

ROTC at St. Olaf

By Paul Martin, Robert Olson, and Roger Ruehling

Each student had his own reason for joining the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC). Some had a family member who had served in the military and wanted to carry on that tradition. Some wanted to be a pilot; what better way to have the Air Force provide training and serve a tour of duty as a commissioned officer. The program was voluntary. Our class had 21 classmates complete the 4-year Officer Candidate ROTC program.

The course work consisted of ¼ credit each semester freshmen and sophomore year and a full credit each semester our junior and senior year with a four-week summer camp between the last two years. Uniforms were worn every Thursday of each semester. Fifteen of us received AFROTC scholarships. After graduation, educational delays resulted in 5 MS degrees, 5 JD, 4 MBA, 1 MA, 1 MD. Two classmates became pilots and one a navigator.

Our time at St. Olaf was turbulent with the Vietnam War escalating under Presidents Johnson and Nixon; the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy; and on December 1, 1969, the first draft lottery since 1942. By mid-1970, our troops were being sent into Cambodia. On May 4, 1970, students died at Kent State, and on May 6, more than 100 colleges across the country, including St. Olaf, shut down in protest. We were aware of these events along with the entire student body. Wearing the uniform made us stand out. Not everyone agreed with the ROTC program being on campus, but those of us participating were accepted. Individual confrontations on campus were rare, but discussions were plentiful.

We are proud of our Air Force service and to our country as commissioned officers. As officers, our cumulative record once on active duty was 182 years of service. Three advanced to 1st Lieutenant, nine to Captain, one to Major, one to Lt. Colonel and three to Colonel. We are very thankful for the financial aid obtained by many from the Air Force and for our liberal arts education at St. Olaf that provided for well-rounded and open-minded military officers.

More information about ROTC at St. Olaf is available [here](#).



ST. OLAF COLLEGE'S



Officer Candidate Program Air Force R.O.T.C.

May, 1971

St. Olaf College wants all entering students, women as well as men, to be reminded of the fact that we have an Air Force ROTC program which offers you the opportunity to prepare for Air Force officer leadership while you are students at the College.

The ROTC program at St. Olaf College is voluntary, which means that each student decides for himself whether to enroll. For many men, the ROTC program becomes a way to fulfill their service obligation through a tour of duty after college as a commissioned officer. For others, it is the beginning of a career in the Air Force. Beginning in September, the St. Olaf ROTC program will also be open to women students.

In these days of national stress, St. Olaf believes that the military strength of our nation is best served by having within the ranks of its commissioned officers persons who have been educated in colleges like St. Olaf.

St. Olaf is a liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church. As such it believes that the most important goal of education is the development of the whole person in such a way that he can be of greatest service to society and to his God while he also experiences for himself throughout life the satisfaction which only a truly human life can offer. The ROTC program at St. Olaf provides students with the opportunity to augment their regular academic work with a special kind of education which will not only give them added opportunities but will also enable them to prepare for service to our country following graduation.

During the summer Lt. Colonel David T. Lane, Professor of Aerospace Studies, will be sending you information concerning the ROTC program. He will also visit with you during freshman days in September. May I urge you to consider this opportunity seriously and to talk it over with members of your family prior to your coming to college.

Yours sincerely,

Sidney A. Rand
President

CAMPUS LEADERS

AEROSPACE L

The St. Olaf graduates pictured on these three pages provide them with leadership experiences which will prepare them for a civilian career. The USAF offers active duty assignments in distinct specialties. AFROTC graduates receive direct active duty assignment to graduate school, bill benefits, and delay of active duty.



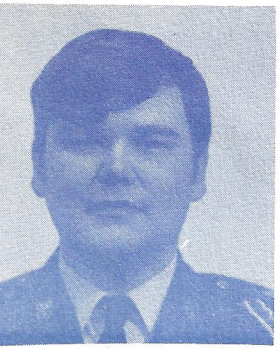
2NDLT NORMAN H. BEULKE
HISTORY, Cum Laude

ASSIGNED:
Has requested Intelligence Officer active duty assignment.
ACTIVITIES:
CEPC sub-committee on teacher education, Intramurals, Junior Counselor, Faribault Project, Dean's List, Distinguished Cadet Award, AFROTC Scholarship.
HOMETOWN: **PHONE:**
Route 1 824-2277
Wanamingo, Minn. 55983



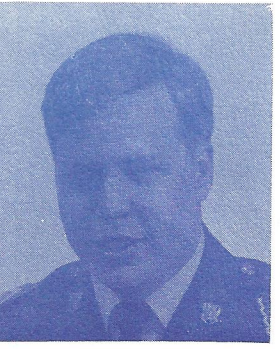
2NDLT BRUCE H. BLANCHARD
CHEMISTRY, PSYCHOLOGY, GERMAN, Cum Laude

