



The United States Naval War College

Academic Awards for the 2018–2019 Academic Year

DIANE M. DISNEY WRITING AWARD

Lieutenant Colonel Tiffany Chapman, U.S. Army	CNW Jun 2019
Lieutenant Colonel Valeria Johnson, U.S. Army Reserve	CNW Jun 2019
Commander Dana Onifer, U.S. Navy	CNCS Jun 2019
Lieutenant Colonel Meritt Phillips, U.S. Army Reserve	CNW Jun 2019
Major Lukas Toth, U.S. Army Reserve	CNCS Jun 2019

JAMES G. STAVRIDIS AWARD

Winner: Seminar 17

JAMES V. FORRESTAL AWARD

Winner: Seminars 1 and 9

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

Name: Colonel James A. Brady, U.S. Army	CNW Jun 2019
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DRS. DANIEL AND SUSAN THYS ACADEMIC PRIZE

Name: Commander Christi S. Montgomery, U.S. Navy

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

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Jesse L. Sjoberg, U.S. Marine Corps

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

Name: Commander Thomas C. D'Arcy, U.S. Coast Guard

ADMIRAL ARLEIGH A. BURKE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BY AN INTERNATIONAL OFFICER

Name: Major Bertram Chun Hou Ang, Republic of Singapore Navy	NSC Jun 2019
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ADMIRAL IKE KIDD NAVAL INTELLIGENCE FOUNDATION AWARD

Name: Mr. Andrew J. Rhodes, U.S. Government	CNW Jun 2019
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MATTHEW C. PERRY AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

First Prize:

Name: Commander Charles Michael Layne, U.S. Navy **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Outrage Has Its Limits: Understanding Germany's Russia Policy"

Second Prize:

Name: Captain Joseph Girard, U.S. Navy **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Indonesia's Maritime Strategy—Lofty Aspirations Without the Means to Achieve Them"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Captain Louis Martin McCray, U.S. Navy **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Illegal Fishing in the South China Sea"

THE HONORABLE JULIETTE C. MCLENNAN ESSAY PRIZE FOR WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY

First Prize:

Name: Commander Jessica Lynn Pyle, U.S. Navy **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Socializing Men Like Women: Using Gender-Based Ethical Research to Implement a Value-Based Ethical Culture"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Ms. Megan G. Rhodes, U.S. Agency for International Development **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Few and Far Between: How Under-representation of Women Constrains Female Decision-Makers and Undermines US National Security"

LIEUTENANT MICHAEL P. MURPHY COUNTERTERRORISM PRIZE

U.S. Student Category

First Prize:

Name: Major Mark Salvati, U.S. Army **CNCS Jun 2019**
Essay: "Denying VEOs Safe Haven through Hub and Spoke Aerial Sustainment"



Honorable Mention:

Name: Mr. Andrew C. Smith, Department of Justice **CDE**
Essay: "Organizational Change to Enhance the Effectiveness of the Counterterrorism Mission of the United States Government"

International Student Category

First Prize:

Name: Major Bertram Chun Hou Ang, Republic of Singapore Navy **NSC Jun 2019**
Essay: "Countering Terrorism with Humanitarian Drones"

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

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Tiffany Chapman, U.S. Army **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Great Powers and War Termination"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Kevin M. James, U.S. Air Force **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Sea Power and Continental States"

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

U.S. Student Category:

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Commander Andrew M. Coffin, U.S. Navy **CNCS Jun 2019**
Essay: "To ROE or Not to ROE?: Small Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Self-Defense"

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

First Prize:

Name: Major Bertram C. H. Ang, Republic of Singapore Navy **NSC Jun 2019**
Essay: "Why Has the United States Found It Difficult to Terminate the Conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq?"



MR. B. FRANKLIN REINAUER II DEFENSE ECONOMICS PRIZE

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Nathan L. Rusin, U.S. Air Force **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Illicit Chinese Fentanyl—America's Next National Security Crisis"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Mr. Antoine McNeal, Defense Contract Management Agency **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Innovation at the Speed of Relevance"

J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF II AWARD FOR STUDENT RESEARCH

First Prize:

Name: Major John C. Heins, U.S. Air Force **CNCS Jun 2018**
Essay: "Letting Go of the Loop: Coming to Grips with Autonomous Decision-Making in Military Operations"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Lieutenant Michael Hughes, U.S. Navy **CDE**
Essay: (U) "A New Approach to ASW for 21/774 Class Submarines" (on SIPR)

