



HOMECOMING CONVOCAATION

AND

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

**THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 2002
3:30 P.M.**

**P.A. Williams Auditorium
Harrison H. Ferrell Building**

Historical Sketch of West Virginia State College 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 Blacks. 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 upon it. 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. It assumed its present name in 1929. 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, LTC 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 eighteen branches of service.

With the 1954 Supreme Court decision, *Brown vs. the Board of Education*, West Virginia State College was propelled from a small Black college to a racially integrated one. Program offerings expanded, and new ones 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.

2002 Fall Program

LTC John M. Horn, Sr. Presiding
Professor of Military Science, WVSC ROTC Yellow Jacket Battalion

PRELUDE: "God Bless the USA " Greenwood/Sweeney
Arr. by The West Virginia State College Symphonic Band
Julie Gendrich, Director

ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY LTC John M. Horn, Sr.

NATIONAL ANTHEM Francis Scott Key
The West Virginia State College Symphonic Band

INVOCATION Judge Miles Cary, Sr.
Chairman, Board of Governors for WVSC

WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS LTC John M. Horn
Professor, Military Science

PRESENTATION OF INDUCTEES AND RESPONDENTS

Terry Lee Melton, Colonel, Class of '71 Presented by Cadet ISG Curtis M. Auletta
Headquarter and Headquarters Company

Edward E. Dickerson, Lieutenant Colonel, Class of '88 Presented by Cadet ISG Dendra L.Ferrari
B Company

Stephen T. Reaves, Major (Retired) Class of '80 Presented by Cadet CPT Jason R. Lathey, Commander
A Company

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY INDUCTIONS AND RESPONDENTS

Booker T. Stephens, Chief Judge, 8th Judicial District of West Virginia Presented by Cadet SGT Anthony Edwards
2ND Squad Leader, 1st Platoon, Company

Herman G. Canady, Jr., Judge, Court of General Jurisdiction Presented by Cadet CSM James N. Ojeda
Cadet Battalion CSM

Charles T. Ledbetter, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.); Professor, Department of Education Presented by Cadet SGT Christopher A. Stone
1st Squad Leader, 1st Platoon, Company B

David G Shaddrix, Colonel, Director for Command on the Army Staff at the Pentagon Presented by Cadet LTC Gregory E. Sigman
Cadet Battalion Commander

MUSICAL SELECTION: "Patriots on Parade " by Robert W. Smith
Arr. by The WVSC Symphonic Band

RECOGNITION OF HONORED GUESTS LTC John M. Horn, Sr.

CLOSING REMARKS Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
President, West Virginia State College

ALMA MATER Spencer-Wade

ARMY SONG

POSTLUDE: "You're a Grand Old Flag" Cohen/Jennings
Arr. by West Virginia State College Symphonic Band

Colonel Terry Lee Melton



Colonel Terry Lee Melton was born in Charleston, West Virginia. He graduated from West Virginia State College (WVSC) with a Political Science/History degree in 1971. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant on January 6th 1971 and was a Distinguished Military Graduate from the WVSC Army ROTC program. He received his MA in Communication Studies from West Virginia University.

Colonel Melton's military education included the following: Armor Officer Basic, Armor Officer Advance Course, NBC Defense Officer Course, US Army Audio Visual School, NBC Defense Officer Course, Security Manager Course, S2 Combat Operations, Army National Guard Alcohol & Drug Abuse Training, Army National Guard Emergency Preparedness Planning & Management, Command & General Staff, Army National Guard Recruiting & Retention Managers Course, Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control System (JINTACCS) Course, Army Accident Investigation, Unit Retention Course, Army Safety Program Management, United States Army Explosive Safety Course, Range Safety, Army Safety Management Information System (ASMIS), National Guard Bureau Safety Design Review Course, Occupational Safety & Health Administration Course, Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene Course, M1 Combat Vehicle Transition Course, Fundamentals of Army Accident Prevention, Armor pre-Command Course, Radiation Protection Officer Course, SORTS Data Handlers Course, Army National Guard Force Management Course, and Global Command & Control System (GCCS) Course.

