



United States Navy Biography

LCDR Kim E. Dixon United States Navy, Reserve Component

Kim E. Dixon was born April 11, 1965, in St. Louis, Mo., to Rich and Bobbee Dixon, as the middle of three children. She graduated from the University of Missouri – Columbia in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication.

In August 1989, she entered the Navy as an general unrestricted line officer. After completing Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I., and the Defense Information School Public Affairs Officer Qualification Course, she reported to Commander, Naval Activities Spain/U.S. Naval Station, Rota, Spain, as the public affairs officer. From there, she transferred to Navy Public Affairs Center, Norfolk, as deputy director.

Upon her selection to the public affairs community, she transferred to Navy Broadcasting Service in Washington, D.C., as the cable operations officer, liaising with 120 Navy bases regarding their franchise agreements with local cable companies. During the remainder of three years in Washington, Dixon worked three months as the editor of the Navy News Service and seven months on the Navy News Desk.

In September 1996, Dixon left active duty Navy service to attend Washington University School of Law and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, remaining in the Navy reserve. She served one year at the St. Louis Navy Office of Information and two years as the reserve public affairs officer for Commander, Second Naval Construction Brigade, in Little Creek, Va. After graduating in May 2000 with a joint *Juris Doctor* and Master of Arts in European Studies, Dixon returned to active duty service.

In December 2000, she reported to Commander, Carrier Group Five, embarked in USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63), in Yokosuka, Japan, as public affairs officer. During that tour, Dixon served in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM when Kitty Hawk was sent to the North Arabian Sea immediately following Sept. 11, 2001. In July 2002, she reported to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command, in Roosevelt Roads, P.R., and then Commander, Navy Recruiting Command, Millington, Tenn., both as public affairs officer.

In October 2004, Dixon left active duty Navy service and returned to the reserve component. Since that time, she has served with the Joint Public Affairs Support Element in Suffolk, Va., and U.S. Sixth Fleet Public Affairs Support unit, in Naples, Italy.

As a government civilian, she has worked at the Army's Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command as Congressional Liaison. She currently works as the Military Sealift Command Europe and Africa public affairs specialist.

Lieutenant Commander Dixon's personal awards include Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal and Navy