



COMMANDING OFFICER



Kurt J. Rothenhaus
Captain, U.S. Navy

Captain Kurt Rothenhaus assumed command of Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific (SSC Pacific) on 17 December 2013. SSC Pacific consists of more than 4800 civilian and military personnel, charged with the research, development, fielding and support of advanced technologies for command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (C4ISR), cyber, and space capabilities.

A native of New York City, Captain Kurt Rothenhaus received his commission upon graduating from the University of South Carolina. He holds a Master of Science degree in Computer Science and a Ph.D. in Software Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School and transferred into the Engineering Duty Officer community in 2003.

Captain Rothenhaus' operational assignments include USS FIFE (DD 991), USS O'BRIEN (DD 975), Destroyer Squadron FIFTEEN, and Combat Systems/C5I Officer on USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75). Additionally, he served in Baghdad, Iraq, developing counter-insurgency and reconstruction systems for the Army Corps of Engineers in 2006.

His acquisition assignments include project manager, SSC Pacific, and various acquisition leadership roles in Program Executive Office, Command, Control, Communication, Computers, and Intelligence (PEO C4I) to include Future Command and Control Systems assistant program manager in the Navy Command and Control Program Office (PMW-150), and assistant program manager for the Consolidated Afloat Network Enterprise Services (CANES) in the Navy Tactical Networks Program Office (PMW-160). Additionally, he served as the deputy program manager for Navy Communications and GPS Program Office (PMW/A-170) from September 2011 to October 2013.

Captain Rothenhaus has been recognized with the A. Bryan Lasswell, National Defense Industrial Association Award in 2007 for technology innovation, and was a 2008 Navy and Marine Corps Leadership Award winner while serving aboard USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75). His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medals, and various service and campaign awards.

