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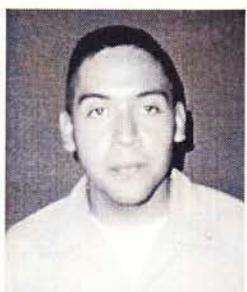
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Coultas, Bryan



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Flory, Jeffrey

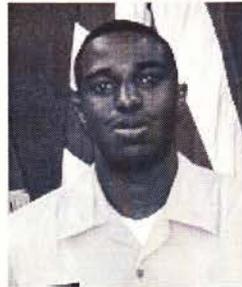


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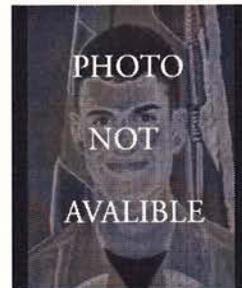
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Gray, Darby



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Gunter, Joshua
Hensley, Stanley



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Jennings, Victoria
Jimenez, Emily



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Kaspar, Nathan
Kelsall, Jonas

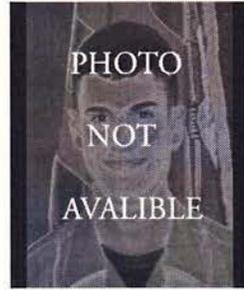


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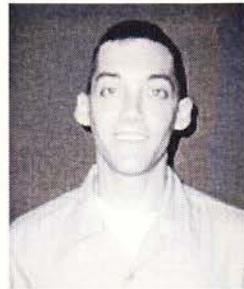
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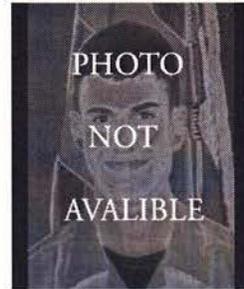
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Martinez, Danny
McMillon, Jason



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Muska, Brannon
Neise, Patrick



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Policarpio, Tristan

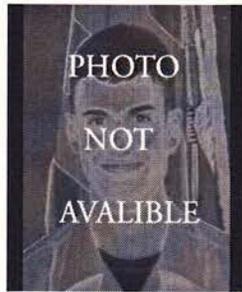
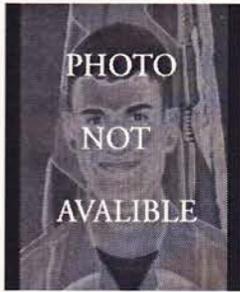


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Richard, Ronald



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Ricketts, Michael
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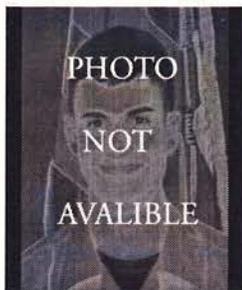
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Ruffner, Michael



Saberian, Michael
Scamardo, Brian
Smith, Quentin
Stanley, Thomas



Steinbock, Karen
Stephens, Samuel
Stephenson, Paul
Terrell, Amanda



Wall, Jason
Waterston, Robert

Fall 1998 Commisionies



From left to right:

Ensign Nick Cardenas **Ensign Dave Delarosa** **Ensign Ruben Galvan**
 Surface Warfare School Naval Medical Center Surface Warfare School
 Newport, RH San Diego, CA Newport, RH

**Ensign Mark
 Rodriguez**
 Naval Flight School
 Pensacola, FL

**Ensign Misty
 Roquemore**
 Naval Hospital
 Jacksonville, FL

Not Pictured: Summer 1999 Commissionies

2nd Lieutenant Joshua **Ensign Vincent Nguyen**
Rushing Naval Flight School
 The Basic School Pensacola, FL
 Quantico, VA

Spring 1999 Commisionies



From left to right:

Top row:

2nd Lieutenant Charles Hawthorne
The Basic School
Quantico, VA

Ensign Adam Turner
Naval Flight School
Pensacola, FL

Ensign Patrick Pemberton
Surface Warfare School
Newport, RH

Ensign Tyree Clark
Surface Warfare School
Newport, RH

2nd Lieutenant Michael Mendieta
The Basic School
Quantico, VA

Ensign Edwin Spradley
Naval Postgraduate School
Monterey, CA

Bottom row:

