



## **Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations N3/N5B**

Rear Admiral John Stufflebeem  
United States Navy

Rear Admiral J. "Boomer" Stufflebeem enlisted in the Naval Reserves in 1969 and was commissioned from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1975. He earned his Surface Warfare Officer designation in 1978 and his wings as a Naval Aviator in 1980.

Operationally, Rear Admiral Stufflebeem has served tours in USS ELMER MONTGOMERY [FF 1082] (1976-1978), Fighter Squadrons TWO ONE ONE (1981-1984), FORTY-THREE (1984-1986), ONE ZERO TWO (1987-1988), on the staff of Carrier Air Wing ONE (1988-1989, 1995-1996), and commanded Fighter Squadron EIGHTY-FOUR (1992-1994), Carrier Air Wing ONE (1996-1997) and Commander Carrier Group TWO (2002-2003). He has logged nearly 4,000 hours in F-14A/B, A-4E/F, F-5E, F-21A and F/A-18C/D aircraft and has over 1,000 aircraft carrier arrested landings.

Ashore, he has been assigned as Military Aide to President George H. Bush (1989-1990), Deputy Executive Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations (1994-1995) and Executive Assistant to CNO (1998-2000). Having departed the Joint Staff as the J-3, Deputy Director for Global Operations in May 2002. He is currently serving as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations, N3/N5B.