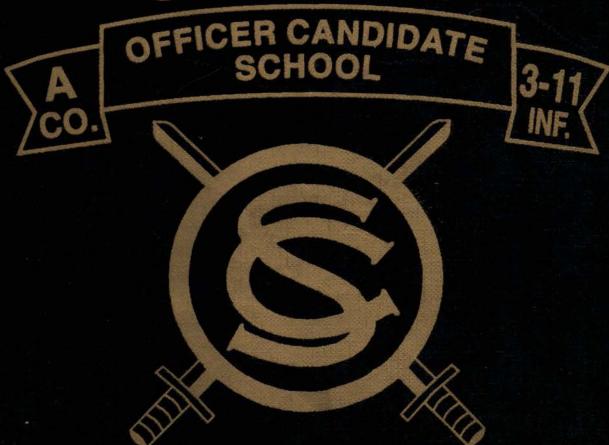
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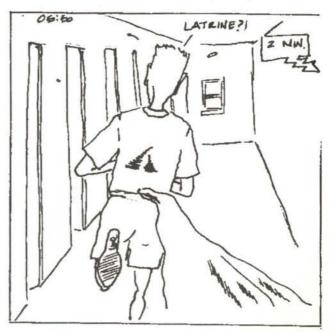


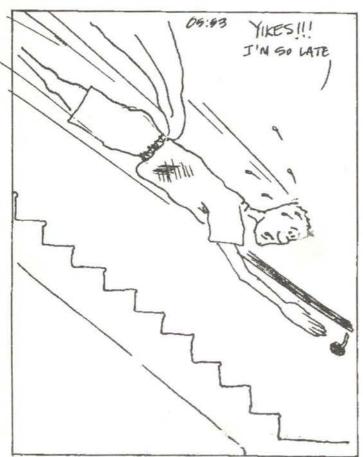
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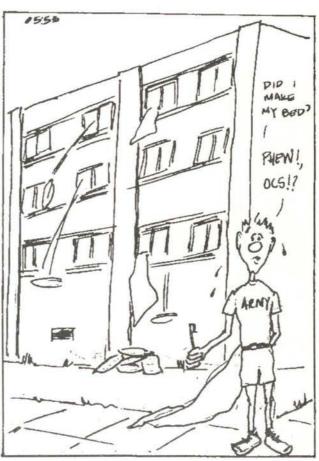
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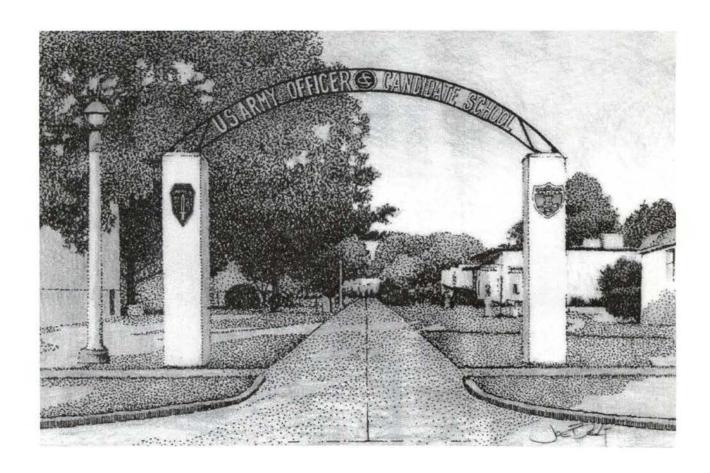








UNITED STRTES ARMY OFFICER'S CANIDATE SCHOOL CLASS 5-01





COL. MICHAEL FERRITER

Colonel Ferriter provided the 11th Infantry Regiment with a new style of leadership.

Even with seemingly unending schedule he would either find time or make time to check-in on the candidates at OCS.

MG LaMoyne, at Colonel Ferriter's Change of Command Ceremony, said that Colonel Ferriter made an impact on the Army in many of the things he implemented in the training at the 11th Infantry Regiment.

We the candidates at the Officer's Candidate School know that he had an impact on us with his subtle and controlled style of leadership.

Sir, we hope to serve with you again someday.

LTC. DAVID OSBORNE

LTC Osborne provided the candidates of OCS something they needed desperately when we first got here, a smiling face and a heavy dose of "positive mental attitude." We soon learned where ever LTC Osborne was the attitude was the same and it seem to naturally rub off on those around

Through countless hours and a diligent watch LTC Osborne insured that candidates learned the right way.

1.TC Osborne we appreciate all the sacrifices you made and look forward to seeing you on the battlefield.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO SHOW OUR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE ALPHA COMPANY TAC OFFICERS AND NCOS

THEIR HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND THE TREMENDOUS JOB OF DEVELOPING US
INTO ARMY OFFICERS WAS APPRECIATED.

THEY WORK COUNTLESS HOURS WITH LITTLE OR NO CREDIT.

ALTHOUGH AT TIMES WE JOKED AND MOCKED THEM
(BEHIND THEIR BACKS)
WE HAVE COME TO APPRECIATE THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN
TRAINING, TEACHING, ADVISING, AND COUNSELING US.

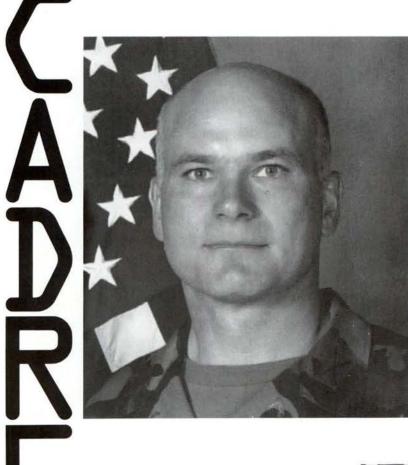
IN CLOSING, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU
"SIR' AND "MA'AM" AND "SERGEANT"
FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR US TO BECOME MORE
CONFIDENT AND COMPETENT
2ND LIEUTENANTS.

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

Candidates Of class 5-01. You came 70 OCS from various Backgrounds, experience levels And with different motivating Factors. You all leave here bearing The greatest burden, That Of A leader. It has been my pleasure 70 serve with you all And look froward 70 seeing you "On The high ground."

"Candidates today, leaders tomorrow, soldiers forever."

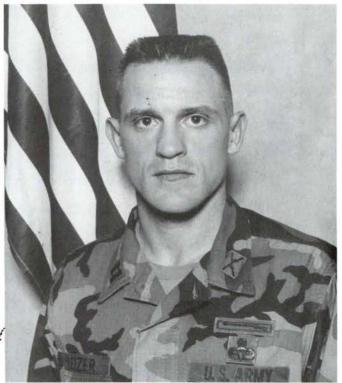
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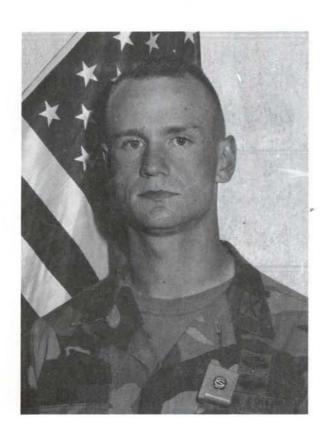


LTC KESSLER BATTALION COMMANDER

CPT PREIZER
A COMPANY COMMANDER





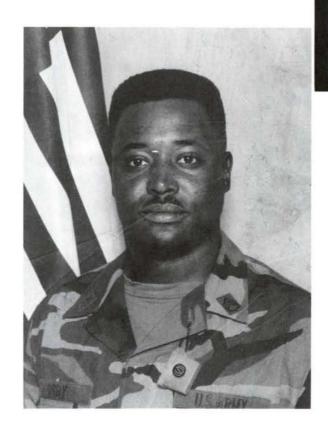


CPT HILL 4TH PLATOON TAC OFFICER



SSG OSBY 4TH PLATOON TAC NCO

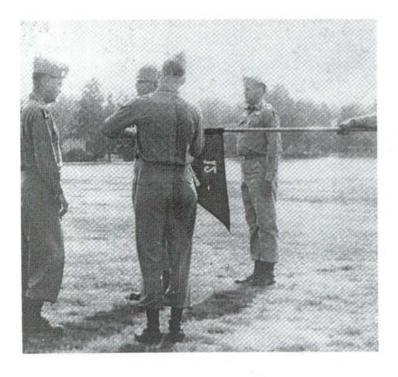




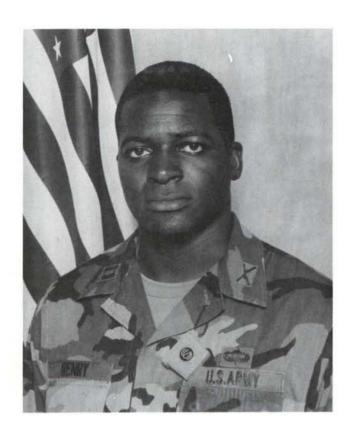
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IN MEMORY OF THE LAST 60 YEARS, CLASS 5-01 TAKES A LOOK AT THE SOLDIERS THAT MADE OCS THE STANDARD FOR PROFESSIONALISM IN LEADERSHIP THAT IT HAS BECOME.







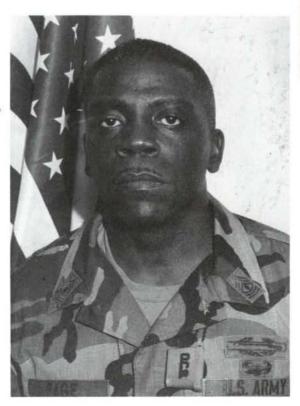


CPT HENRY A CO EXECUTIVE OFFICER



^{*}1ST SGT PAGE A CO FIRST SERGEANT



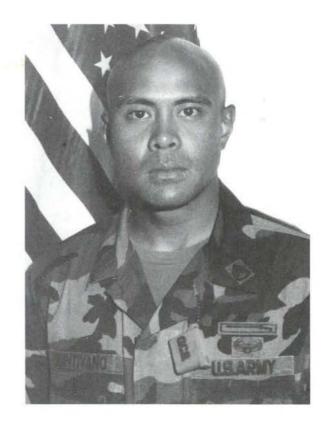


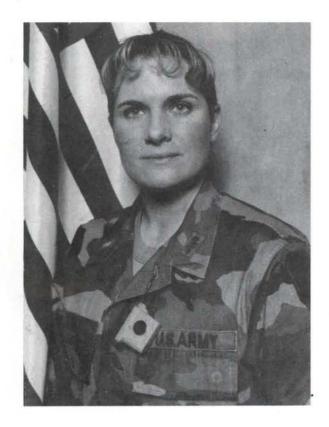
CPT ARMSTRONG 1ST PLATOON TAC OFFICER



SSG GUINTIVANO IST PLATOON TAC NCO







2LT GINES 2ND PLATOON TAC OFFICER



SFC MEYERS . 2ND PLATOON TAC NCO



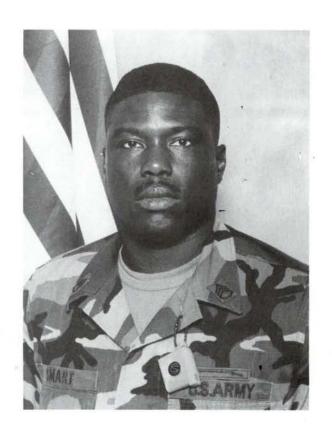


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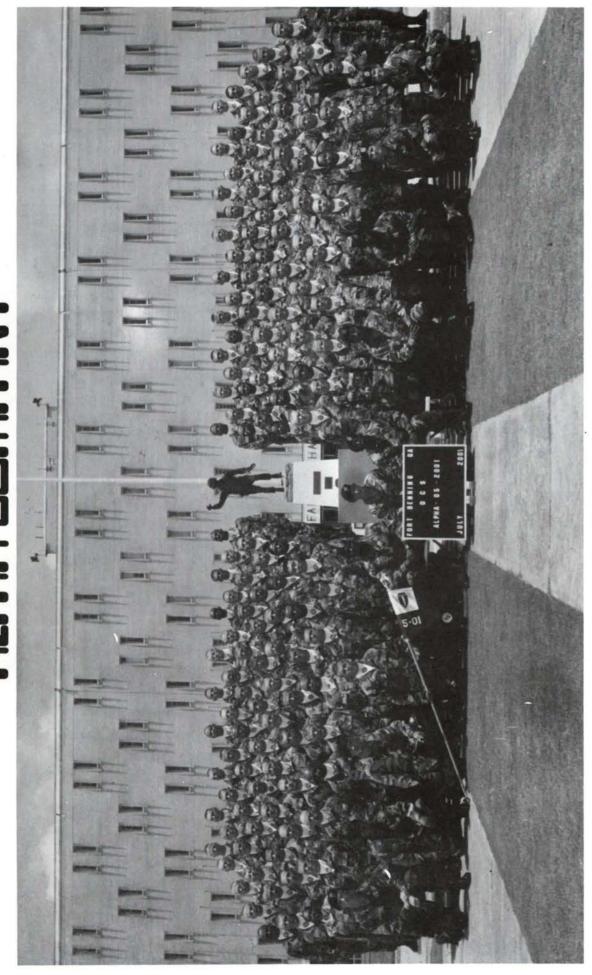