Ensign Dana DeCoster
Basic Underwater
Demolition School
Coronado, CA

Ensign Bradley Lewis
Surface Warfare Officer
Foreign Exchange Program
Brazil

Ensign Lorne Stinnett
Surface Warfare School
Newport, RH

Ensign Shannon Winfield
Surface Warfare School
Newport, RH

Freshmen Orientation



The new freshmen put on their display of the Riverdance



Midn DeCoster demonstrates how not to wear the uniform



GYSGT Mangold keeps Midn Carrasco at bay



The freshmen and orientation volunteers get introduced to the pistol range



The freshmen class stands ready for drill in their fashionable leather shoes



Midn Luis and Midn Cronin demonstrate the proper care of the female uniform



SSGT Rushing and Midn Ruffner man the Welcome desk

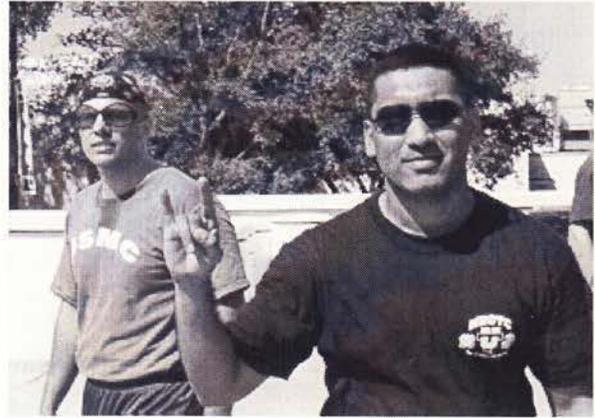


GYSGT Mangold oversees the pistol range

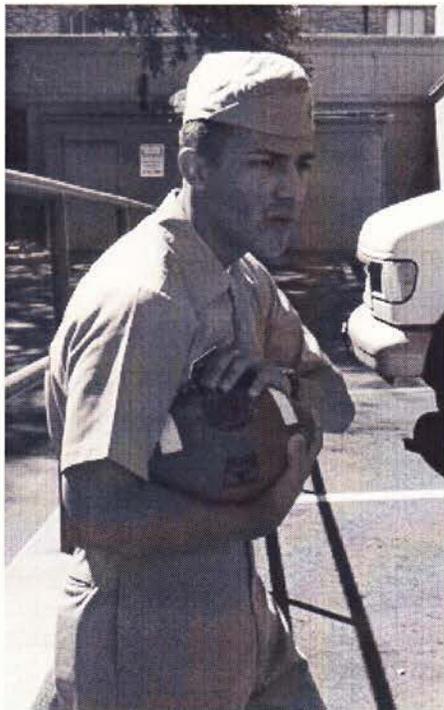
Run To Dallas



*Benefitting the
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Foundation*



OC Rodriguez gives a hook 'em horns before the run



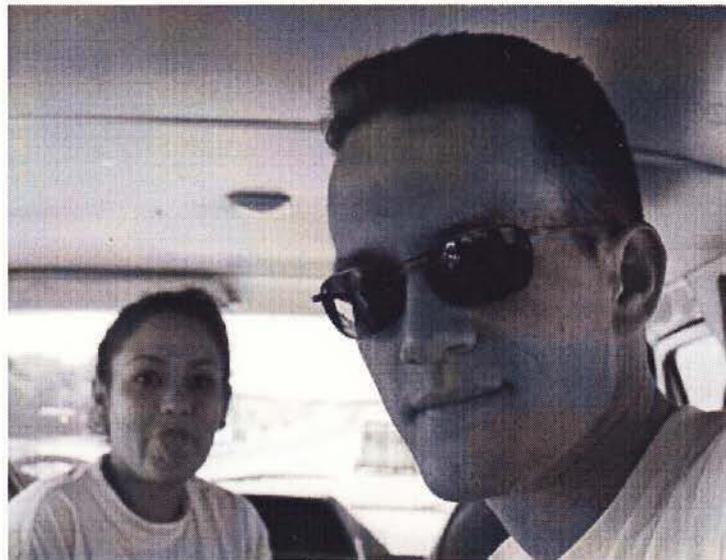
Midn Badre fantasizes about days of glory



