

# NAVAL WAR COLLEGE NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND



GRADUATION EXERCISE  
16 JUNE 2006

This Graduation Exercise Program salutes the accomplishments of our bright and highly motivated graduates who leave the College better able to help shape the world, just as did RADM Charles S. Sperry, USN, a century ago.

In the summer of 1904 Sperry attended the Naval War College at Newport as a student. Upon completion of the course, he was appointed President of the college, a position he held until May 1906, when he was promoted to Rear Admiral. Sperry, during his tenure at the War College, developed an extensive knowledge of international law, which was put to use when he was assigned as a delegate to the International Conference to Revise Rules for Treatment of Sick and Wounded in Geneva and the Second Hague Conference on Prize Law. At the end of the Hague Conference he was ordered to assume command of the Fourth Division, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, just in time to take part in the famed world cruise of the "Great White Fleet". Sperry was made Commander in Chief in May 1908. He led the Fleet during its triumphal procession through New Zealand and Australia, where the fleet was extensively feted, and on to the Philippines and thence Japan, where Sperry was received by the Emperor and his Fleet given unprecedented tokens of Japanese hospitality. Part of the fleet then visited China, and after a period of gunnery practice in the Philippines, the entire fleet returned to the U.S. East Coast via the Indian Ocean, Suez Canal, and various Mediterranean ports. The fleet's successful circumnavigation of the globe was marked by a presidential welcome by Roosevelt at Norfolk. Shortly afterward, Sperry relinquished command of the Fleet, participating in board duties in Washington until his retirement in September 1909. In those final months of his active service, Sperry saw one of his recommendations carried out. During the early stages of the world cruise he had strongly recommended that the fleet be painted at all times in war color, supplanting the white hull and buff superstructure scheme then the peacetime standard. His recommendation had been accepted, and after extensive testing, a slate gray shade, soon known as "battleship gray," was adopted.

The voyage of the Great White Fleet was the first demonstration that the United States Navy was a global power, and the voyage helped cement ties with many other friendly navies around the world. Friendship and cooperation between America and partner nations remains a key component of the nation's National Security Strategy, and the Naval War College plays a major role in maintaining and enhancing these relationships through our international education programs, our international conferences and symposia, and our research and development efforts.

Front cover painting of *The Great White Fleet*  
by Robert Korta  
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# Welcome to the United States Naval War College Graduation Ceremony

**16 June 2006  
Newport, Rhode Island**



## 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, attired in the robes prescribed for their respective degrees. 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:

<i>Philosophy</i>	<i>Dark Blue</i>
<i>Arts, Letters, Humanities</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Business Administration</i>	<i>Light Brown</i>
<i>Economics</i>	<i>Copper</i>
<i>Engineering</i>	<i>Orange</i>
<i>Law</i>	<i>Purple</i>
<i>International Affairs/Public Administration</i>	<i>Peacock Blue</i>

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 Navy Band Northeast**

**Procession of the Students**

**Procession of the Faculty**

**Arrival of Official Party\***

**Parading of Colors\***

**National Anthem\***

**Invocation\***

Commander Timothy Demy, CHC, U.S. Navy  
Naval War College Chaplain

**Welcome**

Rear Admiral Jacob L. Shuford, U.S. Navy  
President, Naval War College

**Address**

The Honorable Richard Lugar  
Senator from Indiana  
U.S. Senate

**Presentation of the Robert E. Batemans' International Prize Essay Award**

Captain Robert Turpin, U.S. Navy Reserve (Ret.)  
Trustee Emeritus, Naval War College Foundation

**Presentation of the Captain Walter B. Woodson, Jr., Academic  
Memorial Prize**

Rear Admiral Joseph C. Strasser, U.S. Navy (Ret.)  
Executive Director, Naval War College Foundation

**Presentation of the McGinnis Family Award for Outstanding  
Performance in Nonresident Education**

Mr. John A. van Beuren

**Presentation of the Zimmerman/Gray International Essay Award**

Mr. Gilson Gray III and Ms. Jean Zimmerman

## **Presentation of Navy League Awards**

The Navy League—Stephen Bleeker Luce Award  
The Navy League—William Sowden Sims Award  
Captain Shirley A. Hill, U.S. Navy (Ret.)  
Southern New England Area President  
Navy League of the United States

## **Presentation of Faculty Awards**

Professor Hugh Lynch—Professor Emeritus  
Professor William Fuller—Professor Emeritus

