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Anthony W. Pahl,

You have been invited to join Military Writers Society of America (MWSA).

We are an association of more than five-hundred authors, poets, and artists, drawn together by the common bond of military service. Most of our members are active duty military, retirees, or military veterans. A few are lifelong civilians who have chosen to honor our military through their writings or their art. Our only core principle is a love of the men and women who defend this nation, and a deeply personal understanding of their sacrifice and dedication.

The Military Writers Society of America is the brainchild of our Founder and President, W. H. (Bill) McDonald Jr. Like most who encounter the moral extremes of combat, Bill discovered that war is a crucible of spiritual transformation. It is, quite simply, impossible to live through that sort of experience and not be changed by it. To better understand his own experiences, Bill began to write about them.

In the years since, he has discovered literally hundreds of other warriors who are driven to explore and reveal their experiences through fiction, non-fiction, poetry and art. It was Bill's vision to bring them together to share and promote their respective arts.

The Military Writers Society of America *is* that vision brought to life.

Our skills are varied. Some of us are world class writers, with many successful books. Others write only for the eyes of their friends and families. But each of us has a tale to tell. Each of us is a part of the fabric of Freedom.

There are no dues or membership fees. We feel that in serving our country – you have already paid your dues.

We invite you to visit our website at www.militarywriters.com. Feel free to send in contributions. Inform us of your book signings and speaking engagements and we will post them to the events page.

Please contact me at jedward1@san.rr.com or (XXX) XXX-XXXX to accept or decline this invitation.

Congratulations!

Maria Edwards
Membership Secretary