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## President's Desk By Bunky Garonzik



**Bunky Garonzik**

As we slip into 2013 and prepare for our Hall of Honor (Sunday 24 February), I can report on exciting times for UTA, our HOH inductees **Al Ellis** and **COL Archie Davis**, and changes and improvements at UTA. The past year has been filled with growth and development for UTA. The student population is the largest ever—around 34,000, and the University has been dynamic in their facility and development growth. The University's new College Park and other buildings are state of the art in both beauty and function. Homecoming week had the students out in full color and spirit, and a new tradition of honoring our student Vets and Military Science Department was added. With **4 Star General Tommy Franks** as the keynote speaker, **Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch** in attendance, a couple of 2 stars and our own **BG Lester Simpson**, the event during the week of Veterans Day was pretty impressive.

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## At the Front By LTC Lora Rimmer



**LTC Lora Rimmer**  
Professor of Military Science

Happy New Year!! The 110th Maverick Battalion is ready to start 2013 at a sprint! **Cadet LTC Ben Carroll**, **Cadet CSM Ryan Crook**, and a new staff of senior cadets will assume control of the Battalion in early January and continue our efforts to train future officers and become a more visible organization on campus. The spring semester is shaping up to be just as phenomenal as the fFall, with 118 cadets currently enrolled in the program and 10-15 more expected to join our ranks. By the end of last semester 20 Cadets had contracted and 14 Cadets had received Army scholarships. Over the course of this semester, I expect to contract several more Cadets and award one more campus based scholarship. One of our brightest and hard-working Cadets, **Alexandra Young**, was accepted into the rigorous UTA College of Nursing Upper Level Division for the spring semes-

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**COL Archie P. Davis III**

### Hall of Honor 2013

**Sunday, February 24, in the E.H. Hereford University Center (Student Center) at UTA**

**10:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.**

If we have your mailing address, you will receive a registration form in the mail very shortly; otherwise, download your form from the CCAC website at <http://www.cadetcorps.org/HallofHonor1.htm>.

**This year's honorees are COL (Ret) Archie P. Davis III and Mr. Al Ellis.**



**Mr. Al Ellis**

## Maverick Veterans' Voices

UTA is proud to announce that an oral history project is in the works to honor and preserve the experiences of the men and women of the UT Arlington community who have served in any branch of the United States Military. This project, tentatively entitled "Maverick Veterans' Voices," is being developed through the collaboration of University Libraries, the Maverick Battalion Cadet Corps cadre, the Alumni Association, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Veterans Affairs Office. A formal launch of the project will be held in conjunction with the 2013 Hall of Honor on February 24. Information on the project and an invitation to participate will be sent to all Cadet Corps alumni. Questions may be directed to **Kimberly van Noort**, Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, at [vannoort@uta.edu](mailto:vannoort@uta.edu) or 817-272-3291.



## LTC (Ret) Raymond R. (Ray) Andrae, Sr.



**Ray Andrae** passed away on October 30, 2012. Ray will be missed by many, very, very high on the list will be the CCAC membership and CCAC Executive Committee. He has been a valued supporter, friend, and major force within the Cadet Corps Alumni organization since its inception. Ray was instrumental in starting the **Hall of Honor** in 1981 and helped choose the first 10 alumni honored. He started the **Gold Bar Club**, an amazingly successful idea that has allowed the CCAC scholarship fund to offer several scholarships to cadets every year. He also started the **Corps Tradition Fund** and created many other ways to honor and help UTA cadets over the years. Read more about Ray's life and successful career on

page 4.



**December 2012 Fall Commissioning Ceremony**

The 2012 UTA Military Science Winter Commissioning Ceremony was held on Saturday, December 15. COL Archie P. Davis gave the commissioning address. The new 2LTs are:

**2LT Jonathan S. Fenstermacher**, from Denver, CO, graduated from UTA with a B.S. degree in University Studies. He branched Quartermaster Corps and will attend the Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Lee, VA.

**2LT Christopher S. Harris**, from Arlington, Texas. He will graduate from UTA with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology, and will be branched at a later date.

**2LT Devon J. Fontenot**, from Killeen, Texas. He will graduate from UTA with a B.A. degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. He has been branched Military Intelligence and will attend the Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Huachuca, AZ.

**2LT Forrest Statler** was branched Corps of Engineers and will attend Basic Officer Leadership Course at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.



**Left to Right:** CDT Forrest Statler's commissioning ceremony (he's from Hawaii, could you guess?) and **MSG Bates** performing his first "first salute"; **COL Joel Ward**, congratulating the new lieutenants; **COL Archie P. Davis III** gave the commissioning address, shaking hands with 2LT Devon Fontenot.

