

COMMANDER LUKE P. QUEBEDEAUX



CDR Quebedeaux grew up in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana and attended Marksville High School. He graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology in 2005. Two years later, he earned a Master of Science degree from Texas Christian University with an emphasis in Exercise Physiology. He then received direct commission as Lieutenant Junior Grade and went on to complete Officer Development School in Newport, Rhode Island.

LTJG Quebedeaux's initial aerospace physiology training was completed as part of the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute Aeromedical Officers course. He was winged and designated Aerospace Physiologist number 297 in May 2008. The following June, he reported to Aviation Survival Training Center (ASTC)

Cherry Point, NC where he served as division officer and was promoted to Lieutenant in May 2009. While there, he received qualification as a Naval Aviation Survival Training Program (NASTP) Instructor and a USN Master Training Specialist.

LT Quebedeaux completed the Aviation Safety Officers course and transferred to Marine Aircraft Group 14 as an Aeromedical Safety Officer in July 2010. This tour included forward deployment with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing to Camp Leatherneck, Helmand Province, Afghanistan for eight months. From 2013 to 2016, he served as the 4th Marine Aircraft Wing Aeromedical Safety Officer in support of USMC Reserve aviation forces. Over a six-year span as an Aeromedical Safety Officer, his assignments included that of Laser System Safety Officer, Night Imaging and Threat Evaluation Lab Supervisor, Aviation Life Support System Specialist, and Aviation Mishap Board member. In March 2016, he returned to ASTC Cherry Point as the Director and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander the following July.

As the Director, LCDR Quebedeaux served as a contracting officer representative, managed an \$8.7M fleet training facility, and led a team of 23 active duty and civilian instructors in administering safe and effective CNO-mandated survival training curriculum to over 3700 joint warfighters. In July 2019, he reported to II Marine Expeditionary Force as an Operational Physiologist where he led the expansion of its sports medicine injury prevention program, supported two congressionally mandated military operational medicine research studies, and served on the Navy Medical Center Camp Lejeune institutional review board for all human subjects research.

In June 2021, LCDR Quebedeaux joined the Naval Aircrew Systems Program Office (PMA-202) in Patuxent River, MD before being promoted to Commander the following September. Over the next three years, he served as a Level 1 Program Manager for defense acquisitions, overseeing a \$25M annual budget and leading a fleet support team of 144 members responsible for sustaining more than 1,100 fielded items. In July 2024, he reported to the Naval Survival Training Institute in Pensacola, FL, where he is currently serving as the Director of Operations and Assistant Officer in Charge.

CDR Quebedeaux is a designated Fleet Marine Force Warfare Officer. His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Air Medal with Strike Flight Numeral 1, Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal with three gold stars, and the Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal with gold star.

He is married to Alison, also from Louisiana, and together they have four children, Sam (18), Addison (15), Chloe (13), and Eli (11).