

MEMORANDUM

TO: External Relations Committee

FROM: COL Kimberly Parker

SUBJECT: Cadet Legislative Visit

DATE: 3 April 2024

Thirteen Virginia cadets traveled to Richmond to meet with their district legislators during the 2024 General Assembly Session. This annual visit by cadets is a highlight of the Session.

The cadets met with their legislators in the morning and were introduced in the House of Delegates and Senate at noon. Senator Jennifer Carroll Foy '03 introduced the cadets in the Senate and Delegate Terry Austin in the House.

The objective of the visits is to thank legislators for their support of higher education and VMI. It is an opportunity for cadets to learn about the legislative process and ask questions about the issues in play. It is also a chance for legislators to learn from cadets about why they chose VMI and its unique educational environment. These visits are a significant complement to the Institute's government relations efforts during Session.

Attached is a list of the cadets who participated and the legislators with whom they met. The cadets remained in Richmond for the Legislative Reception that evening for another opportunity to visit with legislators and executive branch staff in attendance.