COMMISSIONING

Reserve Officers’ Training Corps
VISION, MISSION, & VALUES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

VISION
The University of San Francisco will be internationally recognized as a premier Jesuit Catholic, urban University with a global perspective that educates leaders who will fashion a more humane and just world.

MISSION
The core mission of the University is to promote learning in the Jesuit Catholic tradition. The University offers undergraduate, graduate and professional students the knowledge and skills needed to succeed as persons and professionals, and the values and sensitivity necessary to be men and women for others. The University will distinguish itself as a diverse, socially responsible learning community of high quality scholarship and academic rigor sustained by a faith that does justice. The University will draw from the cultural, intellectual and economic resources of the San Francisco Bay Area and its location on the Pacific Rim to enrich and strengthen its educational programs.

VALUES
The University’s core values include a belief in and a commitment to advancing:

1. **The Jesuit Catholic Tradition** that views faith and reason as complementary resources in the search for truth and authentic human development, and that welcomes persons of all faiths or no religious beliefs as fully contributing partners to the University;
2. **The Freedom and the Responsibility** to pursue truth and follow evidence to its conclusion;
3. **Learning** as a humanizing, social activity rather than a competitive exercise;
4. **A Common Good** that transcends the interests of particular individuals or groups; and reasoned discourse rather than coercion as the norm for decision making;
5. **Diversity of Perspectives**, experiences and traditions as essential components of a quality education in our global context;
6. **Excellence** as the standard for teaching, scholarship, creative expression and service to the University community;
7. **Social Responsibility** in fulfilling the University’s mission to create, communicate and apply knowledge to a world shared by all people and held in trust for future generations;
8. **The Moral Dimension** of every significant human choice: taking seriously how and who we choose to be in the world;
9. **The Full, Integral Development** of each person and all persons, with the belief that no individual or group may rightfully prosper at the expense of others;
10. **A Culture of Service** that respects and promotes the dignity of every person.

Approved by the Board of Trustees
September 11, 2001
We welcome your families and friends to this celebration, mindful and appreciative of their contribution to your achievement through their support, sacrifice, and encouragement.

The University of San Francisco has made every attempt to include in this program all persons deserving of recognition. If there have been any errors or omissions, please accept our sincerest apologies.
Candidates

FOR COMMISSIONING IN
THE UNITED STATES ARMY
—THE RANK OF SECOND LIEUTENANT

Spring Commissioning

Austin Abling  
Chemical Corps  

James Lentz  
Army Nurse  

Brian Alegre  
Armor  

John Pepito  
Army Nurse  

Ali Dubbs  
Army Nurse  

Dakota Scroggins  
Adjutant General, United States Army Reserve  

Koby Fiorello  
Signal Corps  

Kevin Searl  
Medical Services  

Thomas Galatas  
Transportation, United States Army Reserve  

Fernando Sims  
Military Intelligence, United States Army Reserve  

Jean Marcos Garcia  
Chemical Corps  

Kristina Soberano  
Army Nurse  

Nils Klovdahl  
Adjutant General, United States Army Reserve  

Desire Torres  
Military Intelligence  

Jerel Labra  
Army Nurse

OATH OF OFFICE

I, ____________________ having been appointed an officer in the Army of the United States, in the grade of Second Lieutenant, 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.
CADE AND STAFF

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Kim  
*Department Chair, Professor of Military Science*

Major Benjamin Ferrill  
*Assistant Professor of Military Science*

Major Peter Gilroy  
*Reserve TPU*

Major Timothy Hsia  
*Reserve TPU*

Captain Henrik Chase  
*Assistant Professor of Military Science*

Captain Jacqueline Rose  
*Assistant Professor of Military Science*

Captain Andrew LeMarquand  
*Assistant Professor of Military Science*

Captain Joshua Mendez  
*Reserve TPU*

First Lieutenant Elizabeth Francisco  
*Reserve TPU*

Master Sergeant Von Timothy  
*Senior Military Science Instructor*

Sergeant First Class Matthew Vogt  
*Military Science Instructor*

Sergeant First Class Joshua Labbe  
*Military Science Instructor*

Mr. Rex Han  
*Enrollment Officer*

Ms. Carmella R. Warren  
*Human Resources Assistant*

Ms. Laura Anne Carney  
*Program Assistant*

Ms. Tina Reinken  
*Supply Technician*

GUEST SPEAKER

MG Garrett Yee

Army Major General Garrett S. Yee is the Assistant to the Director of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). In this role, he helps to lead a global organization of 8,000 military and civilian personnel who plan, develop, deliver, and operate joint, interoperable, command and control capabilities and a global enterprise infrastructure, in direct support of the President, Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Combatant Commanders, Department of Defense components, and other mission partners across the full spectrum of operations.

Prior to this assignment, MG Yee served as the Military Deputy to the Army CIO/G-6 and Senior Information Security Officer in the Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO)/G6, Headquarters, Department of the Army in the Pentagon.

MG Yee, a native of Fremont, California, received his commission in the army upon graduation from Santa Clara University. He later earned a Master of Business Administration from Golden Gate University and Master of Science in Strategic Studies from the Army War College.
The Distinguished Military Graduate Award
Recognized by the United States Army Cadet Command as the top 20% of all ROTC Cadets across the nation.

Koby Fiorello
Kristina Soberano
THE ARMY SONG

March along, sing our song,
with the Army of the free.
Count the brave, count the true,
who have fought to victory.
We’re the Army and proud of our name!
We’re the Army and proudly proclaim:

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.

THE SOLDIER’S CREED

I am an American Soldier.
I am a Warrior and member of a team. I serve the people of the United States
and live the Army Values.
I will always place the mission first.
I will never accept defeat.
I will never quit.
I will never leave a fallen comrade.
I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my
warrior tasks and drills.
I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.
I am an expert and I am a professional.
I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the
United States of America in close combat.
I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.
I am an American Soldier.