



Deputy Commander

Joint Task Force-National Capital Region



Guardian of the Nation's Capital



Rear Admiral Yancy B. Lindsey

Rear Admiral Yancy B. Lindsey is a native of Phoenix, Arizona. He is a 1986 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley where he received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He holds a Master of Military Science from Marine Corps University and a Master of Science in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego.

In addition, he completed a Federal Executive Fellowship at Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and was commissioned through Aviation Officer Candidate School in October 1986 and designated a Naval Aviator in December 1987.

Lindsey's sea duty assignments have included Antarctic Development Squadron Six (VXE) 6 flying LC-130 aircraft and twice with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW) 113 flying the E-2C Hawkeye. During these tours of duty, he completed three deployments to Antarctica and two deployments to the Arabian Gulf onboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) and USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72).

Ashore, Lindsey served on the Joint Staff at Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet; with the U.S. European Command staff in Stuttgart, Germany; as chief of staff to the Commander, Navy Region Southwest; and most recently as executive assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment.

Lindsey commanded the VAW-117 Wallbangers, earning the Battle Efficiency Award and completing an Arabian Gulf deployment onboard USS Nimitz (CVN 68) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He also commanded Naval Base Coronado, a consortium of eight Navy installations. Lindsey became the 89th Commandant of Naval District Washington in June 2015.

His decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, three Legions of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, and three Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medals.

