

Russell L. McAndrews, U.S. Navy

Served in U.S. Navy, 1989-1993, and U.S. Navy Reserves, 1995-1997. Served as a Machinery Repairman (MR) on shore-duty at Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA) Norfolk Virginia until the Persian Gulf War started in 1991. Volunteered to take temporary duty onboard destroyer tender USS Puget Sound (AD38), who sailed from Norfolk to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and stayed there for 8 months. After Desert Shield and Desert Storm, USS Puget Sound took part in Operation Restore Hope while remaining in Jeddah. After the temporary duty was completed and finished my term at SIMA Norfolk, transferred back to the USS Puget Sound until completed service term in 1993. Two years after being discharged as a MR 2nd Class Petty Officer, served in the U.S. Navy Reserve for 2 years. Both times, was discharged honorably.