



# Reveille

## The President's Desk

LTC Ray Andrae



If you missed this year's Hall of Honor, you missed a great event. We inducted three new members: **Donald Stevenson**, **Bob Vaughn**, and **SGM (Ret) Joe Lopez**. The new format for the event worked out well, and we had over 250 attendees at the luncheon and induction ceremony. Special thanks go to Jerry

Bob Houston and Sarah Nahhas for all their hard work ensuring that the event went off without a hitch.

Your CCAC officers are busy working in their respective areas. Our membership continues to grow, an increasing scholarship fund allowed us to award two scholarships this year, marketing has developed a coffee mug and shirts (more information in another article), and the Gold Bar Club has added a number of new members, which means more money going into the scholarship fund. We are also exploring administrative changes that will allow us to better serve you.

The Corps of Cadets continues to grow and make an impact on the campus at UTA. With the new PMS, changes are taking place that will make for an even stronger Corps. They have had a busy year and the May commission added 15 new 2LTs.

Your CCAC officers continue to seek your help in growing our membership as well as in supporting the Corps of Cadets. You can do this by encouraging fel-

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## News From The Front

LTC Albert Alba



Greetings from the Maverick Battalion! The 106<sup>th</sup> Maverick Battalion completed another successful year – and what a year it was! Cadet LTC Ron Welter and his outstanding staff of senior cadets took over the reigns of the Battalion and never looked back. Their leader-

ship was responsible for the numerous accolades received by the battalion during the last 12 months. It all started with the MSIV's superb performance at the Leader Development and Accessions Course (LDAC) at Fort Lewis, Washington. Their averages in APFT, Leadership, Land Navigation, and BRM easily surpassed the averages at Cadet Command. Seven of our Cadets completed LDAC with a final grade of E (excellent).

In addition to the usual hectic academic workload, our cadets brought home the Ranger Challenge trophy in the coed division; performed flawlessly at the Hall of Honor ceremony; planned and executed a staff ride to Vicksburg, Mississippi; performed numerous color guard performances; enjoyed an evening of camaraderie during our dining-in; and executed a 25-mile road march in preparation for the 50 year anniversary of the Long March. From this outstanding class, we have commissioned 21 2LTs:

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In Pursuit of  
Excellence



Maverick

Battalion Logo

Hall of Honor 2009  
photo spread.

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Cadets to re-enact  
"The Long March" in  
Spring of 2010.

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## WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND

By Bunky Garonzik



**LOOKING** over the archives of the first *Reveille* way back in December of 2002, Joel Ward reminisced about the *Epic March to Fort Hood* in 1960. Still the stuff of legends some 49 years later.

Col. Brock was the PMS&T (somewhere down the road, they dropped the "Tactics" part of the nomenclature—probably about the same time they lost "Able" and "Baker"). Then Army Captain Will Latham led the cadets down the road to Summer Camp at Fort Hood. Will was a tough old boot even back then, and that probably relates to how he ended up with a couple of stars. The 16 cadets were getting their "Tough Pills" as well. Most of the guys ended up as pretty good soldiers, and they also got their share of ink in the Metroplex newspapers. A 160-mile march with backpacks and boots wasn't considered a lightweight task—especially just before an

intense six-week training period. The young Jodies averaged over 26 miles a day for the 6-day trek. The group was honored at Homecoming a few years back. Their names are worthy of recall nearly a half a century later: Clark, Marsh, Hunter, Roten, MacConnell, Kannady, Pinkerton, Darrah, Weidemeyer, Osburn, Ward, Prince, Rendleman, King, Cleveland, Jensen. One more salute from the troops...

Well, returning to those thrilling days of yesteryear, the new Professor of Military Science, LTC Alba, is running the "**March to Summer Camp**" back up the flagpole. No pun intended, but they are following in some pretty big footsteps. I am sure that they are up to the task and will do us proud. Stay tuned.

