Ring Dance

The Navy Ring Ceremony signifies the crossing over of the graduating seniors to their new and promising careers as Naval and Marine Corps Officers. With their dates on their arms, the future officers crossed under the drawn, arched swords of the Honor Guard to the large ring where the ceremony takes place. Taking their rings from the ribbon around their dates neck, the graduating seniors dipped the ring in the water of the Seven Seas and place it on their left ring finger symbolizing that the fortune of the seas will be with them throughout their careers. Traditionally to end the ceremony, the seniors kiss their dates as the crowd cheers them on. Whilethese 1986 graduates are fulfilling their parts in the formal aspects of the ceremony, the seniors' wills and testaments are being read aloud to the laughter and sometimes embarrassment of the crowd (i.e. keeping a stiff upper lip, learning to fly "real" planes, blackbooks to pick up women over the age of consent).

During the dance, amidst all the laughter and spirits, next year's billet were announced, OC Terry TUTT will be taking charge of the midshipmen as the new battalion commanding officer and MIDN 2/C Gary HILBERG will be his right hand man as the new battalion executive officer.

It was a memory-making evening: two juniors posed as graduating Egyptians, Steve Martin style of course; MIDN Day and MIDN KRAUS were "tearing up the floor" with their versions of dancing?; and not to forget those special times that each person had with their friends making this year's ceremony and dance unforgettable.

What an attractive couple these two make.

Can you believe what LT Darnell is doing?

Racimiferous Colonel? A deserved title for our Commanding Officer.

Keeping in touch with tradition.

Laurel and Hardy.

AIFT/MOFT

The Aviation Indoctrination Field Trip (AIFT) to NAS Pensacola, FL gives the midshipmen interested in aviation a chance to participate in a condensed version of the first steps in naval aviation. There were a number of challenges to be met during their five day trip, which included swimming in full flight gear, running along the sands of Pensacola for a conditioning course, and the major event was the obstacle course. One of the week's events included flying the TH-57C, a helicopter. Luckily, all our NROTC pilots made it back from that mission. During their free time the midshipmen enjoyed the Florida sun, sand, and great places of entertainment.

It was a cold, wet Monday morning, when a group of midshipmen began their journey to the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, NC to begin the MOFT. The next morning's reville was followed by some good Marine Corps chow, better known as S.O.S. - a great Marine Corps way to start the day. The first activity was a chemical warfare brief which covered the various kinds of chemical agents and how to counteract each threat. Following the brief, the midshipmen were able to test the effectiveness of gas masks by going through the gas chamber. Next they saw a display of the various helicopters used by the Marine Corps, and the day ended with a helo ride in the CH-46 CHINOOK. There was also demonstration of various infantry and artillery equipment used by the "Corps." The final morning of the MOFT, the midshipmen saw most of the jets now in use by the Marines, including the AV-8B HARRIER and F/A-18A HORNET.

"Some day we're gonna fly - TOP GUN style"

"Big" John "Make my day" Haggerty defends his M&M supply.

Spring Activities

The spring was filled with many exciting events for the battalion. These events included the woodcut, platoon competition, the physical fitness test, the blood drive, and for those members of the unit's exhibition teams, a trip to San Antonio, TX.

The woodcut was very successful this year. The midshipmen slaved to cut thirty cords of wood which were sold to provide funds for next year's unit activities.

This year's platoon competition was clearly dominated by HQ Company's platoon led by OC Herman AWAI. The winning platoon displayed superior drilling skills and an impressive performance in the inspection phase, leaving the competition far behind.

The Battalion PFT went well for those midshipmen who were prepared for it. For those who weren't it was one of those days they were hoping to forget. The traditionally held athletic events and picnic were cancelled due to rain.

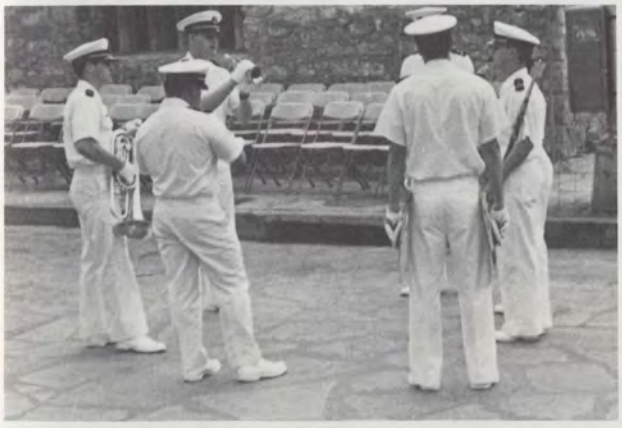
Although, initially beset with flight problems, the Color Guard, the Drill Team, and the Drum & Bugle Corps were at their best in the parades and exhibitions they were involved in. The teams were subjected to the hot weather of San Antonio, but found the attractions and restaurants the best remedy to renew their energy. The smiles and suntans that our marching teams came back with, to the envy of their Oregon bound counterparts, indicated that they enjoyed their stay in the Lone Star state.

OC AWAI presents his winning platoon.

Perhaps one less beer the night before.

OC RUNNER, what are you smiling about?

Making final preparations before platoon competition.



Warming up for the parade in San Antonio.

The chain gang hard at work.

NO! Split the logs.

MIDN DOLSON at his finest.

Joint Service Review

The Joint Service Review is an exercise in intermilitary cooperation. It is an annual event in which, as usual, the Navy and the Marine Corps were a "head and shoulders" above the rest of the armed forces present. During the ceremony, awards were presented to several outstanding midshipmen and cadets. The ceremony was completed with a pass in review for OSU President John Byrne and several distinguished military guest.

