

GRADUATION EXERCISE



United States Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island

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**Rear Admiral James E. Service, USN
President, Naval War College**

Rear Admiral James E. Service was designated a Naval Aviator and commissioned an Ensign in April, 1952.

His first tour was with VF 51, during which he deployed in USS VALLEY FORGE to the Korean theater where he flew more than 65 combat missions. Subsequently assigned to the Naval Air Training Command, he was an instructor in All Weather Flight School. In 1957 he joined VA 151 and later served in USS TICONDEROGA.

Senior Project Test Pilot at NATF Lakehurst, from 1961 to 1963, he went from there to the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA. After promotion to Commander, he assumed command of VAP 62 followed by a second command tour with VAH 123. He next served as Executive Officer in USS INDEPENDENCE, followed by attendance at the U.S. Army War College.

Following his promotion to Captain, he commanded, in succession, USS SACRAMENTO and USS INDEPENDENCE. Later, while serving as Executive Assistant to VCNO, he was selected for flag rank and reassigned to the staff of DCNO for Air Warfare.

Rear Admiral Service commanded Carrier Group Eight in USS INDEPENDENCE, followed by command of Battle Force Sixth Fleet. While deployed in USS NIMITZ, F14s from his battle force downed two Libyan aircraft in the Gulf of Sidra. He became the 41st President of the Naval War College on 14 October 1982. His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal, and Navy Commendation Medal.

Rear Admiral Service is married to the former Natalie Harpst of San Diego, CA. They have three sons; Mark, Bruce (a Marine Corps Lieutenant), and David.

PROGRAM

Remarks

Rear Admiral James E. Service, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College

Presentation of Graduates

College of Naval Warfare

Commander Warren B. Christie, Jr., U.S. Navy
Captain Edward C. Craig, U.S. Navy
Captain William J. Fogle, U.S. Navy
Commander Curtis P. Fritsch III, U.S. Navy
Commander David F. Hack, U.S. Navy
Commander Errol R. Hurst, U.S. Navy
Captain John P. Kelly, U.S. Navy
Commander Owen A. Klahr, U.S. Navy
Commander Thomas B. Latendresse, U.S. Navy
Commander Richard D. Raaz, U.S. Navy
Commander Frederick L. Steenburgh, U.S. Navy
Commander James D. Sullivan, U.S. Navy
Commander Lawrence L. Wagenseil, U.S. Navy
Commander Thomas S. Weaver, U.S. Navy
Commander George L. Wells, JAGC, U.S. Navy

Presentation of Graduates

College of Naval Command and Staff

Commander John C. Adamson, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Carola A. Billmyer, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Michael J. Brinkac, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Donald C. Brown, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Stephen B. Butkus, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Albert T. Church III, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander John C. Connell, Jr., U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Manuel Y. Durazo, Jr., U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Charles T. Gamber, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Michael L. Haskins, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Paul B. Hennessy, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander David G. Howard, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Timothy H. Jackson, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Stephen B. Johns, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Philip V. Keenan, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Patrick J. Klinker, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Robert W. Krattli, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander John N. Petrie, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Michael J. Ragnetti, Jr., U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Sharon A. Reynolds, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Dean G. Sedivy, U.S. Navy
Commander Gary W. Stubbs, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Charles R. Ward, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander David F. Whitt, U.S. Navy

Reception in Mahan Reading Room
immediately following

