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 Subject: **“ALL in the FAMILY – Crimson Warriors**



On 24 May 2017 at Tercentenary Theater in the Harvard Yard, the 2 brothers shown to the left participated in the “Silver Dollar Salute” ceremony. In this long hallowed tradition, a chosen enlisted military person renders the first salute to a newly commissioned military officer who in turn returns the salute and hands the saluter a real silver dollar coin. The presentation of the coin is a token of appreciation for the enlisted member’s guidance and mentoring. In turn, the coin recipient should then follow the military career of the newly-commissioned officer. As a symbol of completing the cycle of leadership, the enlisted service member will give the silver dollar back to the officer receiving the salute if he/she ever reaches flag rank (i.e. general or admiral). 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Michael Murray (HC-2017) of Dorchester (MA) is receiving

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Murray USMC (HC-17) receiving his 1<sup>st</sup> salute from Cadet Patrick Murray USA (HC-20)**

his first salute from his younger brother Patrick Murry (HC-2020) who is a cadet in the Army ROTC *Paul Revere Battalion* which includes Harvard undergraduates. The father of the Murray brothers was a Marine Corps sergeant and their grandfather was also in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. Similarly, my father was a Navy 2<sup>nd</sup> class petty officer in the Pacific during World War II which was followed by my service in the Navy from the Cold & Vietnam Wars through to Desert Storm and later I personally commissioned my Dartmouth grad son into the US Marine Corps. According to Pew Research, 60% to 80% of all who are or have served in the military over the last several decades have direct family members who were military veterans (i.e. the higher % reflecting more recent times). Thus, my own experience, statistics as well as the above picture reinforces the fact that with few exceptions, there is a strong genetic link with patriotic military service to our country which also is evident among Harvard alumni.

## **“Faith of our Fathers”**

Obviously, father and son military veterans who are also Harvard alumni span generations and typically different conflicts and wars. In these and other military families, the *“acorn did not fall far from the oak tree”*. However, such familial linkages are relatively few in number and harder to research. Thus, the Harvard father and son veterans discovered to date include:

