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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

"The best and brightest military officers from the United States and around the world come to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, to work with world-class faculty on real military and defense problems. At NPS, they gain both the intellectual know-how and the practical skills for improving defense technologies, systems and programs."

*-Former President of the United States
George H.W. Bush*

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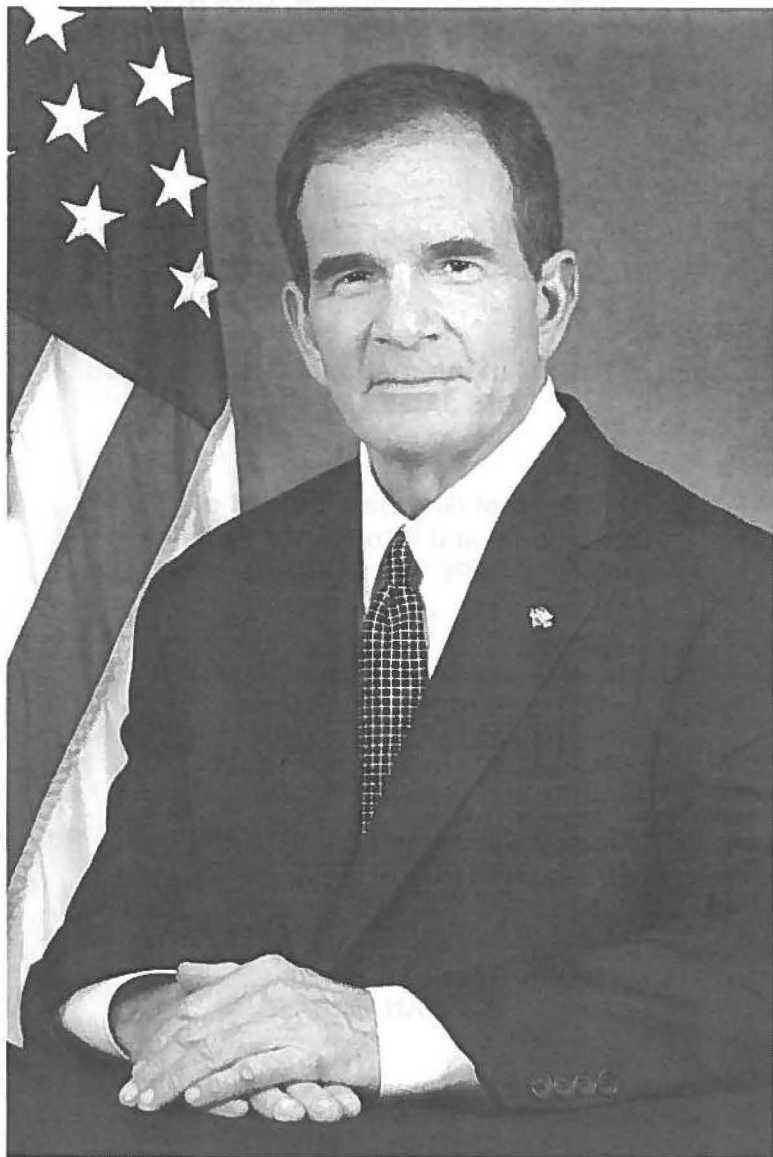
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**Vice Admiral Daniel T. Oliver, USN (Ret.)
President
Naval Postgraduate School**

Vice Admiral Daniel T. Oliver USN (Ret.) was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to be President of the Naval Postgraduate School as of 1 April 2007. Commissioned in 1966 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Virginia, he became a Naval Aviator and piloted the Navy's P-3 Maritime Patrol Aircraft, specializing in detecting and tracking submarines. He completed eight operational deployments around the world during the Cold War with the Soviet Union, commanding Patrol Squadron Sixteen and Patrol Wing Two. As a Flag Officer, he served as Commander, Fleet Air Forces Mediterranean, and commanded coalition air operations in support of the United Nations' embargo of the former Republic of Yugoslavia.

Vice Admiral Oliver served on the personal staffs of two Chiefs of Naval Operation. In his first Flag assignment as director, Total Forces Training and Education Division, he supervised mobilization of naval reservists called to active duty during Operation Desert Storm. He later served sequentially as director of the OPNAV Assessment Division, Fleet Liaison Division and Programming Division. In these capacities, he was instrumental in shaping a balanced investment program for all Navy resources during the post-Cold War drawdown.

