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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS



ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE

TRI-SERVICE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

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Mayo Auditorium

Friday, June 20, 1986

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HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

The Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) plays an important role in the national defense framework of our nation. The American tradition of military instruction on civilian college campuses began in 1819 when a former superintendent at West Point established the American Library, Scientific and Military Academy, which later became Norwich University. Military instruction soon spread to other institutions - Virginia Military Institute in 1839, the University of Tennessee in 1840, and the Citadel in 1842.

In 1862 the Congress of the United States, foreseeing the dual necessities of creating additional institutions of higher learning, as well as providing a means of schooling young men in the military arts, passed the Morrill Land Grant Act. This act provides money from the sale of government lands to establish colleges and universities and specified that courses in the military arts should be offered at these institutions.

The University of Minnesota opened its doors in 1869 through the benefits made available by the Morrill Act. One of the original nine faculty members was the University's first professor of military science, Major General Richard W. Johnson. For 70 years ROTC training at the University prepared young men for entrance into the Army. Then in 1939 a Naval ROTC unit was established, and in 1949 an Air Force ROTC program was begun.

For more than 150 years ROTC programs on civilian college campuses have provided intelligent, well-educated leaders for the national defense. This is in keeping with the typically American concepts of the citizen-soldier and civilian-oriented military officers from all geographic and social strata whose leadership has been characterized by initiative, ingenuity, and flexibility. Also, because ROTC officers may return to civilian status when they have fulfilled their military obligation, ROTC programs provide leadership resources not only for national defense but also for civilian enterprise.

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ORDER OF EVENTS

PROCESSIONAL

PRESENTATION OF THE MACE

Dr. Richard F. Poppele

(Please Stand)

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

Cadet Joel C. Hanson

(Please be seated)

SPEAKING FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Konald A. Prem

COMMISSIONING ADDRESS

Brigadier General George W. Larson, Jr.

OATH OF OFFICE

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONS

HAIL! MINNESOTA

(Sung by entire audience, please stand)

Minnesota, hail to thee!
Hail to thee, our college dear!
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear;
Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far;
They will guard thy fame
And adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea,
Like the pine that seeks the blue,
Minnesota, still for thee
Thy sons are strong and true;
From thy woods and waters fair,
From the prairies waving far,
At thy call they throng
With their shout and song,
Hailing thee their Northern Star.

RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS

RECESSIONAL (Please remain standing until the newly commissioned officers have left the auditorium.)

RECEPTION The audience is invited to proceed to the lobby of Mayo for refreshments.

INSIGNIA OF RANK CEREMONY The commissionees will return to the auditorium for the informal pinning on of rank and for pictures.

ON THE STAGE: (Seated from left to right)

Mace Bearer: Dr. Richard F. Poppele

Chairman (1986-87) of the University Committee on University-ROTC Relationships: Dr. Konald A. Prem

Guest Speaker: Brigadier General George W. Larson, Jr.,
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans,
Headquarters Strategic Air Command

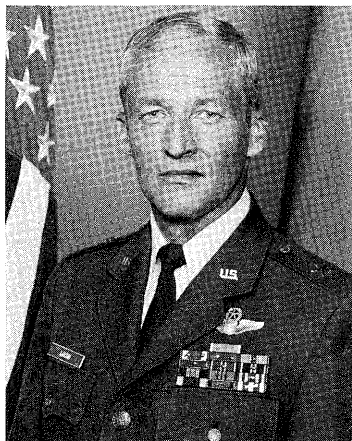
Professor of Military Science: Lieutenant Colonel Roger W. Syverud, U.S. Army

Professor of Naval Science: Captain Arvin R. Chauncey, U.S. Navy

Professor of Aerospace Studies: Colonel Dan C. McNamara, U.S. Air Force

Guest: Brigadier General Mitchell Waters, USMCR
Commanding Officer
U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Support Center
Kansas City, Missouri

Chaplain: Cadet Joel C. Hanson, Air Force ROTC
Detachment 415



BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE W. LARSON, JR.

