



State of the Trojan Battalion

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Presented to the USC NROTC Class of 1974 Reunion

Battalion Strength = <u>88</u>		Academic Yr 2023-2024	
1/C	17	Submarine Officers	06
2/C	12	Surface Warfare Officers (Nuclear)	03
3/C	14	Naval Aviators	05
4/C	29	Surface Warfare Officers	06
Officer Candidate	<u>01</u>	Marines	<u>07</u>
Navy	73	Commissions	27
<hr/>		Fall Semester Key Milestones	
1/C	02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service assignment results in October • Ship selection in November (SWO) • Commissioning in December: 6 MIDN 	
2/C	00		
3/C	05		
4/C	04		
MECEP	<u>04</u>		
Marines	15		

Battalion Activities

- (New) Joint Service Stair Climb on 9/11
- (New) Tri-service Cup: USC NROTC/AFROTC/Army ROTC
- USC NROTC Alumni League:
 - (5) \$2,000 Scholarships to be awarded each semester
- Computer lounge improvements – new furniture
- Community engagements:
 - NJROTC Ramona HS
 - NJROTC Narbonne HS
 - Host JR.OTC Drill Competition
 - LA Fleet Week (21-26 May)
- Ceremony at LA National Cemetery

Upcoming Events @ USC

- Sep 19: VADM Robert Gaucher, Commander Submarine Forces
- Sep 26: VADM Daniel Cheever, Commander Naval Air Forces
- Sep 28: USC Family Weekend Tailgate: Football – USC vs. Wisconsin
- Oct 12: USC NROTC Alumni League Tailgate: Football – USC vs. Penn State
- Nov 8: Midshipman Fall Ball
- Nov 14-16: USC Alumni Weekend
 - Nov 15: Welcome Back for Half Century Trojans
- Nov 22: Blood Bowl vs. UCLA NROTC
- Dec 19: (Tentative) Commissioning Ceremony
- Jan 16-20: Battle Study in Hawaii for MIDN 1/C
- Mar 7-8: Boulder Drill & Endurance Meet
- May 16: Commencement
- May 16: (Tentative) Commissioning Ceremony

NROTC National Update

- **Nationwide NROTC status (as of 31 May 2024)**
 - 162 Institutions
 - 78 Host Schools
 - 85 Crosstown Affiliate Schools
 - 5,401 students in program
 - 3,094 Midshipmen on Scholarship
 - 724 College Program MIDN (non-scholarship)
 - 213 Seaman to Admiral 21 (STA-21) – active duty
 - 268 MECEPs – active duty
 - 1,102 Strategic Sealift Midshipmen – US and State Maritime Academies
- **Officer Production Goals FY24:**
 - Navy URL: 754 Ensigns
 - Navy RL: 42 Ensigns
 - USMC: 278 2ndLts

FY24 NROTC Production and Opportunity

- Total Applicants: ~2640
- Total Selections: ~1940
- Selection Rate: 72.4%
- Scholarship Mission (available): 900

Note: Scholarship Mission Steady Increase:

- FY22: 775
- FY23: 800
- FY24: 900

FY24 Navy National Scholarship Selectee Stats

- SAT COMP: 1321
- SAT Verbal: 665
- SAT Math: 656
- HS GPA: 3.84
- Top 10% HS Class: 36%
- Top 20% HS Class: 50%
- JROTC Participation: 35%

FY24 Marine National Scholarship Selectee Stats

- Males
 - SAT Avg: 1215
 - GPA Avg: 3.02
 - PFT Avg: 259
- Females
 - SAT Avg: 1222
 - GPA Avg.: 3.17
 - PFT Avg: 247

Available Scholarships in 2024/25

- CO USC NROTC can nominate 3 students for a full scholarship. 2 targets, 1 open