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LCDR Hertzog grew up in Baltimore, MD and joined the Navy directly out of High School. He graduated from the Navy Nuclear Power Program and was assigned to submarine duty from 1997 to 2004 on the USS Minneapolis-St. Paul (SSN 708). As an ET2, he was a Reactor Operator and Technician in the Engineering Department. After completing his enlistment in 2004, he worked in the ship repair industry in Newport News, VA rising to the position of Assistant Chief Test Engineer for submarine overhaul projects.



In 2008, LCDR Hertzog began working for Naval Facilities Engineering Command and is currently a Program Manager with NAVFAC Atlantic focusing on Public Works/utility systems. He is a licensed, Professional Engineer (PE) with the Commonwealth of Virginia and a Certified Energy Manager (CEM) with AEE. He has served in various engineering roles from civil to mechanical and was a Supervisory Mechanical Engineer for 8 years.

In 2012, LCDR Hertzog joined the Coast Guard Reserves and was commissioned after completing ROCI at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. He served in various officer positions in Logistics and Engineering at Sector Virginia to active duty as a Project Manager in Facilities Design Construction Center (FDCC) reconstructing hurricane damaged Stations. Prior to PSU 309, he was in a Naval Engineering Officer role with Surface Forces Logistics Center in Norfolk, VA. He is currently serving as the Executive Officer at PSU 309 in Port Clinton, Ohio. He has a USCG Civil Engineering Officer Specialty Code, ICS Type 3 Logistics Section Chief competency, as well as a DHS COR-II certification.

LCDR Hertzog graduated from Old Dominion University in 2006 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology and from The George Washington University in 2008 with a M.S. in Engineering Management. He is currently working on Joint Professional Military Education Phase I through the U.S. Naval War College as part of the Fleet Seminar Program.

LCDR Hertzog's military honors and awards include the Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2 awards); Navy Achievement Medal; Commandant's Letter of Commendation; Navy Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Navy Battle "E"; and other team and unit service awards. He is authorized to wear the Port Security Unit gold insignia and Navy Enlisted Submarine Warfare insignia.

LCDR Hertzog lives in Chesapeake, VA and is married to his wife, with two children, both in high school. His hobbies include bbq'ing, fishing, hiking in the mountains, and art.