While serving in the National Guard, Colonel Melton had the following positions: Commissioned USAR awaiting Officer Basic, ADT Armor Officer Basics, Executive Officer "A" Detachment, 2nd Bn, 19th Special Forces Group; USAR Control Group; Platoon Leader, Troop B, 1st Squadron, 150th Armored Cavalry; Executive Officer, Troop B, 1st Squadron, 150th Armored Cavalry; Executive Officer, Detachment 1, HHC, 1st Squadron, 150th Armored Cavalry; Executive Officer, Detachment 1, Troop A, 1st Squadron, 150th Armored Cavalry; Troop Commander, Troop A, 1st Squadron, 150th Armored Cavalry; S3 (Air), 1st Squadron, 150th Armored Cavalry; S1 1st Squadron, 150th Armored Cavalry; S3, 1st Squadron, 150th Armored Cavalry; Executive Officer, 1st Squadron, 150th Armored Cavalry; Safety Officer, West Virginia Army National Guard; Battalion Commander, 1st Battalion, 150th Armor; Force Modernization Officer, West Virginia Army National Guard; Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Post Mobilization Officer; Human Resources Officer; Commander, 77th Brigade Troop Command, and Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

Some of Colonel Melton's awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Army Achievement Medal; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster; Humanitarian Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hour Glass Numeral X; Army Service Ribbon; Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon with Numeral 2 and 3; West Virginia Meritorious Service Medal and several more.

Colonel Melton has been commissioned for 31 years. His present assignment is Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, West Virginia Army National Guard, Charleston, West Virginia. He is married to Angela Marie Melton. They have two sons and one daughter: David Lee, Scott Charles, and Lisa Marie.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward E. Dickerson, IV



LTC Edward E. Dickerson was born in Landstuhl, Germany. He graduated Cum Laude from West Virginia State College in 1988 with a B.S. degree in chemistry. While at West Virginia State College, he received a Presidential Scholarship. He was also Commencement speaker for his class in 1988. Colonel Dickerson was commissioned in 1988 from the West Virginia State College ROTC program and branched Medical Service Corps. He received the USAA number one nationally ranked ROTC Cadet Award and was also a Distinguished Military Graduate.

LTC Dickerson attended Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia and received his Medical Doctorate in 1997. He participated in the following activities while attending Morehouse: president his first class year, National President for the Student National Medical Association, Consortium of Medical Students (1991-1992), and Student National Medical Foundation, co-founder. Dr. Dickerson completed his surgical internship at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas in 1993. He also received training in Advance Trauma Life Support and took the Combat Casualty Care Course. He was also an instructor in Advance Cardiac Life Support while at Brooke Army Medical Center. LTC Dickerson served as the 2nd Brigade Surgeon at 325 AIR, 82d ABN DIV and 325 ABN INF REG Troop Medical Clinic OIC, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. In 1998, he completed his residency in otolaryngology, Head and Neck surgery while at Brooke Army Medical Center.

Some of the positions that LTC Dickerson has held include: Staff Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery (Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas); Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology (University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Texas); Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology (University of North Carolina); and presently, he is the Chief of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at Womack Army Medical Center in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

LTC Dickerson is licensed through the following Boards: Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners; North Carolina Medical Licensure (#56945) and Diplomate, American Board of Otolaryngology. He has professional membership in the following organizations: American Medical Association, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc; National Medical Association; Associate Fellow, American College of Surgeons; and North Carolina Medical Society.

Some of the research and presentations Colonel Dickerson has completed are: CT Scan Demonstrated Bone Erosion as a Staging Criterion in Extranodal Paranasal Sinus Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma of the Head and Neck; Evaluation of a Battlefield Air Powered Pressure Cycled Ventilator in the Long Distance Transfer of Burn Patients; Aeromedical Transfer of Burn Patients: A Ten Year Experience of the United States Institute, of Surgical Research; Hemodynamic Alternations of Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Effects of the M40 Protective Mask on Sleep.

