



**Patrick R. Chell**  
Lieutenant Commander  
United States Navy

LCDR Chell currently serves as the Executive Officer, Office of Military Support, Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

LCDR Chell was born in Ravenna, Ohio, and raised in California. He has an Associate's degree in General Studies from Hawaii Pacific University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Management from National University.

LCDR Chell enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1990 as a Sonar Technician (Surface). He converted to Legalman in 1994, and attained the rank of Legalman First Class. He was commissioned as a Limited Duty Officer, Law in November 2000.

LCDR Chell's duty assignments as an officer include: Navy Region Southwest as the Regional Security Officer (February 2012 to March 2014); Naval Base San Diego as the Security Officer (March 2009 to February 2012); Combined/Joint Task Force-134, Detainee Operations, Baghdad, Iraq, as the Force Protection Officer and Chief, Future Operations (February 2008 to February 2009); Carrier Strike Group THREE, as the Strike Group Force Protection Officer (July 2006 to Dec 2007); Naval Justice School, Detachment, San Diego as the Assistant, Officer in Charge, Criminal and Procedural Law instructor (July 2004 to June 2006); USS NIMITZ as the Legal Officer, and Brig Officer (June 2002 to July 2004); and Naval Legal Service Office, Southwest, San Diego, Ca as Administrative Officer (March 2001 to June 2002).

His enlisted career included positions as Force Legalman, Commander Submarine Forces U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Court Reporter, and Technical Support Representative, Naval Legal Service Office, Northwest Pacific, Yokosuka, Japan; Legal Assistance and Carrier Recovery Clerk, Naval Legal Service Office, Mayport, Florida; and NIXIE Technician, USS VICKSBURG (CG-69).

LCDR Chell is a qualified Officer of the Deck (underway), and Flag Tactical Watch Officer. His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (Nine Awards), Navy Achievement Medal (Three Awards), and other unit and service awards.

LCDR Chell is married to the former Jennifer Seeman of Rialto, Ca. They have two children, Erika (23), and Mark (20).

