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# HOMECOMING CONVOCATION



and

Reserve Officer Training Corps  
**HALL OF FAME CEREMONY**

**Friday, October 3, 2008**

**11 a.m.**

**F. S. Belcher Theatre**  
John W. Davis Fine Arts Building







# HISTORICAL SKETCH OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY ROTC

The second Morrill Act of 1890 made training in agriculture and mechanical arts available to African-American citizens. Section Four of the Morrill Act required military training as part of the curriculum. West Virginia responded on March 17, 1891 by enacting legislation to create a special land-grant institution for Blacks. Federal funds provided \$3,000 for faculty salaries, and the West Virginia Legislature appropriated \$10,000 to purchase a farm and build a school building upon it. The institution was founded as the West Virginia Colored Institute.

Although not specifically included in the West Virginia Legislative Act, military training was conducted during the school's first year. The ROTC Department opened shortly after the establishment of a military corps in 1899. In 1915, West Virginia Colored Institute was renamed the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. In 1929, the college changed its name to West Virginia State College. In 2004, the college received university status and was renamed West Virginia State University. Military training continued at the college from 1899 until present, with the exception of temporary suspensions from 1907-1916 and 1920-1942.

From its beginnings until 1915, the institution offered the equivalent of a high school education, with a curriculum devoted primarily to agriculture, trades, and teacher education. In 1915, the school was given the authority to award college degrees requiring instruction in Mathematics, Chemistry, French, and English. The first college degrees were awarded in 1919.

Much of the credit for establishing the present Senior ROTC program goes to Mr. Daniel P. Lincoln and Professor Daniel L. Ferguson. Their success in conducting voluntary military training early in World War II kept alive the War Department's recognition of the college's desire to continue the ROTC program.

In 1942, LTC Payton Winlock established a Senior ROTC unit to provide instruction in Field Artillery. Artillery was taught until 1956, when the department was designated a General Military Science Program. Graduates could now be commissioned into any of the Army's eighteen branches of service.

With the 1954 Supreme Court decision, *Brown v. the Board of Education*, West Virginia State College was propelled from a small black college to a racially integrated one. Program offerings expanded, and new ones developed as the college kept pace with the demands of students and the needs of the larger community. In 1970, the Military Science Department acquired elective status and ceased to be a mandatory program for all male students.

# 2008 Fall Program

LTC Steve D. Thomas, Presiding  
Professor of Military Science, WVSU ROTC Yellow Jacket Battalion

**PRELUDE:** "America the Beautiful" ..... by S. A. Ward/arr. by Ralph Ford  
The West Virginia State University Concert Band – Scott Woodard, Director

**ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY** ..... LTC STEVE D. THOMAS

**POSTING OF COLORS** ..... WVSU ROTC COLOR GUARD

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... by F. S. Key/arr. by B. Moffitt

**INVOCATION** ..... CADET KATHRYNE M. HICKS

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS** ..... LTC STEVE D. THOMAS  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Field Artillery, Professor of Military Science

## **PRESENTATION OF INDUCTEES AND RESPONDENTS**

James A. Hoyer, Brigadier General, Class of '83

Presented by Cadet Christopher T. Wormley

Michael R. Kitts, Colonel, Class of '86

Presented by Cadet Chiquita L. Mack

Rodney D. Johnson, Lieutenant Colonel, Class of '90

Presented by Cadet Dominique L. Logan

Samuel M. Allmond, Lieutenant Colonel, Class of '88

Presented by Cadet Sean M. Meade

## **PRESENTATION OF HONORARY INDUCTION AND RESPONDENT**

Qewanncoii C. Stephens, Sr., Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Honorary

Presented by Cadet Ramon Williams

**MUSICAL SELECTION:** "Duty, Honor, Country" ..... by Richard Walters  
The West Virginia State University Concert Band

**RECOGNITION OF HONORED GUESTS** ..... LTC Steve D. Thomas

**CLOSING REMARKS** ..... Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr.  
Ninth President, West Virginia State University

**ALMA MATER** ..... Spencer-Wade

## **ARMY SONG & RECESSIONAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY**

**POSTLUDE:** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" ..... by J. W. Howe/arr. By F. Cofield  
West Virginia State University Concert Band



# Brigadier General James A. Hoyer

Brigadier General James A. Hoyer was born May 20, 1961 in Charleston, West Virginia. After graduating from Charleston Catholic High school in 1979, he attended the University of Charleston where in 1983 he graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Management/Marketing, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant through the West Virginia State College Army ROTC program. In 1987, he received a Master's degree in Management/Public Administration from West Virginia Graduate College. Later, he completed the U.S. Army War College in 2004.

