Naval Reserve Flag Selectees

Following are short biographies of this year's new Flag officers.

Rear Admiral (Sel) James Arden Barnett, Jr., USNR (1115)

RADM (Sel) James Arden Barnett, Jr., is a native of Clinton, MS. He attended the University of Mississippi, where he was elected student body president and a member of the Hall of Fame, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 1976. During his sophomore year, he attended the Naval Science Institute, Newport, RI, achieving a scholarship to the University of Mississippi NROTC, where he was commissioned as an Ensign in 1976.

RADM (Sel) Barnett was assigned as Communications Officer aboard *USS JONAS INGRAM* (DD-938), homeported in Mayport, FL, deploying twice, to MIDEASTFOR and SIXTH-FLT. In August 1979, RADM (Sel) Barnett returned to the University of Mississippi NROTC Unit as Assistant Professor of Naval Science, teaching Naval Engineering and Naval Weapons. He was selected as a Weapons Instructor at the Naval Science Institute in 1981.

Leaving active duty in 1982, RADM (Sel) Barnett affiliated with the Naval Reserve, attending the University of Mississippi Law School and earning his Juris Doctor in 1984. He was selected as Chairman of the Moot Court Board and was named the Dean Williams Outstanding Student.

RADM (Sel) Barnett served as Commanding Officer of NR DDG-45 DEWEY and Commanding Officer of the Memphis Readiness Unit. He transferred to NR Military Sealift Command Mideast 309 and was recalled to active duty in December 1990, and served as the Executive Officer of the Military Sealift Command Office, Ad Dammam, Saudi Arabia, during OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM. He returned to the United States in July 1991, and served as Executive Officer of the NR Military Sealift Command Central Facility South Persian Gulf.

RADM (Sel) Barnett assumed command of MIUWU 207, Jacksonville, Florida, from October 1995 through September 1997, earning the Red "E" award. He commanded Middle East expeditionary units of the Military Sealift Command in Memphis and Pittsburgh, serving as exercise director for COMSCEUR's Exercise Crescent Dagger in Bahrain, Kuwait, U.A.E., and Qatar. He served as Deputy for Mission Effectiveness Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region Four. He was Commanding Officer of NR Commander Naval Surface Group Mediterranean 105 in Pittsburgh, supporting COMFAIRMED and CTF-63, when he was requested to return to active duty. He served one year on Task Force Excel in Washington, DC, as Project Manager of the Personal Development Vector. He was chosen as the first Commanding Officer of the new Center for Personal Development in Dam Neck, VA, serving from October 2002 through September 2003.

RADM (Sel) Barnett is a 1993 graduate of the National Defense University's Reserve Component National Security Course.

In civilian life, RADM (Sel) Barnett was a partner in the law firm of Mitchell, McNutt, & Sams, in the Tupelo, MS, for 18 years; and he is currently employed by AmerInd, Inc. as the Director of the Navy's LIFELines Services Network at the Navy Yard. He is married to the former Celia Ann Grisham of Oxford, Mississippi; and they have two children, Owen (23), a computer engineer for the Department of Defense and Elizabeth (19) who is a sophomore at New York University in musical theater.

Rear Admiral (Sel) Wendi B. Carpenter, USNR (1315)

RADM (Sel) Carpenter is the daughter of a career Noncommissioned Air Force Officer (NCOIC) and was raised throughout the United States. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Georgia with a major in Psychology and has pursued graduate studies in Marketing.

RADM (Sel) Carpenter began her naval career in October 1977, when she reported to Aviation Officer Candidate School, NAS Pensacola, FL, with Class 19-77. She was designated a Naval Aviator in July 1979 and was assigned as the Navy's first Selectively Retained Graduate Instructor Pilot (SERGRAD) in the T-44 aircraft at VT-31, NAS Corpus Christi, TX.

Following her tour as an instructor pilot, RADM (Sel) Carpenter was ordered to sea duty at VQ-3 (TACAMO), NAS

Barbers Point, HI, where she served as a Mission Commander and Aircraft Commander in the EC130F/G/Q aircraft. She deployed throughout the Pacific and the western U.S. and Alaska, in support of the Nation's strategic nuclear triad.

