

The Ottawa University Alumni Association  
Presents the 2005  
**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

To  
**Robert W. Wallace**  
Class of 1966



Field of Accomplishment:  
Intelligence and National Security

The professional accomplishments of Bob Wallace are centered in public service with concentration on intelligence operations in support of national security policies.

Bob attained his BA in History and Political Science from Ottawa University in 1966. He earned an MA in Political Science from the

University of Kansas in 1968. In subsequent years he added graduate work in American Studies at the University of Minnesota and Executive Management courses through the University of Chicago and Harvard University.

After receiving his masters in 1968, Bob began his service in the U.S. Army. He served 12 months with Company E, 75<sup>th</sup> Infantry Rangers in Vietnam, leading long range reconnaissance patrol teams. He was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, two Bronze Stars with "V," and three Air Medals. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1970 and subsequently co-authored a book, *Nine from the Ninth*, published in 2002, based on the authors' Vietnam experiences.

Following his military service, Bob and his wife, Mary Margaret Shaw (Class of '68) moved to Washington, DC, where he served as an administrative assistant to a US congressman from Ohio, before joining the Central Intelligence Agency in 1971. Over the next 20 years, his CIA field assignments included two tours as an officer and three tours as Chief of Station. In the latter capacity he directed clandestine operations and managed intelligence collection programs.

From 1991 until retirement in 2003, Bob held several senior positions at CIA headquarters. As head of budget and personnel for the CIA's National Resources Division, he led the merger of the Agency's two domestic divisions, developed a strategic plan for domestic operations and managed the component's personnel programs and resource acquisition and allocation processes. Bob was promoted to Deputy Chief of an operational component in

1993 responsible for the recruitment, training and worldwide deployment of a specialized officer cadre. His next assignment, as head of operations for the CIA's Office of the Comptroller, included responsibility for oversight of annual budgets and spending plans of all CIA operational divisions. Bob advocated and defended these programs before the Intelligence Community staff, the Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Oversight Committees.

Bob was appointed Deputy Director of CIA's Office of Technical Service in 1995 and became the Office Director in 1998. He led a seven-year revitalization and expansion of OTS, the Agency's most diverse operational component. There he managed programs for the design, development, testing and deployment of technical equipment and personnel to support world wide operations. He directed the Office's global response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks. During his tenure, Bob was awarded the Intelligence Medal of Merit, three exceptional performance recognitions, multiple Meritorious Unit Citations and upon retirement, the Distinguished Career Intelligence Medal.

After retirement Bob formed the Artemus Consulting Group which provides organizational, management and business development services for government and commercial clients. Bob is a contributor to *The Washington Post's* Style Invitational humor column and wrote the foreword to the recently published "*The Incredible World of SPY-FI.*" Bob leads management seminars, speaks on intelligence, leadership and organizational topics and is widely traveled throughout the US and overseas.

Beyond intelligence related activity, Bob is currently chairman of the McLean Baptist Church Leadership Council and Vice President of the Board of Managers of Northwest Financial Services Company. He teaches a weekly Christian education class, has served on national Boards of the American Baptist Convention, the Board of Directors of the Citizens League of Minneapolis, Minnesota and has been active in churches in Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Seattle, Los Angeles and Chicago.

For his principled leadership in government service and business, his dedicated contributions to the intelligence community, and his ongoing service to local church ministries, Bob Wallace is awarded the OUAA's prestigious Outstanding Achievement Award.

### **Outstanding Achievement Award**

This new award, established in 2005, is designed to recognize those who have made their mark and made a difference in their chosen field of endeavor. Recipients will, over time, constitute OU's "hall of fame" and their life stories will help demonstrate what one can do with an OU education. The OUAA Board notes that the large number of awards being presented this first year should not be interpreted as diluting the importance of the recognition. With over 18,000 living alumni, the Board wanted this inaugural class to help demonstrate the scope and intent of the award. The number of awards given annually is expected to decrease in coming years.