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# *NAVAL ROTC UPDATE*

*to*

*SENIOR MILITARY COLLEGES*

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# NROTC Program by the Numbers

Founded in 1926 – 6 Units

## Current Program Footprint

63 NROTC commands, each with an O-6 (Navy or Marine) Commanding Officer  
 - 12 of those commands are Consortia – Command with more than one NROTC Unit

## Current University Footprint

166 Colleges/Universities  
 • 77 Host Universities with NROTC Units  
 • 89 Cross-Towns

## Current Staff Presence

**NROTC Units:**  
 432 Officers (Navy/Marine)  
 81 Enlisted (Navy/Marine)  
 167 Civilians

**Officer Development Staff:**  
 16 Officers (Navy/Marine)  
 22 Civilians

## Midshipmen Enrollments

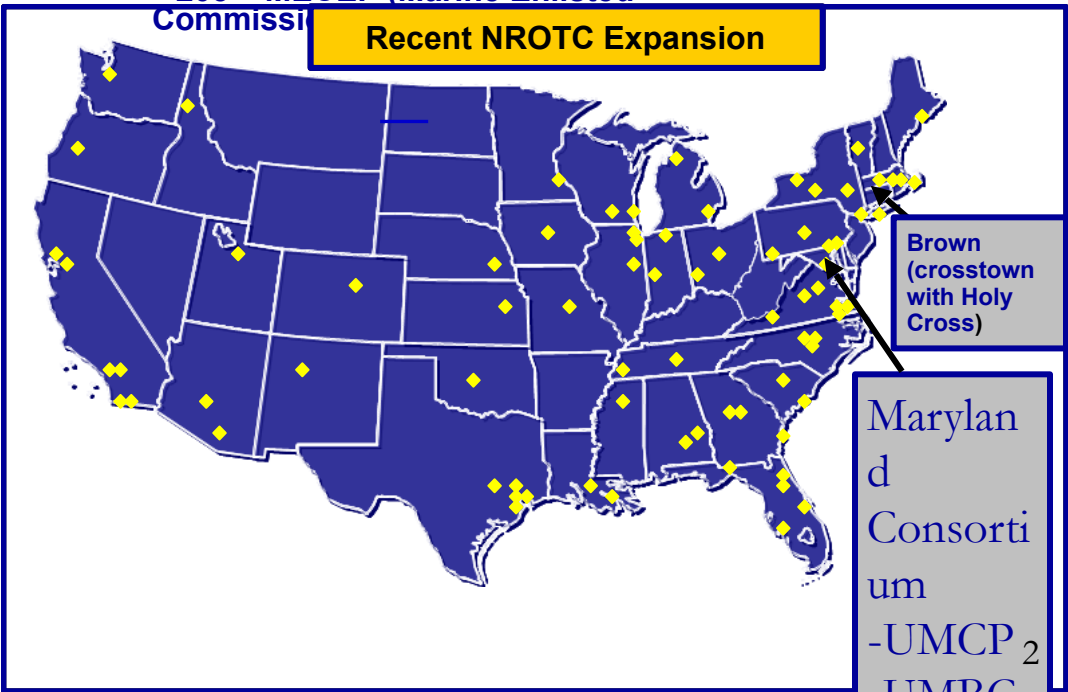
4308 – Scholarship Midshipmen  
 1826 – College Program Midshipmen

## Active Duty Enlisted Enrollments

129 – STA-21 (Seaman to Admiral – 21)  
 205 – MEGEP (Marine Enlisted Commissioning Program)

As of February 2016

## Recent NROTC Expansion



Maryland Consortium  
 -UMCP<sub>2</sub>  
 -UMBC  
 First



## ➤ Active Enlisted Service

- ✓ As of 3 Nov, 2015, navy option scholarship students who DOR (Drop on Request) from the program within 12 months of expected commissioning date may be assigned Active Enlisted Service (AES)
  - Each disenrollment evaluated on a case-by-case basis
  - Always a legal option (i.e. part of contract) but excluded by SECNAV policy since 2005
  - Marines not currently planning to use AES
- ✓ New policy was approved by ASN and CNO in 2015: Put into place to:
  - Shape student decision timeframe
  - Reduce corporate raiding
- ✓ AES can be deferred until graduation for those students still enrolled in school and on track to graduate



## ➤ Alternative Scholarship Restructure

- ✓ Precision: X in for X out.
- ✓ Reduces budget requirements for the NROTC Program
- ✓ Offering fewer initial scholarships leads to higher quality students and using 3 and 2 year sideload scholarships as necessary to meet production goals.
- ✓ Robust College Program is a must for success.
- ✓ Begins with Fall 2016 Freshman Class
- ✓ Benefits:
  - All scholarship students receive full tuition and fees, book stipend, and monthly subsistence stipend
  - All advanced standing students receive \$350-400 monthly subsistence stipend