<b><u>Family name</u></b>	<b><u>Father</u></b>	<b><u>Son(s) &amp; Grandson*</u></b>	<b><u>HC-class</u></b>	<b><u>Service</u></b>	<b><u>Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks</u></b>
Adams	John Quincy II		1853	Union Army	Colonel	Great grandson of Pres. J. Adams- Civil War
“	“	Charles Francis III	1888	US Navy	SecNav	Served under President Hoover
“	“	Charles Francis IV*	1932	US Navy	LCDR	CO of DD in S. Pacific in WWII - NROTC
Roosevelt	Theodore		1880	US Volunteers	Colonel	MOH - Spanish American War- US President
“	“	Theodore Jr.	1909	US Army	Brg. Gen.	WWI (DSC) & WWII (Medal of Honor)
“	“	Kermit	1912	US Army	Captain	Military Cross - WWI & WWII
“	“	Theodore III*	1936	US Navy	LCDR	Air Medal - Naval aviator in WWII
“	“	Theodore IV**	1965	US Navy	LCDR	UDT/SEAL, combat in Vietnam - NROTC
Davis	Charles Augustus		1848	US Army	Surgeon	Civil War, 32 <sup>nd</sup> MA Infantry, Major equivalent
“	“	John F.A.*	1918	US Navy	CDR.	OCS, WWI (UK), WWII (US), Charles’s grandson
“	“	John Anderson**	1964	US Navy	LT	NROTC, Cold War, Vietnam, son of John F;
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Roosevelt	Franklin Delano		1904	US Navy	Ass't. SecNav	Served under President Wilson in WWI
“	“	James	1930	USMC	Brg. Gen.	Navy Cross & Silver Star - WWII
“	“	John A.	1938	US Navy	LCD	Bronze Star - WWII
“	“	James Jr. *	1968	US Navy	LT	JAG, Cold War & Vietnam War - NROTC
Gates	John M. Sr.		1927	US Navy	LCDR	Pacific in WWII, 5 battles, Bronze Star
“	“	John M. Jr.	1953	USMC	Captain	Cold War, Vietnam/ SE Asia PLC
“	“	Peter	1956	US Army	SGT	Cold War, Security Service, Middle East
Bunker	Raymond		1928	US Army	Colonel	WWII in S. Pacific + Korean War in ROK
“	“	Roger	1963	US Army	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	Cold War - ROTC
Dillingham	Paul		1928	US Army	Colonel	N. Africa & Italy in WWII + Korean War
“	“	Paul Jr.	1953	US Navy	RADM	Cold War, Cryptologist - OCS
Gates	Edward L. Sr.		1930	MA Militia	PFC	WWII - American Theater
“	“	Timothy G.	1956	US Navy	LT	Cold War – OCS (OIC - YMP 2)
“	“	Edward L. Jr.	1956	USMC&Army	SGT	Cold War – USMC (3 years) & Army (8 years)
Clark	Forrester A. Sr.		1929	US Army	Colonel	3rd Army in WWII, European Theater
“	“	Forrester A. Jr.	1958	US Army	LTC	Cold War, Special Forces (Panama) - ROTC
Lawrence	John Endicott		1931	US Navy	CDR.	Guadalcanal, Admiral Halsey's staff in WWII
“	“	John Endicott Jr.	1963	USMC	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	Med & Caribbean deployments, Cold War
“	“	David	1967	USMC	Captain	Vietnam War
Deland	F. W. Stanton		1933	US Navy	CDR.	Admiral Turner's staff in Pac WII - NROTC
“	“	Michael	1963	US Navy	LT	DD based in Japan, Vietnam War - NROTC
Dearborn	Fredrick M.		1933	US Army	LTC	Artillery in WWII - ROTC
“	“	David	1959	US Army	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	Cold War - ROTC
“	“	Philip	1967	US Army	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	Vietnam War – ROTC
Parker	Henry S. Jr.		1935	US Navy	Captain	PT boat skipper, WWII (in Battle of Midway)
“	“	Henry S. III	1966	US Navy	Captain	Vietnam War - NROTC
“	“	Anthony W.	1991	US Navy	LT	Vietnam War - NROTC
Kessler	Charles W.		1937	US Army	Major	Artillery, WWII (Europe)
“	“	Charles C.	1964	USMC	Captain	Artillery, Vietnam War
“	“	William C.*	1991	USMC	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	Cold War - NROTC
Emerson	David		1938	USAF	Colonel	Fighter pilot in WWII in N. Africa & Europe
“	“	William (Bing)	1964	USMC	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	Vietnam War- Silver Star, chopper pilot <b>[KIA]</b>
DePriest	Oscar III		1952	US Army	Major	Medical Corps (HMS-1952), Korean War
“	“	Oscar Jr. IV	1974	US Army	Brg. Gen.	Dental Corps, Cold War
“	“	Charles	1977	US Air Force	Major	Medical Corps, Cold War
Popernick	Michael.		1959	US Navy	LT	Cold War - NROTC
“	“	Steven	1997	US Navy	LT	Cold War - NROTC
Clarke	John Paul		1967	USAF	Lt. Col.	Vietnam War
“	“	James	2016	US Army	2 <sup>nd</sup> LT	Islamic Fundamentalist Terrorism War
Waters	Stephen		1968	US Navy	LT	DD's, Vietnam War
“	“	James	2001	US Navy	LCDR	SEAL-Islamic Fundamentalist Terrorism War
Haley	Paul R.		1976	US Navy	Captain	Fighter pilot, Cold War, Legion of Merit -AOCs
“	“	Michael P.	2018	US Navy	Ensign	Islamic Fundamentalist Terrorism War-NROTC

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## Crimson Brothers in Arms

Since they tend to serve in the same military conflict, more Harvard alumni veteran brothers were discovered than fathers & sons. Below is an illustrative **partial** list to date of 23 Harvard brothers (i.e. 52 alumni) in the "**Long Crimson Line**" who served in our military. Detailed bios & photos (if available) of the below are in files of the **Harvard Hall of Heroes & All Other Veterans** on the website of the Advocates for Harvard ROTC.

