



THE  
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2009

## Message from the Chairman and the President

The global economic downturn continued to affect all sectors of our nation's economy in 2009. Results of a survey conducted by the National Council on Non-Profits in 2009 showed that all nonprofit organizations have faced financial strain since 2007, with a large number having to make deep inroads into reserve funds and take significant personnel reductions.

While the Navy Memorial also had to tap into financial reserves in 2009, we did not cut programming. Additionally, staffing remained stable after the significant reduction in 2008. As a result of a thorough analysis of the vendor base (telephone and computers, janitorial, electricity, etc.), we were able to considerably reduce expenses, while experiencing improvements in the revenue posture. The revenue improvements included a better-than-forecasted direct mail program and increased venue rental business. These combined factors, and a continuing commitment by all of our staff to careful management, allowed us to reduce our outstanding debt by \$1.3M which resulted in a pendulum swing in the cash position of \$1.2 million in the positive direction. The theme for finances in 2009 was "recover," and 2010 is quickly shaping up to be a year of "building."

In a major program event, the Memorial hosted the Chief of Naval Operations and 1,200 active duty Sailors for the annual Battle of Midway commemoration ceremonies – the largest attendance in the event's history. In addition, an exhibit dedicated to the Navy's Seabees was unveiled and the Memorial once again hosted the Navy's Sailor of the Year celebration. The Memorial and Heritage Center continue to be the ceremonial center for the Navy in the Nation's capital.

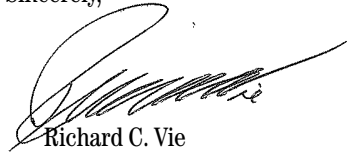
For the first time, the Heritage Center was chosen as the site for the American Veterans Center's annual Veterans Conference, a two-day event for World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan-era veterans, who spoke to high school and college students, other veterans and the general public. Special appearances by astronaut Buzz Aldrin and Gen. David Petraeus attracted C-SPAN and numerous other national and local media. The conference planners have already booked the Naval Heritage Center for their 2010 conference.

Our Internet initiatives continued to attract significantly larger numbers of Web visitors. The Navy Log ([www.navylog.org](http://www.navylog.org)) remains our

most popular web site, as it provides a place for Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine veterans to create and preserve a permanent record of their service – available to their families and the general public in perpetuity. The Navy TV site ([www.navytv.org](http://www.navytv.org)) featured original video content and increased its visitor traffic significantly. Direct mail continues to be our major communications and fundraising mechanism, but we are growing our proprietary email database (53,000+) as a new and cost-effective way to increase communications with our membership.

The Navy Memorial is increasingly well positioned to continue to accomplish our mission of commemorating and honoring the service and sacrifices of all who have served, and to ensure their traditions and values are carried on into the future. We actively collaborate with our peers, including the Naval Institute, the Navy League, Association of the United States Navy (formerly the Naval Reserve Association) and the Naval Historical Foundation. We are partnering with them and sharing resources – all in an effort to better serve our active Sea Services, our veterans, and their families. We value your support of the Navy Memorial and pledge to continue to be good stewards of the resources you so generously provide us. As always, we welcome your feedback and comments.

Sincerely,



Richard C. Vie

CHAIRMAN



Edward K. Walker, Jr.

REAR ADMIRAL, SC, U. S. NAVY (RET)

PRESIDENT AND CEO

COVER PHOTO: A member of the Navy's Ceremonial Guard performs at the Plaza.

# CNO Hosts Record Crowd at Battle of Midway Commemoration

Despite pouring rain, the Memorial Plaza was a sea of white on June 4, 2009, when Adm. Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations, hosted more than 1,200 Sailors and six Battle of Midway survivors to commemorate the 67th anniversary of the Battle of Midway. Attendance at this event has been increasing, as the Navy raises its education and awareness of this battle, which is generally recognized by historians as the battle that turned the tide of the Pacific campaign of World War II and ranks as one of the most important naval battles in U.S. history.

Some of the Midway survivors in attendance included:

**Captain Jack Crawford, USN (Ret.)**, of Bethesda, Maryland, was serving as a newly-minted surface warfare officer aboard USS *Yorktown* when it was attacked during the Battle of Midway. He abandoned ship and was rescued by a nearby ship after spending a few hours in the ocean.

**Captain Ken W. Simmons, USN (Ret.)**, of Alexandria, Virginia, served in the Navy for twenty-eight years, after receiving a commission from the Naval Academy. Captain Simmons served as a turret officer aboard USS *Minneapolis* during Midway.

