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If you have any comments or concerns with regards to any NIMITZ service, please do not hesitate to notify me at J-6751.

Enjoy your visit aboard the greatest Warship in the fleet!

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M. A. ESCOE  
CDR SC, USN  
SUPPLY OFFICER

## Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao Commander Carrier Strike Group ELEVEN



A native of Guam, Rear Adm. Gumataotao joined the Navy in 1976 and attended the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, R.I. He is a 1981 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and earned his Master of Arts in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College in 1994. He is currently serving as commander, Carrier Strike Group 11 and commander, USS Nimitz (CVN 68) Strike Group.

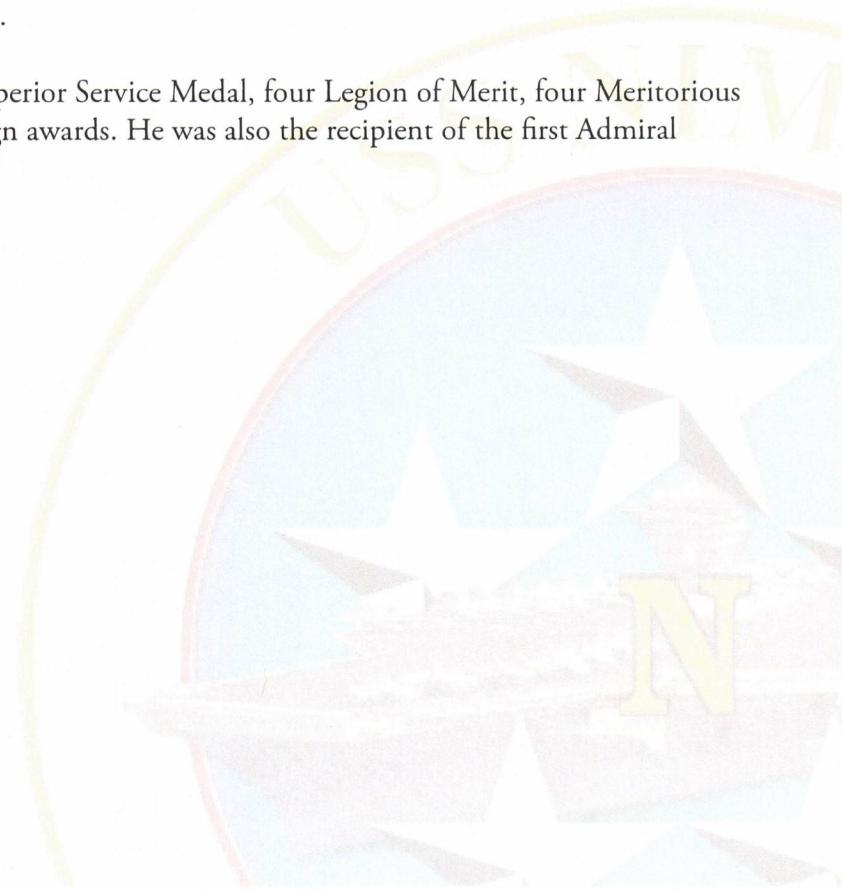
A surface warfare officer, Gumataotao has deployed extensively to the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean, and Arabian Gulf. His sea assignments include USS Bagley (FF 1069), USS Worden (CG 18), USS Reuben James (FFG 57) and Destroyer Squadron 31. His previous command-at-sea tours include USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG

54), USS Decatur (DDG 73), and Commander Destroyer Squadron 31.

Ashore, Gumataotao served as assistant surface operations officer and surface systems analysis officer for Commander, 3rd Fleet; a fellow for the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group at the Center for Naval Analysis in Washington, D.C.; a Congressional Liaison for Surface Programs at the Navy Office of Legislative Affairs; current operations officer for Commander, Pacific Fleet; chief of Division for Current Operations for the Pacific Command headquarters; and chief of staff for Naval Surface Forces.