Midn Badre, Luis, Muska, and Brown show off the football before the run



Midn Papadopoulos is determined not to drop the football



Midn Cronin and Midn Hensley show their enthusiasm for the run



CDR Bartek passes up the van during his one mile sprint



Midn Carrasco dons the warpaint of a devil's fork



SSGT Rushing is just crazy about driving the van



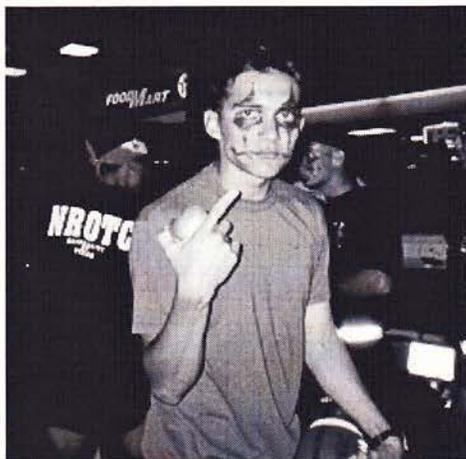
COL Cipparone passes the football off to Midn Badre in the early hours of the morning



Midn Muska raises his hand and points up with his indez and pinky fingers



The Warpaint Crew show off their decorations



Midn Martinez resembles The Crow during a pitstop



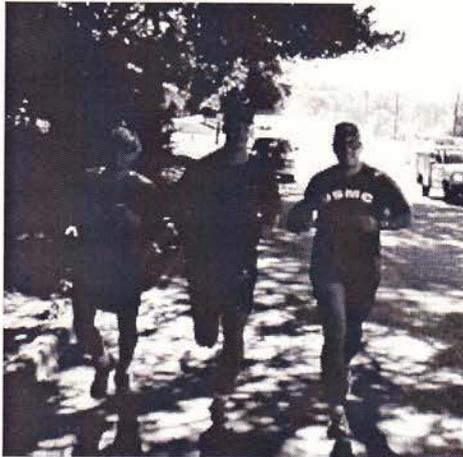
SSGT Mendieta might have been running for too long



It's a bird... it's a plane... no it's just some guy with a towel tied around his neck



CAPT Baldwin ran despite his extra baggage



Midn Papadopoulos, OC Clark, and SSGT Mendieta run the ball in during the last leg of the run



The Run to Dallas Team finally reaches its destination



The Run to Dallas Team from Left to Right:

- Top Row: SGT Goldstein, SGT Garcia, Midn Gunter, Midn Kelsall, Midn Davis, Midn Carrasco, Midn Long, Midn Brown, Midn Muska, SGT Husted, Midn Hensley*
- Middle Row: OC Stinnett, Midn Cormier, Midn Roberts, Midn Jimenez, OC Rodriguez, Midn Papadopoulos, Midn Spradley, SSGT Mendieta, Midn Leppert*
- Bottom Row: SSGT Rushing, Midn Cronin, Midn Badre, Midn Jennings, Midn Luis, Midn Martinez, OC Galvan*

UT-OU NROTC Football Game



UT goes on the offensive against OU



LT Powell and CAPT Baldwin referee the game



UT and OU players congratulate each other on a good game



COL Cipparone hands over the trophy to the OU team for their victory



From left to right:

- Top row: Midn Kelsall, SGT Goldstein, Midn Papadopoulos, OC Clark, Midn "Moose" Muska, OC Rodriguez, OC Galvan, OC Stinnett, SGT Garcia, Midn Davis, SSGT Mendieta
- Bottom row: Midn Leppert, Midn Kaspar, Midn Badre, Midn Brown, Midn Martinez

Fall Navy and Marine Corps Birthday Ball



The Battalion gets down with the Colonel



The Colonel gets jiggy with it



COL Cipparone teaches the electric slide



The Colonel dances with his wife, Sue



CDR Bartek and wife, Jeanette, dance to YMCA



OC Clark and SGT Husted learn the electric slide from GYSGT Mangold



CDR Bartek and wife dance the night away



Several Midn pose for the camera off the dance floor
 From left to right: Midn Means, Midn Steinbock, Midn Rippstein, Midn Johnson, Midn Kaspar

Fall Commissioning



The cake is put on display before the ceremony



COL Cipparone administers the Oath to ENS Galvan



ENS Cardenas receives his first salute from SGT Goldstein



ENS Delarosa receives his first salute from Chief Purcell

Mardi Gras Drill and Color Guard Competition



The Color Guard practice at Clark Field in preparation for the competition



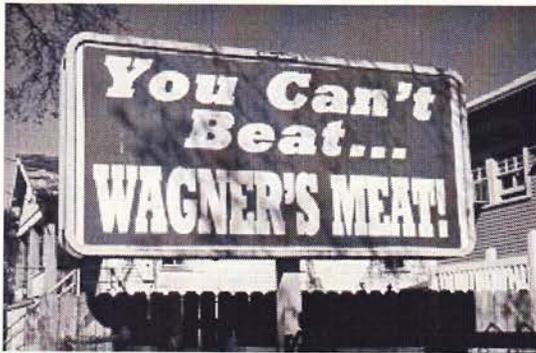
The Buccaneer Drill Team returns from practice



