

THE CAPTAIN



Commanding Officer
**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
TIM HOWINGTON**
United States Navy

Lieutenant Commander Tim Howington graduated from Northeast Louisiana University and upon completion of Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island was commissioned in the U.S. Navy as an Ensign. His first assignment was in USS HARRY W. HILL (DD-986) homeported in San Diego, California, where he served as Gunnery Officer and "A" Division Officer. In 1987, he graduated from Department Head School as "Top Engineer" and reported to USS MOOSBURGER (DD-980) in Charleston, South Carolina as Engineering Officer. His next assignment was Material Officer on the staff of Commander Destroyer Squadron Fifteen, embarked in USS MIDWAY (CV-41).

Lieutenant Commander Howington's shore assignments include DD-963 Engineering Officer of the Watch Coordinator at Surface Warfare Officers School in Coronado, California and as a College of Naval Command and Staff student at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

Following his graduation from Naval War College, Lieutenant Commander Howington assumed command of USS CONQUEST (MSO-488) on October 9, 1992.

Lieutenant Commander Howington has been awarded 14 decorations, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, and Combat Action Ribbon.

Lieutenant Commander Howington is married to the former Kimberly McGinnis of Crosset, Arkansas. They have two sons, Michael (9) and J.J. (6).