

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

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ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE

## TRI-SERVICE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

Mayo Auditorium

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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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FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 1987

ORDER OF EVENTS

PROCESSIONAL

PRESENTATION OF THE MACE Dr. Paul W. Bamford

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS (Please Stand)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION Cadet William J. Vandenberg  
(Please be seated)

SPEAKING FOR THE UNIVERSITY Dr. Stanley D. Sahlstrom

COMMISSIONING ADDRESS Major General Roger W. Sandler

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 the 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 are welcome to 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. Paul W. Bamford

Board of Regents, University of  
Minnesota Relationships:

Dr. Stanley D. Sahlstrom

Guest Speaker:

Major General Roger W. Sandler  
Commander  
88th United States Army Reserve Command  
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Professor of Military Science

Lieutenant Colonel Roger L. Syverud, U.S. Army

Professor of Naval Science:

Captain Robert P. Wainscott, U.S. Navy

Professor of Aerospace Studies:

Colonel Dan C. McNamara, U.S. Air Force

Chaplain:

Cadet William J. Vanderbergh, Army ROTC



MAJOR GENERAL ROGER W. SANDLER

Major General Roger W. Sandler is the commander of the 88th United States Army Reserve Command, Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minnesota.

General Sandler was born on 23 February 1934 in Brooklyn, New York. He graduated from West Des Moines High School in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1952 and then attended Grinnell College in Grinnell Iowa, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in business in 1956.

General Sandler's military career began immediately after college: On 27 August 1956, he enlisted in the Army. Six years later on 26 June 1962, he received a direct appointment as a United States Army Reserve second lieutenant. General Sandler's first duty assignment was as personnel officer for the 103d Infantry Division. Between 1963 and 1973, he served as assistant S-1, assistant adjutant general, personnel officer and then adjutant general of the 205th Infantry Brigade. He also attended the Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advance courses during this time.

In 1973 he began a series of assignments within the 88th Army Reserve Command and attended advanced military schooling. His assignments were as the adjutant general, the ARCOM inspector general and commander of the 13th Psychological Operations Battalion. His military schooling from 1973 - 1977 included infantry and quartermaster officer advanced courses, the Command and General Staff College, the Inspector General Orientation Course and the National Security Management Course.

In 1978 after his battalion command, General Sandler became assistant chief of staff and subsequently the chief of staff of the 103d Corps Support Command until November 1983, when he became the deputy commander of the 88th US ARCOM. During this time, General Sandler was very actively pursuing his military education. He completed several command and general staff college logistical staff refresher courses, the U.S. Army War College and the NATO Reserve Officer Orientation course. Since February 1984, General Sandler was promoted to Brigade General, appointed as Commander of the 88th United States Army Reserve Command and promoted again the Major General on 15 August 1986.

General Sandler has received numerous awards during his distinguished career as a citizen-soldier. Some of these include the Meritorious Service Medal (three times awarded), the Army Commendation Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal and Armed Forces Reserve Medal with device.

As a citizen-soldier, General Sandler and his wife raised their four children the the Twin Cities. Here too, he developed a civilian career. In addition to his significant Army Reserve responsibilities, he is the owner of Sandler Properties in Mound, Minnesota. Sandler Properties maintains and manages a varied portfolio of commercial and residential investments.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONING

James E. Anderson, Business.....Plymouth, MN  
Kristin J. Bell, Medical Technology.....Bloomington, MN  
Colin C. Campbell, Civil Engineering.....Barnum, MN  
Michael J. Duchenes, History.....New Brighton, MN  
Croft C. Ehrlich, History.....Rochester, MN  
(R) \*Glenn A. Griffis, International Relations.....St. Paul, MN  
Elaine M. Harkess, Speech Communications.....Delano, MN  
Kenneth L. Harnack, Mechanical Engineering.....Wells, MN  
Paul R. Larson, Political Science.....Duluth, MN  
Paul G. McKenna, Spanish.....Richfield, MN  
\*Thomas G. Metzдорff, Animal Science.....New Prague, MN  
(R) \*Gregory E. Miller, Agricultural Engineering.....Waseca, MN  
Laura L. Peltier, Microbiology.....St. Paul, MN  
\*Alan G. Personius, Political Science.....Fairmont, MN  
\*Peter J. Rundquist, Physiology.....Hopkins, MN  
David L. Smith, Russian Area Studies.....Brooklyn Park, MN  
Troy L. Storm, Marketing.....St. Louis Park, MN

Candidates for July 1987 Commissions:

Jeffrey J. Cordes, Forest Resources.....New Ulm, MN  
Chun H. Learn, Marketing.....Bloomington, MN  
Steven J. Miller, Gerontology.....Shakopee, MN

Candidates for August 1987 Commissions:

Eric J. Dokken, Geography.....Hastings, MN  
Andrew J. Janssen, Psychology.....Forest Lake, MN  
Tawn R. Johnson, International Relations.....Eagan, MN  
Steven P. Kuettel, German.....St. Paul, MN  
Smith, Casey A., Computer Science.....Oneida, NY

Candidate for September 1987 Commissions:

Richard P. MacPhie, German.....Richfield, MN

Lieutenants Commissioned During School Year 86/87:

17 December 1986:

David C. Anderson, Political Science.....Lino Lakes, MN

27 March 1987:

Jennifer A. Oberto, Nursing.....Hurley, WI

8 June 1987:

Brian M. Bergson, Business.....Cloquet, MN

(R) Regular Army

\*Distinguished Military Graduate

DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SCIENCE  
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- \* Edward C. Ebersole, Economics.....Lake Park, MN
- \* Jacqueline M. Lemke, Political Science.....Inver Grove Heights, MN
- \* John V. Risha, English.....Rapid City, SD
- \* George L. Snider, Political Science.....Burnsville, MN

Candidate for 31 July 1987 Commission:

- \* Brad T. Swanson, Aerospace Engineering.....Green Bay, WI

Candidate for 21 August 1987 Commission:

- \*\*David G. Schnorenberg, Aerospace Engineering.....Hartford, WI

Candidates for 3 September 1987 Commissions:

- \* Jon A. Carlson, Geophysics.....New Hope, MN
- \* Ail Z. El-Afandi, Chemical Engineering.....Winona, MN
- \* Charles M. Oakley, Civil Engineering.....Beaver Dam, WI
- \* Timothy J. Rhodes, Child Psychology.....Fridley, MN

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19 December 1986:

- \* Jeffrey W. Blackmer, Political Science.....Morristown, MN
- \* David J. Brunkhorst, Business Administration.....Prescott, WI
- \* Thomas V. Giddings, Agricultural Business Admin.....Omaha, NE
- \* Steven L. Johnson, Biology.....Lake City, MN
- \* Timothy J. Tiplady, Wildlife.....Brainerd, MN
- \*\*Mark A. Werth, Aerospace Engineering & Mechanics.....Forest Lake, MN

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- \* Mark M. Johnson, Physics.....Eden Prairie, MN

\* Navy Commissionee

\*\*Marine Corps Commissionee



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Thomas J. Howard, Aerospace Engineering.....Minneapolis, MN  
Michael E. McKeig, Aerospace Engineering.....Federal Dam, MN
- (R) \*Paul D. Nelson, Aerospace Engineering.....Afton, MN  
Delbert R. Olmscheid, History.....Paynsville, MN  
Christopher D. Pirkl, Aerospace Engineering.....West St. Paul, MN  
\*Kristofer K. Schoen, Mathematics.....St. Paul, MN  
Michael A. Tichenor, Aerospace Engineering.....St. Paul, MN  
Gary G. Torkelson, Economics.....Bloomington, MN

Candidate for July 1987 Commission:

David L. Dey, Speech Communications.....Battle Creek, WI

Candidate for August 1987 Commission:

Fred Hankerson III, Business Administration.....Richfield, MN

Lieutenants Commissioned during School year 86/87:

6 February 1987:

Donald Kom, Electrical Engineering.....St. Paul, MN

30 March 1987:

Richard S. Nelson, Civil Engineering.....Albert Lea, MN  
Scott S. Russell, Computer Science.....Blaine, MN

(R) Regular Air Force

\*Distinguished Graduate

## RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS STAFF AND FACULTY

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Major Francis H. Johnson  
Major James M. Nielsen  
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Captain Kurt K. Heinzerling  
Captain Paul R. Plemmons  
Captain Larry A. Norris  
Sergeant Major Brian Kielpinski  
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Sharon K. Genzler, University Employee, Senior Secretary  
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Lieutenant Timothy J. Bishop  
Lieutenant Clay W. Sellers  
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Chief Storekeeper Wayne D. Osborne  
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Captain John E. Catlin III  
Captain Douglas A. Nelson  
Captain Thomas D. Needham  
Master Sergeant Alma M. Robinson  
Staff Sergeant Rickey W. Gulbrantson  
Staff Sergeant Anita E. Miller  
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