



United States Navy Biography

Rear Admiral Ronald R. Fritzemeier **Chief Engineer, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command**

A native of Camino, California, Rear Admiral Fritzemeier received a direct commission as an ensign in the United States Navy Reserve in December 1985. He successfully completed Engineering Duty Officer qualifications while assigned to the Albuquerque-based Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard reserve unit. Rear Admiral Fritzemeier holds a master's degree in electrical engineering from Stanford University and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, minoring in mathematics, from California State University, Fresno.

Rear Admiral Fritzemeier currently serves as the Chief Engineer, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command.

Rear Admiral Fritzemeier's previous key assignments include: Chief of Cyber Strategy for Naval Sea Systems Command, coordinating cybersecurity initiatives across the NAVSEA enterprise; Commanding Officer, NAVSEA System Engineering, overseeing Reserve Engineering Duty Officer support to Strategic Systems Program, Missile Defense Agency, Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense, PEO Integrated Warfare Systems, and Navy cyber and space missions; Special Advisor to Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command / U.S. TENTHFLT; Commanding Officer, Naval Research Laboratory Space Engineering unit (Space programs and Maritime Domain Awareness); Commanding Officer, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Charleston unit; SPAWAR deputy program manager for Joint Interoperability and Integration of Special Operations and Conventional Forces; and, Computer-Network Operations plans & staff officer, Joint Task Force – Computer Network Operations (JTF-CNO).

Rear Admiral Fritzemeier's personal decorations include the Navy Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal. Additionally, Rear Admiral Fritzemeier is qualified as an Information Warfare Officer.

As a civilian, Rear Admiral Fritzemeier is a member of the Senior Intelligence Service. Key senior executive assignments include: Chief of the Cyber Strategy Integration Office; Chief/Intelligence, Directorate of Science & Technology; Deputy Director (Community), Threat Operations Center; and Chief, Computer Operations Group, Information Operations Center. Prior to joining the Intelligence Community, Captain Fritzemeier was a Senior Member of Technical Staff at Sandia National Laboratories, holding positions in microelectronics engineering, nuclear safety analysis, and reverse engineering.

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