His first flag assignment was in Korea where he wore multiple hats as commander, U.S. Naval Forces Korea for U.S. Pacific Fleet; U.S. Naval regional commander for Naval Installations Command; commander, Task Force 78 for U.S. 7th Fleet; Naval component commander of United Nations Command; and, deputy naval component commander for Combined Forces Command, Korea.

Gumataotao's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, four Legion of Merit, four Meritorious Service Medal, and other personal, unit and campaign awards. He was also the recipient of the first Admiral Zumwalt Award for visionary leadership in 2001.





## Captain Michael "Buzz" Donnelly USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) Executive Officer

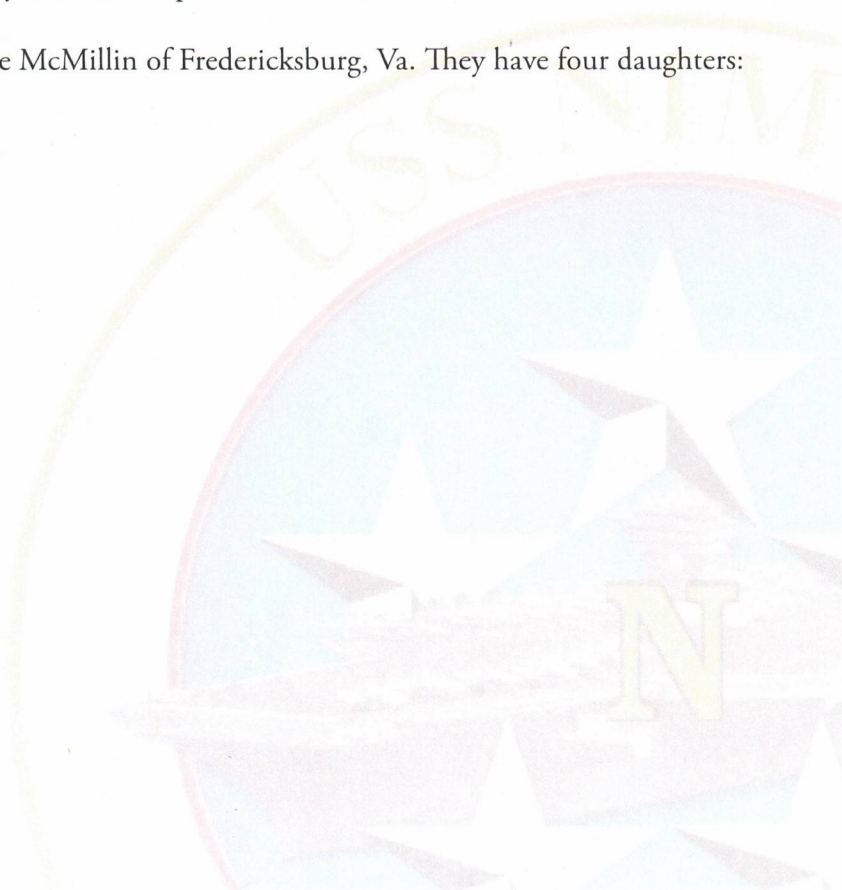
Captain Michael "Buzz" Donnelly is a native of Kent Island, Md. In 1989 he graduated with a bachelor of engineering degree from Villanova University and was commissioned via the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC). He holds a master of arts in national security studies and strategic affairs from the Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

A naval flight officer, Donnelly deployed with both the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets, including tours flying the F-14 with Fighter Squadron THREE THREE (VF-33) "Starfighters" in USS AMERICA (CV 66), VF-103 "Sluggers" in USS SARATOGA (CV 60), and VF-31 "Tomcatters" in USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72). Flying the F/A-18F, he served as executive and then commanding officer of Strike Fighter Squadron ONE FIVE FOUR (VFA-154) "BLACK KNIGHTS" in USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74). He currently serves as executive officer in USS NIMITZ (CVN 68).

