

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



**NROTC**

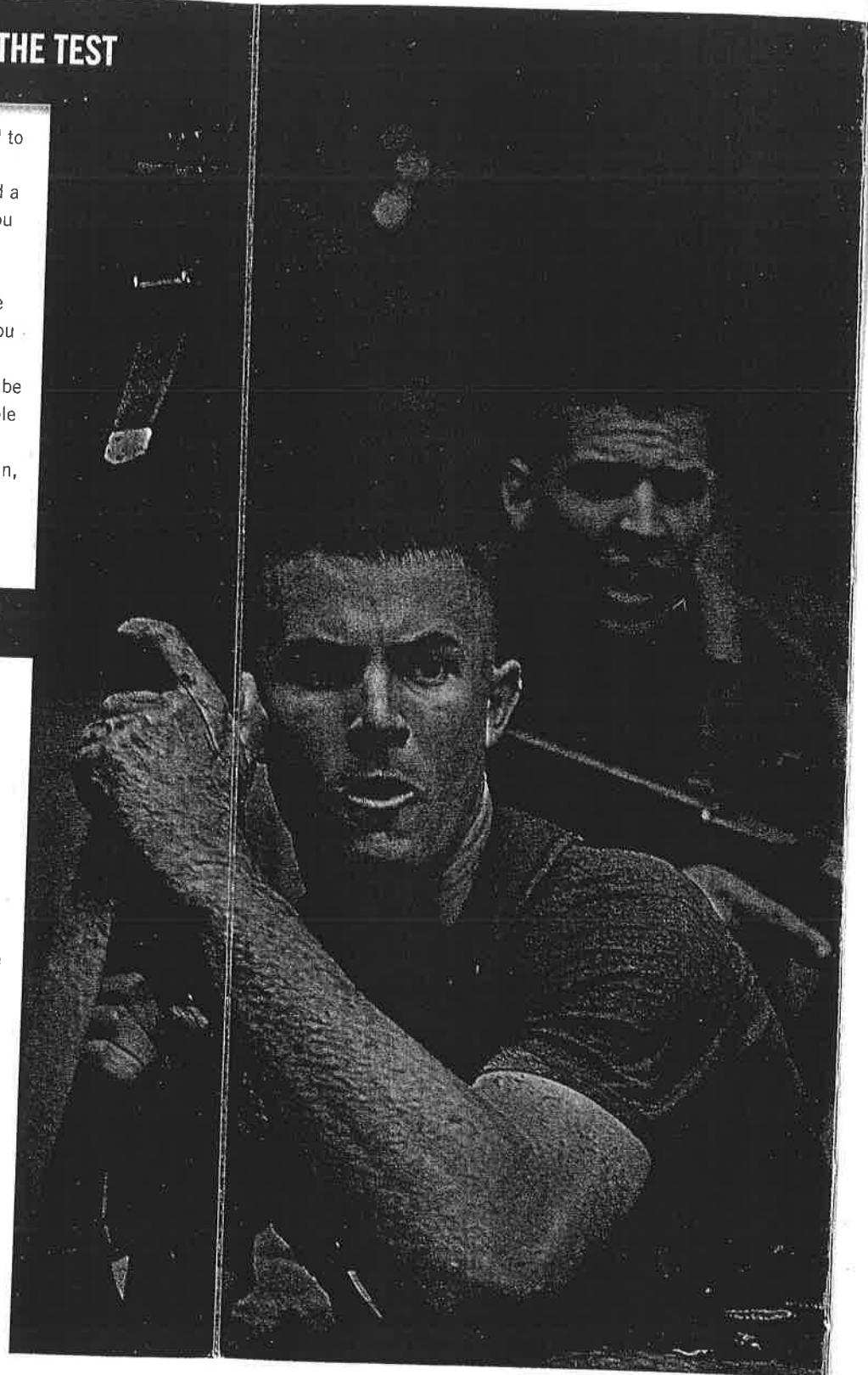


## EDUCATION PUT TO THE TEST

If you are one of the few selected to participate in the NROTC Marine Corps Option, your journey toward a successful future will also lead you to a life of purpose. You will walk the same halls as your peers, but you will travel a unique path—one that will test your limits and rid you of your excuses. Though enrolled alongside many, you will someday be counted among the few willing, able and ready to take command of Marines. As an NROTC Midshipman, you will be more than a college student—you will be a Marine Officer in the making.

### COLLEGE GRADUATE. LEADER OF MARINES.

Initiative. Courage. Judgment. Decisiveness. These aren't multiple-choice options. They are just a few of the leadership traits we instill, sharpen and ultimately evaluate on pass/fail assessments. This process is intentionally rigorous to provide insight into the leadership abilities of our candidates when conditions are toughest. The weight our Marine Officers carry is not in the packs they wear, but in the critical decisions they are responsible for making in defense of our nation. This is an examination of physical, cerebral and instinctual aptitude that requires more than excellence in the classroom. We are the hardeners that forge leadership potential into leadership material. But this is not merely an education; it is a screening to find those rare few who have what it takes to lead Marines.





