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Vanderbilt University  
Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps

# Program Introduction

CAPT May  
MIDN 1/C Stafford



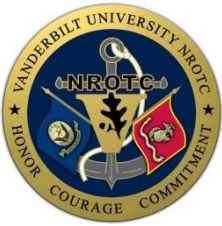
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**New Student Orientation (NSO)**

**Tuesday, 14 August 2018**

# Vanderbilt University Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps





# Agenda



- 
- Commanding Officer
    - Professional Staff
    - Mission
    - Core Values
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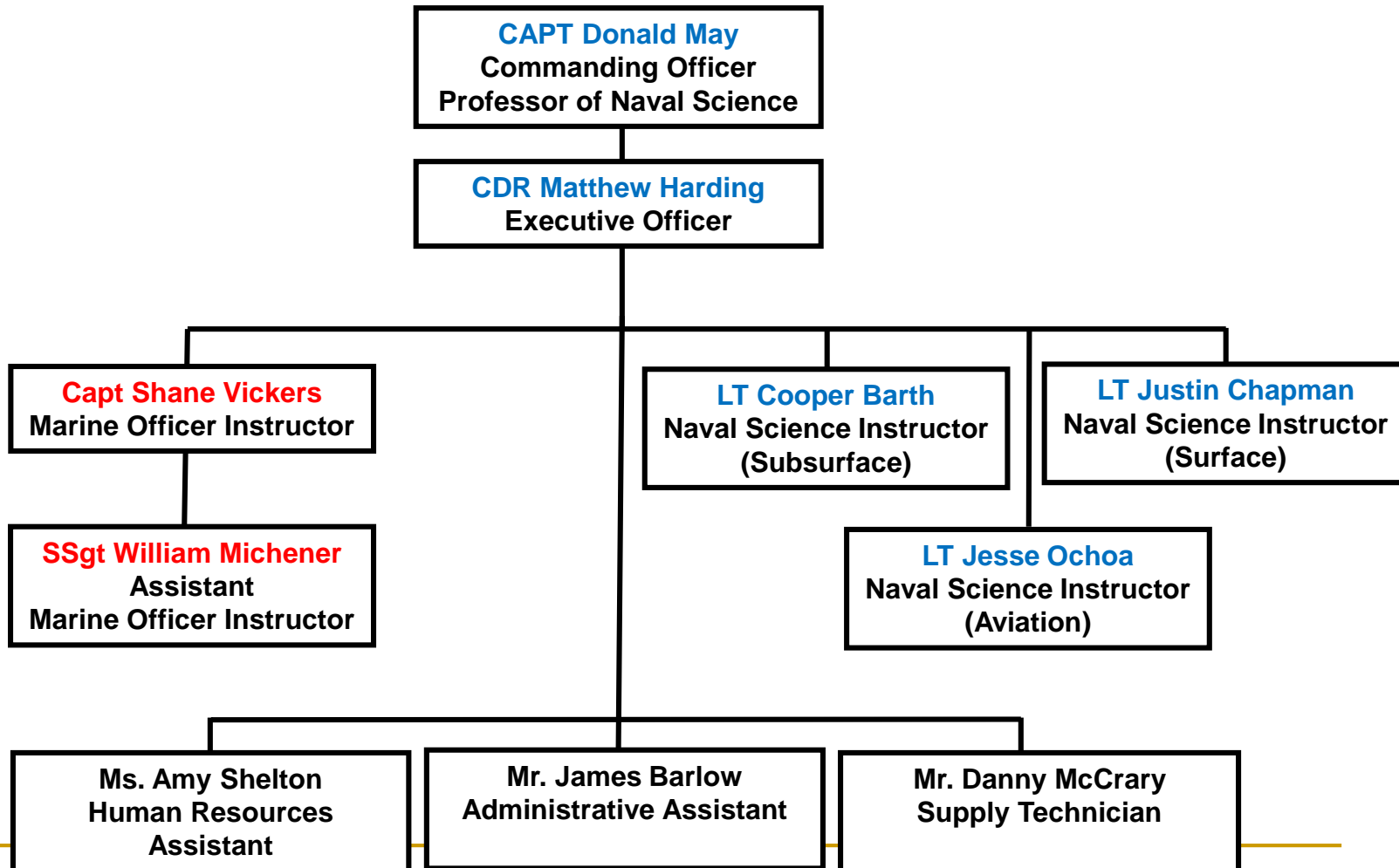
# Professional Staff



- 
- **Commanding Officer (CO)**
  - **Executive Officer (XO)**
  - **Marine Officer Instructor (MOI)**
  - **Aviation Warfare Advisor**
  - **Surface Warfare Advisor**
  - **Submarine Warfare Advisor**
  - **Assistant Marine Instructor (AMOI)**
  - **2 Department of Defense Civilians (Supply & HR)**
  - **Vanderbilt University Civilian (Admin)**
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# Professional Staff





# Commanding Officer

## Professor of Naval Science



### Captain Donald May, USN

- Commissioning Source
  - NROTC
- Education
  - BS, Oregon State University
  - MA, Air University
  - MA, Auburn University
- Career Highlights
  - Commanding Officer, NROTC Unit Miami University
  - Commanding Officer, Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 115, Japan
  - Director, Career Progression, Navy Personnel Command
  - Requirements Officer, OPNAV, Pentagon
  - 28 years active duty; 3000+ flight hours E-2C/D





# Executive Officer

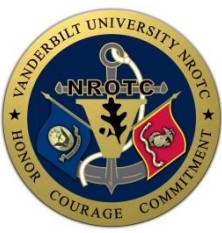
## Navy Option Senior Advisor



### Commander Matt Harding, USN

- Commissioning Source
  - ❑ Officer Candidate School
- Education
  - ❑ BS, Auburn University
  - ❑ MS, Naval Postgraduate School
- Career Highlights
  - ❑ Executive Officer, Submarine Inspection Board
  - ❑ Continuous Process Improvement Officer, Naval Service Training Command
  - ❑ Engineer Officer, USS GREENEVILLE & USS TUCSON
  - ❑ Prior Enlisted (Nuclear Electrician's Mate)
  - ❑ 24 years active duty





# Marine Officer Instructor

## Marine Option Advisor



### Captain Shane Vickers, USMC

- Commissioning Source:
  - NROTC (MECEP)
- Education:
  - BS, North Carolina State
- Career Highlights:
  - Commanding Officer, Marine Support Detachment 24
  - Logistics Officer, HQBN, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division
  - Logistics Advisor, Afghan National Police, Helmand, Afghanistan
  - Prior Enlisted (GySgt)
  - 21 years active duty







# Aviation Warfare Advisor

## Navy Option Freshman Advisor & Admissions Officer (Outgoing)

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### Lieutenant Jesse Ochoa, USN

- Commissioning Source
  - NROTC
- Education
  - BA, University of Missouri
  - MBA, Vanderbilt University
- Career Highlights
  - HSM-41
  - Prior Enlisted (ET1)
  - 20 years active duty; 940 flight hours MH-60R





# Surface Warfare Officer

## Navy Option Freshman Advisor & Admissions Officer (Incoming)



### Lieutenant Justin Chapman, USN

- Commissioning Source
  - USNA
- Education
  - BS, USNA
- Career Highlights
  - USS HUE CITY
  - USS SPRUANCE
  - 14 years active duty (FC)





# Submarine/Nuclear Power Advisor

## Navy Option Sophomore and Junior Advisor



### Lieutenant Cooper Barth, USN

- Commissioning Source
  - NROTC
- Education
  - BS, Carnegie Mellon University
  - Nuclear Power Training Pipeline
- Career Highlights
  - USS TENNESSEE
  - 6 years active duty





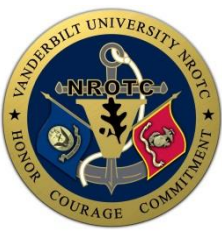
# Assistant Marine Officer Instructor



## Staff Sergeant William Michener, USMC

- Accession Source
  - Marine Corps Recruiting District San Diego
- Career Highlights:
  - Company Gunnery Sergeant Combined Arms Company 2/8 Black Sea Rotational Force Drill Instructor, MCRD Parris Island
  - Howitzer Platoon Sergeant for Unit Deployment Program, Okinawa Japan
  - Senior Drill Instructor
  - 14 years active duty





# Civilian Staff



Supply Technician  
Chief(Ret) McCrary  
23 years uniformed service



Administrative Assistant  
Master Chief(Ret) Barlow  
28 years uniformed service



Human Resources Assistant  
Ms. Shelton



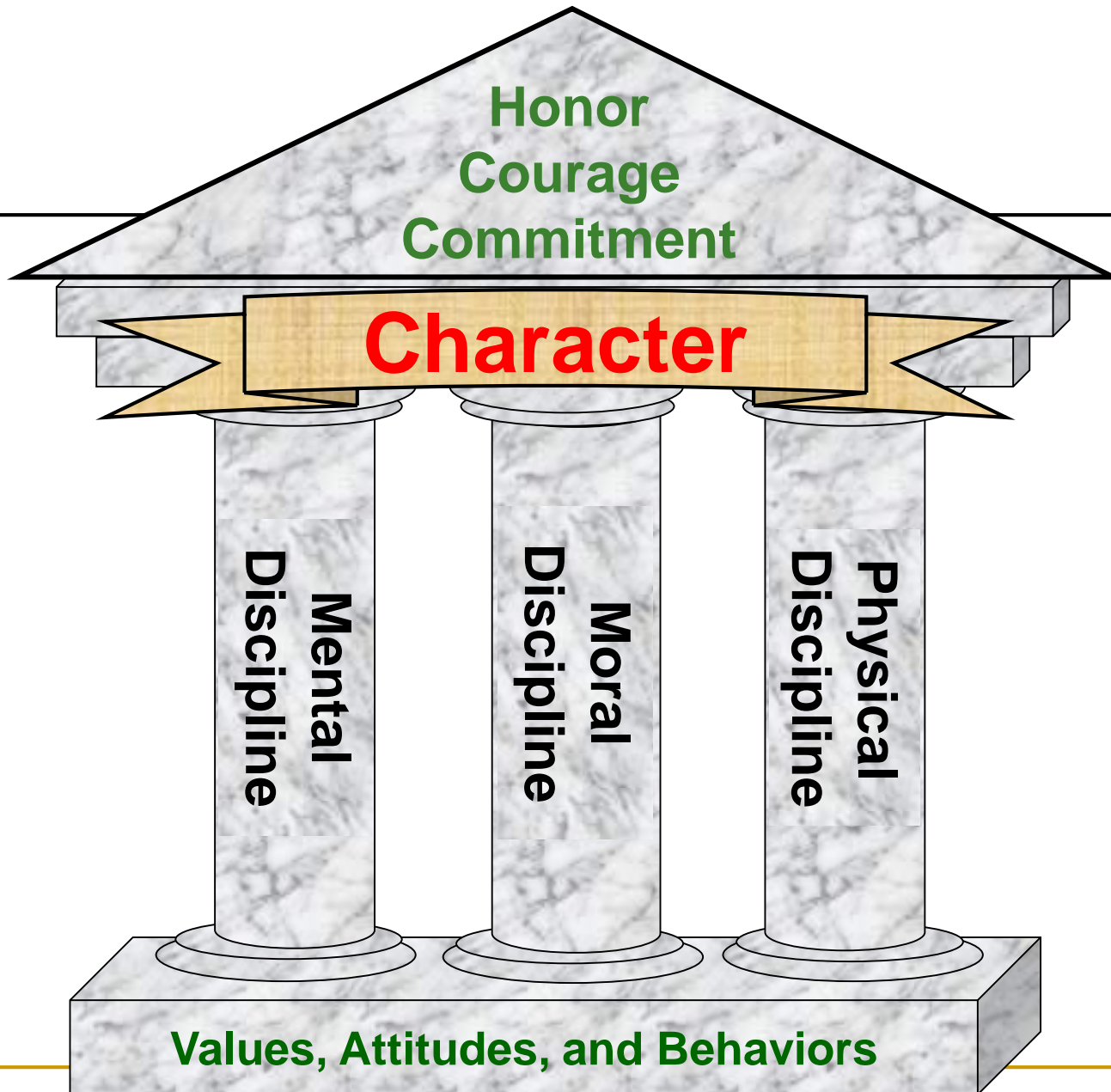
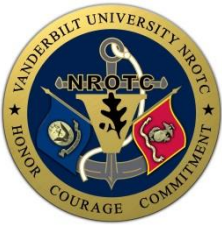
# Mission



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To **develop midshipmen mentally, morally and physically** and to imbue them with the highest ideals of **duty**, and **loyalty**, and with the core values of **honor**, **courage** and **commitment** in order to commission **college graduates** as naval officers who possess a basic **professional background**, are **motivated** toward careers in the naval service, and have a **potential for future development** in mind and character so as to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.

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# Typical NROTC Midshipman College Career Progression

NROTC New Student Orientation

**Freshman  
(4<sup>th</sup> Class)  
Year**

- Leadership Practicum
- Naval Orientation
- Sea Power
- English I & II

- Calculus I & II <sup>S</sup>, Note 1  
- or -
- Math I & II <sup>AS</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Class Summer Training <sup>S</sup>

**Sophomore  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Class)  
Year**

- Leadership Practicum
- Leadership & Management

- Navigation

- Physics I & II <sup>S</sup>, Note 2  
- or -
- Physical Science <sup>AS</sup>

- Evolution of Warfare  
- or -
- Fundamentals of Maneuver Warfare

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Summer Training <sup>S</sup>

**Junior  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Class)  
Year**

- Leadership Practicum

- Naval Operations
- Naval Weapons

- Evolution of Warfare  
- or -
- Fundamentals of Maneuver Warfare

1<sup>st</sup> Class Summer Training <sup>S, AS</sup>

**Senior  
(1<sup>st</sup> Class)  
Year**

- Leadership Practicum
- Leadership & Ethics

- Naval Engineering
- World Cultures <sup>S</sup>

- American Military History  
- or -
- National Security Policy

Graduation & Commissioning

Initial Assignment

Nurse

Ship

Submarine

Aviation

Special Warfare

Marine Corps

Nurse Experience Cruise

Career Orientation & Training for Midshipmen (COTRAMID)

Enlisted Experience Cruise / Sea Trials

Amphibious Cruise / Marine Training

Hospital

Officer Cruise

Officer Candidate School

5<sup>th</sup> year benefits may be available

Nurse    Navy    Marines    Navy & Marines    Navy, Marines & Nurse

Requirements except as annotated by <sup>S</sup> or <sup>AS</sup>  
<sup>S</sup> – Scholarship Requirement  
<sup>AS</sup> – Advanced Standing Requirement

Note 1 Students shall complete Calculus by the end of their second year of Naval Science  
 Note 2 Students shall complete Physics by the end of their third year of Naval Science





# “Typical” Midshipman



- 
- MIDN 4/C (Freshman year)
    - Enrolled in 15-18 credit hours
      - Required tutoring for Calculus/Physics
      - Mandatory study hours will be assigned if not meeting academic standards
    - Battalion Billets
      - Color Guard/Drill Team Member
        - Tulane Drill Meet
      - Squad Leader (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)
  
  - MIDN 3/C (Sophomore year)
    - Enrolled in 15-18 credit hours
    - Battalion Billets
      - Color Guard “Officer in Charge”
      - Squad Leader / Physical Training Instructor
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# “Typical” Midshipman



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- MIDN 2/C (Junior year)
    - Enrolled in 15-18 credit hours
    - Battalion Billets
      - Battalion coordinator for JROTC Drill meet
      - Platoon Commander / Assistant Operations Officer
  
  - MIDN 1/C (Senior year)
    - Enrolled in 15-18 credit hours
    - Submit preferences for service assignment
    - Battalion Billets
      - Battalion Commander / Executive Officer / Operations Officer
      - Company Commander
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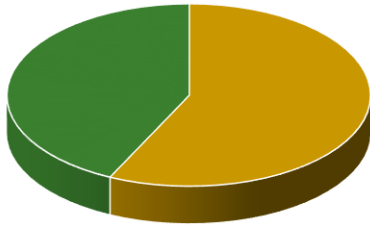


# VUNROTC Battalion (2018-2022)



## Midshipmen / MECEP – 49

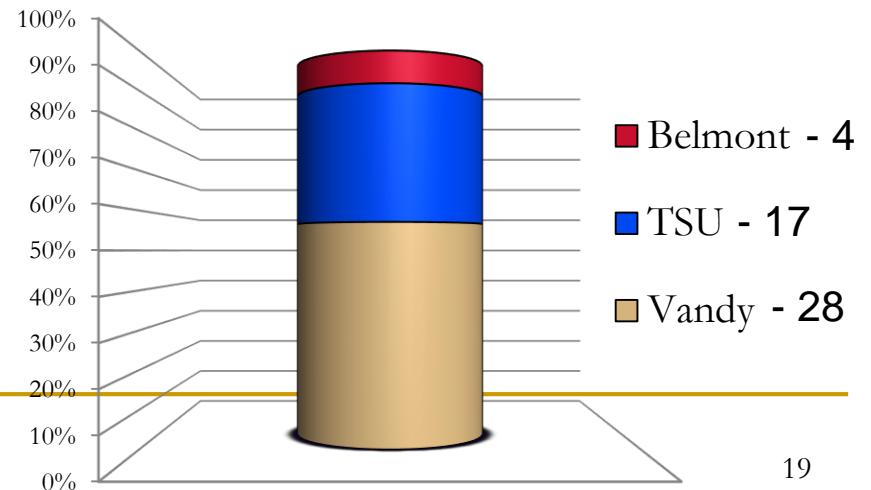
- 44 Scholarship
- 1 College Program (AS)
- 3 College Program (Basic)
- 1 MECEP



