



**CDR Terry P Heard
United States Navy
Commanding Officer
NOSC Richmond**

Commander Terry P. Heard a native of Shreveport, Louisiana enlisted in the United States Navy in January of 1990. From March 1991 to June 1993 he was stationed on USS William H. Bates (SSN 680). While assigned to USS William H. Bates he was selected to attend BOOST (Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection Training). Upon completion of BOOST he received NROTC scholarship and reported to Southern A&M University, where he earned a B.S. in Mathematics.

After completion of Surface Warfare Officer Division Officer Course, CDR Heard served from March 1999 to March 2001 as First Lieutenant and Ant-Submarine Warfare Officer, USS Sides (FFG 14). From March 2001 to August 2002 he served as Combat Systems Maintenance Officer, USS Constellation (CV 64). During CDR Heard's tour onboard the USS Constellation (CV 64) he transferred to Full Time Support. In September 2002 he assumed Command of Navy Operational Support Center, Tallahassee, FL, where he served until March 2005.

From November 2005 until March 2007 CDR Heard served as the Combat Systems Officer, USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG 58). He then served on the staff of Commander Destroyer Squadron Two Four as Combat Systems Officer from March 2007 to June 2009. During his tour at Destroyer Squadron Two Four, CDR Heard completed 14 month Individual Augmentee Assignment in Iraqi Theater of Operations with US Army. From June 2009 until June 2011 CDR Heard served as Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Liaison Officer to the United States Coast Guard in Washington D.C. From July 2011 until April 2013 CDR Heard served as Combat Systems Officer at Destroyer Squadron Fourteen. From May 2013 to March 2015 CDR Heard served as Executive Officer of NOSC Jacksonville, FL. CDR Heard recently completed tour at Pentagon onboard OPNAV staff as Program Review and Action Officer in code N80.

CDR Heard's Personal awards include Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), Navy Commendation Medal (4 awards), Navy Achievement Medal, and various service and unit awards. He has three children Jordan, Taralyn and Kayla.