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ALPHA COMPANY



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S IST PLATOON



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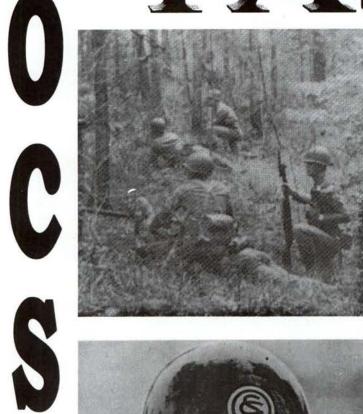




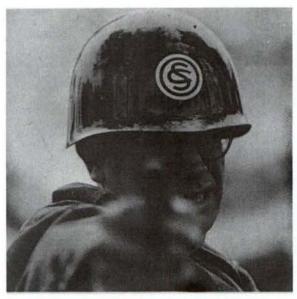


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AGOSTINE, JUSTIN

ENGINEER

"THIS SPACE INTENIONALLY LEFT BLANK."





ALEXANDER, STEVE

ORDNANCE

ST. CROIX U.S.V.I.





ALMAGUER, CHRISTOPHER

ARMOR

"IT'S BETTER TO WIN UGLY THAN TO LOOSE PRETTY."





ANGELES, RENATO

INFANTRY

"NEVER GIVE UP."





ARNER, AARON

ENGINEER

SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON





BURKE, BRIAN

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GEORGETOWN ILLINOIS



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COUCH, MICHAEL

ENGINEER

"SPIDERMAN"





DEMOTT, MELINDA

FINANCE

LEESBURG, FLORIDA





ELLERMAN, DAVID

INFANTRY

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI



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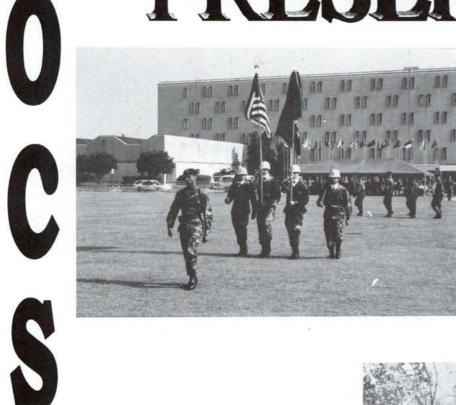








PRESENT













THE LOST BOYS



"MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE THAT WAY."

"WE ARE THE THREE AMIGOS!"



G IST PLATOON



FINE DINING AT IT'S BEST. "WE HAVE NO TIME ALPHA."



"WHAT'S THE POINT IN ALL THIS LAND NAVIGATION?"



"PULL!
PULL!"

PRESENT





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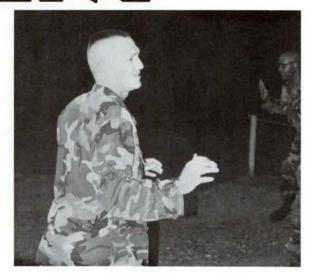






PRESENT















GRAMLING, MICHELLE ENGINEER

"CHIEF" 777





GREEN, BENJAMIN AVIATION

"HEY CHEATER"





HECTOR, ARTHUR MILITARY POLICE

"MY GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT"





JONES, KENNETH ENGINEER

"DRIVE ON."





LENART, JOHN

TRANSPORTATION CORPS

CLEVELAND, OHIO





LEOPHARD, TIMOTHY

CHEMICAL

"ALWAYS FOCUS"



GOLD



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PITTARD, JAMES

INFANTRY

"OPEN THE POD BAY DOORS H.A.L."





RICHARDSON, WILLIAM

ARMOR

"SCOUTS OUT"





SAMUEL, JAMES

ORDNANCE

"IT'S NOT HOW LONG YOU TALK BUT WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT."





SCHIEBOUT. MATTHEW

ARMOR

LACROSSE. WISCONSIN





SCHMIDT. MARTIN

MILITARY POLICE

CLINTON, **IOWA**





SCHAFFER, **JOHN**

SIGNAL CORPS

"IF I HAD IT ALL TO DO AGAIN I'D CHANGE IT."





SUTTON, CLAYTON

TRANSPORTATION CORPS

"INDECISION COST WARS..."





SWEDENBURG, **ADAM**

FIELD **ARTILLERY**

"AIRBORNE... THE TRUE SOILDERS."





TAVERAS, JR., AGUSTIN

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

"PERSISTANCE AND DETERMINATION ARE OMNIPOTENT.









TAYLOR, JR., **JESSIE**

FIELD **ARTILLERY**

"ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE"





TURBEVILLE, ROBERT

INFANTRY

"STOIC"



WHITE, **JESSE**

ORDNANCE

"GO VOLS"





WINDSOR, DONALD

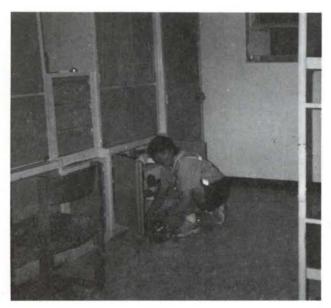
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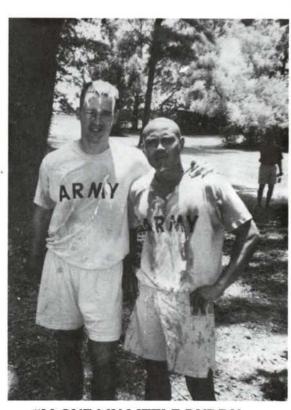
"I'M TAPPING...I'M TAPPING!"



"CONTRABAND?...
WHAT CONTRABAND?



"DON'T MAKE ME ANGRY...
YOU WON'T LIKE ME WHEN
I'M ANGRY."



"I LOVE MY LITTLE BUDDY...
WONDERTWIN POWERS ACTIVATE"

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OH MY GOD! WHAT THE... WHO STINKS?"

G



"OK... NOW WHAT?

"I'M NOT GOIN' DOWN THERE?





"YOUR FRIEND AND MINE... MR. R-N-U.



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"IS THAT MY WEDDING RING?"

