

Ensign Johnny Michael
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Ensign Johnny Michael joined the Navy in 2001 and served for five years as a Journalist before the rating was absorbed into Mass Communication Specialist. He was assigned to USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67), Pacific Missile Range Facility and USS Wasp (LHD 1) and served in a variety of public affairs roles including writer, editor, photographer, broadcaster, speechwriter and community relations liaison. He left active duty in 2011 as an MC1, joined the Navy Reserve and was selected for Chief later that year. In June 2012 he was commissioned as a Public Affairs Officer and assumed the rank of Ensign.

Ensign Michael has been awarded two CHINFO Merit Awards during the course of his career, as both a writer and editor. He attended the Intermediate Photojournalism Course in 2005 and the Editor's Course in 2008. In 2010 he completed his BA in English, and has completed coursework toward an MA in Applied Linguistics. He currently serves at U.S. Fleet Forces Command in his Reserve capacity and at Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command as the Deputy Public Affairs Officer as his civilian occupation.