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Head, School of Marine Engineering, U.S. Naval Academy  
Reed, M.E., LCDR 1909-1912

Head, Postgraduate Department, U.S. Naval Academy  
Morton, J.P., LCDR 1912-1915  
Chandler, L.H., CAPT 1915-1915  
Nulton, L.M., CDR (Acting) 1915-1915  
Halligan, J., LCDR 1915-1917  
Cluverius, W.T., CDR 1917-1918  
Hileman, J.L., CDR 1918-1919

Head, Naval Postgraduate School, U.S. Naval Academy  
King, E.J., CAPT 1919-1921  
Fisher, J.O., CDR 1921-1922  
Sharp, A., CDR 1922-1923  
Penn, A.M., LCDR 1923-1924  
Theobald, R.A., CDR 1924-1927  
Church, A.T., CAPT 1927-1931  
Sadler, F.H., CAPT 1931-1933  
Newton, J.H., CAPT 1933-1936  
Stewart, G.V., CAPT 1936-1940  
Logan, J.A., CAPT 1940-1942  
Tillson, E.M., CAPT ACT. 1942-1943  
Murphy, V.R., CAPT 1943-1944  
Spanagel, H.A., CAPT 1944-1947

Superintendent, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School  
(Established as separate activity by Public Law No. 303, July 1947)

Spanagel, H.A., RADM (ret) 1947-1950  
Herrmann, E.E., RADM 1950-1952  
Moosbrugger, E.E., RADM 1952-1955  
Stone, E.E., RADM 1955-1957  
Yeomans, E.E., RADM 1958-1961  
Dornin, M.E., RADM 1961-1963  
Bergin, C.K., RADM 1963-1964  
O'Donnell, E.J., RADM 1965-1967  
McNitt, R.W., RADM 1967-1971  
Goodfellow, A.S., Jr., RADM 1971-1972  
Freeman, M.B., RADM 1972-1974  
Linder, I.W., RADM 1974-1978

Dedman, T.F., RADM	1978-1980
Ekelund, J.J., RADM	1980-1983
Shumaker, R.H., RADM	1983-1986
Austin, R.C., RADM	1986-1989
West, R. W., RADM	1989-1993
Mercer, T.A., RADM	1993-1995
Evans, M.J., RADM	1995-1997
Burin, James, CAPT, Acting	1997-1998
Chaplin, Robert C., RADM	1998-2000
Wells, Richard, RADM(L), Acting	2000-2000
Ellison, David, RADM	2000-present

\*NOTE: The School of Marine Engineering was established by Secretary of the Navy General Order No. 27. General Order No. 233 transformed the initial program into the Postgraduate Department. Subsequent Navy reorganization and Congressional legislation established the Naval Postgraduate School as an independent institution.