

NROTC Scholarships

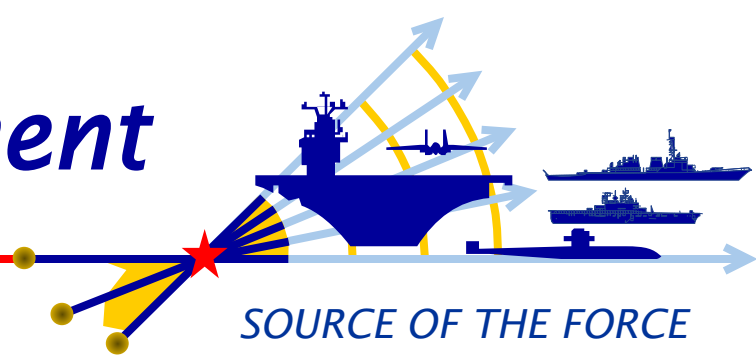


United States Naval Academy Blue and Gold Officer Training



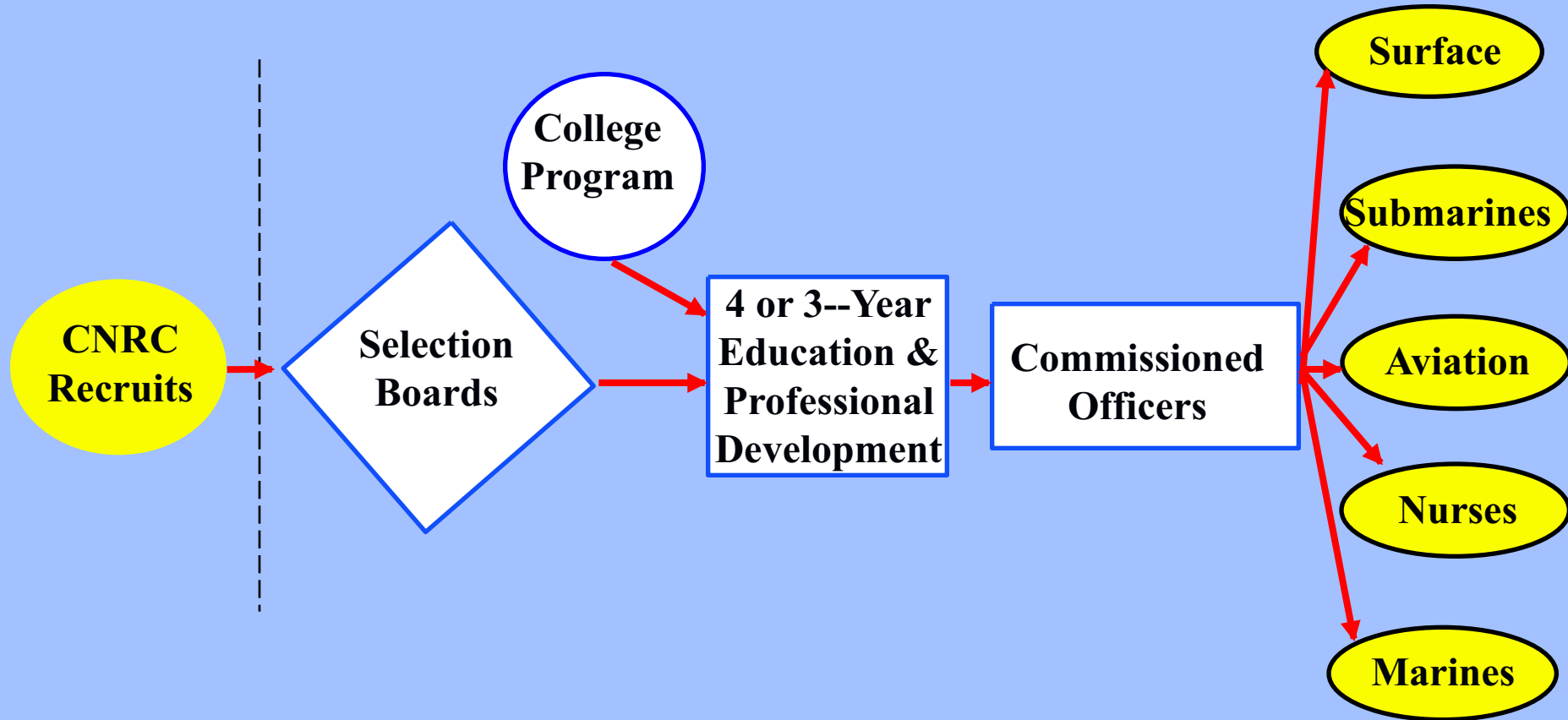
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NROTC Mission Statement



To develop midshipmen morally, mentally, and physically, and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor 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.

