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# NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

*“The best and brightest military officers from the United States and around the world come to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, to work with world-class faculty on real military and defense problems. At NPS, they gain both the intellectual know-how and the practical skills for improving defense technologies, systems and programs.”*

*-Former President of the United States  
George H.W. Bush*



**SPRING QUARTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**June 19, 2015**

**King Hall**

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**VADM RONALD A. ROUTE, USN (RET.)**

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**CAPT MATTHEW VANDERSLUIS, USN**

**Vice Admiral Ronald A. Route, USN (Ret.)**  
**President**  
**Naval Postgraduate School**



Retired Vice Adm. Ronald A. Route comes to the appointment as President, Naval Postgraduate School with over twenty years of leadership experience at the senior executive and operational level, which included responsibilities in graduate education, program requirements and resources, international affairs, research and development, and ethics.

Route's significant career assignments include President of the Naval War College, and Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command. He also served in two earlier flag officer assignments leading major divisions on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO): Director of Navy Programming and Director, Politico-Military Affairs.

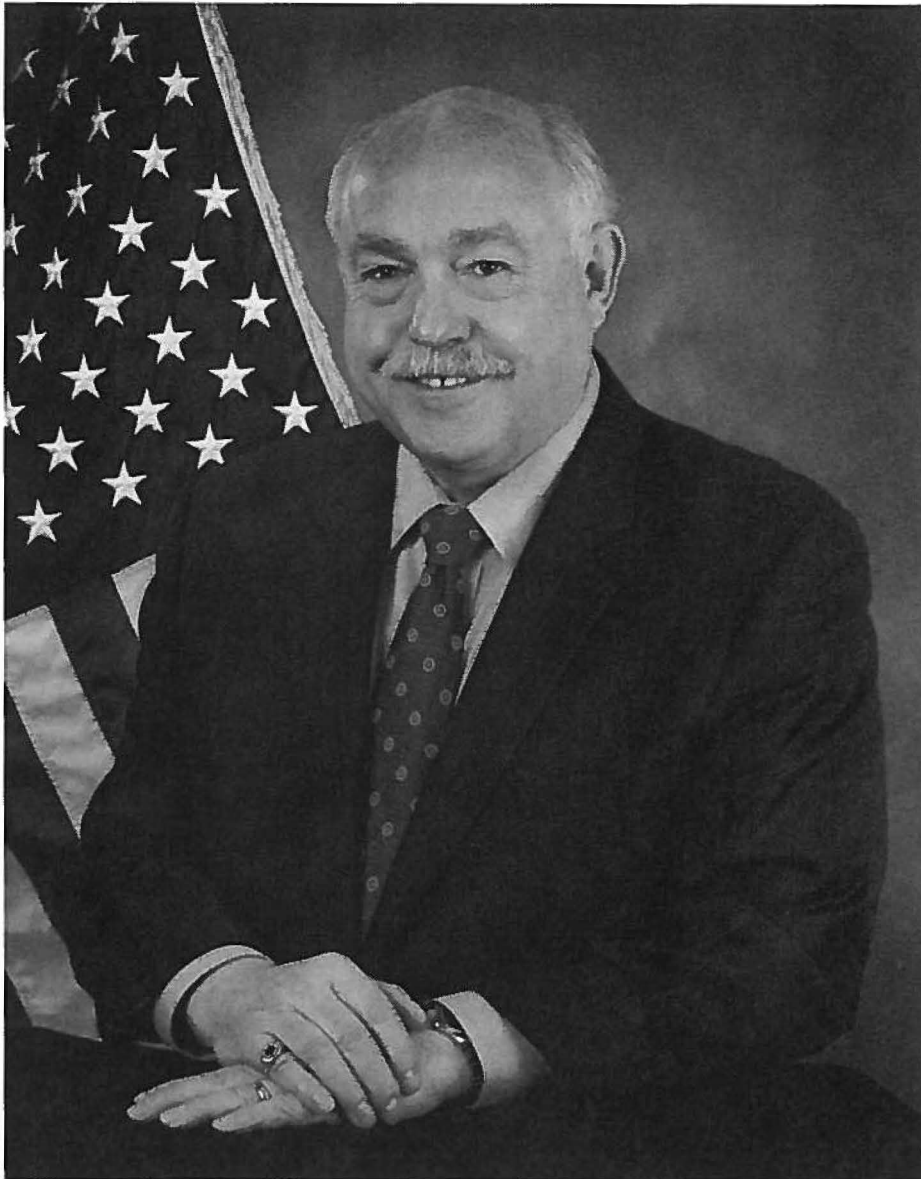
A career Surface Warfare Officer, Route's sea duty included assignments and deployments in cruisers, destroyers, frigates and aircraft carriers; he commanded the AEGIS cruiser USS LAKE ERIE (CG 70) and the guided-missile destroyer USS DEWEY (DDG 45). His most recent command at sea was the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) Carrier Strike Group of ten ships plus the embarked carrier air wing.

Capping his active duty career of more than 36 years, his last assignment was as the Naval Inspector General, working directly for the Secretary of the Navy and the Chief of Naval Operations, where he directed an inspection, assessment and studies program that provided Navy headquarters leadership and major Navy commanders worldwide with important policy, organizational and ethics insight.

After retirement from the Navy in 2008, Route spent more than three years as a senior vice president at Burdeshaw Associates, Ltd. – an executive-level consulting firm specializing in defense industry and government business.

On Sept. 1, 2013, Route completed his term as President of the Surface Navy Association, a position he had held for nearly five years. He has also been a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, since 1998.

Route holds a Bachelor's of Science in Systems Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy, and a Master's of Science in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School. He also served as the Navy's Senior Military Fellow on the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City, and attended the Executive Business Course, Kenan-Flager Business School at the University of North Carolina.



**Dr. Douglas A. Hensler**  
**Provost**  
**Naval Postgraduate School**

Dr. Douglas A. Hensler became the 14<sup>th</sup> Provost of the Naval Postgraduate School on June 5, 2013. Prior academic service includes Dean of the W. Frank Barton School of Business at Wichita State University (2008-2013), Dean and Sid Craig Endowed Dean's Chair in the Craig School of Business at California State University, Fresno (2005-2008), and the W. Edwards Deming Distinguished Professor of Management at the University of Colorado at Boulder in a joint appointment to the College of Engineering and Applied Science and the Leeds School of Business. At Boulder he also served as Co-Executive Director of the Robert H. and Beverly A. Deming Center for Entrepreneurship.

Dr. Hensler has travelled extensively and built a network of international contacts and partnerships. He has served as Special Advisor to the Australian Organisation for Quality (NSW) and as an adviser to the Special Adviser team of the Scottish First Minister. From 2002 to 2005 he served on the Academic Advisory Board of e-TQM College in Dubai, UAE.

Before returning to the academic community, Dr. Hensler achieved a highly successful management career that includes 13 years in project, staff and line management positions at two technology driven companies. These positions include nuclear industry quality assurance management and aerospace industry quality engineering management, plant quality management, production management leading an organization of 250 personnel, and R&D management leading an organization developing state-of-the-art process improvements involving applied research.

Dr. Hensler has provided training and consulting to American Airlines, CH2M-Hill, Texas Utilities, Sulzer, Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Micro Motion, FEMA, Sporian Microsystems, and the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand, and the Fulfillment Corporation of America. Doug's most recent appointment includes working with CEO's and other executives of the Wichita aviation community including Spirit AeroSystems, Cessna, Bombardier/Learjet, Boeing and Hawker Beechcraft, along with Koch Industries and Coleman (The Outdoor Company).

Dr. Hensler's academic preparation includes a BSE in Aerospace and Mechanical Sciences from Princeton University, an MBA from the University of Portland, and a Ph.D. in Finance from the University of Washington. He is a licensed professional engineer in Quality Engineering in the State of California.



**Deputy Secretary of Defense  
The Honorable Robert O. Work**

Robert O. Work was confirmed as the 32nd Deputy Secretary of Defense on April 30, 2014. Mr. Work most recently served as Chief Executive Officer of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS). From 2009 to 2013, Mr. Work served as the Undersecretary of the Navy. In this capacity, he was the Deputy and Principal Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy and acted with full authority of the Secretary in the day-to-day management of the Department of the Navy.

In 2008, Mr. Work served on President-elect Barack Obama's Department of Defense Transition Team as leader of the Department of the Navy issues team. He also worked on the defense policy, acquisition, and budget teams.