**Petty Officer First Class Bernard Cotton**, of Spring Hill, Florida, served as the Chief Fire Controlman aboard USS *Hornet* during Midway. His brother, a member of the gallant Torpedo Squadron 8, had been slated to fly during Midway, but was ultimately transferred to another day, avoiding the attack run which resulted in all fifteen of the squadron's aircraft being shot down.

**Chief Petty Officer First Class Estel Hunter**, of Arlington, Texas manned the 1.175 mm anti-aircraft guns on the heavy cruiser USS *Minneapolis* during Midway. He joined in July 1940 and served a total of 22 years.

**Read Admiral Donald "Mac" Showers, USN (Ret.)**, of Arlington, Virginia, is a veteran of Station Hypo, 14th Naval District/Combat Intelligence Center, Pacific Fleet under CDR Joseph Rochefort during the Midway operation.

**Major Albert Grasselli, USMC (Ret.)** a Pearl Harbor survivor, was a member of Marine Air Group 21 stationed at the Ewa Marine Air approximately 15 miles west of Pearl Harbor. In early June 1942, Major Grasselli participated in the Battle of Midway as one of the first designated aerial navigators in Marine aviation history. He navigated 24 planes safely onto Midway Island where he witnessed the devastation.

**Vice Admiral William D. Houser, USN (Ret.)**, a Naval Academy alumnus of the class of 1942, served 35 years in the Navy as an aviator, veteran of World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam War; former Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare) and staunch supporter in memorializing the Battle of Midway and preserving the Midway Islands. He served during the Battle of Midway onboard USS *Nashville* (CL-43).

Midway survivor Vice Adm. Bill Houser, USN (Ret.), is greeted by Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead.



# The Navy Log: Memorializing a Family Tradition


Retired Marine 1st Lieutenant Gerald Merna wanted to preserve the memory of his brother who was killed in action when a Japanese submarine torpedoed his LST in the Pacific campaign of World War II in 1945. Navy Signalman Second Class George Merna was only 19. Gerald and George Merna were two of 10 children – seven of whom reached adulthood, who were abandoned by their parents just before Pearl Harbor and placed in Catholic convent homes. Not surprisingly, many of them pursued careers in the military. As Gerald said, “We are a Navy-Marine Corps family, with five Marines and three Navy members, who between us have served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and we currently have one Marine officer serving in the War on Terror.”

A loyal donor to the Navy Memorial since 2002, Gerald contacted the Navy Log Department, confident the mementos he had collected about his brother George could be assembled in a Navy Log profile. Nan McComber of the Navy Log Department was delighted to hear from Gerald, as the information she had on George had been obtained from a Lost at Sea/Killed in Action listing containing 95,000+ World War II casualties donated by a survivor, and it was incomplete. Gerald was so touched by the personal effort the Navy Log Department put into his brother's profile that he sent in another donation to the Memorial: “It is but a very small way for [my family] not only to show our appreciation, but to enable the Navy Memorial to continue the work they are doing and to be able to assist other families as well.”


Like a jigsaw puzzle, the Navy Log Department slowly finds the missing pieces – either through descendants, history books or service records – until the Navy Log profile is a complete picture (literally and figuratively!) of a veteran's career. Sometimes this happens long after the veteran has died. Now, Gerald is completing his own Navy Log profile and is motivated to complete one for each of his other two brothers who served.

One of the centerpieces of the Navy Memorial's outreach is the Navy Log, a permanent, public record detailing the services of the men and women, past and present, of the United States Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. Accessible both on site at the Navy Memorial's Naval Heritage Center and from any computer with Internet access, the Navy Log provides a rich resource for those wishing to catalogue their service, or the service of a friend, as well those who wish to better understand the service of an ancestor. The Memorial has been honored in the past to receive numerous, generous donations from Log members and supporters who wish to see this invaluable database of history continue to thrive, a practice which continued to flourish in 2009. Over the course of the 2009 calendar year, more than 7,000 members were added to the Navy Log – totaling more than 615,000 profiles. Of these members, more than 1,400 Log members became donors in 2009 and contributed more than \$56,000. In addition, many Log family members and shipmates made donations in honor of or in memory of Log members. Those donations totaled more than \$67,000 in 2009. With over half a million records on file, the Log has proven, and will continue to prove, to be one of the most valuable legacies and memorials to the service, sacrifice and dedication of our Sea Service veterans.

