



UAPB COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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General Piggee Gets 3rd Star



GEN Dennis L. Via, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Material Command, promoted Major General Aundre F. Piggee to Lieutenant General at a special ceremony on September 29, 2016. Most recently Piggee served as the Director, J-4, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, in Florida. He also previously served at the Pentagon as the Executive

Officer to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army. During his 35 years in the Army he has served three times at Fort Hood deploying troops from there to Iraq, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Kuwait. He has been a commander five times, including the Commanding General of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command in Germany.

Ceremony: <https://goo.gl/AFPyH5>
Photos: <https://goo.gl/8Vxnsy>



From L-R: Edgar Brookins, Shelia Geater, Thomas E. Vaughn, Lennard Askew, Calvin Farr, Marvin Jones, Thomas Small, Joe D. Howze, Sr., LTG Piggee, COL Jennifer Wesley, Hannibal Bolton, and Grover Gibson.



L-R: GEN Dennis L. Via, Ms. Maxine Piggee (mother), LTG Aundre F. Piggee, Mrs. Kassi Piggee (wife), and Ms. Alexis Piggee (daughter).

CALL FOR EMAIL ADDRESSES:

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the UAPB Commissioned Officers Association will be held at 1500 hours in the ROTC Building Conference Room on Friday 14 October, 2016. Please email Tom Vaughn at tvaughn449@aol.com if you plan to attend. If you are unable to attend but would like to receive notices or assist in mentoring please reply to the email address above.



LTC Willette L. Alston-Williams assumed duties as the Professor of Military Science at the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff on 7 August 2015. Prior to assuming her current duties, LTC Alston-Williams served as the Special Assistant to the Director of the Army Staff. She was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Adjutant General Corps via the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps in 1997. She is a native of Awendaw, South Carolina. Upon Graduating from the Adjutant General Officer Basic Course in 1998, LTC Alston-Williams was assigned to Heidelberg, Germany

where she served as the Executive Officer for 510th Personnel Service Battalion, Bravo Company, and later Chief Personnel Admin for Headquarters and Headquarters Company (DISCENT), Campbell Barracks, Heidelberg, Germany. After completing the Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course in 2002, she attended the Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. LTC Alston-Williams served as the Battalion S1 and later Battalion Executive Officer at Columbia Recruiting Battalion, Fort Jackson, SC. LTC Alston-

Williams was assigned as the Brigade S1, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning GA. LTC Alston-Williams graduated from Johnson C. Smith University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Art Degree in Public Relations. LTC Alston-Williams' graduate-level education includes a Master of Arts (MA) Degree in Human Resource Management from Webster University (2002). Her military education includes the Adjutant General Officer Basic Course (1998), the Adjutant General officer Advanced Course (2002), the Combined Arms and Services Staff School (2002), and Command and General Staff Officers Course (2011).

A Celebration of Life...



Artis T. Lofton entered into eternal rest on Thursday, April 21, 2016. He was born on April 8, 1952 to Floyd and Mozella Lofton. LTC(R) Artis Lofton was born in Forrest City, Arkansas. He received his BS degree in Biology and a Regular Army Commission in the infantry at the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff. He leaves memories with his wife, Clara Lofton; son, Artis Lofton Jr.

Mrs. Juanita Kimball Cook, 67, of Pine Bluff passed July 17, 2016. She was born to the late Andrew and Queenester (Day) Kimball. She leave to cherish her memories: Husband, Pastor Curtis L. Cook (ROTC Class of 1970) of Pine Bluff; one son, Reginald Cook of Roosevelt, MN; one daughter, Melanie Dobbins of Conway, AR; Four Sisters, Octavia Kimball of Minneapolis, MN, Mary Peacock of Pine Bluff, Bettye Howell and Doris Leaks both of Minneapolis, MN; two Grandchildren.

Appeal for Scholarship Pledges, Donations, and Annual Membership Dues

Continued support of the Association's Scholarship donations are critical. Scholarship donations are fully tax deductible. Your donations qualify as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

If you have not paid your 2016 membership dues of \$50.00 please do so now. Your dues enables the organization to support the University ROTC Program and its students. Please make your donation and Commissioned Officers' Association and mail to P.O. Box

151421, Alexandria, VA 22315
Grover L. Gibson, LTC (Ret.)
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