



# United States Navy Biography

## LIEUTENANT COMMANDER AARON D. FULLER RESILIENCY BRANCH HEAD, HUMAN PERFORMANCE OFFICE, MARINE CORPS TRAINING & EDUCATION COMMAND

LCDR Aaron D. Fuller is a native of Staples, MN. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Naval Architecture from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2001, Master of Science in Secondary Education (Physics) from Old Dominion University in 2007, and a Master of Divinity from Luther Seminary in 2013. He also completed the Department of Veterans Affairs Mental Health Integration for Chaplain Services (MHICS) certificate program in 2018.



He first commissioned in the U.S. Navy as a submarine warfare officer in 2001 to active duty, serving one at sea junior officer tour and two shore tour assignments. In 2009, he commissioned in the Navy Reserve as a Chaplain Candidate until superseding as a Chaplain in the Navy Reserve in 2013.

LCDR Fuller's assignments as a chaplain include: Chaplain, NR SURFLANT READINESS, Norfolk, VA; Chaplain, NR CNDW (Arlington National Cemetery), Washington, D.C.; CREDO and Acting Regional Deputy Chaplain for Reserve Matters, NR CNRMA ROC, Norfolk, VA. Mobilizations to Active Duty as a Chaplain include: Command Chaplain, Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center Headquarters, Norfolk, VA (2016-2018); Chaplain, Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center, Warrior Transition Program Detachment, Sembach, Germany (2018-2019); Spiritual Fitness Officer, Headquarters Marine Corps, Office of the Chaplain of the Marine Corps, Pentagon (2019); and Resiliency Branch Head, Human Performance Office, Marine Corps Training & Education Command (2020-Present).

He is authorized to wear the Submarine Warfare (Officer) device, Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and other service, unit, and campaign awards.

An ordained minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), he has served as pastor in two congregations in Portsmouth, VA. He also teaches leadership courses at Luther Seminary and is a regular contributor to "Living Lutheran," the ELCA's monthly magazine. He is also a former collegiate competitor and current coach with over 36 years of experience in the sport of wrestling at the high school and collegiate (NCAA Division I and III) levels.

LCDR Fuller permanently resides in Minneapolis, MN and is married to Kelly Schumacher Fuller.