
Joseph W. Murphy



Executive Director Navy Warfare Development Command

Mr. Joseph Murphy joined the team at Navy Warfare Development Command in 2015 as Executive Director. Its mission is to develop and integrate innovative solutions to complex naval warfare challenges to enhance current and future warfighting capabilities.

Since his 2004 selection as a Senior Executive, Mr. Murphy has served in various SES positions at U.S. Fleet Forces, 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 as Machinery & Boilers Officer and as Main Propulsion Assistant in USS Iwo Jima (LPH 2) from 1982-1985; as Fire Control Officer in USS Ticonderoga (CG 47) from 1985-1987; as Combat Systems Officer and Operations Officer in USS Chosin (CG 65) from 1989-1993; and as Executive Officer in USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) from 1994-1995.

He commanded USS Gonzalez (DDG 66) from 1998-2000, and Destroyer Squadron Twenty Eight from 2002-2003. 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 duties from 1995-1996; as Deputy Executive Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations from 1996-1997, and as Requirements Chief at U.S. Joint Forces Command from 2000-2001; and as Requirements Chief (N80) at U.S. Fleet Forces Command from 2003-2004.

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