



United States Navy Biography

William B. Ashton **Security Director, Naval Sea Systems Command HQ**

William B. Ashton was born in NYC, attended schools in Brooklyn and Queens. Upon graduation from St. Francis Prep in 1976, he joined the U.S. Navy. During his 23-year career he advanced from Seaman Recruit to Lieutenant Commander and retiring in 1999.

He had a very diverse career, qualifying in “Submarines” in 1978 onboard USS L. MENDEL RIVERS (SSN 686). Reassigned as the Nuclear MM Detailer in 1980. Served on the personal staff of the Chief of Naval Operations and attaining the grade of YN1 (SS). In 1984, received orders to Naval Research Laboratory Field Site Detachment and in 1986 commissioned an Ensign under the Limited Duty Officer Program (Administration).



First tour as an officer was onboard USS MCKEE (AS 41) as Personnel and Administrative Officer. Transferred to Submarine Squadron FOUR, Charleston, SC in 1989. In 1991 reassigned as the Administrative Secretary to the Chief of Naval Personnel. In 1993, reassigned as Administrative Assistant/Aide to the Deputy for Naval Training, Washington, DC. Receiving orders in 1994, he was transferred to Submarine Squadron SIX, Norfolk, VA. In 1996, he was transferred as Officer in Charge of Personnel Support Detachment, Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, HI. After a consolidation of all PSDs on the island, he became the OIC, PSD Hawaii. In 1997 was reassigned as OIC, PSD, Anacostia and in 1998 was reassigned for his final tour as Military Assistant to the Director, Defense Reform Initiative.

Upon retirement, he accepted a job as the Director of Operations for Winner International, manufacture and distributor of the steering wheel locking device “THE CLUB”. He also became the Vice President for Operations of Winner Advertising after 16 of 17 personnel left the company. Rebuilding the company in three months, he was then asked to take over as Chief Executive Officer/President of Winner Institute of Arts and Science where the school attained candidacy for accreditation and Title IV funding under his leadership.

In 2002, he accepted a job as Assistant Officer in Charge of Personnel Support Activity Detachment, Washington, DC.

In August 2004, he accepted a job at Commander Navy Installations Command as the PASS/Shore Corrections/TPU Program Branch Head. During this timeframe he became the Program Manager for Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS) and Navy Mobilization Processing Sites in addition to his other duties. During 2004, he was selected to serve on the Secretary of the Navy’s Retiree Council for a period of three years. This Council reviewed retiree’s policies and made recommendations to the Secretary.

In 2013, the Pay/Personnel Admin Support Program transferred from CNIC Washington DC to BUPERS in Millington, TN. Mr. Ashton then accepted his position as a Program Analyst for Environmental culminating his tour in CNIC.

In April 2015, he accepted his current position serving as the Security Director for the Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command Headquarters Washington DC to lead the Security efforts of the command. As the Director for Security, he leads five divisions to include (Security Administration, PHYSEC, PERSEC, OPSEC, ATFP, Lock & Key Program, Security Policy Oversight, SETA, Security IG Inspections, Information & Industrial Security and the Technology Protection & International Security).