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ROTC

Joint-Service Commissioning

18 May 2007



Schedule of Events

Welcome

Commissioning Party Entrance

National Anthem

Presentation of the Mace

POW/MIA Remembrance

Invocation

Commissioning Address: MG Erlandson

Army Commissioning

Navy Commissioning

Marine Corps Commissioning

Air Force Commissioning

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Reception

Commissioning Party

Guest of Honor	MG Rick Erlandson
University Representative	Regent Dean Johnson
Professor of Naval Science	CAPT Duane E. Nestor
Professor of Military Science	LTC Curt S. Cooper
Ass't Professor of Aerospace Studies	Capt Patrick R. Marsh

Army Commissionees

<u>NAME AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>
Bethany A. Baumer Military Intelligence	Business Administration
Andrew L. Bunderman Armor/Signal	History
Michael D. Hoffman Military Police	Internatinal Relations
Andrew D. Kleinfehn Medical Services Corps	Education
Roger A. Maldonado Armor	Political Science
Andrew J. Ney Armor/Military Intelligence	Political Science
David Nguyen Aviation	Language
Oliver J. Schuster Infantry/Military Intelligence	Business Administration
Neal J. Sivula Ordnance	Business Administration
Matthew S. Vaughn Military Intelligence	Civil Engineering
Lindsey A. Wolf Nurse Corps	Nursing
T C. Zdon Armor	Psychology



Air Force Commissionees

<u>NAME and BRANCH</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>
Timothy A. Cleaver Engineer	Aerospace Engineering
Joseph L. Doran Biomedical Engineer	Biomedical Engineering
Erin K. Frederickson Scientist	Physics
Brandon M. Guerra Logistics	History
Jason D. Heebl Electrical Engineer	Electrical Engineering
Martin T. Jaszewski Electrical Engineer	Electrical Engineering
Benjamin C. Kempen Pilot	Aerospace Engineering
Jarred D. Huiras Aeronautical Engineer	Aerospace Engineering
Matthew C. Salkowski Pilot	Mathematics
Jonathan P. Virnig Nurse	Nursing
Matthew S. Zacharias Pilot	Electrical Engineering



Navy Commissionees

<u>NAME and BRANCH</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>
Chad T. Boser Surface Warfare	Kinesiology
Robert J. Kenning Naval Aviator	Human Resource Development
Leigh K. Martin Naval Aviator	History
Aaron M. Ojard Nurse Corps	Nursing
Bette E. Rowley Surface Warfare	Biology
Noah D. Willkom Naval Aviator	Business Administration
Jonathan D. Wood Naval Aviator	Political Science



Marine Corps Commissionees

<u>NAME and BRANCH</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>
Sara M. Baudhuin Ground Combat Element	Political Science
Thomas L. Buettner Ground Combat Element	Physiology
Nicholas A. Charais Ground Combat Element	Sociology of Law
Aaron D. Lammi Naval Aviator	History
Ryan K. Marty Ground Combat Element	Kinesiology
Holly M. Zabinski Ground Combat Element	Human Resource Development





Major General Rick Erlandson

Major General Rick Erlandson is the Commander of the 34th "Red Bull" Infantry Division, Minnesota National Guard, headquartered in Rosemount, Minnesota.

The General's active military service began in 1970 when he joined the United States Marine Corps and attended USMC OCS in Quantico, Virginia. He was commissioned in December 1970, and served one tour in Vietnam, Cambodia, and the Philippines. General Erlandson joined the Minnesota Army National Guard in 1976 and has commanded at all levels through multinational task force, until his promotion to Major General in September 2004. His previous assignment was Commanding General, Task Force Falcon, KFOR 5B, Kosovo, an assignment he performed while dual-assigned as Assistant Adjutant General, Minnesota Army National Guard, and Assistant Division Commander, 85th Training Support Division, USAR.

MG Erlandson has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, a Master of Science in Education, and is a graduate of the Army War College and Navy Flight Training.

His assignments include tours of Cambodia, Vietnam, The Philippines, Kosova, Virginia, Florida, California, and numerous locations in Minnesota.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, the Army Aviator Master Badge, and others.



Regent Dean Johnson

Dean Johnson is one of the newest members of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. He was sworn in as Regent on May 10, along with three other new members of the 12-member board. This is the governing body of the University.

Regent Johnson has been a parish pastor at Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar, Minnesota for 35 years. He also was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives (1978 to 1982) and the Minnesota Senate (1982 to 2006), where he served as minority and majority leader.

Regent Johnson recently retired as a brigadier general in the United States Army National Guard. He was special assistant to the chief of chaplains, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C., and received numerous awards and commendations, including the Legion of Merit.

Regent Johnson grew up on a farm near Lanesboro, Minnesota. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and, in 2002, a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

*Special Thank You to the University of Minnesota Disability Services for providing the sign language interpreters.

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Army ROTC

Army ROTC is the largest commissioning source for the US Army, annually commissioning approximately 68% of all new officers for the Active Component, Army Reserves (USAR), and National Guard (ARNG). AROTC graduates enter one of the 16 combat arms, combat support, or combat service support branches. After commissioning, AROTC graduates attend training at their assigned branch school. 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 ARNG officers return to their home states to lead and train their local units, while simultaneously pursuing their civilian careers. Currently we have 99 cadets enrolled in our program.

Naval ROTC

The Naval Service consists of both the Navy and the Marine Corps. As the largest source of Navy and Marine officers in the United States, the Naval ROTC program commissions approximately 1,100 men and women as Navy Ensigns or Marine Corps Second Lieutenants each year. Following commissioning, Navy graduates go in to surface warfare, aviation, nuclear power submarines, nursing. Marine Corps Commissionees report to The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia and receive follow on orders to the Fleet Marine Force. The University of Minnesota Naval ROTC program currently has 79 midshipmen enrolled.

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 64 students enrolled in Air Force ROTC.

Army ROTC Staff

Commanding Officer	LTC Curt S. Cooper
Executive Officer	MAJ Richard Johnson
Operations Officer	MAJ Dave Boisen
MS-I Instructor	MAJ Doug Leonard
Recruiting/Operations Officer	MAJ Tim Kemp
Senior Military Instructor	MSG Sean Mayo
Training NCO	SFC Kelvin Nolen
Executive Office & Admin Specialist	Geri Johanson
Army and Air Force Supply Officer	John Joyner
Assistant Recruiting Officer	Marion Meyer
Human Resource Assistant	Shanna Young

Naval ROTC Staff

Commanding Officer	CAPT Duane E. Nestor
Executive Officer	CDR Charles Altman
Marine Officer Instructor	Capt William Fenwick
Junior Advisor	LT Luis Gonzalez
Sophomore Advisor	LT Logan Schulze
Freshman Advisor	LT Taeko McFadden
Supply Officer	SKC Robert Malewicki
Administrative Officer	YN1 Ronald Harris
Assistant Marine Officer Instructor	SSgt Eugene Kardos
Executive Office Specialist	Jason Bernhagen
Personnel Coordinator	Susan Vasquez

Air Force ROTC Staff

Commanding Officer	Lt Col Douglas Ballinger
Commandant of Cadets	Capt Patrick Marsh
Executive Officer	Capt Melissa Gallagher
Unit Admissions Officer	Capt John Worley
NCOIC, Personnel	SSgt Kari Rappoccio
Principal Admin Specialist	Tony Yulo
Army and Air Force Supply Officer	John Joyner

Officers 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.