



NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

Commencement
Ceremony



NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

1 University Circle | Monterey, CA 93943 | www.nps.edu



“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.

SPRING QUARTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

June 18, 2021

King Hall

President

VADM ANN E. RONDEAU, USN (RET.)

Provost and Academic Dean

DR. SCOTT GARTNER

Chief of Staff

CAPT PHILIP E. OLD, USN

Dean of the Graduate School of International Graduate Studies

DR. JAMES C. MOLTZ

Dean of the Graduate School of Operational and Information Sciences

DR. ROBERT DELL

Dean of the Graduate School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

DR. CLYDE L. SCANDRETT

Dean of the Graduate School of Defense Management

DR. KEITH F. SNIDER

Dean of Research

DR. JEFF D. PADUAN

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. Scott Gartner
Provost and Academic Dean
Naval Postgraduate School

Dr. Scott Sigmund Gartner is The Provost and Academic Dean of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, where he also serves as Professor of Defense Analysis. He previously held the position of Director of the Penn State School of International Affairs, where he remains a Faculty Affiliate. Gartner's interdisciplinary, multi-method, research focuses on great power conflict, international security, war and politics, counterterrorism, conflict mediation and policy assessment and is both impactful and well cited.

Gartner's publications include *Costly Calculations: A Theory of War, Casualties, and Politics*, *Strategic Assessment in War*, *International Conflict Mediation: New Approaches and Findings* and *The Historical Statistics of the United States*, in addition to articles in top journals in political science, sociology, international affairs, national security, history, military intelligence, public policy, international negotiations, and communications. His honors include the Jefferson award for the best government resource, the RUSA Outstanding Reference Award, Booklist Editor's Choice Award, Library Journal Best Reference Award, History News Network Book of the Month, and the American Political Science Association's best policy thesis award. He is past president of the International Studies Association (West) and served as a Senior Advisor for the Net Assessment of Violent Non-State Actors for a U.S. intelligence agency.

Gartner's research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Security Agency, The National Counter Terrorism Center, the Folke Bernadotte Academy, the Department of Defense, the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, and the Sloan foundation. Gartner's op-ed columns have been published in *The Huffington Post*, *USA Today*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Baltimore Sun*, and many other outlets. He holds a PhD. and MA in Political Science from the University of Michigan, and BA in History and MA in International Relations from the University of Chicago.



**Vice Admiral Jeffrey Hughes, USN
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Development,
N7, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations**

Vice Adm. Jeff Hughes is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and a 1988 graduate of Duke University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He graduated with distinction from the Naval War College in 2008 receiving a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies.

He was designated a naval aviator in September 1989 and has flown MH-60R and SH-60B Seahawk helicopters throughout his career.

Hughes' operational assignments include initial squadron and detachment officer-in-charge/department head tours with the Swamp Foxes of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light (HSL) 44 where he deployed on USS Carr (FFG 52), USS Elrod (FFG 55) and USS John Hancock (DD 981), supporting Strike Group deployments with the USS America (CV-66) and USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67). He was named HSL-44 Pilot of the Year and was the co-recipient of the Commanding Officer's Helmsman Award for calendar year (CY) 1993. He served as the flag lieutenant to Commander, Carrier Group 4, where he embarked all six East Coast aircraft carriers supporting six intermediate and advanced phase strike group underway training (C2X/JTFEX) periods. He served as the executive officer and 14th commanding officer of the Fighting Vipers of HSL-48. He was the Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing (HSM), U.S. Atlantic Fleet recipient of the Navy and Marine Association peer-selected leadership award for CY 2007. Additionally, he served as commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet during a period of significant transition and growth in the HSM community.

His shore staff assignments include: Navy Space Command Detachment Alfa officer-in-charge; assistant aviation captain detailee and HSL/HS Placement officer in Navy Personnel Command (PERS 43); division chief for Africa in the Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (J5) of the Joint Staff; and executive assistant to the Director, Air Warfare (OPNAV N98).

As a flag officer, Hughes has served as commander, Navy Recruiting Command; commander, Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) 2; and most recently as deputy chief of Naval Personnel/commander, Navy Personnel Command. While at ESG 2, he was the commander, Task Force (CTF) 189 where he served as the joint force maritime component commander (forward) leading 4,500 Sailors and Marines conducting disaster relief operations in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico following hurricanes IRMA and MARIA.

