

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE  
AWARD MEDAL CEREMONY

2019



22 March  
Alumni Hall  
U.S. Naval Academy

## **2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The 2019 Distinguished Graduate Award medal ceremony marks the 21st year of honoring and celebrating the lives of alumni through the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Award program.

Each year, distinguished graduates are honored because of their demonstrated and unselfish commitment to a lifetime of service, their personal character and the significant contributions they have made to the Navy and Marine Corps or as leaders in industry or government. They are the living embodiment of the Academy's mission to develop leaders to "assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government."

We honor these five individuals for the principles they stand for—today and always.

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**Dr. J. Phillip London '59**

**Admiral Robert J. Natter '67, USN (Ret.)**

**Colonel Walter P. Havenstein '71, USMCR (Ret.)**

**Admiral Robert F. Willard '73, USN (Ret.)**

**Captain Wendy B. Lawrence '81, USN (Ret.)**

## **DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD SELECTION PANEL**

**Distinguished Graduate Award Selection Panel Chairman**

**Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert '75, USN (Ret.)**

**U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation**

**President and CEO**

**Mr. Byron F. Marchant '78**

### **Panel Members**

**Admiral Timothy Keating '71, USN (Ret.); General John R. Allen '76, USMC (Ret.);  
Admiral Samuel J. Locklear '77, USN (Ret.); Vice Admiral Bruce Grooms '80, USN (Ret.);  
Vice Admiral Walter E. "Ted" Carter '81, USN; Ms. Greer Lautrup '85;  
Captain Karin Vernazza '90, USN (Ret.); and Major Murph McCarthy '00, USMC (Ret.)**



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Welcome to the 2019 United States Naval Academy Distinguished Graduate Award Ceremony.

To this year's awardees: congratulations and thank you for your dedicated service, both in and out of uniform. Your energy, passion and devotion to your vocations have made an incredible difference. We are especially grateful to your families, who served with you and continue to support you.

Selecting today's honorees from a field of accomplished alumni was both challenging and humbling. There are many accomplished graduates who deserve recognition. While each path was different, all of today's honorees began their careers of service right here.

This great institution continues to serve as the foundation of service, leadership and character that has put our honorees on their journey to success. Being here with these distinguished graduates, and with you future distinguished graduates in the audience, is especially meaningful.

My sincere thanks to the selection panel and to the DGA staff for planning and executing today's ceremony. To the Brigade, our alumni and guests: thank you for joining us for this special event as we celebrate the extraordinary careers of our fellow graduates.

Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert '75, USN (Ret.)  
Chairman, U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association  
Distinguished Graduate Award Selection Panel

## **PROGRAM**

### **Introduction of the 2019 Distinguished Graduates**

#### **Narrator**

Midshipman Isaac Phillips '19  
*President, Class of 2019*

#### **Invocation**

Captain Francis P. Foley, CHC, USN  
*Command Chaplain*

#### **The National Anthem**

#### **Welcome and Remarks**

Vice Admiral Walter E. "Ted" Carter Jr. '81, USN  
*Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy*

#### **Presentation of Distinguished Graduate Award Medals**

Vice Admiral Walter E. "Ted" Carter Jr. '81, USN  
*Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy*

Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert '75, USN (Ret.)  
*Chairman, U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association*  
*Distinguished Graduate Award Selection Panel*

and

Midshipman Lauren G. O'Malley '19  
*Brigade Commander*

#### **Remarks**

Distinguished Graduate Award Recipients

**"Navy Blue & Gold"**

**Departure of the Official Party**



## DR. J. PHILLIP LONDON '59



Dr. J. Phillip "Jack" London '59 was born and raised in Oklahoma City, OK, the descendant of colonial pioneers and prairie farmers. Inspired by his family's military service and a friend's midshipman brother, he went to Annapolis, where he was the 15th Company Commander. Following graduation, he trained in Pensacola, FL, as a naval aviator and later served as an anti-submarine warfare helicopter pilot, including in the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962. He was with the recovery team aboard RANDOLPH for John Glenn's space flight on Freedom 7 in 1962. After earning a master's degree at the Naval Postgraduate School, Dr. London taught naval strategy at the Academy, then served as aide to Admiral

Jack Arnold, USN, at Naval Material Command. In 1971, he left active duty and received a doctorate in business administration from George Washington University. He joined the Navy Reserve as an aeronautical engineering duty officer and commanded the Naval Air Systems Command reserve unit, retiring at the rank of captain in 1983.