MIDN 3/C J.M. Wilczynski being recognized for her excellent work.

MIDN 1/C D.S. Pixler leads HQ company across the parade field.

I can't understand why LT DARNELL was concerned.

MOFEX

MAJ Hensley ensuring everyone was having a good time.

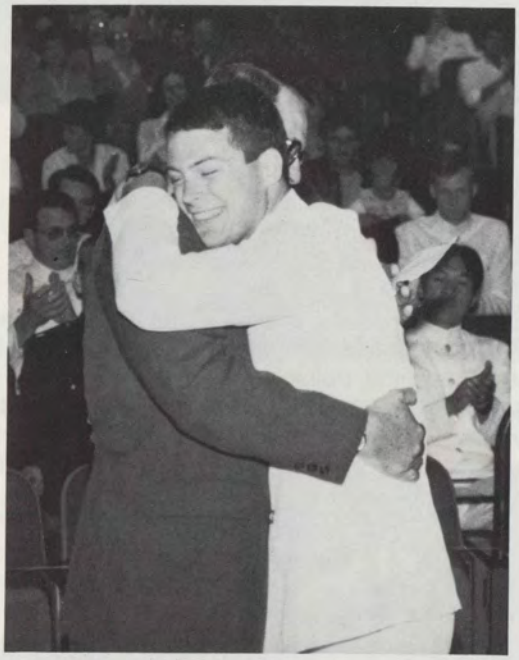
Candidate Trautwein's fatigue being to show.

The culmination of the marine option bulldog preparation classes is the Marine Option Field Exercise (MOFEX). MOFEX is the training exercise that closely resembles the field exercises at OCS. It is a weekend of stress and evaluation for junior marine options designed to prepare them for the rigors of their summer training.

"This is easy, I saw it on TV once."

The long march.

Graduation



CDR Brogan commissions his son Sean.

ENS Harkleroad receives his commission from COL Stein.

Senior Messages

Andrew Bilton-Smith:

Dear Andrew,
To a son with a vision of flight! We knew you would reach your goal before your 21st. God bless you "Captain Brew," we are extremely proud. Love, Dad, Mom, Mark, Paul, Angie, and Freckles.

John Bottenberg:

Congratulations to Ensign John A. Bottenberg from Mom, Dad, Bill Bottenbergs, Bill McLains, Tom Bottenbergs, Dick Bottenbergs, Frank Heymings, Tom Greers, Matt Bottenberg, Jim Baders, Pete Bottenberg, and Amy Bottenberg.

Sean Brogan:

Sean,
If it could have been, your mother would have proudly pinned your ensign boards on. You can bet, however, that somewhere she will be cheering loudly! Congratulations from your proudestof proud family. R.C. BROGAN, CDR, USN(RET)

Stephen Bryant:

With great pride and love, congratulations Steve! You are a fine example for the Navy, your country, and your Christian faith. God's protection be yours, Ensign, as your career begins. Love, Mom and Dad.

Timothy Clark:

Congratulations on reaching your goal after four years of hard work. We are proud of your achievements and wish you best of luck in the years to come. Love, Mom and Dad.

Russell Gartz:

Congratulations Russell. We love you and are very proud of you. Love, Mother and Dad.

Ron Hearon:

Our family is giving the Navy the best. Be a leader among men. Protect our flag and always wear your uniform with the greatest pride. We are proud of you. Dad, Mom, Eileen, Linda, Don.

Michael Jensen:

We wish to express our congratulations and deep love for you Mike, on your being commissioned in the Navy; your graduation from OSU and for future success. Well done, Son!
Love, Mom and Dad.

