

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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EDUCATING AMERICA:

BLACK UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--STRENGTHS AND CRISES

INTRODUCTION

The 1991 theme for Black History Month is "Educating America: Black Universities and Colleges--Strengths and Crises." In keeping with that theme, this report focuses on the military graduates of historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs). Today, graduates of HBCUs hold leadership positions at all levels of American life, both civilian and military. Vernon Jordan, past president of the National Urban League, noted that Black colleges formerly graduated up to 75 percent of all Black PhDs, 75 percent of all Black Army officers, 80 percent of all Black federal judges, and 85 percent of all Black physicians. (11:17)

The National Center for Education Statistics defines HBCUs as those institutions of higher learning founded before 1954 with the primary purpose of educating Blacks. (29:xi) In 1954 the common practice of racially separate education systems was declared unconstitutional. There were originally 105 HBCUs located in 19 states and the District of Columbia. Today, there are 100 HBCUs (see Appendix A) which provide degrees varying from sub-baccalaureate to doctoral and first professional levels. Many HBCUs also support Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs (see Appendix B).

The contributions of HBCUs to the Military Services are legion. Numerous military leaders have been HBCU graduates, many at general officer or flag rank. The following pages provide biographical sketches of some graduates of HBCUs who went on to distinguish themselves in military service. The biographical sketches and appendices are not intended to be all-inclusive. Every attempt was made to reflect the most recent information available.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF SELECTED NOTABLE

MILITARY GRADUATES OF HBCUs

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Colonel Rosetta A. Armour-Lightner, (USAF), Talladega College, AL. Colonel Armour-Lightner was commissioned in March 1963. She was the first woman instructor at any Air Force ROTC unit (Ohio State University) as well as the first Black woman line colonel in the Air Force. She also served as Professor of Aerospace Studies and Commander, Air Force ROTC Detachment at Grambling State University. She graduated from the Air War College, and in addition to a BA in Psychology from Talladega, she received an MA in Counseling from Springfield College, MA. (14:28) (3:96-98)

Brigadier General James T. Boddie, Jr., (USAF), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Boddie was commissioned through the ROTC program. In Vietnam he served with the 559th Tactical Fighter Squadron. He was a command pilot with 4,000 flying hours in jet fighters. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Distinguished Flying Cross. (24:893)

Major General Thomas E. Clifford, (USAF), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Clifford was commissioned through the ROTC program in March 1949. During the Korean conflict, he served as a fighter pilot with the 449th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in Alaska. In Vietnam he served as Deputy Commander and Vice Commander, 366th Tactical Fighter Wing. He graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In addition to a BA degree from Howard, he received an MBA from George Washington University. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Distinguished Flying Cross. (12:239; 24:896; 33:139)

Major General Albert J. Edmonds, (USAF), Morris Brown College, GA. General Edmonds was commissioned upon graduation from Officer Training School in November 1964. He was a graduate of the Air War College and completed the national security program for senior officials at Harvard University. In addition to a BS in Chemistry from Morris Brown, he received an MA in Counseling Psychology from Hampton Institute, VA. Some of his military awards: Defense Distinguished Service Medal and Legion of Merit. (20)

Brigadier General Alonzo L. Ferguson, (USAF), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Ferguson began his active service in 1952. He served as Commander, 21st Air Division/North American Air Defense Region. He received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Some of his military awards: Silver Star and Legion

of Merit. (24:898; 23:893)

Brigadier General David M. Hall, (USAF), Howard University, Washington, DC. In addition to a BA in Business Administration from Howard, General Hall received an MS in Educational Psychology from North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical University. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal and Legion of Merit. (24:900; 33:287)

Major General Titus C. Hall, (USAF), Tuskegee Institute, AL. General Hall began his active service in 1942. He was a master navigator and had 4,000 flying hours. In addition to a BS in Electrical Engineering from Tuskegee, he received an MS in Systems Engineering from the University of Southern California. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Bronze Star. (24:900)

Brigadier General Marcelite J. Harris, (USAF), Spelman College, GA. Colonel Harris enlisted in the Air Force in September 1965 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in December 1965. During the Vietnam War, she served as a maintenance officer and flight line maintenance officer in Thailand. She graduated from the Air War College. In addition to a BA from Spelman College, she received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Maryland. She also received the Bronze Star. (20)

Brigadier General Avon C. James, (USAF), Morgan State University, MD. General James completed his bachelor's degree in 1951. In 1978 he served as First Deputy Commander for Data Automation, Headquarters Air Force Communications Command. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service, and Air Force Commendation Medals. (24:903)

General Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr., (USAF), Tuskegee Institute, AL. General James was commissioned through the Aviation Cadet Program in July 1943. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from Tuskegee and during the Korean conflict he served in Korea where he flew 101 combat missions. During the Vietnam War, he served at Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand, where he flew 78 combat missions into North Vietnam. He graduated from the Air Command and Staff College. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Distinguished Flying Cross. (12:267; 30:116; 24:910)

Brigadier General Charles B. Jiggetts, (USAF), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Jiggetts received a Bachelor of Arts in

Political Science. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star. (24:903)

Colonel Ruth A. Lucas, (USAF), Tuskegee Institute, AL. Colonel Lucas was commissioned as a third officer through the OCS program into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in 1943. When the WAAC was integrated into the regular services, she transferred into the Air Force. Colonel Lucas was the first Black WAF colonel. In addition to having graduated from Tuskegee Institute, she received an MA from Columbia University. (15:132; 14:24)

Colonel Lester L. Lyles, (USAF), Howard University, Washington, DC. Colonel Lyles was commissioned as a second lieutenant in February 1968. He graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College and the National War College. In addition to a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard, he received a Master of Science degree from New Mexico State University, and has been selected for Brigadier General. (20)

Second Lieutenant Jacqueline Pattishall, (USAF), North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, NC. Lieutenant Pattishall was the first Black woman to graduate from Air Force ROTC and reported to active duty in July 1973. (14:92)

Brigadier General John F. Phillips, (USAF), Jarvis Christian College, TX. General Phillips was commissioned through the Officer Training School in December 1963. He flew regular combat missions in Vietnam, accumulating more than 300 combat flying hours. He graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and the National War College. In addition to a BS in Biology and Chemistry from Jarvis Christian, he received an MS in Logistics Management from the Air Force Institute of Technology. He was also an honor graduate of the Institute of Aerospace Safety Engineering at the University of Southern California. He also received the Legion of Merit. (20)

General Bernard P. Randolph, (USAF), Xavier University, LA. General Randolph served as Commander, Air Force Systems Command. He graduated from the Air Force Institute of Technology and the Air War College. In addition to a BS in Chemistry from Xavier, he received an MS in Electrical Engineering and an MS in Business Administration from Auburn University, AL. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star. (24:906; 33:573)

Major General Lucius Theus, (USAF), University of Maryland, MD.

