

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Lieutenant Commander

Darren J. McGlynn

Lieutenant Commander Darren J. McGlynn grew up in Norwalk, Connecticut. He enlisted in the Navy in 1980 and was assigned to the Navy Cargo Handling and Port Group (NAVCHAPGRU) in Cheatham Annex VA. As a "Combat Stevedore" he earned the rank of Boatswains Mate Third Class (BM3). He was accepted to the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program where he earned the rank of BM2. He was accepted into the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) program and graduated from San Diego State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology in 1988.

Lieutenant Commander McGlynn reported to USS RACINE (LST 1191) home ported in Long Beach CA in January 1989. There he served as an Engineering Division Officer, Main Propulsion Assistant (MPA) and Navigator until July of 1991. He then reported to the CINCPACFLT Propulsion Examining Board (PEB) where he served as a Diesel Examiner until July of 1993. He then returned to San Diego State University to earn his Masters Degree in Education.

Lieutenant Commander McGlynn reported to his first Department Head job in USS VANDEGRIFT (FFG 48) home ported in San Diego, CA as Chief Engineer in August of 1995. In April of 1997 he reported as Chief Engineer of USS VALLEY FORGE (CG 50). He participated in various missions during his department head tours including two Arabian Gulf deployments.

In February of 1999 he reported to Cruiser, Destroyer Group Five (COMCRUDESGRU FIVE) as Surface Strike Officer (N32) and Assistant Chief of Staff (ACoS) Materiel (N4). There he participated in numerous Fleet Battle Experiments and Coordinated the 1999 and 2000 San Diego Fleet Week "Sea & Air" Parades. After completing the PXO pipeline in Newport Rhode Island he reported as Executive officer of USS GEORGE PHILIP (FFG 12) in October of 2001.

His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals and various campaign and service ribbons. He is married to the former Rosie Hernandez and his three children, Elena, Myriah and Luke.