

Augusta Military Academy

Oral History

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The most important lesson that I learned at AMA was that “you don’t know what you’ve got until you lose it”

I belong to the Class of 1984 and as you all know I (as many more cadets) received the not-so-great Xmas present of learning that the Academy was not going to open any longer. It is an extremely empty feeling knowing that things can no longer continue as they have been in the past. One thing is to know that you will graduate and must say “goodbye” to all your friends and fellow cadets. Another thing is to know that you don’t have a chance of doing that because the opportunity has been taken away for good. It is very difficult to deal with.

I ended up transferring to RMA [Randolph Macon Academy] where I graduated in 1984.

However, up to this date I still have the feeling that something is missing on that particular graduation day.

Everything!

Saludos!

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