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Patrick R. Bossetta **Colonel, Louisiana Army National Guard**



Patrick R. Bossetta received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from LSU in 1982 and a Master in Taxation Accounting from LSU in 1983. He earned a Juris Doctorate from Loyola University School of Law in 1986 and a Master's in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College in 2012.

A Distinguished Honor Graduate of Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, Bossetta served in the Regular Army from 1987 to 1992. He graduated from Army Rotary Wing Flight School and is a Master Army Aviator with more than 3000 flight hours, is qualified in multiple Army aircraft, and has served three combat tours in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom as well as multiple state emergency operations, including Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Isaac, and the Deep Water Horizon Oil Spill.

Bossetta joined the Louisiana Army National Guard in 1992. Since 2008, as State Army Aviation Officer and 204th Theater Airfield Operations Commander, he commands more than 700 personnel and thirty-nine rotary-wing, fixed-wing, and unmanned aerial vehicles and is responsible for all operations, training, equipment maintenance, personnel and operational readiness of aviation forces as called upon for deployments worldwide. As Army Aviation Task Force Commander during emergency response operations, he ensures the ready response of aviation assets to support civilian agencies in saving lives and protecting property.

For his service, Bossetta earned the Bronze Star (two), Meritorious Service Medal (two), National Defense Service Medal (two), Army Commendation Medal (three, one w/ V-Device for Valor), Air Medal (three), Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Liberation of Kuwait Medal, Master Army Aviator Badge, Army Combat Action Badge, Army Air Assault Badge, Valorous Unit Citation, and the F. Edward Hebert Meritorious Unit Commendation.

In civilian life, he is a partner in the law firm of Dorsey & Bossetta and in various real estate and development holding companies. From 1992 to 2003, Bossetta served as assistant city attorney in New Orleans and provided general counsel to the police superintendent and civil rights legal defense to New Orleans Police Department personnel.

He is a member of the Louisiana and Federal Bar associations and the U.S. Tax Court Association, the Army Aviation Association of America, the Army Aviation Association Louisiana Voodoo Chapter, the National Guard Association of Louisiana, the U.S. National Guard Association and the Rotary Club.

Bossetta and his wife, Marlene, have three children, Alexandra Michelle, a graduate of LSU; Catherine Elizabeth, an LSU student; and Patrick Joseph. He has several siblings who have graduated from LSU. The family resides in Covington, Louisiana.



James Gregory “Greg” Jolissaint, M.D. Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)



James Gregory Jolissaint, of Woodstock, Maryland, received a Bachelor of Science in Zoology from LSU in 1977. He graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry through LSU Army ROTC. In 1986, Jolissaint received a Doctorate of Medicine from the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans.

After completing Infantry Officer Basic Course and U.S. Army Ranger School, Jolissaint served in multiple leadership and staff positions in the 1st Battalion, 503 Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He separated from active service in 1981 to pursue a medical degree then re-entered active military service as an Army Medical Corps Officer. In 1989, Jolissaint completed his family medicine residency at Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center (DDEAMC), Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Jolissaint served in various leadership and command positions throughout a career that included two postings at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital, Fort Polk, Louisiana (during which time he was deployed for Operation Desert Storm); two postings at the DDEAMC; two postings in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); Command of the 86th Combat Support Hospital (which included a deployment to Kosovo); Deputy Commander of the Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Command Surgeon of the Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia; and as the senior military medical Commander and Staff Officer for the U.S. Forces Korea in Seoul, South Korea. He completed his military career at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, District of Columbia, retiring in 2010.

Jolissaint’s awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Korean President’s Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the NATO Medal, the Kosovo Campaign Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Liberation of Kuwait Campaign Medals (Saudi Arabia and Kuwait), the U.S. Army Expert Infantry Badge, the U.S. Army Flight Surgeon Badge, the U.S. Army Ranger Tab, the U.S. Army Air Assault Badge, and the U.S. Army Airborne (Parachutist) Badge. He is also the recipient of the U.S. Army Medical Department’s Order of Military Medical Merit.

After retiring from the military, Jolissaint joined General Dynamics Information Technology (GDIT) as Medical Director for the U.S. Army Medical Communication for Combat Casualty Care (MC4) Program; he now serves as GDIT’s Chief Medical Officer for the Military and Veterans Health Sector. Jolissaint also serves as the Knights of Columbus Medical Director for the Archdiocese of the Military Services Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage in Lourdes, France.

He is a member of the LSU Alumni Association, Cadets of the Ole War Skule, and the LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association and is a contributor to the LSU College of Science.

