

**Distinguished and Honorary Members
of the 16th Infantry Regiment
1983-Present**

If not already designated as such, Honorary Colonels and Honorary Sergeants Major are automatically named as Distinguished Members of the Regiment when appointed to their positions.

Honorary Colonels of the Regiment

Major General (R) Albert H. Smith, Jr. b: MD 1919	23 Dec 83- 1 May 90 s: R.O.T.C., The Johns-Hopkins University	16th Inf. Regimental S3 in WW II ADC, 1st Inf. Div., Vietnam
Colonel (R) William S. Hathaway b: VA	1 May 90-31 Aug 93 s: O.C.S., (R.O.T.C. at V.M.I. 3 years)	Commander, 2-16 Inf., Feb 66-Jan 67
Lieutenant General (R) Ronald L. Watts b: MO 1935	31 Aug 93-27 Sep 96 s: R.O.T.C., Pittsburgh State University	Commander, C Company, 2-16 Inf. Oct 63-Jan 64 Commander, 2-16 Inf., Mar 73-Jul 74 CG, 1st Inf. Div., Jun 84-May 87 CG, VII Corps, Jul 87-Aug 89
Colonel (R) Gerald K. Griffin, Jr. b: MD 1936	27 Sep 96-2 Aug 06 s: O.C.S., Fort Benning, GA 1959	Commander, A/2-16 Inf., Oct 65-May 66 S3, 2-16 Inf. May 66 ADC to MG Dupuy, Jun 66 – Dec 66
Colonel (R) Sidney “Skip” Baker b: TX 1945	2 Aug 06-Jun 11 s: R.O.T.C., Texas Tech University	Commander, HHC, 1st ID (Fwd) 76-77 Commander, 5-16 Inf., Apr 89-Jun 91
Colonel (R) Kenneth G. Cassels b: FL 1926	10 Oct 11-5 Jun 14 s: R.O.T.C., University of Florida	Commander, 1-16 Inf., 19 Apr 69-21 Sep 69
Colonel (R) Ralph L. Kauzlarich b:	5 Jun 14-Present s: U.S. Military Academy	Commander, 2-16 Inf., 12 Jan 06-20 Jun 08

Honorary Sergeants Major of the Regiment

CSM (R) Chandler Caldwell	May 1985-May 1988	CSM, 2-16 Inf., 1965-66
CSM (R) John Guerra	May 1988-Sep 1994	CSM, 2-16 Inf., 1966-67
CSM (R) Luis J. Landin	Sep 1994-Sep 1997	CSM, 2-16 Inf., 1968-69
1SG (R) Lorenzo Cooper	Sep 1997-Jun 2008	1SG, D Co., 1-16 Inf., 1994-96
SGM (R) Alfredo G. Herrera	Aug 2008-5 Jun 2014	1SG, C Co., 1-16 Inf., 1968-69
SGM (R) William B. Arthington	5 Jun 2014-29 Jul 2017	SGM, 1-16 Inf. & 4-16 Inf. 1980s
SGM (R) Thomas Pendleton	29 Jul 2017-Present	SGM, 2-16 Inf., 2005-2008

Distinguished Members of the Regiment

1984

Joseph T. Dawson, *DSC*
Service: World War II

COL (R) Herbert T. Hicks, Jr., *DSC* MG (R) Charles T. Horner, Jr., *DSC*
Service: World War II Service: World War II

COL (R) William Washington, *DSC* BG (R) Edward F. Wozenski, *DSC**
Service: World War II Service: World War II

1985

COL (R) Bryce Denno, *DSC*
Service: World War II

Frank J. Kolb, Jr.
Service: World War II

2LT (R) Jake Lindsey, *MOH*
Service: World War II

COL (R) William J. Lober, Jr.
Service: Vietnam

Maj. (R) John D. Shelby, Jr., *DSC**
Service: World War II

1986

MG (R) Theodore Antonelli
Service: World War II

MG (R) Calvert P. Benedict
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) Everette L. Booth, *DSC*
Service: World War II

COL (R) John M. Brooks
Service: World War II

Victor P. Brosokas, *DSC*
Service: World War II

COL (R) Lloyd L. Burke, *MOH*
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) Kenneth G. Cassels
Service: Vietnam

