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From the President's Desk

Ray Andrae

As I write this column, my wife and I are in the process of getting ready to move to Fort Gaines, Georgia. My wife's mother and all her family live in Georgia. After 31 years in Texas we are about to embark on new adventures. This has all come up in the last two months. I plan to continue as your President at least through the next election in February. So much for that news. My email address will remain the same: randraej@aol.com.

This has been a busy time since our last issue. The end of a school year came up, and we had nine cadets commissioned in May. More about that in another article.

The Cadet Corps Alumni Council has assumed responsibility for the Preston A. Weathered Leadership Award and I made the presentation to **Cadet LTC Leilani A. Kikugawa**. She ranked in the top 10% of all the cadets commissioned through the

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News from the Front

LTC Scott Baker

It is hard to believe that I just completed my third year as the PMS at UTA. Unfortunately next year will be my final year as the PMS at UTA as I will PCS during the summer of 2008.

By the way, in case you haven't heard the news, the UTA Maverick Battalion is the 2007 MacArthur Award winner for the number one battalion in the 12th Brigade area (which includes Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico). I want to thank President Spaniolo, Dean Wright, our Alumni, my staff and our great cadets for helping us achieve the top battalion.

So far this year, the 104th Maverick Battalion has commissioned 20 cadets (19 line officers and 1 nurse). For the second year in a row we have exceeded our mission by 143%. Our continued success should keep us in the running for next year's top battalion award.

This has been a very busy and re-

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General Charles C. Cannon Jr.

Military Science Distinguished Alumni nominee 2007

(See more in Sept 2007 issue)

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By Bunky Garonzik



Some of you guys out there have shown an interest in the long and colorful history of our Cadet Corps. The CCAC has a link to a wealth of information, but I thought I'd whet your appetite with the "Reader's Digest" version.

THE EARLY YEARS (1895-1902)

What was to become The University of Texas at Arlington began out of a desire of some of the leading citizens of Arlington to have a private school, which could provide a better education for their children than could be received at that time in the public schools.

Arlington College opened in the fall of 1895 with six faculty and 100 students. Since the college was private, it depended on tuition for its income. Rates of tuition ranged from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month according to the grade. However, after the first year, the tuition had provided slender pay for teachers. The "College" agreed to teach public school (elementary to high school level) to offset costs. Arlington now had two public schools.

The curriculum included algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. Courses were offered in English Grammar, Composition, and Rhetoric. Sciences included Physics, Physiology, Chemistry, and Astronomy. Latin and the Classics finished out the two-year course.

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GOLD BAR CLUB IS OPEN

The Gold Bar Club is officially open, with nineteen members as of this article.

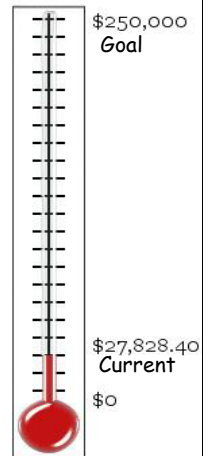
The Gold Bar Club is part of the Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund. You can become a member by contributing a dollar amount for each cadet that is commissioned from the Maverick Battalion. An example—we had nine cadets commissioned in May. If you pledged \$10.00 per cadet, you would contribute \$90.00 to the scholarship fund. You can pay each semester after each commissioning, or once a year. The CCAC will handle the pledge reminders and will collect checks. You can also pay your pledge online by credit card directly to the UTA Development Office where the scholarship funds are housed. Go to the CCAC website, www.cadetcorps.org, and use the Gold Bar link on the main page.

This is a great way for us to grow the Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund and at the same time recognize the accomplishments of our cadets when they receive their commis-

sion. I encourage you to join and show our pride in the cadets who are commissioned.

THE GOLD BAR CLUB

- LTC (Ret) Ray Andrae
- Mrs. Ruth Boyd
- Mr. J.C. Brown
- LTC (Ret) Jim Coughlin
- CPT Jeannie Deakyne
- Col (Ret) Charles Feuerbacher
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- Mr. Rex Latham
- Dr. Wendell Nedderman
- Mr. Zack Prince
- LTC Kenneth Smith
- Mr. Larry Smith
- Mr. Jerry Thomas
- Mr. Scott Townsend
- Col (Ret) Joel Ward



Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Funds

CCAC President Ray Andrae (Continued from page 1) entire ROTC Program this year. She has been an excellent role model and has displayed outstanding leadership skills. She was commissioned as a 2d Lt. in the Nurse's Corps. The award consists of a certificate



COL Ray Andrae presents the Preston A. Weathered Leadership award to Cadet LTC Leilani A. Kikugawa.

and a framed copy of "Cadet Echoes." We will be kicking off a membership campaign this fall. I encourage everyone to recruit at least one new member. We are currently the largest alumni group on the campus, and want to stay that way.

