

## H. Denby Starling II

### Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy (retired)

Denby retired from the United States Navy in 2010 after a 36 year career. He is a native of Virginia Beach, Virginia, a 1974 graduate of the University of Virginia and a 1992 graduate of the United States Naval War College.



Spending the great majority of his career in Naval Aviation, Denby earned designation as a naval flight officer in 1975 and as a naval aviator in 1983, eventually logging more than 4000 hours in the *A-6 Intruder* and over 1000 carrier arrested landings.

Significant command tours included VA-145 during Operation *Desert Storm*, *USS Shreveport* (LPD-12), *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN-69), Carrier Strike Group *EIGHT/US George Washington* Carrier Strike Group, Naval Air Force Atlantic, Navy Cyber Forces Command and Naval Network Warfare Command. Overseas, he served in NATO as Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations, Intelligence and Exercises for the Commander in Chief East Atlantic/Commander Allied Naval Forces, Northern Europe.

Personal awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (five), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with Combat V (three individual/three Strike/Flight), Navy Commendation Medal (three, two with Combat V) and the Navy Achievement Medal.

After leaving the Navy, Denby worked in the Information Technology sector as a Vice President for Hewlett Packard, Hewlett Packard Enterprise and DXC Technology, delivering IT services to the U.S. Navy. He retired from DXC Technology in 2018 and now resides in Williamsburg, Virginia with his wife, Marjy.