<u>HC-class</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Brother</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Remark</u>
1750	Putnam	Aaron	MA militia	Surgeon mate	American Revolution (AR) - captain equivalent
1763	Putnam	Tarrant	MA militia	Ensign	(AR) - At Concord Bridge on 19 April 1775
1754	Hancock	John	MA militia	Major General	(AR) - MA governor, Declaration of Independence signer
1760	Hancock	Ebenezer	US Army	General	(AR) - Continental Army Chief Quartermaster
1759	Warren	Joseph	MA militia	Major General	(AR) - Doctor at Concord & Bunker Hill [KIA]
1771	Warren	John	MA militia	Surgeon	(AR) - at Bunker Hill, Harvard Med founder, Major equivalent
1845	Habersham	John	GA Hussars	Private	Civil War - Confederate (CSA)
1851	Habersham	Alexander	GA Guard	Captain	(CSA) - 6+ battles in NC & GA
1849	Elliott	Stephen	22 <sup>nd</sup> SC Infantry	General	(CSA) - 32+ battles, at Antietam, Bull Run & The Wilderness
1857	Elliott	William	2 <sup>nd</sup> SC Infantry	Major	(CSA) - 17+ battles inc. Antietam, 7 Days Battle & Bull Run
1861	Eustis	Horatio	10 <sup>th</sup> LA Infantry	2 <sup>nd</sup> LT	(CSA)-16+ battles inc. Chancellorsville & Gettysburg [KIA]
1863	Eustis	Cartwright	10 <sup>th</sup> MS Infantry	Captain	(CSA) - 8+ battles including Shiloh & Chickamauga
1861	Eustis	Richard	2 <sup>nd</sup> MS Infantry	2 <sup>nd</sup> LT	(CSA) -10+ battles including 7 Days Battle & Gettysburg [KIA]
1847	Revere	Edward	20 <sup>th</sup> MA Infantry	Major	Civil War-Union (USA)-4+battles at Bull Run & Antietam [KIA]
1852	Revere	Paul	20 <sup>th</sup> MA Infantry	Colonel	(USA) - 5+ battles including Antietam & Gettysburg [KIA]
1853	Dwight	Fredrick	2 <sup>nd</sup> MA Infantry	LTC	(USA) - 2 battles at Winchester & Antietam [KIA]
1857	Dwight	Howard	4 <sup>th</sup> MO Calvary	Captain	(USA) - 3+ battles including Pea Ridge [KIA]
1862	Dwight	Charles	70 <sup>th</sup> NY Infantry	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	(USA)- 9+ battles including Bull Run & Fredericksburg
1854	Lowell	Charles R.	2 <sup>nd</sup> MA Calvary	Brigadier General	(USA) - 4+ battles including Winchester & Cedar Creek [KIA]
1858	Lowell	James J.	20 <sup>th</sup> MA Infantry	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	(USA) - 3+ battles including Fair Oaks [KIA]
1860	Abbott	Edward	2 <sup>nd</sup> MA Infantry	Major	(USA) - 5+ battles including Kernstown & Cedar Mountain [KIA]
1860	Abbott	Howard	20 <sup>th</sup> MA Infantry	Brigadier General	(USA) - 11+ battles including Bull Run & 7 Days Battle [KIA]
1863	Abbott	Fletcher	2 <sup>nd</sup> MA Infantry	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	(USA) - 9+ battles including Kernstown & Cedar Mountain
1906	Prince	Fredrick	<b>LE</b> +US 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	<b>WWI</b> - Lafayette Escadrille ( <b>LE</b> ) & US Army
1908	Prince	Norman	French Air Force	Sous LT	<b>WWI</b> - <b>ACE</b> , Legion of Honor, ( <b>LE</b> ) founder [KIA]
1909	Roosevelt	Theodore	US Army	Brigadier General	<b>WWI</b> - DSC; <b>WWII</b> - Medal of Honor, 15+ battles
1912	Roosevelt	Kermit	US Army	Captain	<b>WWI</b> - Military Cross, at Meuse Argonne + <b>WWII</b> service
1919	Roosevelt	Quentin	US Army	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	<b>WWI</b> - Fighter pilot; 2 battles, credited for 1 kill [KIA]
1914	McIntosh	Kenneth	US Army	Captain	<b>WWI</b> - 1 battle (Puvencile)
1914	McIntosh	Kenneth	US Army	Captain	<b>WWI</b> - Croix de Guerre, 2 battles including Châteu-Thierry

