



**CIVIL AIR PATROL
CALIFORNIA WING ENCAMPMENT**

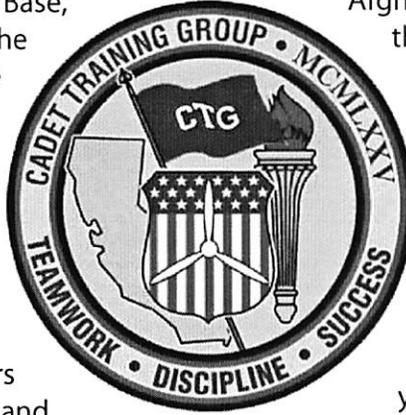
**CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO
6-12 AUGUST 2006**

WELCOME

TO THE CADET TRAINING GROUP

IN 1975, THE CADET TRAINING GROUP

was founded at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. During the past 30 years, the CTG has welcomed and graduated more than 10,000 cadets. As CTG graduates have gone on to success in their CAP careers, they have become even more successful in other aspects of their life. Some CTG alumni have gone on to the four service academies and become successful leaders in the armed forces of the United States. Others have become successful businessmen and women as a result of the training they received



in the CTG. Former cadets are now serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other theaters of operations throughout the world.

This weekbook is dedicated to the thousands of CTG graduates who welcome you into their proud ranks. Membership in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program can be a substantial influence on your life, and being part of the Cadet Training Group will undoubtedly be a treasured experience in your life.

CADET TRAINING GROUP COMMANDERS 1975-2006

1975.....C/Lt Col Scott E. Bartel
 1976.....C/Col Andrew K. Weaver
 1977.....C/Col David M. Timm
 1978.....C/Lt Col Daniel J. Martinez
 1979.....C/Col Gary E. Liswood
 1980.....C/Lt Col Robert R. Nadeau
 1981.....C/Lt Col George K. Ishikata
 1982.....C/Col Mark W. Corson
 1983.....C/Lt Col Wayne C. Brown
 1984.....C/Col Wayne C. Brown
 1985.....C/Lt Col Kevin J. Sampson
 1986.....C/Col William E. Geesey
 1987.....C/Lt Col Deanna K. Paul
 1988.....C/Lt Col Richard K. Bingle
 1989.....C/Lt Col Daniel H. Niessen
 1990.....C/Lt Col Robert C. Bitting

1991.....C/Lt Col Richard C. Parke
 1992.....C/Lt Col J. Michael Ibarra
 1993.....C/Lt Col Mario A. Calvo
 1994.....C/Lt Col Erin M. Green
 1995.....C/Lt Col Allen S. Khosrowbadi
 1996.....C/Lt Col Christa L. Pravecek
 1997.....C/Lt Col Amanda L. Kull
 1998.....C/Lt Col Robert W. Renshaw
 1999.....C/Lt Col Laura N. Parsons
 2000.....C/Lt Col Brian D. Donnelly
 2001.....C/Maj April Simmons
 2002.....C/Lt Col Gavin H.P. Woodman
 2003.....C/Lt Col Joshua E. Assayag
 2004.....C/Lt Col Brian T. Jensen
 2005.....C/Lt Col Anthony S. Wong
 2006.....C/Lt Col Jeffrey D. Buentgen



Cynthia Scott
1987-2005

IN MEMORIAM

THIS WEEKBOOK IS DEDICATED to the memory of Cadet **Cynthia Scott** of Camarillo Composite Squadron 61. Cynthia was a basic cadet in G Flight, 102nd Cadet Training Squadron, at the 2005 California/Nevada Joint Encampment. She died in a tragic car accident just nine weeks after the conclusion of the encampment. Described as "the heart of the flight," and "in love with life," her flightmates recalled how Cynthia made it her mission to keep everyone's spirits high throughout encampment. The Cadet Training Group is diminished by her absence, but her spark and *joie de vivre* remain with us through the lives she touched.



Encampment graduates:

You have now graduated from encampment and are a member of the Cadet Training Group.

The encampment training standard is set high, but you met the challenge. Like the 10,000 CTG cadets who went before, you know the importance of "attention to detail," leadership, honor, teamwork and pride in a job well done.

We congratulate all the cadets of the 2006 California Wing Encampment. During the past week you advanced your education and training and are better cadets and future American leaders for it. We look forward to watching your continued success in the future.

Virginia M. Nelson, Colonel, CAP
Commander, California Wing

Antony M. Upton, Lt Colonel, CAP
Director of Cadet Programs, California Wing



Lt Col Christine O. Lee
Encampment Commander

I congratulate you on successfully completing the 2006 California Wing Encampment. You have had an adventure at Camp San Luis Obispo. You have had Helicopter O-Rides, Marksmanship Training, the Obstacle Course, competitions in Drill and Volleyball, as well as a Group Run. You have had a variety of classes, activities, and inspections. You have learned to work as a team. You have been tested physically and mentally. The standards for success were set high and you have met those standards and succeeded.

I hope that your accomplishment here will give you the confidence to try new adventures back in your CAP home unit as well as in your personal life. I also hope to see you again at a CAP activity. I look forward to hearing about your new adventures and your new successes.



Maj Daniel H. Niessen
Commandant of Cadets

Now you can call yourself a proud member of the Cadet Training Group. The cadet staff this past week has labored their finest efforts to teach you what being a Cadet is all about. Now is your chance to put that knowledge to great use.

Hopefully through this, each of you has learned something about yourself and about your fellow cadets. The lessons you have learned about structure, discipline, and attention to detail are now skills you can put to use at your home unit as well as in life.

Your opportunity to show what you have learned is now in your own hands. Lead on.



C/Lt Col Jeffrey D. Buentgen
Commander,
Cadet Training Group

Congratulations, and welcome to the Cadet Training Group. I challenge you one last time as your commander: take the Encampment Standard and make it your own. It's not about making your bed at home with hospital corners. Have the ambition to aim high and the guts to walk through fire to get there. Find success because of both.

Take what you have showed me this week—attention to detail to do your best work, discipline to allow nothing less, and the spirit of teamwork—and use it in whatever you choose to do with your life. Never forget what you've done this week, and that you can do it with anything else you dream of.



C/CMSgt Chenny Zhang
Sergeant Major,
Cadet Training Group

Congratulations! You have completed encampment. To me, encampment was one of the most memorable weeks of my life. It taught me so many skills like attention to detail, time management, and teamwork that have helped me along the way in my CAP career and life.

I encourage all of you to take the skills you've learned here at encampment and apply them. I'm proud of all of you and hope to see you come back as staff next year.

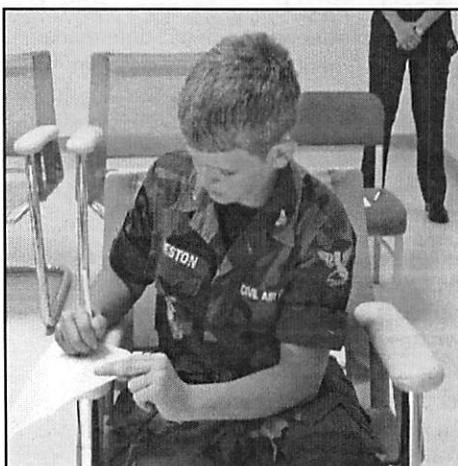
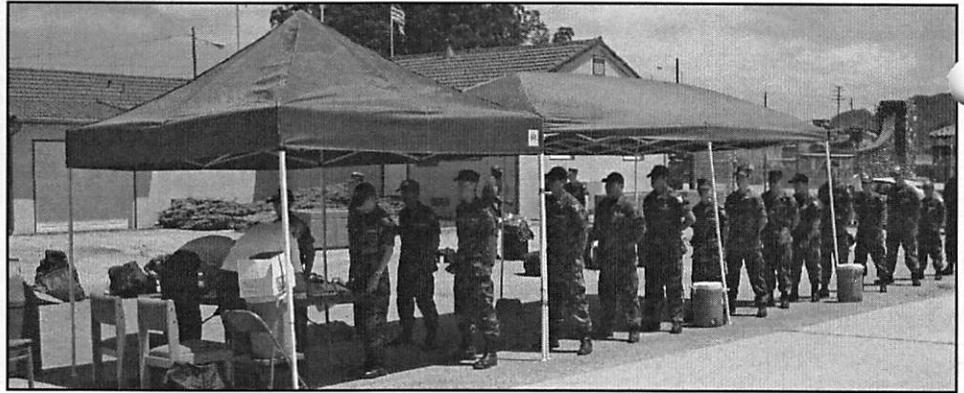
DAY ONE

Day One of encampment saw 164 basic cadets descend upon Camp San Luis Obispo, where encampment staff welcomed them. The basic cadets said their goodbyes to their parents and said hello to flight and tactical staff members.