I am pleased to announce that we will be awarding our first scholarship from the Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund this fall.

Selection will be made in September.

I was especially proud to have one of my former cadets as guest speaker at the May Commissioning Ceremony. Colonel Lester Simpson, commissioned in May 1980, is currently the Commander, 142d Corps Rear Operations Center, Texas Army National Guard. He has just returned from a tour with the 36th Infantry Division in Sarajevo, Bosnia.

We continue to grow and reach out to former cadets to get them involved. We can all be proud that the Maverick Battalion is the "Number One" ROTC unit in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. Let's continue to support them by continuing to build a strong alumni support group.



COL Ray Andrae, COL Lester Simpson, and COL Joel Ward at the May Commissioning Ceremony.



Recruiter's Corner

We are 99.9% done with mission set 2007. We have one more cadet that will be a 2LT in August. Our enrollment predictions for fall 2007 are looking very positive—we have twice as many four-year freshmen scholarships as last year.

Last fall we offered seven line and two nurse scholarship, and we ended with five and two. This coming fall we have 12 line and two nurse scholarships confirmed—and we have more scholarship offers in the works. We usually get one to three Green to Gold cadets every year, and it looks like will have at least four for the fall. And then we have our normal recruiting at high schools and colleges.

As a cautious optimist I am projecting we will again be at the 130 to 135 numbers for enrollment. This keeps us on the glide path for success. However, we still need each and every Alumnus with their contacts and connects to help recruit the quality and quantity we need to grow the Maverick Battalion into one of the best in the nation. We met our goal of best in the BDE. Next is best in Western Region, and then best in Cadet Command. So please find us the best and brightest, and we will give them the training and a career opportunity unmatched anywhere. Thank you—Your ROO, Kevin Smith.

Where Are They Now?



Zack Prince

Zack Prince retired from the UTA Registrar's office in May 2002 after completing 38 years in admissions, records, and registration.

He was hired at Dallas Baptist University about six weeks later to be in charge of periodicals for the library. He continues

to work for the library, and now also teaches an American History course each semester.

Zack was a Jody at ASC who graduated in the first four-year class in 1961. After his military career, he returned to Arlington, TX. He received the UTA Military Hall of Honor award in 1995 and the UTA Distinguished Alumni Award in 2003. He is an active Life Member of the CCAC.

Zack and his wife Donna have four children and are proud grandparents of seven grandchildren, the last born in November 2006, and all of whom are in the Arlington area. Both Zack and Donna stay busy with their church activities.

Zack offers this advice to pre-retirement people: Keep your regular career job — retirement is too much work.

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warding semester for cadets and cadre. We had the privilege of hosting the Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony in February; participated in a Joint Field Training Exercise with Tarleton State University, Texas Christian University, Texas Tech University, and Cameron University at Fort Sill; conducted a second Field Training Exercise for the Maverick Battalion at Fort Wolters; and completed the semester with the Annual Awards Ceremony/Military Ball.

Right now my focus is on the MS IIIs (juniors) with their final preparations for the Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) at Fort Lewis. LDAC, for us old timers, is the old cadet Advanced Camp. This is the largest class yet that we are sending to LDAC—with 26 cadets scheduled to attend this summer. We also have three cadets attending airborne school, with two more attending the Leadership Training Course (LTC) at Fort Knox (which is the old cadet Basic Camp).

As for the cadre, we said a quick goodbye to MAJ Diaz (20 years) and MSG Pailliotet (25 years) on their retirement from active duty on a Friday, and then welcomed them back to work on Monday morning as newly hired COMTek employees. That is great news for the Maverick Battalion since MAJ (Ret) Ric Diaz becomes the Commandant of Cadets, while MSG (Ret) Tom Pailliotet takes over as an Administrative Specialist. We also welcomed in MSG Luis Decker in April as our new Senior Military Science Instructor (SMI).

Once again, I am honored to be the Professor of Military Science at UTA and I will continue to have a close working relationship with the Cadet Corps Alumni Council.

To join The CCAC or give a gift to the Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund, go to www.cadetcorps.org

CCAC Life Members

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- R. Zack Prince*
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Little Bit of History (Continued from page 1)

Due to the lack of enrollment in the last year (1901) and declining interest to continue the public school, the Trustees of Arlington College agreed to let **Mr. James M. ("Colonel") Carlisle** use of the grounds of Arlington College for his **Carlisle School for Boys**.