His decorations include the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (four awards), and various other personal, unit, service, and campaign awards. He is proud to have served on teams that received numerous unit commendations and Battle Efficiency awards.

Hughes began serving as the deputy chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Development (N7) in January 2021.

PLATFORM PARTY

Colonel Randolph Pugh

USMC

Senior United States Marine Corps

Representative

Colonel Shawn McCamish

USAF

Senior United States Air Force Representative

Lieutenant Colonel David Hawk

USA

Senior United States Army Representative

Danial Pick

Director, International Graduate Programs

Captain Philip Old

USN

Chief of Staff

Vice Admiral Ann Rondeau

USN (Ret.)

President

Vice Admiral Jeffrey Hughes, USN

Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Development, N7, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations

Dr. Scott Gartner

Provost and Academic Dean

Dr. Keith Snider

Dean of the Graduate School of Defense Management

Dr. James Moltz

Dean of the Graduate School of International Graduate Studies

Dr. Clyde Scandrett

Dean of the Graduate School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Dr. Robert Dell

Dean of the Graduate School of Operational and Information Sciences

Chaplain

Captain Markus Gudmundsson

USN

Dean of Students

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Processional.....	Audio Visual
Grand Marshal	Professor Robert Eger
Platform Marshal.....	Professor of Practice Bob Mortlock
Military Marshal.....	Lieutenant Colonel Pedro Ortiz, USMC
Master of Ceremonies.....	Captain Markus Gudmundsson, USN
National Anthem	Audio Visual
Introduction of Speaker	Vice Admiral Ann Rondeau, USN (Ret.)
Address to Graduates	Vice Admiral Jeffrey Hughes, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Development, N7, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
Presentation of Candidates	Provost and Academic Dean Scott Gartner
Announcement of Degrees.....	Captain Markus Gudmundsson, USN
Recessional	Del Monte Brass

NOTES:

- 1. Graduation can be viewed via the internet. The link for this broadcast is:
<https://nps.edu/graduation>.**
- 2. Photos will be available for download on the internet next week on the Public Affairs
or Current Students web page: <http://my.nps.edu/web/guest/graduation-photography>.**

GRADUATION AWARDS

Monterey Peninsula Council of the Navy League LCDR Tom Winant Highest Academic Achievement Award – LT James E. Hansen, 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.

Association of the United States Army, General Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, Award for Outstanding Army Student – MAJ David M. Wren, 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. Brian Dick, Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific

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 – MAJ Lars Johan Selin, Swedish Army

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 Christopher J. Gallegos, 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 Larry W. Wigington, 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 – Maj Alicia M. Jobe, USMC

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 Alexandra Feltes, 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 in Naval/Mechanical Engineering - LT Anthony M. DeMartino, USN

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

Admiral William Adger Moffett Space Systems Award - Maj Michael S. Smithson, USMC
Award is presented to an outstanding graduate of the Space Systems curricula who has contributed to the application of emerging space technologies, overall academic excellence, extra-curricular activities, and career potential.

Joint Chiefs of Staff Command, Control and Communications Award for Academic Achievement - Maj Michael Tucker, USMC

Award is presented to the outstanding graduate of the Joint C4I Program in recognition of distinguished academic achievement.

Space Systems Operations Award for Academic Excellence – Maj Jordan O. Blake, USMC

Award is presented to an outstanding student in Space Systems Operations based on Quality Point Rating, thesis, academic achievement, and extra-curricular activities.

The Gary Laughlin Patriot Award – Maj Jordan O. Blake, USMC

Award is presented based on academic excellence, professionalism, leadership qualities, command potential, and contributions to the quality of the educational program.

The Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory Award for Excellence in Applied Physics Research – LT Christopher Brave, USN

This 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.

Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Combat Systems - LT Sasha Barnett, USN

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

Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering LT Diego Custódio Rangel, Brazilian Navy

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

The Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Highest Academic Achievement Award in Aerospace Engineering - ENS Grant Joseph Birindelli, USN

Award is presented based on academic achievement, thesis research, professionalism, motivation, and community involvement.

Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award - Capt Ryan Martinez, USMC

Award 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.

Chief of Naval Operations Award for Excellence in Operations Research - Capt Caleb Kadrmas, USMC

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 Information Technology Management Award -
Capt Miroslav Bernkopf, USMC**

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

**Commander George L. Phillips Modeling, Virtual Environments, and Simulation –
Maj Alexander White, USMC**

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

**Fleet Cyber Command Award for Academic Achievement in Cyber Operations –
LT Thomas Carter, USN**

Award is presented to an outstanding Cyber Systems and Operations, or Applied Cyber Operations graduate based on academic performance and thesis quality.

**Network Operations and Technology Outstanding Graduate Award –
LCDR Christopher Jennings, USN**

The award is presented to an outstanding Network Operations and Technology graduate based on academic performance, thesis quality and leadership potential.

**Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the Graduate
School of Defense Management - LCDR Gregory Sherman, USN**

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

**Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence Management –
LCDR Margaret Campbell, USN**

Award is presented to an outstanding U.S. Naval Supply Corps officer in Systems Management a 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 Michael Hooten, 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.

**Conrad Scholar Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement in Financial
Management - LCDR Michael Hooten, USN; LT Michael Nugent, USN; and LCDR
Anthony Meyer, USN**

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 while attending the Naval Postgraduate School.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Management - LCDR Mabi Morgan, USN

Award is presented to a 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 Mabi Morgan, 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 - CPT Anastasios Mylonas, Hellenic Army

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 -
LCDR Austin Gage, 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 Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies –
Maj John S. Behrmann, 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.

**The International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies –
2LT Monica Flores Chacón, Public Forces of Costa Rica**

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 Andrew Borders, USAF

Award is presented to an officer for overall scholarly achievement.

**Foreign Area Officer Association Award for Excellence in International Affairs –
Maj Christopher Plume, USAF**

The award is presented to recognize the student, 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.

**NPS Foundation /U.S. Naval Institute Annual Essay Contest Award -
Prof Britta Hale, PhD, Computer Science**

Award is presented at the NPS June Quarterly Awards Ceremony. USNI will publish the winning essay in the June issue of Proceedings magazine. In addition, individuals who submit essays in this essay contest will receive one-year memberships (or one-year extensions for current members) in the U.S. Naval Institute.

2021 Warren Randolph Church Award for Excellence in Mathematics Jr. Member Scholarship Committee - MAJ Brian Laborde, USA

Award is presented in recognition of outstanding performance in mathematical courses.

The Commander Naval Air Forces Award for Excellence in Aviation Warfare - CDR David Barnhill, USN

This award is presented to a resident-graduate, U.S. Naval Aviator, who has maintained an outstanding academic record and contributed significantly to Naval Aviation.

Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) – Ms. Meagan Brooke Parker

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

FACULTY AWARDS

The Military Officers Association of America Joint Service Warfare Award - LTC Craig Boucher, USA

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

The First Command Military Leadership Award – Captain Rebecca Riopelle, USMC

Award is presented to a military faculty or staff member 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.

Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching - Associate Professor Kristin Giammarco, Systems Engineering

Award 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 Richard W. Hamming Faculty Award for Interdisciplinary Achievement – Dr. Amela Sadagic, Research Associate Professor, Computer Science and Dr. Giovanna Oriti, Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Award recognizes innovative accomplishments that support and enhance interdisciplinary activities at NPS. Such contributions might include creative course materials, effective mentoring of students, and research within interdisciplinary curricula. Favorable consideration will be given to efforts that involve NPS students in a collaborative manner and efforts that show evidence of having been particularly stimulated and nurtured by the NPS environment.

The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award – Professor Covell Meyskens, Graduate School of International and Defense Studies

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.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Teaching Excellence in the Graduate School of Defense Management - Dr. Chong Wang, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Defense Management

Award is presented to a member of the faculty in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy. The faculty member is selected by popular vote from resident students in any of the Graduate School of Defense Management curricula.

Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) – Donald S. Muehlbach, Jr., PhD

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.