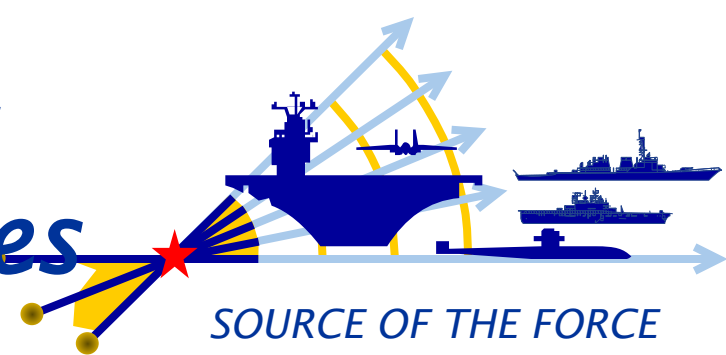
NROTC Systems Model



System Objectives

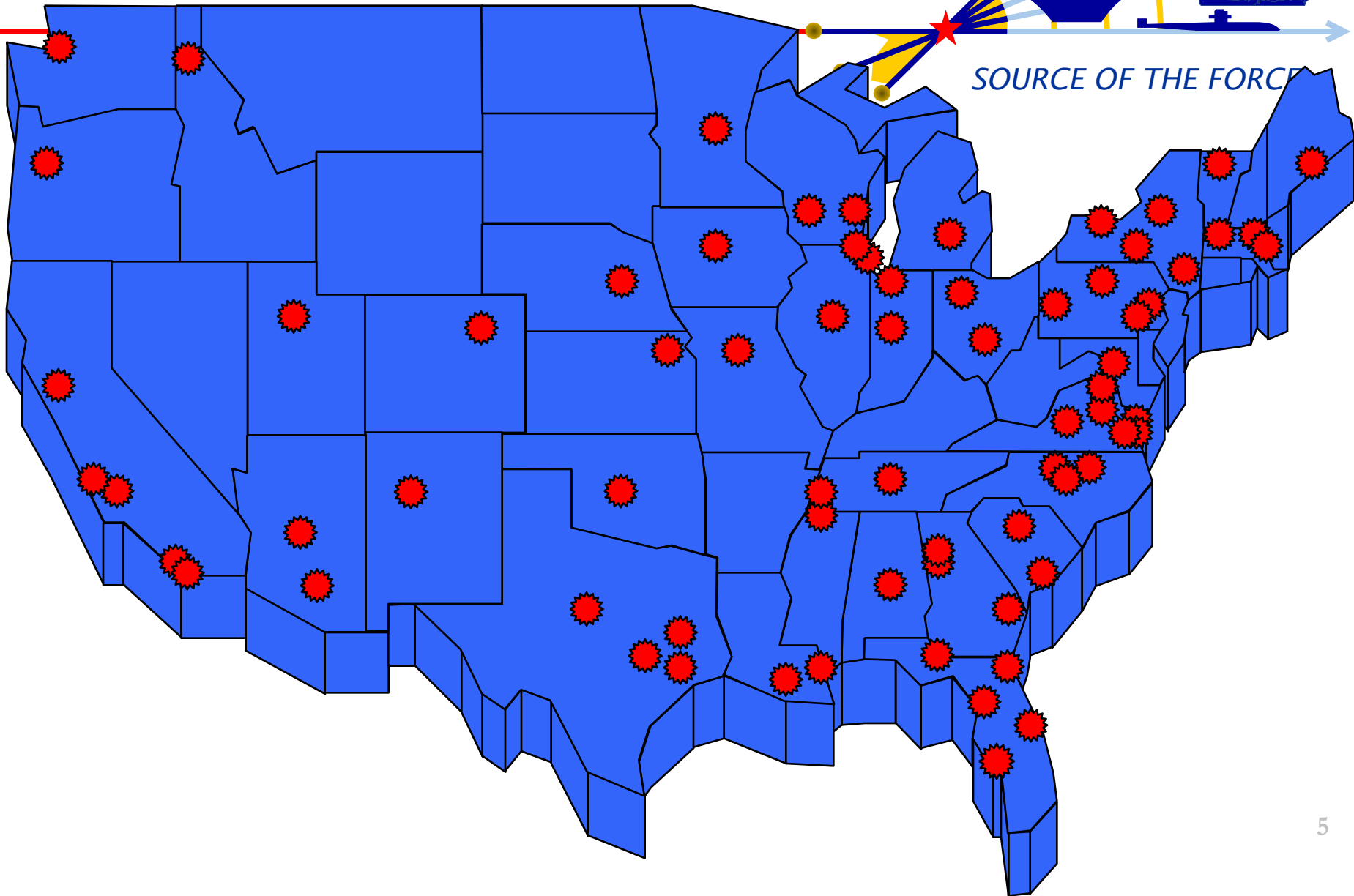
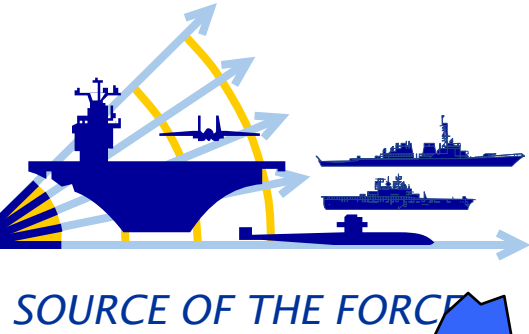
- Produce numbers of officers
- Nuclear Power
- Diversity
- Quality of Product
- Technical Majors

Partner with America's Colleges and Universities

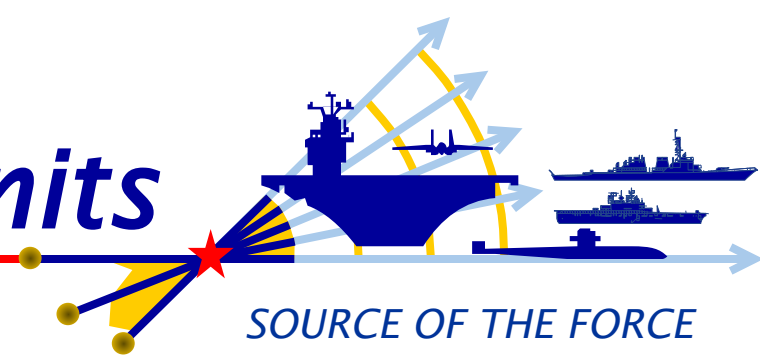


- **60 NROTC Units hosted by 72 Host schools**
- **80+ universities affiliated via cross-town programs**
- **On diverse campuses across the nation**
 - ✓ **Private Institutions**
 - ✓ **Public Institutions**
 - ✓ **Military Colleges**
 - ✓ **Religious Institutions**
 - ✓ **Competitive in admissions**
 - ✓ **Open in admissions**
 - ✓ **Nationally ranked**
 - ✓ **Regionally recognized**
 - ✓ **Public service institutions**
 - ✓ **Research institutions**
 - ✓ **Teaching institutions**
 - ✓ **Maritime Academies**
 - ✓ **Historically Black Colleges and Universities**
 - ✓ **Minority institutions**
 - ✓ **Long-term affiliation with DON**