Ashore, Donnelly served as an F-14 instructor officer of VFA-122 "Flying Eagles". Additionally, he served on the International Military Staff at NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium and as Naval Aviation's F/A-18 Requirements Officer on the OPNAV Staff (N88) at the Pentagon.

Captain Donnelly has over 3000 flight hours and over 950 carrier landings in the F-14A, B and D, and F/A-18F. His decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medals, Strike Flight medals, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation medals, and Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medals.

Captain Donnelly is married to the former Caroline McMillin of Fredericksburg, Va. They have four daughters: Elisabeth, Sarah, Mary Logan, and Margaret.





## Captain Jeffrey S. Ruth USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) Commanding Officer

Born in Key West, Florida, Captain Ruth grew up in San Diego, Calif. and graduated with distinction from the United States Naval Academy in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He reported to Flight School at NAS Pensacola later the year, and was designated a Naval Flight Officer in January of 1988.

Captain Ruth is currently service as Commanding Officer USS Nimitz (CVN 68) (FEB 2012 - Present). He also commanded the Rooks of VAQ-137 (OCT 2003-MAR 2004) and the U.S. Sixth Fleet's flagship, USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC 20) home ported in Gaeta Italy (AUG 2010 - SEP 2011).

Captain Ruth's other fleet assignments include a Division Officer tour with the Bountyhunters of VF-2 (JUN 1989 - APR 1992) where he flew 43 combat missions in support of Operation Desert Storm, and a Department Head tour with the Patriots of VAQ-140 (JAN 1998 - AUG 2000) where he flew 40 combat missions in support of Operation Allied Force. Additionally, he served as Navigator onboard USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) (MAR 2005 - JUN 2006) and Executive Officer onboard USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) (MAR 2008 - DEC 2009).

Ashore, Captain Ruth attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. and the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School at NAS Patuxet River, Md., as part of the NPS/TPS Co-op program (JUN 1992 - DEC 1994). Upon completion of the course he was awarded a Masters Degree in Aeronautical Engineering. Captain Ruth's next assignment was as the F-14D Project Officer at Naval Air Warfare Center, Point Mugu, Calif.. (JAN 1995 - MAR 1997). He also served as an operational planner on the staff of the Commander, Allied Forces north Europe in Brunssum, the Netherlands (AUG 2000 - AUG 2002) and attended Nuclear Power Training (JUL 2007 - FEB 2008).

Captain Ruth has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3 Awards). The Air Medal (5 individual Awards with Combat "V" and 8 Strike/Flight), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 Awards, 1 with Combat "V"), and other personal, unit and campaign awards. He also holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University.



## Captain Matthew J. Pringle Chief of Staff Carrier Strike Group ELEVEN

Captain Matthew J. Pringle calls Seattle, Washington home and graduated from the University of Washington in 1983. He was commissioned through Aviation Officer Candidate School in 1984 and, following flight training, was designated a Naval Aviator in 1985.

Captain Pringle's first fleet squadron was with the HSL 35 Magicians at NAS North Island, Calif. flying the SH-2F LAMPS MK I helicopter. He made a series of rapid alert deployments to the Northern and Central Pacific as Detachment Operations Officer in USS KINKAID (DD 965). He later deployed to the Persian Gulf as Detachment Maintenance Officer in USS BAGLEY (FF 1069) participating in Operation PRAYING MANTIS. There he and his

crew provided aerial naval gunfire spotting and targeting of an Iranian warship that was sunk by Surface Action Group "C".

Captain Pringle's next tour was with the HSL 31 Arch Angels as a flight instructor and then returned to sea in 1991, again with HSL 35, making deployments as Detachment TEN Officer in Charge in USS JOHN A. MOORE (FFG 19) and USS LOCKWOOD (FF 1064). In 1992, he was assigned as Flag Lieutenant to Commander, Amphibious Group THREE and deployed to Somalia, Africa for Operation RESTORE HOPE.

