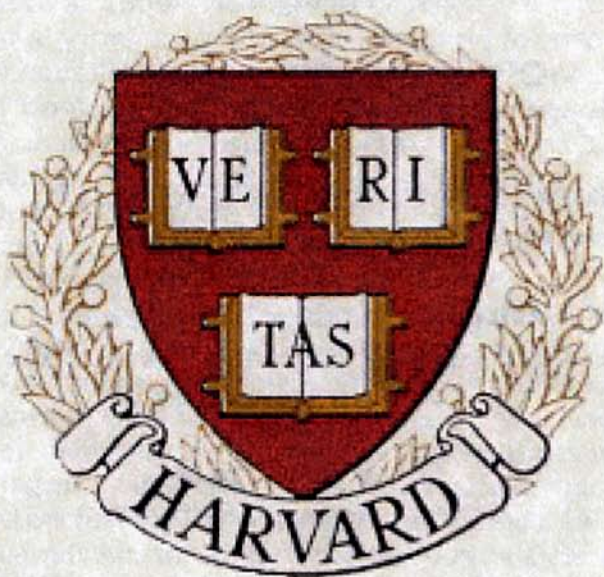


*Reserve Officers'
Training Corps
Commissioning Ceremony*



*Harvard University
Tercentenary Theater
Wednesday, June 3, 2009*

Program

The National Anthem

Singers from the Holden Choirs

Invocation

Reverend William Murphy

Welcome/Opening Remarks

LTC Timothy J. Hall

Class of 1959 Speaker

CAPT Darnell N. Whitt II, USN (Ret)

University President's Remarks

President Drew Gilpin Faust, Ph.D.

Guest Speaker Remarks

*General David H. Petraeus, Commander
U.S. Central Command*

Oath of Office

General David H. Petraeus

Presentation of Officer Commissions

ROTC Department Heads

Benediction

Reverend William Murphy

*Music performed by the U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty
led by TSgt Lawrence Price*

Ushers are from Methuen High School Army JROTC

50th Reunion Speaker

CAPT Darnell M. Whitt II, USN (Ret)

Dr. Darnell M. Whitt II was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy from the Department of Naval Science at Harvard College in 1959. He then served as a Surface Warfare Officer for three years in the Atlantic Fleet and for two years in Japan. After completion of active duty service, he earned both Master's and Doctoral degrees at the Johns Hopkins University and pursued a career of alternating between academic and operational assignments in national security affairs. These included professorial appointments at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and the Naval Postgraduate School. Beyond teaching, he held civilian posts in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of State, and U.S. diplomatic mission to NATO in Paris and Brussels. During 27 years in the U.S. Naval Reserve, he was twice Commanding Officer of operational intelligence units which were fully integrated with their active-duty counterparts. An author of two books and several analytical studies, he served as Intelligence Advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy from 1978 through 1988. He was awarded the Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Medal by the Secretary of Defense in 1981 and 1988, and retired in 1991 as Captain, United States Navy, with more than 32 years of commissioned service. He is now Secretary of the Naval Postgraduate School Foundation in Monterey, California.

President of Harvard University

Dr. Drew Gilpin Faust

Dr. Drew Gilpin Faust took office as Harvard University's 28th president on July 1, 2007. A historian of the U.S. Civil War and the American South, Dr. Faust is also the Lincoln Professor of History in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. She previously served as founding dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (2001-2007).

Before coming to Radcliffe, Dr. Faust was the Annenberg Professor of History and director of the Women's Studies Program at the University of Pennsylvania. She is the author of six books, including, most recently, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*, published in January 2008.

Dr. Faust's honors include awards in 1982 and 1996 for distinguished teaching at the University of Pennsylvania. She was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1994 and the American Philosophical Society in 2004. She received her bachelor's degree from Bryn Mawr in 1968, magna cum laude with honors in history, and master's (1971) and doctoral (1975) degrees in American civilization from the University of Pennsylvania.

Guest Speaker

General David H. Petraeus Commander, U.S. Central Command

General David H. Petraeus assumed command of the United States Central Command in October 2008, after serving for over 19 months as the Commanding General, Multi-National Force-Iraq. Prior to his tour as MNF-I Commander, he commanded the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth. Before that assignment, he was the first commander of the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq, which he led from June 2004 to September 2005, and the NATO Training Mission-Iraq, which he commanded from October 2004 to September 2005. That deployment to Iraq followed his command of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), during which he led the "Screaming Eagles" in combat throughout the first year of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His command of the 101st followed a year deployed on Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia, where he was the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations of the NATO Stabilization Force and the Deputy Commander of the US Joint Interagency Counter-Terrorism Task Force-Bosnia. Prior to his tour in Bosnia, he spent two years at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, serving first as the Assistant Division Commander for Operations of the 82nd Airborne Division and then as the Chief of Staff of XVIII Airborne Corps.

