

*THE CONSORTIUM OF WORCESTER COLLEGES
RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS*

*JOINT SERVICE
COMMISSIONING CEREMONY*

SATURDAY, MAY 15th, 2010



WELCOME

Welcome to the 2010 Joint Service Commissioning Ceremony. Today we will be commissioning 15 cadets into the United States Army and United States Air Force. We are very proud of our commissionees for their dedication and commitment to both their academic degree and their completion of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program.

We are very fortunate to have Major General Ellen M. Pawlikowski with us to preside as the Commissioning Officer for today's ceremony.

HISTORY OF ROTC

The origin of military instruction in civilian colleges dates back to 1819 when Captain Alden Partridge founded the American Literary, Scientific and Military Academy at Northfield, Vermont. Today it is Norwich University.

The United States Reserve Officer Training Corps and the Junior ROTC arose from the National Defense Act of 1916. World War I prevented the full deployment of civilian educators and military professionals working together. At the conclusion of WWI, the program was fully implemented on college campuses. In 1964, the ROTC added scholarships and expanded the Junior ROTC opportunities at high schools all across the nation.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Opening Remarks

Arrival of Official Party

Arrival of Commissionees

Presentation of the Colors

National Anthem

Invocation

Mr Paul Covino

Introduction

Lieutenant Colonel Cynthia Provost

Professor of Aerospace Science

Keynote Address

Major General Ellen M. Pawlikowski

Oath of Office

Official Pinning

Presentation of Commissions

Benediction

Mr Paul Covino

Retiring of Colors

Departure of Official Party

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

On behalf of the WPI community and the Worcester Consortium, I extend a warm welcome to the Reserve Officer Training Corps' Joint Commissioning Ceremony. The outstanding young men and women being commissioned as officers in the United States Army and Air Force today have demonstrated the highest levels of dedication, determination and willingness to serve their nation.

These fifteen students have successfully managed college careers that have challenged them academically, as well as prepared them for future military service. They possess the highest levels of excellence, sense of duty, leadership, and devotion to family and nation.

Their successes that we celebrate today mark them as deserving of our every confidence. They are assuming the mantle of leadership in our Armed Forces during a period of uncertainty and profound unrest. I am confident that they are prepared to face the difficult times which may lie ahead. Please join me in wishing them success in their future endeavors as they lead our nation's military in the preservation of freedom.

Sincerely,



Dennis D. Berkey
President



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR GENERAL ELLEN M. PAWLIKOWSKI

**Commander, Air Force Research Laboratory
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio**



Major General Ellen M. Pawlikowski is the Commander of the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. She is responsible for managing the Air Force's \$2.2 billion science and technology program as well as additional customer funded research and development of \$2.2 billion. She leads a workforce of approximately 10,800 people in the laboratory's component technology directorates, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and the 711th Human Performance Wing.

Major General Pawlikowski entered the Air Force in 1978 through the ROTC program at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. She attended the University of California at Berkeley, and received a Doctorate of Philosophy in chemical engineering in December 1981, entering active duty at McClellan AFB, CA., in April 1982. Her early career was highlighted by tours of duty at the Air Force Technical Applications Center at Patrick AFB, FL and Rome Laboratory at Griffiss AFB, NY. Later she was Director, Acquisition Management Office, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy and Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Counter proliferation, both at the Office of the Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon. Since then, the general has served in a variety of technical, management, leadership, and staff positions to include Director of the Airborne Laser Program; Commander, MILSATCOM Wing; Vice Commander, Space and Missile Systems Center; and Deputy Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

Major General Pawlikowski's military education includes Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Program Managers Course at the Defense Systems Management College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort Lesley J. McNair in Washington, D.C. Her awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), Air Force Commendation Medal (with oak leaf cluster), Air Force Achievement Medal as well as the Squadron Officer School Commandant Trophy, White House Fellowship Program National Finalist, Defense Acquisition Research Award, and the Air Force Association Management Award.

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.



**ARMY RESERVE OFFICER
TRAINING CORPS
BAY STATE BATTALION**

Department of Military Science

Lieutenant Colonel Carl W. Cowen, Commander

Lieutenant Colonel (R) Thomas Maeder, Enrollment and Admissions Officer

Major Kyle D. Head, Battalion Executive Officer

Major Fedencia Pagaduan, Assistant Professor of Military Science

Captain Ted Painter, Training Officer

Master Sergeant Serafin Cascalheira, Senior Military Instructor

Sergeant First Class Michael Boring, Military Science Instructor

Sergeant First Class Scott Wallace, Military Science Instructor

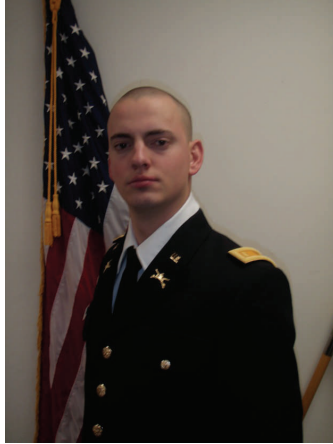
Sergeant First Class Eric Hennings, Military Science Instructor

