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Rear Admiral (Select) Julius S. Caesar (1115)

RADM (Sel) Julius S. Caesar was born in Radford, VA, and raised in Cleveland, OH. He enlisted in the Navy Reserve as a Seaman Recruit in 1972 and attended the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School in Bainbridge, MD. RADM (Sel) Caesar graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with the Class of 1977. He earned a Masters in Business Administration from the Executive MBA program at the College of William & Mary in 1999.

Immediately following commissioning, he was assigned to Navy Recruiting District, Cleveland as a Minority Officer Recruiter. As a Surface Warfare Officer, RADM (Sel) Caesar served in *USS DALE* (CG-19) where he served as First Lieutenant, Engineering Maintenance Officer, Main Propulsion Assistant, and Assistant Combat Information Center Officer. RADM (Sel) Caesar also served in *USS JOHN F. KENNEDY* (CV-67) as a Tactical Action Officer.

RADM (Sel) Caesar reaffiliated with the Navy Reserve in 1983. His first assignment was in Convoy Commodore Spain/Guantanamo Bay 106 in Washington, DC, where he served in the Training Department. In 1988, RADM (Sel) Caesar was transferred to Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet Detachment 406 where he qualified as a Battle Watch Commander for NATO and national maritime exercises. He was board selected to support the standup of Naval Doctrine Command (NWDC). RADM (Sel) Caesar was also assigned to Commander, Second Fleet, as a Battle Watch Director, in NR Area Air Defense Commander, Atlantic.

His reserve unit commanding officer assignments included: NR Personnel Mobilization Team 3106, NR Surface Warfare Development Group, both in Norfolk, VA. RADM (Sel) Caesar was assigned to the Pentagon as CO NR Director, Surface Warfare, OPNAV N76, and subsequently commanded NR Naval Inspector General Detachment 106 in Washington, DC.

Active Duty for Training assignments include: Commander Second Fleet, Joint Task Force Exercises (JTFEX), Battle Group Inport Exercises (BGIE); Naval War College; OPNAV N76; Surface Warfare Development Group as Senior Observer in *USS SPRUANCE* DD-963; assignments to U.S. Atlantic Command in Norfolk, VA; and overseas exercises in Palermo, Sicily and Diego Garcia.

RADM (Sel) Caesar's current assignment is Deputy Commander, Navy Reserve Readiness Command, Mid-Atlantic in Washington, DC.

RADM (Sel) Caesar is authorized to wear the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, Battle "E" Ribbon (three awards), National Defense Ribbon with bronze star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and Sea Service Ribbon.

RADM (Sel) Caesar lives in Centreville, VA. In his civilian occupation, he is a Sector Vice President with EDO Corporation, a defense, aerospace technology, and professional services firm.

Rear Admiral (Select) Lee J. Metcalf (1115)

RADM (Sel) Metcalf is a 1976 graduate of the University Missouri – Columbia where he received his commission via the NROTC program. His initial assignment was in *USS OKINAWA* (LPH-3) serving as the 2nd Division Officer, and Personnel Officer. Upon completion of this tour, RADM (Sel) Metcalf served as a LMET and Combat Systems instructor at SWOS Det Coronado.

In 1982, RADM (Sel) Metcalf transitioned to the select reserves. His SELRES assignments include *USS SHASTA* (AE33) augment unit; Fleet Training Center Guantanamo; Deputy for Mission Effectiveness, Reserve Readiness Region Nine; Executive Officer, Joint Transportation Reserve Unit; Exchange Officer aboard *HMAS Warrnambool*; Assistant Chief of Staff for Current Operations (N3), COMSIXTHFLT Det 802; and Director Naval Reserve Support, OPNAV.

His command assignments include *USS STEIN* (FF-1065) augment unit; *USS LEFTWICH* (DD-755) augment unit; *USS SHASTA* (AE-33) augment unit; Readiness Group One; Naval Embarked Advisory Team (NEAT); JTRU Navy Element, U.S. Transportation Command; OPNAV N76 Unit; and OPNAV Capabilities Assessment Unit.