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**Left to Right:** COL Rimmer, 2LT Fontenot, 2 LT Harris, 2LT Fenstermacher, and MSG Bates.

ter (kudos to you, CDT Young!!). The Maverick Battalion also had the honor of commissioning four outstanding cadets this fall; the newest Lieutenants are **Devon Espinoza-Fontenot, Christopher Harris, Forrest Statler, and Jonathan Fenstermacher.**

***Mavericks Lead the Way!!***

This winter we welcome **Captain James Anderson** who will replace **Captain Ihechiluru Ekeke** as the Battalion Executive Officer. We look forward to getting to know and work with Captain Anderson and his wife, Mary Catherine. **Welcome aboard!!**

Several exciting events from last semester now grace the pages of the record book – the Maverick Battalion participated in and won the Annual UTA Bed Races, marched in the parade and provided Color and Saber Guard support during the first Fall Homecoming celebration at the new College Park Center, supported UTA's first annual Celebration of Service to honor student, staff and faculty veterans, began raising funds by working at NCAA events as support staff, and successfully completed our annual FTX at Ft. Hood, Texas. During our annual Holiday Social, Cadets and Cadre donated over 100 toys to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots toy drive. Looking forward to the spring semester, the Maverick Battalion will participate in the Joint FTX at Ft. Sill, the **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hall of Honor**, the annual Dining In, and Spring Commissioning.

We're so excited to see you on campus on February 24!! ***Studium Excellentiae!!***



**Top to Bottom:** The Homecoming Parade with **Cadet Major Hayden Hoffman** leading the formation, and **COL Rimmer** and **Mr. Michael Fairchild** in the Jeep. Next, the parade goes by the new College Park Center. And cadets celebrate at the homecoming dance.

- Cecil T. Anderson
- David J. Anderson
- Raymond and Pat Andrae
- Theron R. Arrington
- William Barnett
- Jonathan J. Bevill
- 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.
- Amador Cano
- Miguel E. Castillo
- Pat Choate
- Lloyd C. Clark
- Arthur G. Cleveland
- J.J. Collmer
- James P. Coughlin
- Gerald D. Cox
- Joseph S. Dances
- Mrs. Robert J. Darrah
- Anthony F. Daskevich II
- Archie P. Davis III
- Jean A. Deaknye
- Ricardo F. Diaz
- Mark A. Dickens
- Scott A. Downey
- Eddie Drain
- Henry A. Dufeau
- Al Ellis
- Paul S. Faidley
- Charles E. Feuerbacher
- Willard F. Filyaw
- Daniel L. French
- David H. Gaines
- Antonio C. Garcia
- Allan Garonzik
- George B. Garrett
- Brian M. Gellman
- Sheldon J. Gerron
- Ricky D. Gibbs
- John R. Glaze
- Boyd D. Goldman
- Everette E. Gray
- William S. Gribble
- Ronald L. Harris
- Herman Harrison
- William H. Herndon
- Gary C. Hitt
- Jerry B. Houston
- Robert W. Irish
- William L. Jacobs
- Steve Kennedy
- Jimmie A. Kepler
- John B. Kidd
- Mark T. Lamkin
- Mark B. Latham
- Rex H. Latham
- Willard Latham
- Jorge Lemus
- Joe Lopez, Sr.
- Joe Lopez, Jr.
- Mikio E. Ludwig
- Gene G. Lunt
- Mark D. Martin
- Axel Martinez
- James T. Mathis



Where Are They Now

Foley Rovello



Actually it hasn't been all that long ago since we heard from Lifetime CCAC member Lt. **Foley Rovello**, but we keep getting informational updates from her, so why not publish a few more things. She is finishing her Engineer BOLC (March 1), and has learned that with a little C-4, she can make one hell of a foxhole. And she does it with so much flair and personality! You just can't argue that this is the best-looking

explosive expert in the Army, and to boot, she finished first in her class on the PT scores of all the females (getting to be a habit with her). Look for great things to come with this young officer in the future.



Answering the Call

by Bunky Garonzik

It came to the attention of the CCAC that a UTA Cadet needed some quick financial help. All traditional avenues of help had been exhausted. On several occasions since I have been at the helm, our membership has jumped in both quickly and generously when the need arose. It's what we do, and what drives me to be involved.

