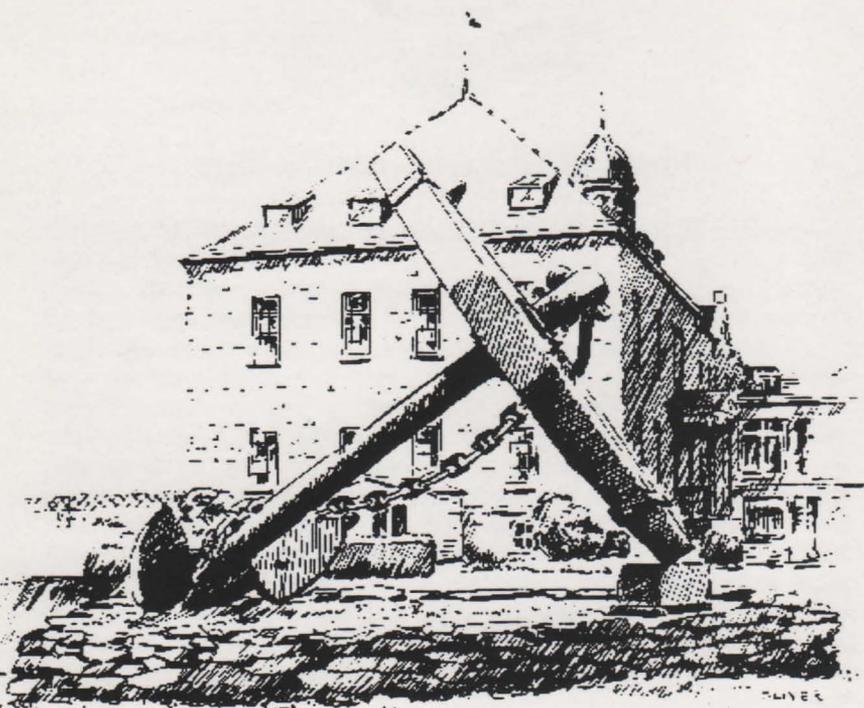


Naval War College

Newport, Rhode Island



GRADUATION EXERCISE
5 March 1997



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.

PROGRAM

- Music by Navy Band
- Student Procession
- Arrival of Official Party*
- National Anthem*
- Invocation*

Captain J. William Hines, CHC, U.S. Navy

- Welcome

Rear Admiral James R. Stark, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College

- Graduation Address

Vice Admiral James O. Ellis, Jr., U.S. Navy
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations
(Plans, Policy and Operations)

- Presentation of Diplomas

- Remarks

Rear Admiral James R. Stark, U.S. Navy

- Benediction*

Captain J. William Hines, CHC, U.S. Navy

*Guests please stand



Rear Admiral James R. Stark, USN
President, Naval War College

A native of Arlington, Virginia, Rear Admiral James R. Stark received his commission upon graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1965. After a short initial sea tour in USS BROWNSON (DD 868), he studied at the University of Vienna for one year as a Fulbright Scholar.

Returning to the United States, Rear Admiral Stark's sea duty included assignments as CIC Officer in USS WILKINSON (DL 5) and Weapons Officer in USS JENKINS (DD 447) and in USS HIGBEE (DD 806), completing combat deployments to Southeast Asia in the latter two ships.

In 1970, Rear Admiral Stark began graduate studies in foreign policy at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. He graduated in 1973 with a Doctorate in Political Science. Subsequently, he served as Executive Officer in USS MYLES C FOX (DD 829) and USS RICHMOND K TURNER (CG 20). He commanded USS JULIUS A FURER (FFG 6) from 1981 to 1983 and USS LEAHY (CG 16) from 1987 to 1989.

Rear Admiral Stark's shore duty has included assignments in Washington on the Navy Staff, the National Security Council Staff, and as Executive Director of the CNO Executive Panel. He was selected for promotion to Rear Admiral (Lower Half) in December 1991 and served as Commander, Training Command, U.S. Pacific Fleet from June 1992 until March 1994. He assumed command of the Standing Naval Force Atlantic on 14 April 1994 and was selected for Rear Admiral (Upper Half) in December 1994.

Rear Admiral Stark has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (three awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), and various campaign and service awards.

He is married to the former Roswitha Stari of St. Paul im Lavanttal, Austria. They have two children; a son, James, and a daughter, Lisa.



**Vice Admiral James O. Ellis, Jr., USN
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations
Plans, Policy and Operations (N3/N5)**

Vice Admiral James O. Ellis is a native of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and a 1969 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He was designated a Naval Aviator in 1971, and has held a variety of sea and shore assignments since 1972.

Vice Admiral Ellis' shore and staff assignments included tours as an experimental/operational test pilot, service in the Navy Office of Legislative Affairs, and duty as F/A-18 Program Coordinator, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare). He has also served as Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, Joint Task Force FIVE, USCINCPAC's counter-narcotics force. In November 1993 he reported as Inspector General, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and subsequently served as Director for Operations, Plans and Policy (N3/N5) on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. He assumed duties as DCNO (PPO) in November 1996.

His sea duty billets as a Navy fighter pilot included tours with Fighter Squadron 92 aboard *USS CONSTELLATION* (CV 64) and Fighter Squadron 1 aboard *USS RANGER* (CG 61). Vice Admiral Ellis was the first Commanding Officer of Strike/Fighter Squadron 131, deploying in 1985 with the new F/A-18 Hornet aboard *USS CORAL SEA* (CV 43). He has served as Executive Officer of *USS CARL VINSON* (CVN 70) and as Commanding Officer of *USS LASALLE* (AGF 3). In 1991 he assumed command of *USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN* (CVN 72) and participated in Operation Desert Storm while deployed in the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf. In June 1995 Vice Admiral Ellis assumed command of Carrier Group FIVE/Battle Force Seventh Fleet, breaking his flag aboard *USS INDEPENDENCE* (CV 62), a unit forward deployed to the Western Pacific and homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

Vice Admiral Ellis holds Master of Science degrees in Aerospace Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and Aeronautical Systems from the University of West Florida, and is a 1975 graduate of U.S. Naval Test Pilot School. He completed U.S. Navy nuclear power training in 1987 and is a graduate of the Senior Officer Program in National Security Strategy at Harvard University. He is a recipient of the Legion of Merit (four awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), and the Navy Commendation Medal, as well as numerous campaign and service awards.

Vice Admiral Ellis is married to the former Paula Matthews of Marietta, Georgia. They have two children, Lauren and Patrick.

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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."