

# Richard Van Diefenderfer

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## ***Navy Band, The United States Naval Academy***

Annapolis, Maryland 1985 to 1999

### *Responsibilities:*

Concertmaster                      Soloist                      Clarinet Section Leader                      Enlisted Conductor  
Member-Woodwind Quintet                      Leader-Clarinet Quartet

- Represent the Navy and Naval Academy as performer, clinician at music conventions and college, university clarinet master classes

## ***The Virginia Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra***

Norfolk, Virginia 1982 - 1985

E Flat and associate principal clarinet

## ***The United States Armed Forces School of Music***

Norfolk, Virginia 1980 - 1985

### *Responsibilities:*

- Instructor of applied music - clarinet and saxophone
- Single Reed Methods Class
- Instructor - Woodwind chamber music
- Member - faculty woodwind quintet
- Concertmaster - faculty concert band

## ***Tidewater College***

Portsmouth, Virginia 1982 - 1985

Instructor of applied music - clarinet and saxophone

## ***The United States Army Band***

Fort Lee, Virginia 1979 - 1980

Concertmaster & Section Leader

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

U.S. Army 1979 - 1985

U.S. Navy 1985 - 1999 (Honorable Discharge, December 31, 1999)

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Music Degree - Clarinet Performance

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1977

Bachelor of Music Degree - Clarinet Performance

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1975

## **MILITARY DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal

Commendation Medal

Achievement Medal

Good Conduct Medal

Unit Commendation Medal

National Defense Service Medal