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Quincy native Edward Smyth is a 1961 graduate of Archbishop Williams High School and a 1966 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He also is the recipient of a M.S. in Operations Research from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, an M.A. in History from Old Dominion University, and has studied National Security Affairs at Georgetown University.

Mr. Smyth is a former Marine Corps Colonel with 30 years of active service during which he commanded Marine Corps operational forces at the company/battery, battalion, and regimental level. During his Marine Corps career his primary specialty was artillery/fire support with sub-specialties as a military operations analyst and historian. During his career other assignments included service as: a Professor of Operations Research, U.S. Naval Academy; Chief of Artillery Tactics, U.S. Army Field Artillery School; the Senior Naval Operations Analyst, Combined Forces Command, Seoul, Republic of Korea; Professor of Naval Science, Norwich University; and the Director, Marine Corps Studies and Analysis Division in Quantico.

Mr. Smyth is the head of the Joint Effects Based Operations (JEB) Group within the National Security Analysis Department of The Johns Hopkins University / Applied Physics Laboratory (JHU/APL). Since joining JHU/APL he has served in a wide variety of technical and leadership positions. His most recent activities include leadership of a Special Meeting on the subject of "Wargaming and Analysis," leadership of a joint Analysis of Alternatives on the Joint Effects Targeting System, leadership of an Economic and Financial Study to assess the implications of economic and financial issues and trends on U.S. national security, and participation and leadership of the 2009 Johns Hopkins University Symposium on Unrestricted Warfare. Mr. Smyth is a member of the JHU/APL Principal Professional Staff and serves as the Senior Fellow within the National Security Analysis Department.

He resides in Glenwood, Maryland, and is married to A.W.H.S. classmate, Elizabeth Paquin. They have four children and eight grandchildren.