



**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*  
*31<sup>st</sup> 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 specialty 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.”*



# *Building International Partnerships since 1956*



**NAVAL COMMAND COURSE  
CLASS OF 1957**



**NAVAL COMMAND COLLEGE  
CLASS OF 2019**

*Specially Selected Senior Naval Officers from ~50 nations  
Year-long Graduate Studies – National Security and Strategic Studies*

# *This is our 63<sup>rd</sup> Year – NCC 2020*



***58 Officers from 55 Nations (plus USN, USA, USAF, and USMC)  
Hand-picked CAPTs/CDRs - future Heads of Navy/CHODs***





# *NWC International Alumni over 63 years*



- *4685 Graduates (108 countries)*
- *1361 Flag Officers*
- *406 Heads of Service (CNOs)*
- *39 Currently Serving Service Chiefs*
- *Ambassadors and National Leaders*
  - *Lebanon & Venezuela – Former Presidents*
  - *Pakistan, Netherlands, India – Ambassadors*
  - *Italy – NATO Commander*
  - *Singapore – Deputy Prime Minister*
  - *Taiwan – Defense Minister*
  - *Chief of Defense – Numerous*



*39 of 103 currently serving intl. Heads of Navy are NWC alumni  
Global Leaders, International Influencers, Ocean Stakeholders*



# *Chatham House Rules*



- *We are VERY pleased to have this opportunity*
- *ROE – “Not for attribution”*
- *In the spirit of open dialog and positive collaboration...*
- *The views and opinions shared today are the informed views of the individual and do NOT represent the views:*
  - *of the International Navy or Defense (or Defence) Department*
  - *of the country in question*
  - *of the U.S. Navy or U.S. Naval War College*
  - *of the different international navies or defense departments*
- *PLEASE no recording or social media postings of content*



# *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*





# *International Technology Perspectives*



- *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**

U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE



*“Most Important among peoples or among navies  
or among nations – is friends.”  
Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, 1960*