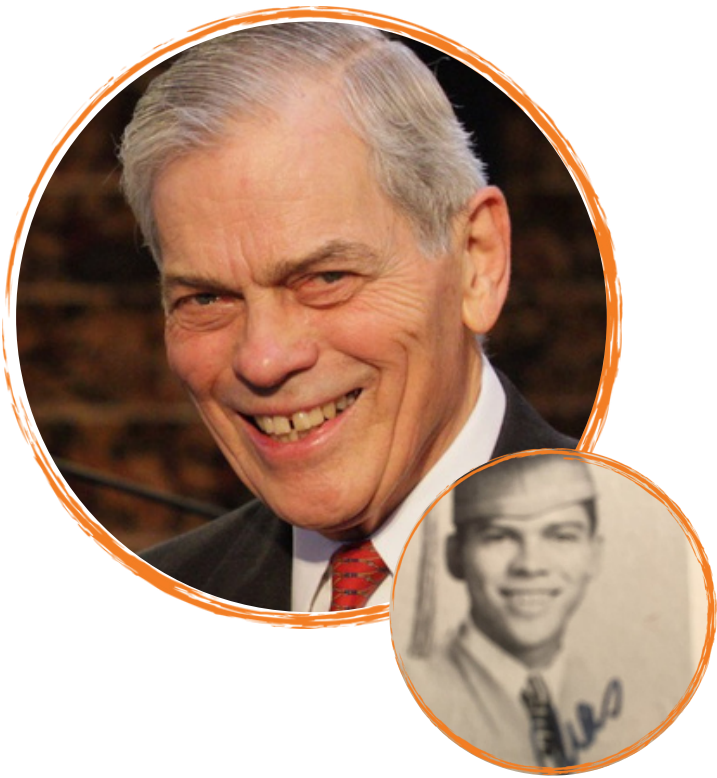




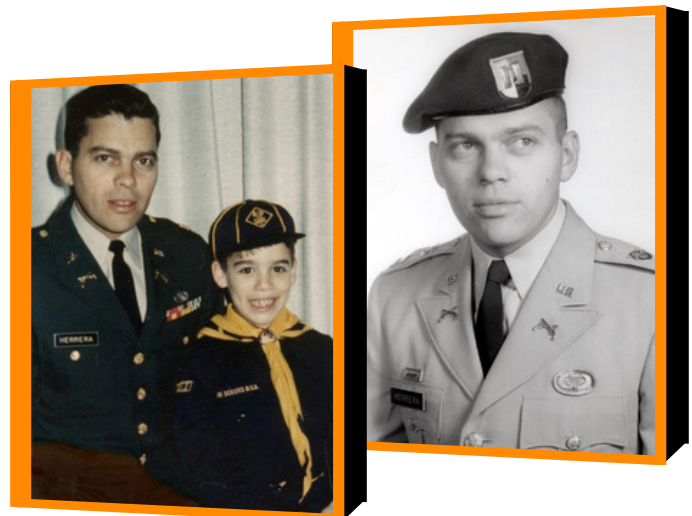
Charlie Herrera

EPHS CLASS OF 1953

He was selected to lead the one thousand member ROTC Corps at the university. He was one of five ROTC cadets designated as Distinguished Military Graduates. He was offered and accepted a commission in the Regular Army. He graduated and was commissioned as an Infantry Second Lieutenant in August of 1957.

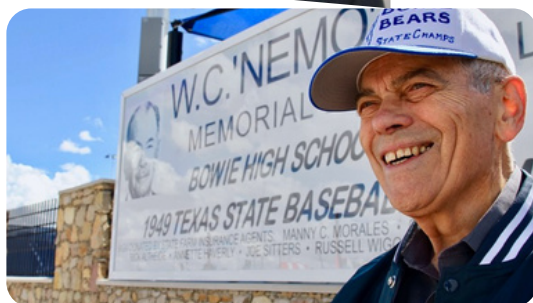
Charlie will be celebrating 64 years of marriage this December, has two children, Ken, a retired commander of the LAFD and Lynn, and executive with the Compliance Department for Chase Bank. Charlie also has a grandson, Micah.

Charlie is a Proud graduate of the Lady on the Hill where he excelled academically and participated in a myriad of activities to include school government and athletics. He served on Student Council, was elected Student Body President, was a delegate to Boys' State, ROTC and lettered in tennis and baseball. Back then there was an "E" on the mountain, which the students whitewashed annually and lighted (with kerosene) for the football game with Austin High School.



His awards and decorations include Legion of Merit (awarded twice), Meritorious Service Medal (awarded twice), Air Medal (awarded twice), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal and Parachute Badge. Graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College (1970) and US Army War College (1978).

Since retiring from the Army, Charlie has held Director of Security positions with the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Global International Airways and The Limited, Inc. For the past 18 years he has been designing and installing security systems for the DHL Supply Chain (the world's largest third party logistician) in Columbus, OH.



He has been actively involved with ASIS International (the world's largest association for security professionals): Board certified in security management (CPP); served on the Professional Certification Board, Awards Committee, past Senior Regional and Regional Vice President; and Member of the Military Liaison Steering Committee. He is a platelet (apheresis) donor credited with 995 units (124 Gallons). Member of Charity Newsies, a 114 year old charity that clothes 12,000 needy Columbus, OH school children annually. Gold medal racquetball singles National Senior Games 2015 and 2017.