

## **Rear Admiral William D. Rodriguez, United States Navy, Retired**



Rear Admiral Will Rodriguez is a 1977 Graduate of The Citadel and a 1984 Graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School. Admiral Rodriguez spent 32 years in the Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer and as an Engineering Duty Officer. Some of his assignments and duties included Combat Information Center Officer, Electronic Material Officer, and Electronic Warfare Officer aboard the USS THOMAS C HART (FF-1092); Staff Operations on the staff of Destroyer Squadron 32; Ship Superintendent for the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair in Long Beach, CA; and Electronics Maintenance Officer aboard the USS MIDWAY (CV-41). He was further assigned to a number of other leadership positions to include Officer In Charge of the Naval Electronics Engineering Center in Portsmouth, VA; Program Manager for a number of Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Systems; Acting Commander and Chief Engineer for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command; and Program Executive Officer for the Navy's Enterprise Information Services.

Upon retirement from the Navy, Admiral Rodriguez served in a number of other leadership positions for foundations, non-profits organizations, and consulting firms to include Director of Outreach for the Naval Postgraduate School; Chief Engineer for Global Source Energy; Chief Executive Officer for the San Ysidro (CA) Education Vanguard Foundation; National President and Vice Chairman Board of Advisors of the Association of Naval Services Officers; board member of the Hispanic Veterans Leadership Alliance; Vocational Solutions Board of Directors Vice Chairman in Flat Rock (NC); Executive Consultant for Suss Consulting for Navy Information Technology; and member of the Vestry for the Episcopal Church of St John in the Wilderness in Flat Rock (NC).

Admiral Rodriguez and his wife currently reside in Flat Rock, NC. You will also find him singing with the show chorus of the Flat Rock Playhouse and in the choir of St John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church in Flat Rock.