During his Transportation Command and Sixth Fleet assignments, he was involved in numerous joint and coalition exercises and real world operations, serving as the Crisis Action Team Chief in the USTC Mobility Command Center, USTC LNO to European Command during Operation Desert Fox and as the Joint Task Force Commander for Exercise Sea Breeze in the Black Sea.

He has returned to active duty for a wide range of assignments including Deputy Commander Reserve Readiness Command, Region Nine; Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (N3) for Commander Naval Reserve Forces, Project Chief for Strategic Planning, Directorate for Plans (N5), U.S. Transportation Command; and Balkans Force Re-alignment Team supporting Commander NATO Southern Command.

RADM (Sel) Metcalf is a Surface Warfare Officer and is authorized to wear the Defense Superior Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Joint Achievement Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal.

RADM (Sel) Metcalf is a Human Resources professional in his civilian career, holding a Bachelor of Journalism and

Masters in Human Resources. His experience in industry includes assignments in the U.S. and Australia with McDonnell Douglas Corporation; a decade running his own consulting firm, with clients in the U.S. and overseas; and currently as Director for Organizational Development for Sara Lee Corporation residing in St. Louis, MO.

Rear Admiral (Select) William P. Loeffler (1315)

A native of Houston, TX, RADM (Sel) Loeffler graduated from United States Naval Academy in June 1976 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Science. He was designated a Naval Aviator at Naval Air Station Kingsville, TX, in April 1978.

Following fleet replacement training in the A-7E, RADM (Sel) Loeffler reported to VA-27, where he completed two cruises in *USS CORAL SEA* (CVA-43) as a member of CVW-14.

In April 1982, RADM (Sel) Loeffler reported to VT-22 at NAS Kingsville, TX, as a TA-4J Instructor Pilot. While there, he received his Master of Arts degree in Business and Management from Webster University in October 1984.

In February 1985, RADM (Sel) Loeffler reported to *USS KITTY HAWK* (CV-63) for duty as a Catapult and Arresting Gear Officer. He completed two cruises and received designation as Officer of the Deck (Underway).

In July 1987, RADM (Sel) Loeffler completed A-7E replacement pilot training and reported to VA-22 where he completed one cruise in *USS ENTERPRISE* (CVN-65) as a member of CVW-11.

In January 1989, RADM (Sel) Loeffler reported to VA-122 as an A-7E Instructor Pilot. He left active duty in August 1989 with over 3,000 flight hours and 500 carrier landings.

RADM (Sel) Loeffler affiliated with the Naval Reserve in December 1989. He has served with Military Sealift Command 108 (CARIB); NR Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet Detachment 520; and as Executive Officer of NR Naval Air Station Lemoore 3490. RADM (Sel) Loeffler has commanded NR *USS INDEPENDENCE* (CV-62) 0176, NR *USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN* (CVN-72) 0187, and NR Naval Station Rota 0167. He served as Assistant Chief of Staff (N-3/5/9) Current Operations/Plans/Operational Requirements and Capabilities for NR Commander Sixth Fleet Detachment 802 prior to serving as Commanding Officer, NR Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean 0167.

RADM (Sel) Loeffler was recalled to active duty in 2003 in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Noble Eagle, and Iraqi Freedom as Naval Element Commander and Forward Logistics Support Site, Eastern Mediterranean, Officer-in-Charge, forward deployed, for Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean.

RADM (Sel) Loeffler assumed command of NR Commander, Sixth Fleet Detachment 802 in October 2003.

RADM (Sel) Loeffler's personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy Achievement Medal (two awards), and the Outstanding Military Volunteer Service Medal. He has attended the National Defense University Reserve Component National Security Course, the Naval War College Reserve Officer Joint Military Operations and Strategy & Policy courses, and the USAF Combined Force Air Component Commander Senior Staff Course.

RADM (Sel) Loeffler is a 767 Captain for United Airlines.

Rear Admiral (Select) Garland P. Wright, Jr. (1325)

RADM (Sel) Gar Wright, a native of Fort Lauderdale, FL, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1977, where he was Co-Captain of Navy's first National Championship sailing team and was selected as an ICYRA All American. RADM (Sel) Wright was designated a Naval Flight Officer in September 1978.

