



WEST VIRGINIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

YELLOW JACKET BATTALION

ROTC

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

HALL OF FAME

★ INDUCTION CEREMONY ★



Friday, October 5, 2018 | 10 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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## 2018 ROTC Hall of Fame Induction Program

Master of Ceremony . . . . . Lt. Col. Dena Lentz

Prelude . . . . . West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble  
Mr. Joshua Cole, Director

### Arrival of Official Party

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

Invocation . . . . . Maj. (Ret.) George Moss

Welcome & Introductory Remarks . . . . . Lt. Col. (Ret.) Antoine B. Bethel

### Presentation of Inductee

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Robert L. Clark, Jr.  
Capt. Daniel R. Dean  
Capt. Samuel L. Evans  
Maj. Thomas Greene\*  
Maj. Everett K. Hobson  
Lt. Col. Daniel L. Hudson\*  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Richard C. Jones

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Robert L. Lewis  
Maj. George Moss  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Robert L. Pugh  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Robert H. Strong  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. John B. Taylor, III  
Maj. (RET) Dale L. Volley  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robbin E. L. Washington, Sr.\*

Closing Remarks . . . . . Dr. Anthony L. Jenkins  
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

\*Posthumous

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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
- 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

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**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)\*

**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.) Quewanncoi 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

**2017**

Maj. (Ret.) Duncan S. Robinson



## 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Robert L. Clark, Jr.

A resident of Institute, W.Va., where he attended elementary school, and a 1964 graduate of Charleston Catholic High School, Robert L. Clark, Jr. enrolled WVSC. At that time; his father, Professor Robert L. Clark; was head of the WVSC Political Science Department from the 1950's to 1970's. Other members of the Clark family served in WWI and WWII. Inducted into Sphinx Club; President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity for two years. President of Junior Class, Member of PanHellenic Council; member of Student Council. Bobby Clark, Class 1968 graduated from WVSC on May 25, 1968, with a bachelor's degree in Zoology and a minor in Military Science.

Commissioned 2nd Lt.; Applied Academic Delay; enrolled Univ. of Pittsburgh Master/Doctoral Program. Entered on Active Duty: Sept, 19, 1969. Attended and completed Basic armor Officer Course at Ft. Knox; and completed Military Intelligence Officers and Basic Course and Southeast Asia Orientation at Ft. Holabird, Md. Assigned Ft. Meade as S2 w/6th ACR; later assigned Vietnamese Language School, Ft Bliss, Texas.

Received orders MACV Team 28 in Tuy Hoa in Phu Yen Province near Da Nang and Nha Trang; served as Assistant Director in the Province Intelligence Operation Coordination Center; was responsible for seven districts as well assistance for combat operations. Advisory team suffered mortar attacks booby traps to destroy Fuel Dumps from local VC/NVA units.

Witnessed MEDEVAC under enemy fire; our reaction support was ready 24/7. Assigned Son Hoa District as District Intelligent Operations Coordination Center Chief, Chief. Conducted Search and Clear Missions targeting VC Infrastructure and movement. Transferred Hieu Xuong District and was attacked by VC in trees with RPG's supported VC ground troops trying to breach our defensive positions. We call-in Puff the Magic Dragon; enemy activity was quieted.

After completing his military obligation; he attended University of Pittsburgh, completed requirements for master's degree. Clark worked at Washington Technical Institute and as Director of Instructional Services at Central State University.

He attended Law School at University of Toledo; was admitted to the Bar of West Virginia and Ohio in 1979 and 1980. Worked as Senior District Attorney in Toledo, Ohio, for 32 years.

Married for 34 years to Rheta; has three children, Robert, III, Jaci, and William; and five grandchildren.



## Cpt. Daniel R. Dean

Daniel R. Dean was born in Atlantic City, N.J., and graduated from Atlantic City High School. He enrolled at WVSC in 1959; served as business manager on WVSC Yearbook Staff for three years. Chairman of the WVSC Social Committee for one year; served on Social Committee for three years. Participated on WVSC track team for three years. Selected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Graduated WVSC with Bachelor degree in Business/Military Science.

