



BIOGRAPHY

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Rear Adm. Lawrence B. Jackson

Rear Adm. Larry Jackson is director of Strategy, Capabilities, Policy, and Logistics (J5/J4) at U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. USTRANSCOM is the single manager for global air, land, and sea transportation for the Department of Defense.

A native of New Orleans, Jackson was commissioned in 1984, after graduating from the ROTC program at the University of Virginia.

Upon completion of Surface Warfare School, he reported to the USS Conyngham (DDG-17) where he served in a variety of engineering billets, culminating as main propulsion assistant. When Conyngham aided USS Stark (FFG-31) after it had been hit by two air-to-surface missiles, Jackson led fire-fighting and damage control teams, for which he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.

He later served as CIC officer aboard the USS Ticonderoga (CG-47).

Reserve assignments included Area Air Defense Command, Atlantic aboard USS Mount Whitney (LCC 20); Naval Amphibious Group Two; and the Navy Command Center.

Jackson's command experience includes reserve units with Submarine Group 10 (Force Protection), Navy Expeditionary Combat Command, Military Sealift Command Norfolk, and Navy Installations Command.

Jackson's deployed experience includes a 2008 assignment to the Multi-National Security Transition Command in Iraq where he served as an advisor and as chief of staff for the Ministry of Defense Advisory Team. In 2010, Jackson served as the Destroyer Squadron 40 deputy commodore and deployed to Haiti in USNS Comfort (TAH-20) in support of Operation Unified Response.

Previous flag assignments include deputy commander of the Military Sealift Command and Reserve Deputy Director, Warfare Integration Division, OPNAV (N9I).

In his civilian capacity and prior to his selection to rear admiral, Jackson directed media relations for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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