

Upon graduation I was married and stationed at USNA teaching P100 sailing. Attended Baby SWOS in San Diego during which time USS ENHANCE (MSO-437) changed homeports to Tacoma, Washington. Onboard ENHANCE I served as Chief Engineer. Transferred to San Diego as First Lt on USS Kinkaid (DD-965) and cruised WESTPAC. I skipped my first shore tour and ended up in department head school with the class of '78. My first DH tour I served as First LT onboard USS FAIRFAX COUNTY (LST-1193) in Little Creek where we conducted a Med deployment right after Libya. I rotated to USS DETROIT (AOE-4) in Norfolk as- you guessed it – First LT. This ship was in such bad shape we never did make a deployment.

After 9 years at sea I rotated back to USNA where I worked in PRODEV running the largest sail training program in the world. I sent 44' sailboats to Bermuda and New England. My uniform was khaki shorts, polo shirt and top siders- somebody had to do it. I was also the Officer rep for the squash team. During my time at USNA I transferred over to the training and administration of reserves and received orders to be CO of Naval Reserve Center Huntington WV. Loved this job, had a great staff working with me. I eventually retired out of NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE GROUP 2 in 1996.

Since retirement I have worked as a contractor in the Joint Center for Lessons Learned where I traveled all over the Pacific. I changed companies and started writing doctrine and tactics for a new Navy warfare area- information operations. I was eventually lured into government service and after 15 years of writing the entire info ops library of 35 pubs I transitioned to Navy Warfare Development Command where I have been writing and reviewing Joint doctrine since 2011.

I am the owner/operator of Total Racquet Care in Chesapeake VA and have been stringing all kinds of racquets for over 15 years. I have also been a tennis coach for a local girls team and have been the head squash pro at a local club. I play as much golf as possible (although my score has not improved) and kayak fish several times a year. I am also very involved in my church as a Bible study leader and singer in the praise band and a small ensemble.

Deb and I both sing in Kings choir and put on several shows a year in the local area. We have been married almost 40 years (June Week wedding) and are blessed with 2 wonderful daughters and 6 grandchildren that keep us VERY busy.