Brigadier General Hoyer's major duty assignments include: Assistant S3, HHT 1st SQDN, 150th AC, Bluefield, WV; numerous positions with the 2nd Special Forces Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group, Ceredo, WV, including Company B Detachment Executive Officer, Company B Detachment Commander, Support Company Commander, and Battalion Executive Officer. He has also served as the Commander, 35th Civil SPT DET (WMD), Charleston, WV; Homeland Defense Officer, HQ WV-STARC, Charleston, WV; Commander, 771st Troop Command, Charleston, WV; Deputy Commander for Installations and Homeland Defense/JITC-E Commander, Charleston, WV; Special Projects Officer, Joint Interagency Task Force-HVI, MNF - Iraq; Director, Joint Staff, and West Virginia National Guard Joint Forces Headquarters; Commander, WVNG Homeland Defense Joint Task Force.

General Hoyer currently serves as the Director, Joint Staff, West Virginia National Guard Joint Forces Headquarters. In this capacity he manages and directs for the Adjutant General's day to day activities for the West Virginia Joint Forces Headquarters and the West Virginia Army and Air National Guard staffs. In addition, he supports the Adjutant General in his role as a state appointed official. He also serves as Commander for the West Virginia National Guard Homeland Defense Joint Task Force and has served full-time with this program since December 1998.

Brigadier General Hoyer has received the following awards and decorations: Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (6 Oak Leaf Clusters); National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star); Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and M device); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon; Special Forces Tab; Master Parachutist Badge; Air Assault Badge; Thailand Parachute Badge; West Virginia Achievement Medal; West Virginia State Service Ribbon; West Virginia Service Ribbon; and West Virginia Distinguished Unit Award.

Brigadier General Hoyer is married to Amy Hoyer. They are the proud parents of two children, Jacob and Drew.



# Colonel Michael R. Kitts

Colonel Michael R. Kitts was born in South Charleston, West Virginia and was commissioned through the West Virginia State College Army ROTC program January 17, 1986. He received his Bachelor's degree in Management from the University of Charleston. He later received his Master of Arts degree in Communications from West Virginia University.

Some of Colonel Kitts previous assignments include: Chemical Officer and Logistics Officer (S-4), 111th Engineer Group; Liaison Officer and Budget Officer, Task Force 111th, Honduras, Central America; Assistant S-3, S-1, Headquarters Company Commander, and Battalion Executive Officer, 1092nd Engineer Combat Battalion; Battalion Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 77th Brigade Troop Command; Assistant to the Chief of Staff/Safety Officer/Quality Advisor, State Area Command, WVARNG; Commander, 35th Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team; Deputy Director, J5-J7, Joint Forces Headquarters – West Virginia National Guard; Army Central Command (ARCENT)/3rd Army, Kuwait (Operation Iraqi Freedom); Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff – National Guard Affairs, Coalition Forces Land Component Command; Deputy Director, J5/7, Joint Forces Headquarters – West Virginia National Guard; and his present assignment is Director for Strategic Plans, J5, Joint Forces Headquarters – West Virginia National Guard.

Colonel Kitts attended and successfully completed the following courses and schools: United States Army Command and General Staff Course; United States Army Combined Arms Staff and Service School; United States Army Engineer Officer Advanced Course; United States Army Engineer Officer Basic Course; United States Army Chemical Officer Basic Course; Defense Nuclear Weapons Course; Radiological Accident Incident Command and Control Course; Department of Defense Emergency Preparedness Course; United States Army Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Assessment and Detection Course; United States Air Force Special Operations School Dynamics of International Terrorism; and Dugway Proving Grounds Biological Sampling and Detection Course.

