



NDTA Biography

RADM Mark H. Buzby, USN (Ret)

Rear Admiral Mark H. “Buz” Buzby retired in August 2013 after 34 years of Naval service, most recently serving as Commander, Military Sealift Command (MSC) from 2009 until the time of his retirement. In this capacity, he commanded a fleet of 110 logistics and special mission vessels and over 10,000 personnel afloat and ashore in a \$3.5 billion enterprise. Previously, he Commanded destroyer USS CARNEY (DDG 64), Destroyer Squadron THIRTY-ONE, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, and Joint Task Force GUANTANAMO. As a junior officer, Buzby served in USS CONNOLE (FF 1056), USS ARIES (PHM 5), USS YORKTOWN (CG 48), USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53) and USS SHILOH (CG 67) primarily in operations and combat systems billets, making seven overseas deployments. In 1985, he was the Atlantic Fleet Junior Officer Shiphandler of the Year.



Ashore, he served on staffs of US SIXTH Fleet, US Fleet Forces Command, Chief of Naval Operations, and the Joint Staff Operations Directorate (J-3 JOD). As Commander MSC, he reported to Commander USTRANSCOM as the Maritime Component Commander. RADM Buzby is a 1979 graduate of the US Merchant Marine Academy, and holds Masters degrees from US Naval War College, and Salve Regina University. He has completed senior business studies at University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler School of Business.

Rear Admiral Buzby was appointed as President, National Defense Transportation Association in November 2014. He also serves on the Board of Directors for Northeast Ship Repair, Admiral Farragut Academy, and the United Seaman’s Service. He is a member of the Safety and Reliability Review Board for Carnival Cruise Lines Inc, and has lectured extensively on safety, seamanship, and leadership issues.

Originally born and raised in Atlantic City, NJ, Buz is a lifelong yachtsman, commanding his first vessel at the age of 9. He and his wife Gina now reside in Norfolk, VA, and enjoy cruising their Grand Banks Eastbay 43 “NOR’EASTER” throughout the Bay.