MG (R) Richard G. CicColella
Service: World War II

Richard H. Cole
Service: World War II

CPT (R) Polydore F. Dion
Service: World War II

BG (R) Richard J. Eaton
Service: Vietnam

LTC (R) Edwin W. Elder, Jr.
Service: World War II

LTC (R) John G. W. Finke, *DSC*
Service: World War II

LTC (R) William Friedman
Service: World War II

COL (R) Hugh S. Galligan
Service: Vietnam

LTC (R) Carl J. Giles, Jr., *DSC*
Service: World War II

COL (R) Charles Hangsterfer
Service: World War II

Richard L. Harris, *DSC*
Service: World War II

COL (R) George J. Heil
Service: World War II

Dr. Milo H. Holden
Service: World War II

Robert M. Irvine
Service: World War II

COL (R) Donald T. Kellet
Service: World War II

COL (R) Robert L. Kestlinger
Service: World War II

James A. Krucas, *DSC*
Service: World War II

MG (R) Willard Latham
Service: Vietnam

BG (R) David C. Martin
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) David C. Milotta, *DSC*
Service: World War II

COL (R) Joe Mears
Service: Vietnam

William L. Nimmo, Jr.
Service: World War II

COL (R) Stanley L. Parmentier
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) Y. Y. Phillips
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) Steven V. Ralph
Service: World War II

COL (R) Donald C. Shuffstall
Service: Vietnam

MG (R) Albert H. Smith, Jr.
Service: World War II

MG (R) Charles P. Stone
Service: World War II

BG (R) Joseph R. Ulatoski
Service: Vietnam

MG (R) George M. Wallace, II
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) Eston T. White
Service: World War II

John S. Winter
Service: World War II

GEN (R) James K. Woolnough
Service: World War II

CW4 (R) James B. Lipinski
Service: World War II

CW4 (R) Martin P. Roughn
Service: World War II

Samuel J. Fuller
Service: World War II

CSM (R) John Guerra
Service: Vietnam

Lester R. Hudson
Service: World War II

John S. Hurkala
Service: World War II

Richard J. Myers, *DSC*
Service: Vietnam

Albert I. Nendza, *DSC*
Service: World War II

Andrew W. Parrish, *DSC*
Service: Vietnam

Joseph W. Pilck, *DSC*
Service: World War II

1SG (R) Richard J. Ricioppo
Service: World War II

Arthur S. Tozar
Service: World War II

John H. Worbington, *DSC*
Service: Vietnam

1987

Dr. Noah Barysh
Service: World War II

Prof. Robert A. Brand
Service: World War II

GEN (R) Bruce Palmer, Jr.
Service: Cold War I

LTC (R) Karl E. Wolf
Service: World War II

1SG (R) William J. Ashley
Service: Vietnam

John F. Connor
Service: Vietnam

1988

David C. Ballard, Jr.
Service: World War II

COL (R) Ted Westerman
Service: Vietnam

1SG (R) Nick D. Bacon, *MOH*
Service: Vietnam

CSM (R) Chandler Caldwell
Service: Vietnam

CSM (R) William B. Feely
Service: Vietnam

Edward F. Tatara, *DSC*
Service: World War II

1989

CPT (R) Martin L. Kroah, Jr.
Service: Vietnam

John W. Libs
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) Bibb A. Underwood
Service: Vietnam

Phillip J. Hall
Service: Vietnam

John Souch
Service: Vietnam

1990

COL (R) Wendell W. Black
Service: Vietnam

Robert Canady
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) Gerald K. Griffin, Jr.
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) William S. Hathaway
Service: Vietnam

MG (R) Ralph C. Smith
Service: World War I

COL (R) Fred T. Wilson, *DSC*
Service: World War I

SGM William B. Arthington
Service: Cold War II

SFC (R) William T. McNeese
Service: Vietnam

MSG (R) Joe B. Shine
Service: Vietnam

1991

No inductions in 1991 due to the Persian Gulf War

1992

CPT (R) Thomas E. Avery
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) Charles L. Cosand, Jr.
Service: Vietnam

LTC (R) Royce E. Pollard
Service: Vietnam

Wayne L. Beck
Service: Vietnam

Richmond K. S. Leong
Service: Vietnam

Buster E. Tiffany
Service: Vietnam

1993

LTC (R) Edmund K. Daley
Service: Vietnam

GEN (R) William DuPuy
Service: Cold War I

Carl F. LeMier
Service: World War II

COL (R) Roger G. Seymour
Service: Vietnam

LTG (R) Ronald L. Watts
Service: Cold War I

1994

Frederick Erben
Service: World War II

CSM (R) Leonard P. Frusha
Service: World War II

LTC (R) Fred W. Hall
Service: World War II

Simon S. Hurwit
Service: World War II

CSM (R) Luis J. Landin
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) William S. Orlov
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) Doyle D. Taylor
Service: Vietnam

1995

LTC (R) Kenneth Alderson
Service: Vietnam

COL Michael V. Harper
Service: Cold War II

Arnold R. Lambert
Service: World War II

John Willetts
Service: World War II

COL (R) Herbert M. Payne, Jr.
Service: Vietnam

LTC Brian P. Zahn
Service: Gulf War

1996

MAJ (R) Edward J. Coates
Service: Vietnam

LTC James J. O'Donnell
Service: Gulf War

Lemuel C. Phillips
Service: World War II

Ronald J. Renne
Service: Vietnam

Charles E. Silk
Service: Cold War I

1997

John E. Bistrica
Service: World War II

Charles Caldera
Service: Vietnam

1SG (R) Lorenzo Cooper
Service: Cold War II

George M. Gillespie
Service: World War II

Donald F. Shrake
Service: Vietnam

1SG (R) Steve Stepro
Service: Cold War I

1998

COL (R) Lester E. Barlow
Service: Cold War I

Robert L. Brunelle
Service: Vietnam

John J. Copeland
Service: Cold War I

LTC (R) William M. Jackson, Sr.
Service: World War II

Henry S. Orten
Service: World War II

John B. Seville
Service: Vietnam

CPT (R) James R. Kuechler
Service: World War II

1999

COL (R) Sidney "Skip" Baker
Service: Gulf War

COL (R) Arthur Bakewell
Service: Cold War I

Alvin Brown
Service: Vietnam

Arthur Chaitt
Service: World War II

Floyd Hayes
Service: Cold War I

Steven M. Kellman
Service: World War II

MAJ (R) Louis Murray, Jr.
Service: Cold War I

2000

Joseph L. Argenzio
Service: World War II

Howell K. Bryant
Service: Vietnam

LTC Steven E. Clay
Service: Cold War II

Donald Dignan
Service: Vietnam

Lew W. Hosler
Service: Vietnam

John F. Krolicki
Service: Vietnam

LTC John F. McNulty
Service: Cold War II

2001

No inductions in 2001 due to 11 September attacks.

2002

Denner Astyk*
Service: Vietnam

Thomas Eddy*
Service: Vietnam

Robert Humphries*
Service: Vietnam

William Kania
Service: Vietnam

Thaddeus Lombarski
Service: World War II

Roger Meadows
Service: Vietnam

Dennis L. Moorehead*
Service: Vietnam

Harold Porter
Service: Vietnam

Harley Reynolds
Service: World War II

LTC (R) Ron Saxton
Service: Vietnam

Cecil Whited*
Service: Vietnam

* Designated as DMOR for 2001; invested in 2002

2003

James Alter
Service: Vietnam

Tony Avalos
Service: World War II

Richard F. Kennedy
Service: Vietnam

Bob McKeen
Service: Vietnam

Arthur Schintzel
Service: World War II

Don Wilson
Service: World War II

2004

COL (R) Edward Gripkey
Service: Vietnam

Douglas J. Ludlow
Service: Vietnam

Curtis Hatterman
Service: Vietnam

Robert Holm
Service: Vietnam

2005

Lawrence J. Ciessau
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) Sherwood Goldberg
Service: Vietnam