Brigadier General George W. Larson, Jr. is assistant deputy chief of staff for plans, Headquarters Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

General Larson was born April 3, 1940, in Minneapolis and graduated from Boise, Idaho High School in 1958. He graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado, in 1962 with a bachelor of science degree and a commission as a second lieutenant. In 1978 he received a master's degree in business administration from Golden Gate University at Edwards Air Force Base, California. The general graduated from the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in 1979.

The general received his pilot wings in August 1963 at Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma. His initial operational flying assignment was as a B-47 pilot with the 9th Strategic Aerospace Wing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. While there he held positions as senior standardization/evaluation co-pilot and aircraft commander.

In February 1966 General Larson was assigned as an EB-66 and RB-66 aircraft commander at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, in preparation for a Southeast Asia assignment. He was then assigned to the 41st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Pacific Air Forces based at Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand. During this tour of duty, he flew 85 combat missions in North Vietnam. Returning to the United States in February 1967, General Larson was assigned briefly as an instructor pilot in the Undergraduate Pilot Training Program at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

The general was selected to attend the Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base, California, in April 1967. Following graduation in August 1968, he was assigned to the Bomber/Transport Branch, Flight Test Operations, Air Force Systems Command at Edwards. During this assignment he was instrumental in the completion of test programs such as the B-52G/H powered flight control system, C-119G/K performance testing, B-66 AIMS programs, FB-111 Category II test program and advance tanker refueling investigations. From August 1972 to July 1978, he served with SAC's 4200th Test and Evaluation Squadron, Edwards Air Force Base, as a pilot representing the Strategic Air Command in initial operational test and evaluation of the B-1 weapons system.

Following Air War College in June 1979, he was named commander of the 4007th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Plattsburgh Air Force Base, New York, and was responsible for all FB-111 flight crew training. In November 1980 General Larson was assigned as chief, Advanced Concepts Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans, Headquarters Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, and in August 1981 he became executive officer to the commander in chief.

The general was assigned as vice commander of the 380th Bombardment Wing at Plattsburgh Air Force Base in May 1982 and took command of the wing in June 1983. He assumed his present duties in June 1985.

General Larson is a command pilot with more than 3,700 flying hours in 36 different Air Force aircraft. His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Presidential Unit Citation Emblem with one oak leaf cluster and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster. He is a member of the Air Force Association, the Daedalians, the Society of Experimental Test Pilots and the Association of Graduates, United States Air Force Academy.

He assumed the grade of brigadier general June 24, 1985.

General Larson is married to the former Janice J. O'Brienness of Alliance, Nebraska. They have three children: Michelle, Brock and Bret.

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS

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- (R)*Joseph W. Buse, Business..... St. Paul, MN
- (R)*Thomas E. Cogdall, III, Physical Education..... Algona, IA
- Thomas S. Fisher, Speech/Communication..... Sioux Falls, SD
- Daniel M. Giuliani, Civil Engineering..... Plymouth, MN
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- Gregory D. Kinler, Military Leadership..... Minneapolis, MN
- Craig V. Kitchen, Law..... Fargo, ND
- Kelly M. Kleinwachter, Psychology..... Brandon, SD
- Scott J. Rice, Electrical Engineering..... Stillwater, MN
- David A. Ross, History..... St. Paul, MN
- *Terry G. Wendt, Jr., Architecture..... Madison, WI
- Daniel R. Wulff, Sociology..... Albert Lea, MN
- Joseph M. Yoswa, English Education..... St. Paul, MN

(R) Regular Army

* Distinguished Graduate

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- * Boling, Erik W., Computer Science Paris, IL
- ** Carlson, Christopher G., Psychology..... Eden Prairie, MN
- * Clagherty, James P., Mechanical Engineering..... Lexington Park, MD
- ** Connor, Richard A., Political Science..... Bloomington, MN
- * Durocher, Dennis P., Economics..... Two Rivers, WI
- * Hansen, Dennis J., Mechanical Engineering..... Roseville, MN
- * Kingsley, Jeffrey A., Economics..... Aitkin, MN
- ** Nerad, Anton H., Aerospace Engineering..... Santa Clara, CA
- ** Nicholls, Marc T., Political Science..... Menominee, WI
- * Peitso, Loren E., Computer Science..... St. Louis Park, MN
- * Sandberg, Susan M., Mathematics..... Prior Lake, MN
- Thompson, Debra E., General Education..... Cedar, MN

