



LEADERS, LEGENDS, AND HEROES

Notable Pershing Rifles Alumni

Academic

University presidents, senior academic officers, or other significant leadership positions; Distinguished professors as recognized by their universities, communities, and professional societies; authors, historians, and other notable academic-related accomplishments outside of university settings.

Colonel David J. Andre USA, PhD – Company B-5 and Hq 5th Regt (Pennsylvania State University) – Former Chair, Department of Military Strategy, National War College, Washington, DC, 1984-87 and senior advisor to the Secretary of Defense. Author of more than 70 monographs, technical studies, book chapters, and professional journal articles. See also, Hall of Valor.

Dr. Stanford E. Angion – Company H-4 (Alabama A&M University) – President, Selma University, Selma, Alabama.

Dr. Thomas D. Boston – Company H-1 (West Virginia State College) – Associate Professor of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology; Chairman, Department of Economics, Atlanta University; President, National Economics Association. Purple Heart recipient.

Dr. Mack C. Branham – Company C-4 (Clemson University) – President and Professor, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC; Honorary Doctor of Laws (Clemson University); Air Force chaplain (Colonel) during the height of the Cold War, including service in Vietnam.

Dr. Edward M. Coffman – Company C-1 (University of Kentucky) – Renowned military historian and distinguished Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin. Author of a seminal work chronicling the U.S. Army from 1784 to 1898 and several acclaimed works on the American experience in World War I and its aftermath.

Dr. William P. Dubose III – Company C-4 (Clemson University) – Associate Professor of Entomology, Clemson University; as an Air Force Lieutenant Colonel prior to joining the Clemson faculty, served as Chief Medical Entomologist, United States Air Forces Europe.

Geary F. Eppley – Company C-5 (later Squadron A-15 and Company C-8) (University of Maryland) – Dean of Men and Director of Athletics, University of Maryland 1937–47; Co-founder and first President of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Dr. Claud D. Evans – Company C-7 – (Oklahoma State University) – Member of the Oklahoma State University Board of Regents for 16 years, including two terms as Chairman.

Dr. James Edgar Foy V – Company B-4 (University of Alabama) – Renowned dean of Students at Auburn University 1952-78. Previously, Navy fighter pilot in World War II. Subsequently Executive Secretary to the Governor of Alabama. The trophy awarded to the winner of the annual Alabama-Auburn football game is named in his honor.

Dr. Gerard W. Gawalt – Company A-12 (Northeastern University) – Historian and author of many books chronicling the American presidency; Curator of early presidential papers as well as of several major exhibits on the nation's founding at the Library of Congress.

Major General Kenneth Gray USA – Company H-1 (West Virginia State College) – Vice President for Student Affairs, West Virginia University. See also, Military.Dr. Joseph F. Judkins, Jr. – Company C-15 (Virginia Polytechnic Institute) – Director of the Water Research Institute and Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, Auburn University.

Colonel Paul E. Severance USA – Company A-12 (Northeastern University) – Former Chair, Department of Military Strategy and Logistics, Industrial College of the Armed Forces; retired Professor of Military Strategy, Strategic Geography, and Resourcing, and Chair of the Gettysburg Studies Program, Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Washington, DC.

Dr. Richard E. Sorensen – Company H-8 (Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute) – Dean of the Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech, and founding director of the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center; previously, Dean of the Walker College of Business, Appalachian State University.

Dr. Elvis Jacob Stahr, Jr. – Company C-1 (University of Kentucky) – President West Virginia University; President, Indiana University; President, National Audubon Society. See also, Government.

Dr. (Rev.) Daniel J. Sullivan S.J. – Company D-8 (Fordham University) – Professor of Biology Emeritus, Fordham University and internationally known agricultural entomologist. Founding member of Company D-8.

Arts and Media

Recipients of recognized awards (Oscars/Emmys/Golden Globes/etc.); Widely known, regardless of awards.

Erwin R. Davenport – University of Nebraska – Member of the original Pershing Rifles. Co-founder and longtime director of The Gannett Co., Inc., the largest U.S. newspaper publisher best known for its flagship brand, USA TODAY, and an extensive network of print, television, and digital media outlets.

