



## The United States Naval War College

### Academic Awards for the 2021–2022 Academic Year

#### **DIANE M. DISNEY WRITING AWARD**

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| Lieutenant Colonel Paul B. Bock, U.S. Marine Corps               | <b>CNW Jun 2022</b>  |
| Commander Harry Coleman Evans III, U.S. Navy                     | <b>CNW Mar 2022</b>  |
| Lieutenant Colonel Amelia J. Griffith, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve | <b>CNW Jun 2022</b>  |
| Major Dustin John Nicholson, U.S. Marine Corps                   | <b>CNCS Jun 2022</b> |
| Lieutenant Commander Marta Pratellesi, Italian Navy              | <b>NSC Jun 2022</b>  |

#### **DRS. DANIEL AND SUSAN THYS ACADEMIC PRIZE**

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| Name: Lieutenant Commander Nicholas A. Memering, U.S. Navy | <b>CNCS Jun 2022</b> |
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#### **CAPTAIN JAMES T. LARKIN, U.S. MARINE CORPS, AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BY A U.S. MARINE CORPS OFFICER**

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| Name: Lieutenant Colonel Amelia J. Griffith, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve | <b>CNW Jun 2022</b> |
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#### **EDWARD H. BRAGG AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BY A U.S. COAST GUARD OFFICER**

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| Name: Commander Ryan Kelley, U.S. Coast Guard | <b>CNW Jun 2022</b> |
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#### **VICE ADMIRAL JOHN T. HAYWARD AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN ONLINE DISTANCE EDUCATION**

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| Name: Commander Thomas A. Williams, U.S. Navy | <b>CDE Jun 2022</b> |
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#### **ADMIRAL IKE KIDD NAVAL INTELLIGENCE FOUNDATION AWARD**

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| Name: Mr. Nathan M. Pinkus, Defense Intelligence Agency | <b>CNW Jun 2022</b> |
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#### **MATTHEW C. PERRY AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH**

##### First Place:

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| Name: Colonel Edmund B. Hipp, U.S. Marine Corps                         | <b>CNW Mar 2022</b> |
| Essay: "The Role of the Quad in Southeast Asia, Reducing the M in DIME" |                     |

##### Second Place:

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| Name: Captain Yuki Nakamura, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force | <b>NCC Jun 2022</b> |
| Essay: "Expanding Japan's Involvement in the South China Sea"  |                     |



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

### **Winner:**

Name: Major Thomas J. Kutz, U.S. Air Force **CNCS Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Lethal Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Democratizing Airpower"

### **Honorable Mention:**

Name: Lieutenant Commander Stephen J. Walsh, U.S. Navy **CNCS Jun 2022**  
Essay: "The VFA Time-Force Problem"

### **Honorable Mention:**

Name: Lieutenant Commander Victor Charles Schaefer, U.S. Navy **CNCS Mar 2023**  
Essay: "High-Value Space Asset Defense and Threat Mitigation"

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

### **Winner:**

Name: Ms. Susan E. Bridenstine, Department of State **CNW Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Women, Peace, and Security: Inclusive Approaches to Resolving the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict"

### **Honorable Mention:**

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Meghan A. Kennerly, U.S. Marine Corps **CNW Jun 2022**  
Essay: "The Fewer, the Prouder: Impediments to Embracing Women, Peace, and Security"

## **LIEUTENANT MICHAEL P. MURPHY COUNTERTERRORISM PRIZE**

### **International Student Category**

### **Winner:**

Name: Lieutenant Mouhamadou Baba Bèye, Senegalese Navy **NSC Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Addressing Terrorism in the Sahel: What Strategy to Adopt?"



