

NAVSCIATTS' COMMANDER BIOGRAPHY



Cmdr. John T. Green, a native of Los Angeles, graduated as the valedictorian of Marshall High School in 1995. A National Merit Scholar, he completed Naval ROTC at Harvard College, where he rowed on the heavyweight crew team. He graduated *cum laude* with an A.B. in Classics-Greek in 1999.

Upon commissioning as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy, he attended BUD/S training and graduated with Class 228.

During his first assignment as a Squad Commander at SEAL Team THREE, he led reconnaissance operations in Afghanistan in 2002, and direct action missions during the 2003 invasion of Iraq. While a Platoon Commander at SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team TWO, he deployed to Iraq in 2004, where he served as the senior advisor to an Iraqi special operations unit operating in Baghdad.

In 2007, Green deployed again to Iraq, where he led an assault troop conducting direct action missions against high-value targets. In 2009, he deployed as the first commander of Task Unit TRIDENT, leading assault and rescue missions in southern Afghanistan.

Cmdr. Green served as the Operations Officer and Executive Officer at SEAL Team SEVEN and deployed to Iraq in 2011, as the director of operations for a joint task force. In 2017, he completed duty at the Joint Special Operations Command, where he directed kinetic strikes and operations in support of a sensitive national mission.

Cmdr. Green was a Politico-Military Fellow and completed an M.P.A. at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. His military qualifications include Marine Corps Scout Sniper, Military Freefall Parachutist, SEAL Delivery Vehicle mini-submersible Pilot/Navigator, French Linguist, and Arabic Linguist.

Green's personal decorations include the Bronze Star with Combat-V (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat-V, Presidential Unit Citation (two awards), and Combat Action Ribbon (two awards). He is proficient in numerous foreign and ancient languages, including: Arabic, French, Latin, Ancient Greek, and Sanskrit.

Cmdr. Green assumed command of the Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School, located at the John C. Stennis Space Center in Mississippi, on Aug. 4, 2017.