



**DEDICATION OF  
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
CORRIDOR**

**THE PENTAGON  
Washington, District of Columbia**

**26 JUNE 1986**

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# CHIEFS OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Since the establishment of the office on 11 May 1915

Admiral William S. Benson . . . . . 11 May 1915 – 25 September 1919  
Admiral Robert E. Coontz . . . . . 1 November 1919 – 20 July 1923  
Admiral Edward W. Eberle . . . . . 21 July 1923 – 13 November 1927  
Admiral Charles F. Hughes . . . . . 14 November 1927 – 16 September 1930  
Admiral William V. Pratt . . . . . 17 September 1930 – 30 June 1933  
Admiral William H. Standley . . . . . 1 July 1933 – 1 January 1937  
Admiral William D. Leahy . . . . . 2 January 1937 – 31 July 1939  
Admiral Harold R. Stark . . . . . 1 August 1939 – 25 March 1942  
Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King . . . . . 26 March 1942 – 14 December 1945  
Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz . . . . . 15 December 1945 – 14 December 1947  
Admiral Louis E. Denfeld . . . . . 15 December 1947 – 1 November 1949  
Admiral Forrest P. Sherman . . . . . 2 November 1949 – 22 July 1951  
Admiral William M. Fechteler . . . . . 16 August 1951 – 16 August 1953  
Admiral Robert B. Carney . . . . . 17 August 1953 – 16 August 1955  
Admiral Arleigh A. Burke . . . . . 17 August 1955 – 31 July 1961  
Admiral George W. Anderson, Jr. . . . . 1 August 1961 – 31 July 1963  
Admiral David L. McDonald . . . . . 1 August 1963 – 31 July 1967  
Admiral Thomas H. Moorer . . . . . 1 August 1967 – 1 July 1970  
Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr. . . . . 1 July 1970 – 29 June 1974  
Admiral James L. Holloway III . . . . . 29 June 1974 – 1 July 1978  
Admiral Thomas B. Hayward . . . . . 1 July 1978 – 30 June 1982  
Admiral James D. Watkins . . . . . 30 June 1982 – 30 June 1986

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# **PROGRAM**

Chief of Naval Operations Welcome

Photographs of Former Chiefs of Naval Operations

Unveiling of Portraits of Former Chiefs of Naval  
Operations

Unveiling of Admiral James D. Watkins' Portrait

Corridor Tour

Reception

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