## **FOREIGN AREA OFFICER ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **Winner:**

Name: Lieutenant Commander Alexander W. Crosby, U.S. Navy **CNCS Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Flash Traffic from Dagger Rock: The Decisive Intelligence Advantages of a Limited, Clandestine USSOF Presence in Taiwan"

### **Winner:**

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Shane Hughes, U.S. Air Force **NCC Jun 2022**  
Essay: "The Quad: A Mature Counterbalance in the South China Sea"

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

### **First Prize:**

Name: Major Dustin John Nicholson, U.S. Marine Corps **CNCS Jun 2022**  
Essay: "How the Weak Can Beat the Strong in War at Sea"

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

### **International Student Category:**

### **Winner:**

Name: Captain Christopher Nucci, Royal Canadian Navy **NCC Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Multinational Freedom of Navigation Operations in the South China Sea"

### **U.S. Student Category:**

### **Winner:**

Name: Lieutenant Commander Adam Aliano, JAGC, U.S. Navy **CNCS Jun 2022**  
Essay: "The Montreux Convention and a Black Sea Presence: Leveraging Law to Enable Operational Capabilities"

### **Honorable Mention:**

Name: Commander Philip James Granati, U.S. Coast Guard **CNW Jun 2022**  
Essay: "International Coast Guards Will Rescue Freedom of Navigation"



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

### **First Prize:**

Name: Major Kah Loke Soh, Republic of Singapore Navy **NSC Jun 2022**  
Essay: "How Effectively Did U.S. and Iraqi Leaders Use the Multinational  
Arena to Achieve Policy Goals from 1990–1991?"

## **J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF II AWARD FOR STUDENT RESEARCH**

### **Winner:**

Name: Mr. Ryan Thomas Campbell, Department of State **CNW Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Arms Control Perspectives and Tension in the South China Sea"

### **Honorable Mention:**

Name: Mr. Daniel James Simonsen, Defense Senior Leadership Development **CNW Jun 2022**  
Essay: "'Navies Cannot Be Improvised': World War II U.S. Naval Ship  
Requirements and the Victory Program"

## **NAVAL WAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION AWARD**

### **Winner:**

Name: Lieutenant Commander Nicholas A. Memering, U.S. Navy **CNCS Jun 2022**  
Essay: "The Advantage of a 'Paperclip' Navy, Re-imagining Naval  
Platform Capabilities"

### **Honorable Mention:**

Name: Major Brian J. Mawyer, U.S. Army **CNCS Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Luttwak Repurposed: Peacetime Application of Relational Maneuver"

### **Honorable Mention:**

Name: Major Melissa McKinney, U.S. Army **CNCS Nov 2022**  
Essay: "Deterrence by Denial to Prevent a Russian Invasion of the  
Baltic States"



## **LTGEN VICTOR "BRUTE" KRULAK WRITING AWARD SPONSORED BY THE MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION**

**Winner:**

Name: Major Robert Kenneth Regalia, U.S. Marine Corps  
Essay: "Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap: Stand In Forces Are Best Suited for Military Deception Operations"

**CNCS Jun 2022**

## **AFCEA RESEARCH HONOR AWARD**

**IO/IW/C2W Category:**

Name: Major Trisha R. Guillebeau, U.S. Air Force  
Essay: "Evolving Joint Public Affairs to Drive Information Advantage in Support of the Joint Warfighting Concept"

**CNCS Jun 2022**

## **NAVAL SUBMARINE LEAGUE AWARD**

**Winner:**

Name: Commander Ryan B. Dropek, U.S. Navy  
Essay: "Strengthening the Maritime Partnership with Indonesia: Opportunity for the Undersea Warfare Enterprise to Assume a More Prominent Role in Theater Security Cooperation"

**CNW Jun 2022**

**Honorable Mention:**

Name: Lieutenant Commander Joshua Michael Flakus, U.S. Navy  
Essay: "Use of Large Unmanned Vehicles in Joint Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance"

**CNCS Jun 2022**

## **NAVAL WAR COLLEGE SURFACE NAVY ASSOCIATION AWARD**

**Winner:**

Name: Lieutenant Daphne R. Marsh, U.S. Navy  
Essay: "The Future of Surface Warfare in Countering Chinese Military Activity in the South China Sea"

