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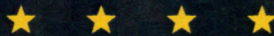
YELLOW JACKET BATTALION

ROTC

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

HALL OF FAME

★ INDUCTION CEREMONY ★



Friday, September 30, 2016 | 11 a.m.
James C. Wilson University Union Ballroom

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 African-Americans. 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 on the land. 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, Lt. Col. 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 18 branches of service.

With the 1954 Supreme Court decision, *Brown v. the Board of Education*, West Virginia State College was propelled from a small, historically black college to a racially integrated one. Program offerings expanded and new ones have 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.

R O T C
H A L L O F F A M E



Induction Program

Mistress of Ceremony Cdt. Enya Williams

Prelude West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble
Mr. William Jenks, Director

Arrival of Official Party

National Anthem West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble

Invocation Cdt. Cody Lawhon

Welcome & Introductory Remarks Lt. Col. Derrick T. Spears
Professor of Military Science

Presentation of Inductees

Lt. Col. David Coates

Col. James Johnson

Lt. Col. Tammy Glenn

Lt. Col. Tara Lee

Maj. Thomas Goodwin

Maj. Pleas Penny

1st Lt. Maurice Gregg

Maj. Lucius Reeves

Col. Albert Johnson

Maj. John White

Closing Remarks Anthony L. Jenkins, Ph.D.
President, West Virginia State University

Alma Mater West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble

Army Song West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble

Postlude West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble

Lieutenant Colonel David Coates

Lt. Col. David Coates enrolled at West Virginia State College in 1956. He became a member of the Pershing Rifle Drill Team, ROTC Glee Club and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in 1957.

Coates was part of the 1956 WVSC Pershing Rifles Drill Team that won first place at the regional competition at the University of Kentucky. The team was featured in Jet/Ebony Magazine and other national publications because of their success.

Lt. Col. Coates graduated in 1959 with a bachelor's degree in industrial arts and was commissioned as Signal Corps Officer. In 1961 he was selected for Top Secret CIA/Special Operations assignment to conduct intell/crypto missions in Laos, Udong Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. He completed a tour of duty as a staff officer in Germany; was reassigned to Signal Officers Advanced Course at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.; and then reassigned to Vietnam. Exposure to Agent Orange and intense pressure from covert insurgency warfare resulted in combat stress and numerous other health issues for Lt. Col. Coates.

He is the only West Virginia State College ROTC graduate selected for Top Secret Airborne Missions at CINCLANT, Norfolk, Va. CINCLANT Special Operations Command plans for and conducts special operations if directed by the President of the United States or the Secretary of Defense.

Other military decorations, medals, citations and campaign medals are the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Aircraft Crewman Badge.

Lieutenant Colonel Tammy G. Glenn

Lt. Col. Tammy Grace Glenn is a native of Huntington, W.Va. She received her commission into the Adjutant General Corps from West Virginia State University in 1988. She has a bachelor's degree in physical education from Harrington Institute in Chicago, Ill.

She served honorably in various assignments to include, 4003d USAR Garrison, Oklahoma City, Okla. as the Records Control Officer and Personnel Officer; 324th Replacement Battalion, Starkville, Miss. as the Assistant Operations Officer, and Detachment Commander; U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson, S.C. as a Total Force Integrator; the HHD 387th Battalion, Wichita, Kan. as the S1 and S3; Headquarters United States Army Reserve Command, Ft. McPherson, Ga. as the Individual and Unit Training Officer; Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB as the U.S. Army Reserve Element Mobilization Officer; United States Special Operations Command Central, MacDill AFB, Fla., as the Chief, Total Force Management; U.S. Army Physical Disability Agency, Washington, D.C. as the Senior HR Manager; and final duty station at Headquarters U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla. as Chief, Reserve Affairs Branch.

Lt. Col. Glenn attended Adjutant General Basic and Advance Course, Command and General Staff College, Human Resource Management Qualification, USAR Training Course, and Advanced Joint Professional Military Education.

