

FALL - SPRING



2004 - 2005

DEDICATION



To JANICE CREECH:

who is the essence of commitment,
in marriage, motherhood and patriotic service,
who makes our service mean more to each of us
than any glittering wave or silver sea,
who will return to us for the coming years
to wish us fair winds and following seas;
the 2005 "Longhorn Log"
is sincerely dedicated.

Unit Staff

2004-2005



CAPT Donald S. Inbody

Unit Commanding Officer,
Professor of Naval Science



CDR Karl A. Hilberg

Unit Executive Officer,
Associate Professor of Naval Science



Capt Michael P. Rath
Marine Officer Instructor



LT Justin K. Whitt
Second Class Advisor



LT Matthew J. Gilbreath
Third Class Advisor



LTTroy D. Roberts
Second Class Advisor



YNC (SW) Peter Porras
Administrative Officer



GySgt Todd A Schnakenberg
Assistant Marine Officer Instructor



SKI (SW) Bernard W Busano
Supply Officer



Janice E. Creech
Administrative Human Resources Clerk



Benjamin Z. Valdeleon, "Senior"
Administrative Associate

MECEPS



SSgt Frank Alba
Fall: B Co. Executive
Officer
Spring: BN Ops Officer



SSgt Edwin Baezotero
Spring: Platoon Sergeant



SSgt Chris Briley
Fall: A Co. Executive
Officer



Sgt Lucas Chesla
Spring: BN Sergeant Major

MECEPS



Sgt Jonathan Day
Fall: Leatherneck Platoon



SSgt Jose Guevara



Sgt Albert Perez
Fall: Leatherneck Platoon
Sergeant



SSgt Brian Stanley
Fall: BN Sergeant Major

Officer Candidates



Zachary Boswell



Michael Caruso



Jennifer Daniels



India Drew
Spring: Platoon Sergeant



Daniel Frias



Ryan George
Spring: A Co. Commanding
Officer

Officer Candidates



Adrian Gonzalez
Fall: Platoon Sergeant



Toby Green



Kena Lyke



Damon McCullar
Spring: Platoon Sergeant



Wilfredo Santiago



Bitt Sims

Midshipmen 1st Class



Kevin Callahan
Fall: Platoon Sergeant



Heather Courtney
Fall: BN Adjutant
Spring: BN Executive Officer



Matt Craig



Marcus Foster
Nurse Option



Doug Ivey
Fall: Platoon Sergeant
Spring: BN Supply Officer



Sean McBeth
Fall: A Co. Commanding
Officer
Spring: BN Commanding
Officer



Donny Peltier
Fall: B Co. Commanding
Officer
Spring: Sailing Officer



Dagoberto Salinas
Nurse Option



Josh Silva
Fall: Platoon Commander

Midshipmen 2nd Class



Benjamin Abeto
Spring: A Co. Executive
Officer



Theresa Crawford
Spring: Platoon Commander



Kelly Hamon
Spring: Platoon Commander



Tanner Honea
Spring: Platoon Commander



Tim Stone
Fall: B Co. 1st Sergeant
Spring: Platoon Commander



Alex Tafreshi
Fall: A Co. 1st Sergeant
Spring: B Co. Commanding
Officer

Midshipmen 3rd Class



Lee Allen
Spring: B Co. 1st Sergeant



Nick Bauer



Pat Barber
Spring: Leatherneck Platoon
Sergeant



Jonathan Bowen



Karen Chapline



Theresa Gamble
Spring : Platoon Sergeant



Travis Grell
Fall : Leatherneck Platoon
Sergeant



Stephen Haden
Spring : A Co. 1st Sergeant



Courtney Hanas



Beau Laird



Dayna Latham



Tine Le



Adrienne Lunson



Yonic Medina



Nick Moreno



Donald Thompkins



Lance Wakefield



Christopher Wood

Midshipmen 4th Class



Claudia Alday



Daniel Disser



Jason Cazes



David Doak



James Dooley



Christopher Estrada



Diana Figueroa



James Fuentes



Clement George



Lorena Guzman



George Kunthara



Steven Lacey



Bryan Legault



Jacob Leicht



Rhiannon Lynn



John Martin



John Mattern



James Murdock



Richard Northcote



Sandra Pacia



Andy Pham



Danielle Stone



Charles Tofel



William Wang

Unable to be pictured:

OC Lesley Ainsworth
Spring: BN Adjutant

OC Amanda Peck
Nurse Option

MIDN 1/C Daniel Rueda
Fall: Platoon Commander
Spring: B Co. Executive
Officer

Ross Barone

Scott Cunningham
Fall: Platoon Commander

Dividian Flores



Nicole Witzke

Drill and PT



B-1 on the road to victory. Captain's Cup is in the bag.



