



NAVAL Postgraduate School

# **Command Brief**

Winter (2nd) Quarter Academic Year 2012

Excellence Through Knowledge



## Mission of the Naval Postgraduate School

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.



## The Naval Postgraduate School is a . . .

- 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 1951	Moved to Monterey 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 (2<sup>nd</sup>) 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



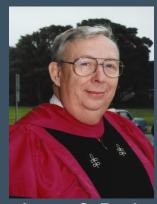


ADM Mike Mullen (Ret.) GEN Michael Hagee 17<sup>th</sup> Chairman, **Joint Chiefs of Staff** 

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King Abdullah of Jordan



James G. Roche 20th Secretary of the Air Force





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