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*United States
Naval Postgraduate School*



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.

Program

“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 use this card to
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Will attend.

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