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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mr. Phil Goldfarb

To all my fellow OMA Alumni, **THIS IS THE ONE!** By that I mean this is the one reunion that you absolutely, unequivocally, unconditionally, categorically, and without question **MUST ATTEND!**

Why? Because at this reunion, the OMA Alumni Association and Rogers State University are bringing to campus **THE WALL THAT HEALS**. This is the replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Most likely, each and every one of you know at least one person on **THE WALL THAT HEALS** or served with one, and this will be your opportunity to honor and remember them with a visit.

There will be lots of activities planned around **THE WALL THAT HEALS** you will not want to miss. If there was ever a reunion to be "present and accounted for," **THIS IS THE ONE!** Please don't miss out and help us give the respect for those who served during this time. Send in your reservation now! We are giving you plenty of notice and time to prepare so there is "no excuse, sir" for not coming back to The Hill just this once (especially if you served in Vietnam). We expect a record number of OMA Alumni back and sincerely hope that you are one of them.

The bonus is that if you have not been back in a while or ever, the world class OMA Museum in Meyer Hall (Barracks) is looking fantastic! Also, participation in the Saturday evening dance and Grand March will be a fun event for everyone along with Friday night's Alumni Drill Competition Contest. The OMA KIA Memorial and our new OMA Alumni Memorial Bell are two more sights to see.

Please plan to attend the Reunion, even if you have never been back, been back to every reunion, or attended OMA for one year or six years. If you were a PFC or the Corps Commander, if you lived on campus, were a ROTC Day Student, or if you served in the military or not, **REPORT TO THE HILL JUNE 8-9.**

If you have any questions, suggestions, ideas or comments, please feel free to e-mail me at [phil.goldfarb@cox.net](mailto:phil.goldfarb@cox.net). I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the reunion.

Finally, a big thank you to the 1969 OMA Corps of Cadets Battalion Executive Officer, OMA Board of Directors Member and 2013 Distinguished Alumnus Ken Colley '69 who has taken on the major task of being Chairman of this project, **THE WALL THAT HEALS**.

With Courage, Loyalty and Honor,

  
Phil Goldfarb HS'67 JC'69  
OMA Alumni Association President



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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



Dr. Danette Boyle

During the last few weeks, I have spent a huge amount of time thinking about the 2018 OMA Alumni Reunion. It will be the most extraordinary reunion ever because we will be hosting THE WALL THAT HEALS, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica and Mobile Education Center. The memorial will be coming to "College Hill" on June 7-10, which includes the OMA Alumni Reunion on June 8 and 9.

Words cannot describe what this means to all of our OMA Alumni, to the families of the 21 OMA Cadets KIA in Vietnam, to Rogers State University, and to the citizens of Northeastern Oklahoma. The 2018 OMA Alumni Reunion will be like none other we have ever had on "College Hill"!

Our own Ken Colley, class of 1969, has generously agreed to provide the leadership for the OMA Alumni Association to host THE WALL THAT HEALS. All of our alumni, families, friends and community guests will have the opportunity to visit THE WALL THAT HEALS 24 hours a day in a quiet atmosphere that will have a lasting impact on all of our alumni, on our magical "College Hill" and the community.

Please make the decision you won't regret! Look over the reunion itinerary on page 6 of this Guidon and call me ASAP at 918-343-6888 or email me at dboyle@rsu.edu. We have all the hotels scheduled. We are contacting many OMA Alumni that have never attended a reunion and finding OMA Alumni that are lost, so we can have the largest alumni group ever to attend. This will be an extraordinary reunion and you want to make the right decision and be here June 8 and 9, 2018.

