

# Guide to the Reserve Officers Training Corps, Yale University, Records

RU 599



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 599

**CREATOR:** Yale University. Reserve Officers' Training Corps

**TITLE:** Reserve Officers Training Corps, Yale University, records

**DATES:** 1917-1996

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.7 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of correspondence, reports, memoranda, photographs, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia documenting the activities and operations of the Army and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) at Yale.

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Preferred Citation

Reserve Officers Training Corps, Yale University, Records (RU 599). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

The Yale Battery was the first Army training program established at Yale in 1915. Eventually Yale had four batteries which became the Connecticut 10th Field Artillery of the National Guard. In 1916, Yale replaced its batteries with the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) and the Yale Naval Training Unit (originally the Motor Boat Patrol and later known as NROTC). In the spring of 1918, existing ROTC programs were suspended and replaced with the Student Army Training Corps (SATC). The program was designed to establish military training units in colleges and to substitute specialized military training for the normal curriculum during World War I. Students were subject to military regulations and the existing ROTC programs (Army and Naval) were coordinated by the SATC. The SATC was demobilized by Congress in 1918. The ROTC programs were re-established at Yale in 1919.

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 42-A (YRG 42-A), Records of military training programs at Yale.

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## Arrangement

The records are arranged by type of material.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 1971-A-005: Materials concerning military training programs, 1917-1972

Correspondence, Reports, Memoranda		
b. 1, f. 1	Administrative file	1946-1954
b. 1, f. 2	Annual Report to the President and notes, correspondence, memoranda	1929-1947
b. 1, f. 3	Biographies (officers)	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Campbell, William: concerning British invasion of New Haven	1969
Cannon and Castle Military Honor Society		
b. 1, f. 5	Certificates (blank)	undated
b. 1, f. 6	Charter	1963-1964
b. 1, f. 7	Correspondence	1948-1969
b. 1, f. 8	Current membership rosters	1966
b. 1, f. 9	Financial	1959-1962
b. 1, f. 10	Meetings and activities	1959-1964
b. 1, f. 11	Membership	1947-1965
b. 1, f. 12	Records	1928-1962
b. 1, f. 13	Superceded Charter	1932-1958
b. 2, f. 14 - 15	Enrollment Report	1921-1961
b. 3, f. 16	History, organizational	1916-1965
b. 3, f. 17 - 18	History: ROTC at Yale	1963-1972
b. 3, f. 18a	Instructor memoranda, field orders, and notes of Chauncey P. Williams, Jr., from ROTC camp at Edgewood Arsenal, MD	1922
b. 3, f. 19	National student league	circa 1933
b. 3, f. 20	Polo fund	1944-1947
b. 3, f. 21	ROTC News	undated
b. 3, f. 22	Separation Policy, Army Air Force	1949-1967
b. 3, f. 23	Unit Journal	1947
b. 3, f. 24 - 25	Yale ROTC pamphlets	1927-1952
Photographs		
b. 4, f. 26	Commissioning	1968-1970

Photographs (continued)

b. 4, f. 27	Drills and parades	undated
b. 4, f. 27A	East Haven Rifle Range	1951
b. 4, f. 28	Military Ball	1959?
b. 4, f. 29	Military Ball	1963
	Negatives	1959
b. 4, f. 30	Col. Brown	
b. 4, f. 30	Col. Brown, Capt. Arnold and Major Day	
b. 4, f. 30	Col. Brown, Major Eblen, Major Day and Capt. Arnold	
b. 4, f. 31	Outstanding Student Award	1955-1961
	Summer Camp	
b. 4, f. 32	Ft. Benning, Georgia	1960
b. 4, f. 33-37	Ft. Devens, Massachusetts	1957-1962
b. 4, f. 38	Ft. Knox, Kentucky	1959
b. 4, f. 39	Ft. Lewis, Washington	1962
b. 4, f. 40	Ft. Meade, Maryland	1961
b. 4, f. 41	Ft. Sill, Oklahoma	1953-1955
b. 4, f. 42	Summer Camp (unidentified)	undated
b. 4, f. 43	Camp activities	undated
b. 5, f. 44	Ceremonies, presidential review, campus, staff	1925-1970
b. 5, f. 45	Class pictures	1960-1968
b. 5, f. 46	Miscellaneous	1950-1969
	Newspaper Clippings and Memorabilia	
b. 6, f. 47	Duty Roster, officers	1946-1963
b. 6, f. 48	National Conference of Civilian Aides	1965
b. 6, f. 49	National Guard, Connecticut Tenth Field Artillery	1917
b. 6, f. 50	Newspaper clippings, memoranda, polo score sheet and clippings	1919-1927
b. 6, f. 51	Clippings	1946-1953
b. 7, f. 52-53	Releases	1948-1967
b. 7, f. 54-55	Yale Daily News	1954-1961
b. 7, f. 56	Military Science and Tactics, Department of	1955-1959

Newspaper Clippings and Memorabilia (continued)

b. 7, f. 57	Clippings	1955-1961
b. 8, f. 58-59	Policy books: to assist instructors in course and administrative procedure	1948-1951
b. 8, f. 60	Summer Camp: Fort Devens, Massachusetts (booklet)	1960
b. 8, f. 61	Summer Camp: Fort Belvoir, Virginia (booklet)	1961

**Accession 2023-A-0006: Committee on the ROTC, 1969 and 1996**

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## **Selected Search Terms**

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### **Subjects**

Soldiers -- Education, Non-military -- United States  
Universities and colleges -- Administration

### **Corporate Bodies**

United States. Army. Reserve Officers' Training Corps  
United States. Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps  
Yale University. Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps  
Yale University. Reserve Officers' Training Corps  
Yale University -- Administration  
Yale University -- Students