



ALLIED MARITIME COMMAND

BIOGRAPHY

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CAPTAIN SAM BRASFIELD US Navy

Commander Standing NATO Mine Countermeasure Group 1

Captain Brasfield enlisted in the Navy in 1988 and served as an Aviation Electrician's Mate. He was selected for Enlisted Commissioning Program (ECP) in 1995 and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Auburn University with a B.S. in Aviation Management in 1998. He earned his Masters of Science Degree in Defense Analysis, Special Operations in Low-Intensity Conflict (SOLIC) from Naval Post-Graduate School in 2008. He reported to CTF68 as the Deputy Commodore in Jan 2021.

His initial operational assignments include Supply Officer on the USS Shrike (MHC-62) where he qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer. At EOD Mobile Unit Two in Little Creek, VA he served as Officer-in-Charge (OIC) for three detachments and made two deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). At Headquarters US Special Operations

Command (HQ USSOCCOM), he served as the Assistant Program Manager for Special Operations Forces (SOF) Electronic Counter-Measures (ECM) and deployed numerous times in support of OEF and OIF.

He served as the Executive Officer (XO) and Commanding Officer (CO) of Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center in Panama City Beach, FL. Other duties he has held include: the US Navy's Supervisor of Diving at NAVSEA 00C; SOF/Expeditionary Program Analyst in OPNAV N80 "Bullpen"; Executive Officer and Assistant Professor of Naval Science for the NROTC Unit at Vanderbilt University.

CAPT Brasfield holds qualifications as an EOD Officer, Diving and Salvage Officer, Surface Warfare Officer, Naval Parachutist, and Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist. He is Fully Joint Qualified. He also holds the qualification of Level II Program Manager and is a member of the Navy's Acquisition Corps. His personal awards include the Bronze Star, The Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal with one bronze oak leaf, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with three gold stars, the Combat Action Ribbon and various other personal, unit and campaign awards.

