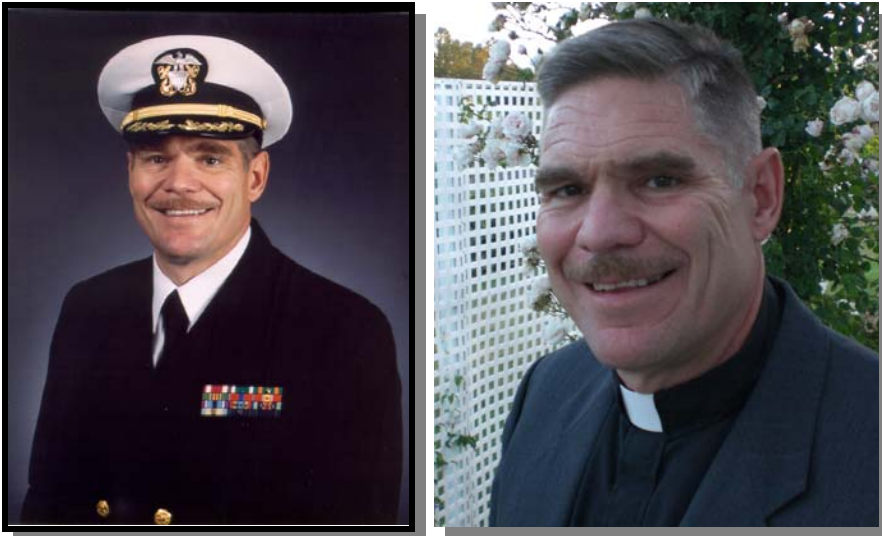


Biographical Information for  
**Rev. Dr. John C. Wohlrabe, Jr.**  
Captain, Chaplain Corps, United States Navy



Born 2 September 1953, in Mankato, MN, Captain John C. Wohlrabe, Jr., CHC, USN, is currently serving as Force Chaplain for the Seabees. He is ordained to the pastoral office of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, serving as pastor of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Fort Lupton, CO (1982-84), Guest Instructor, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO (1984-86), Assistant Director, Concordia Historical Institute, St. Louis, MO (1986-87), and as an active duty Navy chaplain for the past nineteen years.

### Education

Chaplain Wohlrabe received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Concordia College, Ann Arbor, MI, in 1978. He received the Master of Divinity Degree in 1981, Master of Sacred Theology Degree in 1982, and Doctor of Theology Degree in 1987, all from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. In addition, he has done postgraduate study at University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology in Denver, CO, and with the Naval War College through their non-resident curriculum. He has written numerous articles for theological journals, church and military publications.

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### Tours of Duty

Tours of duty in the Navy have included the USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (1973-76), various Naval Reserve units (1976-87), Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY (1987-90), Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, CA (1990-92), Naval Facility, Brawdy, Wales, United Kingdom (1992-95), Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, IL (1995-98), USS BLUE RIDGE/Commander SEVENTH Fleet, Yokosuka, Japan (1998-2001), Naval Air Station, Brunswick, ME (2001-2004), and FIRST Naval Construction Division (2005-present).

### Military Awards

These include: Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Medal (three awards), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal (two awards), Navy Sea Duty Ribbon (five awards), Overseas Service Ribbon (five awards), and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

### Other Awards

These include: the Walther Faculty Development Fellowship, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO (1984-86), Laymen's National Bible Association Witherspoon Chaplain Award (1990), the Sabre of Boldness Award from Gottesdienst (2001), the Bronze St. Martin of Tours Award from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (2002), and an Award of Commendation from Concordia Historical Institute for historical writing (2005). He was promoted to the rank of Captain on 1 October 2001.

### Family

Chaplain Wohlrabe is married to Julie (nee Schulz) Wohlrabe. They have three children: Greta (22), John III (20), and Nathan (18).



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