**CDE Jun 2022**



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

### **Winner:**

Name: Major John Logan, U.S. Army **CNCS Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Acquiring Targets in the Bear's Backyard"

### **Honorable Mention:**

Name: Major Anne M. Blank, U.S. Army **CNCS Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Winning the Next War: Operational Planning in Great Power Competition"

## **CAPTAIN JEROME E. LEVY ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY AND WORLD ORDER PRIZE**

### **Winner:**

Name: Commander Catherine Reppert, U.S. Navy **CNCS Mar 2022**  
Essay: "Climate and Conflict in Lake Chad Basin—Improving USAFRICOM's Strategy towards Complex Climate-Security Challenges"

### **Honorable Mention:**

Name: Colonel Corey Woods, U.S. Army **CNW Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Environmental Flashpoint: Why Mekong River Damming Is the New Front in South China Sea Tensions"

### **Honorable Mention:**

Name: Ms. Susan E. Bridenstine, Department of State **CNW Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Powerless: Drought, Energy Security, and Democratic Reform in Venezuela"

## **ROBERT E. BATEMANS' INTERNATIONAL PRIZE ESSAY AWARD**

### **Winner:**

Name: Captain Yuki Nakamura, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force **NCC Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Japan's Active Involvement in the South China Sea"



### Honorable Mention:

Name: Captain Ginto George Chacko, Indian Navy  
Essay: "Recalibrating the U.S. Indo Pacific Strategy for  
Competition with China"

**NCC Jun 2022**

### ZIMMERMAN-GRAY ESSAY AWARD

#### Winner:

Name: Major Kah Loke Soh, Republic of Singapore Navy  
Essay: "Later Rather Than Sooner—Why the PRC's Invasion of Taiwan  
Is Not on the Horizon"

**NSC Jun 2022**

### ADMIRAL RICHARD G. COLBERT MEMORIAL PRIZE

#### Winner:

Name: Lieutenant Commander Kevin Schrodt, U.S. Navy  
Essay: "The Quantum Decryption Offset—Defend, Deny, Discover:  
A Strategic Framework for Offsetting Enabling Technologies in an  
Era of Integrated Deterrence"

**CNCS Mar 2022**

#### Honorable Mention:

Name: Mr. Daniel James Simonsen,  
Defense Senior Leadership Development  
Essay: "The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for  
Trans-Pacific Partnership: The Right Deal for the United States"

**CNW Jun 2022**

### ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES PRIZE

#### Winner:

Name: Major Kyle Patrick Hanratty, U.S. Army  
Essay: "Cross-Strait Calculus: Navigating Taiwanese-  
PRC Tensions"

**CNCS Jun 2022**



## **ADMIRAL STOCKDALE MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS PRIZE**

### **Winner:**

Name: Lieutenant Colonel Shane Hughes, U.S. Air Force **CNW Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Fostering an Innovative Unit"

### **Honorable Mention:**

Name: Major Deborah Gaddis, U.S. Air Force **CNCS Jun 2022**  
Essay: "Dune Leadership Lessons"

## **RADM JOSEPH C. STRASSER NCC INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PRIZE**

Name: Captain José Emilio Regodón, Spanish Navy **NCC Jun 2022**

## **RADM JOSEPH C. STRASSER NSC INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PRIZE**

Name: Lieutenant Commander Fabian C. W. S. Tamm, Swedish Armed Forces **NSC Jun 2022**

## **RICHARD COLBERT EMBED OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Winner: Commander Randy Gire, U.S. Navy **NCC Jun 2022**