In 2002, Mr. Work joined the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments (CSBA), first as the Senior Fellow for Maritime Affairs, and later as the Vice President for Strategic Studies. In these positions, he focused on defense strategy and programs, revolutions in war, Department of Defense transformation, and maritime affairs. Mr. Work was also an adjunct professor at George Washington University, where he taught defense analysis and roles and missions of the armed forces.

Mr. Work was a distinguished graduate of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Course at the University of Illinois, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps in August 1974. During his 27-year military career, he held a wide range of command, leadership, and management positions. He commanded an artillery battery and a battalion, and was the base commander at Camp Fuji, Japan. His last assignment was as Military Assistant and Senior Aide to the Honorable Richard Danzig, 71st secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Work earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Illinois; a Master of Science in Systems Management from the University of Southern California; a Master of Science in Space System Operations from the Naval Postgraduate School; and a Master in International Public Policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He is a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS).

His military and civilian awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award. Mr. Work is married to Cassandra Work, and has one grown daughter, Kendyl.

**PLATFORM PARTY**

**First Row (left to right)**

**Commander Robert Nelson**  
USN  
Command Chaplain

**Colonel Christopher Smithtro**  
USAF  
Senior United States Air Force Representative

**Colonel Bruce Sweeney**  
USA  
Acting Senior United States Army  
Representative

**Colonel Mitchell J. McCarthy**  
USMC  
Senior United States Marine Corps  
Representative

**The Honorable Robert O. Work**  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

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Representing the Dean of the School of  
Operational and Information Sciences and  
Chair of the Department of Information  
Sciences

**Dr. Mohammed Hafez**  
Representing the Dean of the School of  
International Graduate Studies and Chair of the  
Department of National Security Affairs

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USN  
Dean of Students

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Representing the Chair of the Department of  
Meteorology

**Dr. Ralph Robertson**  
Chair of the Department of Electrical and  
Computer Engineering

**Dr. Claudia Luhrs**  
Representing the Chair of the Department of  
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

**Dr. Craig Rasmussen**  
Chair of the Department of Mathematics

**Dr. Peter Chu**  
Chair of the Department of Physical  
Oceanography

**Dr. Andres Larraza**  
Chair of the Department of Physics

**Dr. Gene Paulo**  
Representing the Chair of the Department of  
Systems Engineering

**Dr. Rudy Panholzer**  
Chair of the Space Systems Academic Group

**Dr. Cynthia E. Irvine**  
Chair of the Cyber Academic Group

**Dr. Peter Denning**  
Chair of the Department of Computer Science

**Dr. John Arquilla**  
Chair of the Department of Defense Analysis

**Professor Fred Drake**  
Dean of Academics, Naval War College

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Processional..... Del Monte Brass**

**Grand Marshal ..... Professor Craig Rasmussen**

**Faculty Marshal..... Professor Jim Newman**

**Platform Marshal..... Professor Sherif Michael**

**Military Marshal..... Major Jan Zurlippe**

**Master of Ceremonies..... Captain Matthew Vandersluis**

**\*Presentation of Colors ..... Naval Postgraduate School Color Guard**

**\*National Anthem ..... Del Monte Brass**

**\*Invocation ..... Commander Robert Nelson**

**Introduction of Speaker ..... Vice Admiral Ronald A. Route**

**Address to Graduates .... The Honorable Robert O. Work, Deputy Secretary of Defense**

**Presentation of Candidates ..... Provost Douglas Hensler**

**Announcement of Degrees..... Captain Matthew Vandersluis**

**\*Benediction ..... Commander Robert Nelson**

**Recessional ..... Del Monte Brass**

**\*The audience will stand.**

**Notes:**

**1. As a courtesy, to those of you with young children, we have set up a family friendly room which is located in the basement of King Hall with streaming video of the graduation. The ushers in the back of the auditorium can give you directions to the family friendly room.**

**2. The President cordially invites graduates, faculty, and guests to a reception in honor of the graduates in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom at Herrmann Hall immediately following the ceremony.**

## GRADUATION AWARDS

### **Monterey Council Navy League Award for Highest Academic Achievement - LT Garold Munson, USN**

Award is presented to a graduating USN, USMC, USCG, or NOAA student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

### **Department of the Navy Award for Academic Excellence in Financial Management – LT Garold Munson, USN and LCDR Robert Marsh, USN**

Award is presented to a Financial Management student who demonstrates overall academic performance, academic excellence in financial management courses, high leadership potential, future ability to contribute to professional, academic and public forums while meeting the highest standards of stewardship of the National Trust and thesis excellence.