**NOW**, some other thoughts. Seems our organization is not only growing in numbers, but we are enhancing our scholarship accounts as well as our life members. Three well-deserving new inductees in the Hall of Honor, and the largest crowd ever were at the HOH luncheon. Credit Ray, Jerry Bob, and Sarah for the new format as well as advancing the concept of "Feeding the Cadets." Some new blood on the Board is enhancing our organization—Susan is doing great on memberships, and now Larry Pink is helping in that endeavor; plus, we have Orlando driving the checkbook and Lamkin putting some life into our marketing

- David J. Anderson
- Raymond and Pat Andrae
- Theron R. Arrington
- William Barnett
- Jonathan J. Bevell
- Billy J. Blankenship
- Ruth M. Boyd
- David R. Braden
- Ernest L. Brister
- Wyatt A. Britten
- J.C. Brown, Jr.
- Fred U. Campos
- Charles C. Cannon Jr.
- Miguel E. Castillo
- Pat Choate
- Lloyd C. Clark
- Arthur G. Cleveland
- J.J. Collmer
- James P. Coughlin
- Gerald D. Cox
- Joseph S. Dancses
- Mrs. Robert J. Darrah
- Anthony F. Daskevich II
- Archie P. Davis III
- Jean A. Deakyne
- Ricardo F. Diaz
- Mark A. Dickens
- Scott A. Downey
- Henry A. Dufeu
- Al Ellis
- Paul S. Faidley
- Charles E. Feuerbacher
- Willard F. Filyaw
- Daniel L. French
- Antonio C. Garcia
- David H. Gaines
- Allan Garonzik
- George B. Garrett
- Brian M. Gellman
- Sheldon J. Gerron
- Ricky D. Gibbs
- John R. Glaze
- Wayne E. Glenn
- Boyd D. Goldman
- Everette E. Gray
- Ronald L. Harris
- Herman Harrison
- William H. Herndon
- Gary C. Hitt
- James F. Hollingsworth
- Jerry B. Houston
- Walter H. Huth
- Robert W. Irish
- Jimmie A. Kepler
- Mark T. Lamkin
- Mark B. Latham
- Rex H. Latham
- Willard Latham
- Joe Lopez
- Mikio E. Ludwig

**And the . . . BEAT GOES ON!!!**

**By COL Joel H. Ward**

On March 2 at Fort Hood, **LTC Archie Davis** was promoted to full colonel by LTG Ricky Lynch, commander of III Corps. Pinning on his eagles were the general and his loving wife, **Jackie Davis**. Also pinning on his shoulder rank was his brother, Mike, and Colonel Joel Ward.

This is significant. This is the handing forward of a tradition from one former cadet to another. **And the BEAT GOES ON!** As Colonel Davis made his acceptance remarks, he recognized Colonel Ward for believing in him, and for his continuing support and mentorship. Ward was his Professor of Military Science at UT Arlington and has tracked Davis' career for over twenty years.

Colonel Davis was the first African-American cadet colonel to command the UTA Corps of Cadets. Archie attributes much of his success to his wife Jackie and Col. Ward.

"Archie shares the credit for his accomplishments, but it was all Archie!" Ward indicated that Colonel Davis already had extensive leadership talents and skills. This is what got him promoted. He did it on his own. He further said, "Colonel Davis has much more than military leadership. He knows how to take

leadership to the next level—commitment." As you move through the military, you meet young future leaders. Such fine young leaders need to be encouraged to work on their skills and, more importantly, be ready to assume increased responsibility as *their* leader moves on. In short, it is all about creating a legacy for the future military. One leadership skill that Archie has is to get junior leaders and young soldiers to "take ownership" of their assigned jobs. Ward says, "I, too, learned that by allowing soldiers to 'own' their assignments and by giving them credit for doing so, doesn't weaken unit combat power, but literally multiplies it. I don't know where Archie learned it, but he is clearly a great leader."

Colonel Davis and Jackie have traveled often from Fort Hood to Arlington to support and participate in events for the Maverick Battalion. His most recent visit was for the Hall of Honor Ceremony 2009. **Congratulations, Colonel Davis!**

Do you know of a former cadet who is being recognized in any way, civilian or military? If so, please notify Sarah Nahhas at [snahhas@decisionanalyst.com](mailto:snahhas@decisionanalyst.com) and we'll share the good news.



COL Archie Davis and COL Joel Ward

**Membership**

**Sue Tillotson and Larry Pink**

**CCAC Closing in on 200 current and lifetime memberships!!**

At last count, the current membership of the Corps of Cadets Alumni Council is 198, since we just added 15 more at this spring's commissioning ceremony! And one of those 15 new members, **2LT Eric Rosson**, has already become a Life Member! The rundown is as follows: 78 Annual members and 126 Life members (6 deceased).

