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The California Military Academy, as the principal source of officers for the California National Guard, has commissioned almost 2000 officers since its inception in 1951. The Academy is accredited by the Department of the Army and uses a program of instruction and materials from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. The curriculum exceeds 400 hours, based on the resident Officer Candidate School program, augmented state subjects and an annual orientation trip to Fort Benning and Washington, D.C.

The California Military Academy's attrition or "Wash Out" rate is over 50%, reflecting an increasingly difficult set of standards. The cadets are under constant observation designed to produce pressure and emotional stress and evaluate their ability and fortitude under mental strain. The advantages in this "pressure" system, coupled with strong academic standards, are best measured by the success of graduates now on active duty. Whenever we hear from one of our eighty plus alumni now serving with the Active

Army, they consistently advise that their Academy training has permitted them to effectively compete with their contemporaries, regardless of their source of commission, whether Fort Benning Officer Candidate School, Reserve Officers Training Corps or West Point.

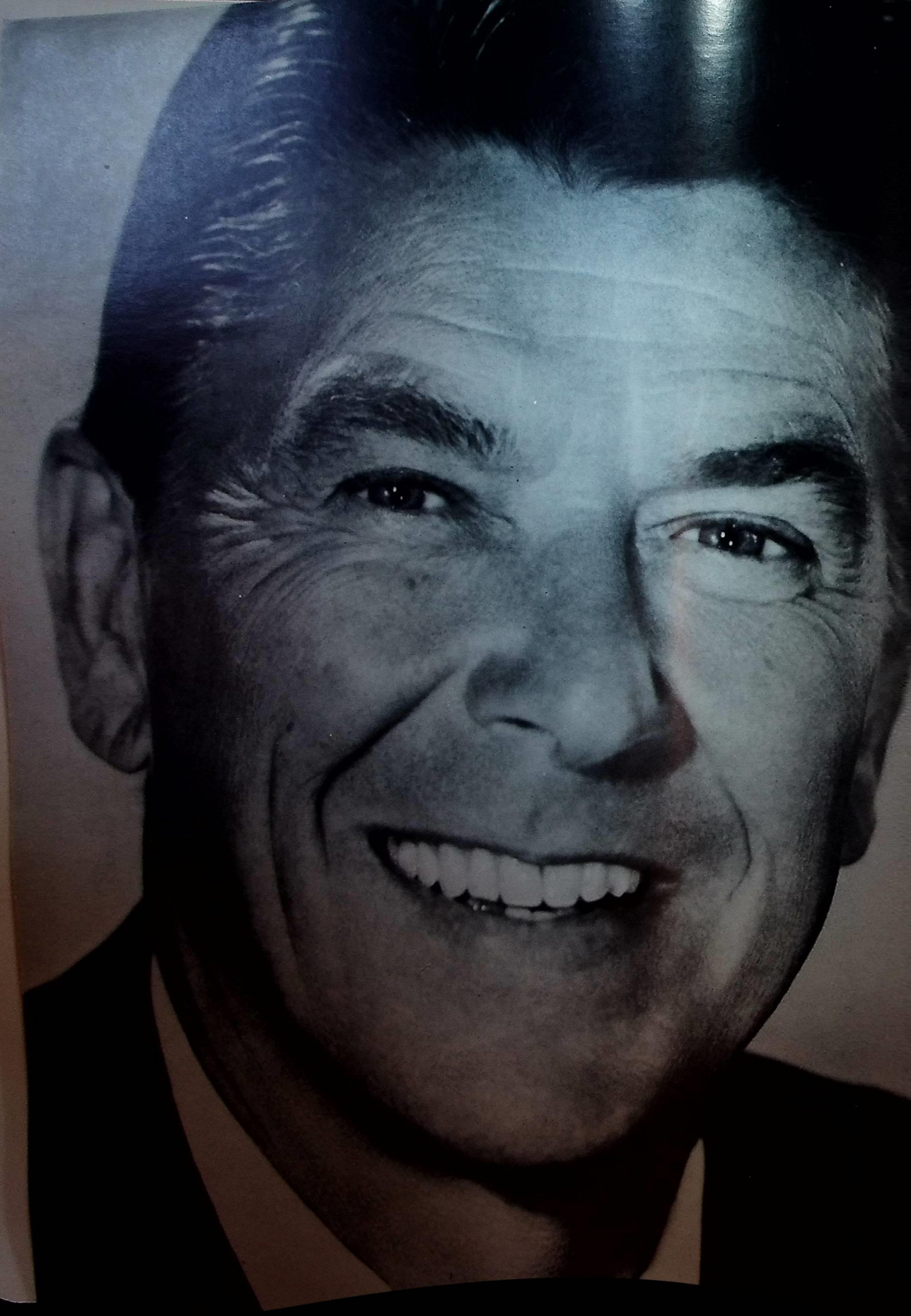
An example of their professionalism and devotion to duty is the number of decorations these officers have received for heroism in Vietnam. These include a Distinguished Service Cross, eight Silver Stars, nine Distinguished Flying Crosses, twenty-two Bronze Stars and thirteen Purple Hearts. In addition, one officer has been nominated for the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In these troubled times, it is necessary that all military leaders be immediately available for duty and able to perform in such a manner as to insure success of the mission with a minimum of danger for their subordinates. We are proud that our graduates have successfully met this challenge.

HONOR GRADUATE2 LT. Steven R. Finch, 40th Armored Brigade (SEP)
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The high standards of leadership and the professional knowledge emphasized during your academy training must continue as the basis for your future growth.

Your performance in all areas of military endeavor will be reflected in the achievement of your units, and your personal example can be an inspiration to the men you lead.

Ronald Reagan

I congratulate the members of the Class of '71 for having accepted the challenges of leadership. This is the first of many challenges which you will face in what I hope is the beginning of a long and rewarding career as an officer.

Alan Ames

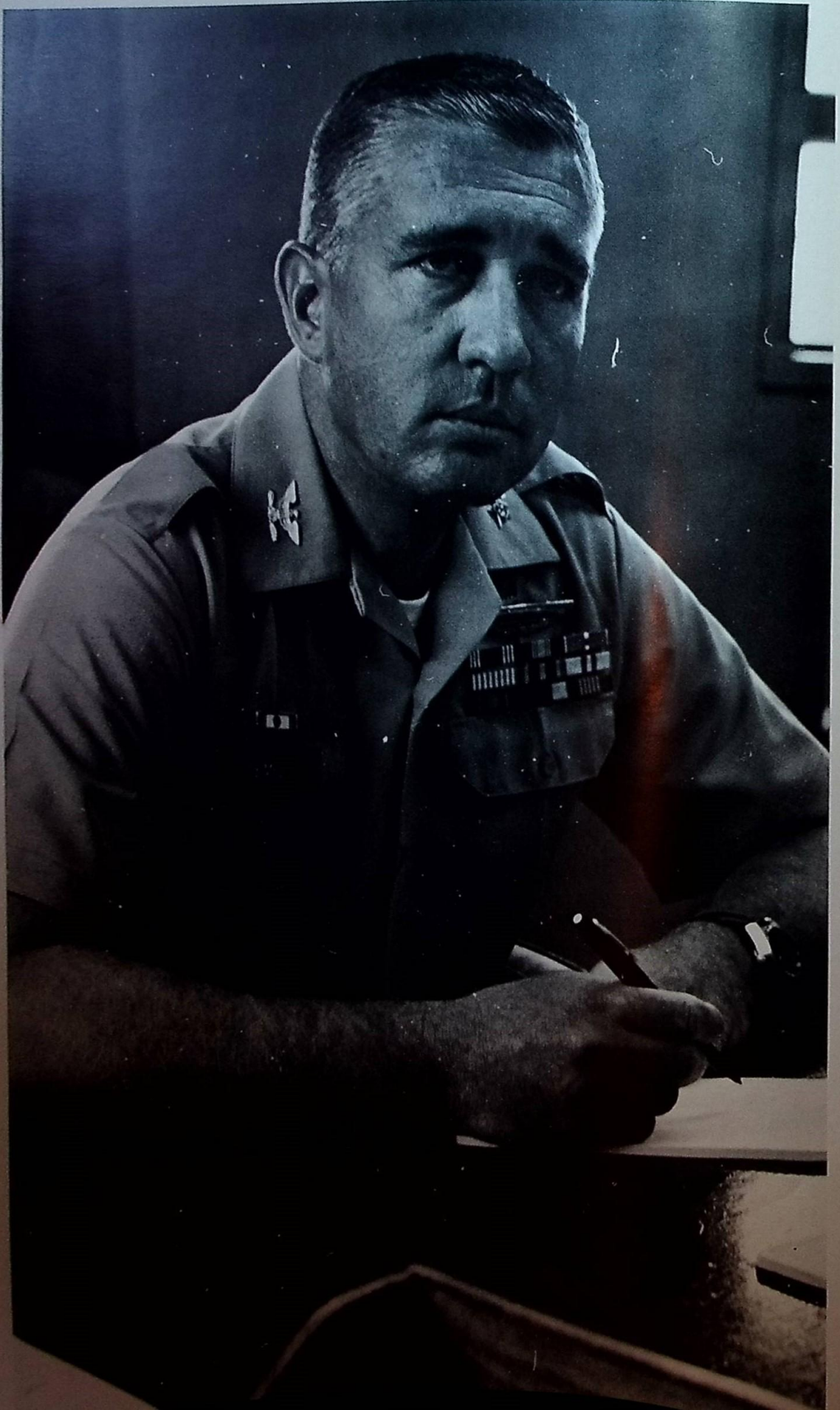




You have manifested your desire to achieve excellence through completion of a most demanding course. You are now embarking upon a new and exciting career. You can only achieve success by continuing to build upon the foundation which the Academy has given you.

