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# HOMECOMING CONVOCATION



and

Reserve Officer Training Corps  
**HALL OF FAME CEREMONY**

**Friday, October 2, 2009**

**11 a.m.**

**F. S. Belcher Theatre**

John W. 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 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. 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, 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 v. 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.

# 2009 Fall Program

LTC Timothy U. Phillips, Presiding  
Professor of Military Science, WVSU ROTC Yellow Jacket Battalion

Prelude: The Black Horse Troop March. . . . . By J.P. Sousa  
The West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble – Scott Woodard, Director

Arrival of Official Party. . . . . LTC Timothy U. Phillips

Posting of Colors . . . . . WVSU ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem. . . . . By F.S. Key/arr. By B. Moffitt

Invocation . . . . . Cadet Sandra Coleman

Welcome & Introductory Remarks . . . . . LTC Timothy U. Phillips  
Lieutenant Colonel, Logistics, Professor of Military Science

## PRESENTATION OF INDUCTEES AND RESPONDENTS

Stanley M. Jenkins, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Class of '82'  
Presented by Cadet Thaddeus D. Skaggs

Antoine B. Bethel, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Class of '84  
Presented by Cadet Charles A. Mack

Johnnie D. Ross, Lieutenant Colonel, Class of '87/'2000  
Presented by Cadet CherRita L. Varner

Daniel B. Jones, Sr., Lieutenant Colonel, Class of '88  
Presented by Cadet Brittani L. Chambers

Joseph Turner, Sergeant First Class (Retired) (Posthumous), Honorary  
Presented by Cadet Brittany L. Watson

Selection: Proud Heritage . . . . . By William P. Latham  
The West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble

Recognition of Honored Guests . . . . . LTC Timothy U. Phillips

Closing Remarks. . . . . Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr.  
Ninth President, West Virginia State University

Alma Mater . . . . . Spencer-Wade

Army Song & Recessional of Official Party

Postlude: Armed Forces Salute . . . . . Arr. By Bob Lowden  
West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble

## ***Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Stanley M. Jenkins***

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Stanley "Stan" M. Jenkins was commissioned in the Quartermaster Corps as a distinguished Military Graduate in 1982. He has earned a Master of Science in Human Resources Management and an MBA in Procurement and Acquisition Management.

After attending the Quartermaster Officers Basic Course at Fort Lee, Virginia, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Jenkins was assigned to Fort Bragg, NC where he served as a Parachute Rigger Platoon Leader and Property Book Officer. In 1986, Lieutenant Colonel Jenkins attended the Quartermaster Officers Advanced Course and was reassigned to the NATO/SHAPE Support Group in Mons, Belgium. His duty at the NATO Support Activity in Brussels, Belgium was Logistics Officer. In 1988, Lieutenant Colonel Jenkins was reassigned to Wiesbaden, Germany where he served as Battalion Operations Officer, Company Commander and Logistics Plans Officer.

In 1991, Lieutenant Colonel Jenkins was reassigned to Fort Bragg, NC where he served as a Logistics Officer for Headquarters, First ROTC region. In 1993, he was reassigned to the 507th Corps Support Group (ABN) as Deputy Support Operations Officer and Chief, Supply and Service Branch. After attending the Command and General Staff College and joint Forces Staff College in 1995-1996, Lieutenant Colonel Jenkins was assigned to the United States Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, NE, where he served as a Joint Plans officer and Chief, Logistics Plans Branch. In 1999, Lieutenant Colonel Jenkins was reassigned to the US Army Quartermaster Center and School in Fort Lee, Virginia where he served as Chief, Command Planning Group, Executive Officer and Chief of Staff for the 46th and 47th Quartermaster Generals of the Army until his retirement in 2002.

Lieutenant Colonel Jenkins is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Joint Forces Staff College and Logistics Executive Course.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with five Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, United Nations Medal, Parachutist Badge and Parachute Rigger Badge.

Lieutenant Colonel Jenkins currently serves as a Principal Logistics Analyst with CALIBRE Systems in Arlington, VA. He is married to the former Lori Robinson. They have two children, Mathew, a senior at North Carolina Agriculture and Technical State University, and Marques, a sophomore at Liberty University.

## ***LTC (Retired) Antoine B. Bethel***

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Antonie B. Bethel was born and raised in Orlando, Florida. He is the son of Oswald B. Bethel and Flossie J. Wilkins. Lieutenant Colonel Bethel is married to the former Lendy M. Harris of Institute, West Virginia. They have one daughter, Ashley Breana. Lieutenant Colonel Bethel is a 1984 graduate of West Virginia State University Army ROTC program. He was a Distinguished Military Graduate and received a regular army commission as a Field Artillerymen.

