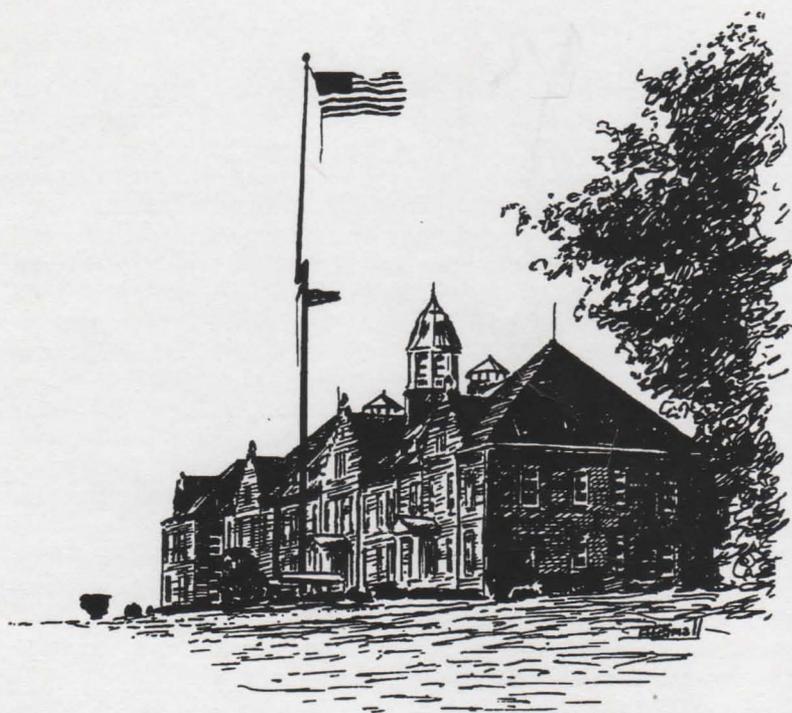


# Naval War College

Newport, Rhode Island



**GRADUATION EXERCISE**  
**13 NOVEMBER 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.

## PROGRAM

- Music by Navy Band
- Student Procession
- Arrival of Official Party\*
- National Anthem\*
- Invocation\*

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

- Welcome

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

- Graduation Address

Vice Admiral Thomas B. Fargo, U.S. Navy  
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations  
Plans, Policy and Operations (N3/N5)

- Presentation of Diplomas

- Remarks

Vice Admiral Arthur K. Cebrowski, U.S. Navy

- Benediction\*

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

\*Guests please stand



**Vice Admiral Arthur K. Cebrowski, U.S. Navy  
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 Thomas B. Fargo, U.S. Navy  
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations  
Plans, Policy and Operations (N3/N5)**

VADM Thomas Boulton Fargo was born in San Diego, California and attended high school in Sasebo, Japan and Coronado. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June 1970.

Following completion of Nuclear Power Training and Submarine School, VADM Fargo reported to USS GURNARD (SSN 662) where he served as Sonar Officer and Main Propulsion Assistant. He participated in Western Pacific Deployments in GURNARD and USS QUEENFISH (SSN 651) before attending the Submarine Officer's Advanced Course in New London, Connecticut, in March 1974. He was subsequently assigned to USS SKATE (SSN 578) as Weapons Officer from October 1974 to August 1976. SKATE conducted deployments to the Mediterranean Sea and South America (UNITAS).

In September 1976, VADM Fargo relieved as Aide and Administrative Assistant to Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Submarine Warfare (OP-02). His tour of duty in Washington, DC continued as Naval Aide to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations from July 1977 to September 1979. In October 1979, VADM Fargo assumed duties as Engineer Officer in USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER (SSBN 656) (GOLD) where he completed five strategic deterrent patrols.

