

## **Mike Buzas**

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### Military Highlights

Active duty

June 1975-May 1977 - Business Manager, Pentagon Officers Athletic Center (POAC). Awarded: Meritorious Service Medal

June 1977-June 1978 - Captain, US Navy Ceremonial Guard (White House Honor Guard)

Naval Reserve

September 1978- September 1982 - Analyst, Defense Intelligence Agency

October 1981 - September 1985 - Analyst, Chief of Naval Operations Intelligence Analysis staff, Pentagon

October 1985 - September 1988 -Administrative Officer, CNO Intelligence Analysis Unit. Pentagon. Also served as member of the Rosen Commission analyzing world wide operations of Stars and Stripes, including financial and publishing operations at DC headquarters, and Far East Operations, Tokyo, Japan.

October 1988 - September 1989 - Executive Officer, Naval Investigative Service HQ, Washington Navy Yard

October 1989 - September 1990 - Executive Officer, Naval Technical Intelligence Center (NTIC), Suitland, MD

October 1990 - September 1992 - Commanding Officer, NTIC

January 1993 Retired, Captain, USNR

### Civilian Highlights

Graduate School - MBA Management, George Washington University May 1978

July 1978 - May 1982, Arthur Andersen & Co. Highlight projects included: Developing the database for tracking/monitoring telecom satellites in the geostationary orbit for INTELSAT; working on the Omaha Reservations system for Marriott (the world's first single 800 dial system for every Marriott property in the world); and designing/coding the Personnel/Payroll system for M&M/Mars (the candy bar people)

June 1982 - October 1985, MCI Communications: worked for Dr. Vinson Cerf, in the development of MCI Mail, world's first commercial email system. (Note: In spite of what you may have from Al Gore, Vint Cerf invented the World Wide Web and the Internet as we know it.)

October 1985 - September 1990 Partner/Principal at Thomas Havey & Co.,Principal in charge of Management Systems division.

October 1990 - January 1994 Founder & President of Total Business Solutions

(TBS, or as Deborah fondly referred to it as Total BS), a DC-based management systems consulting firm) Installed financial systems for the largest real estate and restaurant groups headquartered in the DC area.

February 1994 - January 2015 Merged TBS into Halt, Jackson & Thrasher CPA's, forming Halt, Buzas & Powell, CPA's and Management Consultants. Installed financial systems for national restaurant chains such as The Palm and FIVE GUYS. Assisted the FAA and commercial aviation industry after the tragedy of 9/11/2001, with the development and processing of information security audits protecting the aircraft in-flight realtime data from various threats. Relevant clients included: the FAA, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, ARINC, American Airlines, WSI, USAIR, FEDEX, UPS & Lufthansa.

February 2015 - Retired. Highlights now include: Golf, fishing, spoiling grandchildren, and enjoying life with Deborah (married 47 years in December!).