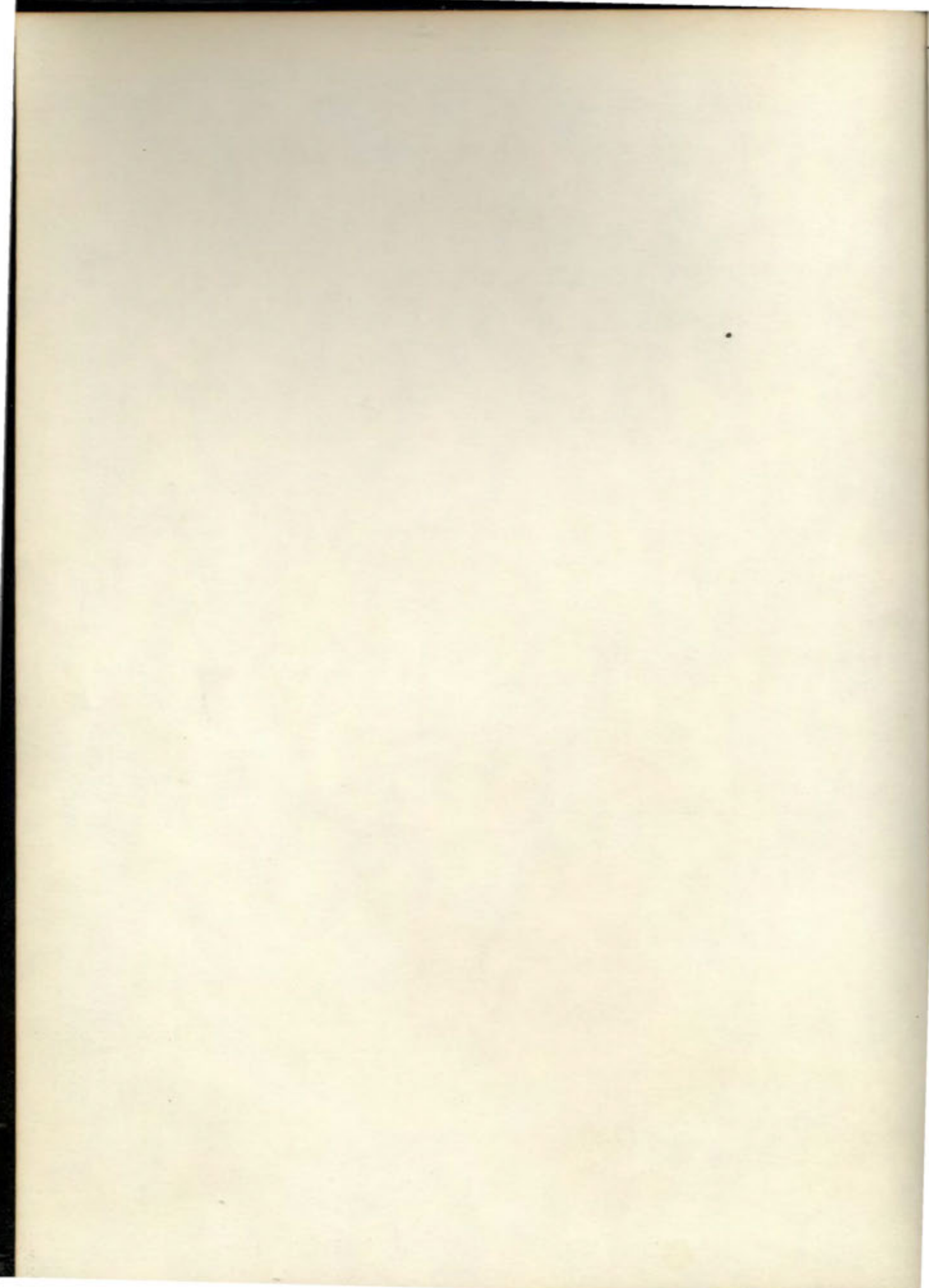


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Major General
Commandant, USAIS



JAMES A. TIMOTHY
Brigadier General
Assistant Commandant, USAIS



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Colonel, Infantry
Commanding Officer
The Student Brigade

Mission of the Officer Candidate Program of the United States Army Infantry School

"To develop selected personnel to be Second Lieutenants of the Army of the United States who will be capable of performing duties appropriate to their grade in Infantry units, and who, with a minimum of additional branch training, will be prepared to serve as Second Lieutenants of other branches designated by the Department of the Army. The secondary mission is to serve as a basis for mobilization as the needs of the service require."