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

### **Prize Winner:**

Name: Lieutenant James E. T. Breuer, MC, U.S. Navy **CDE Jun 2022**

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

Name: Lieutenant Commander Marta Pratellesi, Italian Navy **NSC Jun 2022**

## **NAVY LEAGUE AWARDS**

### **Stephen B. Luce Award:**

Name: Ms. Susan E. Bridenstine, Department of State **CNW Jun 2022**

### **William S. Sims Award:**

Name: Major Deborah Gaddis, U.S. Air Force **CNCS Jun 2022**





## Distinguished Students 2021–2022

### COLLEGE OF NAVAL WARFARE

#### Graduated With Highest Distinction:

Ms. Susan E. Bridenstine, Department of State  
Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey S. Cameron, U.S. Air Force  
Ms. Kathryn K. Fisher, Central Intelligence Agency  
Lieutenant Colonel Amelia J. Griffith, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve  
Lieutenant Colonel Jon W. Gutauskas, U.S. Army National Guard  
Lieutenant Colonel Meghan A. Kennerly, U.S. Marine Corps  
Mr. Hagen D. Maroney, Department of State  
Mr. Nathan M. Pinkus, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Colonel Edward T. Sullivan, U.S. Army

#### Graduated With Distinction:

Lieutenant Colonel William J. Ackman, U.S. Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel Lynn W. Berendsen, U.S. Marine Corps  
Commander Bradley M. Boyd, U.S. Navy  
Colonel Chad W. Caldwell, U.S. Army  
Mr. Ryan Thomas Campbell, Department of State  
Lieutenant Colonel Jesse George Chace, U.S. Army  
Captain Ginto George Chacko, Indian Navy  
Captain Stephen Everage, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Colonel Christopher J. Francis, U.S. Air National Guard  
Lieutenant Colonel Asheleigh O. Jensen Gellner, U.S. Air National Guard  
Mr. Bradley Hurst, Department of State  
Lieutenant Colonel Joshua David Jensen, U.S. Air Force  
Commander Lucas A. Johnson, MC, U.S. Navy  
Colonel Timothy Tyler Measner, U.S. Army  
Ms. Anjana J. Modi, Department of State  
Mr. Robert A. Myhill, U.S. Government  
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas W. Savage, U.S. Marine Corps  
Lieutenant Colonel Matthew J. Scher, U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Colonel Arnold Bradford Selvidge, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps  
Commander John W. Stigi, U.S. Navy  
Mr. Nathan R. Tidwell, Department of State  
Colonel Nicholas Waldron, U.S. Marine Corps



## COLLEGE OF NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF

### Graduated With Highest Distinction:

Lieutenant Commander Adam Aliano, JAGC, U.S. Navy  
Major William Fortin, U.S. Marine Corps  
Major Deborah Gaddis, U.S. Air Force  
Major Thomas J. Kutz, U.S. Air Force  
Lieutenant Commander Nicholas A. Memering, U.S. Navy  
Major Dustin John Nicholson, U.S. Marine Corps  
Major Jason Parks, U.S. Army  
Major Philip A. Turner, U.S. Marine Corps  
Lieutenant Commander Stephen J. Walsh, U.S. Navy

### Graduated With Distinction:

Major Chad Michael Atkinson-Adams, U.S. Air Force  
Major Lyndon Grant Bartlett, U.S. Air Force  
Major William Casey Biggerstaff, U.S. Army  
Major Anne M. Blank, U.S. Army  
Mr. Thomas Eugene Breen, Naval Sea Systems Command  
Major Jesse Alan Burdick, U.S. Marine Corps  
Major Joseph V. Castro, U.S. Air Force  
Ms. Christina E. Clay, Department of State  
Major Wade A. Deal, U.S. Army  
Major Kyle Patrick Hanratty, U.S. Army  
Major Kyle M. Holway, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve  
Lieutenant Commander Caitlin R. Howitt, JAGC, U.S. Navy  
Major Luke Kaspari, U.S. Air Force  
Mr. Peter H. Leddy, Department of the Army  
Major Brian J. Mawyer, U.S. Army  
Major Tyler Patrick McGuire, U.S. Army  
Major Sean Ellison Moynahan, U.S. Army Reserve  
Major Ryan A. Perhala, U.S. Air Force  
Mrs. Lauren A. Perlaza, Department of State  
Lieutenant Commander Marta Pratellesi, Italian Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Brendan K. Rok, U.S. Navy  
Major John F. Salas, U.S. Army National Guard  
Major Spencer Wynne Schardein, U.S. Air Force  
Lieutenant Commander Karl A. Schroeder, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander David Palmesano Shelton, U.S. Navy  
Major Kah Loke Soh, Republic of Singapore Navy



