

LCDR AARON B. HICKS | USN

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Lieutenant Commander Aaron B. Hicks is a native of Federal Way, Washington, and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 2003. He attended Western Washington University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry in 2007. He was accepted into Western University of Health Sciences, where he earned his commission as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy in 2009, and graduated with a D.O. in 2013.

Aaron reported to Naval Medical Center San Diego, California, where he completed a transitional year internship in 2014. He was accepted to the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute and earned his Naval Flight Surgeon wings in April 2015.

Aaron then reported to Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 17, "Team Quicksand," at Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore, California, where he served as the Flight Surgeon and provided medical care to more than 200 aircrew and 2,000 Sailors. While assigned to CVW-17, Aaron served on training detachments to Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada; Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida; and NAS Fallon, Nevada. He then deployed aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) in support of Operations Inherent Resolve and Enduring Freedom.

Following his 2017 deployment, Aaron continued his assignment with CVW-17. In September 2018, he was selected as "Contributor of the Year" by the Tailhook Association.

Aaron joined the Blue Angels in September 2018. His decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal and various other unit and individual awards.