*You do not want to miss the reunion! It will absolutely, without any question, be the best OMA Alumni Reunion we have ever had. Please make plans now.*

*Come home to "College Hill" to see THE WALL THAT HEALS!*

With All Good Thoughts,

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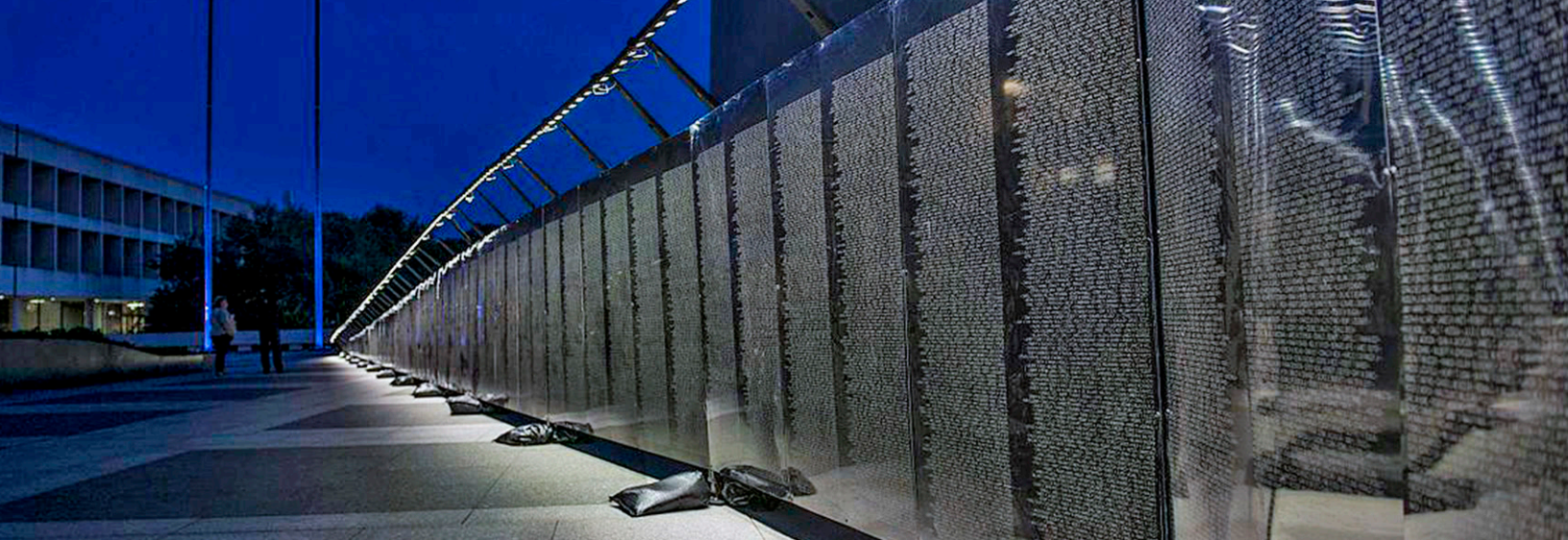
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## OMA BRONZE BELL

The OMA Bronze Bell was cast and made by Patrick Synar '58 at his bronze sculpture and bell foundry. Synar attended OMA from 1957 to 1958. The wooden beam, used for carrying the bell, was designed and made by Chuck Tomlins '57, an OMA alumnus and former roommate of Synar. The sole purpose of the bell is to announce and honor the passing of any and all former OMA cadets and is on display in the OMA Museum.

OMA Alumni Association President Phil Goldfarb '67, '69 and Patrick Synar '58



## THE WALL THAT HEALS VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA AND MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER COMING TO "COLLEGE HILL" JUNE 7-10, 2018

After submitting our request in early 2017, the OMA Alumni Association recently received official word that we have been accepted to host THE WALL THAT HEALS from Thursday, June 7, until Sunday, June 10, 2018!

THE WALL THAT HEALS is a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. that consists of the replica wall, and Mobile Education Center. It will be open to the public day and night throughout the visit. The Education Center tells the story of the Vietnam War and will be highlighting our OMA Alumni who served with photos and information.

THE WALL THAT HEALS has 58,318 names on the Wall. Some interesting facts include: there are eight women on the Wall, the average age of service members on the Wall is 22 years and 9 months, the age of the youngest service member was 15, there are 31 sets of brothers, three sets of father/

sons, and the most casualty deaths for one day was 246 on January 31, 1968. To date, more than 400,000 objects have been left at the Wall, some of which are included in the Education Center!

