



# Reveille

## From the Desk of the President Ray Andrae



New Year's greetings to all! Hope this newsletter finds everyone ready for another year, and ready to keep all those New Year's resolutions you made.

The CCAC staff has been busy in all areas, and I can report that all is well. Membership continues to be a high priority and we are counting on our existing membership to sign up new members for us.

The Military Science Program and the Corps of Cadets at UTA are doing impressive things, and we can all take pride in that.

The next big CCAC event is the 2009 Hall of Honor which will take place on Saturday, February 14. We hope that all members can and will plan to attend. This year we will be inducting 3 new members. They are **Donald J. Stevenson**, class of 1966, and **Robert P. Vaughan, Sr.**, class of 1962, both of whom are being inducted as former members of the Corps in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments after graduation.

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## Hall of Honor 2009 Jerry Bob Houston

**Saturday, February 14** is our next Hall of Honor ceremony. You may already be aware that the CCAC has changed the format of the Hall of Honor. This year the HOH will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a reception in the Palo Duro Lounge in the University Center. (For those of you who have not been on campus for a while, the University Center is the old Student Union [SUB] and is located directly north of the Military Science Department—you all remember that!) The reception is an opportunity for alumni to visit with each other, but more importantly, it is an opportunity to interface with our cadets. We will feature a number of activities, including the Sam Houston Rifles, the *I Am A Maverick* performance, and the Carlisle Cannons. We will continue the activities with our traditional "Silver Cup Ceremony" & toasting, cannon fire and taps. Lunch will be served in the Rio Grande Ballroom at 11:30 a.m. Many of the Corps' current cadets will join us for lunch so you will have an opportunity to visit with them. Following lunch, we will con-

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In Pursuit of  
Excellence



**Maverick  
Battalion Logo**

**Hall of Honor  
2009**

**Luncheon and  
Ceremony  
February 14, 2009  
At UTA**

**Candidates:  
Joe Lopez**

**Don Stevenson  
Robert Vaughan**

## MORE REFLECTIONS

## By Bunky Garonzik



Metaphorically speaking, autumn has arrived for many of us. Unless we live to 120 or so, a lot of us are on the north side of middle age. We still have the memories, albeit fading and often envisioned in black and white or sepia tones. For so many who attended UTA, by that name or one of its previous names, college life was just a blip on their radar. They came, they paid their fees, they made their B's, they moved on, they never looked back. For most of those in the Corps of Cadets, and members of the CCAC, we took away a bit more with us.

Realistically, it would be a little presumptuous to compare the experience of UTA with the Corps of Cadets to West Point, yet "Duty, Honor, Country" was every bit as meaningful to those who wore the uniform. For some, **Easley, Sosa, Mahoney, Murray** and so many others, they paid the ultimate price for what they learned and the values they took with them. We look back and try to focus on all the good and some bad memories that got us to this point. Our successes in the military or civilian career can be directly connected to UTA. Guys like **Will Latham, Gary Weber**, and **Bev Garrett** wore the uniform for over three decades. Their dedication is why we sleep at night. Others, with their Silver Stars, Purple Hearts, CIB's, and campaign medals have also paid their dues in the name of freedom. We look back, we are thankful; we are grateful; we connect the dots to the Corps.



- David J. Anderson
- Raymond and Pat Andrae
- Theron R. Arrington
- Jonathan J. Bevill
- Billy J. Blankenship
- Ruth M. Boyd
- David R. Braden
- Ernest L. Brister
- Wyatt A. Britten
- J.C. Brown, Jr.
- Fred U. Campos
- Charles C. Cannon Jr.
- Miguel E. Castillo
- Pat Choate
- Lloyd C. Clark
- Arthur G. Cleveland
- J.J. Collmer
- James P. Coughlin
- Gerald D. Cox
- Joseph S. Dancses
- Mrs. Robert J. Darrah
- Archie P. Davis
- Jean A. Deakyne
- Mark A. Dickens
- Scott A. Downey
- Henry A. Dufeu
- Paul S. Faidley
- Charles E. Feuerbacher
- Daniel L. French
- Antonio C. Garcia
- David H. Gaines
- Allan Garonzik
- George B. Garrett
- Brian M. Gellman
- Sheldon J. Gerron
- Ricky D. Gibbs
- John R. Glaze
- Wayne E. Glenn
- Boyd D. Goldman
- Everette E. Gray
- Ronald L. Harris
- Herman Harrison
- William H. Herndon
- Gary C. Hitt
- James F. Hollingsworth
- Jerry B. Houston
- Walter H. Huth
- Robert W. Irish
- Jimmie A. Kepler
- Mark T. Lamkin
- Mark B. Latham
- Rex H. Latham
- Willard Latham
- Joe Lopez
- Mikio E. Ludwig
- Gene G. Lunt



## UTA Fall 2008 Commissioning Class

**2LT Charles D. An** is the son of Quang and Giang An, from Mustang, Oklahoma. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Texas at Dallas. He is branched Signal Corps and will attend the Officer Basic Course at Fort Gordon, GA.