Basic cadets were briefed by the CTG Commander, who outlined his expectations and invited the basic cadets to enter a pact with him committing their best effort throughout the week. Immediately afterward, cadets were greeted by CTG Sergeant Major and the First Sergeants from each of the Cadet Training Squadrons and led through the remainder of Inprocessing.

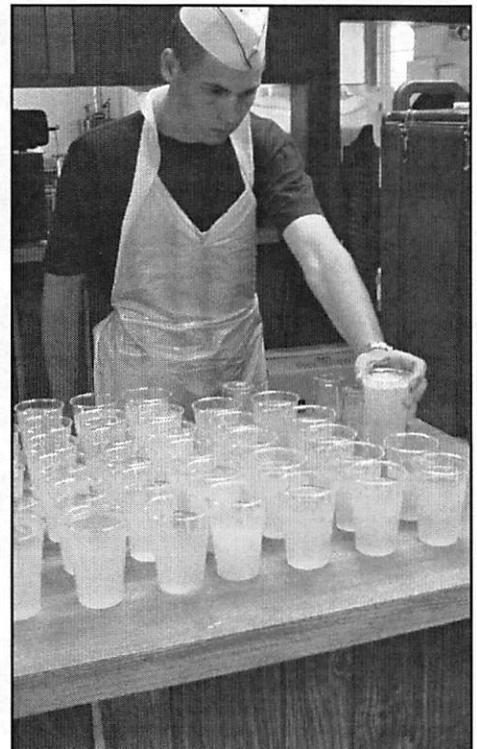
To ensure the safety of all participants, the senior member Tactical staff inspected for prohibited items such as candy, knives, lighters, cell phones, and electronic devices.

The basic cadets then were assigned to one of 9 cadet flights and introduced to their new homes for the next week, along with specific instruction as to how they are to maintain their personal areas to the encampment standard.





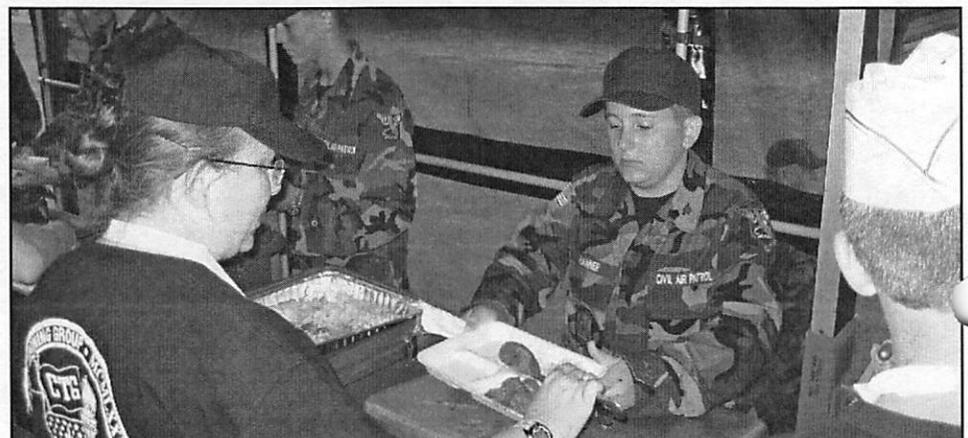
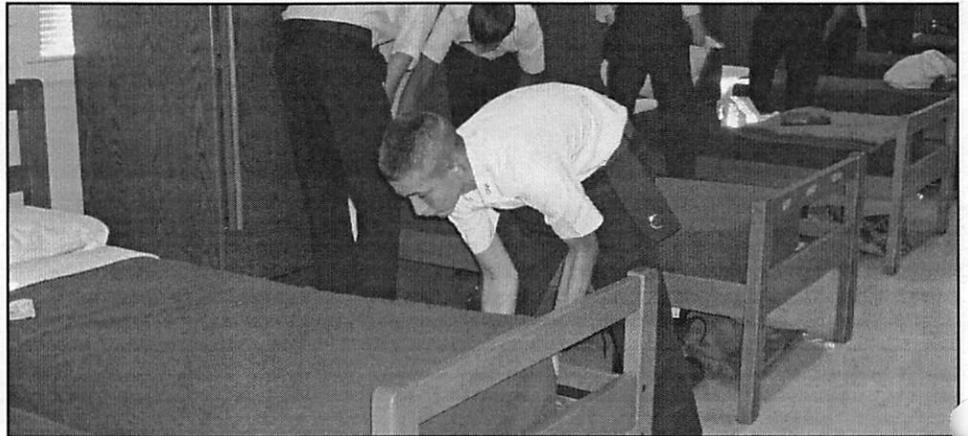
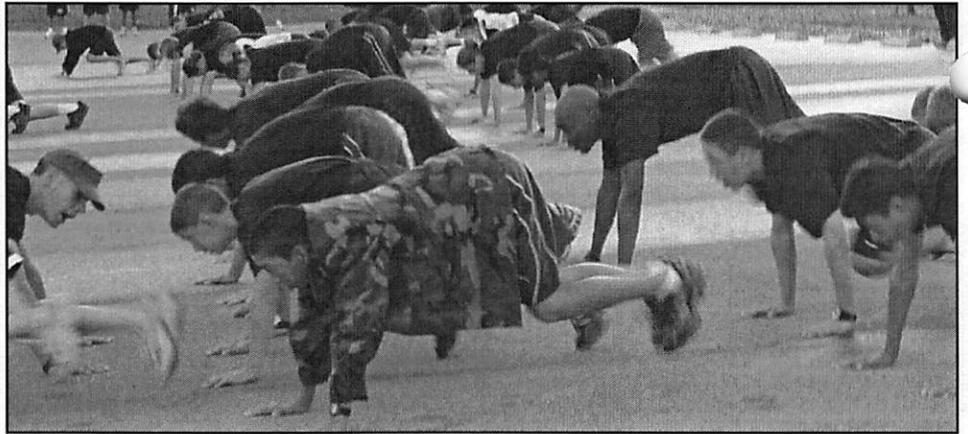
Day Two of encampment kicked off with encampment commander Lt Col Lee formally welcoming the basic cadets to Camp San Luis Obispo and the challenge of a lifetime. Cadets attended worship services and Moral Leadership classes conducted by CAP chaplains, as well as classes on US Air Force structure and missions. Cadets also underwent their first barracks inspection of the week, conducted by the flight staff.

