



# Reveille

## President's Desk By Rex Latham



**CCAC President  
Rex Latham**

Hope all CCAC members, friends and families had a wonderful holiday season. This past year was certainly eventful with challenges and accomplishments, and 2018 looks to be more of the same. We have another great Hall of Honor coming up in March with worthy inductees and a new format. I hope to see a lot of you there and to finally meet many of you in person. As LTC Doty revealed in the October 2017 *Reveille*, the corps is growing and the CCAC needs to grow with it. We want to really launch a new members campaign in 2018 and VP Membership Diane Colvard will be working hard on that issue, but she needs your support and help. So, reach out to those who you know were in the corps, but may not yet be members and enlist them. Personal contact is the key. We improved our communications among members in 2017 via our CCAC Facebook page (UT-Arlington ROTC Alumni), but we want to do more in 2018.

Our new website continues to grow and we have some great historical photos as well as "stories and legends" from members that we plan to add in 2018. Think you will find them interesting and enjoyable.

As I have said and will continue to say, the CCAC has two missions: (1) support UTA's ROTC program so it produces outstanding leaders and facilitate comradeship and communication among ROTC program alumni across the decades and (2) recognize their service and achievements.

CCAC membership spans many decades, but we share a comradeship through the Corps of Cadets and the Maverick Battalion. UTA's ROTC program has an illustrious legacy and each of

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## At the Front By Major Joel R. "Aaron" Brown



**LTC James Doty, III  
Professor of Military  
Science**

**Major Joel R. "Aaron" Brown,  
Senior Assistant Professor of Military Science,  
reporting for LTC Doty**

Greetings from the 115th Maverick Battalion. December was a great month. We had the privilege of commissioning a number of our cadets. Of particular note, 2LT Matthew Blancett commissioned as a Distinguished Military Graduate and finished in the top ten percent of the nation.

**Training:** From 27-28 October, the Maverick Battalion fielded three Ranger Challenge teams in the Regional Ranger Challenge competition at Ft. Hood; two were from UTA and one from UNT. While our teams did not place in the top three this year, one of the UTA teams placed first in two events. Captain Capone is teaching a winter semester entitled, "3333 Tactics." The course comprises both classroom and field instruction, focusing on the OPORD process, collective tasks, battle drills and missions commonly executed at Advanced Camp. The next big training event is the spring FTX at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells, TX, scheduled for 12-14 April.

**Activities:** The month of November was extremely busy for the Maverick Battalion, supporting many Veterans Day events. The UTA Color Guard supported nine events, while the UNT Color Guard supported six events. They provided a ceremonial wreath at the flagpole in front of the UTA library at reveille on 10 November. The Maverick Battalion provided a four-cadet ceremonial guard throughout the day until retreat. On 11 November, the Carlisle Cannons kicked off the UTA Homecoming Parade by firing the cannons.

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## Not Much Left

## By Bunky Garonzik



**Bunky Garonzik**

Seems like we have covered most everything. Over the years, my 73 articles have covered the Jodies, the Corps, UTA history, the Pranks, The Long March, the Commissionings, stories from the troops. Even a little political satire—which is now off the list of appropriate topics. Even the title of this article is subject to scrutiny.

Hendew got the assignment of talking about the Gold Bar Program, others the upcoming Hall of Honor, even the hurricane relief effort. Jerry Bob and Col. Parker will cover the new format of the HOH, which promises to be very big this year with the inductions of LTCs Manifold, Rimmer and Mark Latham. Diane got the membership discussion, and Doc/LTC Doty covers the cadets. Can't talk about the pros and cons of the mainstream media, because much of that has a political flavor.

So what is left? We once again are looking forward to participating in the Medal of Honor Parade in April, and there was even some talk about CCAC marchers merging with the current team for that event—and even adding LTC Doty to the mix, if he can master 30 Count and Parade Manual. It has been some time since we had a member of the cadre qualified to march with the Jodies, and Col Ward, Col Houston and MG Latham don't count because they were Jodies before Army officers.

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CCAC Life Members

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- Christopher Anderson
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- Patricia Andrae
- Nathan Arauco
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**Hall of Honor 2018**  
**Jerry Bob Houston, VP Hall of Honor**

**Membership**  
**Diane Colvard, VP Membership**

**2018 Hall of Honor on Saturday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m.**

The CCAC Hall of Honor team has been at work since August preparing for the 2018 Hall of Honor. Many of you may not know that the Hall of Honor is a major leadership and training exercise for the Corps of Cadets. General guidance is provided to the Corps Commander at a joint CCAC/Military Science Department planning meeting in January. The Corps Commander and staff develop their plan and began preparations. An in-process review in early March addresses all aspects of the Hall of Honor. Cadet rehearsals are scheduled, and the cadets have a final rehearsal and setup on Saturday morning.

The 2018 Hall of Honor is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 3:00 in the University Center's Rosebud Theater. Convenient parking will be in the lot just north of University Center. Registration and check-in begin at 2:30 in the foyer outside the theater for the 3:00 start. Following the induction of the three selected honorees, the Hall of Honor continues with a retreat ceremony at the flagpole in front of the library, followed by a reception in the newly decorated Learning Center back at the University Center. Current and alumni Sam Houston Rifles will perform, and alumni can meet informally with cadets in all extra-curricular programs. The official program will continue with dinner at 5:30 in the Bluebonnet Ballroom and conclude by 7:00. Finally, there will be an opportunity to visit informally until around 8:00. We certainly hope you can join us and be a part of this great event.

I would like to welcome LTC (Ret.) Greg Trnka (1984-1988), Shannon Swenson (Cadet, 1990-1993), Ron Nolan (Commissioned May 1969, last rank held, 1LT, and Jay Ward (Commissioned May 1970, last rank held, Captain). It is always wonderful to welcome new members to the group! We had a total of 11 new members in 2017. We have approximately 1,000 eligible members. I am working on different approaches to how best campaign for new members. My goal is to triple the number of memberships from last year!

It can't be said enough how important it is for each of us to reach out and talk to alumni who served with us in the Corps. Reach out to them and share your CCAC experience. Encourage them to find out more via the website. Pass along a copy of the *Reveille*.

I would like to hear about your experience in using the online process for membership. Please let us know if you found the process easy or did you see areas that we can improve? I want joining CCAC to be a stress-free process. Thank you and I look forward to your comments or suggestions.

If you have some time to contact a few of our non-members, please reach out to me via email: [dianecolvard@gmail.com](mailto:dianecolvard@gmail.com); Facebook: /dianecolvard; Twitter: @dcolvard; Google Talk: dianecolvard; Skype: Diane Colvard. Go to our website for more information: <https://utaccac.org> and click on "About Us/Membership" on the toolbar at the top of the page.

**2018 Hall of Honor Inductees**



**LTC Mark Latham (Ret, USA)** came to UTA in 1972. He was a member of the Sam Houston Rifles and was the Corps Commander

his senior year. He graduated in 1976. After a tour in Germany, he completed the Armor Advanced Course and transitioned to Special Forces. He completed Command and General Staff College and Spanish Language Training. He finished his Army career with high-level staff positions in Washington, D.C. and Europe. After retirement in 2004, he taught at the Command and General Staff College for two years. Retiring from that, he worked as a substitute school teacher and assistant funeral director. Mark plays the bagpipe for various activities in the local area and for CCAC activities. He is a member of the CCAC board and lives in Arlington with his wife Seba. He has two sons.



**LTC Max Manifold** enlisted in the Army in 1940. He fought across Europe with the famed 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranger Battalion, receiving a Silver Star for his actions during the Battle of the Bulge. He served in five major campaigns, including behind enemy lines during the Korean conflict. In Vietnam he was assigned to the famed Korean "Tiger Division." In 1960 he joined the Military Science Department at Arlington State College. He developed a reputation as someone that you need to listen to. He also was the cadre sponsor for the Sam Houston Rifle Drill Team. Major Manifold was an inspiration and mentor to cadets. He exemplified outstanding leadership qualities, set high standards, and demanded adherence to those standards. After retirement in 1968, LTC Manifold was a Veteran Counselor for a federal program and a Disabled Veterans Counselor for the Texas Employment Commission.



**LTC Lora A. Rimmer (Ret, USA)** graduated from the University of Kansas in 1993 and was commissioned in the Signal Corps. Her Signal Corps assignments included one

tour in Kuwait and one in Iraq. In May 2011 she became the Professor of Military Science at the University of Texas at Arlington. She developed an enviable track record as a trainer, educator, coach, mentor and role model, and was named the Military Science Professor of the Year in 2014, out of a pool of 275 highly qualified candidates across the United States. She developed excellent relationships with the UTA faculty and staff, and her outreach with the local community increased awareness of Army ROTC and its benefits. She retired in 2015 and started a successful small business instructing yoga in Kansas. She is a full-time mom for her son, Ian Rimmer, a sixth-grader.



**Gold Bar Club**

**John "Hendew" Henderson, VP Development**

It started in 2007 with 19 former cadets from the various Arlington, Texas, Military Science programs. They pledged to furnish financial support to existing and future cadets following in their footsteps. In the last issue of *Reveille* #45, October 2017, there is a detailed accounting of the growth of that idea and tradition.

