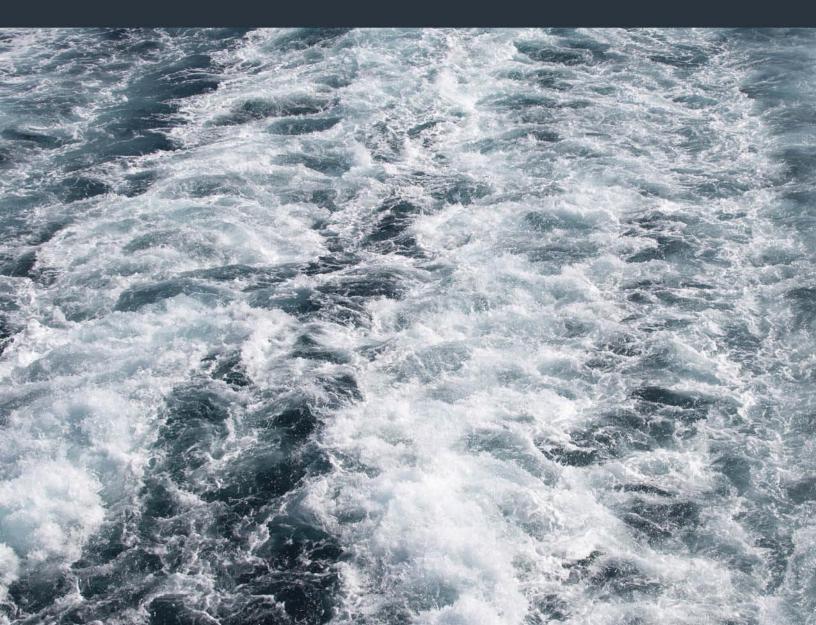


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Maritime Strategy EMC Chair Symposium

Program of Events & Biographies



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This third maritime-centric EMC Chair symposium is a follow-up to the release of the 2015 "A Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Seapower." The symposium will explore maritime strategy, concepts essential to implement the maritime strategy, and international reactions to it. Participants from DOD, academia, and the policy community will convene in Newport to discuss maritime issues. The implications are important for understanding the types of missions combatant commanders will execute and the types of equipment and training the sea services must provide to support these missions.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22 (Attire – Military: Service Dress Blue or equivalent, Civilian: Coat and Tie)

5:30 p.m. Bus departs hotel for Naval War College

- 6:00 Welcome Reception Luce-Mahan Flag Passageway
- 7:00 Opening Dinner Mahan Rotunda Keynote Address Mr. David E. Sanger, *The New York Times*
- 9:30 Bus departs Naval War College

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 (Attire – Military: Service Dress Blue or equivalent, Civilian: Coat and Tie)

8:00 a.m. Vans depart hotel for Naval War College

- 8:30 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 Welcoming Remarks
 - Dr. Derek S. Reveron, EMC Informationist Chair, U.S. Naval War College
 - RADM P. Gardner Howe III, USN, President, U.S. Naval War College

9:15 Keynote Address

VADM Charles D. Michel, USCG, Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard

10:00 Break

10:15 Panel 1: International Perspectives on Maritime Strategy

The 2007 maritime strategy and its 2015 update stress the importance of partnering with navies around the world to provide maritime security. The 2015 revision of the Cooperative Strategy devotes an entire section to international partnerships because, "By expanding our network of allies and partners and improving our ability to operate alongside them, naval forces: foster the secure environment essential to an open economic system based on the free flow of goods, protect U.S. natural resources, promote stability, deter conflict, and respond to aggression." The panel will investigate this strategic approach to global maritime security, and discuss the effectiveness and limitations of the strategy. By bringing together international officers to reflect on the strategy and global role of the U.S. Navy, panelists will consider the challenges and opportunities for an internationalist maritime strategy.

- ADM Nirmal Verma, IN (Ret.), U.S. Naval War College
- ADM Guillermo E. Barrera Hurtado, ARC (Ret.), U.S. Naval War College
- RAdm Christopher Parry, CBE, University of Reading
- CDRE Lee Cordner, RAN (Ret.), The University of Adelaide

Moderated by CAPT Anthony Cowden, USN, U.S. Naval War College

12:00 Lunch Address

Dr. Thomas Hughes, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies

1:00 p.m. Address

Dr. Andrew C. Winner, U.S. Naval War College

1:15 Panel 2: Reflections on Maritime Strategy

The panel will review how the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard refreshed the 2007 Cooperative Strategy to keep pace with changing times. Panelists will explain the advantages and drawbacks of how the sea services make strategy, draw lessons from the making of the 2007 maritime strategy, and furnish insight into how the services can execute the 2015 strategy in contested waters. The panel will shed light on how the U.S. Navy can reconnect maritime strategy to larger national purposes.