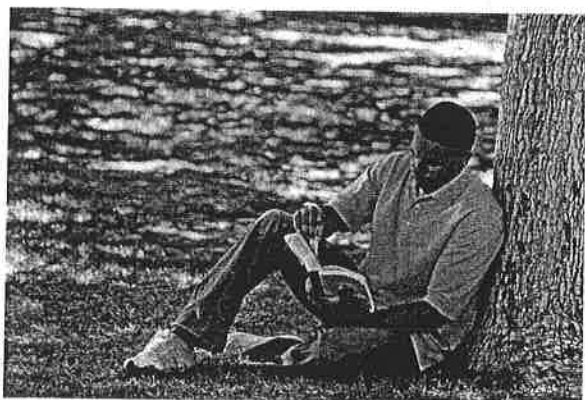
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## LEARN. THEN LEAD.

The benefits of NROTC reach much farther than substantial financial assistance. The program also gives its participants direction, purpose and, most important, a career as a Marine Corps Officer.

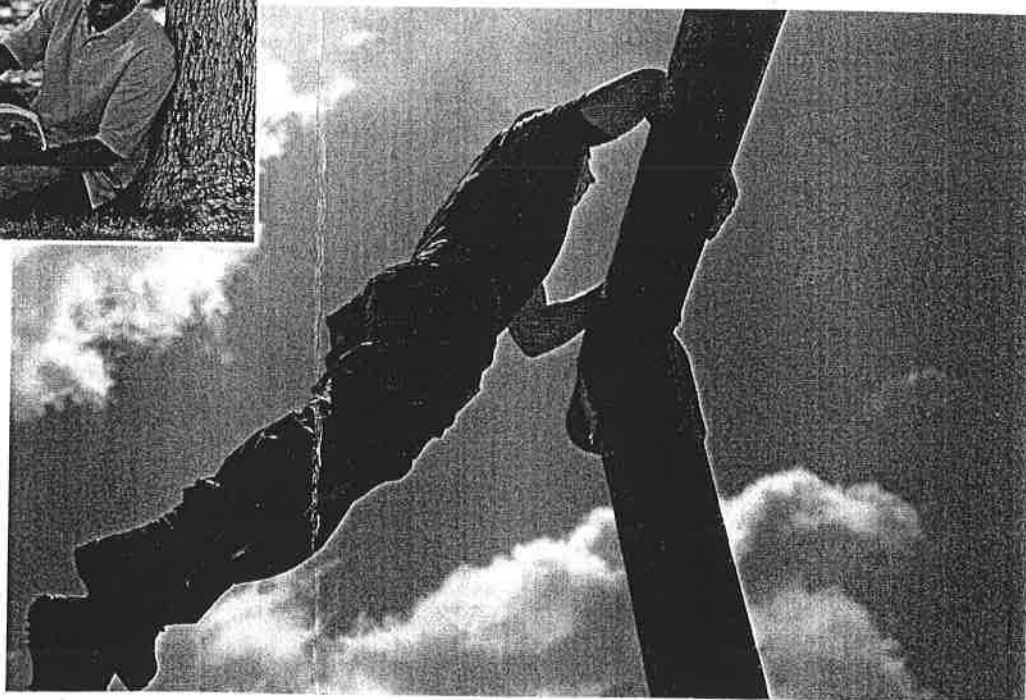
As a Marine Option Midshipman, you'll take additional naval sciences courses that will teach you the intricacies of naval and amphibious warfare. You will spend your first two summers learning about the Navy and Marines. In your third summer, you will spend six weeks attending Marine Officer Candidates School in Quantico, VA.

These experiences will give you the foundation for how Marines always advance and teach you the self-discipline, confidence and judgment needed to become a leader of Marines.



If you are already enrolled in college, you can still join NROTC. You will become a Marine Option Midshipman and receive the same training, course work and eligibility for a commission as all other NROTC students. Then, after one semester, you may apply for full scholarship funds.

Upon college graduation and successful completion of the program, you will be offered a commission as a second lieutenant and begin your active-duty commitment by attending The Basic School at Quantico, VA. You will have the opportunity to specialize in a military occupational field such as Aviation, Infantry, Engineering, Artillery, Communications, Logistics or Computer Science.





## REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for NROTC, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be 17 years of age by September 1 of the year starting college and less than 23 years of age on June 30 of that year.
- Be a high school graduate or possess an equivalency certificate (GED) by August 1 of the same year of anticipated entrance into the four-year NROTC Scholarship Program.
- Be physically qualified by Marine Corps standards.
- Have no moral obligations or personal convictions that will prevent conscientious bearing of arms, and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic.
- Have no criminal record of military or civilian offenses.
- Achieve qualifying scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT).
- Apply for and gain admission to an approved NROTC college or university.