**GERALD F. MERNA**



ANDREW AIR FORCE BASE, MD 1968

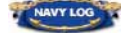


**Rate / Rank**  
1STLT

**Service Branch**  
USMC

**Service Dates**  
04/1947 -10/1968

**Born**  
04/01/1930  
BRONX, NY



**SIGNIFICANT DUTY STATIONS**


- BOOT CAMP PLATOON 47, PARRIS ISLAND, SC \* 22ND MARINES, QUANTICO, VA
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- KOREA ATA SECTION LEADER, WPNS 1-S \* H & S 1-S \* EASY 2-S
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- COMBAT ACTION RIBBON \* NAVY & MARINE CORPS PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
- MARINE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL W/GOLD & BRONZE STARS (6)
- NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL W/LARGE BRONZE STAR (2)
- SEE MEMORIES FOR ADDITIONAL AWARDS

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**GEORGE CHARLES MERNA**






**Rate / Rank**  
SM2

**Service Branch**  
USNR

**Service Dates**  
09/1943 -02/1945

**Born**  
11/28/1926  
NEW YORK, NY



KILLED IN ACTION & LOST AT SEA - USS LST-577 (PLANK OWNER), 02/11/1945

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- NAVAL RECRUITING STATION, NEW YORK, NY
- NAVAL TRAINING STATION, SAMPSON, NY
- SIGNAL SCHOOL, NAVAL TRAINING STATION, BAINBRIDGE, MD
- AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING BASE, CAMP BRADFORD, VA
- USS LST-577, PLANK OWNER - SUNK BY JAPANESE SUB OFF COAST OF LEYTE, 02/11/1945

**SIGNIFICANT AWARDS**

- PURPLE HEART
- AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- PHILIPPINE DEFENSE MEDAL
- WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL

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# Love Stories At The Memorial

The individual plaques, memorials and Navy Log profiles that are created at the Navy Memorial do not always focus on the military service of a veteran. Sometimes family members determine they want to remember that individual as a father or a son. But, more often than not, he is remembered as a husband. Many widows of Navy veterans have found the Navy Memorial to be a fitting place to perpetuate the memory of their spouses. Some design and dedicate a plaque to their departed loved one; some create a Navy Log profile with personal memories of his service to his country and his family.


Sylvia Gooding Gross did both, creating a Navy Log profile for her deceased husband, George Brewer Gooding, and dedicating a plaque in his honor. Then, she decided to take a further step: she left a bequest to maintain an entire conference room in the Memorial's Naval Heritage Center. Chief Warrant Officer Gooding was a veteran of the storied Asiatic Fleet, which was memorialized in 1997 through photos and oil paintings that decorated a working conference room. But Mrs. Gross did not think there was enough information about the heroic service of the Asiatic Fleet and she wanted to ensure that the Fleet's entire story was told. So, upon her death in 2007, her bequest was used to remodel the conference room.


A surviving member of the Fleet, Ray Kester, dutifully supervised the project and, with the assistance of the Navy Memorial's design team and curator, created several framed posters that give an overview of the ships that served and were lost, as well as a detailed timeline of the battles in which the Asiatic Fleet played a role. Care was taken to ensure that the aesthetic nature of the décor had functional uses as well. The Asiatic Fleet conference room was rededicated on August 28, 2009, during the Asiatic Fleet reunion held at the Navy Memorial.

To view a copy of a brochure that was printed with the full history of the Asiatic Fleet, go to the Memorial's web site at [www.navymemorial.org](http://www.navymemorial.org) and click on the dragon graphic.

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**GEORGE BREWER GOODING**






**Rate / Rank**  
CWO

**Service Branch**  
USNR  
USN

**Service Dates**  
1/1926 - 4/1939  
4/1939 - 10/1944

**Born**  
3/10/1910  
NEEDLES, CA



MANILA BAY 1941

JAPANESE PRISONER OF WAR ON ARISAN MARU - SUNK BY USS SNOOK SS-279

**SIGNIFICANT DUTY STATIONS**

- NTC SAN DIEGO, CA
- USS MEDUSA AR-1
- USS SARATOGA CV-3
- USS SALT LAKE CITY CA-25
- USS BITTERN AM-36

**SIGNIFICANT AWARDS**

- NAVY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- PURPLE HEART
- AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL W/ FLEET CLASP
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL

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# Navy Memorial Hosts Premiere Veterans Day Conference

U.S. Central Commander Gen. David Petraeus made his first visit to the Navy Memorial in 2009, courtesy of an inaugural partnership forged between the Navy Memorial and the American Veterans Center ([www.americaveteranscenter.org](http://www.americaveteranscenter.org)). We jointly hosted the annual Veterans Day conference in November. The two-day event featured a star-studded line up of many distinguished veterans, including members of the “Band of Brothers” 101st Airborne Division from WWII, Triple Ace WWII pilot Col. Clarence “Bud” Anderson, astronaut Buzz Aldrin, Korean War Medal of Honor recipient (and Lone Sailor Awardee) Capt. Tom Hudner, Vietnam Medal of Honor recipient Col. Roger Donlon, *One Bullet Away* author and Center for a New American Security CEO Nathaniel Fick and several highly decorated servicemen and veterans from the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. The speakers presented a series of lectures and presentations for several hundred high school and college students, veterans, and members of the general public. C-SPAN and numerous national news outlets covered the event.

