

COMMANDER WILLIAM EDENBECK

Commander Edenbeck enlisted in the Navy in 1986 and is a native of New Bern, North Carolina. Early sea tours were on USS THOMAS S. GATES (CG 51) and aboard USS NEWPORT (LST 1179). After his enlisted sea tours he reported to Great Lakes where he served as a Recruit Division Commander at Recruit Training Command from 1993 to 1995. Upon achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer, he served aboard USS PONCE (LPD 15), where he was selected for commission as a Limited Duty Officer in 1999.

CDR Edenbeck served as the Ship's Boatswain and Assistant First Lieutenant onboard USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) in Guam from 1999 until 2001. While there, he earned his Surface Warfare Officer designation and was awarded the Submarine Force Pacific, Junior Officer of the Year Award for exceptional tactical performance.

Port Operations Officer for Submarine Base New London, CT was CDR Edenbeck's next duty station. There he directed ship movements and port requirements for 17 home-ported submarines, and implemented extensive harbor security measures to conform to the post 9/11 environment.

In 2004, CDR Edenbeck reported to USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) in Norfolk, VA where he served as the Maintenance and Material Management (3M) Officer before fleeting up to First Lieutenant.

CDR Edenbeck deployed to Iraq in 2007 as an Individual Augmentee in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While working for the 3rd Marine Air Wing, he aided in the development of an Iraqi Security Force compound and earned his Fleet Marine Force Officer designation.

From 2008 until 2010 CDR Edenbeck served as Port Operations Officer for Naval Base Kitsap, WA. While there he led a CNO directed conversion from military to DOD civilian manpower. Additionally, he coordinated maintenance and logistical support for the newly established Strategic Programs - Submarine Transit Protection System.

CDR Edenbeck commanded Transient Personnel Unit Great Lakes from June 2010 until August 2012. Under his leadership, the command processed nearly 3,000 Sailors to the fleet or separation. Additionally, the command received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, Retention Excellence Award and the highest grade on record for the Naval Personnel Command TPU Inspection.

Following his command tour, CDR Edenbeck served as First Lieutenant aboard USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75). During this tour, he completed a nine-month deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and earned the Navy and Marine Corp Association Leadership Award.

Commander Edenbeck holds a Masters Degree in Organizational Leadership. His decorations include four Meritorious Service Medals, seven Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medals and six Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medals.

