

TRAVIS D. BUTERA

IT & Cybersecurity Operations Leader | ISSM | 18+ Years DoD Enterprise Experience
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Top Secret Clearance (Active) / SCI Eligible • Veterans' Preference Eligible • U.S. Citizen

SUMMARY

Results-driven IT and cybersecurity leader with 18+ years managing mission-critical classified networks for U.S. Navy submarine forces. Expert in RMF/ATO management, vulnerability management (ACAS/Tenable/VRAM), STIG compliance, eMASS, and enterprise infrastructure at scale. Proven track record leading multi-disciplinary technical teams, passing high-stakes cybersecurity inspections, and building sustainable compliance programs in complex operational environments. Active TS clearance. BS, Information Technology — Summa Cum Laude.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Security & Compliance

RMF / ATO / eMASS / STIG
ACAS / Tenable / VRAM / POAM
DoD 8570/8140 | CIS Controls
KMI / CMS / Classified Systems

Infrastructure & Systems

CANES / NAVMAC / LAN Admin
Windows Server / Exchange 2016
Network Design & Defense
Enterprise IT Operations

Leadership & Management

Cybersecurity Workforce Dev.
IT Program / Project Mgmt.
Inspection / Audit Leadership
Multi-site Team Management

EXPERIENCE

Cyber Assistant | ISSM | Cyberspace Workforce Program Manager

Jan 2024 – Present

Commander, Submarine Squadron ONE (COMSUBRON ONE) — JBPHH, Hawaii

- Principal cybersecurity advisor and ISSM for 7 operational submarines; owns ATO lifecycle, RMF implementation, and command cyber readiness across classified/unclassified networks.
- Executed 3 cyber inspections + 1 KMI inspection across subordinate commands in a single reporting period, all achieving satisfactory or better results.
- Co-developed Occupational Standards for the ITN (Submarine Networks) rating at the CNO level, establishing Navy-wide career benchmarks for hundreds of billets.
- Manages DoD 8570/8140 compliance and certification tracking for squadron cyber workforce; builds individual training roadmaps aligned to CYBERCOM requirements.

IW Enlisted Advisor | IT Division LCPO | ISSM

Oct 2020 – Jan 2024

USS Springfield (SSN 761) — Pearl Harbor, Hawaii / WESTPAC

- Led all IT, communications, and EW systems on a Los Angeles-class submarine through 4 Western Pacific deployments; sustained 100% uptime on all IW systems.
- Directed completion of 16 TYCOM jobs and 2,900+ maintenance items across 3 work centers during major maintenance availability; zero deferred items at homeport shift.
- Rehabilitated unsatisfactory KMI/CMS program to satisfactory rating on 3-year COR audit through full procedural and account overhaul.
- Developed 32+ personnel across 5 paygrades to senior-in-rate qualification; drove measurable improvement in command advancement and retention rates.
- Ranked #1–#2 of 8 IW LCPOs across 3 squadrons; Early Promote every reporting period.

IT Division LCPO | SysAdmin | ISSM

May 2017 – Oct 2020

USS Annapolis (SSN 760) — Groton, CT / San Diego, CA / Pearl Harbor, HI

- Managed all LAN, ITS, and communications systems through cross-country homeport change; completed 2 ship installations with zero deficiencies.
- Led command to achieve Squadron Eleven Green Cyber 'C' Award (FY2019) — highest cybersecurity readiness designation.
- Qualified Diving Officer of the Watch (DOOW); completed 8,000+ maintenance checks; commanded 3M Inspection score >90%.

Network Admin | LAN Admin | Information Assurance Officer

Mar 2014 – May 2017

Commander, Submarine Group TEN (COMSUBGRU 10) — Kings Bay, Georgia

- Managed \$5.1M in enterprise IT assets (NMCI systems, pier connectivity, shipboard network components) across 16 subordinate commands.
- Completed 325 VTCs/briefs; executed tech refresh of 780 computers and 80 MFDs across 16 commands — zero deficiencies.
- Contributed to crew data transfer process development generating \$20.3M in cumulative savings across the claimancy.

LAN Administrator | System Administrator

Aug 2008 – Feb 2014

USS Scranton (SSN 756) — Groton, CT / Forward Deployed

- Administered all shipboard LAN and classified systems across multiple WESTPAC and Mediterranean deployments; earned Submarine Warfare qualification (Dolphins) and multiple watch qualifications.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

B.S., Information Technology — Purdue Global University

Dec 2025

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

CompTIA Security+ CE (DoD 8570 IAT II — expired Sep 2018; renewal in progress) CISM — ISACA (in progress)

KMI KOAM — Certified Mar 2022

PMP — PMI (in progress)

DOOW Qualified (Diving Officer of the Watch)

Submarine Warfare Specialist (SS / Dolphins) — Nov 2009

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal (×8 incl. Gold Star, Dec 2023) • Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal (×3, incl. Spot NCM — led USS Vermont (SSN 792) to highest Tenth Fleet cyber inspection score ever awarded, Mar 2026) • Good Conduct Medal (×2) • Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal • Recommended for E-9 (Master Chief) by Commodore, COMSUBRON ONE • Frocked to E-8 ahead of peers