

MC1 (AW/SW) Nathanael Miller

NPASE East Training Manager

MC1 Nathanael Miller was born in Texas to an Air Force family and grew all over the American South and in the Republic of the Philippines. He graduated from Niceville High School in Niceville, Fla., in May 2000 and went on to study history at Florida State University, obtaining his Bachelor of Arts degree in May of 1995.

Miller enlisted in the Navy Sept. 16, 1997 and spent his first two years as a Yeoman at Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron TWO, homeported on board Naval Station Rota, Spain. Following this tour he attended Photographer's Mate "A" School from May – August 2000. He was assigned to maintain reconnaissance cameras and laser targeting systems carried by the F-14D Tomcats of VF-213 from Sept. 2000 – May 2002 before rotating to Naval Base Guam for three years.

Following his tour in the photo lab and print shop aboard NS Guam, Miller reported to the Office of Naval Intelligence in June 2006 where he helped run the print shop. This was supposed to be a three-year tour, but was cut short and he was reassigned in May 2007 as an instructor at the Defense Information School where he taught basic photojournalism, print journalism, design and layout, and on-camera interview techniques to students from all five branches of service and international military partners.

Miller reported aboard USS Ponce (LPD 15) in August 2010 as the Public Affairs Officer. With the conversion of Ponce from an LPD to an afloat-forward staging base, Miller was received orders to the Navy Public Affairs Support Element East where he led a detachment augmenting the media department aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69). In May 2013 Miller rotated to NPASE East's shore duty side and took over the Training Department as Training Manager. Utilizing the skills he gained over his varied career, Miller led the effort to develop a new generation of "Expeditionary Skills Courses" NPASE East offers to the fleet in order to provide advance media technique training to Sailors and civilian personnel.

Stevens' personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (six awards), the Coast Guard Achievement Medal with operational "O", Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist Insignia, and Enlisted Naval Aircrew Wings.

Miller's personal awards include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (six awards).