Following LAMPS MK III transition training in 1994, Captain Pringle reported to the HSL-51 Warlords, Astugi, Japan. He deployed in USS BUNKER HILL (CG 52), as Detachment THREE Officer in Charge to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation VIGILENT SENTINAL/SOUTHERN WATCH and Taiwan contingency operations in 1995. He finished the tour as Operations Officer with the squadron winning the Battle "E" for 1996.

In 1997, he reported to the Naval War College, Newport, RI, graduating with a Masters Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. In 1998 he was assigned to the Navy Personnel Command, Millington, Tenn., and served as the HS/HSL Combat Air Placement and Assistant Aviation Captain Assignment Officers. He assumed duties as HSL 47 Executive Officer in October 2000 and took command of the SABERHAWKS in February 2002. During his tour, the command received the Battle "E", CNO Safety and Top Torpedo awards.

Following Operational Command, Captain Pringle transferred to USS BOXER (LHD 4) where he served as the "Air Boss" and completed 2 deployments to the Arabian Gulf in support of Operations ENDURING/IRAQI FREEDOM. In February 2005, he assumed duties as Deputy Commander, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and on 2 November 2006, he became the seventh Commodore of HSMWINGPAC. While Commodore, he established HSM-71, the Navy's first Fleet MH60R squadron, led training for Singapore's LAMPS community standup and critically reorganized the community's operational, supply and personnel business models.



## CMDCM Teri McIntyre Command Master Chief, USS NIMITZ (CVN 68)

CMDCM (SW) Teri M. McIntyre entered the Navy in June 1986 and attended Basic Training at RTC Orlando. Upon completion of basic training, she attended Radioman "A" school at NTC San Diego.

Her first duty assignment was NOPF Ford Island, HI where she trained in IUSS communications. After completing a three year tour, Master Chief McIntyre transferred back to NTC San Diego where she completed Radioman "C" school and Advanced Technical Troubleshooting training.

Her follow-on orders were to NCTS London, UK where she became the LPO for the Tech Control division and was later promoted to supervisor of the Command Training department.

After completing her tour, Master Chief McIntyre was nominated to become the personal "Flag Communicator" to CINCUSNAVEUR/CINC SOUTH. During her two-year tour as Flag Communicator, she mastered joint/tactical communications while participating in the many forward deployed NATO campaigns to include Sarajevo. She received her promotion to Chief during this tour and was decorated with a Meritorious Service Medal.

Upon completion of the Flag Communicator tour, Master Chief McIntyre transferred to the USS John Hancock (DD-981) home ported in Mayport, Fla. She served as the Communication Center LCPO and qualified ESWS. After completing a two and half year tour to include a Mediterranean cruise, Master Chief McIntyre transferred to staff CNRC, Millington. She led the ADP program management section and served as the Command Career Counselor. During her tour, she was promoted to Senior Chief and earned her Bachelor Degree in Organizational Management from Crichton Christian College. Upon completion of her tour, she received orders to COMFIFTHFLT/COMUSNAVCENT, Bahrain where she served as the frequency manager for all Navy/Marine Corps assets in the FIFTHFLT AOR, the Communications Department LCPO and acting Command Master Chief (CMC) during the absence of the staff CMC.

In transit to her next assignment onboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69), Master Chief McIntyre attended the Senior Enlisted Academy where she graduated with honors. Onboard CVN-69, she served as the Division Officer for the Communications Center and as a senior section leader for over 250 Sailors. She was promoted to Master Chief in April 2005 and after a successful 18-month tour was transferred to NIOC HI where she served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Information Systems Directorate until her appointment as the NSA/CSS Hawaii Command Senior Enlisted Leader. During her tour, she attended KEYSTONE and earned a Master Certificate in Human Resources.

In April 2008, she transferred to the USS PAUL HAMILTON (DDG-60) and served as the Command Master Chief until September 2010. During her tour, PHM completed a successful 7-month deployment in Fifth Fleet AOR in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She served as NAVCENT FWD-IRAQ's Command Master Chief from November 2010 to November 2011.

She assumed duties as USS NIMITZ' (CVN 68) Command Master Chief in March 2012.