

CACTUS

1975



Mark Guntack and Roy Johnson concentrate on firing for a match.

## Rifle Team

Evolved from yesteryear's ROTC rifle teams, the Rifle Longhorns are now almost exclusively a civilian organization composed of both men and women.

The challenge of intercollegiate riflery demanded as much as 15 hours of practice a week to keep in shape. A good number of the matches fired this year were won by the team, whose members were selected during try-outs at the beginning of each semester. Get-togethers were held after matches during the year to promote team camaraderie.

The Rifle Team boasted that its entire first team achieved the highest collegiate ranking attainable — National Rifle Association Distinguished Expert.



FRONT ROW: Sgt. Richard Gibson, Coach, David Landel Nichols, Captain, Dale Owen Hardy, Pamela Ann Prewitt, Eduardo M. Fraifeld, O. Zeller Robtson III, Jane Ann Sherrow. BACK ROW: Edward James Burke, Roy

Arthur Johnson, Mark Stanley Guntack, Lawrence Francis Schroeder, Mark Edward Pitzke.

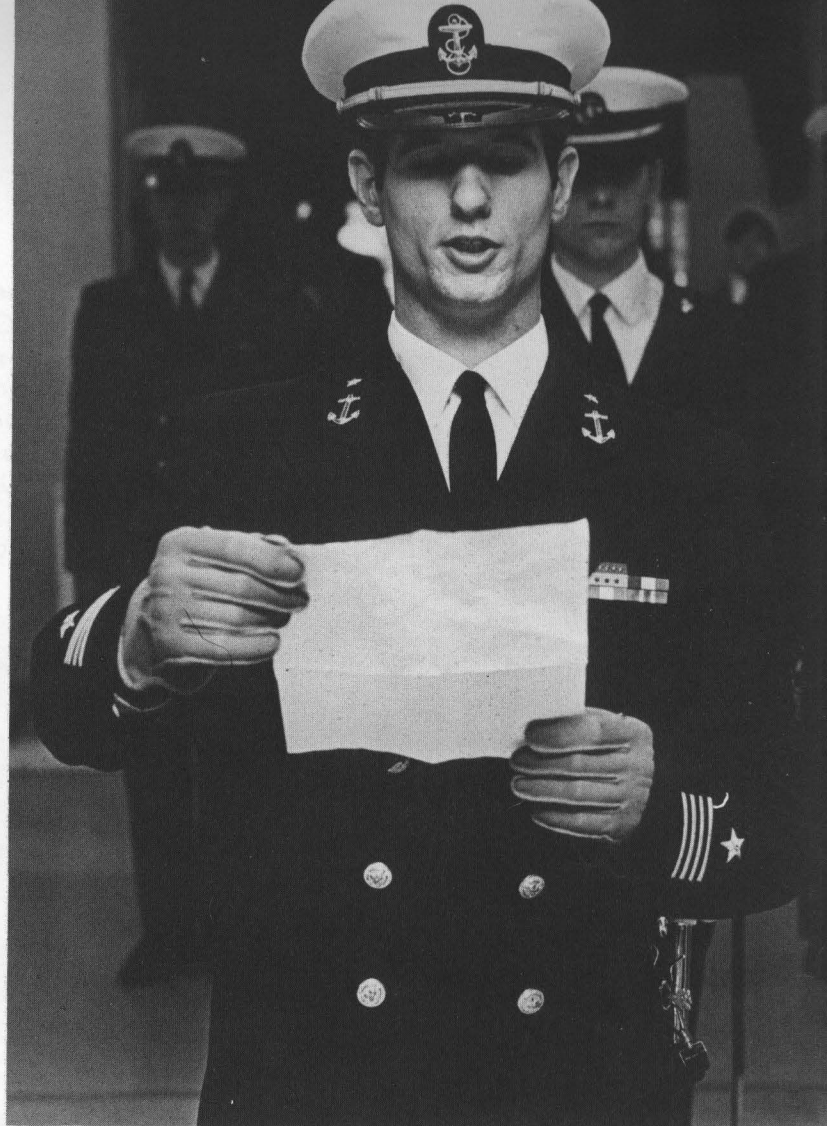


# Navy ROTC

A wide opportunity to travel is one factor that has made Navy ROTC the largest ROTC organization on campus. Each summer midshipmen spend six weeks aboard ships that travel throughout the world. Last summer over thirty percent of Navy ROTC visited Australia while learning the responsibilities of Naval officers. Midshipmen also had the opportunity to work on nuclear submarines for summer training.

