

**REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM L. SCHACHTE, JR., JAGC, USN June 1989 - 1990**

RADM Schachte graduated from Clemson University and was commissioned from Officer Candidates' School in 1964. He later received a law degree from the University of South Carolina as well as a Masters of Laws degree in International Law from George Washington University Law Center. RADM Schachte began his naval career as an unrestricted line officer on USS LORAIN COUNTY and subsequently assigned to the U.S. Naval Communications Station, Puerto Rico; as the OIC of a SWIFT boat (PCF 45) out of Cam Ranh Bay; to the Coastal Division Fourteen, Republic of Vietnam; instructor at the NROTC Unit, University of Rochester; then to the Naval Legal Service Office, Charleston, SC; then as the Assistant Force Judge Advocate, Commander, Naval Surface Force, Atlantic, Norfolk, VA. Upon receiving his Masters degree, RADM Schachte then served as the Head, Law of the Sea Branch, International Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General; which was followed by serving as a staff assistant to the DOD Representative for Law of the Sea and, in that capacity, served as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the final sessions of the UN Conference on Law of the Sea. Rear Adm. Schachte continued to serve as a special assistant for Ocean Policy Affairs to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy Analysis. He then was assigned as the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Military Personnel) and subsequently served as Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (International Law). The Secretary of Defense then appointed RADM Schachte to serve concurrently as Acting OSD/JCS Representative for Ocean Policy Affairs. He was then assigned as Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy with the additional duties of Commander, Naval Legal Service Command and as Commander, Naval Investigative Service Command.