Honorable Mention:

Name: Major Christopher Seidler, U.S. Air Force **CNCS Jun 2019**
Essay: (U) "Adversary Cruise Missiles" (on SIPR)

Honorable Mention:

Name: Mr. Andrew Rhodes, U.S. Government **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Thinking in Space"



NAVAL WAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION AWARD

First Prize:

Name: Mr. Andrew Rhodes, U.S. Government **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "The Second Island Cloud: A Deeper and Broader Concept
for American Presence in the Pacific Islands"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Lieutenant Richard Roulet Delk, U.S. Navy **CNCS Mar 2019**
Essay: "Accessing Denied Waters: Electromagnetic Maneuver
Warfare Inside the Second Island Chain"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Lieutenant Commander William L. Grenoble V, U.S. Navy **CNCS Jun 2019**
Essay: "Revitalizing Privateering: Cost-effective Commerce Raiding"

AFCEA RESEARCH HONOR AWARD

IO/IW/C2W Category:

Name: Lieutenant Commander Michael Paul Hettinger, Jr., U.S. Navy **CNCS Nov 2019**
Essay: "21st Century Anti-Scouting for Carrier Strike Groups—
Countering Detection in the Anti-Access/Area Denial Environment"

NAVAL SUBMARINE LEAGUE AWARD

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Kyle O'Leary, U.S. Navy **CNCS Jun 2019**
Essay: "Submarine Employment in an Era of Great Power Competition"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Lieutenant Junior Grade Jacob Glassman, U.S. Navy **CDE**
Essay: "Submarine Warfare 3.0: A Combat Systems Evolution"



NAVAL WAR COLLEGE SURFACE NAVY ASSOCIATION AWARD

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Commander Nicholas Dmitri Bularzik, U.S. Navy **CNCS Jun 2019**
Essay: "Reintegrating Mine Countermeasures into the Greater Naval Force"

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOINT SERVICE WARFARE

ILC First Prize:

Name: Major Ryan B. Orbison, U.S. Army **CNCS Jun 2019**
Essay: "The Requirement for a New Joint Operating Concept"

CAPTAIN JEROME E. LEVY ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY AND WORLD ORDER PRIZE

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Commander Nicholas Dmitri Bularzik, U.S. Navy **CNCS Jun 2019**
Essay: "African Nations Are Not Spheres of Influence"

ROBERT E. BATEMANS' INTERNATIONAL PRIZE ESSAY AWARD

First Prize:

Name: Captain Rohan Joseph, Sri Lanka Navy **NCC Jun 2019**
Essay: "Decision Making in Littoral Conflicts: Challenge of Grooming Future Naval Leaders"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Commander Jorge A. Cabrera Botero, Armada República de Colombia **NCC Jun 2019**
Essay: "ASEAN's Combined Naval Force as a Means to Improve Regional Stability at South China Sea"



ZIMMERMAN-GRAY NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL ESSAY AWARD

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Commander Pradeep Raja Chinnathambi, Indian Navy **NSC Jun 2019**
Essay: "The Great Wall of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands—
US INDOPACOM Gateway to the Indian Ocean Region"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Major Bertram Chun Hou Ang, Republic of Singapore Navy **NSC Jun 2019**
Essay: "Deterring Maritime Gray Zone Aggressions with Emerging Technologies"

ADMIRAL RICHARD G. COLBERT MEMORIAL PRIZE

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Ryan L. Hill, U.S. Air Force **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Nuclear and Rogue: Rethinking U.S. Strategy Toward North Korea and Iran"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Mr. Kenneth Lee Meyer, Department of State **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "Nature and Terror in the Sulu-Sulawesi Sea: Stopping the Next Pandemic"

Honorable Mention:

Name: Mr. Andrew Rhodes, U.S. Government **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "The Geographic President: Franklin D. Roosevelt as a
Geographic Thinker and Communicator"

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

First Prize:

Name: Lieutenant John Leeds, U.S. Navy **CNCS Mar 2020**
Essay: "A Case for the Return of Patrol Bombing (VPB) Squadrons
for Sea Control Using the P-8 Poseidon and B-1 Lancer"



Honorable Mention:

Name: Major Max William Yates, U.S. Air Force **CNCS Jun 2018**
Essay: "Nowhere to Hide: A Rapid, Crowdsourced Solution for
Global Space Situational Awareness"

**VICE ADMIRAL JOHN T. HAYWARD AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN
CORRESPONDENCE EDUCATION**

Name: Commander William A. Hlavin, U.S. Navy

CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF STRATEGY ESSAY COMPETITION