ASSIGNED:
Undergraduate Pilot Training, Class 7303.
ACTIVITIES:
Junior year in Germany, Flight Instruction Program, Drill Team, Survival School, AFROTC Scholarship, Dean's List, Private Pilot's License.
HOMETOWN: **PHONE:**
284 Outer Drive 226-4611
Silver Bay, Minn. 55614



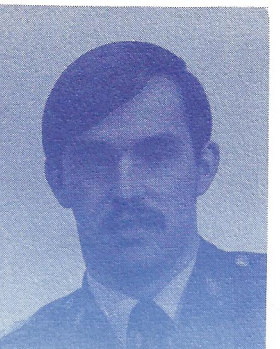
2NDLT DALE W. GASCH
POLITICAL SCIENCE

ASSIGNED:
Undergraduate Pilot Training, Class 7209.
ACTIVITIES:
Phi Epsilon Society, Jr. Counselor, Flight Instruction Program, Project Friendship, Arnold Air Society Comptroller, Freshman Football, Class Activities Board Soph. yr. Private Pilot's License.
HOMETOWN: **PHONE:**
3101 Cambridge Drive 277-2184
Arlington, Texas 76013



2NDLT DAVID H. JOHNSON
HISTORY

ASSIGNED:
Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, California.
ACTIVITIES:
Head of St. Olaf Lighting Department, Arnold Air Society Operations Officer, Sophomore Floor President.
HOMETOWN: **PHONE:**
3435 Zenith Avenue North 588-8290
Robbinsdale, Minn. 55422

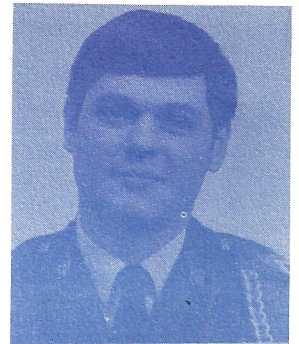


2NDLT DANIEL F. LUECK
HISTORY, Cum Laude

ASSIGNED:
Has requested Procurement Officer active duty assignment.
ACTIVITIES:
Intramurals, Vice President Sigma Tau Society, Varsity Football, AFROTC Scholarship, Cadet Corps Commander, Dean's List.
HOMETOWN: **PHONE:**
510 Woodside Avenue 748-5894
Ripon, Wisconsin 54971

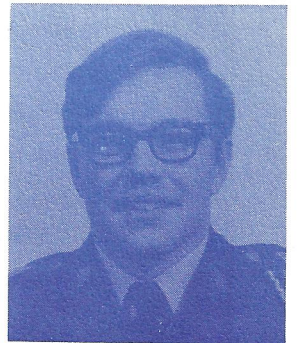
2NDLT THOMAS A. NAGLER
POLITICAL SCIENCE

ASSIGNED:
Undergraduate Pilot Training, Class 7208.
ACTIVITIES:
Assistant Managing Editor of the Manitowish Messenger, Golf Team, Viking Men's Chorus, Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Vice Commander Arnold Air Society, Flight Instruction Program, Private Pilot's License.
HOMETOWN: **PHONE:**
233 Arlington Drive 268-7878
Amery, Wisconsin 54001



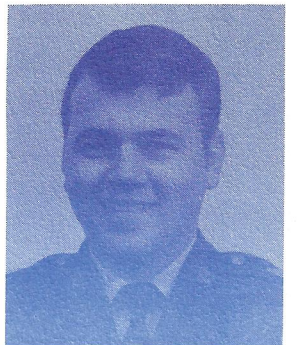
2NDLT ROGER L. RUEHLING
POLITICAL SCIENCE, SPEECH

ASSIGNED:
Intelligence Photo Radar Officer Course, Lowry AFB, Colorado.
ACTIVITIES:
College Church Usher, Viking Chorus, Drama, Musical, Junior Floor President, Arnold Air Society, Viking Staff, Drill Team, Color Guard.
HOMETOWN: **PHONE:**
Route 1 451-5015
Owatonna, Minn. 55060



2NDLT PETER C. STOKES
POLITICAL SCIENCE

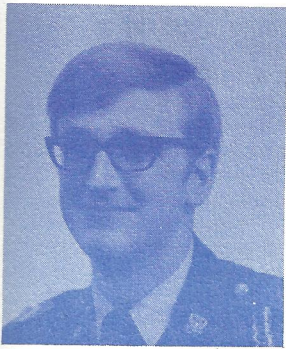
ASSIGNED:
Undergraduate Pilot Training, Class 7208.
ACTIVITIES:
KSTO Radio, Junior Counselor, Varsity Bowling, Food Service Committee, Flight Instruction Program.
HOMETOWN: **PHONE:**
1218 South Darlington 936-7556
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112



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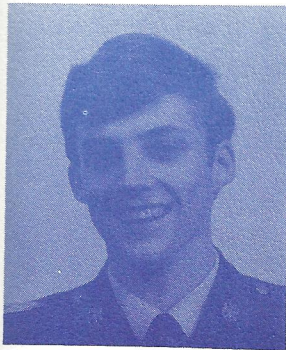
LEADERS TODAY