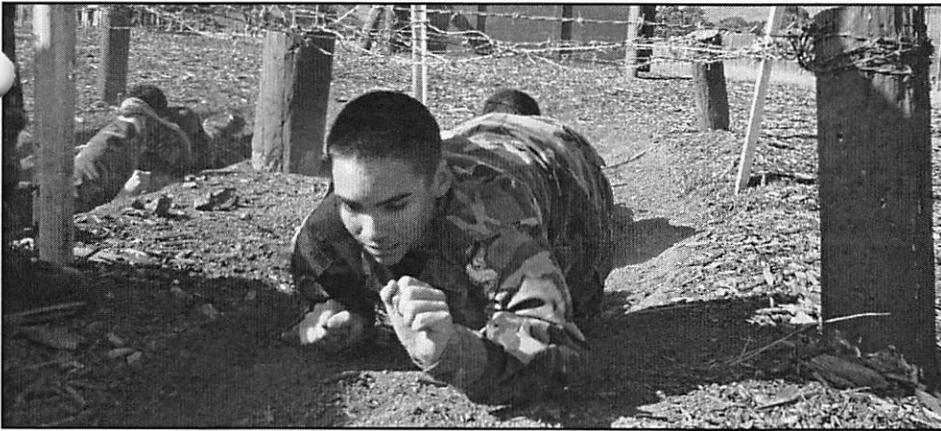


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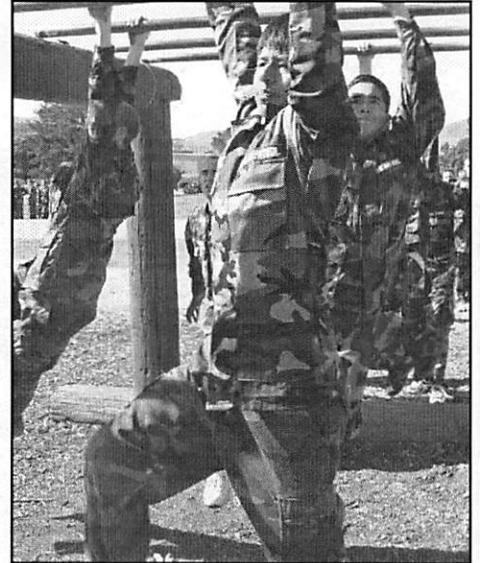
Day Three saw classes on Attitude & Discipline, Civil Air Patrol Structure, Operations, and opportunities, and more Flight Training Activities.

The Basic Cadets slowly began to grow accustomed to morning PT (physical training) well before sunrise, in the cool Central Coast morning air!





On Day Four, the Cadet Training Group took on the Obstacle Course at Camp SLO. The teambuilding and esprit de corps fostered by the day's events were truly a sight to see. Where mere days before, these Basics were just a bunch of individuals, the sense of *team* developing was unmistakable.



DAY FIVE

For many cadets, Day Five was one of the highlights of encampment. Wednesday brought small arms familiarization training under the guidance of qualified military instructors, giving everyone in the group the opportunity to fire an M16A2 rifle on the 25 meter range at Camp SLO.





Normally, a day on the rifle range is a tough act to follow, but the California Army National Guard helped put the "Air" back in "Civil Air Patrol" by providing orientation flights in CH-47 *Chinook* and UH-60 *Blackhawk* helicopters. Coming off the high of helicopter rides and shooting military rifles just the day before, the CTG refocused its energies on mastering the tasks necessary to meet the encampment standard.

Squadron drill and volleyball competitions were held, with the winners advancing to the group competition.



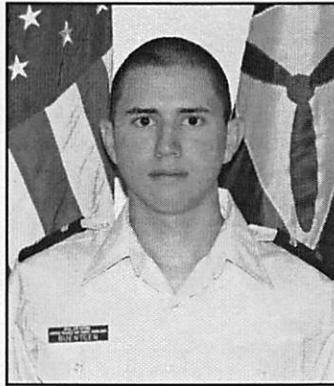
The first practices for the encampment graduation parade were held.

In advance of the final group inspection, the Cadet Training Squadrons conducted inspections of their own.



Be sure to visit www.cawgcadets.org after encampment to download the week-book supplement covering days 7 and 8, which took place after the weekbook went to press.

CADET TRAINING GROUP EXECUTIVE STAFF



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Commander
Cadet Training Group



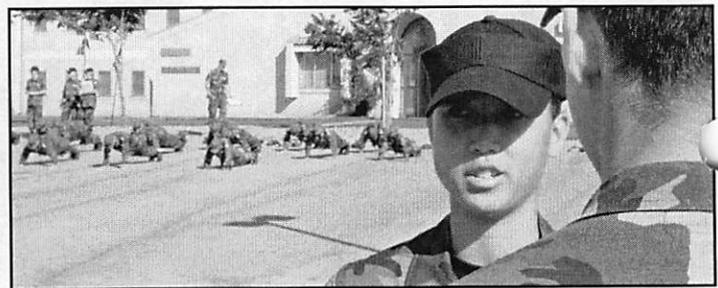
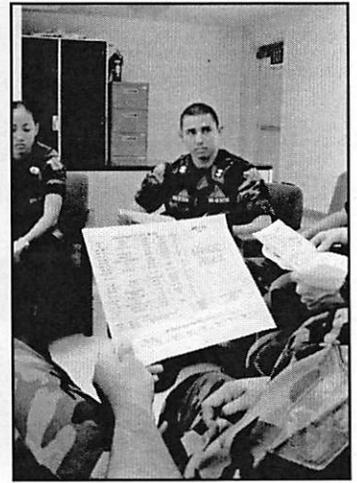
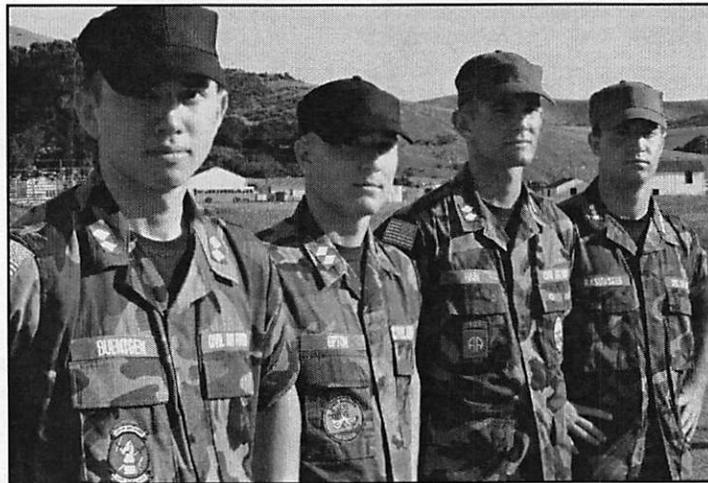
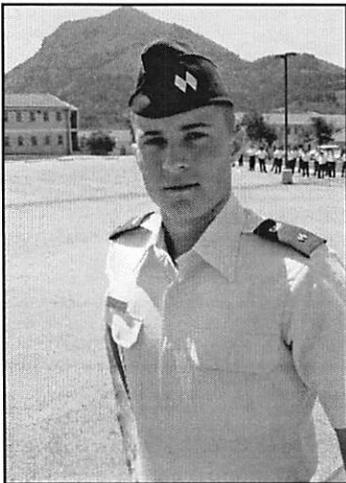
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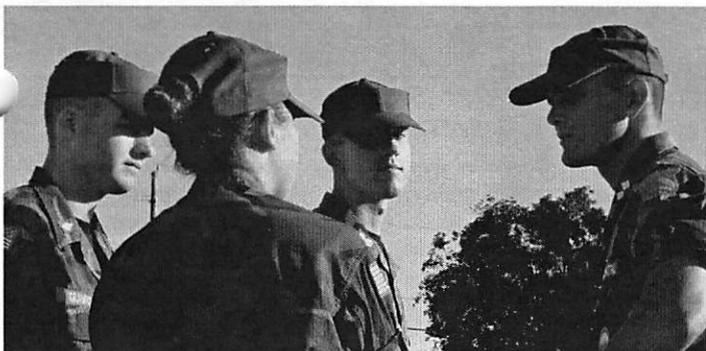
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Sergeant Major



"103rd All-Americans"