Midn help push the van after it breaks down five miles from the barracks in New Orleans



Midn Griffith (the one with the gum hanging out of his mouth) and SGT Milanese sleep for most of the trip



Many Midn tried but failed



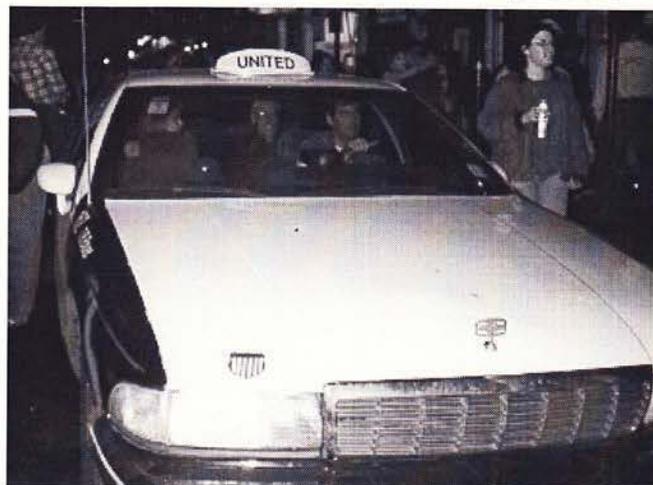
The Drill Team gets formed for inspection



The Buccaneer Drill Team performs in Platoon Basic at the competition



The Color Guard forms up for the competition



A United Cab was spotted on Bourbon St. (These were the only cabs that could take the Midn back to the barracks and were very scarce)

Intramural Football



Midn Kaspar catches the long bomb



The Navy team tries to push the ball forward



Midn Lewis does his Elvis impersonation



The Navy team gets ready to hike the ball



From left to right:

Top row: Midn DeCoster, Midn Muska, OC Stinnett, Midn Patel, Midn Wall, Midn Rippstein, Midn Alker, Midn Rodriguez, Midn Scamardo, Midn Morris, OC Clark, Midn Carrasco, OC Richie, Midn Brown, Midn Lewis, Midn Policarpio

Bottom row: Midn Kral, Midn Badre, Midn Martinez, Midn Davis, Midn Ramdeen



Midn Muska powers it into left field

Intramural Softball



Midn Steinbock hits a line drive



Midn Cormier bats one past first base



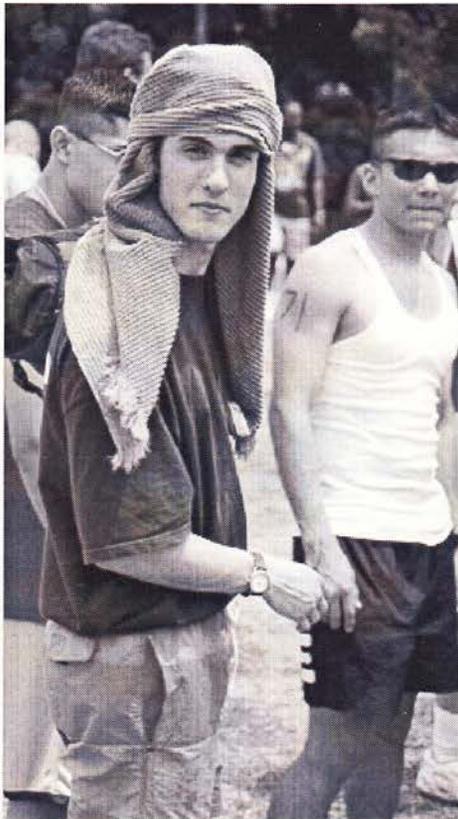
From left to right:

Top row: Midn Muska, Midn French, Manda Freytag, SGT Goldstein, Midn Steinbock, Midn Wall, Midn Gunter

