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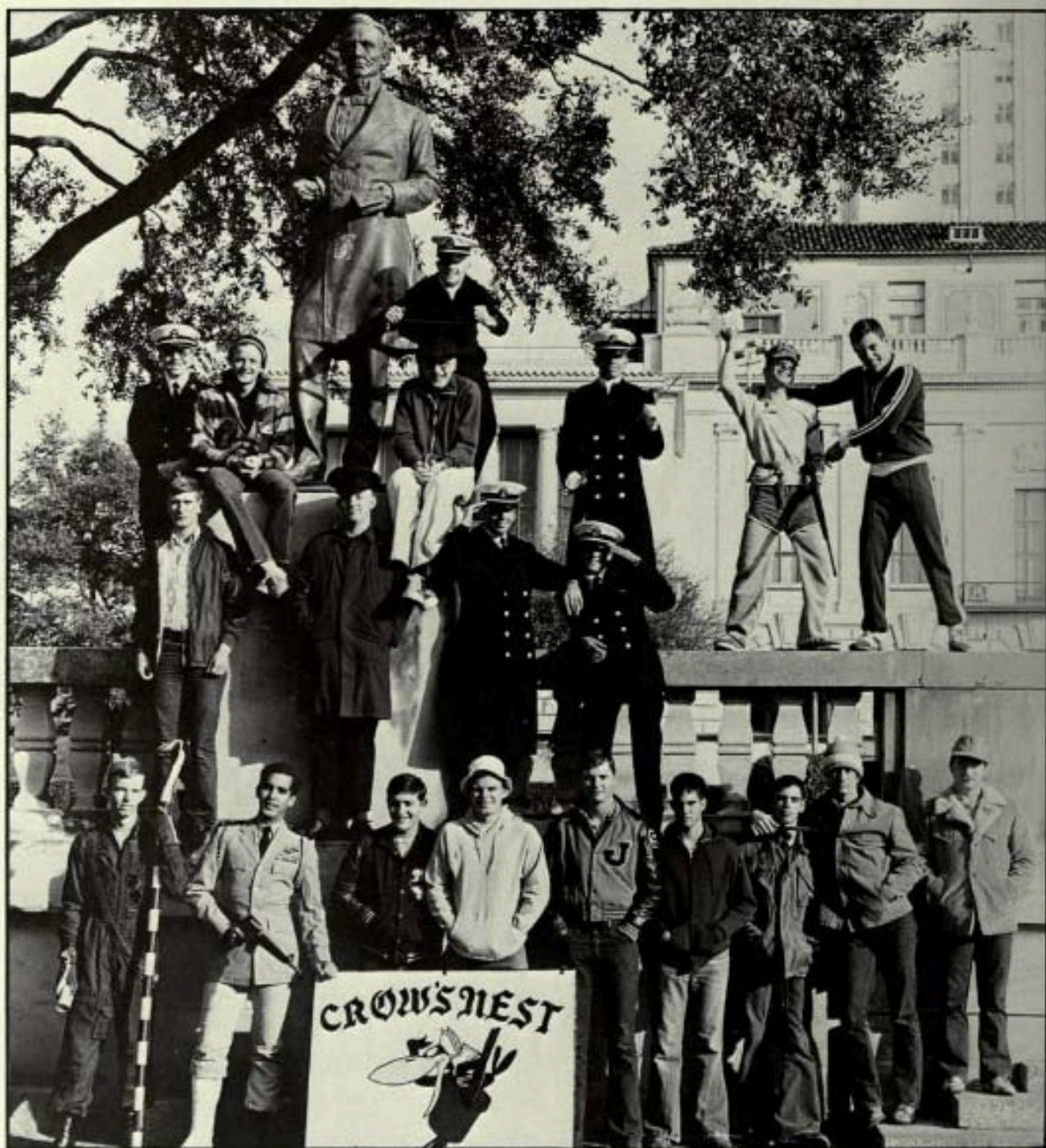


# Crow's Nest

A unique housing experience, the Crow's Nest fosters naval leadership among midshipmen that live in the house, as well as providing members with economical lodging.