Colonel Kitts awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (6 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Air Force Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2nd Award), Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, West Virginia Commendation Medal, West Virginia Achievement Medal, West Virginia State Service Ribbon (8th Award), West Virginia Emergency Service Medal (8th Award), West Virginia Distinguished Unit Award (2nd Award), Louisiana Emergency Service Ribbon, and District of Columbia Community Service Ribbon.

Colonel Kitts has been married to Dianna Lilly Kitts for 21 years. They have two children; Katie (14 years old) and Hunter (10 years old).



## **LTC Rodney D. Johnson, Sr.**

LTC Rodney D. Johnson, Sr. graduated from West Virginia State College in 1990 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Communication and commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army. During his time at West Virginia State, Rodney played football, ran track and pledged Kappa Alpha Psi, Tau Chapter. As such, Rodney understood the fundamental purpose of Achievement. The four years at State helped galvanize his character, traditions, values and purpose.

While on active duty LTC Johnson completed the following assignments: Platoon Leader, Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle, 5th Infantry Division, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Movement Control Officer for Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), from Fort Polk, Louisiana to Fort Hood, Texas; Company Executive Officer, Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle, 2nd Armor Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Company Commander, Basic Training Battalion, TRADOC, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

LTC Johnson completed the following Reserve duty assignments: Battalion Operations Officer, S-3, 327th Military Police Battalion, Arlington Heights, Illinois; Rail Officer, Movement Control Center, 336th Transportation Group, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Brigade Chief of Operations, 205th Infantry, Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center (CAJMTC); Safety Officer, 205th Infantry, Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center; Senior Observer Controller-Trainer (OC-T), Combat Arms Branch, 3rd Brigade, 75 DIV, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; and Strength Management and Mobilization Officer, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

In August 1997, LTC Johnson was hired as a Special Agent with the United States Customs Service. Special Agent Rodney Johnson received his training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Brunswick, Georgia. His federal law enforcement training includes Basic Law Enforcement training, Customs Basic Enforcement training, Money Laundering Schemes and Techniques training, Electronic Surveillance Enforcement training, Fraudulent Enforcement training, Strategic Enforcement training, Import and Export Enforcement training, Federal Air Marshall training, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement training.

In 2003, Senior Special Agent Rodney Johnson was transferred from US Customs to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, Chicago, Illinois.

In July 2005, Rodney Johnson was called back to Active Duty in support of Operations Enduring Freedom where he continues to train Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen on their wartime missions to Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Kosovo, and the northern Horn of Africa.

In 1991, Rodney Johnson married the lovely Dee Dee Johnson. Together, they traveled the world and raised four boys into men; Joshua, Rodney Jr., Christopher, and Brandon.

## LTC Samuel M. Allmond

LTC Samuel M. Allmond was born June 1965 in Coalwood, West Virginia. He enlisted into the United States Army as a 19D Cavalry Scout in 1983 and served his initial active-duty enlisted tour with 3/5 Cavalry Squadron, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington. In 1988 he graduated from West Virginia State College and was commissioned into the Chemical Corps. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's of Military Arts and Science degree from the Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

LTC Allmond's military education includes selection and successful graduation from the Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC), Norfolk NAS; Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; the Defense Intelligence Agency's (DIA), Joint Military Intelligence College (JMIC), Bolling, AFC, Washington, DC; resident Combined Army Services Staff School (CAS3); Military Intelligence Officer's Advanced Course (MIOAC), Fort Huachuca, AZ; Military Intelligence Officer's Transition Course (MIOTC), Fort Huachuca, Arizona; the Chemical Officer's Basic Course (COBC), Fort McClellan, Alabama and the United States Army Airborne School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

His assignments include: Deputy J2, Combined Joint Special Operations Forces Task Force--Arabian Peninsula; Executive Assistant to the J-2, United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM); Branch Chief, Current Intelligence Division of the J2 Intelligence Directorate, USSTRATCOM; Global Theater [Intelligence] Requirements Officer, USFK J-2, UNC/CFC/USFK Korea; Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armor Training Brigade; Commander, Company C, 3-81 Armor Regiment; Commander, Company G, 2-72D Armor Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Brigade Assistant S-2, 1st Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; Battalion S-2, 1-72D Armor, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, S. Korea; Chemical Officer/Assistant S-3 Officer, 3-504 Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR); 21st Chemical Company and 1-82d Aviation (ATK), 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

LTC Allmond's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal; the Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters); the Joint Service Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters); the Army Achievement Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters); the National Defense Service Medal; the Southwest Asia Service Medal with two stars; the Kuwait Liberation Medal; the Overseas Service Ribbon (2 Oak Leaf Clusters); and the Army Service Ribbon.

LTC Allmond is currently assigned as Branch Chief to the J712, Nuclear Command and Control Exercises, United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), J7 Training Directorate, Offutt AFB, Nebraska.

LTC Allmond is married to the former Lowanda Faye Allen of Capitol Heights, Maryland. They have four children: Elliot Scott—22; Ashli Maria—19; DeLaunte Earl—17 and Paris Alia—16.



# **LTC (RET) Quewanncoii C. Stephens, Sr.**

(Honorary Induction)

Lieutenant Colonel Stephens was born in Washington, D.C. to Emmarhaye Potts (deceased). He was raised in Plant City, Florida, and graduated from Marshall High School. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Armor Branch, from Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida. He completed the Armor Officer Basic Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky and upon graduation was assigned as a Platoon Leader in an Armor Experimentation Battalion, at Fort Ord, California. After the completion of that assignment, he departed to the Republic of Vietnam where he was assigned as the Platoon Leader 3rd Platoon, 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. It was during this assignment he was wounded in action during the Tet Offensive on February 3, 1968. After his 3 months of hospitalization, he was assigned as the Executive Officer of Company A, 1st Squadron, 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Meade, Maryland. After that assignment he completed Airborne School and Ranger School, prior to the completion of the Armor Officer Advance Course.

He returned to the Republic of Vietnam to serve as a Tactical Command Officer and Company Commander, 44th Special Tactical Zone, 4th Corps. Later LTC Stephens was assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and completed the Special Forces Officers Course and Psychological Officers Course. During this assignment he completed his requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree from Campbell College. He was then reassigned as the Assistant S-3, 3rd Battalion, 35th Armor, 1st Armored Division and later Commander, Company B, 3d Battalion, 35th Armor, 1st Armored Division. LTC Stephens was credited with the accomplishment of "No Faults Noted" during the Annual General Inspection of this company. This was a feat unmatched by previous commanders. Also, while commanding this company, he received his Master's of Education in Clinical Counseling and Human Resources from Boston University.

Upon his return to CONUS, he became the Officer in Charge of the Special Forces Officers Course. He also became Jumpmaster and qualified and completed the requirements of the Command and General Staff College while in this billet. Later, he became the APMS and PMS of the Army ROTC program, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, prior to arriving at West Virginia State College in October of 1984. It was in this assignment as the Professor of Military Science that he decided to retire from active duty and remain in the state of West Virginia.

LTC Stephens' awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal with "V" device (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Purple Heart, Ranger Tab, Special Forces Tab, Combat Infantryman Badge, Jumpmaster Medal, Expert Tank Crew Award, Expert M-14 and .45 caliber pistol medals.

LTC Stephens is the father of Major (U.S. Army) Eurydice ("Rydi") Stephens Stanley, PhD, children Grace and Christian; Quewannocii C. Stephens, II, M Ed, a graduate of "State" and a former Mr. "State," and Quinton Cy Stephens, his youngest son who lives with his mother, Linda Stephens in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

