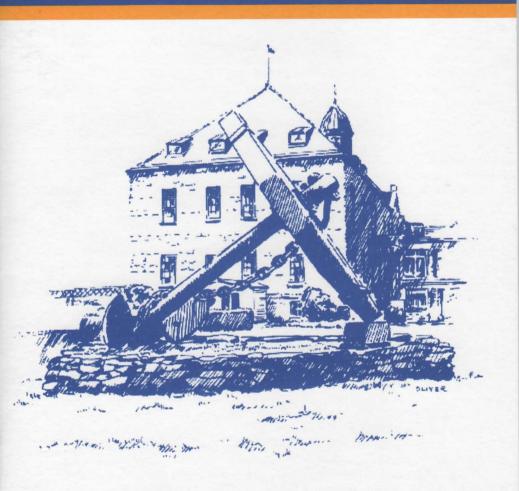
Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island



GRADUATION EXERCISE 19 JUNE 1998



History of the U.S. Naval War College

Founded in Newport, Rhode Island on October 6, 1884, the Naval War College is the oldest war college in the nation, and the first military service institution in the world to be designated a war college. Commodore Stephen B. Luce was the first president and organized the War College as "a place of original research on all questions relating to war and the statesmanship connected with war, or the prevention of war." These foundations were built upon by Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan, second president of the College, who had originally been selected by Luce to initiate the course in Naval History. Of all the men who were to influence the institution in its early years, none was to have a more profound impact. Mahan's views deeply affected such leaders as Henry Cabot Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt and through them and others helped shape the United States' destiny at the turn of the century, Mahan's writings, published as The Influence of Seapower Upon History, 1660-1783, gained him worldwide acclaim and established the Naval War College as an internationally respected institution.

Functioning continuously since 1884, except for brief periods during the Spanish-American War and World War I, the War College numbers among its graduates such distinguished naval officers as Admirals Sims, Spruance, King, Nimitz, and Halsey, in addition to many others who today are holding prominent military positions.

The work begun more than one hundred years ago by Luce and Mahan continues today. As graduates well know, the curriculum is both demanding and rewarding. For the military professional, the unique education provided by the Naval War College is unrivaled. In recognition of the academic rigor and educational excellence of its program, the Naval War College was accredited in 1991 by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges to award a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

For centuries, institutions of higher learning have dignified their ceremonies with an academic procession, a custom descending from the clerical procession. The procession is led by a marshal, followed by the student body and the academicians or faculty, each attired in the robes prescribed for his/her degree. Distinguished visitors and delegates follow the faculty, and last in the procession comes the president of the institution.

Each member of an academic procession ordinarily wears a cap, gown, and hood. In the procession today military faculty will not wear academic gowns. The earliest illustration of gowns worn at Oxford University somewhat resembles cassocks worn by English teachers who found good use for the hood, or crowl, as protection against the weather. A uniform American system of academic heraldry displays the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted.

It is the hood which provides academic regalia its color and offers the most information about its wearer. The silk lining of the hood bears the color, or colors, of the degree-granting college or university; its velvet facing reveals the color assigned to each area of study. The Bachelor's gown is relatively simple, falling in straight lines from an elaborate yoke and having pointed sleeves. The Master's gown is slightly more elaborate and fastens about the wrist. The Doctor's gown is marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck, as well as by three bars of the same material on the well-shaped sleeves. It is cut more fully and may be ornamented. The hood worn is three feet in length for Bachelors, three and one-half feet for Masters, and four feet for Doctorates, with velvet trimming of two, three, and five inches in width respectively.

The edging, or facing, velvet of academic hoods indicates the area of study. The principal scholarly fields seen in the procession today include:

Philosophy	Dark Blue
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business Administration	Light Brown
Economics	Copper
Engineering	Orange
Law	Purple
International Affairs/Public Administration	Peacock Blue

The American mortarboard, derived from the soft Oxford cap, is black. Its tassel, for holders of the bachelor's and master's degree, is usually black, while gold tassels are worn by holders of doctoral degrees and heads of institutions. The tassel is worn on the right side of the cap by undergraduates, on the left by holders of bachelor's and higher degrees.

PROGRAM

Music by Northeastern Navy Band

Procession of the Students

Procession of the Faculty

Parading of Colors*

Arrival of Official Party*

National Anthem*

Invocation*

Captain J. William Hines, CHC, U.S. Navy

Welcome

Rear Admiral James R. Stark, U.S. Navy President, Naval War College

Address

Admiral Joseph W. Prueher, U.S. Navy Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command

Presentation of Naval War College Foundation Award Captain Robert Turpin, U.S. Naval Reserve (Ret.) Chairman, Naval War College Foundation

Presentation of Admiral Richard G. Colbert Memorial Prize Mrs. Prudence Colbert Mackall

Presentation of J. William Middendorf II Award for Student Research Ambassador J. William Middendorf II

Presentation of B. Franklin Reinauer II Defense Economics Prize Mr. B. Franklin Reinauer II

Presentation of Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Awards

Mr. Harry L. Gustafson III
President, Rhode Island Chapter
Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association

Presentation of Vice Admiral James H. Doyle, Jr., Military Operations and International Law Prizes Rear Admiral James R. Stark, U.S. Navy

Presentation of U.S. Marine Corps Association Award Colonel Lou Piantadosi, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.) Assistant Director, Marine Corps Association Presentation of Robert E. Batemans' International Prize Essay Award Mr. Robert E. Bateman

Presentation of Captain Walter B. Woodson, Jr., Academic Memorial Prize Mrs. Walter B. Woodson, Jr.

