

LCDR Jon P. Rodgers

Executive Officer

USS Cleveland (LPD-7)



“JR” graduated from the NROTC program at Cornell University in 1990 with a Bachelor Science in Agriculture Engineering. He was commissioned an Ensign after an 18 month enlisted tour as an Electronics Technician Nuclear Propulsion program. He immediately deployed in USS ENGLAND (CG 22) as Boiler’s Officer and First Lieutenant. He then served as Enlisted Programs Officer in Navy Recruiting District Cumberland Valley.

LCDR Rodgers attended SWOS Department Head training in route to USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD 6) where he served as plankowner Main Propulsion Assistant. He then completed a Western Pacific deployment as part of the BONHOMME RICHARD Amphibious Ready Group attached to Commander Amphibious Squadron THREE as Materials Officer and Operations Officer.

Following two successful Department Head tours, LCDR Rodgers attended the Naval War College in Newport RI where he completed JPME 1 and earned his Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies. He then reported to USS CLEVELAND (LPD 7) as Executive Officer where he deployed as part of Amphibious Task Force WEST.

LCDR Rodgers is married to the former Sherry Masters of Celina, Tennessee and has one son Ardie...a Cocker Spaniel.

