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Admiral Zumwalt was Chief of Naval Operations and a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1970 to 1974. He is currently serving as President of Admiral Zumwalt and Consultants, Inc., a consulting firm in the fields of management, energy, health care, overseas business operations, foreign and defense policy and strategic planning.

Admiral Zumwalt is presently serving as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and is a Director of the following corporations and organizations:

- \* Dallas Semiconductor
- \* IDT Corporation
- \* Magellan Aerospace Corporation
- \* NL Industries, Inc.

Adm Zumwalt serves as Chairman of the following charitable/not-for-profit foundations/corporations:

- \* The Marrow Foundation
- \* U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation
- \* International Consortium for Research on the Health Effects of Radiation
- \* Ethics and Public Policy Center
- \* Agent Orange Coordinating Council
- \* Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict
- \* National Marrow Donor Program (Chairman Emeritus)
- \* Vietnam Assistance for the Handicapped (Chairman, Advisory Board)
- \* Health and Education Volunteers (Chairman, Advisory Board)

He is a member of:

- \* Hudson Institute
- \* Council on Foreign Relations

Recipient of:

- \* The 1994 Lone Sailor Award
- \* The 1994 Leukemia Society of America's "The Return of the Child Award"
- \* The 1995 Vietnam Veterans Institute's Award for Life Service to Veterans
- \* The 1998 Presidential Medal of Freedom

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Admiral Zumwalt was born in San Francisco in 1920, and grew up in Tulare, California. He was valedictorian of his Tulare High School class of 1938, and a cum laude graduate of the United States Naval Academy in 1942. He is married to the former Mouza Coutelais-du-Roche of Harbin, Manchuria, and has two sons and two daughters. (His eldest son, Elmo Russell Zumwalt, III, Esq., a U.S. Naval officer in Vietnam, died of Agent Orange-related cancer in August 1988.)

At age 44, Admiral Zumwalt became the youngest officer ever promoted to rear admiral. At age 49, he became the youngest four-star admiral in United States history. He was promoted over 35 senior admirals to become the youngest man ever to serve as Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Zumwalt initiated wide-ranging reforms in a dramatic effort to revitalize the Navy. His famous "Z-grams" modernized the Navy and made Navy careers much more attractive. *Time* hailed Admiral Zumwalt as "the Navy's most popular leader since World War II." As the Navy's senior officer, he increased the fighting capabilities of the dwindling United States fleet by outfitting remaining ships with more sophisticated and efficient weapons.

Admiral Zumwalt was Commander of the United States Naval Forces in Vietnam from 1968 to 1970.

Admiral Zumwalt ran as the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate in Virginia in 1976.

Admiral Zumwalt was a Governor of the American Stock Exchange from 1979 until 1985 and has previously served as a Director of a number of corporations including: Navistar, Esmark, Inc., Gifford-Hill & Company, Inc.; Transway International, Inc.; Green Acre Farms; American Medical Buildings; and American Building Maintenance Industries, Inc.

Admiral Zumwalt is the author of two books. *On Watch* (1976) recounts his Navy career and warns Americans about the Soviet naval threat. *My Father, My Son* (1986) was co-authored by his late son, Elmo III, and is an account of their Vietnam experiences and the tragedy that resulted.

Admiral Zumwalt has received honorary degrees from Villanova University, the University of North Carolina, Texas Tech University, United States International University, National University, Central Michigan University, and Michigan Technological University. He has been a Visiting Professor and guest lecturer at the University of California, Stanford University, the University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt University, the University of Nebraska, and Whittier College.

The citation awarding him the Presidential Medal of Freedom states:

The President of the United States of America Awards this Presidential Medal of Freedom to Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., USN, (Ret.). In both wartime and peacetime, Elmo Zumwalt has exemplified the ideal of service to our Nation. A distinguished veteran of World War II and Korea, he served as Commander of U.S. Naval Forces in Vietnam and rose to become the Navy's youngest Chief of Naval Operations in 1970. As CNO, he worked vigorously to improve our sailors' quality of life and devoted himself to eliminating discrimination in the Navy. In a life touched by tragedy, he became a great champion of veterans afflicted by ailments related to service in Vietnam. For his dedication, valor, and compassion, we salute Bud Zumwalt. -- The White House, January 15, 1998