Presentation of McGinnis Family Award for Outstanding Performance in Nonresident Education Mrs. Pauline W. Ellis Trustee, Naval War College Foundation

Presentation of Vice Admiral John T. Hayward College of Continuing Education Correspondence Course Award Rear Admiral James R. Stark, U.S. Navy

Presentation of Director of Naval Intelligence Essay Award Presentation of Director, Defense Intelligence Agency Essay Award Captain James R. FitzSimonds, U.S. Navy

Presentation of Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association Award Rear Admiral James R. Stark, U.S. Navy

Presentation of Naval Submarine League Prize Rear Admiral James R. Stark, U.S. Navy

Presentation of Navy League Awards
The Navy League - Stephen Bleeker Luce Award
The Navy League - William Sowden Sims Award
Mr. Jack M. Kennedy
National President, Navy League of the United States

Presentation of Graduates
Naval Command College
College of Naval Warfare
College of Naval Command and Staff
Naval Staff College
College of Continuing Education

Closing Remarks
Rear Admiral James R. Stark, U.S. Navy

Benediction*
Captain J. William Hines, CHC, U.S. Navy

*Guests please stand



Admiral Joseph W. Prueher, USN Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command

A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Admiral Prueher graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1964. He is married to the former Suzanne Pettit Pearce of Petersburg, Virginia. Their daughter, Brooks, is a preservation urban planner in Washington, DC, and their son, Joshua, is at the Naval Academy.

Following flight training, Admiral Prueher reported to Attack Squadron 75, which deployed on USS INDEPENDENCE to the Sixth Fleet in 1966 and on USS KITTY HAWK to Southeast Asia in 1967 and 1968. After a tour in Attack Squadron 42 as a Fleet Replacement Squadron instructor, he reported to Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland, where he attended Test Pilot School, was a test pilot in Flying Qualities and Performance, and later was a flight instructor at Test Pilot School.

After attending the Naval War College, Admiral Prueher joined Attack Squadron 34, deploying to the Sixth Fleet on USS JOHN F. KENNEDY in 1975. He then became Aide to the Chief, Naval Material Command before becoming program coordinator for air launched weapons for the Chief of Naval Operations. He reported to Attack Squadron 65 in 1979 as executive officer and then commanded the squadron until 1981, deploying to the Indian Ocean and Mediterranean.

Admiral Prueher then reported to Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command, where he worked on strategic warfare issues and budget priorities. He then commanded Carrier Air Wing SEVEN on USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER until 1984, when he was assigned to start and command Naval Strike Warfare Center, Fallon, Nevada.

From March 1986 through May 1987 he was the executive assistant to the Secretary of the Navy. He then commanded Carrier Air Wing EIGHT, the Navy's first notional mix air wing aboard USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT, before becoming the 73rd Commandant of Midshipmen of the U.S. Naval Academy. As Commander Carrier Group ONE, he assumed the mission of Training Battle Group Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet and led the development of maritime Joint Forces Air Component Commander capabilities for the Pacific theater. He then commanded the U.S. Sixth Fleet and NATO's Naval Striking and Support Forces Southern Europe. Prior to assuming his present duties on 31 January 1996, he served as the Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

In addition to the 1984 Navy League John Paul Jones Award for Inspirational Leadership, his awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Legions of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medals, Air Medals, Navy Commendation Medals, Navy Achievement Medals and various campaign and unit ribbons. He has flown over 5,500 hours in 52 types of aircraft, has over 1,000 carrier landings, and holds a Master's degree in international affairs.



Rear Admiral James R. Stark, USN President, Naval War College

A native of Arlington, Virginia, Rear Admiral James R. Stark received his commission upon graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1965. After a short initial sea tour in USS BROWNSON (DD 868), he studied at the University of Vienna for one year as a Fulbright Scholar.

Returning to the United States, Rear Admiral Stark's sea duty included assignments as CIC Officer in USS WILKINSON (DL 5) and Weapons Officer in USS JENKINS (DD 447) and in USS HIGBEE (DD 806), completing combat deployments to Southeast Asia in the latter two ships.

In 1970, Rear Admiral Stark began graduate studies in foreign policy at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. He graduated in 1973 with a Doctorate in Political Science. Subsequently, he served as Executive Officer in USS MYLES C FOX (DD 829) and USS RICHMOND K TURNER (CG 20). He commanded USS JULIUS A FURER (FFG 6) from 1981 to 1983 and USS LEAHY (CG 16) from 1987 to 1989.

Rear Admiral Stark's shore duty has included assignments in Washington on the Navy Staff, the National Security Council Staff, and as Executive Director of the CNO Executive Panel. He was selected for promotion to Rear Admiral (Lower Half) in December 1991 and served as Commander, Training Command, U.S. Pacific Fleet from June 1992 until March 1994. He assumed command of the Standing Naval Force Atlantic on 14 April 1994 and was selected for Rear Admiral (Upper Half) in December 1994.

Rear Admiral Stark has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (three awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), and various campaign and service awards.

He is married to the former Roswitha Stari of St. Paul im Lavanttal, Austria. They have two children; a son, James, and a daughter, Lisa.

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