

NAVSCIATTS EXECUTIVE OFFICER BIOGRAPHY



Lieutenant Commander J. Daniel Thompson, a native of Arkansas, graduated from Ozark High School in 2001. He attended the University of Arkansas and graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 2005. In 2006, he attended the U.S. Navy's Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida, where he earned his commission as a Civil Engineering Corps officer. His first assignment was to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN FOUR in Gulfport, Mississippi.

During his time at NMCB 74, Thompson led Headquarters Company in Iraq in 2007, and two construction detachments in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan, in 2008. After this tenure, he was assigned to the Naval Special Warfare Command in Coronado, California, where he served as the facilities and combat engineer.

In 2011, Lt. Cmdr. Thompson was selected for lateral transfer into the SEAL community and attended BUD/S; graduating with Class 291. His initial assignment within the SEAL community was with SEAL Team FOUR in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

While at SEAL Team FOUR, Thompson was assigned temporary duty to Special Boat Team TWENTY where he deployed in 2013 as a task unit commander to Kenya. Following his deployment to Africa, Lt. Cmdr. Thompson was assigned to SEAL Team TEN as a platoon commander. He then deployed to Europe in 2015, and again as a task unit commander in 2017. Following his 2017 deployment, Thompson was assigned as the operations officer for SEAL Team TEN.

Lt. Cmdr. Thompson's military qualifications include Seabee combat warfare officer, Fleet Marine Force qualified officer, and military freefall parachutist. His personal decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Army Commendation Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards). He is married to the former Kristi Hunter of Heber Springs, Arkansas.