

Sydney Barber



Midshipman 1st Class Sydney Barber is the first African American woman to serve as brigade commander at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

It's the top leadership post for midshipmen — in civilian terms, the equivalent of a student body president — and she is the 16th woman to serve in the position in the 44 years' women have been allowed to attend the Naval Academy.

She is in charge of leading 4,400 midshipmen.

You too have the potential to be the next great Naval Commander – If Sydney Barber can do it, so can you!