



# NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

Commencement  
Ceremony



“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.*

**SPRING QUARTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**June 12, 2020**

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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.



**Admiral Michael Gilday, USN**  
**Chief of Naval Operations**

Adm. Mike Gilday is the son of a Navy Sailor. A surface warfare officer, he is a native of Lowell, Massachusetts and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He holds master's degrees from the Harvard Kennedy School and the National War College.

At sea, he deployed with USS Chandler (DDG 996), USS Princeton (CG 59), and USS Gettysburg (CG 64). He commanded destroyers USS Higgins (DDG 76) and USS Benfold (DDG 65) and subsequently, commanded Destroyer Squadron 7, serving as sea combat commander for the Ronald Reagan Carrier Strike Group.

As a flag officer, he served as commander Carrier Strike Group 8 embarked aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), and as commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command and U.S. 10th Fleet.

His staff assignments include the Bureau of Naval Personnel; staff of the Chief of Naval Operations, and staff of the Vice Chief of Naval Operations. Joint assignments include executive assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and naval aide to the President.

As a flag officer, he served in joint positions as director of operations for NATO's Joint Force Command Lisbon; as chief of staff for Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO; director of operations, J3, for U.S. Cyber Command; and as director of operations, J3, for the Joint Staff. He recently served as director, Joint Staff.

He has served on teams that have been recognized with numerous awards and is the recipient of the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal (four awards), Legion of Merit (three awards), Bronze Star, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat "V," and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Gilday began serving as the 32nd Chief of Naval Operations August 22, 2019.

## PLATFORM PARTY

**Colonel Timothy Sands**

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Senior United States Air Force  
Representative

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**Colonel Randy Pugh**

**USMC**

Senior United States Marine Corps  
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**USN**

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Computer Engineering

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**Dr. Matthew Carlyle**

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**Dr. Kalev Sepp**

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Security Affairs

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Chair of the Department of Systems  
Engineering

**Dr. James Newman**

Chair of Space Systems Academic Group

**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.)
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 – LCDR Samuel Lehner, 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 Matthew Snyder, 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.

### **Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student – Maj Erica McCaslin, 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 - Capt Jonathan Boron, USMC**

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

### **Commander George L. Phillips Modeling, Virtual Environments, and Simulation Award - Capt Jonathan Boron, USMC**

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

### **Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award – Maj Ryan Tice, USMC**

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

### **The Gary Laughlin Patriot Award – Maj Ryan Tice, USMC**

Award is based on academic excellence, professionalism, leadership qualities, command potential, and contributions to the quality of the educational program (to fellow officers and the community). (throughout the service career of the nominee)

### **Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Department of Defense Student – Ms. Renae Zaruba**

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 – CDR Jan Emmerich, German Navy**

Award is presented to students who have exhibited outstanding academic achievement, conducted notable thesis research, maintained motivation and a serious interest in the community, and who have interacted well with other students in the interest of international alliance.

**The Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence in Surface Warfare Research – LT Edward Crapino, USNR**

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

**The John McReynolds Wozencraft Electrical and Computer Engineering Academic Honor Award – Maj Benjamin Gardner, USMC**

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

**AFCEA John McReynolds Wozencraft Award for Academic Excellence in Joint C4I - Maj Andrew Sam Walker, USMC**

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

**Admiral William Adger Moffett Space Systems Award - Maj Kelly Raisch, 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.

**Space Systems Operations Award for Academic Excellence – Maj Jonathon Bouska, USMC**

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

**Naval Information Warfare Systems Command Award in Electronic Systems Engineering - ENS Zachary Johnson Klein, USN**

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

**The Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Highest Academic Achievement Award in Aerospace Engineering – CPT Robert Perez-Aleman, USA**

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

**Air Force Association Award for Advancement of Aerospace Studies - Maj Lucas Buarque dos Santos, Brazilian Air Force**

Award is presented to a graduating international student (military or civilian) in any curriculum based on academic achievement through scholastic excellence and research in the field of, or related to, aerospace science and technology.

**Joint Chiefs of Staff Command, Control and Communications Award for Academic Achievement - Capt Samuel Wood, USAF**

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

**Chief of Naval Operations Award for Excellence in Operations Research - Capt Mitchell Graves, 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.

**Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award -  
ENS Lauren O'Malley, USN**

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.

**Fleet Cyber Command Award for Academic Achievement in Cyber Operations -  
LT Michael Laws, USN**

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

**Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award –  
Capt Eric Wikman, 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.

**The International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies –  
Lt Col Ronald Pietrowsky, German Air Force and LCDR Dimitrios Vogiatzis, Hellenic  
Navy**

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 Kasey King, USAF**

Award is presented to an officer for overall scholarly achievement.

**The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies –  
Maj Peter Rodriguez, USMC and LCDR Jacques Suyderhoud, 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.

