
Rear Admiral Thomas D. Paulsen, USN Deputy Director of Naval Training

Rear Admiral Paulsen is a native of Bismarck, North Dakota, and a 1960 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

During his first eight years in the Navy, he served on two Groton, CT homeported submarines: USS CORPORAL (SS 346) and USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (SSBN 600), completing division officer and department head assignments on each submarine.

After earning a masters degree in computer science at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA in 1970, Rear Admiral Paulsen reported for duty as Executive Officer of the USS SAILFISH (SS 572), homeported in Pearl Harbor, HI. His next tour was on the staff of Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet where he served as a Watch Officer.

In 1973 Rear Admiral Paulsen reported for duty as Executive Officer of the guided missile cruiser USS REEVES (CG 24) and in 1975, assumed command of the frigate USS WHIPPLE (FF 1062), also homeported in Pearl Harbor.

Following his first command tour, Rear Admiral Paulsen reported for duty in 1977 as the Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Readiness Officer and Surface Operations Officer on the Staff of Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet, homebased in Yokosuka, Japan. Following this tour, he assumed duties as Director of the Professional Development Division at the Naval Academy from 1980-83.

Returning to the Pacific in 1984, Rear Admiral Paulsen assumed command of the command ship USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC 19), flagship of the Seventh Fleet Commander. Following this second command tour, he reported for duty in 1985 as Executive Assistant to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, in Norfolk, VA. From June 1986 - May 1989, he served as Executive Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. During this latter assignment, he was selected for promotion to flag rank in December 1987.

Reporting to Charleston, SC as Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Group TWO in July 1989, he commanded the America Battle Group deploying to the Indian Ocean, Persian Gulf, Red Sea and Mediterranean, responding to Iranian hostage crises and providing primary support for the successful evacuation of the American embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. In December 1990 he reported as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans on staff, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Commander ASW Forces Pacific. He was promoted to Two Stars on May 01, 1991. He assumed the title of Deputy and Chief of Staff, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet in April 1993. Rear Admiral Paulsen reported to his current assignment as Deputy Director of Naval Training in September 1993.

Rear Admiral Paulsen is the recipient of the following awards and decorations: Legion of Merit (three awards), Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Battle Efficiency Ribbon with four "E's", Expeditionary Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with two bronze stars, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze stars, Humanitarian Service Medal, and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with three bronze stars.

Rear Admiral Paulsen is married to the former Marbeth Hirsch of Westbury, Long Island, NY. They have three daughters: Kari Schaeffler, Kendel Stenstrom, and Kate; a granddaughter: Kate and a grandson: Thomas. Their son-in-laws, Mark Schaeffler and Kevin Stenstrom, are Naval Aviators.



Rear Admiral William E. Terry Commander, Combat Logistics Group TWO



Rear Admiral William E. Terry is a native of Texas and attended Adams State College and Colorado State University prior to entering the Naval Aviation Cadet Program in 1961. At the completion of flight training in March 1963, he was commissioned and designated a Naval Aviator.

His first assignment was with HS-4 where he served in the Tonkin Gulf as a "big mother" SAR pilot during the early phase of hostilities with North Vietnam. He had subsequent tours of duty at the Helicopter Fleet Replacement Squadron, HS-10, and then deployed again as the OinC of HC-1 Det 4 before being assigned to the Naval Post Graduate School where he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Foreign Affairs and a Master of Science Degree in Personnel Management. In December 1974 he was assigned to HS-6 as the Aircraft Maintenance Officer.

Following his department head tour, Rear Admiral Terry's next assignment was as Executive Officer of HS-10. He then moved back to an operational squadron as the Executive Officer of HS-8 with a follow-on tour as Commanding Officer of that squadron. In June 1980 he reported to USS OKINAWA (LPH 3) where he served as Air Officer, Operations Officer, and Executive Officer. His subsequent tour of duty was as Commanding Officer HS-10. In February 1983 he reported to OP-136 as the head of the Career Programs Branch in Washington, D.C. Following that Washington assignment, Rear Admiral Terry returned to USS OKINAWA as Commanding Officer.

After serving as Commanding Officer of USS OKINAWA, he was Chief of Staff, Cruiser-Destroyer Group ONE where he made two deployments with the Battleship Battle Group. He then served as Commander, Amphibious Squadron SEVEN. His next tour was in Washington, D.C. as Deputy Director, Program Plans (OP-80B). In December 1989, he was selected for Flag Rank. Rear Admiral Terry's previous assignment was as Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, Allied Forces Southern Europe. He is now assigned as Commander, Combat Logistics Group TWO.

Rear Admiral Terry's decorations include the Silver Star Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, two Legion of Merit Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, the Air Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and various campaign medals.

Rear Admiral Terry is married to the former Johanna Elizabeth Madden from Syracuse, New York. They have two children, Shannon and Michael.