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Ray Caldwell Dawson

Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)



Ray Caldwell Dawson graduated from LSU with a degree in business administration in 1969 and earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Paul M. Hebert Law Center in 1975. He participated in Air Force ROTC at LSU and was commissioned through the U.S. Marine Corps in 1969. He served four years on active duty and twenty-six years in the Marine Corps Reserve, retiring in June 1999 at the rank of colonel.

While on active duty, Dawson served as platoon leader and company commander and was a ground transportation officer in Vietnam in 1970. He was reactivated and deployed for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990 and was one of three Marines in the 1,000-member 3rd Battalion 23 Marines battalion who served in both Vietnam and Desert Storm. Reserve assignments included platoon leader, company commander (three times), battalion S-2 Navy Medical/Marine Corps liaison officer, and battalion commander.

A graduate of Naval War College, Dawson also completed the Marine Corps Institute's Amphibious Warfare School and Command and Staff College and completed the National Defense University Reserve Components national security course.

Among Dawson's military awards are the Bronze Star Medal with V device, Navy Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal with * device, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, Marine Corps Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and service and campaign medals from Vietnam and Kuwait/Saudi Arabia.

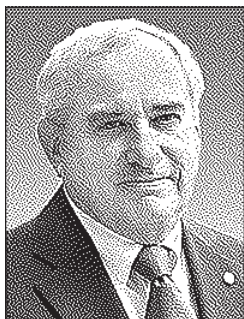
Dawson, an attorney/partner with Franklin, Moore & Walsh in Baton Rouge, was appointed by Gov. Mike Foster as assistant secretary for the Office of Legal Affairs in the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and was general counsel to the Louisiana State Police, as well as program manager and Medicaid deputy director for the Department of Health and Hospitals.

He is an active member of the Choctaw Detachment of Marine Corps League and a past member of the Employers Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) and Military Order of World Wars (MOWW), from which he received the ESGR Military Outstanding Service Volunteer Medal and the MOWW Distinguished and Exceptional Service citation. He volunteers with "Adopt a School" and offers free legal consultation and helps feed the homeless at St. Vincent de Paul.

Dawson is a member of Cadets of the Ole War Skule and supports the LSU Law Center's Continuing Legal Education Program. He has two children and two grandchildren.



Warren R. Hull, Sr.
Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)



Warren R. Hull graduated from LSU in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and was commissioned through LSU Air Force ROTC upon graduation. He also earned a master's degree from Harvard University in 1980. Hull served twenty-three years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring at the rank of colonel in 1991.

After commissioning, Hull was assigned to the Air Force Eastern Test Range where he supported missile launch operations for both the Air Force and NASA. He was launch site radiation safety officer during NASA's Apollo Missions 9 through 14. Following this, he served a tour in Vietnam where he was one of two Air Force officers overseeing the safe re-drumming and transshipment of Agent Orange out of country for eventual disposal. He also had various U.S. assignments, as well as a second overseas tour in Korea.

Hull's stateside assignments included serving as a senior faculty member at the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, USAF program manager for engineering development of advanced life support systems, and Department of Defense Liaison Officer to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. His final assignment before retirement was as director of the Air Force center providing worldwide technical and contract support for cleanup of legacy toxic waste sites.

Hull's military honors include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Force Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

After retirement from the military, Hull was employed by Baton Rouge-based G&E Engineering, Inc., and quickly rose to become a principal and corporate senior vice president. He managed numerous projects throughout the United States, Central America, and South America, primarily investigating hazardous waste sites and designing remediation systems to minimize public health risks. After the G&E Engineering partners agreed to an acquisition by an international engineering firm, he retired once again.

Soon after his second retirement in 2006, Hull joined the College of Engineering, where he remains today. He manages a program to incorporate communication skills into engineering technical curricula and directs the Geaux Global Engineering initiative for the college. He also teaches engineering courses as an adjunct instructor.

Hull and his wife, the former Linda Pelafigue, reside in Baton Rouge, and have one son, Ricci, who is also an LSU graduate.



