

James H. Offutt
National President
Navy League of the United States



James H. Offutt became National President of the Navy League of the United States in June 2013. He has served the Navy League at all levels of governance, including as a National Vice President, Region and Area President, and President of the Northern Virginia Council. Mr. Offutt for several years served as Chairman of the Maritime Policy and Resolutions Committee, spearheading the creation of the Navy League's annual Maritime Policy. He also has served on the Steering, Executive, National Meetings, Budget Ad-hoc, Property Development, Special Bylaws, Nominations, Information Technology and Governance Committees. For his years of leadership and management, he was awarded the Secretary of the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award.

Mr. Offutt worked in industry as president of Rosslyn Group and National Capital Group, and Vice President of Vanguard Research, AC Technologies Inc., Alpha-insight and Titan Corporation. As president of Computer Reclamation Inc., he led a non-profit organization that provided IT solutions to non-profit organizations and associations.

During his U.S. Navy career, Mr. Offutt was a pilot and weapon systems acquisition manager. His tours included: Director, Systems Architecture, and Director, Theater Missile Defense Programs in the Missile Defense Agency; Commanding Officer, Office of Naval Research Detachment, Pasadena, Calif., and Executive Assistant to OP-12. As a pilot, he flew the S-2, A-6 and S-3 carrier-based aircraft, amassing 4,000 hours, participated in four Vietnam combat tours and flew 201 combat missions. He served as the initial Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization Model Manager for the development of the S-3 aircraft. His awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (10) and Navy Commendation Medal (3).

Mr. Offutt holds master's degree in Public Administration from the University of LaVerne, California, and bachelor's degrees in Business Administration from the University of New Mexico and Engineering Studies from Pennsylvania State University. He earned a Chief Information Officer Certificate from the University of South Carolina. A Pittsburgh, Pa., native, he and his wife, Becky, have two sons, Jim and Jeff, and three grandchildren.