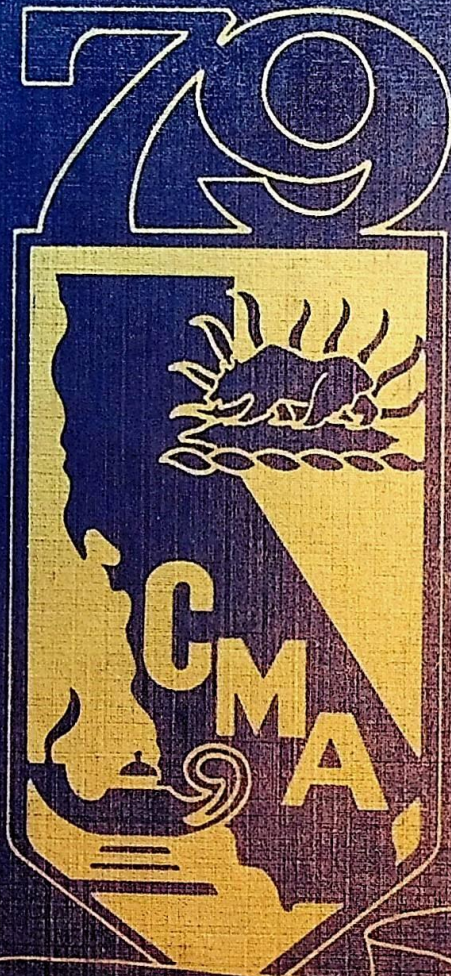


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The California Military Academy Conducts NGB Approved Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course At Camp San Luis Obispo

The Golden Challenge has included in this year's book a special section on the California Army National Guard Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course which was held at Camp San Luis Obispo during the period August 4th thru 12th, 1979.

The courses offered are designed to meet the needs of the first-line supervisor at the squad, section and platoon level. It is aimed towards the middle-level NCO's and is part of their overall educational program.

The course consists of 61 hours of instruction which places emphasis upon the development of leadership and management skills. The objective of the program is to provide career development and educational opportunities, and to provide the Army

National Guard with highly trained and dedicated Non-Commissioned Officers to fill positions of increasing responsibility, to increase the professional quality of the Non-Commissioned Officer Corps, to provide leadership and management techniques that apply to their duty positions and to develop an appreciation for the high personal and professional standards that must be maintained in the Non-Commissioned Officer Corps.

A total of 167 diplomas were awarded with each individual achieving a minimum academic average of 70% or higher.

The overall opinion of the course, offered by those who became known as "Tuttle's Turtles" was that the initial advanced NCO school was "outstanding!"

SFC Lyle E. Cook, company commander and staff of The California Military Academy Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course.



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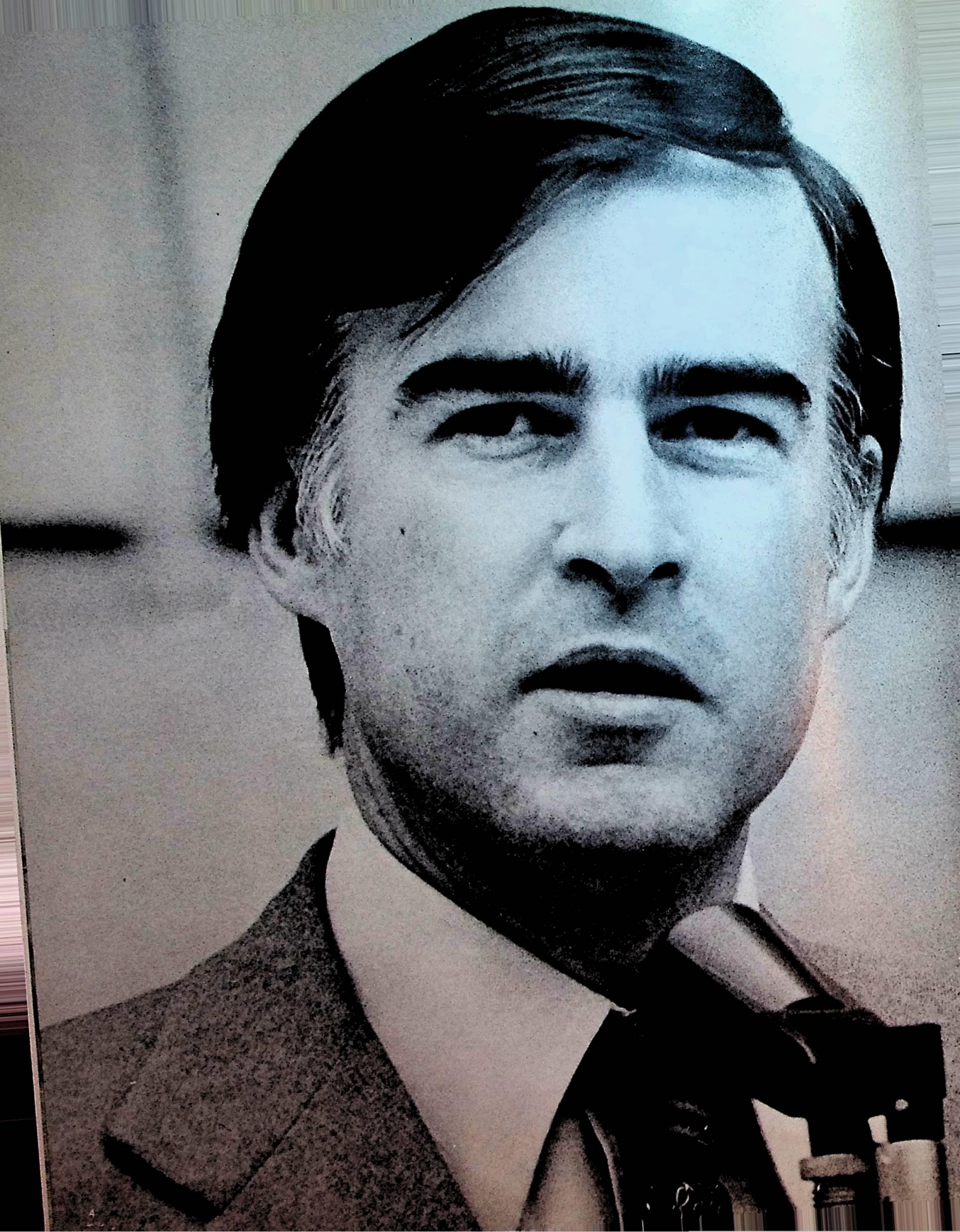
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History Of CMA

It was the summer of 1950 and junior officers in the California National Guard were fast becoming a rare commodity.

Responding to the situation at hand, Maj. Gen. C. D. O'Sullivan, then commanding general of the 49th Division, conceived a program that would remedy the deficiency. He sought and received authorization from the Department of the Army to establish an "Officer Candidate School" outside of the existing system.

The school, offering commission opportunity to enlisted persons already in the California National Guard, immediately came under close scrutiny from all quarters.

The program proved successful and began to expand its format to provide the best possible instruction.

Although the school continued to grow in size and importance, it had no suitable facilities

for academic training. In 1961, Camp San Luis Obispo was able to accommodate the school. Two years later, the name was changed and the California Military Academy (CMA) had found a home.

The course of instruction at CMA parallels that of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, providing solid training in the basic skills and capabilities required of a junior officer.

The program comes under continuing observation and evaluation, and is comparable to the specialized officer candidate school within the active Army.

Academically accredited by the California State College System and the Department of the Army, the California Military Academy has for 29 years lived its motto:

LEARN TODAY - LEAD TOMORROW

To the Graduating Class of the California Military Academy:

My congratulations to you as you assume your positions of leadership in the California National Guard.

The response to both federal requirements and state emergencies depends largely upon your training and motivation of the men and women who will be in your charge. Use your authority wisely in preparation for those concurrent missions and for the benefit of those whose efforts you direct.

In the future, you will be the emerging leaders of the Guard; prepare now for those increased responsibilities.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor



Congratulations! You have given yourself to a demanding and rigorous program and have prevailed. Now you enter upon your commissioned careers; you have the knowledge and the desire to progress as far as your abilities will take you. You are the platoon leaders whose decisions now impact upon others as well as upon yourselves.

If the units you lead have high morale, good training and are ready to perform their assigned missions - all of us succeed. Both the present and the future of the Guard depend on your efforts and your success.

Frank J. Schober, Jr.
Major General
Commanding



CONGRATULATIONS!

You have given of your energies, your talents and yourselves to achieve a worthwhile goal. Certainly, you are entitled to savor the pride of accomplishment. However, it is even now time to think ahead to the several accomplishments which must be your responsibility in the future. Most of these will be in the area of training; the CMA motto **LEARN TODAY - LEAD TOMORROW** means learning every day to lead better for each tomorrow. Your charge is to train yourselves in the various branch schools in order to increase your knowledge (and thereby your value), and in turn to pass that knowledge to others under your command.

May you find continuing pride as your achievements grow in service to California and the nation.

DONALD I. NEW
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy Chief of Staff,
Operations & Training



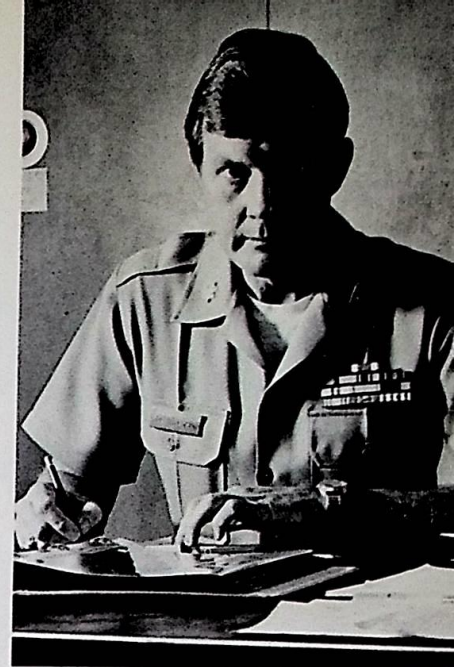
With best wishes and heartiest congratulations I welcome you to the ranks of the commissioned officer corps. Your dedication, perseverance and resourcefulness have allowed you to be successful in obtaining that shining gold bar. Wear it proudly in the defense of our freedom and independence. May your discipline, pride and military leadership continue to improve so that you may become an effective, loyal member of the California National Guard or Army Reserve. The motto for success in leadership centers on "No Let Up On Follow Up!"

Allen H. Tuttle
Col. Inf, CAL ARNG
Commandant, CMA

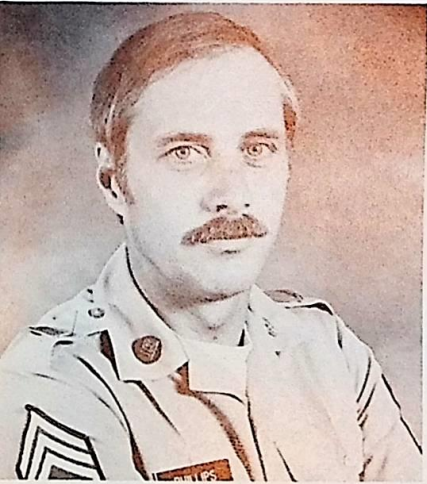


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CMA STAFF



Lt. Col. Alex R. Cunningham, Executive Officer



MSgt Jerrald C. Phillips, CMA Sergeant Major



Capt. Madeline D. Rule, Adjutant



CW4 Joseph A. Borges, Sr. Administrative Officer

CMA Staff





Colonel Allen H. Tuttle, Commandant, California Military Academy addressed both the Senior and Junior Classes on Sunday, August 5th.

Statement Of CMA Class Of 1979

by 2nd Lt. Robert J. O'Neill

It has been said that "Many are called but few are chosen." This is true for the Class of 1979, California Military Academy. More than 15 months ago, some 200 men and women answered the call and entered the Academy seeking commissions as second lieutenants in the California National Guard and United States Army Reserve. By graduation day, the number had dwindled to 72 chosen worthy of this honor and trust.

We were not chosen by some chance of luck, but rather by our own desire, work, and dedication. We worked hard through the first summer camp, harder yet during the next year of armory drills, and probably the hardest of our lives during the final summer camp. The long hours and hard work had a purpose and a reward. The purpose was to test our ability to think and react under pressure. Further, we had to demonstrate our physical stamina. As steel must be tempered to give it strength, so too must those who aspire to be officers. As to the reward, few of us will ever forget the sense of accomplishment and pride on graduation day.

Graduation day, however, is neither a beginning nor an end. Rather, it is a way station in our military careers. We

have arrived at the station at which we received our gold bar. Before us are many years of service, and more stations. We pledge to serve our state and our nation with pride, honor, humility, and justice.

We remember that these were the values upon which our nation was founded. So also do we remember that those who gave us our freedom were citizen-soldiers who answered the call and accepted the challenge of freedom. We also accept the challenges of freedom and the future, mindful that as chosen leaders, we must not fail.

To the Class of '80 and those which follow, we offer our best wishes. Prove by your work and dedication that you too are worthy of being chosen. Put forth the effort so that next year and in years to come you may stand proudly with we who have gone before you. We, the commissioned officers of the California Army National Guard and the United States Army Reserve, await you at the way station of your commissioning.

The Class of '79
California Military Academy



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Seniors

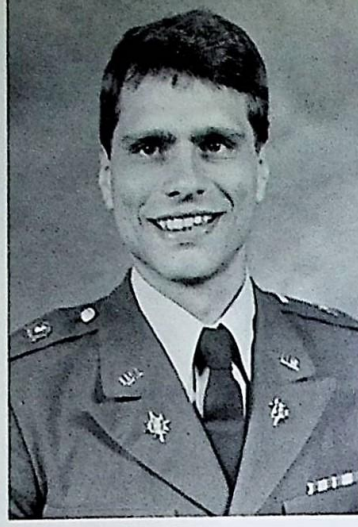




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2Lt Raymond L. Banks



2Lt Michael V. Barriere



2Lt Danny R. Bell

Learn Today - Lead Tomorrow



It takes a team effort to complete the Leadership Reaction Course

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2Lt Leslie Butt



2Lt Julianne M. Boger



2Lt Michael F. Borkowski

2Lt Sam Chagoya

2Lt John C. Cheney





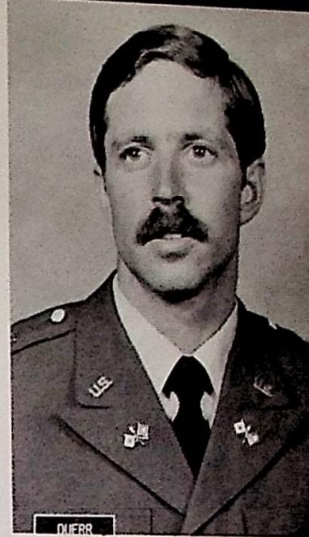
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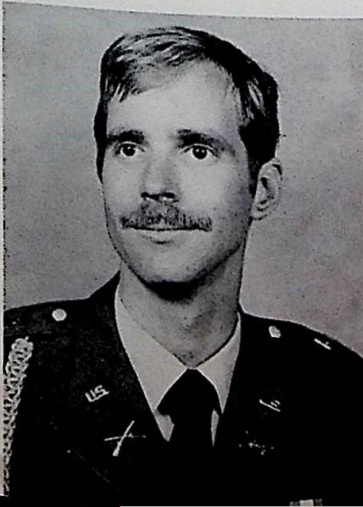


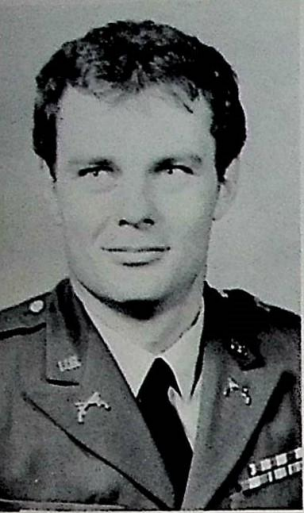
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2Lt William B. Gantala





2Lt Robert L. Gilbert



2Lt Patrick J. Hall



2Lt Christopher J. Hoskins



2Lt Alfred A. Howell



2Lt Mary L. Ivanoff



Walking the plank the safe way.

2Lt Clifford P. Johnson

2Lt Mikeal S. Johnson

2Lt Geoffrey P. Jones

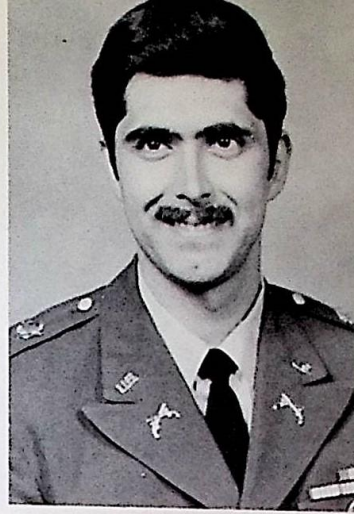




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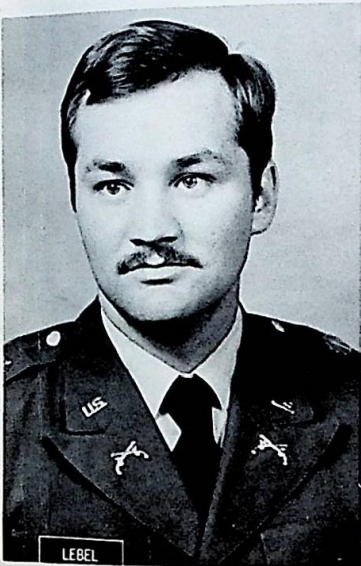
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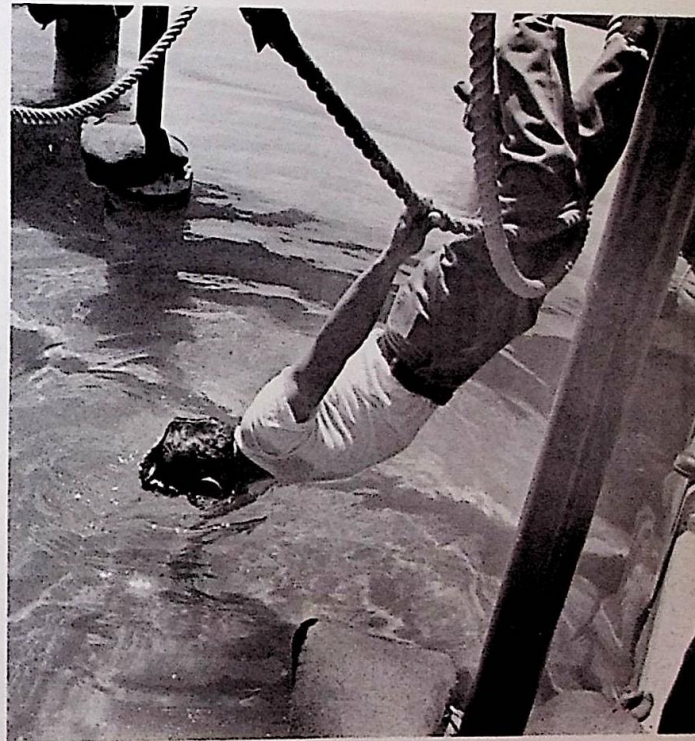
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Who needs a straw?

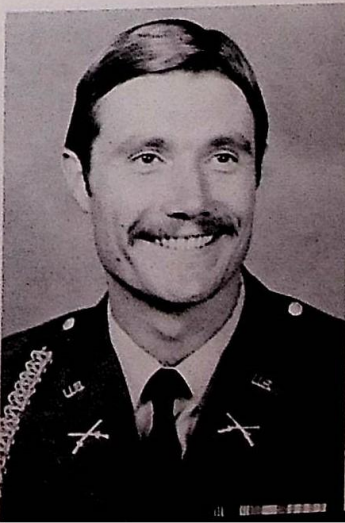
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2Lt David E. Mace





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2Lt Nancy M. Morton



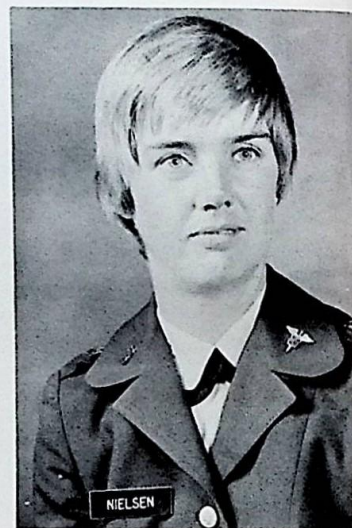
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The Leadership Reaction Course calls for cooperation



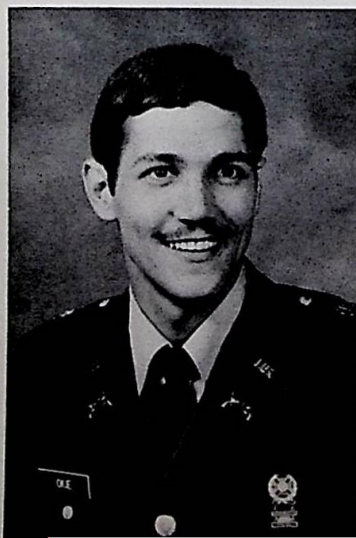
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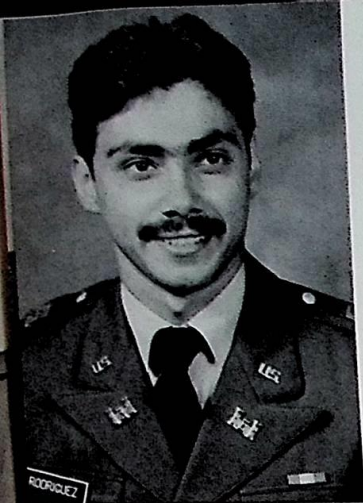
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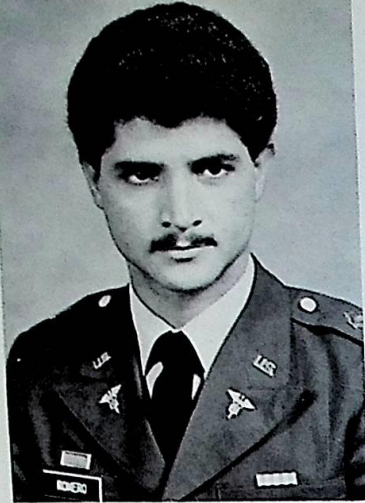
2Lt Turner R. Roberts, III

2Lt James A. Robinson





2Lt Manuel Rodriguez, Jr.



2Lt Augusto Romero



2Lt Maria M. Sanchez



2Lt James O. Sandberg



On your mark! Get set!...



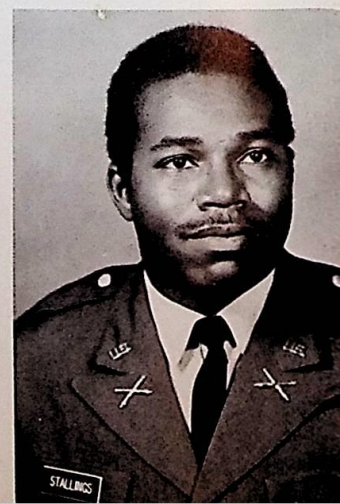
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2Lt Ludwig I. Smeets

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2Lt Craig F. Stone



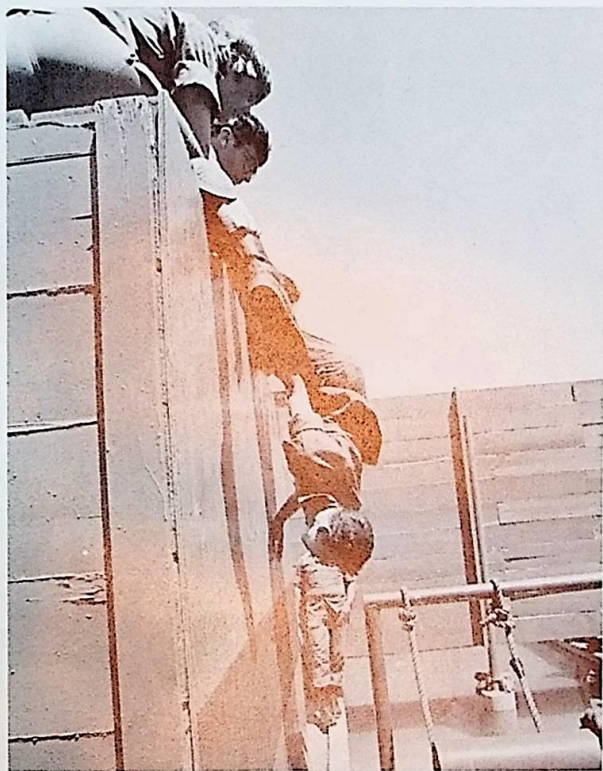
2Lt Caroline T. Tabacheck



2Lt Daniel Vargas



2Lt Gregory M. Villarreal



"Hey look, it's Spiderman!"