In September 1996, Vice Admiral Oliver became the Chief of Naval Personnel and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Personnel. He was the primary advocate for Sailors, both officer and enlisted, from recruitment through retirement. In this position, he formulated and instituted personnel policies that guided the Navy through a critical transition from a post-Cold War drawdown to a steady state force.

After retiring from active duty in February 2000, he was active in the private sector as a senior executive and board member of a number of companies and civic organizations, mostly involved with government contracting in the Information Technology sector.

Vice Admiral Oliver holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from the University of Virginia where he also served as an associate professor of Naval Science. Vice Admiral Oliver is a graduate of the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program and was a White House Fellow.



Dr. Leonard A. Ferrari
Provost
Navy Postgraduate School

Dr. Leonard A. Ferrari was appointed Provost of the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in July 2006. Since becoming Provost, Dr. Ferrari has spearheaded a new Strategic Plan initiative, proposed new collaborative efforts with regional research and education institutions and launched new efforts to make campus academic and business processes more effective.

Prior to becoming the Provost, Dr. Ferrari was the Dean of Research at NPS with responsibility for oversight of research, grants and contracts, the research activities of the Modeling, Virtual Environments, & Simulations Institute (MOVES), the Cebrowski and Meyer Institutes, policy issues and supervision of sponsored programs, oversight of the NPS Research Initiation Program (RIP) and the development of new research relationships and programs with federal, state and civilian organizations. Under his leadership, sponsored programs grew at a rate of nearly 25% per year. Dr. Ferrari played a lead role in the development of industry and relations with the UC system and several universities in the Washington Capital Region (WCR) as well as strengthened programs and collaborations with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories.

Dr. Ferrari has published approximately 100 research articles in electrical engineering and has spent thirty years in academic faculty positions in addition to more than ten years in industrial research and development positions. He was Department Head of the Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and later Vice Provost for Special Initiatives and Executive Director of the Institute for Information Technology at Virginia Tech. Prior to that time, he was a faculty member at the University of California, Irvine and Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies for the School of Engineering. Dr. Ferrari also has more than ten years of experience in private industry with Bell & Howell and the Polaroid Corporation.

He holds a B.S.E.E. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.S.E.E. from Northeastern University. His Ph.D. degree is from the University of California, Irvine with research work in spatially varying digital filters.

Dr. Ferrari's research is in the areas of signal and image processing, medical imaging systems, computer graphics and multi-media systems. His most recent research is in the area of spline computations for computer graphics and data compression, where he has produced extremely efficient computational procedures. He recently created the 2-5-2 spline, a mathematical basis function suitable for all spline applications that has superior properties and computational advantages over conventional B-splines. Dr. Ferrari and his colleagues have used the new spline algorithms and concepts in the development of low power circuits for high quality computer graphics and data compression in multimedia systems.



**Admiral Gary Roughead
Chief of Naval Operations**

Admiral Roughead is a 1973 graduate of the United States Naval Academy.

Among his six operational commands, Admiral Roughead was the first officer to command both classes of Aegis ships, having commanded USS *Barry* and USS *Port Royal*.

As a Flag Officer, Admiral Roughead commanded Cruiser Destroyer Group 2, the *George Washington* Battle Group; and U.S. Second Fleet/NATO Striking Fleet Atlantic and Naval Forces North Fleet East.

Ashore, he served as Commandant, United States Naval Academy, the Department of the Navy's Chief of Legislative Affairs, and as Deputy Commander, U.S. Pacific Command.

Admiral Roughead is one of only two officers to have commanded the Fleets in the Pacific and Atlantic, commanding the U.S. Pacific Fleet and Joint Task Force 519, as well as Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces, where he was responsible for ensuring Navy forces were trained, ready, equipped and prepared to operate around the world, where and when needed.

Admiral Roughead's awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and various unit and service awards.

Admiral Roughead became the 29th Chief of Naval Operations on 29 September 2007.

