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Commander Thomas P. O'Flanagan is a Roman Catholic priest of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Florida. He holds a BA in Philosophy and a BA in Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, attended Mount Saint Mary's Seminary and has a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Systematic Theology from St. Vincent de Paul. Ordained in 1995, he served several parishes throughout the diocese. In 2007, Father O'Flanagan completed Officer Development School and Chaplain School at Naval Station Newport.

Chaplain O'Flanagan has served as the Deputy Command Chaplain on USS NASSAU (LHA 4), Command Chaplain Naval Station Guantanamo, Battalion Chaplain 2/10 2nd Marine Division, Battalion Chaplain and Catholic Pastor of the United States Naval Academy, Command Chaplain Naval Support Activity Bahrain, Deputy Command Chaplain for 3d Marine Division Okinawa, Japan. Currently, Chaplain O'Flanagan serves as the Deputy Command Chaplain for Joint & Interagency Affairs USNORTHCOM JFHQ-NCR.

In 2018 Chaplain O'Flanagan graduated from the Naval War College where he holds a Master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies and a Graduate Certificate in Ethics and Emerging Military Technology.

Commander O'Flanagan is an FMF qualified officer with awards to include the Meritorious Service Medal (2), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4), the Navy Achievement Medal, and various campaign and unit awards.