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CDR Lee D. Hoey is a native of New York City, New York. He graduated from Queens College, City University of New York in 1978 with a B.A. degree in Chemistry. He completed his graduate studies at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and obtained his Masters of Science and Doctorate of Philosophy in Chemistry in 1984 and 1988 respectively. CDR Hoey is a graduate of the class of 2009 of the United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College and the College of Continuing Education receiving a diploma with distinction.

CDR Hoey was employed by Hewlett-Packard (HP) Company from 1984 to 1998 and work in various capacities: field engineer, marketing specialist, research and development product manager, technology analyst, and support services program manager. He entered the service in 1994 with a commission in the Naval Reserve. Previous assignments include: Health Services Division Officer, Naval Hospital Oakland Alameda Naval Air Station Branch Clinic and Fleet Hospital Nine, detachment Officer-in-Charge, Surgical Support Company Alpha, 4th Medical Battalion, 4th Force Service Support Group, Executive Officer of Navy Drug Screening Laboratory Great Lakes and Director of Technical Services and Head, Forensic Expert Witnesses Navy Drug Screening Laboratory, San Diego (NDSLSD). While at NDSLSD CDR Hoey had the unique opportunity to provide the first expert witness support for several drugs of abuse court martial held at Camp Fallujah, Iraq July 2004.

As Navy Liaison Officer to US Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command and US Army 20th Support Command (CBRNE) CDR Hoey deployed as a chemical, biological, (CB) and industrial hazard Subject Matter Expert (SME) and medical planner in support of:

- Key Resolve 2010 – Joint Task Force Elimination, Combined Unconventional Warfare Task Force (CUWTF) and Special Operations Command Korea (SOCKOR) ROK
- CONUS (2005-2009) exercise Ardent Sentry, Nobel Flash, Vibrant Response and Sudden Response.
- Ulchi Focus Lens 2007 Joint Task Force – Weapons of Mass Destruction Elimination
- USCENTCOM “Internal Look” 2007 and in support of 2006 Doha Asian Games.

CDR Hoey was detailed to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Special Assistant for Chemical and Biological Defense and Chemical Demilitarization to serve in the capacity of Deputy Medical Director. Prior to taking Command of Navy Drug Screening Laboratory San Diego, Commander Hoey was assigned as Homeland Security and Emergency Management Planner, J-5 Plans, Policy and Integration Directorate of Joint Task Force National Capitol Region Medical (JTF CAPMED). Commander Hoey also services as US Navy Medicine’s Specialty Leader for Biochemistry and Toxicology responsible for the recruitment, retention and assignment of officers in the Biochemistry subspecialty.

Commander Hoey’s personal decorations and campaign medals include: The Defense Meritorious Service Medal, The Navy Commendation Medal (2), The Army Commendation Medal, The Navy Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal (2), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Navy Expert Pistol Marksmanship Medal. He is authorized to wear US Third Army Combat Patch and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Badge.