Naval Postgraduate School
Commencement Ceremony / Class of March 2007
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
“The Naval Postgraduate School is a national—and international—treasure. With its rigorous curriculum, talented faculty and a diverse student body that includes students from all the U.S. armed forces, other federal agencies and more than 60 nations, NPS contributes greatly to enhanced joint, coalition and interagency effectiveness. Knowledge and imagination are the keys to dealing with the challenges of this new era, and here at NPS those keys are forged. The School rightly boasts an illustrious past, but I am convinced that its future burns even brighter.”

Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN
Chief of Naval Operations
NPS, Class of 1985—Operations Research

“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

Acting President/Provost
DR. LEONARD FERRARI

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Dean of Graduate School of Business and Public Policy
MR. ROBERT BECK

Dean of Research
DR. DAN BOGER

Dean of Students
CDR DEBORA R. MONROE, USN

Director of Programs
CAPT PAULA JORDANEK, USN
Dr. Leonard A. Ferrari was selected as the Provost of the Naval Postgraduate School in July 2006 in conjunction with his appointment as the Associate Provost and Dean of Research since 2003. Dr. Ferrari reports directly to the Naval Postgraduate School Board of Advisors and Naval Education Training Command. He is responsible for channeling the academic and research planning, strategies and initiatives of the Naval Postgraduate School in accordance with Department of the Navy and Department of Defense Joint doctrine in collaboration with resources from military, research and commercial institutions.

As the Dean of Research, Dr. Ferrari is responsible for general oversight of NPS Research, 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.

During the past two years, sponsored programs have grown at a rate of nearly 25% per years. The 2004 expenditures exceeded $84 million. RIP funds of more than $2.5 million were distributed to nearly 40 new faculty in 2004. The Dean of Research must play an active role in the identification and initiation of new programs at the Naval Postgraduate School. External partnerships have become more important to the School as the demand for large, interdisciplinary projects pushed the limits of the current capabilities of the institution. Dr. Ferrari has 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. He has initiated several initiatives to further advance the research and education capabilities of NPS. While many of these programs are still under development, they have been accepted by the NPS Administration and faculty as important to the future of NPS.

Dr. Ferrari has established and strengthened relationships for NPS with the US military, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Office of the SECNAV. NPS is participating in several ongoing ACTDs with the Office of the Secretary of Defense and is active in the development of several new projects. Dr. Ferrari has collaborative efforts on behalf of NPS with Mr. Pete Verga, Principle Deputy, Homeland Defense for the Maritime Domain Protection Project and the Distinguished Fellows Program. His leadership with W2COG, Iraqi Voice Recognition, MOVES and IED research provided funding through the OSD-CIO's Office last year. He has also expanded partnerships with Dr. Michael McGrath, the Deputy Secretary of the Navy for RDT&E and Dr. Starnes Walker, Technical Director and Chief Scientist, ONR. Dr. Ferrari is attempting to enhance cooperation between NPS and several COCOMS through the establishment of NPS faculty "desks" whose role is to provide direct interface to the Science Advisors at PACOM, JFCOM and PACFLT. Important joint programs with the governments of Thailand and Singapore are emerging as a result of this initiative.
General William S. Wallace
Commanding General
United States Army Training And Doctrine Command

General Wallace assumed the duties of Commander, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command on October 13, 2005, after serving as the Commanding General, United States Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth.

General Wallace was born on December 31, 1946, in Chicago, Illinois. He was commissioned through the United States Military Academy in 1969. He has a Master of Science degree in Operations Analysis and Master of Arts degrees in International Relations and National Security Affairs.

As TRADOC Commander, General Wallace is responsible for recruiting, training, and educating the Army’s Soldiers; developing its leaders; supporting training in units; developing doctrine; establishing standards; and building the future Army. TRADOC is comprised of over 50,000 Soldiers and Department of the Army civilians operating in 33 Army schools across sixteen installations.

