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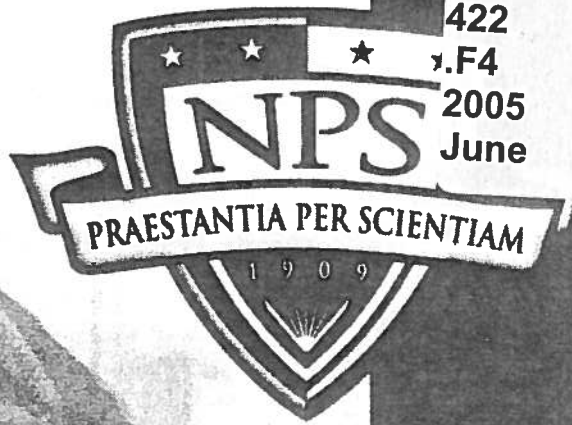


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COMMENCEMENT
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The Naval Postgraduate School

The Naval Postgraduate School provides relevant and unique advanced education and research programs in order to increase the combat effectiveness of United States and allied forces and enhance the security of the United States.

The Naval Postgraduate School was opened in Annapolis in 1909 and later transferred to the Monterey Peninsula in 1952. Since its beginning, the school has conferred over 43,000 degrees.

Enrollment at the Naval Postgraduate School has grown to nearly 1,500 resident students. Nearly 50 percent are from the United States Navy or Marine Corps, 25 percent are from other United States armed services, and the remaining 25 percent are from allied countries. Officers are obliged to remain in service for about three years after they complete their schooling.

Students are engaged in intensive studies leading to a master's degree in one of 42 different curricula split between the School of International Graduate Studies, and the Graduate Schools of Operational and Information Sciences, Engineering and Applied Science, and the School of Business and Public Policy. Each curriculum is tailored to provide the academic requirements for accredited advanced degrees and meet the additional educational skill requirements necessary for subsequent assignments.

The Naval Postgraduate School has long been a testing ground for the Navy's most advanced research. The Naval Postgraduate School develops cutting edge technologies for numeric meteorological predictive sciences, oceanographic vehicles, and ultra-high complexity computer model simulations for Department of Defense use. Over 60 million dollars of research is conducted or administered annually at the school.

The Naval Postgraduate School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges, the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business and the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has recognized NPS as an Alliance-wide Partnership for Peace Education and Training Center.

NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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Operational and Information Sciences**
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and Applied Science**
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**Rear Admiral Patrick W. Dunne
President
Naval Postgraduate School**

Rear Admiral Dunne graduated from the Naval Academy in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. He has a Master of Science degree in Mathematics from the Naval Postgraduate School and is a graduate of the Navy's Nuclear Power training.

Rear Adm. Dunne's service at sea includes tours on USS Nathanael Greene (SSBN 636) (Blue), operating out of Holy Loch, Scotland; USS Batfish (SSN 681) homeported in Charleston, S.C.; and USS Baton Rouge (SSN 689), homeported in Norfolk, Va. He commanded USS Baltimore (SSN 704) in Norfolk, and USS Frank Cable (AS 40) in Charleston.

His shore assignments include Material Officer on the staff of Submarine Squadron Eight and Naval Aide to President Reagan. Rear Adm. Dunne was also the Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations for Joint Chiefs of Staff Matters/Navy Planner. During three separate tours in the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs, he was the Congressional Liaison Officer for Submarine Programs; the Director, Naval Programs; and Deputy Chief of Legislative Affairs.

Selected for Flag Rank in 2001, Rear Adm. Dunne's initial flag assignment was U.S. Pacific Command Representative Guam/Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands/Federated States of Micronesia/Republic of Palau and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas.

Rear Adm. Dunne's awards include two Defense Superior Service Medals, four Legions of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, five Navy Commendation Medals, two Navy Achievement Medals, a Humanitarian Service Medal and various unit awards.]



**Chief of Naval Operations
Admiral Vern Clark, USN**

Born in Sioux City, Iowa, and raised in the midwestern states of Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois, Admiral Clark graduated from Evangel College and earned a Master's Degree of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Arkansas. He attended Officer Candidate School and received his commission in August 1968.

