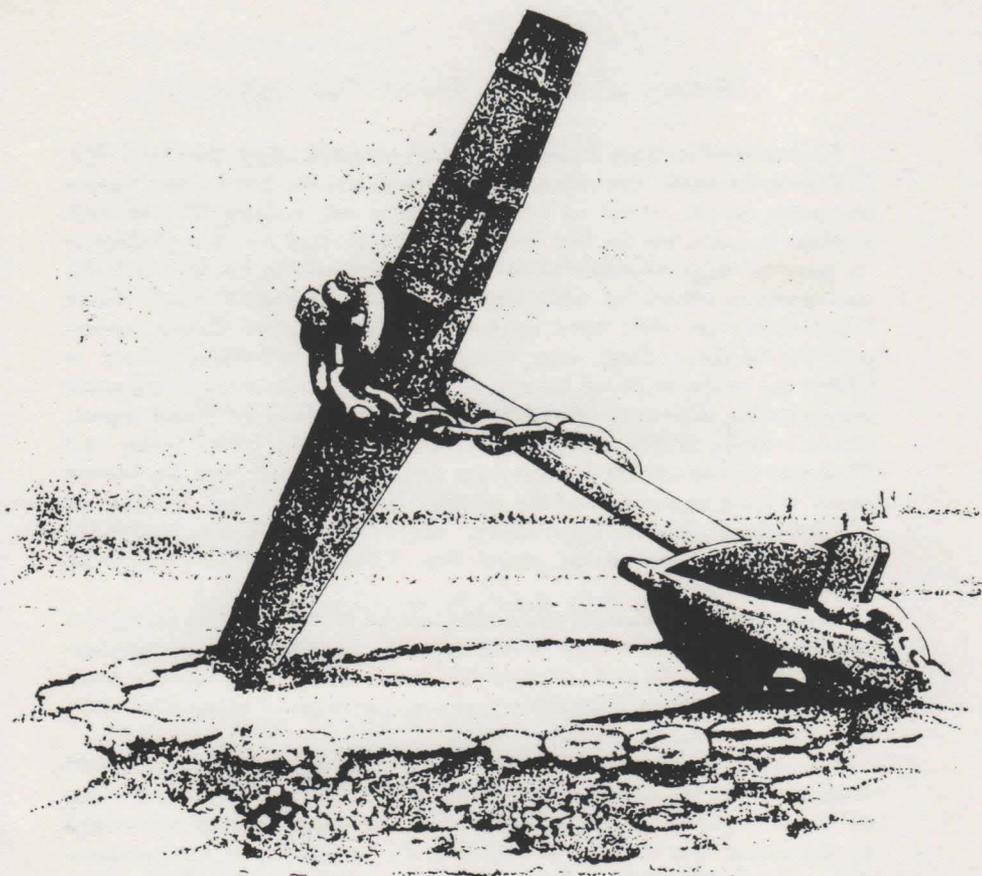




Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island



GRADUATION EXERCISE
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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 P. Dillon, CHC, U.S. Navy
- Welcome
 - Rear Admiral James R. Stark, U.S. Navy
President, Naval War College
- Graduation Address
 - Vice Admiral Douglas J. Katz, U.S. Navy
Commander Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Remarks
 - Rear Admiral James R. Stark, U.S. Navy
- Benediction*
 - Captain William P. Dillon, 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 Douglas J. Katz, USN
Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet**

VADM Katz is the son of the late Leroy and Lois Katz of Bluefield, W. Va. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned June 9, 1965. He holds an M.S. degree in Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and is a graduate of the Naval War College Command and Staff Course.

VADM Katz's sea assignments include gunnery assistant, first lieutenant and ASW officer aboard USS PERRY (DD 844); ASW officer, and after attending Destroyer School, weapons officer aboard USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 32); executive officer aboard USS MAHAN (DDG 42); and as surface operations officer on the staff of Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Group Two.

He commanded USS DEYO (DD 989) from 1983-85, receiving two Unit Citations and his squadron's Battle Efficiency "E." From 1987-89 he commanded USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62), providing pre-Olympics presence off the coast of Korea and representing the United States at the Australian Bicentennial Naval Salute.

VADM Katz assumed command of Cruiser-Destroyer Group Two in November 1990 where he commanded the America Battle Group during Operation Desert Storm; he redeployed aboard USS AMERICA seven months later, becoming the first Desert Storm Battle Group Commander to return to the Gulf after the war.

Ashore he served as shipboard advisor with the Fleet Command Advisory Unit in Vietnam, as a weapons system engineering instructor and professional education committee chairman at the U.S. Naval Academy, as the program planning and budgeting officer for the Surface Combat Systems Division (OP-35) in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, as Director of Professional Development at the U.S. Naval Academy, and as the Director, Surface Warfare Division (OP-32) in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

His personal decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (two awards); Legion of Merit (four awards); Bronze Star with Combat "V;" the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards); the Navy Commendation Medal (two awards); the Navy Achievement Medal; the Vietnam Staff Service Medal, First Class; Order of Bahrain, First Degree; and numerous unit commendations and citations.

He was promoted to Vice Admiral in October 1992 and commanded U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and the Middle East Force for the next two years. He assumed command of the Atlantic Fleet Naval Surface Force September 16, 1994.

VADM Katz is married and has two children. His wife, Sharon, is also from Bluefield, W. Va. Their son, Robert, is a naval officer. Their daughter, Erica, is married to Walter Nathaniel Perkins and resides in Bluefield, Va.

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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."