



United States Navy **Biography**

Lieutenant Carlos F. de Cordoba Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East

A native of Miami, Florida, Lieutenant Carlos F. De Cordoba graduated from Beloit College, in Beloit, Wisconsin, in 2011 with a Bachelor's degree in International Relations. He then lived and worked in China as an English teacher for three years before being commissioned as a Surface Warfare Officer from Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island in October 2017.

LT De Cordoba's first sea assignment was aboard USS DEXTROUS (MCM 13), where he served as the Combat Information Center Officer. He deployed to the Strait of Hormuz and the Arabian Gulf and also participated in an emergency sortie.

LT De Cordoba took on the duties and responsibilities of Public Affairs Officer (PAO) for nine months before attending the Defense Information School (DINFOS), while TAD to NSA Bahrain Public Affairs as the deputy PAO. When the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic reached the Kingdom of Bahrain in March, he took on the role of acting PAO for one month. While in Bahrain, he did a TAD to COMUSNAVCENT as an action officer.

LT De Cordoba has been reporting to Navy Public Affairs Support Element East (NPASE EAST) since January 2021. During his time at NPASE East, he was deployed on two vessels, USS Mount Whitney (LCC 20) and USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) where he provided public affairs support on multilateral and bilateral exercises that involved NATO allies. He supported crisis communications at a Joint Information Center in Hawaii in response to the Red Hill jet fuel leak. He also provided public affairs support for U.S. Navy Fleet Week New York City 2022.

LT De Cordoba's military awards include the U.S. Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal.