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National President, Reserve Officers Association

Admiral Kayye was sworn in as National President of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States on July 11, 2009, after serving a one-year term as President-elect.

Admiral Kayye was born in Baltimore, Md., but was raised and educated in Miami, Fla. He began his military career as an ensign in the Medical Corps while in medical school at the University of Miami. Upon graduation, he put on his Lieutenant's bars, and began his medical internship at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. He was an industrial medical officer at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., prior to attending the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute as a student flight surgeon. After his training, his first assigned duty as a flight surgeon was with the Marine Helicopter Squadron One (HMX-1) in Quantico, Va., a squadron directly responsible for the support of the President of the United States. In 1966, he was the flight surgeon at the Pacific Missile Range in Point Mugu, Calif.

Admiral Kayye joined the Reserve in 1967 where he had a variety of assignments: training officer, executive officer and commanding officer in surgical teams, medical battalions, fleet hospitals, and air units. He was selected as a flag officer in 1987 when he was the Staff Medical Officer for Readiness Command Region Six in Washington, D.C. He received his second star in 1991. He was called to active duty during the first Gulf War as the Fleet Surgeon, Atlantic Fleet/SACLANT. He retired in October 1993.

In his civilian career, Admiral Kayye has a part-time private psychiatry practice in Jacksonville, N.C. He has also worked as a staff psychiatrist at the Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro, N.C. He was the Director of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services and Secretary of the Human Resources for the State of North Carolina from 1986-1992. He was the director of Child Psychiatry and Residency Training at Cherry Hospital in 1981-1986. From 1971-1981 he served as the director of Adolescent Medicine and Psychiatry for the North Carolina Department of Prisons in Raleigh.

Admiral Kayye's education includes a Bachelors of Science in Chemistry in 1958 and a doctorate in Medicine in 1962 from the University of Miami, Fla. He continued his education by completing his psychiatry residency in 1969, and fellowship child psychiatry in 1971 at the University of North Carolina. In 1981, Admiral Kayye received his board certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and is licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina and Florida. His academic appointments include Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.; and Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, East Carolina School of Medicine, Greenville, N.C.

Admiral Kayye, an ROA life member, has served as the National Surgeon and on several committees including the Budget and Finance Committee, Department and Chapter Development Committee, Health Services Committee, Roles and Missions Committee, and with CIOMR. He served two terms as the President of the Department of North Carolina, as well as its National Councilman for three years.

Admiral Kayye is a distinguished life fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, and member of the North Carolina Psychiatric Association and Onslow County Psychiatric Association.

Admiral Kayye's awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster and Reserve Forces medal.

Admiral Kayye, lives in Angier, N.C., is married to Gay with three grown children.