



# United States Navy Biography

## Rear Admiral C. Kenneth Carodine United States Navy Deputy Commander, Naval Warfare Development Command

Rear Admiral C. Kenneth Carodine is the first Naval Officer from a family of military veterans and is a Huntsville, Alabama native. He is a 1982 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and earned a Master of Science in Information Systems from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1994.

At sea, he served in *USS IMPERVIOUS* (MSO-449) as Operations and Mine Counter-Measures Officer, and in *USS JESSE L. BROWN* (FF-1089) as Navigator and Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer.

Carodine affiliated with the Navy Reserve in 1989 and mobilized in 1990 with NR (Navy Reserve) Carrier Group 770 to support Carrier Group Seven/Battle Force Zulu. During combat operations, he served as the Force Over-the-Horizon Track Coordinator during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm in *USS RANGER* (CV-61) in the Northern Arabian Gulf.

Significant Navy Reserve tours include: Chief of Staff, U.S. Fleet Forces Command Maritime Operations Center and Assistant Chief of Staff for Information Technology, Naval Reserve Readiness Command South. His numerous Command Tours include: NR Sealift Logistics Command, Atlantic; Military Sealift Command Expeditionary Port Unit 113; NR *USS PRINCETON* (CG-59); NR Mine Warfare Command Detachment 109; and NR *USS SENTRY* (MCM-3).

In 1991, he was selected as the Naval Reserve Association's National Selected Reservist of the Year. His personal awards and decorations include four Navy Meritorious Service Medals, three Navy Commendation Medals, and two Navy Achievement Medals.

In his civilian occupation, Carodine serves as the Director of Enterprise Information Requirements and Data Analysis for Health Care Service Corporation, a consortium of Blue Cross Companies serving Illinois, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico based in Chicago.

He is also a published fiction author. Working under the pen name of Ken Carodine, he writes novels centered on naval personnel and technology in today's dynamic and dangerous world.