- (D) - Students recommended for "With Distinction"
(T) - Students recognized for an "Outstanding Thesis"
(J) - Students receiving their Joint Professional Military Education
(M) - Rear Admiral Wayne E. Meyer Scholar

GRADUATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Information Sciences

Mr. Mike Anderson
Maj Robert Charles Schotter, USMC

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

(J)LCDR Michael Ryan Cribbs, USN
(J)CDR Kenneth W. St. Germain, USN

Doctor of Philosophy in Meteorology

LCDR Kellen Taylor Jones, USN

Electrical Engineer

LT Matthew James Lanoue, USN

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

(J)LCDR Ryan P. Breckenridge, USN
LT Alexandra L. Feltes, USN
(J)LT Kenneth Alan Fletcher II, USN
ENS George N. Gilliam, USN
(D,J)LT Matthew James Lanoue, USN
(D)LCDR Dimitrios Mastrantonis, Hellenic Navy
LT Alexander Gray Mund, USN

Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)

Mr. David M. Eccles, Naval Air Systems Command
Mr. Jared Wayne Hughes, Department of Defense
Ms. Laura M. Hutchinson, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division
Mrs. Emily J. Werking, Department of Defense
Mr. Aaron D. Williams, Department of Defense

Master of Science in Engineering Science (Electrical Engineering)

(D,J)LT Andrew Baierwalter, USN
(J)LT Kayla R. Foster, USN

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

(J)MAJ David R. Black, USA
MAJ Andrew E. Dietz, USA
CPT Jacques Y. Kassa, USA
(J)MAJ Brian J. Laborde, USA
CPT Neal E. Mooers, USA
(T)CPT Kert L. St. John, USA
(J)MAJ Devon Paul Zillmer, USA
ENS Matthew Francis Critchley, USN
ENS Thomas Pasquale Reeder, USN

Master of Science in Meteorology

ENS Aspen Symone Bess, USN

Master of Science in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography

(J)LCDR Brandon T. Anthony, USN

(J)LCDR Scott Clark Britton, USN

(J)LCDR Michelle Lauren Moeller, USN

(M,J)LCDR Allison K. Pelosi, USN

(J)LCDR Austin Christopher West, USN

(J)LCDR Josue Fabian Yanez, USN

Master of Science in Physical Oceanography

ENS Clayton Bowers Kendrick-Holmes, Jr., USN

MAJ Dexter Yi Kai Tan, Republic of Singapore Navy

Master of Science in Applied Physics

Capt Jacob Brown, USMC

(M)LT Sasha Mariah Barnett, USN

LT Zachary Eric Braida, USN

LT Christopher Brave, USN

ENS Jon Robert Campau, USN

ENS Andrew R. Kwong-Wright, USN

(M,J)LT Erick Samayoa, USN

ENS Alexandra Michele Smith, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Acoustics

ENS Jared H. Young, USN

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

(D)Capt Gaurav Aggarwal, USMC

(J)Maj Eric J. McHenry, USMC

Maj Aaron J. Watkins, USMC

Maj Timothy D. Wrenn, Jr., USMC

(D)MAJ John C. Ellerbe, USA

Maj Evan S. Grinstead, USAF

Maj Brandi B. McAlister, USAF

(D)Maj Christopher S. Plume, USAF

(D)Maj John Schrader, USAF

(D)Maj Carlton G. Shreve, USAF

Maj Mike B. Youn, USAF

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

(D,J)Maj John S. Behrmann, USMC
(J)Maj Dylan R. Buck, USMC
Capt Brittany R. Fuentes, USMC
Capt Samantha M. Glaeser, USMC
Capt Tommy Phan, USMC
(J)Capt Rebecca J. Riopelle, USMC
(J)LCDR Aaron B. Box, USN
(T,J)LCDR Sean C. Croghan, USN
(J)LT Patrick J. Hughes, USN
(D)Maj Andrew D. Borders, USAF
Maj Johanna M. Kraemer, USAF
Maj Erin Moubry, USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Western Hemisphere)

Capt Spencer C. Marsh, USMC
(D)Capt Nielsen J. Rivera, USMC
(D)Capt Christian M. Santiago, USMC
Capt Aaron W. Schneider, USMC
(J)Capt Jesse P. Walker, USMC
Maj Erik S. Andres, USMC
LCDR Vanessa K. Sonnichsen, USN
Capt Amelia C. Beaton, USAF
Maj David G. Beszeditz, USSF
Maj Jacqueline Camacho, USAF
Maj Brendan J. de Brun, USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Europe and Eurasia)

