Academic Board Minutes of 13 December 2005

BG Donald Steven
COL Earl Walker
COL Al Finch
COL Al Gurganus
COL Randy Blanton
LTC Ken Brannan
COL Gardel Feurtado
LTC Paul Rosenblum
COL Alan Ekrem
COL Kevin Frederick
MAJ Anne Beddingfield
COL Gregory Stone, Guest

COL Dennis Fallon
COL Tony Johnson
COL Mark Bebensee
COL Bo Moore, Jr.
COL John Carter
LTC Steve Nida
LTC John Peeples
COL Angie LeClercq
LTC Tim Small for COL Crawford
MAJ Harry Davakos
MAJ Sylvia Nesmith

BG Steven called the meeting to order at 1515.

Item 1. Approval of Minutes of 15 November 2005

COL Bebensee moved and COL Finch seconded the approval of the minutes as corrected. There was no opposition.

Item 2. Introduction of the New Commandant, COL Gregory Stone

Each member of the Academic Board introduced himself/herself and explained his/her role at the College. The Provost then introduced COL Stone. The Provost provided COL Stone’s background and emphasized the need for teamwork between academics and military as issues of sleep, ESP, class absences, etc. are addressed. The Provost indicated that COL Stone would be meeting with the faculty of each school.

COL Stone agreed that teamwork is key as we create experiences that will help our students develop and succeed in both academic and military dimensions. An extended discussion followed addressing such issues as access to Daniel Library; an electronic accountability system; cadet life, management, and development; duties of sophomore cadets; guard duty; sleep management; safety (alcohol and substance abuse); and maximizing opportunities for leadership development.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1615.

Respectfully submitted,
Isaac S. Metts, Jr.
Associate Provost