

Congratulations on your assignment to Destroyer Squadron ONE. We are looking forward to your arrival! Our team is an operational staff whose mission is to direct, oversee and assist the ships of the squadron in maintaining the highest level of operational readiness. When deployed, we serve as the Sea Combat Commander for Carrier Strike Group ONE embarked on the USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70).

Our command website is <https://www.surfpac.navy.mil/desron1/>. Supporting Sailors and their families is always my priority. Navy families navigating military life can now find support by downloading the MyNavy Family application at www.applocker.navy.mil. Additionally, our Command Ombudsman can provide you support and information to help you and your family get settled. Our Command Ombudsman, can be contacted at comdesrononeombudsman@gmail.com. You can also reach out to her through our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CDS1ombudsman>. When we are not embarked aboard USS CARL VINSON, our staff is located at Naval Base San Diego.

Military OneSource offers a variety of information about Naval Base San Diego and the surrounding area at <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/>. Information for moving with children: <https://www.facebook.com/MilitaryKidsConnect/>, and spouse employment can be checked out at <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/msep>.

DESRON ONE will be a challenging tour with our squadron at the forefront of the Navy's plan to support stability and security at sea to maintain open and free travel throughout the maritime domain. I am confident your assignment here will be both career-broadening and professionally rewarding. You are joining a PHENOMENAL team full of dedicated professionals that set the standard of excellence on this waterfront and for our ships. Welcome to the Destroyer Squadron ONE team – I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

CAPT Craig Trent
Commander, Destroyer Squadron ONE