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## ADM Edmund Giambastiani, Jr., USN (ret.)



Admiral Giambastiani served as the seventh Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from August, 2005 through July, 2007. In this capacity, he was a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Nation's second highest ranking military officer. As Vice Chairman, Admiral Giambastiani chaired the Joint Requirements Oversight Council, co-chaired the Defense Acquisition Board, and served as a member of the National Security Council Deputies Committee and the Nuclear Weapons Council. In addition, he worked with Deputy Secretary of Defense as Co-Chair of the Deputies Advisory Working Group, which oversaw implementation of the 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review and other high level Departmental business issues.

Admiral Giambastiani's operational assignments included the USS PUFFER (SSN 652), FRANCIS SCOTT KEY (SSBN 657) (BLUE), and the USS RICHARD B. RUSSELL (SSN 687), where the crew was awarded three consecutive Battle Efficiency "E"s, three Navy Unit Commendations, and two Fleet Commander Silver Anchors for excellence in enlisted retention. He led Submarine Development Squadron Twelve, an operational submarine squadron that also serves as the Navy's Warfare Center of Excellence for submarine doctrine and tactics. He served as the first director of strategy and concepts at the Naval Doctrine Command, as Commander, Atlantic Fleet Submarine Force; Commander, Submarines Allied Command Atlantic; and Commander, Anti-Submarine and Reconnaissance Forces Atlantic. Other assignments included duties as an enlisted program manager at the Navy Recruiting Command Headquarters, Washington, DC, in the early days of the all volunteer force; Special Assistant to the Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency; and a fellowship with the Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group. As a flag officer, he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments for the Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Director of Submarine Warfare for the Chief of Naval Operations; Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Requirements, and Assessments; and as the Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.

His previous assignment was as NATO's first Supreme Allied Commander Transformation and as Commander, United States Joint Forces Command, where he led the transformation of NATO and U.S. military forces' capabilities and doctrines and the introduction of new technologies.

Following his retirement, Admiral Giambastiani was a member of the guiding coalition of the Project on National Security Reform, which made recommendations for transforming the U.S. national security system. He has also been the Chairman of Alenia North America and a trustee of several organizations, including Boeing, Mercury Defense Systems, Monster Worldwide, Rochester Municipals, and several Oppenheimer mutual funds. He has been a trustee of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation and MITRE Corporation, as well as an advisory board member of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory and the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse University.

A native of Canastota, New York, Admiral Giambastiani graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with leadership distinction in 1970. He has been awarded numerous decorations but is most proud of his 19 unit awards and commendations because they recognize the participation and accomplishments of the entire team.