



# United States Navy Biography

## **COMMANDER ROBERT R. PINCKNEY FLEET AND SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE COMMUNICATIONS (N4) HOPPER INFORMATION SERVICES CENTER OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE**

Commander Robert Pinckney is a native of Charleston, South Carolina. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, College of Naval Command and Staff at the Naval War College, and the Joint Forces Staff College's Joint and Combined Warfighting School. He has a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies and a Master of Science in Information Technology Management.



Commander Pinckney completed tours at sea aboard the USS VELLA GULF (CG 72) as Communications and Information Systems Officer, the USS BULKELEY (DDG 84) as Fire Control Officer, and the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) as Combat Systems Information Officer. During his sea tours he made deployments to the Baltic Sea and Mediterranean Sea in support of Baltic Operations, and to the Arabian Gulf, North Arabian Sea, and Horn of Africa in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and the Global War on Terrorism, respectively. Additionally, he completed a Western Pacific Ocean Patrol and a deployment to the east and west coasts of South America for a United Americas (UNITAS) Southern Seas deployment.

Ashore, Commander Pinckney served as Flag Aide to the Chief of Naval Personnel, Director of Information Technology at the Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center (IWTC Virginia Beach), a Cyberspace Operations Planner in the US Central Command J6 Directorate, and as Aide and Deputy Executive Assistant to the US Central Command Deputy Commander, and as a Secretary of the Navy Tour with Industry Fellow with Cisco Systems.

Currently, Commander Pinckney is Director of Fleet Networks and Special Intelligence Communications at the Office of Naval Intelligence's Hopper Information Services Center.

Commander Pinckney's awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Gold star in lieu of 4 awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, as well as multiple unit and service awards.