General Theus was commissioned through the ROTC program at Howard University. He received an MBA from George Washington University, was a graduate of the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program, and was a distinguished graduate of the Air War College and Industrial College of the Armed Forces. General Theus served as Special Assistant for Social Actions, Directorate of Personnel Plans, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel Headquarters US Air Force, Washington, DC. He was also instrumental in the establishment of the Defense Race Relations Institute (DRRI), currently known as the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) located at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Meritorious Service Medal. (12:296; 15:902)

Colonel Ellsworth E. Wiggins, (USAF), Howard University, Washington, DC. Colonel Wiggins was commissioned through ROTC in 1964. He received his master's degree from Troy State University in 1973. From 1985 to 1989 he served as Commandant at DEOMI. Some of his military awards: Bronze Star, Meritorious Service, Joint Service Commendation, and Air Force Commendation medals. (27)

UNITED STATES ARMY

Lieutenant Colonel Charity E. Adams-Early (USA), Wilberforce University, OH. Lieutenant Colonel Adams (as she was known during active duty) entered the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps as a third officer through OCS in July 1942. During World War II, she served in England as Commander, 6888th Central Postal Directory. In addition to a BS in physics, mathematics and Latin from Wilberforce, she holds a Master's degree from Ohio State University. Before she was discharged in March 1946, she attained the highest rank possible for women during the time, since by law only one colonel position was available and that was held by the WAC director. (6)

Brigadier General Clara Leach Adams-Ender (USA), North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, NC. General Adams-Ender received a direct commission to the Army Nurse Corps in March 1961. She was the first woman to receive the Expert Field Medical Badge. She served as the Inspector General for the US Army Health Services Command as well as Chief of Nurse Recruiting at the US Army Recruiting Command. After being promoted to Brigadier General in September 1987, she was assigned as Chief, Army Nurse Corps. She graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a

BS in Nursing from North Carolina A&T, she received an MS in Medical Surgical Nursing from the University of Minnesota and an MMAS in Military Science from the US Army Command and General Staff College. Some of her military awards: Legion of Merit and the Surgeon General's "A" professional designator for excellence in nursing administration. (20; 25)

Major General Wallace C. Arnold (USA), Hampton Institute, VA. General Arnold was commissioned through the ROTC program in May 1961. He served in Vietnam as Chief, Psychological Operations Division, at Headquarters, 24th Corps Artillery. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Naval War College. In addition to a BS in Industrial Education from Hampton, he received an MA in Personnel Management and Administration from George Washington University. Some of his military awards: Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star. (20)

Chaplain William H. Anderson (USA), Howard University, Washington, DC. Chaplain Anderson was appointed chaplain of the Tenth US Cavalry Regiment in August 1897. He served in Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War. He also graduated from the Homeopathic College in Cleveland, OH. (12:126)

Lieutenant General Julius W. Becton, Jr. (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. General Becton was commissioned through the OCS system in August 1945. In Vietnam he served as Commander, 2d Squadron, 7th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the National War College. In addition to a BS in Mathematics from Prairie View, he received an MA in Economics from the University of Maryland. Some of his military awards: Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. (20; 12:227; 22:893)

Sergeant Horace W. Bivins (USA), Hampton Institute, VA. Sergeant Bivins enlisted in the Army in November 1887 after having received his military training at Hampton Institute. He served in the Tenth US Cavalry Regiment in Cuba during the Spanish-American War and he was a distinguished marksman who won several gold medals in Army competition. (12:128; 19:43)

Colonel James T. Bradley (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. Colonel Bradley was commissioned through the ROTC program in 1951. He graduated from the Army

Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. (13:94)

Major General Marvin D. Brailsford (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. General Brailsford was commissioned through the ROTC program in January 1960. He served as a chemical advisor with the 22d Infantry in Vietnam. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Biology from Prairie View, he received an MS in Bacteriology from Iowa State University. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Lieutenant Colonel John H. Branch, Jr. (USA), Morgan State University, MD. Colonel Branch received Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Morgan State University. He served in the Army from 1956-1976. Upon retiring, he was appointed as Transportation Director, Baltimore City Schools. (9:190)

Major General Leo A. Brooks (USA), Virginia State College, VA. General Brooks was commissioned through the ROTC program in March 1957. He served as Commander, 266th Supply and Service Battalion in Vietnam. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College. In addition to a BS in Music Education from Virginia State, he received an MS in Financial Management from George Washington University. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Surgeon Auther M. Brown (USA), Lincoln University, PA. Auther Brown served during the Spanish-American War with the Tenth US Cavalry Regiment in Cuba. In addition to having graduated from Lincoln University, he also earned an MD from the University of Michigan. (19:37)

Lieutenant Colonel Beauregard Brown III (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. Colonel Brown was commissioned through the ROTC program in 1957. In Vietnam he served as an operations officer on the joint staff at Headquarters, US Forces. Some of his military awards: Bronze Star and Vietnam Armed Forces Civil Actions Honor Medal, when the only other person to have been awarded this medal was General Westmoreland. (13:105; 15:49)

Brigadier General Dallas C. Brown, Jr. (USA), West Virginia State College, WV. General Brown was commissioned through the ROTC

program in July 1954. He served as Commander, 519th Military Intelligence Battalion in Vietnam. Having served in numerous intelligence assignments, he specialized in Russian and Eastern Europe studies. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Naval War College. In addition to a BA in History from West Virginia State, he received an MA in Government from Indiana University. He also received the Defense Superior Service Medal. (20)

Brigadier General Alvin Bryant (USAR), Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, FL. General Bryant was commissioned through the ROTC program in June 1959. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College. In addition to a BS in Biology from Florida A&M, he received an MS in Zoology from Purdue University and an MD from Howard University. (2)

Brigadier General Cunningham C. Bryant (ARNGUS), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Bryant was commissioned through the ROTC program in April 1944. During World War II, he served on active duty in the 92d Infantry Division in Italy. He was the first Black general officer in the DC National Guard. Some of his military awards: Bronze Star and Purple Heart. (2; 12:234)

Colonel Roy W. Burley (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. During World War II, Colonel Burley served with the 372d Infantry Regiment. During the Korean conflict, he served with the 9th Infantry Regiment. In Vietnam he served with Headquarters, US Forces. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS degree from Prairie View, he received an MS from the University of Nebraska. He also received the Legion of Merit. (13:92)

