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Walter Patterson Anderson

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve



Walter Patterson “Pat” Anderson graduated from LSU in 1941 with a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering. While at LSU, he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers student chapter. He was commissioned through LSU ROTC in the U.S. Army Infantry.

Anderson served thirty-four months in North Africa and Italy during World War II, first as a platoon leader in the 94th Antitank Battalion, later designated the 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion. He was Battalion Officer of the Day at Fort Benning, Georgia, on December 7, 1941. He graduated from the Infantry School Officer Communications Course and the Armored Force school’s Communications Officer Course and was in the Battle of Kasserine Pass. At the conclusion of the North Africa Campaign, he deployed to Italy and was promoted to Captain. He participated in the Battle of Monte Cassino, the Invasion at Anzio, the subsequent breakout to Rome, and the move northward across the Arno River. He was assigned to Task Force 45 then to the 92nd Infantry Division Operations, and was Acting Assistant Division G3 (Operations and Plans) when the war ended. He transitioned to the Reserve in 1946 and graduated from U.S. Army Command and General Staff College before retiring in 1961 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

For service to his country, Anderson was awarded the Bronze Medal for Meritorious Service, American Defense Medal, European-African Campaign Medal with bronze emblem for multiple awards, American Campaign Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

A licensed professional engineer, Anderson held management positions with subsidiaries of Tenneco Inc. and on the corporate staff. He was an active member of each community in which the family lived, serving, for example, as president of Optimist, Lions, and Rotary clubs; as a deacon and committee volunteer in Presbyterian churches; and volunteering with Little League and Boy Scout organizations as his children grew up.

He was recognized as Civitan of the Year in Hendersonville, North Carolina. A Century Club-level member of the LSU Alumni Association, the ninety-six-year-old Anderson actively promotes LSU at the Colonnade Retirement Center in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he resides, and prepares shrimp and chicken gumbo for family members for LSU football games.

Anderson, who was married to his late wife, Elise, for sixty-four years, has three sons, six grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. Three members of his family and one daughter-in-law have served or are serving in the U.S. Army and two sons and a daughter-in-law are LSU graduates.



Henry Elliott Attaya, Jr. Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)



The late Henry Elliott Attaya, Jr., earned bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry from LSU in 1937 and 1940, respectively, and was commissioned through LSU Army ROTC.

Attaya served twenty-one years on active duty, retiring in 1963 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. During World War II, he saw duty assignments with the 1st Infantry Division and participated in Operation Torch, the British-American invasion of North Africa; Operation Husky, the Allied invasion of Sicily; D-Day at Normandy Beach; and the Battle of the Bulge. He was Executive Officer of the 801st Ordnance Battalion during the Korean War. For service to his country, he was awarded ribbons for each campaign.

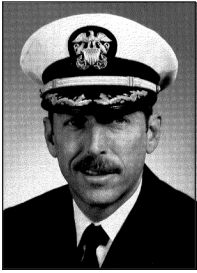
After the war, Attaya was assigned to Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, in charge of ordnance engineering and engineer activities. In 1946, he served as a Purdue University ROTC military science instructor. During his years at Redstone, he was chief of the Guided Missile Development Group, which placed the first U.S. Satellite in orbit in 1958; served at White Sands Missile Range; and was ordnance adviser to the Chinese Nationalist Army in Taiwan.

Attaya was a member of Our Lady Queen of the Universe Catholic Church in Huntsville and a member of the National Rifle Association.

He and his first wife, the late Margaret Benton Attaya, had five children, one deceased, and seven grandchildren.



William J. Butterworth, Jr.
Commander, U.S. Navy (Ret.)



William J. Butterworth, Jr., earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from LSU in 1968. Commissioned in the U.S. Navy through Aviation Officer Candidate School, he served twenty-one years on active duty and retired in 1989 at the rank of Commander.

A designated Carrier Naval Aviator, Butterworth flew the F-9, A-4, F-4, F-5, F-16, and several training aircraft during his career. He served on active duty as a flight instructor, Training Squadron 22, at Naval Air Station (NAS), Kingsville, Texas, before deploying to the Gulf of Tonkin with Fighter Squadron 151 aboard the *USS Midway*

for a combat tour in Vietnam.

He served in the Western Pacific aboard the *USS Ranger* with Fighter Squadron 154 and was Air Operations Officer for Carrier Battle Group Three aboard the *USS Enterprise*. He also served with the USAF 7th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Hollman Air Force Base, New Mexico, and was Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of Fighter Squadron 126 at NAS Miramar, California. He was Operations Officer of the *USS Independence* at the time of his retirement.

