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Lieutenant Colonel Claude [LTC] A. Wood, United States Army [Retired] was inducted into the Virginia State



University [VSU] Reserve Officers' Training Corps [ROTC] Military Hall of Fame on October 21, 2016. A native of Chase City, VA, Lieutenant Colonel Claude Wood holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from VSU and a Master's Degree in Personnel Management and Administration from Troy State University in Troy, AL. He is a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Inspector General Course, United States Army Force Integration Course, Infantry Instructor and Training Developer Course, Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Leader Course, and the Psychological Officer Training Course.

As the Military Alumni Chapter of VSU celebrated 69 years of Trojan Warrior excellence, President Makola M. Abdullah congratulated seventeen new inductees into the Hall of Fame. Lieutenant Colonel Claude A. Wood shared this prestigious honor with his uncle, Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Alvin Freeman, United States Army [Retired] who was among the seventeen honored inductees. President Abdullah proudly claimed of the inductees, "Your beloved alma mater is proud of the



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ROTC Program because it has educated, developed, inspired, and commissioned highly-qualified individuals like you who have excelled exceedingly in serving our country.” President Abdullah later surmised the achievements of the Hall of Fame Inductees best when he stated, “Virginia State University is proud of its alumni and the many accomplishments they have attained. Your accomplishments represent not only a mark of personal distinction but also exhibit that Virginia State University provides every Trojan with the necessary skills to live out their dreams.”

It stands without question that Lieutenant Colonel Wood served our country honorably. Serving in various positions within the United States Army, he demonstrated his leadership capabilities early in his military career from the time he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry in May of 1977. He ascended through the ranks beginning as an infantry Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and Company Commander in the 1st Cavalry Division; as a Battalion Operations Officer/S3 in the 1st of the 5th Infantry, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Hovey Korea; and as an Executive Officer of the 513th Military Intelligence Battalion. He served in key Division and Echelons above Corp level positions. He later served as the Chief of Personnel Readiness in the Office of the Army G1 [Pentagon], and culminated his military career as the Chief of Equal Opportunity and Special Staff Assistant to the Commanding General, Military District of Washington until his retirement in 2003 after 24 years distinguished service.

Lieutenant Colonel Wood’s decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal [7 Oak Leaf Clusters], Army Commendation Medal [3 Oak Leaf Clusters], Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with 3rd Award; and he is authorized to wear the Army Parachutist Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

After retirement from the Army, Lieutenant Colonel Claude A. Wood continued to dream big by founding, owning, and serving as President and CEO of Concord Crossroads, LLC [C3R] which is a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business [SDVOSB] and a SBA Certified 8(a) company. www.concordcrossroads.com. Eight-five percent of C3R employees are veterans thereby continuing Lieutenant Colonel Claude Wood’s commitment to excellence in his professional accomplishments and in his service to our country.

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