**2LT Charles R. Clark** is the son of Charles and Patricia Clark from Kempner, TX. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is branched Transportation Corps and will attend the Officer Basic Course at Fort Benning, GA.

**2LT Marshall C. Harry, Jr.** is the son of Marshall Harry Sr. and Keinba Harry from Fort Worth, TX. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is branched Signal Corps and will attend the Officer Basic Course at Fort Gordon, GA.

**2LT Ryan T. Kelly** is the son of Sheri and Master Gunnery Sergeant Leslie Kelly, USMC

(Ret.), from Keller, TX. 2LT Kelly will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is branched Medical Service Corps and will attend the Officer Basic Course at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX.

**2LT Daniel J. Torres** is the son of Karen and Erwin Torres from Alexandria, VA. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Dallas. He is branched Ordnance and will attend the Officer Basic Course at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD.

**2LT Robert F. Welch, III** is the son of LTC (Ret.) Robert and Barbara Welch, from Wylie, TX. 2LT Welch will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is branched Ordnance and will attend the Officer Basic Course at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD.

**LTC (P) Archie P. Davis** came up from the Killeen area to be the speaker at the ceremony.



2Lts. An, Clark Harry, Kelly, Torres, and Welch

### Membership Sue Tillotson

One of the distinct pleasures of living in the Washington, D.C. area is the opportunity to see old friends come around as their Army careers bring them, and also the occasional brush with

history in the making. Such was my experience the other day, when by chance my work brought me into proximity with America's first female four-star, General Ann Dunwoody.

General Dunwoody's military career reads much

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#### Hall of Honor 2009 (Continued from page 1)

continue our program at 12:30 p.m. with a short Corps status update from LTC Alba, the current Professor of Military Science, as well as a brief Cadet Corps Alumni Council update from CCAC president Ray Andrae.

The main event of the day will be the induction of three new members into the Hall of Honor, **SGM (Ret.) Joe Lopez**, a former cadre member, **Judge Don Stevenson**, who graduated in 1966, and **LTC (Ret.) Robert P. Vaughan**, a 1962 graduate. We hope you took the time to read the biographies of these three outstanding honorees published in the last newsletter. We have promised LTC Alba and the Cadet Corps that we will conclude Hall of Honor 2009 by 1:30 p.m.. Most of the Cadets will then attend

the UTA basketball game against San Antonio at Texas Hall at 2:00 p.m.

Just a couple of final notes: First, parking at the campus can be challenging; however, the University will open the faculty and staff parking lot just north of the University Center for visitors and guests. The lot is next to the Baptist Student Union. Although there are toll gates at the parking lot entrance, the bars will be up so you can come and go with no problem. The other note is that there will be additional seating available beginning at 12:30 for those who were not able to attend the reception or luncheon but would like to be present for the induction of our new Hall of Honor members.

Hope to see you all there.  
Jerry Bob Houston, Vice President CCAC

Where Are They Now?

By Bunky Garonzik



**Cody Roberson**  
Class of '96

Cody started out as an enlisted man in the Army in 1992 after a short stint as a professional baseball player. At UTA, he was Cadet Battalion Commander while simultaneously serving as Platoon Leader in the Texas National Guard. He received many awards while a cadet at UTA.

Upon graduation and receiving a Commission in the Medical Service Corps, Roberson served in numerous positions in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division and is currently the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division's Chief of Current Operations for Multi-National Division-Center Division Surgeon, Baghdad, Iraq. Additionally, he was responsible for all medical support for the entire near side operations for the Iraq and Kuwait borders during several operations. His company would fight and directly support 14 major objectives from Kuwait to the fall of Baghdad and would be credited with the treatment and evacuation of over 433 casualties. MAJ. Roberson is currently serving his second tour in Iraq with the 10<sup>th</sup>

Mountain Division. His awards, schools and training assignments, and achievements are numerous.

