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### **Stavridis Inducted Into NDU National Hall of Fame**

Washington, DC – Admiral James G. Stavridis, USN, Commander of the U.S. European Command and the NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe, was inducted into the National Defense University National Hall of Fame in a ceremony on Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The National Hall of Fame induction is the most prestigious honor given by the university and highlights American alumni whose exceptional record of service and achievement merits special recognition.

In presenting the award, NDU President Vice Admiral Ann E. Rondeau, USN, said that Admiral Stavridis “is a leader who asks the questions and is unafraid of the answers and has the courage and instills the courage in others to think independently and freely, to write liberally and to write often, to read as much as you can, and to learn in every waking hour that you have.”

Accepting the honor, Admiral Stavridis said “for our nation to succeed in positive ways, we must mine the intellectual capital that we build here and at other institutions like this.”

Admiral Stavridis is a 1992 distinguished graduate of the university’s National War College. He is also a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and the Naval War College. In addition, he earned a PhD and MALD from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

He is the author or co-author of several books on naval ship handling and leadership, including *Command at Sea* and *Destroyer Captain*, and *Partnership for the Americas* about Latin America.

The National Defense University is the nation’s premier center for joint professional military education. The university is an accredited graduate-level institution that provides an educational and research environment to prepare future leaders of the armed forces and civilian agencies for high-level policy, command, and staff responsibilities.

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