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Command Brief

Winter (2nd) Quarter
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Excellence Through Knowledge



NPS provides high-quality, relevant and unique advanced education and research programs that increase the combat effectiveness of the Naval Services, other Armed Forces of the U.S. and our partners, to enhance our national security.



- **Graduate University**
Responsive to joint, interagency, and coalition requirements
- **Research Institution**
Pursuing innovative technology and improving national security
- **Community of Alumni**
Leading and defending the Nation and transforming the Department of Defense (DoD)

History Highlights

- 1909 Founded at the U.S. Naval Academy
- 1951 Moved to Monterey
- 1951 Operations Research Department
- 1956 Systems Management Department
- 1972 National Security Affairs Department and War-Fighting curricula (e.g., Anti-Submarine Warfare)
- 1996 Information Warfare Curriculum
- 1999 Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) campus
- 2003 Homeland Security Curriculum
- 2004 Information Operations



11 Curricula and 391 Degree Resident Students (Winter (2nd) Qtr AY 2012)

- **Regional Studies**

**Middle East, South Asia and
Sub-Saharan Africa**

Europe and Eurasia

**Far East, Pacific, Southeast
Asia**

Western Hemisphere

- **Security Studies**

- **Civil-Military Relations**

- **Stabilization and
Reconstruction**

- **Defense Decision Making
and Planning**

- **Combating Terrorism: Policy
and Strategy**

- **Homeland Defense
and Security (Military and
Civilian)**



- **Over 50,000 Graduates**
 - **Representing all U.S. Military Services and many government agencies**
 - **5,308 Officers from 108 countries**
 - **33 Astronauts**
 - **16% of U.S. Navy active-duty Flag Officers**
 - **About 27,650 Non-Degree Participants annually (includes Regional Security Education Program (RSEP))**
 - **Resident and Nonresident**



ADM Mike Mullen (Ret.)
17th Chairman,
Joint Chiefs of Staff



GEN Michael Hagee (Ret.)
33rd Commandant,
U.S. Marine Corps



**King Abdullah
of Jordan**



James G. Roche
20th Secretary
of the Air Force



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