



# NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

Commencement  
Ceremony

SEP 2020



"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 battlefield of today and the battlefield of the future are going to continue to be uncertain, chaotic, plagued with fog and friction, and very dangerous. We need military leaders who can work and thrive in that particular environment. An NPS education, bolstered by student and faculty research, produces a graduate whose intellectual agility and flexibility will prove increasingly valuable to the naval services and the Joint force in dealing with such uncertainty."

**General Michael W. Hagee,  
USMC Commandant of the Marine Corps  
NPS, Class of 1969- Electrical Engineering**



## 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.*

## SUMMER QUARTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

September 25, 2020

King Hall

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## **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.







## **The Honorable Kenneth J. Braithwaite**

77th Secretary of the Navy

The Honorable Kenneth J. Braithwaite was sworn in as the 77th Secretary of the Navy May 29, 2020. He previously served as the 31st U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway.

Secretary Braithwaite graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1984 and was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy. In 1995, he earned a master's degree in government administration, graduating with honors from the University of Pennsylvania, Fels School of Government.

The Secretary was designated a naval aviator in April 1986. His first operational assignment was to Patrol Squadron (VP) 17, Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Hawaii, where he flew anti-submarine missions tracking adversary submarines throughout the greater Pacific and Arctic regions.

In April 1988, Secretary Braithwaite was designated as a public affairs officer with his initial tour aboard the aircraft carrier USS America (CV 66). Additional duty assignments included Commander Carrier Group 2 and Commander, Striking Force U.S. 6th Fleet. He made both a North Atlantic Treaty Organization Force deployment to the North Atlantic operating above the Arctic Circle and a Mediterranean and Indian Ocean cruise where the battle group responded to tensions in the Persian Gulf. In 1990, he was assigned to the staff of Commander, Naval Base Philadelphia as chief of Public Affairs.

The Secretary left active duty in 1993, continuing his naval service in the Navy Reserve where he served with numerous commands along the Atlantic seaboard including his final Navy assignment as the first Vice Chief of Information.

The Secretary began his private sector career as an executive at Atlantic Richfield (ARCO) where he served as manager of operations for ARCO Chemical. In 1997, Secretary Braithwaite was asked to join the staff of U.S. Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA) where he served as a senior advisor and state director of the Senator's offices across the Commonwealth. After his time with Senator Specter, Secretary Braithwaite began his career in the health sector with positions including Vice President of Public and Government affairs for St. Thomas Health Services in Nashville, executive Director of Delaware Valley Healthcare Council, and Chief Executive of Mid-Atlantic Region for VHA, Inc.

In 2018, the Secretary was asked by the President of the United States to serve as Ambassador to Norway, he served as Ambassador until his appointment to the Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Braithwaite's decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with oak leaf cluster), Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (five awards) with Combat "V", Navy Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon and numerous campaign and service medals. However, he is most proud of having received the Navy Unit Commendation as part of the USS Guadalcanal Amphibious Readiness Group off Beirut, Lebanon in 1983 and being a part of U.S. Joint Forces Command when it was awarded a Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation in 2007.

The Secretary hails from Pennsylvania where he lives with his wife Melissa and their two children, Grace and Harrison.

## PLATFORM PARTY

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

**Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Garvin USAF**  
Senior United States Air Force Representative

**Colonel Michael Kolb**  
Senior United States Army Representative

**Captain Philip E. Old USN**  
Chief of Staff

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President

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Secretary of the Navy

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Dean of the Graduate School of Defense Management

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Dean of the School of International Graduate Studies

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Dean of the Graduate School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

**Dr. Dan Boger**  
Dean of the Graduate School of Operational and Information Science and Chair of Information Science

**Commander Mark Giralmo, USN**  
Command Chaplain

**Captain Markus Gudmundsson USN**  
Dean of Students

**Dr. Matthew Carlyle**  
Chair of the Department of Operations Research

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

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

**Dr. Ronald Giachetti**  
Chair of the Department of Systems Engineering

**Dr. James Moltz**  
Chair of the Department of National Security Affairs

**Dr. Gurminder Singh**  
Chair of the Department of Computer Science

**Dr. Peter Chu**  
Chair of the Department of Oceanography

**Dr. Wendell Nuss**  
Chair of the Department of Meteorology

**Dr. Kevin Smith**  
Chair of the Department of Physics

**Dr. Wei Kang**  
Chair of the Department of Mathematics

**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** The Honorable Kenneth J. Braithwaite, Secretary of the Navy

**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 Council Navy League Award for Highest Academic Achievement – Capt David Lorio, USMC**

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.