After completing a shore assignment at the Naval Military Personnel Command as an Aviation Junior Officer Assignments Officer, RADM (Sel) Carpenter left active duty and accepted a reserve commission in February 1985.

RADM (Sel) Carpenter recently served as the Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve JFACC 0186, assigned to Commander Second Fleet, Norfolk, VA. The sixty member unit specializes in the process and execution requirements of creating the Joint Air Tasking Order (ATO) for application of air assets in a Joint Force Commander's campaign plan. RADM (Sel) Carpenter completed a previous command tour with Naval Reserve Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Readiness and Logistics (DCNO N4 106) from October 2000 to September 2002. Under her leadership, the seventy-five member CNO staff unit shared the FY01 DoN CIO Award for "E Business" in government.

RADM (Sel) Carpenter has served as Executive Officer for COMCARGRU Four 0466, NAF CINCUSNAVEUR Joint Task Force Contingency Headquarters Unit DET 513I and NR COMSIXTHFLT DET 802. Additionally, RADM (Sel) Carpenter served as Commanding Officer, CINCUSNAVEUR DET 108 and Officer in Charge of VR 506, operating the UC12 aircraft in support of VIP lift.

RADM (Sel) Carpenter's awards include the Legion of Merit, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. She accumulated over 3500 military flight hours.

RADM (Sel) Carpenter resides in the Atlanta area with her husband and two children. Her interests include fitness, golf, travel, cabinet making, and volunteer work.

Rear Admiral (Sel) Jeffrey A. Lemmons, USNR (1315)

RADM (Sel) Lemmons is a native of Brownwood, TX. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1979 and was designated a Naval Aviator in November of 1980.

In 1981, he reported to Patrol Squadron TWO THREE (VP-23) in Brunswick, ME, deploying to Iceland, Spain, the Azores, Bermuda, and Sicily. He flew in maritime support for Operation Urgent Fury/Grenada Battle Group, Libyan, Syrian, and Nicaraguan surveillance operations. In September 1984, RADM (Sel) Lemmons reported to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC, as a Naval Intern where he participated in global war planning, multiple theater wargaming, and joint service policy development.

RADM (Sel) Lemmons received a Reserve commission in November 1985, and reported to Patrol Squadron SIX EIGHT (VP-68) at NAF Washington, DC. He subsequently became the Commanding Officer of Patrol Squadron SIX EIGHT (VP-68) in February 1996. After his squadron command tour, he has been assigned as:

* Executive Assistant to the Commanding Officer, NR Reserve Patrol Wing Atlantic 0186;

* Commanding Officer, NR CVN-71 0193 supporting *USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT*;

* Commanding Officer, NR Naval Air Station Keflavik Iceland 0293;

* Commanding Officer, NR Navy Command Center 106, supporting OPNAV N3/N5.

During this period he also served in the following extended active duty assignments:

* Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) staff N88R, supporting the Director, Naval Air Warfare for programming and budget development;

* Commander U. S. SECOND Fleet ASST C2W Officer during NATO EXERCISE STRONG RESOLVE 1998;

* *USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT* Battle Group liaison officer to the Combined Air Operations Center, 5th Allied Tactical Air Force, Vicenza, Italy, during OPERATION ALLIED FORCE, the campaign to liberate Kosovo;

* OPNAV Naval Operations Group "DEEP BLUE" liaison officer to the Commander, U. S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, HI.

He most recently served as Deputy for Mission Effectiveness for the Navy Reserve Readiness Command Region Southeast in Jacksonville, FL, coordinating Naval Reserve Force alignment and fleet support by 12,000 Reservists in eight states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

He has proudly served with shipmates who have earned four Meritorious Unit Commendations, the Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Coast Guard Unit Commendation, and two Battle "E" Awards for excellence. He is authorized to wear the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Theater Medal, and the NATO Medal for Yugoslavia. He has completed the Naval War College and National Defense University Reserve Component studies curriculum.

