



## Cadet Leadership Program Update

1 August 2023

- 2 Pages -



Congratulations to our field-grade commanders! This summer, a number of cadet alumni assumed or relinquished command at the battalion and brigade level. If we've left someone out, please email [keith.antonio@ung.edu](mailto:keith.antonio@ung.edu)

**Assumed command:** COL Kearney, '01, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division; COL Kehoe, '01, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, Army Cadet Command; COL Wells, '01, 181 Infantry Brigade, Ft. McCoy; COL Taylor, '00, Martin Army Hospital, Ft. Moore; LTC Clemmons, '04, 1<sup>st</sup> Assault Helicopter Battalion, Ft. Riley; LTC McNeal, '05, 2/6 Cavalry (attack helicopters), Wheeler AAF, Hawaii; LTC Edwards, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 29<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, Ft. Carson; LTC Walden, '05, 1-108<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 48<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Georgia Army National Guard.

**Relinquished Command:** COL Key, '98, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade; COL Oboho, '03, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment, Ft. Moore; LTC Pinion, '04, Ft. Moore Soldier Recovery Brigade; LTC Morris, '05, 1-108<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 48<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Georgia Army National Guard.

**Pictured left:** LTC Jonathan Edwards (center) during assumption of command at Ft. Carson with COL Oboho, '03, and wife Kai (Hawkins) Oboho, '05.



We sent cadets to NATO's Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence [CyCon 2023](#) conference in Tallinn, Estonia.

Pictured from left: Cadet Camara, LTG (Ret) Fogarty (UNG Trustee), Cadet Perrino, and Cadet Chou (a Republic of China Military Academy cadet participating in our UNG Corps of Cadets for 4 years)

**Pictured right:** Cadet Rainbow in Latvia during a summer internship field training exercise.



**Pictured left:** Cadets Cochran, Flournoy, Thomas, & Green in the Republic of

Georgia conducting survival training during in the Georgian Mountain Warfare Course. Other cadets were in global military programs in Suriname, Romania & Switzerland.

COL Sam Edwards, '99, is retiring after 24 years of stellar service to our nation



as an Army infantry officer. COL Edwards served in many places around the globe including Ft. Moore, Ft. Campbell, Germany, and several deployments to Afghanistan.



94 rising senior cadets went to advance camp for leadership training and evaluation at Ft. Knox this summer. Pictured are cadet graduates from the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment with Professor of Military Science, COL Kirk and Master Sergeant Savoy, Military Science Instructor.



Artist's rendering of the new Military Science Building that will be complete by fall 2025. Thanks to the many donors who contributed more than \$5M and to State Senator Gooch who was instrumental in gaining an additional \$8.3M from the state!



Pictured left: Cadets Forbes (left) and Brinke (right) at the Swiss Advanced Mountaineering Course this summer.



COL Christian Durham, '01, right, was promoted by Lieutenant General Evans (Commanding General, U.S. Army North) in May and will serve as LTG Evans' executive officer. Congratulations to Christian and Angela, '01!



New Corps Advisory Council (CAC) Members. The CAC welcomed 5 new members. Pictured above from left to right: LTC (Ret) Chris Dockery, '89; Mr. Lee Duncan, '71; COL (Ret) John (Smitty) Smith, '82; Mr. Roger Goss, '68; and not pictured, LTC Jeff Cheeks, '90. The CAC, led by LTG (Ret) James Terry, meets quarterly and raises private money to support the Corps. Thanks to all 24 volunteers of the CAC!



Corps of Cadets formed in front of what building in the 1950s?



The Corps of Cadets has transitioned to the Army Combat Fitness Test, which consists of the 3-repetition deadlift, standing power throw, hand release push-up-arm extension, sprint-drag-carry, plank, and 2-mile run.

<https://www.army.mil/acft/>

**Help us recruit!** If you know high school students (or their parents) who are considering military programs in college, please tell them to contact [Cadet Recruiting](#) to learn about the Corps of Cadets at UNG! High School freshmen through seniors are all welcome!

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 the [Corps of Cadets Give site](#) to learn how you can make a difference!