



The United States Naval War College

Academic Awards For The 2017–2018 Academic Year

DIANE M. DISNEY WRITING AWARD

Colonel Noah Christian Cloud, U.S. Army	CNW Jun 2018
Commander Asaf Livneh, Israeli Navy	NCC Jun 2018
Commander Keith E. Patton, U.S. Navy	CNW Jun 2018
Lieutenant Colonel (promotable) Daniel William Ruecking, U.S. Army	CNW Jun 2018

MATTHEW C. PERRY AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

First Prize:

Name: Commander David Philip Landon, Royal Australian Navy **NCC Jun 2018**
Essay: "Dependence on American Security, Australia's Strategic Miscalculation"

Second Prize:

Name: Commander Keith E. Patton, U.S. Navy **CNW Jun 2018**
Essay: "Steering a Steady Course in the South China Sea"

GENERAL GEORGE C. KENNEY AWARD FOR WRITING ON THE TOPIC OF AIRPOWER

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Eric Jack Zarybnisky, U.S. Air Force **CNW Jun 2018**
Essay: "Celestial Deterrence: Deterring Aggression in the Global Commons of Space"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Major Patrick W. McMorrow, U.S. Air Force **CNCS Jun 2018**
Essay: "Air Power's Missed Opportunity: The German Transportation System"



LIEUTENANT MICHAEL P. MURPHY COUNTERTERRORISM PRIZE

U.S. Student Category

First Prize:

Name: Ms. Brenda Soya, Department of State **CNCS Jun 2018**
Essay: "Women and Terrorism: Perpetrators, Victims, Resisters, and Solution Finders"

International Student Category

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Commander Mohammad Ezaz Masud, Bangladesh Navy **NSC Jun 2018**
Essay: "Integration of Non-Military Instruments of Power in the Tactical Level of Counter Terrorism Warfare"

FOREIGN AREA OFFICER ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

First Prize (CNCS):

Name: Captain Kapil Bhatia, Indian Navy **NCC Jun 2018**
Essay: "Influence of Tianxia Principles on Contemporary Chinese Statecraft—Past Perfect and Future Tense"

First Prize (CNW):

Name: Ms. Mary Eileen Daschbach, Department of State **CNW Jun 2018**
Essay: "Chinese Educational and Informational Campaigns: Soft Power or Warfare?"

JOHN J. D'LUHY PRIZE TO HONOR EXCELLENCE IN STRATEGIC ANALYSIS AND THOUGHT

First Prize:

Name: Commander Joseph Dransfield, Royal Navy **NCC Jun 2018**
Essay: "Thar She Blows! An Elephant's Guide to Whale Hunting"



JOHN J. D'LUHY PRIZE TO HONOR EXCELLENCE IN STRATEGIC ANALYSIS AND THOUGHT (CONT)

First Honorable Mention:

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Jason Glynn, U.S. Air Force
Essay: "How the Weak Defeat the Strong"

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Second Honorable Mention:

Name: Major Scott Branco, U.S. Air Force
Essay: "The Sun Tzu and Net Assessments"

CNCS Jun 2018

VICE ADMIRAL JAMES H. DOYLE, JR., MILITARY OPERATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW PRIZE

International Student Category:

First Prize:

Name: Major Michael Yeng Seng Chan, Republic of Singapore Navy **NSC Jun 2018**
Essay: "From Defense to Offense: A Rising China's Evolving Use of Lawfare"

DRS. DANIEL AND SUSAN THYS ACADEMIC PRIZE

Name: Captain Alan R. Wing, U.S. Navy

JAMES G. STAVRIDIS AWARD

Winner: Seminar 5

JAMES V. FORRESTAL AWARD

Winner: Seminar 5

CAPTAIN JAMES T. LARKIN, U.S. MARINE CORPS, AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BY A U.S. MARINE CORPS OFFICER

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Jason A. Borovies, U.S. Marine Corps

EDWARD H. BRAGG AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BY A U.S. COAST GUARD OFFICER

Name: Commander Torrence B. Wilson IV, U.S. Coast Guard



RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF THE ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Name: Colonel Kenneth J. Daniels, U.S. Air Force

CNW Jun 2018

CAPTAIN WALTER B. WOODSON, JR., ACADEMIC MEMORIAL PRIZE

First Prize:

Name: Major Michael Yeng Seng Chan, Republic of Singapore Navy **CNW Jun 2018**
Essay: "Key Elements of a Strategically Effective Multinational Coalition"

MR. B. FRANKLIN REINAUER II DEFENSE ECONOMICS PRIZE

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Tracy Jean Ostrom, U.S. Army **CNW Jun 2018**
Essay: "Regulating Bitcoin to Protect Our National Interests"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Captain Luke A. Frost, U.S. Navy **CNW Mar 2018**
Essay: "Prospecting for New IR Theory"

J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF II AWARD FOR STUDENT RESEARCH

First Prize:

Name: Commander Keith E. Patton, U.S. Navy **CNW Jun 2018**
Essay: "A New Approach to Electronic Warfare"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Jason Andrew Borovies,
U.S. Marine Corps **CNW Jun 2018**
Essay: "A Net Assessment of ASBM Capabilities and Countermeasures"



NAVAL WAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION AWARD

First Prize:

Name: Major Jorge Abdiel Martinez Diaz,
Panamanian Public Security Forces **NSC Jun 2018**
Essay: "A Way to Stop Regional and Transregional Threats in Central America
and the Caribbean in the Maritime Environment"

ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION (AFCEA) AWARD

IO/IW/C2W Category:

Name: Lieutenant Colonel (promotable) Daniel William Ruecking,
U.S. Army **CNW Jun 2018**
Essay: "Information Warfare: Turning the Tide in the South China Sea"

NAVAL SUBMARINE LEAGUE AWARD

First Prize:

Name: Major Michael Yeng Seng Chan, Republic of Singapore Navy **NSC Jun 2018**
Essay: "The Undersea Cauldron: China's Rising Challenge to U.S. Undersea Dominance"

SURFACE NAVY ASSOCIATION AWARD

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Commander Changhwan Moon,
Republic of Korea Navy **NSC Jun 2018**
Essay: "How to Use Allies for Maximizing the Effectiveness of the Distributed
Lethality Concept for the U.S. Navy"

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOINT WARFARE

ILC First Prize:

Name: Major Max William Yates, U.S. Air Force **CNCS Jun 2018**
Essay: "Enduring Lessons on War Termination from Operation Desert Storm"



MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOINT WARFARE (CONT)

ILC Honorable Mention:

Name: Major Brian Daniel Eno, U.S. Air Force **CNCS Jun 2018**
Essay: "The Whipsaw at Work: U.S. Mastery in Sequential and Cumulative Operations in the Pacific War"

CAPTAIN JEROME E. LEVY ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY AND WORLD ORDER PRIZE

First Prize:

Name: Major Michael Yeng Seng Chan, Republic of Singapore Navy **NSC Jun 2018**
Essay: "The Belt and Road Initiative: China's Geo-Economic Strategy to Reshape the International Order"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Captain Kapil Bhatia, Indian Navy **NCC Jun 2018**
Essay: "It's the Economy Stupid"

ROBERT E. BATEMANS' INTERNATIONAL PRIZE ESSAY AWARD

First Prize:

Name: Captain Kapil Bhatia, Indian Navy **NCC Jun 2018**
Essay: "'Coercive Gradualism' through 'Gray Zone' Statecraft in the South China Sea: China's Strategy and Potential U.S. Solutions"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Commander Jidae Kim, Republic of Korea Navy **NCC Jun 2018**
Essay: "Necessity of Presence of United States Forces in South Korea"

ZIMMERMAN-GRAY NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL ESSAY AWARD

First Prize:

Name: Major Michael Yeng Seng Chan, Republic of Singapore Navy **NSC Jun 2018**
Essay: "The United States and China in the South China Sea: Countering the Chinese Juggernaut"



ZIMMERMAN-GRAY NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL ESSAY AWARD (CONT)

Honorable Mention:

Name: Lieutenant Commander Changhwan Moon,
Republic of Korea Navy

NSC Jun 2018

Essay: "Rethinking the Application of Smart Power Strategy to North Korea:
Creating a Strategic Environment for the Denuclearization of North Korea
through a Hard Power and Soft Power Combination"

ADMIRAL RICHARD G. COLBERT MEMORIAL PRIZE

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Jason John Glynn, U.S. Air Force

NCC Jun 2018

Essay: "Philippines Overseas Worker Program: An Economic Blessing or Curse?"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Captain Luke A. Frost, U.S. Navy

CNW Mar 2018

Essay: "Matchmaker V"

VICE ADMIRAL JOHN T. HAYWARD COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AWARD

Name: Lieutenant Kevin J. Pudas, U.S. Navy

CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND MILITARY STRATEGY ESSAY

Strategic Research Essay

Third Place Nationwide (all JPME institutions):

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Jason John Glynn, U.S. Air Force

NCC Jun 2018

Essay: "Is the Arctic a Blind Spot in U.S. Strategy?"