### **Association of the United States Army, General Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, Award for Outstanding Army Student – MAJ Michael R. Reed, 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. Jeffrey T. Dougherty**

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 – LT Canisio Barth, Brazilian Navy**

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 Raymond M. Sienkiewicz, 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 - Maj Robert Wallace, USMC**

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

### **The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies – Maj Robert Wallace, USMC**

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.

### **Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award – LT Meagan K. Way, USN**

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 Olivia Wittman, 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.

### **The John McReynolds Wozencraft Electrical and Computer Engineering Academic Honor Award – LT Xisen Tian, 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 - LCDR Halford Theodore Haskell, USN**

Award is based on distinguished academic achievement in the advanced Electronic Systems Engineering program.

### **Chief of Naval Operations Undersea Warfare Award – LT Colton Alexander Douglas Kawamura, USN**

Sponsored by the National Security Industrial Association and presented in recognition of distinguished academic achievement to the USW Curriculum graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and exhibited those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

### **Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering – LCDR Beth Rajchel, USN**

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

### **Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award – MAJ Diego Rincon, USA**

Award is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in graduate research directed toward improving military force utilization and demonstration of, or potential for, increased operating effectiveness of currently available or near term assets.

### **Chief of Naval Operations Award for Excellence in Operations Research - LCDR Robert Thompson, 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.

### **Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award – Capt Brandon Hee, USMC**

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.



**Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Information Technology Management Award - Maj Joseph Chappell, USMC**

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

**The Gary Kildall Award for Computing Innovation – Capt Michael Troncoso, USMC** The Gary Kildall Awards will be presented to acknowledge outstanding student academic excellence, or distinguished research in the area of computer science. This recognition is intended to support the school's mission of promoting educational excellence.

**Monterey Kiwanis Club Outstanding International Student Award – LT Kwangjun Park, Republic of Korea Navy**

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

**Naval Intelligence Foundation, Admiral Bobby Ray Inman Award for Excellence in Intelligence - LT Evan Shorter, USN**

Award is presented to an officer graduate in any curriculum who has advanced the awareness and knowledge of Naval Intelligence and assisted in development of related knowledge.

**The Curtis H. “Butch” Straub Achievement Award – Mr. Christopher Adamczyk, Mesa Police Department; Arizona**

Award is presented to a graduating CHDS student based on an exemplarily academic and citizenship record, outstanding thesis, and has helped the most in providing leadership and energy for the CHDS MA program.

**The International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies – LTC Oleksandr Lavrynovskyi, Ukraine Army**

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 – Capt Kira Carpenter, USAF**

Award is presented to an officer for overall scholarly achievement.

**Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning)- Ms. Cindy Whitehead; Mr. Brandon Michael Adams; Mr. Julian Jones; Mr. Nicholas Kalinowski**

Award is presented to outstanding Department of Defense graduates of each Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program who have demonstrated superior academic performance.

## **FACULTY/STAFF AWARDS**

**The Naval Postgraduate School Distinguished Professor Award - Professor Francis Giraldo, Department of Mathematics and Professor Susan Sanchez, Department of Operations Research**

Awards are presented to faculty members who have merited recognition for their scholarly accomplishments and lasting educational contributions. The recipients join a select group of faculty bearing the title of Distinguished Professor who has made significant impacts on the Naval Postgraduate School.

**The Richard W. Hamming Teaching Award – Dr. Rachel Sigman, Assistant Professor, Department of National Security Affairs**

The Richard W. Hamming teaching award is presented to a faculty member whose contribution to student learning is demonstrated both in and out of the classroom through the excellence in instruction and thesis advising.

