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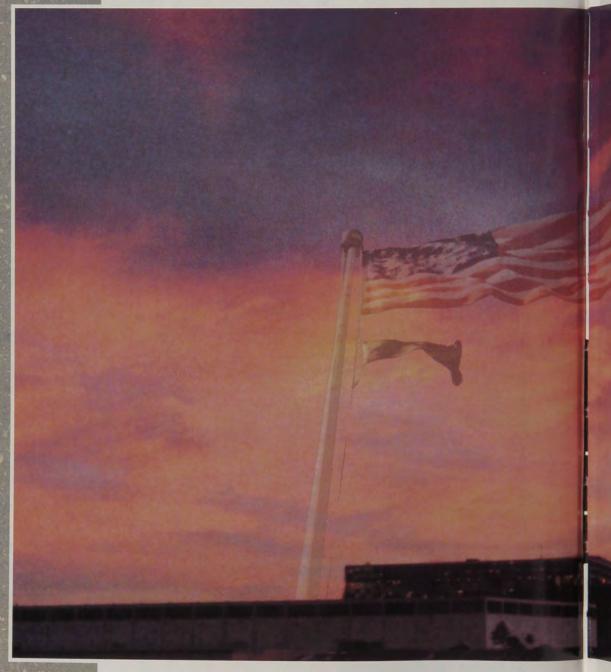
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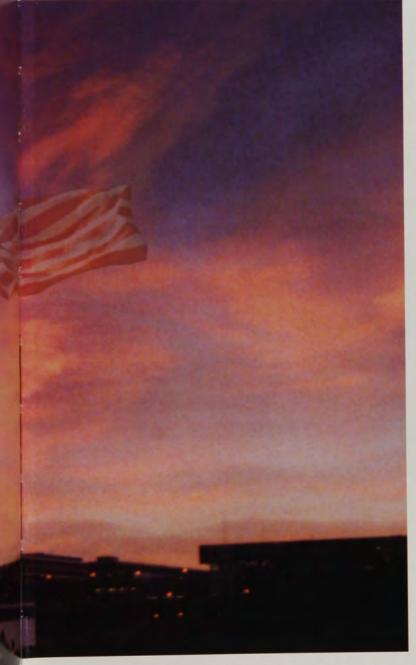


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As the sun sets, and another day of training comes to an end, cadets and onlookers are undeniably impressed by the magnitude of the Academy and its surroundings. The Academy provides a solid foundation for those who are committed to becoming officers that protect this country. Photo by M. Darakjy

rom the chapel wall, a common gathering spot of visitors, people can see the sights that set the United States Air Force Academy apart from other colleges and universities around the country.

From the wall everything looks ... well ... almost perfect. The grass is green, the terrazzo is well maintained (despite the constant construction), the planes are well shined and the trees are trimmed. The buildings are freshly painted, the fountains are flowing, the environment seems as if it just promotes a commitment to perfection.



A common sight year after year is the basics and cadre marching out to Jack's Valley introducing the basics to war fighting awareness training which is essential to officer candidate development.



Precision means everything in this chemistry experiment, C1C Jason Brown concentrates to ensure true results. One of the most important aspects of the Academy, cadets can count on a rigorous academic load. Photo by C. Grosjean

Bringing out the warrior i stressed at the Academy a Photo by C. Grosjean

postcard version of the academy is only half of what you see



Freshly polished and pressed CIC Paul Spaven and Wing Staff prepare to march down the Bring Me Men ramp and on to the parade field. Parades are an instrumental part of the Academy and its image. To the casual on-onlooker everything appears perfect, however cadets would be the first ones to admit that sometimes things don't go as smoothly as planned. Photo by G. Pleinis



Bringing out the warrior instinct, cadets battle for the flickerball. Athletics are stressed at the Academy as they contribute to making cadets more well-rounded. Photo by C. Grosjean



Even at night the chapel serves as a symbol of one of the Academy's four pillars. Cadets are encouraged to practice both spirituality and morality which help develop an officer candidate's character. Photo by B. Boyd



ven the cadets look like they were just cut from military cookie cutters, with their freshly-pressed creases on their uniforms. With their chrome belt buckles shining, shoes polished revealing a reflection, and service caps beaming in the sun light they march to lunch working like a well-oiled machine.

To casual onlookers this Academy-postcard-vision is exactly what they see. Normally they are impressed, and rightly so, as this institution works diligently to present an image of military, academic, spiritual and athletic excellence. Unfortunately for the cadets and staff this image doesn't come easily, it takes work ... lots of work.

It includes all-nighters, utilizing free periods and early mornings, and weekend work. This is the type of work that is not visible from the chapel wall.

TAKE A

ne must take a closer look and examine the intracacies of this Academy that make it appear ideal.

This year was no different in the type of hard work it took to continue to train tomorrow's warrior/scholars

the training, commeraderie and education that went on behind closed doors, what most couldn't see. From these events cadets saw and received an added dimension of their college experience that cannot be duplicated at any other institution. Let's take a closer look...

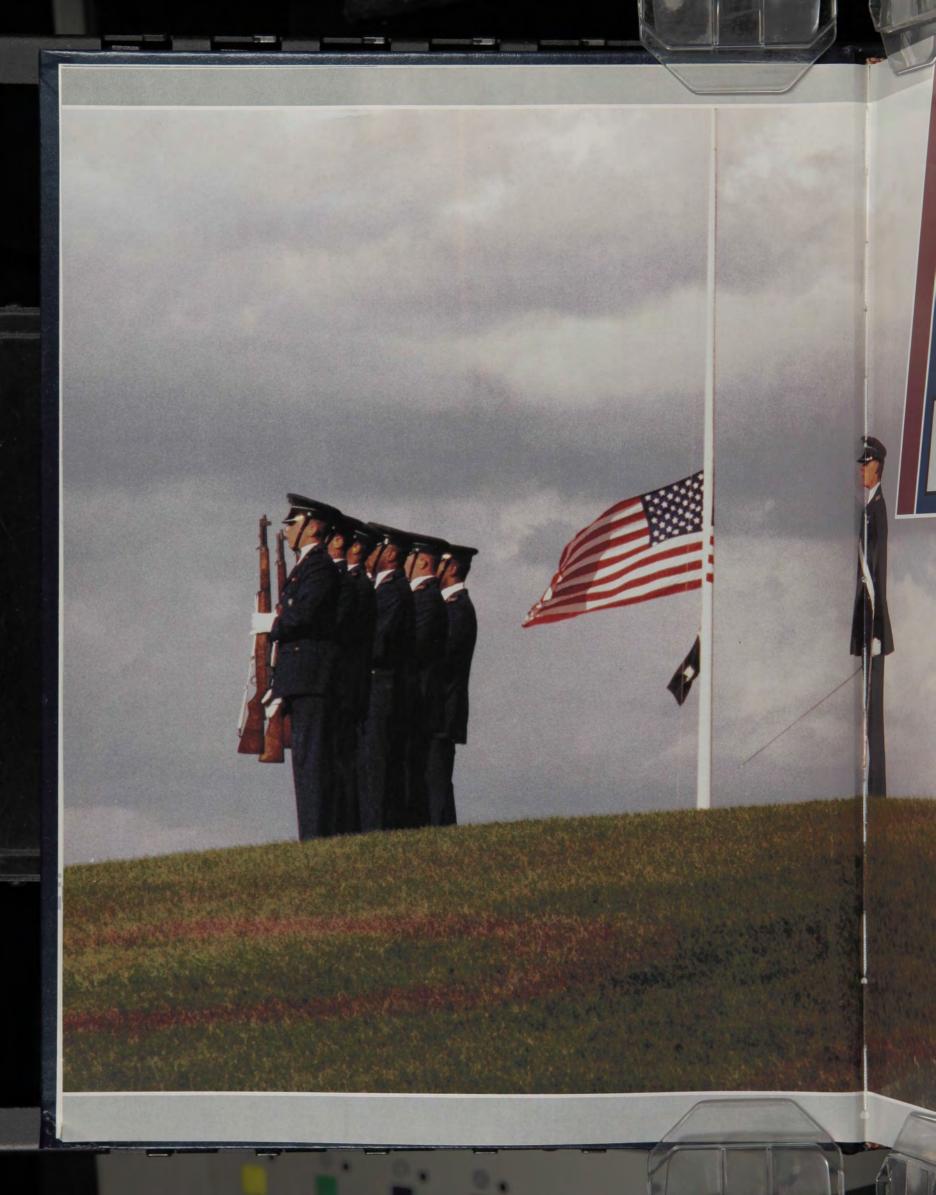
By Michael Brevard & Rusty Evers



A little bit of cheese please!! These cadets put on a show for each other and all of the football spectators. In addition to striving for excellence in military training, academics, athletics, and spirituality...cadets work to have a good time. Football games provided for a good backdrop for craziness. Photo by S. Morris

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Beyond the pomp and circumstance that visitors see is the cadet training that contributes to the...

Military

When visiting the United States Air Force Academy, a noon meal formation, the visitor center movie, and a T-41 fly by are common sights to see. Similarly, parades, sporting events, and theatre entertainment are open for the civilian public to attend. One ceremony at the Academy every year, the one most cherished by cadets, is meant for military members and their families only.

Every Memorial Day the nation pauses to thank those dedicated professionals who have lost their lives defending our country. The threat of this sacrifice is seldom contemplated by cadets, but their training has prepared them to rise to the occasion, should it ever come. This one day every year, as the list of lost wing members is read, cadets reflect upon the service their country demands of them.

