

Roosevelt Hall of Fame



**Vice Admiral John Totushek,
U.S. Navy (Retired)**

Class of 1962

University of Minnesota, B.A. Economics

Naval Post Graduate School, Executive Business Course

- Served 37 years combined active and reserve service in the U.S. Navy.
- Commanded the entire U.S. Naval Reserve Force of 80,000 sailors, and 181 nation-wide facilities valued at \$3.1 billion.
- Promoted to Vice Admiral, the first U.S. Naval Reserve officer to have been promoted to that rank.
- Served as a fighter pilot, and commanding officer of several Atlantic Fleet air support squadrons and a number of other commands.
- Served as commander of the Atlantic Fleet Logistics Task Force, the South East Region Naval Readiness Command, and was Deputy Director of Air Warfare in the Pentagon.
- Founded a Virginia-based construction firm, served as its president from 1973 to 1980. Served in other senior-level positions of large, regional commercial construction firms.
- Served on boards of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and the Military Officers Association of America.
- Served as CEO of the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation, and executive director of the Association of the U.S. Navy.
- Awarded the *Defense Distinguished Service Medal*, *Legion of Merit* (two awards), and *Meritorious Service Medal* (three awards).

Inducted September 27, 2014