RADM (Sel) Lemmons has been a commercial airline pilot with American Airlines since 1987. He and his wife, the former Judy Reynolds of Pittsburgh, PA, live in Maryland near their five children.

Rear Admiral (Sel) Carol M. Pottenger, USNR (1117)

RADM (Sel) Carol M. Pottenger graduated from Purdue University in May 1977, simultaneously commissioned an Ensign through NROTC. She reported to Naval Telecommunications Center, Camp Smith, HI, for initial duty as a communications watch officer.

As one of the first women selected for sea duty, RADM (Sel) Pottenger reported aboard *USS YOSEMITE* (AD 19) in July 1979, where she served as Boilers and Machines Division Officer and completed a Mediterranean deployment. She was assigned to Commander, Service Group TWO as staff communications officer in June 1980, deploying in support of numerous exercises in the Atlantic Theatre. In June 1982, RADM (Sel) Pottenger reported to the United States Naval Academy for duty as the 25th Company Officer. Surface Warfare Department Head School followed, where she was selected for the Admiral Arleigh Burke Leadership Award. RADM (Sel) Pottenger then reported aboard *USS YELLOWSTONE* (AD 41) as the Operations Officer, completing a second Mediterranean deployment.

Accepting a Reserve commission in August 1986, RADM (Sel) Pottenger returned to active duty as an officer recruiter in July 1987. She assumed command of Naval Reserve Center Mare Island, CA, in September1989, returning to sea duty in July 1991 as Executive Officer of *USS KISKA* (AE 35), and completing a Middle Pacific deployment downloading Naval Magazine facilities throughout COMSEVENTHFLT. RADM (Sel) Pottenger then reported in March 1993 as Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower for COMNAVSURFRESFOR, New Orleans, LA, where she implemented a national automated selection board system for Reserve unit command positions. In March 1996, RADM (Sel) Pottenger assumed command of *USS SHASTA* (AE 33). She completed the final three months of a Western Pacific deployment and two subsequent Middle Pacific deployments, meeting operational logistics requirements throughout the Pacific Theatre. RADM (Sel) Pottenger then proceeded to command of Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center San Diego, CA, serving as Commanding Officer of the largest Naval Reserve training facility in the country with over 100 Naval Reserve units and 3000 Selected Reservists. In 1999, she transferred to the Pentagon, where she served first as the Reserve Liaison Officer and was subsequently selected as the Executive Assistant for Director, Surface Warfare (OPNAV N76). RADM (Sel) Pottenger assumed duties as Commanding Officer, *USS BRIDGE* (AOE 10) in June 2001, and during an extended deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, resupplied ten battle groups and amphibious ready groups as well as dozens of coalition ships. Her ship received the Battle Efficiency Award and the 2002 *Arleigh Burke* Fleet Trophy in recognition of their accomplishments. She reported as the Executive Assistant to Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Requirements & Assessments) (OPNAV N8) in October 2002, and assumed duties as Executive Assistant, Vice Chief of Naval Operations in August 2003.

RADM (Sel) Pottenger has been awarded two Legions of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and various other personal, unit, and service awards. She is married to Michael J. Condon. They reside in Alexandria, VA.

Rear Admiral (Sel) Robin M. Watters, USNR (1115)

RADM (Sel) Watters was commissioned in 1977 through the University of Nebraska NROTC program where he graduated with honors. His initial assignment was to the amphibious assault helicopter carrier *USS INCHON* (LPH-12) serving as OI Division Officer, CIC Officer, and Repair Officer. In 1981, he was ordered to Surface Warfare Officer's School Command in Newport as a warfare instructor for the Division Officer Course. After winning his Department Head School class "Top Gunner" award, RADM (Sel) Watters returned to sea duty in 1984 as Combat Systems Officer for the new construction *USS HAWES* (FFG-53). In 1986, he left active duty and immediately affiliated with the Naval Reserves.

