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REPORT



## Message From The President

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**L**ike many organizations and businesses, we, too, have felt the nosedive the economy took in the fall of 2008. The Council of Non-Profits says that 35% of non-profit organizations have seen a decrease in giving for the first nine months of 2008 - compared with 19% just a year ago. Ironically, however, GuideStar indicates that 64% of non-profits saw an increased demand for their services in 2008.

Part of the reason our expenses at the end of 2008 exceeded our revenues was the capital improvements we had to make. Our theater and Presidents Room needed significant upgrades to the audio, video and lighting capabilities. After 20 years of use, those capabilities were unreliable and, indeed, had failed us several times during critical Navy and corporate customer events. We now have one of the largest commercial theaters on the East Coast with Blu-Ray DVD. It has greatly aided us in competing with other local theaters and auditoriums for film screenings and corporate presentations. In addition, we recognized that the Navy Log was not meeting the needs of a Web 2.0-savvy constituency and we wanted to find a way to appeal to this younger demographic. So, we invested in an upgrade to the Navy Log, which makes it much more interactive. The upgrade is proving to be worthwhile, as it has attracted the Navy to allow usage by Sailors. These investments were strategic decisions intended to give us a return over many years. Unfortunately, these capital expenditures were made early in the year before the economic downturn in the fall. This turn of events made the impact even more significant.

While we are pinching our pennies here at the Navy Memorial in 2009, we are looking for more creative and cost-efficient ways to keep you connected with each other, celebrate your service and perpetuate the memory of your service. We are producing more information electronically, adjusting the scope and scale of some of our events, and implementing collaborative partnerships with some of our “sister” sea service support organizations.

We value your support of the Navy Memorial and will continue to be good stewards of the resources that you provide us. As always, we welcome your feedback and comments.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Buchanan  
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)  
President and CEO



COVER PHOTO: A member of the Navy's Ceremonial Guard performs at the Plaza.

# Composite Squadron Sixty-Six (VC-66) Dedicates Commemorative Plaque

On December 9, 2008, a representative group of surviving members, families, and friends of Composite Squadron Sixty-Six (VC-66) met at the Navy Memorial's Naval Heritage Center to dedicate a commemorative plaque "in honor and remembrance of all who served" in the squadron during 1943 and 1944. The plaque was sponsored by former squadron members DeLoach Cope, Austin "Kip" Kiplinger, and Charles "Charlie" Edwards.

Navy Memorial Treasurer Rear Adm. Ted Walker, the squadron's host at the ceremony, spoke of the squadron's three battle stars and Presidential Unit Citation – which in his experience was earned by relatively few units. Special guest "Kip" Kiplinger spoke briefly on behalf of the squadron. He mentioned how pleased he was to be there to see the plaque dedicated and displayed on behalf of all of the men of VC-66 – living and dead. He observed that the squadron was a group of very young men from all over America thrown together during an extraordinary time who did the best they could of what was asked of them. He concluded by saying that he hoped other squadron members and families would be able to see the plaque in the future.

On reflecting about the event, Mr. Kiplinger commented, "When our World War II squadron – VC-66 – began assembling for a plaque at the Heritage Center, it brought a flood of memories about carrier warfare in the Pacific in the 1940s. It was a great experience for us over-age pilots and – we hope – some contribution to the history of the war."

More information about VC-66 and its accomplishments can be found on the Navy Log community site ([www.navylogcommunity.org](http://www.navylogcommunity.org)) and in the book *"Looking Backward: Don Banks – One TBF Turret Gunner's Story"* by Stephen Banks.

### About the Commemorative Plaque Program

Begun in 1996, the Commemorative Plaque program has provided reunion groups and families the opportunity to create a permanent memorial by sponsoring a plaque for individual, group, ship, squadron, shipmates or a specific battle. These memorials are displayed on the Commemorative Plaque Wall inside the Naval Heritage Center, which is open to the public every day.

These plaques preserve the memory of service in perpetuity – a story that can be told to future generations. Every plaque is on permanent display at the Navy Memorial, and is online for the world to see through the web site [www.navymemorial.org](http://www.navymemorial.org). These personal stories benefit everyone and also assist us with our overall mission to promote the history and traditions of the United States Navy. To date, more than 400 plaques have been dedicated, raising over \$1 million for the Foundation.



Former VC-66 members Mr. Austin "Kip" Kiplinger (left) and Mr. Charles "Charlie" Edwards (right) stand in front of the new plaque commemorating their squadron.

# The Navy Log: Perpetuating Memories and Preserving Legacies

For more than 20 years, the Navy Log has served as a permanent and public way to preserve the memory of service in the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and the Merchant Marine. For many of our individual constituents, it is the only permanent and public record they can access and it serves as a living tribute for family members, friends and descendants. The Foundation has been honored to receive numerous donations from grateful members of the Log. The following quotes are an excerpt of the many laudatory comments the Navy Log Department receives for their work. Out of the 9,464 new Log profiles entered into the database in 2008 (both the original Navy Log at [www.navylog.org](http://www.navylog.org) and the new Navy Log Community at [www.navylogcommunity.org](http://www.navylogcommunity.org)), 5% chose to become donors to the Navy Memorial, raising more than \$20,000. In addition, many Log family members and shipmates made donations in honor of or in memory of Log members. Those donations totaled more than \$27,000 in 2008. The Log contains more than 615,000 records of servicemembers and more than 300 ship, squadron or unit groups.



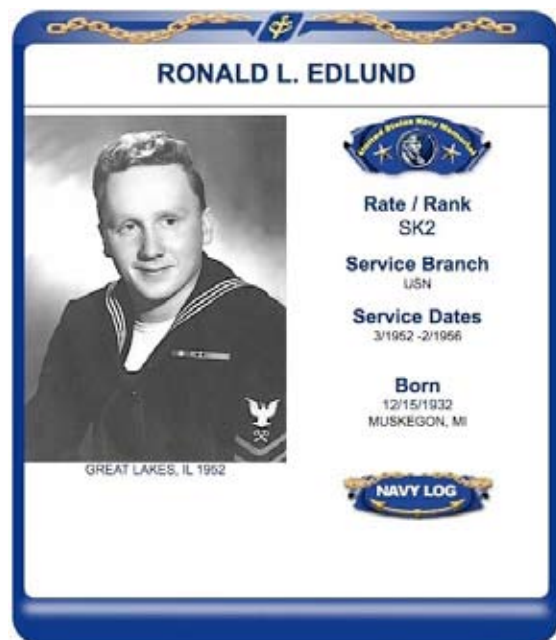
## John Francis Mansfield

“This entry is of my Irish Uncle who came over in '52, joined the Navy for a couple of years, and went back to Ireland in '59. He was visiting, and I brought him to the Navy Memorial for a visit and got him registered. It was the highlight of his two-week stay, and my cousins in Ireland say he hasn't stopped talking about it!”

– Cdr. Bill Byrne, U.S. Navy

## Ronald L. Edlund

“[The Navy Log] is truly an awesome tribute to those that have served this country, and I am very proud to see my father be a part of it! I know it touched my two young boys. Although, at the ages of 9 and 10, they may



– Michael J. Edlund

not realize the magnitude of what has been done for them by their grandfather and all of these men over the many, many years that have and continue to serve this country, one day I know they will grow to appreciate it and be thankful much like I have.”

## JOSEPH STANLEY OTREBA



ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS 1942



**Rate / Rank**  
TM2 (SS)

**Service Branch**  
USN

**Service Dates**  
12/1941 -12/1947

**Born**  
2/1/1923  
BALTIMORE, MD



### SIGNIFICANT DUTY STATIONS

- NTS NEWPORT, RI
- SUB BASE, ST. THOMAS, U. S. VIRGIN ISLANDS \* SUB BASE, COCO SOLO, CANAL ZONE
- USS S-12 SS-117 \* USS S-16 SS-120 \* USS BESUGO SS-321
- USS PUFFER SS-268 \* USS SEA DOG SS-401
- USS HARDHEAD SS-365 \* UNDERSEA WEAPONS SCHOOL, SUB BASE, GROTON, CT

### SIGNIFICANT AWARDS

- AMERICAN THEATRE MEDAL
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL W/BRONZE STAR
- WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL
- SUBMARINE COMBAT INSIGNIA W/GOLD STAR & SILVER STAR

## Joseph Otreba

“Dad was always humble in his acknowledging his Navy service and yet loved it and his fellow submariners. He inspired me to be myself, yet I followed him into the Navy in the early 1970s. His generation is so special to this country. They leave a legacy that just, outside of the founding fathers, is so daunting in its breadth and scope. [The Navy Log] personally and professionally perpetuates my father’s service to his country.”

— Larry Otreba

## JAMES C. PAKURIS



**Rate / Rank**  
BMCM (SEAL)

**Service Branch**  
USN

**Service Dates**  
3/1942 -3/1974

**Born**  
1/18/1927  
PROVIDENCE, RI



### SIGNIFICANT DUTY STATIONS

- USS SAVANNAH CL-42 \* USS ALAMO LSD-33
- USS VICKSBURG CL-86 \* USS GRIGGS APA-110
- USS LOS ANGELES CA-135 \* USS YANCEY AKA-93
- USS FORT MANDAN LSD-21 \* USS HULL DD-350 \* USS LST-1014
- USS RANDALL APA-224 \* USS BUCK DD-761 \* USS MAHAN DD-364

### SIGNIFICANT AWARDS

- SILVER STAR \* NAVY & MARINE CORPS MEDAL \* BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- PURPLE HEART W/GOLD STAR \* NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL \* CHINA SERVICE MEDAL
- NAVY PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION \* NAVY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL W/7 STARS
- AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL \* ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/4 STARS
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/3 STARS

## James C. Pakuris

“I sincerely appreciate [that the Navy Log] enables my legacy to live on through my family, my children, my children’s children and all future generations.”

— James C. Pakuris

## ROBERT M. SHELTON



HONG KONG, CHINA 1960



**Rate / Rank**  
RD2

**Service Branch**  
USN

**Service Dates**  
3/1958 -4/1962

**Born**  
10/28/1939  
ROSEBUD, TX



### SIGNIFICANT DUTY STATIONS

- USS EVERETT F. LARSON DDR-830
- PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE, POINT MUGU, CA

### SIGNIFICANT AWARDS

- NAVY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

## Robert M. Shelton

Mr. Shelton, diagnosed with brain cancer, completed his Log profile so he could see it before he died and to ensure his legacy endured.

# Medal of Honor Recipient Honored By Secretary of the Navy at the Navy Memorial

The usual picturesque sunset on the Navy Memorial's Plaza was highlighted by an historic event on April 8, 2008, where then-Secretary of the Navy, The Honorable Donald Winter, gratefully presented the Medal of Honor flag to the parents of Master-at-Arms 2nd Class (SEAL) Michael A. Monsoor, who was awarded this highest of honors posthumously for actions he took in Iraq to save the lives of two of his fellow Seals and several Iraqi Soldiers.



MA2 Monsoor's parents sit with Rear Adm. Kernan at the Medal of Honor flag ceremony held at the Memorial on April 8, 2008.

On September 29, 2006, Petty Officer Monsoor was providing security at a sniper lookout post in Ramadi. A grenade hit his chest and bounced to the floor. Monsoor was positioned next to the only exit and would have been the only one able to escape harm. As Rear Adm. Joseph Kernan, Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command, said that evening, "Michael had a choice: to live for himself or to perish on behalf of his teammates." It came as no surprise to those who knew Monsoor that he chose the latter and dove onto the grenade.

Petty Officer Monsoor was honored with a standing-room-only crowd on the Plaza that evening and a ceremony that included moving tributes by colleagues, family members and Navy leadership. Rear Admiral Kernan described the Seal Creed, read earlier by Lt. Michael Serille, as Monsoor's biography. "Mike is what every SEAL, Sailor, and serviceman should strive to be," he added. Lt. Cdr. John Willing called Monsoor the "ultimate friend." Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead spoke of Monsoor's "uncommon valor" and reiterated his selflessness and courageousness.

The last person to speak was Petty Officer Monsoor's sister, Sarah Monsoor, who spoke on behalf of her entire family: "Michael Monsoor. A brother, friend and son. But most of all, an American. An American who showed immense loyalty to his God, family, friends and country. . . His life, laugh and smile, tragically just a memory, will forever serve as a guiding force for inspiration and hope."

The Medal of Honor flag, authorized in October 2002, is intended to be a complement to the award.

The Navy Memorial hosts more than 500 events annually, with more than 300 awards ceremonies, retirements, promotions, enlistments, commissionings, changes of command and many other milestones in the careers of our Navy's Sailors.

# Balance Sheet

## Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2008

### Assets

#### Current Assets

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents     | \$59,358         |
| Short-term investments        | 386,420          |
| Accounts receivable           | 179,663          |
| Contributions receivable      | 81,470           |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits | 84,517           |
| <b>Total current assets</b>   | <b>\$791,428</b> |

#### Noncurrent Assets

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Long-term investments                            | \$1,442,002        |
| Contributions receivable, net of current portion | 102,499            |
| Property and equipment, net                      | 2,673,006          |
| Deposits   | 33,333             |
| Inventory  | 64,280             |
| Trademarks, net                                  | 17,257             |
| <b>Total noncurrent assets</b>                   | <b>\$4,332,377</b> |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                              | <b>\$5,123,805</b> |

