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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TRI-SERVICE COMMISSIONING
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Officer's 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.

Schedule of Events

Welcome
Processional
Presentation of the Mace
Invocation (Mr. Stan Kowalski)
National Anthem
Commissioning Address (Capt Arvin Chauncey)
Presentation of the Commissions ***
Recessional
Reception

*** Guests are encouraged to move freely around Memorial Hall to take pictures.

Commissioning Party

University Representative	**Regent Richard McNamara**
Guest of Honor	**Captain Arvin Chauncey**
Professor of Military Studies	**LTC Douglas Trenda**
Professor of Naval Sciences	**Captain Marc Stanley**
Professor of Aerospace Studies	**Lt Col Walter Skierski**
Assistant Professor of Naval Sciences	**Major James Zagrzebski**

RICHARD MCNAMARA

A native of Hastings, Minnesota, Richard "Pinky" McNamara graduated from the University of Minnesota's College of Liberal Arts. He had a student athletic scholarship and was a three-year letter-winner for the Golden Gophers football team. McNamara is the chairman and owner of Activar Inc., which specializes in restructuring failing companies back to profitability. He serves on the board of directors for the University of Minnesota Foundation, University M Club, Dunwoody College of Tech-nology, TCF Financial Corporation, World Presidents' Organization, and the Council of Independent Managers. He is also a former member of the Young Presidents' Organization..

CAPT ARVIN R. CHAUNCEY

In 1963 Captain Chauncey reported to the United States Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree after two years of study. He reported to NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida, for replacement training in the A-4 aircraft with VA-45 and VA-44, with subsequent assignment to VA-66 in August 1965.

While serving as Safety Officer and Administrative Officer in VA-66, Captain Chauncey deployed aboard the USS AMERICA (CVA-66) on her maiden voyage to the Mediterranean. Upon his return he received orders to report to VA-212, NAS Lemoore, California. Captain Chauncey served as NATOPS Officer and Administrative Officer in VA-212 while deployed in the Gulf of Tonkin aboard the USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31). In October 1975 Captain Chauncey assumed duties as Commanding Officer of VA-127 at NAS Lemoore, California flying the TA-4 aircraft. Captain Chauncey next served as Branch Chief for Northeast Asia Contingency Plans on the CINCPAC staff, Hawaii from January 1977 until July 1980. Captain Chauncey served on CNATRA Staff as Assistant Chief of Staff for Training and Operations from August 1980 to February 1981. From March 1981 to July 1983, Captain Chauncey served as Commander, TRAINING AIR WING THREE, Beeville, Texas. In August 1983, Captain Chauncey assumed command of the ROTC Unit, University of Minnesota and Professor of Naval Science.

Captain Chauncey completed his assignment at the NROTC Unit, retiring in July 1986 with 31 years of active duty service. Captain Chauncey was hired by Northwest Airlines, and worked for 11 years as Manager, Aircrew Training, on the Boeing 747-400 aircraft until retirement in 1997. Captain Chauncey is married to the former JoAnne Stellenberg of Apple Valley, California; and he has four sons, Mike, Tom, Jim and Jeff Chauncey. The Chaunceys reside in Eden Prairie, MN.

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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 Second 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. The Naval ROTC program commissions about 1,500 men and women as Navy Ensigns or Marine Corps Second 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 60 students enrolled in Air Force ROTC.

ROTC Staff

Army

Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Trenda
Executive Officer	Major Kristin Frazer
Operations Officer	Captain Steven Thielen
Recruiting Officer	Colonel Richard Olson
Commandant of Cadets	Master Sergeant Clayton Settle
NCOIC	Sgt 1st Class Michael Tomaszkiewicz
Administrative NCO	Staff Sergeant Fannie Beasley
Executive Secretary	Geri Johanson
Army and Air Force Supply Officer	John Joyner

Navy/Marine Corps

Commanding Officer	Captain Marc Stanley
Executive Officer	Commander David Hutton
Marine Officer Instructor	Major James Zagrzebski
Junior Advisor	Lieutenant Eric Wenschlag
Sophomore Advisor	Lieutenant Jesse Zimbauer
Supply Chief	Chief Bryan Shonyo
Administrative Assistant	Chief Susan Hakala
Assistant Marine Officer Instructor	Staff Sergeant David Reid
Office Specialist	Debbie Whitt
Personnel Assistant	Susan Vásquez

Air Force

Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel Walter Skierski
Commandant of Cadets	Captain Tony Gutterman
Admissions Officer	Captain Jerry VanDeWiele
NCOIC, Personnel	Technical Sergeant Daniel Grafton
NCOIC, Information Management	Technical Sergeant Anthony Czech
Principal Secretary	Tony Yulo

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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.