James Earl Jones – Company H-1 (University of Michigan) – Award-winning motion picture, stage, and television actor best known as the voice of Darth Vader in the original *Star Wars* trilogy. Widely regarded as one of the greatest actors of his generation. Former Army Captain and Ranger.

Robert Mapplethorpe – Company I-8 (Pratt Institute) – Critically acclaimed photographer who used lighting and shadow to elevate black-and-white photography to an internationally celebrated, though sometimes controversial, art form.

Dr. Brooke Magnanti – Company M-16 (Florida State University) – Best-selling author known for her acclaimed but controversial nonfiction works. Also, a published research scientist and forensic epidemiologist in the United Kingdom.

Tucker Wiard – Company L-3 (Michigan State University) – Noted Hollywood film editor who won five Primetime Emmy Awards and was nominated for six more for his work on some of the most popular television series of the '70s and '80s. In addition to his work on television series, he also received Emmys for *The Scarlet Letter* PBS dramatic miniseries and the *American Bandstand 30th Anniversary Special*.

Industry, Science, Technology, and the Professions

Corporate officers or other significant commercial, financial, industrial, technology, and scientific leadership roles; significant scientific and technical innovations or contributions; recognized for or credited with notable achievements in their fields.

Bryant Aaron – Company K-8 (Seton Hall University) – Senior Vice President & Chief Compliance Officer Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Inc.

Major General James B. Baylor USA – Company N-1 (Marshall University) – Senior Vice President, Valvoline Motor Oil Corporation. See also, Military.

Marvin J. Biren – Company C-12 (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) – Technical director of and recognized leader in the development of advanced reentry technology for Navy strategic missile systems. Former head of Fleet Ballistic Missile (FBM) guidance systems for Polaris, Poseidon, and Trident missile systems, and holder of numerous related patents.

George Blank – Company E-8 (New York University) – Founder and chief executive officer of The MedTech Group, an innovative designer and producer of sterile medical devices used for minimally invasive interventional and surgical applications. Later, Chairman of the Board of Vention Medical until its acquisition by the Nordson Corp.

Dr. Hugh E. Bradley – Company C-12 (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) – Director of Operations and Information Systems for the Upjohn Company (later acquired by Pfizer, Inc.) and recipient of the Upjohn Prize for distinguished accomplishments. Later, Associate Director for Telecommunications and Computer Services, Kaiser Aluminum Corporation.

Colonel Dean E. Calcagni USA, M.D. – Company C-12 (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) – Pioneer in developing battlefield applications of telemedicine while assigned to the US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command; Founder and President, Medical Red Team LLC; Director of Strategic Planning for Biomedicine, The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory; Medical Director for projects at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and Defense Health Agency.

Major General Tod Carmony USA – Company A-1 (Ohio State University) – President and Chairman of the Board, Wayne Insurance Group. See also, Military.

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Colonel John W. Dettmer USAF – Company E-1 (University of Cincinnati) – Pioneer in the development of space-based laser systems. Director of the Air Force Space Laser Program Office; original member of the Air Force Manned Orbiting Laboratory Program; principal researcher at the Air Force Plasma Physics Research Laboratory.

Robert E. DiCenso – Company A-12 (Northeastern University) – Senior Vice President for Personnel and Administration, the Gillette Co., Boston, MA.

Walter J. Doyle – Company A-8 (City College of New York) – Founder and President of Industrial Data Technologies Corp. (Later acquired by Eaton Corporation).

Frank Fariello – Company A-8 (City College of New York) – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, EDO Corporation.

Major General Harry D. Gatanas USA – Company A-8 (City College of New York) – President and Chief Executive Officer, Metromedia Fiber Network Government Services Inc.; President of Government Operations, Abovenet Inc., Executive Vice President of Strategic Programs Group, Serco Services, Inc. See also, Military.

Dr. Arthur Goldman – Company A-8 (City College of New York) – Director, Argonne National Laboratory.

Dr. Ronald E. Goldsberry – Company T-1 (Central State University) – President and Chief Operating Officer, Parker Chemical Co., a subsidiary of Ford Motor Co. Later, Ford corporate Vice President for Global Service Business Strategy.

John Dickson Harper – Company A-4 (University of Tennessee) – Noted industrialist; former chairman, Aluminum Corporation of America (ALCOA); later, Director and former chairman, Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT).