Her military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service (1 OLC), the Meritorious Service Award (1 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Service Ribbon (w/M Device), the Army Service Ribbon, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal.

She has five children, Tayelar Se'mone Doakes, Garfield "Tre" Doakes, Trinity Se'Ahara Doakes, Carlton Tyrone Glenn and Brandon Tyrell Glenn.

Major Thomas D. Goodwin

Maj. Thomas D. Goodwin enrolled at West Virginia State College in 1958. He joined the ROTC Program graduating in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and commissioned as an Infantry Officer.

Upon graduation, Maj. Goodwin completed Infantry Officers Basic Course and was then assigned to Korea where he performed duties as a Platoon Leader. After completion of that assignment, Maj. Goodwin was assigned Military Advisory Command in Vietnam. He is one of few WVSC graduates who served as MACV Military Advisor and with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade Combat Infantry Unit in Vietnam. Maj. Goodwin was wounded and was exposed to deadly Agent Orange. His second tour was also with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade and again, Maj. Goodwin was wounded. His exposure to death and destruction of the enemy began to take its toll. He suffered with combat stress which today is called Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Among his list of military decorations, medals, citations, and campaign medals are the Bronze Star Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross. While in the service, he played basketball in Korea on the International Army Team.

He is married to Cynthia Goodwin and they have two daughters and one son along with three grandchildren.

First Lieutenant Maurice “Moe” Gregg

First Lt. Maurice Gregg graduated from West Virginia State College in 1966 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. While at WVSC he was the Commander of the Pershing Rifles Drill Team; Instructor of the WVSC Female Drill Team, and a top five Cadet at ROTC Summer Camp. He was part of the 1965 WVSC Pershing Rifle Drill Team that participated in the Inauguration Parade for President Lyndon B. Johnson. He achieved Distinguished Military Graduate status, which is only obtained by the top 20 percent of ROTC graduates across the country. He was also the Cadet Battalion Commander and the Drum Major for the WVSC Marching Band in 1966. He was listed as Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

First Lt. Gregg commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the Armor Branch and completed the Armor Officer Basic Course (OBC) at Fort Knox, Ky. After OBC he was assigned as a training officer at the Jungle Operation Training Center in Panama. His first tour to Vietnam was as a platoon leader with the 1/50th Mechanized Infantry; attached 173rd Airborne Brigade. During his second tour to Vietnam he was assigned to Military Advisory Command Vietnam (MACV) as the Commander of Mobile Advisory Team 73 in the Mekong Delta. He lived in villages and remote locations with PF/RF Vietnamese soldiers; conducted ambushes, and day and night combat operations. While in Vietnam he was exposed to Agent Orange. This exposure took a toll on 1st Lt. Gregg and his family. He and many other Vietnam Veterans suffered with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Upon completion of duty with the MACV 1st Lt. Gregg was assigned to the U. S. Army Reserve Control Group.

Some of his awards and decorations include the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Maurice Gregg has continued to show his love for WVSU. He currently serves as President of the Metropolitan Washington Alumni Chapter of the WVSU Alumni Association, is a Life Member of the Association, a member of the President's Circle, a member of the National and Shenandoah Valley “W” Clubs and was selected as the 2013 Alumnus of the Year.

Maurice has three children, Cara, Stacey and Bryan and several grandchildren.

Colonel Albert C. Johnson

Col. Albert Johnson enrolled at West Virginia State College in 1938. There was no ROTC Program at WVSC at that time. He participated in football and track and was initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity by his brother James Johnson, Jr. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1942 and enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943. Within 10 months, the Army selected Pvt. Johnson for Officer Candidate School (OCS) because the Army recognized his potential to be an officer. He was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the United States Army, Signal Corp in 1944.