**Foreign Area Officer Association Award for Excellence in International Affairs -  
Maj Eric Hovey, USMC**

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

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Combat Systems -  
LCDR Matthew Zelinkas, 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.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award in Naval/Mechanical Engineering –  
LT Travis Norrell, USN**

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

**Oceanographer of the Navy Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in Meteorology and Oceanography - LCDR Alanna Breanne Youngblood, USN**

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

**The Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory Award for Excellence in Applied Physics Research – LT Brian Gureck, 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.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering – LT Johnathan Marks, USN**

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

**The Warren Randolph Church Award for Excellence in Mathematics Jr. Member Scholarship Committee - LT Alexander Gutzler, USN**

The award is presented to a student recognized for outstanding performance in mathematical courses. The student need not be mathematics major, nor graduating at the time of presentation.

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

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

**Department of the Navy Award for Academic Excellence in Financial Management - LCDR Joseph Sullivan, USN**

Award is presented to a Financial Management student(s) who demonstrates overall academic performance, academic excellence in financial management courses, high leadership potential.

**Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence Management – LCDR David Couchman, USN**

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

**Conrad Scholar Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement in Financial Management - LCDR Michael Orfini, USN and LT James Thomas, USN**

Award is presented to an outstanding officers in the Financial Management community who has demonstrated academic excellence, presented a financial management essay for publication.

**CDR Philip A. Murphy-Sweet Memorial Award for Excellence in Acquisition - Mr. Zachary Augustine**

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 - LT Rodrigo Feitosa Silva, Brazilian 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 – LCDR Dale Lessner, USN and LCDR Igor T. de Andrade Cesar, Brazilian Navy**

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 Management - LT Callan T. Walsh, USN**

Award is presented to an MBA student based on academic excellence, personal excellence, and contributions to the quality of the educational program, to fellow officers, and to the community.

**Distinguished Professor Kenneth J. Euske Dean’s Medal for Innovative Contribution to National Defense, and the Graduate School of Defense Management - LCDR Callan T. Walsh, USN; LCDR Jesse Y. Kiengsiri, USN, and LCDR Christy Francis Rieger, USN**

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.

**Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning)- Mr. Nathan McAdam Banks**

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

**NPS Foundation /U.S. Naval Institute Annual Essay Contest Award – CW3 Richard Manley, USA**

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.

**The Commander Naval Air Forces Award for Excellence in Aviation Warfare - ENS Andrew Bishop, USN**

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

## FACULTY/STAFF AWARDS

### **The Military Officers Association of America Joint Service Warfare Award - LCDR Brennan Cox, USN**

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 – Lt Col Matthew Garvin, USAF**

Award is presented to an active duty 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 - Prof Christopher Smithtro, Senior Lecturer, Physics Department**

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 Louis D. Liskin Award for Teaching Excellence in the Graduate School of Defense Management - Dr. Ryan Sullivan, Associate Professor of Economics and Finance**

Award is presented to a member of the faculty in the Graduate School of Defense Management at the June and December graduations. The faculty member is selected by popular vote from resident students in any of the Graduate School of Defense Management curricula.

### **The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award – Dr. Afshon Ostovar, Assistant Professor, National Security Affairs**

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.

### **Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) – Dr. Karen Holness**

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 Astronautical Engineering**

Ms. Alanna M. Sharp, USA

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering**

CDR Brian C. Earp, USN

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Security Studies**

CDR Andrea H. Cameron, USN

Lt Col Robert L. Grant, USAF

(J)CDR Stephen A. Kelley, USN

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Physics**

CDR Michael Patrick Manicchia, USN

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Information Sciences**

Mr. Pablo Breuer, Civilian

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

Lt Col Matthew Taranto, USAF

### **Master of Science in Applied Mathematics**

(J)MAJ Andrew M. Cammack, USA

CPT Josephine H. Cammack, USA

(J)CPT William Andrew Freiberg, USA

(J)CPT John C. Lucero, USA

ENS Matthew S. Dods, USN

ENS Zachary Johnson Klein, USN

LTJG Christian Arnold Sorenson, USN

### **Master of Science in Electrical Engineering**

(T,C)Maj Benjamin Edward Gardner, USMC

LT Samuel S. Druen, USN

ENS Miriam H. Ewall-Wice, USN

LT Lukas E. Franssen, USN

LT Carmen A. Johnson, USN

(D)ENS Zachary William Johnson, USN

(J)LT Michael Robert Lacey, USN

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

LTJG Sean C. Wang, USN

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

(D,J)Maj Eric S. Hovey, USMC  
(J)Maj Eric J. Mattison, USMC  
MAJ Justin R. Carter, USA  
CPT Harrison H. Smith, USA  
(J)LTJG Cheyenne M. Harinandan, USN  
(J)LT Malik X. Harris, USN  
Maj John A. Butler, USAF

