



United States Navy Biography

Rear Admiral Richard P. Breckenridge Director, Undersea Warfare Division (N97)

Rear Adm. Breckenridge graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering. He also holds master's degrees in Engineering Acoustics and Electrical Engineering from the U.S. Navy Postgraduate School.

Breckenridge served on USS *Hammerhead* (SSN 663), USS *Florida* (SSBN 728) (Gold), and USS *Philadelphia* (SSN 690). He commanded USS *Memphis* (SSN 691) in Groton, Conn., where he conducted a U.S. Central Command deployment in support of Operation *Iraqi Freedom*. Breckenridge also served as commodore of Submarine Squadron Four and commander of Submarine Group Two in Groton.

His staff assignments include special assistant to the Secretary of Defense; special assistant to the Director, Naval Reactors; chief of staff, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate (J8) on the joint staff; and, deputy director, Submarine Warfare Division (N87) on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Breckenridge assumed his current duties as director, Undersea Warfare Division in April 2013.

Breckenridge's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Meritorious Service Medal.

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