Forest T. Harper, Jr. – Company J-8 (Morgan State University) – President and Chief Executive Officer, INROADS, Inc., the largest nonprofit organization in the world committed to leadership and career development through paid internships for students from diverse backgrounds; former Vice President, Pfizer, Inc., and President of the Pfizer African-American Leadership Network; board member, National Arthritis Foundation and National Council on the Aging.

Myron Z. Holubiak – Company K-5 (University of Pittsburgh) – President and Chief Executive Officer, Citius Pharmaceuticals, Inc; former President, Roche Laboratories, AG.

Dr. Tupper Hyde III – Company C-12 (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) – Chief Engineer, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.

William Kawalek – Company M-1 (John Carroll University) – Senior Vice President for Technology Partnership and Business Development, Bank of America.

Dr. Dennis L. Lambert – Company A-2 and National Headquarters – (University of Nebraska): Noted researcher on medical economics and policy. Senior Scientist, Center for Economic Evaluation in Medicine and Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Washington University in Saint Louis. Life Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives; Fellow Emeritus, Healthcare Financial Management Association. National Commander, 1969-70.

Bernard Marcus – Company A-8 (City College of New York) – Early pioneer in the development of high-resolution cameras used on the original U-2 reconnaissance aircraft and the first US reconnaissance satellites. Founder of Mark Systems, Inc., which developed 3D satellite imagery viewers used by the President and highest levels of the US government during the most critical days of the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis. Recipient of the Presidential Space Pioneer Medal. Also served as an officer of the “Ritchie Boys” specialized counterintelligence unit deployed on the front lines of the European Theater during World War II.

Dr. Charles R. Martin – Company L-4 (North Carolina State University) – Chief Nuclear Officer, National Security Technologies, LLC; senior scientist, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Secretary, Nuclear Installation Safety Division Program Committee, American Nuclear Society; Fellow, Washington Academy of Science; Glenn T. Seaborg Congressional Science and Engineering Fellow; Assistant Professor and Fellow, United States Air Force Academy.

Martisse (Best) Maysonet – Company M-1 (John Carroll University) – Vice President for Global Procurement and Strategic Sourcing, Curia Global, Inc. Previously, Global Procurement Manager for Hardware, Software, and Infrastructure, GlaxoSmithKline PLC; Senior Director, Business Operations and Strategic Sourcing, IQVIA Connected Intelligence.

William Mikucki – Company C-3 (University of Illinois) – Vice President, Infrastructure, Engineering, and Operations, Comtech Telecommunications Corp.

Charles E. Nahabedian – Company A-12 (Northeastern University) – Pioneer in the development of cordless and cellular telephones, electronic business systems, and interactive video. Later, innovated the integration of telemedicine, telehealth, and telediagnosics technologies to deliver state-of-the-art, video-linked, unmanned public access to quality healthcare, especially in remote areas.

Frederick L. Rost II – Company L-1 (University of Toledo) – Senior Director for Space Systems, Sierra Nevada Corp. Space systems visionary who spearheaded development of key space-based defense, logistical support, and exploitation technologies for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Security Agency (NSA), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), and the U.S. Air Force.

Roger R. Stork – Company A-2 and National Headquarters (University of Nebraska) – National Sales Director, Ralston Purina Co. National Commander, 1963-64.

Lee Sullivan – Company A-8 (City College of New York) – President and Chief Executive Officer, North American Freudenberg Spunweb Co. and Freudenberg Nonwovens Co., a \$4 billion global leader in the development and production of lightweight fibers for industrial and home uses. Served on the Freudenberg Nonwovens Group Executive Committee that oversees approximately \$900 million in global sales. Chairman of INDIA, the global trade association of the nonwoven fabrics industry; received the INDIA Lifetime Achievement Award and inducted into the INDIA Hall of Fame.

James A. Titmas PE – Company D-1 (University of Akron) – Noted inventor and innovator credited with development of the gravity vessel pressure waste conversion system known as the Titmas Process, which converts waste biomass into renewable energy and other bio-derived products. Holder of 31 patents directly relating to the conversion of organic wastes to bio-fuels and bio chemicals, and the control of emissions from combustion. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GeneSyst International, which operates biomass conversion facilities in more than 20 countries.

