



SEABEE NEWS



Summer 2022

SMSA/SHF Announce New Executive Director

The Board of Directors of the Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (SMSA) and the Board of Trustees of the CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation (SHF) are pleased to announce that Dan Miller has been named Executive Director of both organizations. The decision was made at the March 5th meeting of each board.



Dan has worked as the Chief Development Officer with the Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association since 2011 and with the CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation since 2021. Dan comes from a Seabee Family, his grandfather served with the 31MCB in WWII. "I'm honored and

excited for this opportunity" he said, "and look forward to continue working in this new role with both boards and the entire Seabee Community."

RADM Kevin Slates, CEC, USN, Ret, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the SHF commented "I'm pleased to welcome Dan to this new role with the SHF! Dan's experience and knowledge are a tremendous asset."

RDML Lou Cariello, CEC, USN, Ret., Chairman of the Board of the SMSA added, "I welcome Dan to this critical leadership role, after years of growing success for SMSA. I'm excited about the future of both the SMSA and the SHF"

Dan is a graduate of Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY, and has a long career in nonprofit management and fundraising. He was Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Georgetown College from 2005 until 2010. Before Georgetown College, he had a twenty-three-year career with WHAS-TV where he was most recently the Vice President and Executive Director of the WHAS Crusade for Children, the station's charity organization. He was the Program Director for eleven years before joining the Crusade for Children.

As a dedicated community volunteer, Dan has served as Chairman of the Board of the Better Business Bureau of Kentucky, President of the Georgetown/Scott County Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Scott County Library, Treasurer of the Scott County Tourism Commission and was appointed

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From the SMSA Chairman of the Board, RDML Lou Cariello, CEC, USN, Ret.

Fellow Seabees and Seabee Friends and Families,

It was great to see (virtually) all of our loyal and dedicated SMSA Board of Directors on the day of our 80th Seabee Birthday celebration in March. It is an honor for me to serve as the new SMSA Chairman and a privilege to continue supporting Seabees and Seabee families. I want to thank Mike Blount for his superb efforts the past three years as our Chairman. The results speak for themselves with the past two years representing our historical best (despite the global pandemic), which has enabled us to increase the number of scholarships we award annually.

We are on an exciting path moving forward. We have built significant muscle memory with improved processes, efficiently leveraging our organizational structure and expanding our Board engagement. We have also dramatically strengthened our connection with the Seabee Historical Foundation. You can expect us to continue aligning our work with SHF – it has made us better the last few years, and I am eager to help build upon this solid foundation to pave our way to even greater success!

I am thrilled to report that our new Executive Director is off to a fast start! We welcome Dan Miller to this critical leadership role, after years of growing success for SMSA as Chief Development Officer, Dan is no stranger to our dedicated staff, and he has quickly sorted through all of the initial administrative tasks required for the transition. He is knee deep in analysis of our budget and planning for our upcoming golf tournaments, and he reports that fundraising is going well for the year!

This is an exciting time for our organization. I want to challenge each of us to do what we can to elevate our fundraising to another level. Our scholarship committee is in the process of notifying the students who will receive scholarships this year. After these are awarded, there is still a significant “Unmet Need” of high caliber Seabee family students that we wish we could support. Thank you again for your involvement and engagement in the exciting, important work ahead of us. ohRahh Seabees!



From the SHF Chairman of the Board, RADM Kevin Slates, CEC, USN, Ret.



I hope that all of you are having a great summer and continuing the year long celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Seabees. We’ve got a lot going on at SHF this summer and fall and hopefully you can find time to participate in an event or two between reunions, golf, OktoBEEfests, and our 80th Seabee Celebration at the U.S. Navy Seabee Museum in Port Hueneme on September 17th.

The 80th Celebration is a joint event with SMSA. Together, we will honor 5 awardees for their support of Seabees, Seabee families, and our “Can Do” legacy. All proceeds from this event will go towards funding of the new OEF/OIF gallery at the museum.

Dan Miller, our new shared Executive Director with SMSA, has quickly engaged, is up to speed, and is leading the charge for both organizations. It’s great to have him on our team as our ED and I look forward to great things as we strive to better support Seabees and their Families in our partnership with SMSA.

Through hard work of several individuals, the state of Mississippi has agree to provide a personalized Seabee license plate with a portion of the sales and renewals going to support the Foundation. Please read the article in the newsletter ... especially if you live in Mississippi ... what a great way to show your Seabee pride!

I want to congratulate one of our life members, retired Seabee Master Chief Marty Yingling, who was recently inducted as the new California VFW State Commander representing all veterans in California. An awesome choice and “voice” to help lead the VFW!

Lastly, I want to say thank you to all of our members, donors, and supporters for your continuing commitment to the Foundation. It’s all about Seabees and Seabee families and we will never forget that.

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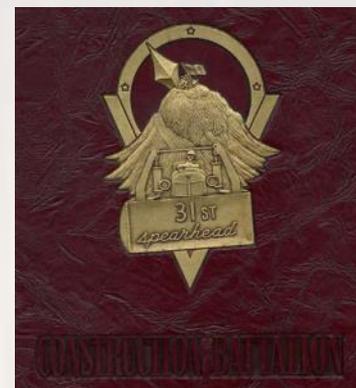
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by the Governor of Kentucky to the Kentucky State Board for the Certification of Librarians. He's passionate about his family, his community, history, travel and coffee.

From Dan: "I'm excited to be bringing you greetings for the first time as the Executive Director of SMSA and SHF. I've enjoyed getting to know many of you over the past ten years and look forward to meeting even more in the future. I've known about the Seabee's my whole life; I've had my grandfather's Seabee patches for as long as I can remember. SIC Elvis C Miller was a coal miner and farmer who always had a Can-Do attitude about things. If he couldn't fix it, it couldn't be fixed. He served during WWII in the 31st NCB on Iwo Jima and then was sent to Sasebo and Nagasaki Japan after the war. His cruise book is one of my prized possessions. This is an exciting time for both organizations, as we work together to do more for Seabee families and build a stronger presence for the history and heritage of the Seabees."

"Please reach out if you have any questions or would like to help us as we build a bigger and stronger Seabee Historical Foundation and Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association. These are your organizations and I look forward to serving you. I encourage you to check out each organization's website to find upcoming Seabee events near you and join us to catch up with old friends and make new ones. It's all about the Seabees!"

You can reach Dan at danmiller@seabee.org or 859-327-1830.



31 NCB Cruisebook cover 1942-1945

SIC Elvis C. Miller



Seabees on Iwo Jima from the 31st NCB Cruise Book. The family believes Elvis Miller is the 6th Seabee to the right of the "V" in the middle of the memorial.

Capturing the Iraq and Afghanistan Seabee Legacy

Through the 80th Seabee Birthday Celebration



NMCB 4 Chiefs Mess on Task Force Mike, Baghdad, Iraq, 2003.

In 2003, Mark, Del, Jamye, and Doug deployed with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR (NMCB 4) as part of OIF I conducting the initial push into Iraq. Mark was part of the Air Det that deployed to Turkey, then to Kuwait and into Iraq. Jayme was part of Task Force Charlie based out of Camp 93 and conducted convoy operations to run supplies and equipment to all Task Force Mike locations. Doug and Del were on Task Force Mike, where NMCB 4 built bridges on the path to Baghdad, and repaired or assessed utility infrastructure in Baghdad before moving to other locations supporting the Iraqi reconstruction effort. The following deployment in 2004/5, Jamye and Del deployed back to Iraq as part of Task Force Echo and Air Det, respectively, and established Forward Operating Bases

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and erected security measures while experiencing enemy action. Mark deployed to Souda Bay, Crete, and Doug remained in rear echelon as the Homeport Liaison supporting 7 deployment locations. During this deployment, NMCB 4



EOCS Michelle Lavoie (Rhoades), UT3 Darin Southwick, and UTC Mark Kraninger in Iraq, 2003.

lost 3 Seabees, including one to enemy action, and 8 Seabees received Purple Hearts for injuries sustained in combat, one posthumously. These deployments represented a defining moment in all of their lives and careers, and these four B-Co friends went on to make Senior Chief in the same cycle, which was a testament to the efforts of the battalion.

Every battalion, active and reserve, and every Seabee that deployed with other units or as Individual Augmentees have similar stories and can relate to these 4 friends. It is this chapter in the Seabees "We Build, We Fight" legacy that has not yet been fully preserved at the US Navy Seabee Museum in CA, and we want tell their stories in a compelling way.