# Program Updates



## ➤ Minimum GPA

- ✓ We are considering establishing higher GPA minimums to retain a scholarship.
  - Current guidelines are 2.50 semester GPA and 2.00 cumulative GPA
  - Considering 2.50 semester AND cumulative somewhere above 2.00
- ✓ Not currently being implemented: Still being evaluated as a potential measure in the future.
  - Coupled with Precision Loading may require a deeper College Program bench than we have to meet production goals: Still building bench
- ✓ Potential Benefits:
  - Should open up scholarship opportunities for high performing College Program students.
  - Reduces the delta between minimum semester GPA requirement (2.50) and cumulative GPA commissioning requirement (2.00)
  - Removes marginal performers who can't qualify for Nuclear Power

# Senior Military Colleges



## Mid Year Enrollments

	Scholarship	College Program	Total
The Citadel	73	41	114
Norwich	75	30	105
Texas A&M	116	320	436
VMI	97	266	363
VPI	147	108	255

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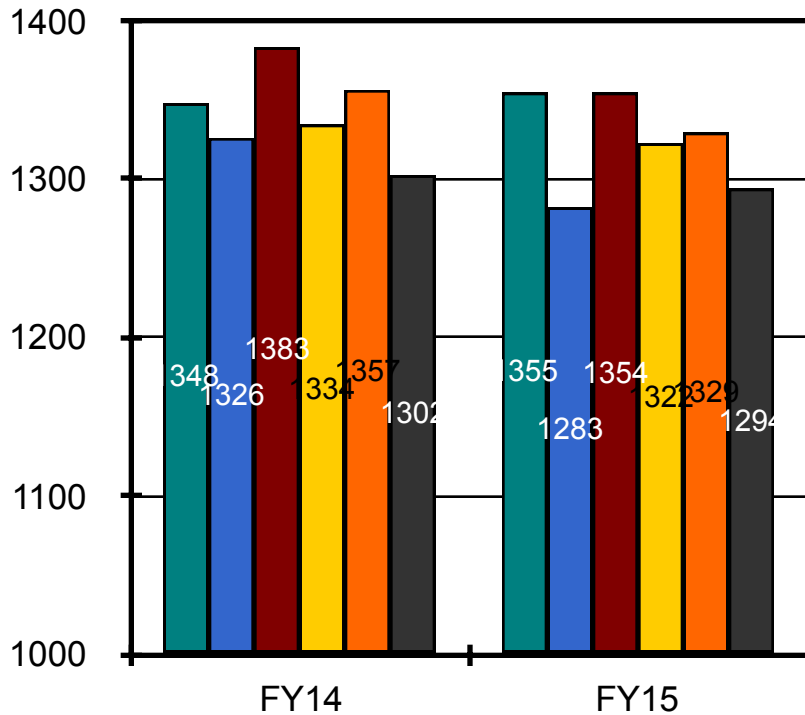
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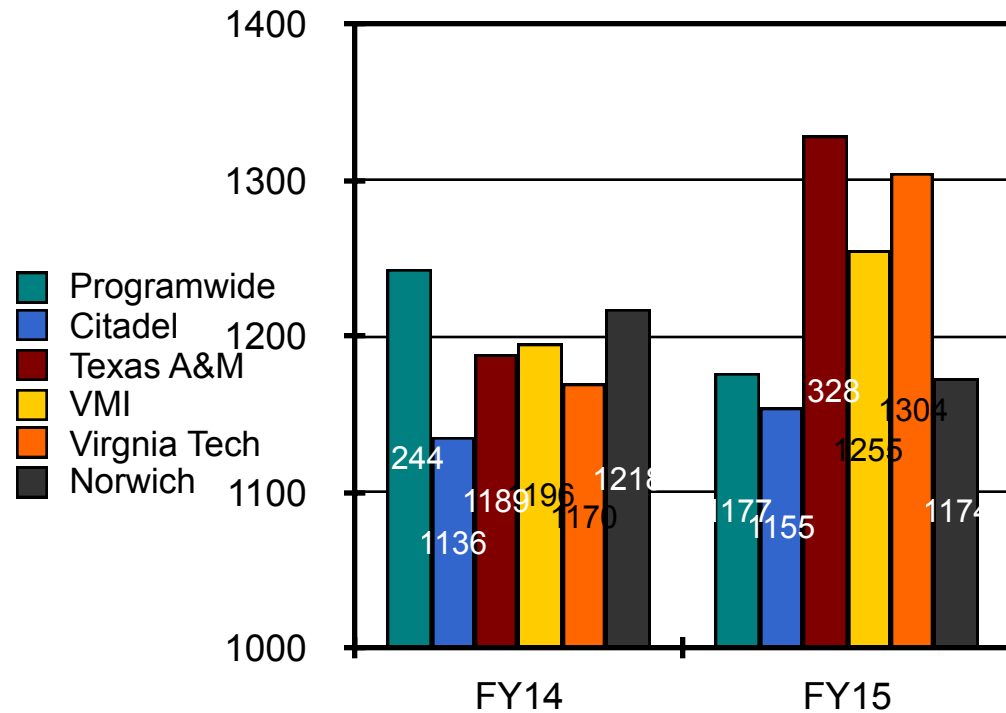
➤ Reflects all scholarship students that were assigned to your unit (regardless of whether they enrolled)

