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CAPT Jessica Parker grew up in the suburbs of St. Louis, MO. She graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in May 2000. She was designated a Naval Aviator in February 2002. She holds a Master of Science degree in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas.

CAPT Parker's operational assignments include HC-5 in Agana, Guam; HSC-21 in San Diego, CA; USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) in Everett, WA; HSC-6 in San Diego, CA; and USS Bataan (LHD 5) in Norfolk, VA. Her shore assignments include HC-3 in San Diego, CA; Navy Personnel Command in Millington, TN; and the Joint Staff in Washington, DC. She was the 60th Commanding Officer of Helicopter Training Squadron Eight (HT-8), in Milton, FL.

Prior to reporting as Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit Rutgers University, CAPT Parker's most recent assignment was serving as Commander, Naval Forces Europe and Africa Liaison Officer to U.S. Africa Command in Stuttgart, Germany.

CAPT Parker accumulated more than 2,700 hours in the MH-60S Seahawk and TH-57 Sea Ranger helicopters.

CAPT Parker's personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards).

