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CAPTAIN'S CALL

CAPTAIN R.E. CURTIS, PROFESSOR OF NAVAL SCIENCE

What a great quarter we have just completed. You have certainly upheld the Beaver Battalion's reputation for excellence in all that we do! An extremely successful athletic season in both football and basketball, all of the teams seem more than prepared for Northwest Navy, a super Navy Ball and other social events, and most successful fundraiser in the "tree cut."

Particularly impressive was the battalion's grade point average of 2.98!!! With the magic 3.0 as a goal, we are closing in on it. I was extremely pleased with the freshman pulling over a 3.0 GPA. That is a great way to start your college career.

The emphasis on the academic portion of the program is not misplaced for several reasons. First and foremost is the spirit of excellence represented by a GPA. As a Navy or Marine Corps officer you will be expected to perform well above the average in all that you do. Mediocrity in anything is simply unacceptable. The attitude of putting forth your very best is one that will serve you well both in your studies here and in your future.



Another reason to give your all in the pursuit of knowledge lies in the fact that the Naval services continue to employ the very latest in technology. Without a solid academic background as a base, you will find yourself behind both in professional schools and on the job.

Probably the most important reason in the near term to excel in your studies is the competitive environment you will be entering upon commissioning. As the Naval services continue to reduce in size, the competition during "service selection" has become intense. Your ability to obtain your first choice as to warfare specialty will depend on your standing in relation to all the others being commissioned from across the nation. A solid GPA, coupled with your aptitude marks, is the measuring stick by which you will be evaluated.

Looking to the future looks like it will be a very exciting and active winter and spring terms. We appear ready to once again dominate NWN, several great social events are coming up, and of course continued emphasis on academics will keep all of us busy. Keep up the super effort; accepting nothing less than your very best. PRESS ON!

BNCO'S CORNER

STAFF SERGEANT P. L. GILLIS, MIDN BATTALION COMMANDER

The 2.98 GPA achieved by the Battalion during Fall term was a great success. Through continued hard work, and better time management, we can break that 3.0 barrier. The academic skills you acquire here will only help you in your career as a Naval Officer. Always look for ways to improve yourself; that is the way great officers are made.

We must always keep in mind our ultimate goal: to be commissioned officers in the Navy and Marine Corps. With the current world situation, we must sustain our efforts to become more proficient in our jobs and better leaders to our men. Our future and the future of our country weighs heavily on our ability to accomplish this mission.

This has been and continues to be another successful year for this unit. The dedication of the midshipmen remains a trademark of OSUNROTC. Congratulations on your accomplishments, take pride in your unit, and let's get that 3.0!!

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WELCOME

ABOARD



LT MEEKER

BY OC KOENIG

Oregon State University Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps has a newstaff member, Lieutenant Benjamin Scott Meeker. LT Meeker arrived during the Summer and took over as the Senior Class Instructor. In this job he'll use his professional knowledge and experience to help prepare soon-to-be Ensigns of OSU for the demanding responsibilities awaiting them in the fleet.

Direct from a lengthy tour with Fixed Wing Patrol Squadron 17 (VP-17) in Barber's Point, Hawaii, LT Meeker is leaving the P-3 community for awhile. After a few years of island life he is happy to be back home on the West Coast, and is excited about coming to OSU. Originally from Spokane, Washington, LT Meeker now considers Oak Harbor, Washington home. He received his commission in December of 1984, upon graduation from Washington State University.

LT Meeker is very happy he chose OSU NROTC as his new duty station. "I like the small college town atmosphere, it's relaxed, laid back, and a good place to raise kids." As relaxed and laid back as it may be, LT Meeker knows that it is also a challenge. In addition to his regular duties, he's busy obtaining a Post-Bachelor certificate in Accounting. LT Meeker also has his hands full with his family as well. While his wife, Jody attends Law school he plays Mr. Mom for his two little girls, a "job" he very much enjoys. WELCOME ABOARD!

MAJOR SESSIONS

BY OC McVAY

The OSU NROTC Unit has a new Marine Officer Instructor (MOI); he is Major Michael G. Sessions. A twelve year veteran of the Corps, Major Sessions reports here from his most enjoyable tour to date, 1ST RECON Battalion/1ST Marine Division, Camp Pendelton, California.

Originally from Spokane Washington, Major Sessions is glad to be back in the Northwest. Choosing MOI duty should prove to be professionally enhancing. Major Sessions is looking forward to the opportunity of screening future officers for the Marine Corps.

