

CAPT Jay A. Young **United States Navy**



CAPT Jay Young is currently assigned to the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) where he holds the position of Supervisor of Diving & Salvage (00C), Director of Ocean Engineering.

Born in Mitchell, South Dakota, CAPT Young was commissioned in 1998 at the United States Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Ocean Engineering. At sea, he served aboard USS FIFE (DD 991) as the Gunnery Officer where he earned his Surface Warfare Qualification.

CAPT Young's diving, salvage, and acquisition assignments ashore include Commanding Officer of the Navy Experimental Diving Unit (NEDU) from 2016 to 2019, LCS Principal Assistant Program Manager for Test and Evaluation, Officer in Charge of SUPSHIP Bath Detachment San Diego, T-AKE/MLP/AFSB Program Manager Representative, DDG 51 Class Program Office Chief Engineer, 5th Fleet Salvage

Officer, Assistant Officer in Charge of Naval Ship Support Activity Detachment Bahrain, Supervisor of Shipbuilding Gulf Coast, and Project Officer at Supervisor of Salvage and Diving.

CAPT Young is a U.S. Navy Diving and Salvage Officer qualified in air and mixed-gas diving operations and an acquisition professional. He earned a Master's of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Duke University and a Master's of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Alabama and is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community with Level III Certifications in Program Management and Production Quality Management.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal (5 awards), Navy Commendation Medal (5 awards), Navy Achievement Medal (3 awards) and various unit awards. He is married to the former Kelly Rector of Glade Spring, Virginia, and they have a fourteen-year-old son, Cameron, and a nine-year-old daughter, Jana.