Wow, is that a full moon or what!?!?



Curious George looks suspicious.



PT... Good for You, Good for Me

Sailing

Dooley, stoked
for life; Abeto
plays it cool



Unidentified midshipmen, their boat heeling smartly to port against the wind



LT Whitt readies his inflatable for another covert river op at dusk



OC Gonzalez, comfortable at the helm



Ms. Ainsworth captains and Mr. Barone crews shortly before their 420 capsized and then turtled near shore, leaving both to swim around for almost 30 minutes as they worked to execute a textbook scoop recovery

Sailing Officer Donny Peltier, makeshift tree-branch tiller in hand, offers instruction to other midshipmen



Abeto and Dooley enjoy the day's stiff winds



Drill Team

and the Tulane/Mardi Gras Drill Meet



Who cares about food? We want beads!



Filming a scene from *Midshipmen Gone Wild*



The platoon's getting ready to march, while Midshipman Guzman is in a premature dress right dress

Just picture three or four Marine Drill Instructors circling the platoon, just waiting for someone to make the slightest move





MIDN Tofel can't take those Marine DJ's looking at him anymore

Color Guard



UT Faculty and Student Body lay flowers in memory of those who died this year



The stars and stripes lowered to half staff



MIDN Laird can't quite get his flag into his harness



Pistol Team



The few...the proud...the Pistol Team.



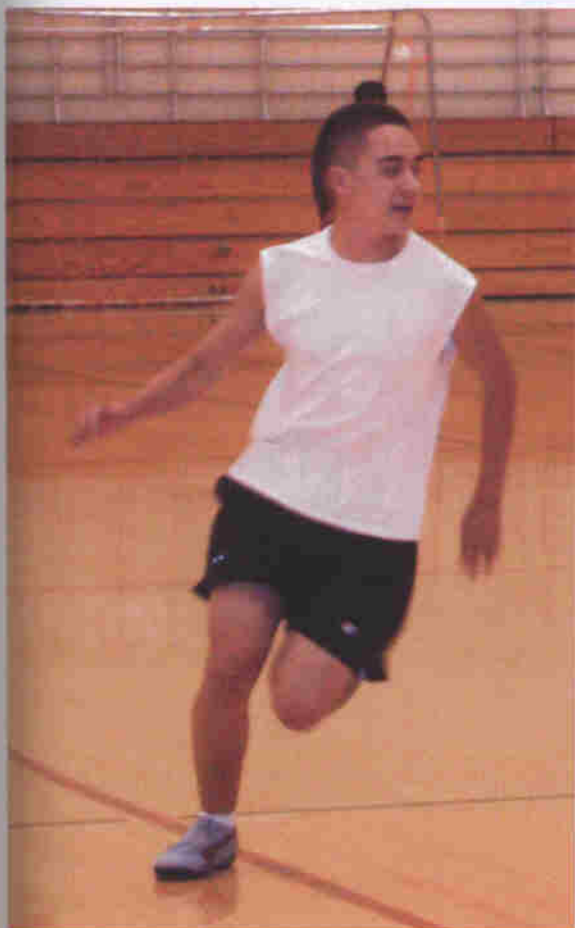
So Mr. Cazes...is this your secret?!



IM Sports



MIDN
Gamble
swinging
for the
fence.