Jolissaint and his wife, an advanced practice registered nurse/family nurse practitioner, have five children – Chris, a sommelier; Ashley, an Army JAG officer; Joshua, a medical student; John, an emergency medical technician; and Josef, a pre-med student – and two grandchildren.



Brad J. Juneau Captain, U.S. Army



Brad J. Juneau, a native of Crowley, Louisiana, earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from LSU in 1985. While a student and a member of LSU Army ROTC, Juneau served in the Louisiana National Guard as a member of the 256th Infantry Brigade. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade National Honor Society, selected as a Distinguished Military Graduate, and ultimately commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry upon graduation.

Juneau completed Infantry Office Basic Course and U.S. Army Airborne and Ranger training at Fort Benning, Georgia, in 1985 prior to his assignment as Infantry Rifle Platoon Leader in the 2nd Division, Camp Hovey, Republic of Korea. He was subsequently selected and served as the Aide-de-Camp to Assistant Division Commander for the 2nd Infantry Division, Gen. Charlie Getz.

Following his service in Korea, he was selected and served in the U.S. Joint Special Operations Command as a Ranger Rifle Platoon Leader in the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, Georgia. While a U.S. Army Ranger, Juneau deployed and worked closely with the U.S. Army Delta Force, the British SAS, and the British 3rd Parachute Regiment. His military recognitions include U.S. Army Ranger, U.S. Army Airborne, Expert Infantryman, Senior Parachutist, British Parachutist Award Airborne, Republic of Jordan Parachutist Award Airborne, Army Commendation Award (two), and U.S. Army Service Ribbon.

Juneau departed active military service as a Captain and worked more than two decades in the U.S. Intelligence Community, first as a Paramilitary Operations Officer then as a Foreign Operations Officer in the National Clandestine Service. In this capacity, Juneau lived abroad serving U.S. clandestine national security interests in Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Central America.

Juneau has served the U.S. Intelligence Community mission for more than twenty years. Today, he is a vice president of Intelligence Community Systems with Sayres and Associates. He was recently director of Boeing's Proprietary Programs in the Intelligence Systems Group, responsible for services and products that support the clandestine U.S. Intelligence Community and U.S. Military Special Operations. Immediately following the attacks of 9/11, Juneau was chief operating officer and vice president of Abraxas Corporation, which delivered advanced human intelligence, technical, and analytical solutions to the U.S. Intelligence Community.

Juneau is a member of Cadets of the Ole War Skule, an adviser to the Louisiana Center for Emerging Technology, and a passionate advocate for LSU to the intelligence community and private industry.

Juneau and his wife, Erin, have five children and currently reside in Leesburg, Virginia. Their two oldest children currently attend Utah State University on Alumni Legacy Scholarships.



Lee K. Levy II

Major General, U.S. Air Force



Lee K. Levy II received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from LSU in 1985 and was commissioned through LSU Air Force ROTC. While at LSU, he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Arnold Air Society, and Scabbard and Blade, and held numerous positions in the Corps of Cadets. He holds advanced degrees and certifications from Troy State University, Naval War College, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and other military and private institutions.

During his military career, Levy served in increasing levels of responsibility in the United States and abroad as well as multiple deployments. His joint assignments include Strategy Planner, Deputy Director for Strategy and Policy, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (J5), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington D.C., as Lieutenant Colonel, 2000-2002; Director, CENTCOM Deployment and Distribution Operations Center, Southwest Asia, as Brigadier General, 2013; and his current assignment as Vice Director for Logistics (J-4), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as Major General.

A career logistician with experience at the unit and headquarters levels, he has commanded two squadrons, a group, and a wing, served as a major air command director of logistics and has held staff assignments at the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Air Mobility Command, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, and the Joint Staff.

Currently as the Vice Director for Logistics (J-4), he serves as principal assistant to the Director for Logistics in assisting the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in fulfilling his responsibilities as the principal military adviser to the President and Secretary of Defense. He accomplishes this by developing and providing strategic direction, policy guidance, and planning focus to the Joint Staff and by fostering clear communication among the President, Secretary of Defense, unified commands, and services on logistics, engineering, and medical matters.

Among his military awards and decorations are the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (w/ Oak Leaf Cluster), and the Meritorious Service Medal (w/ four Oak Leaf Clusters). He also received the 1999 Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Award for Field Grade Munitions/Missile Manager of the Year.

A New Orleans native and graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School, Levy is a member of Cadets of the Ole War Skule, a speaker and mentor for the E.J. Ourso College of Business and the Corps of Cadets, and a lifetime member of the Air Force Association.



Joseph A. Macaluso

Colonel, U.S. Army/U.S. Army Reserve (Ret.)



