Army
Student Orientation

LTC Pete Nesbitt
21 March 2022
Greetings

LTC Pete Nesbitt

Current Duties
- Military Associate Dean, GSOIS
- Senior Army Advisor to the NPS President
- Direct Liaison with HRC and USASD

Basic Branch, Armor

Functional Area 49, ORSA
- CENTCOM J5
- 4th Infantry Division
- TRAC-MTRY

Academic Experience
- Ph.D., Operations Research, Colorado School of Mines
- M.S., Operations Research, Naval Postgraduate School
- B.S., Systems Engineering, United States Military Academy
Total Army Resident Students: 153 (as of Spring QTR, AY22)

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A few of the tracks Army students are in:
- Applied Math
- Astro Engineering Degree
- Combat Systems
- CS - Artificial Intelligence
- DA-Information Operations
- DA-Irregular Warfare
- Electrical Engineering Track
- Eurasia
- Homeland Security and Defense
- Human Systems Integration
- Information Sciences
- Information Systems Management
- MBA
- MOVES PhD
- MS in Systems Engineering Management
- Network Operations
- Northeast Asia
- Security Studies (PHD)
- Southeast Asia
- Standard OR
- Standard SS Ops
- Information Strategy & Political Warfare
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Systems Engineering
- Weapons
- Western Hemisphere
60 years of **Army** Education Tradition at NPS

- NPS represents the largest single provider of Graduate Education (~20%) for all Army students
- Most students are enrolled between 18-24 months and are expected to produce relevant research as a capstone event
Student Chain of Command

Deans/(Military) Associate Deans

Department Chairs

Program Officers

Dean of Students

Senior NPS Army Leaders

Leader Training Brigade Fort Jackson, SC

U.S. Army Student Detachment Fort Jackson, SC

Army Students
Program Officers

**Problem-solve at the lowest level**

- First gate for student challenges.
- Guide students in the completion of all degree requirements.
- Monitor student’s academic progress.
- Address academic issues.
NPS Key Military Personnel

Graduate School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Military Associate Dean
Col Shawn McCamish
USAF
- Electrical Engineering
- Systems Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Space Systems
- Applied Mathematics
- Meteorology
- Oceanography

Graduate School of Operational and Information Sciences
Military Associate Dean
LTC Pete Nesbitt
USA
- Computer Science
- Defense Analysis
- Information Sciences
- Operations Research
- Cyber Academic Group

School of International and Defense Studies
Military Associate Dean
CAPT Sean Hays
USN
- National Security Affairs
- Regional Studies
- Strategic Studies
- Homeland Security

Dean of Students
CAPT Brandon Bryan
USN
NPS Army Officers

GSOIS
Military Associate Dean
Senior Army Representative
LTC Pete Nesbitt
USA

GSOIS
Systems Engineering
Acquisition Chair
COL Joyce Stewart
USA

GSOIS
Defense Analysis
USSOCOM Special Ops Chair
COL Derek Keller
USA

SIGS
National Security Affairs
Foreign Area Officer Chair
LTC Will Swenson
USA

Glasgow Hall, Room GL-263
Bullard Hall 201C
Root Hall, Room RO-200
(831) 656-3799 (office)
Glasgow Hall, Room GL-372

Other Military Faculty:
- GSOIS:
  - LTC Ross Schuchard (Operations Research, FA-49)
  - LTC James Teters (MoVES/Computer Science, FA-57)
  - LTC David Hawk (Defense Analysis, SF)
  - LTC Michael Senft (Computer Science, FA-26)

- GSEAS: LTC Stacy Godshall (Space Systems, FA-40)
- IDS: LTC Michael (Kelly) McCoy (National Security Affairs, FA-59)
- DDM:
  - COL Andre Brown (Defense Resource Management Institute, FI)
  - LTC Kevin Burgess (Defense Resource Management Institute, FI)

Army Tenet Unit

The Research and Analysis Center (TRAC) - Monterey
LTC Brian Wade
Director

- Applied research organization for military modeling, simulation, and analysis
- Great source for relevant Army thesis topics
- Located in Watkins Hall

WWW.NPS.EDU
Intermediate Level Education / JPME Phase I

Naval War College at NPS

- Army officers must complete the ILE Preparatory Course (P950) online
  - Army officers must be at the rank of CPT(Promotable) or higher to be enrolled in the ILE Preparatory Courses
  - Once completed, officers are no longer eligible for the ILE 10-month resident attendance

- Upon completion of all course requirements, officers are awarded Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) I
  - NW-3230 Strategy & War (4-2)
  - NW-3275 Joint Maritime Operations part 1
  - NW-3276 Joint Maritime Operations part 2
  - NW-3285 Theater Security Decision Making

- Army Officers must obtain approval from their respective branches to ensure coursework satisfies the requisite portions of MEL-4 requirements
Civilian Institution Academic Evaluation Report
DA Form 1059-1 (March 2019)