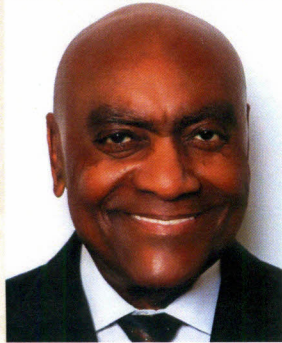
Upon graduation and completion of summer camp, 2nd Lt Dean completed Armor School Basic Officer Course and was assigned Executive Officer to F Company in 5th Bn, 1st Brigade, USATC at Ft. Knox.

He served five months as XO; was promoted to Company Commander; and served in that position for 10 months. Assigned Director of Instruction group in 5th Bn. In 1964 the Vietnam training mission at Ft. Knox was critical. Lt Dean volunteered for Vietnam; Flight School Fixed/Rotary Wing. However, Lt. Dean was considered indispensable as Company Commander by the Brigade Commander; denied assignment to flight school. After completion of his active duty requirements, he was assigned assistant Operation Officer in Construction Engineer Battalion; United States Army Reserves. He was active in the US Army Reserves for five years.

Worked for RENTEX Corporation for two years as supervisor; and Supervisor at Johnson and Johnson for one year. Employed at Citibank for 20 years; became Vice President. Attended Prestigious Stonier School of Banking.

Became successful CEO/Entrepreneur; and owner of his flooring company in the Atlanta area; which is still in operation. He is member of WVSU President's Circle; continues to support WVSU Foundation.

Married to Edna G. Dean; they have two children; daughter (deceased) and son.



## Cpt. Samuel C. Evans

CPT Samuel C. Evans-Graduated Class of '63. Two tours of duty in Vietnam. Bachelors of Arts in Education and Military Science. Attended Woodrow Wilson College of Law. Two honorary doctorate degrees. Commissioned 2/Lt Medical Service Corps. Basic Course at Ft. Sam Houston Field Medical Service School. Assigned to U.S. Army Hospital, Ft. Rucker, Ala. Integrated post barber shop. Attended U.S. Army Airborne School, Ft. Benning, Ga. Assigned to 6th Special Forces Group, Ft. Bragg, N.C. Commanding Officer, C Company, 6 SFG. First black commander in Special Forces. First Medical Service Officer to command a Special Forces Company. Received Special Forces Statuette. Graduated Officer Counterinsurgency Course, U.S. Army Special Warfare School. Volunteered for Vietnam. Assigned Medical Operations Officer, 21503rd Infantry, 173rd Airborne Brigade (Sep). Ben Hoa, Vietnam. Combat parachute jump. CO, 51st Company, 70th Med Bat. Phu Tai Valley, VN. Det. CO, 67th Evac Hospital, Quin Yuan, VN. Career Course, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Awarded Bronze Star. Gold star on parachute wings. Combat Medical Badge. Volunteered for second tour in Vietnam. Assigned 4th Bat, 4th Div. Pleiku, VN. CO, Anti-sapper Infiltration Unit. Trained 4th Div in anti-sapper infiltration techniques. Received Bronze Star w/oak leaf cluster.





## Maj. Thomas Greene (Posthumous)

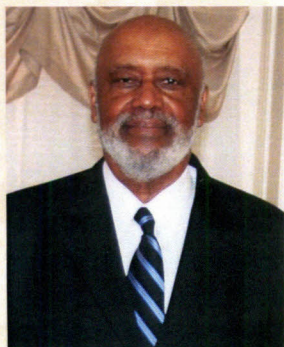
Major Thomas Greene was born to Elouise Robinson-Rayam and Lafayette Greene on Sept. 4, 1939, in Orlando Fla. Graduated from Orlando's Jones High School in 1958. Enrolled at West Virginia State College; joined the Pershing Rifles Drill Team; and was inducted into Pershing Rifles National Honor Society. He was a member of Math Club; pledged Scroller Club of Kappa Alpha Psi; and-Inducted into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. in 1959. Promoted to Cadet Major in - ROTC; designated Distinguished Military Student (OMS) and Regular Army Officer. Graduated from WVSC in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Military Science; commissioned 2nd Lt. in the in the Medical Service Corp. Attended the Basic Officers Course, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Assigned Medical Service Officer in 173rd Airborne Bde, Vietnam. Greene rose quickly through the ranks to become a Major. He served as Executive Officer for the 3rd Surgical Hospital, a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH). CPT Greene served two tours in Vietnam in the Medical Service Corps. Attended Medical Services Officers Advance Course, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

After Vietnam, Greene held a series of administrative positions in various military medical units. He was presumptively exposed to Agent Orange, which ultimately caused his untimely death.

