

**CAPTAIN BRIEN W. DICKSON,
UNITED STATES NAVY**



Captain Dickson is the Professor of Naval Science at Southern University Agricultural & Mechanical. He leads a team responsible for educating and training young men and women for service as commissioned officers in the Navy and the Marine Corps. His team supports students at four schools in the Baton Rouge area.

He entered the Navy following high school graduation from Casper, Wyoming. He graduated with distinction from the United States Naval Academy in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering. He has served for over twenty-seven years as a Submarine Warfare Officer.

After basic submarine and nuclear training, he served onboard the USS KAMEHAMEHA (SSN 642) in several capacities including Damage Control Assistant. The ship conducted deployments to the Western Pacific supporting various Naval Special Warfare missions as the Pacific's only Dual Dry Deck capable ship. In 1997, he reported to the University of Nebraska NROTC Unit as Assistant Professor of Naval Science, where he earned a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following advanced submarine officer training, he reported to the USS OHIO (SSBN 726) (Blue) as the Strategic Weapons Officer. He completed three patrols including the last C-4 Follow-on CINC Evaluation Test before the OHIO began its conversion as the first SSGN. He worked as a Submarine Ballistic Missile Planner assigned to United States Strategic Command from January 2004 until December 2005. Serving as the USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701) Executive Officer, he deployed to the Western Pacific in 2006. Following a tour as the Operations Officer for Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, he took command of the USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759) in February 2011. Under his command, JEFFERSON CITY deployed to the Arabian Gulf earning a Meritorious Unit Citation and was awarded the Battle "E" for 2012. Following command of SSN 759, he served as the Deputy Commander for Training on the staff of Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN and as Director, Operational Support for the Chief of Naval Operations. Most recently, he served as the Naval Base Point Loma Commanding Officer from 2017 to 2020, where he led a diverse team of 800 people providing support and security for over 17,000 base users, multiple commands, and 5 attack submarines.

Captain Dickson is authorized to wear the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal. The Naval Submarine League recognized him with the RADM Jack N. Darby award for inspirational leadership and excellence in command.