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NATIONAL SECURITY ESSAY COMPETITION

First Prize Nationwide (all JPME institutions):

Name: Captain Kapil Bhatia, Indian Navy

NCC Jun 2018

Essay: "Coercive Gradualism' through 'Gray Zone' Statecraft in the
South China Sea: China's Strategy and Potential U.S. Solutions"



MCGINNIS FAMILY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN NONRESIDENT EDUCATION

Prize Winner:

Name: Lieutenant Nicholas M. Monacelli, U.S. Coast Guard

CDE Jun 2018

REAR ADMIRAL JOSEPH C. STRASSER INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PRIZES

Naval Command College

First Prize:

Name: Commander Joseph Dransfield, Royal Navy

Naval Staff College

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Commander Adil Mahfoodh Salim Al-Naimi, Royal Navy of Oman

NAVY LEAGUE AWARDS

Stephen B. Luce Award:

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Jason Borovies, U.S. Marine Corps

CNW Jun 2018

William S. Sims Award:

Name: Major Max Yates, U.S. Air Force

CNCS Jun 2018

Distinguished Students 2017–2018

COLLEGE OF NAVAL WARFARE

Graduated With Highest Distinction:

Lieutenant Colonel Jeremy Winton Beaven, U.S. Marine Corps

Captain Kapil Bhatia, Indian Navy

Lieutenant Colonel Jason Andrew Borovies, U.S. Marine Corps



Lieutenant Colonel John R. Bussolari, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Colonel Christopher M. Cunniff, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Sean Patrick Dynan, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Colonel Jason J. Glynn, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Daniel W. Ruecking, U.S. Army
Mr. Christopher T. Sperry, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Graduated With Distinction:

Colonel Robert C. Bearden, U.S. Air Force
Colonel Jason C. Caldwell, U.S. Army
Colonel Kenneth Jason Daniels, U.S. Air Force
Ms. Mary E. Daschbach, Department of State
Commander Joe Dransfield, Royal Navy
Ms. LeAnne N. Howard, U.S. Special Operations Command
Lieutenant Colonel Deane R. Konowicz, U.S. Air Force
Commander David Philip Landon, Royal Australian Navy
Mr. Michael J. Layne, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel Gary R. Marlowe, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Stephen J. Miko, U.S. Army
Mr. Andrew L. Morrison, Department of State
Commander Keith E. Patton, U.S. Navy
Captain Gell Tiger Lee Pittman III, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Colonel Scott R. Raleigh, U.S. Air Force
Colonel Ike L. Sallee, U.S. Army
Mr. Joshua S. Samet, Department of State
Mr. Jon M. Selle, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel Andrew John Shurtleff, U.S. Air Force
Dr. Meredith J. Soule, U.S. Agency for International Development
Commander Aaron M. Tabor, U.S. Navy
Colonel Lance K. Van Zandt, U.S. Army
Commander Torrence B. Wilson IV, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Colonel Eric Jack Zarybnisky, U.S. Air Force

COLLEGE OF NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF

Graduated With Highest Distinction:

Lieutenant Joshua Michael Bergeron, U.S. Navy
Major Joseph Thomas Buffamante, U.S. Marine Corps
Major David M. Delmage, U.S. Air Force
Major William F. Dufresne, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps
Major Brian D. Eno, U.S. Air Force



Mr. Paul M. Hodskins, U.S. Government
Major Joshua Scott Koncar, U.S. Army Reserve
Captain Josiah D. Schlessman, U.S. Army
Major Kenneth J. Smith, U.S. Air Force
Major Max William Yates, U.S. Air Force

Graduated With Distinction:

Ms. Allyson McCollum Algeo, Department of State
Major Tyrone G. Anub, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps
Major Timothy Aras, U.S. Army
Mr. Robert Tristan Bradshaw, Defense Intelligence Agency
Major Scott J. Branco, U.S. Air Force
Major Christopher S. Brock, U.S. Marine Corps
Major Scott Daniel Butler, U.S. Air Force
Major Michael Chan, Republic of Singapore Navy
Major John Paul Conner, U.S. Air Force
Major Garrett Boody Denniston, U.S. Air Force
Major Robert W. Featherstone, U.S. Marine Corps
Major Travis D. Hartzell, U.S. Air National Guard
Major Thomas E. Hayes, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Commander Mitchell J. Hays, U.S. Navy
Major John C. Heins, U.S. Air Force
Major Brian J. Kane, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Commander James William Kauber, U.S. Navy
Major Justin J. Koenig, U.S. Army
Major Raymond Anthony Kuderka III, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan W. Kuntz, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Commander Geoffrey Ryan Latimer, SC, U.S. Navy
Major James P. Marione, U.S. Army
Major Patrick William McMorrow, U.S. Air Force
Major Chad Rikio Nishizuka, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Commander Maura L. Thompson, SC, U.S. Navy
Mr. Jason Vaughan, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
Lieutenant Commander George Traver Whittle III, U.S. Navy
Major John J. Zaimis, U.S. Air Force

COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Graduated With Highest Distinction:

Captain Anthony A. Akrami, U.S. Army



Lieutenant Stuart J. Ambrose, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve
Lieutenant Commander Percy M. Atangcho, U.S. Navy
Major Paul G. Bailey, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Commander Adam K. B. Brandon, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Major Benjamin R. Bringhurst, U.S. Army
Mr. Robert M. Bruesewitz, Office of Naval Intelligence, Suitland, MD
Commander Mark S. Buckner, U.S. Navy
Mr. Alexander N. Carnes, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC
Lieutenant Kevin A. Chaney, U.S. Navy
Mrs. Lindsay H. Chaney, Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC
Lieutenant Commander Nathan M. Charles, U.S. Navy
Commander Jason K. Cummings, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Kevin C. Danese, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Michael Donohue, U.S. Navy
Mr. Mark E. Dowhy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntsville, AL
Captain Jeremy A. Fisher, U.S. Marine Corps
Mr. David W. Foster, Naval Air Warfare Center, China Lake, CA
Lieutenant Commander Karl E. Garman, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Stephen C. Hall, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Theron C. Hamilton, MSC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Peter J. Hanson, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Nicholas J. Inns, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Major Isaac D. Johnson, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Douglas J. Jones, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Eric J. Knepper, U.S. Navy
Captain Michael R. Kristek, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Commander Matthew B. Lees, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Scott M. Lescenski, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Derek MacPherson, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Andrew Mallia, Armed Forces of Malta
Commander Daniel J. McCoy, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander John P. McCray, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Andrew R. McGuire, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Matthew C. McLaughlin, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Nathanael D. McLaughlin, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Thomas J. Mills, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Nicholas M. Monacelli, U.S. Coast Guard
Commander Lyman R. Moquin, U.S. Navy
Commander Christopher T. Murphy, U.S. Navy
Major Michael D. Oliveira, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Commander Christopher W. Petro, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant David C. Phillips, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Kevin J. Pudas, U.S. Navy



Major Matthew G. Redmond, U.S. Army
Commander Bayard Rogers, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Bradley V. Schoultz, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Jonathon D. Shumate, U.S. Coast Guard
Commander Jesse T. Skidmore, U.S. Navy
Captain Jonathan D. Stewart, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Christopher D. Stiphout, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Andrew J. Townsend, U.S. Navy
Mr. Richard J. Valentino, Federal Air Marshal Service, Chicago, IL
Mr. Robert F. Wilson, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, MD
Mr. Robert C. Wolf, U.S. Secret Service, Washington, DC

Graduated With Distinction:

Lieutenant Emily L. Adams, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Scott Ader, U.S. Navy
Major Matthew Bauer, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Brandon W. Bergersen, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Natalia M. Best, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Robert C. Birch, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Michael W. Bloomrose, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Daniel A. Blue, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Anthony R. Borruso, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Matthew D. Bouwense, U.S. Navy
Captain Lisa A. Braun, NC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Shawn W. Brennan, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Joseph S. Brown, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Commander Troy M. Brown, CEC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Cameron M. Burnett, MSC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Joseph Burns, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Nolan V. Cain, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Commander Michael J. Canzone, U.S. Navy
Commander Ryan J. Carmichael, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Rachel O. Carter, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Devon A. Cartwright, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Timothy C. Ceder, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Theodore L. Cetrulo, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Commander Geoffery Cheng, MSC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Stephanie L. Cirone, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Elizabeth D. Clarke-Glynn, U.S. Navy
Major Christopher M. Coatney, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Matthew R. Conners, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Timothy Cushanick, U.S. Navy



