

## **CAPTAIN PETER W. DAMISCH, UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE RETIRED**

Captain Damisch was born in Chicago, Illinois, began his Navy career in 1971 and received his commission from the United States Naval Academy. He then served as a Naval Congressional Aide in the Office of Legislative Affairs prior to graduating from the Navy's Nuclear Power School. Following graduation from Surface Warfare School, where he completed additional course work in celestial navigation, he was assigned to the USS Nimitz (CVN-68).

Between 1977-1979, Captain Damisch served as Assistant Machinery Division Officer, then Electrical Division Officer where he was responsible for 175 personnel and virtually all electrical equipment on board the largest nuclear aircraft carrier in the fleet. He also served as the most junior Engineering Officer of the Watch, leading operations of both nuclear power plants as well as catapults, electrical distribution and all other major systems.

Following Tactical Action Officer's School, he reported to USS Texas (CGN-39) as Combat Information Center Officer and Security Manager. He also served as Ship's Weapon's Coordinator and qualified as Chief Engineer, Nuclear Ships.

In 1980 Captain Damisch attended Northwestern University's Graduate School of Management where he earned his MM / MBA while majoring in Finance, International Business and Strategic Policy Planning, graduating # 1 in his major.

Captain Damisch entered the Naval Reserve Intelligence Program and served with Units located in Dublin, Los Angeles & Monterey, CA; Minneapolis; Omaha; Draper & Ogden, UT. His leadership assignments included Training Officer, Production Officer ( two tours ), N2 Intelligence Officer, Executive Officer ( two tours ), Commanding Officer ( three tours ), Assistant Director and Director, Western Region, Defense Intelligence Agency.

From 1993-1995, he served as Commanding Officer, JICPAC 0620 where he directed the design, construction and relocation to a new reserve production facility 60 miles away while converting the Unit's mission from JICPAC to ONI.

From 1995-1997, he served as Commanding Officer, JICPAC 1187 working closely with Army & Air Force commanders to create one of only six U.S. Joint Service Reserve Production Centers. In parallel with these activities, he played a pivotal role in acquiring and installing a new reserve intelligence computer system with secure, real-time connectivity.

From 1997-1999 Captain Damisch served as N2 Intelligence Officer for Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan.

From 1999-2001 he served as Commanding Officer of DIAHQ 1194 as well as Deputy Director and Operations Officer Joint Reserve Unit Western Region. Captain Damisch then served as Director, Joint Reserve Unit Western Region with responsibilities for all Gaining Command Air Force, Army, Marine Corps and Navy reserve personnel located within 18 western states.

Captain Damisch's early civilian career consisted of managing complex, technical projects and organizations. He held several senior management positions for the FMC Corporation, then was President of Arrow Dynamics, Inc., Pearce Systems International, Inc., Golf One Industries, Inc. and Angeles Metal Systems.

Captain Damisch is currently the Managing Director and Owner of Bluewater Sailing, founded in 1978, the largest and fastest growing nautical facility on the West Coast providing instruction in the art of sailing, powerboat handling and navigation as well as bareboat rentals, skippered charters and international sailing vacations. He has 34 years and 350,000 miles experience at sea and is a licensed U.S. Coast Guard Master Captain with power, sail and towing endorsements.

Captain Damisch has appeared on many sailing related television programs and was the first person in the U.S. to become a International Yachtmaster Examiner as well as an Instructor Evaluator for the American Sailing Association.

Captain Damisch's military decorations include Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with One Star, Navy Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with Four Stars, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Two Stars, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with One Star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass Device, Rifle Expert and Pistol Expert.

**Military Service: CAPTAIN PETER W. DAMISCH, United States Navy, Retired**

<b><u>RESERVE DUTY ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>COMMAND</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>1986 - 2003</u></b>
<b>Director</b>	Joint Reserve Unit - Western Region	El Segundo, CA	2001 - 2003
<b>Commanding Officer</b>	Defense Intelligence Agency HQ 1194	El Segundo, CA	1999 - 2001
<b>N2, Intelligence Officer</b>	Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan 119	Encino, CA	1997 - 1999
<b>Commanding Officer</b>	Joint Intelligence Center Pacific 1187	Dublin, CA	1995 - 1997
<b>Commanding Officer</b>	Joint Intelligence Center Pacific 0620	Ogden, UT	1993 - 1995
<b>Executive Officer</b>	Joint Intelligence Center Pacific 0620	Draper, UT	1992 - 1993
<b>Executive Officer</b>	Defense Interrogation Unit 0118	Omaha, NE	1991 - 1992
<b>Production Department, Training Department Head</b>	Defense Intelligence Agency HQ 0878	Minneapolis, MN	1988 - 1991
<b>Production Depart. Head, Security Manager, Intelligence Analyst</b>	Naval Intelligence Support Center Production 0820	Monterey, CA	1986 - 1988
Inactive Reserve	N / A	HQ = Headquarters	Various 1980 - 1986
<b><u>ACTIVE DUTY ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>COMMAND</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>1971 - 1980</u></b>
<b>Combat Information Center Officer, Security Manager, Ship's Weapons Coordinator, Engineering Officer of the Watch</b>	USS Texas ( CGN - 39 )	Norfolk, VA Atlantic, Mediterranean Indian Ocean	1979 - 1980
<b>Electrical Division Officer, Assistant Machinery Division Officer, Engineering Officer of the Watch</b>	USS Nimitz ( CVN - 68 )	Norfolk, VA Atlantic & Mediterranean	1977 - 1979
<b>Military Student</b>	U.S. Naval Nuclear Power School & Nuclear Prototype Training Unit	Orlando, FL West Milton, NY	1976
<b>Navy Congressional Aide</b>	Office of Legislative Affairs	Washington, D.C.	1975
<b>Midshipman</b>	United States Naval Academy Annapolis, MD USS Nashville ( LPD - 13 ) USS Greenling & USS Luce USS Dahlgren ( DLG - 12 )	Annapolis, MD Atlantic East Coast Mediterranean	1971 - 1975 1972 1973 1974

**AWARDS & MEDALS:** Legion of Merit  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Navy Commendation Medal With One 5/16" Gold Star in lieu of 2<sup>nd</sup> Award  
 Navy Achievement Medal  
 Joint Meritorious Unit Award with One 3/8" Gold Star in lieu of 5<sup>th</sup> Award  
 Meritorious Unit Commendation  
 Navy Expeditionary Medal  
 National Defense Service Medal With Two 3/16" Bronze Star in lieu of 3<sup>rd</sup> Award  
 Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with One 3/16" Bronze Star in lieu of 2<sup>nd</sup> Award  
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal With Hourglass Device  
 Expert Rifleman Medal with Silver Letter AE@ & Expert Pistol Shot Medal with Silver Letter AE@