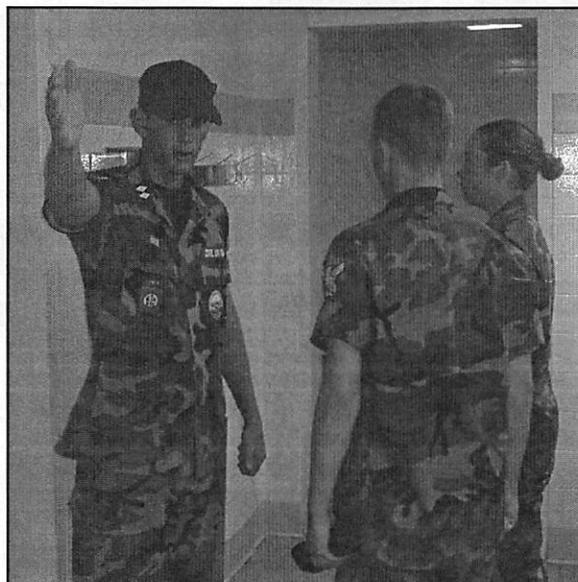
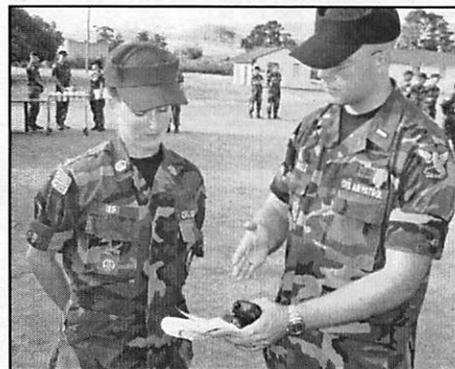
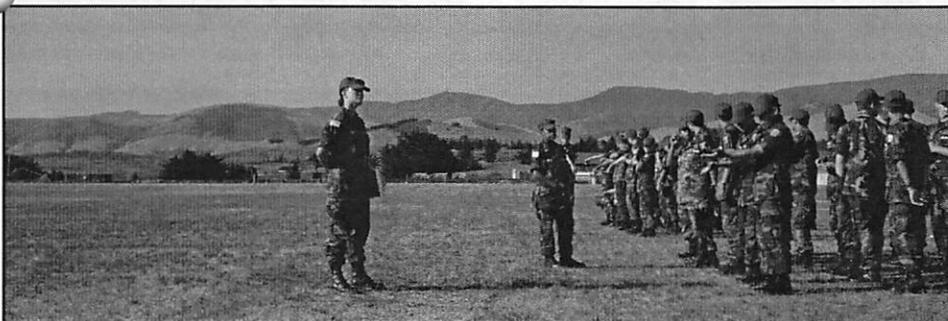
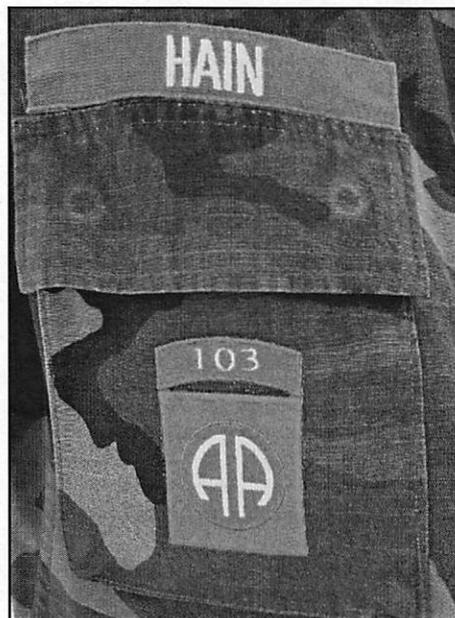
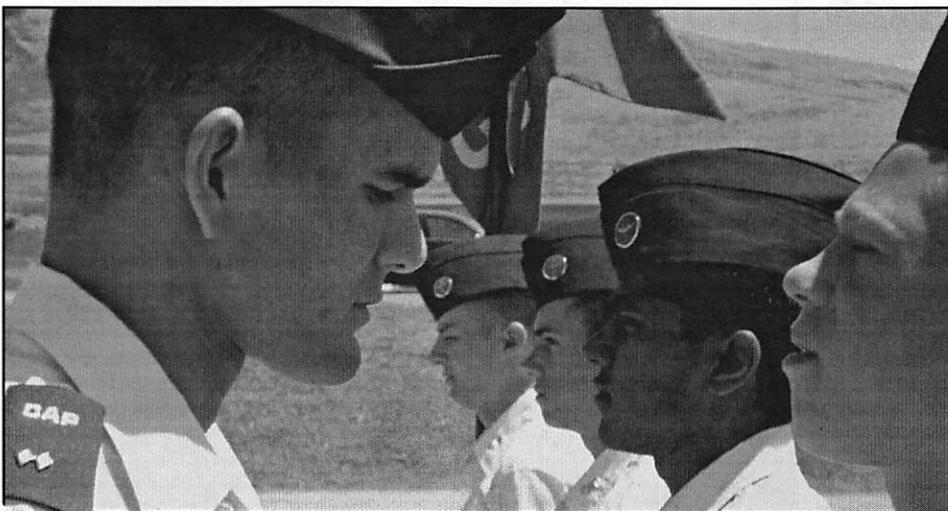
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Squadron Tactical Officer



"ALPHA AIRBORNE"



C/1st Lt David Turnquist
Flight Commander



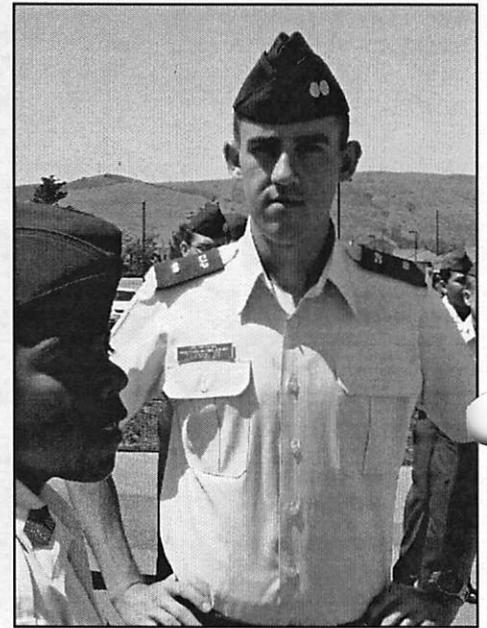
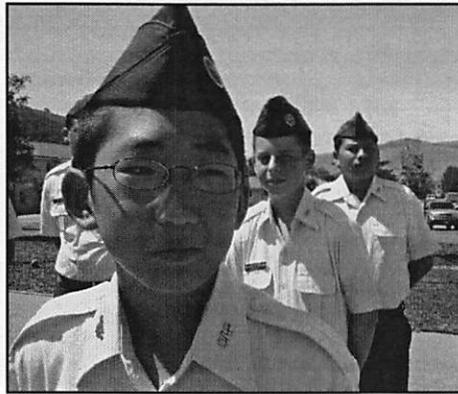
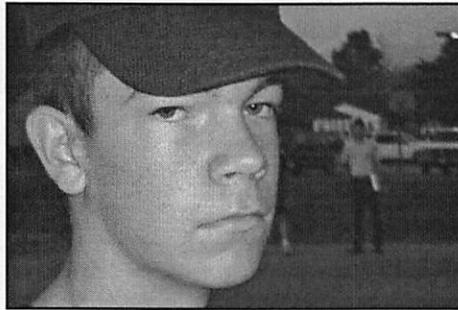
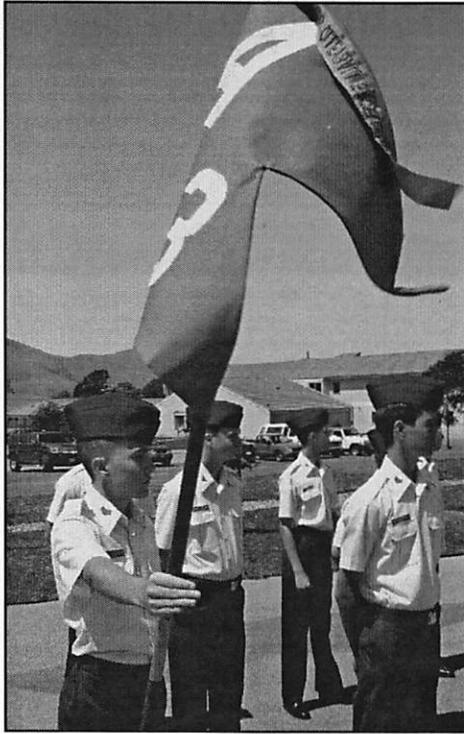
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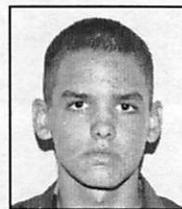
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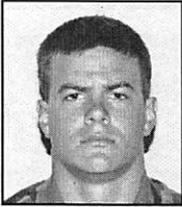
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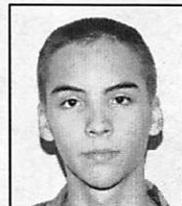
Chris Plumlee



