

"Jimmy White IV is a South Philadelphia native who served in the US Navy from 2000-2006 as a nuclear electrician on board the fast attack submarine USS Montpelier. In 2003, his submarine was part of "Shock and Awe," supporting ground troops by firing 20 Tomahawk missiles as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. During his military career, he was named Honor Recruit for his bootcamp division, earned three Navy Achievement Medals for his outstanding service, and was named Junior Sailor of the Year for his command. He completed his military career by achieving the rank of 1st class petty officer.

Jimmy is a dedicated Veteran Mentor with the Travis Manion Foundation, having delivered "Character Does Matter" presentations to thousands of youth across the country. He has honored fallen service members by performing annual Operation Legacy service projects that included neighborhood cleanups and Thanksgiving Turkey giveaways to needy families in the Greater Philadelphia area. He also supports Garnet Valley High School and Henderson High School football programs as their "Team of Character" program leader. In 2018, he was awarded the Travis Manion Foundation's 'If Not Me, Then Who' award with fellow veteran Thomas Hixon for their work honoring Chris Hixon, the Athletic Director of Parkland High, who courageously confronted a school shooter and gave his life to save others.

A dedicated advocate for both youth and veteran affairs, Jimmy is an alumnus of Leadership Philadelphia and a Presidential Scholar for the GW Bush Center Veteran Leadership Program. In 2022, he was awarded the University City Science Center's Nucleus Cultivator Award for supporting entrepreneurship and business development in the Philadelphia area. In 2024, he was named the "Service Leaver of the Year" by the US Armed Forces in Business Awards for excellence in business and community service. He is a TEDx Speaker, a speaker for the Military Veterans in Journalism, a supporter of the Greater Philadelphia Veterans Network, a volunteer for the KB Foundation, a board member for the Philadelphia Union Foundation, the board chair for the Hero Project Network, and a minister at the Prophetic Church of Christ in South Philadelphia.

Jimmy serves as the Global Workplace Experience Engineering Support Center and Environmental Health & Safety Lead for the Vanguard Group. He lives in West Chester, PA, with his wife, Theresa, and their three boys, Jim-Jim, Jo-Jo, and Jack-Jack."