

Terry E. Brown



Terry E. Brown is the Superintendent of Fort Monroe National Monument and a long-time veteran of the National Park Service (NPS), with more than 27-years in federal service.

Under his leadership at Ft. Monroe, innovation is flourishing within youth initiatives that reach across all programs areas including science, interpretation, natural resources, law enforcement, cultural resources and administration.

He recently oversaw the completion of a Historic Structures Report for Quarters No. 1 in an effort to gain a broad understanding of the building and its history through physical and archival research and documentation.

Terry currently is working with partner organizations to prepare for the August 24, 2019 commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the arrival of the first enslaved Africans in English North America, which will be culminated with the joint ribbon-cutting on a Fort Monroe Visitor Center by Fort Monroe Authority (FMA) and NPS.

Terry also sits on the Academies of Hampton Board, which is working to transform the traditional high school experience into an innovative model that prepare all students for careers, linking academic courses to college majors and career sectors.

Terry's NPS career began at Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River. He also served as an Interpretive Park Ranger at Independence National Historic Site and as a Supervisory Park Ranger at National Mall & Memorial Parks. Additionally, he detailed as Site Manager at Old Post Office Tower, as Chief of Interpretation and Education at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, as Superintendent of Springfield Armory National Historic Site, and as Chief of Interpretation and Education at Boston National Historical Park. Prior to joining Ft. Monroe, Terry served for more than five years as the Site Manager of Boston African American National Historic Site.

Among his many accomplishments, Terry is particularly proud of the lasting relationships he has built with nonprofit and community organizations, developing motivated and engaged staff, and being a member of the management team for the \$9.5-million-dollar historic restoration of the African Meeting House in Boston, Massachusetts.

Raised in a military family, Terry graduated from AFCENT Brunssum International High School in the Netherlands and returned to the U.S. to earn his Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice at Grambling State University. He is the recipient of several NPS awards and honors, including the Outstanding Service Award for 2004 Federal Executive Board of Excellence in Government with category of Improved Federal Image. Terry was also awarded the 2017 Community Service Award from the City of Hampton. He is a current member of the Federal 400 Years of African American History Commission.

Terry has been privileged to serve the public as a representative of the NPS for the last 27-years; and, throughout his career, he has been guided by one important question: "At the end of the day, are we inspiring others to be good stewards of these resources?"