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First Row

**Lieutenant Commander Darrell Wesley
USN**
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Naval Postgraduate School

**Colonel Sue Ann Sandusky
USA**
Commandant
Defense Language Institute
Foreign Language Center

**Captain Douglas Kaup
USCG**
11th Coast Guard District
Coast Guard Island
Alameda, California

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USMC**
Commanding General, Marine Air Ground
Task Force Training Command, Marine
Corps Air Ground Combat Center
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Professor James Eagle
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Research

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Public Policy

Professor Fred Drake
Dean of Academics, Naval War College

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Processional..... Del Monte Brass
Grand Marshal..... Associate Professor William Gates
Marshal Associate Professor Craig Rasmussen
Marshal Senior Lecturer John Mutty
Marshal Lieutenant Colonel Carl Oros
***Presentation of Colors Naval Postgraduate School Color Guard**
***National Anthem Del Monte Brass and Lieutenant Diana Alloway**
***Invocation..... Lieutenant Commander Darrell Wesley**
Introduction of Speaker..... President Daniel T. Oliver
Address to Graduates..... Admiral Gary Roughead
Presentation of Candidates..... Dr. Leonard Ferrari
Announcement of Degrees Captain Kathryn Hobbs
***Benediction Lieutenant Commander Darrell Wesley**
Recessional..... Del Monte Brass

Notes: The President cordially invites graduates, faculty, and guests to a reception in honor of the graduates in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom at Herrmann Hall immediately following the ceremony.

A cake cutting ceremony will be conducted at the reception 15 minutes after completion of graduation.

***The audience will stand.**

The audience is requested to hold their applause until the last graduate has crossed the stage.

As a courtesy, for those of you with young children, we have set up a family friendly room which is located in Spanagel 101A with streaming video of the graduation and some refreshments. The ushers in the back of the auditorium can give you directions to the family friendly room.

**MARCH 2008
GRADUATION AWARDS**

The Outstanding United States Air Force Graduate Award, Department of National Security Affairs - Maj Thomas J. O'Connell, Jr., USAF

Is presented to an officer for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement

The School of International Graduate Studies Outstanding International Student Award - COL Valentin Simion, Romanian Army

Is presented to an officer for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies - LT Raja G. Hussain, USN

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, evaluated in terms of its overall scholarly achievement, or outstanding service to the Armed Forces or the Department of Defense.

Monterey Council Navy League Award for Highest Academic Achievement - LT Raja G. Hussain, USN

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

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Department of Defense Student - Capt Andrew M. Frey, Jr., USAF

Is presented to a Department of Defense 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 - Captain Andrew M. Frey, Jr., USAF

Is sponsored by the Monterey Chapter of the California Air Force Association and is presented for outstanding service based on community service, leadership, military bearing, and academic achievement.

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International Students - LTC Waleed I. Al-Mannai, Bahrain Air Force

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.

Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award - Maj Ryan Craycraft, USAF

Is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to service while at NPS on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student - Maj Ivan J. Kanapathy, USMC

Is presented to a graduating Marine Corps student in any curriculum for superior service. The award is presented on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Award - Mr. Cham, Kok Kiang, Singapore Defence Science and Technology Agency

Is presented for academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in one of the following programs: Electronics, Intelligence, Command, Control and Communications.

Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award - LT Benjamin Abbott, USN

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.

The Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence In Surface Warfare Research - LT Benjamin Abbott, USN

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

Chief of Naval Operations Award for Excellence in Operations Research - LCDR Scott B. Hattaway, USN

Is presented to an USN or USMC graduate on the basis of 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 - LCDR Roy Garrison, USN

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

Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Award in Electronic Systems Engineering - Capt Joseph E. O'Connor, USMC

Is presented for distinguished academic achievement in the advanced Electronic Systems Engineering program

Chief of Naval Personnel Award for Academic Excellence in Manpower Systems Analysis - LT Ryan M. Mudd, USNR and LCDR Aron S. Carman, USN

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

The Graduate School of Business and Public Policy Faculty Outstanding International Student Award - CPT Chae, Chang-Kyu, Republic of Korea Army and CAPT Benjamin M. Cook, Australian Army

Is presented to an outstanding international graduate based on academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy – LCDR Jeffrey A. Buringa, USN

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

Joint Rear Admiral Jack Jarabak/Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition/National Defense Industrial Association Award for Excellence in Undersea Warfare Technology - LT Michael R. Dolbec, USN

Is presented to an outstanding officer student, who successfully completes any curricular program and a thesis, which demonstrates outstanding potential for application to undersea warfare technology.

The Curtis H. "Butch" Straub Achievement Award – Sara Fisher, California Administrative Office of the Courts

Is presented to a graduating CHDS student with an exemplarily academic and citizenship record while in the CHDS Master's Degree program. The award winner will be a student who has excellent grades, who has written an outstanding thesis, and who has helped the most in providing leadership and energy for the CHDS MA program.

