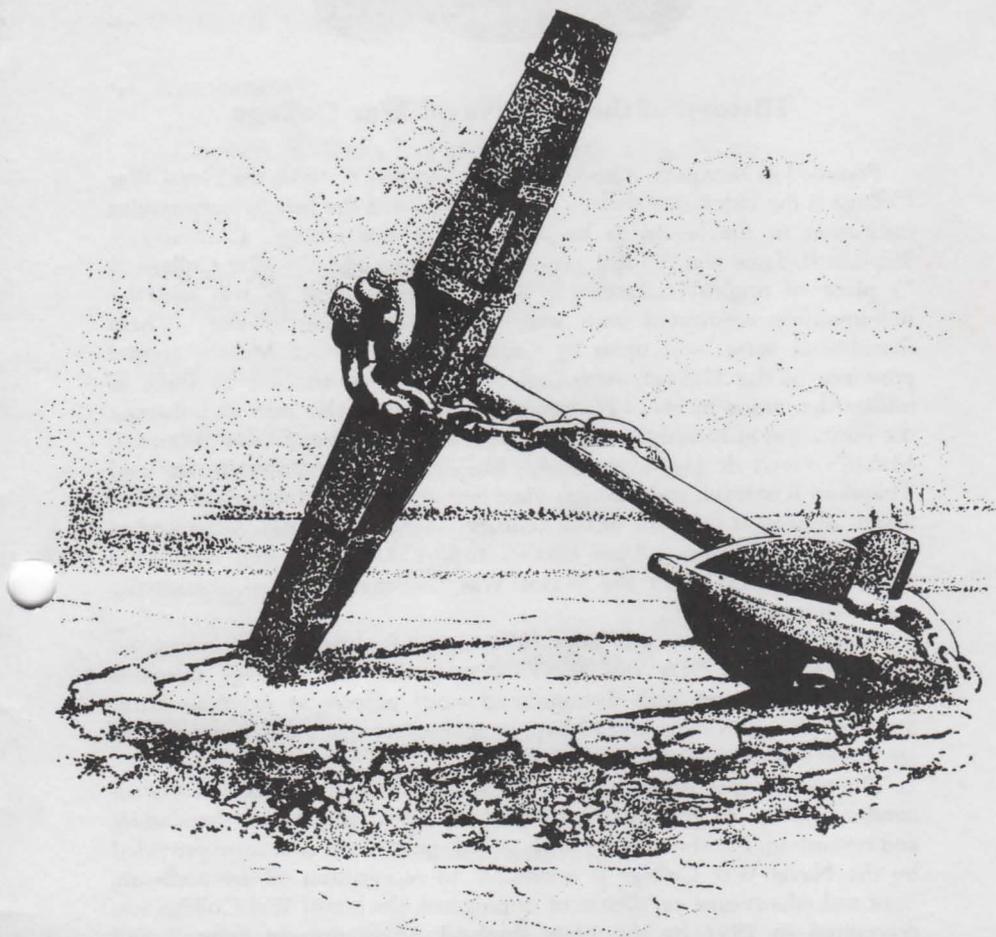




Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island



GRADUATION EXERCISE

13 November 1992



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*

Captain William L. Patrick, CHC, U.S. Navy

- Welcome

Rear Admiral Joseph C. Strasser, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College

- Graduation Address

Admiral Henry H. Mauz, Jr., U.S. Navy
Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

- Presentation of Diplomas

- Remarks

Rear Admiral Joseph C. Strasser, U.S. Navy

- Benediction*

Captain William L. Patrick, CHC, U.S. Navy

*Guests please stand



**Rear Admiral Joseph C. Strasser, USN
President, Naval War College**

Rear Admiral Joseph Charles Strasser was born in Camden, New Jersey on 3 September 1940. He graduated from the Naval Academy and was commissioned an Ensign in June 1963. While at the Naval Academy, he took part in an exchange program between the United States and Chilean Naval Academies.

Admiral Strasser's initial assignment following graduation was as an exchange officer with the Argentine Navy, serving aboard the FRAGATA ARA LIBERTAD. In January 1964, he reported aboard USS BUCK (DD 761) where he served as Combat Information Center Officer and Operations Officer until August 1966. From September 1966 until May 1968, he was assigned as Aide and Flag Lieutenant to Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla 9 and Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Group Seventh Fleet.

In July 1968, Admiral Strasser entered the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, where he remained until June 1971. He earned Master's Degrees in International Relations and in International Law and Diplomacy, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science. In 1971-1972, he attended the Command and Staff Course here at the Naval War College.

From September 1972 to April 1974, Admiral Strasser served as Executive Officer of USS MEYERKORD (FF 1058) in San Diego, California. Upon completion of that tour, he was assigned for three years to the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations as a member of the Strategic Action Group within the Strategy, Plans and Policy Division. He returned to San Diego to command USS O'CALLAHAN (FF 1051) from October 1977 to October 1979. The following month, he was again assigned to the Strategy, Plans and Policy Division.