Robert C. Ferguson

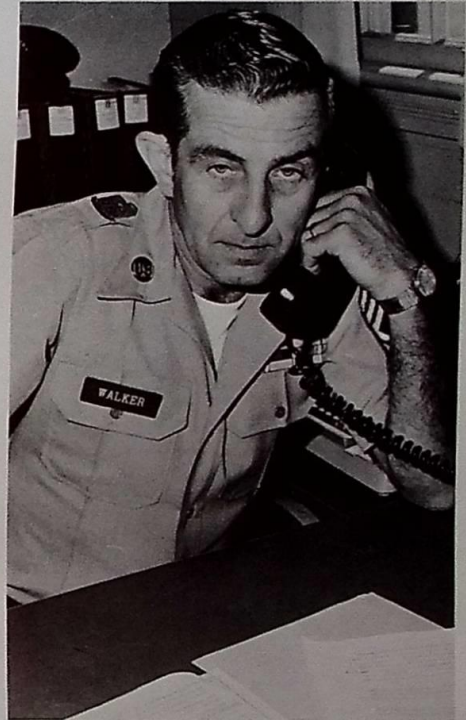
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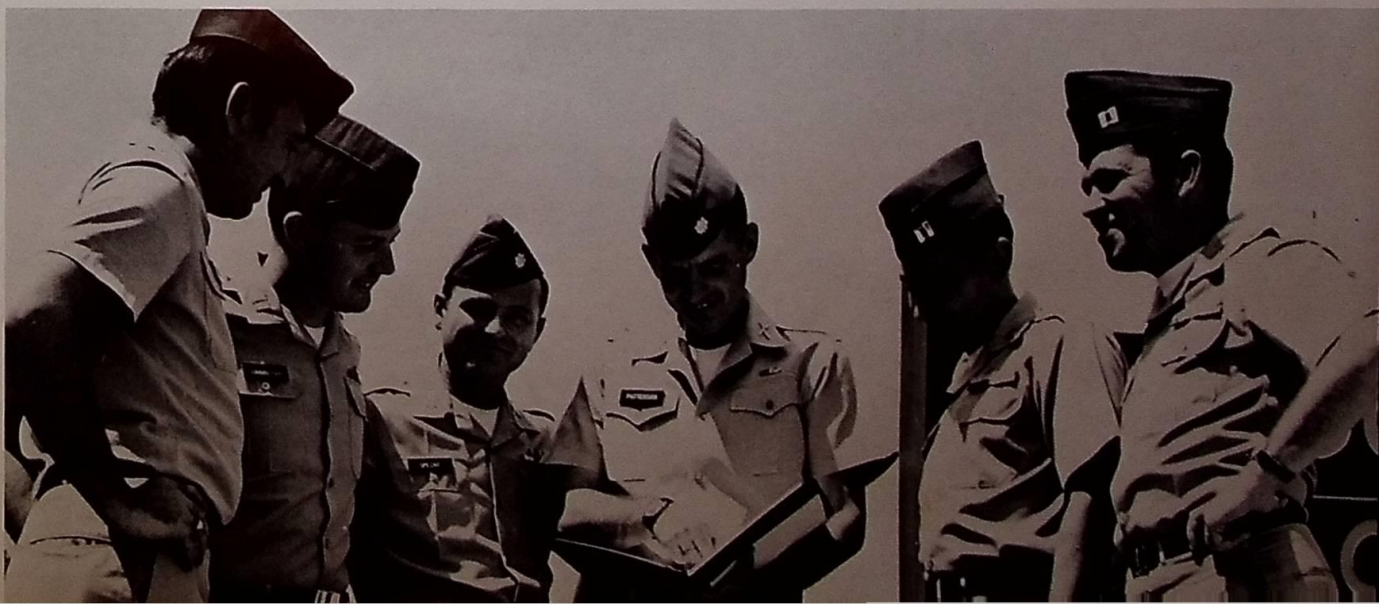
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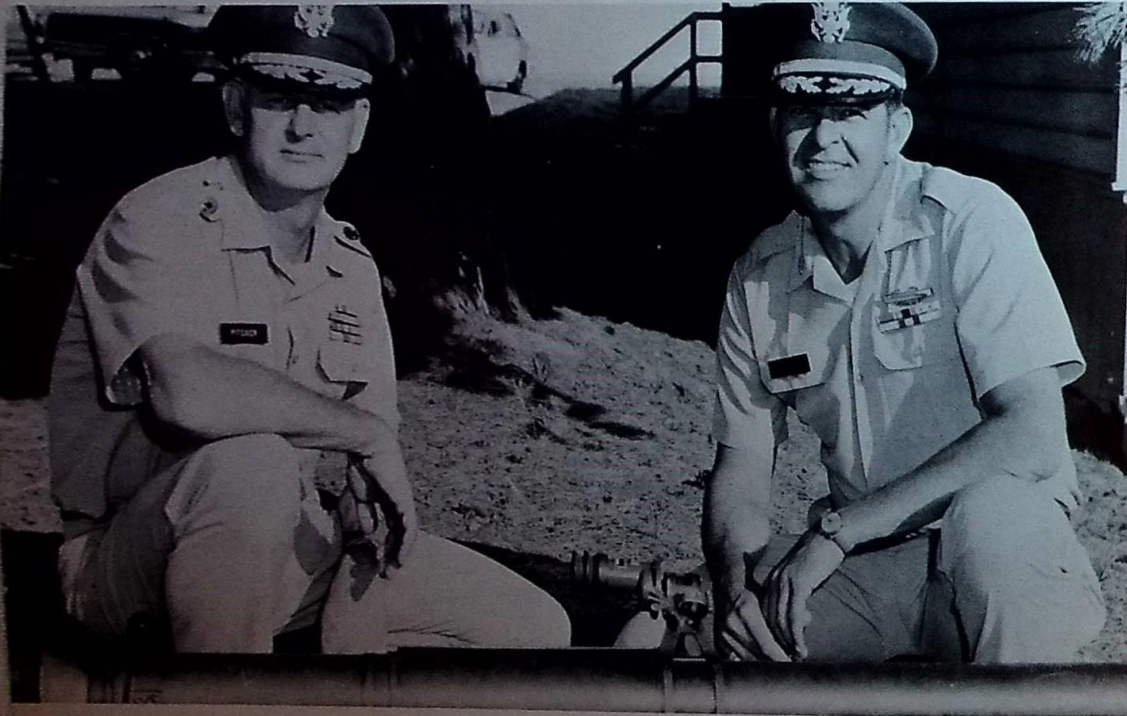
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LTC Stanley G. Geach, Asst. Chief Tactic's



LTC Cooper K. Pitsken, Chief Weapons Committee

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MAJ John R. Freeman, Asst. Chief General Subjects

LTC Dean S. Davis, Chief General Subjects



Weapons Committee Members

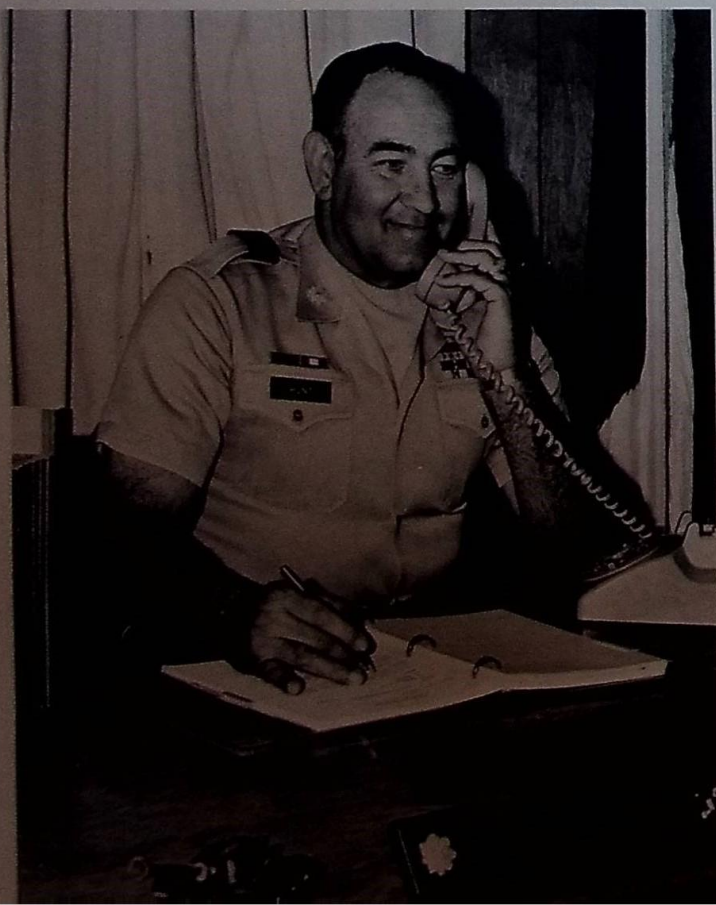


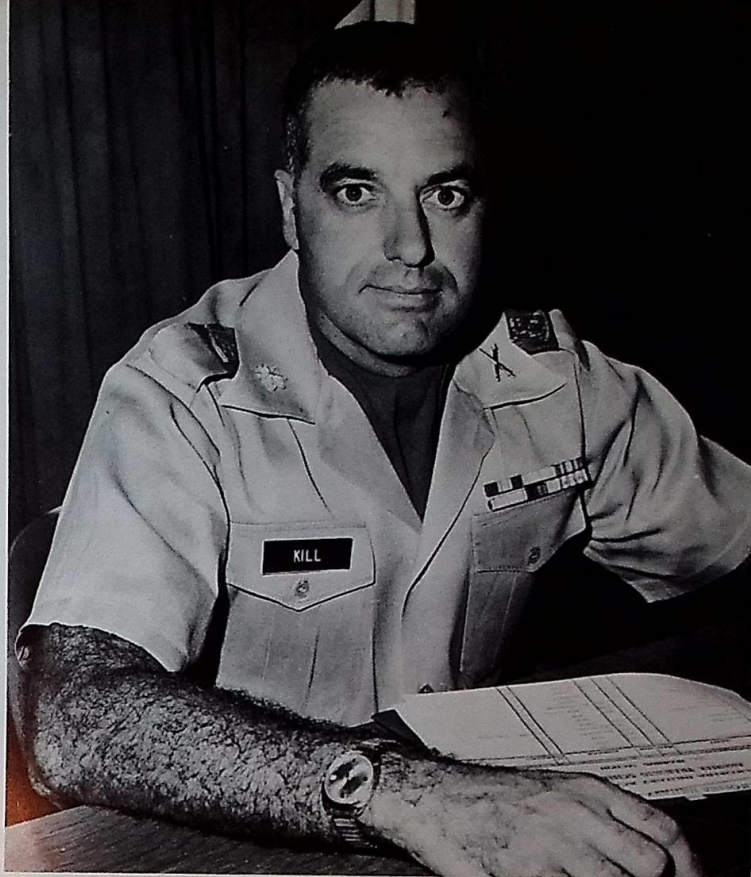
Tactic's Committee Members

Administrative Staff, Senior Cadet Company



LTC Donald E. Hunt, Commanding Officer, Senior Cadet Company



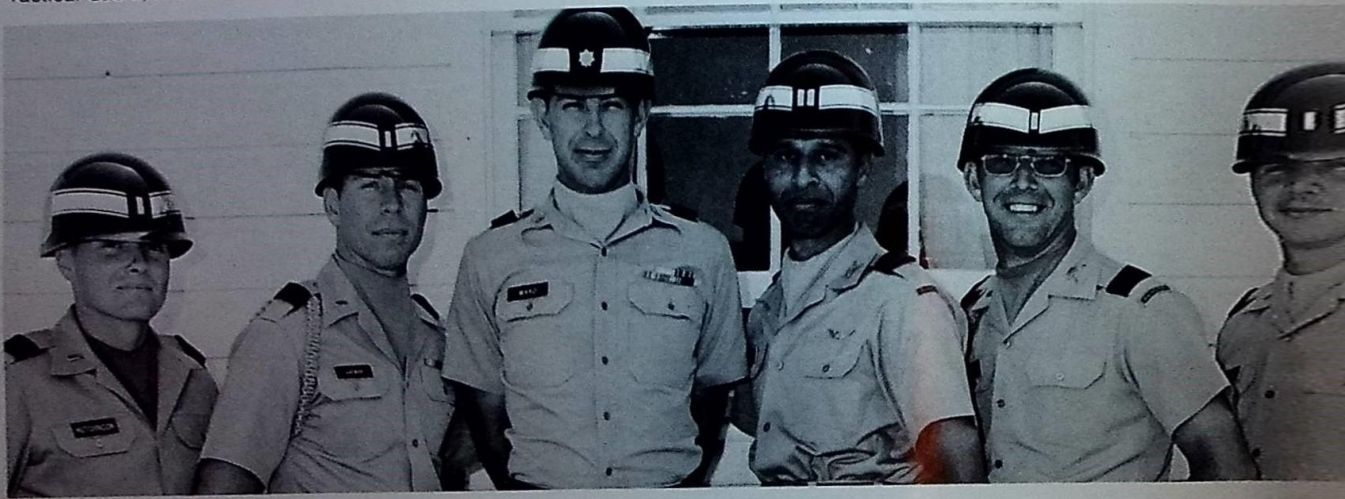


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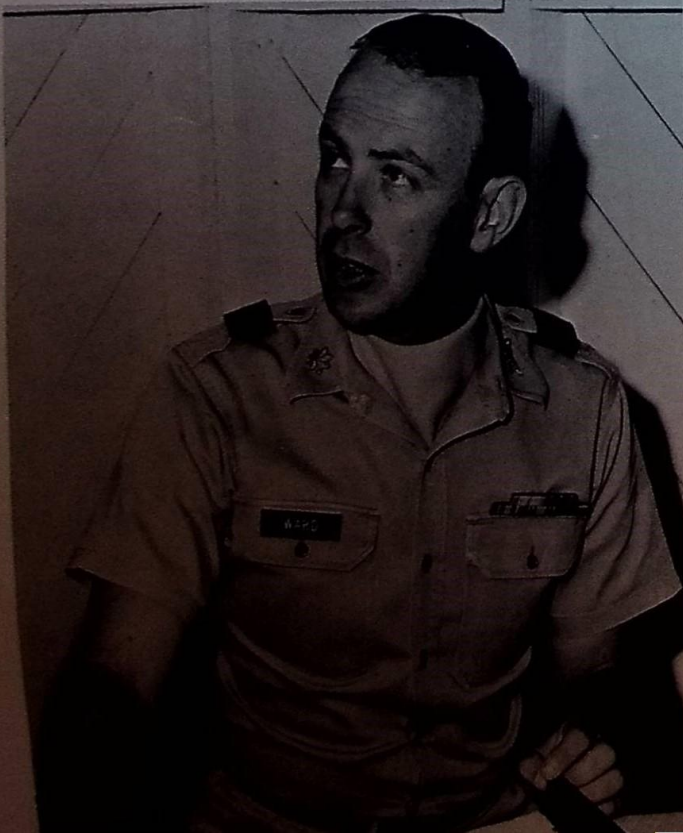


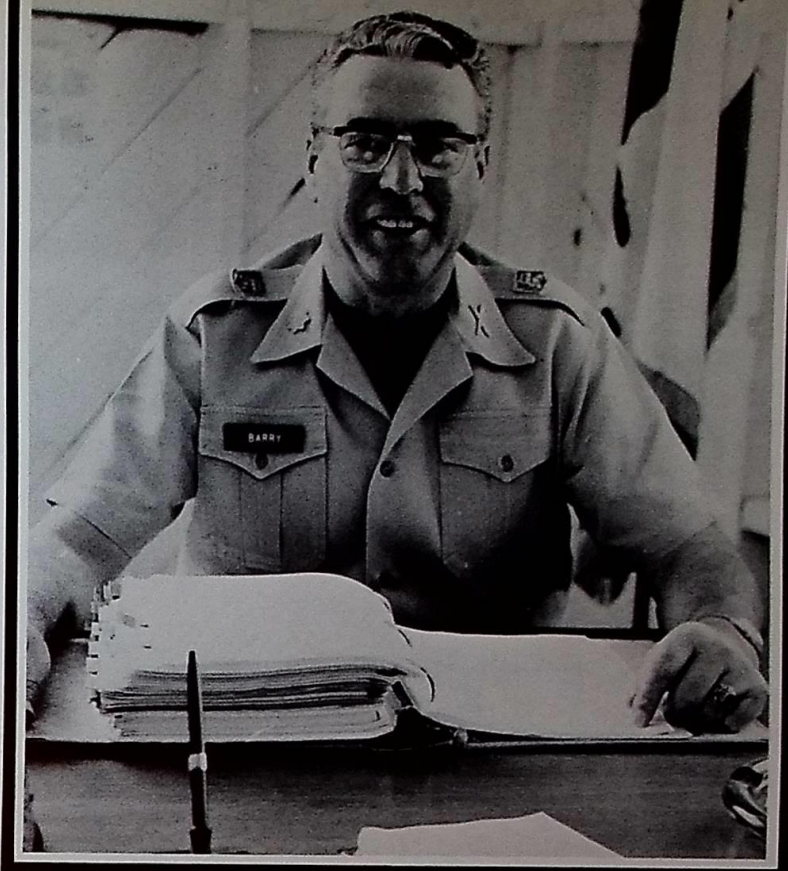
Tactical Cadre, 1st Cadet Company

Tactical Cadre, 2nd Cadet Company



MAJ William D. Ward, Commanding Officer, 2nd Cadet Company

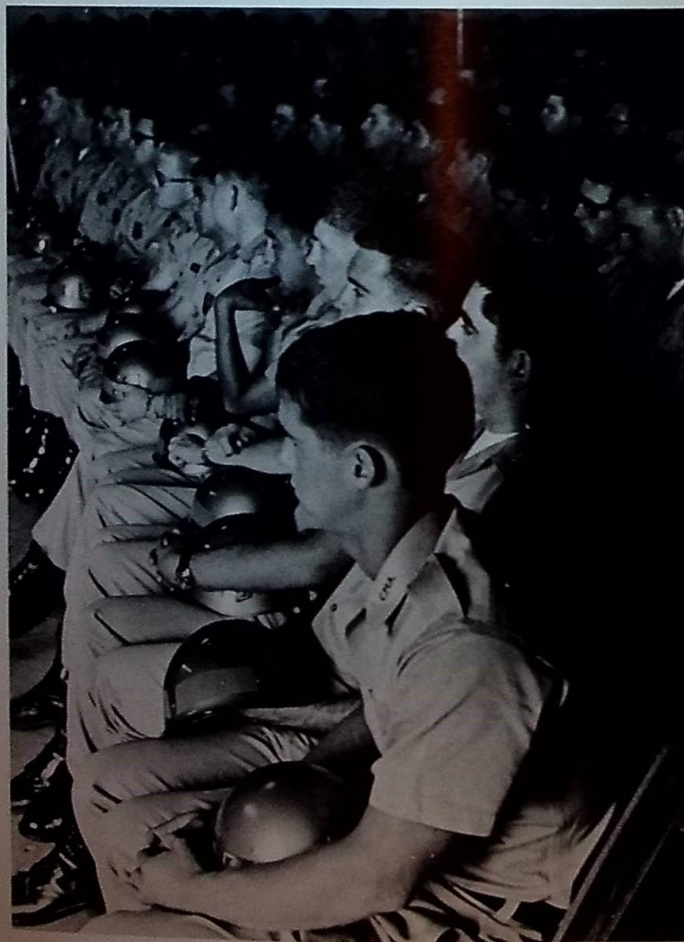
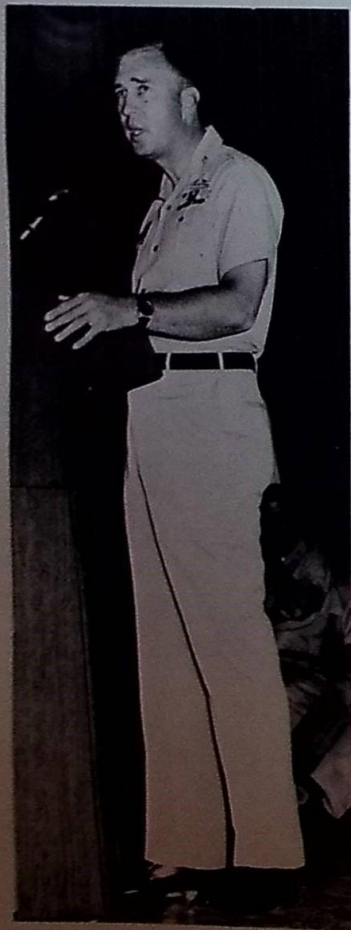
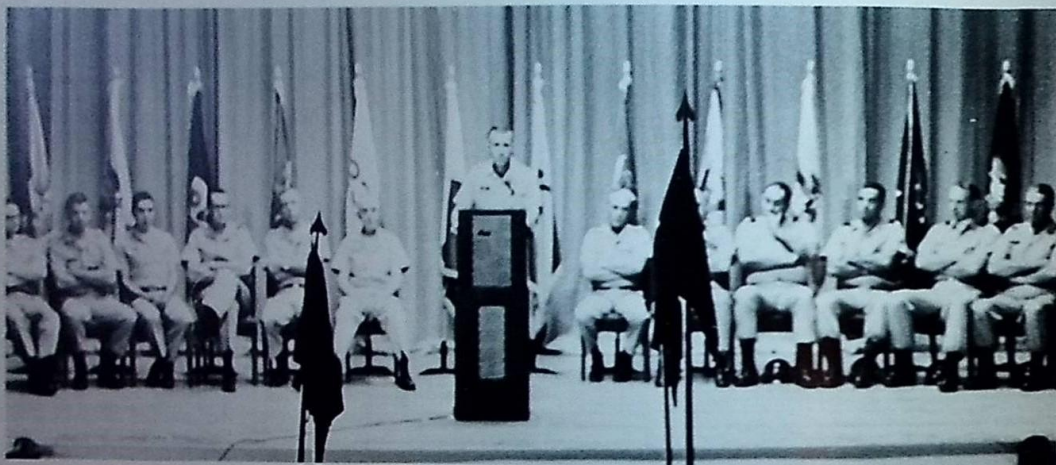




MAJ Louis P. Barry, Commanding Officer, 3rd Cadet Company (Deceased)



Tactical Cadre, 3rd Cadet Company



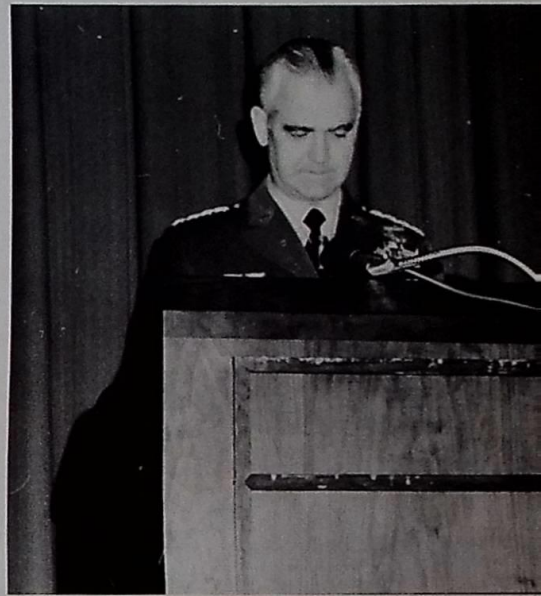


This is the day that it all begins; For those who think it may be easy; For those who are remiss; and for all cadets concerned. It is certain that not one cadet would question the statement that this was their "Longest Day."

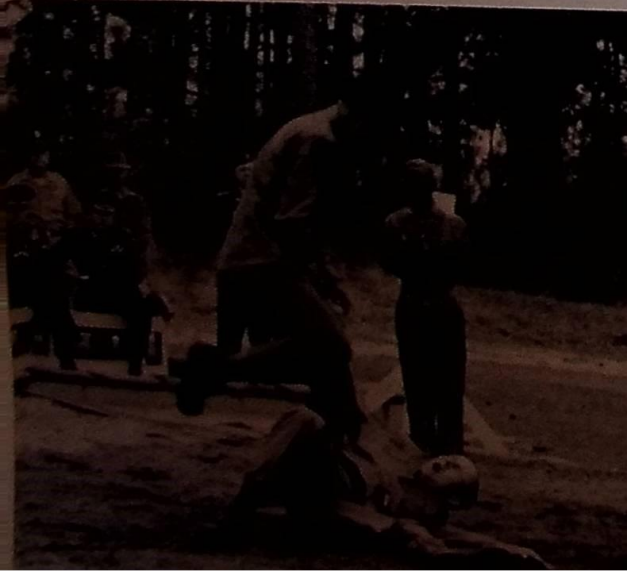
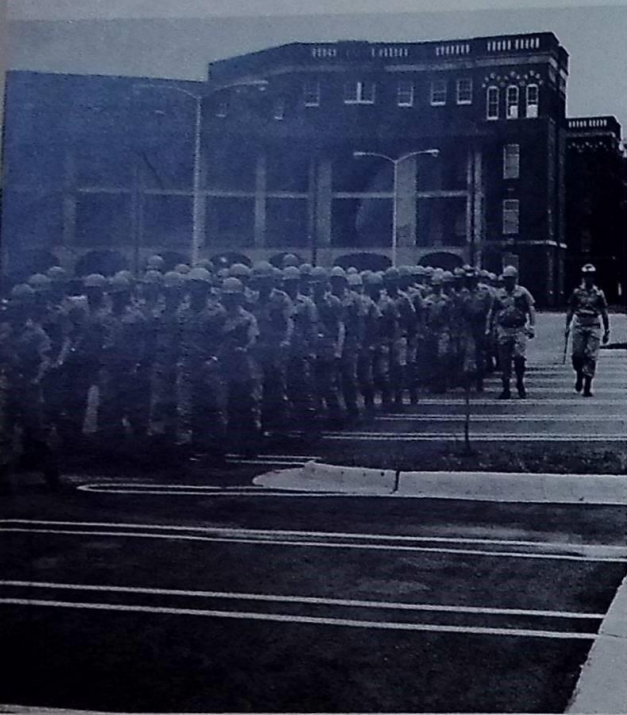




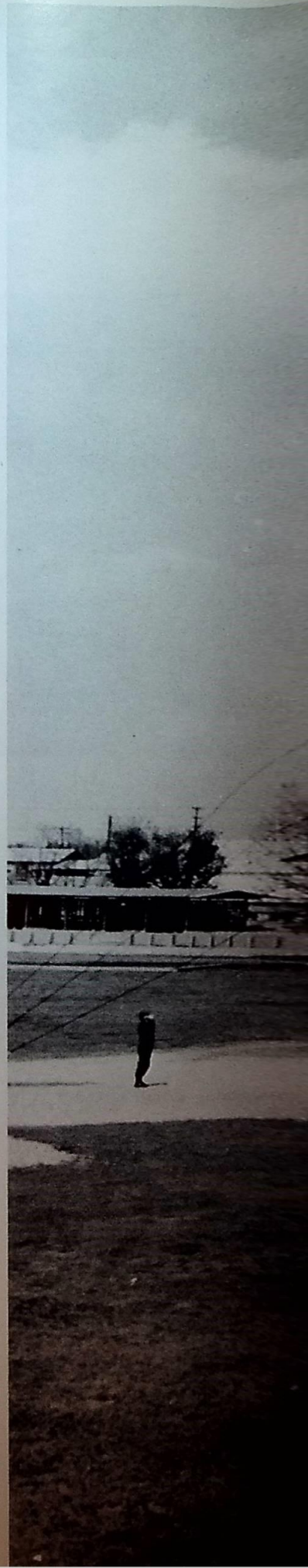




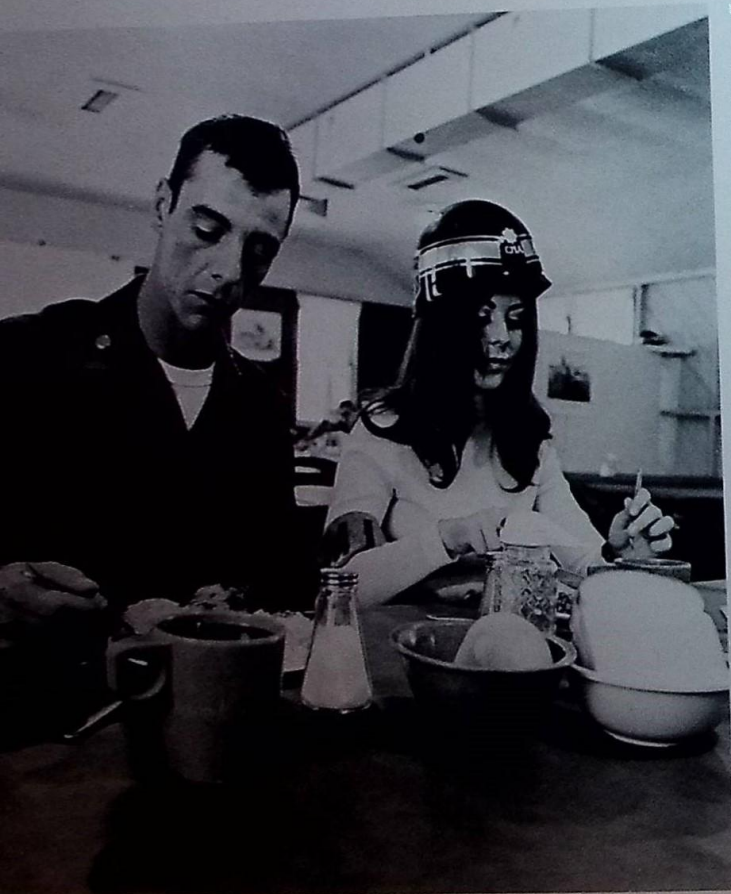
One of the highlights of phase II is the trip to Washington D.C. and the visit to the tomb of the unknown soldier. The principal speaker during a Pentagon briefing was General William C. Westmoreland.



