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NOTICE:

MARQUETTE NROTC

2019 ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATIONS PERIOD:

1 APRIL THROUGH 1 AUGUST 2019

Dear Marquette University NROTC Alumni and Friends,

Please help your Association Board by nominating deserving alumni candidates for our 2019 Alumnus and Young Alumnus Awards, to be presented at the 2019 Annual Fall Ball. We strongly encourage you to consider the records of fellow alumni and nominate candidates you feel are worthy of special recognition.

Many distinguished alumni have served our country valiantly and honorably during the past 79 years, both in peacetime, and during every conflict from World War II through Korea, Vietnam, two Gulf Wars and Afghanistan. We have honored fifteen of our distinguished alumni since 1990, from a Navy Vice Admiral to a Marine Corps 1st Lieutenant. We know other alumni officers are deserving of this honor. We need your help in bringing them to our attention. Alumni are our primary source of nominations.

Please make plans to join us during the 2019 Annual Fall Ball. Meanwhile, please use the following Award [Guidelines](#) and [Nomination Form](#) to put forward the name(s) and documentation of worthy Marquette NROTC Alumni Award candidates. That includes the re-nomination of candidates who were not selected in previous years, who remain eligible for these honors if their names are resubmitted.

Help us make our 79th anniversary celebration outstanding and memorable. The nomination submission deadline is 1 August, 2018.

Martin Menez, Captain, USN (Ret.)

President,

Marquette NROTC Alumni & Friends Association

**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY NROTC ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR &
YOUNG ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR GUIDELINES**

1. Purpose: To establish procedures which the Board of Directors of the Marquette NROTC Alumni & Friends Association, Inc. (A&FA) will use to select an Alumnus of the Year and a Young Alumnus of the Year.
2. Discussion: The Alumnus of the Year and the Young Alumnus of the Year will be awarded in order to honor and recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to their country through their active and reserve military service as well as their contributions to A&FA, the Seapower Leadership Association (SLA) and other community service organizations. The recipients will be recognized at the Marquette NROTC's Fall Ball. The procedures listed below will be the method used to determine the Alumnus of the Year and the Young Alumnus of the Year.
3. Action:
 - a. Eligibility:
 - 1) All nominees for both the Alumnus of the Year and the Young Alumnus of the Year must be graduates of the Marquette University NROTC Program and may only be selected one time for each of the awards.
 - 2) Nominees submitted during the first ten calendar years following their commissioning will be considered for the Young Alumnus of the Year. The year of commissioning is counted as the first calendar year following commissioning.
 - 3) Alumni who have been a Young Alumnus of the Year may also be selected as an Alumnus of the Year in the years after they are no longer eligible for the Young Alumnus of the Year award.
 - 4) Nominees may not currently be stationed or employed with Marquette University NROTC nor may they be on the convening A&FA Board of Directors.
 - b. Selection Criteria:
 - 1) It is important that nominees' overall contributions are considered when selecting recipients, since their individual contributions should serve as a model for current midshipmen.
 - 2) Nominees' military service records and civilian accomplishments should be taken into account along with their contributions to A&FA, SLA, the Marquette University NROTC Unit and any military and other community service organizations.

- 3) Young Alumnus of the Year: Candidates during their first 10 years of service should have completed their initial training and first tour of duty. In addition to medals awarded, nominators should include instances of candidates serving in billets above their rank or pay grade; duties beyond the scope of MOS; military letters of commendation or appreciation; Navy “End of Tour” awards; post-graduate military and civilian schools and degrees earned; service as an NROTC A&FA active member, committee member or Class Representative; and community involvement, such as Scouting, Boys & Girls Clubs, Big Brothers & Sisters, etc.; church responsibilities, veterans’ associations, etc.; personal or family hardships overcome; difficult billets held; and recognition outside the military.

c. Procedures and Timeline:

- 1) Nominees may be submitted by anyone who feels an alumnus’s contributions have exemplified what an Alumnus of the Year or a Young Alumnus of the Year should be.
- 2) **Nominees must be submitted** on the following nomination form via email to A&FA at munrotcalumni@gmail.com **by 1 August** of this year so that the selections can be either awarded or announced at the Fall Ball later this year.

NOTE: Nominations do not automatically roll over from one year to the next year. Therefore, nominators **must resubmit** their nominees who have not been selected for the awards in the past during each of the subsequent years that the nominators want their nominees to be considered for the awards.

- 3) The Alumnus of the Year Award and the Young Alumnus of the Year Award will each be awarded to a maximum of one recipient for every year.
- 4) If there are no suitable nominees for either award, the award without suitable nominees will be suspended until the following year.
- 5) The A&FA Board of Directors will convene and compile a list of nominees in order to determine whether or not there will be a recipient for each award and who the recipients will be.
- 6) The Chairman of the A&FA Board will be responsible for tallying the votes for Alumnus of the Year and for the Young Alumnus of the Year.
- 7) The A&FA Board of Directors must come to a majority opinion as to who they believe is the best candidate for each award. Ties will be resolved by the Chairman of the A&FA Board.
- 8) The **selections** must be made **by 1 September** to allow the recipients time to make their necessary travel arrangements.
- 9) If a recipient, or a representative of the recipient, is unable to be present at the Fall Ball to accept the award, the A&FA presenter of the awards will announce the

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recipient at the Fall Ball and coordinate the presentation of the award to the absent recipient.

- 10) The recipients will be considered the Alumnus of the Year and the Young Alumnus of the Year for the year of the Fall Ball. For example, the two individuals presented the awards at the 2018 Fall Ball are the 2018 Alumnus of the Year and the 2018 Young Alumnus of the Year.

Marquette University NROTC Alumnus or Young Alumnus of the Year Award

NOMINATION FORM

Date Nomination Submitted: _____ 20__

Nominee: Name _____ Rank: _____ Class of: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Alt Phone #: (____) _____ Alt E-Mail Address: _____



Nominator: Name _____ Rank: _____ Class of: _____
(Include rank and class only if applicable)

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Alt Phone #: (____) _____ Alt E-Mail Address: _____

Relationship with Nominee: -----

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Nominee contributions to MU NROTC Unit, Sea Power Library Association (SLA) or Marquette Alumni & Friends Association (A&FA):

Other nominee contributions to any military, Marquette University or other service organizations, and additional personal comments:

Nominee Military Service Record: Please begin a new page. **Use additional pages** for details on duty stations, deployments, combat action, awards, etc. (*Note: Nominees not selected in current year must be re-nominated in subsequent years in order to be reconsidered.*)