



# United States Navy Biography

## Commander Jessica B. Anderson, APR United States Navy

Commander Jessica B. Anderson, originally from Madrid, Spain, grew up in Staatsburg, New York and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2008. She was awarded a B.S. in English and minor in Spanish language.

Upon receiving her commission Cmdr. Anderson was assigned to USS Anzio (CG 68), a Ticonderoga-class guided missile cruiser in Norfolk, Virginia where she obtained her Surface Warfare qualification. Cmdr. Anderson completed her second tour on board USS Nicholas (FFG 47), an Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate as a Training Officer, in Norfolk, Virginia.



While assigned at U.S. Fleet Forces Command as a watch stander and Current Operations Action Officer in Norfolk, VA, Cmdr. Anderson obtained her M.B.A. in Homeland Security Resource Allocations from American Military University in 2013. She lateral transferred to the Public Affairs community upon completion of her tour.

As an Action Officer at Navy Public Affairs Support Element East in Norfolk, Virginia, Cmdr. Anderson participated in Southern Partnership Station-Joint High Speed Vessel (SPS-JHSV 14) 2014. She was the Deputy Public Affairs Officer for the Chief of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C. until 2018 and the Public Affairs Officer for the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) and Carrier Strike Group Three. Cmdr. Anderson completed a tour as the Officer-in-Charge at Navy Public Affairs Support Element East in Norfolk, VA where she obtained her Accreditation in Public Relations. Following, she spent a year at Georgetown University obtaining her Masters of Professional Studies in Public Relation and Corporate Communications.

Cmdr. Anderson is currently assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense as a spokesperson.

Her personal decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy Commendation medals and four Navy Achievement medals.