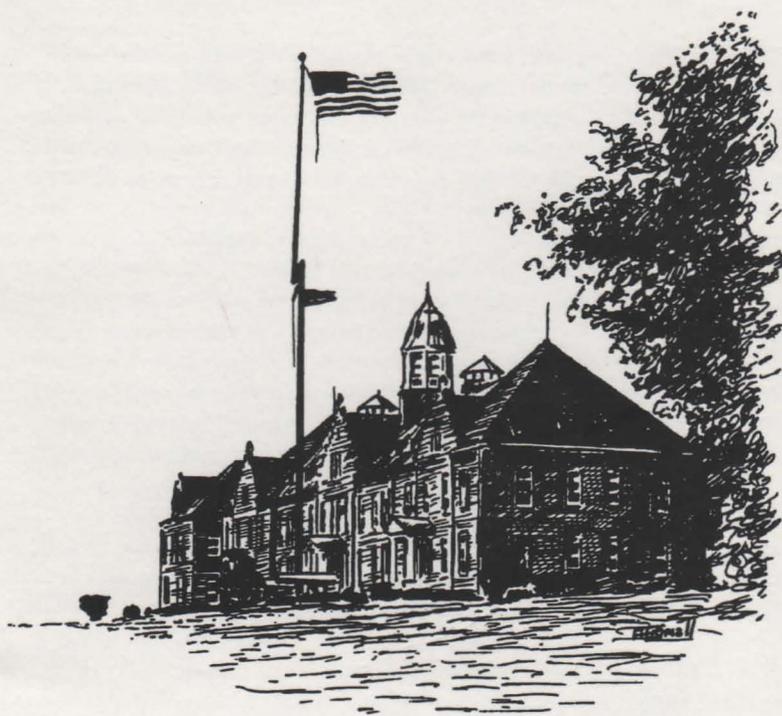


Naval War College

Newport, Rhode Island



GRADUATION EXERCISE
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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.

PROGRAM

Music by Navy Band

Student Procession

Arrival of Official Party*

National Anthem*

Invocation*

Commander Timothy C. Demy, CHC, U.S. Navy

Welcome

Vice Admiral Arthur K. Cebrowski, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College

Graduation Address

Vice Admiral Patricia A. Tracey, U.S. Navy
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Personnel Policy)

Presentation of Diplomas

Remarks

Vice Admiral Arthur K. Cebrowski, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College

Benediction*

Commander Timothy C. Demy, CHC, U.S. Navy

***Guests please stand**



**Vice Admiral Arthur K. Cebrowski, USN
President, Naval War College**

Vice Admiral Cebrowski, a native of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey became the 47th President, Naval War College in July 1998. He previously served as Director, Navy Space, Information Warfare, Command and Control (N6).

Vice Admiral Cebrowski has commanded Fighter Squadron 41 and Carrier Air Wing EIGHT, both embarked in USS NIMITZ (CVN 68). He later commanded the assault ship USS GUAM (LPH 9). During Operation Desert Storm, he commanded the aircraft carrier USS MIDWAY (CV 41). Following promotion to flag rank, he became Commander, Carrier Group SIX and Commander, AMERICA Battle Group.

In addition to combat deployments to Vietnam and the Persian Gulf, he has deployed in support of United Nations operations in Iraq, Somalia and Bosnia. He has flown multiple aircraft, principally fighters, from several aircraft carriers and deployed to all ocean areas.

His tours of duty have included service with the US Air Force; the staff of Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet; the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations on four occasions; and with the Joint Staff as the J6.

Vice Admiral Cebrowski holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Villanova University and a Master of Science degree in Computer Systems Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California. He has been a member of the CNO's Strategic Studies Group and a Federal Executive Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.

His personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, five awards of the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, two Meritorious Service Medals, ten Air Medals, and two Navy Commendation Medals with Combat "V." He is also the 1991 winner of the John Paul Jones Award for Inspirational Leadership.

He and his wife Kathryn reside in Newport, Rhode Island. They have two daughters, Kristin Marie and Julie Anne.



**Vice Admiral Patricia Ann Tracey, USN
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Military Personnel Policy)**

Vice Admiral Patricia A. Tracey is Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Personnel Policy), Washington, D.C. She is responsible for the establishment of all policies concerning military personnel matters including accessions and retention programs; compensation and benefits; and policies governing classification, assignment, and career development for 1.4 million service members of the Department of Defense.

Admiral Tracey, a native of The Bronx, New York, completed Women Officers School and was commissioned as an Ensign in 1970, following graduation from the College of New Rochelle with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics. She also holds a Master's degree, with distinction, in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School. Her initial assignment was to the Naval Space Surveillance System in Dahlgren, Virginia, where she qualified as a Command Center Officer and Orbital Analyst.

Following a tour on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, she served at the Bureau of Naval Personnel as the Placement Officer for graduate education and service college students.

From 1980 to 1982, Admiral Tracey served as an extended planning analyst in the Systems Analysis Division on the Chief of Naval Operations' staff. She served as Executive Officer of the Naval Recruiting District in Buffalo, New York, until 1984, where she was assigned as a manpower and personnel analyst in the Program Appraisal Division of the Chief of Naval Operations' staff.