Pages join an Air Force which is concerned about and airman. Their first few years of service will be invaluable in either an air force or opportunities in over 50 career areas and 410 dis- initial assignments which match USAF officer . As one of the largest educational institutions continued graduate study through three avenues: , off-duty study with tuition assistance or GI



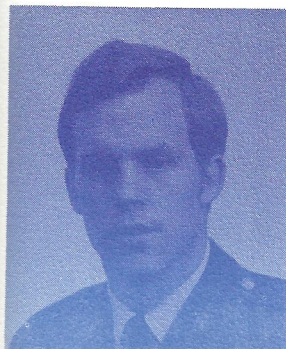
2NDLT THOMAS R. BURESH
ECONOMICS, Cum Laude

ASSIGNED:
Will attend the U of M Law School prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
Ski Club Exec. Board, Arnold Air Soc. Ad. Officer, Drill Team, Swim Team 2 yrs., Soph. Floor Pres., Dean's List, Delta Omicron Epsilon Honorary Economic Fraternity, Sigma Tau Society, Jr. Counselor, AFROTC Scholarship.
HOMETOWN: 540 Knollwood Dr. S.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403
PHONE: 303-1026



2NDLT ROBERT W. FENNEL
CHEMISTRY, ASIAN STUDIES, Cum Laude

ASSIGNED:
Will attend the U of M for graduate work in Chemistry prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
Alpha Phi Omega, Sigma Pi Sigma Honorary Physics Fraternity, Drill Team, Intramurals, Varsity Bowling, Far East term abroad, AFROTC Scholarship, Dean's List.
HOMETOWN: Box 307 Beaver Bay, Minn. 55601
PHONE: 226-3654



2NDLT DOUGLAS E. FLOM
MATHEMATICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE

ASSIGNED:
Will attend Washington University Law School prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
Men's Senate Pres., Kildahl Dorm. Pres., Jr. Counselor, varsity Track, Sigma Tau Society, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, AFROTC Scholarship.
HOMETOWN: 2500 South Martha Street Sioux City, Iowa 51106
PHONE: 276-5997

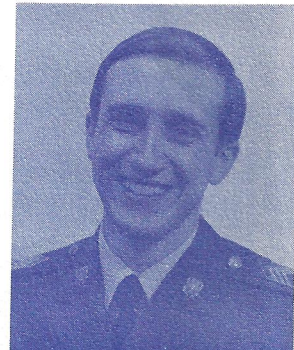
2NDLT ELROY A. FLOM
CHEMISTRY, Cum Laude

ASSIGNED:
Will attend the University of Minnesota for graduate work in chemistry prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
Intramurals, College Republicans, Chemistry Club, Viking Staff, Chemistry Lab Assistant, Argonne Semester, Ski Club, Distinguished Cadet Award, AFROTC Scholarship, Dean's List.
HOMETOWN: 1063 Lincoln Avenue Owatonna, Minn. 55060
PHONE: 451-5886



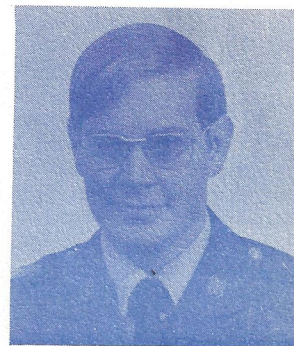
2NDLT R. KURT GILLETTE
PHYSICS, Cum Laude

ASSIGNED:
Will attend Dartmouth College for graduate work in physics prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Society, Faribault Project, Student Congregation, Phi Beta Kappa, AFROTC Scholarship, Dean's List, Flight Instruction Program.
HOMETOWN: 5926 Riverside Drive Jackson, Michigan 49201
PHONE: 783-2227



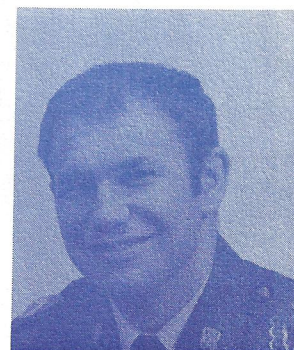
2NDLT D. SCOTT JONDLE
CHEMISTRY, Cum Laude

ASSIGNED:
Will attend the University of Minnesota for graduate work in chemistry prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
Movie Chairman Alpha Phi Omega, Phi Beta Kappa, AFROTC Scholarship, Dean's List.
HOMETOWN: 2885 South 102 Street West Allis, Wisconsin 53227
PHONE: 541-4501



2NDLT PAUL J. MALAMEN
PHYSICS

ASSIGNED:
Will attend the University of Idaho for graduate work in electrical engineering prior to active duty in the USAF
ACTIVITIES:
Drill Team, Arnold Air Society Administrative Officer, Junior Counselor, Football two years, AFROTC Scholarship.
HOMETOWN: 6210 Green Valley Road Anoka, Minn. 55303
PHONE: 421-4420



