



Commander Carl Amos Johnson

Commander Johnson was born and raised in Dixon, Illinois. In 1992, he was awarded a Navy scholarship and attended the University of Illinois graduating with a degree in Political Science. His first assignment was aboard USS BRISCOE (DD 977) serving as Electronic Warfare Officer, Tomahawk Strike Warfare Officer and Navigator, deployed to the Red Sea and earned his designation as a Surface Warfare Officer. In 1996, he was assigned to Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL, for ROTC instructor duty teaching Navigation and Leadership and also earned a Masters Degree in Business Administration. After completing Department Head School, Commander Johnson reported in 1999 as Combat Systems Officer in USS CLARK (FFG 11) where he earned the Tactical Action Officer qualification.

In August 2000, Commander Johnson resigned his active commission and was sworn in as a reserve officer. His first assignment was as Executive Officer for NR AD Detachment 3, White River Junction, Vermont where he subsequently became the Commanding Officer. While in this role, he participated in Joint Task Force exercises aboard USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC 20) as liaison for NATO Striking Fleet Atlantic, and with Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic as Land Desk Officer in the Strategic Operations Center. From 2003 to 2005, he completed his second Commanding Officer tour for Naval Reserve Commander Destroyer Squadron Two Eight in Newport, Rhode Island and served aboard USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) on deployment in the Persian Gulf. During 2006 he served on the operational staff of Carrier Strike Group Ten before assuming command of Cargo Afloat Rig Team One Detachment Bravo in Brunswick, ME. Commander Johnson recently completed an assignment as the Executive Officer of the reserve unit for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. Delegation to the Military Committee of NATO, Brussels, Belgium. He is currently recalled to active duty at the Pentagon working detainee and enemy combatant issues for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Detainee Policy).

Commander Johnson's personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (fourth), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (second), Humanitarian Service Medal and various service and unit awards. Commander Johnson is co-owner and principal of a fiduciary wealth management firm where he serves as the chief global investment strategist. He and his wife Diana reside in Greenfield, New Hampshire with their daughter Abigail and son Elijah.