



**EASTERN**  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



EWU Army ROTC continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation in the state of Washington and has made the below changes to the curriculum that is aligned with current university policies and in the best interest of the health and welfare of our Cadets:

- All Spring Quarter ROTC classes will begin the week of April 6<sup>th</sup> which is the new date the university announced for the end of Spring Break. The academic quarter will not be extended and the lost week of course work will be combined with other classes in the curriculum.
- All Spring Quarter ROTC classes will be conducted online through Canvas and Zoom.
- Physical training and Leadership Labs will be conducted via Zoom. More details on how these activities will be conducted will be distributed to the Cadets once finalized.
- The Spring FTX from May 7-9<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled and a smaller event focusing on training the MS-III Cadets may be scheduled if conditions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic improve.
- Dining out has been tentatively postponed until May 29<sup>th</sup> and will be combined with our annual award ceremony if conditions improve.
- The National High School ROTC Scholarship Board will be held virtually from 23-27 March. Results from the board will likely be released in early April.
- The Campus Based ROTC Scholarship Board will be held virtually on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Cadets competing for campus based scholarships will be notified of details.
- In compliance with the university's closure of all recreational facilities, the Cadet Hall gym is currently closed. Cadet Hall is however open with minimal manning; please call before visiting.
- The university has kept the dorms open, but it is the decision of the Cadet if they want to return home, stay in the dorms, or live somewhere locally for Spring Quarter.
- The Commissioning Ceremony is scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup> at Showalter Hall if COVID-19 conditions improve.

Despite the less than optimal conditions, our EWU Army ROTC Cadre remains committed to preparing our Cadets for upcoming summer training. How Basic and Advanced Camps will be executed will likely see changes based on the COVID-19 environment at the time. We ask everyone to remain flexible to upcoming decisions from Cadet Command that will be based on the very fluid COVID-19 situation. Please follow our EWU Army ROTC social media channels to stay up-to-date of future updates.

In the meantime we wish all our Cadets the best Spring Break possible, but recommend that everyone implement physical distancing guidelines and appropriate hygienic measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Take care of yourselves, remain flexible, and maintain a positive attitude and we will all get through this challenging period together.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Stafford  
Lieutenant Colonel  
EWU Military Science Depart. Chair  
Email: [jstafford3@ewu.edu](mailto:jstafford3@ewu.edu)  
Phone: 509-359-6109