WHEN IS THIS BABY GOING TO HATCH!



DIGGERS

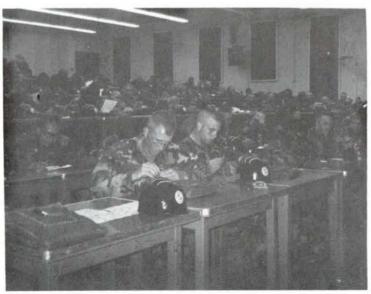
1ST PLATOON



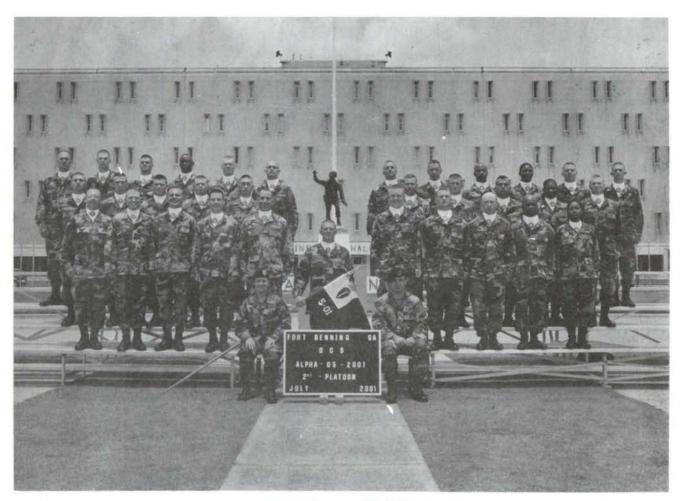
"DUDE... WHERE'S THE PICTURES IN THIS BOOK?"



"AND THE PINE CONES STAND FOR WHAT AGAIN?"



"TEST? WHAT TEST?



2ND PLATOON



WARTHOUS

WARTHOGO

2ND PLATOON



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"SAG IN THE MIDDLE OR FLEX YOUR BACK."





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CYR, DAVID

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

LIVIN' LIKE A ROCK STAR."





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2ND PLATOON



DAVID, SHAALIM ADJUDGENT GENERAL CORPS

"IT'S ALL GRAVY, BABY





DAVIS, IAN

ENGINEER

WILLIAMS, ARIZONA





ENGELBRECHT, JASON

CHEMICAL

"STAND HARD."





ESPARZA, VIC

SIGNAL CORPS

"YES, I'VE CHECKED THE MAIL AND NO WE DON'T HAVE ANY!"





GRANAI, IV, CORNELIUS

INFANTRY

"GOOD NIGHT"

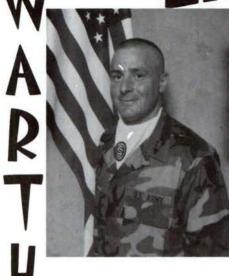




HERRERA, JUAN ARMOR



"GOOD LORD!"



HOWELL, TERRY

ENGINEER

"IT DON'T MEAN NOTHING ."





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KANG, DAVID

ARMOR

"I WISH I COULD DO THIS AGAIN."





KATZ, GARY

INFANTRY

"THAT IS JUST A TOTAL LACK OF DISRESPECT."





KENNY, CHRISTOPHER

INFANTRY

"TO STRIVE, TO SEEK, AND NOT TO YIELD."





KLEINHOLZ, CARL

FINANCE

"IT'S ALL METT-T DRIVEN."





LAPPE, **GAVIN**

AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

"IT IS ALL METT-T DRIVEN."





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"IT'S OVER MAN."





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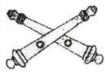


MICHAEL

FIELD ARTILLERY

"BEEN THERE. DONE THAT."







PALAGONIA, RICHARD

ARMOR

"DRIVE ON, IT'S TOO EASY."





PETREE, CHRISTOPHER

SIGNAL CORPS

"FAMILY ALWAYS FIRST."



PHILLIPS, JANET

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ROBERT, RODNEY

ARMOR

LEWISTON, MAINE





SAUCER, SCOTT

INFANTRY

"THE DESIRE FOR GLORY IS NOT A SIN."

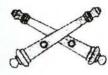




VORARITSKUL, SRATHA

FIELD ARTILLERY

KANTEN. OKLAHOMA





WAGNER, GREGORY

INFANTRY

"WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT THING HERE, BE PROUD OF WHAT YOU HAVE DONE."





WILSON, MASON

ADJUTANT GENERAL CORPS

"WHEN YOUR FAITH IN GOD IS STRONG, YOUR HEART WILL NOT DECEIVE YOU."





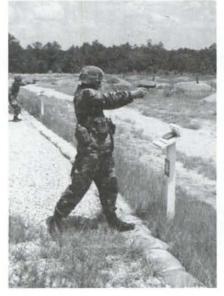
WOODRUFF, JAMES

ADJUTANT GENERAL CORPS

"OOOOOOBS"



WARTHOGS





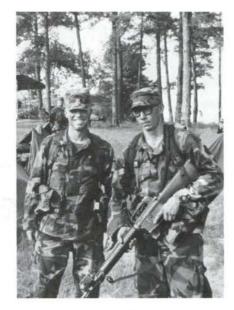
I'M SO TOUGH!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?



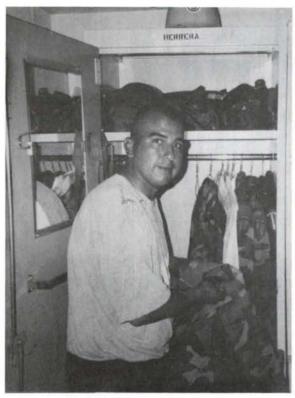




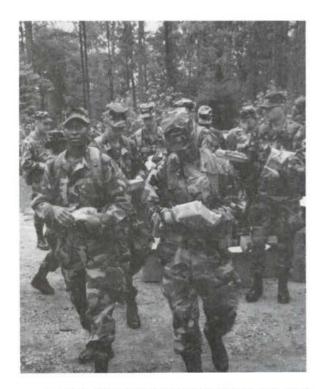


I REALLY DON'T LIKE THIS GUY SO HURRY UP

... AND THEN THE THREE BEARS CAME BACK HOME, SEE LOOK AT THE PRETTY PICTURES.



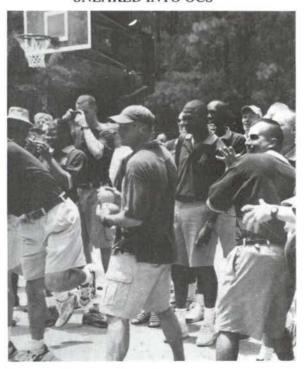
I'M TRYING OUT FOR MR. RODGERS NNEIGHBORHOOD NEXT WEEK.



