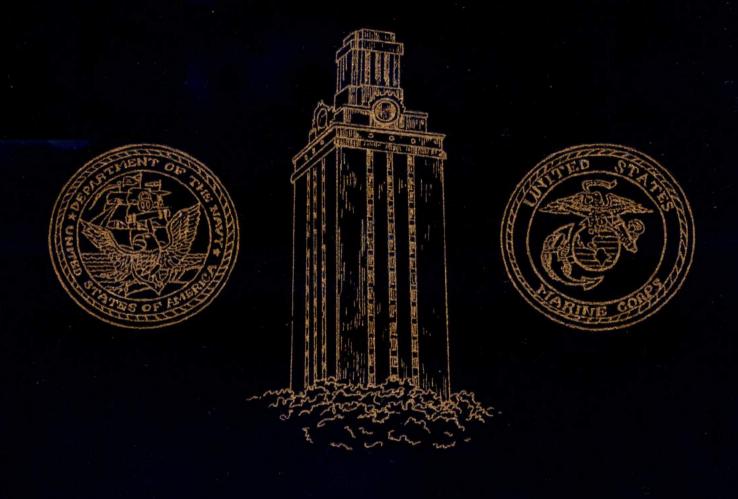
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Dedication

— On the battalion's 1st birthday, the United States was only a few months from Pearl Harbor, and World War II.

- On her 25th, U.S. men and women were serving in the conflict in

southeast Asia.

— This year, we salute and dedicate this volume to those U.S. men and women who continue to serve in the defense of freedom in the Middle East, and we pray for their safe return.

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COMMANDING OFFICER

Colonel Thomas D. Walters



Colonel Walters was born December 31, 1943 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He earned both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Mathematics from Texas A&I University, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant through the Platoon Leaders Class program in January 1967.

First Lieutenant Walters reported to the Naval Air Training Command, and was designated a Naval Aviator in December 1969. Following additional training, First Lieutenant Walters was transferred overseas to MCAS, Futenma, Okinawa. During this tour, First Lieutenant Walters deployed aboard the USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2). While deployed, he was promoted to the grade of Captain.

Returning to the United States, Captain Walters was reassigned to HML-267 from July 1971 to July 1974. During these years, he held the billets of Logistics Officer, Aviation Safety Officer, Operations Officer, and Aircraft Maintenance Officer. While on duty with HML-267, Captain Walters finished first in his Aviation School class at Monterey, California.

Graduating with honors from the Amphibious Warfare School, Quantico, Virginia, in May 1975, Captain Walters was again assigned to Okinawa, Japan. There he served in the Third Marine Division as an Air Liaison Officer.

In August 1976, he was transferred to the U.S. Naval Academy where he was a mathematics instructor. He was promoted to Major in August 1977. He was selected to attend Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia, in July 1980.

In April 1982, he was selected for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. Lieutenant Colonel Walters served as Commanding Officer of HML-267 from June 1982 until June 1984.

Selected to attend Lieutenant Colonel Walters successfully completed the Air War College, in May 1985. Upon graduation Lieutenant Colonel Walters was ordered to duty with the First Marine Aircraft Wing where he was assigned as Executive Officer of Marine Wing Support Group 17. In June 1986 Lieutenant Colonel Walters was reassigned to HQ USEUCOM where he ultimately served as Chief of the Exercise Division, Operations Directorate. Colonel Walters assumed command of the NROTC Unit, University of Texas on 28 July 1989. Colonel Walters' personal decoration includes the Defense Meritorious Service Award.

Colonel Walters is married to the former Carol Linn Johnson of Aransas Pass, Texas, and has two sons and a daughter: Brian Jonathan, and Emily.

Commander James R. Haley

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Commander James R. Haley was born in San Antonio, Texas. He attended San Antonio College and the University of Texas prior to being appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy. He was commissioned an Ensign, with the Naval Academy Class of 1966. Commander Haley was promoted to his present rank in July 1981.

Significant sea duty assignments include duty in USS Henderson (DD-785) and USS Henry W. Tucker (DD-875), which at the time was homeported in Yokosuka, Japan. Commander Haley also

served in USS Tripoli (LPH-10).

Significant shore assignments include duty on the staff of Senior Advisor, Fourth Riverine Zone, Republic of Vietnam, with the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and at Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Virginia. CDR Haley also served two tours at Navy Recruiting District San Antonio, Texas, becoming the District's first "Plank Owner" in 1971 and serving from May 1984 to July 1986 as the District's Commanding Officer.

Commander Haley, who is designated a Proven Middle East Sub-Specialist, served in several significant Middle East related billets during the nine year (1979-1988) period of the Iran-Iraq War. Included were two tours in Saudi Arabia and an assignment with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. On his first Saudi Arabian tour he served on the staff of Chief, U.S. Navy Section, U.S. Military Training Mission to Saudi Arabia and on the staff of Project Manager, Saudi Naval Expansion Program, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. On his second Saudi Arabian tour Commander Haley served as Deputy Chief and Director of Operations, U.S. Navy Section, U.S. Military Training Mission to Saudi Arabia and as advisor to the Director of Operations, Royal Saudi Naval Forces. Between his tours in Saudi Arabia Commander Haley served in the Middle East-Africa Division, Plans and Policy Direc-



torate, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Commander Haley assumed his present duties as Executive Officer, Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit, and Associate Professor of Naval Science at the University of Texas at Austin in July 1989.

Included in Commander Haley's personal and service awards are the Defense Meritorious Service Medals, two awards, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal with eight campaign stars.

Commander Haley is married to the former Jo Ann Trevino, also a native of San Antonio, Texas. The Haleys have one daughter, Jo Ann Lorraine, who resides with them.

Lieutenant Commander Thomas Shannon



Lieutenant Commander Shannon was born 08 June 1960 in Walnut Creek, California, and grew up in Fairfield, Maine. He attended Maine Maritime Academy, graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nautical Science and was commissioned as an Ensign in April 1982.

In January 1986, he attended the Surface Warfare Department Head Course and after 30 months on USS Nicholson, Lieutenant Commander Shannon was reassigned to the NROTC University of Texas at Austin, where he is the instructor for Navigation and Naval Operations and advises Second Class Midshipmen.

Lieutenant Commander Shannon is married to the former Kristi Bates. They have three children: Jeremy, Daniel, and

Caitlin.

Lieutenant Edward Takesuye



Lieutenant Takesuye joined the UT NROTC staff in January of 1989. He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, class of 1983, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. Upon completion of Nuclear Power training and the Submarine Officers' Basic Course, he was assigned to the USS DRUM (SSN 677), a fast-attack nuclear submarine homeported in San Diego, California. While aboard DRUM, he served as the Interior Communications Division Officer, Chemistry and Radiological Controls Assistant, Main Propulsion Assistant, Damage Control Assistant and Assistant Engineer. Lieutenant Takesuye is the instructor for the Naval Orientation and Engineering courses.

Lieutenant Patrick Moynihan



Lieutenant Moynihan received a BS in Chemical Engineering and a commission through the NROTC program at USC, completed Overwater Jet Navigation Training in Pensacola, Florida, and was designated a Naval Flight Officer in May 1983. He was then assigned to VS-41, North Island, Ca., for training in the S-3 VIKING carrier-based ASW aircraft. He took part in numerous deployments, detachments and exercises aboard USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69), served as communications, schedules, avionics, aviation safety and NATOPS officer, was certified an "Ike Centurion," and was designated a mission commander. Lieutenant Moynihan is the Weapons Systems and Naval History/Seapower instructor for the NROTC unit.

Captain William Dwiggins

Captain Dwiggins is the Marine Officer Instructor,

NROTC Unit, University of Texas.

He attended Wichita State University and graduated in 1977 with a Bachelor's Degree. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1978, was selected for the Enlisted Commissioning Program and subsequently attended Officer Candidates School in Quantico, VA. Upon transfer in 1982, he reported to Marine Barracks 8th and I St. in Washington, D.C. where he served as a Ceremonial Platoon Commander. He was reassigned to the NROTC Unit, University of Texas in June of 1989.

Captain Dwiggins' personal awards include the Navy Commendation Medal with 2 stars, the Navy Achievement

Medal and the Army Achievement Medal.



Lieutenant Scott Chisholm

Lieutenant Chisholm joined the UT NROTC staff in November of 1990. He graduated from Texas A&M University in May of 1984, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. Upon completion of Nuclear Power training and Surface Warfare Officer's School, he reported aboard USS TEXAS (CGN 39). Following his tour on TEXAS, he reported aboard USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) where he served for two years. Lieutenant Chisholm is the instructor for the Naval Engineering and Weapons Systems courses and advises the Third Class midshipmen and Nuclear Enlisted Commissioning Program Officer Candidates.

Lieutenant Chisholm and his wife Linda were married in

June of 1990.



Lieutenant David Stuart

LT Stuart reported to the University of Texas NROTC Unit in June of 1990. He is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas and graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. He entered the Navy in 1985 through Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida. He received his "Wings of Gold" in August of 1986 and was selected for F-14 Radar Intercept Officer training. While deployed aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69), he completed two Mediterranean cruises, attaining 1000 flight hours, 255 arrested landings, and was designated a mission commander. LT Stuart is currently the Aviation Programs Officer, Fourth Class Advisor, and the instructor for U.S. Naval History (Seapower) and Naval Orientation.





QMCS Alfred Paxton

Quartermaster Senior Chief Paxton joined the Navy in 1963 and was assigned to his first ship, the USS UMPQUA, where he served as a deck technician. He went on to serve as the Assistant Navigator aboard USS CREE, USS TEKELMA, and USS TRIPOLI. Before coming to UT, he also served as Executive Officer of a military police detachment. Senior Chief Paxton is the Unit Librarian and Assistant Navigation Instructor.



GYSGT Ronald Ostoj

Gunnery Sergeant Ostoj is the Assistant Marine Officer Instructor, NROTC Unit, University of Texas, Austin, Tex-

He entered the Marine Corps in May of 1976 and completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA.

Gunnery Sergeant Ostoj was meritoriously promoted to

his present rank in July of 1987.

Gunnery Sergeant Ostoj is married to the former Connie Anda, They have two children: William and Erica.



SKC Michael Hart

Storekeeper Chief Hart, a native of Butte, Montana, joined the Navy in 1975 and completed "Boot Camp" at Recruit Training Command San Diego. During his sixteen years of active duty, he has served aboard USS BEAUFORT, USS MORTON and USS INCHON. He has also served here at the NROTC Unit, UT Austin, where he reported in July of 1987. Chief Hart is the Unit Logistics Officer.



QMC Gregory Jackson Sr.

Chief Jackson is the Unit Librarian and Assistant Instructor of Navigation and Naval Operations at NROTC Unit, University of Texas.

He enlisted in the Navy in June 1969 and attended recruit training at Great Lakes, IL. Chief Jackson separated from active duty in November 1973 and remained active reserves until his reenlistment in November 1976.

Chief Jackson is married to the former Judy Mae Herron. They have four children: Lisa, Malisa, Gregory Jr., and Joshua.

YNCS Robert McRae

Yeoman Senior Chief McRae joined the navy in 1969 and was assigned to his first ship, the USS ROARK (DE 1053) and then USS MASSEY (DD 778), where he served as a Deck Technician. He went on to serve as Admin. Supervisor, Fitwing One, NAS Oceana. Before coming to UT, he also served as Command Chief for ATKRON 36. Senior Chief McRae is the Unit Admin. Officer and Command Senior Chief.



Jesse Hearn

Jesse Hearn is a retired Senior Chief Personnelman who resides with his family in New Braunfels. Jesse is the Navy Military Personnel Clerk for the Unit.