The Zimbaro Award for Graduates of Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Defense and Security), Department of National Security Affairs - Jennifer Kliska, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Is presented at every graduation to the Center for Homeland Defense and Security student whose performance in the Masters program best embodies the highest levels of academic achievement and outstanding leadership. Candidates for the award may be nominated, and the recipient chosen, by a CHDS faculty awards committee.

Faculty/Staff Awards

The Richard W. Hamming Faculty Award for Interdisciplinary Achievement – Captain Jeff Kline, USN (Ret)

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 to efforts that show evidence of having been particularly stimulated and nurtured by the NPS environment.

The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award – Senior Intelligence Officer, Robert L. Simeral, Center for Homeland Defense and Security

Is presented to the faculty member of 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.

All Awards were previously presented at an Awards Ceremony

GRADUATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Lt Col (s) Barry Neal Behnken, USAF

Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Oceanography

CDR Carl Allen Hager, USN
LCDR Justin M. Reeves, USN

Electrical Engineer

LT Brian R. W. Decker, USN

Mechanical Engineer

†LT Edward R. Fultz, USN

Master of Arts in Security Studies

(Middle East, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa)

CPT Todd A. Anderson, USA
†LCDR Sarah Dachos, USN
CPT Michael A. Gretz, USA
CPT Eric J. Gust, USA
CPT Kyle Phillips, USA

‡†LT Daniel Adam Hancock, USN

†LT Raja G. Hussain, USN (With Distinction)

†LT Robert Lewis, USN

†LT Stephanie Phillips, USN

‡Maj Thomas J. O'Connell, Jr., USAF (With Distinction)

Mr. Robin Judd Walker, National Security Affairs Department

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

CPT Bradford M. Brannon III, USA

†LCDR Ray Brown, USN

†LT Albert H. Geis, Jr., USN

†LT Eric von Kessler, USN

Chief Petty Officer Kevin R. Tyson, USN

Maj Ivan Jason Kanapathy, USMC (With Distinction)

Capt Lea Newman, USAF

Maj Fred H. Taylor, USAF

Maj Kevin M. Wenks, USAF (With Distinction)

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Western Hemisphere)

CPT Kevin G. Werry, Jr., USA

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Europe, Eurasia)

†LT Todd C. Eichorst, USN

†LCDR Luigi L. Lazzari, USN

Maj Ryan B. Craycraft, USAF

†Maj Glen Roberts, USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Civil-Military Relations)

LTC Igor Davydov, Ukrainian Army
CPT Mphatso Jones Boti Phiri, Malawi Army
COL Simion Valentin, Romanian Army
MAJ Igor Talcan, Moldovan National Army

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Stabilization and Reconstruction)

CPT Shane R. Doolan, USA
LT COL Babafemi Oluwakemi Runsewe, Nigerian Army

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Defense Decision-Making)

>CPT Robert Howard Gregory, Jr., USA
>MAJ James John Smith, USA

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

COL Eduart Bala, Albanian Army
MAJ Piotr Gastal, Polish Special Forces

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

LCDR Chris Kluckhuhn, USCG
Lieutenant Colonel Douglas O'Connell, Texas National Guard
Lieutenant Colonel William Stevenson, Maryland National Guard
Mr. Chris Bertram, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office
Ms. Judith Boyd, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Mr. Charles Brueggemann, Illinois State Police
Mr. Dwayne Day, Delaware Emergency Management Agency
Mr. John Delaney, Arlington County Fire Department, VA
Ms. Sara Fisher, California Administrative Office of the Courts
Mr. Paul Foerster, Seattle Fire Department
Mr. Jerry Gallagher, Kansas City Police Department
Mr. Craig Gjelsten, Park Ridge Fire Department, IL
Mr. Dan Gleason, U.S. Northern Command
Mr. Prioleau Green, Cleveland Division of Police
Mr. Neil Hintze, New York City Fire Department
Mr. George Hough, New York City Fire Department
Ms. Jennifer Kliska, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Mr. Milton Nenneman, Sacramento Police Department
Mr. Randall Parsley, U.S. Northern Command
Ms. Kristen Paulling, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mr. Albert Ponenti, New Jersey State Police
Mr. Richard Proctor, City of Rahway, NJ
*Ms. Elaine Russell, Cherokee County Health Department, NC
Mr. Thomas Sobocinski, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mr. Scott Winegar, Portland Police Bureau
Mr. Peter Winski, New York City Police Department
Mr. Donald Zoufal, City of Chicago, Office of Emergency Management

