



United States Navy Biography

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DAVID NOVOTNEY **Executive Officer, Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School**

Lt. Cmdr David Novotney, a native of Chesterton, Indiana and proud Hoosier, is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Ocean Engineering with a minor in Japanese and is a graduate of Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) training Class 269.

Novotney's operational assignments were at SEAL Team 7, SEAL Team 5, SEAL Team 4, Naval Special Warfare (NSW) Unit 3's Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula, and SEAL Team 8. He has deployed to various locations in U.S. Central Command, European Command, and Africa Command in support of the Global War on Terrorism.



His staff assignments include NSWG 10 (as a plank owner), U.S. Special Operations Command Central, and NSWG 2. Most recently, he supported NSW's Force Optimization effort by spearheading the transition to continental U.S. basing of all planning, coordination and oversight of NSW strategy, engagements and operations in AFRICOM.

During his service, he received numerous personal and service-related awards to include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Joint Achievement Medal (two awards) and the Combat Action Ribbon (two awards).

Novotney shares his life with his wife, Kelly, and their four children.