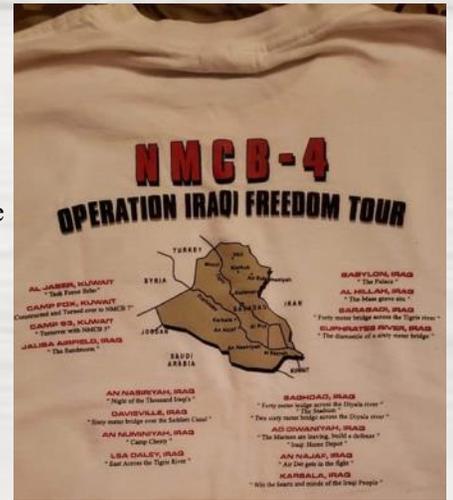


PNC Frank Tokarski and CEC Delbert Terrell serving the first hot meal to the troops on Task Force Mike in Iraq, 2003.

To fund this significant undertaking, the Seabee Historical Foundation and the Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association are jointly hosting an 80th Anniversary Celebration at the Museum on Saturday, September 17, 2022. All net proceeds from the event will be transferred to the Navy to install new exhibits dedicated to Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

The Chief of Naval Operations has been invited to be the Keynote Speaker and present the

Fighting Seabee, Everyday Hero, and Distinguished SMSA Scholar awards. Attendance will be limited, so purchase tickets now. If you are unable to attend, you can still support the new Iraq and Afghanistan exhibits by purchasing tickets for military personnel or being a sponsor of the event. At the end of the day, it's all about the Seabees.



NMCB 4 deployment t-shirt, Iraq 2003.

If you have any questions, would like to discuss being a sponsor for the 80th Celebration, or to find out if your employer will match your gift for either SHF or SMSA, please contact the SHF/SMSA Executive Director, Dan Miller at dan.miller@seabee.org or 859-327-1830.



CEC Doug Heiner, EOCS Michelle Lavoie (Rhoades), and UTC Janye Rainwater in Iraq, 2003.

80th Anniversary Celebration – A SHF/SMSA fundraiser for the US Navy Seabee Museum.

US Navy Seabee Museum, Naval Base Ventura County, CA
Saturday, September 17, 2022

4:30-5:00 PM VIP Reception

5:00-7:00 PM Anniversary Celebration

Business Casual. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and dessert buffet.

To purchase tickets, visit: <https://seabeehf.org/events-8/>

Four lifelong friendships forged during OEF/OIF, celebrating the freedoms that thousands of Seabees defended and preserved.





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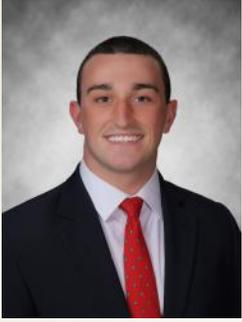
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SMSA Scholarship Recipient Profiles



Michael Akstin '24

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Major: Computer Science

Seabee Sponsor: EO2 Philip Akstin

“My Seabee father has had an immense impact on my life. He taught me a lot, and truly sculpted me into the man I am today. My father taught me how to achieve my goals by will and preparation. He helped me establish routines that would give me reliable life skills. Being accepted to college was important to me and with my hard-working mindset I was accepted into a top engineering university. In the future I will be working for an engineering firm as a computer scientist securing the population’s privacy online.”



Danielle Blevins '24

Murray State University

Major: Equine business Management

Seabee Sponsor: BU2 Charles Stines

“My grandfather was very excited about this scholarship as it’s a chance to help his granddaughter get closer to her goals. We are both interested in agriculture, hunting and fishing. He is very supportive of my career path. I aspire to be the owner of a horse barn in my hometown that introduces an affordable equine experience for those who cannot afford horses of their own. With that long term goal in mind my degree in Equine Business Management will prepare me to one day reach that goal.”



Brock Seiler '25

Purdue University

Major: Civil Engineering

Seabee Sponsor: EOC Scott Seiler

“My dad is a retired Seabee and he has passed on his “Can Do” spirit. I have a heritage of hard-working family members. My father inspired me to pursue engineering and taught my brother and me to have a “Can Do” attitude and persevere. My goal is to graduate debt free by working hard and getting good grades. The biggest inspiration for me to choose civil engineering was working on my Eagle Scout project. My project was improving my community canoe launch site. This achievement took time and dedication and sometimes was very difficult. I was determined to be successful”.