Gretchen Kays

Gretchen started work with NROTC in January 1990, her first position on the University of Texas campus. She is not new to the military community since her husband, John, is retired from the U.S. Army after 26 years of active duty. She has four children, all grown, and 3 delightful granddaughters. Gretchen is responsible for processing much of the paperwork to help keep you up-to-date for the day when you will be commissioned.



Stephanie Vallejo

Stephanie is a native of Austin, Texas. She started work with NROTC Unit in June 1990. Before coming to UT she worked for a mortgage company in Austin, TX, and prior to that she resided in El Toro, CA where she worked for the Marine Corps Exchange administrative office. She is presently attending night class at ACC working toward getting a degree. Stephanie is an Office Assistant for the UT System.



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egislation enacting the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps program was signed into law in 1926 for the "training and instruction of naval subiects to further the cause of national defense." The University of Texas at Austin was selected to receive a Naval ROTC unit in June 1940 by then Rear Admiral Chester Nimitz of the Bureau of Navigation, who expressed in a letter to UT President Rainey that UT would offer "... the most effective service to the national defense program." Through the help of a Texas alumnus, Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson, President Roosevelt signed an appropriations bill in September 1940 that established a Naval ROTC unit at the University of Texas.

When Captain Underwood arrived at his office early that morning in September, 1940, he found a long line already waiting. These were the first of the three hundred odd boys who attempted to get into the newly organized Texas Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit.

The hundred and ten who succeeded found themselves in a new world — that of the Navy — with a great many things to learn. They were guided and instructed in this by their officers: Captain Herbert W. Underwood and Lieutenants Charles A. Whiteford and Robert F. Martin.

The first freshman class in the fall of 1940 numbered 110, the maximum permitted by law. In addition to their regular course load, these students enrolled in the requisite Naval Science and Tactics classes, and during the summer went on a battleship cruise. A special provision by the Naval ROTC program allowed midshipmen to complete their academic work at UT in only three years, in order that they could be quickly commissioned and stationed in the wartime fleet.

The fifty years of Naval ROTC at UT have



Campus circa 1950. Noticeably absent are Jester Center, the stadium upper deck, and the PCL. been marked by several changes in the program. Perhaps the most significant change was the entrance of women into the program in 1974. The Navy unit was originally located on the third floor of the old Journalism building, but moved into the Littlefield Home during World War II to accommodate its increased numbers. The unit moved into its present location on the first and third floors of Steindam Hall in 1957. The 1980-81 school year was marked by the integration of the NESEP and MECEP students



ESB is under construction.

into the midshipman battalion in order to strengthen it, and to enhance leadership development.

The fortieth freshman class in the fall of 1980 numbered 60, a noticeable increase from previous years that suffered from the blight of antimilitarism that followed Vietnam. Total battalion enrollment was 140 for 1980-81, in comparison to the peak 1942-43 enrollment of 362. Yet, the battalion's determination and effort in its endeavors, from the drill field to the playing

field, yielded rewards for each of its members.

In spite of the wavering social attitudes that accompany the passage of the decades, the spirit and tradition of the Navy endures. The Naval ROTC program at the University of Texas continues to fulfill its mission of providing military and leadership training for the future officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps; thereby serving to "further the cause of national defense."

FALL 1989 COMMISSIONING



Front Row:

Mark Johnson —

Will Guyton —

Dan Starling —

Dan Carter —

Richard Smith -

Marcus Serrano —

James Taylor —

Kenneth Long —

Leo Coleman —

Back Row:

Doug Harley -

John Teckemeyer —

Kevin Padgett —

Roy Silva -

Steven Hartman —

Zachary Broz -

Leroy Hagood —

Aviation

Aviation

Surface Warfare

Marine Basic School

Supply

Surface Warfare

Aviation

Surface Warfare

Surface Warfare

Supply Aviation

Surface Warfare

Nuclear Power

Aviation

Aviation

Aviation



Brad Cutsinger — Surface Warfare



Brad signs his commission.

