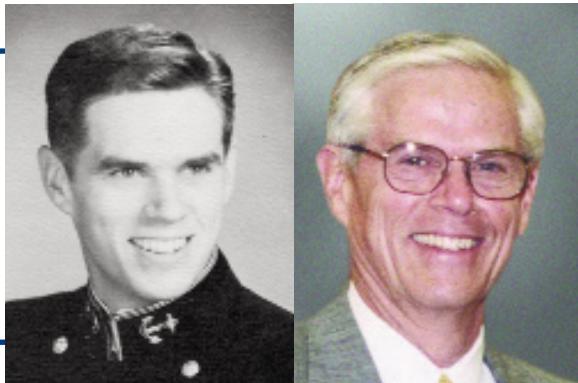

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Admiral Joseph W. Prueher '64, USN (Ret.)

Admiral Prueher excelled during his naval career, from flying combat missions in Vietnam to being Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Pacific Command (CINCPAC), before retiring from active duty after 35 years of service. He has more than 5,600 flight hours and 1,000 carrier landings on his resume and was qualified to operate 52 models of aircraft. His early command assignments included Attack Squadron 65 and Carrier Air Wings Seven and Eight. He was also the first commanding officer of the Naval Strike Warfare Center.

From 1989-1990, Admiral Prueher served as the 73rd Commandant of Midshipmen. He then commanded Carrier Battle Group ONE, followed by commanding the U.S. Mediterranean Sixth Fleet and NATO Striking Forces. He was appointed as Vice Chief of Naval Operations in the Pentagon in 1995. Subsequent to his tour as CINCPAC from 1996-99, he was named U.S. Ambassador to China in 1999, serving under Presidents William J. Clinton and George H.W. Bush.

A designated Naval Aviator, he has been awarded four Legion of Merits, the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, eleven Air Medals



with Valor device and Strike/Flight numerals, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals with Valor device, three Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals with Valor device, amongst others. He has also been decorated by the governments of Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

Admiral Prueher is a consulting professor at Stanford University's Institute of International Studies and Senior Advisor on the Preventive Defense Project at the John F. Kennedy School of Government. He is on the boards of Bank of America, Emerson Electric, New York Life, Fluor Corporation, Montgomery Bell Academy, amongst others, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nature Conservancy. The Admiral is a Life Member of the Naval Academy Alumni Association, donor to the President's Circle and director of the Foundation. As former captain of the lightweight crew team, he actively supports Navy crew. He has also chaired the Memorial and Grounds Committee since 1996.

He resides in Virginia Beach, VA, with his wife, Suzanne. Their daughter, Brooks Barwell, lives with her family in Alexandria, VA, and their son, Joshua, lives with his wife in New York City.