These are three of the 128 scholarship recipients for the 2021-2022 school year. SMSA awarded \$427,100 in 2021. The 2022 scholarship awards will be announced in late June. All children and grandchildren of Seabees or individuals who served in a Seabee battalion are eligible to apply. The Deadline for applications is April 15th. You can find more information at www.seabee.org/scholarships.

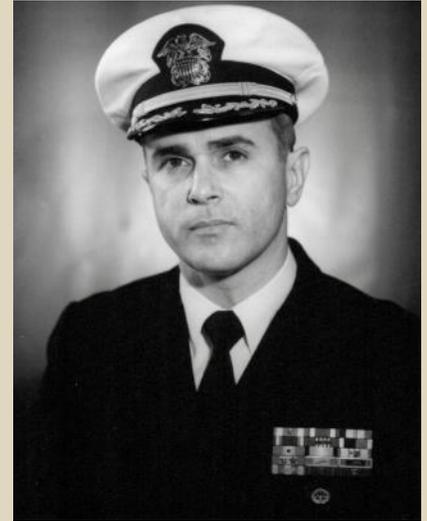
SMSA Named Scholarship Profiles

The SMSA has 150 perpetual named scholarships funded by generous donors since 1972 that provide the income for the annual scholarship awards. Each was funded by an individual, company or group to honor or remember someone who served in the Seabees or Civil Engineer Corps or contributed to the history or success of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, the Naval Construction Force or the Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (SMSA).

The Captain Philip and Mrs. Laurie St. Ours Oliver Scholarship



The Captain Philip and Mrs. Laurie St. Ours Oliver Scholarship was founded in 2021 by Captain Oliver to honor the memory of his wife, Laurie. Both Philip and Laurie came from close, hard-working families in East Providence, RI. They strongly valued education culminating with Laurie becoming an accomplished legal secretary and Philip graduating from the United States Naval Academy in 1955. Including his time at the USNA, Philip enjoyed a 34-year career of Naval service in the Fleet, in the CEC, and particularly in the Seabees. Laurie was a true Navy wife who poured her heart and soul into the service for others through activities such as Navy Relief, Red Cross, and efforts with individuals with disabilities. Laurie was modest and never called attention to herself, rather, she focused on the positive attributes in everyone and reached out to mentor and comfort families enduring hardships. In this spirit, the academic scholarship has been established to help students reach their lifelong dreams.



The NMCB 12 Scholarship



The NMCB 12 Scholarship was established in 1980 through contributions from the members of RNMCB 12 (Now NMCB12) NMCB 12 was a reserve battalion located in Davisville, RI. It was first commissioned on July 9, 1942, during WWII. The Battalion was assigned to military construction in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands then moved to Dutch Harbor and Adak. Upon returning to the west coast, the battalion worked on the set of the Fighting Seabees movie. MCB 12 was inactivated at Camp Parks on July 29, 1944.

On March 5, 1961, reserve divisions were organized into Reserve Mobile Construction Battalions. On that date

RMCB 12 was established at the Naval Construction Battalion Center at Davisville, R. I. In April 1968, Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion Twelve was recalled to active duty by the President of the United States. The Seabees recall was the first time in Naval Reserve history that a recall was done on a complete Battalion basis. NMCB 12 was deployed to Vietnam in 1968-69. The battalion was decommissioned in 1994. In 2021 the MCB 12 Seabee Association increased the funding to the Perpetual General Named Scholarship level.



For information on funding a named scholarship with the SMSA, please contact Dan Miller, Executive Director, at danmiller@seabee.org.



Thank you to our gracious sponsors.



Knott and Stethem families enjoy the events of the day.



The Admiral's table, John and Katie Korka, and Chris and Linda Mossey



More than one hundred and twenty people gathered on a beautiful, and hot, day at the Springfield Golf and Country club for the 2022 Washington DC Seabee Golf Invitational. The event raises funds for scholarships in memory of Fallen Seabees and this year, honored SW3 Eric L. Knott. The Knott family, along with the family of SW2 Robert Stethem, another fallen Seabee, were in attendance and the Knott family spent day greeting golfers on the first hole as the golfers played through.

