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From: Commanding Officer, NROTC Unit, The Ohio State University
To: Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Applicants

Subj: 2017 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Encl: (1) New Student Packing List

1. Purpose. This letter serves to inform new NROTC applicants on the New Student Orientation program for Autumn Semester, 2017. This letter and the Ohio State Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps website (<https://nrotc.osu.edu/accepted-students/new-student-orientation/>) contain important information and responses to frequently asked questions. The website also includes physical training guidance and other preparation resources.

2. New Student Orientation Dates

Class	From Date	Completion Date
2017 New Student Orientation	11 August 2017	18 August 2017
Phase Breakdown	From Date	To Date
Rickenbacker Reserve Base	11 August 2017	13 August 2017
Converse Hall at OSU	13 August 2017	18 August 2017

3. Move-In. New students will move into the dorms the morning of August 11, 2017 (families may assist). Students must prepare accordingly to expedite their move-in. No later than 11:00 am, students will bring all items listed on Enclosure 1 as they report for orientation check-in at Remembrance Park (outside of Converse Hall). It is recommended to arrive early (15-30 minutes) to check-in as Staff will be there to assist. Family may accompany their student to the check-in but will need to be at Knowlton Hall (staff can assist with directions) by 11:00 am for a Welcome Aboard Brief followed by a catered luncheon. The brief and luncheon are planned to end by 1:00 pm and are optional. If new students decide to move in prior to August 11th (optional), the arrangements and payment must be coordinated directly with the University.

4. Arrival. Upon arrival, students must be wearing appropriate civilian attire (i.e. slacks with a belt, a collared shirt, and dress shoes) with a fresh haircut (males) or hair in a conservative style (females). Male hair will be no longer than two inches from the scalp and have a gradual fresh fade. Students that have arrival issues or are unable to make the check-in deadline must call the Ohio State NROTC Unit at (614) 292-6015.

5. Inclement Weather Plan. In the event of inclement weather, new students will enter Converse Hall through the door near the flag pole and be escorted to Classroom 215 on the second floor. Staff will be at the door to allow entry and provide escort.

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6. Required Items.

a. Running Shoes. Students are required to bring serviceable running shoes (recommend shoes are less than three months old or have less than 100 miles of wear). One pair of running shoes is mandatory, but two pairs are recommended. Finger-toe shoes that separate toes into separate compartments are not authorized for NSO.

b. Physical Training (PT) Gear. Students will be issued NROTC PT shirts and shorts. Students are required to bring white or black ankle-length socks (small brand insignias are allowed on the socks).

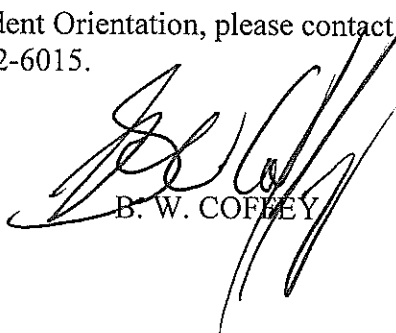
c. Toiletries. Students are required to bring a solid color towel and overnight toiletry items (razors, shaving cream, soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste) for the weekend at Rickenbacker Reserve Base.

7. Contraband. Weapons such as knives, firearms, ammunition, etc., are not authorized upon check-in.

8. Meals. Students will be provided Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) at Rickenbacker Reserve Base. MRE's come in a variety of selections to include vegetarian. Once back on campus, three meals will be provided daily. Any special dietary concerns should be communicated to the NROTC as soon as possible by contacting Mrs. Lush at (614) 292-6015 ext. 8 or Lush.5@osu.edu.

9. Training Overview. Upon check-in, students will complete required documentation to begin training and allow the initial issue of clothing items. At no later than 4:00 pm, buses will transport students and staff to Rickenbacker Reserve Base. At the Reserve Base, students will be housed in close quarters and must be prepared for communal living. A 24 hour watch will be maintained on the students by staff as well as students standing watch in shifts while being trained in duties of watch standing. Introductory close order drill movements and physical training will begin at Rickenbacker Reserve Base Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon. Students will be transported back to The Ohio State Campus no later than 5:00pm on Sunday. Once back on campus, students will be released to their dorms to prepare for Monday morning. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will consist of orientating students to the Ohio State Campus and NROTC basic weekly routine. Friday morning will consist of a Motivational Run, Warriors Breakfast and a private ceremony for those students who have committed to remaining in the program. Students will be released on noon Friday and have the weekend to prepare for their responsibilities as a student and a Midshipmen.

10. For questions concerning New Student Orientation, please contact the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at commercial (614) 292-6015.



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The Ohio State University NROTC Unit NSO 2017 Packing List

Item	Qty	Note
Collared Shirt	1	Worn
Undershirt (White)	1	Worn
Business Casual Trousers	1	Worn
Belt	1	Worn
Dress Shoes	1 pair	Worn
Underwear (Compression shorts are authorized)	6	
Sports Bra (Female)	6	
Running Shoes (3 months or newer)	1 Pair	2 Pairs are recommended
Eye Glasses (Contact lenses are authorized)	1 Pair	Contact Solution and other items, if applicable
Socks (White/Black)	6 Pairs	Ankle-length
Flip Flops (Shower Shoes)	1	
Toothbrush	1	A Plastic travel case is recommended for toothbrush
Soap or Body Wash	1	A plastic travel soap dish is recommended for a bar of soap
Wash Cloth (Loofah is authorized)	1	
Towel (Solid Color)	2	
Toothpaste	1	
Razor	1	
Razor Blades	1 Pkg.	
Nail Clippers	1	
Shampoo / Conditioner	1	
Feminine Hygiene Items		All As Needed
Black/Navy Blue One Piece Swimsuit	1	
Hair Gel / Spray	1 Pkg.	
Sock Bun / Bun Donut	1	
Bobby Pins	1 Pkg.	
Hair Ties	1 Pkg.	
Hygiene Bag	1	Recommended to hold all toiletries
Deodorant	1	
Shaving Cream	1	
Laundry Bag	1	
Pillow	1	Basic Pillow
White Pillow Case	1	Cotton