



*One Hundred Thirty-Sixth
Commencement Exercises*

*United States Coast Guard Academy
New London, Connecticut*

*Wednesday, 17 May 2017
Eleven o'clock*

***PROCESSIONAL**
“Pomp and Circumstance” (Sir Edward Elgar)
United States Coast Guard Band

***ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY**

Rear Admiral James E. Rendón, USCG
Superintendent of the United States Coast Guard Academy

Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, USCG
Commandant of the United States Coast Guard

The Honorable John F. Kelly
Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States

**** RENDERING OF HONORS**
to The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States

***NATIONAL ANTHEM**

***INVOCATION**
Captain Michael J. Parisi, USN
Chaplain, United States Coast Guard Academy

WELCOME

Rear Admiral James E. Rendón, USCG

CADET COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Cadet First Class Christopher Robert Popiel
Class of 2017 Distinguished Graduate

COMMENTS AND INTRODUCTION OF
The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard by
Rear Admiral James E. Rendón, USCG

COMMENTS AND INTRODUCTION OF
The Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security by
Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, USCG

COMMENTS AND INTRODUCTION OF
The President of the United States
The Honorable John F. Kelly

Academic Regalia: The robes and colorful hoods of the academic regalia have a religious origin. The garments worn today date back to the 12th century when universities were the training ground for Europe’s clergy. Current academic dress in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. The Bachelor’s gown has long pointed sleeves, is untrimmed and is worn closed. The Master’s gown, worn open or closed has long, crescent-shaped sleeves. The Doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves, is worn closed, and has velvet panels down the front, around the neck and on the sleeves. The customary head covering is either the mortarboard or the Oxford cap. The mortarboard tassel is black for Bachelor’s and Master’s degree holders and gold for those with doctoral degrees. The hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, also is significant. The length, width, and color of the trim and the lining of the hood signify the wearer’s highest academic achievement and the degree-granting institution. The velvet trim reveals the wearer’s major field of study. The colors for academic fields established by the American Council on Education in 1959 must be used on hoods and may be on tassels and the velvet accompanying Doctor’s gowns.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States

INTERLUDE
“Service Medley” (Dan Sandidge)
United States Coast Guard Band

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
Dr. Kurt J. Colella
Dean of Academics, United States Coast Guard Academy

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Rear Admiral James E. Rendón, USCG

ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE
to the United States Coast Guard Academy Class of 2017
Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, USCG

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONS AND DEGREES
The President of the United States
The Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security
The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard
The Superintendent of the United States Coast Guard Academy

***ALMA MATER**
“Coast Guard Fore’er” (Arthur Bryer ’33)
Sung by the Graduating Class and Accompanied by the United States Coast Guard Band

***BENEDICTION**
Captain Michael J. Parisi, USN

***DIVESTITURE OF CADET SYMBOLS**

***RECESSIONAL**
“Stars and Stripes Forever” (John Philip Sousa)
“Washington Post” (John Philip Sousa)
United States Coast Guard Band

***Audience Standing**

****Audience Standing: anticipate loud cannon fire**

Academic Colors:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Commerce, Accounting, Business	Drab
Economics	Copper	Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange	Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson	Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon	Music	Pink
Philosophy	Dark Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow	Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet		

