

CADET REGULATIONS

1. **Honor Code** - „ A cadet will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate those who do.“ Throughout the history of the Armed Forces, the officers word has been his bond, to lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate those who do is a violation of the ethics of the military profession. Any such violation on the part of those who aspire to be leaders in our profession will automatically be considered grounds for dismissal from the Corps of Cadets.

2. **Chain of Command** - Whenever possible, cadets will use the chain of command for official matters. For example, a cadet who wishes to lodge a complaint or make a suggestion to the Professor of Military Science (PMS) will bring the matter to the attention of his immediate cadet supervisor/leader, who will in turn run the action through cadet and cadre channels. The purpose of this procedure, which is the same kind of procedure used in the military, is to ensure that actions are taken and problems resolved at the lowest possible level. However, all cadets must understand that protocol should never take precedence when a matter demanding immediate attention of the ROTC cadre arises. The PMS and all other members of the cadre are available to all cadets for consolation on any such matter day or night.

3. **Discipline** - It is imperative in the military that a high degree of discipline exist within command. The overriding purpose of discipline in the military is to ensure that all members of the unit will carry out all orders promptly and efficiently even under the most difficult conditions. We are not trying to replicate an active Army organization in the UT-Martin ROTC department, but one of our missions is to instill in each cadet a level of military discipline that will allow him to perform effectively as a commissioned officer upon graduation. Every cadet must meet the standards of discipline set by the department.

4. **Attendance** - Cadets are required to attend class and participate in other mandatory ROTC activities such as labs. Scholarship and contracted cadets are also required to attend physical training, all FTXs during the year, and activities outlined in their syllabi for their classes. All requests for absences from mandatory activities will be considered on a case by case basis.

5. **Majors** - Contracted cadets who have signed a contract for a specified major will not change their major without prior written approval from the Professor of Military Science.

6. **Appearance** - The Army is a uniformed service, when in uniform a neat and well groomed appearance is mandatory, weather you are in the Basic Course or the Advance Course. Appearances in and out of uniform for all contracted cadets will be in accordance with AR 670-1. It is the responsibility

of the leaders to ensure that cadets under their command present a neat and soldierly appearance.

7. **Safety** - The importance of complying with established safety procedures in the ROTC program cannot be overemphasized. It is the responsibility of each cadet and cadre member to insure that regardless of the level of individual proficiency or type of training being conducted, established safety procedures will never be compromised or ignored. To eliminate the chance for unfortunate accidents, ROTC personnel are trained and become totally proficient in safety awareness. The PMS and the ROTC cadre will develop and implement approved safety policies and guideline to prevent training accidents, with special emphasis on controls over injury producing hazards during high risk training. Each ROTC cadet is required to comply with these safety policies and procedures and to immediately report any unsafe acts they may observe during training.

WEAPONS SECURITY AND SAFETY. During training, you will be temporarily issued weapons of various types. Whenever handling weapons, the two primary concerns are security and safety.

A. **Security.** When you are given responsibility for a weapon, you must keep it in your possession at all times. If a weapon is misplaced, then the individual responsible for that weapon will immediately inform the chain of command in order that a search may be initiated. Always memorize the serial number of your issued weapon so that you will know which weapon is yours in case there is some confusion.

B. **Safety.** Every weapon will at all times be handled as if it were loaded. Additional instructions will be provided at safety briefings prior to training conducted with weapons. A weapon loaded with blank ammunition will not be fired within 20 meters of another individual.