

TRAVIS D. BUTERA

IT Operations & Infrastructure Leader | 18+ Years Enterprise IT Management

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Top Secret Clearance (Active) | SCI Eligible | U.S. Citizen | Veterans' Preference | Available Oct 2027

SUMMARY

Senior IT operations leader with 18+ years directing enterprise infrastructure, multi-site network operations, and technical teams in the most demanding operational environments in DoD — U.S. Navy submarine forces. Proven record leading 24/7 mission-critical IT operations across geographically distributed organizations, executing complex technology programs, and developing high-performing technical teams. Strong cybersecurity foundation: active ISSM, full RMF/ATO lifecycle, ACAS/VRAM, vulnerability management. Active TS clearance. B.S. Information Technology, Summa Cum Laude. Open to cleared and corporate environments.

18+ years IT leadership	7 sites / commands managed	\$5.1M+ IT assets managed	32+ staff developed	100% uptime — 4 deployments
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CORE COMPETENCIES

Enterprise Network Operations IT Infrastructure Management Multi-Site / Distributed IT Ops Technology Refresh & Modernization	Cybersecurity & Compliance (ISSM) IT Program & Project Management Windows Server / Exchange / LAN CANES / NAVMAC Enterprise Systems	Technical Team Leadership IT Workforce Development Budget & Asset Management Vendor & Stakeholder Management
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cyber Assistant | IT Operations Leader | Workforce Program Manager Jan 2024 – Present
Commander, Submarine Squadron ONE (COMSUBRON ONE), U.S. Navy — JBPHH, Hawaii

- Direct IT operations and cybersecurity posture across a seven-submarine squadron — equivalent to managing enterprise IT infrastructure for seven mission-critical facilities operating 24/7 with zero downtime tolerance.
- Led USS Vermont (SSN 792) to achieve the highest cyber security inspection score Tenth Fleet has ever awarded — recognized with a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal from Commodore C.A. Hedrick, COMSUBRON ONE (Mar 2026).
- Oversaw all enterprise systems (CANES, NAVMAC, C4I) across subordinate commands; coordinated with system owners and authorizing officials to maintain continuous operational status across classified and unclassified networks.
- Manages IT talent development program for 50+ personnel: tracks certification currency, identifies skill gaps, and builds training roadmaps — equivalent to a workforce planning function for a mid-size IT department.
- Co-authored Navy-wide Occupational Standards for the ITN (Submarine Networks) rate at the CNO level — directly shaped the technical competency framework for an entire IT career field.

IT Division Manager | System Administrator | ISSM Oct 2020 – Jan 2024
USS Springfield (SSN 761), U.S. Navy — Pearl Harbor, HI / WESTPAC

- Led all IT, communications, and electronic warfare system operations for a Los Angeles-class submarine through four Western Pacific deployments — maintained 100% operational availability of all mission-critical systems with zero unplanned outages.
- Directed a major technology overhaul under compressed timelines: completed 16 TYCOM-level jobs and 2,900+ maintenance items across three work centers with zero deferred items and zero operational impact at homeport shift.
- Identified and reversed a critical classified program failure — rebuilt KMI/CMS accounts and procedures from the ground up, achieving 'satisfactory' on a three-year compliance audit after 'unsatisfactory' initial rating.
- Built and mentored a 32-person technical team across five skill levels; three subordinates promoted to Chief Petty Officer under direct leadership. Ranked #1–#2 of 8 IT division chiefs across three squadrons.

IT Division LCPO | LAN Admin | System Administrator May 2017 – Oct 2020
USS Annapolis (SSN 760), U.S. Navy — Groton, CT / San Diego, CA / Pearl Harbor, HI

- Managed enterprise LAN and IT infrastructure through a major cross-country homeport change — executed two full system installations with zero deficiencies and maintained full operational status throughout a complex multi-month transition.
- Led command to Squadron Eleven Green Cyber 'C' Award (FY2019): highest cybersecurity readiness designation, reflecting superior compliance across all IT and communications systems. 3M Inspection score >90%.

Network & LAN Administrator | IT Operations | IAO Mar 2014 – May 2017
Commander, Submarine Group TEN (COMSUBGRU 10), U.S. Navy — Kings Bay, GA

- Managed \$5.1M enterprise IT portfolio across 16 geographically distributed commands — NMCI infrastructure, waterfront pier connectivity, and shipboard networks. Led complete tech refresh of 780 computers and 80 MFDs with zero deficiencies and zero operational disruption.
- Applied analytical and technical expertise to a fleet-wide logistics challenge: contributed to crew data transfer process development generating \$20.3M in cumulative cost savings. Ranked #1 of 5 IT petty officers on flag staff.

System Administrator | LAN Administrator

Aug 2008 – Feb 2014

USS Scranton (SSN 756), U.S. Navy — Groton, CT / Forward Deployed

- Administered all shipboard LAN, workstation, and classified IT systems across multiple WESTPAC and Mediterranean deployments. Built foundational enterprise IT expertise in high-availability, mission-critical environments. Earned SS/Dolphins qualification Nov 2009.

EDUCATION

B.S., Information Technology — Purdue Global University

Dec 2025

Summa Cum Laude | GPA: 4.0 | Dean's List — All Semesters

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Security+ CE — DoD 8570 IAT II (expired Sep 2018; renewal in progress)	CISM — ISACA (in progress; target Q4 2027)
KMI KOAM — Certified March 2022	PMP — PMI (planned 2028) CISSP — (ISC) ² (planned 2029)
CANES Administrator SW3/SW4 (NEC 735A) — Aug 2024	DOOW Qualified ISIC Cyber Inspector Qualified
SS/Dolphins — Nov 2009 EIWS — Nov 2014	NECs: 741A ISSM 742A NSVT T47A SUBLAN T32A Sub Comms LCPO

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal (×3, incl. Spot NCM — USS Vermont highest Tenth Fleet inspection score ever awarded, Mar 2026)
- Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal (×8, incl. Gold Star / 9th Award — Dec 2023) | Good Conduct Medal (×2) | Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
- Squadron Eleven Green Cyber 'C' Award FY2019 | Recommended for E-9 by Commodore, COMSUBRON ONE — 2024