

Richmond Council donates to Military Sealift Command

The Mission Statement of the Navy League includes support of both military and merchant marine personnel. A hybrid of those two entities is Military Sealift Command using US Navy or other government agency ships but civilian crews.

In 2016, Navy League members visited MSC ships USNS BRUNSWICK, USNS WATSON and USNS OBREGON. In 2017, a 3-night underway fuel replenishment trip aboard the USNS WILLIAM McLEAN heightened our appreciation of what their crew can do for the Navy.

On 19 January, 2018 two members met in Norfolk for a photo-op with PAO Bill Mesta and Captain James White in his office onboard the McLEAN. A three-foot long \$500 check (and a real one) was presented along with our gratitude to the crew. They left 3 days later for New Jersey, then on to the Mediterranean. *Fair winds and following seas.*

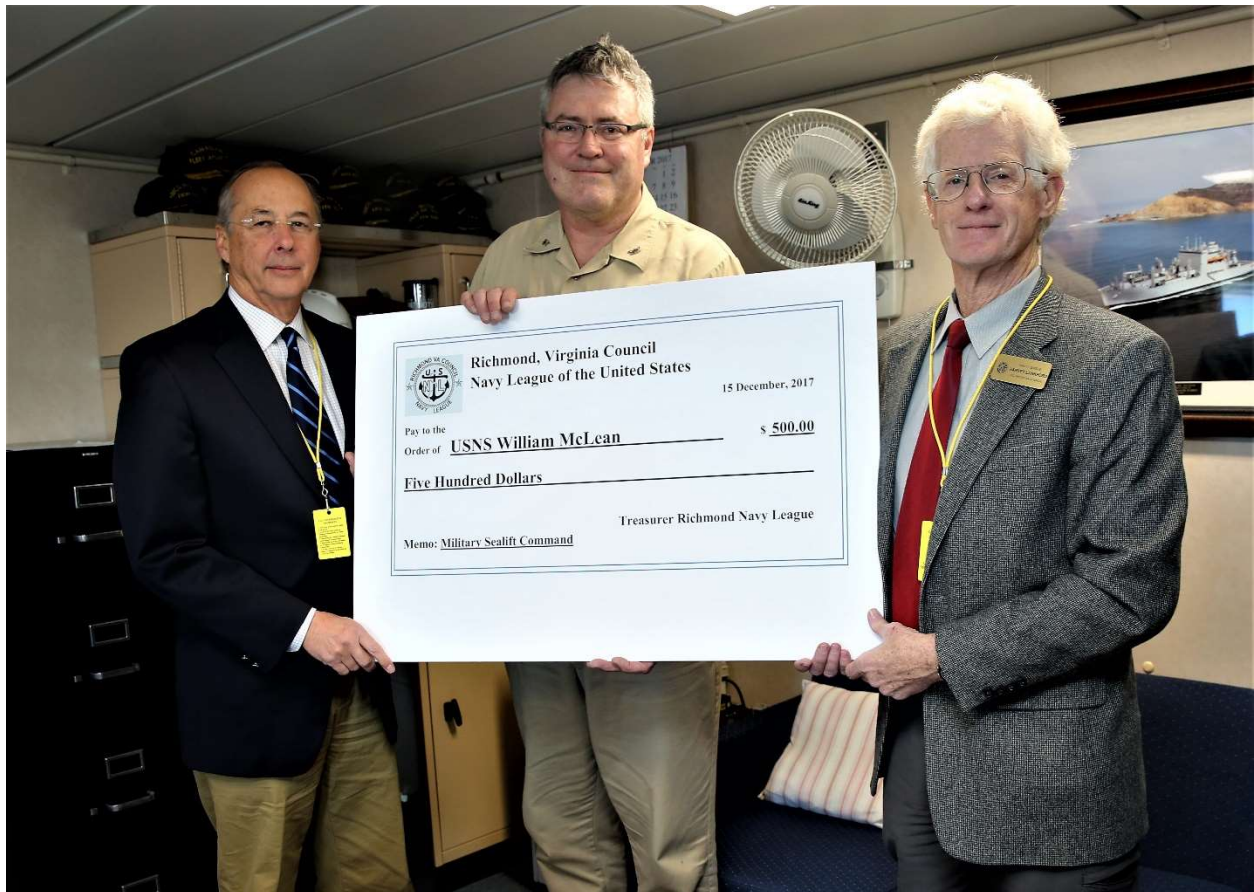


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