OH NO, PORKLESS BONE CHOP AGAIN!



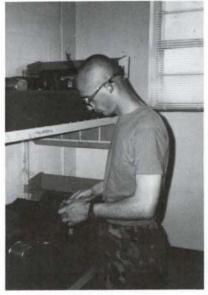
OC WAGNER FINALLY GETS TO PLAY WITH THE TOY SOLDIERS HE SNEAKED INTO OCS



WART HOGS, ATTACK

WART

2ND PLATOON



HOW DOES AN OCS FLASHLIGHT WORK AGAIN.



LT GINES LOOKING HER FINEST.

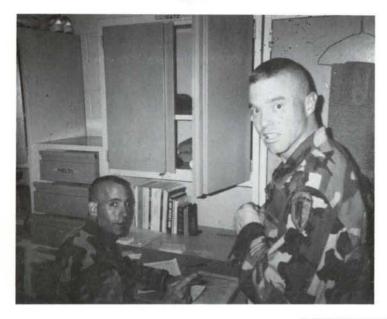


FROM POINT A YOU GO TO POINT B, ARE YOU GUYS GETTING THIS?



YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE GETTING A PICTURE OF ME.

DON'T WAVE THAT SMELL OVER HERE



TRUST ME GUYS I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I'M DOING.

AND YOU TOO CAN OWN THIS PIECE OF AMERICAN CRAFTSMANSHIP FOR THE LOW, LOW PRICE OF . . .





- HE DID IT.
- WHAT DID I DO?



AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT MY WAY THEN...



DON'T MESS WITH ME, BOY.



VORITSKUL DOES WHAT HE IS BEST AT.



HI MOM.

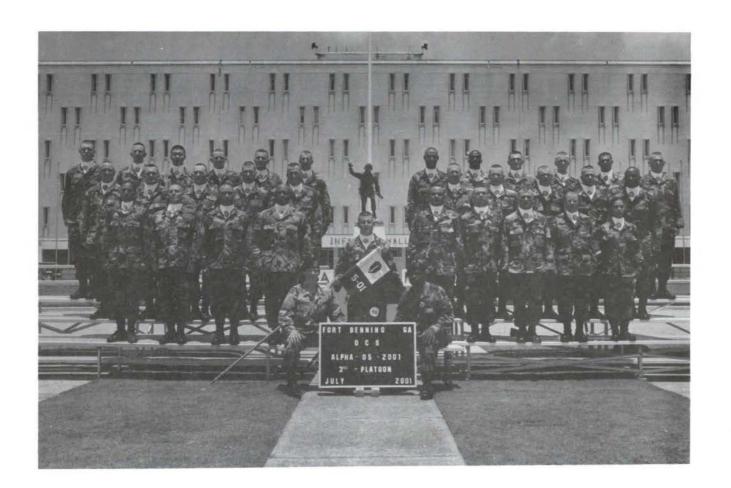


IT'S CALLED KEVLAR, I THINK.



THE POWER OF 2ND PLATOON.







THIRD HERD

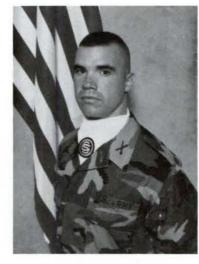




MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

"THIS IS INSANE!"





BAKER, JAMES

FIELD ARTILLERY

"THIS HERE'S THE TRACKS OF YOUR BIPINATELY COMPOUND HAVOLINA SQUIRREL..."





BASS, CLIFTON

SIGNAL CORPS

GQ MAN OF THE YEAR.





BECKETT, CHRISTOPHER

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

"I'M REALLY SMART. A LOT SMARTER THAN YOU."





BERENTZ, JOSEPH

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

"WHEN IT'S MY GAME, IT'S MY RULES."





BRADY, ANDRE

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

"THE BEATINGS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MORALE IMPROVES."





BURCHFIELD, JEFF

AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

"THAT'S NOT HOW WE DID IT IN THE AIR FORCE."



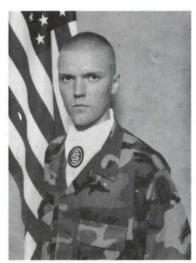


DEAGUILERA, PHILIP

SIGNAL CORPS

"YOU GUYS ARE F#!?ING KILLING ME!!!!!!"





EAST, PETER

CHEMICAL

"I REALLY LOVE HOT ICED TEA."





FAIRCHILD, JOE

INFANTRY

"OUT-STANDARDS."

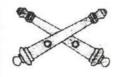




FERERE, ALAIN

FIELD ARTILLERY

"I DON'T KNOW, NOW SLEEEIIIP."





GAVIGAN, JOHN

ORDNANCE

"HOW YOO DOIN"? FAGGEDDA' BOUDD IT!"





GILBERT, TRAVIS

MILITARY POLICE

"SHUUUUUUT-UUUUUUPP."



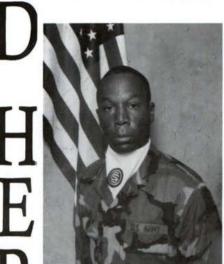


GONRING, TODD

TRANSPORTATION CORPS

"I'M IN CHARGE OF THIS FORMATION."

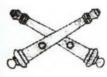




GWINN, JOHN

FIELD ARTILLERY

"АААААААА НА НА НА."





JO, JUN

CHEMICAL CORPS

"HAS ANYONE TRIED PERCOET? I CAN'T FEEL MY RIBS."





JOHNSON, CHARLES

AVIATION

"DUDE, WHAT SPECIAL PRIVILEDGES? ANYWAY TIME TO GO YEARBOOK."





JOHNSON, DARREL

ADJUTANT GENERAL CORPS

"COME ON GUYS, REALLY, SERIOUSLY, I'M NOT KIDDING."





JOHNSON, **JIMMY**

ADJUTANT GENERAL CORPS

"TAKE HOME A PACKAGE OF TENNESSEE PRIDE."





KINCHLOE. WILLIAM

ARMOR

"I WASN'T SLEEPIN, I WAS STUDYING MY KNKOWLEDGE CARDS."







KING. MICHAEL

SIGNAL CORPS

"I DIDN'T SAY 'PASS'! REALLY I DIDN'T."





MADERA, CARMELO

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

"LET'S GO, LET'S GO, LET'S GO."