General Wallace has commanded with distinction at every possible level from platoon to corps and on two separate occasions led Soldiers in combat. In 1972, he served as an assistant district advisor and later as an operations advisor in the Binh Duong Province, Vietnam. And recently as the V Corps Commander, General Wallace led the Army’s attack to Baghdad in Operation Iraqi Freedom. General Wallace’s first assignment was as a platoon leader and troop executive officer in the 2nd Squadron, 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Meade. After returning from his first combat tour, he commanded a company at Fort Bragg in the 4th Battalion (Light) (Airborne), 68th Armored Regiment with the 82nd Airborne Division. During the first of three tours to Germany, he took command of 3rd Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment in 1986. Following an assignment as the Senior Armored Task Force Trainer and chief of staff at the Army’s National Training Center (NTC) at Fort Irwin, General Wallace returned to Germany in 1992 becoming the 55th Colonel of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Fulda. After Regimental command, he returned to Fort Irwin, where he assumed the NTC’s operation group and later became commander of the NTC. In 1997, General Wallace took command of the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Hood. Following division command, he served as Commander, Joint War-Fighting Center, and as the Director, Joint Training J-7, in the U.S. Joint Forces Command, Suffolk, Virginia. Returning to Germany for his third tour, General Wallace assumed command of V Corps in 2001.

General Wallace attended both the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced Courses; the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey; the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth; and the United States Naval War College in Newport. Among his awards and decorations are the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit with four oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Combat Infantryman’s Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.
PLATFORM PARTY

First Row

Colonel Tucker B. Mansager
USA
Commandant
Defense Language Institute
Foreign Language Center

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

Col (sel) Marcus J. Messina
USMC
Branch Head and CMC Liaison
Defense Manpower Data Center
Monterey, California

Captain Timothy Doorey
USN
Senior Intelligence Officer
School of International and Graduate Studies

Colonel David A. Smarsh
USAF
Chief of Staff

General William S. Wallace
USA
Commander General
United States Army Training & Doctrine Command
Fort Monroe, Virginia

Dr. Leonard A. Ferrari
Acting President

Richard L. Skinner
Inspection General
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C.

Dr. Peter Purdue
Acting Provost and Dean of Graduate School of Operational and Information Sciences

Dr. Jeffrey Knorr
Chairman, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Anthony Healey
Chairman, Department of Mechanical and Astronautical Engineering

Dr. Peter Denning
Chairman, Department of Computer Science

Second Row

Commander Michael Zuffolotto
USN
Command Chaplain

Dr. Doug Porch
Chairman, Department of National Security Affairs

Dr. Philip A. Durkee
Chairman, Department of Meteorology

Dr. Mary Batteen
Chairman, Department of Oceanography

Dr. James Luscombe
Chairman, Department of Physics

Dr. Robert Dell
Representing the Department of Operations Research

Dr. Dan Boger
Chairman, Department of Information Sciences

Dr. Gordon McCormick
Chairman, Department of Defense Analysis

Dean Robert Beck
Dean of Graduate School of Business and Public Policy

Dr. Rudy Darken
Chairman of the Modeling, Virtual Environments and Simulation (MOVES) Institute

Professor Fred Drake
Dean of Academics, Naval War College

Commander Deborah Monroe
USN
Dean of Students

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Processional.................................................. Del Monte Brass

Grand Marshall.......................... Associate Professor William Gates

Marshall.................................. Associate Professor Craig Rasmussen

Marshall..................................... Senior Lecturer John Mutty

Marshall.......................... Lieutenant Colonel Carl Osor

*Presentation of Colors .............. Naval Postgraduate School Color Guard

*National Anthem.......................... Del Monte Brass

*Invocation......................................... Commander Michael P. Zuffolotto

Introduction of Speaker.................. Acting President Leonard A. Ferrari

Address to Graduates.................. General William S. Wallace

Presentation of Candidates.................. Acting President Leonard A. Ferrari

Announcement of Degrees .................. Commander Deborah R. Monroe

*Benediction.................................... Commander Michael P. Zuffolotto

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 should remain seated except for the events marked with an asterisk.

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 graduations and some refreshments if your children (or you!) get restless and need to take a break during the ceremony. The ushers in the back of the auditorium are standing by to give you directions to the family friendly room.
MARCH 2007
GRADUATION AWARDS

Monterey Council Navy League Award for Highest Academic Achievement - CDR Jeffrey F. Hyink, 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.

