



Rear Admiral Ronald F. Marryott

PRESIDENT, 8 AUGUST 1985 – 12 AUGUST 1986

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Ronald F. Marryott (1934 – 2005) was a Navy aviator who in the mid-1960s taught naval history and the history of U.S. foreign policy, American government and politics, and international relations at the Naval Academy. On operational assignments, he flew patrol and surveillance operations in P-2V and P-3 aircraft over both the Atlantic and the Pacific and went on to command Patrol Squadron 90 and the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, and as a flag officer commanded the Iceland Defense Force. He served seven tours in the Pentagon, including as Director of the Strategic Plans and Policy Division (Op-60) and as Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans and Policy. As the forty-third president of the Naval War College, he promoted the College's role in formulating strategic ideas and refining concepts. On leaving the Naval War College, he was appointed Superintendent of the Naval Academy from 1986 to 1988. After his retirement from active duty in 1990, he became president and chief executive officer of the George C. Marshall Foundation, and then, president and chief executive of the Naval Academy Alumni Association, 1996 – 2000.

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