

CAPT Douglas Rose, USN, Supply Corps, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, April 2, after fighting an extensive battle against Leukemia.

CAPT Rose was a remarkable Naval Officer, esteemed logistician and revered friend to many of us and will undoubtedly be remembered eternally as a great man whose shoes may never be filled. A San Diego native, he last served as Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering, Maintenance and Combat Systems at Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command (NSWC N-4).

A native of San Diego, CA, CAPT Rose graduated from the University of Southern California in 1978 with a degree in Business Administration. He graduated from OCS in July 1982, and earned a Masters degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in 1996. He also was a graduate of the Navy Supply Corps School, Transportation Management School, and the Armed Forces Staff College.

CAPT Rose's initial tour was aboard the USS LEWIS B. PULLER (FFG-23) where he served as the Disbursing and Sales Officer and was Officer of the Deck Underway qualified. His Supply Officer tour was aboard the USS WADDELL (DDG-24), executing counter-drug operations missions before the ship was transferred to the Greek Navy in 1992. Shore assignments included Terminal Operations Officer, Diego Garcia; Naval Audit Service, Western Region; Services Officer, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Logistics Readiness Center Chief, U.S. Southern Command, Panama and Miami, FL; Logistics Plans and Operations Officer, Naval Special Warfare Command, Coronado, CA; Director of Transportation and Distribution, Naval Operational Logistics Support Center (NOLSC); and ACOS for Logistics, Third Fleet.

His awards and decorations included the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and Joint Service Achievement Medal. CAPT Rose was qualified as a Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer and had Joint Specialty Officer designation and Transportation and Operational Logistics sub-specialties.

He is survived by his wife and two sons. CAPT Rose will be honored during a memorial service on Saturday, 14 April at 1100, at The Village Community Presbyterian Church in Rancho Santa Fe, CA. The uniform is Service Dress Blue or equivalent civilian attire. All are invited to attend.

Link to obituary on U-T San Diego

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