

The Class of 2002 Selects...

Vice ADM Jonathan W. Greenert (Class of 1971)



Jonathan W Greenert is vice admiral and commander of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, home ported in Yokosuka, Japan. His career in the military began at the U.S. Naval Academy where he earned a bachelor's degree in ocean engineering. After completing nuclear power certification, Greenert served as a submarine officer on the USS Flying Fish and USS Tautog.

He was engineer officer on Submarine NR-1, the Navy's only nuclear powered deep submersible. His work included deep ocean missions of national security and various research missions including prototyping equipment and techniques used in the search and discovery of the SS Titanic. He later served as executive officer of the USS Michigan. His first command was the USS Honolulu, which was formally recognized as the best submarine in its squadron for three consecutive years. He went on to serve as Chief of Staff for Commander of the Seventh Fleet and as Director of Operations for the Office of the Navy Comptroller before being named to his

present post in the summer of 2004.

Greenert has received numerous decorations and awards including the Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale Award by Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet in 1992. He attended St. Paul Elementary School.