



# USS San Diego (LPD 22)

## Captain Carl W. Meuser Commanding Officer

Captain Meuser was reared in Manchester, Oklahoma, and enlisted in the Navy in 1986. Designated a Navy journalist, he served at the Navy Broadcasting Detachment in Keflavik, Iceland, and as the independent duty journalist aboard USS Portland (LSD 37). In 1988, he was awarded a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarship to the University of Oklahoma, where he graduated and was commissioned in 1991.

Since commissioning, Meuser has served at sea aboard USS O'Brien (DD 975) as electrical officer, main propulsion assistant and strike officer; as officer-in-charge of Afloat Planning Systems Team Two attached to Cruiser-Destroyer Group One, embarked on USS Constellation (CV 64); as weapons officer/combat systems officer, USS Port Royal (CG 73); as executive officer, USS Antietam (CG 54); as assistant operations and plans officer for Commander, Carrier Strike Group Seven, embarked aboard USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76); as commanding officer, USS Higgins (DDG 76); and as surface operations/operations officer, Commander, Carrier Strike Group Seven, embarked aboard USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76). Ashore, Meuser attended the Naval War College and served two tours on the staff of the Commander, U.S. Naval Surface Forces, Pacific Fleet.

CDR Rogers' academic achievements include a Bachelor degree in Business Management from the University of North Florida, Masters of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, and a Masters in Strategic Studies and graduate of the Maritime Advance Warfighting School (MAWS) from the Naval War College. Earned a professional certification in the field of Human Systems Integration (HSI) from the Naval Post Graduate School.

Personal awards: Meritorious Service Medal, 4 Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medals, 1 Joint Achievement Medal and 5 Navy and Marine Corp Achievement Medals.

