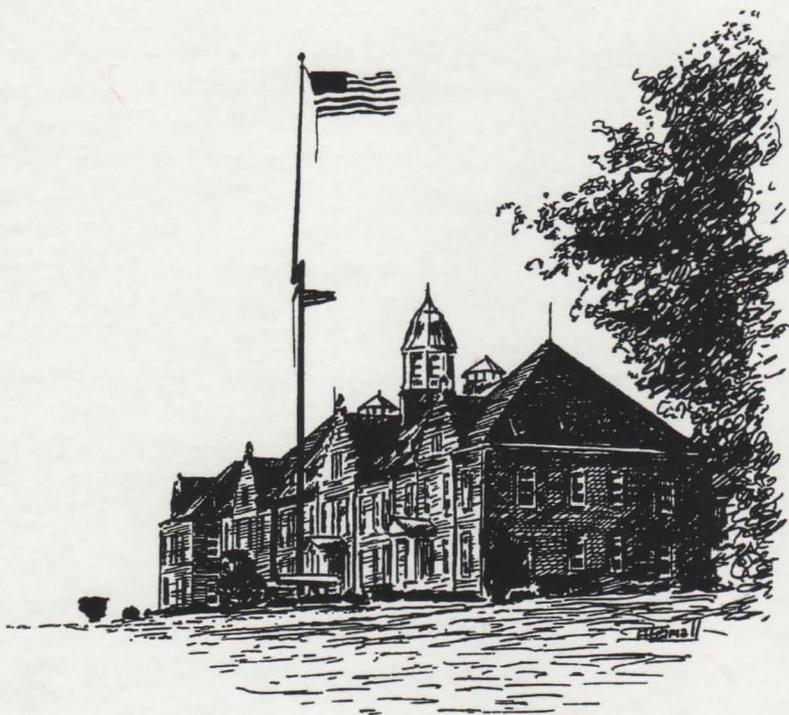


Naval War College

Newport, Rhode Island



GRADUATION EXERCISE
7 MARCH 2001



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*

Commander Timothy C. Demy, CHC, U.S. Navy

Welcome

Vice Admiral Arthur K. Cebrowski, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College

Graduation Address

Vice Admiral Dennis V. McGinn, U.S. Navy
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for
Warfare Requirements and Programs

Presentation of Diplomas

Remarks

Vice Admiral Arthur K. Cebrowski, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College

Benediction*

Commander Timothy C. Demy, CHC, U.S. Navy

***Guests please stand**



**Vice Admiral Arthur K. Cebrowski, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College**

Vice Admiral Cebrowski, a native of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey became the 47th President, Naval War College in July 1998. He previously served as Director, Navy Space, Information Warfare, Command and Control (N6).

Vice Admiral Cebrowski has commanded Fighter Squadron 41 and Carrier Air Wing EIGHT, both embarked in USS NIMITZ (CVN 68). He later commanded the assault ship USS GUAM (LPH 9). During Operation Desert Storm, he commanded the aircraft carrier USS MIDWAY (CV 41). Following promotion to flag rank, he became Commander, Carrier Group SIX and Commander, AMERICA Battle Group.

In addition to combat deployments to Vietnam and the Persian Gulf, he has deployed in support of United Nations operations in Iraq, Somalia and Bosnia. He has flown multiple aircraft, principally fighters, from several aircraft carriers and deployed to all ocean areas.

His tours of duty have included service with the US Air Force; the staff of Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet; the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations on four occasions; and with the Joint Staff as the J6.

Vice Admiral Cebrowski holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Villanova University and a Master of Science degree in Computer Systems Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California. He has been a member of the CNO's Strategic Studies Group and a Federal Executive Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.

His personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, five awards of the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, two Meritorious Service Medals, ten Air Medals, and two Navy Commendation Medals with Combat "V." He is also the 1991 winner of the John Paul Jones Award for Inspirational Leadership.

