



Rear Admiral

G. Dennis Vaughan

United States Naval Reserve

Commander, Naval Reserve Force

Chief of Naval Reserve

Director of Naval Reserve

Chronology of key former assignments:

- Deputy Director of Naval Reserve
- Deputy Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet
- Commander, Military Sealift Command, Far East
- Commander, Military Sealift Command, Pacific
- Commands at Sea:
 - Mine Division FIVE THREE
 - USS MCKEAN (DD-784)
 - USS WARBLER (MSC-206)
- Commands Ashore:
 - Naval Inshore Undersea Warfare Group ONE
 - Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region TWENTY-TWO
 - Maritime Defense Zone Sector Pacific Northwest
 - Coastal Defense Coordinating Component
 - Naval Surface Force U.S. Pacific Fleet Det 622
 - Fleet Training Group Det 122

Rear Admiral Vaughan, coming from a third generation of mariners, initially entered the Navy as a NROTC student at Oregon State University and then went on to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1963. His MBA studies were conducted at Seattle University. Early active duty included Main Propulsion Assistant, then Chief Engineer, USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD-754), Long Beach; Damage Control Assistant, USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20), Pearl Harbor; and Chief Engineer, USS VAN VOORHIS (DE-1028), Newport, R.I.

His commands included three Commands at sea aboard: USS WARBLER (MSC-206), 1972-73; USS MCKEAN (DD-784), 1979-81; and Mine Division FIVE THREE, 1983-85. His commands ashore were: Fleet Training Group Det 122 (1977-78); Naval Surface Force Pacific Det 622 (1978-79); Coastal Defense Coordinating Component (1985-86); Maritime Defense Zone Sector Pacific Northwest (1986-87); Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region TWENTY-TWO (1988 and again in 1993-94); and Naval Inshore Undersea Warfare Group ONE (1989-92). In this last capacity, he was mobilized to be in charge of all Harbor Defense and Port Security Operations for Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. He has also participated in Vietnam, UPHOLD DEMOCRACY (restoration of Haiti) and operations in Bosnia.

Rear Admiral Vaughan served in a variety of Deputy Commander, Executive Officer and Department Head positions on USS RUFF (MSC-(O)-54), USS WOODPECKER (MSC-209), USS CHANDLER (DD-717), Fleet Training Group Pacific, Naval Surface Forces Pacific, Office of Naval Research Lab, Naval Reserve Maintenance Training Facility Headquarters, and Naval Reserve Readiness Commands.

As a Flag Officer his mobilization assignments included: Commander, Military Sealift Command, Pacific (1992-93); Commander, Military Sealift Command, Far East (1992-93); and Deputy Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (1993-94). In December 1994 he was assigned to the Pentagon as Deputy Director of Naval Reserve and on 12 September 1996 he assumed his present duties as Commander, Naval Reserve Force, Chief of Naval Reserve and Director of Naval Reserve.

He has attended Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government (National Security Program), Armed Forces Staff College, Naval War College and Army War College.

Rear Admiral Vaughan and his wife Lu Anne have four children: Aimie, Matthew, Stein and Dagny.