



United States Navy Biography

Lt. Anthony J. Falvo **United States Navy**



Lt. Falvo currently serves as the Assistant Public Affairs Officer for Future Operations & Plans and Outreach for the U.S. Pacific Fleet, the world's largest naval command encompassing nearly half the Earth's surface, 36 nations, and more than 140,000 Navy Sailors and civilian employees. Falvo is responsible for the planning and synchronization of communication activities for all U.S. Pacific Fleet exercises and operations, public outreach and community relations.

Prior to joining the Pacific Fleet in 2012, Falvo served as the Deputy Public Affairs Officer for the U.S. 7th Fleet in Yokosuka, Japan. As the driving force for the Navy's communication integration efforts within the Western Pacific, he expertly managed media relations, public outreach and external communications during dynamic situations including the U.S. response to the sinking of the Republic of Korea Navy ship Cheonan, the shelling

of Yeongpyeong-Do Island and the humanitarian and disaster relief efforts during the Great East Japan earthquake and tsunami disaster.

Following Recruit Training at Great Lakes, Ill., in 1993, Falvo began his career as an enlisted Navy Journalist and completed active duty assignments in USS Puget Sound (AD 38) homeported in Norfolk, Va.; Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133 homeported in Gulfport, Miss.; and in Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Falvo left active duty in 1999 and joined the Navy Reserve in 2001 as a Journalist 2nd Class and served in U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) and the Joint Public Affairs Support Element (JPASE) in Norfolk, Va. Following the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Falvo was recalled to active duty and served as a Navy Journalist in USJFCOM and the Standing Joint Force Headquarters for Homeland Security, both in Norfolk, Va., where he achieved the rank of Journalist 1st Class.

Falvo returned to the reserves in 2003 and received his commission in 2005 through the Navy Reserve's Direct Commission Officer program. He subsequently completed reserve assignments in JPASE and USJFCOM in Norfolk, Va. He returned to Active Duty in 2007 and prior to U.S. 7th Fleet he served as Officer-in-Charge of the Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East, Norfolk, Va.

Falvo also holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor's degree in Business Marketing from the University of Phoenix. His personal decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), the Joint Service Achievement Medal (five awards), and various campaign and unit awards. He was also awarded the Thompson-Ravitz Award as the 2011 Navy Junior Public Affairs Officer of the Year.