Admiral Clark served aboard the destroyers *USS John W. Weeks* (DD 701) and *USS Gearing* (DD 710). As a Lieutenant, he commanded *USS Grand Rapids* (PG 98). He subsequently commanded *USS McCloy* (FF 1038), *USS Spruance* (DD 963), the Atlantic Fleet's Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center, Destroyer Squadron Seventeen, and Destroyer Squadron Five. After being selected for flag rank, Admiral Clark commanded the *Carl Vinson* Battle Group/Cruiser Destroyer Group Three, the Second Fleet, and the United States Atlantic Fleet.

Ashore, Admiral Clark first served as Special Assistant to the Director of the Systems Analysis Division in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. He later completed assignments as the Administrative Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare) and as the Administrative Aide to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations. He served as Head of the Cruiser-Destroyer Combat Systems Requirements Section and Force Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer for the Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and he directed the Joint Staff's Crisis Action Team for *Desert Shield* and *Desert Storm*.

Admiral Clark's first flag assignment was at the U.S. Transportation Command where he was Director of both Plans and Policy (J5) and Financial Management and Analysis (J8). While commanding the *Carl Vinson* Battle Group, he deployed to the Arabian Gulf and later served as the Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force Southwest Asia. Admiral Clark has also served as the Deputy and Chief of Staff, United States Atlantic Fleet; the Director of Operations (J3) and subsequently Director, of the Joint Staff.

Admiral Clark became the 27th Chief of Naval Operations on July 21, 2000. Admiral Clark's personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal (three awards), the Distinguished Service Medal (two awards), the Legion of Merit (three awards), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), the Navy Commendation Medal, and various service and campaign awards.



DR. RICHARD S. ELSTER
Provost and Academic Dean
Naval Postgraduate School

Dr. Elster attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis where he received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial Organizational Psychology.

In January of 1969, he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School. His teaching focused on DoD manpower, personnel and training policies. From 1 July 1975 to 1 July 1978, he was on leave from the Naval Postgraduate School. During that period, he worked in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), and as Senior Scientific Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower)/Chief of Naval Personnel, Admiral James D. Watkins.

On 1 October 1979, he was promoted to Professor in the Department of Administrative Sciences at the Naval Postgraduate School. In July of 1983, he became Chairman of the Department of Administrative Sciences.

During the period of 1984-1988, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower. Additionally, he was Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower & Reserve Affairs) during the period 7 April - 28 June 1988.

In 1989, he filled the Chief of Naval Operation's manpower chair at the Naval Postgraduate School. During January-September 1990, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Resource Management and Support. He was named Dean of Instruction at the Naval Postgraduate School in September 1990, where he served in this role until June 1995. On July 1, 1995 he was named Provost/Academic Dean of the Naval Postgraduate School by the Secretary of the Navy. He was appointed to a second five-year term in July 2000.



PLATFORM PARTY

FIRST ROW (Left to Right)

**Captain George Clifford
USN**
Command Chaplain
Naval Postgraduate School

**Colonel Michael Simone
USA**
Commandant
Defense Language Institute
Foreign Language Center

**Colonel Lon Yeary
USMC**
Commander, United States Military
Entrance Processing Command
North Chicago, IL

**Colonel Dave Smarsh
USAF**
Chief of Staff
Naval Postgraduate School

**Admiral Vern Clark
USN**
Chief of Naval Operations
Washington Naval Yard
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**Rear Admiral Patrick W. Dunne
USN**
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Dr. Peter Denning
Department of Computer Science

Captain C. J. Herron, USN
Dean of Students
Naval Postgraduate School

SECOND ROW (Left to Right)

Dr. Douglas Porch
Department of National Security Affairs

Dr. Anthony Healey
Department of Mechanical and
Aeronautical Engineering

Dr. Phillip A. Durkee
Department of Meteorology

Dr. Mary Batteen
Department of Oceanography

Dr. Don Brutzman
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Representative, Wayne E. Meyer Institute
of Systems Engineering

Dr. James Luscombe
Department of Physics

Dr. Clyde Scandrett
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Public Policy

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Space and Systems Academic Group

Professor Fred Drake
Dean of Academics, Naval War College

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Recessional..... Del Monte Brass

Grand Marshal..... Professor Sherif Michael

MarshalAssociate Professor David Canright

Marshal Associate Professor Steve Baker

Marshal Lieutenant Colonel David Overton, USMC

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

***National Anthem Del Monte Brass**

***Invocation..... Captain George Clifford, USN**

Introduction of Speaker..... Rear Admiral Patrick W. Dunne, USN

Address to GraduatesAdmiral Vern Clark, USN

Presentation of Candidates..... Dr. Richard S. Elster

Announcement of DegreesCaptain C. J. Herron, USN

***Benediction Captain George Clifford, USN**

Recessional..... Del Monte Brass

Notes: 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.

