

Corry J. Prestidge
Commander, USN, Ret.

Commander Corry Juedeman Prestidge was born in Craig, Mont., and attended Washington State University on a four-year Navy ROTC scholarship. She graduated Cum Laude in December 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy. After commissioning, she reported to Pensacola, Fla., for Naval Pilot Training.



CDR Prestidge completed Primary Flight Training flying T-34Cs at Whiting Field and was selected for the E-2/C-2 pipeline. She reported to Corpus Christi, Tx., for Intermediate Flight training flying T-44As before completing Advanced Flight Training in the T-2C Buckeye at NAS Pensacola and earning her Wings of Gold in July 1996.

After E-2C training at VAW-120 in Norfolk, Va., CDR Prestidge reported to the VAW-113 Black Eagles stationed at NAS Miramar, Calif., and later NAS Point Mugu, Calif. She completed two deployments to the Arabian Gulf aboard the USS *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN 72) in 1998 and 2000 before reporting to VAW-120 Fleet Replacement Squadron as an E-2C Instructor Pilot and Landing Signals Officer.

In 2003, CDR Prestidge transitioned to the Full Time Support community. She reported to VAW-77 at NAS Atlanta in October 2003 for her department head tour where she deployed numerous times to Central and South America in support of Counter Narcotics Operations. After VAW-77, CDR Prestidge was assigned to the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., where she earned a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies, graduating with distinction in November 2007.

CDR Prestidge then reported to the Joint Staff, J6 Directorate at the Pentagon where she served as an Action Officer in the J68 Division and earned honors as the J6 Action Officer of the Year before serving as the executive assistant to the Vice Director, J6. CDR Prestidge attended the Army War College in Carlisle, Pa., graduating in June 2011 with a Master of Arts Degree in National Security Studies. CDR Prestidge served as Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of Navy Recruiting District San Antonio before retiring from the Navy in July 2014.

CDR Prestidge's decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with Gold Star), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (with four Gold Stars). She has amassed over 2,500 hours and has logged over 300 carrier arrested landings. CDR Prestidge is married to Admiral (Select) Todd Prestidge (USCG) and continues to serve military members and their families as a certified financial advisor and principal with First Command Financial Services.

