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Ceremony

OPENING THE

United States Naval Postgraduate School

AT

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

AUDITORIUM

11:00 a.m.

Saturday, 16 February 1952

A Brief History of the

United States Naval Postgraduate School

The U. S. Naval Postgraduate School had its origin in 1909 when the developing need for specialized training of naval officers caused the School of Marine Engineering to be established in Annapolis, Maryland as a part of the U. S. Naval Academy.

In 1912, the School of Marine Engineering became the Postgraduate Department of the Naval Academy and the scope of its engineering curriculum was broadened. In 1921, the title Postgraduate School was adopted. The school extended its fields of study, accepted officers from other services, and established branches elsewhere: the Naval Intelligence School at Anacostia, D. C., and the General Line School (covering professional, as opposed to technical, subjects) at Newport, R. I.--the graduate engineering school being retained in Annapolis. In 1947, the school was separated from the Naval Academy, given authority to grant master's and doctor's degrees, received Congressional approval for establishment at Monterey, California, and became officially known as the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. At this time the Del Monte Hotel property in Monterey was acquired, and there an additional General Line School was established. The Aerology Department of the engineering school was moved to Monterey in 1948, as a measure of alleviation to the increasingly crowded conditions at Annapolis. In 1951, Congress approved a request for funds to consolidate the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, to prepare interim facilities, and to construct the first increment of the permanent school buildings.

The ceremony today marks the opening of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, in its interim facilities.



"The National Anthem" Twelfth Naval District Band

Commander Edward A. Slattery (CHC), USN Chaplain, U. S. Naval Postgraduate School Invocation

Rear Admiral E. E. Herrmann, USN, Superintendent Representing the United States Naval Postgraduate School

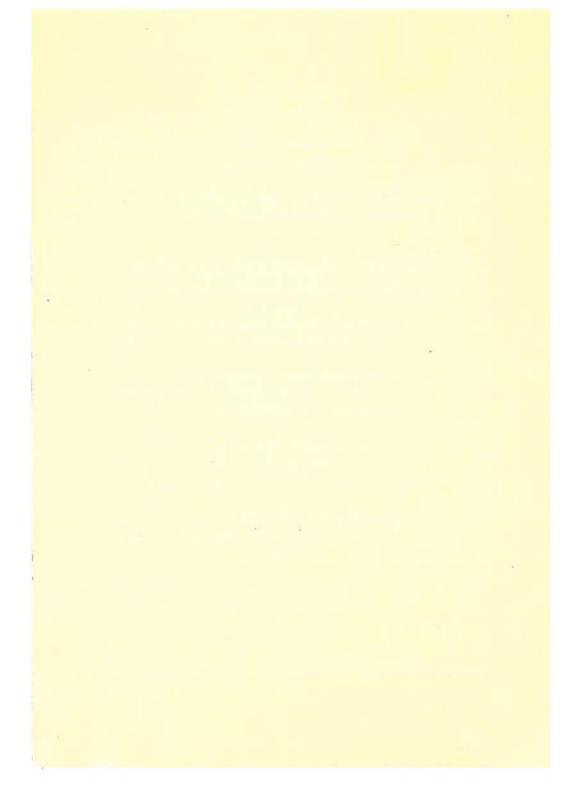
The Honorable Dan A. Kimball, Secretary of the Navy Representing the United States Navy

> Rear Admiral Bertram J. Rodgers, USN Commandant, Twelfth Naval District Representing the Twelfth Naval District

The Honorable Dan Searle Mayor of the City of Monterey Representing the communities of the Monterey Peninsula

> Captain Roy R. Marken (CHC), USN Chaplain, Twelfth Naval District Benediction

> > "America" Twelfth Naval District Band



Guests are invited to participate in conducted tours of the School immediately following the ceremony, for which guides will be standing by in the corridor outside the auditorium. Refreshments may be had in the area opposite the auditorium either before or after the tours.

> Superintendent U. S. Naval Postgraduate School Monterey, California

Please present this card at the

Auditorium of the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School on Saturday, the sixteenth of February

Reserved section for your party

The Superintendent, Staff, and Faculty cordially invite

to attend the

Opening Ceremony of the

United States Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, California

on Saturday morning, February the sixteenth Nineteen hundred and fifty-two at eleven o'clock

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Please e this card to signify your intentions.

🗋 Will attend.

Unable to attend.

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