

NROTC Program Update



For

Senior Military Colleges

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NROTC Program by the Numbers

Founded in 1926 – 6 Units

Current Program Footprint

63 NROTC Units (O-6 USN or USMC CO)
12 are Consortia
(Unit with more than one Host Univ)

Current University Footprint

166 Colleges/Universities
77 Host Universities
89 Cross-Towns
5 Maritime Schools

Current Staff Presence

NROTC Units:
444 Officers (Navy/Marine)
88 Enlisted (Navy/Marine)
172 Civilians

NROTC Program Management Staff:
18 Officers (Navy/Marine)
1 Enlisted (Navy)
17 Civilians
1 Contractor

Midshipmen Enrollments

3518 – Scholarship MIDN
1670 – College Program MIDN

Active Duty Enlisted Enrollments

142 – STA-21 (Seaman to Admiral 21)
325 – MECEP (Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program)

Strategic Sealift Enrollments

997 – Strategic Sealift MIDN

As of 1 Sep 19

NROTC Footprint





Fall 2019 Enrollments at SMC

| | Scholarship | College Program | Total |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|
| Citadel | 51 | 52 | 103 |
| Norwich | 81 | 43 | 124 |
| Texas A&M | 127 | 306 | 433 |
| VMI | 89 | 145 | 234 |
| Virginia Tech | 143 | 141 | 284 |

(as of 1 Sep 19)

Texas A&M – Leadership Reaction Course – Apr 2019



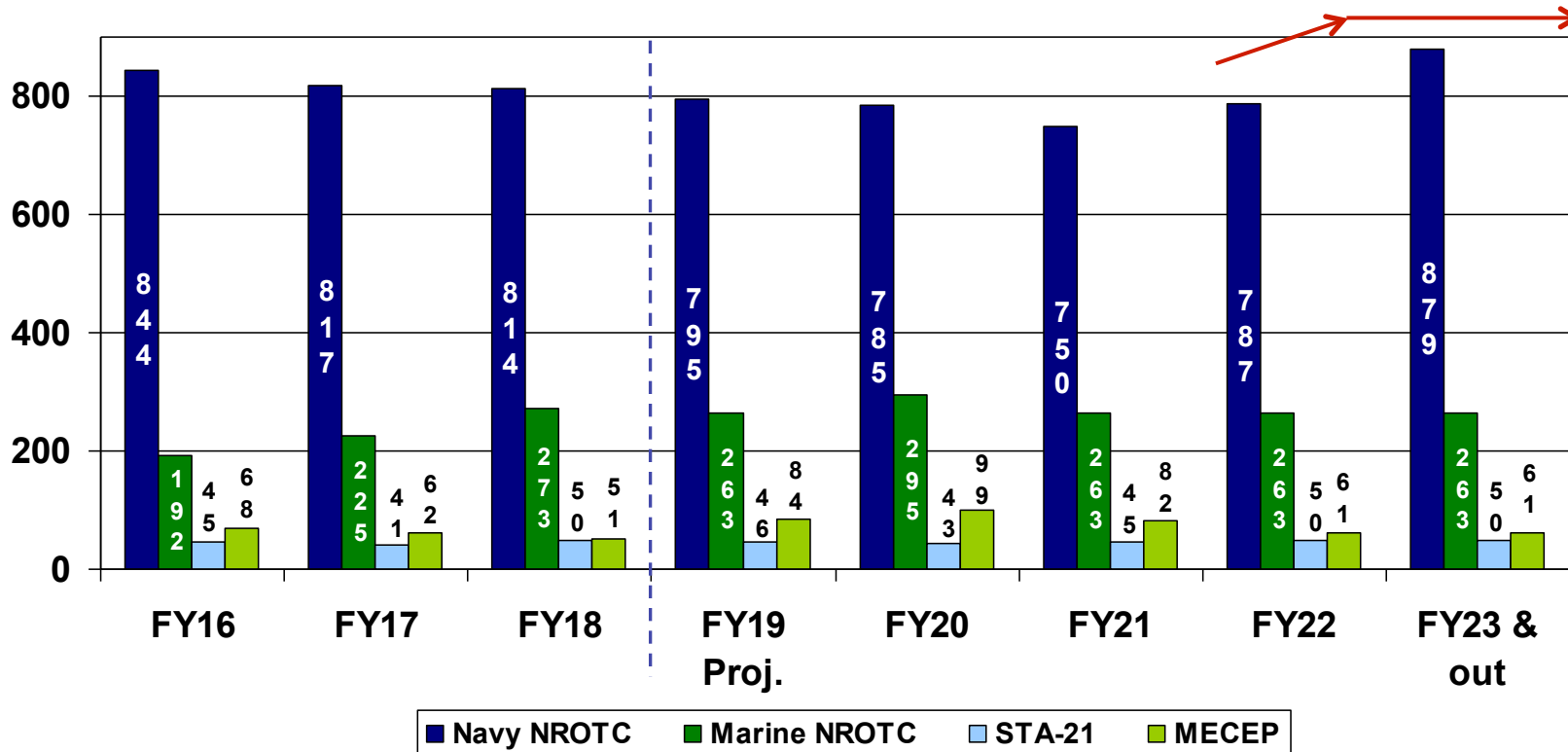
Virginia Tech – Field Meet – Mar 2019



Norwich – Brian R. Bill Memorial Challenge – Apr 2019



Production (NROTC, STA-21, and MECEP)



Navy Production increasing to 879 to support the "Navy the Nation Needs."

