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### Prénom, Nom:

Robert C. McCormack



### Contact :

### Catégorie : Exécutif

### Dates de naissance / décès :

November 7, 1939

### Lieu de naissance :

NYC

### Genre : Male

### Lieu de résidence (si DC avant l'accession à un poste retenu, avec si possible l'année de l'emménagement à DC):

### Formation :

<b>BA/BS</b>	BA, U. North Carolina., 1962
<b>MA/MS</b>	MBA, U. Chgo., 1968
<b>PhD</b>	
<b>Law degree (JD...)</b>	
<b>Autre</b>	

### Profession initiale :

### Carrière :

1963-1966 : Served to lt. USNR

1968 – 1981 : v.p., Dillon Read & Co. Inc., .

1981 – 1987 : mng. dir., Morgan Stanley, .

1987 – 1988 : dep. asst sec., def. prodn. support, U.S. Dept. Def., .

1988 – 1989 : dep. under sec., def. Industrial and International Programs, U.S. Dept. Def.

1989 – 1990 : acting dep. under sec., def. acquisition, U.S. Dept. Def., .

1989 – 1993 : asst. sec., Navy, Financial Management and Comptroller., U.S. Dept. Def., Washington, .  
1993 – 2004 : founding ptnr., Trident Capital LP, Chgo., .  
2002- : Bd. dirs. MeadWestvaco Corp.,  
McCormack has served as a member of the Board of Directors of numerous firms, including DeVry, Inc., Illinois Tool Works, MeadWestvaco, Northern Trust, MapQuest, and PGI.[3]

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# Robert C. McCormack

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Robert C. McCormack** (born 1939) was United States Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production Support from 1987 to 1988; Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Industrial and International Programs from 1988 to 1990; and [Assistant Secretary of the Navy \(Financial Management and Comptroller\)](#) from 1990 to 1993.

## Biography

Robert C. McCormack was born in New York City on November 7, 1939.<sup>[1]</sup> He was educated at the [University of North Carolina](#), receiving a [B.A.](#) in 1962.<sup>[1]</sup> After graduating from college, McCormack joined the [United States Navy](#) and served in the Navy from 1962 to 1966.<sup>[1]</sup> After leaving the Navy, McCormack matriculated at the [University of Chicago Graduate School of Business](#) and received an [M.B.A.](#) in 1968.<sup>[1]</sup> McCormack joined [Dillon, Read & Co.](#) in 1968, working there until 1981, by which time he had attained the rank of senior vice president.<sup>[1]</sup> At Dillon, Read, McCormack worked in [corporate finance](#) in the New York and [Chicago](#) offices.<sup>[2]</sup> In 1981, he left Dillon, Read for [Morgan Stanley](#), becoming a managing director.<sup>[1]</sup> McCormack entered government service in 1987, when he joined the [United States Department of Defense](#) as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production Support.<sup>[1]</sup> In 1988, he became Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Industrial and International Programs.<sup>[1]</sup> He was awarded the [Distinguished Civilian Service Medal](#) in 1989.<sup>[1]</sup>

On October 10, 1989, [President of the United States George H. W. Bush](#) nominated McCormack as [Assistant Secretary of the Navy \(Financial Management and Comptroller\)](#).<sup>[1]</sup> McCormack subsequently held this office from January 12, 1990 until January 5, 1993. In a 2001 letter supporting McCormack's nomination for an alumni award from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, [Dick Cheney](#), who was [United States Secretary of Defense](#) while McCormack was Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management), praised McCormack's performance, writing: "The challenge was to find ways to maintain America's superior naval presence at a time when resources were at a premium. Bob McCormack used all his entrepreneurial skills to successfully meet that challenge...Not everyone can move so gracefully between the private and public sectors."<sup>[2]</sup>

Upon leaving government service, McCormack was a co-founder of Trident Capital, a [venture capital firm](#).<sup>[3]</sup> He served as a Managing Director of Trident Capital until 2005, when he assumed the role as Advisory Director to the [General Partner](#).<sup>[3]</sup> At Trident, McCormack oversaw the early financing of [MapQuest](#).<sup>[2]</sup> Under McCormack's guidance, Trident also made investments in CSG Systems, which would become the largest cable-television billing service in the United States.<sup>[2]</sup>

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## References

- <sup>[1]</sup> [^ a b c d e f g h i i President Bush's Nomination of McCormack as Assistant Secretary of the Navy \(Financial Management\)](#)
- <sup>[2]</sup> [^ a b c d Alumni Profile from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business](#)
- <sup>[3]</sup> [^ a b c Trident Capital Profile](#)

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