Major Sessions is "sincerely impressed" with the high caliber of students here at OSU NROTC. He should know, in addition to his duties as the MOI, he's the Battalion Advisor and the head advisor for the Drill, Drum and Bugle, Pistol and Rifle Teams.

An avid sports enthusiast, Major Sessions particularly enjoys fishing, hunting, and sky-diving. He's also a collector of firearms.

After OSU, Major Sessions plans to return to the Fleet Marine Force; eventually commanding an Infantry Battalion before his twenty-year retirement. Afterwich, he hopes to return (again) to the Northwest with his wife Karen, and put his collegiate studies to good use in the Forest Industry.

WELCOME ABOARD SIR!!!





LT KIESTLER

BY OC KOENIG

One of the many new faces to be seen at the Oregon State Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps this Fall is that of Lieutenant William C. Kiestler. Straight from a challenging tour of duty aboard the USS Chicago (SSN-781), LT Kiestler is excited about becoming a member of the OSU NROTC.

He enjoyed his previous tour aboard one of the Navy's most powerful fast attack nuclear submarines because "it provided a lot of opportunity for professional development." Professionalism is a trait that the Lieutenant will undoubtedly help to instill amoung his students, as he takes the helm as the Unit's new Sophomore Class Instructor.

"I Love It!", the Lieutenant emphatically responded when asked how he liked OSU. Since first arriving he's been busy acclimating himself to his new duties but he eventually plans to pursue a Masters degree in Nuclear Engineering. This is a great opportunity for LT Kiestler because his future goal is to serve as an Engineer aboard a fast attack nuclear submarine.

Joining LT Kiestler here in Oregon are his wife Lisa and their two sons, and a brand new daughter born on 11 January 1991. When he's not hard at work the Lieutenant enjoys activities such as trout fishing, hiking, and most of all, spending time with his family.

"WELCOME ABOARD SIR! !"

NEW

STAFF

LT HILLMAN

BY OC McVAY

LT James F. Hillman is the new Freshman Instructor for Oregon State's NROTC Unit. He arrived here from the USS Antietam (CG-54), where his various duties included Combat Information Center Officer, Tomahawk Officer, and Damage Control Assistant.

Wanting to be assigned to a NROTC on the West Coast (but not in California), LT Hillman was aided and persuaded by his Commanding Officer (who'd been an OSU NROTC instructor from 1975-1977) to come here. So far LT Hillman has been very pleased with his choice. He especially enjoys teaching, the campus, the scenery, the weather, and the whole atmosphere here at OSU.

Besides his duties and the Frosh Instructor, LT Hillman is the Public Affairs Officer, Recruiting Officer, and the NROTC Unit's Varsity Basketball Coach. It's rumored that he holds basketball practice very early in the morning (0545), so that he can rest up before nightfall because, as LT Hillman admits, "I'm single and lovin' it."

LT Hillman's future plans are still undecided. If he stays in the Navy, he'd like to serve his next tour aboard an Arleigh Burke class destroyer as the Operations Officer. If he gets out, a corporate management position is his goal.

WELCOME ABOARD SIR!!!





YNC TURNER

BY OC McVAY

The new Administration and Command Chief at Oregon State University's NROTC unit is Yeoman Chief Kevin M. Turner.

Chief Turner arrived here, with his wife Fran and two children, from his last assignment as Flag Writer to Vice Admiral Larson (then Deputy Chief of Naval Operations) in Washington, D.C..

An "Old Salt" of over eighteen years of Naval service, Chief Turner came to OSU to continue his education and to get away from the Flag Bcommunity, where he'd served as a Flag Writer for the last twelve years. Chief Turner's curriculum here at OSU focuses on improving his skills as a writer.

As the Unit's Administrative Officer, Chief Turner is responsible for a myriad of administrative matters—postal, dental, medical, disbursing (pay)—and the list goes on. His primary duty as the Command Chief is that of an advisor for all active duty Officer Candidates (OCs). If at any time one of the OCs has a problem, personal or professional, Chief Turner is there to help.

OSU will be Chief Turner's last tour of duty. After retiring from the Navy, he plans to return to his hometown of Burbank, California, and enter the entertainment business. "Hello Hollywood, Hello!"

WELCOME ABOARD CHIEF!!!

SKC MARTENS

BY OC KOENIG

Supply has got a new chief! That's right, there's a new face somewhere back behind those huge piles of supply chits and uniforms, and it belongs to Chief Storekeeper Jay W. Martens.

