Subj: MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS UNITS

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.171C  
     (b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03, Standard Navy Distribution List, Part 2

Encl: (1) Functions Assigned to the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Units (NROTCUs)

1. Purpose. To promulgate the mission and functions to be performed by the NROTCUs per reference (a).

2. Mission. To develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty and loyalty, and with 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 potential for future development in mind and character so as to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government, and to perform such other functions and tasks as may be directed by higher authority.

3. Status and Command Relationship. The NROTCUs are shore activities in an active, fully operational status under a Commanding Officer and under the command of the Commander, Naval Service Training Command (NSTC). The NROTCUs are subject to the area coordination authority of the appropriate Regional Area Coordinator.

4. Action. In the accomplishment of the assigned mission, the Commanding Officers, NROTCUs, shall ensure performance of the functions set forth in enclosure (1). The Commanding Officers, NROTCUs, and the Regional Area Coordinators are requested to advise NSTC of any recommended modifications to the mission or functions of the NROTCUs.

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FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO THE
NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS UNITS

1. Provide instruction in naval science and in other areas as appropriate.


3. Assist in the education of midshipmen in a major field of study of interest to the Navy or Marine Corps leading to a baccalaureate degree.

4. Inculcate midshipmen with a commitment to academic excellence and a knowledge of the naval profession necessary to establish a sound basis for their future growth as a Navy or Marine Corps officer.

5. Prepare midshipmen for service with the highest sense of honor and integrity, the essential elements of military leadership, and a strong sense of loyalty and dedication to the service and the nation.

6. Provide administrative services, where applicable, for Navy graduate students and students in other Navy and Marine Corps commissioning programs.

7. Provide local assistance on matters as required by appropriate Navy authority.

8. Exercise budgetary and funding control over funds allocated by NSTC; develop and coordinate long and short-range financial plans and programs.

9. Coordinate and maintain liaison, as appropriate, with the NSTC Public Affairs Officer regarding internal and external public affairs programs, and other public affairs matters pertaining to the NSTC area of responsibility.

10. In keeping with the Navy Total Force concept, support the Naval Reserve as required or assigned in fulfillment of its mission.

11. Serve as an effective instrument of U.S. foreign policy, by initiating and continuing action programs which promote positive relations between the command and foreign nationals, and which assist individual naval personnel and their families to work effectively, live with dignity and satisfaction and function as positive representatives of the Navy and of the United States while overseas.

12. Make recommendations to NSTC regarding such changes in academic, facilities, funding, and logistic requirements necessary for effective accomplishment of the assigned mission and functions.

13. Discharge other responsibilities and tasks as assigned by NSTC.

14. Keep NSTC advised regarding progress and general results of the education and training being conducted under NSTC cognizance.