

# Advocates for Harvard ROTC

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Subject: **All other military veterans among Harvard alumni**

Harvard graduates have a long proud history of serving as warriors in the United States military. Based on hard data from the Harvard Alumni Association, 11,319 Harvard alumni were on active duty during WWI. An illustrative sample of the documented % of military veterans in various Harvard College classes includes: H-1937 (70%); H-1939 (76%); H-1960 (66%); H-1942 (85%); H-1943 (88%); H-1944 (89%) and H-1963 (23%). During the Korean War, 60% of the Harvard classes served in the US military. The purpose of developing the subject is not for egotistic self promotion but to reinforce the general awareness that freedom is not free. Harvard undergraduates in particular as well as others should be aware and appreciate that many Harvard alumni before them paid a price in time, blood and restricted earning for our national security and liberty. Such military veterans at one point of their life wrote a blank check made payable to the USA for an amount up to and including their own life. **All gave some and some gave all.**

If you or a relative are a Harvard alumnus and veteran, please send your military focused biographic write up and photo to Captain Paul E. Mawn USN (Ret.) at the above e-mail address. Please use a similar format as in the below entries.

## **1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS**

### **1838**

**Lt. Colonel Edmund Burke Whitman** US Army (Quartermaster Corps, US Volunteers Army of Tennessee)



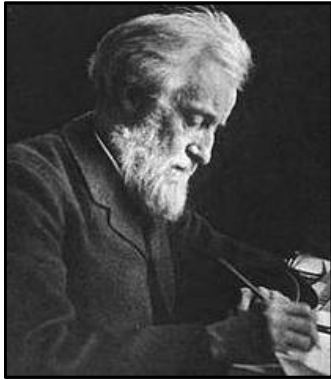
Edmund Burke Whitman was born in East Bridgewater (MA) in 1812 as the son of farmer. He left home at age 15 to work in Vermont at an apothecary as well as a teacher and several sales jobs. A few years later, Edmond was accepted as a “charity” / scholarship student at Phillips Exeter Academy where he prepared for Harvard. He married his Massachusetts born wife, Nancy, right after he graduated from college and continued at Harvard for an AM degree, which he was awarded in 1841. He subsequently was appointed headmaster of the Hopkins Classical School in Cambridge (MA) and he became active in the anti-slavery movement as well as temperance societies. After his wife died in 1855, he moved to Lawrence Kansas with his 4 small children. Edmund married his 2nd wife, Lucretia, with whom he had one son. He joined the struggle to have Kansas become a “free” state and became friends with the radical abolitionist, John Brown, who was hanged in 1859 for his insurrection and unsuccessful raid on the US federal armory at Harpers Ferry (VA).

In October 1862, Edmund was appointed as a captain and assistant quartermaster in the Union Army attached to Brigadier General Green Clay Smith's brigade and served in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. During this period, he was also involved in the suppression of riots and disturbances in both Dayton and Montgomery County in Ohio. He was promoted in December 1863 to chief quartermaster of the Army District of Tennessee with the responsibility to ensure the combat readiness of his unit through the acquisition of all supplies and animals as well as repairing and building bridges. After the war in December 1865, Major General G. H. Thomas US Army appointed Edmond as an assistant quartermaster with the responsibility for setting up the United States National Cemetery system for fallen Union soldiers. In this role, he visited battlefields, cemeteries and other places where Union soldiers were buried in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee. Edmund had to select and purchase the sites for the national cemeteries, supervise their construction and prepare mortuary records in those states. Whitman's writings detailed procedures for gathering information for locating graves and discovering identities of the fallen soldiers which served as a blueprint for similar efforts in subsequent conflicts. In executing his mission, he faced periodic hostility from numerous white Southerners but also received the support of many black Southerners. Edmund viewed his Herculean task as a crusade and a sacred act honoring those who sacrificed their lives for their country. He wrote that “the government held a stewardship which must be rendered to the spirit of humanity and Christian patriotism to the friends of republican liberty of human freedom and progress throughout the world.” During his 4 year tenure running the US National Cemeteries, he located the remains of thousands of Union soldiers and was responsible for the reburial with honor more than 100,000 Union casualties of the Civil War. He remained on active duty until his work was completed in August 1869. After leaving the military, Edmund taught briefly in Louisville, Kentucky before returning to Cambridge, where he lived until his death in September 1883.

## 1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (cont.)

### 1862

Captain Nathaniel S. Shaler US Army (5<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Battery)



Nathaniel was born in Newport (KY) in 1841 as the son of US Army surgeon Nathaniel B. Shaler (H-1827 & HMS 1829). After his only formal education at an Army garrison school, he entered Harvard's Lawrence Scientific School in 1859 as one of the first students of the famed Louis Agassiz, the Swiss born Professor of Zoology and Geology. As an undergraduate, he worked with Agassiz in setting up the collections for the new Museum of Comparative Zoology. During his spare time at college, he joined the "Harvard cadets" volunteer drill company which not only taught military tactics and history but also met each Friday and Saturday for field work at Fort Independence in Boston Harbor. After graduating summa cum laude in Geology from Harvard, Nathaniel was commissioned as a captain into the Kentucky 5<sup>th</sup> Battery where he both recruited and trained his men. He faced combat during the Civil War against Confederate Braxton Bragg in Kentucky as well as opposing Confederate General John Hunt Morgan's raids into Ohio. His battery fought several Mid West campaigns under the various union generals including: Lew Wallace, Don Buell, William Sherman and Ulysses Grant.

After 2 years on active duty, he was afflicted with a severe case of bronchitis and returned to Harvard as a lecturer. In 1869, he was appointed as the Professor of Paleontology and finally as Professor of Geology at Harvard in 1888. Among his students in geology was Theodore Roosevelt (H-1880). Nathaniel founded the Harvard Summer School Program in 1886 which he managed for 20 years and simultaneously served as the Dean of the Scientific School from 1891 to 1901. He received an honorary L.L.D. from Harvard and died 2 years later in Cambridge.

### 1894

Private Charles Francis Malley Royal Canadian Army (42<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders, 76<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry) [**Died on active duty**]



Charles was born in Milton (MA) in 1872 to parents who had both emigrated from Ireland. He prepared at Boston Latin for Harvard where he completed 4 years of required course work in just 3 years when he graduated *magna cum laude* and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He subsequently completed 3 years of Harvard Law School in only 2 years and received his LLB degree in 1885. After his admittance to the Massachusetts Bar, Charles became a successful trial lawyer with a leading Boston firm. He was married in 1904 but his only child died 5 years later at the age of only 2 months.

After the US entered World War I, he unsuccessfully attempted to enlist in the US Army but was refused since he was too old at age 45. However, he passionately believed in the Allied cause and enlisted in the Canadian Army which had more flexible age limits. In November 1917, his battalion shipped out to England to prepare for combat in France. During this time, he was granted leave to visit his ancestral homeland in Ireland but due to "extenuating circumstances" he became AWOL and was court martialed.

Charles undertook his own successful defense and the charge was dismissed without a dry eye in the court. In the spring of 1918, he was sent to France and was constantly in the thickest of the fighting and went "over the top" several times. He qualified as an expert marksman and often was assigned the dangerous job of "sniping". Charles was one of only 127 men out of 740 in his battalion that survived 5 days of fierce fighting at the Bourlon Woods near Cambrai in France. Just 2 days before signing of the Armistice on 9 November 1918, Charles was taken off the front lines with influenza and died a week later in a military hospital in France. He was buried with full military honors in the British cemetery in Etaples, France.

## 1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (cont.)

### 1901

**Captain George Livingston Bayard** US Navy (CC) (USS Texas BB35)

**Purple Heart**



George was born in Phillipsburg, NJ in 1872. At Harvard, he played baseball, football, as well as boxing and crew. At the outbreak of the Spanish American War, he left Harvard and volunteered as a private in the Light Battery "A" of Philadelphia which was composed mostly of college men. He served in the Puerto Rican campaign under General Miles. In 1903 after college and divinity school, he was personally appointed as a chaplain in the Navy by President Roosevelt. He was initially assigned to the European squadron and subsequently served at sea in the South Atlantic, Caribbean and Pacific. He took part in hostile operations in Morocco as well as Turkey prior to the capture of Vera Cruz in Mexico in 1914 where he ministered to the wounded and helped bury the dead. After the US entered World I in 1917, he was with the 1<sup>st</sup> American troops landing in France and assigned to the US Marine Corps. At the time, he was the senior US chaplain in the American Armed Forces in Europe. He was wounded in action in France and returned to the US for recuperations. and later was assigned to the Navy Department in Washington, DC.

**Lt. Commander Eugene H. Douglas** US Navy (SC) (USS Utah & USS Huron)

**[Died on active duty]**

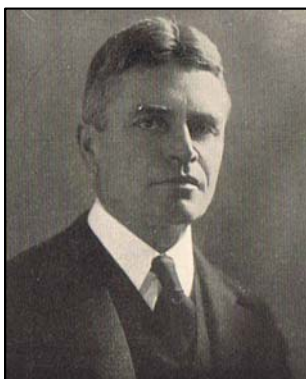


Gene was born in Boston (MA) in 1880. He attended the Boston Latin prior to Harvard. After college, he was the superintendent of schools in Manila, Philippines for a year before joining the Boston News Bureau as a reporter. In 1905, he was commissioned into the US Navy Paymaster Corps (i.e. later known as the Supply Corps). Over the next decade, he traveled the world with deployments off the coast of the Dominican Republic & Haiti on a Navy gun boat, with the battleship fleet off South Africa and in the Asiatic fleet during the Chinese Revolution in 1911.

At the US entry into World War I in April 1917, Gene was the supply officer for the Pacific fleet on the USS Glacier (AF 4), a supply and munitions ship. He was then transferred to the USS Utah (BB 31) and served off the coast of Ireland and England in the Battleship Division under the command of Admiral Rodgers. He returned to the US in December 1918 and was the supply officer for the Naval Proving Grounds in Indian Head, MD. In December 1921, he reported aboard the USS Huron (ID 1408) which was a Navy transport ship that served as the flag ship of the Asiatic Fleet and had been used extensively hauling troops to Europe during World War I. Gene died unexpectedly in Manila in the Philippine Islands while on deployment in at the beginning of 1923.

**Captain Ralph Weld Gray** US Army (301<sup>st</sup> Ammunition Train, 76<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division)

**Croix de Guerre**



Ralph was born in Longwood (MA) in 1880. He went to Noble & Greenough to prepare for Harvard College. He attended the Plattsburg Camp for the Harvard ROTC regiment in summer of both 1915 and 1916. He was commissioned in 1917 and sent to France in January 1918. Ralph was assigned to the Office of the Chief Liaison Officer to coordinate American activities with various French Army staffs. He participated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive while attached to the 2<sup>nd</sup> French Colonial Army Corps (C.A.C.). In March 1919, he was released from active duty while still in France and 2 months later returned to the US. For his war service, Ralph also was honored & inducted as a Chevalier of the French Order of the Black Star. He later became an architect in the Boston area where he lived with his wife. He was a member of the Harvard Clubs in both Boston & NYC. His Croix de Guerre citation roughly translated from French reads: "*(Captain Gray) Liaison officer attached to the 17<sup>th</sup> (French) Army Corps then the 2<sup>nd</sup> C.A.C. since 23 September 1918 during a period of very active operations. His exceptional service and devotion provided timely intelligence to the whole (French) Army Corps*"

## 1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (cont.)

1917

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Harold N. Donovan US Army (304<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 76<sup>th</sup> Division)

**Purple Heart**

**[Killed in Action]**



Charles was born in Jamaica Plain, Boston (MA) in 1895. After graduating from Boston Latin, he entered Harvard where was a member of the varsity boxing team, Army ROTC and the St. Paul's Catholic Club. After finishing his 2<sup>nd</sup> Plattsburg Camp with the Harvard Regiment, he was commissioned into the Army and soon became a battalion intelligence officer.

