



**Cadet Military Leadership Program Update  
1 December 2022**

Congratulations to [Colonel \(Ret\) Frank Reece](#), NGC '60, who was inducted into the [Georgia Military Veteran's Hall of Fame](#)



for valor. While serving in Vietnam as a Huey helicopter pilot, then lieutenant Reece evacuated 26 wounded soldiers while under heavy ground fire. Credit for this most

deserving recognition goes to Colonel Gerald Lord, NG '61 for submitting the nomination! UNG now boasts 19 GMVHOF members who were Cadets in the Boar's Head Brigade.



c/Colonel Walker receives an award on behalf of the Corps of Cadets at the annual meeting of the Association of the U.S.

Army in Washington DC in October. The Boar's Head Brigade received the award for Best Activities to Enhance the Community. Also pictured: Colonel Kirk, Professor of Military Science and Dr. Jacobs, President, UNG.

By the end of the current academic year, the Boar's Head Brigade will have produced more than 800 second lieutenants for the Army, Army Reserve, and Army National Guard in 8 years: a commissioning record that far surpasses any other 8-year period in the history of North Georgia!

Our [Global Military Programs](#) directorate continues to create more opportunities for our cadets to experience the language and cultures of other militaries. We're seeking internship and exchange opportunities in Greece, Lithuania, and Latvia.

Our [Ranger Challenge team](#) placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams that competed in 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, Cadet Command's "[Spartan Ranger Challenge](#)" competition. The outcome of the event determines which two teams progress to the Sandhurst competition at West Point in April. Although the outcome did not result in a slot to compete at West Point, we're very proud of our team's effort and performance – the team took first place in the confidence course and rifle marksmanship events – they represented Boar's Head Brigade well. The team's performance comes off of four consecutive years of winning at Spartan Ranger, then going on to win first place among all ROTC teams at Sandhurst: a recent feat unequalled in the history of UNG's Ranger Challenge Team.

120 high school students - prospective cadets - participated in National Leadership Challenge Weekend, 4-6 Nov. Here, they learn about the tradition of raising and lowering the flag on campus. Next NLC Weekend is [31 Mar – 2 April 2023](#).



← UNG celebrated the U.S. Marine Corps' 247th birthday on 10 November in the Pennington Military Leadership Center. Pictured from left to right: U.S. Representative-elect Dr. [Rich McCormick](#); UNG Trustee and retired Marine officer, Bo Fears; Captain Sanders and MSG Butler, Marine Corps; Dr. Jacobs, President, UNG; and retired Marine officer Parker Miller.

The Corps of Cadets welcomes cadets who enter the Marine Platoon Leaders Course (PLC) and desire to become Marine lieutenants. Cadets in the PLC program will enhance their leadership skills and better prepare them for leadership in the Marine Corps.



UNG's Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies will host this symposium. The public is invited. Participation is free. Registration is open now. Go to: [go.ung.edu](https://go.ung.edu) The event will explore the role of state, non-state, and international actors in solving or mitigating human security challenges. Human security, as a governing principle, emphasizes freedom from want and freedom from fear as opposed to traditional national security, which emphasizes sovereignty and territorial integrity. Threats to human security manifest in several different ways, including economic, food, healthcare, and environmental challenges for institutions that may have a role in addressing. The symposium will bring together scholars, practitioners, and students from all over the world to discuss this impactful and important topic.

Did you know that UNG has fully on line graduate degree programs? Go to: <https://ung.edu/graduate-admissions/programs/index.php>

Master's of Business Administration; Master's and Ph.D. in Criminal Justice (Ph.D. has a concentration in Intelligence); several master's degrees and certificates in education; Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership & Practice; and more . . .



Thanks to Erin and Dave Lombardo, UNG '2001, for hosting a cadet alumni event at their home in Ft. Leavenworth! 24 alumni families participated along with two prospective cadets from Leavenworth High School.

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