2Lt Franklin E. Whitfield

2Lt Malcom H. Williams



2Lt James D. Walkinshaw



2Lt Glen R. White

2Lt Larry J. Yeager

2Lt Larry L. Zenishek



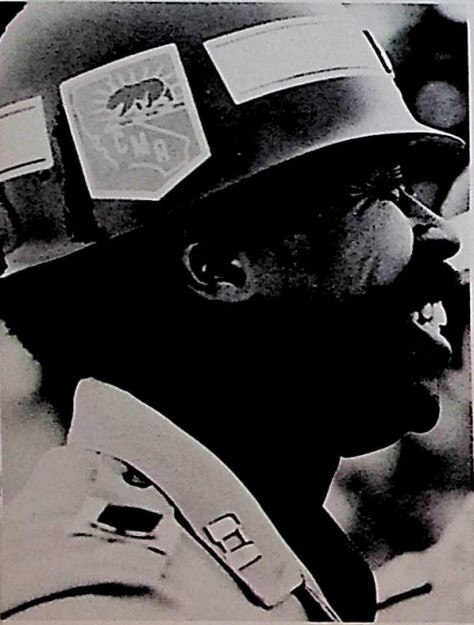


Lt. Col. Donald J. Foley, Commanding Officer

Senior Cadet Company Staff



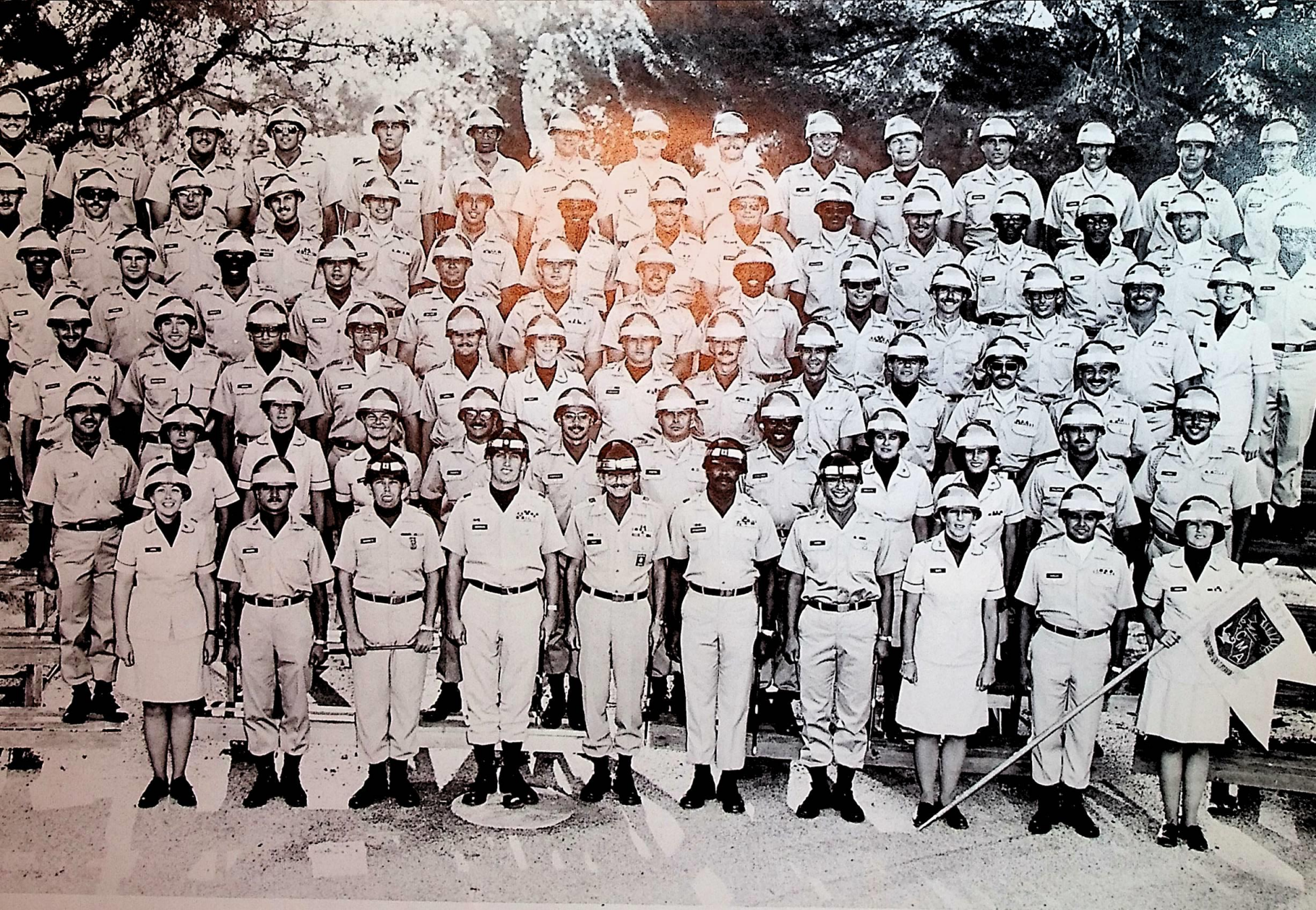
Maj. Roger L. Goodrich, Executive Officer



Cpt Alfred Henderson, Sr Tactical Officer



CW4 Melvin Gullicksen, Administrative Officer and Staff

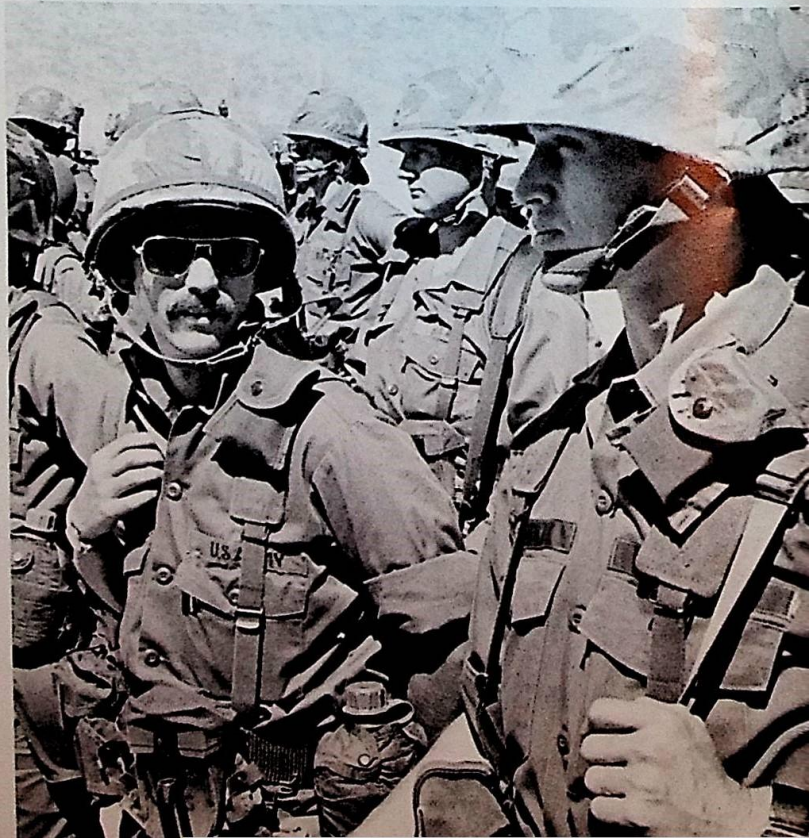


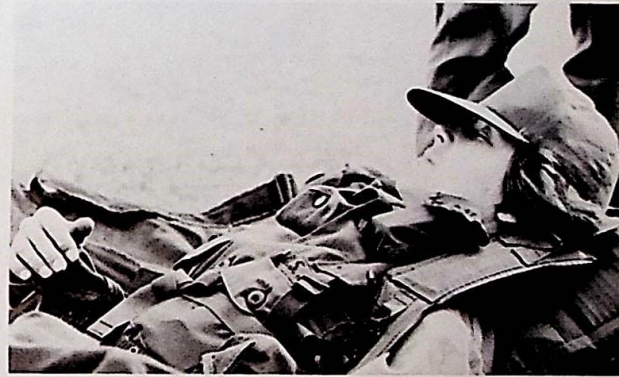
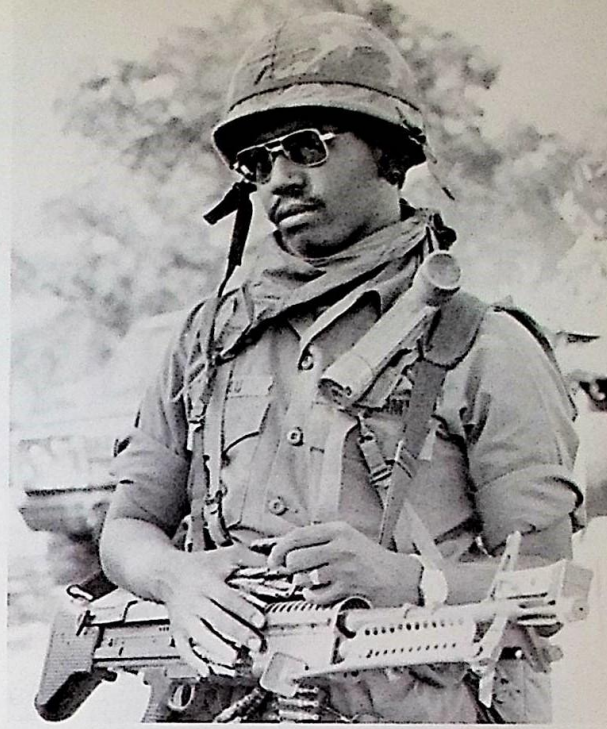
Senior Cadet Company, Lt. Col. Donald J. Foley, Commanding

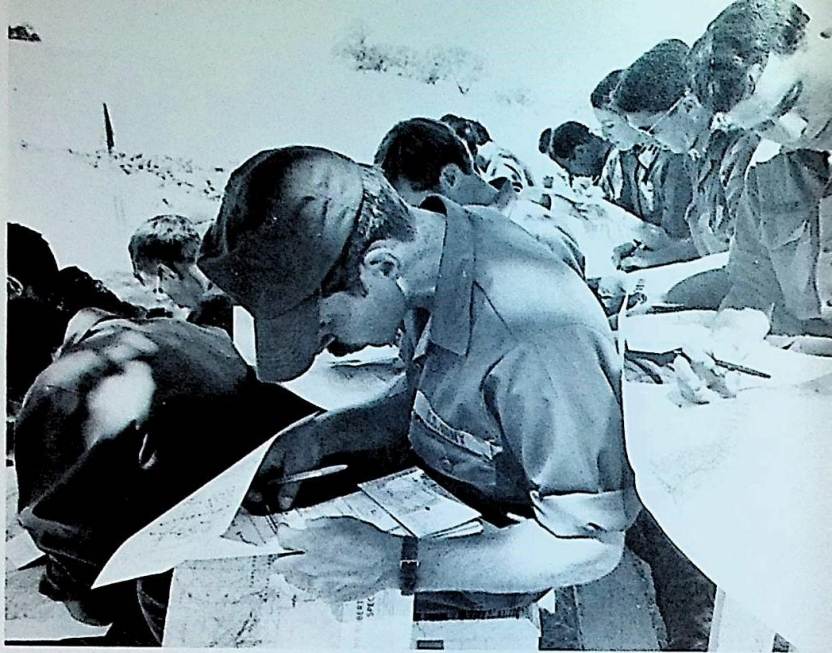


Senior Cadets To Camp Roberts

Camp Roberts was the "Field" where the Senior Cadets spent several days of strenuous field exercises, crossing swift rivers, tackling mountains, and riding the thrilling "Slide for life".



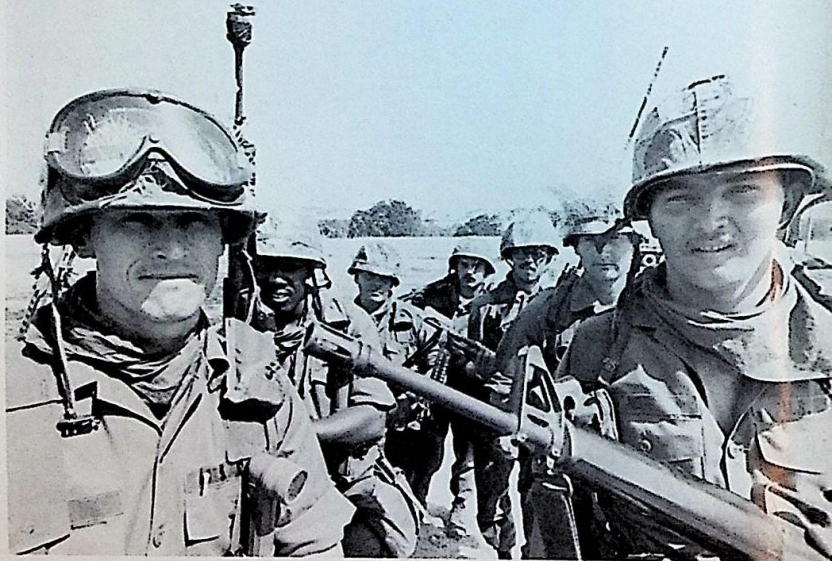




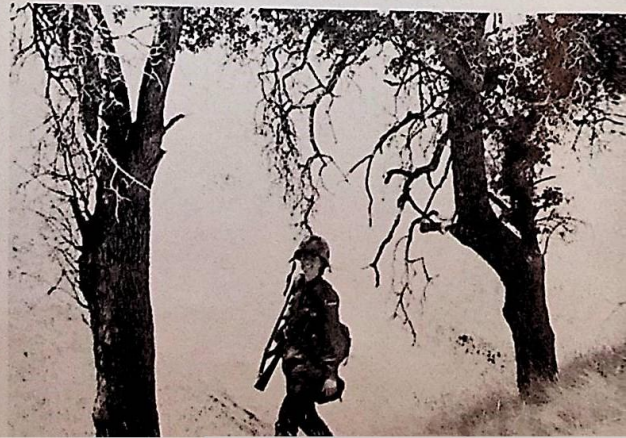
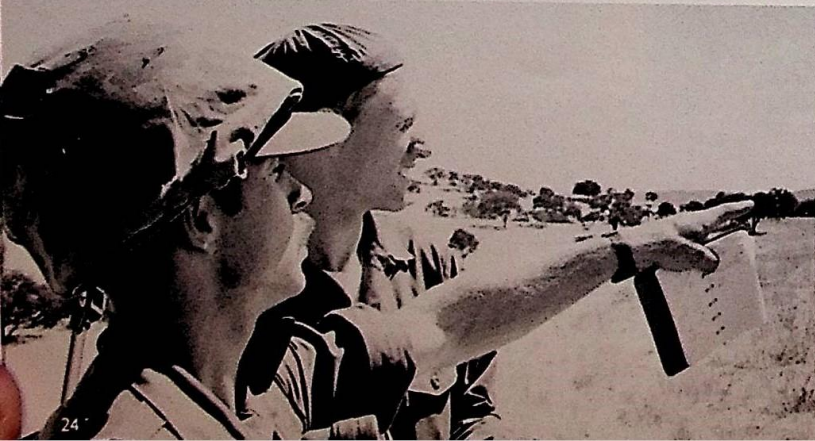
Cadets study map reading techniques before starting the Land Navigation field exercise.

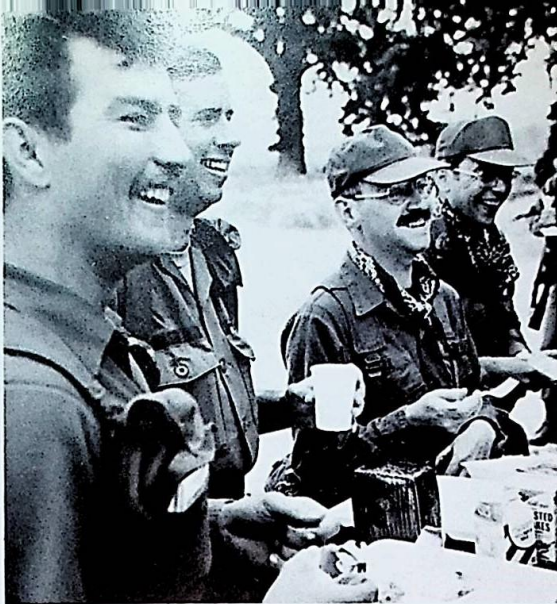


Alright now!, who planned the Land Nav course to run through a nudist camp?



A squad of cadets get ready for a tactical assault.





A far cry from breakfast in bed.



"Smoke 'em if you got 'em."



Washing away some of the day's field dirt and grime.

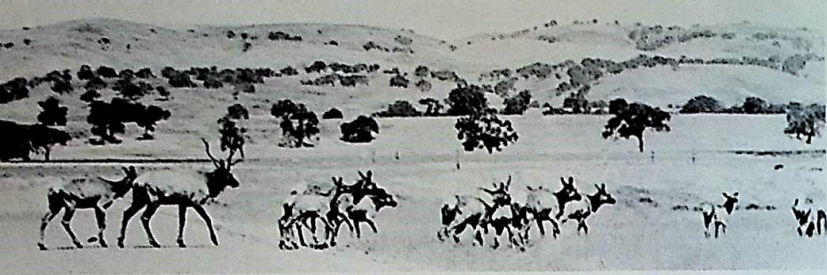
"Run for cover"



"This reminds me of back home on the farm milking the cows."

The long walk back to camp.

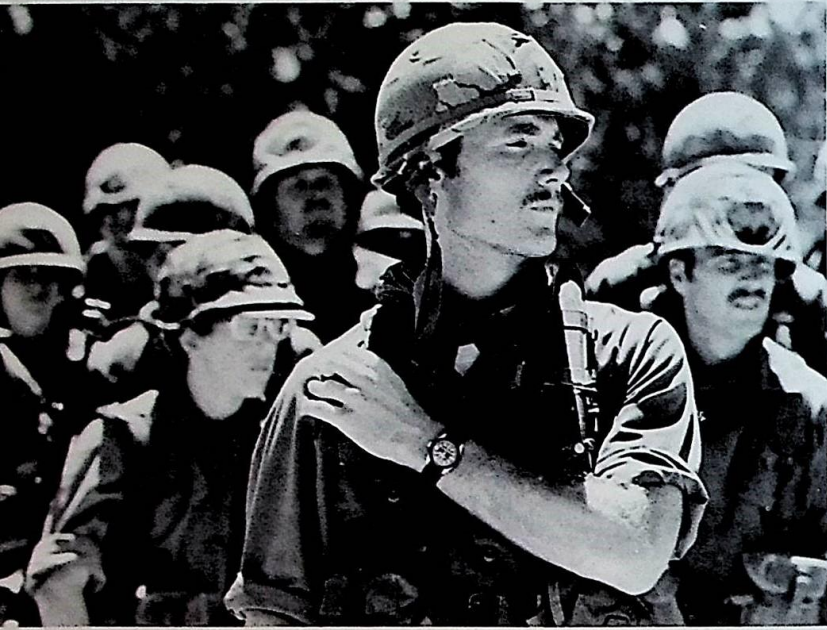




A herd of elk roam the ranges near the cadets' training area.



Keeping a sharp eye peeled.



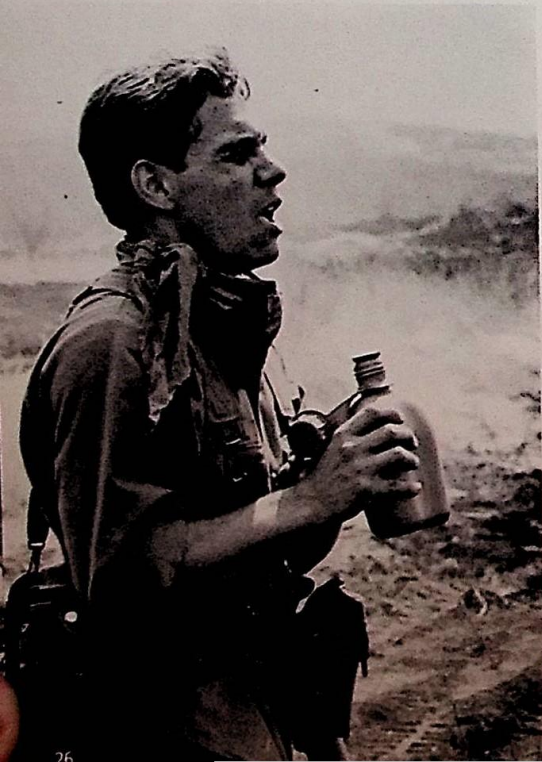
"I remembered this time not to scratch my other shoulder and slice up my hand."

Is this CMA or CDF?!



A huge truck looks tiny down-range, as a cadet aims a 50. cal. machine gun.

Its time for a certain tank to move out.





Trucked out to the field.



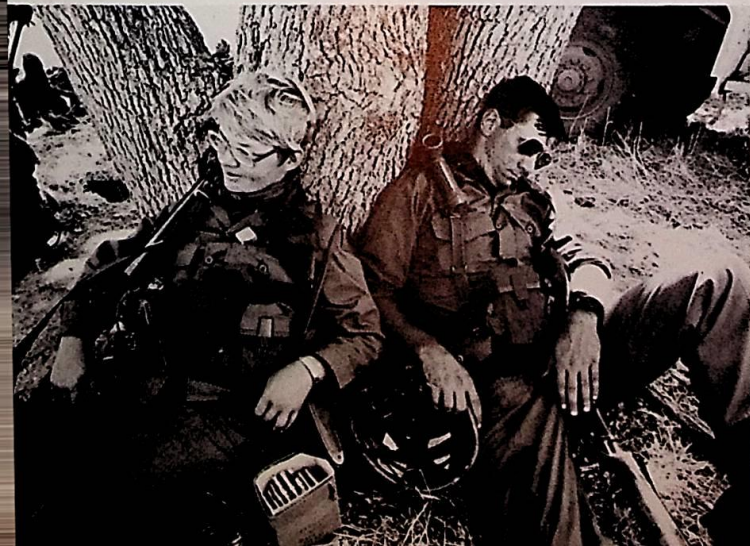
Classes, Classes, And more classes!



Taking time out in-between firings.



A man who really enjoys his work.

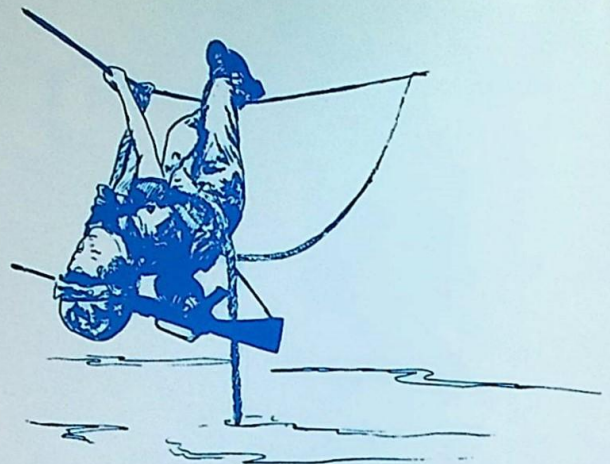


See no evil - speak no evil - hear no evil





Dustin Hoffman, Steve McQueen and Papillon, in "Escape from Devil's Island."



Hands-on training in Rope I



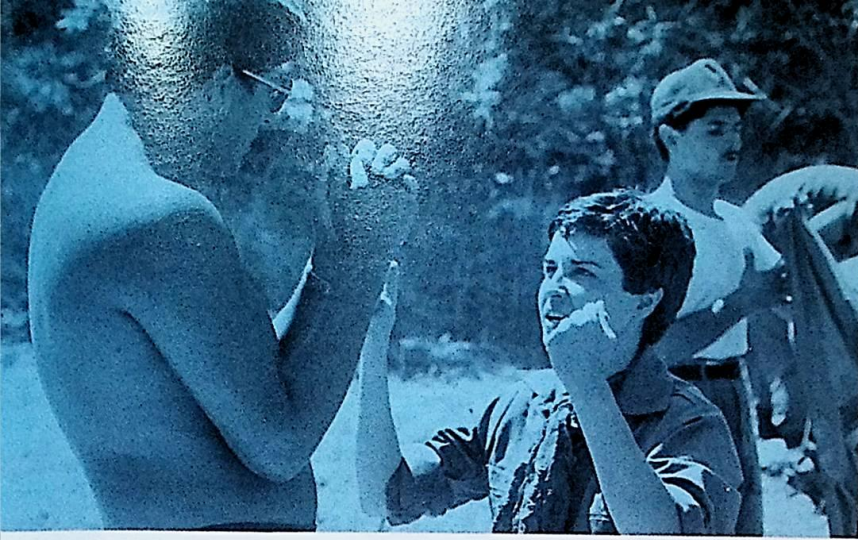
"Plant in sandy top-soil, water regularly and thin initial growth. Should grow 19 2nd Lt's

Battalion staff: Peters, Romero, Morton, Kutch and Banks.



Position of Attention, 12th day.

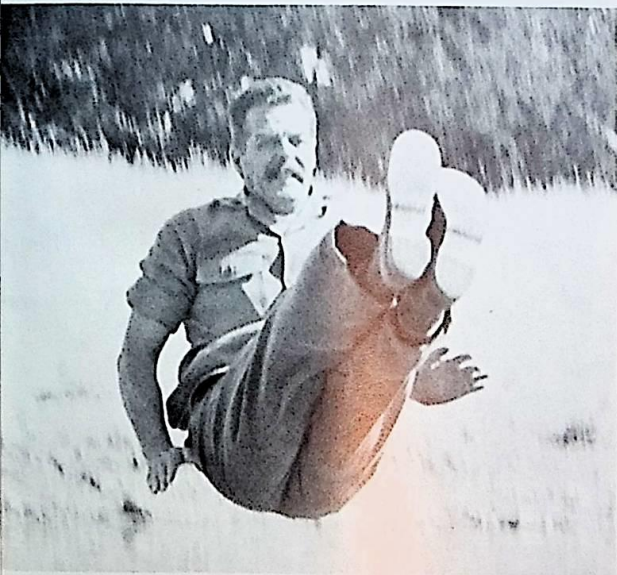




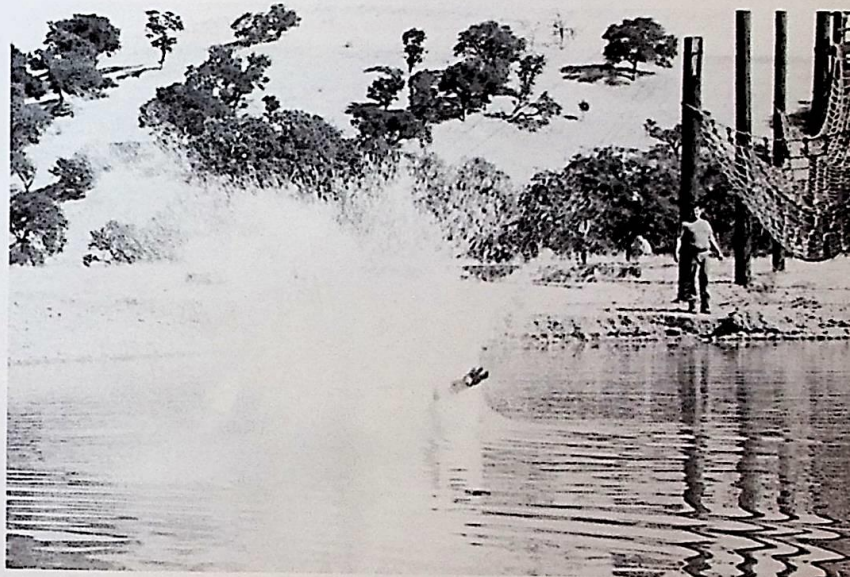
"Patty-cake, Patty-cake"



What goes up must come down.

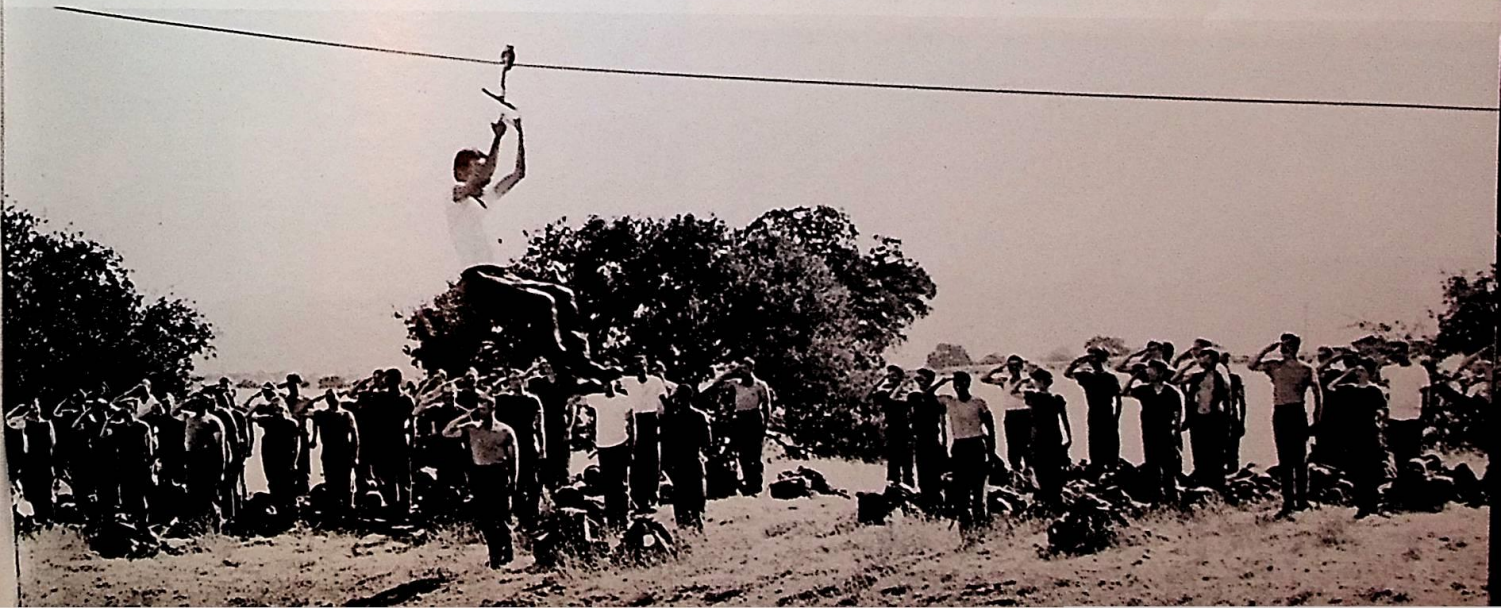


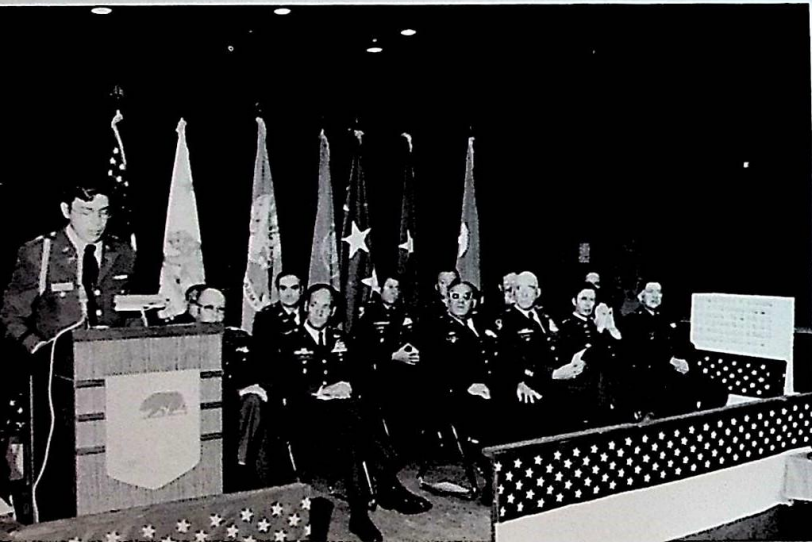
"He flies through the air with the Greatest of Ease ..."



Splashdown without a capsule.

Commander's dilemma: "To return the salute, I must let go of the bar; if I let go of the bar ..."





2nd Lt. Mace with the class response.

Lieutenant General Forrester congratulates 2nd Lt. Gilbert.



Commandant observes a special moment in the lives of the Palumbo family.

BG Simmons welcomes 2nd Lt. Onechyk to the 175th Medical Brigade.



“... to support and defend...”



Col. Grayeb, Senior Army Advisor, administers the oath.



Applauding the efforts of the Class of 1979.

Awards: Left to right, 2nd Lt. Mace, Class response - 2nd Lt. Limas, Leadership - 2nd Lt. Poyner, academics - 2nd Lt. Peters, distinguished graduate.



Congratulations to 2nd Lt. Santillano from retired SFC Gamboa, his father-in-law.



Pinning . . . A Long-Standing Tradition



BARS FOR BALMER



With a little help from his friend



SCORE ONE FOR CHI!

RANGER DANGER gets an assist in adding weight to his right shoulder.



Proud moment for the Nielsens.



Mrs. Peters pins the distinguished graduate.



Birds of a feather: Pilot Allen Pins loadmaster Howell.



Sonia Lomas Gets Husbandly Helping hand.

Lieutenant Lucero's golden moment



Sandy Nielsen Makes it official for Mac Munoz.

... and a kiss for good luck.





BG AND Mrs. Palumbo with Greetings; 2LT Nagel with a smile; Col Tuttle with fatherly advice.



Happy Trio; 2LT Williams joins 2LT and Mrs. Doom.

A toast to the Yeagers and the Kilgores



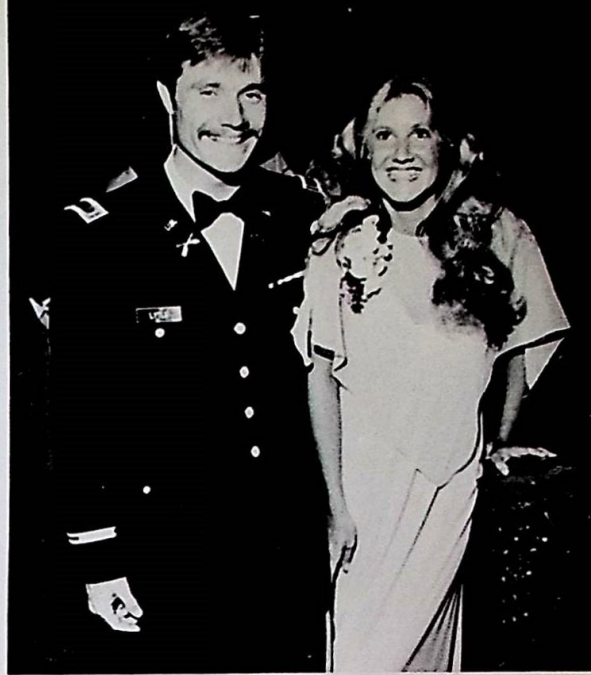
Mirror image at the Madonna: Lieutenant and Mrs. Vargas.

Black tie and bright smiles for the Lomas'.

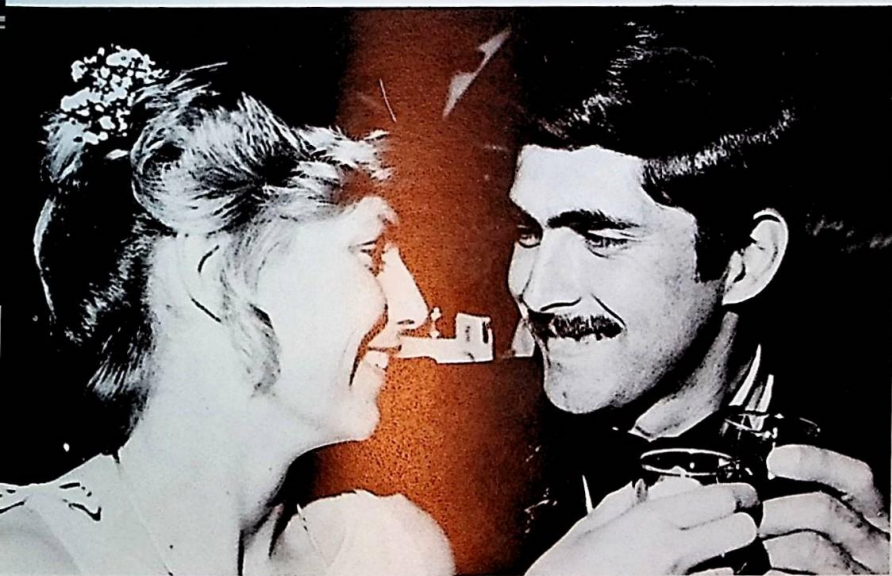




Four belles-of-the-ball and friends.



Lieutenant Lytle and lovely lady.



We'll drink to that!

Smiles all around.

Blissful Bob, delighted Diane.

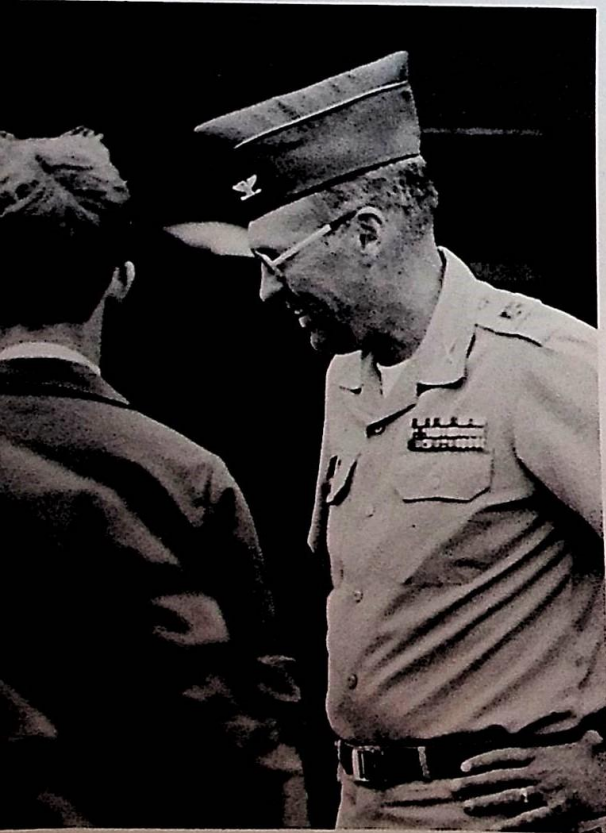




Presenting The Color Guard



Eyes Right!

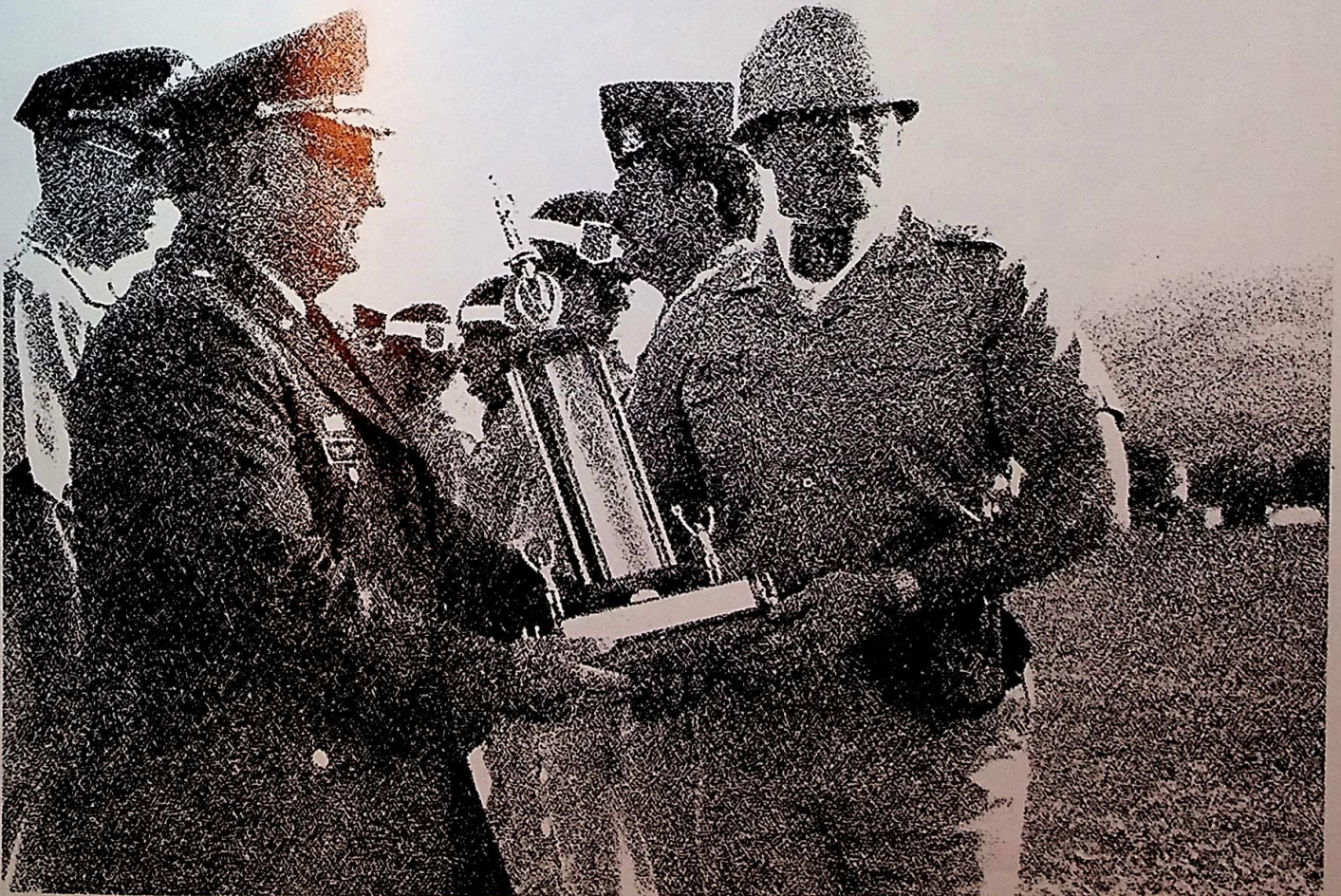
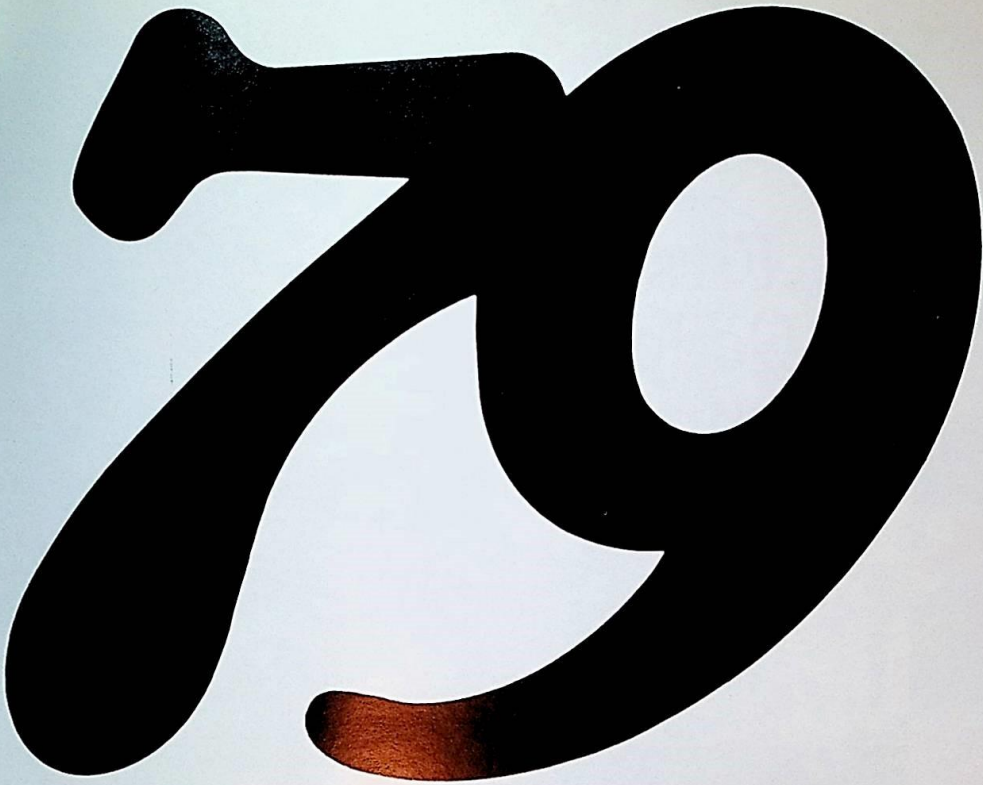


Tomorrow is graduation day!



Deputy Commanding General and Commandant board review vehicle

CMA JUNIORS



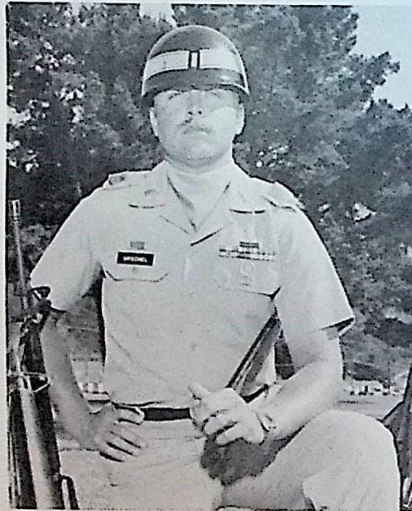


Maj Guido J. Portante Jr. Commander, 1st Cadet Company, CMA

First Cadet Company

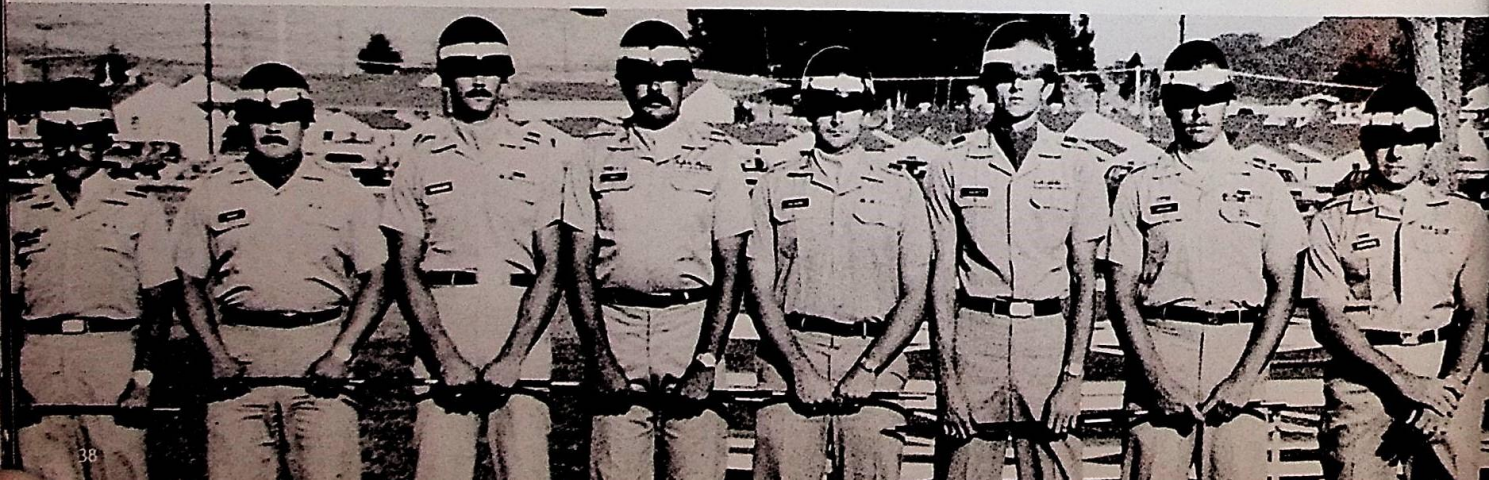


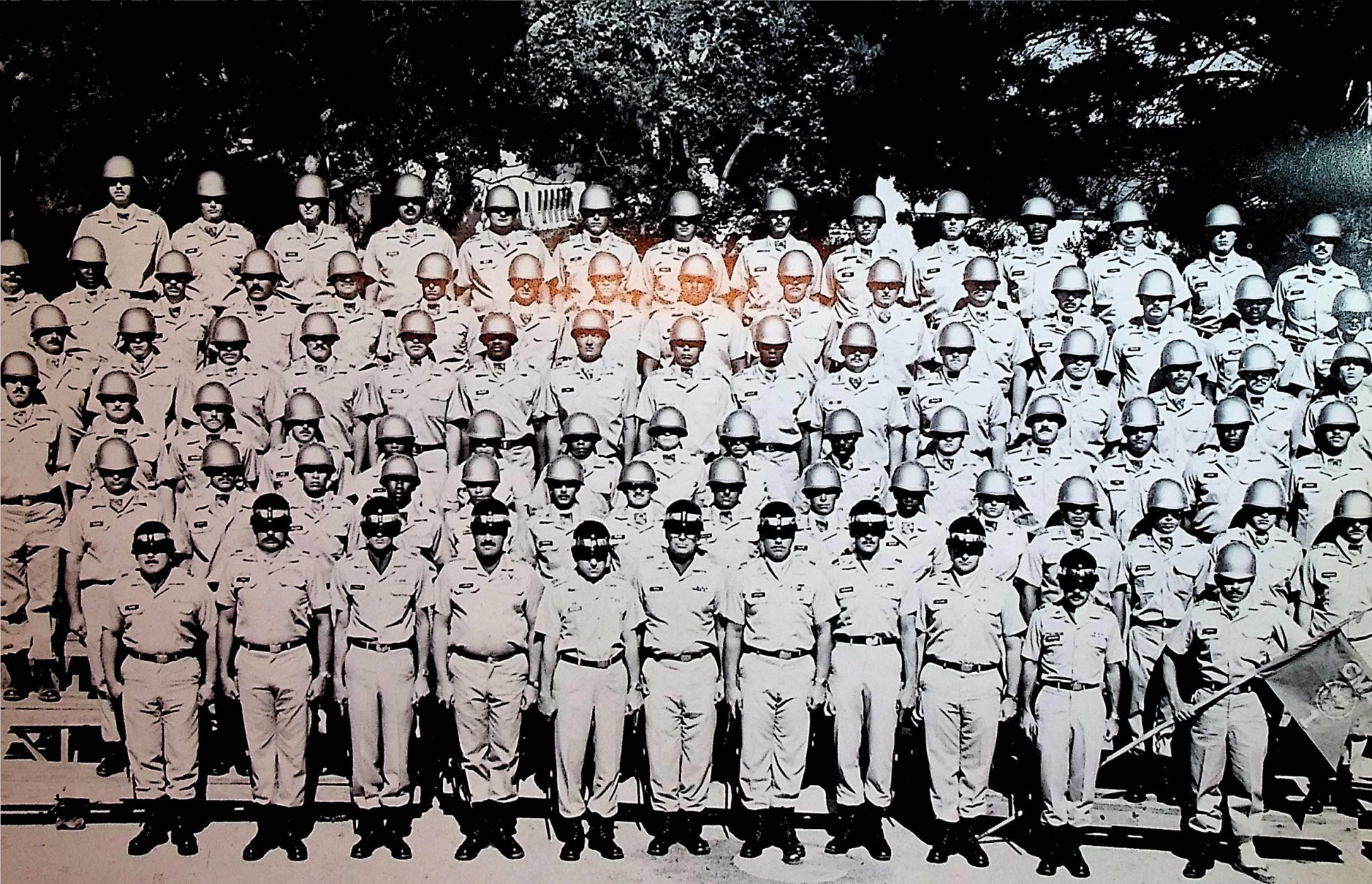
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2LT Douglas C. Urschel, Senior Tactical Officer

Tactical Cadre, 1st Cadet Co, CMA





First Cadet Company, Maj. Guido J. Portante, Jr., Commanding

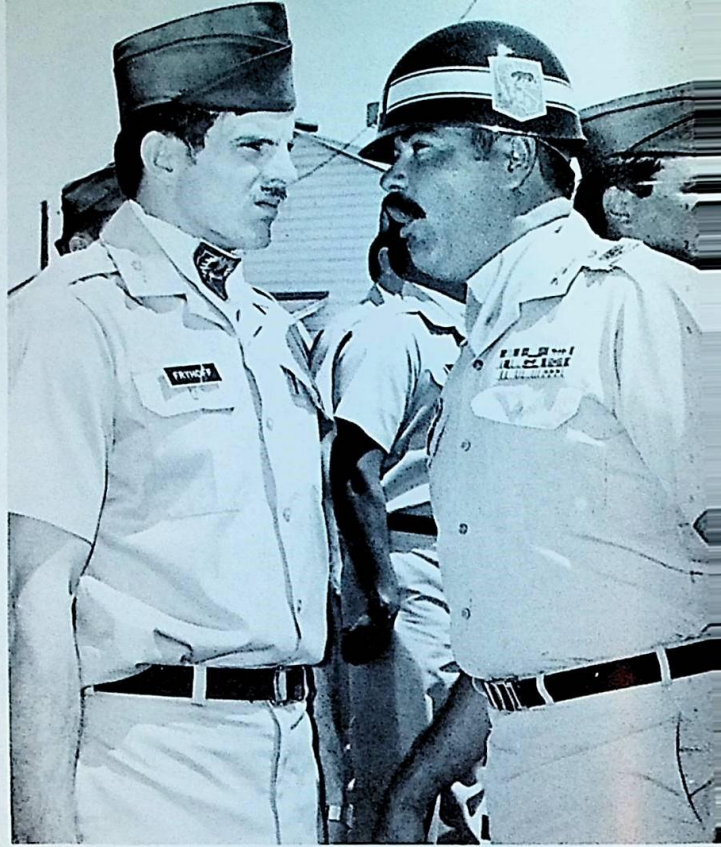


The Cadet convoy arrives at CMA.

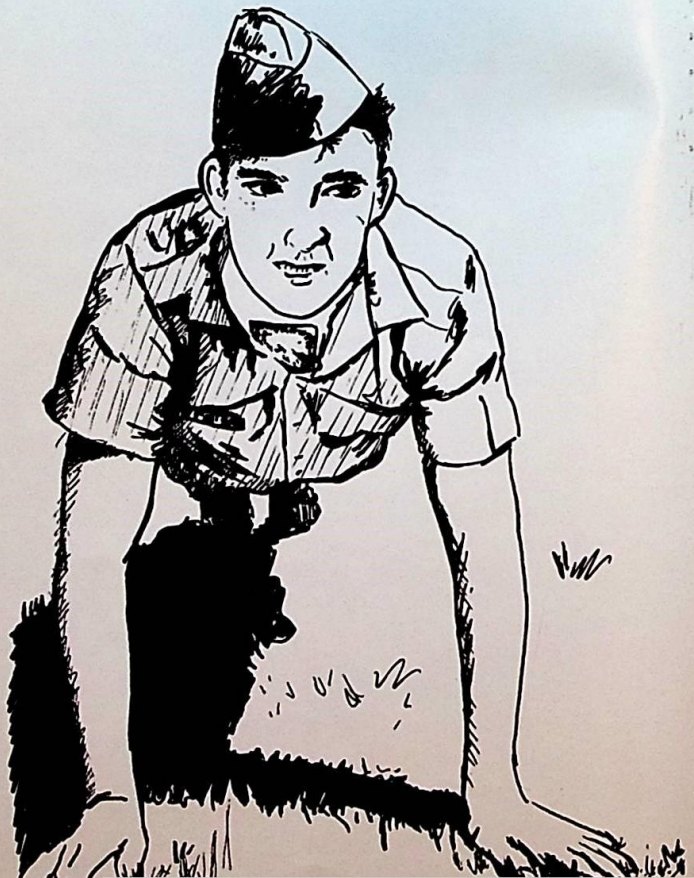


The TAC gets his ten before they move in.

Cadet Adam couldn't find his hut so he froze and made like a statue.



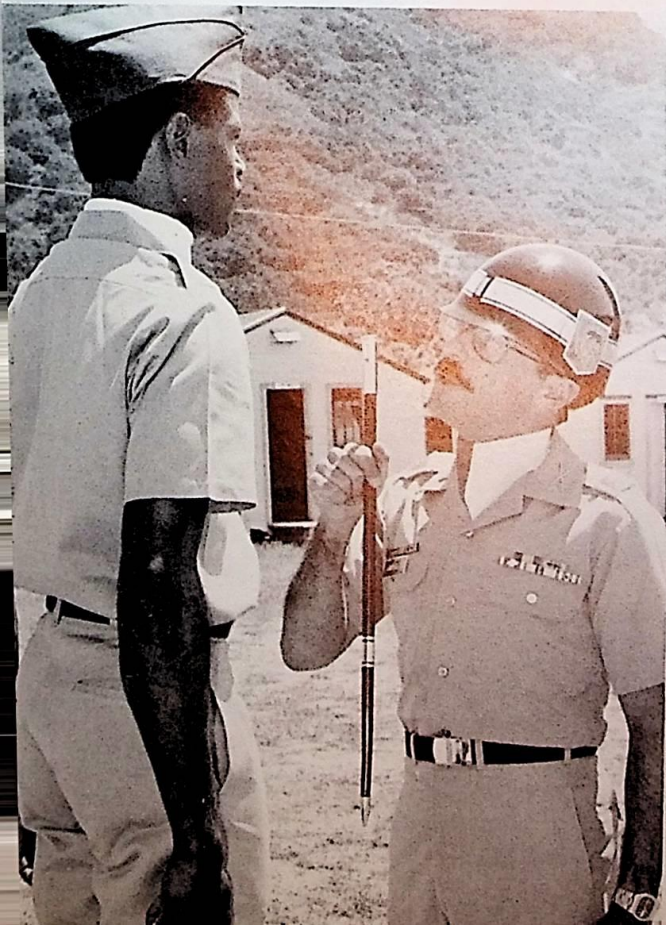
"Cadet Fryhoff, we're going to have so much fun. Drop for two-zero, please."





While waiting the Cadets receive a special welcome from their TAC.

"Just remember, Cadet, the bigger they are the harder they fall."

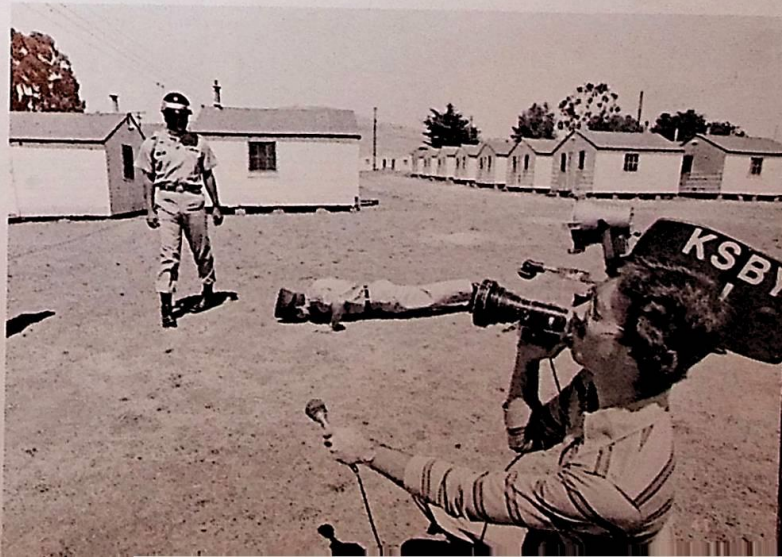


Close supervision helps when your doing push-ups.



First day introductions are very important.

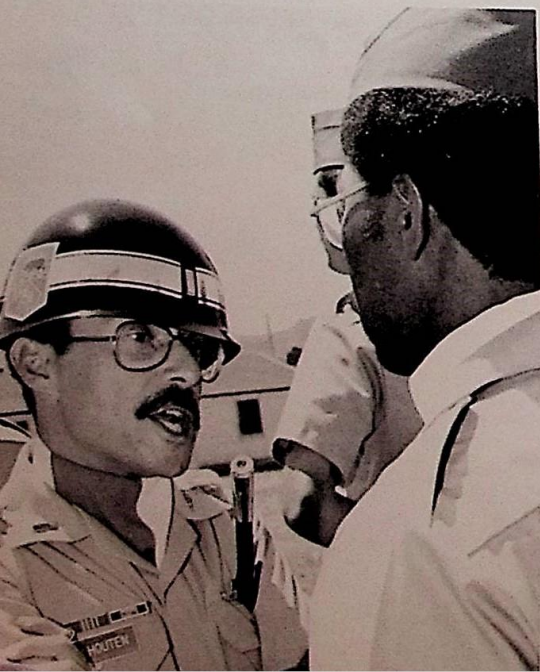
"Smile, TAC, you're on Candid Camera."

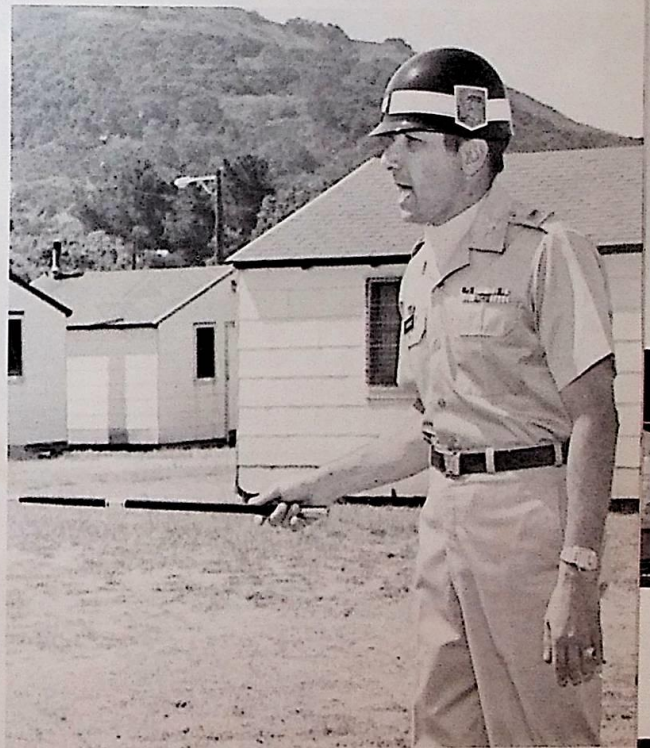




First Cadet Company

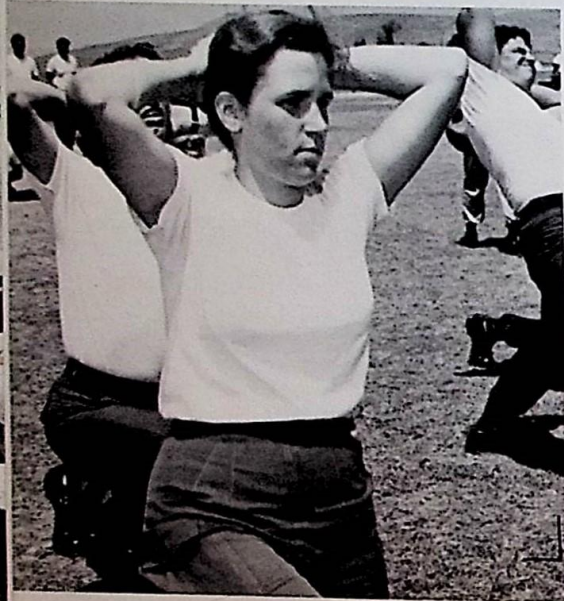
"Building the Unit's Backbone"



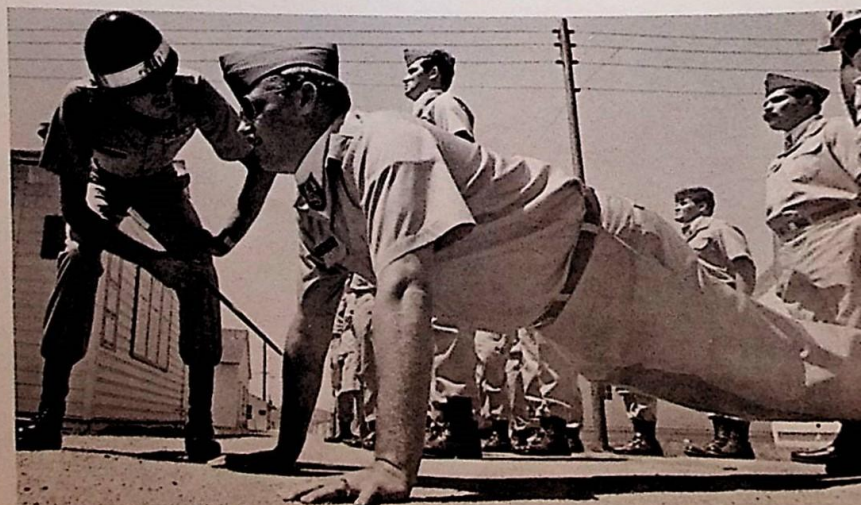




Better known as the "Clean Latrine Gang".



Physical fitness is an everyday thing at CMA.



Each and every push-up has the TAC's attention.



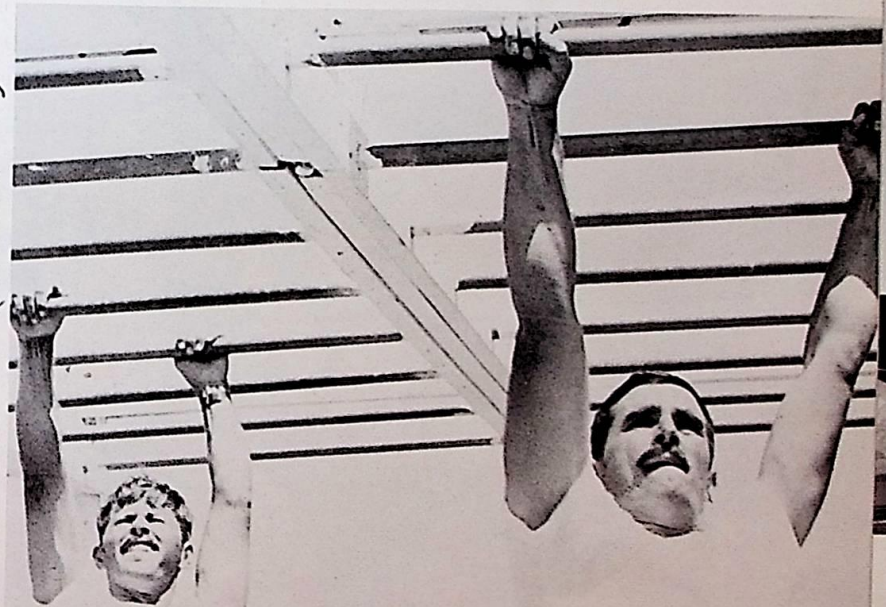
Time out for a little leg repair.



"Are you sure you get the point, Cadet?"



Outstanding Cadet James W. English receives the trophy from Brig. Gen. Anthony L. Palumbo.



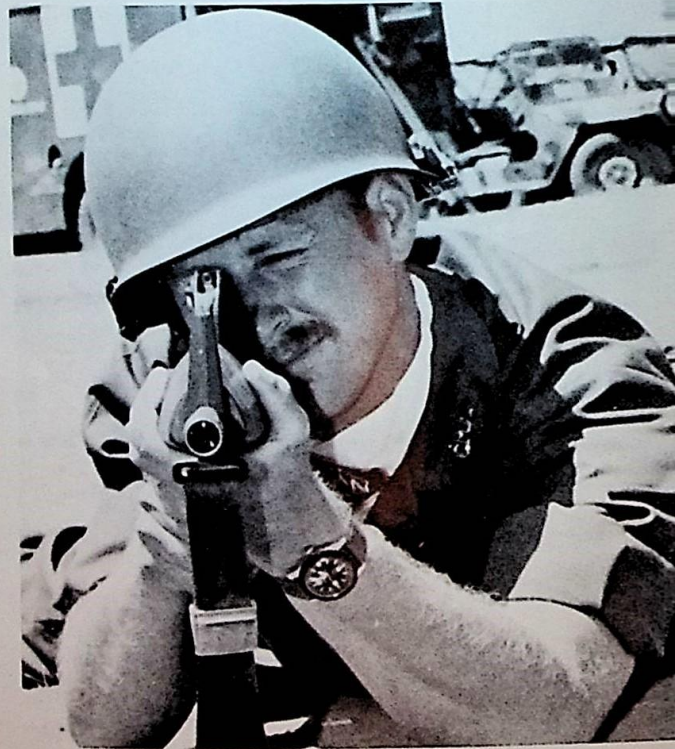
"The guys that are good use only one arm."



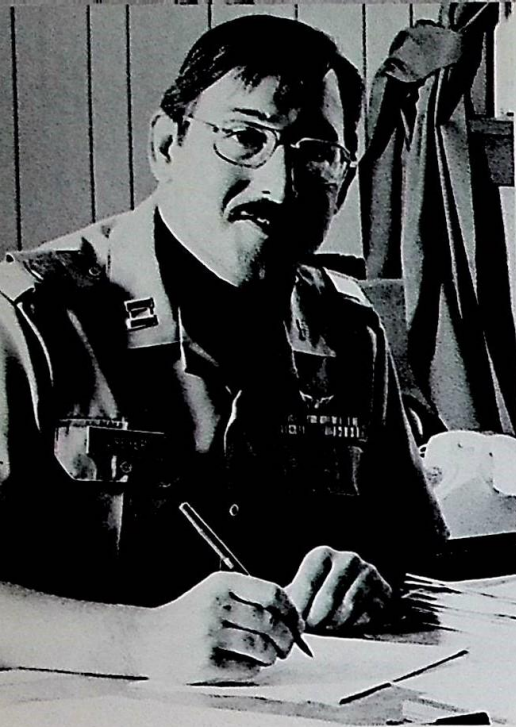


Home On The Range(s)

Each Cadet is required to have the knowledge and skill to use one more of the weapons available to the members of the National Guard. Expert instructors are provided to demonstrate and teach every Cadet CMA the proper methods of handling small arms.





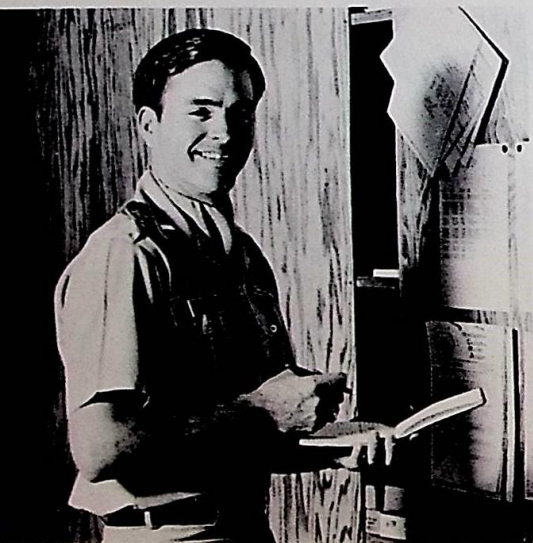


Capt. Robert C. Dreyer, Executive Officer

Third Cadet Company



Maj. Gregory S. Allen, Company Commander



1st Lt. Courtney K. Smith, Senior Tactical Officer



Administrative staff with Third Cadet Company

The "working" Tactical Officers and their leader.



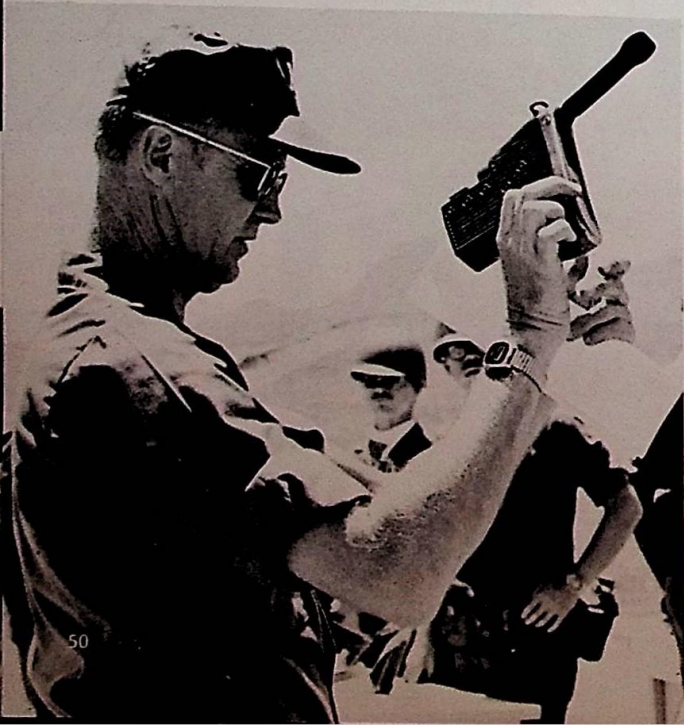


Third Cadet Company, Maj. Gregory S. Allen Commanding

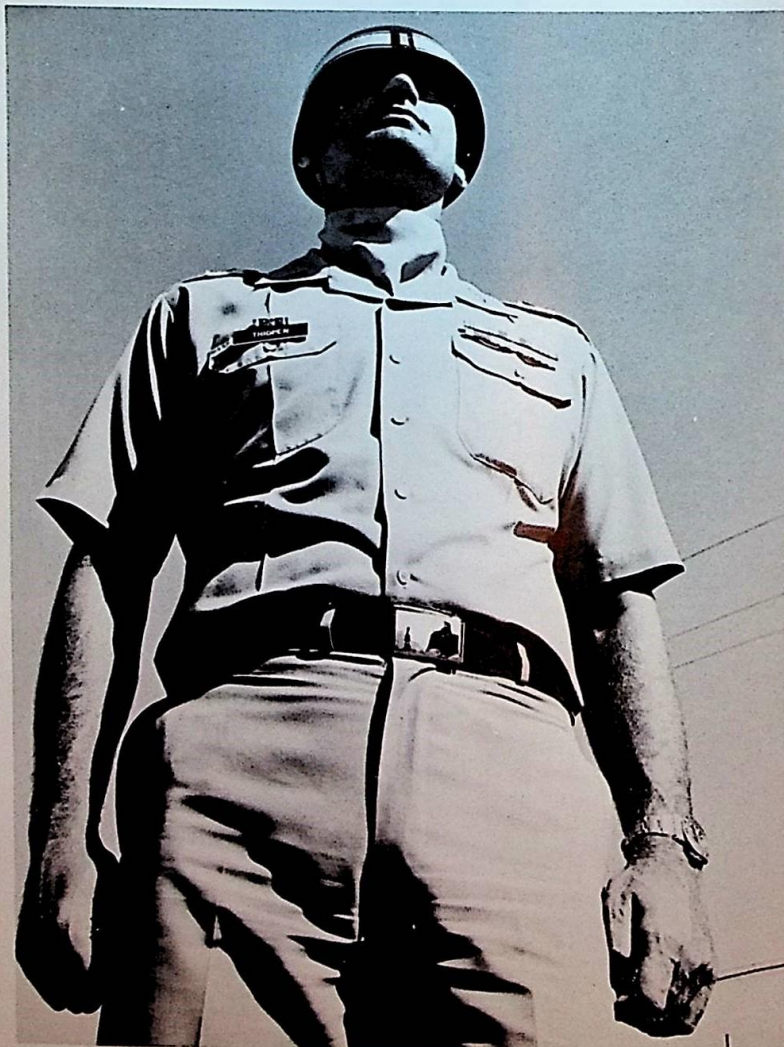


Hang in there Lt. Smith

The Cadets learn from CWO William Naftel.



"Just so there is no misunderstanding..."



Lt. Thigpen standing tall, taller, tallest



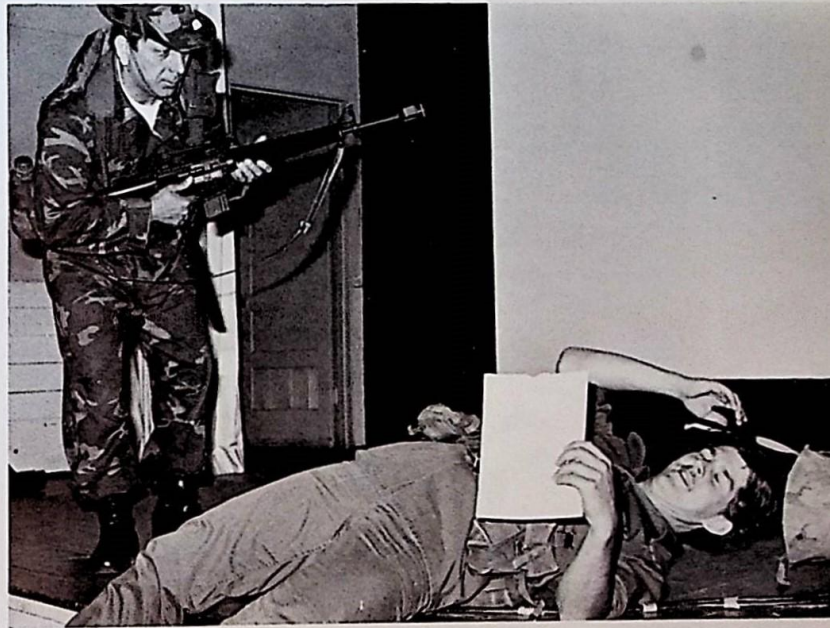
Everything requires close supervision at CMA



An interesting story is worth a lot of attention



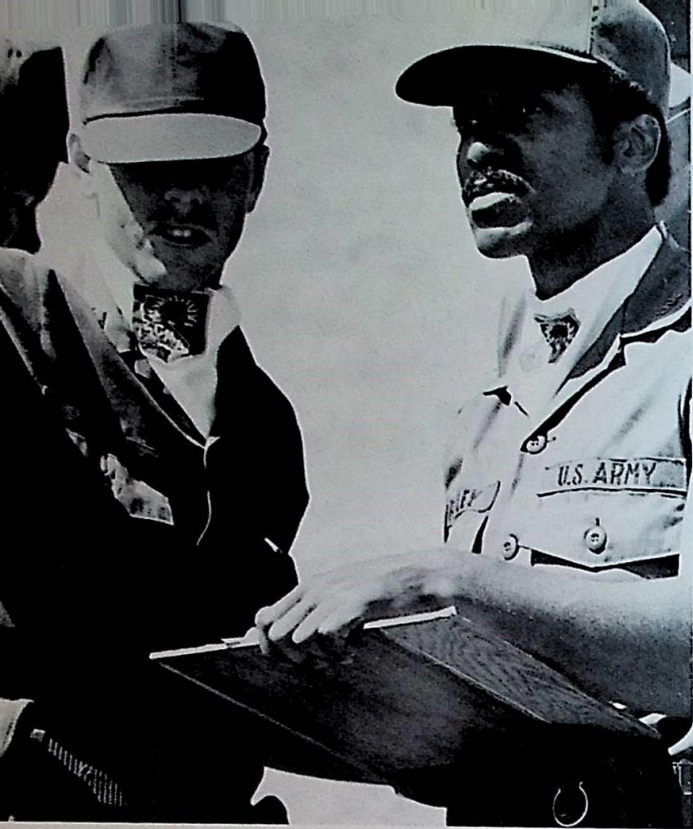
The footlocker has to be prepared just so.



"Hey buddy, are you alright?"

"There I was, zooming out of the sun at 10,000 feet..."





"That mountain"?



Time out on the firing line.



"Sure hope it goes here".

Cadet Rodriguez receives "hands on" training.



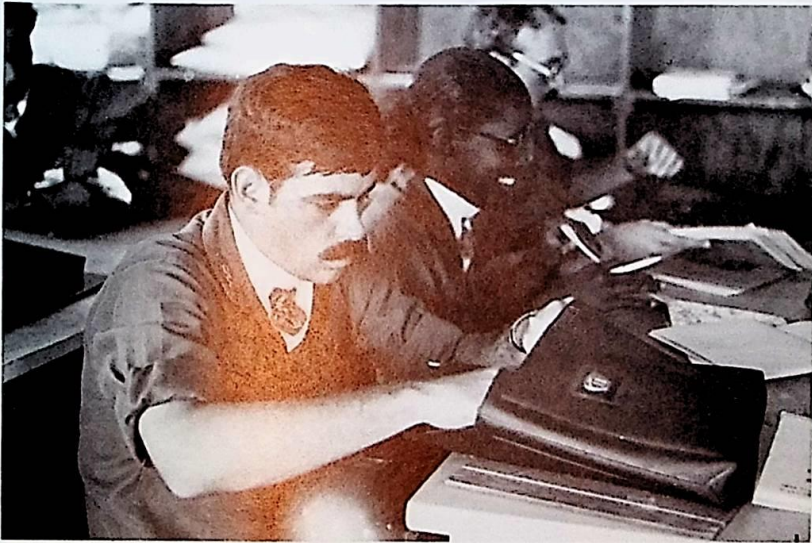


"So that's how you get an extra 40 winks".



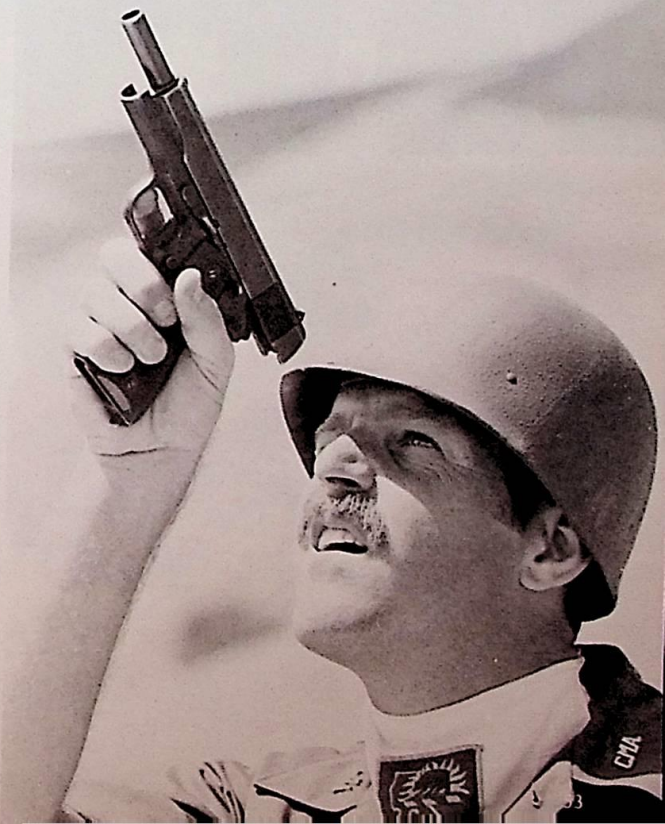
Cadet Martinez takes a serious look at a 45.

"Looks clean to me."



"I thought I put a ham on rye in here"

"They went that way, and you have 10 seconds to catch them".





Nothing like a few sit-ups to flatten your tummy.



The M-16 comes apart faster with two sets of hands.



"Hail to the Chief".

"Coming home was never like this".

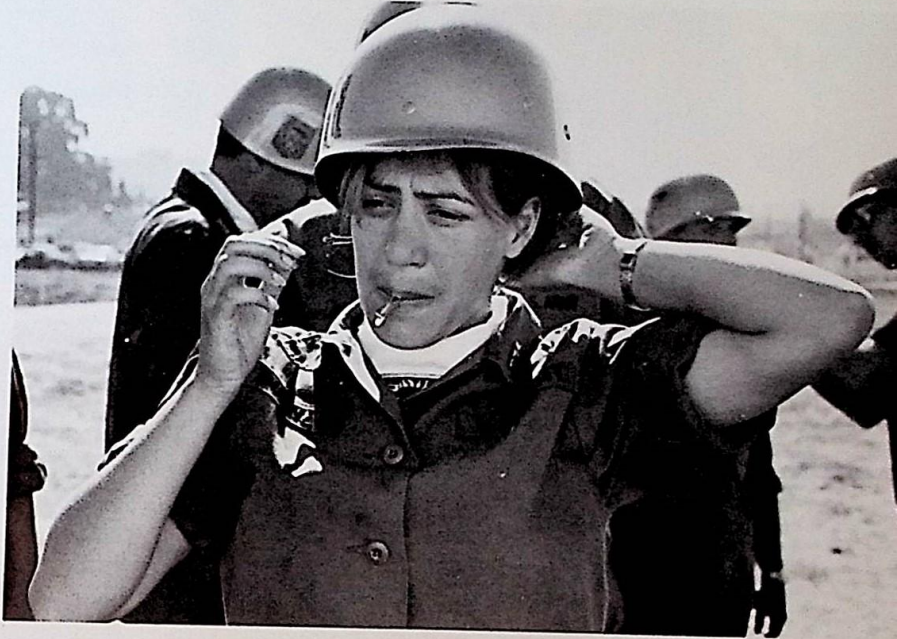




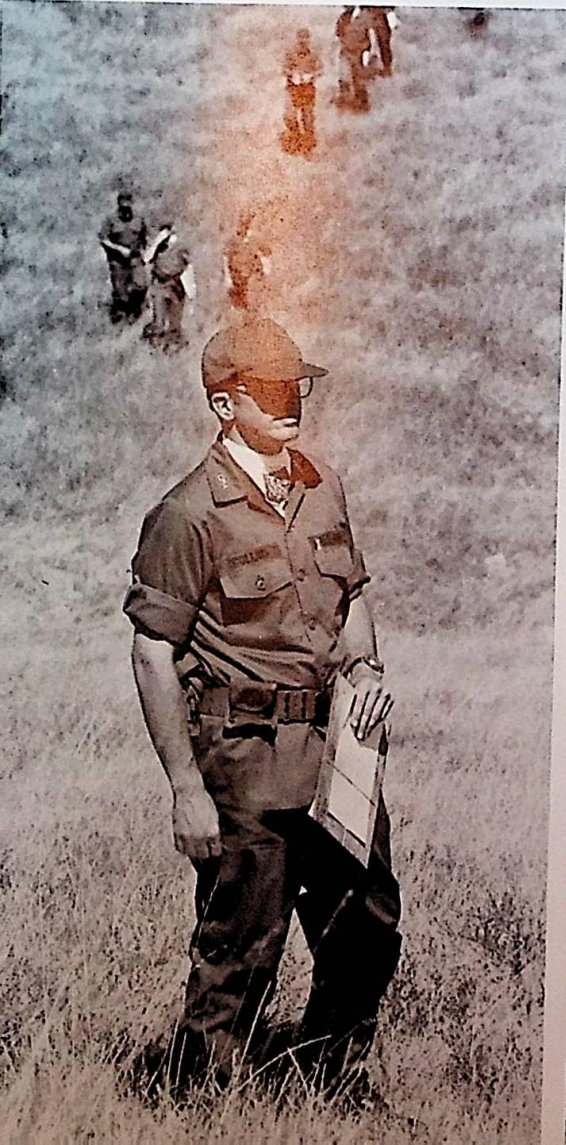
Leadership training takes a practical form in the field.



Capt. Dreyer sets the pace for the 3rd Cadet Company



"Keeping your hair up is no easy task in the field."



Retreat at CMA.





"Excuse me sir, that is a good disguise."

"Cadet Collins, how do you spell relief?"





"I can see for miles and miles and miles."



Sometimes the heat made it a little harder to pay attention.



"Any on your right you see another impossible road."

"Well, 99, I thought you had the secret documents."



CMA Headquarters Staff

Col. Allen H. Tuttle, Commandant
Lt. Col. Ronald L. Lyster, Deputy Commandant
MSgt. Jerrald C. Phillips, Sergeant Major
Lt. Col. Alexander R. Cunningham, Executive Officer
Capt. Madeline D. Rule, Adjutant
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1st Lt. Timothy D. Isaacson, Personnel Officer
CWO 4 Robert G. Borman, Finance Officer
Sgt. Mary C. Roy, Personnel Senior Sergeant
Sp4 Melinda R. Luce, Clerk Typist
Maj. Ronald W. Bright, Operations Officer
Capt. David S. Donahue, Assistant Operations Officer
1st Lt. Linda L. Gruenbaum, Assistant Operations Officer
SFC Charles A. Battyany, Operations Sergeant
SFC Freddie Gomez, Assistant Operations Sergeant
Capt. Gary G. Fowler, Logistics Officer
CWO 3 Leslie F. Hackley Jr., Training Aids Officer
MSgt. Richard G. Pezzi, Chief Supply Sergeant
Maj. Warren L. Blanchard, Special Projects Officer

Special Staff

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Capt. Ronald J. Lagasse, Catholic Chaplain
CWO 4 Robert G. Becker, 59th Army Band

Senior Cadet Company Cadre

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Capt. Alfred Henderson, Senior Tactical Officer
Capt. Dennis E. Banowitz, Tactical Officer
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Sp4 Wilma J. Leiter, Assistant Clerk

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Sgt. Michael Yaro, Assistant Supply Sergeant
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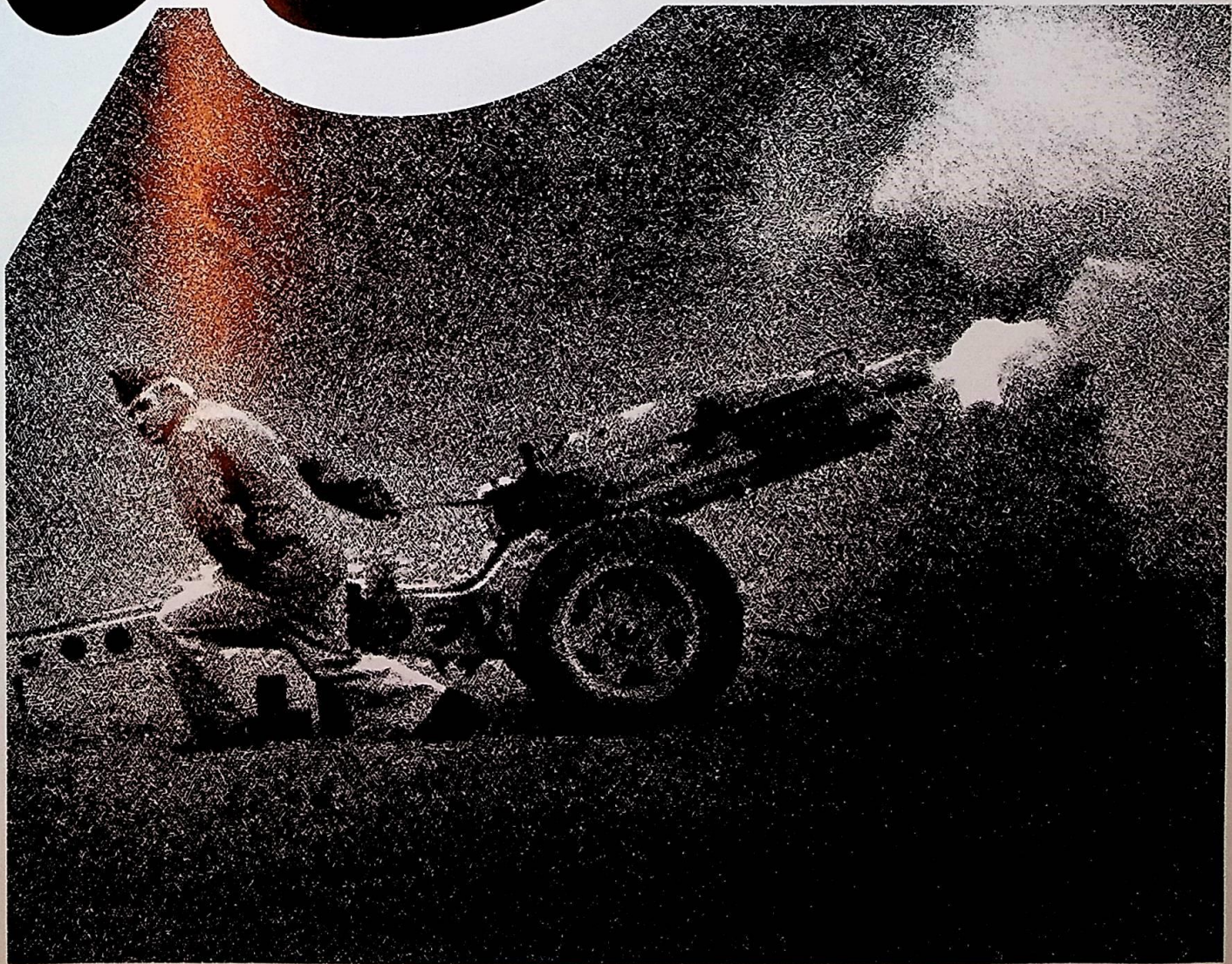
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2nd Lt. Joe Croom, Tactical Officer
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SSgt. Charles F. Kohoutek, Supply Sergeant
Sp4 Anne C. St. Clair, Assistant Supply Sergeant

CMA is staffed from and
supported by these organizations

Maj. Gen. William R. Berkman, Commander 351st CA
Area USAR
Maj. Gen. Frederick H. Lawaon, Commander 91st DIV
TNG USAR
Brig. Gen. Robert S. Ford, Commander 49th Military
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Brig. Gen. William J. Jefferds, Commander, Command
and Control CAL ARNG Hqs
Brig. Gen. Robert L. Meyer, Commander 40th Infantry
Div (M)
Brig. Gen. James Q. Simmons, Commander 175th
Medical Brigade
Col. Larry H. Della Bitta, Commander 115th Support
Group
Lt. Col. Harley Mahoney, Headquarters Commandant,
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Personnel/Administrative Section 1st.Lt. Tim D. Isaacson, Personnel Officer

CMA Operations Section, Maj. Ronald W. Bright, Operations Officer



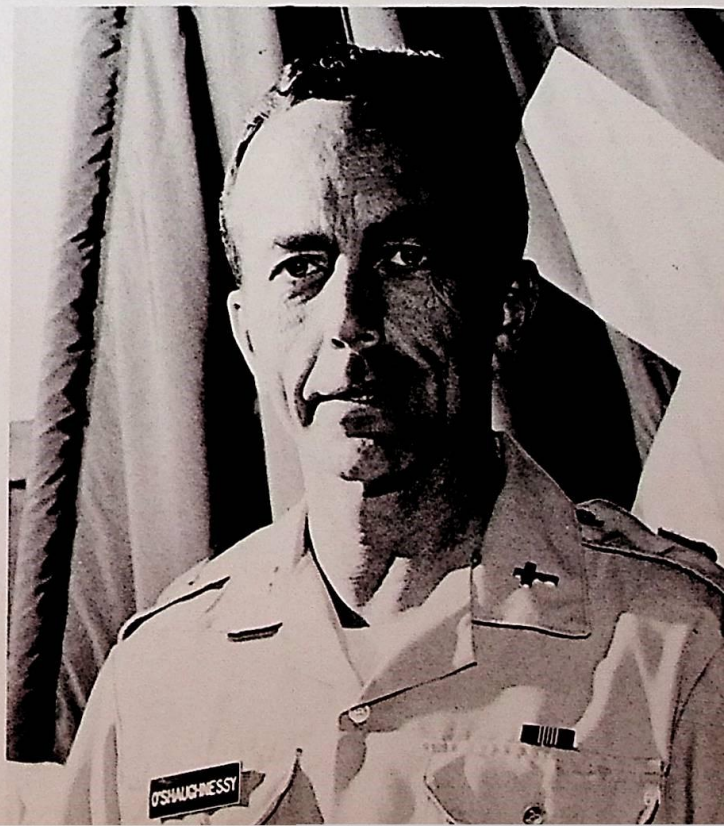


Cadets attend Sunday worship services during camp

Chaplin (Capt.) Ronald J. Lagasse



Chaplin (Maj.) Richard O'Shaughnessy





CMA Finance Section - CW4 Robert G. Borman, Finance Officer

CMA In-processing - CW4 Melvin Gullicksen

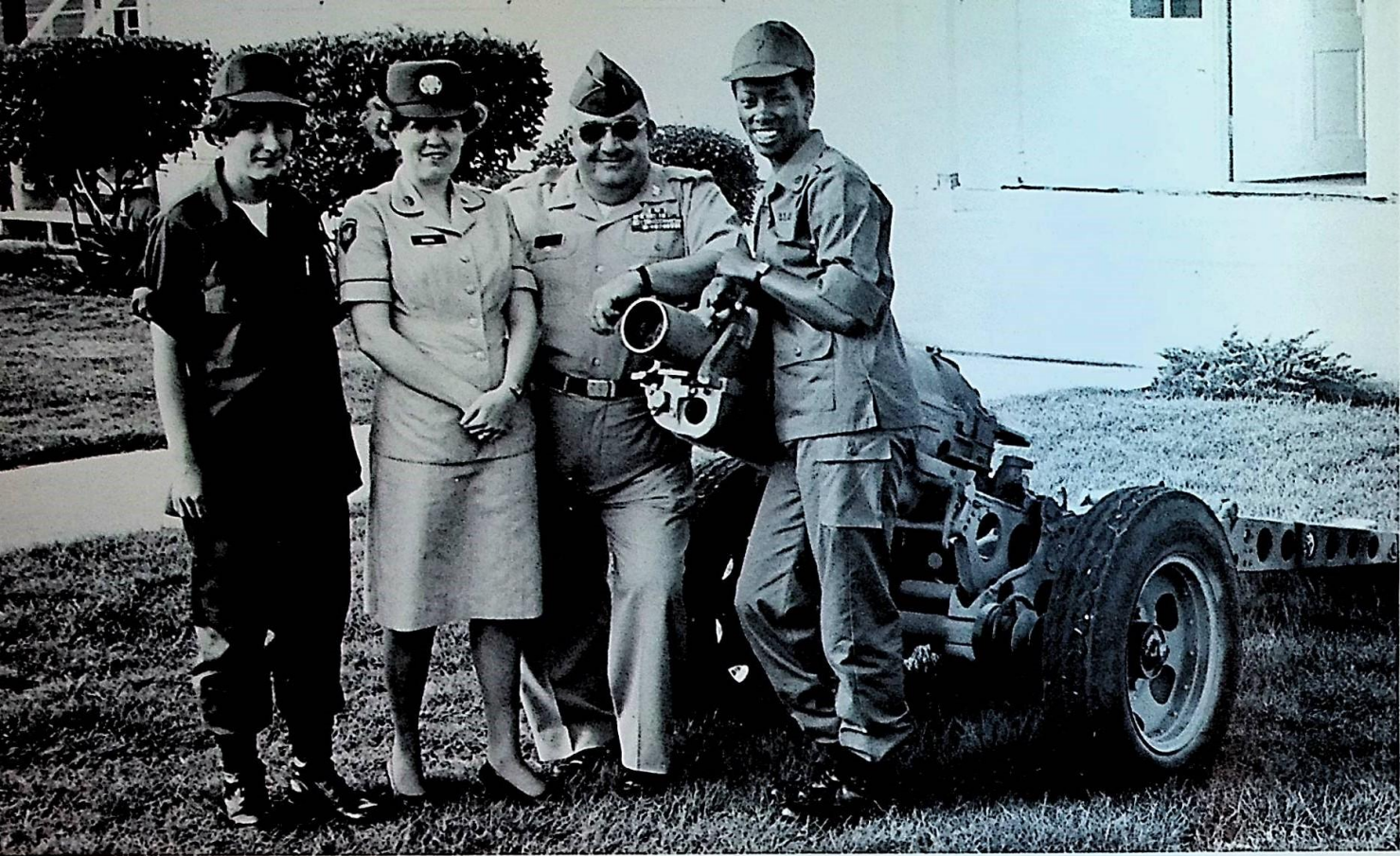




Public Information and Yearbook Section, CW4 Erik O. Petersen, Project Officer

Two roses among the thorns was the picture with the Warrant Officers during CMA camp.





"Mr. CMA" and staff, CW4 Joseph "Joe" Borges, Sr.

The camp's championship pool team gets their shot in.





Members of the CMA Air Section Operations keep tabs on their "Baby".

Capt. James J. Mong Operations Officer for the Air Section gives the "Thumbs up" sign.

A member of the crew gets ready to board the Port of Stockton Flagship.

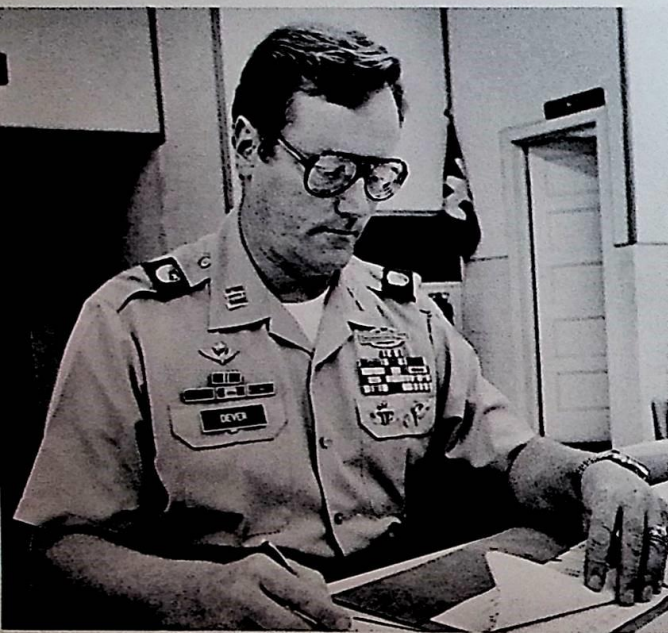


Evaluation Panel

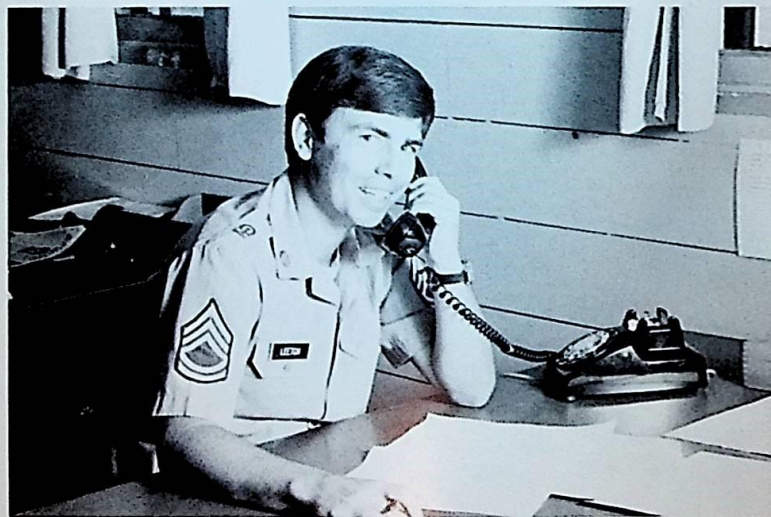
The Evaluation Committee is responsible for evaluating all CMA instructors prior to their appearance before the cadets as well as during the presentation of the class. The goal of this committee is to insure that only the finest in military instruction is presented.



Evaluation Panel Chief, Maj. Allen Eister, Evaluations Committee

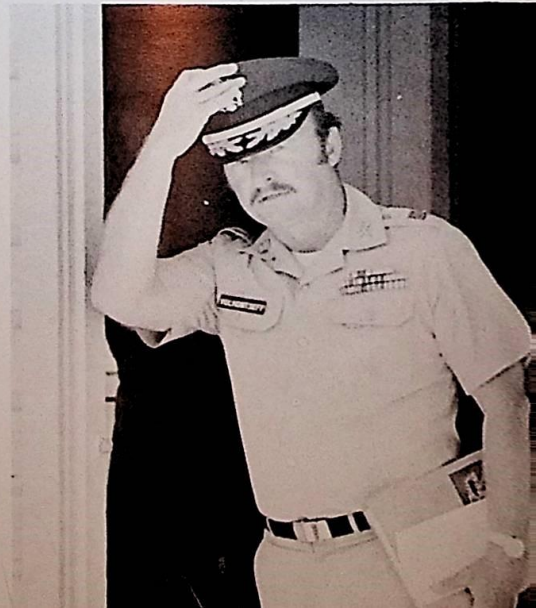


Evaluator Capt. Stephen J. Dever does his paper work.



SFC Rick Leetch takes care of the details.

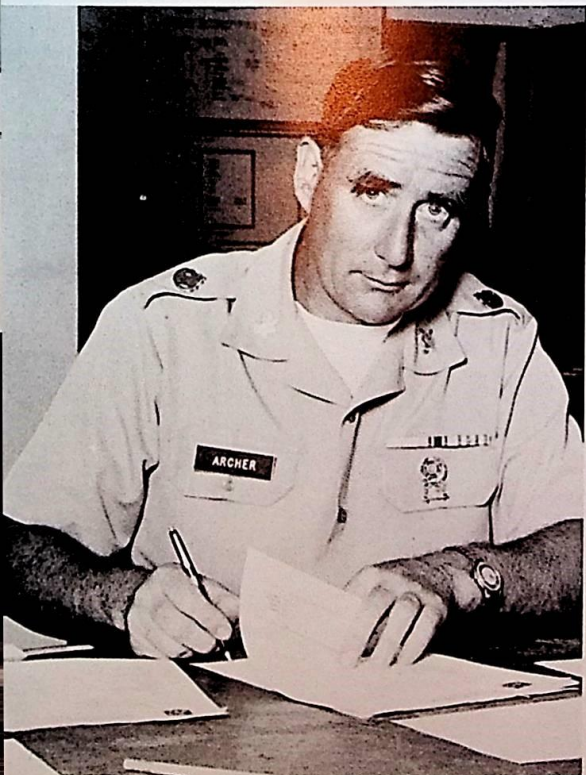
Members of the "Team" with Evaluations Committee Personnel Officer CW3 Donald E. Fellows on the right.





CSM Soria with Col. George W. Titus pay a visit to Capt. Robert Benavides and Evaluator Lt. Col. Tousant

Evaluator Lt.Col. Roy R. Archer catches up on the paper work

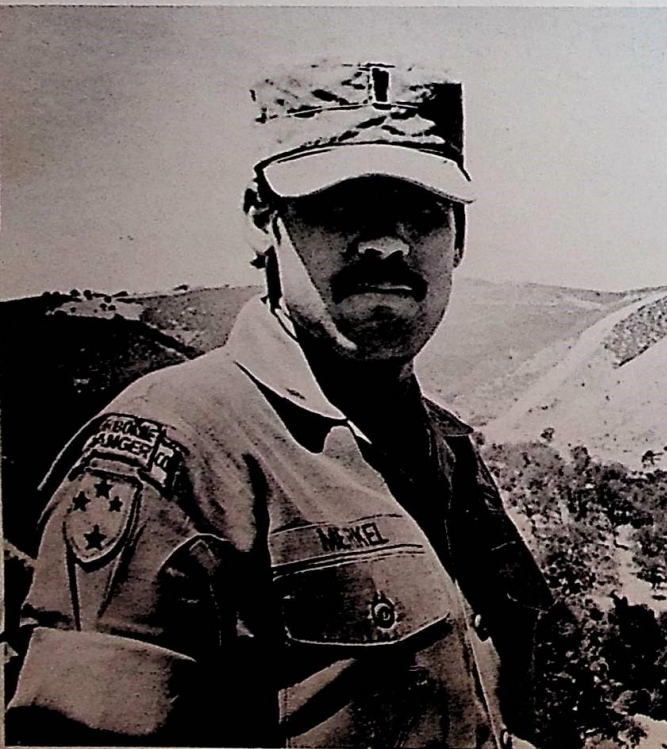


Brig. Gen. Anthony Palumbo rewards Col. Donald E. Hunt for outstanding service to CMA as, among other things, former Chief of Evaluations Committee.





2nd.Lt. Kenneth E. Peterson holds class while at Camp Roberts.



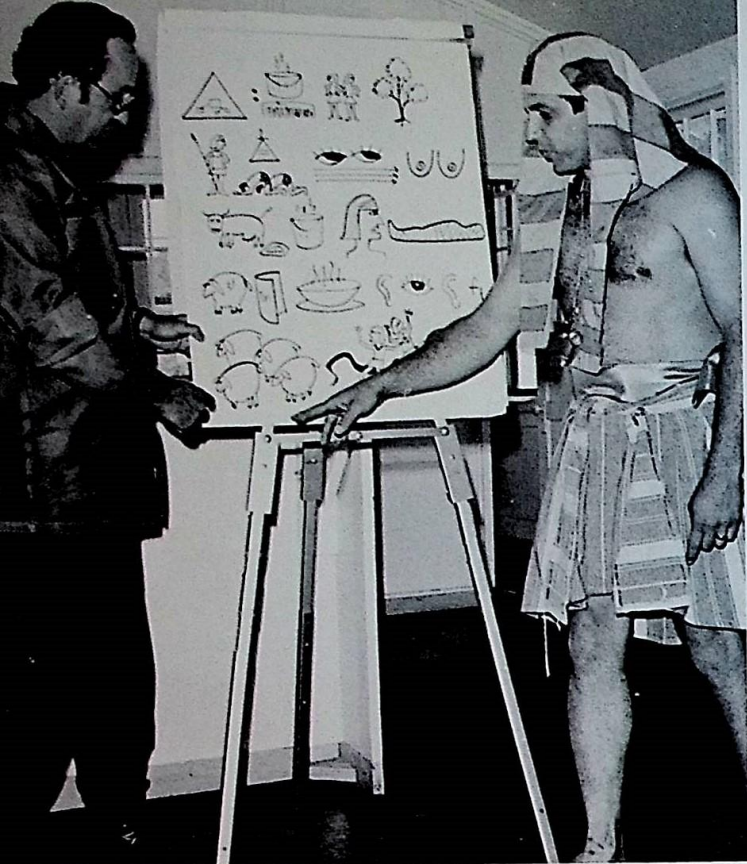
There to offer a challenge to all the senior cadets is 1st.Lt. George D. Merkel a member of the senior instructional committee.



Cadet Nielsen gets the word from 2nd. Lt. Daniel E. Barnett.



Senior Instructional Committee, Lt. Col. George R. Gruner Committee Chief



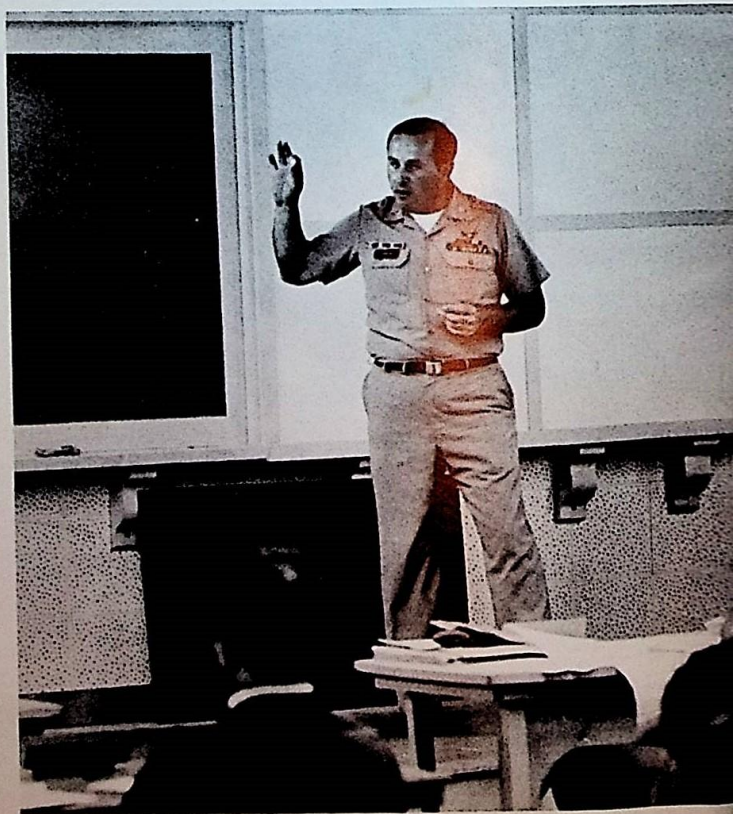
Junior Instructional Committee chief Lt. Col. Ralph C. Marinaro gets a lesson in Egyptian hieroglyphics from Pharaoh Fauset Major.



The chief gives special attention to SFC (new SFC) Robert Greenfield



Cadet Geoffrey P. Jones listens carefully to instructor Jimenez.



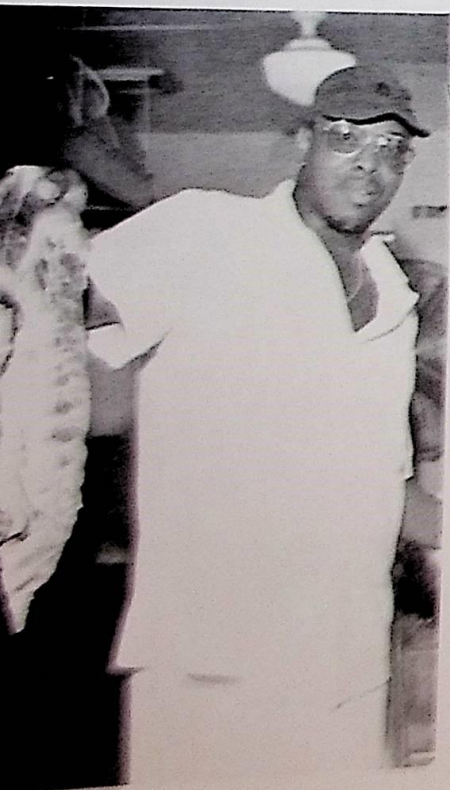
1st. Lt. John D. Gordan uses special effects to instruct the Junior cadets.



Junior Instructional Committee, Lt. Col. Ralph C. Marinaro Committee Chief.



Food Service, the men and women behind the chow, CW4 Fred Iaia



Looks like ribs for dinner



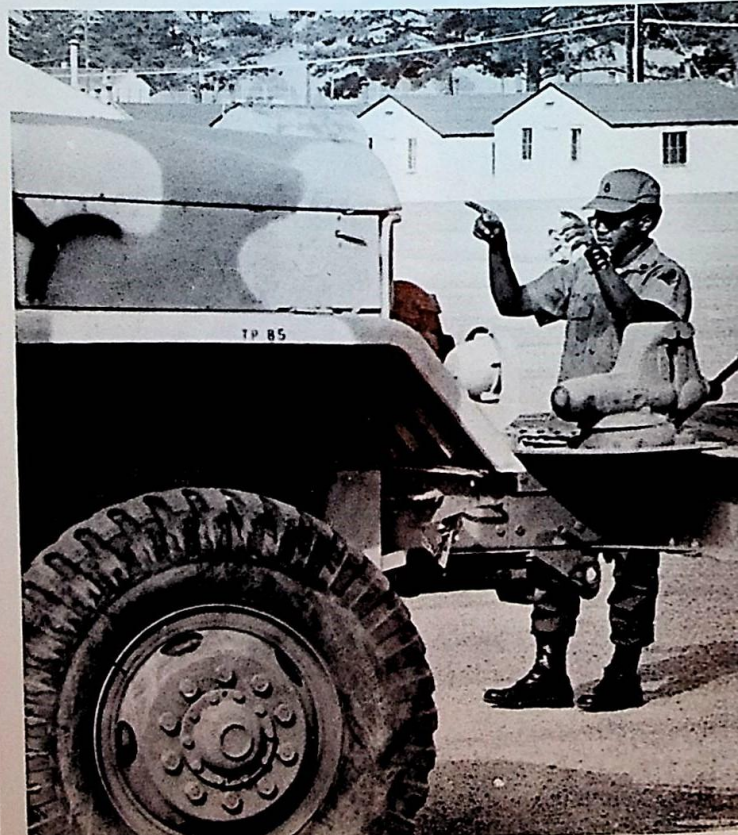
CMA Logistics, Capt. Gary Fowler, Logistics Officer



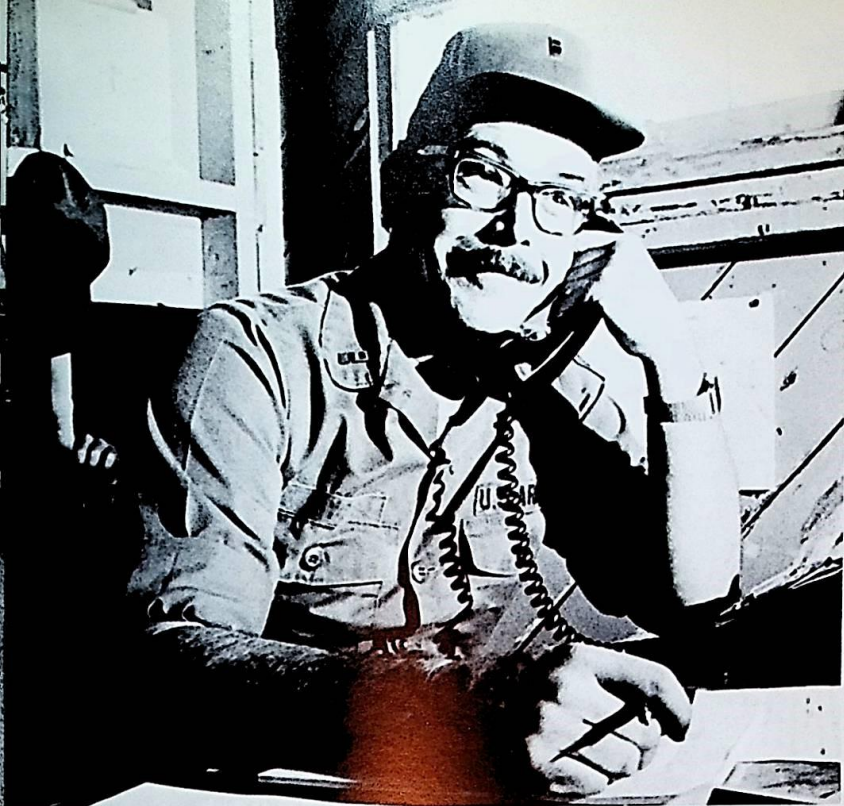
Vehicle Support Section, 2ndLt. David G. Mahan Section Head



CW2 Bud Hyde looks over the inventory list



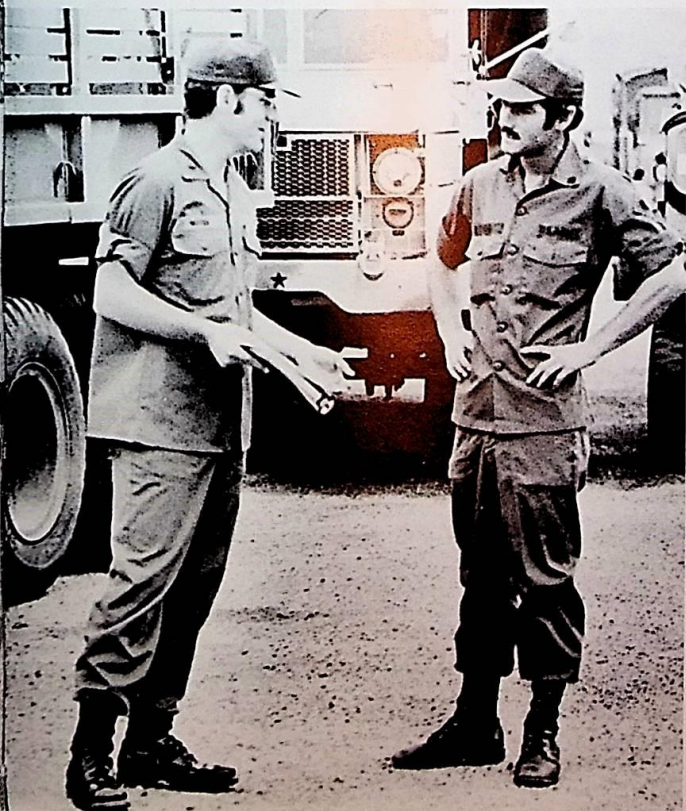
With the proper direction they can put those trucks anywhere



Motor Officer, CW2 Bud Hyde at control center



The high sign means its ready to move out



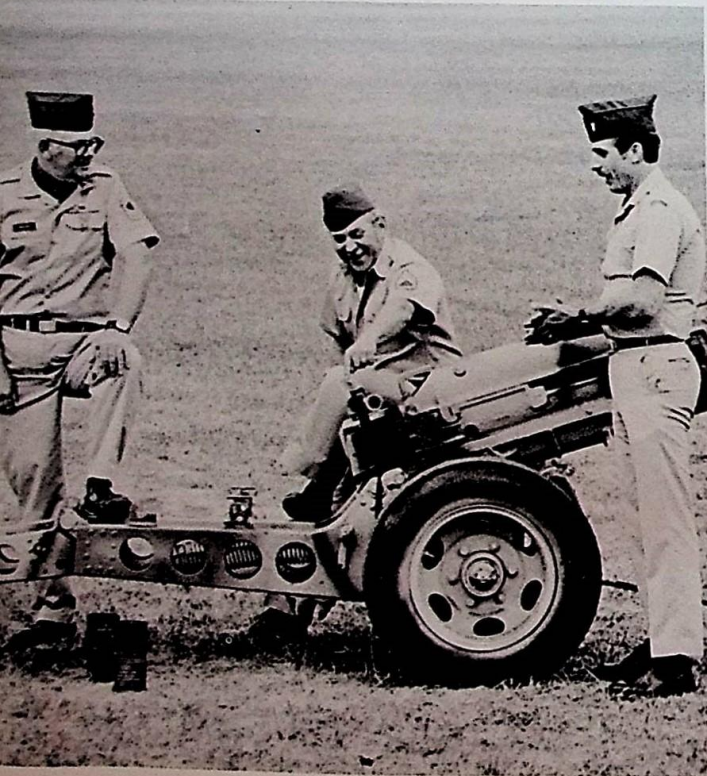
"Where did you say that Jeep went?"



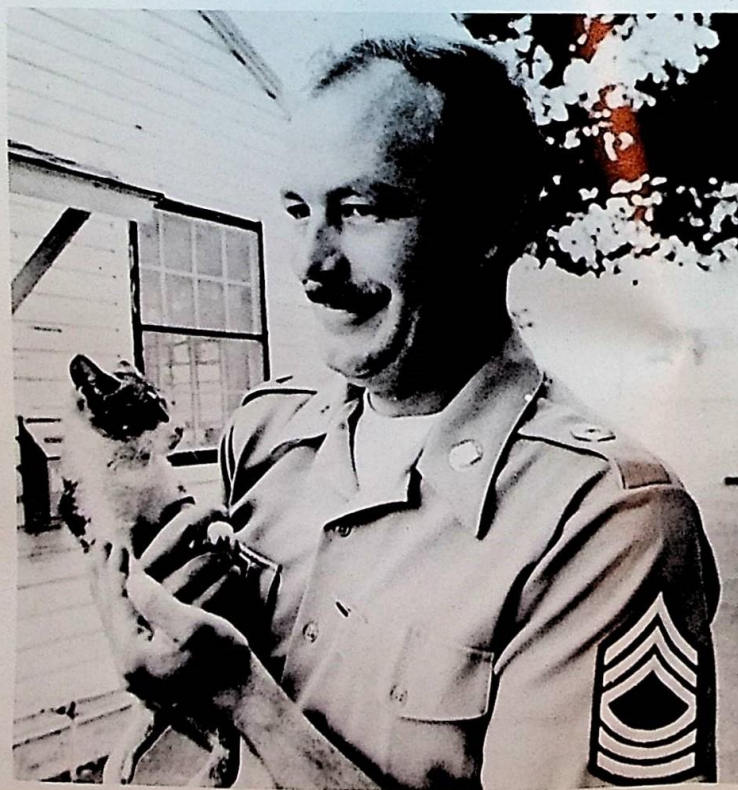
Happy is the gang from the motor pool



CMA Special Projects Section, Maj. Warren Blanchard, Chief



2nd. Lt. Donald R. Luce and his parade field crew get ready to wax her up.



MSgt Jerry White and friend



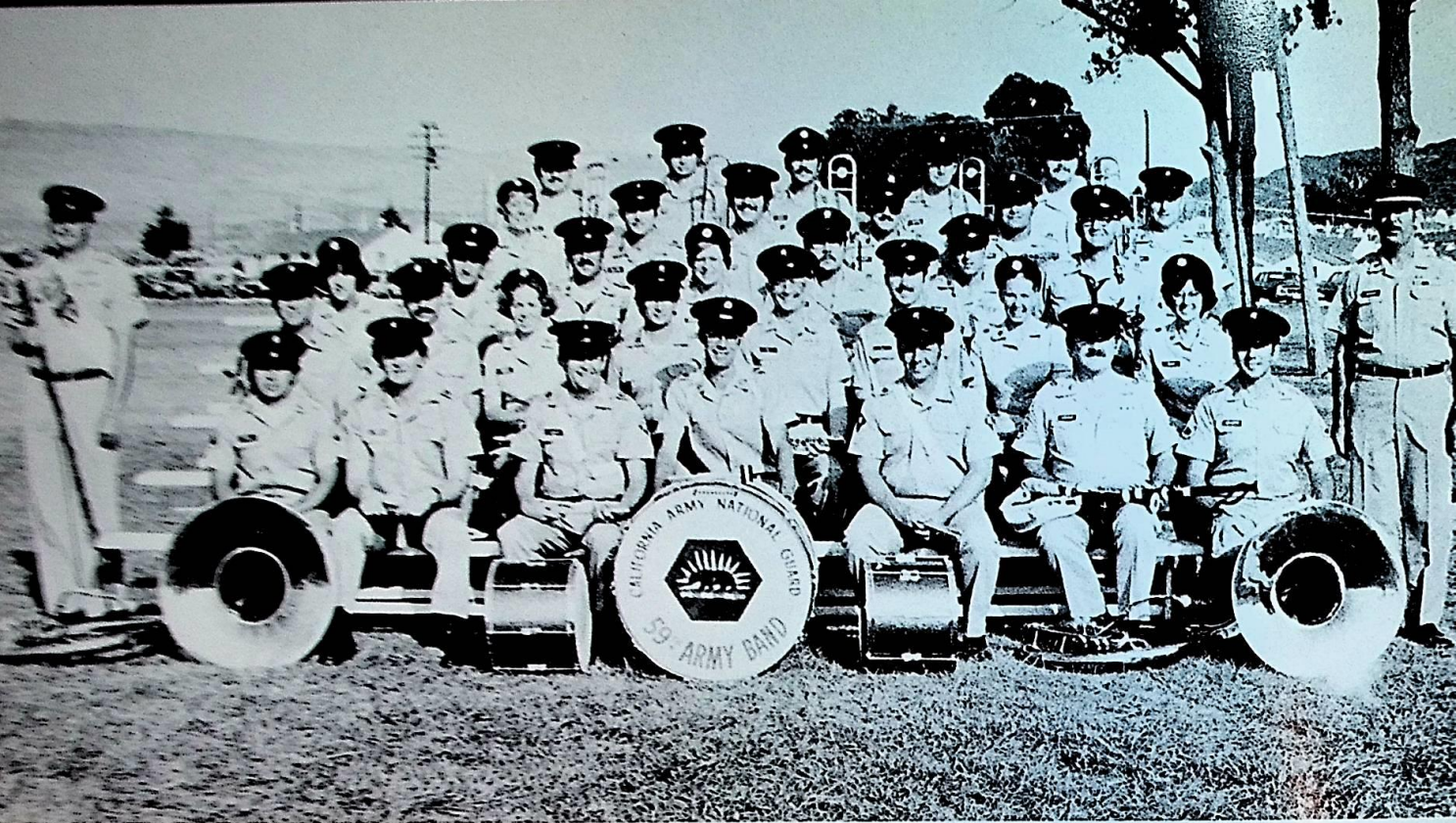
The 246th Medical Det. and a few more, Capt. Siegel, MD Commanding Officer



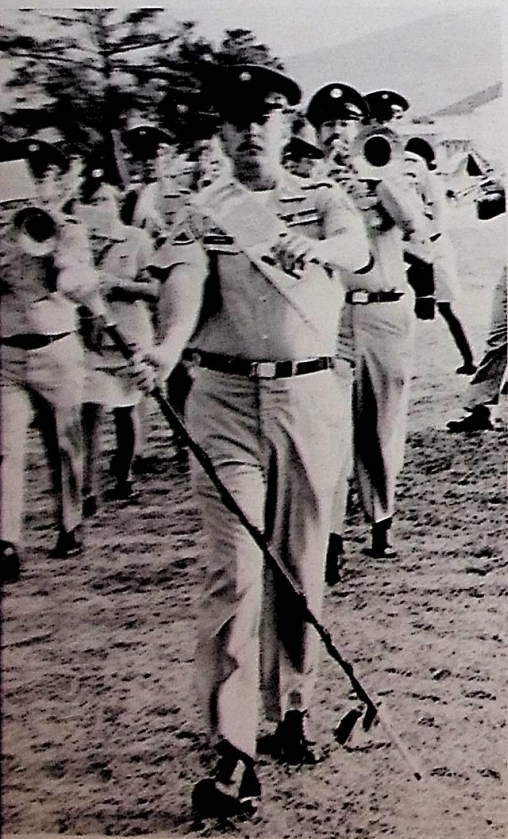
Doctor Siegel and Nurse Jeffress confer



Sp4 Walker stands ready to take the message and go



The 59th Army National Guard Band, CW4 Robert G. Becker, Bandmaster



Sgt Brown sets the beat



Keep Your eye on the bell



HHD, CAL ARNG, Capt. James E. Parino, Commanding



Brig. Gen. Anthony Palumbo and Col. Allen H. Tuttle troop the line.



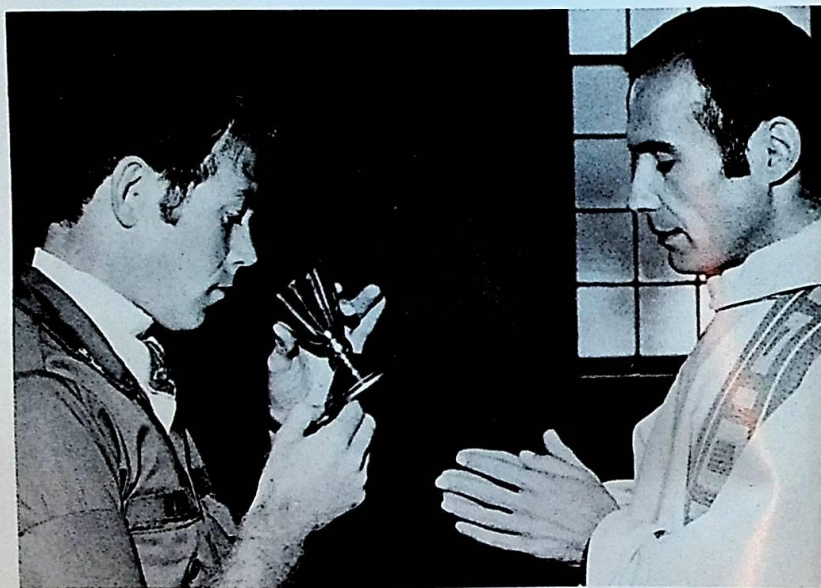
Color Guard leads the final parade



In support of CMA and Camp San Louis Obispo are the all important MP's

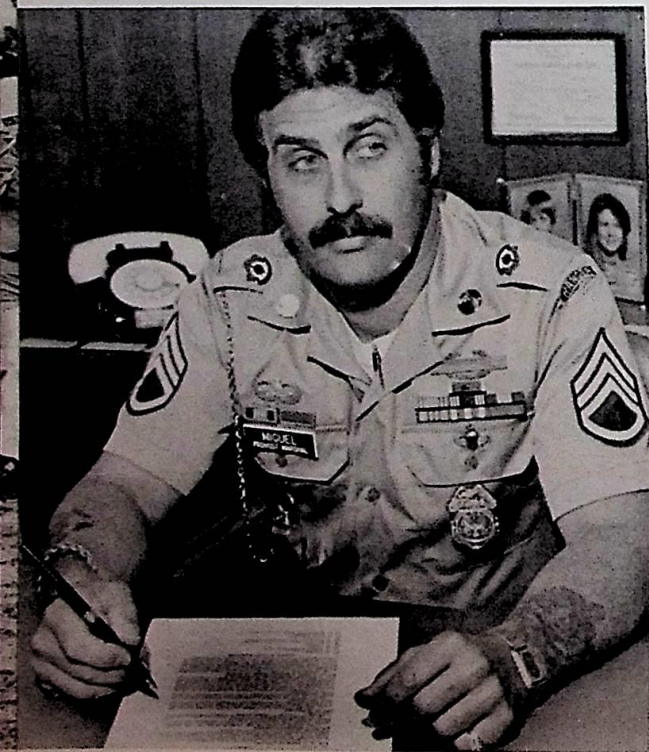


Permission to pass is given at the front gate



Cadet Ryan takes time to partake of Holy Communion

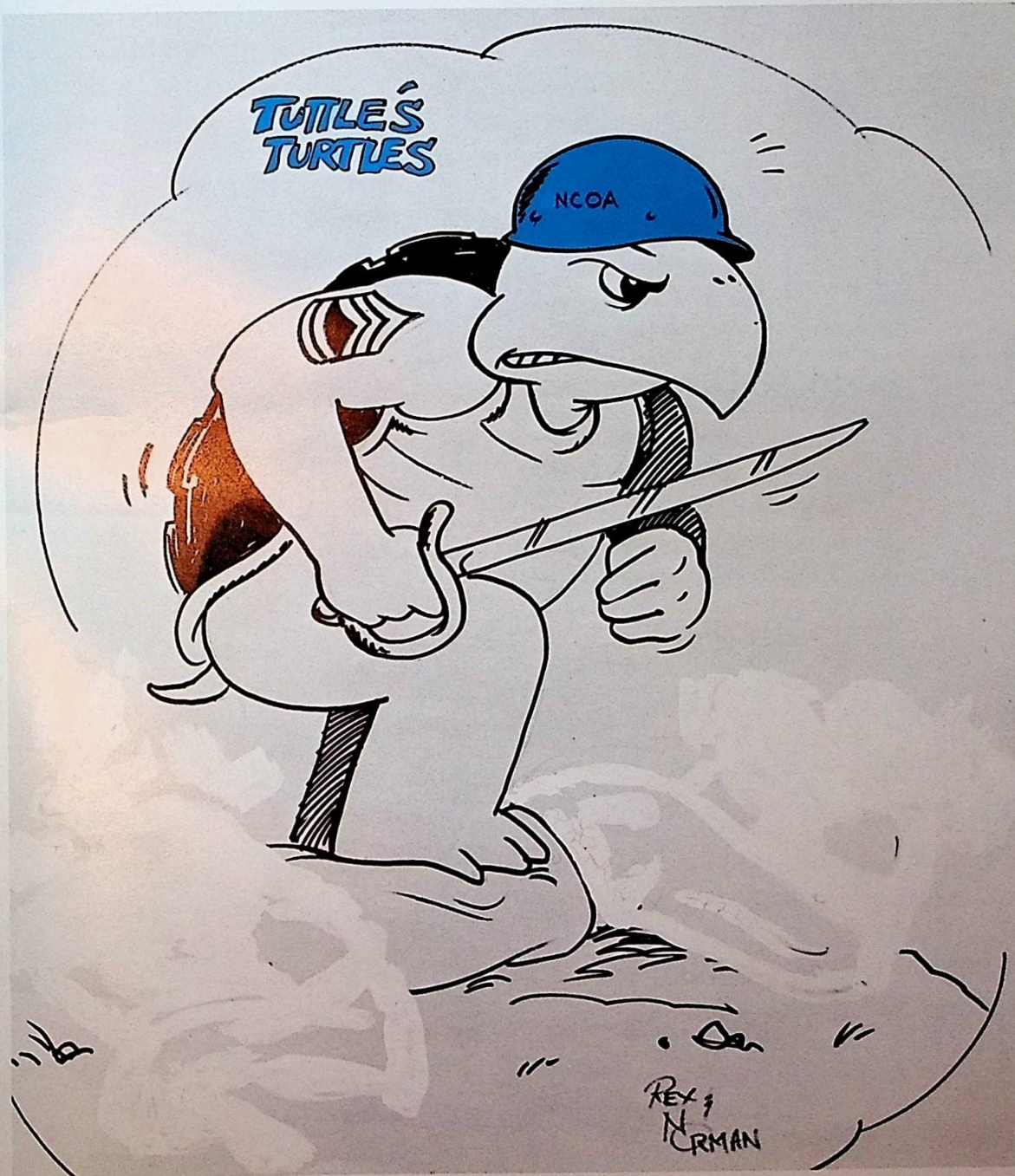
Taking time to address the cadets about to graduate is Maj. Gen. Frank J. Schober, J



Probest Marshal of San Louis Obispo is SSgt Miguel



NCO Academy 1979



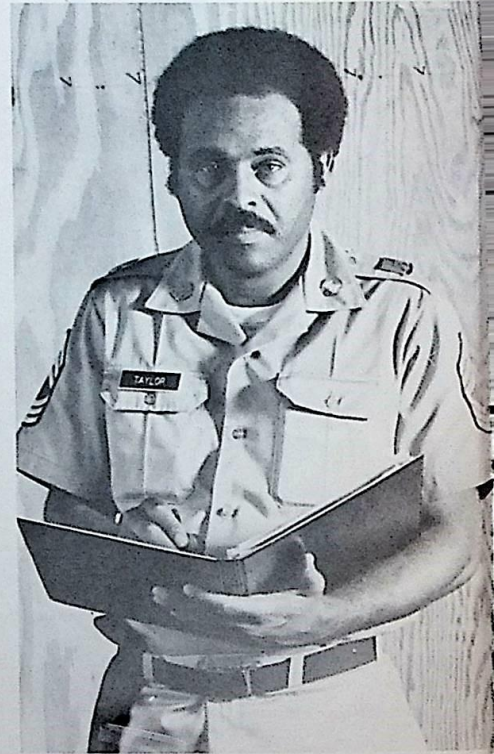
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SFC Lyle E. Cook, Company Commander

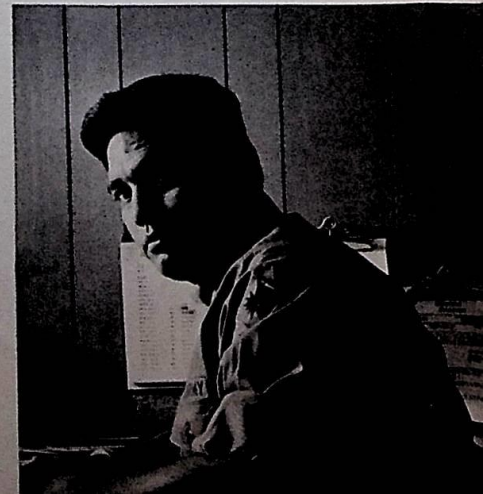
Staff And Cadre

Left to right- Plt. Sgt. Michael Nice, NCO Advisor; SSgt. Roy Joyner, NCO Advisor; SSgt. William Kenney, Ops Sgt; SFC Lyle Cook, company commander; SFC Joel Church, NCO Advisor; SFC Milton Lease, NCO Advisor; Ssgt. Je Liberte, NCO Advisor "Our first home".



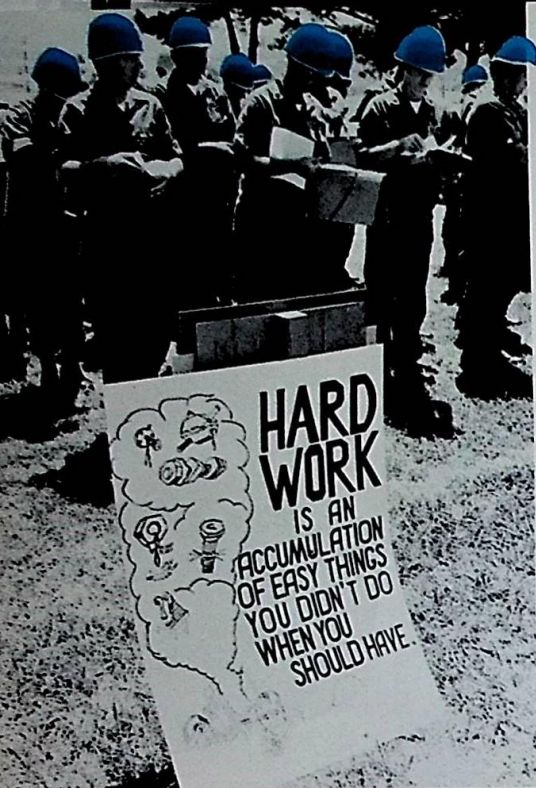
MSgt. Allan B. Taylor, Chief NCOA

SFC Michael Sargent





Section I Of The 1979 Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Academy



Words to remember



Section one forms up before entering indoor classes at Cuesta College.



SFC Nice tells his platoon for the last time "Work smarter, not harder", after the NCO graduation

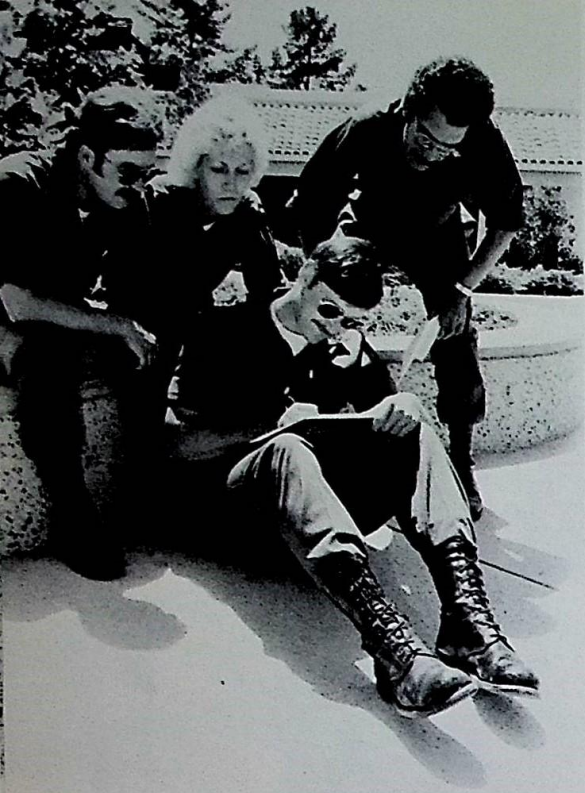
The advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course (CMA-AT) was the first of its kind; it will not be the last.

The staff and cadre of this class — and certainly the student personnel — will always have the distinction of saying that they participated in the FIRST class.

The Academy extends both congratulations for completion to, and thanks for the cooperation of, the Number One Class, its instructors and the support personnel who made the first the finest.



Section II of the 1979 Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Academy



SSG Allen F. Metzger "Ready Front"

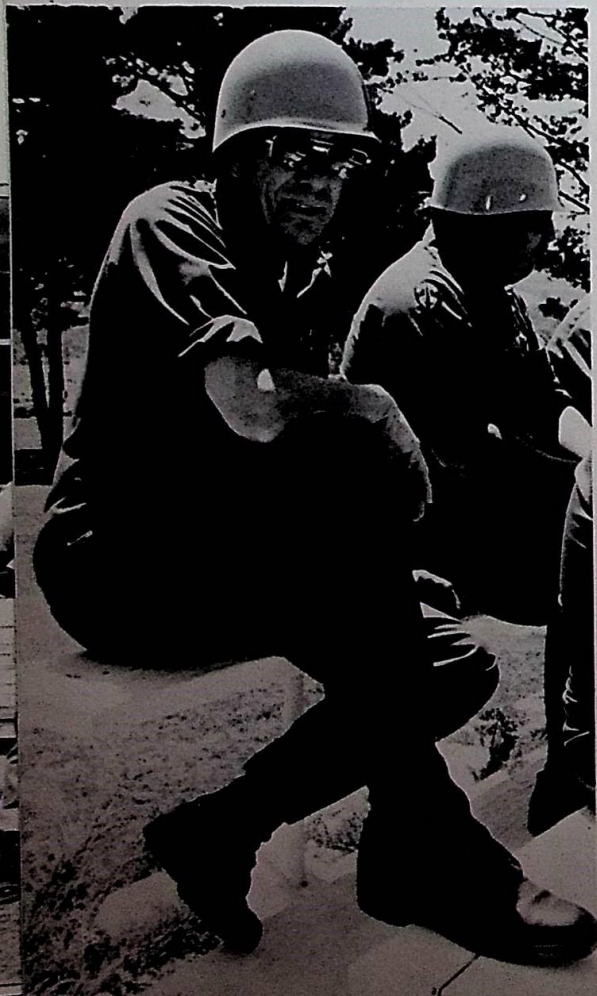
"Let's see, LTC Marinaro said 95 points if we got our name right."

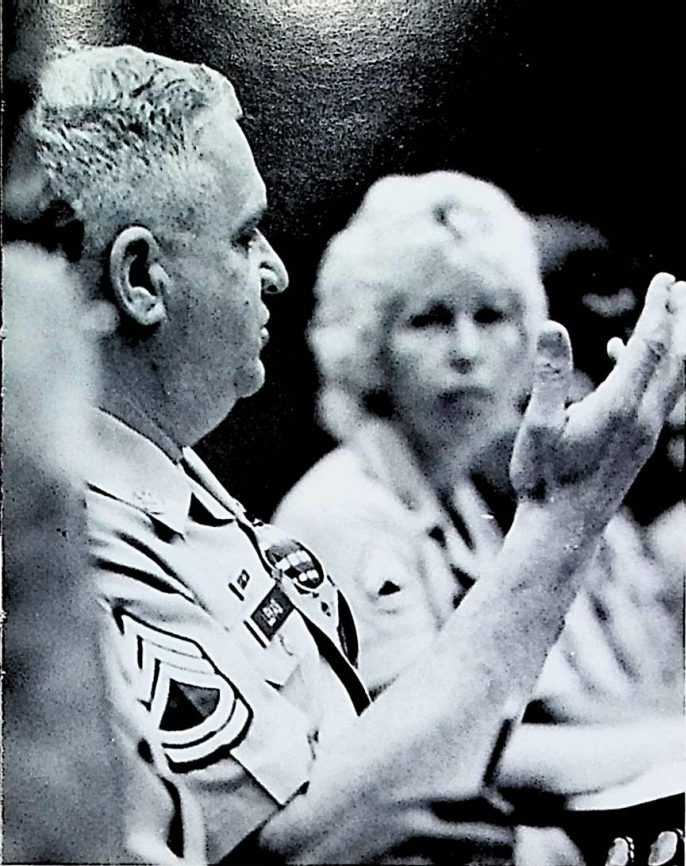
"Take five"



SSG Richard A. Dutra, Maint. Insp. Tech. Class.

"Left on Foothill, right on 3rd."





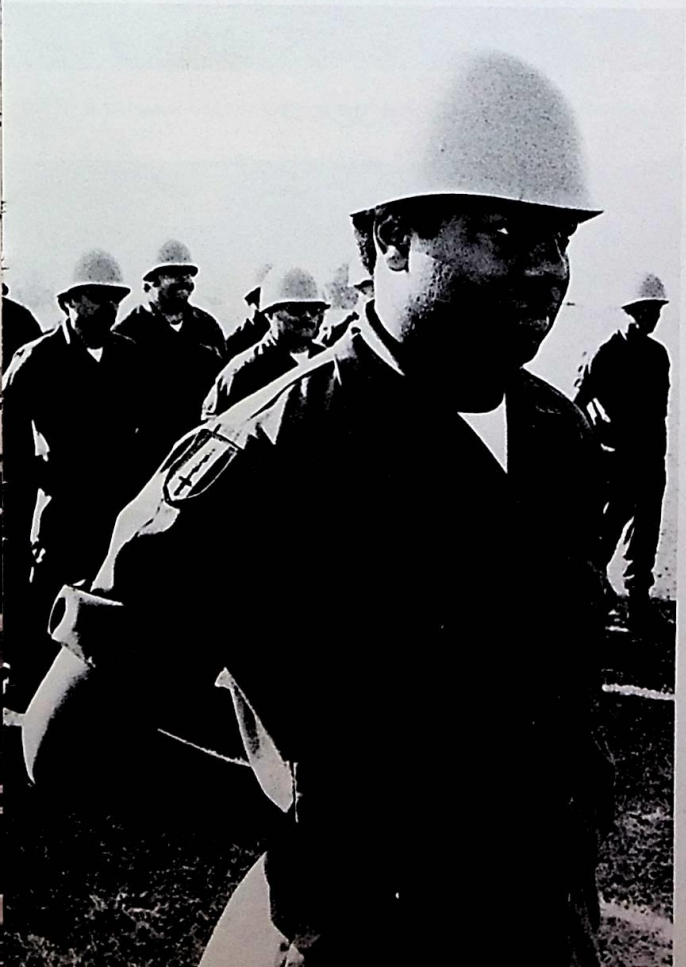
SFC Spiro F. Lekas, Wit, Wisdom, and Understanding

SSgt William O. Allen, Jr.



Everyone is in the ready for graduation

Col. Allen H. Tuttle displays the ANCO logo.





"Are you sure the little line is supposed to go sideways?"



"35 degrees South of Lawton, then turn..."

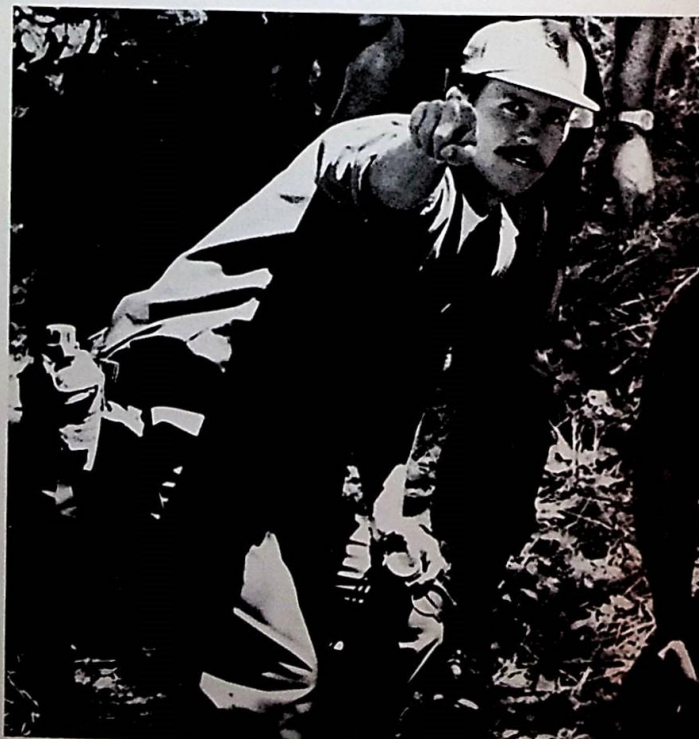
"Hey, look! Aren't those the Rockies?"



Sp6 Harold R. Ayers gets first hand practice on care and feeding of poison oak.



Capt. Wendt "Now if you get lost, the number for the autoclub is..."



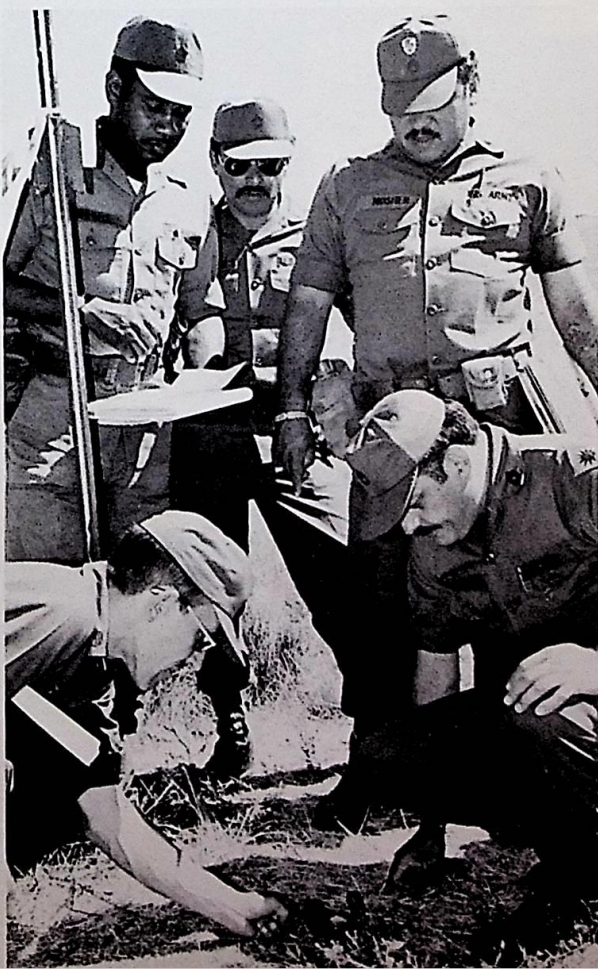
"I say CSLO is this way!"



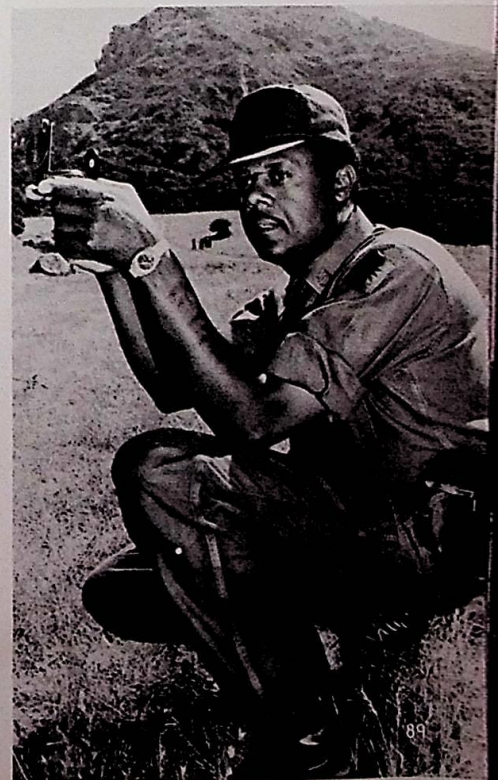
"I tell you Pirates' Cove is this way."

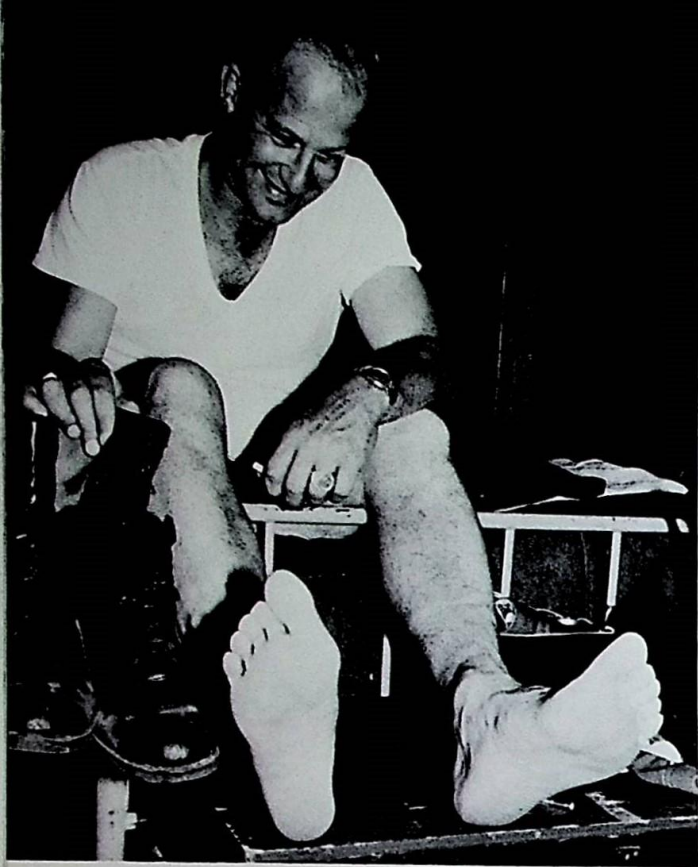


Group Effort



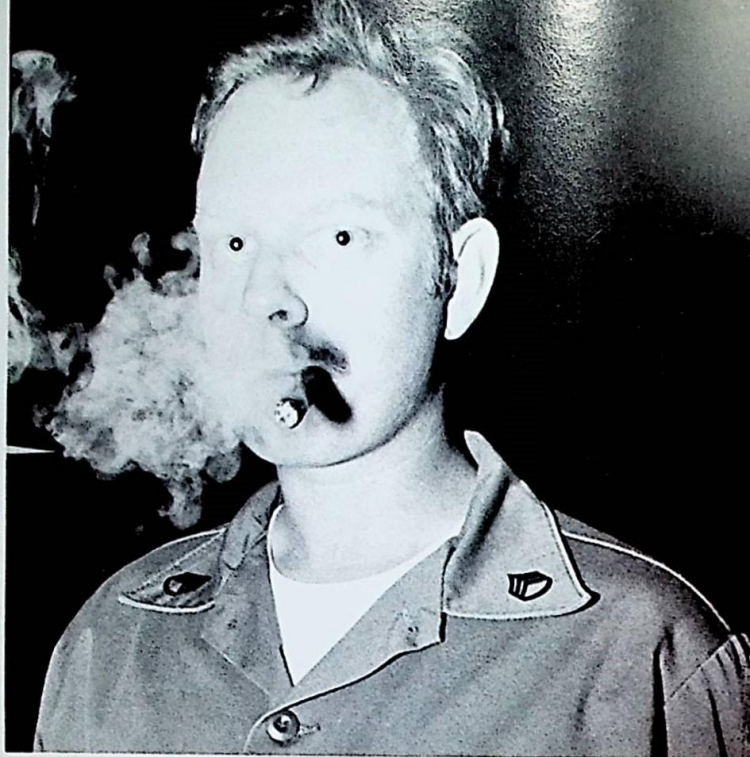
A day in the field





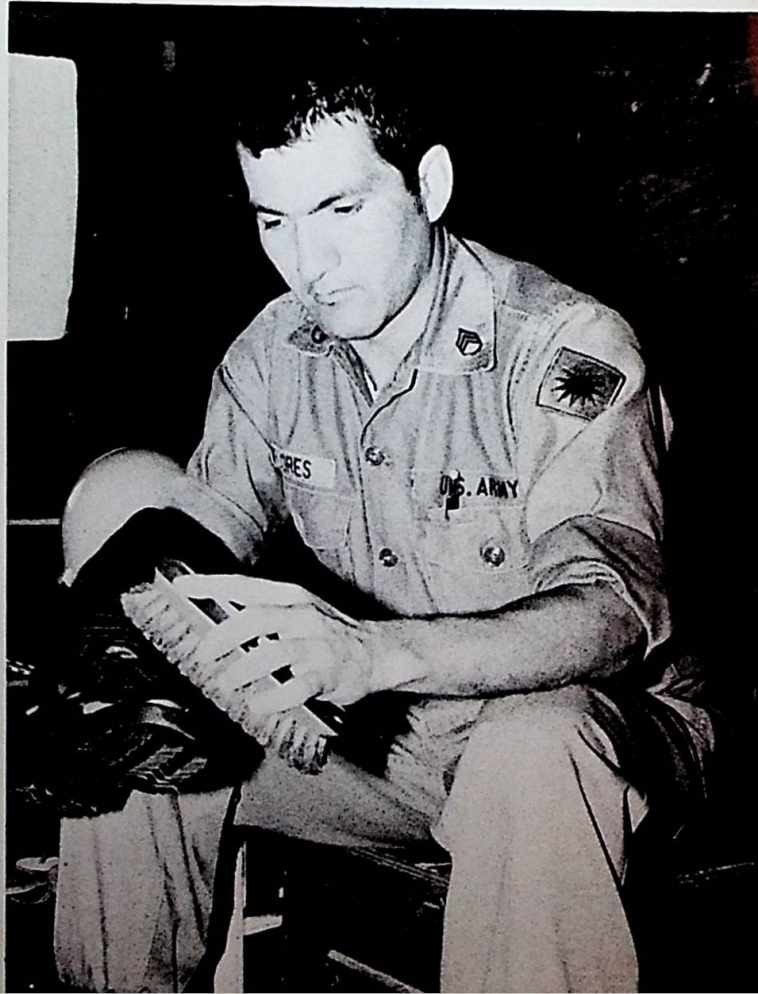
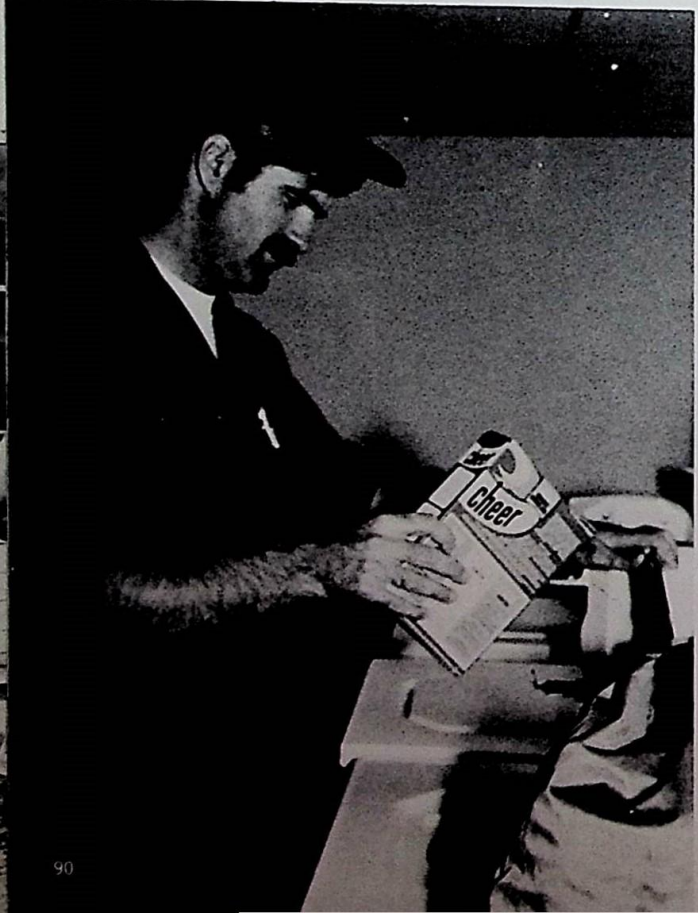
"Catch that shine, Sarge."

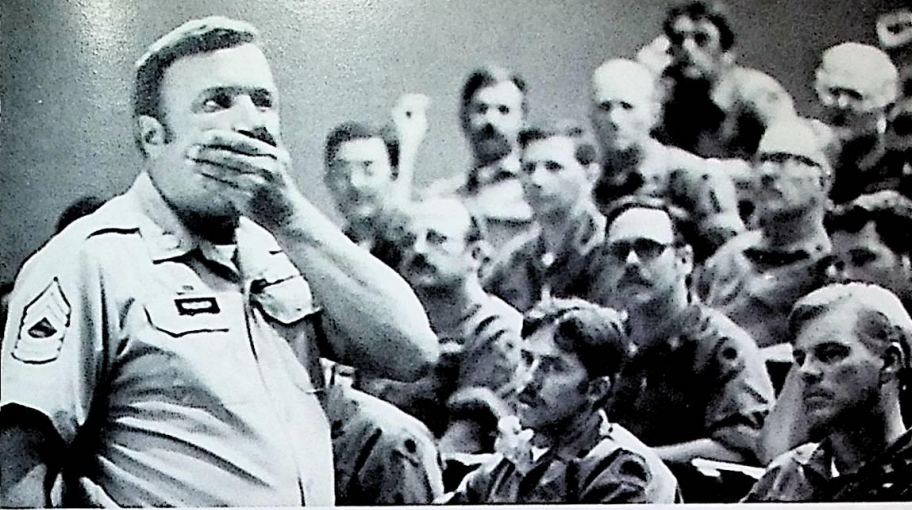
"Now, was that 1/2 cup or 1/2 box?"



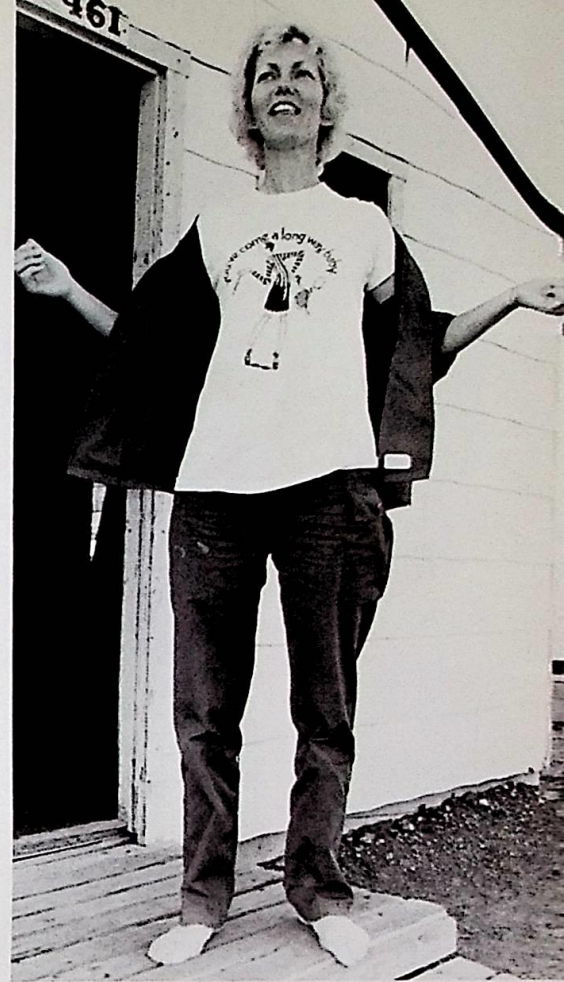
"Mask!"

SSgt. Alanzo B. Flores, Jr. taking care of business





MSgt. Raudwer, "Did I really say that!"



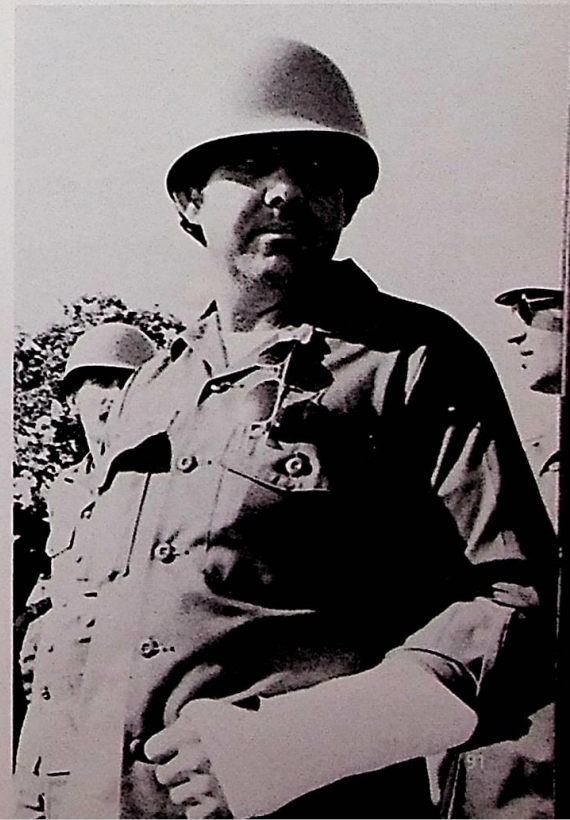
SSgt. Emily E. Berry, "It's good to be home!"

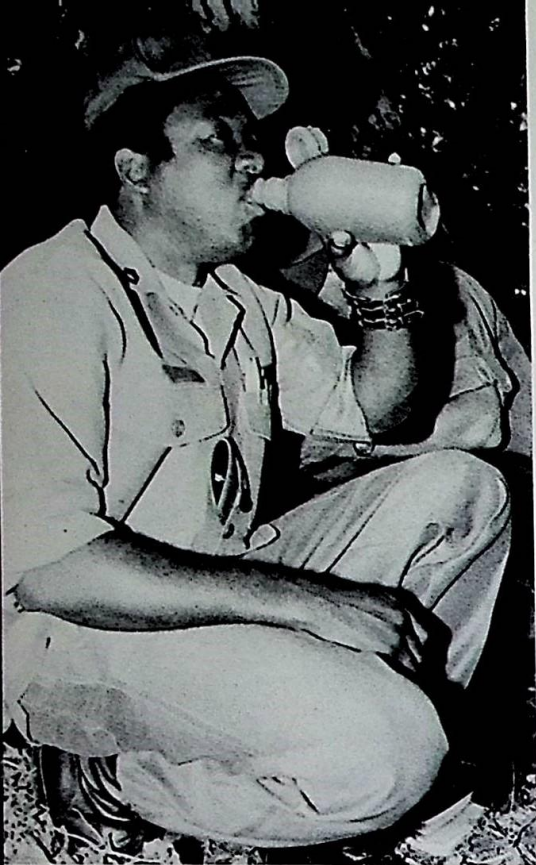
SSgt. Gary L. Johnson "Battered but proud"



I love my turtle

SSgt. William Stokes helps check out the litter during Maint Inspec Class





Relax when you can

SSgt James W. Schoefield in class

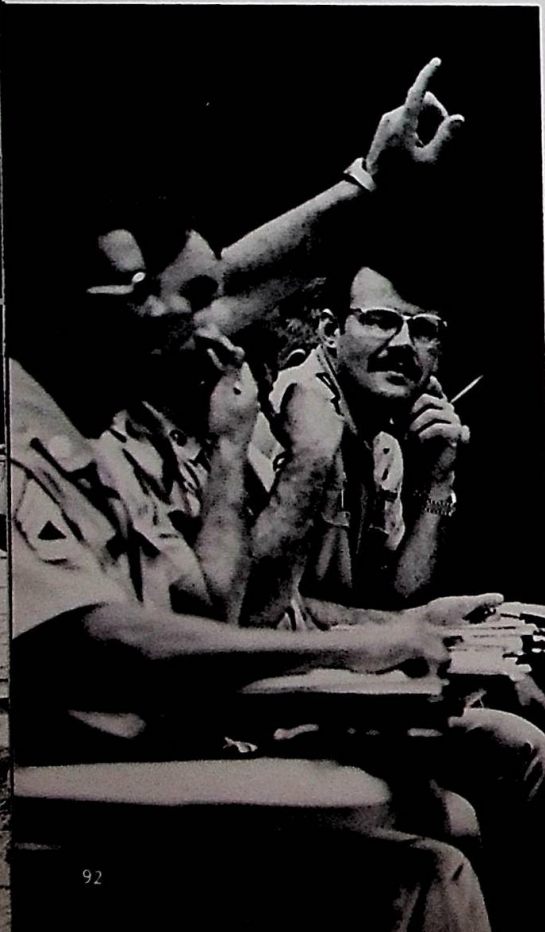


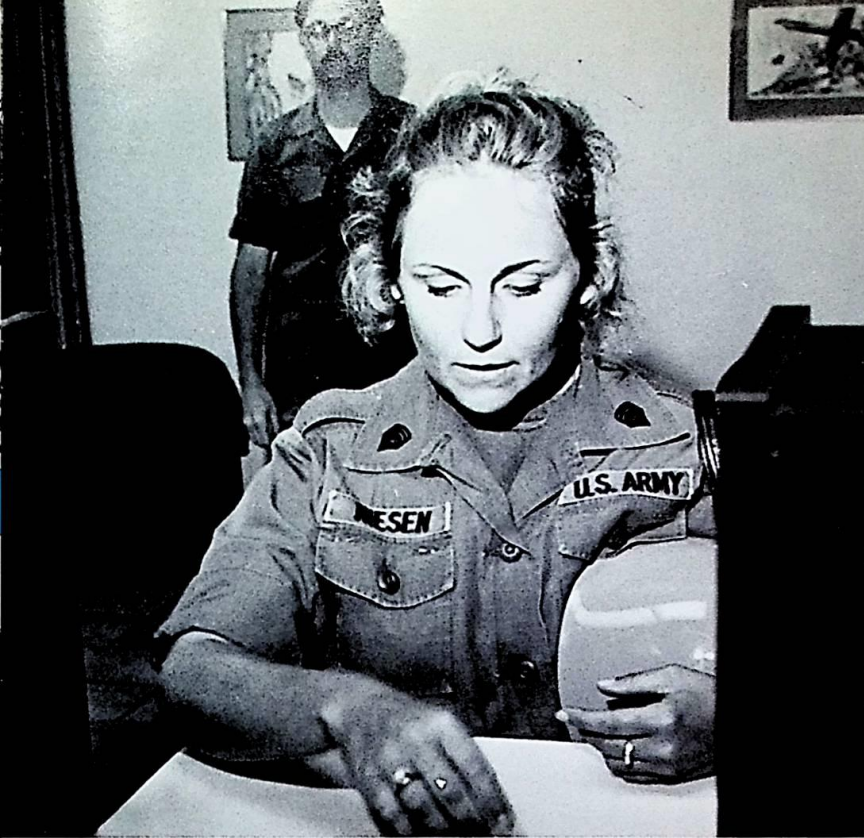
Say Whattt



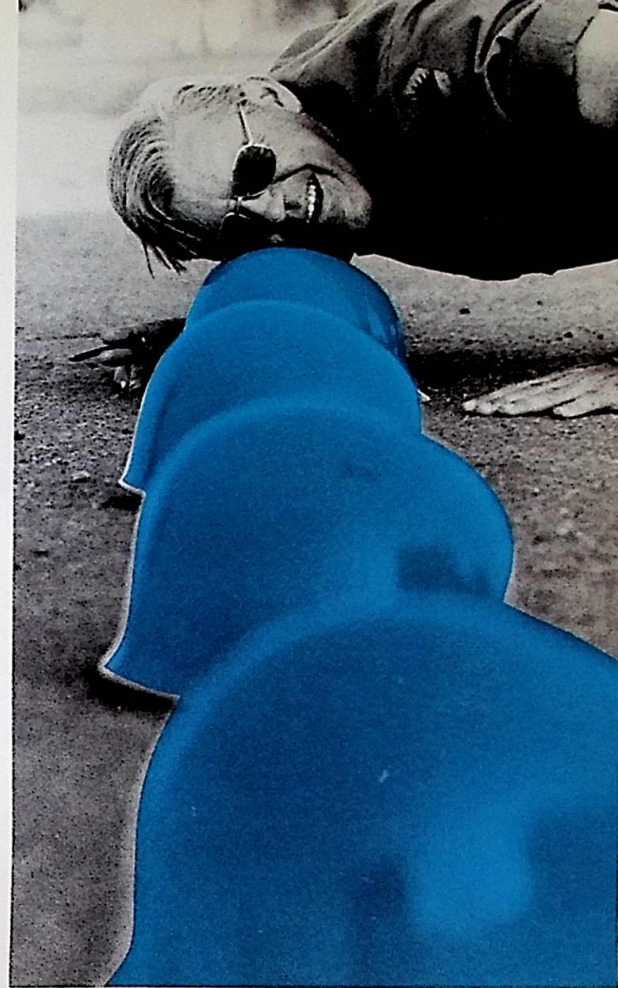
SSgt Joe T. Begley gets a little assist in study hall

"Behold Tuttle's Turtles"



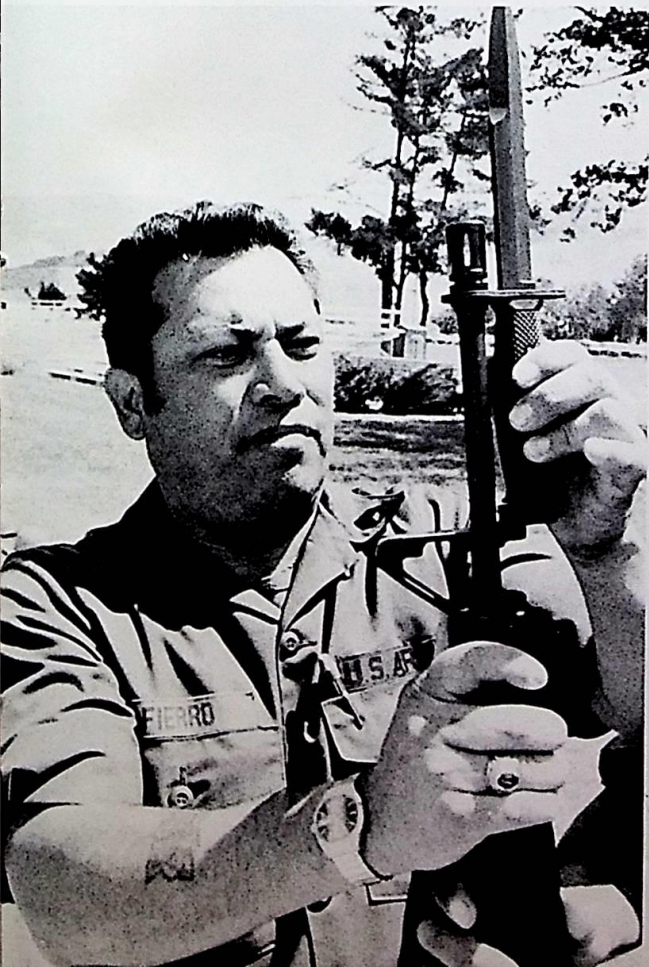


Sp6 Karen Niesen "Payday"

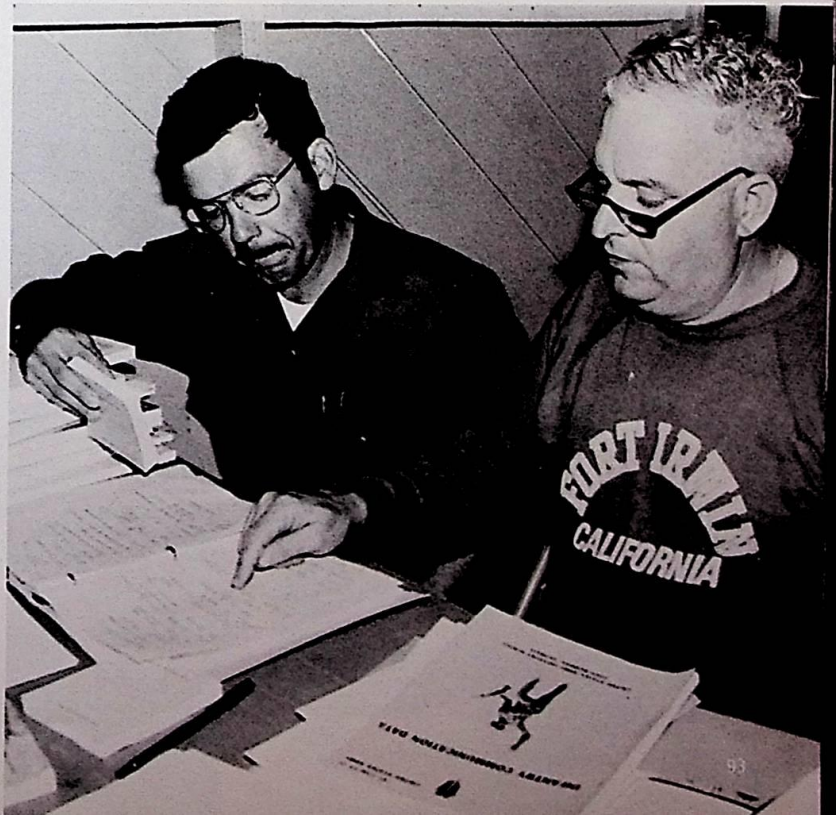


"Turtles — Attention!"

SSgt Arturo Fierro shows his expertise with M16 bayonet



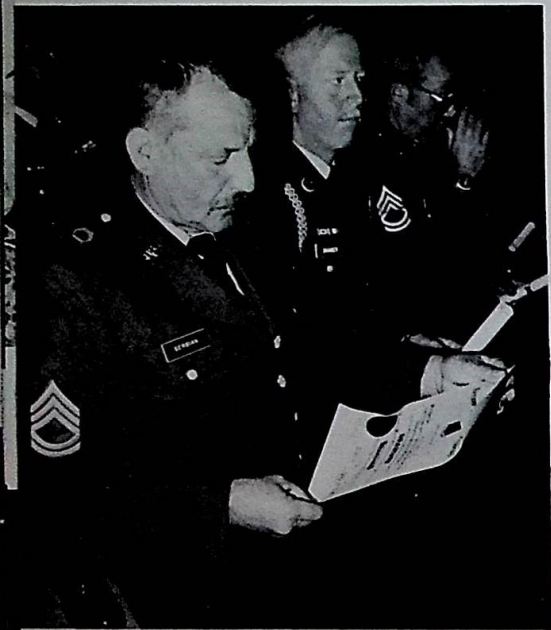
SFC Spiro Lekas and SSgt John S. Hook go over the CEOI one more time



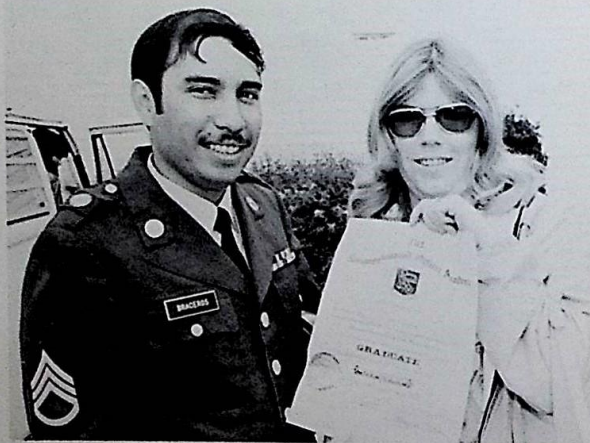


NCOA honor grads

—and a handshake from Brig. Gen. Jefferies



Just checking...



SSgt David M. Braceros, Mission accomplished!

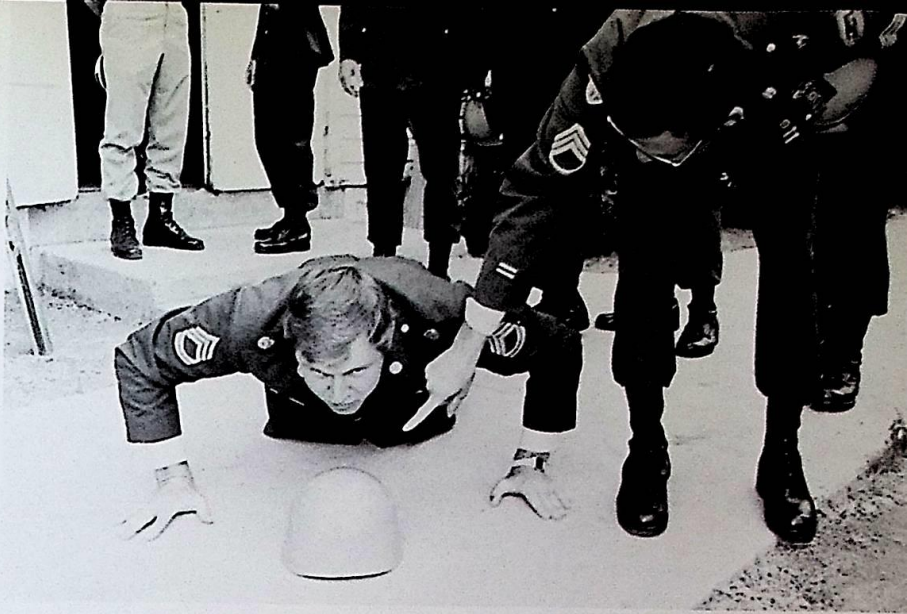


Left to right- MSgt Allan B. Taylor, Chief NCOA; SFC Michael J. Heskott, Distinguished Graduate; SFC Jakob Hopp, High Academic; CSM Hester Parker

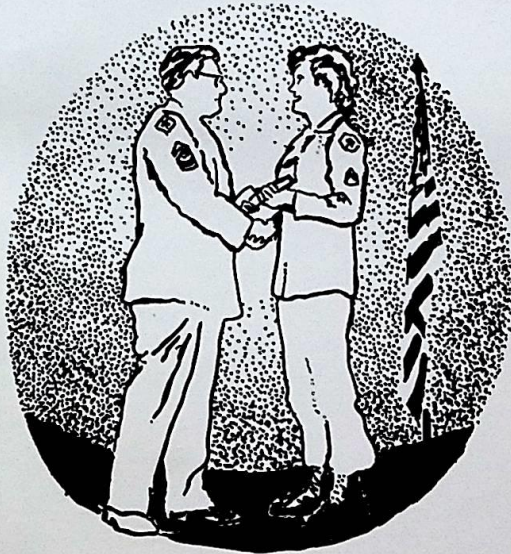




Love me, love my turtle



Severe punishment for dropping his turtle!



One last touch-up
SFC Ronald L. Denis, Family Pride



State CSM Parker and the NCOA Instructors



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