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Public Affairs Office (PAO) Photo Collection finding aid

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Collection Summary
Accession Number: NPS Archives 014

Collection Title: Public Affairs Office Photo Collection

Dates: The PAO Photo Collection contains photographs taken primarily between 1996 and 1999. A few images pre-date this period and are from the 1980’s and early 1990’s.

Extent: 18 cubic feet

Language: American English

Abstract: This collection was transferred to the Special Collections and Archives section of the Naval Postgraduate School’s (NPS) Dudley Knox Library (DKL) in 2007. The collection consists primarily of photographs taken by NPS Public Affairs photographers and writers.

Administrative Summary
Access Restrictions: The collection is open to researchers. Researchers without access to NPS should contact the Special Collections and Archives Manager at least two weeks in advance to arrange campus access.

Physical Access: The collection is maintained on the grounds of a restricted access federal government facility.

Copyright Statement: The status of copyright for the unpublished documents is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Custodial History: This collection was initially created by John Sanders while serving in the NPS Public Affairs Office.

Acquisition Source: The collection was transferred from the Public Affairs Office in 2007.

Accruals: This collection may have future acquisitions.

Related Materials: Photographs in this collection were used in two NPS publications, the Campus News newspaper and Alumni@NPS magazine, and for marketing posters. Campus News was created in 1994 and ran until 2001. Alumni@NPS was created in 1997 and ran until until 2001.

Other Finding Aids:

Original Locations:

Preferred Citation: PAO Photo Collection, Special Collections & Archives, Dudley Knox Library, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, [day, month, year].

Processing Information: The PAO Photo Collection was initially developed by John Sanders. Dorothy Nath and Amanda McCormick organized the images in chronological order and by photo shoot subject and photographer. Dorothy Nath created metadata and inventory records.


**Historical Note**
Public Affairs Office photo shoots from 1996-1999 provided content for the NPS weekly broadsheet newspaper, *Campus News*, and the quarterly magazine, *Alumni@NPS*. The former was published from 1994-2001 and the latter was produced from 1997-2001. Photo shoots supported NPS leadership; and, were used to develop images for marketing posters and stock photos for press releases.

Four Public Affairs Office staff members had a significant role as photographers during this time - Javier Chagoya, Diane Jacobs, Davey Jones and Dale Kuska. This collection includes their work for publication and for other command assignments.

The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) is a graduate institution located in Monterey, California, USA and operated by the U.S. Navy. NPS has had several names and a location change during its history. Its early years were in Annapolis, Maryland, first as the School of Marine Engineering (1909), then the Postgraduate Department of the Naval Academy (1912), and, finally, Naval Postgraduate School (1919). NPS moved from Annapolis to Monterey in two phases from 1948-1951 and formally dedicated its Monterey campus in February 1952. The NPS campus is the former site of the historic Hotel Del Monte, predecessor the Pebble Beach Company. Since its inception, NPS has provided graduate and executive programs for uniformed US and allied nation militaries and civilians. Its curricula has focused on the advanced applied sciences and engineering, operations research, defense analysis, international and political relations, civilian-military relations, and business and management. Faculty and student research has been dedicated to increasing combat readiness and peacetime cooperation.

**Biographic Note**
John Sanders, a civilian public affairs officer who created the *Campus News* newspaper and other PAO publications, compiled this collection. Dorothy Nath developed metadata and a preliminary inventory and John Sanders, as Special Collections Manager, created its first finding aid.

**Scope and Content Note**
The PAO Photo Collection was developed during the production run of two publications, a weekly broadsheet newspaper, *Campus News*, and a quarterly magazine, *Alumni@NPS*. Contents of this collection are in several formats: black & white and color print, 35mm film negative and 35mm color slides.

**Arrangement**
This collection is arranged chronologically by date of the photo shoot except for images that were used as stock photos; these are arranged by subject.
Series I. PAO Photos, 1996-1999. This series contains images from photo shoots for the NPS newspaper, Campus News, and a magazine, Alumni@NPS. The series also contains photographs taken for institutional marketing posters and command events such as Discovery Day, International Day and Concert on the Lawn. Notable events and people include the visit of Vice President Al Gore to preside at the National Ocean Conference at NPS in 1998; visit of Secretary of Defense William Perry in 1996; visits by astronaut alumni Dan Bursch and Carlos Noriega; and, proceedings of 21st Century Professional Military Education Conference.

Series II. PAO Photos, Stock Photos. This collection contains images that were used by the Public Affairs Office as stock photos for press releases and for response to media queries.

Subject Headings
Library of Congress Subject Headings:
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.)
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Acquisition Research Program
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Center for Contemporary Conflict
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Center for Homeland Defense and Security
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Department of Administrative Sciences
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Department of Computer Science
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Department of National Security Affairs
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Department of Operations Research and Administrative Sciences
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Electrical Engineering Department
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Environmental Physics Group
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Graduate School of Business and Public Policy
- Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Space Systems Academic Group

National Archives and Records Administration Record Groups:
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- Naval Operating Forces (RG 0313)
- Naval Operations, Office of the Chief of (RG 0038)
- Naval Personnel, Bureau of (RG 0024)
- Naval Research, Office of (RG 0298)
- Naval Ship Systems Command (RG 0344)
- Naval Weapons, Bureau of (RG 0402)

Naval Postgraduate School PAO Photographers:
- Javier Chagoya
- Emmet Francois
- Jon Gesh
- Diane Jacobs
- Davey Jones
- Bob Kaiser
- Dale Kuska
- Austin Mansfield
- Glenn Schlichting