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President's Desk By Bunky Garonzik



Bunky Garonzik

Ever dynamic, the Corps of Cadets and the CCAC have been busy with various activities the last several months. **UTA scholarship awards for 2013-2014** include **Cadet Courtland Alexander** winner of the Cothburn O'Neal Scholarship Award, and **Cadet Paul Wilkerson**, who was awarded the Pitman-Roberts Scholarship Award.

The **Celebration of Service** and Flag Ceremony was held at UTA on November 11. This event honored our veterans as well as the student veterans at UTA. There were several speakers, including one of our congresswomen, the new President of UTA and our own Col. Rimmer.

Tony Schumacher and the US Army Racing Team invited the Corps of Cadets to the races in Ennis, Texas, and to party at their hospitality tent. This ain't no spin-your-tires-from-the-red-light kind of thing. These cars go 340 MPH in a little over 4 seconds and have more horsepower than the first 5 rows at NASCAR. (The

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At the Front By LTC Lora Rimmer



**LTC Lora Rimmer
Professor of
Military Science**

Hope your Holidays were happy!! The **111th Maverick Battalion** closed out the Fall 2013 semester and is looking forward to a brand new year! **Cadet LTC Felix Woods**, his subordinate commanders, and his staff of senior cadets have done a superb job this semester in bringing several of my long-term goals to fruition. The battalion's new physical fitness program has resulted in an impressive 31-point increase in the overall battalion average, they have implemented a new format for squad—and platoon level training that is paying dividends in domain knowledge, confidence, and tactical competence across all MS levels, and they have become a much, much more visible organization on campus. This Spring we will resume Jodie Encampments on campus!

We have 118 cadets currently enrolled in the program and 10-15 more expected to join our ranks. By the end of the Fall semester

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2014 UTA Military Science Hall of Honor Inductees

Martin B. Woodruff



Martin Woodruff came to UTA in 1966. He joined the Corps, was a member of the Insurgent Team, graduated from the ROTCF Flight Training Program, and was the Corps Commander in the spring of 1970. He was commissioned in July 1970. Martin is currently the mayor of Decatur, TX. He is involved in various ways with the Lions Club, Boy Scouts of America, Decatur Eagle Boosters

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Susan M. Tillotson



Susan Manifold Tillotson came to UTA in 1973 and joined the Corps after graduating from the first Co-ed ROTC Basic Camp. She was the first female Corps Commander, beginning spring of 1977. She was a Distinguished Military Graduate. Sue resigned her commission in December 1981 just prior to the birth of her first child. She has spent over 30 years in training, leadership develop-

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Stanley I. Thompson



Stan Thompson graduated from UTA with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1974. He served on the Sam Houston Rifles in many positions, including Executive Officer/OMT. Stan graduated as a Cadet Major, with many awards and the DMS (Distinguished Military Student). Stan had two years of exceptional service in the Infantry. He left the army after two years to pursue his career as an electrical

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CCAC Life Members

- Charles Ambrosio
- Cecil T. Anderson
- David J. Anderson
- Raymond and Pat Andrae
- Theron R. Arrington
- William Barnett
- Jonathan J. Bevill
- Billy J. Blankenship
- Bryan E. Bolt
- Ruth M. Boyd
- David R. Braden
- Ernest L. Brister
- Wyatt A. Britten
- J.C. Brown, Jr.
- Fred U. Campos
- Charles C. Cannon, Jr.
- Amador Cano
- Oran Carroll
- Miguel E. Castillo
- Pat Choate
- Lloyd C. Clark
- Arthur G. Cleveland
- J.J. Collmer
- James P. Coughlin
- Gerald D. Cox
- Joseph S. Dances
- Mrs. Robert J. Darrah
- Anthony F. Daskevich II
- Archie P. Davis III
- Jean A. Deakyne
- Ricardo F. Diaz
- Mark A. Dickens
- Scott A. Downey
- Eddie Drain
- Henry A. Dufeau
- Al Ellis
- Paul S. Faidley
- Charles E. Feuerbacher
- Willard F. Filyaw
- Daniel L. French
- David H. Gaines
- Antonio C. Garcia
- Allan Garonzik
- George B. Garrett
- Brian M. Gellman
- Sheldon J. Gerron
- Ricky D. Gibbs
- John R. Glaze
- Boyd D. Goldman
- Everette E. Gray
- William S. Gribble
- Ronald L. Harris
- Herman Harrison
- James J. Henderson
- William H. Herndon
- Gary C. Hitt
- Hayden R. Hoffman
- Jerry B. Houston
- Robert W. Irish
- William L. Jacobs
- Steve Kennedy
- Jimmie A. Kepler
- John B. Kidd
- Mark T. Lamkin
- Mark B. Latham
- Rex H. Latham
- Willard Latham
- Jorge Lemus
- Joe Lopez, Sr.
- Joe Lopez, Jr.
- Mikio E. Ludwig
- Gene G. Lunt
- Mark D. Martin
- Axel Martinez
- James T. Mathis