- CAPT Peter D. Haynes, USN, U.S. Special Operations Command
- Mr. Bryan McGrath, The FerryBridge Group
- CDR Andrea H. Cameron, USN, U.S. Naval War College
- Mr. Peter M. Swartz, CNA

Moderated by Dr. James Holmes, U.S. Naval War College

2:45 Break

3:00 Panel 3: Navy Force Development

The 2015 maritime strategy calls for the Navy to possess a wide-ranging set of capabilities including: all domain access, deterrence, sea control, power projection, and maritime security. Along with these capabilities, the updated strategy brings forward several concepts which, if implemented successfully, will enable the Navy to leverage partnerships with other services and countries, better prepare its people to implement the strategy in the future, and develop needed capabilities in the "electromagnetic-cyber" environment. This panel will offer perspectives on what force structure elements will be needed to achieve these objectives taking into account the growing threats around the world combined with budget realities.

- Dr. Henry Hendrix II, Center for a New American Security
- Ms. Lena S. Andrews, PhD candidate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Prof. Jeffrey E. Kline, Naval Postgraduate School
- Mr. Paul S. Giarra, Global Strategies & Transformation

Moderated by Prof. Roger H. Ducey, U.S. Naval War College

4:30 Reception at Naval War College Museum

6:00 Vans depart Naval War College for hotel

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 (Attire – Military: Service Dress Blue or equivalent, Civilian: Coat and Tie)

8:00 a.m. Vans depart hotel for Naval War College

8:30 Panel 4: New Perspectives on Maritime Strategy

This panel will offer perspectives from young scholars to illustrate how strategic theory interacts with the 21st century's challenges. Serving as a bridge between today's strategy documents and the future, these scholars will offer new perspectives on maritime strategy.

- Dr. Lukas Milevski, Changing Character of War Programme, University of Oxford
- Mr. Adam Elkus, PhD student, George Mason University
- Mr. Nicholas C. Prime, PhD candidate, King's College London

Moderated by Dr. Peter A. Dombrowski, U.S. Naval War College

10:00 Break

10:15 Address

Dr. Carol Atkinson, University of Southern California

10:45 Break

11:00 Panel 5: Maritime Warfare

"A Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Seapower" declares that "the Sea Services operate in the world's oceans to protect the homeland, build security globally, project power, and win decisively. This ability to maneuver globally on the seas and to prevent others from using the sea against our interests constitutes a strategic advantage for the United States." Yet the ability to maneuver is increasingly challenged as adversaries employ anti-access/area-denial concepts and weapons against the U.S. and its partners. Consequently, new concepts are needed to employ naval forces in denied areas. The aim of this panel is to investigate how the sea services will operationalize concepts of maritime warfare.

- Mr. Bryan Clark, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments
- Dr. Francis G. Hoffman, National Defense University
- Dr. William F. Bundy, U.S. Naval War College
- CDR Benjamin Armstrong, USN, PhD candidate, King's College London

Moderated by Prof. Richard Crowell, U.S. Naval War College

12:30 p.m. Lunch Address

Dr. Sarah C. M. Paine, U.S. Naval War College

1:30 Panel 6: Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief

Humanitarian organizations, international agencies, and militaries increasingly find themselves faced with complex emergencies and natural disasters in urban settings. Future climate change projections place coastal mega-cities at even greater risk than they are today. The high population density and intricate physical infrastructures contained within urban environments present a multitude of challenges to civilian-military coordination efforts and can significantly hinder effective responses. The U.S. Armed Forces routinely supports the U.S. Agency for International Development in responding to major disasters overseas that threaten the safety and well-being of U.S. citizens, as well as those of other countries. America's Sea Services possess a broad range of rapidly deployable capabilities that have proven critical to life-saving and relief efforts during complex crises, when other responding organizations' capabilities have been exceeded or are unable to provide a comprehensive response given the magnitude of the disaster. This panel will explore the challenges that exist during urban emergencies and possible strategies, concepts, training opportunities, and organizational changes that the U.S. Sea Services can institute to improve the efficacy of civilian-military humanitarian responses in these environments.

