



NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

Commencement
Ceremony

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“We need leaders of character, leaders that speak the truth and always choose the harder right over the more convenient or expedient wrong. NPS has given you powerful tools, and we are relying on you to use them to make us stronger.”

Admiral Michael Gilday, USN
Chief of Naval Operations



“The complexity of the modern battlefield and increasing rate of change requires a highly educated force. While different, education and training are inextricably linked. Education denotes study and intellectual development. Training is primarily learning-by-doing. We will not train without the presence of education; we must not educate without the complementary execution of well-conceived training. As the 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps noted – “any mission undertaken by the Corps will flow directly from our ability both to train and educate every Marine.”

General David H. Berger, USMC
Commandant of the Marine Corps



NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

The Naval Postgraduate School provides an unparalleled learning and research environment. NPS is a place where operationally experienced officers from the joint services, civilians from various defense and homeland security organizations, and international students from nearly 60 countries come together to learn from, and work with, a world-class faculty focused on global security issues vital to our national security strategy.

The institution is responsive to rapidly emerging and ever-changing strategic and tactical requirements. Curricula are rigorously tailored to meet the nation's changing defense needs, while simultaneously maintaining the same high accreditation standards as civilian universities.

An NPS education extends far beyond the Monterey campus, reaching warfighters both at sea and in the field, engineers in defense laboratories, and international participants who are enrolled in distributed learning and professional education programs throughout the globe.

On any given day faculty and student research addresses critical real world requirements relevant to combatant commander and warfighter needs through a unique integration of government agencies, commercial enterprises, other notable research universities and our allies.

An NPS graduate has the intellectual know-how and the practical skills to make the most of today's resources. NPS graduates are the cornerstone for developing tomorrow's defense technologies, systems and programs.

The individual schools are 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. Additionally, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has recognized NPS as an Alliance-wide Partnership for Peace Education and Training Center.

...Master your future.

FALL QUARTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

December 18, 2020

King Hall

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VADM ANN E. RONDEAU, USN (RET.)

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Dean of Students

CAPT MARKUS J. GUDMUNDSSON, USN





Vice Admiral Ann Rondeau, USN (Ret.)

President, Naval Postgraduate School

Retired Vice Adm. Ann E. Rondeau was appointed as President, Naval Postgraduate School on January 29, 2019. She brings to the assignment an unparalleled record of leadership and achievement within the military and academia in the areas of education, training, research, executive development, change management, and strategic planning. Prior to her appointment, Adm. Rondeau served as the sixth president of the College of DuPage. Her most recent military position was as the President of the National Defense University, a consortium of five colleges and nine research centers in Washington, DC.

Rondeau has extensive leadership experience in significant military and educational roles. In 1985, she was selected and served as a White House Fellow in the Reagan Administration and went on to serve as the Deputy Commander of the U.S. Transportation Command in Illinois, Pentagon Director/Chief of Staff for the U.S. Navy Staff, Commander of the Navy Personnel Development Command in Virginia, Commander of the Naval Service Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill., Pacific Fleet Staff Chief of Staff in Hawaii, Commanding Officer of Naval Support Activity in Tennessee and other staff and commanding responsibilities with policy, support and student service. Rondeau retired from the U.S. Navy as a three-star admiral in 2012 and was the second woman to have achieved that rank in the Navy. She then served as a partner and later an independent consultant with the IBM Watson group.

Rondeau holds a B.A. from Eisenhower College (NY), an M.A. from Georgetown University (DC) and an Ed.D. from the College of Education at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. She also holds an honorary Doctorate in Public Service from Carthage College (Kenosha, WI) and an honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (Chicago, IL).

She is a proud member of the Arizona State University Flag Officer Advisory Council, the National Museum of the American Sailor Foundation Board of Directors, the Military Advisory Board (under the aegis of Center for Naval Analysis), the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, the Chicago Regional Growth Corporation Board, Choose DuPage Board of Directors, and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Additionally, Dr. Rondeau serves on the Executive Board of the U.S. Navy “Education for Seapower Study”—a clean-sheet review of naval learning



Dr. Robert Dell

Acting Provost and Academic Dean Naval Postgraduate School

Dr. Robert F. Dell is a Professor of Operations Research (OR) at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) and NPS Acting Provost and Academic Dean. He joined NPS OR as an Assistant Professor in 1990, served as Chairman of the OR Department from 2009 to 2015, Executive Director of the NPS Data Science and Analytics group from 2018 to 2020, and Dean, Graduate School of Operational and Information Sciences from 2019 to 2020. During his tenure as Chairman the department received the 2013 INFORMS Smith Prize. He served as editor-in- chief of the Military Operations Research Journal from 2015 to 2018.

Professor Dell has received research support from every uniformed service for topics ranging from US Naval capital planning to US Army base realignment and closure. He has also applied optimization in the private sector in areas including production scheduling, supply chain design, and professional sports analytics. He has deployed twice to combat zones.

Professor Dell has been awarded the Barchi, Koopman, and Rist prizes for military operations research. He has also received a Brazilian Navy Tamandaré Merit Medal, two Department of the Army Payne Memorial Awards for Excellence in Analysis, and two Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Awards.





General David H. Berger

38th Commandant of the Marine Corps

General David H. Berger assumed the duties of Commandant of the Marine Corps on July 11, 2019.

A native of Woodbine, Maryland, General Berger graduated from Tulane University and was commissioned in 1981. He commanded at every level – including a Reconnaissance Company; 3d Battalion, 8th Marines in Haiti during Operation SECURE TOMORROW; and Regimental Combat Team 8 in Fallujah, Iraq during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

As a General Officer, he commanded 1st Marine Division (Forward) in Afghanistan during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM; I Marine Expeditionary Force; U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific/Fleet Marine Forces Pacific; and Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

General Berger's staff and joint assignments include serving as Assistant Division Commander of 2d Marine Division; policy planner in the Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, J-5; Chief of Staff for Kosovo Force (KFOR) Headquarters in Pristina, Kosovo; Director of Operations in Plans, Policies, and Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration.

General Berger's formal military education includes the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and U.S. Marine Corps School of Advanced Warfighting. He holds multiple advanced degrees including a Master of International Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

PLATFORM PARTY

Colonel Randolph Pugh, USMC
Senior United States Marine Corps Rep.

Colonel Shawn McCamish, USAF
Senior United States Air Force Representative

Colonel Michael Kolb, USA
Senior United States Army Representative

Captain Philip Old, USN
Chief of Staff

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President

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Commandant of the Marine Corps

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Dr. Clyde Scandrett
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and Applied Sciences

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Dean of the Graduate School of Operational
and Information Sciences

