Minuteman
ARMY ROTC
DEPARTMENT OF
MILITARY
LEADERSHIP

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Presentation to the
UMASS-Amherst
Faculty Senate
Purpose

Overview UMASS – Amherst
Army ROTC Program

History
Contributions
Philosophy
Leadership
Future
How We Can Help You
1819 Norwich University
Morrill Act (Land-Grant College Act) 1862
National Defense Act of 1916
ROTC Revitalization Act of 1964
TODAY 70% of all Army officers are graduates of the Army ROTC program
UMASS commissioned 18 cadets in May 2005
UMASS-Amherst Achievements

- Your program is #17 of 272 Schools nationally
- 25 of 150 officers produced by UMASS-Amherst proper – have earned advanced degrees in the last 15 years
- Roughly 30% of all Massachusetts Army National Guard and Reservists graduated from the UMASS-Amherst program
- Every year for the past 10 years your program has produced at least 1 of the top 100 lieutenants commissioned nationally
CONTRIBUTIONS
ARMY ROTC

- Scholarships (over $200,000 for SY05/06)
- Leadership Course Curriculum
- Career Opportunities (Active and Reserves)
- Federally Funded Instructors
- Campus and Community Outreach
- Color Guard for University Events
- Faculty Senate, UDAG, CAR
- National High Reputation –
  - UMASS is #17 of 272 programs!
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PHILOSOPHY

“Student First” Philosophy

Recruit High Quality Students

Retain High Quality Cadets

Meaningful, Well Executed Training

Cadre and Cadet Professionalism

Army Values

Warrior Ethos

Bottom Line: Commission Second Lieutenants
LEADERSHIP

- What We Do - “Doctors of Leadership”
- Classroom Instruction Practical Life/Career Skills
- Foster Individual Focus and Discipline
- Decision Making
- Problem Solving
- Ethics and Values
- Build Confidence
- Team Building
- Practical Leadership Labs
ARMY ROTC PROGRAM

- **Enrollment**  UMASS Amherst, WNEC & 8 Other Schools
  - Currently 100 Cadets
- **Classes**  2-4 Year Curriculum; Open To All Students
- **Training**  Physical Fitness, Weekly Leadership Labs, Field Training
- **Summer Training**  Numerous Army Schools, Leader’s Training Course, Leadership Development And Assessment Course, Cadet Troop Leader Training
- **Summer VIP Tours**  Travel to Fort Knox, KY, Fort Lewis, WA or Walter Reed Army Medical Center to see our programs in action
FUTURE

- Expanding Faculty
- More Scholarships (14 vs 4)
- Producing More Second Lieutenants
- ROTC Alumni Outreach
- Area Veteran Involvement
- Leadership Programs at UMASS?
  - Other Leadership Minors?
  - Student and Faculty Programs?
  - Guest Lecturing
How We Can Help You

- Financial Assistance for Undergrads
- Vehicle for Master’s Degrees
- Academic Advisor Reinforcement
- Guest Lecturers
- Information on Army Careers
- Information on the Army
- Open to further suggestion
CONCLUSION

- Further the reputation of UMASS worldwide
- Develop leaders for industry and government
- Open to all students (really)
- Military Leadership minor
- Faculty to student ratio 1:10
- Individual cadet mentorship
- Only physical fitness class offered at UMASS
- Grow with the University to achieve the Chancellor’s vision
- Recent Political Issues (Solomon Act)