

**BIOGRAPHY OF VICE ADMIRAL J. D. WILLIAMS, USN (Ret)
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Since 1993, Vice Admiral Williams has served as a private consultant in advanced warfare systems to both industry and government. In addition to several defense companies, he is currently a consultant to the Defense Science Board, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and Office of Naval Research (ONR). He is also serving on the MIT Lincoln Laboratory Advisory Board, recently served on the Ballistic Missile Defense Office Advisory Committee and is a Senior Advisor to the Global Wargames conducted at the Naval War College. VADM Williams has participated in four recent Defense Science Board Summer Studies (*Cruise Missile Defense, Technology Investments for 21st Century Military Superiority, Technology and Tactics for 21st Century Military Superiority, and Underwriting Joint Vision 2010 and Beyond*).

1990-1992 Served as **Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Naval Warfare** where he was responsible for advising the Chief of Naval Operations and Secretary of the Navy on the requirements for future warfare capabilities and force levels; including ships, aircraft, submarines, space, electronics, communications, and weapons. It was during this period that VADM Williams obtained funding for and convinced the Navy to enter the Theater Ballistic Missile Defense arena. He initiated the advanced Tomahawk land attack cruise missile development and was instrumental in saving CEC (Cooperative Engagement Capability).

1988-1990 **Commander of the U.S. SIXTH Fleet & Commander, NATO Striking Force Southern Europe.** Commanded U.S. SIXTH Fleet that was composed of 25-30 ships, 100-200 aircraft, 20,000 personnel, and a large support establishment operating throughout the Mediterranean Sea.

1987-1988 **Director, Office of Program Appraisal.** Served as a principal advisor to Secretaries of the Navy James H. Webb and William Ball, III.

1985-1987 **DCNO for SUBMARINE WARFARE.** A key submarine job in the Pentagon. **Commander Submarine Group TWO.** Responsible for the operation, readiness, and training of all nuclear submarines in northeast United States.

1982-1985 Served as **Commander Navy Recruiting Command** and was responsible for recruiting all enlisted and officer personnel for the United States Navy.

1973-1981 Served as Commandant of the Northwest Naval District, Commanded a ballistic missile submarine squadron in Spain and started up the first submarine refit facility at the Kings Bay Trident Submarine Base, introduced the first Trident missiles into the U. S. Strategic Forces, Chief of Training and Prospective Commanding Officer Instructor for the Atlantic Submarine Force, and Commanding Officer of the nuclear attack submarine, USS FLYING FISH (SSN 673).

1958-1972

Served as Staff assistant to Admiral H. G. Rickover for enlisted personnel and training and oversaw the education and training of personnel for the joint Navy/Department of Energy, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Served on a destroyer, two Nuclear Attack submarines, a Ballistic Missile submarine, and various U.S. Navy commands involving operational staffs.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science, Engineering, U.S. Naval Academy (with honors), 1958

U.S. Navy Submarine School

U.S. Navy Nuclear Power Training (consisting of graduate level training in Nuclear Engineering)