Commander Mark Giralmo, USN
Command Chaplain

Captain Markus Gudmundsson, USN
Dean of Students

Dr. Ronald Giachetti
Chair of the Department of Systems Engineering

Dr. Kevin Smith
Chair of the Department of Physics

Dr. Garth Hobson
Chair of the Department of Mechanical
and Aerospace Engineering

Dr. Matthew Carlyle
Chair of the Department of Operations Research

Dr. James Newman
Chair of the Space Systems Academic Group

Dr. Gurminder Singh
Chair of the Department of Computer Science

Dr. Alex Bordetsky
Chair of Information Sciences

Dr. Maria Rasmussen
Chair of the Department of National
Security Affairs

Dr. Peter Chu
Chair of the Department of Oceanography

Dr. Qing Wang
Chair of the Department of Meteorology

Dr. Douglas Borer
Chair of Defense Analysis

Dr. Wei Kang
Chair of the Department of Mathematics

Dr. Douglas Fouts
Chair of the Department of Electrical and
Computer Engineering

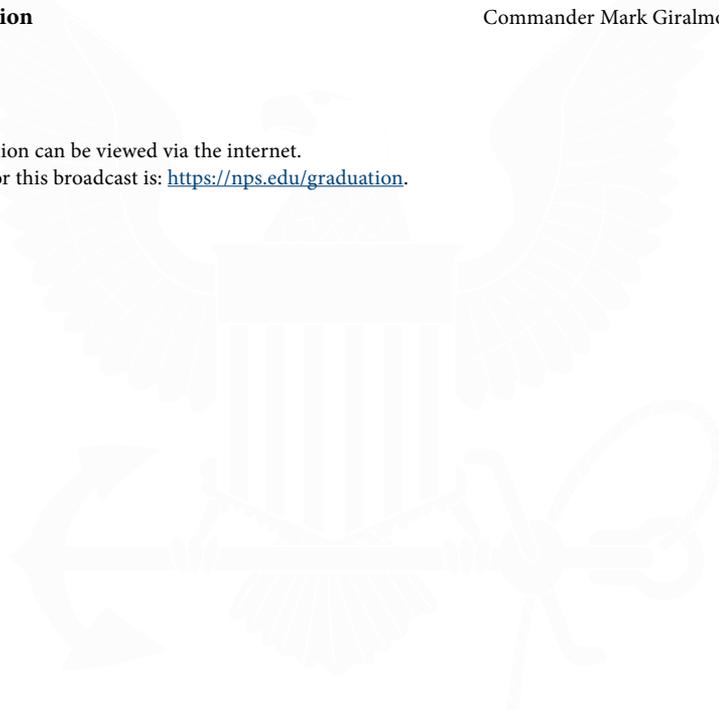
Dr. Fred Drake
Dean of Academics, Naval War College

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Processional	Del Monte Brass
Master of Ceremonies	Captain Markus Gudmundsson, USN
Presentation of Colors	Naval Postgraduate School Color Guard
National Anthem	Del Monte Brass
Invocation	Commander Mark Giralmo, USN
Introduction of Speaker	Vice Admiral Ann Rondeau, USN (Ret.)
Guest Speaker	General David H. Berger, Commandant of the Marine Corps
Presentation of Candidates	Acting Provost and Academic Dean Robert Dell
Announcement of Degrees	Captain Markus Gudmundsson, USN
Benediction	Commander Mark Giralmo, USN

NOTES:

1. Graduation can be viewed via the internet.
The link for this broadcast is: <https://nps.edu/graduation>.



GRADUATION AWARDS

Monterey Peninsula Council of the Navy League LCDR Tom Winant Highest Academic Achievement Award – ENS Rachel Seeberger, USN

Award 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.

Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award – ENS Rachel Seeberger, USN

Award is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in graduate research directed toward improving military force utilization. This award is based on research which leads to demonstration of or potential for increased operating effectiveness of currently available or near-term assets.

Association of the United States Army, General Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, Award for Outstanding Army Student – MAJ Richard T. Hill, USA

Award is presented to an Army student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Department of Defense Student – Mr. Peter J. Pommer

Award is presented to a Department of Defense civilian student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International Students – Major Romulo Dimayuga, Philippine Marines

Award 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.

Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student – Maj Temesha R. Christensen, USAF

Award is sponsored by the Monterey Chapter of the California Air Force Association and is presented for outstanding service.

Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student – SSgt Derek Ward Sharp, USMC

Award is presented to a graduating Marine Corps student based on superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award – Capt Daniela Carchedi, USAF

Award is based on superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

**The Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence in Surface Warfare Research –
LT Ana Veronica Badua, USN and LT Christopher Hevey, USN**

Award is presented to a graduating student whose thesis topic and quality of supporting research demonstrate the greatest potential for contribution to the Surface Navy.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering –
LT Christopher Hevey, USN**

Award is presented in recognition of distinguished scholastic achievement in Systems Engineering.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Combat Systems –
LCDR Leland McCarty, USN**

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

**Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the Graduate
School of Defense Management - CDR Scott Chirgwin, USN**

Award is based on academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

**Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence Management –
LCDR Brandon Stewart, USN**

Award is presented to an outstanding U.S. Naval Supply Corps officer in Systems Management based on academic achievement, research excellence, and contribution to the professional and civilian community and faculty recommendations.

