



Vice Admiral Stuart H. Ingersoll

PRESIDENT, 13 AUGUST 1957 – 30 JUNE 1960

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Commander Edmond J. Fitzgerald, USNR, 1958

Vice Admiral Stuart H. Ingersoll (d. 1983) became the thirty-first president of the College in August 1957. In 1944, he had commanded the carrier USS *Monterey* (CVL 26) in the Leyte campaign and through “Halsey’s Typhoon.” When he came to the Naval War College, he had served for twelve years as a flag officer and commanded both the Sixth and Seventh Fleets. He brought to the College a broad background in planning and leadership in postwar unified commands. It was during Ingersoll’s administration that war gaming at the College made a significant change from a manual procedure to computerization. On 7 November 1958 the Naval Electronic Warfare Simulator (NEWS) was commissioned in the central wing of Sims Hall.

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