Summer and Fall Semester Commissioning Ceremonies

2LT O. Ben Carroll—graduated from UTA with a Business Administration degree in Management. He branched Medical Services Corps and will attend Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Sam Houston, TX.

2LT Ryan J. Crook—graduated from UTA with a BA in Social Work. He branched Quartermaster Corps and will attend Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Lee, VA.

2LT Jarod Nolean Nikolaus Branstetter—graduated from UTA with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He branched Corps of Engineers and will attend Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

2LT Rogelio A. Venegas, Jr.—graduated from UTA with a Bachelor of Science degree in University Studies. He branched Medical Service Corps and will attend Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX.

2LT Coy B. Embry—graduated from Dallas Baptist University with a Bachelor of Arts and Science degree in Health Care Management. He branched Medical Service Corps and will attend Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX.

2LT Travis A. Park—graduated from UTA with a Business Administration degree in Management. He branched Transportation Corps and will attend Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Lee, VA.



Cadet Color Guard at the December Commissioning



2LT Rogelio Venegas, COL Lora Rimmer and 2LT Jarod Branstetter.

The UTA Military Science Hall of Honor will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014, at the UTA Student Center in the Bluebonnet Ballroom. It starts at 10:30 with a reception, followed by lunch, the induction ceremony, and presentations by the Corps of Cadets. Sign up today at www.cadetcorps.org or call Sarah at 817-640-6166 for more information.

At the Front (Continued from page 1)

15 more cadets were contracted and several have received Army scholarships. One of our brightest and hardest-working cadets, **Paul Wilkerson**, was accepted into the rigorous UTA College of Nursing Upper Level Division for the Spring Semester (kudos to you, CDT Wilkerson!!). The Maverick Battalion also had the honor of commissioning six outstanding cadets in August and December; the new Lieutenants include Ben Carroll, Ryan Crook, Coy Embry, Travis Park, Rogelio Venegas and Jarod Branstetter. **Mavericks Lead the Way!!**

In the Fall, we welcomed our new SMI, MSG James Kilpatrick, and his family as well as Tom Pledger and his family. In December we welcomed 1LT(P) Daniel Thomas and his wife Andrea. Both Mr. Pledger and LT Thomas will assume duties in the Recruiting office and likely transition into the classroom very soon. **Welcome aboard!!**

During the Fall semester, the 111th Maverick Battalion actively engaged the community by volunteering to support some awesome organizations. Over \$400 dollars in cash and an additional \$300 in merchandise was raised and donated



The Package Brigade

to the Package Brigade of Fort Worth, Texas. This nonprofit organization sends care packages to deployed service members. The Battalion also supported the on-campus organization RVSP (Rape Violence and Sexual

Prevention) in gathering women's clothing and health-care products for the Tarrant County Women's Shelter, and the Maverick Battalion was recognized as the largest donor on campus. During the holiday season, the Battalion geared up to bring joy to the children at the Pythian Home Orphanage in Weatherford, Texas. Fifteen children, ages 4-13 years old, received food, toiletries, gifts, and stockings from the Maverick Battalion Santa's helpers on 12 December. The ice storm prevented us from spending time with the children before the holidays, but we're already planning to visit them early in 2014.

We will kick it into high gear in the Spring by participating in the Joint FTX at Ft. Hood, the 34th Annual Hall of Honor, and the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, TX, as well as the annual Dining In and Spring Commissioning. We're so excited to see you on campus on March 8th at the Hall of Honor!!

Studium Excellentiae!!



The Battalion Supporting RVSP

Where Are They Now?