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017

Chase French Andrews MGT	Cory Jake Geyer ME	Logan Christopher Mars MGT	John Michael Roddy Jr., GVT**
Phillip Joseph Azzari MES**	Carlie Lafayette Gilligan MES**	Jake Tyler Martin CE	Nicholas Lee Rollolazo ME
Nikole Pern Bareuther Barnes MGT	William Thomas Glick MGT**	Nathaniel Duncan Matthews CE**	Austin Joseph Ross ME
Katherine Anne Beasley CE**	Brianna Lauren Grisell GVT**	William Pierce Maxam III EE/ORCA**	Amanda Chulaluk Roy NAME
Laura Marie Beck NAME**	Lukas Noble Groves ORCA*	Matthew Steven McAllister ME	Megan Patricia Sackett EE**
Christopher Julian Bell MGT	Ryan Patrick Guinee ME**	Frederick John McClimans V ME	Eldar Saganelidze MGT
Chloe Alison Benoist ORCA**	John Thomas Gulick ME*	Michaela McKeown ME**	Emily Rose Sakowicz CE
Julian Jaime Blanco EE	Philip Charles Gurtler MGT	Brendan Charles McNeil MGT*	Taylor Harrison Weston Salzberg MGT**
Brandon Willis Books ME*	Jennifer Hope Haley NAME**	Bradley Thomas McNell MGT	Christopher Benjamin Sanchez MGT
Victor Leo Broskey MES**	Patrick Joseph Hanrahan MGT	Moira Hui Meek EE**	Eva Maria Sandri MES**
Miranda Elise Brumbaugh CE	Jacob Mason Hardiman MGT	Robert Walter Mey MGT*	Alyssa Chan-Mi Sato MGT
Tasha Marie Bull MES*	Eric Jeffrey Harris, Jr. MES	Ian James Meyer ME**	Tyras Gehrig Schisler MGT
Sara Suzanne Cammuso CE	Jordan Andrew Hart CE	Sydney Charmaine Mills MES*	Frederick Myers Scott V GVT**
David Michael Campbell NAME	Quinn Kelley Hathcock ME**	Victoria Anslay Mock EE*	Rachel Marie Albert Seaman ORCA**
Steven Colton Cannon MGT	Andrew John Heesacker ME*	Nicholas Mead Mombello CE**	Alexander Kyle Simpson MES*
Tyler Scott Carlsgaard MES**	Hannah Michelle Heichen MES*	Hunter Sebastian Morris MGT**	Luke Andrew Sniatkowski GVT
Ryan James Carpenter MGT*	Gilliam Lee Hill GVT*	Rebekah Muller MGT	Jennifer Olivia Stein ORCA
Adrian Lee Chuquillangui ORCA	Keith Richard Holmes ME*	Cory James Murallo GVT*	Cherokee Dawn Strickland MES*
Austin Jedidiah Giles Clark ORCA*	Jordan Andrew Hopson CE	James Francis Myazoe II CE	Benjamin Franklin Strong ORCA**
Katherine Rose Clark MGT**	Samuel David Irwin ORCA**	Hailey Kimberly Naramore GVT*	Brendan Ryan Sullivan MGT
Shane Patrick Corbett EE**	Kyle Robert Jackson ME	Matthew Patrick Naylor MES	Caleb James Teachout MGT
Rebecca Michelle Cotton GVT**	Michael Benjamin Jeffko MES**	Terry Elizabeth Netusil MES	Londen James Thomas MGT*
Abigail Anne Culp MES*	Angela Ruth Adulta Johnson ORCA	Kathleen Marianne Neubig EE*	Michael Preston Thomas CE
Sara Ann Cummings ME*	Kiana Tomiye Hi'ilani Kekoa GVT	Nikki Nalani Nottingham MGT	Kaitlyn DeLacey Toth EE**
Blaise Carlson Curtis ME*	Bruce JungKyun Kim II NAME	Liam Christian Otto ME**	Jacquelyn Yvonne Tousignant GVT**
Clara Elisabeth Dahill-Baue CE**	William Edward Klein GVT	Aaron Michael Overheim EE*	Ruth Angélicia Tress Salvatori NAME*
Drew Robert Daniels NAME**	Jason Michael Kniss ME**	Nicholas Christopher Paisker ME*	Bonny Adrian Turnage CE**
Sergey Dayneko ORCA*	Meghan Elizabeth Knotts ME	Michael Joseph Palomba MGT	Caleb Daniel Tvrdy ORCA
Brian Patrick Deely MGT	Gretchen Marie Krause CE*	Samuel Eun Park NAME	Elliot David VanDeren NAME*
Hannah Tate Delguercio NAME*	Nikolia Morgan Kruger MES**	Kyndall-Ashley Sengdhan Percival ORCA	Zachary Willie Velasquez ME
Matthew Joseph Devlin ME**	Savannah Mackenzie Kuntz MGT	Kyle David Phillips GVT	Derek Joseph Victory GVT*
Luke Michael Dewhirst ME	Cyril Daniel Kurland GVT	Caitlin Elizabeth Piker ME*	Matthew Aaron Viera MGT
Casey Thomas Dieter-Leeds CE	Edwin Joseph Kuster II MGT	Ninive Sheriline Pineda Carranza NAME**	Eric James Vrissis MGT
Jonathan Sylvan Dillard GVT**	Alexander Joseph Labelle ME	Christopher Robert Popiel ORCA**	Phong Duc Thanh Vu GVT
Michael Luis Dougall ME**	Jordan Samuel Lachowsky CE*	Keemiya Pourmonir EE	Sydney Elaine Wagner ORCA**
Andrew Liam Doyle EE	Alyssia LaMonaca ME**	Alejandro David Puerto Sanabria CE**	James Mackinnon Walsh GVT
Joshua Timothy DuBois MES**	Alexander Joseph Lane MGT	Benjamin Connor Racz ORCA**	Blake Matthew Ward MES**
John Daniel Dunaway III NAME**	Ivonne Janae Lassalle MES*	Anna Marie Ramsey ME	Ashley Lauren Watson ME
Timothy Austin Duncan CE	Patrick Wagner Ledzian EE**	Jacob James Rath ME*	Sierra Rose Webb GVT
Sulli Elizabeth Edwards CE	Kyle Stanley Zev Levy ME*	Justin Timothy Rebholz CE	Zachary William Weeks CE*
Shano Atwood Ezzell EE*	Joshua Thomas Lipp ME	Peter Jeffrey Reeve ME	Susan Elizabeth West CE
Tyler Kerry Fassett ME	Nicholas Paul Lodovici ORCA	Kaci Alan Rex ME	Matthew Tyler Williams ME*
Miranda Eileen Fay ORCA	Kirsten Paige Logan EE*	Erin Leigh Reynolds GVT*	Meagen Elizabeth Witham CE*
Daniel Rudolph Fiovanti MGT	Monica Rachel Luebke NAME	Morgan Elizabeth Rhodes ORCA*	Samuel Jacob Wood GVT
Brendan Ammerman Flynn MES**	Savannah Shea Lyle ME*	Margaret Ann Rice GVT	Edward Joseph Wright IV MGT
Savanna Lee Fordham NAME	Taylor Michael Lyons MES**	James Arxer Rimmele MGT	Taylor Alexis Wright MES
Mike Edward Franco ORCA	James Trout Madden CE**	Sarah Rebecca Edna Ritchie MGT**	Joseph Anthony Zarlengo ME
Carl Georg Woodward Fuhs GVT*	Charles Bramble Majewski ORCA	Kyle Patrick Rivera MGT	Devon Deane Zych MGT
Audrey Marie Gaynier ME	Luis Fernando Marban Terrazas NAME	Earl Alexander Roberts NAME	

**With High Honors
*With Honors

CE – Civil Engineering
EE – Electrical Engineering
ME – Mechanical Engineering

NAME – Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
MES – Marine and Environmental Sciences
ORCA – Operations Research and Computer Analysis

MGT – Management
GVT – Government