

# GRADUATION

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE  
20 JUNE 2008



THE ACADEMY OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL WAR COLLEGE



# Welcome to the United States Naval War College Graduation Ceremony

20 June 2008  
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.

# GRADUATION 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

**Introduction of Speaker**

Admiral Gary Roughead, U.S. Navy  
Chief of Naval Operations

**Address**

The Honorable Jack Reed  
United States Senator from Rhode Island

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

Rear Admiral Roger T. Nolan, U.S. Navy Reserve (Ret.)  
Executive Director, Naval War College Foundation

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

Rear Admiral Roger T. Nolan, U.S. Navy Reserve (Ret.)  
Executive Director, Naval War College Foundation

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

Rear Admiral Glenn E. Whisler, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

## Presentation of the Zimmerman/Gray International Essay Award

Mr. Gilson B. Gray III and Ms. Catherine Gray

## 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.)  
New England Region President of the Navy League of the United States

## Presentation of Graduates

Naval Command College  
College of Naval Warfare  
Naval Staff College  
College of Naval Command and Staff  
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 JACK REED

A leader on defense, education, and health care issues, Reed is a senior member of the Armed Services Committee and a former Army Ranger. In 2006, *Time* magazine noted: "Reed is a serious, intellectually honest veteran and an expert on defense issues in the Senate."

In 1996, the people of Rhode Island elected Reed to succeed Claiborne Pell (D-RI) as Rhode Island's 46th United States Senator.

Prior to serving in the Senate, Reed was a three-term Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Rhode Island's 2nd Congressional District. During his tenure in the House, Reed championed child health care, public libraries, and campaign finance reform. He also helped strengthen our national defense and found innovative ways to promote Rhode Island's economy. During his first term in Congress, Reed was described by the *Boston Globe* as "a relentless advocate for his home state."

As a member of the powerful Appropriations Committee, which controls the purse strings of Congress, Reed continues to work tirelessly to secure federal funding for the Ocean State, such as mass transit funding and community development projects. He has also played a pivotal role in safeguarding our nation. In an effort to reduce crime at home, he helped pass legislation to put more police officers on the streets and enact common-sense gun safety laws. To ensure that America stays strong abroad, he has sought to increase the size of our armed forces.

As a senior member of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, Reed's key economic priorities include promoting responsible budgets, bringing business to Rhode Island, and strengthening the national economy.

Jack Reed was born and raised in Cranston, Rhode Island. His father, Joe, was a Cranston school janitor who worked his way up to become custodial supervisor of the city's school system. Both his father and his mother, Mary, taught him the values of hard work, integrity, commitment, and respect for all people.

His parents' lessons helped Reed excel at LaSalle Academy in Providence and earned him an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1971.

After graduating from West Point and receiving an active duty commission in the United States Army, Reed attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University where he received a Masters of Public Policy. Reed, an Army Ranger and a paratrooper, served in the 82nd Airborne Division as an Infantry Platoon leader, a Company Commander, and a Battalion Staff Officer. He returned to West Point in 1978 as an Associate Professor in the Department of Social Sciences.

Reed resigned from the Army as a Captain in 1979 and enrolled at Harvard Law School. In 1982, he graduated from Harvard and served a year as an associate with the Washington, DC law firm of Sutherland, Asbill, and Brennan. In 1983, he returned to Rhode Island and joined the Providence law firm of Edwards and Angell.

Reed was elected to the Rhode Island State Senate in 1984 and served for three terms.

Senator Reed is married to Julia Hart Reed. They have a daughter, Emily, and make their home in Jamestown, Rhode Island.

Today, Senator Reed continues to utilize the lessons he learned growing up in Cranston, which were deepened in the Army and tested in the halls of Congress, to stand up and speak out for the hard-working families who are the heart and soul of our country.

## **ADMIRAL GARY ROUGHEAD, USN CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS**



Admiral Roughead is a 1973 graduate of the United States Naval Academy.

Among his six operational commands, Admiral Roughead was the first officer to command both classes of Aegis ships, having commanded USS *Barry* and USS *Port Royal*.