It was an honor to have RADM John Korka, CEC, USN, FORCM for the Seabees Larry Sharpe, USN and Fleet Master Chief Delbert Terrell, USN participate. Seabee spirit was on full display as golfers enjoyed the camaraderie and good food. At the dinner following golf, Committee Chairman Chris Mossey announced that this year, thanks to the generous support of the sponsors and all of those in attendance, the event fully met fundraising goals for the Knott Scholarship! The scholarship will be awarded for the 2023-24 academic year to a deserving applicant. SMSA



Scholarship recipient Dan Dunchuck, who graduated from St. Vincent College in 2019 with a degree in Engineering and Mathematics, spoke during dinner. He is currently a Project Engineer with Harkins Builders.

Past SMSA Scholarship recipient, Dan Danchuck, gives remarks at the event.

The local golf committee worked for a year planning and managing the event, led by Chris Mossey. The committee includes Tom Gross, Dennis Biddick, Kathy Donovan, Tony Edmonds, Doug McVicar, Mike O'Connor, Jon Larson, Tina Banks, Beth Reuning and Dan Miller.

Major sponsors of the event this year include Bechtel Nuclear, Security and Environmental, Stanley Black & Decker, Moffatt & Nichol, Harry and Zoe Poole Foundation, Planate, AFG Group, Anderson and Catania, WSP, ECS, Puyenpa Construction, Bernward Mechanical, Harkins, Peloton Management, Villanova Alumni and MBP.

Planning has already begun for next year. Look for the date to be announced soon!



Fleet Master Chief Delbert Terrell tees off.

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Donating stock today is easier than ever if you have an online brokerage account or a broker you work with, you can instruct them to transfer the shares directly into the brokerage account of the charity. Both SHF and SMSA accept donations of electronic shares. DO NOT SELL your shares first. If you have older, paper shares of stock and would like to donate them we can accept them a well. Donating paper shares that are in your name is a good way to avoid the time-consuming research and paperwork involved in finding the original purchase prices and converting them to electronic shares.

Donating specific shares of stock in your estate is also an option but requires you to specify which stock, how many shares and the name of the charity you are donating the shares to. If this is your plan, be sure to contact your planned giving advisor or attorney.

If you would like to donate stock, either in electronic or paper form, contact Dan Miller at 859-327-1830 or at danmiller@seabee.org.

This information is provided as general information and is not intended as legal or tax advice. For advice and assistance in specific cases, you should seek the advice of an attorney or other professional adviser.

The best way to experience the U.S. Navy Seabee Museum is in person, but that is not always possible. The Museum offers so much more online. Check them out here:

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The U.S. Navy Seabee Museum has digitized its most requested archival materials to help our patrons and educate the community. This site contains a wealth of materials on the Seabees, Civil Engineer Corps, and advance base equipment and materiel. Included are "born-digital" contemporary items, as well as historical material digitized from analog formats.

U.S. Navy Seabee Museum Online Reading Room

- History of the Seabees
- Manuals and Publications
- Deployment Completion Reports
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2022 Golf Tournaments

We will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Seabees at each golf event in 2022 and registration is open for all tournaments. Sign up early to ensure you get a spot. Lets sell out all events again this year!

San Diego, August 08, 2022

~Fairbanks Ranch Country Club

Northeast, August 26, 2022

~Richmond Country Club, Richmond RI.

(See flyer below for additional Seabee events this weekend)

Virginia Beach, October 13, 2022

~Virginia Beach National Golf Club

Gulf Coast, November 16, 2022 (date change)

~The Club at Diamondhead



For information, go to www.seabeegolf.org or email danmiller@seabee.org.

Teams and sponsors are welcome!

In conjunction with the Northeast Golf Challenge, Seabees at the Original Home of the Seabees are sponsoring an event to fill your weekend and your bellies, while preserving our Seabee heritage.

SMMP Seabee Museum and Memorial Park



Chapel in the Pines
Preservation Fundraiser
&

80th SEABEE Celebration Clamboil

Saturday, August 27th, 2022 ~ 1 pm

Donation: \$50.00 50/50 raffle and more



*“The Difficult
We Do At Once,
The Impossible
Takes A Bit Longer”*

*“With Compassion
For Others,
We Build, We Fight
For Peace
With Freedom”*

For ticket sales contact the museum at:
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Or anyone of our board members
THE TICKET CUTOFF DATE IS AUGUST 13, 2022

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The ability to resupply the Fleet and Joint Force is critical to keeping our ships and forces on station and in the fight during conflict. In a distributed maritime operations environment, the need to resupply may occur in contested, remote, or austere locations, heightening the needs for rapid logistics on-load and off-load.

