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BIOGRAPHY OF ADMIRAL BOBBY R. INMAN

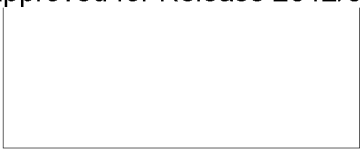
Admiral Bobby R. Inman was sworn in as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence on 12 February 1981. In this position he is principal deputy to the Director, who heads the Intelligence Community (all of the foreign intelligence agencies of the United States) and directs the Central Intelligence Agency.

A native of Rhonesboro, Texas, Admiral Inman graduated from the University of Texas at Austin (B.A., 1950). He entered the Naval Reserve the following year and was commissioned Ensign in March 1952. He was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge (CVA-45), which participated in operations during the Korean hostilities. His career included a variety of assignments in Naval intelligence, including tours as the Chief of Naval Operation's Intelligence Briefer, and Assistant Naval Attache, Stockholm, Sweden.

Admiral Inman served in a number of positions of high responsibility. He was Fleet Intelligence Officer for the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific, 1969-71, during the Vietnam conflict. He graduated from the National War College in 1972. He was Executive Assistant and Senior Aide to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, 1972-73. He served as Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, 1973-74; as Director of Naval Intelligence, 1974-76; and as Vice Director, Plans, Operations and Support of the Defense Intelligence Agency, 1976-77. He was appointed Director of the National Security Agency in July 1977, where he served until his departure in February 1981 to assume his present duties. Coincident with the latter, he was promoted to the rank of Admiral, the first Naval Intelligence Specialist to attain that rank.

Admiral Inman's many service decorations include the National Security Medal, the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, and the Legion of Merit in addition to several awards for service during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

Admiral Inman and his wife Nancy (nee Russo, of Washington, D.C.) have two sons, Thomas and William.



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“It was a shotgun marriage, and Casey didn't like the bride.”

Ex-CIA officer THOMAS POLGAR, explaining why Bill Casey's CIA relationship with Deputy Bobby Inman may not have been as all-knowing as that with Deputy Robert Gates



