



# United States Navy Biographies

## **CAPTAIN JAMES M. LOWTHER SUPPLY CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVSUP FLEET LOGISTICS CENTER NORFOLK**

Capt. Lowther joins NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk from NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support, Mechanicsburg, Pa., where he served as deputy commander, ships and submarines. Prior to this, he served as the force supply officer for Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic, Norfolk, Va.

Lowther earned his commission through Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I. He graduated from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., with a Bachelor of Arts in economics/business administration and earned a Master of Science in management/acquisition from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

His sea assignments include duty as supply officer, *USS Greenling* (SSN 614) stationed in New London, Conn.; aviation support officer, *USS John C. Stennis* (CVN 74) stationed in Norfolk, Va.; supply officer, *USS Leyte Gulf* (CG 55) stationed in Norfolk, Va.; and supply officer, *USS Iwo Jima* (LHD 7) stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Shore assignments include Trident Refit Facility Detachment, New London, Conn.; Naval Inventory Control Point, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Va.; U.S. Special Operations Command, Tampa, Fla.; and Strategic Systems Programs, Washington D.C.

Lowther deployed as an individual augmentee to Baghdad, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In addition to various unit and service awards, Captain Lowther has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (five awards) and the Navy Achievement Medal (two awards). He is a qualified Submarine Supply Corps Officer, Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer, Naval Aviation Supply Officer, Joint Specialty Officer (JSO) and a member of the Navy Acquisition Professional Community.

