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## “Taking Care of Our Own” is fund drive theme

“Taking Care of Our Own” is the theme of the Foundation’s largest ever fundraising campaign, and planning for the drive is already underway. The effort, which follows the approval of the organization’s most comprehensive long range plan, was announced by Chairman RADM Smoke Hickman (Ret.) at the Board of Directors meeting held in Baltimore in March. “‘Taking Care of Our Own’ has been the Foundation’s mission since its inception,” Hickman noted. “Nearly 1,500 scholarships, valued at a total of \$2.6 million, have been provided to dependents of our members since our inception. But we can, and should, do more.”

According to Campaign Chair Kevin Twomey, “the Foundation has already accomplished so much, however the long range plan shows us what is possible.” Twomey, a Distinguished Alumnus of the Supply Corps and retired President of the St. Joe Company (NYSE: JOE),

has led numerous fund drives in a variety of volunteer efforts. “We have begun a journey, sorting out what is reasonable and what makes sense. RADM Hickman named a committee of Board members and others to lead the effort. That group has been extraordinarily active in just the first 40 days of this effort,” he noted. “In addition, every Board member has made a financial pledge to this effort, resulting in 100 percent Board commitment to the drive.”

The campaign will raise funds to pursue and expand programs in four broad areas.

*Scholarships:* The goal is to expand the number and value of scholarships awarded. This will include funding individual memorial scholarships for the dependents of Supply Corps personnel who die while on active duty .

*Heritage:* Although the Supply Corps Museum in Athens is in transition, “we know

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## Board meets in Baltimore

New Board member CMDCM Dan Warner was welcomed at the recent semi-annual meeting of the Foundation Board of Directors held in Baltimore. Warner recently completed a tour as Command Master Chief of the Naval Supply Systems Command and serves as an ex-officio member of the Board to provide input on enlisted community matters.

In other business, Board member and Distinguished Alumnus Kevin Twomey agreed to head up a three-year fund raising campaign to fund the newly approved Foundation Cornerstone Long Range Plan. More information on the campaign appears elsewhere in this issue of *The Oakleaf*.

The Board also received an update on the work of the Investment Advisory Committee, as well as the work of the Scholarship, Communications, Transition, Recognition, Heritage, and Association Relations committees.

The complete listing of board members is on Page 2 and a photo of the Board members gathering in Baltimore is on Page 9 of his issue of *The Oakleaf*.



*Foundation Chairman RADM Don Hickman (Ret.), right, and Chief Staff Officer CDR Jack Evans (Ret.), left, welcome CMDCM Dan Warner to the Navy Supply Corps Foundation Board of Directors. Warner is one of the Boards newest Ad Hoc members.*



## Greetings from the Chairman

I want to start out my notes by extending condolences on behalf of the entire Supply Corps Foundation community to the family of CDR Phillip Murphy-Sweet, SC, USN, killed in action in Iraq in early April. There are no words to adequately describe what we feel on the loss of one of our own, but I know I speak for all who have ever worn the Oakleaf when I say our thoughts and prayers are with the Murphy-Sweet family at this time.

Our thoughts, too, are with LCDR Anthony Sherman, SC, USN, and his wife Holly whose daughter Leslie was killed when a student gunman killed 32 people and himself at Virginia Tech. Losing a child is every parents worst nightmare and we grieve with the Sherman family today as well.

Leslie had just been selected to receive a Foundation scholarship before she died. In her memory, the Hampton Roads Supply Corps Association Scholarship in Memory of Leslie G. Sherman has been announced and awarded to a student at Virginia Tech.

It is also fitting now to congratulate all our

2007 scholarship winners (listed on Page 12 of this issue of *The Oakleaf*).

Special thanks to the members of the scholarship selection board. To the sponsors of the scholarship awardees, you should be especially proud. The competition for these scholarships is very intense.

This year we are providing more information about these recipients, including their sponsor's name and the institution they will be attending. Perhaps you share an alma mater with one of these students? If so, please think about volunteering to serve as a mentor for a scholarship recipient. We need your help.

The Foundation is working with the office of the Chief of Supply Corps to implement memorial scholarships for dependent children of Supply Corps officers who die on active duty. More details on these memorial scholarships will be available in the near future, and on the Foundation web site.

Thanks to all of you for your support of the Foundation and for your feedback concerning *The Oakleaf* ... keep the info flowing.

*RADM Don "Smoke" Hickman,  
SC, USN (Ret.)*

## "Taking Care of Our Own" is fund drive theme

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there are other ways to recognize our heritage, including partnering with existing museums like Midway or the Navy Memorial," Twomey noted. More regional and national reunions are also key to building this heritage, he added.

**Recognition:** By building on the Distinguished Alumni program, the Foundation will recognize individuals and associations that demonstrate support for Foundation goals.

**Regional Associations:** Support to the more than 20 worldwide regional associations will be expanded, with training, communication and resources key to this effort.

"Taking Care of Our Own" will include recognition of the generosity of donors through a variety of programs. The 21st Century Club will recognize members who have achieved specific cumulative financial support levels since 2001. Those who include the Foundation in their estate planning will be named members of the Tench Francis Legacy Society and recognized.

"We have begun a journey to support a multi-year program," Twomey noted. "Over

the next six months to a year we will be putting together a plan to not only raise the necessary funds, but also to get our members involved. Subcommittees are developing plans and together we are focused on our mission – taking care of our own."

