



United States Navy Biography

Commander Eugene “Geno” Dawson Jr. Supply Corps U.S. Navy

Navy Cmdr. Geno Dawson is a native of Chicago Heights, Illinois. He enlisted in the Navy as a fire controlman in 1992 and served on board USS William H. Standly (CG 32) and USS Ticonderoga (CG 47). He earned his commission in 2002 through the Officer Candidate School program after graduating from LeTourneau University, Long View, Texas, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 2001. He earned a Masters of Business Administration from Naval Post Graduate School in 2009 with a focus in Resource and Financial Management, and a Masters of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from Naval War College in 2013. He is a graduate of the Joint Forces Staff College, a Certified Knowledge Manager and a Lean Six Sigma Black belt.



His operational assignments include: Supply Officer, USS Jefferson City (SSN 759) home ported in San Diego, California; and Supply Officer, USS Chafee (DG 90) home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he led his department to their third consecutive Blue “E” for supply excellence and first Ney honorable mention.

He deployed as a global support assignment, individual augmentee in 2009 to the Base Command Group at Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, as a requirements officer supporting Global War on Terror operations.

His shore assignments include the selection as the first supply officer for the Littoral Combat Ship Squadron, San Diego, California and Joint Logistics Planner at U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base. He served as the Director for Common Hull Mechanical and Electrical Integrated Weapon Support Team and the Director of Cruisers and Destroyers IWST at Naval Supply Systems Command WSS, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. He recently served as the material budget officer at NAVSUP Headquarters in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Dawson is designated as a submarine and surface warfare supply corps officer, fleet marine force officer, joint specialty officer, an acquisition professional member and a level three life cycle logistics logistician. In addition to various unit and service awards, his personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal (six awards) and the Navy Achievement Medal (six awards).