

Debby Greene
CNO Ombudsman at Large

Debby, a navy wife has lived the motto “home is where the Navy sends you” for the past 30 years. Debby and Phil married in June of 1979 when Phil was an Ensign thus beginning their navy life together in San Diego. Since that time they have made 16 moves in the past 30 years. They have three children Megan 25 (LTJG Megan Isaac, married to Brian Isaac), Katherine 23 and Philip 19. Moving can be challenging, but we have always moved willingly and have embraced each new place with enthusiasm and excitement. They have lived in San Diego, CA 3 times, Norfolk, VA, Monterey, CA, Newport, RI 3 times, Key West, FL, Washington, DC area 3 times, Annapolis, MD Pearl Harbor, Hawaii twice, Naples, Italy where we stayed while Phil did a one year unaccompanied IA tour in Djibouti. They have just started their third tour in the DC area. The best part of all of this has been making and getting to know the many wonderful friends both military and civilian; and the communities that we have lived in over the years.

Debby, also a Registered Nurse, holds a BSN and MSN in Family Health Nursing and has worked as a pediatric nurse, a maternal child/ob nurse, and Nurse Recruiter. Each move has afforded her a new opportunity to grow in her nursing career while balancing life as a navy wife and mother.

Debby has been and continues to be an avid supporter and advocate for our Navy families and of spouse education programs working as a volunteer in many of the different programs such as the CO/XO Spouse Leadership Continuum in Hawaii; the Command Spouse Leadership Course Advisory Board; the JO Spouse Seminar in San Diego; Field Rep for Naval Services FamilyLine in San Diego; the Compass program Advocate/Mentor in Naples, Italy; Recording Secretary for Naval Services FamilyLine and now Chairman, Naval Services FamilyLine; and the CNO's, Ombudsman-at-Large. These along with other spouse clubs and activities at each command have kept her busy and helped forge many close and long lasting friendships along the way.

Debby also enjoys spending time with her family and friends, cooking, traveling, learning new things (like Italian), sailing, and reading.