**The Graduate School of Defense Management Executive Master of Business Administration Teaching Excellence Award –**

**Dr. Marco DiRenzo, Graduate School of Defense Management**

Award is based on the students' recognition of outstanding teaching and contributions to the students' overall learning experience. Students are asked to identify the instructor who most notably demonstrated superb command of program content, excellent teaching skills, and establishment of a positive classroom environment.

**Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) – Dr. Rama D. Gehris; Associate Professor Gene Paulo; Research Associate Professor Lee Ewing, and Senior Lecturer John T. Dillard**

Award 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.

**All awards were previously presented**

- (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 Operations Research

(J)Maj Ezra W. Akin, USMC

### Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

(J)LCDR Ashley Scott Myers McAbee, USN

### Doctor of Philosophy in Modeling, Virtual Environments, and Simulation

CDR Kenneth Maroon, USN

### Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Maj Nicholas Terance Balk, USMC Capt Sandra Louise DeBock, USMC Capt Ruth Fish, USMC  
(T)Capt David B. Lorio, USMC Maj Jameson Scott Payne, USMC  
MAJ Thomas Kolokas, Hellenic Army (D,T)LT Canisio Barth, Brazilian Navy (J)LCDR Halford  
Theodore Haskell, USN LT Connor M. Reasoner Blasch, USN  
LT Carolyn Amanda Schiesser, USN  
MAJ Jun Wen Tang, Republic of Singapore Navy (J)LT Xisen Tian, USN  
(J)LCDR Adam Joseph Waymouth, USN (J)LCDR Michelle M. Welch, USN

### Master of Science in Engineering Science (Electrical Engineering)

(D,T)CDR Vincent Chan, Republic of Singapore Navy

### Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)

Ms. Gabriella Farley, Department of Defense Mr. Nelson J. Ortiz, Department of Defense  
Ms. Melanie Lee Rothman, Department of Defense Mr. Jason Sullivan, Department of Defense

### Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

Capt Michael Elio Troncoso, USMC

### Master of Science in Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)

CDR Darius V. Ahmadi, USN LTJG Erin M. Flynn, USN LTJG Paul H. Gue, USN  
LTJG Emma L. Nobile, USN LCDR Keagan J. Wisdom, USN  
(T)LtCol Sean Yang, Republic of Singapore Air Force

### Master of Science in Engineering Science (Aerospace Engineering)

LT Samuel Crouse, USN LT Phillip Denicola, USN LT Jonathon Malycke, USN LT Galen Ober, USN  
LT Richard Tiberio, USN LT Richard Valenta, USN  
Mr. John Grant, Department of the Navy

### Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

(J)LT Andreina Rascon, USN  
(T)ME5 Gabriel Guang Nian Lim, Republic of Singapore Air Force

### Master of Science in Astronautical Engineering

(T,J)LT Christopher Y. Liu, USN (D,T)LCDR Reed Ransom Smith, USN (D,T)LCDR Elliott L.  
VonWeller, USN