The Officer Candidate Course at the United States Army Infantry School is a period of transition, training, and leadership development for selected enlisted men and warrant officers who have demonstrated leadership potential, which prepares them to assume the increased responsibilities of a commissioned officer.













ACADEMICS

The attaining of professional knowledge enables the officer candidate to successfully assume the duties of a second lieutenant upon graduation. Thus, one of the principle duties of each candidate is to study, understand and retain the instruction presented. Study time is allotted each day in the evenings. During this time the officer candidate prepares for the following day's classes.

Class time comprises over seventy-five percent of the officer candidates' daily schedule, in which fundamentals, theories, and controlled problems are analyzed and learned. Later phases of instruction enable the Officer Candidate to demonstrate his acquired knowledge through practical exercise.









OFFICER CANDIDATE PRAYER

ALMIGHTY GOD, WE WHO WILL SOON BECOME LEADERS OF MEN, COME TO YOU FOR GUIDANCE IN THIS AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY.

WE PRAY FOR HUMILITY, O LORD, THAT ANY EXISTING SELFISHNESS, ARROGANCE, AND VANITY MAY BE REMOVED FROM OUR LIVES.

GRANT US PATIENCE IN DEALING WITH THE MISTAKES OF OUR FELLOW MAN. LET US NEVER FORGET THAT NO MAN IS PERFECT, BUT THAT PERFECTION FOR FRAGILE HUMANS IS TRYING EACH DAY TO BE BETTER THAN THE DAY BEFORE.

KEEP EVER BEFORE US OUR GOAL, WHICH IS NOT TO PERPETRATE WAR BUT TO SAFEGUARD YOUR GREATEST GIFT TO MAN — FREEDOM.

LET US NEVER FORGET OUR DUTY TO THE MEN WHOM WE WILL LEAD. MAY WE INSTILL IN THEM THE QUALITIES OF HONOR, INTEGRITY, AND DUTY.

REMIND US THAT WISDOM IS NOT GAINED IN AN HOUR, A DAY, OR A YEAR BUT THAT IT IS A PROCESS THAT CONTINUES ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES.

GIVE US COURAGE, O LORD, IN THE FACE OF DANGER. KEEP US PURE IN HEART, CLEAN IN MIND, AND STRONG OF PURPOSE.

MAY YOU ALWAYS BE NEAR, TO GUIDE US IN OUR DECISIONS, COMFORT US IN OUR FAILURES, AND KEEP US HUMBLE IN OUR SUCCESSES.

WE ASK YOUR DIVINE BLESSINGS AS WE CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR THE GREAT HONOR OF SERVING OUR COUNTRY.

WALK CLOSE TO US ALWAYS, OUR FATHER, THAT WE MAY NOT FAIL. AMEN

THE BEGINNING . . .



It doesn't take the new officer candidate very long to become familiarized with the Officer Candidate Program. The first day is regarded by many as "The Longest Day". As part of the transition, your insignias are removed. You are no longer

CWO, Sergeant, PFC, but Candidate. In that first day you never thought you could be made to remember so much in so short a time, and Senior Candidates insure that you don't forget. From now on you're on the move.