As a Flag Officer, Admiral Roughead commanded Cruiser Destroyer Group 2, the *George Washington* Battle Group; and U.S. Second Fleet/NATO Striking Fleet Atlantic and Naval Forces North Fleet East.

Ashore, he served as Commandant, United States Naval Academy, the Department of the Navy's Chief of Legislative Affairs, and as Deputy Commander, U.S. Pacific Command.

Admiral Roughead is one of only two officers to have commanded the Fleets in the Pacific and Atlantic, commanding the U.S. Pacific Fleet and Joint Task Force 519, as well as Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces, where he was responsible for ensuring Navy forces were trained, ready, equipped and prepared to operate around the world, where and when needed.

Admiral Roughead's awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and various unit and service awards.

Admiral Roughead became the 29th Chief of Naval Operations on 29 September 2007.



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

Rear Admiral Jacob L. Shuford was commissioned in 1974 from the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of South Carolina. His initial assignment was to USS *Blakely* (FF 1072). In 1979, following a tour as Operations and Plans Officer for Commander, Naval Forces Korea, he was selected as an Olmsted Scholar and studied two years in France at the Paris Institute of Political Science. He also holds master's degrees in public administration (finance) from Harvard and in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College, where he graduated with highest distinction.

After completing department head tours in USS *Deyo* (DD 989) and in USS *Mahan* (DDG 42), he commanded USS *Aries* (PHM 5). His first tour in Washington included assignments to the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations and to the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, as speechwriter, special assistant, and personal aide to the Secretary.

Rear Admiral Shuford returned to sea in 1992 to command USS *Rodney M. Davis* (FFG 60). He assumed command of USS *Gettysburg* (CG 64) in January 1998, deploying ten months later to Fifth and Sixth Fleet operating areas as Air Warfare Commander (AWC) for the USS *Enterprise* Strike Group. The ship was awarded the Battle Efficiency "E" for Cruiser Destroyer Group 12.

Returning to the Pentagon and the Navy Staff, he directed the Surface Combatant Force Level Study. Following this task, he was assigned to the Plans and Policy Division as chief of staff of the Navy's Roles and Missions Organization. He finished his most recent Pentagon tour as a division chief in J8-the Force Structure, Resources and Assessments Directorate of the Joint Staff-primarily in the theater air and missile defense mission area. His most recent Washington assignment was to the Office of Legislative Affairs as Director of Senate Liaison.

In October 2001 he assumed duties as Assistant Commander, Navy Personnel Command for Distribution. Rear Admiral Shuford assumed command of the *Abraham Lincoln* Carrier Strike Group in August 2003. He became the fifty-first President of the Naval War College on 12 August 2004.



## NAVAL COMMAND COLLEGE

Lieutenant Colonel Abdelkrim Boudache, Algerian Naval Forces  
Captain Alfredo Mario Blanco, Argentine Navy  
Commander Malcolm Kenneth Morris Wise, Royal Australian Navy  
Colonel Mohammed Yousif Al Asam, Royal Bahraini Naval Force  
Captain Billal Ahmed, Bangladesh Navy  
Commander Carl Gillis, Belgian Navy  
Captain Marcos Luiz Portela, Brazilian Navy  
Captain Mitko Petev, Bulgarian Navy  
Commander Scott E. G. Bishop, Canadian Forces  
Commander Marcelo Gomez, Chilean Navy  
Commander Jose Ricardo Hurtado Chacon, Colombian Navy  
Captain Walid Youssef Ibrahim Morsi, Egyptian Navy  
Captain Amado de Dios Duran, El Salvador Navy  
Commander Arnaut Lacote, French Navy  
Commander Oliver Juelke, German Navy  
Commander Athanasios Papadatos, Hellenic Navy  
Captain Dinesh Kumar Tripathi, Indian Navy  
Commander Meir Ben Tzook, Israel Navy  
Captain Stefano Quatrini, Italian Navy  
Captain Tatsuya Futakawa, Japan Maritime Self Defense Force  
Colonel Abed Karim M Fdoul, Royal Jordanian Naval Force  
Lieutenant Colonel Samson Ngumbau Kambuni, Kenya Navy  
Commander Eui Sik Hwang, Republic of Korea  
Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Hameed Alanezi, Kuwait Navy  
Captain Aleksandrs Pavlovics, Latvian Naval Forces  
Lieutenant Colonel Elie B. Maroun, Lebanese Naval Forces  
Commander Muhammad Ruzelme bin Ahmad Fahimy, Royal Malaysian  
Navy  
Commander Martin Enrique Barney Montalvo, Mexican Navy  
Commander Said Zebakhe, Royal Moroccan Navy  
Captain Obiora Charles Medani, Nigerian Navy  
Captain Arnth B. Lien, Royal Norwegian Navy  
Captain Saud Bin Abdulrahman Albulushi, Royal Navy of Oman  
Captain Asif Hameed Siddiqui, Pakistan Navy  
Captain Augusto Bohorquez, Peruvian Navy  
Captain Zyril D. Carlos, Philippine Navy  
Captain Jaroslaw Ziemianski, Polish Navy  
Captain Valentim J.P.A. Rodrigues, Portuguese Navy  
Commander Marian Marin, Romanian Naval Forces  
Captain Hussain Alamri, Royal Saudi Naval Forces  
Colonel Woon, Tai Shin, Republic of Singapore Navy



