



# Reveille

## President's Desk By Jerry Bob Houston



**COL Jerry B. Houston**  
CCAC President

The CCAC is over 20 years old. The official start date was November 2, 1996 with Joel Ward as the first president of the CCAC. We were known as the Cadet Corps Alumni Chapter (CCAC) and were a sub-organization of the UTA Alumni Association. When you joined the CCAC you also automatically became a member of the UTA Alumni Association, and annual dues applied to both organizations. We were very active—the largest chapter of the alumni association.

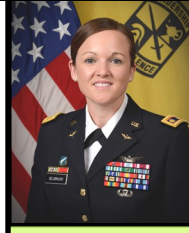
We started the CCAC Endowed Scholarship Fund and began to help the Military Science Department with their annual Hall of Honor ceremony.

In 2002, Jerry Thomas became our President and started the CCAC Lifetime Membership Fund as a way for us to become monetarily self-sufficient. We also started taking a larger Hall of Honor oversight role. Ray Andre became President in 2006, and he started the practice of having a cadet bar-b-que at the start of the Fall Semester so the alumni could mingle with the cadets. 2006 was the year the UTA Alumni Association had an organizational change, and they asked all their chapters associated with organizations to change their names and drop Chapter. We changed the word “Chapter” to “Council” and disconnected from the alumni association to become our own separate organization.

Bunky Garonzik, our next President, started the tradition of combining the Sam Houston Rifle alumni and cadets currently on the team to participate in the annual Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, TX. When Rex Latham was our President, we enhanced our website and started supporting the cadets who take part in the Army 10-mile run in Washington, D.C.

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## At the Front By LTC Bonnie Belobrajdic



**LTC Bonnie Belobrajdic**  
Professor of  
Military Science

Greetings, *Reveille* readers and supporters of the Maverick Battalion! I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and healthy! Reporting on the Maverick Battalion, we continue to do our very best under the current circumstances. Although many things changed this semester with online classes and virtual ceremonies, we are staying on course to recruit, retain, train, and commission 2LTs into the Total Army!

As many of you know, all classes became virtual halfway through the spring semester, and I am very proud of the professional cadre, staff, and cadets who seamlessly made adjustment as we continued to teach military science labs, and hold cadet training meetings online. Our cadet program is still manned with 173 cadets across all ten of our campuses.



We commissioned 11 second lieutenants in December 2019. The University of North Texas (UNT) commissioned six 2nd Lieutenants; 2LT Garcia (IN), 2LT Fritz (MI), and 2LT Wade (MS), who will all go on to serve in the Texas National Guard. 2LTs Carranza (MS) and Garcia (MS) from UNT will serve in the USAR, and 2LT Shelley will serve on active duty as an MI officer with a branch detail to

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## Long March Revisited and More

## By Bunky Garonzik



**Bunky Garonzik**

With yet another member of the **Original Long March** inducted into this year's Hall of Honor, it might be time to look back a few years—actually 60 years. The thing about legends is that with time legends seem to get bigger—like eating a Burger King hamburger—the more you chew on it, the bigger it gets! Or Methuselah living to 969, when nobody on the planet could outlive Gene Weidemeyer, one of the original marchers. Some of you Oldtimers might remember the movie *From Noon Till Three* (1976) as it relates to legends and how they grow.

Looking back to 1960, however, the accomplishments of that group of marching cadets is understated if anything! These young men were icons of the soldiers and leaders that others strive to be. They have had exemplary lives and careers.

Col. Joel Ward (Hall of Honor) wrote the first article in the *Reveille* on the Long March from his own perspective. Dr. Art Cleveland (HOH), Zack Prince (HOH), and Ron Rendleman (HOH) were a few of the young cadets led by MG Will Latham (HOH). And this year we inducted Rob Roten, also a cadet marcher 60 years ago, into the HOH.

