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# History of the College of the Holy Cross Naval ROTC Unit

# Change 2

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## I. Overview of the Holy Cross NROTC Unit

#### B. The Second Twenty-Five Years: 1967-1991

- 1. Second page, third paragraph, seventh line, change:
  - "200" to "201"

#### II. Appendix A. Holy Cross NROTC Unit Graduates 1944-2016

- 1. First page, fifth paragraph, change:
  - "...2383 officers: 2008 Navy and 375 Marines." to "...2384 officers: 2008 Navy and 376 Marines."
- 2. First page, fifth paragraph, second line, change:
  - "...129 Marine officers..." to "...128 Marine officers..."
- 3. Second page, replace: Table 1:
  - Replace table with the following table.

Year	ENS	2LT	Total	Avg	PLC	НС	WPI	WSU	Clark	Assm	Cen NE	Total
1944-47	305	19	324	81		324						324
1948	0	0	0	0		0						0
1949	0	4	4	4		4						4
1950-66	752	162	914	54	114	914						914
1967-70	160	17	177	44	9	177						177
1971-80	167	3 <u>4</u>	20 <u>1</u>	20	<u>1</u>	19 <u>5</u>	4			2		20 <u>1</u>
1981-83	41	4	45	15		32	10		3			45
1984-91	250	45	295	37		153	104	14	7	14	3	295
1992-	130	35	165	16	3	97	55	9	1	3		165
2001												
2002-09	141	33	174	22		108	40	26				174
2010-16	62	23	85	12	1	49	27	9				85
<b>Totals</b>	2008	37 <u>6</u>	238 <u>4</u>	33	12 <u>8</u>	205 <u>3</u>	240	58	11	19	3	238 <u>4</u>

### III. Appendix E. Women Veterans from Holy Cross and the NROTC Unit

- 1. First page, first paragraph:
  - Replace paragraph with the following paragraph:

After Holy Cross went coeducational in 1972, it didn't take long for Holy Cross alumnae to be commissioned into the military. Captain Margaret Simoneau,'75 USPHS (Ret) is the earliest woman graduate with commissioned military service. Though she was not a member of the NROTC Unit, she was commissioned a Navy Ensign in 1983, transferred to the US Public Health Service in 1989, and retired in 2013 after 30 years on active duty. As with Captain Simoneau, not all women who served were commissioned from the NROTC Unit. Well over 100 Holy Cross alumnae have entered the Navy, Coast Guard, Army, and Air Force either through the NROTC and AFROTC Units at Holy Cross, or through Officer Candidate School.