## **Presentation of Graduates**

Naval Command College  
College of Naval Warfare  
College of Naval Command and Staff  
Naval Staff College  
College of Distance Education

## **Presentation of Diplomas**

## **Charge to Graduates**

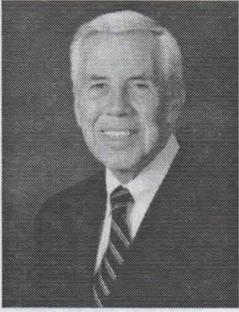
Rear Admiral Jacob L. Shuford, U.S. Navy

## **Benediction\***

## **Departure of Official Party\***

\*Guests please stand

## SENATOR RICHARD LUGAR



Dick Lugar is an unwavering advocate of U.S. leadership in the world, strong national security, free-trade and economic growth.

This fifth generation Hoosier is the longest serving U.S. Senator in Indiana history. He is the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and a member and former chairman of the Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1976 and won a fifth term in 2000, his third consecutive victory by a two-thirds majority.

Lugar graduated first in his class at both Shortridge High School in Indianapolis and at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. He attended Pembroke College at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, studying politics, philosophy and economics.

Lugar manages his family's 604-acre Marion County corn, soybean and tree farm. Before entering public life, he helped manage with his brother Tom, the family's food machinery manufacturing business in Indianapolis.

As the two-term mayor of Indianapolis (1968-75), he envisioned the unification of the city and surrounding Marion County into one government. Unigov, as Lugar's plan was called, set the city on a path of uninterrupted economic growth. As Mayor, Lugar served three terms on the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, including two terms as the Vice-Chair of the Commission, and served as President of the National League of Cities.

Richard Lugar has been a leader in reducing the threat of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons. In 1991, he forged a bipartisan partnership with then-Senate Armed Services Chairman, Sam Nunn (D-Ga.), to destroy these weapons of mass destruction in the former Soviet Union. To date, the Nunn-Lugar program has deactivated more than 6,800 nuclear warheads that were once aimed at the United States.

As Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, Lugar built bipartisan support for 1996 federal farm program reforms, ending 1930s era federal production controls. He has promoted broader risk management options for farmers, research advancements, increased export opportunities and higher net farm income. Lugar initiated a biofuels research program to help decrease U.S. dependency on foreign oil. He also led initiatives to streamline the U.S. Department of Agriculture, reform the food stamp program and preserve the federal school lunch program.

Lugar has promoted policies that spur economic growth, cut taxes, lead to job creation, eliminate wasteful government spending and reduce bureaucratic red tape for American businesses.

His Hoosier commonsense has been recognized many times including such awards as Guardian of Small Business, the Spirit of Enterprise, Watchdog of the Treasury, and 38 honorary doctorate degrees from colleges and universities in thirteen states and the District of Columbia. He was the fourth person ever named Outstanding Legislator by the American Political Science Association.

Richard Lugar and his wife, Charlene, were married September 8, 1956, and have four sons and eleven grandchildren.

## REAR ADMIRAL JACOB LAWRENCE SHUFORD PRESIDENT, NAVAL WAR COLLEGE



Rear Admiral Shuford was commissioned in 1974 from the NROTC program at the University of South Carolina.

He began his career at sea aboard USS *Blakely* (FF 1072) with follow-on assignments as Operations Officer in USS *Deyo* (DD 989) and USS *Mahan* (DDG 42). He commanded the missile hydrofoil ship USS *Aries* (PHM 5) operating extensively throughout the Caribbean, and USS *Rodney M. Davis* (FFG 60), Battle "E" winner as part of the USS *Independence* Battle Group operating in the western Pacific and Persian Gulf. In January 1998, Admiral Shuford assumed command of USS *Gettysburg*, deploying to Fifth and Sixth Fleet operating areas with the USS *Enterprise* Battle Group. *Gettysburg* played a prominent role in operations in the Adriatic during the Kosovo crisis and in the Persian Gulf during Operation DESERT FOX, acting as Air Warfare Commander for dual carrier battle group operations (*Carl Vinson* and *Enterprise* Battle Group) and successfully firing 100% of the 69 *Tomahawk* missiles tasked during strike operations. The ship was awarded the Battle Efficiency "E" for Cruiser Destroyer Group 12.