General Petraeus was commissioned in the Infantry upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1974. He has held leadership positions in airborne, mechanized, and air assault infantry units in Europe and the United States, including command of a battalion in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and a brigade in the 82nd Airborne Division. In addition, he has held a number of staff assignments: Aide to the Chief of Staff of the Army; battalion, brigade, and division operations officer; Military Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander - Europe; Chief of Operations of the United Nations Force in Haiti; and Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

General Petraeus was the General George C. Marshall Award winner as the top graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Class of 1983. He subsequently earned MPA and Ph.D. degrees in international relations from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and he later served as an Assistant Professor of International Relations at the US Military Academy. He also completed a fellowship at Georgetown University.

Awards and decorations earned by General Petraeus include two awards of the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, two awards of the Distinguished Service Medal, two awards of the Defense Superior Service Medal, four awards of the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal for valor, the State Department Distinguished Service Award, the NATO Meritorious Service Medal, the Gold Award of the Iraqi Order of the Date Palm, and the French Légion d'Honneur. He is a Master Parachutist and Air Assault and Ranger qualified. He has also earned the Combat Action Badge and French, British, and German Jump Wings. In 2005 he was recognized by the *U.S. News and World Report* as one of America's 25 Best Leaders, and in 2007 he was named by *Time* magazine as one of the 100 most influential leaders of the year and one of four runners-up for *Time* Person of the Year. Most recently, he was selected by *Foreign Policy* magazine as one of the world's top 100 public intellectuals and by *Esquire* magazine as one of the 75 Most Influential People of the 21st Century.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps Harvard Class of 2009

UNITED STATES ARMY



Second Lieutenant Thomas M. Barron

Second Lieutenant Barron graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Studies, with a minor in African Studies and will be commissioned as an Infantry Officer. He will report to Fort Benning, Georgia, with a follow-on assignment to Fort Lewis, Washington. Lieutenant Barron is from New York, New York.

Second Lieutenant Daniel K. Bilotti

Second Lieutenant Bilotti graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and will be commissioned as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. He will be attending the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law. Lieutenant Bilotti is from Orinda, California.

Second Lieutenant Roxanne E. Bras

Second Lieutenant Bras graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and will be commissioned as an Officer in the Corps of Engineers. She will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, with a follow-on assignment to Headquarters, United States Army - Europe. Lieutenant Bras is from Celebration, Florida.

Second Lieutenant Vincent M. Chiappini

Second Lieutenant Chiappini graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Classics and will be commissioned as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. He will be attending Boston College Law School. Lieutenant Chiappini is from Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Cadet Andrei A. Doohovskoy

Cadet Doohovskoy will graduate in the Fall of 2009 from the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences with a Master's Degree in Russian and Eurasian Studies, and will be commissioned as an Infantry Officer. He will report to Fort Benning, Georgia, with a follow-on assignment to Headquarters, United States Army - Alaska. Cadet Doohovskoy is from Concord, Massachusetts.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



Second Lieutenant Joseph M. Kristol

Second Lieutenant Kristol graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government. He will report to The Basic School for training at Quantico, Virginia. Second Lieutenant Kristol is from McLean, Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Domenico A. Pellegrini

Second Lieutenant Pellegrini graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. He will report to The Basic School for training at Quantico, Virginia. Second Lieutenant Pellegrini is from West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant Daniel G. West

Second Lieutenant West graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics. He will report to The Basic School for training at Quantico, Virginia. Second Lieutenant West is from Spring, Texas.

The Oath of Office

I, having been appointed an officer in the United States Military, 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.

The First Salute

It is customary when new officers receive their first salute to award a silver dollar to the individual rendering the salute. The individual receiving the silver dollar is then responsible for following the officer's career. If the officer reaches the rank of General or Admiral, the silver dollar is awarded back to the newly promoted flag officer.

Our Thanks

The Cadets and Midshipmen are grateful to their families and friends, GEN Petraeus, President Faust, Capt. (Ret) Paul Mawn and the Advocates for Harvard ROTC, Mr. Malcolm Hill and the Harvard ROTC Alumni Fund, Mr. Jason Luke, the U. S. Air Force Band of Liberty, Methuen High School Army JROTC, the MIT ROTC faculty and staff, and Harvard University for their support of Harvard ROTC and today's ceremony.



Army's Harvard Regimental Review at Harvard Stadium 1916



Navy's ROTC Review at Harvard Stadium c. 1955

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