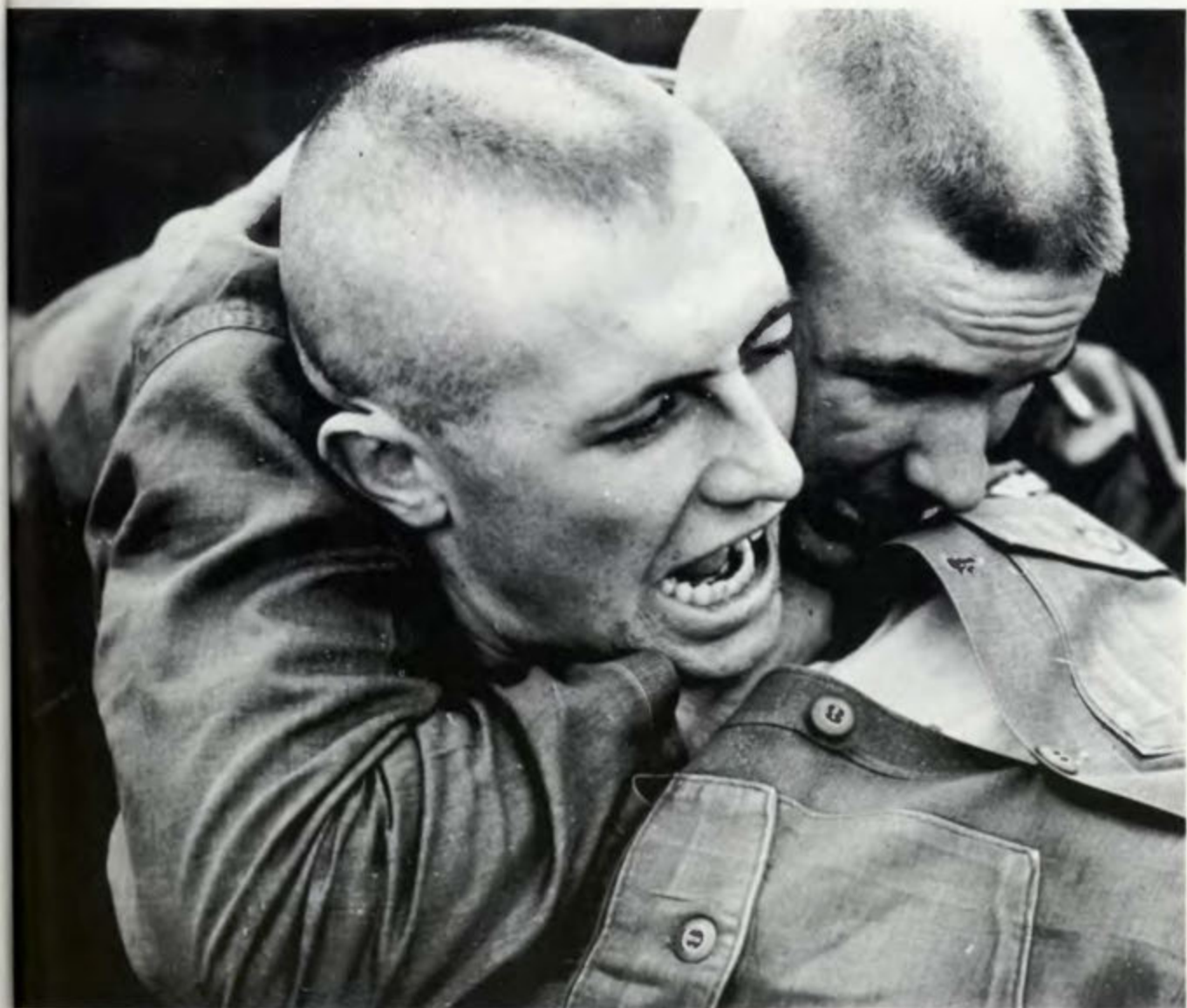
... Those "Blues" were always
there to assist us in everything
with expertise . . .



