

## Army ROTC Cadet Highlight



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Major: Computer Engineering with a concentration in Hardware Engineering.

Hometown/ High School attended: San Juan, TX. Pharr- San Juan- Alamo Early College High School (Bears).

**Prior ROTC Experience:** JROTC Battalion Commander, 4 yrs. JROTC. Battalion Staff S-3, S-2. Color Guard Commander 4 yrs., Physical Training Team.

**Experience and Impact:** ROTC has impacted my life in many different ways, such as by helping to hone my leadership capabilities. My four years in JROTC has helped me to become a better citizen and motivated me to join SROTC at UTRGV. My freshman year was a humbling experience as I made the transition from a Junior program to a Senior program. During my two semesters as a freshman, I gained valuable experience in the areas of technical and tactical military oriented curriculum. During this summer, I attended Summer Camp in Fort Knox, Kentucky which has made me a more well rounded cadet and given me better insight into the Army as a whole.

**Scholarships:** Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP), a \$5000/yr. for the next three years and a 3 yr. Advanced designee scholarship.

**Goal:** My ultimate goal is to commission as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Active Duty Army as a Signal Officer.