As a Reservist, he has commanded seven units and served in a variety of shipboard and shore-based commands. From 1986 to 1990, he served aboard *USS VALDEZ* (FF-1096) in several capacities leading up to SELRES Administrator. He then served as SELRES Coordinator aboard NRF minesweeper *USS EXPLOIT* (MSO-440) from 1990 to 1991, SELRES Coordinator aboard NRF frigate *USS CLARK* (FFG-11) from 1991 to 1993, and as Commodore of Mine Division ONE TWO ONE from 1993 to 1994. RADM (Sel) Watters' subsequent tours were as Naval Operations Watch Officer in COMUSKOREA Det 102 from 1994 to 1995; Commanding Officer of Fleet Training Group, Mayport Det 101 from 1995 to 1997; Commanding Officer of NR COMUSKOREA Det 102 from 1997 to 1999; Commanding

Officer of COMNAVSURFGRU MED Det 105 from 1999 to 2000; and Commanding Officer of NR COMSEVENTHFLT Det 111 from 2000 to 2002. RADM (Sel) Watters most recently served as Deputy For Mission Effectiveness, Readiness Command Mid-Atlantic.

While serving aboard EXPLOIT, RADM (Sel) Watters was recalled to active duty in December 1990 for six months to serve as Executive Officer for the EXPLOIT crew's deployment, aboard *USS ADROIT* (MSO-509), to the Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Desert Storm mine clearance operations. During this deployment, RADM (Sel) Watters was lead tactician for extraction of the severely damaged *USS PRINCETON* (CG-59) from mined waters and lead-through of *USS MISSOURI* (BB-63) and her two escorts into the newly cleared fire support area for the start of the Coalition ground campaign.

RADM (Sel) Watters was again recalled to active duty in February 2003 for ten months to the staff of Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/Commander, U.S. Fifth Fleet in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he participated in the current and future operations planning effort. Following cessation of major hostilities, RADM (Sel) Watters served in Kuwait as COMUSNAVCENT Liaison Officer to the Kuwaiti Navy and in Iraq as COMUSNAVCENT Liaison Officer to both CTJF-7 and the Coalition Provisional Authority.

RADM (Sel) Watters' awards include the Legion of Merit with Gold Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Gold Star, Combat Action Ribbon, and various campaign and service medals. He has also completed the active duty Command-At-Sea Qualification.

RADM (Sel) Watters holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska in business (management, economics) and an MBA (management) from Bryant College. He is currently a Vice President for the high technology firm of Sonalysts, Inc. in Middletown, RI.

Rear Admiral (Sel) Albert Garcia III, CEC, USNR (5105)

RADM (Sel) Garcia was commissioned as an Ensign, Civil Engineer Corps, from the NROTC program at the University of Missouri-Columbia on 14 May 1977. After Completing the Civil Engineer Corps Officer School, Basic, he reported to Naval Station Rota, Spain, as the Activity Civil Engineer in the Public Works Department. While at Rota, he was later reassigned as the Shops Engineer and Military Division Officer. In February of 1980, RADM (Sel) Garcia was transferred to Western Divisions of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command as the Assistant Resident Officer in Charge of Construction for the San Francisco Bay Area. Upon affiliating with the Naval Reserve in 1986, he was assigned as the Detachment Officer In Charge of the San Antonio Detachment of NMCB-22. In October 1987, he served as the Delta Company Commander; and, in October 1988, he became the Operations Officer. In October of 1990, he reported to the Mediterranean Area of the Directorate of Wartime Construction Management. From this position, he was recalled to active duty for OPERATION DESERT STORM where he was assigned as the Naval Liaison Officer for Engineering to CENTCOM. Upon transfer to the reserves in 1991, he was assigned to the Naval Reserve Contingency Engineering Program. RADM (Sel) Garcia was selected as the Operations Officer of the Ninth Naval Construction Regiment in 1993. In August of 1995, he was selected as the Commanding Officer of NMCB-22. He was later assigned as the Training and Readiness Officer of the Third Naval Construction Brigade. RADM (Sel) Garcia was then assigned as Commanding Officer of Officer in Charge of Construction, Atlantic. In September 2000, he was selected as the Commodore for the 9th Naval Construction Regiment. In 2003, RADM (Sel) Garcia was recalled in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM where he commanded Task Force Charlie of the MEF Engineering Group and later was assigned as the Deputy Commander of the MEF Engineering Group in Iraq.

