



United States Navy Biography

Captain Gerard L. Queally USN, (Retired)

Captain Gerard L. Queally is a native of Oceanside, New York. He received his commission from State University of New York Maritime College Navy R.O.T.C. program after graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science & Mathematics. While in college, he earned his U.S.C.G. Third Mate's License (unlimited tonnage).

His initial assignment was aboard *USS Kauffman* (FFG 59) where he was a member of the pre-commissioning crew, was designated a Surface Warfare Officer and Engineering Officer of the Watch (gas turbine), and served as Communications Officer, Damage Control Assistant and Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer.



Following this tour, he transitioned from active duty in 1990 and accepted a commission in the Navy Reserve. Captain Queally's initial reserve assignment was with the *NR AFDM 7 DET 101* augment unit. During his tour with this unit, he served in the capacity of Training Officer, Executive Officer, and Commanding Officer.

In 1996, he took command of *NR Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station*, Cutler, Maine and in 1998 he was selected to command *NR Atlantic Fleet, Mobile Ashore Support Terminal (MAST)*. From 2000-2001, Captain Queally was assigned to *NR Volunteer Training Unit 0109* in support of the Naval War College War Gaming Department.

In 2001, he joined *NR Battle Group Staff 12* as the N3/N5 supporting the Enterprise Carrier Strike Group. In 2003 he deployed aboard the *USS Enterprise, CVN 65*, as part of Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group 12's (CCDG 12) staff during *Operation Enduring Freedom* and *Operation Iraqi Freedom*. From 2004-2006, Captain Queally served as J5 Plans Officer, J3 Operations Officer and Executive Officer in the *NR European Command Headquarters DET 0230 Joint Reserve Unit*.

In July 2007, Captain Queally was the Combined Forces Maritime Component Commander (CFMCC) for Partnership for Peace Exercise Sea Breeze. As CTF 167 embarked aboard the USS Donald Cook DDG 75, he commanded a twenty-two multi-national ship task force on the Black Sea.

Captain Queally was assigned to *NR COMSEVENTHFLT* supporting Commander SEVENTH Fleet staff from December 2007 through November 2010, serving simultaneously as the unit's Chief Staff Officer and in the mobilization billet of Maritime Operations Center Chief. From 2010 through 2012, he commanded of *NR Fleet Synthetic Training-Event (FST-E)* in support of Tactical Training Group Atlantic's mission to train Carrier Strike and Amphibious Ready Groups for deployment overseas. Captain Queally's last assignment was as the Commanding Officer of *NR Naval War College Support*, a unit whose mission is to provide operational support as directed by the College's President.

In 1995, he earned his Master's in Business Administration (MBA) degree at Southern New Hampshire University. Captain Queally completed the Joint Professional Military Education Phase I curriculum at the Naval War College in 2006 and subsequently completed Advanced Joint Professional Military Education at the Joint Forces Staff College in 2008, where he was awarded the Commandant's Writing Award at graduation.

Captain Queally's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one gold star, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one gold star and several other unit, campaign and service awards.

Captain Queally retired from the naval service in January 2015 and now serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Spectrum Generations, a Central Maine non-profit specializing in issues affecting aging and disabled adults.