In Cody's spare time he started a Sports Marketing and Advertising Company that has its own Professional Fishing Team known as ArmyBassAnglers. He has 20 Major Corporations as sponsors. The Team's mission, SUPPORT.DEFEND.FISH, is dedicated to raising awareness for Returning Heroes Home, focusing the industries' attention on the military fishing market and supporting soldiers. To date, ArmyBassAnglers has raised over \$50,000 to support Returning Heroes Home and has participated in numerous fundraising and awareness events to support the troops and take them fishing.

MAJ Roberson has been married to wife Julie for 12 years and they have (3) children; CJ, Ashley, and Bailey. MAJ Roberson currently calls Cibolo, Texas home.

Email Cody at [cody.roberson@iraq.centcom.mil](mailto:cody.roberson@iraq.centcom.mil)



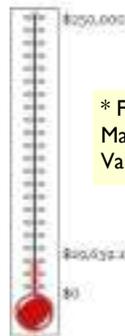
- CCAC Life Members**  
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- Mark D. Martin
  - Axel Martinez
  - James T. Mathis
  - E. Ronelle McAbee
  - John D. McCubbin
  - George C. McDowell
  - James M. McGinn
  - Darrin P. Milner
  - Allen O. Morris
  - Michael W. Morrow
  - Sarah Nahhas
  - William W. Neal
  - Wendell H. Nedderman
  - David A. Neveau
  - Michael W. Parker
  - Sergio Perales
  - Larry D. Pink
  - William Postlethwaite
  - Clarence W. Potter
  - Clifton A. Potter
  - R. Zack Prince
  - Jimmie A. Redden
  - Thomas V. Remediz
  - Ronald M. Rendleman
  - Orlando L. Reyes
  - William P. Roe
  - Robert R. Roten
  - Michael A. Saltarelli
  - Thomas A. Schneider
  - Charlie E. Seyster
  - James S. Sibley
  - Lester Simpson
  - Dale W. Smith
  - Kenneth E. Smith
  - Kevin R. Smith
  - William C. Sonricker
  - Mark C. Stevens
  - Donald J. Stevenson
  - Harold C. Teubner
  - Jerry and Betty Thomas
  - Edward H. Thompson
  - Susan M. Tillotson
  - Scott A. Townsend
  - Elmus S. Ussery
  - Robert P. Vaughan
  - Andrew C. Ward
  - Joel H. Ward
  - Gene H. Weidemeyer
  - Elmer G. White
  - Jerry E. Whitehead
  - Lee B. Wilson
  - Martin B. Woodruff
  - Valin R. Woodward
  - (Blue – new member)

**ATTENTION!**

**ALL CADETS COMMISSIONED SINCE 2000**

We want to start a new column in the newsletter where you can share what has happened in your military service since you were commissioned. Not everyone's experiences and assignments are the same. Tell about your training, your first duty assignment, your NCO's and soldiers, and where you are assigned. It's a good opportunity to share the events in your military life with others since the time you were commissioned. Send your information to Sarah Nahhas at [snahhas@decisionanalyst.com](mailto:snahhas@decisionanalyst.com). **Be the first to have your life and times appear in the newsletter!**

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*From the Desk of the President (Continued from page 1)*

**SGM Joe Lopez** is being inducted as an honorary member in recognition of his outstanding service to the Corps of Cadets while serving as a Senior Military Instructor with the Military Science Department and on two different tours of duty.

**Jerry Bob Houston** has been busy as the Vice President in charge of the Hall of Honor. The format for this year's celebration has changed, so be sure and read further in this issue. We also would encourage all members and friends of the Corps to submit nominations for the Hall of Honor Selection Committee to consider. We

know that there are some outstanding individuals out there that the Committee needs to know about. We need your help to identify them.

Finally, I ask all our members to keep in their prayers all our servicemen and women serving around the world. We currently have officers who graduated from the Corps serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, and others who are getting ready to deploy. Let us have a special place in our prayers for them.

Look forward to seeing you at the Hall of Honor Ceremony next month.