Major General Charles D. Bussey (USA), North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, NC. General Bussey was commissioned through the ROTC program in June 1955. In Vietnam he served as Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, and as Assistant Operations Officer, 25th Infantry Division. He graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in English from North Carolina A&T, he received an MA in Journalism from Indiana University and an MS in Communications Science from Shippensburg State College, PA. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star. (20)

Major (P) Holland E. Bynam (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. Major Bynam was commissioned through the ROTC program in 1957. In Vietnam he served as an advisor in the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), and during a second tour he was an operations officer in the 3rd Airborne Battalion, 187th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College. Some of his military awards: Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. (15:89; 16:112)

Brigadier General Melvin L. Byrd (USA), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Byrd was commissioned through the ROTC program in February 1959. In Vietnam he served as an ordnance advisor with the US Military Assistance Command as well as Civilian Affairs Officer, 199th Infantry Brigade, and Executive Officer of the 7th Combat Support Battalion. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BA in Accounting from Howard, he holds an MBA from Babson College, MA. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Brigadier General Alfred J. Cade (USA), Virginia State College, VA. General Cade was commissioned through the ROTC program. In Vietnam he served as Commander, 1st Battalion, 92d Field Artillery. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In addition to a BS in Psychology from Virginia State, he received an MBA from Syracuse University, NY. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (12:236; 33:108)

Brigadier General Sherian G. Cadoria (USA), Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College, LA. General Cadoria received a direct appointment to the Women's Army Corps in August 1961. In Vietnam she served as an administrative officer in the Provost Marshal's Office and as a protocol officer for Qui Nhon Support Command. She graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Business Education from Southern University A&M, she received an MA in Social Work from the University of Oklahoma. Some of her military awards: Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star. (20)

Major William A. Campbell (USAAF), Tuskegee Institute, AL. Major Campbell enlisted in the Army as an aviation cadet in February 1942. During World War II, he served as Commander, 99th Fighter

Squadron, and flew 106 combat missions. He received a BS in Business Administration. He also received the Distinguished Flying Cross. (10:174)

Captain Eloise Carlisle (USA), Tuskegee Institute, AL. Captain Carlisle was the first Black woman to be commissioned into the Army Veterinary Corps. (14:57)

Lieutenant General Andrew P. Chambers (USA), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Chambers was commissioned through the ROTC program in October 1954. In Vietnam he served as Adjutant, 1st Brigade (Airborne), 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), as well as Executive Officer, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile). He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Physical Education from Howard, he received an MS in Communications from Shippensburg State College, PA. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Soldier's Medal, and Bronze Star. (20)

Brigadier General Allen E. Chandler (ARNGUS), Morgan State University, MD. General Chandler was commissioned through the ROTC program in June 1957. While on active duty he served as the Chief, Pediatrics Department, General Leonard Wood Army Hospital, MO. In addition to a BS in Chemistry from Morgan State, he received an MD from Jefferson Medical College, PA. (2)

Chaplain (Captain) Jordan Chavis (USA), Alcorn State University, MS. Chaplain Chavis served in Cuba with the Eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment during the Spanish-American War. (12:131)

Colonel Martha E. Cleveland (USA), Hampton Institute, VA. Colonel Cleveland entered the Army Nurse Corps in April 1945. During the Korean conflict, she served in Korea at the 11th Evacuation Hospital. In addition to having graduated from St. Phillip's Hospital School of Nursing at the Medical College of Virginia, she received a BS from Hampton Institute, VA. She also received the Legion of Merit. (14:50)

Chaplain (Captain) Hilary W. Coston (USA), Wilberforce University, OH. Chaplain Coston served as the chaplain on the commander's staff of the Ninth US Volunteer Infantry Regiment during the Spanish-American War. In addition to having attended Wilberforce University, he also graduated from Yale Divinity

School. (12:132)

Major General Eugene R. Cromartie (USA), Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, FL. General Cromartie was commissioned through the ROTC program in June 1957. In Vietnam he served as Executive Officer and Commander, Headquarters Detachment, 95th Military Police Battalion, as well as Commander/Adjutant, Headquarters Detachment, 89th Military Police Group. As the Army's "top cop," he served as the Commander, US Army Criminal Investigation Command. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College. In addition to a BS in Social Science from Florida A&M, he received an MS in Education/Guidance and Counseling from the University of Dayton, OH. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal and Bronze Star. (20)

Lieutenant James W. Curtis (USA), Lincoln University. Lieutenant Curtis served as Assistant Surgeon and Medical Officer with the Eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. In addition to having studied at Lincoln University, he studied at Alabama State Normal School and graduated from Howard University with a degree in medicine. (12:132)

Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. (USA), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Davis, the first Black general officer in the regular army, began 50 years of military service as a first lieutenant in the Eighth US Volunteer Infantry Regiment in 1898. After being mustered out, he reenlisted as a private and became a squadron sergeant in the Ninth Cavalry, after which he was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He served during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Mexican Border Wars, and World Wars I and II. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star, and French Croix de Guerre. (12:189)

Major General Frederick E. Davison (USA), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Davison was commissioned through the ROTC program in March 1959. In Vietnam he served as Commander, 199th Light Infantry Brigade. He later became the first Black officer to command an Army division when he was appointed Commander, Eighth Infantry Division. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a Bachelor of Science in Zoology and a Master of Science in Chemistry from Howard, he received an MA in International Affairs from George Washington University. Some of

his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star. (12:246 and 24:897)

Brigadier General Donald J. Delandro (USA), Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College, LA. General Delandro was commissioned through the ROTC program in August 1956. In Vietnam he served as Adjutant General, 23rd Infantry Division. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Business Administration from Southern University A&M, he received an MBA from the University of Chicago. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20; 24:897)

Major James E. Dellinger (USA), Shaw University, NC. Major Dellinger served as a chief surgeon with the North Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment during the Spanish-American War. (12:133; 19:108)

Colonel Franklin A. Dennison (USA), Lincoln University. Colonel Dennison served in Cuba with the Eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment during the Spanish-American War. He was a judge of the Court of Claims in Santiago, Cuba, and served as president of a general court martial, the only Black officer to do so during the Spanish-American War. During World War I, he served as Commander, 370th Infantry Regiment, and was the senior Black officer on active duty during World War I. In addition to having graduated from Lincoln University, he was a valedictorian graduate of Union College of Law in Chicago, IL. NOTE: It is unknown if Colonel Dennison attended Lincoln University in Missouri or Pennsylvania. (12:133)

Lieutenant General Henry Doctor, Jr. (USA), South Carolina State College, SC. General Doctor was commissioned through the ROTC program in May 1954. In Vietnam he served as Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, and as Assistant Operations Officer, 4th Infantry Division. Additionally, he served as the Inspector General for the US Army. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in General Agriculture from South Carolina State, he earned an MA in Counseling and Psychological Services from Georgia State University. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star. (20)

