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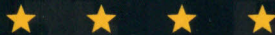
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ROTC

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

HALL OF FAME

★ INDUCTION CEREMONY ★



Friday, September 29, 2017 | 11 a.m.

F.S. Belcher Theater

Davis Fine Arts Building



# Historical Sketch of West Virginia State University ROTC

The second Morrill Act of 1890 made training in agriculture and mechanical arts available to African-American citizens. Section four of the Morrill Act required military training as part of the curriculum. West Virginia responded on March 17, 1891, by enacting legislation to create a special land-grant institution for African-Americans. Federal funds provided \$3,000 for faculty salaries, and the West Virginia Legislature appropriated \$10,000 to purchase a farm and build a school building on the land. The institution was founded as the West Virginia Colored Institute.

Although not specifically included in the West Virginia Legislative Act, military training was conducted during the school's first year. The ROTC Department opened shortly after the establishment of a military corps in 1899. In 1915, West Virginia Colored Institute was renamed the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. In 1929, the college changed its name to West Virginia State College. In 2004, the college received university status and was renamed West Virginia State University. Military training continued at the college from 1899 until present with the exception of temporary suspensions from 1907-1916 and 1920-1942.

From its beginnings until 1915 the institution offered the equivalent of a high school education with a curriculum devoted primarily to agriculture, trades and teacher

education. In 1915, the school was given the authority to award college degrees requiring instruction in Mathematics, Chemistry, French and English. The first college degrees were awarded in 1919.

Much of the credit for establishing the present Senior ROTC program goes to Mr. Daniel P. Lincoln and Professor Daniel L. Ferguson. Their success in conducting voluntary military training early in World War II kept alive the War Department's recognition of the college's desire to continue the ROTC program.

In 1942, Lt. Col. Payton Winlock established a Senior ROTC unit to provide instruction in Field Artillery. Artillery was taught until 1956 when the department was designated a General Military Science Program. Graduates could now be commissioned into any of the Army's 18 branches of service.

With the 1954 Supreme Court decision, *Brown v. the Board of Education*, West Virginia State College was propelled from a small, historically-black college to a racially integrated one. Program offerings expanded and new ones have developed as the college kept pace with the demands of students and the needs of the larger community. In 1970, the Military Science Department acquired elective status and ceased to be a mandatory program for all male students.



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## 2017 Induction Program

Master of Ceremony ..... Mr. Coston Davis  
Director of Military Student Services

Prelude ..... West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble  
Dr. Scott Woodard, Director

### Arrival of Official Party

National Anthem ..... West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble

Invocation ..... Mr. Coston Davis

Welcome & Introductory Remarks ..... Master Sgt. Benjamin Lewis  
Senior Instructor of Military Science

### Presentation of Inductee and Respondent

Major Duncan Robinson

Closing Remarks ..... Anthony L. Jenkins, Ph.D.  
President, West Virginia State University

Alma Mater ..... West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble

Army Song ..... West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble

Postlude ..... West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble



# ROTC

## HALLOFAME



The West Virginia State University ROTC Hall of Fame was created to recognize the accomplishments of its graduates who have excelled in their chosen fields. Inductees include:

### 1980

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Edward Greer  
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Charles C. Rogers\*  
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Harvey D. Williams  
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Dallas C. Brown\*

### 1981

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Frank C. Bacon\*  
Col. (Ret.) George E. Peters, Jr.\*  
Col. (Ret.) Robert L. Peters\*  
Dr. Vincent E. Reed

### 1982

Col. (Ret.) Grover A. DuBose  
Col. (Ret.) James M. Garrison, Jr. M.D.  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Nelson R. Bickley  
Dr. William J. L. Wallace (H\*)  
Dr. Prince A. Williams (H\*)

### 1983

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Robert L. Stephens, Jr.  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Preston A. Davis  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Haywood Martin

### 1984

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Joseph E. Turner (USAR)  
Col. (Ret.) Charles E. Stokes, Jr.  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Richard V. White  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Howard L. Wilson\*

### 1985

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Walter F. Johnson, III  
Col. (Ret.) Thomas E. Carter, M.D.\*  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Thomas D. Carter, Jr.\*  
Lt. Col. James L. Hill

### 1986

Col. (Ret.) Paul H. Easley, Sr.  
Col. (Ret.) Roscoe A. Swann, Jr.\*  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) John E. Baker\*  
Maj. (Ret.) James W. Hawkins, Jr.\*

### 1987

Col. (Ret.) Vandy L. Miller  
Col. (Ret.) Herman H. Jones  
Col. (Ret.) James W. Vallandingham  
Col. (Ret.) James W. Reed