- Dr. Michael D. Lappi, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative
- Dr. Ronak B. Patel, Stanford University School of Medicine
- Dr. Joseph DiRenzo III, U.S. Coast Guard Research and Development Center
- Ms. Julia Brooks, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

Moderated by Prof. David Polatty, U.S. Naval War College

3:00 Concluding Remarks

3:30 Vans depart Naval War College for hotel or airport



REAR ADMIRAL P. GARDNER HOWE III is the 55th President of the U.S. Naval War College. Rear Adm. Howe is a native of Jacksonville, Fla. He was commissioned in 1984 following his graduation from the United States Naval Academy.

Howe's operational assignments have included a full range of duties in the Naval Special Warfare and joint Special Operations communities. He commanded Naval Special Warfare Unit Three in Bahrain, Naval Special Warfare Group Three in San Diego, and Special Operations Command, Pacific in Hawaii. His service overseas includes multiple deployments to the western Pacific and Southwest Asia, and participation in Operations Earnest Will, Provide Promise, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.

His key joint and staff assignments include current operations officer at Special Operations Command, Pacific; chief staff officer, Naval Special Warfare Development Group; assistant chief of staff for Operations, Plans and Policy at Naval Special Warfare Command; director of Legislative Affairs for U.S. Special Operations Command; and assistant commanding officer, Joint Special Operations Command.

Howe graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1995 with a master of arts in national security affairs (special operations / low-intensity conflict), and from the National War College in 2002 with a master of arts in national security.



DR. LEWIS M. DUNCAN currently serves as Provost of the U.S. Naval War College, the preeminent advanced military education school in the world. As Provost, Dr. Duncan serves as the College's chief operating officer, overseeing the continuum of professional military education programs, residential and online, as well as operational administration of the institution.

Dr. Duncan is internationally recognized as an accomplished research scientist in experimental space physics and radiophysics, and as a leading scholar in study of the societal and ethical implications of emerging technologies.

Additionally, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Center for the Advancement of Science in Space, responsible for management of the U.S. National Laboratory of the International Space Station. He also is an

Associated Fellow of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, supporting the United Nations Operational Satellite Applications Technology (UNOSAT) program.

Previously, Dr. Duncan served for ten years as President of Rollins College. He also served as Dean of the Thayer School of Engineering and Professor of Engineering Sciences at Dartmouth College.

Dr. Duncan received his B.A. (1973) in physics and mathematics, M.A. (1976) and Ph.D. (1977) in space physics, all from Rice University. Among his past honors, he received the Alan Berman Award from U.S. Naval Research Laboratory and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi.



DEREK REVERON is a Professor of National Security Affairs and the EMC Informationist Chair at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, R.I. He specializes in strategy development, non-state security challenges, intelligence, and U.S. defense policy. He has authored or edited nine books. The latest are *China and Cybersecurity* (co-edited by Oxford University Press, 2015), *US Foreign Policy and Defense Strategy* (co-authored by Georgetown University Press, 2015), and Cyberspace and National Security (edited by Georgetown University Press, 2012).

Dr. Reveron has lectured on strategy and international security in more than twenty countries, primarily in South America and East and Southern Africa. As a serving officer in the Navy Reserves, he has served with the Joint Staff,

Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, U.S. Southern Command, Naval Forces Central Command, and NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan.

Dr. Reveron is a faculty affiliate at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University where he co-teaches a course on contemporary national security challenges at the Kennedy School of Government. He also teaches at the Extension School at Harvard University.

Before joining the Naval War College faculty in 2004, Dr. Reveron taught political science at the U.S. Naval Academy. During graduate school, he formulated, implemented and evaluated democracy promotion programs for the NGO Heartland International.

He graduated from the College of Naval Command Staff through the College of Distance Education Fleet Seminar Program and completed the Maritime Staff Operators Course at the Naval War College. He received an MA in political science and a Ph.D. in public policy analysis from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

(in order of appearance)

DAVID SANGER is National Security Correspondent and senior writer for *The New York Times*. He is also the author of two *Times* bestsellers on foreign affairs: *The Inheritance: The World Obama Confronts and the Challenges to American Power* (2009) and *Confront and Conceal: Obama's Secret Wars and Surprising Use of American Power (2012)*. He has served as the *Times'* Tokyo Bureau Chief, Washington Economic Correspondent, White House correspondent during the Clinton and Bush Administrations and Chief Washington Correspondent.

