



PRUSIAN EDUCATION

# USC NROTC Trojan Battalion





# Spring Commissioning

## Spring 2025 Commissioning

- Brophy, Hunter (Naval Special Warfare)
- Brown, Brice (Surface Warfare)
- Foster, Mary Grace (Student Naval Aviator)
- Giorgetta, Rylan (Student Naval Aviator)
- Hebert, Jackson (Student Naval Aviator)
- Neill, Benjamin (Student Naval Aviator)
- Villena, Matthew (Student Naval Aviator)
- Wise, Nathan, (Student Naval Aviator)
- Herrington, Edward (Explosive Ordnance Disposal)
- Paradis, Hollis (Marines)
- Salva, Thomas (Marines)
- Schweizer, Earle (Submarine Officer)

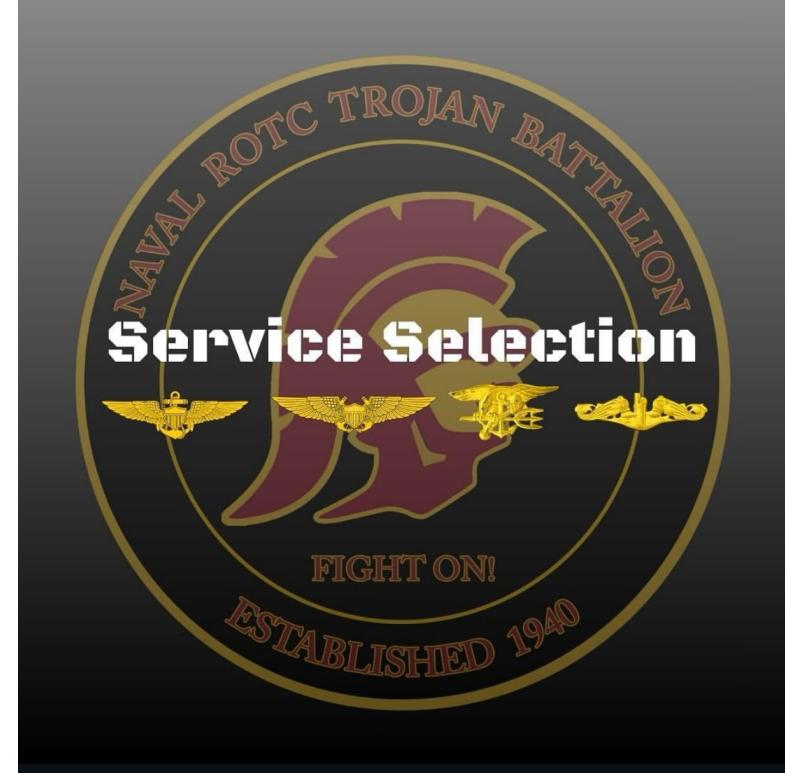




# Service Selection

Class of 2026

- Choi, Branden (1370: Naval Flight Officer)
- Villena, Andrew (1370: Naval Flight Officer)
  
- Fessler, Xander (1390: Student Naval Aviator)
- Park, Jared (1390: Student Naval Aviator)
- Walsh, Nolan (1390: Student Naval Aviator)
- Williams, Ian (1390: Student Naval Aviator)
  
- Hof, Gretchen (1170: Submarine Officer)
  
- Turner, Phoebe (1220: Naval Reactors)
  
- McKernan, Lucien (1180: Special Warfare)





# New Student Orientation



The Trojan Battalion welcomed 20 new MIDN:

- 16 Navy Option MIDN
- 2 Marine Option MIDN

Trojan Battalion total now rests at 85 MIDN:

- 11 Marine Option MIDN
- 7 MECEPs
- 1 OC
- 66 Navy Option MIDN





# Daedalians Flight Scholarship: MIDN Wyman



MIDN 2/C Wyman earned the Daedalians Flight Scholarship to train at Riverside Flight Academy.

After 25 hours of flight time in the Cessna-172, she completed her first solo flight on September 7th.

“This milestone is the first step toward my dream of becoming a Marine Corps pilot. With my ASTB coming up in October, I’m grateful to the Daedalians, USC NROTC, and our Alumni League for helping me take one step closer to making that dream a reality.”

- MIDN 2/C Wyman





# September Midshipman Of the Month



## MIDN 3/C Jothiprakasam

- Training Platoon Athletic Officer
  - Programmed a battalion-wide leaderboard for each MIDN to input PRs for extra points towards the Golden Canteen!
- Hometown: Fremont, CA
- Major: Aerospace Engineering
- Aspiring Submarine Officer





# Normandy and Belleau Wood Battle Study





# Upcoming Events

- 24-26 OCT: Fall FEX
- 07 NOV: Family Weekend Tailgate
- 14 NOV: Navy 250th Fall Ball
- 21 NOV: Blood Bowl
- 22 NOV: JROTC Symposium





# Fun Updates

## Battalion Beach Day

- Welcome back event to meet new MIDN and strengthen bonds at Dockweiler Beach.

## 9/11 Stairclimb

- Climbed 2,997 steps of the LA Coliseum to honor the nearly 3,000 lives lost on September 11th.

## Pizza Thursdays

- Midshipmen gather in the wardroom Thursday night for pizza and a movie.

## Warfare Breakout Groups

- Expose midshipmen to desired warfares and develops mentor relationships with 1/C MDN.





# Funding Request



## CU Boulder Drill Competition

- Last year request: \$3,000
  - Covered \$400 purchase of gloves
- This year request: \$2,600

## Last Year Results

- 1st place in knowledge
- 2nd place in drill

CU Boulder 2026	
NAME	EXPECTED COST
Event Fees	\$760.00
Snacks & Beverages	\$300.00
Chow	\$1,440.00
Gu Gel	\$96.00
Total	
	\$2,596.00





# Trojan Battalion Newsletter Sign Up!

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# Questions or Comments?