

CAPT FRANK G. FRANKY
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CAPT Franky is currently serving as the Deputy Director for Ethics at the Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership and is the Senior Naval Special Warfare (NSW) Representative at the United States Naval Academy (USNA).

Prior to his USNA assignment, he served his Major Command tour as the Commander of the Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula (Task Force THREE) // Commanding Officer of Naval Special Warfare Unit THREE, responsible for the execution of the full spectrum, multi-domain, joint interagency special Operations, Actions, and Investments on the Arabian Peninsula.

He was born in Lafayette, Louisiana and raised in Colombia, South America. He graduated from San Ignacio Jesuit School in 1988 and returned to the United States in 1989 to enlist in the navy. In 1990 he successfully completed Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) training with class 170 and was assigned to SEAL Team FOUR where he completed five overseas deployments to the SOUTHCOM region.

In 1995, he was commissioned through the Seaman to Admiral program (1st cohort) and later attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California earning a BS in Computer Science and conducting Master studies in Defense Analysis. He completed his Joint Professional Military Education I and II and has commanded in all leadership milestones in Naval Special Warfare from Department Head to Major Command.

His Command and Joint tours also include:

- 1) Assistant Platoon Commander – SEAL Team ONE in San Diego, CA
- 2) Platoon Commander – SEAL Team TWO and FOUR in Little Creek, VA
- 3) Operations Officer – Naval Special Warfare Unit FOUR in Puerto Rico
- 4) Officer in Charge of NSW Detachment SOUTH in Little Creek, VA
- 5) Troop Commander – Naval Special Warfare Tactical Development and Evaluation Squadron FOUR, at Dam Neck, VA
- 6) Executive Officer – Naval Special Warfare Tactical Development and Evaluation Squadron FOUR, at Dam Neck, VA
- 7) Basic Training Officer – Naval Special Warfare Development Group, Dam Neck, VA
- 8) Commanding Officer of Special Boat Team TWENTY-TWO, a premier Special Operations Riverine Squadron located in Stennis, MS;
- 9) Commanding Officer of Naval Special Warfare Tactical Development and Evaluation Squadron FOUR, at Dam Neck, VA;
- 10) Training Director at Naval Special Warfare Development Group;
- 11) Director of Plans, Policy, and Strategy (J5) and Director of Operations (J3) at Special Operations Command SOUTH.
- 12) Commanding Officer of Naval Special Warfare Unit THREE – overseas command

CAPT Franky has participated extensively in joint combined special operations in the Middle East, Latin America, and Africa. He deployed extensively on contingencies and named operations to Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kuwait, Somalia, Kenya, Yemen, and the Western Hemisphere (Caribbean, Central and South America) – **a total of 15 deployments – 8 combat tours. He has worked diligently with international partner nations enhancing security cooperation initiatives and advancing counter-terror capabilities in support of National objectives.**

In 2022, during the historic commemoration of the US/Colombia 200-year relationship, the government of Colombia awarded the title of “Commendatore” or “Knighthood Commander” recognizing CAPT Franky’s trusted leadership and advocacy for security in the Western Hemisphere. His efforts introduced capabilities and advanced the strategic naval and SOF joint interagency posture of Colombia in the region.

He is married to former Eliana M. Monsalve of Medellin, Colombia and **has seven daughters ranging the ages of 7 and 32.**