Since 1948 the doors have been open to any Navy ROTC Midshipman with an overall grade point average of 2.0 and good standing with the University.

Life at Crow's Nest is not all work. Members participated in a number of social and service activities. On October 13, the Crow's Nest celebrated the Navy's 200th birthday. They continued their year with various activities that ranged from the USS TRIPOLI Commissioning Day Ceremonies to the Tri-Service Blood Drive Competition.



FIRST ROW: Steven Mark White, Treasurer, Hector Luis Colon, Vice-President, Dean Bradley Creech, Steven Mark Robertson, Timothy Joe Parker, David Mehring Helfrich, Bruce Daniel Zaloski, William Harry McRaven, Michael Orr. SECOND ROW: Michael Keith Stacey, Geoffrey Charles Torrence, Joseph Anthony

Molinari, President, Michael Salde Maza. THIRD ROW: Quentin Wayne Dement, Keith Arnold Townsend, Timothy Joseph James Harrod, David Bradley Knox, Jerome Michael Pajares, Norman Jose Farley, Patrick James Benhke.



# Navy ROTC

FIRST ROW:  
Wayne Douglas Slaughter  
Edward Milton Macomber  
Susie Kay Jones  
Gordon Owen Dorsey  
Holly Hazlett  
SECOND ROW:  
Harman Fred Ramsey  
Lee Lewis Oliphant  
Michael Dale Kierum  
Robert Anthony Altobelli  
David Spinney Borden  
THIRD ROW:  
Steven Mark White  
John William Perlich  
Michael Stephen Gonzalez  
Mark Culver Evans  
Robert Roy Whittle  
FOURTH ROW:  
Stephan Robert Summa  
Bruce Lloyd Barnes  
Ronald David Rivard  
Anthony A. Ambrosetti

## Battalion Staff



Captain Thomas V. Solan and his unit had the honor of boosting the San Antonio District to the number one recruiting position in the country this year.

At the same time, the United States Navy celebrated two hundred years of service to the nation on October 13, 1975.

Unit activities included intramural athletics and drill, rifle and pistol competition. Fall and spring formals, Oktoberfest and other celebrations provided relief from drills and classwork.

Professional training was not confined to the classroom. A varied and interesting summer training program has involved cruises to several countries as part of a foreign exchange program. Midshipmen spent part of their summer at Corpus Christi learning to fly various aircraft.

The program continued its mission of training young men and women to fulfill the high responsibilities of command in active service.



Spirit, a Navy jazz band, plays for the Navy birthday party.





## Buccaneers Drill Team

### FIRST ROW:

Marsha Lynn Uhl  
Billy Frank Woods  
Jerome Michael Pajares  
Joseph Anthony Molinari  
SECOND ROW:  
Geoffrey Charles Torrance

Gabriel R. Salazar  
Richard Edward Richarz  
Curtis Duane Karges  
Peter Bernard Sargent  
THIRD ROW:  
Fernando Ramirez  
Robert Eugene Harbour

Russell Doyle Stevens  
Keith William Blohm  
Gary Robert Page  
FOURTH ROW:  
Christopher Charles Kelley  
Gary Martin Abbott  
Bruce John Mergele

Timothy J. J. Harrop  
FIFTH ROW:  
Robert Dean Barker Jr.  
Edward Warren Fidler III  
William Harry McRaven  
William A. Dees Jr.  
Roger P. Murdock



## Unit Staff

### FRONT ROW:

Capt. Thomas V. Solan  
Eileen E. Hagebusch  
Beverly J. Roberts  
Dorothy S. Burk  
Max R. Rumelhart

### MIDDLE ROW:

Maj. Charles L. Lynch  
Joseph Lieto Norita  
Ray E. Christensen  
James Wilson Pippin  
John William Jackson

