



Vice Admiral Tim Szymanski **Deputy Commander** **U.S. Special Operations Command**

Vice Adm. Szymanski is the Deputy Commander of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. USSOCOM ensures the readiness of joint special operations forces and, as directed, conducts operations worldwide.

A native of Wilmington, Delaware, Vice Adm. Szymanski attended the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1985. He completed a Master of Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy degree at the Joint Advanced Warfighting School.

Vice Adm. Szymanski's previous Naval Special Warfare and operational assignments include platoon and task unit commander at SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team 2. He served as a troop and squadron commander, operations officer and deputy commanding officer at Naval Special Warfare Development Group. He commanded Special Boat Unit 26, SEAL Team 2, an O6-level Joint Special Operations Task Force in Afghanistan and Naval Special Warfare Group 2. He served as deputy commanding general sustainment to Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan/NATO Special Operations Component Command-Afghanistan, assistant commanding general of Joint Special Operations Command and commander Naval Special Warfare Command before assuming his duties as the USSOCOM Deputy Commander.

The admiral's previous staff assignments include Officer Community Manager for NSW and Enlisted Community Manager for SEALs, Navy Divers, EOD Technicians and Special Warfare Combatant-craft Crewmen. He served on the Joint Staff as the J3 deputy directorate for Special Operations as the Global War on Terror branch chief and as chief staff officer of the Pakistan-Afghanistan Coordination Cell.



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