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**Hall
of Fame
Induction**

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Awards Day Ceremony

Friday, May 1, 1981

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
Institute, West Virginia**

The Cadet Awards Ceremony

MUSIC Dunbar High School Band
Rick Allison, Conductor

MASTER OF CEREMONIES LTC Charles T. Ledbetter
Professor of Military Science

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS WVSC Honor Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Dunbar High School Band
TO BE SUNG BY THE AUDIENCE Rick Allison, Conductor
(The Audience will remain standing until after the invocation)

THE INVOCATION Dr. R. Talmage Mallory
Colonel, USAR, Ret.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER LTC Ledbetter

THE AWARDS DAY ADDRESS Dr. Vincent Reed
Assistant Secretary of Education
for Elementary and Secondary Education,
U.S. Department of Education

THE PRESENTATION OF CADET AWARDS

MUSIC SELECTION Dunbar High School Band
Rick Allison, Conductor

Awards to be Presented

MS IV Military Excellence, Post No. 57	Kaigler, Barry
MS IV Scholastic Excellence, Post No. 57	Newcomer, Vicki
MS III Scholastic Excellence, Post No. 57	Humphreys, Thomas L.
MS III Military Excellence, Post No. 57	Anderson, Donald
AM Vets of WW II Award	Jenkins, Stanley
Assoc. of the US Army Award	Wicks, Harold
Daughters of AM Revolution	White, Tyra
Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America	Lyles, Rhonda
National Sojourners Award	Martin, Michael
Military Order of World Wars (MS IV)	Greathouse, Jon
Military Order of World Wars (MS III)	Davis, Lonnie
Military Order of World Wars (MS II)	Young, Jeffrey
Reserve Officers Association (MS II)	Robinson, Duncan
Reserve Officers Association (MS III)	Petryszyn, Andrew
Reserve Officers Association (MS IV)	Willis, Chester
Sons of American Revolution	Lewis, Michael
MS IV Military Excellence, Post No. 73	Fields, Mark
MS IV Scholastic Excellence, Post No. 73	Schneider, Kenneth
MS III Scholastic Excellence, Post No. 73	Walker, Curtis
MS III Military Excellence, Post No. 73	Buckalew, James
Unit Awards	TBA
DA Superior Cadet Award (MS I)	Hill, George
DA Superior Cadet Award (MS III)	Humphreys, Thomas L.
DA Superior Cadet Award (MS II)	Bowe, Timothy
DA Superior Cadet Award (MS IV)	Summerville, Irwin
*American Legion Trophy, Post No. 73	Summerville, Irwin

The Hall of Fame Ceremony

The Presentation of Inductees

COLONEL GEORGE PETERS LTC Nelson R. Bickley (Ret.)
Charleston, West Virginia Attorney-at-law

COLONEL ROBERT PETERS Dr. William J. L. Wallace
President Emeritus WVSC

COLONEL FRANK BACON (USAR, RET.) Dr. Charles R. Byrd
Director, Center for Instructional Technology

DOCTOR VINCENT REED Ms Odaris Farmer
Associate Professor of English

REMARKS Dr. Harold M. McNeill
President, WVSC

MUSIC Alma Mater

CLOSING

MUSIC Dunbar High School Band

Reception will follow

***Colonel
George E.
Peters, Jr.***



Colonel George E. Peters, Jr., a Distinguished Military Graduate of the West Virginia State College Army ROTC in 1949, was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia on December 14, 1927.

In the course of his many assignments he has been an Artillery Battery Commander in an Artillery Group in Germany; Executive Officer and Operations Officer of the Logistics Support Group of the 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Artillery Advisor with the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Saudi Arabia; Commander of the Direct Support Artillery Battalion, 101st Airborne Division, Vietnam Combat; Country Desk Officer and Logistics Support Division Chief, Attache Affairs Office, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Deputy Director of the C-5A Aircraft Evaluation Directorate at Fort Hood, Texas.

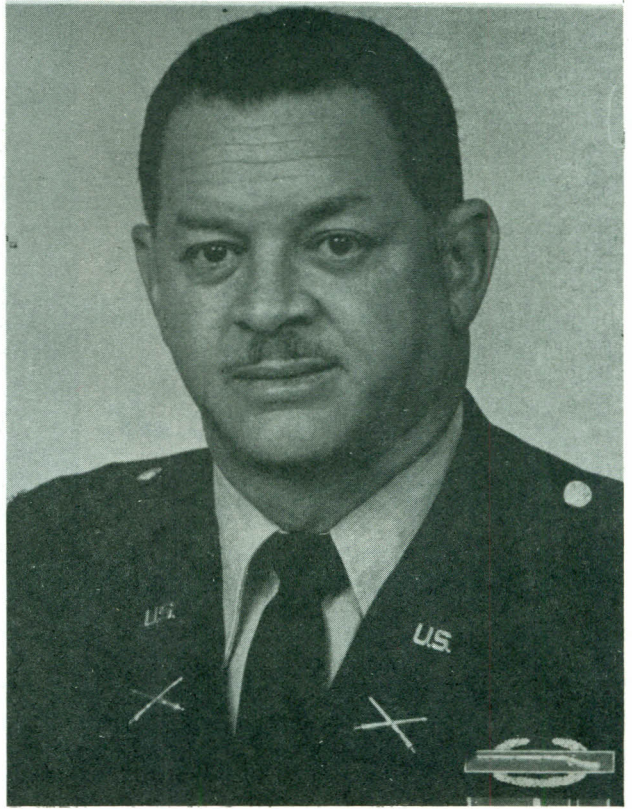
Colonel Peters holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mechanical Engineering from West Virginia State College and has done extensive graduate work in International Relations.

