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## **Robert A. Stephenson**



### **Director for Communications and Information Systems & Chief Information Officer Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (N6)**

Mr. Stephenson serves as the Director for Communications and Information Systems & Chief Information Officer for Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) located in Pearl Harbor, HI. As the fleet N6, Mr. Stephenson is responsible for ensuring operational C4I capability for all afloat and ashore commands in the U.S. Pacific Fleet. As the Chief Information Officer, he is actively engaged in strategic C4I and Information Technology (IT) initiatives within the Department of the Navy, U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Mr. Stephenson was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in April, 2018. His career experience includes significant roles in all aspects of engineering and acquisition.

Technical Director for Fleet Readiness, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. In this capacity, he is the lead Fleet Systems Engineer and the U. S. Navy technical warrant holder for C4I and Coalition interoperability. Mr. Stephenson also serves as Special Assistant to COMPACFLT for Cyber Defense and Resilient C2. He was promoted to Senior Leader in July 2005.

Mr. Stephenson is a 1973 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. Following completion of Naval Nuclear Power School and Submarine School, he was assigned to USS Sam Houston (SSBN 609) (Blue). Mr. Stephenson completed the ship's refueling overhaul, post overhaul shakedown operations, and four deterrent patrols in the Western Pacific. He was qualified in submarines and as a Chief Engineer of a Naval Nuclear Propulsion Plant. Mr. Stephenson then served at Commander, Submarine Force, Pacific (COMSUBPAC) as command center watch officer, local operations officer, and as the first Shore Targeting Terminal Officer.

Mr. Stephenson left active duty in 1980 and was commissioned in the Naval Reserve. Following department head and executive officer tours in the submarine reserve program, he commanded the reserve detachments of COMSUBRON SEVEN, COMPACFLT, and U.S. Pacific Command. After 30 years of active and reserve service, Mr. Stephenson retired from the Naval Reserve in 2003