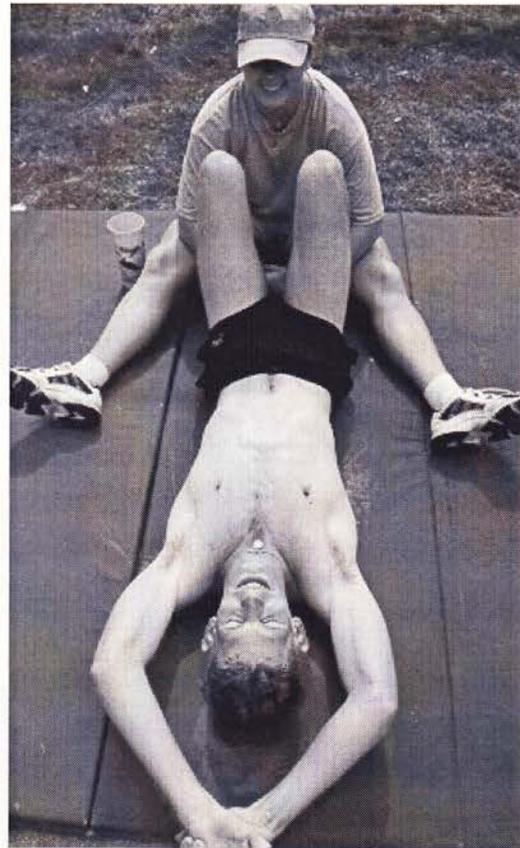
Bottom row: Midn Garcia, Midn Ford, Midn Cormier, Jamie Robinson

Not pictured: Midn Adams, Midn Calhoun, Midn Jennings, Midn M. Rodriguez

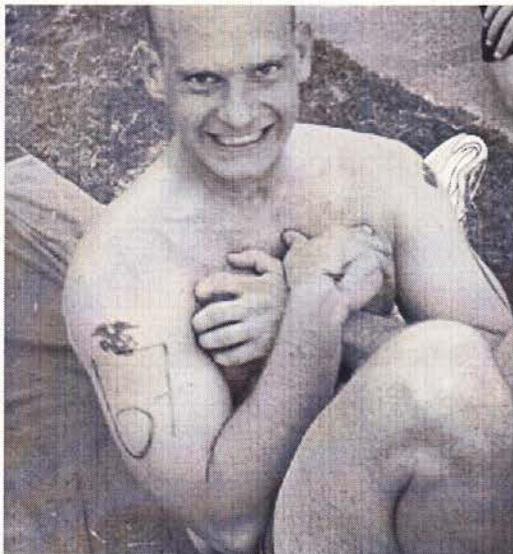
Ironman Competition



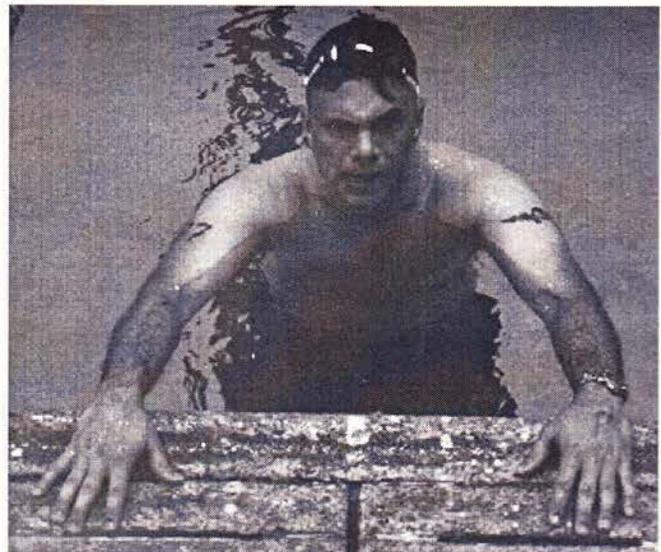
Midn "The Shiek" Saberian



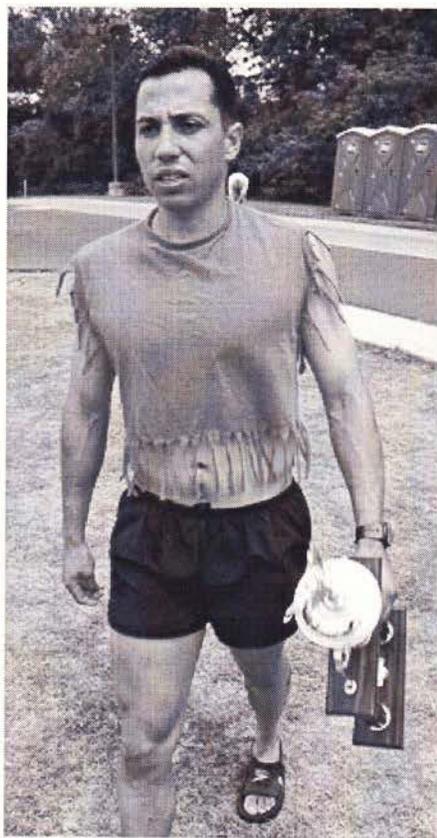
Midn Ruffner rests in a rather unattractive pose



