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President's Desk By Bunky Garonzik



Bunky Garonzik

Our organization is growing and thriving. These are some very exciting times for the CCAC. We remain the largest and most active alumni organization at UTA. As we head into 2011, let's reflect on some of the highlights of 2010.

The Corps of Cadets had a successful and well publicized 126-mile march to Ft. Hood, with two of our members from the original march, 50 years ago, joining in on part of the trek—MG Latham, and COL Ward. Approximately ten of our alumni from various parts of the country formed a cooking team to provide meals along the five-day march. CCAC members were able to provide all the cost for the food. Some deserving and long overdue inductees in the Hall of Honor have been selected for the 2011 Ceremony on 26 February—Col. Billy Joe Swift, BG Ricky Gibbs, and Maj. J.G. Kearby. One of our alumni was honored with a historical marker and bronze statue in front of the Arlington library and City Hall. This year's Hall of Honor promises

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At the Front By PMS Alba



**LTC Alba
Professor of
Military Science**

Congratulations to the newly commissioned Second Lieutenants: 2LT Shono, Corps of Engineers (Active Duty); 2LT Eby, Medical Services Corps (Army Reserve); 2LT Thomas, Aviation (National Guard); 2LT Crisp, Military Intelligence (Active Duty); 2LT McCoskey, Armor (Active Duty); and 2LT Kriewall, Military Intelligence with a Branch Detail in Infantry (Active Duty).

The Maverick Battalion is getting ready for another grueling semester. In addition to the usual rigors of academics and PT, the Mavericks will participate in a fundraiser event associated with Super Bowl XLV. This will be the Cadets' first major fundraiser, and we are projected to raise considerable funds for the Maverick Battalion. Needless to say, the Hall of Honor celebration is always one of the major highlights of the Spring semester. Our Ca-

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**Military Science
Hall of Honor
Ceremony
and
Luncheon**

**Saturday
Feb. 26, 2011
10:30 a.m.
UTA
Student Center**

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Guest Columnist BG Lester Simpson—UTA Class of 1983; Hall of Honor 2010

COL Andrae posts this report from one of our CCAC members, BG Lester Simpson, currently deployed in Afghanistan..

The 176 EN Brigade serves in Afghanistan today to ensure that this country will not be ruled by those who embrace indiscriminate violence or transnational extremist and to make sure that Afghanistan can no longer be used as a launching site for attacks on Afghan citizens or the United States of America, and most importantly, we are here to assist the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA) to convince its populace that Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) and Coalition Forces (CF) intentions are better aligned with their best interests than that of the Taliban or other negative influencers.



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- James F. Hollingsworth
- Jerry B. Houston
- Walter H. Huth
- Robert W. Irish
- Jimmie A. Kepler
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- Mark T. Lamkin
- Mark B. Latham
- Rex H. Latham
- Willard Latham
- Joe Lopez, Sr.
- Mikio E. Ludwig
- Gene G. Lunt



2011 Military Science Hall Of Honor Inductees

Brigadier General Ricky D. Gibbs, of Austin, TX, was commissioned in 1982 from UTA. He holds a Masters in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. His many and varied assignments over the years took him to Germany, all over the United States, and to the Middle East in Desert Shield/Desert Storm. BG Gibbs assumed the duties of Commander, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas July 2005. In February 2007 his Brigade deployed to Baghdad, Iraq as part of the Army's "surge" in support of Operation Iraq Freedom. He commanded the 4th IBCT as it conducted counter-insurgency operations in Baghdad's Rashid Security District. He served as Chief of Staff of the 1st Infantry Division from May 2008 to June 2009 when he assumed the duties of Deputy Commanding General for Maneuvers, the position he now holds. He is married and has two children.



Colonel Joe B. Swift of Dallas, TX, entered ASC in 1958. On the Rifle Team, he won many state and national championships and he was a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1963. COL Swift had an impressive career that included two tours of duty in Vietnam, among other assignments. He also received a Masters degree in Industrial Psychology. After 31 years of active and reserve duty he retired as a colonel in 1994. COL Swift worked for Aerospatiale Helicopter Corporations in Grand Prairie, TX as the Reliability/Maintainability Engineer, managing 53 service facilities throughout the U.S. and Canada. He retired in 1989, moved to Seattle, WA, and managed his own small tool distribution company. In 1996 he came back to Arlington to work with Bell Helicopter. He retired again in 2004. He and his wife Betty live in Arlington, TX. They have three sons, one daughter, and eight grandchildren.