### 1988

Lt. Col. (Ret.) C. Milton Kates  
Col. (Ret.) Alphonso W. Nabors  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Bernice McGhee  
Col. (Ret.) Edwin A. Wilkerson

### 1989

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Kenneth D. Gray  
Col. (Ret.) William P. Greene, Jr.  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Stephen S. Whisiker\*  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) John L. Whitehead\*

### 1990

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) James W. Monroe  
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Jack Yeager  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Acie McGhee, Jr.\*  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ronald M. McLeod  
Col. (Ret.) George S. Roberts (Posthumous)\*

### 1991

Col. Ronald E. Townsend  
Col. (Ret.) Kenneth A. Ingram  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Henry R. Bellinger  
Mr. Earl E. Jones



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**1992**

Col. (Ret.) James A. Manning  
 Col. (Ret.) John Mackey  
 Col. Donald Townsend  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Dennis Neighbors  
 Brig. Gen. Roscoe Cartwright (H\*)  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Samuel Kelly (H)  
 Dr. John W. Davis (H\*)  
 Mr. James Evans (H\*)

**1993**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ronald H. Poole  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Rodney I. McCormick\*  
 Dr. Beny J. Primm\*  
 Dr. Thomas D. Boston

**1994**

Col. (Ret.) Frankie D. Hoskey \*  
 Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Terry L. Tucker  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Lazelle Free, Sr.  
 Maj. (Ret.) George L. Rich, Jr.

**1995**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Keith Sovine  
 Cpt. John Willis Hill Gravely\*  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Herbert Henderson\*  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Edward Scott  
 Sidney Taylor Brown (H)

**1996**

Col. (Ret.) Lew G. Tyree  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Thomas E. Haggins  
 Maj. Jeff Chandler Woods  
 Cpt. A. Dayton Carpenter

**1997**

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Earl M. Simms  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Carolyn L. Maddox  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Clifford Hill  
 Cpt. Jerry L. Hatcher

**1998**

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) John E. Barnette  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ferguson B. Meadows\*  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Francisco B. Newman

**1999**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) John F. Hailey\*  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Herbert L. Lawrence  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles E. Wilson  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Frank E. Duncan  
 Lt. Col. Timothy A. Boyles (Posthumous)\*

**2000**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Howard G. Hicks, Jr.\*  
 Col. (Ret.) Cardell S. Hunter  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Frederick C. Franklin  
 Maj. (Ret.) Charles S. Corprew, Jr.

**2001**

Justice Leander J. Shaw, Jr.  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Osborne E. Reaves  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert H. Meggison  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Len O. Witcher

**2002**

Col. Terry L. Melton  
 Lt. Col. Edward E. Dickerson, IV  
 Maj. (Ret.) Stephen T. Reaves  
 Judge Booker T. Stephens (H)  
 Judge Herman G. Canady (H)  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles T. Ledbetter (H)  
 Col. David G. Shaddrix (H)

**2003**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Jesse L. Haynes\*  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Clarence O. Hill  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Harvey C. Johnson\*  
 Maj. (Ret.) Mexion O. Prewitt (Posthumous)\*

(H) Honorary

\*Deceased



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**2004**

Col. (Ret.) Theodore A. Crawford\*  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Francis V. Wilson  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Albert W. Powell  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles W. Marshall

**2005**

Col. (Ret.) Tom Adams, Jr.  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Francis E. Crawford, Jr.  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Roscoe D. Crawford  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Thomas L. Jones

**2006**

Lt. Col. Charles P. McCormick  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Clarence "CJ" Jackson  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Willard O. Jasper  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Michael A. White

**2007**

Col. (Ret.) James J. Braxton, Sr.  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Tyra Y. White  
 Lt. Col. Vince D. Ross  
 Cpt. Peter S. Ridley, Jr. (Posthumous)\*

**2008**

Brig. Gen. James A. Hoyer  
 Col. Michael R. Kitts  
 Lt. Col. Rodney D. Johnson Sr.  
 Lt. Col. Samuel M. Allmond  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Quewanncoii C. Stephens, Sr. (H)

**2009**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Stanley M. Jenkins  
 Lt. Col. Antoine B. Bethel  
 Lt. Col. Johnnie D. Ross  
 Lt. Col. Daniel B. Jones, Sr.  
 Sgt. 1st Class (Ret.) Joseph Turner (Posthumous)\* (H)

**2010**

Judge Donald L. Graham  
 Maj. Celeita A. Stephens Kramer  
 Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. (H)

**2011**

Col. Gary A. Blackhurst

**2012**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Donald Cornell Carter (Posthumous)\*

**2013**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Barry Brasseur  
 Col. (Ret.) Harold G. Fisher (H)  
 Judge Reggie B. Walton (H)

