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University of Minnesota  
United States Army, Navy, Air Force ROTC

TRI-SERVICE  
COMMISSIONING  
CEREMONY

Mayo Auditorium, Friday, June 27, 1975





## ARMY ROTC

The Department of Military Science offers University of Minnesota students a choice of either the traditional Four-Year Program or the newer Two-Year Program. Students enrolled in the Four-Year Program take 30 credits of Military Science; those in the Two-Year Program take 18 credits.

Four-Year Program students are required to attend a six-week advanced summer camp at Fort Lewis, Washington, between their junior and senior years. Two-Year Program students attend a six-week basic summer camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky, between their sophomore and junior years, as well as the advanced summer camps between their junior and senior years. Food, clothing, and transportation to and from Fort Lewis and Fort Knox are provided for the cadets, who also receive a salary for the time spent at the summer camps.

One-, two-, three-, and four-year competitive ROTC scholarships are available for outstanding male and female students. Selection is based primarily on academic ability and demonstrated performance. These scholarships provide the student with full tuition, textbooks, laboratory expenses, and \$100 per month. Scholarship winners agree to a four-year active duty military obligation and two years in the Reserves. Non-scholarship cadets agree to a two-year military obligation and four years in the Reserves.

Those not on scholarships receive \$100 a month from the Army during their junior and senior years. Because enrollment during the first two years does not entail a personal military or special University obligation for the student, cadets receive no monthly pay.

Upon selection and enrollment in third- and fourth-year courses, the student must enlist in a reserve component, agree to complete the remaining two years of ROTC, and agree to accept a commission if it is offered.

Completion of the Four-Year or Two-Year Program qualifies the student for appointment as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve. The Professor of Military Science may offer Regular Army commissions to top cadets upon their graduation.

Students desiring to work for a graduate degree may obtain an educational delay which exempts them from entering on active duty until their graduate program is completed. No additional service obligation is incurred.

# *Tri-Service Commissioning Ceremony*

## ORDER OF EVENTS

**Procession:** At 8:00 p.m. the procession of candidates for commissions will enter the auditorium.

**On the Stage:** Seated on the stage, from left to right, are Professor Rodney C. Loehr, Mace-bearer; Professor Walter H. Johnson, Associate Dean, Institute of Technology; Rear Admiral Paul A. Peck, Deputy Chief of Staff, CINCLANTFLT, Speaker; Colonel Lawrence H. Bulawsky, Professor of Military Science; Captain Edward N. Bouffard, Professor of Naval Science; Colonel Thomas D. Madigan, Professor of Aerospace Studies; Chaplain (Lieutenant Commander) Elder K. Bently.

**Presentation of Mace:** As the last candidate reaches his place, Professor Loehr will rise and present the Mace at the center of the stage. He will place the Mace in its cradle to signal the beginning of the ceremony.

**Presentation of Colors:** As the color guard, composed of Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC Cadets and Midshipmen, enters the auditorium, the audience will rise. It will remain standing for the National Anthem and for the Invocation.

**The National Anthem:** The entire audience:

O, say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

**Invocation:** Chaplain Bently

**Speaking for the University of Minnesota:** Professor Johnson

**Commissioning Address:** Rear Admiral Peck

**Oath of Office:** Captain Bouffard

**Presentation of Commissions:** Colonel Bulawsky, U. S. Army, assisted by Captain Ronald W. Vaughan, U. S. Army; Captain Bouffard, U. S. Navy, assisted by Lieutenant Steven E. Ayres, U. S. Navy; and Colonel Madigan, U. S. Air Force, assisted by Captain Howard S. McClellan, U. S. Air Force, will present the newly commissioned officers of each service.

**Hail! Minnesota:** The University's Alma Mater, sung by the entire audience:

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 thy prairies waving far,  
At thy call they throng  
With their shout and song,  
Hailing thee their Northern Star.

**The Audience** is requested to remain seated until the newly commissioned officers have left the auditorium.

**Insignia of Rank Ceremony:** The audience is invited to proceed to the main lobby of the auditorium for this traditional ceremony.