Captain Santiago Barber-Lopez, Spanish Navy  
Mr. Yu-Pin Lin, Taiwan Navy  
Commander Mohamed Salah Sagaama, Tunisian Navy  
Commander Mehmet Aygun, Turkish Naval Forces  
Colonel Yahya Khadim Ali Khalfan Buamim, United Arab Emirates Navy  
Commander Neil J. Thompson, OBE, Royal Navy  
Captain Mykhailo Pinkevych, Ukrainian Navy  
Captain Daniel Dibarrart, Uruguayan Navy  
Colonel Lotf Abdullah Hameed Al Barati, Yemen Coast Guard  
Colonel Diane M. Vanderpot, U.S. Army  
Commander Enrique N. Panlilio, U.S. Navy  
Captain Douglas R. McCrimmon, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard

### **COLLEGE OF NAVAL WARFARE**

Lieutenant Colonel J. Scott Alley, U.S. Marine Corps  
Lieutenant Colonel Jon M. Anderson, U.S. Air Force  
Commander Darren E. Anding, U.S. Navy Reserve  
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Lieutenant Commander Matthew L. Arny, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Colonel Chadwick D. Barklay, U.S. Army Reserve  
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Commander Daniel S. Blackburn, U.S. Navy Reserve  
Lieutenant Commander Michael S. Boucher, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Brassaw, U.S. Marine Corps  
Lieutenant Colonel James M. Bright, U.S. Marine Corps  
Captain Andrew Brown, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Colonel Michael E. Brown, U.S. Army  
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Commander Carlos E. Flanagan, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Colonel Arthur J. Floru, U.S. Air National Guard  
Lieutenant Commander Joseph Foraker III, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Colonel Dale A. Forman, U.S. Air Force  
Commander Raymond A. Gabriel, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander David O. Gaddis, U.S. Navy  
Colonel Donald N. Galli, U.S. Army  
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Lieutenant Colonel Michael L. Kuhn, U.S. Marine Corps  
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Lieutenant Commander Michael A. Marston, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Christopher T. Martin, U.S. Navy  
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Colonel James A. Morgan, U.S. Air Force  
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Commander John B. Moulton, U.S. Navy  
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Captain William J. Snyder, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Eric A. Soderberg, U.S. Navy  
Commander John D. Soracco, U.S. Navy  
Commander Michael R. Spencer, U.S. Navy  
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Colonel Randy L. Witham, U.S. Air Force  
Commander Peter A. Wu, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Terri A. Yackle, U.S. Navy

Lieutenant Colonel Paul A. Zavislak, Jr., U.S. Air Force  
Captain Daniel J. Zinder, U.S. Navy

