

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
Lexington, Virginia 24450
VMI Board of Visitors Cadet/Military Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes—26 January 2024
1415 hours, Preston Library Turman Room

1. The scheduled meeting of the VMI BOV Cadet/Military Affairs Committee was called to order at 1405 hours on 26 January 2024 in the Turman Room by Mr. Scot Marsh '81.
2. Attendees:
 - a. Mr. Scot Marsh '81, BOV Member/Chairman
 - b. C. Ernest Edgar IV '87
 - c. Lt. Col. (Ret.) James G Joustra '76
 - d. Meaghan C. Mobbs
 - e. Maj. Gen James Ring '88
 - f. Kate Todd
 - g. Col. Adrian T. Bogart III '81
 - h. Col. Scott Brannan
 - i. Col. Travis Homiak '94
 - j. Col. Nichole K. Scott
 - k. 1LT Jackson Lloyd
 - l. Cadet Mark Shelton
 - m. Cadet Paul Murry
 - n. Cadet Kate Taylor
 - o. Cadet Owen Ahrens
 - p. Cadet Noah McHugh
 - q. Cadet Alan Stewart
 - r. Cadet Warner Collier
3. Mr. Marsh provided introductory remarks and welcomed all in attendance. Introductions were made around the room. The minutes for the 12 September 2023 Cadet/Military Affairs Committee meeting were approved. Introductions were made around the room.
4. Col. Brannon, Homiak, and Scott briefed the committee on branch-specific information:
 - a. AROTC Currently has 1090 Cadets. The mission for the AROTC is to commission 115 in May. 80%-82% total contracted. Taking 750 Cadets to Goshen for FTX. Ranger challenge will travel to Sandhurst for the 2nd year in a row and was invited to the Cambian Patrol in Wales. CST for 102 rising first class cadets. Expecting to get more Airborne, Air Assault, and other school slots. AROTC staff is losing a number of members including the CO and Sgt Maj with only a few replacements coming in.
 - b. NROTC currently has 286 cadets in the detachment. The number of cadets in each class varies due to the drop of those who leave after 4th class year. The Navy is not currently looking at Blue to Green (Navy to Marine Contract) due to lack of personnel. 1 Navy commission as a SWO (Surface Warfare Officer) and 1 Marine commission as a JAG Officer in the fall. Sending 20 Navy options to first class cruise SWO, Aviation, Sub, or SOSOC (Special Operation Selection Course). Subcontracts are the only quota that the Navy has. NROTC will commission 37 Navy Officer and 25 Marine Officers

- c. AFROTC has 133 cadets in the wing. AFROTC just sent a number of cadets who didn't want to commission USAF to the AROTC. There are no space force options commissioning this year and 13 USAF 2ndLT's. 40% of the commissioning cadets are on rated contracts. The detachment is currently working to send rising 2nd class cadets to summer training but is having issues with medical waivers. AFROTC is losing 3 staff members but gaining 1 US Space Force CPT. USAF wants ROTC's to wait till later, USAFA time period, before finding out their MOS. AFROTC is the 7th largest ROTC detachment in the nation.

5. Col. Bogart briefed the Committee on Corps Discipline and the Cadet Leader Development Program. All information contained therein is FERPA sensitive and cannot be released.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 15:50