His first shore tour was as the Operations and Plans Officer for Commander, Naval Forces Korea. In Washington, he served on the Staff of the Chief of Naval Operations in N86 (directing the Surface Combatant Force Level Study) and in N3/N5 (as Chief of Staff for the Navy's Roles and Missions Organization). He also served as speechwriter and Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy. On the Joint Staff, he led a Division in J8, the Force Structure, Resources, and Assessments Directorate. From 1999 to 2001 he coordinated the Navy's legislative efforts in the U.S. Senate, and was selected to flag rank in this assignment. His first flag tour was as the Navy's "Head Detailer," responsible for career development and assignment for the 370,000 men and women of the Navy.

Admiral Shuford was selected as an Olmsted Scholar in 1979, studying two years in France at the Paris Institute of Political Science. He holds Master's degrees in Public Administration (Finance) from Harvard and in National Security Studies and Strategy from the Naval War College, where he graduated in 1991 with highest distinction.

He was installed as the 51st President of the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, on 12 August 2004.

Admiral Shuford's personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (five awards), the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), and the Navy Achievement Medal.



## NAVAL COMMAND COLLEGE

Lieutenant Colonel Karim Hammache, Algerian Naval Forces  
Captain Hugo Manuel Vives, Argentine Navy  
Commander Michael Noonan, Royal Australian Navy  
Colonel Mohamed Hashim Al-Sada, Royal Bahrain Naval Force  
Commander Aminur Rahman Khan, Bangladesh Navy  
Captain Wilson P. Lima Filho, Brazilian Navy  
Captain Georgi Rusev, Bulgarian Naval Forces  
Commander Bruce (Skip) Walker, Canadian Navy  
Commander Jorge De la Fuente, Chilean Navy  
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Commander Panagiotis Lymperis, Hellenic Navy  
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COMMANDER PANAGIOTIS LYMPERIS, HELLENIC NAVY  
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"Effects Based Approach to Operations: Implementation at the Strategic Level"

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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER P. PAMA, PHILIPPINE NAVY  
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"The Imperative for Change in the RP-US Combined Counter-Terrorism Efforts in Southern Philippines"

### SECOND HONORABLE MENTION

CAPTAIN ANTONIO JOSE BONIFACIO LOPES,  
PORTUGUESE NAVY

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"Capabilities of a Portuguese Joint Expeditionary Force"

## Captain Walter B. Woodson, Jr., Academic Prize

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MAJOR LEW CHUEN HONG, REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE NAVY  
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"Democracy in China—The Time is Right?"

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LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CARLOS SABARRE,  
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"The Essentials of Having a Philippine Maritime Coordination Center"

### SECOND HONORABLE MENTION

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GODWIN BESSING, GHANA NAVY  
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"Maritime Security Challenges of the Ghana Navy"

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“Interoperability in a Unipolar, Post-9/11 World:  
Chasing a Utopian Dream?”

FIRST HONORABLE MENTION

**LIEUTENANT SERIGNE FALOU DIOUF, SENEGALESE NAVY  
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“Defense of the Economic Community of West African States Space  
and Maritime Power: Stakes and Prospects”

SECOND HONORABLE MENTION

**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ANGUS TOPSHEE, CANADIAN NAVY  
(NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE/CLASS OF 2006)**

“Who is in Command? Rethinking the Concepts of Command in  
Modern Military Operations”

**Navy League Awards**

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"On Preventive War"

FIRST HONORABLE MENTION

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CHRISTOPHER T. PETROCK,  
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"Surprise as the Key to Victory"

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"Why Operational Success Does Not Always Translate into Victory"

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MAJOR ERIC P. DELANGE, U.S. AIR FORCE  
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"Decision Centric Warfare: Reading Between the Lines of Network  
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ALL OTHER CATEGORY

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"Persistent ISR from UAVs: Doctrinal Considerations for  
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**Director of Naval Intelligence Essay Award**

FIRST PRIZE

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"U.S. Navy Intelligence Support to Naval Special Warfare"

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“Phoenix Rises Again: HUMINT Lessons for Counterinsurgency Operations”

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“Operation Provide Comfort I”

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“Distributed Operations: Translating Tactical Capabilities into  
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HONORABLE MENTION

MAJOR ANTHONY M. HENDERSON, U.S. MARINE CORPS  
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“Command, Cooperation and Control for Joint Distributed Operations”

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL GREGORY M. CAIN, U.S. AIR FORCE  
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“Exorcising the Demon: Air Power’s True Role in America’s Wars”

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"Cuba: A Better Way Ahead for U.S. Strategy"

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