Member of Antioch Baptist Church of San Antonio, Texas; and 32nd degree Mason. Advanced Degree's - Achieved Master's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Texas at San Antonio, and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Sul Ross State University.

Later married Barbara Ann Parish-Greene, another Orlando Jones High School graduate, in 1991. Thomas Greene passed away on April 20, 2010. He left behind his wife, ex-wife, five children, eight grandchildren (one since deceased), four great grandchildren, as well as a host of other family and friends.



## Everett Kenneth Hobson

Everett “Kenneth” Hobson was born on Feb. 1, 1938, in Richmond, Va., to the union of Everett Daniel Hobson and Mary Elizabeth Hobson.

Kenneth spent most of his formative years in Powhatan, Va., the place of his father’s birth. While in Powhatan, Hobson attended Pocahontas High School where he played basketball and excelled in math and science. Upon graduating from high school, Hobson attended West Virginia State University (WVSU). While at WVSU, Hobson was a member of the football team (1957-1960), the 1959 Championship Track Team, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). In June 1960, Hobson graduated from WVSU with a bachelor’s degree in Mathematics and a minor in Physics.

On Nov. 25, 1961, Hobson and Norma, whom he met at WVSU, were married in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery Branch of the United States Army, where he served from 1960-1961. His duty stations included Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Meade, Md., and Key West, Fla. Later, he served in United States Army Reserves for 20 years before retiring at the rank of Major.

After leaving the Military in 1961, Hobson and his wife moved to Washington, D.C. where he worked for the United States Postal Service (1962), and for the Prudential Insurance Company (1962-1973). While at Prudential, Hobson continued his education, receiving his Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) from American College of Life Underwriters. In 1970, Kenneth and Norma pursued a law degree at Howard University. They graduated from Howard University School of Law in 1973, and are members of the D.C. Bar and West Virginia Bar. From 1973 to 1976, Kenneth worked as a Legal Advisor for the Security and Exchange Commission. Later, he served as Second Vice President for the Bankers Security Life Insurance Society from 1976-1989.

Currently, Hobson is self-employed and resides in Washington, D.C. with his wife of 56 years. To the union were born three daughters, Dr. Carolyn (Paul) Roy of Fort Belvoir, Va.; Dr. Rosalyn (Malcolm) Hargraves of North Chesterfield, Va.; and Attorney Anica Hobson of Washington, D.C. They have four grandchildren, Maurice Roy, Seth Roy, Jonathan Hobson, and Frances Hargraves; and one great grandchild, Lyric Roy. Hobson is very active in his church, The Holy Temple Church of Christ, where he currently serves as Deacon and member.



## Lt. Col. Daniel Hudson (Posthumous)

Lt. Col. Daniel Lee Hudson is a 1962 WVSU graduate where he was active in the Spanish and Sociology clubs. Following graduation he embarked on a 20 year career in the U.S. Army that saw him stationed in Uruguay, South America, Korea and Vietnam. He received the Vietnam Service Medal with three campaign stars, the Army Commendation Medal, the Bronze Star and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry to name a few. Following retirement as a lieutenant colonel, Hudson taught high school Spanish in North Carolina, and also was a foreign language instructor at Methodist College. Hudson passed away Feb. 6, 2014.



## Lt. Col. (Ret) Richard C. Jones

LTC Richard C. Jones graduated from Stratton High School in Beckley, W.Va., in 1955. He transitioned to Washington, D.C. and was employed at the United States Capitol. He enrolled at WVSC in 1956 and was a member of the Pershing Rifles Drill Team and Commanding Officer of Delta Company. He was inducted into the National Honor Society of Pershing Rifles. He graduated in the Class of 1961 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Military Science and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army. He was the first WVSC ROTC graduate to be selected for the Military Police Corps.

