



## Commanding Officer's Welcome Aboard

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Congratulations on your acceptance into the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Program and assignment to NROTCU Georgia Tech. I am extremely pleased you will be joining us this fall to begin your journey towards becoming a Navy or Marine Corps Officer. As a NROTC student, you are entering one of the most challenging and rewarding collegiate programs in the country. Your desire to join this program exemplifies your motivation, initiative, and patriotism – thank you in advance for your commitment to serve our country.

You are fortunate to be the inaugural class of NROTC Midshipman that will attend New Student Indoctrination in Great Lakes, IL. I am sure that this will accelerate your professional development and ensure you are more than prepared to excel in the upcoming school year. We will have a short training period prior to the start of the school year; more information on this event will be provided towards the beginning of the summer.

I would like to stress the importance of reporting to NROTC in a high state of physical fitness. You will be taking the Navy's Physical Readiness Test (PRT) as soon as you show up. Required standards and a pre-entry physical conditioning program are attached. Ensure you review them and are prepared to excel physically at the start of the semester.

I wish you the best of luck in your college application process. Please feel free to engage with us on where you are at in the process of applying to GT. We will leverage what resources we have to assist in your acceptance. The more you communicate with us your admittance status and intentions, the more we can help you. If you do not plan to attend GT or take part in the NROTC program here, please let LT James Vangel, [james.vangel@nrotc.gatech.edu](mailto:james.vangel@nrotc.gatech.edu) know. There are several forms that are included in this letter that you can complete once you have been accepted to GT and confirm your intentions to enroll in the NROTC program.

If you visit the campus between now and the start of the Fall semester, please notify us in advance and plan to stop by the Unit and say "Hello". You are joining an incredible group of young leaders. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you aboard. In the meantime, do not hesitate to reach out to me or my staff with questions or if we can serve you in any way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. V. Reinhold".

B. V. REINHOLD  
Captain, U.S. Navy