Let's just review a few of those facts. The number of cadets commissioned as 2nd LTs each year has varied. That first year (2007) UTA commissioned 17, and the 19 original Gold Bar Club contributors donated \$4,010.00. While the number and names on the Gold Bar list have also varied over time, from 19 to 24 members, the core number has not changed much.

In 2017, the eleventh year, UTA commissioned 17 new 2<sup>nd</sup> LTs, and 21 contributors donated \$3,530.00, and raised the combined total to \$45,290.00.

Some would say this has been a remarkable accomplishment, and that would be true. But with the help of every one of the CCAC members together, we could take a giant leap forward for the cadets who are following us.

If each of us would make a tax-deductible donation of only **one dollar** per each new 2<sup>nd</sup> LT commissioned by the UTA Military Science Department in 2017, our \$17.00 donation would raise the above total by \$3,179.00 to \$48,469.00.

That **does** make a difference! **Almost Doubles the 2017 donation.** You might want to do this for 2018 only, just to "try it on," that's fine. But, if you like the feeling making a difference in a cadet's life and future, and wish to become a Gold Bar Club member, just let us know.

Either way – Thank you! Keep your powder dry,  
John (Hendew) Henderson, Class '64

**CCAC Financial Report**

**Ken Smith, VP Finances**

Your CCAC is financially sound and maintains steady growth; all contributions go to support the Military Science Department, the cadets, and programs. All values are as of 11-30-2017.

**The Endowed Scholarship Fund (ESF):** Interest from this fund provides scholarships for the cadets. Book value is \$124,795.31 and market value is \$144,165.37. Total annual interest is \$4,128.46. The Gold Bar Program (see Hendew's column) is the primary means of fundraising for the ESF; I encourage council members to become active contributors. There was a total of **\$4,500** spent in scholarships this semester.

**The Life Membership Fund (LMF):** Interest from this fund supports the Military Science Department in a variety of ways, such as recruiting, publicity, website, awards and events. As a reminder, most corporations and companies have dollar-for-dollar matching contributions, so check with your employer to take advantage of those programs. Book value is \$106,880.22 and market value is \$112,237.71. Total annual interest is \$5,202.58.

**The Operating Fund (OF):** funds CCAC expenses such as the Hall of Honor. The OF is currently at \$4,531.83.

The CCAC provides a written account of its finances at the Hall of Honor every year. Copies are available.

Ken Smith, Class of '76

**We have recently arranged with UTA that all contributions are tax deductible if made out to UTA and in accordance with current tax law.**

**You can donate online** at <https://utaccac.org/memberships-donations-purchases/> and use the blue button labeled CCAC Endowed Scholarship Fund Donations. The button takes you to a UTA Development Office page especially designed for the CCAC. The Development Office will then issue you a receipt for your tax records.

**To donate by check,** make it payable to: "The University of Texas at Arlington." Write in the lower-left corner "For CCAC, Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund." Mail to: Decision Analyst, Attn: CCAC, 604 Avenue H East, Arlington, TX 76011. Once the CCAC receives the donation, it will be forwarded to the UTA Development Office, and the donor will receive an acknowledgment of the tax-deductible donation for their tax records.

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us is a part of that legacy, whether we served in uniform or took the skills and leadership we learned in ROTC and applied them to the civilian life. That legacy bonds us and we should know and support each other better. We continue to welcome additions from members and encourage submissions about member lives & activities.

CCAC Life Members **John Yim** and **CSM Joe (Chinaboy) Lopez, (Ret)** recently visited Hong Kong and the schools John attended before he immigrated to the US to attend UTA where CSM Lopez was a cadre member.

See you in March.  
Rex



- CCAC Life Members**  
 George C. McDowell  
 James M. McGinn  
 Darrin P. Milner  
 Jillian L. Morales  
 Jason Morehouse  
 Allen O. Morris  
 Courtney Morris  
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 Ronald Munden  
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 Michael A. Saltarelli  
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 Antonette Simpson  
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 Jerry and Betty Thomas  
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 James and Annette Tomlin  
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 Elmus S. Ussery  
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 Elmer G. White  
 Jerry E. Whitehead  
 Michael S. Williams  
 Lee B. Wilson  
 Floyd Wine, Jr.  
 Martin B. Woodruff  
 Felix Woods  
 Valin R. Woodward  
 Lloyd W. Woolvorton  
 John K. Yim

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Some of the Jodies were invited to hold a “mini-encampment” where we actually helped the cadets learn some basic marching movements. I gotta say, at the start of this exercise I was absolutely sure that there was little hope of a proper salute, let alone a Right Face movement. But after 2 hours (our allotted time), there were real signs of actual progress. Floyd agrees that with a couple more similar sessions, the cadets will look like a real military unit.

