

**COMMANDER  
CHRISTOPHER M. CALVANICO  
UNITED STATES NAVY**



Commander Christopher Calvanico was born in New York, NY and raised in Secaucus, NJ. He graduated from The United States Naval Academy in 2010.

In 2011, he reported to VP-30, the Fleet Replacement Squadron, at NAS Jacksonville, FL for initial P-3 Training. Upon completion, CDR Calvanico was designated a Naval Flight Officer and reported to VP-9 at MCBH Kaneohe for his first operational tour. While assigned, he completed three deployments to the SIXTH FLEET AOR. While on board, CDR Calvanico held the positions of NFO NATOPS, Primary NATOPS Instructor, Assistant Training Officer, AW Division Officer, and Command Security Manager.

In 2016, he reported to VP-30 and began training the newest P-3C NFOs. A year into his VP-30 tour he transitioned to P-8A. Chris Cal achieved every possible qualification at the FRS including designation as an FRS Instructor in both the P-8s and P-3s. He finished his time at VP-30 as P-8 NFO NATOPS.

In 2019, CDR Calvanico reported to George H. W. Bush (CVN 77) as a Catapult and Arresting Gear Officer. He volunteered for temporary assignments on two aircraft carriers and one carrier strike group staff. While on board, CDR Calvanico served as V-1, V-2, and V-3 Division Officer and led the entire Air Department when departmental leadership were sidelined from COVID.

In 2021, CDR Calvanico reported to VP-10 for his department head tour. CDR Calvanico completed two deployments to the SEVENTH FLEET AOR and the first dual squadron AAS deployment. While on board, CDR Calvanico served as LNO to CTF-72, Tactics Officer, and Operations Officer.

In 2023, CDR Calvanico reported to CTF-67 in Sigonella, Sicily as the Operations Officer. While attached, he led the largest forward deployed maritime patrol force and incorporated MQ-4C and P-8A AAS capabilities into AOR.

In 2026, CDR Calvanico reported to VXS-1 in Patuxent, MD as the Executive Officer.

Commander Calvanico's personal decorations includes Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Air/Strike Medal, and Navy Commendation Medal (4). He currently lives in Maryland with his wife Courtney and daughter Amelia.