

VADM Nancy Brown, USN (Ret.)
former J6, Joint Chiefs of Staff



After completing over 35 years of service Vice Admiral Nancy E. Brown retired from her position as the Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computer Systems, The Joint Staff. Since retiring on 1 October 2009, she has been nominated to serve as an Outside Director of Systematic Software and on the Board of Directors of the United States Naval Institute. She has also accepted several independent consulting opportunities.

While on active duty her command tours included an assignment as Officer in Charge, Naval Radio and Receiving Facility Kami Seya, Japan, Commanding Officer of the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Cutler, Downeast, Maine and Commanding Officer Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Atlantic, Norfolk. She was on the National Security Council staff at the White House and was also the Deputy Director, White House Military Office. In August 2004 she deployed to Iraq becoming the first Multi-National Force–Iraq C6 headquartered in Baghdad. Returning in April 2005 she was assigned as the J6 for both North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command. In August 2006 she assumed her last active duty position as the Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computer Systems (C4 Systems), The Joint Staff.

Vice Admiral Brown's decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Superior Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Legion of Merit (with Gold Star), the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal (with two Bronze Stars), the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal (with two Bronze Stars).