

54th DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ANNUAL
PACE AWARD



one out of many

2 JUNE 2016

HALL OF HEROES, THE PENTAGON

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

National Anthem

Invocation

Chaplain (Colonel) Kenneth R. Williams

Remarks

The Honorable Debra S. Wada
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)

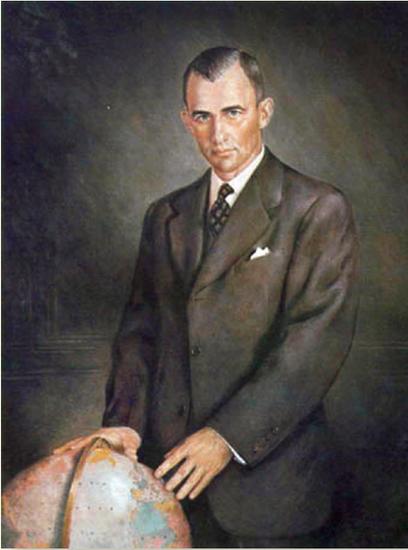
Presentation of Pace Awards

The Army Song

Conclusion of Ceremony

Reception





THE HONORABLE FRANK PACE, JR.

was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on 5 July 1912; attended local schools and then the Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania; graduated from Princeton University, 1933; received a degree from Harvard University, 1936; was admitted to the Arkansas bar and practiced law there, 1936–1942; was assistant district attorney of the Twelfth Judicial District, 1936–1938; was general attorney, Arkansas Revenue Department, 1938–1940; married Margaret Janney, 1940; entered the Army as a second lieutenant, 1942; served in the Air Transport Command, Army Air Corps, and emerged as a major, 1945; was a special

assistant to the Attorney General, U.S. Taxation Division, 1946; was executive assistant to the Postmaster General, 1946–1948; was assistant director, 1948, then director, 1949–1950, of the Bureau of the Budget; served as Secretary of the Army, 12 April 1950–20 January 1953; executed the structural and functional changes mandated by the Army Organization Act of 1950 and headed the Army during the Korean War, 1950–1953; implemented policies to broaden the Army's use of Black manpower; elevated research and development to the Deputy Chief of Staff level; was chairman of the Defense Ministers Conference, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 1950; was chairman of the American Council of NATO, 1957–1960; was vice chairman, President's Commission Board, 1961–1973; was chairman of the board, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 1968–1972; was a member and past president of the National Institute of Social Sciences and a member of the Brookings Institution; died in Greenwich, Connecticut, on 8 January 1988.



Named after former Secretary of the Army The Honorable Frank Pace, Jr., the Pace Award has been presented annually since 1962 to one Army officer, lieutenant colonel or below, and one civilian employee, GS-14 equivalent or below, assigned in a staff capacity to Headquarters, Department of the Army, for a contribution of outstanding significance to the Army that culminated during the calendar year. Awardees are selected based on their performance and completion of significant staff assignments that benefit the Army by providing substantial financial savings, or technological or military development.

2015

Civilian Recipient of the Pace Award



GEORGE N. CANNIZZARO

Program Management Analyst
U.S. Army Resources and Programs Agency
Office of the Administrative Assistant to the
Secretary of the Army



for his significant contributions to the Department of the Army during calendar year 2015 as an Program Management Analyst, Analysis and Integration Cell, U.S. Army Resources and Programs Agency, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. Mr. Cannizzaro's rewrite of the 30 year policies in governing regulation brought structure and accountability to the Army Gift Program while improving its responsiveness and efficiency. His achievements and results-oriented professionalism have significantly improved the Army's ability to meet close congressional scrutiny and maximize the acceptance of gifts to take greater advantage of all donations. Mr. Cannizzaro's outstanding accomplishments are in keeping with the highest traditions of government service and are a great credit to him, the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, and the Department of the Army.

2015

Military Recipient of the Pace Award



LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES W. WEKO

Program Analyst
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8



for his significant contributions to the Department of the Army during calendar year 2015 as Readiness Program Analyst, Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8. Lieutenant Colonel Weko ensured the Army manpower strategy was properly resourced and the resources were successfully defended during program review. He played a critical role in shaping the reserve component manpower program ensuring the resources are congruent with the Army vision for total force policy. Lieutenant Colonel Weko's outstanding accomplishments are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and are a great credit to him, the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8 and the Department of the Army.



The Honorable Debra S. Wada

Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)



Ms. Debra S. Wada currently serves as the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) and is responsible for supervising the manpower, personnel and Reserve Component affairs for the Department of Army. She serves as the Army's point person for policy and performance oversight of human resources (military, civilian and contractor); training; readiness; mobilization; military health affairs; force structure; manpower management; equal opportunity and equal employment opportunity; and other critical matters as part of the Army leadership. She was appointed to this position on 2 October 2014.

Prior to this appointment, Ms. Wada served as a Professional Staff Member on the U.S. House of Representatives' Armed Services Committee, a position she held since 1999. Ms. Wada served as the lead staff member for the Subcommittee from 2007 to 2010 and briefly served as Deputy Staff Director for the Committee in 2011. In 1999, she served as a Legislative Affairs Specialist for the National Park Service. Previously, Ms. Wada served as a Legislative Assistant for U.S. Senator Daniel K. Akaka, acting as the Senator's principal aide on national defense, veterans' affairs, maritime issues, education, Social Security and welfare.