Richard C. Turrell, M.D. – Company C-1 (University of Kentucky) – Noted neurologist and pioneer in the development of electroencephalography (EEG) who also directly influenced the modern treatment of epilepsy.

Greg Wenzel – Company Y-1 (Clarion University of Pennsylvania) – Executive Vice President and program lead, Army and Global Defense Battlespace Solutions, Booz Allen and Hamilton, Inc.

Norman Zehr – Company C-9 (Colorado School of Mines) – Vice President, Ingersoll-Rand Co., and President, Ingersoll-Rand International.

Michael Zembrzuski – Company R-7 (Trinity University) – Chief Executive Officer, LinTech Global, McLean, VA. Previously Chief Growth Officer, Advanced Concepts and Technologies, Inc.

Government

*State Governors, US Senators, Members of Congress; Cabinet-level appointees
(Secretary/undersecretary/deputy secretary, etc.; State or Federal agency head, deputy, or prominent member; Chair or member of State or Federal boards or commissions*

Colonel Reginald E. Allen USA – Company N-4 (North Carolina A&T University) – Associate Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Environmental Protection Administration; Chief of Staff to the Undersecretary of the Army.

Whitney Allen – Company L-17 (Dillard University/Hardin Simmons University) – Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs.

Hon. Edward T. Breathitt, Jr. – Company C-1 (University of Kentucky) – 51st Governor of Kentucky.

Hon. Bushrod W. Burns, Jr. – Company E-4 (later C-15) (Virginia Polytechnic Institute) – Justice of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

Colonel Charles S. Ciccolella USA – Company G-4 (Auburn University) – Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans Employment and Training; Later, Executive Vice President for Economic Empowerment, Wounded Warrior Project and Chair, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans. See also, Hall of Valor.

Hon. Robert T. Cook – Company U-4 (Hampton University) – Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller)

William P. Crowell – Company D-6 (later D-17) (Louisiana State University) – 14th Deputy Director, National Security Agency, 1994-97

Hon. Richard P. Donoghue – Company Q-8 (Hofstra University) – Acting Deputy Attorney General of the United States; U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

Hon. Nelson Gibbs – Company G-8 (Clarkson College) – Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Colonel William Hayward USA – (University of Nebraska) – Founding member of the Pershing Rifles; US Attorney for the Southern District of New York. See also, Hall of Valor.

Colonel Larry J. Herke USA – Company N-2 (Minnesota State University) – Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs.

Major General Donald L. Jacka USA – Company G-7 (Kansas State University) – Secretary of Agriculture, State of Kansas. See also, Military.

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Hon. Harvey Johnson III – Company J-8 (Morgan State University) – Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resolution Management and Acting Executive Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sean Mahon – Company D-8 (Fordham University) – Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Hon. Chris P. Manning – Company L-3 (Michigan State University) – Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research & Technology)

Major General Sidney McMath USMC – Company D-7 (University of Arkansas) – 34th Governor of Arkansas, who championed rural electrification, massive highway and school construction, and building the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; President, Marine Corps Reserve Policy Board. See also, Hall of Valor.

Aris A. Pappas – Company A-8 (City College of New York) – Senior Intelligence Service Officer and Chief of the Russian Theater Forces Division, Central Intelligence Agency, during the Cold War and beyond.

General Colin L. Powell USA – Company A-8 (City College of New York) – Secretary of State. Only person ever to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom twice. See also, Military and Hall of Valor.

Colonel Charles Burton Robbins USA – (University of Nebraska) - Member of Pershing's original Company A, which became the Pershing Rifles; Assistant Secretary of War 1928–29. See also, Hall of Valor

Hon. Robert Rodriguez – Company D-8 (Fordham University) – Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs).

Jeffrey D. Roth – Company L-3 (Michigan State University) – Deputy Mayor for Operations, City of New York. Previously, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Veterans Services and Commander, State of New York Joint Task Force Empire Shield, which shares responsibility for the defense of New York City.

Hon. George L. Sheldon – (University of Nebraska) - Commander of Pershing's original Company A; founding member of the Varsity Rifles, which became the Pershing Rifles; 14th Governor of Nebraska.

Catherine T. (Vadney) Sheridan P.E. – Company B-12 (Boston University) – President, New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority Bridges and Tunnels. Former Chief Engineer, New York State Canal Corporation and New York State Thruway Authority.