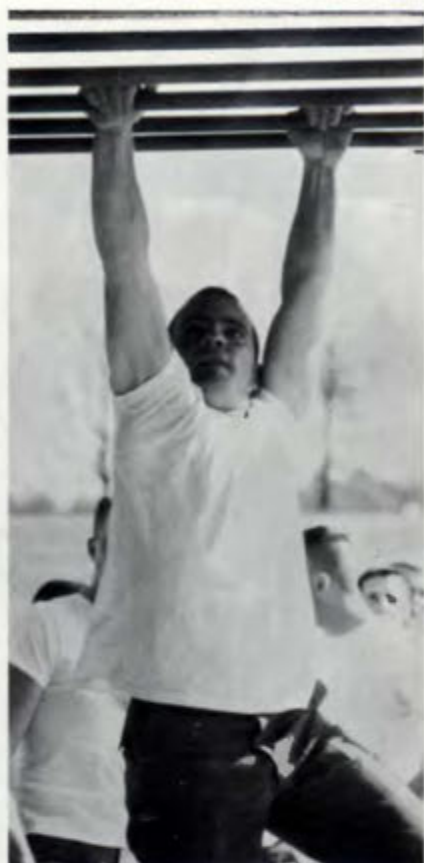


PHYSICAL COMBAT TRAINING

Stamina, endurance, aggressiveness are but a few of the qualities developed through the Physical Combat Training Program. Many hours are spent in the sawdust pit learning the finer points of hand to hand combat. On the bayonet field, practical exercise is performed with pugil sticks. The physical strength of one individual over another is not essential, but rather the finesse of executing correct offensive and defensive movements. The final graded test for endurance is the Physical Combat Proficiency Test. The physical training received by the officer candidate not only strengthens him physically, but also strengthens him mentally to better enable him to cope with the rigors of combat.











WEAPONS

As in any profession, the skilled worker has certain "tools of his trade". For the Infantryman the tools are many weapons which vary from small caliber to the larger sophisticated types. During weapons training the officer candidate learns not only how to fire, but the mechanical characteristics and capabilities of individual weapons as well.

Proficiency is the key to handling all weapons organic to Infantry units. As a potential platoon leader, the officer candidate must learn to operate and be able to teach his men the steps necessary to maintain proficiency. Without such knowledge the tools of combat are useless.







EXAMINATIONS

As in all fields of education, retention of knowledge is measured through examination. Exams are scheduled throughout the entire course with several unannounced quizzes. This is where daily study and class participation is necessary. The entire course comprises a 1,000 point grading system of which a student must attain a 700 point average.

Just as other fields of endeavor are becoming

more and more demanding academically, so too is the Infantry Officer Candidate Program. With modern electronic equipment, examinations are graded instantaneously. The student finds himself competing against his classmates for both academic and leadership honors. No longer is the potential officer solely measured by leadership ability, but rather the balance of leadership and academics. A good leader must be able to think as well as lead.





MAINTENANCE

Peer under a hood, check water, battery, fan belt, fluid levels . . . these are steps learned in proper maintenance. As a platoon leader you may be responsible for the equipment.

Where to look, what to check, and how to inspect equipment is all taught in class. The students are then given vehicles to inspect for areas that do not measure up to standard, and record deficiencies noted.

COMMUNICATIONS

The backbone of the Infantry is communications. Essential to all operations is control, and without communication, control is impossible. Whether it be voice commands shouted from one position to another, a squad leader signalling his men, or transmission from the Company Commander to the platoon leader, com-

munications is the connecting factor.

The Officer Candidate learns to operate many varied types of radio equipment both in the classroom and the field. These radios vary from the hand and shoulder carried radios to the larger vehicular mounted radios.





TACTICS

The primary mission of the Infantry Officer Candidate Course is to produce qualified Lieutenants of Infantry. To attain this goal over fifty percent of the Officer Candidate Program is devoted to combined arms tactics.