John M. “Jack” Jolissaint, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)



John M. “Jack” Jolissaint, Jr., earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from LSU in 1969. While in LSU Army ROTC, he was a member of Scabbard and Blade, National Military Honor Society, and Bengal Raiders and served as cadet colonel of the Tiger Battalion. He was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate and received Regular Army Commission through LSU Army ROTC. He also holds a master’s degree in management from the University of Oklahoma.

Jolissaint is a combat veteran of the Vietnam War, serving as a MACV adviser to the South Vietnamese 102nd Field Artillery Battalion (175 mm), I Corps, Danang. During his career, he served in numerous staff officer assignments and as battalion commander in three separate units – 1st Battalion, 38th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery, 2nd Infantry Division, Eighth U.S. Army, South Korea; 2nd Battalion, 32nd Field Artillery Regiment, 42nd Field Artillery Brigade, V Corps Artillery, V Corps, USAREUR; and the Kansas City Army Recruiting Battalion, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jolissaint’s awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Vietnam Service Medal with three Campaign Stars, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Overseas Ribbon with “2” Device, and the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star (South Vietnamese Medal), Republic of Vietnam Honor Medal-First Class (South Vietnamese Medal), Ranger Tab, Basic Parachutist Badge (Airborne Wings), and Honor Grad, Field Artillery Advanced Course and Operations Research Systems Analysis Course.

He retired from military service in 1992 at the rank of lieutenant colonel after almost twenty-three years on active duty and returned to Baton Rouge where he has served in successive human resources positions in state government.

Jolissaint is a member of Cadets of the Ole War Skule, Military Officer Association of America, Military Order of World Wars, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. A member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, he is a lay Eucharistic minister and lector and financial secretary of Knights of Columbus Council 969.

Jolissaint and his wife, Anne Marie, have three children, two of whom are LSU graduates, and four grandchildren.



William Bruce King

Captain, U.S. Navy/U.S. Naval Reserve (Ret.)



William Bruce King received a master's degree in environmental studies from LSU in 2008 and also holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Auburn University. He was commissioned through the Naval Enlisted Scientific Education Program and completed the Reserve Officer Defense Economics and Decision Making Course at the U.S. Naval War College.

King joined the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1956, during his junior year in high school. He was called to active duty in 1959 as a yeoman aboard the destroyer *U.S.S. Murray* and advanced to petty officer second class. He re-enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1960. He has served in Chief of Naval Operations Office, Washington, D.C.; weapons officer, *U.S.S. Stormes*; naval gunfire liaison officer, Third Marine Division, Republic of Vietnam; and officer in charge of the Naval Gunfire School, Subic Bay, Philippines. King resigned his U.S. Navy commission in 1970 and accepted a commission in the Reserve. His service command included Naval Reserve Surface Division in Texas and AR8 Jason, AD42 Acadia, Sima San Diego, and SupShip 610 in Louisiana. He retired from military service in 1996.

Among King's military awards are the Navy Commendation with Combat V, Navy Expeditionary, Vietnam Campaign, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Armed Forces Medal with Star, Navy Commendation (three Gold Stars in lieu of second, third, and fourth awards), Navy Recruiting Service Ribbon, and Navy Recruiting Command Gold Wreath.

A Professional Chemical Engineer, King has more than thirty-five years of experience in process and project management in the chemical and petrochemical industries. He has been an active member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers for almost fifty years and in 2004 received the Charles E. Coates Memorial Award for outstanding contributions to the chemical engineering profession. He is a member of numerous professional, military, and civic organizations, among them the Baton Rouge Professional Chapter of Engineers without Borders, Gideons International, American Red Cross Disaster Services Human Resources System, Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission, Navy League, and Third Marine Division Association.

King is a member of Cadets of the Ole War Skule, chapter adviser to the LSU Chapter of Engineers without Borders, consults with professors of environmental studies and chemical engineering on projects and obtaining grants, and supports Naval ROTC with projects.

King and his wife, Betty, reside in Central, Louisiana. Their daughter, son-in-law, son, granddaughter, grandson and granddaughter-in-law are all LSU alumni.



