

Douglas W. (“Doug”) Montgomery

Doug Montgomery was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy from the UNC NROTC program in 1986 after earning his bachelor’s degree in Math (the computer science department didn’t exist yet at UNC!). Doug’s interest and enjoyment of sailing was sparked aboard Rainbeau NSY-8 which played a large role in his NROTC experience besides the exploits and time he enjoyed as a member of the NROTC unit’s HQ Company and rifle drill team.



After graduation from SWOS and other training in Newport, RI, Doug reported to USS RICHARD E BYRD (DDG-23) on deployment in 1987 as the Gunnery Officer. Following his SWO designation and two deployments, Doug was ordered to COMNAVSURFLANT as the Force Telecommunications Officer. Doug reported to SURFLANT just as the Atlantic surface Fleet was rapidly upgrading its C4I capabilities and initially fielding IP-based networks afloat. During his SURFLANT tour, Doug was assigned as Flag LT to the former COMMIDEASTFOR, RADM RAK Taylor, as he briefed several Echelon II commanders and SWOSCOLCOM on the Navy’s C4I lessons learned during the liberation of Kuwait. Doug left active duty in May of 1993 and immediately began drilling in the USNR. Doug commanded three USNR units and served in various other unit staff positions focused on C4I. When mobilized as a Reservist, Doug represented Military Sealift Command Atlantic as a LNO at COMLANTFLT HQ during the high tempo first year of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Four years later, Doug was hand selected as the Deputy Commander for 1000 Navy Reservists serving in Kuwait, Iraq, and Bahrain performing US Army logistics missions. Captain Doug Montgomery, USNR retired in 2010.

In civilian life, Doug employed his leadership experience, IT skills, and love of the US Navy as a defense contractor working on C4I programs for SPAWAR/NAVWAR and the Center for Information Warfare Training. As a volunteer for over 30 years, Doug performs in his church orchestra and Virginia Beach’s Symphoncity, was an active Boy Scout leader for 15 years, and frequently donates time supporting various local charity fundraisers.

By far his highest honor, Doug has been married to the former Stacy Njus (UNC School of Education ’86) since 1987. Stacy and Doug reside in Chesapeake, VA. They have two successful and wonderful adult children who share their parent’s love for Carolina - despite being UVA and Carnegie Mellon graduates.