### Liabilities and Net Assets

#### Current Liabilities

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Accounts payable   | \$1,060,558        |
| Accrued expenses   | 47,009             |
| Deferred revenue   | 89,284             |
| Line of Credit   | 832,661            |
| Current maturities of future obligations under annuities | 37,193             |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>                         | <b>\$2,066,705</b> |

#### Noncurrent Liabilities

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Future obligations under annuities less current maturities | \$436,013          |
| <b>Total noncurrent liabilities</b>                        | <b>\$436,013</b>   |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                   | <b>\$2,502,718</b> |

#### Net Assets

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Unrestricted            | \$3,553,943        |
| Temporarily restricted  | 638,594            |
| Permanently restricted  | 190,835            |
| Current earnings        | (1,762,285)        |
| <b>Total net assets</b> | <b>\$2,621,087</b> |

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** **\$5,123,805**

# Income Statement

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## Statement of Activities

December 31, 2008

### Revenue, Gains and Other Support

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Memorial Contributions                        | \$2,372,808        |
| Private Gifts and Grants                      | 1,360,388          |
| Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises   | 58,702             |
| Special projects and events                   | 1,208,413          |
| Navy Ceremony                                 | 509,171            |
| Heritage Center                               | 87,527             |
| Investment revenue                            | 78,483             |
| Other revenue                                 | 21,292             |
| <b>Total Revenue, Gains and Other Support</b> | <b>\$5,696,784</b> |

### Expenses

#### Program services

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Naval Heritage services           | \$2,717,216        |
| Expenses of auxiliary enterprises | 46,670             |
| Special events                    | 1,098,812          |
| Educational Services              | 186,649            |
| Memorial log                      | 320,089            |
| <b>Total program services</b>     | <b>\$4,369,436</b> |

#### Supporting services

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fundraising                      | \$1,963,198        |
| General and administrative       | 614,622            |
| Unrealized loss on investments   | 583,813            |
| <b>Total supporting services</b> | <b>\$3,161,633</b> |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>            | <b>\$7,531,069</b> |

|                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Change in net assets</b>          | <b>\$ (1,762,285)</b> |
| <b>Net assets, beginning of year</b> | <b>\$4,773,323</b>    |
| <b>Net assets, end of year</b>       | <b>\$3,011,038</b>    |

## Above \$100,000

Mr. Robert Caldwell Bellas  
Estate of Mrs. Barbara B. Moore  
Mr. Robert E. Naser  
Navy League of the United States  
Estate of YNC Arthur L. Rousseau, USN (Ret.)  
Henry Trione

## \$50,000 to \$100,000

General Dynamics  
General Electric  
Estate of Mrs. J. Sylvia Gross  
Northrop Grumman  
Booz Allen Hamilton  
LCDR Stewart Lindsay Jr., USN  
Lockheed Martin  
Mr. John J. Schiff, Jr.  
Ms. R. B. Sircar

## \$25,000 to \$50,000

Boeing Company  
Mrs. Joanne S. Crown  
Estate of PH1 George Daniel Kappler, USN (Ret.)  
Mr. Richard A. Milburn  
LT James Norman Rines, USNR (Ret.)  
Jack Snyder  
Estate of CWO3 Morris Allen Strohl, USN (Ret.)  
Mr. Victor Scott Trione  
Mr. Neil J. Van Sloun  
Mrs. Sylvia Van Sloun  
RADM Edward Keith Walker, Jr., SC, USN (Ret.)

## \$15,000 to \$25,000

BAE Systems  
Mr. Neiland Cohen  
DRS Corporation  
Mr. Morgan Lewis Fitch, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Ragnar W. Franzen  
General Atomics  
IBM Consulting  
IBM International Foundation  
MMCS George Lewis Hurley, USN (Ret.)  
L3 Communications Corporation  
Mr. Robert John Lannamann  
Mr. Donald E. Lawyer  
CDR Dorothy Foster Russell, USN  
Systemhouse, Inc.  
EMCS Clyde A. Van Arsdale, USN (Ret.)

## \$10,000 to \$15,000

Agility Defense and Government Services  
Blank Rome, LLP  
Mr. John P. Cosgrove  
Mr. Robert C. Dorion  
Edison Electric Institute  
Fulbright and Jaworski  
Herdt Consulting  
Herley Industries  
ITT Corporation  
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CAPT Harold F. Lenfest  
CAPT J. Phillip London, USNR (Ret.)  
Pratt Whitney  
SI International  
Mr. Joseph T. Small, Jr.  
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## \$5,000 to \$10,000

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Alion Science and Technology  
AON Foundation  
Batelle  
Baxter International, Inc.  
Bectech  
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Cobham Corporate NA  
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EADS North America  
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Estate of CAPT Gordon Hubbard Robertson, USN (Ret.)  
Rolls Royce North America  
SAIC  
LCDR Charles William Smith, USN (Ret.)  
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American Systems  
Avenue Associates/Trammel Crow  
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Navy Federal Credit Union  
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He served as a naval aviator from 1958 to 1962. He was attached to an Airborne Early Warning squadron operating out of Barbers Point, Hawaii, and flew VW-2 "Super Connies," serving as Aircraft Commander from 1960 to 1962 operating out of Midway Island.