(J)Maj Mathieu P. Amirault, USMC
Capt David D. Crupi, USMC
Capt Benjamin S. Demandante, USMC
Maj Alicia M. Jobe, USMC
(D,J)Capt Luke D. Stockman, USMC
(J)MAJ Jacob W. Partridge, USA

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Strategic Studies)

(T)LT Mónica Flores Chacón, Costa Rican Public Force

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

(J)LT Waylene R. Sangcap, USN

Master of Science in Astronautical Engineering

ENS Grant Joseph Birindelli, USN
ENS Ian Alexander Hardy, USN
(T)ENS Matthew Solomon Modelo, USN
ENS Brendan Robert Philbin, USN
ENS Wyatt Allen Smith, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Science (Aerospace Engineering)

ENS Connor Judson Aspray, USN

ENS Ryan Borchardt, USN

ENS Sean P. Caraher, USN

ENS Parker James Frear, USN

ENS Travis M. Grant, USN

ENS Jeremy Christian Green, USN

ENS Charles C. Heaton, USN

(T)ENS Shawn Yifan Lee, USN

ENS Benjamin L. Meinster, USN

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

ENS James Agan, USN

LT John M. Barmann, USN

(D,T)LT Anthony M. DeMartino, USN

ENS Robert E. T. Durham, USN

ENS Ethan James Hardt, USN

LT Patrick H. Hearn, USN

LT Charlie Hodgkins, USN

ENS Laurel Marie Jaunich, USN

(T)LT Marian Akeem Jester, USN

LT Latrivia A. Johnson, USN

(D,T)LCDR Lauren Kadlec, USN

(D,T)LT Joshua D. Lewis, USN

ENS Thanakrit Manjai, USN

ENS John David McMahan, USN

LT Michael Pizzari, USN

Military Expert 5 Gerald Qiu, Republic of Singapore Navy

Military Expert 5 Jun Huang Zhang, Republic of Singapore Navy

ENS James L. Reneau, USN

Master of Science in Space Systems Operations

Maj Philip Martin Balmes II, USMC

(D)Maj Jordan Blake, USMC

Capt Jacob Brown, USMC

(J)Maj Adam Fuller, USMC

(D,M)Maj Michael S. Smithson, USMC

(J)Maj Nathan B. Stokes, USMC

(J)MAJ Timothy J. Marczewski, USA

(T,J)LT Christopher Brave, USN

(J)LT Allyson Anne Claybaugh, USN

(T,J)LT Jonathan Kaifu DeSimone, USN

LT James Edward Hansen, USN

(J)LT Kenny L. Ho, USN

(M,J)LT James P. Kornowski, USN

(J)LT Anastasia Novosyolovablatt, USN

(J)LT Stephen Wistner, USN

(T,J)LT Brian B. Yoo, USN

Master of Science in Systems Engineering

(D,J)MAJ Matthew A. McClary, USA
LTC Howard M. Swanson, USA
(D)LT Alexander S. Fredrickson, USN
LT Cameron A. Gunn, USN
LT Alissa Rae Kain, USN
(J)LT Alexander P. Kavall, USN
(J)LT Talaave K. Meyers, USN
LT Masis B. Torosyan, USN
(D)LT Diego Custódio Rangel, Brazilian Navy
ENS Alexander X. Yeiser, USN

Master of Science in Systems Engineering Analysis

(J)LT Collin Riggs Hust, USN

Master of Science in Systems Engineering Management

(J)MAJ Evan Barber, USA
(J)MAJ Lane M. Berg, USA
MAJ Eugene Choi, USA
(J)CPT David R. Deibler, USA
(J)MAJ Clayton L. Gaines, USA
(J)MAJ James P. Gallagher, USA
MAJ David C. Garrison, USA
(J)CPT Mathew Stuart Henderson, USA
(J)MAJ Alexander J. Kipetz, USA
(J)MAJ Richard M. Lofthouse, USA
(J)CPT Mark E. Mayor, USA
(J)MAJ Royah Rogomentick, USA
(J)MAJ David Yi, USA

Master of Science in Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)