CARLISLE MILITARY ACADEMY (1902-1913)

In June 1902, Professor. James M. Carlisle came to Arlington. At a meeting with local civic leaders, he submitted a proposal to move his school from Hillsboro to Arlington if the citizens would donate to him the Arlington College property and build a dormitory on the grounds. An agreement was made, and funds were raised to purchase an additional block of land and to build a two-story frame dormitory. This building was erected where Preston Hall now stands. It provided space for the residence of the Superintendent, a dining facility, and a dormitory for 30 cadets. Initially, it was referred as "Arlington Hall", however, the name did not hold and the name "South Barracks" was adopted by the cadets.

The Carlisle School for Boys opened in Arlington on September 16, 1902, with an enrollment of 48 cadets. In November, new uniforms and 80 Springfield and carbine rifles arrived from Hillsboro.

The life of a Carlisle cadet was not easy. Superintendent Carlisle's philosophy of education, rules and regulations for the Academy were not relaxed. He expected his cadets to acquire a good mastery of the traditional subjects. Cadets were allowed very little free time. He strongly opposed the use of tobacco, especially cigarette smoking. Carlisle did not hesitate to dismiss cadets who could not or would not live up to his standards.

The school staff for the first year was James M. Carlisle, Superintendent; Sydney Roland, Assistant; and **Preston A. Weatherred**, the first Cadet Commander.

Cadet Captain Weatherred had the cadets well drilled. The cadets were occasionally marched through the principle street of Arlington. In the spring of 1904, Carlisle Military Academy had its first interscholastic athletics with the formation of a baseball team. Games were played with Grandview Intercollegiate Institute.

Final examinations were held in the school auditorium and were open to the public. The editor of *The Arlington Journal* remarked that "...to listen to the examination of classes and watch the faces of the cadets,

one was inevitably driven to the conclusion that the brain exercise had been intense. One could hardly help feeling that the strain had been even too great. Some faces showed such traces of mental strain as to be almost pathetic."

In addition to academic subjects, cadets were well drilled in the manual of arms and physical conditioning. At the end of the first school year, a military drill contest was conducted with **Dr. Frank D. Boyd** of Fort Worth presenting a gold medal to the best drilled cadet.

In the competitive military drill contest, *The Arlington Journal* commented that "the struggle was fierce, but slowly and surely the cadets, one by one, were counted out, until only two, Fred Weeks and Morris Champ, were left. These were the two of the smallest cadets in school, and amid loud cheering, Cadet Captain Weatherred led them forth for the final contest. Again and again he carried them through every movement but with the eyes and ears ever alert they responded to the Captains quick orders, until the audience, for very pity, cried out 'Give them both a medal!' The suggestion was adopted and the youthful soldiers, almost exhausted, were born from the field on the shoulders of admiring friends. Dr. Boyd presented the medals, and after three cheers for Colonel G.T. West (the inspecting officer), Dr. Boyd, and Cadet Captain Weatherred, the exercises closed."

The closing exercises for the second year at the Academy were well attended, and Preston A. Weatherred became the first cadet to graduate from Carlisle Military Academy.



**Preston A. Weatherred
1903**

UTA history continues as the name changes to Grubbs Vocational College, later to North Texas Agricultural College, then Arlington State College, until finally it became The University of Texas at Arlington.

*The military department has always been an integral part of the institution, and past cadets have gone on to glorify the school as heroes with many awards, including the Medal of Honor. They defended freedom in The First and Second World War, Korea, Viet Nam, Bosnia, Desert Storm, and now the war in Afghanistan and Iraq. COL Ray Andrae and the CCAC revived the **Preston A. Weatherred Leadership Award** this year (which was last presented in 2004). This year it was presented to **Cadet LTC Leilani A. Kikugawa**. (See photo on page two.)*

To read the full version of this article and more on the rest of UTA's history, please go to www.cadetcorps.org to the "History" page.

Commissioned May 12, 2007:

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branched Medical Service Corps
2LT Joseph R. Cederstrom
branched Armor
2LT Daniel P. Duplessis
branched Quartermaster Corps
2LT Victor Franco, Jr.
branched Infantry

2LT Antonio C. Garcia
branched Transportation Corps
2LT Justin L. Gerron
branched Corps of Engineers
2LT Leilani A. Kikugawa
branched Nurse Corps
2LT Scott W. Reasland
branched Medical Services
Corps