**Department of the Navy Award for Academic Excellence in Financial Management –
LCDR John Orr, USN**

Award 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.

**The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Management – Capt Alex
Pfannenstiel, USMC**

Award is presented to a Master of Business Administration student based on academic excellence, personal excellence, and contributions to the quality of the educational program, to fellow officers, and to the community.

**CDR Philip A. Murphy-Sweet Memorial Award for Excellence in Acquisition –
LCDR Richard Wilson, USN**

Award is 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.

The Graduate School of Defense Management Faculty Outstanding International Student Award – LCDR Adam Attwood, Royal Australian Navy

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

RADM Donald R. Eaton Logistics Award for Outstanding Achievement – Capt Kevin Yarnell, USMC and ENS Davis Katakura, USN

Award 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.

The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition) Award for Academic Excellence – Capt Anita Naylor, USAF and Capt Jason Passarella, USAF

Award is presented to a military USAF or Department of the Air Force civilian in the Acquisition and Contract Management, Systems Acquisition Management, Contract Management, or Program Management curricula for academic achievement as demonstrated by scholastic excellence and thesis/project research.

Distinguished Professor Kenneth J. Euske Dean's Medal for Innovative Contribution to National Defense, and the Graduate School of Defense Management – 1st Lt Jonathan Karnes, USAF

Award is presented to a graduating student, or a team of up to four members, whose thesis or project is considered by the Awards Board and the Dean to present an innovative “potential” significant contribution to a National Defense issue, or create a new competitive advantage.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award – LT Andrew Pfau, USN

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

Chief of Naval Operations Award for Excellence in Operations Research – ENS Andrea DeAbreu, USN

Award is presented to a Navy or Marine Corps graduate based on academic achievement, experience tour performance, thesis work and demonstration of those qualities' indicative of an outstanding military officer.

The Space Systems Engineering Award for Academic Excellence – LCDR Elliott VonWeller, USN

Award is presented to an outstanding student based on quality point rating, thesis, curricular, and extracurricular activities.

Foreign Area Officer Association Award for Excellence in International Affairs – CPT Harrison Smith, USA

Award is presented to recognize the student(s), who in the opinion of the National Security Affairs Department faculty have distinguished themselves by outstanding thesis or major paper in international affairs, based on the quality of the research and overall scholarly achievement.

The Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory Award for Excellence in Applied Physics Research – LT Matthew Henricks, USN

Award is presented for outstanding research in applied physics that has the potential to positively impact future Navy and Marine Corps systems and operational capability.

Astronaut Michael J. Smith, and Astronaut William C, McCool, Astronautics Award – LCDR Ransom Smith, USN

Award is presented to an outstanding graduate of the Space Systems curricula based on overall academic excellence, applicable extra-curricular activities, and career potential.

Naval Sea Systems Command Award in Naval/Mechanical Engineering – LT Kaitlyn Bower, USN

Award is presented in recognition of distinguished academic achievement in the Naval/Mechanical Engineering Program.

Monterey Kiwanis Club Outstanding International Student Award – CDR Joel Cabigon, Philippine Navy

Award is presented to an outstanding international students based on academic standing and achievement, and involvement in community affairs.

Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) – Mr. William Patrick Emeny

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

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies – LT Ashleigh Martz, USN

Award 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.

The International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies – LtCol Abdou Halidou Nouhou, Niger Air Force

Award is presented to an international military officer or civilian student for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

The Outstanding United States Air Force Graduate Award, Department of National Security Affairs - Maj William Hildebrand, USAF

Award is presented to an officer for overall scholarly achievement.