Dr. Edward Siomacco – Company L-4 (North Carolina State University) – Director for Strategic Mobility and Logistical Enterprise Systems, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics G4.

Hon. Elvis Jacob Stahr, Jr. – Company C-1 (University of Kentucky) – Secretary of the Army. See also, Academic.

Colonel Howard J.T. Steers USA – Company D-8 (Fordham University) – Consul General of the United States to Chisinau, Moldova; and Yekaterinburg, Russia. Deputy Chief for Political Affairs at the American Embassies in Berlin and Bucharest. Country Director for Poland and the Baltic States in the Office of the Undersecretary of State for Policy; oversaw the deployment of Polish troops to Iraq and integration of the Baltic States into NATO. Awarded the State Department Medal of Valor for actions during the overthrow of the Communist Ceasescu regime in Romania. Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher.

Military

General or Flag officers; other prominent assignments, positions, experiences, or achievements regardless of rank; Senior leaders of national military and veterans' organizations.

Lieutenant Colonel William T. Anton USA – Company A-2 and National Headquarters – (University of Nebraska): Member, Board of Directors, Army Ranger Association and Army Special Forces Association; elected to the Ranger Hall of Fame; led the first tactical parachute jump onto the polar ice cap; influential advocate for veterans causes and advocate for state and Federal “stolen valor” laws that address and penalize false valor claims. National Commander, 1969.

Captain Arthur H. Barber USN – Company C-12 (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) – Commanding Officer, Naval Base Norfolk; Director and Chief Analyst, Navy Assessments Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Executive Assistant to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations. Later, Chief Analyst, Systems Planning and Analysis Corporation.

Major General James B. Baylor USA – Company N-1 (Marshall University) – Commanding General, 99th Army Reserve Command. See also, Industry, Science, Technology, and the Professions.

Brigadier General Christine Beeler USA – Company B-12 (Boston University) – Program Executive Officer, Simulations, Training and Instrumentation; previously, Commanding General, US Army Contracting Command.

Brigadier General Walter J. Bickston USA – Company A-8 (City University of New York) - Chief of Staff 2nd Infantry Division, Chief of Staff XVIII Airborne Corps, Chief of Staff Sixth US Army, and Director J3, Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force (later United States Central command). See also, Hall of Valor.

General Gary Brito USA – Company A-5 (Pennsylvania State University) – Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. Previously, Deputy Chief of Staff United States Army; Commanding General, Joint Readiness Training Center; Commanding General, US Army Maneuver Center of Excellence; Deputy Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division.

Major General Patrick W. Burden USA – Company H-4, (Alabama A&M University) – Deputy Commanding General for Acquisition and Systems Management, and Director for Combat Systems, US Army Futures Command; Deputy Commanding General, Combined Security Transition Command, Afghanistan.

Major General Joseph O. Butcher USMC – Company A-3 (Indiana University) – Commanding General, Camp Lejeune, NC. Previously, Assistant Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps, Commanding General, Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, GA and Marine Corps Supply Activity, Philadelphia, PA. Also, senior member of the Korean War Military Armistice Commission.

Major General Tod Carmony USA – Company A-1 (Ohio State University) – Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division (Ohio National Guard); Commanding General, NATO Multinational Brigade East, Kosovo. See also, Science, Technology, Business, and the Professions.

Major General Edward J. Chrystal USA – Company K-8 (Seton Hall University) – Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard; previously Commander, Land Component Command, Fort Dix, New Jersey and Deputy Adjutant General, State of New Jersey.

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Lieutenant General Bob Coffey USA – Company A-1 (Ohio State University), Deputy Commander, US Army Europe.

Brigadier General Gary S. Connor USAF – Squadron N-12 (University of Lowell (later University of Massachusetts—Lowell)) – Deputy Program Manager, Ballistic Missile Defense, DOD Missile Defense Agency and Chair, Pershing Fund for Student Veterans, University of Massachusetts—Lowell.

Major General Anthony H. Conrad, Jr. USA – Company D-6 (later D-17) (Louisiana State University). Commanding General, 5th Maneuver Area Command and 377th Theater Army Area Command.

Major General Arthur T. Dean USA – Company J-8 (Morgan State University) - Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff G-1, Headquarters Department of the Army; Chairman and CEO, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America.

