

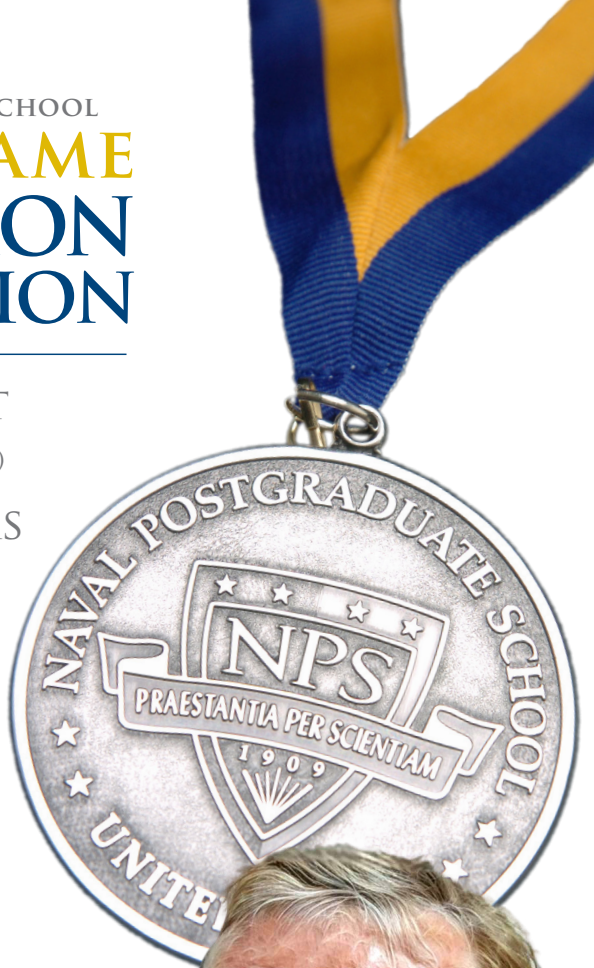
NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION
CELEBRATION

ADMIRAL ROBERT
NATTER, USN (RET.)

CAPTAIN THOMAS
KELLEY, USN (RET.)

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It is with great honor that the Naval Postgraduate School inducts

Admiral Robert Natter, USN (Ret.) and Captain Thomas Kelley, USN (Ret.)

to our distinguished list of Hall of Fame members.

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Chilean Navy (Ret.)**
24 March, 2023

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15 December, 2022

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Robert O. Work (Ret.)**
22 September, 2022

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(Ret.)**
26 January, 2021

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5 June, 2018

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27 April, 2017

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27 March, 2015

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21 June, 2013

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30 November, 2012

Admiral Eric T. Olson, USN (Ret.)
30 November, 2012

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2 December, 2011

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2 December, 2011

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3 December, 2010

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3 December, 2010

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(Ret.)**
3 December, 2010

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Secretary for Defense, Thailand (Ret.)**
30 July, 2010

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23 May, 2009

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23 February, 2007

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(Ret.)***
23 February, 2006

** Deceased*

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Master of Ceremonies

NPS Chief of Staff Captain Brandon Bryan, USN

Welcome

NPS President Vice Admiral Ann Rondeau, USN (Ret.)

Reading of the Citation

Commander Andrew Ceniseroz, USN

Presentation of the Medallion

Admiral Eric Olson, USN (Ret.)

Acceptance Remarks

Admiral Robert Natter, USN (ret) and Captain Thomas Kelley, USN (Ret.)

Conclusion

NPS President Vice Admiral Ann Rondeau, USN (Ret.)

Reception

Sponsored by the Naval Postgraduate School Foundation

ROBERT NATTER
UNITED STATES NAVY ADMIRAL (RET.)



In 2003, Admiral Natter completed a distinguished 41-year Navy career as Commander of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, the first Commander of U.S. Fleet Forces Command, the first Commander of all U.S. Navy and Coast Guard homeland defense forces under the newly created Northern Command, and the Commander-in-Chief of the NATO Western Atlantic Command.

