

Mass Communication 3rd Class Johans Chavarro Jr.

Petty Officer Johans Chavarro was born in Tampa, Florida on Sept. 13, 1988. He grew up in Tampa, Florida and attended Chamberlain High School. He attended the University of South Florida and studied natural science. During his time as a full-time student, he also worked full-time as a life guard at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino and a conversion technician at the Tampa Bay Times Forum. He received his Bachelors of Science in Interdisciplinary Natural Science December 2011.

He started basic training March 09, 2012, after which he attended Mass Communication Specialist "A" School at the Defense Information School (DINFOS), Ft. Meade, Maryland. Upon graduating from DINFOS, he received orders to NPASE West, Detachment Hawaii.

Since arriving at NPASE, he has covered high profile events including Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Jonathan Greenert and U.S. Vice President Joe Biden. He participated in the creation and production of a Dec. 7th remembrance multi-media, which has accumulated more than 100,000 views on the World Wide Web. He also spent six days at sea documenting and reporting Koa Kai 14-1, a primary integrated training event for Middle Pacific Surface Combatant (MPSC) units, where he released 65 digital images and two written stories. He has successfully completed the second class swim qualification and has since then gained experience with aerial photography

and underwater photography. He is currently enrolled in the American Military University and is pursuing a Master's Degree in International Relations.