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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*



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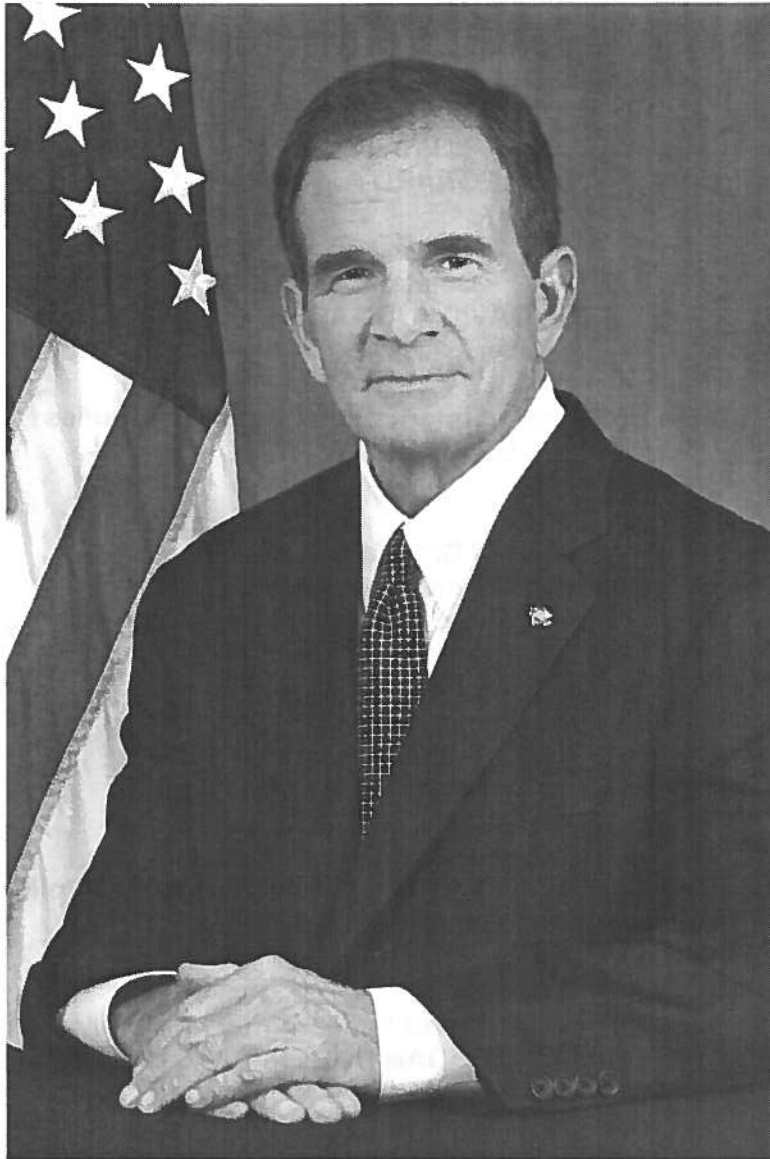
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**Vice Admiral Daniel T. Oliver, USN (Ret.)
President
Naval Postgraduate School**

Vice Admiral Daniel T. Oliver USN (Ret.) was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to be President of the Naval Postgraduate School as of 1 April 2007. Commissioned in 1966 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Virginia, he became a Naval Aviator and piloted the Navy's P-3 Maritime Patrol Aircraft, specializing in detecting and tracking submarines. He completed eight operational deployments around the world during the Cold War with the Soviet Union, commanding Patrol Squadron Sixteen and Patrol Wing Two. As a Flag Officer, he served as Commander, Fleet Air Forces Mediterranean, and commanded coalition air operations in support of the United Nations' embargo of the former Republic of Yugoslavia.

Vice Admiral Oliver served on the personal staffs of two Chiefs of Naval Operation. In his first Flag assignment as director, Total Forces Training and Education Division, he supervised mobilization of naval reservists called to active duty during Operation Desert Storm. He later served sequentially as director of the OPNAV Assessment Division, Fleet Liaison Division and Programming Division. In these capacities, he was instrumental in shaping a balanced investment program for all Navy resources during the post-Cold War drawdown.

In September 1996, Vice Admiral Oliver became the Chief of Naval Personnel and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Personnel. He was the primary advocate for Sailors, both officer and enlisted, from recruitment through retirement. In this position, he formulated and instituted personnel policies that guided the Navy through a critical transition from a post-Cold War drawdown to a steady state force.

After retiring from active duty in February 2000, he was active in the private sector as a senior executive and board member of a number of companies and civic organizations, mostly involved with government contracting in the Information Technology sector.

Vice Admiral Oliver holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from the University of Virginia where he also served as an associate professor of Naval Science. Vice Admiral Oliver is a graduate of the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program and was a White House Fellow.



Dr. Leonard A. Ferrari
Provost
Navy Postgraduate School

Dr. Leonard A. Ferrari was appointed Provost of the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in July 2006. Since becoming Provost, Dr. Ferrari has spearheaded a new Strategic Plan initiative, proposed new collaborative efforts with regional research and education institutions and launched new efforts to make campus academic and business processes more effective.

Prior to becoming the Provost, Dr. Ferrari was the Dean of Research at NPS with responsibility for oversight of research, grants and contracts, the research activities of the Modeling, Virtual Environments, & Simulations Institute (MOVES), the Cebrowski and Meyer Institutes, policy issues and supervision of sponsored programs, oversight of the NPS Research Initiation Program (RIP) and the development of new research relationships and programs with federal, state and civilian organizations. Under his leadership, sponsored programs grew at a rate of nearly 25% per year. Dr. Ferrari played a lead role in the development of industry and relations with the UC system and several universities in the Washington Capital Region (WCR) as well as strengthened programs and collaborations with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories.

Dr. Ferrari has published approximately 100 research articles in electrical engineering and has spent thirty years in academic faculty positions in addition to more than ten years in industrial research and development positions. He was Department Head of the Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and later Vice Provost for Special Initiatives and Executive Director of the Institute for Information Technology at Virginia Tech. Prior to that time, he was a faculty member at the University of California, Irvine and Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies for the School of Engineering. Dr. Ferrari also has more than ten years of experience in private industry with Bell & Howell and the Polaroid Corporation.

He holds a B.S.E.E. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.S.E.E. from Northeastern University. His Ph.D. degree is from the University of California, Irvine with research work in spatially varying digital filters.

Dr. Ferrari's research is in the areas of signal and image processing, medical imaging systems, computer graphics and multi-media systems. His most recent research is in the area of spline computations for computer graphics and data compression, where he has produced extremely efficient computational procedures. He recently created the 2-5-2 spline, a mathematical basis function suitable for all spline applications that has superior properties and computational advantages over conventional B-splines. Dr. Ferrari and his colleagues have used the new spline algorithms and concepts in the development of low power circuits for high quality computer graphics and data compression in multimedia systems.



**The Honorable Donald C. Winter
Secretary of the Navy**

Donald C. Winter is the 74th Secretary of the Navy, sworn into office on Jan. 3, 2006. As Secretary of the Navy, Dr. Winter leads America's Navy and Marine Corps Team and is responsible for an annual budget in excess of \$125 billion and almost 900,000 people.

Prior to joining the administration of President George W. Bush, Dr. Winter served as a corporate vice president and president of Northrop Grumman's Mission Systems sector. In that position he oversaw operation of the business and its 18,000 employees, providing information technology systems and services; systems engineering and analysis; systems development and integration; scientific, engineering, and technical services; and enterprise management services. Dr. Winter also served on the company's corporate policy council.

Previously, Dr. Winter served as president and CEO of TRW Systems; vice president and deputy general manager for group development of TRW's Space & Electronics business; and vice president and general manager of the defense systems division of TRW. From 1980 to 1982, he was with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency as program manager for space acquisition, tracking, and pointing programs.

