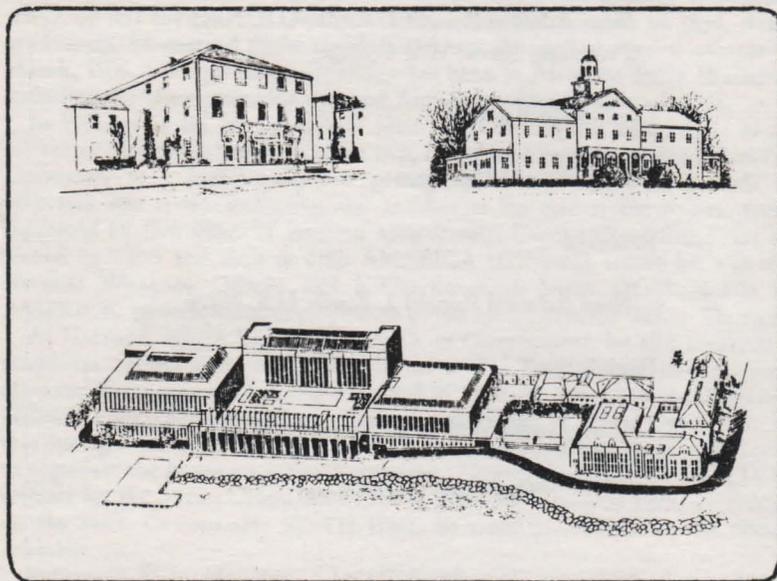




GRADUATION EXERCISE

Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island



17 November 1989

PROGRAM

--- Music by Navy Band

--- Student Procession*

--- Arrival of Official Party*

--- National Anthem*

--- Invocation*

Commander Willard L. James, CHC, U.S. Navy

--- Welcome

Rear Admiral Ronald J. Kurth, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College

--- Graduation Address

--- Presentation of Diplomas

--- Remarks

Rear Admiral Ronald J. Kurth, U.S. Navy

--- Benediction*

Commander Willard L. James, CHC, U.S. Navy

*Guest will please stand



Rear Admiral Ronald J. Kurth, USN
President, Naval War College

Rear Admiral Ronald J. Kurth, U.S. Navy, was born in Madison, Wisconsin, which he left for the U.S. Naval Academy, joining the class of 1954. After graduation, he entered flight training and was designated a naval aviator in March, 1956. His squadron experience has been in Airborne Early Warning, including the Hurricane Hunters, and Anti-Submarine Warfare Patrol.

In 1961, after his first squadron tour and a subsequent assignment as an instructor of Russian language at the U.S. Naval Academy, he entered Harvard University as a Navy-sponsored post-graduate student. Two periods at Harvard, one at the beginning and another at the end of the sixties, were separated by five years of aviation assignments. During those five years he served in VP-5 and then in USS AMERICA (CVA-66) where he was the Nuclear Weapons Officer and a Carrier Task Force OOD. While in AMERICA, he completed deployments to the Mediterranean and to Vietnam.

At Harvard, where he earned a Ph.D. in Government, he also received a corporate appointment to the faculty as a Teaching Fellow in American National Government. Leaving Harvard in 1970, he served in the Politico-Military Policy Section (OP-61), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. It was during this tour, in October 1971, that Admiral Kurth first went to Moscow to negotiate the Incidents at Sea Agreement. Thereafter, he served as the Desk Officer for the Soviet Union, East Europe and Yugoslavia. In 1975, after duty on the Staff, Commander SIXTH Fleet, he went to Moscow as the Naval Attache.

Returning from Moscow, Admiral Kurth took command of Naval Air Station, Memphis. After a subsequent year as a Military Fellow at the Council of Foreign Relations in New York, he went to Washington in 1980 as the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations (OP-06). Selected for Rear Admiral in 1981, he became Director of Politico-Military Policy (OP-61) and subsequently Director, Long Range Planning (OP-09X), before returning to Moscow as the Defense Attache. Admiral Kurth assumed command of the Naval War College on 11 August 1987.