He sailed in July 1918 to France where he was the 1<sup>st</sup> officer of his regiment who volunteered to deliver troops to the front which he did under heavy shell fire at Château-Thierry. In August 1918, he was still in Château-Thierry when he was wounded in a fire fight. He was sent to a military hospital where he contracted lobar-pneumonia and died one day before Armistice on 19 November 1918. He was initially buried near Paris but was brought home in 1921 and reburied in Jamaica Plain with full military honors.

1<sup>st</sup> Samuel J. Kelley US Army (22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division)

**[Died on active duty]**



Sam was born in Jamaica Plain, Boston (MA) in 1894. He attended the Berkeley Preparatory School prior to Harvard where he played football, joined Army ROTC and was an active member of the St. Paul's Catholic Club. After finishing his 2<sup>nd</sup> Plattsburg Camp with the Harvard Regiment, he was commissioned into the Infantry. He was initially posted to Fort Niagara and then Governor's Island in New York Harbor which was the headquarters of his regiment. He was very eager to join the fight in France. However in his anxiety, he never slighted his daily tasks and duties. After being attacked with appendicitis in February 1919, Sam was sent to a military hospital where he fatally contracted peritonitis. His classmate, Herb Sullivan, gave the following obituary for Sam in behalf of their Harvard class: "Although Kelley died on this side, he gave his life while in the service of his country for a cause, the rightfulness and justice of which he never questioned. In one sense, his giving of his life in this country in the performance of his duty involving more routine and less glory but requiring more patience and unquestioning obedience to orders, marks him as a real soldier as constituted that, if it had fallen to his lot to serve in France, his friends may rest assured that his record there would have been inspiring."

1907

Major James Alfred Roosevelt US Army (308<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, 77<sup>th</sup> Division) **Purple Heart** **[Died on active duty]**



James was born in New York City in 1885 and was a cousin of Theodore Roosevelt and the nephew of President Lowell of Harvard. He attended Noble & Greenough and Milton Academy prior to Harvard where he was member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770 and the Fly Club. After college, he was in the electric and gas utility business until he joined the Army in May 1917. He sailed for France in April 1918 and took part in the following battles in the Baccarat sector: Aisne-Oise offensive (Vesle River) and the Meuse-Argonne offensive. His battalion was the first one to reach and provide relief to the Medal of Honor recipient, Lt. Col. Whittlesey of the "Lost battalion". Jim safely made it through the war and was sailing home to the United States on the USS Great Northern when he was suddenly stricken with spinal meningitis and died at sea in March 1919.

## 1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (cont.)

### 1916

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. William K. Emerson US Army (12<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron) **Croix de Guerre & Purple Heart** [*Killed in Action*]



He was born in New York City in 1894 and prepared for Harvard at the Middlesex School. At Harvard, he was on the football team and crew as well a member of the Hasty Pudding, Institute of 1770 & the Spee Club. In the summer of his junior year, he served with the American Field Service on the front lines in France. In January 1916, he returned to Harvard and graduated with his class. He returned to France in January 1917 and reenlisted in the American Field Service where he received the *Croix de Guerre* for conspicuous bravery while evacuating wounded under fire near Monastir, France. At the end of the 1917, he was in Serbia and then returned to France where he was successful in getting commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in the US Army Field Artillery. After artillery training and a brief time in 15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, he transferred to the 12<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron as an artillery observer. On his first flight near Toul, France, Lt. Emerson was shot down and died as a result.

### 1919

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Delmar Leighton USMC (MBA '20) (7<sup>th</sup> Northern Bombing Group)

Dean Leighton was born in 1897 as the son of a Mid West truck farmer. In 1917, he interrupted his studies at Harvard College by enlisted as seaman in the Navy. He later made chief quartermaster before transferring to the Naval Air School in Pensacola, FL. Upon graduation from flight school, he was commissioned as a naval aviator in the US Marine Corps. 2nd Lt Leighton was then deployed to France in 1918 and was attached to Squadron # 7 of the Northern Bombing Group where he was involved in several combat sorties. The prime mission of his squadron was to attack German held ports & submarine pens.

After his release from active duty in 1919, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Leighton returned to Harvard for his multiple degrees and eventually became the first dean of freshmen in 1931. As dean of the Harvard College in the 1950's, he revitalized the house system by installing "senior tutors" to live in the upper-class Houses as do Oxford & Cambridge Universities. In his own words: "I backed into deaning after trying the textile business and teaching economics". He died in 1965.

### 1931

Commander John Endicott. Lawrence USNR (3<sup>rd</sup> Fleet staff) – **Legion of Merit (v)**, **2 Bronze Stars**



He was born in Milton, MA and prepared at the Groton School for Harvard. After College, he graduated from Harvard law school in 1936 and then practiced as an associate with Goodwin, Proctor & Hoar in Boston. After 3 years, John joined the family firm as a general partner in the cotton import and export business. With war clouds on the horizon in 1940, John enlisted into the Massachusetts National Guard and was later promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. He resigned from the National Guard in January 1942 and was commissioned into the Navy. He earned 12 battle stars in the South Pacific including Guadalcanal and the Battle of the Philippine Sea while subsequently serving with: 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Air Wing, ComSoPac and as the Air Intelligence officer on the 3rd Fleet staff. During this period, he earned the Navy Commendation Medal. After the war, John returned to the cotton business and served many years on the Board of Directors for General Electric as well as the boards of several hospital and trade groups. He was a member of the Somerset Club in Boston, the Harvard Club of New York City and the Myopia Hunt Club.

## 1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (cont.)

### 1934



**Lt. Commander Norman C. Hoffman** USNR (Commanding officer -USS Baker DE 190) – **Legion of Merit**  
Norman was from New Hampshire. During War II, he served on the USS Oklahoma (CL 65) and the USS South Dakota (BB 49) prior to assuming command of the USS Baker where he sank a U-Boat in the North Atlantic. After his release from active duty, he returned to the business world manufacturing box board.