The late Joseph A. Macaluso earned a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree from LSU in 1942 and was commissioned through LSU Army ROTC. As a student, he was a member of the Corps of Cadets, Infantry, First Battalion, Company B, Executive Officer and a member of Pi Tau Pi fraternity.

Macaluso served thirty-two years in the military, four years on active duty and twenty-eight years in the U.S. Army Reserve. He retired in 1975 at the rank of Colonel.

During World War II, he landed on Utah Beach, Normandy, as a Heavy Weapons Platoon Leader and was soon promoted to Commander of G Company, 331st Infantry Regiment, 83rd Infantry Division. His company was the first U.S. unit to reach the Rhine River at Neuss, and, as lead Company Commander in the 331st, he was ordered by Regimental Commander Col. Robert York to cross the Elbe River at Barby, Germany, and secure a beach head on the Berlin side of the river. The crossing and subsequent events are noted in Cornelius Ryan's novel *The Last Battle*.

When he returned to the United States in 1946 he transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve holding positions of responsibility that included Company Commander, Regiment Operations Officer, Engineer School Instructor, Infantry Tactics Officer, and Deputy Commandant. At the time of his retirement he was Commandant of the 4152nd U.S. Army Reserve School.

For his service, Macaluso was awarded the Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal (w/ "V" Device and Oak Leaf Cluster), Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Medal (w/ five campaign stars – Normandy, Ardennes, Brittany, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns), World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and French Croix de Guerre (w/ Silver Star).

In civilian life, Macaluso was secretary/treasurer of Macaluso Construction Company; president of Jos Macaluso Realty and MABROS Realty; and chairman of the board of Joe's Management Services, Inc.

Macaluso started the CYO Sports Program at St. Raphael Parish in New Orleans; coached boys' sports at the parish, city, district, and state levels from 1955 to 1959; and was a Boy Scouts of America troop leader. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, a charter member of the National World War II Museum, national president of the 83rd Infantry Division Association, and a member of the Reserve Officers Association and the LSU Alumni Association.

Macaluso met his wife, 1st Lt. Wilhemena Tonnar, a registered nurse in the 110th Evac Hospital, in Esch, Luxembourg just prior to the Battle of the Bulge, and they were married after the war. Four of the couple's eight children and three of their grandchildren entered military service and among them hold more than twenty-four LSU degrees. Macaluso died on July 10, 2003, at age 83.



William G. “Geary” Mason

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army/Army National Guard (Ret.)



William G. “Geary” Mason graduated from LSU in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and was commissioned through LSU Army ROTC in 1983. He was a Cadet Operations Officer (S3) and was president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Mason is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Army Airborne School, Special Forces Officers Qualification Course, Static Line Jumpmaster Course, Mountain Warfare School, Combined Arms Staff Services School, and Command and General Staff College.

His first leadership position was as Infantry Platoon Leader, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 156th Infantry (Mechanized), Louisiana Army National Guard. Upon earning his Green Beret, he transferred to the Mississippi National Guard and served in the 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne) as Commander of two A Teams, 2nd Battalion S2 (mobilized for Operation Desert Storm); 2nd Battalion S3; Commander of Support Company, 2nd Battalion; Commander of Detachment 1, 2nd Battalion; and Commander of Company C, 2nd Battalion. He deployed to Uzbekistan and Afghanistan as the 2nd Battalion Executive Officer. On his return to the Louisiana National Guard, he was assigned to the 61st Troop Command. He retired from the military at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel after twenty-eight years of service.

His military awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (w/ one Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Commendation Medal (w/ five Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Achievement Medal (w/ one Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (w/ six Oak Leaf Clusters); National Defense Service Medal (w/ one Bronze Service Star); Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal (w/ one Oak Leaf Cluster); Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (w/ one Oak Leaf Cluster); Armed Forces Reserve Medal (w/ “M” device and Bronze Hourglass); Army Service Ribbon; Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (w/ two Oak Leaf Clusters); Louisiana National Guard Cross of Merit; Louisiana National Guard Emergency Service Ribbon; MS National Guard War Medal; MS National Guard Emergency Service Ribbon; MS National Guard Longevity Medal; Combat Infantryman’s Badge; Special Forces Tab; Basic, Senior and Master Parachutist Badges; shoulder sleeve insignia for former wartime service; and Argentinean, German, Italian, Paraguayan, Peruvian and Uzbekistan Parachutist Badges.

Mason has twenty-seven years of experience in the financial services field and is a financial adviser and senior vice president at Sterne, Agee & Leach in New Orleans.

Mason is founder and chairman of Operation Homefront of Louisiana/Mississippi, a military based non-profit organization that provides emergency financial assistance to troops, military families, and wounded veterans. He is also a member of the New Orleans Mayor’s Military Advisory Committee, American Legion, VFW, Military Order of the World Wars, Military Order of Foreign Wars, and Cadets of the Ole War Skule.

