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Rear Admiral Sigler retired from a thirty-four year career as a Surface Warfare Officer in the U.S. Navy on March 1, 2000. During his career he served in every U.S. theater of operations, including North and South America, Europe, Northeast and Southeast Asia, the Indian Ocean, and Southwest Asia. He commanded two ships and an Amphibious Ready Group. During staff assignments he taught operations analysis at the U.S. Naval Academy, was a program analyst in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, served as a Plans and Policy Officer in the Atlantic, Pacific and Mid-East theaters and was the Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

During his final tour Rear Admiral Sigler was the Plans and Policy Officer (J5) for the United States Central Command. In that capacity he was responsible to the Unified Commander-in-Chief for resource requirements identification and programming, congressional liaison, arms control and treaties, strategy formulation, joint doctrine development, political-military relations with 25 nations and planning for contingencies ranging from humanitarian assistance to major theater war.

Upon retiring from his naval service Rear Admiral Sigler served as president of Kapos Associates, a consulting company specializing in operations research, antiterrorism, chemical-biological warfare, and consequence management.

In January 2002 Rear Admiral Sigler joined the Near East-South Asia Strategic Studies Center of the National Defense University as a Distinguished Professor. In that capacity he had the opportunity to facilitate study of security policy for senior officials from the region that stretches from Morocco to Bangladesh, and to conduct research and write on issues of importance to the security of the United States. In April 2006 he assumed additional duties as the NESAC Center's Deputy Director.

Rear Admiral Sigler is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Stanford University, the Naval War College and the National Defense University.

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