As a result of President Truman's order to end segregation in the Military, Col. Johnson was among the first African-American soldiers to integrate Army Units. Col. Johnson's entire career reflects outstanding performance in all assignments i.e. Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Staff Officer and Battalion Commander during assignments in Germany, Korea, Indo-China, Udong Thailand and Vietnam. Col. Johnson's military training and combat experience surpassed all his contemporaries. Few Signal Officers could compete with his "Total Signal Corp" technical expertise. Col. Johnson was the first African-American Officer to be promoted to the rank of Colonel in the United States Army Signal Corp.

Col. Johnson survived the combat stress of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. During his assignment in Vietnam, he coordinated CIA/Special Opns/Intell/Crypto/communication missions from Udong Thailand, into Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam.

Some of his affiliations include being a member of Fort Monmouth Army Chapel; lifetime membership in the NAACP; West Virginia State College Alumni Association; The Henry Highland Garnett Foundation and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He received an award for New Jersey United Minority Business Brain Trust. He served on the Board of Directors for the Retired Officers Association, Greater Eatontown Chamber of Commerce, and Monmouth County Red Cross. Other affiliations include the Monmouth County Men's Club and the Monmouth Investment Club.

Some of Col. Johnson's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, campaign medals for service in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

He was married to Norma P. Johnson of Brooklyn, N.Y. for 49 years. Both Col. Johnson and his wife are buried at Arlington National Cemetery. They have three lovely daughters, Deborah M. Johnson-Kinnard, Diane J. Blue, Donna L. Johnson; and two grandchildren.

Colonel James T. Johnson

Col. James T. (Jack) Johnson graduated from West Virginia State College in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in business. While at WVSC he was a member of the WVSC Pershing Rifle Drill Team for three years. He found a balance with school and work as he excelled in academics, which was proven consistently by making the Dean's List and working full time at Cooper's Market. He later pursued a master's degree in 1985.

Col. Johnson commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the Artillery in 1950. Once his initial officer training was complete he was assigned to Fort Bragg, N.C. In 1954 he was assigned to Fort Sill, Okla. as an instructor at the Artillery School. He continued to serve as an instructor from the ranks of captain through lieutenant colonel. He spent several years assigned as an instructor with the 2093rd Instructor Unit in South Charleston, W.Va. He served in the position of Chief of Staff and HQ Artillery Instructor toward the end of his 31-year Army career.

In his civilian life he was employed by the United States Postal Service and served as and Equal Employment Opportunity Executive in Philadelphia and the Postmaster in St. Albans, W.Va.

Johnson is well known in the Kanawha Valley as a resident, leader and outstanding citizen. He served as the Sunday School Superintendent for St. Paul Baptist Church in St Albans, W.Va. for over a decade. He also served as a Church Trustee for multiple decades.

Education was always a priority and keen focus for Col. Johnson and he realized that this was key to leadership success. He attributes his life long success in business and community to his leadership development opportunity and skills amassed in ROTC at WVSC. Col. Johnson exemplifies what it is to be a brave leader, successful officer and celebrated gentleman.

This soldier leaves a legacy of leadership and he educated students who became leaders as senior officers; some who are still serving today.

Col. Johnson is the father of six daughters and two sons, all raised in the Kanawha Valley in West Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel Tara Lee

Lt. Col. Tara Lee is a 1993 graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC) at West Virginia State University's partner school, West Virginia University Institute of Technology. She earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from West Virginia University Institute of Technology in 1993 and a master degree in environmental engineering from the University of Missouri – Rolla in 2001.

Lt. Col. Lee's previous assignments include: Platoon Leader in 46th Engineer Battalion (with duty in Haiti) and Assistant G3 Operations of Warrior Brigade, Fort Polk, La.; Commander of Alpha Company, 1-48th Infantry Regiment and Deputy Battalion S3, 1-48th Infantry Regiment, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Deputy Resident Engineer, Japan with duty in Philippines in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; Army Force Generation Integrator for Deputy Chief of Staff G-3/5/7, HQ U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Ga.; Staff Force Manager, 13th Sustainment Command, Expeditionary, Fort Hood, Texas with duty in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; her last assignment in the Army was as the Force Integration Team Chief, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 Army Forces Command in Fort Bragg, N.C.

