

Captain James K. Kalowsky, USN
Commander, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard
& Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF)



Captain James “Jamie” Kalowsky is a native of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Following completion of the nuclear submarine training pipeline, he was assigned to the USS TENNESSEE (SSBN 734). During his tour as Main Propulsion Assistant and Tactical Systems Officer, he completed Submarine Warfare Qualification and qualification as a Nuclear Engineer.

After a tour at OPNAV, he was accepted for lateral transfer into the Engineering Duty Officer community. In 2000, Kalowsky completed his graduate education at the Naval Postgraduate School, earning a Master of Science in Applied Physics.

Kalowsky served at Norfolk Naval Shipyard and qualified as an Engineering Duty Officer. During this time he served in both the Operations Department, as a Project Superintendent, and in the Business and Strategic Planning Office. He was next assigned to Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC), as the Depot Type Desk Officer. He then reported to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNS&IMF), where he served as a Project Superintendent and was selected as the 2007 Coach of the Year by the Federal Executive Board. Kalowsky then reported as the Repair Officer onboard USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) in Apra Harbor, Guam. During this period, the Repair Department was awarded the field level Department of Defense Maintenance Award. He then returned to the staff of COMSUBPAC, where he was assigned as the Maintenance Requirements, Readiness and Improvements Officer.

In 2011, Kalowsky reported to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as the Engineering and Planning Officer, and later served as the Operations Officer. He assumed command of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility on Aug. 29, 2014, as the 46th Shipyard Commander.

His personal awards include the Navy Meritorious Service Medal with four gold stars, Navy Commendation Medal with two gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with gold star, and various other campaign and service awards.

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