



# Spring Commissioning

CEREMONY & RECEPTION



MONDAY 11 MAY 2015

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS  
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY  
HENDERSON WELCOME CENTER | DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Arrival of Official Party and Honors

National Anthem

*AcaFellas*

Invocation

*Father Tim Daly*

Commanding Officer's Remarks

Introduction of Guest Speaker

*Captain Randall J. Lynch*

Guest Speaker

*Captain Mark H. zu Hone*

Officer Commissioning

First Salute

Benediction

*Father Tim Daly*

*Please stand for Arrival and Departure  
of the Official Party, National Anthem,  
Invocation, and Benediction.*



# COMMISSIONING CLASS



**Harry Alexander Senopoulos III**

*United States Marine Corps*

Plainsboro, NJ

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Student Naval Aviator



**Thomas Michael zu Hone**

*United States Navy*

San Diego, CA

Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Science

Student Naval Aviator



*Congratulations & Best Wishes  
for a Successful Career!*

# COMMISSIONING CLASS



**Bradley William LaBonne**  
United States Navy

Douglas, MA  
Bachelor of Science, Aeronautics  
Surface Warfare Officer

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**Marjorie Kristine Muehl**  
United States Navy

Port Charlotte, FL  
Bachelor of Science, Aeronautics  
Surface Warfare Officer

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**Chekote Albert Naden**  
United States Navy

Clifton, IL  
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering  
Submarine Officer

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**Brandon Julian Osborne**  
United States Navy

Sykesville, MD  
Bachelor of Science, Aeronautics  
Student Naval Aviator

# OATH OF OFFICE



*By law, these new officers must, upon appointment to their initial commissioned rank, take the following oath:*

“I, [name], do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter; so help me God.”

## NAVAL ROTC UNIT STAFF

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY



<b>Commanding Officer</b>	Captain Randall J. Lynch, USN
<b>Executive Officer</b>	Commander Thomas R. White, USN
<b>Marine Officer Instructor</b>	Captain Ryan Iden, USMC
<b>Navy Instructors</b>	Lieutenant Nathan Ashinhurst, USN Lieutenant Leah Blaine, USN Lieutenant Mark Simmons, USN Lieutenant Christopher Spring, USN Lieutenant Keith Zumar, USN
<b>Assist. Marine Officer Inst.</b>	Master Sergeant Gilberto Bernal, USMC
<b>Assistant to the CO</b>	Ms. Kara Casey
<b>Administrative Officer</b>	CWO2 Larry G. Hayes, USN (Ret.)
<b>Human Resources Assistant</b>	Ms. Tammy Strauss
<b>Supply Technician</b>	SKCS Stephen B. Shear II, USN (Ret.)

## FIRST SALUTE



Research shows that British officers stationed in Colonial America received training from an enlisted soldier who provided guidance on the regiment's history, traditions, and equipment standards. Grateful lieutenants often showed their heartfelt gratitude by compensating the enlisted man with a small sum of money.

This custom continued in newly formed American units, as Second Lieutenants received a small stipend to provide their enlisted advisor. Eventually the stipend was discontinued, but the tradition remained.

It is now customary for newly appointed officers to give a silver dollar to the first enlisted person who salutes the officer after they commission. Authorized by Congress on April 2, 1792, the silver dollar traditionally is given in exchange for the first salute.

The coin represents more than one dollar in currency; to every new officer, it has a special significance. It represents the symbolic receipt of respect due to a newly earned rank and position. It signifies a deep sense of gratitude for the knowledge enlisted personnel, especially NCOs, have passed on to them during training. It is acknowledgement from one professional to another saying, "Welcome to our service and to the profession of arms."

## CEREMONY STAFF

### SPRING 2015 COMMISSIONING



<b>Master of Ceremonies</b>	MIDN 3/C Nicholas J. Policastro	
<b>Action Officer</b>	MIDN 2/C William Wilkerson	
<b>Assistant Action Officer</b>	MIDN 3/C Tiffany K. Lichney	
<b>Sideboys</b>	MIDN 2/C Rymarchyk MIDN 2/C Trotter	MIDN 3/C Wickman MIDN 4/C Barks
<b>Additional Support</b>	MIDN 2/C Anderson MIDN 2/C Betancourt MIDN 2/C Linton MIDN 2/C Loud	MIDN 2/C Meyer MIDN 2/C Orsborn MIDN 3/C Kinhart MIDN 3/C Gonzalez

## COMMISSIONING CLASS



**Ashley Annette Gamelgaard**  
United States Navy

Lancaster, OH  
Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering  
Naval Flight Officer



**Ross Bonn Gamelgaard**  
United States Navy

Lake Oswego, OR  
Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering  
Student Naval Aviator



**Eric Christopher Kemble**  
United States Navy

Boca Raton, FL  
Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering  
Student Naval Aviator



**Naveen Khatri**  
United States Navy

South Brunswick, NJ  
Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Science  
Student Naval Aviator

## COMMISSIONING CLASS



**Vianella Acevedo**

United States Navy

Brownsville, TX  
Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering  
Surface Warfare Officer–Nuclear

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**Jonathan Charles Alty II**

United States Navy

Fredricksburg, VA  
Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering  
Student Naval Aviator