Strategic Research Essay

First Place Nationwide (all JPME institutions):

Name: Mr. Andrew Rhodes, U.S. Government **CNW Jun 2019**
Essay: "The Second Island Cloud: A Deeper and Broader Concept for
American Presence in the Pacific Islands"

THE HONORABLE ORDER OF SAINT BARBARA

Name: Dr. William F. Bundy

**MCGINNIS FAMILY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN NONRESIDENT SEMINAR
EDUCATION**

Prize Winner:

Name: Captain Elle M. Ekman, U.S. Marine Corps **CDE Jun 2019**

REAR ADMIRAL JOSEPH C. STRASSER INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PRIZES

Naval Staff College

First Prize:

Name: Commander Carlos Eduardo Ribeiro de Macedo, Marinha do Brasil



Naval Command College

First Prize:

Name: Commander Senior Grade Christophe Colonval, Belgian Maritime Component

NAVY LEAGUE AWARDS

William S. Sims Award:

Name: Major Steven J. Orbon, U.S. Army

CNCS Jun 2019

Stephen B. Luce Award:

Name: Mr. Christopher W. Smith, Department of State

CNW Jun 2019

HATTENDORF PRIZE FOR DISTINGUISHED ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN MARITIME HISTORY

Name: Dr. Geoffrey Till

HONORARY DEGREE

Name: Mrs. Hope H. van Beuren

FADM ERNEST J. KING, USN (RET.) GRADUATION CERTIFICATE



Distinguished Students 2018–2019

COLLEGE OF NAVAL WARFARE

Graduated With Highest Distinction:

Captain Joseph C. Girard, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Colonel Ryan Lee Hill, U.S. Air Force
Captain Louis M. McCray, U.S. Navy
Commander Christi S. Montgomery, U.S. Navy
Commander David Wayne Reynolds, U.S. Navy
Mr. Andrew James Howard Rhodes, U.S. Government
Ms. Megan G. Rhodes, U.S. Agency for International Development
Lieutenant Colonel Jesse Lee Sjoberg, U.S. Marine Corps
Mr. Christopher W. Smith, Department of State

Graduated With Distinction:

Mr. Douglas Lawrence Briller, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel Robert K. Bryant, U.S. Army
Commander Erin Michelle Ceschini, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Colonel Tiffany M. Chapman, U.S. Army
Commander Dugald Clelland, Royal Australian Navy
Commander Thomas C. D'Arcy, U.S. Coast Guard
Commander Hans-Ulrich Geissler, Deutsche Marine
Lieutenant Colonel Cary Abraham Gilman, U.S. Army National Guard
Commander Nicholas Gurley, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Colonel Christopher M. Hauver, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Q. Kenney, U.S. Marine Corps
Mr. Christopher J. Leitzke, Defense Intelligence Agency
Lieutenant Colonel Richard M. Martin, U.S. Marine Corps
Commander Andrew R. McGuire, U.S. Navy
Mr. Kenneth Lee Meyer, Department of State
Captain Raghu Ramachandran Nair, Indian Navy
Colonel Nicholas Christopher Nuzzo, U.S. Marine Corps
Ms. Kristin A. Paulson, U.S. Government
Commander Jessica Lynn Pyle, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Colonel Christopher C. Richardson, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Nathan L. Rusin, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Brendan P. Sullivan, U.S. Marine Corps
Captain Derek Scott Wessman, U.S. Navy



COLLEGE OF NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF

Graduated With Highest Distinction:

Major Bertram Chun Hou Ang, Republic of Singapore Navy
Major Clayton John Aune, U.S. Air Force
Major Michael E. Corrigan, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Commander William L. Grenoble V, U.S. Navy
Major Jason Todd Harris, U.S. Marine Corps
Mr. David K. Merrifield, Department of Defense
Major Michael S. Mickus, U.S. Air Force
Major Steven J. Orbon, U.S. Army
Major Christopher M. Seidler, U.S. Air Force
Major Thomas Steiner, U.S. Air Force

Graduated With Distinction:

Lieutenant Commander Matthew S. Bartholomaus, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Mr. Daniel Robert Coates, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
Lieutenant Commander Andrew M. Coffin, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Major Joshua V. Crockett, U.S. Air Force
Major Ian Griffith Dunlap, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Commander Patrick Michael Durnin, U.S. Navy
Major Justin Samuel Howard, U.S. Army
Major Sky Jensen, U.S. Air Force
Major Tyler H. Johnson, U.S. Army
Major David Ching-Fong Lai, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Commander Jake Lehman, U.S. Navy
Major William Henry Liggett, U.S. Army
Ms. Bonnie Long, Department of State
Major Paul M. Lowman, U.S. Marine Corps
Major Matthew K. McDaniel, U.S. Army
Commander Christopher W. Morris, U.S. Navy
Major Kyle P. Mottern, U.S. Air Force
Commander Dana John Onifer, MC, U.S. Navy
Major Ryan B. Orbison, U.S. Army
Major Benjamin W. Phillips III, U.S. Marine Corps
Major Brandon W. Price, U.S. Army National Guard
Major Robert Michael Rhea, U.S. Marine Corps
Major Jason Robinson, U.S. Air Force
Major Nathaniel David Smith, U.S. Marine Corps
Major Leonard J. Spigiel II, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Commander Brendan T. Tower, U.S. Navy



COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Graduated With Highest Distinction:

Mr. Mark A. Admiral, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, Pearl Harbor, HI
Lieutenant Commander Stuart J. Ambrose, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve
Lieutenant Commander Otis A. Barrett, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve
Lieutenant Commander John J. Battisti, Jr., JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Megan C. Bittner, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant David A. Botwin, SC, U.S. Navy
Captain Jesse B. Burnette, U.S. Army
Mr. David S. Bury, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, DC
Lieutenant Theodore W. Connolly, U.S. Navy
Major Michael H. Crain, U.S. Army
Mr. Ryan S. D'Amore, Government Accountability Office, Washington, DC
Captain Kimberly Davis, MC, U.S. Navy
Mr. Nicolas A. di Leonardo, Department of the Navy, Washington, DC
Lieutenant Rex M. Dillon, SC, U.S. Navy
Major Travers Doane, U.S. Army
Mrs. Cam C. Donohue, Naval Air Warfare Center, Patuxent River, MD
Lieutenant Marie C. Ebers Arthur, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Erika C. Gehlen, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Charles C. Gough, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Captain Daniel P. Grant, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Commander Orrick Haney, CEC, U.S. Navy
Captain Walter H. Haydock, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps Reserve
Lieutenant Samuel Helfont, U.S. Navy
Commander John Henry, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Commander Adam G. Hilliard, SC, U.S. Navy
Commander William A. Hlavin, CHC, U.S. Navy
Major Matthew S. Hopchak, U.S. Army
Mr. Martin E. Jenkins III, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, CA
Lieutenant Mark R. Kendrick, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Douglas A. Kettler, U.S. Navy
Commander Buddy Kozen, MC, U.S. Navy
Commander George G. Kulczycki, U.S. Navy
Mr. Matthew A. Lewis, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Potomac, MD
Mr. Donal McCarthy, U.S. Marshals Service, Chicago, IL
Lieutenant Nathanael D. McLaughlin, U.S. Navy
Commander Natalie M. Murphy, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve
Lieutenant Commander Wesley G. Passons, U.S. Navy
Major Christopher Perez, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Phillips, Royal Navy



Commander Jeremy T. Rorick, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Christopher P. Sillman, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Devereux B. Smith, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Lucian H. Smith, U.S. Navy
Commander David N. Stock, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Rebecca Stockwell, U.S. Navy
Colonel Terry L. Thiem, U.S. Air Force Reserve
Captain Reed G. Timme, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Commander Christopher T. Warrick, U.S. Navy
Major Andrew C. Whitley, U.S. Army

Graduated With Distinction:

Captain Dale Aebischer, U.S. Army
Captain Ezra W. Akin, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Commander Laura G. Anderson, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Bruce A. Andrews, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Joshua D. Baker, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Kevin A. Beasley, U.S. Navy
Major Bradley R. Benjamin, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Daniel P. Bergen II, U.S. Navy
Captain Matthew D. Biesecker, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Tadd C. Blair, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Daniel T. Blauwkamp, U.S. Navy
Major Chad Buckel, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant William J. Bullen, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Kaitlyn Bussell, U.S. Navy
Commander Ralph J. Cahill, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Katherine M. Castro, U.S. Navy
Mr. Aaron J. Cohen, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Fort Worth, TX
Lieutenant Timothy S. Cole, U.S. Navy
Ms. Erin E. Corcoran, Department of Defense, Washington, DC
Captain Jeremy P. Coviello, U.S. Army
Commander James K. Cullen II, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve
Lieutenant Commander Stephen D. Curtas, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Timothy Cushmanick, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Alexander J. Daley, U.S. Navy
Captain Margaret E. C. Dean, U.S. Navy
Major Jonathan A. Desouza, U.S. Army
Captain Thomas A. Dimiero, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Commander Joshua M. Dipietro, U.S. Coast Guard
Major Michael V. Dipietro, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Thomas M. Dresser, U.S. Navy



