

#### Parent Club Rhumblines



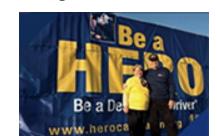
Parent clubs enable parents of midshipmen to make local connections and hear from other parents who have been through the four-year experience. Parents receive helpful information, support, and encouragement, and are also given the opportunity to attend great events and make lifelong connections. There are 78 U.S. Naval Academy Parent Clubs (NAPC) throughout the United States. Read more in Rhumblines.

### USNA Midshipman Named Rhodes Scholar



MIDN Abigail Ward '24, of Pasadena, MD, was one of 32
Americans awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. Ward,
representing the U.S. Naval Academy as their 56th Rhodes
Scholar, is a computer science major and a Chinese minor.
She is passionate about protecting communities from
foreign influence campaigns through sound cyber policy,
with a focus on analyzing Beijing-backed disinformation
campaigns using Natural Language Processing.

#### Living Memorial to USNA Graduate at Army-Navy Game



When fans arrive for the 124th Army-Navy game at Gillette Stadium, they will see a memorial to a young U.S. Naval Academy graduate, ENS John R. Elliott '00, on the main concourse. This is a tribute and living legacy to a naval officer whose life was cut short by a drunk driver. The New England Patriots, New England Revolution soccer team, and the Kraft organization have partnered with the John R. Elliott HERO Campaign to save lives by promoting the use of designated drivers to prevent drinking and driving.

#### Meet the Staff: Nancy Murray



Meet Nancy Murray, senior director of Alumni Engagement at the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation. In her role, she oversees chapters, SIGs, classes, parent clubs, myUSNA, the travel program, and Alumni Association membership. Murray and her team support the "Connect" pillar of Strategic Plan 2030, working to build Naval Academy connections.







SACC 2024: Atlanta, Chicago, San Diego, Washington, DC



Midshipman Space Operations Squadron



Aaron '88 at Center of Largest Student-Run Special Olympics

#### Army-Navy Uniform Unveiled



Navy Athletics and Under Armour <u>unveiled the 2023 Army-Navy game uniform on 20 November that will honor the Silent Service—the U.S. Submarine Force</u>, its families, and supporting personnel on 9 December at the 124th playing of the Army-Navy game presented by USAA at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, MA. Kick-off is set for 3 p.m. ET and the game will be televised nationally by CBS.

### Season of Gratitude and Giving



The season of gratitude and giving is upon us. As you contemplate end of year philanthropy, we hope that you will think about the positive impact a gift to the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation would make on the Brigade of Midshipmen. Want to make an impact and reduce your taxes? Consider donating appreciated securities and receive the same income tax savings as you would by making a gift of cash. You also eliminate any tax on the appreciation.

# Class of 2024 Obtain Career Assignments



The <u>U.S. Naval Academy midshipmen in the Class of 2024 received their service assignments on 17 November</u>. They selected from 24 different career choices in the Navy and Marine Corps and submitted their service assignment preferences (up to six) in late August of their first class (senior) year. Assignments were based on specific requirements provided to the Naval Academy by Department of the Navy leadership.

# Journey with USNA Alumni Travel



The last trips of 2023 have just departed and the amazing adventures for 2024 are starting to fill up! The 2025 tour release is just around the corner, and we are excited to announce the addition of three new ships. Windstar, Atlas Ocean Voyages, and Le Ponant (a 16-cabin French sailing ship) will take you to breathtaking locations in Europe. Thank you for allowing us to take you on a journey of a lifetime!



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