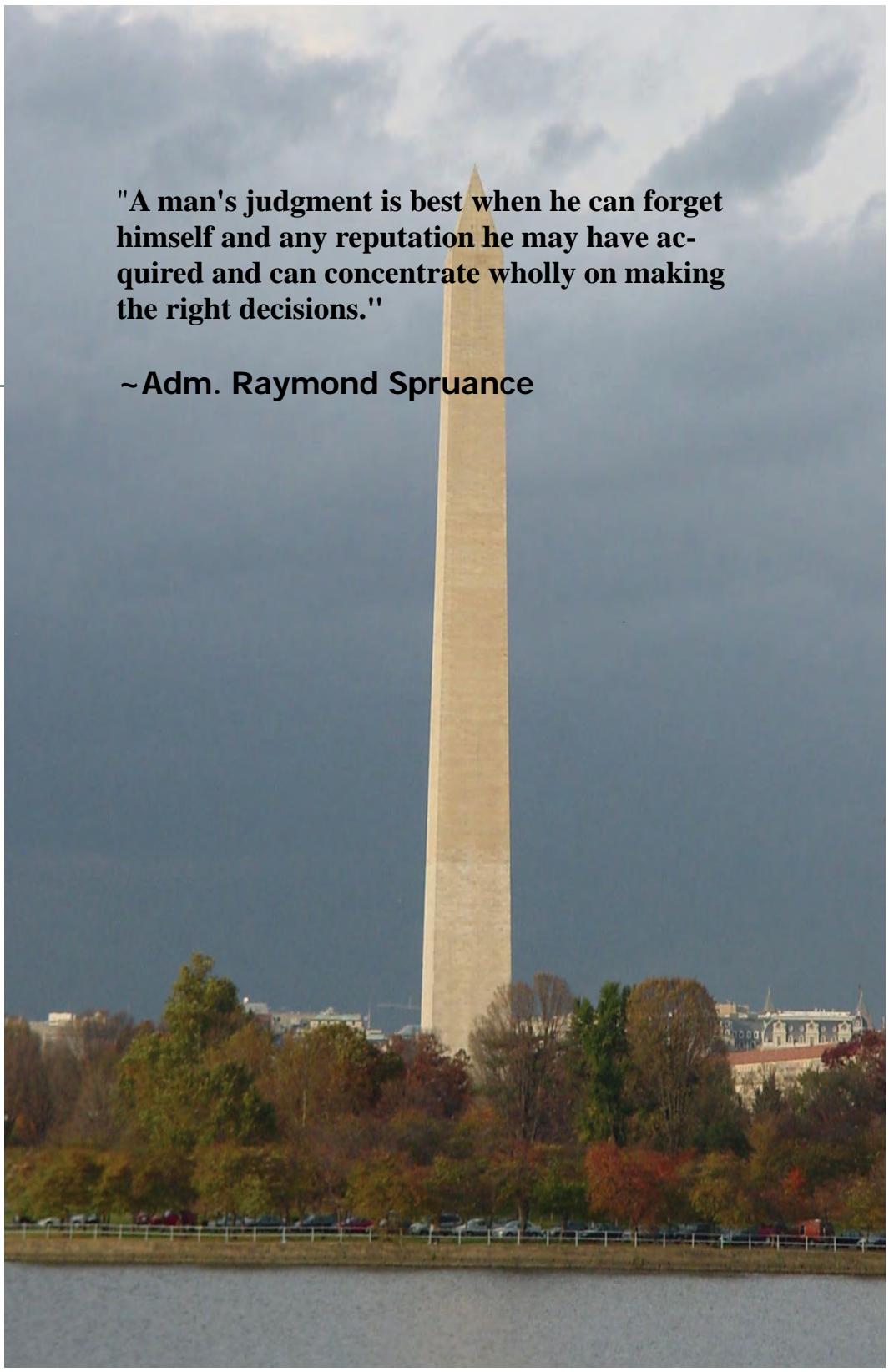


HARPOON



OSU NROTC

2007-2008



"A man's judgment is best when he can forget himself and any reputation he may have acquired and can concentrate wholly on making the right decisions."

~Adm. Raymond Spruance

"There are no ordinary men...just extraordinary circumstances that ordinary men are forced to deal with".