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- Charles Ambrosio
- Cecil T. Anderson
- Christopher Anderson
- David J. Anderson
- Nathan Arauco
- Theron R. Arrington
- William Barnett
- Raymond F. Beall
- John T. Bell
- Jonathan J. Beville
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**2020 HALL OF HONOR**

**by Mike Parker**

**The March 2020 Hall of Honor Ceremony Cancelled**

Cancelled... The Cadet Corps Alumni Council, the Military Science Department, and the Corps of Cadets' 40<sup>th</sup> Military Science Department Hall of Honor Ceremony was cancelled, as prompted by the recent cancellation of all UTA's student activities and gatherings in reaction to the spread of COVID-19. Although the ceremony was cancelled, the induction of our 2020 selectees was not.



**Robert R. Roten (1961)**



**COL Andrew C. Ward, USA, Ret (1972)**



The induction of Robert R. Roten (Class of 1961) and COL Andrew C. Ward, USA (Ret) (Class of 1972) was effective 28 March 2020, when they joined the 108 members of the Hall of Honor.

We will miss the great mix of CCAC members and Corps of Cadets this year. However, we can still leverage Facebook and our websites to share our stories, common values, and memories of the journey through the shared history that is Arlington and the Corps. You are encouraged to reach out to Rob Roten (rrroten@suddenlink.net) and Andy Ward (acward5112@aol.com) to congratulate them on their induction.

Mark your calendars now for the 2021 Military Science Hall of Honor: Saturday, March 6, 2021, in the University Center on campus where we will again...

**Connect the Corps of Cadets: Past – Present – Future**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

**by Diane Colvard**

**New Members:** LTC (Ret.) Barry Robinson, commissioned in 1975; LTC (Ret.) Anthony "Tony" Robledo, IV, commissioned in 1982; LTC (Ret.) Robert D. (Dan) Matkin, Jr. commissioned in 1974; Major Charles "Chuck" An, commissioned in 2008; Major (Ret.) Mike Carroll, commissioned in 1993; CPT Stephen L. Wiles, commissioned in 1985; 2LT Michael John Francis, and 2LT Britney Lamb, commissioned in 2019.

Did you know there are over 15 members who have a 2-year membership versus a lifetime membership? Please consider a lifetime membership when you renew your membership.

Several new members this past year have joined because they encountered current members who took the time to extend an invitation to them to learn more about CCAC. Another way for us to bring in more membership is to "gift" membership to an eligible cadet or newly commissioned officer. We have had numerous members who have gifted a membership. Thank you for your generous giving!

Let's keep on challenging each other to reach out and share our experiences and how our contributions both in money and non-monetary gifts shape and guide the Maverick Battalion. To learn more about what Corps of Cadets at UT Arlington, or if you are an alumnus interested in learning more about the goals of the Cadet Corps Alumni Council, qualifications for membership, or the types of membership available, go to our website at <https://utaccac.org/our-mission/> and <https://utaccac.org/membership-benefits-2/>.

Please reach out to me via email: [dianecolvard@gmail.com](mailto:dianecolvard@gmail.com); Facebook: /dianecolvard; Twitter: @dcolvard; Google Talk: dianecolvard; Skype: Diane Colvard.

**Don't forget that eligible CCAC members who join as a Life Member will receive a tax deduction!**



**CCAC GOLD BAR YEAR-END REPORT**

**by John Henderson**

**Mission:** Raise donations to the principal of the CCAC Endowed Scholarship Fund  
**Objectives:** Grow membership; Grow Endowment Principal; Grow Annual Scholarship Funds  
 Current number of members: 17. All time high: 24 members in 2009. Average number of members over the last 13 years: 21. Average amount of donations to principal per year: \$4,266.  
 Current year annual donations to principal: \$6,400.00  
**Total donations to principal since inception (2007): \$54,460.00**



Our membership has ebbed and flowed over time as have our donations. The Gold Bar Club has a core of approximately 20 members. **We offer our appreciation and gratitude to the ten current members who have been active members since 2007.** Many of our members are and were members of the first Commissioning Ceremony in 1961.

We need and appeal for your help. Become a member of this Elite Organization. Make a real difference—Take Action Now! Become a Gold Bar member today and proudly wear your GOLD BAR on your HOH identity badge.  
 Thank you, and Keep your powder dry.