We continue to solicit all alumni council member's support in "**everyone bring one!**" That would be a huge increase. Think of it, 400 strong!—supporting our fine UTA former ROTC cadets, grads, officers, and comrades-in-arms.

**Larry Pink to Co-Chair Membership!** We are pleased (ecstatic!) to announce that Larry Pink, UTA class of '79, Jodie and local manager extraordinaire, has agreed to come onboard and co-chair the Membership Committee. Not only will this be a fine example of the collaborative (former) Insurgent Team—Jodie spirit, but it will really help to have someone in the area to contact. (Meanwhile, Rex Latham and I will continue to hold down "UTA DC Chapter," right, Rex?)

Thanks, Larry – you can contact him at [Larrypan@msm.com](mailto:Larrypan@msm.com). Or me at [smtilotson@verizon.net](mailto:smtilotson@verizon.net).

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six during the December 2008 ceremony; 15 on May 16, 2009; and 3 more are scheduled to commission in August 2009. The Mavericks were proud to have MG (R) Latham as the guest speaker during the Spring 2009 ceremony. My first year as the Professor of Military Science has certainly been very rewarding. My Cadre and I look forward to another great opportunity to train, lead, and commission the future officers of this great country.



LTC Alba accepts a farewell plaque from the Senior Class of 2009

**RE-ENACTMENT OF THE LONG MARCH—**

**The first step:** Saturday, May 25, eleven cadets from the Maverick Battalion completed the first 25-mile leg of the re-enactment of the 1960 march from UTA to Fort Hood, known as the **Long March**.



Led by the Battalion Commander, Cadet LTC **Welter** and the cadet in-charge **Nord**, cadets **Ramos, Perez, Crisp, Dean, Simpson, McCoskey, Thomas, Morehead, and Slick** departed Trinity Hall at 0330 hrs and arrived in Burleson at 1400 hrs.

**COL Joel Ward**, one of the original 1960 marchers, was present to send them off. Cadre and cadets provided support and security along the route and at stops. Upon their return, the tired marchers were greeted by the rest of the battalion and treated to a celebratory BBQ. The re-enactment of the Long March is planned for Spring Break 2010, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1960 Long March.

**Where Are They Now?**

**By Bunky Garonzik**

**John Yim – BSEE, UTA, Class of 1981. MSEE, SMU, 1983.**

Norway at the Kandahar International Airport, Afghanistan. His latest effort was to donate and organize the delivery of over 23,000 almond cookies to the welcoming party for the returning 3000-member “Rakkasan” Brigade after their one-year deployment in Operation Iraqi Freedom and to their families at Ft. Campbell, KY in January 2004.

John recently returned to campus to honor his mentor Sgt. Lopez, who was inducted into the UTA Hall of Honor. John served as an Infantryman with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (Iron “Rakkasans”), 187<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault), Ft. Campbell, KY, 1993-1995. He served as an Army civilian employee with the Army Material Command as a Computer Engineer intern from 1995-1997.

Later, John served as a Computer Engineer with the Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense. He also served as a General Engineer with the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL supporting Ballistic Missile Defense flight tests, and Nuclear Arms Control Technology.

Yim has also been doing some pretty noteworthy good deeds for the troops. He initiated and coordinated, just before Mother’s Day 2002, the shipping of 6000 free phone cards donated by AT&T and Wal-Mart through the USO to the Task Force “Rakkasans” soldiers comprising a multi-national force from Australia, Canada, Great Britain, and



More than 20,000 cookies delivered to soldiers of the 187<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, KY. From left: Huntsville Cajun Grill proprietor Regi Law, Frank Arias and Capt. Jared Hiebert from brigade headquarters, and John Yim, engineer at Data Analysis and Exploitation Directorate, Space and Missile Defense Command, and former infantryman with 187<sup>th</sup>.

**Get Branded!**

For just 25 bucks you can have your very own CCAC sweatshirt or golf shirt. These top-quality shirts are embroidered with our logo and are available for the next two weeks. Please send your check for \$25 payable to CCAC to Orlando Reyes, 3125 Merrimac Ct., Southlake Texas 76092. We will even cover the tax and the postage. These shirts would retail for around \$38. Be sure to specify if you want a golf shirt or a sweatshirt—or both, and don’t forget to include your size. Be a proud alum—buy a shirt!



