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FRA Elects Robert Holcomb as South Central Regional President

Robert Holcomb, a resident of Buda, Texas, and a member of Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) Branch 201, was recently elected president of the Association's South Central Region. Holcomb will serve as a member of FRA's National Board of Directors for 2012-2013, representing FRA shipmates who reside in Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas (with the exception of El Paso).

Regional President Holcomb joined the Association in 1968 and has been affiliated with FRA branches in Texas and also as a Member-at-Large. He has served as branch president, vice president and as a member of Branch 201's board of directors. He held the post of South Central Regional Vice President last year and is looking forward to visiting shipmates throughout the region in the coming months.

"It is both an honor and privilege to serve my FRA shipmates, as well as all active duty, Reserve, retired and veteran service members. I'll be focusing on recruiting and retention during my tenure as regional president," said Holcomb. "We must grow military organizations like FRA, so that military members' and veterans' voices are heard on Capitol Hill," he continued, referencing FRA's legislative advocacy on behalf of current and former service members and their families.

Holcomb joined the Navy in 1962 and, during his 22-year military career, he served at numerous Naval Air Stations and a one-year tour in Vietnam (1966-1967). He retired as a Navy Master Chief in 1984.

About FRA

FRA is a congressionally chartered, non-profit organization representing the interests of current and former enlisted personnel of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. As the collective voice for all Sea Service personnel since 1924, FRA speaks on behalf of its members on Capitol Hill. There is no law protecting military benefits, so FRA is here to stand guard. In addition to its advocacy work on Capitol Hill, FRA also sponsors a national Americanism Essay Contest and assists its members with disaster relief grants.

The Association additionally sponsors an Education Foundation that awards scholarships to deserving college students and is a recognized charity in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC Code #80236). For more information on the FRA Education Foundation, visit www.fra.org/foundation.

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