



LTJG Posey reported to Port Security Unit (PSU) 309 a Deployable Specialized Forces Unit as the Communications Division Officer in October 2019.

He graduated from the Navy's Machinists Mate (MM) "A" School out of Great Lakes, IL in 2005 before reporting to the USS Enterprise (CVN-65), The world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. He deployed with the strike group on two deployments and advanced to the pay grade of Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> class before joining the United States Navy Reserve in 2009-2017. He was selected by the United States Coast Guard Selected Reserve Direct

Commission (SRDC) Program in July 2017.

LTJG Posey began his Coast Guard career at Sector Lake Michigan as the Planning Officer implementing and chairing the Sectors first ever reserve focused leadership and diversity council. LTJG Posey was called to serve on Title 10 Orders to support emergency management contingencies at MSU Duluth, Minnesota in 2019 serving as the Emergency Management specialist developing memoranda of agreement with critical local, state, and federal agencies pertinent to the wellbeing of the Great Lakes Marine Transportation System (MTS).

He received his Bachelor's Degree in Social Science in 2009 from Benedictine University, Master's Degree in Liberal Studies from Loyola University Maryland in 2013 and his Masters of Social Work from the Jane Addams College of Social Work in the spring of 2017. LTJG Posey works full time as a Social Worker for the Department of Veterans Affairs and is currently a Social Work Doctoral Student at the University of Illinois at Chicago pursuing research interests that place focus on military veteran transitioning post service and the emotional impact placed on the veterans ability to reintegrate to civilian life.

His personal decorations include the Coast Guard Letter of Commendation Medal (2), Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Navy Battle "E" Ribbon, and the Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (2). Additionally, LTJG Posey earned both his Surface and Aviation Warfare Insignia as an enlisted sailor attached to the USS Enterprise (CVN 65).

LTJG Posey is a Chicago, Illinois native where he currently resides with his fiancé Meagan and dog Zeus.