



Biography *United States Navy*

Captain Stephen H. Huber **Commander** **NAVSEA Port Hueneme** **Surface Warfare Center Division**

Steve Huber was born in West Chester, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned in 1980, having earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Oceanography/Physics.

After graduation, Captain Huber served as a Naval Academy Seamanship and Navigation Instructor aboard a 44 ft Luders Yawl, followed by Surface Warfare Officers' School in Coronado, California. He reported to USS STEIN (FF 1065) in 1981, where he served as Gunnery Officer, ASW Officer and Navigator/Administrative Assistant. In October 1983, Captain Huber reported to Naval District Washington, DC, as Aide to the Commandant. Following Department Head School in June 1986, he reported to USS REASONER (FF 1063) as Weapons Officer. He then reported to Destroyer Squadron 5 as Operations Officer in February 1988. In January 1990, he reported to the staff of Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet as the Assistant Surface ASW Officer and Special Operations Officer. From Norfolk he moved to Newport, Rhode Island where he began his studies at the Naval War College in March 1992. In October 1993 he reported aboard USS GARY (FFG 51) as Executive Officer. His following tour was with the staff of Commander, THIRD Fleet as Flag Secretary. In March 1997 he moved to Washington, DC, where he served as the Combat Systems Training Officer on the staff of the Surface Warfare Division of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV N869T2). He most recently served as



Commanding Officer in USS FIFE (DD 991) September 1998 through April 2000. During his Command tour, FIFE deployed to the Eastern Pacific in support of Counter-Narcotics Operations, was the first ship to go through an availability using a private contractor in a public shipyard, and was awarded the SECNAV Energy Conservation Award. At NAVSEA, Captain Huber has served as the Warfare Area Roadmaps Officer in the Surface Ship Technology Directorate (SEA 53) and Deputy Program Manager in PMS 430 – the BFTT program office. His last assignment was as Deputy Director, Human Systems Integration Directorate (SEA 03B).

Captain Huber's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (with two gold stars), the Navy Commendation Medal (with four gold stars), the Navy Achievement Medal, and several unit awards. He holds a Master of Arts Degree in International Studies from Old Dominion University and a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He was inducted into the International History Honors Society, Phi Alpha Theta, in 1993. He was designated an Acquisition Professional in the January of 1997 and DAWIA Level III certified in Program Management in February of 2002. He was a 2003 National Security Studies Fellow at the Maxwell School, Syracuse University.