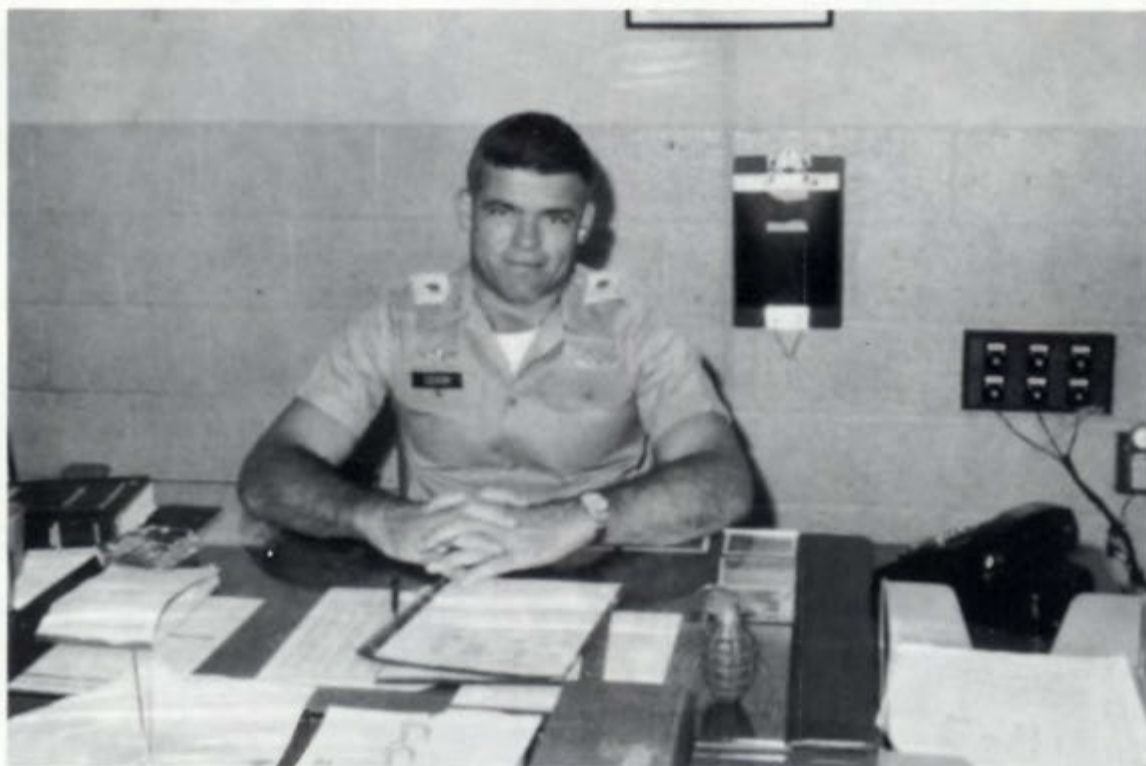
The basic rudiments of leadership from the smallest unit tactics, the rifle squad, to the larger company and Infantry Team Tactics, along with

"School Solutions" are thoroughly discussed in classroom instruction followed by long hours of practical field exercise. The officer candidate is placed in tactical situations and given the opportunity to apply his knowledge of tactics. He soon learns that without a sound knowledge of Infantry tactics and proper utilization of supporting elements, the mission cannot be accomplished without the needless loss of lives and material.

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Gentlemen, I congratulate you. Only through determination and hard work was it possible for you to accomplish this most difficult task. You may be proud of your accomplishments, for you have proven your abilities to be of the finest of anyone anywhere. In the six months here you have developed a sense of responsibility and pride in yourself, that will carry you through any trial or tribulation that you may ever encounter.

Through your endeavors you have gained the respect of every Military leader in this world, for you have proven yourself a member of a very elite society; A leader of men.

FRANK J. LEACH
Cpt. Inf.
 Commanding



Senior Tactical Officer
LLOYD C. RAY, JR.
1LT. Inf.



First Sergeant
THOMAS E. RICHARDS
1Sg. Inf.

I extend my sincere congratulations to each of you as a company and as individuals for your accomplishments during the past one-half year. These accomplishments mark your metamorphosis from enlisted men to officers which will be a source of nostalgia and pride for you in the years to come. The various magnitudes of these challenges which you have met qualify you to assume the responsibilities of an officer in the United States Army. I am confident that you will capably fulfill these responsibilities and wish you all the very best upon your departure from OCS.

LT. LLOYD C. RAY, JR.
1Lt. Inf.

First Platoon Tactical Officer
RICHARD D. RANKIN
2Lt. Inf.



Second Platoon Tactical Officer
NORMAN R. ALLEN
2Lt. Inf.

Third Platoon Tactical Officer
SIDNEY R. SEITZ
2Lt. Inf.



Fourth Platoon Tactical Officer
BARRY MEYERSON
2Lt. Inf.



