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### Cadet Military Program Update

24 August 2020

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

In June, during a trip to Poland, Major General Joe Jarrard spoke with UNG graduate Lieutenant Curry who was aide de camp for BG Brett Sylvia, the 1<sup>st</sup> Cav Division (Forward) commander. MG Jarrard commented that Curry is representing UNG well!



The UNG Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies will host its 5<sup>th</sup> annual symposium in April 2021. Opportunities for presenting as panelists. More info: [Go.ung.edu/symposium](http://Go.ung.edu/symposium)



Lieutenant Colonel Chris Steele, UNG '98, was selected to command the storied 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment – “5<sup>th</sup> Marines.” Among many other assignments and deployments, he formerly commanded the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Marines.

Congratulations to Major General Paul Calvert, UNG '88, who was confirmed for promotion to lieutenant general and assignment as Commander, Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR), Iraq – the 3d UNG graduate to command OIR. He most recently served as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, United States Army, Washington, DC.



Six UNG cadet alumni graduated from the Army War College, and one from the Air War College: COLs Kurtzman & Zopfi, '96; LTCs Childers, D'Angelo & Johnson, '99; and LTC Saxon, '00; and COL Maher, '97, graduated from the Air War College. Six more cadet alumni began the Army War College and one began the Air War College this summer. The combined numbers are most likely a record.

New cadets reported to FROG week ([video](#)) in August, and 730 cadets started the fall semester. The Professor of Military Science anticipates commissioning over 100 cadets as Army second lieutenants from academic year 2019-2020 by the end of August. This will be the fourth year in a row that UNG produced over 100 commissions. 68 continuing cadets graduated from the NCO Academy in August—a requirement for promotion to cadet sergeant.



New cadet reviewing stand replaced the old one this summer!



**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. We encourage alumni, friends and family of the Corps to participate in this vital fundraising effort. <https://unggive.org/corps-of-cadets/>