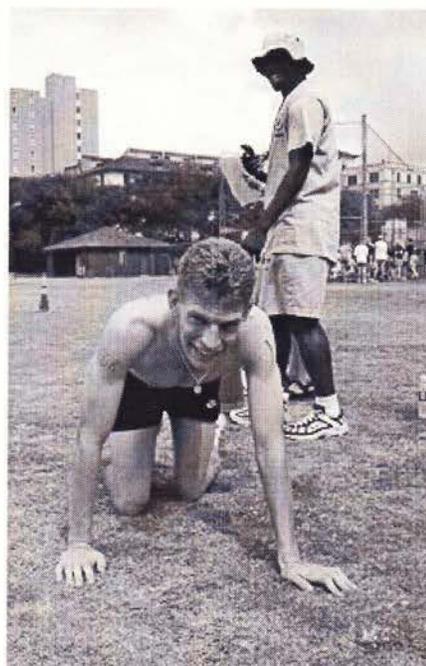
SGT Goldstein grins and bears it



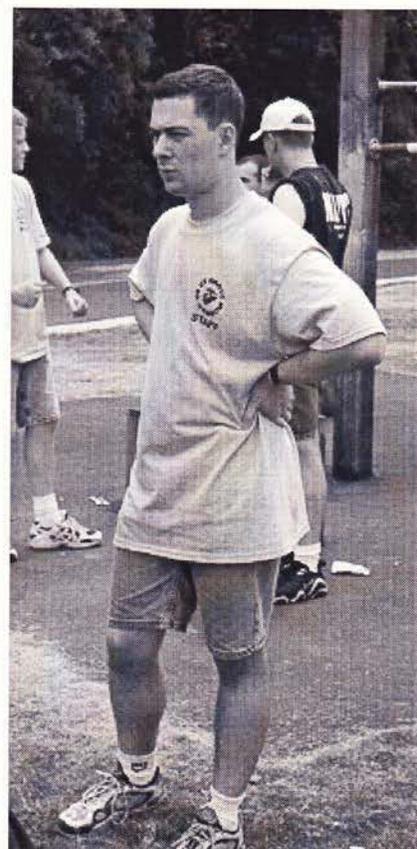
SSGT Mendieta wonders where he is and why he's there



SGT Milanés sports his Arnold look



Midn Ruffner crawls across the finish line



Midn Freeman contemplates if he has what it takes to run the Ironman



The UT NROTC Pink Team show off their 2nd place trophy
From left to right: Midn Ricketts, SGT Milanés, Midn Kelsall, Midn DeCoster

Spring Formal



Midn DeCoster and Midn Kelsall swing to the music



Midn Papadopoulos dances with his date



Midn Smith and Midn Dietsch do some sort of dance move (we're not sure what)



Midn Dietsch busts a move



Midn Coultas gets molested on the dance floor



Midn DeCoster and Midn Muska give Midn Kral a lift

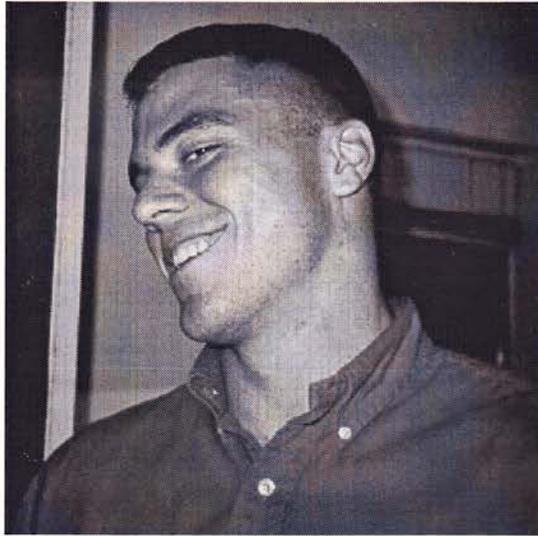


Midn Lewis shows off his tango moves

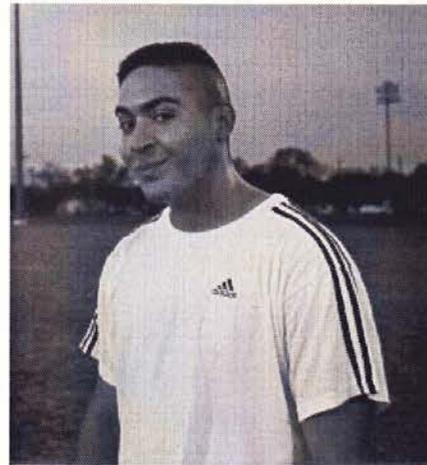


Midn Martinez show off his moves to the Battalion

Candid



Midn Kaspar must have used this same charm to get on the UT Football Team



Midn Carrasco's Motto "If you're going to ere, ere on the side of cockiness"



