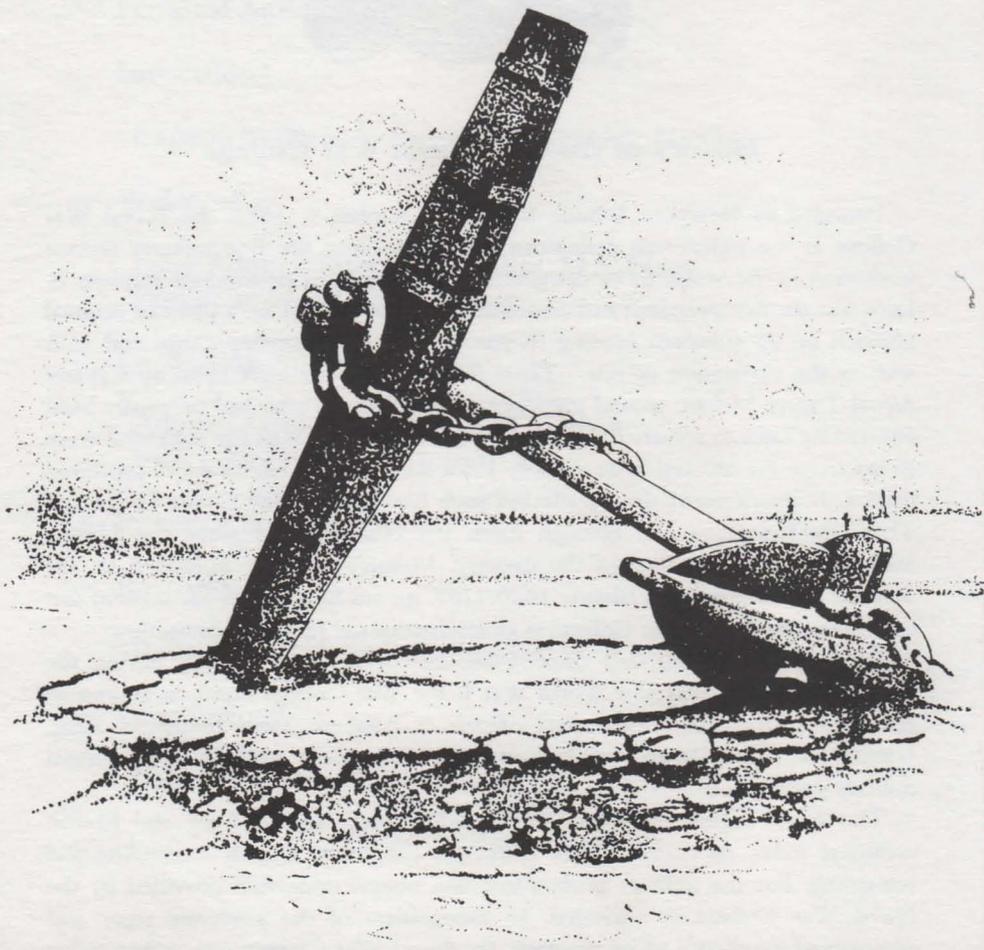




Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island



GRADUATION EXERCISE

9 MARCH 1994



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 William L. Patrick, CHC, U.S. Navy

— Welcome

Rear Admiral Joseph C. Strasser, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College

— Graduation Address

Admiral Stanley R. Arthur, U.S. Navy
Vice Chief of Naval Operations

— Presentation of Diplomas

— Remarks

Rear Admiral Joseph C. Strasser, U.S. Navy

— Benediction*

Captain William L. Patrick, CHC, U.S. Navy

*Guests please stand



**Rear Admiral Joseph C. Strasser, USN
President, Naval War College**

Rear Admiral Joseph Charles Strasser was born in Camden, New Jersey on 3 September 1940. He graduated from the Naval Academy and was commissioned an Ensign in June 1963. While at the Naval Academy, he took part in an exchange program between the United States and Chilean Naval Academies.

Admiral Strasser's initial assignment following graduation was as an exchange officer with the Argentine Navy, serving aboard the FRAGATA ARA LIBERTAD. In January 1964, he reported aboard USS BUCK (DD 761) where he served as Combat Information Center Officer and Operations Officer until August 1966. From September 1966 until May 1968, he was assigned as Aide and Flag Lieutenant to Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla 9 and Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Group Seventh Fleet.

In July 1968, Admiral Strasser entered the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, where he remained until June 1971. He earned Master's Degrees in International Relations and in International Law and Diplomacy, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science. In 1971-1972, he attended the Command and Staff Course here at the Naval War College.

From September 1972 to April 1974, Admiral Strasser served as Executive Officer of USS MEYERKORD (FF 1058) in San Diego, California. Upon completion of that tour, he was assigned for three years to the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations as a member of the Strategic Action Group within the Strategy, Plans and Policy Division. He returned to San Diego to command USS O'CALLAHAN (FF 1051) from October 1977 to October 1979. The following month, he was again assigned to the Strategy, Plans and Policy Division.

From August 1981 to 1983, Admiral Strasser was stationed at the U.S. Naval Academy as Fifth Battalion Officer and Officer in Charge of the Fourth Class Regiment. In September 1983, he became Executive Assistant and Senior Aide to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command—a post he held until May 1985 when he detached to report as Commander, Destroyer Squadron 35.