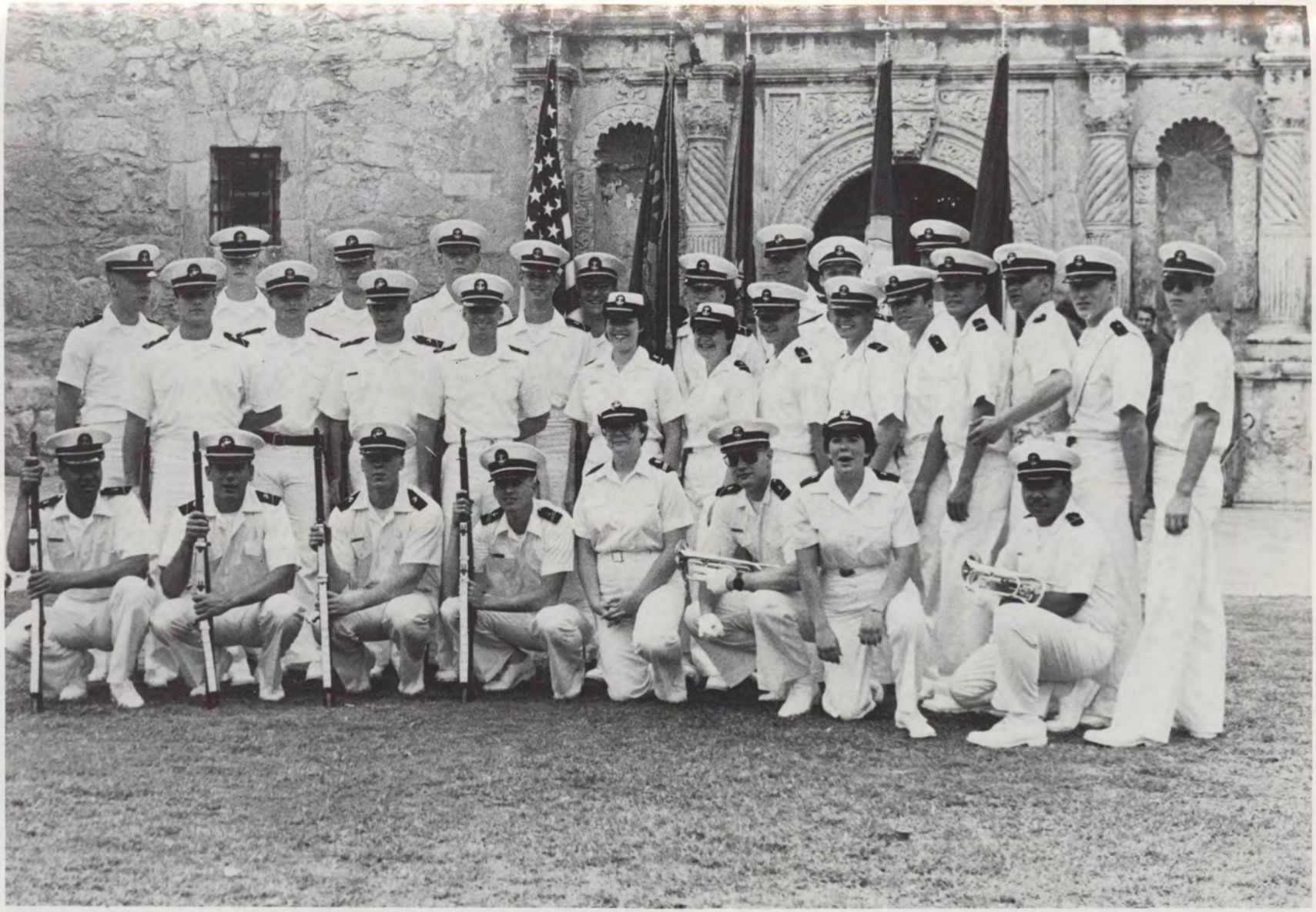
Tyler Scott:

With pride and love we send heartiest congratulations on this happy occasion. We wish you success and fulfillment. Dad, Mom, Laren, Grandmother Scott, Grandmother Nickerson, Aunts and Uncles.

Mike Thien:

Well Done Ensign Thien! You met the challenge and won. May your future find smooth seas and a friendly port. May God sail with your sub. Love, Mom and Dad.

What A Year!

