

Curriculum Vitae

John B. Price, Psy.D.

PERSONAL DATA

Rank: Commander (CDR). Status: Active Duty (United States Navy) Commissioned: 22 April 2005. Designator: 2300, Medical Service Corps-Clinical Psychologist AODs: Naval Special Warfare Non-SEAL; Researcher; Survival Evasion Resistance & Escape (SERE) Certified Psychologist. Fleet Marine Force (FMF) Qualified Officer. Joint IA. Executive Medicine. JPME I.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.), Clinical Psychology (2006) Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (APA Approved)

Master of Science (M.S.), Clinical Psychology (2003) Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (APA Approved)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Psychology, Cum Laude (2001) The University of Arizona

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

License in Clinical Psychology, Alabama--1482 (03/2008 to present)

Certified Survival, Evasion, Resistance, & Escape Psychologist (03/2010 to present)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Operational psychology; consultation, fitness for duty evaluations, operational, combat, pre and post-deployment briefs; psychology of optimal/elite performance; performance enhancement/mental toughness training during extreme military training; human performance in high stress environments; human factors issues; high-risk, high-performance psychodiagnostic and selection assessments; sport psychology; psychology of captivity; psychology of counter-interrogation; post-traumatic stress disorder; depressive disorders;

anxiety disorders; alcohol abuse/dependence assessment and treatment; cognitive-behavioral short-term psychotherapy.

STAFF/CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2022 to Present: Special Staff Assistant to Commodore and Chief Staff Officer and Group Psychologist for Naval Special Warfare Group ONE. 3632 Guadalcanal Road, San Diego, CA 92155

Duties: Served as special staff advisor to Commodore and CSO on all matters relating to mental health, performance enhancement initiatives, Human Factors Councils, Warrior Transition and Third Location Decompression missions for all assigned members within NSWG-1 and multiple subordinate commands. Successfully led and managed a team of active-duty and civilian psychologists, social workers, and psychiatric technicians. Provided consultation to SEAL Team commanders. Provided in-theater, forward-deployed mental health screenings and stress mitigation strategies for all members prior to redeployments home. Conducted assessment and selection evaluations for Navy SEAL BUD/S candidates. Conducted assessment and selection evaluations and boards for senior officer and enlisted SEALs for selection and placement recommendations for senior leadership positions throughout Naval Special Warfare.

April 2019 to May 2022: Special Staff Assistant to Commanding Officer and Director of Embedded Mental Health for Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit (NPTU CHS), 1200 Snow Pointe Rd, Goose Creek, SC 29445.

Duties: As first ever psychologist assigned to NPTU CHS, established an Embedded Mental Health department to provide mental health services to all active-duty staff and students assigned to NPTU. Served as special assistant and advisor to Commanding Officer on all matters relating to mental health, student attrition related to stress, rotating shift schedule changes to minimize negative impacts on sleep, and performance enhancement initiatives for staff and students in a high stress and high risk environment. Developed and implemented the Basic Counselor's Course, a recurring course which provided individualized personality assessment, executive coaching and tailored feedback, and instructor training to all newly assigned instructors.

March 2016 to March 2019: Special Staff Assistant to Commodore and Chief Staff Officer and Group Psychologist for Naval Special Warfare Group Three, 455 Hornet Ave, Ste 101, JBPHH, HI 96860.

Duties: As first ever psychologist selected to NSWG-3, served as special staff advisor to Commodore and CSO on all matters relating to mental health, personnel selection, and SEAL Delivery Vehicle (SDV) performance enhancement initiatives for all assigned members within NSWG-3 and multiple subordinate commands. Provided classified mission support at TS/SCI level. Implemented an assessment and selection program for incoming SEAL Officers prior to selection and assignment to an SDV Team. Developed a performance enhancement training program for all SDV Team platoon members undergoing unit level training prior to

deployment. Implemented neurocognitive screening for all SEAL and SWCC assigned to NSWG-3. Developed and implemented a Warrior Transition program to provide mental health screenings and stress mitigation strategies for all members upon returning from missions.