In an effort to promote good relations with foreign countries, the United States Navy participates in a ROTC foreign exchange program, which is available to the top-ranked midshipman. Summer assignments in the program have included Great Britain and New Zealand. In return, the University opens its program to foreign students.

Navy ROTC also sponsors the Buccaneer drill team, which is the oldest of its kind in the nation. The Bucs practice each week preparing for drill competitions. It serves as a school for superior military bearing, sharpness and courtesy.



Battalion officers are honored at formal ceremonies each semester



**BATTALION SEMINAR:** FRONT ROW: James Kent Smith, David D. Schoeneman, Michael Steven Bussey, Rudy F. Gonzales Jr., Alberto E. Vas-

quez Jr. BACK ROW: Wayne Richard Van Doren, Nathaniel Turk McCleskey, Bruce Acton Sowers, Leroy David Thompson, Robert Scott Kingsbery.



Capt. Thomas Solan, professor of naval science.

**UNIT STAFF:**

**FRONT ROW:**

Lieutenant James G.  
McCoy  
Yeoman First Class  
Charles M. Montgomery  
Captain Thomas V. Solan  
Beverly J. Roberts  
Sandra H. Glenn  
Gunnery Sergeant Klaus  
P. Hitchens

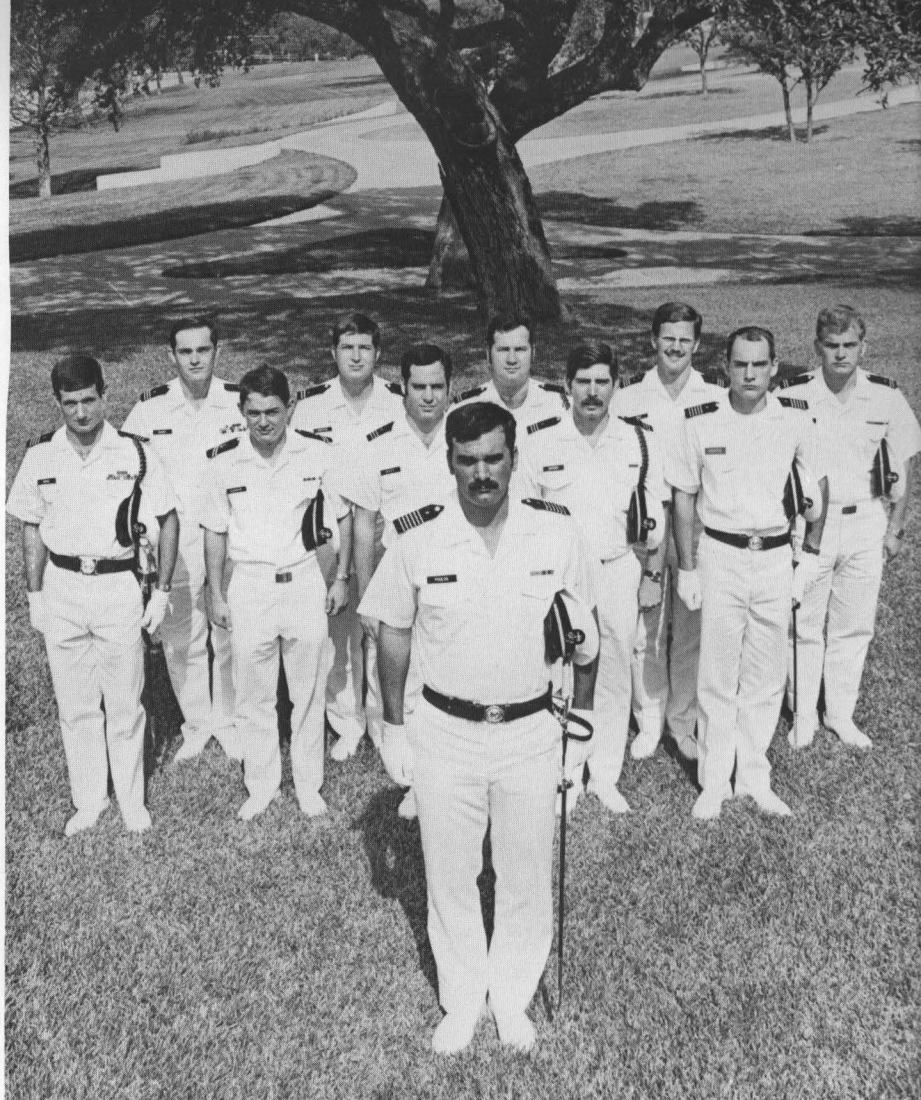
**BACK ROW:**

Lieutenant Douglas T.  
Lowe  
Commander Max R.  
Rumelhart  
Lieutenant William R.  
Fullerton  
Chief Quarter Master  
Larry A. Van Meter  
Senior Chief Storekeeper  
John W. Jackson  
Major Charles L. Lynch



# Navy ROTC

**BATTALION STAFF:**  
**FRONT ROW:**  
 Terrence Paul Poulos  
 Thomas D. Bryce  
 Wayne D. Slaughter  
 James Douglas Wurzel  
 Clay S. Sayers II  
 Frederick Robert Morse  
**BACK ROW:**  
 Michael B. Brands  
 O. Zeller Robertson III  
 Michael S. Verseckes  
 John Henry Cole  
 Bruce Allen Cauley



Symbolizing the ROTC change of command, Terrence Poulos presents the United States Navy flag to Edwin Mergele III.

FIRST ROW:  
 Catherine Anne Jones  
 Malcolm W. Barrett Jr.  
 Jerome Michael Pajares  
 Thomas Hall Whitney  
 SECOND ROW:  
 Stan D. Sawyer  
 Billy Frank Woods  
 Robert J. Wiseman  
 Geoffrey C. Torrance  
 Cyril W. Minett Jr.  
 Richard Hernandez  
 Fernando Ramirez  
 Peter H. Froehlich  
 THIRD ROW:

William Keven Gruver  
 David M. Helfrich  
 Roger P. Murdock  
 Timothy J. Harrop  
 Michael Wayne Jones  
 John H. Spencer  
 Ronald Keith Oswalt  
 FOURTH ROW:  
 Keith Arnold Townsend  
 Christopher Charles Kelley  
 Joseph Anthony Molinari  
 Dan Robert Miller  
 James Michael Bushee  
 William Harry McRaven  
 Michael F. Forrester

## Buccaneers





# Navy ROTC Alpha Company

## FIRST ROW:

Anthony A. Ambrosetti  
Gaston Paul Jennett  
Robert Anthony Altobelli  
Norman Jose Farley  
Elizabeth Gayle Harris  
Joseph Jesse Barrientos Jr.  
Michael Dale Kierum  
Holly Hazlett  
David Rowen Poage

## SECOND ROW:

Antonio Carlos Budet  
Harman Fred Ramsey  
James Arnold Kelley Jr.  
Gary Davis Moore  
Donna Alene Ganzer  
Charles Patrick Reynolds  
Ronald David Rivard  
THIRD ROW:

Jerry Wayne Dalton  
Michael S. Gonzalez  
Wade Anthony Tyler  
Michael David Stone  
Charles W. Kaough  
David Spinney Borden  
FOURTH ROW:

James Eldon Lindsey  
James Kent Gruetzner  
Steven Mark White  
Robert Bruce Barron  
Jose Jesus Rivas  
Albert Joseph Stahl  
FIFTH ROW:  
Theodore Earl Neible  
John Allan Mossbarger  
Michael Anderson Coffey  
Mark Charles Hastings  
Stephan Robert Summa



Gift giving and holiday spirit are a part of the Navy forma



FIRST ROW:  
Edwin W. Mergele III  
Robert Roy Whittle  
SECOND ROW:  
Robert W. Ruggiero  
Susie Kay Jones  
George E. Ruggiero  
Edward M. Macomber  
Robert Alan Hare  
Curtis Gene Raetz  
Nancy Jane Olson  
John William Perlich  
Dwight D. Hart

Christian E. Wolfe  
Mark Culve Evans  
Fred Purcell Brinkman  
Alexander D. Nelson  
THIRD ROW:  
Bruce Lloyd Barnes  
John Michael Eshenour  
Andre Newman  
Edward W. Fidler III  
Leslie Eugene Hosmer  
Judith Kaye Willey  
David Mark Epstein  
Patrick James Behnke

Russell Strawn Smith  
FOURTH ROW:  
Hector Luis Colon  
William Aubrey Dees Jr.  
Jeffrey W. Polson  
David Ross Luethcke  
Robert D. Lampton Jr.  
Gordon Owen Dorsey  
Paul Byron Cravens  
James Martin Lemezis  
James Marcus Pappas

## Bravo Company



A holiday bird was awarded to winners of the Turkey Shoot.