### **Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Department of Defense Student - Ms. Kathleen Watson-Keys, Department of the Army Civilian**

Award is presented to a Department of Defense student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

### **Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International Students - LTC (GS) Ing. Christoph Hof, German Army**

Award is presented to a student who has exhibited outstanding academic achievement, conducted notable thesis research, maintained motivation and a serious interest in the community, and who has interacted well with other students in the interest of international alliance.

### **Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award - LTC (GS) Ing. Christoph Hof, German Army**

Award is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in graduate research directed toward improving military force utilization. The primary award criterion is research which leads to demonstration of or potential for increased operating effectiveness of currently available or near term assets.

### **Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award - LCDR Joseph A. Roberts, USN**

Award is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to service while at the Naval Postgraduate School.

### **The Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence in Surface Warfare Research - LT Elizabeth Newbold, USN**

Award is presented to a graduating student from any curriculum whose thesis topic and quality of supporting research demonstrate the greatest potential for contribution to the Surface Navy.

### **Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student - Maj Eric Rabarijoana, USAF**

Award is sponsored by the Monterey Chapter of the California Air Force Association and is presented for outstanding service.

### **The Outstanding United States Air Force Graduate Award, Department of National Security Affairs - Maj Eric Rabarijoana, USAF**

Award is presented to an officer for overall scholarly achievement.

### **Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student Capt Alexander J. Beachy, USMC**

Award is presented to a graduating Marine Corps student based on superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

### **Association of the United States Army, General Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, Award for Outstanding Army Student - Sergeant First Class Mark Aschenbrenner, USA**

Award is presented to an Army student who has maintained an outstanding academic record.

### **AFCEA John McReynolds Wozencraft Award for Academic Excellence in Joint C4I - LCDR Tahir Asim, Pakistan Navy**

Award is presented for academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in Electronics or Intelligence.

### **AFCEA John McReynolds Wozencraft Electrical and Computer Engineering Academic Honor Award - 1stLt Murat Dogen, Turkish Air Force**

Award is presented for academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in one of the following programs: Electronics, Intelligence.

### **The Hans Jones Award for Excellence in Thesis Research in Special Operations and Irregular Warfare or Security, Stabilization, Transition and Reconstruction (SSTR) - MAJ Scott Natter, USA and MAJ Daniel Husek, USA**

This award is presented on the basis of the quality of the thesis in which its primary and substantive focus is in intelligence, irregular warfare, special operations, combating terrorism, counterinsurgency, SSTR or homeland defense.

### **The Gary Laughlin Patriot Award - LT Aaron Steward, USN**

Award is presented based on academic excellence, professionalism, leadership qualities, command potential, and contributions to the quality of the educational program.

### **2015 Warren Randolph Church Award for Excellence in Mathematics Jr. Member Scholarship Committee - Capt Erik Rye, USMC**

The award is to a student in recognition of outstanding performance in mathematical courses. The student need not be mathematics major, nor graduating at the time of presentation.

### **Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award - Capt Erik Rye, USMC**

Award is presented in recognition of excellence in Computer Science to the outstanding graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

### **The International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security - LTC (GS) Michael Hanisch, German Army**

Award is presented to an officer for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

### **Army Chief of Staff Award for Excellence in Operations Research - CPT Nathan Parker, USA**

Award is presented to an outstanding U.S. Army student in the Operations Research Curriculum on the basis of Academic Achievement, research excellence, experience tour performance, and military professionalism.



**Commander George L. Phillips Modeling, Virtual Environments, and Simulation Award - Capt Scotty Black, USMC**

Award is presented to the outstanding graduate in MOVES who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Physics/Combat Systems - LCDR Sunny Lau, USN**

Award is presented in recognition of distinguished scholastic achievement in Combat Systems Engineering. Selection is based on academic achievement, research excellence, and leadership potential.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award in Naval/Mechanical Engineering - LT Robert Riley, USN**

Award is presented in recognition of distinguished academic achievement in the Naval/Mechanical Engineering Program.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering - CDR Michael Szczerbinski, USN and LCDR Jeffrey Webb, USN**

Award is presented in recognition of distinguished scholastic achievement in Systems Engineering.

**Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence in Management - LCDR Krysten Ellis, USN**

Award is presented to an outstanding U.S. Naval Supply Corps officer in Systems Management at the Naval Postgraduate School. The award is made on the basis of academic achievement, research excellence, and contribution to the professional and civilian community and faculty recommendations.

**CDR Philip A. Murphy-Sweet Memorial Award for Excellence in Acquisition - LCDR Krysten Ellis, USN**

Award is presented to a graduating USN, USMC, or DoN civilian student who has demonstrated academic, research, and professional excellence in the Acquisition and Contract Management, Systems Acquisition Management, Contract Management, or Program Management curricula.

**The Army Acquisition Corps Award for Scholastic Achievement - CPT Thomas Cayia, USA; MAJ Jonathan Lipscomb, USA, and Ms. Kathleen Watson-Keys, Department of the Army Civilian**

Award is presented to a graduating US Army Acquisition student who has exhibited outstanding academic excellence through academic achievement, thesis research, and leadership potential.

**The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Business and Public Policy - CPT Thomas Cayia, USA**

Award is presented to a graduating student based on exceptional academic ability.

**Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy - LT Terry Triplett, USN and LCDR Michael Winters, USN**

Award is presented based upon academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

**RADM Donald R. Eaton Logistics Award for Outstanding Achievement - LT Regis Nogueira, Brazilian Navy and Sqn Ldr Faisal Nadeem, Pakistan Air Force**

Award is presented to a graduate of Material Logistics Management, Supply Chain Management or Transportation Management curricula for academic achievement and contributions to logistics communities as demonstrated by scholastic excellence and thesis/project research.

**The Graduate School of Business and Public Policy Faculty Outstanding International Student Award - LT Regis Nogueira, Brazilian Navy and CDR Andreas Baur, Germany**

Award is presented to an outstanding international graduate based on academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

**Conrad Scholar Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement in Financial Management - LT Jonathan Pagnucco, USN; Capt Jeremy Forrer, USMC, and LT Matthew Sharra, USN**

Award is presented to an outstanding officer in the Financial Management community who has demonstrated academic excellence, presented a financial management essay for publication, and exhibited the potential for outstanding leadership while attending the Naval Postgraduate School.

**The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies - LCDR Justin Dragon, USN**

Award is presented to a graduating U.S. military or civilian student in the Department of National Security Affairs for the outstanding thesis in regional security studies based on the quality of the thesis.

**Foreign Area Officer Association Award of Excellence - LCDR Justin Dragon, USN**

The award is presented to recognize the student(s), who in the opinion of the National Security Affairs Department faculty have distinguished themselves by outstanding thesis in international affairs, based on the quality of the research and overall scholarly achievement.

## FACULTY/STAFF AWARDS

### **Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching - Assistant Professor Naazneen Barma, National Security Affairs Department**

Award is presented to recognize faculty members, who, through wide consensus, excel as teachers. This consensus is ascertained through a ballot polling of students and graduates.

### **The Military Officers Association of America Joint Service Warfare Award - LCDR Eric McMullen, USN and CDR Zachary Staples, USN**

Award is presented to NPS military faculty member(s) who have contributed most significantly to the study, implementation, and spirit of the joint-service warfare.

### **First Command Military Leadership Award - COL Ian Rice, USA**

Award is presented to an active duty military faculty or staff members at the Naval Postgraduate School, who, in the opinion of the next two graduating classes, contributed the most to the professional and military success of the graduates during their assignment at the Naval Postgraduate School.

### **The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award - Richard J. Hoffman, Director of the Center of Civil-Military Relations**

Award is presented to the faculty member of the School of International Graduate Studies who has demonstrated the greatest dedication and therefore had the greatest impact on learning and intellectual growth of students, in residence and abroad.

### **The Louis D. Liskin Award for Teaching Excellence in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy - Thomas Albright, Graduate School of Business and Public Policy**

Award is presented to a member of the faculty in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy selected by popular vote from resident students in any of the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy curricula.