Major John Gallatin Kearby, brother of Medal of Honor winner Colonel Neel Kearby, attended North Texas Agricultural College from 1923 to 1925. He taught school briefly, and then received a degree from SMU. He worked for a time at Standard Laboratories, and in 1941, just prior to Pearl Harbor, he entered the Army Air Corps and attained the rank of major. He was assigned to the top-secret Material Command's Equipment Laboratory at Wright Field and was selected to oversee development of high-altitude protective garments. He was apparently the first army officer to test a pressure suit in the altitude chamber and in flight, at considerable risk to himself. He died in a plane crash in 1943 during the probable testing of experimental and confidential auto-pilot controls. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross posthumously.



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dets and Cadre look forward to recognizing the outstanding achievements of our new inductees. As usual, we rotated the Cadet chain-of-command for the second semester; Cadet Calhoun will remain as the Battalion Commander. Cadet Whiteway will assume the duties of the Battalion XO. Cadet Medina, who did a great job as the Battalion XO, will spearhead the Honor Education classes and command the Headquarters and Headquarters Company. Cadet Price, Cadet Rhodes, and Cadet Rodriguez will assume command of Companies A, B, and C respectively. Our partnership cadets in Company D will be commanded by Cadet Sukwan. I'm confident that these new commanders will serve with distinction.

This coming May, we are postured to commission 16 new 2LTs. We look forward to closing the fiscal year with a grand total of 29 newly commissioned Mavericks (six in DEC 2010, 16 in MAY 2011, and seven in AUG 2011). The Maverick Battalion is on track for success in both line and nurse missions. Mavericks lead the way! Respectfully, LTC Albert Alba, Professor of Military Science, UTA



From left: UTA Cadets attend the Neel Kearby Memorial dedication on Nov. 15, 2010. **Floyd Wine** inspects the newly erected bronze statue of Kearby. The cadets performed *I Am A Maverick* at the event.



Where Art They Now



COL Charles (Butch) Feuerbacher graduated from ASC as a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1961. He was the Corps Commander and elected to the All-American Rifle Team. He was one of seven in the first class of commissioned officers at ASC.

he started a second career as a banker. As of January 2011, Butch became the president of Austin Community Ragles Society, an organization founded to foster relations between Bergstrom AFB staff and local civilian agencies. The group is also involved in many nonprofit agencies.



Feuerbacher attributes his success and leadership skills to his long history of military involvement, beginning at North Dallas High School, then as Commander of Camp Dallas, where he was also in charge of the *Green Monster*, continuing through ASC, and then as officer in the Army.

COL Charles (Butch) Feuerbacher

He was commissioned Infantry, but branch transferred to the Finance Corps, and after Vietnam he transferred to the Medical Service Corps. Charles served a total of 26 years in the Army and is a member of the UTA Military Science Hall of Honor. After retiring from the Army,

Our First Commissioned Officers from ASC

This year's Hall of Honor Ceremony will recognize the 50th anniversary of ASC's First Commissioning of Officers into the United States Army.



Roger Kannady, Charles Feuerbacher, Gerald Glynn Osburn, Billy Bob Pinkerton, R. Zack Prince, Robert R. Roten, and Buck Herndon

SPECIAL FILM PRESENTATION

FEATURING UTA MILITARY & HALL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

All Hall of Honor Inductees are encouraged to attend

This year's Hall of Honor will have a very special meaning. In addition to the three very deserving 2011 Inductees, we are recognizing **all past inductees of the Hall of Honor** with a special presentation and film featuring each member of the Hall of Honor. We encourage all past members to attend this year's luncheon for this gathering of the finest group of men and women who served and still serve our country.



MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL

We notice that there are a number of Annual Members out there. Did you know that if you are 65 years old or older, you can convert your Annual Membership to a Lifetime Membership for just \$100 Bucks? Contact Sarah at CCAC_UTA@yahoo.com to send a check, join online at www.cadetcorps.org or bring a check to the Hall of Honor.

The Military Science Department continues to make or exceed mission on new officers, and CCAC members have been part of all the commissioning ceremonies.

We hope to see everyone on February 26.

Allan Garonzik UTA '67, President CCAC

From the President's Desk (Continued from page 1) to not only draw another large crowd, but we are dragging a few folks out of the woodwork who we have not seen in years. There will be a few changes in the format of the luncheon, which should make the ceremony even more interesting. We are recognizing the seven original officers commissioned 50 years ago in 1961, and we are recognizing all Hall of Honor Inductees.

Because of good fiscal policy and planning by our previous board members, the CCAC is in good shape financially, and continues to award scholarships to the deserving cadets—even in this downturned economy. And, we picked up some new members during the year.

