

Lieutenant Trenten W. Long, CHC, USN
Biography



Lieutenant Trenten Long was born in Mobile, Alabama and is a graduate from Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Florida, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary English Education in 2006. Lieutenant Long has also earned the degree of Master of Divinity from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Cordova, Tennessee and his Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Ministries from Andersonville Theological Seminary. Prior to attending seminary, Trenten married the former Ashton Baskin. Trenten and Ashton have three children, a son (Breyten), a daughter (Adalyn) and a son (Brantley) born on August 11, 2010, September 26, 2012 and May 3, 2014 respectively. Lieutenant Long was ordained into the Gospel ministry on June 12, 2007.

In September 2007, he was commissioned as Ensign through the Chaplain Candidate Program Officer (CCPO) program, where he continued seminary as an inactive reservist. Upon completion of seminary in August 2009, Lieutenant Long received orders to the USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3).

While aboard the USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3), Lieutenant Long served as the Ship's Chaplain and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Lieutenant Long deployed with the USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Lieutenant Long also served Marine as Battalion Chaplain to 2d Reconnaissance Battalion and Command Chaplain for Officer Training Command Newport.

Lieutenant Long has earned his Navy and Marine Corps Parachutist Insignia, earned his Fleet Marine Force Qualification Officer and successfully completed Joint Professional Military Education Phase 1 from the Naval War College.

Lieutenant Long is currently serving as the Command Chaplain for USCG Sector St Petersburg and USCG Air Station Clearwater. He is also responsible for the southern region of USCG Sector Jacksonville.

Lieutenant Long's personal decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star in lieu of second award as well as various unit and campaign medals.