

Hampton University Army ROTC Outstanding Cadet Awards

On Wednesday April 28, 2021, the Hampton University Army ROTC held its Spring 2021 Awards Ceremony as a virtual event. Lieutenant Colonel Marquis, Professor of Military Science was the host and Captain Langlois, Assistant Professor of Military Science was the ceremony narrator.

Governor Michael E. Weyler of the Virginia Society of the OFPA presented the OFPA Outstanding Cadet Award to one member from each of the four Military Science classes. The four recipients were MS1 Cadet Clara Hanson, MS2 Cadet Courtney Moss, MS3 Cadet Quadaja Manns and MS4 Cadet Charles White.

A total of twenty categories of awards were presented, all by or on behalf of a retired or active-duty military member. Governor Weyler was introduced by his military rank, Captain, U.S. Navy, Retired. Addressing the assembled AROTC unit, he gave the following remarks:

“Good afternoon and congratulations, Cadets Hanson, Moss, Manns and White.

The Order of The Founders and Patriots of America is an Order dedicated to keeping alive the memory of those who, seeking liberty, came to our shores when it was mostly a wilderness, and to their descendants who fought for our independence and our liberty, and gave us our Constitutional Republic and a nation of free people.

We continue by honoring those current warriors whose oath is to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against every foe, foreign and domestic.

As you enter the commissioned ranks of the United States Army, always remain faithful to that oath.”