Mason and his wife, the former Mary Barnett, have two sons. The family resides in New Orleans.



Karlynn Peltz O'Shaughnessy **Brigadier General, U.S. Army/U.S. Army Reserve (Ret.)**



Karlynn Peltz O'Shaughnessy earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from LSU in 1979 and was commissioned as a Regular Army Second Lieutenant through LSU Army ROTC. She also holds an accounting certificate from the University of Virginia, an M.B.A. from the University of Kansas, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, and she completed the National Security Management Course at Syracuse University.

O'Shaughnessy began her military career in 1979 as a platoon leader in the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, serving in leadership and staff positions in the division for four years. Her Reserve assignments include Commanding General, 2nd Brigade, 75th Division; Deputy Commanding General, 108th Training Command (Initial Entry Training); and Assistant Division Commander-Operations; Chief of Staff; and Commander, 6th Brigade (Professional Development) in the 108th Division (Institutional Training). Before assuming command of 6th Brigade, she served as Deputy Chief of Staff, Eighth U.S. Army in Seoul, Republic of Korea. Her other Eighth Army assignments include Deputy Chief of Staff, G5, and Chief, G2 Plans and Readiness Division. She has held positions in the 322nd Civil Affairs Brigade, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; U.S. Special Operations Command and Special Operations Command Central, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; and U.S. Army Special Operations Command and the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She was promoted to Brigadier General in 2008.

Among her military honors are the Master Parachutist Badge, Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Citation, and Reserve Component Overseas Service Ribbon.

O'Shaughnessy currently serves as a principal fiscal analyst and team leader for the transportation and information technology team for the Fiscal Research Division of the North Carolina General Assembly in Raleigh, North Carolina.

She was named the New York Area USO Military Woman of the Year in 2010 and was inducted into the LSU Alumni Association Hall of Distinction in 2013. She is a member of the Reserve Officers Association, Information Technology Financial Management Association, National Conference of State Legislatures, Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Association, YMCA of the Triangle, the U.S. Army War College Alumni Association, and Cadets of the Ole War Skule. She is vice president of the Triangle Chapter of the LSU Alumni Association.

O'Shaughnessy and her husband, retired Army Lt. Col. John F. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., have two daughters, Kelly and Jacqueline (Jackie). The family resides in Holly Springs, N.C.



Dale E. Webb

Brigadier General, U.S. Air Force/U.S. Army (Ret.)



Dale E. Webb, a Baton Rouge native, graduated from LSU in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement. While a student, he was a member of Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Criminal Justice Honorary), held the rank of Cadet Master Sergeant in LSU Air Force ROTC, and was a member of Mitchell Flight. He also holds a Master of History degree from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama, and during his military career completed numerous security and military police courses and graduated from Command and General Staff College.

He served twenty years on active duty and fourteen years in the U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard. During his career, he served as Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Commander Installation Detention Facility, Battalion Operations Officer, Provost Marshal, Headquarters Army G-3 Crisis Action Team Action Officer, and Headquarters European Command Operations Officer.

From 1968 to 1972, Webb was assigned to the U.S. Air Force Security Police. In 1969 he deployed for a year to Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam, and in 1974 he received an Honorable Discharge at the rank of Sergeant. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant after completing Army Officer Candidate School in 1980. From 1982 to 1992, he served in various positions of leadership as a Military Police Officer on active duty in the U.S. Army at Patch Barracks, Vaihingen, Germany; Fort McClellan, Alabama; Fort Ord, California; and Soto Cano Air Force Base, Honduras.

In 1992 Webb joined Louisiana National Guard and served as a Project Officer and Company Commander in Baton Rouge until 1994, at which time he joined the Army Reserve and served with the 87th Division at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and Birmingham, Alabama. In 2003, he was recalled to active duty in the U.S. Army and served until 2007 in Operation Enduring Freedom. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2007 and in 2008 joined the Alabama State Defense Force and was selected as the State Provost Marshal. In 2012, he was selected by the Adjutant General of Alabama as Commander of the Alabama State Defense Force and promoted to the rank of Brigadier General (Alabama). He retired in 2014.

Among his military awards are the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal (two), Army Commendation Medal (five), Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal (w/ four stars) and Alabama State Defense Force Legion of Merit.

He is an active member of the LSU Alumni Association and Cadets of the Ole War Skule and a member of the Association of the United States Army, Military Officers Association of America, State Guard Association of America, and Disabled American Veterans.

Webb and his wife, the former Kathy Carter, have one daughter Christina. The family resides in Anniston, Alabama.



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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