

Society Officers Present ROTC Awards

President Stuart L Butler, on April 24th 2019 and Secretary Paul A Walden on April 28 2019 of the War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia presented the society's ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) medal and certificates to selected outstanding cadets in several Virginia colleges and universities.

The first shows President Butler presenting the award to Cadet Kevin T Cross at the Norfolk State University



The second presentation by Butler was at Old Dominion University to Cadets Morgan Prior, Isabell DiNonno and Marquise Jones The program shows their names

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

HONORS TO THE NATION

INVOCATION

CADET BRIAN LEPPERT

CADET CREED

CADET MARIO JAMES

REMARKS BY PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE

MAJOR (PROMOTABLE) RHANA S. KURDI

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT JOHN R. BRODERICK

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

DEAN JEFF TANNER

LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD PRESENTATION

MAJOR KURDI/ DEAN TANNER/ DR. DAAS

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

CADET OATH OF ENLISTMENT

CADET DAVID OLSEN

CADET CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY

CLOSING REMARKS

ARMY SONG

RECEPTION

<u>Awards and Awardees</u>	
Sons of the American Revolution Award	Noor Yahya
Daughters of the American Colonists Award	Yanneth Pedraza-Torres Dominique Williams Sherise Sharpe Joseph Thrapp
National Sojourners Award	Aneesa Middleton Kameran Brock
Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America Award	Asia Elkins
Military Order of World Wars Award	Dakota Felkins-Beach William Biggs Sean Flournoy
Society of the War of 1812 Award	Morgan Prior Isabella DiNonno Marquise Jones
Daughters of the American Revolution Award	Mary Jane Lenderman
American Veterans of World War II Award	Isiah White Gavin Steel
Veterans of Foreign Wars Award	Joshua Gonzalez
AUSA Military History Award	Thomas Haver
Armed Forces Communication & Electronics Association Award	Joshua Rosser Isaac Knee
Color Guard Award	Brandon Coomar Carly Cox Amira Davis
USAA Spirit Award	Anika Tolentino
Reserve Officers' Association Award	Ashanti Cameron Carly Cox Rashawn Lee Brian Leppert
Military Officers Association of America Award	Stephen Gilbert
Association of the U.S. Army Award	Zachary Raymond

<u>Awards and Awardees (cont.)</u>	
Special Forces Association Award of Excellence	William Haladyna
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Award	Robert Mazingo Quinton VanDevelde
Theodore N. Turley Scholarship	Brian Smithgall
Outstanding TCC Cadet Award	Stefan Hawkins
Outstanding Nursing Cadet Award	Ethan Shea Breana Lewis
Outstanding VWU Cadet Award	Robert Mazingo Zachary Raymond Gavin Steel
Outstanding Basic Course Cadet Award	Jason Hoyle
Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration Award	Andre Gathers Matthew Hoover Robert Moran Spencer Reagan
General Douglas MacArthur ROTC Leadership Award	Robert Moran
George C. Marshall Award	Matthew Sanders
Regent University President's Award	Rafael Jordan
Iron Man Award	Joseph Thrapp - 346
Iron Woman Award	Mary Jane Lenderman- 307
First Command Sabre	Spencer Reagan
Outstanding Varsity Athlete Award	Landry Moffo
Outstanding Cadet Award	Carlton Jones
Outstanding Leadership Award	Thomas Haver
Lieutenant Colonel Brian D. Kerns Award	Andre Gathers Matthew Hoover
Linda E. Baker (Mrs. B) Award	Kameran Brock Rashawn Lee Marquise Jones
Distinguished Military Graduates	Brian Leppert Matthew Sanders

The College of William & Mary combined with Christopher Newport University ROTC program is shown followed by a photo showing Butler presenting the certificate and medal to one of the cadets



**Spring 2019
ROTC Awards Ceremony**

**Department of Military Science
of
The College of William & Mary
and
Christopher Newport
University**



**Revolutionary Guard
Battalion**

**24 April 2019
Commonwealth Auditorium
Sadler Center**



Society Secretary, Paul Walden is shown presenting the award and certificate to Cadet Warsocki in a ceremony at George Mason University followed by a write-up about the outstanding cadet.



Cadet Warsocki grew up in Chantilly Virginia, graduating Chantilly High School with honors in 2017. Benjamin is now a sophomore at George Mason University where he is now studying Government/International Politics and History, with minors in Middle Eastern Studies and Intelligence Analysis, and currently has a 3.98 GPA. He is a second year member of the Patriot Battalion Army ROTC and hopes to be a Military Intelligence officer upon commissioning. Additionally, Benjamin is an Eagle Scout and serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster at his old troop, and plays trumpet as a member of the GMU pep band. Cadet Warsocki was certainly deserving of this medal, given his academic achievements.