~Admiral William "Bull" Halsey Jr.



Professor of Naval Science



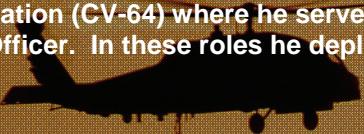
Commanding Officer — Captain J. R. Sullivan

A native of Helena, Montana, Captain James R. "Jimmer" Sullivan attended Marquette University on an NROTC scholarship and received his commission in 1982. Following a short OPNAV tour, he reported for flight training and was awarded his pilot's wings in July 1984.

Upon SH-60B FRS completion he reported for duty to HSL-42 Detachment Five and completed deployments to the North Atlantic and Mediterranean in USS HALYBURTON (FFG-40). This assignment included flying Combat Search and Rescue flights in support of strikes on Libya. While on the detachment he served as detachment admin, operations, and maintenance officer. Additionally, he served as the HSL-42 NATOPS Officer. In 1988 he reported to HSL-40 where he served as the Hostile Environment Training Officer and ATO Phase Officer. In 1989 he was selected as HSL-40 Pilot of the Year. After completing TAO school, CAPT Sullivan reported to Cruiser Destroyer Group Twelve as Assistant Air Operations Officer and Flag Tactical Watch Officer. He completed deployments to the Mediterranean, Arabian Gulf, North Atlantic, and Caribbean.

CAPT Sullivan returned to HSL-42 in 1992 and was designated Officer in Charge (OIC) of the Detachment Seven Warthogs deployed in USS HUE CITY (CG-66). During this tour he deployed in support of Operations Deny Flight and Provide Promise in the Adriatic Sea. Detachment Seven was awarded the inaugural HSLWINGLANT Detachment Maintenance Excellence Award. After returning from deployment he served as the Squadron Operations Officer. In 1995 CAPT Sullivan reported to the Naval Bureau of Personnel, Washington, D.C., where he served as HS/HSL Placement Officer and Assistant Aviation Captain Detailer. In March 1997 he reported to the Naval War College where he earned a Masters of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies.

In 1998 CAPT Sullivan reported to HSL-51, Atsugi, Japan, and assumed duties as Executive Officer. He assumed command in December of 1999. During his tour the HSL-51 Warlords were recognized with the CNAP Battle "E", the CNO Safety "S", the CINCPACFLT Retention Excellence Award, and the Personal Excellence Partnership Award (Overseas). In 2001 CAPT Sullivan reported to USS Constellation (CV-64) where he served as the ship's Navigator and Senior Watch Officer. In these roles he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.



CAPT Sullivan reported to the Joint Staff J-8 directorate in September 2003 and served as Branch Chief for the Joint Capabilities Integration & Development System/Science and Technology Branch. In September 2006 he reported to Oregon State University for duties as Professor of Naval Science.

CAPT Sullivan has been awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (gold star), the Joint Commendation Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (silver star), the Navy Achievement Medal, and various unit and campaign medals.

CAPT Sullivan is married to the former Brigid Mary Connolly of West Islip, New York. They have three children, Connor, Logan and Mollie who all attend Corvallis schools.

Executive Officer



Commander P. McNamara

Commander Patrick McNamara was commissioned an Ensign in May 1987 through the University of San Diego NROTC scholarship program. He completed Bachelor of Arts degree requirements in Political Science at the University of San Diego.

His first assignment was aboard USS Bristol County (LST 1198) where he served in both the Operations and Deck departments. Following Surface Warfare Officer Department Head school in Newport, Rhode Island in 1994, he was assigned as First Lieutenant in USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44). His next assignment as Combat Systems Officer in USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) involved Non-Combatant Evacuation operations in Sierra Leone. Other significant sea duty included assignment as Executive Officer in USS Portland (LSD 37).

Significant shore duty included assignment to the staff of the Commander, Amphibious Squadron Seven in San Diego from 1991-1993 as operations scheduler for LST's, LSD's and LKA's homeported in San Diego and Long Beach, CA. His tour with the Commander, Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, VA, from 1998-2000 included staff decision-making and process analysis. Commander McNamara most recently served in Okinawa, Japan with the Commander, Amphibious Group One, primarily as surface operations officer from 2002 – 2005.

Commander McNamara reported to the Naval Reserve Officer Train Corps at Oregon State University, as the Executive Officer in June 2005.

Marine Officer Instructor

Major Brad Aiello, USMC was born and raised in Upstate New York. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in 1995 through the Platoon Leaders Class after graduating from the State University of New York at Albany with a Bachelor of Arts in History. After completing The Basic School at Quantico, Virginia and the Combat Engineer Officer Course at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina he reported to 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group at Camp Lejeune in 1996. He served as a platoon commander in Company B, completing , a deployment to Petite Martinique, Granada for the purpose of constructing a Coast Guard Station needed for support of counter-drug smuggling operations. Promoted to First Lieutenant in 1997, he served as Bridge Company Commander until 1998 when he joined MEU Service Support Group-24, 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) as the Engineer Detachment Commander. While deployed to the Mediterranean Sea as part of Landing Force Sixth Fleet, Major Aiello participated in Operation Joint Force during the Kosovo Campaign, to include humanitarian assistance operations in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. He was promoted to Captain in 1999 and transferred to the Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Submarine Base Bangor, at Silverdale, Washington, where he served as a Guard Platoon Commander and Assistant Guard Officer/Close Quarters Battle Officer protecting the Strategic Weapons Facility Pacific. He attended Amphibious Warfare School at Quantico during the 2001-2002 academic year. After graduating from AWS, he reported to 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, CA where he assumed command of Company B, 1st Combat Engineer Battalion. Company B was attached to the 5th Marines, so he also served as the Engineer Officer for Regimental Combat Team 5, during Operation Iraqi Freedom I. He subsequently served as Battalion Logistics Officer and Engineer Support Company Commander with 1st CEB. Upon selection to Major, he was assigned as the Marine Officer Instructor, Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit, Oregon State University at Corvallis, Oregon. Major Aiello is married to the former Miss Kelly Klein of Columbus Ohio. They have two daughters, Olivia, and Alessandra. His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with gold star, and the Combat Action Ribbon.



Major Brad Aiello

UNIT OFFICERS



LT Burroughs
Charlie Company Advisor
(Aug'06-Dec'07)

A native of Alta Loma, California, Lieutenant David Burroughs attended the United States Naval Academy and received his commission in 2000. Following graduation, he reported for flight training. After a rugby accident, he was no longer physically qualified for flight school. In May 2002 he reported to Charleston, South Carolina for Nuclear Power School.

After completing the Nuclear Power pipeline, LT Burroughs reported to the USS Nebraska SSBN 739B in August 2003. Aboard Nebraska he completed five strategic deterrent patrols and served as the Reactor Controls Assistant, Assistant Engineer and Diving Officer.

In June 2006 he reported to Oregon State University for duties as an Assistant Professor of Naval Science.

LT Burroughs has been awarded three Navy Achievement Medals, and various unit and campaign medals.



LT Jones
Bravo and Charlie Company
Advisor

LT Jake Jones was born in Provo, UT and grew up in Ft Worth, TX. He returned to Provo where he earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Brigham Young University. He married Tiffany Gwilliam and they have three wonderful children: Rebekah, Aaron, and Annika. LT Jones joined the NUPOC program during his junior year of college and commissioned in the Navy following Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, FL in August 2003. He then attended Nuclear Power School and Prototype in Charleston, SC finishing in December 2004. Following Submarine Officer Basic Course in Groton, CT he received his first sea duty assignment to SSBN 733 USS Nevada (blue) home ported in Bangor, WA. LT Jones served as Reactor Controls Assistant, Damage Control Assistant, Docking Officer, and Communications Officer through four strategic deterrent patrols. LT Jones has been the Charlie Company Advisor for the Beaver Battalion at Oregon State University since January 2008. LT Jones has earned: two Navy Marine Corps Achievement medals, two Battle "E"s, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism ribbon, and the Navy Expert Pistol ribbon.



LT Martin
Alpha and Bravo Company
Advisor

LT Chris Martin grew up in southern California. He graduated from San Diego State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in German Language. LT Martin attended Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, FL and received his commission in April 2001. He completed training as a Naval Flight Officer and received his wings in June 2002. LT Martin spent his first sea tour with Patrol Squadron 47, based in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. He then completed two deployments in the Central Command AOR in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. LT Martin joined the Beaver Battalion in October 2006 as the Bravo Company advisor. He is married to Leslie Martin. LT Martin has earned: the National Defense Service Medal, the Air Medal, the Expeditionary Global War on Terrorism ribbon, the Global War on Terrorism ribbon, two Sea Service Deployment ribbons, and the Navy Expert Pistol Medal.



LT Haro
Alpha Company Advisor
(Sep'08-Dec'08)

Lieutenant Haro enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1995. He completed basic training and Engineering Apprentice School at RTC Great Lakes. As an Intelligence Specialist Second Class he was accepted to Officer Candidate School after completing his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and received his commission in July 2001. LT Haro received his Masters Degree at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio in Criminal Justice in March of 2008.

Lieutenant Haro's sea tours include: WCS for R-2 Division aboard *USS CARL VINSON* (CVN-70), Strike Center WCS aboard *USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN* (CVN-72), Assistant Force Protection Officer aboard *USS BRIDGE* (AOE-10), Electronic Warfare Officer aboard *USS TARAWA* (LHA-1) and his first assignment aboard *USS HALSEY* (DDG-97) was as Communications Officer. LT Haro's second assignment aboard *USS HALSEY* (DDG-97) was as the Main Propulsion Assistant and included six months as acting Chief Engineer.

Lieutenant Haro's shore tour include: N.R.O.T.C. instructor at Oregon State University.

Lieutenant Haro is currently serving in Iraq at the Multi-National Forces Iraq Command in Baghdad. LT Haro is scheduled to return to Oregon State University in January of 2009. His awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and numerous unit and campaign awards. Lieutenant Haro has three daughters, Chasity (17), Yasmine (11) and Brooklyn (8).



UNIT STAFF



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David Merrill



Nathan Nofziger



Eric Pereda



Alex Pfannenstiel



Matthew Phillips



Craig Potter



Ryan Ruark



Dominique Smith



Alex Wagner



Peter Winstead



Herman Wong



Matthew Worden



Edward Wulff



Alpha Company



Alpha 1



Alpha 2

Bravo Company



Bravo 1



Bravo 2

Charlie Company



Charlie 1



Charlie 2

Active Duty BBQ!!!



The active duty personnel got together one August afternoon to enjoy burgers, potato salad, drinks in red cups, and each other's company. All good things.



Football Concessions

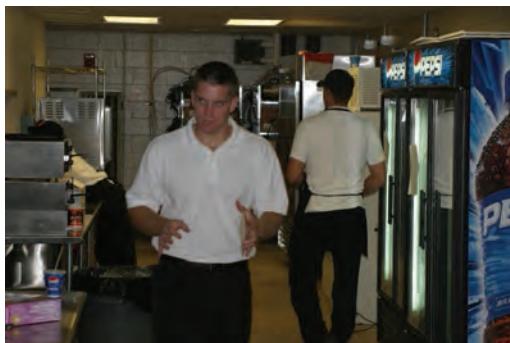
During the Fall quarter, the MIDN and OC's volunteer their time to work the concession stands at Reiser Stadium to raise money for the upcoming year. The money raised goes towards paying for the Navy and Marine Corps birthday ball, Northwest Navy, and the Spring Ball to name a few.



OC Paine and OC Hutchinson preparing for the next wave of football fans



MIDN Podelnyk and company working behind the scenes



OC Randall working on his Talladega Nights impression..."I'm not sure what to do with my hands"

New Student Orientation (NSO)

NSO is an indoctrination program that introduces new personnel to different aspects of military lifestyle including, physical training, close ordered drill, general military training, and leadership development. The evolution takes place over five days at an undisclosed location. (Hint: it begins with M– and ends with -onmouth) The evolution is almost completely student ran. Staff personnel are present to provide guidance and ensure that the evolution is safely ran, but the bulk of the training lies on the senior battalion members. The new personnel are split up into different squads with a two senior battalion members performing duties as the squad instructors for each squad. The days of NSO are rigidly structured with every day's activities planned down to the minute. Activities include those mentioned above and also, team building evolutions, chow (including delectable MRE's), and words of wisdom to the new midshipmen and OC's. After the five days, the new personnel are officially integrated into the beaver battalion.



New Student Orientation (NSO)



Candidates performing close-ordered drill on the parade deck.