After completing S-3A training, he reported to the VS-38 "Fighting Red Griffins," making two WestPac deployments aboard *USS CONSTELLATION* (CV-64). RADM (Sel) Wright's next assignment was with the VS-41 "Shamrocks" where he served as a Fleet Readiness Squadron (FRS) instructor, ASW tactics curriculum officer, and Advanced ASW Proficiency Course (APC) Director. After completing a tour of duty as the VS Tactical Development and Evaluation (TAC D&E) officer and Air Effectiveness Measurement (AIREM) officer for COMASWWING-PAC, RADM (Sel) Wright affiliated with the Navy Reserve in June 1986.

Joining the VS-0294 "Moonlighters," RADM (Sel) Wright held progressive assignments as NFO NATOPS evaluator, Training Officer, Administrative Officer, and Maintenance Officer. A two-time winner of the Viking Wolfhunt competition, he was the first SELRES to become certified as a S-3B FRS Instructor, providing Fleet support as a FRS/VS Wing NATOPS evaluator. Subsequent to screening for aviation command, he was reassigned as OIC of the S-3B FRS augment team for NR ASWWINGPAC 0294 when the VS-0294 "Moonlighters" disestablished in September 1991.

RADM (Sel) Wright's Command tours included: *USS CONSTELLATION* (CV-64) Det 0294; Tactical Support Center 1294; NAS North Island 0194 (transitioned to FP/LEPSU 0194); and COMNAVAIRPAC 1094. During his command tours, these units earned five Echelon IV Commander's Golden Anchor Awards for Retention Excellence.

In January 1998, he was among the initial cadre of personnel chosen to facilitate the Naval Reserve Officer Leadership

Course (OLC). From 1999 to 2002, he served as an adjunct instructor at the Command Leadership School, NETC Newport, RI. In 2000, he was appointed as forcewide director for the Navy Reserve Leadership Training Continuum (NRLTC).

RADM (Sel) Wright lives in Coronado, CA, where he is employed as the Division/Site Manager for the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC), detachment San Diego. Personal decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (four awards), and Navy Achievement medal (three awards).

Rear Admiral (Select) Donald R. Gintzig (2305)

RADM (Sel) Donald R. Gintzig earned his bachelor's degree and his master's degree in Business Administration from The George Washington University, Washington, DC. He also completed a Post Master's Fellowship in Health Care Administration with the George Washington University at South Miami Hospital.

RADM (Sel) Gintzig was commissioned as a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) in the Medical Service Corps in Jacksonville, FL, in 1983. There, he affiliated with NR MEDCRU 408 serving as Assistant Administrative Officer in 1984. He transferred to NR NH San Diego 110 which later became NR NH Corpus Christi 410 where he served as Administrative and Training Officer. From 1987 through 1988, he served as Officer in Charge and Administrative Officer for NR 4th MARDIV 1/23 Houston, TX.

From 1988 to 1992, he served as Executive Officer, Administrative Officer, and Training Officer with NR NH Corpus Christi 510. He transferred to 4th Med Battalion 4 FSSG Surgical Support Company Bravo where he served as Officer-in-Charge of Medical Support Element 2B through 1997. He was then selected to serve with Fleet Hospital Fort Dix as Officer in Charge of Detachments J and A through September 2001.

From October 2001 to September 2003, he served as Director for Administration for Fleet Hospital, Minneapolis; a 500-bed combat zone hospital. He currently serves as Commanding Officer of Operational Health Support Unit National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, which has nearly 800 members in 25 detachments in nine states.

RADM (Sel) Gintzig's personal decorations include Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards), Fleet Marine Forces Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Armed Forces Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Star, and Armed Forces Reserve Medal with device.

As a civilian, RADM (Sel) Gintzig is President and Chief Executive Officer of Middle Tennessee Medical Center and Executive Vice President of Saint Thomas Health Services where he has responsibility for three of the five hospitals in the system.

He is a member of the American College of Health Care Executives, Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the Association of Medical Service Corps Officers of the Navy, and the Naval Reserve Association.