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Jonathan Sweet



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"BRAVO BATTALION"



C/Maj Douglas Crawford
Flight Commander



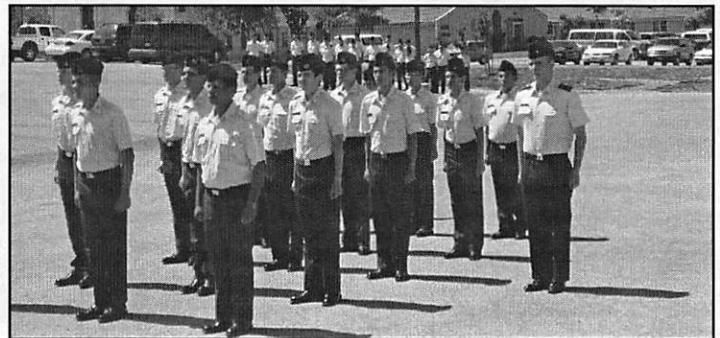
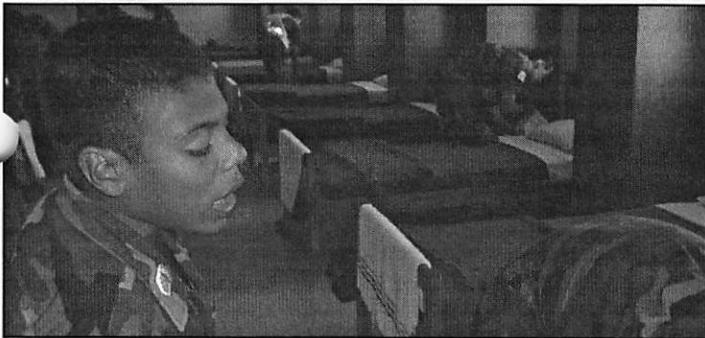
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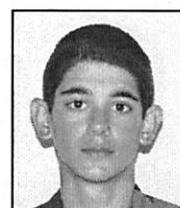
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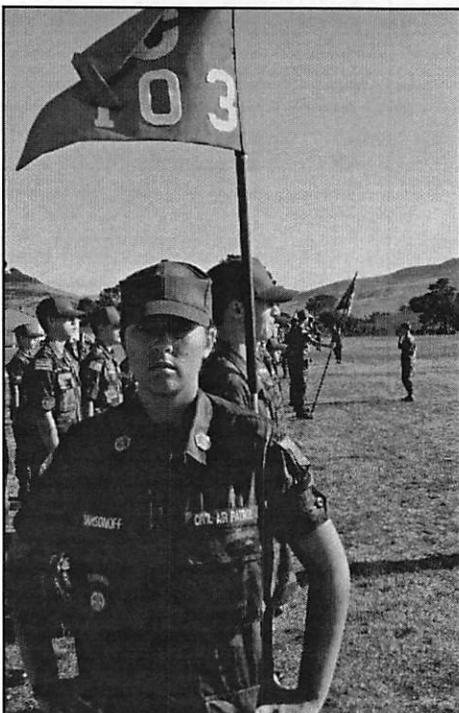
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Samuel Greene



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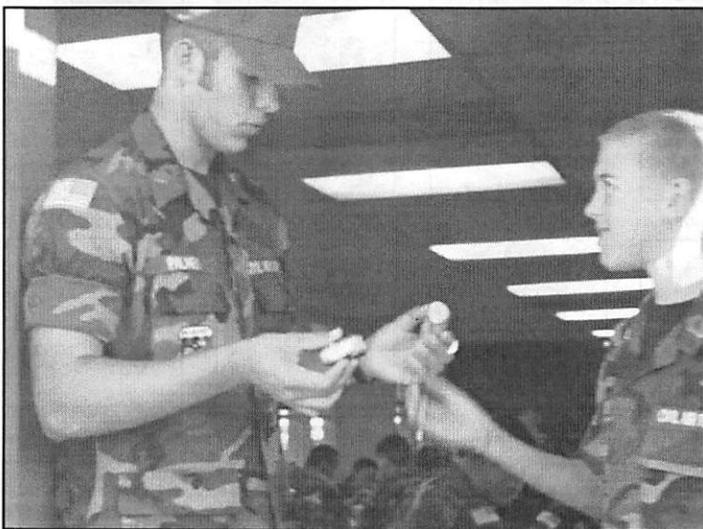
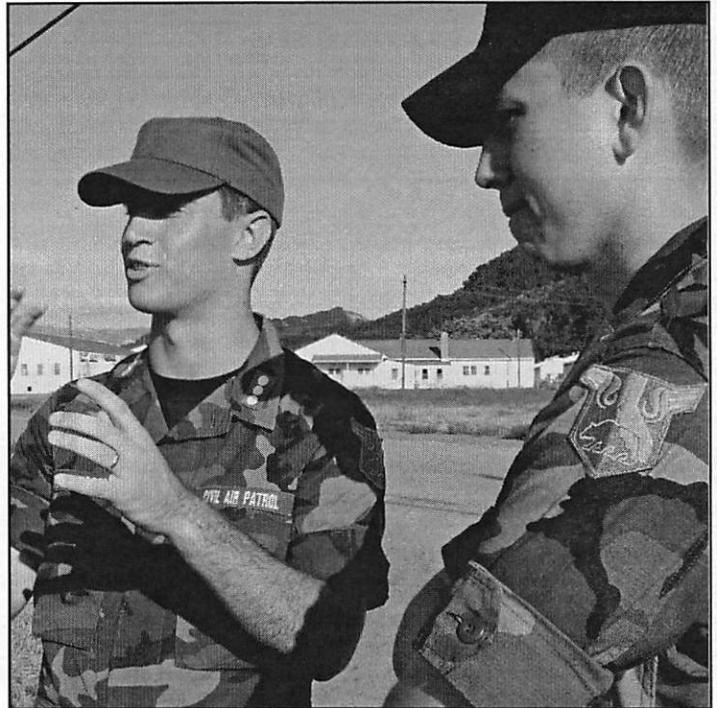
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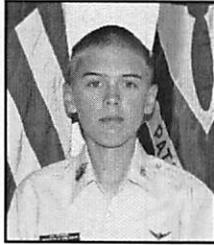
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"DELTA DRAGOONS"