LTC Edward E. Dickerson is married to Andrea K. Dickerson, M.D. and has three children: Adriana, Theresa, and Edward V.

Major (Retired) Stephen T. Reaves



Major (Retired) Stephen T. Reaves was born on October 27, 1953 in Middletown, Connecticut to LTC (Retired) Osborne and Jacqueline Reaves. He graduated in June 1976 from Roy C. Ketchum High School, located in Wappingers Falls, New York. In September 1976, he became the fourth member of his family to attend West Virginia State College and graduated in 1980 with a Bachelors of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Major Reaves participated in the following activities while at West Virginia State College: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. and Pershing Rifles; his senior year, he became the West Virginia State College Student Government President; selected to be the ROTC Deputy Corp Commander; designated Who's Who in Colleges and Universities in America 1980; served on Governor Jay Rockefeller's Advisory Board of Students; and was invited to the White House to meet President Jimmy Carter.

In 1980, Major Reaves was selected as a Distinguished Military Graduate and received a Regular Army Commission in the United States Army Military Police Corp. From 1980 until 1996, he served in a variety of military assignments to include Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Confinement Facility Commander, Executive Officer for a Criminal Investigation District Headquarters, Brigade Operations Plans Officer, EUCOM Support Activity Operations Officer, Provost Marshal EUCOM Headquarters, Test and Evaluation Officer, and on the Army Staff as a Requirements and Evaluation Officer in the Pentagon.

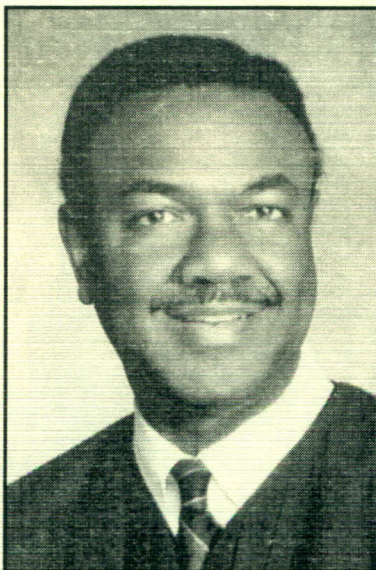
Major Reaves continued his higher educational objectives by obtaining two Masters of Science Degrees. He received an Information Systems & Process Engineering degree from George Washington University and a Human Relations and Research Development degree from Chapman University.

In 1996, Major Reaves decided to accept an early retirement from the Army and pursued a career as a government contractor. Major Reaves dedicated more than 22 years in support of the Army as an officer contractor while working in the Pentagon for Army Modernization and Transformation activities for Quantum Research International. He had the unique distinction to serve for three years as a directorate Executive Officer for multiple general officers, and at the same time became the manager for Quantum Research International's Modernization Division. This division has 44 people in five different states all supporting Army Modernization and Transformation activities. On September 11, 2001, he was one of many who were evacuated from his office at the Pentagon because of the terrorist attack.

Major Reaves supported his community by being the Vice President of his community's youth swim team. For six years, he has been a religious education instructor. He has also served as the president of the local council for the Knights of Columbus for two years.

Major Reaves is married to the former Michele C. Haynes. They are the proud parents of three daughters: Alisha, Danielle, and Stephany.

Judge Booker T. Stephens



Judge Booker T. Stephens is the product of humble beginnings in the McDowell County coalfields of southern West Virginia. The professional career of Judge Stephens has been characterized by faithfulness, dedication, fairness, wisdom, and courage.

Judge Stephens graduated from West Virginia State College in 1966, later receiving a Juris Doctorate degree from Howard University School of Law in 1972. He served in the United States Army from 1966-1968. Since 1985, he has served as a Circuit Court Judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit in McDowell County, and Chief Judge of said court since 1990.