**CCAC FINANCIAL YEAR-END REPORT**

**by Ken Smith**

The CCAC finances are financially sound and growing even with the current economic outlook. All contributions are tax deductible if they are made out to UTA and are in accordance with current tax law; the process is simple and website-based. Book Value is reported as of 01/31/20; Market Value as of 01/01/2020.

The **Endowed Scholarship Fund (ESF):** Interest from this fund provides scholarships for cadets. **Book Value is \$158,193 and Market Value is \$183,357.**

The Gold Bar Program is the primary means of fundraising for the ESF; please consider becoming an active contributor; only about 19 members are active contributors. A total of 32 new Lieutenants were recently commissioned in the last year from all programs.

The **Life Membership Fund (LMF):** Interest from this fund supports the Military Science Department in a variety of ways, such as recruiting, publicity, website, awards, and events. For those still working, as a reminder, most corporations and companies have dollar-for-dollar matching contributions, so check with your employer to take advantage of those programs. **Book value is \$111,399 and Market Value is \$123,278.**

The **Operating Fund (OF):** funds CCAC expenses. Fund is currently at **\$6,837.77.** Though our primary fundraiser, the Hall of Honor, was cancelled this year and luncheon-reservation funds were returned many, if not most, of our generous members and guests donated their costs back to our Endowed Scholarship Fund. We were able to send \$1,500 to the Scholarship Fund. We have the best members and friends ever!

**WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PROGRESS**

**by Rex Latham**

Our new website is coming along slowly due to the limited time our two volunteers have been able to spend on it. Our Facebook page, however, is staying current with info on what our alumni and cadets have been doing. Okay, we borrow from the Maverick Battalions Facebook page for those who have not yet “liked” or “follow” that Facebook page. We welcome alumni sharing their stories and achievements via the Facebook page so other alumni can help them celebrate the news. Our page is: [UT-Arlington ROTC Alumni](#) .

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These are only some of our accomplishments over the last 20 years. We have really come a long way and have a bright future ahead of us.

Today the Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund has over \$180,000 in it, providing around \$8,000 annually for scholarships. The CCAC Lifetime Membership Fund has been converted to an endowment and now has over \$118,000, with over \$4,000 going annually into the Cadet Support Fund. We continue our oversight of the

Hall of Honor and to provide the annual bar-b-que. We are starting to focus on ways to connect alumni and cadets by establishing the Cadet Corps Alumni Network on our website. We are working on a mentoring program and perhaps a way to connect alumni and cadets through Army branch affiliation once the MS IVs have a received their branch assignment.

Our mission remains to support the Military Science Department and the Corps of Cadets in any way we can, without getting in the way. Jerry Bob Houston

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- Ronald L. Harris
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*Long March Revisited and More (Continued from page 1)*  
 50 years later, under PMS Col. Alba, the Second Long March headed to Ft. Hood as reported in Issue 23 of the *Reveille*. Both General Latham and Col. Ward led the group on the first leg of the Journey. And while it doesn't look like the cadets will make a Long March in 2020, LTC B. has not ruled out a march in the future.

**War Stories**

I got this piece from **Ron Rendleman**, a member of the original Long March, and thought it is appropriate reprint it here:

"... Don Maynard is a friend of mine and is an ex-Captain with Braniff airlines and a few years older than me. Some time back during conversation, Don told me that he knows a jet military pilot who eventually became a pilot with Braniff and had been rescued during the mid 1960's by an Army helicopter. Whether this ex-Braniff pilot is the same individual we rescued in my helicopter, may never be positively known, but it could be quite a coincidence. Here is the story as I remember from some fifty years ago, and Don Maynard will discuss the information with the ex-jetfighter pilot who was with Braniff.