Mr. Vie also serves on the board of directors of the Executives' Club of Chicago, and just finished his term as Chairman in September. In addition, he serves on the boards of Valparaiso University and the Concordia University Wisconsin Foundation. He attended the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri and St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri. He lives in Chicago.

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Rear Admiral Richard A. Buchanan is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the United States Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Rear Admiral Buchanan came on board on April 8, 2005, following six years in corporate business, most recently at Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems (IDS) in Rhode Island. He entered the corporate world after a 31-year career in the U.S. Navy. He is a graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy's Class of 1968.

While at the helm of the U.S. Navy Memorial, Rear Admiral Buchanan is responsible for operating the Foundation, which is the non-profit entity of the U.S. Navy Memorial that honors the men and women who have served, and are serving, in the nation's sea services.

In his position, Rear Admiral Buchanan oversees the United States Navy Memorial's staff and volunteers and is responsible for strategic planning and implementation of the Foundation's business, philanthropic, educational, operational and public and community relations activities.

After graduation from the Naval Academy, where he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering, he served on several submarines, including USS *Lapon* (SSN-661), USS *Lapon* (SSN-661), USS *Trepang* (SSN-674), USS *Lafayette* (SSBN-616) and USS *Ohio* (SSBN-726).

Buchanan took command of the nuclear attack submarine, USS *Parche* (SSN-683) in December 1984. During this period, he and his crew completed two operational missions of vital importance to U.S. security. For these missions the *Parche* crew received a Presidential Unit Citation and a Navy Unit Citation, while Rear Admiral Buchanan received two Navy Distinguished Service Medals.

Rear Admiral Buchanan subsequently served as Commander Submarine Group Two in Groton, Conn. As Director of Operations and Logistics at the United States Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., he was responsible for the readiness and training of our nation's strategic forces. He retired from the Navy as a Rear Admiral in 1999.

Rear Admiral Buchanan completed his master's degree in business administration at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in August 2000. During his naval career, he also attended executive education courses in management, public policy and international security affairs at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

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Captain Martini is a 1971 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and received his Doctoral Degree in Education from George Washington University. Perry was a Naval Aviator and served in the Navy for twenty-seven years. Currently he is Director of Executive Leadership Programs at Academy Leadership, a leadership development consulting firm. He is also currently Vice-Chairman for the Naval Academy Council of Class Presidents.

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## **RADM William Thompson, USN (Ret.)**

Rear Admiral Thompson served as the Navy's Chief of Information from 1971 to 1975. He was the founder and first President of the United States Navy Memorial Foundation, and a recipient of numerous awards, including three Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award.

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Mr. Trione is President of Vimark, Inc., a Real Estate Development and Vineyard Management company, and is Chairman of the Board of Luther Burbank Savings & Loan. He formerly was an owner of Geyser Peak Winery in Northern California's Alexander Valley. He continues a family tradition of serving as a Director of the Navy Memorial. Mr. Trione served in the Navy for two years with the rank of Lieutenant.

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Rear Admiral Walker is Treasurer of the Board. He is Chairman of Vinson Hall Corporation, a trustee for the Naval Academy Foundation, and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors at Herley Industries. A 1954 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, he spent 34 years in the Supply Corps, ending his career as the 35th Chief of the Navy Supply Corps.

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Master Chief Barnes is the National Executive Director of the Fleet Reserve Association, a non-profit organization that represents active, Reserve, retired and veterans of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. He is also co-chairman of The Military Coalition. Prior to retiring from the Navy, he was the public affairs officer for the U.S. Navy Band.

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Rear Admiral DeLoach is the 12th Director of Naval History, Naval Historical Center. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1978 and then entered service in submarines and completed ten strategic deterrent patrols. He transitioned to the Reserve Component in 1989 and serviced in various assignments ultimately being selected to flag rank in 2004. His flag assignments included Deputy Commander, Submarine Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Director of the Submarine Reserves; Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Requirements and Assessments (OPNAV N8R); and Vice Chairman, National Naval Reserve Policy Board. In his civilian capacity he serviced from 1990-2008 as a Senior Staff member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board in Washington, D.C.

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