

Captain Michael Byman

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Captain Byman assumed command of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, Rhode Island in August 2005. As Commander, he is responsible for managing the research, development, test and evaluation, engineering, and Fleet support of submarines, autonomous underwater system, and offensive and defensive weapons systems associated with undersea warfare. Captain Byman was commissioned from the United States Naval Academy with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1983. In 1987, Captain Byman reported to the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and Massachusetts Institute of Technology and began a graduate program in Ocean Engineering. During that tour, he earned his degree in Ocean Engineering with a subspecialty in Oceanography. Prior to his service at NUWC, Capt. Byman completed a number of sea assignments including tours on the USS Tinosa, USS Henry M. Jackson, USS Boise, and the USS Louisiana. Capt. Byman is authorized to wear the Meritorious Service Medal (one gold star), Navy Commendation Medal (two gold stars), and the Navy Achievement Medal.