### 1935



**Lt. Commander Herbert C. McClees** USNR (Commanding officer -USS Cofer APD 62) **Legion of Merit**,  
Herb was from Austin, TX. During War II, he served in the South Pacific. After the war, he published and sold legal books.



**Lt. Colonel James Parton** US Army Air Corps (Air Corp General Staff) – **Legion of Merit**, **Bronze Star**  
He was from Hollywood, CA. During War II, he served on the on the General Staff as Chief Historian. After the war, he worked for Time – Life where he was the West Coast bureau chief.



**Lt. Jonathan S. England** USNR (Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 9) – **Bronze Star**  
He was born in Pittsfield, MA where he graduated from the local high school. After attending Phillips Andover, he entered Harvard where he was captain of the Lacrosse team, played varsity soccer and was chosen as an All American in both sports. After working for a few years, he was commissioned an ensign in July 1942. He graduated from the Motor Torpedo Boat Training Center in Melville, RI with President John F. Kennedy. As captain of a PT boat and later section leader, he was awarded the Bronze Star for various operations in the Solomon Islands from 1942 to 1944, including landing coast watchers in Japanese held Bougainville and sinking several Japanese barges. He reported to BuShips in Washington, DC in November 1945, where he remained until his discharge from active service at the end of December 1945. Jonathan is now buried in Arlington Cemetery along with his shipmate JFK.

### 1936



**Lt. Commander Theodore Roosevelt III** USNR (Air Wing 2) – **Air Medal**



Ted is grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt (H- 1880), and son of General Theodore Roosevelt Jr. USA (H-1909), who were both Medal of Honor recipients. As traditional in his family, he attended the Groton School before attending and graduating from Harvard College where he was a member of the Owl Club. Prior to World War II, Ted worked for the DuPont Company until he joined the US military in wartime as did his father and grandfather. After his commissioning in the US Navy, he was commissioned an ensign and sent to flight school to become a Naval Aviator. He served in the South Pacific on the staff of Admiral John Dale Price USN and was awarded the Air Medal for his vital role in a successful intelligence mission flying in combat over a Japanese held island. Following his release from active duty after the victory over Japan, he became a partner in a brokerage firm in Philadelphia and later served for 2 years as the Secretary of Commerce for PA. After serving as president of a non profit group, he died in 2001.



### 1937

**Chief Warrant Officer Ely Kahn Jr.** US Army

**Legion of Merit & Army Commendation Medal**



Ely, the son of the noted architect Ely Jacques Kahn Senior, was born in New York City in 1916. He graduated from the Horace Mann School in New York City prior to matriculating at Harvard University. Immediately after college, Ely was hired as a staff writer at The New Yorker magazine until he was drafted into the Army in 1941. After boot camp, he served in the Caribbean Theatre of operations before shipping out for combat duty in the Southwest Pacific. After his release from active duty in November 1945, Ely returned the New Yorker where he remained for five decades. Over those years, he wrote many pieces in the New Yorker on his Army life which later became a book and he also was the published author of several non fiction books on various organizations and biographies, including Frank Sinatra .During the 1970's, Ely taught writing at Columbia University. He died in New York City during 1994.

## **1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (continued)**

### **1938**

**Colonel David Emerson** USAF (2<sup>nd</sup> fighter squadron, 52<sup>nd</sup> fighter group)



David, the great-grandson of Ralph Waldo Emerson [H-1821], was born and raised in Concord MA. He graduated from the Belmont Hill School prior to entering Harvard. After college, he became a member of the Civil Air Patrol and worked for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in CT. After Pearl Harbor, he was commissioned into the US Army Air Corps and received his wings as a fighter pilot. He flew P-51 fighters in numerous combat actions both in North Africa and across Europe from D Day until the German surrender. After the war, Dave went into investment banking and continued in the active Air Force Reserve until his military retirement in 1971. His oldest son, Bing [H-1964], was killed in action in Vietnam and awarded the Silver Star as a Marine helicopter pilot which is described in the Silver Star section of the Hall of Heroes. David served on numerous civic boards before his death in Concord in 1998.



**Lt. Commander John Aspinwall Roosevelt** USNR (Logistics officer - ComSoPac)

**Bronze Star**



John was born in 1916 in Hyde park NY as the 6<sup>th</sup> and last child of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his wife Eleanor. He prepped at Groton School prior to entering Harvard. After college, he worked at Filenes Department store in Boston before being commissioned into the Navy during World War II where he was a logistics officer in the South Pacific.

John was the only son of FDR who did not get directly involved in politics. However, he broke with his family tradition and became a Republican and strongly supporting Presidents Eisenhower and Nixon. He later became a partner in the investment brokerage firm of Bache & Company. John died at age 65 in 1981.



### **1943**

**Staff Sergeant Peter Brooks Saltonstall** USMC (1<sup>st</sup> Marine Div) **2 Bronze Stars & Purple Heart** **[Killed in Action]**



Peter was born in Newton in 1921 as the son of Senator and later Massachusetts governor, Leverett Saltonstall [H-1914]. After preparing at Noble & Greenough, Peter entered Harvard where he played House football and was a member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770, Pi Eta & the Porcellian Clubs. After his junior year, he took a leave of absence from Harvard and enlisted in the US Marine Corps. After boot camp at Paris Island, SC, he was shipped to the south Pacific where in participated in the battle of Guadalcanal & at Cape Gloucester where he was twice cited for gallantry. He was killed on Guam in August 1944 while leading a patrol tasked with locating hidden Japanese positions.

### **1945**

**QM1 Robert Hallisey** USNR (1<sup>st</sup> class Quartermaster on an ocean going tug)



Robert (Bob) Hallisey was born in 1924 in Everett, MA as the oldest of 3 children of an MIT trained engineer and an interior designer mother. His family moved to Belmont, MA where he went to the local school before entering Harvard. He took a temporary war time leave of absence and enlisted in the Navy. He served in combat in the Pacific on a ship during the World War II and rose to the enlisted rank of Q and effectively acted as the ship's navigator during most of his extended deployment. After his release duty, Bob served in the US Merchant Marine as a licensed mate for a few years before returning to Harvard his undergraduate degree in 1948 and then attending and graduating from Harvard Law School in 1951 became a partner in the Boston law firm of Bingham, Dana & Gould where he practiced Admiralty law was appointed to be a judge on the Mass Superior Court. He played in the Concord Band until his death January 2012.