Mr. Sanger has twice been a member of *Times* teams that won the Pulitzer Prize, first for the investigation into the causes of the Challenger disaster in 1986, and later for investigations into the struggles within the Clinton administration over technology exports to China. He is also a senior fellow in the Press and National Security at the Belfer Center at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, where he co-teaches "Central Challenges in American National Security, Strategy and the Press." He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Aspen Strategy Group.

VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES MICHEL assumed the duties as the 30th Vice Commandant in August 6, 2015. As the Vice Service Chief and Chief Operating Officer, Vice Admiral Michel executes the Commandant's Strategic Intent, manages internal organizational governance and serves as the Component Acquisition Executive. Prior to this appointment, Vice Admiral Michel served as the Deputy Commandant for Operations, responsible for establishing and providing operational strategy, policy, guidance and resources to meet national priorities for U.S. Coast Guard missions, programs and services. His previous flag officer assignments include Deputy Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area; Director, Joint Interagency Task Force South; Military Advisor to the Secretary of Homeland Security; and Director for Governmental and Public Affairs, U.S. Coast Guard. A native of Brandon, Florida, he graduated from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering (with high honors) in 1985. In 1992, he graduated summa cum laude from the University of Miami School of Law as the salutatorian, receiving membership in the Order of the Coif. Tours of duty afloat included serving as Commanding Officer, USCGC RESOLUTE; as Executive Officer, USCGC DAUNTLESS; as Commanding Officer, USCGC CAPE CURRENT; and as Deck Watch Officer, USCGC DECISIVE. Vice Admiral Michel also served as Chief of the Office of Maritime and International Law, Washington, DC; Staff Attorney, Eighth Coast Guard District, New Orleans, Louisiana; head of the Operations Division, Office of Maritime and International Law, Washington, DC; and as Legislative Counsel for the Office of Congressional and Governmental Affairs, Washington, DC. Vice Admiral Michel's awards include the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and the Coast Guard Letter of Commendation Ribbon. Vice Admiral Michel was also awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of the Colombian Navy. Vice Admiral Michel was the American Bar Association Young Lawyer of the Year for the Coast Guard in 1995, the Judge Advocate's Association Career Armed Services Attorney of the Year for the Coast Guard in 2000, and is currently a member of the Florida Bar.

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CAROL ATKINSON is Professor of the Practice of International Relations at the University of Southern California. She holds a Ph.D. in political science from Duke University and is a 1984 graduate of the US Air Force Academy. She retired from the US Air Force in 2005. Dr. Atkinson is author of *Military Soft Power: Public Diplomacy Through Military Educational Exchanges* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2014). The book examines the long term impacts of exchange programs hosted by the U.S. military's war and staff colleges. It provides evidence for how the United States extends its influence or "soft power" worldwide through social networks developed at the United States' elite military schools. Dr. Atkinson is herself an exchange participant having spent the fall of 2013 as a Fulbright Senior Research Fellow at the G.S. Rakovski National Defense College in Sofia, Bulgaria. In her spare time, she tries to run as many miles as possible and enjoys hiking, camping, and cross-country skiing. You can learn more about her here: https://sites.google.com/site/drcarolatkinson/home

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NIRMAL VERMA was commissioned into the Indian Navy in 1970. The Admiral assumed charge as the 20th Chief of the Naval Staff on August 31, 2009 and retired from service in 2012 on completion of a career spanning over four decades.

The Admiral's four decades of service afforded him varied experience in command, staff and training assignments, afloat as well as ashore. He had the privilege of commanding three ships during his naval career, including the coveted command of an aircraft carrier.

Admiral Verma's career has provided him vast amalgamated experience at the national and international level. Early in his career, he was a member of the naval crew that commissioned India's first Kashin class destroyer in the erstwhile Soviet Union. Admiral Verma attended mid and senior level professional courses at the Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich, UK and the Naval Command Course at the Naval War College, Newport, RI, USA respectively. The Admiral is a post graduate in Defence Studies from Chennai University, India.

In his assignments as a Flag Officer, the Admiral has steered the development of maritime capability, formulation of induction policy, guided the HRD program of the Indian Navy, and structured the framework of transformation of the Navy's combat capability and infrastructure development.

