

# Office of the Chief of Signal - Distinguished Members

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Since Regimental activation, the Signal Regiment has had a program for recognizing people who have made a special contribution or who have distinguished themselves in service to the Regiment. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-82 (The U.S. Army Regimental System), all U.S. Army Regiments are authorized to select appointees to the position of Distinguished Member of the Regiment. There are no limits on the number of Distinguished Members, and their tenure is permanent. The positions are designed to promote and enhance the history and traditions of the Regiment and foster cohesion among members of the Regiment.

Distinguished Members of the Regiment are prestigious or notable military or civilian persons who are recognized for their accomplishments. They must be current or former members of the Signal Corps Regiment. Nominees may be active, U.S. Army Reserve, Army National Guard or Signal Regiment Department of the Army civilians (active or retired status).

The designation as a Distinguished Member of the Regiment is largely ceremonial and serves to perpetuate the history and traditions of the Regiment, thereby enhancing unit morale and esprit. The Honorary Colonel, Honorary Warrant Officer and Honorary Sergeant Major of the Regiment are distinguished, retired Army Signal Regiment special appointees who simultaneously become Distinguished Members of the Regiment when appointed to their honorary positions. These appointees serve a three-year tour and participate in command and award ceremonies, speaking engagements at dinings-in and other similar functions which help bridge the gap between the past and the present. When their honorary appointment term ends, they remain lifetime Distinguished Members.

## **Distinguished Members:**

### **2016** ([Biographies](#))

LTG (Ret) Carroll Pollett

LTG (Ret) Mark Bowman

Mr Edwin Armstrong

Mr Frank Capra

SES (Ret) Michael Krieger

COL (Ret) William Bell

CW5 (Ret) Ricardo Pina

CSM (Ret) Donald Manley

COL (Ret) Mary Hammond

COL (Ret) William Lane

### **2015**

Mr. David Kintner

Ms. Grace Derby Banker

MAJ Edward J. Murphy

### **2014** ([Biographies 2014 and ealier](#))

MG (Ret) Joseph Mauborgne

BG (Ret) Velma Richardson

COL (Ret) Joseph 'Jake' Simmons

CW5 (Ret) Leslie Cornwall

CSM (Ret) Vernon Praymous

### **2013**

GEN Via LTG (Ret.) Susan Lawrence

LTC (Ret.) Reuben Abramovitz

MG (Ret.) John Scott

CSM (Ret.) Thomas Clark

CW5 (Ret.) Wayne Jensen

### **2012**

### **2011**

LTG (Ret.) William Campbell

### **2010**

MG Dacier

Mr Martin Zimmerman

COL (Ret.) Pete Farrell

COL (Ret.) Craig Zimmerman

CW5 (Ret.) Andy Barr

CSM (Ret.) Ray Lane

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CSM (Ret.) Michael Terry

Ms Wanda Butler

## 2009

LTC (Ret.) Edward Carnes

CSM (Ret.) McKinley Curtis, III

MG (Ret.) Gerd Grombacher

CW5 (Ret.) Bernard Millroy

MG (Ret.) Robert L. Nabors

MG (Ret.) Thomas A. Wessels

CW4 (Ret.) Jack C. Wilson

## 2008

LTG (Ret.) Michael W. Ackerman

CSM (Ret.) Charles J. Johnson

LTG (Ret.) Vaughn O. Lang

CW5 (Ret.) Robert Pace

MG (Ret.) Alan B. Salisbury

Mr. John R. Turns

## 2007

CW4 (Ret.) Curley A. Avant

MG (Ret.) Gerard P. Brohm

LTG (Ret.) David J. Kelley

Ms. Elizabeth J. Patten

## 2006

LTG (Ret.) Peter M. Cuviallo

MAJ (Ret.) Bobby Dunn

CW5 (Ret.) Bruce Gardner

CSM (Ret.) Larry Paylor

MG (Ret.) Eugene C. Renzi

## 2005

## 2004

CSM (Ret.) Ernest Chaney

MG (Ret.) John E. Hoover

CW5 (Ret.) Jack Hrubik

COL (Ret.) Jerry Van Patten

## 2003

Mr. David Borland

CW4 (Ret.) James P. Eury

CSM (Ret.) Kermit D. Short

MG (Ret.) Charles G. Suttan Jr.

## 2002

COL (Ret.) Robert L. Forrester

LTG (Ret.) Otto J. Guenther

MG (Ret.) David R. Gust

## 2001

LTG (Ret.) Douglas D. Buchholz

Mr. Victor J. Ferlise

Dr. Michael L. Gentry

COL (Ret.) Robert S. Snead

## 2000

LTG (Ret.) Robert E. Gray

## 1999

LTG (Ret.) Thomas M.N. Rlenzi

CSM (Ret.) Samuel M. Smith

Mr. John T. Holleran

SGM (Ret.) Clyde E. Hyde Jr.

COL (Ret.) C. Lee Vannes

## 1998

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LTG (Ret.) William J. Hilsman  
COL (Ret.) Lamar H. Murphy Jr.  
COL (Ret.) Scott Long  
COL (Ret.) Gordon Johnston (Medal of Honor recipient)  
MG Adolphus W. Greely (Medal of Honor recipient)  
SGT will Croft Barnes (Medal of Honor recipient)  
CW4 (Ret.) Willile J. Battle Dr. Paul J. Scheips

**1997**

CSM (Ret.) Timothy M. McCarthy  
LTG (Ret.) Charles R. Myer  
CW4 (Ret) Paul A. Zeisman  
COL (Ret.) Earl J. Holliman  
MG (Ret.) Charles E. Kilbourne Jr. (Medal of Honor recipient)  
PVT Morgan D. Lane (Medal of Honor recipient)  
Sen. Joseph Maxwell Cleland

**1996**

**1995**

LTG (Ret.) Bruce R. Harris  
MW4 (Ret.) Joseph L. Durbin Jr.

**1994**

LTG (Ret.) Alfred J. Mallette  
Dr. Robert H. Rines  
COL (Ret.) Tommy T. Osborne  
CSM (ret.) James K. Hussey Jr.  
LTG (Ret.) Alonzo E. Short Jr.  
LTG (Ret.) Peter A. Kind

**1993**

LTG (Ret.) Robert J. Donahue

**1992**

LTG (Ret.) Billy M. Thomas  
LTG (Ret.) John T. Myers  
COL (Ret.) Robert M. Reich  
Mr. Billy R. Boyd

**1991**

Mr. Vincent A. Abbatiello  
LTG (Ret.) Thurman D. Rodgers

**1990**

CSM (Ret.) Cecil B. Miles  
COL (Ret.) Eddie D. Wheelock  
COL (Ret.) Everett O. Greenwood  
LTG (Ret.) Clarence E. McKnight  
LTG (Ret.) Emmett Paige Jr.  
CSM (Ret.) Aurellous A. Winter  
CSM (Ret.) Randal R. Helton  
MG (Ret.) Leo M. Childs  
MG (Ret.) David E. White

**1989**

CW4 (Ret.) James L. Donaldson

**1988**

**1987**

**1986**

COL (Ret.) David S. Kyle