The Secretary of the Navy is responsible for all the affairs of the Department of the Navy, including recruiting, organizing, supplying, equipping, training, mobilizing, and demobilizing. The Secretary also oversees the construction, outfitting, and repair of naval ships, equipment and facilities. The office is also responsible for the formulation and implementation of naval policies and programs that are consistent with the national security policies and objectives established by the President and the Secretary of Defense. The Department of the Navy consists of two uniformed Services: the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps.

Dr. Winter earned a bachelor's degree (with highest distinction) in physics from the University of Rochester in 1969. He received a master's degree and a doctorate in physics from the University of Michigan in 1970 and 1972, respectively. He is a 1979 graduate of the USC Management Policy Institute, a 1987 graduate of the UCLA Executive Program, and a 1991 graduate of the Harvard University Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security. In 2002, he was elected a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

PLATFORM PARTY

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Systems Academic
Group

Professor George Baer
Chairman Emeritus,
Naval War College
Department of Strategy

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Processional..... Naval Postgraduate School Audio Visual

Grand Marshal..... Associate Professor William Gates

Marshal Senior Lecturer John Mutty

Marshal Professor Dorothy Denning

Marshal Lieutenant Colonel Carl Oros

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

***National Anthem.....Naval Postgraduate School Audio Visual**

***Invocation..... Commander Michael Zuffoletto**

Introduction of Speaker..... President Daniel T. Oliver

Address to Graduates..... The Honorable Donald C. Winter

Presentation of Candidates..... Dr. Leonard Ferrari

Announcement of Degrees Captain Kathryn Hobbs

***Benediction Commander Michael Zuffoletto**

Recessional.....Naval Postgraduate School Audio Visual

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 15 minutes after completion of graduation.

***The audience will stand.**

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 graduation and some refreshments. The ushers in the back of the auditorium can give you directions to the family friendly room.

**JUNE 2008
GRADUATION AWARDS**

Monterey Council Navy League Award for Highest Academic Achievement LT Benjamin P. Grant, USN

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 Benjamin P. Grant, USN

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.

American Society of Military Comptrollers Award for Excellence in Research (Graduate Level) - LT Benjamin P. Grant, USN

Is 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.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Business and Public Policy – LT Benjamin P. Grant

Is presented to a graduating student based on exceptional academic ability.

Conrad Scholar Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement in Financial Management - LT Benjamin P. Grant, USN and LT Tiffany F. Hill, USN

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.

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Department of Defense Student - LCDR Christopher Kovack, USN

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.

The CDR Philip A. Murphy-Sweet Memorial Award for Excellence in Acquisition- LCDR Christopher T. Kovack, USN

Is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic, research, and professional excellence in the Acquisition and Contract Management, Systems Acquisition Management, Contract Management, or Program Management curricula.

Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence in Management - LCDR Christopher T. Kovack, USN

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.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Business and Public Policy - LCDR Christopher T. Kovack, USN

Is presented to a graduating student based on exceptional academic ability.

Association of the United States Army, General Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, Award for Outstanding Army Student - CPT Christopher Stelle, USA

Is presented to a USA student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student - Maj Scott LaRocca, USMC

Is presented to a graduating 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.

The Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award – LT Kimberly M. Freitas, USN

Is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to service while at NPS 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 – Maj Shaio Hui Zerba, USAF

Is sponsored by the Monterey Chapter of the California Air Force Association and is presented for outstanding service based on community service, leadership, military bearing, and academic achievement.

The Outstanding United States Air Force Graduate Award, Department of National Security Affairs - MAJ Shaio Hui Zerba, USAF

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

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International Students - Maj Dimitrios Fanaras, Hellenic Air Force

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.

The Gary Laughlin Patriot Award - Major Christopher K. Fuller, USAF

Is presented on the basis of academic excellence, professionalism, leadership qualities, command potential, and contributions to the quality of the educational program to fellow officers and the community through out the service career of the nominee.