SPRING 1990 COMMISSIONING



Glen Butler The Basic School



Michael Cavil Supply Corps



Brad Collier Naval Flight School



Paul Gipson The Basic School



David Gleeson Naval Flight School



James Goodwin Naval Flight School



Scott Greenfield Surface Warfare School



Kevin Johnson Nuclear Power School



Eric Jones Nuclear Power School



Frank Lorentzen Supply Corps



Owen Martin Surface Warfare School



James McCabe Surface Warfare School

SPRING 1990 COMMISSIONING



Darren Mealer Surface Warfare School



Richard Metzger Surface Warfare School



Robert Schulz Surface Warfare School Nuclear Power School



Grant Wunschel

Not Individually Pictured: Eric Fitzpatrick — Naval Flight School Joe Marshall — Naval Flight School Adan Nieto — Surface Warfare School Paul Ranta — Surface Warfare School Tom Rowley — Surface Warfare School



Newly Commissioned Officers Standing Proud

SUMMER 1990 COMMISSIONING



William Caron Surface Warfare School



David Fenton Supply Corps



James Heilman Surface Warfare School



Russel Jack Naval Flight School



Kyle Luksovsky Surface Warfare School



Stephen Scotty Naval Intelligence



Brad Sheehan Surface Warfare School



Jack Strickland Naval Flight School



Alex Tolmachoff Naval Flight School

Not Individually Pictured:
David Adams — Nuclear Power School
Harold Barton — Nuclear Power School
Kenneth Machovec — Surface Warfare School
Jeffrey Sines — Nuclear Power School

FALL 1990 COMMISSIONING



Left to Right:
Rosaline Andrus — General Unrestricted Line
Christopher Fernandez — Surface Warfare School
Stephen Arriola — Surface Warfare School
Jeffery Bice — Naval Flight School
Martin Deichert — The Basic School
Douglas Gardner — The Basic School
Matthew Shirley — The Basic School
William Cody — Naval Flight School
Jeffery Baumgarten — Naval Flight School
Joseph Dodgen — Surface Warfare School





Looking Towards The Future

SPRING 1991 COMMISSIONING



Mark Davis Surface Warfare School



Gus Gonzales Supply Corps



David Gundlach The Basic School



William Haynes Supply Corps



Richard Healey Nuclear Power School



David Laramie Supply Corps



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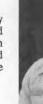
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William R. Yates Naval Flight School

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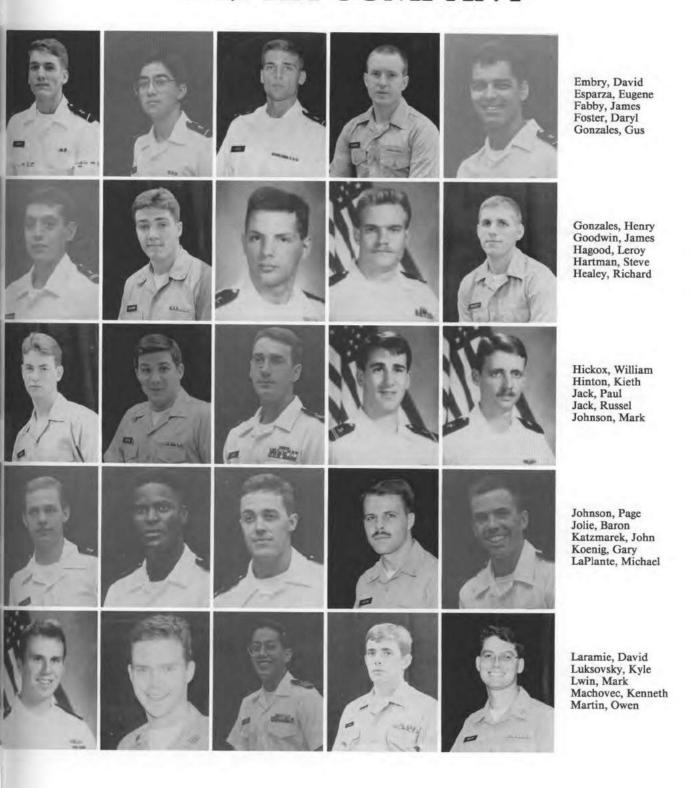








