## OU ARMY ROTC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION University of Oklahoma 290 West Brooks Norman, Oklahoma 73019

RE: Request for Support - Reminder of OU Giving Day (April 2, 2024)

Dear OU Army ROTC Alumni Member:

As a member of the University of Oklahoma Army ROTC Alumni, we consider you a valued part of our extended family. We are grateful for everything you do for OU, our alma mater, and the Sooner Battalion.

In that regard, we are writing to inquire if we can count on you to support the Sooner Battalion by providing a tax deductible gift to the OU Army ROTC Fund #32710 on April 2, 2024. The University of Oklahoma has designated April 2, 2024 as "OU Giving Day" where we make a concerted effort to raise funds for the various departments and alumni organizations at OU. The OU Army ROTC Fund #32710 is maintained by the University of Oklahoma Foundation as a 501 (c) (3) tax exemption organization. We respectfully ask everyone to go online and make a gift between 5am (CST) and 6am (CST). This will help us win most gifts of the hour and possibly win an additional \$3500.00 cash prize!

Our cadets have made the commitment to obtain their commissions and be the future leaders of our all-volunteer force and will soon join their respective units in the Regular Army, Reserves, or National Guard. Many of them will be "downrange" soon and in harm's way defending our country and interests. The OU Army ROTC Alumni Association's primary focus is to support the cadets of the Sooner Battalion. As Sooner Battalion alumni it is our calling, opportunity and pleasure to support the cadets' endeavors and help the cadre develop these young men and women into future leaders. Your generous donations directly support scholarships and training opportunities for the cadets.

In order to expedite your ability to make a tax deductible donation on April 2, 2024, please utilize the provided link below or the QR code and you will be directed to the proper site to facilitate your donation.

https://giving.oufoundation.org/OnlineGivingWeb/Giving/OnlineGiving/armyrotc



As a side note, we have included the contact information for Dana McCrory who works as our account manager at the University of Oklahoma Foundation should you wish to setup an endowed fund or scholarship fund for the OU Army ROTC Alumni Association in order to exclusively benefit the cadets of the Sooner Battalion. This gift can be accomplished now or later through your estate, providing a scholarship to deserving cadets annually in your family's name for perpetuity. Dana McCrory would be pleased to assist you should you have the wherewithal and desire to create a family legacy.

On behalf of the OU Army ROTC Alumni Association, we thank you for your support of OU and Army ROTC.

Very sincerely,

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