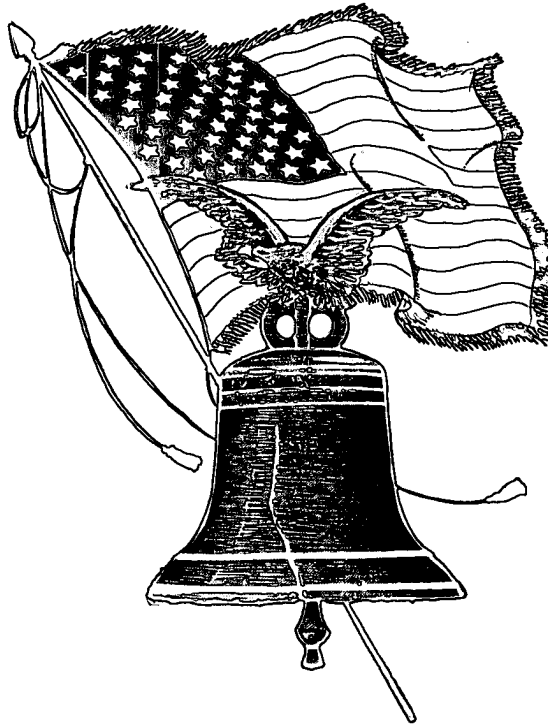


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Edgar B. Speer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of United States Steel Corporation, was born in Pittsburgh in 1916.

He was elected Chairman and CEO in March 1973, 35 years after beginning his first job as a metallurgical observer in the Corporation's Ohio Works in Youngstown in 1938.

Before joining U.S. Steel, he attended Widener College and the University of Pennsylvania. In 1955 he completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Following several successive promotions and assignments at Youngstown, Ohio; Gary Works, Indiana; Duquesne and Fairless Works in Pennsylvania, he returned to Pittsburgh in 1958 as general manager of steel operations. In rapid succession thereafter, he was elected vice president-steel operations, then administrative vice president-central operations, becoming executive vice president-production in 1967. In the following year he was elected to the Board of Directors. He became president of U.S. Steel in 1969, and was elected chairman of the board in 1973.

His memberships include the board of directors and executive committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute; director of the International Iron and Steel Institute. He also holds memberships in the Business Council, the President's Council on Physical Fitness and the Boy Scouts of America.

He is a director of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and Procter and Gamble Co.



## **ADMIRAL STANSFIELD TURNER**

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN, was sworn in as Director of Central Intelligence on 9 March 1977. In this position he heads the Intelligence Community (the foreign intelligence agencies of the United States) as well as directs the Central Intelligence Agency.

A native of Highland Park, Illinois, Admiral Turner entered Amherst College in 1941 and, two years later, was appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. After graduation in 1946 (Class of 1947), he served one year at sea before entering Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar for work on a master's degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

Following Oxford, he held a variety of sea assignments, including command of a mine-sweeper, a destroyer, and a guided missile frigate which he placed in commission. His shore assignments included the Politico-Military Policy Division in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Analysis, the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School, and Executive Assistant and Naval Aide to the Secretary of the Navy.

He was selected for promotion to Rear Admiral in May 1970, and shortly thereafter assumed command of a Carrier Task Force Group of the Sixth Fleet while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence. After that, he directed the Systems Analysis Division of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

On 30 June 1972, Admiral Turner became the 36th President of the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island, with the rank of Vice Admiral. During his two-year tenure there, he instituted major revisions in the curriculum to strengthen its academic content.

In August 1974, he became commander of the United States Second Fleet and NATO Striking Fleet Atlantic. He served in that capacity until August 1975, when he was named Commander in Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe (AFSOUTH), with headquarters in Naples, Italy. Upon assuming that position on 1 September 1975, he was promoted to the rank of Admiral. He held this command until his departure on 2 March 1977 to assume his present duties.





## *Menu*

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Potage aux Legumes

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Tournedos de Boeuf au Vin Rouge  
Baby Belgian Carrots  
Broccoli Polonaise

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Autumn Salad

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74th Anniversary Bombe  
Strawberries Flambé  
Petit Fours

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Coffee

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*Introduction of Dais Guests*

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**The National Anthem**  
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**Retire Colors**

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**The Navy Hymn**

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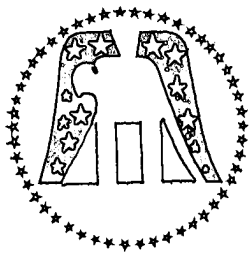
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