Mrs. Evelyn Lacroix, Human Resources Assistant

Ms. Brenda May, Human Resources Assistant

Mr. Philip Cyr, Supply Technician

***To be commissioned Second Lieutenant,
United States Army:***



Cory Curran
Eden Prairie, MN
College of the Holy Cross
Political Science
Military Intelligence
Armor



Charlie Dillon
Manchester Township, NJ
Assumption College
Theology
Transportation



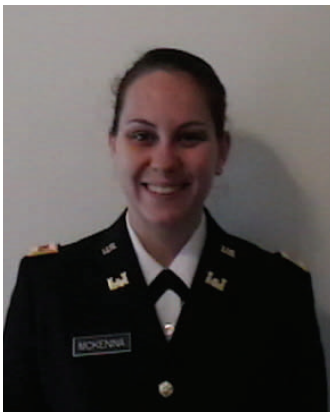
Patrick Dolan
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Criminal Justice
Infantry



Anthony Grassini
Gloucester, RI
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Criminal Justice
Infantry
Massachusetts Army National Guard

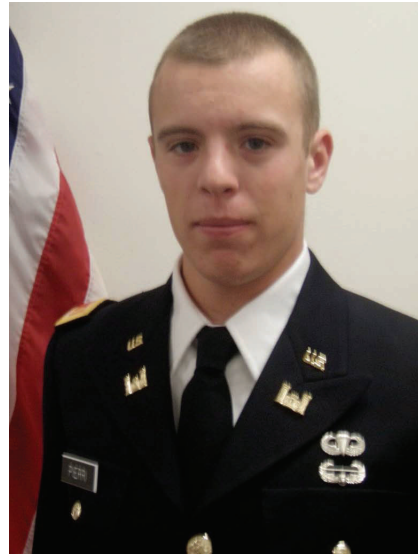


Craig Laprade
Holland, Ma
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Computer Science
Ordinance



Katherine McKenna
Greenfield, NH
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Civil Engineering
Engineer

Michael Pierri
Montclair, NJ
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Civil Engineering
Engineer

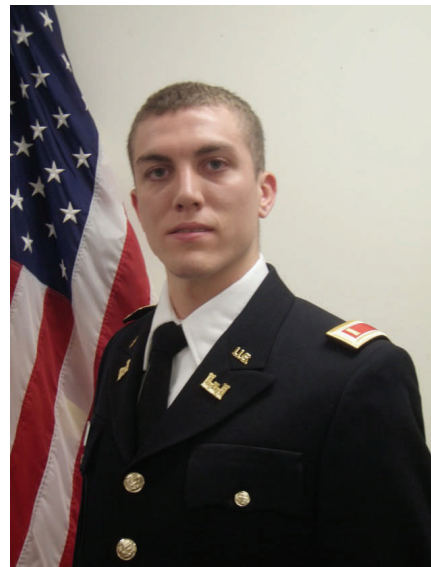


Benjamin John Rogan
North Andover, MA
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Management
Armor



Simon Stock
Ayer, MA
Clark University
Psychology
Infantry

David Worsham
Bridgewater, MA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Civil Engineering
Engineer Corps



**NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER
TRAINING CORPS
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
Department of Naval Science**

Commander John Bishop, Acting Commanding Officer

Commander James Godwin, Executive Officer

Captain Chris Reinke, Marine Officer Instructor

Lieutenant Scott McBride, Naval Science Instructor

Lieutenant Bryan Hudock, Naval Science Instructor

Lieutenant Molly Crabbe, Naval Science Instructor



**AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER
TRAINING CORPS
DETACHMENT 340
THE GODDARD WING**

Department of Aerospace Studies

Lieutenant Colonel Cynthia A. Provost, Commander

Major Robert G. Davis, Commandant of Cadets

Major Daniel E. Richards, Unit Admissions Officer

Master Sergeant Dudley E. Corner, NCOIC, Personnel

Staff Sergeant Corey L. Taulton, NCOIC, Information Management

Ms. Mary Kelley, Administrative Assistant



***To be commissioned Second Lieutenant,
United States Air Force:***



Andrea DeMelo
Tewksbury, MA
College of the Holy Cross
Spanish, Linguistics
Security Forces
Robins Air Force Base, Georgia

Katherine Gleason
Hudson, NH
Assumption College
Theology, Middle Eastern Studies
Intelligence
Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas





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Chemical Engineering
Cyberspace Operator
Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi

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Attleboro, MA
College of the Holy Cross
Political Science
Combat Systems Operator
Pensacola Naval Air Station, Florida



Matthew Wetherbee
Franklin, MA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Mechanical Engineering
Pilot
Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas

The Army Goes Rolling Along

*First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along
Proud of all we have done
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along*

*Then it's Hi, Hi, Hey! The Army's on its way
Count off the cadence loud and strong
(TWO, THREE)
For where e'er we go, you will always know
That the Army Goes Rolling Along*



Marine Corps Hymn

*From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli,
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea.*

*First to fight for right and freedom,
And to keep our honor clean,
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marines.*



Anchors Aweigh

*Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh
Farewell to college joys.
We sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay!
Through our last night on shore,
Drink to the foam
Until we meet once more
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.*



Air Force Song

*Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun:
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, give 'er the gun!
(Shout) GIVE 'ER THE GUN!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame,
(Shout) HEY! NOTHING CAN STOP
THE U.S. AIR FORCE*



