

*THE WORCESTER CONSORTIUM
OF COLLEGES
RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS*

*JOINT SERVICE
COMMISSIONING CEREMONY*

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH, 2019



10 May 2019

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

On behalf of the WPI community, it is my great privilege to welcome you to the Reserve Officer Training Corps Joint Commissioning Ceremony. This ceremony recognizes the hard work and dedication of these cadets and accepts them into the ranks of the officers in the United States Army, Navy, and Air Force.

These students have successfully managed academically challenging college careers that have prepared them for future military service. They possess the highest levels of excellence, sense of duty, leadership, and devotion to family and nation.

The graduates that we celebrate today and their proven success thus far mark them as deserving of our every confidence. In assuming the mantle of leadership in our Armed Forces, I am confident that they are prepared to face any difficult times which may lie ahead. Please join me in wishing them success in their future endeavors as they lead our nation's military in the preservation of freedom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Leshin', with a stylized, flowing script.

Laurie A. Leshin
President

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Opening Remarks

Arrival of Commissionees

Arrival of Official Party

Presentation of the Colors

National Anthem

Invocation

Chaplain (CPT) Jacob L. Brooks

Introduction

Lieutenant Colonel Adam D. Heppie
Professor of Military Science

Commissioning Officer Remarks

Major General Maria Barrett

Commanding General

U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command

Oath of Office

Official Pinning

Presentation of Commissions

Departure of Official Party



BIOGRAPHY

Commanding General
U.S. Army Network Enterprise
Technology Command

**Major General
Maria B. Barrett**



Major General Maria B. Barrett, a Massachusetts native, graduated from Tufts University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations and was commissioned through the Army ROTC program as a Second Lieutenant in 1988. MG Barrett's previous assignments include: Deputy Director of Current Operations, J-3, United States Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM), Deputy Commanding General for the Joint Force Headquarters—Cyber (JFHQ-C) with United States Army Cyber Command (ARCYBER), and Deputy Commander (Operations) for Cyber National Mission Force (CNMF), USCYBERCOM.

MG Barrett's command assignments include serving as Commander, 160th Signal Brigade, Third United States Army. She has commanded at the company, battalion, and brigade level.

MG Barrett's joint assignments include service as a Chief Information Officer/Director, J-6 with United States Southern Command at Doral, Florida and Director, J-3 with White House Communications Agency at Washington, DC. She has served in Army assignments in the United States, Kuwait, the Republic of Korea, Germany, and Saudi Arabia. MG Barrett is a veteran of Operations New Dawn/Enduring Freedom and Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

MG Barrett holds a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (Eisenhower School), and a Master of Arts Degree in Telecommunications Management from Webster University.

MG Barrett's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and the Signal Regiment's Bronze Order of Mercury.

She is married to LTC (Ret) Brian T. Barrett, a former Signal Corps Officer and fellow Massachusetts native.



ARMY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS BAY STATE BATTALION

Department of Military Science

Lieutenant Colonel Adam Heppe, Commander & Professor of
Military Science

Major Daniel Allen, Assistant Professor of Military Science

Captain Mark Liarikos, Assistant Professor of Military Science

Master Sergeant Christopher Szalai, Senior Military Science Instructor

Sergeant First Class Erick Mejia, Military Science Instructor

Mr. Arthur Ebthal, Assistant Professor of Military Science

Mrs. Jane Thomas, Assistant Professor of Military Science

Mr. Darryl Gill, Enrollment & Scholarship Officer

Mrs. Fedencia Fitch, Human Resources Technician

Mrs. Sharon Parry, Unit Supply Technician

Ms. Kim Marie Adams, Administrative Assistant



NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

Department of Naval Science

Captain Larry McCullen, Commanding Officer

Captain Timothy Wrenn, Marine Officer Instructor

Lieutenant Nicholas Nesbit, Naval Science Instructor

Lieutenant Francisco Galindez de Jesus, Naval Science
Instructor

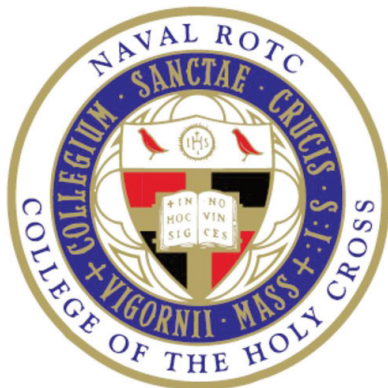
Lieutenant Benjamin Wedewer, Naval Science Instructor

