



United States Navy Biography

LT CHRISTOPHER H. WAGNER Command Chaplain Navy Information Operations Command Texas

Lieutenant Christopher H. Wagner grew up on three continents near various Army and Air Force installations. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Bible with a minor in Missions and a Master of Divinity from Pensacola Christian College and Pensacola Theological Seminary in 2015 and 2019, respectively. He is ordained by Anchor Baptist Church in Millersville, Maryland, and is endorsed by Foundations Baptist Fellowship International.



He enlisted in the United States Navy Reserve in 2012, completing Intelligence Specialist “A” School in January 2013 and Operational Intelligence “C” School in April 2013. As a reserve Intelligence Specialist (IS), he drilled with Navy Reserve (NR) Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Pensacola from 2013 to 2019, Cryptologic Warfare Group Six (CWG-6) from 2019 to 2020, and NR Office of Naval Intelligence Kennedy Maritime Analysis Center (NR ONI KMAC) from 2020 to 2023. He was also cross-assigned out of NR Naval Construction Group TWO (NCG-2) from 2014 to 2019.

In 2021, he mobilized to Djibouti in support of Joint Task Force, where he served as the Leading Petty Officer for the Full Motion Video Analysis Team and became a certified “Sand Sailor.” There he earned his Enlisted Expeditionary Warfare Qualification and was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

In April 2023, Chaplain Wagner commissioned for active duty as a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the United States Navy Chaplain Corps. He completed Officer Development School at Officer Training Command Newport, RI, in September 2023 and completed the Basic Leadership Course (BLC) at the Naval Chaplaincy School on Naval Station Newport in November 2023. He currently serves as the Command Chaplain at NIOC Texas, Joint Base San Antonio.

Chaplain Wagner is married to his wife, Paige, of six years and together have two children: Jonathan and Isolde.