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

Colonel (Ret) Wayne Dill and Georgia State Defense Force Chief of Staff, Colonel Hightower, were inducted into 2020 [Georgia Military Veteran's Hall of Fame](#) for valor. Both are ardent supporters of the Corps of Cadets. Dill is a UNG Trustee, Distinguished Alumnus, and recipient of the Golden Steeple Award. Hightower serves on the Corps Advisory Council.



[Lieutenant Albert Thomas Harris](#), USN, attended NGC in 1932 and was a posthumous recipient of the Navy Cross for heroism aboard the heavy cruiser U.S.S. San Francisco against a Japanese air attack in the Solomon Islands in 1942.



Former 1SG and recently-commissioned Eric Carbone attended UNG on an active duty Green-to-Gold scholarship. Carbone was his infantry basic officer leader's course honor graduate and was subsequently assigned to the 2nd Cavalry Regiment in Vilseck, Germany.



Brigadier General Dwayne Wilson, UNG '93 took command of the Georgia Army National Guard on 9 October 2020. Wilson most recently served as the Director of The Joint Staff, Georgia national Guard.

He's commanded at the company, battalion, and brigade-level and has deployed to Iraq, Albania, and Kosovo.



Placing a commemorative paver at the Colonel 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.



Cadets are making good use of the new artificial turf recreation fields on UNG's "Radar Ridge." Photo courtesy of [Jack Anthony, UNG '51](#)



The [Army ROTC scholarship and Georgia Military Scholarship](#) applications are still open for high school seniors enrolling as cadets in fall 2021!

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!"