

JOSEPH F. ALLING  
CAPTAIN, CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY



In 1987 Captain Alling earned a BS in Physics from Frostburg State College and a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland in 1989. He was then commissioned through the Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI in June 1990.

Captain Alling's early duty assignments include Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) SEVEN 1990-1993, Gulfport, MS and Navy Public Works Center Pearl Harbor, HI 1993-1996. He attended the University of Hawaii earning a Masters of Science degree in Ocean Engineering in 2006 and in 1997 received Basic Dive Officer training at the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center Panama City, FL.

Captain Alling then served as Diving Officer and Project Officer at the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center East Coast Detachment at the Washington D.C. Navy Yard from 1997-2000.

From 2000-2002 Captain Alling served as Command Diving Officer and Branch Head for Diving and Littoral Operations at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego, CA. He then served as the Resident Officer In Charge of Construction at Naval Station San Diego, CA. In 2003, Captain Alling was selected to command Underwater Construction Team TWO, Port Hueneme, CA. He then served as the Officer In Charge of the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center East Coast Detachment at the Washington DC Navy Yard. Captain Alling deployed to Afghanistan from 2007-2008 with Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan serving as the Program Manager for the Afghan National Police Infrastructure Construction Program. He then served as a Special Projects Coordinator supporting OPNAV N2/N6 in the Research and Development Support Activity at the Pentagon in Washington DC from 2008-2012.

Captain Alling's most recent tours include serving as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans and Strategy (N5) at 1st Naval Construction Division Little Creek, VA from 2012-2013 and serving as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans and Strategy (N5) at Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Little Creek, VA from 2013-2014.

Captain Alling has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation (3 awards) and Achievement (2 awards) Medals and various other awards including the Humanitarian Service Medal, Afghan Campaign Medal and the NATO Medal.