NROTC UNITS



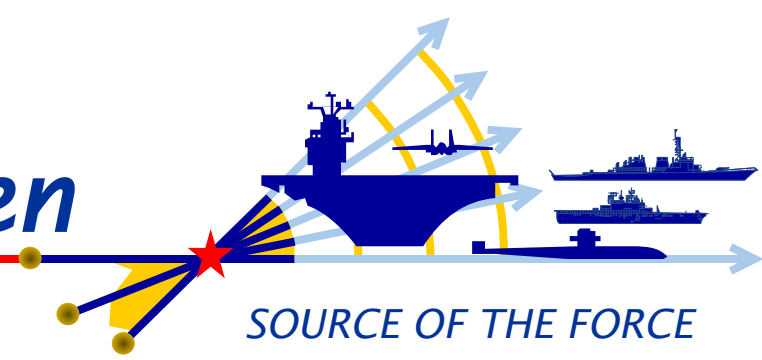
Types of Students Enrolled at NROTC Units



- **Scholarship midshipman:** full tuition and fees, book stipend, \$250+ a month during academic year, uniforms, 3 summer cruises
- **College Program midshipman:** receives no tuition or fees, , \$350/400 during last two cruise
- **DCS) On active duty, may or may not receive tuition and fees,(STA-21 get up to \$10K per year for tuition and fees) no summer cruises**
- **Marine ECP: Marines, on Active Duty**

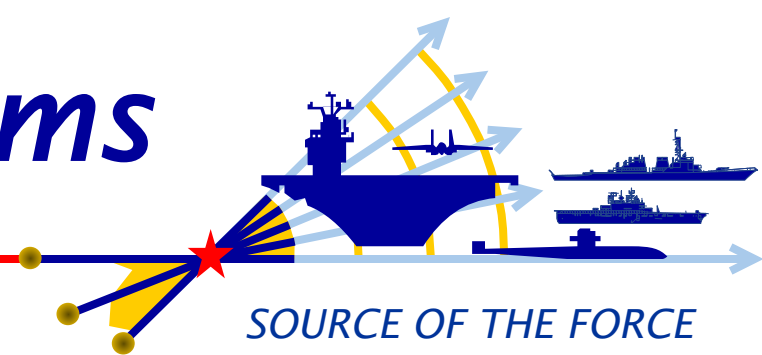


Costs not Covered for Scholarship Midshipmen



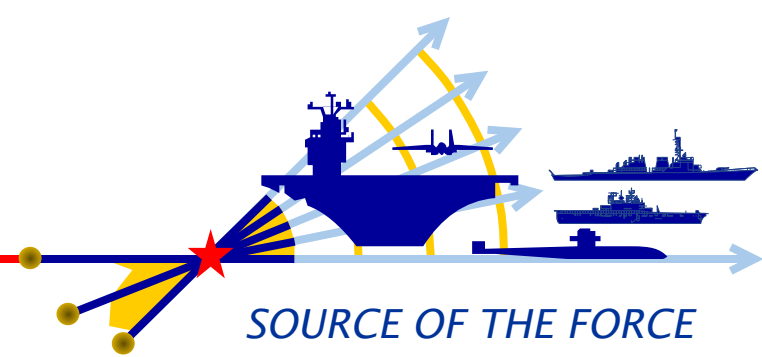
- Room and board
- Year-round pay
- Health care
- Personal items, such as:
 - ✓ Uniform cleaning
 - ✓ Academic supplies
 - ✓ Physical training clothing
 - ✓ Some orientation costs
 - ✓ Haircuts
 - ✓ Tailoring
 - ✓ Personal computers
 - ✓ Complete Sea bag

Scholarship Programs



- Four-Year
- ✓ National Four-Year
- ✓ Immediate Selection Reservation (ISR)
- ✓ Alternative Selection Reservation (ASR)
- ✓ Historically Black Colleges and Minority Institutions (HBC/MI)
- National Two-Year Scholarships
- Scholarships for College Program Midshipmen
- Tweeddale Scholarships

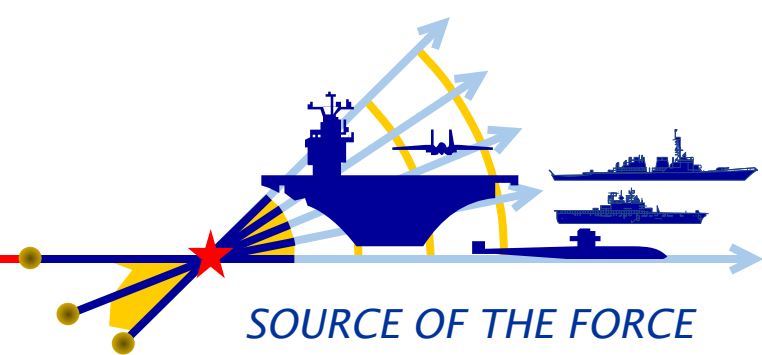
Four-Year National Scholarship



➤ Specific Criteria:

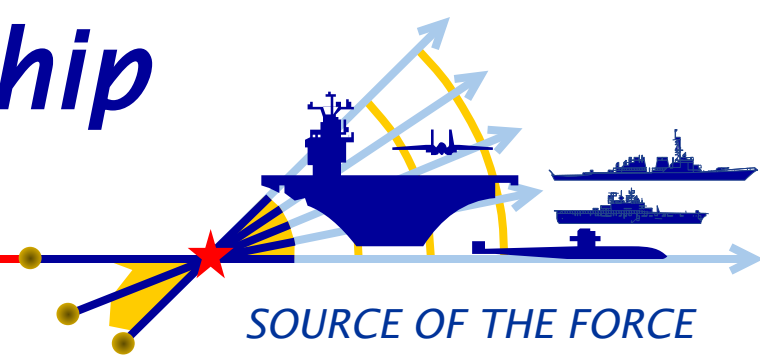
- ✓ SAT: 530 Critical Reading/520 Math (1050) or
 - ✓ ACT: 22 English/21 Math (43)
 - ✓ SAT/ACT waivable if in top 10% of high school class – will need to be verified by School Counselor
 - ✓ Mix and Match test scores
 - ✓ No minimum GPA
 - ✓ Cannot already be in NROTC College Program
- Mostly high school students
- Marine Corps: (from single test)
- ✓ SAT 1000 Comp
 - ✓ Act 22 Comp

Immediate Selection Reservation (ISR)



- Established in 1994 “to enhance NROTC Program opportunities to enroll and commission top quality minority midshipmen and to allow COMNAVCRUITCOM to aggressively compete in specific market areas.” No longer limited to minorities.
- Specific Criteria:
 - ✓ SAT:
 - 630 Verbal Minimum
 - 600 Math Minimum
 - 1230 Composite Minimum
 - ✓ Top 20% of High School Class
 - ✓ Cannot already be in NROTC College Program
 - ✓ Must meet height/weight standards
 - ✓ No drug use or DUI/DWI
- CNRC limited to 150 ISR selects (annually)

Alternative Scholarship Reservation (ASR)



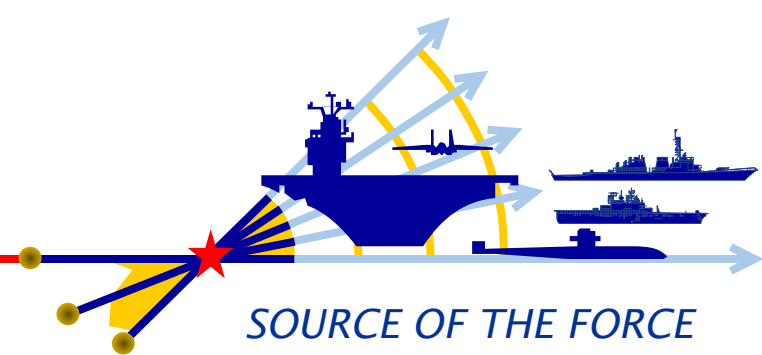
➤ Eligibility:

- ✓ High School Senior
- ✓ SAT/ACT test scores
- ✓ Mandatory Criteria
 - English – 4 Units
 - Mathematics – 4 Units
 - Natural Sciences – 3 Units
 - Social Sciences – 2 Units
- ✓ Flexible Criteria
 - GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher
 - Class Rank of top 40% or better
- ✓ Application submitted on-line by 31 Jan 10 deadline



- ## ➤ 10 per NROTC Area Manager (110 total)

HBC/MI Scholarship



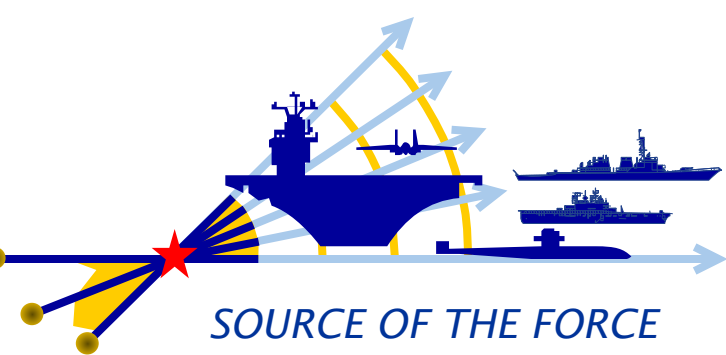
- **Applicants recruited and processed by HBCU Units**

- **Allen, Clark-Atlanta, Dillard, Florida A&M, Hampton, Huston-Tillotson, Howard, Morehouse, Norfolk State, Prairie View A&M, Savannah State, Southern A&M, Spelman, Tennessee State, Texas Southern, Tuskegee (New!), and Xavier**

- **Eligibility Criteria:**

- **High School Senior or College Freshman**
- **Min SAT 520 M 530 V or ACT 21 Math & 22 Eng**
- **If in college:**
 - **GPA 2.75 & “C” in all college courses**
 - **May not have completed more than 2 semesters (30 credit hrs)**

National 2-Year Scholarship Program



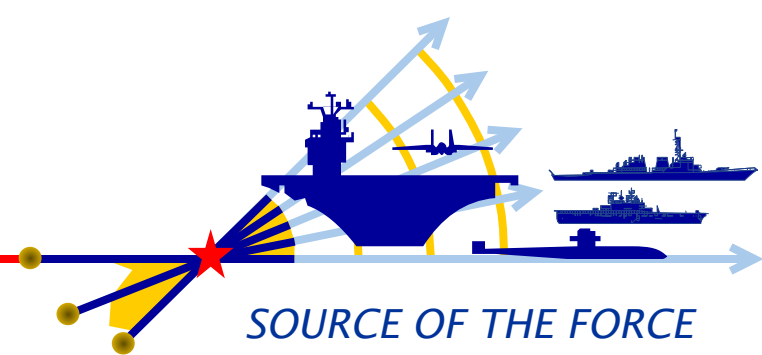
- Recruited and processed through the NROTC unit
- ✓ For rising juniors with two years of college remaining not previously affiliated with NROTC

- Application Deadline 15 March.