During his long and distinguished legal career, Judge Stephens has consistently been a man of the highest convictions of justice, reason, and commitment. Throughout the years, he has been a leader in defending the civil and constitutional rights of all people. His leadership was extolled as a member of the House of Delegates for the West Virginia State Legislature in 1982, when he cosponsored, and was floor leader, of the bill that made Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday a State holiday.

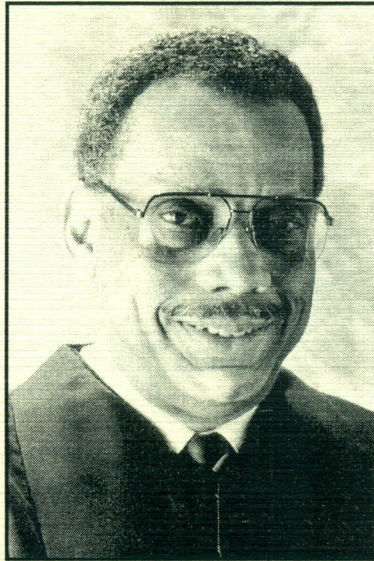
The many honors bestowed upon Judge Stephens reflect the admiration and the appreciation of the State of West Virginia for his contributions. He was awarded the Diploma of Judicial Skills from the American Academy of Judicial Education in 1986. He is a faculty member of the National Judicial College of Reno, Nevada and has lectured on insurance bad faith and punitive damages for the American Conference Institute. Chief Justices of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals have appointed him to important committees and task forces. One of his most prominent appointments is as a member of the prestigious six member Mass Litigation Panel, which is charged with presiding over all of the complex mass litigation for the State of West Virginia.

His cases have received significant State and National attention. Judge Stephens was the trial court judge in the case of TXO v. Alliance Resources, et al. This case was one of first impression in West Virginia in that West Virginia did not recognize slander of title as a cause of action. A jury returned a verdict of \$19,000 in compensatory damages and \$10 million in punitive damages. On appeal, this case was subsequently affirmed by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals 5-0 in 1992 and by the United States Supreme Court 6-3 in 1993. More recently, Judge Stephens presided in the case of West Virginia Bureau of Employment Program vs. Bluestone Coal Company. This matter dealt with recovery of unpaid workers' compensation premiums by contractors who had sub-contracted employment to other companies and whether the Commissioner of the Bureau of Employment Programs had breached his fiduciary duty by dismissing several of the previously filed lawsuits. Judge Stephens ruled in October 2001 that a former Commissioner of the Bureau of Employment Programs violated his fiduciary duty by dismissing lawsuits against 21 coal companies. As a result of this ruling, Judge Stephens approved settlements for the State of West Virginia by these coal companies for \$56.6 million dollars for the unpaid workers' compensation premiums.

Since 1985, Judge Stephens has been designated to sit as a Justice of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals on nine separate occasions.

Judge Stephens is married to Attorney Gloria M. Stephens. They have a daughter and a son.

Judge Herman G. Canady, Jr.



Judge Herman G. Canady, Jr, has served as Judge of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County since March of 1982. He was initially appointed to an unexpired term by Governor Jay Rockefeller. Judge Canady subsequently became a candidate, and he was successfully elected in 1982, 1984, 1992, and in 2000. He was elected in November 1992 by 44,000 votes and elected in November 2000 by 47,900 votes. Judge Canady was elected Chief Judge by his fellow judges in January, 1989 and elected Chief Judge again in 1998.

For more than seven (7) years, Judge Canady served as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Kanawha County. He has been a lawyer and a member of the bar for approximately forty (40) years. He has practiced in the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, the Federal District Court and The United States Circuit Court of Appeals (4th Cir)

Judge Canady earned his law degree (JD) from the West Virginia University College of Law. He is a graduate of Northwestern University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree.

Some of the the boards Judge Canady has served on include: President, West Virginia Judicial Association (2001-2002); Special Justice to sit on the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals; Opportunities Industrialization Center (O.I.C.); Consumer Credit Counseling Service (Charleston); West Virginia Society for the Blind & Severely Disabled; and a life member of the N.A.A.C.P.

