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# THE CHALLENGE OF GOLDEN SUN



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Mrs. Louis J. Antonetti proudly pins the gold bars on her husband who has earned the Distinguished Graduate award. The recognition is made to the graduating senior who has achieved the highest overall degree of excellence in leadership and academics. 2LT Antonetti is assigned to Co. B 1st Bn 149th Armor.

# CMA Class of 1973

The Class of '73 is the 23rd Class to graduate from the California Military Academy. Since its beginning, the Academy has provided the California Army National Guard and the Army Reserve with more than 2,200 junior officers. While each of the cadets is an individual in his own right, as a part of the entire graduating class, one might expect the average graduate of this year's class to have the following profile:

A 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " brown eyed, brown haired, 24.3 year old male who does not wear glasses or smoke. Our Mr. Average is married and has completed 2.8 years of college. His military career began 27.8 months prior to his commissioning and as a new infantry officer he can expect many hours in the field. As a civilian member of the community, he utilizes his persuasive talents as a salesman.

This new Second Lieutenant was one of 153 cadets who began the challenge of becoming an officer during Annual Training 1972 at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. He survived the strenuous Phase II program consisting of twelve Multiple Unit Training Assemblies, conducted at armories throughout California, and culminating with the final two week Annual Training phase, graduation and finally commissioning as a Second Lieutenant.

This year's graduating class at Camp San Luis Obispo was honored by the presence and participation of the Governor of California, Ronald Reagan. His participation provided a memorable occasion for all in attendance.

HONOR GRADUATE...2LT Louis J. Antonetti, 149th Armor  
LEADERSHIP...2LT Walter S. Smith, 185th Inf.  
ACADEMICS...2LT Kenneth B. Ross, 144th FA  
STUDENT RESPONSE...2LT David N. Lund, 144th FA

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RONALD REAGAN  
GOVERNOR

State of California  
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It is once again my distinct honor, on behalf of all Californians, to express my most sincere congratulations to the graduates of the California Military Academy, Class of 1973.

You have established a pattern of achievements that are fine examples to follow in preparation for your new role as a commissioned officer in the California Army National Guard and the United States Army Reserve. Your military education has been varied and intense to provide you with the training needed to protect your state and nation in time of need.

Be proud of what you have accomplished and look forward to the challenges and rewards emanating from your role as a citizen-soldier. Strive to set a personal example that can be an inspiration and guide to the men you lead.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Reagan".

RONALD REAGAN  
Governor



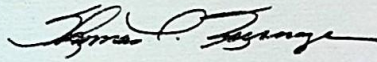


"YOUNG MEN WITH COURAGE, INTEGRITY AND INTELLIGENCE ARE NEEDED BY OUR NATION AND STATE IN PEACETIME AS WELL AS TIME OF CONFLICT. I AM PROUD OF WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AND WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF LEADERSHIP."

*Glenn C Ames*

GLENN C. AMES

"YOU ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGES POSED BY THE CALIFORNIA MILITARY ACADEMY AND OVERCAME THEM. YOU ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED AT THIS MILESTONE IN YOUR MILITARY CAREER. YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES AS YOU BEGIN SERVICE TO YOUR STATE AND COUNTRY AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER."



THOMAS K. TURNAGE





My congratulations to you, the class of '73. You have demonstrated the qualities of leadership so necessary for our state and nation. The development of your personal and professional skills, along with your willingness to seek and accept the challenges of responsibility, makes me confident in America's future.



LTC James D. Delk

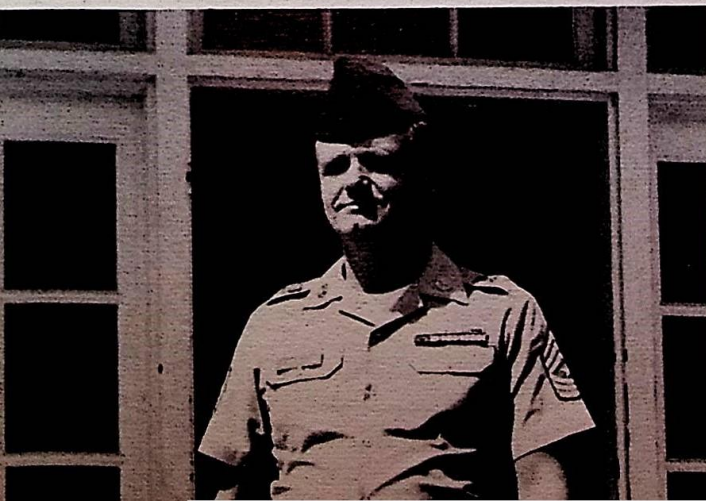


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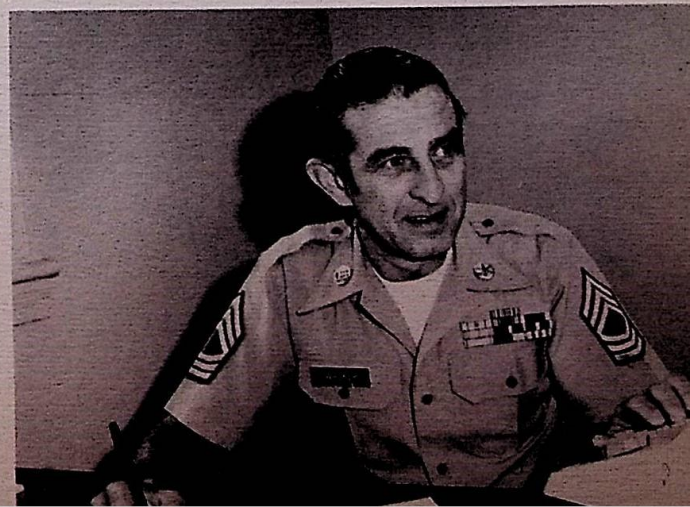


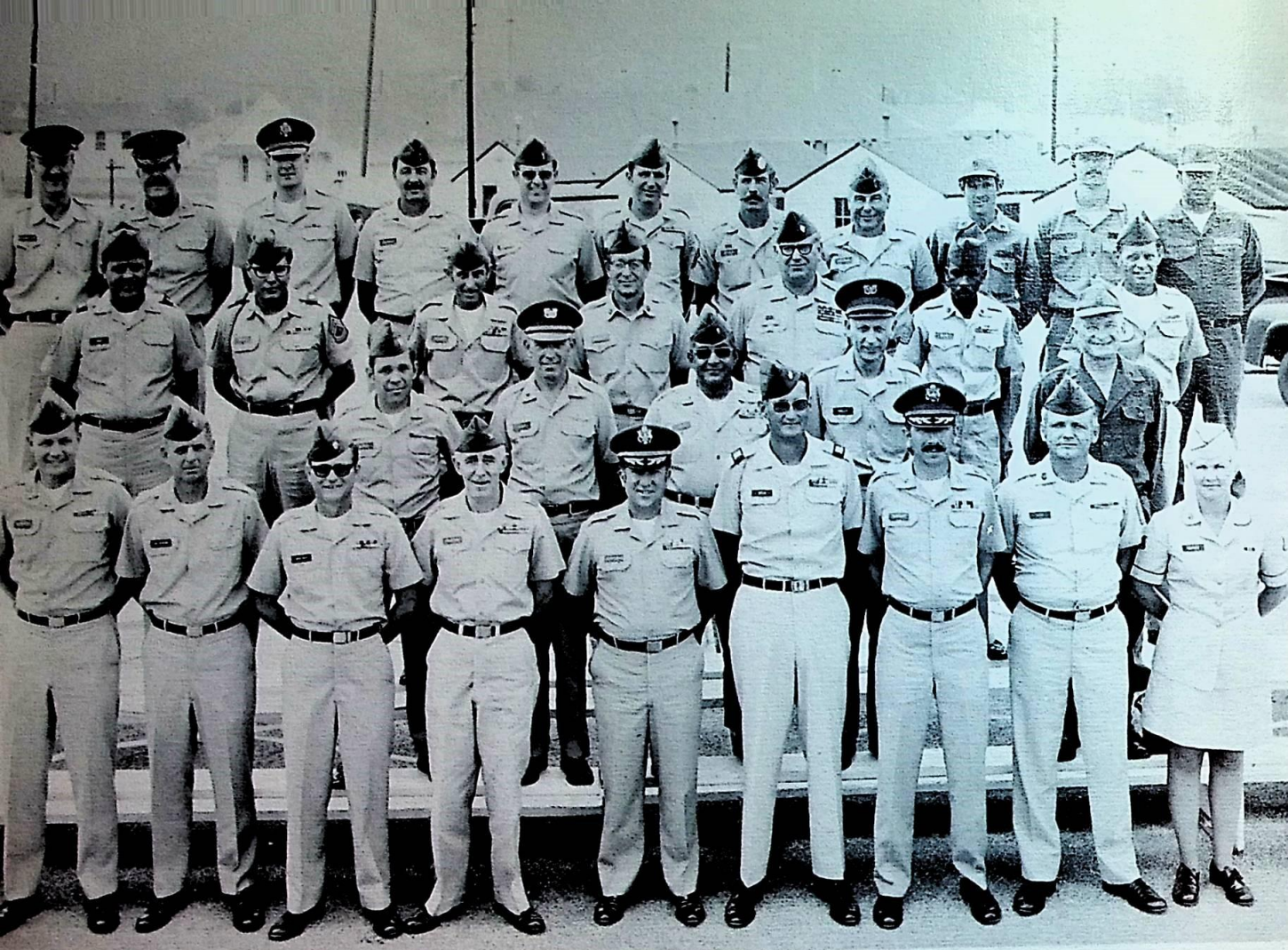
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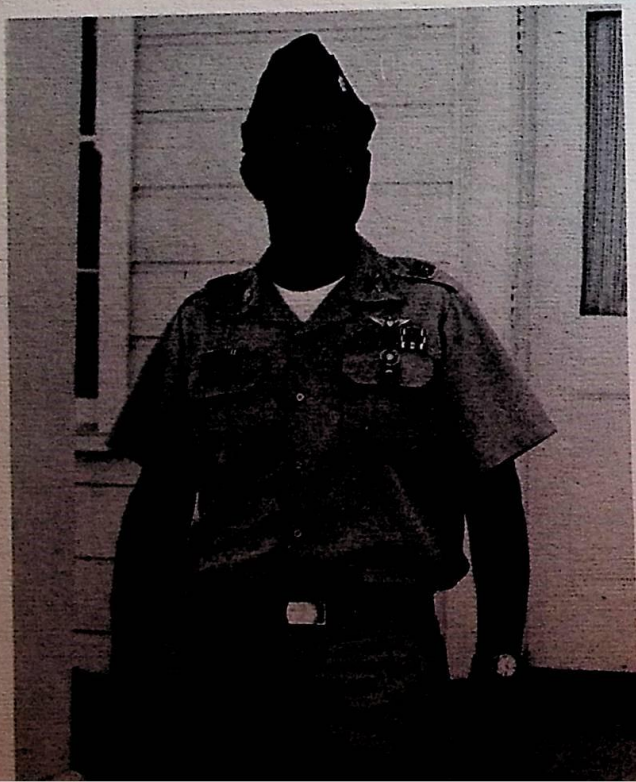


MSG Charles O. Walker





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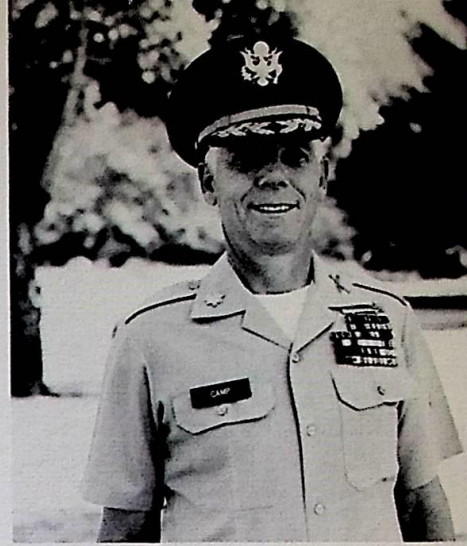
LTC Joe E. Neeley - Deputy Senior Army Advisor and Advisor to California Military Academy.



LTC Stanley G. Geach



COL James D. Benson, Chief



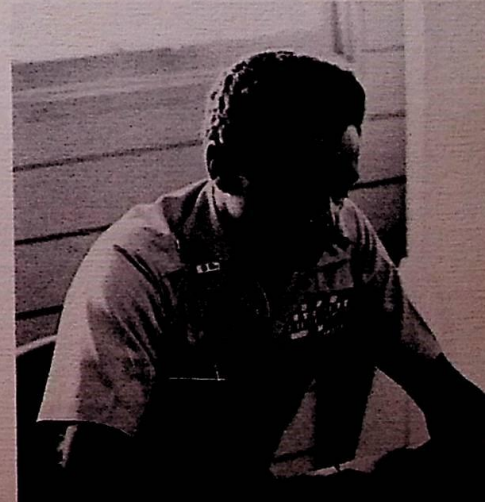
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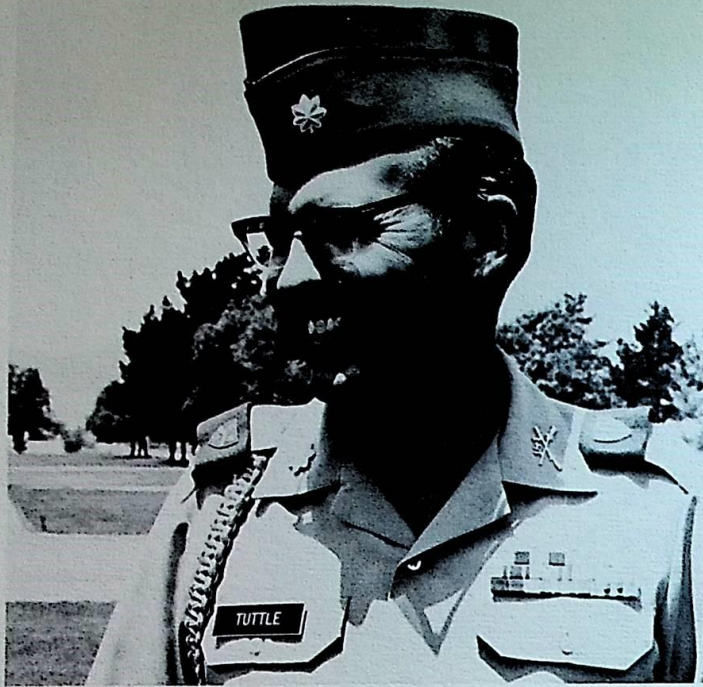
The Instructor Evaluation Committee, headed by COL James D. Benson, must review, critique, and give their final approval to all classes before they are presented to the cadets. The Evaluation Committee, in coordinating their efforts with the Tactics, Weapons, and General Subjects committees, has made the California Military Academy number one in the quality of the instruction presented to the cadets.

MAJ Victor L. Jackson



CW2 Gerald S. Martin

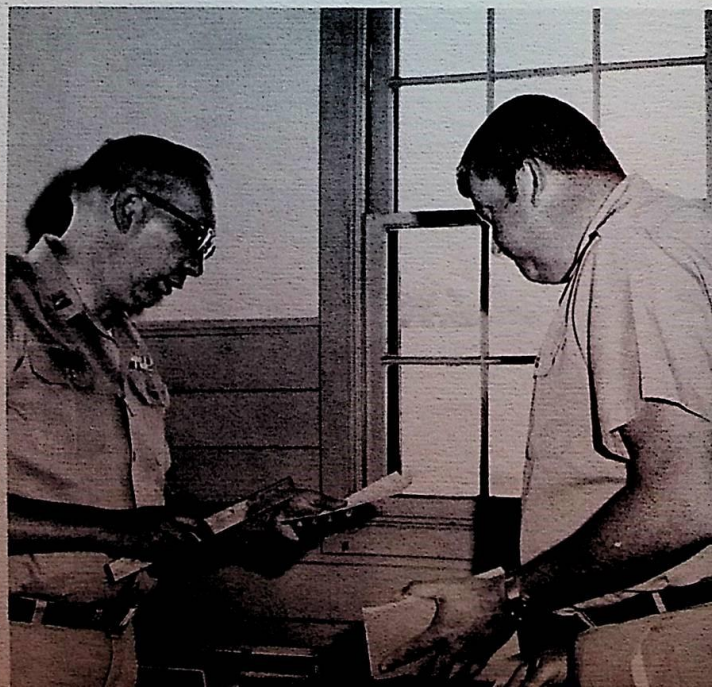
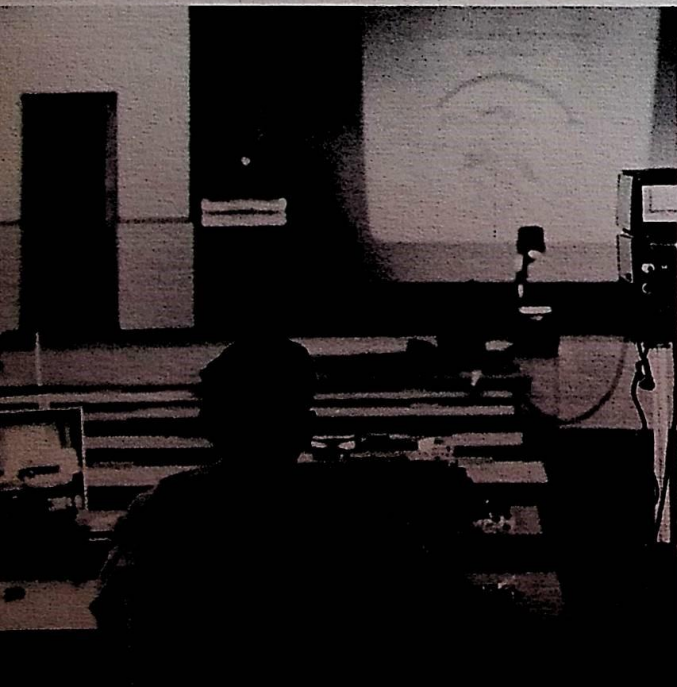




LTC Allen H. Tuttle

The General Subjects Committee emphasize leadership and map reading skills in the cadet's academic program. "Orienteering" was a new course added to the instructional program to test map reading proficiency and physical endurance of the individual cadet. Best wishes to each cadet. "KEEP RIGHT AND UP".

