

Gregory Ritz - Treasurer - US Army



Born and raised in Newark, NJ, Gregory Ritz relocated to the area in 1963. He graduated from Bishop Egan High School in 1969 and earned an Associate Degree in Business from Pierce Junior College, where he served as President of Sigma Gamma Omega Fraternity. After working as a credit administrator for a year, he was drafted into the U.S. Army in June 1972. Gregory served as a Company Clerk at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, AL, before being assigned to Command Headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany. He earned the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious performance of duty as a Private Association Clerk and was discharged in June 1974 as an SP4.

Following his military service, Gregory earned a BS in Business Administration and an MBA in Finance from Rider University, graduating magna cum laude. He became a Certified Public Accountant, passing the exam on his first attempt, and built a 40-year career in accounting and finance, retiring in 2014 as CFO. He has also served as Finance Officer for American Legion Post 317 in Yardley.

Gregory joined the Guardians of the National Cemetery Honor Guard in 2018 and currently serves as Treasurer. As Treasurer, Gregory ensures The Guardian Foundation conducts its financial affairs with accountability and transparency. He assists the Board in maintaining a fiduciary responsibility to the financial supporters of the Guardians organization and is deeply committed to supporting the Guardians' mission, strengthening the organization's ability to honor veterans and preserve their legacy through dedicated service.