

Captain Andrew Feinberg

Commander

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A native of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, CAPT Feinberg graduated in 1989 from Drexel University with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and received his commission through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) program.

His initial assignment was to the guided missile frigate USS *John A. Moore* (FFG 19), assigned to the Naval Reserves. He served in numerous billets including Combat Information Center Officer, Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer, and Auxiliaries and Electrical Officer.

CAPT Feinberg's next assignment was as the Fire Control Officer on the cruiser USS *Cowpens* (CG 63). During this tour, he completed a deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean. Remaining at sea, he served as the Weapons and Combat Systems Officer for the guided missile destroyer USS *John Paul Jones* (DDG 53).

Following his department head assignments, he went to his first shore assignment where he attended the Naval War College and earned a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

Following his assignment to the Naval War College, CAPT Feinberg was assigned as the first Executive Officer of USS *Shoup* (DDG 86). CAPT Feinberg left *Shoup* to become the Chief Staff Officer for Destroyer Squadron Seven in San Diego, CA.

While serving as Chief Staff Officer, he was selected to be a Legislative Fellow. He was assigned to the personal staff of Senator John Warner (VA), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Utilizing his experience with the Senate, CAPT Feinberg was assigned as the Congressional Liaison for the Director of Surface Warfare (N96) on the staff of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Warfare Requirements and Programs).

CAPT Feinberg took command of USS *Preble* in June 2007 while the ship was deployed to the Central Command. Following command, CAPT Feinberg was assigned to the staff of Commander, Carrier Strike Group Eleven as the Surface Operation Officer and Operations Officer deploying the support operations in Central Command.

CAPT Feinberg served on the Joint Staff from April 2011 to July 2014. He initially served as the U. S. Africa Command (USAFRICOM) Division Chief in the J-35 for 2 years where he was responsible for coordination of conventional resources and authorities for operations in the USAFRICOM area of responsibility. He then assumed the duties as the Chief of Readiness Division where he was responsible for the execution and reporting of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Readiness system.

His next assignment before reporting to Joint Warfare Analysis Center (JWAC) was serving as the Military Deputy in the Weapons Systems Department at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, VA.

CAPT Feinberg's personal awards include a Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medals (four awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit awards. CAPT Feinberg has also completed a fellowship in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Center for International Studies Seminar XXI studying foreign politics, international relations, and national security interests.