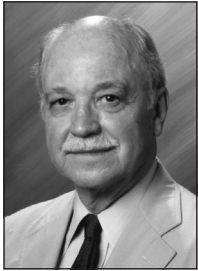
Butterworth's service awards include the Distinguished Service Medal (2), Strike Flight Air Medal (5), Navy Commendation Medal, and USAF Commendation Medal, as well as numerous unit and campaign awards.

After retiring from the military, Butterworth was a licensed realtor and loan officer in San Diego, California, and an airline pilot with Continental Airlines. In his home community, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, he has served as a member of the Diamante Country Club Board of Directors and is currently treasurer of the Arkansas Freedom Fund, a nonprofit organization that assists Arkansas veterans.

Butterworth and his wife, Kay, have two daughters, Christy and Laura, and three grandchildren, Owen, Daisy, and Erin.



William Derwood Cann, Jr. Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army



The late William Derwood Cann, Jr., joined the Louisiana National Guard at age seventeen, attaining the rank of Corporal, Co. G., 156th Infantry. During his years at LSU, from 1938 to 1942, he was Cadet Captain of the LSU Corps of Cadets and was commissioned in 1942.

Cann qualified as a paratrooper and rose to the rank of Unit Commander and Staff Officer, 506 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. He served in the European Theater of Operations from 1943 to 1946 and later as Commander, Co. G., 505 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, participating in the Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes (Battle of Bastogne, Belgium), Central Europe, and Army of Occupation-Germany Austria campaigns. Cann served as Aide-de-Camp to Major General James M. Gavin, 82nd Airborne Division and as Executive Officer, 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion.

In 1949, he was appointed to the U.S. Regular Army, Advanced Infantry Course, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia; served at the Armored School, Fort Knox, Kentucky (1949-1952); as Staff Officer and Field Advisor, 28th Turkish Infantry Division, Joint Army Mission for Aid to Turkey as Training Officer for Turkish Brigades going to Korea (1952-1954); and Head of the Military Science Department and Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Northeast Louisiana University (1954-1956). Upon resignation from the military, Cann accepted a commission in the U.S. Army Reserve as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Cann's service decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Purple Heart Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Combat Infantry Badge; Master Parachutist Badge; Presidential Unit Citation; French, Belgium and Netherland Fourragères; Germany Occupation Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and other foreign medals.

In 1956, Cann joined Bancroft Bag, Inc., in West Monroe, Louisiana, as vice president and during his career as a leading manufacturing executive served as senior vice president, director, and shareholder of the company.

Cann served as mayor of Monroe, Louisiana, in 1978-1979. Active in his community, he held executive positions with the YMCA, American Red Cross, Society for Aid to Crippled Children, March of Dimes, United Giver's Fund, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf; Industrial Development Committee, West Monroe Chamber of Commerce, Ouachita Valley Council Boy Scouts of America, Monroe Chamber of Commerce, Little Theater, Public Affairs Research Council, Salvation Army, Ouachita Enterprise Corporation, Rotary Club of Monroe, and the LSU Junior Division Advisory Board.

Cann died in 2010. He is survived by his wife, the former Arabella Bancroft, daughters Vada Montgomery (Eugene) and Arabella Cann; son Dr. Thomas Nash (Rebecca); and grandchildren, Arabella Moore (James), Caroline Plaisance (Daniel), and Lauren Nash; and great-grandchildren James Walter Moore IV, Vada Speed Moore, Eva Hope Plaisance, Haven Elise Plaisance, and Jolene Nash Plaisance.



George H. Fuller

Commander, U.S. Navy (Ret.)



The late George H. Fuller attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette) from 1938 to 1940 before entering LSU. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1941 and was commissioned as an Ensign and Naval aviator in 1942. While in the service, he completed requirements for a bachelor's degree in vocational agricultural education, which was conferred in 1948. He earned a master's degree in education from Tulane University in 1963 and 30 hours above a master's degree in 1970.

Fuller served twenty-one years on active duty as an officer and pilot, retiring in 1963 at the rank of Commander. During World War II, he was assigned to duty with Patrol Squadron Sixty-One, Pacific Fleet, flying PB4Y aircraft. Following World War II, his assignments included Flight Instructor and Personnel/Administrative Officer on staff of the Commander, NAS, Pensacola, FL; Patrol Plane Commander for PB4Y-2 squadron, Patuxent River, NAS, Maryland; Head of Aviation Technical Branch, Navy Supply Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Air Operations Officer NAS, Sangley Point, Philippines; Branch Head, Undersea Weapons Development Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D.C.; Navigator, *USS Randolph*, Sixth Fleet, Mediterranean and Air Operations Officer NAS, Ford Island, Oahu, Hawaii. His final assignment was Commanding Officer/Executive Officer for the Naval ROTC Unit at Tulane University, New Orleans.