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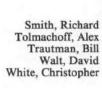






















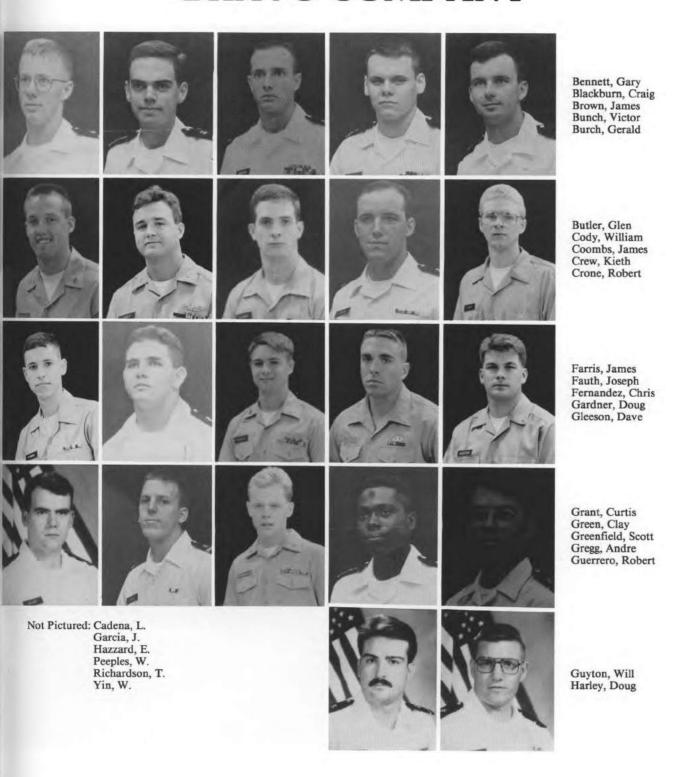
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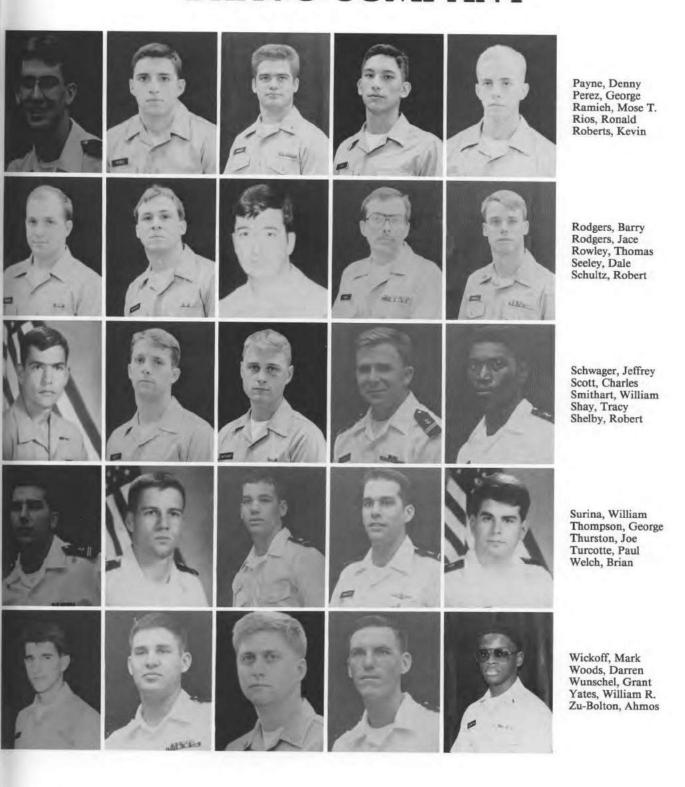
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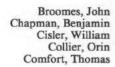


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Slocum, Brad Snoap, Kevin Soca, Angel Stacy, Chris S. Starling, Dan









Strickland, Jack Titcombe, Michael Wesson, Samuel Whipple, Steve Young, Chris











Not Pictured: Fackler, M.
King, B.
Lewis, L.
Teckemeyer, J.
Wade, M.
Wiggington, G.

