



## NAVY - NOTRE DAME

This plaque is presented in honor of the close and long-standing relationship between the United States Naval Academy and the University of Notre Dame - Two great institutions whose graduates have walked hand-in-hand during times of peace and war in mutual support of one another and in the service of the United States of America.

\*WHEREAS, these two great schools have rendered mutual assistance and cooperation in peace and war for nearly a century.

\*WHEREAS, Navy and Notre Dame cooperated in providing a massive officer input to the fleet that was pivotal to our success in winning World War II and both institutions continue to be the largest accession sources for newly commissioned officers in the U.S. Naval Service.

\*WHEREAS, the institutional memory of both schools continues to appreciate one another and has resulted in the longest continuous intersectional gridiron rivalry in the United States.

This plaque is presented by the United States Naval Academy in hopes that future Notre Dame student bodies, Brigades of Midshipmen, and their respective football teams will continue to recognize the important traditions, camaraderie and institutional and personal relationships between these two great schools as reflected by their annual gridiron meetings.




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