- Selectees attend Legacy Naval Science Institute (NSI) during summer before junior year

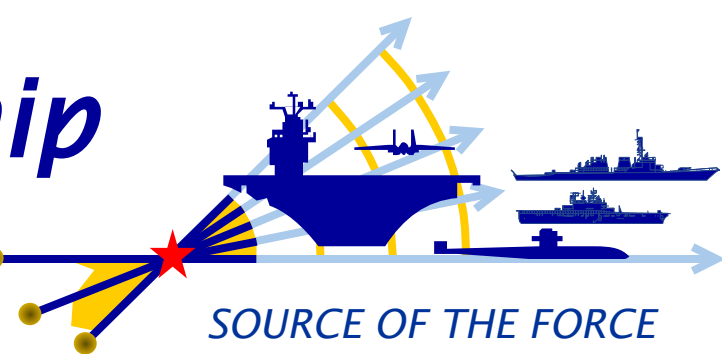
- Criteria:
 - ✓ Minimum college GPA: 2.5
 - ✓ Two semesters of calculus with grades of C or better
 - ✓ Current College Program students ineligible

Scholarships for Midshipmen



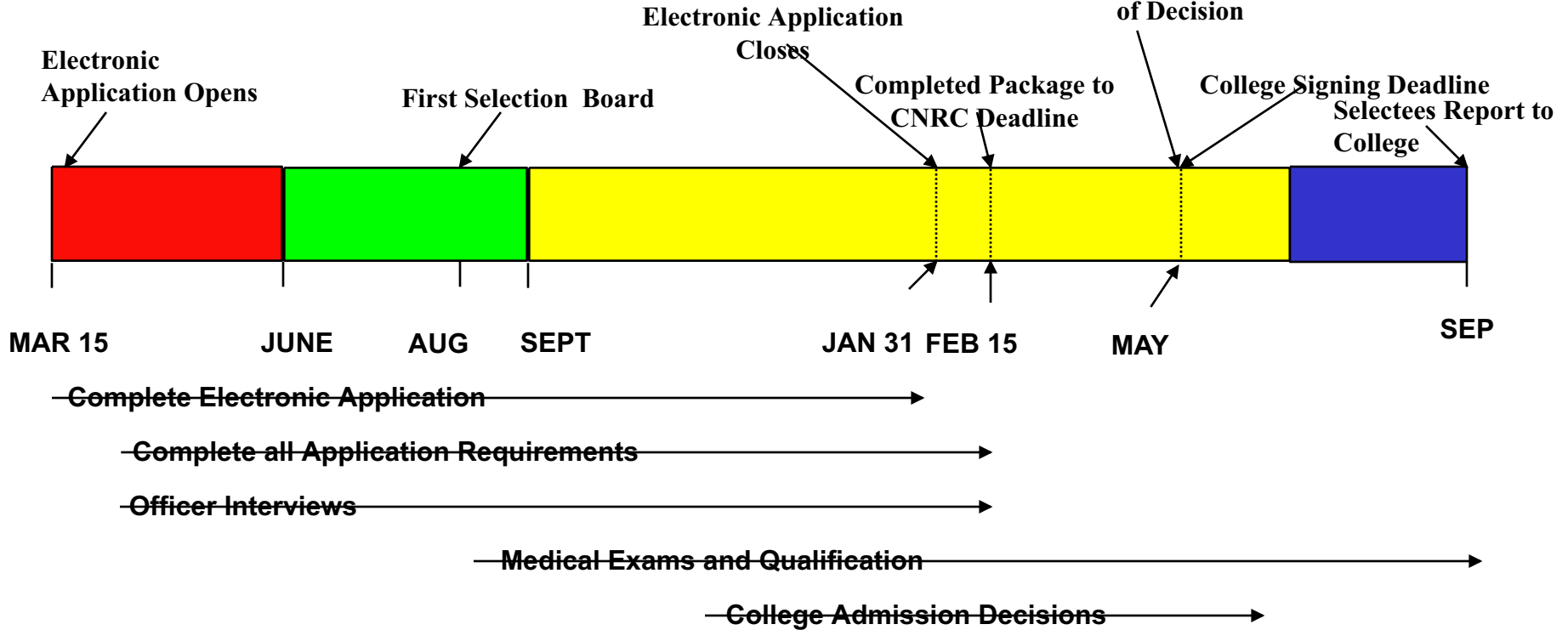
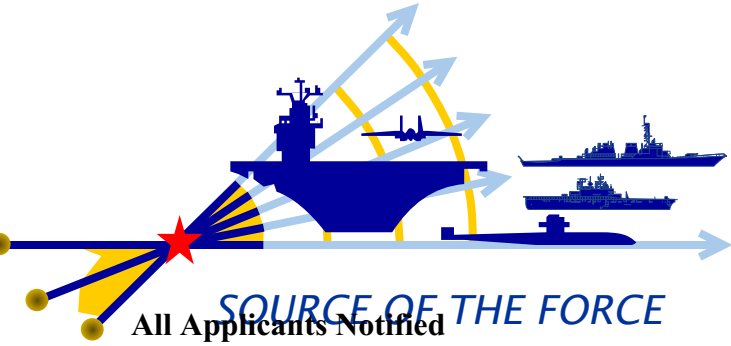
- **Vacancy driven – Replaces attrition and/or adjusts production**
- **Marine Corps has their own process**
- **Scholarship may be for 3 ½ years, 3 years, 2 ½ years, 2 years, 1 ½ years, 1 year**

