



**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TRI-SERVICE COMMISSIONING
JUNE 18TH, 1999**

Officer's Oath of Office

I, (state your full name), having been appointed a Second Lieutenant/Ensign, 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.

Schedule of Events

Processional
Presentation of the Mace
National Anthem
Guest of Honor's Commissioning Address
Presentation of Commissions
Recessional
Reception on the Armory Gym Deck

Commissioning Party

Guest of Honor	Rear Admiral John Totushek
University Representative	Regent H. Bryan Neel
Professor of Military Science	Lieutenant Colonel Randall Banky
Professor of Naval Science	Captain Wayne Frey
Professor of Aerospace Studies	Colonel Jerry Bon

1999 United States Army Commissionees

Jason E. Burns
International Relations
Infantry
Minnetonka, MN

Thomas D. Chapeau
Mechanical Engineering
Field Artillery
St. Paul, MN

Daniel R. Kicza
Political Science
Law School at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville
Knoxville, TN

Ian J. Lauer
International Relations
Field Artillery
White Bear Lake, MN

Jason A. Libby
English/East Asian Studies
Armor
Oakdale, MN

David M. Lien
History
Field Artillery
White Bear Lake, MN

Jackson C. Robinson
Sociology
Infantry
Hannaford, ND

Chad D. Thompson
Leisure/Parks and Recreation
Military Police
Ramsey, MN

1999 United States Navy Commissionees

Mark D. Bowmer
Psychology
Surface Warfare
Honolulu, HI

Mark H. Dickenson
Sociology
Naval Aviator
Big Lake, MN

Matthew D. Loverink
Biology
Naval Aviator
Elbow Lake, MN

Gregory A. Moselle II
Biology
Surface Warfare (Oceanography)
Montrose, MN

Craig A. Wightman
Aerospace Engineering
Naval Flight Officer
Kenosha, WI

1999 United States Air Force Commissionees

Mark C. Dmytryszn
Pilot, Wright-Patterson AFB OH
Aerospace Engineering
Monticello, Mn

Corey D. Kellett:
Intelligence, Goodfellow AFB, TX
Public Relations
Minneapolis, MN

Teresa R. Lord
Civil Engineer, Altus AFB, OK
Mechanical Engineering
Madison, WI

Samara A. Miller
Intelligence, Ellsworth AFB, SD
French
Bismarck, ND

Christiaan P. Paskvan
Pilot, Lakenheath AB England
Criminology
Wyoming, MN

Samved S. Patel
Accounting and Finance, Laughlin AFB TX
Finance
Bloomington, Mn

Spencer T. Rasmussen
Pilot, Incirlik AB Turkey
Aerospace Engineering
Rochester Mn

Charles A. St. Sauver
Personnel, Kirtland AFB NM
Psychology
Arden Hills, MN

Troy C. Welker
Aircraft Maintenance & Munitions, Little Rock AFB, AR
Aerospace Engineering
Blaine, MN

Rear Admiral John B. Totushek

Rear Admiral John B. Totushek was commissioned in 1966. He reported to the Naval Air Training Command, Pensacola, Florida in January 1967. In June 1968, he received his wings and orders to VF-101, the F-4 Phantom RAG Squadron in Key West, Florida. In December 1969, he reported to the "Black Aces" of VF-41, where he served as Flight Officer, NATOPS Officer and Landing Signal Officer.

He reported to VF-101 in August 1971 as LSO and Carrier Qualification Phase head. During his tour he introduced the F-4 community to the night carrier landing trainer, initiated the LSO Phase One school at NAS Oceana, Virginia, and worked on the LSO Heads-Up Display. In November 1973, he resigned his regular commission and accepted a commission in the Naval Reserve.