A cake cutting ceremony will be conducted at the reception following completion of graduation.

*The audience should remain seated except for the events marked with an asterisk.

The audience is requested to hold their applause until the last graduate has crossed the stage.

As a courtesy, for those of you with young children, we have set up a family friendly room which is located in Spanagel 101A with streaming video of the graduations and some refreshments if your children (or you!) get restless and need to take a break during the ceremony. The ushers in the back of the auditorium are standing by to give you directions to the family friendly room.

**JUNE 17, 2005
GRADUATION AWARDS**

**Monterey Council Navy League Award for Highest Academic Achievement -
CDR Ronald Arnold, USN**

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.

**The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Business and Public Policy -
CDR Ronald Arnold, USN**

Presented to a graduating student in any of the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy curricula. The award is based on exceptional academic ability and is presented only when the caliber of potential nominees is considered high enough to make a presentation of award.

**Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the
Graduate School of Business and Public Policy - CDR Ronald Arnold, USN**

Presented to a graduate of the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy based upon academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

**Department of the Navy Award for Academic Excellence in Financial
Management - CDR Ronald Arnold, USN**

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 Students - Mr. Ryan J. Noonan, Federal Cyber Corps**

Presented to a graduating Department of Defense civilian who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, the research, motivation, and community involvement.

**Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award -
Mr. Ryan J. Noonan, Federal Cyber Corps**

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

**Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for
International Students - LTJG Dessalermos, Spyridon, Hellenic**

Presented to a graduating military or civilian non-U.S. citizen 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.

**Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award -
CDR James A. Imanian, USN**

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to service while at NPS. The award is presented on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

**Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine
Student - Capt William Donnelly III, USMC**

Presented to a graduating U.S. Marine Corps student in any curriculum for superior service. The award is presented on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

**Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student -
Capt Thomas Meer, USAF**

Presented to an outstanding U.S. Air Force student in any curriculum. This award sponsored by the Monterey Chapter of the California Air Force Association, is presented for outstanding service and is based on community service, leadership, military bearing, and academic achievement.

**Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Award -
Mr. Tay, Yeong Kiang Winston, Singapore Ministry of Defense
ENS Collier Crouch, USN**

Presented to the graduate who has achieved academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in one of the following programs: Electronics, Intelligence, Command, Control and Communications.

**Army Chief of Staff Award for Excellence in Operations Research -
MAJ Jeffrey B. House, USA**

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

**Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research
Award - CPT Gary R. Kramlich, USA**

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.

**Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Award in Electronic Systems
Engineering - CPT Brian E. Souhan, USA**

Presented to a graduating student for distinguished academic achievement in the advanced Electronic Systems Engineering program.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Combat Systems -
LT Christopher Lindberg, USNR**

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

Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence in Management - LCDR Pamela Theorgood, USN

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.

Conrad Scholar Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement in Financial Management - CDR Ronald Arnold, USN, LCDR Pamela Theorgood, USN, and LT Jason Miller, USN

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.

American Society of Military Comptrollers Award for Excellence in Research - LCDR Pamela Theorgood, USN

Presented to an outstanding graduate of the Financial Management curriculum. This award is based on the student's contributions to the field of financial management through innovative research and thesis quality.

Joint Chiefs of Staff Command, Control and Communications Award for Academic Achievement - Capt David D. Lancaster, USMC

Presented to an outstanding graduate of the Joint Command, Control and Communications Program in recognition of distinguished academic achievement based on marks attained quality of thesis and overall performance.

Army Acquisition Corps Award for Scholastic Achievement - MAJ Steven R. Ansley, USN

Presented to the graduating US Army Acquisition student who has exhibited outstanding academic excellence through academic achievement, thesis research, and leadership potential.

The Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence in Surface War Research - LT Sean Niles, USN

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.

2005 Warren Randolph Church Award for Excellence in Mathematics - CPT Anthony Johnson, USA

Presented to an officer student for outstanding performance in mathematics. The criteria for selection includes evidence of initiative, scholarly attitude and mathematical maturity.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition) Acquisition Excellence Award - LCDR Brett M. Schwartz, USN

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.

Graduate School of Business and Public Policy Faculty Outstanding International Student Award - LTJG Aykut Guducu, Turkish Navy

Presented to an outstanding international graduate as selected by the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy faculty based on academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

The Northrop Grumman Student Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering and Analysis - MAJ Russ Wylie, USA, LCDR Chris McCarthy, USN and, Lt Col Guillermo Ferraris, Argentinean Army

Presented to student(s), who in the opinion of the Systems Engineering and Analysis faculty have distinguished themselves by scholastic excellence, their contributions to the system engineering capstone project, and overall leadership.

Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Integrated Projects) - Hsu, Yu Chih and Chang, Kok Meng

Presented to an outstanding Department of Defense graduate of the Meyer Institute's Systems Engineering (Integrated Projects) degree program that has demonstrated superior academic performance.

Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies - MAJ Douglas L. DeWitt, USMC

Presented to the 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, evaluated in terms of its overall scholarly achievement, or outstanding service to the Armed Forces or the Department of Defense.

The Jim and Tina Heldman Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies - Lt Col Ekkehard Stemmer, German Air Force

Presented to the graduating international military officer or civilian student in the Department of National Security Affairs for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

The Outstanding United States Air Force Graduate Award, Department of National Security Affairs - MAJ Barry W. Cook, USAF and MAJ James D. McCune, USAF

Presented to the graduating USAF military officer in the Department of National Security Affairs for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

Oceanographer of the Navy Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in Meteorology and Oceanography - LCDR Jacob C. Hinz, USN

Presented to an Air-Ocean Sciences graduate with outstanding academic performance and exhibition of those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

The Graduate School of Business and Public Policy Award for Outstanding Leadership, Education, and Development - *Capt Joseph Groah, USMC and *LT Francisco Alsina, USN

Presented to the outstanding graduate of the LEAD program at the U.S. Naval Academy, based on overall academic performance, leadership, and thesis excellence.

Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning)- *Ms. Jennifer Escarez, Keyport Washington, *Mr. Noel S. Camanag, Pt Hueneme, and *Mr. Michael E. Edwards, Pt. Huener
Presented to an outstanding Department of Defense graduate of the Mc Institute's Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program that has demonstrated superior academic performance.

FACULTY

Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching – Associate Professor Carlos Borges, Department of Mathematics
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 Northrop Grumman Faculty Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering and Analysis - Professor Eugene Paulo and CAPT Thomas Holvik, USN (Ret)
Presented to recognize the faculty member, who in the opinion of the students have distinguished themselves by excellence in their instruction, contributions to the system engineering capstone project, and leadership

First Command Military Leadership Award – CDR Mark Rhoades, USN
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.

Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Integrated Projects) – Professor Ken Davidson, Department of Meteorology
Presented at any graduation to an outstanding faculty member of the Meyer Institute's Systems Engineering (Integrated Project) degree program that is recognized by the students for teaching excellence and/or exceptional contribution to the students' overall learning experience.

The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award – Assistant Professor Aurel Croissant, Department of National Security Affairs
Presented to the faculty member of the School of International Graduate Studies who has demonstrated the greatest dedication to the learning and intellectual growth of students, in residence and aboard, and through that dedication had the greatest impact on the individual students and the course as a whole.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Teaching Excellence in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy - Associate Professor David Henderson,
Presented to a member of the faculty in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy at the June and December graduations. The faculty member is selected by popular vote from resident students in any of the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy curricula.

All faculty/staff/student awards were presented at a previous ceremony.

GRADUATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering
Maj Christopher M. Miller, USAF

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science
➤Maj Francis B. Afinidad, USAF

Master of Arts in National Security Affairs

CPT Robert Reed Anderson, USA
1LT Gábor Bári, Hungarian Army
MAJ Kevin Tyler Bosch, USA
MAJ Todd C. Dudley, USA
MAJ James Ronald Hogan, USA
MAJ Adrian D. Hope, USA
LTC (GS) Carsten Helmut Jahnel, German Army
CPT Robert Jurski, Polish Army
1LT Marcin Kurandy, Polish Army
Lt Col Tariq Mahmood, Pakistan Army
MAJ Michael Stephen McCullough, USA
CPT Adam C. Rodgers, USA
MAJ David O'Neill Sutton, USA
MAJ Michael Stephen Tarquinto, Sr., USA
1LT Pawel Piotr Zduniak, Polish Army
➤LT Michael William Lucien Ball, USN
➤LT Emily Alexandra Cathey, USN
➤LT Claudine Caluori, USN
➤LT Michael Edward Connors, USN
➤LT Kendra Meris Depppe, USN
➤LT Roberto C. Dumiao, USN
LT Cdr Ammad Hassan, Pakistan Navy
LCDR Kleanthis Kyriakidis, Hellenic Navy (With Distinction)
➤LT Brian Maynard, USN
CDR Frank Meeske, German Navy (With Distinction)
➤LT John J. Rios, USN
➤LT Daniel Petersen Speer, USN
➤LCDR Xavier Gerard Smith, USN
Maj Douglas L. De Witt, USMC
Maj Andrew S. Groenke, USMC
Maj Stuart M. Harness, USMC
*➤Maj Bryan K. Kramer, USMC
Capt Warren Matthews, USMC
Maj Craig M. Miller, USMC
➤Maj Mikeal Daron Mizell, USMC
Capt William F. Pelletier, III, USMC

Maj Alfred John Woodfin, USMC
*Maj Richard J. Schmidt, USMC (With Distinction)
Maj John Hancock Sorenson, USMC
*Maj Michael Charles Taylor, USMC (With Distinction)
1Lt Mustafa Baykal, Turkish Air Force
Maj Andrew Thomas Bernard, USAF (With Distinction)
Maj Gregory Scott Green, USAF (With Distinction)
Wg Cdr Khawar Hussain, Pakistan Air Force
1Lt Hakan Karakus, Turkish Air Force
1Lt Robert K. Stachurski, USAF
LtCol Ekkehard Stemmer, German Air Force (With Distinction)
Capt Seth K. Volk, USAF
Ms. Landra Michele Dixon, National Security Affairs Department

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Civil-Military Relations)

LTC Veaceslav Bugai, Army, Moldovan Army
►Maj Leonard R. Grassley, USAF
Maj Jordan Thomas, USAF (With Distinction)

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Defense Decision-Making and Planning)

COL Dashdavaa Dashtseren, Mongolian Army
Maj Barry W. Cook, USAF
Maj Steven E. Foss, USAF
Maj Thomas H. Griep, USAF
LtCol Michael Allan Hess, USAF
►Maj Thomas Edmund Highsmith III, USAF
►Maj Robert Luther Howell, Jr., USAF
Maj Jordan Randall Kriss, USAF
Maj John Christopher Martinez, USAF
Maj James D. McCune, USAF
Maj David O. Meteyer, USAF
*Maj Larry G. Rice, Jr., USAF
Maj Dustin P. Smith, USAF
*Maj Charles J. Wallace II, USAF

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Capt Wade H. Brinkman, Canadian Forces (With Distinction)
CPT Brian E. Souhan, USA (With Distinction)
ENS Jared Lee Allen, USNR
ENS Christopher Kenton Brown, USNR
►LT Remil Jonathan De Leon Capili, USN
ENS Adam Stephen Fisher, USNR
ENS Natalie Rose Frantz, USNR
LT Ioannis Kassalias, Hellenic Navy
LTJG Pantazis P. Ioannis, Hellenic Navy
ENS Brandon Robie Monaghan, USNR

LT Eftychios Psarakis, Hellenic Navy
►LT Brian M. Santirosa, USNR
LTJG Dessalermos, Spyridon, Hellenic Navy
►LT Zaldy Marmolejo Valenzuela, USN
Maj David A. Moore, USMC
Capt Richard A. Paradise, USMC
Capt Juan P. Svenningsen, USMC
Capt Jian Xu, USMC

