

CAPTAIN DONALD CHARLES MORENCY, USN (ret)

A native of Salem, Massachusetts, Captain Morency received his BA degree in Economics from Boston College in 1960. After completing Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, he was commissioned in the U.S. Naval Reserve and served three years on active duty both at sea and ashore. He then affiliated with the Selected Air Reserve Program and performed in a wide range of operational and administrative billets over the next 26 years, including three commands, policy and selection boards, legislative liaison, readiness exercises, Naval War College and National Defense University. He 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. In 1971, he became a Management Consultant in Washington specializing in government relations. He joined the Bush/Quayle Campaign in 1988, 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 was 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 also serves as a member of the Board of Advisors of American Defense International, Inc. From 1985 to 1989 he was a member of the Board of Denning Mobile Robotics, Inc.; was Founder and President of the Navy Art Foundation between 1986 and 1989; 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 Association of the U.S. Navy, the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, the Military Officers

Association of America, and the Reserve Officers Association. Over the last thirty years, he has held many leadership positions in the Navy League, including National Director, National Vice President, and President of the National Capital Council. He was also President of the Naval Reserve Association's Washington Chapter, and has been active in various other civic and service related organizations.

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.