LTJG John J. Lazzeroni, USN
LTJG Michael R. Pauletti, USN
LT Jarrod J. Prescott, USN
LT Ian T. Balczewski, USN
LCDR Coleman M. Gonzalez, USN
LT Thomas S. Morgan, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Science Aerospace Engineering

LT David W. Babka, USN
LT John B. Kramb, USN
Maj Charles T. Smith, USMC

Master of Science in Computer Science

MAJ Erik DuBois, USA
(J)MAJ Thomas Michael Schindler, USA
(J)LT Meagan A. Bridgeman, USN
(D,T,J)LT Thomas Edward Carter, USN
ENS Glenn Christopher Daves, USN
(J)LT Javen E. Davis, USN
(D,J)LT Jamie Francona, USN
(T,J)LT Fritz William Hain, USN
(J)LT Carlos Fuentes Hargett, USN
ENS Jason Allen Henry, USN
(J)LT Cardavian Jorez Lowery, USN
(J)LT Terrel Jorth Richardson, Jr., USN
Zong Long Goh, Singapore Civilian

Master of Science in Modeling, Virtual Environments, and Simulation

Capt Kyle Devane Britt, USMC
(T) Capt Christopher Thomas Cannon, USMC
(T) Capt Christopher Lee Garibay, USMC
(T)MAJ Stefan Goericke, German Army
(D)LTC Bernd Weissenberger, German Army
Maj Alexander Reed White, USMC

Master of Science in Systems Technology (Command, Control, and Communications)

(D)Maj Michael Dean Kennedy, USMC
Maj Michael John Tucker, USMC

Master of Science in Information Technology Management

Capt Morgan Gustav Bartra, USMC
(D,T)Capt Miroslav Bernkopf, USMC
Capt Jamal Marcus Campbell, USMC
(T)Maj Jorge Jesus Caro, USMC
Capt Katherine Ann Cisewski, USMC
Maj David Michael Costanzo, USMC
(T)Maj Sean Francis Docherty, USMC
(J)Maj Reinalyn Paz Golino, USMC
Capt James Michael Jones, USMC
Capt Kenneth Harold Liles, USMC
(J)Maj Jeffrey J. Medeiros, USMC
Maj Benjamin Oydna, USMC
(T)Capt Cullin Ryan Smith, USMC
Capt Alex Matthew Worner, USMC
(J)Maj Joseph Alexander Zukowski, USMC

Master of Science in Network Operations and Technology

(J)LT Eric Allan Barkley, USN
(J)LT Gean Michal Boca, USN
(J)LT Michael Calica Encoy, USN
(J)LCDR Eugene Thomas Frye, USN
(J)LCDR Felicia La'Shawn Godfrey, USN
(J)LCDR Rashaunda Lavone Holloway, USN
(J)LT Robert Rimando Hortaleza, USN
(D,J)LCDR Christopher Ryan Jennings, USN
(J)LT Derrick Williams Majors, USN
(T,J)LT Nathaniel Joseph Males, USN
(T)LCDR Ayman M. Mottaleb, USN
(J)LT Ryan Patrick O'Neil, USN
(T)LCDR John Thomas Ross, USN
(J)CDR Andrew David Schaaf, USN
(T,J)LT Mark Garo Villa, USN
(J)LT Mark Anthony Zirion, USN

Master of Science in Information Warfare Systems Engineering

Capt Ayesha Ahmad, USMC
Capt Molly Marie Dundon, USMC
Capt Leonard Matthew Dunovant IV, USMC
Capt William Charles Hughes III, USMC
(D)Capt Luke Brendan Klena, USMC
Maj Bruce Allan Manuel, USMC
Maj Jacob Aaron McIlwain, USMC
Maj Shane Micheal Robinette, USMC
Capt Melanie Denine Roy, USMC
Capt Joseph Paul Skopowski, USMC
Capt Joel Elliott Thompson, USMC
(D)Capt Brian Jeffery White, USMC

Master of Human Systems Integration

Capt John Douglas McCormack, USMC

Master of Science in Operations Research

Capt Nikolas Christian Anthony, USMC
(D,T)Capt Quentin Biles, USMC
(D)Capt James Daughtrey, USMC
Capt Samuel Blake Fitzmaurice, USMC
Capt Jacob Wayne Foster, USMC
Capt Jason Bishop Frey, USMC
Capt Sean Anderson Harper, USMC
Capt George Ryan Jamison, USMC
(T)Capt Caleb Michael Kadrmas, USMC
(T)Capt Ryan Joseph Martinez, USMC
Maj Kyle Patrick Mccarley, USMC

