The Worcester Consortium of Colleges
Reserve Officer Training Corps
Joint Service Commissioning Ceremony
Friday, May 10th, 2019
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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. Heppe
 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
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
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