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**Forrest Andrew Bogue**

United States Navy

North Chatham, MA  
Bachelor of Science, Aeronautics  
Surface Warfare Officer

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**Kyle John Corbett**

United States Navy

Medford, NY  
Bachelor of Science, Aeronautics  
Student Naval Aviator

## ANCHORS AWAY

*Stand, Navy, out to sea, Fight our battle cry;  
We'll never change our course, So vicious foe steer shy.  
Roll out the TNT, Anchors Aweigh. Sail on to victory  
And sink their bones to Davy Jones, hooray!*

*Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.  
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day.  
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam.*

*Until we meet once more,  
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.*



## MARINES' HYMN

*From the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli;  
We fight our country's battles in the air, on land, and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title of United States Marine.*

*Our flag's unfurled to every breeze from dawn to setting sun;  
We have fought in every clime and place where we could take a gun;  
In the snow of far-off Northern lands and in sunny tropic scenes;  
You will find us always on the job the United States Marines.*



**RANDALL J. LYNCH**  
CAPTAIN, UNITED STATES NAVY

COMMANDING OFFICER NAVAL ROTC  
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

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A native of Huntington Beach, California, Captain Randall J. Lynch attended the University of California at San Diego under the Naval Reserve Officer Training Program, graduating in 1988 with a BA in U.S. History.

Following flight training in Pensacola, he was designated a Naval Flight Officer in March 1990

and completed three tours in the S-3A and S-3B, one as a Junior Officer, one as a FRS flight instructor, and the third as a Department Head. Following transition training in the EA-6B, CAPT Lynch joined the Garudas of VAQ-134 as the Executive Officer, where he completed a combat deployment in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. He then led the Garudas as the Commanding Officer through the transition to the ICAP II Block III Prowler and a subsequent deployment once again in support of ENDURING FREEDOM. While attached to the Garudas, the squadron received the Admiral Arthur B. Radford Award for Tactical Electronic Warfare Excellence.

CAPT Lynch's shore and non-flight related assignments include Flag Lieutenant/Aide to the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Battle Group Commander, and assignment to the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, where he graduated with Academic Distinction and was selected as the President's Honor Graduate. He also served as an Individual Augmentee (IA) as the Naval and Amphibious Liaison Officer (NALE) at the Combined Air Operations Center (CAOC) in Qatar, as a Joint Staff Officer at U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) in Stuttgart, Germany, and as a Federal Executive Fellow at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, MD.

Most recently, he completed a successful tour as the Commanding Officer of Naval Station Great Lakes. Under his leadership, Great Lakes received the SECNAV, CNO, and Governor of Illinois Energy and Sustainability awards, was voted as having the best MWR Program in the DoD for 2012, and was chosen as the 2013 Agency of the Year by the Chicago Federal Executive Board, encompassing 43 Federal Agencies and over 58,000 Federal Employees.

CAPT Lynch's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3), Air Medal (12 S/F), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3), as well as various campaign medals and unit citations. He has accumulated over 3,200 flight hours in various Naval aircraft, including over 700 hours in combat and over 400 carrier arrested landings.

CAPT Lynch assumed command of the NROTC Unit at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in July of 2013.



**MARK H. ZU HONE**  
CAPTAIN, UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE

GUEST OF HONOR

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Captain zu Hone is a veteran of 32 years, with a combination of enlisted, commissioned, active, and reserve Naval service. Enlisting in the Navy in 1976 as an Aviation Antisubmarine Warfare Operator, his first duty assignment was with the Trident of VP-26, Brunswick, Maine.

After one tour, he left active service to pursue a bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology at the University of Southern Maine while continuing to serve in a reserve status with NR/ Tactical Support Center (TSC) 1294 -Brunswick. Upon graduation, and after a brief stint working for General Dynamics, Captain zu Hone applied for and was accepted into Aviation Officer Candidate School - Pensacola, FL.

Upon Commissioning, he completed primary flight training with VT-27, Corpus Christi, TX, then went on to intermediate helicopter flight training with HT-8, at Whiting Field in Milton, FL before transitioning to the Navy Reserve in 1987.

His Navy Reserve command tours include: NR Personnel Mobilization Team One - Bangor, Washington, and NR Navy Personnel Command, Mobilization Detachment, San Diego and Port Hueneme, CA. He was recalled to active duty in 2006 to serve as OIC, Navy Mobilization Processing Site -San Diego in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom / Operation Enduring Freedom.

Non-command assignments included service with the Northern Sabers of NR VP-Master Augment Unit, Brunswick, Me, where he served as Avionics and Armament Division Officer and Assistant Maintenance Officer; NR Tactical Support Center 1294, North Island, where he served as Officer Training and Operations Department Head; NR Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego 119 (SPAWAR) where he served as Executive Officer and in a national billet as Operations Officer of SPAWARs Fleet Support Teams; NR Area Air Defense Command, Pacific as a staff operations and plans officer supporting efforts to prove a Joint Missile Defense Command and Control system at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, CO. His twilight tour was with NR Commander Third Fleet, Joint Force Maritime Component Commander - as a staff operations and plans officer in support of Maritime Homeland Defense and Defense Support to Civil Authorities mission planning, training and certification exercises.

Captain zu Hone's service awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (2), the Navy Achievement Medal and various campaign and personal awards.