Personnel assigned to Underwater Construction Team TWO and Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THREE Detachment Tinian complete repair work to demolish and reconstruct a Roll-on, Roll-off Discharge Facility (RRDF) in Tinian Harbor. This type of capability will enable logistics throughput where conventional port facilities are not available.

Part of this project includes relocating coral in order to preserve and protect the environment during the construction. This is one of many projects ongoing during Exercise #ValiantShield 2022.

Exercises such as Valiant Shield allow the Indo-Pacific Command Joint Forces the opportunity to integrate forces from all branches of service to conduct precise, lethal, and overwhelming multi-axis, multi-domain effects that demonstrate the strength and versatility of the Joint Force and our commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific.

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Valiant Shield 2022: Damage Received – Damage Repaired!

Sailors and Marines from EOD Mobile Unit FIVE, Marine Wing Support Squadron 171, and NMCB 133's Runnin' Roos demonstrate integrated rapid repair capabilities as part of an airfield damage repair evolution at Andersen Air Force Base in Guam in support of #ValiantShield 2022.

U.S. Indo-Pacific Command Joint Forces routinely train across the Indo-Pacific region and demonstrate our capability to project power while simultaneously defending the homeland.

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Mississippi Residents Can Get Seabee License Plates

The Mississippi Legislature has authorized a specialty Seabee license plate to benefit the Seabee Historical Foundation.

We must sell 300 license plates in advance at \$33.00 each before the Department of Revenue will begin production on the Seabee tag. Once we have sold the 300 tags, we present the applications and the appropriate fees to the state and they will begin manufacturing the custom plates. Once the plates are produced, applicants may pick up their tag from their county tax collector's office. Each county tax collector's offices will have a list provided by the state of the people who have already paid their fees and are entitled to one of the first 300 tags. You may download a form at www.seabeehf.org to complete and mail to us. We can only take checks or cash for payment, no credit cards. **Note: The form must be signed to be valid! License plates will not be produced until 300 are sold - this could take almost a year.**

As a bonus, the Seabee Historical Foundation will get \$24 for each license plate sold or renewed, so this opportunity not only shows your Seabee Pride, but will help perpetuate the legacy of the Seabees. Be one of the first 300 to get a Seabee license plate in Mississippi and we'll be seeing YOU on the road soon.

If you have questions, email Bob Smith at bsmith@seabeehf.org.





OICC RVN Reunion 2022, New Orleans

Seated: Ed Stone, Chuck Simon, Lee Dozier, Hank Rinnert, Paul Chapla, Brian Leap, Jerry Ross, Bill Connor, Tom Gallagher, Ken Vasilik, Norm Ricker
^{STANDING}
Seated: Pete Kudless, Dick Van Horn, Brace Lemon, Cliff Royal, Tom Bukoski, Dale Sundberg, Bill O'Connor, Don Crumbley, Bob Parker, Bruce Runberg, Ed Matten, John Franz, Bob Gagen, George Levert, Lee Biggers, John Morgan, Al Nahmias
Attendees not in photo: Chuck Kubic, Alan Fox, Mike Hadbavny, Dick Wade



Seabees of MUSE Support USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) for upcoming maintenance cycle.

Bravo Zulu NAVFAC EXWC MUSE technicians! Five Seabees from NAVFAC EXWC Mobile Utilities Support Equipment (MUSE) Division deployed to Naval Air Station North Island, Coronado, CA, to install six electrical transformation substations to support the USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) for their upcoming Chief of Naval Operations-directed Planned Incremental Availability maintenance exercise. Read more about the hard work accomplished by the MUSE team, and how MUSE can support energy utility needs worldwide here: <https://dvidshub.net/r/ci4ep4>



We are looking for feedback on the “Can Do” Career Connection as a resource for Seabees.

- Has it helped you land a job or hire a Seabee?
- What was good about your experience with this site?
- What can be improved on this site to make it more user friendly?

