



**REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD J. NAUGHTON
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Rear Admiral Richard J. Naughton is Director of the Plans and Policy Directorate (J5), United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Rear Admiral Naughton is a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1968. Receiving his wings in 1969, he reported to VF 84 where he flew the F-4 Phantom. While in VF 84, he made two Mediterranean deployments aboard USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA 42).

In 1972, the admiral reported to U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. He earned a Masters of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering in 1973 and an Aeronautical Engineer degree in 1974.

After transitioning to the F-14 Tomcat at VF 124, he reported to VF 24 where he made the squadron's first deployment with the F-14 in USS CONSTELLATION (CV 64). In 1978, Rear Admiral Naughton reported to Atsugi, Japan, where he served as Aide and Flag Lieutenant to Commander, Fleet Air Western Pacific.

In 1980, he reported to VF 111. While in VF 111, Rear Admiral Naughton deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean in USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) and USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70).

In 1983, he served as Fighter and Airborne Early Warning Training Officer for Commander, Naval Air Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet. Rear Admiral Naughton reported to VF 24 as Executive Officer and took command of VF 24 in April 1985. During his tour, VF 24 deployed in USS RANGER (CV 61) and USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63).

After command of VF 24, Rear Admiral Naughton reported to Cruiser Destroyer Group FIVE as Air Operations Officer and again deployed in USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63).

In February 1987, he started Navy Nuclear Power Training and reported to USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) as Executive Officer in October 1988. During his tour, USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) completed an around-the-world deployment and shifted homeport from Alameda, California to Norfolk, Virginia.

In January 1991, Rear Admiral Naughton assumed command of USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH 11). During its nine-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf, USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH 11) landed Marines in Kuwait in support of the Desert Storm ground offensive and served as the U.S. flagship for coalition mine sweeping of Kuwait's harbors.

After relinquishing command of USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH 11) in July 1992, Rear Admiral Naughton attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and graduated in June 1993. He assumed command of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) in August 1993. During his tour, USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) returned to the fleet after her third refueling and the most comprehensive overhaul in Navy history. After command of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65), he reported to JTF-SWA Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Upon selection to flag he reported to USTRANSCOM in October of 1996.

Rear Admiral Naughton and his wife Jackie have one son, Dean, a graduate of Lafayette College, who lives in Washington, DC.