

## **CAPT James C. Hay, USN (Ret.)**

Captain Hay was born in Ramsey, New Jersey, and attended the United States Naval Academy, graduating in 1954 with a BS degree.

After serving one and a half years in a Destroyer, he attended Naval Submarine School, served in two diesel-electric submarines, and completed one year of nuclear training. He was next assigned as Weapons Officer and later as Electrical and Reactor Control Officer, in USS TRITON (SSN-586). In 1962 he was assigned as Engineering Officer in USS HADDO (SSN-604) during new construction, and later served in USS BARB (SSN-596) as Executive Officer. From 1967 to 1972 he served as Commanding Officer of two strategic submarines: USS GEORGE C. MARSHALL (SSBN-654) and USS DANIEL BOONE (SSBN-629). CAPT Hay was next assigned as the Military Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy) in Washington DC, and in 1977 he assumed command of Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. CAPT Hay moved to Naples, Italy in 1980 to serve as Chief of Staff, Submarine Group EIGHT. In 1983 he began his final tour as Assistant to the Executive Director, Advanced Technology Panel, Officer of the Chief of Naval Operation.

Following his retirement from the Navy in 1984, CAPT Hay as worked as the Assistant to the President, Santa Fe Corporation in Alexandria, VA and as Director for Undersea Warfare Affairs, Undersea Warfare Center, General Dynamics in Rosslyn, VA. He currently works as an Independent Consultant and Maritime Writer.

CAPT Hay has served as Executive Director of the Naval Submarine League (NSL), and currently serves as Editor of *The Submarine Review*, a quarterly publication of the NSL. He resides in Williamsburg, VA.