Contact us at info@seabeehf.org and let us know how we have supported you or how can support you better.

The “Can Do” Career Connection

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Are you looking for employees who are:
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On the platform, you can post open job listings and search resumes of qualified Seabees with “Can Do” attitudes and the skills to match.

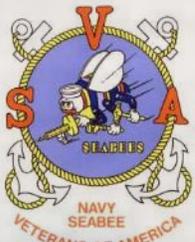
Consider adding a Seabee to your team today!

Seabees helping Seabees

Are you a Seabee transitioning to the private sector, or a Seabee veteran looking for a new opportunity?

On this platform, you will find employers who are looking to add members to their team who exemplify the Seabee “Can Do” ethos.

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Retired Seabee Master Chief, Still Making a Difference Through Service to Veterans

In addition to our usual “Nonprofit in the Spotlight” in this edition, which features a retired Seabee Senior Chief as a co-founding member, we want to share the news that the State of California VFW recently inducted Retired Master Chief Constructionman Martin “Marty” Yingling as their State Commander. Marty has been active in the VFW since retiring in 2010 as Post Commander in Agoura Hills, CA and has continued to support and serve Seabees and all veterans. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1980 and served in numerous Commands throughout his 30 year career, most of them in Port Hueneme CA. He deployed 17 times during his career with two tours in Iraq, one in Afghanistan, and his last deployment to the Horn of Africa. Through his time in uniform, he gave more than most, earning the Purple Heart medal, two Meritorious Service medals, three Navy Commendation medals, Army Commendation medal, Navy Achievement medal, Combat Action ribbon with Gold Star, seven Good Conduct medals, Presidential Unit Citation, Antarctic Service medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary medal, ISAF Medal, Expert Rifle, and Expert Pistol Medals.

We are inspired by your service and dedication to veterans and our great Nation, and look forward to continuing to work together in those efforts. Below are some programs and opportunities offered through the VFW. Hoorah, Seabee!



Teamwork ~ Leadership ~ Commitment

As yesterday's defenders of freedom, we want to welcome today's military service members into our ranks to become part of our elite group. Our common bond is the battlefield, whether it is service in the Persian Gulf, Korea, Kosovo, the war on terrorism or peace-keeping expeditionary campaigns. Your courage and sacrifice have made a difference in preserving and defending world peace. Don't Forget to like us on Facebook @vfwca and follow us on Twitter @CA_VFW

OUR MISSION: "That the purpose of this Corporation shall be fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational: to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead; and to assist their surviving spouses and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies."

Purple Heart/OIF-OEF Membership Campaign: Are you a Purple Heart Recipient or a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom? You may be eligible to have your first year's membership dues paid for by the VFW Department of California. Be part of the oldest combat veteran organization in the nation.

Veteran Outreach: Coming home doesn't mean the battle is over. With over 10 times the amount of veterans lost to suicide than to combat operations in the same time period, there has never been a more important time to TAKE A STAND and DO something to support our veterans!! If you or someone you know is suffering from PTSD, we have people that have shared a similar experience and are ready to help.

Oral History Project: The Department and PCI have teamed up to do an Oral History Project. It is voluntary to participate.

To learn more about what VFW CA offers, or how to support, please visit: <https://vfwca.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?nid=1>

Seabees! You are why we do what we do...

The Seabee Historical Foundation (SHF) seeks to preserve, promote, and perpetuate the legacy of the Seabees, the Civil Engineer Corps and the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command in the famed Seabee “CAN DO” Spirit. Our efforts fall under four programmatic pillars:

- * Honor and Serve Seabees and Seabee Veterans
- * Engage a Wider Audience
- * Inspire America’s Youth
- * Educate the Public about Seabee Contributions

Non-Profit in the Spotlight



WILD JAEGER VETERAN ADVENTURES

WILD Jaeger Veteran Adventures, Inc.

WILD Jaeger is a company of Veterans committed to our fellow Veterans! As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we strongly believe that connecting Veterans to other Veterans in outdoor activities can heal the wounds that are seen or not seen.

Our goal and mission is simple. We strive to reach as many Veterans as possible and allow the meaningful connections between Veterans and nature to occur.

Our work is focused within five key areas that support our programmatic pillars:

- * Honor, Connect, Unite, Inspire and Support Seabees.

