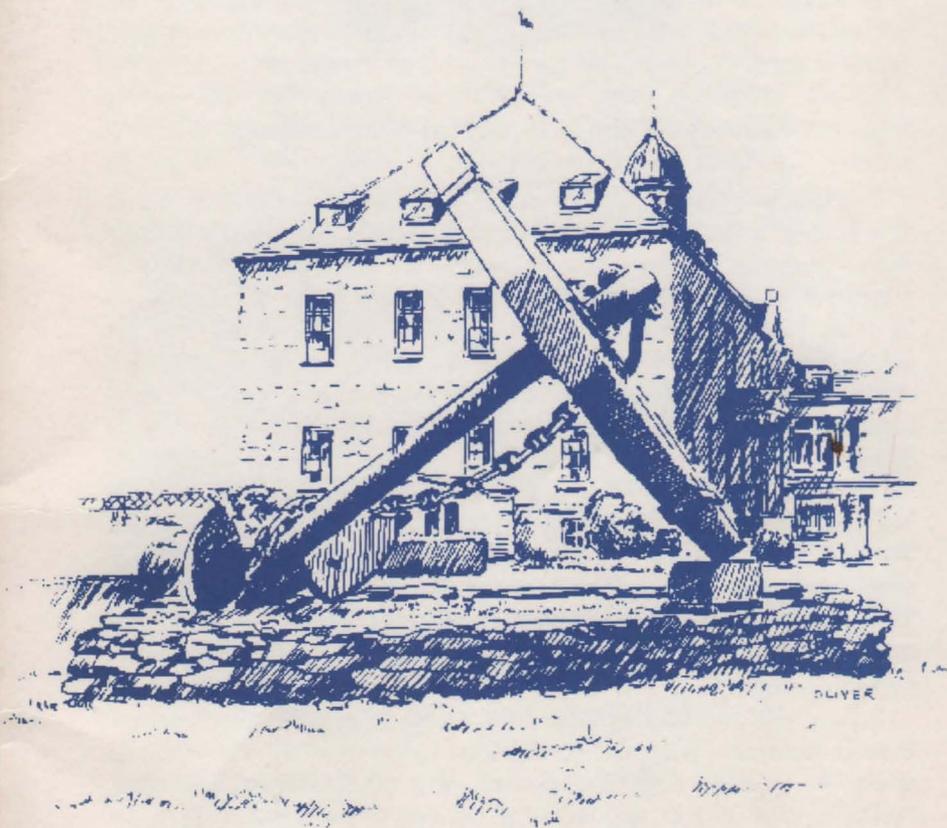


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Newport, Rhode Island



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.

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 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:

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 Charles E. Bourke, CHC, U.S. Naval Reserve

Welcome

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

Address

The Honorable John H. Chafee
United States Senate

Presentation of Naval War College Foundation Award

Captain Austin N. Volk, 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

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Presentation of B. Franklin Reinauer II Defense Economics Prize

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Presentation of Armed Forces Communications and Electronics
Association Awards

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Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association

Presentation of Vice Admiral James H. Doyle, Jr., Military Operations
and International Law Prizes

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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 Naval War College Foundation Award for Outstanding
Performance in Nonresident Education
Captain Robert Turpin, U.S. Naval Reserve (Ret.)
President, 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 David R. Carrington, U.S. Navy

Presentation of Employment of Civilian Personnel Essay Prize
Rear Admiral James R. Stark, U.S. Navy

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

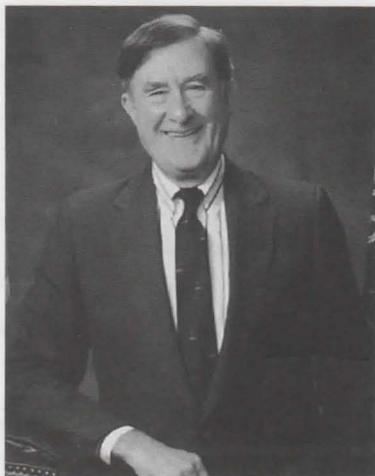
Presentation of Navy League Awards
The Navy League - Stephen Bleeker Luce Award
The Navy League - William Sowden Sims Award
Mr. Hugh H. Mayberry
National President, Navy League of the United States

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 Charles E. Bourke, CHC, U.S. Naval Reserve

*Guests please stand



The Honorable John H. Chafee United States Senate

Senator John H. Chafee (R-RI) was born in Providence, Rhode Island. He is a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Law School.

When the United States entered World War II, he left Yale to enlist in the Marine Corps and then served in the original invasion forces at Guadalcanal. He was recalled to active duty in 1951, and commanded a rifle company in Korea.

He served six years in the RI House of Representatives, where he was elected Minority Leader. Running for Governor in 1962, Chafee was elected by 398 votes. He was then reelected in 1964 and 1966 – both times by the largest margin in the State's history. In January 1969, he was appointed Secretary of the Navy and served in that post for three-and-a-half years.

John Chafee's Senate career began in 1976. He was reelected to a fourth term in 1994, with sixty-five percent of the vote, and is the only Republican to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Rhode Island in the past 68 years.

Chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee, the Senator was a leading voice in crafting the Clean Air Act of 1990 which strengthened pollution emissions standards. Recently he led successful efforts to enact oil spill prevention and response legislation, and a bill to strengthen the Safe Drinking Water Act. He is a long-time advocate for wetlands conservation and open space preservation, and has received every major environmental award.

A senior member of the Finance Committee, the Senator has worked successfully to expand health care coverage for women and children, and to improve community services for persons with disabilities. In 1990 he spearheaded the Republican Health Care Task Force and became a prominent figure in the national health reform debate. In 1994 he led the bipartisan effort to craft a comprehensive health care reform proposal. He chairs the Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy.

Senator Chafee has been a leader in efforts to reduce the federal budget deficit and co-chaired the centrist coalition which produced a bi-partisan balanced budget plan in 1996. He has been an active proponent of free trade and was a strong supporter of the North American Free Trade Agreement. He led the successful effort to repeal the federal luxury tax on boats and jewelry, revitalizing two critical industries in Rhode Island and other states.

Senator Chafee also serves on the Select Committee on Intelligence. He served as Chairman of the Republican Conference for six years.

The Senator has received awards and endorsements from such organizations as The National Federation of Independent Business, The American Nurses Association, The League of Conservation Voters, The Sierra Club, Handgun Control Inc., Planned Parenthood, Citizens Against Government Waste, and the National PTA.

He and his wife Virginia have five children and eleven grandchildren.



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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