Major General Douglas Dollar USA – Company C-7 (Oklahoma State University) - Commanding General, 95th and 80th Divisions; founder of the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame.

Lieutenant General Samuel Ebbesen USA – Company A-8 (City College of New York) – Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division; Commanding General, Second Army; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy.

Brigadier General Bob L. Efferson USAF – Company D-6 (later D-17) Louisiana State University – Air Force Component Commander, US Strategic Command and Special Assistant to the Commander, 8th Air Force, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. See also, Hall of Valor.

General Larry Ellis USA – Company J-8 (Morgan State University) – Commanding General, US Army Forces Command.

Brigadier General William Fiorentino USA – Company D-8 (Fordham University) - Project manager/program executive for Pershing Project Office, Joint Tactical Missile System, Ballistic Missile Defense, Army Space Study, Forward Area Air Defense Systems. Ordnance Hall of Fame.

Major General James J. Gallivan USA – Company M-16 (Florida State University) – Commanding General, US Army Test and Evaluation Command; Deputy Commanding General, 1st Armored Division; Chief of Staff, US Army Futures Command; Chief of Staff, 1st Cavalry Division; Deputy Chief of Staff, National Security Council, Washington DC.

Rear Admiral Mack C. Gaston USN – Company P-4 (later P-6) (Tuskegee University) – Commander, Defense Nuclear Agency Field Command and Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Also, senior staff officer, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington DC.

Major General Harry D. Gatanas USA – Company A-8 (City College of New York) – Chief of Staff, Eighth Personnel Command, Eighth Army, Seoul, Korea; Director for Contracting, Office of the Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition; Commander, Defense Contract Management Command; Senior Acquisition Executive, National Security Agency; Commander, White Sands Missile Range. See also Industry, Science, Technology, and the Professions.

Commander Robert S. Gerosa USN – Company K-12 (Providence College) – 74th Captain of the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides).

Brigadier General Arnold N. Gordon-Bray USA – Company R-7 – (Central Missouri State University) Deputy Commanding General, US Army Cadet Command.

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Major General Kenneth Gray USA – Company H-1 (West Virginia State College) – Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Army; Commanding General, US Army Legal Services Agency; Chief Judge, US Army Court of Military Review; First African American Judge Advocate General Officer.

Brigadier General Edward F. Gudge USA – Company A-1 (Ohio State University) – Pershing Rifles member, 1942-1945; Transferred to West Point in 1945, Commander, II Field Force Artillery, Vietnam; Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Combat Developments Activity. See also, Academic.

Brigadier General Michael T. Harrison USA – Company G-8 (Howard University) – Commanding General, U.S. Army Japan; Vice Director, J-8, The Joint Staff.

Major General Patrick Higgins USA – Company Q-8 (Hofstra University) – Commanding General, Joint Forces Special Operations Command – Africa; Deputy Director for Requirements J-8, The Joint Staff.

Major General George A. Horkan USA – Company E-4 (Mercer College) – 34th Quartermaster General of the Army.

Major General Donald L. Jacka USA – Company G-7 (Kansas State University) – Commanding General, 3rd Corps Support Command; Commanding General V Corps (Rear); Deputy Director, J-4, The Joint Staff. See also, Government.

Major General Galen Jackman USA – Company A-2 (University of Nebraska) – Commanding General, Military District of Washington; US Army Chief of Legislative Liaison.

First Lieutenant (later Lieutenant Colonel) Richard O. Joyce USAAF – Company A-2 (University of Nebraska) – Pilot and Aircraft Commander of a B-25 bomber that took part in Doolittle's surprise raid on Tokyo on 18 April 1942. Bailed out over China in the middle of the night when his aircraft ran out of fuel. Rescued by Chinese partisans. See also, Hall of Valor

General Jack Keane USA – Company D-8 (Fordham University) – 29th Vice Chief of Staff of the Army; Commanding General 101st Airborne Division; Commanding General XVIII Airborne Corps. Two Distinguished Service Medals, two Defense Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star, Presidential Medal of Freedom. See also, Hall of Valor.

Colonel Robert A. Kvederas USA – Company E-8 (New York University) – Chief of the Special Operations Division of The Army Staff; also credited, as a young lieutenant, with naming the security checkpoints between East and West Berlin during the Cold War, most notably, “Checkpoint Charlie.”

