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Jennifer S. Couture

Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Commander, Naval Service Training
Command

Rear Admiral Couture is a native of Vineland, New Jersey. She commissioned through the NROTC program at the George Washington University in 1995 and she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations. She holds a Master's degree in International Studies from Old Dominion University, and she completed her Joint Professional Military Education as a student of the U.S. Naval War College and the Joint Forces Staff College.

At sea, Couture served on board *USS Wasp* (LHD 1), *USS Saipan* (LHA 2) *USS Elrod* (FFG 55), *USS Leyte Gulf* (CG 55), and *USS Porter* (DDG 78). She commanded *USS Kauffman* (FFG 59) and Destroyer Squadron 28 where she deployed twice as the Sea Combat Commander with Harry S. Truman Carrier Strike Group. She has deployed in support of Operations Joint Endeavor, Active Endeavor, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Inherent Resolve.

Ashore, Couture served as Current Surface Operations Officer for the Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Flag Secretary to the Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic; Contingency Plans Officer, U.S. Joint Forces Command; and, Assistant Chief of Staff for Manning, Manpower, and Personnel (N1) for the Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic. Couture also served as a Federal Executive Fellow at the Center for a New American Security and as Special Assistant for Legislative Matters to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Her most recent assignment prior to Naval Service Training Command was as the Director for the Commander's Action Group, for the Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic.

She has earned numerous personal awards including the Legion of Merit (second award) as well as various other personal, unit, and service awards.

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INVOCATION

Lieutenant Mike Sokol, USN

NATIONAL ANTHEM

NROTC COMPANY COMMANDER

Midshipman First Class Madeline Conner

NROTC COMMANDING OFFICER

Captain Darrell S. Canady, USN

GUEST OF HONOR REMARKS

RDML Jennifer Couture, USN

AWARDS PRESENTATION

PLAYING OF

“Anchors Aweigh” and “Marine’s Hymn”

DISMISSAL

****YOU ARE ALL CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN OUR GUESTS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE NROTC COMPANY AT OUR ANNUAL POST CEREMONY RECEPTION BEING HELD IN THE BALLROOM. THANK YOU****

The following awards will be presented throughout the Awards Ceremony.
The NROTC Company at The Ohio State University
would like to thank the people and organizations
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- *CHAPLAIN HERBERT M. GOETZ FELLOWSHIP AWARD*
- *DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD*
- *NROTC ALUMNI SOCIETY SEAWOLF AWARD*
- *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD*
- *THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART*
- *AMERICAN LEGION ROTC GENERAL MILITARY EXCELLENCE AWARD*
- *AMERICAN LEGION ROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD*
- *NATIONAL SOCIETY UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812*
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- *VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AWARDS*
- *MARINE CORPS LEAGUE BELLEAU WOOD DETACHMENT AWARDS*
- *MID OHIO MARINE FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP AWARD*
- *SCOTTISH AMERICAN MILITARY AWARD*
- *MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER AWARD*
- *AMERICAN VETERANS OF OHIO AWARDS*
- *RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS*
- *MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WARS AWARDS*
- *USAA SPIRIT AWARD*
- *MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION AWARD*
- *FRIEDMAN SCHOLARSHIPS*
- *OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MILITARY EXCELLENCE AWARD*
- *WOODY HAYES LEADERSHIP AWARD*
- *LARRY AND ROBERTA ERNST SCHOLARSHIP*
- *CNO DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD*
- *THE NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION AWARD*
- *DENNIS L. GROVES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD*
- *VICE ADMIRAL DUNN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD*
- *KENNETH E. CORNELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*
- *IRONMAN AND IRONWOMAN AWARD*
- *AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS AWARD*
- *AFCEA ROTC HONOR AWARD CERTIFICATE*
- *ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY PATRIOTISM AWARD*
- *ADM (RET.) RUEHLIN'S OFFICER SWORD*
- *MALCOLM SPAIN SPIRIT AWARD*
- *ELIZABETH BOARDMAN PASSDOWN SCHOLARSHIP*
- *GENERAL SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812*
- *NATIONAL SOJOURNERS AWARD*
- *THE ADELE MARIE BOBINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*
- *RICK JONES MEMORIAL AWARD*
- *NATIONAL SUBMARINE LEAGUE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD*
- *NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION AWARD*
- *MIDSHIPMAN OF THE SET*