During the ceremony the flag was flown at half staff to

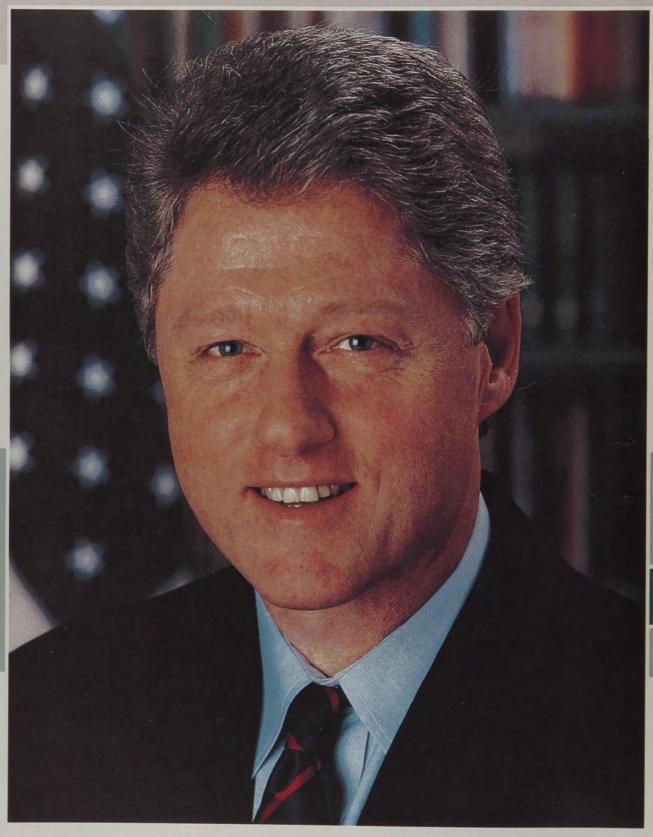
Honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice.
These Honor Guard Cadets prepare for a twentyone gun salute, with flag at half staff, to honor all
those military who gave their lives for the price of

represent the country's salute to the price its soldiers pay to preserve the freedom of Democracy. The Cadet Wing Honor Guard fired a volley of twenty-one shots from their M-1 drill rifles. The sound of the shots echoed off the mountains as surviving family members choked back the tears for the ones they loved and lost. Several cadets, who lost their lives in previous years, served as a reminder to all cadets that no soldier is invincible.

The ceremony is completed with a "missing man" formation fly over. A small flight of jets slowly glide over the formation of four thousand cadets. Suddenly a single one of these jets roars up into the blue and out of sight, representing the loss of yet another valued life. The onlooking members see the remaining formation glide sadly on without its comrade. The grace of the remaining formation is shattered by the loss of the soldier one no longer sees.

By Michael Brevard

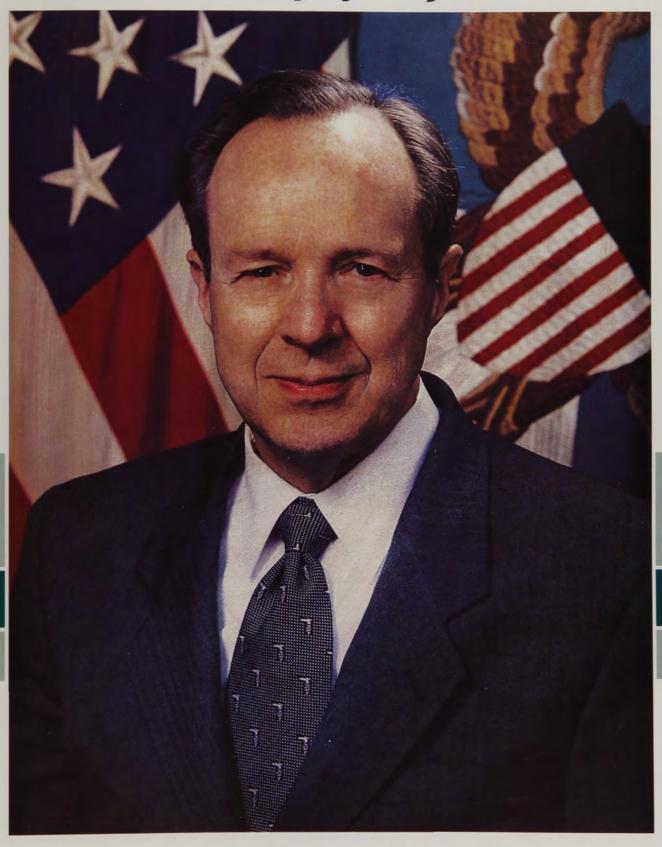
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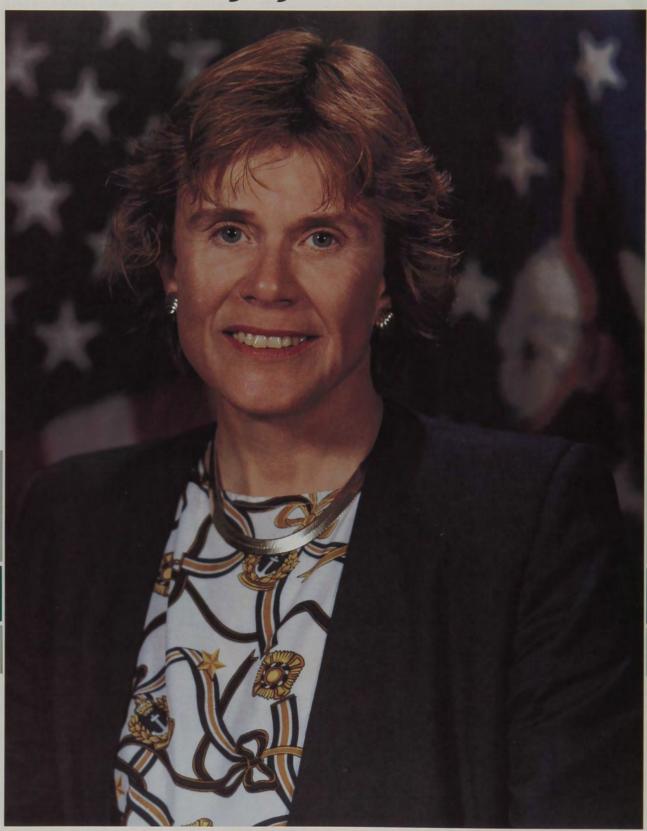
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New rules and a new life style greet Class of '98

Welcome to BCT

on my bus you will not talk. You will not laugh. You will not said. "I felt so stupid. gaze." Although our I thought they were class was greeted by joking at first." the cadre in the same way as previous joking. All the cadre classes, we said our knew very well what good-byes ently. After giving were eager to teach. our parents their final hugs at the AOG everything during building, cadre mem- inprocessing - except bers lead us to the maybe food. buses that would take us to the base of included spaghetti the Bring me Men which proved most Ramp.

"The first cadet I saw, I called a sir but she was a ma'am," C4C Kim Osborne said. "This was before I even got on the bus."

Visions of our had previous lives passed by quickly as the rum," we definitely buses unyieldingly drove us to our new home. This was our thing we did. When first exposure to Basic Cadet Training.

A cadre member didn't eat. "Basics! screamed: to clear off this bus - Osborne said: "I'd eat and I just took up those pieces of bread nine of them! Move that soaked up the out Basics! Get your fat under the bacon if chins in!"

"When you get the bus they made me get my chin in," C4C Mark Heusinkfeldt

> They weren't differ- it meant, and they

> > We got a taste of

Our first meal challenging to eat with our throats jammed closed by our chins. Meals provided an atmosphere more conducive to training than eating. At meals, where we to follow "Mitchell Hall Decolearned the need for precision in everywe didn't get the decorum right, we

A lot of us re-You have ten seconds mained hungry. C4C they'd let us." He "When I got off added: "One time they let us eat them with peanut butter, it was great."

Something even more dreaded than meals by '98 was Arnold Hall. It was here we met C/CMSgt Paul R. Birch.

"I was petrified of Arnold Hall," C4C Uvalde Mendez recalled. Now that I think about how scared I was that Cadet Birch would pick me out of the crowd of over 1000 basics, I think it was kind of stupid."

At Arnold Hall, we shouted our class motto, "Only the Strong in '98!" until Cadet Birch would finally thrust out his two bony fingers to silence us!

Then he would say: "Class of 98, I am embarrassed by you!" as he pulled boot blousers and ponchos that we had left on the terrazzo out of the "Stupid Bag."

The only respite from training came on Doolie Day Out. On that day we got to family call friends for the first time and gorge ourselves. It was a great time to relax, but we were only in the eye of the tornado.

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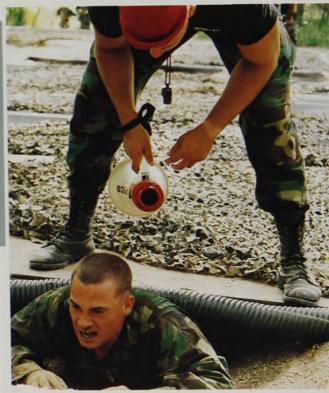
Eager. Willing. Ready? These young men and women wonder if they can meet the challenges ahead. The ascension of the Bring Me Men ramp is one of BCT's most symbolic moments.

"Heave, boys!" Members of Hellcats engage in a battle of the wills. The tug-o-war is but one of the activities available to basic cadets on Field Day.



Demons on the move.
Squadron jerseys worn
proudly, this flight makes its
way past the cadet gymnasium on its way to the Field
Day activities. Running is
the preferred mode of basic
cadet transportation.





