

As Chief of the Adjutant General's Corps, it gives me great pleasure to announce the selection of the 2013 Class of the AG Corps Hall of Fame (HOF).

The 2013 AG Corps HOF inductees are:

MG (Ret) Patricia P. Hickerson

COL (Ret) Lester (Les) R. Bowen, Jr.

COL (Ret) Michael R. Molosso

COL (Ret) Robert (Bob) Ortiz-Abreu, Jr.

CW5 (Ret) Jerry L. Dillard

CW5 (Ret) Gerald I. Sims, Sr.

CSM (Ret) William E. Hoffer

SGM (Ret) Gerald J. Purcell

The AG Corps Hall of Fame officially opened on 11 June 2010. The AG Corps Hall of Fame is established to recognize and honor persons who have made positive, lasting and significant contributions to the AG Corps. AG Corps HOF members are honored with a permanent display in the AG Corps Hall of Honor at the Adjutant General School, Fort Jackson, SC.

AG Corps HOF inductee selections were made by a board comprised of currently serving and HOF AG Corps senior leaders, with representation from our Officer, Warrant Officer and Enlisted ranks. AG Corps HOF induction criteria requires 75 percent approval by voting HOF board members. AG Corps HOF selection is made based on the criteria of inductees accomplishing positive, lasting and significant contributions that perpetuate the history and traditions of the U.S. Army Adjutant General's Corps.

The AG School will honor and recognize the achievements of the 2013 AG Corps HOF Class during the AG Corps HOF Induction Ceremony, 31 May 2013, at Fort Jackson, SC. The National AG Ball will also be executed the evening of 31 May 2013 at the Doubletree Hotel & Convention Center, Columbia, SC (formal announcement and details are forthcoming).

Please note that the 2013 AG Corps Distinguished Members of the Regiment (DMOR) will be announced in February 2013. AG Corps DMOR members will also be recognized at the AG Corps HOF Induction Ceremony on 31 May 2013 and honored with a permanent display in the AG Corps Hall of Honor at the Adjutant General School.

Again, congratulations to the 2013 Class of the AG Corps Hall of Fame.

Defend and Serve!

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