### BACK ROW:

Larry Allan Van Meter  
Lt. Douglas Terrell Lowe  
Lt. Cmdr. William Ross  
Fullerton  
Lt. Joe Alan Ylitalo  
Lt. James Glenn McCoy



# Navy ROTC

## A Company

### FIRST ROW:

Gary Davis Moore  
Nancy Jane Olson  
Donna Alene Ganzer  
Bruce Acton Sowers  
Michael Allen Baker  
Dwight D. Hart  
Edwin Frank Hoff

### SECOND ROW:

David Mark Epstein  
Joseph Jesse Barrientos  
Quentin Wayne Dement  
Robert Bruce Barron  
William Monroe Hessenius  
Norman Jose Farley  
Gary Wade Moore  
Danny Thomas O'Neil  
Timothy Joe Parker  
James Michael Manganello

### THIRD ROW:

Gregory Lee Colchin  
William Randel Drake  
John David Denson  
John Albert Rosales  
Stephen LeRoy McFarland  
Michael David Crocker  
Donny Manfred Cockerham

### FOURTH ROW:

Paul Byron Cravens  
Gary Don Atkinson  
Craig William Beckett  
Barry Lynn Fisher  
Leslie Eugene Hosmer  
Charles William Kaough  
James Martin Lemezis  
Robert Donald Lampton Jr.



## B Company

### FIRST ROW:

Keith Arnold Townsend  
Thomas Hall Whitney  
James Kent Gruetzner  
James Eldon Lindsey  
Patrick James Behnke  
James Michael Bushee  
Robert Jeffery Wiseman  
George Edmond Ruggiero

### SECOND ROW:

James T. Samelson  
Michael David Stone  
Louis Numa DeCuir III  
Michael Slade Maza  
David Mehring Helfrich  
Michael Wayne Jones  
David Bradley Knox  
Judith Kaye Willey  
Steven Dee Jones

### THIRD ROW:

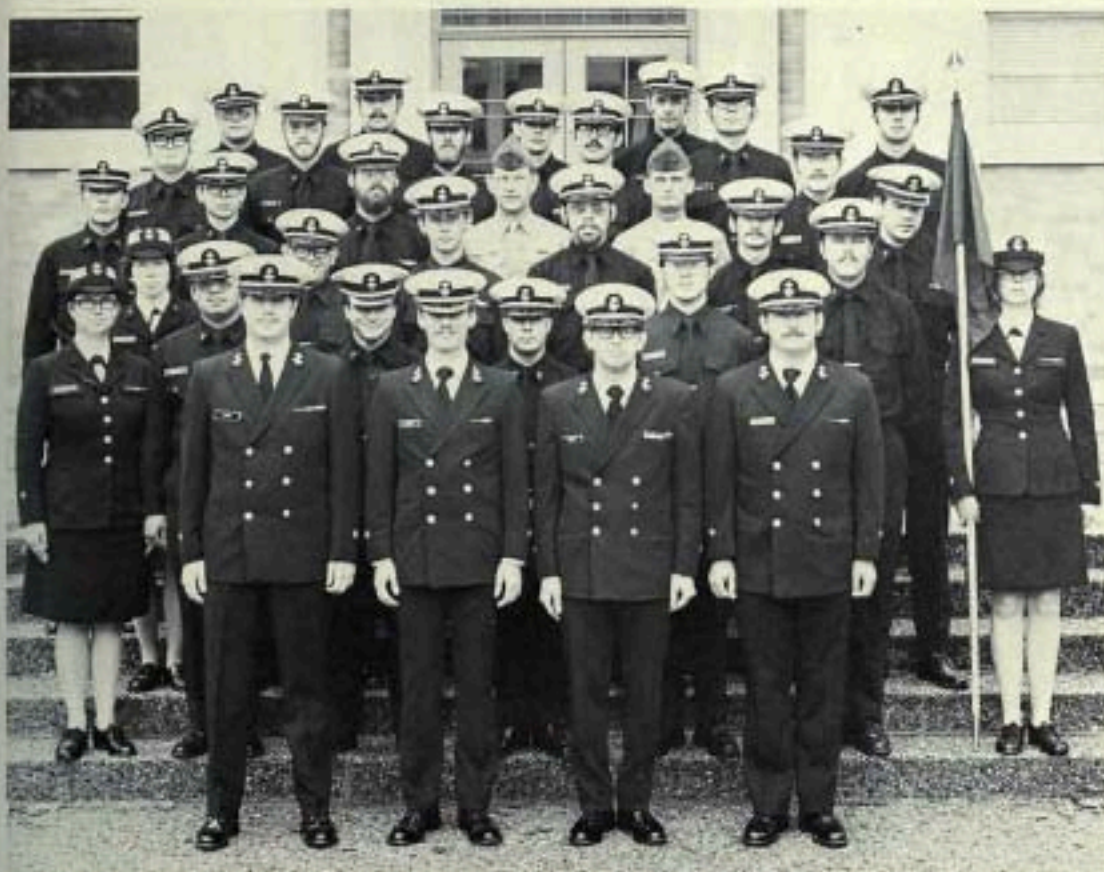
David Ross Luethcke  
Michael Vincent Meed  
Dean Bradley Creech  
James Bruce Weldy  
John Thomas Tamlyn  
Paul Michael Culbertson  
Timothy Dean Turner  
Mark Charles Mendez  
Raymond John Thornber  
Geronimo Perez Jr.