Known as the founder of the modern-era CACI, London joined the company in 1972 as Employee 35. He served as president and chief executive officer from 1984 to 2007. In 1990 he was elected chairman of the board and has served as executive chairman since 2007. In this role, he oversees strategic initiatives and transactions, including CACI's mergers and acquisitions program that he started in 1992. In 46 years of senior entrepreneurial leadership, he has built CACI into a trusted government partner, providing advanced IT systems for national security missions, electronic warfare and cyber security. Today CACI is a \$5 billion NYSE company with 21,000 professionals in more than 130 locations worldwide, 38 percent of whom are veterans and reservists. The Ethisphere Institute named Dr. London, a recognized authority on organizational ethics, as one of the most influential people in business ethics in 2014.

In support of the Academy, London conceived the Naval Historical Foundation's Superintendent's Annual Leadership and Vision Award: Voices of Maritime History Competition. He established a midshipman cybersecurity internship program at CACI and the Capt. J. Phillip London, USN (Ret.), '59 Cyber Security Studies Award and the Capt. Samuel Nicholson Naval and Marine Corps History and Leadership Award. A major

donor and fundraiser for Naval Academy Class of 1959 gifts, Dr. London has personally supported the creation of electronic warfare research laboratories for the Academy's Hopper Hall building.

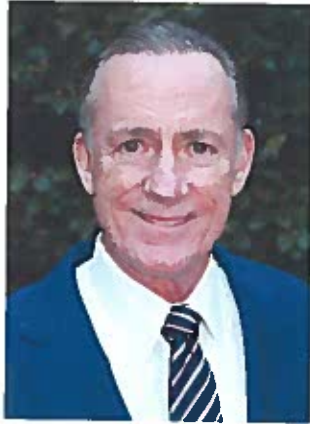
Dr. London was inducted into the Halls of Fame for the Naval Postgraduate School, Washington Business Chamber and Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards. His other recognitions include the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Award (Navy League), Admiral of the Navy George Dewey Award (Naval Order), Semper Fidelis Award (Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation), Distinguished Service Award (Naval Historical Foundation) and the Meritorious Citation (Navy League). Dr. London has also served on the boards of the Navy Memorial Foundation, Naval Historical Foundation, Naval Institute, Navy League, Friends of the National World War II Memorial and Comfort for America's Uniformed Services.

Dr. London is the author of *Character: The Ultimate Success Factor* and *Our Good Name*. He lives in Northern Virginia with his wife, Dr. Jennifer London, and their three sons, and close to his two adult children and six grandchildren.

***“Jack is a giant as an American patriot ... Jack is refined, intelligent, knowledgeable, courteous to all, productive and exceptionally loyal to the Navy and his nation. A midshipman listening to Jack speak would say to him or herself ‘I want to model my life and career just like Jack London’s.’”***

***—Rear Admiral Robert Shumaker '56, USN (Ret.)  
Hanoi Hilton Prisoner of War and Former Naval Postgraduate School Superintendent  
2011 Distinguished Graduate Award Recipient***

## ADMIRAL ROBERT J. NATTER '67, USN (RET.)



Born in Trussville, AL, Admiral Robert J. Natter '67, USN, (Ret.), grew up in a family with a profound commitment to military service. All six of his brothers served in uniform, while his two sisters married servicemen. Admiral Natter enlisted in the Naval Reserve at 17 and attended bootcamp before following two older brothers to the Naval Academy.

