Steve Bristow

Steve “Stow” Bristow has more than 30 years of experience in the EW/Spectrum Warfare community. He was a career EA-6B “Prowler” ECMO and has served on various deployments engaging in fleet air and missile defense. With one exception, every deployment involved some sort of combat at the unit, strike group or joint level. This included numerous combat sorties in the Prowler during squadron tours.

Based on Whidbey Island, he currently serves as a subject matter expert for Amentum (formerly URS) in spectrum operations. In his previous position, he was a technical analyst for Booz Allen Hamilton at the Fleet EW Center.

Steve has participated and led various Whidbey boards, including the Navy League and Chamber of Commerce, where he was a tireless advocate for EW, Prowlers/Growlers, the Navy and military community relations. This effort especially involved countering anti-Navy messaging by activists.

For the AOC, he is a Lifetime member and a long-time Roost treasurer, including volunteering as treasurer for the Prowler Sundown and as part of the local STEM scholarship foundation. He has also presented near-future threat and technology-trends briefings to AOC symposiums at Crane and Pt. Mugu, in addition to briefing active-duty audiences as part of his work for Amentum.