



U. S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

GRADUATION EXERCISES

SIXTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

May 15, 1948



F O R E W O R D

The U. S. Naval War College is the highest educational institution of the Navy and the oldest of its type in the United States.

From this college today, 145 students will receive their certificates of graduation. These certificates represent the successful completion of ten months of intensive study by representatives of the various branches of the Armed Forces and our Department of State.

At the Naval War College they have explored and studied the strategic and tactical implications of new weapons, ships, aircraft, logistics, nuclear physics, international law and relations, military government, and operational intelligence.

Diversified reading and lectures given by noted men in the fields of science, letters, government service, economics, international relations and geopolitics, have provided the students with ample thoughts for their prescribed theses, and developed a broad global viewpoint.

Today also represents, for the first time in the history of our Navy, the completion of a course in Logistics, in which logistics has been integrated closely with strategy and tactics.

A group of graduates has been produced in whose studies theory has been blended with practice. Individual decisions and initiative have been developed for the purpose of providing the best possible leaders of the future.

PROGRAM

Graduation Exercises

Opening Address

Admiral Raymond A. Spruance
U. S. Navy

Graduation Address

Honorable John Nicholas Brown
Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air

Presentation of Certificates of Graduation
by
Honorable John Nicholas Brown

National Anthem

Termination of Exercises

Official party leaves Auditorium

Following the Graduation Exercises, all buildings of the Naval War College will be open to visitors until 1:15 PM. All visitors are cordially invited to inspect the Naval War College and its exhibits.

United States Naval War College

Newport, R.I.

This is to certify that

Commander John Jones Doe, U. S. Navy
has completed the

Senior Course

for the session 11 July 1947 to 15 May 1948

LIST OF GRADUATES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Colonel John D. Blanchard, USMC	Logistics
Colonel Edward L. Pugh, (A), USMC	Senior
Captain Morris Smellow, SC, USN	Senior
Captain Maurice M. Bradley, USN	Logistics
Captain Dale Harris, AVH, USN	Senior
Captain Clarence L. Winecoff, USN	Senior
Captain William L. Richards, CEC, USN	Senior
Captain Joseph A. Farrell, Jr., USN	Senior
Captain Fremont B. Eggers, USN	Senior
Captain Karl J. Biederman, USN	Senior
Captain Robert S. Purvis, AVH, USN	Senior
Captain Fondville L. Tedder, USN	Senior
Captain John G. Foster, Jr. AVH, USN	Senior
Captain Fred C. Fluegel, USN	Logistics
Colonel Burton W. Armstrong, Jr., USAF	Senior
Colonel Clemens K. Wurzbach, USAF	Junior
Colonel Savile T. Clark, USMC	Senior
Colonel Samuel B. Griffith, III USMC	Senior
Colonel Roy H. Lynn, USAF	Senior
Captain Alfred W. Eyer, MC, USN	Logistics
Captain Dale E. Collins, USN	Logistics
Captain William M. Nation, AVH, USN	Senior
Captain Leonard C. Chamberlin, USN	Logistics
Captain Delbert F. Williamson, SS, USN	Senior
Captain Richard D. Zern, USN	Senior
Captain Harold T. Deutermann, USN	Senior
Captain Charles L. Melson, USN	Senior
Captain Louis T. Malone, USN	Senior
Captain William R. D. Nickelson, Jr., USN	Senior
Captain Charles F. Lynch, DC, USN	Logistics
Captain William L. Knickerbocker, SC, USN	Logistics
Captain Lamar P. Carver, AVH, USN	Senior
Captain Reynold D. Hogle, AVH, USN	Senior
Captain William J. Galbraith, USN	Senior
Colonel Bourne Adkison, USAF	Senior
Captain Harold J. Bowen, MC, USN	Logistics
Colonel Ronald D. Salmon, (A) USMC	Senior
Mr Thomas A. Hickok, (Foreign Service)	Senior
Commander Robert J. Ramsbotham, SS, USN	Senior
Commander Alexander S. Heyward, Jr., AVH, USN	Senior
Commander Robert H. Taylor, USN	Senior
Commander Joseph B. H. Young, AVH, USN	Senior
Commander Edward Brumby, USN	Logistics
Lt. Colonel Kenneth D. Kerby (A) USMC	Logistics
Lt. Colonel James L. Richardson, INF, USA	Senior
Commander Allan L. Reed, USN	Senior
Commander John O. Miner, USN	Senior
Commander George B. Madden, USN	Logistics
Commander James T. Smith, USN	Senior