Lieutenant Commander Michael E. DeBoer, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Jonathan R. Dettmer, MC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Peter W. Dietz, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Henry Donaghy, U.S. Navy
Commander Frank C. Douglas IV, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Courtney R. Eden, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Shannon M. Ellingson, U.S. Navy
Major Anthony W. Evans, U.S. Army
Major Michael P. Ferriter, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Commander Jeffrey R. Frost, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Chad E. Geis, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander James C. George, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Elan R. W. Ghazal, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Commander Heidi M. T. Gizaw, U.S. Navy
Major Aaron J. Glover, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Commander Erich E. Grawunder, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant John R. Guardiano, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Richard C. Guy, U.S. Coast Guard
Major Neil A. Hampton, Armed Forces of Malta
Commander Melissa A. Harvison, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander William E. Hessell, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Lawrence Heyworth IV, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Mitchell B. Hoskins, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Patrick D. Hynes, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Rita M. Johnson, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Matthew Kempe, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Commander Margaret D. Kennedy, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Ryan P. Kilpatrick, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Zachary A. Kinchloe, U.S. Coast Guard
Captain Erik Kiser, U.S. Army
Commander Matthew J. Kiser, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Reed A. Kitchen, U.S. Navy
Major Chad O. Klay, U.S. Army
Major Curtis T. Knie, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Robert L. Lennon, U.S. Navy
Ms. Courtney A. Littig, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Washington, DC
Commander Dayna T. Lobraico, MC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Jacob S. London, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Zachary W. McIntyre, U.S. Navy
Captain Timothy McPeak, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Elisa S. Menck, MSC, U.S. Navy
Commander Matthew A. Michaelis, U.S. Coast Guard
Mr. Ronald A. Militana, Department of Homeland Security, Baton Rouge, LA



Lieutenant Commander Richard O. W. Morgan, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Matthew A. Mravlja, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Joshua Murphy, U.S. Coast Guard
Mr. Drew T. Nickels, Department of Energy, Washington, DC
Lieutenant Commander Daniel G. O'Connor, U.S. Navy
Major Robby Otwell, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Commander David R. Owens, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Chao Pan, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Stephanie M. Paone, NC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Andrew R. Poulin, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Michael J. Purvis, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Thomas F. Radich III, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Jennifer R. Räisänen, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve
Lieutenant Nicholas J. Reinsvold, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Christopher M. Reintjes, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Peter J. Riester, SC, U.S. Navy
Ms. Megan A. Roach, Department of the Navy, Dahlgren, VA
Captain Philip G. Roberts III, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Paul B. Rodgers, CHC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Frederick W. Rombouts, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant David S. Rose, U.S. Navy
Captain Timothy Roush, MC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant William B. Rountree, U.S. Navy
Mr. Jay A. Ryskamp, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, VA
Lieutenant Rebecca L. Samuels, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant David A. Schroeder, U.S. Navy
Major Phillip G. Schupp, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Commander Robert C. Sellin, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant David K. Shultz, U.S. Navy
Captain Vincent J. Skwarek, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Commander Ursula M. Smith, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Colonel Rodney J. Staggers, Jr., U.S. Army National Guard
Major Mac T. Steele, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Philip J. Stiefel II, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Sean M. Sundey, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Henry B. Suter III, CEC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant John F. Tanalega, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Sean M. Teter, SC, U.S. Navy
Major Brent W. Thompson, U.S. Army
Major Thang Q. Tran, U.S. Army
Commander Jason G. Troupe, U.S. Navy
Captain Robert W. Tuttle, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Commander Monty Vikdal, U.S. Navy



Lieutenant Commander Jacob N. Vrbas, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Ryan Waddington, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Brett L. Wessley, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Brandon R. Winters, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Jennifer R. Woods, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Eric R. Wright, U.S. Navy
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