An 'Old Salt' with thirteen years of Naval Service, Chief Martens comes to us from an exciting and challenging tour aboard the Navy's second Virginia class Nuclear Powered Guided Missile Cruiser, the USS Texas (CGN-39), homeported in Alameda, California.

When asked what he thinks of OSU NROTC so far, this fleet sailor emphatically responded, "I Like It!, It's not as demanding as a nuclear powered cruiser, but I'm looking foward to providing the best Unit Supply Support possible."

Originally from Platteville, Wisconsin, Chief Martens is accompanied here by his wife Evelyn and their baby son Adam. Although he hasn't had the opportunity to do so, the Chief plans to take advantage of the many outdoor activities that Western Oregon provides, such as camping and hunting.

The staff, and especially the students, are looking forward to having you as a member of our team and hope to learn from your many years of experience.

WELCOME ABOARD CHIEF!



ROOKIE



BY MIDN. BRESKO

"Done alone,
(Drill) these movements were not difficult. But in a squad,
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people they proved to
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Rookie Orientation: a learning experience for all. On 17 September 1990, although school was not in session, there was a tremendous amount of learning taking place. The new freshmen at OSU NROTC, or rookies, were learning how to march, talk, stand, and dress like a midshipman. The staff of Rookie-O presented the best "hands on" leadership lab offered on campus.

The week started off on Monday, with uniform issue. It was like a scene from the

movie Stripes, at any time, Drill Sergeant Hulka could appear while you were being herded from one place to another as fast as you could go, and he was telling you it wasn't fast enough. The midshipmen were taught to say, "Sir, yes Sir" as loud as they could, and it still wasn't loud enough. All the while the rookies were scared "out of their mind." The prior enlisted personnel were thinking how easy it all was compared to Boot camp.

On Tuesday the middies learned the true meaning of motivation, through Physical Training. We were getting up before the crack of dawn and doing P. T. before those "boys in blue", Airforce Cadets, even thought about leaving their racks. P.T. was not easy, it was a defiant shock to our sleeping bodies, since all summer we had been eating Mom's home cooking and sleeping all morning.

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ORIENTATION

Even after P.T., the day was far from over. We would have an hour break for breakfast, then it was back in dungarees, at the Grinder for Drill. That was a time for inspections and learning basic drill maneuvers. Done alone, these movements were not difficult. But in a squad, with five or six other people they proved to be a considerable challenge. I was highly impressed by the Rookie-O staff at the Grinder, their motivation was inspiring. Especially when my squad did something wrong, and we had to do push ups; the staff would all jump in along side of us. This was appreciated because it showed that the staff was not just there to yell at us, but to help us. They were willing to do what it took to get us through.

During the rest of our time, if we were not at the obstacle course, the Grinder, or Gill



Coliseum, we were listening to a variety of speakers give some very beneficial lectures. These lectures consisted of: a cade mic



goals, "3.00", participation in the Unit, and teamwork. A few of the speakers included the Unit's Commanding Officer Captain Curtis and Battalion Commander SSGT P.L. Gillis. These lectures were a time to slow down from "Mach 3" and learn.

Captain Curtis, SSGT Gillis, and the midshipmen staff deserve a round of applause and our appreciation for the success of Rookie Orientation by motiviating and challenging the new recruits.

SAVEKER DAY

BY MIDN BRESKO

On Saturday, 22 September Rookie Orientation finally came to an end, and our lives as midshipmen began. That day started off with a motivating slide presentation, and Captain Curtis swearing in the new midshipmen.

When the formal ceremonies were over, it was time to shed the "appropriate civilian attire," and teach the seniors how to play football. Midn. 1/C Bodine and Midn. 1/C Kline tried to intimidate the freshmen with their camo face paint. However, at the end of the game the paint was running down their face's as the freshmen ran all over them. Unfortunately, time ran out as the

freshmen were about to score the go ahead touchdown right before the half. That made the difference in the game as the seniors managed to sneak away with a 6 - 6 tie.

After the football game, the Saveker Day picnic commenced, the midshipmen gorged on hamburgers, and got to know one another on a social level. The seniors made up for their moral victory by taking a seat in the dunk tank to help raise money for the Unit.

Saveker Day is in memory of Richard Lloyd Saveker who was a midshipmen at OSU NROTC. This very special day is sponsored by his father CAPT David R. Saveker. There is a plaque on the unit's awards wall with the history behind Saveker Day, which was donated by CAPT and Mrs. Saveker.