Nicholas J. “Nick” Lorusso
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve



Nick Lorusso earned a Juris Doctor degree from LSU’s Paul M. Hebert Law Center in 1992 and received a direct commission in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps. He recently earned a master’s degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College.

He served on active duty with the 10th Mountain Division from 1993 to 1996, including a deployment to the Republic of Haiti. Since 1996, he has served in the Army Reserve and been activated on three occasions since 9/11 with assignments in Fort Hood, Texas; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; the Pentagon; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Polk, Louisiana; and Fort Lewis, Washington.

Lorusso’s military honors include the Meritorious Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, and Basic Parachutist Badge.

Lorusso is serving his seventh year as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, representing District 94. Since 2011, he has chaired the Special Committee on Military & Veterans Affairs. He is also a member of the Louisiana Military Advisory Council and the Greater New Orleans Mayor’s Military Advisory Council.

He is a member of Cadets of the Ole War Skule, Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Committee and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He has received the National Medal of Civic Honor from the National Conference of State Legislators, the Outstanding Family Advocate Award from the Louisiana Family Forum and the Legislator of the Year Award from the Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police.

Lorusso resides in New Orleans with his wife, Michelle, a 1990 LSU graduate, and their three children, Nicholas (16), Sophia (14) and Katherine (10).



Ernest W. (Butch) Lutz, Jr.
Colonel, U. S. Army (Ret.)



Ernest W. "Butch" Lutz, Jr., graduated from LSU in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in history and was commissioned through LSU Army ROTC. A scholarship cadet, he was a member of the Troy H. Middleton Company, Association of United States Army, and D Company, 5th Regiment, Scabbard and Blade.

Lutz's enlisted service included service in Germany and the Louisiana Army National Guard. As a commissioned officer, he served on active duty in South Korea, Germany, and Southwest Asia as well as in the United States. His last thirteen years of service were at the Pentagon on the Joint Staff, initially as a joint manpower planner in J-1. In 1997, he was assigned to the Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (J-5) where he served his last ten years of active and reserve service. In the J-5 he served in several different positions, most notably chief, Coalition Coordination Cell after the events of September 11, 2001, and director of the J-5 Individual Mobilization Augmentee Program, which he single-handedly built and mobilized. The program was recognized throughout the Joint Staff as a major success story and worked exactly as it was intended.

Among his numerous military awards are the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

Lutz, a Certified Public Accountant in Maryland and Mississippi, is chief, Internal Review for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Research and Development Center (ERDC) in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He served as chief, Internal Review at Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff G-3/5/7 from 1993 to 2001 and 2007 to 2012. He was a member of the Army Board for the Correction of Military Records and the ODCS G-3/5/7 representative for the Army Senior Level Steering Group for Management Controls.

Lutz is a member of Cadets of the Ole War Skule and a supporter of the LSU Alumni Association and LSU Foundation.

He and his wife, Kelly, reside in Madison, Mississippi. He has two daughters, Katherine, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Emily, a student at Southeastern Louisiana University. Kelly's son, Evan, is a student at St. Joseph's High School in Madison.



Thomas Eaton “Tom” Stagg, Jr. Captain, U.S. Army



Tom Stagg received a bachelor of arts degree from LSU in January 1943 and earned his Juris Doctor degree from Paul M. Hebert Law Center in February 1949. He also studied law at Cambridge University, England, after the end of World War II.

Stagg was commissioned through LSU Army ROTC and served during World War II, rising from second lieutenant to captain, principally with the 103rd Infantry Division as a platoon leader, company commander, and battalion staff officer of the 411th Infantry Regiment. After V-E Day, he served as assistant G-1 at Sixth Corps Headquarters and returned to the United States in April 1946.

For his service, Stagg received a Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star for Valor, Bronze Star for Meritorious Service, and Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Stagg joined the law firm of Hargrove, Guyton, Van Hook and Hargrove in 1949 and was a solo practitioner from 1953 until 1958. Thereafter he became senior partner with Stagg, Cady, Johnson and Haygood and its successor firm, Stagg, Cady and Beard. In 1974, he was appointed by President Richard Nixon as federal judge for the Western District of Louisiana and is today senior judge, U.S. District Court.