Tweeddale Scholarship



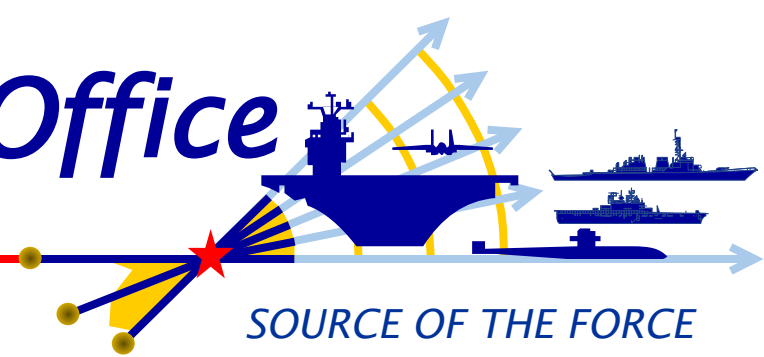
- **Special emphasis area: Engineering, Mathematics, Chemistry, or Physics**
- **Eligibility criteria:**
 - ✓ **At least 1 semester of college completed, but not more than four semesters**
 - ✓ **GPA 3.0 or above peer mean**
 - ✓ **1 semester of math or science completed**
 - ✓ **All grades “C” or higher**
 - ✓ **PNS interview completed**
 - ✓ **Potential to complete calculus/physics**
 - ✓ **Not in the College Program**
 - ✓ **Desire for nuclear power?**

Timeline (NROTC)



	Junior Year		Senior Year
	Summer following Junior Year		Summer following Senior Year

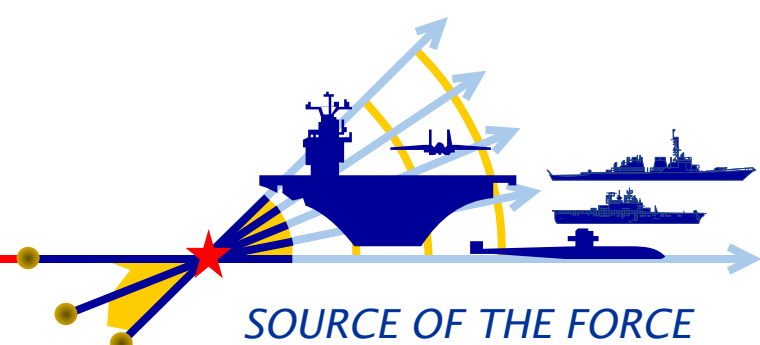
Candidate Guidance Office



- Established to support applicants through the NROTC application process by providing mentoring, coaching, and support to NROTC candidates as they navigate the NROTC scholarship and college application processes until they report to their NROTC Unit as Midshipmen.
 - Candidate Guidance Officers (CGOs) are based in Pensacola FL with the selection boards and in the field and NROTC Units
 - CGO field locations provide wide-spread geographic coverage

Application Process

Applicant Actions

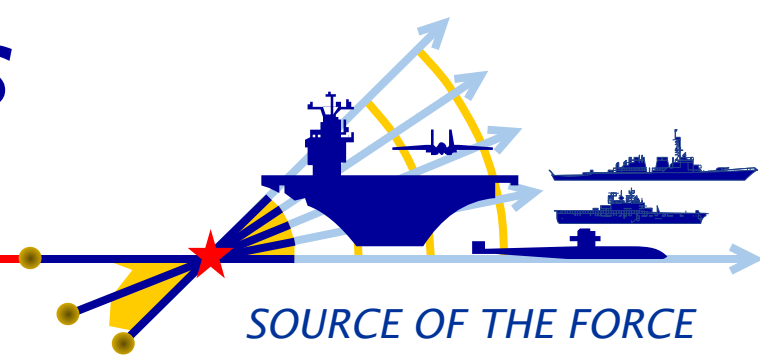


- Goes on-line completes and submits electronic application
 - ✓ Electronic application includes:
 - Personal data
 - Activities (athletic and non-athletic)
 - School and Non-school
 - Project for Senior Year
 - 1 Essay questions – 2nd question is optional
 - Print and sign the statement of understanding
- Provides names and school addresses of 2 teachers
 - ✓ Must include math teacher and then may select a teacher, counselor, coach or employer (science vice math for nurse option applicants)
- Releases SAT/ACT test scores to the appropriate code (0656) – we will mix and match scores for best overall
 - ✓ SAT/ACT is waiverable if student is in the top 10% of HS class – will need to be verified with School Counselor
- Academic major is considered for selection – 85% will be in Tier 1 or 2
- Completes additional forms and actions as requested by recruiter
- Should follow-up on progress of application