Curtis H. “Butch” Straub Achievement Award for Graduates of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security Master’s Degree Program – Lieutenant Cathy Scherer, City of Irvine Police Department; California

Award is presented to a graduating CHDS student with an exemplarily academic and citizenship record while in the CHDS Master’s Degree program. The award winner will be a student who has excellent grades, who has written an outstanding thesis, and who has helped the most in providing leadership and energy for the CHDS MA program.

Conrad Scholar Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement in Financial Management – LCDR John Orr, USN; LCDR Sarah Cosgrove, USN; LT Eric Beaudoin, USN; Maj Peter Misyak, USMC; and Capt William LaPonza, USMC

Award 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.

The Jack J. Jensen Meteorology and Oceanography Award – LCDR William Zinicola-Lapin, USN

This award is given to a student who in the judgement of the Selection Authority has produced a thesis with notable academic rigor that also might in a short time provide new operational capabilities or techniques to the Meteorology and Oceanography Community.

The Pat Tillman Leadership Award – MSgt Joe Scobey, USAF

Award is presented to acknowledge student who has distinguished themselves in Security Affairs in Department of Defense Analysis.

The John McReynolds Wozencraft Electrical and Computer Engineering Academic Honor Award – LT Daniel DeToma, USN

Award is presented for academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in one of the following programs: Electronics or Intelligence.

Naval Information Warfare Systems Command Award in Electronic Systems Engineering - LT Thomas Shaheen, USN

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

FACULTY AWARDS

The Military Officers Association of America Joint Service Warfare Award – CDR Thor Martinsen, USN

Award is presented to a military faculty member who has contributed most significantly to the study, implementation, and spirit of joint-service warfare.

The Captain David S. Bill, Jr., Leadership Award – CDR Thor Martinsen, USN

Award Acknowledges faculty or student officers who have demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities. This recognition is intended to support the school's mission of promoting combat readiness.

The First Command Military Leadership Award – CDR Matthew Geiser, USN

Award is presented to an active duty military faculty or staff member, 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.

The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award – Professor Erik Dahl

Award is presented to the faculty member in 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.

Carl E. and Jesse W. Menneken Annual Faculty Award for Excellence in Scientific Research –

Award is based highly on meritorious research conducted by more junior faculty members - **Research Associate Professor Dashi Singham, OR Department and Associate Professor Mike Atkinson, OR department, for their joint nomination** Award is presented based on significant and sustained contributions by senior faculty members throughout their careers - **Research Professor Weislaw Maslowski, OC Department, and Professor Qing Wang, MR Department.**

Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) – CAPT Donald Muehlbach PhD, USN (ret)

Award is presented to an outstanding faculty member of the 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.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Teaching Excellence in the Graduate School of Defense Management – Dr. Simona Tick, Lecturer, School of Graduate Defense Management

Award is presented to a member of the faculty in the Graduate School of Defense Management, whom is selected by popular vote from resident students in any of the Graduate School of Defense Management curricula.

- (D) - Students recommended for "With Distinction"*
- (T) - Students recognized for an "Outstanding Thesis"*
- (J) - Students receiving their Joint Professional Military Education*
- (E) - USMC students completing Expeditionary Warfare School*
- (C) - Students completing Command and Staff College*
- (M) - Rear Admiral Wayne E. Meyer Scholar*

GRADUATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

(J)LCDR Jamie Lynn Safar, USN

Doctor of Philosophy in Systems Engineering

Mr. William W. Anderson, Jr., Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Center

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Physics

Mr. Benjamin Todd McGlasson, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Maj Shawn C. Koss, USMC

(D,J)LT Daniel P. DeToma, USN

LT Thomas J. Shaheen, USN

(J)LT Johnathan L. Williams, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Science (Electrical Engineering)

CPT Serkan Aktas, Turkish Air Force

Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)