He enlisted in the Naval Reserve at age 17. Following one-year enlisted service and graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy, Natter eventually rose to the rank Admiral. He continued to make significant contributions to national defense in the defense industry serving in executive roles on multiple companies and leading his own consulting service. Admiral Natter is staunch supporter of naval education having graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Naval War College and Naval Postgraduate School, and remains engaged in all institutions through philanthropic and leadership support on boards and respective foundations. His leadership and performance in peacetime and war were instrumental in the success of the Navy and outstanding support for naval forces. His lifetime of work continues to bring great credit upon himself and to the Naval Postgraduate School, and now as a member of the NPS Hall of Fame.

THOMAS G. KELLEY
UNITED STATES NAVY CAPTAIN (RET.)



Thomas G. Kelley dedicated his professional life to the defense of the United States of America as a military leader and to the support of veterans as a civilian leader. A recipient of both the Medal of Honor and Purple Heart for combat actions in Vietnam, Kelley was severely wounded and was slated to be mustered out of the Navy following a medical review board.

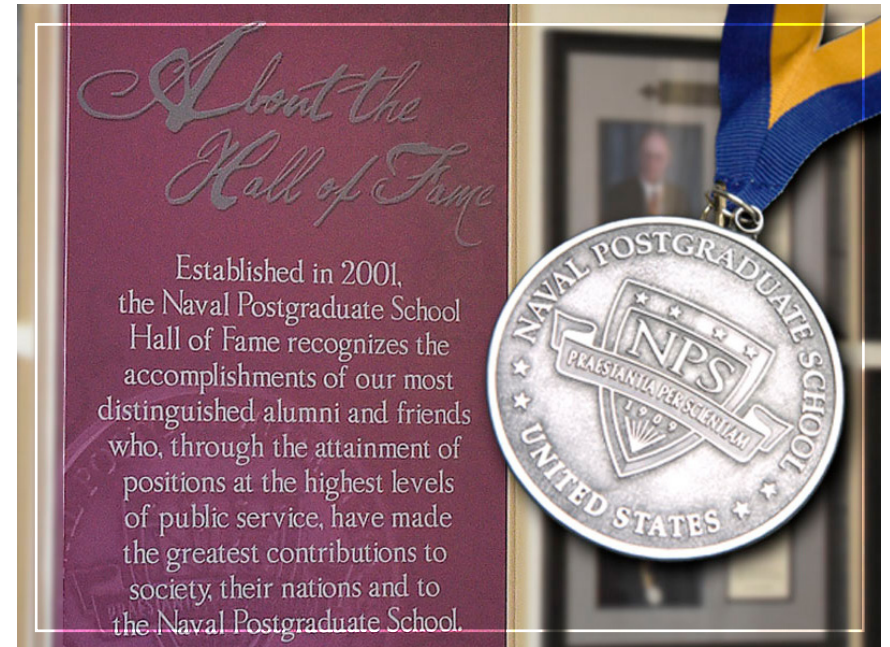
Undeterred, Kelley rallied support for his continued service, convinced Admiral Zumwalt to intercede on his behalf, and thereafter continued to serve in the Navy for another two decades across a variety of command and staff positions. Upon reaching his mandatory retirement date, Kelley retired from uniformed service as a Captain and continued to serve the Department of Defense and the veteran community in a variety of senior leadership positions, culminating in his service as the Massachusetts Secretary of Veteran Services. Kelly is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross, Class of 1960 and is a 1972 graduate of Naval Postgraduate School in defense management. His lifetime of work continues to bring great credit upon himself and to the Naval Postgraduate School, and now as a member of the NPS Hall of Fame.

Mission

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Vision

The Naval Postgraduate School will become the Nation's leading institution for defense higher education and applied research, delivering transformative solutions and innovative leaders for decisive U.S. seapower and national defense.



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