



**CAPTAIN
ERIC J. "EJ" HENDRICKSON
UNITED STATES NAVY**



Captain Hendrickson was born in Arcata, California, but grew up as a Navy dependent living all over the world. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering and a NROTC commission from Maine Maritime Academy in April 1988. Captain Hendrickson was designated a Naval Aviator in November 1989.

Captain Hendrickson's flying tours include the "Mad Foxes" of VP-5, the "Pro's Nest" of VP-30, the "Old Buzzards" of VPU-1, and a command tour with the "Boomers" of VT-27. While with the Mad Foxes, he served as AV/ARM Division Officer, Instructor Pilot, and Mission Commander. He deployed to Rota, Spain and the Eastern Mediterranean, in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, as well as Keflavik, Iceland and the North Atlantic. At VP-30, the P-3 Fleet Replacement Squadron, he served as the Admin Officer and FRS Instructor Pilot. With the Old Buzzards, he served as Training Officer and Maintenance Officer and completed multiple world-wide detachments as Mission Commander and Officer in Charge (OIC). As Commanding Officer of the Boomers, he led 80 Navy and Marine Corps Instructor Pilots in the Primary Flight training of a rolling population of 140 Student Military Aviators.

Captain Hendrickson's non-flying operational tours include USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) and the Office of Defense Representative Pakistan (ODRP). While on the IKE, he served as V-4 (Aviation Fuels) Division Officer, Air Department Training Officer, and V-2 (Catapult and Arresting Gear) Division Officer. His qualifications included Shooter and MINI Boss. While at ODRP, Captain Hendrickson filled the duties of Navy Liaison Officer for CENTCOM and NAVCENT as well as J-5 Plans and Policy.

Captain Hendrickson attended the Defense Language School Monterey, California, where he qualified as a Dutch and Spanish Linguist. After language school, he reported to the Naval Postgraduate School and earned a Master of Science in Operational Oceanography. After his command tour, Captain Hendrickson earned a second Master of Science in National Resource Strategy at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) in Washington, DC.

Captain Hendrickson's acquisition tours include Naval Air Systems Command where he served as the P-3 Assistant Program Manager Training Systems (APMTS) at PMA-205 and as the Executive Assistant to the Principal Military Deputy to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition). As Executive Assistant, he assisted the deputy in the day to day operations of leading more than 40,000 Acquisition Professionals across a \$70 billion acquisition enterprise.

Captain Hendrickson most recently completed a tour as Executive Officer for the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Sea Duty Component, Washington, DC and the Advanced Sensor Technology Program Office. He was selected to command Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Space Field Activity, Chantilly, Virginia and will assume command in August 2015.

Captain Hendrickson's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4th award), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various campaign and service awards.