

## LCDR GREGORY JONES | USN

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Lieutenant Commander Gregory R. Jones is a native of Cary, North Carolina. He graduated from Green Hope High School in 2003, where he lettered in baseball and cross country. After high school he attended Elon University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in physics while also lettering in baseball. Upon graduation, he attended Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island where he earned his commission as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy in 2009, and was designated an Aerospace Maintenance Duty Officer in 2010. He also completed a master's degree in business administration from Liberty University in 2018.

Gregory received orders to Strike Fighter Squadron 31 (Tomcatters), where he served as the Material Control Officer, Assistant Maintenance Officer, and Quality Assurance Officer. During this tour, he completed a combat deployment onboard the USS George H.W. Bush (CVN-79) in support of operations Enduring Freedom and New Dawn.

In 2014, Gregory reported to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 22 (Sea Knights), where he completed a deployment onboard USNS Comfort (T-AH-20) in support of Continuing Promise in 2015. Gregory then received orders to the Commander, Fleet Air Western Pacific (CFWP) Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) Guam and served as the Officer in Charge. Here, he supported exercises Cope North, Valiant Shield and Guam.

After his tour as Officer in Charge, Gregory reported to Strike Fighter Squadron 106 where he served as the Assistant Maintenance Officer, Maintenance Material Control Officer and Maintenance Officer. During this tour, he was overall responsible for the maintenance management of 1,220 military and civilian personnel performing maintenance on 46 F/A-18E/F aircraft that supported the training of Fleet Replacement Aircrew. Gregory served as the John F. Kennedy (CVN-79) Pre-Commissioning Detachment Officer in Charge and AIMD Maintenance Material Control Officer, assisting in building a fully qualified, certified and professional crew to enable the completion of construction and delivery of CVN-79.

He is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps with DAWIA Level III certifications in production, quality and manufacturing, and has a Level I certification in engineering.

Gregory joined the Blue Angels in August 2022. His decorations include a Navy Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy Achievement Medal, and various campaign and unit awards.