



Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps Commissioning Ceremony Spring 2020

On behalf of Lieutenant Colonel Camala L. Coats,
Old Dominion University Army ROTC cordially
invites you to the virtual Spring Commissioning
Ceremony

Saturday – May 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Please RSVP to Linda E. Baker at lebaker@odu.edu and the
Zoom link and passcode will be provided in reply to you

We look forward to seeing you digitally at the ceremony!



Spring Commissionees

JOSHUA C. AULDS
Ordnance Corps

BRIAN R. SMITHGALL
Infantry

SEAN P. FLOURNOY
Medical Service Corps

QUINTON M. VANDEVELDE
Corps of Engineers

STEPHEN D. GILBERT
Transportation Corps

ISAIAH C. WHITE
Field Artillery

MATTHEW R. IMPROTA
Corps of Engineers

Distinguished Military Graduates

MARIO A. JAMES
Infantry

KAMERAN E. BROCK
Aviation

WESLEY M. LONG
Armor

BREANA N. LEWIS
Army Nurse Corps™

ROBERT D. MORAN
Infantry

ZACHARY A. RAYMOND
Infantry



In Memory of Cadet Amarea R. Ware



In April 2020, the Monarch Battalion lost one of its own, Cadet Amarea Ware. Cadet Ware was a 23 years old senior at Old Dominion University, set to graduate in the Spring of 2020 with a Cybersecurity Degree and commission as an Active Duty Infantry Officer.

Cadet Ware joined ODU Army ROTC in August 2016 and proved to be an exceptional leader. She was a member of the 2017 Ranger Challenge Team, 2018 Iron Woman recipient, the former Cadet Battalion Commander, and was set to commission as a Distinguished Military Graduate. She exemplified the characteristics required of an Officer in both her leadership skills and physical fitness. Cadet Ware also served as an enlisted member of the Virginia Army National Guard, participating in the Simultaneous Membership Program.

Let us all keep Cadet Ware's family in our thoughts and prayers. She will be greatly missed.



Cadre and Staff



Professor of Military Science
Lieutenant Colonel Camala L. Coats

Executive Officer
Major John Auger

Senior Military Instructor
Master Sergeant Martin Gutierrez

Assistant Professors of Military Science
Captain Clint Burch
Captain Peter Kilkenny
Captain Andrew Robichaud

Senior Military Science
Instructor
Mr. Eric Masters

Virginia Army National Guard Recruiter
Sergeant First Class Jason Haynes

Army Reserve Recruiter
Staff Sergeant David Cavanaugh

Human Resource Assistant
Mr. James Jones III

Recruiting Operations Officer
Mr. Mack E. Sumler

Secretary
Mrs. Linda E. Baker

Supply Technician
Mr. Richie Thomas

Military Science Instructors
Master Sergeant Thomas Struna
Sergeant First Class (P) Karina Rodriguez
Sergeant First Class Christopher Iacobucci
Sergeant First Class Christopher
Stanberry
Staff Sergeant Alexander Merritt

