



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

IN REPLY REFER TO

JUN 14 2004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President, under the provisions of Section 601, Title 10, United States Code, has submitted to the Senate the nomination of Rear Admiral Ronald A. Route, United States Navy, for appointment to the grade of vice admiral.

Rear Admiral Route is presently serving as President, Naval War College. He will be assigned as Inspector General, Department of the Navy. He is 55 years of age.

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

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

Most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. S. Erskine".

R. S. ERSKINE
Director, 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
REAR ADMIRAL RONALD ARTHUR ROUTE
U.S. NAVY

14 JAN 1949 Born in Denver, Colorado
28 JUN 1967 Midshipman, U.S. Naval Academy
09 JUN 1971 Ensign, U.S. Navy
09 DEC 1972 Lieutenant (junior grade)
01 JUL 1975 Lieutenant
01 MAR 1980 Lieutenant Commander
01 JUN 1986 Commander
01 AUG 1992 Captain
01 MAR 1996 Rear Admiral (lower half)
MAR 1999 Designated Rear Admiral while serving in
billets commensurate with that grade
01 JUL 2000 Rear Admiral, Service continuous to date



<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD (Drum and Bugle Corps Officer)	JUN 1971	SEP 1971
USS BARRY (DD 933) (ASW Officer)	SEP 1971	JAN 1974
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA (DUINS)	JAN 1974	MAR 1976
Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (TEMDU)	MAR 1976	MAY 1976
USS CONCORD (AFS 5) (Assistant Operations Officer)	MAY 1976	JUL 1976
Surface Warfare Officer Schools Command, Newport, RI (DUINS)	JUL 1976	MAR 1977
USS ROARK (FF 1053) (Weapons Officer)	MAR 1977	OCT 1978
Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group TWO (Flag Lieutenant)	OCT 1978	JUL 1980
Fleet Combat Training Center, Atlantic, (DUINS)	JUL 1980	AUG 1980
Naval Guided Missile School, Virginia Beach, VA (DUINS)	AUG 1980	OCT 1980
USS WAINWRIGHT (CG 28) (Weapons Officer)	OCT 1980	MAY 1982
Joint Staff (Analyst, General Purpose Forces)	MAY 1982	AUG 1984
Surface Warfare Officer Schools Command, Newport, RI (DUINS)	AUG 1984	OCT 1984

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<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES (CONT'D)</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
XO, USS HALSEY (CG 23)	OCT 1984	JUN 1986
Office of the CNO (Ship Readiness Analyst) (OP-91)	JUN 1986	AUG 1987
Office of the CNO (Special Assistant for Long Range Planning) (OP-81)	SEP 1987	SEP 1988
Senior Officer Ship Material Readiness Course Newport, RI (DUINS)	OCT 1988	JAN 1989
Surface Warfare Officer Schools Command, Newport, RI (DUINS)	JAN 1989	FEB 1989
CO, USS DEWEY (DDG 45)	FEB 1989	AUG 1990
Commander, Destroyer Squadron FOUR (Chief Staff Officer)	SEP 1990	JUL 1991
Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group TWO (Surface Operations Officer)	JUL 1991	JUN 1992
Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) (Executive Assistant)	JUN 1992	MAR 1994
CO, USS LAKE ERIE (CG 70)	MAR 1994	JUL 1996
Military Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City	JUL 1996	JUN 1997
Office of the CNO (Director, Political Military Affairs) (N52)	JUN 1997	MAY 1998
Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group TWO	JUN 1998	MAY 2000
Office of the CNO (Director, Programming Division) (N80)	MAY 2000	AUG 2002
Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command	AUG 2002	JUL 2003
President, Naval War College	JUL 2003	TO DATE

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Legion of Merit with one Gold Star	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one Bronze Star
Defense Meritorious Service Medal	Southwest Asia Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with three Gold Stars	Humanitarian Service Medal
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars	Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with six Bronze Stars
Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)
Joint Meritorious Unit Award	Expert Rifleman Medal
Navy "E" with two awards	Expert Pistol Shot Medal
National Defense Service Medal with two Bronze Stars	

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SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

BS (Systems Engineering) U.S. Naval Academy, 1971
MS (Operations Research) Naval Postgraduate School, 1976
Designated Joint Specialty Officer, 1988

PERSONAL DATA

Wife: Camilla Irene Panek of Denver, Colorado
Children: James Daniel Route (Son)
Born: 9 November 1983

SUMMARY OF JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Joint Staff (Analyst, General Purpose Forces)	MAY 82 - AUG 84	LCDR