He saw continuous duty in operations in the rivers and coastal waters off Vietnam as executive officer of CADDO PARISH and IREDELL COUNTY. After three years and long overdue for shore duty, Admiral Natter became officer in charge of a SEAL boat support detachment in the lower Mekong Delta. Three months

in, the small craft was caught in a Viet Cong ambush and all aboard were killed or wounded. Seriously injured, Admiral Natter swam ashore and then back with one other crewman, directing suppressing fire to bring the damaged boat through a hail of enemy fire. For that action he was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals.

Admiral Natter earned his master's degree in management from the Naval Postgraduate School, completed Destroyer School and became operations officer on BRADLEY. From BRADLEY, Admiral Natter returned to the Academy as a company officer then as flag aide to Superintendents Admiral Kinnaird McKee '51, USN (Ret.), and Vice Admiral William P. Lawrence '51, USN (Ret.). Subsequent tours included executive officer of HEWITT, executive assistant to the Director, Naval Warfare and commanding officer of CHANDLER. He graduated with distinction from the Naval War College and earned a master's degree in international relations from Salve Regina College.

Admiral Natter served a number of tours in Washington, DC, holding positions with the House Armed Services Committee, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Office of Legislative Affairs, Navy Space Command, Control and Communications Systems and as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations.

Admiral Natter also completed operational tours as commanding officer, ANTIETAM; Commander, 7th Fleet; Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet and Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, a role that entailed ensuring the combat readiness of all continental U.S. Navy forces. As Commander, Atlantic Fleet, Admiral Natter personally inspected the damage incurred by the attack on COLE, visited wounded shipmates, attended sailors'

funerals and resisted pressure to blame the crew. Still leading the Atlantic Fleet on 11 September 2001, Admiral Natter quickly ordered Aegis cruisers up the Chesapeake Bay to provide an anti-aircraft shield over Washington, DC, and GEORGE WASHINGTON to New York with a hastily sorted complement of fighter aircraft. Admiral Natter retired in 2003 with COLE berthed alongside the ceremonial pier.

Admiral Natter has continued his career as president of the strategy consulting firm RJ Natter and Associates, a guest on television news programs and on the boards of a variety of organizations. His most notable volunteer service has been to the Naval Academy, which he served as chairman of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association Board of Trustees from 2012 to 2018 and continues to serve as a member of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Board of Directors. He has been steadfast in his efforts to ensure more inclusive alumni representation and programming and he has been among the most dedicated champions of the future Alumni Association and Foundation Center. He has also provided philanthropic support for that project, Navy athletics and Hopper Hall, future home of the Center for Cyber Security Studies.

He and his wife, Claudia, live in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. All three of their daughters, Commander Kelly Harrison, USN, Lieutenant Kendall Adler, USN, and Lieutenant Commander Courtney Mills '08, USN, have also served in the Navy.

***“Admiral Natter is, and always has been, a man of action and commitment in service to our Navy and our country. He is a unique man and a patriot, and I am proud to call him a friend.”***

***—Daniel F. Akerson '70  
Chairman, U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Board of Directors  
2012 Distinguished Graduate Award Recipient***





## COLONEL WALTER P. HAVENSTEIN '71, USMCR (RET.)



The son of Commander Paul Havenstein '44, USN (Ret.), Colonel Walter P. Havenstein '71, USMCR (Ret.), was born in Annapolis, MD, and drawn to the Academy from an early age. He chose a different path than his father, heading to the Marine Corps where he specialized in tactical communications and systems acquisitions management.

Colonel Havenstein remained on active duty until 1983, earning a master's degree in electrical engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School and serving as development project officer and acquisition officer for the Unit Level Switch program which designed, developed and fielded the Marine Corps first digital communications capabilities.

Transitioning to the Marine Corps Reserve as a major, he remained in service until 1999, commanding Long Lines Company, 6th Battalion in Brooklyn, NY; serving as operations officer on the U.S. Central Command J-6 in Tampa, FL, and serving as G-6, 4th Marine Division and Chief of Staff, 4th Marine Division Battle Staff. During this period, he also launched and advanced a remarkable career in the aerospace and defense industry, holding positions of increasing responsibility at ITT Defense Communications, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin Sanders and ultimately BAE Systems and Science Application International Corporation (SAIC), both of which he served as president and CEO. During his tenure, Colonel Havenstein grew SAIC to an \$11 billion, Fortune 250 scientific, engineering and technology applications company with 44,000 employees in five countries. He also expanded the company's footprint in the commercial health, energy and environment markets while maintaining SAIC's leading position in the federal and defense sectors.