# Professors of Military Science



1942-1944	Lieutenant Colonel Payton Winlock
1944-1945	Lieutenant Colonel Benote H. Lee
1945-1946	Captain William J. Gray
1946-1948	Lieutenant Colonel Leon Lavoie
1948-1951	Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Wesner
1951-1954	Lieutenant Colonel Orion Page
1954-1956	Major Robbin Washington
1956-1958	Lieutenant Colonel John Woodruff
1958-1959	Lieutenant Colonel Howard Bartholomew
1959-1963	Lieutenant Colonel Edward D. Hinkson
1963-1967	Lieutenant Colonel Joseph C. Hill
1967-1969	Lieutenant Colonel Marvin E. Billups
1969-1971	Lieutenant Colonel Louis J. Weil
1971-1974	Colonel Lawrence M. Sevdy
1974-1976	Lieutenant Colonel Stanley Goldsmith
1976-1979	Lieutenant Colonel Edward Robertson
1979-1983	Lieutenant Colonel Charles T. Ledbetter
1983-1984	Lieutenant Colonel Douglas W. Richmond
1984-1989	Lieutenant Colonel Quewanncoi C. Stephens
1989-1993	Lieutenant Colonel Willie C. Lucas
1993-1996	Lieutenant Colonel Herbert E. Lattimore
1996-1999	Lieutenant Colonel Raphael P. Deegan
1999-2000	Lieutenant Colonel Robert T. Kleppinger
2000-2003	Lieutenant Colonel John M. Horn, Sr.
2003-2006	Lieutenant Colonel George A. Nelson
2006-Present	Lieutenant Colonel Steve D. Thomas



# ROTC Hall of Fame

The West Virginia State University ROTC Hall of Fame was created to recognize the accomplishments of its graduates who have excelled in their chosen fields. Inductees include:

- 1980**  
Major General Edward Greer <sup>1</sup>  
Major General (Ret) Charles C. Rogers\* <sup>2</sup>  
Major General (Ret) Harvey D. Williams <sup>3</sup>  
Brigadier General (Ret) Dallas C. Brown <sup>4</sup>
- 1981**  
Brigadier General (Ret) Frank C. Bacon\* <sup>5</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) George E. Peters, Jr. <sup>\*6</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) Robert L. Peters\* <sup>7</sup>  
Dr. Vincent E. Reed <sup>8</sup>
- 1982**  
Colonel (Ret) Grover A. DuBose <sup>9</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) James M. Garrison, Jr. M.D. <sup>10</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Nelson R. Bickley <sup>11</sup>  
Dr. William J. L. Wallace (H\*) <sup>12</sup>  
Dr. Prince A. Williams (H\*) <sup>13</sup>
- 1983**  
Brigadier General (Ret) Robert L. Stephens, Jr. <sup>14</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Preston A. Davis <sup>15</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Haywood Martin <sup>16</sup>
- 1984**  
Major General Joseph E. Turner USAR (Ret) <sup>17</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) Charles E. Stokes, Jr. <sup>18</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Richard V. White <sup>19</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Howard L. Wilson <sup>20</sup>
- 1985**  
Brigadier General (Ret) Walter F. Johnson, III <sup>21</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) Thomas E. Carter, M.D. <sup>22</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Thomas D. Carter, Jr. <sup>23</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel James L. Hill <sup>24</sup>
- 1986**  
Colonel (Ret) Paul H. Easley, Sr. <sup>25</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) Roscoe A. Swann, Jr. <sup>26</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) John E. Baker\* <sup>27</sup>  
Major (Ret) James W. Hawkins, Jr. <sup>28</sup>
- 1987**  
Colonel (Ret) Vandy L. Miller <sup>29</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) Herman H. Jones <sup>30</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) James W. Vallandingham <sup>31</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) James W. Reed <sup>32</sup>
- 1988**  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) C. Milton Kates <sup>33</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) Alphonso W. Nabors <sup>34</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Bernice McGhee <sup>35</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) Edwin A. Wilkerson <sup>36</sup>
- 1989**  
Major General (Ret) Kenneth D. Gray <sup>37</sup>  
Colonel William P. Greene, Jr. <sup>38</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Stephen S. Whisiker\* <sup>39</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) John L. Whitehead\* <sup>40</sup>
- 1990**  
Brigadier General (Ret) James W. Monroe <sup>41</sup>  
Brigadier General (Ret) Jack Yeager <sup>42</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Acie McGhee, Jr. <sup>43</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Ronald M. McLeod <sup>44</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) George S. Roberts (Posthumous)\* <sup>45</sup>
- 1991**  
Colonel Ronald E. Townsend <sup>46</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) Kenneth A. Ingram <sup>47</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Henry R. Bellinger <sup>48</sup>  
Mr. Earl E. Jones <sup>49</sup>
- 1992**  
Colonel (Ret) James A. Manning <sup>50</sup>  
Colonel (Ret) John Mackey <sup>51</sup>  
Colonel Donald Townsend <sup>52</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Dennis Neighbors <sup>53</sup>  
Brigadier General Roscoe Cartwright (H\*) <sup>54</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Samuel Kelly (H) <sup>55</sup>  
Dr. John W. Davis (H\*) <sup>56</sup>  
Mr. James Evans (H\*) <sup>57</sup>
- 1993**  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Ronald H. Poole <sup>58</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Rodney I. McCormick\* <sup>59</sup>  
Bery J. Primm, M.D. <sup>60</sup>  
Dr. Thomas D. Boston <sup>61</sup>
- 1994**  
Colonel (Ret) Frankie D. Hoskey <sup>62</sup>  
Major General Terry L. Tucker <sup>63</sup>  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Lazelle Free, Sr. <sup>64</sup>  
Major (Ret) George L. Rich, Jr. <sup>65</sup>

