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All Cadet Military Program updates: <http://ung.edu/institute-leadership-strategic-studies/updates-reports.php>

AUSA Most Active “Company” award for 2019-2020. The Association of the U.S. Army will present the award to Dr. Jacobs, president of UNG; COL (Ret) Matthews, Commandant; and c/COL Danko, the Boar’s Head Brigade Commander. The award is given to the most active Army ROTC unit from among the 274 in the nation. Thanks to Lockheed Martin Corporation for donating the \$3,000 that accompanies the award. The award will be presented on [15 Oct at 1345-1430](#) during the Chief of National Guard Bureau Presentation.

LTC Mathis WWII fighter pilot and Ace, UNG ’41. Now deceased, Mathis shot down 5 enemy aircraft in the Pacific theater. He participated in the invasions of Saipan, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa flying P-38s and P-47s. He earned three Distinguished Flying Crosses and four air medals.



Army ROTC scholarship. Let high school seniors and college freshmen know they can apply for an [Army ROTC scholarship](#) for academic year 2021-2022 now! 65

were awarded to new UNG cadets last year.

RISE Campaign. Give to a [cadet scholarship fund](#) before 30 October! Participate in the RISE campaign and donate to one of 5 cadet scholarship funds: Eagle Fund, Class of ’75, Kevin Jenrette, Class of 1959, 1LT Weston Lee.



On-line graduate programs. UNG now offers several on-line graduate degree programs including Doctor of Education, Masters in International Affairs, Criminal Justice, Masters of Public Administration, and more. [Visit Graduate Admissions.](#)



Oldest cadet alumni? Major General George Johnson, USAF (ret), UNG ’38. General Johnson (102) lives in Sarasota, FL. Born in Ft. Valley, GA, and grew up in Macon. During World War II, Served in the European Theater of Operations as a C47 pilot, operations officer, and troop carrier squadron commander while participating in seven major campaigns. As a major during the U.S. Army’s crossing of the Rhine River during Operation Varsity in 1945, MG Johnson was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross when his plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire after releasing the airborne gliders he was towing.

Buy a [brick paver](#) for yourself or for a cadet or cadet alumni for Christmas! Help support the Boar’s Head Brigade. Details next page.



Help us recruit! If you know any high school sophomore, junior, or senior (or the parent of) who is considering a military program in college, please tell them to contact Cadet Admissions to learn about the Corps of Cadets at UNG! More info: <https://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/visit/> Also, consider join the alumni recruiting network! <https://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/learn-more/alumni.php>

The **Georgia Gold, American Treasure** development initiative is a multi-mission fundraising campaign designed to secure much needed support to the Corps of Cadets in perpetuity. All contributions benefitting Cadets can be directed towards **Scholarships, Operations, or Facilities** and will count toward our long-term goal of over \$93 million. At some point in our paths, we benefitted from the vision and generosity of others, and now it is our turn to invest in the next generation of Leaders. Please considering participating in this vital fundraising effort. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!”

COMMEMORATIVE BRICK PAVERS PROJECT - COLONEL BEN PURCELL FORMATION PLAZA

Family and friends...the holidays are quickly approaching and a UNG Paver would be the perfect gift to give a special University of North Georgia alumnus in your life.

Placing a commemorative paver at the COL Ben Purcell Formation Plaza is a unique and lasting way to honor your special UNG alumnus' life and achievements and to continue the heritage and traditions of the Corps of Cadets.



Order your paver now



Full size and mini-paver shown here. Both sizes available for order

For more information visit our website at <https://unggive.org/brick-pavers> and purchase your paver now.

All proceeds benefit the Corps of Cadets Fund, which provides annual operational support to the entire UNG Corps of Cadets.

If you have questions, please contact any Corps Advisory Council member or Melissa Krudwig (Baker '92) at 770-310-3269.