March 2013 to March 2016: Command Psychologist, Director of Training, Academics Department Head, Center for Security Forces, Detachment SERE West. Bldg 618, McCain Blvd, San Diego, CA 92135.

Duties: Responsible for overseeing all training activities and developing and improving the course of instruction. Led and managed approximately 100 military and civilian staff. Clinical/administrative oversight and selection of staff (SERE) instructors and 1,350 high-risk-of-capture members (Navy & Marine) per year. Provided psychological, risk-mitigation oversight and field supervision of a high-risk training environment (Level C) wartime resistance training, Peacetime Detention & Hostage Survival (PDAHS) courses, instructing, and debriefing. Personnel assessment and selection. Curriculum development and teaching in area of Code of Conduct. Psychological assessments/fitness for duty evaluations for the purpose of instructor selection and placement within the SERE department. Clinical care to staff instructors and fitness for duty evaluations, short-term outpatient psychotherapy and psychodiagnostic assessment on active duty personnel and contractors. Provided executive-level guidance to Navy SERE Program and Joint Personnel Recovery Agency (JPRA).

November 2009 to March 2013: Command Psychologist, Naval Special Warfare Center (BUD/S) 2446 Trident Way San Diego, CA 92155-5494

Duties: Responsible for the psychological oversight of 850-1000 Navy SEAL candidates per year and over 600 Navy SEALs and support staff across 23 separate detachment sites (UICs) for Naval Special Warfare training. Psychological screening, assessment, and selection of enlisted and officer BUD/S candidates and students before and throughout their high-risk training. Personnel assessment and selection battery development/validation. Psychological screening, selection, and assessment for the purpose of high-risk Navy SEAL instructor selection and placement within the BUD/S training program. Classified mission support/travel and consultation with Israeli Special Warfare units. Performance enhancement/mental toughness/resilience training. Sport/Performance psychology training. Expert consultation and seminars to SEAL staff and Special Operations tenant commands on topics which included: mental resilience, adversity tolerance, high-risk assessments, performance enhancement, combat stress, counter-attrition initiatives, sport psychology, PTSD, etc. Clinical care to staff SEAL instructors and fitness for duty evaluations/security clearance evaluations, as needed (therapy, etc.). Teaching for the Instructor Qualification Course (IQC) and SEAL Platoon Leaders Course. Served as the Naval Special Warfare Center, Basic Training Command, and Advanced Training Command's Suicide Prevention Coordinator, responsible for training all command members in suicide awareness and prevention and handling all suicide-related matters. Short-term outpatient psychotherapy and psychodiagnostic assessment on active duty personnel and dependents. Curriculum development and teaching in areas of

stress regulation, mental aspects of physical training, peak performance, and psychological skills training.

November 2009 to May 2011: Naval Special Warfare Survival, Evasion, Resistance, & Escape (NSW SERE) Psychologist

Duties: Responsible for clinical/administrative oversight and selection of staff (SERE) instructors and 2,000 high-risk-of-capture members (Navy SEALs & SWCCs) per year. Provided psychological risk-mitigation oversight and field supervision of a high-risk training environment (Level C) wartime resistance training, Peacetime Detention & Hostage Survival (PDAHS) courses, instructing, and debriefing. Personnel assessment and selection. Curriculum development and teaching in area of Code of Conduct. Psychological assessments/fitness for duty evaluations for the purpose of instructor selection and placement within the SERE department. Clinical care to staff instructors and fitness for duty evaluations, short-term outpatient psychotherapy and psychodiagnostic assessment on active duty personnel and contractors. Worked closely with the Joint Personnel Recovery Agency (JPRA).

April 2008 to February 2009; September 2009 to October 2009: 1st Marine Division Operational Stress Control And Readiness (OSCAR) Psychologist, Camp Pendleton, CA

Duties: Sole active duty psychologist assigned to the 1st Marine Division, encompassing more than 23,000 Marines and Sailors. Led a multidisciplinary team of civilian psychologists, social workers, and active duty psychiatric technicians. Provided ongoing consultation to 1st Marine Division subordinate unit commanders regarding Combat Operational Stress Control and deployment and combat-related mental health issues; individual and group psychotherapy to active duty Marines and Sailors; expertise in psychotherapeutic treatment for anxiety disorders, depressive and adjustment disorders, PTSD, substance abuse and dependence; fitness for duty evaluations; security clearance evaluations; unit pre and post-deployment briefs; emergency room watch; staff instructor for Corporal's Course briefs regarding combat and operational stress.

