J. Guy Reynolds, 72, a retired Navy vice admiral who was commander of the U.S. submarine force in the Pacific, died March 29 of lung cancer at his home in Alexandria. Adm. Reynolds served aboard several submarines early in his naval career and was a Vietnam War veteran. From 1973 to 1977, he commanded the attack submarine USS Pintado. In later assignments, he certified the safety of nuclear-powered Navy ships and was responsible for the development, procurement and testing of torpedoes. After serving in an intelligence role, Adm. Reynolds returned to submarine duty and, from 1987 through 1989, commanded operations of the 56 submarines in the Pacific fleet. He was a Navy testing and evaluation director before his military retirement in 1992. His decorations included two Distinguished Service Medals, the Defense Superior Service Medal and four awards of the Legion of Merit. James Guy Reynolds was born in Chicago and was a 1959 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. In retirement, he was an independent consultant on defense policy, nuclear power and business development and was president of the Naval Submarine League. Survivors include his wife, Jan Trefethen Reynolds of Alexandria; a son, Peter Reynolds of Carlsbad, Calif.; two stepchildren, Cathy Quirk of Seattle and Jim Quirk of Greenland, N.H.; two brothers; a sister; and four grandchildren.