



NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA 73019-4102



ECP/MECEP Candidate,

I wish to congratulate you on your selection to the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program. In selecting a college, I encourage you to consider the University of Oklahoma, Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps unit as your academic and officer development program. The University of Oklahoma is an extraordinary institution with excellent academics, a rich history filled with tradition, a beautiful campus, and a strong sense of community. The NROTC at the University of Oklahoma will develop you mentally, morally, and physically – always emphasizing our core values of honor, courage, and commitment that will guide you toward your goal of earning a distinguished commission as a Marine Officer – a leader of Marines!

The University of Oklahoma has a strong MECEP presence due to the low cost of living and military-friendly resources available in the local community. TRICARE, commissary, base exchange, a military hospital and other common military support facilities are available 10 miles from campus aboard Tinker Air Force Base. This tremendous resource will lower your overall cost of living while attending college, which puts more money in your pocket.

During your first year at the University of Oklahoma, expect to be challenged academically and physically as you strive to achieve a sound balance between your academic studies and officer development. We conduct Physical Training (PT) twice a week and we encourage you to PT on your own outside of scheduled PT. Additionally, if you demonstrate that you can maintain your physical fitness by achieving a high First Class PFT, you may be exempt from organized PT. After all, we are here to train and mold officers who must first have the capacity to lead themselves and by example before they can lead Marines.

When you get the opportunity, please visit our website at: <http://nrotc.ou.edu/> and at <http://www.ou.edu>. **Should you decide to apply to the University of Oklahoma, please contact me so that I can personally assist you through the process and will route your application through my contacts at the Admissions department who can expedite your letter of acceptance.**

I want to congratulate you once again on your selection to MECEP – every year many Marines in the operating forces have attempted to gain entry into this extremely selective program.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronney Herrera".

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