



United States Navy Biography

Captain Andrew P. Johnson, U.S. Navy Commanding Officer, SURFMEPP

Born and raised in upstate NY, CAPT Johnson attended SUNY Buffalo and received a BSEE in 1994. He joined the Navy as a nuke in 1994, completing Nuclear Power School in December 1994, and completing prototype at MARF in 1995. He reported aboard USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) in 1996 where he served as Machinery Division, Reactor Controls Division, and Reactor Training Assistant from 1996 to 1999.

He joined the EDO community in 2002 while serving at COMOPTEVFOR as an Operational Test Director for radar and navigation systems, and completed his postgraduate work at MIT in 2005 where he received degrees in both Electrical Engineering and Naval Engineering. His first assignment as an EDO was at Supship Newport News as the Nuclear and Propulsion Assistant Project Officer (APO) on the CVN-70 RCOH from 2005 until 2007. During his tour there, he volunteered to serve on an IA assignment, where he worked with The Army Corps of Engineers as the Electrical Transmission and Distribution Program/Project Manager for all projects in Iraq. He then rotated to US Fleet Forces Command, where he served as both the CVN and SSN Desk Officer, and NNSY program manager, responsible for overseeing the lifecycle maintenance requirements of CVNs and SSNs while also managing a \$1B maintenance and modernization operating budget with NNSY.

In 2008, he was promoted to Commander, and in mid-2009, he was picked to assume the CVN/Amphibious Division Head job at Norfolk Ship Support Activity (NSSA). While at NSSA, he was handpicked by VADM McCoy to become a member of the LPD-17 crew, tasked with leading a team of engineers to correct issues that had existed on that ship since delivery. In 2012, after a successful INSURV on LPD-17, he rotated to become the CVN New Construction Project Officer (Code 151) at Supship Newport News, overseeing the construction of both the GERALD R FORD (CVN 78) and the JOHN F KENNEDY (CVN 79), where he led the government project team through launch, completion of all major structural work, and EMALS test program completion on the CVN 78, and laid the keel of the CVN 79.

In 2016, he rotated to Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center (MARMC), where he served as the Waterfront Operations Officer, responsible for all surface ship and tactical craft maintenance in the Hampton Roads region. In that time, he oversaw the successful deployment of two Amphibious Ready Groups, two Carrier Strike Groups, a dozen independent deployers, the successful WASP deployment to Japan, and the first DDG DMP to be executed outside of home port.

In 2018, CAPT Johnson became the fourth commanding officer of Surface Maintenance Engineering Planning Program (SURFMEPP). In his tenure at SURFMEPP, CAPT Johnson has focused on helping CNO avail execution, including the stand up of a material ordering process meant to deliver material prior to the start of depot maintenance.

CAPT Johnson has been awarded the Legion of Merit (2 awards), the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), Navy Commendation Medal (3 awards), the Navy Achievement Medal, and numerous other individual, unit, and campaign awards. He is married to the former Jennifer Rook, also from upstate NY, and they have two children.

