

# Navy Shuffles Comm

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Vice Adm. William F. (Red) Raborn Jr., "father" of the Polaris submarine program, has been selected to fill the Navy's top weapons research job in a reshuffling of top Navy posts.

A Navy spokesman confirmed that Raborn is being ordered to replace Vice Adm. John T. Hayward as deputy chief of naval operations for development. Hayward is getting a sea command.

Rear Adm. Ignatius J. Galantin, now director of submarine warfare here, will take over the "special projects" office. Raborn set the office up five years ago to develop the revolutionary missile firing submarine concept into a successful weapons systems in record time.

In another shift, Vice Adm. Herbert B. Riley is being assigned to the Defense Department Joint Staff, where he will replace Army Lt. Gen. Earle G. Wheeler as director. There have been reports that the Administration will propose legislation to expand the Joint Staff and provide four-star rank for the director.

Riley was chief of staff of the Joint Pacific Command from 1958 until last summer when he became deputy chief of naval operations for fleet readiness and operations. Vice Adm. Charles D. Griffin, who was relieved as commander of the Seventh Fleet in the Far East last fall, is replacing Riley.

No assignment has been announced for General Wheeler, but he is understood to be slated for a top assignment possibly replacing Gen. Clyde D. Eddleman, vice chief of staff, or Gen. Charles D. Palmer, U. S. Army commander in Europe, when they reach retirement age.

No orders have been issued for Hayward, the Navy said, but he is expected to accept a reduction in rank from vice admiral to rear admiral in order to take an aircraft carrier division command. One of the Navy's outstanding officer-scientists, Hayward has been held in shore research posts since reaching flag rank. Formerly assigned to the Atomic Energy Commission, he may be assigned command of a carrier division which is to be part of the new nuclear-powered fleet Enterprise.



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