



**Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC)**  
**Program Update**  
to  
**Senior Military Colleges (SMC)**

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# NROTC Program by the Numbers



Founded in 1926 – 6 Units

**Current Program Footprint**

63 NROTC Units (O-6 USN or USMC CO)  
 12 are Consortia  
 (Unit with more than one Host Univ)

**Current University Footprint**

166 Colleges/Universities  
 77 Host Universities  
 89 Cross-Towns  
 5 Maritime Schools

**Current Staff Presence**

**NROTC Units:**  
 443 Officers (Navy/Marine)  
 80 Enlisted (Navy/Marine)  
 164 Civilians

**Officer Development Staff:**  
 16 Officers (Navy/Marine)  
 21 Civilians  
 1 Contractor

**Midshipmen Enrollments**

4040 – Scholarship MIDN  
 1790 – College Program MIDN

**Active Duty Enlisted Enrollments**

141 – STA-21 (Seaman to Admiral 21)  
 259 – MECEP (Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program)

**Strategic Sealift Enrollments**

1223 – Strategic Sealift MIDN

As of 1 Feb 18

**Recent NROTC Expansion**



No New Expansion

# Enrollments at SMC



## Mid Year Enrollments

(as of 1 Feb 18)

	NROTC Scholarship	NROTC College Program	MECEP	STA-21	Total
Citadel	76	52	18	5	151
Norwich	78	39	2	0	119
Texas A&M	155	243	7	0	405
VMI	103	253	0	0	356
Virginia Tech	162	112	0	0	274