THE GROUP



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18th Week Party



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Party, Yearbook Staff



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Blue Day Sabre Team



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Softball Team



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Demerit Officer
Forms Officer



BOYD, CHARLES B.
Houston, Texas
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Softball Team



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11th Week Party
18th Week Party



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Akron, Ohio
11th Week Party
Company Public Information
Officer



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Pontiac, Michigan
Academic Officer
Company Supply Officer
Blue Day Sabre Team



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La Grande, Oregon
Transportation Officer



CHRISTIAN, DAVID A.
Levittown, Pennsylvania
11th Week Party
Softball Team
18th Week Party



CLIFF, HAROLD G.
Pine Bush, New York
Softball Team
18th Week Party
11th Week Party



COGGIN, LARRY W.
Tupelo, Mississippi
Command Information Officer



CUMMINGS, RICHARD K.
Spokane, Washington
Highest Physical Training Score
18th Week Party



DANIELS, JOHN L., JR.
Springfield, Virginia
Blue Day, Demerit Officer
Mail Officer



DAVIS, DAVID L.
Anna, Illinois
Blue Day Sabre Team



DEPREE, JULIAN F., JR.
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Honor Council Representative
18th Week Party



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Blue Day Sabre Team



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Grand Rapids, Michigan



FLINT, JAMES D.
Wyckoff, New Jersey
Blue Day



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Cheshire, Conn.
Demerit Officer
18th Week Party



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18th Week Party
Blue Day Staff



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18th Week Party



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Chicago, Illinois
Volleyball Team
Softball Team



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Rockville Center, New York
Blue Day Guide On



IRBY, RONALD E.
Danville, Virginia
Company Supply Officer
18th Week Party



KAUFFMAN, DONALD C.
11th Week Party
18th Week Party
Blue Day Staff



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Houston, Texas
11th Week Party
18th Week Party



KIRKPATRICK, RICHARD L.
Denver, Colorado
Demerit Officer



KRASSLER, ADOLPH
Massachusetts
11th Week Party



KREJI, PHILLIP L.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
18th Week Party



LANGGUTH, JOHN W.
New York City, New York
Company Guide On



LACOUNT, VICTOR F.
Minor, North Dakota
Religious Officer
18th Week Party



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 Aliguippa, Pennsylvania
 Blue Day Sabre Team



LEWIS, EDWARD A. J.
 Benton, Illinois
 Academic Officer



LYTLE, JOHN C.
 Bellevue, Washington



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 Kingstown, Pennsylvania
 Student Council Representative
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 Oresson, Pennsylvania
 Volleyball Team



MARKEY, JOHN D., JR.
 Rahway, New Jersey
 Projects Officer



MATTHEWS, LARRY D.
 Albwgueague, New Mexico
 Softball Team
 18th Week Party



MAZZOLA, VINCENT J.
 Garfield, New Jersey
 11th Week Party



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 Volleyball Team
 Softball Team



NAREHOOD, DANIEL L.
 Belleville, Pennsylvania
 Softball Team



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 New York City, New York
 Dog Handler



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 Alexandria, Virginia
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 11th Week Party
 Blue Day Color Guard



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 Maintenance Officer



PRESCOTT, BENJAMIN J.
 Griffin, Georgia



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 Anchorage, Alaska
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PROCTOR, STEPHEN J.
 Syracuse, New York
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 Terre Haute, Indiana
 Volleyball Team
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 Blue Day



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Vierville, Texas
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SCLAGER, ROGER E.
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Mail Officer
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SEAY, EVERETTE M., III
Newport, Virginia
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Lake Wales, Florida
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11th Week Party
Pool Table Officer



SMART, JOHN D.
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Athletic and Recreation
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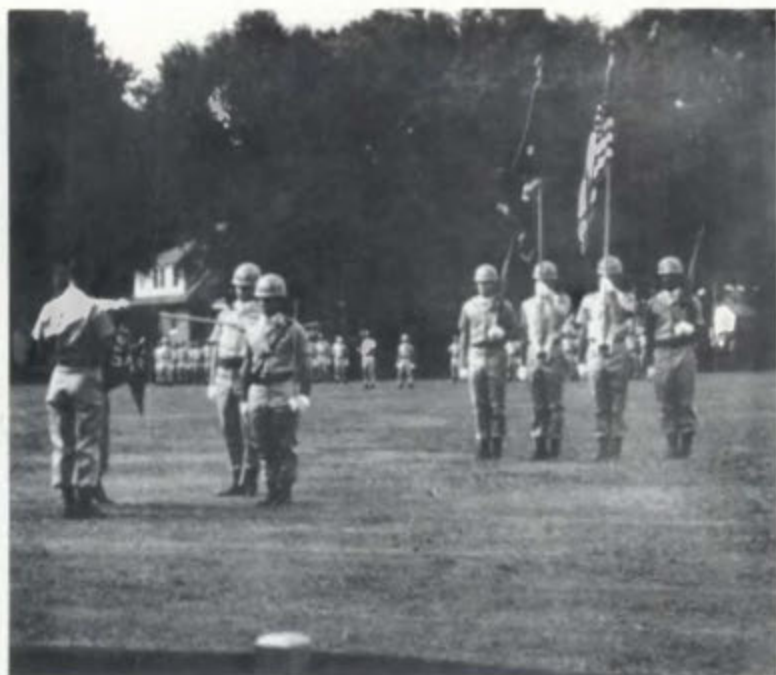