We have estimated that approximately 2,500 OMA cadets served our country during the time of the Vietnam War with 21 alumni having been KIA, including three Corps Commanders, who are honored on the Wall. We are going to identify where the OMA Alumni are on the wall with markers and framed rubbings of their name from the original Washington, D.C. wall. Not all alumni during this time-period served in Vietnam as many served in other countries, stateside, in the Reserves or National Guard. OMA Alumni from the late 1930s, through the 1970s served during this time.

We have plans to honor all those OMA Alumni who served in Vietnam with a special ceremony on Friday, June 8 at THE

WALL THAT HEALS as well as recognizing them at our Saturday luncheon. If you served in Vietnam, this should be a special reunion for you.

Volunteers will be needed so if you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please let the Alumni Office know. Examples of volunteers needed include: volunteers to greet visitors, volunteers at the Education Center, Volunteer Outreach Coordinator, security volunteers, Veteran Outreach Coordinator, Promotion Coordinator, Ceremony Coordinator, Education Outreach Coordinator, and helping to assemble and breakdown of the Wall. The time blocks for volunteers will be 3-4 hours as the Wall will be open 24 hours a day.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to have the THE WALL THAT HEALS during our reunion on our campus. Do not miss it!

## 2018 OMA ALUMNI HALL OF FAME AND DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

### HALL OF FAME

Michael Casey '67 (Posthumous)  
Charles Emerson '56  
Willis Hardwick '56  
Ronald W. Maust '61 (Posthumous)  
Bill Ramsay '61

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Robert (Bob) R. Hancock '71  
William (Bill) C. Hayes '59  
Steve Smith '65  
Dewey Wilson '66

Recipients will be honored at the OMA Alumni Reunion, June 8 and 9, 2018. See the next Guidon for their biographical information.



## 2018 OMA ALUMNI REUNION ADJUTANT ANNOUNCED



At the November 2, 2017 OMA Alumni Association board meeting, Alumni President Phil Goldfarb announced that the Adjutant for the 2018 Reunion will be David Raper HS'63 and JC'65. This will be a very special reunion that will feature THE WALL THAT HEALS, a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

David entered OMA as a second semester rabbit during the 1960-1961 school year and spent five and a half years "On The

Hill." With his leadership skills and abilities, he was the Corps Commander during his last year at OMA in 1964-1965. He went on to graduate from the University of Oklahoma in 1967 and entered the military as a Second Lieutenant with the United States Marine Corps.

He was assigned to Vietnam in January 1968 as a Platoon Commander with Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division. While his platoon was engaged in battle with the North Vietnamese near Khe Sanh, he was wounded in May 1968. Although injured, he refused to be medically evacuated until he returned his platoon to the Battalion position. He received a Purple Heart with Gold Star (meaning that the person was in the Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps and that he

was awarded the Purple Heart twice) while serving.

In 1972, he left the Marine Corps as a Captain. David went on to serve as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He later became a Senior Sales Manager for Innovative Marketing Corporation in Atlanta, Georgia. David is currently serving as Adjutant for the Georgia Military Order of the Purple Heart.

During the OMA Alumni board meeting, OMA Alumni President Goldfarb said, "David fit our Adjutant criteria perfectly for this special reunion. He was a cadet leader and officer at OMA, a past reunion Adjutant, and served in Vietnam. He will do a stellar job for all of us!"

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

OMA Alumni President Phil Goldfarb announced the selection for the 2018 OMA Alumni Association's President's Award. The two awards will be presented posthumously to the families of two former OMA faculty members during the Saturday reunion luncheon on June 9, 2018.



The President's Award will be presented to longtime faculty member Colonel Lee F. Gilstrap. As a 17-year old bugler with the 142nd Infantry during World War I, he threw down his bugle, grabbed a rifle from a dead comrade and captured 13 German soldiers, forcing them to carry wounded Americans back to aid stations. He was badly burned by gas from shellfire, ultimately spending five months in the hospital. He received the Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star medals for his actions. Colonel Gilstrap was on the OMA Faculty from 1927 until 1947 where he was the school's commandant at one time, public relations officer, coached football, baseball, and boxing as well as teaching English, economics, psychiatry and dramatics. He entered World War II with the 45th Division and continued service as Executive Officer of the European Theater provost marshal, retiring in 1946 with the rank of Colonel. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame in 2004.



