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David Alan Rosenberg has been a professional staff member and project leader in the Intelligence Analyses Division of the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA), the Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) supporting the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Combatant Commanders, and the Intelligence Community since July 2006.

Rosenberg previously served as the Class of 1957 Distinguished Chair in Naval Heritage in the U.S. Naval Academy History Department for academic year 2015-2016, Senior Professor, Center for Naval Warfare Studies, U.S. Naval War College, 2004-2006; Director of Task Force History for the Vice Chief of Naval Operations for Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, 2003-2004; and Admiral Harry Hill Professor of Maritime Strategy at the National War College, 1996-2003. He also served as a civilian member of the Navy Operations Group/DEEP BLUE in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and NOBLE EAGLE in 2001-2002. He received the Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Medal from Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Admiral Vern Clark in 2000 for his work as special assistant to Vice CNO Admiral Donald Pilling contributing to a “renaissance of strategic thinking on the Navy staff.”

The only military historian awarded a five year John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Prize Fellowship for his work on the history of Cold War nuclear operations and strategy, Rosenberg has published numerous articles, monographs and book chapters on 20th century and Cold War military, naval and nuclear history. He was a tenured professor who helped found the Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy in the History Department at Temple University in 1990-2000 and previously taught in the Strategy and Policy and Operations Departments at the U.S. Naval War College (1985-1990), and the History Departments of the University of Houston (1982-1983) and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1976-1978). In 1983-1985 he was a Senior Fellow at the Strategic Concepts Development Center, National Defense University, one of a group of senior military officers and civilians advising the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He served as a member and chair of the Secretary of the Navy’s Advisory Committee on Naval History from 1995 to 2006. His multi-volume collection of the papers of Admiral Arleigh Burke and the full life and times biography of the admiral are his current major personal scholarly projects.

A retired Captain (Special Duty, Intelligence) in the Navy Reserve, he served as the China Senior Intelligence Officer--Reserve at the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) in 2009-2010 and commanded Navy Reserve Unit ONI 0466 supporting ONI’s Collections Office in 2007-2009. He also commanded the largest all-Navy Navy Reserve Intelligence Command unit in history, the 210 person ONI 0566 in 2003-2005, leading it to the command’s O’Connell Award as top unit in 2004. Rosenberg originated and directed the project on Cold War Operational Intelligence Lessons Learned for the Director of Naval Intelligence, subsequently serving as editor and co-author with Christopher A. Ford of the 2005 Naval Institute Press book, *The Admirals’ Advantage: US Navy Operational Intelligence in World War II and the Cold War* (paperback edition with new foreword by CNO Admiral Jonathan Greenert, 2014).

Rosenberg has had significant operational intelligence and planning experience on the staffs of the commanders of the Pacific Fleet/Joint Task Force 519, Third Fleet and Seventh Fleet, Submarine Force, Atlantic, and two carrier strike groups as well as in the Office of the CNO and in the Persian Gulf Branch of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Operation DESERT STORM. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals and four Navy Commendation Medals.

Born in New York City in 1948, Rosenberg was educated at American University (B.A., 1970, cum laude with Honors in History), and the University of Chicago (M.A., History, 1971; Ph.D., Military History, With Honors, 1983). Married to Dr. Deborah L. Haines, he has one adult daughter and lives in Arlington, Virginia.