Stagg held local and state Jaycee offices, chaired the Governor’s Tideland Advisory Committee, served on the Governor’s Offshore Revenue Advisory Committee, and chaired the Shreveport Airport Authority. An active Republican at every level, he was Republican National Committeeman for Louisiana from 1964 to 1972, a delegate to five National Republican Conventions (1956 to 1972) and chair of the Louisiana Republican Platform Committee from 1962 to 1972. As judge, he served as a member of the Judicial Resource Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, as chair of the Judicial Statistics Subcommittee, and as a board member of the Federal Judges Association.

Stagg was elected to the Louisiana Constitutional Convention in 1973, serving as chairman of the Rules Committee and of the Executive Branch Committee. His papers on developing the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 are housed in LSU at Shreveport archives. The Louisiana Bar Foundation has recognized Stagg as Distinguished Jurist of the Year, and the Louisiana Chapter of Order of the Coif selected him as an honorary member.

Stagg is a member of Cadets of the Ole War Skule and is a past recipient of the Paul M. Hebert Law Center’s Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Stagg and his wife, Margaret “Miki” O’Brien, reside in Shreveport, Louisiana. They have two children, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.



Ford Edwards Stinson, Sr. **Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Air Corps**



The late Ford Edwards Stinson, Sr., entered LSU in 1931 and received his law degree in 1936. While serving in LSU Army ROTC, through which he was commissioned, he was cadet first lieutenant of Company C and the starting right guard on the 1933 First Battalion, Regimental Intramural (tackle) football championship team. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal honorary society, and he served as secretary-treasurer of the Law School junior class.

Stinson entered active duty in August 1941 and participated in the Louisiana Maneuvers. He served as base intelligence officer (S-2) at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, from December 1941 until October 1942. He deployed to North Africa in November 1942 as part of the invasion force, serving as provost marshal of the XII Bomber Command and later the 15th Air Force under Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

In 1943, Stinson departed North Africa for Italy and continued to serve as provost marshal of the 15th Air Force until the end of the war in Europe. He returned to the United States in September 1945 and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in February 1945. He separated from active duty in February 1946 and continued in reserve service until February 1969.

For his service, Stinson was awarded the Bronze Star, the European-African-Middle-Eastern Campaign Medal with five Bronze Battle Stars for the Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, and Northern Apennines campaigns.

An attorney and farmer in Benton, Louisiana, Stinson served on the Benton Board of Aldermen and was a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1940 to 1944 and 1952 to 1972, during which time he co-authored legislation creating LSU Shreveport. He was one of two delegates from Bossier Parish to the 1973 Louisiana Constitutional Convention.

He was a member of the Bossier Parish and Louisiana Bar associations, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 40&8, Benton Lions Club, Farm Bureau, Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, and LSU Alumni Association. He served as Sunday school superintendent of Benton United Methodist Church and state chair of the American Cancer Society Fund Campaign.

Stinson was married to the former Edna Earle Richardson. Their three children, five grandchildren, and two granddaughters-in-law are LSU graduates.



Jeffrey Wade Talley

Lieutenant General, U.S. Army Reserve



Jeffrey Wade Talley graduated from LSU in 1981 with a degree in forestry and earned a Regular Army commission through ROTC in the Corps of Engineers. During more than thirty years of active and reserve service, he commanded units from platoon to division level, with duty in Korea, Kuwait, Iraq, and the United States.

Talley is the 32nd Chief of Army Reserve and the commanding general, U.S. Army Reserve Command. As the principal staff adviser for Army Reserve Affairs to the Secretary of the Army and the Army Chief of Staff, he develops budgets, training programs, and policy; manages all Army Reserve units, individual mobilization augmentees, and the active guard/reserve program; and serves as the appropriation director of Army Reserve funds. He commands Army Reserve units worldwide, consisting of 205,000 soldiers, 12,600 civilians, an operating budget of more \$8 billion, 1,200 facilities, and six military installations.

