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Lieutenant Commander Christopher Kapuschansky was born in Brockton, Massachusetts and in 2002 moved to Yorktown, Virginia where he graduated from York High School in 2007. After graduation, he attended Valley Forge Military College in Wayne, Pennsylvania for one year prior to attending the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He graduated from the Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Oceanography in 2012 and earned his commission in the U.S. Navy.

Christopher reported to Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Florida for Aviation Pre-flight Indoctrination in September 2012. After API, he completed Primary Flight Training in the T-6 Texan II at NAS Whiting Field, Milton, Florida, followed by Intermediate and Advanced Flight Training in the T-45 Goshawk at NAS Kingsville, Texas. He earned his Wings of Gold in October 2014.

Christopher then reported to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 106, the “Gladiators”, at NAS Oceana, Virginia, for initial training in the F/A-18 E/F Super Hornet. Upon completion in February 2016, he reported to the “Jolly Rogers” of VFA-103 at NAS Oceana, where he served as Landing Signals Officer (LSO), Scheduling Officer, Naval Air Training and Operations (NATOPS) Officer, Air-to-Surface Weapons Tactics Officer, and Line Division Officer. January of 2020, he completed his second deployment with the Jolly Rogers on board the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) in support of Operation Freedom Sentinel and Operation Inherent Resolve. Upon completion of the 2019-2020 deployment, LT Kapuschansky reported to VFA-106 “Gladiators” as an instructor pilot training the Navy’s new aircrew. Throughout his time at VFA-106 he has served as an LSO, NATOPS Officer, NATOPS Evaluator, Transition Phase Head and has directly contributed to the production of the fleets next generation of strike fighter air crew.

Christopher joined the Blue Angels in September 2021 and has accumulated more than 1,900 flight hours and over 303 carrier arrested landings. His decorations include a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various other unit and personal awards.