

RETURN OF THE BALANGIGA BELLS

A Historical Perspective and Significance

SPEAKER PROFILE

Rear Admiral Daniel McKinnon



Rear Admiral McKinnon's work life has included government, non-profit management, and community service. He retired from the Navy in 1991 and again in 2000 as President/CEO of NISH Incorporated, now SourceAmerica Inc.

RADM McKinnon held military positions in acquisition and logistics. His final assignment was Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command and the Navy's 36th Chief of Supply Corps. His organization was responsible for Navy purchasing, inventory management and distribution, data processing service, accounting, food service, ship and aviation fuel, printing plants, foreign military sales, transportation, and the Navy Resale system. As Chief of Supply Corps he was responsible for the professionalism of over 4,000 active duty officers and the Supply Corps Reserve Officer Program.

Other assignments include Director, Shipbuilding and Overhaul Contracts, Naval Sea Systems Command; Commanding Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Subic Bay, Philippines; Director of Supply Corps Personnel; Director of the Department Defense Contract Administration Service, during the "Reagan buildup", and senior DOD debarment official. He was the DLA Deputy for Acquisition responsible for DoD purchasing of food, fuel, uniforms, general and industrial supplies.

He held supply assignments on two amphibious assault ships. Early duties include supporting the UN Emergency Force in the Gaza Strip and OIC, Camp Blandy, Bikini Atoll, during nuclear weapons tests. Presidents Reagan and Bush appointed him to the Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, which he chaired. Military awards include two Legions of Merit and the Navy Distinguished Service Medal and the Distinguished Service Medal of the Department of Defense.

As President and CEO of NISH, Inc. he led the organization to \$800 million in sales and employment of over 30,000 people with disabilities. He is former Vice Chair of the Navy Federal Credit Union, the nation's largest financial service cooperative and several non-profit boards. He has served as president of a homeowners association, an alumni association, and a chamber of commerce where he is President Emeritus and twice named citizen of the year. He is Chair of the Fairfax County Community Revitalization Advisory Group to the Board of Supervisors. In the Philippines, he co-founded an organization to give vocational training to unemployed young men and later co-founded a foundation that supported the City of Olongapo hospital and orphanage, becoming an honorary citizen. He is President of the Project Handclasp Foundation and Vice Chair of the Clark Veterans Cemetery Restoration Association which successfully petitioned the U.S. to care for an abandoned overseas American military cemetery.

RADM McKinnon holds a BS degree from the University of Missouri and an MBA with distinction from the University of Michigan. He is a distinguished graduate of the Industrial College of National Defense University and has a certificate in Executive Coaching from Georgetown University. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi academic honoraries. He served on the Strategic Development Board of Missouri University's College of Business where he taught as Executive in Residence.