## NAVAL ROTC

The Department of Naval Science offers University of Minnesota students four programs—the NROTC Navy-Marine Two- and Four-Year College Programs or Scholarship Programs.

NROTC Scholarship students are appointed Midshipmen, United States Naval Reserve, by the Secretary of the Navy. During the four years of college training the Navy pays tuition, normal fees, textbooks, uniforms, and \$100 per month. The Scholarship Program is maintained to educate and train college men for careers as commissioned officers in the Regular Navy and Marine Corps.

NROTC Two- or Four-Year College students take specified Naval Science courses and attend one summer cruise. These students receive \$100 a month during their junior and senior years. They are commissioned in the Reserve as Ensign or 2nd Lieutenant and are required to serve not less than three years on active duty. The Two-Year College Program is open to college sophomores. Some of those participating in the Two- or Four-Year College Program are selected for the Scholarship Program and then receive those benefits.

NROTC Scholarship Program students attend summer training for periods of six to eight weeks each summer. Summers are spent at sea or at shore installations where midshipmen are introduced to the various aspects and responsibilities of the Navy's missions.

An NROTC Scholarship graduate is commissioned as an Ensign, United States Navy, or as a 2nd Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps. He is required to serve not less than four years on active duty.



## AIR FORCE ROTC

The Air Force ROTC program at the University of Minnesota enables qualified young men and women to pursue courses toward commissions as officers in the U.S. Air Force while they are completing requirements for a degree from the University. In the commissioning program, cadets do not specialize in one Air Force career field; rather, they acquire abilities which they can apply across the broad spectrum of officer assignments. Emphasis in the curriculum is on the development of the student's leadership and management skills and on the improvement of his ability to communicate.

The Department of Aerospace Studies offers both four-year and two-year commissioning programs. Under the four-year program the student registers for Air Force ROTC in his freshman year and completes a four-year academic curriculum, including a four-week summer camp between his sophomore and junior years. The student in the two-year program completes the last two years of Air Force ROTC after attending a six-week camp during the summer immediately preceding his last two years at the University. The two-year program is open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Scholarships are available. Winners receive full tuition, incidental fees, laboratory expenses, textbooks, and \$100 per month. All cadets receive uniforms and Air Force texts, and all receive \$100 per month during the last two years of Air Force ROTC.

Air Force ROTC also conducts a flight training program for qualified senior cadets. The program is conducted at the University Flight Training Facility by FAA-approved flying school instructors and consists of both 25 hours of flight instruction and the necessary ground instruction.

Each student who successfully completes AFROTC and graduates from the University is commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

Students wishing to obtain graduate degrees before entering the Air Force may apply for delays from going on active duty upon graduation and commissioning. This plan does not lengthen the active service obligation.

# Candidates for Commissions



## DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE STUDIES

### SECOND LIEUTENANT, U. S. AIR FORCE RESERVE

Bruce G. Anderson, Architecture ..... Minneapolis  
Gary D. Brunner, Aerospace Engineering  
and Mechanics ..... Minneapolis  
Evan A. Calott, Elective Studies ..... St. Louis Park  
Albert V. Hartl, Business Administration ..... Fergus Falls  
William C. Johnson, Political Science ..... Minneapolis  
Gordon R. Jones, Jr., Business Administration ..... St. Paul  
Harold D. Knutson, Business Administration ..... Coon Rapids  
Gregory A. Lehman, Business Administration ..... Rice Lake, WI  
Thomas A. Marshall, Physics ..... Fergus Falls  
Dennis K. McAllister, Pharmacy ..... Minneapolis  
Lee A. McDonald, Business Administration ..... Bloomington  
William P. McNulty, Political Science ..... Minneapolis  
Scott T. Sherlock, Business Administration ..... St. Paul  
Robert E. Staal, Speech-Communication ..... Minneapolis

## BIOGRAPHY OF REAR ADMIRAL PAUL A. PECK, U. S. NAVY

Rear Admiral Paul A. Peck was born in Birmingham, Michigan, on 22 October 1926; the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Peck. He graduated from Birmingham High School in 1944 and shortly thereafter entered the Naval Service. He was designated a Naval Aviator in August 1947 and commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy in August 1948.

