

NGCSU-C

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MEMORANDUM FOR Corps of Cadets

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #2, Participation in ROTC Drill

1. Participation in ROTC Drill is a fundamental requirement of the military program at NGCSU. Cadet commanders cannot train their units in collective skills unless all their subordinates are present.
2. In addition to being a mandatory brigade formation, ROTC Drill is the leadership lab portion of Military Science and is an **academic requirement**. Further, a cadet cannot be “a full participant” in the Corps of Cadets unless he/she regularly attends ROTC Drill. See also Policy Letter #9 (Full Participation in Corps of Cadets).
3. Cadets who take academic courses or labs which conflict with drill must receive a permanent exemption in writing from the Director of Instruction in the Military Science Department, Room 131, Military Leadership Center. Unless granted exemption, the only way to miss drill is to **request leave/pass** using a “Form 1,” which is processed through the Chain of Command **prior to drill**.
4. Individuals with light duty, which prohibits participation in drill, will remain in their rooms in the bed if the light duty directs bed rest. Otherwise, cadets on light duty will report to the armory to assist military supply personnel from 1530-1700 on Mondays.
5. Weekly participation in ROTC Drill is the standard. The brigade adjutant will submit an accountability report to the Commandant and the PMS at the conclusion of every drill period. Sanctions may be imposed on cadets who miss drill. Similarly, cadets who miss drill repeatedly may forfeit the Georgia Grant (if eligible) or the ROTC Future Officer’s Grant (if eligible).

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