# Education for Peace and for War

WAR TRAINING PROGRAMS

AT THE

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

The information contained in the following pages is compiled partly from bulletins issued by the American Council on Education, partly from Army and Navy releases, and partly from the minutes of the faculty of the University of Idaho.

It is believed that this information will be helpful to high school graduates planning to attend the State University.

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#### UNITED STATES ARMY

#### RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Assigned to the Department of Military Science and Tactics are the following officers of the United States Army: two Lieutenant Colonels, one Major, one Captain, two Lieutenants, and five Sergeants.

R.O.T.C. training is conducted in accordance with U.S. Army regulations, and has for its primary object education of the student to become an officer in the Army upon his graduation. The first two years include basic courses in infantry drill regulations, map reading, rifle marksmanship, military history and policies, military organization, scouting and patrolling, the use of the automatic rifle, and combat principles.

The advanced course, given in the Junior and Senior years, carries forward the instruction of the basic courses with more attention to special phases of military science including aerial photograph reading, machine guns, howitzer weapons, the pistol, field fortification, combat training, chemical warfare defense, company administration, military history, policy and law, tanks, antitank defense, antiaircraft defense, combat intelligence, infantry signal communications, and combat principles. In addition there is a special course in mess management, covering nutrition, mess accounting, mess administration and sanitation.

Advance course students receive government allowances for each of the two years and from this allowance will be furnished a complete officer's uniform for use when commissioned as a reserve officer. Men in the advanced course, like men in West Point or Annapolis, are not required to register under the Selective Service Act and are exempt from its provisions.

#### CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

#### CIVILIAN PILOT TRAINING

#### Elementary Course

# Training

Offered each semester and during the summer at the University of Idaho. The training is part-time, and may be taken concurrently with other college work. It consists of 72 hours ground school and 35 to 45 hours flight training. Upon successful completion the student receives a private pilot's certificate.

# Requirements of

Eligibility

Age: 18-25 inclusive (Parent's consent if minor).

Examinations: Physical--By C.A.A. medical examiner (Student is reimbursed by C.A.A. for the cost of this examination if he passes it).

Education: 30 semester hours of college credit if now in the university; 60 hours of college credit if not now in the university.

Other: U.S. citizenship for at least 10 years preceding appointment.

Must agree to use training for military or naval aviation at the discretion of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

# Expense to Student

Total expense to the student for the complete course is \$35.00. This includes transportation to and from Moscow-Pullman Regional Airport where flight training is given. The C.A.A. provides a special accident insurance and hospital and medical reimbursement policy for each C.P.T. student.

# Relation to Selective Service

Induction usually postponed until training is completed.

## Secondary Course

# Training

Offered each semester and during the summer. The course consists of 108 hours ground school and 40 to 50 hours flight training. Certificate of completion confers eligibility for next higher C.P.T. (Crosscountry) course, and also qualifies for admission to Army or Navy flight training at an advanced stage.

# Requirements of Eligibility

Same as for Elementary Course, except evidence of successful completion of elementary course, and evidence that one-half of the college credits necessary for a degree will have been earned by the time the Secondary Course is completed.

# Expense to Student

Same as for the Elementary Course.

# Relation to Selective Service

Induction usually postponed until training is completed.

## Comments

The Elementary and Secondary Courses are feeders for three more advanced C.P.T. courses, and also for the Army and Navy Air training services.

#### U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE, AVIATION CADET PROGRAM

#### Requirements

Age: 18-26 inclusive (Parent's consent if minor).

Education: At present enrolled in the University of Idaho, or a high school graduate accepted for admission to the University of Idaho's summer or fall term.

Normal Course of Study: Any course of study leading to a degree will qualify applicant for at least one of the eight specialized fields listed below. In addition college mathematics and elementary physics should be included by all enrollees.

Physical: Same as for U.S. Army Reserve Officer. (Flying cadets require higher standards of vision, hearing, etc.)

Other: Married or single; citizen for at least 10 years.

Future

Having enlisted, the Army allows the student to remain in college until completion of his senior year. He must, however, maintain satisfactory grades and keep himself physically fit.

Pay

While attending the University, none.

While attending Air Force School, \$75.00 per month, plus \$1.00 per day subsistence, uniforms, clothing, quarters, etc., and a \$10,000 Government life insurance policy.

Upon Commission, \$245.00 per month for a flying officer, \$183.00 per month for a ground officer. If quartered at an army post rental allowance is deducted.

Flight Training Upon completion of the Senior year in the University the cadet is sent to an Army training school for Officers' Training. Courses vary from 12 to 36 weeks duration depending upon specialty selected. Upon successful completion of course, candidate is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Force Reserve and assigned to active duty. Candidates failing in their training will be eligible to apply for other courses of training, provided they are so recommended and meet requirements. If ineligible for further training, he will be relieved as Aviation Cadet, and sent as a private, Air Forces Unassigned, to the replacement center. He will then be eligible to compete for appointment to Officers' Candidate Schools.

Relation to Selective Service

Not liable from day of enlistment.

Opportunities Applicant may enlist for specialized training leading to a commission for in any of the eight fields for which he may be qualified.