I was in Vietnam from April 1965 thru April 1966. Just when the rescue date happened, I cannot recall. I had been on a mission near the Cambodian border with my helicopter gunship and was returning in an easterly direction, headed back to Pleiku, my home base in the Central Highlands. I can remember being close to Kontum, a city with an air base renovated by the Corps of Engineers. Kontum was about 70 miles west of Pleiku, and numerous times I had landed and refueled at the air base. Anyway, all four of us in my helicopter gunship saw the smoke coming from an Air Force or Navy jet fighter. The plane was angling in at about 45 degrees at about 2000 feet when we first observed it, and it was about 4 miles south of my location and approximately 10 miles from Kon-

tum. One of my crew members saw a single parachute behind the aircraft seconds before the jet crashed. I immediately changed course and headed south towards the descending parachute. Fortunately the pilot landed in an area sparsely populated with trees. I landed about a hundred yards from the downed airman and had my gunner and crew chief jump out with their machine guns to protect us should any Vietcong be in the area. Meanwhile my copilot went to check on and rescue the downed pilot and see if he was alive. In fact he was already in route towards my aircraft. He was able to get into my helicopter, as well as my crew, and I pulled pitch and got back in the air before we were spotted by the bad guys. My crew in the back talked with him to find the origin of his mission and to find out his condition. He also said that the other member in the fighter did not eject and assumed that he went in with the doomed jet. I cannot recall where he had taken off from, but it was close to the coastline of Vietnam about 100 miles away. I certainly did not have enough fuel to return him to his base, so I chose Kontum. Upon arrival at Kontum, Air Force crews had seen the smoke and were about to depart on a rescue mission. We told them of the situation involving the copilot. The pilot we rescued thanked us and we departed back to Pleiku. A different situation, but just another day in a combat area. If I find that this was the same pilot, I will advise after Don Maynard talks with him."

**Medal of Honor Museum**

Might be a good time to bring up the success of Arlington being selected as the home of the Medal of Honor Museum. Pretty sure my phone calls and emails emphasizing why they should pick Arlington didn't weigh heavy on their decision but, after all, Texas and Arlington do seem to be the most logical answer for the MOH location. And it looks like our own lifetime member Jeannie Deakyné will be running the facility.

**CCAC Life Member Steve Kennedy Graduates From UTA in 2020**

Steve began his college career in 1962 at Arlington State College (now UTA) as a history major and immediately enrolled in the R.O.T.C. program. In 1966, Steve found himself close to graduating but closer to Vietnam, as his deferments were no longer going to keep him from the draft. Steve left UTA in January of 1967 and accepted a commission in the U.S. Army as a 2nd Lt. He was exactly 9 credit hours short of his history degree.

Steve served two tours (in 1968 & 1969 respectively) in Vietnam as a pilot on the now legendary Bell UH-1 helicopter, better known as the Huey. He flew combat missions and rescue flights, frequently encountering heavy amounts of enemy fire. Steve served in the Army until 1975, when he returned to Texas and rejoined his wife to properly start their lives together. Steve earned two Bronze Stars (for service), one Meritorious Service Medal, 36 Air Medals (for hours flown), the Vietnam Campaign Medal with seven stars (for seven campaigns he cannot name), a Valorous Unit Award, two Distinguished Service Medals, a Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm (a foreign unit award) and, finally, what he is most proud of, the wings of a Senior Aviator.

The nine-credit shortfall toward his degree were all foreign language requirements, therefore Steve completed all of his history courses. His son-in-law, Joseph Carpenter, is a senior history major and will graduate this spring. Joseph completed a lengthy interview with Steve and compiled a narrative of his life with a specific focus on his service in the Vietnam War. Joseph approached Dr. Palmer, head of the UTA History Department, with the idea of presenting an Honorary History Degree to Steve.

Steve and his wife Wilma were informed at a meeting this year with Dean Cawthon that Dr. Palmer had made a thorough review of Steve's graduation requirements and found that he should have graduated without the added 9 hours. He will now receive a Degree in History at the Spring Commencement. The CCAC is very proud of Steve, a Life Member.



**Steve Kennedy in Viet Nam in 1968**



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FA. From UT-Arlington, five cadets commissioned; 2LT Peoples (NC), 2LT Lamb (OD), and Francis (AR) will serve on active duty, and 2LT Augustine (AG) and 2LT Mejorado (MS) will serve in the USAR.