The School of International Graduate Studies Outstanding International Student Award - CDR Stephan Juetten, German Navy

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

**The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies –
LCDR Corey Johnston, USN**

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

The Northrop Grumman Student Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering and Analysis – LCDR Walter Sandell, USN

Is presented in June and December to recognize the 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) - LT Brett Lefever, USN and Mr. Kine Seng Tham

Is 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.

**Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Award –
Capt Bryant J. Pater, USMC and Capt Kevin Fournier, USAF**

Is presented for academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in one of the following programs: Electronics, Intelligence, Command, Control and Communications.

Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award - LT Ahmad M. Abdul-Ghaffar, Royal Bahraini Navy

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.

**Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence In Surface Warfare Research
LT Ahmad M. Abdul-Ghaffar, Royal Bahraini Navy**

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.

**Army Chief of Staff Award for Excellence in Operations Research –
MAJ Michael S. Scioletti, USA**

Is 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.

**Chief of Naval Operations Award for Excellence in Operations Research –
LCDR Claude M. McRoberts, USN**

Is presented to an USN or USMC graduate on the basis of academic achievement, experience tour performance, thesis work and demonstration of those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Award in Electronic Systems Engineering - Capt Corry P. Murphy, USMC

Is presented for distinguished academic achievement in the advanced Electronic Systems Engineering program.

Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) - Mr. Chad James Cossey and Mr. Steven Robert Wright

Is presented to an outstanding Department of Defense graduate of each Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program who has demonstrated superior academic performance.

Oceanographer of the Navy Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in Meteorology and Oceanography - LT Timothy P. McGeehan, USN

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

Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy - CDR Thomas Curran, USN and LCDR Shane P. Tallant, USN

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

**Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award -
Maj James J. Migletz, USMC**

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

**Rear Admiral Donald R. Eaton Logistics Award for Outstanding Achievement -
LCDR Jason C. Warner, USN**

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.

Joint Chiefs of Staff Command, Control and Communications Award for Academic Achievement - LT Douglas Jonart, USN

Is presented to the 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.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Information Technology Management Award - LT John Michael Thorpe, USN

Is presented to a graduate, who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

The Graduate School of Business and Public Policy Faculty Outstanding International Student Award - Maj Christos Zahos, Hellenic Air Force

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

2008 Warren Randolph Church Award for Excellence in Mathematics – Major John R. Dea, USAF

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

Faculty/Staff Awards

Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching - Professor Frank Giordano, Department of Defense Analysis

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 Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award - Associate Professor Jeffrey Knopf, Department of National Security Affairs

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 - Ms. Diana Petross

Is presented if warranted 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.

The Northrop Grumman Faculty Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering and Analysis - Professor David Hart

Is 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.

Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) - Dr. Eugene P. Paulo

Is presented to an outstanding faculty member of each Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program who is recognized by the students for teaching excellence and/or exceptional contributions to the students' overall learning experience.

Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Integrated Projects) - Mr. Gary Langford

Is presented 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 contributions to the students' overall learning experience.

First Command Military Leadership Award - Lt Col Carl Oros, USMC

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.

All Awards were previously presented at an Awards Ceremony

GRADUATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Mathematics

LTC Donovan D. Phillips, USA

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

LTC Mark Edwin Orwat, USA

Doctor of Philosophy in Software Engineering

LTC Thomas Stephen Cook, USA

CDR Kurt Joseph Rothenhaus, USN

Doctor of Philosophy in Modeling, Virtual Environments & Simulation

*LTC Waleed Isa M.I. Hashel Al-Mannai, Bahrain Air Force

Master of Arts in Security Studies

(Middle East, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa)

MAJ Robert E. Horne, USA

LtCol Andreas Kuehne, German Army

MAJ Stephen Shore, USA (With Distinction)

