



The U.S. Naval War College  
*Graduation Ceremony*



21 June 2013

**Welcome to the**  
United States Naval War College  
**Graduation Ceremony**

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Newport, Rhode Island



## HISTORY OF THE U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Founded in Newport, Rhode Island on October 6, 1884, the U.S. Naval War College is the oldest war college in the world. Commodore Stephen B. Luce was the first president and organized the War College as a place to study the highest aspects of the military profession, defining it as “a place of original research on all questions relating to war and to 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 Naval War College lectures, published as *The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660–1783* (1890), gained him worldwide acclaim and first established the U.S. Naval War College as an internationally respected institution. Other early faculty members made pioneering contributions to hallmark areas of enduring interest for the College. Among them were Charles Stockton, who drafted the first international law code for naval warfare in 1898, and William McCarty Little, who developed the art of naval war gaming between 1886 and 1914.

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 positions, such as Ambassador Maura Connelly (U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon), Admiral James “Sandy” Winnefeld (Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff), Admiral Robert Papp (Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard), General Raymond Odierno (Chief of Staff of the Army), General C. Robert Kehler (Commander, U.S. Strategic Command), and General David M. Rodriguez (Commander, U.S. Africa Command).

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 U.S. Naval War College has been accredited since 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, attired in the robes prescribed for their respective degrees. 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 cowl, 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:

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

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.



# GRADUATION PROGRAM

## **Music**

### **Procession of the Students**

### **Arrival of Official Party\***

### **National Anthem\***

Musician Second Class Nina Church, U.S. Navy  
Navy Band Northeast

### **Invocation\***

Chaplain Douglas E. Rosander  
Commander, U.S. Navy  
Naval War College Chaplain

### **Welcome**

Rear Admiral John N. Christenson, U.S. Navy  
President, U.S. Naval War College

### **Address**

Admiral Jonathan Greenert, U.S. Navy  
Chief of Naval Operations

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Naval Command College  
College of Naval Warfare  
College of Distance Education  
Naval Staff College  
College of Naval Command and Staff

### **Presentation of Diplomas**

### **Charge to Graduates**

Rear Admiral John N. Christenson, U.S. Navy

### **Benediction\***

Chaplain Douglas E. Rosander  
Commander, U.S. Navy  
Naval War College Chaplain

### **Departure of Official Party\***

\*Guests please stand



## **ADMIRAL JONATHAN W. GREENERT** **CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS**

Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert is a native of Butler, Pa. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1975 and completed studies in nuclear power for service as a submarine officer.

His career as a submariner includes assignments aboard USS *Flying Fish* (SSN 673), USS *Tautog* (SSN 639), Submarine NR-1 and USS *Michigan* (SSBN 727—Gold Crew), culminating in command of USS *Honolulu* (SSN 718) from March 1991 to July 1993.

Subsequent fleet command assignments include Commander, Submarine Squadron 11; Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas; Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet (August 2004 to September 2006); and Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (September 2007 to July 2009).

Greenert has served in various fleet support and financial management positions, including deputy chief of Naval Operations for Integration of Capabilities and Resources (N8); deputy commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet; chief of staff, U.S. 7th Fleet; head, Navy Programming Branch and director, Operations Division Navy Comptroller. Most recently he served as 36th vice chief of naval operations (August 2009 to August 2011).

He is a recipient of various personal and campaign awards including the Distinguished Service Medal (6 awards), Defense Superior Service Medal and Legion of Merit (4 awards). In 1992 he was awarded the Vice Admiral Stockdale Award for inspirational leadership. He considers those awards earned throughout his career associated with unit performance to be most satisfying and representative of naval service.

Greenert became the 30th Chief of Naval Operations Sep. 23, 2011.



## **REAR ADMIRAL JOHN N. CHRISTENSON PRESIDENT, U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE**

Rear Adm. Christenson became the 53rd president of the U.S. Naval War College, March 30, 2011. The fourth of six sons of a Navy Skyraider pilot and a Navy nurse, he graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1981.

At sea, he commanded USS *McClusky* (FFG 41); Destroyer Squadron 21 in USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74); and Carrier Strike Group 12, the USS *Enterprise* (CVN 65) Strike Group, and most recently served as president, Board of Inspection and Survey. He also served as the anti-submarine warfare officer and main propulsion assistant aboard USS *Cook* (FF 1083); aide to commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group 1 in USS *Long Beach* (CGN 9); weapons officer aboard USS *Downes* (FF 1070); Destroyer Squadron 21 combat systems officer in USS *Nimitz* (CVN 68); and as executive officer aboard USS *Harry W. Hill* (DD 986). He deployed eight times on seven ships and twice in command of *McClusky*.