His military education includes the Artillery School, Basic and Advanced courses; The Defense Language Institute (Arabic); the United States Army Command and General Staff College; and the Army War College.

Colonel Peters' military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star with V Device and Cluster, Air Medal with 13 clusters, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Silver Star and Air Crewman's Badge. He is a master parachutist.

Colonel Peters is now Area IV Commander, First ROTC Region.

***Colonel
Robert L. Peters***



Colonel Robert L. Peters, a Distinguished Military Graduate of the West Virginia State College Army ROTC in 1950, was born in Wheeling, West Virginia on January 12, 1929.

His assignments as a commander included three Artillery Batteries, one in combat-Korea, one in the United States and one in Germany; an Airborne Artillery Battalion in the United States; and at Post-Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico.

The highlights of his staff duty assignments include Chief, Civic Action Branch, International and Civil Affairs Directorate, Department of the Army; Chief, Northeast Asia Branch, Plans and Policy Division, Commander-in-Chief Pacific; and Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, US Army Forces Command.

The key military schools he attended were the Artillery School, Basic and Advanced Courses; The Army Command and General Staff College; The Army War College; and the Army Installation Management School.

Among his many medals and awards are the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Army General Staff Identification medal and the Parachute Badge.

Colonel Peters received has Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from West Virginia State in January 1950.

Colonel Peters is now Director, Enewetak Operations Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

**Colonel
Frank C. Bacon, Jr.
USAR, Retired**



Colonel Frank C. Bacon, a Distinguished Military Graduate of the West Virginia State College Army ROTC in 1951, was born in Lexington, Mississippi on August 29, 1929. Since graduating from West Virginia State his career in the Chicago, Illinois area has included being a salesman with the Seven-Up Company; a Vice Control Detective with Chicago Police Department; Teacher in the Chicago Public School System; Director of Manpower for the Chicago Committee on Urban Opportunities; and Director Community Affairs/Public Relations, Chicago Area Sears, Roebuck and Company Stores. In 1976-77 he served as Administrative Assistant for Cardis Collins, Illinois Congresswoman in the United States House of Representatives.

After a tour on active duty that included an assignment as a unit commander, Colonel Bacon began an active career with the Army Reserves. His assignments as a Reservist included several command and staff assignments at the company and battalion levels as a company grade officer. The highlights of the field grade years were instructor and Department Director of the United States Army Reserve School Group; Race Relations/Equal Opportunities Officer, 86th US Army Reserve Command; and Commander, Strategic Intelligence Group.

In addition to receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Social Studies, he has a Masters degree from Northeastern Illinois University and has done extensive post graduate work at Chicago Teachers College, John Marshall Law School and NOVA, where he is presently a doctoral candidate. His military schools include the Artillery Basic and Advanced Officers Courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial War College.

Presently a member of 27 Boards and Commissions, on 9 October 1980 he received special recognition for 25 years of outstanding service to his community, state and nation in a ceremony hosted by the Governor of Illinois and the Mayor of Chicago and attended by 8,000 people.

Colonel Bacon is now the manager, Customer Service/Credit for Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Doctor Vincent E. Reed



Dr. Vincent E. Reed, a Distinguished Military Graduate of Army ROTC at West Virginia State College in 1952, was born in St. Louis, Missouri on March 1, 1928.

The 14th of 17 children, Dr. Reed entered the Army as an artillery officer upon graduation from "State" and attended the Artillery Officers Basic Course. The highlight of his several military assignments was his performance in the Korean War where he served with distinction as an Artillery Platoon Leader.

Beginning his civilian career as a teacher of mathematics, industrial arts and social studies at Jefferson Junior High School in Washington, D.C., his rise through the school system included being a high school counselor, assistant principal, and principal. Moving to the next administrative level, his extraordinary career included assignments as the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Personnel, the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Safety and Security, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Schools, and Associate Superintendent for State Administration. In 1975 he became the Superintendent of the Washington, D.C. Public Schools.

Dr. Reed holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from West Virginia State College and a Master of Arts Degree in Education from Howard University. He has done extensive post graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, and Iowa University.

In his more than 25 year career, Dr. Reed has been the recipient of three Honorary Doctorial Degrees, the West Virginia State College Alumnus of the Year Award, Who's Who in America (Marquis) designation, Who's Who Among Black Americans designation, Superintendent of the Year Award, NAACP Community Service Award, Outstanding Educator of the Year Award, and Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Public Education given by the mayors of Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, the Governor of Arkansas, Washington Pigskin Club, PUSH, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Phi Delta Kappa International.

His broad experience has been an important factor in his selection to leadership positions in numerous organizations and to the Board of Directors of thirteen different organizations.

Dr. Reed has been appointed by President Reagan as the Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Schools.

ALMA MATER

Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

1. There is a place we love so dear — Its name we'll ever praise and re-vere — 'Tis West Vir-gin-ia

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State we love — Just one more step from there is heav'n a -bove. — West Vir- gin - ia's

praise we'll sing — Lift our voices 'til heav-ens ring — As we gai - ly march a-long — We'll

sing a song — for Al-ma Mater How we love her pride of all our loy-al hearts. — From her we will

nev-er part — Thoughts of thee will nev'er be few — Al-ma Ma-ter 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;
 We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.