The trip to Fort Benning is another highlight of phase II.









During phase III as seniors the cadets participate in the selection of Miss CMA who spends a day with the cadets.





The annual dining-in ceremony takes place during phase III. This serves to introduce the cadet to a formal military social activity.

Miss CMA and escort

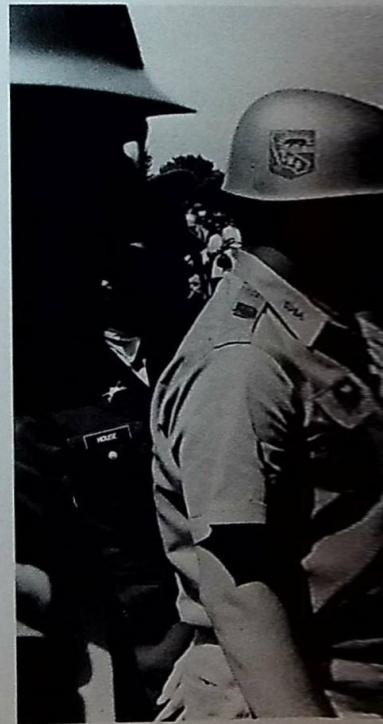
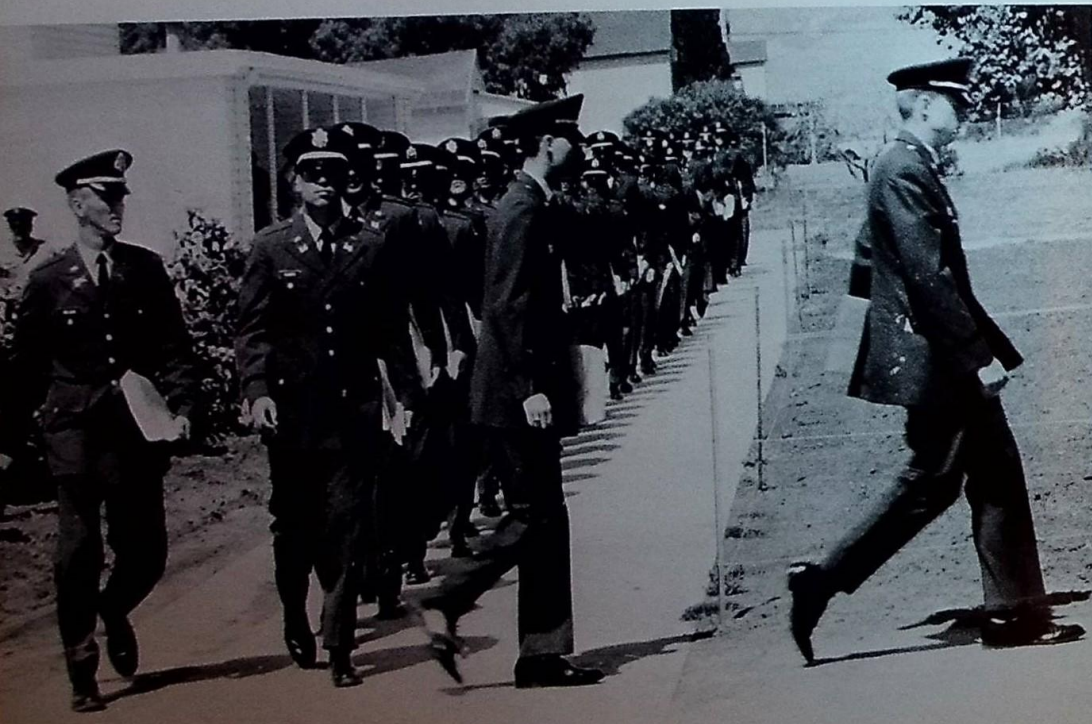


Maj. General Glenn C. Ames and Mrs. Ames
Adjutant General State of California

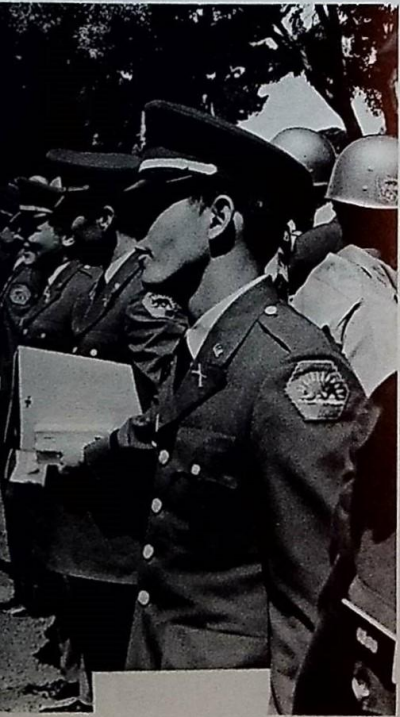


An annual dinner dance is held finalizing phases I, II, & III upon the cadets commissioning as Second Lieutenants.





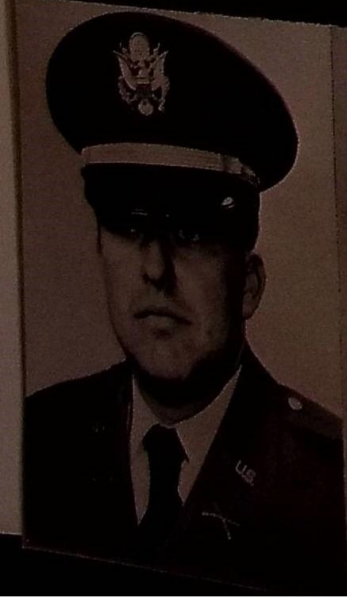
The cadets have just been sworn in as newly commissioned Second Lieutenants and are about to receive their first salute from the junior cadets, class of 1972





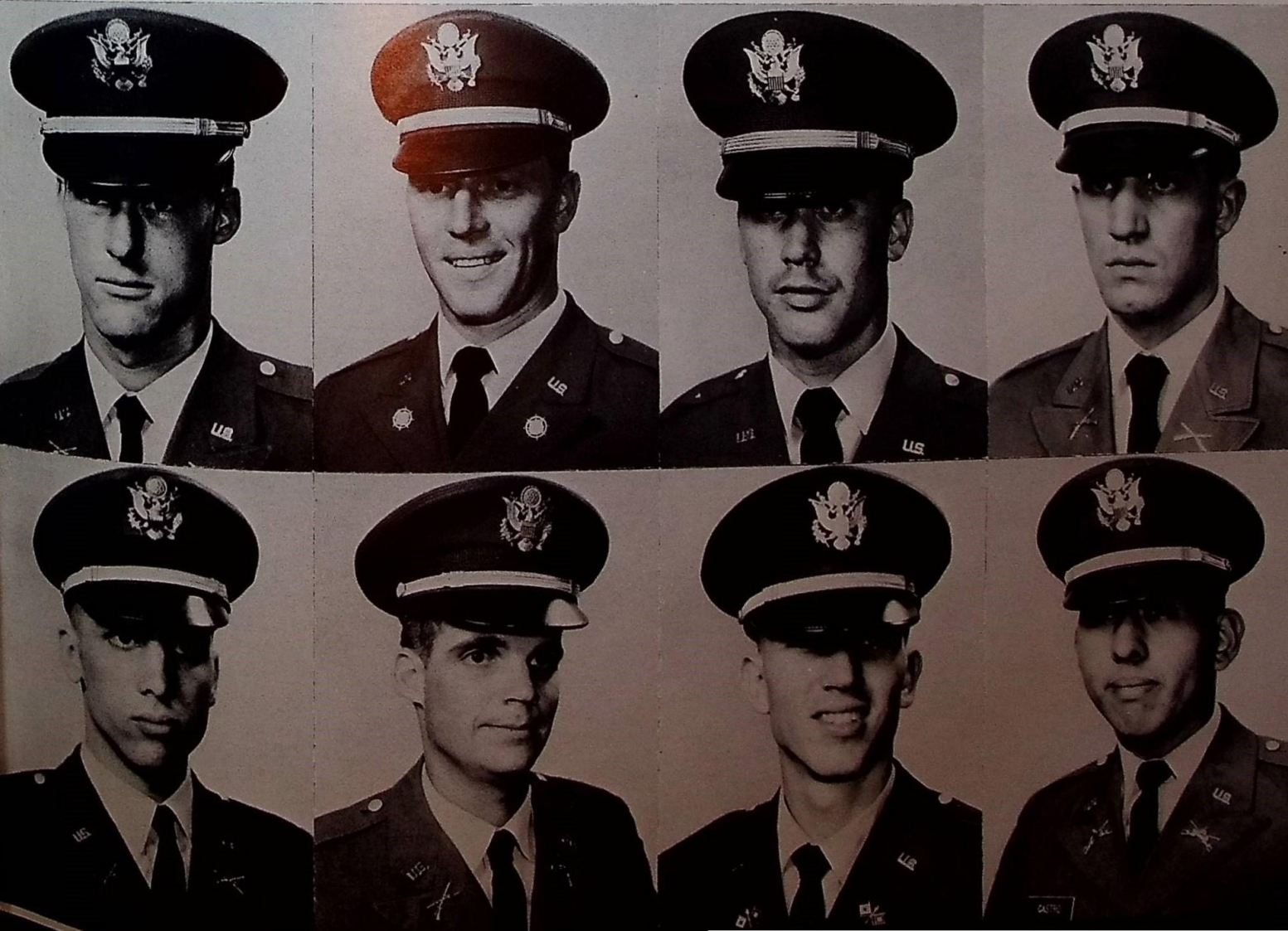


Class of 71



Left to right

- 2LT R. V. Anderson
- 2LT L. Arellano
- 2LT T. L. Atkinson
- 2LT R. E. Bammer
- 2LT L. H. Barneson
- 2LT B. L. Beck
- 2LT D. C. Bena
- 2LT R. W. Berg
- 2LT R. E. Best
- 2LT B. W. Born
- 2LT D. W. Bowers
- 2LT S. J. Burdick
- 2LT W. H. Burdo
- 2LT W. E. Bush, Jr.
- 2LT T. W. Cannon
- 2LT M. Castro