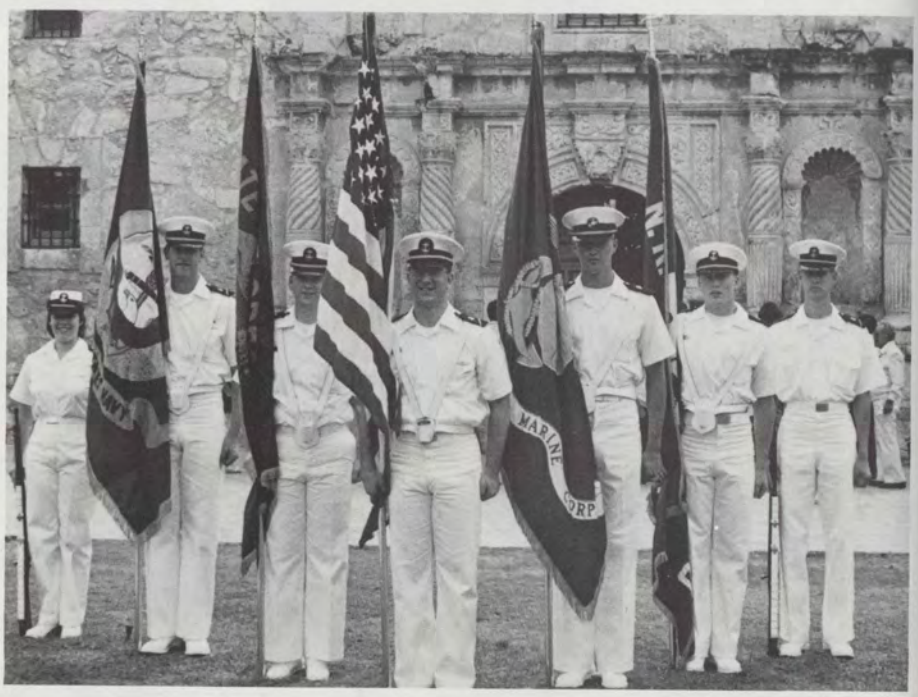


The Midshipmen

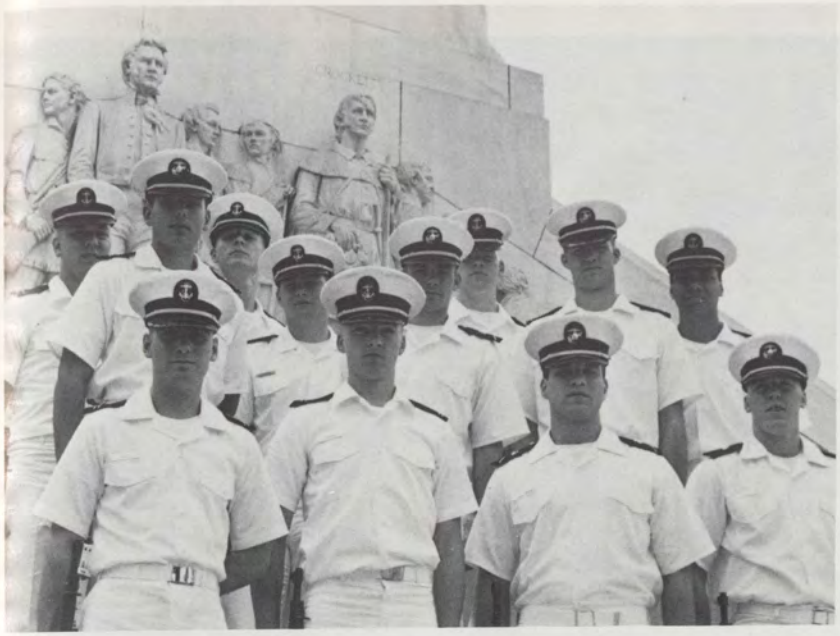
Color Guard

With their flags held high and their rifles poised, the Color Guard consistently flashed their abilities with precision and flare. The team members this year dedicated long hours of hard work to maintain the well deserved reputation of being one of the best NROTC Color Guard teams. To be a part of the "team" requires extraordinary self-discipline. This enables the member to maintain the needed balance between school, grades, and team participation.

The Color Guard had a fulfilling year of performances. They were a dominating factor at Northwest Navy and impressed their Texas fans during their visit to San Antonio. This year's Color Guard was under the command of MIDN 3/C BETSCHART.



"The Best in the West and the Rest of the World"



The Drill Team . . .

. . . The Finest.

Drum And Bugle Corps

The musical compliment to the Unit's marching teams is the Drum and Bugle Corps. The D & B does play music, but they don't stop there. The D & B combines their great sounds with intricate precision marching, that is always a crowd pleaser. The D & B is made up of a group of highly motivated midshipmen, who strive for excellence in themselves and in their teammates. Throughout the year D & B was under the command of MIDN 2/C A.R. BARKMAN.

Pistol/Rifle Team

The Number One Pistol Team

The Rifle Team performed tremendously well under the supervision of MIDN 3/C D.W. McMorries who led them to a second place finish at NW Navy. The Pistol Team was commanded by MIDN 3/C M. Sowa who led them to another outstanding year finishing Number ONE among NROTC Units in the nation.

The Physical Fitness Team consisted of highly motivated men and women of the Unit. They dedicate many long hours in preparation for the event that will prove them to be the "best", Northwest Navy. During Northwest Navy this year, MIDN 2/C S.R. Trautwein brought home the individual high score trophy for his 48 pullups. MIDN 4/C V.J. Luccio returned with the high score trophy for a 130 second bent-arm hang and the 1.5 mile run in 9:47. The overall performance of the Physical Fitness Team at Northwest Navy was outstanding.

Physical Fitness Team

The Unknowns

Jenny, Dawn, Bonnie, Julie, Teresa, Patricia, Gwen, Tami, Nancy.

"Coach" Kristi

The Swim Team

Mare Nostrum

The Mare Nostrum club, under the supervision of LT LINDSAY, provided enthusiastic midshipmen for a chance to get together and discuss the traditions of the Navy. During the school year the Mare Nostrum club was responsible for contacting potential scholarship recipients and encouraging them to attend OSU NROTC. They are a club which is active in many areas and will continue to be in the years to come.

An Outstanding Group of Midshipmen

Public Affairs

The Public Affairs department was responsible for this yearbook. They were also responsible for the Unit's newsletter, the Albatross. The Photo Crew, led by Ben Shevchuck, provided excellent service throughout the year. The Albatross editors, Karla Abreu and later Chris Webster, provided the superb coverage of the unit's activities. Finally, the Harpoon. If anyone ever tells you that working for the yearbook is an easy way to get involved in the Unit, send them to a doctor. I would like to thank LT SHAFER for his support and guidance in the completion of the Harpoon 1986. In closing there are two very special ladies I would like to thank for the completion of this book. First, Jenny Soto. Without Jenny this book could not have been. And last, but by no means least in my book, my wife Karen. Without her support, I would not have been. Joe Spear, Editor.

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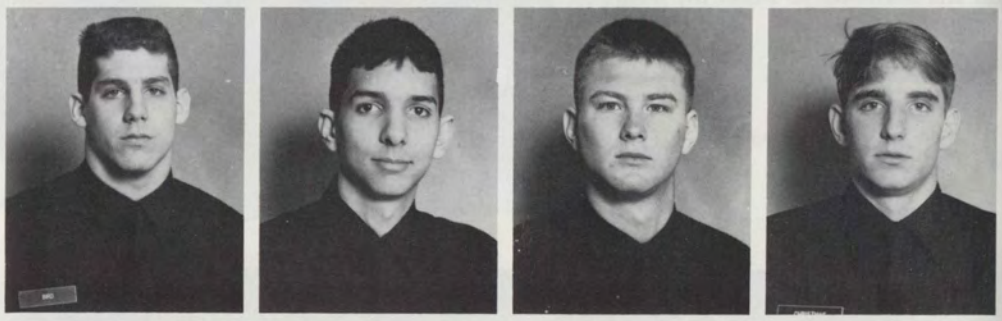

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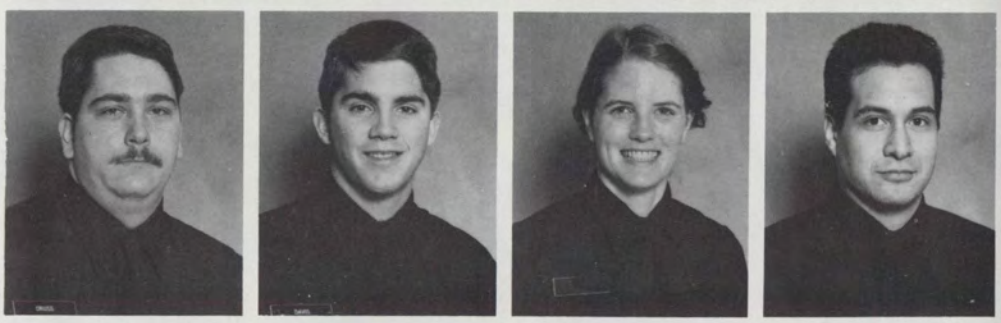