VADM Fargo reported to USS PLUNGER (SSN 595) as Executive Officer in September 1982. During his tour, PLUNGER completed regular patrol overhaul and deployed to the Western Pacific. In September 1984, VADM Fargo was ordered to the Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-42) where he served as Head of the Submarine Assignment Branch and Executive Officer Detailer until September 1986. VADM Fargo assumed command of USS SALT LAKE CITY (SSN 716) in May 1987. While in command, SALT LAKE CITY completed a deployment to the Western Pacific in 1988 and conducted extensive ASW operations in 1989. VADM Fargo was assigned as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Naval Warfare (OP-07) from August 1989 to December 1990 and Executive Assistant to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet from January 1991 to January 1992. He served as Commander, Submarine Group SEVEN/Commander, Task Force SEVEN FOUR/Commander, Task Force ONE FIVE SEVEN in the Western

Pacific, Indian Ocean and Central Command from January 1992 until April 1993. From April 1993 to May 1995, VADM Fargo served as Director, Assessment Division (N81), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Prior to assuming duties as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations, VADM Fargo served as Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/Commander, FIFTH Fleet in Manama, Bahrain.

VADM Fargo is entitled to wear the Distinguished Service Medal (two awards), the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards). He was the 1989 recipient of the VADM James Bond Stockdale Award for inspirational leadership.

VADM Fargo is married to the former Sarah Cannon of Wauchula, Florida. They have two sons, Thomas Jr., and William Cameron.



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

Rear Admiral Bernard J. Smith enlisted in the Navy in August 1959 and received a fleet appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1961. Graduating with the Class of 1965, he entered flight training in July of that year and was designated a Naval Aviator on 26 October 1966. Following training in VA 125 at Lemoore, CA, Rear Admiral Smith reported to his first operational squadron, VA 212, in April 1967. Flying the A-4E/F Skyhawk, he embarked aboard USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA 31) for two combat deployments to Vietnam.

He was next ordered to VA 174 as a flight instructor and served as Weapons Training Officer in A-7A/B/E aircraft until January 1971. He then joined VA 105 and deployed in USS SARATOGA (CV 60) to the Mediterranean for the first CV Concept deployment followed in 1972 by a third Vietnam deployment. In July 1973, Rear Admiral Smith reported to the Naval War College at Newport, RI, graduating with distinction in 1974.

A tour as aviation detailer with Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command followed until January 1977, when he reported to VA 174 for PXO/CO training. In July 1977, he reported to VA 86 as Executive Officer and then Commanding Officer, where he served until November 1979. From November 1979 to October 1980, he served as Chief Staff Officer, Commander Light Attack Wing ONE at Cecil Field, FL. After cross-training in air wing aircraft, Rear Admiral Smith assumed command of Carrier Air Wing THREE aboard USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV 67) in March 1981 and deployed to the Mediterranean and Indian Oceans.

In August 1982, Rear Admiral Smith reported to the Chief of Naval Operations for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation where he served until returning to Cecil Field in January 1984 as Commander, Light Attack Wing ONE. Following this tour, he assumed command of the Norfolk-based combat stores ship USS SAN DIEGO (AFS 6) on 31 October 1985. In May 1987, Rear Admiral Smith reported to the Strategy, Plans, and Policy Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OP 06) and served as Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations for Joint Matters until December 1988. Following brief enroute training, Rear Admiral Smith assumed command of USS MIDWAY (CV 41) on 25 February 1989.

In June 1990, he reported as Chief of Staff, Commander U.S. SEVENTH Fleet, and assumed additional duties 15 August 1990 as Chief of Staff to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Central Command for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. On 3 May 1991, he reported as Commander, Strike Fighter Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet. Prior to departing in July 1993, he served from February to May 1993 as Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force, South West Asia. In July 1993, he reported as Commander, Carrier Group FIVE and Battle Force SEVENTH Fleet. Rear Admiral Smith assumed command of Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center on 4 June 1996. Rear Admiral Smith became the Innaugural Commander of the Navy Warfare Development Command on 10 August 1998 in Newport, Rhode Island, when he assumed command.

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, U.S. Navy  
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 in 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. He is a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and has attended the National Security Leadership Course, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, and the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University.

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."*