### Master of Science in Systems Engineering

(M,D,T)LCDR Elizabeth T. Rajchel, USN (T)MAJ Derek Tay, Singapore Army  
MAJ Ivan Yong Han Er, Singapore Army LT Christina Lynn Smith, USN  
(T)Mr. Brandon Michael Adams, Missile Defense Agency Mr. Nelson Suñga Ciron, US Army  
Futures Command,  
Combat Capabilities Development Command, Aviation and Missile Center Ms. Tenley Chlau-  
pek, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Newport  
Mr. Aaron DaPonte, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Newport Mr. Adam Joseph Drake, U.S.  
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Ms. Jenna Lynn Drummond, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Newport Mr. Allan Payne Guess,  
United States Army Test and Evaluation Command  
(T)Ms. Jessica Robertson Jones, Missile Defense Agency Mr. Julian Isaac Jones, Combat Capa-  
bilities Development Command Data and Analysis Center  
Mr. Ryan J. Kee, US Army Aviation and Missile Center Mr. Lance Kerestes, Army Test and  
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Mr. Russell Warren Kress, Army Test and Evaluation Command Mr. Trevor James Lutz, Army  
Test and Evaluation Command  
Mr. John B. Means, Department of the Army  
Ms. Brenda L. Menees, Army Aviation and Missile Command Mr. William Joseph Newmeyer,  
Jr., U.S. Army Futures Command (T)Ms. Nancy Culp Perry, Missile Defense Agency  
Mr. Christopher Michael Quarles, Department of the Army, Space and Missile Defense Com-  
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Combat Capabilities Development Command - Soldier Center Mr. Calvin Roldan, Naval Un-  
dersea Warfare Center Division Newport  
Mr. Miguel Eugenio Sanchez, Jr., United States Army, Combat Capabilities Development Com-  
mand, Aviation and Missile Center, System Readiness Directorate  
Mr. Michael Karl Schwitzing, US Army Test and Evaluation Command Ms. Johanna M. White,  
Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport (T)Mr. Reginald LeBarrow Williams, Mis-  
sile **Defense Agency**  
Mr. Matthew Xiuhén Wu, Army Test and Evaluation Command

### Master of Science in Engineering Systems

Capt Adam Ibrath Rahman, USMC Maj Kelly Paul Haycock, USMC  
CPT Sim, Aldin Guan Yu, Singapore Army  
Mr. Ernest Gaston Murray, Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren Division Mr. Caleb Mat-  
thew Schulte, United States Army Cold Regions Test Center Mr. Ronald Jonathan Torok, Naval  
Sea Systems Command

### Master of Science in Systems Engineering Management

Maj Amanda Ann Rowton, USAF  
Mr. Paul Andrew Brooks, Tactical Army Command; Life Cycle Management Command Mr.

Tobin Garret Butler, Program Executive Office Missile and Space  
 Mr. Chad Michael Claussen, Army Material Command Mr. Brad Dustin Cox, Army Test and Evaluation Command  
 Ms. Stephanie Neveu Crosby, Department of the Army  
 Mrs. Jennifer Marie Erickson, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology  
 Mr. Brandon James Firmature, Blue Grass Army Depot Ms. Elizabeth R. Forino, Army Research Laboratory  
 Ms. Jennifer Lynne Gillum, Rapid Integration Acceptance Center, Program Office Unmanned Aircraft Systems  
 Mr. John M. Holcomb, United States Army Contracting Command  
 Mr. Kevin Marc Horn, Department of the Army, Tank Automotive Command  
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 Mr. Steven H. O'Brien, US Army Contracting Command - Detroit Arsenal  
 Mr. Alexander Scott Obriwin, Army Contracting Command - Aberdeen Proving Ground Ms. Christine N. Riechers, Army Materiel Command  
 (T)Mr. Nathan Blair Thompson, Marine Corps Systems Command Mrs. Mardenna Lynn Turnbough, Program Executive Office  
 Mr. Jacob D. Weintraub, Naval Air Systems Command Mrs. Cindy Rose Whitehead, Naval Sea Systems Command Mrs. Jeannie A. Williams, Department of the Army, Program Executive Office Missiles and Space

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

(J)LT Moises B. Diaz, USN (J)LT Connor T. Murphy, USN  
 (T)LTC(GS) Georg W. Kolepke, German Army Maj Jason D. McCulley, USAF  
 Capt Tess A. O'Neill, USAF Capt David J. Liu, USMC  
 Capt Ronald J. Lienhardt, USMC (J)MAJ Michael R. Reed, USA (J)MAJ Gene F. Uhler, USA

#### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Western Hemisphere)**

(J)LT Patrick M. Carter, USN (J)LT Vanessa K. Sonnichsen, USN Capt Jorge E. Diaz, USAF Maj Hadder Rendon, USAF Maj Jonathan Skinner, USAF

#### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Europe and Eurasia)**

(D)Maj Robert K. Wallace, USMC Capt Brant B. Wayson, USMC (J)LT James D. Strunk, USN