Our “Non-Profit in the Spotlight” appeals to your different needs and resources to help in your life situation, or that of another Seabee or friend in need. We want to help connect and support you in that effort.

Helping Veterans to find overall well-being through VA, state, and other nonprofit programs:

- ◆ Transition Assistance
- ◆ VA Educational Benefits
- ◆ Initial filing for a service-connected disability
- ◆ Disability compensation improvement
- ◆ Social Security Disability filing
- ◆ Survivors Benefits
- ◆ Referencing Veterans to VALOR Clinic Foundation
- ◆ STAR Program & Property Tax (% reduction or elimination)
- ◆ Suicide Prevention
- ◆ Whole Health for Life (Financial, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Diet Fitness)

Join the WILD Jaeger team with your support!

The next Veteran adventures are two offshore trips this summer and fishing tournament on 24 September. Standby for details! For more information on how you can benefit from, or support the WJVA team, please visit us at <https://wildjaeger.com/veteran-adventures/>



Retired Seabee Senior Chief, John MacCallum and Retired Army veteran Ricky Mills, Co-founders, WJVA.

Reunions and Events

NSVA Dept of Tennessee All Seabee Reunion/Picnic
August 13, 2022 @ 11:00
Douglas Dam Overlook Public Park
Hwy 338 Douglas River Way
Kodak, TN

NSVA 76th National Convention
August 24-28, 2022
Academy Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO.
www.nsva.org

NMCB 7 Reunion Association
September 14-17, 2022
Courtyard by Marriott
Gulfport, MS
John Stanger
845-399-9276

NMCB 3 VRA
September 15-18, 2022
Radisson Hotel
Branson, MO
Tom Banner
262-498-3712
tom.banner@sbcglobal.net

80th Anniversary Celebration
SHF/SMSA
September 17, 2022
Seabee Museum, Port Hueneme, CA

NMCB 71 Reunion
September 18-25, 2022
Red Lion Hotel
Harrisburg, PA
Jerry Montecupo
412-373-3096
jmontecupo@verizon.net
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jba843@aol.com

MCB 16 Reunion
October 01, 2022
Arcadia, CA 91006
Craig Norton
702-301-5511
cnortoneqcm@yahoo.com

NMCB 14 Alumni Assn Reunion
October 20-23, 2022
Sheraton Tampa Brandon
Tampa, FL
Joe Leahy
capt1952@gmail.com

NSVA Dept of Tennessee 3rd Annual All Seabee Reunion
October 23-27, 2022
Pigeon Forge, TN
Troy Branch, 865-924-9023
Ray McPeck, 865-776-1051
David Howard 972-837-3919

NMCB 1-9-10 Reunion
October 23-27, 2022
Spirit of the Smokies
Pigeon Forge, TN
Peter Dowd
617-688-2512
mcb1reunion@verizon.net

NMCB 121 Assn Annual Reunion
October 23-27, 2022
Grand Smokies Resort Lodge
Pigeon Forge, TN
Dave Pearson
210-289-4616

CBMU 302 Reunion
October 27-30, 2022
Best Western Ramkota
Rapid City, SD
Peggie Vandenberg
509-520-5396
peggiev@pocketitnet.com

OktoBEEfest events are posted
Current locations are:

- Boston, MA
- Cleveland, OH
- Great Lakes/Chicago, IL
- Gulfport, MS
- Honolulu, HI
- Jacksonville, FL
- Norfolk, VA
- Port Hueneme, CA
- Port Orchard/South Puget Sound, WA
- San Antonio, TX
- San Diego, CA
- Washington, DC

If you are interested in hosting or sponsoring an event in your area, please contact us at info@seabeehf.org.

To see the latest updated locations for reunions and events, please visit: <https://seabeehf.org/events-8/> or <https://nsva.org/events.html>

Visiting the SHF

In person:
Heritage Center adjacent to the Base theater/training center
NCBC Gulfport, MS

Members portal
where you can now update your membership, see past newsletters and more.

To sign up, please visit:
seabeehf.org/member-login/

To support or contact us via mail, please use these:

CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation PO Box 657 Gulfport, MS 39502	Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association P.O. Box 391 Springfield, VA 22150
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*"If you never did,
you should.*

*These things are fun
and fun is good."*

-Dr. Seuss

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