

Capt. Peter K. Dallman, USN
Commander, Amphibious Squadron 5



Capt. Pete Dallman was raised in Buffalo, N.Y. He graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1984 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Ocean Engineering. He holds a Master's of Science Degree in Physics from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. A graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College, he is also designated a Joint Specialty Officer.

Capt. Dallman has served in a broad array of assignments at sea, including Electronics Readiness Officer and Damage Control Assistant aboard USS John A. Moore (FFG 19), CIC Officer and Operations Officer aboard USS Chosin (CG 65), Operations Officer aboard USS Oldendorf (DD 972), and ASW Officer for Commander, Destroyer Squadron 5.

Capt. Dallman commanded the minehunter Cardinal (MHC 60) as well as USS Cushing (DD 985). Prior to her being decommissioned as the last Spruance-class destroyer, Cushing earned the ASW Bloodhound award for 2003. Capt. Dallman also served as the Deputy Operations Officer for CTF 70/Kitty Hawk Strike Group.

Ashore, Capt. Dallman served as Maritime Operations Officer on the staff of Commander, Naval Striking and Support Forces, Southern Europe, part of NATO's Allied Forces Southern Europe. Additionally, he served as a Navy Fellow at the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica, Calif., as part of the Federal Executive Fellowship Program where he studied political military affairs. Most recently, Capt. Dallman was the Pacific Fleet Branch Head and Deputy Director of DEEP BLUE on the OPNAV staff.

His personal awards include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), and the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards).

Capt. Dallman assumed command of Amphibious Squadron 5 on 14 February 2007 and is embarked aboard USS Boxer (LHD-4).