



COMMANDER DWAIN WHITHAM, CLASS OF 1982, IS AN OUTSTANDING MUSICIAN AND A HIGHLY DECORATED MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY. HE IS COMMANDING OFFICER AND HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY MUSIC PROGRAM. DWAIN'S LIFELONG CAREER WITH THE NAVY HAS TAKEN HIM ALL OVER THE WORLD. HIS NAVAL MUSIC CAREER HAS INCLUDED THE SIXTH FLEET BAND, THE ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE BAND, THE NAVY BAND SAN FRANCISCO, AND "SHOWBAND WEST." HE LED THE NAVY SHOWBAND AND WAS DIRECTOR OF CINCSOUTH BAND. HE IS INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS INTRODUCING YOUNG STUDENTS TO MUSIC. HE HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, ACHIEVEMENT, AND SERVICE MEDALS.