After completing the Military Police Officers Basic Course he was assigned Commander of the Weapons and Equipment Unit and later as Platoon Leader in Training Company A, 4th Training Regiment, MP Training Brigade at Ft Gordon, Ga. His next assignment was Provost Marshal in Schweinfurt, Germany; then Company Commander, 793rd MP Battalion and later as S-4 with the 2nd MP Group in Nuremberg, Germany. He was deployed to Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, in 1966 as Provost Marshal of the 124th Transportation Terminal Command. He was responsible for providing security and law enforcement support for the port where tons of munitions and supplies were shipped into Vietnam as well as a port of embarkment for U.S. and allied troops. CPT Jones developed comprehensive defensive plans and security measures designed to protect Cam Ranh Bay which was a major port highly sensitive and vulnerable to enemy sabotage and attacks. His defensive strategies stymied enemy attacks from being carried out at Cam Ranh Bay during his tour of duty.

CPT Jones attended the MP Officers Advanced Course at Fort Gordon, Ga., and finished in the high percentage of his class. He completed the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation (CID) Course. His next assignment was to Washington, D.C. where he was an Army Advisor to the D.C. National Guard. Major Jones' next assignment was to Bremerhaven, Germany, as Area Provost Marshal and MP Customs Inspector for the Northern one fifth of Germany up to the Danish border. He also commanded a checkpoint separating East and West Germany. His next assignment was Provost Marshal for the 8th Logistical Command located in Camp Darby, Italy. Highlights of this assignment included: Escorted the U.S. Ambassador to Italy as well as the Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe during their tour of area U.S. Military facilities; and attending a social function hosted by the President of Italy. His next assignment was Chief of Security and Law Enforcement, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, North Atlantic Division (NY). He completed the U.S. Army Command and-General Staff College. LTC Jones retired in 1982 and was hired as Director of Safety and Security and Risk Management at D.C. General Hospital in Washington, D.C. After retiring from the government he conducted physical security surveys and inspections for various firms and corporations.

LTC Jones is a lifetime member of the National Association of Chiefs of Police as well as the Retired and Disabled Police of America. He is married to his wife, Dollena, and they have two children.



## Robert L. Lewis

Graduated De Bois High School in Mt. Hope, W.Va. Enrolled at WVSC in 1956; joined the Pershing Rifles Drill Team. He was a member of the WVSC Pershing Rifle Drill team which won drill competition at Ohio State University; member of the Pershing Rifle competition team for two years. Pledged in Scroller Club of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in 1957 and was inducted in Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in 1958.

Lewis enrolled in Advance ROTC program; became the photographer for his ROTC class; also served as Public Relations Officer WVSC ROTC Unit. Graduated, Class of 1960 with bachelor's degree in Industrial Arts and Military Science. Commissioned 2nd Lt in US Army Engineer Corp; he was assigned and trained as Cryptographer in the 2nd Infantry Division, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Reassigned to 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, N.C.; continued training in Cryptography; served special assignment West Point Military Academy; trained West Point Cadets on the duties of Cryptographer in the Army Message Center.

Selected for Special Forces Training Group; trained as Engineer on Green Beret Team. Specializing in demolitions activities; assigned member of 11th Special Forces; served as Demotion Instructor; was considered for promotion to rank of Captain; he selected discharge from active duty.

Lewis began his 10 years career in Highway Construction/Engineering Field Party. His Building Degree received at WVSC prepared him for District of Columbia Highways and Traffic. Prepared Roadway design drawing; he was promoted head engineering field party and construction inspector in the field. He supervised roadway construction projects in the District of Columbia.

He served eight years in Office of Planning, Geometric Division which provided roadway geometric drawings requested by Architect of the Capital for redesign of the circle that fronts Union Station. The architect requested the circle be more evenly balanced as seen from aerial photographs. Lewis provided roadway redesign for many roadways in Washington, D.C.

He served 23 years on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA); where he received recognition for exceptional contributions to the design and construction of the Metrorail and Metrobus Systems in the nation's Capital. He served in the position of Development/traffic analysts. He retired from WMATA in 1998.

Married to wife Friezella A. Jones for 50 years.



