

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

# OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY



## CLASS OF 2027

JUNE 29, 2023

# WELCOME

Guests are requested to stand during the National Anthem, the invocation, and the singing of *Navy Blue and Gold*. Guests in uniform are requested to remain covered during the ceremony.

## MISSION OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY

To develop Midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to graduate leaders who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.

## PROGRAM

MUSIC BY THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY BAND

MIDSHIPMAN CANDIDATES ENTER AND ARE SEATED

ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

LT Peter S. Lee, CHC, USN  
5th Battalion Chaplain, U.S. Naval Academy

ADMINISTERING THE LEADERSHIP OATH

CAPT Robert McFarlin, USN  
Officer-in-Charge, Fourth Class Regiment

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VADM Sean S. Buck, U.S. Navy  
Superintendent

ADMINISTERING THE INTERNATIONAL OATH OF COMPLIANCE  
AND THE OATH OF OFFICE

Col James P. McDonough, U.S. Marine Corps  
Commandant of Midshipmen

# LEADERSHIP OATH

Having been selected a member of the Plebe Summer Detail, do you swear (or affirm) that you will train the candidates who stand before you to the best of your ability; that you will develop them into basically trained Midshipmen who are smartly disciplined, morally sound, mentally and physically fit, and thoroughly indoctrinated in love of country and a sense of honor; that you will demand of them, and demonstrate by your own example, the highest standards of personal conduct, honor, morality, and professional skill; that you will teach and exemplify the midshipman ethos, and that you will ensure that they are well-prepared to take their place as members of the Brigade at the conclusion of their training, so help you God?

## INTERNATIONAL OATH OF COMPLIANCE

Having been admitted as a Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, do you swear (or affirm) to comply with all the regulations of the Academy, and do you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help you God?

## OATH OF OFFICE

Having been appointed a Midshipman in the United States Navy, do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God?

## 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 fair,  
Since fighting days of old,  
Have proved the Sailor's right to wear  
The Navy Blue and Gold.

# ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent  
Commandant of Midshipmen

VADM Sean S. Buck, USN  
Col James P. McDonough, USMC

## FOURTH CLASS REGIMENT STAFF

Officer-in-Charge  
Assistant Officer-in-Charge  
Regimental Senior Enlisted Leader  
Port Battalion Officer  
Port Battalion LCPO  
Starboard Battalion Officer  
Starboard Battalion LCPO  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer  
Lead Chaplain  
Brigade Drill Master

CAPT Luis Gonzalez USN  
CDR LaDonna Simpson, USN  
HMCS Douglas Herbert, USN  
LT Will Parker, USN  
CSSCS Ross Edwards , USN  
Maj. Jason Retter, USMC  
AZC Brien Ward, USN  
LT Jim, Catina, USN  
LT Kyle Muka, USN  
LT Peter Lee, USN  
GySgt Joshua Castillo, USMC

## COMPANY OFFICERS

A LT Kate Richardson, USN  
B LT Marco Alejos, USN  
C LT Karen Howard, USN  
D LT Jordan Brooks, USN  
E T Heather Cerf, USN  
F LT Stephen Turnbull, USN  
G Capt. Paul Kim, USMC  
H LT Richard Logazino, USN

I Capt. Andie Coutoulakis, USMC  
K LT Ben Lucente, USN  
L Maj. Cameron Woods, USMC  
M LT Ken Shim, USN  
N Capt. Nick Hall, USMC  
O LT Devin Kinsella, USN  
P LT Matthew Hogue, USN

## COMPANY COMMANDERS

A M/LT Annie Newton, USN  
B M/LT Andrew Mazza, USN  
C M/LT Jedid Henderschedt, USN  
D M/LT Daniel Heaslet, USN  
E M/LT Peter Shaner, USN  
F M/LT John Pellegrin, USN  
G M/LT Matt Eusebio, USN  
H M/LT Shawn Goyal, USN

I M/LT Sophia Smith, USN  
K M/LT Lucas Wright, USN  
L M/LT Tommy Pottenburgh, USN  
M M/LT Ross Denicola, USN  
N M/LT Michael Brandt, USN  
O M/LT Harden Boldt, USN  
P M/LT Helen West, USN

## SENIOR ENLISTED LEADERS

A ABECS Sean Valis, USN  
B ETC Tiffany Chatman, USN  
C FTCS Mikael Young, USN  
D AWFCS Chris Adkins, USN  
E BMC Chad Nevis, USN  
F ETNC Josh Gifford, USN  
G EMCS Daniel Holmes, USN  
H TMC Jesse Davis, USN

I GMC Adam Heredia, USN  
K CTICS Ron Burk, USN  
L GMC Tyler Neuens, USN  
M GySgt Reginald Berry, USMC  
N DCCS Pablo Madrigal, USN  
O RPC Andrew Madonia, USN  
P AMCS Mike Jannone, USN