2NDLT PAUL M. MARTIN
MATHEMATICS

ASSIGNED:
Will attend Western Illinois University for graduate work in secondary education and mathematics prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
Intramurals, Faribault Project, AFROTC Scholarship, Cadet Corps Commander.
HOMETOWN: RFD 3 Earlville, Illinois
PHONE: 246-9440

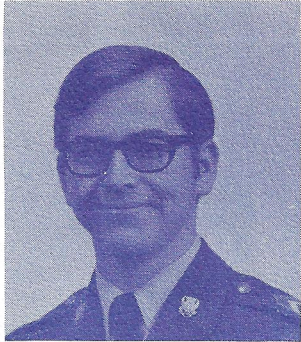




2NDLT RANDALL A. OELKERS
PSYCHOLOGY, Cum Laude

ASSIGNED:
Will attend the University of Nebraska for graduate work in music prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
College Republicans, German Club, President St. Olaf Orchestra, AFROTC Scholarship, Dean's List.
HOMETOWN: 2240 Kajan Drive
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

PHONE:
488-5449



2NDLT ROBERT M. OLSON
CHEMISTRY

ASSIGNED:
Will be doing graduate work in biochemistry at South Dakota State University prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
Vice President ABX Society, Intramurals, College Republicans, Chemistry Club, SAC committee freshman year.
HOMETOWN: 6704 Hillside Lane
Edina, Minn. 55435

PHONE:
941-1237



2NDLT MARK D. THOMPSON
HISTORY, Cum Laude

ASSIGNED:
Will attend William Mitchell Law School prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
Football two years, Ski Club, AFROTC Scholarship, Dean's List.
HOMETOWN: 2542 Flag Avenue South
St. Louis Park, Minn. 55426

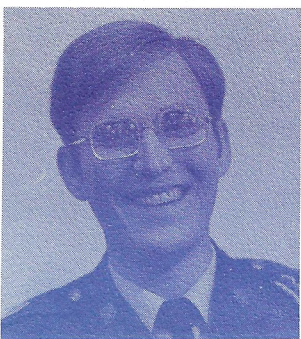
PHONE:
545-4253



2NDLT JEFFREY S. TITRUD
HISTORY, Cum Laude

ASSIGNED:
Will attend Washington University Law School prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
Semester at Schiller College, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List, AFROTC Scholarship, Cadet Corps Commander.
HOMETOWN: 825 Raymond Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304

PHONE:
494-6348



2NDLT RICHARD L. VOLPE
HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE

ASSIGNED:
Will attend Chicago Kent College of Law prior to active duty in the USAF.
ACTIVITIES:
Ski Club, President ABX Society, Commander and Operations Officer of Arnold Air Society, Tennis freshman year, AFROTC Scholarship.
HOMETOWN: 1522 East Harrison
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

PHONE:
668-5337

May 1971




The United States Air Force is at St. Olaf College because we want to work with men and women who have leadership potential. We offer incoming freshmen the opportunity to register for a course which examines the role of the USAF in the contemporary world: Aerospace Studies II, and eligibility to compete for a three year full tuition scholarship. Transfer students may also be eligible for scholarships and will in all cases be able to compete for entry in the final 2 years of AFROTC: The Professional Officer Course (POC).






Please refer to page 33 of the college bulletin for details of our program and use the enclosed card to request specific information. Look for our department information presentation during freshman days and contact us at extension 323 for individual appointments.







The first two years of AFROTC are designed to give you a basis for an informed decision about the program. You enroll and disenroll in AFROTC just as you do in any St. Olaf course. You can choose to compete for a scholarship and/or the POC when you know your career objectives and draft status. I urge you to enroll in an Aerospace Studies course and evaluate us objectively. Feel free to contact any of the seniors listed in this brochure for their honest appraisal of officer education at St. Olaf. I wish you the best!