Specialization

Flying Officer

- 1. Pilot
  2. Bombardier
- 3. Navigator

# Ground Officer

- 4. Armament
- 5. Communications
- 6. Engineering
- 7. Meteorology
- 8. Photography

Further Information

For any further information, communicate with the Dean of Men, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

#### NAVAL RESERVE -- CLASS V-1

## APPRENTICE SEAMEN

Applicants for enlistment in Class V-1 (accredited college program) must qualify under the following requirements:

- (a) Be unmarried, male citizens of the United States, not less than 17 and under 20 years of age as of date of enlistment, except that applicants may be enlisted who have reached their 20th birthday not more than 60 days prior to completion of their sophomore year. Sophomores over 20 years of age may enlist directly in V-7 upon completion of their sophomore year. Juniors and seniors are not eligible for V-1 but should apply for V-7.
  - (1)a. A student at the time of his enlistment will indicate his choice for either V-5 or V-7. The student may change his choice later if he desires. Students who thus indicate their desire for future V-5 status will thereby become eligible to take Civilian Pilot Training during the freshman and sophomore years.
- (b) Meet physical requirements for enlistment in the U.S. Naval Reserve.
- (c) Educational qualifications:
  - (1) Be a freshman or sophomore student in the University and enrolled in a course leading to a bachelor's degree.
  - (2) To be eligible for enlistment, applicants must furnish a certificate from the Registrar stating that the applicant is a duly registered regular full-time student, in good standing.
  - (3) Applicants who select Class V-7 must be pursuing a course leading to any one of the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, or any Engineering degree. They must also have completed Math. 1-2 or Math. 11-12 (Freshman Mathematics), or agree to register for such courses to be completed prior to completion of the work required for their Baccalaureate degree.
- (d) Be of good repute in their community.

# Papers Required for Application for Enlistment

- (1) Application Form NRB No. 24.
- (2) Certified statement from the University that the individual is a duly registered, regular, full-time student in good standing.
- (3) Parent's or guardian's consent (N. Nav 400).
- (4) Original or properly authenticated copy of birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or other acceptable evidence of citizenship, or age certificate.

## Enlistment and Training

From those young men enrolled in accredited colleges and universities, including the University of Idaho, the Navy will accept voluntary enlistment as Apprentice Seamen (V-1) of not more than 80,000 men per year who are between the ages of 17-19, inclusive; who are of good moral character; who can meet the physical standards for enlisted men; and who will continue in college at their own expense taking pre-induction Naval Training curricula in an inactive status until completion of the equivalent of two academic years. The pre-induction Naval training curricula is prepared by the faculty of the University and stresses physical training, mathematics, and physical sciences.

When a V-1 man completes approximately three semesters of his college work on the approved program with academic grades satisfactory to the college, he takes a comprehensive general examination of the "objective type", prepared by the Navy Department, and graded by the University.

"From these V-l apprentice seamen, who successfully complete one and one-half years of college work, and who during the equivalent of the second semester of sophomore year pass a Navy comprehensive examination above a certain level, and have improved their physical fitness to meet the standards for Reserve officers and display officer-like qualities and aptitude, approximately 15,000 per year will be transferred to V-7 enlistment status, be permitted to continue their college courses in an inactive duty status at their own expense, up to a baccalaureate degree, taking curricula acceptable to the Navy Department.

"Those not selected for transfer to Class V-5 or Class V-7 will be permitted to finish the fourth semester pre-induction training program of the college which they attend and then will be called to active duty as apprentice seamen. They will be sent to Naval training schools for Naval recruit indoctrination and ordered to general service in an enlisted status.

"Students desiring to enlist in the V-1 (accredited college program) should apply at the nearest U.S. Navy Recruiting Station. Students who enlist in this program and then for any reason are separated from college will be ordered to active duty at the nearest Naval Training Station. Any student in V-1 who fails to remain in college or fails to pass the examination will be permitted to go to one of the Navy's flight training centers, providing he can pass both the physical and mental examinations for prospective aviation officers. The mental examinations will consist primarily of an intelligence test which in the future will be given to all candidates for flight training. It now becomes possible for these students to become commissioned officers rather than apprentice seamen. No uniform or equipment will be issued to men enlisted in this program until such time as they are called to active duty."

# NAVAL RESERVE--CLASS V-5 NAVAL AVIATION CADET

# Training

Approximately 12 weeks preliminary training as seamen second class, V-5, after which recommended candidates will be appointed aviation cadets and sent to one of the principal Naval Air Stations for approximately 9 months of flight training. Following this, those selected for active flight duty with the fleet will be commissioned ensigns, USNR, or second lieutenants in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, as the case may be.

# Requirements for Enlistment

Age: 18-26, inclusive, at time of enlistment (Parent's consent if a minor).

Examinations: Physical--Stricter than for Regular Navy.