The Chief of Naval Operations Award for Excellence in Operations Research – CDR Jeffrey F. Hyink, USN
Is presented to an USN or USMC graduate on the basis of academic achievement, experience, performance, thesis work and demonstration of those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Department of Defense Student – Mr. Peter P. Eacmen III, Department of Defense
Is presented to a graduating Department of Defense 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 Jungsoo Kim, Republic of Korea 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.

The Jim and Tina Heldman Award for Excellence in Security Studies
Maj Jungsoo Kim, Republic of Korea Air Force
Is presented to the graduating international military officer or civilian student for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award – Maj Charles E. Westbrook III, 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.

The Outstanding United States Air Force Graduate Award, Department of National Security Affairs - Maj Charles E. Westbrook III, USAF
Is presented to an officer for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student – Capt Garret W. Hager, 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.

Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student - Capt Tiffany H. Bendorf, USAF
Is presented to an outstanding U.S. Air Force student. This award 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.

Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award – LT Jamie Edens, 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.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Information Technology Management Award – LCDR Russell E. Dash, USCG
Is presented to a graduate, who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award - Ms. Jan Lin, Department of Defense
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 Commander George L. Phillips Modeling, Virtual Environments, and Simulation Award - Capt Themistoklis Papdopoulos, Hellenic Air Force
Is presented to the outstanding graduate in MOVES who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Combat Systems - LT Jerry T. Kim, USN
Is presented in recognition of distinguished scholastic achievement in Combat Systems Engineering. Selection is based on academic achievement, research excellence, and leadership potential.

Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport Award for Excellence in Undersea Warfare Technology - LTJG Ali Onur Akar, Turkish Navy
Is presented to any NPS officer student who successfully completes a curricular program and a thesis that relates to one or more of the NSWC surface warfare product lines.

Chief of Naval Personnel Award for Academic Excellence in Manpower Systems Analysis - LT Kim Pizanti, USN
Is presented based upon academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Business and Public Policy – Maj Dennis Curran, USAF
Is presented to a graduating student in any of the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy curricula based on exceptional academic ability.
The Graduate School of Business and Public Policy Faculty Outstanding International Student Award - Capt Kemal Kahraman, Turkish Army and Cpt Ercan Sokmen, Turkish Army
Is presented to an outstanding international graduate based on academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies - Capt John M. Chamberlin V, USAF
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.

Association of the United States Army, General Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, Award for Outstanding Army Student - LTC Frank Zimmerman
Is presented to the resident graduating student who has maintained an outstanding academic record at the Naval Postgraduate School as well as being actively involved in the community.

The Zimbardo Award for Graduates of Master In Arts National Security Studies (Homeland Defense and Security) Department of National Security Affairs - COL (P) Michael McDaniel, Department of Veteran's Affairs, MI
Is presented 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.

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 Steven Reed, 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.

Chief of Naval Operations Undersea Warfare Award - LT Anne M. Laird, USN
Is sponsored by the National Security Industrial Association and presented in recognition of distinguished academic achievement to the USN Curriculum graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and exhibited those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy - CDR Doug Carpenter, USN
Is presented based upon academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

The Curtis H. “Butch” Straub Achievement Award – CDR Michael Peterson, U.S. Northern Command
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.

Faculty Awards

The Richard W. Hamming Faculty Award for Interdisciplinary Achievement – Distinguished Professor Brij Agrawal from the Department of Mechanical and Astronautical Engineering
Recognizes innovative accomplishments that support and enhance interdisciplinary activities at NPS.

The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award – (SIGS) – Asst Prof Michael Malley, NSA
Is presented to the faculty member of the School of International Graduate Studies who has demonstrated the greatest dedication to the learning and intellectual growth of students, in residence and abroad, and through that dedication had the greatest impact on the individual students and the course as a whole.

The Naval Postgraduate School Foundation Research Award for Excellence in Scientific Research - Prof Nancy Haegel, Physics Department
Recognizes highly meritorious research having an identifiable impact on technologies of significant potential for the Department of Defense. Favorable consideration is given to research efforts that involve NPS students and faculty in a collaborative effort and to work that shows evidence of having been stimulated and nurtured by the NPS environment.