- AERs are required for all Army officers enrolled full-time in Advanced Civil Schooling; must be completed prior to graduation
- AER templates will be emailed to students prior to graduation or at their 12-month mark (Interim Report for PhD and AMEDD students only), including guidance on how to fill out the AER
- AERs will be signed by the following senior Army officers:
  - Defense Analysis Students: COL Derek Keller
  - Systems Engineering Management Students: COL Joyce Stewart
  - All Other Army Officers at NPS: LTC Peter Nesbitt
- AERs will be entered and submitted via the Evaluation Entry System (EES) database in order to allow Army leaders to find officers with specific skills and knowledge
- Reference: AR 623-3 (Evaluation Reporting System)
Detachment Commander: CPT Kenny McRae
  • (803) 751-5305
  • kenny.a.mcrae2.mil@mail.mil

Detachment First Sergeant: 1SG Chad Grant
  • (83)751-5321
  • chad.w.grant.mil@mail.mil

U.S. Army Student Detachment Website:
  • Inprocessing
  • Outprocessing
  • Human Resources / Personnel Actions
  • Military Pay / Finance
  • Leave
Administrative Support

- **Medical Care:** TRICARE West Region
  - Presidio of Monterey (POM) Health Clinic, Bldg 422
  - Major General William H. Gourley VA-DoD Outpatient Clinic, Marina, CA – pediatrics, services for adult dependents
- **Dental Care:** NPS Dental Clinic, 4th Floor Herrmann Hall (Active Duty)
- **Housing:** Monterey Bay Military Housing Services Office
  - Bldg 4250, Ord Military Community
  - Manages both Ord Military Community and La Mesa Village
- **NPS Student Service’s Webpage**
  - Student information and resources
  - Accountability – Daily Muster/Check-in (via Web Login)
  - Read the NPS Student Handbook
- **Uniform**
  - Daily: Business casual (no jeans, no athletic shoes, shirts must have collars)
  - Tuesday is Uniform Day: ACU
  - Secretary of the Navy Guest Lecture (SGL) Series: ASU Class B
- **Physical Fitness – maintain standards**
  - ACFT/Height/Weight required for Academic Evaluation Report (AER)
  - ACFT Training/Testing: ACFT is the official test of record for FY22. Once testing suspensions are lifted, testing plan TBD.
  - ACFT 2.0: Soldiers may temporarily utilize the "plank" exercise in lieu of the Leg-Tuck to assist in transitioning to the full test.
- All passes/leave will begin and end within the NPS operating area
- **Regular Pass Guidance**
  - Automatically granted during normal off-duty hours/weekends, including official holidays
  - Regular Pass travel without a formal request is limited to inside the local area of NPS
  - If traveling outside this radius, use a DA Form 31 to request a Regular Pass; in Block 7, check “other” and write “Pass”
- **Special Pass Guidance** (3-day or 4-day passes)
  - Request (within or beyond the local area) includes at least one duty day, therefore a NPS “Miss Muster” authorization is required
  - Use a DA Form 31 to request a Special Pass; in Block 7, check “other” and write “Special Pass”
  - Passes must be signed by program officer in block 12, Army Representative in Block 13
- **Leave Guidance**
  - Leave requests (within or beyond the local area) will be forwarded to your program officer utilizing the DA Form 31
  - If approved, the service representative will send you the signed DA Form 31 to forward to the U.S. Army Student Detachment for processing
  
- The local area is defined as the counties of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito and the portion of Monterey County extending down to the southern extremity of the city limits of King City.
  
- If the request is outside of the local area, state in your email request specifically where you’re going and what you intend to do there. Include your destination county’s status/color found at [https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/](https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/) and your destination’s city/county/state current policies/restrictions.
- While on pass/leave, you are required to follow the orders/policies/restrictions at your destination – (base, city, county, state).
- While on pass/leave, you are still constrained in your social interactions as described in the FFC/NAVNorth Protection Order.
- Your program officer may have additional information requirements.
Inprocess with the NPS security manager and travel office (government travel card)
Muster daily in accordance with NPS policy
COVID-19 Update
UA Testing
NPS Foundation
Secretary Guest Lectures (SGL) are mandatory
Manage your time, your schedule, and your stress levels
Start the thesis process early; select a thesis advisor
Beware of plagiarism
Successfully complete your program and obtain your contracted degree
Open door policy
Final Thought

NPS is a world-class research university — a valued, strategic investment for the future of our nation

- Education is the ultimate provider of transformative thought leaders
- Agile, unique programs focused on joint military applications like no other institution in the world
- Relevant research responds to the immediate and future needs of the national security enterprise
- Building international capacity, developing coalitions with partners across the globe

“The best and brightest military officers from the United States and from around the world come to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, to work with world class faculty on real military and defense problems.”

- George H.W. Bush, 41st President, United States
Questions?