SANCHEZ, RICHARD C.
Sacramento, California



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SENIOR STATUS





TIGERS



LTC Smothers presenting Tiger Tactics Award to OC 44.





Jim Bindl Student Council President



Larry Bess and John Estep Honor Council Pres. and V.P.



Yearbook Staff L to R: Barnes, Brown, Bernardo, Anderson.



Dave Christian, Carpenter of the cycle.



Who else?

VOLLEYBALL



SOFTBALL



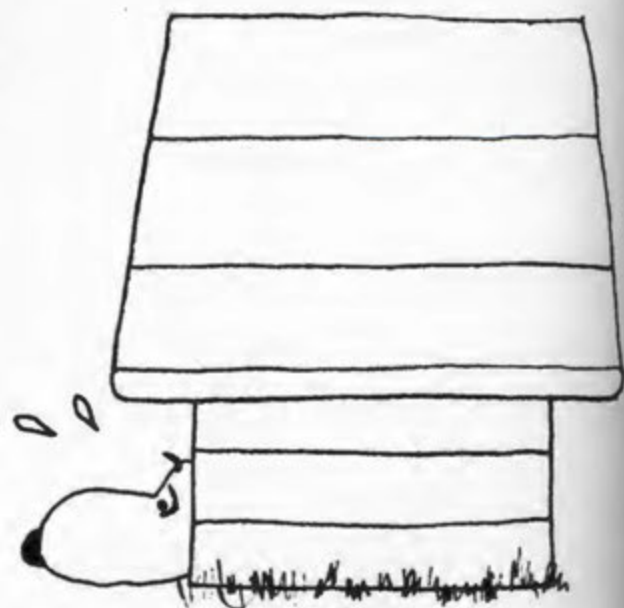
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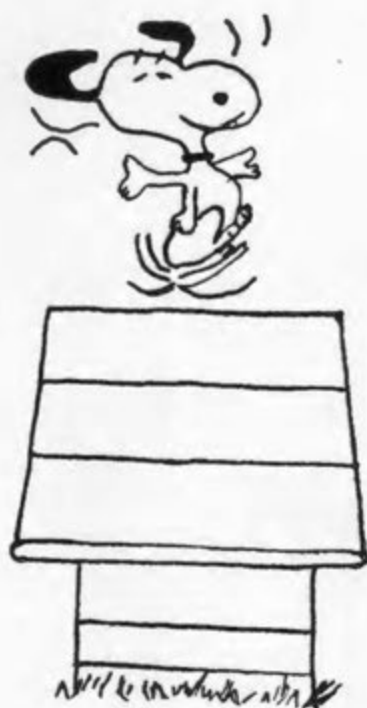


