

Tradition of the Silver Cup

On special occasions, returning Army battalions from World War II would gather around the punch bowl to make toasts in honor or remembrance of a person or important event.

Colonel Cecil Roberts brought this tradition to the Corps of Cadets Alumni at our campus some 30 years ago. We continue to celebrate this tradition at the **Military Hall of Honor Silver Cup Ceremony**.

Over time, as members passed away, their cups were turned upside down on the table. In honor of our fallen brothers, members are encouraged to toast using their silver cups. Everyone is invited to join the Silver Cup Tradition, whether you use your own silver cup or a guest cup provided by the reception committee.

Cups will be placed on the tables. Cadets will come by and fill the cups prior to the toasts. The order of the toasts will be as follows:

To our Commander and Chief, the President of the United States.

(Toast will be made by the Soldier of the Future)

Response: **To the President**

To the United States Military.

(Toast will be made by a representative of the Military Science Dept.)

Response: **To the Military**

To the University of Texas at Arlington.

(Toast will be made by a representative of UTA)

Response: **To the University**

**To those who have been members of the Corps of Cadets
or will be members of the Corps of Cadets.**

(Toast will be given by the Cadet Battalion Commander)

Response: **To the Corps**

To our Fallen Comrades.

(Toast will be made by the President of the Cadet Corps Alumni Council and will be preceded by reading a list of any former members of the Corps who have passed away since the last Hall of Honor.)

Response: **To Our Comrades.**

Salute by the Carlisle Cannons