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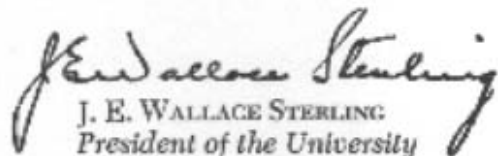
**ROTC**  
**AT STANFORD**

*To the Men of the Class of 1972:*

This leaflet calls to your attention the ROTC programs at Stanford University, and I invite your consideration of the opportunities offered by them.

There are many ways in which Stanford men can serve their country and the Free World. Military service is one of the ways, and, as you know, young men have frequently been called upon to bear arms. Because the possibility of being called to military service must be faced, particularly in troubled times, Stanford believes it to be both appropriate and desirable that its young men have the opportunity to prepare for service in the armed forces of our country.

The United States Army, Navy, and Air Force maintain on the Stanford campus ROTC units which conduct programs leading to a commission, either regular or reserve. This leaflet provides a brief description of each of the three programs, and invites you to send for further detailed information if you are interested, as I hope you will be.

  
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**A**RMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE ROTC programs at Stanford are open to all qualified men students. The program of each service is designed to give students an opportunity to qualify as reserve officers—and, in some cases, regular officers—trained to meet the specific needs of that particular service, and to provide the nation with a reservoir of reserve officers. In a larger sense, however, each one is designed to develop and perfect the qualities of leadership required in civilian pursuits as well as in the military.

All three programs have some points in common:

- Participants may be granted a draft deferment.
- Course work in ROTC counts toward graduation.
- Students taking ROTC may register for a total of 17 units per quarter (one more than the normal maximum for first-quarter freshmen) without having to petition to take extra units.
- ROTC students are eligible to apply for attendance at one of Stanford's overseas campuses.
- Students may participate in ROTC during freshman and sophomore years without incurring any obligation, either for active service or further ROTC participation.
- Students may terminate ROTC enrollment at any time during the freshman and sophomore years, subject only to the University's general academic regulations.
- All junior and senior ROTC students receive pay; some programs provide pay throughout the four years.
- ROTC textbooks and uniforms are provided without cost.
- While participating in summer training, students receive pay as well as travel allowances, meals, housing, medical care, clothing, and equipment.
- There is no more than one hour of drill weekly.
- ROTC membership does not interfere with normal academic programs, extracurricular activities, intercollegiate athletics, or social life.
- There are numerous awards for outstanding military and academic performance.
- ROTC units sponsor rifle or pistol teams, field trips, fraternal organizations, visits to nearby military installations, and social activities, including an annual ball.
- Each service has a two-year program, but those enrolled are not eligible for ROTC scholarships.

The descriptions that follow outline the ROTC programs of each service. Full details are in the University bulletin *Courses and Degrees* under the headings Military Science, Naval Science, and Aerospace Studies. All incoming men students are requested to fill out and return to the Dean of Students the attached ROTC Information Request. Those students who express an interest in ROTC programs at Stanford will be contacted directly by the units.

# ARMY

The Army offers two four-year ROTC programs—the Contract Program and the Regular Program. Upon graduation, students qualify for commissions as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army Reserve or Regular Army.

The program consists of a Basic Course during the freshman and sophomore years, an Advanced Course in the junior and senior years, and a six-week Advanced summer camp. Students in the Advanced Course receive retainer pay of \$50 per month throughout the 10-month academic term; pay at summer camp is \$160.50 per month. The active duty obligation ranges from six months to two years, according to the needs of the Army at the time of commissioning.

A limited number of scholarships are offered students who have completed the Basic Course. These scholarships cover full University tuition, textbooks and laboratory fees, and \$50 per month in retainer pay. These two-year scholarships are in addition to the four-year scholarships awarded annually to selected incoming freshmen on the basis of a nationwide competitive examination given high school seniors. Students who have held scholarships serve four years on active duty.

Army ROTC also offers a flight training program for physically qualified students. Participants may earn a private pilot's license at Army expense in a nearby civilian contract flying school. Successful graduates of this program serve three years on active duty as Army pilots.

The four-year military science curriculum totals 25 units: 3 in the freshman year, 6 in the sophomore year, and 8 each in the junior and senior years. Course work covers such subjects as Army organization and weapons, American military history, map and aerial photograph reading, tactics, communications, operations and logistics, Army administration, military law, and command and staff procedures.

# NAVY

The Navy offers two four-year ROTC programs to entering freshmen: the Regular Program and the Four-Year Contract Program. A Two-Year Contract Program is offered to sophomores, normally for completion in their junior and senior years; however, students beyond the sophomore class level, including graduate students, having two years of school remaining, may apply.

Participants in the Regular Program are selected through nationwide competition. They are appointed midshipmen and receive full-tuition scholarships, all textbooks and fees, and are paid \$50 per month for four academic years. In addition, they receive \$160.50 per month while participating in three summer at-sea training periods (two at-sea, and one field training period for those seeking Marine Corps commissions). Regular midshipmen, upon graduation from the University, receive Regular commissions in the Navy or Marine Corps and serve a minimum of four years on active duty.

A Contract student enters into a mutual contract with the Secretary of the Navy in which he agrees to complete certain Naval Science courses and drills and one summer at-sea or field training period lasting from six to eight weeks.

The Navy, in return, provides required uniforms, retainer pay of \$50 per month during the last two academic years, and pay of \$160.50 per month for summer training. Four-Year Contract students are selected by the Commanding Officer of the NROTC Unit at Stanford. A Four-Year Contract student follows the same NROTC curriculum as a Regular midshipman. He may apply for the Regular Program, and if selected through the annual competitive examination and selection procedures, the cost of the remainder of his undergraduate course of study will be borne by the Navy.

Selection of Two-Year Contract students is made on a nationwide basis. Applications are accepted between January 1 and March 15 each year for enrollment the following fall. Two-Year Contract students are required to attend and successfully complete a regional Naval Science Institute during the summer prior to joining an NROTC Unit. The Institute is a special six-week training session in which are taught the Naval Science courses scheduled during the freshman and sophomore years of the four-year programs.

Completion of either of the Contract Programs and receipt of a baccalaureate degree qualifies a student for a commission as an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve or a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Graduates of the Contract Programs serve three years on active duty.

The Navy sponsors a Flight Indoctrination Program for physically qualified NROTC seniors. The syllabus is a stimulating introduction to aviation. Many who participate request Naval Flight Training after commissioning. Upon satisfactory completion of the Program a student may obtain a private pilot's license.

Officers commissioned under the Regular and Contract programs are eligible to apply for all types of specialized duty—flight training, submarine training, nuclear power school, Supply Corps, Civil Engineer Corps, etc.

The four-year naval science curriculum totals 38 units: 9 during the freshman year, 11 in the sophomore year (including 5 units of Psychology) and 9 each during the junior and senior years. Courses cover evolution of sea power, naval weapons, navigation, naval operations, basic strategy and tactics, naval engineering, and military justice and leadership. For some of these courses, students working for Marine Corps commissions substitute study of amphibious warfare and evolution of the art of war.

# AIR FORCE

For entering freshmen, the Air Force offers a four-year ROTC program and an opportunity to compete for a financial grant.

The four-year program consists of the General Military Course (first two years) and the Professional Officer Course (last two years). The General Military Course (GMC) includes one unit per quarter plus one hour per week of leadership laboratory. The GMC prepares students for entry into the Professional Officer Course (POC), provides

knowledge on which to base a decision to apply for the POC, and provides the professor of aerospace studies an opportunity to evaluate the student's suitability for the POC.

Admission to the POC is competitive and highly selective. Applicants must pass a written examination, meet physical requirements, and be selected by an interview board of Air Force officers. The selection process and the program itself are designed to bring into the Air Force junior officers with creative, inquiring minds, well-grounded in an academic discipline of their own choosing, who will be immediately capable of putting knowledge and imagination to work in positions of responsibility within the increasingly sophisticated sphere of Air Force operations.

The POC includes 18 units of Aerospace Studies courses and an average of one hour per week of leadership laboratory. The curriculum covers the development of aerospace power, including a detailed study of the military as a profession, with particular emphasis on leadership and management training. All classes are taught by the dialogic method. Cadets engage in group discussions, debates, individual and group problem-solving, and similar processes that require maximum student participation. A four-week Field Training Course required between the junior and senior years provides actual experience on an Air Force base.

Students enrolled in Air Force ROTC may compete each succeeding academic year for a financial grant. Once a grant has been awarded to a student, he then retains the grant until he completes the academic requirements of Air Force ROTC, providing he is fully enrolled and continues to meet the standards under which he was selected. Students awarded a financial grant receive full-paid tuition, an allowance for textbooks and fees, and are paid \$50 per month during the academic year.

The Air Force also offers a two-year ROTC program for either undergraduates or graduate students who have completed two years of college or university work, and who successfully complete a six-week Field Training Course prior to Air Force ROTC enrollment. There is no further summer training for the two-year student. Two-year students complete the POC, but are not eligible for the financial grant program. Men entering the two-year program each September must compete for selection during the previous academic year; consequently, applications must be completed by February for entry the following September.

Students who complete either the two-year or four-year programs and graduate from the University are commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and serve four years on active duty. Students offered and accepting a Regular Air Force Commission serve 8 years on active duty. In most cases, graduate study may be completed prior to entering active duty.

Any physically qualified Air Force ROTC cadet who wishes to become an Air Force pilot will be given approximately 37 hours of flight training during his senior year at government expense in a nearby civilian contract flight school. Graduates who enter flight training serve five years on active duty after completing the one year of active duty pilot training.

Air Force ROTC students all receive retainer pay of \$50 per month during the normal 10-month academic year, \$133.98 for the six-week Field Training Course, and \$149.80 for the four-week Field Training Course.

# ROTC INFORMATION REQUEST

ALTHOUGH enrollment in ROTC is entirely voluntary, for planning purposes the University requests information concerning your intentions. Please fill out and return this postage-paid Information Request.

I am interested in ROTC at Stanford, and I wish to have further information about the program or programs indicated:

- ARMY
- NAVY
- AIR FORCE

I am undecided about enrolling in ROTC at Stanford, and I wish to have further information about the program or programs indicated:

- ARMY
- NAVY
- AIR FORCE

I do not plan to enroll in an ROTC program at Stanford.

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