

COMMANDER 

GREGORY CHAPMAN

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER



A native of Marlborough, CT, CDR Chapman graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1993 where he earned a Bachelors of Science in History and chose to join the Surface Warfare Community.

CDR Chapman's reported to his first sea duty assignment, USS DE WERT (FFG 45) in March 1994, where he served as ASW Officer, First LT, and DCA, completed a Mediterranean Deployment with the USS AMERICA Battle Group, and earned his OOD Underway and Surface Warfare Officer pin. In October 1996 CDR Chapman transferred to the USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD 980), where he served as Navigator, Administrative Officer and DCA until detaching in May 1998.

CDR Chapman's next assignment was Operations Officer in USS SIMPSON (FFG 56) from Feb 01 to Dec 02 where he completed a SOUTHCOM deployment to include UNITAS, and earned his EOOW and TAO qualifications.

Following SIMPSON, CDR Chapman reported as Executive Officer of USS ARDENT (MCM 12) in Bahrain from Apr 03 to Aug 04 and participated in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. In August ARDENT conducted a homeport shift and crew swap relocating to Ingleside, TX and embarking on USS PIONEER (MCM 9) from Nov 04 to Jun 05. CDR Chapman served as Executive Officer in USS RENTZ (FFG 46) from Sep 06 to Jan 08, deploying in support of the GWOT to Western Pacific.

CDR Chapman is a graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School and the Army Command and General Staff College, and has earned Masters Degrees in Operations Research and Foreign Affairs and has completed JPME I. Most recently, CDR Chapman served as the Undersea Warfare curriculum lead at Surface Warfare Officers Schools Command in Newport, RI.

CDR Chapman's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5 awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3 Awards) and various unit and campaign awards.