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

LT Brian R. W. Decker, USN
Capt Joseph E. O'Connor, USMC (With Distinction)
Mr. Cham Kok Kiang, Singapore Defence Science and Technology Agency (With Distinction)
Mr. Gary John Upperman, Department of Defense
Mrs. Teresa Lynn Odom Upperman, Department of Defense

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

†LT Edward R. Fultz, USN
†LT William F. Addison II, USN
LT James W. Hedderly, USN
LT Douglas L. Kaminski, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)

*LTJG Adam E. Dowell, USN

Master of Science in Meteorology

Capt Gregory J. Barnhart, USAF
Capt Lindsay A. Bloch, USAF
Capt Stephen G. Chesser, USAF
Capt Raymond P. DeLeon, USAF
Capt Aaron P. Doriani, USAF
Capt Alexia Forbes, USAF
Capt Andrew M. Frey, Jr., USAF (With Distinction)
Capt Kristopher J. Kripchak, USAF
Capt Darren W. Murphy, USAF
Capt Daniel Edward Pagliaro, USAF
Capt Perry C. Sweat, USAF
Capt Jeanne Szczes, USAF
Capt Bob Tournay, USAF

Master of Science in Physical Oceanography

> †LT Christopher L. Bryan, USN
†LT Paul Cocker, USN
†LT Andrew J. Miller, USN

Master of Science in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography

†LT Cristal C. Armijo, USN
†LCDR Amy Bleidorn, USN
* †LT John Bleidorn, USN
†LT Shelley Caplan, USN
†LT Timothy P. McGeehan, USN (With Distinction)

Master of Science in Computer Science

LT Brian M. Autry, USNR
†LT Simon R. McLaren, USN
†LT Toriano A. Murphy, USN
LT Antonios M. Rimikis, Hellenic Navy

Master of Science in Software Engineering

MAJ Bradley Reed Warren, Australian Army (With Distinction)

Master of Science in Information Technology Management

†LCDR Roy Morgan Garrison, USN (With Distinction)

†LT Brian Lee Hargrave, USN

†LT Philip Bradley Keith, USN

†LCDR Lauro Luna, USN

*†LCDR Jason T. Morris, USN

†LCDR Byron Dion Moss, USNR

†LT Christian Thai Nguyen, USNR

*†LCDR Rafael Perez, Jr., USN

†LT Alexander Lamont Simmons, USN

†LT Sylvester Thompson, USN

†LCDR Scott A. Walker, USN

1LT İbrahim Demirel, Turkish Air Force

1LT Gökhan Şükrü Efe, Turkish Air Force

1LT Abdulkerim Ergüner, Turkish Air Force

1LT Coşkun Kürkcü, Turkish Air Force

1LT Kaan Öveyik, Turkish Air Force

Mr. Bryan J. McClain, Faculty, Computer, Information Science and Operations Department

Master of Science in Electronic Warfare Systems Engineering

1LT İbrahim Kocaman, Turkish Air Force

CPT Zeki Yıldırım, Turkish Air Force

Master of Science in Information Systems and Operations

†LCDR Coy M. Adams, Jr., USN

LT Daniel J. Chilton, USN

†LTJG Craig Michael Gilkey, USN

†LCDR Charles T. Hubbard, USN (With Distinction)

†LT Albert Mercado, USN

†LT Brian Keith Tyler, USN

†LT David Wagenborg, USN

Lt.Col. Eric P. Oliver, USAF (With Distinction)

Master of Science in Defense Analysis

MAJ Jeffrey A. Bracco, USA

LTC Rieka Martin Stroh, USA

LT Samuel Patton Hand Brasfield III, USN

Master of Science in Modeling, Virtual Environments & Simulation

MAJ Sevdalin Hristov Stoykov, Bulgarian Army

†LT Brian Scott Boone, USNR

1LT Nabil Ouerghi, Tunisian Air Force

Master of Science in Applied Physics

LT Brian Craig Rauscher, USNR

†LT Darin Smith, USN

Master of Science in Operations Research

➤†LT Benjamin P. Abbott, USN

†LT John P. Baggett, USN

➤†LT David C. Banschbach, USN

†LT Timothy R. Barkley, USN

†LT Gwendolyn W. Belanger, USN

†LCDR Scott B. Hattaway, USN (With Distinction)

