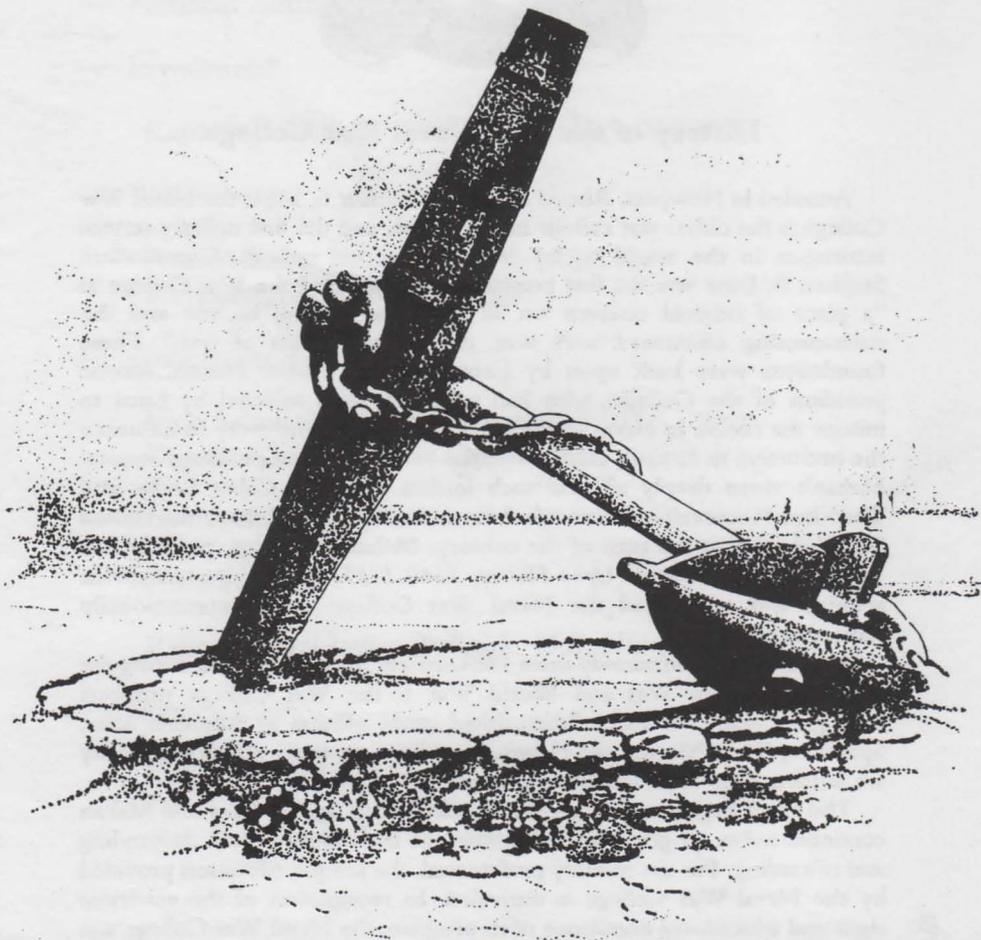




Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island



GRADUATION EXERCISE
6 MARCH 1996



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 William A. Earner, Jr., U.S. Navy
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics)

- 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, who works in Atlanta and a daughter, Lisa, who attends the University of Virginia.



**Vice Admiral William A. Eamer, Jr., USN
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics)**

Vice Admiral William A. Eamer, Jr., assumed the duties of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) (N4) in July 1994. A native of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, he graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned in June 1963. His early assignments include tours in USS BLUE (DD 744), Naval Destroyer School, USS BLACK (DD 666), and in River Section 534, a river patrol unit in Vietnam. In December 1969, he received a Masters of Science Degree with Distinction from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. He continued his studies at Harvard University and was awarded a Doctorate of Business Administration in June 1973.

Following Harvard, Vice Admiral Eamer returned to sea in USS DALE (CG 19) and then served as Executive Officer in USS LUCE (DDG 38). In March 1977, he reported to the faculty of the Naval War College teaching Defense Economics and Decision-Making. He then transferred to Washington, DC, serving first on the staff of the Director, Management Control and Analysis Division (OP-10) and then as Resource Planner in the Navy Long-Range Planning Group (OP-00X) in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

In June 1981, Vice Admiral Eamer assumed command of USS DEYO (DD 989) prior to her first deployment. Upon relinquishing command at Bahrain in June 1983, he reported to the Office of the Secretary of Defense serving as Military Assistant to the Director of Net Assessment. He then assumed command of the 17-ship Destroyer Squadron FOUR in Charleston, South Carolina in June 1985. After two years in DESRON FOUR, he was selected to serve as a fellow of the seventh CNO Strategic Studies Group.

Vice Admiral Eamer reported to his first flag officer assignment in July 1988 as Comptroller of the Naval Air Systems Command in Washington, DC. He assumed command of Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific with additional duty as Commander Naval Base, Pearl Harbor in July 1990. From August 1992 to June 1994, he served as the Director of Budget and Reports in the Office of the Comptroller of the Navy and Director, Fiscal Management Division in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

His awards include the Legion of Merit (three awards), the Bronze Star with Combat Distinguishing Device, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device, the Navy Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Vice Admiral Eamer is married to the former Jennifer Laurence of Memphis, Tennessee. They have two sons, Bill and John.

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Colonel Stephen J. Kirin, U.S. Army
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Commander Jonathan E. Will, U.S. Navy
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Lieutenant Commander Ulysses O. Zalamea, U.S. Navy



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."