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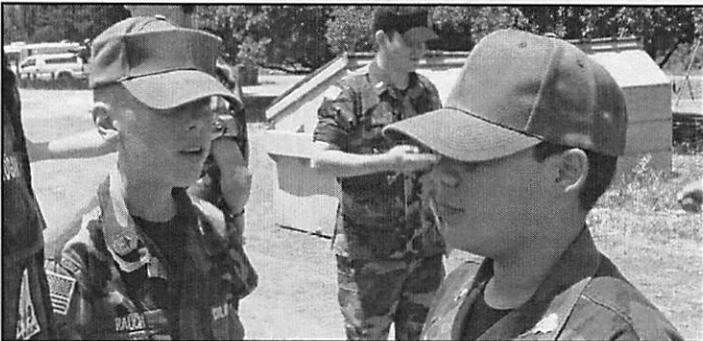
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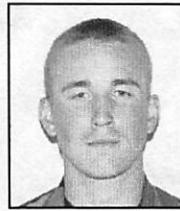
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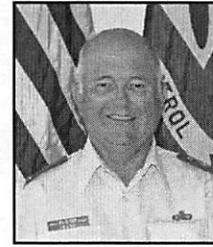
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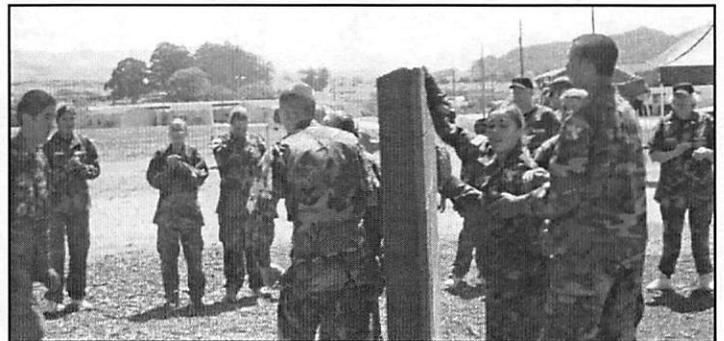
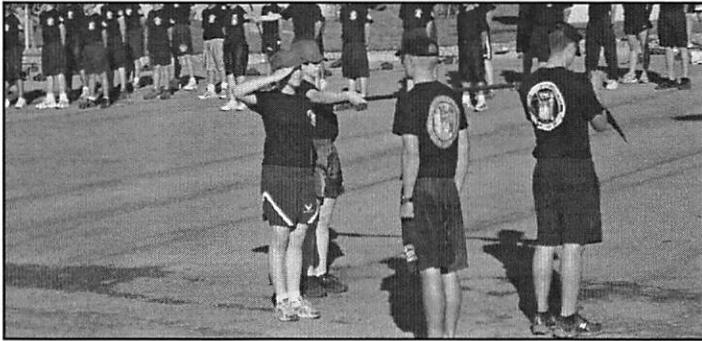
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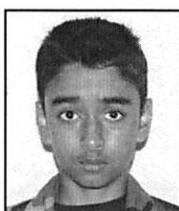
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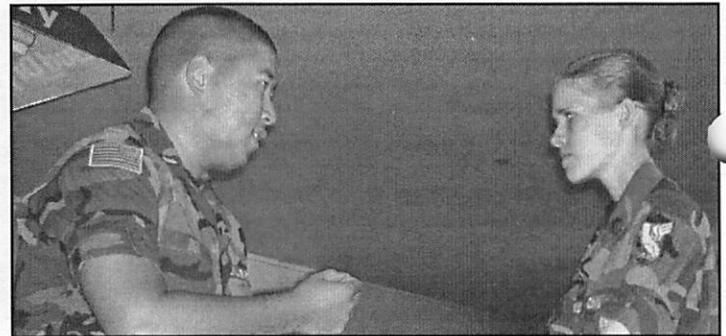
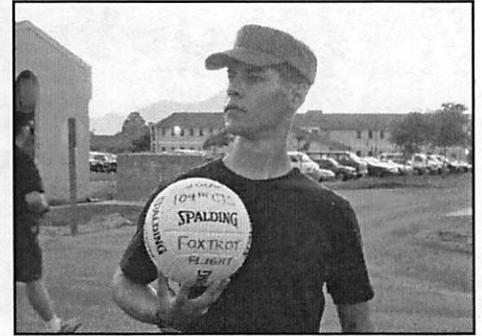
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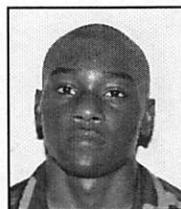
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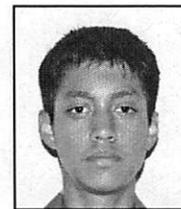
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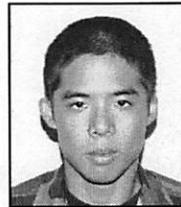
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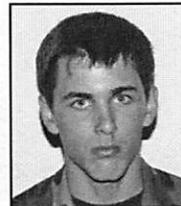
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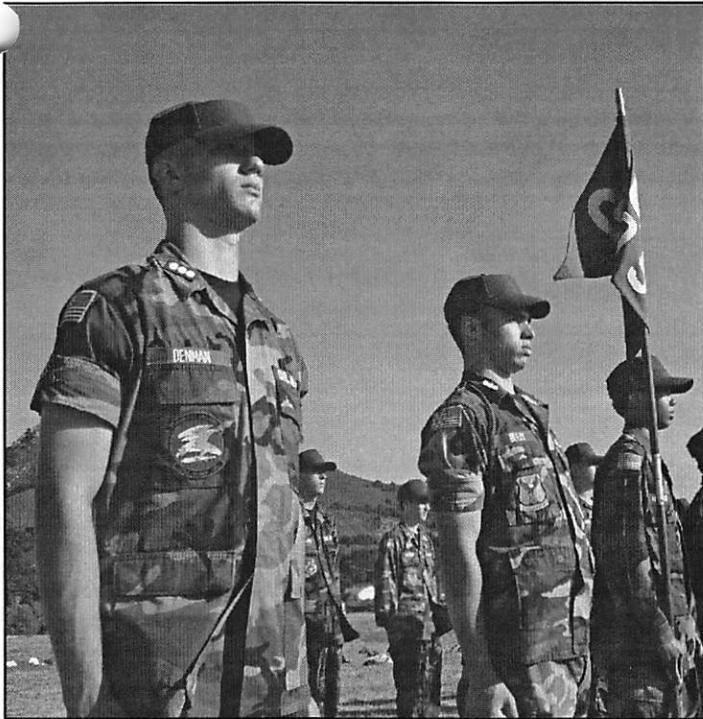


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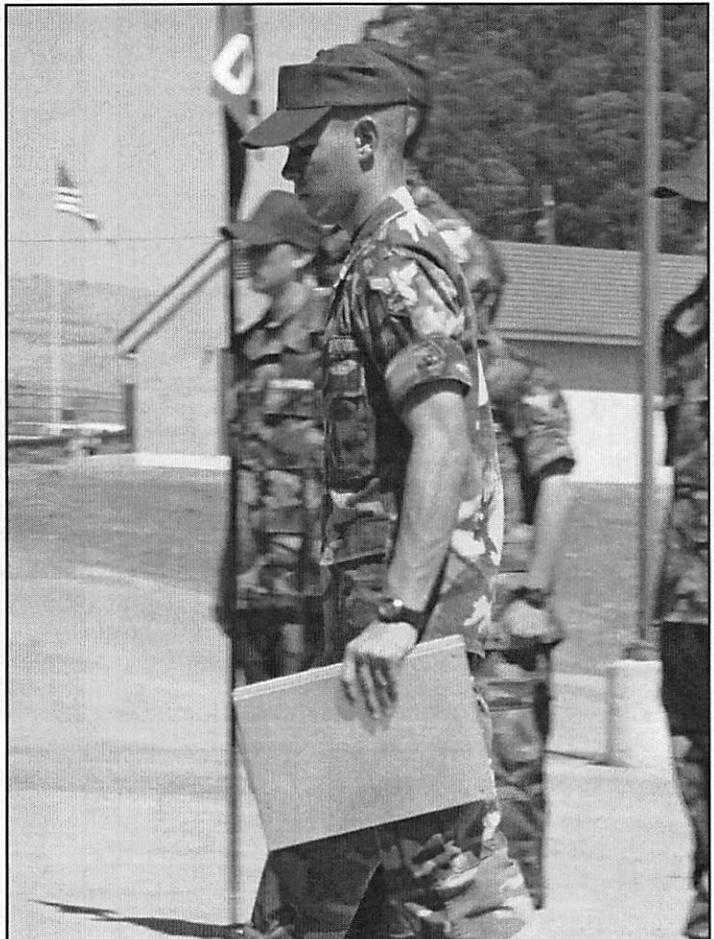
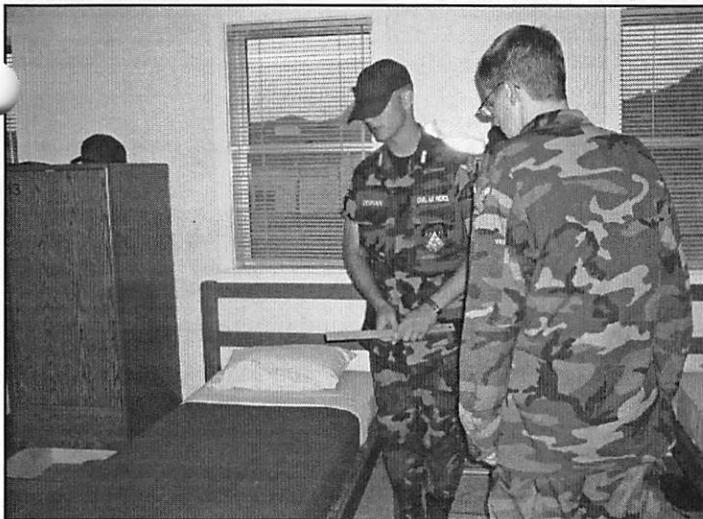
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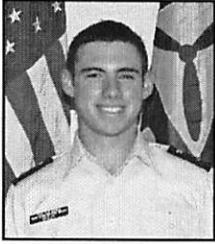
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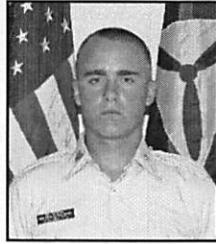
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"GOLF GUNNERS"