Ashore, he commanded the Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, and as a new flag officer he served as commander, Naval Mine and Anti-submarine Warfare Command, Corpus Christi, Texas. He also served at the U.S. Naval Academy as a company officer, celestial navigation instructor, assistant varsity soccer coach and member of the admissions board; at Headquarters, United States Marine Corps in the Strategic Initiatives Group; on the Joint Staff, J5 and as executive assistant to the assistant chairman.

He graduated with distinction, and first in his class from the Naval War College, earning his Master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. He was also a Navy Federal Executive Fellow at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

Christenson has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (five awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards) and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.



## **AMBASSADOR (RET.) MARY ANN PETERS** **PROVOST, U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE**

Ambassador Mary Ann Peters became the fourth provost of the U.S. Naval War College on September 18, 2008. Previously, she was dean of academics of the College of International and Security Studies at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Prior to becoming the dean of the college, Ambassador Peters served as associate director for international liaison at the Marshall Center.

Ambassador Peters spent more than 30 years as a career diplomat with the U.S. Department of State. From 2000 to 2003, Ambassador Peters served as the U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh, leading the mission's efforts in support of the war on terrorism and other key U.S. foreign policy goals. She received a Presidential Meritorious Service Award in 2003 for her work in Bangladesh. Prior to her posting in Dhaka, Ambassador Peters was the deputy chief of mission at the United States Embassy in Ottawa, Canada, responsible for the management of the embassy and supervision of the six U.S. consulates general in Canada.

From 1995 to 1997, Ambassador Peters served in the White House as Director for European and Canadian Affairs at the National Security Council. Among other portfolios in this position, Ambassador Peters worked on the diplomatic and security aspects of the search for peace in Northern Ireland. From 1993 to 1994, Ambassador Peters served as deputy assistant secretary of state with oversight responsibility for U.S. relations with 19 Western European countries and Canada. In this capacity she acted as the U.S. chair of the U.S.-Canada military coordination body, the Permanent Joint Board on Defense. A senior diplomat, fluent in six foreign languages, Ambassador Peters has also served in Sofia, Bulgaria, as deputy chief of mission; in Moscow as economic counselor; and in Mandalay, Burma, as principal officer. From 1988 to 1990, Ambassador Peters was the deputy director of the Office of Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh Affairs in the State Department. She began her career as a vice-consul in Frankfurt in 1975.

Ambassador Peters holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Santa Clara University and a Master's in International Studies from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. Her formal education also included courses at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris. She is married to Timothy McMahon, a teacher. They have two children: Maggie and Blaise.

Ambassador Peters is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Women in International Security.



**DR. JOHN F. GAROFANO**  
**DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**  
**U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE**

The Dean of Academic Affairs provides leadership and oversight of the resident and College of Distance Education curricula, and is responsible for securing accreditation for the M.A. Degree by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and for Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) Phases I and II by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Dean determines standards and procedures for academic integrity, learning outcomes, testing methods, faculty development opportunities, and faculty performance. During the past year the Dean has guided the implementation of a digitized curriculum at the College.

Dr. Garofano assumed duties as Academic Dean in July 2009 after teaching in the National Security Affairs and Strategy and Policy Departments, where he developed curriculum and taught on international relations theory, military intervention, civil-military relations, and the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He held the CAPT Jerome Levy Chair in Economic Geography from 2006 to 2010, introducing lecture series on economics and running international conferences on the subject, the latest resulting in *The Indian Ocean: Rising Tide or Coming Conflict?*, co-edited with Dr. Andrea Dew, to be published by Georgetown University Press in the summer of 2013.

Dr. Garofano's research interests include military intervention, Asian security, and the making of U.S. foreign policy. Publications include *The Intervention Debate: Towards a Posture of Principled Judgment* (Strategic Studies Institute: 2002), *Clinton's Foreign Policy: A Documentary Record* (Kluwer: 2003), and articles in *International Security*, *Asian Survey*, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, *Orbis*, and the *Naval War College Review*. He remains active in the study of Southeast Asia, civil-military relations, and the ongoing wars.

In 2011 Dr. Garofano deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan, to support the First Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) in areas related to assessment and re-teaming. He has received Meritorious Civilian Service Awards from the Department of the Army and the Department of the Navy, and is the recipient of fellowships from the MacArthur Foundation, the Smith-Richardson Foundation, the Olin Institute, and numerous other research and travel grants. Currently he is Senior Fellow for Defense at the Center for National Policy.

Prior to joining the War College Dean Garofano was a Senior Fellow at the Kennedy School of Government. He has taught at the U.S. Army War College, the Five Colleges of Western Massachusetts, and the University of Southern California. Dr. Garofano received the Ph.D. and M.A. in Government from Cornell University, an M.A. in Security Studies from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (Bologna/Washington), and the B.A. in History from Bates College. He is a native of Lynn, MA.



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