

# **Mass Communication Specialist First Class Jason C. Swink**

Jason C. Swink was born in Miami Fla. He entered the Navy on June 15, 1991 and graduated from Navy Recruit Training Command in Orlando Fla. After basic training, Swink served aboard the USS Forrestal (CV 59/AVT 59), USS Deyo (DD 989) and USS Richmond K. Turner (CG 20) as both an A-gang and Engine Room Machinist's Mate.

After his first enlistment Swink Earned an Associate's degree in Computer Animation at the International Fine Arts College. He went on to work in sales and management for turn-key video editing systems and freelance video production work.

On Jan 15, 2002, Swink rejoined the Navy with orders to Defense Information School (DINFOS) for Basic Still Photography. After graduating from DINFOS, Swink served as a Tactical Airborne Reconnaissance Pod System (TARPS) photographer with Fighter Squadron 143 (VF 143) and then went on to photography support at Patrol Squadron Four (VP 4).

In 2008 Swink returned to DINFOS where he completed Video Production and Documentation (VPD) training. Upon completion of training he went on to work at Navy Public Affairs Support Element West Detachment Hawaii and serve aboard USS Frank Cable (AS 40). In August of 2013 he reported to Commander Submarine Forces Pacific Public Affairs.

MC1 Swink's personal awards include:

Navy Achievement Medal x3, Good Conduct Medal x3, National Defense Service Medal x 2, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Sea Service Medal.