## **1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (continued)**

### **1946**

**Lt. Robert W. Macnamara** USNR (Navigator on a troop transport)

Robert was born in 1924 in Somerville, MA and grew up in nearby Medford. He graduated from Malden Catholic before attending Harvard College. During World War II, he took a leave of absence from Harvard and entered Navy officer training program at Columbia. After his commissioning as a navy ensign, he went to sea on a troop transport and eventually became the ship's navigator.

After his release from active duty, Robert graduated from Boston College Law School. For over 40 years, he served as a trial lawyer for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Robert was a member of both the Harvard Club of Boston and the Mid Ocean Club in Bermuda. He died in 2011 at the age of 87.

**Rear Admiral Henry Sturgis Morgan Jr.** USN (Ret.)

Henry Morgan was born in 1924 in Oyster Bay, NY. His father was the founder of Morgan Stanley and his great-grandfather was the 19<sup>th</sup> century financier, J.P. Morgan. Henry prepped at Groton in 1942 before entering Harvard in 1944. He entered the US Navy in 1942 while in college and was commissioned in 1944. He served on 4 submarines before assuming commanding of the USS Tusk (SS 426) and then a submarine He was later the commanding officer of the submarine tender USS Fulton (AS 11) as well as USS Providence (CLG 6).

Henry subsequently served as the Naval Commander for the United Nations Command in Korea and as senior member of the Korean armistice commission at Panmunjom. After retiring from the Navy as Rear Admiral in 1975, he attended George Washington University Law School and then practiced Admiralty Law in Houston, TX from 1978-1990. After retiring from the law, he moved to Maryland Henry was a life long sailor and he was still racing and coaching the Naval Academy Offshore Sailing Team up until his death from pneumonia in 2011.

### **1948**

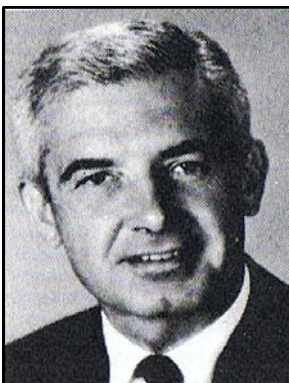
**ET2 Vince Moravec** USNR (USS Lansdale - DD426)

Vince was the son of a steel worker from Beaver Falls, PA. He played football at Lehigh for 2 years before enlisting in the Navy in 1943. His ship was assigned to anti submarine warfare in Atlantic convoy duty before going to the Mediterranean to escort convoys from Gibraltar to various Mediterranean ports in support of the Anzio landing. On 20 April 1944 at 2200, his ship was sunk in one hour off the coast of Algeria during the Anzio campaign after being hit by 5 aerial torpedoes from a half dozen German dive bombers. 48 of his shipmates did not survive the sinking & most of the crew remained in the water for over 2 hours in the dark until being rescued. Vince was wounded in both legs during the sinking of his ship which had been specifically targeted since it was equipped with effective new jamming equipment which could neutralize some of the German guide bombs aimed at the allied fleet off Anzio, Italy.

Vince was discharged in April 1946 & was entered Harvard where he was a starting fullback on the football team and starting pitcher on the baseball team. Vince was elected the captain of the 1947 football team and graduated cum laude in 1948 majoring in Electronic Physics. Later as a civilian, Vince became a Vice President of Bethlehem Steel Company.

### **1950**

**Staff Sergeant Fred Lee Glimp** US Army Air Corps (Bomber Wing)



Fred grew up in Boise, Idaho where he went to the local high school. After graduation, he enlisted into the US Army Air Corps and became a gunner in various units flying on B-17, B-24 and later B-29 bombers. He was flying on the way to the South Pacific with his crew when his pilot announced over the intercom that the Atomic bombs had been dropped on Japan.

After his release from active duty, he was accepted to Harvard where he played baseball and worked at a number of odd jobs (including chauffeuring President Conant). After a rough academic start, Fred eventually made Phi Beta Kappa and graduated magna cum laude in Economics which led to winning a Fulbright Scholarship to study in England. He later returned to Harvard where he tutored and did research while pursuing a doctoral degree in Economics. After 3 years, he switched to college administration and eventually became the Dean of Admissions at Harvard from 1960 to 1967. Fred received his PHD in Economics from Harvard in 1964. 20 years after entering Harvard, Fred was appointed as the Dean of Harvard College and later Vice President of Alumni Affairs. He retired from this position in 1996. He then became a special assistant to the President of Harvard University. Fred is also a long term member of the Harvard Clubs of both Boston and New York City.

## **1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (continued)**

### **1957**

#### **Staff Sergeant Peter Reed** USMC (2d Battalion, 21st Marines)

He enlisted in USMC and later fought on Iwo Jima in the same battalion as Navy Cross recipient Col George Percy USMC (H-'18). He has retired and is living in Jaffrey, NH.



#### **Captain Roderic L. Wolfe** USN (CO-USS Rivers - SSN 686 & USS Dixon -AS37) **Meritorious Service Medal**



Captain Wolfe was born in Newark, Ohio in 1935 as the only son of a WW II Naval veteran who was commissioned through the V-12 program. His family moved around until 1942 before settling in Arlington, VA where Rod attended the local public schools. Rod was awarded an NROTC scholarship for Harvard College where he played varsity baseball as well as house football and swimming as a resident of Winthrop House. After graduating with honors in Architectural Sciences, he was commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy. He served as gunnery officer on the USS Harold J. Ellison (DD 864) for 3 years. He was then selected for the Submarine School in Groton, CT and then for Nuclear Power training after interviewing with Admiral Hyman Rickover USN. After Nuclear Power School, Rod reported to the USS Skate (SSN 578) as an engineering division officer and eventually the Main Propulsion Assistant. During this period, the Skate deployed to the North Pole and conducted the first coordinated nuclear submarine operations in the Arctic.