Sincerely,

DAVID T. LANE, Lt. Col., USAF
Professor of Aerospace Studies

	Name	Rank	Yrs	While in the AF, what you did & where, and since then
1	Norman Beulke	 Col. Reg.	30	30 year AF Career in Intelligence—10 Active and 20 Reserve. Active duty as imagery interpreter, command briefer, and space analyst w/tours at Lowry (CO), Bergstrom (TX), Udorn (TH), Offutt (NE), Schierstein (GE), and Peterson (CO); Reserve service included various staff and command positions. Received MBA at Univ. of Nebraska. Civilian career in Aerospace (1981-2012) performing system engineering, project and contract management with PAR Technology, McDonnell Douglas, SAIC, Hughes and Raytheon.
2	Bruce Blanchard	unknown	5	The St. Olaf directory gives "jet pilot". Owner of Strands Cafe. Bruce Blanchard is deceased, 2016, and gravesite in Silver Lake, MN. Bruce had married in Venezuela in 1974 to Lillie Rivas-Martinez and had completed his 5yr committment to the AF in Nov '76, including pilot training. He had been an international commercial pilot living in Caracas.
3	Thomas Buresh	unknown	unk.	JD University of Minnesota. The St. Olaf directory gives Attorney.
4	Robert Fennell	2nd Lt	H.D.	Commissioned as a Reserve 2nd Lt. at St. Olaf. Received MS Chemistry from U of MN. Due to a surplus of AF Officers, in Oct 1973 he was given a medical Honorable Discharge and did not go on active duty. He worked for the same manufacturing company for 37 years in various management technical positions and locations, and finished his career as its Director of China Operations while located in Shenzhen China.
5	Douglas Flom	 Cpt.	4.5	Doug got his JD from Washington University. He entered active duty as a Financial Assistant at McGuire (NJ), and spent the next 3 1/2 yrs stationed in England.
6	Elroy Flom	 Lt. Col. Reg.	20	MS Chemistry from the U of MN, then to Aircraft Maintenance Officer school, Chanute (IL). A 2-yr tour at Minot (ND), followed by teaching chemistry at the USAFA. Changed to Acquisition Mgmt, with tours at Hanscom (MA), Maxwell (AL), NORAD planning staff and USSPACECOM planning staff at Colorado Springs. Retired there as a LtCol 1994, and have spent twenty years in aerospace.

	Name	Rank	Yrs	While in the AF, what you did & where, and since then
7	Dale Gasch	 1 Lt.	4	MBA, University of Wyoming. Stationed at Reese (TX), Francis E Warren (WY), and Vandenberg (CA)
8	Robert Kurt Gillette	 Col. Reg.	30	Taking a 6-yr ed delay for grad school (MA, physics, Dartmouth College), then get an MD (Wayne State University) and opting out of AF pilot training, Kurt spent his 30 years active duty between 10 PCS moves, and only about half of those years were in continental US. After residency training in Hawaii he practiced pediatrics at bases in SD, AK, and FL, then went on to specialize in neonatology, practicing that at Clark AB (Philippines), Frankfurt and Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Centers (Germany), then Wright-Patterson AF Medical Center OH and Wilford Hall AF Medical Center at Lackland AFB TX. Part of his duties included Pediatric Department Chair and Director of Medical Education at Wright-Patterson and Chief of Neonatology in the fellowship training program at Lackland, as well as 3+ years as Air Force Chief Consultant in Neonatology. He advanced to Colonel on 12 Jun 94 and retired 30 Jun 2007. Kurt was the only one of those commissioned to become a doctor, and continues as a volunteer doc at SAMMC, San Antonio Military Medical Center.
9	David Johnson	 Cpt. Reg.	9	MBA, Golden Gate University. Assigned to Mather (CA) and MacDill (FL) for Navigator Training, getting his rating in an F-4E. Served in Ubon (Thailand), as a Combat WSO F-4D and F-4E 435TFS, completing 124 combat missions and 4 NVN missions. When Dual Based to Holloman (NM) and Bitburg (Germany) in the F-4E, repeated ferrying the aircraft required no fewer than thirteen re-fuelings en route. Back to Weapons school at Nellis (NV) where he earned his Regular commission, then Clark in the Phillipines. He returned to the states before resigning his commission in 1980.
10	David Scott Jondle	 Cpt.	7	Scott and his wife, Marilyn, died in an auto accident in Dallas, OR, 8/31/2010. Scott got his BA in Chemistry and an MS in 1974 from the University of Minnesota. Marilyn was also an Ole, graduating in 1973 with a BA in Home Economics. Scott's AF tours included McChord (WA), Clark (Phillipines), and Ramstein (Germany). He was discharged from the AF in 1981.
11	Daniel Lueck	 1 Lt.	3.75	AF Training at Wichita Falls (TX), and Vandenberg (CA). Assigned to Little Rock (AR) as a Titan II Missile Crew Commander. Took an early out, missing Captain by three months.