Sergeant Major Christian A. Fleetwood (USA), Lincoln University, PA. Sergeant Major Fleetwood served during the Civil War with

the 4th US Colored Troops. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his service at Chapin's Farm, VA in 1864. After he was mustered out of service in May 1866, he graduated from Lincoln University, then known as Ashmun Institute. He later joined the District of Columbia National Guard and attained the rank of Major. (30:59; 12:67)

Brigadier General Johnie Forte, Jr. (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. General Forte was commissioned through the ROTC program in May 1956. In Vietnam he served as Commander, 41st Civil Affairs Company, and as an Assistant Inspector General of the 1st Field Force. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Political Science from Prairie View, he received an MS in Public Administration from Auburn University, AL. Some of his military awards: Defense Superior Service Medal and Legion of Merit. (20)

Major General Robert C. Gaskill (USA), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Gaskill was commissioned through the ROTC program. He served in Korea and Vietnam and graduated from the Army War College. In addition to a BA in Business Administration from Howard, he received an MBA from George Washington University. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Merit. (22:898; 33:252)

Brigadier General Robert L. Gooderl (ARNGUS), Lincoln University, MO. General Gooderl received a direct commission into the Missouri Army National Guard in 1955. He has served as the Deputy STARC Commander of the Missouri National Guard. He also received the Legion of Merit. (18)

Colonel (P) Kenneth D. Gray (USA), West Virginia State College, WV. Colonel Gray was commissioned through the ROTC program in May 1966. He served as a Staff Judge Advocate and defense counsel with the US Army Support Command in Vietnam. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In addition to a BA in Political Science from West Virginia State, he received a JD in General Law from West Virginia State University. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Major General Edward Greer (USA), West Virginia State University, WV. General Greer was commissioned through the ROTC program in 1948. In Vietnam he served as Deputy Commander, 24th Corps

Artillery, and Commander, 108th Artillery Group. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College. In addition to a BS in Biological Science from West Virginia State, he received an MS in International Affairs from George Washington University. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star. (20; 12:260; 22:899; 33:277)

Lieutenant General James R. Hall, Jr. (USA), Morehouse College, GA. General Hall was commissioned through the OCS program in December 1958. In Vietnam he served as a subsector advisor and a joint planner with the US Military Assistance Command. He was graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BA in Political Science from Morehouse, he received an MS in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College, PA. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Bandmaster Wade H. Hammond (USA), Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, AL. Bandmaster Hammond served with the Ninth US Cavalry Regiment during the Spanish-American War. He also attended the Royal Military School of Music in London, England. (12:137)

Brigadier General Robert A. Harleston (USA), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Harleston was commissioned through the ROTC program in March 1959. He served as the Provost Marshal, 179th Military Police Detachment in Vietnam. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In addition to a BA in Accounting from Howard, he received an MS in Police Science and Administration from Michigan State University and a JD from Georgetown University. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Brigadier General Ernest J. Harrell (USA), Tuskegee Institute, AL. General Harrell was commissioned through the ROTC program in September 1960. He served as a construction engineer, assistant professor of military science, and as an inspector general. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Civil Engineering (Construction) from Tuskegee, he received an MS in Engineering from the University of Arizona. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Major General Charles A. Hines (USA), Howard University,

Washington, DC. General Hines was commissioned through the ROTC program in February 1962. He served as Operations Officer, Provost Marshal Office, 90th Military Police Detachment in Vietnam. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Physical Education from Howard, he received an MS in Police Administration and Public Safety from Michigan State University, an MA in Military Science from the Army Command and General Staff College and a PhD in Sociology from Johns Hopkins University. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Chaplain (Captain) Alice M. Henderson (USA), Clark College, GA. Captain Henderson received a direct appointment in July 1974, becoming the first female chaplain in the Army since the Civil War. In addition to a BA in Religion and Philosophy from Clark, she received an MS in Divinity-Philosophy and Theology from Turner Theological Seminary at the Inter-Denominational Theological Center, GA. (14:65)

Major General Arthur Holmes, Jr. (USA), Hampton Institute, VA. General Holmes was commissioned through the ROTC program in June 1952. He served as Commander, 62d Maintenance Battalion in Vietnam. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Naval War College. In addition to a BS in Chemistry from Hampton, he received an MBA from Kent State University. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Lieutenant General Edward Honor (USA), Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College, LA. General Honor was commissioned through the ROTC program in August 1954. He served as Executive Officer and Chief, 507th Transportation Corps in Vietnam. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star. (20)

Major General Charles E. Honore (USA), Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College, LA. General Honore was commissioned through the ROTC program in November 1956. In Vietnam he served as Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Air Cavalry Division. He also served as a research analyst and evaluator and as Assistant Intelligence Officer for the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile). He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of

the Armed Forces. In addition to a BA in Geography from Southern University A&M, he received an MS in Administration from George Washington University. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Colonel Alexander H. Hunt (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. In Vietnam Colonel Hunt was Commander, 3rd Battalion, 22d Infantry, 25th Infantry Division. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Armed Forces Staff College. Some of his military awards: Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. (13:93)

Major General Benjamin L. Hunton (USAR), Howard University, Washington, DC. General Hunton was commissioned through the ROTC program in 1942. During World War II, he served as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Howard University. He was the first Black general officer in the reserve forces. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College. In addition to an MA in History from Howard, he received a PhD in Public Administration from American University. (12:265)

Brigadier General Julius F. Johnson (USA), Lincoln University, MO. General Johnson was commissioned through the ROTC program in February 1964. In Vietnam he served as Adjutant and Logistics Officer, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, as well as Commander, Company A. He served a second tour as Commander, Mobile Security Training Team, and as an operations officer in the US Military Assistance Command. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. He received a BS in Social Science, and an MA in Counseling Psychology from Lincoln University, MO. Some of his military awards: Silver Star and Bronze Star. (20)

Brigadier General Walter F. Johnson (USA), West Virginia State College, WV. General Johnson was commissioned through the ROTC program in May 1961. He served as Executive to the Surgeon General of the Army and as Chief, Medical Service Corps. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In addition to a BS in Zoology from West Virginia State, he received an MA in Political Science from the University of Missouri. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Colonel Albert B. Kilby (USA), West Virginia State College, WV. Colonel Kilby was drafted into the Army during World War II and

was commissioned through the OCS program in July 1943. During that war, he served in the Philippines and New Guinea and was then discharged. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict, during which he served in the Medical Service Corps primarily as a social work officer. He was the first Black colonel in the Medical Service Corps as well as the first Director of Instruction, Defense Race Relations Institute (now the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute). In addition to a BA in Sociology from West Virginia State, he received an MS in Social Work from Georgia University School of Social Work. He also received the Legion of Merit. (12:272)

