## **Dave Hansen**

Dave Hansen was born and raised in Staten Island, New York. He joined the U.S Navy in 1996 and first served at Amphibious Construction Battalion TWO in Little Creek, Virginia before pursuing a career in the SEAL Teams. He received orders for Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL Training and headed to San Diego where he joined Class 226. Upon graduation from Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL training in 1999, he received orders to his first SEAL Team. Throughout his career in Naval Special Warfare, Dave has completed numerous deployments throughout the Middle East and Asia while serving in various leadership roles at SEAL Team THREE, SEAL Team SEVEN, and SEAL Team FIVE. In addition to his operational tours, he also served at Naval Special Warfare Basic Training Command and Naval Special Warfare Group ONE, Training Detachment, Land Warfare. He served as the Command Master Chief for both SEAL Team FIVE and Naval Special Warfare Basic Training Command. Dave retired in March of 2023 when he joined the C4 Team. He has been married to his wife Sandy for 23 years, they have four children: David, Gabriella, Michael, and Joshua.