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Congratulations to the 197 graduating members of USMMA Class of 2009!



Class of 2009 Commencement **NEW!** Live Web Broadcast
MON June 22, 2009 @ 1000 Hours

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The members of the class of 2009, who have been trained as merchant marine and Naval Reserve officers, represent 38 states and the District of Columbia. In addition, the Class includes two students from the Republic of Panama. Midshipman Laura L. Ladd of Milledgeville, GA will deliver the valedictory address.

During the graduation ceremony, the academy superintendent, Rear Admiral Allen B. Worley, will present third mate licenses to 105 members of the class. Third assistant engineer licenses will go to 92 midshipmen. All graduates receive bachelor of science degrees.

Sixty-two members of the 2009 class are scheduled be commissioned for active military service: 18 in the U.S. Navy; 14 in the Marine Corps; 19 in the Coast Guard; 3 in the Air Force; and 8 in the Army. In addition, 2 graduates will take reserve commissions in the Army National Guard, and 1 graduate will enter the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Twenty women are part of this year's class, bringing the total number of academy female graduates to 641. [USMMA, in 1974, was the first federal academy to admit women.]

About seventy percent of the '09 class spent all or part of their sea year assigned to Naval auxiliary vessels forward deployed to the Middle East and/or aboard commercial vessels chartered to carry military supplies in support of U.S. operations in Afghanistan and Iraq.

USMMA is the only federal academy with students in a combat zone.

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