Rear Admiral Totushek's significant reserve tours include Commanding Officer, VC-1006; Commanding Officer VC-686; Commanding Officer, VC-12; Commanding Officer NR COMNAVAIRLANT 1086; Commanding Officer, NR COMNAVAIREASTLANT 0286; Commanding Officer, NR GVTU 8686; and Chief of Staff, Logistics Task Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

His flag assignments have included ACOS for Readiness (Mob) COMNAVAIRLANT; Commander, Logistics Task Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Commander, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region Eight; Deputy Director Air Warfare, N88R; Director Environment Protection, Safety and Occupational Health Division (N45), Chief of Naval Operations; and Deputy Director of Naval Reserve (N095B), Chief of Naval Operations. He assumed his current position as Commander, Naval Reserve Force, Chief of Naval Reserve and Director Naval Reserve on October 17, 1998.

Rear Admiral Totushek is authorized to wear the Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy Battle "E" (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal and the National Defense Medal (two awards).

Regent H. Bryan Neel

H. Bryan Neel, is a surgeon, scientist, and educator at the Mayo Clinic, and Professor and past Chair of Otolaryngology at Mayo Medical School. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University, a Medical degree from the State University of New York Health Science Center, Brooklyn, and a Doctoral degree from the University of Minnesota. His postgraduate training was at the University of Minnesota Hospital, National Institutes of Health, and Mayo School of Medicine. He is the author of more than 200 scientific papers. He has received major awards for teaching, research and service and has served on the boards of nine national professional organizations, including the certifying board of his specialty. He has served as president of several of them and is currently the Treasurer of the American College of Surgeons.

ROTC Staff

Army

Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel Randall Banky
Executive Officer	Major Steven Fixler
Operations Officer	Major Jeffrey Ous
Training Officer	Captain Monte Eldert
Recruiting Officer	Captain James Anderson
Recruiting Officer	Captain Daniel Weaver
NCOIC	Sergeant First Class Mark Hejhal
Administration NCO	Staff Sergeant Fannie Beasley
Secretary	Geri Johanson
Army and Air Force Supply Officer	Gene Pavek

Navy/Marine Corps

Commanding Officer	Captain Wayne Frey
Executive Officer	Commander Robert Christensen
Marine Officer Instructor	Captain Todd Hall
Freshman Advisor	Lieutenant Jeffrey Klamerus
Sophomore Advisor	Lieutenant Mike Murrell
Special Assistant	Lieutenant Matthew Reimann
Supply Officer	Senior Chief Rafael Iglesias
Assistant Marine Officer Instructor	Staff Sergeant Randy Rios
Administrative Assistant	Yeoman First Class Zebert Brown
Principal Secretary	Nancy Osterling
Personnel Assistant	Susan Vásquez

Air Force

Commanding Officer	Colonel Jerry Bon
Executive Officer	Major Timothy Thomas
Commandant of Cadets	Captain Craig Johnson
Admissions Officer	Captain Anne Gosnell
Personnel Chief	Technical Sergeant Daniel Grafton
Information Systems Chief	Technical Sergeant LoAnn Zweifel
Principal Secretary	Tony Yulo

Army ROTC

Army ROTC is the main source of commissioned officers for the US Army. Army ROTC graduates enter combat, combat support, or combat service support branches. It supplies the Army, the National Guard, and the Army Reserves with up to 3,800 2nd Lieutenants every year. About fifty percent of the Army ROTC Cadets receive active duty commissions, with the remainder serving in the Army National Guard or in the Army Reserves. While in ROTC, cadets also have the opportunity to participate in the Simultaneous Membership Program, in which they serve as "cadet" platoon leaders in Army National Guard or Army Reserve units.

Naval ROTC

The Naval Service consists of both the Navy and the Marine Corps. Naval ROTC commissions about 1,500 men and women as Navy Ensigns or Marine Corps 2nd Lieutenants each year. After commissioning, NROTC graduates go into surface ships, aviation, submarines, nursing, or Marine Corps career fields. The NROTC battalion consists of Midshipmen, as well as Navy and Marine Corps service members on active duty who are earning their degrees and commissions. The Midshipmen operate the Battalion themselves 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 2,000 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 82 students enrolled in Air Force ROTC.

Hail! Minnesota

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
Shall proclaim thee near and far;
They will guard thy fame
And adore thy name
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.