CGOs available for questions and mentoring

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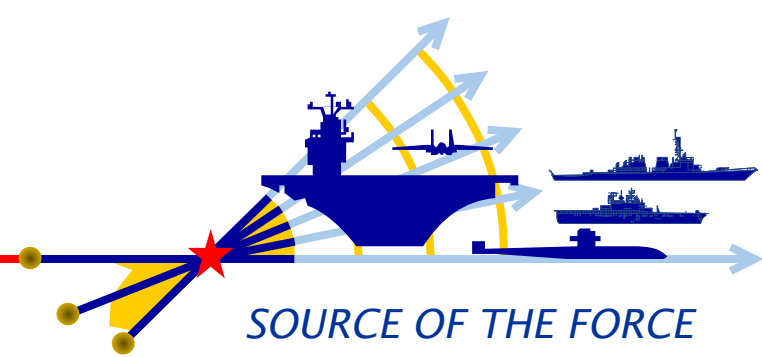
Recruiter Actions



- Goes on-line to review list of new applications
- Contacts applicant
- Prints letters to the 2 teachers and the school with directions regarding completion of the evaluations and the school data form
- Determines if applicant has qualifying test scores/Rank in Class (RIC)
- Arranges for an Officer Interview for qualified applicants
- Ensures applicant signs drug/debarment statement and statement of understanding and forms are witnessed
- Forwards all paper portions of the application by mail and electronic portions by computer to CNRC

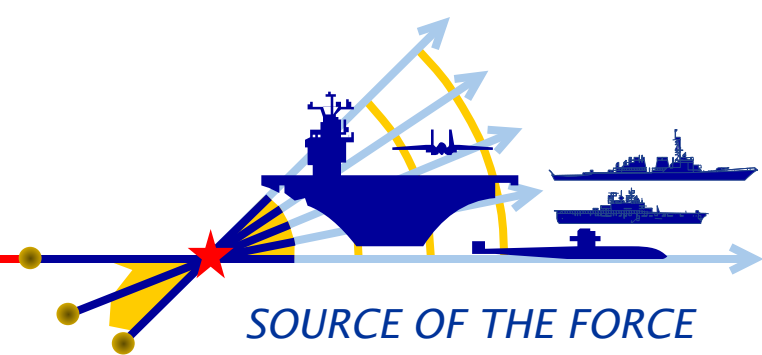
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Remaining Actions



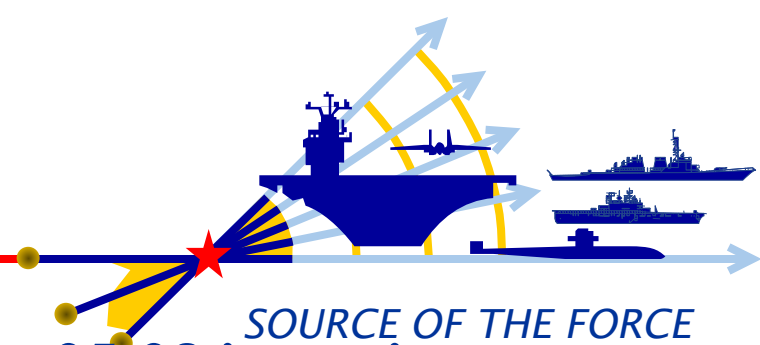
- **CNRC reviews and forwards application to NSTC OD**
- **NSTC OD reviews, QCs, and prepares for board.**
- **Boarded (Boards approximately every other week from Aug to Apr)**
- **Results will be posted to the Web-site after approval of board results are received**

Scholarship Selection Notification Process



- “Select scores” are set and then decreased throughout the year
- Many students go into “hold” status
- At end of application deadline – first “non-selects” announced
- Applicants are kept informed through the website
- Selects must still be found physically qualified and be admitted to assigned school
- Some school changes are approved (e.g., available quotas, significant hardship)
- Non-select lists are shared with NROTC units, NRC, and USNA

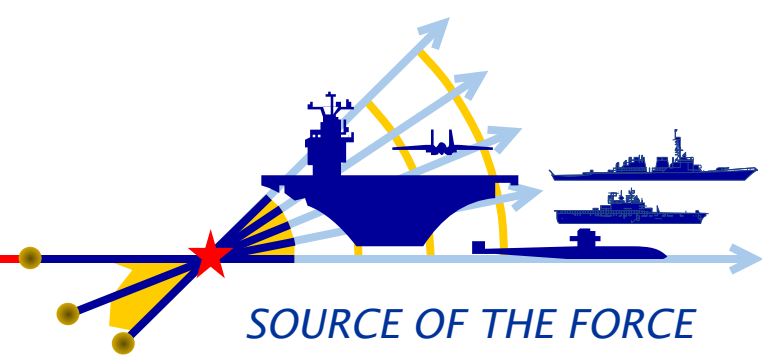
Placement



- **NROTC Unit schools are capped at 25-28 incoming scholarship freshmen (Navy + Marine Corps + Nurse) (two exceptions)**
- **Assignments based on historical show rate at each school**
- **Recipients may transfer scholarship to another school if room is available.**
- **Initial placement is done by NSTC based on:**
 - ✓ **Individual's preferences**
 - ✓ **Quotas available.**
 - ✓ **If a unit is full – we can place them on the wait list**
 - ✓ **Need written confirmation from applicant**
 - ✓ **Limit to three wait lists**
 - ✓ **Wait list is limited to 25 (historically, have never moved 25 from a wait list)**

2009 Selection Profile

(08 data for comparison)



