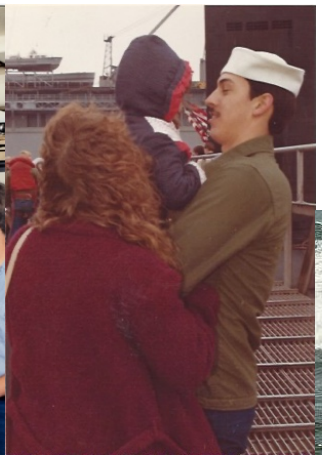
Wade C. Duay

School Security Officer

Bettye Myers Middle School


Wade Duay served 6 years, 1978-1984 as a First-Class Petty Officer (FTG1SS-E6) in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service during the latter half of the Cold War. During his service he obtained his B.E.E through the Navy's "Degree at Sea" program in conjunction with the New York Regents. Aboard the U.S.S Cincinnati SSN 693 he specialized in combat control and weapons targeting systems and as the Leading Petty Officer was responsible for overseeing the upkeep and maintenance of these systems.

He was recruited out of the Navy where he worked for 2 years as a contractor for Naval Sea Systems Command, traveling to US Navy Submarine Bases and outposts throughout the world performing Submarine Combat Systems inspections and upgrades. He went on to work at IBM as a technical writer in development of the combat control systems for the US Navy's new "Sea Wolf" submarine program.

As the Cold War came to a close, he transitioned to the private sector joining MCI in 1987. While at MCI he led in the development of automated network testing systems, resulting in 3 patents and through a series of corporate acquisitions, over 37 years he eventually retired from Verizon in 2023 as an Executive Director, over network research and development at the Verizon Lab in Richardson Texas.

In wanting to give back to the community, in 2019 while still at Verizon he attended the Police Academy at Eastfield College through Dallas' Reserve Officer program and is a licensed officer in Dallas' Reserve Battalion where he performs patrol duties along with

fulltime Dallas Police Officers. Also as part of giving back He joined Denton ISD in 2025 and is the current SSO at Myers.

Several members of his family have served in the US Armed Forces including:

Grandfather, Horace Trosclair, Private (PVT) US Army Cavalry, WWI

Father, Donald Duay, Seaman (SN) US Navy, WWII

Uncle, Carl Duay, Pvt US Army Airborne, Died WWII. (Wade's middle name namesake)

Brother-In-Law, William Prude, SN US Navy, Korea

Brother, Ronald Guilliot, PVT US Army, Viet Nam

Son, Jacob Duay, Corporal US Marine Corps, Afghanistan

Daughter-In-Law, Ashleigh Brown Duay, Boatswain Mate 3rd Class (BM3) US Navy, Iraq