

# Captain Robert Bibeau



Captain Robert Bibeau is a native of Windsor, Connecticut, and a 1997 distinguished graduate of the United States Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace and Systems Engineering. He completed a Technical Fellowship at the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory and received a Master of Science degree in Aeronautics and Astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1999. He earned his naval aviator wings in Kingsville, Texas, in 2001 and is a 2005 graduate of United States Naval Test Pilot School as a member of Class 129. He completed Navy Nuclear Power training in 2018.

Bibeau previously commanded USS [\*San Antonio\*](#) (LPD 17) and Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 31 “Tomcatters.” He led *San Antonio* through her first deployment in five years and his team provided crucial support to Operation *Allies Refuge*. Bibeau served as Executive Officer of USS [\*Abraham Lincoln\*](#) (CVN 72) through an around-the-world deployment and subsequent homeport shift. Other sea duty assignments included tours with VFA-27 “Royal Maces” and VFA-87 “Golden Warriors,” encompassing multiple deployments in support of Operations *Southern Watch*, *Iraqi Freedom*, *Enduring Freedom* and *Inherent Resolve*.

Ashore, Bibeau completed two test tours with Air Test and Evaluation Squadron (VX) 23 “Salty Dogs” at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, serving as the Super Hornet Project Officer and the Ship Suitability Department Head. As a Desk Officer assigned to the F/A-18 and EA-18G Program Office (PMA-265) he stood up the F/A-18 Physiological Episodes Integrated Product Team. Most recently he led the

Joint Exercise Division of the Joint Staff J7, supporting the design and execution of Joint Force Tier 1 exercises.

Bibeau assumed the duties as Commanding Officer for USS [George H.W. Bush](#) (CVN 77) on 21 June 2024.

He has accumulated over 3,400 flight hours and 550 carrier arrested landings.

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