All awards were previously presented

## GRADUATES

*(D) – Students recommended for With Distinction*

*(T) – Student recognized for an Outstanding Thesis*

*(J) – Students receiving their Joint Professional Military Education*

*\* – Students graduating in absentia*

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Meteorology**

LCDR Robin (Corey) Cherrett, USN

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Operations Research**

CDR Matthew A Hawks, USN

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Middle East, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa)**

(J)MAJ Christopher P. Townsend, USA

(D)LtCol (GS) Michael Hanisch, German Army

MAJ Peter Duncan Higbie, USA

(J)LT Daniel M. Boring, USN

(J)LCDR Justin Darren Dragon, USN

(J)LT David Salvador Pagan, USN

LCDR Wan, Chih-Hung, Taiwan Navy

Maj David R. Bartley, III, USAF

(T)Maj Eric Guy Rabarijaona, USAF

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Far East, Southeast Asia, the Pacific)**

Capt Tyrel Logan Campbell, USMC

Capt Joshua Thomas Kettenton, USMC

\*Maj Levi Garrett Porter, USMC

Maj Gordon MacDonald Silliker, USMC

(J)LT Adam M. McCann, USN

(J)LCDR Noel M. Norton, USN

(J)LT Ann K. Patterson, USN

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Western Hemisphere)**

Capt Franklyn A. Colorado, USMC

Maj Michelle Elizabeth Augustine, USMC

(J)LCDR Daniel Reid Ford, USN

(J)LT Shaun Michael Geary, USN

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Europe and Eurasia)**

(J)LT James Taylor Hough, USN

(T,J)LT Kyle Austin Sullivan, USN

(D,T)LtCol (GS) Thomas L. Braun, German Air Force

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Strategic Studies)**

CDR Alfred Daniel Matthews, Indonesian Navy

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)**

(J)LT Aaron Andrew Jochimsen, USN

(J)LCDR Joseph Alan Roberts, USN

**Master of Arts in Security Studies (Combating Terrorism: Policy and Strategy)**

LT Lisa I. Carroll, USN

**Master of Science in Electrical Engineering**

ENS Jonathan Clarke Driesslein, USN

(J)LT Shawn Green, USN

LT Moniqua Maxie, USN

LCDR Matthew C. McCulley, USN

1LT Murat Dögen, Turkish Air Force

Mr. Joseph Lee Carnes, Raytheon

\*Mr. Michael J. Hanna, Raytheon

**Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)**

\*Mr. Garth H. Bishop, Department of Defense

\*Mr. Kevin Fritsch, Department of Defense

\*Mr. James Michael Gomez, Department of Defense

\*Mr. Daniel G. Harris, Department of Defense

\*Mr. Robert Christopher Maloney, Department of Defense

\*Mr. Randall J. Meisel, Department of Defense

\*Mr. Adam M. Sekela, NAVSEA-Crane

\*Mr. Andrew Turner, Department of Defense

**Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

LTJG Jose Alberti, Peruvian Navy

(T)LTJG Nazmi Aslan, Turkish Navy

LT Ryan S. Bohning, USN

ENS Scott H. Bolstad, USN

(T,J)LT Benjamin O. Carroll, USN

(T)LT William J. Curtin, USN

ENS Curtis A. Khol, USN

(T,J)LT Jeremy D. Leazer, USN

(J)LT Ervin N. Mercado, USN

(J)LT Douglas O. Miller, USN

(J)LT Robert E. Riley, USN

(D,T)LT Thomas Samaras, Hellenic Navy

(T,J)LT Eric D. Smitley, USN

LCDR Corwin J. Wagner, USN

(T)LT Karima A. Greenaway, USCG

LT Edgar Erik Gonzalez Torres, Mexican Navy

**Master of Science in Engineering Science (Aerospace Engineering)**

\*Capt Karl Iglar, USMC

\*LT Silas Carpenter, USN

\*LT David Geleszynski, USN

\*LT Thomas Mccurdy, USN

**Master of Science in Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)**

\*ENS Bryce Randall, USN

