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Shipmates,

Welcome to the Marquette University NROTC Alumni & Friends Association. In 1974, under the leadership of the late Colonel Edward G. Kurdziel, USMC (Ret.), the Seapower Library Association was created. During the last several years it has been pierside waiting for a new crew. In 1987 an Alumni Association was established. In time, it ended up in the reserve fleet. With your help we hope to get the Seapower Library Association underway and the Alumni Association reactivated.

**Seapower Library Association (SLA).** The SLA exists to provide and support a multi-media research facility for the Marquette University NROTC Unit midshipmen, and to serve as a clearinghouse for publications and instructional materials of related interest to Naval Science studies. With your help we want to revitalize this most worthwhile organization.

Right now the SLA needs funds to continue its mission of supporting the NROTC Unit. In 2010 we expect to assist the Unit in obtaining and modifying uniform pea coats and bridge coats, to support midshipmen attendance at two leadership conferences, to support the Unit’s drill team and athletic teams and to provide a sword and commissioning kits in support of the Unit’s Awards Day.

Please remember that since the SLA is an I.R.C. § 501(c)(3) qualified organization, your donations are tax deductible. We hope you will respond generously. Please make your check payable to the Seapower Library Association and mail it to the NROTC Unit address shown above.

**Marquette NROTC Alumni & Friends Association (Alum Assoc).**
The purpose of our Alum Assoc is to engage alumni(ae) and friends of the Marquette University NROTC Unit; to promote the Seapower Library Association for the benefit of the Marquette University NROTC Unit; and to provide a means for alumni(ae) and friends to share in the life of the Marquette University NROTC Unit and to maintain contact with NROTC classmates.

We hope you also will consider joining the Alumni & Friends Association. The annual dues are a modest $20.00, which will be used to defray the unavoidable administrative expenses. Your dues check should be made payable to the Marquette NROTC Alumni & Friends Association and should also be mailed to the NROTC Unit. The form at the bottom of this page can be used to pay your dues and/or provide your contact information.
The NROTC Alum Assoc plans to use many different means to communicate with members (Alumni button on the Unit web page [www.marquette.edu/rotc/navy], Facebook, LinkedIn, mailed Newsletters, etc.). For us to obtain your input and to communicate ongoing activities to you (reunions, open houses, Unit functions, etc.), it would be helpful if we knew how to contact you. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would either e-mail to munrotcalumni@gmail.com or snail mail us your updated contact information (full name, address, telephone number, email address and the year you were commissioned). Be assured this personal information will not be used for any other purpose.

With your help we will be able to get the MU NROTC Alum Assoc active and underway in such a manner that it will support the Unit and be of interest to you and to the other members. We look forward to your participation in helping us reinvent the Alum Assoc into a worthwhile and relevant ongoing organization. We wish you good sailing and hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Paul T. Riedl, Class of ‘65

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