RADM (Sel) Garcia's professional background includes a Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and PhD in Environmental Engineering. He was a tenured Associate Professor at Texas A&M responsible for both teaching and research programs in advanced bioreactor design. He has actively consulted in the United States, Europe, and Central America. In 1992, he started MRV Engineers and Constructors, a Design/Build Corporation, specializing in industrial wastewater treatment projects throughout the United States, where he is

currently serving as President. RADM (Sel) Garcia is registered as a Professional Engineer in 18 states.

RADM (Sel) Garcia is married to the former Cynthia Ann Earnest of Lincoln, NE. They reside in Georgetown, TX, and have four children, Sara, Albert, Brandon, and Nicholas.

Rear Admiral (Sel) Norton C. Joerg, , JAGC, USNR (2505)

RADM (Sel) Joerg was born in Newark, New Jersey, and raised in New Jersey and Southern California. He graduated from Princeton University in 1975.

After graduating from Princeton with a bachelor's degree in history, RADM (Sel) Joerg began his professional studies at New York University School of Law. While studying for his law degree, RADM (Sel) Joerg joined the Navy's Law Student Program. He took his oath of office as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve in 1976 and completed his officer indoctrination in Newport, Rhode Island, in the summer of 1977. He graduated from law school with the Juris Doctor degree in 1978.

RADM (Sel) Joerg entered extended active duty and commenced his initial lawyer training in the Navy at the Naval Justice School in Newport, RI, in January 1979. After graduation and certification as a Naval Judge Advocate, he reported on board Naval Legal Service Office (NLSO), Yokosuka, Japan, in April 1979. While at Yokosuka, RADM (Sel) Joerg served as Defense Counsel, Senior Trial Counsel, and Command Liaison Officer. He left active duty in August 1982, and affiliated with the Naval Reserve shortly thereafter. He attended Columbia University Business School, from which he received the Master of Business Administration degree in 1984, concentrating in finance and international business. He served as Defense Counsel and Trial Counsel with NR LSO 204 Philadelphia, PA, until September 1986, and with NR VTU Law 0413 Philadelphia from October 1986 to September 1987. Both units supported NLSO Philadelphia. RADM (Sel) Joerg then served as Executive Officer of NR VTU Law 0413 from October 1987 to September 1990.

RADM (Sel) Joerg next served as Executive Officer of NR NAVJAG 106, supporting the Office of the Judge Advocate General (OJAG) Management and Plans Division. He was recalled to active duty from this billet in support of Operation Desert Storm in February 1991. During his recall, which continued until September of that year, RADM (Sel) Joerg served as Assistant Director of OJAG's Reserve and Retired Personnel Division. Upon release from his recall orders in September 1991, RADM (Sel) Joerg accepted an active duty assignment as a Department Head and Litigation Attorney within OJAG's Civil Litigation Division, where he served until September 1993.

Following this active duty assignment, RADM (Sel) Joerg returned to a drilling status in October 1993 as Executive Officer of NR BUPERS 06 DET 106, supporting the Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS), where he also served as Special Projects Officer for implementing the Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act (ROPMA). During this tour, in 1995 and 1996, he served at BUPERS in several periods of extended active duty in the ROPMA assignment.

In his next tour, starting in October 1996, RADM (Sel) Joerg became the first Force Judge Advocate for Naval Expeditionary Logistics Support Force in Williamsburg, VA, establishing the legal function within this command. Upon detaching in September 1999, he reported to NR NPC 06 DET 106 as Commanding Officer, supporting the Navy Personnel Command and the Bureau of Naval Personnel. He served in that capacity until September 2001 and assumed his current assignment in October 2001.

RADM (Sel) Joerg's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with four Gold Stars (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation (two awards), and the National Defense Service Medal.

RADM (Sel) Joerg is admitted to the Bars of New Jersey and Maryland, the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the U. S. District Courts for Maryland and New Jersey. He maintains a private general law practice, and lives with his wife, Tsehay Taddesse of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and Morristown, NJ, and their his son, Jacob, and daughter, Isabella, in Upper Marlboro, MD.