Midn DeCoster's idea of fan support



Midn Dietsch has a backup career in the choir if the Navy doesn't work out



Midn Cormier has a not-so-serious side that she shows every once in a while

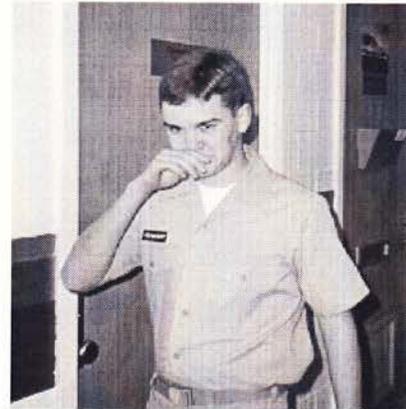


The Not So Dream Team

From left to right: *Tweedle-Dee, Ghostman, Pablo, Rueben Sandwich, Foulmouth, Rosemary's Baby, The Skoal Bandit, Stay-Puff*



OC Waterston, Midn Irvin, Midn Hensley, Midn Richards, Midn Cormier, and Midn Davis enjoy a day at the apartment complex picnic table



Midn Reinhart smells something foul coming from the bathroom



Midn Smith tries repeatedly to ski through OC Richard's legs, but can't get back up



Midn Mislinski becomes spokesman for the new "We wear short shorts" ad campaign



Midn Spradley catches a bit more air than he originally planned



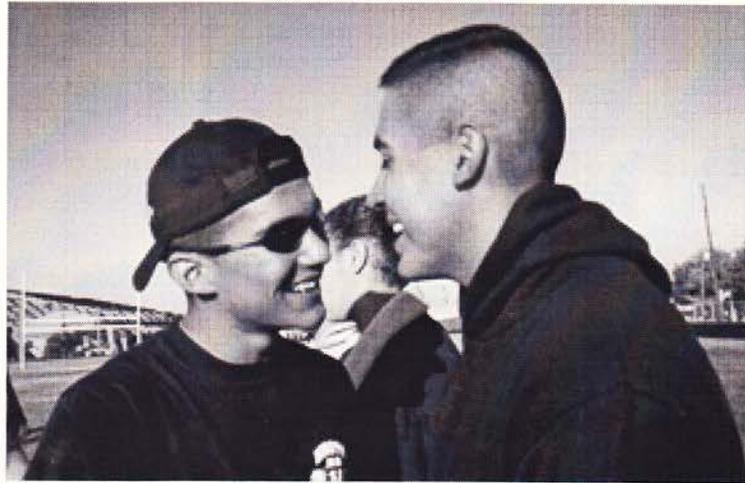
Don't mess with OC Allen



Midn Cormier gets dressed for school



Midn Hensley, Midn Spradley, Midn Johnson, Midn Craven, Midn Cormier, and OC Allen just finish playing in the UT Oozeball tournament



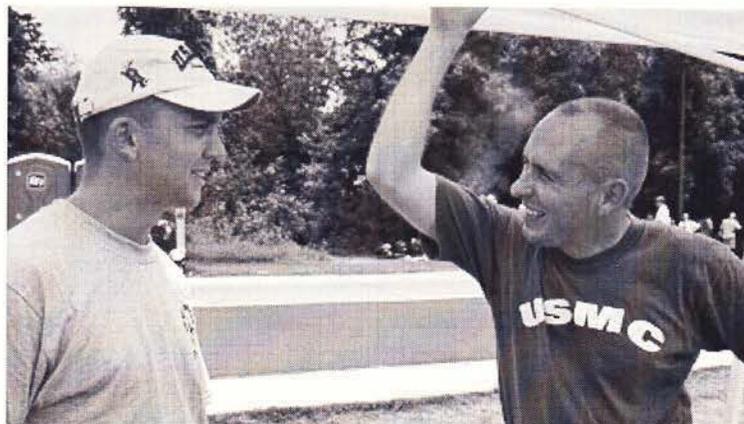
Midn Martinez and Midn Carrasco argue "You look more handsome... No, no YOU look more handsome"



