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Corps of Cadets updates and the Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies (ILSS) annual report can be found here: <http://ung.edu/institute-leadership-strategic-studies/updates-reports.php>



Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Robert (Bob) Suchke, UNG '69, was selected for induction into the Ranger Hall of Fame, class of 2020. He is the father of 1LT Suchke, UNG '14. Photo taken on a Ranger Operation in the Ashau Valley in April 1971 to blow an NVA bridge. L Co Rangers 75th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile). Colonel Suchke joins four other UNG grads in the RHOF: MG (Ret) Scholes, '61; COL (Ret) Powell, '65;

LTC (Ret) Rollison, '66; BG (Ret) Grange, '70.

Amidst the pandemic, Colonel Wright, UNG Professor of Military Science, commissioned 72 cadets on 7 & 8 May. With 19 commissioned in December 2019 and an expected 16 more in August, the total for the year should be between 107 and 109. Our mission of 100 was exceeded again. We will have produced over 420 second lieutenants by the end of the summer for the Total Army in four years. This record-breaking for UNG.



UNG cadet alumni continue to excel. LT Eldred, UNG '19, was the distinguished honor grad of the combined Ordinance, Quartermaster, and Transportation course. He is now with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). He is pictured being sworn into the Army by his father, COL Eldred.

The #ONEUNG crowdfunding effort to benefit students and Cadets negatively impacted by COVID-19, launched in early May. The Commandant for help for Cadets over and above to generous assistance provided by the UNG Foundation. Within hours of launch, the Eagle Fund donated \$27,500 while loyal Corps alumni and friends continued to contribute. A giant Hooah goes to the Eagle Fund! The Eagle Scholarship was founded in 2011 by Cadet Alumni from 1965-68 and to date has raised almost \$1Mil for Cadets who intend to commission. The total raised for this worthy purpose to date has been \$42,900. You can still contribute as the economic effect of COVID-19 on Cadets continues.



Cadet alumnus Ben Miller Jr., '92, has been appointed to serve as a Superior Court judge on the Griffin Judicial Circuit in Georgia. Gov. Brian Kemp selected Miller for his new role.



[Cadets and cadet alumni serving](#) during the pandemic in the Georgia National Guard, Georgia State Defense Force, and in other capacities and entities around the U.S. The Corps of Cadets contributes to America's public good. Cadet Waples, also a Guard soldier, and LT Adeyemi, a cadet alumna are pictured.

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/nlc.php>

Georgia Gold, American Treasure development initiative is a multi-mission fundraising campaign (Scholarships, Operations, & Facilities) for the benefit of the Corps of Cadets. With a goal \$93,145,000, the vision is to "Secure and strengthen the Corps of Cadets at the University of North Georgia". All contributions benefitting Cadets will count toward our goal. Contact Phil Collins at phil.collins@ung.edu. We encourage alumni, friends and family of the Corps to participate in this vital fundraising effort. <https://unggive.org/corps-of-cadets/>