His military honors include the World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, and National Defense Service Medal.

Following his military service, Fuller retired to New Iberia, Louisiana, where he served in the Iberia Parish School System for fifteen years, first as a teacher and subsequently as guidance counselor, assistant principal, principal and coordinator of federally assisted programs. He was elected Superintendent of Schools for the Iberia Parish School System in 1973 and served in that capacity for five years.

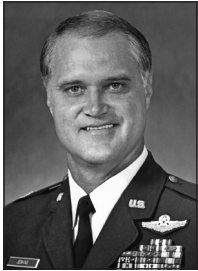
He was a member of the Retired Officers Association; Iberia Teachers, Louisiana Teachers, and Louisiana School Superintendent associations; Rotary Club; the LSU Alumni Association; and St. Marcellus Catholic Church, serving as an usher and a member of the Parish Council. He was also active with several Navy flight squadron retiree organizations and with orchid societies in New Orleans and Acadiana.

Fuller and his wife, the former Lucille Colvin, were married for fifty-seven years at the time of his death in 2000. They had two children, Julia F. Svoren and Dr. George H. Fuller, Jr, both of whom are LSU graduates, and five grandchildren, M. David Svoren, Debbie S. Brown, Donna S. Diaz, Ryan C. Fuller and Benjamin G. Fuller, three of whom are LSU graduates.



Gordon Louis Jenkins

Colonel, U.S. Air Force



Gordon Louis Jenkins graduated from LSU in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education and was commissioned through LSU ROTC. A Distinguished Military Graduate, he was Outstanding Pledge of Arnold Air Society and served as Cadet Commanding Officer of Pershing Rifles and Cadet Wing Commander of the 2,000-man Air Force ROTC unit. He earned a master's degree in public administration from Golden Gate University in 1978 while stationed at Langley AFB, Virginia.

Jenkins served on active duty from 1965 to 1986, retiring with more than 4,000 hours in fighter and trainer aircraft. After completing flight training first in his class at Laughlin Air Force Base (AFB), Texas, and Advanced Tactical Fighter School at Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, he embarked upon his first tour in Southeast Asia. Stationed at Takhli Royal Thai AFB as an F-105 fighter pilot in 1966-67, he returned as one of the most highly decorated First Lieutenants in the Air Force. From 1967-70 he served as a T-38 instructor pilot at Laughlin AFB, and was named ATC Pilot Instructor of the Year in 1969. He flew a second combat tour to Southeast Asia in 1973; served as an instructor pilot at George AFB, California; attended Armed Forces Staff College; served with Tactical Air Command HQ, Langley AFB, Virginia; and commanded the 561st Tactical Fighter Squadron from 1981-83. He was promoted to Colonel in 1984 and was a Distinguished Graduate of the Air War College Class of 1985. His final assignment was Vice Commander, Air Force Electronic Warfare Center, and he retired in 1986.

Jenkins was awarded two Silver Stars, three Distinguished Flying Crosses, fifteen Air Medals, and numerous other awards, among them, the Meritorious Service Medal w/two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon w/four Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal w/one Oak Leaf Cluster, and Air Force Commendation Medal.

After his military service, Jenkins joined Northrop Corporation as manager of various test programs including classified missiles, F/A-18 systems, and the B-2 stealth bomber. He retired in 1999.

He is a member of the Order of Daedalians, The Society of Wild Weasels, Air Force Association, and Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association, Cadets of the Ole War Skule, LSU Pershing Rifles Alumni, and the LSU Foundation. He has been inducted into the Baton Rouge High School Hall of Fame and the Louisiana Veterans Hall of Honor, and was recognized at the Palm Springs Air Museum Gala "Honoring the Brave." He has presented *The F-105 Story*, an audiovisual story of the history of the F-105 in Vietnam, to audiences in California, Texas, and Louisiana.

Gordon and his wife, the former Mary Pat Tull, live in Bermuda Dunes, California.



Genny May

Master Chief Intelligence Specialist (Aviation Warfare), U.S. Navy



Genny May graduated from LSU in 2002 with a Master of Public Administration degree. She also holds a bachelor's degree in Zoology from Southeastern Louisiana University, a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Southern University, Baton Rouge and a Master's Degree in Liberal Arts, Urban Studies from the University of New Orleans. She is currently a Ph.D. Candidate in Urban Studies at the University of New Orleans.

