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Maritime Patrol Association Announces 2013 Hall of Honor Inductees

JACKSONVILLE, FL – The Maritime Patrol Association (MPA) announced the 2013 Hall of Honor inductees today, naming Rear Admiral Thomas Davies and Commander Paul Lloyd Milius as this year's honorees.

Chosen from a list of nearly thirty highly accomplished community members, Davies and Milius were deemed by their peers to have made a significant contribution to the Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Force (MPRF) both in their actions and leadership.

"This year's Hall of Honor inductees epitomize the terms 'honor' and 'duty'," said CAPT Mark Stevens, President of MPA. "Their accomplishments and sacrifices have given generations of navy personnel examples by which to lead."

(To read the inductees' full nomination submissions, please visit: www.maritimepatrolassociation.org/hallofhonor)

The MPRF Hall of Honor has set a precedent of honoring the men and women who have helped shape the heritage of this aviation community and/or displayed acts of heroism in and out of combat, during the following eras: WWII, Korea, Vietnam, The Cold War, Post Cold War, and Global War on Terror. Beginning in 2011, individuals were honored in conjunction with the Centennial of Naval Aviation events. New inductees will now be honored annually at the Heritage Dinner during the MPA Symposium.

The 2013 MPA Symposium will take place April 18-19, 2013, onboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville. Symposium attendees can register for a host of events, including Flight Suit Social, Scholarship Golf Tournament, Scholarship 5K, and Heritage Dinner. The Heritage Dinner, which will highlight the international partnerships of the MPRF, will also serve as a ceremony for the two new Hall of Honor inductees from the Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance community.

Interested parties can receive more information about the 2013 Symposium, as well as register online, by going to: www.maritimepatrolassociation.org/symposium

A 501(c)(3) Florida non-profit corporation established in 2011 and headquartered in Jacksonville, FL, the Maritime Patrol Association plans on being a premier professional organization representing the U.S. Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance community by promoting the use of the patrol and reconnaissance aircraft in the United States Navy. For more information, contact September Wilkerson, Executive Director, at (904) 563-4036 or info@maritimepatrolassociation.org; or check out the MPA website at www.maritimepatrolassociation.org. ###