	Name	Rank	Yrs	While in the AF, what you did & where, and since then
12	Paul (Pete) Malamen	 Cpt.	4	Received MSEE in electric power systems after attending U of Idaho and Minnesota. Went on active duty in Jan 1974 to Keesler (MS) for Com Officer, then to the 1972nd Com Sq at Eglin (FL). Later transferred to System Command ADTC/SD9 which was doing R&D and initial purchasing of LGB's (GBU-10, -11 &12), and made Cpt 1976. After the AF worked for utilities, industry and now consulting with wind and solar projects being integrated into the electric grid.
13	Paul Martin	 Cpt.	4	AF Training at Wichita Falls (TX), and Vandenberg (CA). Assigned to McConnell (KS) as a Titan II Missile Crew Cmdr., making Cpt before leaving after 4 years. Civilian career in manufacturing quality and engineering, in aircraft (Beech, Learjet, Gulfstream) and aerospace firms (Bell Aerospace, Burnham Composites and Raytheon Missile Systems).
14	Thomas Nagler	 Cpt.	7	Tom took pilot training first at Reese (TX), then Randolph (TX) where he was a T-38 instructor. Then to Lowry (CO), where he flew transport aircraft. He got his JD from Southern Methodist University, seperated from the service 6/30/78, and stayed in Texas as an attorney.
15	Randall Oelkers	 1st Lt.	3	Randy was a personnel officer at Minot AFB, Minot, ND, and died in an auto accident in 1975. He hailed from Aberdeen, South Dakota, and was survived by his wife, a son, his parents and a sister, as reported in the Fall 1975 issue, Vol 24, of the St. Olaf Magazine.
16	Robert Olson	 Cpt.	0.25	MS Chemistry, South Dakota State 1974, and an MBA, Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, 1988. Interrupted grad work to complete military obligation due to ending of Vietnam war. Served three (3) months active duty at Wright-Paterson AFB in medical research + 6 yrs Inactive Reserve. Worked for Abbott Laboratories in the diagnostics division for 28 years and retired 2007 as Director of Global Scientific Affairs. I continued to consult in medical diagnostics for another 12 years.
17	Roger Ruehling	 Cpt. Reg.	6	Roger was at Barksdale (LA) and Offut (NE) with SAC. He spent a year in Vietnam, serving as an Analyst (data) and as a Briefer to Air Force and Army command. The majority of this time was at the Tan San Nhat base, Saigon.
18	Peter Stokes	unknown	unk	The St. Olaf directory gives Systems Engineer

	Name	Rank	Yrs	While in the AF, what you did & where, and since then
19	Mark Thompson	 Cpt.	4	Mark graduated with a degree in History and obtained his law degree from Willaim Mitchell. After his Air Force JD service, he worked and retired with the Minneapolis, MN, US Postal service. Mark died December, 2019, in Minneapolis, MN.
20	Jeffrey Titrud	 Maj. Reg.	20	JD Washington University and LLM George Washington University. His 20 years active duty began at Offutt, then to Germany, at a station that based forward air controllers. He met his wife there. His third assignment was at AF JAG General Litigation Division at Tyndall. His fourth assignment was with AF Space Command, culminating at Gunter. He left the service in 1995, and since then has been an AF Civ Procurement Atty.
21	Richard (Dick) Volpe	 Col. Reg.	30	Spent his entire career in Air Force acquisitions (buying stuff like airplanes and satellites). His postings included Wright-Paterson (OH-three times), Malmstrom (MT), Ellsworth (SD), Randolph (TX), Kirtland (NM) and Los Angeles AFB's. Made bird colonel before retiring in 2004. For the next 15 years delivered continuing education classes to federal government employees in almost every federal agency - finally retiring completely in 2019 in North Carolina.
2 yr. non-commissions				
22	Mark Hollabaugh	n/a	n/a	At the conclusion of the 2 YR ROTC program, medically disqualified for the 4 YR ROTC program. MS University of Denver, MS & PhD U of MN, Mdiv at Luther Seminary. Taught at the USAFA 1997-1998 as a visiting Prof of Physics
23	John Peterson	n/a	n/a	With the intent, while in the 2 YR ROTC program, to be part of the 4 YR program and thus enter the service after seminary as a Chaplain. However, ROTC at St. Olaf no longer allowed this option, which it had as recently as 1960. After St. Olaf, he got his MDiv, at Luther Seminary. He retired in 2019 as Curator of Lutheran Archives Center at Philadelphia (42 years) and in 2020 as Records Manager/Archivist for Silver Springs-Martin Luther School, Plymouth Meeting, PA (43 years).

51 .. Catalogs and ROTC commissions

Note: Our class that graduated in 1971 , is reflected in the 98th year edition of the college catalog.

St. Olaf College Catalogs				
St. Olaf Year	Year span	published	Graduation year posted	Number commissioned
86th	1959-1960	Apr-60	1959	11
87th	1960-1961	Apr-61	1960	11
88th	1961-1962	Apr-62	1961	11
89th	1962-1963	Apr-63	1962	3
90th	1963-1964	Apr-64	1963	6
91st	1964-1965	Apr-65	1964	15
92nd	1966-1967	Apr-66	1965	17
93rd	1967-1968	Apr-67	1966	15
94th	1968-1969	Apr-68	1967	16
95th	1969-1970	Apr-69	1968	20
96th	1970-1971	Apr-70	1969	19
97th	1971-1972	Apr-71	1970	19
98th	1972-1973	Apr-72	1971	21
99th	1973-1974	Apr-73	1972	13
100th	1974-1975	Apr-74	1973	10
101st	1975-1976	Apr-75	1974	0

30-Jun-74 Cancelled

AEROSPACE STUDIES

The aerospace studies program at St. Olaf has been discontinued by the United States Air Force effective June 30, 1974, due to declining enrollment in the program.

