

## NUWC Biography

### RADM Stephen E. Johnson Commander



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Rear Admiral Stephen E. Johnson, United States Navy, assumed command of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) on 4 June, 2004.

In addition to command of NUWC, Rear Admiral Johnson also serves as the Director, Undersea Technology (SEA 073) for the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA).

A native of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, RADM Johnson graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1977 with degrees in Accounting and Information Management. He received his commission through the NROTC Program.

Prior to assuming his present duties, Rear Admiral Johnson was assigned as the SEAWOLF Program Manager from 1998 to 2003.

Milestones achieved during his tenure included delivery of USS CONNECTICUT (SSN 22), completion of Post-Shakedown Availabilities and Operational Evaluations.

These availabilities included USS SEAWOLF (SSN 21) and USS CONNECTICUT, with both ships making their first deployments.

Rear Admiral Johnson's most recent sea tour was as Commanding Officer, USS CHICAGO (SSN 721) from 1992 to 1995.



The CHICAGO earned the U.S. Pacific Fleet 1994 Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy and Submarine Squadron Eleven Battle Efficiency "E" for Excellence.

The CHICAGO also received two consecutive Secretary of the Navy awards for outstanding Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs (1993 Number One program in the U.S. Navy, 1994 Honorable Mention) and two consecutive COMSUBPAC Retention Excellence Awards.

Previous sea tours include Executive Officer, USS BUFFALO (SSN 715); Engineer Officer, USS NATHAN HALE (SSN 623); and as Weapons Officer, USS BERGALL (SSN 667).

Shore tours included assignments as the Tomahawk Requirements Officer at OP-02, CINCPACFLT Flag Lieutenant, and as the Arctic Warfare/Tactics Instructor at the Naval Submarine Training Center, Pacific.

Rear Admiral Johnson's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), and the Navy Commendation Medal (three awards).