Prior to his return to active military service, Talley was president, chief executive officer, co-founder, and lead investor of Environmental Technology Solutions (ETS), as well as an adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins University. He has more than thirty years of experience in multiple academic, design, consulting, and military positions involving hundreds of environmental and business projects throughout the United States and abroad. Prior to his appointments at ETS and Johns Hopkins, he was a tenured teaching and research faculty member at Southern Methodist University and the University of Notre Dame.

Talley holds a Ph.D. in civil and environmental engineering from Carnegie Mellon University and an Executive M.B.A. from the University of Oxford in England. He holds multiple master's degrees in strategic studies, environmental engineering and science, liberal arts (history and philosophy), and religious studies, and is a graduate of the Army War College. He is also a registered Professional Engineer, a Board Certified Environmental Engineer in Environmental Sustainability, and a Diplomate, Water Resources Engineer.

Talley's awards and decorations include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit Medal, three Bronze Star medals, the USACE Silver De Fleury Medal, four Meritorious Service medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, two Army Commendation medals, four Army Achievement medals, Parachutist and Air Assault badges, Ranger Tab, and Joint Staff and Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification badges.

Talley and his wife, Linda, have four grown children and two dogs. Their youngest son is a combat veteran currently serving in Afghanistan.



Elwood C. “Woody” Tircuit Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)



Elwood C. “Woody” Tircuit earned a bachelor’s degree in education from LSU in 1972 and was commissioned through LSU Air Force ROTC. He also holds a master’s degree in education from South Dakota State University.

Tircuit retired in 2002 at the rank of colonel after almost thirty years of active duty military service. In his last assignment, he served as commandant of cadets and professor of aerospace studies at LSU. He spent five years as associate director of the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training at LSU and is currently pursuing a master’s degree in theology at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

Tircuit entered active duty at Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB), California, for training as an intercontinental ballistic missile crew commander. His first permanent duty, from 1973 to 1977, was at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, where he rose to evaluation crew commander. Successive assignments included duty at HQ SAC, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska; Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama; as nuclear missile squadron operations officer, wing chief of operations training, and squadron commander at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming; as HQ AF international military politico and strategy division staff officer at the Pentagon, Washington D.C.; as nuclear missile operations group commander at Grand Force Air Force Base, North Dakota; wing safety officer and space wing vice commander at VAFB; and space wing commander at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado.

His military awards include a Legion of Merit Medal with two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Meritorious Medal with three bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Meritorious Unit Service Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, and National Defense Service Medal with one bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, among others.

Tircuit is a member of the Air Force Association, serves on Cadets of the Ole War Skule board of directors, teaches adult Sunday school, mentored youth at St. James Youth Correctional Facility, volunteered as a GED teacher for adults pursuing a high school diploma, and volunteers for other community projects through his church.

Tircuit and his wife, Betty, reside in Baton Rouge. They have four children, Nathan, Kyle, Laura, and Bethany.



George K. Todd, Jr.
Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)



George K. Todd, Jr., earned a bachelor's degree in business from LSU in 1957 and was commissioned through LSU Army ROTC. He was a Distinguished Military Graduate; cadet captain and commander, Company K; and a member of Scabbard and Blade, Pi Tau Pi honorary, and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

During his military career, Todd served as platoon, company, and command staff assignments – as an adviser to the Vietnamese Army (first tour); battalion commander (second tour); general staff, Headquarters, Department of Army; superintendent's staff, U.S. Military Academy, West Point; author and instructor, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; logistics directorate, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and regional director, U.S. Army Security Assistance Command.

A disabled veteran, Todd's military awards include a Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, U.S. Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal-Vietnam, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Air Medal, Parachutist Badge, U.S. Army General Staff Identification Badge, and U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

Upon retirement from the military, Todd joined AM General Corporation, manufacturer of the HUMVEE, as director of sales for the Middle East Region. During the terminal leave phase of his military retirement, he was recalled to active duty to participate in an investigation of U.S. military personnel in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Upon completion of the assignment, he resumed his position with AM General and retired in 2002.