Rear Admiral (Sel) Nathan Edwin Jones, USNR (1655)

RADM (Sel) Jones earned a Bachelor of Science degree in journalism from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1970 and then enlisted in the Naval Reserve at age 21 as a Seaman Recruit. Following six years of reserve enlisted service as a Cryptologist Technician Second Class Petty Officer, including a two-year tour at Commander in Chief Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, HI, he received a direct commission as a restricted line officer in Public Affairs in August 1976.

RADM (Sel) Jones' tours include: involuntary recall to active duty in February 2002 to work in the Public Affairs Office at the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon; Public Affairs Officer for the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance in February 2003 which was headquartered in Baghdad; involuntary recall in 1990 to serve as Night Chief of Media and public affairs watch officer in General Norman Schwarzkopf's War Room during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm; Commissioning committee for *USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN* (CVN-72) 1989; PAO for BALTOPS 93 and 94; Commanding Officer of Navy Office of Information Midwest DET 113 Great Lakes 1996-1998; Commanding Officer of U. S. Strategic Command DET 1362 1998-2001; Commanding Officer of Navy Office of Information Southeast Atlanta DET 108, 2001-2002. He recently served as Commanding Officer of Navy Officer of Information West DET 119 in Encino, CA.

In the civilian life, he is co-owner and General Manager of Gold Nugget Publications, four weekly Illinois newspapers. He is also co-owner of Five Star Printing, a Web offset printing firm that prints 20 newspapers in central Illinois. He is a past president of Southern Illinois Press Association and past president of the Illinois Press Association and currently serves on the Illinois Press Foundation.

His personal decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medals with Gold Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals with two Gold Stars, and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two Gold Stars.

Rear Admiral (Sel) Sharon H. Redpath, SC, USNR (3105)

RADM (Sel) Sharon Hansen Redpath earned her Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Washington and was commissioned from the NROTC program in 1976. Upon completing the Basic Qualification Course at the Navy Supply Corps School, she was assigned as Disbursing Officer, Comptroller and Food Service Officer, NOF Sasebo, Japan. Follow on tours included serving as the Navy Exchange Officer at NAS Agana, Guam; NAS Bermuda; and NNMC Bethesda, MD; and MWR Officer at NAS Willow Grove, PA.

Upon leaving Active Duty in 1984, RADM (Sel) Redpath immediately joined the Naval Reserve. Her reserve assignments included: Assistant Supply Officer in NAS Bermuda 0693 and COMNAVAIRLANT 0293; Supply Department Head for NAS Keflavik 0293; Supply Program Manager and Command Evaluator for COMNAVRESREDCOM Region Four; Deputy Director of Operations, COMNAVELSF; and Commanding Officer of MTMC 202. RADM (Sel) Redpath returned to active duty from December 1998 to September 2000 as the Deputy Director, Joint Total Asset Visibility (JTAV) Office, DLA. Subsequently, she took command of NR NAVSUP HQ MECHANICSBURG. And most recently served as Commanding Officer of Navy Supply Support Battalion Two, headquartered in West Hartford, CT.

CAPT Redpath is married to David Redpath of Philadelphia, PA. They have one daughter, Amanda, age fifteen, and reside in Prince Frederick, MD.

Rear Admiral (Sel) Edward T. Reidy, DC, USNR (2205)

RADM (Sel) Edward T. Reidy, is a native of Chicago, IL. He graduated from Creighton University with a Bachelor of Science degree in1973. He was accepted into The Naval Health Profession Scholarship Program and commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve in 1973. He completed Officer Indoctrination School at Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, RI, in 1974. He graduated from Loyola University School of Dentistry in 1977, promoted to Lieutenant, and ordered to active duty at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. RADM (Sel) Reidy was also assigned to the submarine tender, *USS HUNLEY*, AS-31, deployed to Guam in 1979. In 1981, he was assigned to Naval Regional Dental Center, Parris Island, SC.

