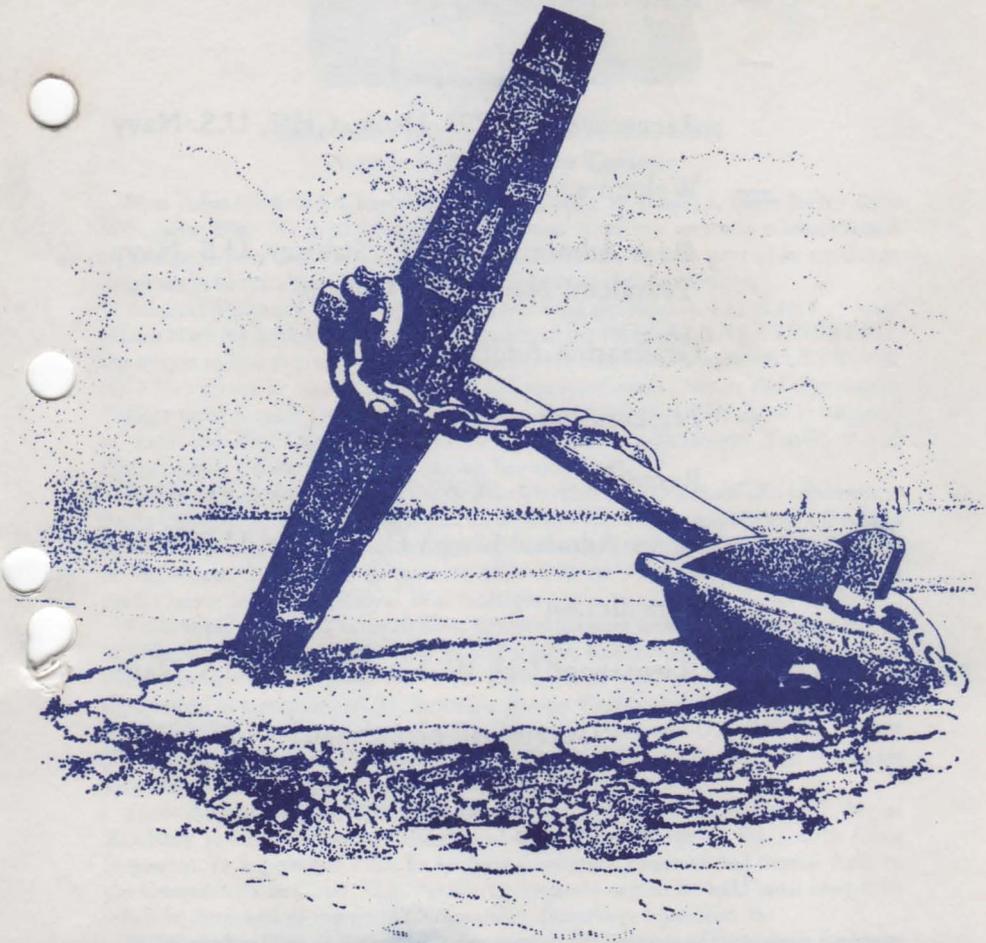




Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island



GRADUATION EXERCISE

16 November 1990

PROGRAM

- Music by Navy Band
- Student Procession*
- Arrival of Official Party*
- National Anthem*
- Invocation*
Lieutenant Jack W. Hoak, CHC, U.S. Navy
- Welcome
Rear Admiral Joseph C. Strasser, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College
- Graduation Address
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Remarks
Rear Admiral Joseph C. Strasser, U.S. Navy
- Benediction*
Lieutenant Jack W. Hoak, CHC, U.S. Navy

*Guests will 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, the largest sailing ship in the world. 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 Class 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. He assumed command here on 17 July 1990.

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



**The Honorable Ronald K. Machtley
Congressman, First District, Rhode Island**

Ron Machtley was elected to Congress in 1988 and was chosen President of his Congressional freshman class. He is the first Rhode Islander in the history of the state to be selected for the prestigious House Armed Services Committee. He also serves on the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, and the Small Business Committee, in addition to serving as Co-Chairman of the New England Energy Caucus and a Task Force on the Elderly. He is a member of the Environment and Energy Study Conference, the Congressional Human Rights Caucus, the Congressional Tourism Caucus, the Working Group on Acid Rain, the Congressional Textile Caucus and the Congressional Women's Caucus.

Recognized as the Outstanding Scholar-Athlete at his Pennsylvania high school, Congressman Machtley won a Congressional Appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. He was awarded his B.S. in Engineering/Science from the Academy in 1970. From 1970-1975, Machtley served in the U.S. Navy aboard destroyers. He left the Navy to attend law school and currently serves as a Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserves. In 1978, Congressman Machtley received his Juris Doctorate degree from Boston's Suffolk University Law School. That same year, the Congressman formed a law partnership in Newport and engaged in the general practice of law until 1985 when he opened his own practice in Newport emphasizing real estate, environmental and admiralty law.

Congressman Machtley is married to the former Kati Croft and they live in Portsmouth, RI with their daughter, Erin, and their son, Todd.

**Presentation of Graduates
College of Naval Warfare**

CDR Stewart R. Barnett III, USN
CDR William F.H. Berthiaume, USN
CDR William E. Cox, Jr., USN
CAPT John D. Dolquist, USN
CDR Mark H. Dye, USN
CDR Michael A. Fackrell, USN
CDR Wilson J. Fritchman, USN
CDR Dale R. Hamon, USN
CDR Harriett M. Hufford, USN

CDR Richard C. Ingram, USN
CDR Donald A. Jagoe, USN
CDR Donald K. Miskill, Jr., USN
CDR Robert G. Nicol, Jr., USN
CDR John A. Pettitt, USN
CDR Thomas K. Quigley, USN
CDR Michael G. Watson, USN
LTC Lance M. White, USA
CDR James G. Woodside, USNR

**Presentation of Graduates
College of Naval Command and Staff**

LCDR Patrick E. Allen, USN
LCDR David A. Babcock, USN
LCDR James T. Bryson, USN
MAJ Jeanne M. Charbonneau, USAR
LCDR John P. Cryer III, USN
LCDR Peter R. Daspit, USN
LCDR William M. Hellemn, USN
LCDR Edward W. Herbert III, USN
LCDR David T. Johnston, USN
LCDR Lanny L. King, USN
LCDR Raymond D. Lariviere, Jr., USN
LCDR James S. Maynard, USN

LCDR Daniel W. McDonald, USN
LCDR William E. McLain, Jr., USN
LCDR Stephen M. Morris, USN
LCDR Edward V. O'Brien, USN
LCDR Laura R. Peoples, USN
LCDR Myles E. Roeling, USN
LCDR Kerry M. Shanaghan, USN
LCDR Christopher K. Smirl, USNR
LCDR David A. Waran, USN
LCDR Jennetta White, USN
LCDR Jadd B. Wilburn, USN





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."