
Townsend G. Alexander



Director of Operations Commander, Navy Installations Command

Mr. Alexander is Director of Operations (N3) for Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC). In this position he is responsible for planning, directing, reviewing, coordinating, and supervising multiple programs including Air Operations, Port Operations, Security and Force Protection, Safety and Occupational Health, Emergency Management, Current Operations and Training Exercises. Duties include establishing policy, overseeing budgeting/programming execution, manning, and program integration.

Mr. Alexander was selected to the Senior Executive Service in March, 2015 and is serving in his first assignment in this capacity. Prior to joining federal government service, Mr. Alexander worked as a consultant to the oil and gas industry providing expertise in achieving improved safety and reduced cost in the moving of land-based drilling rigs. Mr. Alexander also served on the Commonwealth of Virginia's Commission on Military Installations and Defense Facilities, a commission established to make recommendations concerning preserving and enhancing the military missions in Virginia.

In November, 2013 Mr. Alexander retired from the U.S. Navy following a successful 33 year career. A Naval Aviator by training, he served in a variety of billets in several squadrons and on two major staffs. Mr. Alexander had the privilege of commanding five times during his career; a helicopter squadron, a Naval base and three Navy regions. He was promoted to flag rank in July, 2006.