

COMMANDER
LACY N. LODMELL
COMMANDING OFFICER
PCU OREGON (SSN 793)



Commander Lacy Lodmell enlisted in the Navy from Malta, Montana in 1998 as a nuclear-trained Electronics Technician. He was selected for the Nuclear Enlisted Commissioning Program in 2000, earned a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from the University of Idaho, and was commissioned via Officer Candidate School in 2003. He also earned a Master of Arts in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College in 2010.

Upon completion of initial nuclear power and submarine officer training, Commander Lodmell served as a division officer onboard USS LOUISIANA (SSBN 743) (GOLD) from 2005 to 2008. During his tour on LOUISIANA he completed four strategic deterrent patrols and the ship received the 2006 Omaha Trophy. As a department head, he served as Navigator and Operations Officer on USS OHIO (SSGN 726) (BLUE) from 2011 to 2014, where he conducted two Western Pacific deployments. His Executive Officer tour was onboard USS MISSISSIPPI (SSN 782) from 2016 to 2018, where he conducted one Western Pacific deployment and the crew received the Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy for 2016.

Ashore, Commander Lodmell has served as the anti-submarine warfare requirements officer on the staff of Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet; supported SSGN and naval special warfare operations as Weapons Officer on the staff of Commander, Submarine Squadron NINETEEN; and was the Nuclear Enlisted Programs and Community Manager (OPNAV N133D) on the staff of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Commander Lodmell was fortunate to serve on high-performing teams aboard LOUISIANA, OHIO, and MISSISSIPPI that each received the Meritorious Unit Commendation and Battle Efficiency "E" award and is authorized to wear various personal decorations.