CPT Christopher Stelle, USA

> †LT Mark Munson, USN (With Distinction)

LCDR Panagiotis Oikonomopoulos, Hellenic Navy

LCDR Travis Owens, USN, Naval Postgraduate School

†Maj David Bernard, USMC

*Capt Bradley N. Fultz, USMC (With Distinction)

> Maj Andrew A. Merz, USMC

Maj Randall Turner, USMC

Maj David K. Hammer, USAF

†Maj Mark C. Miller, USAF

*Capt Andrew Thomas Schofield, USAF

*Maj Jonathan D. Webb, USAF

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

†LT Chul K. Choi, USN

†LT Benjamin Frank Cote, USN

†LCDR Robert Keegan Federal, USN

†LCDR Keith J. Harnetiaux, USN (With Distinction)

†LCDR Corey Johnston, USN

>CDR Stephan A. Jüetten, German Navy (With Distinction)

†LT Anthony Shintaro Massey, USN

†LCDR Stacey Ann Prescott, USN

*Capt Andrés H. Cáceres-Solari, USMC

Maj Jano R. Carlson, USMC

†Maj Michael N. Estes, USMC

Maj Shaio Hui Zerba, USAF

Ms. Kali Laurel Shelor, Department of National Security Affairs

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Western Hemisphere)

- †LCDR Joseph W. Curtain, USN (With Distinction)
- †LT Luis Virgil de la Torre, USN
- LCDR Paulo B. Vicente, USN
- †LT Steven S. Whitworth, USN

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Europe, Eurasia)

- Capt Grzegorz Motak, Polish Army
- CPT Nelson L. Sears, USA
- 1LT Jaroslaw Szafraniec, Polish Army
- CDR Patrick Rothehueser, German Navy
- †LCDR Mark A. Imblum, USN
- †LCDR Jennifer Bashaw Jones, USN
- †LCDR Robert D. Woods, USN
- Maj Bart A. Buckel, USMC
- †Maj Alexandra Kathryn Nielsen, USMC
- Maj William Dale Shannon, USMC (With Distinction)
- MAJ Michael G. Lux, German Air Force (With Distinction)
- *Capt Glen R. Stowers, USAF

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

- CPT John Carlton Stroh III, USA
- 1LT Saltuk Bugra Arkali, Turkish Air Force
- *MAJ Christopher Fuller, USAF
- Capt Tevfik Zehni, Turkish Air Force

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

- LT Mario Rui Monteiro Marques, Portuguese Navy
- ENS Nathan Sean Tyler, USN (With Distinction)
- †LT Andrew Fraser Young, USN
- Capt Corry Patrick Murphy, USMC
- Capt Bryant Jerome Pater, USMC

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

- MAJ Dimitrios Fanaras, Hellenic Air Force (With Distinction)
- ENS Natalie Alford, USN
- ENS Andrew Michael Hurley, USN
- LCDR James Arthur Kuhlmann, USN
- *†LT Matthew R. Shellock, USN
- †LT Joseph Michael Spinks, USN
- LT William J. Sumsion, USN

- *Mr. Kristofer A. Peterson, Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards Air Force Base
- *Ms. Jessica Ulvin, Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards Air Force Base

Master of Science in Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)

- *LTJG Westley C. Vermillion, USN

Master of Science in Physical Oceanography

- LT Haris Sarwar Rana, Pakistan Navy

Master of Science in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography

- *LT Kimberly M. Freitas, USN (With Distinction)
- †LT Christi Shawn Montgomery, USN

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

- Maj Kimberly A. Damalas, USAF
- LCDR Spyridon Pollatos, Hellenic Navy (With Distinction)
- †Capt Arun Shankar, USMC