Tommy Thompson

Keeping up with Tommy is like chasing Br'er Rabbit through the briar patch... Ft. Worth, Arlington, Germany, Arlington, New Mexico, Arlington (VA), Florida, Waco, McKinney—and those are just the places he lived for longer than 6 months. You would think he made a career out of the Army with all those moves. Anyway, he calls McKinney home this week.

Tommy was both the Corps Commander and the Jody Commander back at UTA. He got a degree from UTA and a Masters from SMU, and served as a Captain in the Finance Corps. He worked for Montgomery Ward on roller skates, Six Flags on the Drill Team, the Arlington Water Department, a photography studio, a law firm, another law firm, then back to the first law firm, then at GTE, then Verizon, then retirement. Most of his career was managing law firms—about as easy as eating Jello with chopsticks. Along the way, he had sailboats, power boats, a BMW, a Cadillac, and

even a Corvette. He did a bit of snow skiing and white-water canoeing in his younger days, but he wasn't very good at either. He even did volunteer work for a short while at a hospital changing bed-pans.

Adding one element of consistency is his trophy wife Sandy. Her real job was with American Airlines, but her main job was keeping Tommy under control. They have been married more than three decades. They have two boys, Scott and Andy, and a handful of grandkids.

While Tommy likes to tell folks that he lives on the razor's edge, his good friend McBee says that, in reality, Tommy lives on the blunt. He would like to hear from you. Email: eht3tx@mac.com.

Pictured (upper left): Tommy on the 4th White-Water Canoe Trip; (upper right) Tommy skiing with Jodies, McBee and Goldman.



UTA Homecoming, Nov. 2013



BG Lester Simpson, Mike Saltarelli, and Axel Martinez in Washington, D.C.



Joe Swift receives the Deputy Camp Commander's Trophy for Arlington State (a long time ago!)

(Martin, Continued from page 1) Club, Wise County Veterans Group, Wise County Community Chorus, United Way, First United Methodist Church, and Wise County Health Forum. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Decatur Economic Development council and Decatur City Council. Martin and his wife Janna Sue have 3 grown children.

(Susan, Continued from page 1) ment, facilitation, program management, and instruction experience at all educational levels. She created and managed high-visibility employee development programs for the federal government. Sue is married to Col. (USA, retired) Mark E. Tillotson. They have 3 grown children and live in Springfield, Va.

(Stan, Continued from page 1) engineer. Stan works for Megger, and has written many papers and articles, published both at home and internationally, over his career. He has been very active in the formation of the Cadet Corps Alumni Committee and the SHR Alumni Association. He and his wife Tammie have 2 sons and live south of Ovilla, TX.

CCAC Life Members

- E. Ronelle McAbee
- Gary H. McBride
- George C. McDowell
- James M. McGinn
- Darrin P. Milner
- Jillian L. Morales
- Jason Morehouse
- Allen O. Morris
- Michael W. Morrow
- William W. Neal
- Wendell H. Nedderman
- David A. Neveau
- Jeffrey M. Novotny
- Dennis O'Connor
- Michael W. Parker
- Sergio Perales
- Bill R. Phillips
- Larry and Claudia Pink
- Billy Bob Pinkerton
- William Postlethwaite
- Clarence W. Potter
- Clifton A. Potter
- R. Zack Prince
- Jimmie A. Redden
- Thomas V. Remediz
- Ronald M. Rendleman
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- Eric A. Rosson
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- Foley Rovello
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- Jerry and Betty Thomas
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- James and Annette Tomlin
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- Burgess M. Weaver
- Gary L. Weber
- Gene H. Weidemeyer
- Elmer G. White
- Jerry E. Whitehead
- Michael S. Williams
- Lee B. Wilson
- Floyd Wine
- Martin B. Woodruff
- Valin R. Woodward
- John K. Yim

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first to break 300 MPH in the quarter mile was UTA Alumni Kenny Bernstein.)

Col. Rimmer has fanned the embers of the Jodies and they are coming back to life. The dedication is still there, but the continuity was missing. Under the direction and guidance of Floyd Wine, who

has been working with the team at least three days a week, progress is being made. Fred Campos has been helpful in the effort, and Hendew has provided some assistance. Maj. Mike Carroll came all the way from Ft. Hood to work with the guys, and Jon Bevill is planning to help in January. Thanks to the efforts of past Jodies, UTA could have a drill team again. We're having a good, old fashioned Encampment January 8, 9, and 10. Any Jodies are encouraged to drop by and help. Contact Bunky for details.

