



**Captain Rick Rubel
Distinguished Military Professor of Ethics
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Capt Rubel, grew up in a navy family as son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. D.M. Rubel of La Jolla CA, and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1972. He completed a 30-year career in which he had two commands.

Capt Rubel has taught the Core ethics Course at the Naval Academy for 19 years. In 2002 he was appointed to be the first Distinguished Military Professor of Ethics at the Naval Academy. Since that time he has served as the Course Director of the Core Ethics Program for 15 years.

In this capacity he has co-authored and co-edited the two text books and had several articles published in Journals. His text books and class notes are also being used by all of the 59 NROTC universities in the country to teach the Ethics Course. He trains all of the new NROTC Professors of Naval Science around the country each summer, and he conducts a 3-week summer seminar for the 41 Instructors who teach the course.

He has served on the Maryland State Board for Character Education the past 10 years, and takes Midshipmen out to Maryland schools to give talks on Character to students.

He has worked with many Universities and high school to help them local schools in Annapolis to help them set up character and remediation programs for the school.

In the past several years, the Chief of Navy Chaplains asked him to travel around the world with a team of Ethicists to train the Navy Chaplain Corps in Military Ethics. He is has given keynote speeches at symposiums and conferences, as well seminars to the Navy Chaplain School, Command Leadership School, and the Navy Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG), Navy Supply School, and Officer Candidate School (OCS) in Military Ethics, Navy SEALs, Marine Corps Air Wings, Commanding Officer symposiums.

In his spare time, he has written several books for children on character and moral development.