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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

# ROTC

# Joint-Service Commissioning

**20 May 2011**



## Schedule of Events

Welcome

Commissioning Party Entrance

National Anthem

Presentation of the Mace

Invocation

Commissioning Address: RADM William Moran

Army Commissioning \*

Navy Commissioning \*

Marine Corps Commissioning \*

Air Force Commissioning \*

The First Salute

Recessional

Reception (Outside concert hall)

***\* Parents will join their commissionee on stage  
immediately after the oath is given.***

## **Commissioning Party**

Guest of Honor

Rear Admiral William Moran

University Representative

Regent Dean Johnson

Professor of Military Science

LTC Michael Conway

Professor of Naval Science

CAPT Steven DiNoble

Professor of Aerospace Studies

Lt Col Joel Fortenberry

## Army Commissionees

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>
Adkins, Scott	TC	Mechanical Engineering
Baker, Alexander	MI	Marketing
Boegemann, Michael	IN	History
Cox, Charles	IN	Political Science
Daniels-Miller, Chloe	MI	Criminal Justice
Ewald, Joseph	EN	History
Fyle, Bridgette	MS	Occupational Science
Hendler, Jared	FA	Criminal Justice
Hendrickson, Jacob	ADA	Kinesiology
Hinton, Paul	EN	Chemistry
Hutchison, Catherine	AN	Nursing
Johnson, Ben	QM	Archeology
Kessler, Adam	AV	Sociology- law & crime
Kessy, Rachel	AN	Nursing
McLellan, Jacob	IN	International Studies
Osipenko, Oleg	MP	Math & Russian
Quast, Derek	MS	Biochemistry
Rovik, Rebekah	AN	Nursing
Sanborn, Aaron	AN	Nursing
Schiller, Andrew	EN	Exercise Science
Thorbeck, Stein	IN	Political Science

## Air Force Commissionees

<u>NAME and SPECIALTY</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>
Ahlgren, Douglas V. Contracting Officer	Agriculture & Food Bus. Mgmt.
Barrett, Emily A. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Political Science
Kane, McKenzie S. Pilot	Computer Science
Lee, Sue X. Pilot	Aerospace Engineering
Morris, Erica M. Finance/Cost Analysis Officer	Russian
Rausch, Christopher M. Combat Systems Officer (Navigator)	Communications
Rose, Kevin P. Pilot	Middle Eastern Studies (Arabic)
Steffen, Kristen M. Intelligence Officer	Russian
Zimmerman, Joseph D. Space and Missile Officer	Political Science



## Navy Commissionees

### NAME and SPECIALTY

### DEGREE

Carson, Nicole  
Surface Warfare Officer

Civil Engineering

Giancola, James  
Naval Flight Officer

Mechanical Engineering

Krsak, Jan  
Naval Aviator

Geography

McGarry, Michael  
Naval Aviator

Ecology, Evolution, & Behavior

Ramage, John  
Surface Warfare Officer

Business

Siedschlag, Tyler  
Submarine Warfare Officer

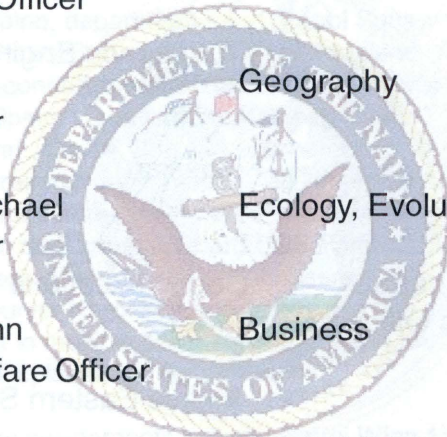
Mathematics

Thoele, Eleanore  
Surface Warfare Officer

Economics

Xiong, Xeng  
Surface Warfare Officer

Sociology



## Marine Corps Commissionees

NAME and SPECIALTY

DEGREE

Kallerud, Joshua

Leadership & Management

Ground Officer,

The Basic School

Kuper, Luke

History

Ground Officer,

The Basic School

Lyon, Brendan

History

Aviation

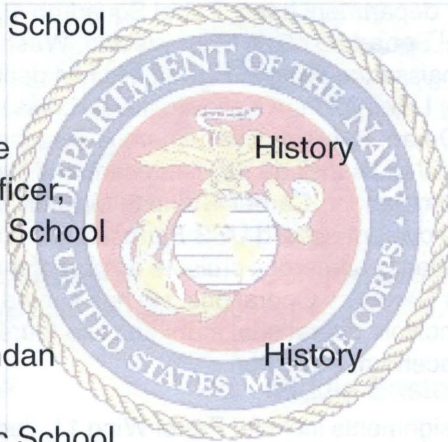
The Basic School

Mindeman, Nathan

Political Science

Ground Officer,

The Basic School



## Rear Admiral William F. Moran Head, Maritime Aviation Programs



Rear Admiral Moran was born and raised in New York State. He is a graduate of Valley Central High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Naval Academy (1981) and a master's degree from the National War College (2006).

