2018 – 2019 School Year Quick Facts

- Corps Strength:
  - Started the Fall 2018: 2,415

- Corps Fall 2018 GPA 3.07 - This is the highest Fall Semester GPA ever posted by the Corps.
  - 209 cadets posted a 4.0
  - 1409 cadets posted a 3.0 or greater

- Commissioned 206 cadets into the US Armed Forces and awarded 125 Leadership Certificates last year.

- Worked with over 400 companies to help cadets obtain employment. Over 544 cadets obtained summer 2018 internships and jobs.

- 91% of Corps seniors graduating in May 2018 either had a job or were commissioning into the military.
Corps International Excursions:

- Three Corps International Excursions are offered each year. Twenty-seven cadets participate in each of the two-week trips, which are fully-funded by the Office of the Commandant.

- The Corps completed 3 highly successful International Excursions to Australia, Brazil and England & France in May 2018.

- Corps excursions are planned for May 2019: Germany/Poland, Georgia/Ukraine and Israel.

- Additionally, the Corps conducted a national excursion to Washington, D.C. for approximately 15 cadets to increase the awareness and knowledge of our cadets with the elements of power within our own country.

Corps International Exchanges:

- The Corps of Cadets offers a reciprocal exchange programs with Helmut Schmidt University (HSU) in Hamburg, Germany, one of the German military academies, and with the Australian Defence Force College in Canberra, Australia.

- During the 2018 Fall Semester, one member of the Corps of Cadets studied at HSU while three officers from HSU studied at Texas A&M and were integral members of the Corps of Cadets. Two additional A&M cadet is studying at HSU this spring.

- This spring, three cadets are studying in Australia as part of the reciprocal exchange program with the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra.

- In February 2019, the Corps hosted 40 Republic of Korean ROTC cadets for a three-week leadership exchange program. The Korean cadets stayed in the Corps dorms, ate in Duncan Dinning Center, and interacted daily with their Aggie hosts. This marks the sixth year in a row where the Corps of
Cadets and the ROK ROTC programs have participated in leadership and cultural exchanges.

**General Facts**

- The Corps of Cadets has been a part of Texas A&M since 1876 with a purpose of developing well-educated leaders of character prepared to lead in the military and the public and private sectors. The Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets is in its 142nd year of training leaders for our communities, our state, and our nation – all within the framework of a military organization.

- The Corps remains one of the largest uniformed bodies of students in the nation, and consistently produces more officers for the Armed Forces than any other Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) source outside the military academies. With Army, Air Force, and Navy/Marine ROTC instruction available, Texas A&M is one of the few schools to offer military commissions in all branches of service. However, membership in the Corps carries no military obligation.

- The Corps of Cadets is committed to offering students a wide range of opportunities to learn, succeed and excel. There are more than 2,000 Corps scholarships available.

- Academic excellence is the top priority of the Corps of Cadets. All units offer cadet-led scholastic programs, volunteer academic assistance, receive access to state-of-the-art academic support facilities and hold mandatory daily study periods. The grades of freshman and sophomore cadets consistently exceed those of their peers among the Texas A&M student body.

- The Fightin’ Texas Aggie Band is the world’s largest precision military marching band. With over 400 members, the Band provides music for
University and Corps functions and presents spectacular halftime performances at football games.

- Corps Recruiting continues to offer a variety of programs designed to introduce potential cadets to Corps life and Corps programs. To register for or learn more about Corps recruiting programs (listed below), go to corps.tamu.edu.
  
  - Aggie Eagle Program
  - Spend the Night with the Corps
  - Spend the Day with the Corps
  - Junior Cadets Accessions Program (JCAP)

- The Corps of Cadets is a large, diverse leadership program with 46 company sized units, each with unique identities and offerings. Students are assigned to a unit based on their interests, academic major and ROTC choice. Cadets live on campus with their unit in the Corps dorms, live, learn, and train together, develop as leaders, and build lifelong friendships with the other members of their class.

For more information on the Corps of Cadets visit corps.tamu.edu

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