



Commander Craig S. Faller  
Commanding Officer



CDR Craig S. Faller is a native of Fryberg, Pennsylvania. He graduated in 1983 from the United States Naval Academy earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Systems Engineering.

CDR Faller's initial sea tour was as Reactor Electrical Division Officer, Electrical Officer, and Reactor Training Assistant in USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN 37). He was then assigned to Nuclear Power Training Unit, Ballston Spa, New York as Shift Engineer, Staff Training Officer and Operations Officer.

In 1990, CDR Faller attended the Naval Postgraduate School where he earned a Masters Degree in National Security Affairs (Strategic Planning)

Following Department Head School, CDR Faller was assigned as Operations Officer in USS PEERSON (DD 969). In April 1994, CDR Faller reported to USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) where he served as Station Officer. CDR Faller reported as Executive Officer in USS JOHN HANCOCK (DD 981) in July 1996. During his tour the ship completed a Mediterranean deployment including NATO operations with the Standing Naval Force Mediterranean Squadron.

In January 1998, CDR Faller reported to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy, and Operations) staff as an action officer in the Strategy and Concept Branch (N513).

CDR Faller's awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (four awards) and the Navy Achievement Medal.