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Capt. Pfannenstein was born and raised in Saint Cloud, Minn. and enlisted in the Navy in August, 1978. Following Recruit Training in Great Lakes, Ill. and Aviation Electronics training in Millington, Tenn., he reported to Patrol Squadron (VP) 1 in Barbers Point, Hawaii. Subsequent tours included Instructor Duty at Naval Air Technical Training Center (NATTC) and assignment to Patrol Squadron (VP) 26 in Brunswick, Maine.

In May 1990, then Senior Chief Pfannenstein reported to Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla. and following graduation and technical training reported to Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron (VQ) 1 in Agana, Guam serving as Maintenance Material Control Officer (MMCO) and Detachment Maintenance Officer during Operations Desert Storm/Desert Watch. In February 1994, he reported to Sea Control Squadron (VS) 31 in Cecil Field, Fla. completing work-ups and deployments on both the USS *George Washington* (CVN 73) and USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74). Upon completion of his VS tour, Capt. Pfannenstein reported to Commander, Sea Control Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet as the Wing Assistant Maintenance Officer (AMO). In 2001 he reported to Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, S.C. serving as MMCO, AMO and Officer-in-Charge (OIC) and in June 2003, reported to USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV 67) deploying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Following these successful operational tours Capt. Pfannenstein reported to the E-2/C-2 Program Office (PMA-231) at Naval Air Systems Command in Patuxent River, Md., serving as Engine Deputy Assistant Program Manager for Logistics and Product Support Integrated Product Team Lead for the E-2D Advanced Hawkeye Aircraft. In September 2006, Capt. Pfannenstein returned to sea duty as Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department Head aboard *Stennis*. In October 2008, he reported as Quality Director and Production Officer at Fleet Readiness Center, Southeast (FRCSE) Jacksonville, Fla., and in 2011 continued serving as Director of Depot Operations (6.2) and Aviation Maintenance and Material Readiness Assistant Chief of Staff (N42) at Commander, Fleet Readiness Centers, Patuxent River, Md. In April of 2013 Capt. Pfannenstein reported to Fleet Readiness Center Southwest (FRCSW) as Executive Office and in August of 2014 he became the 61st Commanding Officer of FRCSW.

Capt. Pfannenstein holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management, a Master of Arts Degree in Education, is JPME Phase 1 certified and holds Level III certifications in both Life Cycle Logistics and Production Quality Management. Additionally, he is a certified Electronics Mechanic Journeyman and is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps.

Capt. Pfannenstein's awards include four Meritorious Service Medal, six Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, six Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, three Battle "E" Efficiency Awards and numerous Navy, civic, organizational, personal and unit commendations.