

# Vice Admiral Kendall Card



Vice Admiral Card is a native of Fort Stockton, Texas. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Vanderbilt University in December 1977 and holds a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from U.S. Naval War College. He is also a graduate of U.S. Naval Test Pilot School.

From 1979 to 2006, Card served in various operational tours at sea, flying from the decks of USS *Forrestal* (CV 59), USS *America* (CV 66), USS *Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71), USS *Saratoga* (CV 60), and USS *Enterprise* (CVN 65). He commanded Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron (HS) 15 "Red Lions," USS *Rainier* (AOE 7) and USS *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN 72). Under his command *Abraham Lincoln* participated in Operations *Enduring Freedom*, *Southern Watch*, and *Iraqi Freedom* as part of a record setting nine-and-a-half month deployment, as well as Operation *Unified Assistance* in support of the Tsunami relief efforts in Sumatra, Indonesia.

Card was selected as a flag officer in 2006. He served as director, Command Control Systems, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command; commander, Task Forces 51/58/59/151/158; commander, Expeditionary Strike Group Three; and director of Concepts, Strategies, and Integration for Information Dominance. He was appointed to the rank of Vice Admiral in June 2011 as he assumed office as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance, and the 64th Director of Naval Intelligence.

Card has accumulated over 3,900 flight hours in the SH-3H *Sea King*, SH-60F *Seahawk*, and the S-3A *Viking* aircraft. His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (three awards), Bronze Star and various personal, service and campaign awards.

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