■ USN ■ USMC

Navy Option - 28

Marine Option - 21



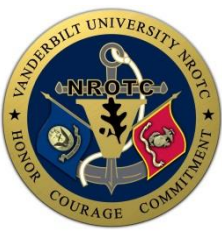


# Program Benefits



## ■ Scholarship Students

- Full Tuition
- \$250 per month living allowance during school year
  - \$50 increase each year
- \$375 per semester for books
- Initial Issue Uniforms
- Paid summer training (3-4 weeks)
  
- Vanderbilt University Scholarship Midshipmen only:  
Scholarship recipients in good standing are eligible to receive up to \$6000 per year for room/board



# Program Benefits



- 
- College Program (non-scholarship)
    - ❑ Required uniforms, NROTC books, tutoring
    - ❑ All activities similar to scholarship students
    - ❑ Opportunity for scholarships, or Advanced Standing
  
  - College Program (Advanced Standing)
    - ❑ Apply in spring of Sophomore year
    - ❑ \$350 per month during school year
    - ❑ \$375 per semester for books
    - ❑ Uniforms
    - ❑ Paid summer training
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# DODMERB Qualified



- Scholarship benefits (i.e. tuition) **will not** start/activate until “successfully” completed by 45<sup>th</sup> day of classes.
  - If DODMERB physical not completed by 6 OCT 2018, student must pay the Fall 2018 tuition/fees immediately to school.
  - If “successfully” completed after 6 OCT 18, the government, with approval from higher authority, may back-pay the school.
    - Must pay school - personal reimbursement is not authorized.



# Commissioning Standards



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## ■ Academics

- Minimum GPA of 2.5, plus passing required courses

## ■ Physical Fitness

- Within body composition standards
- Two official physical fitness tests each year
- Physically qualified for assigned specialty

## ■ Character and Conduct

- Honor (Lying, Cheating, Stealing, Fake IDs)
- Professional Aptitude (Attitude and Teamwork)
- Alcohol or Drug Abuse (Underage Drinking, DUI)



# Mission Roadblocks



- 
- **The Three Bs**
    - **Booze**
    - **Bad Company**
    - **Blowing off the Books**





# Additional Topics



- **Service Assignment vs. Service Selection**



- **Degree Completion Plan**





# Midshipman Oath of Office



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**“I do solemnly swear  
*having been appointed a Midshipman,*  
that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States  
against all enemies, foreign and domestic;  
that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;  
that I take this obligation freely,  
without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion;  
and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties  
of the office on which I am about to enter,  
so help me God.”**

