



United States Navy Biography

Rear Admiral Lorin Selby
Chief Engineer and Deputy Commander for Ship Design, Integration and
Naval Engineering, Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA)/
Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC)

Rear Adm. Lorin Selby was born in Baltimore and graduated from the University of Virginia in December 1986 with a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering and earned his commission through the Navy's Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He also holds a Master of Science and an engineer's degree in nuclear engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

His shipboard tours include USS Puffer (SSN 652), USS Pogy (SSN 647) and USS Connecticut (SSN 22). From July 2004 to May 2007 he commanded USS Greenville (SSN 772) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. During these assignments, Selby conducted several deployments to the Western Pacific, Northern Pacific, Northern Atlantic and Arctic Oceans.



Ashore, Selby's staff assignments include duty as a company officer and instructor at the U.S. Naval Academy, service as the deputy director of the Navy's liaison office to the U.S. House of Representatives and duty as the Submarine Platforms and Strategic Programs branch head in the Submarine Warfare Directorate on the Navy Staff. Following selection as an acquisition professional, he served as a principal assistant program manager for the Advanced Undersea Systems Program Office (PMS 394) and assignment as the program manager for both the Submarine Imaging and Electronic Warfare Systems Program Office (PMS 435) and the Advanced Undersea Systems Program Office (PMS 394).

Selby assumed command of the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) in October 2014. In this position, he leads more than 17,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and support personnel, both civilian and active duty, within eight NSWC divisions located across the country. NSWC provides research, development, test and evaluation for the future Navy as well as in-service engineering and logistics support for the operational fleet.

Selby assumed additional responsibilities as the Navy's chief engineer and the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) deputy commander for Ship Design, Integration and Naval Engineering (SEA 05) in June 2016. He leads the engineering and scientific expertise, knowledge and technical authority necessary to design, build, maintain, repair, modernize, certify and dispose of the Navy's ships, submarines and associated warfare systems.

Selby is authorized to wear the Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (six awards) and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards) in addition to various unit awards.