Colonel John O. T. King, Sr. (USAR), Fisk University, TN. During World War II, Colonel King served as a captain in the Pacific. In addition to a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fisk, he received a BS from Huston-Tillotson College, TX, an MS from De Paul University and a PhD from the University of Texas. He served as President, Huston-Tillotson College and co-authored several books, including four mathematics textbooks. (7:193)

Major General James R. Klugh (USA), South Carolina State College, SC. General Klugh was commissioned through the ROTC program in June 1953. He served as Chemical Officer, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Chemistry from South Carolina State, he received an MS in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College, PA. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal and Legion of Merit. (20)

Colonel (P) Frederic H. Leigh (USA), Central State University, OH. Colonel Leigh was commissioned through the ROTC program in August 1963. In Vietnam he served as Operations Officer and Personnel Officer, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry Brigade, 1st Infantry Division. During a second tour, he served as Assistant Operations/Plans Officer, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College. In addition to a BA in History from Central State, he received an MS in Public Relations from Syracuse University, NY, and an MMS in Military Science from the Army Command and General Staff College. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Colonel John T. Martin (USA), Howard University, Washington, DC. Colonel Martin was commissioned in March 1941. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and he served as

Director, Selective Service, from 1966-1979. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (12:276; 33:454)

Colonel Clarence A. Miller, Jr. (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. Colonel Miller was commissioned through the ROTC program in August 1951. During the Korean conflict, he served as an infantry platoon leader with the 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2d Division. In Vietnam he served as Deputy Commander, 2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Biology from Prairie View A&M, he received a Master's degree from Indiana University. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. (12:278)

Colonel (P) James W. Monroe (USA), West Virginia State College, WV. Colonel Monroe was commissioned through the ROTC program in October 1963. He served as Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of Cincinnati, OH. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In addition to a BS in Electrical Engineering from West Virginia State, he received an MA in Political Science from the University of Cincinnati. He also received the Legion of Merit. (20)

Major General Julius Parker, Jr. (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. General Parker was commissioned through the ROTC program in May 1955. He served as District Senior Advisor, US Military Assistance Command in Vietnam. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Biology and Chemistry from Prairie View, he received an MS in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College, PA. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. (20)

Brigadier General Jude W. P. Patin (USA), Southern University, LA. General Patin was commissioned through the ROTC program in June 1962. In Vietnam he served as an assistant division engineer in the 65th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division and as an operations officer in the US Army Engineer Construction Agency. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Architectural Engineering from Southern University, he received an MS in Industrial Engineering from Arizona State University.

Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star.
(20)

Brigadier General Thomas L. Prather (USA), Morgan State University, MD. General Prather was commissioned through the ROTC program in July 1962. He served as Supply Officer, 9th Support Battalion, 198th Infantry Brigade in Vietnam. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Music from Morgan State, he received an MS in Contracting and Procurement Management from Florida Institute of Technology. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Chaplain (Captain) George W. Prioleau (USA), Claflin University, SC. Chaplain Prioleau served during the Spanish-American War with the Ninth US Cavalry Regiment and the Tenth and Twenty-Fifth Infantry Regiments. In addition to having graduated from Claflin University, he also graduated from the Theological School of Wilberforce University, OH. (12:148)

Colonel Howard D. Queen (USA), Howard University, Washington, DC. During World War I, Colonel Queen served in the Tenth US Cavalry Regiment. In 1941 he was appointed as Commander, 366th Infantry Regiment. (12:167)

Major Lee Rayford (USAAF), Howard University, Washington, DC. Major Rayford enlisted in the Air Corps and was commissioned in May 1942. During World War II, he served with the 99th Fighter Squadron and was Commander, 301st Squadron. He flew 90 combat missions. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Flying Cross and Purple Heart. (10:181)

Command Sergeant Major Henry B. Richardson (USA), Wilberforce University, OH. Command Sergeant Major Richardson enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served in France, Germany, Korea, and Vietnam. In addition to a degree from Wilberforce University, he received a degree from Wharton American School in Blackpool, England. He also received the Bronze Star. (12:285)

Colonel George S. Roberts (USAAF), West Virginia State College, WV. Colonel Roberts received his private pilot's license from West Virginia State College and was a member of the first class to be commissioned at Tuskegee Army Air Field. He served as Commander, 99th Fighter Squadron and 332d Fighter Group. (10:172)

Major General Charles C. Rogers (USA), West Virginia State College, WV. General Rogers was commissioned through the ROTC program in June 1951. In Vietnam he commanded the 1st Battalion, 5th Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, and was the Chief, Operations, US Military Assistance Command. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in General Mathematics from West Virginia State, he received an MS in Vocational/Educational Guidance from Shippensburg State College, PA. Some of his military awards: Medal of Honor, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Bronze Star. (20)

Major General Jackson E. Rozier, Jr. (USA), Morgan State University, MD. General Rozier was commissioned through the ROTC program in January 1960. In Vietnam he served as a supply officer in the US Army Support Command. He graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In addition to a BS in Educational Administration from Morgan State, he received an MA in Educational Administration from Howard University. He also received the Bronze Star. (20)

Brigadier General Donald L. Scott (USA), Lincoln University, MO. General Scott was commissioned through the ROTC program in September 1960. In Vietnam he served as Psychological Operations Officer, 4th Infantry Division, and as Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, as well as Operations Officer, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division. During a second tour, he served as a senior advisor in the US Military Assistance Command. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Air War College. In addition to a BS in Art from Lincoln, he received an MS in Human Relations from Troy State University, AL. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Honorable (Colonel) John W. Shannon (USA), Central State University, OH. Colonel Shannon was commissioned through the ROTC program in 1955. He served two tours in Vietnam as an advisor and a battalion commander. Additionally, he has served as the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Logistics. He graduated from the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Industrial Education from Central State, he received an MS in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College, PA. He completed postgraduate studies at Catholic University. Some of his military awards: Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star. (5)

Major General Fred C. Sheffey, Jr. (USA), Central State University, OH. General Sheffey was commissioned through the ROTC program. During the Korean conflict he served as an infantry platoon leader with the 24th Infantry Division. In Vietnam he served as Commander, 266th Quartermaster Battalion, and, during a second tour, he served as Commander, 54th General Support Group. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College. In addition to a BS in Economics from Central State, he received an MBA from Ohio State University and an MS in International Affairs from George Washington University. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. (5; 12:291)