Colonel Havenstein retired from SAIC in 2012. He has also held volunteer leadership positions with the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Americans for Peace, Prosperity and Security. From 2003 to 2007, he was a member of the Defense Advisory Board for Employer Support to the Guard and Reserve, which proposed successful policy recommendations establishing predictable call-up periods for the Guard and Reserve to encourage employer support of employee reserve service. Colonel Havenstein also ran as the Republican candidate for Governor of New Hampshire in 2014.

Colonel Havenstein's commitment to service and philanthropy extends to his alma mater. A Class of 1971 trustee and active participant and mentor in the Naval Academy Leadership Conference and I/C Character Capstone Seminar, he served as a member of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Board of Directors for nearly 10 years, including as chairman of the Development Committee. He has been a steadfast supporter of the Academy's strategic priorities. As CEO of SAIC, he engaged and supported early efforts to introduce cyber warfare to the Naval Academy curriculum with the company's lead gift catalyzing the launch of the Center for Cyber Security Studies (CCSS). Colonel Havenstein has also lent his personal support to the CCSS and athletic excellence. He has also been recognized for his contributions to the Naval Postgraduate School, which named him to its Hall of Fame in 2012.

Colonel Havenstein and his wife, Judy, live in Westlake, TX, not far from their adult son, Walter, and his family, where they have continued to advance the objectives of the Naval Academy Foundation's *Called to Serve, Daring to Lead* campaign in their region.

***“Walt has done it all ... He is a man of action who leads by example. Because of his intelligence, drive, energy and compassion, he has been successful in all facets of his life ... and he has never forgotten his roots or the common man. We could select none better.”***

***—Rear Admiral Thomas C. Lynch '64, USN (Ret.)  
54th Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy  
Chairman, U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Athletic and Scholarship Programs  
2010 Distinguished Graduate Award Recipient***



## ADMIRAL ROBERT F. WILLARD '73, USN (RET.)



Admiral Robert F. Willard '73, USN (Ret.), came to the Naval Academy from East Longmeadow, MA, where he was a successful student-athlete. At Navy, he played linebacker on the undefeated plebe football team and defensive end for the varsity, lettering each year. As a first class midshipman, he served as a Regimental Sub-Commander and received the "Military Order of World Wars" prize for academic achievement.

Following graduation, Admiral Willard began a career in naval aviation piloting the F-14 Tomcat and deploying multiple times to the Western Pacific and North Arabian Sea before heading to the Navy Fighter Weapons School, "Top Gun," where he served as

operations officer and executive officer during the filming of the famous movie. As the film's aerial coordinator, Admiral Willard, call sign "Rat," flew one of the Russian MiG-28s. As a Navy pilot, he amassed more than 950 carrier landings and 3,500 flight hours.

In the late 1980s, Admiral Willard commanded the "Screaming Eagles" of Fighter Squadron VF-51 before attending Navy Nuclear Power School. He then went on to command TRIPOLI and ABRAHAM LINCOLN in various operations, including Somalia and the Persian Gulf. After selection for flag rank, he served as Deputy Director for Operations in the Joint Staff; Commander, Carrier Group Five; Deputy and Chief of Staff, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet; Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, Joint Staff; 34th Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet; and Commander, U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM).

During his tour as USPACOM, Admiral Willard commanded the nation's oldest and largest unified command, covering more than half the world's surface, 36 nations and 330,000 personnel. He led USPACOM's participation in Operation Tomodachi, the response to the devastating March 2011 earthquake and tsunami in the Western Pacific near Japan. The effort involved 20 U.S. Navy ships, 140 aircraft and more than 20,000 sailors, soldiers, airmen and Marines.

