



CAPTAIN JOHN B. FOLEY III

Captain Jay Foley is a native of Philadelphia, PA where he attended La Salle College High School. He was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy through the NROTC Regular program at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA in 1969.

His first tour in the U.S. Navy was in USS CHARLES P. CECIL (DD-835) in Newport, RI as Communications Officer and subsequently as Operations Officer. Following a short tour at Naval Officer Candidate School and completion of U.S. Naval Destroyer School, Captain Foley reported to USS O'CALLAHAN (FF-1051) in January 1975 in San Diego, CA where he served as Weapons Officer until October 1976. In January 1977, he assumed command of USS QUAPAW (ATF-110) in Pearl Harbor, HI until August 1978.

In October 1978 he was assigned to the Naval Military Personnel Command in Washington, DC as a Lieutenant Commander detailer until December 1980. Captain Foley then returned to sea in July 1981 as Executive Officer, USS CALLAGHAN (DDG-944) in San Diego, CA. In July 1983 he returned to Washington, DC as Deputy Director, Restricted Line and Staff Corps Assignment and Special Placement Division in the Naval Military Personnel Command. Captain Foley then served as special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) for two years.

Returning to sea duty in July 1986, Captain Foley was ordered as Commanding Officer, USS ESTOCIN (FFG-15), in Philadelphia, PA. Following his Commander Command tour, Captain Foley was assigned as head, Washington Placement Branch in the Bureau of Naval Personnel until March 1991. He was subsequently assigned as Chief of Staff and Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel/OP-01B. Captain Foley assumed command of USS MONTEREY (CG 61) in July 1992.

Captain Foley wears the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Navy Commendation Medal (with Combat "V" Device), the Navy Achievement Medal (two awards), and the Combat Action Ribbon. He is married to the former Charlene Andrea Dwyer of Philadelphia, PA. They have two sons: J. Patrick and Michael.