Admiral Tracey commanded the Naval Technical Training Center at Treasure Island from 1986 to 1988. She then headed the Enlisted Plans and Community Management Branch on the Chief of Naval Personnel's staff for 2 years. She assumed command of Naval Station Long Beach, California, in 1990. Upon completion of her command tour, Admiral Tracey reported as a Fellow with the Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group at the Naval War College. Admiral Tracey was assigned as the Director for Manpower and Personnel, J-1, on the Joint Staff from July 1993 to June 1995. From June 1995 to June 1996 she served as Commander, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes. She was the Chief of Naval Education and Training, and Director of Naval Training for the Chief of Naval Operations from 10 July 1996 to 8 December 1998.

The Admiral's personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, three Legion of Merit awards, and three Meritorious Service Medals. Admiral Tracey's husband, Richard Metzger, is a former naval flight officer from Pongilly, Minnesota.



**Rear Admiral Bernard J. Smith, USN
Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command**

Rear Admiral Bernard J. Smith enlisted in the Navy in August 1959, received a fleet appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1961 and graduated with the Class of 1965. He immediately entered flight training and was designated a Naval Aviator in October 1966.

Rear Admiral Smith's operational assignments have included VA 212 flying the A-4E/F Skyhawk for two combat deployments to Vietnam; VA 174 in A-7A/B/E aircraft and VA 105 deployed on USS SARATOGA (CV 60) to the Mediterranean for the first CV Concept deployment followed by a third Vietnam deployment; VA 86 as Executive Officer and then Commanding Officer; Chief Staff Officer, Commander Light Attack Wing ONE at Cecil Field, FL; command of Carrier Air Wing THREE aboard USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV 67) with deployments to the Mediterranean and Indian Oceans, Commander, Light Attack Wing ONE; command of the Norfolk-based combat stores ship USS SAN DIEGO (AFS 6), command of USS MIDWAY (CV 41); Chief of Staff, Commander U.S. SEVENTH Fleet, and Chief of Staff to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Central Command for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; Commander, Strike Fighter Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force, South West Asia and Commander, Carrier Group FIVE and Battle Force SEVENTH Fleet.

Rear Admiral Smith's first shore assignment was as a student at the Naval War College in 1974 from which he graduated with distinction. Other shore tours have included Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command as an aviation detailer, Chief of Naval Operations for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation; the Strategy, Plans, and Policy Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OP 06); Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations for Joint Matters; command of Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center; and currently as Inaugural Commander of the Navy Warfare Development Command, Newport, Rhode Island.

Rear Admiral Smith has amassed more than 1,000 carrier arrested landings, and flown 410 combat missions in his three deployments to Vietnam. His decorations include the Legion of Merit (6 awards), Distinguished Flying Cross (5 awards), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), Air Medal (6 individual, 36 strike/flight awards), Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V (8 awards), Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Battle "E", and other campaign and expeditionary medals.

Rear Admiral Smith is married to the former Patricia L. Tate of Jacksonville, FL. They have three children: Theresa, Adam, and Cara.



Rear Admiral Peter A. C. Long, USN
Provost, Naval War College

Rear Admiral Long was born in Montreal, Canada, and reared in Newport, Oregon. He attended the United States Naval Academy and graduated with the class of 1967.

Upon commissioning, he was assigned to USS DENNIS J BUCKLEY (DD 808) serving as Damage Control Assistant and Main Propulsion Assistant. In 1969, Rear Admiral Long served as the commissioning Engineer Officer and later as Executive Officer, USS CHEHALIS (PG 94). On completion of this tour, he reported to Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, earning a Master of Science degree in Personnel Management in 1972.

Following his postgraduate studies and Destroyer School in Newport, Rhode Island, Rear Admiral Long reported as Engineer Officer on USS HEPBURN (FF 1055). In September 1975, he assumed command of USS MOCTOBI (ATF 105), in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. His most recent sea tours have been as Executive Officer, USS ALBERT DAVID (FF 1050); Commanding Officer, USS DAVID R RAY (DD 971); Commanding Officer, USS REEVES (CG 24); Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Group FIVE and Commander, KITTY HAWK Battle Group.

Rear Admiral Long's significant shore duty assignments have included Executive Officer, Navy Recruiting District, San Diego, California; Placement Officer and Detailer at the Naval Military Personnel Command, Washington, DC; CNO Chair, Industrial College of the Armed Forces; Commanding Officer, Naval Station, Mayport, Florida; Commanding Officer, Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Commander Logistic Group, Western Pacific; and Deputy Chief of Staff for Shore Installation Management, U.S. Pacific Fleet. In July 1998, Rear Admiral Long assumed duties as Provost of the Naval War College.

Rear Admiral Long holds a Doctor of Science degree in Learning Technology from Nova Southeastern University and is a graduate of the National Security Leadership Course, Johns Hopkins University, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Included among the medals Rear Admiral Long is authorized to wear are the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with four gold stars, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with gold star, and Navy Achievement Medal.

Rear Admiral Long is married to Janet Elaine Hall of Newport, Oregon, and they have two children, Melinda and David.

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**UNITED STATES NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
COAT OF ARMS**

The wavy white and blue bars at the bottom of the shield represent water. The trident rising from it symbolizes mastery of naval activities. The three tines of the trident allude to an understanding of naval warfare at sea, in the air, and on land. The pilot wheel alludes to the mission of the Naval War College, education in naval warfare. The eight spokes refer to honor, duty, leadership, command, strategy, tactics, logistics, and weapons. The laurel wreath is for achievement of the mission. The motto is "Victory Through Sea Power."