Almost immediately after his May 2012 retirement from the Navy, Admiral Willard became president and chief executive officer of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO). Sponsored by the commercial nuclear power industry, INPO is an independent, non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the highest levels of safety and

reliability—excellence—in the operation of commercial nuclear power plants. He is also a governor on the World Association of Nuclear Operators' (WANO) main Governing Board and vice chairman of the WANO Atlanta Center Governing Board.

Admiral Willard holds a master's degree and is a Distinguished Alumnus from Old Dominion University. He was also a Fellow of Seminar XXI, conducted by MIT's Center for International Studies. He authored a 2002 *Proceedings* article on command and control which remains a relevant topic of discussion among today's naval officers. He continues to contribute to independent research organizations and councils focused on international affairs, including the National Bureau of Asian Research—China/Taiwan, the Council on Foreign Relations—North Korea and the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs—Israel. A former member of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Award selection panel, Admiral Willard has continued to support his alma mater, most notably as a trustee of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation's Athletic and Scholarship Programs.

He and Donna, his wife of 44 years, live in Atlanta, GA, and have three grown children and four grandchildren.

***“I have been fortunate to observe and work with many great leaders in industry, government and the military. In my view, Bob distinguishes himself above all the others. He has a worldview of current affairs that few possess, as well as an ability to see a world not yet evident to others. Importantly, his steadfastness and ability to inspire others creates the world he sees ahead.”***

—William E. Webster Jr.

*Former Executive Vice President, Institute for Nuclear Power Operations*

## CAPTAIN WENDY B. LAWRENCE '81, USN (RET.)



A member of only the second class in Naval Academy history to include women, Captain Wendy B. Lawrence '81, USN (Ret.), was the daughter and granddaughter of Naval Academy graduates and spent much of her childhood without her father, a prisoner of war in Vietnam who later became the Academy's 49th Superintendent and a Distinguished Graduate himself. She went on to rank 12th in her graduating class, became instrumental in forming the women's crew team, served as deputy Brigade Commander and earned one of just five naval aviator billets available to women in her class.

Captain Lawrence was designated as a naval aviator in July 1982. She served as special weapons training officer, detachment maintenance officer and squadron Naval Air Training and Procedures Standardization officer at Helicopter Support Squadron Six (HC-6) in Norfolk, VA. She was one of the first two female helicopter pilots to make an extended deployment to the Indian Ocean as part of a carrier battle group and accumulated more than 1,000 hours in the H-46 helicopter.

Captain Lawrence was selected for the Secretary of the Navy master's degree program in ocean sciences at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. After completion of her degree, she was assigned to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 30 as officer-in-charge of Detachment ALFA. Her detachment deployed on CHAUVENET and provided support to Oceanographic Unit 5 for coastal surveying operations off of Kenya and Vieques Island, Puerto Rico.

Captain Lawrence returned to the Academy in 1990 to serve as a physics and leadership instructor and novice women's crew coach. She coached the 1994 and 1995 novice women's crew teams to first and second place finishes, respectively, at the Dad Vail Regatta, equivalent to the NCAA Division II Championship.

Selected by NASA in 1992, Captain Lawrence reported to the Johnson Space Center. The first active duty female naval officer selected for the astronaut program, she qualified for flight assignment as a mission specialist.

Captain Lawrence flew as the ascent/entry flight engineer and the blue shift orbit pilot on STS-67, the second flight of the ASTRO observatory. During this 16-day mission, she maintained orbiter systems and executed nearly 200 orbiter maneuvers in support of astronomical observations of distant galaxies. In so doing, she realized her 25-year dream of becoming an astronaut and flying in space, and became the first Navy helicopter pilot to do so.

Captain Lawrence volunteered for the Shuttle/*Mir* program, a joint effort between NASA and the Russian Space Agency that paired NASA astronauts and Russian cosmonauts on long-duration missions on the Russian space station *Mir*. In 1996, she reported to the Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center in Russia where she served as the NASA Director of Operations and trained as a backup crewmember for one of these long duration missions. Because of her extensive knowledge and experience with *Mir* systems and crew transfer logistics, she then flew on two shuttle missions that docked with the Russian space station.