Ray Andrae, President CCAC

*More Reflections (Continued from page 1)*

Many of our ranks are scattered around the globe—some deployed and still on active duty, while others, by choice or happenstance decided to live elsewhere. **Theron** is in Killeen—apparently lots of rats to kill there, **Lucifer** is in Arkansas running a restaurant, **Hunter** in Louisiana, **Rex** and **Tommy** in D.C., **Mark** in Seattle, **Bill Phillips** running the GOP, **Mike Ellis** in one zip code or another in the Galveston area (depending on the Hurricanes), Herr in Michigan, and **Dulaney** still with no address. The point is, wherever we go or end up, everything we do has been touched, in some way, by our experience in the Corps, the Jodies, the Pistol or Rifle team, the ITs, the Color Guard, or the Carlisle Cannons—maybe even the marching band.

Our members in the Hall of Honor, those yet to be inducted, and everyone in the program, exemplify what the Corps of Cadets means. Not always an Army commission. Sometimes a different path was chosen—**Bevel**, **Waters** and others were Marine Corps officers. **Mark Stevens**, **Harry Stevenson**, and **Terry Moore** were in the Air Force. Some were enlisted men and women, but the common thread was the UTA Corps of Cadets.

We learned a new vocabulary—Big Red 1, Eighty Deuce, 1<sup>st</sup> Cav, M-60, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain, G2, Hell on Wheels, MacV, I Corps, K-Ration. We found out what a right patch meant, an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Old Guard, and so much more. We could field strip an M1-A1, a 1911, an '03, a B.A.R. an M-60, and an M-16. While not a skill that has much civilian use, it's still an integral part of the military experience.

We remember the BOQ at Ft. Sam, the compass course out on Hwy 157, the O club at Carswell, and the Summer Camp at Sill or Hood. **Chuck** even remembers the Green Monster at Camp Dallas in Mineral Wells. For a number of us, these memories span over a half a century. Sadly, and by definition, our ranks are thinning,

and just this week we lost a good one—**Larry D. Smith**. The days of 1500 in the Corps are replaced by a Corps of less than 150, but on an incline nevertheless—and with the same high standards and dedication.

Typically, I fill my column with pranks and stunts from our old college days, but this time I simply wanted to give thanks to those who have served our country, and to attempt to draw the connection to the Corps of Cadets who have been so much a part of the University since its beginning over a century ago.

The mission of the Corps today is to continue to increase grades, physical abilities, and commissions. They are successful. The mission of the CCAC is to lend support to the Cadets, to increase our numbers, and to stay in touch with our Alumni. We have also

been successful. Hope to see everyone at the HOH in February. We'll get back to the pranks next time!

**Larry D. Smith** We lost another good one. Larry D. passed away on December 5, at age 68. He died from liver complications. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson high school in 1959, and attended ASC where he was a member of the Jodies and the Cadet Corps. He was a first Lt. and

Company Commander in Viet Nam and served in the Reserves until 1973. Larry served on the Board of Directors of the CCAC as the Vice President of Finances. He was involved in many charitable organizations. Larry was a very successful businessman. His knowledge of insurance, finance, property, and restaurants was truly remarkable. He leaves behind his wife Jean, four children, and many grandkids—plus a lifetime of friends, relatives, business associates, and anyone who met him. He was a good friend to all who knew him.

Bunky Garonzik

**Taps**

**Roger D. Kannady** died June 9, 2008 at home in Colorado Springs, CO. Roger was one of the famed "**Fort Hood Marchers**" who marched from ASC to Fort Hood in 1960. After graduation in 1961, he served in the army until 1965. Roger lived for many years in Houston, TX. He is survived by his wife Suzanne Pasztor, his three children, and a large extended family. Roger was a Life Member of the CCAC.

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like any high performing military officer – going to war, key assignments and lots, lots of command, which just proves the point that leadership is gender-neutral. In fact, you wouldn't know her gender except for the photo, and yes, the first name. She has proven the point, countless times, that our Army, our military service does in fact represent THE opportunity in American society where meritocracy is the order of the day. Good on her – and good on us.

In 1977, my year, no one could conceive of a time when there might have been a female 4-star because, to achieve that would naturally mean lots of command in hostile places, no doubt, and only combat arms type, so the thinking went, would ever serve in those situations. And then

the world changed.

The future is now, represented in our cadets and their potential. We don't know who among our outstanding Maverick Battalion will achieve these stellar heights. We do know that ALL soldiers may (probably will) have the opportunity to serve in war, will need to make the most of their talent and training; and may have their true mettle tested on the fields of valor, regardless of rank, race, gender or socio-economic status.

Supporting the development of a future Colin Powell, Tommy Franks, or Ann Dunwoody is what our Cadet Corps Alumni Council is about. Join us in doing that today. Fill out your membership form and become a member of the Gold Bar club!