Lt. Col. Clifford "Red" Rogers (1918-2013) also will receive the President's award. Colonel Rogers served on the OMA faculty from 1963 until 1969. He coached Junior College Football taking over a program dormant for six years and guided the Cadets to the Oklahoma Junior College Conference Football Championship as well as a National Junior College runner up finish in 1963-1964. He also coached Junior College track, taught history, was the school's Athletic Director and in 1968-1969 was the High School Principal. In between his OMA coaching stint, Rogers coached high school football for the Jenks Trojans from 1958-1961 and from 1969-1976 with a record of 100-31-5 with four district titles. He went on to be the Athletic Director for Broken Arrow Public Schools until retiring in 1981. Coach Rogers also was a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Oklahoma National Guard, having served in both World War II and Korea.

Please join us at the 2018 reunion in remembering these fine faculty members who helped mold many of our cadets into leaders.



## RSU ENDOWMENT HONORS GILSTRAP LEGACY

Jack and Mary Lee Spinks recently established an RSU student scholarship endowment that honors the legacy of her father, Col. Lee Gilstrap, who this summer will receive the OMA Alumni Association's President's Award. The Colonel Lee F. and Doris Hays Gilstrap "Reaching Greater Potential" Endowment will support student scholarships for deserving RSU students who have faced challenges but have the potential to overcome their circumstances to reach their potential in their academic and personal lives.

Jack and Mary Lee established the scholarship in order to honor her parents' longtime affiliation with OMA, including Col. Gilstrap's service as commandant, athletic director, coach and teacher. Memories of her family's time at OMA were influential with Mary Lee and helped impress upon her the power of education to help transform lives. Jack and Mary Lee said this scholarship endowment helps ensure that her parents' legacy – and that of OMA – will continue for generations to come.

# OMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REUNION

## JUNE 8-9, 2018

### FRIDAY, JUNE 8

- 8:00 a.m. REUNION REGISTRATION**  
Meyer Hall, OMA Alumni Office and OMA Museum
- ALUMNI GOLF CLASSIC**  
Heritage Hills Golf Course 18 Hole Tournament
- 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start Begins**
- 11:45 a.m. Golf Lunch**  
**- 1:45 p.m.** *Lunch is also available for alumni and guests not participating in golf.*
- 11:30 a.m. LADIES' LUNCHEON**  
Hosted by RSU First Lady Peggy Rice  
President's Residence, RSU Campus  
Reservation required with maximum 40
- 4:00 P.M. THE WALL THAT HEALS SPECIAL CEREMONY**
- 5:30 p.m. REUNION OPENING RECEPTION AND BUFFET**  
RSU Centennial Center Ballroom
- 6:30 P.M. DRILL COMPETITION**  
RSU Centennial Center Ballroom  
Winners will receive prizes

**THE WALL THAT HEALS**  
will be open 24 hours a day during the  
OMA Alumni Reunion.

**Golf carts available to assist Alumni**

### SATURDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:00 a.m. REUNION REGISTRATION**  
Meyer Hall, OMA Alumni Office and OMA Museum  
Coffee and pastries
- 9:15 a.m. "DRILL AND CEREMONY EXHIBITION"**  
RSU GOLD Program Military Students
- 9:30 a.m. ALUMNI CEREMONIES**  
Will Rogers Auditorium
- Distinguished Alumni and Hall of Fame Ceremony
  - Honoring OMA's Recently Deceased Alumni
  - Color Guard presented by the RSU Guard Officer Leadership Development (GOLD) Program Military Students
- 11:30 a.m. ALUMNI LUNCHEON**  
Centennial Center  
Special Guests: RSU Guard Officer Leadership Development (GOLD) Program Military Students
- Recognition of 2018 OMA Honorary Cadets and President's Awards
- Immediately Following Luncheon ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
Chapman Dining Hall
- 5:30 p.m. RECEPTION, DINNER, GRAND MARCH AND DANCE**  
RSU Centennial Center Ballroom  
"Grand March" – Back by popular demand
- 7:30 p.m. LIVE Band**  
RSU Centennial Center Ballroom

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT DANETTE BOYLE AT 918-343-6888 OR EMAIL DBOYLE@RSU.EDU**