Lieutenant Colonel Bethel's assignments have been Nuclear Support Team Leader, US Army Weapons Support Detachment in Camp Page, Korea; Platoon Leader, Battery Executive Officer and Nuclear Surety Officer in the 24th Infantry Division Artillery, Fort Stewart, GA; Battalion Fire Direction Officer and Battery Commander in the 6th Infantry Division Artillery in Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Assignment Officer, Field Artillery Branch, U.S Army Personnel Command in Alexandria, VA; Regimental Fire Support Officer, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Fort Carson, CO; Assistant Division Fire Support Coordinator and Battalion Executive Officer, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery in Camp Stanley, Korea; Senior Operations Officer, J3, National Military Command Center, Pentagon, Washington, DC; Battalion Commander, US Army Recruiting Battalion, Jackson, MS; Senior Joint Plans and Operations Officer, Deputy Military Executive and Chief Secretariat, Analysis and Production Directorate, National Geospatial- Intelligence Agency (NGA) in Bethesda, MD.

Lieutenant Colonel Bethel holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication from West Virginia State University and Master of Arts in Public Administration from Central Michigan University.

His Military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Course, Airborne and Air Assault Schools, the Combined Armed Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College and the Geospatial Information and Services Staff Officer Course.

Lieutenant Colonel Bethel's military awards and decorations includes the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with an oak leaf cluster), Army Meritorious Service Medal (with four oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement medal (with three oak leaf clusters), National Defense Medal (with two Bronze Stars), Global War on Terrorism Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal (with two Bronze Stars), Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Ribbon (with number four), Joint Staff Badge, US Army Recruiting Badge, Medallion – Military Order of Saint Barbara, Medallion- Noble Patron of Armor, the Military Order of Spur, Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, Hall of Fame inductee(3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment).

Lieutenant Colonel Bethel is now the Chief of Staff, Office of Time-Dominant Operations, Analysis and Production Directorate, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) in Bethesda, MD.

## ***Lieutenant Colonel Johnnie D. Ross***

Lieutenant Colonel Johnnie D. Ross was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from West Virginia State College where he earned a Bachelors of Arts Regents degree and an Associate's degree in Electronic Engineering Technology. During his time at West Virginia State, Lieutenant Colonel Ross ran track, and served as a Residential Assistant for Gore Hall dormitory.

Lieutenant Colonel Ross received a commission as a Second Lieutenant on May 13, 1988, where he had served in the Cadet Corps and completed four years of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). Lieutenant Colonel Ross graduated from the Signal Corps Officer's Basic and Advance Courses, Ordnance Munitions Material Management Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Reserve Component Multifunctional Combat Service Support course, and a host of other military educational courses.

Lieutenant Colonel Ross served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, 261st Ordnance Company, HHD Company Commander, BN Personnel Officer (S1), 321st Ordnance Battalion, Group/Battalion Communications Officer, 38th Ordnance Group and, BN Executive Officer, 332nd Ordnance Battalion. Lieutenant Colonel Ross deployed with the 561st Corps Support Group where he served as the support Operations Supply & Services Officer. He also served as the deployment/redeployment Liaison Officer for the 1st Corps Support Command. Lieutenant Colonel Ross currently serves as the Senior Logistics Officer for the 1st Brigade/ 94th Division located in Charleston, West Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel Ross' military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Action Badge (CAB), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (with 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (with Bronze Hourglass and "M" for mobilized device), Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon.

Lieutenant Colonel Ross is currently employed by the Appalachian Power Company, in the Customer Design section, as an Engineering Technician Senior. He also serves as a United Way Campaign Coordinator. Lieutenant Colonel Ross freely gives his time to represent APCO in employee and community activities.

Lieutenant Colonel Ross is married to Hope Elaine Ross and they have 3 daughters, DeAndra- 19, Amara- 10 and Ania- 6.

## ***Lieutenant Colonel Daniel B. Jones, Sr.***

Lieutenant Colonel Jones was born to Richard E. Jones, Jr. and Carole Cooper Jones of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lieutenant Colonel Jones has earned several degrees which include a Masters of Art degree in corporate and organizational communication from West Virginia University and a Baccalaureate in Business Administration from West Virginia State College.

Lieutenant Colonel Jones received a commission as a second Lieutenant from Reserve Training Officer Program at West Virginia State College in 1987. He successfully completed the Engineer Officers Basic Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms Services Staff School and Command and General Staff College.

Professionally, Lieutenant Colonel Jones is the director of Property and Fiscal Operations for the DC National Guard. Some of his previous assignments include Auditor, Supply Systems Analyst and Budget Officer for the West Virginia Army National Guard located in Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Military assignments include: Platoon Leader in Delta Company 1092nd Engineer Battalion; Commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 111th Engineer Group; Logistics Officer of Headquarters 197th (Regiment) Regional Training Institute, Chief Auditor, State Area Command for West Virginia National Guard, Operations and Training Officer, Ohio Recruiting and Retention Command, Operations and Executive Officer Kent State University Army ROTC, Deputy Joint Chief of Staff Resource Manager (J8) and Acting United States Property and Fiscal Officer of the District of Columbia National Guard.

Lieutenant Colonel Jones affiliations include: Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, Charter Member and Vice President of Development of South Charleston/ Institute Jaycees, Outstanding Young Men of America, International Chairman of Civic and Community Affairs, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated and the President of the Board of Directors for Children and Youth Behavioral Health Center, Incorporated.

Lieutenant Colonel Jones federal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Reserve Components; Achievement Medal w/ (1) oak leaf cluster; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon.