The American Veterans Center (AVC) offers the conference as a means of educating the public, especially the younger generations, about the sacrifices made by some of our country's greatest living heroes. It is one of the premier educational gatherings for military history in the nation, and the Memorial was pleased and privileged to be the host for such an important event.


The AVC has again chosen the Memorial as the site for the convention, scheduled for November 4-6, 2010; it is hoped that they will turn to the Memorial for many future events, as it allows the public to “touch” history in a personal way.


## Love Stories At The Memorial *(continued)*

**NAVY WIVES**

In Honor of our Navy Wives whose courage, love and support have had such a positive impact on the readiness and success of the Navy, wherever it has been called to serve.

In Memory of  
**Mrs. Carol Ann T. Walker**  
1934-2002  
*“The First Lady of the Supply Corps”*





Navy Memorial President and CEO Rear Adm. Ted Walker dedicated a plaque to his beloved wife, Carol Ann. Rear Admiral Walker wanted it to be a symbol of the love and service all Navy wives give to their husbands, families and their country.

*In Honored Memory*

**Eldridge C. Stockton**

October 2, 1921 - April 1943

**MOMM1, USN**

October 1939 - April 1943




Lost at sea April 1943  
with all his Shipmates  
off Honshu, Japan aboard the  
USS Pickeral SS-177

*From his sister, Alice Stockton Konze*



Alice Stockton Konze remembers the service of her brother, MOMM1 Eldridge C. Stockton, who was lost at sea in 1943 at a very young age, with a commemorative plaque.




USS Steamer Bay CVE-87  
1943-1946

*In Honor of*

**BM1  
Richard D. Anderson**

**SK3  
Verna Jane Soderlund  
Anderson**



NTC, Great Lakes  
1943-1945

Thank you for your service to our country during its time of need.  
Thanks also for being my role models and encouraging me to serve as well.  
LT(JG) Michael A. Anderson, SC, USNR (1970-1973)

Lt. (jg) Michael Anderson, honors the service of *both* his parents, BM1 Richard D. Anderson and SK3 Verna Jane Soderlund Anderson, with a plaque.

# Balance Sheet

## Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2009

<b>Assets</b>		<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>		<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$30,515	Accounts payable	634,694
Short-term investments	19,421	Accrued expenses	16,897
Accounts receivable	203,232	Deferred revenue	104,319
Contributions receivable	30,722	Line of Credit	-
Prepaid expenses and deposits	102,911	Current maturities of future obligations under annuities	51,393
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>\$386,801</b>	<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>\$807,303</b>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>		<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	
Long-term investments	\$513,539	Future obligations under annuities less	
Contributions receivable, net of current portion	122,739	current maturities	\$397,698
Property and equipment, net	2,243,796	<b>Total noncurrent liabilities</b>	<b>\$397,698</b>
Inventory	39,951	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,205,001</b>
Trademarks, net	15,671		
<b>Total noncurrent assets</b>	<b>\$2,935,696</b>	<b>Net Assets</b>	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,322,497</b>	Unrestricted	\$1,908,123
		Temporarily restricted	502,256
		Permanently restricted	190,835
		Current earnings	(483,718)
		<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$2,117,496</b>
		<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$3,322,497</b>

# Income Statement

## Statement of Activities

December 31, 2009

### Revenue, Gains and Other Support

Memorial Contributions	\$2,620,983
Private Gifts and Grants	760,217
Special projects and events	986,835
Navy Ceremony	324,258
Heritage Center	164,683
Investment income	237,014
Other revenue	97,888
<b>Total Revenue, Gains and Other Support</b>	<b>\$5,191,878</b>

### Expenses

#### Program services

Naval Heritage services	\$2,245,100
Expenses of auxiliary enterprises	10,012
Special events	749,695
Educational Services	122,516
Memorial log	144,777
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>\$3,272,100</b>
<b>Cost of direct benefit to donors</b>	<b>24,312</b>

#### Supporting services

Fundraising	\$1,889,434
General and administrative	489,750
<b>Total supporting services</b>	<b>\$2,379,184</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,675,596</b>

<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>\$ (483,718)</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>\$2,601,214</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$2,117,496</b>

