



Denver Council September 15th Dinner Hosting Commander Regina “Reggie” Kauffman, USN and honoring top Marine Corps Recruiter and Navy Sea Cadets

I hope that all are enjoying a wonderful and relaxing summer. It is hard to believe that fall is just around the corner. Before that becomes official, the Denver Council will hold its next Dinner Meeting on September 15th at the Doubletree by Hilton Denver Central Park. Both the September and November meetings will be held at this venue. We are exploring other options for 2024.



I am happy to announce that our guest speaker on September 15th will be Commander Regina “Reggie” Kauffman, USN, Deputy of Officer Development, Naval Service Training Command, Boulder, CO. We also will honor the Marine Corps Recruiting Station Denver’s top recruiter as well as our outstanding Sea Cadet and Navy League Cadet. An overview of the Cadets’ summer training adventures will be presented at the meeting. Please see the adjacent reservation details and join us on September 15th.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the September Meeting. I will be at a reunion of crew members of USS Lapon (SSN 661) in San Antonio, TX. Steve Bethke, Denver Council Secretary, will lead the meeting in my absence.

Florence Mackin, Council President

Commander Regina Kauffman

Commander Kauffman is a 1997 graduate of Penn State with a B.S. degree in Aerospace Engineering. Commissioned through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, she earned her Naval Flight Officer wings of gold in 1999, and most recently achieved designation as Space Cadre and as an Information Warfare Officer.



Commander Kauffman’s sea duty assignments included two operational tours with Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron ONE (VQ-1) as an EP-3E Navigator, Evaluator, Senior Evaluator, and Mission Commander; a tour aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) as a Tactical Action Officer; and a tour aboard USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) as the Combat Direction Center Officer.

Kauffman’s Patrol and Reconnaissance staff assignments included tours at Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing TEN, and Patrol and Reconnaissance GROUP. Her joint assignments include the United States Cyber Command, and Defense Information Systems Agency. She is a

September Fall Dinner Meeting Friday, September 15th, 2023, 7PM

Your reservations may be made online no later than **Monday, September 11th, 5 PM** via our Navy League RSVP Site:

<https://www.navyleague-denvercouncil.org/event-5387173>

If you prefer to RSVP by ground mail, please print this page, complete the form and send it to arrive **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, September 11** with check for \$40.00 per plate payable to NLUS Denver Council to:

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RESERVATION REQUEST for NLUS Denver Council September Dinner Friday September 15th, 2023

6:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Dinner

NAME(S): _____

GUEST(S): _____

MEALS: _____

Beef Medallions _____

Grilled Chicken _____

Salmon _____

Vegetarian Plate _____

\$40.00 per plate

DIRECTIONS TO MEETING PLACE

**DoubleTree by Hilton Central Park Denver
4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80216**

The hotel is located at the intersection of I-70 and Quebec Street. There is ample parking on the side and at the back of the building.

I-70 west to Northfield/Quebec Street, Exit.

Turn left (south) on Quebec Street, then left (east) on East 40th Ave. Take this to Frontage Road,

Turn left (north) on Frontage Road to the DoubleTree on the Right

graduate of the executive MBA program and the Space Systems certificate (non-resident) programs at Naval Post Graduate School, and Joint Professional Military Education I through the Naval War College. Prior to her current assignment she served as Executive Officer NROTC Unit at the University of Colorado, Boulder.