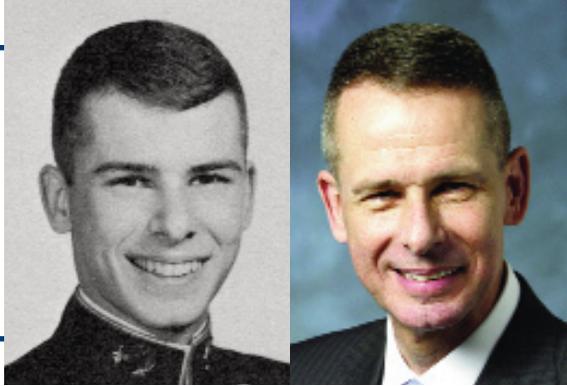

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General Peter Pace '67, USMC (Ret.)

Born in Brooklyn and raised in Teaneck, NJ, General Pace was commissioned in June 1967 following graduation from the United States Naval Academy. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from George Washington University, attended the Harvard University Senior Executives in National and International Security program and graduated from the National War College.

During his distinguished career, General Pace has held command at virtually every level, beginning as a Rifle Platoon Leader in Vietnam. He served as Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks in Washington, DC; Deputy Commander, Marine Forces Somalia; Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force Somalia; Director of Operations for the Joint Staff; Commander, U.S., Marine Forces Atlantic/Europe/South; and Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command.

General Pace was sworn in as sixteenth Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 30 September 2005 after serving four years as Vice Chairman. He served as the principal military advisor to the President, Secretary of Defense, National Security Council and Homeland Security Council. He holds the distinction of being the first Marine to have served as either Chairman or Vice Chairman.



He retired from active duty on 1 October 2007 after more than 40 years of service in the United States Marine Corps. In June 2008, General Pace was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor a President can bestow.

General Pace is currently serving on the Board of Directors of several corporate entities and the Secretary of Defense's Defense Policy Board. He has been named a leader-in-residence and the Poling Chair of Business and Government for the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University for the 2008-2010 tenure. He is a long-standing member of the Board of Directors for the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation, a charity that provides scholarship bonds to children of Marines or Federal law enforcement personnel who were killed in service. He also heads up the advisory board to the Wall Street Warfighters Foundation, a nonprofit charity providing vocational assessment, training support and job placement services for disabled military veterans interested in careers in the financial services industry.

His wife, Lynne, is on the board for the Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation, an organization dedicated to providing life-changing opportunities for severely wounded service personnel. They reside in McLean, VA.