

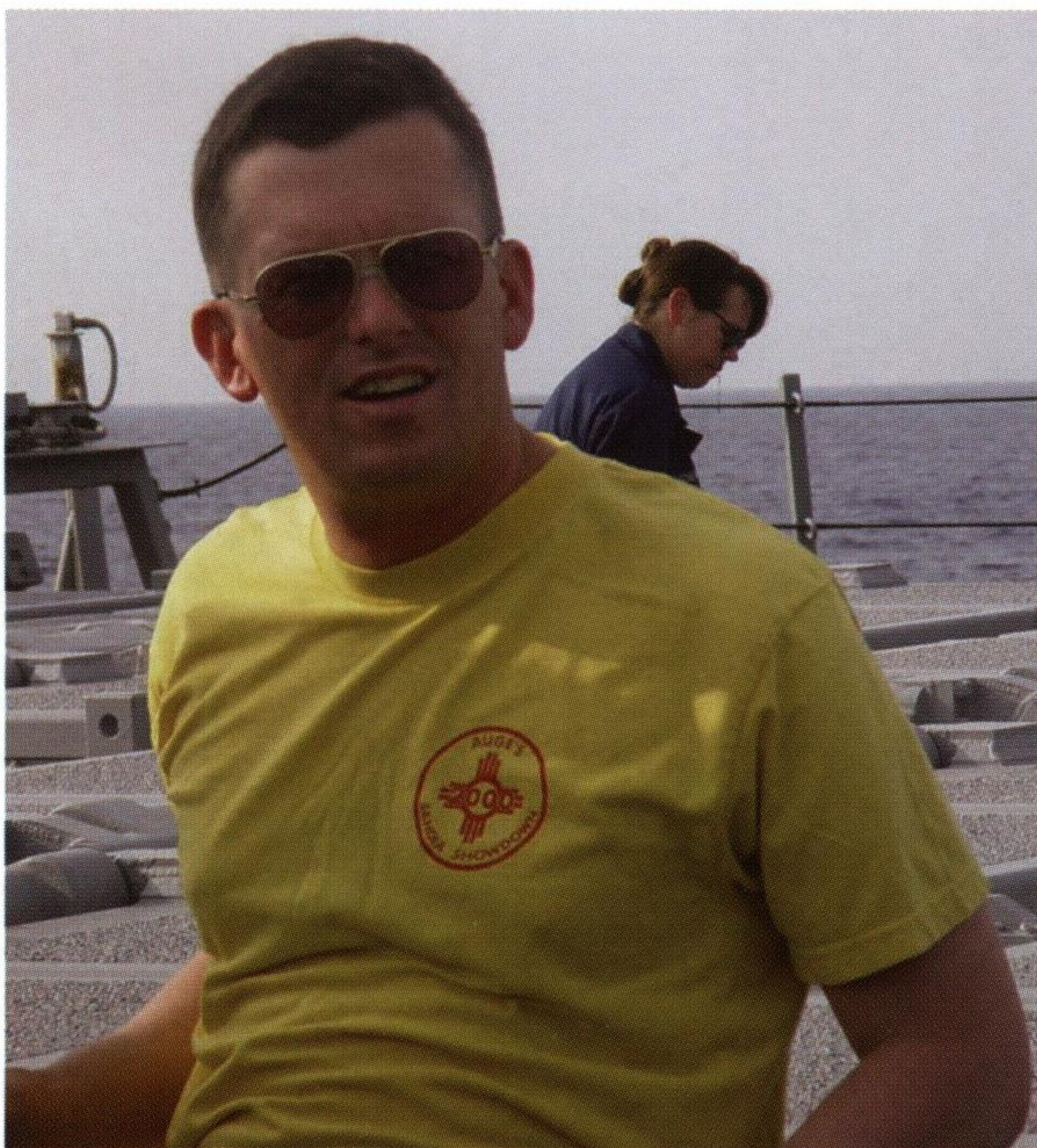


LCDR MICHAEL L. BENO

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LCDR Mike Beno was born in Las Vegas, NV on November 18, 1966. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering.

Upon completion of the Surface Warfare Officer School Division Officer Course he reported to USS WILLIAM H. STANDLEY (CG 32) and served as Electronic Warfare Officer, Navigator, and Administrative Officer. Ashore, Lieutenant Commander Beno attended the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, CA where he earned a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.



Returning to sea, he served as Operations Officer in USS BARRY (DDG 52) and as Assistant Surface Operations Officer for Commander Carrier Group EIGHT (THEODORE ROOSEVELT Battlegroup).

LCDR Beno graduated from the U.S. Army Command General Staff College, FT Leavenworth, KS in 2001. His personal decorations include three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals and the Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

He is married to the former Carmen Nicomedez. The couple has a five year old son.