During his naval career, Rear Admiral Peck has served in numerous assignments at sea and ashore. Sea duty has included tours with various carrier squadrons, culminating with command of Attack Squadron NINETY-FOUR and Attack Carrier Air Wing NINE on board the USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN 65) during the Vietnamese conflict. In November 1971 he was ordered to the USS DUBUQUE (LPD-8) as Commanding Officer and served in this assignment until assuming command of USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) on 2 November 1972. In the course of his assignment ashore, Rear Admiral Peck has served with the Naval Air Systems Command, and the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C., and on the Staff of the Commander Naval Air Forces, Pacific Fleet at San Diego, California. He was also assigned to the commissioning crew of the USS KITTY HAWK (CVA 63) as the Air Operations Officer. Rear Admiral Peck assumed the duties of Deputy Chief of Staff for Readiness and Resources on the Staff of Commander in Chief U. S. Atlantic Fleet on 22 February 1974.

During his career, Rear Admiral Peck has accumulated some six thousand flight hours in various types of carrier aircraft, including all of the types of jet aircraft currently in the Navy inventory. He has been awarded the Legion of Merit on two occasions, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, fifteen Air Medals, the Bronze Star with Combat "V," the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, and numerous other decorations. Rear Admiral Peck has received a Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois and a Juris Doctor degree in law from the University of San Diego, California. He is also a member of the California and Federal Bar.

Rear Admiral Peck is married to the former Betty Mae Zeunert of Algonquin, Illinois. The Pecks reside at 475 Powhatan Street, Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia with their youngest daughter, Linda. Two other daughters, Donna and Pamela, reside in Manhattan Beach and San Diego, California, respectively.



## *Candidates for Commissions*

### DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

#### SECOND LIEUTENANT, U. S. ARMY

Calvin M. Comfort, Psychology ..... Richfield  
Michael H. Ditton, Political Science ..... Boseman, MT  
Thomas D. Edwards, Computer Science ..... New Ulm

#### SECOND LIEUTENANT, U. S. ARMY RESERVE

Glen R. Bartels, Electrical Engineering ..... Glencoe  
Mark S. Levitt, Physical Education ..... Rochester  
Stephen J. Rocheford, History ..... Minneapolis  
Keith D. Simmons, History ..... New Hope  
Gary J. Valiant, Biology ..... Litchfield

# Candidates for Commissions



## DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SCIENCE

### ENSIGN, U. S. NAVY

Kenneth C. Bodin, Geology ..... St. Paul  
Stephen M. Carr, Business Administration ..... Baltimore, MD  
Michael C. Dahlmeier, Business Administration ..... Moose Lake  
Raleigh C. Eidem, Sociology ..... Fridley  
Donald E. Gross, Jr., Mechanical Engineering ..... St. Paul  
Richard H. Morck, Biology ..... Grand Marais  
Robert J. Nash, Business Administration ..... Minneapolis  
Steven E. Nelson, Physics ..... St. Louis Park  
William M. Newell, Business Administration ..... Oakdale, N.Y.  
John W. Neumeister, Biology ..... Bloomington  
Alan E. Patchin, Electrical Engineering ..... St. Paul  
Jeffery D. Rusinko, Business Administration ..... Minneapolis  
David L. Schlekau, Physics ..... Minneapolis  
Michael E. Suttinger, Zoology ..... Pittsburgh, PA  
Robert L. Undersander, Geophysics ..... St. Cloud  
Kurt M. Voynovich, Business Administration ..... St. Paul  
Brian P. Wallace, Business Administration ..... Vernon Center  
James H. Williams, International Studies ..... Michigan City, IN

### SECOND LIEUTENANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS

Dennis S. Augspurger, Computer Science ..... Miller, SD  
Larry W. Berquist, Civil Engineering ..... Hopkins  
Dale S. Dimitroff, Mechanical Engineering ..... New Brighton  
Mark A. Johnson, Civil Engineering ..... Brooklyn Center  
Jeffrey W. Miller, Electrical Engineering ..... Fort Lewis, WA  
Marvin E. Sleppy, Business Administration ..... Minneapolis