Major General Alonzo E. Short, Jr. (USA), Virginia State College, VA. General Short was commissioned through the ROTC program in May 1962. In Vietnam he served as Telephone Officer and Engineer Officer, 160th Signal Group, and Deputy G-6 Advisor, US Military Assistance Command. He graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Industrial Arts from Virginia State, he received an MBA from New York Institute of Technology. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Major General Isaac D. Smith (USA), Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College, LA. General Smith was commissioned through the ROTC program in May 1954. In Vietnam he served as Commander, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery, 108th Artillery Group, and as Operations Officer, US Military Assistance Command. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Agriculture from Southern University A&M, he received an MA in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College, PA. Some of his military awards: Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star. (20)

Captain Curtis R. Smothers (USA), Morgan State College, MD. Judge Smothers was commissioned through the ROTC program in June 1964. After being certified as a magistrate, he became the Army's youngest full-time trial judge. He resigned his commission in 1971 to become the Director, Military Equal Opportunity, Office of the Secretary of Defense. In addition to a BS in Political Science from Morgan State, he received a JD from Georgetown University. (12:295)

Brigadier General Robert L. Stephens, Jr. (USA), West Virginia State College, WV. General Stephens was commissioned through the ROTC program in August 1962. In Vietnam he served as Assistant Civil Affairs Officer and as Commander, Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry Division (Airmobile). During a second tour, he served as Operations Officer, US Military Assistance Command. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College. In addition to a BS in Education from West Virginia State, he received an MS in Vocational Education Guidance from Alfred University, NY. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. (20)

Brigadier General Guthrie L. Turner, Jr. (USA), Shaw University, NC. General Turner received a direct commission to first lieutenant in June 1953. He served as Commander, 15th Medical Battalion and Surgeon, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile). He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Biology from Shaw, he received an MD in Medicine from Howard University and an MPH (Public Health) from Harvard University. He also received the Legion of Merit. (20)

Brigadier General Joseph E. Turner (USAR), West Virginia State College, WV. General Turner was commissioned through the ROTC program in January 1961. While on active duty, he served as an aviator and communications officer with the 17th Aviation Company in Vietnam. During a second tour, he served as an aviation safety officer and as Commander, HHC, 210th Combat Aviation Battalion. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and the Air War College. He received a BS in Mathematics from West Virginia State College. He also received the Bronze Star. (2)

Lieutenant General Calvin A. H. Waller (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. General Waller was commissioned through the ROTC program in July 1959. In Vietnam he served as a chemical operations officer with the US Military Assistance Command. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Agriculture from Prairie View, he received an MS in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College, PA. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, and Bronze Star. (20)

Surgeon William C. Warmsley (USA), Howard University, Washington,

DC. William Warmsley enlisted in the Ninth US Cavalry Regiment and served as the Post Teacher and the Post Sergeant Major. After graduating from Howard University with a degree in medicine, he served as a surgeon during the Spanish-American War with the Twenty-Third Kansas Volunteers, the Ninth Louisiana Infantry, the Fifth US Infantry, the Tenth US Cavalry, and the Forty-Ninth US Volunteer Regiments. (12:153)

Colonel(P) John M. Watkins, Jr. (USA), Tuskegee Institute, AL. Colonel Watkins was commissioned through the ROTC program in June 1966. In Vietnam he served as a communications platoon leader and signal officer for HHC, 11th Infantry Brigade, and as Commander, Company C, 523rd Signal Battalion. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College, the Defense Systems Management College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In addition to a BS in Industrial Management from Tuskegee, he earned an MBA from New York Institute of Technology. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

Major Clemon H. Wesley (USA), Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, TX. In Vietnam he served as Commander, Automatic Data Field Systems Command. In addition to a BS in Electrical Engineering from Prairie View, he earned an MS from Pennsylvania State University. He also received the Bronze Star. (15:91)

Major General Charles E. Williams (USA), Tuskegee Institute, AL. General Williams was commissioned through the ROTC program in May 1960. In Vietnam he served as Platoon Leader, Administrative Officer, and Executive Officer, 128th Assault Helicopter Company, 11th Combat Aviation Battalion. During a second tour, he served as Aviation Officer, 18th Engineer Brigade. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Biology from Tuskegee, he received an MBA from Atlanta University, GA. Some of his military awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Bronze Star. (20)

Major General Harvey D. Williams (USA), West Virginia State College, WV. In Vietnam General Williams served as Commander, 1st Battalion, 92d Artillery, I Field Force. In addition to a BA in Political Science from West Virginia State, he received an MS in International Relations from George Washington University. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star.

(24:908)

Colonel James H. Young (USA), Shaw University, NC. During the Spanish-American War, Colonel Young served with the Third North Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Prior to entering the military, he was a federal officer and deputy collector with the Internal Revenue Service. He also served in the North Carolina state legislature, representing Wakin County. (12:167; 19:105)

Brigadier General Matthew A. Zimmerman (USA), Benedict College, SC. General Zimmerman received a direct appointment to first lieutenant in March 1967. He served as a Chaplain with the US Military Assistance Command in Vietnam. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In addition to a BS in Biology/Chemistry from Benedict, he received an MDV in Pastoral Counseling from Duke University and an ME (Education) from Long Island University. Some of his military awards: Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. (20)

UNITED STATES NAVY

Musician Third Class (Petty Officer) Evangeline G. Bailey, (USN), Norfolk State College, VA. In 1972, Petty Officer Bailey was selected as the first female vocalist and also the first Black female musician in Naval history. (12:225)

Captain Joan C. Bynum, (USN), Meharry Medical School, TN. Captain Bynum was the Navy's first Black woman to be selected for promotion to Captain. She served in the Nurse Corps at several Naval hospitals. (31:45)

Rear Admiral Mack C. Gaston, (USN), Tuskegee Institute, AL. Captain Gaston enlisted in the Naval Reserve in August 1964. He was graduated from the Naval War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In addition to a BS in Electrical Engineering from Tuskegee, he received an MS in Business Administration from Marymount College of Virginia. (20)

Admiral Samuel L. Gravely, (USN), Virginia Union University, VA. Admiral Gravely enlisted in the Naval Reserve in September 1942. He was the first Black to graduate from a Naval Midshipman School when he was commissioned as an ensign in the Navy Reserve. During World War II, he served as an assistant battalion commander at a naval training center and as a communications/

electronics officer at a sub-chaser training center. During the Korean conflict, he served as a radio officer aboard the battleship USS Iowa and Communications Officer on the USS Toledo. In Vietnam he served as Commander, USS Jouett. He was the first Black admiral in the Navy and the first Black to command a US warship, the USS Falgout. He graduated from the Naval War College and received a Bachelor of Arts in History from Virginia Union University. (12:254; 22:899; 8:92)

