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TO: JSU ROTC Alumni

SUBJECT: Establishment of an ROTC Endowment

October was a ground-breaking month for the ROTC Alumni Chapter at Jacksonville State University. An ROTC Endowment Fund has been established to provide scholarships to ROTC students. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the scholarship committee consisting of MG Larry Lee, COL Therman Greene and Mrs. Melanie Delap of the JSU Foundation, Inc. for their part in establishing this endowment.

The Chapter has set a required goal of \$25,000 to establish such an endowment. The second phase will be to build the endowment to more than \$100,000 for it to be a viable fund using only the earnings for student scholarships. As immediate past president of the ROTC Alumni Chapter, I am seeking your assistance in doing two things:

1. Forward this information to all of the ROTC alumni that you know or for which you have email addresses. We need to get the word out to all alumni. I know that some of this information appeared in the ROTC alumni newsletter, but sometimes the letter is not well read or, worse yet, not received and, therefore, the word does not reach our alumni. As soon as you receive this information, please read it and then pass it on to all your ROTC and JSU alumni friends asking them to repeat the process. Please forward on!
2. If you would like to donate to the ROTC Endowment, simply make your check payable to the JSU Foundation and place on the bottom of the check "For ROTC Endowment" and mail to: JSU Foundation, Rock House, 700 Pelham Rd. N., Jacksonville, AL 36265. A contribution of \$25 or more would be greatly appreciated and your donation is tax deductible. In this endeavor we must have \$25,000 in the fund within three (3) years to be an ongoing endowment at JSU. As I stated, our ultimate goal is \$100,000 to start using the fund's earnings for scholarships.

On behalf of the ROTC Alumni Chapter I want to thank each and every one of you in advance for assisting us in getting this information out to all the ROTC alumni and to JSU alumni in general.

Sincerely,

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Immediate Past President  
ROTC Alumni Chapter