"Speed out, basic!" Struggling to emerge from the depths, this basic cadet receives some helpful and encouraging words from an obstacle course cadre member. Each lucky squadron visited the course twice during First BCT.

Common experiences brings class closer

Second BCT

"Everything in Second BCT was more motivational than First," C4C Amy Petrina said, "I was terrified when we first met the Second BCT cadre - but they were really motivational."

Since our weak and useless civilian bodies were broken of our old habits, Second BCT was to transform them into military machines.

Looking back, our experiences can be placed into three categories: those which were good; good characterbuilding experiences; just plain no good experiences.

We got to view Jack's Valley from a helicopter. This was a good experience for most. "Being able to sit around for most of the day waiting for our turn was the best," C4C Sean Finnan said.

The field trip to Peterson AFB was also good. We rode in a T-43, filled with navigation equipment then ate lunch in the Airmen's Cafeteria. This good experience also turned

ter-building lesson for some squadrons. Michael C4C Maciejewski of Hellcats recalled: absolutely stuffed ourselves at Peterson and when we came back, we paid dearly for it. The cadre PT'd us so hard, nine people puked."

Another good character-building experience was the NBC course where many of us were gassed for the first time. "When I saw people being gassed on movies like All Quiet on the Western Front, I kind of wondered what it was like," C4C Marcus Corbett said, "now I know."

Unfortunately with the good experiences came the bad, the assault course was up there for one of the worst experiences. For those who didn't like low-crawling through a stinking mud pit and standing in "The Mother Position" for extended periods of time, the assault course probably ranked at the top.

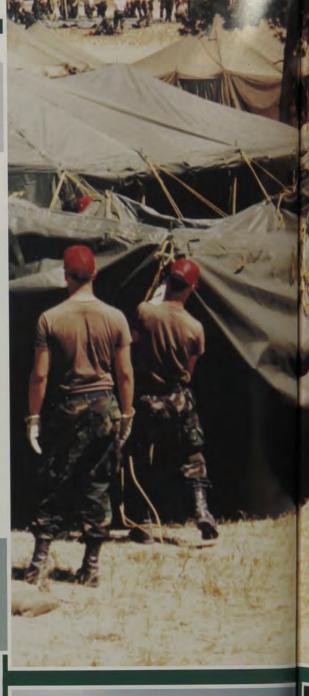
into a good charac- C4C Carrey Alleyne-Chin, however, thought differently: "I thought the shower after the assault course was way worse. They made us get in there in full BDU's. By the time we were done, there was a foot of mud on the floor."

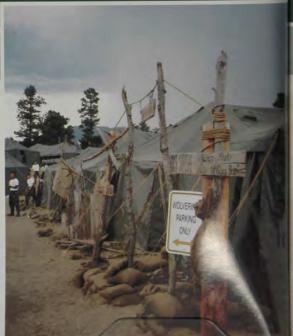
> But probably the universal experience that was just plain no-good, was "Jack's Hack." As far as we can figure, Jack's Hack stems from crawling around in stinking mud pits and using showers that were reminiscent of Hitler's gas chambers. Jack's Hack was the Valley's peculiar way of staying with us long after we physically left.

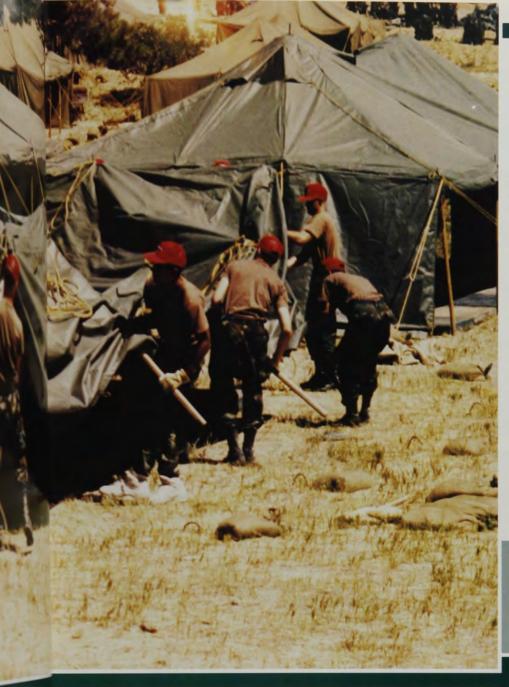
The cadre's central goal throughout BCT was to get our class to work together, and to unite us as a team, this we did. As a bonus we were doubly brought together at the end of BCT as we all shared the common affliction of "Jack's Hack."

By Nate Kartchner

Resembling the set of M.A.S.H. Basic cadets decorate their homes to add flair and panache.







Taking pride in what they do, these basics use extra caution in erecting their home for the next few weeks. Second BCT gave basics the opportunity to practice their teamworking skills.

There's no substitute for the real thing. At the assault course basics fought not only for bragging rights, but to also delay their arrival at the playground.





itting in a relaxed position cattention, basics try to eat s fast as possible. Basic aining 1994 saw a new meal sstem which included more



Like Washington leading the Continentals. Flying Tigers A-Flight staff lead their basics into the Valley. The march into the Valley took approximately three hours.

The fourth class system and acceptance

Gets 'em trained

training system is events." enough to try almost anyone's nerves and handled the fourth patience. Some argue class system differthat it should be ently. For quite a few eliminated while oth- it was enough to ers argue to keep it make them leave, the for the sake of tradi- class quickly lost 300 tion. Accordingly, people during the trained its freshmen ers took it in stride in different ways. For and looked to the some it entailed brighter side like weekly PC sessions, C4C Van Thai of CSdaily sweat sessions, 18, he said: "Three or anything else the more years to go!" upper-class desired. There was never a and the beginning of break for the fresh- the fourth class sysmen, except during tem was heralded vacation. Training with the Acceptance even extended to Parade. Many freshmeal times. As C4C men thought it meant M.K. Reavey of CS- the end of the hazing 12 put it: "Breakfast and training experiis a fine line between enced in basic, but eating that last bit of little did they know

The fourth class they ask current school year. The

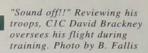
Each person squadron first semester. Oth-

The end of basic

freshmen stayed focused on the end of the year. As it drew nearer, sighs of relief and shouts of happiness were heard from many freshmen as well as the upper-class. The freshmen experience was best summed up by C4C R. Crabtree of CS-14: "Now is forever, but the past is

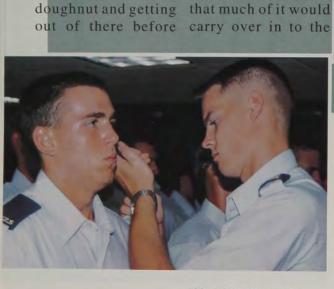
By C Renee Garcia

an instant."



"I love the Mother! in the ultimate position, these four degrees perform under pressure. Photo by B. Fallis





Although he just got his boards from CIC Heath Warton, C4C Francis Cooper knows he has a long way to go until recognition. Photo by



that washboard stomach, these fourthclass cadets sl for excellence. Photo by B. Fallis







"Now I'm somebody." After completing an intense Basic training, C4C Irene Weisenburger gets her boards from her flight commander, C1C Adam Stone. Photo by C. Grosjean

Stairway to where? Teamwork is the essence of the fourthclass training. In one stairwell event C4C Benjamin Lambright and C4C Mark Callender display proper attitude and performance. Photo by B. Fallis

Recognition, know pain ... know gain

'98 is recognized

was tangeable feeling of excitement and apprehension Fairchild Hall at 1550 hrs on the Thursday recognition began. '98 was rounding up our squadrons to tackle flow control as a TEAM. Some braver squadrons sacrificed themselves to the cadre right at 1600 hrs. Others (like 18) waited until their cadre rooted them out of the building. Either way, recognition had officially begun.

The time that followed flow control, as C4C Monty Tevaga aptly put it, "was like all of Beast crammed into three days." The once-sobladder familiar pangs came back in a waft of reminiscence during "motivational briefings" Fairchild and Arnold Halls. Mealtime was once again, as it was in Basic Training, the most prime training time of the day.

During recognition we participated in exercises that were specifically designed to produce pain quickly. The Obstacle Course

reaquainted us with up-downs. "Those were the worst." Those who had the misfortune of knowing any of the course cadre members received EI in exercises like Iron Mikes, satalites, and of course, up-downs.

C4C Georgi Drensky recounted how he was pickedout right away at the Obstacle Course. "I was told to tell this female cadre that the women's tennis team sucked. So I went and told her. She said that she was the captain of the tennis team. I didn't see my squad for the rest of the hour.'

Between wingwide events like the courses we "squadron time." Some of this time was actually pretty fun. Squads conducted activities such fashion as shows, mazes, and airplane rooms during squadron time. "My favorite time was PC with C1C Guillermo. He's a 1000's club member." said C4C Juan Villanueva.

It was hard to believe when Saturday arrived that we would be recognized that evening. This fact helped many of our weary bodies push-on. Numerous particisquadrons pated in a SLAMI - a modified SAMI. "At first I thought it was serious," C4C Adam Burch recalled, "but when they pulled out a VCR and a TV from our trunk, I figured something was up."

When we began the "run-to-the-rock" we all knew that recognition training was basically over. After the run, the only thing left was the official recognition into the Cadet Wing.

