The War College is a place of original research on all questions relating to war and to statesmanship connected with war, or the prevention of war.

Commodore Stephen B. Luce, President Naval War College - 1884
Naval Command College
U.S. Naval War College, Newport

Captain Kevin McGowan, USN
31st Director, Naval Command College
Admiral Arleigh Burke’s Vision:

“... to foster friendship, understanding, trust and cooperation among friendly and allied navies from around the globe...”

Naval Command College Mission:

- **prepare specially selected international officers** for flag level positions and **develop advanced leadership skills** through study at NWC.
- **Provide a quality “Field Studies” program** to **enhance understanding** of the industrial, economic, political, educational & social institutions in the USA.
- **Foster trust, friendship and cooperation** among friends and partners.
- **Prepare officers** for future unified or combined command responsibilities and **increase cooperation among world navies** in order to **foster peaceful use of the seas**, resolve crises, and if necessary - **fight together as a team**.

“Although forces can be surged when necessary to respond to crisis, trust and cooperation cannot be surged.”

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NWC International Alumni over 63 years

- **4685 Graduates** (108 countries)
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- **39 Currently Serving Service Chiefs**
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  - Pakistan, Netherlands, India – Ambassadors
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  - Taiwan – Defense Minister
  - Chief of Defense – Numerous

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  – of the country in question
  – of the U.S. Navy or U.S. Naval War College
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International Technology Perspectives

- CDR Anita Sellick – Royal Australian Navy
- CAPT Alberto Tarabotto, Italian Navy
- CAPT Andrew Hingston – Royal Canadian Navy
- CAPT Takuo Kobayashi, Japan Maritime Defense Force
- CDR Chi-ho “Jimmy” Wu – Taiwan Navy
- CDR Naif Alsulami – Royal Saudi Navy
• Two-way discussion - ONE starter question (broad)

• 6 Panelists: 5-10 minutes to begin
  – From your international technology perspective:
    – please discuss an area of interest, capability concern, or trend in the defense/security/acquisition/innovation environment that you think is particularly important for this group to understand

• Open Q&A and guided conversation to follow
Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defense of peace must be constructed.

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“Most Important among peoples or among navies or among nations – is friends.”

Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, 1960