Major Michael Caleb Tipton, U.S. Marine Corps  
Major Zachary West, U.S. Army

## COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

### Graduated With Highest Distinction:

Commander Malcolm D. Belt, U.S. Coast Guard  
Ms. Maria R. M. Bowie, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC  
Lieutenant Commander Michael R. Brown, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Jeremy Bullard, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Alexandra T. Chan, U.S. Navy  
Commander Peter Cole, MC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Terence J. Cusack IV, MSC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Matthew R. Dring, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Brandon K. Easler, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Patrick R. Eberhart, U.S. Navy  
Major Caleb J. Edwards, U.S. Army  
Dr. Joshua J. Edwards, Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, Patuxent River, MD  
Lieutenant Jacob M. Fisch, JAGC, U.S. Navy  
Commander Ari D. Fitzwater, U.S. Coast Guard  
Lieutenant Davis A. Frease, MC, U.S. Navy  
Major Gregory S. Griffith, U.S. Army  
Major Bryan H. Harrison, U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Alexander F. Hayden, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Anthony J. Ivester, U.S. Navy  
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Lieutenant Commander Mark R. Ketchum, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard  
Lieutenant James P. Knudsen, U.S. Coast Guard  
Lieutenant Matthew P. Little, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Nora T. Lopopolo, JAGC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Nathan C. Lorei, MC, U.S. Navy  
Commander Gordon T. Markham, MC, U.S. Navy  
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Lieutenant Commander Tyson B. Meadors, U.S. Navy  
Commander Sandranell L. Moerbe, CEC, U.S. Navy  
Captain Jonathan D. Monti, U.S. Marine Corps  
Lieutenant Commander Brandon J. V. Oland, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Nathan C. Redder, U.S. Navy  
Major Sean C. Redding, U.S. Army  
Major Jordan M. Reid, U.S. Marine Corps



Major Porter W. Riley, U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Commander Seth A. Romo, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Benjamin Rowe, CEC, U.S. Navy  
Ms. Heather L. Salinas, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC  
Lieutenant Commander Joseph W. Sammur, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Andrea M. Scharfen, JAGC, U.S. Navy  
Commander Matthew L. Sevier, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Mark P. Snyder, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Aaron R. Stomski, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Joseph N. Sullivan-Springhetti, U.S. Coast Guard  
Major John B. Waits, U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Commander Theodore P. Warren, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander John B. Wells, Jr., U.S. Navy  
Commander Thomas A. Williams, U.S. Navy  
Mr. Caldwell R. Willig, Jr., U.S. Senate, Washington, DC  
Lieutenant Commander Justin H. Witwicki, U.S. Navy  
Mr. Bailey Wong, Government Accountability Office, Washington, DC  
Lieutenant Commander Zachary B. Zumwalt, CHC, U.S. Navy

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Captain Nathanael B. Achor, U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Antoine A. Adams, U.S. Coast Guard  
Lieutenant Brandon S. Ah, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Natalie A. Albertson, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Parker E. Amy, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Thomas H. Au, JAGC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant William L. Baker, U.S. Navy  
Major Ena G. Baran, U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Trisha M. Baxter, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander James B. Bean, SC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Daniel R. Becker, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Brandon M. Beckler, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander James A. Berg, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Steven J. Billmaier, U.S. Navy  
Mr. Jason R. Blake, Government Accountability Office, Washington, DC  
Lieutenant Zachary P. Borchardt, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Colin D. Bredl, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Kuran W. Bricker, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Tyler B. Bristol, U.S. Navy  
Mr. John R. Brodtke, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC  
Lieutenant Anthony W. Broll, U.S. Navy



