



CAPTAIN DONALD C MORENCY, USN (ret)

Donald Morency was born in Salem, MA on August 26, 1936 to Beatrice (Morin) and Ernest Morency. He graduated from St. Joseph's Academy and entered Cardinal O'Connell Seminary in 1954. He continued his studies at St. John's Seminary, received a BA degree in Philosophy, and elected to return to secular life following his 1st year of Theology in 1959.

After receiving his BA degree in Economics from Boston College in 1961, he went to Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, where he was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve and served three years on active duty both at sea and ashore. He then affiliated with the Navy Air Reserve and performed in a wide range of operational and administrative billets in southern California and Washington, DC over the next 26 years, including three commands, policy and selection boards, legislative liaison, and readiness exercises; attended the Naval War College and National Defense University, and retired with the rank of Captain. Among his military decorations are: Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Commendation Medal, and Meritorious Unit Commendation with two bronze stars.

From 1964 to 1970, Captain Morency held executive positions in the aerospace industry with General Dynamics/Convair and Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Company in San Diego and Washington, DC. Following a special assignment in Washington with Teledyne Ryan involving the highest levels of government, he established his own management consulting practice in 1971, representing both large and small defense and non defense companies doing business with the federal government.

In 1988, he joined the Bush/Quayle Campaign, worked in the Office of the President-Elect, served on the DoD Transition Team, was assigned as Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Navy in 1989, and appointed as Deputy

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Reserve Affairs in 1990. In 1993, he returned to the private sector as a Management Consultant.

Captain Morency continues on the Board of Advisors of American Defense International, Inc., a company he helped establish; served on the Board of Directors of Denning Mobile Robotics, Inc; was Founder and President of the Navy Art Foundation between 1986 and 1989; President of the Washington Chapter of the Naval Reserve Association (1970); and Chairman of the Washington Navy Recruiting District Advisory Council from 1978 to 1982, during which time he was instrumental in establishing the first NROTC consortium unit at George Washington University, as well as two JNROTC units in the greater Washington area.

Captain Morency was also President of the National Capital Council of the Navy League (1976-78); Chairman, Navy League Sea/Air/Space Exposition and Oceanic Policy Symposium (1975); National Vice President (1979-1982, 1987-1989) and National Director of the Navy League (1974-1989); Chairman, Navy League Communications Board and Chairman, International Affairs Committee (1981-83). He was active with the San Diego Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce; and Flag Member and Mainsheet Editor of the San Diego Yacht Club.

Captain Morency is a life member of the Navy League, the Naval Reserve Association, the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, the Military Officers Association of America, and the Reserve Officers Association. He is also a Knight Commander of the Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Knight Commander of the Society of the Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem.

Among his civilian awards are the U.S. Navy Distinguished Public Service Award for spearheading the establishment of the Navy's Family Awareness Program; the U.S. Navy Superior Public Service Award for his service in the Secretariat of the Navy, and the Navy League's highest award, the Distinguished Service Award, for establishing a program to provide assistance to Navy families whose spouse was deployed overseas, and for spearheading the core of the U.S. Navy's Family Awareness Program.