Capt Zachary Cleveland Polson, USMC
Capt Patrick Logan Reilly, USMC
(D,J)Maj Larry William Wigington, USMC
(J)MAJ Charles Russell Gallagher, USA
Major Cameron Holt, Australian Army
Major Yi-chung Lin, Taiwanese Armed Forces
(J)LTC Robert Miske, USA
(J)MAJ Jake Jacobi Willis, USA
MAJ David Michael Wren, USA
(J)MAJ Devon Zillmer, USA
(D,T)LT Cedric George Gibbons Mac-Lean, Chilean Navy
ENS Joo Won Lee, USN
ENS Jamie Christine Miller, USN
(T)ENS Sarah Beth Naldo, USN
ENS Marshall Ossi Shires, USN
Capt Chase Dalton Castillo, USAF

Master of Operational Analysis (Warfare)

CPT Forest Quinn Sentinella, USAR

Master of Science in Information Strategy and Political Warfare

(D)CPT Avron Justin Bloom, USA

Master of Science in Defense Analysis

Major Nando Paschalis Strik, Netherlands Marine Corps
Major Oerjan Berntsen, Norwegian Army
MAJ William Lance Clark, USA
Lieutenant Colonel Ray Nilo De Lima, Philippine Army
Lieutenant Colonel Erich Kuehnle, Canadian Army
MAJ Kristopher Paul Levy, USA
Major Joakim Riberg, Swedish Army
Major Lars Johan Selin, Swedish Army
Colonel Adalberto Vargas Rivera, Mexican Army
Major Michael Garra Yuson, Philippine Army
(J)LT Ryan Thomas Donofrio, USN
(J)LT Ryan Matthew Erps, USN
(T,J)LT Jonathan Edward Ferrin, USN
(T,J)LT James Edward Hansen, USN
(J)LT William Anthony Spekhardt, USN
Captain Ede Enekes, Hungarian Defense Force
(J)Maj Seth Adam Buckley, USAF
(D,T)Maj Christopher James Gallegos, USAF
(T,J)Maj Logan Marcucci, USAF
Maj Travis Scott Slone, USAF
SMSgt Remy Dea Voisin, USAF

Master of Science in Systems Engineering

Maj Joshua L. Foxton, USMC

LCDR Anthony Maurice Deken, USN

MAJ Thomas Joseph Boehm, USA

(T)Mrs. Leslie Jean Amodeo, Strategic Systems Programs

(T)Mr. Brian Brayton Dick, Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific

(T)Mr. Charles P. Flynn, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport

Mr. Robert Gordon French, Naval Sea Systems Command, Dahlgren Division

Mr. Wallace Y. Fukumae, Jr., Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific

Mr. Thomas Henry Hatch, Naval Air Systems Command

Mr. Kheng Siek Hun, Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific

Mr. Bradley P. Leusner, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport

Mr. Justin Francis Lewis, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport

Mr. Daniel Millican, Naval Air Warfare Center, Training Systems Division

(D,T)Ms. Rebecca Ann Nagurney, United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command

Ms. Caitlyn Renee O'Shaughnessy, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport

Ms. Kayla Rhynes, Naval Air Systems Command

Ms. Tamika Marsha Richardson, Naval Air Systems Command

Mrs. Kaylee Marissa Zagrocki, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division

Master of Science in Engineering Systems

Mr. Salvatore Licci, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division

Mr. Obed Matuga, Naval Sea Systems Command

(T)Ms. Meagan Brooke Parker, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division