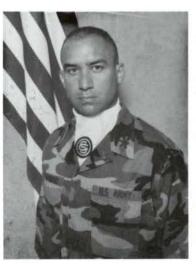


MADRAY, BARBARA

TRANSPORTATION **CORPS**

"THE MOP ORDER FOR TODAY IS AS FOLLOWS..."





MAHMOOD, PETER

AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

"WHO'S GOT SOME CANDY LEFT?"





McCULLEY, **JERRY**

ARMOR

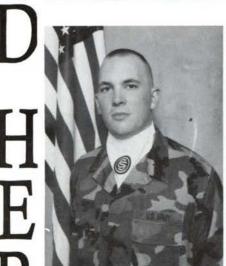


MILLER. **IVAN**

FIELD ARTILLERY

"DAD-GUMMIT YOU GUYS!"





SAMPLES, KENNETH

FIELD ARTILLERY

"DOES ANYBODY NEED TO USE MY CELL PHONE"



STYER, **JEFFERY**

TRANSPORTATION CORPS

"I CAN'T GO HOME TO SEE MY WIFE WITHOUT A LOADED GUN!!"







FIELD ARTILLERY

"WHAT, ONLY NINE LETTERS TODAY? WHERE'S THE REST OF MY MAIL?"





WILLIAMS, **JASON**

INFANTRY

"DUDE, I'M GONNA GET ALL NINE POINTS."



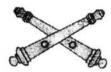


HARDICK, **JOHN**

FIELD ARTILLERY

"BELIEVE, BELIEVE. BELIEVE."

Billy Mills



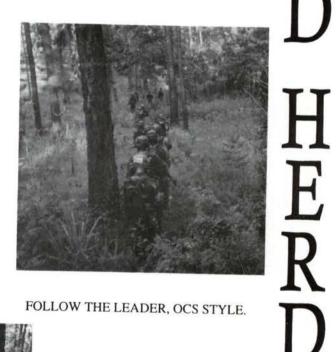
WHO	3RD PLATOON
WHAT	COLUMBUS AREA PASS
WHERE	COLUMBUS AREA
WHEN	WHILE A CO. IS PREPARING FOR INSPECTION
WHY	BECAUSE WE HEARD THAT THE
	" PLANET OF THE APRS" IS A GOOD MOVE
AP	PROVED DISAPPROVED CADRE INITIAL

T H

I R D



KINCHLOE, IT'S ONLY FOUR DAYS, IT WILL BE OK.



FOLLOW THE LEADER, OCS STYLE.



MEN WITH PURSES IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, SCARY ISN'T IT?

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3RD PLATOON

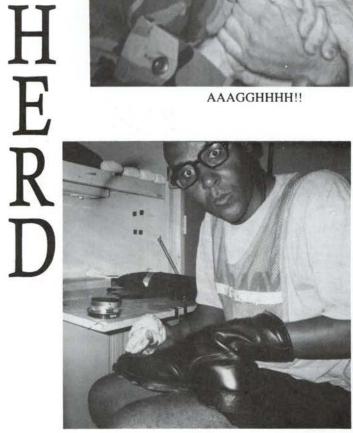


AAAGGHHHH!!



NO TP, FAGEDDA **BOUND IT**

THIS WILL COST JOHNSON A CLASS 2 FOR SURE!

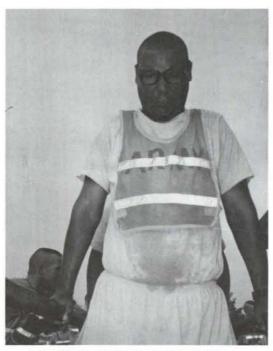


DOE!





3RD HERDS LIGHTS OUT PROCEEDURES. NO COMPRIOMISE.



I REALLY, REALLY GOT TO GO! NUMBER 2!

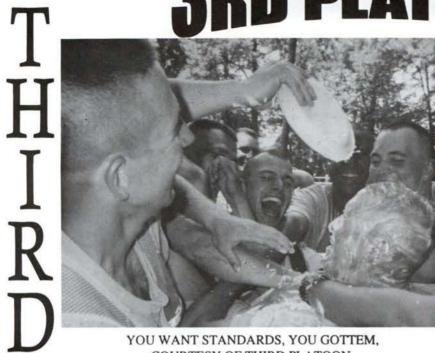


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SHORTLY AFTER THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN OC GONRINGWAS TAKEN AWAY IN A STRAIGHT JACKET.

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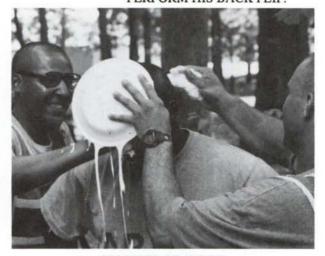
YOU WANT STANDARDS, YOU GOTTEM, COURTESY OF THIRD PLATOON.



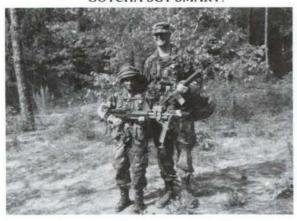
OC KING (A.K.A. FLIPPER) WILL NOW PERFORM HIS BACK FLIP.



GOTCHA SGT SMART!



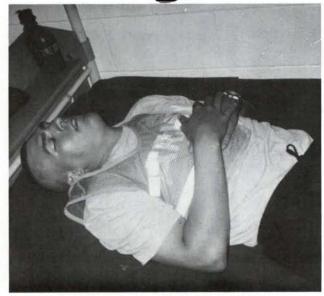
COLLEGE OP, CO OP.



MINI ME.



TOUCH ME AGAIN AND I WILL KICK YOU ASS, MATE.



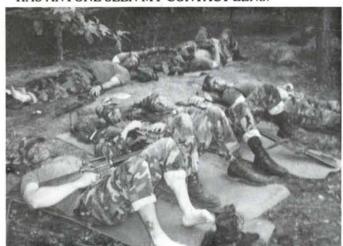
WARNING: CRANKY IF AWAKENED.



CHARLIE CO DOES THIS AT WEEK ONE.



HAS ANYONE SEEN MY CONTACT LENS.



YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER THE HECKLE ZONE!



HERD

FAIRCHILD FINALLY FOUND A STARVING WILLIAMS 3 DAYS LATER.



ALPHA CO CHAMPS! ANY QUESTIONS?

THEY CALL THIS PLACE HOME!?!?



THE ROSE BOWL REVISITED.



