

Distinguished Service Award

Captain Eric S. Schneider, USN (Ret)

UNC NROTC Class of 1986

- Association Board of Directors for 9 years
- 1996-2000
 - Association went from modest “non-profit” to IRS 501(c)3
 - Helped establish the UNC NROTC AA website
 - Helped establish funding for Dawson Library and Connor Award
- 2015-2019 – President
 - Led the restoration of the entire Association
 - Directed the overhaul and enforcement of By-Laws, Budget process and all three midshipman scholarships
 - Personally represented the Association at all Commissionings, Awards Days, Alumni Panels and many other on-site events



Captain Schneider has tirelessly dedicated himself to the Association. Particularly in the last 4 years, he has been critically instrumental in the resurrection and invigoration that has restored the organization to the highest participation levels in its history.