### CLAREMORE HOTEL INFORMATION

(Please make your reservations early to ensure availability)

Hampton Inn & Suites  
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1811 S. Scissortail Ave.  
Claremore, OK  
918-965-1360  
800-426-7866 (toll free)  
www.hamptoninn.com

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
Special OMA rate:  
\$79.00 + tax  
1400 W. Country Club  
Claremore, OK  
918-283-4877  
800-465-4329 (toll free)  
www.holidayinnexpress.com

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\$82.00 + tax  
774 S. Lynn Riggs Blvd  
Claremore, OK  
918-965-1877  
800-753-3757 (toll free)  
www.LQ.com

Microtel Inn & Suites  
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Claremore, OK  
918-343-2868  
www.microtelinn.com

Super 8  
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Claremore, OK  
918-341-2323  
866-302-6438 (toll free)  
www.super8.com

Will Rogers Inn  
940 S. Lynn Riggs Blvd.  
Claremore, OK  
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www.willrogersinn.com

## 2018 OMA ALUMNI REUNION GOLF TOURNAMENT



Mike Kuehr '68, Gary Easley '59 and Lonnie Chambers '66 at the 2017 OMA Golf Classic.

Plans are underway for the 2018 OMA Alumni Golf Tournament. Our goal is to have a record number of players, the best prizes and the most fun ever!

We want a huge number of players for the tournament. We're looking for players regardless of their ability -- great players, good players, poor players and terrible players. The primary objective will be to have fun.

You can pick your own team or we will arrange a team for you. We invite all OMA Alumni, family members, friends and guests to play and we guarantee you will not ever forget this tournament.

Register now by calling the OMA Alumni Office at 918-343-6888 or 918-343-6889 or email [dboyle@rsu.edu](mailto:dboyle@rsu.edu).

## "NEVER SURRENDER: THE ED RAMSEY STORY"



Last year at our 2017 OMA Alumni Reunion, we hosted the Oklahoma premiere of "Never Surrender: The Ed Ramsey Story." Lt. Col. Edwin P. Ramsey went to Oklahoma Military Academy graduating High School in 1935 and Junior

College in 1937, where he learned how to ride horses and played for the polo team. In 1942, he led the last cavalry charge in U.S. Army history while commanding more than 40,000 guerrilla troops against the Japanese. Ramsey is also in the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. He was a frequent attendee at our reunions and his wife Dr. Raqui Ramsey set up the first scholarship for the Guard Officer Leadership Development (GOLD) Program at Rogers State University. You can now watch the documentary searching for the film on PureFlix.com or visiting <https://pureflix.com/videos/255979558934>.

Copies of "Never Surrender: The Ed Ramsey Story" may also be purchased from the OMA Alumni Office. Call 918-343-6889 to place your order.

## OMA UPDATES



David Oldaker '70, represents the Decade of the '70s as a member of the OMA Alumni Board of Directors.



Ray M. Clemons '67 (Deceased), is a recently discovered Purple Heart recipient.

## OMA CADET PAST SERGEANT'S MAJOR LIST (1926 TO 1971)\*

1926	Paul S Hayes
1927	Paul S Hayes
1928	William Barringer
1929	Walter A. Howard
1930	Joe Lennox
1931	Ernest Hollopeter, Roy Mapes
1932	Sam T. Mitchell
1933	Billy Bauldridge
1934	Wayne S Showalter
1935	Welton R. Shelton
1936	George Anderson
1937	Murray F. Gibbons
1938	Robert Lawrence
1939	Stanley Schiff
1940	George G. Anthony
1941	James A. Neish
1942	Walter A. Casey
1943	Jack W. Jessup
1944	Joseph F. Rollette, Dale Wensell, Wilbur Wright
1945	James V. Cavanaugh
1946	Tony Massad
1947	W.R. Badger, Billie Bob Cahill
1948	John C. Hazelrigg
1949	Joseph A. Shea
1950	Lew O. Ward, E.L. Stout
1951	James C. Heabert
1952	Frank L. Smith
1953	Kenneth E. Franklin
1954	Don L. Maly
1955	Don L. Maly
1956	Jim Hostler
1957	John W. Barrack
1958	Sam H. Dillon
1959	Dennis H. Pope, Feegeebie Parrish III, William C Hayes
1960	Wesley Ator
1961	Clark Dean Webb
1962	Phil Way
1963	Bruce Cobb
1964	Charles Boyd, Allan Dolman
1965	William Noble
1966	James J. Albertson
1967	Kenneth P Smith, David R. Winn
1968	Billie G. Williams
1969	James C. Thibodaux
1970	Richard Leon, Mark Asbell
1971	Rick Donohue