C/Capt Matthew Beezy
Flight Commander



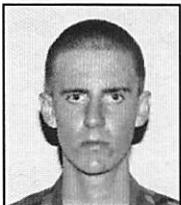
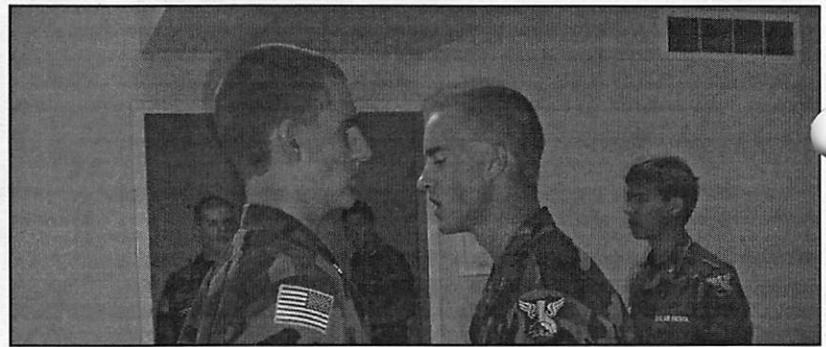
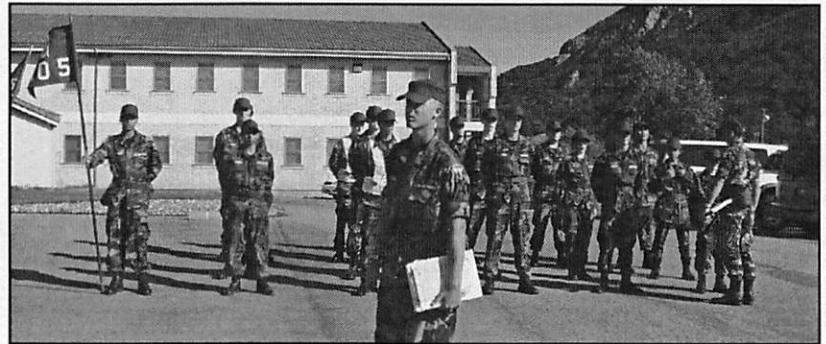
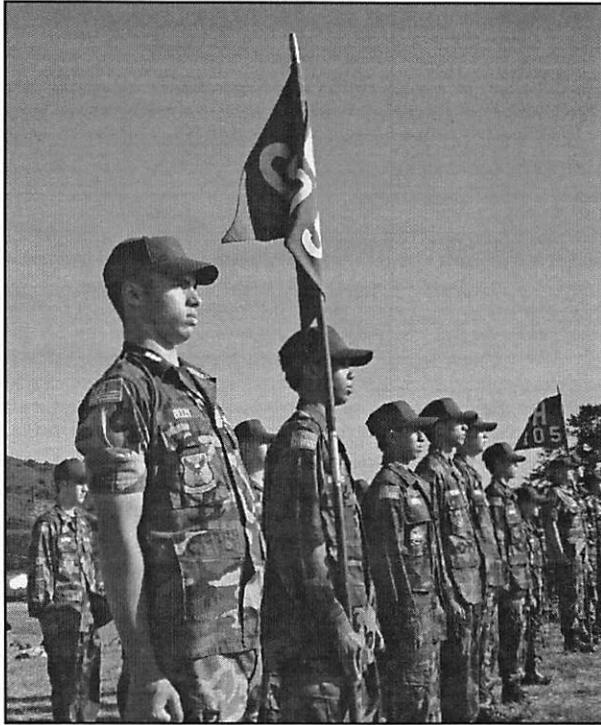
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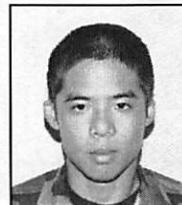
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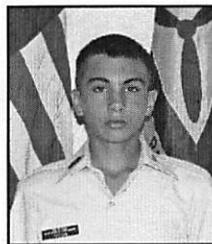


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C/Capt Valerie Holmes
Flight Commander



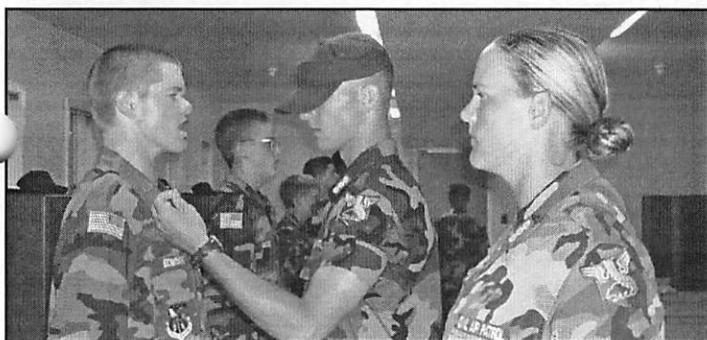
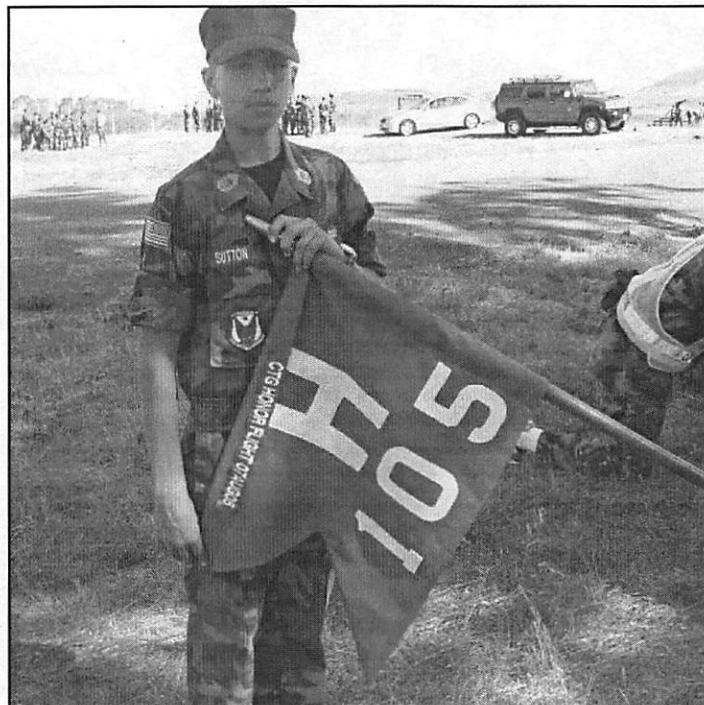
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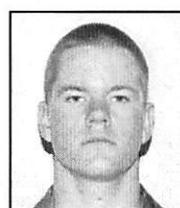
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“INDIA INVADERS”



