MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Fighting Mules Battalion Policy # 13; Room and/or Board Scholarship

1. PURPOSE: To establish Room and/or Board Scholarship Policy.

2. INTENT: The intent of Room and/or Board Scholarships is to recognize those cadets who have a pattern of excellence during the past semester for ROTC and other academic classes. These scholarships are competitive in nature; merit based, and is awarded prior to the beginning of the next semester. It is the cadet’s responsibility to contact his/her instructor or the Recruiting Operations Officer to determine if he/she will receive partial or full Room and Board for the following semester.

3. A cadet must meet the following standards for Room or Board Scholarship consideration:
   
   (a) Sustain a Military Science Semester Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0.
   
   (b) Sustain an Academic Major Semester and Cumulative GPA of 2.5.
   
   (c) Sustain an overall Cumulative GPA of 2.5.
   
   (d) Sustain an APFT Score of 210 (70 points per event) for MS1/2 Cadets and 240 (80 points per event) for MS3/4 Cadets.
   
   (e) Meet and sustain AR 600-9 height/weight/body fat standards.

4. At the discretion of the Professor of Military Science room and board scholarships may be withdrawn for one or more of the following reasons:

   (a) A cadet is dismissed from the Leadership Development Assessment Course (LDAC) receiving a recommendation not to receive credit for LDAC, or withdrawal from LDAC for reasons other than breach of contract.

   (b) It is discovered that a fact or condition exists which will preclude a cadet from receiving an appointment as a commissioned officer; including a positive urinalysis for drug and/or alcohol abuse.

   (c) Misconduct, demonstrated by disorderly or disrespectful conduct in the ROTC classroom or during training.

   (d) Failure to meet performance standards of military service as demonstrated by the lack of general adaptability, skill, hardiness, ability to learn, or substandard leadership abilities.
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(e) Undesirable character demonstrated by cheating on examinations, stealing, possession and use/distribution of any controlled substances, discreditable incidents with civil or university authorities. Examples; Minor in Possession of Alcohol, drunk driving or Assault/Battery, falsifying academic records, failure to pay just debts or similar acts which would bring discredit to this battalion.

(f) Indifferent attitude or lack of interest in military training as evidence by frequent absences from military science classes or unit drill assemblies; including an established pattern of shirking duties as a cadet.

5. This policy is effective immediately. The undersigned will entertain exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

6. POC. Major Craig Chandler (Recruiting Operations Officer) at (660) 543-4863 or the undersigned at extension 4867.

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Professor of Military Science

I ________________________________ understand this scholarship is awarded on merit and further acknowledge the rules governing my acceptance of a Room and/or Board Scholarship from the UCM Military Science Department. I also understand that if I do not fulfill the conditions of this memorandum I may forfeit the Room and/or Board Scholarship.

X ________________________________ Date: _____________________