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UNITED STATES ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE ROTC

TRI-SERVICE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MAYO AUDITORIUM, Friday, June 29, 1973





ARMY ROTC

The Department of Military Science offers University of Minnesota students a choice of either the traditional Four-Year Program or the newer Two-Year Program. Students enrolled in the Four-Year Program take 30 credits of Military Science; those in the Two-Year Program take 18 credits.

Four-Year Program students are required to attend a six-week advanced summer camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, between their junior and senior years. Two-Year Program students attend a six-week basic summer camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky, between their sophomore and junior years, as well as the advanced summer camp between their junior and senior years. Food, clothing, and transportation to and from Fort Riley and Fort Knox are provided for the cadets, who also receive a salary for the time spent at the summer camps.

One-, two-, three-, and four-year competitive ROTC scholarships are available for outstanding students. Selection is based primarily on academic ability and demonstrated performance. These scholarships provide the student with full tuition, textbooks, laboratory expenses, and \$100 per month. Scholarship winners agree to a four-year active duty military obligation and two years in the Reserves. Non-scholarship cadets agree to a two-year military obligation and four years in the Reserves.

Those not on scholarships receive \$100 a month from the Army during their junior and senior years. Because enrollment during the first two years does not entail a personal military or special University obligation for the student, cadets receive no monthly pay.

Upon selection and enrollment in third- and fourth-year courses, the student must enlist in a reserve component, agree to complete the remaining two years of ROTC, and agree to accept a commission if it is offered.

Completion of the Four-Year or Two-Year Program qualifies the student for appointment as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve. The Professor of Military Science may offer Regular Army commissions to top cadets upon their graduation.

Students desiring to work for a graduate degree may obtain an educational delay which exempts them from entering on active duty until their graduate program is completed. No additional service obligation is incurred.



NAVAL ROTC

The Department of Naval Science offers University of Minnesota students four programs—the NROTC Navy-Marine Two- and Four-Year College Programs or Scholarship Programs.

NROTC Scholarship students are appointed Midshipmen, United States Naval Reserve, by the Secretary of the Navy. During the four years of college training the Navy pays tuition, normal fees, textbooks, uniforms, and \$100 per month. The Scholarship Program is maintained to educate and train college men for careers as commissioned officers in the Regular Navy and Marine Corps.

NROTC Two- or Four-Year College students take specified Naval Science courses and attend one summer cruise. These students receive \$100 a month during their junior and senior years. They are commissioned in the Reserve as Ensign or 2nd Lieutenant and are required to serve not less than three years on active duty. The Two-Year College Program is open to college sophomores. Some of those participating in the Two- or Four-Year College Program are selected for the Scholarship Program and then receive those benefits.

NROTC Scholarship Program students attend summer training for periods of six to eight weeks each summer. The first and third summers are spent at sea, and the second in being introduced to aviation and amphibious warfare.

An NROTC Scholarship graduate is commissioned as an Ensign, United States Navy, or as a 2nd Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps. He is required to serve not less than four years on active duty.



AIR FORCE ROTC

The Air Force ROTC program at the University of Minnesota enables qualified young men and women to pursue courses toward commissions as officers in the U.S. Air Force while they are completing requirements for a degree from the University. In the commissioning program, cadets do not specialize in one Air Force career field; rather, they acquire abilities which they can apply across the broad spectrum of officer assignments. Emphasis in the curriculum is on the development of the student's leadership and management skills and on the improvement of his ability to communicate.

The Department of Aerospace Studies offers both four-year and two-year commissioning programs. Under the four-year program the student registers for Air Force ROTC in his freshman year and completes a four-year academic curriculum, including a four-week summer camp between his sophomore and junior years. The student in the two-year program completes the last two years of Air Force ROTC after attending a six-week camp during the summer immediately preceding his last two years at the University. The two-year program is open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Scholarships are available. Winners receive full tuition, incidental fees, laboratory expenses, textbooks, and \$100 per month. All cadets receive uniforms and Air Force texts, and all receive \$100 per month during the last two years of Air Force ROTC.

Air Force ROTC also conducts a flight training program for qualified senior cadets. The program is conducted at the University Flight Training Facility by FAA-approved flying school instructors and prepares students for a private pilot's license. This training consists of both 36½ hours of flight instruction and the necessary ground instruction.

Each student who successfully completes AFROTC and graduates from the University is commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

Students wishing to obtain graduate degrees before entering the Air Force may apply for delays from going on active duty upon graduation and commissioning. This plan does not lengthen the active service obligation.

Tri-Service Commissioning Ceremony

ORDER OF EVENTS

PROCESSION: At 8:00 p.m. the procession of candidates for commissions will enter the auditorium.

ON THE STAGE: Seated on the stage, from left to right, are Professor Rodney C. Loehr, Mace-bearer; Vice President William G. Shepherd, Academic Administration; Brigadier General Louis G. Leiser, Commander, 23rd Air Division ADC, Speaker; Colonel Lawrence H. Bulawsky, Professor of Military Science; Captain Walter T. Broughton, Professor of Naval Science; Colonel Frederick J. Adelman, Professor of Aerospace Studies; Chaplain (Captain) John A. Holmen, 5501 U.S. Army Hospital, Ft. Snelling.