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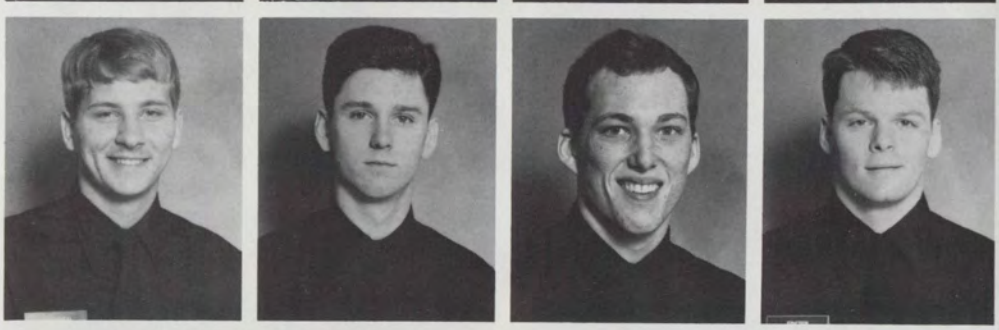

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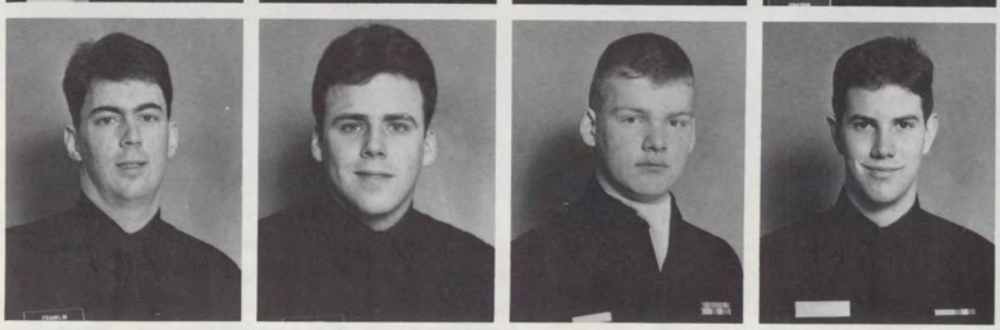

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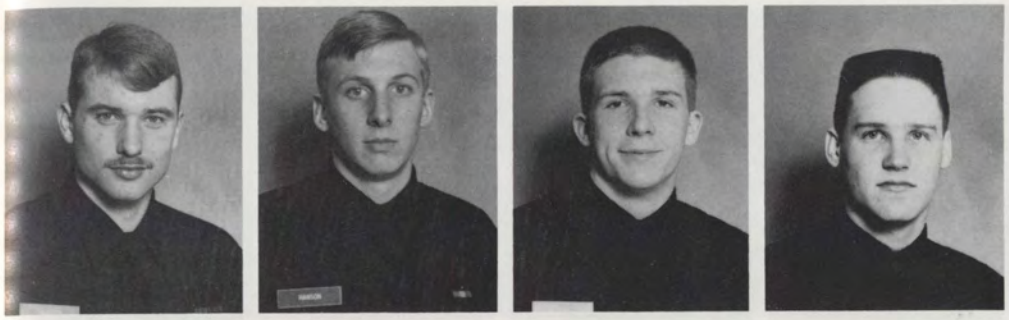

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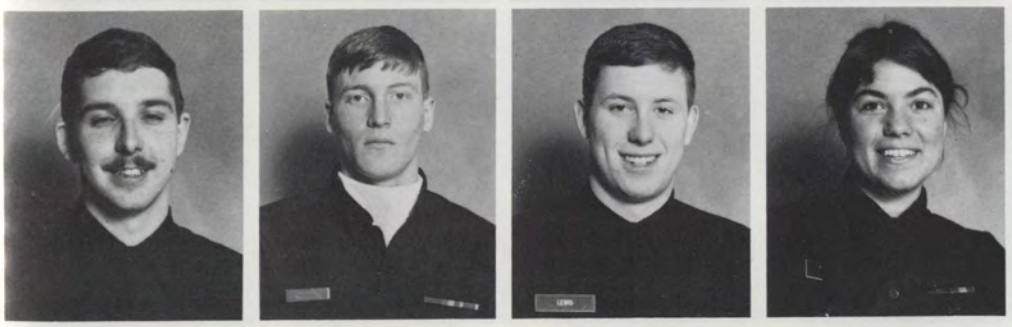

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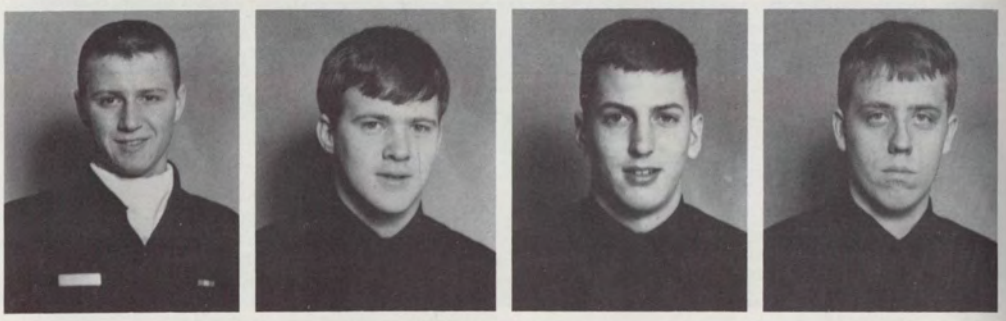