**2014**

Commissioner (Ret.) Anthony Conyers, Jr.  
 Mrs. Rose Agnes Cousins (H)\*  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Haywood Holder  
 Staff Sgt. Henry L. Moore (H)\*  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kenneth Rainelle Mosely  
 Maj. (Ret.) Richard Ojeda II (H)  
 Cpt. Mac Ross (H)\*  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Wylie W. Selden Jr.  
 Cpt. Robert Lee Smith

**2015**

Cpt. Ronald Belcher (Posthumous)\*  
 Cpt. George Coleman (Posthumous)\*

**2016**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) David Coates  
 Lt. Col. Tammy G. Glenn  
 Maj. (Ret.) Thomas D. Goodwin  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. (Ret.) Maurice "Moe" Gregg  
 Col. Albert C. Johnson (Posthumous)\*  
 Col. (Ret.) James T. Johnson  
 Lt. Col. Tara Lee  
 Maj. Pleas Penny (Posthumous)\*  
 Maj. (Ret.) Lucius Reeves  
 Maj. (Ret.) John Henry White

(H) Honorary

\*Deceased





## Major Duncan S. Robinson

Major Duncan S. Robinson is a native of Baltimore, Md. He is a 1984 graduate from West Virginia State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He is also a Distinguished Military Graduate from the West Virginia State University ROTC Program.

Major Robinson is a graduate of the U.S. Army Armor Officer Basic Course, Armor Officer Advance Course, Ordnance Officer Advance Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Small Group Leader and Instructor's Course, and the Army Command and Staff College.

He has earned certificates of training from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Major Robinson's previous assignments include duty in Fort Polk, La., as a Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer with Delta and Bravo Companies 3/70 Armor; S4 (logistics officer), and Commander, Bravo company, 2/66 Armor, Garlstedt, Germany. While in Germany, he deployed his company to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm, where he was credited with destroying more tanks than any other commander in the Division; Instructor/Chief of Simulations, U.S. Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.; logistics support officer, Army Material Command, Kabul, Afghanistan; S4 (Logistics officer), 15th Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon, Ga.; S4 (logistics officer), 507th Corps Support Group, Fort Bragg, N.C. While at Fort Bragg, he deployed to Afghanistan and served as Chief, CJTF, 82nd Regional Command East Afghanistan and Capability Developer, Sustainment Center of Excellence and LNO CENTCOM Deployment and Distribution Operation Center, Kandahar, Afghanistan. Upon retiring from the U.S. Army in 2014, Major Robinson assumed the position as Supervisor, Pentagon Force Protection Agency Air Security Operations.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Distinguished Meritorious Service Medal (one oak leaf cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3 oak leaf clusters), Air Medal, Army Achievement Medal (four oak leaf clusters), two National Defense Service Medals, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Afghanistan and Iraq Campaign Medals, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, the Armed Forces Service Medal, and Overseas Service Ribbon. He also possesses the Order of Saint George and Order of Samuel Sharpe.

Major Robinson is married to his beloved wife Wanda and they have four children, Antonio, Scott, Laryn and Leah. His family currently resides in Chesapeake, Va.



# West Virginia State University

## Army ROTC Program

### 15 General Officers

Name	Year of Graduation
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Edward Greer	1948
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Harvey D. Williams	1950
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Charles C. Rogers*	1951
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Frank C. Bacon*	1951
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Dallas C. Brown*	1954
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Joseph E. Turner	1961
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Walter F. Johnson, III	1961
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Robert L. Stephens	1962
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) James W. Monroe	1963
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Jack Yeager	1965
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Kenneth D. Gray	1966
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Earl M. Simms	1968
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) John E. Barnette	1969
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Terry L. Tucker	1972
Maj. Gen. James A. Hoyer	1983

\*Deceased



## Alma Mater

There is a place we love so dear—  
Its name we'll ever praise and revere  
'Tis West Virginia State we love—  
Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

### REFRAIN:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—  
Lift our voices 'til heavens ring—  
As we gaily march along—  
We'll sing a song—  
For Alma Mater  
How we love her  
Pride of all our loyal hearts—  
From her we will never part—  
Thoughts of thee will ne-er be few  
Alma Mater we love you.

We'll love her more as days go by,  
And send her praises to the sky;  
To place her over all the rest,  
And Keep her e'er the dearest and the best.

Shadowed 'neath a deep blue sky;  
Is STATE for whom we'll live and we'll die—  
Arise! O men of God and sing;  
Were loyal, and to her we'll always cling.



## The Army Song

### Verse:

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free  
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory  
We're the Army and proud of our name  
We're the Army and proudly proclaim

### Chorus:

First to fight for the right, And to build the Nation's might,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along  
Proud of all we have done, Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

### Refrain:

Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong (TWO! THREE!)  
For where e'er we go, You will always know  
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.





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