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From: Commanding Officer, NROTC Unit, Texas A&M University

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1. Congratulations on your decision to attend Texas A&M University and the Corps of Cadets! By enrolling in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Program, you are joining the best and largest NROTC Program in the nation.

2. Enclosed are your New Student Conference Information Packet and NROTC enrollment paperwork. Please take the time to read the packet; it will assist you in your transition to Texas A&M, the NROTC Program, and the Corps of Cadets. The enrollment paperwork includes several forms that need to be filled out and returned in a timely fashion to facilitate your enrollment. **It is preferred that you complete and return this packet at your New Student Conference.** Included in the paperwork is a three-page medical history questionnaire that needs to be signed by a physician. The Corps of Cadets has a separate medical history form requiring a physician's signature. I recommend you take both questionnaires to the same doctor appointment for signature.

3. As you prepare to enter Texas A&M and the Corps of Cadets, you are embarking on an exciting phase of your life. Freshman Orientation Week (FOW) is the start of your adventure. FOW is your opportunity to become oriented to the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets, and you will receive additional details from the Corps of Cadets concerning FOW. I want to inform you that FOW is physically and mentally demanding and includes a Physical Readiness Test for Navy Option students and a Physical Fitness Test for Marine Option students. Please use the enclosure provided as a guide to help you physically prepare for FOW.

4. If you have any questions, Navy Options should contact Lieutenant Ochsner at dochsner@navy.tamu.edu, and Marine Options should contact Captain Quandt at kquandt@navy.tamu.edu; both can be reached at (979) 845-1775. Additional information may be found on the Naval ROTC homepage at <http://nrotc.tamu.edu> and the Corps of Cadets homepage at <http://corps.tamu.edu>.

5. Welcome Aboard, I'm looking forward to you joining our team. Gig 'Em and Semper Fidelis!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Reilly", is positioned above the printed name.

MICHAEL D. REILLY