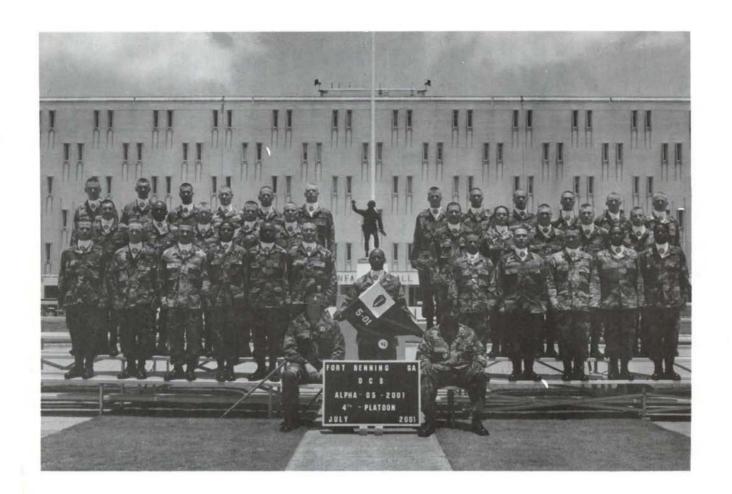
HERD

IF YOUR SCARED JUST SAY YOUR SCARED BURCHFIELD.

BE VEWWYE, VEWWYE, QUITE WE ARE HUNTING WABBITS.



DEVILS FOOD CAKE, ANGELS FOOD CAKE YOU TELL ME?





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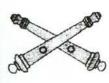
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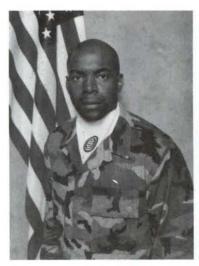




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INFANTRY





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4TH PLATOON



I AM THE FINANCE GOD!! ALL YE MORTALS BOW DOWN BEFORE ME.



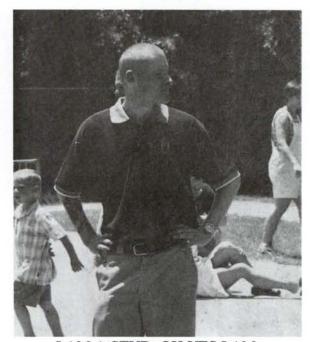
MY CHIN JUST GREW TO BIG, OK!



WHO'S YOUR DADDY?!



OC MENDEZ ON HIS LEADERSHIP TASK: REMOVING A TAMPON FROM AN ELEPHANT.



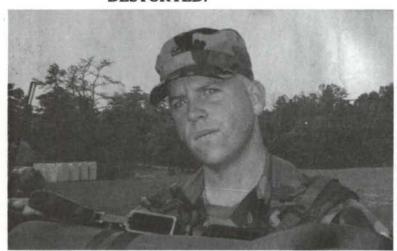
I AM A STUD, OH YES I AM.



SURRENDER THE MAIL OR BE DESTORYED.



THESE DAMN HEMMORIODS KEEP ON ACTING UP ON ME.



SO WHAT IF I GOT AN OCS TATOO? MAYBE I'M JUST HARDCORE. GOT A PROBLEM?!



MENDEZ DOES HIS AMAZING IMPRESSION OF A DOLPHIN.



OTHERS THINK THEY'RE HARDCORE, I AM HARDCORE.

HAZOLERS

M A I L H ANDLERS

4TH PLATOON



KOCH, AS USUAL, COMPLETELY AWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND HIM.



THE SUPREMES TOOK A BREAK FROM THEIR WORLD TOUR TO GO TO OCS.



BAD COLLEGE OP! BAD COLLEGE OP! NO PASS FOR YOU!

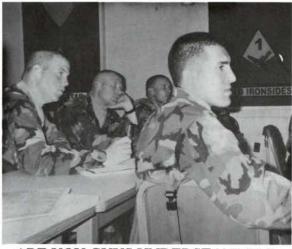


LITTLE: LISTEN HER YOU
DUMD GRUNT! IT'S GANGRENOUS
AND UNTREATABLE. HAND ME THE
HACKSAW SO I CAN AMPUTATE!

MENDEZ: NO YOU LISTEN YOU QUACK WITCH DOCTOR. TOUCH ME AGAIN AND I WILL MESS YOU UP SO BAD EVEN YOUR MAMA WILL BE REPULSED.



IS THAT PICTURE BEING TAKEN ON THE CORRECT AZIMUTH.



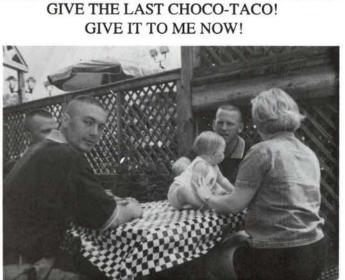
M A I

H

ANDLERS

ARE YOU GUYS UNDERSTANDING WHAT THIS GUY IS SAYING OR DO YOU EVEN CARE?





LISTEN, I'M ON MY PERSONAL TIME NOW. LEAVE ME ALONE.



OCSOP THIS!

MAIL

HANDLE

R S



OC SHELTON MAKES A FATAL ERROR WHEN SHE TELLS EVERYONE THAT SHE GOT THE MRE THAT EVERYONE WANTED.



I'VE BEEN RUCKIN' THE BUSH LONGER THAN MOST MEN. I'M TELLING YOU, I DON'T NEED A COMPASS.



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THESE SHOWERS ARE FILTHY I CAN'T TAKE A SHOWER IN HERE.



I AM THE GREAT SCHIPPERS HEAR ME ROAR.

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LITTLE, SHANE

AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY





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MENDEZ, MARTIN

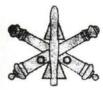
FIELD ARTILLERY





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CHEMICAL





SMITH, DONALD

FIELD ARTILLERY



THE OCS HISTORY

The idea for the modern Officer Candidate School for Infantry was conceived in June 1938, when a plan for an officer-training program was submitted to the Chief of Infantry to Brigadier General L. Singleton, commandant of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. No action was taken until July 1940, when Brigadier General Courtney Hodges, Assistant Commandant of the Infantry School, submitted a revised plan. The new program went into effect in July 1941, as the Infantry, Field Artillery, and Coastal Artillery Officer Candidate Schools. Other branches later followed with their own officers Candidate Schools. On September 27, 1941, the first Infantry OCS class graduated 171 second lieutenants out of the 204 men who started the 17-week course.