Moran's operational Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft (MPRA) tours span all four MPR sites including his first in Patrol Squadron 44, Brunswick, Maine; department head, Patrol Squadron 45, Jacksonville, Fla.; command of Patrol Squadron 46, Whidbey Island, Wash., and command of Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 2, Hawaii. He has deployed to Sigonella, Sicily; Rota, Spain; Lajes Azores; Keflavik, Iceland; Misawa, Japan; Diego Garcia; Masirah, Oman; Bahrain; and numerous detachments around the world. His other operational tours include flag lieutenant and Battle Group tactical watch officer for commander, Carrier Group 6, Mayport, Fla., completing a Mediterranean deployment aboard USS *Forrestal* and a subsequent deployment to the Caribbean aboard numerous cruisers as part of the first deployed staff in support of Counter Narcotics Operations. He has served extensively as an instructor pilot in multiple operational tours and two tours with Patrol Squadron 30, the Fleet Replacement Squadron.

Moran's shore assignments include: Patrol Wing 11, Jacksonville, Fla., as safety officer and assistant maintenance officer; the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, as assistant Washington placement officer and assistant flag officer detailee; deputy executive assistant and executive assistant to commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii, from July 2000 to July 2003; deputy director, Navy staff from July 2006 until June 2007 and as executive assistant to the chief of Naval Operations from June 2007 until August 2008. Upon selection to flag rank, Moran assumed duties as commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group in August 2008.

Currently, Moran serves as head, Maritime Aviation Programs on the staff of the chief of Naval Operations (CNO). In this capacity, Moran assists the director of Air Warfare (OPNAV N88) in the development, programming, and budgeting of warfighting requirements underpinning all training, maritime, and maintenance programs.





## Regent Dean Johnson

Dean Johnson has been a member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents since May 2007. 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.

Representing the University Regents, Dean Johnson places the Mace in its cradle. The University of Minnesota Mace is a symbolic staff representing the dignity, power, and authority of the academic institution. Its crystal is symbolic of the illuminating quality of knowledge and education. Its presentation marks the beginning of tonight's commissioning ceremony.

## 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). The Gopher Battalion AROTC graduates enter one of the 16 Army 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 160 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, or 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 75 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 144 colleges and universities with approximately 600 additional colleges handled through "cross-town agreement." Here at the University of Minnesota, we currently have 58 students enrolled in Air Force ROTC.

### Army ROTC Staff

Commanding Officer	LTC Michael Conway
Senior Military Instructor	MSG Todd Crawford
Executive Officer	MAJ Eric Runningen
Training Officer	MAJ Mitch Ruedebusch
MS-I, History Instructor	MAJ Doug Leonard
MS-II Instructor	CPT Tim Hogan
Training NCO	SFC Ryan Phillips
Enrollment and Scholarships Officer	MAJ Jon Dotterer
Assistant Enrollment Officer	CPT Charles Moore
Assistant Enrollment Officer	SFC David Lykens
Recruiting NCO	SSG Stephanie Leach
Army Supply Officer	John Joyner
Executive Office & Admin Specialist	Marian Belinski
Human Resource Assistant	Shanna Young
Human Resource Assistant	Jana Gunther

### Naval ROTC Staff

Commanding Officer	CAPT Steven DiNobile
Executive Officer	CDR Keith Wettschreck
Marine Officer Instructor	Capt Cameron Fitzsimmons
Freshman Advisor	LT Angela Laird
Sophomore/Junior Advisor	LT Galon Hudgins
Senior Advisor	LT Mike Siedsma
Assistant Marine Officer Instructor	GySgt Sael Garcia
Administrative Officer	Kevin Naeyaert
Personnel Officer	Susan Vasquez
Supply Officer	Robert Malewicki

### Air Force ROTC Staff

Commanding Officer	Lt Col Joel Fortenberry
Commandant of Cadets	Capt Tracy Cooper
Unit Admissions Officer	Capt John Worley
NCOIC, Personnel	TSgt Shan Gasparovich
NCOIC, Knowledge OPS MGR	SSgt Josh Blake
NCOIC, Knowledge OPS MGR	SSgt Christopher Bylund
Principal Admin Specialist	Tony Yulo

## 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.*