GySgt Patrick Deforge, Assistant Marine Officer Instructor

Mr. Demetrius Perry, Human Resources Assistant

Mr. Robert Marchetta, Supply Technician

Mrs. Cynthia Hayes, College Secretary



AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS DETACHMENT 340

Department of Aerospace Studies

Lieutenant Colonel Jack Skiles, Commander

Captain Cynthia L. Karantzoulidis, Operations Flight Commander

1st Lieutenant Nicholas Evans, Recruiting Officer

Master Sergeant Joleen N. Blair, Detachment NCOIC

Staff Sergeant Jonathan T. Walsh, Administration Management

Mr. Raymond Verrier, Program Assistant



OATH OF OFFICE

*I, _____, having been
appointed a(n) _____ in the
United States _____ do solemnly
swear (or affirm) 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.*

To Be Commissioned
Second Lieutenant United States Army:

Phedelia Boakye

Lowell MA
Fitchburg State University
Criminal Justice
Military Police



Trevor Bonaccorsi

Malden MA
Worcester State University
Criminal Justice
Infantry

Robert Chase

Grand Isle VT
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Electrical & Computer
Engineering
Cyber



Michael Curtis

Wells ME
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Mechanical Engineering
Engineers

Graysen Deluca

Canterbury CT
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Mechanical Engineering
Signal



Alex Donaher

Chelmsford MA
University of Massachusetts Lowell
Liberal Arts, Policy Science and
Sociology
Chemical

Mackenzie Eberhardt

Dunstable MA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Civil Engineering
Aviation



Jonathan Evans

Wellesley MA
University of Massachusetts Lowell
Supply Chain Management
Aviation



Helen Hale

Belchertown MA
University of Massachusetts Lowell
Exercise Physiology
Transportation



Tess Hudak

Terryville CT
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Mechanical Engineering and
Society Technology & Policy
Cyber

Rosie McCarthy

Walpole MA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Mechanical Engineering
Field Artillery



Joseph Melanson

Wakefield MA
College of the Holy Cross
Economics and Political Science
Aviation

Mohammed Jasim Mohammed

Worcester MA
Worcester State University
Liberal Studies Psychology
Quartermaster



Jared Rooney

Plymouth MA
Worcester State University
International Business
Field Artillery

Benjamin Seitz

Petersham MA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Industrial Engineering
Infantry



Abigail Silbert

Sharon MA
Worcester State University
Public Health
Medical Services

Nathaniel Trznadel

Lunenburg MA

Assumption College

English

Transportation



***To Be Commissioned Ensign
United States Naval Service:***

Olivia Baranowski

Falmouth ME
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Mechanical Engineering and
International & Global Studies
Naval Aviator



John Kahler

Ashburn VA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Chemical Engineering
Submarine Warfare Officer

Robert Papp

York ME

Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Mechanical Engineering and
International & Global Studies
Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)



Mitchell Pastizzo

Avon CT

Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Mechanical Engineering B.S.
Fire Protection Engineering M.S.
Surface Warfare Officer

Eric H Peterson

Mendon MA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Computer Science
Submarine Warfare Officer



Thomas Ralph

Webster MA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Electrical & Computer Engineering
and International & Global Studies
Naval Reactor Engineering Officer

Jackson Whitehouse

New Ipswich NH
Worcester Polytechnic Institute,
Aerospace Engineering
Surface Warfare Officer



***To Be Commissioned
Second Lieutenant United States Air Force:***

Chloe M. Clougher

Sandwich MA
College of the Holy Cross
Biology & Chinese
Intelligence



Kimberly Espinoza

Eastvale CA
Becker College
Biology
Munitions & Missile Maintenance:
Nuclear

Jean P. Furter

Houston TX
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Aerospace Engineering
Pilot



Xavier J. Little

Burlington MA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Robotics Engineering
Developmental Engineering

Jack R. Marabello

Gardner MA

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Civil Engineering



Erika K. Reinertson

Haverhill MA

Worcester State University

Computer Science

Cyber Operations

Benjamin D. Shaffer

Mercer PA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Robotics Engineering
Developmental Engineering



Stephen L. Silvestri

Groton MA
College of the Holy Cross
International Studies & Chinese
Intelligence



The Army Goes Rolling Along

*First to fight for the right, And to build the Nation's might,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along
Proud of all we have done, Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along*

*Then it's Hi, Hi, Hey! The Army's on its way
Count off the cadence loud and strong (TWO, THREE)
For where e'er we go, you will always know
That the Army Goes Rolling Along*

Anchors Aweigh

*Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh
Farewell to college joys,
We sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay!
Through our last night on shore, Drink to the foam
Until we meet once more
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home*

Air Force Song

*Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun:
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, give 'er the gun! (Shout) GIVE 'ER THE GUN!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame,
(Shout) HEY! Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force*



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