Master of Science in Operations Research

- MAJ Francisco R. Baez Toledo, USA
- MAJ Richard L. Geren, USA
- MAJ Jonathan J. Pontius, USAR
- MAJ David M. Richkowski, USA
- *➤MAJ Michael S. Scioletti, USA
- CPT Stephen M. Skaggs, USAR
- CPT Ryan K. Wainwright, USA
- MAJ Wann, Shian-Kuen, Taiwan Army
- LT Antonios Dritsas, Hellenic Navy
- LT Ahmad M. Abdul-Ghaffar, Royal Bahraini Navy
- *†LCDR Jason W. Adams, USN
- LTJG Ilker Guler, Turkish Navy
- †LT William Eckert Harley, USN
- †LCDR Claude M. McRoberts, USN (With Distinction)
- *LCDR Edward D. Pidgeon, USN
- LCDR Spyridon Pollatos, Hellenic Navy
- †LT Eric L. Pond, USN (With Distinction)
- *CDR Gavan Sagara, USN
- CDR Thorsten Seitz, German Navy
- Capt Jonathan A. Derosier, USMC
- Maj Todd P. Ferris, USMC
- Maj John B. Jackson, USMC
- Capt William D. Midgette, USMC
- Capt John L. Pearson, USMC
- Maj Carlos G. Rascon, USMC
- †Capt Arun Shankar, USMC
- Maj Ernest B. Young, USMC
- Maj Kimberly A. Damalas, USAF

Master of Science in Applied Science (Operations Research)

- ENS Daniel B. Ammonsoreno, USN (With Distinction)
- ENS Shanece L. Kendall, USN
- ENS Lanaya A. Martin, USN
- ENS Kevin K. McCadden, USN (With Distinction)
- ENS Joshua L. Nickerson, USN
- ENS Christopher A. Nigus, USN (With Distinction)
- ENS Kathleen E. Pauls, USN

Master of Systems Analysis

- *Mr. Stuart J. Besser, Department of Defense, Coronado

Master of Science in Systems Engineering Analysis

†LT Raymond Ignacio Alconcel, USN
ENS Robert George Beauchamp, USN
†LT Bryan Frederick Koehler, USN
ENS Abel McCarthy Marten, USN (With Distinction)
†LT Labrisha A. Mason, USN
ENS Christopher Joseph Ryan McCook, USN (With Distinction)
†LT Omar J. Sanchez, USN
†LCDR Walter G. Sandell, III, USN
ENS Virginia Alison Taylor, USN
ENS Andrew J. Turo, USN
LT Hui Ling Chen, Taiwan Navy
Mr. Michael A. Matson, Civilian

Master of Science in Computer Science

CPT Daniel Phan Huynh, USA
ENS Grant Thomas Gehrke, USN
Maj James J. Migletz, USMC (With Distinction)
Mr. Steven Daniel Bassi Jr., Federal Cyber Corps
Ms. Claire E. R. LaVelle, Federal Cyber Corps
Ms. Stephanie J. C. Skaff, Federal Cyber Corps
Mr. Thomas Tenhunen, Federal Cyber Corps

Master of Science in Information Technology Management

†LCDR Benjamin Haley Finney, USN
*†LT Brian Lee Hargrave, USN
†LCDR Bruce Kong, USN
†LT Robert Wesley Moore, USN
†LT John Michael Thorpe, USN (With Distinction)
Maj Chris C. Curran, USMC
Maj Richard D. Garcia, USMC
Maj Scott H. LaRocca, USMC
Capt Jon David Mohler, USMC
LCDR Joseph James Sundland, USCG

Master of Science in Electronic Warfare Systems Engineering

LT Mario Rui Monteiro Marques, Portuguese Navy (With Distinction)

Master of Science in Systems Technology (Command, Control, and Communication (C-3))

CPT Daniel Wayne Stockton, USA
†LT Christopher J. Carroll, USN
†LT Fredrick L. Crawford, USN
ENS Jacob Foster Davis, USN
†LCDR Catherine W. Donaldson, USN
†LT Germaine Elena Halbert, USN
†LT David A. Johnson, USN
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Capt Scott L. Doss, USAF
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Master of Science in Information Warfare Systems Engineering