Aerospace Studies

PROFESSOR THEODORE M. VELDE, L/COL., USAF, *Chairman*, HINES, PIERSON

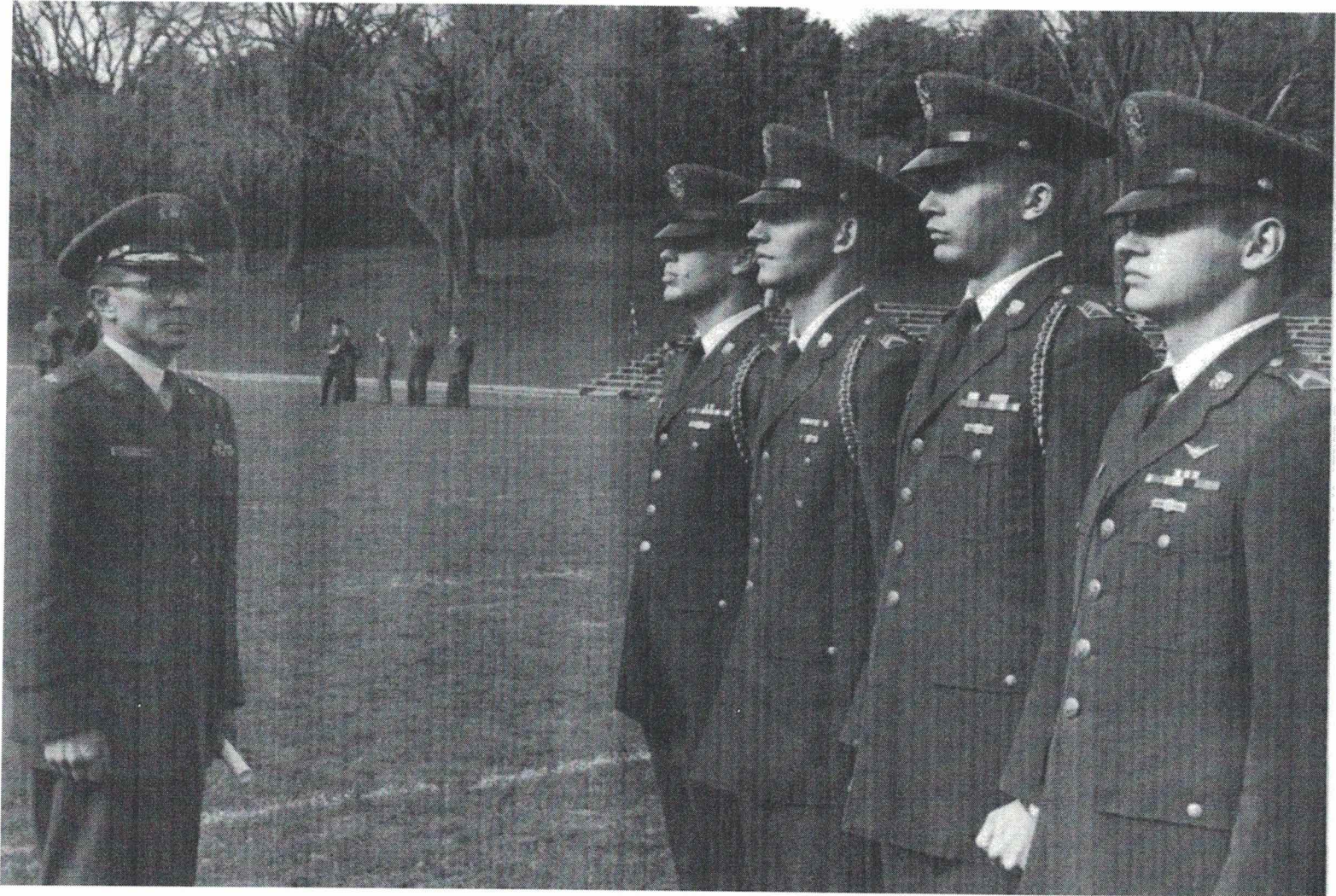
1967-1968 1968-1969	Class of '71's Freshman and Sophomore years	
Lt. Colonel (silver oak leaf)	Theodore M. Velde	Professor of Aerospace Studies, 1963- B.S. Oregon State M.Ed. Oregon Graduate of Air Force Command & Staff College Air War Colledge Associated Programs, 1966
Major (gold oak leaf)	John S. Hines	Assistant Prof. of Aerospace Studies, 1965 B.A. Western Kalamazoo Graduate of AF Command and Staff College
Captain (two silver bars)	Victor G. Pierson	Assistant Prof. of Aerospace Studies, 1965 B.S.,M.S. Colorado State University Graduate of Air Force Squadron Officers School

AEROSPACE STUDIES

LANE, *chairman*, NYSTUEN, PEDERSEN

1969-1970 1970-1971	Class of '71's Junior and Senior years	
Lt. Colonel (silver oak leaf)	David T. Lane	Professor of Aerospace Studies, 1968- M.B.A. University of Chicago Graduate of Industrial College of the Armed Forces
Major (gold oak leaf)	Benjamin B. Nystuen	Assistant Prof. of Aerospace Studies, 1969 B.A. St. Olaf
Captain (two silver bars)	Larry A. Pedersen	Assistant Prof. of Aerospace Studies, 1965 B.A. Wisconsin State