Lieutenant Commander Eric Driggs, U.S. Coast Guard
Captain Keith D. Edmonds, U.S. Army
Commander John M. Fitzgerald, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve
Lieutenant Jessica L. Ford, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Jarrod R. Franks, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Luke D. Freeman, U.S. Navy
Mr. Mark Fuchtman, Defense Intelligence Agency, Pearl Harbor, HI
Lieutenant Commander Tebin H. T. Glebus, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Danika Globokar, CEC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Declan B. Glynn, U.S. Navy
Major William W. Goetz, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant John R. Golden, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Alexander G. Greene, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant James D. Halsell, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Michael Hampton, U.S. Navy
Captain Jonathan P. Hawkins, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Commander Joseph Haynsworth, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant William D. Henry II, U.S. Navy
Captain Andrew S. Hines, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Commander Mitchell B. Hoskins, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Derrick S. Hunt, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Patrick O. Jackson, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Captain Kimberly A. Janicek, U.S. Army
Commander Michael G. Johnston, MC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Joshua R. Jordan, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Nicholas J. Kadiac, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Captain Miriam Lafferty, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve
Lieutenant Commander Kevin N. Lamping, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Samuel I. Lane, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Tony T. Le, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Aleksandr Litvachuk, U.S. Navy
Major Walter L. Loyola, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Samuel E. MacAvoy, SC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Thomas P. MacNeil, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Colonel Michael M. Majors, U.S. Army National Guard
Lieutenant Joshua F. Malia, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Adam D. Manley, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Andrea G. Mayer, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Christopher McDonald, U.S. Navy
Major William B. McMurrey, U.S. Army
Commander Matthew A. Michaelis, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Joshua L. Mills, U.S. Navy
Major Chi Min, U.S. Army



Lieutenant Commander Domenico Monaco, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Victoria E. Moore, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant James G. Moxness II, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Major Jonathan V. Munson, U.S. Army
Commander Morgan W. W. Murphy, Sr., U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Nathan D. Nunnelee, DC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Jeremy A. Oliver, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Erik S. Paulson, U.S. Navy
Captain Crystal J. Pearl, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Eowyn E. Pedicini, U.S. Navy
Commander Livio Perla, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Thaddeus D. Phillips, U.S. Navy
Commander Deniz Piskin, CEC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Randy L. Price, U.S. Navy
Captain Tad E. Pugh, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Commander Brandon Robers, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve
Lieutenant David R. Rodriguez, U.S. Navy
Major Peter Rodriguez, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Commander Robert N. Rose, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Daniel E. Rosinski, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Rebecca L. Samuels, U.S. Navy
Captain Aaron P. Sayers, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Commander Gregory K. Schmucker, U.S. Navy
Commander David C. Schopler, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Joshua B. Seagrave, U.S. Navy
Commander Hollis N. Simodynes, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Captain Vincent Skwarek, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Jennifer N. Smith, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Matthew W. Smith, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Christina Sorgi, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant David J. Stira, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Michael L. Strauss, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Takeru A. Tajiri, U.S. Navy
Commander John P. Thomas, U.S. Navy
Major Brent W. Thompson, U.S. Army
Major Craig A. Thompson, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Commander Scott C. Tollefson, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Tedman A. Torres, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Timothy Tran, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Crystal Triantafellou, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Eric C. Turner, U.S. Coast Guard
Lieutenant Stephen Tynes, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Scott E. Urbashich, U.S. Navy



Commander Mark D. Vennekotter, U.S. Navy
Captain Andrew M. Wade, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Jeremy A. Wallace, U.S. Navy
Captain Steven J. Wax, U.S. Army
Lieutenant Emily M. Weaver, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander Peter C. Wengel, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant John C. White, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Captain William G. Whittaker, U.S. Army
Commander Devin K. Williams, U.S. Public Health Service
Mr. Joseph L. Williams, Naval Supply Fleet Logistics Center, Sigonella, Italy
Ms. Alison Zhao, Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC