



MEMORIAL DAY

May 28, 2021

Dear Navy Supply Corps Foundation Members,

Originally called Decoration Day, from the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths and flags, Memorial Day is a day to remember those who have died serving their Country. As our Nation celebrates Memorial Day this weekend, we recognize and honor all U.S. veterans who have sacrificed their lives in service to our Country.

In particular, the Foundation honors the contributions of our Supply Corps veterans and recognizes our entire Supply Community for the many sacrifices made while serving our great Nation. We also join you in celebrating the Navy Supply Corps 226th Birthday this year, and continue to proudly support our veterans, and all who currently serve in the Supply Corps, as we have for more than 50 years.

The past year has been challenging for many around the world, but with deliberate management and the generous support of our members, the Foundation has effectively continued its mission of strengthening the Supply Corps Community—providing services and programs in direct support of our members and their families.

The Foundation is particularly proud of our Memorial Scholarship program which provides college tuition assistance for the minor children of Supply Corps officers who die while on active duty. The Foundation contributes \$10,000 to establish a scholarship fund for each of the minor children of a Supply Corps officer who dies while on active duty. Since 2001, 26 Supply Corps officers have been killed while on active duty, leaving behind 45 dependent children.

We are a Community committed to service. Your support provides the necessary resources for the Foundation to continue its mission, particularly in these challenging times. Your generous donation will keep your Foundation strong, focused, and ready to help our members—maintaining our great tradition of service and community. Please take a moment to [make a donation in support of our mission.](#)

Thank you for supporting your Foundation and helping to “take care of our own”.

Stay well and safe,