May served in the U.S. Navy Reserve from 1986 to 2009, attaining the position of Command Master Chief for Reserve Intelligence Area Southeast, New Orleans. Mobilized after 9-11 during Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom, she served as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Intelligence Task Force Combating Terrorism in Washington, D.C. and was detailed to the Defense Intelligence Agency and Joint Chiefs of Staff. She assisted with the development of a database to track suspicious incidents at Department of Defense (DOD) facilities in the United States and setting up the Warning and Fusion Center to coordinate DOD operations in Homeland Defense and the Global War on Terrorism. She was instrumental in directing the process that enabled information sharing between the military and law enforcement. In 2007, she served as Senior Enlisted Advisor and Intelligence Analyst for the United States-European Command, Intelligence Mission Operations Center, Intelligence Plans.

May's awards include Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with Silver Star, National Defense Service Medal, GWOT Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hourglass and M device, Navy Expert Pistol Award, Joint Chiefs of Staff Badge, Defense Intelligence Agency Badge and Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist.

She retired from the Louisiana State Police at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 2010, when she was appointed U.S. Marshal, Eastern District of Louisiana by President Barack Obama.

She has been recognized as the LSU Public Administration Alumna of the Year, the Crimestoppers Sheriff Harry Lee Lifetime Achievement in Criminal Justice Award and the National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives - Woman Law Enforcement Executive of the Year and the Elizabeth Heywood Hyman Leadership Award. She also received the Women of Excellence Award/Law and Justice from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus; Louisiana State Police Meritorious Service Award (3), Louisiana State Police Excellence in Government Award (4); Louisiana State Police Unit Citation (2); and International Association of Women Police, POWER Leadership and Mentoring Award.

May, a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, serves on the LSU Public Administration Advisory Board and is a member of the LSU Alumni Association.



Layne Joseph Romagosa

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army



The late Layne Joseph Romagosa graduated from LSU in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in history. He was commissioned through LSU ROTC, and while at LSU was a member of the Pershing Rifles, Scabbard and Blade, and Bengal Raiders and served on the Pershing Rifles 6th Regimental staff.

Romagosa served as Platoon Commander, B Company, 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. He was killed in action in the Republic of Vietnam on September 21, 1970, while moving to the head of his column to check suspicious activity.

The command-detonated mine explosion that took his life saved the entire platoon from walking into the ambush killing zone. He is interred in Chalmette National Cemetery, Chalmette, Louisiana.

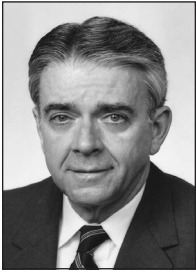
For service to his country, Romagosa was posthumously awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart. His other military awards were the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star Medal, and Air Medal.

A fellow platoon leader remembered Romagosa during a Pershing Rifles reunion in 2011: "I do remember being absolutely numbed by the report. I had seen Layne five hours ago. Now he was gone. I reframed it later that his 'tour of duty' was over on this earth in human form. He had done his duty. He had saved young men's lives. He had saved the lives and perhaps the minds of many of America's most precious assets – their young warriors. He was a brave young man. His leading by example no doubt was imprinted on the minds of his soldiers who came back to America alive. He was certainly well trained. He carried the values of his family and those of his University, the Ole War Skule. They indeed had a distinguished graduate who practiced what they preached. Those of us who knew him, we were lucky people, and may we continue to live our lives the way he no doubt would have lived his."

And another tribute: "Layne attended LSU during a period of notoriously anti-military sentiment throughout the country. He was known variously as 'Super Trooper' or 'Mr. ROTC.' He embodied the spirit of the Ole War Skule. He did spit-shine (Pershing Rifles) and snake-eating (Bengal Raiders). If it was military, Layne was a part of it. Had he lived, he would probably have ended up on the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He would undoubtedly have risen to the top of any field that he chose, military or civilian. Layne made the supreme sacrifice and gave up all the accolades that would have come his way. It was people like Layne Romagosa that gave the Ole War Skule its name.



John S. “Johnny” White, Jr. Captain, U.S. Army



John S. “Johnny” White, Jr., earned a bachelor’s degree from LSU in 1951 and graduated first in the LSU Law School Class of 1956. He was president of Sigma Chi fraternity, tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa honor society, served as editor-in-chief of *Louisiana Law Review*, and inducted into Order of the Coif.

