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JACKSONVILLE, FL – Lockheed Martin became a Maritime Patrol Association (MPA) corporate sponsor for the seventh consecutive year, supporting MPA’s mission to build a strong foundation of support for the U.S. Navy’s Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Force (MPRF).

The sponsorship by Lockheed Martin will enable MPA to extend a number of opportunities to MPRF members, including networking, education, awards, recognition and scholarships, as well as information on new developments and accomplishments in the Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance community.

Incorporated little more than seven years ago, MPA has grown from wishful thinking to thriving official Florida non-profit corporation. In its first 7 years, MPA: attracted more than 1,200 members, received over \$268,000 from corporate sponsors, raised over \$41,000 for the MPA Scholarship Fund, entertained over a thousand of guests during the last six annual symposium weeks, and released 24 issues of the quarterly newsletter, *PLANESIDE*.

A Florida not-for-profit corporation established in 2011 and headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., the Maritime Patrol Association is dedicated to its mission to be the premier professional organization representing the U.S. Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance community by promoting the use of patrol and reconnaissance aircraft in the United States Navy. The organization is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Tax ID No. 45-1968605).

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