Texas State University Army ROTC History

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AUG 1976
Cross Enrollment agreement under UT Austin

FEB 1982
Army ROTC curriculum added to SWT university catalog

27 APR 1982
became an Extension program under UT Austin

11 NOV 1982
SWT formally organized as Extension center under UT Austin

1982 - 1988
Army ROTC was in Lavaca Hall, now the Child Development Center

1989
Army ROTC moved into “The Den” located behind Lavaca Hall. Before 1979, it was known as the Saber. After 1979, it was called “The Den” and then the Frio Building

1996
Bobcat Battalion won the General Douglas MacArthur Award for the best battalion of its size in the nation

2000
SWT Army ROTC become a separate Host School

13 MAY 2010
Army ROTC building was rededicated in honor of William W. and Elizabeth Adamson. They established an endowment for ROTC students who are children of active duty or retired U.S. Army or Air Force enlisted personnel. Since that time, it has been known as the Adamson Building

2003
SWT renamed to Texas State University San Marcos

2000
Texas Lutheran University become a crosstown program under Texas State University

AUG 2020
Army ROTC program with the Air Force ROTC established an ROTC Living Learning Community (LLC) in Blanco Hall