

Commander Kent D. Smith, USN
Alumnus
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Received 1/19/18 in LCHS Office: Kent graduated from U of I with Bachelors in Biology/'97. Enlisted in Navy, completed basic and officers training. Received Naval Flight Officer wings '00. Deployed on several 6 month tours. Selected "Sea Control Wing Atlantic NFO of Year" '03. Earned Masters Degree from US Naval War College in National Security and Strategic Studies '08. Assumed command of Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Weapons School '16. Commander Smith is married to Nikki and has two daughters. He is highly respected and receives many personal requests to preside over retirements and re-enlistment ceremonies.