Steady in the out years.

FY19 and out are projections based on a combination of current enrollments and goals



NROTC Commissions at SMC

| | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 | FY19 * |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Citadel | 25 | 22 | 14 | 24 | 31 |
| Norwich | 24 | 27 | 21 | 26 | 27 |
| TX A&M | 40 | 37 | 30 | 37 | 38 |
| VMI | 46 | 39 | 34 | 45 | 27 |
| Virginia Tech | 35 | 29 | 49 | 39 | 46 |

* FY19 Commissions as of 01 Sep



Citadel – Bulldog Challenge 2019



VMI Commissioning 2018

NROTC Student Indoctrination

NSY1

NSY2

NSY3

NSY4

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2019 scaled up NSI to over 910 MIDN Candidates
 - Two cycles – 3 weeks each at Naval Station Great Lakes
 - Provide baseline standardization for incoming MIDN with focus on: militarization, fundamentals, teamwork, operational safety, assessment, and warrior identity
 - Sickie Cell Trait testing
- 2020 scale to include SMC**
 - All Scholarship students would attend
 - College Program students identified by units prior to 15 May will attend
- Leadership Training Opportunity for MIDN assigned as detailers**
 - In 2019, over 130 1/C (Navy) and 2/C (Marine) MIDN participated as MIDN Instructors at NSI



CONTINUUM OF TRAINING

NSY1

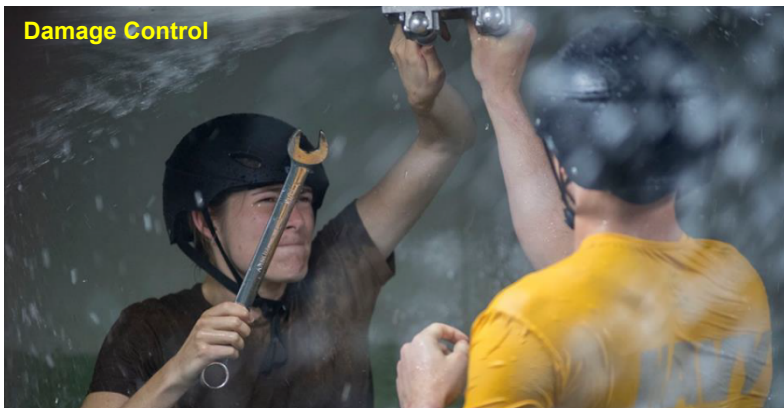
NSY2

NSY3

NSY4



Damage Control



- **Two Increments held in 2019 in Newport, RI**
 - 128 MIDN received training
 - Additional increments cancelled due to funding
 - 10 training days including Academics, Firefighting, damage control, small arms, seamanship & navigation, swimming, physical fitness, drill, militarization, and warrior toughness
 - Battle Stations capstone event
- **Plan for 2020 is for all Navy Scholarship students to attend between Sophomore and Junior Year**
 - Pass/Fail
 - SMC students will participate fully
 - 10 increments split between Newport, Jacksonville, and Pacific Northwest

Fire Fighting



CONTINUUM OF TRAINING



Professional Competency Testing

- **Designed to level NROTC and OCS professional knowledge**
 - Grade will *NOT* affect course grade or GPA
 - Part of MIDN's aptitude score
 - Results will also be used to improve Naval Science courses
- **Pilot at the end of Spring 2019**
 - 5 schools (included Virginia Tech)
 - 2 courses (Navigation and Weapons Systems)
- **Expanding pilot in AY 19/20**
 - Investigating methods to administer exams electronically

CONTINUUM OF TRAINING



Program Talent Management

■ Provisional Advanced Standing (PAS)

- Navy Option College Program students not selected for Advanced Standing may continue in the program on a probationary basis in their Junior year
 - Must be recommended by PNS and approved by the selection board
 - Sign contract, receive monthly stipend, but not guaranteed continuation into their Senior Year
- Began Summer 2018 with 39 students selected
 - 27 remained in the program by Summer 2019
 - 24 selected for full Advanced Standing
 - 3 not recommended by PNS
- Summer 2019, selected 7 students
 - Smaller numbers due to increased Scholarship opportunities
 - Activation Requires physical qualification and to be in good standing
 - Satisfactory performance makes them eligible for a 1 year Advanced Standing slot (if available) following junior year
- Those selected for the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program by Naval Reactors are offered a scholarship contract

| SMC | 2018 Provisional AS Selects | Offered 1 year AS |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Citadel | 3 | 0 |
| Norwich | 2 | 1 |
| Texas A&M | 1 | 0 |
| Virginia Tech | 4 | 4 |
| VMI | 6 | 3 |



Scholarship Prep Programs

- **Individual pilot programs in partnership with 4 host universities initiated in 2018**
- **14 schools participating in AY 19/20**
 - Including Norwich
- **University pays first year; NROTC pays next 4 years**
- **Designed to decrease attrition through:**
 - Enhanced academic preparation
 - Familiarity with required college-level academic rigor
 - University acculturation
- **Each university's Prep Program is unique**
 - University, not Navy, programs
- **Provides opportunity for highly-qualified, but slightly lower SAT/GPA students**
- **Expanding in 2020 with the possibility to add additional programs**



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