# Anchoresses

The beer call, a regularly occurring event in the military environment, is a social get-together for beer drinking and fun. Anchoresses, a women's auxiliary to Navy ROTC, varied from this tradition to develop the "cookie call," which they frequently held for the midshipmen.

The group also supported Navy ROTC by co-sponsoring a Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot and an Oktoberfest. In addition, Anchoresses attended the Christ-

mas formal and sold ads for annual publication of the Longhorn Log.

Members emphasized social events in rush activities to acquaint University women with Navy ROTC in an enjoyable manner. Cookie calls, a morning breakfast and a box lunch auction were among rush activities. Anchoress membership is open to University women with a 3.2 GPA.



**FRONT ROW:**  
Anita Beth Isbell  
Aida Marie Kennedy  
Anita Aleman  
Nancy Nell Kidd  
Terry Ann Blaylock  
Treasurer  
Pamela Ann Worsham  
Beverly H. Bensinger  
Annette L. Romero

**MIDDLE ROW:**  
Kathryn Joyce Lewis  
Lucy Aileen Murray  
Irma Lydia Martinez  
Cheryl L. McCullough  
Cheryl Y. Carlisle  
Cynthia J. Shannon  
Vice-President  
Margaret Aileen Lamm  
Secretary

**BACK ROW:**  
Nan Needham  
President  
Margaret Jane Stanbery  
Sunnee A. Rakowitz  
Nina Elaine Prudhomme  
Mary Ann Aldridge  
Marsha Renee Greene  
Deborah Kay Coleman  
Lory Lyn Sedberry



# Praetorian Guard

Historically, the Praetorian Guard was the military unit formed in 27 BC by Caesar Augustus to serve as the emperor's bodyguard. It wielded both political and military power in the Roman Empire until deactivated by Constantine I in 312 AD.

At the University, the Praetorian Guard is a tri-service ROTC social and service fraternity named after the Roman military unit. Formerly Company P, 7th Regiment of the Pershing Rifles, Praetorian Guard was formed in 1963 when members decided to separate from the national organization.

The Guard conducted several service projects during the year, including raising the school pennants around Memorial Stadium and sponsoring the Central Texas Invitational Rifle Match. Currently in its eleventh year, the match drew 128 marksmen from over twenty schools and universities.

Pledges are accepted into Praetorian Guard each semester upon recommendation of ROTC instructors or active members. They undergo a semester-long training program to improve their military skills.

## FIRST ROW:

Jerry Wayne Dalton  
Commander  
Leroy David Thompson  
Executive Adjutant  
Paul Arthur Suhler  
Executive Officer

## SECOND ROW:

Bruce Acton Sowers  
Christopher Charles Kelley

## THIRD ROW:

Lewis James Fadale Jr.  
Timothy Brian Cyr  
Timothy Joseph Harrop

## FOURTH ROW:

Steven Craig Jackson  
David Mehring Helfrich  
David Russell Rupp

## FIFTH ROW:

Susan Marie Erbs  
William Howard Taylor  
Wade Anthony Tyler

## SIXTH ROW:

John Anthony Helms  
Alexander Duncan Nelson  
Hector Luis Colon  
S-4 Officer



# Scabbard and Blade

Each year Scabbard and Blade, an honorary service organization, provides manpower for the Austin Settlement Home Horse Show. Members help assemble equipment and are on hand to guard horses.

Comprised of outstanding students from all three ROTC branches, members are selected each semester from ROTC advisors' recommendations.

Interservice cooperation is a main feature of the organization and is implemented through social activities as well as service projects. In addition to a pledge smoker, the group helped with an initiation party and attended a formal dining-in ceremony.

FRONT ROW: Lieutenant James G. McCoy, advisor, Paul Arthur Suhler, Christian E. Wolfe, Robert W. Ruggiero, treasurer, Charles Patrick Bruce Busbey, Major Donald G. Van Matre, advisor. MIDDLE ROW: Holly Hazlett, James Douglas Wurzel, Randy V. Marburger, Richard Dennis Pumphrey, secretary. BACK ROW: Edwin W. Mergele III, president, Michael B. Brands, vice president, Michael Paul Caldwell, Anthony A. Ambrosetti, O. Zeller Robertson III, Richard Wayne Van Doren, Clay S. Sayers II, Paul Stephen Lane, John Mark Jackson, Charles P. Reynolds, Thomas D. Bryce, Harold Lee Hatton.

