
Michael R. Durkin



Executive Director, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (N02)

Mr. Durkin is the Executive Director at Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC) and Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Pacific (NECCPAC). In this role, he is the senior civilian in the Type Commander Staff responsible for all aspects of the man, train and equip functions for the Navy's 20,000 plus Expeditionary Sailors.

He entered the Senior Executive Service in August 2016 as the Deputy Director, Maritime Operations at U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFFC), serving as the principal civilian advisor on fleet operations, policy, training, and global force management. Prior to joining the Senior Executive Service, he served as the civilian Director of Navy Global Force Management (GFM) at USFFC.

Prior to entering civilian service Mr. Durkin served on active duty as a Navy Surface Warfare Officer in a variety of ashore and afloat assignments, retiring in the grade of Captain. Ashore, he served as an instructor at the Naval Reserve Officer Training Unit, University of Pennsylvania; in the Joint Staff Directorate of Plans and Policy (J-5); as the China/Taiwan/Hong Kong Politico-Military Affairs Officer, and as Chief of Staff, Atlantic Theater Anti-Submarine Warfare Task Force 84. While on the Joint Staff, he participated in negotiations with the People's Republic of China concluding the Military Maritime Consultation Agreement, the first military-to-military agreement with the PRC, and the agreement to continue Defense Attaché posting and U.S. Navy port calls to post-reversion Hong Kong. His final duty station was USFFC where he stood up the Navy GFM Division and also served as the Deputy Director, GFM and Joint Operations.

His sea duty assignments include tours of duty in USS Nimitz (CVN 68) as Reactor Controls Officer; USS Josephus Daniels (CG 27) as Combat Information Center Officer; USS Ainsworth (FF 1090) as Operations Officer; the commissioning crew of USS George Washington (CVN 73) as Main Propulsion Assistant; Executive Officer in USS David R. Ray (DD 971) and Commanding Officer, USS Hayler (DD 997).

Mr. Durkin earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Systems Engineering and received his Navy commission from the United States Naval Academy. He holds a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from Drexel University and is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Air War College, and the Armed Forces Staff College. Additionally, he completed the Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program. He is a recipient of the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service, Superior Civilian Service and Meritorious Civilian Service Medals as well as several active duty personal and campaign awards.