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Costello retired from the U.S. Naval Reserve at the rank of Commander after 30 years of service. He was recalled in 1991 to active duty during Operation Desert Storm. He served as administrative and public affairs officer for Commander, Military Sealift Command, Southeast Asia in Saudi Arabia. He was last assigned to U.S. Navy Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base.