

**Commanding Officer
Commander Grover N. Craft, Jr.
United States Navy**

Commander Craft was born in Olathe, KS and attended West Jefferson High School in New Orleans, LA. He is a 1992 graduate of Florida Southern College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Financial Management and a 2005 graduate of Old Dominion University with a Masters degree in Education. He enlisted in the Navy in June 1985.

From Recruit Training in Orlando, FL, he attended Personnelman (PN) "A" School in Meridian, MS, where he graduated with honors and was accelerated advanced to PN3. From Meridian, he was selected to the pre-commissioning crew of USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71). While on board, he served as Receipt, Transfer and Separation Sections Supervisor. From there he was selected to the Pre-Commissioning crew of USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72), serving as Personnel Accounting and Office Supervisor.



Ashore, Commander Craft was stationed as staff at PSD NTC Orlando, FL. He served as Source Data Systems Site Manager, Student Section Supervisor and Limited Duty/Transient Sections Supervisor. While ashore, he was selected to Chief Petty Officer Personnelman.

Following his tour at PSD NTC Orlando, Commander Craft was ordered to the USS THOMAS S. GATES (CG 51) as the Personnel Officer. He was selected for commissioning under the Limited duty Officer Program in 1996 while on board the GATES.

As an Officer, Commander Craft has been assigned as the Admin Officer at NAMTRAGRU Pensacola, FL; Personnel Officer on board USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69); Force Personnel Officer for U.S. Atlantic Air Forces (COMNAVAIRLANT); Officer in Charge, Correctional Custody Unit, Navy Brig Norfolk; and Deputy to the Chief Strategist within the Strategic Branch (N1Z), OPNAV, Washington, DC.

He was re-designated as a Human Resource Officer while assigned to COMNAVAIRLANT and in 2007, Commander Craft was selected for his Milestone Tour and assigned as the Training Officer on board USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69). Upon completion of his Training Officer tour, he was selected and attended the Command and Staff College at the Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA, earning his JPME Phase I and a Masters in Military Studies.

Commander Craft reported to Office of Military Support, NCIS Headquarters in Washington DC in July 2010. He assumed duties as Commanding Officer in November 2011. On 18 January 2013, Commander Craft assumed duties as Commanding Officer, Transient Personnel Unit, Norfolk.

Commander Craft's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (three), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (six), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (five) and the Navy Good Conduct Medal (four).