Now we are on Facebook (UT-Arlington ROTC Alumni), and up-to-the-minute news is always available—and you have an opportunity to keep the rest of the organization informed of anything newsworthy. Be sure to pull up the site and at least "Like" our page, and I believe that will connect you for future news flashes.

<https://www.facebook.com/utarlingtonrotc#!/utarlingtonrotc>



Col. Rimmer and Bunky with Tony Schumacher at the races in Ennis, TX.

A couple of things to put on the calendar:

March 8, 2014—Hall of Honor Ceremony and Luncheon (starts at 10:30 a.m. in the Bluebonnet Ballroom in the UTA Student Center) and a party that evening (party details still being worked out). Again, the CCAC and UTA Corps of Cadets will honor three of our former cadets, **Susan Tillotson, Stan Thompson, and Martin Woodruff**, who have gone above and beyond in their military careers, their civilian careers, in their communities, and their personal lives. See some of the details in this issue of the *Reveille*.

April 12, 2014—Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, Texas. You should have by now received a special memo from me on this event with some of the details. A short recap is below. Typically about 14 of our finest military soldiers and sailors attend the events. UTA Military Science has been asked to provide the **Color Guard**, the **I Am a Maverick** group, and the **Drill Team**. Additionally, any of our Veterans have been invited to join the parade. Our Vets can ride with the Corvette Club, or march with the UTA Military Unit (and it looks like we will lead the parade). We might have as many as 4 Flag Officers in the parade (11 Stars). Our participation is in conjunction with UTA and UTA Military Science. This is a big deal, and we are very excited to be amongst such a group of true heroes. Alumni participation is encouraged. One more note—a few of the old Jodies who can still carry a rifle are invited to march with the current team. The parade is not too long, but it is well attended—big crowds, national news coverage, fly-overs. For many of our alumni, and especially some of the old Jodies, this will be an event to remember. Put the date on your calendar and really try to be part of the event.

Medal of Honor Parade Saturday April 12, 2014

Gainesville Texas has been designated as an official Medal of Honor City. The CCAC, members of the UTA Corps of Cadets, and other military personal connected with UTA are invited to participate in the MEDAL OF HONOR PARADE in Gainesville, Texas on April 12, 2014.

For the last 10 years the North Texas Corvette Club (NTCC a big supported of the CCAC) has participated in the event honoring those living members who have received our nation's highest military honor—the Congressional Medal of Honor. We have **tentatively** been selected to lead the parade. This is **not** a done deal but looks likely. All plans and specific details relating to the Corps of Cadets are subject to the approval of the PMS, Col Rimmer.

The details are still to be worked out. Floyd Wine (the point man working with the "New Jodies") will do the choreography. A net of addresses is has been created to keep those interested informed. **Please send a note to Sarah in the CCAC office (snahas@decisionanalyst.com; 817-640-6167 ext. 408) if you want to be included in the loop of subsequent information.** This is just to keep you informed of the progress. I will contact everyone on the list later to see if you would like to participate.

Bunky

Have some old photos? Send photos to Sarah by mail or email and we'll put them in the news! Mail to 604 Avenue H East, Arlington, TX 76011; or email Sarah at snahas@decisionanalyst.com.

Taps...



Major Retired Ronald Lee Paramore died on November 22, 2013. He was born in Duncan, OK, on June 12, 1940. Ronald was commissioned in the U.S. Army in 1965 and served two tours in Vietnam. He received a Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts. Ronald was highly active in veterans' communities in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Ronald is survived by his wife of 49 years, Judy, his son, Scott Paramore, and three grandchildren.

Commander Glenn Edward Simmons, a retired U.S. Navy Commander, died on Oct. 15, 2013, at the age of 93. He attended NTAC in 1941. He entered the Naval Reserve Midshipman School at Northwestern University in Chicago, IL, but resigned his commission, began flight school, and received his wings in April 1942. He entered World War II as an aviator of PBYs in the Aleutian Islands. Simmons' Naval career spanned World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Cold War. His last duty was as director of the Defense Intelligence School in Washington, D.C. He retired in 1969 after 28 years of service.



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