

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ★



Monthly Marketing Theme July 2020 - Commissioning Programs!

To increase awareness and use of education benefits, each month the ARNG education services community focuses on a different program/service. Our focus this month is: ***Commissioning Programs: ROTC, SMP, OCS, and WOC***

Army Reserves Officers' Training Corps (ROTC):

ROTC is a two to four year program that emphasizes basic military skills and officer leadership education. The Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Scholarship and Dedicated ARNG Scholarship provides:

- Flat rate of \$10,000 per year towards full time tuition and mandatory fees or room and board.
- \$1,200/year for books paid directly to the student and \$420 monthly stipend for up to 10 months of each year.

Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP):

The SMP allows students to participate in the ARNG and ROTC at the same time. SMP program provides:

- Students will be paired with and mentored by a unit officer.
- Get paid for attending Unit Training each month.
- Upon graduation, commission as second lieutenant and serve as a member of the ARNG or Active Army.

Officer Candidate School (OCS):

Accelerated / State / Federal, to qualify:

- Be a U.S Citizen
- Have at least 90 semester hours for Accelerated and State OCS or a baccalaureate degree for Federal OCS
- GT score of 110 or higher
- Pass physical fitness, and height and weight
- Pass commissioning physical for technical specialties.

Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS):

WOCS is a 4 week training period or 5 months on IADT Weekends at a State RTI, to qualify:

- Be a U.S Citizen
- Have a High School Diploma/GED
- GT score of 110 or higher
- Pass physical fitness, and height and weight
- Pass commissioning physical for technical specialties.

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