COLOR GUARD



left: Members of the 1990-91 Color Guard parade the colors at an Erwin Center event.

below: 1990-91 Color Guard





left: Carrying the colors at the north end of Memorial Stadium



center: Parading colors before a Longhorn football game.

above: Members of honor platoon C-1 retiring the colors.

LEATHERNECKS: ENTERTAINMENT AND EXERCISE . . . THE MARINE CORPS WAY!

"The Leathernecks are a student organization composed of Marine Option Midshipmen, MECEPs, PLC and those Navy Option Midshipmen interested in becoming Marine Options who are bound together by a common goal: The attainment of a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps. The primary purpose of the organization is to help its members achieve that goal. For this reason, Leathernecks meet at 0630 3 days a week for morning PT sessions. These PT sessions are de-

signed to develop both the physical and leadership skills of the Leathernecks. However, in the interest of doing as much as possible to help those members who have not yet completed OCS, the Leathernecks have other activities, too: conditioning hikes, FTXs (Field Training Exercises), obstacle courses, reaction courses and classroom instruction on military topics relevant to a Marine Officer Candidate.

But being a multi-faceted organization, the Leathernecks also have an-









top left: Can you spot the amtrac in this picture? (hint: The amtrac doesn't have bright shiny face camouflage.) center left: You'd better make it Aagaard, the Captain has ten bucks riding on you. bottom left: 1989-90 LEATHERNECKS





other purpose: To breed camaraderie and esprit de corps among its members, and to develop their social skills. Toward this end, Leathernecks throw numerous parties during the year, foremost among them the USMC Birthday Celebration. To pay for these parties and all the other expenses incurred during the year, Leathernecks engage in frequent fundraising activities. Taken together, all these diverse activities have made the Leathernecks into a wellrounded, responsible and close-knit group."



top right: I guess you're right Captain. This computer is better than any midshipman. No matter how much I yell at it, it never loses its bearing. Heck, it doesn't even break a sweat!

center: "I'm gonna find me a rabbit, and I'm gonna shoot him with this here gun. Uh-huh that's just what I'm gonna do."

bottom right: LEATHERNECKS 1990-91

ANCHORETTES BOOST MORALE

Anchorettes is a support organization for the NROTC at The University of Texas at Austin, who make sure that morale is up within the unit. The organization began in 1973, with just a few girls, and has grown throughout the years. With this growth, the importance and strength of the organization have also grown. Anchorettes have Cookie Calls, host parties, set up regular mail call, and cheer the battalion members on at PRT, drills, and Jim's Haircuts softball games. Each semester brings a new group of rushees to add to the already existing actives. More than

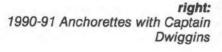
anything, though, Anchorettes provide friendship and a smile. You won't find more patriotic women anywhere on campus.







Anchorettes do the wave (with a little help from Bill Avery) at a Navy/Marine IM Football game.













Hey Kieth! I don't mean to interrupt, but the run is about to start.

above:

1989-90 Anchorettes with Lt. Moynihan.

center:

A good advisor makes the effort to meet all of the Anchorettes personally.

left:

Jeff: "I love this hand buzzer trick. They all fall for it!"

Cathy: "Take it easy Cathy. He's the Battalion Commander, so just humor him."



left:

Here we have several lovely Anchorettes modeling the floral prints that will be the rage for the upcoming season.

NAVY FOOTBALL PUMMELS ARMY ... TWICE.

