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SWVA MOAA CHAPTER PRESENTS 2017 ROTC AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Military Officer's Association of America (MOAA) Southwest Virginia Chapter continued its program in recognizing rising leaders and distinguished ROTC cadets in the area with LTC Robert Habermann, USAR (Ret) leading the effort as Awards Chairman. The Southwest Virginia 2017 Leadership Awards were presented at the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Military Awards Ceremony on 20 April 2017. Many excellent candidates were recommended, but two outstanding and very deserving individuals were ultimately selected.

The Major General Lloyd B. Ramsey Leadership Award selection for 2017 was Cadet Kathryn Elizabeth Dyer of the Virginia Tech Air Force ROTC Program. The General William B. Rosson Leadership Award selection for 2017 was Cadet Thomas Andrew Fogwell of the Virginia Tech Navy ROTC program. MOAA SWVA Chapter President LTC James Flynn, USA (Ret) presented the leadership awards for on behalf of the Southwest Virginia Chapter. Additionally, MOAA ROTC Medals were presented to Cadets Anderson King, Michael D'Avella, and Thomas Fogwell.

In 2009, the SWVA Chapter of MOAA established two Leadership Awards to be presented to ROTC Cadets at Virginia Tech

and Radford University during each academic year. Recipients are to be juniors who will be starting their final year in the coming fall of the academic year. The Leadership Awards were established to recognize the recipients' academic, community service and leadership qualities that demonstrate exceptional potential for military leadership while a member of the Virginia Tech and Radford University ROTC Programs.

The Leadership Awards which are presented at the respective University annual ROTC awards ceremony in the spring of the academic year, carry a monetary award and an appropriate Award Certificate.



(LEADERSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION Left to right: Navy ROTC Cadet Thomas Andrew Fogwell, recipient of the General William B. Rosson Leadership Award; LTC James T. Flynn, Jr. USA (Ret) Southwest Virginia Chapter President; and Air Force ROTC Cadet Kathryn Elizabeth Dyer, recipient of the Major General Lloyd B. Ramsey Leadership Award).



(MOAA ROTC MEDALS were presented by LTC Flynn to Left to right: Cadets Anderson King, Michael D'Avella, and Thomas Fogwell).