Admiral Kurth is married to the former Charlene Schaefer, also of Madison, Wisconsin. The couple has three sons and one daughter. Admiral Kurth has



Vice Admiral John T. Hayward, USN (Ret.)

Vice Admiral John Tucker Hayward was born in New York City, New York on November 15, 1908. After fifteen months of enlisted service he received his appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. He graduated with a degree in electrical engineering and was commissioned in 1930.

During his career as a naval aviator he amassed 14,025 hours of flying time, with 310 carrier landings and was involved in research, development and testing of all types of aeronautical equipment. He organized, trained and commanded the Navy's first Heavy Attack Squadron, and was the first naval aviator to land heavy attack aircraft onboard a carrier.

During his career Admiral Hayward participated in the design and development of ordnance components for atomic weapons. He was a member of the Manhattan Project and studied the effects of atomic weapons in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Admiral Hayward's extensive command experience included command of Bombing Squadron 106, USS POINT CRUZ (CVE-119), USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42), Commander Carrier Division TWO and Commander Antisubmarine Warfare Force, Pacific.

In addition to his duties in the atomic energy program Admiral Hayward served on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations from 1957 to 1962 as Special Assistant to the Director, Strategic Plans Division; Assistant CNO for Research and Development and DCNO for Development, where he received his third star in August, 1957. In February 1966 Admiral Hayward became the 32nd President of the Naval War College.

Vice Admiral Hayward has attended numerous colleges and universities in pursuit of education. He holds a Doctor of Science degree from the University of Portland and a Doctor of Laws Degree from Providence College.

Retiring from the naval service in 1968 he became Vice President of General Dynamics in charge of International Operations. On 1 January 1974 he retired from General Dynamics and formed Hayward Associates becoming a management and technical consultant to industry and government.

Admiral Hayward was awarded the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross (four awards, once by the Army), and five Air Medals for outstanding service in action in the Pacific. He also holds the Legion of Honor from France, the Order of the British Empire and Royal order of the Brazilian Southern Cross, Knight Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy. Admiral Hayward is the only military recipient of the Robert Dexter Conard Scientific Award for outstanding physicists.

Admiral Hayward and his wife, Lili, reside in Newport.

Presentation of Graduates
College of Naval Warfare

CAPT Edward H. Alexander, Jr., USN
CDR Michael K. Babin, Jr., USN
CDR Dennis N. Bostich, USN
CDR Roger R. Burbrink, USN
CDR Arthur C. Burdett III, USN
CDR William A. Cain, USN
CDR Donald P. Davis, USN
CDR Franklin T. Dunn, USN
CDR Jeffrey A. Finley, USN
CDR Charles P. Finney, USN

LTCOL Dale V. Franz, USAF
CDR Paul M. Griffin, USN
CAPT Robert M. Hanson, USN
LTCOL John L. Jensen, USA
CDR William H. Judd III, USN
CDR Franklin B. McCarty, USN
CDR Dennis G. Morral, USN
CDR Richard L. Osterlund, USNR
CDR Ronald R. Rahn, USN
CAPT James W. Whatley, USN

Presentation of Graduates
College of Naval Command and Staff

CDR Randall W. Bannister, USN
LCDR Corey D. Bickmore, USN
LCDR Mark S. Boensel, USN
LCDR Thomas J. Donovan, USN
LCDR Christopher J. Easton, USN
LCDR David E. Fay, Jr., USN
LCDR David J. Frederick, USN
LCDR John R. Hastings, USN
LCDR Claude W. Hire, USN
CDR Richard F. Kailey, USN
CDR Angelo J. Kangalos, USN

CDR John R. Knight, USN
LCDR James J. McCallum, USN
LCDR William P. Nash, Jr., USN
LCDR Thomas F. Phillips, USN
LCDR Gale R. Radebaugh, USN
LCDR Patricia J. Reily, USN
LCDR James D. Scola, USN
CDR Charles C. Souder, USN
LCDR Wade C. Tallman, USN
LCDR David L. Willis, USN
LCDR Albert W. Yoder, 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."