

VICE ADM. NORBERT R. RYAN, JR., USN (RET)



VADM Ryan is a 1967 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and a graduate of George Washington University with a Master of Science Degree in Personnel Administration as well as the Senior Officials in National Security Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Ryan has commanded aviation units at the squadron, wing, and fleet levels and has directed the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs. He served as the 52nd Chief of Naval Personnel before retiring and assuming his current position in September 2002.

Ryan is the recipient of the 2014 Military Hero Award from the Pentagon Federal Credit Union Foundation (PenFed Foundation) honoring those who have demonstrated leadership in providing support and services to returning servicemembers and veterans and their families.

He was named the 2010 Association Executive of the Year by Association TRENDS, a national trade publication. He is the first military officer to win this award in its 39-year history.

In 2015, Ryan was recognized as one of HillVets 100 most influential and impactful veterans, service members and supporters from 2014.

Additionally, under Ryan's leadership, MOAA has been named a "Top Lobbyist" by *The Hill* newspaper for the past nine years, and the only military service organization so listed for the last five years.

Positions Held at MOAA:

- MOAA President and CEO