Ms. Alison K. Brown, Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC  
Major Andrew J. Brown, Sr., U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Commander Eric T. Brugler, U.S. Navy  
Mr. Joshua A. Carter, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC  
Lieutenant Russell S. Carvajal, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Jared K. Castro, MSC, U.S. Navy  
Mr. John F. Chick, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC  
Lieutenant Geoffrey E. Ciarlone, MSC, U.S. Navy  
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Commander James K. Clark, MC, U.S. Navy  
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Lieutenant William C. Davison, U.S. Navy  
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Major Sean P. Donnelly, U.S. Army  
Commander Nicolas F. Douglas, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Thomas C. Early, U.S. Navy  
Captain Tabitha R. Eden, NC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Spencer L. Ewing, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Johnathan D. Falcone, U.S. Navy  
Commander Jamie L. Fitch, MC, U.S. Navy  
Major Daniel L. Ford, U.S. Marine Corps  
Lieutenant Enrique J. Galvez IV, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Adam C. Ganser, U.S. Navy  
Captain Andre K. Gatlin, U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Commander Stephanie A. Geant, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Michael Gedestad, MC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Raffaele A. Giarnella, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Andrew R. Ginnetti, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant James D. Gloria, SC, U.S. Navy  
Ms. Serena G. Gobbi, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC  
Lieutenant Commander Derek W. Grady, MC, U.S. Navy



Captain Christopher K. Grillone, U.S. Navy  
Major Randall P. Groller, U.S. Army  
Major Jacob D. Groves, U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Commander Yolanda E. Gutierrez, U.S. Navy  
Commander Douglas G. Hagenbuch, U.S. Navy  
Captain Peter V. Hamill, Jr., U.S. Army  
Major James P. Heg, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve  
Mr. Terrell R. Henry, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC  
Lieutenant Commander Michael J. Hicks, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Jonathan J. Hilzinger, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Jeremy D. Hollaway, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Anders C. Holmstrom, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant William S. Howard, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Andrew L. Hutchison, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Nicholas J. Hutton, U.S. Navy  
Major Okechukwu U. Ihenacho, U.S. Marine Corps  
Lieutenant Brittney A. Imholte, MSC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Jesse D. Izdepski, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Cameron D. Jennison, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Jeremiah R. Johnson, CEC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant James R. Jones, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Christopher M. Jozwiak, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Kaylan E. Kaatz, JAGC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Allison L. Kaemmer, DC, U.S. Navy  
Captain Casey A. Kapetanov, U.S. Army  
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Commander Michel J. Kearns, MC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Scott Kendrick, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Andrew W. Keough, MSC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Lori H. Kim, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Samuel S. Kim, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant John D. Knipp, CHC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Joshua C. Kuffel, U.S. Navy  
Major Jacen P. Lanclos, U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Commander Paul A. Ledbetter, U.S. Coast Guard  
Lieutenant Shannon M. Ledet, U.S. Coast Guard  
Major Yeong M. Lee, U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Coulter Lindeke Heavenrich, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Marissa Liu, SC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Joshua Lizotte, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Jennifer H. Loran, NC, U.S. Navy  
Captain Mary K. Lord, U.S. Army





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Commander Monica Ann Lutgendorf, MC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Michael W. Major, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant William B. Mallory III, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Kathrine E. Mapes, JAGC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Daphne R. Marsh, U.S. Navy  
Ms. Emily M. Martin, Government Accountability Office, Washington, DC  
Major Morgan A. Martin, U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Commander Ashley R. Maxson, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Michael P. Mayeux, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Tilghman H. McCabe, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Scott I. McDonald, JAGC, U.S. Navy  
Mr. Brendan W. McGarry, Congressional Research Service, Washington, DC  
Lieutenant Peter R. McGee, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Daniel R. McGinley, JAGC, U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Joseph B. McGinnis, U.S. Navy  
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Lieutenant Commander Joseph A. Melchi, NC, U.S. Navy  
Commander Alan C. Mengwasser, U.S. Navy  
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