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Mr. John Tammen is the Deputy Director, Undersea Warfare Division (OPNAV N97B), Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Warfare Systems) assigned to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO). The Undersea Warfare Division serves as the Resource and Requirements sponsor for the Navy's Undersea Warfare portfolio, including manpower, training, research and development, procurement and sustainment of Undersea platforms, combat systems, sensors and weapons.

Mr. Tammen was appointed to the Senior Executive Service (SES) in September 2024. Prior to his appointment in 2024, Mr. Tammen worked for Northrop Grumman on their Undersea Enterprise Campaign Strategy.

Mr. Tammen proudly served for 37 years in the United States Navy. As a commissioned officer and career submariner, he commanded USS GEORGIA (SSBN/SSGN 729) and Submarine Squadron 19.

As a flag officer, he served as the deputy director for Plans and Policy (J5) at U.S. Strategic Command, Commander of Submarine Group 9, Director for Undersea Warfare Division (OPNAV N97) in Washington, D.C and Deputy Chief of Staff Strategic, Plans & Policy at HQ Supreme Allied Command Transformation (SACT).

He graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and earned his master's degree in Engineering Management from Old Dominion University.