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**Our Zoom Program for March 9th, 2021 at 11:45am PST  
"Recollections"**

**ADM Jonathan W. Greenert, USN, (Ret.)  
Former Chief of Naval Operations**



Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, U.S. Navy (Ret.) is a native of Butler, Pa. (Western Pa.).

He attended the U.S. Naval Academy, majored in Ocean Engineering, and was graduated and commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy in June 1975. He completed studies in nuclear engineering and entered the nuclear submarine force. Subsequently, he was certified to operate, manage

and supervise naval nuclear reactor systems. Submarine Assignments included USS FLYING FISH (SSN 673, USS TAUTOG (SSN 639), submarine NR-1, and USS MICHIGAN (SSBN 727G). His service in submarines culminated in command of the submarine USS HONOLULU (SSN 718) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.



His career assignments included: Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN, Commander, U.S. Forces, Micronesia; Deputy Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Navy; Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet (Asia-Pacific); Commander, Fleet Forces Command; Vice Chief of Naval Operations (Deputy CEO/COO); and Chief of Naval Operations (CEO, 2011-2015).

He is a recipient of various personal and campaign awards including the Distinguished Service Medal (6 awards), Defense Superior Service Medal and Legion of Merit (4 awards). In 1992 he was awarded the Vice Admiral Stockdale Award for inspirational leadership. He considers those awards earned throughout his career associated with unit performance to be most satisfying and representative of naval service.

Admiral Greenert and his family have lived in Japan (2), Guam, Hawaii (3), Seattle, San Diego and Washington, D.C (6). He retired from military service in October 2015 and currently serves as a consultant, adviser and member of corporate boards, including BAE Systems Inc. and the National Bureau of Asian Research.

Jon and Darleen have been married for 39+ years, and have three grown (all married) children, Jonathan, Brian and Sarah; three grandchildren, and a Golden Retriever, Maggie.

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This is where the Action is and includes recordings of NSL Zoom Meetings.  
Soon it will be carrying the terrific panel discussion by our February panelists;  
All pioneering women Naval Officers serving in submarine roles.

**Zoom Meeting Details are Below**

- Agenda
- 11:45—Zoom Link Open
- 12:00—Call the Meeting to Order
- 12:20—Admiral Greenert
- 12:50—Q and A's
- 1:15—Adjourn

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# Admiral Jonathan Greenert

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