

# History Class & Staff Ride Requirement & Guidelines

## Cleveland's Army ROTC Program

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### Staff Ride:

**The Staff Ride is a commissioning requirement.** *The intent of the staff ride is to apply military principles and concepts as they relate to the human dimension of warfare on the terrain of an actual battlefield.*

#### Guidelines for your Staff Ride:

- MS3 & MS4 Cadets are eligible for the staff ride. These trips typically occur in September or October over a weekend. Cadets must plan accordingly within their schedule.
- Professor of Military Science (PMS) to review exceptions on a case-by-case basis. An example is participating in a neighboring schools' staff ride or an instructor-evaluated virtual staff ride and Battle Analysis.

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### History Class:

**All cadets must successfully complete a college level survey course in American military history.** *The objective is to improve the cadet's understanding of the evolution of warfare, the professionalism of the American military and the place of the American military in society and lessons learned.*

#### Guidelines for your History Class:

- You must take a Military History Course if one is offered at your university or college. If a course is not offered, or one does not fit in your schedule, notify your instructor regarding approval of an alternative class.
- Alternatives include courses offering the history of major wars in the 19th or 20th century (WWI, WWII, Cold War, etc); history of the United States foreign policy in the 20th century; or another advanced history course **as approved by the Professor of Military Science (PMS).**
- Any alternative course must be 3 credits and in the 2 or 3 course level preferably. Cadets who request an alternative, must show:
  - Why a regular Military History course is not possible
  - How the alternative course meets the intent stated above (provide academic schedule and syllabus as a minimum for documentation)

#### Current history class alternatives include:

JCU	HS438: Civil War and Reconstruction	HS360: World War II
	HS225: World War I and Modernity	HS365: The Vietnam War
	HS229 The Cold War	HS432: The American Revolutionary Era
CWRU	HSTY256: American Political History	HSTY358: America Since 1940
	HSTY355: Age of American Civil War	<b>HSTY211: The Era of the American Revolution</b>
CSU	HIS313: The American Revolution	HIS321 U.S. History 1901 39 (War and Depression
	HIS316H: History of the American west	HfS357: WWI: The Western Front. Need to Update
	HIS317: Civil War and Reconstruction	
BW	HIS3391: History of war	HES353: US Civil War
	HIS342: World War I	HIS2671: Vietnam: Causes and Consequences
	HIS351: The American Revolution	
NDC	TBD	