Captain Paul S. Green, (USN), Shaw University, NC. Captain Green was commissioned in the Naval Reserve Medical Corps in October 1949. He was the first Black physician in the Medical Corps to be promoted to captain. In addition to having graduated from Shaw University, he received a medical degree from Howard University. (12:257)

Togo D. West Jr., Howard University, Washington, DC. Mr. West served as the General Counsel of the Navy from 1977-1979. In addition to a BS in Electrical Engineering from Howard, he received a JD in Law from Howard University. While on active duty, he was an Army captain and served in the Military Justice Division of the Office of the Judge Advocate General. He also received the Legion of Merit. (31:42; 33:732)

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence L. Davis, (USMC), Texas Southern University, TX. Colonel Davis enlisted in the Naval Reserve as an aviation cadet. In June 1955, he was commissioned in the Marine Corps Reserve and was integrated into the regular Marine Corps in August 1967. In Vietnam he served with the First Marine Aircraft Wing. He was a graduate of Texas Southern University and Chapman College, CA. (12:244)

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

INSTITUTION AND STATE	HIGHEST LEVEL OF DEGREE CONFERRED	DATE FOUNDED
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Alabama

Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Normal	Master's	1875
Alabama State University, Montgomery	Master's	1874
Concordia College (Alabama Lutheran Academy and College), Selma	2-year	1922
Daniel Payne College, Birmingham	4-year (Closed in 1977)	1880
Lawson State Community College, Birmingham	2-year	1965(1)
Lomax-Hannon Junior College, Greenville	2-year	Not Avail
Miles College, Birmingham	4-year	1905
Oakwood College, Huntsville	4-year	1896
S. D. Bishop State Junior College, Mobile	2-year	Not Avail
Selma University, Selma	2-year	1878
Stillman College, Tuscaloosa	4-year	1876
Talladega College, Talladega	4-year	1867
Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee	Master's/ 1st Professional	1881

Arkansas

Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock	4-year	1884
Philander Smith College, Little Rock	4-year	1877
Shorter College, Little Rock	2-year	1886
University of Arkansas at	4-year	1873

Pine Bluff

Delaware

Delaware State College, Dover Master's 1891

District of Columbia

Howard University Doctorate 1867

University of the District
of Columbia Master's 1967(2)

Florida

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach 4-year 1904

Edward Waters College,
Jacksonville 4-year 1866

Florida Agricultural and
Mechanical University,
Tallahassee Master's/
1st Professional 1887

Florida Memorial College, Miami 4-year 1879

Georgia

Albany State College, Albany 4-year 1903

Atlanta University, Atlanta Doctorate 1865

Clark College, Atlanta 4-year 1869

Fort Valley State College,
Fort Valley Master's 1895

Interdenominational Theological
Center, Atlanta Doctorate/
1st Professional 1958(3)

Morehouse College, Atlanta 4-year 1867

Morris Brown College, Atlanta 4-year 1881

Paine College, Augusta 4-year 1882

Savannah State College, Savannah	Master's	1890
Spelman College, Atlanta	4-year	1881
Kentucky		
Kentucky State University, Frankfort	Master's	1886
Louisiana		
Dillard University, New Orleans	4-year	1869
Grambling State University, Grambling	Master's	1901
Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College, Main Campus, Baton Rouge	Master's/ 1st Professional	1880
Southern University at New Orleans	4-year	1956(4)
Southern University Shreveport- Bossier City Campus, Shreveport	2-year	1964(4)
Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans	Master's	1915
Maryland		
Bowie State College, Bowie	Master's	1865
Coppin State College, Baltimore	Master's	1900
Morgan State University, Baltimore	Doctorate	1867
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Princess Anne	Doctorate	1886
Mississippi		
Alcorn State University, Lorman	Master's	1871
Coahoma Junior College, Clarksdale	2-year	1949

Jackson State University, Jackson	Doctorate	1877
Mary Holmes College, West Point	2-year	1892
Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs	4-year (Closed in 1982)	1905
Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena	Master's	1946
Natchez Junior College, Natchez	2-year (Closed in 1983)	1885
Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, Prentiss	2-year	1907
Rust College, Holly Springs	4-year	1866
Tougaloo College, Tougaloo	4-year	1869
Utica Junior College, Utica	2-year	1903

Missouri

Lincoln University, Jefferson City	Master's	1866
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North Carolina

Barber-Scotia College, Concord	4-year	1867
Bennett College, Greensboro	4-year	1873
Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City	4-year	1891
Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville	Master's	1867
Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte	4-year	1867
Livingstone College, Salisbury	4-year	1879
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University,	Master's	1891

Greensboro

North Carolina Central University, Durham	Master's/ 1st Professional	1910
Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh	4-year	1867
Shaw University, Raleigh	4-year	1865
Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem	4-year	1892

Ohio

Central State University, Wilberforce	4-year	1887
Wilberforce University, Wilberforce	4-year	1856

Oklahoma

Langston University, Langston	4-year	1897
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Pennsylvania

Cheyney State College, Cheyney	Master's	1837
Lincoln University, Lincoln	Master's	1854

South Carolina

Allen University, Columbia	4-year	1870
Benedict College, Columbia	4-year	1870
Claflin College, Orangeburg	4-year	1869
Clinton Junior College, Rock Hill	2-year	1894
Friendship College, Rock Hill (Closed in 1981)	2-year	1891
Morris College, Sumter	4-year/ 1st Professional	1908

South Carolina State College, Orangeburg	Master's	1896
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Voorhees College, Denmark	4-year	1897
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Tennessee

Fisk University, Nashville	Master's	1866
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Knoxville College, Knoxville	4-year	1875
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Lane College, Jackson	4-year	1882
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LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis	4-year	1862
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Meharry Medical College, Nashville	Doctorate/ 1st Professional	1876
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Morristown College, Morristown	2-year	1923
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Tennessee State University, Nashville	Doctorate/ 1st Professional	1912
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Texas

Bishop College, Dallas	4-year	1881
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Huston-Tillotson College, Austin	4-year	1876
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Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins	4-year	1912
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Paul Quinn College, Waco	4-year	1872
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Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, Prairie View	Master's	1876
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Southwestern Christian College, Terrell	2-year	1949
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Texas College, Tyler	4-year	1894
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Texas Southern University, Houston	Doctorate/ 1st Professional	1947
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Wiley College, Marshall	4-year	1873
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Virginia

Hampton Institute, Hampton	Master's	1868
Norfolk State University, Norfolk	Master's	1935
St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville	4-year	1888
The Virginia College, Lynchburg (in 1980)	2-year	1888
Virginia State University, Petersburg	Master's	1882
Virginia Union University, Richmond	4-year	1865

West Virginia

Bluefield State College, Bluefield	4-year	1920
West Virginia State College, Institute	4-year	1891

NOTES:

(1) Peterson's Higher Education Directory establishes founded date based upon when the institution came into existence or was chartered as an educational entity. Presumably, this college existed prior to 1954, perhaps under a different name.

