

Captain Charles E. A. Baker

Captain Charles E. A. Baker is currently the Commanding Officer of Naval Intermediate Maintenance Facility Pacific Northwest (NAVIMFACPACNORWEST) in Bangor, Washington. NAVIMFPACNORWEST is a 1700-person command responsible for the maintenance and modernization of the Pacific Fleet's SSBN force.

Captain Baker enlisted in the Navy in 1976 and completed Naval Nuclear Power training in 1978. While enlisted he completed sea tours on USS THOMAS JEFFERSON (SSBN 618) and USS LONG BEACH (CGN 9). Ashore he was an instructor at Nuclear Power Training Unit Idaho Falls, Idaho. He was commissioned in 1987.

Captain Baker's service as a commissioned officer included sea tours on USS MCKEE (AS 41), USS SIMON LAKE (AS 37), USS EMORY S LAND (AS 39) and as Chief Engineer on USS NIMITZ (CVN 68). Ashore he has served as a Division Officer at Naval Submarine Support Unit and Material Officer as Submarine Squadron TWELVE both located in Groton, Connecticut. He was the Submarine Repair Officer at Submarine Base Point Loma in San Diego, California and has served as a Foreign Delegate Officer while working in Detainee Affairs in Guantanamo, Cuba.

Captain Baker is authorized to wear the Meritorious Service Medal (4), Navy Commendation Medal (4), the Navy Achievement Medal and various individual unit and service awards. He earned a Master's Degree in International Business from University of San Diego, California 2004.