



The Sentinel

A Newsletter for Lyman Ward Military Academy
July 31, 2017

Academy Leadership

LTC Jared Norrell
President

LTC Joel Burdette
Commandant of Cadets

LTC Doug Reynolds
Dean of Academic Affairs

Mr. Wynn Fletcher
Director of Admissions

Mr. Cole Leonard
Director of Development

A Message from LTC Norrell, LWMA President:

Ranger Family,

I would like to say that I am incredibly honored and humbled to be the 11th President of Lyman Ward Military Academy. I feel as though I am literally standing on the shoulders of giants as we begin our 120th School year. Excitement is building here at the academy as we begin to lay the groundwork for the next 100 years of excellence. A dynamic year is approaching as we roll out new programs for our cadets like robotics, drones and equestrian activities. I urge all of you to improve your personal connection with the Academy over the next year. Please “Like” our Facebook page, come back to campus for a visit, or come out and see us at one of the upcoming LWMA Meet & Greet Events. My overall goal as president is to move the academy forward while maintaining the traditions that makes Lyman Ward such a special place. I look forward to connecting with each of you in the near future. God Bless you & Rangers Lead the Way!

Lieutenant Colonel Jared H. Norrell
11th President LWMA

“It takes Teamwork to make the Dream work”



Drone Program

Lyman Ward Military Academy is looking forward to introducing a brand new drone and robotics program. With the help of two pilots, a team of approximately ten cadets will undergo rigorous training to earn the necessary license for flying a drone. This capability is relatively uncommon for people in our area. Afterwards, the cadets will transition into the robotics program. Upon learning the necessary skills and techniques for training in robotics, the cadets will compete with other students across the state on various projects. This is a great opportunity for cadets wanting to continue their interests in science and technology.

Calling All Alumni, Friends, and Family!

Lyman Ward is currently undergoing a major update in contact information for all of the alumni, families, and friends of the academy.

If you would like to continue receiving updated information from Lyman Ward, including the newest versions of the Sentinel, please visit [Lyman Ward Contact Information](#).

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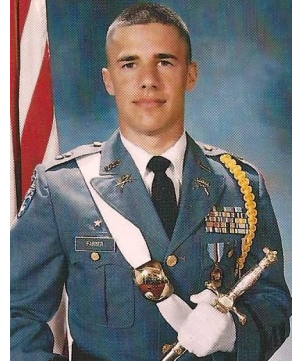
Meet New LWMA Board Chair Jeremy Farber '95

Jeremy Farber is a 1995 graduate of Lyman Ward Military Academy. In his senior year, Jeremy was the Battalion Commander of the Corps of Cadets.

Jeremy thinks very highly of Lyman Ward. His favorite experiences were the ski trips to North Carolina, Colorado, and Austria with Colonel Jenrette and other cadets. He believes that Lyman Ward undoubtedly prepared him for his future plans by learning the importance of accountability. The lessons he learned were practiced on campus as well as at the Citadel, where he graduated in 1999.

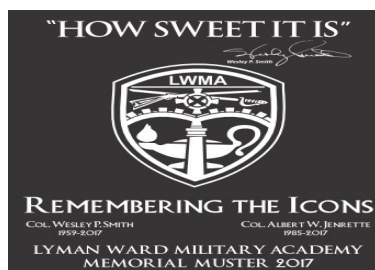
Jeremy currently serves as the Chair of the Board of Trustees for Lyman Ward. His experience at Lyman Ward paved a path so that he can be successful, both personally and professionally. One of the primary reasons for his support of Lyman Ward is the continuous teaching of important values, such as leadership and manners, that are not always found in our current society.

After attending the Citadel, Jeremy became a successful entrepreneur, and currently serves as CEO of Securis Technologies in Washington D.C. Jeremy enjoys serving his community by coaching high school basketball and spending time with his wife and three children.



2017 Annual Alumni Muster

The Alumni Association of SII / Lyman Ward Military Academy is selling t-shirts in honor of Colonel Smith and Colonel Jenrette. T-shirts can be purchased for \$25 through the SII / Lyman Ward Alumni Association Facebook page or by the following link: [Lyman Ward 2017 Annual Muster T-shirts](#)



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Get to Know Your New LWMA President...

LTC Jared Norrell

August 10, 2017

5:30 p.m.

Taco Mac
5600 Roswell Road
Sandy Springs, GA 30342

SAVE THE DATE

**Lyman Ward Military Academy
Homecoming and Golf Tournament**

October 13, 2017

Follow us on social media for more information!



#LWMA #Homecoming2017

In Memoriam— Colonel Smith and Colonel Jenrette

Colonel Wesley P. Smith and Colonel Bill Jenrette are two individuals that dedicated their lives to Lyman Ward. Over the last couple of decades, both Col. Smith and Col. Jenrette constantly went above and beyond to improve the lives of the cadets in the academy as well as people in the community. Their memories live on at Lyman Ward as a constant testament to the importance of hard work, dedication, and commitment to others. In recognition of the legacies that Col. Smith and Col. Jenrette left behind, the annual golf tournament will be renamed as the Colonel Jenrette Memorial Golf Tournament, with all proceeds being used as scholarship money for cadets. The LWMA annual giving society will be renamed in honor of Colonel Smith.

Colonel Wesley P. Smith



Colonel Bill A. Jenrette



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Meet the Director of Development

My name is Cole Leonard and I am honored to be Lyman Ward's Director of Development. I graduated from Auburn University in May of 2015 with a Bachelor's in Public Administration and in May of 2017 with a Master's in Administration of Higher Education. I worked at Auburn University with the Cary Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies as well as the AU Office of Gift Planning. I am an avid sports fan and can be found attending many Auburn events or watching the Atlanta Falcons. I also greatly enjoy SCUBA diving, fishing, and golfing. I am certainly looking forward to building a successful development program for Lyman Ward, as I have found that development continues to be essential in providing a quality education for students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at cole.leonard@lwma.org or 678-431-4765.

Enter to Win!

- Lyman Ward is selling chances for a [Tag Heuer Connected Modular 45 watch](#).
- Chances can be purchased for \$15 by visiting: [Watch Drawing](#)
- Winner will be announced at the Lyman Ward Homecoming football game on October 13
- All proceeds will be used for the restoration of the cannons at Lyman Ward



Be on the Lookout!

LTC Jared Norrell, LWMA President, will continue visiting alumni throughout the state.

Next Stop: Birmingham

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