Next week, we will conduct virtual commissioning ceremonies for UNT on 15 1700 MAY 20 (CST) and for UTA on 16 1500 MAY 20 (CST). At UNT, we will be commissioning 10 cadets to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant: Cadet Michael Bartok (Infantry), Cadet Freeman Hargrett (Medical Service), Cadet Tyler McCalister (Transportation), Cadet Sean McCoy (Military Intelligence), Cadet Robert Moore (Signal), Cadet Keegan Murphy (Finance), Cadet Esmeralda Ortiz (Medical Service), Cadet Genesis Pichardo (Medical Service), Cadet Josue Reyes (Armor), and Cadet Cara Taliaferro (Medical Service).

At UTA, we will be commissioning 13 cadets to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant: Cadet Cornelius Brady (Medical Service), Cadet Samuel Brasch (Armor), Cadet Ji Cao (Aviation), Cadet Yqui Cheng (Signal), Cadet Peter Dinh (Medical Service), Cadet Yassine Hicham (Nurse), Cadet Tanner Holman (Military Intelligence), Cadet Ashley Kaestner (Medical Service), Cadet Phillip Nickols (Nurse), Cadet Jesus Pompa (Transportation), Cadet Destiny Rosario (Ordnance), Cadet Trevor Wade (Infantry), and Cadet Julian Wilson (Armor).

Below are photos of the cadets on their branch reveal day with the cadet battalion.



The Mavericks continue to recruit, retain, and contract cadets. Since November 2019, we have contracted 21 cadets.



We were also able to kick off the Spring semester 2021 by awarding six (6) campus-based scholarships. CDTs Musser, Govesnor, Tremain, Hackett, Greenwood, and Logan were presented checks



for their scholarships which, begin in Fall of 2020. The Military Science Awards Ceremony was conducted virtually using the Zoom platform on May 7, 2020.

Cadets and cadre worked together at recruiting events on campuses and around the DFW area to recruit future Mavericks. Cadets from Texas Woman's University participated in TWU Preview Day in February at the school's newly opened Student Union (bottom two pictures in the previous column).

We also stay connected with the community and local JROTC events. At the right, cadets celebrated with WWII veteran Mel Grolla on his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The Cadet Battalion Commander, Cadet Brasch, also led a discussion with



MacArthur High School's JROTC who came to visit UTA.



Our special teams continued to stay active at our universities and within the community in early spring. The Color Guard teams participated in events representing the cadet battalion at multiple university sporting events and local

community events. Our color guard was planning to support the WWII dedication ceremony at Arlington City Hall in March. Unfortunately, that event could not take place.

Both our Color Guard and Carlisle Cannons participated in the Mansfield Veterans Day Parade, and our Sam Houston Rifle Jodies did extremely well competing in the Tulane Drill competition, placing 9<sup>th</sup> out of 30 teams, with Cadet Tran and Cadet Turner placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the individual competitions. This year, the Bataan Death March at White Sands Missile Range was also cancelled.



There is still a lot of uncertainty for the fall semester, especially if Cadet Summer Training (CST) is changed or cancelled. We have announced the cadet fall chain of command, and those young leaders have started their chain of command handover with the outgoing cadet staff. If there are tasks that are not completed from CST, it will be up to the program to ensure our MSIVs are qualified prior to commissioning in the fall 2020 and spring 2021. I remain extremely proud of the Maverick Battalion and greatly appreciate all the continued contributions you all have made for our Cadets. Having a strong alumni is something that makes the Maverick Battalion that much better than other programs across the nation. I asked that you join the effort in what I've requested from the cadre, staff, and Cadets in that we can sit and dwell on the things that we can't do now, or we can keep our heads up and do everything within our power to make our mission successful, and that is commissioning new 2LTs into the Army!

Thank you again for all that each and every one of you do for the Mavericks! Keep the rotor in the green! Air Assault!