Mr. Matthew Thomas Durkin, Naval Air Systems Command

Mr. Steven B. Kern, Naval Air Systems Command

Master of Science in Astronautical Engineering

(T)LT Vincent Michael Audo, USN

(D)LT Camron A. Brandt, USN

(D,J)LT Jonathan A. Chitwood, USN

(D,T,J)LT Benjamin W. Diehl, USN

ENS Patrick Wilcox Leary, USN

(J)LT Logan Tanner West, USN

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

(D,T)LT Kaitlyn Bower, USN

(T,J)LT June Capelle, USN

(D,J)LT Natalie E. Crow, USN

LT Shawn C. Murray, USN

LT Casie S. Strong, USN

LCDR Mike Arnold Tano, USN

Master of Science in Space Systems Operations

Maj Marco Tan Oronos, USAF

Master of Science in Systems Engineering

LT Christian Diaz, USN

Master of Science in Systems Engineering

(D,T)LT Christopher Lawrence Hevey, USN

(D,T)LT Joshua P. Hildebrand, USN

(T)LT Katherine E. Irgens, USN

LT Andrew Wiley Miller, USN

Master of Science in Systems Engineering Management

(J)MAJ Robert D. Allen, USA

(J)MAJ Mitchell J. Boatwright, USA

(J)MAJ Joe Callaghan, USA

MAJ Ted Lee Cha, USA

(J)MAJ Catherine L. Collinsworth, USA

(J)CPT Blake A. Davis, USA

(J)MAJ Oscar Delgado, USA

(J)CPT Nicholas J. Grazer, USA

(J)MA Michael Ryan Griffin, USA

(J)MAJ Monica Michelle Holmes, USA

(J)CPT Shad Hughes, USA

(J)MAJ James A. Jones, USA

(J)MAJ Sean S. McCune, USA

(J)CPT Joshua Kain McMillion, USA

(J)CPT John Pfiester, USA

(J)CPT Chummie S. Recel, USA

(J)MAJ Joshua A. Redmond, USA

(J)CPT Zachariah R Shutte, USA

(J)CPT Douglas J. Snodgrass, USA

(J)MAJ Alan Joaquin Villanueva, USA

(J)MAJ Christopher J. Wimsatt, USA

(J)MAJ Ray Ybarra, USA

Master of Science in Systems Engineering

(D)Mr. Antoin J. Abboud, Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Surface Warfare Center
Port Hueneme Division

Mr. Daniel Wade Carter, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command
Aviation and Missile Center

Mr. Cedric T. Chiu, Naval Sea Systems Command, Port Hueneme

Mr. William Patrick Emeny, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division

Ms. Katrina M. Granada, Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Surface Warfare Center
Port Hueneme Division

Mr. Timothy Owen Hillman, 96th Test Wing Eglin Air Force Base
Mr. Alex Robert Kemeny, Naval Sea Systems Command
Mr. Edwin Rafael Laboy Perez, Naval Surface Warfare Center
Mr. Lance Von Lowenberg, Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific
Mr. Roianthony Corpuz Navarro, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division
Mr. Michael Horst Rubow, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division
Mr. Wesley C. Sanders, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division
Mr. Jacob Scott Shadle, Naval Sea Systems Command
Mr. Harsh Kalpesh Shah, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division
(D)Mr. Dustin Gregg Talley, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division
Ms. Victoria C. Tsugawa, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division

Master of Science in Engineering Systems

Ms. Lynn Phuong Nguyen, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division
Mr. Ryan Christopher Robar, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division

Master of Science in Systems Engineering Management

Mr. Andrew George Liehr, Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division

Master of Science in Computer Science

(T,J)LT Darry Pilkington, USN
(T,J)LCDR Joseph A. Berrios, USN
(J)LT Matthew Whitney Baxter, USN
(J)LT Jessica Marie Mills, USN
LT Andrew Michael Pfau, USN
Mr. Harlan Thomas Cheer, Civilian
(T)Mr. Nickolas Leonard Carter, Civilian
(T)Mr. Peter John Pommer, Civilian