Raymond Hahn
Service: Vietnam

SGM (R) Al Herrera
Service: Vietnam

CSM Joe Leggette
Service: GWOT

Ron Mackendanz
Service: Vietnam

Dan McFee
Service: Vietnam

2006

Lawrence Grandolfo
Service: Vietnam

William Powell, Sr.
Service: Vietnam

SGM (R) Stephen N. Rabourn
Service: Vietnam

CSM (R) Bill Ryan
Service: World War II

LTC (R) Richard A. Turner
Service: Desert Storm

2007

John A. Burke
Service: Vietnam

John Marfia
Service: Vietnam

Herbert McHenry
Service: Vietnam

Mike Renshaw
Service: Vietnam

COL Frank Zachar
Service: GWOT

2008

Kenneth Costich II
Service: Vietnam

John J. Lang
Service: Vietnam

Don Oberkiser
Service: Vietnam

MSG (R) Charles N. Shay
Service: World War II

Moses Scheinfeld
Service: GWOT

Dennis D. Schoch
Service: Vietnam

2009

LTC (R) Joe N. Calhoun
Service: Vietnam

Dawin Gualt
Service: Vietnam

Lonnie C. Moore
Service: Iraq

Charles J. Richards
Service: Cold War I

Gilbert Thompson
Service: Vietnam

2010

George J. Hangii
Service: World War II

Milton Lader
Service: Vietnam

CSM (R) John Long
Service: Vietnam

Ricardo Muniz
Service: Vietnam

David Sterling
Service: Iraq

2011

Jordan Hanford
Service: Vietnam

Chris M. Johnson
Service: Vietnam

COL Ralph L. Kauzlarich
Service: Iraq

2012

Frederick Burgan
Service: Vietnam

SSG Mathew Carson
Service: Iraq

SFC Francisco Gietz
Service: Iraq

COL Bryan K. Luke
Service: GWOT

COL Paul Kreis
Service: Iraq

CSM (R) David J. Kuhnert
Service: Iraq

Cliff Poris
Service: Vietnam

MSG (R) William D. Ramsey
Service: Cold War I

LTC (R) Scott Rutter
Service: Desert Storm

CPT (R) Monte Sloan†
Service: Vietnam

MSG (R) William Thomas
Service: Vietnam

2013

1LT John H. Patterson, *MOH†*
Service: Civil War

SGT Henry C. Schroeder, *MOH†*
Service: Philippines

PVT Robert T. Henry, *MOH†*
Service: World War II

CPT James M. Cutts, *MOH†*
Service: Civil War

1LT Jimmie Montieth, *MOH†*
Service: World War II

SSG James W. Robinson, *MOH†*
Service: Vietnam

CPT Henry C. Wood, *MOH†*
Service: Civil War

T/5 John J. Pinder, Jr., *MOH†*
Service: World War II

PSG Matthew Leonard, *MOH†*
Service: Vietnam

1SG Danny Conley
Service: Iraq and Afghanistan

Joseph Mixon
Service: Iraq

MAJ Scott Wence
Service: Iraq, Afghanistan

CSM Wylie Hutchison
Service: Desert Storm, Iraq, &
Afghanistan

Ronald Ryker
Service: Bosnia, Iraq

Henry Williams
Service: Vietnam

SFC Timothy Yoast
Service: Iraq, Afghanistan

2014

Gerald M. Anderson
Service: World War II

Phillip Arnold
Service: Vietnam

Steven Biernacki
Service: Vietnam

GEN Vincent K. Brooks
Service: Cold War II

COL G. Brent Cummings
Service: Iraq

Odas L. Flake
Service: Vietnam

SFC Steven F. Gutzke
Service: Iraq

John H. Hohman
Service: Vietnam

CPT Donald E. Huskey
Service: Afghanistan

Gerald D. Kabler
Service: Vietnam

LTC Kevin J. Lambert
Service: Afghanistan

COL (R) Robert W. Patterson, IV
Service: Cold War I

2015

SGT Alfred B. Nietzel *MOH*†
Service: WWII

LTC Roger A. Crombie, III
Service: GWOT

Edward L. "Loupie" Francis
Service: Vietnam

LTC (R) Robert Hahn
Service: Cold War II

Mahlon Hile
Service: Vietnam

SGM (R) Douglas Meeks
Service: Vietnam

Edward Pearce
Service: Cold War II

SGM Thomas L. Pendleton
Service: Iraq

Denis P. "Frenchy" Sauvegeau
Service: Vietnam

COL Charles E. Tegtmeier *DSC*†
Service: WWII

2016

BG (R) George A. Taylor *DSC*†
Service: WWII

BG (R) Edward Buckley