- **High School Class Rank**

- ✓ **Top 10% -55% (62%)**

- ✓ **Top 20% -77% (95%)**

- **SAT:**

- **Comp: 1265 (1285)**

- **Math: 649 (648)**

- **Verbal: 626 (637)**

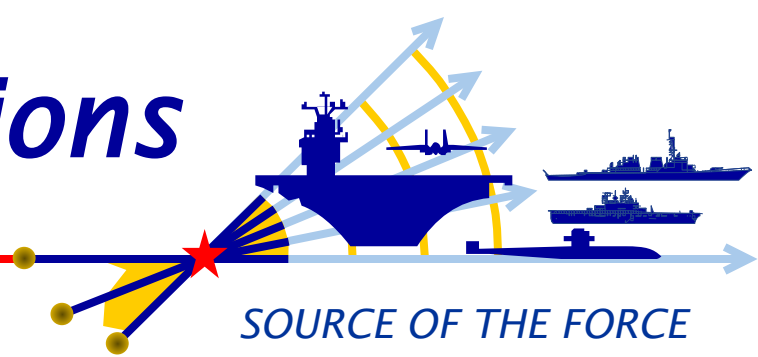
- **GPA – 3.78 (3.82)**

- **JROTC – 30% (26%)**

- **Military Dependent – 24% (21%)**

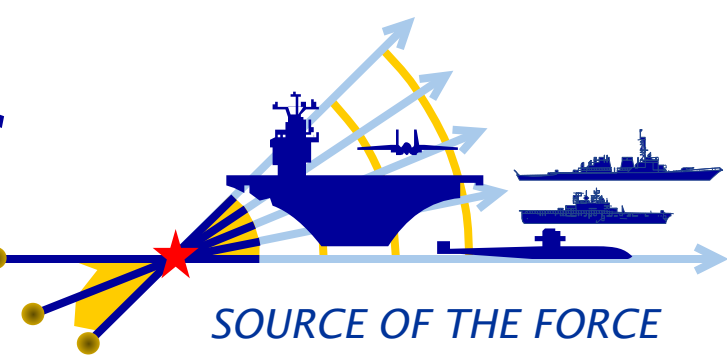
- **Technical major – 86% (79%)**

2008-2009 Applications



- 12,543 Applications started
- 9863 Applications completed
- 5486 Applications received from NRC
- 5400 Board eligible
- 2821 Scholarship Offers
- ~1100 to show/enroll for Fall term

Advice for applicants

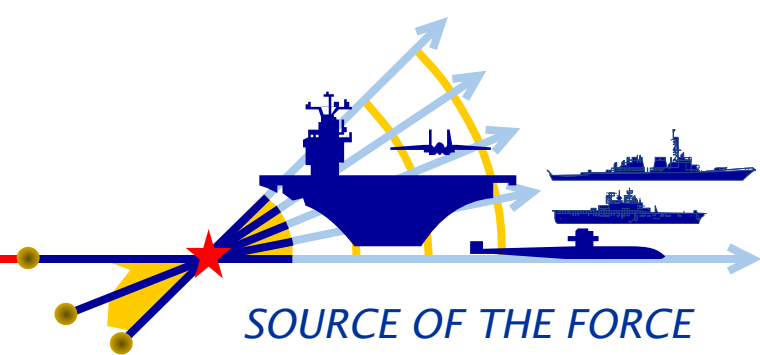


- **Be thorough and complete in application**
- **Project activities for senior year**
- **Detail activities not listed in application**
- **Apply to all college choices (5)**
- **Do not wait for selection decision to apply to colleges**

➤ **Issues considered by the Board:**

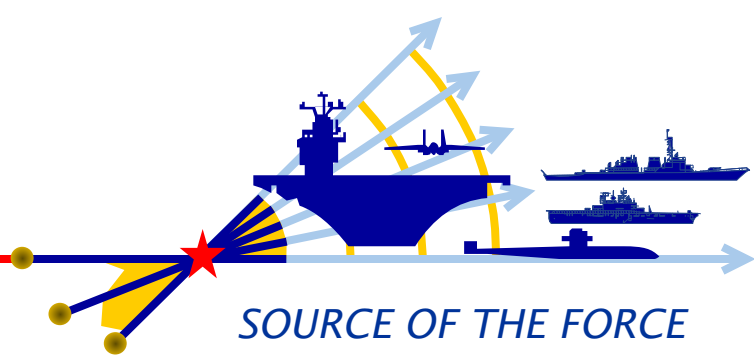
- ✓ Character
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Academics
- ✓ Service

Points of Contact



- **Ms. Cathy Kempf - Head, Selection and Placement**
 - ✓ (850) 452-9437
 - ✓ cathy.kempf@navy.mil
- **CDR Cris Reeves-Jones – Head, Candidate Guidance Office**
 - ✓ (850) 452-2930
 - ✓ cris.reeves-jones@navy.mil
- **Website:**
<https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>

Contact Information



➤ General Information

- ✓ 1-800-NAV-ROTC ext 25166 or 29395
- ✓ pnsn_nrotc.scholarship@navy.mil

➤ Application Guidance

- ✓ 1-800-NAV-ROTC ext 25166 or 27272
- ✓ pnsn_nrotc_cgo@navy.mil

➤ Tier/Major Changes or Information

- ✓ pnsn_nrotc_cgo@navy.mil

➤ Application Changes or Corrections

- ✓ pnsn_nrotc_applications@navy.mil

➤ General Placement

- ✓ pnsn_nrotc.placement@navy.mil

➤ School Changes Applicants - Not Selected

- ✓ pnsn_nrotc_applications@navy.mil

➤ School Changes Applicants - Selected

- ✓ pnsn_nrotc.placement@navy.mil

➤ Nursing Program Information

- ✓ pnsn_nrotc_medical@navy.mil

➤ Medical Qualifications

- ✓ 1-800-NAV-ROTC ext 25166 or 29393
- ✓ pnsn_nrotc_medical@navy.mil



Questions?