

1891  
WEST VIRGINIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY



Homecoming Convocation  
Reserve Officer Training Corps  
Hall of Fame Ceremony

Friday, October 5, 2012  
11 a.m.

F. S. Belcher Theatre  
John W. Davis Fine Arts Auditorium  
Institute, WV





# *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.

# 2012 Fall Program

Lieutenant Colonel Tony Taylor, Presiding  
Professor of Military Science, WVSU ROTC Yellow Jacket Battalion

Prelude: The Brighton Belle March ..... Howard Rowe  
The West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble  
Scott Woodard, Director

Arrival of Official Party ..... LTC Tony Taylor

Posting of Colors ..... WVSU ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem ..... By F.S. Key/arr. By B. Moffitt

Invocation ..... SSG Bernard L. Pates

Welcome & Introductory Remarks ..... LTC Tony Taylor  
Lieutenant Colonel, Aviation, Professor of Military Science

## PRESENTATION OF INDUCTEE AND RESPONDENT

LTC (Retired) Don Cornell Carter, Class of 77' ..... Presented by Cadet Ashley Bish

Recognition of Honored Guests ..... LTC Tony Taylor

Closing Remarks ..... Dr. Brian O. Hemphill.  
Tenth President, West Virginia State University

Alma Mater ..... Spencer-Wade

Army Song & Recessional of Official Party

Postlude: When Johnny Comes Marching Home ..... Louis Lambert  
(Arr. By Frank Erickson)  
West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble

# *LTC (Ret) Don Cornell Carter*

(Posthumous)

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Don Cornell Carter was born March 3, 1955 in Fort Knox, Kentucky. His family moved to Williamsburg, Virginia early in Don's life. He was a 1977 distinguished military graduate from West Virginia State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Lieutenant Colonel Carter earned his Master of Science from Central Michigan University in Public Administration.

His military education consisted of the Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Military Police Corps, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, CAS3 , and the Command and General Staff College.

Lieutenant Colonel Carter's assignments include: duty in Baumholder, Germany from 1985 to 1988, where he served as the Company Commander for the 92nd Military Police Company, 709th Battalion. He also served as the Provost Marshal, Fort Eustis, Virginia, Command Provost Marshal, Fort Clayton, Panama from 1996-1999, and Embassy Security Liaison, Sanna, Yemen in 2005. He also had tours of duty at Fort Monroe, Virginia; Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Riley, Kansas; Ansbach, Germany and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Among Lieutenant Colonel Carter's awards and decorations are: Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), the Army Commendation Medal (2nd award), Army Superior Unit award, National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Global War, Army Meritorious Service Medals and many others.

LTC Carter so enjoyed his military experience that after retirement he continued his service as a JROTC instructor at Smithfield High School, Smithfield, Virginia from 2005-2008. The students became special to him as he worked to teach them respect, citizenship, and goal setting.

Some of LTC Carter's community activities are: Ruritan Club, school representative; NAACP, member and local supporter; World Victory Church & Life Center, nominated for deacon board, participant for three years in the stage productions, and church school teacher; York High Reunion Planning Committee; Relay for Life fundraising/relay events; Smithfield High & Middle School, Parent teacher Association; National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers; Board of Directors, Gatling Point Housing Association; and Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc.

Lieutenant Colonel Carter was married to Renee , and they were blessed with two children; daughter, Charisse D. Carter, and his son, 2LT Bryce S. Carter. Lieutenant Colonel Carter's life spanned the years of 1955-2008.