\*Corrections made since last Guidon



# RSU UPDATES



RSU President Larry Rice; former Congressman Mickey Edwards, 2017 RSU Constitution Award recipient; and former Oklahoma Governor George Nigh are shown during the RSU Constitution Award Luncheon, held September 28, 2017.



Dr. William Daugherty '65 and RSU President Larry Rice are shown discussing Dr. Daugherty's Citizen Award on display in a special case honoring Dr. Daugherty, located in the OMA Museum. Dr. Daugherty was held hostage in the Iranian Crisis for 444 days in solitary confinement.



RSU President Larry Rice; Pastor Doug Carey, Trustee for Jack Harris Trust; Dr. Danette Boyle; and Kevin Martin, Trustee for Jack Harris Trust are shown during a recent campus visit to commemorate generous contributions presented for the Allie L. Harris and Jack E. Harris Scholarship Endowment and the C. Earl Harris and Irene Harris Scholarship Endowment.



Tabitha Stanley of Pryor, an RSU senior and Navy veteran, and her son sit inside the RSU spirit car surrounded by RSU GOLD program students before this year's Claremore Veteran's Day Parade.



The RSU Spirit Car is seen here in the Claremore Veteran's Day parade along with RSU students, including members of the RSU cheerleading and dance squads.

## RSU SPIRIT CAR TOURS COMMUNITY EVENTS

The RSU Spirit Car, an homage to the OMA Hearse that terrorized football opponents during the 1960s, has been making appearances at community and campus events during the fall semester. The RSU Spirit Car was featured in the Claremore Veteran's Day Parade, posted at RSU's Homecoming and last home soccer game, and has several other appearances in the area. RSU is grateful for the continued support from OMA Alumni and honored to maintain the link to OMA's storied history.



## AIR FIELD NAMED AFTER OMA ALUMUS

Colonel Charles Clark "Sonny" Kegelman, OMA '34 is an El Reno, Oklahoma native born on October 22, 1915 who was inducted posthumously into the OMA Hall of Fame in 2001. Kegelman received his wings and commission in the Army Air Corps at Randolph Field in 1936 after attending OMA for two years, and later the University of Oklahoma preparing to become a physician. He learned how to fly with the OMA Aviation Department for his two years of Junior College, but what most people don't know is that in 1949 the Kegelman Air Force Auxiliary Field controlled by Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma was formally named for this alumnus.

He was not awarded a Medal of Honor and is not a member of the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame, but it wasn't for lack of trying. "He was kind of really a badass," said Stephanie Ritter, Vance Air Force Base historian. "I mean, he was pretty awesome."

Kegelman was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest military decoration, for his heroics during a 1942 joint U.S.-British bombing mission over German-occupied Holland.

On July 4 of that year, Kegelman led a squadron of six American A-20 bombers, accompanied by six British Royal Air Force Bostons on the first such joint raid of the war. The target was De Kooy Airfield. Upon reaching the airfield, Kegelman's twin-engine A-20 was struck by flak that shot away his right propeller, damaged his right wing and started a fire in his right engine. At the same time, his aircraft released its bomb load. Kegelman's plane then lost altitude and struck the ground, but it bounced back up into the air.

As his A-20 became airborne again, Kegelman flew it directly at the flak tower that had crippled his light bomber, continuously firing the cannons in the plane's nose. He took out the crew in the flak tower, then

turned his aircraft toward his home base at RAF Swanton Morley in Kent, England. Flying low over the English Channel on his one remaining engine, Kegelman managed to fly his crippled aircraft back to Kent, where he made a wheels-up landing from which he and his crew were able to walk away.

