

Lieutenant Daniel L. Day
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Commissioned through Officer Candidate School in 2007, Lieutenant Day is a native of Gretna, Nebraska.

Graduating from Basic Training at Great Lakes, Illinois, in 1996, he then attended the Basic Journalism Course and the Basic Broadcasting Course at the Defense Information School in Fort Meade Maryland earning the Journalist (JO) rating.

His first tour of duty was as a broadcast journalist at American Forces Network Tokyo, Yokota Air Base, Japan establishing the Military's first Worldwide regional news program, Pacific Report.

In 1999, he reported to the Navy Media Center Broadcast Detachment Diego Garcia where he served as broadcast operations leading petty officer (LPO) and station manager.

He then reported to Naval Media Center Souda Bay Crete, Greece in 2000, where he again served as operations LPO and was promoted to Journalist First Class.

Reporting to Navy Recruiting District New England in late 2002, he was assigned as the Public Affairs Officer. It was here that he also earned his Undergraduate Degree in Political Science from Northeastern University.

In 2006, he reported U.S. Seventh Fleet aboard USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19) where he served as Public Affairs Leading Petty Officer and participated in exercises such as Ulchi Focus Lens, Terminal Fury and Valiant Shield as well as humanitarian missions to the Philippines.

In 2007, he was selected for commission as a Public Affairs Officer and reported to Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida.

He then reported to FLEET PACENLANT and deployed aboard USS KEARSARGE as the lead public affairs officer for the U.S. Southern Command humanitarian deployment CONTINUING PROMISE. The mission was diverted HA/DR operations to Haiti, in response to a series of hurricanes that hit the island of Haiti.

In 2009, he reported to Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training Command, qualifying as a Civil Affairs officer and deploying to Africa in support of Theater Security Cooperation missions and in support of Africa Partnership Station (APS) aboard USS GUNSTON HALL. He also deployed to support HA/DR operations in Haiti following the 2010 earthquake and to Naval Forces Europe/Africa as the Civil Affairs planner for Europe and Africa engagements.

He is currently assigned to U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.

Lieutenant Day holds a Bachelor of Science in Political Science (Magna Cum Laude) from Northeastern University. Lieutenant Day's decorations include Navy/Marine

Corps Commendation Medal (5), Navy Achievement Medal (5), Air Force Achievement Medal, Navy Good Conduct Medal (3) and numerous unit, service, and campaign medals.