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1927	Collidge	John	US Army	Major	<b>WWII</b> - Legion of Merit, OSS, months in Nazi Europe
1927	Collidge	Lawrence	US Navy	CDR	<b>WWII</b> - Navy Com Medal, CV's, 7 battles at Iwo Jima & Okinawa
1927	Collidge	John	US Army	Major	<b>WWII</b> - Legion of Merit, OSS, months in Nazi Europe
1927	Gates	Geoffrey	US Navy	CDR	<b>WWII</b> - Navy Com Medal, Intel Officer, N. Africa & Europe
1927	Gates	John M. Sr.	US Navy	LCDR	<b>WWII</b> – Bronze Star, 5 battles, Intel Officer in Europe
1930	Gates	Edward Sr.	MA Militia	PFC	<b>WWII</b> – American theater
1927	Gates	David E.	US Navy	LCDR	<b>WWII</b> – Pacific theater + N. Atlantic, OIC Armed Guards
1950	Gates	John M. Jr.	USMC	Captain	<b>Cold War &amp; Vietnam War</b> – son of John Sr.
1956	Gates	Peter P.	US Army	SGT	<b>Cold War</b> – Security Service, Middle East & son of John Sr.
1956	Gates	Timothy	US Navy	LT	<b>Cold War</b> – OCS, OIC-YMP 2 (fleet tug) & son of Edward Sr.
1956	Gates	Edward Jr.	USMC & Army	SGT	<b>Cold War</b> –USMC (3 yrs.) & Army (8yrs.) & son of Edward Sr.
1930	Roosevelt	James	USMC	Brigadier General	<b>WWII</b> - Navy Cross, 3+ battles, with the OSS & USMC Raiders
1938	Roosevelt	John A.	US Navy	LCDR	<b>WWII</b> - Bronze Star, South Pacific Theater
1938	Kennedy	Joseph P.	US Navy	LT	<b>WWII</b> - Navy Cross, Aviator in Europe <span style="float: right;"><b>[KIA]</b></span>
1940	Kennedy	John F.	US Navy	LT	<b>WWII</b> - Navy MC medal, Motor Torpedo Boats in the S. Pacific
1946	Kennedy	Robert	US Navy	Seaman	<b>WWII</b> - On board <i>USS Joseph P. Kennedy</i> (DD-850)
1956	Kennedy	Theodore	US Army	PFC	<b>Cold War</b> - MP at SHAPE HQ (Paris)
1939	Cunningham	John	US Navy	LCDR	<b>WWII</b> - CO of 4 submarines in the South Pacific, 15 war patrols
1939	Cunningham	Paul	US Navy	LT	<b>WWII</b> - DD's & Motor Torpedo Boats in the South Pacific
1951	Skinner	David	USMC	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	<b>Korean War</b> - infantry platoon leader in country
1951	Skinner	Sherrod	USMC	2 <sup>nd</sup> LT	<b>Korean War</b> - Medal of Honor, platoon leader <span style="float: right;"><b>[KIA]</b></span>
1959	Dearborn	Charles	US Army	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	<b>Cold War</b> - (ROTC)
1966	Dearborn	Phillip	US Army	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	<b>Vietnam War</b> - in country, (ROTC)
1962	Dunton	Lewis	US Navy	LT	<b>Vietnam War</b> - (NROTC); son of a Navy Admiral
1962	Dunton	James	US Army	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	<b>Vietnam War</b> - MACV in country, CIB, (ROTC) <span style="float: right;"><b>[KIA]</b></span>
1962	Daly	Eugene	US Navy	LT	<b>Vietnam War</b> - EOD officer (NROTC)
1963	Daly	Gerald	US Navy	LT	<b>Vietnam War</b> - EOD officer Navy MC action ribbon (NROTC)
1966	Parker	Henry S. III	US Navy	Captain	<b>Vietnam War</b> - (NROTC)
1968	Parker	Anthony	US Navy	LT	<b>Vietnam War</b> - (NROTC)
1974	DePriest	Oscar Jr. IV	US Army	Brigadier General	<b>Cold War</b> - Dental Corps
1977	DePriest	Charles	USAF	Major	<b>Cold War</b> - Medical Corps
2017	Murray	Michael	USMC	2 <sup>nd</sup> LT	<b>War on Islamic Fundamentalist Terrorism-</b> Infantry (NROTC)
2021	Murray	Patrick	US Army	Cadet	(ROTC)

Fair winds and following seas,



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