Subsequently, Rod became the Engineer Officer on the USS Robert L. Lee (SSBN 601) which included a deterrent patrol and a major overhaul. He was later promoted to be the Executive Officer of the USS DACE (SSN 607) under the command of CDR. Kinnard R. McKee USN, who later replaced Admiral Hyman G. Rickover as the head of the Nuclear Reactor Design Division of Bu Ships. After his XO tour, Rod served for 2 years on the Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet to conduct inspections ensuring the safety of nuclear powered ships. Rod then assumed command of the USS L. Mendel Rivers (SSN 686) during construction, commissioning and the initial deployments. His next duty station was at the Prospective Engineers Course in Idaho Falls, Idaho as the Senior Naval Instructor. Almost 3 years later, he was given his 2<sup>nd</sup> command on the USS Dixon (AS 37) and deployed for 6 months to Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean for which he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. Captain Wolfe had previously also been awarded Navy Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal. In 1982, he retired to the San Diego area after 25 years of active duty service in the Navy.

### **1963**

#### **Captain John Endicott Lawrence Jr.** USMC (2nd Amphibious Tractor Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division)



Jack was born in Boston as the son of Cdr. John Endicott Lawrence USNR (H-31). He prepared at the Groton School for Harvard College where he majored in Middle Eastern History and was a resident of Winthrop House. During his college days, Jack rowed on the crew and became a member of the US Marine Corps Platoon Leader Corps, the Porcellian Club as well as the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770. He was commissioned as a Marine 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt after his graduation with honors from Harvard and served on active duty in an Amphibious Tractor Battalion based at Camp Lejeune, NC. Upon returning from a 6 months deployment with a Battalion landing team in the Mediterranean, he ran the Battalion crewmen's school and served on the emergency capsule recovery team for Gemini and Apollo space launches.

Upon release from active duty in 1966, he completed the Special Development Program at the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York and engaged in commercial banking on the Beirut desk. His subsequent business career has involved seafood processing, the import and export of a variety of commodities and manufacturing structural building panels in South Africa. He now represents Infinity Structures of Atlanta selling their building technology for residential buildings up to 8 stories in the Northeast. In his home town of Hamilton, MA, he has served on a variety of committees including 3 years as Selectman.

## **1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (continued)**

### **1963 (continued)**

**Captain Paul E. Mawn** USN (Ret.) (USS Spiegel Grove, USS Harris & USS Parker) **Navy Commendation Medal**



Paul E. Mawn was born in Woburn, MA in 1941 as the oldest of 7 children and son of a Navy veteran who served as 2<sup>nd</sup> class petty officer in the Pacific during World War II. His father was a 1<sup>st</sup> generation American and a truck driver before and after the war and later went into the wholesale food business. Paul grew up in West Lynn, MA and was educated at St. John's Prep and then Malden Catholic prior to entering Harvard, where he played House hockey, trumpet in the Harvard Band, served on the House Committee and as a midshipman in NROTC and was a member of the Pi Eta Club, the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770 and the Harvard Catholic Club. For most of his time at Harvard, Paul was a member of Dudley House since he could not afford room & board but also found it impossible to commute. However, he was able to get a long term loan from Harvard to become an official resident of Winthrop House for his senior year from where he graduated with honors in geology.

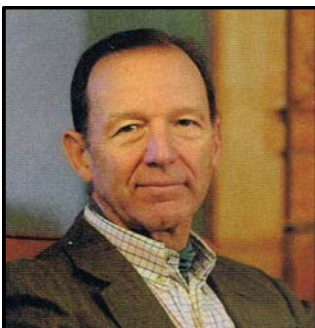
After his commissioning at Harvard as an unrestricted Navy line officer, Ensign Mawn was trained in intelligence, communications and amphibious operations prior to reporting onboard the USS Spiegel Grove (LSD 32) where he qualified as an Officer of the Deck in formation steaming. He later served in the wardroom of the USS Thaddeus Parker (DE 369) and the USS Albert T. Harris (DE 447). His afloat assignments involved extensive overseas deployments to the Caribbean, Mediterranean, Northern Europe and the Middle East during both the Cold War with the Soviet Union and the Vietnam War.

While serving as the CIC officer on the USS Parker, his ship was adrift and lost in the Sargasso Sea without power for over 10 days before a harrowing rescue. During the 1970's, he was also involved in POL related activities in Moscow. Upon release from active duty, Paul served in the active Navy Reserve for 2 decades in a variety of surface warfare billets as well as: an industrial security officer, a petroleum logistics expert in DFSC and on the direct staff of the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-00K) coordinating Navy Petroleum strategy and other assigned tasks from the CNO. After briefly serving on active duty during Desert Storm, Captain Mawn was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal by the Secretary of the Navy and retired from the Navy on the main deck of the USS Constitution in Boston harbor at the end of 1991. Paul received his MBA from Rutgers University and his subsequent civilian career has been in various aspects of the oil industry. He has served in senior line management positions with both Exxon and Hess Oil as well as managing petroleum consulting projects with Arthur D. Little Inc. and as a partner with Mercer Management Consulting. Paul is currently the president of Concord Consulting Group and Chairman of the Advocates for Harvard ROTC. Captain Mawn is a member of the East India Club in London (UK) as well as the Harvard Clubs in both Boston and New York City.