Each squadron had their own ceremony, but each was similar. One last time the three-degrees fell-out to make corrections. There were, "no further corrections to be made at this time." We had graduated from the fourth-class system at the Air Force Academy exactly 10 months from when we entered it in Basic Training

By Nate Kartchner

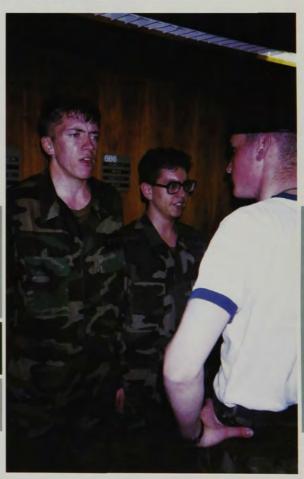




Identify friend or foe, this fourthclassman receives last minute instruction before embarking on his mission. The next few minutes seemed like an eternity as the cadet had to identify allies or enemies.

Running hard and getting nowhere fast, these exhausted fourthclass cadets draw on their inner strength to get through another physical challenge. It was one of many that they faced during that weekend. Photo by R. Evers





Reciting knowledge ...
hopefully for the last time,
C4C Ed Burke (left) and C4C
Eric Lemes give the answers
that C3C Dan Rohlinger
wants to hear. Thankfully the
knowledge reciting session did
not last very long during
Recognition. Photo by R.
Evers



Concentration and hard work are not only essential to the fourthclass cadets, the upperclass cadets spent hours preparing theme rooms and other activities.

"My cadence exercise 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 1 ... sir!" these fourthclass cadets chant in unison while doing push-ups at the end of their drill sequence. Photo by R. Evers

Cadets get taste of one tough program Summer SERE

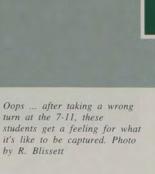
"You Stupid American!!!"For many thirdclassmen, this phrase brought back all-too-recent memories of the three weeks spent last summer in the Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape While program. many agreed that this is one of the most worthwhile programs at the Academy, they also agreed that it's one of the toughest.

After spending Thumper (or perhaps on page 29

to", making fires (heh, heh - Fire's cool!), and "thumping while & mucking" small fuzzy white bunnies reminiscent

almost four days in the Easter Bunny). academic briefings By nightfall, stu-(or maybe catching dents willingly fell several much needed upon their duff piles naps), groups of ca-rather than hitting dets were turned out the hay! But the true into the wilds of test in the forest Saylor Park, along came when the teams with two instructors, of three cadets each to learn such skills spent nearly three as building the infa- days using their mous "front-fly lean- newly attained navigation skills to hunt down checkpoints Aggressors hunted them.

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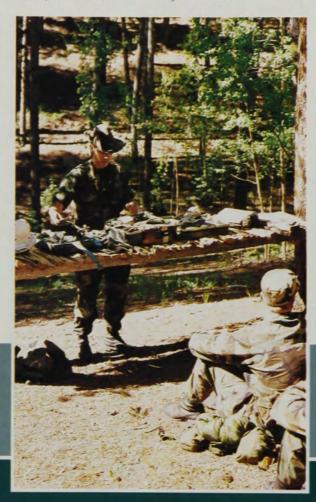


by R. Blissett





"I gotta boo-boo ... " Desperately needing medical attention for a gaping laceration, a cadet instructor awaits his partner to demonstrate proper first aid techniques to SERE students. Photo by R. Blissett Demo-Day. During the midpoint of the survival phase, SERE students take a break from navigation to learn about other survival tools. Students competed at fire building, learned new shelters and used signaling devices during the day. Photo by R. Blissett







Where'd it go? Looking high for a signal flare, these students discover another signaling tool, the sun. Photo by R. Blissett First Period SERE Group Staff Back Row: E. Grogan, M. Escalante, R. Carlson, K. Jacob, T. Gates, R. Simpson, A. Ojile, J. Long Front Row: G. Soderstrom, G. Smith, M. Brevard, K. Berent, J. Johnson, G. McDaniel, R. Masaitis

"We've got you." Simulating can be stimulating, but even this "drowned airman" is well aware that there's no escape from SERE. Photo by R. Blissett







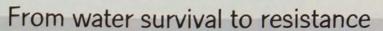
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"In the event of an emergency ... " The medical vectoring station is another stop on the SERE training circuit. Students are presented with a number of rescue techniques. Photo by R. Blissett



Emergency airlift at your

Emergency airlift at your service. A powerful rush of pulsating sound signals the arrival of a UH-1. The helicopter gives students a taste of low-level rescue operations - or being adrift in a monsoon. Photo by R. Blissett



Challenge is met

Of course, life can be interesting among the things that go "bump" in the night, as many cadets found out. It wasn't uncommon to lose a leader to a beaver pond, as C3C Joel Freyenhagen will attest. Or, as in the case of C3C Ryan Girrbach, some ended up having team members pry their body from the ground to which they were frozen. Even scarier than the boogermen in the forest were some of the West Point cadets who ventured out to USAFA for the program - after all, **USAFA** cadets wouldn't dream of

charging Rampart Range Road with a force strength of THREE!!!!

Water survival and vectoring proved to be more of a challenge for some. The invigorating waters of Kettle Lake that flooded through the oh-so-stylish poopy suits (compliments of the United States Air Force) forced even strongest of swimmers to question their abilities. The helicopter vectoring has surely forced more than one 'copter pilot into early retirement!

That's not to say that the SERE program went without change this past year. Lieutenant General Paul E. Stein, Superintendent of the USAF Academy, announced the elimination of the resistance and escape portion of

training for all the future classes who complete the program. Those (combatant role) members who require the resistance portion of the training will travel to Fairchild, AFB, after graduation to learn those skills. In a letter to the cadet wing, General Stein commented: "I fully support this decision, and believe it was a natural result of the wall-to-wall review of SERE training we began in fall of 1994."

As for Resistance... well, the Class of 1997 will always have some secrets better kept to themselves.

Overall, '97 met SERE head on, and survived... but because of their experiences, they'll never be quite the same.

By Leslie Holland & Michael Brevard

Third Period SERE Group Staff Back Row: J. Sapp, T. Cook, J. Safranek, K. Kloeckner, D. Eaton, J. Springer Front Row: D. Ammonette, A. Swatski, B. Cox, M. Lewis





Touchdown. One of the soaring program's ubiquitous 2-33s completes its descent by landing to the north. For many cadets, this aircraft provides the first opportunity to experience aviation firsthand. Photo by M. Darakjy



Hook, line, and sailplane.
The rope runner ensures a
solid connection prior to
aerotow. Although rope
breaks are uncommon,
students learn how to handle
such an emergency from the
cockpit. Photo by C. Grosjean

"Taxi!" C1C Doug Bartels (left) and C1C Derek Miller man "The Mule" in the soaring recovery area. Minimal apparel is an added convenience on warm summer days. Photo by M. Darakjy





Cadet instructor pilots take students to

Wild blue yonder

The soaring program went through many changes this year. Lt Col Muncy took command of the 94 FTS, while Col Parrington assumed command of the 54 OG. The change-ofcommand ceremony was a sight—all the rated officers had to lots. The instructor pull their blues out the closet that have been in there since commissioning.

In addition to the change of command, the soaring squadron changed names from "Airmanship Training Squadron" to "Flying Training Squadron." The name change also meant a patch change that most still haven't to all of the upgrades bought.

The cadet students really saw the benefits that came the trimmings, 4X4 with the cosmetic vehicles to pull sail changes; the Soar for

far the most successful in history. The solo rate and sortie generation was the highest the Academy has ever had and this was largely due to the dedication and professionalism of the cadet instructor pipilots got so far ahead that they offered the AM-251 program to four degrees.

"Since I first began upgrading to be an instructor in the spring of my sophomore year, I have seen some remarkable things," C1C "Scoop" Sciantarelli said.

He was referring and successes in the squadron. They included: a keg and all planes to the line and

All program was by a shelter out at midfield to keep instructors warm in the winter.

> Sciantarelli added: "The rumor is they are going to build hangars to eliminate dragout. I tell you, this place is getting soft. Next they'll put computers and ILS in the planes so they'll takeoff and land by themselves."

The amenities were just some of the perks that the IPs got while working hard to give cadets the opportunity to experience the wild blue vonder.

"We flew some planes, and wore flight suits everyday to class." Sciantarelli said. "What a life!"

Special thanks to Scoop for his help with this article.

Orientation time. A cadet instructor pilot helps a fresh student get acquainted with aircraft systems and controls. Students often find themselves prepared to solo after just a few short weeks of instruction. Photo by C Grojean

Dominating the skies in competition

Wings of Blue

Blue once again second place. They dominated the Na- placed well above tional Collegiate Sky- most recent Air diving Champion- Force ships, held at Skydive teams, and set anew Arizona, Eloy, AZ. In collegiate record of 13 the Intermediate category (100 - 300 jumps), C2C Brent champions were Air Buckner placed first in style with C2C George Schwartz taking third; in accuracy, Schwartz in Inter-C2C Mike Varner took first and C2C Jeff Meade won second. The Masters category (over 300 jumps) was entirely ruled by Air Force Academy cadets. The first three places in style went to C1C Tim Russell, C1C Peggy Coffey, and C1C Rich Murray respectively. Rich Murray took second place in accuracy, followed by Tim Russell and Peggy Coffey who tied for third. The four-way team Air Force One, composed of Rich Murray, C1C Jason Fisk, C1C Tobie the team has shifted McMaster, and C1C even more toward

Academy points in one dive. The two overall Force cadets: Rich Murray in Masters George and mediate.

The Wings of Blue was not limited to competition. Demonstrations at bases included McGuire, Whiteman, and Goodfellow. While football game demos were limited by weather, this essential Falcon tradition was continued.