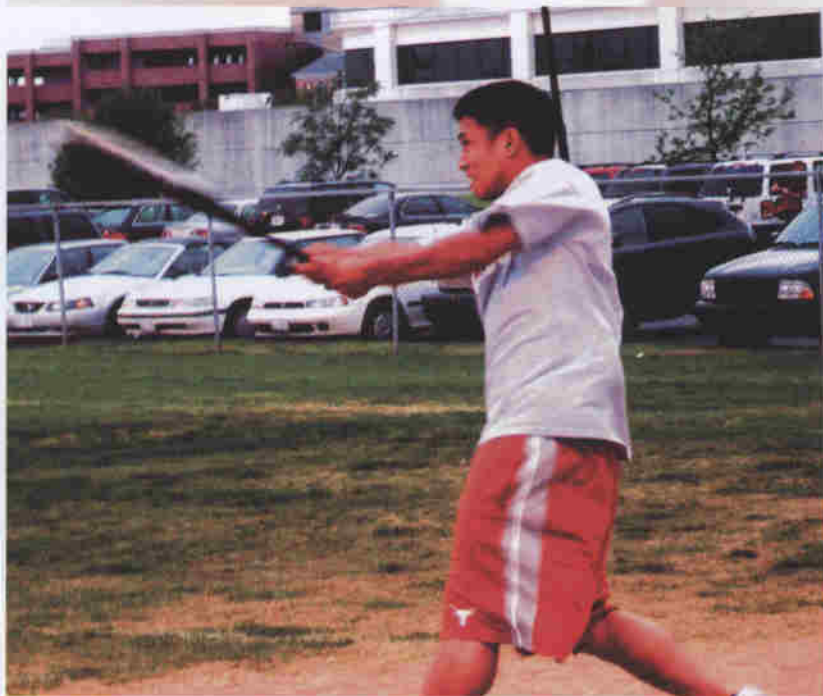


Indoor
Soccer:
Dooley
looking for
the pass.



"Game...blouses." MIDN
Legault takes it to the hoop.

Abeto cranks one
into left field.



Leathernecks



Sgt Chesla knows how to take it easy in the field



MIDN Medina hangs on for dear life



MIDN Gamble and Barber are ready to start digging



MIDN Bowen shows us all how to dig a fighting hole



Bowen, Flores, and Barber are ready to fight...if they stop smiling



MIDN Rueda and Sgt Day run through the O-course



MIDN Tofel is ready for another shot at the O-course



Sgt Day and GySgt Schnackenberg show us their war faces



MIDN Grell decides right then that he wants to go aviation



B-1 waits to be inspected

Fall 2004



Run to Dallas is a way for the NROTC Battalion to raise money for charity while showing Longhorn pride



The Battalion Recognizes a New BnCO



Happy Runners



Grell looks for the Construction Worker, the Indian, the Biker, and the Cowboy...

Run to Dallas

Haden, Chapline and Moreno: the 40+ Mile Club



Attack of the Chief



Violations of Casual Civilian Attire





"Oh, no, you didn't!"

MIDN McBeth prepares his command stare for the next semester.



Navy - Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Celebrating the Birth of the Navy and the Marine Corps



Two lovely Navy Couples.



MIDN Callahan goes a little too far with his mad dancing skills





Bravo Co waits for the inspection.

PNS Inspection

Sean fails the lice screening



Rueda had heard that LT Roberts would be the most thorough inspector



Change of Command Ceremony

March on the colors!



Long Live McBeth!



The reign of Sgt Conrey ends

Grell and Haden lead the bunch



Bravo Company lookin' hott!



Commissioning

Dec 2004



Ensign Loschiavo



Ensign Haugen



Ensign Reich



2nd Lieutenant Conrey



Ensign Ford



Ensign Donovan



Ensign Dominguez



Pyramidshipmen



Late at night when you're sleeping, Poison Ivey will be creeping... at the swim competition

Spring 2005



The Honorable Gordan England is thrilled with a PT shirt

Platoon Commanders battle for the Captain's Cup



Commander Ash's Retirement



CDR Ash reveals the secrets to his success, and relates a couple of sea stories in the process.



Sideboys salute the coming of the official party.



The shadow box—a tribute to a great man's legacy.



CDR Ash's integrity is as solid as the oak of the UT NROTC Battalion plaque



Behind a great Commander, a great wife.



Campout



It's amazing what can be done with a cotton ball and some Vaseline!



Dooley learns how to hide in a camouflaged survival tent

SSgt Baez teaches everyone how to read a map



McBeth imparts his boy scout wisdom on a captivated crowd



"I don't have any money!"



The hundred-yard pace count...
a thrilling adventure

Iron Man

Peltier, Moreno, Bowen, and Stone demonstrate the correct form for team log-running. Easy day, guys!!