Thanks to the following people who helped with this loan/investment in the future of a deserving soldier:

**Sandra, Rex, Bob Irish, Paul Faidley, David Gaines, Don Stevenson, Zack Prince, Jim & Annette Tomlin, Ron Rendleman, Fred Yarbrough, Gene Weidemeyer, Bev Garrett, Orlando Reyes, Luke Beck, Rob Roten, Shannon Swenson, Al Ellis, Dale Smith, Randy Threet, Mark Dickens, Mark Stevens, Tino Sosa, Dan French, Rudd, Goldman, Jerry Bob Houston, Scott Townsend, and Amy Roe.** Thanks again --Bunky



The caption under this picture from the *Arlington News Texan* on Sunday, Dec. 5, 1965, says: COMMISSIONED—Charles W. Lauderdale Thursday was commissioned a Cadet Lt. COL. by the Arlington State College ROTC department. Here, Evelyn Seibert, "A" Company sweetheart and also Miss Dallas; Lt. Herman Harrison and Lt. Rex H. Latham aid in the ceremonies.

The picture was sent in by CCAC Life Member **Herman Harrison** a few days ago. Herman attended UTA from 1961-1965 and graduated in the same class as **Rex Latham**. He served in Vietnam from 1966-1967. Herman retired from the Computer Science Department at UT Dallas in the spring of 2012.

Have some photos from past years? Send them in to Sarah and we'll put them in the news!

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The next Saturday, **Fred Campos** organized the Run to The Wall at Fair Park, and GEN Lester Simpson was the speaker that day. COL Archie Davis was the speaker at the Military Science winter commissioning. Some of our members generously helped with finding funds for one of our cadets in need (article included in this newsletter). And the Military Science Department continues to excel at all levels. My opinion is that under COL Rimmer's leadership, Lt. Gen Lynch's connection with the President's Office, the continuous help and guidance of **Dr. Beth Wright**, and the visibility of the CCAC in many University functions, we are getting a little bigger chair at the table—even with MS such a proportionately small part of the whole system.

Football is still on the table, and our basketball team has had some very close games with some of the country's top teams. They won their conference last year and got into the big show.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of **COL Raymond Andrae**. He was so important to the development and perpetuation of the CCAC. We wish the family the very best at their time of need and sorrow. And we also lost **COL Gene Tyson** (HOH-2007), whose help with returning veterans and his years of service and counseling helped so many.

Have a wonderful, prosperous New Year, and hope to see everyone at this year's Hall of Honor on Sunday 24, in February. Bunky

CCAC Life Members

- E. Ronelle McAbee
- Gary H. McBride
- George C. McDowell
- James M. McGinn
- Darrin P. Milner
- Jillian L. Morales
- Jason Morehouse
- Allen O. Morris
- Michael W. Morrow
- William W. Neal
- Wendell H. Nedderman
- David A. Neveau
- Jeffrey M. Novotny
- Dennis O'Connor
- Michael W. Parker
- Sergio Perales
- Bill R. Phillips
- Larry and Claudia Pink
- Billy Bob Pinkerton
- William Postlethwaite
- Clarence W. Potter
- Clifton A. Potter
- R. Zack Prince
- Jimmie A. Redden
- Thomas V. Remediz
- Ronald M. Rendleman
- Orlando L. Reyes
- Eric A. Rosson
- Robert R. Roten
- Foley Rovello
- John D. Rudd
- Michael A. Saltarelli
- Jeffery K. Saunier
- Thomas A. Schneider
- Joseph Scott
- Charlie E. Seyster
- Eric J. Sheppard
- James S. Sibley
- Lester Simpson
- Dale W. Smith
- Kenneth E. Smith
- Kevin R. Smith
- William C. Sonricker
- Tino L. Sosa
- Mark C. Stevens
- Donald J. Stevenson
- Joe B. Swift
- Robert Tarbet, Jr.
- Harold C. Teubner
- Jerry and Betty Thomas
- Edward H. Thompson
- Randy J. Threet
- Susan M. Tillotson
- James and Annette Tomlin
- Scott A. Townsend
- Elmus S. Ussery
- Robert P. Vaughan
- Barbara Vogl
- Andrew C. Ward
- Joel H. Ward
- Gary L. Weber
- Gene H. Weidemeyer
- Elmer G. White
- Jerry E. Whitehead
- Michael S. Williams
- Lee B. Wilson
- Floyd Wine
- Martin B. Woodruff
- Valin R. Woodward
- John K. Yim



**LTC (Ret) Raymond Robert (Ray) Andrae, Sr.**, passed away on October 30, 2012. He will be missed.

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Raymond R. Andrae received a BS in Business Administration from Troy State University in 1973 and a MS in Community Agency Counseling and Guidance from Troy State in 1974. In 1975, LTC Andrae enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the United States and in Europe in various positions. He was in the U.S. Army Europe Honor Guard and was selected as Soldier of the Year of the 806<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion. In 1962, at Ft. Rucker, AL, he was appointed Warrant Officer, the youngest Adjutant General Corps Warrant Officer appointed at the time.