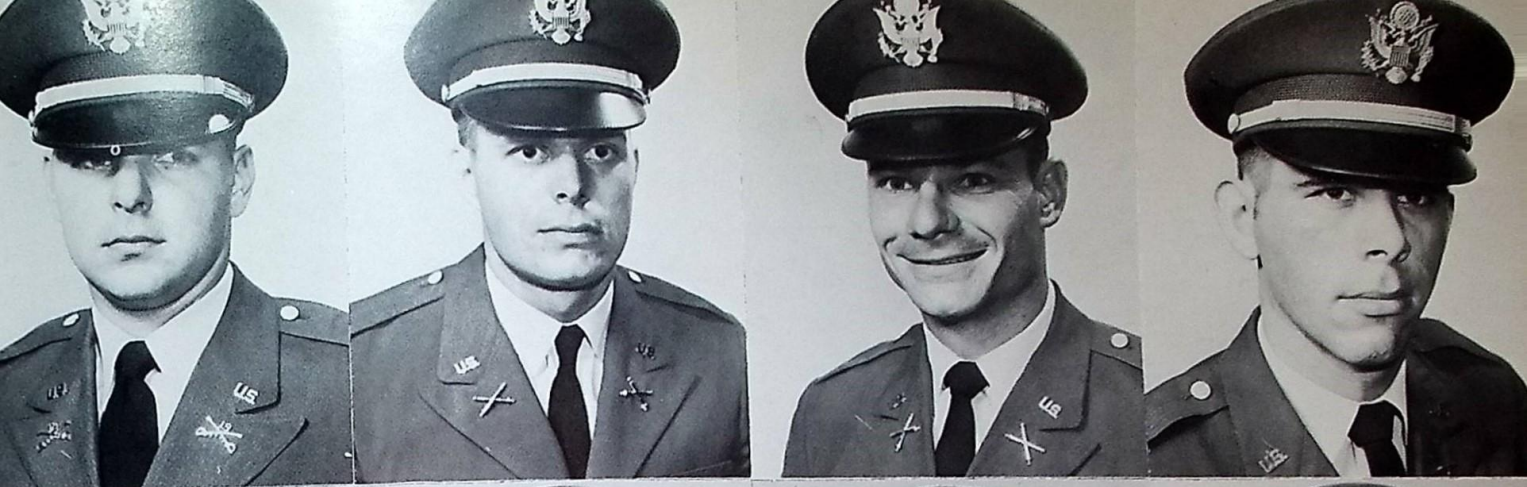


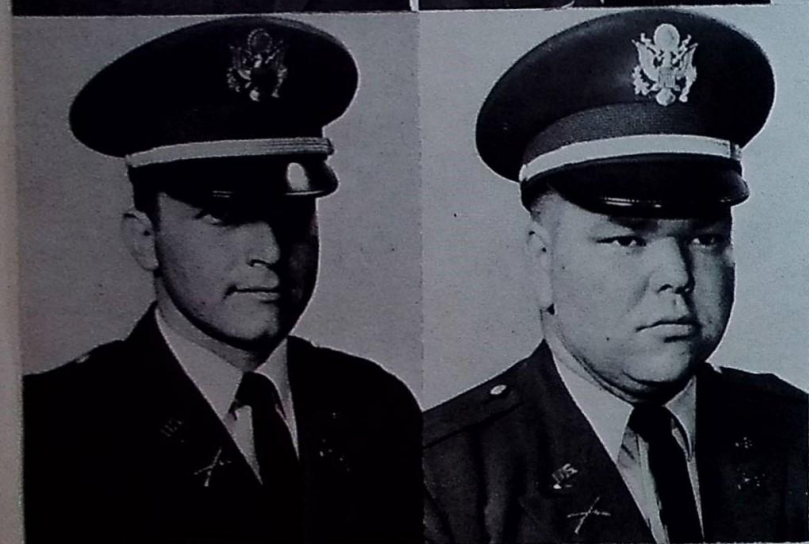


Left to Right

- 2LT T. M. Colker
- 2LT M. C. Collom
- 2LT J. A. Currado
- 2LT B. J. Currer
- 2LT D. J. de Barocelli
- 2LT D. D. Dennler
- 2LT R. J. Dixon
- 2LT R. M. Dodson
- 2LT S. W. Donahue
- 2LT R. D. Egy
- 2LT D. L. Elder
- 2LT D. A. Faggioni
- 2LT T. G. Farris
- 2LT S. R. Finch
- 2LT S. R. Flowers
- 2LT R. L. Friend
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- 2LT G. L. Golins
- 2LT J. Gong
- 2LT S. W. Gough







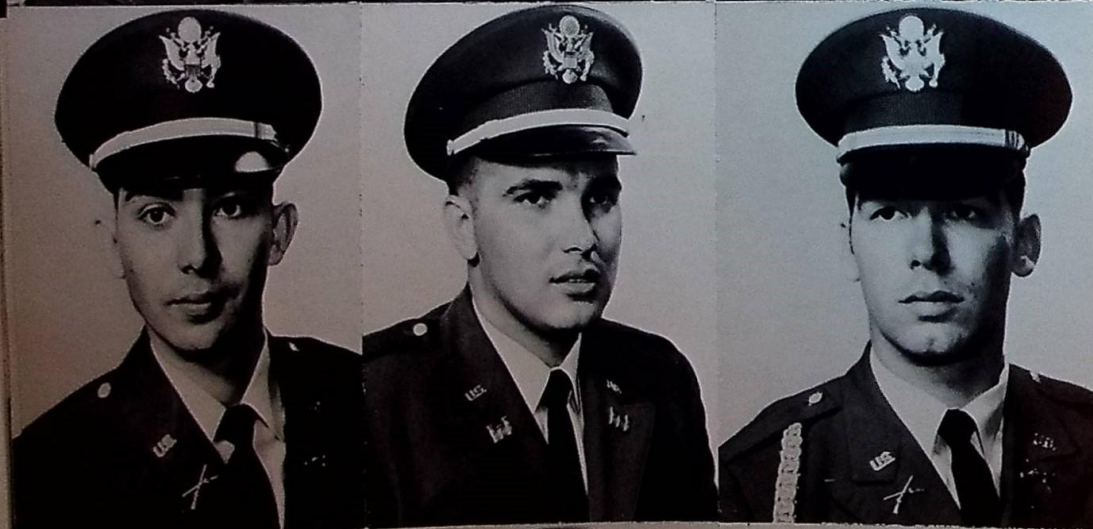
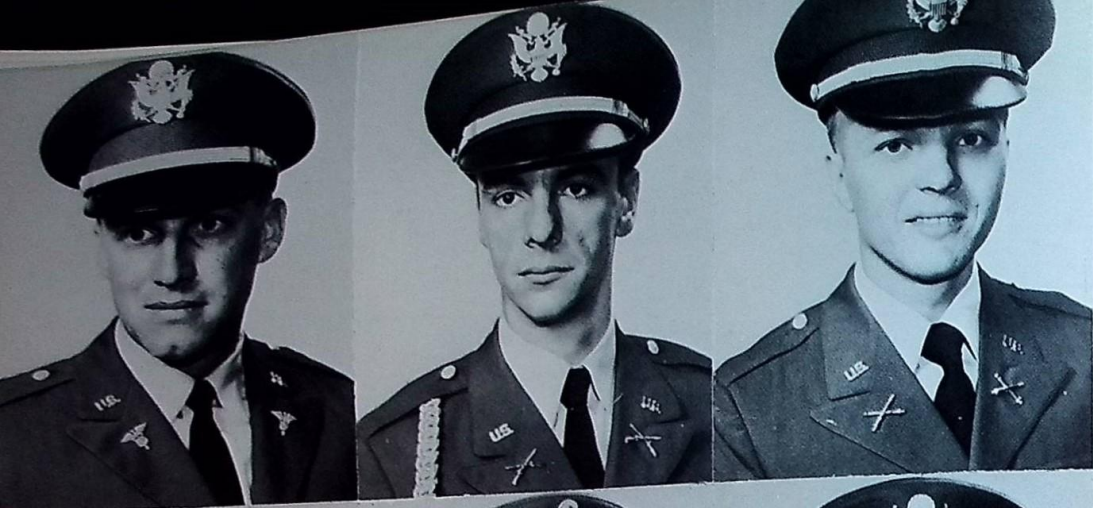
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2LT M. Govednik
2LT D. H. Grau
2LT V. B. Guzman
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2LT W. F. Hanssen
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2LT H. R. Hinson
2LT D. K. Holder



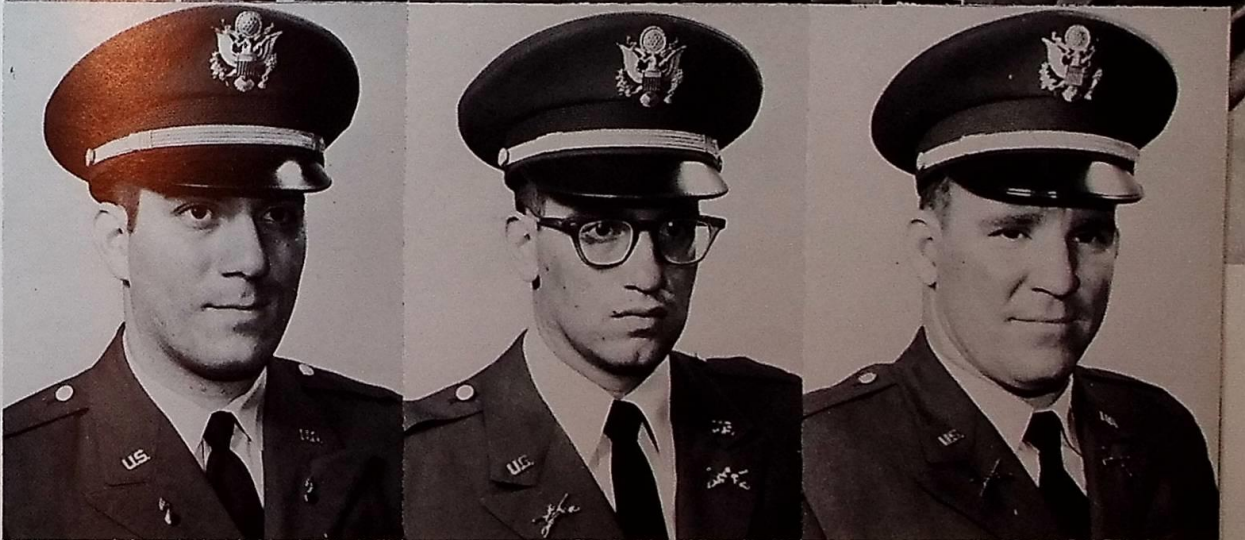
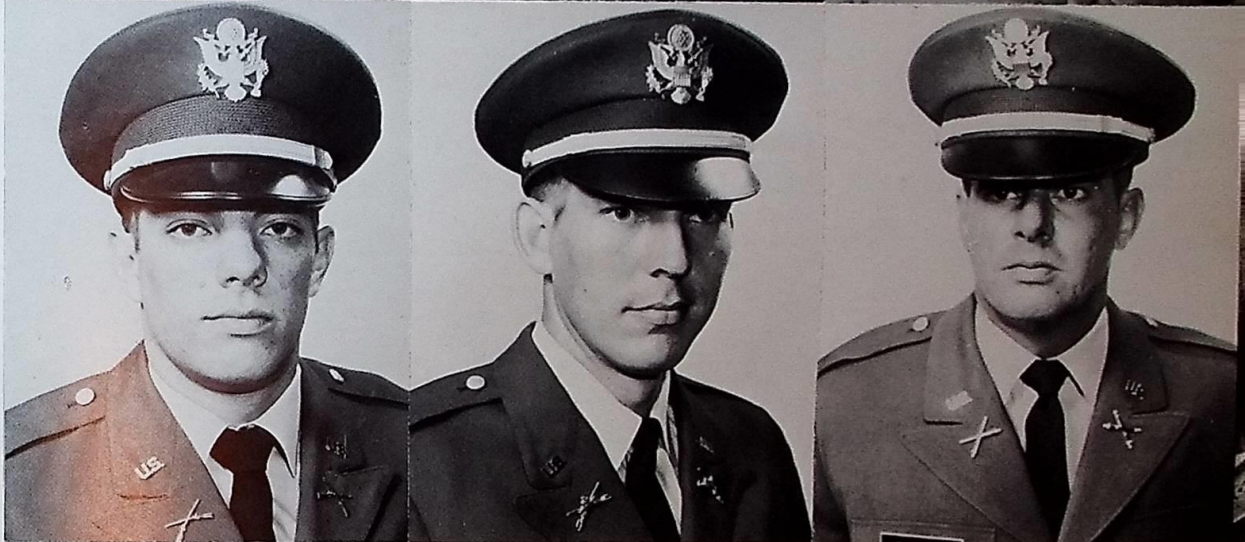
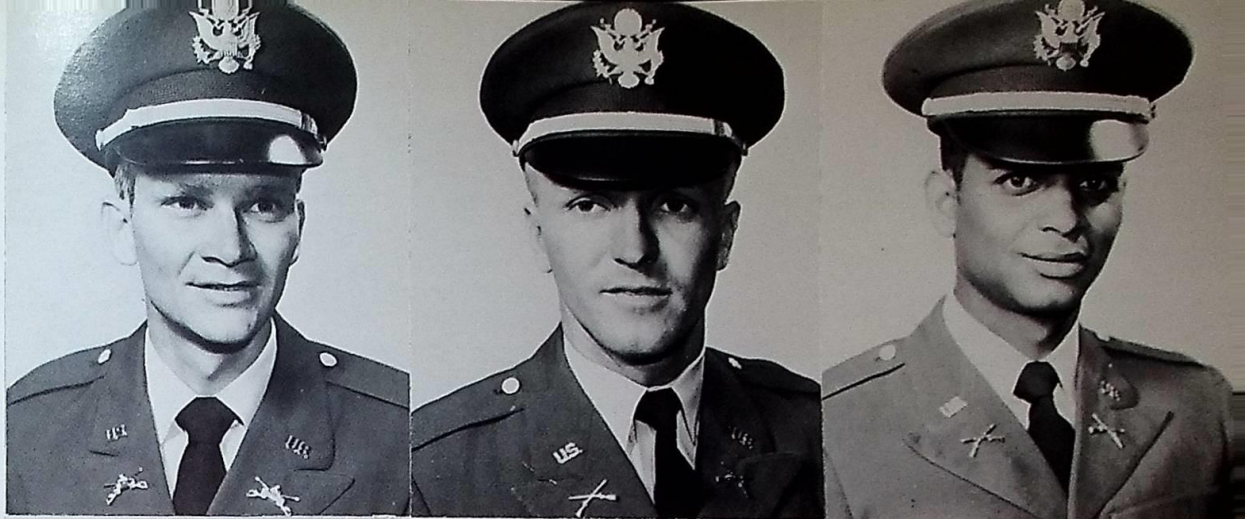
Left to right
2LT H. K. House
2LT B. W. Hunt
2LT W. A. Jensen
2LT T. S. Knight
2LT T. H. Knopf
2LT R. Kurzenberger
2LT A. J. Lacoste
2LT C. Larson





