



## Cadet Military Leadership Program Update

1 April 2022

Merrill's Marauders at UNG! On 3-4 March, UNG hosted a WWII Foundation premier of a documentary about [Merrill's Marauders](#). Three of the surviving Marauders were on hand during the event, then had [breakfast with our cadets](#).



Pictured are Marauders (L to R) Gil Howland, Bob Passanisi, and Gabe Kinney with BAR.



lieutenant colonel in the Boar's Head Brigade.



graduating from Ranger School.

[Lieutenant Jared Pate](#), UNG '20, was the Distinguished Honor Graduate of Ranger Class 02-22! Pate is a platoon leader in 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 121<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment, 48<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team, Georgia Army National Guard, was a recipient of the North Georgia Military Service Scholarship, and achieved the rank of cadet

And Lieutenant Derek Whitmore, UNG '21, 2d from left, former Corps of Cadets pre-camp commander, was company honor graduate of the infantry basic officers' leaders course and earned the officer leadership award upon

Cadets majoring in international Affairs and Security and Strategic Studies had a lunch and learn session with Estonia's ambassador to the United States – Ambassador Kristjan Prikk, on 4 March 2022.



UNG Cadets (L to R) Harris, Davidson, and Hofer are on a spring 2022 semester exchange in Taiwan at the Management College of the National Defense University. Not pictured is Cadet Clark. Hofer is in the National Service Leadership Track (NSLT), while Davidson, Harris, and Clark are on a commissioning path. This is but one program that our Cadet Military

Programs Directorate oversees.

We still have room if you're interested in attending this symposium. [Register now](#).



**April 6-7, 2022**  
Dahlonega Campus Convocation Center  
[go.ung.edu/symposium](http://go.ung.edu/symposium)

**FEATURING** speakers from the FBI, Georgia Tech, retired U.S. and Australian general officers, as well as distinguished panel moderators and panelists.

*Symposium is free, but registration is required.*

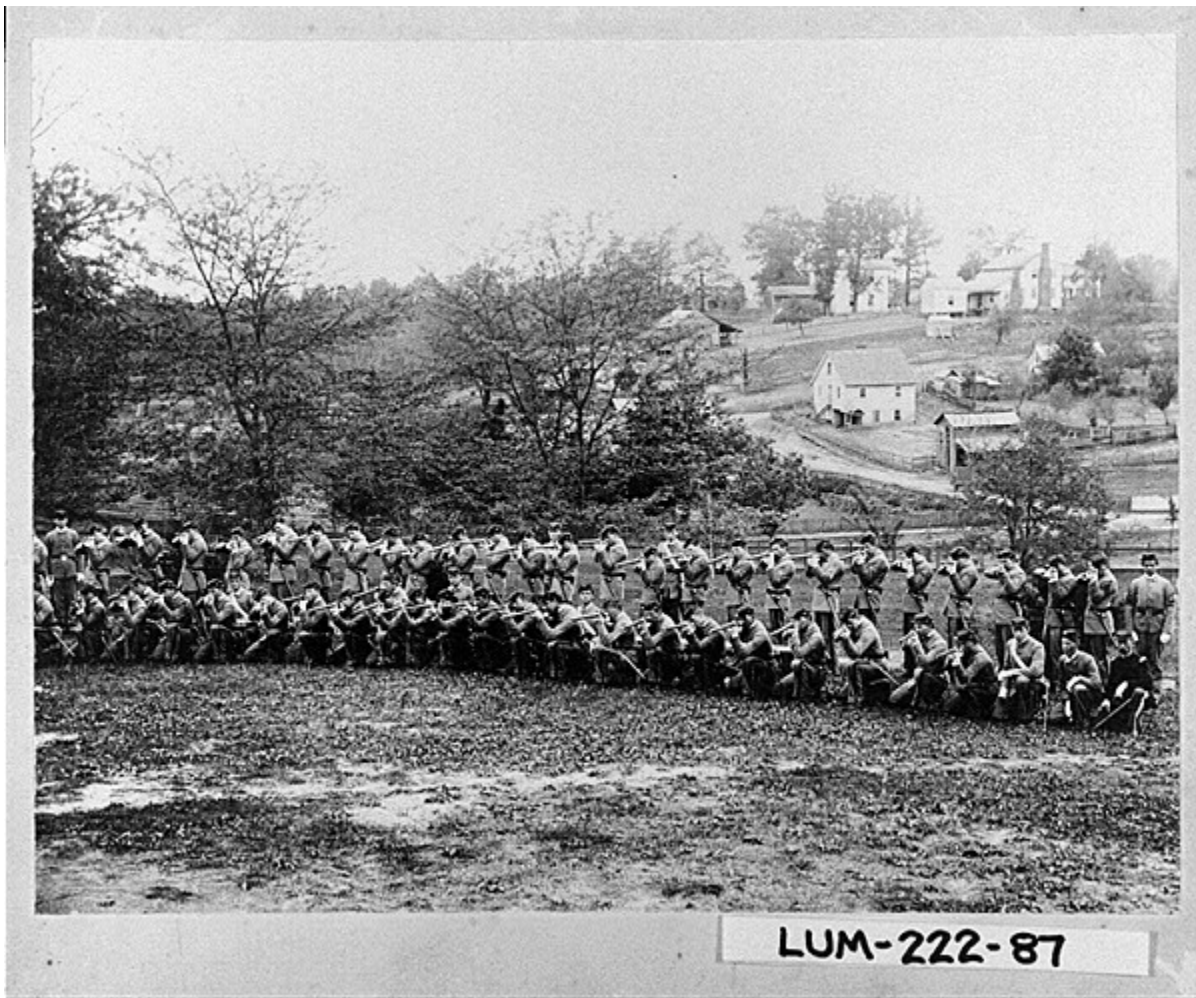
Cadet MAJ Lee Kim (Brigade Academic Officer) and Cadet LTC Callie Regal (2d Battalion Commander) were recognized for their outstanding leadership at the Women of UNG Annual Leadership Luncheon on 27 March.

Cadet alumni were recently selected for promotion to colonel. ***Congratulations*** to: Christian Durham, UNG '01; Benjamin (Ben) Thomas, UNG '00; Edward (Ben) Bankston, UNG '02; Robert Woodruff, UNG '01; Ramsey Oliver, UNG '02; Charles Wells, UNG '01

**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!

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!

Dahlonega, circa 1891. Formation of officers and student cadets of the North Georgia Agricultural College. On December 15, 1876 the United States War Department sent 150 Springfield 45/70 "trapdoor" rifles, waist belts, cartridge boxes, and bayonets to the college to inaugurate the military department of the college. The student cadets shown in this [photograph](#) are all using this style of equipment.



Source:

Not Available (1891). [Photograph of officers and student cadets at North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Georgia, ca. 1891]. Retrieved from <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/vang/do:lum222-87>