

EOD school changes command  
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Navy Captain Tom Green took command of the Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal from Captain Michael Jordan in an official change of command ceremony Sept. 24.

Captain Green hails from Phoenix, Ariz., and moved to Eglin from Washington, D.C., with his wife Dorothy and their four children. His most recent assignment was as an acquisitions program manager for the Navy and Joint Service EOD programs.

Captain Green has been in the Navy since graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1981.

He is a qualified Master EOD technician, Surface Warfare Officer and Special Operations Officer. He also holds a Master's degree in Engineering Acoustics with a subspecialty in Undersea Warfare.

As the officer in charge of an EOD mobile detachment, Captain Green conducted contingency operations in the Atlantic and deployed to Sixth Fleet providing submarine force protection and weapons support.

Captain Green took the time to comment on his first impressions of the school.

"I'm very impressed," he said. "Back when I went through this training, we had only a fraction of the technology used by servicemen today."

Captain Green takes responsibility for the training of 641 students from all branches of the U.S. military and 77 foreign countries.

The former commanding officer, Captain Jordan, is a Haines City, Fla., native and joined the Navy in 1981. He, his wife Renee, and four children are on their way to Virginia Beach, Va., where Captain Jordan will serve in the Maritime Force Protection Command.