He and his wife Kathryn reside in Newport, Rhode Island. They have two daughters, Kristin Marie and Julie Anne.



**Vice Admiral Dennis V. McGinn, U.S. Navy
Deputy, Chief of Naval Operations (Naval Warfare)**

Vice Admiral McGinn is a native of Attleboro, Massachusetts and a 1967 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. A designated naval aviator, test pilot and national security strategist, Vice Admiral McGinn has served in a broad range of operational, staff and command billets.

Operational tours at sea include two combat deployments aboard USS RANGER (CV 61) with Attack Squadron 113 as Landing Signal Officer and Weapons Officer. He served as Operations and Maintenance Officer in Attack Squadron 146 aboard USS CONSTELLATION (CV 64) and Executive Officer of USS CORAL SEA (CV 43).

Shore and staff assignments include Air Warfare Officer at VX-5, China Lake, California and Chief Test Pilot Strike Directorate, Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland. He attended the Naval War College, the Program for Senior Officials in National Security at Harvard University, and served as a Chief of Naval Operations Fellow on the Strategic Studies Group. His first Flag Officer assignment was as Chief, Information Systems and Chief Negotiator, Allied Command Europe Restructuring at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe in Casteau, Belgium.

Command experience includes tours as Commanding Officer of Light Attack Weapons School, Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron 27 (two deployments) aboard USS CORAL SEA (CV 43), Commanding Officer of Strike Fighter Squadron 125 (F/A-18 Fleet Replacement Squadron), and Commanding Officer of Fleet Replenishment Oiler, USS WICHITA (AOR 1). From 1991 until July 1993, he served as the last Commanding Officer of the aircraft carrier USS RANGER (CV 61) making an extended Western Pacific and Indian Ocean deployment. In 1995 Vice Admiral McGinn served as Commander, Carrier Group ONE, responsible for operational training and combat readiness for all Pacific Fleet Carrier Battle Groups.

In January 1996, Vice Admiral McGinn was assigned as Director, Air Warfare Division in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. In August 1998, Vice Admiral McGinn received orders to become the twentieth Commander of the U.S. Third Fleet.

In October 2000, he assumed the duties as the Deputy, Chief of Naval Operations, (Naval Warfare).

Vice Admiral McGinn's personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (4 awards), Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal and the Strike Flight Air Medal. Vice Admiral McGinn is married to the former Kelly Harris of Leonardtown, Maryland. They have a daughter, Susan and three sons, John, David and Daniel.

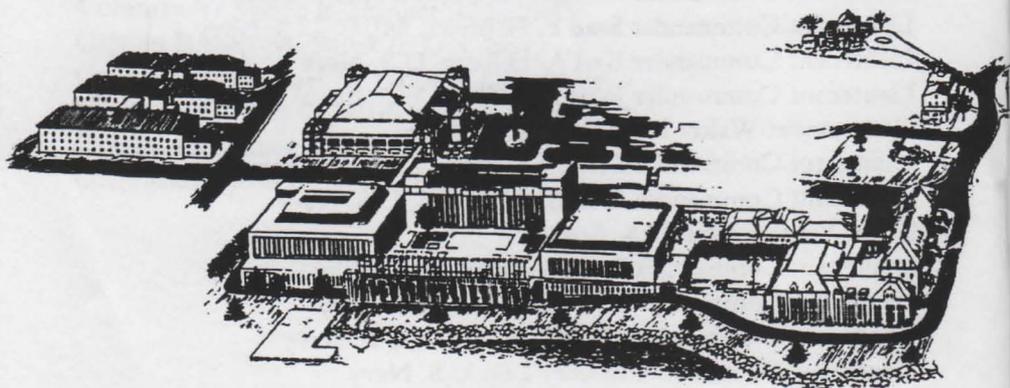
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UNITED STATES NAVAL WAR COLLEGE COAT OF ARMS

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."