

## Holland Romero

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Holland Romero, a 22 year veteran of the U.S. Navy, has spent his entire Naval career attached and assigned to Naval Special Warfare. He joined the Navy as “undesigned” to be guaranteed the opportunity to go straight from Boot Camp to BUD/s. Holland graduated in BUD/s Class 211 and received the “Christopher T. Tilghman Award” for class 211 upon graduation.

He was deployed six times as part of Naval Special Warfare including five SEAL Platoon deployments between SEAL Teams Eight, Ten, and Seven and one Cross Functional Team deployment with Special Reconnaissance Team One. He has conducted over 140 combat operations, as well as significant operations in Northern Arabian Gulf, Israel, Kosovo, Columbia, Yemen, Afghanistan, Iraq, Philippines, Indonesia, and Thailand. He also served as First Phase BUD/s Instructor, the highest profile division, while assigned to Naval Special Warfare Center.

Holland has received numerous accolades during his career including a Bronze Star Medal with Combat “V” (Combat distinguishing devise for Valor) for heroic leadership achievement in connection with combat operations against the enemy, in direct support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He also received a Navy And Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat “V” for heroic achievement while serving as breacher and assault team member Naval Special Warfare Task Unit Afghanistan.

Holland has received five Navy Achievement Medals for expert dynamic instruction and leadership while assigned to Task Force Falcon (Kosovo), developing and implementing instruction for 30 Columbian Commandos during Counter Narco-Terrorism Mission (CTN-013N), superior performance, leadership and mentorship as High Risk Instructor during over a 1000 high risk evolutions to include 15 Hellweeks over 15 BUD/S Classes, and achievement as lead SEAL instructor in support of Exercise Flash Iroquios/Malabar in Goa, India.



Through his experience, Holland has learned to maximize the potential of even the most elite Special Operations personnel here in the U.S. and throughout the world of our strategic allies.

