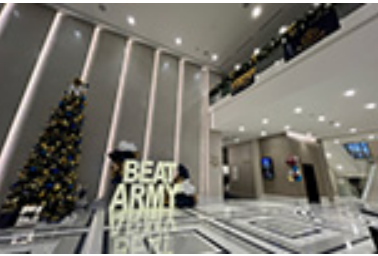




Season’s Greetings from USNA AA&F!



Warm holiday greetings from the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation. It’s been a remarkable year with the unveiling of the Fluegel Alumni Center, hosting memorable events. As we reflect on our achievements, we eagerly anticipate welcoming you here in the new year. [Watch Jeff Webb '95's seasonal greeting video.](#) May your holidays be joyous, and 2024 bring you success and fulfillment.

2024 Distinguished Graduate Awardees Announced



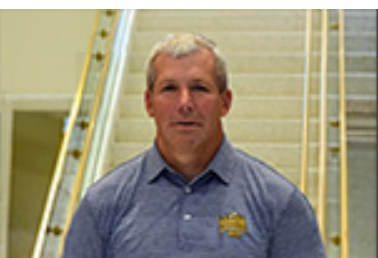
The U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation is pleased to [announce the 2024 Distinguished Graduate Award \(DGA\) recipients](#), who will be honored in a ceremony at the Naval Academy on Friday, 22 March 2024. The recipients are: ADM Dennis C. Blair '68, USN (Ret.); ADM Samuel J. Locklear III '77, USN (Ret.); Mr. Jerrold L. Miller '77; and Mr. John F. Young '78. The [DGA Selection Panel](#), was chaired this year by ADM Harry Harris '78, USN (Ret.).

Legacy of Valor: World War II Commemoration



The U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation is producing a multi-story, multi-platform package of content featuring Naval Academy alumni who served in World War II. Through [Shipmate](#) and [digital channels](#), [the USNA AA&F celebrates the legacy of these veterans, imparts leadership lessons](#) drawn from their bravery, and solemnly honors those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Meet the Staff: Mike Lowe '98



As the Director of Alumni Support Services, [Lowe is responsible for developing and maintaining programs that help alumni](#) during all stages and facets of life. Alumni Support Services include career services, continuing education, coaching and mentorship, medical facilitation, legacy programs/memorial services, and spouse support. Lowe also serves as the executive director of the [Service Academy Career Conference \(SACC\)](#).



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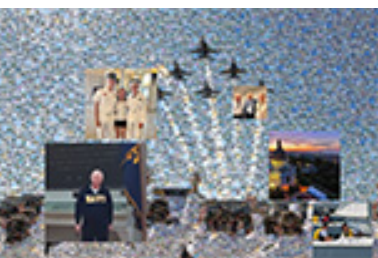


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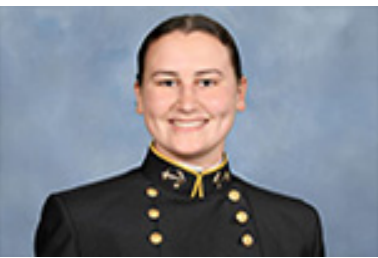
USNA Leadership Conference: January 2024

Week of Gratitude



From 8-12 January 2024, the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation will celebrate its fifth annual *Week of Gratitude*. The work that’s done for the Naval Academy, the Brigade of Midshipmen, and the alumni community would not be possible without your support! Look for messages of gratitude and appreciation throughout the week including the interactive mosaic at usna.com! [Visit last year’s WOG mosaic and save this link to return for 2024.](#)

USNA Midshipman Awarded Marshall Scholarship



[MIDN Charlotte d'Halluin '24 has been awarded a Marshall Scholarship](#). This academic scholarship provides up to two years of postgraduate study in the United Kingdom. She is a mechanical engineering major and is currently serving as 3rd Platoon Commander for 17th Company. She is also the captain of the women’s rugby team, the operations officer for the U.S. Naval Academy Science and Engineering Conference, and the commanding officer for the Formula SAE Capstone.

The 124th Army-Navy Game in Boston



Thousands made the trip to the first Army-Navy game ever in Boston, MA. Bean Town was packed with fans from the deck of the USS Constitution to the stadium to the more than 600-person U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation tailgate. Regardless of the score, Boston stands as part of the more than 120-year-long tradition. Thanks to all who made the journey and to the more than seven million viewers who watched. See the photos at [Army-Navy photo gallery](#).

First SACC of 2024: Atlanta, GA



Whether you have an entrepreneurial spirit, want to continue your service with a federal agency, or join one of the many companies represented, [attending the Service Academy Career Conference \(SACC\) gives you a unique opportunity](#) to explore them all in one location. Join us in Atlanta, GA, on 8-9 February 2024! [Register now!](#)



USNA Alumni Travel Says Goodbye to 2023!



[Register of Alumni Coming in 2024](#)



Bushak '76: CTE: The Silent Demon in Our Ranks



USNA's Giving Tree Impact—Past, Present, and Future

Boeing Holds Luncheon for POW Veterans



In commemoration of Veterans Day and the 50th anniversary of Operation Homecoming for prisoners of war, Boeing hosted a luncheon for their veteran and military-connected employees, along with several staff members from the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation. The event included excerpts from the [PBS film, "P.O.W.: Passing on Wisdom,"](#) and a fireside chat with RADW Robert Shumaker '56, USN (Ret.), and Dr. Joe Thomas from [The Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership](#).

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Want to support the U.S. Naval Academy before 2023 ends? Cash, [gifts of mutual fund shares](#), [gifts of publicly traded appreciated stock](#), and [credit card](#) gifts must be received by 31 December; checks received via mail must be postmarked by 31 December. Please make sure to initiate [IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions \(QCD\)](#) early to ensure a deposit date by 31 December. Contact [Gift Administration](#) at 410-295-4115 for gift assistance. Thank you for supporting USNA!



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