

## Rear Admiral Huntington Hardisty

Huntington Hardisty (1929 - 2003) had been a captain and the Dean of Academics under Vice Admiral Julien J. Le Bourgeois, 1976 - 1977. As a newly promoted flag officer, he succeeded Le Bourgeois in April 1977 as the College's thirty-ninth president. His six-month tour is the shortest of all and characterized by a conscientious application to carrying on academic programs inaugurated by his predecessor. He later went on to serve as a four-star admiral as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, 1987 - 1988, and Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Command, 1988 - 1991.

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