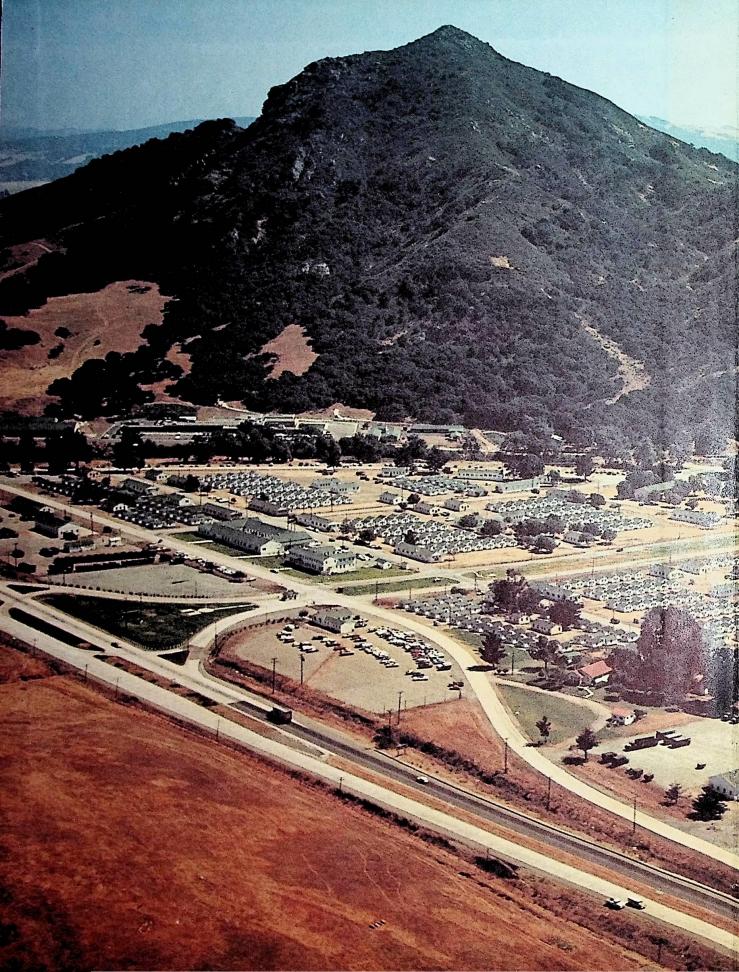
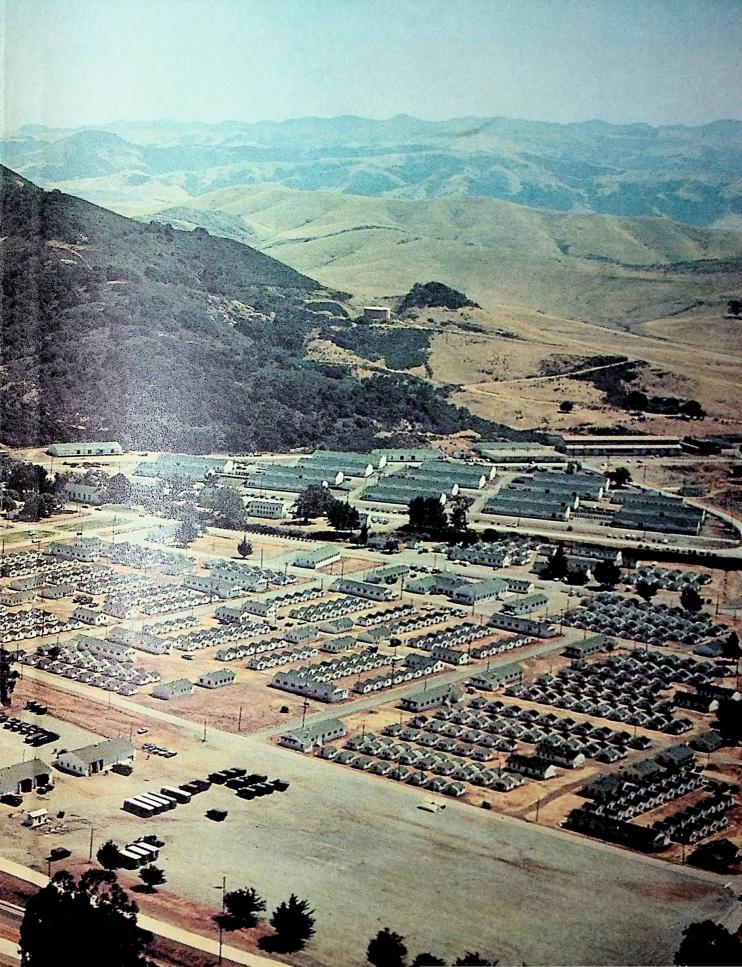
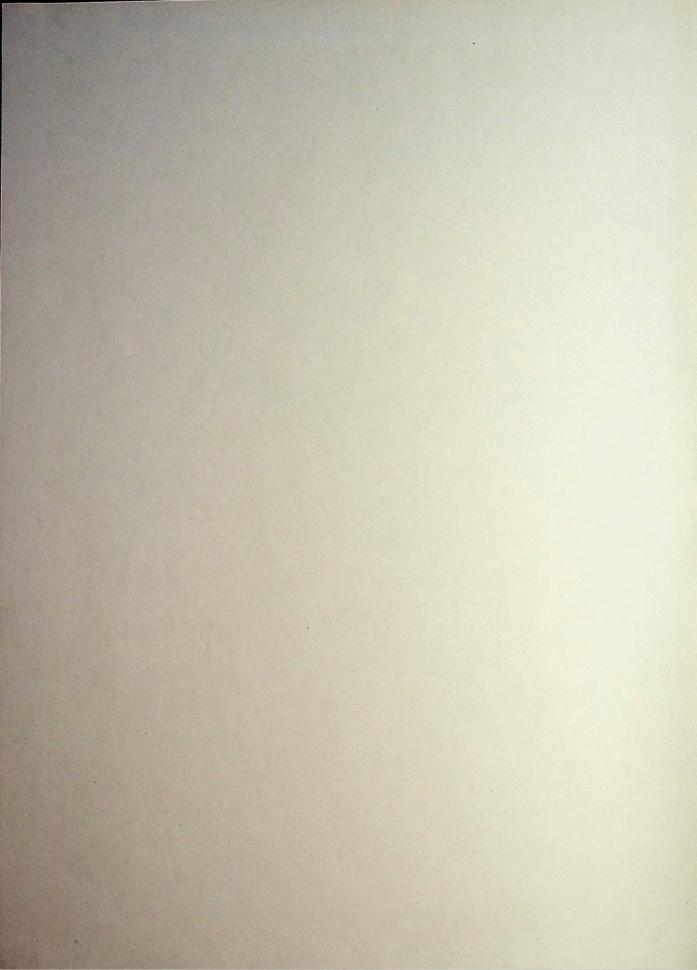
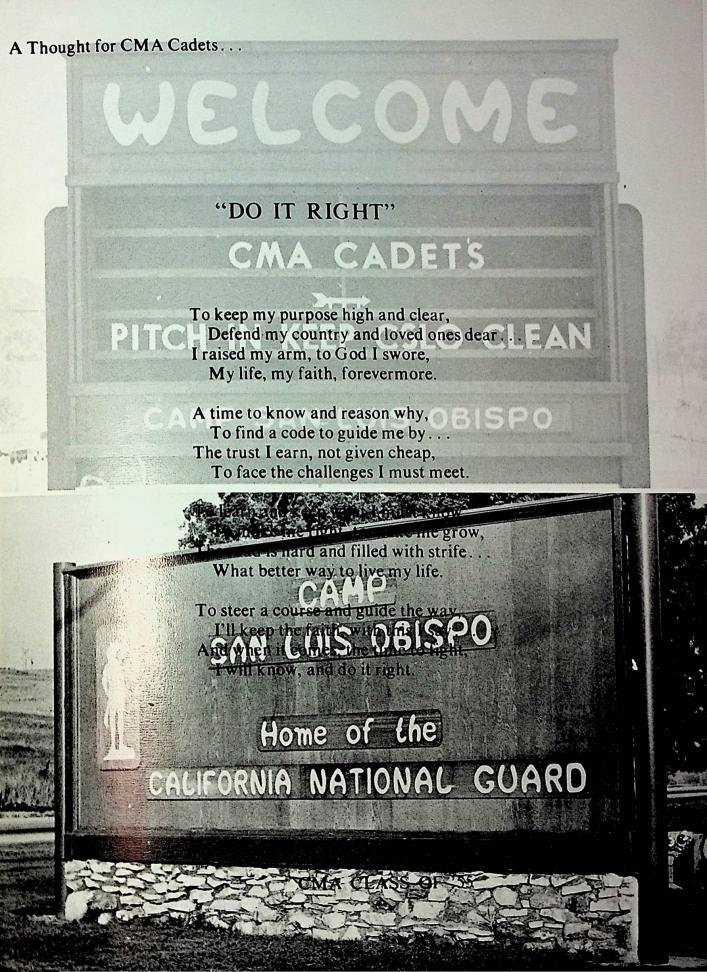
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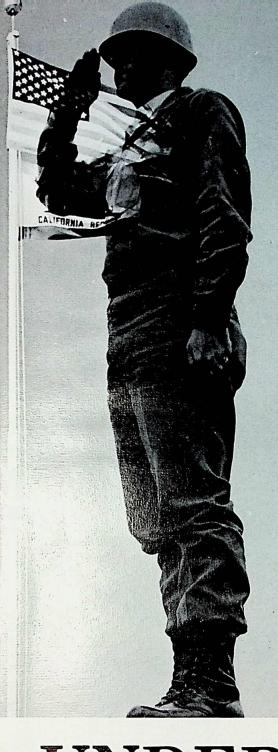
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The citizen soldier has always played a vital role in the defense of our nation, from the days of the colonial Minuteman up to today's combat ready Guardsman.

Since 1950, the California Military Academy has been developing officers to lead the citizen soldiers of the California Army National Guard and Army Reserve. While officer personnel for the California Guard come from a variety of sources, CMA provides a majority of CALARNG's officers. Approximately 2,400 individuals have received their commissions through CMA. Many of these graduates are presently serving or have served on active duty with the regular army. This yearbook, which is dedicated to the California Army National Guard's primary source of new officers, the California Military Academy, is designed to give you an understanding of the CMA program, and to let you experience, or re-experience, a bit of the "Golden Challenge, 1974."



UNDER GOD

ONE NATION





RONALD REAGAN

State of California GOVERNOR'S OFFICE SACRAMENTO 95814



I am very pleased to have this opportunity of expressing my sincere congratulations to the 1974 Graduation Class of the California Military Academy.

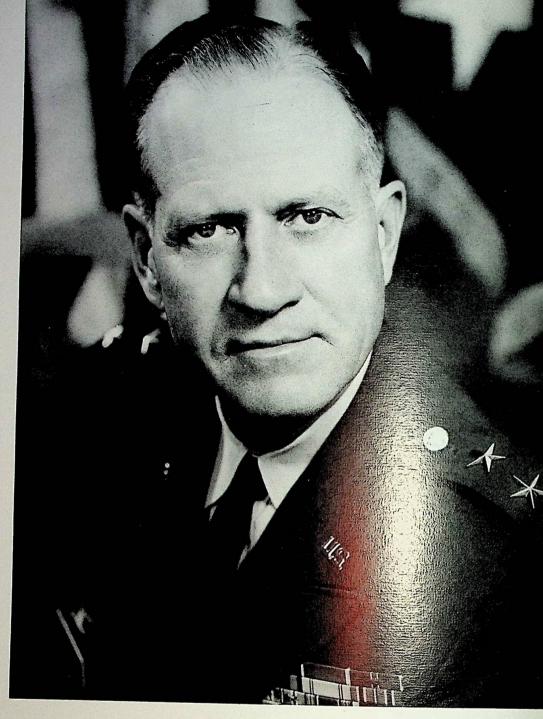
The program of instruction for the academy was designed to prepare you for the many tasks that will confront you as a leader in the California Army National Guard and the United States Army Reserve. Your performance in all areas of military endeavor will be reflected in the achievement of your units, and your personal example can be an inspiration to the men you lead.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Governor

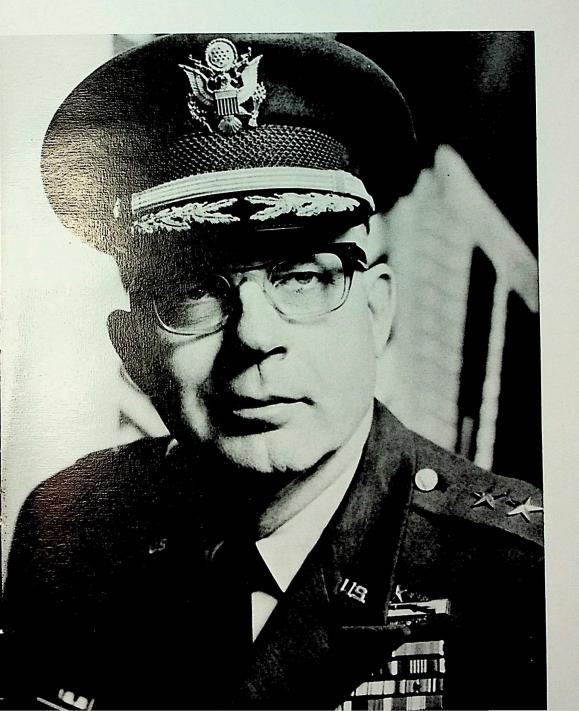


"ONLY HIGHLY QUALIFIED, DEDICATED AND MOTIVATED MEN CAN FULFILL THE EVER INCREASING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARMY JUNIOR OFFICER TODAY. I'M CONVINCED THAT THE GRADUATES OF OUR CALIFORNIA MILITARY ACADEMY CONSISTENT-LY MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS."

Hlenn C. ames

CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO EACH GRADUATE OF THE CLASS OF '74 FOR HAVING ACHIEVED THE PRIVILEGE OF ASSUMING A MORE VITAL ROLE IN THE MILITARY STRUCTURE OF OUR COUNTRY. YOUR CHARGE EMBRACES THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF INTEGRITY, THE BROADEST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE GREATEST SENSE OF DEDICATION. I WISH YOU WELL.

Thomas Tyronge





COL ROBERT E. LYTLE, COMMANDANT CALIFORNIA MILITARY ACADEMY

With resourcefulness and perseverence you have reached your goal of the golden challenge. You have set a new direction in your life's journey, and success in leadership is the destination of that journey. Your success will be the success of the units to which you are assigned as you advance in your career. You are the future, and we charge you to provide the best in leadership.

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SGM Earl S. Hurd, Jr.



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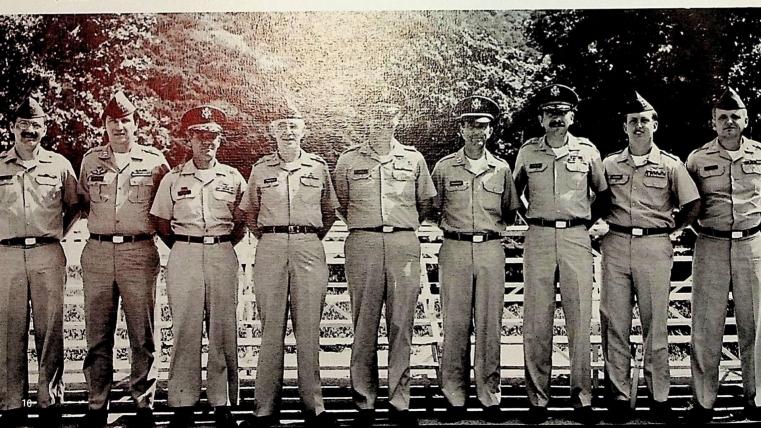
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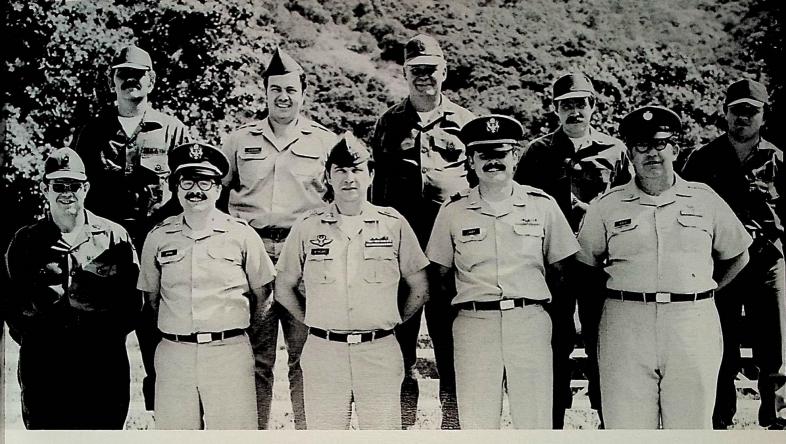




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Who's he???



... Our fearless leader, CPT Wonderful.





CMA Aviation Section



MAJ Don Carr

CPT Bob Alderson



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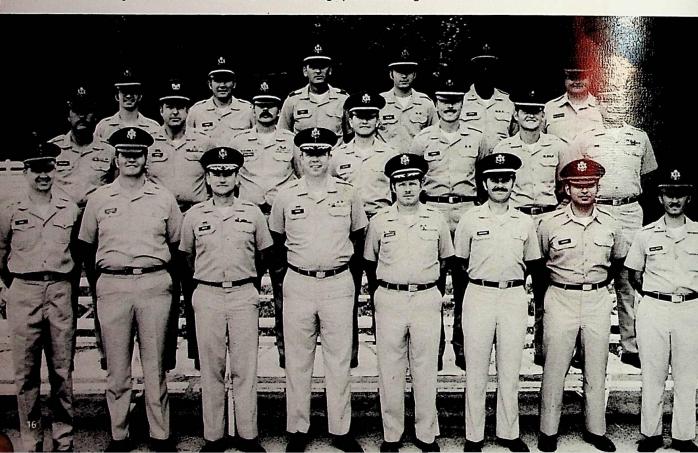


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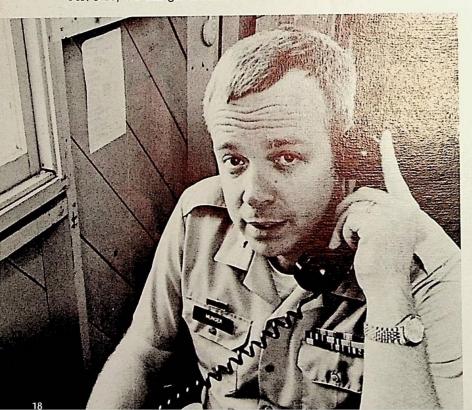
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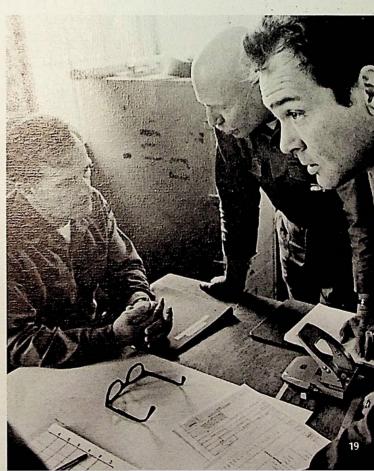




LSOC, 185th Transportation Battalion

Members of the 185th put their heads together.







CPT John M. Allred

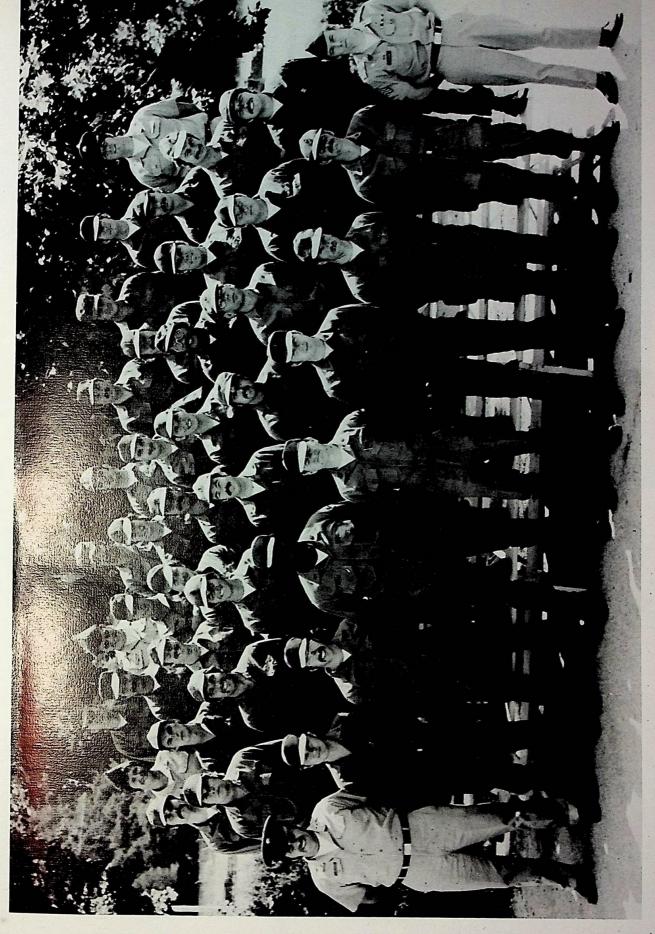


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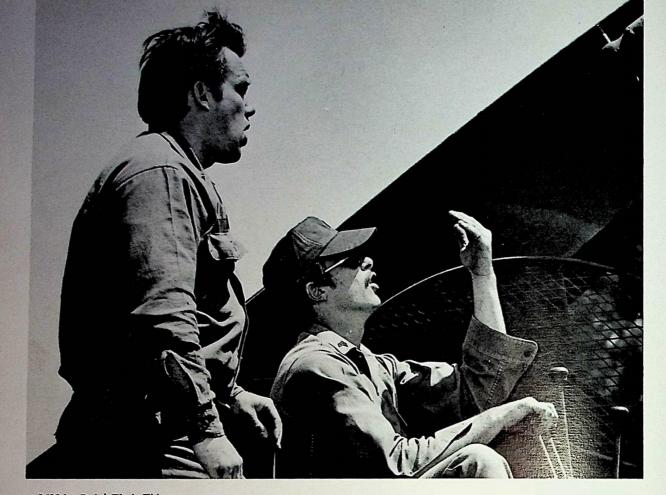




The 2632nd Transportation Company, San Bruno, has developed into a cohesive, self-motivated, and highly trained unit. The primary mission of the tauck company, this year, is to provide the California Military Academy with all of its transportational needs. These needs include the movement of personnel, material, and supplies as well as providing VIP drivers. We as a unit seek always to foster service with pride through teamwork and leadership.



2632d Transportation Company - CPT John M. Allred, Commanding



2632d - Doin' Their Thing





SFC Noverto Misquez

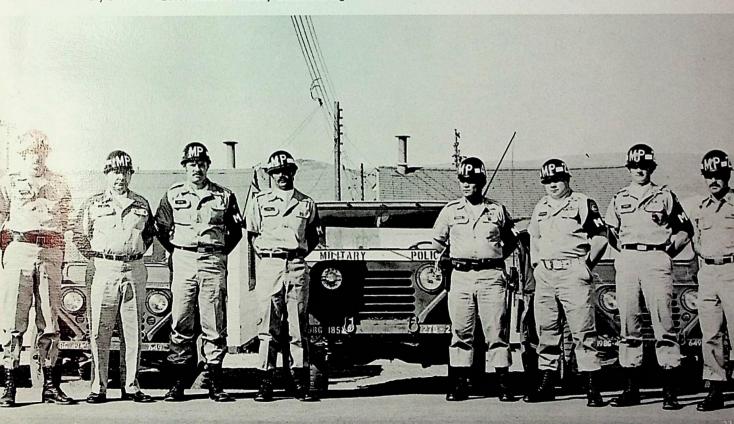


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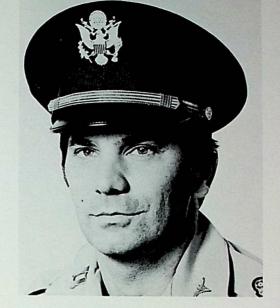


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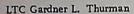


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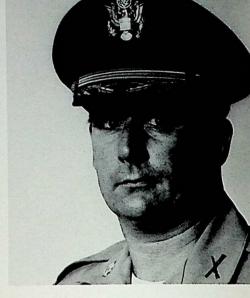








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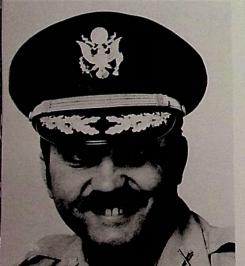


MAJ Roy R. Archer

EVALUATION PANEL

The Evaluation Committee is tasked with evaluating all CMA instructors prior to their appearance before the cadets as well as during the actual presentation of the class. Often called the "Murder Board" by the instructional staff, the committee's primary goal is to insure that only the finest in military instruction is presented to the future Second Leiutenants. The evaluators look not only into the subject matter and doctrine presented but also check closely on the methods of instruction used by the "men on the platform."

MAJ Marshall L. Wattel



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CW2 Gerald S. Martin





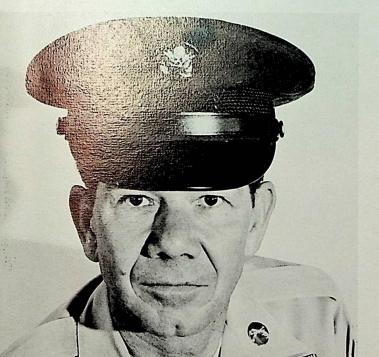
LTC COOPER K. PITSKER



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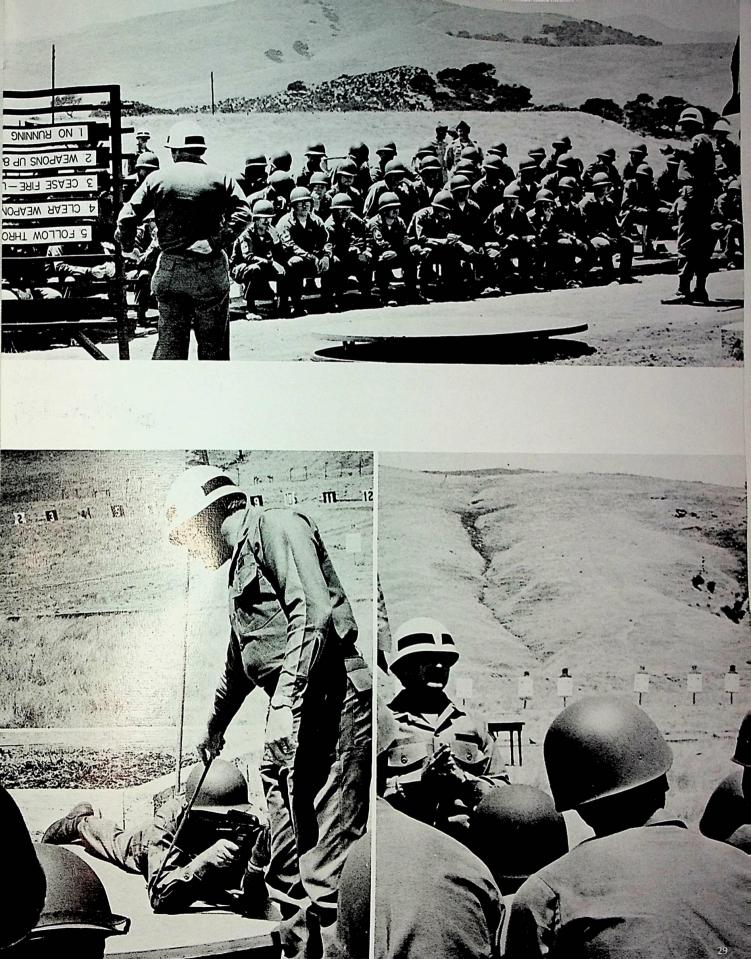
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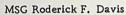
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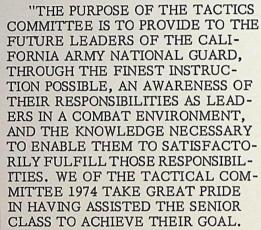


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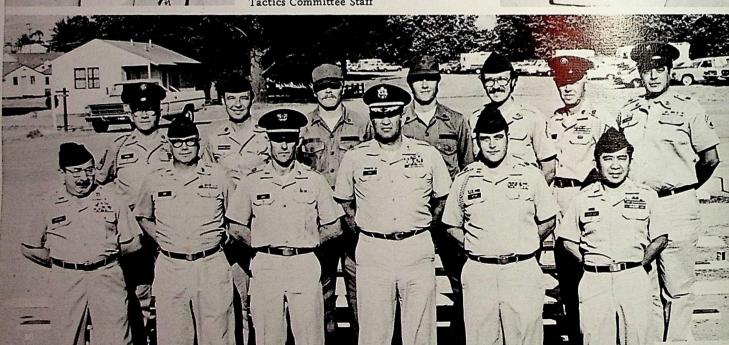


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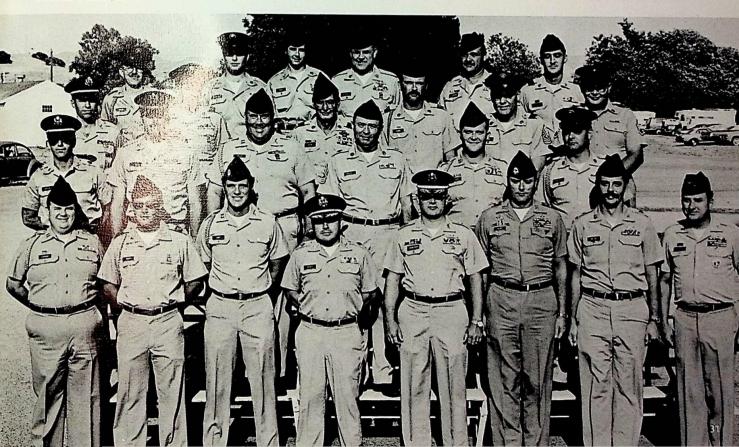






Tactics Team #1

Tactics Team #2





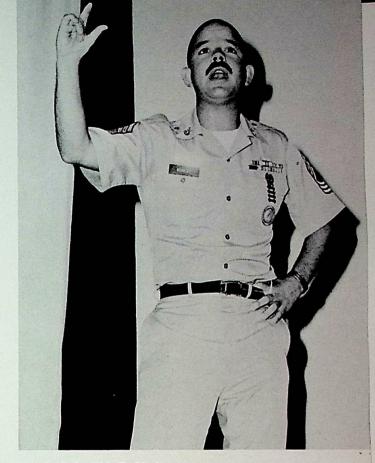
Agressor Team

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You Can't Do This To My Leader . . . All Right . . . You Dirty Rats, Drop For One Zero





LTC Allen H. Tuttle, Chief

MAJ Raymond D. Bolton, Assistant



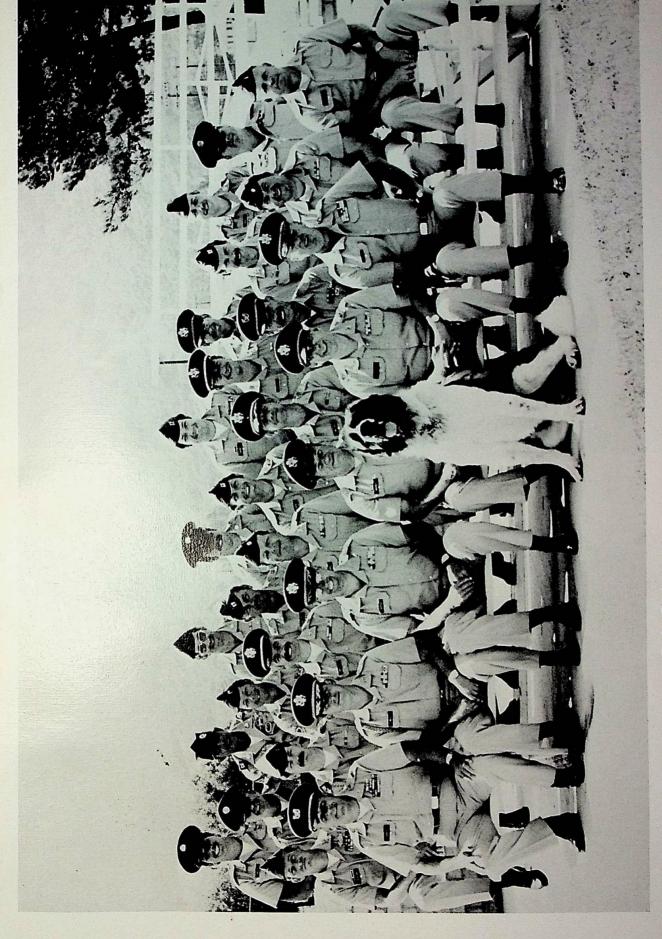
THE GENERAL SUBJECTS COM-MITTEE HAS THE MISSION OF IN-DOCTRINATING THE CADETS OF THE CALIFORNIA MILITARY ACADEMY IN BASIC AND ADVANCED MAP READING, AND LEADERSHIP.

FROM UNITS WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE PRIMARY AND ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR STAFF IS CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR THE INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY, AND PROFESSIONALISM NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH STANDARDS REQUIRED BY THE CALIFORNIA MILITARY ACADEMY. THERE ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF CALIFORNIA MILITARY ACADEMY TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN THE PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR STAFF OF THIS COMMITTEE.

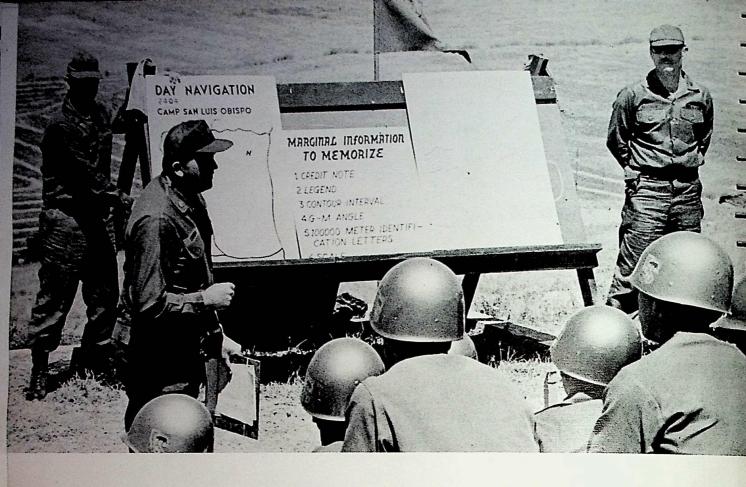
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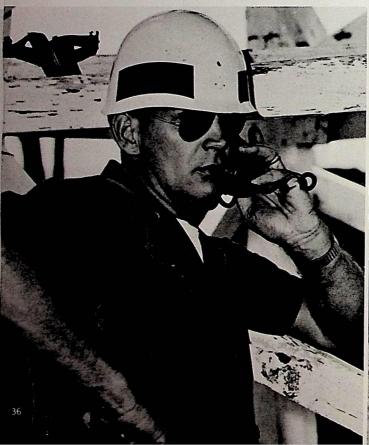
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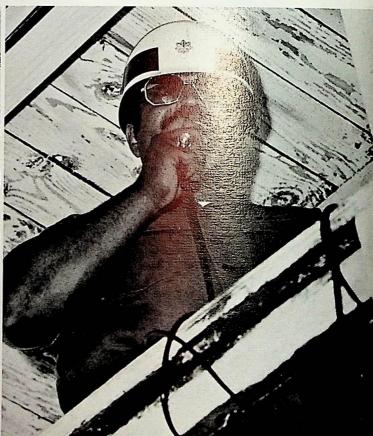


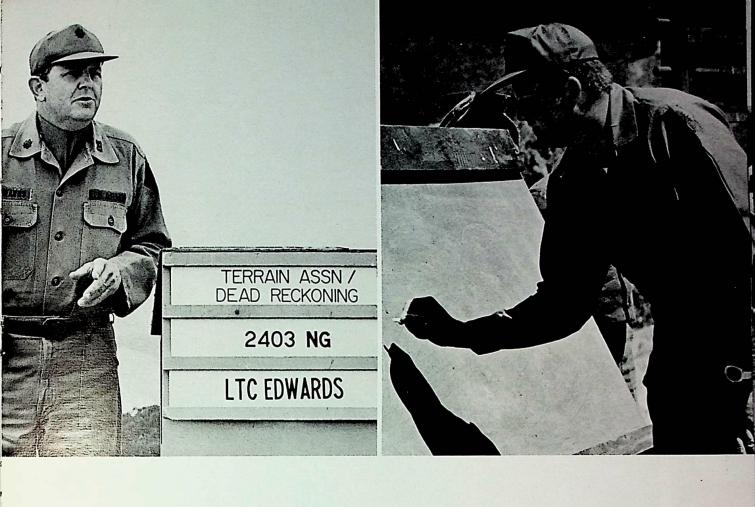


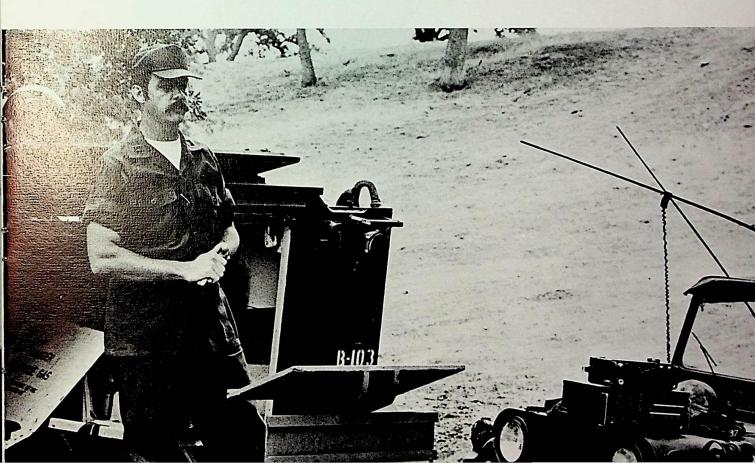
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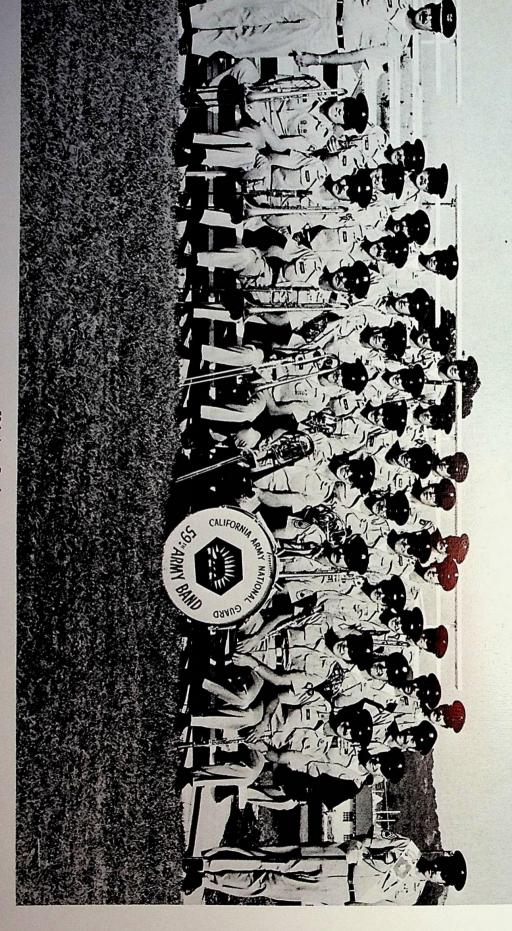


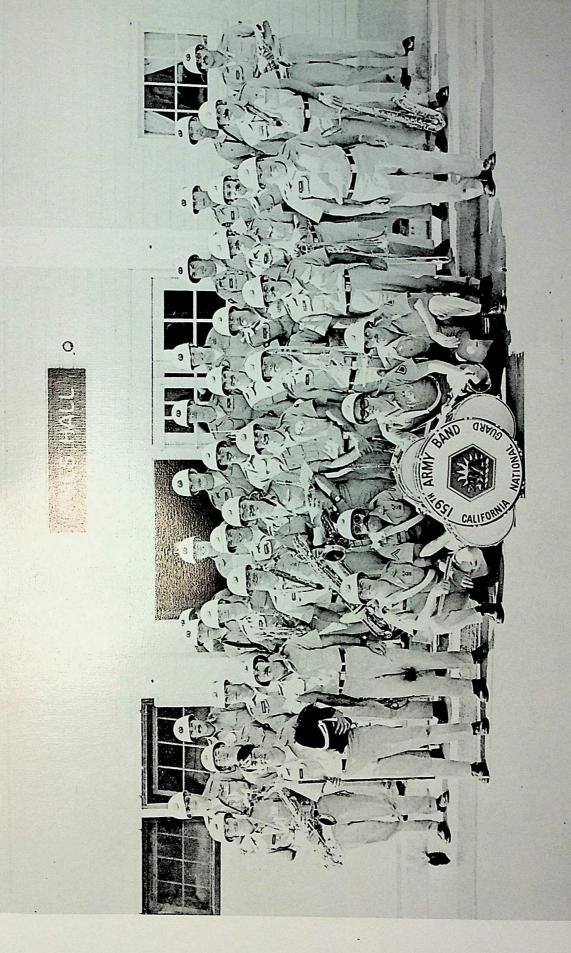




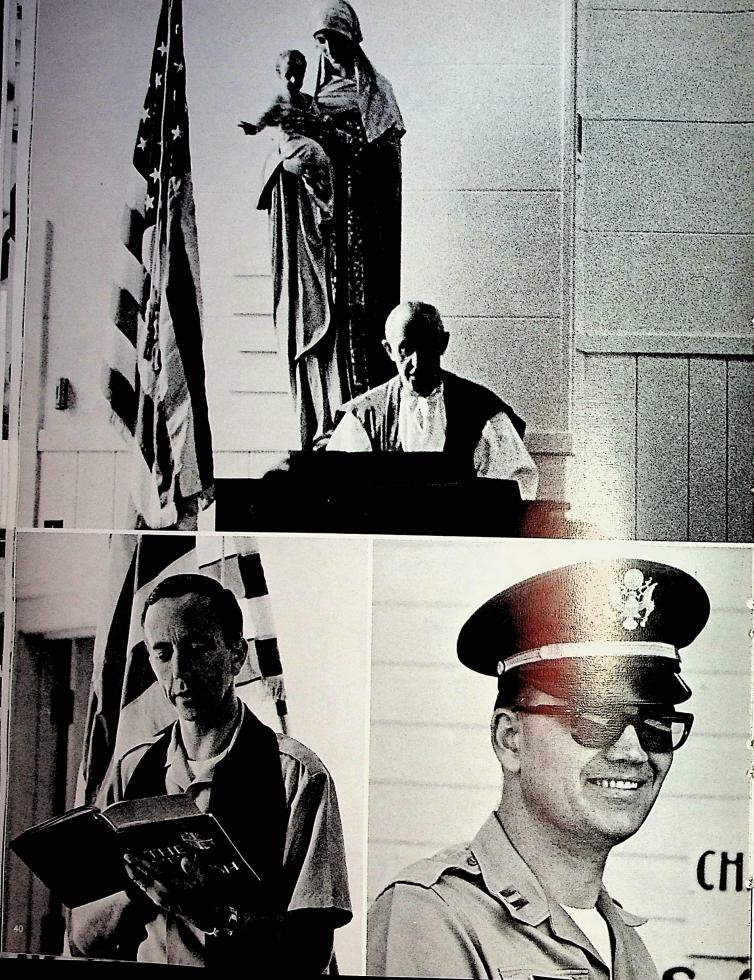


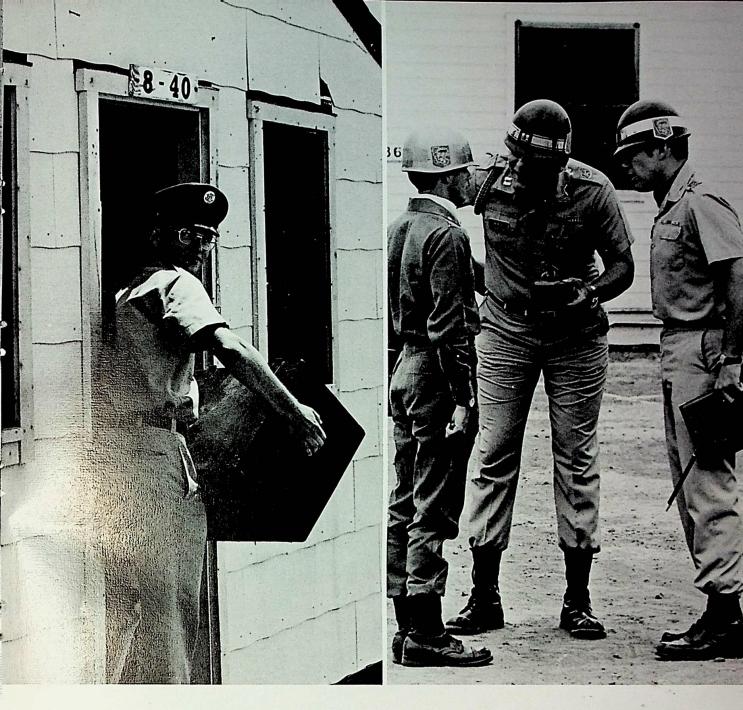




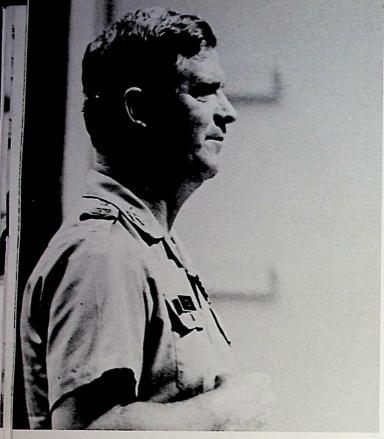


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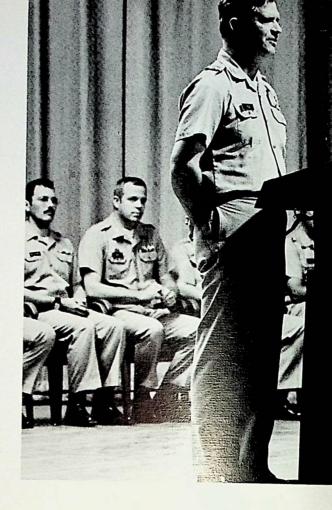




Cadets are welcomed to their two week summer training in a variety of ways. In some cases tactical officers find it to the Cadet's advantage to have a spur of the moment counseling session. The first day at Camp San Luis Obispo presents a number of problems to the Cadets, Juniors and Seniors alike, the biggest of which is probably getting it together.



California Military Academy Commandant, Colonel Robert E. Lytle Welcomes The Junior and Senior Cadets To Camp San Luis Obispo.









2LT Gary C. Kief



First Cadet Company Cadre



MAJ Gregory S. Allen



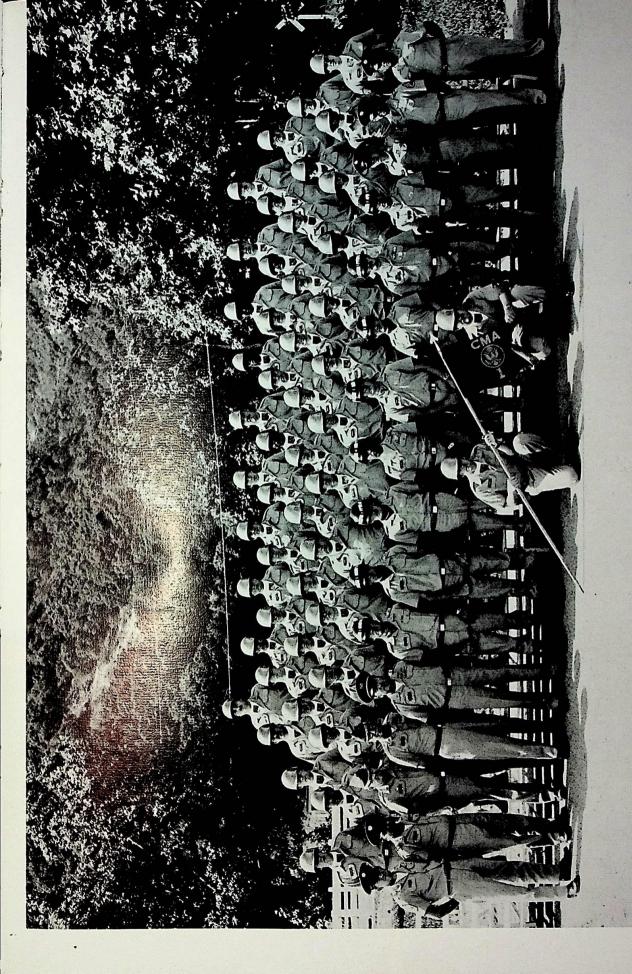
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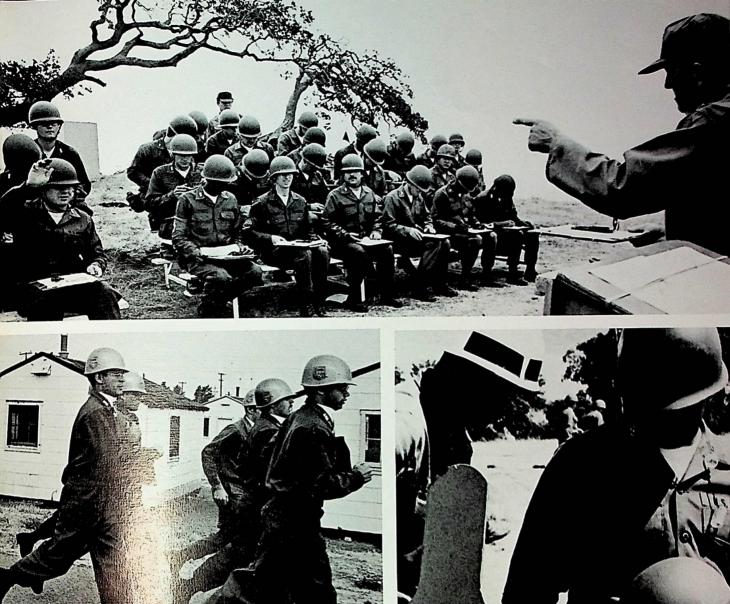
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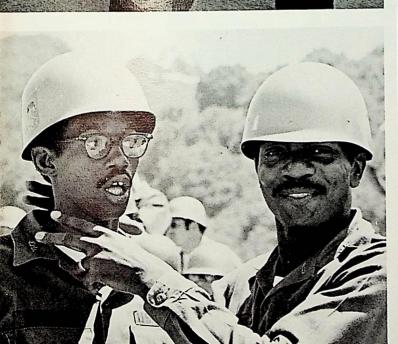








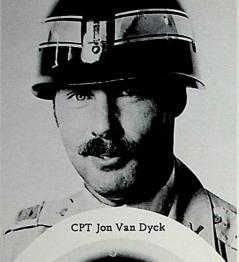








1LT David S. Donahue





CW4 Melvin Gullicksen



3rd Cadet Company Cadre



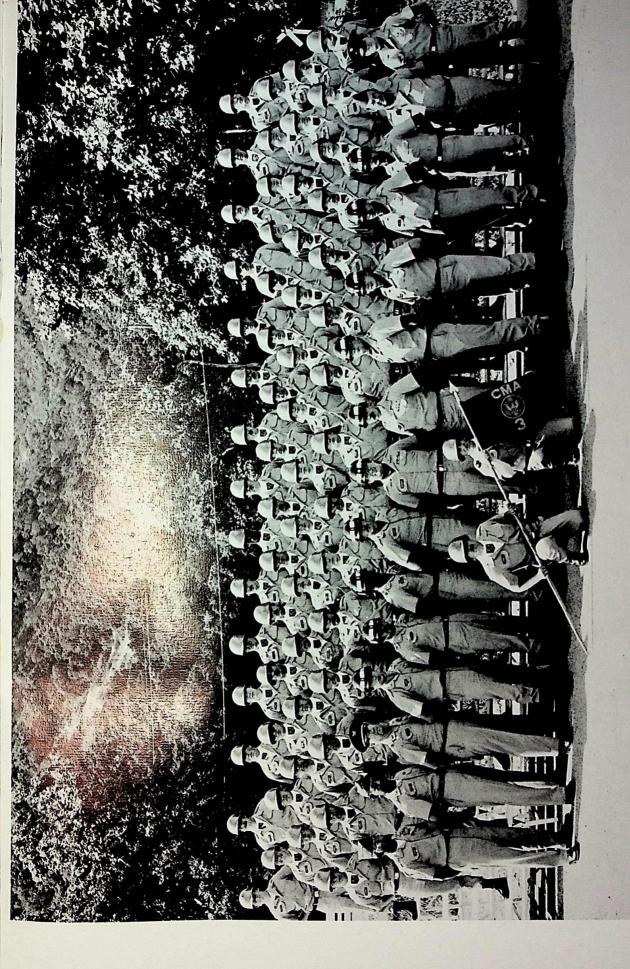
MAJ David W. Arensdorf

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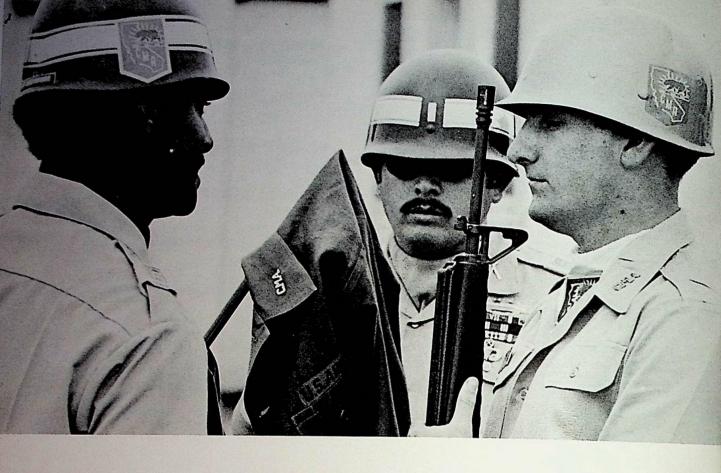
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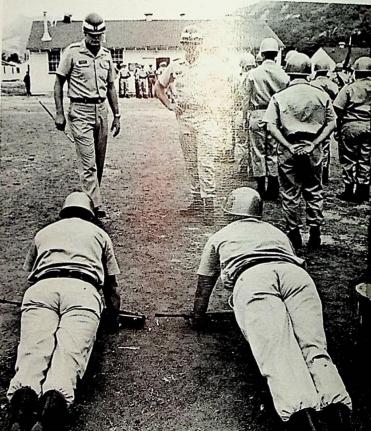


3rd Cadet Company - MAJ David W. Arensdorf, Commanding



To solve a problem you should look at it from all sides.



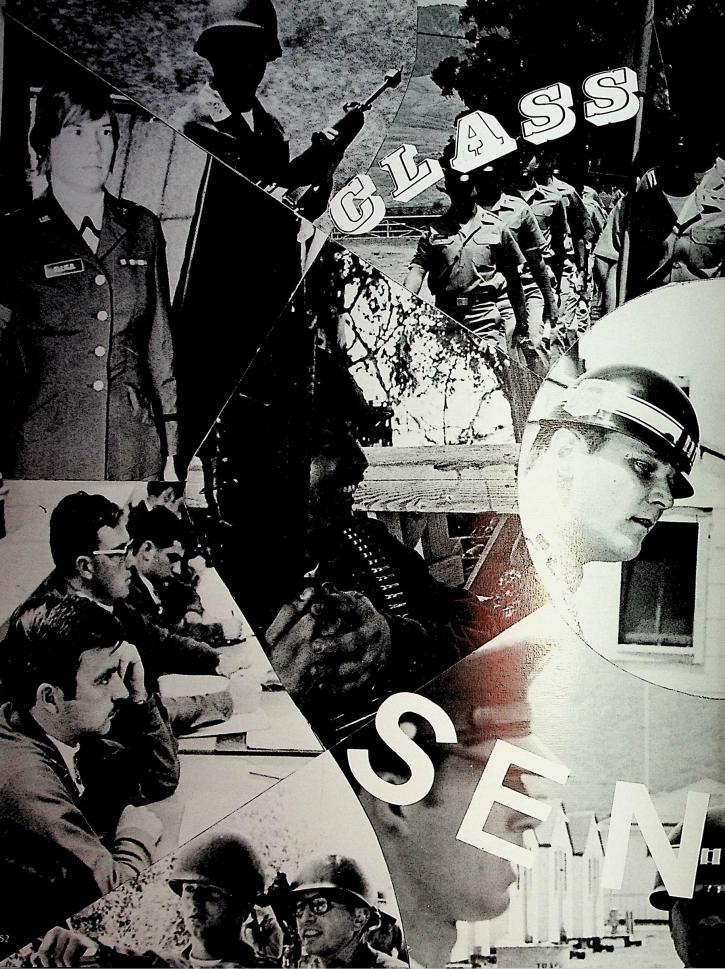


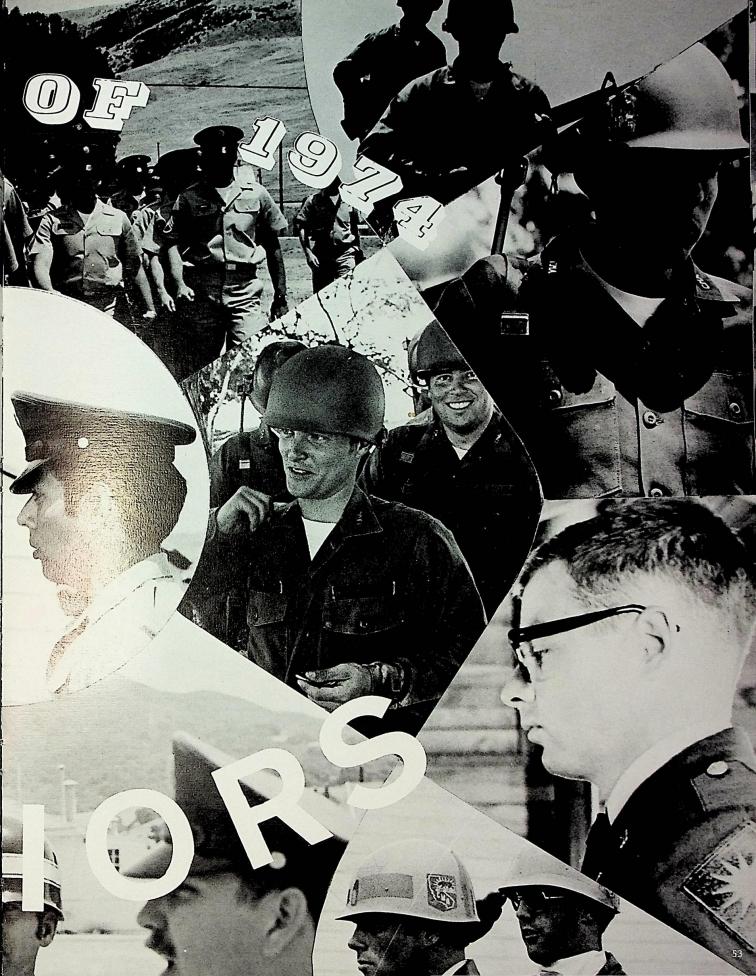


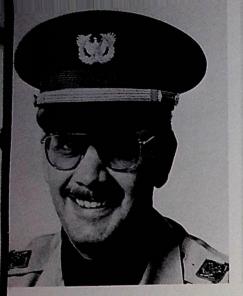
Everyone paid their respects as the First Cadet Company offered the final rites.











CW2 Donald E. Fellows



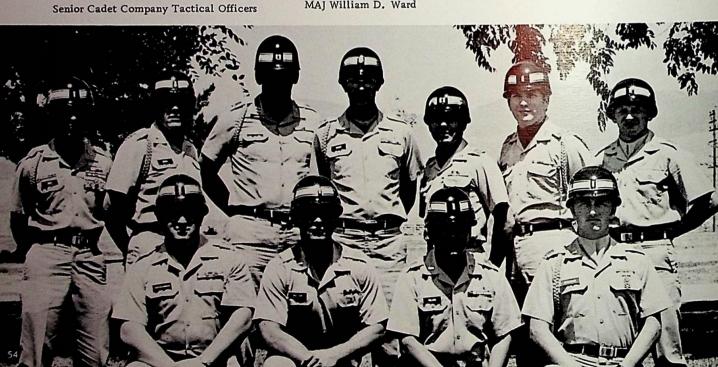
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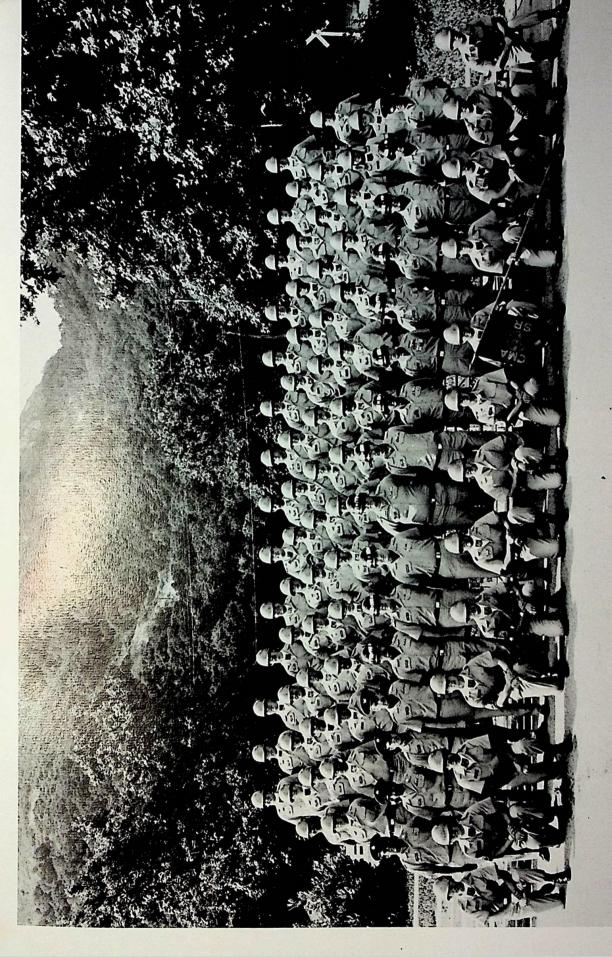


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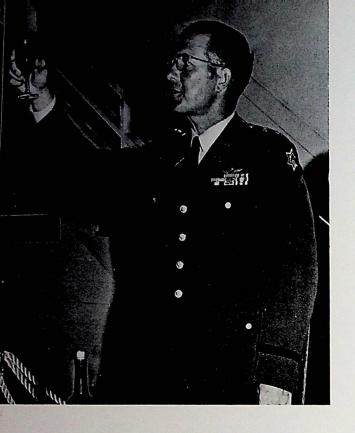
SENIOR CADET

COMPANY





Senior Cadet Company - MAJ William D. Ward, Commanding





"Mr. Vice, I propose a toast." So goes a portion of the formality incorporated in the Dining-In. Mr. Vice sits in the back of the dining hall all to himself. He faces the president of the mess and has a set of chimes at his front. One of the most important things he does is announce: "Gentlemen, the meat is fit for human consumption."

The chimes, the dinner, the toasts, the before dinner drinking, the after dinner drinking, the speaker and Mr. Vice are all a part of a peculiar custom called the Dining-In.

The Dining-In is an old tradition in England, but not originally limited to the military. It is believed that the custom began in the monasteries, was later adopted by the early universities and then spread to military units when the officers mess was established.











2LT Charles E. Allen, Jr.



2LT James H. Arnold 2LT David L. Avner

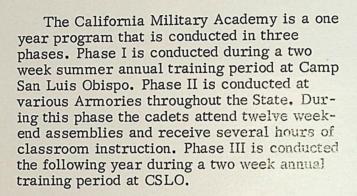




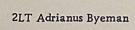
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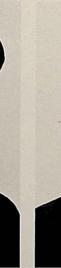


2LT Eugene E. Borges





2LT Thomas D. Caldwell 2LT Alan C. Caraway





2LT Kenneth T. Chan





2LT Michael J. Chong



2LT Robert Courtnier



2LT Robert A. Crowford



2LT Phillip A. Cruz



2LT John M. DeHoney

When this year's Senior Class began the program one year ago they entered Phase I as Junior Cadets. There were 145 men and four women who reported to Camp San Luis Obispo. Of these, 59 men and three women received their commissions. The Junior Cadets formed two separate Companies, the First Cadet Company from Southern California and the Third Cadet Company from Northern California.

2LT Robert S. Dunn

2LT Bobbie L. Ellis



2LT Richard T. Ellis 2LT Melvin E. Ernest





2LT Stanley W. Fain







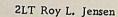


2LT Charles E. Hausen



2LT Manuel Hernandez

Day one, Phase one is the first contact most Cadets have with the California Military Academy. This necessitates a great deal of adjustment such as attending to a multitude of detail. The Cadets have a busy schedule which requires a great deal of coordination and communication between the Cadets. As Phase I progresses, improvements are noticed in the Cadets' ability to perform under pressure. Following the two week training of Phase I, the Cadets report for their 12 weekend training drills.

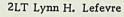




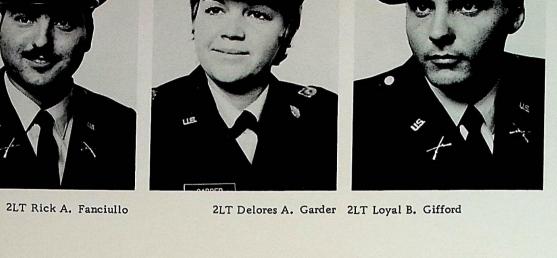
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2LT David C. Jenkins









2LT Michael R. Lobo



2LT Steven S. Marquard



2LT James E. Mc Clellan



2LT Donald E. Mc Felea



2LT Richard E. Mc Govert

The First Cadet Company, commanded by Major Gregory S. Allen, in addition to their normal activities held a Christmas Party, an open house, and a formal Dining-In. These functions serve to get the Cadets closer and make them more aware of Military Protocol.

As stated by one of the Cadets, "Motivation and pride are inseparable during Phases I and II. We are motivated by pride and competition to improve ourselves in many ways."



2LT Howard G. Mc Lain

2LT George D. Merkel



2LT Mary K. Mills 2LT Roger L. Moseley



2LT Joe P. O'Doul





2LT Samuel N. Oliver III



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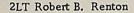


2LT Joseph J. Ramm Jr.

The Third Cadet Company commanded by CPT C. Pierce Riddle concluded Phase I with an informal lunch in Paso Robles. This served as a planning meeting for Phase II. This phase was highlighted by a Christmas party planned by the Cadet Coordinating Committee. The official guests at the party were boys and girls of the Buddy Program in San Jose, a program that provides guidance for fatherless children. This function was a memorable occasion for all in attendance. The arrival of Santa, CW4 Joseph A. Borges, Sr., will be remembered by all.



2LT Roy J. Regalado





2LT John J. Roll 2LT John R. Saavedra



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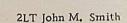
2LT David C. Shipman



2LT Ronald Sinclair

During the year combined assemblies were held at Camp San Luis Obispo for three of the weekend drills. The CMA program is patterned after the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. The school sets high standards which are met by the CMA instructional committees. At the end of this Phase the Cadets ready themselves for the final two weeks at Camp San Luis Obispo, Phase III, where they will be Senior Cadets and hopefully receive a commission as a second lieutenant.

2LT Byron J. Smith





2LT John P. Spragge 2LT James H. Sunia

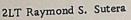




2LT William R. Sparks









2LT Leonard T. Vanscoy III 2LT James W. Vermason



2LT Henry R. Wagner

Phase III represents the culmination of efforts put forth by the Cadets. During this Phase they will apply the subject matter and leadership principles learned during Phases I and II to field and tactical situations. Highlighting Phase III was a Dining-In (pages 56-57) which was held during the middle weekend and the Graduation Ball, the final event of CMA (pages 76-79).

2LT Robert M. Whittaker

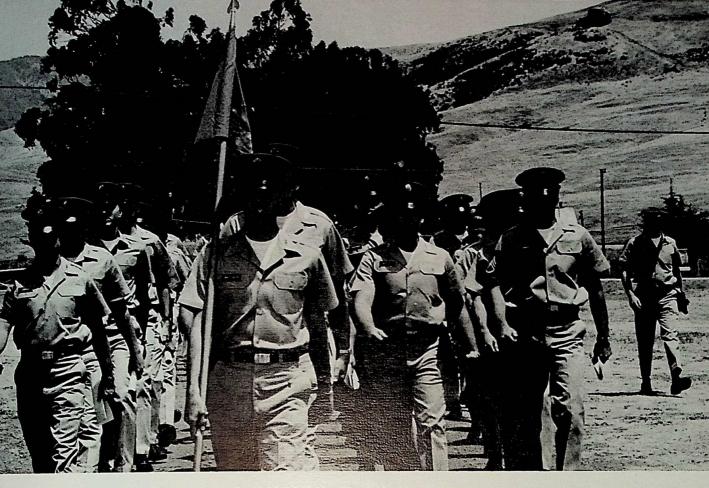


2LT Donald R. Woodfin 2LT Joseph Zustak



2LT Richard L. Waters



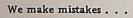


alt! Here comes that turkey, Cadet Lurch, the Noble,





There are classes





We play in the field

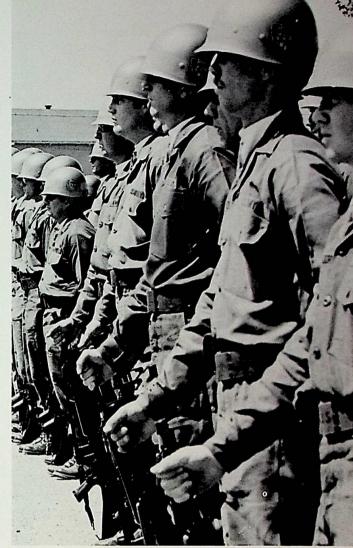












. . . and sometimes we just stand around.





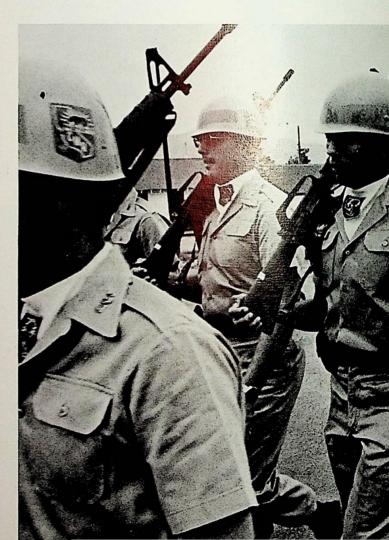




This is your last chance.

Sir, Cadet Moseley, Yes Sir!





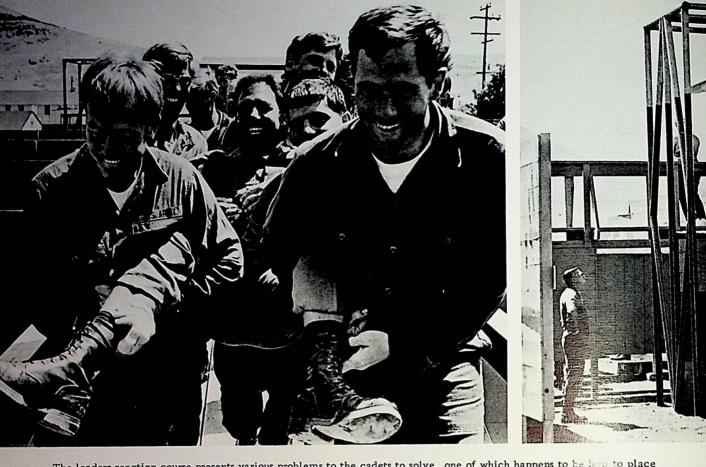




Everything must shine.

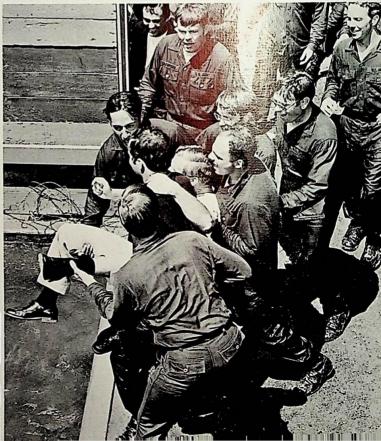


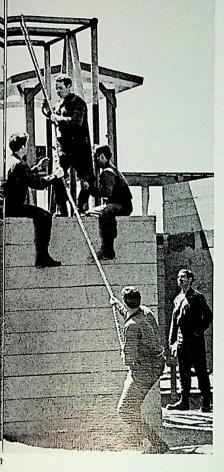
As Junior and Senior Cadets we have gone through it all. We have accepted the challenge of the "Gold Bars" and worked together to accomplish this objective. It has been a long year, but one we will all look back on with pride.



The leaders reaction course presents various problems to the cadets to solve, one of which happens to be how to place Col. Lytle in one of the water hazards in a military manner. (LOWER RIGHT.)

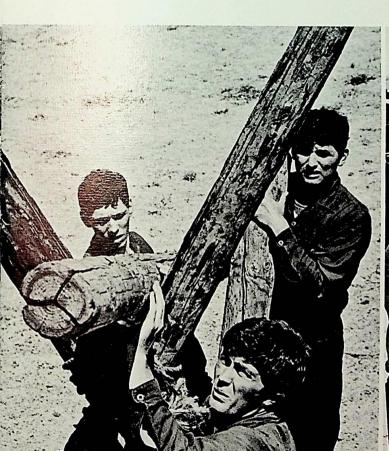








Joining Col. Lytle is LTC Donald Hunt. CPT Wonderful (Wyngard) congratulates the cadets for a job well done.



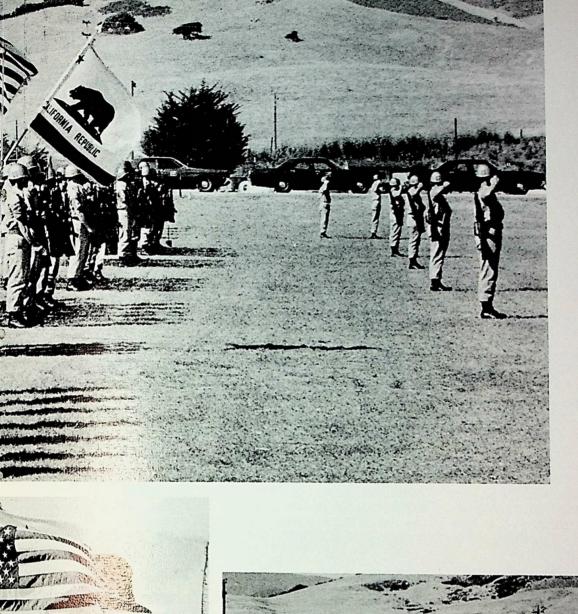




THE FINAL REVIEW













Each year the California Military Academy presents trophies to Cadets for outstanding achievement. Major General Glenn C. Ames, Commanding General, State Military Forces presents the trophies to (ABOVE) 2LT George D. Merkel, Honor Graduate, the Erickson Award, (LOWER LEFT) 2LT John M. DeHoney, Cadet Response, The General Albert L. Lemen Award and (LOWER RIGHT) 2LT Allan L. Semeit, High Academics, The National Guard Association of California Award. 2LT Merkel also received the Association of the United States Award for highest Leadership.



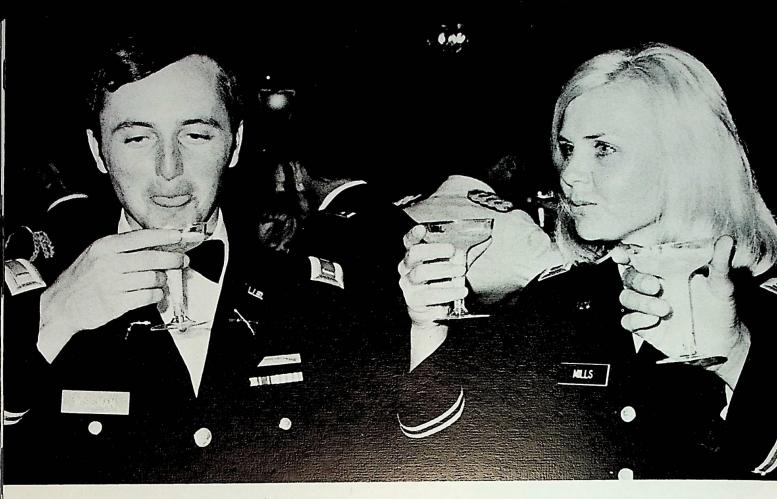






The "swearing-in" ceremony pledges each officer to his duty in the California Army National Guard and Army Reserve. 2LT David L. Avner joins his classmates in taking that oath. 2LT Charge D. Merkel, Honor graduate, receives the coveted Gold Bars from his wife. One dozen davistions each to the first women to graduate from CMA.





Following receipt of their commissions it is time to celebrate the occasion.

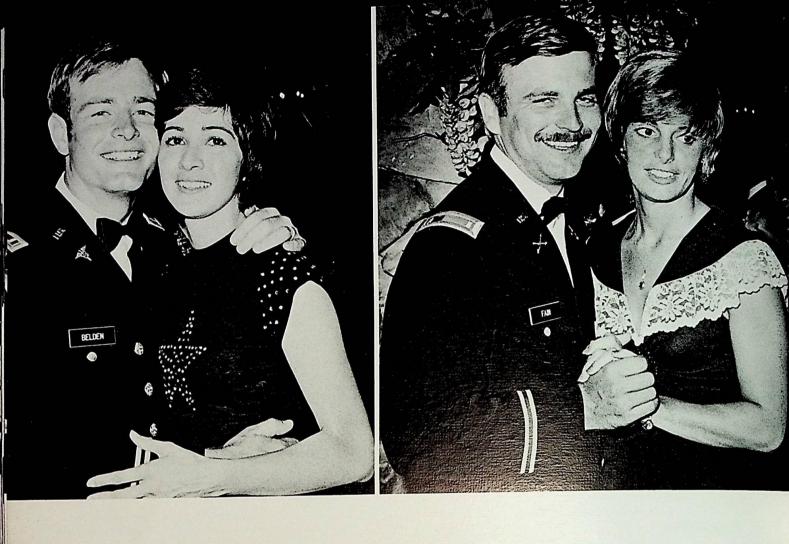




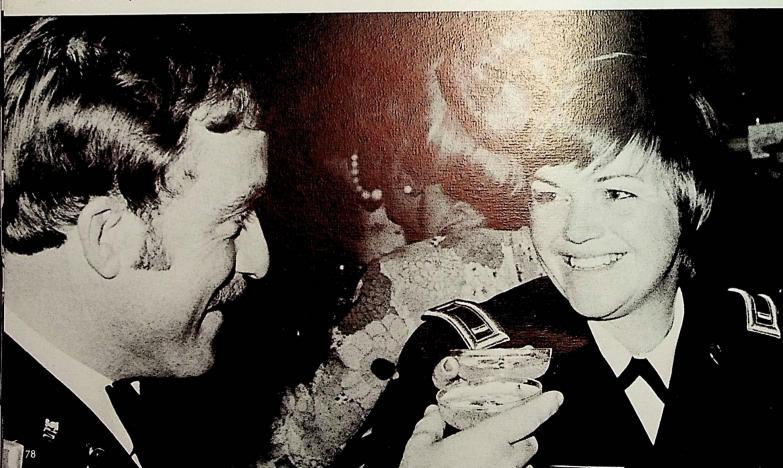
This year there were several first's in the California Military Academy and nationwide. In the TOP photo CW4 and Mrs. Joseph A. Borges, Sr., joined for dinner with their son, a new Second Lieutenant, Eugene Borges and a fellow graduate, Kenneth T. Chan and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Borges have another son that began CMA this year and is hoping to graduate in 1975.







1Lt. and 2 Lt. Garder the first husband and wife to ever simultaneously hold a commission in the Army National Guard. A toast to you both.









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