February 2009 to September 2009: Division Officer, Combat Logistics Battalion-7, Combat Support Hospital, Al Asad, Iraq

Duties: Division Officer, psychologist, and supervisor of three psychiatric technicians. Provided ongoing outpatient comprehensive assessment and therapy/treatment to deployed active duty and Department of Defense personnel; group therapy; emergency room watch (admission privileges), conducted special evaluations (DONCAF, weapon, etc.) and fitness for duty evaluations; consultant to unit commanders regarding mental health/deployment related issues; responsible for alcohol and drug abuse/dependence evaluations; combat, operational, pre and post-deployment, and PTSD briefs and presentations to staff and base personnel.

August 2006 to December 2006; July 2007 to March 2008: Department Head, Psychology Department, Naval Hospital Cherry Point, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC

Duties: Department Head, director, and supervisor. Supervised two psychologists and three psychiatric technicians. Chair of the Mental Health Advisory Board, responsible for advising the Commanding General of MCAS Cherry Point on all mental health-related matters. Provided ongoing outpatient comprehensive assessment and treatment to active duty personnel, retirees, and dependents; individual and group therapy; emergency room watch, short and long-term therapy; conducted special evaluations (DODCAF, weapon, flight status, etc.) and fitness for duty evaluations. Responsible for base-wide suicide awareness and prevention outreach; presentations to staff and base regarding combat and operational stress and PTSD.

December 2006 to July 2007: Deputy Chief, Behavioral Health Services, Joint Medical Group, Joint Task Force Guantanamo, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Duties: Sole psychologist for all detainees and Deputy Chief of Behavioral Health Services. Mental health consultant to the Commanders of the Joint Medical Group, Joint Detention Group, and Joint Task Force, Guantanamo (Flag level). Direct supervisor of six psychiatric nurses, 19 psychiatric technicians, and 12 guard staff. Provided inpatient and outpatient mental health treatment to detainees. Completed over 40 interviews for worldwide television, radio, and print media organizations, dispelling negative misperceptions and furthering public awareness concerning the JTF mission. Served on the Detainee Intellectual Stimulation Task Force and provided guidance that contributed to force protection and improved the psychological health of detainees.

July 2005 to July 2006: Psychology Intern, Naval Medical Center, San Diego (NMCS D) Mental Health Department (APA Approved Internship)

Duties: Graduated at top of internship class as the sole "Early Promote" selectee of the class for all periods of reporting as ranked by supervisors. Provided psychological services and received training in four 3-month clinical rotations which included: adult inpatient, adult outpatient, assessment, and health/consultation. Short and long-term psychotherapy; psychodiagnostic assessment/testing; emergency room watch (assessment and disposition of suicidal/homicidal/severe mental illness patients); inpatient treatment of severe psychopathology; group therapy; fitness for duty evaluations; consultation to military commands.

August 2003 to August 2005: Psychometrist, Marvin S. Rosenblatt & Associates

Duties: Provided psychometric assessment of adolescents with suspected learning disorders, ADHD, or mental illness; intelligence testing; memory testing, neuropsychological assessments; ADHD screenings.

July 2003 to July 2004 (Psychology Practicum Student); July 2004 to January 2005 (Volunteer), Miami Veterans Affairs Hospital, Neuropsychology Department

Duties: Neuropsychological assessment of veterans with suspected brain injury/disease. Clinical interviews; intelligence testing; memory testing, neuropsychological assessments; case presentations to staff and students; neuroanatomy/neuropathology lab.