Master of Science in Cyber Systems and Operations

(J)LT Joel Dale Ward Jr., USN
(J)LCDR Anthony William Bovino, USN
(T,J)LCDR Matthew Cole Bieker, USN
(J)LT Eric Edward Longabaugh, USN
(J)LT Javon Anthony Felder, USN

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Middle East, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa)

Maj Christopher J. Bockoven, USMC
MAJ Jason M. Hall, USA
CPT Joshua A. Marlatt, USA
MAJ Basim M. Younis, USA
(J)LCDR Jacob J. Torba, USN
(D)Maj Justin D. Atwood, USAF
Capt Daniela G. Carchedi, USAF
Maj Benjamin R. Coffman, USAF
Maj David W. Deal, USAF

Maj Mark R. Thorley, USAF
Maj Jonathan M. Wong, USAF
Capt Mitchell Young, USAF
Maj Simon Zhou, USAF

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

(E)Capt Yi Cheng S. Garrard, USMC
MAJ David J. Rice, USA
(J)LT John T. Bridgeman, USN
(D,J)LT Ivan R. Georgiev, USN
(J)LT Cory R. Mowbray, USN
(J)LT Kristin E. Van Boxtel, USN
(J)LT Jonathan K. Wev, USN
Capt Derrick Q. Do, USAF
(D)Maj William E. Hildebrand, USAF
Maj Jonathan P. James, USAF
Maj Cindy M. Tope, USAF
CPT Chang-Won, Republic of Korea Army

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Western Hemisphere)

(J)MAJ Stephen J. Karr, USA
(J)LT Jeffrey S. Jordan, USN
(J)LT Vanessa K. Sonnichsen, USN
Maj Jonathan P. Bonilla, USAF
Maj Jason D. Booth, USAF
Capt Adam M. Cerniglia, USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Europe and Eurasia)

(J)MAJ Donald R. Rose, USA
(J)LT Brian Hansen, USN
(T,J)LT Ashleigh G. Martz, USN
Capt Sean C. M. Baker, USAF
Maj Timothy L. Gorski, USAF

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

LTC Saujanya S. J. B. Rana, Nepali Army

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Strategic Studies)

(J)LT Jonathan R. Formanek, USN
CDR Eyyad A. Almannaai, Bahrain Navy
(T)LCDR Abdul Gofur, Indonesian Navy

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)

LCDR Richard T. Farias, USN
(J)LT Ian A. Haskins, USN

(J)LT Cody A. Rogers, USN
Maj Meghan M. Bailey, USAF
Capt Blaize A. Dunn, USAF
Capt Chris D. Melendez, USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Combating Terrorism: Policy and Strategy)

(D)MAJ Efstathios Christodouloupoulos, Hellenic Army
(T)MAJ Jamal I. El Chamieh, Lebanese Army
LT Alvaro H. Tobon Ramirez, Colombian National Army
CPT Mátyás Ferencz, Hungarian Defence Forces
MAJ Ibrahim Thaufeeq, Maldives National Defence Force
(D)Lt Col Abdou Halidou Nouhou, Niger Air Force
Deputy Superintendent Suresh Gaire, Armed Police Force Nepal
Mr. Samuel Kamara Sierra Leone, Office of National Security
Mr. Tornike Chikovani, State Security Service of Georgia

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)

Captain Lisa Barnett, Florida Highway Patrol
Ms. Vlada Bierman, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; Texas
Special Agent Aaron Bode, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Georgia
Mr. James Briggs, United States Border Patrol; Washington DC
Mr. Sean Card, Federal Emergency Management Agency; New York
Mr. Chuck Chapman, City of Austin Water Utility; Texas
Ms. Jaime Chen, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; New Jersey
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Ms. Valerie Davis, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; Texas
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