

The logo features the United States Navy seal on the left, which includes an eagle with wings spread, holding an anchor, surrounded by the words "DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY" and "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA". To the right of the seal, the text "United States Navy" is written in a blue serif font, and "Biography" is written in a larger, bold blue serif font. A blue arrow points to the right from the end of the word "Biography".

United States Navy Biography

Captain Lance E. Massey II, USN *Commander, 33rd Maintenance Group*

CAPTAIN LANCE E. MASSEY II is the Commander of the 33rd Maintenance Group, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. The group is responsible for the bed-down and operational readiness of the three variants of the F-35 Lightning II aircraft. The primary mission is to enable the production of pilots and maintainers for future training and combat units. Personnel are responsible for the integration and execution of Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, partner country and foreign military sales country maintenance policy and procedures. The group, in conjunction with the F-35 Joint Program Office, serves a critical role in contract logistic support oversight and military service organic logistic transition plans. The group will have oversight of all joint strike fighter aircraft maintenance, sortie generation, weapons loading, munitions operations and logistics integration for the 33rd Fighter Wing. The group directs the actions of logistics personnel spread across 36 facilities in three diverse squadrons – the 33rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, the 33rd Maintenance Squadron, and the 33rd Maintenance Operations Squadron.



Before arriving at Eglin in 2011, Captain Massey served as Commander, Fleet Readiness Centers, Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Md.

Captain Massey was born in Meridian, Miss. and graduated from the University of San Diego, Calif., in May of 1989. After designation as a naval flight officer, Captain Massey reported to his first operational tour assigned to air anti-submarine squadron (VS) 38 in San Diego.

Captain Massey transitioned to the aerospace maintenance duty officer (1520) community, and in that capacity has served tours in Sea Control Squadron 38, Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) Sigonella, Italy, Joint Task Force NOBLE ANVIL during combat operations in the Former Republic of Yugoslavia and Kosovo, USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN-76), Naval Air Systems Command (PMA-260), as maintenance officer, Strike Fighter Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and as Chief of Staff for commander, Fleet Readiness Centers.

In 2004, he was selected by the Major AIMD Selection Board for duty as AIMD Officer, USS NIMITZ (CVN-68) and screened for command, serving as Commanding Officer, Fleet Readiness Center West at Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif.

Captain Massey received a Master's Degree in Aerospace Management from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla. through distance learning at a Navy campus. He is a member of the acquisition professional community, and is certified level three in Production, Quality and Manufacturing, level three in Acquisition Logistics and level two in Program Management.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), and Navy Achievement Medal (two awards).