

Captain Pernel A. Jordan, USN
NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD (C300)

Captain Jordan was born in Springfield, Ohio and raised in Dayton, Ohio. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy 1982 with direct selection into the Broadened Opportunities for Officer Selection and Training Program (BOOST) and graduated from Norfolk State University in June 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Engineering. He earned his commissioning through the Naval ROTC program.



CAPT Jordan's initial sea tour was onboard USS PORTLAND (LSD-37) where he served as Electrical Officer, Boilers Officer & Electronics Material Officer. Significant deployments include Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf. Following his initial sea tour, CAPT Jordan reported to Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA for studies in the Naval Engineering Curriculum. After completing his tour at the Naval Postgraduate School, CAPT Jordan reported as the pre-commissioning Engineering Officer onboard PCU Oriole (MHC-55). Following commissioning and initial tests & trials, CAPT Jordan transferred to Sasebo, Japan where he was forward deployed onboard USS FORT MCHENRY (LSD-43) as Chief Engineer. Upon completion of his Department Head Tours, CAPT Jordan reported back to Naval Postgraduate School as the Assistant Director of Programs. CAPT Jordan transferred to the Engineering Duty Officer Community in 1999.

CAPT Jordan's first Engineering Duty assignment was to the Supervisor of Shipbuilding and Repair, Jacksonville, FL (SUPSHIPJAX). During this tour, he initially served as the project officer for DDG & CG class ships. CAPT Jordan subsequently served as the USS KENNEDY (CV 67) Project officer during his last two years at SUPSHIPJAX. CAPT Jordan reported to Pearl Harbor Naval Ship Yard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF) in October 2003 where his initial assignment was as Deputy Project Superintendent of USS BUFFALO (SSN 715) Engineering Refueling Overhaul. Subsequent assignments include Deputy Business and Strategic Planning Officer (C1200A) and Project Superintendent for USS GREENEVILLE (SSN 772) DSRA. CAPT Jordan Reported to PEO Ships/NAVSEA 21 (Team Ships) at the Washington Navy Yard, DC in May 2006 as the Planning, Readiness and Fleet Introduction Division Director. CAPT Jordan reported to Norfolk Naval Shipyard in May 2008 as the Business and Strategic Planning Officer. CAPT Jordan is currently the NNSY Operations Officer, C300. CAPT Jordan is a qualified Surface Warfare Officer. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering & Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps.

CAPT Jordan is authorized to wear the Meritorious Service Medal (two gold star), Navy Commendation Medal (3 gold stars), Navy Achievement Medal, and Combat Action Ribbon in addition to various unit awards.

CAPT Jordan is married to Veronica Jordan and they have a son, Pernel Montel Jordan.