



# United States Navy Biography

**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOHN M. PRICE JR.**  
MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY

LCDR John M. Price Jr. began his military career in June 2000, shortly after graduating from Boylan High School in Rockford, Illinois, by enlisting in the U.S. Navy. He quickly advanced to Machinist Mate Second Class and served aboard the USS La Jolla in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. During his tenure there, he earned Submarine Warfare and Diver qualifications, as well as the coveted "Golden Shellback" designation. Following his time on the La Jolla, he was assigned to the USS John C. Stennis before transitioning to a Navy Recruiting Command in Rockford, Illinois.

In 2009, Price furthered his commitment to service by enlisting as a sergeant and logistics specialist in the Wisconsin National Guard while pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree at Northern Illinois University, where he double-majored in Chemistry and Biology, which paved the way for his commissioning in the U.S. Navy.



Price graduated from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in 2019 with a master's in Healthcare Administration and Policy. At the Naval Medical Leader & Professional Development Command (NMLPDC), he exhibited outstanding leadership by forming the command's inaugural pandemic emergency team during COVID-19, earning recognition from the Navy's Surgeon General. He also achieved Fellow status with the American College of Healthcare Executives while at NMLPDC.

In June 2022, LCDR Price joined the Naval Medical Readiness and Training Command (NMRTC) Bethesda as the Deputy for Logistics Operations at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. His leadership capabilities led to his appointment as Acting Chief of Logistics for most of his three-year tour, where he successfully implemented multiple modernization and enterprise-first initiatives despite a resource-challenged environment. He volunteered for deployment to CENTCOM in support of Operation Prosperity Guardian, where he earned his Fleet Marine Force Warfare Officer qualification while serving as the sole Medical Logistics Officer for an Emergency Resuscitative Surgical System Team, supporting Task Force 51/5 in real-world operations. During this tour, he also completed the Joint Professional Military Education Phase I program through the Navy War College. His achievements earned him multiple awards, including Walter Reed's Tri-Service Junior Officer of the Quarter, Medical Service Corps Junior Medical Logistician of the Year for two consecutive years, BUMED's Operational Logistician of the Year, and DHA's Company Grade Logistician of the Year.

In October 2025, LCDR Price assumed the role of Mission Support Director at the Naval Medical Logistic Command's Fort Detrick Detachment. There, he and his team help ensure that all of the Navy's new ship constructions are outfitted with their initial medical equipment and supply loadouts.

His personal awards include the Joint Service Commendation Medal (2 awards), the Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 awards).