## Major George Moss

George Moss was born in Glen White, W.Va. on Nov. 2, 1938; graduated Stratton High School in Beckley, W.Va.; enrolled at WVSC in 1955. He became member of the Pershing Rifles Drill Team; was Member/President of the English Club; He was member of 1960 WVSC Championship Track Team.

Cadet Moss graduated with a bachelor's degree in Education and Military Science. He was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the Ordnance Corps; completed Basic Officer Ordinance Course at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. Assigned to Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N.J. (NW Research & Development Center). Trained in NW at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N.M. Returned to and completed Airborne Training in Ft. Benning, Ga. Handpicked for assignment as Race Relations/Equal Opportunity Officer, Ft. Benning for U.S. Army. Capt. George Moss had the unique communication skills for this high visibility Race Relations assignment. Assigned as Classified Nuclear Weapons Specialist and Company Commander at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N.M. Duties and responsibilities were classified. Assigned as Advisor to ARVN Military for Deployment and Management of Conventional Ammunition in II Corp, Vietnam. Maj. Moss was directed by his commander to conduct "Suicide Convoy Route Reconnaissance"; previous failed convoys had high KIA/WIA results. Maj. Moss convinced his commander to conduct aerial reconnaissance of "failed Convoy Missions routes". After the Commander visually observed the carnage and death of previous convoys. He informed Maj. Moss how he appreciated his expertise. The commander requested Maj. Moss extend for another year in Vietnam. Maj. Moss declined. Maj. Moss was reassigned to Special Weapons Mission at CDC (Combat Development Command). He was promoted to Major. While in the U.S. Army, Maj. Moss attended and achieved a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling. He was awarded an honorary Doctorate degree in Counseling. Maj. Moss retired from Redstone Arsenal, Alabama and was awarded Bronze Star w/Oak Leaf Cluster.

Maj. Moss and wife Jean raised three sons; all have attended College. His wife went to glory 14 years ago. Reverend Moss now lives in Tulsa, Okla.; his ministry has taken him to Guatemala, Honduras, Africa, Canada, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Slovenia, India, Philippines, and throughout the United States.



## Robert L. Pugh

Robert Pugh was born in Bluefield, W.Va.; graduated from Park Central High School. Enrolled West Virginia State University (WVSU); pledged Scroller Club, Inducted into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; and joined the U.S. Army Reserve in Charleston.

Graduated from WVSU in 1965; with a bachelor's degree in Physical Education/Military Science. He was commissioned Infantry Branch. 2nd Lt Robert Pugh completed Infantry Officer Basic Course and Airborne School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

His initial assignment was "ASCOM Army Depot" near Seoul Korea. This Depot provided Logistical Support to all War Fighting Units in Korea. During this tour of duty; he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and served as a Company Commander for 13 months.

Upon completion of his tour of duty in Korea; 1st Lt Pugh was stationed at Fort Dix, N.J.; and was honorably discharged from the military in 1967. CPT Pugh was Training Officer for Rifle/Pistol Marksmanship in the United States Army Reserves from 1963-1968.

Pugh received his master's degree in Education from the College of New Jersey; and was hired at Mercer County Community College as a Professor of Health and Wellness for 46 years.

Pugh received many accolades and honors including Distinguished Teacher of the Year in 2016.

He has been married to his wife, Brenda, for 44 years. They have three daughters and three granddaughters.



## Robert H. Strong

Robert Strong born in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; graduated Dillard High School in 1956. Enrolled at West Virginia State University (WVSU); pledged Scroller Club. Versatile member and trainer 1st swimming 1960 championship in history of West Virginia State College; inducted into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Graduated from WVSU in 1960 with a degree in Zoology/Military Science. Commissioned 2nd Lt; completed Medical Service Course; served at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

After military obligation; began Federal Civil Service Career in 1963. "Fast Tracked" selected as Plant Quarantine Officer; by U. S. Department of Agriculture. Than assigned to Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Nassau, Bahamas. Entered Foreign Service in 1985. Selected for Senior Executive Service, State Department Training at Harvard, Tufts, and MIT Universities.

