NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS
DRUG AND ALCOHOL STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: 5 USC §301 (Authorizing Forms and Regulations); 10 USC §§ 2103 (Eligibility for Membership), 2104 (Eligibility for Advanced Training) and 2107 (Senior ROTC Financial Assistance Program), 2122 (Eligibility for Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program); Executive Order 9397 (Use of Social Security Numbers), OPNAVINST 5350.4D (Navy Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control); and NSTC M-1533.2A at 5-27 and 5-28

Principal Purpose(s): To obtain information used to evaluate an individual's compliance with policy and fitness for service as a commissioned officer.

Routine Use(s): Those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act and the routine uses set forth in 32 C.F.R. 701.112.

Disclosure: Disclosure is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may result in adverse administrative action and/or ineligibility for, or disenrollment from, the NROTC Program.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I, _____ understand the following:

Full Name (First MI Last)

1. Participation in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) places me in a position of special trust and responsibility.

2. As established by OPNAVINST 5350.4D, the abuse of drugs or alcohol violates this position of special trust and endangers my health and safety as well as the safety of others.

3. In accordance with OPNAVINST 5350.4D, Naval Service Training Command (NSTC) maintains a "zero tolerance" policy regarding drug abuse. Additionally, all misconduct resulting from the misuse of alcohol will be dealt with immediately and effectively.

4. As a student participating or enrolled in the NROTC Program as a NROTC Midshipman (MIDN), NROTC College Program Student (Basic or Advanced), or Strategic Sealift Officer Program, I understand and agree to be bound by NSTC's policy regarding drug and alcohol abuse as reflected in the Regulations for Officer Development, NSTC M-1533.2D. Additionally, I understand I will be screened by urinalysis within 30 days of first reporting for training to the NROTC unit to which I have been assigned and may be subject to random urinalysis screening as directed by NSTC.

5. By signing the certification below, I acknowledge that a single detection of drug abuse or incident of alcohol abuse after entry into any program listed within paragraph 4 may result in my disenrollment or removal from that program, and, if on scholarship, either the recoupment of all scholarship monies I have received or Active Enlisted Service as may be directed by the Secretary of the Navy.

CERTIFICATION
I have read and fully understand all the information contained on this form.

Typed/Printed Name (last, first middle) _____

Signature	Date:

CERTIFYING OFFICAL AND WITNESS
I certify the above individual signed this certificate in my presence.

Typed/Printed Name and Title of Official Certifying _____

Signature	Date:

Typed/Printed Name and Title of Witness _____

Signature	Date:

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