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## *Jonathan DeWire*

*Jonathan DeWire graduated from Hughesville High School in 1971. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He graduated first in his class from the Advanced Undersea Weapons School in Orlando, Florida in 1972. For the past twenty-seven years, his assignments have taken him to Norfolk, Virginia; Pearl Harbor; Hawaii; Orlando, Florida; Groton, Connecticut; and Newport, Rhode Island. In 1985, Jonathan was commissioned as an officer. He was ultimately promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Sociology degree in 1994 from the University of New York, Regents College.*

*During his career, he earned three Navy Commendation Medals, four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, two Meritorious Unit Citations, three Navy Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Medal with Bronze Star, Expert Rifleman Medal, Expert Pistol Medal and Master Training Specialist. He achieved qualification as a Surface Warfare Officer receiving "Qualified for Command at Sea" status.*

*Jonathan retired as Lieutenant Commander in January 1999.*