



Rear Admiral Robert E. Day, Jr.

U.S. Coast Guard (ret)



Rear Admiral Robert E. Day Jr. assumed the duties as the Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, Computers & Information Technology and the Commander, Coast Guard Cyber Command in July 2009. RADM Day holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the United States Coast Guard Academy and a Master of Science Degree in Telecommunications Systems Management the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

Rear Admiral Day's assignments include Coast Guard Cutter DUANE as the Damage Control Assistant until April 1982. U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington D.C. as the Electronics Project Officer for the construction of the 270 foot Medium Endurance Cutters and 110 foot Island Class Patrol Boats. Telecommunications Officer for the Thirteenth Coast Guard District in Seattle, Washington; during this tour, he performed extensive temporary duty including assignment as the Administrative Officer to the Federal On-Scene Coordinator for the Exxon Valdez disaster. Commanding Officer, Communications Station Boston, where he prepared the facility for remote operations under the Communication System 2000 project. Chief of Planning and Budget for the Electronics Systems Division at Maintenance and Logistics Command (MLC) Pacific. RADM Day commanded the Coast Guard's largest Electronic Systems Support Unit, ESU Boston where the command provided electronics and communications support to the John F. Kennedy Jr. aircraft crash, the Egypt Air 900 air disaster, and the response to the September 11th World Trade Center terrorist attack.



From July 2002 until May 2007, RADM Day was assigned as the Chief of Pacific Area's Command, Control, and Communications Division in Alameda, California. Additionally, RADM Day traveled throughout the Pacific Rim as a key United States representative to the North Pacific Coast Guard Forum. From June 2007 until June 2009, he served as the Deputy and eventually the Commander of Maintenance and Logistics Command (MLC) Pacific.

Rear Admiral Day's military awards include the Coast Distinguished Service Medal, National Intelligence Community Superior Service Medal, two Legion of Merit, three Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, the 9-11 medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Letter of Commendation, and six Meritorious Team Awards.

Since retiring in 2014, RADM Day formed the technology consulting firm Bob Day & Associates LLC where he has advised numerous corporations on technology and cybersecurity issues. Of note is RADM Day's selection to be the Executive Director of the Commonwealth of Virginia Cybersecurity Commission. As the Director, he managed the activities of the 30 member commission and developed multi-faceted cybersecurity strategies for Governor McAuliffe. In 2016, RADM Day joined BlackBerry Corporation becoming the President of BlackBerry Government Solutions; the company provides cybersecurity software cloud solutions for the Federal Government.

RADM Day and spouse Barbara, the daughter of CAPT Robert L. Cook USCG (ret), reside in a small town in the California Sierra's where they enjoy a broad range of outdoor activities that the area provides. Their daughter Allison, her husband Patrick, and granddaughter Audrey live nearby in Alameda CA. Allison graduated from Yale Law School and is practicing with a major firm in San Francisco, Dr. Patrick Dunn Phd works for medical biology research firm in the Bay Area. Son, Jeffrey Day, an electrical engineering and computer sciences graduate of Duke University and the University of California Berkeley, lives in San Diego and works for a business focused crypto currency exchange.