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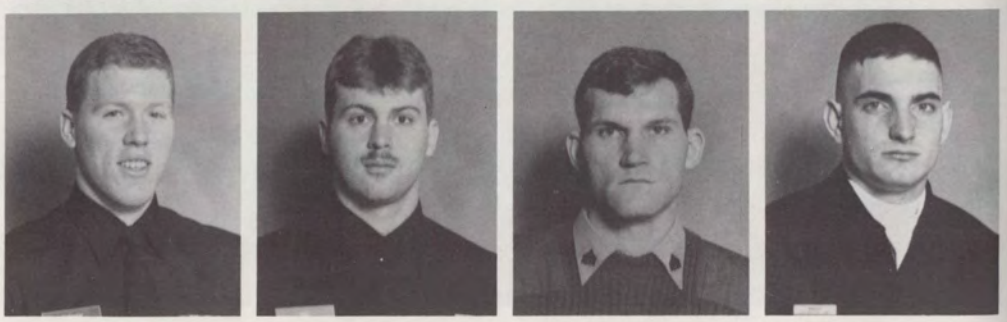

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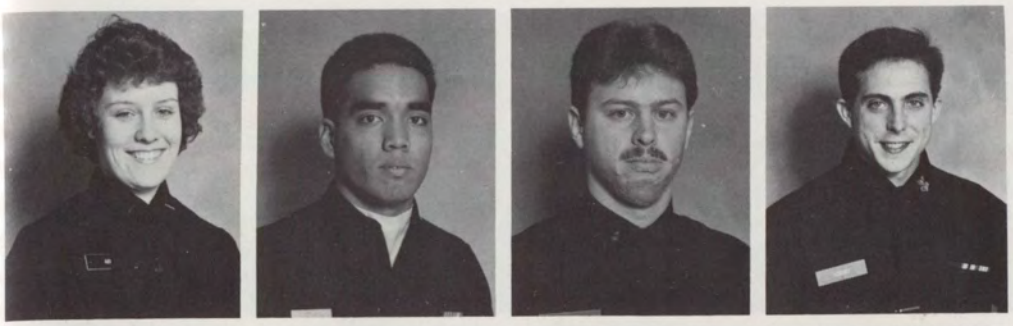

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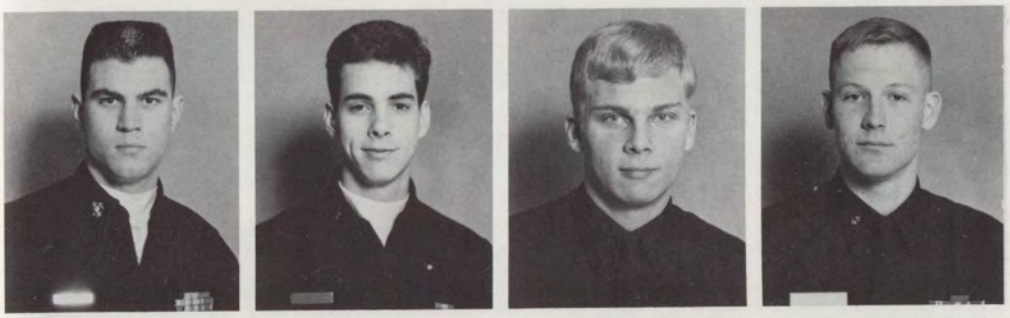

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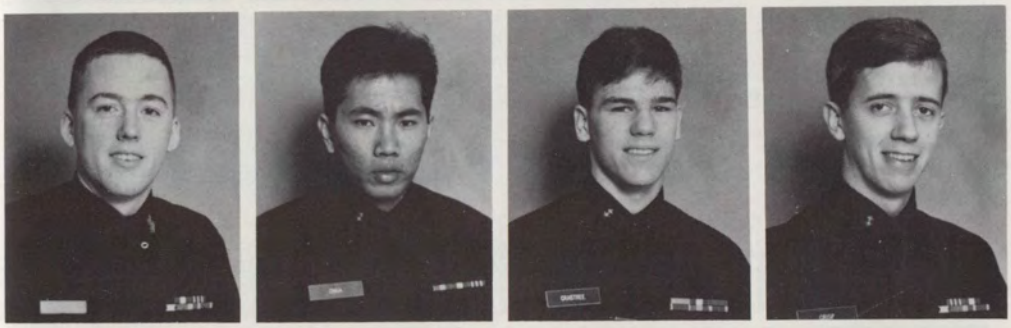

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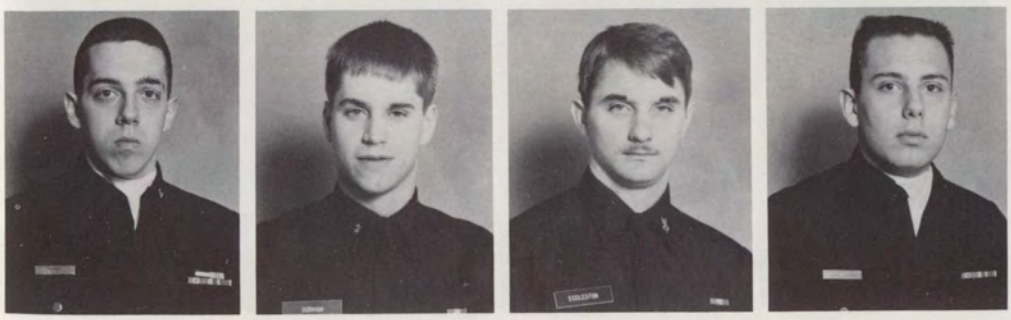

