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Subject: Re: Soldiers disrespect towards cadets.

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 21:07:08 GMT

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Quote:Those "medals" you "earned" are nothing but trinkets to keep kids motivated while playing paintball in the woods during college that won't mean a thing once enlisted.

AKA they aren't real...

So you're saying that the medals that retired military veterans award cadets are fake? If that's true then why don't you go tell those retired military vet's that they are wasting their time issuing "motivational 'trinket's" to cadets. I dare you to. That's an insult to those vet's who take their time to do this. Many of them are very elderly and can barely walk, but still have the will to get up and hand a cadet a medal, and I'm sure many of them would take offense to what you just said, but who knows, maybe not, but that's just my common sense kicking in here.. Those "trinkets" may have nothing to do with combat, but I still earned them, and its a great honor receiving one from a retired military veteran.

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