### **1965**

**Lt. Commander Theodore Roosevelt IV** USNR (UDT 11)

**Navy & Marine Corps Combat Action Ribbon**



Theodore Roosevelt IV was born 1942. He is the son of Ted Roosevelt III and the grandson & great-grandson of Medal of Honor recipients [i.e. President Teddy Roosevelt (H-1880) & Ted Roosevelt Jr. (H-1909)]. At Harvard, Ted was a member of Navy ROTC, the Porcellian Club the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770 & an Eliot House resident.. He was commissioned as a Navy ensign and selected for the Basic Underwater Demolition School (BUDS) at Coronado Beach and graduated in class # 36. He joined UDT 11 as a "frog man" and completed 2 in country tours in Vietnam when he participated in several pre-invasion reconnaissance missions from the USS Perch (SS 313) and later the USS Tunny (SS 682). [note: UDT units were the precursors of the Navy SEAL Teams]. After his release from active duty, Ted joined the State Department as a Foreign Service Officer where he was assigned to Upper Volta, West Africa. He later took a special leave of absence from the State Department to attend Harvard Business School where he was a member of the HBS Rugby Club & received an MBA in 1972

Ted then joined Lehman Brothers as a general banker in domestic corporate finance. After many promotions, he became Chairman of Lehman Brothers Financial Products in 1994 and Derivative Products in 1998. He is now a managing director at Barclays Capital Corporation and lives in New York City where he is a trustee of several cultural and environmental organizations.

## **1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (continued)**

**1967 (1970)**

**Corporal Patrick A. Conway** USMC (3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion/ 26<sup>th</sup> Marines)

**Navy & Marine Corps Combat Action Ribbon**



Pat was born in 1944 in Haverhill, MA when his father was working as a welder in the Boston Naval Shipyard. He was an accomplished athlete and scholar at Haverhill High & Exeter Academy prior to entering Harvard where he played varsity football and lacrosse and was also on the track team. Pat was a resident of Quincy House & also a member of the Pi Eta Club. However after his junior year, Pat felt a need to re-focus his life & took a leave of absence from Harvard to enlist in the US Marine Corps. After boot camp and infantry training, Pat was sent to Vietnam and found himself as a squad leader in the middle of the 77 days Siege of Khe Shan, which was the longest and deadliest battle of the Vietnam War. 6,000 Marines and soldiers were surrounded by about 35,000 enemy soldiers of the North Vietnam Army (NVA) at Khe Shan, which will live in the annals of Marine Corps history along with Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, Pusan and Fallujah.

Despite supplies being cut by land, the Marines held Khe Shan until their base until relieved almost 3 months later with a price of over 700 Marines & US soldiers killed in action with almost 30,000 NVA casualties. During this fight, Corporal Conway saw many friends killed in action and he was wounded twice but he did not desire to process the proper paperwork that should have resulted in his being awarded 2 Purple Heart Medals.

After his release from active duty, Pat returned to Harvard to complete his senior year. Despite the lack of playing time for over 3 years, Pat again made the roster of the Harvard football team as a starting defensive safety and was named to the 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ivy, All-New England and All-East. As a result of his perseverance, Pat then played a prominent role in the most famous football game in Harvard history which was The "**Harvard Beats Yale 29-29**" Game resulting in Harvard's sharing the 1968 Ivy League Championship title with Yale by scoring 16 points in the final 42 seconds of the game. After graduating in History from Harvard College with the class of 1970, Pat entered Harvard Business School where he received his MBA in 1972. For the next 4 years, he was an importer of foreign automobile parts until he founded Fairfield Capital Inc, which is a financial planning and money management company in Westport, CT. Pat has also qualified as a Certified Public Accountant and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**Colonel James Metcalf** USAFR (Ret.) (Hanscom Air Force Base)

**3 Meritorious Service Medals**



Jim, the son of a career Army Reservist, was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1945, grew up in Watertown, and graduated from Watertown High School. During his freshman and sophomore years at Harvard, he commuted from home. However, an Air Force ROTC scholarship enabled him to live in Leverett House during his junior and senior years. He majored in physics and was granted a delay of active duty to pursue postgraduate study in geophysical sciences at the University of Chicago, where he earned his doctorate. He subsequently reported for active duty as an atmospheric physicist in the Weather Radar Branch at the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories located in Hanscom Air Force Base, MA. After his separation from active duty, he remained in the active Air Force Reserve and served in the following billets: weather officer (Air Weather Service), scientific manager (Air Force Office of Scientific Research) and acquisition manager (Electronic Systems Center, 1992–1997). Colonel Metcalf was retired from the Air Force Reserve in 1997.

While remaining in the Air Force Reserve, Jim also pursued a civilian career in science and worked as a research scientist at both the Georgia Institute of Technology and in the Air Force Geophysics Laboratory. Subsequently, he worked as a technical planner and later as manager of a magnetospheric research program in the Air Force Research Laboratory at Hanscom Air Force Base. He has served as treasurer of the Harvard ROTC Alumni Fund from its incorporation and is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Advocates for Harvard ROTC.

## **1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (continued)**

### **1968**

**Captain Philip A. Keith** USN (Ret.) (FLTCORGRU-1)



**Bronze Star & Purple Heart**



Philip was born in Springfield, MA in 1946 as the oldest of the four children of a father who worked as a civilian comptroller with the Department of the Army. He went to public schools in central MA and graduated from East Longmeadow High School where Phil was the first graduate to attend Harvard. At Harvard, Phil played squash and football and was a member of the Crimson Key Society as well as the NROTC battalion as a Navy scholarship recipient. Phil graduated from Harvard as a history major and as a Distinguished Naval Graduate. After his commissioning as an Ensign in the Regular Navy, he reported to Flight School in Pensacola, FL. where he earned his wings of gold as a Naval aviator. After Phil cross-trained as a Legal Officer at the Naval Justice School in Newport, he joined his 1<sup>st</sup> fighter squadron in Vietnam in 1969 and flew off the USS Constellation (CV 64) and from Cam Rahn Bay, Vietnam. After being wounded on his 2<sup>nd</sup> tour in Vietnam, he was re-assigned to MACV Staff in Saigon & served on the Phoenix Program during the waning days of the war.

