



RADM Bert Johnston, USN (ret)

Current Position: Defense Aerospace Consultant, providing support services and contracting expertise to the Defense Industry.

Experience: Bert has 40 years of experience supporting acquisition and flight test with the Department of Defense. He has flown over 3,000 flight hours in over 30 models of fixed and rotary wing aircraft. Bert served as a Vice President and Managing Director for a contract support services company.

Military Service: Bert retired from the U.S. Navy in 2005 at the rank of Rear Admiral after 32 years of service. His portfolio is impressive and includes assignments as a naval aviator, test pilot, acquisition professional and senior executive. Bert served as Vice Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, as well as Commander, Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division. He was also the Navy's Chief Test Pilot.

Education:

MS, Aerospace Engineering (Avionics), Naval Post Graduate School, 1985
MS, Aeronautical Systems, University of West Florida, 1975
BS, Aeronautical Engineering, Mississippi State University, 1973
Graduate, U.S. Naval Test Pilot School

Professional Affiliations and Accomplishments:

Member, National Defense Industry Association Test Committee
Past Board Member, International Test and Evaluation Association
Member, of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots
2006 Member of the Defense Science Board

Community Involvement: Honorary Chairman United Way Southern Maryland 2012, Past President and Board Member Leadership Southern Maryland, 2007 Graduate Leadership Maryland, Trustee Historic Sotterley, Special Committee to the President of St Mary's College regarding the River Concert Series, Member Lexington Park Rotary