Last, but not least, let's give a big OOH - RAH for the most outstanding rookie Sgt. A. O. Busenbark and for the Super Squad, which was comprised of: Squad Leader MIDN 3/C H.A. Rosenberg, Sgt. S.A. Madziarczyk, MIDN4/C J.A. Bedard, MIDN 4/C S.D. Robinson, MIDN 4/C T.D. Rich, and MIDN 4/C C.A. Swanson. Also a special thanks to Captain Curtis, SSgt. Gillis, and the Rookie - O Staff for a great day of excitement and fun to end the week of motivation.

SQUAD COMP

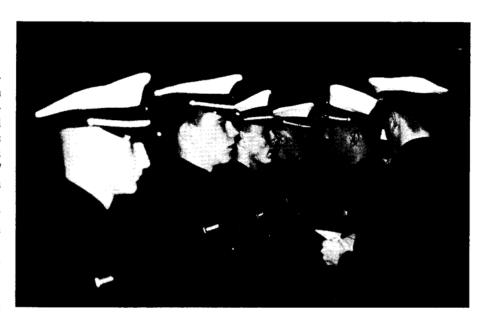
BY OC MCVAY

On 20 November, 1990, at Mac Alexander Fieldhouse, the NROTC Battalion witnessed a very impressive display of military precision and leadership on the drill deck. This year's Squad Competition was extremely close, but when the final results were tallied, 2nd Company/3RD Platoon/1ST Squad, led by Midshipman 3/C Bergman emerged the winner.

This year's Squad Comp., organized by Midshipman MCPO Stinson, consisted of a drill phase and two inspection phases. Judging the drill phase were Major Sessions, head judge; Gunnery Sergeant Stevens, drill judge; and Midshipman Jeff Revels, assistant drill judge. The inspection phases were conducted by inspecting officers Midn. Torgersen, Midn. Himstreet, Midn Hudson, and Midn. Grappe.

During the drill phase, each of the six squad leaders were allowed just five minutes to demonstrate the combined expertise of their squad and themselves, in the art of military drill. Each team exuded confidence from beginning to end, a result of many hours of preparation.

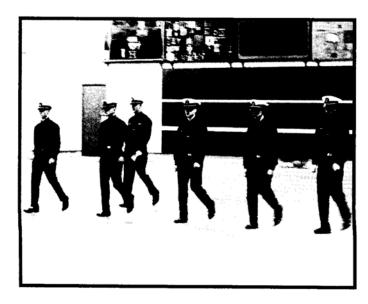
Major Sessions commented that "all the squads did an outstanding job in the drill phase . . . it was during the inspection phase that it became apparent as to which squads



had really put in the extra time preparing for the competition."

This year's Squad Comp. emphasized "total preparation," as evidenced by the final results:

PLACE	UNIT TOTAL POINTS CO/PLT/SQD		
1ST	2/3/1	168.5	
2ND	1/PISTOL	168.25	
3RD	HQ/PAO	162.5	
4TH	2/2/3	158.25	
5TH	2/1/1	153.0	
6TH	1/RIFLE	142.5	





MIDSHIPMEN CRUISES

3/C CRUISE BY MIDN SCHIMMEL

Welcome to the "good-ship" USS Coronado, AGF-11. The summer of '90 offered a summer cruise full of life, liberty, and the pursuit of knowledge.

The knowledge I acquired on my 3/C cruise came from SM2 Bomcamp, my running mate for the three weeks I was on board, from San Diego to Pearl Harbor. Stationed with the signalmen, I learned several ways ships can communicate with each other. Semaphore, handheld flags for signaling, is used for close range communication. Signalmen use flags of various shapes and designs, each with a specific code, to communicate the ships operations occuring on board. Spotlights are used to send coded light messages for long range communication.

With 12 midshipmen on board, we took part in various duties, such as: celestial navigation, standing watches in engineering (where we were reaquainted with the main steam cycle) in combat (CIC) (updating contacts on the sonar system and breaking simulated codes sent in) and on the bridge (steering the ship and navigating). We also worked on tugboats, bringing the ship into the harbor.

Liberty was also a major part of the cruise. "I insist that the midshipmen get out and see San Diego and Hawaii," said the captain of the Coronado. And that we did. We had time to watch the San Diego Padres defeat the New York Mets and toured through down town San Diego and Coronado Island.

We spent time in the enlisted club and the officers club in Pearl Harbor as well. Hawaii would not have been complete without a luau, Waikiki Beach, downtown Honolulu, a drive around Oahu, fresh Dole pineapple, Boogy Boarding in the very warm tropical waters of Hawaii, and a tour of the Arizona Memorial.

