



## FACT SHEET

### ***UTA ROTC – Maverick Battalion***

Since the inception of military training at the University of Texas-Arlington in 1902 – when it was the Carlisle Military Academy – hundreds of young men and women have been prepared for service as officers in the U.S. Armed Forces.

The legacy of the *Maverick Battalion* has been enriched over generations. While military training has been an integral part of the campuses since 1902, Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) would officially arrive on the campus of Arlington State College in 1956.

Arlington State College would leave the Texas A&M system over funding disputes in 1965 and joined the University of Texas system. In 1967, the campus would change its name one final time and four years later adopt the Maverick as its mascot. The Maverick has been a fitting name for the ROTC battalion as it symbolizes the fighting and independent nature of our cadets.

Throughout the history of military training, Arlington has been the central hub during its growth and remains to be the headquarters of the Corps of Cadets. The ROTC program at UTA partners with five universities and one community college across the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex where currently enrolled students can join various Army ROTC programs. Those schools are:

- The University of Texas at Dallas
- The University of Dallas
- Southern Methodist University
- Dallas Baptist University
- Tarrant County Colleges

The Mavericks also have a detachment at The University of North Texas with partnerships with Texas Woman's University and Collin Colleges.

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