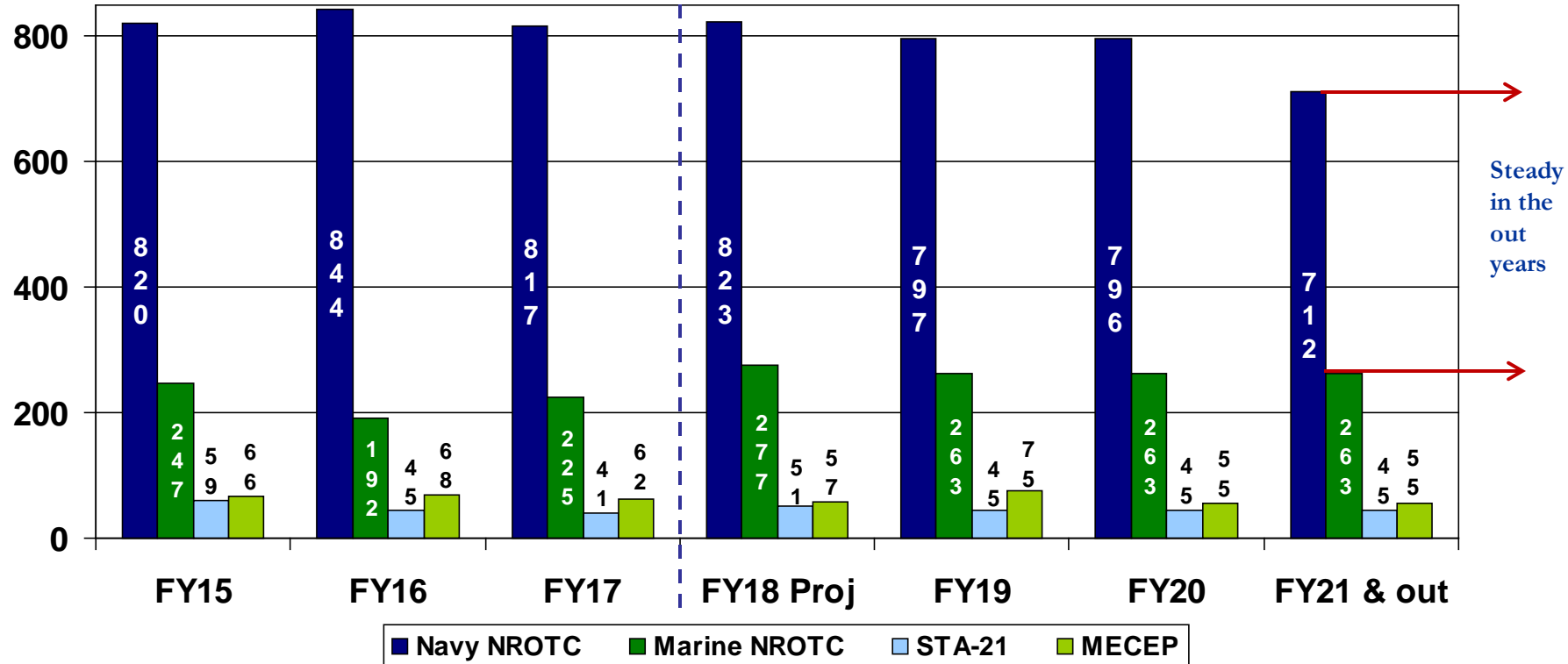
VMI FTX -- Oct 2017

Norwich Fall Field Exercise -- Oct 2017



Citadel Army-Navy Flag Football -- Dec 2017

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



**FY16-FY20:**  
 Navy moved seats from OCS to ROTC these years to allow us more Advanced Standing offers. This offset the lower number of 2 year scholarship offers, helping to maintain the viable College Program pool necessary for our Scholarship Restructure starting with the FY20 class.

FY18 and out are projections based on a combination of current enrollments and goals

# Commissions at SMC



## NROTC Commissions (Navy and Marine)

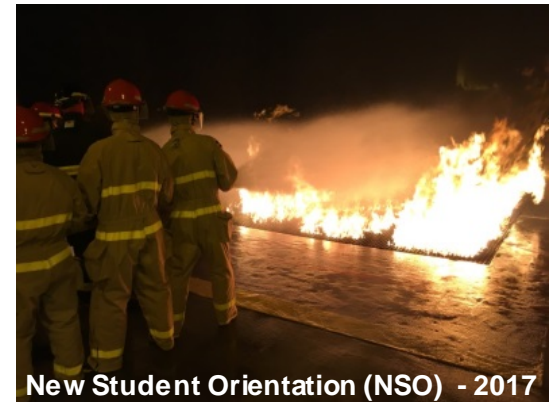
	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18 (to date)
Citadel	33	18	25	22	14	2
Norwich	34	22	24	27	21	0
TX A&M	16	24	40	37	30	4
VMI	45	53	46	39	34	2
Virginia Tech	35	29	35	29	49	5



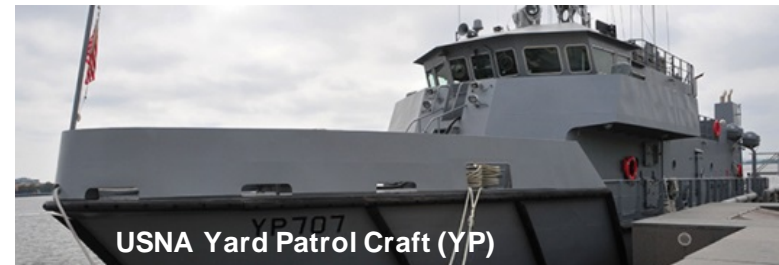
# Program Update



- **CNSTC leaning forward to improve training and standardization of officer and enlisted accessions**
  - ✓ **NROTC Program Review**
  - ✓ **NROTC Host Unit Assessments**
  - ✓ **Defined PFA/PRT program standards**
    - One standard from entry to commissioning
  - ✓ **Leveling Crucible pilot June 18**
    - Level the training between MIDN at all NROTC Units
  - ✓ **NROTC Indoctrination Pilot – July 18**
    - Level the training between MIDN at all NROTC Units
  - ✓ **SWO YP cruise with USNA**
  - ✓ **Amphib cruise for Marine Option**



New Student Orientation (NSO) - 2017



# Program Update



## ➤ Program talent management

### ✓ CP & Sideload opportunities

- This summer: 125 three-yr, 93 two-yr, and 118 two-yr Advanced Standing
- Provisional Advanced Standing

### ✓ Staff Manning Adjustments

- NROTC Program directed to cut 40 mil billets/20 civ positions effective FY 21





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