This year witnessed the most drastic changes the parachuting team has seen. No longer a flight, but now an independent Flying Training Squadron (98 FTS), the focus of

The Wings of Warren Sneed, won the student program, Airmanship 490. This summer saw the first student class to use square parachutes rather than round ones, and beginning with class 95-01 this spring, the transition was complete. All 490 students will jump square parachutes which come in four colors: gold, silver, blue, and red. The program promises to be very exciting for students, and should be more accessible to all members of the Cadet Wing

> Despite the continuous Colorado weather which demands the utmost in WDI making talent and mock door training, the Wings of Blue has had another extremely successful year. Both at home and on the road, the team has continued to grow and perform outstandingly.

By Peggy Coffey

These two discuss their plan of attack before heading to the plane to jump. No matter how many jumps a person has had, ground prep is still very helpful. Photo by M. Darakjy





Air ballet, looking as graceful as a dancer in a high leap, this Wings of Blue member descends toward the ground. Members of the Wings of Blue spent almost every free weekend jumping out of planes. Photo by M. Darakjy

Time to clean up, this member of the Wings of Blue gathers up his parachute after his jump. All is not fun and games, once a jump is completed, it is the responsibility of the parachuter to ensure that his chute is properly cared for so that it is always in top working condition. Photo by M. Darakjy



Making their own formations in the sky, this team from the Wing of Blue practices high above the earth in an effort to perfect their routine before competition. Photo provided by C. Koch



Cadets overcome their uneasiness

Reliving jump

lenging summer program at the Air Force Academy that forces gutsy cadets to face and overcome the fear of jumping out of an airplane with parachute in tow. For many cadets, fear isn't the right term. A massive adrenaline rush is the better phrase. And then, for cadets like C1C Frank Bryant, "there wasn't anything scary. It was all cool."

However, the general consensus is that the second jump takes the honors as being the scariest part of the program. "The second is the worst because you know what is coming," Nikki Harris said. Bryant added, "After the first jump, you know what you are supposed to do, and you don't concentrate on he steps so much. Instead, you think about the exit." With the second jump, cadets really know what is coming. "When I saw the little, bitty cars on I-25, I realized how

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demy that forces doing this?," C1C
y cadets to face Clay Tebbe said.

"Being first was the worst," Harris said, "and so was being last." When cadets go first, they lose the opportunity of seeing everyone else go before them, but being last is equally bad because you do have to watch everyone else go. "It's just the anticipation," Harris said. For Tebbe, being last was pretty bad ... "All of a sudden, the people are just gone and then you're next."

C4C Matt Edwards will be taking jump this summer. "I think just actually jumping out of the plane will be the worst," he said. C2C John Barron is in a similar situation, and he is much more excited than scared. When thinking of some things that might worry him, he said, "the parachute not opening is one."

Overall, there were some scary, adrenaline filled

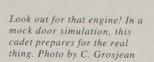
times, but the cadets love jump. "The scariest stuff was the most fun," Bryant said. Harris added: "Once you get out, it is the coolest feeling." The nerves, the adrenaline, and the fear all come together in those few seconds of free fall. That is when the cadets think scary. . . what is that? But in the end, Cadet Bryant's answer to that question takes the cake. "The box lunchesnow those were scary," he said.

What is worse—actually eating a whole box lunch or taking another jump?

By Celeste Colvin

Practice makes perfect!
Steering into the wind, this
future "PJ" searches for a soft
spot to land. Photo by
M. Darakjy











Searching for his ripcord, CIC Nick Guttman hopes he doesn't have a floating one. Photo by C. Grosjean





"I've got a what malfunction?!" Spending time in the harness, this cadet runs through several situations before possibly experiencing the real thing. Photo by C. Grosjean

"This really hurts!" Suspended from just a few vital parts of their bodies, cadets run through free-fall positioning. Photo by C. Grosjean

Cadets take to recondo, airborne, air assault

Get with the program

Opportunity is what the Academy is all about, and the summer is no exception. Airborne, Air Assault, and Recondo are just a few examples of programs open to cadets as they try to enhance individual military training. The expectations are tough, but then again, so are cadets.

Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia, is very difficult, but "it teaches you what you can and cannot do," C2C Merna Hsu said. Some of the instruction included how to exit an aircraft safely, how to parachute to the ground, how to land without injury, and how to engage in combat. There is a static line which is one of the major differences between Airborne and the Academy's own jump program, but don't think it is any easier. Cadets jump

with full ruck (the gear required for combat) in tow. "You have to jump in with two feet. It's the kind of fun you have on the Obstacle Course. You have to forget about the sawdust in your underwear and concentrate," Hsu said.

Air Assault was physically demanding as well. This course consisted of several stages such as combat assault, loading, rappelling, and vectoring. Academy cadets were the minority at Camp Smith, West Point with 15 Air Force cadets to 100 Army. But, the disparity just made challenge greater. "I loved it. It was really tough. You do a lot of running—6,7,8,9 miles a day," C1C Pete Michaelson said. Adding to the difficulty was that a student could be dismissed at any stage

of the testing.

The last of the three courses, Recondo, is specifically designed to teach platoon tactics. It is really "learning about what being a platoon leader is like," C1C Hunter McCadams said. "Recondo really shows how hard the infantry soldier's life is." The three week program included activities such as firing M-60s, M-16s, and 50 calibre ma-

chine guns. In addition, the cadets rappelled worked with grenade launchers. The Fort Carson NCO Academy kept busy imparting knowledge and allowing cadets the opportunity to have a taste of Army life. Like the other programs, two Recondo was a worthwhile experience that furthered an appreciation for the sister services.

By Celeste Colvin



Blasting a small cannon, C1C Thom Sherman peppers his target. Air Assault gave students the skills necessary to use the weapons effectively and correctly.

Graduation day is a special one as the students repel in the ceremony.



Concentration is the key. Repelling down a wall, C1C Pete Michaelson eases his way down.

I'm cool! Shooting blanks, CIC Tobie McMasters attacks during an ambush.







Trying to avoid a mountain goat, C1C Darin Hoenle makes his way down the mountain face.



Take this sucker! Being careful not to drop it on his foot, C1C Bryan Patchen lobs a grenade at Fort Carson.

During the pre-flight inspec-tion, C1C Jeremy Durtschi looks over the aileron for damage and proper movement.
Pre-flights were important to ensure the safety of the aircraft before flight because it was impossible to simply pull over and fix the problem in the air, as you can with a car on the ground. Photo by C. Grosjean

Checking for clarification from her intrustor, this T-3 student studies the instrument panel as she prepares for her flight. The T-3 required a lot of academic preparation as well as the hands-on flying necessary for flight screening. Photo by B. Boyd





Studying intently, C2C Julian Pacheco looks over his publications hoping to internalize as much as he can while he is not flying. Academics played a major role in T-3 grading and required a lot of time to memorize and understand a lot of information. Photo by B. Boyd

With map and pubs in hand, C1C Ed Harvey confidently delivers the stand-up EP for the day. Emergency proce-dures were an important part of training where the threat of failing stand-up would result in being grounded for the day. Photo by C. Grosjean







More acrobatic and advanced trainer ...

Cadets fly the T-3

The Air Force Academy produces nearly one thousand officers each year, and about one third of these go to pilot training. In order to screen for this program, the Academy puts each pilot candidate through an intensive flight program. For the class of 1995, the T-41 was the aircraft used. The class of 1996, however, trained under the more advanced T-3 which replaced the aging T-41 at the beginning of the new school year.

Academics and flying make up almost the entire curriculum. While it is important to possess the necessary flying skills, it is also essential that each student demonstrate the willingness to put forth the time and effort into memorizing all the systems and emergency procedures. Students stay up late at night and quiz each other over different scenarios, and give each other general knowledge questions as well. The majority of time is spent studying or chair flying, and not actually in the air. Chair flying is where a student will sit in a desk chair and imagine flying the aircraft,

thoroughly going over all systems to include preflight, radio calls, take offs and landings, and inflight maneuvers.

As one of the newest Air Force trainers, the T-3 has been very successful in orienting cadets to the basics of flight. The T-3 is more advanced and requires more flights to solo (12 versus 9 flights), and is also capable of acrobatics. It is a more intense program, but also does a better job of preparing future pilots.

By Chris Grosjean



With open canopy, this student carefully taxis down the yellow centerline. The T-3 replaced the aging T-41 early this school year, and has been very effective in teaching cadets the basics of flying while offering a more challenging program that included more flights and even an introduction to acrobatics. Photo by B. Boyd

Passing the guard. CIC Scott Campbell's leadership will undoubtedly influence the team for years to come, when new faces such as C4C Wilderman (right) will be doing the instructing. Photo by M. Darakjy



Nice technique! A double is performed by C4C Steve Piel. Only with constant practice do drill team members achieve and maintain competition form. Photo by M. Darakjy

Sabres in flight. C4C Paul Wilderman seems unconcerned with his precarious position amid the "point tosses of death." Trainees quickly learn the value of concentration and timing to a flawless performance. Photo by M. Darakjy







Pride and teamwork are the glue for ...

Sabre Drill

Officership through the development of professionalism, teamwork, and discipline: that's what the Sabre Drill team is all about.

The Sabre Drill team exhibited its officership skills at many competitions and public events. The fourthclassmen performed in drill meets at the Univer-Tulane, and University of Illinois. The upperclassmen displayed their superior abilities at the Miss USA pageant, weddings, and formal din-

ners for the SecAF. "Miss USA was very interesting," C3C Denver Collins said. "We got to talk to the ladies for about five minutes during the day, and practiced our routine at night. Later on, we did a six man performance for them. It was a good six days at South Padre," Collins said.