Admiral Nirmal Verma is a recipient of the Param Vishisht Seva Medal and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, awarded to him by the Government of India for his meritorious service.

Post retirement from the Navy, the Admiral was nominated by the Government of India as the High Commissioner to Canada. He relinquished charge in November 2014.

The Admiral is currently the U.S. Chief of Naval Operations Distinguished International Fellow at the Naval War College, Newport, RI.

GUILLERMO BARRERA graduated from the Colombian Naval Academy in 1971. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Naval Sciences, both from the Colombian Naval Academy. He holds a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. He completed the Advanced Management course at the University of Los Andes (Colombia) and also the Business High Management Program of the University of La Sabana (Colombia). He completed the Naval College, class of 1993 at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

Admiral Barrera's service on board naval ships includes tours on Destroyer Escort "Boyacá," Destroyer "Santander," Destroyer "7 de Agosto," Missile Frigate "Caldas" and Missile Frigate "Almirante Padilla." He commanded Riverine Patrol Boat "Fritz Hagale," Buoy Tender "Gorgona" and Missile Frigate "Almirante Padilla."

His shore assignments include: officer of the Cadet's Battalion and Commandant of the Cadet's Battalion at the Colombian Naval Academy; operations officer in the Colombian Naval Caribbean Forces; Director of Naval communications; General Aide to the Commander of the Colombian Navy; Commander of the Colombian Coast Guard.

Selected for Flag Rank in December 1998, Admiral Barrera was Naval Attaché in Venezuela, Chief of Department J5 in the Joint Staff of the Military Forces of Colombia, Commander of the Colombian Naval Caribbean Forces, Chief of Operations of the Colombian Navy and from August 2006 until August 2010 he served as Commander of the Colombian Navy (CNO) with the rank of four star Admiral. His last tour in active duty was the Defense Attaché of Colombia in Washington, DC.

Admiral Barrera's awards include the "Order of Boyacá," "Order of Democracy" from the Colombian Senate, "Distinguish Services in Public Order," eight military Orders, three academic medals, 49 military and civilian decorations and 8 foreign awards, including the U.S. "Legion Of Merit," Commander Grade.

Admiral Barrera retired from active duty in September 1st, 2011. From October 2011 to November 2013 he was the first "CNO Distinguished International Fellow" at the US Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. Since December 2013 he is "Professor and Distinguished International Fellow" at the U.S. Naval War College.

CHRIS PARRY spent 36 enjoyable, rewarding years in the Royal Navy as an aviator and warfare officer. He commanded the destroyer HMS GLOUCESTER, the Amphibious Assault Ship HMS FEARLESS, the UK's Amphibious Task Group and the Maritime Warfare Centre. He also had five senior Joint and UK Ministry of Defence appointments, with responsibility for operational and developmental issues relating to all three Services.

As well as sailing every sea, he experienced regular operational tours and combat operations in Northern Ireland, the Gulf and the Falklands, where he was mentioned in dispatches for his part in rescuing 16 SAS from a glacier in South Georgia and the detection and disabling of the submarine SANTA FE. As a Rear Admiral, he was responsible for determining the future strategic context for operations and leading the conceptual development of all three armed forces out to 2030.

Nowadays, he runs his own strategic forecasting company, advising governments, leading commercial companies and banks about strategic issues, future trends and systemic risk. He is an internationally recognized authority on existing and emerging aspects of the marine and maritime environment. From 2009-2010, he was the founding Chair of the UK's Marine Management Organization and continues to be busily engaged in offshore sustainable development, most notably in renewable energy.

A regular broadcaster and commentator in UK national newspapers and various magazines, he is an active author, most recently with the best-selling *Down South - a Falklands War Diary*, published in February 2012, and the influential *Super Highway: Sea Power in the 21st Century*, published in May 2014. In November 2015, he won the Maritime Foundation's Maritime Media Award. He read Modern History at Jesus College, Oxford, and is currently completing a PhD in the psychology of leadership and decision-making.

