

**Commander Kurtis J. Krug**  
**Deputy Commander, Base Operations**

CDR Kurtis J. Krug is a native of Papillion, Nebraska and graduated from Papillion La Vista High School in May 1988. He enlisted in the Navy as a submarine Machinist Mate in 1988 and attained the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He was commissioned as an Ensign in 2001 through the Limited Duty Officer program.

Following recruit training at Recruit Training Command Orlando, Florida, he attended Nuclear Field "A" School. Upon completing "A" school, he reported to Basic Enlisted Submarine School (BESS) in Groton, Connecticut.

After completing BESS, he reported to USS JOHN C. CALHOUN (SSBN 630) in 1990, home ported in Charleston, South Carolina. During this tour he qualified in submarines and completed five deterrent patrols. In 1993, he reported to USS JACKSONVILLE (SSN 699) in Norfolk, Virginia. He reported Trident Refit Facility, in King's Bay, Georgia as a First Class Petty Officer in July 1996, and during this tour he was selected as Sailor of the Year for the Weapon's Department in 1998. In August 1999, he reported to HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709) in Norfolk, Virginia, he was frocked to Chief Petty Officer in September 1999, and only one year later, he was selected for a commission as an Ensign under the Limited Duty Officer Program.

After receiving his commission on October 1, 2001, he attended LDO/CWO School in Pensacola, Florida, and then reported to floating dry-dock ARCO (ARDM-5) in San Diego, California and he served as the Chief Engineer and Docking Officer in San Diego, CA. In 2005, he transferred to EMORY S LAND (AS 39) in La Maddelena, Italy where he served as the Boilers Officer, Electrical Officer and then Main Propulsion Assistant. In 2007, he reported to Seal Delivery Vehicle Team ONE, in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he served as the Intermediate Maintenance Officer for the Advanced Seal Delivery System. During this tour he augmented Naval Special Warfare Development Group for a deployment as an assistant Operations Officer in Afghanistan. In 2010, he transferred and served as the Assistant Officer in Charge of Naval Special Warfare Group THREE (NSWG-3) Intermediate Maintenance Detachment until NSW Logistics and Support Unit THREE stood up and he became the Assistant Repair Officer.

In 2013, he transferred and served as the NSWG-3 Material Officer until June 2018. In July 2018, he reported to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and assumed the duties and title as Deputy Commander, Base Operations.

He holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Management from Brenau University and a Master's of Arts in Administrative Leadership from the University of Oklahoma. Additionally, his professional qualifications include Docking Officer and Surface Warfare Officer.

Commander Krug's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (six awards) and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards) and numerous campaign and service awards.