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**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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May 20, 2005**



Schedule of Events

Welcome

Processional

Presentation of the Mace

POW/MIA Poem: Dr. James Tuorila

Invocation: CH (MAJ) Randy Wendt

National Anthem

Commissioning Address: Mr. Mark R. Lewis

Presentation of the Commissions ***

Recessional

Reception

*** Guests are encouraged to move freely
around The Great Hall to take pictures.

Commissioning Party

University Representative

Regent Peter Bell

Guest of Honor

Mr. Mark R. Lewis

Professor of Military Science

MAJ Richard A. Johnson

Professor of Naval Science

CAPT James D. Coulson

Professor of Aerospace Studies

Colonel Henry J. Gilman

REGENT PETER BELL

Peter Bell is chair of the Metropolitan Council. Previously, he was executive vice president of Publishing and Educational Services at the Hazelden Foundation, co-founded the Institute on Black Chemical Abuse and served as its executive director for 15 years, and spent 5 years as executive vice president for community relations of TCF Financial Corporation. A graduate of Metropolitan State University, Bell served on the transition teams for Governors Ventura and Pawlenty and on the boards of numerous social and civic organizations, including the Center of the American Experiment and the Citizens League.



Mr. Mark R. Lewis
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1
Director of Plans and Resources, G-1

Mr. Mark R. Lewis was appointed the United States Army's Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, on June 29, 2004.

Mr. Lewis began his Army career when he was commissioned in the Regular Army as a Lieutenant of Infantry following graduation from the University of Minnesota in 1971. His initial assignment was with the 3rd Battalion (Airborne) 325th Infantry. In 1974, he was assigned to the Third United States Infantry (The Old Guard) in Washington, DC, where he served as Assistant S-3 for Operations and Training and as a Rifle Company Commander. Mr. Lewis also served as a White House Aide. Following the Infantry Officer Advanced Course in 1978, Mr. Lewis returned to the University of Minnesota and received a Master's Degree concentrating in Operations Research and Systems Analysis. Upon completion of graduate school, Mr. Lewis served as the Construction Program Analyst for the Deputy Chief of Staff, Resource Management at Headquarters, United States Army, Europe.

In 1982, Mr. Lewis returned to the 82d Airborne Division where he served as the Deputy Inspector General, S-3 of 3rd Battalion (Airborne) 325th Infantry, and participated in Operation Urgent Fury to Grenada. He also was a Battalion Executive Officer and Division Operations Officer. Upon graduation from the Command and General Staff College, Mr. Lewis was assigned to the Program Analysis and

Evaluation Directorate in the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army. From 1988 to 1990, Mr. Lewis commanded the 1st Battalion (Airborne) 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

In 1991, Mr. Lewis graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and was again assigned to the Pentagon, where he served consecutively as the Special Assistant and, then, upon promotion to colonel, Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army. His next assignment was Assistant Director for Land Warfare, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations and Low-intensity Conflict).

In August 1995, Mr. Lewis became Chief of Plans Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army, G-1. A year later he was promoted to Director of Plans, Resources, and Operations Directorate.

Mr. Lewis' military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Overseas Service Ribbons, Combat and Expert Infantryman's Badges, the Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and the Army Staff and Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badges. Honorary awards include Saint Barbara and Saint Maurice Medals.

Mr. Lewis and his wife, Glenda, have two daughters, Suzanne and Natalie.

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Navy/Marine Corps

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| Commanding Officer | Captain James D. Coulson |
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| Executive Office Specialist | Debbie Whitt |
| Personnel Assistant | Susan Vásquez |

Air Force

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| Commanding Officer | Colonel Henry J. Gilman |
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Army ROTC

Army ROTC is the largest commissioning source for the US Army, annually commissioning approximately 75% of all new officers for the Active Component, Reserves and National Guard. AROTC graduates enter one of the 18 combat arms, combat support, or combat service support branches. After commissioning, AROTC graduates attend training at their assigned branch's Officer Basic Course. Active component officers then go on to further training, such as Airborne or Ranger School, or directly on to their follow-on assignments in either the continental United States or abroad. USAR and NG return to their home states to lead and train their local units, while simultaneously pursuing their civilian careers. Currently, we have 57 cadets enrolled in our program.

Naval ROTC

The Naval Service consists of both the Navy and the Marine Corps. The Naval ROTC program commissions approximately 1,500 men and women as Navy Ensigns or Marine Corps Second Lieutenants each year. Following commissioning, NROTC graduates go in to surface warfare, aviation, nuclear power submarines, nursing, or Marine Corps career fields. The NROTC battalion consists of Midshipmen, as well as Navy and Marine Corps enlisted service members on active duty who are earning their degrees and commissions. The Midshipmen operate the Battalion under the guidance of the NROTC Unit Staff.

Air Force ROTC

Air Force ROTC is the largest and oldest source of commissioned officers of the Air Force, and serves to recruit, educate, and prepare college students to be Air Force Officers. Nationally, approximately 3,000 men and women are commissioned each year. Air Force ROTC is located at 143 colleges and universities with approximately 600 additional colleges handled through "cross-town agreement". Here at the University of Minnesota, we currently have 80 students enrolled in Air Force ROTC.

Officer's Oath of Office

I, (state your full name), having been appointed a Second Lieutenant/Ensign in the United States (Army, Navy/Marine Corps, Air Force) do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, So Help Me God.