



**Theodore (“Ted”) Brown
U.S. Fleet Forces Command**

An Ohio native, Ted Brown enlisted in the Navy in 1979. Over the course of a 24-year Navy active duty career, he served at a variety of duty stations and aboard a number of ships, always working in journalism, broadcasting or public affairs. Shipboard assignments included USS Albany and USS Puget Sound (homeported in Gaeta, Italy); Commander Middle East Force, embarked in USS LaSalle and USS Coronado (homeported in Manama, Bahrain; USS Theodore Roosevelt, USS Harry S. Truman and Commander, Second Fleet staff (embarked aboard USS Mount Whitney). Brown served at overseas ashore positions at Diego Garcia; Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines; and Commander Naval Forces Korea (Seoul, Republic of Korea). Stateside, he taught for three years at the Defense Information School (Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana) and had two separate tours at Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet/Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk. He participated in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm in the Arabian Gulf, Operation Support Democracy in Haiti and was one of the first U.S. military personnel assigned in Sarajevo, Bosnia in the NATO peacekeeping effort. He also participated in Operation Deep Freeze in Antarctica. Brown retired from active duty in 2003 after achieving the rank of Master Chief Journalist (Surface Warfare).

During his military career, Brown earned the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal (four awards) and numerous unit and campaign awards.

Immediately upon retirement, Brown accepted a civil service position with U.S. Fleet Forces Command Public Affairs in the Media Relations branch. He is currently assigned as the Installations and Environmental Public Affairs Officer, providing public affairs support for all environmental and home basing issues. He also coordinates the Navy’s media training program for the Hampton Roads area, preparing senior leaders and prospective civilian and military spokespersons for engaging with the news media.

He attended the Ohio State University from 1973-1976, and has a Bachelor of Science degree from Regents College and an MBA (Marketing) degree from the University of Phoenix. He is married to the former Jenny Trimble of Columbus, Ohio, and they have one son Dustin, a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U.S. Navy. They reside in Virginia Beach.