C4C Jung Ha sity of Nebraska, said he likes the teamwork. "We take care of each other on the team, and it is a very rewarding experience," Ha said. C4C Matt Jones concurred: "I have a

great relationship with my teammates because we through much more than in the squad. This is what makes us different. It is a bigger commitment to the Wing."

Similar experience is what draws them all together. "There is a certain bond that we all share," Collins said. "We are highly visible as a team on the terrazzo, so we must act professional out there at all times. It is very rewarding."

By Rusty Evers





The arch of sabres, members of the Class of 1998 prepare a walkway for C4C Lora Gresswell, their team leader. This maneuver is typically performed at wedding ceremonies. Photo by M. Darakjy

Position assumed, C4C Adamski engages in some impromptu physical conditioning. The drill team's performance standards involve more than skilled saber manual. Photo by M. Darakiy

Assuming an additional role adds to

Guard tradition

the sake of change is not always good, as Honor Guard states. They continued to drill and instruct as they always had, and produce cadets of the highest caliber. The Honor Guard assumed an additional tradition. "After Recto their colorguards and flag details: funeral de-

Over the summer, members from Presidential Honor Guard came to the Academy to instruct cadets on a standardized method of funeral detail. This was done to eliminate the individuality at each Air Force base.

"This is the most solemn military function the service has to offer," C2C Tony Babcock said. "It is unlike anything else you can imagine. The seriousness of the situation is awesome. I am honored to be a part of it." Honor Guard cadets per-

Change just for formed funerals only on base. "We do only on-base funerals, and grads from 1985 on. cannot handle everyone else," C3C Dan Matt Thomas said. Rohlinger said.

> on continuing this instruct the Worth said. Also, they plan to carry their knowledge to

their base as officers. "I would like to teach the base Honor Guard, on my free Unfortunately, we time, the things that I learned here," C2C

"The first fu-The cadre plan neral detail I did was very intense, the most since I've been ognition, we plan to here. It redefines your dedication not fourthclass in the only to the team, but same way we were also the purpose to taught," C3C Carrie the military," C3C James Finlayson concluded.

By Rusty Evers



Precision is the tradition. Cadre team members in the foreground include C3Cs Gavin Depew and Matt Tacket. Guard members have an outstanding record of representing the Academy in drill competitions across the nation. Photo by M. Darakjy Sounding off! C2C Bobby Northern ponders the sentiments of trainee C4C Donald Siegnund. Fourthclass cadets need to maintain high levels of motivation to pull through their first year in Honor Guard. Photo by M. Darakjy





A little personal instruction. Cadre team member C1C Mark Lindsey demonstrates rifle fundamentals to an attentive C4C Corey Broussard. Fourthclass cadets eventually learn to demonstrate a high level of rifle manual proficiency. Photo by M. Darakjy

"Remember." C1C Heath Wharton commands a firing party atop spirit hill. Honor Guard members are entrusted with some of the more solemn duties of our profession. Photo by S. Morris





Let's try that again, shall we? This fourthclass formation is about to be corrected on its drill sequence. Continuous corrections yield steady improvement. Photo by M. Darakjy Contrails revisited. The Class of '97 and future third classes will put away their Contrails only to pick up the Professional Development Program book. A much more familiar sight, these fourth class cadets study from their Contrails book. Unfortunately (or maybe not), for the third class cadets their PDP books were not so portable, so studying on the run was not as common. Photo by C. Grosjean.



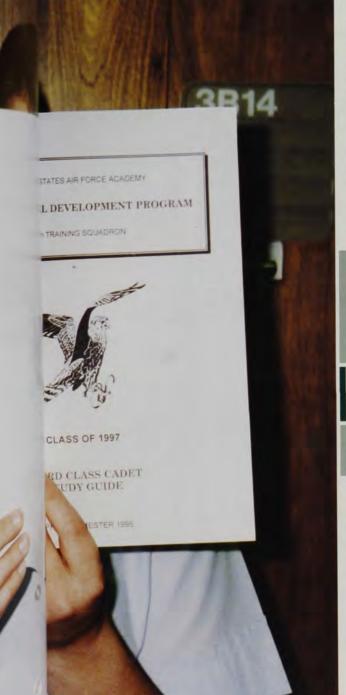


Catching up on a little reading, this third class cadet bones up on her Professional Development Knowledge.

Many felt the PDP book was closely related to the Contrails book. Photo by A. Fotenos







Thirdclass cadets get books filled with

New knowledge

A dramatic new training policy entered the Wing in the Spring semester. An entirely new knowledge block was given to the lower two classes for professional review. This new information added newer, more relevant topics that are applicable for tomorrow's Air Force officer. Where did this new policy come from? Why was it implemented in the first place?

After spending a semester at the Naval Academy, C1C Landess Paul thought that the Wing could benefit from a similar program to theirs. Midshipmen have current information about the Navy in addition to their Reef Points knowledge that they must memorize. It is later checked off by the chain of command. "I liked the essence of it," Landess said. "I though it was applicable here, too."

Landess, the fall

third semester Group Commander, tasked his two training NCO's, C2Cs Steve Fino and Jennifer Spindle, to formulate a new theory and draft a proposal. They developed a new all-around knowledge concept that pushed more involvement within the chain of command. "We wanted applicable knowledge to the operational Air Force," Spindle said. "We talked to exchange cadets and got information that we could apply here."

Fino and Spindle formed a committee of ten cadets to create a pilot program. They wrote up the proposal and gave many briefings to cadets and officers. "The feedback we got from the three degrees was the typical knee-jerk reaction. Now they have seen it, it is not as bad as it seems. It gives them a direction to use," Fino said.

"We wanted to get rid of nit-picky knowledge, and apply this more to the operational Force-stuff that would get the two and three degrees involved," Spindle said. Providing where structure there was once none, this program became the new standard. "We got support from Gen. Stein, BG Hopper, and BG Cubero,' Fino added.

Successfully tested this year, the program is expected to remain in the Wing for years to come. "We plan to distribute Contrails during BCT, and then get the Pro Book out with the PDP books. This knowledge can be used for k-bowls too. And it will stop at Recognition," Fino said. "This is not to get rid of traditional knowledge. Rather, it is a relevant approach to a large scheme with very little overlap."

By Rusty Evers

When military training gets old, the dodo helps cadets

Look on the light side

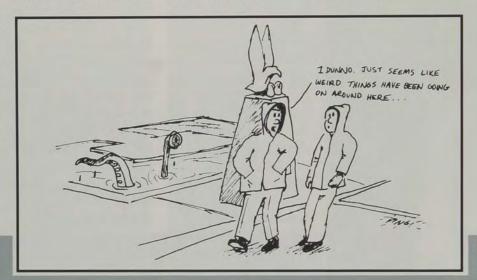
Lighten up! That's what the members of the Dodo staff will tell almost any member of the Wing. Sometimes the Academy takes itself too seriously and it's the Dodo's job to help keep that in perspective.

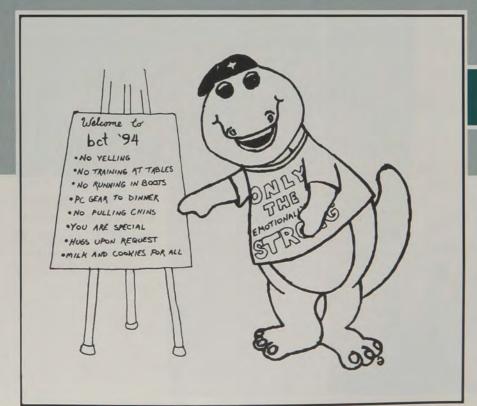
From its inception (which just happens to be the same year that the Academy opened) the Dodo has poked fun at the institution. No

sacred this year as both cadets and officers alike fell victim to the "wrath of the staff." For some, making it into the Dodo meant that no-

one and nothing was toriety had finally been obtained, for the Dodo is too cyniothers it was a fate worse than death; regardless of the feelings, one thing held true ... the masses were amused.

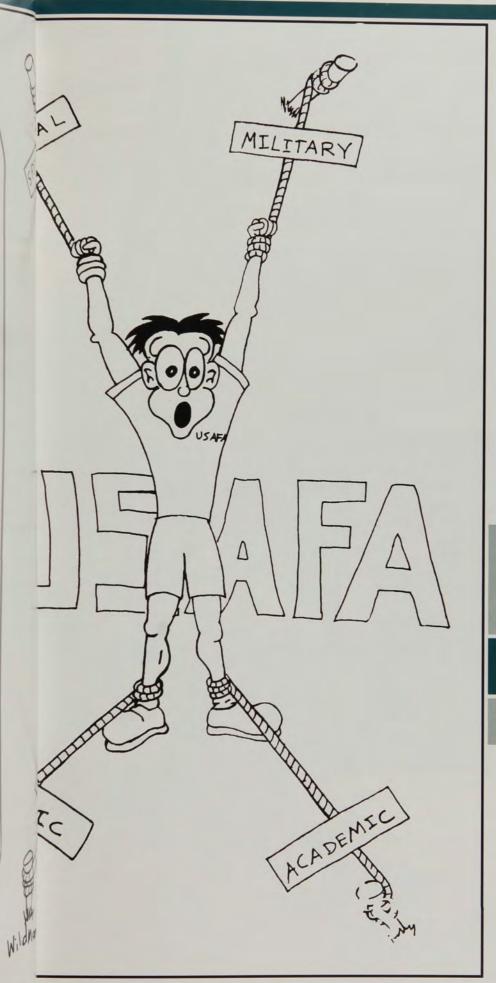
Some argue that cal, that it is a detriment to the Wing's morale ... the Dodo's response ... lighten up don't take it so seriously!