All Awards were previously presented at an Awards Ceremony
GRADUATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering
LT John Baltzer Weber, USN

Doctor of Philosophy in Astronautical Engineering
Major Timothy A. Sands, USAF

Doctor of Philosophy in Software Engineering
Mr. Douglas Lange, SPAWARSYSCEN, San Diego

Master of Arts in National Security Affairs
+LT Bryan E. Lee, USN
+LT Henry T. Saito, USN
*Capt Aaron C. Samsel, USMC
2LT Jason R. Schneider, USMC
Capt Paul M. P. Bell, USAF
Capt John M. Chamberlin V, USAF (With Distinction)
Maj Christopher T. Ford, USAF
Capt William Bowen Hartman, USAF
Capt Megan R. Huff, USAF (With Distinction)
>Capt Nicole Claire Manseau, USAF
Capt Thomas D. Moon, USAF
Capt Jason T. Osleston, USAF
Capt Carlos A. Poveda Jr., USAF
Capt Barbara E. Perrys, USAF
Capt Veronica N. Shibley, USAF
>Capt Jarad L. Van Wagoner, USAF
*Maj Charles E. Westbrook III, USAF (With Distinction)

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Civil-Military Relations)
>LT Corneliu Fuior, Moldovan National Army
1LT Jaroslav Aniola, Polish Army
Capt Jan Sabiniarz, Polish Army
Maj Volodymyr Savchenko, Ukrainian Army
Capt Robert Tkaczuk, Army, Poland
LTC Andriy Yakovenko, Army, Ukraine
Col Pascja Furnica, Romanian Air Force
Ms. Ramona Stan, Civilian, Romanian Ministry of Defense

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Defence Decision-Making & Planning)
>COL Omar Fuad Ayyoub Khoury, Jordan Armed Forces
MAJ Narankhuu Turbat, Mongolian Armed Forces
Maj Jungsoc Kim, Republic of Korea Air Force

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)
CAPT Meredith Austin, USCG
Mr. Paul Baldauf, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Mr. John Ball, Indianapolis/Marion County Emergency Management
Ms. Erin Beckman, Federal Bureau of Investigation
LCDR Paula Bloom, US Northern Command
Mr. Bob Brooks, Ventura County Sheriff's Department
LCDR James Burch, US Northern Command
Mr. Jim Charrier, Missouri State Emergency Management Agency
Ms. Annemarie Conroy, City and County of San Francisco
Ms. Nancy Demme, Montgomery County Police Department
Mr. Kevin Each, Illinois State Police
Mr. Charles Eaneff, Sunnyvale Police Department
Ms. Helen Fitzpatrick, Seattle Fire Department
Mr. John Flynn, New York City Fire Department
Maj. Curtis Heidtke, Joint Force Headquarters-National Capitol Region
Mr. Ron Leavell, Seattle Police Department
Mr. Patrick Massey, Federal Emergency Management Agency Region 10
Mr. David Matthew, Wichita/Sedgwick County Fire Department
COL (P) Michael McDaniel, Department of Military & Veteran Affairs, MI
Mr. Joseph McGarey, New York City Fire Department
Mr. Jim Morrissey, Alameda County Emergency Medical Services
Ms. Annette Neu, Georgia Division of Public Health
CDR Michael Peterson, US Northern Command
Ms. Shelly Schechter, Nassau County Department of Health
Mr. Richard Schwein, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mr. Lee Smith, Georgia Division of Public Health
Mr. Johnnie Smith, Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management
Ms. Jennie Temple, South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division
Ms. Candice Wright, Long Beach Police Department
Mr. Philip Wrona, US Department of Homeland Security

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
LT Jesse H. Black, USN
+LT Michael J. Herlands, USN
LCDR Thomas J. Mack, USN
LT Upendra Ramdat, USN
LT Tracy A. Sicks, USN
LTJG Serdar Tombul, Turkish Navy
Mr. Wang, Wei Beng, Singapore Defense Science Technology Agency
Mr. Chris V. Chung, DoD
Mr. Patrick M. Cronin, DoD
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
+LT Nathan R. Bitz, USN
LT William Bryant Cleveland Jr., USN
+LT Gustave Carl Dahl, USN
LT Eric Dontrale Felder, USN
LT Nann Lang, USN
**+LT Robert L. Nowlin, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)
*LTJG Robert W. Edwards, USNR
*LTJG Thomas S. Haight, USNR

