



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2000 NAVY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-2000

IN REPLY REFER TO
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President, under the provisions of Sections 601 and 5033, Title 10, United States Code, has submitted to the Senate the nomination of Admiral Vernon E. Clark, U.S. Navy, for reappointment as Chief of Naval Operations for an additional term of two years, and for appointment to the grade of admiral. He is 59 years of age.

This action will not result in the Navy exceeding the number of authorized four-star positions.

For the information of the Committee, I am enclosing a career resume on Admiral Clark which includes a summary of his joint duty assignments.

Most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. S. Erskine", written in a cursive style.

R. S. ERSKINE
Special Assistant for Navy Flag
Officer Management and Distribution

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

cc: The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member
House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515



**TRANSCRIPT OF NAVAL SERVICE FOR
ADMIRAL VERNON EUGENE CLARK
U.S. NAVY**

07 SEP 1944 Born in Sioux City, Iowa
28 MAR 1968 Enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve
20 APR 1968 Reported for active duty
22 AUG 1968 Honorably discharged
23 AUG 1968 Ensign, U.S. Naval Reserve and continued
on active duty
23 AUG 1969 Lieutenant (junior grade)
02 MAY 1971 Lieutenant
28 MAR 1972 Released from active duty
03 FEB 1973 Reported for active duty
07 MAR 1974 Augmented in the U.S. Navy
01 JUL 1975 Lieutenant Commander
01 SEP 1980 Commander
01 JUN 1987 Captain
22 JUL 1991 Designated Rear Admiral (lower half) while
serving in billets commensurate with that grade
01 SEP 1992 Rear Admiral (lower half)
SEP 1994 Designated Rear Admiral while serving in billets commensurate with that grade
01 OCT 1995 Rear Admiral
01 APR 1996 Vice Admiral
11 AUG 1999 Designated Admiral while serving in billets commensurate with that grade
01 NOV 1999 Admiral, Service continuous to date



<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Fleet Training Center, Norfolk, VA (DUINS)	AUG 1968	SEP 1968
USS JOHN W. WEEKS (DD 701) (Main Propulsion Asst/Engineer Officer)	SEP 1968	AUG 1970
USS GEARING (DD 710) (Engineer Officer)	AUG 1970	FEB 1972
Office of CNO (Administrative Asst.) (OP-96)	FEB 1973	MAY 1974
Naval Guided Missile School, Dam Neck (DUINS)	MAY 1974	JUN 1974
CO, USS GRAND RAPIDS (PG 98)	JUN 1974	SEP 1976
Office of CNO (Personal Aide and Administrative Asst. to DCNO, Surface Warfare) (OP-03)	SEP 1976	DEC 1977
Office of CNO (Administrative Asst. to VCNO) (OP-09)	DEC 1977	MAR 1979
CO, USS MCCLOY (FF 1038)	MAR 1979	JUN 1981

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<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES (CONT'D)</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Staff, Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (Force ASW Officer)	JUN 1981	FEB 1983
Bureau of Naval Personnel (DUINS)	FEB 1983	JUN 1983
Surface Warfare Officers School Command (DUINS)	JUN 1983	AUG 1983
CO, USS SPRUANCE (DD 963)	AUG 1983	NOV 1985
Naval War College (DUINS)	NOV 1985	MAR 1986
CO, Fleet Anti-Submarine Training Center Atlantic	MAR 1986	DEC 1987
Commander, Destroyer Squadron ONE SEVEN	DEC 1987	JAN 1990
Commander, Destroyer Squadron FIVE	JAN 1990	JUL 1990
Office of Joint Chiefs of Staff (Chief, PACOM Branch, J-3)	JUL 1990	JUL 1991
Director, Plans & Policy, J-5, and Director, Program Analysis and Financial Management, J-8, U.S. Transportation Command	JUL 1991	JUL 1993
Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group THREE	AUG 1993	NOV 1994
Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (Deputy and Chief of Staff)	NOV 1994	MAR 1996
Commander, SECOND Fleet/Commander Striking Fleet Atlantic	MAR 1996	NOV 1997
Joint Staff (Director for Operations) (J-3)	NOV 1997	NOV 1998
Joint Staff (Director)	NOV 1998	AUG 1999
Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet	SEP 1999	JUN 2000
Chief of Naval Operations	JUL 2000	TO DATE

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Defense Distinguished Service Medal with two Gold Stars	Navy "E" Ribbon with two "Es"
Distinguished Service Medal	National Defense Service Medal with two Bronze Stars
Legion of Merit with two Gold Stars	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Defense Meritorious Service Medal	Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars
Meritorious Service Medal with three Gold Stars	Southwest Asia Service Medal with one Bronze Star
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal	Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with one Silver Star
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster	Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon
Meritorious Unit Commendation	

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SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Business Administration) Evangel College, 1967
MA (Business Administration) University of Arkansas, 1968
Designated Joint Specialty Officer, 1998

PERSONAL DATA

Wife: Connie Rae Nealy of Bay City, Texas
Children: Jeffrey Alan Clark (Son)
Born: 5 August 1970
Matthew Christopher Clark (Son)
Born: 26 April 1974

SUMMARY OF JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Office of Joint Chiefs of Staff (Chief, PACOM Branch, J-3)	JUL 90 - JUL 91	CAPT
Director, Plans & Policy, J-5, and Director, Program Analysis and Financial Management, J-8, U.S. Transportation Command	JUL 91 - JUL 93	RDML
Commander, SECOND Fleet/ Commander Striking Fleet Atlantic	MAR 96 - NOV 97	VADM
Joint Staff (Director for Operations) (J-3)	NOV 97 - NOV 98	VADM
Joint Staff (Director)	DEC 98 - AUG 99	VADM