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Dear Alumnus/Alumna:

Greetings from Furman! We hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well during these unprecedented times. While much of our day to day operations has been impacted by the pandemic we are proud to share that our cadets are here on campus and working hard on their academics and military preparation. We are writing today to also share some exciting news that will hopefully positively impact you, our cadets, and the future of military education at Furman University.

Over the past few months we have worked closely with the Furman University Alumni Association to officially form the first ever **Furman University Military Alumni Association (FMAA)**. This new affinity group welcomes all members of the Furman community who have served or are currently serving our nation's armed forces. While at this time we are unable to be together for an official kick-off event, we wanted you to know about the FMAA and what it hopes to do going forward.

Engage: Foster a dynamic network of military alumni to reconnect and support one another through special events and reunions.

Support: Actively connect with Furman Cadets through targeted efforts such as mentoring programs and guest speakers.

Invest: Advance the undergraduate experience for Furman Cadets by sponsoring and supporting new programs and opportunities. This may include leadership development experiences, access to travel, or new equipment and training.

To recognize this special group of alumni, Furman has developed a unique FMAA lapel pin that will be presented to any member of the FMAA at all Furman events in the future. We hope that you will wear that pin proudly in recognition of your service and our wonderful institution.

We look forward to being with you soon and sending more information about how you can plug in and support this effort. Follow us on Facebook/Instagram: @paladinbattalionfurmanrotc

Thank you for your service and your continued support!

Go Dins!

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