Assigned American Embassy in Mexico City; Regional Director (Diplomatic Title of Counselor) for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

Participated in sub-negotiations of North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement. Served on United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization Caribbean Plants Protection to develop International Plant Standards for trade of agricultural products under World Trade Organization.

After three years in Mexico, assigned as Regional Director of at Gulfport, Miss., where he directed Plant Health Activities in southeastern United States, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Established working relationship with state, country, U.S. and foreign government officials and private sector representatives negotiating agreement, had work experience in a total of 44 countries and four continents.

Employed 34 years with U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. State Department. Received Presidential Commission into Senior Foreign Service with Diplomatic Rank of Counselor. (Military Rank equivalency – Major General). Received many accolades and honors during his Distinguished Foreign Service Officer Career; and numerous awards for church and community related activities.

Married to his wife Sonjia for 58 years. They have four adult children, 12 grandsons and three great grandchildren.





## John Benjamin Taylor III

Graduated in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in History and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Corps (AGCORP). He was the first military graduate from WVSU to be selected in the AG Corps, which was his first choice. After basic officers training at Fort Benjamin Harrison and Fort Knox he was assigned to General Staff at Fort Eustis (Transportation Corps headquarters), Va.

Lt. Taylor was assigned to the AG/G-1 office of the commanding General for the Transportation Corps. He performed the duties of Test Control Officer for all military occupation series for Army, Norfolk Navy Shipyard and Air Station, Submarine Base Atlantic (SUBLANT) and all other military units located in the Hampton Chesapeake, Va., area. The tests were the basis for the military personnel to receive proficiency pay. He was the Deputy Personnel Officer for 15,000 troops including attendees of the Transportation Officers School and 10,000 civilian employees. As the Deputy Personnel Officer, Lt. Taylor was responsible also for all Special Services activities and locations such as theater, hobby shops, swimming pools, bowling alley and golf courses to name a few. He was temporarily assigned as Personnel Officer at Fort Story, Blackstone, Va., for summer reserve units training. He returned to Fort Eustis and resumed his deputy personnel officer duties which included running inspection teams for STRAC MOBILITY Exercises to insure that personnel papers, allotments and files were in order for all military units, personnel before they go overseas on short notice.

He was assigned to The National Rifle Matches in Sandusky, Ohio, as the Director's Aide and Administrative Assistant. He handled all schedules for firing competitions. Clearing of Lake Erie by authorizing helicopter sweeps prior to firings and wrote all the speeches for the Match Directors' scheduled transportation pickup and living quarters for visiting dignitaries and guests and maintained clean up schedules for all ranges. Received Commendation from Director.

Upon discharge from active duty, Lt. Taylor was hired as the Military Instructor for Cardozo High School in Washington, D.C. Cardozo High School was the largest public high school in D.C. He taught military courses and rifle marksmanship for two years. He served as the acting Men's Assistant Principal for six months when the person became ill.

Taylor served in the federal government for 32 years in various agencies in the capacity of Head of the Civil Rights Programs. Taylor applied for the Senior Federal position of Civil Rights/Equal Employment Officer at the Naval Communication Command. He was selected from 500 applicants to the position and served for the Navy's first African American Admiral Samuel Gravely. He served as the Admiral's representative worldwide and conducted numerous inspections along with handling discrimination complaints for the Admiral. Taylor was the Civil Right/Equal Employment Officer for Admiral Jon Boyes, the first nuclear sub commander, who relieved Admiral Gravely. He developed the first Communication Specialist Upward Mobility Program for Women and Minorities Civilians. He became the Senior Civil Right officer for the Food Safety and Quality Service (FSQS), the third largest agency in the Dept. of Agriculture. He handled all complaints of equal employment and represented the Director. He participated in the Congressional Budget hearings with the Director of FSQS. He served later as The Affirmative Action Officer for Andrew Air Force Base. He was selected to the Office of Civil Rights for The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute and after a few years, became Civil Rights manager at the United States Coast Guard where he retired from Federal Civil Service with 32 years of service. He developed the partnership between Coast Guard Academy and the D.C. Public High Schools to increase minority participation; the first program of its kind in Navy communications.