LTC Doty is also the PMS of the cadets at UNT, and they recently commissioned three new lieutenants.

And then there is the sad and bad news, which is no fun to report. For instance, Doug Dulaney, a good friend and Jody back in the '60s, passed away. For years Doug was a player in all the events, a party guy and just fun to be around. And Bill Phillips, also a Jody of the '60s, just lost his lovely wife, Candy. Bill was in charge of the Republican National Convention when it was held in Dallas some years ago...there I go again, drifting back into politics.

So, that's about it for now—hope to see you at the HOH, and hope you will join in the fun at the Medal of Honor Parade. Bunky

### 2017 Winter Commissioning

In December 2017, the Maverick Battalion commissioned eight officers into the US Army: four from UTA, one from Dallas Baptist University and three from the University of North Texas.

From UTA the new second lieutenants are **Laura J. Blancett**, branched Signal Corps; **Matthew R. Blancett**, branched Infantry, a Distinguished Military Graduate and Laura's husband; **Caroline B. Boutelant**, branched Military Intelligence; and **Jesse D. Morales**, branched Armor.

From Dallas Baptist University, **2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Cadesha R. Mitchell**, branched Adjutant General. And from UNT, the new second lieutenants are **Brandon Washington**, branched Medical Services Corps; **Lijun Sun**, branched Engineers; and **Tyler Reagan**, branched Infantry.

We are delighted that these new graduates of the Maverick Battalion will serve our country in the active Army, the reserves and the Army National Guard.



**Top:** Bunky Garonzik at the 2017 Winter Commissioning with new 2LTs Laura and Matthew Blancett.  
**Middle:** The new 2LTs are Jesse D. Morales, Cadesha R. Mitchell, Caroline B. Boutelant, Matthew R. Blancett, and Laura J. Blancett.  
**Bottom:** Cutting the cakes!

### Where Are They Now?

Location: Fort Richardson, Alaska  
 Duty Assignment: Heavy Truck Platoon Leader, Avalanche Co., 725<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> IBCT (ABN), 25<sup>th</sup> ID

I am a Platoon Leader in the Distribution Company of a Brigade Support Battalion.

**2LT Paul J. Wilkerson**

We provide sustainment and transportation assets to an Airborne Infantry Brigade Combat Team. Our Brigade is currently deployed to Afghanistan for security assistance operations.

Lessons Learned: Be resilient. My Brigade had a last-minute JRTC rotation in June to train-up for our deployment. No one had a solid idea of what was going on. The Brigade Commander appointed me to be accountable for the Brigade's Class 1 (MRE), Class V (Ammo), and Class IX (Repair Parts) during the rotation. With this responsibility, I had many higher ranking officers to answer to. I made my fair share of mistakes and learned the lessons included in those mistakes. Being able to overcome, learn, and put into action those lessons will allow you to be successful in all situations. Your Soldiers watch your actions and will follow suit. Lead by example and continue to learn something new every day.



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**Hails:** I would like to welcome **MAJ Ryan McDonald** (LG) from Ft. Carson, and **SFC Johnny Vasquez** (IN), from Ft. Bragg. Both are assigned to the UTA campus. Additionally, we gained **Mr. KJ Clark** as a contractor. KJ is currently serving in the Texas Army National Guard as a logistics captain. KJ is concentrating on re-cruiting from our new partner school, Collin College, and the northeast portion of the greater Dallas area. Finally, we have **2LT Caroline Boutelant** working with us as a Gold Bar Recruiter until she attends the Military Intelligence basic course in April.

### Taps

**General Richard E. Cavazos** died on October 29, 2017. General Cavazos attended North Texas Agricultural College (now UTA) about 1947-48. At NTAC he was a classmate and friend of Major General Will Latham. He was the first Mexican American to reach the rank of brigadier general and later general in the US Army. He was respected by all who knew him. He was one of the first inductees into UTA's Military Science Hall of Honor when it was established in 1980.

**Douglas Dulaney** passed away on December 11, 2017. Doug lived out the majority of his life in Texas. He went to Arlington State College and worked for General Motors. He had a passion for photography and enjoyed taking photos of his family. He was a big supporter of the Jodies and the Sam Houston Rifles throughout his life.

**Candy Poole Phillips** died December 22, 2017. Candy was the wife of CCAC member Bill Phillips (attended UTA in '65). Candy was a long time Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) leader and supported missionary work locally, nationally, and globally. She and Bill met at Six Flags Over Texas where she was a French Riverboat Girl, and he a Confederate Soldier. They lived in Tennessee, where Bill still lives.

