

**Wyoming School Foundation  
Distinguished Alumnus 2003**

**C.R. "Bob" Bell**

**Vice Admiral, United States Navy**

*(Retired)*

**WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL**

**Class of 1948**



**Wyoming High School Activities**

Cum Laude, 1948 \* National Honor Society, 1948  
Football \* Baseball \* Basketball \* Hi Y \* Track \* Golf \* Tennis \* Eye Staff \* Camp Counselor \* Junior Play \*  
Senior Play Yearbook Co-Editor, \* Athlete of the Year, 1948

**Higher Education**

'Admiral Farragut Academy, 1948  
\* United States Naval Academy, 1953, B.S Engineering with Honors  
\* Massachusetts Institute of Technology Program, 1959, M.S. Equivalent, Nuclear Engineering with Honors

**Career Positions**

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| * '53: Ensign (Navigator), USS <i>Yorktown</i>                 | 75: Rear Admiral                                            |
| * '62: Executive Officer, USS <i>Shark</i>                     | 76: Director of Naval Communications                        |
| * '62: Executive Officer, USS <i>Kamehameha</i>                | '80: Commander Allied Submarines Europe                     |
| " '67: Ass't Chief of Naval Personnel for Naval Nuclear Power  | '82: Director of Navy Advanced Technology                   |
| * '70: Commanding Officer, USS <i>Gurnard</i>                  | '83: Ass't Chief of Naval Operations/Advanced<br>Technology |
| * '73: Submarine Squadron Commander, San Diego, CA             | '85: Director of Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff      |
| * '74: Exec Ass't & Sr. Military Aide to the Sec'y of the Navy | '86: Vice Admiral                                           |

**Career Awards**

\* '53 Rifle & Pistol Marksmanship Medal  
\* '61, '62, '68, '73 Navy Achievement Medal (with 4 stars) [Classified Operations]  
\* '63, '66, '72, '74 Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 gold leaf clusters) [Classified Operations]  
\* '65, '70, '72 Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation (with 2 stars) [Classified Operations]  
\* '70, '71, '75, '82 Legion of Merit (with 3 gold stars) [Classified Operations]  
\* '71 Navy/Marine Lifesaving Medal (Rescuing downed flyers at sea)  
"71, '72 Battle "E" Ribbon  
\* '88 Defense Distinguished Service Medal-Service to Country as Diplomat & Military Leader  
\* '91 Omaha Club Man of the Year  
\* '93 West Point Society Award  
\* '95 Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor  
\* '99 Order of the Tower Award, University of Nebraska Omaha  
\* '00 Department Of Defense - Distinguished Civilian Award  
\* '01 NCCJ Humanitarian Service Award  
\* '02 Inductee, Omaha Business Hall of Fame

**Post-Retirement Activities**

\* President, Omaha Chamber of Commerce  
\* Vice President, Business and Community Development, UNeMed Corporation/Vice Chancellor,  
University of Nebraska Medical Center