RADM (Sel) Reidy was released from active duty in September 1982 and entered private practice in Santee, California. He reported to NDCL 219 San Diego, in January 1983. He served as Training Officer and Administration Officer for that unit. In 1990, RADM (Sel) Reidy was selected Officer in Charge of Detachment 4, 4th Dental Company, 4th Dental Battalion. He stood up the detachment Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He was selected as Commanding Officer of NDCL 119 Long Beach in 1992. He was assigned as Officer in Charge of Detachment 4, 4th Dental Company in 1995. He reported to VTU 1911G in 1996 and provided dental support to MAG 46 at MCAS Miramar. He was selected as Commanding

Officer for NDCL 219 San Diego in 1997. In 1998, NDCL 219 was awarded the RADM Vaughan Award for Most Outstanding Reserve Dental Unit in the nation. In 1999, RADM (Sel) Reidy was assigned as Reserve Marine Force Dental Officer at MARFORPAC, Camp H.M. Smith, HI. In 2001, he was selected and served as Commanding Officer of the Dental Augment Unit, NDCL Southwest, HQ. In 2003, he was selected as Commanding Officer, NR Naval Medical Center, San Diego.

RADM (Sel) Reidy is a member of the American Dental Association and has been active in organized dentistry on the state and local level. He is currently chairman of the San Diego County Dental Society continuing education committee. He is a member of numerous other professional and military associations. He volunteers his time and services to many organizations including, Boy Scouts, YMCA, AYSO; and he is a Lector in his church.

His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Gold Star, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Ribbon, and other service awards.

RADM (Sel) Reidy and his wife, Elizabeth, live in El Cajon, CA, with their four sons, Ed, Robert, Bill and Jason.

Rear Admiral (Sel) Gregory A. Timberlake, MC, USNR (2105)

A native of Arlington, Virginia, RADM (Sel) Timberlake received his B.A. degree from the University of Virginia in 1972. He was commissioned in May 1973 through the Armed Forces Health Professional Scholarship Program. His Medical Degree was received from the University of Virginia in 1977.

He received further medical training in General Surgery at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA, and in Surgical Critical Care and Trauma Surgery on the Navy sponsored out-service training program at Tulane University School of Medicine and the Charity Hospital of New Orleans.

His shore assignments have included duty as Staff Surgeon, U.S. Naval Hospital San Diego, CA; and as Officer in Charge of Primus Unit 0605A Morgantown, WV; and OIC of Naval Reserve Hospital 106, Charleston, WV. He served as Director of Surgical Services for Naval Reserve Fleet Hospital, Minneapolis for three years beginning in October 1997. Following this, he served with distinction as Commanding Officer of Naval Reserve Fleet Hospital CBTZ 500 Minneapolis Platform from 1 October 2000 through 19 October 2002. He most recently served as Directory of Health Services (N9) for Commander, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Mid-Atlantic.

Overseas duty billets have included Battalion Medical Officer, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division and Head, Department of Surgery and Director of Surgical Services at the United States Naval Hospital, Rota Spain. While assigned to Naval Hospital, Rota, he was awarded the Spanish Naval Cross from the King of Spain. He also served as OIC of MMART Surgical Team 5 deployed out of U.S. Naval Hospital San Diego.

During Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, RADM (Sel) Timberlake was recalled to active duty and assigned to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD. Later he was sent forward to the USNS *Comfort* (T-AH-20).

RADM (Sel) Timberlake is also on the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma and the Subcommittee for Advanced Trauma Life Support Course where he is one of the co-authors of the textbook, *Advanced Trauma Life Support Course for Physicians*®. Previously, he has served as both the Vice-Chair and Chair of the United States Navy Committee on Trauma for the American College of Surgeons. He is currently Professor of Surgery, Physiology and Biophysics at the University of Mississippi Medical Center where he is also the Director of Trauma and Director of Surgical Critical Care.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals with Gold Star, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Battle Efficiency Award, and various other service and campaign awards.

RADM (Sel) Timberlake is married to the former Catherine Sue Burnley of Charlottesville, VA.