General Jimmy Doolittle ordered that Kegelman be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (his crew members were awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross) for his participation in this first areal blow against Germany by the Army Air Corps. He was the first American to receive the DSC in the European Theater of Operations. The award was first presented to him by Maj. Gen. Carl "Tooey" Spaatz, commander of 8th Air Force, and then again when he returned to the United States by Supreme Allied Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower who praised his "superior airmanship, extraordinary gallantry and coolness in saving the lives of his crew."

Kegelman continued flying, leading aerial assaults against ports and Nazi airfields for the next nine months, until he was ordered

to Tunisia to support the war in North Africa. "That means he would have been chasing German Gen. Erwin Rommel over the desert," said Ritter, "which is also pretty amazing."

He returned home in 1943 and was honored with a citywide celebration in El Reno which was attended by such notables as Governor Robert S. Kerr and spent time as an instructor pilot before requesting a return to combat in 1944. He was then sent to the South Pacific to command a squadron of B-25s.

On March 9, 1945, during a routine bombing raid over the Japanese-held Philippine island of Mindanao, Kegelman's wingman lost control of his aircraft, the two planes collided and crashed into the jungle, killing both crews. Kegelman was 29 at the time of his death. He was buried in El Reno and the El Reno VFW Post 382 was also named in his honor. Colonel Charles Clark Kegelman is one of 78 OMA Alumni from WWII who are listed on the OMA KIA Memorial.



Charles C. Kegelman, pictured at the far right, poses with his crew in the 1934 OMA yearbook.

### SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

RECENTLY ESTABLISHED BY  
OMA ALUMNI AND FAMILY

General T.P. Malishenko '63

Lee Ford '70 (*Developing*)

Dr. William Daugherty '65

Jack and Mary Lee Spinks (*OMA Honorary Cadet and daughter of Colonel Lee F. Gilstrap*)

For more information on how to establish a scholarship endowment, contact Danette Boyle at (918) 343-6888.



## 2017 SOUTH PADRE OMA ALUMNI MINI REUNION



Jennifer Williams, Billie Williams '69, Terry Webb and Clark Dean Webb '61



First Lady Peggy Rice and RSU President Larry Rice.



Back row: Nona Wilson, Norma Morrison, Danette Boyle, Peggy Rice, Jennifer Williams, Lisa Gifford and Terry Webb. Front row: Ann Armbruster, Sylvia Couch and Caroline Mayfield



Rob Routh '55, Clay Routh, Shane Perry and Russell Prichett '63



Dewey Wilson '66, Ron Boyle, Nona Wilson, Peggy Rice, Margaret Inhofe, Bud Inhofe '50 and Melinda Smith



Lisa and Wes Gifford '70





Billie Williams '69, Bud Inhofe '50, Jim Morrison '52 and RSU President Larry Rice.



Dewey Wilson '66 and Nona Wilson



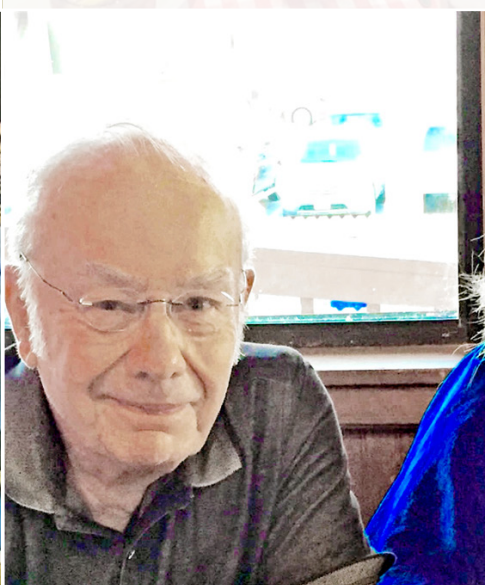
Sylvia and Art Couch '56.



Ann Armbruster, Jim Morrison '52, Norma Morrison, Caroline Mayfield and Charles Mayfield '58



Jim Knight '67 and RSU President Larry Rice



Jerry Johnson '58 and Dora Johnson



Clark Dean Webb '61 and Jim Morrison '52



CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



OMA Museum Curator Dewey Wilson '66 presented displays of OMA memorabilia at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City on Sept. 9, 2017.