White was commissioned through LSU Army ROTC in 1951 with a Reserve commission as an Infantry Second Lieutenant and served in the Korean War. He attended a company officer course at Fort Benning, Georgia., before being deployed to the Far East Command at Middle Camp Fugi, Japan, in the foothills of Mount Fujiyama. He was ordered to combat duty in Korea as Platoon Leader, Company L, 31st Infantry Regiment. On October 14, 1952, his was the lead platoon attacking Chinese-occupied Triangle Hill. Every member of his platoon was killed or wounded. While recovering from injuries at Tokyo General Hospital, White received a Purple Heart and was promoted to First Lieutenant. After his discharge from the military, he enrolled in LSU Law School in 1953 and upon graduating transferred from Infantry to the Judge Advocate General’s Corps. He retired at the rank of Captain.

A resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, White practiced law with Kennon, White, Odom & Dardenne from 1956 to 1994, his first retirement, and with Terry J. Bucher & Associates in 1994 as a civil defense counsel until his second retirement in 2011.

White is a member of Chapel on the Campus, St. James #47 F.&A.M., and is a life member of the 31st Infantry Regiment Association. A member of the Louisiana, Fifth Federal Circuit, and Supreme Court of the U.S. Bar associations, White was past president of the Louisiana Association of Defense Council. He served on the LSU Law School faculty from 1979 to 1982 as an adjunct professor (Moot Court and Civil Procedure), received the LSU Hall of Fame Award in 1987, and served as secretary of the Sigma Chi Fraternity House Corporation for many years. He served on the East Baton Rouge School Board and moderated “American Youth Speaks,” a radio-TV debate series for high school students in the 1960s. Other affiliations include the Baton Rouge Bar Association, Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Research Institute, Istrouma Area Council Boy Scouts of America, attorney for YWCA/YWCO Board, Downtown Kiwanis Club, and American Legion Nicholson Post #38.

White’s wife, the former Mignon Yancey – a Darling of LSU and Sweetheart of Sigma Chi – died in 2014. They had three children and three grandchildren.



Hiram J. Wright

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army



The late Hiram J. Wright attended LSU from 1940 to 1943 and graduated from LSU Law School in 1948. As an undergraduate, he participated in ROTC and was leader of Company G. He was a law clerk and a member of the Legal Honor Society in law school.

Wright was commissioned through Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, assigned to H CO 310th Infantry, 78th Division, Camp Butner, North Carolina, and deployed from Camp Shanks, New York to England. Several days after landings at Utah and Omaha beaches he was reassigned to I Company, 357th Infantry, 90th Division. On July 7, 1944, Wright was captured by German forces and transported by boxcar from Paris to Chalons for interrogation and spent seven days in solitary for refusing to comply. He and other prisoners of war were transported to Oflag 64 in Szubin, Poland, in September 1944, and he remained imprisoned there until January 1945, when he escaped from German captivity during the advance of the Russian Army. Russian forces later detained Wright, transferring him to Odessa, Russia. He secured passage on a British freighter to Port Said, Egypt where Wright was repatriated with American Forces. He was then moved to Naples, Italy, where he was promoted to First Lieutenant.

His military awards include the Bronze Star, American Campaign medal, European-African-Middle East Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, and Prisoner of War Medal.

Wright practiced law in Winnfield, Louisiana. He served as city attorney from 1954 to 1968, when he was elected city judge. He was appointed as District Judge for Winn and Grant Parishes in 1973, and was reelected to that position without opposition. After retiring, he served in numerous ad hoc judgeships at the request of the Louisiana Supreme Court. He was a Fellow of the Louisiana Bar Association and a member of the Louisiana District Judges Association.

In his community, Wright served as a member and officer of the Winnfield Rotary Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, First Methodist Church, and the LSU Alumni Association. He loved to tell stories some of which are published in *Swapping Stories: Folk Tales from Louisiana* (University Press of Mississippi 1997).

Wright, who was preceded in death by his son, Hiram J. Wright, Jr., died in 2002. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Louise "Betty;" his son, Earle Wright of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; two daughters – Katherine King of Zachary, Louisiana and Mary Vaughan of Sandy, Utah; seven grandchildren – Sarah Kinchen, Jessica Wright, Elizabeth Vaughan, Hines Vaughan III, Justin King, Allison King, and Ryan King; and five great-grandchildren – Ayden Wright, Lucy King, Wyatt King, Emerson King, and Evangeline King.



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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 thirty 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 Legacy of Military Excellence Commission, 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 olewarskule.lsu.edu.



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