The CCAC has a new email address: ccac_uta@yahoo.com

Or contact President Bunky Garonzik at bunkyg5@verizon.net or Sarah Nahhas at snahhas@decisionanalyst.com

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- George C. McDowell
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- Clifton A. Potter
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- Tino L. Sosa
- Mark C. Stevens
- Donald J. Stevenson
- Joe B. Swift
- Harold C. Teubner
- Jerry and Betty Thomas
- Edward H. Thompson
- Susan M. Tillotson
- Annette D. Tomlin
- James E. Tomlin
- Scott A. Townsend
- Elmus S. Ussery
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- Martin B. Woodruff
- Valin R. Woodward
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Guest Columnist BG Lester Simpson (Continued from page 1)



Traditionally Engineer Forces provide Assured Mobility, Enhance Protection of the force, Enable Expeditionary Logistics and build capacity. We are unique problem solvers that serve Ground Force Commanders (Battle Space Owners) with a wide variety of knowledge, unique Combat and Construction capabilities and managerial skills. Through TF Hammer's Combat effects and Construction efforts, we assist GIRoA and BSO's to improve Main Supply Route security through predictive analysis of enemy IED hot spots, proactive combined arms breaching operations, and we build trust and confidence in GIRoA by providing solutions to a myriad of concerns for the Afghan people by improving infrastructure, security of the road networks, improving commerce and enabling increased economic opportunity by adopting an Afghan First contracting policy and building Afghan capacity thru Combined Action with Afghan National Security forces, Engineering skills development training / mentoring and improving Provincial / District Center Population access.



My headquarters serves as a Theater Engineer Asset for ISAF across multiple Regional Commands in Afghanistan. I provide Command and Control to several Combat and Construction Effects Battalions and coordinate the Engineer Effort in accordance with Combined Joint Task Force 101, US Forces Afghanistan (USFOR-A) and ISAF's priorities and Lines of Effort based on the Campaign Plan. Most of our effort is spent synchronizing staff functions, implementing Design and Construction Management, RCP Battle tracking, and accessing Contracting / Procurement Operations to maximize the Combat and Construction effects of the Brigade. The Brigade is comprised of Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen from Active Component, Reserve and National Guard units. It is truly a One Team, One Fight organization. BG Lester Simpson

CONSIDER THIS

You can help sustain and perpetuate the legacy of the UTA Military Science Department by a tax exempt gift in your will. There are many benefits, and some of the money that would otherwise be lost to the Federal Government can be put to good use at UTA.

Contact Debra for details: purviance@uta.edu

MILITARY SCIENCE CD AVAILABLE

For just \$20 (includes postage and handling) you can have a bit of history of the Military Department at UTA, beginning in 1903 up to present time. The film is a 25-minute documentary featuring every member of the Hall of Honor, all the school's name changes, with action pictures, Jody competitions, and homecoming activities, including the Alumni Marchers. This is a must-have film if you were in the Cadet Corps. All proceeds will go to the CCAC. Bonus on the same CD—there are some great snapshots and fun footage at the end of the film. You will be blown away when you see the service and contributions of our Military Alumni. One of our guys has six purple hearts and four silver stars—just for starters. The film will be shown at the 2011 Hall of Honor Ceremony. Contact Sarah for details.

Winter 2010 COMMISSIONING CLASS

- 2LT Christina D. Crisp**, from Rowlett, TX will graduate from UTA with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Anthropology. She has been branched Military Intelligence Corps and will attend the Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Huachuca, AZ.
- 2LT Morghan R. Eby**, from Moody, TX, will graduate from UTA with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. She has been branched Medical Service Corps and will attend the Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Sam Houston, TX.
- 2LT William M. Kriewall**, from Arlington, TX, will graduate from UTA with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He has been branched Military Intelligence Corps, branch detailed Infantry, and will attend the Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Benning, GA.
- 2LT Bryan W. McCoskey**, from Winfield, KS, will graduate from UTA with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. He has been branched Armor and will attend the Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Knox, KY.
- 2LT Hiromoto Shono**, from Osaka, Japan will graduate from UTA with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He has been branched Corps of Engineers and will attend the Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.
- 2LT Sean C. Thomas**, son of Scott and Jacqueline Thomas from Georgetown, Texas will graduate from UTA with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management. He has been branched Aviation and will attend the Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Rucker, Alabama.



Lt. Gen. James F. Hollingsworth was one of the most decorated military officers ever to come out of Texas A&M University and North Texas Agricultural College (in 1936). A San Antonio resident for the past 18 years, Hollingsworth, 91, died March 2, 2010.

In the Army for 36 years, he served during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. The three-time recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross also received four Distinguished Service Medals, four Silver Stars, three Legion of Merit medals, the Distinguished Flying Cross three times over, the Soldier's Medal, four Bronze Stars, and a remarkable 38 Air Medals, among many others. Wounded in combat during World War II, Hollingsworth also received six Purple Hearts. He retired in 1976.

General Hollingsworth was inducted into the Hall of Honor as one of its first members in 1980. To read more about his life and military career, please visit www.cadetcorps.org/taps.