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Lee was formerly a Principal Research Fellow (Associate Professor) at the *Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security* (ANCORS), University of Wollongong, Australia; and founding CEO of *Future Directions International Pty Ltd* (FDI), an independent strategic think-tank based in Perth, Australia. He served full-time in the Royal Australian Navy for 33 years and commanded several warships including *HMAS Sydney* during the 1991 Gulf War and *HMAS Adelaide* as senior Captain in the Fleet. He continues Reserve service in the rank of Commodore as an Operational Member of the Defence Seaworthiness Board; he recently completed 47 years naval service. He has a Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Studies (University of Adelaide) and masters' degrees in International Relations (Naval War College & Salve Regina University, USA) and Public Administration (University of Canberra). He lives in beautiful Kiama, Australia.

TONY COWDEN joined the National Security Affairs Department in September 2014. He was commissioned in 1984 through the University of Michigan Naval ROTC program. His initial assignment was to USS *MacDonough* (DDG-39), and in 1987 he reported to USS Moosbrugger (DD-980). In 1989 he left active duty and affiliated with the Navy Reserve. As a reservist he has commanded NR FFG Support Unit 101 and served as OIC of NR USFF Joint Task Force 700. While serving in the OPNAV Navy Command Center Unit, Captain Cowden was recalled to active duty in November 2001 for two years to serve as Navy Liaison to the Joint Staff and Battle Watch Captain, Navy Operations Center, in support of *Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom*. In April 2009 Captain Cowden returned to the active duty component and was assigned to be Chief, Naval Forces Division, U.S. Military Training Mission, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Since then he attended the Naval War College as a student in the College of Naval Warfare and as a Gravely Scholar, and served as Assistant and then Deputy Chief of Staff for Theater Security Cooperation, COMSEVENTHFLT. Captain Cowden earned a BA from the University of Michigan in history, an MS degree from the University of New Haven in computer science, an MA degree from the Naval War College in National Security and Strategic Studies, and is the author of *The Naval Institute Almanac of the U.S. Navy* (Naval Institute Press, 2004).

PETE HAYNES graduated in 1986 from the University of Notre Dame with a BA in History, and received his commission through the NROTC program. He graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School with distinction in 1998 with an MA in National Security Affairs and in 2013 with a PhD in Security Studies, the latter as the first selectee in OPNAV N3/N5's new PhD program. In July 2015, the U.S. Naval Institute Press released his critically acclaimed *Toward a New Maritime Strategy: American Naval Thinking in the Post-Cold War Era*.

Operationally, he did tours in VAW-116, which included supporting Operations Desert Storm (1991) on board USS *Ranger* and Southern Watch (1999) on board USS *Constellation*, respectively. He commanded VAW-112 in 2005, which supported Operation Iraqi Freedom while flying off USS *Carl Vinson*, and was awarded the CNO's Airborne Early Warning Excellence Award.

Ashore, served as a flight instructor at VAW-110 (1991–94); flag aide to commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/U.S. Fifth Fleet in Bahrain (1994–96); desk officer, Ukraine and Russia, Joint Staff J5 (2001–03); branch chief, OPNAV N513 Strategy and Concepts (2006); branch chief, OPNAV N511 Advanced Concepts (2010–11); and director, Strategy and Plans (J5) for the Djibouti-based Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa, where he operationalized the command's new role as the supported U.S. commander for East Africa (2012). Currently, he is the deputy director, Strategy, Plans, and Policy (J5), Strategy and Concepts, at U.S. Special Operations Command.

He has 2,900 flight hours, 500 carrier landings, and 70 combat flights. Awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two), Air Medal (four; one with Combat "V"), Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three; one with Combat "V").

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A retired Naval Officer, Bryan spent 21 years on active duty including a tour in command of USS BULKELEY (DDG 84), a guided-missile destroyer homeported in Norfolk, Virginia. In command, he received the "Admiral Elmo Zumwalt Award for Inspirational Leadership" from the Surface Navy Association and his ship earned the USS ARIZONA Memorial Trophy signifying its selection as the Fleet's most combat-ready warship. His final duties ashore included serving as Team Lead and Primary Author of the US Navy's 2007 Maritime Strategy "A Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Seapower".

In his spare time, Bryan is a widely-published commentator in the fields of national and maritime strategy, with policy papers published at major think tanks, and articles placed in nationally marketed periodicals. He is a frequent panelist at symposia that deal with naval issues and is frequently quoted by major press organizations.

Bryan earned a BA in History from the University of Virginia in 1987, and an MA in Political Science (Congressional Studies) from The Catholic University of America. He is a graduate of the Naval War College.

In 2012, he was the Director of the Navy Policy Team for the Romney Presidential Campaign.