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

(E,J)Capt Hannah R. Cox, USMC  
(J)Maj Bradley T. DiDuca, USMC  
(J)Maj Billy J. Hayes, USMC  
(J)Capt David J. Liu, USMC  
(J)Maj Evan Z. Ota, USMC  
Capt Jonathan S. Yoo, USMC  
(J)LT Franklin E. Agli, USN  
(J)LT William W. Dirickson, USN  
(J)LT Maria Josefa Veloria, USN  
Maj Nicholas R. Gardner, USAF  
Maj Griff R. Hofman, USAF

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

(E)Capt Christopher J. Traynor, USMC  
(D,J)LCDR Jacques A. Suyderhoud, USN  
Capt Jorge E. Diaz, USAF  
Maj Kasey C. King, USAF

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

(D,J)Maj Peter S. Rodriguez, USMC  
Maj Vic E. Sanceda, USMC  
Capt Daniel Spanu, USMC  
(T,J)Maj Ryan S. Tice, USMC  
MAJ Andrew P. Benton, USA  
(J)LT Jessica H. Kawamura, USN  
(J)LT Robert J. McStravick, USN  
(D)CDR Jan Emmerich, German Navy  
Maj Gergely Harton, USAF  
Capt Raymond M. Sienkiewicz, USAF  
Lt Col Ronald Pietrowsky, German Air Force

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

(T)CPT Brennan S. Deveraux, USA  
ENS Joshua D. Christian, USN  
(J)LT Brandi D. Foster, USN  
LCDR Wirawan H. Wicaksono, Indonesian Navy  
Ms. Susan M. Hagan, Department of Defense Civilian

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

ENS Forrest Cullings, USN  
(J)LT Kurt A. Smith, USN  
(J)LT Joshua D. Vitali, USN

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

LCDR Dimitrios Vogiatzis, Hellenic Navy  
Lt Col Vicentico Jr. E. Quirante, Philippine Air Force  
(T)Col Mohd H. Alyamani, Royal Jordanian Air Force

**Master of Science in Astronautical Engineering**

ENS Andrew J. Bishop, USN  
(T)ENS Conor Patrick Safbom, USN  
ENS Jacob Reid Teepen, USN

**Master of Science in Engineering Science (Astronautical Engineering)**

CPT Robert Anthony Perez-Alemany, USA

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

(D)CPT Robert Anthony Perez-Alemany, USA  
(T)ENS Benjamin Hogin, USN  
(T)ENS Anthony Janssen, USN  
ENS Susan Rose Johnson, USN  
ENS Michael Andrew Palaski, USN  
ENS Abby Claire Savidge, USN  
ENS Jay Matthew Wallen, USN  
(T)ENS Austin K. Weinman, USN

**Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

LT Jesus Salvador Figueroa, USN  
(T)ENS Sabella Anna Goodwin, USN  
ENS Cassandra L. Haller, USN  
(T)ENS Bennitt L. Hermsen, USN  
LT Chantel Jewel Lavender, USN  
(D, T)LT Benjamin McFarland, USN  
ENS Benjamin Paul McHale, USN  
(T)ENS Nicholas Alexander Nathan, USN  
(T)LT Travis James Norrell, USN  
ENS Eric Richard Reddick, Jr., USN  
(T)ENS Andrew Reinhart, USN  
ENS Jordan N. Rushing, USN  
(D)LCDR Tara Saladin, USN  
ENS Alexander Ryan Tracy, USN  
LT Theodoros Tsatsanifos, Hellenic Navy

**Master of Science in Space Systems Operations**

Maj Jon Bouska, USMC  
(D)Maj Kelly M. Raisch, USMC  
(T)Capt Sean T. Rynning, USMC  
(T)Maj Dane Christian Sagerholm, USMC  
(E)Capt Morgan Trent, USMC  
(J)LCDR Jessica L. Alexander, USN  
(D, J)LCDR Evan M. Bower, USN  
(J)LT Harrison K. English, USN

(J)LT Rachel Penwell Hill, USN  
(J)LT Raymond W. Lanphere, USN  
(J)LT Samuel J. Nichols, USN  
(J)LT Julian H. SevillaParra, USN  
(T,J)LT Kenneth Nikolas Wooten, USN  
(T)Capt Samuel Harrington Wood, USAF

**Master of Science in Systems Engineering**

(J)MAJ Beaux B. Lane, USA  
(J)LT Craig Cardin, USN  
LT Jonathan L. Clark, USN  
(D,J)CDR Sean R. Dougherty, USN  
LT Allison Lenzi, USN  
(J)LT Owen Harrington Lynch, USN  
(D)LT Johnathan David Marks, USN  
(J)LT Bradley S. Nye, USN  
(J)LT Joseph A. Rego, USN  
(J)LT Michael G. Shofner, USN  
LCDR Paul R. Alexander USCG

**Master of Science in Systems Engineering Analysis**

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