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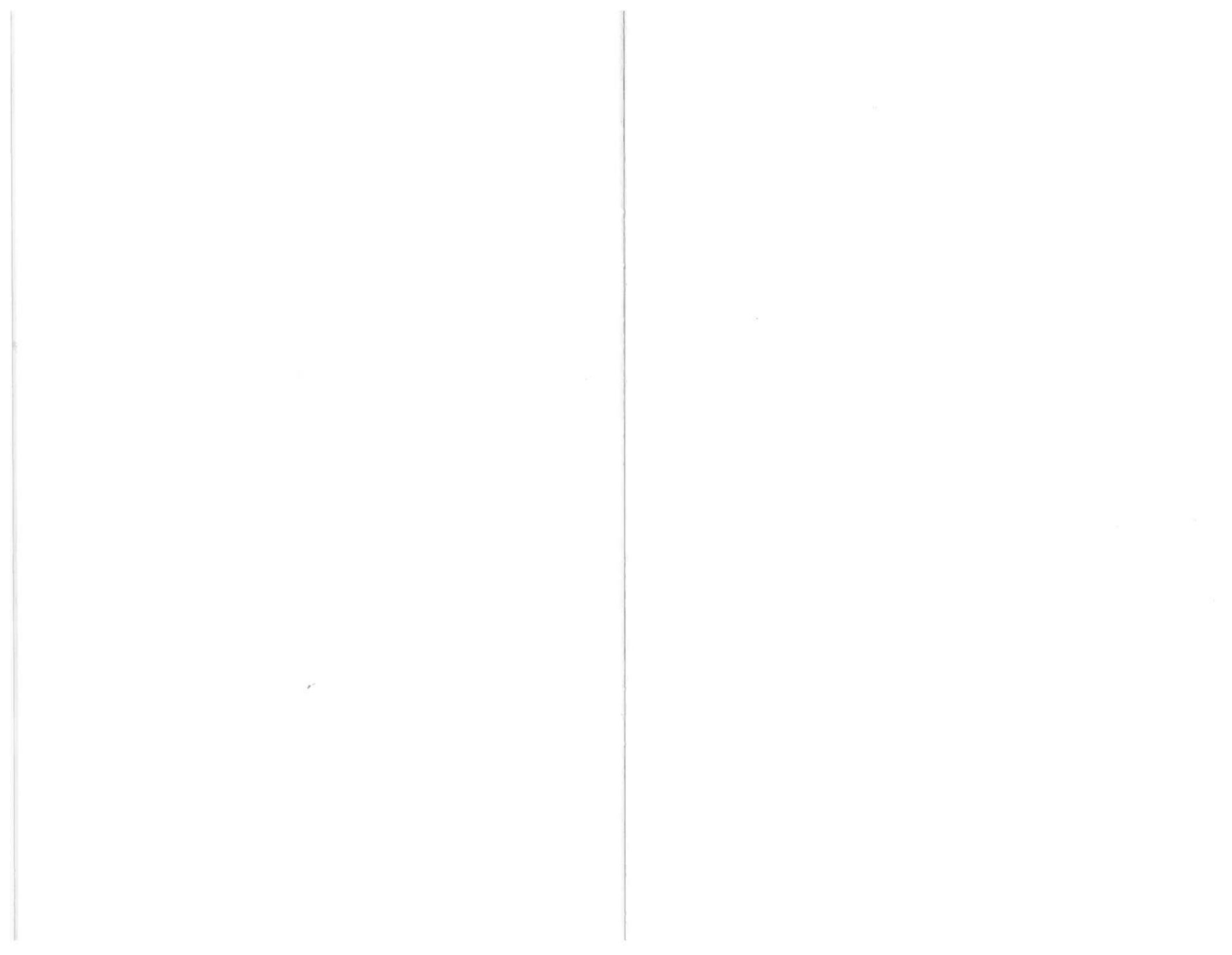
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