\*Deceased

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Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Clifford Hill 77  
Captain Jerry L. Hatcher 78

## 1998

Brigadier General John E. Barnette 79  
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## 1999

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Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Frank E. Duncan 85  
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## 2000

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Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Frederick C. Franklin 89  
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## 2001

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## **1982**

Dr. William J. L. Wallace\*

Dr. Prince A. Williams\*

## **1992**

Brigadier General Roscoe Cartwright\*

Lieutenant Colonel(Ret) Samuel Kelly

Dr. John W. Davis\*

Mr. James Evans

## **1995**

Mrs. Sidney Taylor Brown

## **2002**

Judge Booker T. Stephens

Judge Herman G. Canady

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Charles T. Ledbetter

Colonel David G. Shaddrix

## **2008**

LTC (Ret) Quewannocii C., Stephens, Sr.



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# West Virginia State University Army ROTC

## 15 Decorated General Officers

Name	Year of Graduation
Major General (Ret) Edward Greer . . . . . 5	1948
Major General (Ret) Harvey D. Williams . . . . . 14	1950
Major General (Ret) Charles C. Rogers* . . . . . 9	1951
Brigadier General (Ret) Frank C. Bacon* . . . . . 1	1951
Brigadier General (Ret) Dallas C. Brown . . . . . 3	1954
Major General (Ret) Joseph E. Turner . . . . . 13	1961
Brigadier General (Ret) Walter F. Johnson, III . . . . . 7	1961
Brigadier General (Ret) Robert L. Stephens . . . . . 11	1962
Major General (Ret) James W. Monroe . . . . . 8	1963
Brigadier General (Ret) Jack Yeager . . . . . 15	1965
Major General (Ret) Kenneth D. Gray . . . . . 4	1966
Brigadier General (Ret) Earl M. Simms . . . . . 10	1968
Major General John E. Barnette . . . . . 2	1969
Major General Terry L. Tucker . . . . . 12	1972
Brigadier General James A. Hoyer . . . . . 6	1983

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\*Deceased



# The Army Song

First to fight for the right, And to build the Nation's might,

And The Army Goes Rolling Along

Proud of all we have done, Fighting till the battle's won,

And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on its way.

Count off the cadence loud and strong

(TWO! THREE!) For where e'er we go, You will always know

That the Army Goes Rolling Along.



## The Star-Spangled Banner

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

# Alma Mater

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

There is a place we love so dear—  
Its name we'll ever praise and revere  
'Tis West Virginia State we love—  
Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

REFRAIN:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—  
Lift our voices 'til heavens ring—  
As we gaily march along—  
We'll sing a song—  
For Alma Mater  
How we love her  
Pride of all our loyal hearts—  
From her we will never part—  
Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few  
Alma Mater we love you.

We'll love her more as days go by,  
And send her praises to the sky;  
To place her over all the rest,  
And keep her e'er the dearest and the best.

Shadowed 'neath a deep blue sky;  
Is STATE for whom we'll live and we'll die—  
Arise! O men of God and sing;  
We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.



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