After end of the Vietnam War, Phil successfully applied for a Naval officer designator change and became an Intelligence Officer. He subsequently served in a variety of Intel billets including another tour aboard the USS Constellation as well as afloat assignments on the USS New Orleans (LPH 11) and USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19). His other billets included working in the Office of Naval Intelligence, a liaison assignment with the CIA and as Commanding Officer of FLTCORGRU-1 at NAB Coronado, CA. Phil's scheduled retirement from the Navy was delayed when Desert Storm erupted during which he later earned the Bronze Star Medal for his actions in Desert One. Over the course of his Naval career, Phil also earned the Air Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, Combat Action Ribbon and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

After retirement from the Navy, Phil began working primarily in the educational technology and software development where he has served as: Chief Operating Officer of a joint venture between the US State Department & the Israeli Defense Ministry, Vice President of Berlitz Publishing; Senior Vice President of Simon & Schuster. Phil started his own sales and marketing consulting company and has taught a variety of undergrad and graduate business courses at Long Island University and the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD). He has also become a published author of two fictional novels, a sales textbook and a non-fiction book on Vietnam for St. Martin's Press titled "Blackhorse Riders," which was recently released to much critical acclaim. Phil also recently completed a commemorative book entitled "Crimson Valor" which chronicles the lives and exploits of the seventeen Harvard alumni who have been awarded the Medal of Honor. He is now working on a "Blackhorse Riders" sequel which is scheduled for release in late 2013. Phil now lives on Long Island, NY, where he serves on the Southampton Planning Board and writes an opinion column for the Southampton Press.

**Lt. James Roosevelt** USNR (Judge Advocate General Corps, Washington Navy Yard)

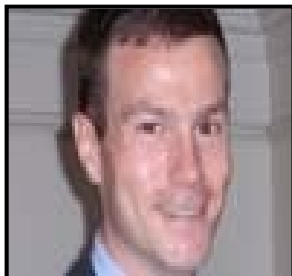
James Roosevelt was born in Los Angeles, CA. His father was Navy Cross recipient Brigadier General James Roosevelt USMC (H-1930) and the grandfather was President Franklin D. Roosevelt (H-1904). Jim graduated from La Salle High School in Pasadena, CA before entering Harvard College. After graduating with honors in government, he was commissioned as Naval Officer through the Harvard NROTC program. He received permission from the Navy to postpone his active duty service until after his graduation from Harvard Law School in 1971. Roosevelt then joined the Navy JAG Corps and became as a Navy lawyer after further military legal training. He was initially involved in the Navy Appellate Review Board before joining the JAG headquarters staff in Washington.

After his release from active duty, Roosevelt spent 10 years as a lawyer at Choate, Hall & Stewart law firm in Boston, Massachusetts, where he made partner. He was appointed by President Clinton as the associate commissioner for Retirement Policy for the Social Security Administration before joining Tufts Health Plan in 1999 as senior vice president and general counsel. During this period, he also completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 2003. Mr. Roosevelt was promoted to President and Chief Executive Officer of Tufts Health Plan where he remains to the present day

## **1. HARVARD COLLEGE by CLASS (continued)**

### **2001**

**Lt. Jonas Peter Akins** USN (Carrier Wing One, USS Enterprise - CV6)

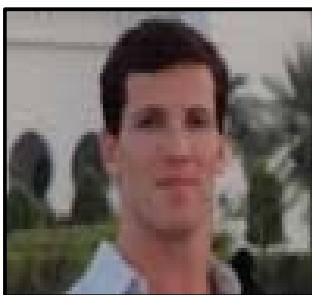


Jonas is originally from Dover (MA). After graduating from Harvard, he taught at the Sedbergh School in England for two years before applying for a commission in the Navy. After Officer Candidate School and Intelligence School, he deployed twice with Carrier Air Wing One onboard the USS Enterprise as an aviation intelligence officer. Jonas then reported to the Pentagon to serve as an intelligence briefer to the Chief of Naval Operations and Secretary of the Navy. From August 2008 to September 2009, Jonas served as the morning intelligence briefer and intelligence watch chief for the Commanding General, Multi-National Force – Iraq, in Baghdad, before returning to the Pentagon to serve as senior briefer to the CNO and SECNAV.

As a second-year student at HBS(MBA -2102), Jonas was a non-resident tutor in Eliot House and co-president of Crimson Serves which promotes closer ties a growing population of veterans on the Harvard campus and restoring the long and vital links between Harvard University and the US military.

### **2005**

**Lt. David Patterson** USN (Navy SEAL)



David grew up in New York City, After Harvard College, he served as a Naval officer from 2005-2010. As a Navy SEAL, David was deployed to Anbar Province and Baghdad, Iraq, where he targeted high-value individuals and trained Iraqi Special Forces. He later returned to the Middle East where he trained Lebanese and Saudi Arabian Special Forces from his Bahrain based of operations in the Persian Gulf.

David will receive his MBA from HBS in 2012 and has served as co-president of Crimson Serves. David notes: *"The Vietnam War drove a wedge between our nation's elite universities and our military, to the detriment of both parties. The work of Crimson Serves is the complete removal of that wedge."*

### **2006**

**Captain Peter Brooks** USMC (1<sup>st</sup> battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 25<sup>th</sup> Marines)



Peter Brooks grew up in California. At Harvard as 1<sup>st</sup> class midshipman, he was the battalion commander of the Navy ROTC based at MIT. He also reestablished and served as president of the Harvard ROTC Association which is a non-partisan, civilian group of Harvard students dedicated to furthering the interests of Harvard's Cadets and Midshipmen. In addition, he served as a midshipman board member of the Advocates for ROTC and was a member of the heavyweight rowing team. After being commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the US Marine Corps, Peter spent 6 months at the Basic School in Quantico, VA and was selected for further training as an infantry officer. In 2007, Peter was assigned to 1st Battalion, 7th Marines in 29 Palms, CA and later deployed to Al Anbar, Iraq for 9 months as an infantry platoon commander during the surge. After returning to the USA, his unit was sent back to Fallujah, Iraq where he again was a platoon commander.

After his release from active duty, Peter spent a year in India as a Fulbright Scholar studying fresh water management. Peter is currently an MBA-MPP joint degree candidate at the Harvard Business and Kennedy School of Government where he is also a Center for Public Leadership Zuckerman Fellow. Peter was appointed as the director of military outreach for Crimson Serves and will receive his joint graduate degrees from Harvard in 2013



Paul E. Mawn  
Captain USN (Ret.)  
Chairman – Advocates for Harvard ROTC

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