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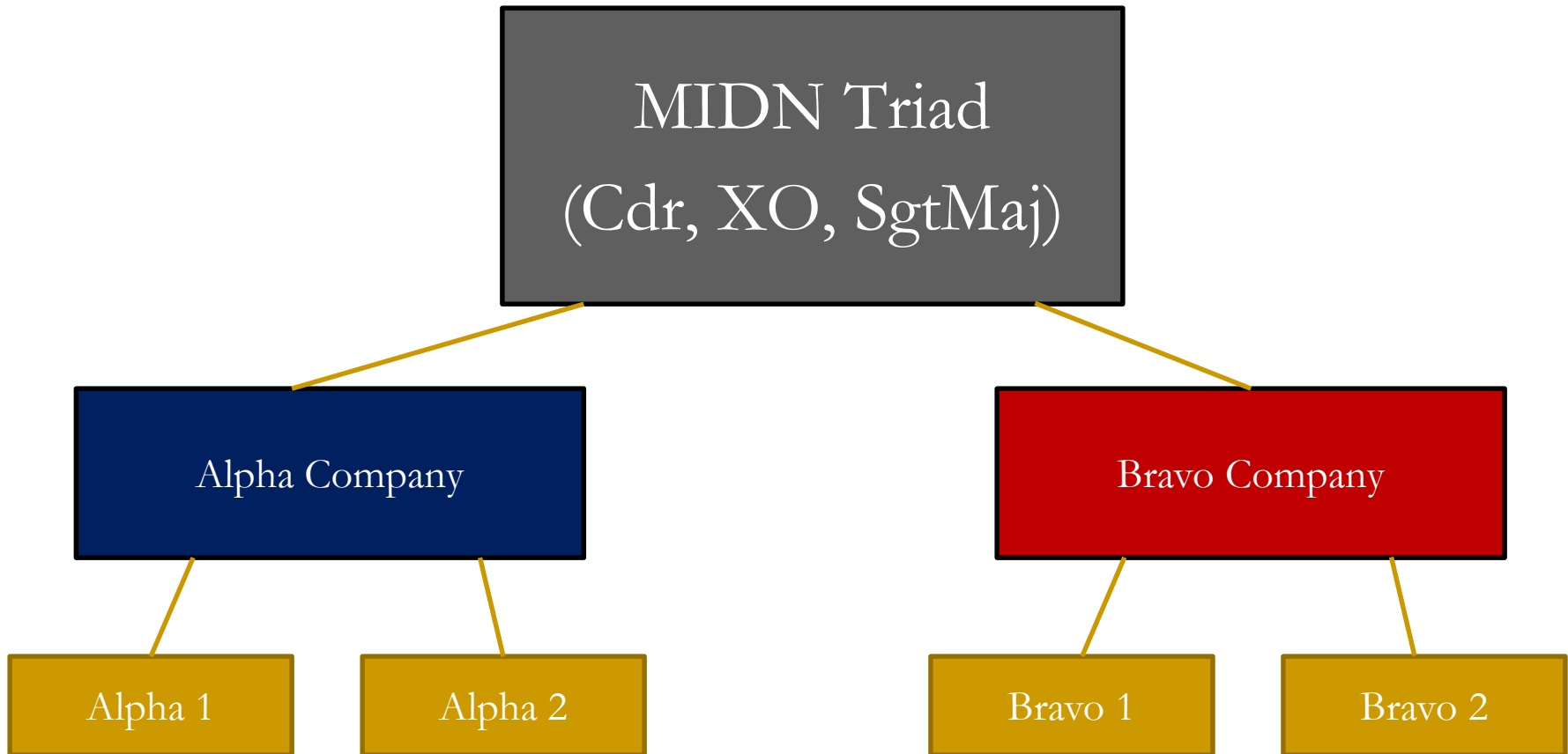
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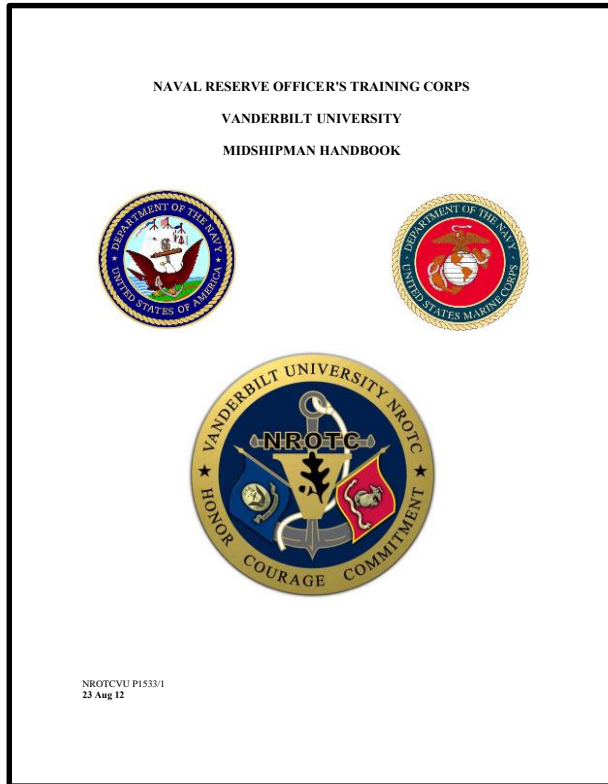


# Midshipman Organization





# Academic Year



- NS 1100: Introduction to Naval Science
- HIST 1690: Sea Power in History
- NS-PC 2410: Organization and Management
- ES 3231: Navigation
- ES 3230: Ships Engineering Systems
- ES 3232: Ships Weapons Systems
- ES 3233: Naval Operations
- HIST 1691: Evolution of Warfare
- HIST 1693: Fundamentals of Maneuver Warfare
- NS-PC 4242: Leadership and Ethics