LIST OF GRADUATES
(CONTINUED)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Commander Charles W. Aldrich, USN	Logistics
Commander Lester O. Wood, USN	Logistics
Commander Carleton E. Mott, USN	Senior
Commander Francis T. Williamson, USN	Senior
Commander Eric A. Anderson, USCG	Senior
Commander Christopher C. Knapp, USCG	Logistics
Lt. Colonel Daniel R. Taylor, QMC, USA	Logistics
Lt. Colonel Robert G. Baker, ORD, USA	Senior
Commander Floyd B. Schultz, EDO, USN	Senior
Commander Halford A. Knoertzer, USN	Senior
Commander Joseph H. Kuhl, AVH, USN	Senior
Commander Wallace H. Weston, AVH, USN	Senior
Commander Robert B. Moore, AVH, USN	Senior
Commander Georé F. Rice, AVH, USN	Senior
Commander Thomas W. Hopkins, AVH, USN	Senior
Commander Richard O. Greene, AVH, USN	Senior
Commander Hinton A. Owens, USN	Senior
Commander Charles H. Smith, USN	Senior
Lt. Colonel George R. Grunert, CAV, USA	Senior
Lt. Colonel Sidney G. Brown, Jr., CAV, USA	Senior
Lt. Colonel Victor J. MacLaughlin, QMC, USA	Logistics
Lt. Colonel Lloyd R. MacAdam, ORD, USA	Senior
Lt. Colonel John C. Steele, CAC, USA	Senior
Lt. Colonel John H. Stokes, TC, USA	Logistics
Lt. Colonel John A. Seitz, FA, USA	Senior
Lt. Colonel Rollie N. Blancett, CE, USA	Senior
Lt. Colonel Broadus B. Taylor, USAF	Junior
Commander Walter D. Innis, AVH, USN	Senior
Commander Frank A. Dingfelder, USN	Senior
Commander James V. Bewick, USN	Senior
Commander Edwin S. Miller, USN	Senior
Commander Roy M. Davenport, SS, USN	Senior
Commander James O. Cobb, AVH, USN	Senior
Commander John M. Steinbeck, USN	Senior
Commander Francis J. Blouin, USN	Senior
Commander George P. Koch, AVH, USN	Senior
Commander Alfred T. Magnell, SC, USN	Logistics
Commander George F. Pittard, USN	Junior
Commander Charles M. Henderson, SS, USN	Junior
Commander Rollin E. Westholm, USN	Junior
Commander Edward M. Fagan, SC, USN	Logistics
Lt. Colonel Edward L. Rehmann, TC, USA	Junior
Commander Clifford S. Foster, Jr., USN	Junior
Commander Oliver D. Finnigan, Jr., USN	Junior
Commander Elbert M. Stever, AVH, USN	Logistics

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(CONTINUED)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Commander William A. Stevenson, SS USN	Junior
Commander Amos T. Hathaway, USN	Logistics
Commander James H. Brown, USN	Junior
Commander Edwin B. Parker, Jr., AVH USN	Junior
Commander Charles H. Clark, AVH, USN	Junior
Lt. Colonel John R. Wilbraham, USAF	Junior
Commander James R. Hansen, USN	Junior
Commander Gilven M. Slonim, USN	Junior
Commander Donald G. Dockum, USN	Junior
Lt. Colonel James L. Collins, Jr., FA, USA	Junior
Lt. Colonel William H. Price, Jr., CAC, USA	Junior
Lt. Colonel Alfred M. Koster, QMC, USA	Senior
Lt. Colonel Gus H. Montgomery, QMC, USA	Logistics
Commander William G. Abbott, SC USN	Logistics
Commander Henry C. Bridgers, Jr., AVH, USN	Junior
Commander Gerard S. Bogart, AVH, USN	Junior
Commander Gerald P. Joyce, USN	Junior
Commander Charles Wayne, AVH, USN	Logistics
Commander Arthur B. Sweet, AVH, USN	Junior
Commander Marion D. Sims, Jr., SC, USN	Logistics
Commander Oliver H. Cote, Jr., AEDO, USN	Logistics
Commander John B. Carroll, USN	Logistics
Commander Roy C. Voils, SC, USN	Logistics
Commander William R. Glennon, USN	Junior
Commander Andrew L. Burgess, AVH, USN	Junior
Commander Frederic A. Bardshar, AVH, USN	Junior
Commander David C. Norton, SC, USN	Logistics
Commander Carl R. Bower, USN	Logistics
Commander John A. Gustavsen, EDO, USN	Logistics
Commander Henry W. Ligon, EDO, USN	Logistics
Lt. Commander Wendell W. Bemis, AVH, USN	Junior
Lt. Commander Eugene G. Fairfax, AVH, USN	Junior
Lt. Commander John A. Fidel, AVH, USN	Junior
Lt. Commander Raymond P. Kline, AVH, USN	Junior
Lt. Commander Eben M. Standish, SC, USN	Logistics
Lt. Commander Felix Caracciolo, EDO, USN	Logistics
Lt. Commander William T. Cain, AVH, USN	Logistics
Major Henry R. Sievers, INF, USA	Junior
Lt. Commander Robert K. Kaufman, SS, USN	Junior
Lt. Commander Wilmon H. Ayer, USN	Junior
Lt. Commander George S. Simmons, III, SS, USN	Junior
Lt. Commander Robert L. Clark, Jr., SC, USN	Logistics
Lt. Commander Stanford F. Zimet, SC, USN	Logistics
Lt. Commander Irving F. Macey, SC, USN	Logistics
Lt. Commander George C. Cook, SS, USN	Junior
Lt. Commander Charles Allegrone, CEC, USN	Logistics
Lt. Commander Howard S. Hyde, SC, USN	Logistics
Lt. Commander Graham C. Bonnell, SC, USN	Logistics
Lt. Commander John W. Graham, SC, USN	Logistics
Lt. Commander Francis E. Jepson, SC, USN	Logistics
Lt. Commander Edward P. O'Neill, SC, USN	Logistics

PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Commodore	Stephen Bleecker Luce	Oct. 6, 1884	June 22, 1886
Captain	Alfred Thayer Mahan	June 22, 1886	Jan. 12, 1889
Commander	Caspar Frederick Goodrich	Jan. 12, 1889	July 22, 1892
Captain	Alfred Thayer Mahan	July 22, 1892	May 10, 1893
Commander	Charles Herbert Stockton	May 10, 1893	Nov. 15, 1893
Commander	Henry Clay Taylor	Nov. 15, 1893	Dec. 31, 1896
Captain	Caspar Frederick Goodrich	Dec. 31, 1896	Apr. 23, 1898

NOTE: During the period from March 22, 1898 to November 2, 1898 the activities of the War College were discontinued on account of the participation of the United States in the Spanish-American War.

Captain	Charles Herbert Stockton	Nov. 2, 1898	Oct. 25, 1900
Rear Admiral	French Ensor Chadwick	Oct. 25, 1900	Nov. 16, 1903
Captain	Charles Stillman Sperry	Nov. 16, 1903	May 24, 1906
Rear Admiral	John Porter Merrell	May 24, 1906	Oct. 6, 1909
Rear Admiral	Raymond Perry Rodgers	Oct. 6, 1909	Nov. 20, 1911
Captain	William Ledyard Rodgers	Nov. 20, 1911	Dec. 15, 1913
Rear Admiral	Austin Melvin Knight	Dec. 15, 1913	Feb. 16, 1917
Captain	William Sowden Sims	Feb. 16, 1917	Apr. 28, 1917

NOTE: During the period from April 28, 1917 to April 11, 1919 the activities of the War College were discontinued on account of the participation of the United States in the World War.

Rear Admiral	William Sowden Sims	Apr. 11, 1919	Oct. 15, 1922
Rear Admiral	Clarence Stewart Williams	Nov. 1, 1922	Sept. 5, 1925
Rear Admiral	William Veazie Pratt	Sept. 5, 1925	Sept. 17, 1927
Rear Admiral	Joel Roberts Poinsett Pringle	Sept. 19, 1927	May 31, 1930
Rear Admiral	Harris Laning	June 16, 1930	May 14, 1933
Rear Admiral	Luke McNamee	June 3, 1933	June 15, 1934
Rear Admiral	Edward Clifford Kalbfus	June 15, 1934	Dec. 15, 1936
Rear Admiral	Charles Philip Snyder	Jan. 2, 1937	May 27, 1939
Rear Admiral	Edward Clifford Kalbfus	June 30, 1939	June 16, 1942
Admiral	Edward Clifford Kalbfus(Ret.)	June 16, 1942	Nov. 2, 1942
Rear Admiral	William Satterlee Pye	Nov. 2, 1942	July 1, 1944
Vice Admiral	William Satterlee Pye(Ret.)	July 1, 1944	Mar. 1, 1946
Admiral	Raymond Ames Spruance	Mar. 1, 1946	

HISTORY OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

- Oct. 1884 The NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, formally opened under orders from the Navy Department, by Commodore Stephen Bleecker Luce, founder and first President, in the present Administration Building, Naval Training Station, then known as the "Poor House, Coaster's Harbor Island." (Coaster's Harbor Island was ceded to the Federal Government in 1884 by the State of Rhode Island, since which time it has become known also as the U. S. Naval Training Station.)
- 1889 The NAVAL WAR COLLEGE was transferred to the Naval Torpedo Station by order of the Navy Department, under the title until 1892 of "The Torpedo Station and War College." This move was condemned by Captain A. T. Mahan, a staunch supporter of the Naval War College at that time, as "the merging of two lines of thought radically distinct and in temper of mind opposed, and predestined to failure."
- During this transitory period in the history of the War College, Rear Admiral Luce, almost single-handed and with untiring effort, succeeded in having funds appropriated for the construction of a Naval War College to be devoted solely to the study of the Art and Science of War. The present Luce Hall is the result of Admiral Luce's efforts in behalf of the establishment of the Naval War College.
- Sept. 1892 LUCE HALL, named in honor of the founder and first President of the Naval War College, was completed and placed in use.
- June 1904 MAHAN HALL, containing the Library, and named in honor of Captain A. T. Mahan, distinguished writer of many books on Sea Power, was completed and placed in use.
- March 1934 PRINGLE HALL, named in honor of the late Vice Admiral J. R. Poinsett Pringle, a former President of the Naval War College, was completed and placed in use.
- May 1938 MAHAN HALL, an addition to the present Library was completed and placed in use.
- July 1947 SIMS HALL, named in honor of Admiral W. S. Sims, twice President of the Naval War College, was placed in use. This building, old Barracks "C", was assigned to the Naval War College. The east wing was converted to house the new Logistics Class. The middle and west wings will be converted at a future date for the Junior Class when the number of officers assigned to the Junior Course is increased.