One noteworthy item of great importance is that Judge Canady is the son of Dr. Herman G. Canady, Sr. Dr. Canady was a faculty member at West Virginia State College for many years, and his mother was secretary for the ROTC department.

He has received an award from the West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association. "The Fairest Judge" (1985-1986).

Judge Canady is a life-long resident of Kanawha County. He is married to Barbara L. Canady, and they have three (3) daughters.

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Charles T. Ledbetter



LTC (Retired) Charles T. Ledbetter was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He is a Distinguished Military Graduate of the Lincoln University Army ROTC in 1963, where he did his undergraduate work in sociology. His graduate work was in public administration at Golden Gate University in San Francisco and in education at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He received his Ph.D in Education from Kent State University.

Colonel Ledbetter enjoyed an interesting, exciting, challenging, and productive twenty year career in the United States Army. Over the course of his career, the army recognized and respected him as a dynamic Air Defense Artillery Officer, a courageous Infantry Officer, highly effective Foreign Area Specialist, extremely competent Adjutant General Corps officer, and an outstanding educator/trainer.

Colonel Ledbetter was the Professor of Military Science at West Virginia State College from 1979-1983. During his tenure, the enrollment in ROTC went from 93 in 1979 to 219 during school year 1982-83. The number of ROTC scholarship cadets went from 1 to 16. The commission mission went from 15 in 1980 and 1981 to 23 in 1982 and 1983 with 36 MSC- Is during the 1982-83 school year. Twenty-three cadets were commissioned in one year. This was the largest number commissioned since the program became a volunteer program in the 1970s, and the third largest number in the history of the program at West Virginia State College.

Colonel Ledbetter started the West Virginia State College ROTC Hall of Fame in 1980 with the induction of the college's first four general officers. He used his own money to purchase the material required to build the hall and to pay for the Hall of Fame Luncheon. He served as a member of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee from 1983-1992. He then served on the Selection Committee from 1997-present. LTC Ledbetter chaired the campus-wide ROTC Advisory Committee from 1989-1993.

In 1992, LTC Ledbetter chaired the committee that planned and helped implement a "year long" series of activities to celebrate the 100 years of military science and the 50 years of the senior ROTC programs at West Virginia State College. During the same year, he chaired the campus-wide committee that planned and carried out the fund-raising drive that raised over \$10,000 to start the Major General Charles C. Rogers Scholarship Fund.

There are many ways that LTC Ledbetter has supported the ROTC program. The following are just a few: chaired the campus-wide committees that planned and carried out the fund-raising luncheons honoring Generals Greer and Williams, respectively, that raised over \$4,000; served directly or indirectly in the selection chain for military personnel nominated for assignment to the WVSC ROTC department; served on the HBCU committee that put together the proposal that began the ROTC Enhancement Program that helped hundred of students in English and math; represented the college at several ROTC Basic Camps and MSC-III Advance Camps; represented the president at several ROTC Historically Black Colleges and Universities Presidents Conferences; and developed and put together a month-long exhibit in the WVSC Art Gallery of historical photographs of the ROTC program from the early 1900s to 1992.

LTC Ledbetter has given speeches at civic clubs and veteran groups around the Kanawha Valley on the history of the West Virginia State College Military Science Program. He is currently doing an in-depth research on the history of the college's Military Science Program with the intent of writing a book on the program. Last, but not least, Colonel Ledbetter has continued over the last 19 years to encourage students at the college to enroll in ROTC.

He is married to the former Eva N. Blake, a teacher at Cross Lanes Elementary School in Cross Lanes, West Virginia. They have a daughter, Vicki Ann Ledbetter, a real estate appraisal policy manager with the U.S. Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council in Washington, D.C.