The man credited with establishing the format, discipline, and code of honor still used in OCS today was General Omar Bradley, then Commandant of the Infantry School. As the Commandant of the Infantry School, General Bradley emphasized rigorous training, strict discipline and efficient organization. These tenets remain the base values of today's Officer Candidate School.

Between July 1941 and May 1947, over 100,000 candidates were enrolled in 448 Infantry OCS classes, of these approximately 67 percent were commissioned. After World War II, Infantry OCS was transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, as part of the Ground General School. All other Officer Candidate Schools were discontinued.

On November 1, 1947, the Infantry OCS program was discontinued. The final class graduated only 52 second lieutenants.

A shortage of officers during the Korean conflict caused infantry OCS to reopen at Fort Benning on February 18, 1951. At this time, the course was lengthened from 17 to 22 weeks. The name was changed from The Infantry Officer Candidate School to the First Officer Candidate Battalion, Second Student Regiment. The strength of OCS increased rapidly. As one of eight branch programs, Infantry OCS included as many as 29 companies with a class graduating every week. During the Korean War, approximately 7,000 infantry officers graduated from OCS at Fort Benning.

On August 4, 1953, OCS was reduced from eight to three programs: Infantry, Artillery, and Engineer.

Shortly before the onset of the Vietnam Conflict OCS had been reduced to two programs, Infantry and Field Artillery. During the height of the Vietnam Conflict, Infantry OCS was one of five programs and produced 7,000 officers annually from five battalions at Fort Benning. Towards the end of the conflict OCS reduced to two programs, Infantry and Female OCS. Infantry OCS was reduced to two battalions and presently maintains one battalion.

In April 1973, a Branch Immaterial Officer Candidate School was created to replace the branch specific courses and the length of the course was reduced to 14 weeks. OCS for female officer candidates remained at Fort McClellan, Alabama until December 1976, when it merged with the branch immaterial OCS program at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Today's officer candidates enter the school from throughout the force. OCS continues to provide commissioned officers to the total force of all sixteen basic branches of the Army.

On June 12, 1998 to further integrate the Army, the Army National Guard OCS Phase III candidates began training alongside their active duty counterparts at Fort Benning. Officer Candidates from the National Guard and Army Reserve conduct the final phase of training before commissioning during their two-week annual training period. Over 650 future officers were trained for the Army in the first year, with similar numbers being trained in subsequent years.

The mission of OCS remains: to train selected personnel in the fundaments of leadership; basic military skills; instill professional ethics; evaluate leadership potential; and commission those who qualify as second lieutenants in all sixteen basic branches of the Army.

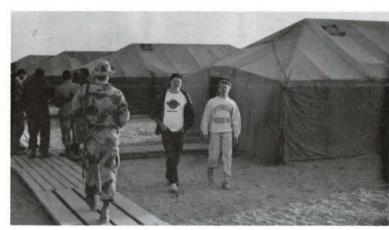
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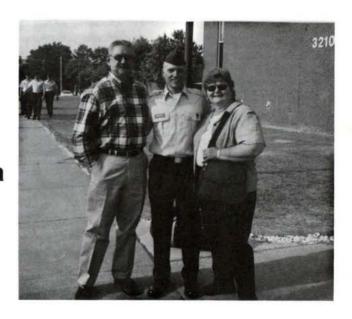
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Christopher Neal McCarty



Christopher, Congratulations!
It is such an honor to be your wife.
I am so proud of you.
I love you very much.

Love Always - Melissa

Love. Your Girls Daddy,
You are my hero.
I love you as much as the ocean is big, even bigger!

Love Jordan

OC Fowood M. Gebhart, 111

Class 5-01 4th Plt, A-Co

Congratulations 2nd Lieutenant Woody Gebhart

There are not enough words to express the pride and love I have for you. Once again you have proven the fact, if you believe - you can achieve!

I Love You! Mom

Woody.

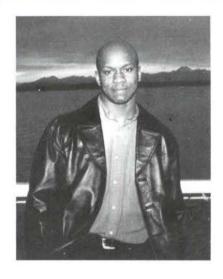
We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.
You can depend on your family to be there to support you in all you do.

Love, Cheri, Theresa, Tiffany, Woody, & Bryce

Congratulations, Scott!



From Spider D. Mom. & Brent



Dear Clee,

The road has been long and tiring, but with God as your strength you accomplished your goals and fulfilled your dream.

We are so proud of you for all that you have accomplished. Thank you Clee for all you do, not only for your country but for your family as well.

With All Our Love, Julianne & Marques

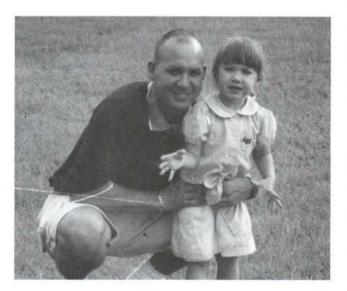


To My Husband Lt. Justin Todd Agastine

You met the challenges and weathered the toughest storm yet. We are proud of you!

Love Shelly & Nicole

In Memory of our Child Madison Agastine
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Congratulations Lt. Pantoja You're our #1 hero!

Love, Kristina & Geneva

Vic.

You believed in your dreams enough to make them come true.

Congratulations, Paul, Carol, Paul D. Susan, Mary Vic. It means so much to be a part of your life

to be able to share your dreams and celebrate
your accomplishments. This is the joy I get
from being a grandparent and having a
wonderful grandson like you.

Love, Your Granny

Vic. Congratulations! Your're the best.

I knew that you could do it and I'm

so very proud of you. Keep up the

good work.

9 Love You. Dad

Vic.

I knew you could do it -I had no doubts. I'm very proud of you.

With Love From Your Sis

Vic. Having you for a son makes my life richer, more meaningful and a lot more fun, too. We have shared many memories and I am happy to be able to celebrate this important occasion with you. I am proud of the wonderful person you are and the things you have accomplished.

I Love You. Mom Vic. I am overwhelmed by your perseverance and hard work that has brought you to this point in life. I am truly proud to be your wife. You are my hope, my dream, my love, my life, my everything. I look forward to continuing our wonderful journey through life together - just the four of us.

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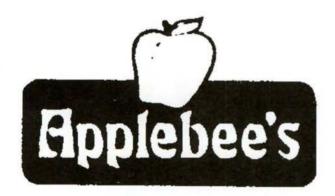
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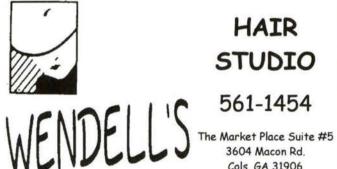
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