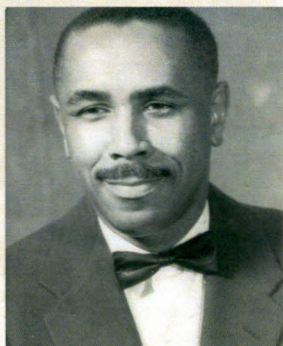
## Major (Ret.) Dale L. Volley

Major Dale L. Volley is a native of Lynchburg, Va., and a 1973 graduate of E. C. Glass High School. He was Class President and a 1977 graduate of West Virginia State College where he earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He holds two master's degrees, Criminal Justice and Personnel Management from Webster University.

Major Volley's assignments included duty in the 25th Infantry Division, Hawaii, as a Redeye Section Leader, 1st/21st infantry and deploying in "Operation Team Spirit" to South Korea. He also served as a Vulcan and Chaparral Platoon Leader, Battery Executive Officer and Battalion Adjutant in the 1st/62nd ADA Battalion. He returned to Fort Bliss, Texas, and was assigned to the USA Air Defense Board as a Senior Test Project Officer for the Night Chaparral Subsystem (FLIR). Upon completion of the operational test, he assumed command of A Battery, HQs Command, Fort Bliss, Texas. He served as a USAR, Recruiting Operations Officer in the Chicago Recruiting Battalion and then was reassigned to the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) as an APMS with duties as the Battalion Executive Officer and Recruiting Operations Officer. His last active duty assignment was as a Capstone and Planning Officer, United States Army Reserve Command (USARC), Fort McPherson, Ga. Major Volley served 18 years as a Senior Army Instructor in the Junior ROTC program and retired from John F. Kennedy High School, San Antonio, Texas, in 2012.

His awards and decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals; two Army Commendation Medals; Army Achievement Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; National Defense Service Medal; and Expert Badge.

Major Volley is married to Debra and they have two children, Dale R. Volley and Nicole E. Marshall.



## Lt. Col Robbin Edwin Lincoln Washington, Sr. (Posthumous)

LTC Robbin E. L. Washington, Sr. was born in Huntington, W.Va., on May 19, 1917, and died April 17, 1996, in El Paso, Texas. Washington enlisted in the U.S. Army on June 30, 1941. He was selected for Officer Candidate School and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery in May 1942. He worked his way through college and graduated from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State College with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering; and was inducted into Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

He served as a commissioned officer from May 1942 to June 22, 1959. LTC Washington was Professor of Military Science at West Virginia State College and led the ROTC program from May 1951 to May 1955. He taught alongside his good friend CPT Roscoe Cartwright who was later promoted to Brigadier General.

LTC Washington's legacy was his contribution to the careers of Cadets Charles Rogers and Dallas Brown, both ROTC battalion Commanders. MG Charles Rogers (deceased) was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor and Dallas Brown (deceased) was promoted to Brigadier General. He also mentored Cadets: Charles Rogers, Dallas Brown, Vandy Miller and Young Johnson. WVSC ROTC program produced seven Distinguished Military graduates during the 1950's.

Reverted to enlisted grade from June 23, 1959, to August 31, 1961, LTC Washington served in the Army for 20 years and two months. He served in WWII and Korean War era. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1961.

Decorations and awards include: Marksmen with rifle badge; Basic Missileman Badge; European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; American Defense Service Medal; armed Forces Reserves Medal; National Defense Medal; American Campaign Medal; WWII Victory Medal; army Occupation Medal (Germany); and four Overseas Bars.

LTC Washington was stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, in 1959. After retiring from military service in 1961, he established a real estate and insurance agency and founded Washco Plastics Corp. He was a Civil Rights Activist; first President of Black El Paso Democrats and Statewide president of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats. He led activities which resulted in the adoption of Martin Luther King's birthday as a full holiday for the city, county, and local school boards.

El Paso Democratic Party submitted a motion to have an elementary school named for the late Robbin E. L. Washington, Sr. On Sept. 28 2001, a new school named Robbin E. L. Washington Elementary School was opened. Tremendous tribute to the memory and legacy of LTC Washington for his contributions as a Civil Rights Leader and for his service to his country. LTC Washington fathered four children with the late Dolly Ann Glymph Washington. Additionally, this union produced three grandsons and two great granddaughters.

## 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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