



Rear Admiral Howard B. Markle

Deputy Commander, Logistics, Maintenance and Industrial Operations (NAVSEA 04), Naval Sea Systems Command

Rear Adm. Howard Markle is a native of Pennsylvania and enlisted in the Navy in 1986. Upon graduation from boot camp, he served as a nuclear trained Electronics Technician. He was subsequently selected for an enlisted commissioning program and commissioned in 1993.

His education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nuclear Engineering from Pennsylvania State University and a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering, and a Mechanical Engineer Degree from the Naval Postgraduate School. Additionally, he holds a Professional Engineers License in Mechanical Engineering from the state of California.

His afloat tours included on USS Klakring (FFG 42) where he qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer, Engineering Officer of the Watch, and Tactical Action Officer. He earned his submarine qualification as an Engineering Duty Officer on USS Henry M. Jackson (SSBN 730). He served as Chief Engineer on USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69). Additionally, he completed a tour as an Individual Augmentee in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on the Multi-National Corps-Iraq Headquarters staff in Baghdad, Iraq.

Ashore he served at Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic in Dam Neck, Virginia, qualifying as an instructor for the Tomahawk Watch Officer and Cruise Missile Command Course as well as serving as the division officer for Gunnery and Fire Control Divisions.

His Engineering Duty Officer assignments include tours at all four public naval shipyard leading multiple submarine and carrier maintenance project management teams in Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility and Norfolk Naval Shipyard and served as the Operations Officer and Production Resources Officer at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Additionally, he completed multiple tours at Naval Sea Systems Command in the Industrial Operations Directorate, PMS 392, Submarine In-Service Program Office and as the executive assistant to the Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command. He served on the staff of United States Fleet Forces Command as the Carrier and Submarine Maintenance Officer within the Fleet Maintenance Directorate.

He was afforded the great honor and privilege of command as the Commander, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance



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His first Flag assignment is as the Deputy Commander, Logistics, Maintenance

Bangor and Ship Repair Facility, Yokosuka Japan.

He has served on teams that have been awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, Coast Guard Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation and Battle Efficiency E Awards. Additionally, he has served on teams who have been awarded the annual DoD Maintenance Excellence award for field level maintenance on Dwight D. Eisenhower and twice for the Robert T. Mason Depot award while serving at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and in command at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility

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