Lt. Col. Lee completed 22 years of exemplary military service in November 2015 having been recognized with the presentation of the following military awards and decorations: the Bronze Star Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals, one Army Commendation Medal, one Army Achievement Medal, a Presidential Unit Citation Award, two National Defense Service Medals, a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, an Army Service Ribbon and one United Nations Medal.

Lt. Col. Lee is the proud parent of Jabari Isaac Lee and the daughter of Douglas L. Tench and Velma A. Tench, graduates of West Virginia State College. Tara was recently married to Kenneth Brown. She and her family currently reside in Fayetteville, N.C.

Major Pleas Penny

Maj. Pleas Penny enrolled in West Virginia State College in 1956 and joined the WVSC ROTC Program. Penny was nicknamed "PP" or "Skip" and was the campus barber. He was a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He graduated in 1961 with bachelor's degree in industrial arts and was commissioned Signal Corps Officer and completed Signal Corps Officers Basic Course in 1961.

Maj. Penny was handpicked for high visibility assignment at U.S. Army Pictorial Center in New York; thus, began his military career in the Motion and Still Pictures Production Industry. Maj. Penny produced army training films, specifically for Vietnam and traveled to Thailand, Korea, Hawaii, Germany, and other film sites. He was fully trained as a script writer, director and producer of Army training films.

Several of his films were entered into competition at various film festivals such as, "Today's Army," "It's Your Bag," "The Drill Sergeant" and "Towards a Better Environment." Several of his films won awards. He wrote, directed and produced the film "You've Come a Long Way Baby." This film received a Letter of Commendation from the Army Chief of Staff. He was executive producer of the Army's Big Picture Television series, and film and television sports in support of Department of the Army's Command Information Program.

Maj. Penny was exposed to Agent Orange, a lethal defoliate sprayed in Vietnam and especially the capital city of Saigon. Maj. Penny died from Agent Orange and its complications.

Maj. Penny's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Maj. Penny is survived by his loving wife, Leigh Penny, son, Col. (Ret.) Brent Penny; daughter Michelle, and son Derrick Penny.

Major Lucius Reeves

Maj. Lucius Reeves enrolled at West Virginia State College in 1957. From 1957 to 1961, Lucius Reeves was an outstanding student and orderly/waiter at the WVSC Dining Hall. He was Commander of WVSC Pershing Rifle Drill Team that competed at various regional competitions including at John Carroll University and Ohio State University. They also performed during half-time at a Cleveland Browns football game and the Cherry Blossom Festival. Reeves was a member of the swimming and track teams. He played intramural football and softball and was the dedicated student driver for WVSC Professor Dr. Grace I. Woodson. He graduated with a degree in political science at WVSC and was commissioned into the Regular Army as an Infantry Officer in 1961. Upon graduation Maj. Reeves attended the Infantry Officers Basic Course, Airborne School and Ranger School at Ft. Benning, Ga. Once he completed training, he was assigned as a platoon leader in the 101st Airborne Division, Ft. Campbell, Ky.

While he was assigned to the 101st Abn. Division, he deployed to Vietnam near Tuy Hoa. Maj. Reeves is the only WVSC ROTC graduate to command two companies in combat, Headquarters Company/2nd Bn/502nd for six months and B Company/2nd Bn/502nd Bn for six months. He was also assigned to 2nd of 502nd Recon Platoon for "Strike Operations." Here he conducted long range reconnaissance patrols to find NVA/Viet Cong Units and destroy them. Maj. Reeves was exposed to Agent Orange in Vietnam. As a result he suffers from PTSD which has taken a toll on him and his family.

Maj. Reeves attended the Infantry Officers Advanced Course and upon completion was assigned to MACV, as an advisor to Vietnamese on the Cambodian Border. He assisted in Strike Force Operations and with phasing out Special Forces Teams. He was eventually MEDEVAC back to MACV headquarters. Agent Orange has caused severe esophagus damage and a nerve disorder which continues to affect Maj. Reeves today.