# *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. Sevdý                  |
| 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 Quewanncoii 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        |
| 2006-2009    | Lieutenant Colonel Steve D. Thomas         |
| 2009-2011    | Lieutenant Colonel Timothy U. Phillips     |
| 2011-Present | Lieutenant Colonel Tony Taylor             |



# 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  
Major General (Ret) Charles C. Rogers\*  
Major General (Ret) Harvey D. Williams  
Brigadier General (Ret) Dallas C. Brown

## 1981

Brigadier General (Ret) Frank C. Bacon\*  
Colonel (Ret) George E. Peters, Jr.\*  
Colonel (Ret) Robert L. Peters\*  
Dr. Vincent E. Reed

## 1982

Colonel (Ret) Grover A. DuBose  
Colonel (Ret) James M. Garrison, Jr. M.D.  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Nelson R. Bickley  
Dr. William J. L. Wallace (H\*)  
Dr. Prince A. Williams (H\*)

## 1983

Brigadier General (Ret) Robert L. Stephens, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Preston A. Davis  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Haywood Martin

## 1984

Major General Joseph E. Turner USAR (Ret)  
Colonel (Ret) Charles E. Stokes, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Richard V. White  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Howard L. Wilson

## 1985

Brigadier General (Ret) Walter F. Johnson, III  
Colonel (Ret) Thomas E. Carter, M.D.\*  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Thomas D. Carter, Jr.\*  
Lieutenant Colonel James L. Hill

## 1986

Colonel (Ret) Paul H. Easley, Sr.  
Colonel (Ret) Roscoe A. Swann, Jr.\*  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) John E. Baker\*  
Major (Ret) James W. Hawkins, Jr.

## 1987

Colonel (Ret) Vandy L. Miller  
Colonel (Ret) Herman H. Jones  
Colonel (Ret) James W. Vallandingham

Colonel (Ret) James W. Reed

## 1988

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) C. Milton Kates  
Colonel (Ret) Alphonso W. Nabors  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Bernice McGhee  
Colonel (Ret) Edwin A. Wilkerson

## 1989

Major General (Ret) Kenneth D. Gray  
Colonel William P. Greene, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Stephen S. Whisiker\*  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) John L. Whitehead\*

## 1990

Brigadier General (Ret) James W. Monroe  
Brigadier General (Ret) Jack Yeager  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Acie McGhee, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Ronald M. McLeod  
Colonel (Ret) George S. Roberts (Posthumous)\*

## 1991

Colonel Ronald E. Townsend  
Colonel (Ret) Kenneth A. Ingram  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Henry R. Bellinger  
Mr. Earl E. Jones

## 1992

Colonel (Ret) James A. Manning  
Colonel (Ret) John Mackey  
Colonel Donald Townsend  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Dennis Neighbors  
Brigadier General Roscoe Cartwright (H\*)  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Samuel Kelly (H)  
Dr. John W. Davis (H\*)  
Mr. James Evans (H\*)

## 1993

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Ronald H. Poole  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Rodney I. McCormick\*  
Benny J. Primm, M.D.  
Dr. Thomas D. Boston

## 1994

Colonel (Ret) Frankie D. Hoskey  
Major General Terry L. Tucker  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Lazelle Free, Sr.  
Major (Ret) George L. Rich, Jr.

\*Deceased

(H) Honorary



# ROTC Hall of Fame

## Continued

### 1995

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Keith Sovine  
Captain John Willis Hill Gravely  
First Lieutenant Herbert Henderson\*  
Frist Lieutenant Edward Scott  
Sidney Taylor Brown (H)

### 1996

Colonel (Ret) Lew G. Tyree  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Thomas E. Haggins  
Major Jeff Chandler Woods  
Captain A. Dayton Carpenter

### 1997

Brigadier General (Ret) Earl M. Simms  
Lieutenant Colonel Carolyn L. Maddox  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Clifford Hill  
Captain Jerry L. Hatcher

### 1998

Major General John E. Barnette  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Ferguson B. Meadows\*  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Franciso B. Newman

### 1999

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) John F. Hailey\*  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Herbert L. Lawrence  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Charles E. Wilson  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Frank E. Duncan  
Lieutenant Colonel Timothy A. Boyles (Posthumous)\*

### 2000

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Howard G. Hicks, Jr.  
Colonel (Ret) Cardell S. Hunter  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Frederick C. Franklin  
Major (Ret) Charles S. Corprew, Jr.

