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**NROTC Southern University Participates in LSU Salutes.**

(BATON ROUGE, LA) – Southern University Naval ROTC participated in the annual Louisiana State University Salutes ceremony on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to honor distinguished veterans from all branches of service.

In a resolution passed in March of 1998, LSU Salutes was established as a yearly observance by the entire campus, aimed at honoring the LSU veterans who have proudly served in our nation's military since the school's creation in 1860. The event is ordered to take place in LSU's stadium, affectionately known as "Death Valley", on the Saturday of a home game closest to Veteran's Day.

This year's LSU Salutes ceremony inducted eight distinguished alumni into the LSU military Hall of Honor. Cadets and Midshipmen from the ROTC units marched onto the LSU parade grounds, and listened solemnly as LSU President and Chancellor King Alexander gave the annual speech honoring our veterans. A ceremonial wreath was laid at the LSU War Memorial to pay tribute to the brave men and women who have served in our armed forces, followed by a booming 21 gun salute. The ceremony ended with a pass in review of the LSU Corps of Cadets, of which Southern University NROTC is a proud member.

The ceremony, 16 years of age, paid tribute to all of those who have served in our nation's long military heritage. The Cadets and Midshipmen of the LSU Corps of Cadets work diligently every day to ensure that the proud military traditions of LSU continue, and to honor those that have gone before them to defend freedom and democracy around the world.