(2) This university was established as a merger of three colleges, one of which was District of Columbia Teacher's College, a historically Black college established in 1851.

(3) This was part of Atlanta University, which was established in 1865.

(4) This is part of Southern University A & M, which was founded in 1880.

Active ROTC Units at Historically Black Colleges & Universities

Alabama A&M University, Alabama (AROTC)

Began: January 1971

Students Commissioned: 524

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

None identified by the unit

Alabama State University, Alabama (AFROTC)

Began: July 1971

Students Commissioned: 304

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

None identified by the unit

Alcorn State University, Mississippi (AROTC)

Began: September 1971

Students Commissioned: 337

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

Major Timothy R. Major
Captain Mearen C. Bethea

Central State University, Ohio (AROTC)

Began: Late 1800s

Students Commissioned: Over 1,500 (est.)

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

Honorable John W. Shannon, Under Secretary
of the Army (Installations & Logistics)
Major General Fred C. Sheffey (Ret.)
Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis (deceased)

Fayetteville State University, North Carolina (AFROTC)

Began: July 1, 1975
Students Commissioned: 226
Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

Lieutenant Colonel Franklin Melvin
Major Conrith Davis
Major Bernard Taylor
Major Ronnie Smith
Major Bobby Washington

Grambling State University, Louisiana (AFROTC)

Began: August 1971
Students Commissioned: 222
Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

Major Lester Calahan
Captain Eddie Bell
Captain Benita Coleman
Captain Gerald Jolivette
Captain Jimmy Newsome
Captain Eric Vincent
Captain Valarie White
Captain James Wright

Hampton University, Virginia (AROTC)

Began: September 1948
Students Commissioned: Over 1,200 (est.)
Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

Major General Wallace C. Arnold
Major General Arthur Holmes, Jr. (Ret.)
Honorable David F. Pugh, District Court Judge
Honorable Wilford Taylor, Jr., General District
Court Judge

Howard University, District of Columbia (AROTC)

Began: 1869-1874; Reestablished: 1918
Students Commissioned Since 1918: over 1,800
Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

Lieutenant General Andrew P. Chambers

Major General Cunningham C. Bryant
Major General Frederick E. Davison
Major General Robert C. Gaskill
Major General Charles A. Hines
Major General Benjamin L. Hunton
Brigadier General Melvin L. Byrd
Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.
Brigadier General Charles Jiggetts
Brigadier General Marion C. Mann
Brigadier General Guthrie L. Turner, Jr.

Howard University, District of Columbia (AFROTC)

Began: 1948
Students Commissioned: 850
Notable Graduate as Identified by the ROTC unit:

Major General Thomas E. Clifford
Major General Lucius Theus
Brigadier General James T. Boddie
Brigadier General Alonzo L. Ferguson
Brigadier General David M. Hall
Brigadier General Lester L. Lyles

Jackson State University, Mississippi (AROTC)

Began: December 1968
Students Commissioned: 507
Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

1. Major Della Burks
2. Captain Martha McCravin-Oliver

Lincoln University, Missouri (AROTC)

Began: July 1950
Students Commissioned: 566
Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

1. Brigadier General Robert L. Gooderl
2. Brigadier General Julius F. Johnson
3. Brigadier General Donald L. Scott

Morehouse College, Georgia (NROTC)

Began: 1987

Students Commissioned: 89

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

Lieutenant Kyal B. Strozier

Morgan State University, Maryland (AROTC)

Began: July 1948

Students Commissioned: 1,227

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

1. Major General Jackson E. Rozier
2. Brigadier General George M. Brooks
3. Brigadier General Allen E. Changler
4. Brigadier General Tulmadge J. Jacobs
5. Brigadier General Avon C. James
6. Brigadier General Thomas Prather

North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina (AROTC)

Began: 1947

Students Commissioned: 1,234

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

1. Major General Charles D. Bussey (Ret.)
2. Brigadier General Clara Adams-Ender

Prairie View A&M University, Texas (NROTC)

Began: 1968

Students Commissioned: 192

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

1. Commander David L. Brewer III
2. Commander Osie V. Combs
3. Commander James E. Ealy, Sr.
4. Commander Kenneth E. Hinson
5. Commander Taylor D. Kelly
6. Commander David C. Mosby
7. Commander James E. Tarver

Savannah State College, Georgia (NROTC)

Began: 1971

Students Commissioned: 110

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

1. Commander Larry D. Carr
2. Lieutenant Commander Donnie L. Cochran
3. Lieutenant Commander Leviticus A. Lewis
4. Lieutenant Commander Cynthia Miller
5. Lieutenant Commander Martha Hull
6. Lieutenant Commander Ulysses Fitzpatrick
7. Major Walter Gaskin
8. Major Oregon Emerson III
9. Captain Flora Emerson
10. Ensign Gregory Owens

Southern University, Louisiana (NROTC)

Began: October 1971

Students Commissioned: 164

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

None identified by the unit

Tennessee State University, Tennessee (AFROTC)

Began: 1951

Students Commissioned: 509

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

1. Colonel Lloyd "Fig" Newton
2. Lieutenant Colonel James Williams
3. Captain Robert J. Thomas

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama (AFROTC)

Began: 1947

Students Commissioned: 750 (est.)

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

1. General Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr.
2. Major General Rufus L. Billups
3. Major General Russell C. Davis
4. Major General Titus C. Hall
5. Colonel Ruth A. Lucas

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Arkansas (AROTC)

Began: 1968

Students Commissioned: 461

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

None identified by the unit

Virginia State University, Virginia (AROTC)

Began: 1947

Students Commissioned: 1,400 (est.)

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

1. Lieutenant General Alonso E. Short, Jr.
2. Major General Leo A. Brooks (Ret.)
3. Major General Ernest R. Morgan (Ret.)
4. Brigadier General Alfred J. Cade (Ret.)

West Virginia State College, West Virginia (AROTC)

Began: 1942 (reestablished)

Students Commissioned: 764

Notable Graduates as Identified by the ROTC Unit:

1. Major General Edward Greer (Ret.)
2. Major General Charles C. Rogers
3. Major General Harvey Dean Williams
4. Brigadier General Frank C. Bacon, Jr., (Ret.)
5. Brigadier General Dallas C. Brown, Jr.
6. Brigadier General Walter F. Johnson III
7. Brigadier General Robert L. Stephens, Jr.
8. Brigadier General Joseph E. Turner
9. Colonel Kenneth D. Gray
10. Colonel James W. Monroe

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