(D)Capt Kira Carpenter, USAF  
 Maj Raymond M. Sienkiewicz, USAF

#### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Strategic Studies)**

(M,J)LT Justin M. Williamson, USN (J)LT Matthew M. Smith, USN (J)LT Thomas I. Moore, USN  
 (D)LTC Oleksandr Lavrynovskiy, General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine

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

LTC Andrew Tibwa, Uganda Army

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

(J)LT Matthew L. Jackson, USN (J)LT Daniel Y. Ye, USN

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

CAPT Bradford Apitz, United States Coast Guard; Washington D.C. (D)Mr. Christopher Adamczyk, Mesa Police Department; Arizona Captain Jonathan Bobin, New York City Police Department  
 Ms. Lisa Davidson, Federal Emergency Management Agency Region 10; Washington Police Officer Pardeep Deol, Prospect Heights Police Department; Illinois Supervisory Special Agent Jason Dijoseph, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Virginia Captain Matthew Dudek, City of Troy Fire Department; New York  
 Battalion Chief Larry Ervin, North Central Fire Protection District; California Ms. Kelly Fitzgerald, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Maryland Mr. Jeffrey Garofalo, New York City Fire Department  
 Police Officer Natasha Haunsperger, Portland Police Bureau; Oregon Mr. Steven Higgins, Idaho State Police  
 Mrs. Nguyentrinh Hoang, United States Coast Guard; Washington D.C.  
 Mr. Luke Hodgson, Maryland-National Capital Region Emergency Response System Resident Agent in Charge William Mack, United States Secret Service; Texas Assistant Chief Michael Marino, Prince George's County  
 Fire/Emergency Management Services Department; Maryland  
 Mr. James McDavitt, New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness Ms. Mildred Perdomo, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; Washington D.C. Mr. Brett Reid, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services; California  
 Mr. George Renteria, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Virginia Mr. Ryan Smith, City of Richmond; California  
 Mrs. Suzanne Tannenbaum, Oregon State University Mr. Brently Travelbee, Michigan Department of Corrections Ms. Beth Windisch, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office for Targeted Violence & Terrorism Prevention  
 Mrs. Katelin Wright, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services; New Mexico

#### **Master of Science in Information Technology Management**

Capt Christopher Jeremy Barton, USMC (D,T)Maj Joseph Chappell, USMC Maj Peter James Coombe, USMC  
 (J)Capt Patrick John Gallagher, USMC Capt Amy Hsu, USMC



Capt Robert Patterson, USMC (T)Maj Steven James Uziel, USMC  
(D,T)Maj Kyle Daniel Yakopovich, USMC

### **Master of Science in Network Operations and Technology** (D,J)LT Meagan Kachelle Way, USN

Master of Science in Applied Cyber Operations  
GySgt Justin J. Green, USMC GySgt John Lytle, USMC SSgt Coby Roscoe, USMC  
(D)CPO Carlos Rodriguezreyes, USN CPO Jason Sauerbier, USN PO1 Hector Rosario, USN

### **Master of Science in Operations Research**

Maj Brian Moeller, USMC (T)MAJ Diego Rincon, USA  
ENS Rodrigo Alonso Alfaro Salazar, Peruvian Navy (J)LT Colin Bruton, USN  
(J)LT John Kim, USN (J)LT Eric Myers, USN (J)LT Martin Nganga, USN  
(T,J)LCDR Robert Thompson, USN (J)LT Joseph Vranich, USN (M,J)LT Olivia Wittman, USN  
MAJ Elad Bengigi, Israel Defense Forces  
(D,T)Tong Hai Ling, Defence Science Organization National Laboratories

### **Master of Science in Operations Research Logistics Analysis**

(J)LCDR Paul Cabe, USN (J)LT Arash Hague, USN (J)LCDR Robert Routley, USN

### **Master of Operations Research Human Systems Integration**

CPT Tommy Poirier, Royal Canadian Air Force

### **Master of Systems Analysis**

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LtCol Matthew Tavernier, USMC LT Zachary Franklin, USN LT Zachary Gorevin, USN LCDR  
James Lucas, USN CAPT David Murray, USN LT Brandon Pierce, USN  
Mr. William Sharp, Civilian

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