The Reserve Officer Training Corps

-Matthew Belmont

- Army ROTC is a program that develops college students into commissioned Army officers.
- Cadets attend traditional universities and conduct military training alongside completing their degrees.
- Available at hundreds of universities across the country.
- Cadets pursue a wide variety of academic majors and club activities.

Expectations of an ROTC cadet

1. Physical Training (PT): strength, conditioning, and overall fitness development typically conducted in the mornings a few days a week.



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Expectations of an ROTC cadet

2. Military Science: Military fundamentals, leadership, and tactics courses with the members of your class. (Counts towards academic credits)



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Expectations of an ROTC cadet

3. Field Training Exercises: Training that simulates military environments, putting teamwork, leadership, land navigation, tactics, and other skills to use.





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Balancing ROTC and College Life

- Participating in regular college courses (School will always come first)
- Clubs, athletics, greek life, and other extracurricular activities
- Time management and prioritization
- Balancing academics, military commitments, and personal responsibilities.
- Early mornings that build discipline
- An opportunity to prioritize your physical fitness
- Possible career path set out for you

Scholarships, Financial Benefits, and Commitments

- National Scholarship awards 4, 3, and 2 year tuition coverage
- $420 a month stipend and $1200 a semester book allowance
- Room and board coverage depending on university (Yellow Ribbon Program)
- Campus-based scholarship opportunities
- Minuteman Scholarship (National Guard)

Service Requirements

Active Duty: 4 years

National Guard/Reserve: 8 years

Questions?

Any questions that my father, Mr. Belmont is unable to answer, please do not hesitate to send to me at:

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