Brigadier General Timothy Lake USA – Company N-4 (North Carolina A&T University) – Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force Guantanamo.

General Curtis E. LeMay USAF – Company A-1 (Ohio State University) – Commander, 4th Bomb Wing (European Theater) and XXI Bomber Group (Pacific Theater) during World War II; later Commander-in-Chief, US Air Forces Europe; Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command; Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

Major General Dennis E. Lutz USA – Company E-1 (University of Cincinnati): Commanding General, 335th Theater Army Signal Command, which provided strategic command and control communications for both the Iraq and Afghanistan theaters. Later, Chair of the New York State Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Committee.

Brigadier General Thomas Maffey USA – Company N-8 (St. Peter's College) - Vice Director J7, Joint Force Development, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Director of Training G-3/5/7, Hq Dept. of the Army; combat service in Grenada, Panama, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Brigadier General Charles McGee USAF – Company P-4 (Tuskegee University) – Original Tuskegee Airman; Total of 409 combat missions as a fighter pilot in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. See also, Hall of Valor.

First Lieutenant (later Captain) Richard E. Miller USAAF – Company A-3 (Indiana University) – Bombardier aboard a B-25 bomber that took part in the Doolittle surprise raid on Tokyo on 18 April 1942. Bailed out over China in the middle of the night when his aircraft ran out of fuel. Rescued by Chinese partisans. See also, Hall of Valor and Fallen Brothers

Lieutenant General Paul Mikolashek USA – Company D-1 (University of Akron) – Commanding General, Third Army; Army Inspector General.

Major General James H. Mukoyama USA – Company C-3 (University of Illinois) – Commanding General, 70th Division. See also, Hall of Valor.

Major General Eric Nelson USAF – Company E-8 (New York University) – Air Force Program Executive Officer for Command, Control, and Communications.

Brigadier General Thomas E. O'Donovan USA – Company B-12 (Boston University) – Assistant Adjutant General, State of Vermont.

General Colin Powell USA – Company A-8 (City College of New York) – Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Commanding General, US Army Forces Command. See also, Government and Hall of Valor.

Major General Stephanie A. Purgerson USA – Company Y-1 (Pennsylvania Western University Clarion (formerly Clarion University)) – Deputy Commanding General for National Guard Affairs, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. Previously, Commander, 36th Sustainment Brigade; Chief of Strategy and Policy, J-1, Hq Army National Guard; Deputy Chief of Staff J-5, Joint Forces Headquarters Texas; and Vice Commander, Joint Enabling Capabilities Command, Norfolk, Virginia.

Lieutenant General Michael Rochelle USA – Company C-15 (later R-4) (Norfolk State University) – Commanding General, US Army Recruiting Command; Deputy Chief of Staff G-1, Headquarters, Department of the Army.

Major General Michelle (Mills) Rose USA – Company L-4 (North Carolina State University) – Assistant Deputy Commanding General for National Guard Affairs, U.S. Army Materiel Command; previously, Director of Logistics and Engineering, J4, Headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM).

Brigadier General Guy Sands-Pingot USA – Company D-8 (Fordham University) – Commanding Officer, 573rd Civil Affairs Command.

General Hugh Shelton USA – Company L-4 (North Carolina State University) – Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Previously, Commander-in-Chief, United States Special Operations Command; Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps; and Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division.

Major General Larry Smith USA – Company B-3 (Western Kentucky University) – Commanding General, US Army Security Assistance Command 1998-99.

Lieutenant General Michael Spigelmire USA – Company G-15 (Loyola University Baltimore) – Commander, U.S. Army Special Operations Command; Commanding General, VII Corps.

Brigadier General Ronald D. Sullivan USA – Company G-8 (Howard University) – Chief Judge, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals.

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Brigadier General Ernest Talbert USAF - Company E-8 (New York University) - Vice Commander, Delaware Air National Guard.

Lieutenant General William E. Ward USA – Company J-8 (Morgan State University) – Commander-in-Chief, United States Africa Command.

Lieutenant General Christopher P. Weggeman USAF – Company E-3 (Purdue University) – Deputy Commander, Air Combat Command.

Brigadier General Robert Winzinger USA – Company S-8 (Niagara University) – Chief of Staff, 77th Army Reserve Command.