Colonel David G. Shaddrix



Colonel David G. Shaddrix is from Charleston, South Carolina. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from Presbyterian College in 1978. His military education includes the Signal Officer Basic and Advance Course (1979/1984), Airborne Training (1979), Combined Arms Service and Staff School (1986), Command and General Staff College (1990), Phase II Joint Professional Military Education - Armed Forces Staff College (1990), and the Joint Command, Control, and Communications Staff Officer Course - Armed Forces Staff College (1992).

Colonel Shaddrix was commissioned through the U.S. Army Reserve Officer Training program (Distinguished Military Graduate) receiving a Regular Army Commission in the United States Army Signal Corps on December 1978. He entered active duty at Fort Hood, Texas holding a variety of platoon leader positions as well as commanding a company within the 57th Signal Battalion, 3rd Signal Brigade. Later assignments included: Aide de Camp to the Commanding General and Chief Signal Officer, United States Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon, Georgia; Assistant Operations Officer, 29th Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon, Georgia; Operations Officer, 67th Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon, Georgia; Staff Officer, Concepts and Studies Branch, Directorate of Combat Developments, Fort Gordon, Georgia; and Communications Officer for Battle Staff Alpha, Commander in Chief European Command (USCINCEUR) Airborne Command Post (Silk Purse), RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom.

On August 1991, Colonel Shaddrix was assigned to the White House Communications Agency (WHCA) serving as the Deputy Commander and Commander of the Staff Support Unit; Commander of the Audiovisual Unit, and Chief of the Washington Operations Branch.

Colonel Shaddrix commanded the 69th Signal Battalion, 2nd Signal Brigade, Wurzburg, Germany from June 1996 to June 1998.

In 1998, Colonel Shaddrix was assigned to the Pentagon. Prior to assuming the duties of Director, Enterprise Architecture Division, CIO/G-6, he was the Director of Spectrum Management, Office of the Director for Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications and Computers (ODISC4). On September 11, 2001, he was one of many who were evacuated from his office at the Pentagon because of the terrorist attack.

Colonel Shaddrix's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the National Defense Service Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Presidential Service Badge, the Army Staff Badge, and the Parachute Badge.

Colonel Shaddrix and his wife, Jen, have three children: Lindsey, a student at William and Mary College; Marianne and Will, students at West Springfield High School.

PROFESSORS OF MILITARY SCIENCE

1942-1944	Lieutenant Colonel Payton Winlock
1944-1945	Lieutenant Colonel Benote H. Lee
1945-1946	Captain William J. Gray
1946-1948	Lieutenant Colonel Leon Lavoie
1948-1951	Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Wesner
1951-1954	Lieutenant Colonel Orion Page
1954-1956	Major Robbin Washington
1956-1958	Lieutenant Colonel John Woodruff
1958-1959	Lieutenant Colonel Howard Bartholomew
1959-1963	Lieutenant Colonel Howard Hinkson
1963-1967	Lieutenant Colonel Joseph C. Hill
1967-1969	Lieutenant Colonel Marvin E. Billups
1969-1971	Lieutenant Colonel Louis J. Weil
1971-1974	Colonel Lawrence M. Sevdý
1974-1976	Lieutenant Colonel Stanley Goldsmith
1976-1979	Lieutenant Colonel Edward Robertson
1979-1983	Lieutenant Colonel Charles T. Ledbetter
1983-1984	Lieutenant Colonel Douglas W. Richmond
1984-1989	Lieutenant Colonel Quewancoii C. Stephens
1989-1993	Lieutenant Colonel Willie C. Lucas
1993-1996	Lieutenant Colonel Herbert E. Lattimore
1996-1999	Lieutenant Colonel Raphael P. Deegan
1999-2000	Lieutenant Colonel Robert T. Kleppinger
2000-Present	Lieutenant Colonel John M. Horn, Sr.