Master of Science in Astronautical Engineering
LT Diallo S. Wallace, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Science
+LT Michael R. Dolbec, USN

Master of Science in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography
+LT Glen Matthew Cesarl, USN
LT Travis Jon Clem, USN
LCDR Robert Jones, USN
+LT Maximo Salazar, USN
+LT Charles L. Williams, USN

Master of Science in Meteorology
Capt Tiffany H. Bendorf, USAF
2nd Lt Eric Jonathan Cercone, USAF
Capt Jonathan Michael Dea, USAF
2nd Lt Ryan Dombrock, USAF
Capt Richard D. Ernest, USAF
Capt Jack R. Evans, USAF
Capt Christopher Michael Hanson, USAF
Capt Bradley J. Harbaugh, USAF
Capt Paul Benjamin Homan, USAF
1st Lt James Hughes, USAF
Capt Jason Mitchell King, USAF
Capt Paul Walter Lucyk, USAF
Capt Douglass A. MacPherson, USAF
Capt Jonathan D. Mason, USAF
Capt John McMullen, USAF (With Distinction)
1st Lt Sarah Marie Moss, USAF
Capt Scott Graham Smith, USAF

Master of Science in Computer Science
MAJ Saidane, Chiheb, Tunisian Army
LT Adrian E. Arvizu, USN
LT Rolan T. Bangalan, USN
+LT John V. Breedlove, USN
LCDR Tuan Q. Dang, USN
+LT Chris W. Hoffmeister, USN
LCDR Vincent J. Janowiak, USN
LT Ioannis Kandirakis, Hellenic Navy
+LT Stephen Michael Kantz, USN
+LT Joel Steven Uzarski, USN
Mr. Goh Han Chong, Singapore Defense Science and Technology Agency
Mr. Peter Paul Eacmen Ill, DoD (With Distinction)
Ms. Jane Lin, DoD (With Distinction)
Mr. Joseph Paul Mihalick, DoD

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics
Mr. Peter Paul Eacmen Ill, DoD (With Distinction)

Master of Science in Software Engineering
1st Lt Patrick James Redmond, Royal Australian Air Force
*Mr. Jeffrey L. Turner, TARDEC, Warren MI

Master of Science in Systems Engineering
1st Lt Patrick James Redmond, Royal Australian Air Force

Master of Science in Physics
LT Jerry T. Kim, USNR

Master of Science in Engineering Acoustics
LTJG Ali Onur Akar, Turkish Navy (With Distinction)
LTJG Serdar Tombul, Turkish Navy

Master of Science in Operations Research
+LCDR Michael V. Benedetto, SC, USN
> +LT Jamie L. Edens, USNR
> +CDR Jeffrey F. Hyink, USN (With Distinction)
+LCDR Arvis D. Owens, SC, USN
+LT James Russell Prouty, Jr., USN
+LT Aleksei Razsadin, USN
+LT Robert W. Rose, USN
+LCDR Allen E. Sanford, SC, USN
> +LT Greta Jean Spitz, USN
> +LCDR Christopher A. Waldron, SC, USN
+LT M. Juanique Williams-Williams, USN
>Mr. Tiah Yao Ming, DSO National Laboratories
Master of Science in Information Technology Management
+LCDR Valencia V. Courtney, USN
+LT Christopher J. Goodson, USN
+LT Richard D. Knutson, USN
+LT Kenton M. Odgers, USN
LT Robert H. Creigh, USCG (With Distinction)
LCDR Russell E. Dash, USCG (With Distinction)

Master of Science in Information Systems and Operations
+LT David W. Britton, USN
+LT Ian A. Brown, USN
+LCDR James B. Gateau, USN (With Distinction)
+LT Sandy Geathers III, USN
+LT Steven F. Milgazo, USN
+LT Gary M. Portis, USN
+LT Russell G. Schuhat II, USN
+LT John M. Seguin, USN
+LT Rodrick A. Tester, USN

Master of Science in Systems Technology (Command, Control, and Communication (C3))
+LT Matthew N. Bullock, USN

Master of Science in Electronic Warfare Systems Engineering
Mr. Loo, Fook Leong, Civilian, Singapore DSO National Laboratories