PRESENTATION OF MACE: As the last candidate reaches his place, Professor Loehr will rise and present the Mace at the center of the stage. He will place the Mace in its cradle to signal the beginning of the ceremony.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS: As the color guard, composed of Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC Cadets and Midshipmen, enters the auditorium, the audience will rise. It will remain standing for the National Anthem and for the Invocation.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM: The entire audience:

O, say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O' say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

INVOCATION: Chaplain Holmen.

SPEAKING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: Vice President Shepherd.

COMMISSIONING ADDRESS: General Leiser.

OATH OF OFFICE: Colonel Adelman.

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONS: Colonel Bulawsky, U.S. Army, assisted by Captain Patrick W. Buckingham, U.S. Army; Captain Broughton, U.S. Navy, assisted by Lieutenant William J. Rennie, U.S. Navy; and Colonel Adelman, U.S. Air Force, assisted by Captain Frederick L. Ayer, U.S. Air Force, will present the newly commissioned officers of each service.

HAIL! MINNESOTA: The University's Alma Mater, sung by the entire audience:

Minnesota, hail to thee!	Like the stream that bends to sea,
Hail to thee, our college dear!	Like the pine that seeks the blue,
Thy light shall ever be	Minnesota, still for thee
A beacon bright and clear;	Thy sons are strong and true;
Thy sons and daughters true	From thy woods and waters fair,
Will proclaim thee near and far;	From thy prairies waving far,
They will guard thy fame	At thy call they throng
And adore thy name;	With their shout and song,
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.	Hailing thee their Northern Star.

THE AUDIENCE is requested to remain seated until the newly commissioned officers have left the auditorium.

INSIGNIA OF RANK CEREMONY: The audience is invited to proceed to the main lobby of the auditorium for this traditional ceremony.



Candidates for Commissions

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Reserve

GENE A. EGDORF, *Business Administration*Glenwood
RALPH R. GREILING, *Forestry*Minneapolis
JOHN M. JORDAN, *Aerospace Engineering*St. Louis Park
THOMAS H. KUEHN, *Mechanical Engineering*Mahtomedi
JARED K. LARSON, *Architecture*Buffalo
ROBERT J. LIETZKE, *Sociology*Olivia
JAMES M. OMAN, *Electrical Engineering*Minneapolis
JOHN M. SNIDER, *Physics*Burnsville
MICHAEL E. STEWART, *Wildlife Biology*Fulda
JAMES C. WHITE, *Architecture*Bloomington

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

PATRICK J. GROMEK, *Sociology*Minneapolis
DAVID W. LEE, *Physics*Albert Lea
KEITH R. WINGAD, *Political Science*Minneapolis

Candidates for Commissions



DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE STUDIES

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force Reserve

JOHN J. BURKE, <i>Business Administration</i>	Edina
ROSS D. DEKRAAY, <i>Business Administration</i>	Edina
ALAN R. GAUGERT, <i>Education</i>	Bertha
JEFFREY W. HARWOOD, <i>Theater</i>	Burnsville
CRAIG A. KANSKE, <i>Business Administration</i>	St. Paul
THOMAS A. KLEVEN, <i>Education</i>	Richfield
BRUCE A. LABNO, <i>Hydrogeology</i>	Lake Zurich, Ill.
GREG P. LARSON, <i>Geography</i>	Wayzata
JOHN K. MAURUS, <i>Chemistry</i>	Irvington, N.J.
STEVEN D. MYHRE, <i>Biology</i>	St. Paul
THOMAS W. PETER, <i>Business Administration</i>	Minneapolis
CRAIG W. PETERS, <i>Business Administration</i>	Minneapolis
ANTHONY J. SCHOENECKER, <i>Geography</i>	Minneapolis
MARVIN G. VIKLA, <i>Business Administration</i>	Rosemount
JON A. WEGNER, <i>Business Administration</i>	Minneapolis

Candidates for Commissions



DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SCIENCE

Ensign, U.S. Navy

WILLIAM A. AEGERTER, *Biology*Davenport, Iowa
CURTIS J. ANDERSON, *Psychology*St. Paul
JEREL D. BERNARDY, *Bio Chemistry*Detroit Lakes
WILLIAM P. CASSADA, *Philosophy*Bloomington
MICHAEL S. EDWARDS, *History*Buffalo
WILLIAM E. GOINS, *Economics*Minneapolis
JOHN L. HEGDAL, *Education*Fairmont
MICHAEL A. LENNON, *History*Columbia, N.J.
LAWRENCE L. LOUDON, *Business Administration* ... Carlisle, Pa.
MICHAEL D. LOW, *Political Science*Damascus, Maryland
JAMES R. REISDORFER, *Mechanical Engineering* ... Minneapolis
JOHN K THOMAS, *Business Administration*Austin
RODNEY H. TRUMP, *Business Administration*Faribault
MARK P. WILLIAMS, *Accounting*Minneapolis

Ensign, U.S. Navy Reserve

DENNIS L. ALFTON, *Business Administration*Bloomington
DAVID P. KEYMER, *Business Administration*Hopkins

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps

JON T. MINERICH, *History*Grand Rapids

