

CDR William L. Roth, PE, CWI

CDR William L. Roth is native of Chatham, Illinois. February 1989 marked his acceptance into the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate (NUPOC) program while still in college. In May 1989 he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Welding Engineering from Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. CDR Roth completed Officer Candidate School (OCS) at the Naval Education and Training Center (NETC) Newport, Rhode Island and was commissioned an Ensign on October 1, 1989.



Following commissioning, CDR Roth completed Nuclear Power School, Nuclear Prototype training (S3G-Ballston Spa, NY), Surface Warfare School (Division Officer Course) and Damage Control and Auxiliaries school. In October 1991 CDR Roth reported onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) where he was assigned as Reactor Mechanical Division officer. CDR Roth was transferred to COMNAVSURFLANT in March 1993 where he served as an assistant trainer for the Surface Nuclear Propulsion Mobile Training Team (SNPMTT) and as Liaison for the nuclear type desk. CDR Roth returned to CVN 71 in August 1993 until he left active duty in December 1994. CDR Roth qualified as Propulsion Plant Watch Officer (PPWO), Reactor Duty Officer (RDO), Repair Locker Leader and Surface Warfare Officer.

CDR Roth affiliated with Navy Reserve in January 2000. His first reserve assignment was with Submarine Squadron Support unit 313 as the Production Officer. He was accepted into the Engineering Duty Qualification Program in January 2001. CDR Roth Qualified Engineering Duty Officer in October 2002 and changed designator from 1115 to 1445. CDR Roth's other reserve assignment include:

- Training, admin, and special projects officer in NR NAVSEA Det 705 NOSC Cincinnati, OH.
- Executive Officer, NSWC Crane Det B NOSC Columbus, OH
- Department Head, NR NAVSEA unit 120 NOSC Columbus, OH
- Officer in Charge, NR NAVSEA SurgeMain unit 203 NOSC Grissom ARB, IN & NOSC Cincinnati, OH
- Commanding Officer, NR Emory S. Land, Det L, NOSC Louisville, KY
- TAS Welding Officer, NR NAVSEA Region Mid-West
- Commanding Officer, Surgemain Region Central North East
- Special Projects Officer, NAVSEA HQ, NAF Washington

CDR Roth is a registered Professional Welding Engineer (Ohio), Certified Welding Inspector, Licensed Pressure Pipe Inspector (Ohio), and ASNT level II inspector for both general equipment and pressure vessels –(for both direct and remote viewing). His additional formal education includes a Master of Science degree in Welding Engineering from The Ohio State University, as well as an International Welding Engineering Degree from the International Institute of Welding, Cedex, France, CDR Roth serves on several American Welding Society and American Society of Mechanical Engineers technical code committees.

CDR Roth's civilian experience includes:

- Finish Welder – Certified Equipment and Manufacturing, Springfield, IL
- Welding Engineering Intern – Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, VA
- Materials Engineer – Champion International Paper, Hamilton, OH
- Sr. Applications Engineer – Hobart Advanced Welding Systems, Troy, OH
- Advanced Manufacturing Welding Engineer – Copeland Corporation, Sidney, OH
- Corporate Welding and Materials Engineer – Procter & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, OH

CDR Roth is married to the former Janet Palli of Whitestone, NY. They have three children (Emily, Daniel and Samuel), and live in Liberty Township, OH. CDR Roth's awards and decorations include: Navy Commendation Medal (2 awards), Navy Achievement Medal (4 awards), Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation (2 awards), Battle "E" (2 awards), National Defense Service Medal (2 awards) Global War on Terrorism Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with hourglass) Expert Rifle and Expert Pistol Medals.