## OFFICER ELECTIONS 2020

The CCAC Executive Board holds elections every two years. 2020 is an election year. Members of the CCAC will receive ballots within the next month to vote for current Board Members who have agreed to continue in their positions, or to vote for someone else. If you would like to be considered for any Board position and have your name on the ballot, please send your name and contact information to Sarah Nahhas at snahhas@decisionanalyst.com, or contact Jerry Bob Houston at jerrybhouston@gmail.com.

### CCAC Executive Board positions and duties (current officers who have agreed to serve another two years, in blue):

**President: Jerry Bob Houston**—Provides executive and administrative leadership and serves as the liaison between the Military Science Department and the CCAC.

**Past President: Rex Latham**—Provides counsel, guidance, and training to the new President, as well as fulfilling any tasks or roles assigned by the President.

**Vice President, Membership: Diane Colvard**—Responsible for planning and executing campaigns to boost membership.

**Vice President, Hall of Honor: Mike Parker**—Solicits nominations and chairs the selection committee for Hall of Honor inductees, and organizes the Hall of Honor.

**Vice President, Communications: Bunky Garonzik**—Responsible for production of the CCAC's newsletter three times a year (January, May, and September) and content of the CCAC website.

**Vice President, Marketing: Carlos Quijas**—Responsible for PR, advertising, and marketing activities.

**Vice President, Development: John Henderson**—Responsible for programs to raise money for the Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund and oversight for the fund.

**Vice President, Finance: Ken Smith**—Reviews the CCAC finances and takes part in the annual audit of CCAC's accounts.

**Secretary: Sarah Nahhas**—Responsible for maintaining CCAC files and records.

**Historian: Mark Latham**—Responsible for helping to maintain history and traditions of the Corps.

**Chaplain: Open Position**—Responsible for the spiritual and ethical guidance of the Chapter.

**Members-At-Large: Floyd Wine, Rob Roten, Ricky Gibbs, Andy Cano, Stan Thompson, and Aaron Brown**—

Responsible for attending Executive Board Meetings and will represent the membership of the CCAC as a voting member of the Executive Board. Will work with VPs as committee members to learn the duties required and aid in the execution of those duties.

The CCAC holds two Executive Board Meetings a year. Guests are welcome.

As stated in the CCAC bylaws, there is one Membership meeting a year—usually held in conjunction with the annual Military Science Hall of Honor.

## TAPS

### LTC (Ret) Robert P. Vaughan, Sr.



Robert Phillip Vaughan, Sr. of Plano, Texas, passed away December 28, 2019, at the age of 80. He was born on April 1, 1939, in Arlington, Texas.

Robert graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas in 1957 and enrolled at Arlington State College, where he was a member of the Cadet Corps. He received a Bachelor's Degree in 1962 and was then commissioned as an officer in the United States Army. He served two tours

in Vietnam and achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

After retirement from the Army, Robert worked for the Texas Division of Emergency Management and, later, the Texas Department of Insurance before his final retirement. He enjoyed golf and classic cars and was a lifetime Texas Longhorns and Dallas Cowboys fan. The last few years he enjoyed spending time with his dog, Lilly Marlene. Robert was a Life Member of the Cadet Corps Alumni Council and served on its Executive Board. A graveside service was held on January 7, 2020, at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

### Charles "Chuck" Reams



Chuck Reams, according to his friend Bunky Garonzik, was a Jody and an Army Ranger. He

passed away on February 22, 2020, at age 73, after a short illness with many complications.

Chuck graduated from Richardson High School in 1964 and went on to attend The University of Texas at Arlington prior to being drafted into the Army. He is survived by Cindy, his wife of 50 years, and their children.

Chuck worked for American Armature and, in 2000, he and Cynthia became the owners and took over operations. He and his wife were members of the Lone Star Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America. Chuck enjoyed the outdoors, especially when he got to hunt and fish, and he also enjoyed watching war and action movies. He was an avid bowler in his younger years and had the ring to prove it from the 800 Series; he even bowled a perfect game. Chuck's grandchildren were his favorite joy. He loved getting to dote on them and celebrate their numerous achievements.

**Mark your calendars now for the 2021 Military Science Hall of Honor:  
Saturday, March 6, 2021, in the University Center, UTA campus.**