The next several years brought tours of service in the United States, Europe, and Vietnam. In 1976, he was assigned to the Military Science Department at the University of Texas at Arlington as Assistant Professor of Military Science.

During his years as Assistant Professor of Military Science, the first female Commander of the Corps of Cadets was appointed, the first female was commissioned from the Maverick Battalion, and Ray served as advisor to the Sam Houston Rifles Drill Team, which won the Drill Team championship in 1978.

In 1979, upon promotion to LTC, he assumed the position of Professor of Military Science and successfully managed UTA's Military Science Department until his retirement in 1981. While serving at UTA, Ray developed a deep feeling for the Corps of Cadets and the importance of the long and significant military heritage left by its members. Ray decided to have a plaque built to honor former



members of the Cadet Corps who died in combat serving their country. The plaque included not only the names of those who had fallen at the time the bronze plaque was installed, it was also designed to be able to add future names. The Hall of Honor was also started while Ray was the PMS. He presided over the first induction ceremony in 1981. The Hall of Honor is

now one of the major events for the Cadet Corps and the CCAC. Ray also started the Corps Tradition Fund for alumni who wanted to help support the Corps of Cadets. Members who joined received an engraved silver cup that the member could use during the annual Silver Cup ceremony. That tradition continues today as part of our Hall of Honor. LTC Andrae retired in 1981. That year the University of Texas at Arlington's Military Science Department was recognized as one of the outstanding programs in the state of Texas. Upon his retirement, he was appointed an Honorary Cadet Colonel in the Corps of Cadets.

In his long military career, LTC Andrae received the Legion of Merit; Air Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart; Army Commendation Medal (5 awards); Good

Conduct Medal (2 awards); and the Expert Infantryman's Badge. LTC Andrae was honored in 1993 as an Honorary Distinguished Alumni by UTA.

After his retirement, LTC Andrae served as a consultant to a number of small businesses before entering a new career in church administration. He served as Church Administrator at First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, and later at First United Methodist Church in Dallas. He was also inducted into the UTA Military Science Hall of Honor in 2001. He served as the CCAC President from 2006 to 2010.

LTC Andrae and his wife moved from Texas to Georgia in 2009 to be near his wife's family.

Ray is survived by his wife of 54 years, Patsy Hall Andrae, and sons Raymond R. Andrae, Jr. of Colleyville, Texas, and Gary Alan Andrae of Grapevine, Texas. A scholarship fund to benefit UTA Cadets has been set up in Ray's name—donations can be made through the UTA Development Office (817-272-2510).

*And another CCAC Life Member and Hall of Honor Member...*

### **LTC (Ret) Granville E. (Gene) Tyson**

Our Cadet Corps alumni lost a Hall of Honor member on December 22, 2012. Chaplain Tyson was a member of ASC's championship pistol team from 1962 to 1964. After graduation he was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt in the Signal Corps and assigned to Ft. Gordon, GA, for the Signal Officer Basic Course. His performance was so outstanding that he never left Ft. Gordon; he stayed to become an SOBC instructor.

After active duty, he attended Perkins School of Theology at SMU for four years and was ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church. After serving pastorates, he was appointed by the Methodist Church to be an Army Chaplain. He served in that capacity at Ft. Ord; Ft. Monmouth; Frankfurt Germany; Berchtesgaden Germany; 8<sup>th</sup> Army – Korea; and Ft. Hood, where he retired in 1996.

In 1997, he founded Tyson's Corners Retreat and Wellness Center on his horse ranch about thirty miles from Ft. Hood. From then until he succumbed to cancer, Chaplain Tyson ministered to soldiers and their families on issues associated with long separations and reintegration from combat assignments, using Equine Assisted Psychotherapy. This led to work with the Wounded Warrior Brigade, a unit made up of soldiers seriously wounded spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

For his exemplary service to his country on active duty and in retirement, LTC Tyson was inducted into the UTA Military Science Hall of Honor in 2007.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Judy, daughters Jennifer and Joanna, five grandchildren and brother Gerry. Donations can be made to Tyson's Corners Retreat and Wellness Center, 1135 County Road 1045, Lampasas, TX 76550.

