

# JAMES D. NORDHILL

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2014-Present US Naval War College Newport, RI  
*Associate Professor, US Naval War College, College of Maritime Operational Warfare.*

- Faculty for the Maritime Operational Planning Course.
- USNAVCENT engagement team member.
- Adjunct Professor, Humanitarian Response Program, US Naval War College.

2011-2014 Contractor , Network and Simulation Technologies Newport, RI  
*Instructor, US Naval War College, College of Operational and Strategic Leadership.*

- Instructor Maritime Staff Operators Course operational assessment line of effort. Activity includes: curriculum development, academic lectures, practical exercises and student mentoring.
- Instructional support for Navy Planning Process, Joint Targeting, Information Operations.
- Navy planning and operational assessment instructor and mentor supporting the US Naval War College's Assist and Assess Team and US Naval Forces Central Command, N7.
- Supported USNAVCENT operational assessment cell in the implementation of joint methodology in the planning and execution of operational assessments.
- Exercise Control Group representative for Commander, Joint Task Force and Department of State.
- Instructor, Maritime Operational Planner's Course. Delivered course content to include operational assessment and facilitated component coordination.

2011 US Naval War College Newport, RI  
*Joint Military Operations Faculty*

- Moderator for advanced, graduate-level course to officers of the uniformed services, US government civilians and officers from international services.
- Instructed students on joint warfighting concepts and doctrine at the theater-strategic and operational levels of war, including the Joint Operation Planning Process and the practice of operational art as it relates to maritime and joint forces.

2010 United States Forces Iraq, J5 Directorate Baghdad, Iraq  
*Senior Planner, Lead Planner, J5 Forward*

- Senior J5 planner for USFI long range plans including Operation New Dawn.
- Provided Maritime expertise in coordination with NAVCENT planners in CENTCOM compartmented planning efforts.
- Led a Joint/Interagency working group dedicated the assessment of post-election formation of government in Iraq. Recommendations from this working group included detailed planning of Information Operations including Key

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Leader Engagement, Strategic Communications and Military Information Support Operations.

- Senior Planner and Officer in Charge of the J5 “Forward” section in support of the Deputy Commanding General for Advising and Training. Interacted extensively with Government of Iraq officials and Iraqi Security Force (Army and Police) senior level leadership in the development of joint operational plans.

2008-2009 Navy Operational Support Center Newport, RI  
*Commanding Officer*

- Led the Full Time Support staff in the mobilization readiness and training of over 700 Selected Reserve personnel supporting over 30 Navy commands.
- Led the planning and execution of the mobilization for 400 Navy personnel in support of the Global War on Terror and other contingency operations.
- Served as a regional Navy and Navy Reserve ambassador providing tailored briefs to Navy commands, community organizations and schools.

2005-2006 Helicopter Wing Reserve North Island, CA; Balad, Iraq  
*HCS 5 Detachment Officer in Charge (OIC), HCS Program Manager*

- Deployed to Balad Iraq as Officer in Charge and mission commander attached to Joint Special Operations Air Component, Operation Iraqi Freedom. Planned, briefed and led special operations missions throughout Iraq in support of Commander, Joint Special Operations Task Force.
- Responsible to Commander, Helicopter Wing Reserve for comprehensive oversight and management of the operations, budget and administration of programs related to Helicopter Combat Support Special (HCS) community.

2003-2005 Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron THREE North Island, CA  
*Executive Officer, Squadron Augment Unit OIC, Seahawk Weapons and Tactics Instructor*

- Responsible for the organization, performance and good order and discipline of the 510 member MH60S Fleet Replacement Squadron.
- Provided curriculum development, academic lectures and mission upgrade flights in support of the Navy’s tactical rotary wing syllabus.
- Led the Navy’s first rotary wing Squadron Augment Unit (SAU) from inception through final operational capability.

1999-2003 Helicopter Combat Support Special Squadron FIVE North Island, CA  
*Mission Commander, Seahawk Weapons and Tactics Instructor, Detachment OIC, Maintenance Officer, Operations Officer.*

- Deployed in support of opening phases of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a mission commander attached to the Joint Special Operations Air Component-Arabian Peninsula. Planned, briefed and led rotary wing special operations missions including direct action, Information Operations and combat search and rescue.
- Provided tactical curriculum development, academic lessons and flight instruction on all aspects of the HH60H weapon system, rotary wing support to special operations and combat search and rescue. Developed and managed multiple exercise scenarios for combat search and rescue and special operations training.

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**Early Career**

1998-1999	USS Tarawa, LHA 1 <i>Assistant Air Officer (Mini-Boss)</i>	San Diego, CA
1995-1998	Training Air Wing FIVE <i>TH57 Program Manager/Evaluator, Flight Instructor</i>	Milton, FL
1992-1995	Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 46 <i>Detachment OIC, Detachment Operations Officer</i>	Mayport, FL
1990-1991	Training Air Wing FIVE <i>Flight Student</i>	Milton, FL
1989	Aviation Officer Candidate School <i>Aviation Officer Candidate</i>	Pensacola, FL

EDUCATION

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1989	Chapman University <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</i>	Orange, CA
2006	Naval Postgraduate School <i>Executive Masters of Business Administration</i>	San Diego/Monterey, CA
2007	Naval War College <i>Master of Arts in National Security Affairs and Strategic Studies</i> <i>Joint Professional Military Education Phase I and II</i>	Newport, RI

REFERENCES

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Available upon request.