
Joseph W. Murphy



Executive Director Navy Warfare Development Command

Mr. Joseph W. Murphy joined the Navy Warfare Development Command (NWDC) team in 2015. Its mission is to develop and integrate innovative solutions to complex naval warfare challenges to enhance current and future warfighting capabilities.

Prior to joining NWDC, since his selection to the Senior Executive Service in December 2004, Mr. Murphy served in various SES positions at U.S. Fleet Forces Command, including Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Capabilities and Resources Integration (N8); Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Fleet Readiness and Training (N4/N7); Deputy Chief of Staff, Fleet Installation and Environmental Readiness (N46).

During his Navy career, Mr. Murphy served at sea as a division officer in USS Iwo Jima (LPH 2) and USS Ticonderoga (CG 47). He was a department head in USS Chosin (CG 65). He was Executive Officer in USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51). He commanded USS Gonzalez (DDG 66) and Destroyer Squadron Twenty Eight.

Ashore Mr. Murphy served on the staff of the Secretary of the Navy in the Navy's Appropriations Matters Office, where he performed Congressional budget liaison. He was Deputy Executive Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations. Mr. Murphy completed a joint tour as the Requirements Chief at U.S. Joint Forces Command. Later he was the Requirements Chief at U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

Mr. Joseph W. Murphy was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1981. He subsequently earned a master's of science degree in financial management from the Naval Postgraduate School.