Education: Freshmen and sophomores in the University of Idaho may enlist at any time and complete their sophomore year before being called to active duty. Juniors and seniors may enlist at any time with reasonable expectation of being allowed to finish the current college year before being called to active duty. Educational qualifications in order of preference are as follows--

- (1) Graduate of Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
- (2) Holder of degree in aeronautical engineering.
- (3) College graduate.
- (4) At least 2 years in college, with mathematics background.
- (5) "Equivalent" of 2 years in college.

University of Idaho sophomores enlisting must present certificate from the Registrar showing they are scheduled to complete half the credits required for graduation by the end of the current academic year. Sophomores who fail to attain the required credits will be transferred in enlisted status to another branch of the Naval Reserve for which qualified.

Other: Citizen of U.S. at least 10 years immediately preceding appointment. Unmarried, and agree to remain so until commissioned.

## Pay

\$75.00 per month, plus subsistence allowance of \$1.00 a day as aviation cadet; \$205.00 a month as ensign or second lieutenant, including allowances, plus extra allowances for flying risk which may bring total to \$245.00 a month.

# Relation to Selective Service

Not liable from day of enlistment.

#### Comments

Must be educationally, morally, physically, and psychologically suited for flying.

#### NAVAL RESERVE--CLASS V-7

#### DECK OR ENGINEERING OFFICER

# Training

Approximately 30 days as enlisted apprentice seaman, Class V-7, after which recommended candidates will be appointed midshipmen, USNR, and given an additional 3 months' training, which, if satisfactorily completed, qualifies the midshipman for commission as ensign, USNR. Candidates not recommended for appointment as midshipmen will be ordered home and discharged, or, upon their own request, transferred in an enlisted status to another branch of the Naval Reserve for which qualified.

# Requirements for

Enlistment

Age: 19-28, inclusive (Parent's consent if a minor).

Experience: None.

Examinations: Physical--Same as for ensign, USNR, except that minimum height is  $65\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Education: (1) Any one of the following degrees from the University

of Idaho or other accredited institution:

Bachelor of Arts

Any Engineering Degree

Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Laws (preceded by

Bachelor of Science in Education 2 years pre-law in an accredited Bachelor of Science in Business institution)

Administration

Must also show credit for at least 2 one-semester courses in Math. 1-2 or Math. 11-12.

(2) College juniors and seniors may enlist provided they submit a certificate from the University Registrar that upon graduation they will have the educational qualifications above set out. They will be continued in inactive duty until they have completed the work for their degree.

Pay

As apprentice seaman, none; as midshipman, at rate of \$780.00 per year, plus daily ration allowance of 75¢.

Relation to Selective Service

Not liable from day of enlistment.

#### ACCELERATED WARTIME PROGRAM

The Summer Term An important part of the University of Idaho's war effort is the accelerated program of studies which allows an entering student who enrolls in June to graduate in three years. If he wishes he may at the same time qualify for a commission in the United States Army in two and one-half years. This speed-up of the normal four-year program is accomplished by the introduction of a twelve-week Summer Term. The accelerated program has a two-fold purpose: first, to increase the number of trained men and women so vital in modern mechanized warfare; and second, to allow high school graduates to complete most or all of their college work before being called to active duty.

Begins
June 8
Ends
August 28

The twelve-week Summer Term begins June 8 and ends August 28. This is not a special "session" but a regular part of the academic year. Courses will be comparable in content and carry the same credit as during the regular semester. In most instances they will be conducted by the same members of the University faculty who gave these courses in the fall and spring semesters.

High school graduates who start their college work in June will find a wide choice of subjects scheduled for the Summer Term. Every division of the University begins the regular work of the freshman year in June and again in September. For a list of freshman courses consult the University catalog. A student will normally carry a load not to exceed 12 to 13 semester hours.

In addition to the courses offered in the Summer Term there are also a number of courses available to new students in the six-week Summer School. These include courses in Art, Education, English, Home Economics, and Music. A student registered in the twelve-week Summer Term also may take any courses offered during the six-week Summer School without the payment of any additional registration fee provided he does not exceed the total number of credits allowed.

Fees

Tuition is not charged residents of the State of Idaho; the tuition for non-resident students is \$25. The Summer Term fee required of all students includes: General fee \$13, Associated Students \$2, Health \$1. Laboratory courses carry their usual fees. The University infimary will be open during the Summer Term and its services will be available to all students. The A.S.U.I. will maintain a program of recreation and entertainment during the Summer Term.

Room and Board

The University of Idaho is justly famed for providing its students with excellent meals and comfortable living quarters at low cost. Certain of the regular dormitories will be placed in operation and the University plans to furnish board at cost. The price of board will be determined by the food prices prevailing this summer and the managers will do their utmost to give students the best possible service at the lowest possible cost. During the past year board has been provided for \$4.50 per week.

Registration

Admission requirements for high school graduates who enroll in the University of Idaho in June are the same as for those who begin in September. It is important that all new students write to the Registrar, University of Idaho, Moscow, for credential blanks soon and that these be filled out and returned before May 20 (or immediately after graduation from high school). Failure to do this will cause unnecessary delay and additional expense at registration time, June 8.

Information

Additional information regarding the Summer Term may be secured by writing to Dr. L. C. Cady, Director of the Summer Term, University of Idaho, Moscow.