

Scott Steadley

Captain – U.S. Navy



Surface Warfare Officer Insignia

Legion of Merit	Meritorious Service Medal	Joint Service commendation Medal
Navy Commendation Medal	Joint Meritorious Unit Award	Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation
National Defense Service Medal	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal	Humanitarian Service Medal	Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon
Navy Overseas Service Ribbon	Navy Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon	Navy Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon

Command Ashore Insignia



Captain (ret.) Steadley is a native of Springfield, Virginia, and a 1985 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ocean Engineering.

His first assignment was onboard USS THORN (DD 988), where he served as Auxiliaries Officer, First Lieutenant, and Fire Control Officer. During this tour, he deployed to the Mediterranean and qualified as Gas Turbine Engineering Officer of the Watch and Surface Warfare Officer.

Following his first sea tour, he reported to Special Boat Unit Twenty, where he deployed to a mobile sea base in the Northern Arabian Gulf as Officer in Charge of a Mark-III Sea Specter patrol boat detachment assigned to Middle East Force Naval Special Warfare Task Unit – Atlantic. He then deployed as Officer in Charge of a RIB Det assigned to Naval Special Warfare Unit - 2.

Upon completion of post-graduate education, he was selected for lateral transfer to the Oceanography Community and reported to the Naval European Meteorology and Oceanography Center, Rota Spain where he served as Forecast Duty Officer, Command Duty Officer, and Meteorological Services Officer. During this tour, he deployed as Joint METOC Officer for Joint Task Force Provide Promise.

In 1995, he was assigned as Officer in Charge, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and Oceanography Detachment, Keflavik, Iceland and as Oceanographer for Commander, Fleet Air Keflavik. Following completion of Joint Professional Military Education (JPME), he reported as Oceanographer onboard USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV-67), and served during the ship's 1999-2000 'Millennium' deployment supporting Operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf.

His next assignment was to the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, as Joint/Fleet Meteorology and Oceanography Operations Officer. Following staff duty, he served as the Commanding Officer, Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit, Keesler, AFB.

From 2007-2009, he served as Navigation Branch Head/Assistant Naval Deputy to NOAA, then Deputy Oceanographer/Navigator of the Navy on the Staff of the Chief of Naval Operations (N84).

In June 2009, he assumed duties as the 52nd Superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory in Washington, DC. He completed a 28+ year career as the Military Deputy for the Ocean and Atmospheric S&T Directorate at the Naval Research Laboratory.

Degrees include a Master of Science in Operational Oceanography, with Space Systems Engineering sub-specialty, from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies, with distinction, from the Naval War College.

Following naval service, he was recruited to serve as a Systems Engineer for six years on the Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Ground Project at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.

He is currently serving as a program manager at the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) in Asheville, NC.

He is married to the former Julie Lynn Morgan of Charleston, SC and has three children, Sara, Katie, and Ben.