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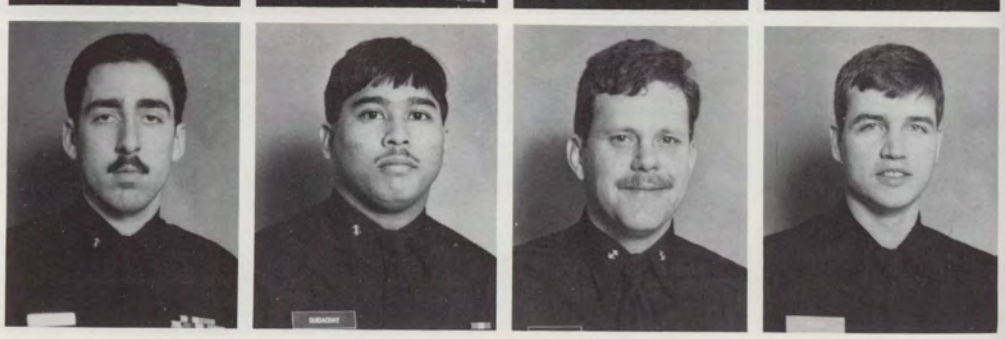

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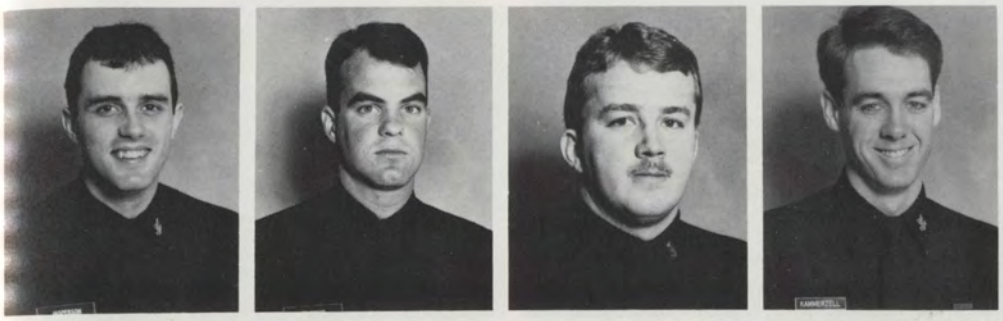

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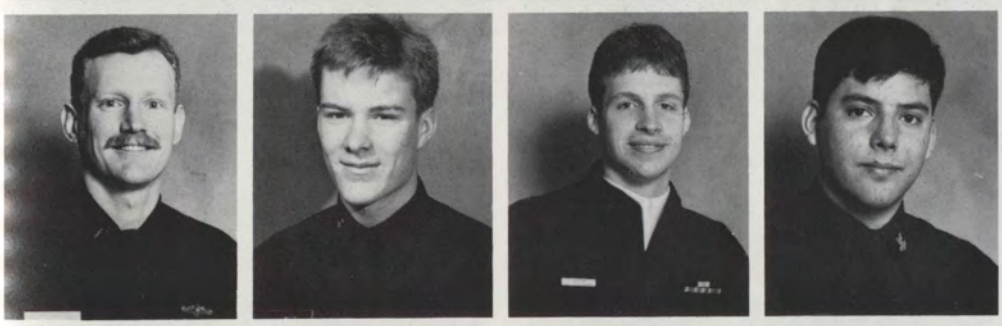

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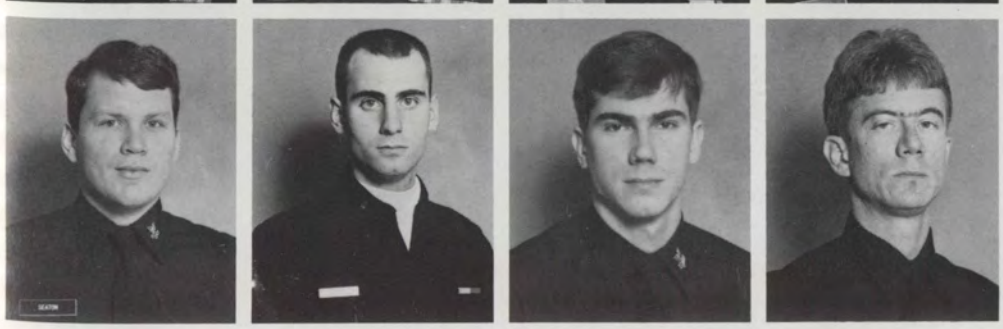

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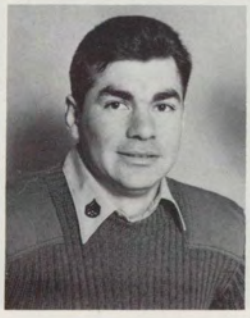