### **NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE CLASS OF 2008**

Commandant Mustapha Ihaddadene, Algerian Naval Forces  
Lieutenant Commander Nayef Ahmed Al Jowder, Royal Bahraini Naval  
Forces  
Lieutenant Commander AKM Afzal Hossain, Bangladesh Navy  
Lieutenant Todor Spasov Kalinov, Bulgarian Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Ronald Pumphrey, Canadian Navy  
Commander Rene Merino, El Salvador Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Juri Saska, Estonia Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Ramazi Khutsishvilli, Georgia Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Prashant Handu, Indian Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Yuval Eylon, Israeli Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Yoshitaka Teramoto, Japan Maritime Self Defense  
Force  
Lieutenant Commander Khaled Salim Ahmad Al Khatib, Royal Jordanian  
Naval Force  
Commander Kanysh S. Kairalapov, Kazakhstan Navy  
Major Albert Nderih Mureithi, Kenya Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Jai Joon You, Republic of Korea Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Adnan Alsabri, Kuwait Navy  
Lieutenant Daniel Lopez Tufino, Mexican Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Mostafa Tafrihy, Royal Moroccan Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Baard Eriksen, Royal Norwegian Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Hamood Bin Mohammed Al-Rashdi,  
Royal Navy of Oman  
Lieutenant Commander Ateeq Ur Rehman Abid, Pakistan Navy  
Commander Ernesto Baldovino, Philippine Navy  
Lieutenant Marcin Lenda, Polish Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Denis Acsinte Dolceanu, Romanian Naval Forces  
Lieutenant Commander Abdullah Almimony, Royal Saudi Naval Forces  
Lieutenant Ibrahima Sow, Marine Nationale Senegal  
Major Kelvin Lim, Republic of Singapore Navy  
Lieutenant Primoz Protner, Slovenia Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Luis Astorga Gonzalez,  
Spanish Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Pontus Krohn, Royal  
Swedish Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Jao-Ting Tseng, Taiwan Navy



Lieutenant Commander Mustafa Utoglu, Turkish Naval Forces  
Lieutenant Commander Viktor T. Marchyshyn, Ukranian Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Khalfan Mohammed Seraidy, United Arab  
Emirates Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Jason R. Leach, United States Navy  
Commander (Sel) William J. Murphy, United States Navy  
Captain Osamah Al-Sunaidar, Yemen Coast Guard

### **NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE CLASS 72**

Lieutenant Vugar Huseynov, Azerbaijan Naval Forces  
Commander Samuel Evans, Royal Bahamas Defense Force  
Major Isa Yousif Almeer, Royal Bahraini Naval Forces  
Major (L) Muhammad Hadi Syarifuddin Bin Muhammad Hassanal Mega,  
Royal Brunei Navy  
Lieutenant Nikolay Georgiev, Bulgarian Navy  
Lieutenant(LV) Felix Njei Ajeagah, Cameroon Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Rojas de la Rosa, Dominican Republic Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Danilo Bolaños, Ecuadorian Navy  
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**Semper Paratus  
(U.S. Coast Guard)**

*We're always ready for the call,  
We place our trust in Thee.  
Through surf and storm and howling gale,  
High shall our purpose be.  
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,  
Our fame and glory too.  
To fight to save or fight to die,  
Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!*



**Marine Corps Hymn  
(U.S. Marine Corps)**

*From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the Shores of Tripoli;  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title  
of United States Marine.*



**The Air Force Song  
(U.S. Air Force)**

*Off we go into the wild blue yonder  
Climbing high into the sun;  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,  
At'em boys, giv'er the gun! (Giv'er the gun!)  
Down we dive spouting our flames from under,  
Off with one hell-of-a roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flame... Hey!  
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!*



**The Caissons Go Rolling Along  
(U.S. Army)**

*First to fight for the right  
And to build the nation's might,  
And the Army goes rolling along.  
Proud of all we have done  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army goes rolling along.  
Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong,  
For where'er we go, you will always know,  
That the Army goes rolling along.*



*Anchors Aweigh*  
*(U.S. Navy)*

*Anchors Aweigh, my boys,*  
*Anchors Aweigh.*

*Farewell to foreign shores,*  
*We sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.*

*Through our last night on shore,*  
*Drink to the foam,*

*Until we meet once more:*

*Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.*

*"The War College is a place of original research on all questions relating to war and to statesmanship connected with war, or the prevention of war."*

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