1967-69 Lt Col Lane on field with 4 cadets
2nd from right Gaylord Knutson '69



1969-1971 Backrow not identified
Bottom row: Maj Hines, Lt. Col Velde, Cpt Pierson



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GRADE	COMMISSIONED					WARRANT				
	ARMY	AIR FORCE	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	
SPECIAL	GENERAL OF THE ARMY (GA)		FLEET ADMIRAL (ADM)			WARRANT OFFICER 5 (CW5)	WARRANT OFFICER 4 (CWO4)	WARRANT OFFICER 5 (CWO5)	WARRANT OFFICER 4 (CWO4)	
0-10	GENERAL (GS)	GENERAL (GS)	ADMIRAL (ADM)	GENERAL (GS)	ADMIRAL (ADM)	WARRANT OFFICER 4 (CW4)	WARRANT OFFICER 3 (CWO3)	WARRANT OFFICER 4 (CWO4)	WARRANT OFFICER 3 (CWO3)	
0-9	LEUTENANT GENERAL (LTJG)	LEUTENANT GENERAL (LTJG)	VICE ADMIRAL (ADM)	LEUTENANT GENERAL (LTJG)	VICE ADMIRAL (ADM)	WARRANT OFFICER 3 (CW3)	WARRANT OFFICER 2 (CWO2)	WARRANT OFFICER 3 (CWO3)	WARRANT OFFICER 2 (CWO2)	
0-8	MAJOR GENERAL (MG)	MAJOR GENERAL (MG)	REAR ADMIRAL (ADM)	MAJOR GENERAL (MG)	REAR ADMIRAL (ADM)	WARRANT OFFICER 2 (CW2)	WARRANT OFFICER 1 (CWO1)	WARRANT OFFICER 2 (CWO2)	WARRANT OFFICER 1 (CWO1)	
0-7	BRIGADIER GENERAL (BG)	BRIGADIER GENERAL (BG)	REAR ADMIRAL LOWER GRADE (ADM)	BRIGADIER GENERAL (BG)	REAR ADMIRAL LOWER GRADE (ADM)	SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE ARMY (SMA)	CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT OF THE AIR FORCE (CMSA)	MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE NAVY (MCPON)	SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS (SgM)	
0-6	COLONEL (COL)	COLONEL (COL)	CAPTAIN (CAPT)	COLONEL (COL)	CAPTAIN (CAPT)	COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR (CSM)	CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT (CMS)	MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (MCP)	SERGEANT MAJOR (SgM)	
0-5	LEUTENANT COLONEL (LTJG)	LEUTENANT COLONEL (LTJG)	COMMANDER (CDR)	LEUTENANT COLONEL (LTJG)	COMMANDER (CDR)	SERGEANT FIRST CLASS (SFC)	MASTER SERGEANT (MSG)	CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (CPO)	GUNNERY SERGEANT (GySgt)	
0-4	MAJOR (MAJ)	MAJOR (MAJ)	LEUTENANT COMMANDER (LCDR)	MAJOR (MAJ)	LEUTENANT COMMANDER (LCDR)	STAFF SERGEANT (SSG)	TECH SERGEANT E-6 (TSgt)	PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS (PO1)	STAFF SERGEANT (Sggt)	
0-3	CAPTAIN (CAPT)	CAPTAIN (CAPT)	LEUTENANT (LT)	CAPTAIN (CAPT)	LEUTENANT (LT)	SERGEANT (SGT)	STAFF SERGEANT E-5 (SSgt)	PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS (PO2)	SERGEANT (Sgt)	
0-2	1ST LEUTENANT (1LT)	1ST LEUTENANT (1LT)	LEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE (LTJG)	1ST LEUTENANT (1LT)	LEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE (LTJG)	CORPORAL (CP)	SENIOR AIRMAN E-4 (SAm)	PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS (PO3)	CORPORAL (CP)	
0-1	2ND LEUTENANT (2LT) (GOLD)	2ND LEUTENANT (2LT) (GOLD)	ENSIGN (ENS) (GOLD)	2ND LEUTENANT (2LT) (GOLD)	ENSIGN (ENS) (GOLD)	PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (PFC)	AIRMAN 1ST CLASS E-3 (A1C)	SEAMAN (SA)	LANCE CORPORAL (Lsgt)	
	PRIVATE E-1 (PV1) NO RIBBON				PRIVATE E-2 (PV2)	AIRMAN E-2 (Amn)	SEAMAN APPRENTICE (SA)	PRIVATE 1ST CLASS (PFC)	SEAMAN APPRENTICE (SA)	
					PRIVATE E-1 (PV1) NO RIBBON	AIRMAN BASIC E-1 (AB) NO RIBBON	SEAMAN RECRUIT (SR)	PRIVATE (Pvt) NO RIBBON	SEAMAN RECRUIT (SR)	



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