

Chief Collin Nole, US Navy (Retired)



Retired Navy Chief Petty Officer (ITC) Collin D. Nole is a Project Manager in the Software Quality and Assurance Division (SQAD) and the President of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Military Association (UMA) Administrative Officer. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland as the oldest of 2 children. Raised by a single father, Collin was taught at a young age to work hard, be responsible and look out for your little brother. After graduating from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1981, Collin joined the US Navy to see the world. After completing Basic Training at San Diego California, he went on to Radioman "A" school. Collins' first exposure to the Navy was in 1970 at the Naval Training Center Bainbridge Md., where his father was the director at CAMP CONCERN, a Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation program, which served tens of thousands of disadvantaged youth. Camp Concern was the spark that started Collin's 20-year naval career.

ITC Collin Nole's naval duty assignments include: USS El Paso LKA-117, Norfolk VA.; Naval Communication Telecommunication Station, Jacksonville FL.; USS Joseph Hewes FF-1078 Charleston SC.; USS Osprey MHC-51, Savannah Ga.; Naval Communication Telecommunication Station- Roosevelt Roads Puerto Rico, and Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Atlantic, Norfolk, Va.

ITC Collin Nole's military awards and decorations include: Navy Commendation Medal; Three Navy Achievement Medals; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Navy Expeditionary Medal and Four Sea Service deployment ribbons. Collin also qualified as an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist.

After retirement, Chief Nole worked 12 years as a contractor for Northrup Grumman, TASC, Gray Hawk and ManTech Corp. After attending a VETERAN JOB fair at USPTO, Collin was hired as a Project Manager for the newly formed Software Quality Assurance Division.

Collin continues to serve the community as an active member of The Noble Benevolence and Charity Foundation, Fredericksburg Va.; board member of the Stafford Orange Sports Group as the fundraising coordinator and is an associate member at MICKEY FINN, Marine Corp. League Detachment 333.

Chief Nole and his wife Sandy currently reside in King George, Virginia. They have two children, Eboni and Cedric, and two grandchildren, Cayden and Mercedes.