My past 16 months as Professor of Military Science here in the Green Mountain Battalion ROTC Program at UVM have been among the most rewarding in my time in the military. This past semester has been a great time of team building and mentorship for our first-class Cadre, Staff, and the Cadet Students of the GMB. We kicked off fall with Reception Days at our schools to welcome our incoming Cadets and families into the Battalion; and, since that time we have participated in many challenging and developmental events here on campus and throughout the Northeast.

Our Cadets ran in the Vermont Remembers Run to honor Fallen Heroes; we hosted our Fall Reception with our generous Alumni, we earned 3rd Place in our Division of the Ranger Challenge, and we led a Leadership Development Exercise with UVM’s Men’s Hockey team. Our seniors have excelled as our battalion leadership all fall and they have achieved great success in their future assignments as 2LTs. Thank you for all of your great support, I am honored and humbled to serve as your PMS in the Green Mountain Battalion!

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Knoth, Professor of Military Science

CONGRATS SENIORS, well done!!!

On November 19th, we held the Annual Green Mountain Battalion Branch Night to congratulate our rising Army Officers in the class of 2015 for their hard earned and well deserved components and branches.

Listed are the commissioning assignments:

Kevin Alberque, Active Duty, Military Intelligence
Rachael Bassett, Educational Delay, Medical School
Adam Bottini, Active Duty, Ordnance Corps (EOD)
William Briand, Active Duty, Transportation Corps
Nicholas Christian, Active Duty, Medical Service Corps
Thomas Clements, Active Duty, Military Intelligence
Henry Empey, Active Duty, Field Artillery
Christopher Guzzetta, Active Duty, Field Artillery
Trevor Hendrickson, Active Duty, Aviation
Molly Kalaher, Active Duty, Nursing Corps
Jonathan Kascenska, Active Duty, Infantry
Derek Lowe, National Guard, Finance Corps
Frank McCarthy, Active Duty, Infantry
Sarah Pitman, National Guard, Military Police
Edward Prufer, Active Duty, Medical Service Corps
Daniel Rabbitt, Active Duty, Military Intelligence
Steven Rohrig, Active Duty, Medical Service Corps
Dana Sedelnick, Active Duty, Field Artillery

*Family event- All are encouraged to attend

Greetings from the Green Mountain Battalion. This semester has been a great experience as my first semester with the SROTC Program. I am extremely impressed with the professionalism, dedication to duty, and character of all Cadets and Staff. The organization has provided great training to our future commissioned Officers to include multiple training labs, a stellar Fall Leadership Training Exercise, Staff Ride to Lexington/Concord, tough physical training sessions and the daily operations of an Army unit. I look forward to an even better spring semester of labs, our Joint Leadership Training Exercise in Jericho, VT, annual awards banquet, Cadet Dining In, and the capstone-Commissioning of our Senior Class. Have a great Holiday Season and I look forward to a challenging spring.

Master Sergeant Jason Levy, Senior Military Science Instructor

2014 Staff Ride
Captain Patrick Flynn, Assistant Professor of Military Science (APMS)

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The freshman class worked on basic Soldier skills and military courtesies this fall. They conducted physical training three times a week and improved their average score by 50 points on the Army Physical Fitness Test.

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Fall Staff Ride to Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts

The Green Mountain Battalion conducted a staff ride to Minuteman Historical Park in Lexington and Concord, MA. The purpose was for our Cadets to demonstrate a comprehensive tactical battle analysis of a historical conflict. The Cadets conducted a survey of ten key Colonial and British actions along the battle trail. This event increased their understanding of tactical concepts and strategic decisions while experiencing an early modern battlefield. We are grateful to our generous donors for helping us to achieve this educational goal.

Color Guard Duties

Old North Bridge - Location of "The shot heard around the world."