

## Certificate and award delivery ends the course on Logistics and Life Cycle Cost Management

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Brasilia, 08/13/18 - On Friday morning (10 August, 2018), the military personnel who participated in the International Defense Acquisition Resource Management (IDARM) Program "Defense Logistics and Life Cycle Cost Management" course received the certificate of completion from the representatives and professors of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School (NPS). There were two weeks of classes on defense logistics for approximately 30 Navy, Army, Air Force, and MoD personnel. The event was coordinated by the Logistics Integration Sub-branch of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces (EMCFA).



*Authorities, teachers and students on completion of the IDARM Defense Logistics and Life Cycle Cost Management course.*

The ceremony began with the head of the Army section of the United States Embassy, Lieutenant Colonel Roberto Santamaria. "I have no doubt that we will take what we have learned here and apply it to the forces," he said. The coordinating commander of the course, Captain Mar and Guerra (FN) Robson Clair da Silva, also said that the event added invaluable lessons to those who had the opportunity to participate.

In front of the Logistics Integration sub-boss (SUBILOG), General Carlos Alberto Maciel Teixeira said that the experience of the last days has left no doubts about the importance

of logistics and strategy. "These are favorable conditions for combat. No matter how good the troops are, without logistics it does not hold up," he said.

Awards

NPS Associate Professor of Logistics, Dr. Keebom Kang, surprised guest lecturer, Vice Admiral Marcelo Barreto Rodrigues of the Ministry of Defense, with the delivery of the NPS Distinguished Alumni Award, an award that recognizes NPS graduates for their demonstration of extraordinary high leadership, successful career in military service, and continued support for postgraduate education.



*NPS professor, Keebom Kang, handed Vice-Admiral Marcelo Barreto Rodrigues the "Distinguished Alumni Award."*

In more than 100 years of NPS's existence, Vice-Admiral Barreto Rodrigues is the second Brazilian to be decorated and have his name on a list of less than 100 names. "It's a surprise that makes me very honored and dignified. I am wordless; this will be an unforgettable day in my life," said Vice-Admiral Barreto Rodrigues. He thanked the school and highlighted the rapprochement between Brazil and the United States.

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