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SHORT HISTORY OF THE U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Founded in Newport, Rhode Island on October 6, 1884, the U.S. Naval War College is the oldest war college in the world. Commodore Stephen B. Luce, the first president, organized the War College as a place to study the highest aspects of the military profession, defining it as "a place of original research on all questions relating to war and to 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 was 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 twentieth century. Mahan's Naval War College lectures, published as *The Influence of Sea Power Upon History*, *1660–1783* (1890), gained worldwide acclaim and first established the U.S. Naval War College as an internationally respected institution. Other early faculty members made pioneering contributions to areas of enduring interest for the College. Among them were Charles Stockton, who drafted the first international law code for naval warfare in 1898, and William McCarty Little, who developed the art of naval war gaming between 1886 and 1914.

Functioning continuously since 1884, 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 positions, such as General Mark A. Milley (Chief of Staff of the Army), Admiral Paul Zukunft (Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard), Admiral William E. Gortney (Commander, U.S. Northern Command), General Robin Rand (Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command), and General David M. Rodriguez (Commander, U.S. Africa Command).

From its initial single course of instruction, the Naval War College has evolved into four resident colleges with more than 500 students graduating annually. The student body consists of U.S. military officers from all branches of the armed forces, career civilians from a variety of government agencies, and international naval officers. The College of Naval Warfare (CNW) is the senior U.S. school, and its counterpart for senior international officers is the Naval Command College (NCC). The College of Naval Command and Staff (CNC&S) and the Naval Staff College (NSC) are for mid-grade U.S. officers and civilians, and international officers, respectively. Each of these colleges offers a course of study which is ten months long.

The curriculum is divided into trimesters which examine Strategy and Policy (the study of fundamental military strategy with emphasis on maritime applications, foreign policy, and their interrelationships), National Security Affairs (contemporary national and international security studies encompassing international relations, foreign policy analysis, and leadership studies), and Joint Military Operations (the study of the application of military forces to the national and maritime strategies in joint and combined operations).

Also part of the curriculum, the Electives Program offers approximately 105 separate courses which complement the core curriculum. Courses include subjects ranging from military theory, operations, tactics, and logistics to area studies and international relations, management, philosophy, and law. The objective of the electives program is to provide students with a variety of professionally relevant subjects in addition to those in the prescribed curriculum. The program also utilizes the talent of the faculty and



staff by offering them the opportunity to teach independent courses in their fields of specialization, thereby diversifying and enriching the entire curriculum.

In addition to the four resident colleges, the Naval War College extends its academic program off-campus through the College of Distance Education in a series of correspondence and web-based courses and an off-campus Fleet Seminar Program. Annually, over 2000 students are enrolled in the College of Distance Education. Each year the War College also offers three, 12-day Reserve Officer Courses in National Security Affairs, Strategy and Policy, and Joint Military Operations to reserve officers selected by the Chief of Naval Reserve.

The Center for Naval Warfare Studies (CNWS) serves as a focal point, stimulus, and major source of naval strategic and campaign thought; links strategic concerns with technological developments; and integrates strategic campaign, and tactical warfighting concepts, and tests and evaluates these concepts through gaming methodologies. Over the last decade the CNWS has contributed to the development and articulation of the *Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Seapower* and has been at the forefront of efforts to assess the nature of the changing national security environment. Studies, simulations, conferences and participation in national or international policy forums by members of CNWS have explored the whole spectrum of political-military issues ranging from the national security strategy interservice and interagency coordinated actions, multinational cooperation, oceans law and policy, and naval policies and strategies. The departments of the CNWS have responsibility for student and staff research and gaming and for policy and strategy analysis for the unified and service commands and agencies of the U.S. government.

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 College has been accredited since 1991 by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges to award a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION

For 45 years, the Naval War College Foundation has worked to enrich and further enhance Naval War College programs. The Foundation provides financial support to Board of Trustee-approved projects at the College for which public funds are not available. These projects range from enabling faculty research and curriculum development to providing nationally-recognized speakers for the College's evening lecture series and academic awards to recognize outstanding student achievement.

The Foundation is very proud to currently endow five academic chairs for the College. The Foundation also provides financial support for specific symposia and conferences including the Current Strategy Forum; Center on Irregular Warfare & Armed Groups; Center for Cyber Conflict Studies; China Maritime Studies Institute; Ethics; Women, Peace, and Security; and present and future worldwide international law conferences.

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