**Hall of Honor Nominations**

The UTA Homecoming activities each February are highlighted by the CCAC Hall of Honor. Our organization brings to campus the largest group of Alumni of any organization. Many individuals who were members of the Corps of Cadets, or had a close association with the Corps at UTA, are worthy of selection, and we are asking for your nominations. All nominations are presented to the Selection Committee for consideration. It is only with your help that we are able to consider those people who have demonstrated their accomplishments, successful career, and civic and charitable contributions. It is our goal to be able to choose from a wide range of qualified individuals.

The process begins with a nomination form (available on our web site, [www.cadetcorps.org](http://www.cadetcorps.org)). While not everyone nominated is selected, the one thing that we do know is that they won’t be selected if they are not nominated. Take a few minutes and toss a worthy candidate’s name into the hat.



**Jerry Bob Houston**  
VP – Hall of Honor

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low classmates to join the CCAC; attending events such as the commissioning ceremonies, weekly labs, awards ceremonies, the BBQ at the start of the Fall Semester, and (of course) the annual Hall of Honor event, by contributing to the Corps of Cadets Endowed Scholarship, and by becoming a member of the Gold Bar Club.

Let’s extend our congratulations and pride to the new 2d Lt’s being commissioned, and best wishes to the MS III’s who head off to camp this summer.

I hope everyone has a great summer. Our next issue of the Reveille will be this fall. Continue to keep our serviceman and woman in your prayers as they continue to proudly serve around the world. God bless America! **Ray Andrae, CCAC President**

**CCAC PRESTON WEATHERED AWARD:**

The 2009 recipient of the Preston Weathered Award is newly-commissioned **2LT Ronald Welter**. This award is annually presented to the outstanding MS IV student by the President of the CCAC. The award consists of a certificate and an original print of “Cadet Echoes” by Gary Havard.



**2LT Ronald Welter**

**Other Scholarship news:** The 2009 Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarships were presented in May to **Cadet Analise Medina** and **Cadet Luke Saavedra** by COL Joel Ward at the Military Science Spring Awards Ceremony. Your support and contributions make these awards possible.

**CCAC Life Members**

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- Gene G. Lunt
- Mark D. Martin
- Axel Martinez
- James T. Mathis
- E. Ronelle McAbee
- George C. McDowell
- James M. McGinn
- Darrin P. Milner
- Allen O. Morris
- Jillian L. Morales
- Michael W. Morrow
- Sarah Nahhas
- William W. Neal
- Wendell H. Nedderman
- David A. Neveau
- Michael W. Parker
- Sergio Perales
- Larry and Claudia Pink
- William Postlethwaite
- Clarence W. Potter
- Clifton A. Potter
- R. Zack Prince
- Jimmie A. Redden
- Thomas V. Remediz
- Ronald M. Rendleman
- Orlando L. Reyes
- William P. Roe
- Eric A. Rosson
- Robert R. Roten
- Michael A. Saltarelli
- Jeffery K. Saunier
- Thomas A. Schneider
- Charlie E. Seyster
- James S. Sibley
- Lester Simpson
- Dale W. Smith
- Kenneth E. Smith
- Kevin R. Smith
- William C. Sonricker
- Mark C. Stevens
- Donald J. Stevenson
- Harold C. Teubner
- Jerry and Betty Thomas
- Edward H. Thompson
- Susan M. Tillotson
- Scott A. Townsend
- Elmus S. Ussery
- Robert P. Vaughan
- Andrew C. Ward
- Joel H. Ward
- Gene H. Weidemeyer
- Elmer G. White
- Jerry E. Whitehead
- Lee B. Wilson
- Martin B. Woodruff
- Valin R. Woodward
- John K. Yim
- (Blue – new member)*

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and advertising program with coffee cups, key chains, etc. And Joel's concept of offering sweatshirts and golf shirts is off to a good start. In case you missed the last Homecoming, we had a performance by the Jodies, the Carlisle Cannons, the Color Guard, and the great show by "I am a Maverick." As always, we look forward to hearing from you with stories or comments.

In attempting to come up with something fresh for my column each edition, I try to report on some names and events from the old days (starting to become *really* old days). After about five decades, some of these names and events begin to fade—especially when they haven't crossed my mind in quite some time. Even more so if the guys are lost to geography, lost to lack of interest, or simply refuse to stay connected. There are a few who fit into the last category—like Eddie Osborn, Ron Watson, Ysidro Campos, Zavala, Levell, and Doug Welch—"I've moved on and don't care to look back".