Other assignments for Maj. Reeves include the 4th ROTC Region Command Headquarters and Infantry and Ranger units at Ft. Lewis. While at Ft. Lewis he developed ARTEP's for 2/75th Ranger Battalion. Major Reeves was impacted by the 1972 Reduction In Force of officers that had served in Vietnam.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Commendation Medal, the VCOFGWP, the OS SVC Bars (3), the MUC, the PUC, the National Defense Service Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Senior Parachute Badge and the Ranger Tab.

Major John Henry White

Maj. John Henry "Hank" White continued the White Family tradition with his attendance at West Virginia State College. White immediately became involved in student activities. He was a Yellow Jacket newspaper staff member; sold newspapers in dorms; a member of the Prillerman Hall Council; a waiter/orderly in the WVSC Dining Hall; sold tickets at the Campus Theatre; a waiter at Daniel Boone Hotel; a member of WVSC ROTC Glee Club; and was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in 1958. White was also part of the 1956 WVSC Pershing Rifles Drill Team that won first place at the regional competition at the University of Kentucky. The team was featured in Jet and Ebony Magazines and other national publications because of their success.

Maj. White graduated in 1959 with a bachelor's degree in education and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Signal Corps. He completed Signal Corps Officers Basic Course at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. and was assigned to Ft. Detrick, Md.

In 1961, his first Southeast Asia tour was Vientiane, Laos. Maj. White was selected for Top Secret assignment with CIA/Special Operations/ Intel/Crypto missions supporting covert operations in Laos, Udong Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. He led communication teams performing Intel/Crypto missions in many classified locations. He survived covert mission environments which destroyed NVA Soldiers and Viet Cong Insurgents. The toll of war has taken a mental, emotional and physical toll on Maj. White and as a result he suffers from PTSD.

He was assigned as a staff officer with the 144th Signal Battalion, Germany from 1963 to 1968 where he worked for Lt. Col. Albert C. Johnson (WVSC Class 1942). He completed the Signal Corps Officer Advanced Course in 1968 and was reassigned a second tour in Vietnam. He performed Intel/Crypto missions in support of U.S. Forces in Vietnam. Upon completion of this tour, he was transferred to USASTRACOM (SOUTH), Republic of Panama in 1970. Maj. White terminated his military service in 1971.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Maj. White is married to Lesbia DeGracia. They have one son Marco Antonio White; one daughter Sharon Taz, and two grandchildren.

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

Maj. Gen. Edward Greer
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Charles C. Rogers*
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Harvey D. Williams
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Dallas C. Brown

1981

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Frank C. Bacon*
Col. (Ret.) George E. Peters, Jr.*
Col. (Ret.) Robert L. Peters*
Dr. Vincent E. Reed

1982

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

1983

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Robert L. Stephens, Jr.
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Preston A. Davis
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Haywood Martin

1984

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Joseph E. Turner (USAR)
Col. (Ret.) Charles E. Stokes, Jr.
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Richard V. White
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Howard L. Wilson

1985

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Walter F. Johnson, III
Col. (Ret.) Thomas E. Carter, M.D.*
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Thomas D. Carter, Jr.*
Lt. Col. James L. Hill

1986

Col. (Ret.) Paul H. Easley, Sr.
Col. (Ret.) Roscoe A. Swann, Jr.*
Lt. Col. (Ret.) John E. Baker*
Maj. (Ret.) James W. Hawkins, Jr.*

1987

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

1988

Lt. Col. (Ret.) C. Milton Kates
Col. (Ret.) Alphonso W. Nabors
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Bernice McGhee
Col. (Ret.) Edwin A. Wilkerson

1989

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Kenneth D. Gray
Col. (Ret.) William P. Greene, Jr.
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Stephen S. Whisiker*
Lt. Col. (Ret.) John L. Whitehead*

