

Ms. Katie Eberling

Command Information Officer

Naval Intermediate Maintenance Facility, Pacific Northwest

Ms. Katie Eberling was selected as Command Information Officer at TRIDENT Refit Facility, Naval Submarine Base Bangor, WA in September 1998. The Command then assumed the responsibilities of Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity, Everett, WA and its detachment at Bremerton in November 1998 and became Naval Intermediate Maintenance Facility, Pacific Northwest (IMF). In May 2003 IMF then became part of Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and IMF.

In this leadership position she is responsible for the planning, direction, coordination, implementation and evaluation of all strategic communications for the Command. In addition she served as Deputy Public Affairs Officer for PSNS&IMF. Prior to the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73) arriving for her forward-deployed move to Japan, she established strong working relationships with all related principals to facilitate effective communications. In addition she served as an advance party member to identify potential obstacles and conflicts when transitioning a surging workforce to the area providing ship maintenance.

She serves as an active participant and senior drill evaluator for all nuclear and non-nuclear drills for the Public Affairs branch of PSNS&IMF. Ms. Eberling also serves as the public affairs representative in matters relating to environmental, safety and health, participating in community meetings and addressing requests for public release of documents, drawings, photos, etc.

With her military staff she produces an internal command newspaper that is disseminated to more than 12,000 civilian and military personnel geographically dispersed in seven locations.

She began her civil service career in 1988 in the Operations Research Department at Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA and then as the Administrative Officer for the Naval Aviation Safety School at NPS Monterey. In 1991 she then transferred to the Naval Academy where she first served as an Administrative Officer at the Academic Center and then was promoted to Midshipmen Personnel Officer. She then transferred to the Pacific Northwest in 1994, serving in various positions until her current appointment.

Prior to her civil service career she served as the District Training Officer for North Tees General Hospital, a British National Health Service position, from 1985 to 1988 while her husband was serving on exchange duty with the Royal Navy in England for three years.

She served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from September 1976 until 1984 at various commands across the U.S. and left the service while stationed at Naval Air Station, Sigonella, Sicily, Italy.

She is a Graduate of USDA New Leader Program, 1996 and the Public Affairs Officer Course, Defense Information School, Fort George G. Meade, MD, 1999.

Ms. Eberling is an active volunteer in the community by serving in various positions with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, the Kitsap Branch of the Seattle Mountaineers, and the Kitsap Rowing Association.