Members of the campaign team in addition to Twomey include: RADM Don St Angelo (Ret.), RADM Ray Sareeram (Ret.), RADM Smoke Hickman (Ret.), RADM Bob Crates (Ret.), RADM Ted Walker (Ret.), CAPT Mike Kalas (Ret.), CAPT Mike Plunkett (Ret.), CAPT John Kizer (Ret.), and CDR Jack Evans (Ret.).

"I'm delighted to be a part of this effort," Twomey said. "In the Supply Corps Foundation we have an organization doing great things for the Supply Corps. We can really make a difference for a lot of people and that's what it's all about."

For more information on "Taking Care of Our Own," or to contribute time or money to this effort, contact CDR (Ret.) Jack Evans, Foundation Chief Staff Officer at [evans@usnscf.com](mailto:evans@usnscf.com) or visit the web site at [www.usnscf.com](http://www.usnscf.com).

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## www.usncf.com revised, revamped and launched!

Where do you go to find out the latest news about the Foundation? How do you locate a nearby Supply Corps Association when you relocate? Where can you find the latest issue of *The Oakleaf*? The answers to these and many more questions can be found on the new and improved Navy Supply Corps Foundation web site <http://www.usncf.com>.

The Foundation has had a web site for a number of years, however as technology progressed it became clear that there was a lot more potential for the site, according to Jack Evans, Chief Staff Officer of the Foundation. The Communications Committee was charged with the job of revamping the site, and over the past year readers of *The Oakleaf* have been given status reports on the progress.

According to CDR Pat McClanahan, Chair of the Communications Committee, who unveiled the new site to the Board of Directors in March, the new web site is a tremendous leap forward and the "cornerstone of all Foundation communications."

In addition to providing information and links on current news and events of interest to Foundation members, the site has membership information and allows members to volunteer, donate and get involved with the Foundation. By this summer the capability to shop the Foundation Ship's Store, and purchase hats, shirts and other memorabilia, will be available. There are links to all the more than 20 regional Supply Corps associations, as well as a link to the Supply Corps Directory. *The Oakleaf* is on the site in color, as well as *The Oakleaf* archive which includes all issues since 2005.

Association logos are located on the site, as is a list of those members who have passed away, called "In Memoriam."

A scholarship application that can be filled out and processed online is one of the important proposed features of the new site. According to CDR Ken Epps, Chairman of the Foundation Scholarship committee, the new site has incredible potential to help both applicants and reviewers in the scholarship application process.

A secure database of all Foundation members is being developed, and McClanahan

encourages all members to register at the site to "grow" the database.

McClanahan points out that the site is a "living" tool, which can be easily and quickly updated and modified as required. Suggestions from members on new ways to use or develop the site are welcome. He added that special thanks goes to Target Systems of Mechanicsburg Pa., the contractor engaged by the Foundation to handle the upgrade and to Linda Hall, who has provided web site project management support to this effort.



## Foundation support of 2007 Supply Community Workshop saluted

Approximately 700 reserve Supply Corps officers and supply enlisted personnel attended the 2007 Supply Community Workshop, held in March in Baltimore. The Foundation helped support the conference, including sponsoring the guest speaker. Foundation Chair retired RADM Don Hickman recently received a letter from RADM Sharon H. Redpath, SC, USN, flag sponsor of the Workshop and Vice Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command and Commander, Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group.

"I wanted to thank you and the Foundation for your generous support of the recent Supply Corps Reserve Community Workshop. Your sponsorship of Dr. Thomas P.M. Barnett (author of *The Pentagon's New Map*) as our keynote speaker set the tone for the entire program. He was absolutely riveting! You could have heard a pin drop any time during his presentation, folks were that taken by his message as well as his delivery. Never in all the years that I have attended the workshops have we ever had such a phenomenal speaker. For that support, the entire Supply Corps Reserve Community thanks you!

Thank you for believing in us and what we do for the Supply Corps and the Navy."



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## In Memoriam

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*The Oakleaf* is aware of the following members of the Supply Corps community who passed away over the past few months. Please let us know of those who have passed away for this column by forwarding information to [TheOakleaf@comcast.net](mailto:TheOakleaf@comcast.net).

- CDR Theodore L. Agnew, SC, USN (Ret.)  
April 15, 2007
- CDR Phil Murphy-Sweet, SC, USN  
April 7, 2007
- CAPT Lindsay Perkins, SC, USN  
March 20, 2007
- LCDR Morgan Tulang, SC, USN  
March 2, 2007
- CAPT Richard E. Elliott, SC, USN (Ret.)  
March 13, 2007
- VADM George Moore II, SC, USN (Ret.)  
March 12, 2007
- CAPT Thomas E. Killebrew (Ret.)  
Feb. 21, 2007
- CDR Frank Tylman, SC, USN (Ret.)  
Feb. 17, 2007
- LT Dale Teaff, SC, USN (Ret.)  
Feb. 11, 2007
- CAPT Ruth Tomsuden, SC, USN (Ret.)  
Jan. 20, 2007
- LTJG Robert E. Reichert, SC, USN (Ret.)  
Dec. 23, 2005
- CDR Albert Taylor, SC, USN (Ret.)  
July 29, 2002

## Supply Corps officer killed in action

CDR Philip A. Murphy-Sweet, SC, USN, died April 7 as a result of enemy action while serving in Baghdad, Iraq, at the Joint Contracting Command - Iraq/Afghanistan & Head of Contracting Activity. CDR Murphy-Sweet was in Iraq on a six-month assignment from the Naval Inventory Control Point (NAVICP), in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

CDR Murphy-Sweet was assigned to NAVICP in December of 2004. He was the Director of Maritime Weapons Systems in NAVICP's Contracting Department. He reported to Iraq in November of 2006 and was serving there as a Contracting Officer in support of coalition troops.

Military personnel who served with CDR Murphy-Sweet described him as a model Navy Supply Corps officer, mentor and beloved shipmate who believed in making a difference through personal leadership, professional skill and dedication to country.

CDR Murphy-Sweet was a resident of Mechanicsburg, Pa. He is survived by his wife Cheryl, two daughters, and a son.



\*Deceased



## The Tench Francis Legacy Society

*By Peter Parady, Foundation Giving Consultant*

Tench Francis was appointed in February of 1795 by President George Washington as the nation's first Purveyor of Public Supplies. This act established the U.S. Navy Supply Corps as one of the oldest staff corps in the Navy.

In order to honor Tench Francis as the founding officer of the Navy Supply Corps, the Tench Francis Legacy Society has been established by the Navy Supply Corps Foundation.

The purpose of the society is to recognize those who provide long-term support for the Foundation and its mission. A key component of that mission is to provide scholarships to the families of Navy Supply Corps officers in the present and future.

Please consider joining the ranks of those currently listed as members of the society, and help support the mission of the Navy Supply Corp Foundation by planning a future gift to the Foundation.

Gift planning can include a bequest in your will or by participating in a gift annuity or other life-income tool.

If you have already taken steps to provide this type of support, please let us know as we would like to include you as a member of the Society. If you would like information about ways you can support the mission of the Navy Supply Corps Foundation into the future, please call Peter P. Parady, at (603) 768-3366.

### *Current Members of the Tench Francis Legacy Society*

- Norma Batchelder\*
- Arthur Briggs, LCDR, SC, USN\*
- Bernard Browning, RADM, SC, USN\*
- Copely Burkett, LCDR, SC, USN\*
- Walter Douglas, CAPT, SC, USN\*
- Norman Foy, CAPT, SC, USN
- Richard Harrison, CAPT, SC, USN\*
- Norman Maier, CDR, SC, USN\*
- Charles Mayfield, RADM, SC, USN\*
- Cary D. Poston, LCDR, SC, USN
- Lowell Reade, CDR, SC, USN\*
- George Smith, CW03, SC, USN\*
- Clyde Tudor, LCDR, SC, USN\*
- Josephine Wenzel, SC, USN\*

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Lost track off a former shipmate?

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*USS Antietam (CG 54), USS O'Kane (DDG 77) and USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). USN photo by MC1 Denny Cantrell*

*Distinguished Alumnus profile:***Paul M. Wythes credits Navy service with important lessons**

Safeguarding the nation's nuclear weapons arsenal may not seem like a typical assignment for a Navy Supply Corps officer. Yet Distinguished Alumnus and Venture Capitalist Paul M. Wythes found himself with just such duty when he graduated from the Navy Supply Corps School in September 1955.

"When I started at Princeton in 1951, the Korean War was just getting underway. I had two older brothers who were drafted and at the time the draft was pulling people out of college," he recalled recently. "I decided to sign up for the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) because I thought I could finish college first and then serve my country upon graduation."

In June 1955, when he was commissioned a few days after graduation, he learned that he had been selected for the Supply Corps. "I was really excited – not least because I got to sleep every night instead of standing watch four hours on, four hours off, like my fellow line officer classmates!"

Wythes reported to the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Ga., as a member of the second class to graduate from that location after the school's move from Bayonne, N.J. After an intensive three month course, he received orders to Clarkesville Base, Tenn.

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*"I think every American, male or female, ought to serve their country for two years in some way. It would give them a sense of accomplishment and perhaps set them on a different direction."*

*Paul Wythes  
on his Supply Corps Service*

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Clarkesville Base was a high security base located on Fort Campbell, Ky., and surrounded by five different fences. As one of a few Supply Corps officers, Wythes reported to LCDR Philip Crosby, SC, USN, who would go on to become a rear admiral and Vice Commander

of the Naval Supply Systems Command. During his 21 months at Clarkesville, Wythes progressed from ensign to lieutenant junior grade with responsibilities including provisioning, heading up the bachelor officers quarters and officers mess, serving as Sports Director for the base athletic teams, Paymaster, and finally Security Officer in charge of "transporting atomic weapons to Ft. Campbell's air base for deployment world wide."

The responsibility was enormous and Wythes recalled "I took convoys of atomic bombs to the air base to load them onto C-19s. I recall many times being in charge of getting them over there. I had a 45 pistol on my hip and I knew how to shoot it."

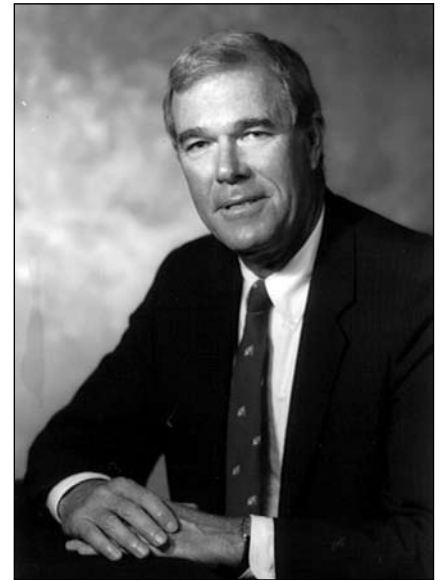
With the end of his two year commitment approaching, Wythes says he "knew he was going on to business school." Discharged in June, 1957, he headed out west to Stanford University where he got his MBA in 1959. "I've been on the West Coast ever since," he said.

Wythes' career brought him first to Honeywell, where he was a senior sales engineer, and then to Beckman Instruments where his involvement in long-range planning and other worldwide initiatives prepared him to take the leap and found Sutter Hill Ventures in Palo Alto, Calif. Sutter Hill is a venture capital firm that provides equity capital to young technology companies throughout the United States, India and China.

In the past 43 years he has become a leader in his field, serving as a lead investor or director of nearly thirty other public and private companies including T. Rowe Price, Tellabs, Xidex, Linear Technology, and Amerigroup Corp. He is a founding director of the National Venture Capital Association and received their Lifetime Achievement Award in 2003.


His community involvement includes a long list of volunteer assignments as a Trustee of Princeton and on the Advisory Council of Stanford's Business School. He also serves on the Investment Committee of the California Academy of Sciences. He is a member of the Foundation's 21st Century Club. His family includes wife Marcia and three children, as well as seven (soon to be eight) grandchildren.

Named a Navy Supply Corps Distinguished Alumnus in 2003, Wythes returned to Athens to address the student body. He called



*Paul Wythes*

his two years on active duty as a Navy Supply Corps officer "years that helped to mold my love for our country and years that taught me how to handle considerable responsibility with calmness, respect and honesty at a very young age."

Wythes would urge any young person to consider serving in the Navy, and particularly in the Supply Corps. "I think every American, male or female, ought to serve their country for two years in some way," he said. "It would give them a sense of accomplishment and perhaps set them on a different direction." 

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*Scholarship profile:***Scholarship recipient goes on to serve in Supply Corps**

Gillian Harnitchek has something few other Foundation scholarship winners have – a Supply Corps oakleaf collar device of her own. But Ensign Gillian Harnitchek, SC, USN, who graduated from Navy Supply Corps School in June, never thought she would be wearing it when she was younger.

“When I was growing up I always knew my Dad was in the military. That meant I’d have to move every two years and say good bye to my friends. I was extremely proud of my Dad, but I wanted to stay as far away from it as I could,” she recalled. Harnitchek is the daughter of RADM Mark Harnitchek and his late wife Joanne, who passed away in 2002.

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*“[Supply Corps School] is designed for you to succeed, not set up for you to fail.”*

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Instead, from the time she was nine years old, ENS Harnitchek threw herself into gymnastics. “We moved around a lot and I didn’t have many friends, so I really enjoyed the team bonding,” she said. Her schedule involved five hours a day of training (from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.) followed by homework and bed. “There were days I really wanted to quit, but then I knew I was working towards a goal and once I achieved it I would be proud of myself and put the bumps and bruises behind me.” She cites the support of her parents as critical to her success.

While a student at Council Rock High School in Newtown, Pa., Harnitchek’s team worked hard to do well in sectional, regional and state level competitions. Her personal goal was to do well enough to be selected for the gymnastics team at a Division 3 college. “I knew I was not an Olympic level athlete, but I wanted to be on a college team, and that process is very competitive,” she said. Her goal was accomplished when she was accepted to Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa.

She says earning her Navy Supply Corps Foundation scholarship in 2001 was key to achieving her goal. “I picked a pretty expensive school so I needed all the help I could get to make it happen. I was elated to have that help,” she recalled. At Ursinus she competed all four years in gymnastics, contributing to the team’s successful seasons, where they finished as high as second in the Division 3 nationals.

Graduating from Ursinus in 2005 with a degree in math and education, she worked as a teacher for a year until she started to realize that she wanted to do something more with her life. She wanted to travel, too, and so she started thinking seriously about the military. Working with a recruiter, she put together a package, applied to Navy Officer Candidate School, was accepted and reported for training in Pensacola, Fla., at the end of July 2006. She found OCS some of the “most awful months” but she knew it was part of the training and she was no stranger to setting challenging goals and achieving them.

Harnitchek chose the Supply Corps because it was “most applicable to the real world business, and very practical,” for whatever the future holds, she said. She found Navy Supply Corps



*ENS Gillian Harnitchek*

School to be “wonderful. They teach you exactly what you need and the instructors are very helpful. It is designed for you to succeed, not set up for you to fail.”

With Supply Corps School behind her, ENS Harnitchek has been assigned to USS *Milius* (DDG 69) in San Diego. One of two Supply Corps officers on board, she is slated to be the Disbursing and Sales Officer. Getting ready to go she said she was “looking forward to it, but extremely nervous and excited!”

She doesn’t hesitate to encourage others to consider the Navy Supply Corps. “If you want to do great things, do it!” she says. “It’s tough physically and mentally but Supply Corps School is great and you are ready when you get out there.”



## **Heads up – Multiple Foundation events in October in Norfolk**

Retired Captain John Kizer, Chair of the Foundation Association Relations Committee, has announced that the annual meeting of Supply Corps Association Presidents will take place Oct. 11 in Norfolk, Va. The meeting will precede the annual Foundation Board of Directors meeting, to be held Oct. 12 also in Norfolk. The annual Hampton Roads Supply Corps Association fundraising auction will be held on the evening of the 12th at Vista Pointe Club, followed by a Norfolk Area Supply Corps Reunion on Saturday the 13th.

Watch the web site [www.usnscf.com](http://www.usnscf.com) for more information on all events.



*In the Supply Corps family***Annabelle Hammer believes in paying back**

“I am the recipient of a 1978 Navy Supply Corps Association scholarship award,” said a note attached to a recent contribution to the Supply Corps Foundation from Virginia resident Annabelle Hammer. Foundation Chief Staff Officer Jack Evans admits to being intrigued. “I didn’t know her, and aside from the note she enclosed, I didn’t know anything about her background,” he said recently.

While all contributions are welcome and very much appreciated, according to Evans, this one seemed a little unusual. What motivated her contribution to the Foundation? Annabelle Hammer never served as a Supply Corps officer or enlisted member. Rather, as she recalled in a recent phone interview, she heard about the Foundation scholarships in the late ‘70s from her father, a retired Navy Chief Petty Officer who served at one point as SUPPO on a destroyer. She applied for the scholarship when she was a student at the University of New Mexico and recalled using the money for a couple of things. “It helped me to buy materials I needed for college such as a typewriter (which

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*“I hope others who have received scholarships may also be inspired to pay it back.”*

*Annabelle Hammer*

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I had until just a few years ago), a calculator, and books,” she remembered.

Hammer graduated in 1982, got a masters degree from the University of Chicago in 1985 and went to work as an economic analyst for the federal government. Her region is Asia, “which is fitting because I was born in the Philippines and lived in Japan while my father was in the Navy.” She and her family settled in Virginia and the days of the Foundation scholarship were left behind. As she says, “I admit that I had forgotten about the Foundation for many years, particularly as my father has retired from the Navy.”



*Annabelle Hammer works on a quilt for Marine Comfort Quilts, an organization that makes quilts for the families of soldiers killed in Iraq.*

However, Sept. 11 changed things for many people, including Annabelle Hammer. “With the start of the war in Iraq, I became more aware of the needs of military families today,” she said. As a federal employee she found herself looking at a list of charities, provided by the United Way. “I saw the Navy Supply Corps Foundation and it rang a bell for me,” she said. “I remembered that I had been a recipient of a scholarship from the Foundation and decided to “pay back” what I had received in order to help the child of another supply officer with his or her college funds,” she added.

“I went on line and looked at some of the past issues of *The Oakleaf* and read about some of the recent scholarship recipients. I saw how successful they had been and it really touched me,” she recalled.

Helping to pay back her Foundation scholarship has been important to Hammer, and she hopes the action encourages others to do the same. “I hope others who have received scholarships may also be inspired to pay it back,” she said.

In addition to her support of the Foundation, she also helps military families through support of the Fisher House at Walter Reed Medical Center, where families of wounded service men and women stay.

An accomplished sewer and quilter (her mother was a home economics teacher) who has “always been interested in fiber arts,” Hammer is also involved with a charity quilting group call Marine Comfort Quilts ([www.marinecomfortquilts.us](http://www.marinecomfortquilts.us)). According to Annabelle, the group “makes memorial quilts for the families of soldiers killed in Iraq, from all branches of the military, not just the Marines.” As she says, “I want to use my sewing and quilting skills for a good cause and have even recruited my 12 year old daughter to help me with this project.”

*The Oakleaf* invites Supply Corps family members to share their stories. Send your ideas and suggestions to [TheOakleaf@com-cast.net](mailto:TheOakleaf@com-cast.net).



## 21st Century Club established to recognize member contributions

The Foundation has established the 21st Century Club to recognize members' cumulative financial contributions to the Navy Supply Corps Foundation since the year 2000.

There are six levels of recognition. Over the next few issues of The Oakleaf we will run the names of the members, a few categories at a time. Here are the top three levels:

### VADM Wheeler Level over \$100,000

#### Platinum Level \$25,000 - \$99,999

Charles E. Sigety  
Henry F. Trione  
RADM Donald G. St. Angelo, SC, USN (Ret.)

#### Gold Level \$10,000 - \$24,999

RADM Ray R. Sareeram, SC, USN (Ret.)  
RADM E. K. Walker, SC, USN (Ret.)  
Leonard A. Lauder  
Sanford R. Robertson  
Kevin Twomey

Silver (\$5,000-9,999), Bronze (\$1,000-4,999) and Acorn (up to \$1000) level contributors will be listed in upcoming issues of *The Oakleaf*. A complete list of members who belong to the 21st Century Club is available on the web site at [www.usnscf.com](http://www.usnscf.com) (click on 'Giving')



## BJ's gives Foundation humanitarian grant

A grant of \$15,000 for humanitarian support from the BJ's Charitable Foundation was recently received by the Navy Supply Corps Foundation. In his letter of appreciation and thanks to BJ's for their generosity, Foundation Chief Staff Officer Jack Evans noted that "this grant will be used to provide assistance to our service men and women, along with their families." He went on to say "your support of our Foundation is very much appreciated and allows us to 'take care of our own.'"

Retired RADM Ray Sareeram, an executive at BJ's and a member of the Navy Supply Corps Foundation Board of Directors, helped the Foundation to understand the rules of this grant process and to craft the request accordingly. He encourages members interested in pursuing this type of support for the Foundation to check with companies that offer grants to determine the rules, and then contact the Foundation. "By contacting us, we could then craft a grant request accordingly," he added. "I am convinced that the opportunities for our Foundation are vast."

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## Member News

**Leslie Sherman**, 20, daughter of Holly and **LCDR Anthony M. Sherman**, SC, USN of Springfield Virginia, was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery on April 25. Leslie, a sophomore and history major, was an honor student at Virginia Tech University. She died when a student gunman killed 32 people and himself April 16, 2007.

Leslie is also survived by a sister, Lisa. Additional information is available at <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.net/lgsherman.htm>. A Hampton Roads Supply Corps Association Scholarship in Memory of Leslie G. Sherman has been announced and awarded this year to Abasha N. Lewis, a junior at Virginia Tech majoring in engineering.

Retired **CAPT Ed Fava**, chairman of the Greater Charleston Naval Base Memorial Park Board of Directors, reports that the grand opening of the Memorial is set for July 4. The park, located on the ground of the former Navy base, pays tribute to all who served, men and women, military and civilian, afloat and ashore during the 90 year (1905-1995) life of the Charleston Navy Base. Contact the Memorial at (843) 740-2531 for more information. 

### San Diego raises \$31,000 for Foundation scholarships



*CAPT Craig Herrick, SC, USN, presents a check for \$31,000 to retired CAPT John Kizer, Vice Chairman of the Navy Supply Corps Foundation. The donation represented the proceeds of the annual San Diego Supply Corps Association Auction held last fall.*

## Board Meets in Baltimore

*Foundation Board members attending the Spring meeting in Baltimore were, from left, RADM Ray Sareeram (Ret.), CAPT Doug Chin (Ret.), Foundation Chief Staff Officer CDR Jack Evans (Ret.), Kevin Twomey, RADM Don St. Angelo (Ret.), RADM Don Hickman (Ret.), CMDCM Daniel Warner, CAPT Nick Kalathas, CDR Pat McClanahan, CAPT Mike Kalas (Ret.), CAPT Mike Plunkett (Ret.), CDR Ken Epps, CAPT Chuck Giffried (Ret.), and CAPT John Kizer (Ret.).*



## U. S. Navy Supply Corps Foundation Portfolio Management Process

By Michael Kalas, CFP®, CAPT, USN, SC (Ret.)

*This is the second article describing the management process and portfolio performance of the Supply Corps Foundation Corpus.*

In the last issue of *The Oakleaf* I described the Supply Corps Foundation Investment Advisory Committee's (IACs) portfolio development methodology and use of the Investment Policy Statement (IPS) to create the proper asset allocation and investment choices per the Ibbotson "Growth with Income" model the Foundation Board has prescribed. In this issue, I will provide some background on the IAC and describe the individual investments and performance of our investments over the past few years.

### Investment Advisory Board membership

The Foundation's IAC is made up of eleven retired and active Supply Corps officers, about half of whom currently work in the retail or institutional investment business directly advising other investors. We meet monthly via an hour-long conference call to discuss the investments, the economy, and our current asset allocation. Changes to the investment holdings can be proposed by anyone, but are voted on and agreed to by consensus of the

IAC before a change is implemented.

As I mentioned, about half the IAC members are directly in the investment business and we think this makes sense. It is good to look at our investments from many perspectives to be sure we aren't missing an opportunity or get too narrow in our focus on how to properly manage the funds. Additionally, we welcome new members to the IAC, and anyone with an interest in investing, who can spend a little time each month doing some research, and an hour on the phone is encouraged to contact one of the members below for information. The IAC members are listed at right.

As you can see, we are lucky to have so many talented individuals to help manage the corpus of the Supply Corps Foundation. Of course this is a volunteer activity, none of us are paid. Additionally we spend our own time and funds to attend the Board meetings. (Jack Evans is the exception; he is paid as the Chief Staff Officer of the Foundation and being on this committee is just one of his many functions for the Foundation.)

### Performance of the Foundation Portfolio

Let's discuss the performance of the Foundation. First some context: most financial and academic investment professionals would agree, performance in and of itself is meaningless unless measured against a benchmark and adjusted for risk. It would be easier, and a lot less work, to put the Foundation corpus in an S & P 500 index fund and leave it alone, but the Foundation Board is uncomfortable with the risk (as measured by standard deviation) of the S & P 500. And rightly so. Over the past 10 years, through Dec. 31, 2006, the S & P 500 has provided an annual return of 8.3 percent with a standard deviation of 15.2. Not a bad return, but a very high risk level, producing a Sharpe ratio of just .35.

The Sharpe ratio is a measure of the mean excess return per unit of risk in an investment asset or portfolio. An investment or portfolio with a higher Sharpe

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### Foundation portfolio compared to common indices

#### Performance

	3 year	5 year	10 year
–S & P	10.98	8.75	8.29
–Russell	10.86	8.50	8.00
–SC Foundation	12.45	10.97	9.07

#### Standard Deviation

	3 year	5 year	10 year
–S & P	5.51	7.97	9.21
–Russell	5.32	8.03	9.24
–SC Foundation	6.27	8.26	9.19

#### Sharpe Ratio

	3 year	5 year	10 year
–S & P	1.35	.79	.51
–Russell	1.38	.75	.48
–SC Foundation	1.40	1.01	.59

ratio indicates the return from that investment is more favorable to an investment or portfolio with a lower Sharpe ratio. During the same time period the Supply Corps Foundation investments returned 9.07 percent, or about

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10 percent more than the S & P 500 index. More importantly, it did it with considerably less risk. The standard deviation of the investments in the Supply Corps Foundation was 9.19 percent. The results are a ten percent higher return and 40 percent less risk with a Sharpe Ratio of .59. Most would agree, a better way to achieve good returns with much less volatility.

*Asset class benchmarks*

We don't benchmark the entire Foundation corpus against the S & P 500. It wouldn't make sense because the S & P 500 is just large company U.S. stocks, no bonds, no international companies, etc. We benchmark the corpus against all of the asset classes of the S & P that match up against the Foundation corpus asset classes. So for the large cap asset classes we benchmark against the S & P 500 value and growth, and the mid size asset classes against the S & P 400 value and growth, and so on.

Against the international holdings we benchmark against the Morgan Stanley EAFE index, the real estate fund against the Dow Jones real estate index and the bonds against the Lehman Bros. one- to three-year Treasury Index. IAC member, Dennis Collins has done a fine job developing our S & P indices for us and the Russell indices we are also using this year as an alternative benchmark.

How are we doing against our benchmark indices? Very well. For the year ending Dec. 31, 2006, the Foundation corpus returned 18.73 percent versus the S & P benchmark, which did 14.48 percent, and the Russell benchmark, which did 15.27 percent. The chart on Page 10 shows the comparison of the Foundation corpus against the benchmarks over longer periods of time with their standard deviation and Sharpe ratios.

In the last article I described the due diligence we use to define and purchase the holdings. Above, at right is a listing of the current holdings in the portfolio. The remaining 33 percent is in Treasury and Agency notes and money market. Funds marked with \*\*\* are long term holdings that are closed to new investors.

*Cost of portfolio management*

The final item I will mention is the cost of managing the portfolio. Every mutual fund has a cost associated with it. The buying of

**Foundation Portfolio**

Symbol	Name	Style	Target %
DODFX	DODGE & COX INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND	International	10.00%
BJBIX	JULIUS BAER INTL EQUITY FUND ***	International	10.00%
FDCAX	FIDELITY CAPITAL APPRECIATION	Large Cap Growth	8.50%
PRGFX	T ROWE PRICE GROWTH STOCK FUND	Large Cap Growth	2.00%
RSNRX	RS GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND	Large Cap Growth	0.50%
DODGX	DODGE & COX STOCK FUND ***	Large Cap Value	15.00%
ICSLX	ICAP SELECT EQUITY PORTFOLIO ***	Large Cap Value	2.00%
RIMSX	RANIER SMALL/MID CAP EQUITY PORTFOLIO ***	Mid Cap Growth	4.00%
RSVAX	RS VALUE FUND	Mid Cap Value	6.00%
SUSIX	JP MORGAN US REAL ESTATE SHARES	Real Estate	4.00%
VEXPX	VANGUARD EXPLORER FUND ***	Small Cap Growth	1.50%
UMBHX	UMB SCOUT SMALL CAP FUND	Small Cap Growth	0.50%
RYTRX	ROYCE TOTAL RETURN FUND	Small Cap Value	3.00%
			67.00%

selling of stocks within the fund, managing the fund, paying the individuals who research the holdings, are the administrative costs that funds pass on to their shareholders. Of course we pay those fees by owning those funds. The due diligence we use to pick the investments helps keep these costs as low as possible. However, there are no management fees to advisors, no tax consequences, and no commissions paid to anyone for managing the Foundation assets. There are some small

trading costs from maintaining the account in the custody of Charles Schwab.

This low cost method of managing the portfolio and the fact that we have investment management from investment professionals, and the other involved members who volunteer to be on the IAC, provides considerable savings and helps provide additional funds to continue the good work of the Navy Supply Corps Foundation.



**Emails to the Editor...**

*From Marion Agnew, of Thunder Bay, Ontario.*

Marion wrote us to share the news of the recent passing of her father, retired CDR Ted Agnew (see In Memoriam), and passed along the following anecdote:



“My father took his Supply Corps training seriously. A couple of years ago, I went to the grocery store with him. When we got home, I made the mistake of starting to unpack groceries and put them away – I thought I was being the perfect daughter, saving my poor 90-year-old father the effort and energy. Wrong! I didn't know that I had to dig out the receipt and check off each item against the receipt, PLUS label each item with that day's date, before putting things away. Of course, his obedience to his training has come in handy as we've sorted through his pantry.

“We miss our father very much and it's nice to share memories.”

Write to **TheOakleaf@comcast.net**. All emails must be signed and may be edited.



## 2007-2008 Foundation Scholarships awarded

By CDR Jack Evans, SC, USN (Ret.)  
Chief Staff Officer, Navy Supply Corps Foundation

Sixty students have been awarded Navy Supply Corps Foundation scholarships, worth \$206,000, for the 2007-2008 academic year. This group, which includes children and grandchildren of Supply Corps officers and supply enlisted personnel, includes five one-year \$10,000 scholarships, 16 one-year \$5,000 scholarships, 24 one-year \$2,500 scholarships, 14 one-year \$1,000 scholarships and one \$2,000 continuing scholarship.

Since 1971, the Foundation has awarded 1,622 scholarships valued in excess of \$3,073,000.

