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GRADUATION – CLASS OF 2023 (as of May 25, 2023)

TOTAL GRADUATES1018
Men751
Women267
COMMISSIONS
Navy Ensigns
Men
Women
<u>Total</u> 744
Marine Corps - 2nd Lieutenants
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Women59
<u>Total</u> 257
Graduating but not commissioned6 Graduating but delayed commissioning16 (included in commission counts above)
International Graduates
11 Foreign national students graduating are from the following 10 countries: Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Thailand Malaysia, Republic of Honduras, Republic of Korea, Republic of Peru, Romania, Taiwan
TOTAL INDUCTED IN CLASS OF 2023 ON INDUCTION DAY, June 26, 2019: 1,185
Men

TOP GRADUATES

#1 <u>Peter Davis Hillen</u> of Orinda, Calif., is a Physics and History major. He will commission as a U.S. Marine Corps second lieutenant.

#2 <u>Derek Tyler Gess</u> of Haddonfield, N.J. is a Physics with Honors major. He will commission as a U.S. Navy ensign.

#3 <u>Graham Matthew Lindner</u>, of Bel Air, Md., is a Robotics and Control Engineering with Honors major. He will commission as a U.S. Navy ensign.

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Winning percentages for the year: .537 (267 wins, 229 losses, and 14 ties) Won 11 Patriot League Championships, the most in school history

FACULTY

Civilians	285
Military	239
TOTAL	524

<u>ALUMNI</u>

Since 1845, approximately 90,000 midshipmen have graduated from the Naval Academy (including the Class of 2023). Since 1980, more than 6,400 women (including the Class of 2023) have graduated from the Naval Academy.

GRADUATION SPEAKER

Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III will give the keynote address.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS

- 1. Retired Master Chief Special Warfare Operator (SEAL) Britt Slabinski, Medal of Honor recipient
- 2. Retired Special Warfare Operator 1st Class (SEAL) Marcus Luttrell, Navy Cross recipient
- 3. Mrs. Joanne Buck, Wife of Vice Adm. Sean Buck

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