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Rear Admiral Dave Antanitus is a native of La Salle, Illinois. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1974 with a degree in Mathematics.

A member of the Acquisition Professional Community (APC), he reported to the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in August 1999 for duty as Vice Commander and later as the Director for Installations and Logistics. As an Acquisition Professional, he served as a Major Program Manager in NAVSEA (Deep Submergence Program) and SPAWAR (Fixed Undersea Surveillance Program) prior to his selection to Flag rank.

Rear Admiral Antanitus entered the Submarine Service upon graduation from the Naval Academy, and his initial sea tour was aboard USS Parche (SSN 683). He went on to serve as Engineer Officer of USS Ulysses S. Grant (SSBN 631) and Executive Officer of USS Boston (SSN 703).

His shore tours included duty on the staff of Submarine Squadron 14 in Holy Loch, Scotland and Weapons Systems Analyst for CNO OP-07.

Rear Admiral Antanitus assumed command of the Precommissioning Unit Hampton (SSN 767) 12 August 1991. He took the ship through commissioning, initial sea trials and fitting out, and commissioned it USS Hampton on 6 November 1993.

His personal awards include the Legion of Merit with gold star, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Navy Commendation with four gold stars.