Her final shuttle mission was on Discovery. The first shuttle mission following the Columbia accident, this flight evaluated new procedures for shuttle inspection and repair and performed three spacewalks while docked with the International Space Station. Before retiring from NASA in 2006, Captain Lawrence logged more than 1,225 hours in space.

Today Captain Lawrence works at Space Camp and the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, informing the public about NASA's spacelift programs and participating in STEM education programs. She has served the Academy as a member of the Distinguished Graduate Award selection panel, a U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Athletic and Scholarship Programs Trustee and member of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association's Memorial Oversight Committee. She also serves on the University of Washington Bothell Campus Advisory Board.

She lives in Ferndale, WA, with her spouse, Cathy Watson.

***“Wendy was one of the most talented and hardworking astronauts in the corps ... She is a person of the highest integrity with the nicest demeanor. She constantly gave of herself making sure the team was successful. No job was too small or too large for her to handle and excel in its execution. She is the embodiment of the mission of the Academy. I can think of no one more deserving, who is a better role model, or who better embodies what it means to be a Naval Academy graduate and serve our nation.”***

—Colonel Robert D. Cabana '71, USMC (Ret.)  
Director, Kennedy Space Center



## PAST RECIPIENTS

### 1999

Admiral Thomas H. Moorer '33, USN (Ret.)  
(1912-2004)

### 2000

Dr. John J. McMullen '40  
(1918-2005)

Admiral James L. Holloway III '43, USN (Ret.)

Vice Admiral  
William P. Lawrence '51, USN (Ret.)  
(1950-2005)

Major General  
William A. Anders '55, USAFR (Ret.)

Mr. Roger T. Staubach '65

### 2001

Captain John W. Crawford Jr. '42, USN (Ret.)

Admiral William J. Crowe Jr. '47, USN (Ret.)  
(1925-2007)

Vice Admiral  
James B. Stockdale '47, USN (Ret.)  
(1923-2005)

Admiral James D. Walkins '49, USN (Ret.)  
(1927-2012)

Captain James A. Lovell '52, USN (Ret.)

### 2002

Vice Admiral  
Charles S. Minter Jr. '37, USN (Ret.)  
(1915-2008)

The Honorable James E. Carter Jr. '47  
Admiral Carlisle A.H. Trost '53, USN (Ret.)  
Colonel John W. Ripley '62, USMC (Ret.)  
(1939-2008)

### 2003

Ambassador William H.G. FitzGerald '31  
(1909-2006)

Rear Admiral  
Eugene B. Fluckey '35, USN (Ret.)  
(1913-2007)

Rear Admiral  
Robert W. McNitt '38, USN (Ret.)  
(1915-2012)

Vice Admiral  
William D. Houser '42, USN (Ret.)  
(1921-2012)

### 2004

Lieutenant General  
Victor H. Krulak '34, USMC (Ret.)  
(1913-2008)

Vice Admiral Gerald E. Miller '42, USN (Ret.)  
(1919-2014)

Vice Admiral James F. Calvert '43, USN (Ret.)  
(1920-2009)

Lieutenant General  
Charles G. Cooper '50, USMC (Ret.)  
(1927-2009)

Rear Admiral  
Ronald F. Marryott '57, USN (Ret.)  
(1934-2005)

### 2005

Captain Slade D. Culter '35, USN (Ret.)  
(1911-2005)

Rear Admiral  
Robert H. Wertheim '46, USN (Ret.)  
Admiral Ronald J. Hays '50, USN (Ret.)  
Mr. H. Ross Perot '53

## PAST RECIPIENTS

### 2006

Captain Thomas J. Hudner '47, USN (Ret.)  
*(1924-2017)*

Admiral Kinnaird R. McKee '51, USN (Ret.)  
*(1929-2013)*

General Robert T. Herres '54, USAF (Ret.)  
*(1932-2008)*

Admiral Charles R. Larson '58, USN (Ret.)  
*(1936-2014)*

### 2007

Rear Admiral  
Maurice H. Rindskopf '38, USN (Ret.)  
*(1917-2011)*

Admiral Thomas B. Hayward '48, USN (Ret.)  
Mr. Ralph W. Hooper '51  
Admiral Leighton W. Smith Jr. '62, USN (Ret.)

