

Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class (EXW/SW/AW/NAC)

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Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class (EXW/SW/AW/NAC) Christopher B. Stoltz joined the Navy August, 1999. In October he completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL, and received orders to "A" School at Ft. Meade, MD.

His first tour was as an aerial photographer for the USS Harry S Truman (CVN 75), homeported in Norfolk, Va., where he also volunteered for a deployment to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as the aerial photographer for Combat Camera.

He was selected for the Advanced Photojournalism School at Syracuse University and attended classes at S.I. Newhouse from 2004-2005. After completion of school he took orders to Stars and Stripes, Tokyo. He worked for the paper covering five of the local bases and made deployments to Iraq and Korea.

After his tour at the paper he received orders to work at Expeditionary Combat Camera, Norfolk, Va., where he deployed to Bagdad, Iraq and supported Continuing Promise 2010 aboard the USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7).

He reported to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa/Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet in 2012 and currently runs the public affairs office, releasing imagery and stories for the fleet.

His personal awards include the Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3 awards), Good Conduct Medal (3 awards), Humanitarian Service Medal, and various campaign and service ribbons.