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### **BUFFALO BATTALION**

- Army ROTC at the University of Colorado at Boulder is unique and challenging. Our cadets are consistently ranked as Distinguished Military Graduates in the top 20% in the nation.
- 95% of our seniors get their first branch choice when they commission into the Army.
- Our cadet corps averages 65 to 80 cadets, so no student is lost in the crowd and all cadre members will get to know you. We focus on group dynamics and decision making using tactics as a baseline model to teach you to make sound, logical decisions in a timely manner.
- We take academics very seriously. You cannot commission through ROTC without a bachelor's degree, so cadets are assigned mentors and counselors who share the same major in order to ensure they are doing well and getting help with classes when they need it.

### **Thought Provoking Info**

- Here at the University of Colorado not only will you be able to participate in one of the top ROTC programs in the country, but you will also be able to live on an amazing campus and participate in a wide range of sports and activities. The Buffalo Battalion is careful to balance ROTC with the demands of academics as well as extracurricular activities such as athletics and clubs, enabling you to fully experience everything our university has to offer.
- In addition to preparing for life as future officers, the Buffalo Battalion knows how to have fun! We hold regular social events including a barbecue at the beginning of semester, tail gate events before football games and formals where cadets have the opportunity to bring a date and celebrate with one another while learning about the traditions of the Army.

### **Supportive Campus**

- Cadets and veterans are consistently recognized at football and basketball games. Cadets have the opportunity to participate in color guard and present flags at athletic events throughout the year and are rewarded with free tickets to watch the games extremely close to the field. Military Appreciation games are also held each semester, offering our cadets half-price tickets and recognition at sporting events.
- The university provides additional scholarships of up to \$5,000 to help defray the cost of living expenses for our out of state freshman scholarship recipients.
- At commencement ceremonies, graduating cadets are asked to stand and be recognized for their selfless service and willingness to defend our country and the American way of life. Separate commissioning ceremonies are held later the same day at the historic Old Main Chapel on campus for graduating cadets and their friends and families.

### **Bottom Line**

- When you graduate from the University of Colorado at Boulder, you will commission as a Second Lieutenant from one of the top ROTC programs in the nation. You will be fully prepared to serve your country full-time in the Army on active duty, or find a career in the community while serving your country part-time in the National Guard or Army Reserve. The Buffalo Battalion will prepare you for an amazing career in any field during and after your Army service and will be at the top of your resume for the rest of your life.

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