



Lieutenant Commander Juan Luna is a native of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico and began his Navy career completing boot camp and follow-on schools in Great Lakes, IL. His first tour was as a Seaman Radioman serving on board the USS HOPPER DDG 70 home ported out of Pearl Harbor, HI. His ship conducted three WESTPAC deployments during his time onboard and he was advanced to Information Systems Technician Second Class. He assessed and was selected to an assignment to the Joint Communications Unit (JCU) based out of Fort Bragg, NC.

LCDR Luna graduated from System Administrator "C" School while enroute to JCU. He attended the Special Operations Radio Operator Course (SOROC) and graduated with honors in summer of 2001. Upon graduating from SOROC, he was assigned to the Quick Reaction Team and was selected to deploy in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM 1 and then served as

the Assault Chief. He then transitioned to the Liaison Officer (LNO) Detachment where he served as Detachment Chief upon his selection as Chief Petty Officer in 2004. He was selected for the Limited Duty Officer commissioning program in 2006 in the 642X/Information Systems career field.

LCDR Luna was commissioned October 2006 and reported to Mustang University in Pensacola, FL enroute to his first Division Officer tour onboard the USS RONALD REAGAN CVN 76. He served as the Communications Officer, qualified as Officer of the Deck Underway and Combat Direction Center Watch Officer, and earned his Surface Warfare Officer and Information Warfare Officer pins. While onboard, he was selected for a Lateral Transfer to the 1820/Information Professional designator.

LCDR then reported to Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station San Diego in the fall of 2009 where he served as the Operations Officer. He assessed and was selected for an immediate fill at Naval Special Warfare Tactical Development Squadron FOUR where he served as the squadron N6 from fall 2010 to January 2014. While there, he qualified Information Professional Intermediate.

LCDR Luna departed DEV FOUR and reported to the Naval War College in Newport, RI. He then assessed and was selected as an Operations/Plans Action Officer at the Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC. His unique experience in Special Operations and Special Warfare served him well as he was able to serve as the Division Chief of Ops/Plans, System & Services and Cyber Security all within the J6 Directorate.

LCDR has a BS in Information Technology Management and an MA in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. His awards include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (3), Joint Commendation Medal (5) and Joint Achievement Medal (3).