ROTC HALL OF FAME

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

1980

Major General (Ret.) Edward Greer
Major General (Ret.) Charles C. Rogers*
Major General (Ret.) Harvey D. Williams
Brigadier General (Ret.) Dallas C. Brown

1981

Brigadier General (Ret.) Frank C. Bacon
Colonel (Ret.) George E. Peters, Jr.
Colonel (Ret.) Robert L. Peters
Dr. Vincent E. Reed

1982

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

1983

Brigadier General (Ret.) Robert L. Stephens, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Preston A. Davis
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Haywood Martin

1984

Major General Joseph E. Turner USAR (Ret.)
Colonel (Ret.) Charles E. Stokes, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Richard V. White
Lieutenant Colonel Howard L. Wilson

1985

Brigadier General (Ret.) Walter F. Johnson, III
Colonel (Ret.) Thomas E. Carter, M.D.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Thomas D. Carter, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) James L. Hill

1986

Colonel (Ret.) Paul H. Easley, Sr.
Colonel (Ret.) Roscoe A. Swann, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) John E. Baker
Major (Ret.) James W. Hawkins, Jr.

1987

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

1988

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) C. Milton Kates
Colonel (Ret.) Alphonso W. Nabors
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Bernice McGhee
Colonel (Ret.) Edwin A. Wilkerson

1989

Major General (Ret.) Kenneth D. Gray
Colonel William P. Greene, Jr.
LTC (Ret.) Stephen S. Whisiker*
LTC (Ret.) John L. Whitehead*

1990

Brigadier General (Ret.) James W. Monroe
Brigadier General (Ret.) Jack Yeager
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Acie McGhee, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Ronald E. McLeod
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) George S. Roberts

1991

Colonel Ronald E. Townsend
Colonel (Ret.) Kenneth A. Ingram
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Henry R. Bellinger
Commissioner Earl E. Jones

1992

Colonel (Ret.) James Manning
Colonel (Ret.) John Mackey
Colonel Donald Townsend
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Dennis Neighbors
BG Roscoe Cartwright (H*)
LTC (Ret.) Samuel Kelly (H*)
Dr. John W. Davis (H*)
Mr. James Evans (H*)

1993

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Ronald H. Poole
LTC (Ret.) Rodney I. McCormick*
First LT Beny J. Primm, M.D.
Dr. Thomas D. Boston

1994

Colonel Frankie D. Hoskey
Brigadier General(P) Terry L. Tucker
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Lazelle Free, Sr.
Major (Ret.) George L. Rich, Jr.

*Deceased

ROTC HALL OF FAME

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1995

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Keith Sovine
Captain John Willis Hill Gravely
First Lieutenant Herbert Henderson
First Lieutenant Edward Scott
Sidney Taylor Brown

1996

Lieutenant Colonel Lew G. Tyree
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Thomas E. Haggins
Captain A. Dayton Carpenter

1997

Brigadier (Ret.) General Earl M. Simms
Lieutenant Colonel Carolyn L. Maddox
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Clifford Hill
Captain Jerry L. Hatcher

1998

Brigadier General John E. Barnette
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Ferguson B. Meadows
LTC (Ret.) Fransciso B. Newman

1999

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

2000

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Howard G. Hicks, Jr.
Colonel (Ret.) Cardell S. Hunter
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Frederick C. Franklin
Major (Ret.) Charles S. Corprew, Jr.

2001

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

2002

Colonel Terry L. Melton
Lieutenant Colonel Edward E. Dickerson
Major (Ret) Stephen T. Reaves
Judge Booker T. Stephens (H)
Judge Herman G. Canady (H)
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Charles T. Ledbetter (H)
Colonel David G. Shaddrix (H)

*Deceased

ROTC HALL OF FAME HONORARY MEMBERS

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1982

Dr. William J.L. Wallace

Dr. Prince A. Williams*

1992

Brigadier General Roscoe Cartwright

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Samuel Kelly

Dr. John W. Davis*

Mr. James Evans

1995

Mrs. Sidney Taylor Brown

2002

Judge Booker T. Stephens

Judge Herman G. Canady

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Charles T. Ledbetter

Colonel David G. Shaddrix

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