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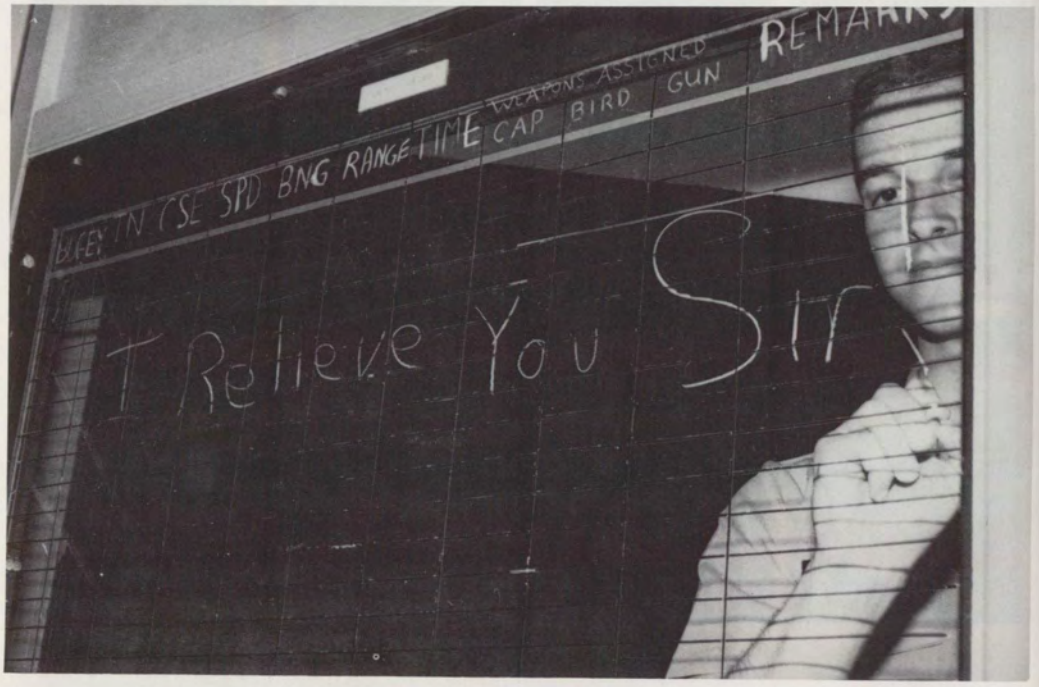

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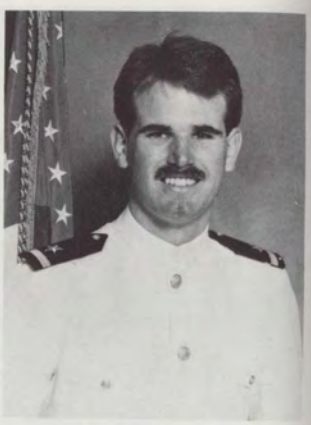

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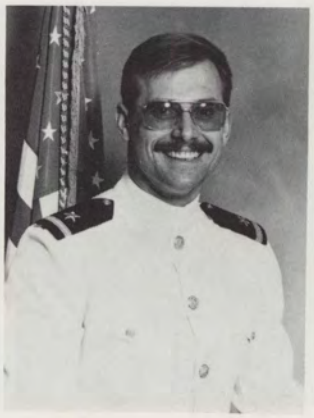

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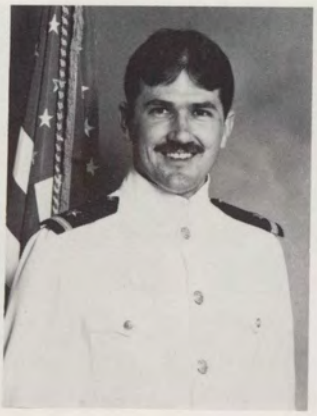

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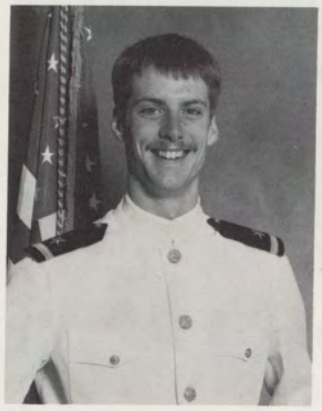

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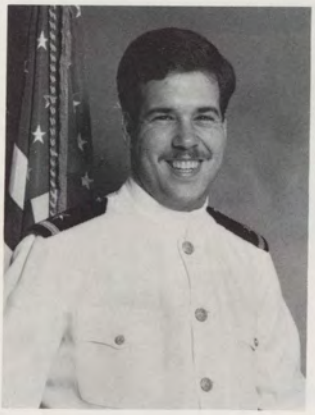

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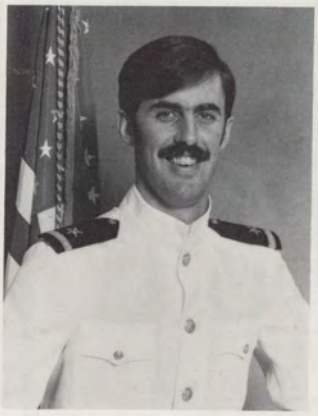

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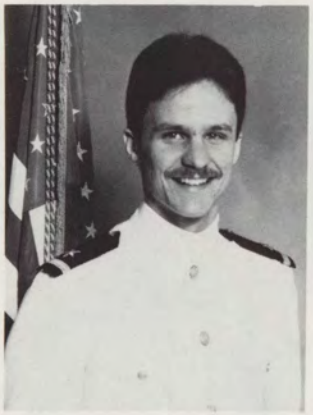

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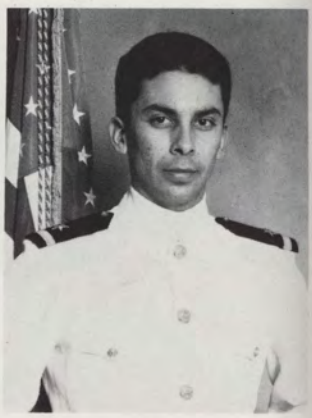

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