1990

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) James W. Monroe
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Jack Yeager
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Acie McGhee, Jr.
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ronald M. McLeod
Col. (Ret.) George S. Roberts (Posthumous)*

1991

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

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**1992**

Col. (Ret.) James A. Manning
 Col. (Ret.) John Mackey
 Col. Donald Townsend
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Dennis Neighbors
 Brig. Gen. Roscoe Cartwright (H*)
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Samuel Kelly (H)
 Dr. John W. Davis (H*)
 Mr. James Evans (H*)

1993

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ronald H. Poole
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Rodney I. McCormick*
 Dr. Beny J. Primm
 Dr. Thomas D. Boston

1994

Col. (Ret.) Frankie D. Hoskey *
 Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Terry L. Tucker
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Lazelle Free, Sr.
 Maj. (Ret.) George L. Rich, Jr.

1995

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Keith Sovine
 Cpt. John Willis Hill Gravely*
 1st Lt. Herbert Henderson*
 1st Lt. Edward Scott
 Sidney Taylor Brown (H)

1996

Col. (Ret.) Lew G. Tyree
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Thomas E. Haggins
 Maj. Jeff Chandler Woods
 Cpt. A. Dayton Carpenter

1997

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Earl M. Simms
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Carolyn L. Maddox
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Clifford Hill
 Cpt. Jerry L. Hatcher

1998

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) John E. Barnette
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ferguson B. Meadows*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Francisco B. Newman

1999

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

2000

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Howard G. Hicks, Jr.*
 Col. (Ret.) Cardell S. Hunter
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Frederick C. Franklin
 Maj. (Ret.) Charles S. Corprew, Jr.

2001

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

2002

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

2003

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Jesse L. Haynes*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Clarence O. Hill
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Harvey C. Johnson*
 Maj. (Ret.) Mexion O. Prewitt (Posthumous)*

(H) Honorary

*Deceased

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**2004**

Col. (Ret.) Theodore A. Crawford*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Francis V. Wilson
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Albert W. Powell
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles W. Marshall

2005

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

2006

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

2007

Col. (Ret.) James J. Braxton, Sr.
 Lt. Col. Tyra Y. White
 Lt. Col. Vince D. Ross
 Cpt. Peter S. Ridley, Jr. (Posthumous)*

2008

Brig. Gen. James A. Hoyer
 Col. Michael R. Kitts
 Lt. Col. Rodney D. Johnson Sr.
 Lt. Col. Samuel M. Allmond
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Quewanncoi C. Stephens, Sr. (H)

2009

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Stanley M. Jenkins
 Lt. Col. Antoine B. Bethel
 Lt. Col. Johnnie D. Ross
 Lt. Col. Daniel B. Jones, Sr.
 Sgt. 1st Class (Ret.) Joseph Turner (Posthumous)* (H)

2010

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

2011

Col. Gary A. Blackhurst

2012

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Donald Cornell Carter (Posthumous)*

2013

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Barry Brasseur
 Col. (Ret.) Harold G. Fisher (H)
 Judge Reggie B. Walton (H)

2014

Commissioner (Ret.) Anthony Conyers, Jr.
 Mrs. Rose Agnes Cousins (H)*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Haywood Holder
 Staff Sgt. Henry L. Moore (H)*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kenneth Rainelle Mosely
 Maj. (Ret.) Richard Ojeda II (H)
 Cpt. Mac Ross (H)*
 1st Lt. Wylie W. Selden Jr.
 Cpt. Robert Lee Smith

2015

Cpt. Ronald Belcher (Posthumous)*
 Cpt. George Coleman (Posthumous)*

(H) Honorary

*Deceased

West Virginia State University
Army ROTC Program
15 General Officers

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

*Deceased

Alma Mater

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;
Were loyal, and to her we'll always cling.

The Army Song

Verse:

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory
We're the Army and proud of our name
We're the Army and proudly proclaim

Chorus:

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.

Refrain:

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.



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