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*Rear Admiral, Supply Corps, U.S. Navy, Ret. President and Chief Executive Officer, United States Navy Memorial Foundation*

Rear Admiral Edward K. Walker, Jr. was born in Annapolis, MD, in 1933. As the son of a Naval Officer, he grew up in a variety of locales worldwide. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1954 and was commissioned Ensign in the Supply Corps. Sea duty tours in the battleship USS *New Jersey* (BB-62) and the destroyer USS *Wren* (DD-568) followed. From 1957 until 1964, he served at Naval Stations in Norfolk, VA; Rodman, Panama, Canal Zone, and at the Naval Supply Depot, Newport, RI. In his next tour he commissioned the second Polaris submarine squadron, SUBRON SIXTEEN, and deployed with it to Rota Spain to establish the first U.S. strategic missile presence on the European continent and in the Mediterranean. Upon leaving Spain, he attended the Armed Forces Staff College and subsequently was assigned as a Joint Strategic Operations Plans Officer in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. His next tour was in the submarine tender USS Howard H. Gilmore (AS-16) with Submarine Squadrons FOUR and TWELVE. Following this sea tour, he returned to Washington where he was the Attack Submarine Programs and Budget Officer in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Submarine Warfare. From April 1975 until June 1978, he served as Force Supply Officer on the Staff of

the Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. He then served two years as Executive Officer, Navy Ships Parts Control Center, Mechanicsburg, PA. In June 1980, he was ordered to the West Coast and assumed Command of the Naval Supply Center, Puget Sound, WA. He was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral in July 1981 and reported to Norfolk where he served as Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics Readiness and Fleet Supply Officer for the Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. In June 1983, he assumed duties as Assistant Comptroller of the Navy for Financial Management Systems and Commander, Navy Accounting and Financial Center. On 28 March 1984, he became Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, and 35th Chief of Supply Corps.

During his career, Rear Admiral Walker was awarded numerous personal decorations, including the Distinguished Service Medal, is qualified in Submarines and as a Surface Warfare Officer. He has a Masters Degree in Business Administration and Financial Management from George Washington University.

Retiring from active duty in September 1988, Rear Admiral Walker became the Vice President for Administration and Director of Corporate Strategy for Resource Consultants, Inc. (RCI), a worldwide government services contractor. He retired from that position in September 2000. Rear Admiral Walker remains active and serves in a wide variety of endeavors including: Chairman, Vinson Hall Corporation; Member and Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation; and member of the Board of Visitors of Elon

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University. He is a life member of the Naval Academy Alumni Association, Submarine League, Military Officers Association, and Surface Warfare Association.

Rear Admiral Walker is a widower, having lost his bride of 48 years in June 2002. He resides in the family home in Alexandria, Virginia. He has two daughters, Wendy L. Walker of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Mrs. Lynn Street of Springfield, Virginia.

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Rear Admiral Butler served 31 years on active duty as a Submariner and Engineering Duty Officer, with his last flag officer assignment being Program Executive Officer Submarines. He joined Lockheed Martin upon retiring from the Navy in 2005 and is Vice President, Fleet Ballistic Missile Program for Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company.

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Captain Mahle is the Director of the Advanced Engineering & Sciences Division at ITT Corporation. He served as a line officer on submarines, and as an engineering duty officer and an acquisition specialist at the Strategic Systems Programs organization.

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Captain Martini is a 1971 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and received his Doctoral Degree in Education from George Washington University. Captain Martini was a Naval Aviator and served in the Navy for 27 years. Currently he is Director of Executive Leadership Programs at Academy Leadership, a leadership development consulting firm. He is also currently Vice-Chairman for the US Naval Academy Council of Class Presidents.

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Rear Admiral Donald K. Muchow served in the United States Navy for 33 years and was the U.S. Navy's twentieth Chief of Chaplains. As the Chief, he ensured the delivery of ministries to all personnel and their families throughout the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. From 1994-1997, he served also as the Chairman of the Armed Forces Chaplains Board

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from the Naval Academy, he served in the Navy as a line officer on submarines for five years and more than 30 years as a Navy Reservist.

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Rear Admiral DeLoach is the 12th Director of Naval History, Naval Historical Center. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1978 and then entered service in submarines and completed ten strategic deterrent patrols. He transitioned to the Reserve Component in 1989 and serviced in various assignments ultimately being selected to flag rank in 2004. His flag assignments included Deputy Commander, Submarine Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Director of the Submarine Reserves; Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Requirements and Assessments (OPNAV N8R); and Vice Chairman, National Naval Reserve Policy Board. In his civilian capacity he serviced from 1990-2008 as a Senior Staff member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board in Washington, D.C.

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