ALUMNI NEWSLETTER
JANUARY, 2015
HAPPY NEW YEAR

MG Walter T. Lord ’84C

It is my proud duty to announce the Promotion of Brig. Gen. Walt Lord ’84C and member of the VFMA&C Board of Trustees to the rank of Maj. Gen. God Bless the United States of America and God Bless MG Walt Lord one of our finest.

Pictured here is the pinning ceremony featuring GEN Lord having his new badge of rank being pinned on by his two sons, Ryan and Drew, while his proud wife Grace watches and directs the operation. Congratulations Brother we are proud to call you one of us and thank you for your great service to the United States of America and to Valley Forge Military Academy and College.

Wes Moore ’96, ‘98C

Wes will be releasing a new book on January 13th called The Work. It picks up where The Other Wes Moore leaves off and follows his journey to where he is today. As he describes it, “The Work is about how we can truly come alive. In the book, I highlight the intersection between personal abilities and our power to use them to fix our broken world and find the work that lasts a lifetime. It reveals more of my own adventures, and misadventures, while profiling others in a wide variety of industries who have discovered their ‘work.’ The common thread is that we have all found meaning and impact in some form of service to others.”
Join the Corps of Cadets to hear this alumni speaker at Chapel on Sunday, January 18, 2015. Chapel begins at 11:00, arrive by 10:45 for Chapel Call by the Herald Trumpets.

An internationally recognized scientist, entrepreneur, film producer and visual effects pioneer, Barry Sandrew has over 18 patents and 25 years of feature film and TV accomplishments. He graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy in 1966, received his BA from the University of Hartford in 1970, and in 1977 he earned a Ph.D. in neuroscience from State University of New York at Stony Brook. After graduation Sandrew won a 3-year NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons and in 1979 he began a successful 7-year career as staff neuroscientist at Harvard Medical School.

In 1987 Dr. Sandrew’s career took a dramatic turn from ivy-league academia to the glitz and glamour of Hollywood when he invented the process of colorizing black and white movies and founded the visual effects studio, American Film Technologies (AFT). Over the next two decades, Barry Sandrew earned a reputation as one of the most prolific innovators in the visual effects industry.

At AFT he produced visual effects for over 250 films, 180 TV episodes and 70 cartoons. Most notable - Steven Spielberg’s first digital animated feature, We're Back, A Dinosaur Story, Gahan Wilson’s The Diner, the Fox Children’s TV series Attack of the Killer Tomatoes, the ABC miniseries, War and Remembrance and the John Lennon documentary, Imagine.

In 2000 Sandrew founded Legend Films where he re-invented colorization and produced visual effects on over 175 feature films as well as TV specials for HBO, BBC, CBS and ESPN.

In 2007 Dr. Sandrew began a successful 2-year research program to invent a process for converting 2D films to stereographic 3D. In 2010 he changed the name of his studio from Legend Films to Legend3D and led a team of over 850 artists and engineers in the 3D conversion and visual effects of Alice in Wonderland, Shrek 1, 2 and 3, Priest, Green Hornet, Green Lantern, Pirates of the Caribbean, Conan the Barbarian, Smurfs 1 and 2, Ghost Rider, Transformers 3 and 4, Hugo, Spiderman 1 and 2, Life of Pi, Top Gun, The Lego Movie, Captain America, Maleficent, The Little Mermaid, and many others.

Today, Dr. Sandrew serves as ambassador for Legend3D while devoting most of his time to entrepreneurial pursuits in virtual reality, drone technology and enhanced digital imaging while also serving on both for profit and not for profit board of directors.
retired military personnel in administrative appeals before the U.S. Department of Defense in cases involving the denial of life-sustaining medical and home nursing care benefits through the DOD’s health care system known as TRICARE. He testified as a legal expert before the Defense Subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives regarding needed reforms within the TRICARE system, and while in law school, he assembled and coordinated a coalition of advocates that successfully reformed TRICARE’s treatment of disabled individuals, resulting in the passing of positive legislative and regulatory changes. Michael truly LOVED his clients... he felt very strongly about tending to not only their legal issues, but also their emotional and spiritual needs as well.

In addition to the practice of law, Michael was a passionate and dedicated advocate for social justice, and deeply involved in the community. He was an elected State Delegate to the California Democratic Party, an elected member of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Orange County, an Executive Board Member of that Committee, and Vice President of the Canyon Democrats.

