



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

IN REPLY REFER TO

17 Mar 04

Dear Mr. Chairman:

A nomination has been submitted by the President to the Senate for confirmation of the following named officer who was recently recommended for promotion to the permanent grade of rear admiral (lower half) by a selection board convened pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, section 624.

SPECIAL DUTY OFFICER (CRYPTOLOGY)

Edward H. Deets III

He has completed a full joint tour duty assignment.

Following confirmation, appointment will be made as a vacancy occurs in the grade of rear admiral (lower half).

Most respectfully,

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

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
REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF) (SELECTEE) EDWARD HENDERSON DEETS III
U.S. NAVY**

25 APR 1957 Born in Charlottesville, Virginia
 30 MAY 1979 Ensign
 30 MAY 1981 Lieutenant (junior grade)
 01 JUN 1983 Lieutenant
 01 SEP 1988 Lieutenant Commander
 01 SEP 1994 Commander
 01 JAN 2001 Captain, Service continuous to date

<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Commander, Fighter Wing ONE (DUINS)	JUN 1979	OCT 1979
Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, FL (DUINS)	NOV 1979	FEB 1980
Training Squadron TWO (DUINS)	FEB 1980	MAY 1981
Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, FL (DUINS)	MAY 1981	MAY 1981
Training Squadron TWO THREE (DUINS)	MAY 1981	SEP 1982
Commander, Training Air Wing TWO (Special Projects Officer)	OCT 1982	JAN 1983
Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, FL (DUINS)	JAN 1983	MAR 1983
Naval Security Group Activity, Kunia, HI (Direct Support Officer)	APR 1983	FEB 1986
XO, Naval Security Group Activity, Pyongtaek, Korea	FEB 1986	APR 1987
Naval Security Detachment, Norfolk, VA (Cryptologic Shore Systems Officer)	APR 1987	MAR 1991
Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, FL (DUINS)	MAR 1991	MAY 1991
Commander, Carrier Group TWO (Staff Cryptologist)	MAY 1991	JUN 1993
Bureau of Naval Personnel (Cryptologic Officer Detailer)	JUL 1993	JUN 1995
Commander, SIXTH Fleet (Fleet Command and Control Warfare Officer)	JUN 1995	JUL 1997
National War College (DUINS)	JUL 1997	JUN 1998
National Security Agency Central Security Service, Fort Meade, MD (Executive Assistant)	JUN 1998	JUL 2001

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<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES (CONT'D)</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
CO, Naval Center for Cryptology, Corry Station, Pensacola, FL	AUG 2001	TO DATE

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Meritorious Service Medal with one Gold Star	Armed Forces Service Medal
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars	Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with two Bronze Stars
Army Commendation Medal	NATO Medal
National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star	

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

BS (Political Science) Duke University, 1979
MS (Foreign Affairs) National Defense University, 1998
Designated Joint Specialty Officer, 1989

SUMMARY OF JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank</u>
National Security Agency Central Security Service, Fort Meade, MD (Executive Assistant)	JUN 98 – JUL 01	CDR/ CAPT