From August 1981 to 1983, Admiral Strasser was stationed at the U.S. Naval Academy as Fifth Battalion Officer and Officer in Charge of the Fourth Cavalry Regiment. In September 1983, he became Executive Assistant and Senior Aide to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command—a post he held until May 1985 when he detached to report as Commander, Destroyer Squadron 35.

In September 1986, Admiral Strasser assumed the position of Executive Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. In January 1987, he was selected for promotion to Rear Admiral and departed to assume command of Cruiser-Destroyer Group 3 on 24 September 1988. On 17 July 1990, he became the 45th President of the Naval War College.

He is married to the former Barbara Anne Wagner of Camden, New Jersey. They have four children: Patricia, Joseph Jr., Andrew, and Mary Kathryn.



**Admiral Henry H. Mauz, Jr.
Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet**

Admiral Mauz was born in Lynchburg, Virginia and grew up in Denver, Colorado. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated with the class of 1959. His initial assignments were in destroyers and riverboats in Vietnam.

Admiral Mauz's first command tour was in USS PRIME (MSO 466) from 1967 until 1969. After attending the Air Command and Staff College, he served as Executive Officer of USS SAMPSON (DDG 10), then commanded USS SEMMES (DDG 18), where he deployed with NATO's Standing Naval Force Atlantic.

In 1974, he served on the staff of the U.S. Mission to NATO in Brussels, Belgium, following which he attended the Naval Command College, at the U.S. Naval War College. He was then assigned to the Strategy and Concepts Branch in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations from 1977 until 1980.

Admiral Mauz commanded USS ENGLAND (CG 22) from 1980-1982, deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean with the USS RANGER Battle Group. He then served as Chief of Staff for Commander, Carrier Group ONE, and deployed with the USS CORAL SEA Battle Group.

After selection to flag rank in 1983, Admiral Mauz reported to the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Casteau, Belgium as Chief, Operations and Readiness Branch. Subsequent flag tours included command of Cruiser-Destroyer Group TWELVE, homeported in Mayport, Florida, where he also served as Commander of the USS AMERICA (CV 66) Battle Group and Commander, Battle Force SIXTH Fleet during combat operations in the Mediterranean in 1986. He next served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, U.S. Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. From October 1988 until December 1990, Admiral Mauz served as Commander SEVENTH Fleet. Additionally, from August 1990 until relieved in December 1990, he served as Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command onboard his flagship, USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC 19) in the Persian Gulf. From January 1991 to June 1992, Admiral Mauz served in Washington, D.C. as the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Navy Program Planning (OP-08).

Admiral Mauz wears the Distinguished Service Medal with three gold stars in lieu of subsequent awards, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with Combat "V", the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal with two gold stars and various unit and campaign awards. He holds a postgraduate degree in Electrical Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration.

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES
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Commander Blake V. Blakey, Jr., U.S. Navy
Commander Glenn Canigiani, SC, U.S. Navy
Commander Sharon L. Carrasco, U.S. Navy
Commander Larry W. Crane, U.S. Navy
Commander Thomas J. Gregory, U.S. Navy
Commander William G. Hirko, U.S. Navy
Commander Vernon C. Huber, U.S. Navy
Commander George Manaskie, U.S. Navy
Commander John M. Mauthe, U.S. Navy
Captain John W. McGillvray, Jr., U.S. Navy
Commander Howard C. Norton, U.S. Naval Reserve
Captain Brian J. O'Connell, U.S. Navy
Commander Timothy E. Prendergast, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Colonel James W. Reed, U.S. Army
Commander Pamela J. Rhyner, U.S. Navy
Captain William H. Roberson III, U.S. Navy
Captain Scott C. Ronnie, U.S. Navy
Colonel James H. Rowan, U.S. Army
Commander Bernard M. Satterwhite, Jr., U.S. Navy
Commander Terry E. Schlabaugh, U.S. Navy
Commander Kemp L. Skudin, U.S. Navy
Commander Robert E. Smith, U.S. Navy
Commander Craig F. Weideman, U.S. Navy
Captain Douglas A. Yesensky, U.S. Navy

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES
COLLEGE OF NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF**

Lieutenant Commander William W. Arras, U.S. Navy
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Lieutenant Commander Robert B. Asmus, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Michael J. Baumgartner, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Matthew E. Bobola, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Jeffrey D. Carpenter, U.S. Navy
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Lieutenant Commander Lewis J. Ciochetto, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander James P. Clager, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Robert K. Crumplar, U.S. Navy
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Lieutenant Commander William M. Kovalchik, U.S. Naval Reserve
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Lieutenant Commander Martha R. Ratchford, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Mark O. Rodgers, U.S. Navy
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Lieutenant Commander Richard B. Southard, Jr., U.S. Navy
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Lieutenant Commander Cathy A. Thomas, U.S. Navy
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Commander J. Daniel Withers, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Keith L. Wray, U.S. Navy
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Lieutenant Commander Paul M. Ziegler, U.S. Navy



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."