

**CAPTAIN JOHN A. LOBUONO**  
**UNITED STATES NAVY**



Captain John A. Lobocono is a native of Stamford, Connecticut. He graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering in May 1991. He received his commission as an Ensign from Officer Candidate School in November 1991. Following Nuclear Power School, Nuclear Prototype Training and Surface Warfare Officers School, he reported to USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) in December 1993. While onboard JOHN C. STENNIS, he served as a Machinery Division Officer and qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer.

Following JOHN C. STENNIS, he reported to Navy Recruiting District (NRD) Seattle in January 1997 where he served as an Officer Recruiter. While assigned to NRD Seattle, he was accepted for lateral transfer into the Engineering Duty Officer Program. In April 2001, Captain Lobocono completed his graduate education at the Naval Postgraduate School earning a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering and also received his Professional Engineer's License in Mechanical Engineering.

Following Naval Postgraduate School, he reported to USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) as the Main Propulsion Assistant in May 2001. He was later assigned to Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Facility in November 2003 where he was a Nuclear Zone Manager for several aircraft carrier upkeep periods and the JOHN C. STENNIS Docking Planned Incremental Availability and Nuclear Project Engineer on the USS MICHIGAN (SSGN 727) SSGN Engineered Refueling Overhaul and Conversion (ERO/C) and the USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731) ERO. In April 2007, he reported to Commander, Naval Air Forces where he served as the Force Engineer and Force Maintenance Officer.

Captain Lobocono assumed the responsibilities as Chief Engineer on USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) in July 2010 where ABRAHAM LINCOLN completed two combat deployments in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and NEW DAWN and received the 2010 and 2012 Commander, Naval Air Forces Battle "E" award. Following ABRAHAM LINCOLN, he reported to Chief of Naval Operations Staff (OPNAV) where he served as the Ship and Submarine Readiness Manager for Director, Fleet Readiness (N43). After OPNAV N43, he reported to Navy Personnel Command as the Senior Engineering Duty Officer Detailer. In June 2015, he reported to Southwest Regional Maintenance Center where he served as the Waterfront Operations Officer.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with four Gold Stars, Navy Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars, Navy Achievement Medal with two Gold Stars and the Battle Efficiency Ribbon in addition to various campaign and service awards.