
LCDR James H. Lee

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LCDR Lee is an Engineering Duty Officer (1445) and Navy Space Cadre. He is currently serving as the Officer-in-Charge of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Resident Office in Al Asad, Al Anbar Province, Iraq managing \$300M in reconstruction projects. Recalled to active duty in 2006, he is also a Senior Instructor in the Aerospace Engineering Department of the Engineering & Weapons Division at the U.S. Naval Academy. He has a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Boston University (Summa cum Laude), a Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Stanford University and an MBA from the University of Southern California.

He received his commission in 1994 and has served in 6 reserve units including a Commanding Officer tour of NAVSEA UNIT 128 in and Executive Officer and Commanding Officer tours of an explosive ordnance-handling unit at Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach. He is the recipient of two Navy Achievement Medals and is twice the recipient of the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Award.

Other units in which he has served include Long Beach Naval Shipyard Headquarters Unit 119, NAVSEA Detachment 519, SIMA San Diego Detachment 2, Naval Weapons Seal Beach Detachment 1, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Detachment 222, and Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Detachment C.

He is currently on military leave from The Aerospace Corporation where he most recently was the System Integration lead for the System Engineering Division in the USAF Global Positioning System Joint Program Office located at the Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base. He led efforts to revitalize system engineering capabilities for the GPS program office laying the system engineering foundation for future space acquisitions. His previous positions at The Aerospace Corporation include spacecraft/launch vehicle structural dynamics, spacecraft systems engineering, launch and early orbit operations support, component/subsystem/spacecraft acceptance and qualification, functional and physical configuration audits and system-level ground and on-orbit testing.

He is also on military leave as the President and Chief Operating Officer of HF Group, Inc. located in Los Angeles, CA. HF Group is a manufacturer of industrial water treatment systems for commercial applications and a manufacturer of power systems, mobile shelters and climate control units for the USAF U-2 Directorate and Global Hawk program. He successfully led the recent restructuring of its strategic business units, accounting systems, IT infrastructure, financing and management.

LCDR Lee has been a regular guest speaker at the USC's Marshall School of Business, Annenberg School of Communications and the Leventhal School of Accounting.

He resides in Severna Park, MD and is married to the former Miho Kinoshita and has two daughters, Teri and Jacqueline.
