

Noteworthy student critique comments:

Glenn Burch - "Instructor came in very early and stayed as late as possible to assist every student."

ET1 Ryan A. Klemm, PCU Washington (SSN 787)

Bill Ralston - "Bill is an excellent instructor. I feel that he effectively combined lecture information with real-world experiences to help with our understanding."

ET3 Andrew Dye, USS California (SSN 781)

Felipe Guadalupe - "Well presented and very personable. Mr. Guadalupe is obviously well used in the field he is teaching and is very good at making connections to real world applications."

ET2 Christopher L. Moore, USS North Carolina (SN 777)

Glenn Burch- "Great Instructor, very knowledgeable about subject matter. I now feel confident troubleshooting my ship's fiber optic system."

FC1 James Mounts, USS Stout (DDG-55)

Bill Ralston- "Mr. Ralston was on point with everything in the course and great at making you understand the material."

AE1 Calvin Johnson, USS George H W Bush (CVN 77)

Felipe Guadalupe- "Mr. Guadalupe was very knowledgeable on fiber optics and a great instructor. This was one of the most beneficial trainings I have received in the Navy."

FC2 (SW) Justin Gullatt, USS Farragut (DDG 99)

Felipe Guadalupe- "He is a great instructor. He makes the course easy to understand."

ET2 Christopher Herring, USS Florida (G) SSGN 728

Scott Dadaian- "Excellent Instructor. One of the best. I really liked and could tell that he cared. Made sure all students were understanding topics. Very knowledgeable about all subjects taught."

FT1 Joseph T. Viger, SDS-S DET Triton

Bill Ralston- "Bill Ralston is an excellent teacher. He was extremely knowledgeable and willing to assist students. He was very in-depth. One of the best classroom experiences I've ever had."

FC2 Ivan Ivanov, USS McFaul DDG 74

Kevin Barks- "Very Knowledgeable, I felt he did an excellent job conveying the course material in a way that allows you to visualize what he is talking about."

FC2 Berkley Bassard, USS John McCain DDG 56

George Franceschi- "I have been through many training pipelines, I have been a Navy instructor and my wife is a teacher. I can say Beyond a shadow of a doubt that Frankie is by far, the BEST instructor I have EVER had in my professional life. Not only is he a subject matter expert, he is clear, concise, engaging and entertaining.

IT1 Devin S. Harris, PSNS & IMF DET Everett

Felipe Guadalupe- "This has been one of the top 2 courses I have attended in the Navy. Very informative and relevant. Course materials and Instructor are excellent."

AT1 Michael B. Young, HS-11

Scott Dadaian- "Scott was extremely knowledgeable and very passionate about teaching the class, making it easy to learn and interesting. He was approachable and adamant about providing assistance in the future, if needed. A great instructor!"

FC3 (SW) Stephanie Legendre, USS O'Kane DDG 77

Bill Ralston- "Bill did an excellent job tying what were learning into what we would be doing in the fleet. He did very well at tying the abstract concepts that are how fiber optics works with the real world practical issues that will come up in the course of working with fiber. Together this created a great and comprehensive body of troubleshooting knowledge that prepared me well for the fleet."

FC3 Timothy Luckritz, PCU Zumwalt DDG 1000

Kevin Barks- "Great Instructor! Very knowledgeable and very good at explaining. Class was never boring."

FC2 (SW) Theresa Death, USS Forest Sherman DDG 98

From FC3 Reid Tyler USS George Washington CVN73: Kevin Barks is a terrific instructor, very thorough and very very knowledgeable.

From IC2 Hilary Martin NNSY/MARCC: Bill is a very good instructor. He was very thorough and helpful and overall awesome!!!

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From STS3 John Lundin USS Greeneville SSN72: Mr Franceschi was awesome. He taught great and his visual teaching was entertaining and was a great illustration to learning this subject. All the hands on learning was much more than I had expected. I feel now that I can go into the field and install and test fiber. Thanks Frankie!

Jim Dallas provided technical assistance to ET2 Jennifer Gwaltney stationed onboard USS Bonhomme Richard, LHD6 in Sasebo, Japan by identifying a bad connector then sending her the replacement part number and the strip template and instructions to repair and test the connector.

From FT1 Owsiany NAVSUBSCI on Scott Dadaian: Outstanding job! Very helpful with the course material and translating the lectures into the hand's on lab portion.

From FC2 Gref Bunder, FACSAC on Felipe Guadalupe: Instructor was extremely knowledgeable and was able to keep the class's attention.

From Andrew Jarreu of VAW 120 on Glenn Burch: Glenn did a great job. He even offered to stay late if help was needed. Made it a fun environment and educational.

Felipe Guadalupe- "Instructor was outstanding. Did a great job of explaining fiber optics repair and troubleshooting. I would recommend this course to other co-workers."

GS 13 Timothy Lindley, SRF-JRMC

"Glenn Burch- "Give Glenn a raise! Absolutely the best instructor I have had in a long time. Well prepared and dealt with difficult students in a professional manner...Good job Glenn!"

CIV John Bagby, FRCSE NAS JAX

Bill Ralston- Great Instructor. Has patience and experience of subject matter. Taught at a level where I could easily understand."

ETR2 Eugene Paul, USS DALLAS

"Scott Dadaian was and is a fantastic instructor who truly cares for the subjects he teaches and even more so for the students he instructs. I feel truly fortunate to have been taught by him and count him among the best teachers I've ever had."

ET3 Wesley Ryan, USS Ronald Reagan

Kevin Barks- "Great Instructor! Very fun and interesting, easily the best Navy course I have ever taken. ACTUAL LEARNING HAPPENED."

STS3(SS) Torey L. Kanikowski, USS Key West