

CAPTAIN Samuel Norton, USN



CAPTAIN Samuel Norton is a native of Detroit Michigan. He enlisted in the Navy in 1981, completed Broaden Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) School, and received a NROTC scholarship. He is a 1986 graduate of Hampton University with a Bachelor's Degree in Physics. He also earned a Master's Degree in National Security Strategy from National Defense University's National War College.

CAPTAIN Norton's sea duty assignments include USS KALAMAZOO (AOR 6), Assault Craft Unit FOUR, USS PIONEER (MCM 9), USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71), USS NASSAU (LHA 4). His command tours were USS PIONEER (MCM 9), USS TRENTON (LPD 14), USS NASSAU (LHA 4) and Military Sealift Command Atlantic (MSCLANT).

Ashore duty assignments were Afloat Training Group Norfolk; COMMANDER, Amphibious Group TWO; and U.S. Joint Forces Command's J38 and currently Expeditionary Warfare Training Group, Atlantic.

CAPTAIN Norton's personal awards include Legion of Merit with one gold star, Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, Joint Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with three gold stars, and the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one gold star.