### 2008

Mr. James W. Kinnear III '50  
Admiral Frank B. Kelso II '56, USN (Ret.)  
*(1933-2013)*

Rear Admiral  
Benjamin F. Montoya '58, CEC, USN (Ret.)  
*(1935-2015)*

Lieutenant General  
William M. Keys '60, USMC (Ret.)  
Admiral Henry G. Chiles Jr. '60, USN (Ret.)

### 2009

Mr. John E. Nolan '50  
*(1927-2017)*

Admiral Bruce DeMars '57, USN (Ret.)  
Mr. J. Ronald Terwilliger '63  
Admiral Joseph W. Prueher '64, USN (Ret.)  
General Peter Pace '67, USMC (Ret.)

### 2010

Mr. David J. Dunn '55  
Admiral Leon A. Edney '57, USN (Ret.)  
Rear Admiral  
Thomas C. Lynch '64, USN (Ret.)  
Admiral Joseph Paul Reason '65, USN (Ret.)  
General Carlton W. Fulford Jr. '66, USMC (Ret.)

### 2011

Rear Admiral  
Robert H. Shumaker '56, USN (Ret.)  
Dr. Bradford N. Parkinson '57  
Lieutenant General  
Matthew T. Cooper '58, USMC (Ret.)  
Mr. Corbin A. McNeill Jr. '62

### 2012

Admiral Sylvester R. Foley Jr. '50, USN (Ret.)  
The Honorable Daniel L. Cooper '57  
Captain Bruce McCandless II '58, USN (Ret.)  
*(1937-2017)*  
Vice Admiral John R. Ryan '67, USN (Ret.)  
Mr. Daniel F. Akerson '70





## PAST RECIPIENTS

### 2013

Mr. Roger E. Tetrault '63  
The Honorable John Scott Redd '66  
Ambassador Richard L. Armitage '67  
Admiral Thomas B. Fargo '70, USN (Ret.)

### 2014

Lieutenant General  
Thomas P. Stafford '52, USAF (Ret.)  
Rear Admiral  
William C. Miller '62, USN (Ret.)  
Admiral Steve Abbot '66, USN (Ret.)  
Admiral Michael G. Mullen '68, USN (Ret.)  
Admiral  
Edmund P. Giambastiani Jr. '70, USN (Ret.)

### 2015

Admiral Henry H. Mauz Jr. '59, USN (Ret.)  
Admiral Richard W. Mies '67, USN (Ret.)  
Admiral James O. Ellis Jr. '69, USN (Ret.)  
Mr. David M. Robinson '87

### 2016

Vice Admiral Robert F. Dunn '51, USN (Ret.)  
The Honorable John H. Dalton '64  
Captain Carl H. June '75, MC, USN (Ret.)

### 2017

Admiral Harry D. Train II '49, USN (Ret.)  
Milledge A. "Mitch" Hart III '56  
Vice Admiral Cutler Dawson Jr. '70, USN (Ret.)  
Admiral Eric T. Olson '73, USN (Ret.)

### 2018

Rear Admiral  
Lawrence C. Chambers '52, USN (Ret.)  
Admiral James R. Hogg '56, USN (Ret.)  
Senator John S. McCain III '58  
(1936-2018)  
Major General  
Charles F. Bolden Jr. '68, USMC (Ret.)  
Mr. Steven S. Reinemund '70  
Admiral Timothy J. Keating '71, USN (Ret.)



## NAVY BLUE AND GOLD

Now colleges from sea to sea, may sing of colors true,  
But who has better right than we, to hoist a symbol hue?  
For Sailors brave in battle lair, since fighting days of old  
Have proved the Sailor's right to wear, the Navy Blue and Gold.

*Thank you to the Annapolis Bus Company for generously providing transportation for the 2019 Distinguished Graduate Award recipients.*