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**Cadet Military Program Update**

1 June 2021

Ranger Challenge team placed 1<sup>st</sup> among ROTC teams for the third time in a row, and 4<sup>th</sup> overall at the April 2021 Sandhurst Military Skills Competition at West Point. 44 teams competed.



Congratulations to many cadet alumni! Selected for promotion to colonel: LTC (P) Kitefre Oboho, LTC (P) Allen Kehoe, and LTC (P) Andrew Lennox. Selected to battalion command: LTC Vickery to 1-18 IN (Ft Riley), LTC Simmons to 4-31 IN (Ft Drum), LTC Wall to 1-3 (Old Guard), LTC Fanning to 1/320 FAR (Ft. Campbell). COL David Key, UNG '98, will take command of the 3rd Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade from COL Steve Erickson, UNG '96, in June. COL Key is graduating from the War College and will deploy to Kuwait with his command. COL Ericsson will deploy to Afghanistan after command. LTC Christian Durham, UNG '01, completed battalion command in 3d Infantry Division and has been selected as a Secretary of Defense Fellow. COL Jason Williams, UNG '98, completed brigade command and 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Chief of Staff, and moves to executive officer to GEN Townsend, commander of U.S. Africa Command.

Lieutenant General Fogarty, UNG '83, was the keynote speaker during the cadet awards parade and review on 17 April. General Fogarty was extremely generous spending time with cadets interested in cyber and intelligence careers, running Crown Mountain with the Corps, and participating in other cadet-related activities.



On 16 April, William “Bill” Pallozzi, UNG '88, was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame, and Major General Joe Jarrard, '88, was recognized as a Distinguished alumnus by the UNG Alumni Association. Pallozzi is retired as the secretary of the Maryland Department of State Police, and Jarrard serves as the Deputy Commanding General of U.S. Army Europe.



Spring semester resulted in 50 cadets commissioning. Of those, 40 commissioned regular Army, and 10 commissioned Army National Guard. Combat-related commissions: field artillery (10), infantry (9), cyber (3), and (1) each armor, air defense, & aviation.



LTC (P) Alen Kehoe made the keynote remarks during the Memorial Retreat ceremony on 16 April.



A record number of cadets will attend **Advanced Camp** at Ft. Knox. 159 UNG cadets will undergo four weeks of in-person training to develop leadership and evaluate officer potential using light infantry tactics as the instructional medium. Also, 173 cadets volunteered to go through the **Non-commissioned Officer's Academy** in May to become sergeants in the Corps of Cadets. We also welcome back 4 UNG cadets who spent the spring semester in **Taiwan**, and bid farewell to our exchange spring cadets from **Korea** and **Romania**.

**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>

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 consider making support to the Corps one of your philanthropic priorities. Contact James Corbin '02 at [james.corbin@ung.edu](mailto:james.corbin@ung.edu) or visit <https://unggive.org/corps-of-cadets/> to learn how you can make a difference!