### 2001

Justice Leander J. Shaw, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Osborne E. Reaves  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Robert H. Meggison  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Len O. Witcher

### 2002

Colonel Terry L. Melton  
Lieutenant Colonel Edward E. Dickerson  
Major (Ret) Stephen T. Reaves  
Judge Booker T. Stephens (H)  
Judge Herman G. Canady (H)  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Charles T. Ledbetter (H)  
Colonel David G. Shaddrix (H)

### 2003

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Jesse L. Haynes  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Clarence O. Hill  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Harvey C. Johnson\*  
Major (Ret) Mexion O. Prewitt (Posthumous)\*

### 2004

Colonel (Ret) Theodore A. Crawford  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Francis V. Wilson  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Albert W. Powell  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Charles W. Marshall

### 2005

Colonel (Ret) Tom Adams, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Francis E. Crawford, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Roscoe D. Crawford  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Thomas L. Jones

### 2006

Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. McCormick  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Clarence "CJ" Jackson  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Willard O. Jasper  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Michael A. White

### 2007

Colonel (Ret.) James J. Braxton, Sr.  
Lieutenant Colonel Tyra Y. White  
Lieutenant Colonel Vince D. Ross  
Captain Peter S. Ridley, Jr. (Posthumous)\*

### 2008

Brigadier General James A. Hoyer  
Colonel Michael R. Kitts  
LTC Rodney D. Johnson, Sr.  
LTC Samuel M. Allmond  
LTC (Ret) Quewanncoii C. Stephens, Sr. (H)

### 2009

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Stanley M. Jenkins  
Lieutenant Colonel Antoine B. Bethel  
Lieutenant Colonel Johnnie D. Ross  
Lieutenant Colonel Daniel B. Jones, Sr.  
Sergeant First Class (Ret) Joseph Turner (H) (Posthumous)\*

### 2010

Judge Donald L. Graham  
Major Celeita A. Stephens Kramer  
Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. (H)

### 2011

Colonel Gary A. Blackhurst

### 2012

LTC (Ret.) Don Cornell Carter (Posthumous)\*

\*Deceased

(H) Honorary Inductee

# ROTC Hall of Fame

## *Honorary Members*

Honorary inductees are not necessarily graduates of West Virginia State University. However, they have excelled in their field of work and have accomplished endeavors that are worthy of recognition.

### **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.

### **2009**

Sergeant First Class Joseph Turner\*

### **2010**

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr.

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\*Deceased

# *West Virginia State University Army ROTC*

## *15 Decorated General Officers*

| <i>Name</i>  | <i>Year of Graduation</i> |
|--|---------------------------|
| Major General (Ret) Edward Greer .....               | 1948                      |
| Major General (Ret) Harvey D. Williams.....          | 1950                      |
| Major General (Ret) Charles C. Rogers* .....         | 1951                      |
| Brigadier General (Ret) Frank C. Bacon* .....        | 1951                      |
| Brigadier General (Ret) Dallas C. Brown.....         | 1954                      |
| Major General (Ret) Joseph E. Turner.....            | 1961                      |
| Brigadier General (Ret) Walter F. Johnson, III ..... | 1961                      |
| Brigadier General (Ret) Robert L. Stephens .....     | 1962                      |
| Major General (Ret) James W. Monroe .....            | 1963                      |
| Brigadier General (Ret) Jack Yeager .....            | 1965                      |
| Major General (Ret) Kenneth D. Gray .....            | 1966                      |
| Brigadier General (Ret) Earl M. Simms.....           | 1968                      |
| Major General John E. Barnette .....                 | 1969                      |
| Major General Terry L. Tucker.....                   | 1972                      |
| Brigadier General James A. Hoyer .....               | 1983                      |

\*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?*







WD  
Mid  
Hal

# 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.

