



SC State University Military Alumni Chapter
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Dear South Carolina State University Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Alumni and Supporters, The South Carolina State University's Military Alumni Chapter (SCSUMAC) is excited to continue the fundraising campaign to raise a minimum of \$1.75 million in honor of the 75 years of the University's ROTC program existence. The 1.75m Fundraising Campaign kicked off Jan 2023, and will continue through December 31, 2024. Regardless of whether you spent one semester, two years, and or was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant; you proudly represented the rich heritage of the "Long Green Line". Since the establishment of the Department of Military Science in 1947, the Bulldog Battalion has produced nearly 2,300 Commissioned Officers to serve on behalf of our nation's defense. The SCSU ROTC story really began during the aftermath of World War II. Subsequently, the Bulldog Battalion's first class started during the spring semester of 1947 and in 1949, the first of the "Long Green Line" commissioned and graduated six Cadets. Since the first commissioning class, our Bulldog Battalion has remained a relevant force and continues to make unprecedented historical highlights. In 1972, the SCSU ROTC program was among ten of the nation's colleges/universities that participated in a national pilot program permitting women to join ROTC. SCSU commissioned its' first women in 1976. Furthermore, our program's success is affirmed with having 22 ROTC Distinguished Graduates that have achieved the rank of General Officer-the most of all our country's HBCUs. The Bulldog Battalion is made up of talented students from

SCSU, Claflin University, Voorhees College, Denmark Technical College, and Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College. They need our financial support to sustain the legacy and heritage of our "Long Green Line". As such, the MAC is asking every military alumni supporter to make a 3 year commitment to donate a minimum of \$250.00 per year and all affiliated senior MAC supporters (05 and Above) make a commitment of \$500 per year over the next three years, in support and honor of the ROTC program's 75 years of existence. Please utilize the Zelle or Cashapp info below or scan the QR code to make your generous contributions. Zelle info: SCSUMAC47@gmail.com; 803-651-1807; Bank of America **Cashapp: \$SCSUMACTREASURER** Checks may also be made payable to the SCSUMAC and mailed to the following: Jeremy Heyward, scsumac47@gmail.com Address: PO Box 8135 Orangeburg SC 29115 All donations made payable to the SCSUNAA (MAC) are fully tax-deductible and will support the efforts associated with commemorating the 75 years of the SCSU ROTC program existence and the sustainment of the ROTC Endowment Scholarship Fund. In addition to a contemporaneous written acknowledgment letter, all donors will receive an ROTC 75th Anniversary Unit Crest lapel pin in appreciation for your contributions. Please make your tax-deductible donation today or no later than March 17, 2024. With Bulldog Tenacity and Pride,

Victor D. Jones, Sr.

SCSU Military Alumni Chapter Chairman,

Fundraising Campaign Commissioning

Class of 1985.