## **Distinguished Order of the Servant Leader**

Georgia Military College recognizes that a truly educated person contributes to society by being a participation member. That is, the educated person shows compassion and respect for others and recognizes a corporate responsibility to improve the human condition. As a famous cultural anthropologist Margaret Mead noted, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Volunteer community service benefits everyone. The volunteer benefits through experiential learning—learning by doing. The volunteer makes a difference in his/her life and in the lives of other people. The volunteer develops problem-solving /teambuilding skills and realizes that even one person can make a difference. The civic engagement associated with volunteerism recognizes that each of us is part of a larger whole—whether it is the family, community, nation, or world.

Georgia Military College recognizes students and employees who volunteer at least 100 hours in a 12-month period with the Distinguished Order of the Servant Leader award. This award includes a certificate signed by the President and a distinctive medal.



Members of the GMC family are encouraged to document service hours with your campus Dean of Students. The Servant-Leader is one of the most noble and admirable of souls and hundreds of our students and employees have earned this award. You can too!