The NSO staff presenting the NSO class to family and friends.



Congratulations Candidates!!

Extra Curricular Activities

Intramural Soccer!!!



During the academic year, students have the opportunity to participate in Corvallis' many intramural sports leagues.



Extra Curricular Activities(cont'd)

Intramural Football!!!



OSU NROTC's
“Salty Dogs”
football team
went undefeated
last year!



OCS



Sophomore MECEPS and Senior Marine Option Midshipmen have the opportunity to participate in Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fl during their summer.



CORTRAMID



Sophomore Midshipmen participate in CORTRAMID during the summer, where they experience the many different communities the Navy has to offer.



Ensign Shenanigans!!!



Cupped—the act of filling 250 Styrofoam cups with 1/4 inch of water and strategically placing them in your superior's office...and then removing them at their insistence. Totally worth it, though.



Fall Ball



The Navy and Marine Corps birthday ball commemorates the birthdays of our illustrious services and gives the NROTC battalion students training on how to conduct themselves at a formal military event...and there's cake.

"Quick! Act natural."



Navy Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony

Celebrating the Navy's
233rd birthday.
Bring out the cake!!



Marine Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony



Celebrating the Marine Corps
233rd birthday!

...there's cake here too!



Veteran's Day Parade



The beaver battalion drill team led by SSgt. Nofziger had the privilege to march in the Veteran's Day Parade in Albany, OR.

December '07 Commissioning

Introducing;

(picture at right, order from left to right)

2nd Lt Bryan Jadro

2nd Lt Kevin Julian

2nd Lt Rodney Malone

2nd Lt Zach Worth III



Change of Command (Jan '08)



January '08 Commissioning Ceremony

Introducing;
Ensign Jason Rettinger



March '08 Commissioning Ceremony

Introducing;

Ensign Jordan Stutzman
Ensign John Colvin



Northwest Navy

Northwest Navy is a friendly annual intramural competition between Oregon State University, University of Washington, University of Utah, and University of Idaho/Washington State University. The evolution takes place over one exciting day of sportsmanship. Competitions include, basketball, soccer, PRT, ironman, swimming, academic, pistol/rifle, and drill. This year, OSU NROTC hosted the competition and, oddly enough, won overall. This would be the 3rd straight overall Northwest Navy victory the beaver battalion would take home. See you in Utah next year.



Northwest Navy



Swimming—
the act of flail-
ing about and
trying to flail
better than the
other team.



Capt. Sullivan
thanking all the
NROTC uni-
versities for
their participa-
tion and team
spirit.



Does winning
ever get old?

Joint Service Olympics (JSO)



Joint Service Olympics—a team sport where each team is composed of the different ROTC services at Oregon State...we still won.

Joint Service Review



Joint Service Review is a pass in review where each of the ROTC battalion's march in review of a senior military officer. Lt. General Robert L. Van Antwerp, who serves as the U.S. Army Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was this year's guest speaker and reviewing Officer. He serves as the senior military officer overseeing much of the country's civil works infrastructure and military construction.



Spring Awards

Near the end of each academic year, the OSU NROTC recognizes the outstanding members of the Beaver Battalion at the Spring Awards Ceremony. In keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service, individuals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty are honored for exemplifying our core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. The Midshipmen, Officer Candidates, and Marines receiving awards are the very best that America has to offer.

Top Gun Trophy—OC Nicholas Takeuchi

Dick Lyndon Trophy—MIDN Michael Williams

Master Gunnery Sergeant Parsons Award—MIDN Ryan Ruark

OSU NROTC Alumni Scholarship—MIDN Colin Podelnyk and MIDN Jessica Comstock

Captain Harry M. Dyck Award—SSgt. John Dickman

USAA Spirit Award—OC Jeremy Van Gelder

Anton J. Elmlinger Award—MIDN Katherine Canja

The Saveker Award—MIDN Caleb Dougherty

Capt. Lawrence S. Bowler Awards—SSgt. Nathan Nofziger
OC Erienne Kriesch, and OC April Robertson

