

Richard Bartlett

I spent three years as a U.S. Marine in mid-70s. Started civil service federal work in 1982 at a California Air Force Base working warehouse and flight line jobs until 1995 when I transferred to the base Public Affairs Office where I worked as a reporter with the base newspaper. I became editor a year later.

The base ended up becoming a BRAC target in 1995-96, and in 1997 I transferred to Naval Station Everett as base newspaper editor and assistant public affairs officer. I held those positions until 2004 when the Northwest Navy went through a regionalization process and I became the sole Northwest regional newspaper editor with the region public affairs office at Naval Base Kitsap Bangor, where I've been producing three regional publications for Kitsap, Everett and Whidbey Island bases since that time.

Since 1997 I have received 16 CHINFO Merit Awards in newspaper and writing categories.

