

Rear Admiral John B. Padgett III, USN (Ret)

Rear Admiral Padgett is the 20th Flag Officer to be assigned as Commander Submarine Group TWO, relieving on 1 May 1998. In addition, under the Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Rear Admiral Padgett is Commander, Navy Region Northeast.

Rear Admiral Padgett graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1969. He earned a Master of Science degree in Engineering Science and Mechanics from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1970.

Rear Admiral Padgett has completed sea assignments on USS PUFFER (SSN 652), USS WILL ROGERS (SSBN 659), and USS FLASHER (SSN 613). He commanded the attack submarine USS OMAHA (SSN 692) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and served as Commander, Submarine Squadron ELEVEN in San Diego, California.

In his shore assignments, Rear Admiral Padgett served as Chief Staff Officer for Commander, Submarine Squadron FIFTEEN Representative, Pearl Harbor, and as a member of the staff of the Senior Officer Ships' Material Readiness Course in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He also served as Executive Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Undersea Warfare) in Washington, D.C. and as the 75th Commandant of Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy.

Following selection to flag rank, he was assigned as Director of Combat Operations Staff and Deputy Director, Operations and Logistics, United States Strategic Command. Returning to Washington, he served as the Deputy Director, Submarine Warfare Division, on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations before reporting to his present assignment.

Subbase Welcome

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It's my pleasure to welcome you all here. My challenge is to be brief, and so I shall. I would encourage you all to look at the Saturday schedule. The base has a lot of things you can see. We have ships available for tours including the German submarines. The sub school is available, and just spend some time walking around the base. It's a pleasure to have folks with your pedigree here, and we look forward to a wonderful day.