

INFORMATION SHEET

I TOPIC: ROTC Program

A. **Mission** – To train and develop college students in the rudiments of military service in order to produce capable AFP reservists.

B. Objectives:

1. To prepare college students for possible service in the defense establishment in the event of emergency.
2. To train officers and enlisted reservists for the reserve component of the AFP.
3. To train potential officers for possible direct commission in the AFP.

C. Legal Basis of ROTC Program:

Commonwealth Act Nr 1 as a National Defense Policy provides that the preservation of the state is an obligation of every citizen and to supervise the conduct of Pre-Military Training, Section 35 of CA Nr 1 mandates the establishment of Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). The first ROTC unit was established in UP in 1934 through the request of the US Army officer conducting the training even before the enactment into law of Commonwealth Act Nr 1 also known as the National Defense Act of 1935. Thereafter, other ROTC units were established pursuant to Executive Order Nr 57 issued by then Pres Manuel L Quezon on October 14, 1936 – making President Quezon as the father of ROTC Program.

After World War Second and up to SY 2001-2002, the establishment and maintenance of ROTC units, be it Army, Navy or the Air Force is thru the issuance of orders of the AFP General Headquarters in Camp Aguinaldo. The establishment of an ROTC unit is dependent on the number of criteria such as cadet/midshipmen enrollment which is 350 or higher and availability of facilities such as armory, parade grounds, classrooms, etc., which must be provided by the school.

Presidential Decree Nr 1706 otherwise known as the **National Service Law** provides for the compulsory national service for Filipino citizens. PD 1706 took effect on September 08, 1980, however, its implementation through an Implementing Rules and Regulations was suspended and what was followed is the old ROTC concept where basic ROTC as a requirement for graduation in Baccalaureate course shall consist of four (4) semesters – NS 11 and NS 12 for the First Year and NS 21 and NS 22 for the Second Year.

Republic Act 7077 otherwise known as the **Philippine Reservist Act** was enacted into law on June 27, 1991. The pertinent provisions of RA 7077 are:

Section 38 – Reserve Officers' Training corps (ROTC) – Military training for students enrolled in colleges, universities and similar institutions of learning is mandatory pursuant to the provisions of the National Defense Act and the 1987 Constitution.

Section 39 – Establishment of ROTC Units in Schools

Section 40 – Acceptance for Advance ROTC

In 1995, the concept of the **Expanded ROTC Program (E-ROTC)** was adopted by DND/DECS making the ROTC program as a purely voluntary endeavor. The same “voluntary concept for ROTC” was adopted also in the promulgation of the implementing Rules and Regulations for RA 7077. Under the IRR(RA 7077), all baccalaureate students are required to attend first the two (2) semesters of the Military Service Program. Thereafter, they are given a choice either to continue MTS or CWS or LES for another two (2) semesters to complete the four (4) semesters requirement of the Expanded ROTC Program to qualify for graduation in their respective baccalaureate endeavors.

In January 23, 2002, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo signed into law **Republic Act 9163** otherwise known as the “**National Service Training Program (NSTP)**”. The law took effect March 23, 2002, fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of national publication which was March 08, 2002. Its **Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)** was adopted and issued last April 10, 2002.

1. **“National Service Training Program” (NSTP)** – refers to the program aimed at enhancing civic consciousness and defense preparedness in the youth, by developing the ethics of service and patriotism while undergoing training in any of the three (3) Program components, specifically designed to enhance the youth’s active contribution to the general welfare;

“Reserve Officers’ Training Corps” (ROTC) – refers to the program component, institutionalized under Sections 38 and 39 of Republic Act 7077, designed to provide military training to tertiary level students in order to motivate, train, organize and mobilize them for national defense preparedness;

“Literacy Training Service” (LTS) – refers to the program component designed to train the students to teach literacy and numeracy skills to school children, out of school youths and other segments of society in need of their services.

“Civic Welfare Training Service”(CWTS) – refers to the component or activities contributory to the general welfare and the betterment of life for the members of the community or the enhancement of its facilities, especially those devoted to improving health, education, environment, entrepreneurship, safety, recreation and morale of the citizens and other social services.

2. **Coverage** – All incoming freshmen students, male and female, starting School Year 2002-2003, enrolled in any baccalaureate and in at least two (2) year technical-vocational or associate courses are required to complete one (1) NSTP component of their choice, as a graduation requirement.

3. **Duration and Equivalent Course Unit** – Each of the aforementioned NSTP components shall be undertaken for an academic period of **two (2) semesters**. It shall be credited for three (3) units per semester, for fifty four (54) to ninety (90) training hours per semester.