July 2002 to July 2003: Psychology Practicum Student, Ft. Lauderdale Geriatric Health Institute, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Duties: Provided psychological assessments and short and medium-term individual, group, and family psychotherapy in a day-treatment and outpatient setting to geriatric population; broad range of diagnoses treated including serious mental illness.

RESEARCH

Consultant/Advisor, Community Advisory Board Member (2022-Present). Remotely supervised tDCS and cognitive training to improve complex attention in Active Duty Service Members and Veterans with mild TBI.

Project Manager and Co-Investigator (2012-2013). Mission Success Indicator for Navy SEALs. Development and validation of selection battery and software solution to identify psychological characteristics of SEALs that contribute to mission success and to refine and improve the placement process of SEAL Qualification Training (SQT) graduates.

Co-Investigator (2012-2015). Stress and Resilience in SERE School.

Project Manager and Co-Investigator (2011-2013). Computerized Special Operations Resiliency Test for Officer and Enlisted Fleet-Transfer BUD/S applicants.

Consultant (2010). Development of a comprehensive assessment and selection battery of top-performing Navy SEALs in conjunction with the Center for SEAL and SWCC (CENSEALSWCC). SEAL Profile Development (SPD).

Consultant (2009-2013). Increasing Navy SEAL and SWCC throughput: The development and validation of a SEAL/SWCC selection psychological battery. Computerized Special Operations Resiliency Test (C-SORT).

Co-Investigator/Operational Liaison (2009-2013). Psychophysiological Predictors of Performance at Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) training.

PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES

Basic Counselors Course and Nuclear Power Instructor/Advisor Training (2019-2022). Recurring lecture given to all newly assigned military and civilian nuclear staff instructors and

student advisors on performance enhancement strategies, motivational interviewing and mentorship strategies prior to assuming role as a staff instructor/advisor.

Performance Enhancement Strategies for Naval Special Warfare Operators. J.B. Price (2016-2019). Invited recurring lecture given to Navy SEAL Delivery Vehicle Platoons at the outset of Unit Level Training covering Sports Psychology skill development and application to training and operations.

Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) Psychological Debriefs (2013-2016). Recurring lecture given to all CSF SERE West classes at conclusion of high-risk training regarding the psychology of captivity/counter-interrogation and readjustment following the conclusion of exceedingly high-stress training.

Performance Enhancement Strategies for Naval Special Warfare Operators. J.B. Price (2012-2013). Invited recurring lecture given to Navy SEALs enrolled in the NSW Platoon Leaders Course.

Sports Psychology Applications in Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) Training. J.B. Price (December 2011). Invited lecture given at the Advanced Team Physician Course, San Diego, CA.

Suicide Awareness and Prevention, J.B. Price (2009-2013). Invited recurring bi-annual lecture given to all Naval Special Warfare Center Staff.

Mental Toughness: The Science Behind the Mentally Elite. J.B. Price (2009-2013). Recurring lecture given to all SEAL & SWCC Instructors and BUD/S and SWCC classes regarding “mental toughness” techniques, sports psychology, and performance enhancement.

Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) Psychological Debriefs (2009-2011). Recurring lecture given to all SEAL and SWCC SERE classes at conclusion of high-risk training regarding the psychology of captivity/counter-interrogation and readjustment following the conclusion of exceedingly high-stress training.

Operational Stress Control and Readiness for Leaders. J.B. Price (2008-2009). Recurring lecture given to all Camp Pendleton “Corporal’s Course” Marines regarding signs, symptoms, and management of combat-stress in themselves and their fellow Marines.

Pre and Post-Deployment Combat and Operational Stress Control. J.B. Price (2007-2008). Recurring lectures regarding identifying and managing combat and operational related stress given to all deploying and returning Marines and Sailors aboard Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point.

Assessment of Malingering. J.B. Price. (June 2006). Invited talk given to Naval Medical Center, San Diego Mental Health Department on psychological batteries used to assess malingering of brain injury and memory impairment.

MILITARY AWARDS (Individual)

Meritorious Service Medals (March 2019; April 2022). Joint Service Commendation Medal (July, 2007). Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals (March 2013; March 2016). Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals (May, 2008; November 2009). Various meritorious unit and service awards.

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