Guzman, Silva, McBeth, and Medina smile in exhaustion and relief after they cross the finish

Gamble shows her team of Marines what it means to be a PT stud



The winning team of SSgt Guevara, SSgt Briley, Ssgt Alba, and Capt Rath take time for a photo-op after they are presented with their awards



Haden and his brother from another mother



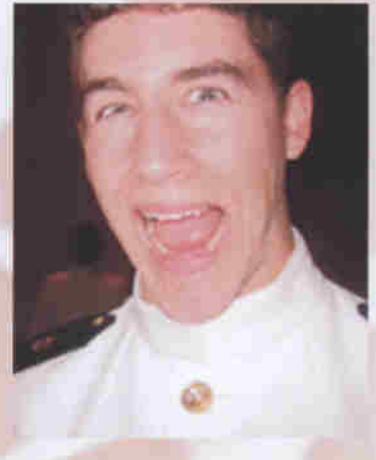
Spring Formal



Open Bar, Dude!



Sword Line and Color Guard



Attack of the Cazes-manian Devil!



Peltier, Honea and McBeth enjoying some age-appropriate drinks.



The Head Table



Chief hangs out with the guest speaker.



Alba and McBeth celebrate their last year with a couple of Cubans.



Sailing Regatta



Why Bravo-1 Didn't Win

The Myth, The Legend, The Pham

The Triumphant Sailors of A-1



Wakefield and Dooley, Jibe Ho!

Before Lunson and Barone Lost



PNS Inspection



I see you didn't
get the memo...
we're in whites
today



MIDN Le tries to remember
the exact moment she shined
her shoes last



A well-prepared B-1
fearlessly stands by for
inspection

Even the best of A-2 looks nervous to
be inspected by Gunny



Mentally rehearsing
their sixth General
Order...



Change of Command and



Cheer up, you're getting positive recognition.



MIDN Stone proudly accepts the Captain's Cup trophy from CAPT Inbody.



The Battalion is formed up for the Change of Command Ceremony

Awards Ceremony



CAPT Inbody presents SSgt Alba with his Mameluke sword.



OC Daniels, and MIDN Estrada, Grell, Martin, and Guzman make up the colorgaurd



"Traditionally and historically...Officers Center."



"Eyes, Right!" Bravo-1 marches past the new Battalion Commanding Officer, MIDN Peltier.



MIDN Tofel accepts another award to add to his collection.

Commissioning

May 2005



Traditional Longhorn salute



Some words of wisdom...



A glance at the future...

Auditioning for Goodfellas...



2005 Spring Commisseees





Ensign Salinas



2nd Lieutenant Guevara



Ensign Courtney



2nd Lieutenant Alba



Ensign McBeth



2nd Lieutenant Chesla

The Battalion At Ease...

He isn't called a
MIDN 1st Class for
nothing



Show me Blue Steel



I believe
we have
a policy
on this...



"There's Estrada- he's always
well dressed... I like that." -Bowen

Boys just wanna have fun...