Porkorney Award—Sgt. Christopher Mulkey

American Legion Scholarship—SSgt. Chip Jacoby

MIDN Trenton Daiuto

Military Officers Club of Corvallis Scholarship—MIDN Colin Podelnyk

Military Science Scholarship Endowment Fund—MIDN Mathew

Maupin and MDIN Jessica Comstock

Women in Naval Science Scholarship—MIDN Katherine Canja

Lon and Mary Jensen Scholarship—OC April Robertson

LtCol Nelson Olf Scholarship—MIDN Colton Cross

Colonel Bench Leadership Award—SSgt. Chip Jacoby

Colonel Bench Scholarship—Sgt. Christopher Mulkey

Captain Richard Poppe Award—MIDN Eduardo Elizondo

Naval Submarine League Award—OC Cosmas Samaritis

Navy League Award—OC David Litz

Captain Darrell S. Tipples Scholarship—MIDN Colton Cross

Captain Darrell S. Tipples Award—MIDN Brian Leima

Marine Corps Coordinating Council Award—MIDN Eduardo Elizondo

Boardman Award—Sgt. Ian Leonard

Dale Award—MIDN Brian Leima

Senior Achievement Award—OC Cosmas Samaritis

Military Officers Association of America Award—MIDN Niki Crawford

LT General Robert O. Bare USMC Memorial Scholarship—MIDN
Robert Nicolai

Military Order of the Purple Heart Award—MIDN Thomas Palmer

Colonel Leidich Leadership Award—OC Traci Decker and MIDN
Brian Leima

Spring Awards



Senior Chief Hagey Retirement Ceremony



YNCS Timothy
Hagey retires after
26 years of service.



Spring Ball

The Spring Ball celebrates the soon-to-be commissioned battalion members and includes a guest speaker every year. This year, we had the privilege of having RADM Sharp, an Oregon State Alumni.



Spring Ball

The seniors escort their guests through the sword arch while their senior will is read. The senior will is composed of “gifts” and words of wisdom the seniors bestow on the underclassmen. It’s also an opportunity for the departing seniors to “roast” the Unit staff.



Change of Command (May '08)



Spring '08 Commissioning

Introducing;

(below from left to right)
2nd Lt Edwardo Elizondo
Ensign Justin Murty
Ensign Juan Sanchez
Ensign David Gibson
Ensign Cosmas Samaritis
Ensign Matthew Severe
Ensign David Litz
Ensign Nicholas Takeuchi
Ensign Traci Decker
2nd Lt Brian Leima
Ensign Ian Bynum
Ensign Ryan Crowe
Ensign Christopher Jensen
Ensign Margret McGowan
Ensign Lia Murty
Ensign Michael Williams
Ensign Corey Hardy



Spring '08 Commissioning



Service Dress Blues Inspection



Summer Whites Inspection



OSU vs. OREGON: CIVIL WAR A HISTORY



The game is played in November or early December, alternating between Reser Stadium in Corvallis (home field of Oregon State University) and Autzen Stadium in Eugene (home field of the University of Oregon). It has been contested 111 times as of 2007. The University of Oregon holds a series lead of 55-46-10. The game was not contested in 1900, 1901, 1911, 1943, and 1944. The first reference to the "Civil War" name was in 1929 and came into common use in 1937. Prior to that, it was called the "Oregon Classic" or the "State Championship Game".

From 1997 through 2006 the winner of the game was the home team, until, in 2007, Oregon State beat the University of Oregon at Autzen Stadium 38-31 in double overtime.

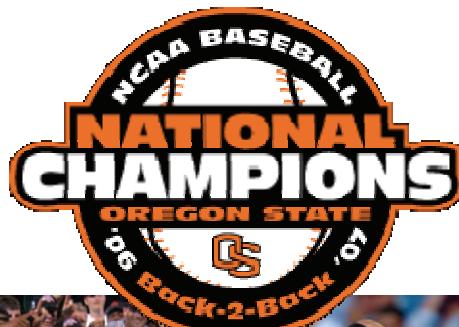
The Beavers offense breaks through the defensive line.



Rogers blasts by the Duck's defense on his way to the end zone.

Beavers win it! It's the first win away at Autzen in 14 years!





June '07—OSU Beavers won the CWS for the second consecutive year, beating UNC 9-3. What makes it even more impressive is that they accomplished this even though they lost seven position starting players from last season's national championship team. This makes the Beavers the fifth team in the 61-year-history of the CWS to win back-to-back championships.



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