

## *Lieutenant Commander Mark A. Venzor*

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### **Service Member Data**

***Current Duty:***

***Naval NETWAR FORCEnet Enterprise (NNFE) /  
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Lieutenant Commander Venzor a native of El Paso, TX graduated from Riverside High School in 1992.

Lieutenant Commander Venzor began his navy career in August of 1992 at the Naval Academy Preparatory School. After, he successfully completed NAPS in May of 1992 he received a nomination to the United States Naval Academy for the Class of 1997. He graduated from USNA with a B.S. in Systems Engineering in May of 1997. He attended Surface Warfare Officer's School (SWOS) Division Officer Course at the Navy Training Center (NTC) Newport, RI from September 1997 to February 1998.

Lieutenant Commander Venzor reported on board USS RENTZ FFG-46 in San Diego, CA in March 1998. He served as Damage Control Assistant throughout his tour onboard.

Lieutenant Commander Venzor reported on board USS Oriole MHC-55 in Ingleside, TX in March 2000. He served as the Operations Officer and received his TAO/MCM Evaluator Qualification while onboard.

Lieutenant Commander Venzor reported to Mine Warfare Training Center (MWTC) in October 2001. He served as a Course Manager for the Officer training pipeline. While serving at MWTC, LCDR Venzor was awarded Instructor of the Year for 2002 and completed his MBA at Texas A&M - Corpus Christi.

Lieutenant Commander Venzor served as a Field Diversity Admission Counselor for the United States Naval Academy from February 2004 to 2006. While serving as a FDAC, LCDR Venzor developed working relationships between USNA and Hispanic Organizations throughout the nation and contributed countless of community service hours to Houston Community College UPWARD Bound and Jefferson Davies First Robotics Team.

Lieutenant Commander Venzor was re-designated as an Information Warfare Officer in the fall of 2005. He served as an Information Operations Planner at NIOC Norfolk from April 2006 to 2009. While at NIOC Norfolk Lieutenant Commander Venzor completed a one year IA as an Information Operations Planner at Multi-National Forces – Iraq.

Lieutenant Commander Venzor is currently serving as the NNFE/NFC/NNWC Diversity Officer.

He currently is a member of ANSO, where he serves as the National Historian; MANA, where serves as the S.T.E.M. Advisor; and MAES, where he previously served as the Southeast Region VP. He has been a member of the American GI Forum, and SHPE where he was the founder of the Houston SHPE youth chapter and a member of the local board of directors. He has also served as the ANSO Hispanic Outreach Coordinator, 2008 Symposium Chair, and the founding President of the Norfolk Chapter of ANSO until his departure to Iraq in February of 2008. He has also done numerous motivational and educational presentations to youth on behalf of Hispanic affinity groups and the Navy.

Lieutenant Commander Venzor's personal awards include Joint Meritorious Service Medal, three Navy Commendation Medals, three Navy Achievement Medals, Navy Unit Commendation, two National Defense medals and various other personal recognitions.