MIDN I/C Sean McBeth



From Tiger



To Eagle

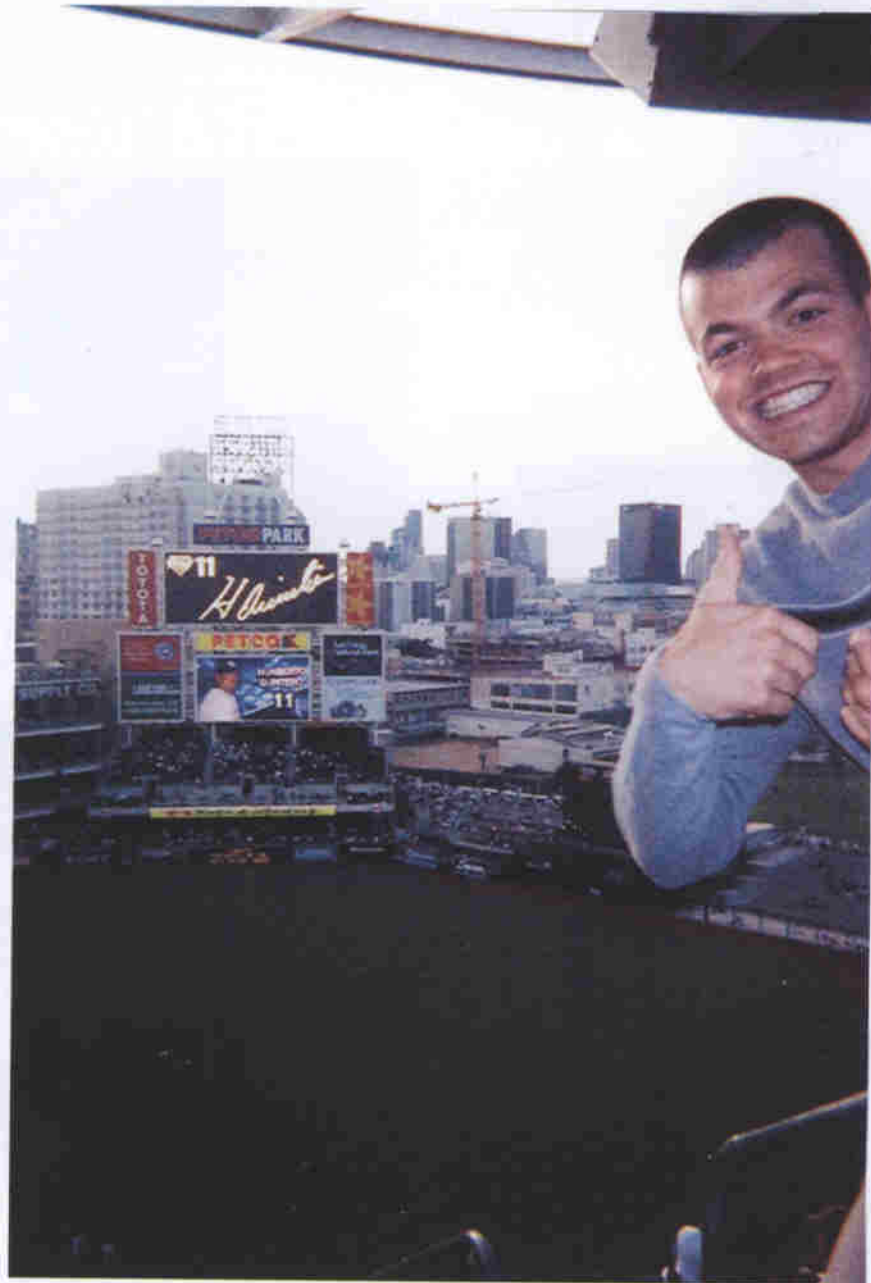


Now Ensign

Congratulations Sean on your many achievements. Good luck as you sail into the future!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kevin

MIDN 3/C Jonathan Bowen



All systems Go! Congrats on
a great year!

-Dad and Janessa

MIDN 2/C Theresa Crawford



Dear Tracey,

We are so proud of the beautiful young woman you have become.

We love you and your outgoing personality, your intelligence and your fearlessness, your compassion for others and your great sense of humor.

We will always love you and may God bless you in all you do.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Lori, Brian, Sarah, Nate,
Anne, Jen and Buffy

MIDN 1/C Heather Courtney



Congratulations Heather on fulfilling your dreams of graduating from the University of Texas with honors and becoming the leader and extraordinary human being you were born to be. We are proud of you, our daughter, knowing that you will be embarking on a great adventure as an officer in the United States Navy, sailing to a bright future as you serve your country. We know that your future has just begun to blossom, with many great things in store for you as you begin your adult life.

As we look forward to that future, we reflect on the past. How you have overcome the division in your family. How you worked so hard in high school, how your volunteer work touched others at the hospital. We praise your steadfastness in support of your mother and brother in their times of need, and we praise your moral and physical strength throughout your youth.

Those around you have been blessed to be associated with you and have blessed you. Thus, the many friends and family members who have helped you to grow up can now take satisfaction in knowing what a fine woman you have become. So, be steadfast in your dreams, Heather, our daughter. Continue to reach high, because greatness is within your reach.

Love,
Your Family

Farewell to
CDR Ash, LT Hernandez, Chief, Gwen
and Janice



The Fall 2004 UT NROTC Battalion

Thanks for Everything and We Wish You
the Best of Luck...



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