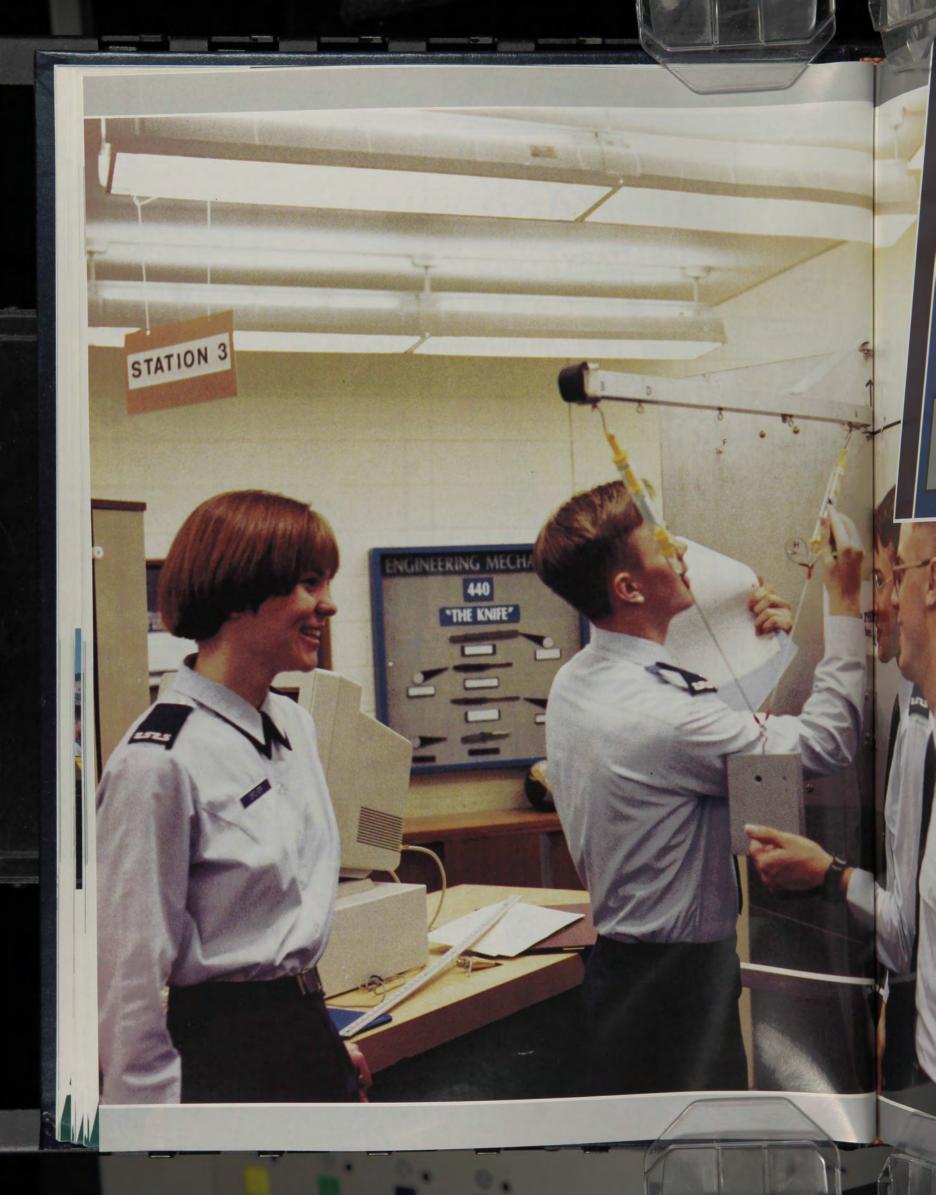


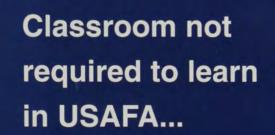




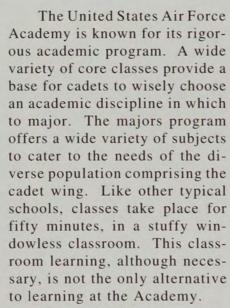








Academics



The academic program took a wide swing this past year toward learning outside the classroom. Many more projects are being designed and built by cadets for community service and research and development agencies. These projects are targeted at teaching cadets scientific and artistic principles through "reallife" project planning and management. This concept seems to

educate cadets and provide the preparation for project management that they will need on active duty as young officers.

This technique has been received with open arms by cadets who are tired of the old fifty minute monotone lecture. The result is hard working, studious, people who inquire to learn and break their backs to complete the projects they are assigned. This type of learning proves to be the most valuable kind, but it is hard to integrate it into the old style rigid-lecture learning atmosphere.

Finding new ways to present information in an exciting manner is the responsibility of good modern day educators. Cadets at the Academy demand no less from their teaching staff. By showing interest in outside class projects and providing motivated labor, cadets pave the way for modern day learning techniques. A little more time and a lot more hard work, and sleepy day lectures will be a thing of the past!

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A typical lab group... One works and the other members catch up on missed gossip. These fourth class cadets take measurements for one of their many labs in Engineering Mechanics 120. Photo By C. Grosjean

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Civil Engineering

Theory comes to life through summer hands-on training

he Civil Engineering Department classroom. The Field Engineering side is taking a new approach to the USAFA CE curriculum. Over the summer, CE majors started the threephased "construct first, design later" approach. This program was the brainchild of the department head,

Col Swint, and it received "Just building a ABET crediation in 1990.

design & analysis

The first phase was the project without OPS CEAF. This two and a theory makes half week summer training program for cadets combined Ops CE and Ops AF. At the mean more." base, cadets were exposed to all levels of AF civil engineering and worked side by

> side with NCO mentors. "In Florida, we met new people, and the program went very smoothly. There were not a lot of hangups, and wasted time," C1C Kevin Hetrick said.

> The second phase was a two and a half week academic program that emphasized "hands-on" experience in Jack's Valley. FERL (Field Engineering/Readiness Laboratory) provided CE cadets with a physical understanding and appreciation for the concepts that they would learn later in the

included 20x30 foot buildings, so projects could be built indoors. Also, four labs housed environmental, structures, practices, geotechnical laboratory activities. The Readiness Laboratory included a mock runway, a taxiway, and shelters for cadets and instuctors.

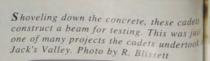
Phase three included the integrated curriculum, where faculty members tied theory back to the experiences cadets developed in the first and second phase. In the classroom, cadets redesigned the concrete beams that they built during FERL after learning theory and standards of practice. This follows the "construct first, design later" concept that made the work come alive.

LT. Col Gregory E. Seely, the FERL Ops Director said: " This has been an extremely sucessful program. Next year, we expect it to be a lot smoother, be redefined, and have a better sequence. I invited six cadets and officers from West Point this year to visit our project."

By Rusty Evers

Engineering Mechanics Department









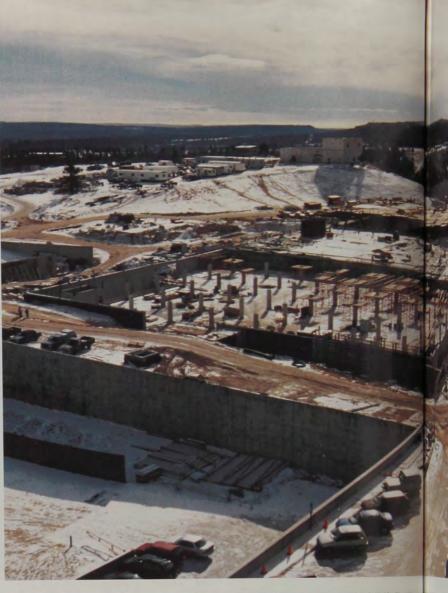
Enjoying himself, this cadet operates the heavy machinery under the watchful eye of this staff sergeant. Cadets got the opportunity to perform actual civil engineering duties during the summer. Photo by R. Blissett

Toiling under the noon-day sun, these cadets construct a small bridge used in the FERL project. Building their own structures gave cadets great satisfaction. Photo by R. Blissett

A bird's eye view. The progress on the CETF building, although easily seen from the ground, is equally impressive from the air. The CETF building is scheduled to be completed by Spring of '96.

Working to achieve the perfect conditions for his chemistry experiment, this cadet agitates the solution in his beaker. By 1997, classrooms such as the chemistry labs will be moved the CETF building. Photo by J. Drum





Electrical Engineering Department



Getting the floor joists for this building set is no small task, it was definitely a job for two. This project was estimated at \$34 million. Photo by M. Darakjy



New Addition

CETF building will deliver more room and better facilities

o what really is going on at the south-east corner of Fairchild Hall, anyway? It's the new Consolidated Education and Training Facility, and it is going to have an impact on engineering and science majors.

This \$34 million project will primarily benefit the Civil Engineering, Astro, Chem, Bio, Bio-environmental departments, and the Frank J. Sieler Research Lab. The original labs in Fairchild Hall were designed for fewer cadets and, have outdated equipment. Suprisingly, it costs less to build a new lab than to revamp the old ones.

Taking two years to complete, the construction is currently ahead of schedule. The completion date is 27 Apr 1996. The architecture will be identical to Fairchild Hall, with the roof height equal to the terrazzo level. There will be a bridge connecting the

two buildings on the second floor for cadets and instructors. CETF will have a classroom level equal to the Fairchild parking garage, with its parking garage below the classrooms, under the parade field ground level.

