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### BROWN UNIVERSITY CONFERS HONORARY DEGREE UPON STOCKDALE

CHARLESTON, S.C., June 12.--An Ivy League university has conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon an active duty military officer, Navy Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale, soon to be president of The Citadel.

Admiral Stockdale shared the spotlight at Brown University's 211th graduation with Neil Armstrong, astronaut; Katherine Dunham, choreographer and dancer; and Hanna Gray, president of the University of Chicago.

Stockdale, currently president of the Naval War College, was cited as a leader while a prisoner of war and as a post-war educator and scholar:

"...Today you have won new recognition as an educator and scholar in a role about which your peers speak with envy--the teaching president of a college. You have become a respected spokesman on the value of the liberal arts to leaders, citizens, and the society. The exploits of a certain secret agent who has plagiarized your name may be better known, but they cannot compare in lasting quality to your own achievements. We salute you as a leader who understands humanity."