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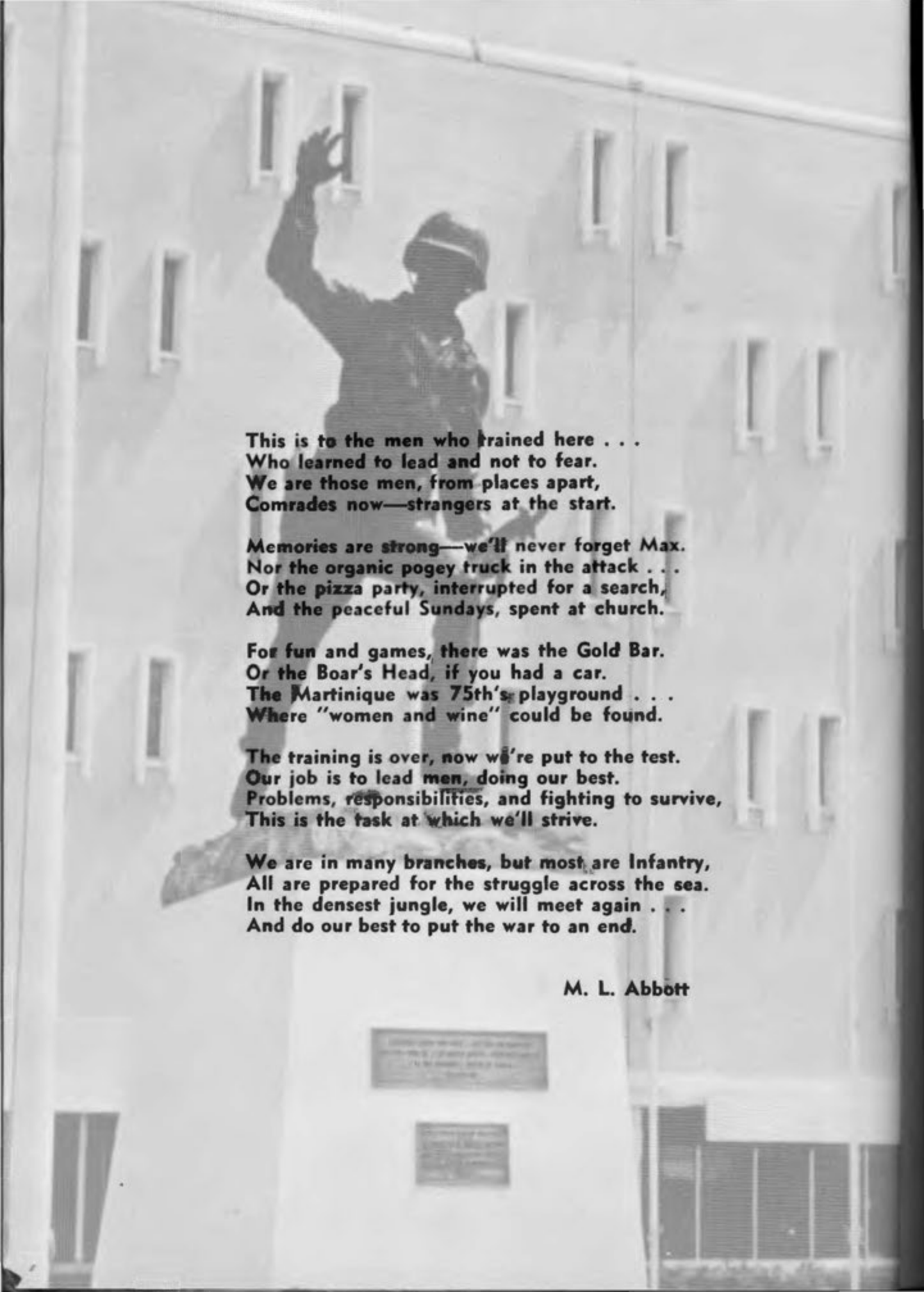
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GRADUATION!





**This is to the men who trained here . . .
Who learned to lead and not to fear.
We are those men, from places apart,
Comrades now—strangers at the start.**

**Memories are strong—we'll never forget Max.
Nor the organic pogy truck in the attack . . .
Or the pizza party, interrupted for a search,
And the peaceful Sundays, spent at church.**

**For fun and games, there was the Gold Bar.
Or the Boar's Head, if you had a car.
The Martinique was 75th's playground . . .
Where "women and wine" could be found.**

**The training is over, now we're put to the test.
Our job is to lead men, doing our best.
Problems, responsibilities, and fighting to survive,
This is the task at which we'll strive.**

**We are in many branches, but most are Infantry,
All are prepared for the struggle across the sea.
In the densest jungle, we will meet again . . .
And do our best to put the war to an end.**

M. L. Abbott



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