

Rear Admiral Robert H. Northwood, SC, USN (Retired), passed away on June 1. He was 94 years old.

Rear Admiral Northwood retired August 1, 1966. He was serving as the Commander, Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, OH. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1937 and received his MBA from the Harvard School of Business Administration in 1951.

His previous duty stations included USS TENNESSEE (BB43); Disbursing Officer, Commander Mine Division ONE, USS SICARD Flagship; Aide to the Chief, Officer Personnel Division, BuSandA; Field Purchase Division, BuSandA; Munitions Board; Aide and Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy; Officer in Charge, General Supply Depot, NSC Norfolk; Staff, Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet; Commander, General Stores Supply Office, Philadelphia; Director of Supply Corps Personnel, BuSandA; Commanding Officer, Electronics Supply Office, Great Lakes; Deputy Commander of DESC Dayton.

Rear Admiral Northwood was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V," Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with one silver and four bronze stars; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star; and the Legion of Merit.

A full honors burial service will be held at the United States Naval Academy, date not yet determined

Rear Admiral Northwood is survived by his wife, June, 2 children and four grandchildren.

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Attn. Tribute Gift in memory of RADM Robert H. Northwood, Class of 1937.

Arrangements by the Cremation Society of the Carolinas.