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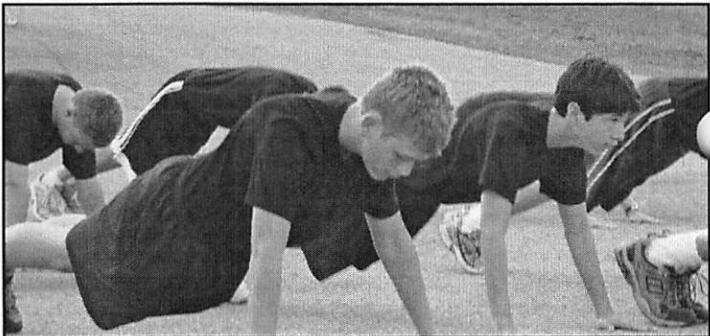
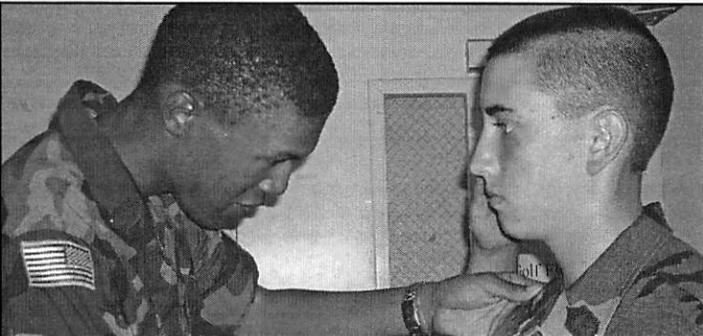
Capt Paul Hanley
Tactical Officer



Capt Patricia Lay
Asst Tactical Officer

“If you want to go fast, go alone—but if you want to go far, go as a team.”

We went far, gentlemen. – C/Capt Khattar



Adam Bacal



Kyle Bond



Kerry Bryant



Kameron Clark



John Fisher



Schuyler Funk



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Russell York

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Commander



C/Capt René McCoy
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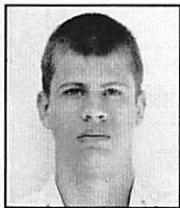
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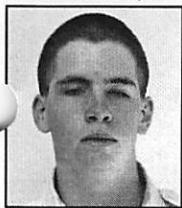
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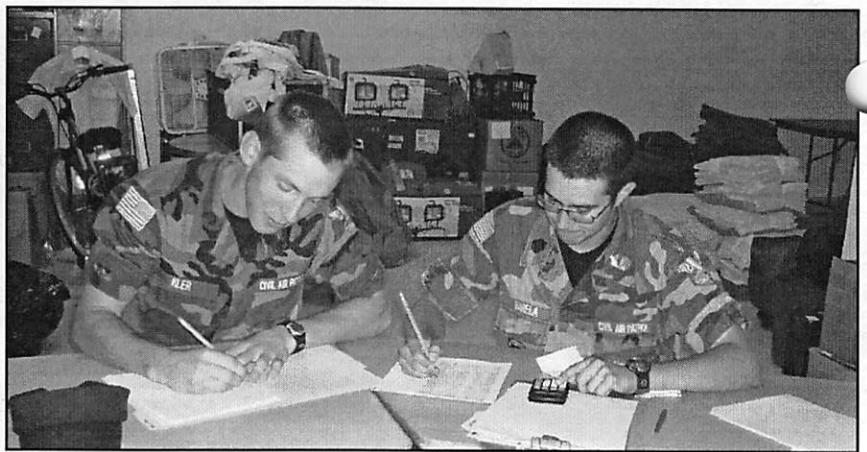
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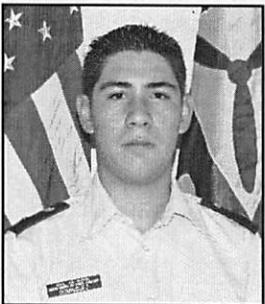
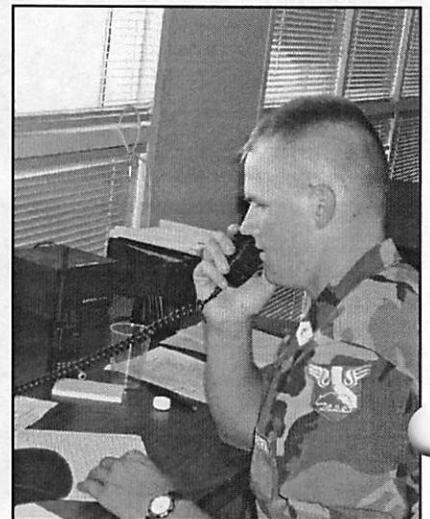
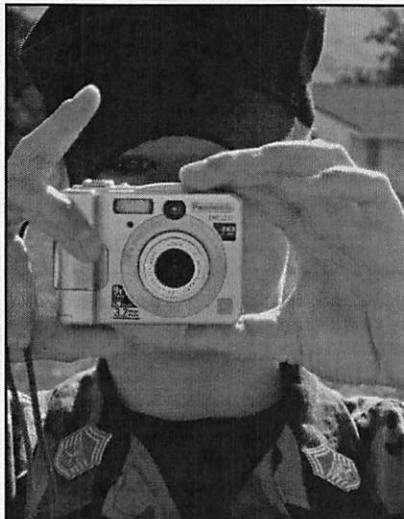
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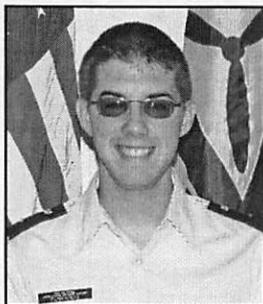
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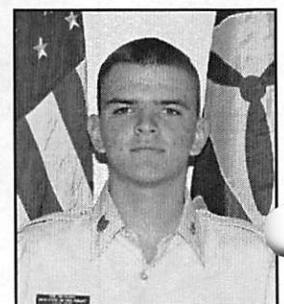
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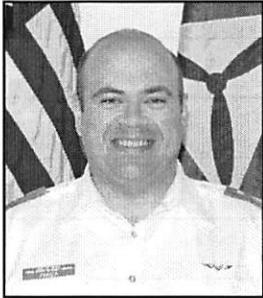
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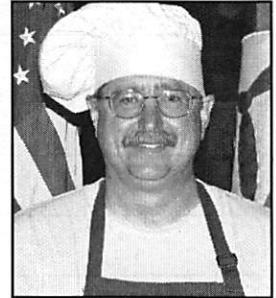
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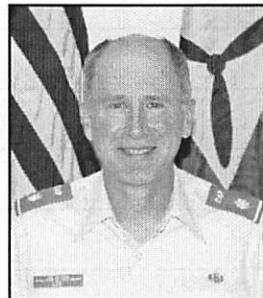
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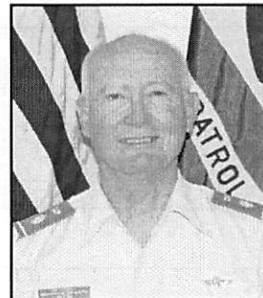
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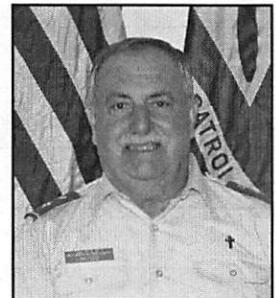
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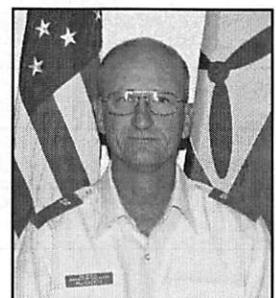
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