Todd holds an M.B.A. from Syracuse University, graduated from U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and Air War College, and completed basic and advance officer career course, airborne and jump master schools, and parachute packing and air drop school.

He is a member of Cadets of the Ole War Skule and the LSU Alumni Association. A resident of Burke, Virginia, Todd has three children and two grandchildren.



Warren N. Waggenpack

Colonel, U. S. Army (Ret.)



The late Warren N. Waggenpack entered LSU in 1937, enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1940, and, after serving his country during World War II, returned to pursue a bachelor's degree in accounting, which he received in 1947.

Waggenpack was initially assigned to Infantry and served five years in support of the Asiatic-Pacific Theater as an intelligence staff officer, unit commander, and aerial photo interpreter. He was commissioned through Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, graduated from Command and General Staff College, Infantry School at Fort Benning, Military Intelligence School at Camp Ritchie, and U.S. Army Transportation School at Fort Eustis. He was discharged at the rank of captain.

He entered the U.S. Army Reserve in 1950 and was the third officer to command the 1190th Deployment Support Brigade. While under his command, the unit received a letter of commendation from commander of Fort Lewis, Washington, for contributions made during annual training. He retired at the rank of colonel after thirty-one years of military service.

Waggenpack received seven campaign ribbons, unit citations, and military commendations but was most proud of his campaign awards — the American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star for participation in the Ryukyus Campaign, and World War II Victory Medal.

A thirty-one year employee with State National Life Insurance Company, he rose through the ranks to chief investment officer and chair of the board of directors. He served as national director of the National Association of Accountants from 1969-71 and was a charter member of and held several offices in the local chapter. He served on and chaired several committees of the Louisiana Insurers Conference.

Waggenpack was a member of and held offices in numerous community groups and organizations, among them the City-Parish Beautification Committee, United Givers (United Way), YMCA, Knights of Columbus, and the Lions Club, and he was involved in programs and projects at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Academy, Catholic High School, Baton Rouge General Hospital, and Our Lady of the Lake Hospital.

Waggenpack died in 1988. He and his wife, the former Necia Wintz, had seven children, all of whom earned degrees from LSU.



LSU MILITARY ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

THE HERITAGE

Louisiana State University boasts a long, proud history of educating leaders for the state, the nation, and the world. Among its alumni are CEOs of business, industry, government, and education; celebrated artists and distinguished politicians; religious leaders and prominent philanthropists.

LSU alumni are also counted among chief military leaders in the United States armed forces and are some of the country's most highly decorated heroes – a proud reflection of the University's military heritage that began in 1860. A great many of these men and women were members of the LSU Corps of Cadets. It was here they became part of the “Long Purple Line,” perpetuating LSU's military traditions.

THE TRIBUTE

The University wants to honor its military heroes and the men and women in the country's armed services – yesterday's, today's, and tomorrow's – and toward this end, has embarked upon a capital campaign to renovate and restore Memorial Tower to its original purpose by creating the LSU Military Museum.

The museum will be the repository for artifacts and memorabilia reflecting the University's rich military history and heritage. Its hallowed halls will offer a nostalgic stroll through University military history and will showcase the contributions of LSU men and women who have served and are serving their country in the armed forces.

The LSU Military Museum will augment and complement LSU's other military memorials: The LSU War Memorial – honoring students, faculty, staff, and alumni killed or reported missing in action during World War II and subsequent military conflicts; Memorial Oak Grove – remembering the 30 LSU students and alumni who lost their lives in World War I; and the T-33 Jet – a memorial for all LSU graduates who have died in the defense of our nation during the “jet age.”

LSU invites you to be part of restoring the glory of Memorial Tower. Prestigious naming opportunities for galleries and rooms and sponsorships of permanent and temporary exhibitions in the LSU Military Museum are available. For information, contact: The LSU Military Endowment Campaign, Memorial Tower, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. Telephone: 225-578-0420; e-mail: cadets@lsu.edu or visit the Cadets of the Ole War Skule website at www.olewarskule.lsu.edu.



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