# Typical Week



- **Battalion PT** (Monday mornings)
- **Bulldog Lab** (MO only, Tuesday mornings)
- **Naval Science Class** (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- **Calculus and Physics Tutoring\*** (Tuesday and Wednesday evening)
- **Leadership Lab** (Thursday afternoons)
- **Company PT** (Friday mornings)
- **Flag Detail** (Some midshipman - Every weekday morning and afternoon)



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\* - Required for midshipmen taking Calculus or Physics. Available for all.



# Summer Training



## ■ Navy Option Midshipmen

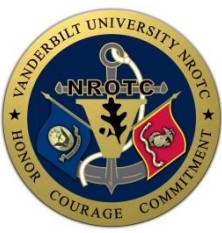
- ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> Career Orientation Training (CORTRAMID) \*  
(Nurse Option – Aboard ship in a Nurse billet)
- ❑ 2<sup>nd</sup> Aboard ship in an enlisted billet or participating in Sea Trials\*
- ❑ 3<sup>rd</sup> Aboard Ship, Submarine, or Aviation Squadron in a junior officer billet (Nurse Option – Hospital experience)

## ■ Marine Option Midshipmen

- ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> CORTRAMID \*
- ❑ 2<sup>nd</sup> Aboard an amphibious ship \*
- ❑ 3<sup>rd</sup> Officer Candidates School

\*Scholarship Program Midshipmen only





# New Student Orientation



- 
- Intro to:
    - Unit organization
    - Drill and ceremonies
    - Military customs & courtesies
  
  - Build confidence & esprit de corps
  
  - Much to learn in a short time
  
  - Transition to both military & college life
  
  - Not Boot Camp or Officer Candidates School
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# New Student Orientation Overview



## Close Order Drill





# New Student Orientation Overview



## Classes





# New Student Orientation Overview



## Physical Training



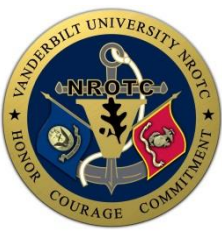


# New Student Orientation Overview



## Intro to Field Skills





# New Student Orientation Overview



## Water Survival Qualification





# New Student Orientation Overview



## M4 and M9 Familiarization Shooting





# New Student Orientation Overview



## Today's schedule:

- Staff Introductions
- Parents' Briefs
- Family Good-byes
- Admin Paperwork
- Gear Issue
- Briefs
- Movement to BSR



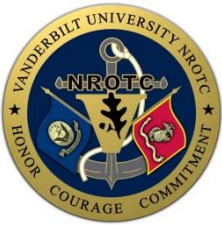


# Common Questions



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- **Will I see my midshipman this afternoon or this evening?**
  - **How about during the week?**
  - **What can I do to help?**

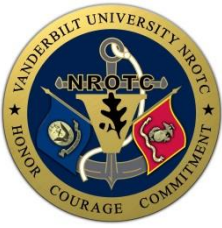




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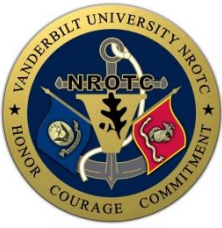
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# Final Administration



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- DODMERB physicals / medical status
  - Immunizations
  - Birth certificates



# Key Dates



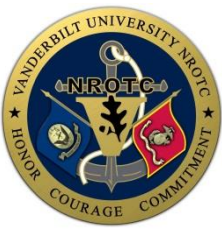
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## ■ Fall 2018

- New Student Orientation 14-18 Aug
- Leadership & National Security Symposium 12-13 Oct
- Navy/Marine Corps Birthday Ball 9 Nov
- Awards Ceremony 29 Nov

## ■ Spring 2019

- Tulane Drill Meet 1 Mar
  - Mess Night 5 Apr
  - JROTC Drill Meet 13 Apr
  - Awards Ceremony/Pass in Review/Crawfish Boil 18 Apr
  - Commencement/Commissioning 10 May
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Saturday, 18 August



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**0830-0900**

**Parents Open House at the NROTC Unit**

**0900-0930**

**Swearing of the Oath on the NROTC Unit Lawn**

**0930-1030**

**Parents Reunited / Reception**