✓ Assignments are a factor of student desires and school availability

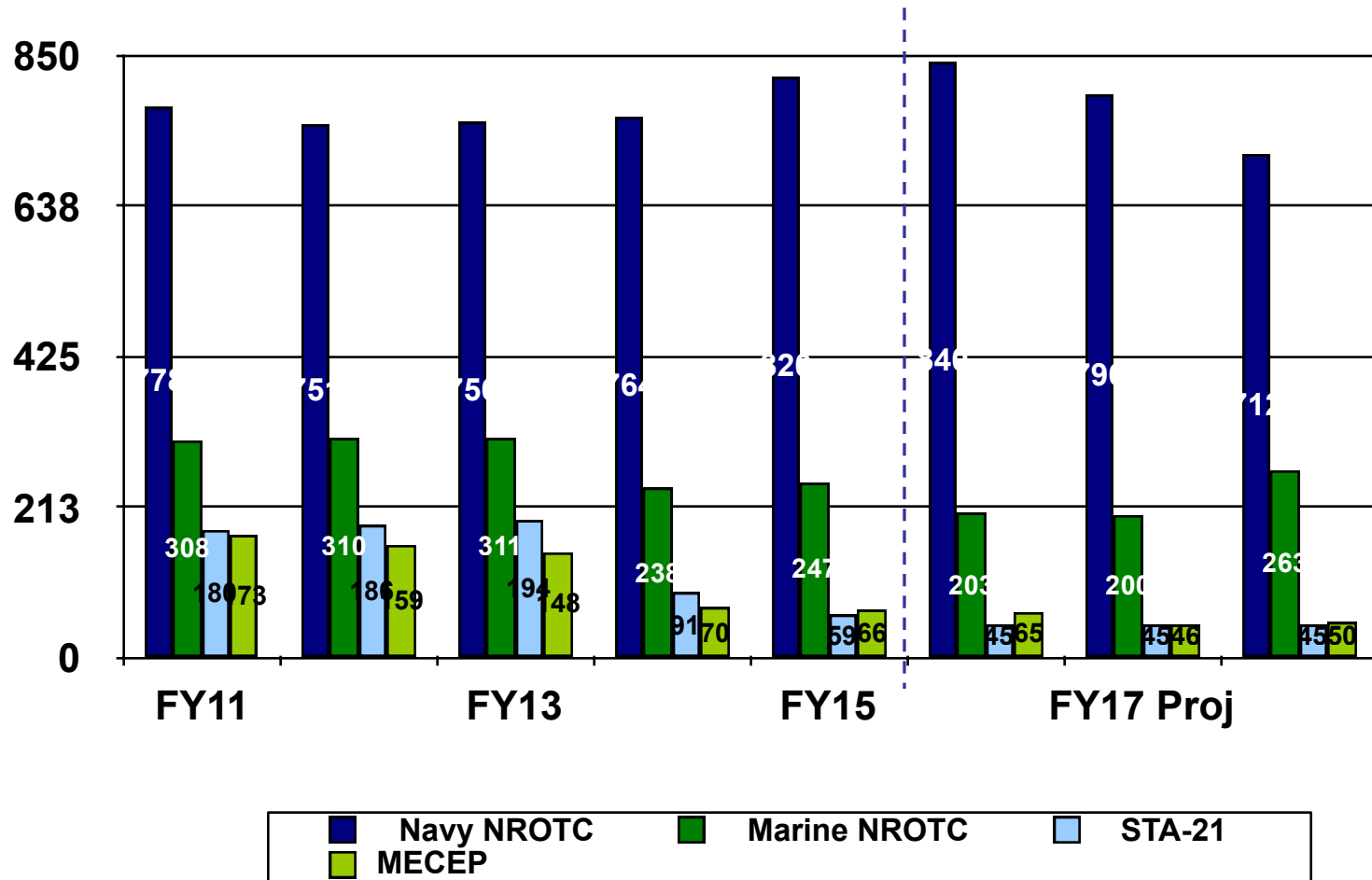
**Navy Scholarship Selects**



**Marine Scholarship Selects**



# Production (NROTC, STA-21, and MECEP)





# Senior Military Colleges



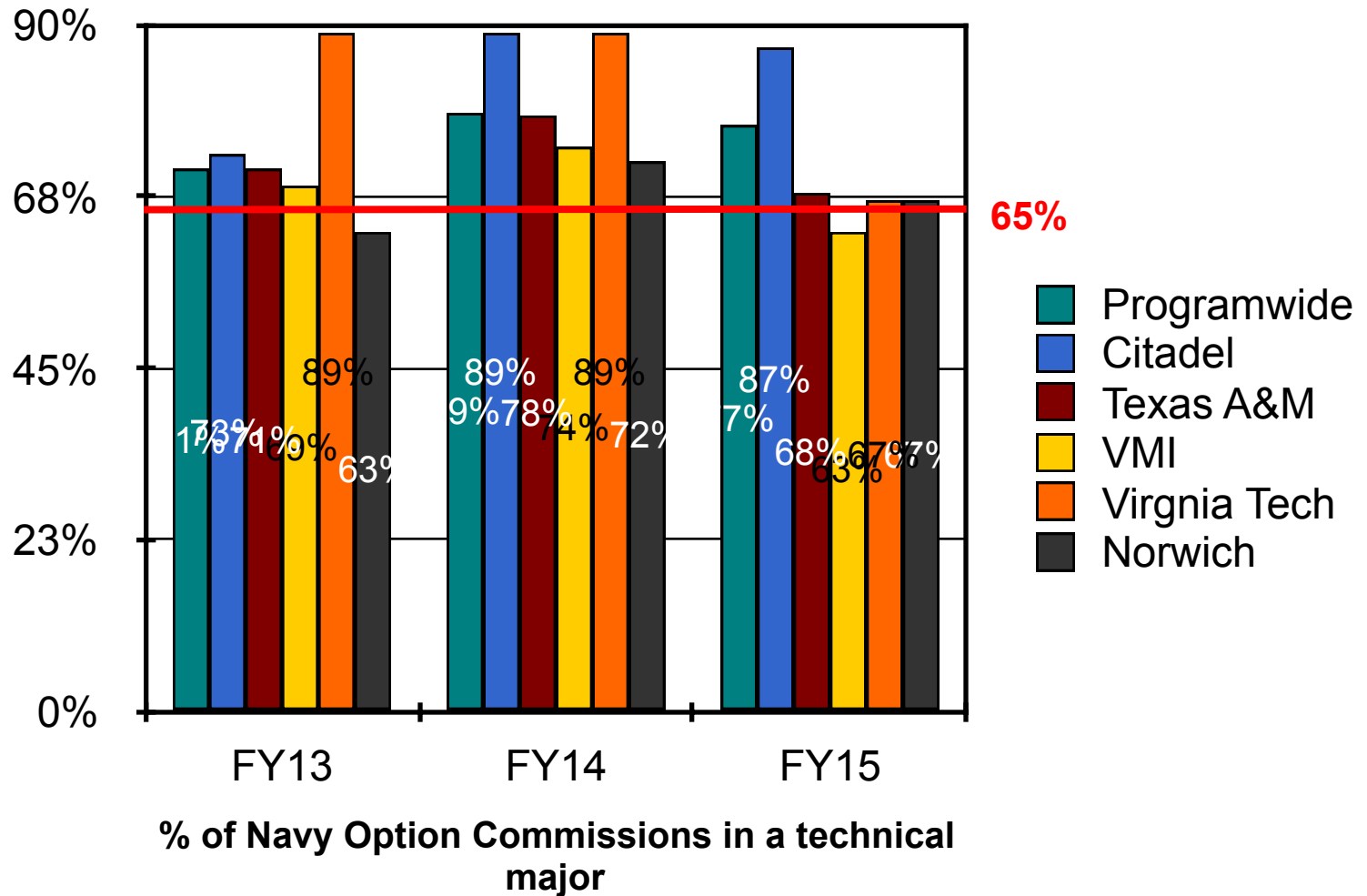
## NROTC Commissions (Navy and Marine)

	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16 (to date)
Citadel	48	44	33	18	25	0
Norwich	38	34	34	22	24	0
TX A&M	38	35	16	24	40	12
VMI	52	37	45	53	46	2
VPI	31	37	35	29	35	4

# Technical Majors



➤ Current production goal for Navy Commissions is 65% Technical Majors



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