Left to right

- 2LT L. S. Lassere
- 2LT J. E. Leahy
- 2LT F. T. Lech
- 2LT J. L. Long
- 2LT B. F. Lopes
- 2LT J. F. Luis
- 2LT R. P. Marmolejo
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- 2LT J. H. Mc Millin
- 2LT C. D. Morrison
- 2LT K. C. Moss



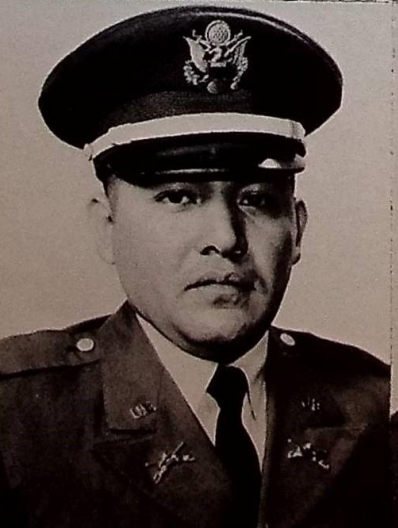
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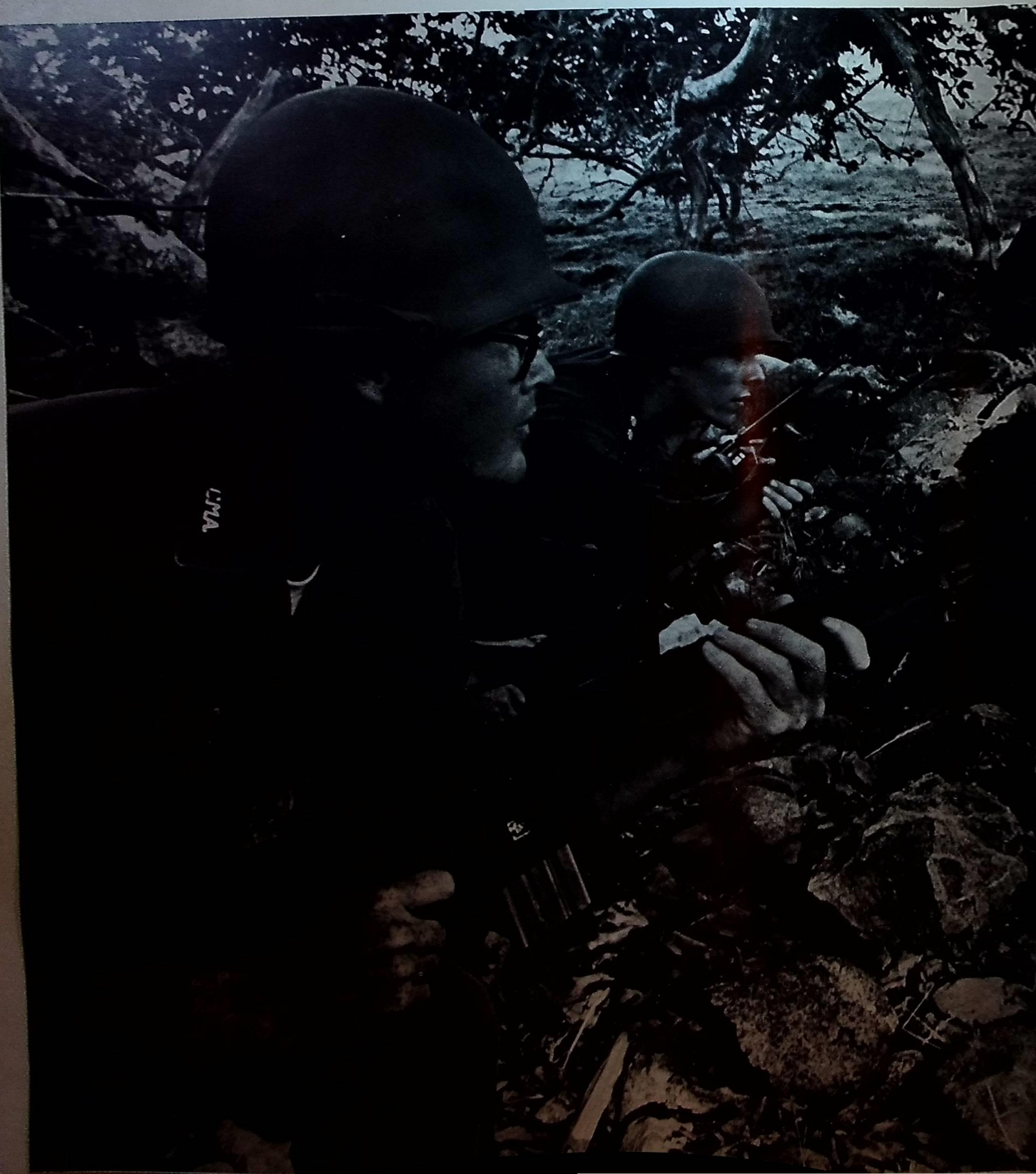
- 2LT M. S. Mousseau
- 2LT D. G. Nelson
- 2LT A. V. O'Leary
- 2LT M. J. Pinheiro
- 2LT P. J. Pitts
- 2LT J. D. Podlech
- 2LT A. L. Polinsky
- 2LT J. R. Polito
- 2LT M. J. Popovec
- 2LT S. E. Portner
- 2LT J. R. Poyner
- 2LT S. J. Prather



Left to right

- 2LT J. Quinn
- 2LT T. R. Ragland
- 2LT R. M. Railsback
- 2LT V. M. Reid
- 2LT R. J. Rojas
- 2LT P. Rooney
- 2LT W. H. Shipman
- 2LT L. A. Singer
- 2LT C. A. Smith
- 2LT D. L. Snyder
- 2LT W. J. Solari
- 2LT G. H. Sparacino
- 2LT M. L. Spensko
- 2LT R. C. Stillman
- 2LT V. W. Sue
- 2LT D. F. Sullivan
- 2LT R. W. Telles
- 2LT C. L. Timmons
- 2LT M. G. Vargas
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- 2LT L. A. Widdis
- 2LT J. Windhorst
- 2LT R. Wood

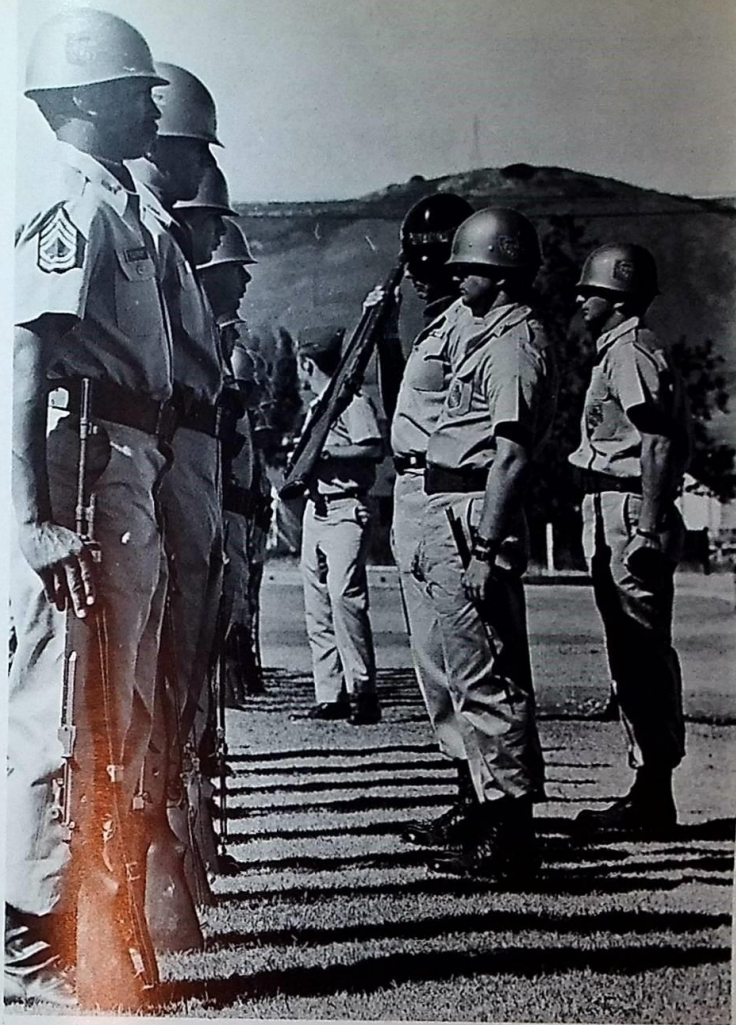




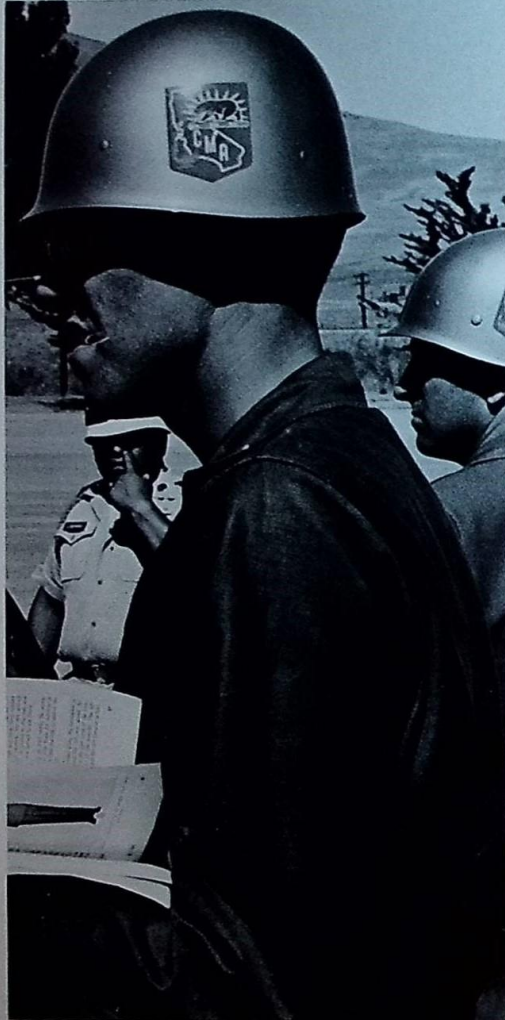
Training Activities





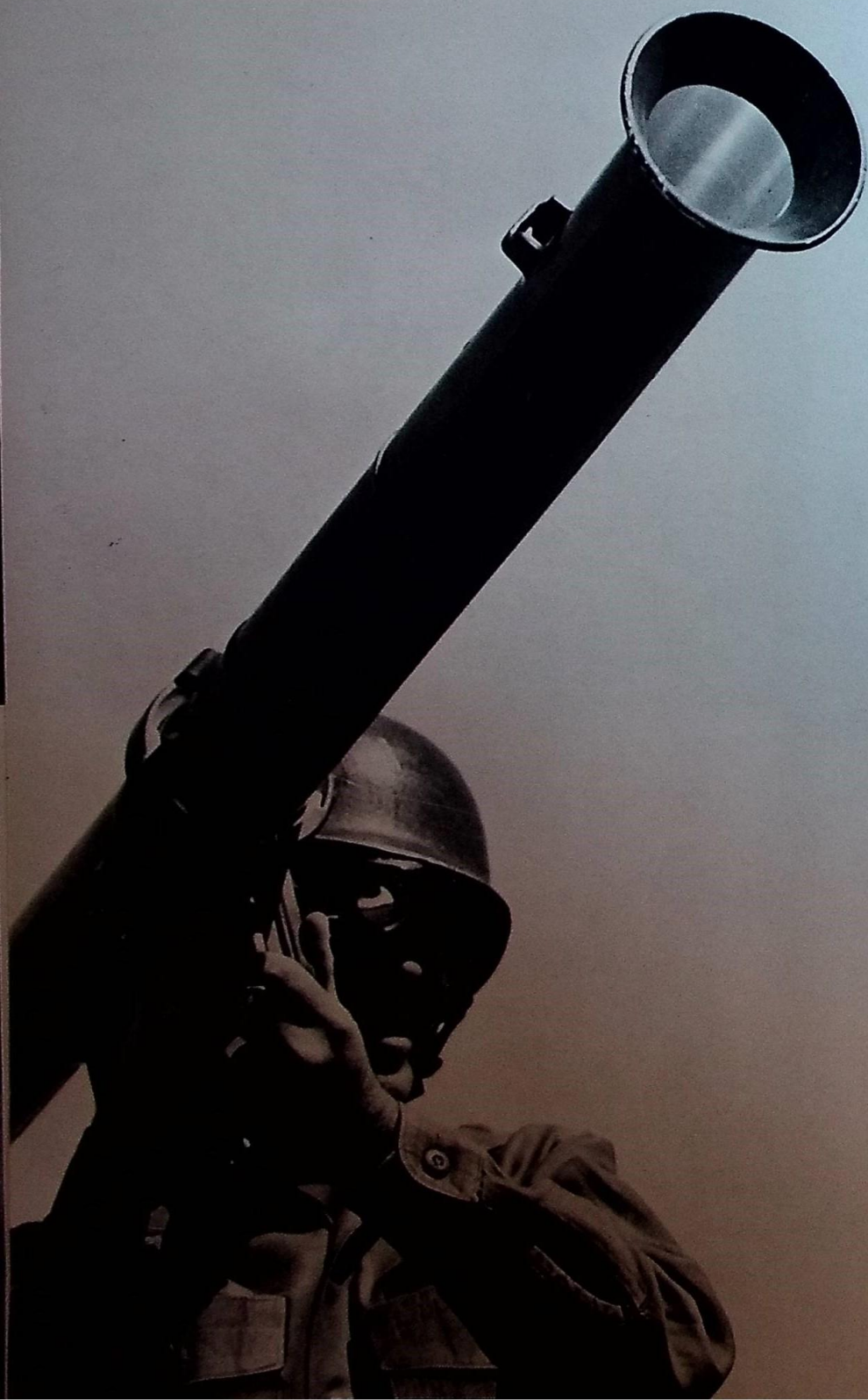


Inspections are held daily and in many cases impromptu billet inspections can result in the scene on this page.



During phase I many hours of training are devoted
to map reading

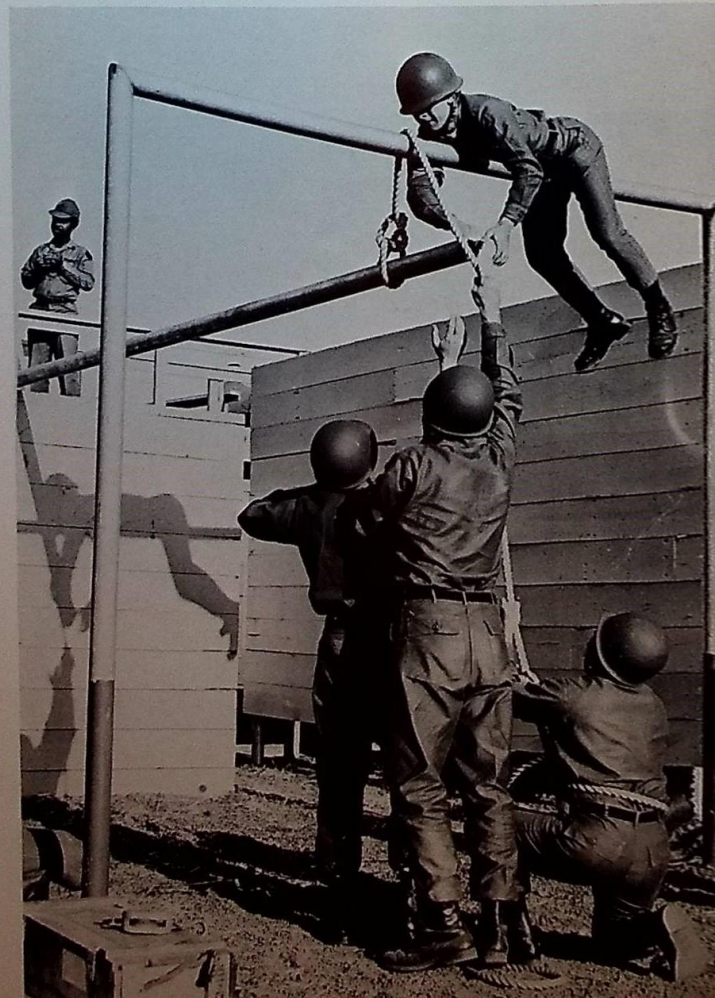


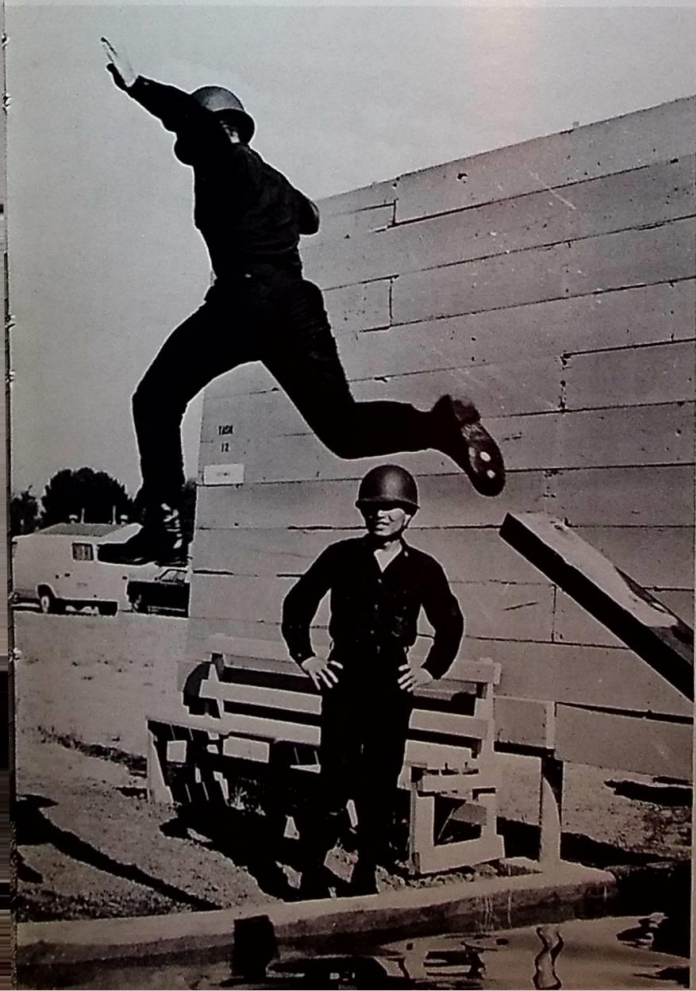




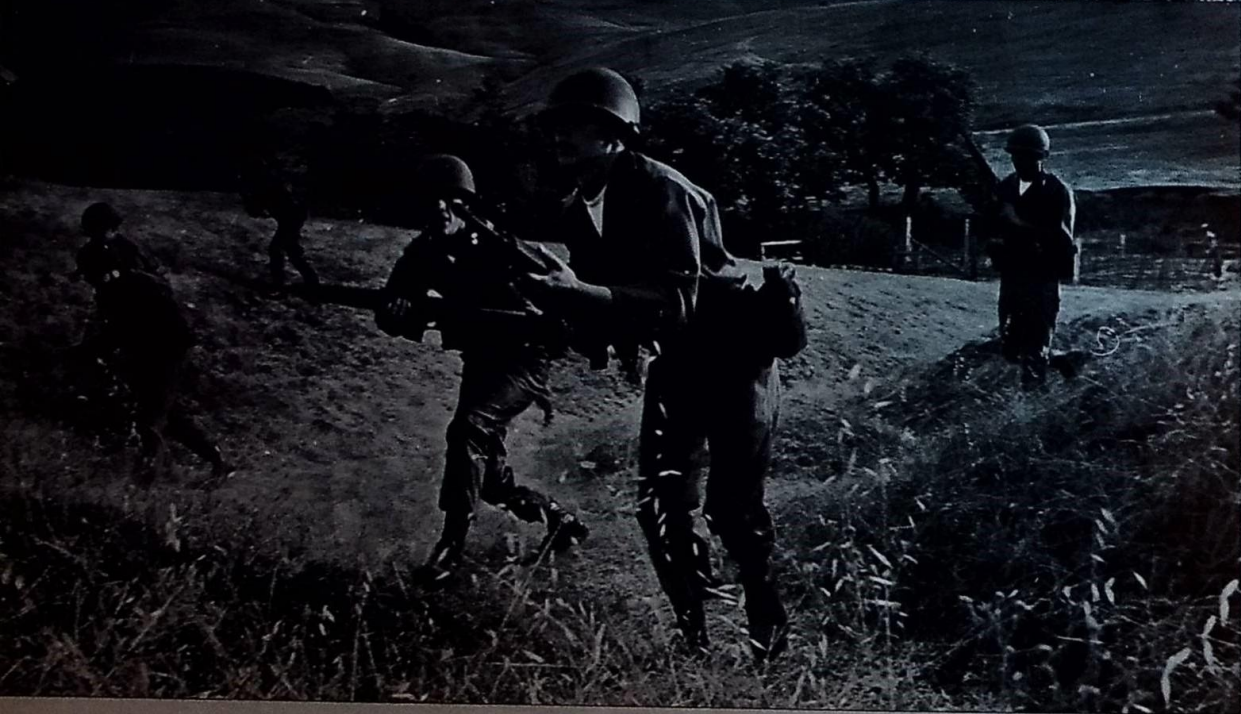
A major portion of phase I is dedicated to weapons training, both firing and familiarization.





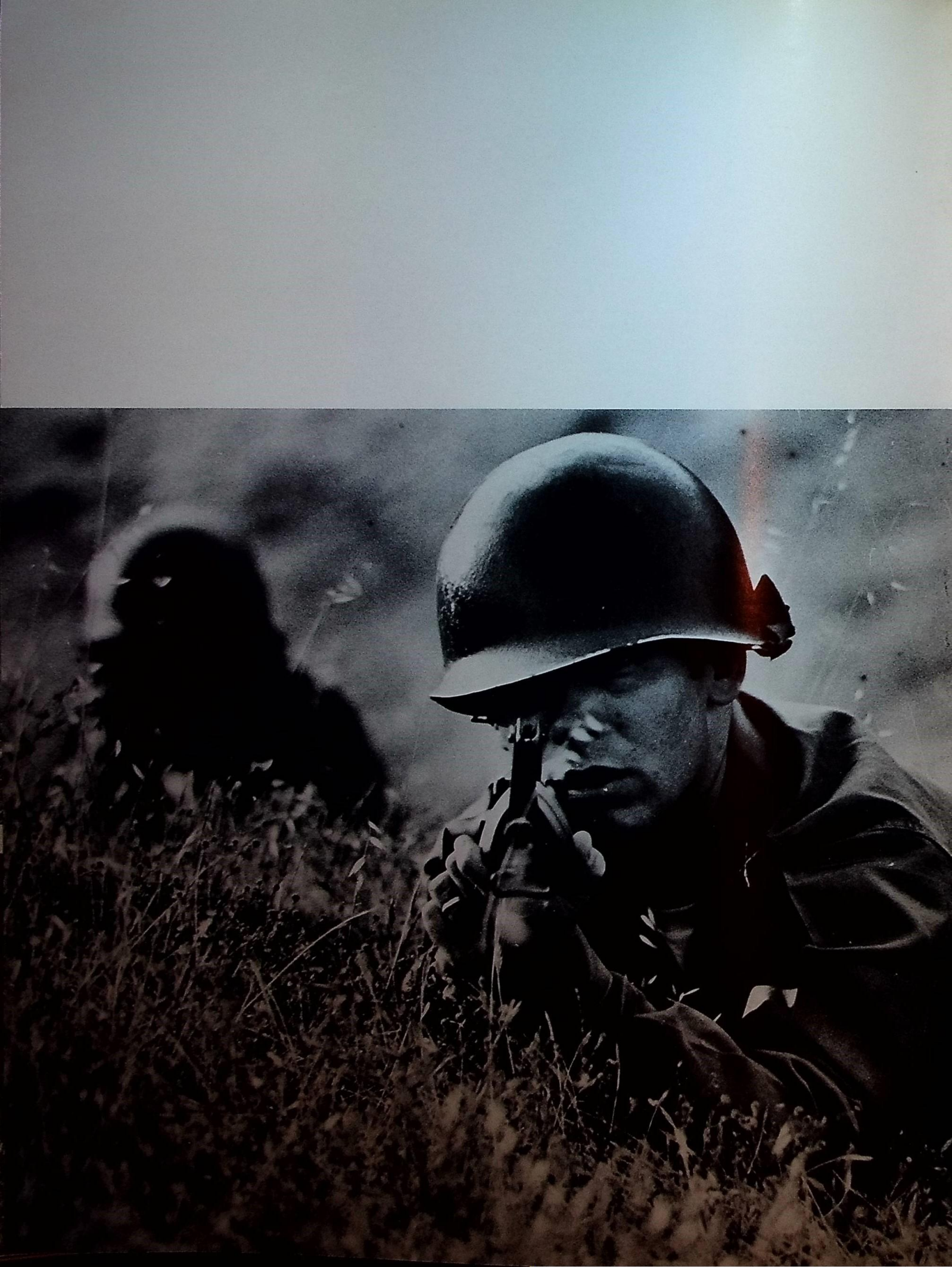


The leaders reaction course was first established in Fort Benning, Georgia for use by active Army OCS cadets. It has been incorporated by the CMA program and a replica has been installed at Camp Louis Obispo. Each cadet is given the opportunity of serving as the leader for at least one of the virtually impossible tasks.

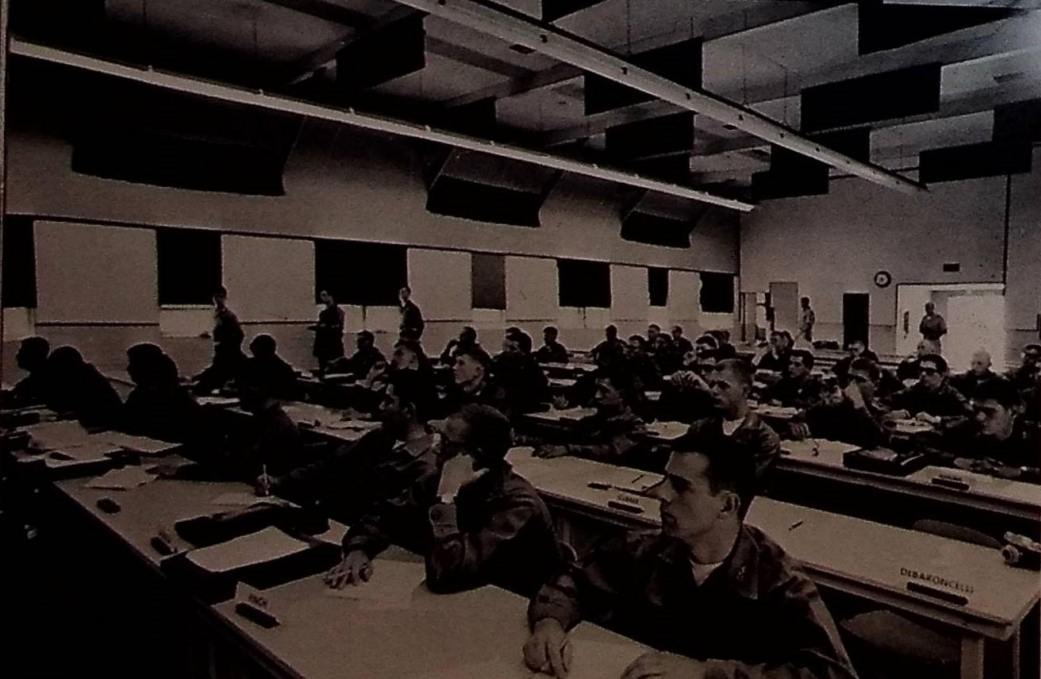
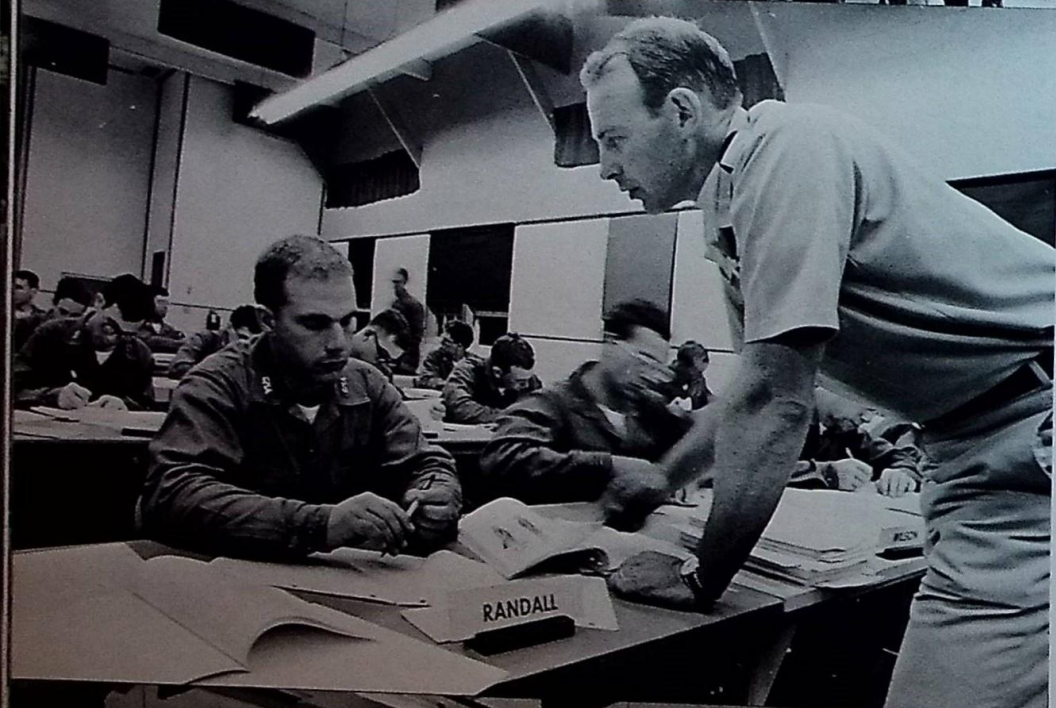


Realism is stressed throughout the tactical portion of phase III and it provides for the true test of leadership of the cadets. Demonstrations are given showing the correct and incorrect method for approaching each problem.



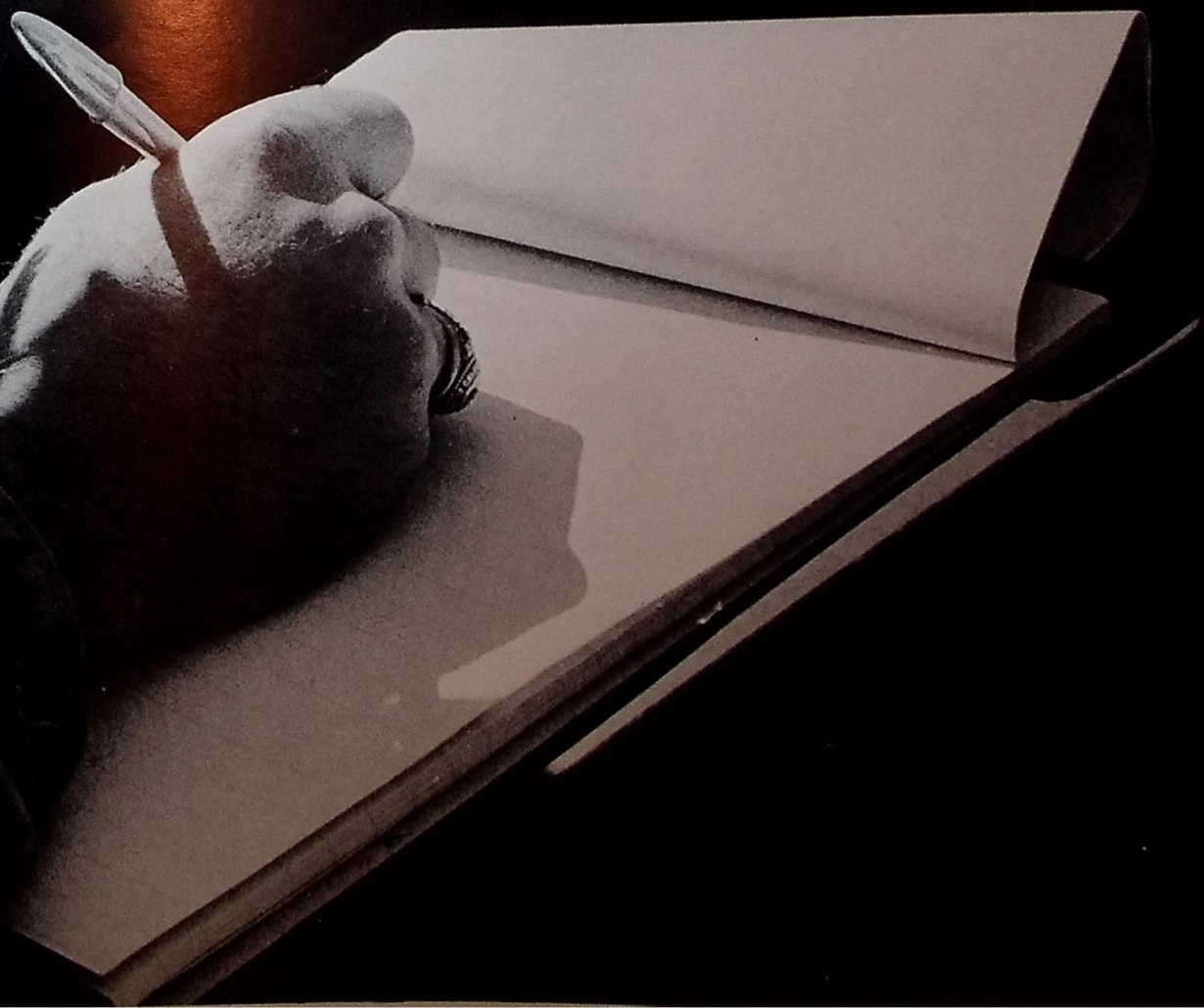






The highest of academic standards must be maintained throughout the CMA program.

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SUPPLY SERGEANT
MSG Harlan J. Harris

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TACTICAL OFFICER
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TACTICAL OFFICER
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CHIEF CLERK
CW4 Carl E. Lowgren, Jr.

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TACTICAL OFFICER
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TACTICAL OFFICER
2LT Steven I. Lampert
TACTICAL OFFICER
2LT Lee F. Saeman
CHIEF CLERK
CW3 Donald A. Westrup

THIRD CADET COMPANY
COMMANDING OFFICER
MAJ Louis P. Barry (deceased)
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TACTICAL OFFICER
1LT Jon M. Van Dyck
TACTICAL OFFICER
2LT Bernard R. Gale
TACTICAL OFFICER
2LT Daniel L. Martin
TACTICAL OFFICER
2LT John D. Noble
TACTICAL OFFICER
2LT Stanley J. Valenti, Jr.
CHIEF CLERK
CW4 Melvin R. Gullicksen

Major commands who provided cadets

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY DIVISION, CAL ARNGBG. Thomas R. Turnage
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40TH INFANTRY BRIGADEBG. Charles H. Starr, Jr.
49TH INFANTRY BRIGADEBG. James T. Keltner
76TH AVIATION GROUPCOL. James F. Flockhart
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115TH SUPPORT GROUPCOL. Martin H. Wade
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80TH SUPPORT CENTER, REAR AREA OPERATIONSCOL. Ralph O. Meister
FIRST BATTALION, 250TH ARTILLERYLTC. Given F. Erickson
FOURTH BATTALION, 251ST ARTILLERYLTC. Jack M. Daniels

63D USAR COMMANDMG. Louis Kaufman

91ST DIVISION (TNG) USARMG. S. D. Menist

351ST CIVIL AFFAIRS AREA, USARBG. J. E. Whiting