The disappointment of not making the I.M. playoffs was lessened by two crushing wins over Army in the fall of 1990. The Navy/Marine Corps team first beat the cadets in intramural play, and then destroyed them in the annual Navy/Army game. We stopped keeping score at 35-7.

right: Tom draws a bead on the Army QB and moves in for the kill.



right: Chris is ready to blast through the line as Tom Comfort awaits the snap.

below: Matt "Harpoon" Wade scans the horizon for a target while the big men, Doug and Darren, run interference.



below: Robert, Tom, Buster, and Chris size up the competition while Doug laughs at the "puny, girlie" Army front line.



right: The men and woman of operation "Astroturf Storm."







JIM'S SOFTBALL

Team Mudfest '90. Lounging around. Jim Hanen does more than give great, sharp haircuts for the NROTC. He also generously sponsors and supports two Navy/Marine Corps softball teams. In 1990, Jim's support allowed several midshipmen to travel to the 'Ole Miss. University softball tourney, which came to be known as "Mudfest 90." Jim Hanen's support gives the battalion a chance to relax and prove that Navy/Marine Corps softball is second to none.

Aw . . . poor Billy got a boo-boo.



Stacy, we're trying to eat here. Did you have to put us next to the picture of Bill's butt?



above: M and M, the smiling softball couple.

above: "Strike?! You've gotta be kidding!"

AVIATION INDOCTRINATION

Spring 1991 saw several Midshipmen taking a road trip south for the aviation indoctrination field trip. Tom Comfort, David Walt, Joe "Buster" Fauth, Paul Milne, Sara Biddle, Denny "Bonecrusher" Payne, Rich Lofgren, and Harald "Leif" Aagaard saw the sights in beautiful Corpus Christi, Beeville and Kingsville. The photos tell you which Mids had the camera.

Here we have two of our smiling, intrepid explorers before a few negative g dives.



above right: O.K. when ... um ... I mean if there's trouble, here's your ejection handle.

right: Do you suffer from parachute harness chafing like I do?



Projected future aviation indoc. field trip. (After Secretary Cheney's defense cuts).



Um, do I still have time to go to the bathroom before takeoff?





SAILING/SWIM QUALS.

Four teams competed at the UT sailing regatta on 20 April 1991. The battalion outdistanced OU, University of New Mexico, and Prairie View A&M to take home the Cup. Team members included James Brown, Clay Hinton, Paul Jack, Dave Klump, Paul Mueller, Brett Padgett, Launtz Rodgers, and Tracy Shay.

Lt. Stuart looks on as the Navy test fires its new 'Launtz Rodgers' class ballistic missile.

I've got to swim how many laps with her like this?!









Maybe I should have listened to that lake wind advisory.

If Paul Mueller is approaching Paul Mueller with the wind on his port side, who is the stand on vessel?

CPT AND THE PRT . . . THE I.G. WAY!

These slackers! When I was a midshipman we had to do **real** push-ups!





I knew I shouldn't have drank that third pitcher last night.





Kicking it in on the home stretch.



center: Sucking it up for one last push.



Cpt. Dwiggins: "All right. Anyone who can beat me gets to be BATCOM next semester."

DRILL/INSPECTION

Sir, this midshipman cannot accept the weapon as presented.

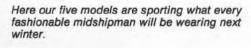


Parade . . . rest!



center: Life's lonely next to the top.











No time for Sergeants.

The "thousand mile stare."

BATTALION STAFF

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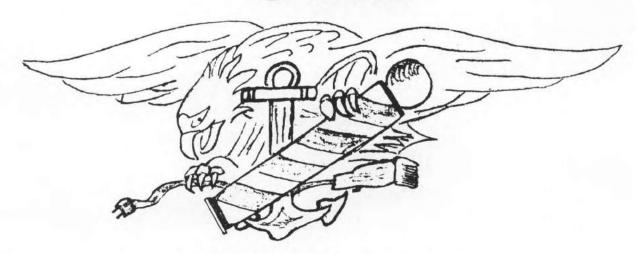
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