



Captain Thomas Ishee

United States Navy



Captain Ishee received his commission through the Nuclear Power Officer Candidate program in February 1988. His sea assignments include USS NARWHAL (SSN 671), USS SEA DEVIL (SSN 664), USS TUNNY (SSN 682), USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701), and Command of USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) from March 2006 to March 2008. While in command, USS KEY WEST conducted a seven-month deployment to the Western Pacific, and was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation, the U.S. Pacific Fleet Arleigh Burke Trophy, and the Submarine Squadron THREE "Battle Efficiency" award.

His shore assignments include Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Defense for U.S. Pacific Command Plans, Director of Operations for Commander Task Force 54 and Task Force 74, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet, Executive Officer of Moored Training Ship 626, and Assistant Professor of Naval Science at the University of Texas at Austin.

He earned dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of Georgia in 1987, a Master of Science Engineering degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1995, and a Master of Arts degree in Security Studies from the Air War College in 2005.

Captain Ishee is authorized to wear the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two awards), Navy Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), and other personal, unit, and campaign awards. He and his wife, Jerrilyn, have two daughters, Audrey and Alivia, and reside in Point Loma, California.