Ms. Wada earned a B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Drake University and is a graduate of the Naval War College.

PREVIOUS PACE AWARDS RECIPIENTS

1962 - LTC C.J. LeVan
Mr. Joseph A. Beauregard

1963 - MAJ Charles K. Heiden
Ms. Carolyn Vinci

1964 - LTC Joseph Patrick Cribbins
Dr. Lewis H. Blakey

1965 - LTC Edwin S. Townsley
Mr. John C. Gilbert

1966 - LTC Patricia T. Murphy
Mr. Carleton H. Gray

1967 - LTC Stan R. Sheridan
Mr. Paul Curd

1968 - LTC George E. Marine
Mr. Kyle F. Davis

1969 - LTC James Stanley White
Mr. Mervin A. Frantz, Jr.

1970 - LTC William B. Holden
Mr. James W. Dunn

1971 - LTC Otto R. Schulz
Ms. Carolyn Jean Gatling

1972 - LTC Hugh H. Trumball, Jr.
Mr. Harold M. Cotner

1973 - LTC William Baker
Mr. Issa K. Deeb

1974 - MAJ Patrick A. Metress
Mr. I. Stanley De Groote

1975 - MAJ Charles Sollohub
Mr. Robert A. McDonald

1976 - LTC Thomas E. Weber
Mr. John A. Armstrong

1977 - LTC John D. Putnam
Mr. Robert D. Wise

1978 - LTC James E. Leonard
Mr. James T. Brown

1979 - LTC Irvin S. Butler, Jr.
Mr. Robert F. McCoy

1980 - LTC Francis E. Mills
Mr. Charles T. Harris

1981 - LTC Robert L. Herndon
Mr. Thomas E. Kelly, III

1982 - LTC Ira Dorsey
Mr. Robert L. Ruth

1983 - LTC James F. McNulty
Ms. Sharon A. Weinhold

1984 - LTC Daniel M. Kashporenko
Mr. John Mytryshyn

1985 - LTC Daryl R. Kendrick
Mrs. Patricia A. Stone

1986 - LTC Eric K. Azuma
Mr. James R. Dominy

1987 - LTC Gerald E. Dixon
Mr. Ronald E. Craven

1988 - LTC William D. Knox
Mr. Bruce E. Sullivan

1989 - MAJ Robert R. Sigl
Mr. Carl W. Biersack

1990 - LTC Donald L. Trautner
Mr. Van B. Cunningham

1991 - LTC Daniel W. Hearn
Mr. Harvey H. Perritt, III

1992 - MAJ Michael J. Clark
Mr. Mervyn M. Copeland

1993 - LTC Timothy S. Muchmore
Ms. Jill D. McLean

1994 - LTC Joseph E. Martz
Ms. Maureen E. Wylie

1995 - LTC Ronald W. Johnson
Mr. Mervyn Copeland

1996 - LTC Victoria Diego-Allard
Mr. Gary Bounds

1997 - LTC John J. Spinelli
Mr. Joseph S. Vallone

1998 - LTC Jerry P. Brown
Ms. Brigitt S. Seymour

1999 - MAJ Gregory P. Oelberg
Mr. Bruce Allen Park

2000 - MAJ Maria M. Donovan
Mr. Alan R. Butler

2001 - LTC Joseph W. Corrigan
Ms. Sandra M. Carpenter

2002 - LTC Roderick K. Wade
Mr. John P. Boyce, Jr.

2003 - MAJ Paul B. Olsen
Ms. Deborah K. Todd

2004 - LTC Thomas H. Barth
Ms. Lynne McCann

2005 - LTC Frederick J. Gellert
Mr. Robert P. Sipe

2006 - LTC Joseph L. Knott
Ms. Kathryn A. Herhusky

2007 - LTC Douglas A. Cherry
Mr. Steven E. Gray

2008 - MAJ James E. White
Mr. Albert D. Orwig
MSG Stuart T. Coupe*

2009 - LTC James H. Boozell
Mr. Michael L. Bucceroni

2010 - LTC Patrick L. Walden
Ms. Daisy P. Crowley

2011 - LTC Jeffrey S. Gribshaw
Ms. Denise K. Fultz

2012 - LTC Michael K. Kolb
Mr. Dean A. Frisoli

2013 - CPT Lauren M. Hamlin
Mr. Michael R. Wilson

2014 - MAJ Bradley S. Loudon
Ms. Anne M. Morton

*During calendar year 2008, a noncommissioned officer also was recognized in honor of the "Year of the NCO."

THE ARMY SONG

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory

We're the Army and proud of our name

We're the Army and proudly proclaim

First to fight for the right

And to build the Nation's might

And the Army goes rolling along.

Proud of all we have done,

Fighting till the battle's won,

And the Army goes rolling along.

Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!

The Army's on its way.

Count off the cadence loud and strong

(Two! Three!)

For where'er we go

You will always know

That the Army goes rolling along.

Pluribus Unum
& Pluribus Unum
Pluribus Unum