Selection Board members included:

President: CAPT John Kizer, SC, USN (Ret.) (Retired chair)

Members: CDR Ken Epps, SC, USN (Active Duty chair)

CDR Betsy Jackson, SC, USN (Reserve chair)

CMDCM Daniel Warner, USN (Ret.) (Senior Enlisted chair)

Mrs. Alicia Morgan (Spouse's Club chair)

Recorder: CDR Jack Evans, SC, USN (Ret.) (Chief Staff Officer)

The Selection Board carefully screened 143 applications during the two-day meeting. Applicants were ranked on scholastic ability, character, leadership, and financial need. The names of the applicants were blacked-out on the application in order to remove any bias in the selection process. Of the 60 recipients selected this year, 34 are currently attending college and 26 will be entering college or university for the first time. There were 44 females and 16 males selected with 78 percent (47) being from the officer community, and 22 percent (13) selected from the enlisted community.

Next year's applications are due to the Navy Supply Corps Foundation, 1425 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606-2205, no later than April 10, 2008. Applications will be available on the Foundation web site at <http://www.usnscf.com> after Jan. 10, 2008.

Listed below are the recipients, along with the name of their scholarship, their hometown, sponsor and the school they will be attending. The Foundation is looking for volunteer mentors for each recipient. Members who would like to mentor a student (maybe someone attending your alma mater?) should contact Jack Evans at [evans@usnscf.com](mailto:evans@usnscf.com).

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*Hampton Roads Supply Corps Association Scholarship*

Windsor Heights, Iowa, LCDR Gregory L. Alberts

Drake University

### Aubrey K. Arnold

*CAPT Walter Douglas, SC, USNR (Ret.) Memorial Scholarship*

Chesapeake, Va., CAPT Michael J. Arnold

College of William and Mary

### Laura T. Bagbey

*Hampton Roads Supply Corps Association Scholarship*

Richmond, Va., SKCS Robert D. Bagbey

Washington and Lee

### Bianca N. Baker

*Hampton Roads Supply Corps Association Scholarship*

Portsmouth, Va., SKCS David W. Baker

William and Mary

### Imee G. Bautista

*CDR Jesse J. Armentor, SC, USN (Ret.) Scholarship*

Virginia Beach, Va., LT Rainfredo S. Bautista

Virginia Wesleyan College

### Crystal J. Bialas

*National Industries for the Blind and NISH Scholarship*

Virginia Beach, Va., LCDR Brian H. Bialas

Tidewater Community College

### David C. Bianco

*CAPT Norma M. Batchelder, SC, USNR (Ret.) Memorial Scholarship*

Clayton, N.J., LCDR Thomas A. Bianco, Jr. (Grandfather)

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

### Andrea N. Bonk

*VADM Keith Lippert, SC, USN (Ret.) Scholarship*

Lancaster, Pa., LCDR Matthew S. Bonk

Evangel University

### William J. Bowman

*CAPT Walter Douglas, SC, USNR (Ret.) Memorial Scholarship*

Bloomfield, Ind., LT Sheila M Bowman

Indiana University

### Caitlin M. Brooks

*CDR Lowell and Mary Reade, SC, USN (Ret.) Memorial Scholarship*

Mechanicsville, Md., CDR Paul A. Brooks

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### Meghan A. Burns

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Temple University

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West Chester University of Pennsylvania

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CDR Kevin J. Deedy

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*San Diego Supply Corps Association Scholarship*

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*Then and Now***Second USS Saipan decommissioned**

Named for the battle for Saipan Islands fought in 1944 during World War II, USS *Saipan* (CVL 48), lead ship of a pair of 14,500-ton small aircraft carriers. Built at Camden, N.J., she was commissioned in July 1946. She served until 1957. The photo at left shows the ship with FH-1 "Phantom" jet fighters on deck.

USS *Saipan* (LHA 2) was the second Navy ship to be named *Saipan*. Built in Pascagoula, Miss, commissioned in 1977, the amphibious assault ship was capable of carrying 1,000 officers and crew and 1,900 Marines. She was decommissioned April 25, 2007.

**Update on the move of the Navy Supply Corps School to Newport**

By *LT Brett Wesley, SC, USN*

*Director of Corporate Communications/Public Affairs Officer*

The Request for Proposal (RFP) process for the new Navy Supply Corps School in Newport has begun. In April, the initial function analysis concept development meeting was held in Newport, R.I. The meeting allowed NSCS staff and engineers to develop the initial set of requirements for our new facility as well as make sure the supporting infrastructure is available at the site.

The current plan will be to construct a new facility for the Navy Supply Corps School on Coasters Harbor Island. Over the remainder of the summer, the RFP process will continue with the goal of the RFP being ready once funding is available.

The NSCS construction funding is programmed for Fiscal Year 2007 and is part of a supplemental funding bill currently in work in Washington, D.C.

The Local Reutilization Authority has met twice since our last article. Consisting of representatives from local businesses and the mayor of Athens, the LRA will decide what will be done with the property of "the Navy School" upon our move to Newport.

There have been many proposals heard for the possible reuse of the base. Some of the more popular ideas have been for homeless shelters, retail businesses, and a medical school associated with the University of Georgia and the Medical College of Georgia.

The next few months are going to be critical as the first draft reuse plan should be delivered to the Department of Defense near the beginning of August. A meeting is scheduled for late June to discuss the finished first draft. As of the time this article was written, there has been no decision on the final use for the property.





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