# ***Sergeant First Class (Retired) Joseph Turner***

(Honorary Induction, Posthumous)

Sergeant Joseph Turner distinguished himself by rendering exceptionally meritorious service to the United States Army from 1949 to 1970. His love for his alma mater, West Virginia State College (WVSC), and the military were surpassed only by his passion for reading and helping others. Sergeant Joseph Turner instilled in all he came in contact with the importance of an education and service to the community.

Sergeant Turner's education includes an Associates of Science degree in Criminal Justice which he obtained in 1974 and a Bachelors of Science degree in Criminal Justice which he obtained in 1976. Both Degrees were received from West Virginia State College.

Sergeant Turner was born in Reedsville, North Carolina and shortly after his birth his parents William and Sarah Turner passed away. Through the union of these two great people two sons were born, Joseph and William. The brothers were orphaned at an early age and later separated and placed in foster homes in West Virginia. However, they always remained close. Sergeant Turner and his loving wife, Aurdie moved to Institute, West Virginia in the early 1960s. Unfortunately his wife passed away in 1984.

Sergeant Turner encouraged his oldest son to enroll at West Virginia State College and join the ROTC program. His son later became a General Officer in the United States Army making the Army his career. His four other sons pursued successful careers as educators and in other fields. His adopted daughter worked in the Presidents Office at West Virginia State College for more than three decades. Another relative was encouraged by Sergeant Turner to enroll at West Virginia State University and to join the Army, she now works with veterans. Commander Lisa Groves was inspired by Sergeant Turner; she successfully organized the Sergeant Joseph "Joe" Turner American Legion Post 11 in 2008 which is temporarily chartered by the National American Legion.

Sergeant Turner began his military career as a member of the West Virginia Army National Guard. He later enlisted in the U.S Army and served at various bases in the southeastern U.S. He had two overseas assignments in Germany and Korea and three tours of duty in the ROTC department at West Virginia State College, one of which included a short stint at the West Point Military Academy in NY. Upon his retirement from the Army in 1970, he worked in part-time positions at WVSC in the residence halls, fiscal affairs and the Presidents office.

Sergeant Turner was the recipient of the Distinguished West Virginia Award in 1985. He was presented with this award from President Reagan for his support of the West Virginia Summer Jobs Program in 1986 and named West Virginia Ambassador in 1978. Sergeant Turner was named honorary citizen of Korea by President Park in 1969, and he then became the unofficial supervisor of an orphanage that housed 50 children. He was the recipient of an Individual Production Merit Award from the South Charleston Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation for inventing and perfecting an attachment that cooled the point of mechanical chisel in 1942. Sergeant Turner was also the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for outstanding military service and, two Good Conduct Medals for outstanding military service.

# *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 Edward D. 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 Quewanncoii 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
2000-2003	Lieutenant Colonel John M. Horn, Sr.
2003-2006	Lieutenant Colonel George A. Nelson
2006-2009	Lieutenant Colonel Steve D. Thomas
2009-Present	Lieutenant Colonel Timothy U. Phillips

# ROTC Hall of Fame

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## 1980

Major General 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 (Ret) 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 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.  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Stephen S. Whisiker\*  
Lieutenant Colonel (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 M. McLeod  
Colonel (Ret) George S. Roberts (Posthumous)\*

## 1991

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

## 1992

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

## 1993

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

## 1994

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

\*Deceased

(H) Honorary

# ROTC Hall of Fame Continued

## 1995

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

## 1996

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

## 1997

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

## 1998

Major General John E. Barnette  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Ferguson B. Meadows\*  
Lieutenant Colonel (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)

## 2003

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Jesse L. Haynes  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Clarence O. Hill  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Harvey C. Johnson\*  
Major (Ret) Mexion O. Prewitt (Posthumous)\*

## 2004

Colonel (Ret) Theodore A. Crawford  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Francis V. Wilson  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Albert W. Powell  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Charles W. Marshall

## 2005

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

## 2006

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

## 2007

Colonel (Ret.) James J. Braxton, Sr.  
Lieutenant Colonel Tyra Y. White  
Lieutenant Colonel Vince D. Ross  
Captain Peter S. Ridley, Jr. (Posthumous)\*

## 2008

Brigadier General James A. Hoyer  
Colonel Michael R. Kitts  
LTC Rodney D. Johnson, Sr.  
LTC Samuel M. Allmond  
LTC (Ret) Quewanncioi C. Stephens, Sr. (H)

## 2009

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Stanley M. Jenkins  
Lieutenant Colonel Antoine B. Bethel  
Lieutenant Colonel Johnnie D. Ross  
Lieutenant Colonel Daniel B. Jones, Sr.  
Sergeant First Class (Ret) Joseph Turner (H)\*

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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

### **2008**

LTC (Ret) Quewannocii C., Stephens, Sr.

### **2009**

Sergeant First Class Joseph Turner\*

\*Deceased

# ***West Virginia State University Army ROTC 15 Decorated General Officers***

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

\*Deceased

## ***The Army Song***

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.  
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.

## ***The Star-Spangled Banner***

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

# *Alma Mater*

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

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;  
We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.

