Greetings!

My name is Cadet Austin Wallace and I am your Fall 2015 Cadet Wing Commander. On behalf of Detachment 475 I welcome you to Air Force ROTC and the University of New Hampshire! By signing up for the New Student Orientation Process (NSOP) you are taking the first step towards becoming an officer is the world’s greatest Air Force! We are excited to have you moving in early to catch a glimpse of what your first year will be like in the Air Force ROTC program. Below you’ll find a list of items you will need for the week, and the schedule for the Fall 2015 NSOP!

First make sure you have everything listed below when you come to UNH:

- A check made out to UNH Air Force ROTC for $53.55, this is the fee for early move in. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED HOUSING FORM. PLEASE FILL OUT AND MAIL BACK WITH CHECK.

- Food!!! Breakfast and Lunch will be provided by the detachment but dinner will not. Bring snacks for between meals and either your own meals for dinner (the dormitories have kitchens) or money to buy food from the dining hall ($10 per dinner). Your UNH meal plans start once the rest of the freshman move on to campus.

- Workout Clothes, we here at 475 are all striving for excellence, especially when it comes to Physical Training (PT)! For this reason we will be having a workout session during the week to introduce everyone to how the Air Force works out as well as a warrior run.

- Make sure to bring a water bottle for these workouts as well.

- For the males: bring a razor and shaving cream, the military has strict standards on personal appearance and this standard will be enforced from day 1.

- Notebook and pen, we will be introducing you to a lot of information over a short amount of time so you may want to take notes.

- A white v-neck shirt, this is the undershirt always worn under your dress blues uniform and you will be getting fitted for your jackets during this week.

- The UNH pool should be open still so bring a swim suit! You all will have a lot of free time after your scheduled events are over and everybody loves swimming.

- Please dress in appropriate civilian attire. (No tank tops, no short shorts, no yoga pants) If you have to think about it, don’t wear it.
Lastly, bring a positive attitude! This is a great opportunity for you and your fellow flight mates to bond so try to get together outside of your scheduled events and hang out.

NSOP Schedule 2015

NSOP D-0 Tuesday 25 August
0800-1000 Early move in (Residence halls)
1400-1530 AFROTC “Parents 101” Session, 120 Spaulding Life Sciences center
1530-1600 Optional Detachment 475 tour for parents
Offer POC help for the remaining move in work

NSOP D-1 Wednesday 26 August
0900-0910 Arrive, Assemble, Create contact sheet (numbers, emails, dorms)
0910-0940 Introduction of Cadre, POC, and fellow flight mates
0940-0950 General AFROTC info briefing
0950-1000 Customs and Courtesies briefing
1000-1010 Short break/Social time
1010-1020 Uniform information briefing/Professionalism briefing
1020-1030 Flight Commander time
1030-1210 Do a few fun GLPs/icebreakers
1210-1310 BBQ outside of detachment/fun activities
1310-1340 Chief Paul Dean Speaks
1340 –1400 Closing Remarks, 1st verse AF song, instructions for tomorrow
1400-1600 Uniform Fitting Time
((INDIVIDUAL PICTURE TAKEN))

NSOP D-2 Thursday 27 August
0900-0910 Arrive, Assemble (Detachment)
0910-1010 “Mock” PT session
1010-1040 Warrior Run
1040-1240 Shower/Change
1240-1310 Lunch
1310-1320 Honor Code Briefing
1320-1330 Core Values Briefing
1330-1340 Guide to UNH briefing
1340-1420 Intro to marching and tour around campus

To ensure adequate manning and resources for NSOP please fill out the PDF accompanied with this letter including your Full Name, Student ID Number, Resident Hall and Room, Phone number to reach you at, and an email address. Also if you have any food allergies please list them at the bottom so we can avoid those foods. There is also a map of the campus with dorm locations and parking locations. Beware of the parking, there is a chance you could get a ticket if you park in the wrong place.
New Student Orientation is an extremely beneficial opportunity to start off your career in AFROTC on the right foot. Do not ruin this opportunity by misbehaving in the dormitories. A huge part of being an Air Force Officer is maintaining a professional image and NSOP is the perfect opportunity to create your professional image at UNH. Aside from that, I am looking forward to meeting y’all and excited to start a new year at the University of New Hampshire. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me via email.

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