

## **Sample Introduction of the Chief of Naval Operations**

Today [Tonight], I have the pleasure of introducing our guest speaker, the Navy's Senior Sailor Admiral Mike Mullen, Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Mullen is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Class of 1968.

He has commanded three ships: the gasoline tanker USS Noxubee [nox-OOO-bee], the guided missile destroyer USS Goldsborough, and the Aegis Cruiser USS Yorktown.

As a Flag Officer, he commanded Cruiser-Destroyer Group Two and the USS George Washington Battle Group. His last command at sea was as Commander, U.S. Second Fleet/Commander, NATO Striking Fleet Atlantic.

Ashore he has served in leadership positions, at the Naval Academy, in the Navy's Bureau of Personnel, in the Office of the Secretary of Defense on the Navy Staff as Director and Director of Surface Warfare, as the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Requirements, and Assessments and as the 32nd Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Adm. Mullen's last operational assignment was Commander, Joint Force Command Naples/Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe where he had operational responsibility for NATO missions in the Balkans, Iraq, and the Mediterranean.

Please welcome the U.S. Navy's 28th Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Mike Mullen.