4. **Organization of NSTP Graduates:**

- a. Graduates of the non-ROTC components of the NSTP shall belong to the **National Service Reserve Corps (NSRC)** and could be tapped by the State for literacy and civic welfare activities, through the joint efforts of DND, CHED and TESDA in coordination with DILG, DSWD and other concerned agencies/associations.
- b. Graduates of the ROTC component shall form part of the **Citizen Armed Force pursuant to RA 7077**, subject to the requirements of DND.

5. **Amendatory Clause** – Section 35 of CA Nr 1, EO Nr 207 of 1939, Sections 2 & 3 of PD Nr 1706 and Sections 38 & 39 of RA Nr 7077, as well as all laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions of RA 9163 are hereby deemed amended and modified accordingly.

D. Rules and Regulations:

1. Every training day, the midshipman shall sign his attendance/class card.
2. Midshipman shall be given a final grade for every trimester, such grade to be computed based on the following weights:

Attendance - - - - - 30 %
Aptitude - - - - - 30 %
Subject Proficiency - - - 40 %
Total - - - - - 100 %

Midshipman, however, must obtain a minimum of **28 points** in subject proficiency and **24 points** in attendance in the above points distribution in order to pass the course. Each midshipman shall be given **one hundred (100) merits** at the beginning of every trimester. Additional merits may be awarded for attending special formations, parades or other school activities or prescribed training hours. For every infractions of regulations, he shall be penalized by demerits in accordance with **AFPR G 310-021 GHQ, AFP dated 27 August 1985**. Any midshipman who incurred **thirty (30) demerits** or more maybe ground for his failure to the course.

Typical Demerits are the following:

Long Hair - - - - -	3
No namecloth/nameplate - - - - -	3
No ROTC patch - - - - -	3
Unshined shoes - - - - -	3
Sleeping in classroom - - - - -	10
No headgear - - - - -	3
Sporting moustache - - - - -	3
Spitting while in rank - - - - -	3
Wearing slovenly uniform - - -	3
Missing button or unbuttoned - -	3
Standing on one leg - - - - -	3
Leaning or sitting on his rifle - - -	3
No handkerchief (white) - - - - -	3
No ballpen - - - - -	3
No tickler - - - - -	3
Malingering - - - - -	3
Falling out from rank without Permission - - - - -	3
Dirty face - - - - -	3
Walking in uniform w/out head gear –	5
Reporting with chewing gum/cigarette –	5
Wearing uniform other than the prescribed –	5
Sitting while in rank/formation - - - - -	3
Disrespect - - - - -	5

Late/Cutting Class :

- a. Five (5) minutes to one (1) hour late shall be given six point five (6.5) demerits.
- b. Late in excess of one (1) hour shall be considered absent and shall be given thirteen (13) demerits.
- c. Two (2) times late shall be considered one (1) absent.
- d. Cutting class shall be considered absent.

Absences – As a rule, each midshipman is allowed two (2) absences. However, for just and valid grounds, midshipman who incurred absences beyond this limit, only one (1) excess absence maybe allowed for make-up training, schedule of which would be announced one week before the last training day. Midshipman who has incurred three (3) consecutive absences shall be automatically dropped from the course and shall be given a failing grade.

Examination – Midshipman who failed in the mid-term and final examination shall be given a failing grade. Schedule of mid-term and final examination will be on the 5th and 10th training day respectively. For just and valid grounds, midshipman who was not able to take the mid-term and final exam on the scheduled dates maybe given special exam within two (2) days immediately after the regular exam.

Uniform – Black and white uniform shall be worn during the duration of the scheduled training/activities or as prescribed by the Commandant and Training Staff. With complete paraphernalia, black garrison belt, shined buckle (brass) and black low cut shoes.

Hair Cut – 2x3 (White side wall)

Training schedule – The course is scheduled for ten (10) training days (every Saturday from 0630H – 1230H). Additional training day is scheduled for make-up training.

Venue of Training – DLSU Football Field, Bonifacio Naval Station Parade Ground. Fort Bonifacio, Taguig, MM and for Shipboard Orientation- FSF/Sanglely Point, Cavite City. (Other venue of training will be announced accordingly)

Publication – Schedule of training shall be announced through publication at designated ROTC Bulletin Board located on the following places:

- a. Chess Plaza
- b. Mutien Marie Hall
- c. ROTC Bulletin Board
- d. CSB Lobby Bulletin Board
- e. Angelo King Building
- f. Discipline Office - CSB

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