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Edward “Sonny” Masso is a Personnel Policy and Systems Expert for Military Experts, LLC, a consulting firm that advises businesses and attorneys nationwide on military issues.

Admiral Masso retired from the Navy in 2009 with 32 years of active and reserve service. During his three decades of service, he held nine commands and visited nearly every country in the world. His final assignment was as the Commander of Navy Personnel Command. He served concurrently as the Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel.

As the Commander of Navy Personnel Command, Admiral Masso led 2000 personnel executing all Navy Human Resources functions for one million active duty, reserve, and retired Navy personnel with a budget exceeding \$2B in a dynamic wartime environment. Prior to this assignment, he served as Deputy to the Chief of Naval Personnel where he was responsible for matters pertaining to manpower, personnel, training and education for the entire US Navy. He was also responsible for budgeting, personnel requirements, policy, IT, recruiting and special programs such as diversity initiatives and leading a task force assigning personnel to the war.

He also served as Vice Commander, Naval Surface Forces Command, where he was responsible for manning, equipping, and training personnel to go to sea onboard warships ready for any tasking by the nation.

Upon retirement from the Navy, Admiral Masso worked as a Senior Vice President at the Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) focused on Navy and Missile Defense Programs. Admiral Masso continues to serve as an executive consultant to numerous companies and organizations across the country. He is widely recognized as an expert on Department of Defense Human Resources and cyber security matters.

Admiral Masso began his career in the Navy with a bachelor’s degree from the University of Mississippi. He has attended numerous civilian and military schools honing his executive leadership abilities, technical skills, and business acumen.

Admiral Masso is available to provide consulting or testifying expert witness services by arrangement through Military Experts, LLC.