



Commander Michael Junge

United States Navy

Commander Junge is originally from Port Arthur, Texas and was commissioned upon graduation from the United States Naval Academy in 1990.

He has served at sea as Damage Control Assistant, Fire Control Officer, and Electronic Warfare Officer in USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD 980), Combat Systems Officer in USS UNDERWOOD (FFG 36), Navigator in USS WASP (LHD 1), as Executive Officer in USS THE SULLIVANS (DD 68). His most recent sea tour was as the 14th commanding officer of USS WHIDBEY ISLAND (LSD 41).

Ashore he has served with Navy Recruiting as Medical Recruiter and Officer in Charge of Navy Recruiting and Processing Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he was named 1995 Medical Recruiter of the Year for Navy Recruiting District Miami; as Operations Officer for Assault Craft Unit FOUR, supervising operations of the Atlantic Fleet's squadron of hovercraft; with the Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, Headquarters, Marine Corps as an Expeditionary Programs Analyst, and as Deputy Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Communication Networks (N6); and with the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

He is currently a student at the United States Naval War College.

CDR Junge holds a Bachelors of Science Degree from the United States Naval Academy in Political Science with a Minor in German; a Masters of Arts in Organizational Management from George Washington University; and a Masters of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

Personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (four awards) and Navy Achievement Medal (five awards).