

## Alumni Update October 2023

### Military Science Alumni Chapter, Middle Tennessee State University

Blue Raider Military Science Alumni,

Our **MSAC Annual Meeting** at the MTSU Army ROTC Building happens **1000hrs, Saturday, November 11, 2023**. If you cannot attend in person, we will set up a Zoom session for virtual attendance (log in information will come in a follow up message). Catch up with friends and learn about current ROTC activities before the game.

In addition to presenting each newly commissioned 2LT our Alumni Coin, we will now add the MSAC t-shirt to their kit. We will also have MSAC silk screen t-shirts available for purchase at the annual meeting (\$20) or you can order an embroidered version in various colors (like gray below) at Fully Promoted 1818 NW Broad St, Murfreesboro (price depends on type of shirt).



**MTSU "Salute to Veterans and Armed Services Day"** on Saturday, November 11, 2023, again includes free picnic and game tickets for Veterans and their families.

Parking on campus is also free that day, but Greenland Parking Lot is reserved due to construction around the stadium.

- 1000hrs Annual Military Science Alumni meeting (ROTC Building)
- 1100hrs Veterans' Memorial Service (Tom Jackson Building)
- 1200hrs Pregame Picnic (lawn in front of Tom Jackson Building)
- 1300hrs Dr Joe Nunley Award (Tom Jackson Building)
- 1430hrs Kick-off Middle Tennessee vs Florida International University

**MSAC members meet at gate nearest Murphy Center (Gate #2) for on the field recognition (Military Science Alumni at the end of first quarter. All Veterans are invited to meet at Gate #2 for on the field recognition during halftime. Remember to dress for the outdoor weather.**

## MTSU ROTC Alumni Link & Information:

- **MSAC Hall of Fame Nomination or Virginia S. Austin Service Award:** If you want to nominate a deserving individuals, please use the Nomination form at the [ROTC Alumni Link](#): <http://www.mtsu.edu/arotc1/alumni/index.php>
- Our updated MSAC email address: **mtsu.msac@gmail.com** is open for information sharing.
- **Keep your Email Up-to-Date:** Any changes or updates let Nancy Garner know at [nancy.garner@mtsu.edu](mailto:nancy.garner@mtsu.edu). Members on active duty, please email Nancy with your branch, duty status and duty location. We're working on the mentorship program and our records in general.
- **Blue Raider Battalion's Facebook** page at: <https://www.facebook.com/blue.battalion>. We're still considering a separate Facebook page for the MSAC.
- **MTSU ROTC Twitter:** @MTSurotc is used by the MSAC for meeting updates and newsletter notifications.
- **KIAs:** If you know of any MTSU Army ROTC alumnus that was killed-in-action, please submit their names by e-mail to Nancy Garner at [nancy.garner@mtsu.edu](mailto:nancy.garner@mtsu.edu).

Thank you for all your support to the MSAC and the ROTC Cadets and Cadre.

Let's all remain True Blue!

Respectfully,

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