



United States Navy Biography

CAPTAIN LUCAS A. JOHNSON
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CAPT Johnson is a native of San Diego, CA. He is a graduate of Pomona College (BA, 2002), the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine (MD, 2007; MTM&H, 2013), and the U.S. Naval War College (MA, 2022). He completed postgraduate medical training at National Naval Medical Center (internship in Internal Medicine) and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (residency in Preventive Medicine).

CAPT Johnson has served in billets across the continuum of Navy Medicine. Prior assignments include III Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, a faculty tour at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit TWO (NEPMU-2), Naval Hospital Okinawa, and the Navy and Marine Corps Force Health Protection Command. He deployed in disaster recovery efforts following the Tohoku earthquake and tsunami during Operation Tomodachi (2011) and humanitarian assistance provided during Continuing Promise (2017).

CAPT Johnson has held numerous leadership positions, serving as Department Head, Assistant Officer in Charge, Deputy Director, and Director. Throughout three Public Health Emergency Officer tours, he coordinated responses to ensure uninterrupted installation, regional, and operational force readiness during the Zika Virus, COVID-19, and MPOX pandemics. He assumed charge of NEPMU-2 in May of 2025 and also serves as Specialty Leader for Navy Preventive Medicine.

CAPT Johnson is board-certified in Preventive Medicine and Occupational Medicine. He has authored fifteen peer-reviewed scientific publications and textbook chapters focusing on the control of infectious diseases of military significance. CAPT Johnson is a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine, a Delta Omega Public Health Honors Society member, and the 2017 recipient of the Rear Admiral Charles S. Stephenson Award for Excellence in Navy Occupational Health, Preventive Medicine, and Health Promotion. His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Joint Service Achievement Medal.