†LCDR Dale F. Johnson, USN

†LCDR Manuel X. Lugo, USN

*LT Bradley S. McNary, USN

LT Erik J. Nelson, USN

LT Michael A. Paisant, USN

➤LCDR Peter W. Ward, USN

Master of Systems Analysis

*CDR Cristal B. Caler, USN

*LCDR Edward G. Hazlett, USN

CDR Eric Walter Johnson, USN

LCDR Kimberly Cowling Jordan, USN

LT Greg Philip Martin, USN

Maj Gerald R. Hightower, USMC

Mr. Jesse Matthew Barton, Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Division

Mr. José Ruben Carreño, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego

Mr. Roland S. Feghali, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego

*Mr. Gary L. Fields, Jr.

Ms. Jennifer C. Fortner, Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Division (With Distinction)

Ms. Trang Diem Nguyen, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego

Ms. Gale C. Pennoyer, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego

*Mr. Kim-Thanh Phan

Mr. Paul Ronald Shigley, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Pacific

Master of Science in Systems Engineering Management

*Capt Veasna Pel, USAF

Master of Business Administration

*LCDR Jeffrey S. Hedrick, USN

†LT Vincent A. Kahnke, USN

†LT Nicholas Long, USN

CDR Holger Reich, German Navy

Capt Anita G. Logan, USAF

Capt Dorinda M. Mazza, USAF

Master of Science in Management

CPT Chae, Chang-Kyu, Republic of Korea Army (With Distinction)

CAPT Benjamin Matthew Cook, Australian Army (With Distinction)

CPT Christopher W. Distifeno, USA

1LT Serdar Genç, Turkish Army

MAJ John L. Pilgrim, USA

CPT Eric W. Timmerman, USA

LT Diana J. Alloway, USNR
LT Joey M. Andres, USN
LCDR Nils Borchert, German Navy
LCDR Aron S. Carman, USN (With Distinction)
✦LT Kathleen K. Cooperman, USN
CDR Linda J. Houde, USN
CDR Frederick A. McGuffin, USN
LT Ryan M. Mudd, USNR (With Distinction)
LT Michael T. Rice, USN
LCDR Robert T. Stockton, USN
Capt James C. Bise, USMC
✦Capt Nathan N. Emery, USMC
Maj Joel M. Hoffman, USMC
Capt Nicholas A. Hurndon, USMC
Capt Adam L. Jeppe, USMC
Capt Sanford C. Orrick, USMC
Capt Billy H. Ramsey, USMC
✦Capt Brian K. Welsh, USMC
Maj Darby R. Wiler, USMC
Maj Shane T. Prater, USAF

Executive Master of Business Administration

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*LT Jonathan L. Baron, USN
LCDR L. Nicole Battaglia, USN
*LT Jeremiah Johnson Binkley, USN
LCDR Jeffrey A. Buringa, USN (With Distinction)
*LCDR Andrew M. Cawfield, USNR
LT Marshall Wade Chastain, USN
*LCDR Michael A. Chenoweth, USN
*LT Peter Philip Chrapkiewicz, USN
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*LT Joseph J. Furco, USN (With Distinction)
LT Christopher N. Harris, USN
LT Ryan D. Hill, USN
*CDR Mark A. Hofmann, USN (With Distinction)
*LT Terri D. Kansy, USN
*LT Matthew D. Loverink, USN
LCDR Manuel S. Marguy, USN
*LT Richard M. Matlack, USN
LCDR Sean P. McDermott, USN
LT Charles N. McKissick, USN
*LT Donald M. McNeil, USN
*LT Brad D. Melichar, USN
LT Jon W. Merritt, USN
LT Michael D. Moreno, USN
LCDR Kenneth E. Nafrada, USN
*LT David G. Neall, USN

*CDR Charles K. Nixon, USN
*LT B. Scott Offutt, USN
*LCDR Albert M. Orgain V, USNR
*LCDR Christopher A. Orlovski, USN
LT Luke J. Patterson, USN
LT Thomas P. Pickering, USN
*LCDR James W. Pitcock, USN
LT Dwayne J. Porter, USN
*LT Scott J. Price, USNR
LCDR Margaret Marie Read, USN (With Distinction)
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* - Student Graduating In Absentia
➤ - Student who Received Outstanding Thesis
✦ - Students Receiving their JPME