Then, of course, there are others who will bubble to the surface every few years like Ray Jollisant, Theron Arrington, Al Ellis, Nambrana, Larry Pitz, Mark Stevens, and Mike Ellis. These guys are not living in the area, or are simply too busy with higher priority activities, but still keep in touch. Then there are the guys who have been out of the loop for many years, but reappear and find some lost roots and strong connections—guys like Joe Billy Swift, Harry and Don Stevenson, and Bob Vaughan.



Jodies in Old Man order. Upper row, starting at the left: Will Latham, James McGinn, Lee B. Wilson, Gene Weidemeyer, Joel Ward, Jim Coughlin, Buck Herndon, Bob Vaughan, Ron Rendleman, and Jerry Bob Houston. Lower row: Mark Lamkin, Rex Latham, Bev Garrett, Bunky Garozik, Fred Campos, Stan Thompson, Mark Latham, Larry Pink, Orlando Reyes, Axel Martinez, and Lester Simpson.

But how many names can you recall that made an appearance on the scene, then drifted into obscurity? Some just passed through for a fleeting moment with little impact, yet others played a larger role. Now, lost to the ages: Fred Jadnic, Dismore, Terry Moore, Jerry Cox, Sam Cox, David Barnet, Palasios, Weatherby, Ed McKinley, Paine, Cambell, Daniels, Steve Kennedy, Weaver, Bill Kelly, Winton, Gary Turnock, John Soles, Steve Britain, Wolverton, and Larry Henry. The task to locate these guys now falls into the hands of MiniMax and Larry Pink. I got my money on some new members pretty soon.

Over the years, and now that is a lot of years, some guys have reconnected and stayed in touch for a few years only to fade into obscurity once again. Bruce Crabtree hooked up for a couple of years. On another occasion, the Jodies were staging for the Cotton Bowl Parade some years back and one of the cops working the parade route got reconnected. One winter evening, I was sitting with the adults at a campfire on a

Boy Scout campout, and another dad said, "I haven't seen a Jody T-shirt in 30 years." Anyone out there remember Larry Walls?

Anyway, the point I am trying to make is that UTA, the Military Science Department, the overall college experience, and the little bit that you may have learned in class has shaped what you are today, and is worthy of some sort of perpetual connection to those roots. Contact someone who has been off the books for sometime, and help us hook up. It's a win-win situation.

**15 NEW 2LTS COMMISSIONED:** At the Spring Commissioning 15 new Second Lieutenants joined the officer ranks of the US Army. The ceremony was attended by over 125 people including family, friends, cadre, and others. The official party consisted of **PMS LTC Alba**, **UTA President James Spaniolo**, **Dean of Liberal Arts Beth Wright**, **MG (Ret) Willard Latham**, guest speaker, **LTC (Ret) Ray Andrae**, President of the CCAC and **COL (Ret) Joel Ward**.

The newly-commissioned officers are: **Justin G. Baker**, **Jeffery D. Dumas**, **William S. Gribble**, **Rian G. Helart**, **Cora A. Kreischer**, **Douglas P. Kuhlman**, **Vanessa E. Medina**, **Rollin B. Myers**, **Jennifer L. Nelson**, **Bethany G. Nord**, **Eric A. Ross**, **Dustin D. Vincent**, **Ashley M. Wallace**, **John D. Welch**, and **Ronald G. Welter**.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** The CCAC has honored one of its most illustrious members, charter member **MG (Ret) Willard Latham**, by dedicating a brick in his honor in the "Memorial Walk" at the new **National Infantry Museum** at Fort Benning, Georgia, to be officially opened June 19. General Latham spent his career as an infantry officer serving at all levels from platoon to division. He also had the distinction of serving as the Commander of the Infantry Center and School at Fort Benning. **LTC Andrae** presented MG Latham with a desk-size copy of the brick at the Spring Commissioning Ceremony.



From top, clockwise: The newest member of the MS department—Libby Deaklyne, with parents Jeannie and Will; the Lamkins, Lathams, Bob Irish, Stan Thompson, and others at the Hall of Honor; Mark Latham, Jerry Bob Houston, Will Latham and Rex Latham at the Hall of Honor; the Maverick Battalion performs I AM A MAVERICK; the Carlisle Canons salute during the Silver Cup