In September 1986, Admiral Strasser assumed the position of Executive Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. In January 1987, he was selected for promotion to Rear Admiral and departed to assume command of Cruiser-Destroyer Group 3 on 24 September 1988. On 17 July 1990, he became the 45th President of the Naval War College.

He is married to the former Barbara Anne Wagner of Camden, New Jersey. They have four children: Patricia, Joseph Jr., Andrew, and Mary Kathryn.



**Admiral Stanley R. Arthur, USN
Vice Chief of Naval Operations**

Admiral Arthur was born in San Diego, California. He entered the U.S. Navy through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Program at Miami University and was commissioned in June 1957.

Designated a Naval Aviator in 1958, he reported to VS-21 and later was a "plank owner" in VS-29. Admiral Arthur attended the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering, followed by a tour of duty with VX-1, as Weapons Project Officer. After a tour in USS BENNINGTON (CVS 20), he reported to VA-55 aboard USS HANCOCK (CVA 20), he reported to VA-122 as an A-7 Instructor Pilot and Maintenance Officer. Additionally, he became the first Officer in Charge of COMFAIRLEMOORE Weapons Training Center.

In July 1971, he reported to VA-164 as Executive Officer and assumed command a year later while again deployed in USS HANCOCK. During this tour, he completed over 500 combat missions in the A-4 Skyhawk. He then acquired a Master of Science Degree in Administration from George Washington University. Following assignments at the Bureau of Naval Personnel, he reported aboard USS SAN JOSE (AFS 7) as Commanding Officer in July 1976, and assumed command of USS CORAL SEA (CV 43) in June 1978.

Other significant assignments included the staff of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, as Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans and Policy with additional duty as Commander, Rapid Deployment Naval Forces and U.S. Naval Forces Central Command; Commander, Carrier Group SEVEN; Director, Aviation Plans and Requirements Division (OP-5); and Director, General Planning and Programming Division (OP-80). Selected for the rank of Vice Admiral in February 1988, he assumed the duties as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics).

On 1 December 1990, Admiral Arthur assumed duties as Commander U.S. SEVENTH Fleet and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command for Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He directed the operations and tactical movements of more than 96,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel and 130 U.S. Navy and Allied ships, including 6 aircraft carrier battle groups, 2 battleships, 2 hospital ships, 4 minesweepers and numerous combatant and amphibious ships. This represented the largest U.S. naval armada amassed since World War II. On 24 April 1991, he relinquished duties as COMUSNAVCENT and continued duties as Commander, SEVENTH Fleet until his change of command in July 1992. Admiral Arthur assumed current duties as the Vice Chief of Naval Operations on 6 July 1992.

COLLEGE OF NAVAL WARFARE

Commander Neal E. Anduze, U.S. Navy
Captain David L. Brewer III, U.S. Navy
Captain John J. Flanagan III, U.S. Navy
Commander John L. Fleming, U.S. Navy
Commander Edward L. Hardeman, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Colonel William J. Hatch, U.S. Army ✓
Captain Joseph F. Herger, U.S. Navy
Captain John Hrenko, Jr., U.S. Navy
Commander Charles J. Leidig, Jr., U.S. Navy
Captain Frederic G. Ludwig, Jr., U.S. Navy
Commander Shawn B. Morrissey, U.S. Navy
Commander David K. Oliveria, U.S. Navy
Captain Andrew M. Petruska III, U.S. Navy
Captain Isaac E. Richardson III, U.S. Navy
Commander Stephen R. Sadler, U.S. Navy
Colonel Edgar W. Steele, U.S. Army ✓
Captain Daniel N. Steward, U.S. Navy
Commander Frank Sweigart, U.S. Navy
Commander Richard P. Terpstra, U.S. Navy
Captain Michael W. Treeman, U.S. Navy
Commander Jerrold L. Twigg, SC, U.S. Navy
Captain Ted J. Venable, U.S. Navy
Commander Clyde T. Walters, U.S. Navy
Commander Orrin W. Young, U.S. Navy

COLLEGE OF NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF

Lieutenant Commander Brian E. Barrington, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Michael G. Barrington, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Thomas M. Bayley, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander John K. Bishop, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Mary S. Blankenship, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Timothy E. Coolidge, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander William F. Foster, Jr., U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Michael H. Glaser, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Jack W. Holt, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Peter M. Hyers, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Leah D. Johnson, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander William J. Klauberg, Jr., U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Rocky D. Kropp, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Sharon M. Leonard, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Kevin B. Lynch, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Donald J. Marrin, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Lowell V. McClintock, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Philip C. McDaniel, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Marjorie J. McKillop, U.S. Naval Reserve
Lieutenant Commander Glen A. Niederhauser, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Robert E. Oldani, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Diane H. Olson, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Christopher D. Paddock, SC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Fredrick D. Pawlowski, Jr., U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Michael H. Riddle, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander William S. Rose, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Elizabeth A. Rowe, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander John C. Scorby, Jr., U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Patrick D. Smith, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander John D. Snively, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander James M. Spence, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Kenneth V. Spiro, Jr., U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Stephen G. Squires, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Scott D. Stewart, U.S. Navy
Commander Alfred R. Twyman, Jr., U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Susan E. Walters, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander George G. Womack, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Nicholas W. Zimmon, SC, 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."