Service: Cold War II

COL (R) Bennett Dickson
Service: Cold War II

LTC (R) John Schatzel
Service: Cold War II

COL (R) William Williamson
Service: Vietnam

2017

CPT Erik Anthes
Service: Iraq

1SG (R) Ted Baer
Service: Desert Storm

1SG Roy J. Clark
Service: Iraq

William D. Derrig
Service: Desert Storm

LTC (R) Smith A. Devoe
Service: Vietnam

Jose Garcia Jr.
Service: Vietnam

MG (R) Frederick W. Gibb†
Service: WWII

SFC (R) Edward Walding
Service: Desert Storm

1SG (R) Phillip D. Mays, Jr.
Service: Iraq

Robert A. Youngberg
Service: Vietnam

2018

Richard Airoidi
Service: Vietnam

MAJ (R) Ronald Brock
Service: Iraq

COL (R) Thomas S. Hollis
Service: Iraq

LTC (R) Trevor Howard
Service: Vietnam

LTG (R) John P. Otjen
Service: Cold War II

Edward Skiles
Service: Vietnam

CPT George Steinberg
Service: Vietnam

SGM (R) Todd Ziegler
Service: Iraq

LTC Edward O. Ziembinski
Service: GWOT

2019

Michael A. Brown
Service: Iraq

Edward L. Chrisman
Service: Vietnam

SMA Daniel A. Dailey
Service: GWOT

LTG (R) Russel Honoré
Service: Vietnam

CSM David Lanham
Service: Cold War II

Frank J. Limiero, Jr.
Service: Vietnam

COL (R) William S. Knoebel
Service: Cold War II

T/Sgt. Phillip Streczyk *DSC* †
Service: WWII

2020

COL (R) John A. Noble
Service: Cold War II

LTC (R) Edward T. Christiansen
Service: Vietnam

LTC (R) Paul M. Davis
Service: Desert Storm

SGT (R) Samuel A. Marr
Service: Vietnam

Nathaniel R. McClure
Service: Iraq

*Indicates 1st Oak Leaf Cluster
MOH – Medal of Honor
DSC – Distinguished Service Cross
GWOT – Global War on Terrorism
Cold War I – 1945-1970
Cold War II – 1970-1991
† – Posthumous

Honorary Members of the Regiment

1999

Mr. Frederic Castier (France)

Ms. Castier (France)

Mr. Damien Georges (France)

2005

Ms. Judy Humphries

Ms. Harriet Legette

2007

COL (R) Roger Donlon, *MOH*

Ms. Catherine Ludlow

Sandy Kruse

2008

Mrs. Janeen Thompson

2009

LTG (R) Thomas Metz

2010

COL (R) Gregory Fontenot
Service: Desert Storm

Diann Hanggi Nicolai

Ronald Morgan

2011

Betty Herrera

2012

Ms. Carol Duval (France)

2013

MG (R) Albert E. Milloy, II†
Service: Vietnam

Ms. Barbara Hall

2014

LTC (R) Allen D. West
Service: Desert Storm

A1C William Pitsenbarger, *MOH*†
Service: Vietnam

Max Poorthuis (Netherlands)

David L. Finkel

Suzan B. Costich

2015

MSG (R) Rebecca Arthington
Service: Cold War II

Jordan Edelstein

Gail Francis

COL John P. Hannon
Service: Desert Storm

2016

Albert Trostorf (Germany)

2017

Nancy Dignan

Jennifer Jergens

Ian Malugani (UK)

Wayne Roff (UK)

Fred Tolson

2018

C. Wayne Parrish
Service: Vietnam

2019

LTC (R) Christophe Coquel (France)

Pierre Goslin (France)

Sylvie Henri-Francois (France)

Benjamin Hilton (UK)

Dr. Monique Seefried

2020

Mr. Florent Plana (France)

Mr. Jim DeFelice

Ms. Samantha Fuller

Dr. Marie-Pascale Legrand (France)

DMORs with unknown year of investiture:

Lawrence J. Ciessau
Service: Vietnam

Herbert Hess
Service:

William Roden
Service:

HMORs with unknown year of investiture:

LTG (R) James Hollingsworth
Ms. Jean Taylor
Ms. Blythe Finke
Ms. Michelene Alderson
Ms. Norah Astyk

Ms. Gertrude Orton
Ms. Toni Silk
Ms. ??? Renne
Ms. Patricia Griffin
Mr. Joseph Valentine
Mr. Frank Fremaux (France)

Ms. Sheryl Jordan
Ms. Margaret Antonelli
Ms. Donna Avery
Ms. ??? Gillespie
Mr. Vincent Eavard (France)

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