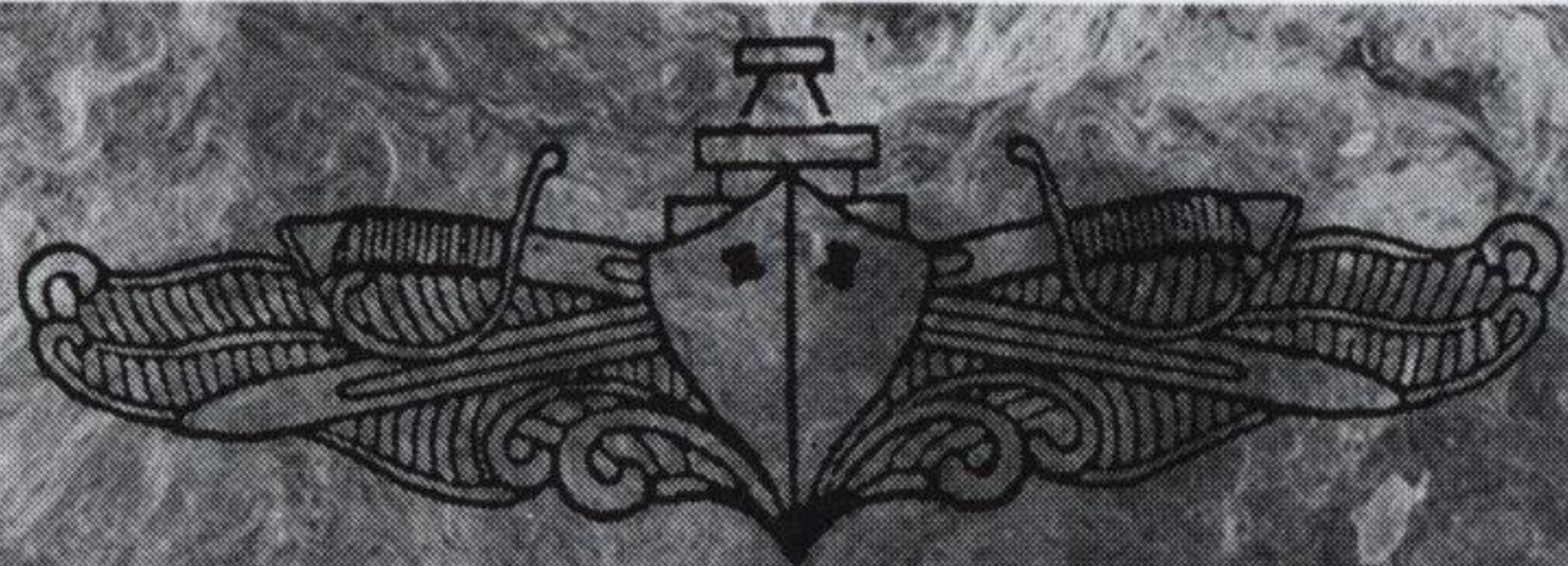




Commanding Officer

Commander W. Perry Bingham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bingham, Jr. of Pitman, New Jersey and a 1982 graduate of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. After Commissioning, Commander Bingham reported to the USS OGDEN (LPD 5) in November 1982 in San Diego, California and served in various Division Officer jobs until 1986. He subsequently served as the commissioning Navigator with follow-on duties as Fire Control Officer and Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer in the USS ANTIETAM (CG 54) in Pascagoula, Mississippi and Long Beach, California from 1986 through 1989. He completed his afloat Department Head tour as the Weapons Officer and Combat Systems Officer in the USS THOMAS S. GATES (CG 51) from 1992 through 1995 in Norfolk, Virginia. His last tour afloat was in USS COWPENS (CG 63) in San Diego, California as Executive Officer from 1996 through 1997. During these operational assignments he deployed six times to the Persian Gulf, Indian Ocean or Mediterranean Sea and participated in operations supporting DESERT SHIELD/STORM and joint contingency operations throughout SUPPORT/UPHOLD DEMOCRACY.

Commander Bingham's duties ashore have included a tour at the United States Naval Academy in the Professional Development Department in 1990, followed by duties in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy serving as Director of Congressional Liaison and Correspondence in 1991. During this period he earned a Masters of Science Degree in Management Information Systems from George Washington University.

Prior to reporting to USS BARRY (DDG 52), Commander Bingham was assigned to the Joint Staff (J6) in the Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4) Space Systems Division from November 1997 to October 1999. During this tour he oversaw all Wideband Satellite Information Systems which included the recent fielding of the Global Broadcast Service (GBS) and Standardized Tactical Entry Point (STEP) Systems supporting deployed operational forces with increased bandwidth access.

Commander Bingham's personnel decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (Five Awards), the Joint Achievement Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, and various unit and campaign ribbons. Commander Bingham is married to the former Mary Katherine Windel of Burtonsville, Maryland and has two daughters, Morgan Fair and Hunter, and a son, Bill.