1/C CRUISE BY MIDN FREUDENTHAL

Like many other midshipman around the country and at OSU, my first class cruise orders changed many times, due to the Persian Gulf crisis, but when the destination was finally settled, I was sent South for a month. My orders said to report to the USS CORONADO (AGF-11) in San Diego. What excited me was to hear that I was going to be returning from infamous Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The thing that confused me was that I had no idea what an AGF was. Upon arrival at the ship in San Diego, myself, five other first class, and seven third class midshipman, listened to Captain Richard C. Williams III explain that the CORONADO was the flag ship, (i.e., AGF - Auxiliary General Flagship), for the Commander Third Fleet, Vice Admiral James F. Dorsey, Jr.

Within three days of arriving, we put to sea with the Admiral on board. After a week at sea with no other ships in sight, we pulled into Pearl Harbor where we stayed pier side for the next two and a half weeks. I was assigned my running mate, LTJG Lee, the First Division Officer. Over the course of the time I was aboard the CORONADO, I became the personal secretary for Mr. Lee, helping him prepare for a REFTRA (Refresher Training) inspection. But that was not the only thing I did, myself and the other first class mids' explored every hot spot that Pearl Harbor had to offer.

When looking back upon my cruise, I learned a lot about the Navy and how tough of a job a junior officer has in running a division of men while at the same time, learning about the Navy himself. I also gained many, many friends that I won't soon forget.

CORTRAIMID BY MIDN CLARK

San Diego, a tough place to spend four weeks learning more about the Navy and Marine Corps. Career Orientation and Training for Midshipmen, is a four week program designed primarily to expose midshipmen to the Surface Navy, Submarine Navy, Naval and Marine Corps Aviation, and the United States Marine Corps.

Arriving in San Diego, each midshipman checked in at 32nd street Naval Station where surface week initiated. Each mid was assigned to a platoon and given information that would pertain to surface week. Through the week many events took place, such as: damage control, lectures, ship touring, beach assaults, man overboard drills, ship driving, and a one day cruise aboard a naval vessel. But most of all, the mids were exposed to what a Surface Warfare Officer was all about.

The second week consisted of submarine week, which took place at the sub base. This week was very interesting in that most mids had never been underway or submerged in a submarine. Each mid went out to sea for 24 hours and learned more about the submarine fleet. However, the mids also participated in activities on the base, such as: simulators, damage control, and intelligence lectures.

The third week, one of the most fun, began with a swim test to qualify for aviation week. Each mid was then shipped off to one of five naval air stations: NAS Mirimar (Fightertown U.S.A.), NAS Moffett Field, NAS North Island, NAS Whidbey Island, or NAS Lemore. Most mids received at least one flight hop and some received more. During this week the mids took another extensive swim test, this time in full flight gear. Also, many spent time on aviation simulators that enhanced ability to learn more about the different types of aircraft in the Navy and Marine Corps.

The fourth week was a motivational week with the United States Marine Corps, and by far the most action packed. Each mid was issued an M-16 rifle to take care of through the week. Events that stood out during the week were: the assault on a combat town by helicopter, beach assaults, ambushes and patrols, live firing of the M-16 and grenade launchers, rappelling, cobra demostration, and the air show. The mids learned how challenging and demanding the role is for an officer of the Marine Corps.

All in all, CORTRAIMID '90 was a learning experience, which supplied most midshipmen with a better understanding of what he or she wanted to do in the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps.

NAVY FOOTBALL

BY MIDN BILLINGSLEY

On 01 December, 1990 the 5th annual OSU ROTC football championship game was played at Parker Stadium.

As always, the OSU NROTC Unit fielded a team consisting of dedicated athletes. Unfortunately, the only other ROTC unit to participate was the Air Force. The Army elected not to participate this year in a game designed to strengthen the relationship between the three ROTC units on campus.

OSU NROTC dominated on offense and defense, allowing Air Force to score only once in the 30-7 thrashing. Staff



Sergeant Gillis scored twice, while Sergeant Madiarczyk, Midn 4/C Blanchard and Midn 4/C Gori each scored a single touchdown.

A special thanks goes to all of the Seniors who played in their final game at OSU NROTC. However; the future looks bright for many more championships.

UNIT GETS FACE LIFT

BY MIDN JEE

During the course of Fall Term and Christmas Break, the Unit has undergone remodeling. The Quonset hut that we know as home, is owned by Oregon State University and has housed the Navy ROTC detachment since its conception at the university in 1945. Since that time, only general maintenance and repair has transpired.