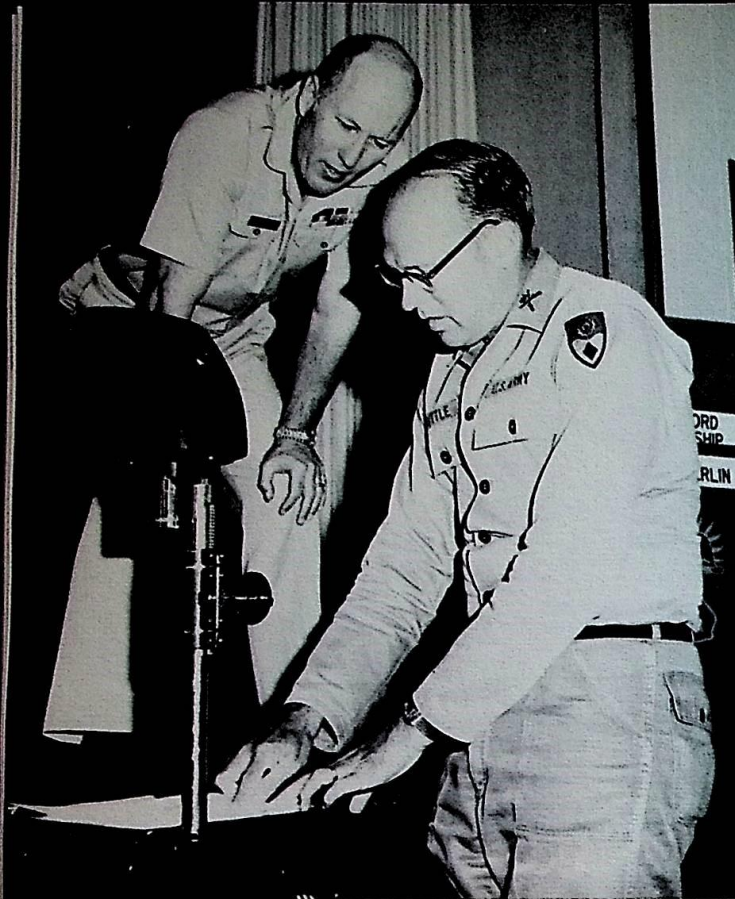
Before the cadets came, preparations were necessary.





GENERAL SUBJECTS COMMITTEE - LTC Allen H. Turtle, Chief.

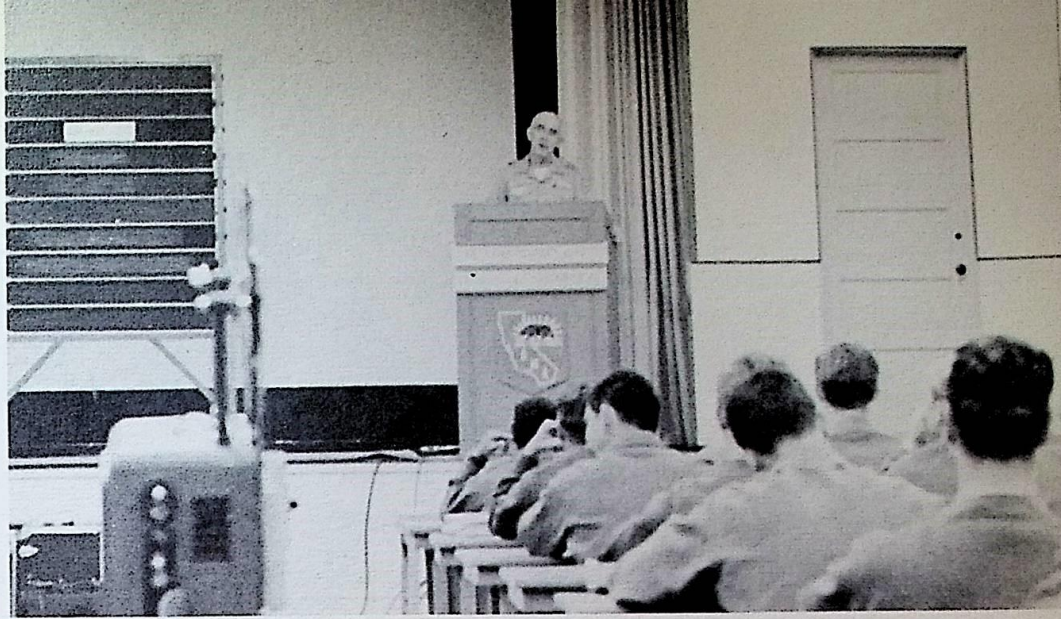




GENERAL SUBJECTS - GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER



The Army Chaplaincy - Chaplain (COL) Thompson.



Terrain Assoc. & Dead Reckoning Exercise - MAJ Edwards.

Land Navigation - MAJ Lindberg



**LAND NAVIGATION BY**

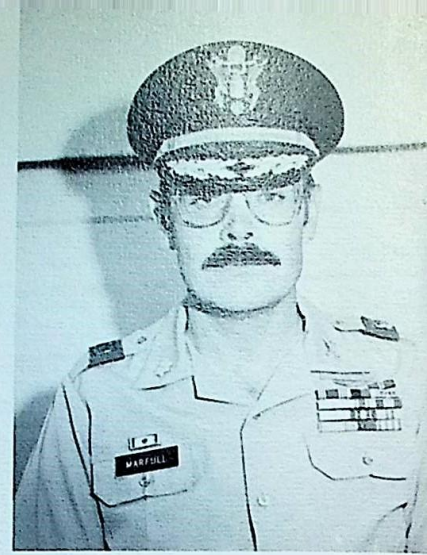
1. KNOW LOCATION (MAP)
2. PLAN ROUTE
  - a. MAKE MAP RECORD
  - b. SELECT A ROUTE
  - c. MEASURE DISTANCE
  - d. DETERMINE GENERAL DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT.
3. EXECUTE PLAN
  - a. MOVE BY TERRAIN
  - b. CHECK DISTANCE
  - c. CHECK DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION.
  - d. CHECK CHARACTERISTICS OF TERRAIN
  - e. CONFIRM LOCATION OF ROUTE.
4. CONFIRM LOCATION OF OBJECTIVE.



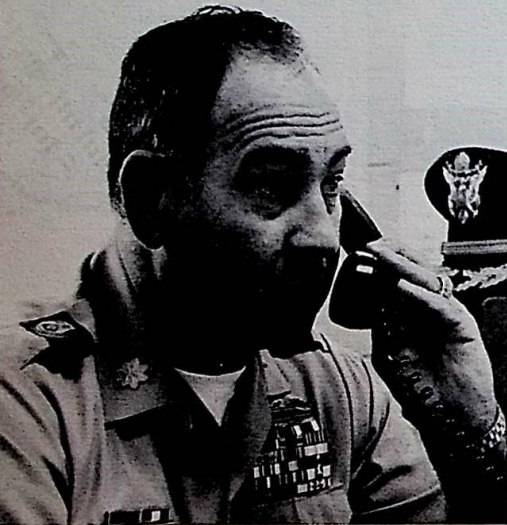
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MAJ William M. Jamieson



LTC Rene S. Marfull



LTC Donald E. Hunt, Chief

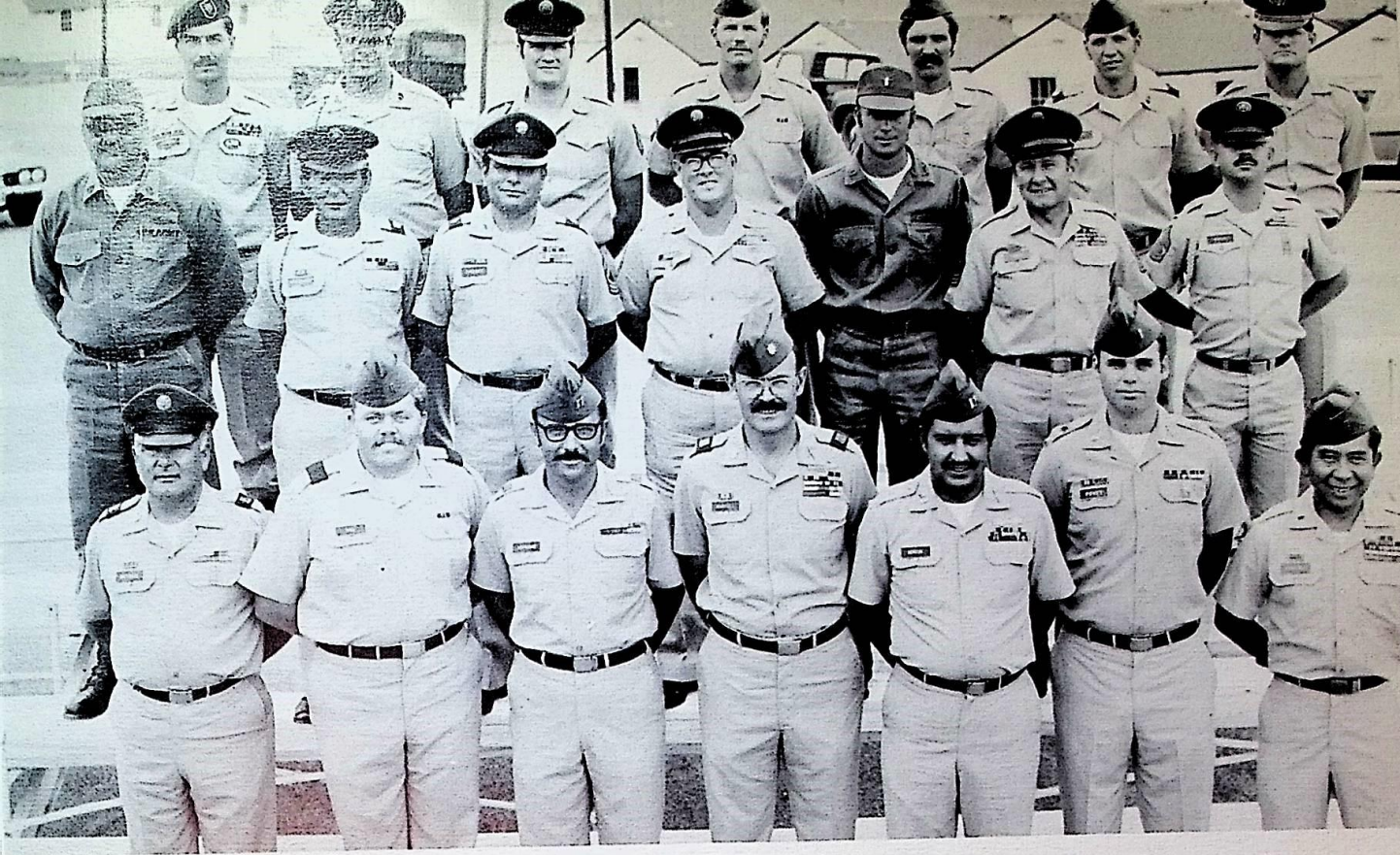
For one long arduous year the Senior Class of 1973 has studied the art of leadership. Under the guidance of the Tactical Committee, you, the Military Leaders of the future, have had the opportunity to integrate all of these skills learned, and to apply them to actual Troop Leadership in an environment meant to tax your abilities to its fullest. You have learned tactical employment and maneuvering of your command elements under the stress of battlefield conditions. Without this knowledge, the fundamentals of tactics, the Troop Leader cannot hope to successfully complete his assigned mission on the battlefield. It is to this end the Tactics Committee has dedicated its efforts to teach you, the senior cadets, the art and science of warfare known as Tactical Employment.

This years committee was a carefully selected group of professional personnel, highly qualified combat veterans from World War II, Korea and Viet Nam, to insure that you received the very finest instruction available in the State of California.

My personal best wishes go to each of you with the hope you become successful leaders in your community and places of assignment, wherever that may be.

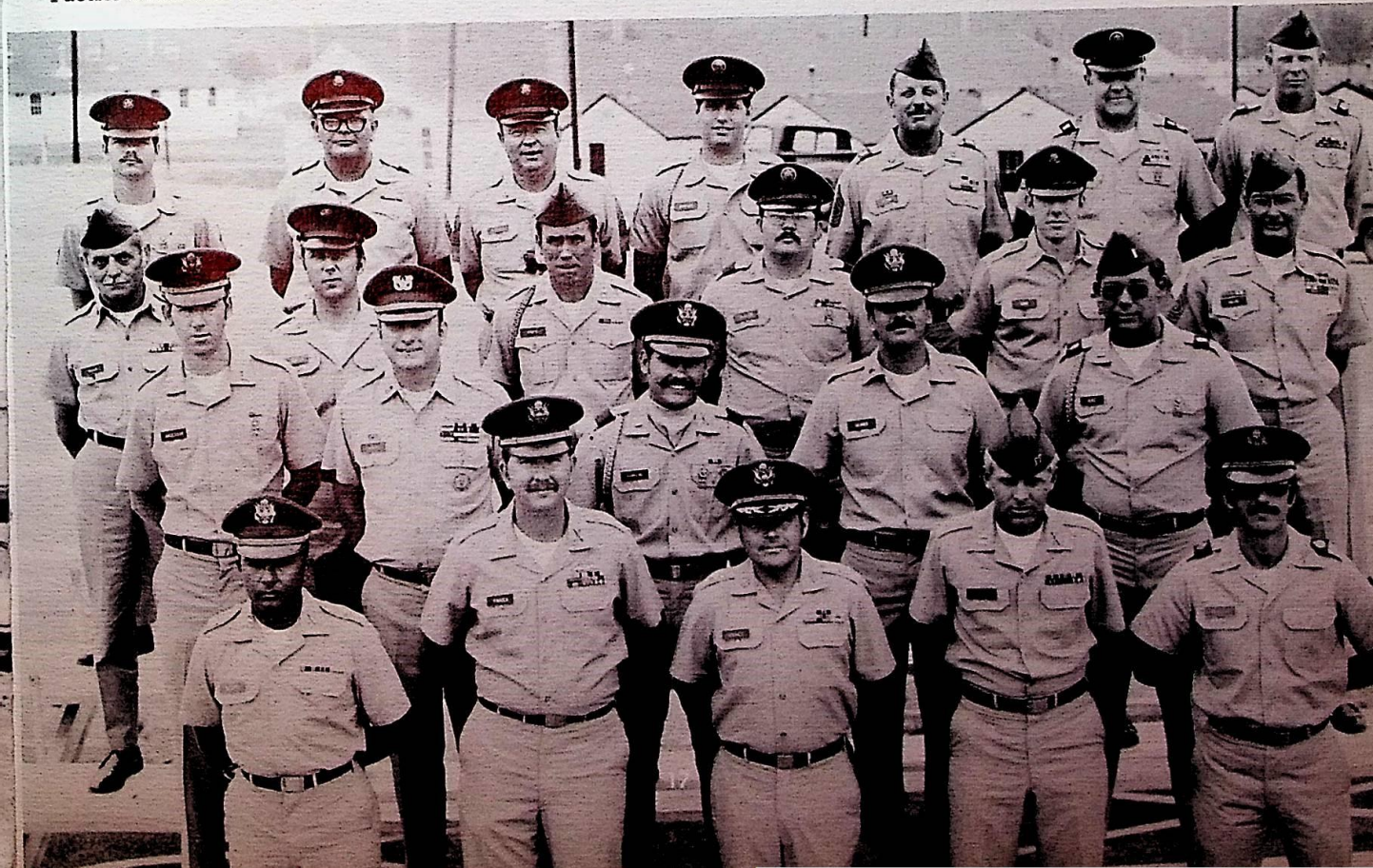
Staff - Tactics Committee

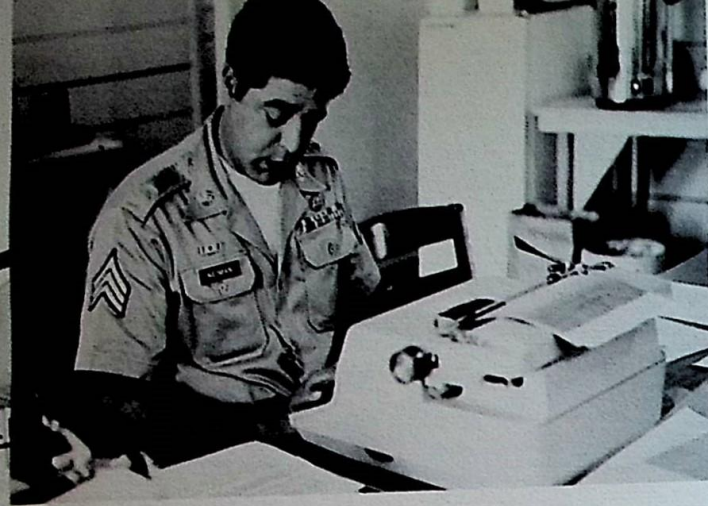




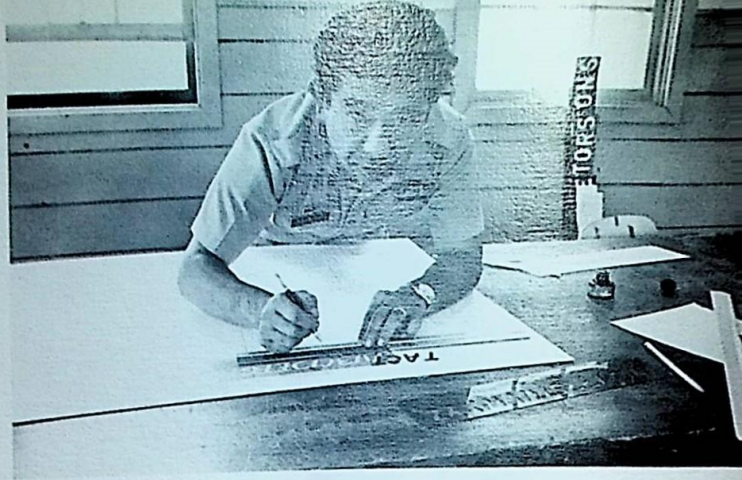
Tactics Committee - Team #1

Tactics Committee - Team #2

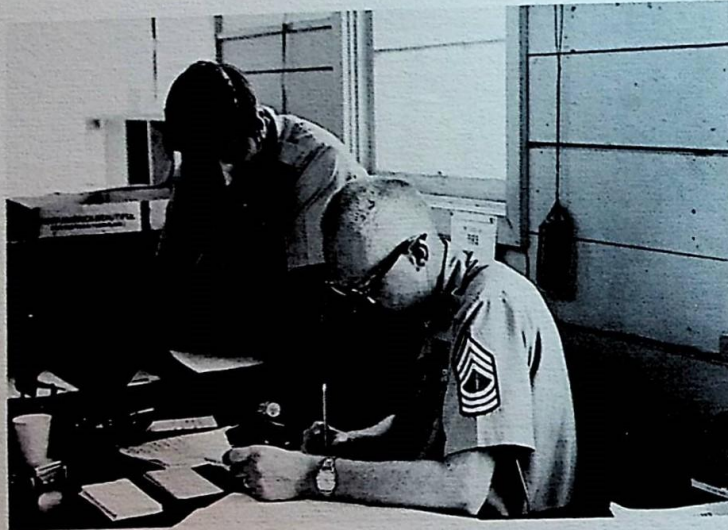




SGT Charles J. Neiman



CW4 Shigeru Suyeishi



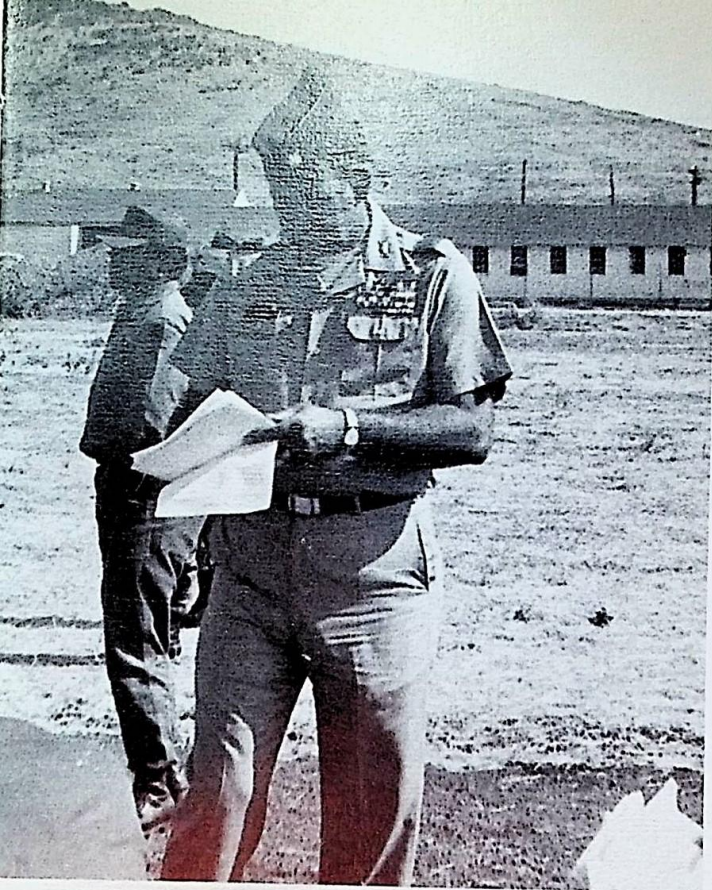
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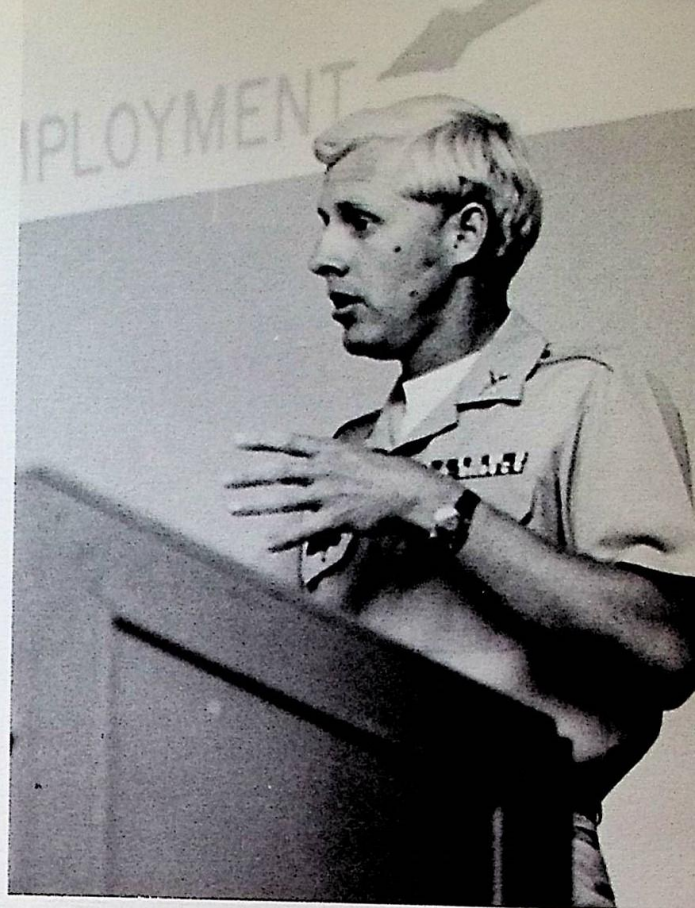


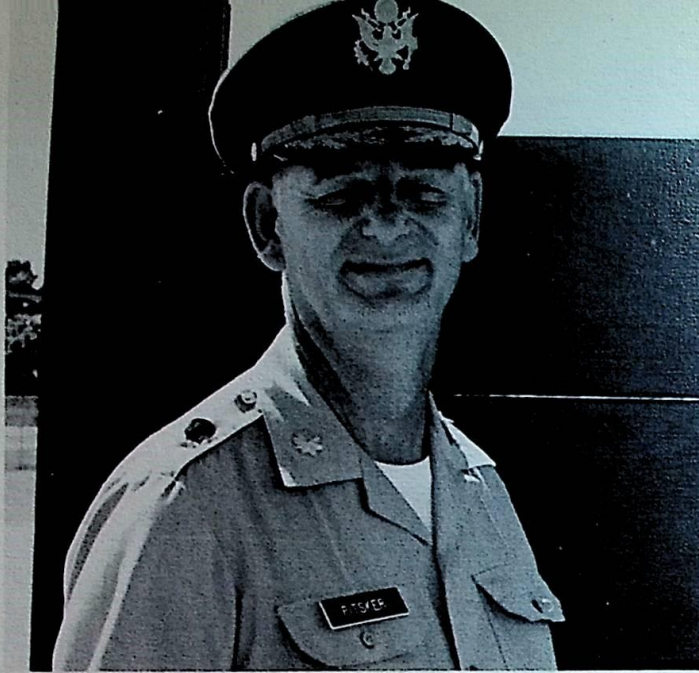
CW4 Harold J. Hoffman





Tactics Committee



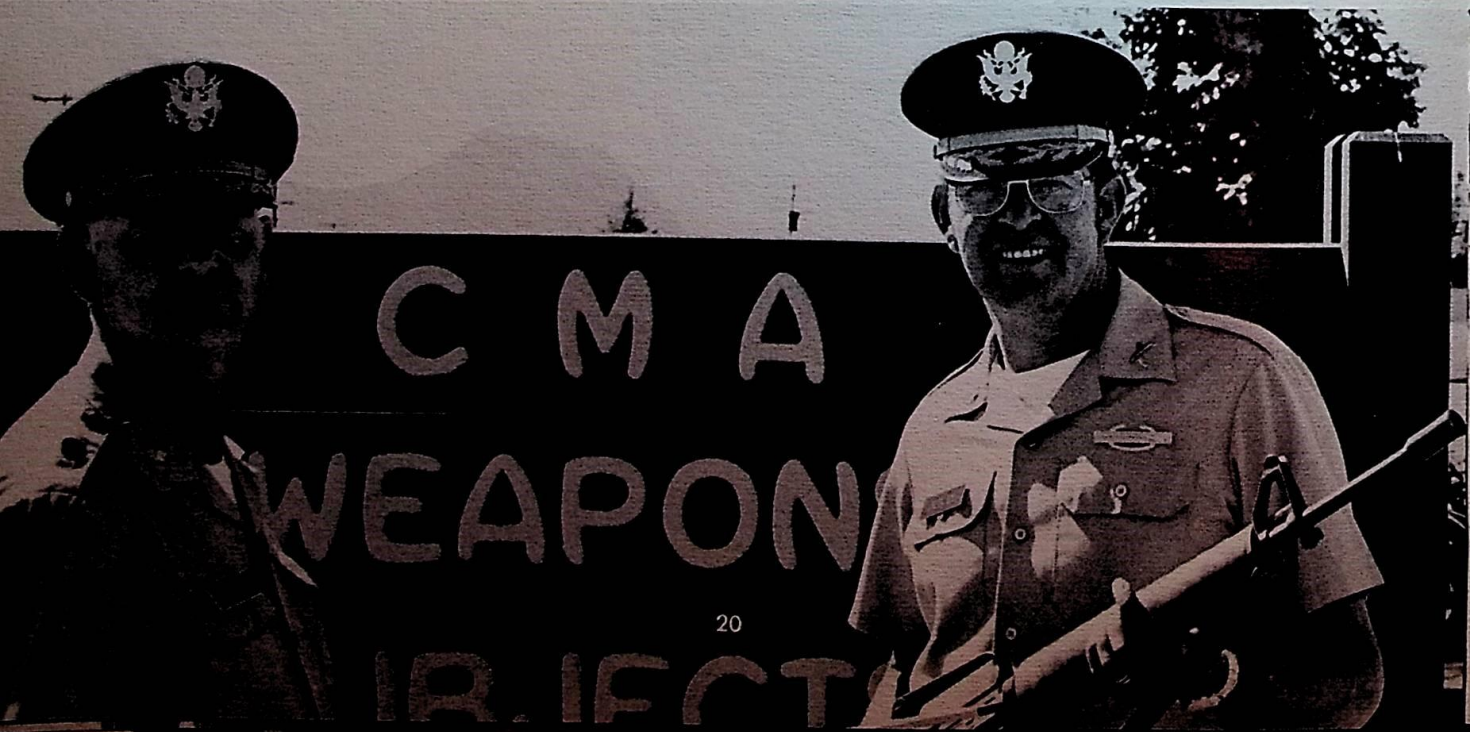


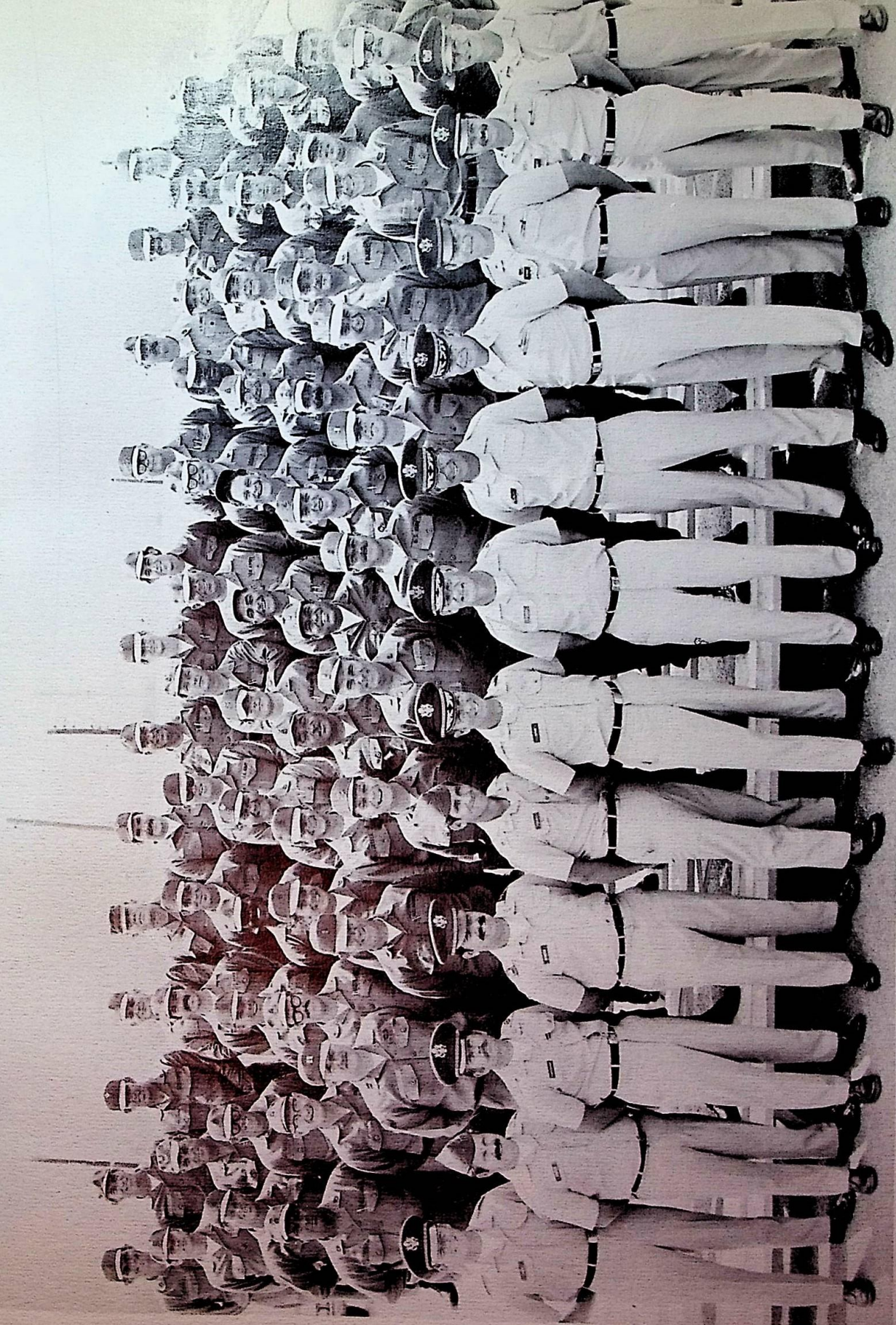
Weapons Committee - LTC Cooper K. Pitsker, Chief.

The Weapons Committee, under the leadership of LTC Cooper K. Pitsker, provided the two Junior Cadet Companies with 36 hours of instruction in basic weaponry. LTC Pitsker, participating with the Weapons Committee for the tenth consecutive year, was assisted by 21 primary and 61 assistant instructors.

With the realization that a soldier must know how to use the tools of warfare, the Weapons Committee theme was "Hands On" type training. Thus instruction was directed toward more student participation. In the future this philosophy will be expanded to the use of more sophisticated type weapons systems.

LTC Cooper K. Pitsker, Chief - MAJ Edward E. Gurley, Assistant.





WEAPONS COMMITTEE - LTC Cooper K. Pitsker, Chief. MAJ Edward E. Gurley, Assistant.

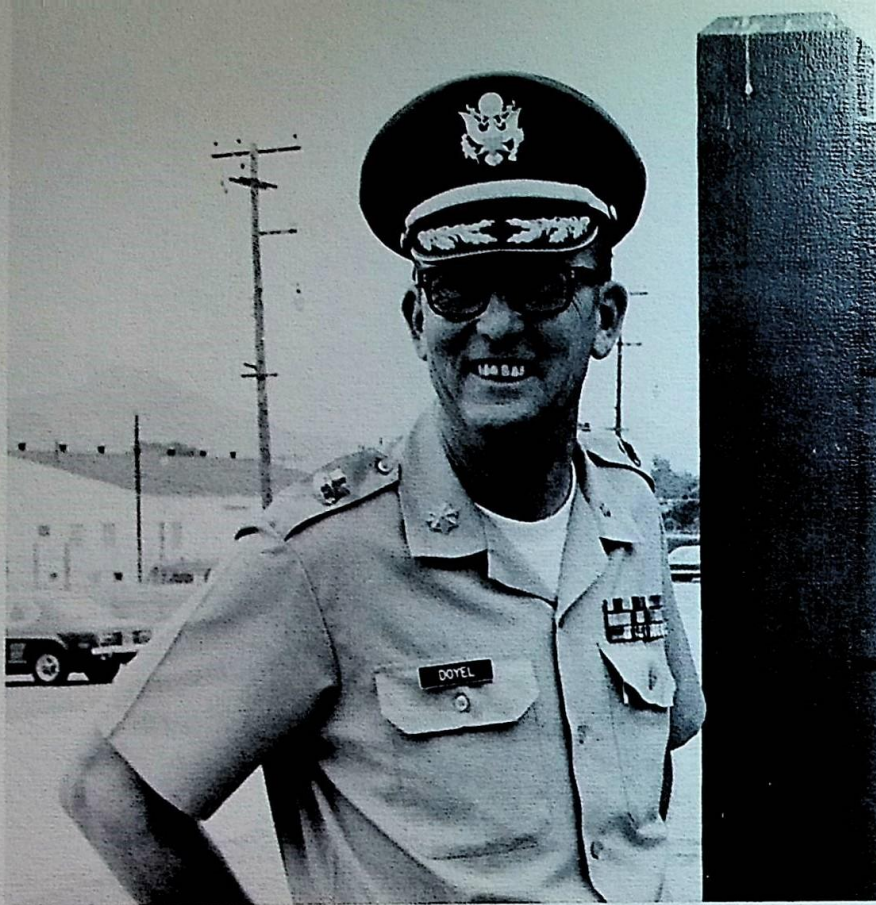




The Weapons Committee presents classes on weapons familiarization.



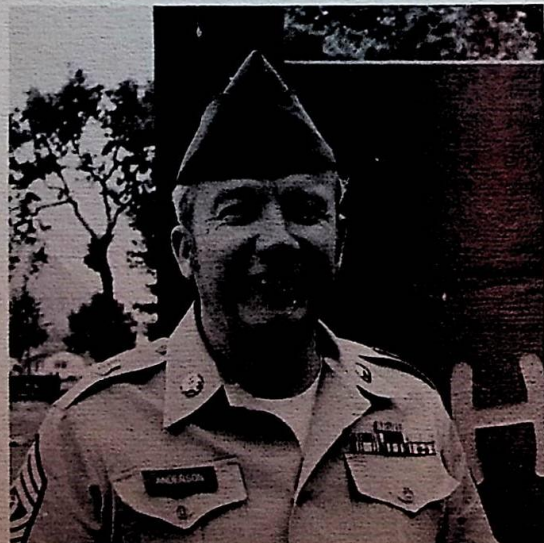


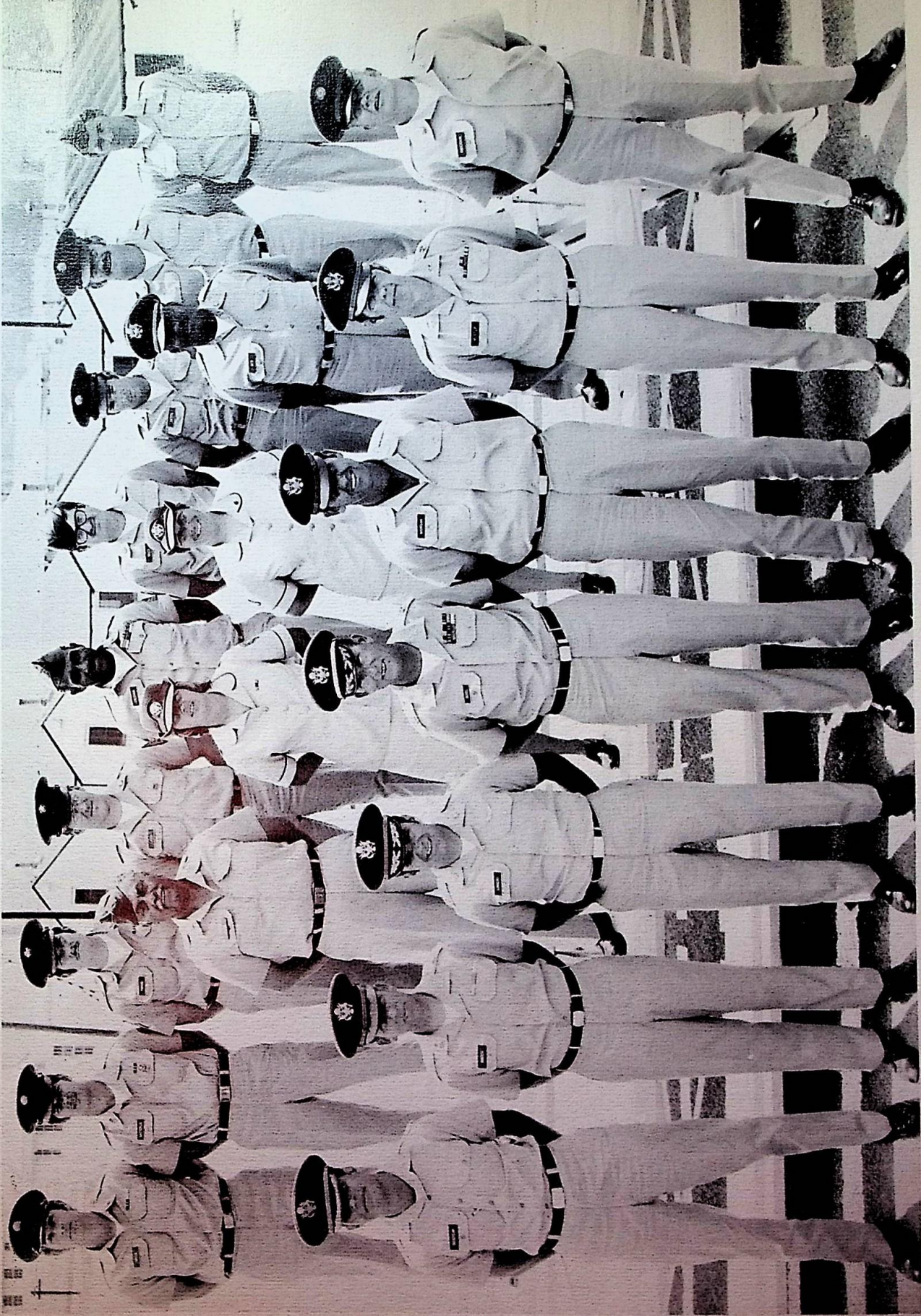


LTC Henry A. Doyel - Bn CO, 749th SVC BN.

MAJ Donald L. Longero - Executive Officer.

CSM Donald L. Anderson -  
Command Sergeant Major.





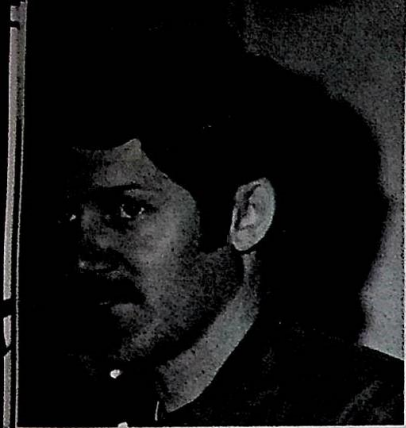
749TH SERVICE BATTALION - Bn CO LTC Henry A. Doyel, Jr.



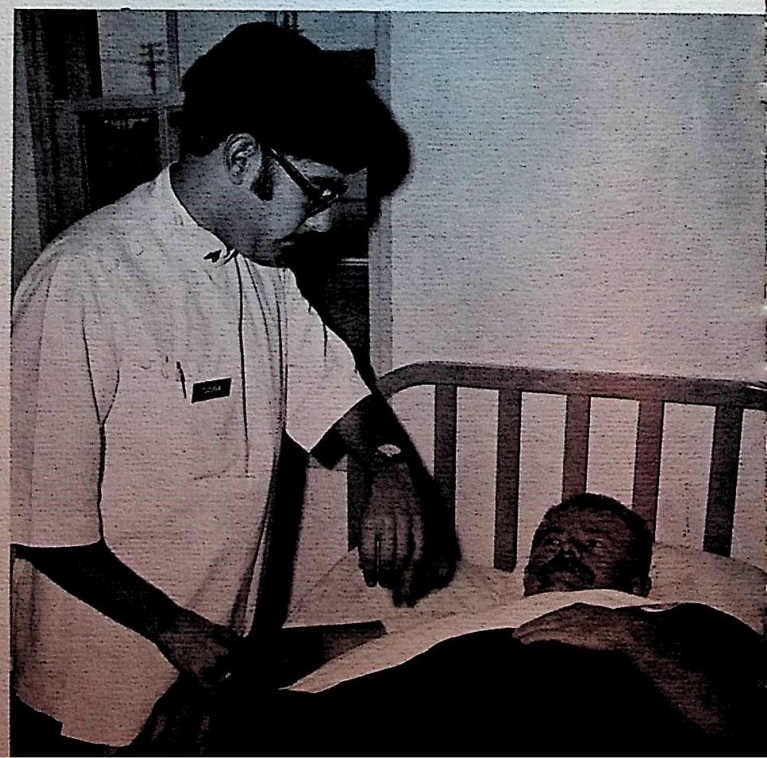
349th S & S Co. , CPT Ronald L. Ulrich, Commanding

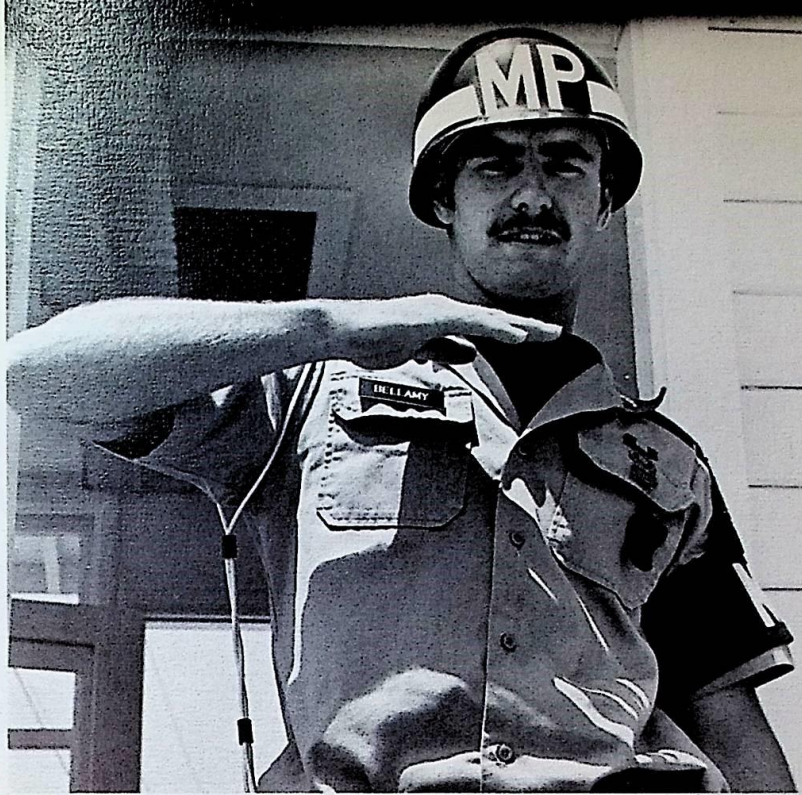






CPT Richard C. Smith - 246th Medical Detachment, Commanding.





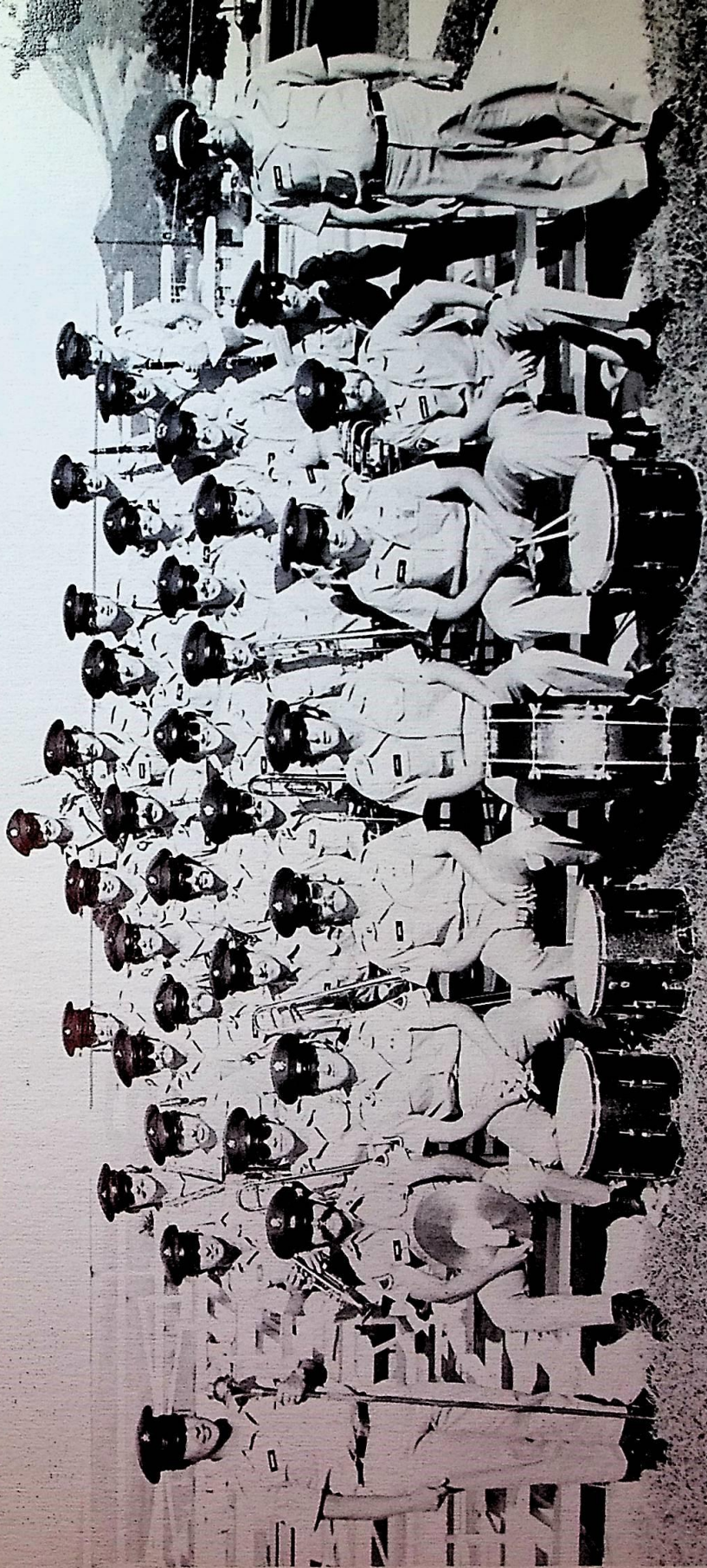
CPT Jerry M. Duncan, Commander 270th MP Company.



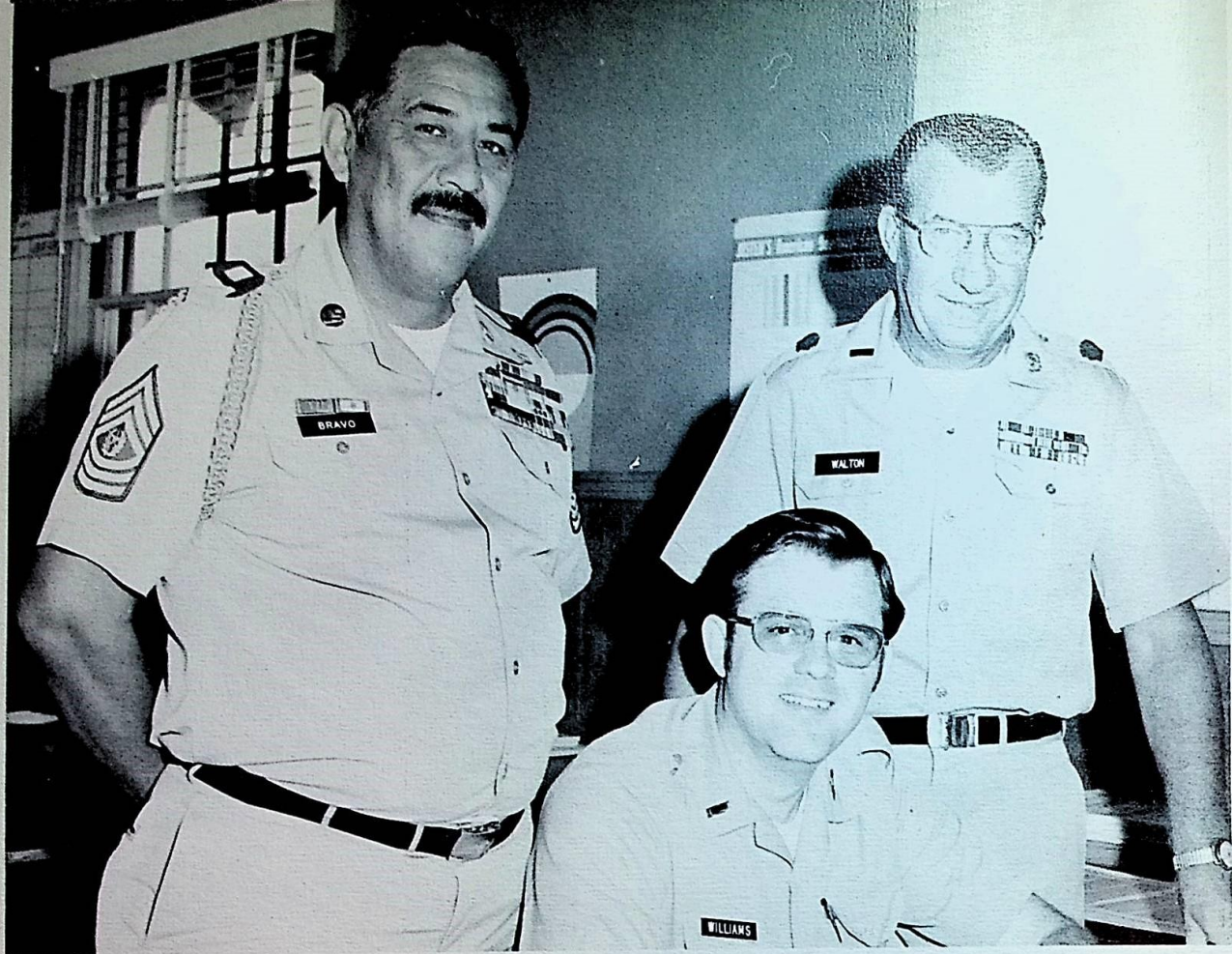




59th Army Band



159th Army Band



Yearbook principle staff - 1Lt Williams, CW4 Walton, CSM Bravo.

Yearbook staff.





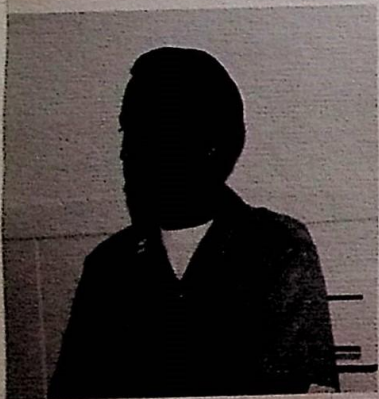
Aviation in Support of CMA - Major Donald E. Garr, Commanding.

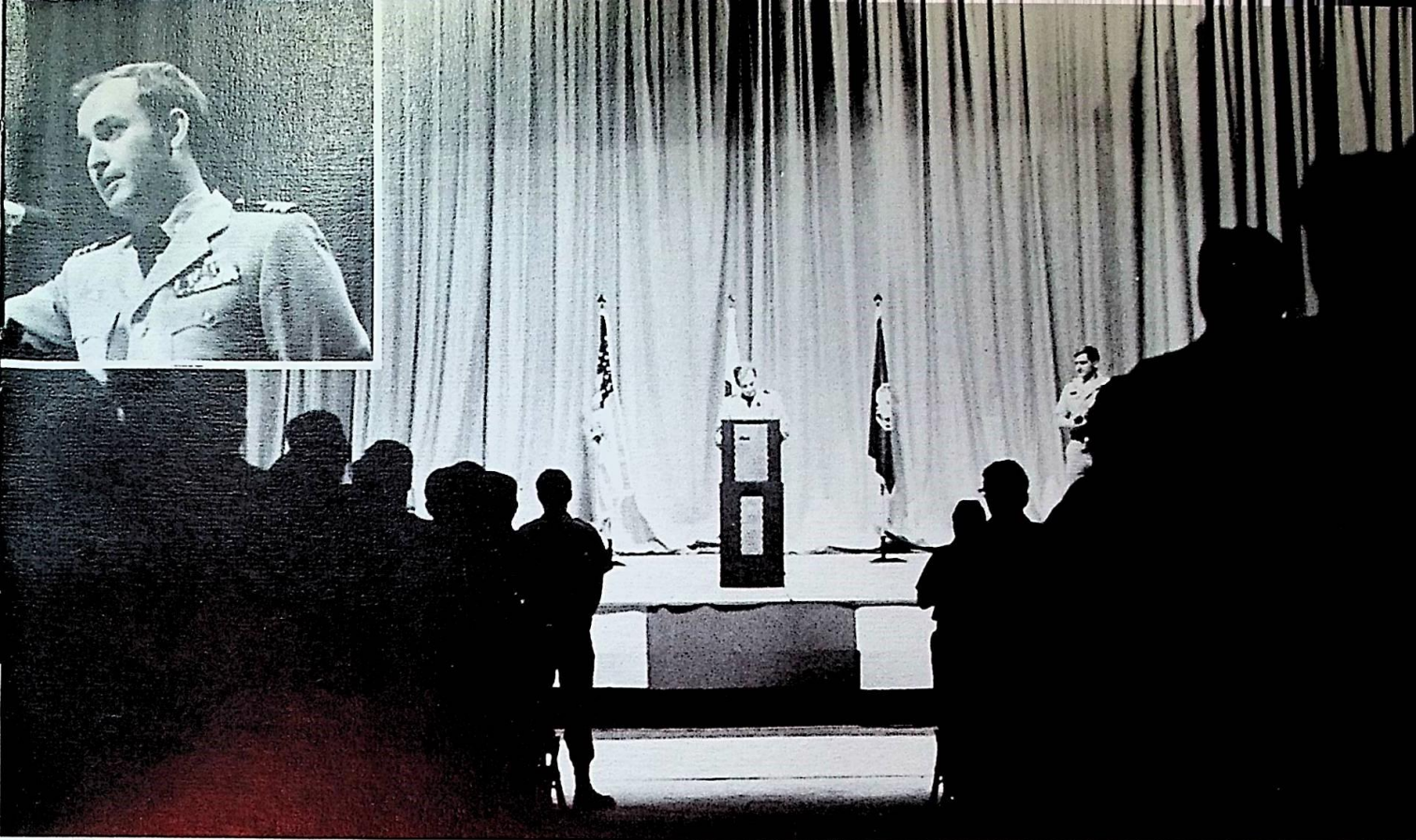




COL (Chaplain) Chester J. Thompson

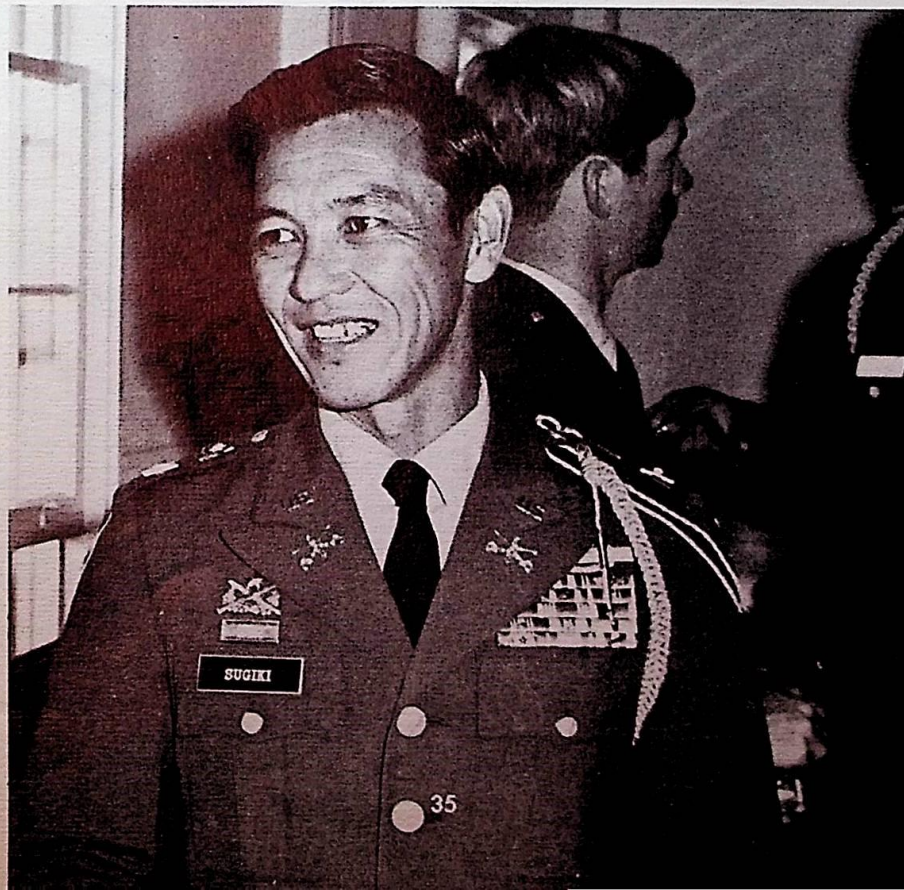
CPT (Chaplain) R. A. O'Shaughnessy





LCDR David W. Hoffman - EX-POW and guest speaker.

CPT Alan T. Sugiki - CMA graduate Class 1962 - Guest speaker at the Dining In.



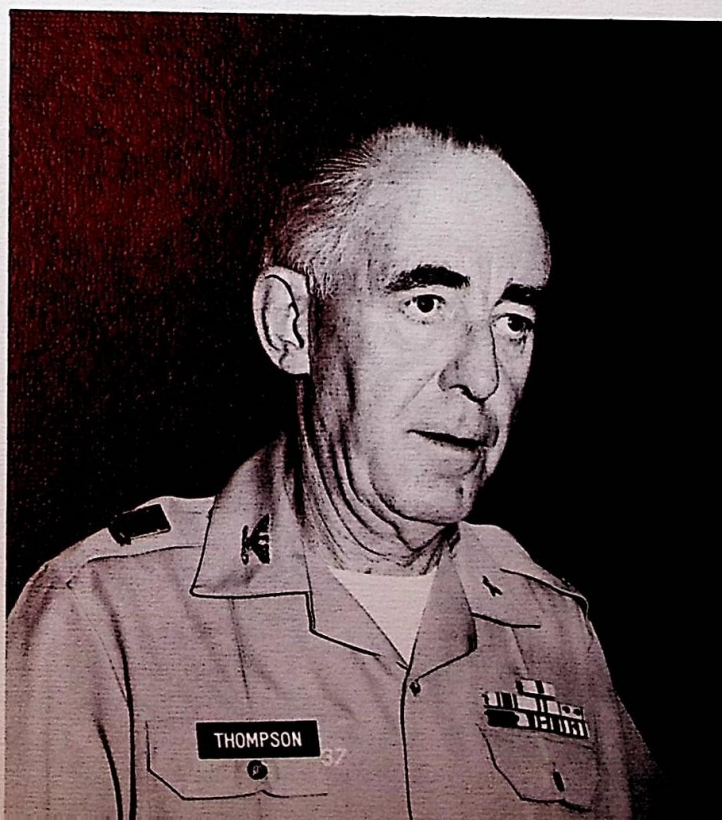


The Junior Cadets are welcomed to AT-73 to begin the challenge of the gold bar.

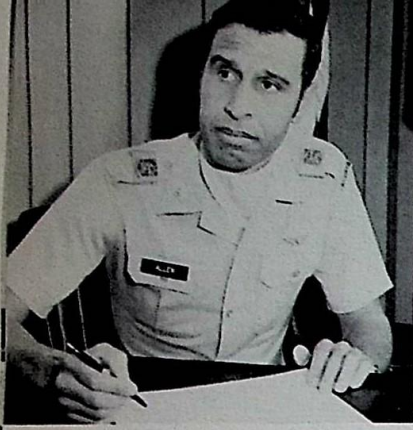


Orientation presented by COL William J. Jefferds, Commandant.

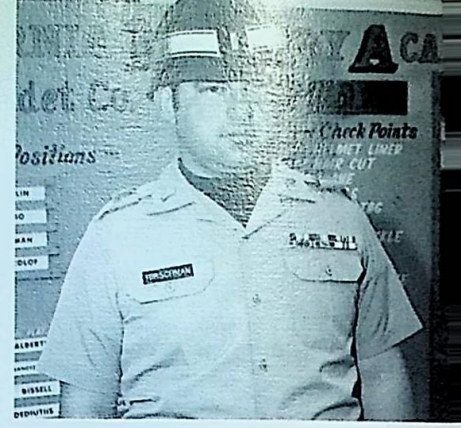
Chaplain Thompson delivers the Invocation.







MAJ Gregory S. Allen - Com-manding Officer.

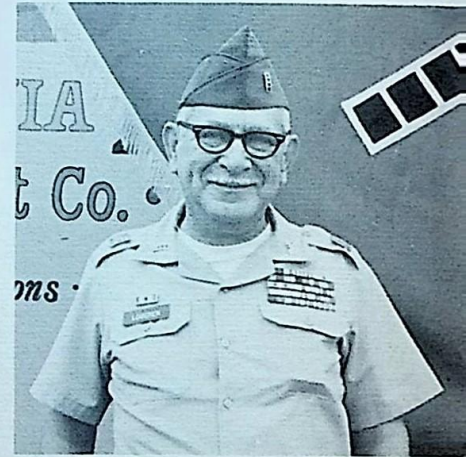


1Lt. Donald R. Hirschman - Sen-ior TAC Officer.

# FIRST CADET COMPANY



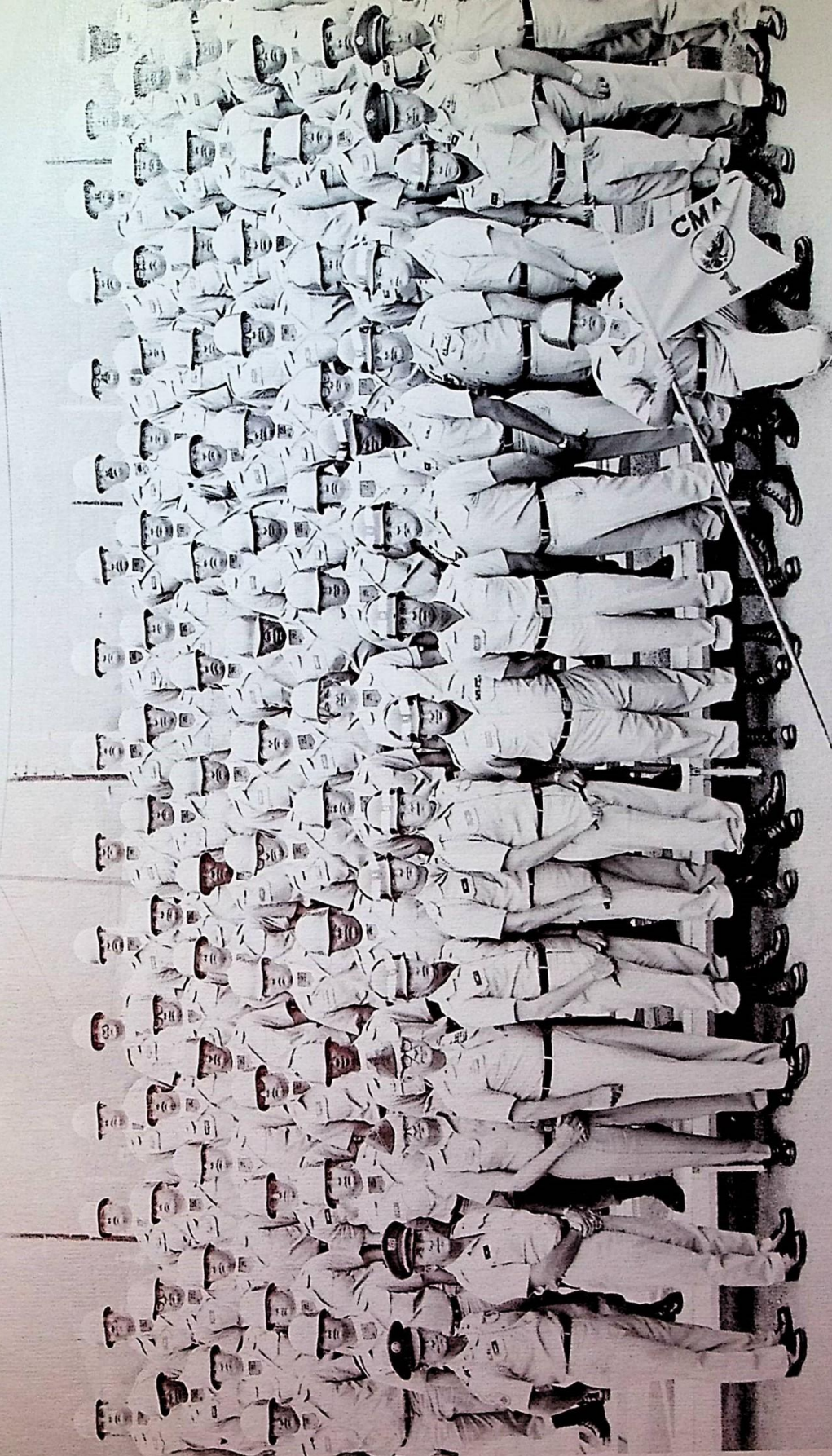
1Lt. G. Ray Rhyne - Executive Officer



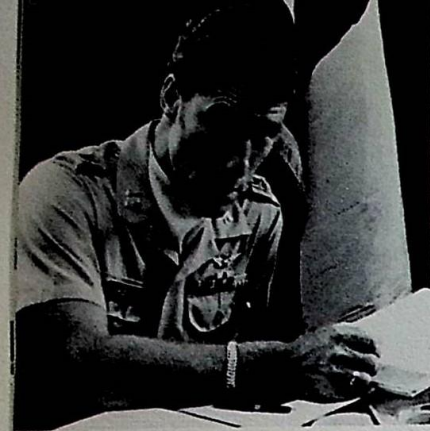
CW4 Carl E. Lowgren, Jr. - Senior Clerk.

Tactical Cadre - First Cadet Company.





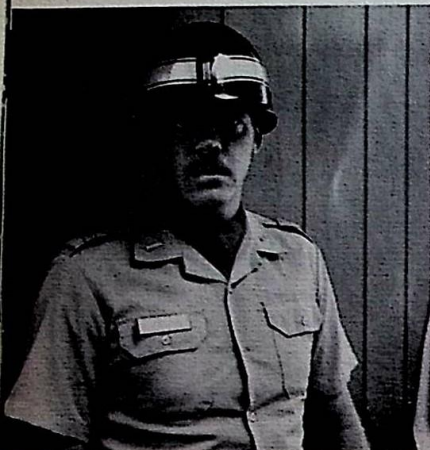
FIRST CADET COMPANY - MAJ Gregory S. Allen, Commanding.



CPT. C. Pierce Riddle,  
Commanding Officer

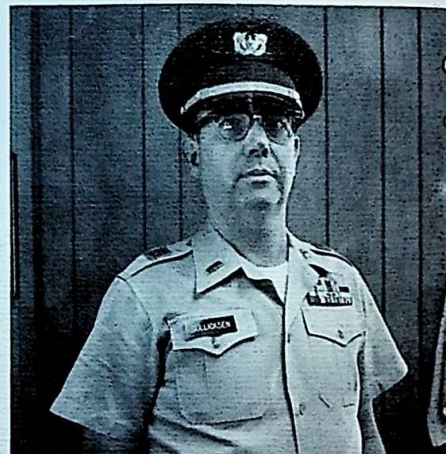


CPT. Michael R. Brady, Jr.,  
Executive Officer.



1Lt. David S. Donahue, Senior  
TAC Officer.

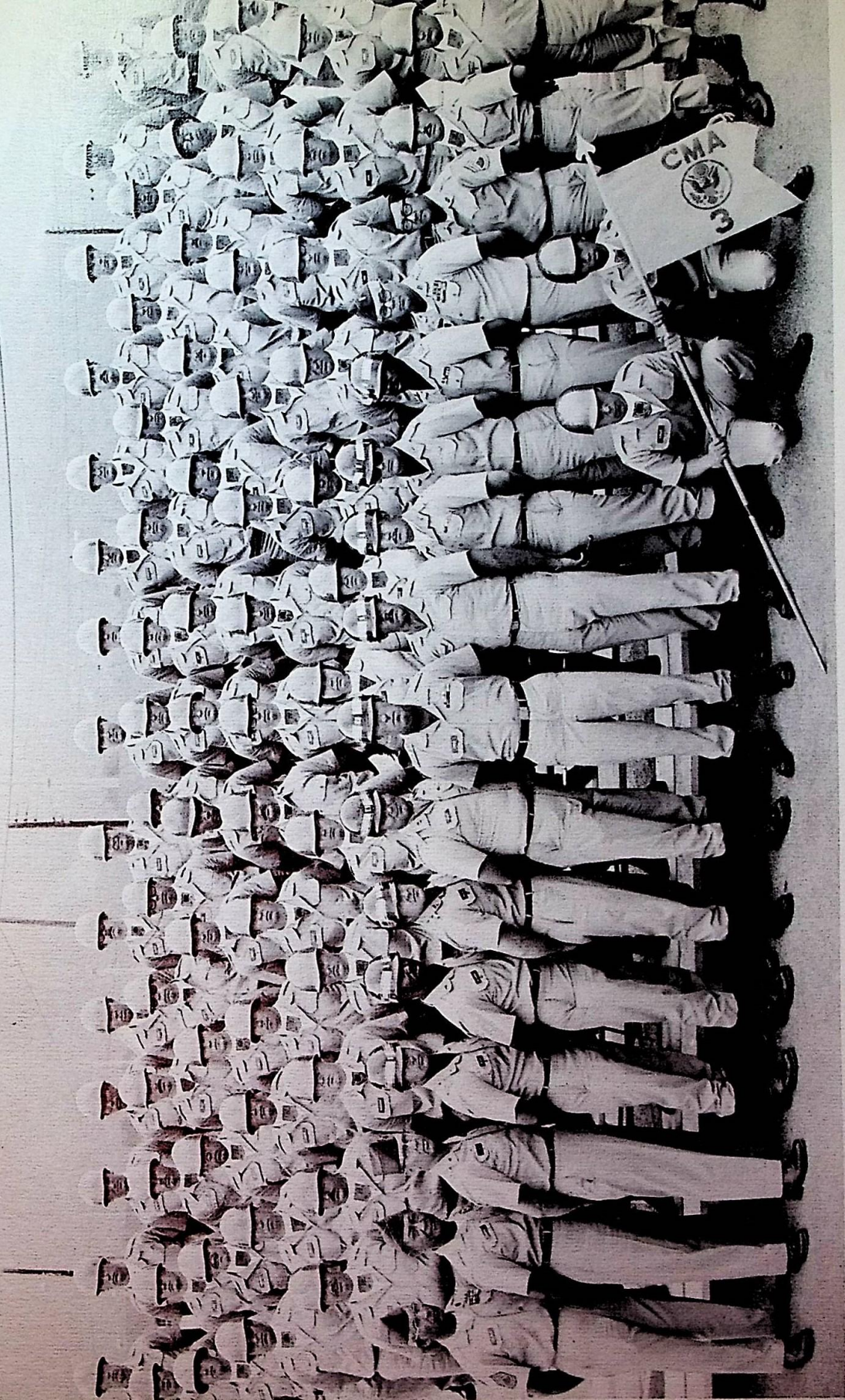
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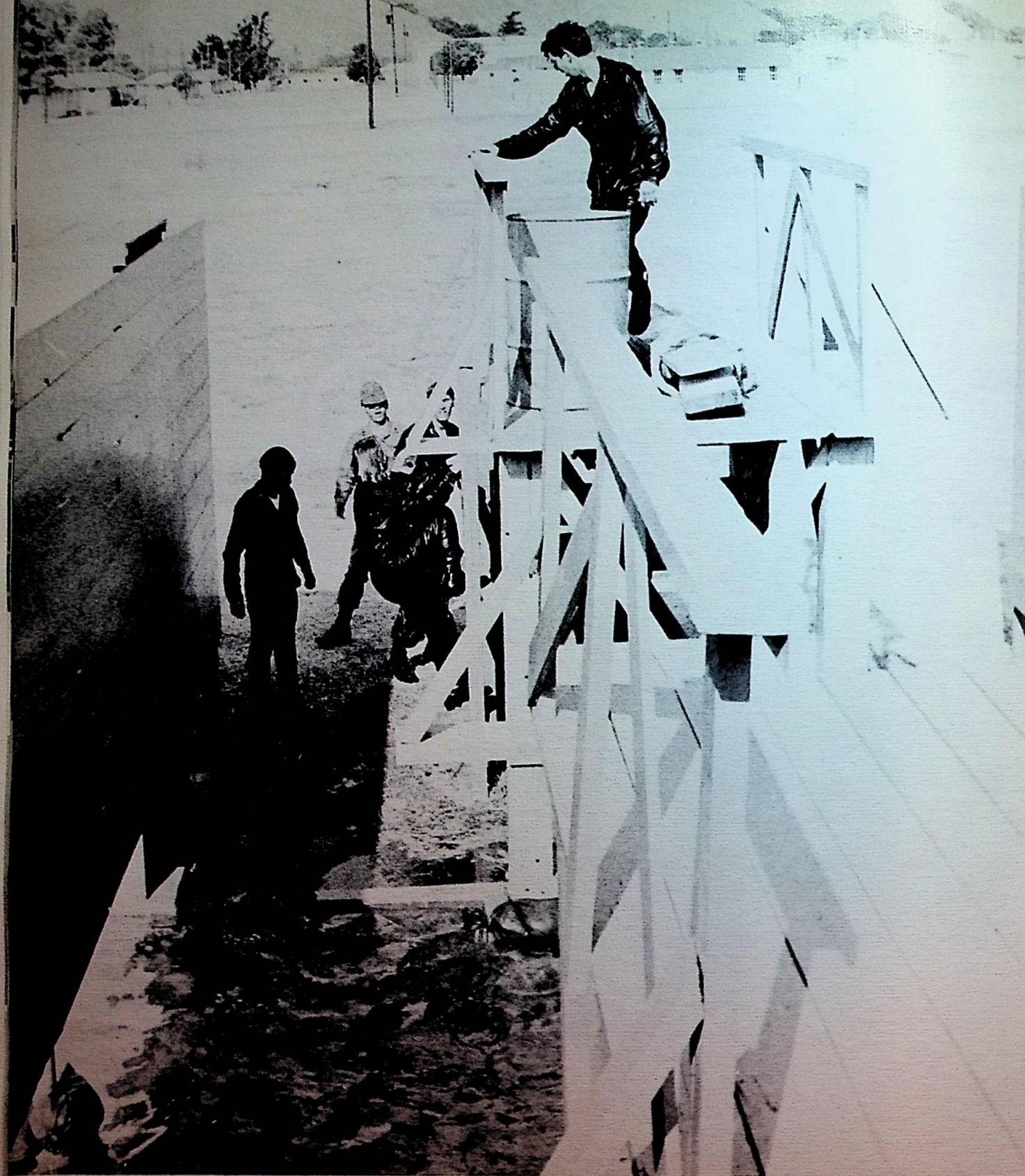
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Tactical Cadre - Third Cadet Company.

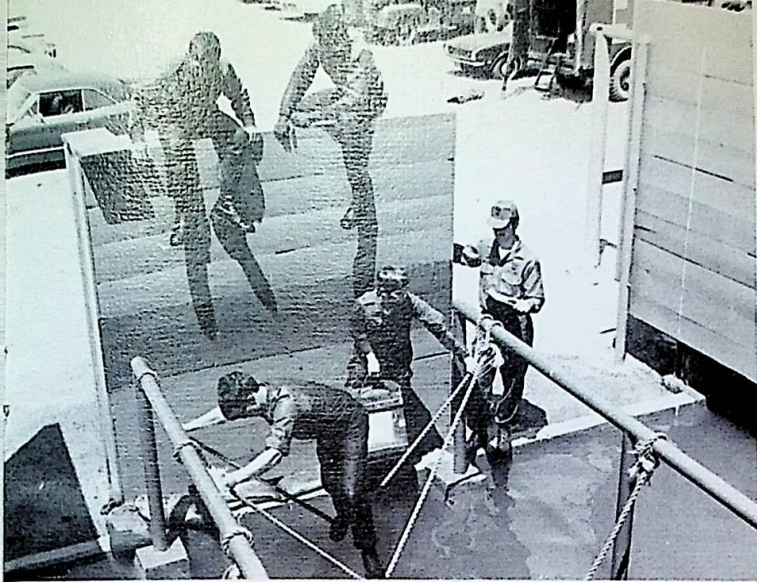




THIRD CADET COMPANY - CPT C. Pierce Riddle, Commanding.



First Junior Cadet Company at Leaders Reaction Course.

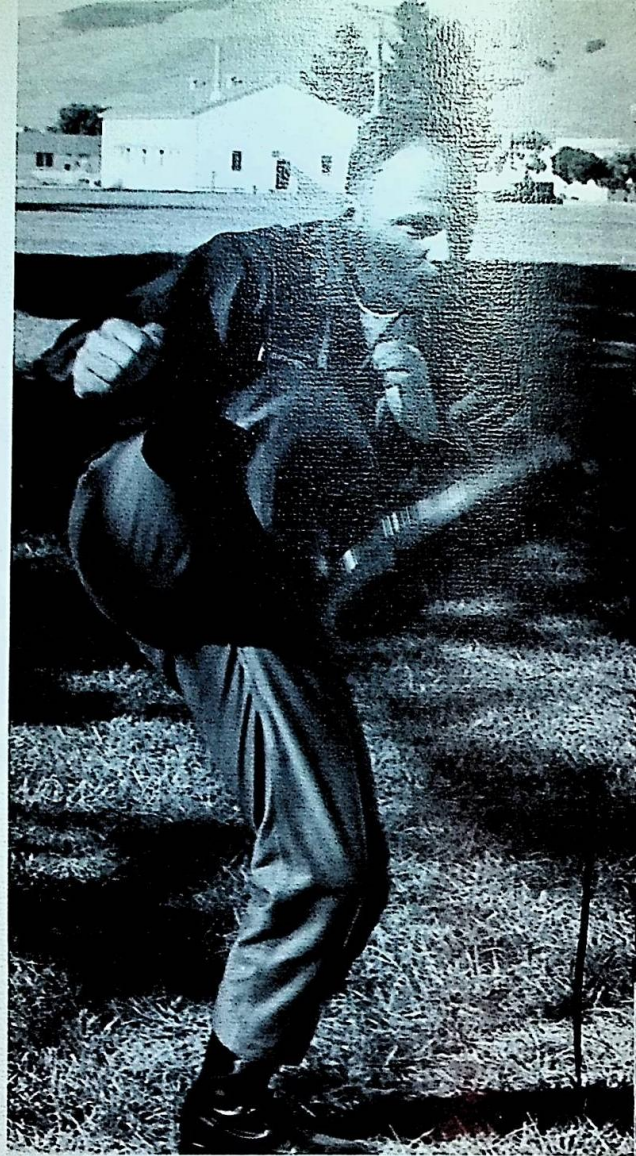


First Junior Cadet Company at the Leaders Reaction Course.





First Junior Cadet Company.





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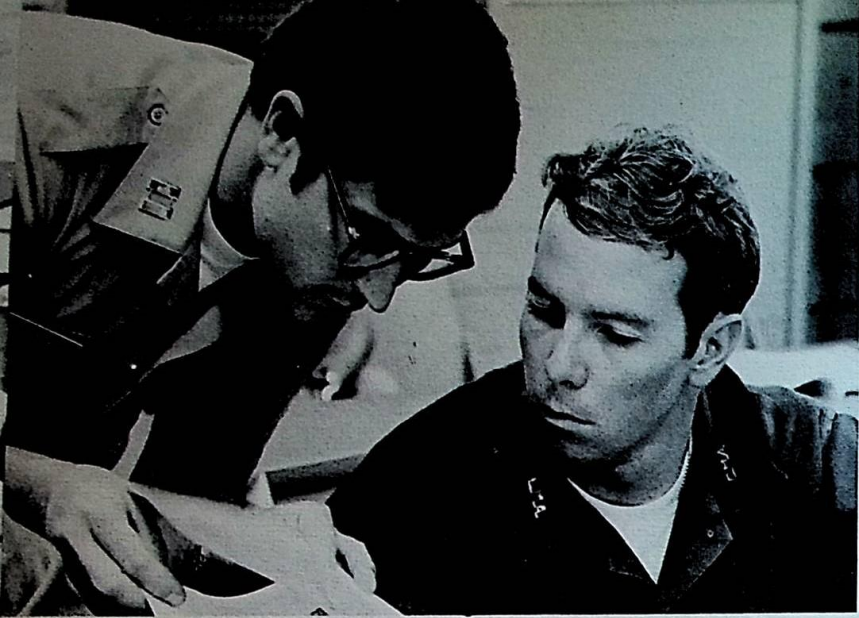
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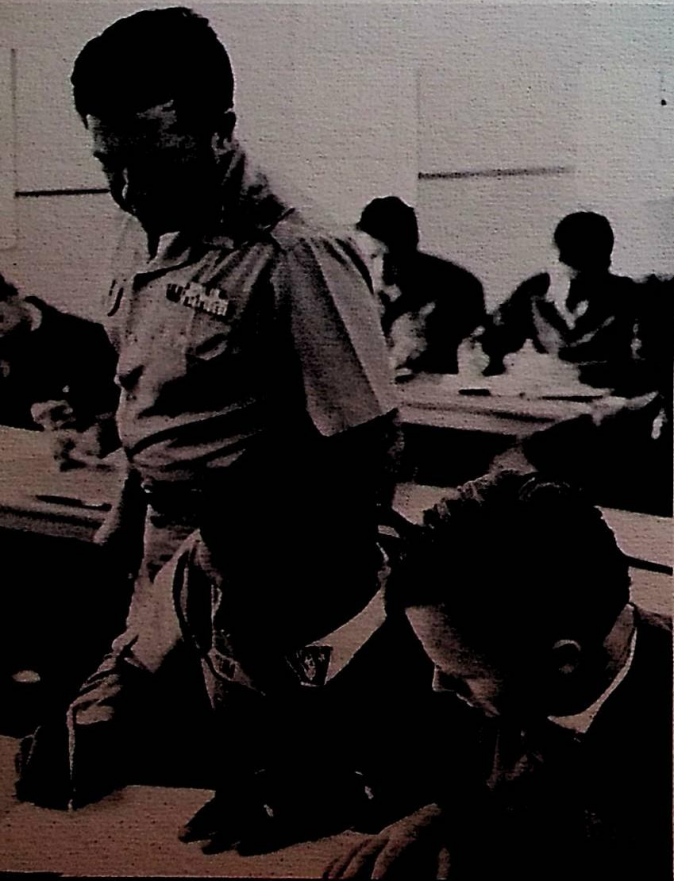


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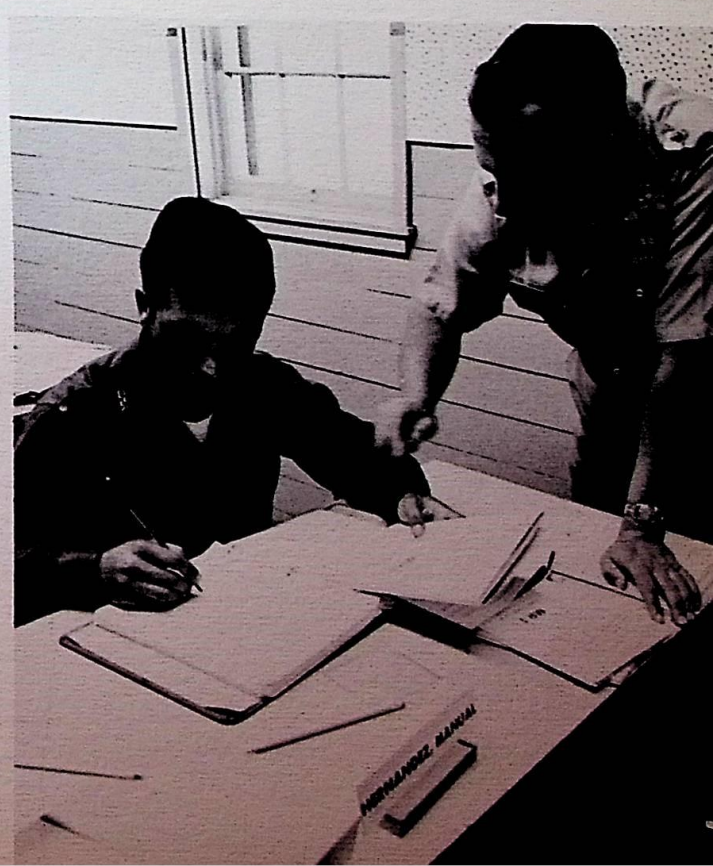


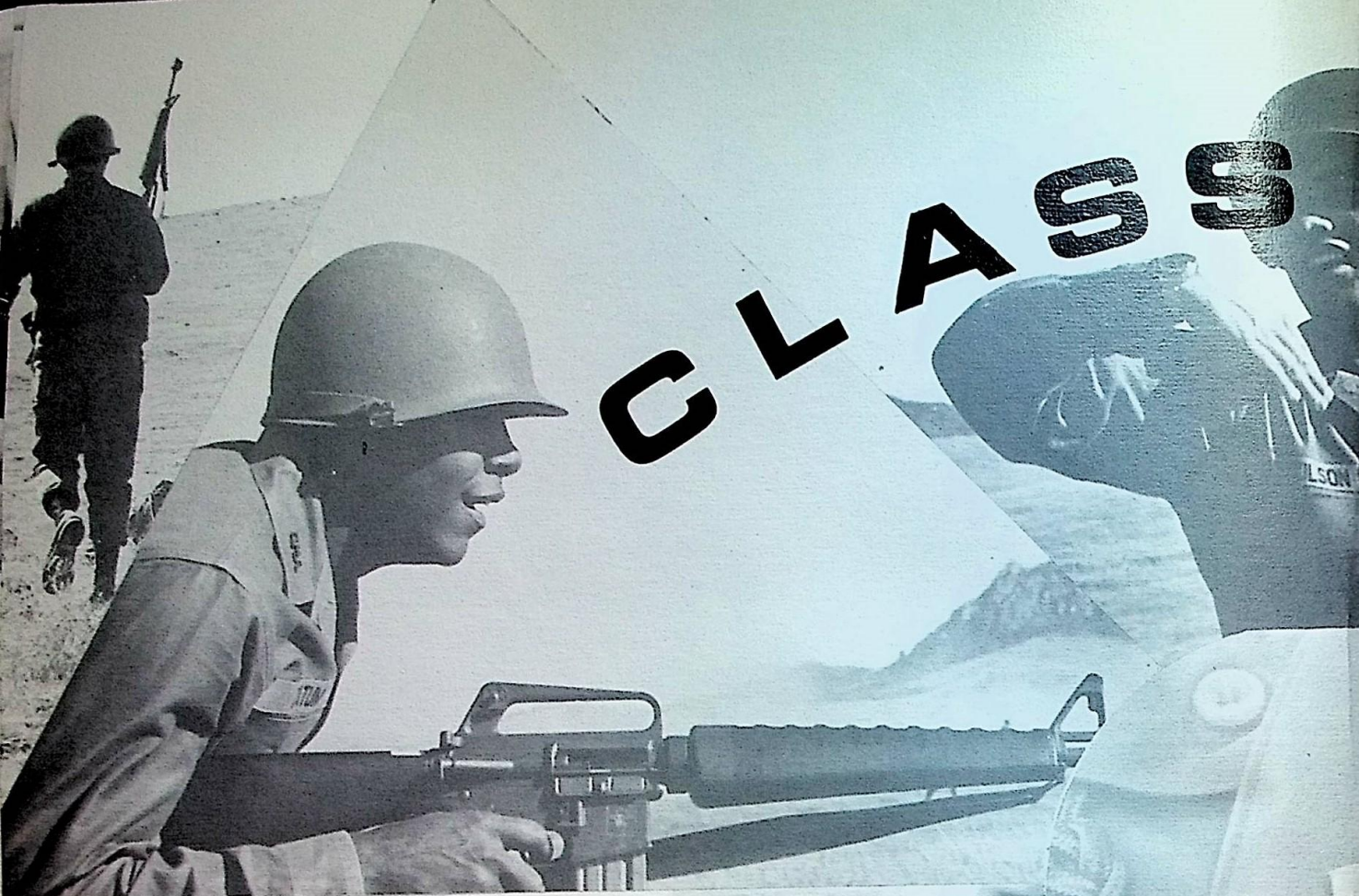
Third Cadet Junior Company.





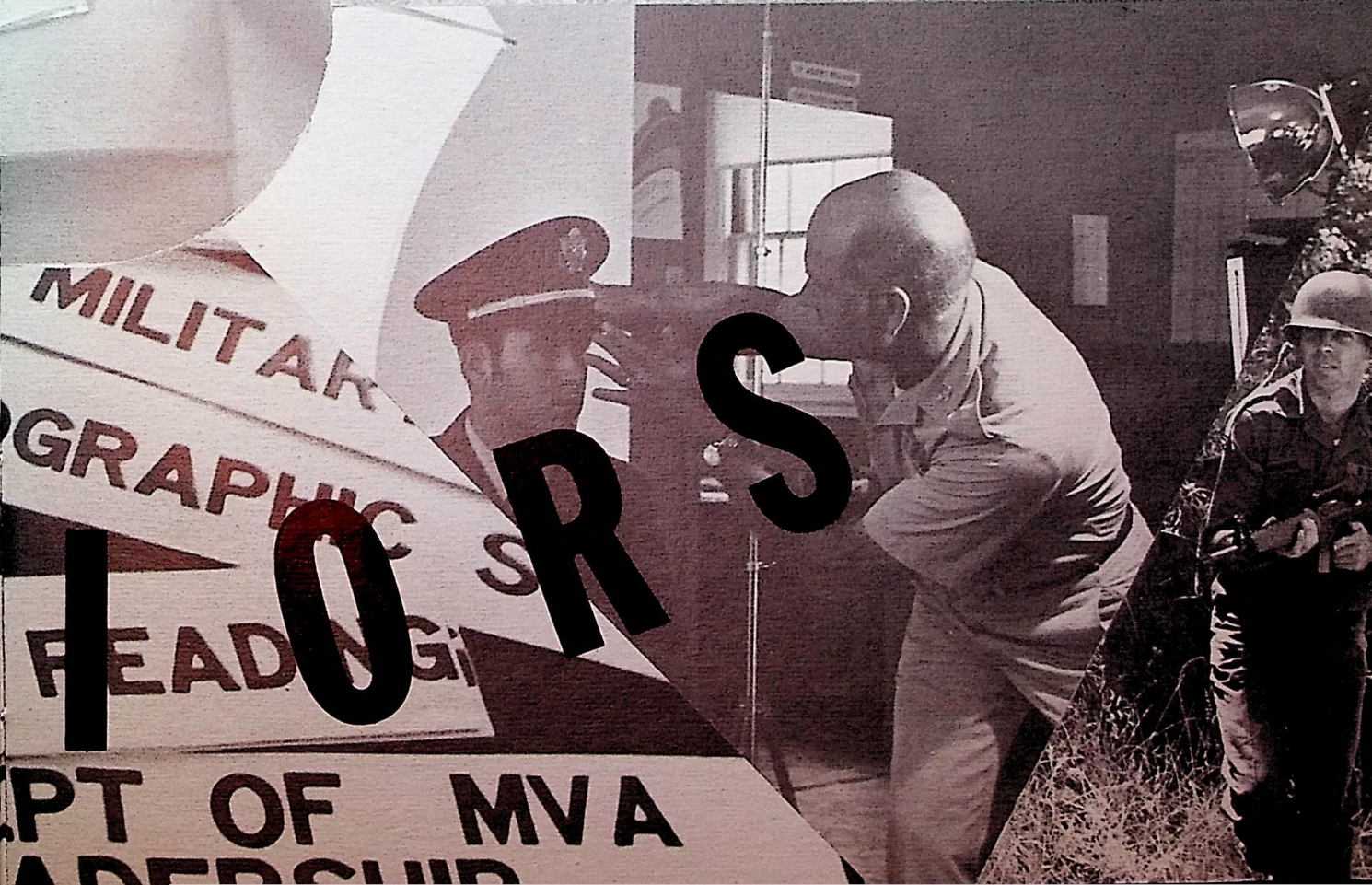
Third Cadet Junior Company.







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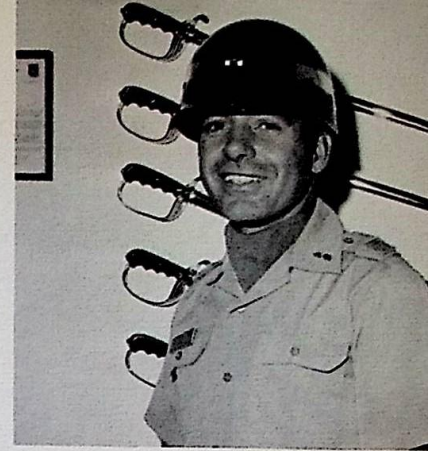
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SENIOR CADET COMPANY, MAJ William D. Ward, Commanding

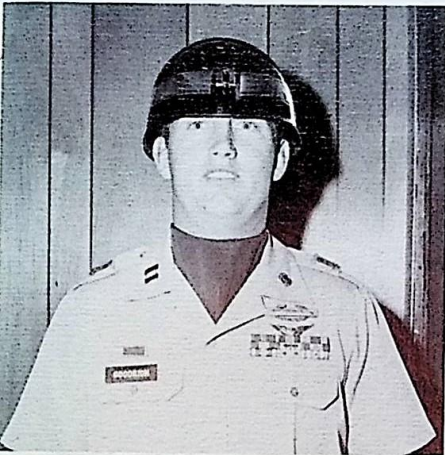




MAJ William D. Ward -  
Commanding Officer



CPT Joseph Ellis - Executive  
Officer



CPT Robert L. Goodrich -  
Senior TAC Officer



CW2 Donald E. Fellows - Senior  
Clerk

# SENIOR CADET COMPANY

Senior Cadre

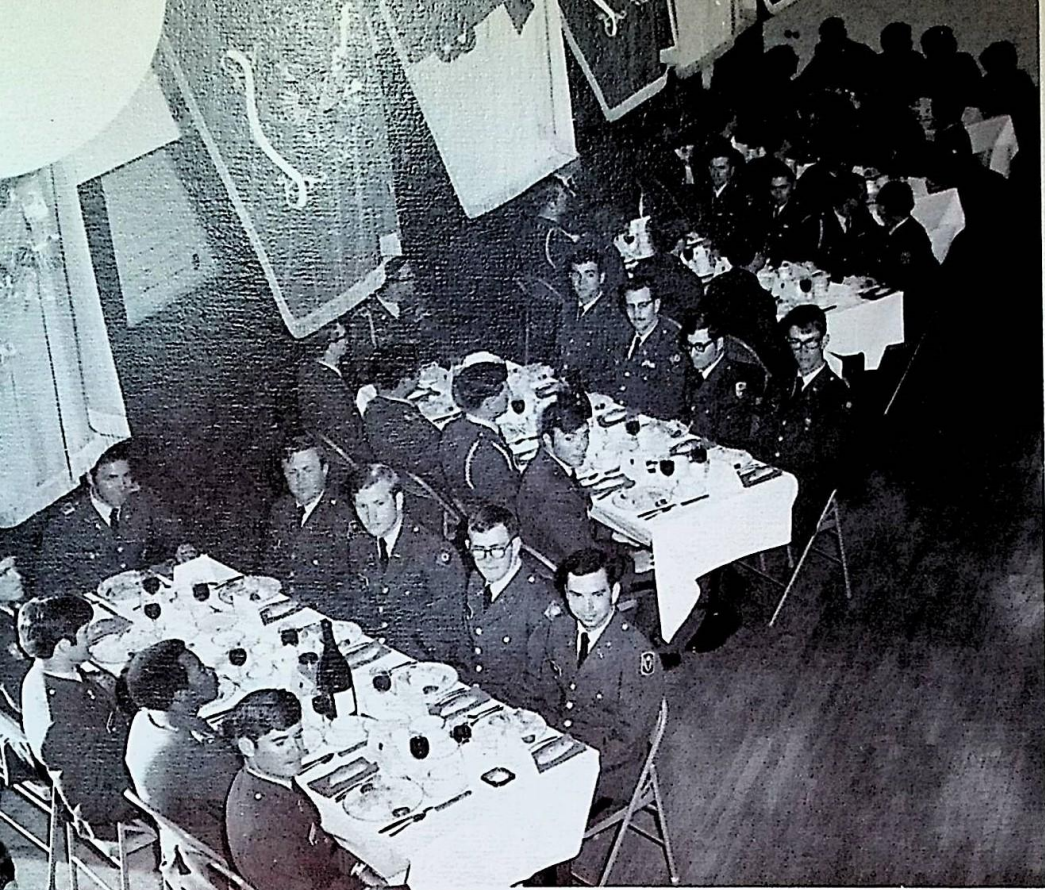






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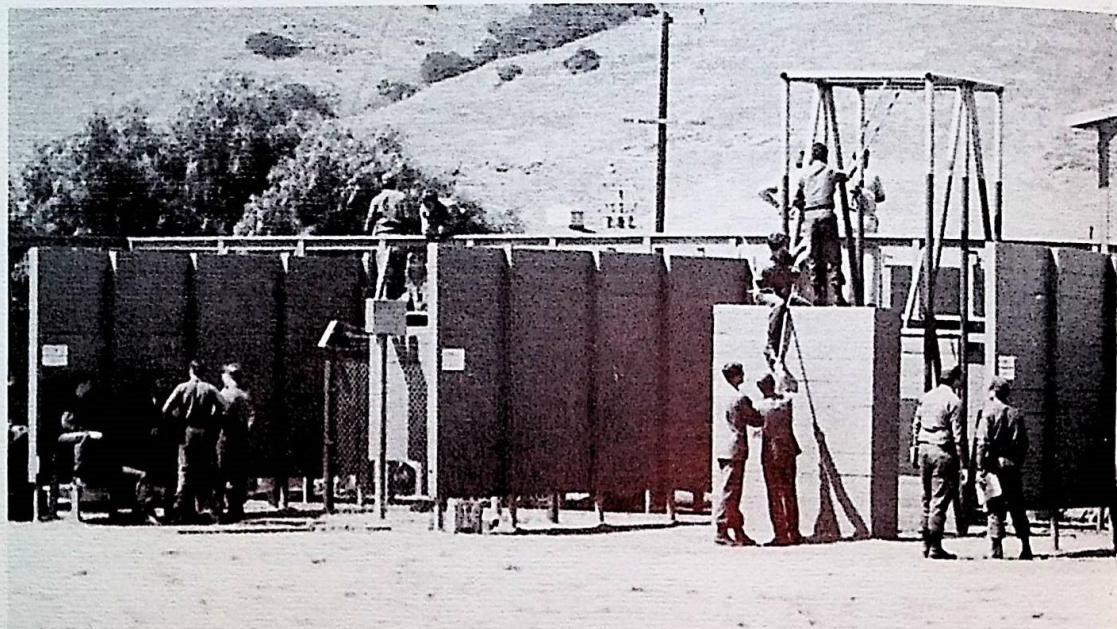
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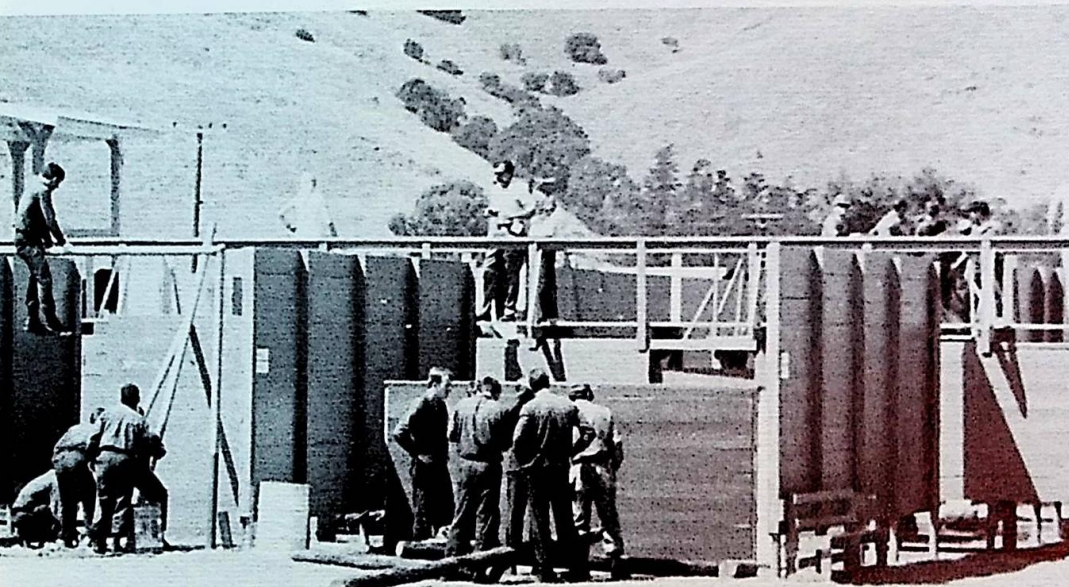
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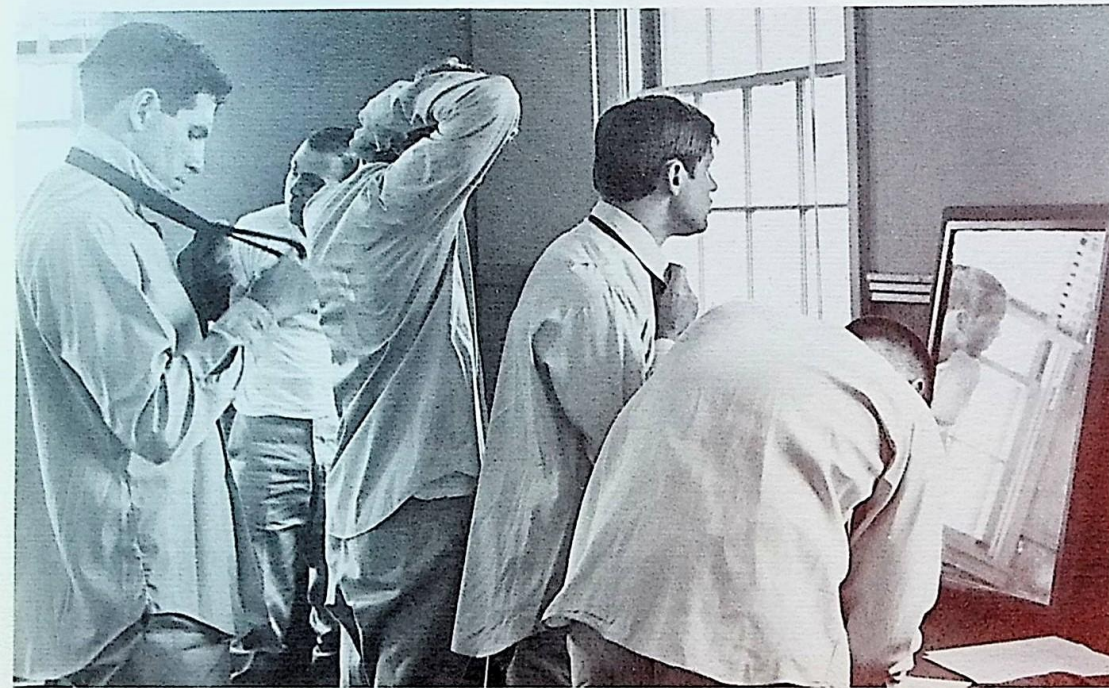
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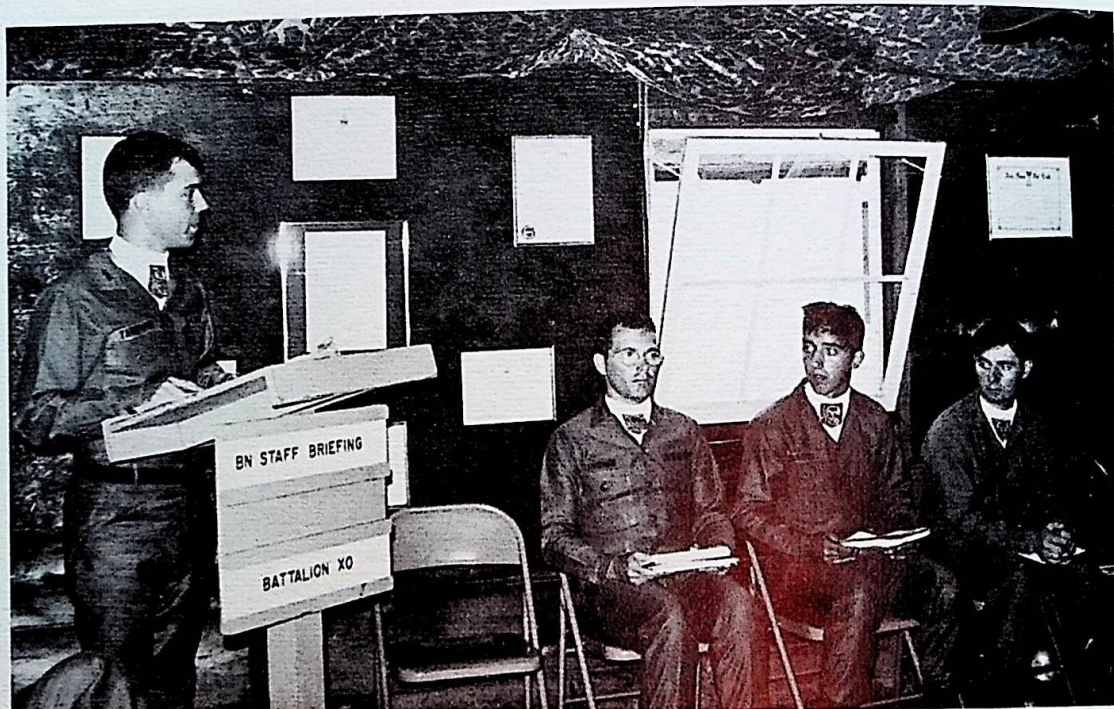
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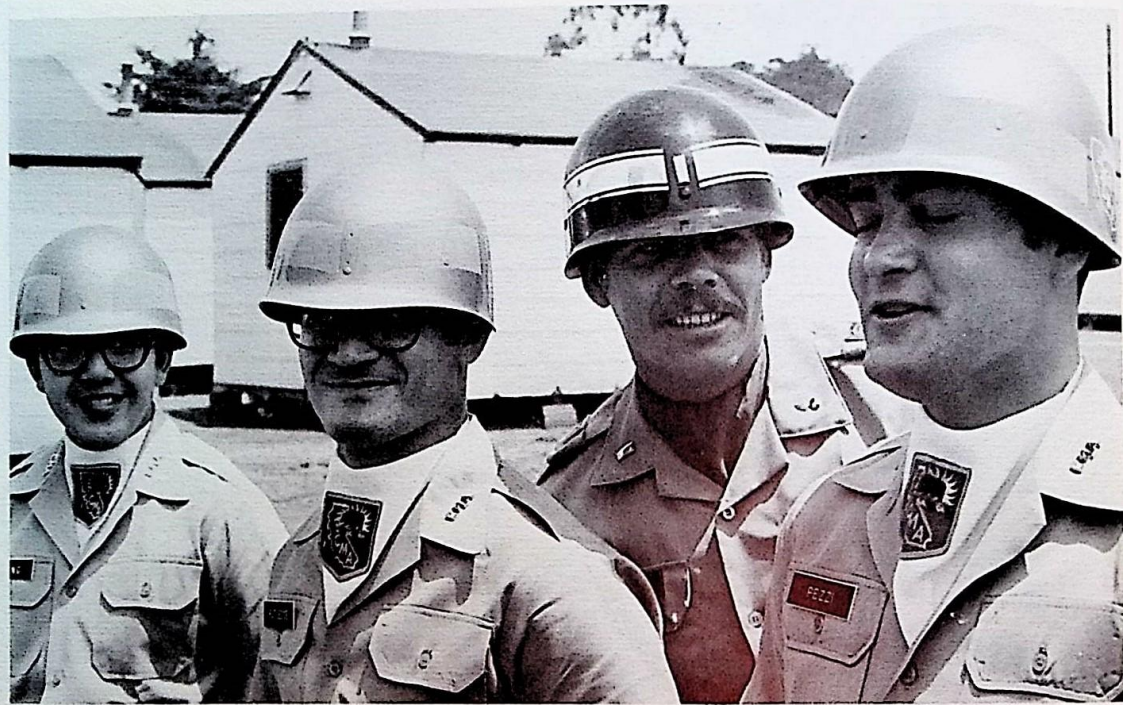
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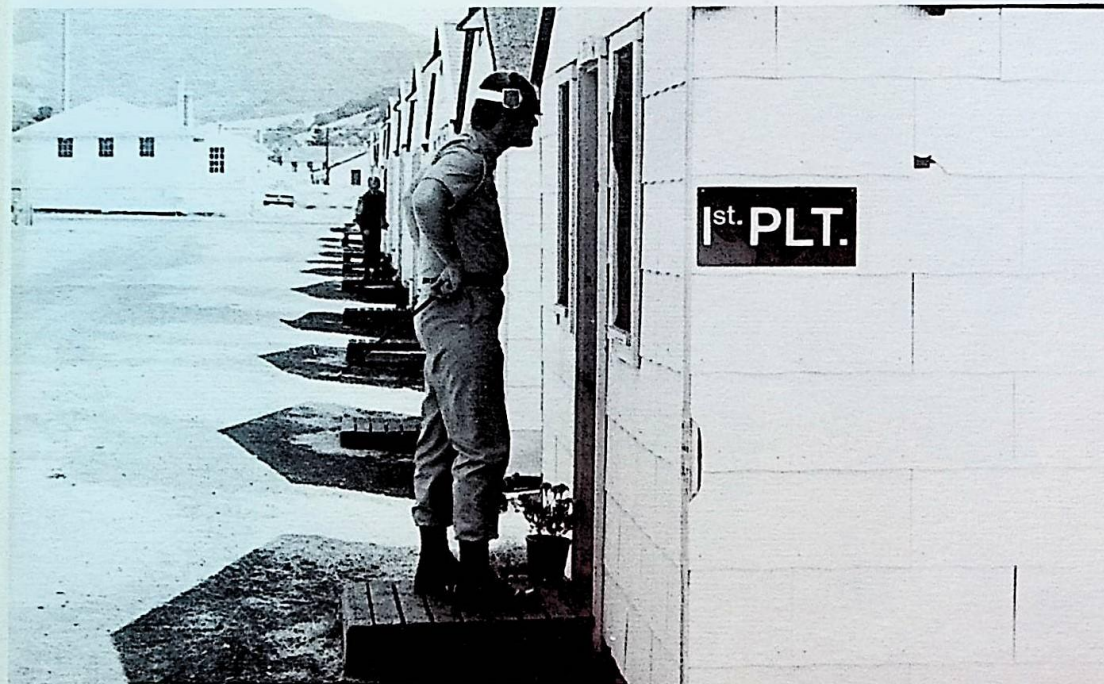
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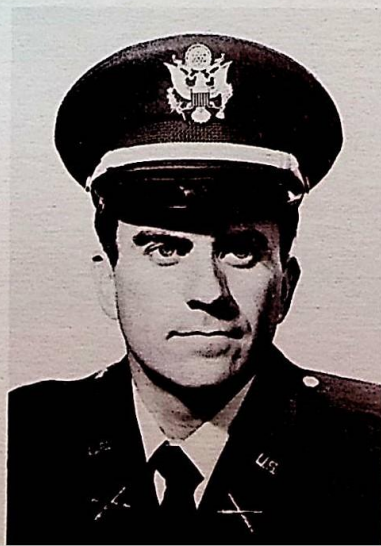
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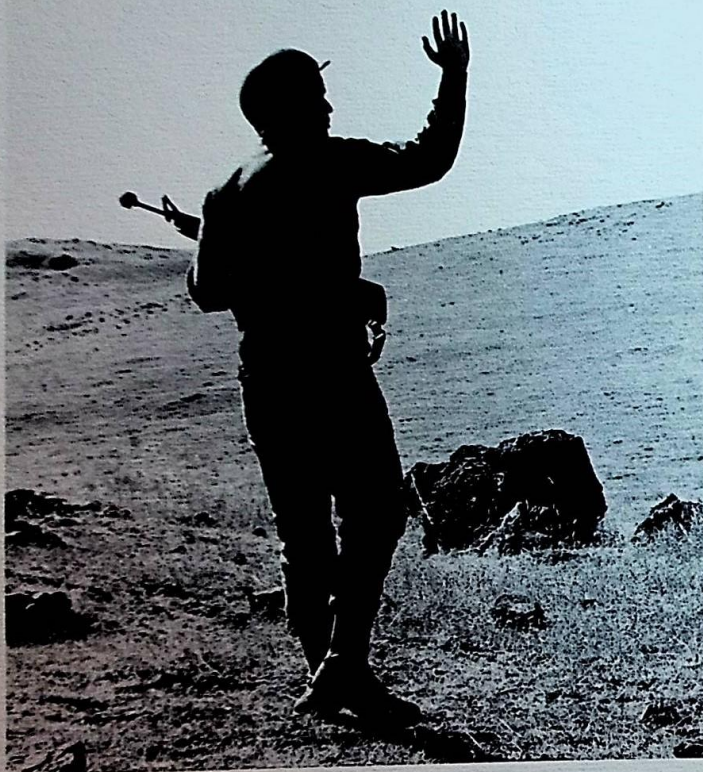




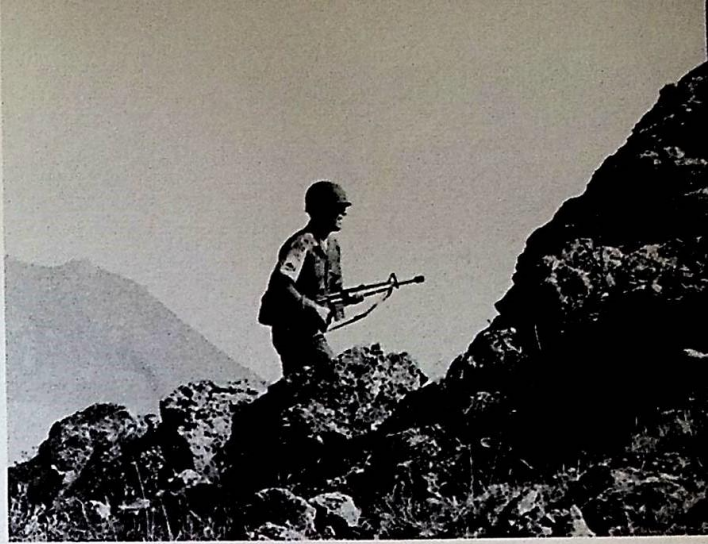
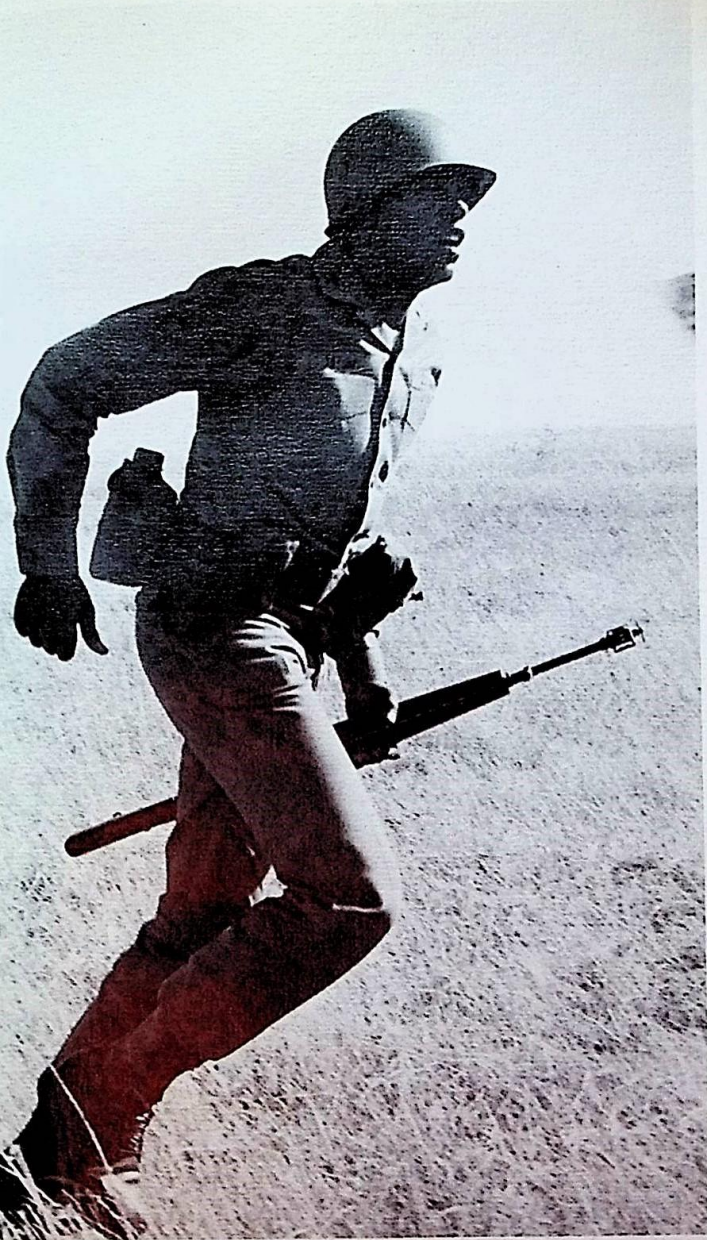
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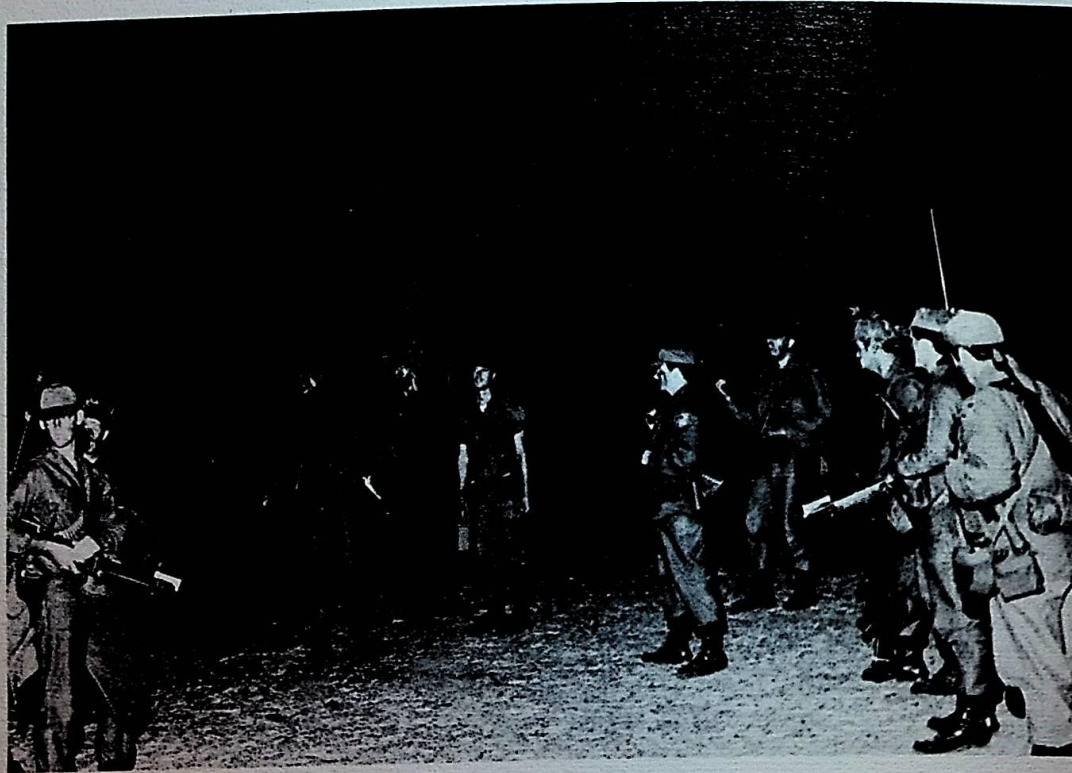


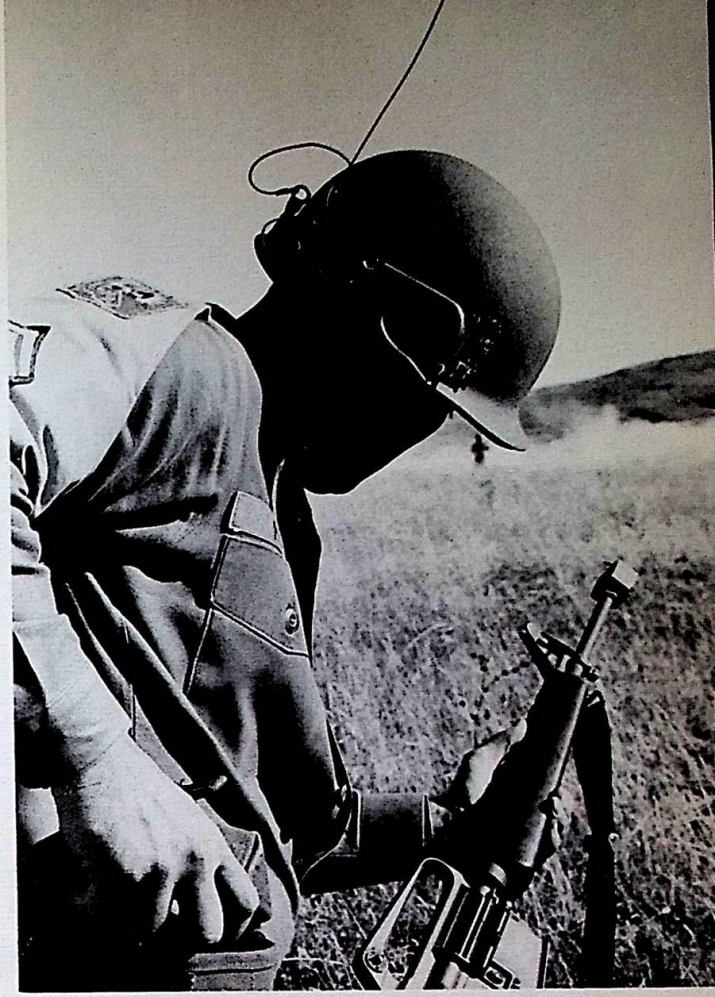
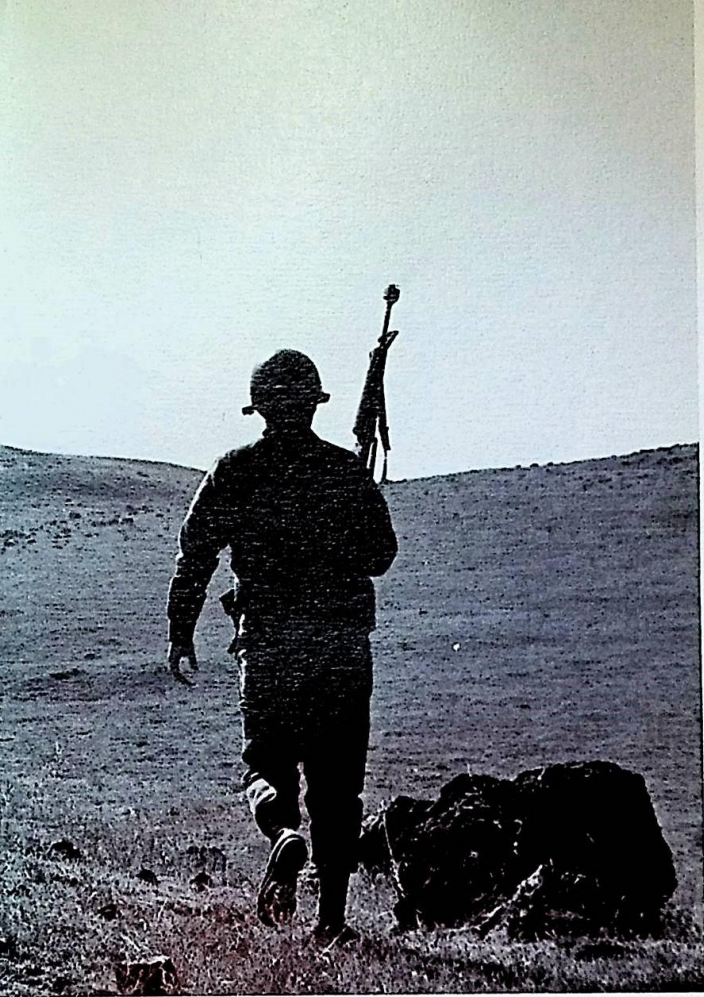
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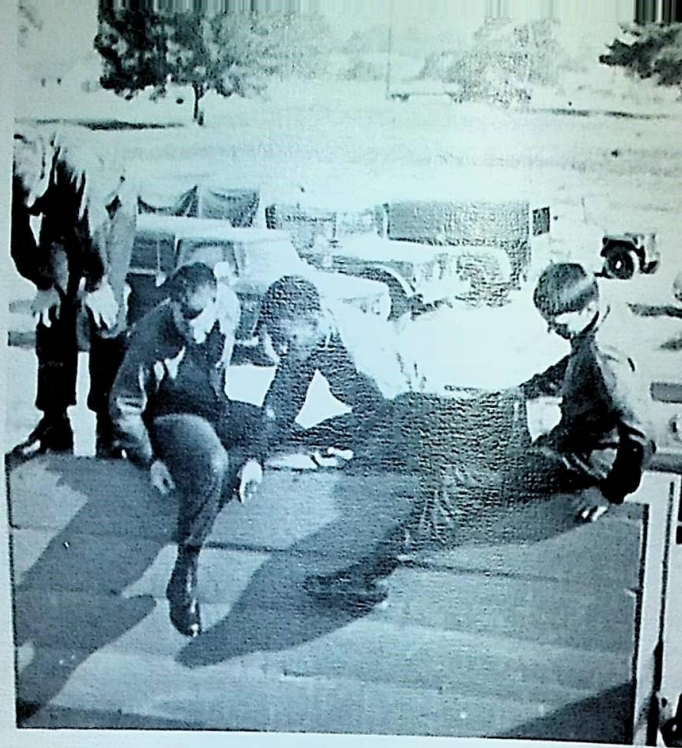




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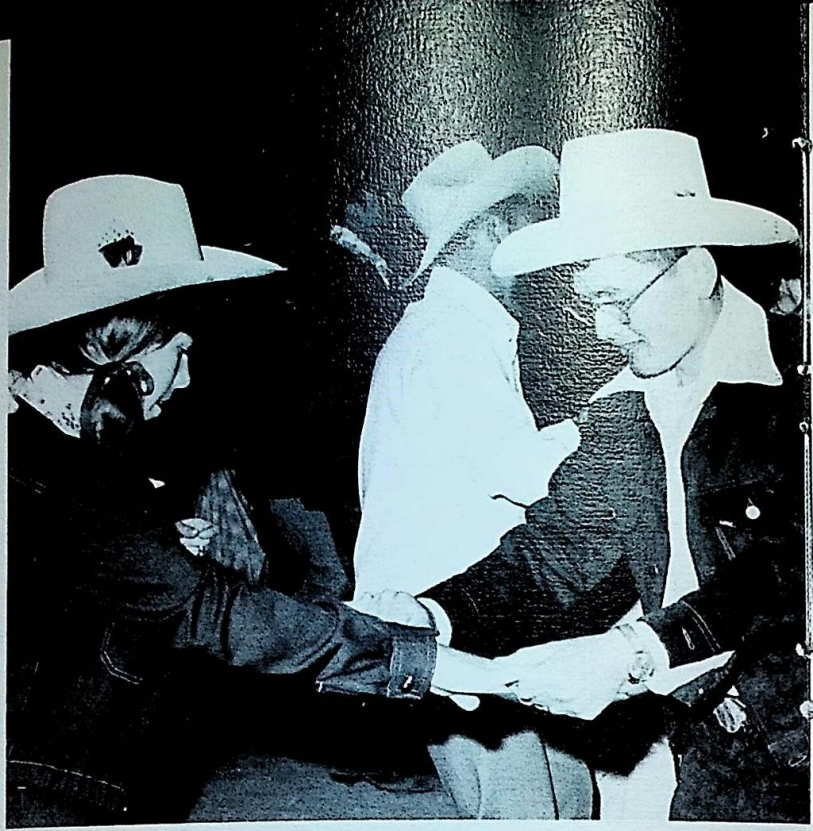
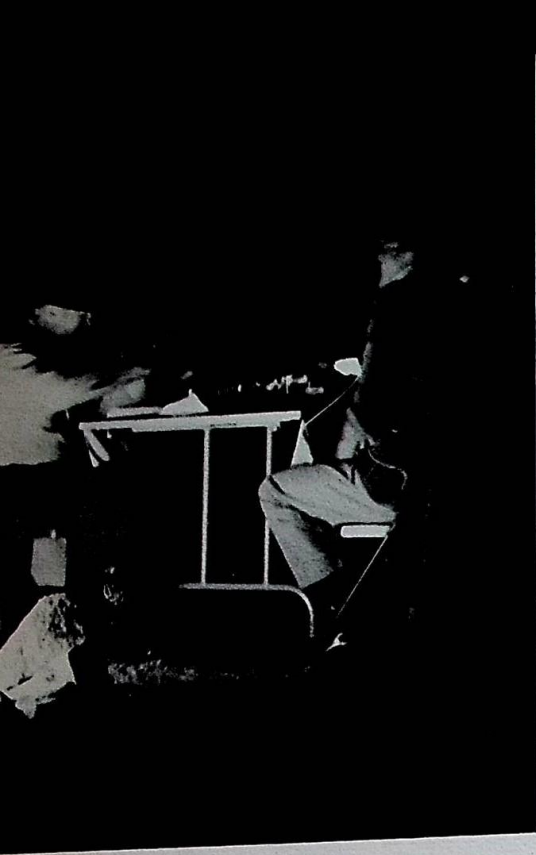




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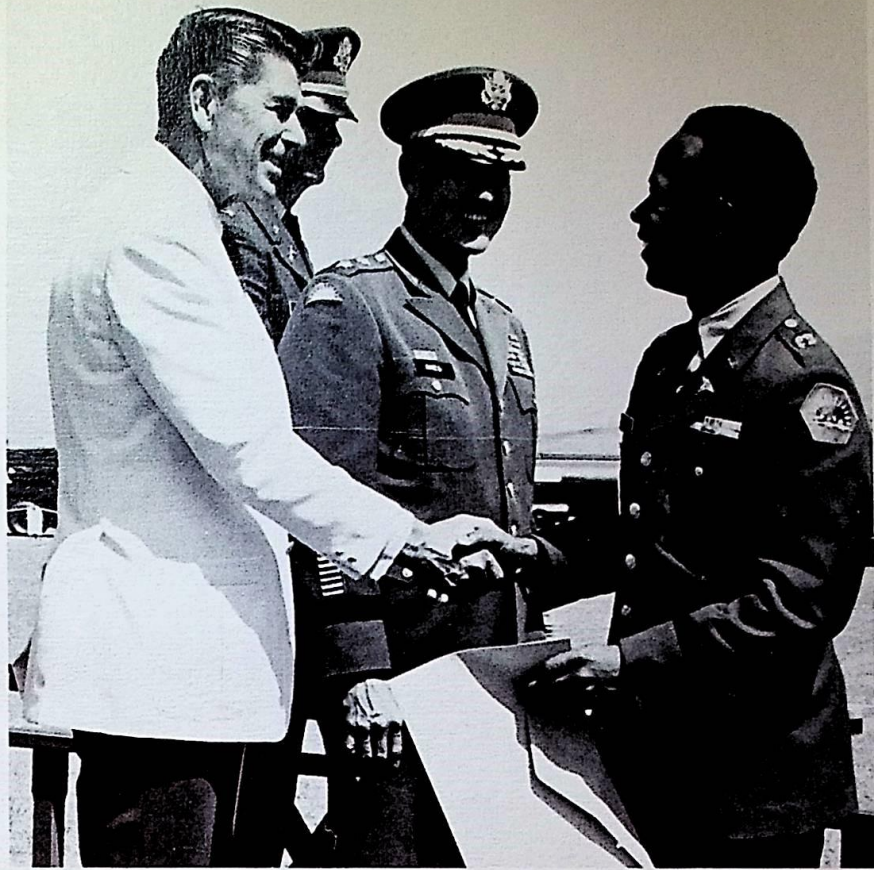




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