

# Captain Eric R. Hoffman, MSC, USN

## Executive Officer

CAPT Hoffman is a native of New York State. Prior to joining the Navy, he earned a Bachelor of Science (Biology) degree from Creighton University, Master of Science (Biological Sciences) degree from Northern Illinois University and Doctor of Philosophy (Entomology) degree from The Ohio State University. Following graduation, he received his commission and reported to Officer Indoctrination School (OIS), Newport, Rhode Island.

Following OIS, CAPT Hoffman reported to the Navy Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center, Jacksonville, Florida (DVECC JAX). During his tour, he deployed as a member of a humanitarian assistance team supporting Military Support Group (MSG) –Haiti, served as an agricultural quarantine inspector in support of Operation Fairwinds, and led a preventive medicine team to NS Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico following Hurricane Georges.

From DVECC JAX, CAPT Hoffman reported to the Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP) Pacific Region/West Coast Support Office, Alameda, California as staff entomologist. While there, he served as a consultant to the United States Army Veterinary Corps and United States Department of Agriculture, establishing a comprehensive pre-export inspection program for food products exported to DoD activities throughout the Pacific.

After leaving DSCP, CAPT Hoffman returned to DVECC JAX serving as training/readiness coordinator for staff members deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Secure Tomorrow, Unified Assistance and hurricane relief. Additionally, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom (OIF) as entomologist for Preventive Medicine Mobile Augmentation Readiness (PM MART) Team Two supporting the 1st Force Service Support Group (FSSG), 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF).

Following his second tour at DVECC JAX, CAPT Hoffman reported to the Navy Environmental Health Center (NEHC)/Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC) serving as Deputy Director, Expeditionary Preventive Medicine and Forward Deployable Preventive Medicine Unit (FDPMU) Doctrine and Training Officer. While there he led development and implementation of a comprehensive FDPMU doctrine, standardized training program and streamlined logistic support for deployed teams.

Following his tour at NMCPHC, CAPT Hoffman reported to the Navy Drug Screening Laboratory, Jacksonville, Florida (NDSL JAX) as Commanding Officer, implementing numerous process improvement initiatives. From NDSL JAX, he reported to the Navy Entomology Center of Excellence (NECE), Jacksonville, Florida, as Officer in Charge. While at NECE, CAPT Hoffman led efforts to establish the unit as an internationally recognized center for testing and evaluating insect surveillance and control products and techniques. Following his tour, he reported as Executive Officer, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Following his tour at the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center, he reported as Director, Armed Forces Pest Management Board and Director, Department of Defense (DoD) Pest Management, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment (ASD(S)), Silver Spring, Maryland, recommending policy, providing guidance and coordinating the exchange of information on all matters related to pest management throughout the DoD. Additionally, he served DoD liaison to many interagency and international working groups focused on vector-borne disease prevention and control and pest

management. In 2021, he reported as Executive Officer, Naval Medical Leader and Professional Development Command, Bethesda, Maryland.

CAPT Hoffman's personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2), Joint Service Achievement Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2).