



## USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc.

Greetings Fellow Members:

Please find the following press release from RADM Worley, announcing the new USMMA Commandant of Midshipmen.

We offer our congratulations to Captain Fell on his selection and promotion! Captain Fell has been most accommodating in his work with our Chapters, facilitating and abetting our efforts to provide Mission Support to our Midshipmen. It has been a pleasure to partner our efforts with Captain Fell, and we look forward to our continued cooperation!

Fraternally,

*Gary*

Gary G. Hicks '76  
Chairman

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"For All:

*It is my pleasure to announce that William George Fell, Jr., LtCol, USMC(Ret)(USNA'78) has been selected by the Superintendent, on the recommendation of the selection committee as the Assistant Superintendent for Regimental/Student Affairs/Commandant of Midshipmen at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.*

*Bill arrived at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in June 2004 and assumed duties as Assistant Director of Athletics for Physical Fitness and Club Sports, with additional duties as Assistant Football Coach and Boxing coach. He was assigned as the Deputy Commandant in November 2007 and has been Acting Commandant since July 2008.*

*After retirement from the Marine Corps in 1998 Bill worked as a science, physical education and health teacher at Grove City High School in Columbus, Ohio. A native of Rootstown, Ohio LtCol Fell received the Cornwall Leadership Award, Legion of Merit Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals and a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal along with various unit and campaign awards while on active duty. LtCol Fell was a three-year member (1974-76) of the Naval Academy football team and was selected twice (1984, '85) to the USA Military Select Rugby Team. He also was the captain of the 1985 U.S. Marine Corps Rugby Team -- the last Marine Corps squad to win the U.S. Military Rugby Championship.*

*Bill graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a BS in Management and Engineering, and earned a MS in Educational Leadership from Troy State University in 1993. He also acquired a certificate in Sports Management from the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics' (NACDA) Sports Management Institute.*

*LtCol Fell has been married to his wife, Deborah, for 25 years. They have three children: Kimberly, Director of Big Brothers and Big Sisters in Athens Ohio, Billy a junior at Ohio State University and Jeffrey a sophomore at Yale University. He has competed with an outstanding field of applicants and selected as the most qualified. Bill has demonstrated a true compassion for our Regiment of Midshipmen and has set an excellent example of professionalism and ethical leadership here at the USMMA. He has my complete faith as the right person for this critical position of leadership at the USMMA.*

*With his selection to the position of Commandant of Midshipmen, Bill will be appointed to the rank of Captain in the U.S. Maritime Service and relocating to the Commandant's Quarters (C) on the campus. Please join me in welcoming and congratulating Captain William (Bill) Fell, USMS and his wife Debbie."*

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