### FOURTH ROW:

James Marcus Pappas  
Steven Mark Robertson  
Murray Alan Hess  
Robert Ryan Rogers  
Bruce Daniel Zaloski  
Michael Keith Stacey  
Doren Charles Martin  
Keith Edward Burtner  
Gregory Everett Tyer







## N Company

### FIRST ROW:

Charles Michael Vaughn  
 Chester Joseph Malins  
 Randall Gene Harmon  
 Thomas Lee Conner  
**SECOND ROW:**  
 Sharron Kay Crowder  
 Ernest Gonzalez Encino  
 Robert Charles Larrabee  
 Benjamin Harrison Youell III

Richard Glen Stiles  
 Robert Lewis Knight  
 Renee Ann Aschbrenner  
**THIRD ROW:**  
 Ann Margaret Jochum  
 Jerry Winston McLemore  
 Charles Edward Ogler  
 Jose David Montoya  
 David Stanley Buckles  
 Charles Richard Beavers

### FOURTH ROW:

Robert Jon Rivard  
 Michael Joseph Hoeinghaus  
 Michael Sanford Reed  
 Arlen Ray Becker  
 Jack David Dunaway  
 Richard William Ashmore  
**FIFTH ROW:**  
 Charles Edward Vogel  
 Robert Jerome Maher

Allen Victor Peloquin  
 James John Lewandowski  
 Joseph Edmon Pillow  
 David Alan Ayars  
**SIXTH ROW:**  
 Larry James Murphy  
 Jerry Lee McWithey  
 Paul Charles Gage  
 Orris Edward Burns III



The Navy ROTC is one of several military organizations participating in the November Veterans Day Parade.



# 'Damn the Torpedoes! Full Speed Ahead!'

—David Farragut  
first American admiral



On October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress authorized the acquisition and construction of ships for the Continental Navy.

On that day, the Congress delegated two vessels for "intercepting such transports as may be laden with warlike stores and other supplies for our Enemies."

At a dinner that evening, members of the Naval Committee drank to the toast: "Gentlemen, three cheers for our American Navy!"

No delegate to the Continental Congress could have foreseen how important a part that infant Navy would play in victory for the 13 American colonies in the war for Independence.

On November 10, Congress established "the First and Second Battalions of American Marines," a branch of the Navy.

The U.S. Navy matured to 500 ships and now, 200 years later, it celebrates its bicentennial birthday.

About 60 Navy ROTC stu-

dents and their officers gathered October 21, 1975, to celebrate the Naval anniversary. Following a cake cutting ceremony, a Navy jazz band from San Diego performed on the East Mall. Earlier in the week, the Tower chimes played "Anchors Aweigh" in honor of the occasion.

Governor Dolph Briscoe proclaimed October 10, 1975, Navy Day in Texas. The Navy ROTC battalion wore full dress uniforms.

In this anniversary year, midshipman Capt. Holly Hazlett became the second female in the nation to command an ROTC battalion.

The efforts of John Adams in behalf of the Continental Navy to aid the struggle for independence two centuries ago brought him wide and favorable recognition.

Gen. George Washington, who well understood the importance of superiority at sea, declared near the war's end:

"The Navy was the pivot on which everything turned."



Anchoresses make way for the birthday cake. Commander Max R. Rumelhart wields a sword to cut it. Tradition dictates that the oldest member present, Rumelhart, pass the first piece to the youngest member present, Midshipman 4th Class Murray Hess.

*The Spirit  
of '75  
Navy*



# Anchorettes

When the United States Navy celebrated its two-hundredth birthday in October, the Anchorettes were on hand to serve cake and punch. The women's auxiliary to Navy ROTC acted as official hostesses for the birthday and other Navy functions throughout the year.

The group supported the midshipmen at drill meets, intramural sports activities and the University Blood Drive as well as the Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot and Oktoberfest.

Members accompanied the Buccaneers Drill Team to several drill competitions, including one in New Orleans during Mardi Gras.

Friday afternoon beer calls were regularly scheduled along with cookie calls after Tuesday drills. The Anchorettes enjoyed a retreat with pledges and dining-out at Country Dinner Playhouse.

A spring formal followed a banquet at which the year's outstanding Anchorettes were recognized.



Anchorettes entertain midshipmen at Navy beer call.



FIRST ROW:  
Mary Ann Aldridge  
Sunnee Ann Rakowitz  
Irma Lydia Martinez  
Nina Elaine Prudhomme  
SECOND ROW:  
Karen Jean Ellis  
Anita Beth Isbell  
Glendine Gipson  
Frances Carolyn  
Prudhomme  
THIRD ROW:  
Janice Carol Winters  
Lou Ann Holmes

Susan Louise Pontello  
Cheryl Yvette Carlisle  
FOURTH ROW:  
Bea Lea Somerville  
Layne Marie Royal  
Vicky Lynn Gaulding  
Cheryl Ann Neill  
Andrea Jane Paust  
FIFTH ROW:  
Rache Louise Rust  
Marsha Renee Greene  
Gail Ann Knoble  
Justa Alejandro  
Nancy Lynn Knox



# Scabbard and Blade



**FRONT ROW:**  
Walter Scott Tulloch  
Paul Stephen Lane  
Joseph Anthony Molinari  
Phillip Carl Umphres  
Susie Kay Jones

Geoffrey Charles Torrance  
Patrick James Behnke  
Edward Thomas Whiteley  
Glenn Ellis Pinkham  
Robert Dean Barker Jr.  
Tommy Wayne Hite

Charles Byron Carmichael  
Anthony Andrew Ambrosetti  
Ernest G. Banasau Jr.  
Jesse Frank Munoz  
**BACK ROW:**  
George Edmond Ruggiero

Paul Arthur Suhler  
Charles Patrick Bruce  
Busbey  
Leslie Eugene Hosmer



Signifying change of command, Glenn Pinkham passes a saber to Susie Jones.

The National Scabbard and Blade Society initially promoted the military on college campuses at a time when the military was unpopular. The University's "G" Company, Eighth regiment, continued to further that cause but has evolved into a service organization working with the campus and the community.

The Scabbard and Blade is composed of Army cadets, Navy and Marine midshipmen and Air Force cadets, chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement and merits in their respective units.

In the fall, "G" Company helped with the Waller Creek clean-up, sponsored by the Inter-Service Council, and raised funds to send a delegate to the national Scabbard and Blade convention in New Orleans.

In the spring, the society sponsored a college ROTC drill meet and worked with children from the Travis State School.