N.E. Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Regiments Meet:

On December 17, 2014 our N.E. Ohio Regiment and members of our Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Regiment met at Harry's Steak House in Cleveland Ohio to celebrate the anniversary of the great Allied victory over Nazi Germany at the Battle of the Bulge and to honor Brother Eric Fisher Wood ’37, DSC, TAPs.

Special Thanks for all the hard work go out to Brother Hugh Roberts ’56, Brother Tim Graham ’66 and Brother Arthur Lambert ‘60 and all the members of the two Regiments and their spouses who came and had a great night of Dinner, Education and comrades. Tom Goldblum ’69, ‘71C delivered a State of the Forge on behalf of our President Dr. Stacey Sauchuk and Brother Tim Graham ’66 donated the saber of COL Ferdinand R. Lhotak, the first Bandmaster of Valley Forge Military Academy & College. The saber was presented to Brother Arthur Lambert ‘60, a member of the VFMA&C Alumni Association Board of Directors (Past Secretary) for final display in the Museum.

Coming Events

January 17, 2015, 9:30 AM – AABOD Meeting – Sarah Crawford Room, Mellon Hall
February 9, 2015, 6:30 PM – Gold & Silver Star Dinner – Eisenhower Hall
February 21, 2015, 9:30 AM – AABOD Meeting – Sarah Crawford Room, Mellon Hall
March 21, 2015, 9:30 AM – AABOD Meeting – Sarah Crawford Room, Mellon Hall
2015 ALUMNI HOMECOMING

Friday April 24\textsuperscript{th} thru Sunday April 26\textsuperscript{th} 2015

The 87\textsuperscript{th} Corps of Cadets welcome back our Alumni for a Great and Festive Weekend.
Please come and join us, bring back the good ole days and let us show you the new and modern.

Valley Forge Military Academy and College

Alumni Car Show - Sunday @ Spring 2015 Homecoming Weekend"

The AABOD is working to hold a Concours d’Elegance-type car show on the Sunday of Homecoming weekend (April 26, 2015). We are interested in seeing how many Alumni have vehicles that they would like to nominate for this event. If you have a vehicle that you would like to nominate please send an email with pictures and a brief description of the car to Pete McLallen ’62 ’64C (petemcl@mac.com) or Greg Copeland ’56 (gregorycopeland@me.com).

Alumni who want to get involved with the Homecoming Committee, chaired by Paul Lea IV ’87, ’89C, should contact Tom Goldblum @ 610-989-1329 or tgoldblum@vfmac.edu.
Alumni Gift Items

2015 Alumni Pin - $15.00
2015 Alumni Shield Cufflinks - $40.00
Alumni Tie (Battery Red Tie) - $35.00
Alumni Crest - $30.00
Alumni Challenge Coin - $25.00

Total Price of Package (1 of each) - $145.00
Special Price for Homecoming Pre-orders - $115.00

To Order please call Tom Goldblum’69 Director of Alumni Relations, with your credit card at 610-989-1329 or email to: tgoldblum@vfmac.edu
2014 All Seaboard Conference Selections
VFMC College Football
1st Team Offense

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LEAGUE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Hakeem Sillman

COACH OF THE YEAR
Mike Muscella

Congratulations to our 2014 All Seaboard Conference Champions

Valley Forge Military College Trojans
Valley Forge Military College  
International Prepster Program

Most people who attended Valley Forge know that one of our historic roles has been to prepare students to attend the US Military Academies. Many outstanding cadets have left Valley Forge for West Point, Annapolis, Air Force and Coast Guard.

Recently, Valley Forge instituted a program training international cadets to attend those same schools. With only 15 international students accepted each year competition is tough. Valley Forge has trained allied students from Gabon, Qatar, Iraq, Bahrain, and Saudi Arabia, all of whom are finding success in the most challenging schools in the world.

Dr. George Anderson is the Director of International Student Recruitment and is the initial contact point for anyone who might have an interest in having their student attend Valley Forge and West Point. Valley Forge is The Military College of Pennsylvania, with a worldwide reputation for academic excellence. The proof is in our graduates.

WHAT’S NEW IN YOUR LIFE…SHARE WITH US

_Excited about your new job, house, or degree?_
_Travel somewhere amazing recently? Or do you have something else to share?_  
_Get married, have a baby or a grandchild?_

_Fill us in!

Alumni News notes are a great way to stay in touch and up to date with your classmates and friends. We send your great news out to over 8,000 Alumni throughout the world and your classmates are anxious to hear about all the great things happening.

Contact me by email with your pictures (if any) attached: _TGoldblum@vfmac.edu_ and we will let everyone know the happy news.