**Master of Science in Applied Mathematics**

(D)Capt Erik C. Rye, USMC

CPT Benjamin J. Davis, USA

\*CPT Matthew T. Fletcher, USA

(D)CPT Russell J. Nelson, USA

**Master of Science in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography**

LT Michael Ann Hrenko, USN

(J)LT Christopher R. Machado, USN

(J)LT Kathryn Parrish, USN

**Master of Science in Engineering Acoustics**

LTJG Savas Erdim, Turkish Navy

**Master of Science in Applied Physics**

\*(T,J)Maj Scott Jones, USMC

ENS Jeremy Scott Cadiente, USN

\*LT Erik Chamberlain, USN

LT Benjamin Drout, USN

LTJG Seyfullah Emen, Turkish Navy

(J)LT Stephen Emerson, USN

(J)LT Antron LaSean Harper, USN

LT Arturo Jacinto II, USN

LCDR Sunny G. Lau, USN

LT Craig Lensgrav, USN

LT Robert Ross, USN

ENS Roberto Torrealba, USN

LT Shaun E. Williams, USN

**Master of Science in Systems Engineering**

(J)MAJ Chike J. Robertson, USAR

LT Gerald K. Brooks, USN

LT David J. Cummings, USN

LT Raymond L. Davis, USN

\*(J)LT Jason Elfe, USN

(J)LT Joseph G. Gullede, USN

(J)LT Paul M. Harris, USN

\*(J)LT Kyle T. Haubold, USN

(J)LCDR Cale W. Johnson, USN

LCDR Jared Johnson, USN

\*(J)LT Damion D. Jones, USN

(J)LCDR Brian P. Judy, USN

\*(J)LT Isaac A. Keever, USN

LT Patrick A. Livesay, USN

\*(J)LT John E. Martin, USN

\*(J)LT Francisco D. Martinez, USN

LT Douglas O. McIntosh, USN

(J)LT Brandon J. Naddell, USN  
(J)LT Brian R. Piggrem, USN  
\*(J)LT Jason E. Riner, USN  
\*(J)LT Timothy Shilling, USN  
(J)LCDR Nathaniel C. Spurr, USN  
(T)CDR Michael J. Szczerbinski, USN  
LT Gilberto P. Viera, USN  
(D,T,J)LCDR Jeffrey M. Webb, USN

Mr. David B. Nolan, United States Army, Communications-Electronics Research  
Development and Engineering Center, Space and Terrestrial Communications Directorate

**Master of Science in Systems Engineering Analysis**

MAJ Juan F. Carleton, USA  
(J)LT Jordan P. Bradford, USN  
LCDR Reginald E. Johnson III, USN

**Master of Science in Space Systems Operations**

Capt David M. Garcia, USMC  
Capt Robert Garcia, USMC  
LtCol Michael Todd McMahan, USMC

**Master of Science in Cyber Systems and Operations**

(J)LT Glenn Greenleaf, USN

**Master of Science in Cyber Systems and Operations (Distance Learning)**

\*Mr. Beau M. Houser, Department of Homeland Security  
\*Mr. Oscar H. Hsu, Department of Homeland Security  
\*Mr. Charles B. Leopard, Department of Homeland Security  
Mr. Christopher Calvin Peyton, Department of Homeland Security  
\*Mr. Jason S. Shaver, Department of Homeland Security  
Mr. Scott M. Shelton, Department of Homeland Security  
Mr. Matthew E. Wright, Department of Homeland Security

**Master of Science in Computer Science**

(D,T,J)MAJ Alexander J. Beachy, USMC  
(J)Capt Brian Carthon, USMC  
(T)Capt Jamie S. Clafin, USMC  
(D,T)Maj Scott T. Fortner, USMC  
(J)Capt Jonathan J. Galinski, USMC  
Maj Daniel C. McBride, USMC  
(D,T)Capt Erik C. Rye, USMC  
Maj Aaron Schnetzler, USMC  
(T)MAJ Daniel R. Alexander, USA  
CPT Mongi Bellili, Tunisian Army  
Mr. Brian Diana, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic  
Research Assistant Erik Sean Lowney

**Master of Science in Modeling, Virtual Environment & Simulation**

1LT Hasan Beker, Turkish Army  
(T)Capt Scotty E. Black, USMC  
Capt John W. Critz, USMC  
Capt Timothy A. Curling, USMC  
Maj Casey G. DeMunck, USMC

**Master of Science in Systems Technology (Command, Control & Communications)**

(J)Capt Jerry E. Peacock, USMC  
(T)Maj Nathaniel B. Stusse, USMC  
1LT Ramzi Zelfani, Tunisian Army  
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