Master of Business Administration, Acquisition & Contract Management

(J)LCDR Jan-Paul Paredes Amposta, USN

LCDR Garrett E. Bond, USN

(J)LCDR Marcus R. Cline, USN

(J)LCDR Shawn M. Grogan, USN

(J)LCDR Aaron J. Harpel, USN

(D,J)LCDR Mabi S. Morgan, USN

CPT Anastasios Mylonas, Hellenic Army

(J)LCDR Matthew Michael Nechak, USN

(J)LCDR Aaron Kyle Smith, USN

Master of Business Administration, Supply Chain Management

(D,T,J)LCDR Austin William Gage, USN

(J)LCDR Justin N. Higgins, USN

(J)LCDR Traci Leigh Irby, USN

LCDR Winston C. Lamb, USN

(T)LCDR Bradford R. Sturgis, Jr., USN

(J)LCDR Justin Charles Tinsley, USN

Master of Business Administration in Information Management

Maj Jorge Jesus Caro, USMC
Capt Katherine Ann Cisewski, USMC
Maj David Michael Costanzo, USMC
Maj Sean Francis Docherty, USMC
Capt James Michael Jones, USMC
Capt Kenneth Harold Liles, USMC
Maj Benjamin Oydna, USMC
Capt Alex Matthew Worner, USMC

Master of Business Administration, Resource Planning & Management

LCDR Jevgenij Vidiajev, Lithuanian Navy

Master of Business Administration, Financial Management

(J)LCDR Margaret M. Campbell, USN
(T)LCDR Luis Carlos Escobar, USN
(J)LCDR Jared L. Givens, USN
(M,J)LT Joseph C. Hanisko, USN
(D,T,J)LCDR Michael P. Hooten, USN
(J)LCDR Bryan William King, USN
(J)LCDR Andrew K. Korpi, USN
(J)LCDR Matthew David Liashek, USNR
LCDR Chih-chieh Liu, Taiwan Navy
(J)LCDR Anthony F. Meyer, USN
(J)LT Joshua A. Mulanax, USN
(T,J)LT Michael John Nugent, USN
LCDR Jonathan M. Okonak, USN
(J)LCDR Gregory Dann Sherman, USN

Master of Science in Contract Management

MAJ Coretta F. Campbell, USA
MAJ Arturo Paul Diaz, USA
(D)MAJ Stefanie Katarina Moore, USA
(D)LT Anthony Joseph Couch, USN
CDR Eric A. Polonsky, USN
Mr. Matthew Aponte, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division
Mr. Jeremy Ryan Beckett, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division
Ms. Patricia Ann Blackwood, Naval Supply Systems Command,
Fleet Logistics Center, Puget Sound
(T)Ms. Katherine Danielle Bukowski, Air Education and Training Command
Mr. Stuart Keith Burman, Naval Sea Systems Command, Headquarters
Mr. Michael Duane Butler II, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
Ms. Claudia Camacho, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
Mr. John Spencer Carhart, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division
Ms. Beth A. Cloutier, Naval Sea Systems Command
Ms. Estefania A. Cordovarui, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division
(T)Ms. Jamie Nicole Davies, Army Contracting Command

Ms. Brandy Lee Epperson, Air Force Installation Contracting Agency
Mr. Chengwen Samson Fang, Naval Surface Warfare Center Port Hueneme
Ms. Pamela Sue Funk, Army Contracting Command-Redstone Arsenal
Ms. Tracy Elizabeth Harris, Air Force Installation Contracting Agency
Mr. William Brennan Heckenkemper, Air Force Materiel Command
Ms. Leanne Shannon Holmes, Defense Contract Management Agency
(D)Ms. Judy C. Hudson, Space Operations Command, US Space Force
Ms. Brooke Amber Jackson, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division
Ms. Shanda Lynan Lyman, United States Transportation Command
(T)Mr. David Markelz, Mission and Installation Contracting Command
(D)Mr. Robert Lee Mayfield, Supervisor of Shipbuilding,
Conversion and Repair, Newport News
Mr. Damon Lee McCoy, Defense Contract Management Agency Center
Mr. Carlos Antonio Ortiz, Naval Surface Warfare Center
(T)Mr. William Spencer Parkin, Air Education and Training Command
Mr. John Tyler Peachey, Naval Surface Warfare Center Port Hueneme Division
(D)Ms. Elizabeth Hwang Preston, United States Air Forces in Europe
Ms. Traci Anne Renzella-Molis, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center
(D)Ms. Thayer Elizabeth Riley, Air Force Installation Contracting Agency
(T)Ms. Stephanie Ann Rostermundt, US Army Corps of Engineers-Omaha District
Mr. Matthew Scott Stromfeld, Defense Contract Management Agency