

**REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. BUTLER  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE**



Rear Admiral William H. Butler, USNR attended Vanderbilt University on a NROTC Regular Scholarship, and was commissioned as an Ensign, USN in June 1968. While on active duty he served as CIC/Electronic Officer aboard USS FORSTER, a Pearl Harbor-based destroyer escort, and made three WESTPAC deployments from 1968-1970.

RADM Butler also served in the Republic of Vietnam as a Naval Advisor and Logistics Officer with Commander, Naval Forces Vietnam and the Naval Support Activity, RVN. He was released from active duty in August, 1972 following a tour as Course Director of the Vietnam Advisors Course at the Naval Amphibious School, Coronado, CA.

Since affiliating with the Naval Reserve, he has served in a wide range of assignments, including various unit deployments to Central America, the Arabian Gulf and the Western Pacific, several assignments in the Pentagon, and other major fleet and joint staff tours. His command assignments include tours as Commanding Officer of MIUWU 107, CINCPAC WWMCCS ADP DET 119, COMNAVSURFGRU Long Beach, CINCPACFLT DET 219 and Commander, Naval Inshore Undersea Warfare Group ONE.

RADM Butler's current mobilization assignment is Commander, Military Sealift Command Pacific/Far East with additional duty as Deputy Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with Combat V, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross and several other unit and personal decorations.

A corporate Vice President and principal with Montgomery Watson Americas, Inc., a major international environmental engineering, utility management and hazardous waste remediation firm, he serves as Program Manager for the City of San Diego's Metropolitan Wastewater Department. MWWD is currently executing the design and construction of a \$1.5 billion upgrade to the City's regional wastewater and water reclamation system, the largest public works project in San Diego history. He is the President of the San Diego Post of the Society of American Military Engineers, and is also active in the San Diego Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee, the Water Environment Federation, and other professional and civic organizations.

RADM Butler resides in San Diego, California with his wife Eileen and their daughters Emily and Meredith.