

Commanding Officer

Captain Edward P. Anglim

Captain Edward P. Anglim was born April 1, 1947 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Raised in the Northwest, he was commissioned through the U.S. Naval Academy in June of 1969. Captain Anglim reported aboard his first command, USS NICHOLAS (DD 449), as First Lieutenant and completed Nicholas' twilight deployment to the Western Pacific. Transferring to USS KNOX (FF 1052), first of her class, he served as Electronic Material Officer and Combat Information Center Officer on Knox's maiden and second deployment. Captain Anglim was assigned to Navy Recruiting Command Headquarters, Washington, D.C. in 1972. This assignment was followed by tours as Weapons Officer, USS JOHNSTON (DD 821) and Operations Officer, USS THOMASTON (LSD 28). Subsequently in August 1979, he served as the Amphibious Type Desk Officer on the staff of Commander Naval Surface Force U.S. Pacific Fleet. Captain Anglim served his Executive Officer tour in USS JUNEAU (LPD 10). He was ordered to Washington, D.C. in December 1983 where he served two tours: the first as the Amphibious Plans and Programs Officer for the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare) and the second in the Congressional Liaison Section of the Chief of Naval Operations. Taking command of USS FORT FISHER (LSD 40) in October 1987,

the ship conducted operations in the Western Pacific, Aleutian Islands and the Caribbean. Upon completion of the command tour, Captain Anglim assumed duties as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans for Commander Amphibious Force, U.S. Seventh Fleet. During this tour, he served additional duties as J-3 (Forward) for Joint Task Force, Sea Angel, a humanitarian operation in support of U.S. relief efforts in Bangladesh. Captain Anglim graduated with distinction from the Naval War College in 1993 with a masters degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. Captain Anglim's personal awards include the Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal with three Gold Stars.