Master of Science in Defense Analysis
*MAJ Benjamin E. Hwang USA
MAJ Douglas C. Judice, USA
MAJ Seth D. Krummrich, USA
MAJ Duane S. Lauchengco, USA
MAJ Joe McGraw, USA
*MAJ Don S. Redd, USA
MAJ Joshua H. Walker, USA

Master of Science in Information Operations
MAJ Brian P. Sweeney, USA
MAJ Frank H. Zimmerman, USA

Master of Science in Management
CPT Murat Sami Baykiz, Turkish Army
CPT Kemal Kahraman, Turkish Army
CPT Jung Woo Yim, Republic of Korea Army
+LT Erich J. Dietrich, USN
Maj Larry R. Eck, USMC
Maj Donald G. Maraska, USMC (With Distinction)
Maj George R. Opria, USMC
Capt Shawn G. Sanders, USMC

Master of Science in Program Management
David A. Haley, Department of the Army
J.B. Wright, Department of the Army

Executive Master of Business Administration
*LCDR Gregory J. Anderson, USN
*LT Christopher L. Canniff, USN
*CDR Douglas W. Carpenter, USN (With Distinction)
*LCDR Morris D. Carr, USN
LT Carey Castelein, USN
LT Adan J. Covarrubias, USN
*CDR Tom Disy, USN
*LCDR Glenn Estrada, USN
CDR Joseph Brian Essex, MSC, USN
*LT Anthony Vincent Farrugia, USN
*LCDR Carrie L. Gray, USN
LCDR Scott Hanson, USN
LCDR Scott Hemelstrand, USN
LT Thomas G. Hoskins, USN
CDR B. Cory Jackson, USN (With Distinction)
*LT Michael Edward Johnston, USN
LT Jeremy Leiby, USN
*LT Shanti H. McGovern, USN
*LT Steve Minihane, USN
*CDR Jerry Morick, USN
*LT Joseph D. Murphy III, USN
CDR James R. Nash, USN
*LT Gregory M. Paradis, USN
LT Philip Parmley, USN
*LT Matthew Pfeiffer, USN
*LT Barry A. Polk, USN
CDR Michael Prosperi, USN
LCDR Kenneth D. Rogers, USN
*LCDR Scott Smart, USN
*LT Ryan M. Stoddard, USN (With Distinction)
LCDR Lynn Tawney, USN, Civil Servant
CDR Richard W. Thompson, USN (With Distinction)
*LCDR James H. Thompson, USN
*LT Roy Turner Jr., USN
LT Benjamin D. Van Buskirk, USN
*LiCol Christopher J. Parkhurst, USMC
*Gerald G. Alford, Department of the Navy
*Gary Ford, DON SPAWAR Systems Command
Carol Kim, Department of the Navy
*Christa F. LeBoeuf, Department of the Navy (With Distinction)
*Ely Curtis Wilson, Department of the Navy
Master of Business Administration
MAJ Joseph S. Anderson, USA
CPT Ercan Sokmen, Turkish Army
+LT Robert L. Anderson, MSC, USN
+LT Richard Gilliard, Jr., MSC, USN
+LT Brian M. Hart, USNR
LT Anthony A. Jackson, USN
+LT Roy A. Lamont, USN
*CDR Fritz J. McDonald, USN
LCDR Scott J. Messmer, USNR
+LT Kimberly A. Pizanti, USN (With Distinction)
+LT Frank J. Ryan III, USN
LT Kenneth P. White, USNR
+LT James R. Wilkin, USN
Capt Shawn S. Bahk, USMC
Capt Garrett W. Hager, USMC
Maj Dennis D. Curran, USAF (With Distinction)
Maj Elizabeth A. Demmons, USAF
+Maj William J. Norton, USAF
+Maj Jeffrey P. Pearson, USAF

Master of Science in Modeling, Virtual Environments & Simulation
LtCol Thomas Zirkelbach, German Army
+LT Drew Anthony Borovies, USN (With Distinction)
+LCDR James Shelton Brown, USN
+LT Jimmie J. Jensen III, USN
+LT John D. Kelly, USN
+LT Ryan S. Yusko, USN
Capt Themistoklis Papadopoulos, Hellenic Air Force (With Distinction)

* - Student Graduating In Absentia
➢- Student who Received Outstanding Thesis
+ - Students Receiving their JPME
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