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**MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
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PRESENTS GOLD BARS TO NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

On Thursday 10 December 2015, LTC Robert Habermann, USA (Ret) and COL Thomas Dalzell, USMC (Ret) presented sets of Gold Bars to 12 Cadets/Midshipmen to be commissioned on 18 December 2015 at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Virginia. Presentations were made individually in an informal setting so as not to interfere with the final exams. Shown in the picture outside the conference room where the presentations were made are LTC Habermann, Colonel Dalzell and COL Patience Larkin, USAF (Ret), Director Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Alumni who was instrumental in this successful event.

Following that on Friday, 18 December 2015, MOAA SWVA Chapter President, LTC James Flynn, USA (Ret) presented Gold Bars to newly commissioned Second Lieutenant Cody Sullivan at Radford University, Radford, Virginia. 2nd LT Sullivan was commissioned by his father, COL Ken Sullivan.

In addition to the set of "Gold Bars", each Cadet received a MOAA presentation folder, a congratulatory letter from the Southwest Virginia Chapter and a free MOAA Basic Membership.



(Newly commissioned Officers from Virginia Tech after receiving their "Gold Bars" from the MOAA Southwest Virginia Chapter)



(LTC Habermann, COL Dalzell and COL Larkin in Lane Hall on the Virginia Tech campus where the presentation were made).

(LTC Jim Flynn, COL Ken Sullivan, Second Lieutenant Cody Sullivan, and Mrs. Lisa Sullivan at Radford University Commissioning Ceremony)