Midn Johnson and Midn Martinez are accepting tips for their performance



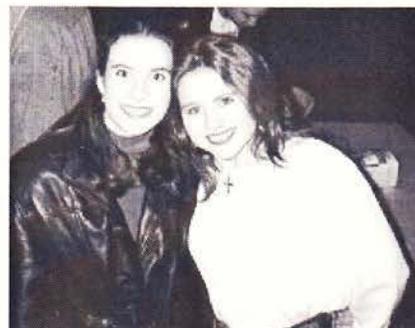
Yee-Haw! Lt. Powell in a cowboy hat, now that's funny



SSGT Hawthorne asks SSGT Rushing if he smells something funny



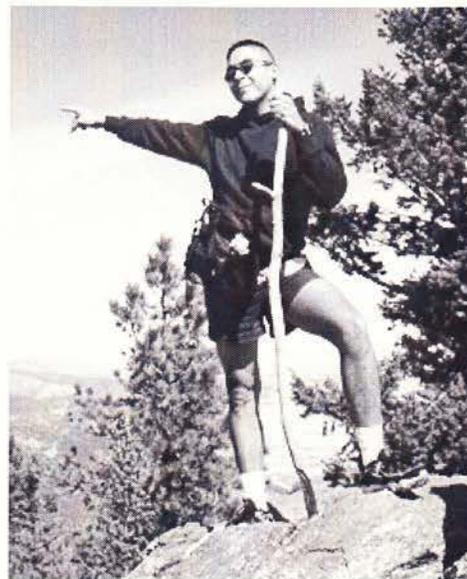
Midn Gunter, Midn Craven, and Midn Barker-Benfield torture the patrons at the Karaoke bar



Midn Cormier and Midn Benavides just stand there and smile



OC Richard kindly holds a lady's purse



Midn Carrasco points north in a very manly way



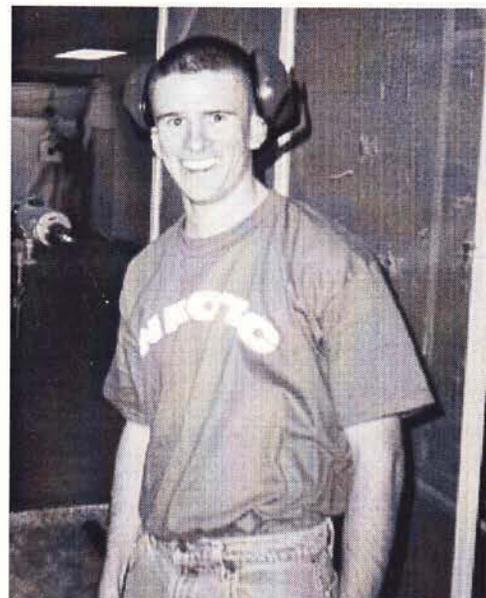
Midn Spradley goes one on one with a tree... and loses



Midn Spradley, Midn Patel, Midn Leppert, and Midn Policarpio enjoy evening refreshments and good company



Midn Irvin, Midn Spradley, and Midn Cormier help celebrate the 21st birthdays of Midn Ricketts and Midn Coultas



Midn Ricketts would make Mickey Mouse jealous

*If I could live my life once again
in the next life I would try to commit more errors, I would not try to be so perfect,
I would relax more.
I would be dumber than I have been, in fact,
I would take less things seriously,
I would not be so clean.*

*I would run more risks, I would take more trips
I would contemplate more sunsets, I would climb more
mountains, I would swim more rivers...
I would go more places to which I have never been,
I would eat more ice creams and less fiber
I would have more real problems and less
imaginary ones.*

*I was one of those people that lives sensibly, and
prolifically every minute of my life; of course
I had moments of joy.*

*But if I could go back, I would try to have
only good moments. For if you do not know, that is
what life is made of, only moments; don't miss the
now.*

*I was one of those persons that never went anywhere without a
thermometer, a bag of warm water, an umbrella and a
parachute; if I could travel again I would travel
lighter.*

*If I could begin to live again, I would begin to walk barefoot
at the beginning of the spring and I would continue on through
the conclusion of autumn.*

*I would take more turns around the merry go round, would contemplate more
sunsets, I would play with more children, if I had my life ahead of me
Once again.*

But, you see, I am 85 years old and I know that I am dying.

BORGES