Rear Admiral (Select) Raymond P. English (3105)

RADM (Sel) Ray English attended Pennsylvania State University and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors, and his commission in 1975 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps.

RADM (Sel) English is currently assigned as Commanding Officer, Naval Expeditionary Logistics Support Force's Navy Supply Support Battalion One, Phoenix, AZ.

Upon graduation from Navy Supply Corps School in the fall 1975, he accepted a position on Admiral Rickover's Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program headquarters staff in Arlington, VA.

RADM (Sel) English began his Naval Reserve career in January 1985 in the Defense Contract Administration Region – Cleveland unit. Subsequent tours included: Commanding Officer, Naval Weapons Station Earle Detachment 505, Moundsville, WV; Defense Supply Center Columbus, OH, two tours; Officer-in-Charge, Navy Cargo Handling Battalion Nine Detachment C; Executive Officer and Commanding Officer, Navy Cargo Handling Battalion Nine, Columbus, OH; Assistant Chief of Staff for Readiness and then ACOS, Mission Effectiveness, Naval Expeditionary Logistics Support Force, Williamsburg, VA; and Commanding Officer, NR Fleet Industrial Supply Center Norfolk Headquarters 107, Norfolk, VA.

RADM (Sel) English was recalled to active duty for Operation Desert Storm with NCHB Nine from April 1991 to July 1991 as the battalion's Operations Officer in Rota, Spain; and in 2004, as Group Commander, NAVELSF, Forward Alpha operating in Kuwait and Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Since June 1980, he has been the Transportation Officer, Pittsburgh Naval Reactors Office responsible for coordinating and managing the NNPP's shipments of new and spent naval reactor fuel, the railcar fleet used for NNPP shipments, the nuclear fuel shipment escorts, naval spent fuel shipment stakeholder interactions/public outreach, and prime contractor transportation and logistics.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal. He is a member of the Naval Reserve Association. In 2002, RADM (Sel) English earned a Masters of Business Administration, Environmental Management, with honors, from Duquesne University.

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RADM (Sel) Hugo G. Blackwood (1115)
Deputy Commander,
Military Sealift Command

RADM (Sel) Dirk J. Debbink (1115)
Reserve Deputy Commander,
U.S. Pacific Fleet
Pearl Harbor, HI

RADM (Sel) David O. Anderson (1315)
Deputy Commander,
Second Fleet
Norfolk, VA

RADM (Sel) Craig O. McDonald (1327)
Chief, Office of the Representative -
Pakistan, U.S. Central Command
Islamabad, Pakistan

STAFF

RADM (Sel) Ben F. Gaumer (2105)
Assistant Deputy Chief,
Reserve Affairs, M10, BUMED
Washington, DC

RADM (Sel) Henry B. Tomlin III (3105)
Commander, Naval Expeditionary
Logistics Support Force
Williamsburg, VA

RADM (Sel) Raymond K. Alexander (5105)
Deputy Commander,
First Naval Construction Division
Little Creek, VA

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The following Navy (RC) Flag Officers were piped over the side in the last year. We acknowledge their leadership and contributions by publishing their names here:

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Kenneth F. Belisle (Jun. '04)
Henry F. White, Jr. (Sep. '04)
Daniel L. Kloeppel (Oct. '04)
John N. Costas (Jan. '05)
Joseph C. Hare (Mar. '05)
Mark R. Feichtinger (May '05)
Joe S. Thompson (Jul. '05)

STAFF

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING DUTY
Mark M. Hazara (Aug. '04)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Gregory J. Slavonic (Jun. '05)

MEDICAL CORPS
Michael S. Baker (Jan. '05)

SENIOR HEALTH CARE EXECUTIVE
Jerry D. West (Feb. '05)

SUPPLY CORPS
Howard W. Dawson, Jr. (Nov. '04)
Thomas J. Hill (Feb. '05)
Charles A. Williams (Jul. '05)

CHAPLAIN CORPS
Darold F. Bigger (Aug. '04)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS
Steven B. Kantrowitz (Jan. '05)