

DAU AA hosts Wounded Warrior Appreciation Dinner



DAU AA Mid-Atlantic Region hosted their first annual Wounded Warrior Appreciation Dinner in honor of the Wounded Warriors of Southern Maryland. The dinner was held 28 March at the River's Edge on NAS Pax River. RDML C.J. Jaynes, Commander, Fleet Readiness Center, Assistant Commander, Logistics and Industrial Operations (AIR 6.0), was the evening's guest speaker while Captain (ret) Greg Wallace served as the Master of Ceremonies. GySgt Guzman and GySgt Harrison from PMA-260 served as the evening honor escorts while NAS Pax River Color Guard presented the colors. Miss Alex Askew provided a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem to begin the evening.

RDML Jaynes thanked all those in attendance for their support of our Wounded Warriors and added a special tribute to the family members of the Wounded Warriors at the dinner. RDML Jaynes went on to remark about the courage and commitment of our Wounded Warriors and made special note of the tremendous value our NAVAIR Wounded Warriors added to the workforce. "They have been through much more than most of us could even imagine. So when it comes to the day to day job here at NAVAIR, they offer a poise and positive attitude that goes well above and beyond".

The highlight of the evening was the chance to hear from our Wounded Warriors first hand of their experiences. The stories were all unique, yet shared a common theme of sacrifice and triumph over tremendous adversity. It gave all in attendance the opportunity to reflect upon how much we owe are service members who provide for our security.

This dinner was the first event of DAU AA Mid-Atlantic's efforts to honor our Wounded Warriors. The goal is to help provide support to the Wounded Warriors within the Southern Maryland Region (St Mary's, Calvert, and Charles Counties

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