Because OSU is a land grant school, it gets money from the state to build and maintain its structures. Consequently, the state and university paid for the renovations. However, the work was done by a construction battalion (SEA BEES) from Eugene, who only worked on the Unit once a month. The rest of the funding came from the Federal Government who paid for the new office furniture.

The main purpose for remodeling was to present a more professional looking environment. The primary colors were replaced with more neutral tones and much of the wall space has been covered with paneling. The

reception area's old furniture has been replaced and the area has been enclosed with locking glass doors. A false ceiling has been installed to cover the heating pipes and wir-

ing, taking away the "submarine" type atmosphere. Within the ceiling a modular lighting system has been incorporated.

Over the holidays the remodeling project was finished by some of the Officer Candidates. With the new carpet

and other additions, the Unit exudes the look of a professional working environment that is both functional and pleasing to work in.



NAVY / MARINE CORP

BIRTHDAY BALL

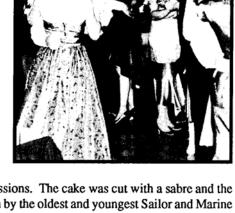
BY MIDN JEE

The 215th Birthday of the United States Navy and Marine Corps was celebrated in traditional style and fashion. Many of the teams started the evening by having dinner together. The freshmen got their first taste of a receiving line; CAPT R.E. Curtis, Major M.G. Sessions (USMC), StSgt. P.L. Gillis, and their wives greeted the midshipmen and their dates.

Soon after everyone arrived, the ceremonies began. The Color Guard presented the colors while the Drum and Bugle Corps played the National Anthem. Officer Candidate Kevin Maune, Master of Ceremonies, then took over; he said a prayer for departed shipmates, and introduced the first speaker, CAPT Curtis. He welcomed everybody and gave some background on the cooperation and teamwork of the two services, and how it is fitting that the two celebrate together. CDR Michael and Major Sessions read birthday greetings from each of the respective services. The Drill Team made a sword arch through which



MIDN 1/C Jason Welch wheeled the birthday cake followed by CAPT Curtis, CDR Mi-



GPA

chael, and Major Sessions. The cake was cut with a sabre and the first bites were taken by the oldest and youngest Sailor and Marine present. This symbolizes the appreciation and respect for knowledge and experience, as well as that for youth and vigor. The ceremonies concluded as the sounds of "Anchors Away" and "Halls of Montazuma" reverberated throughout the ballroom.

The festivities began as Captain and Mrs. Curtis led the first dance of the night. The formalities began to slide as the jackets came off and the midshipmen rubbed shoulders and joked around with the cadre. Even though the evening was a lot of fun; it was a good experience for the midshipmen and marine options, as it helps teach them how to conduct themselves in the social situations that will be encountered in the fleet.

Sum 4.00 Second Class Midn

SPRING AWARDS

OC Maghuyop

BY MIDN BRESKO

The following received an academic award for having a term GPA of 3.5 or higher during the Spring and/or Summer terms of 1990.

Officer Candidates	GPA
SSGT Gillis	Spr 3.69
OC Arnett	Sum 4.00
OC Biondi	Sum 4.00
OC Hunter	Spr 3.83
OC James	Sum 4.00
OC Johnson, T.	Sum 4.00

OC Moore	Sum 3.82	Midn 2/C Bass	Spr 3.56
OC Strahm	Sum 3.67	Midn 2/C Hauser	Sum 4.00
First Class Midn	GPA		Spr 3.62
Midn 1/C Clark	Spr 3.57	Midn 2/C Jimenez, R	Spr 3.69
Midn 1/C DeWilde	Spr 3.54	Third Class Midn	GPA
Midn 1/C Freudenthal	Spr 3.59	Midn 3/C Bentley	Spr 4.00
Midn 1/C Grappe	Sum 4.00	Midn 3/C Chape	Spr 4.00
Midn 1/C Kelly	Spr 4.00	Midn 3/C Fitts	Spr 3.53
Midn 1/C Martin	Spr 3.65	Midn 3/C Green	Spr 3.60
Midn 1/C Pontier	Spr 3.77	Midn 3/C Kloewer	Spr 3.72
Midn 1/C Schafer	Spr 3.58	Midn 3/C Mahaffy	Spr 4.00
Midn 1/C Trupp	Spr 4.00	Midn 3/C Tangen	Spr 4.00