

Commander Ann McCann is a native of Clearfield, Utah. She is a 1996 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and a 2007 graduate of the Naval Command and Staff program at the Naval War College with a Master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

After graduation from the Naval Academy, Commander McCann was designated as a Surface Warfare Officer and assigned to USS HAYLER (DD 997), where she served as Electronic Warfare Officer and Strike Officer. Other operational assignments include Navigator and Administrative Officer in USS ASHLAND (LSD 48), Operations Officer in USS PORTER (DDG 78), Operations Officer for Commander, Destroyer Squadron FIFTY, Executive Officer in USS HALSEY (DDG 97) and Commanding Officer in USS RUSSELL (DDG 59).

Commander McCann's assignments ashore include Personal Protocol Officer for the Commander, Supreme Allied Command Atlantic and United States Joint Forces Command; Maritime Domain Chief and Maritime Trainer for the Current Operations Division, Operations Directorate, Headquarters United States Northern Command; Executive Officer for the Director of Operations, United States Northern Command; and student at the Naval War College.

As Commanding Officer in USS McCLUSKY (FFG 41), she led her crew through a highly successful six-month independent deployment to the FOURTH Fleet Area of Operations. While conducting Counter Transnational Organized Crime operations under Joint Interagency Task Force-South, the "Mighty Mac" conducted 10 boardings with the assistance of three Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachments (LEDETs) and the Wild Cards of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC 23) Detachment 3. These boardings resulted in six instances of Airborne Use of Force to compel compliance, six interdictions, two disruptions, the seizure of over 3800 kilograms of cocaine and the apprehension of 17 suspected drug traffickers. The deployment was highlighted as the first US Navy ship and helicopter detachment to deploy with both day and night capability for Airborne Use of Force. The McCLUSKY team also performed two rescues at sea for stranded mariners, to include repairs and an ad hoc refueling at sea of a fishing vessel which had been adrift for 10 days without power. Following deployment, the crew returned to San Diego to begin preparations to decommission McCLUSKY in January 2015 after 31 years of distinguished active naval service.

Commander McCann's next assignment will be to the Office of the Director of International Engagement, Chief of Naval Operations Staff (OPNAV N52), Arlington, Virginia. Her decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal and other personal and campaign awards.

Commander McCann is married to Wes McCann, a native of Alexandria, Louisiana and fellow 1996 Naval Academy graduate.



CDR Ann McCann
Commanding Officer