The following personnel received commissions during the 85/86 school year:

20 December 1985

- ** Herdegen, Dale W., Economics..... Maple Grove, MN
- * Hiatt, Daniel S., Mechanical Engineering..... Bloomington, MN
- * Schlichting, Gregory H., Mechanical Engineering... St. Paul, MN
- * Shriner, Philip F., Electrical Engineering..... New Ulm, MN

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- * Wortman, Thomas R., Mathematics..... Bloomington, MN

The following personnel are scheduled for summer commissioning:

30 July 1986

- * Carlson, Alan L., Political Science..... Williams, MN
- * Keck, Owen D., Chemical Engineering..... Minnetonka, MN

29 August 1986

- * Bosley, Duncan, Sociology..... North Oaks, MN
- * Chatham, Carrington L., Aerospace Engineering Minneapolis, MN
- ** Dumke, Brad R., Business Management..... Green Bay, WI
- Fulkerson, Michael A., Business..... Burnsville, MN
- * Nuckols, Donald B., Industrial Engineering..... Minneapolis, MN
- * Schilling, Craig M., Bachelor of Independent Studies ... Bloomington, MN
- Tomascak, Peter D., Biology..... Minneapolis, MN

- * Regular Navy Commissionee
- ** Marine Corps Commissionee

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS

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Timothy J. Boerner, Computer Science Elko, MN
Scott E. Deitz, Chemistry..... Mounds View, MN
Jeffrey M. Dyrhaug, Personnel Administration..... Minneapolis, MN
David A. Fick, International Relations..... Richfield, MN
James T. Johnson, Aerospace Engineering..... St. Paul, MN
* Steven V. Knutson, Aerospace Engineering..... Plymouth, MN
David J. Krier, Aerospace Engineering..... Mazomanie, WI
Garvin A. McGettrick, Aerospace Engineering..... Tracy, CA
* Carrie A. Reinsch, Mathematics..... Cannon Falls, MN
Kenneth C. Rogers, History..... Roseville, MN
Kurt S. Rosselit, General Education..... Minneapolis, MN
James J. Schultz, Economics..... Bloomington, MN
Joseph R. Schwartz, Political Science..... Minneapolis, MN
Scott R. Swanson, Aviation Management..... Minnetonka, MN
Roger H. Thesing, Electrical Engineering..... Utica, MN
Kurt S. Thielen, Aerospace Engineering..... St. Paul, MN

The following personnel are scheduled for later commissioning:

Gregory Garrett (August 86), Aerospace Engineering..Stamford, CT
Michael J. Huebsch (July 86), Geography.....St. Paul, MN
Donald E. Kom (December 86), Electrical Engineering ... Bloomington, MN
Richard S. Nelson (December 86), Civil Engineering..... Wittenberg, WI
David G. Reiersen (August 86), Computer Science..... St. Paul, MN
Scott S. Russell (December 86), Computer Science..... Blaine, MN

* Distinguished Graduate

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS STAFF

ARMY

Lieutenant Colonel Roger L. Syverud
Major Francis H. Johnson
Major James M. Nielsen
Captain Barbara A. Davidson
Captain Kurt K. Heinzerling
Captain Paul R. Plemmons
Captain Larry A. Norris
Master Sergeant Louis E. Sabin
Staff Sergeant Frederic E. Demolee
Marie Angel, DAC, Personnel Office Manager
Geri Johanson, University Employee, Executive Secretary
Sharon Genzler, University Employee, Secretary
Eugene J. Pavek, University Employee, Material Management Specialist
Robert H. Patrin, University Employee, Store Clerk

NAVY

Captain Arvin R. Chauncey
Commander Sylvia S. Almendinger
Captain Donald B. Conrad, U.S. Marine Corps
Lieutenant Thomas E. McKee
Lieutenant Mark G. Hunn
Lieutenant Timothy J. Bishop
Master Chief Yeoman Robert L. Crutcher
Senior Chief Quartermaster Dennis R. Meland
Chief Storekeeper Wayne D. Osborne
Gunnery Sergeant Allen E. Szczepek, U.S. Marine Corps
Mary E. Taylor, Federal Secretary
Shonna L. Madsen, University Secretary

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Master Sergeant Alma M. Robinson
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