Mr. Tay, Yeong Kiang Winston, Singapore Defense Science & Technology Agency

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

►LT David R. Balsinger, USN
*►LT Patrick William Bosserman, USN
►LT Jason Grabelle, USNR
ENS Daniel Hemminger, USNR
ENS Tim Kinkaid, USNR
LT David L. Murray, USN
ENS Jonathan D. Powell, USNR
ENS Alan R. Van Reet, USNR

Master of Science in Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)

*LT John A. Moses, USNR

Master of Science in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography

LT Roland Clark, USNR
LT Brandon K. McWilliams, USNR

Master of Science in Physical Oceanography

LCDR Kleanthis Kyriakidis, Hellenic Navy
LCDR Patrice Pauly, French Navy (With Distinction)
►LT Rommel Pucan, USN
Ms. Jaclyn L. Clement, Naval Postgraduate School

Master of Science in Meteorology

LCDR Matthew R. Lear, USN

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology

2nd LT Avrum Jacobson, USAF
2nd LT Nickolas Karl Jeffers, USAF
2nd LT Christopher Michael Morris, USAF
2nd LT Tyler Russell, USAF
1st LT Paul Wagar, USAF

Master of Science in Applied Science (Physical Oceanography)

ENS Matthew Stephan Cushmanick, USNR
ENS Joel Gow, USNR
ENS Margaret E. Sweeny, USNR
ENS Megan D. Weller, USNR

Master of Science in Applied Science (Acoustics)

ENS Kevin Michael Goering, USNR

Master of Science in Computer Science

CPT Christopher R. McDaniel, USA
ENS John Robert Crumpacker, USNR
LT Michael Ken Gregoire, USN (With Distinction)
 >CDR James A. Imanian, USN
ENS Douglas Robert Kane Jr., USNR
ENS Keith G. Labbe, USNR
LCDR Matthew R. Lear, USN
ENS James Eugene Lysinger III, USNR
LT Sherrill D. Stamey II, USN
LCDR Brian D. Swanson, USN
Capt Brian A. Dixon, USMC
Maj Edmund P. Zaide Jr., USMC
Mr. Ryan J. Noonan, Federal Cyber Corps

Master of Science In Software Engineering

Mr. Aaron C. Judd, SPAWAR, San Diego

Master of Science in Physics

ENS Michael Christopher Graham, USNR

Master of Science in Applied Physics

1LT Oktay Felekoğlu, Turkish Army
LT Jason Robert Deutsch, USNR
ENS Dang Viet Duong, USNR
LT Christopher C. Lindberg, USNR
 >LT Sean Patrick Niles, USN (With Distinction)
 LT Juan Carlos Rodarte, USN
 CDR Jerry Stokes, USN
ENS David Christopher Watkins, USNR
LT Eftychios Psarakis, Hellenic Navy
LTJG Dessalermos, Spyridon, Hellenic Navy (With Distinction)
Maj Robb P. Mansfield, USMC

Master of Science in Engineering Acoustics

ENS Matthew Joseph Hahn, USN
*ENS Michael Trevor Janssen, USNR
*LT Hannah Altha Kriewaldt, USNR

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

MAJ Jeffrey B. House, USA (With Distinction)
CPT Anthony N. Johnson, USA

Master of Science in Operations Research

LTC John W. Brau, Jr., USA
1LT Fath Cesur, Turkish Army
MAJ Michael C. Doyle, USA
*MAJ Joseph D. Grimes, USA
1LT Ersan Günes, Turkish Army
MAJ Jeffrey B. House, USA (With Distinction)
*CPT Gary R. Kramlich II, USA
MAJ Harold L. La Rock II, USA
MAJ William I. Lewis, Jr., USA
CPT John C. Mishow, USA
1LT Recep Özkan, Turkish Army
1LT Halil Pulat, Turkish Army
*MAJ Steven J. Sparking, USA
MAJ Gary S. Tatro, USA
*CPT Krista L. Watts, USA (With Distinction)
LT Christopher G. Landon, USN
LT Anel A. Montes, USN

Master of Science in Applied Science (Operations Research)

ENS Jon S. Francisco, USNR
ENS Derek M. Jennings, USNR
ENS Charles A. Larwood, USNR
ENS Kristopher E. von Krueger, USNR

Master of Science in Defense Analysis

LTC Jaime O. Castillo Arias, Ecuadorian Army
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