LTC Reynolds, who represents

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the Dean for all construction issues, is using his 19 years of Air Force large-scale construction experience to help complete this project. His duties include: getting new carpet, new office furniture, lectinar updating, and basically all construction related issues to Fairchild Hall. "It is

fabulous to see the construction. I'm happy to be involved. I've taken a lot of classes, and now I'm actually doing it. It is an exciting opportunity."

It is so far so good; that is if the weather continues to cooperate and the contractor stays ahead of schedule with no construction delays. "We face some of the same issues as building a house. It is pretty exciting," Reynolds said. After the CETF building is completed, the labs in Fairchild will undergo major renovations to meet fire safety codes and accommodate the academic needs of a higher education facility. EM, CS, P, and EE Departments will all expand and absorb the labs/classrooms vacated by the CE, Astro, Chem, and Bio Departments. All the labs will be gutted after usable equipment has been removed, and may be converted into larger classrooms. Also, CW plans to consolidate the 2nd floor.

By Rusty Evers



Moving a little earth, CETF workers stayed busy regardless of the weather. Their hard work seemed to pay off as the project stayed on schedule throughout the '95 school year. Photo by M. Darakjy

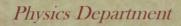
Active and eager minds make the work worthwhile, this toddler watches this wheel with fascination. Many of the Engineering 410 projects made their home at the Children's Museum after completion. Photo by C. Grosjean

Making sure that the initial construction is up to par, CIC Mike Miller does some quality tests on his group's project. Although still in the beginning stages, this will be a solar toilet. Photo by S. Morris

Watch out race fans, CIC Stan Ness stands by the Pine Wood Derby race track that he and his group constructed. Every year the Academy makes two tracks for the Boy Scouts. Photo by S. Morris









Mirror, mirror on the wall ... C1C Chris Hall sits in his group's creation to illustrate how light reflects. This project was donated to the Children's Museum. Photo by S. Morris





Big projects

Community service stems from cadet engineering class

very firstie must take it, and pass it to graduate; it is Engineering 410. This semester long course gives cadets the opportunity to learn and practice the Air Force's engineering and design process with practical applications. Community service projects were the hot item for firsties as they learned about the acquisition process while helping others.

Most of the projects that were completed went to the Children's Museum. This is a non-profit organization at the Citadel Mall which has a learning environment for children ages 2-16. During the first semester, the cadets donated projects such as the Light Exploration Exhibit, Everyone is You & Me Exhibit, and the Three Spinners Exhibit.

In addition to donating to the

Keeping an eye out for fingers, these cadets run the drill press. One bonus of constructing the 410 projects was that it gave many cadets the opportunity to emulate Tim "Toolman" Taylor of the ever popular TV show "Home Improvement." Photo by S. Morris

Children's Museum, many projects aided specific members of the Colorado Springs community. They included: the Remote Control Locker, the Adaptive Playground, and the Handicapped RV.

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The instructors who decide which projects the cadets will do recieve hundreds of phone calls and letters requesting certain items or services. After filtering through the requests, instructors like Capt Coffey, DFAS, assigned community projects to groups in his class. Since these projects are due at the end of the

semester the requestors see results almost immediately.

C1C Margaret Morris and her group built a SCUBA team weight cart. This system was constructed for the USAFA SCUBA Club, and this vehicle will transport lead weights used by SCUBA divers. "Cadets are going to use this. Sure, it was hard to do, but now I'm glad it is done. However, I wouldn't recommend this to my best friend," Morris said.

The media representative for his group, Mobile Comm Inc, C1C Timothy Woller said he enjoyed the class very much. "I liked this because we got to work a lot with our client. The 17 members of the group broke the problem into three parts and tackled it. Our client, Orletta Detwiler, has been here three times to help us. It's great to keep in touch with her now

By Rusty Evers

USAFASAT

Cadets design, build, and launch Academy's own satellite

hree sections of Mr. Emery Reeves' Engineering 410 did something extraordinary. They made subsystems for the USAFASAT, a satellite which will serve as a training device for the Aero department. Mr. Reeves was

"Nobody thought

we could pull off

the project; they

all said it was

C1C Peter Kerr

impossible"

hired for the explicit purpose of constructing an academy satellite, and he believes that the government is utilizing money wisely by developing cadets' skills and time.

The structure of the satellite was completed, so these students worked on the data, electric power, and communications subsytems. The

data subsystem consists of a telemetry unit that samples and digitizes up to 160-5 volt analog signals and 16 bilevel signals, a command unit that decodes 16 bilevel commands and routes serial commands to three separate locations, an 80X86 computer, and software to run these parts.

The electric power subsystem group has been concerned with designing and fabricating the radio link with the ground station. They designed the system, procurred hardware to meet design requirements, and tested the subsystem. To pass the testing phase, the communications had to take the digital data from the data subsystem, modulate it, and transmit the data via radio frequencies in the amateur radio band. The communications subsytem will also receive command signals from the ground station and demodulate them into digital code for the data subsystem domputer.

All three subsystems face the complication that the satellite will be 600 miles from the earth with no way of fixing any problems once the satel-

lite is in orbit. The subsytems were therefore rigorously tested and modified to survive the harsh space environment

C1C Peter Kerr said that his Engineering 410 class was a blending of a haze and rewarding experience. "We got grilled when we presented our project to officers, and all the time we spent for three credits was certainly a haze. Still we grew together as a team and eventually felt a sense of accomplishment. People in the Astro, CompSci, and EE departments all said it was impossible. But what we discovered was that cadets are smarter than they think, and that we actually have learned something."

By Rusty Evers

Astronautical Engineering Department





Displaying the results of a semester of hard work, these students gather around the satellite. This class was finally able to send it into space after numerous launch delays.

Concentrating intently, CIC Rolf Lundmark tries his hand at soldering. The design process of 410 was the most intense part where students had to have the technical expertise to design the electrical and other systems.





Working together to lift the log, these Engineering 410 students secure a telephone pole in place as part of a teamwork building initiative they were assigned for their section. While most of the 410 projects were technically focused, many of them were not but still required a lot of work. Photo by Capt. Thaver



Using his weight to apply pressure, C1C John Griffiths drills a hole in the log. For many people, this course was the first time they had to work with power tools and build a structure from scratch.

Modern Media

New technoloy makes airpower study more interactive

came overhead slides. In grade school, we thought the projector was at the pinnacle. At high school, the slide machine brought learning to a new level. At USAFA, we became intimate with PowerPoint for the MAS

"In the future, cadets can make articles using our program." - S. Chiabotti

briefings and other presentations. But now, our instructors are trying a revolutionary concept that will enhance their own our learning immeasurably.

LTC Steve Chiabotti of the Department of History, working with Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum and

French Air Force Historical Service, has launched an unprecedented effort to bring interactive multimedia technology to the study of airpower. They intend to produce a series of modules that focus on aviation, and study the interaction of people and technology with airpower as the organizing principle. "It is the most exciting project in the country," Chiabotti said. "It is designed with authenticity in mind. In the future, cadets can make their own articles using our program."

The designers have two main goals in mind for this project: the best exploitation of the multimedia dimension, and evaluate the ability of interactive technology to promote learning. While this project is focused around airpower, it can easily be tailored to other fields of study. After great cooperation between these or-

irst it was the chalkboard, then ganizations, the final product is a professionally manicured content with extraordinary consonance between the textual and visual components of the data base.

> Chiabotti currently uses this system for his "Airpower" lecture in History 202. It is a fascinating whirlwind of technological wizardry. It is a wonderful program, but he is no longer pleased with it. "I am never satisfied. We need to improve the scope of the data. I would like to get 200 visuals, too. There is plenty of room for improvement," Chiabotti said.

> This system has an import and assembly capability, as well as a combination of internal cutting and pasting and importing external digitized material. This creates a 'scrapbook' for future assembly onto slideshows or videos. Also, "Airpower" has a bilingual capability- it has French as the companion language for text and voice-over.

> "Airpower" is not intended for widespread distribution. However, after beta testing and final acceptance of contracted work, it could be made available to the public through commercial venues. This would be in two avenues: a first historical data base and flight simulation and a target on the educational market, emphasizing the ability to assemble with fresh interpretation.

By Rusty Evers

Getting some additional help from Lt Col Pete Faber, this cadet is introduced to the wonders of the interactive multimedia system. Photo by B. Boyd





Getting a first hand view of the wonders of the computer generated art, this is one of the many visuals that was used during the lectures. Image provided by Lt Col Chiabotti



History Department



Making the lecture more interesting for the class is one of the motivations behind the new system. Lt Col Stephen Chiabotti makes his lecture visually appealing with the computer generated photos.

GR's on the Road

Cadet athletes take tests away from the Academy

e all know how it goes: L-1 NLT 0650. Morning GR's are a thing that all cadets must accept here. Most stay up too late the night before or get up too late in the morning. For most of us, it is the same old thing every time. But what about those who do not take

> tests at the Academy? How does someone take a test on the road while participating in intercollegiate or club

C3C Chad Silva has had corner of a lobby many such experiences on his gymnastics trips. He has stuffed book after book into a gym bag that "I know I'll

never get into studying as much as I should." Silva has tried studying on C141's, KC-135's, commercial planes, Air Force buses, cars, hotel rooms, and lobbies. "It seems the only time I ever get anything done is in the corner of a lobby with headphones on. I think that sometimes other teams think we're crazy for studying and taking tests on trips," Silva said.

The women's volleyball team has a wonderful setup for their tests. C3C Tara Shamhart said, "Our volleyball team has an academic representative that comes with us on all of

Attempting to stay focused and keep his eyes open, CIC Nick McFalls takes advantage of his free time to get caught up on his studies...or sleep. Hotel rooms and buses

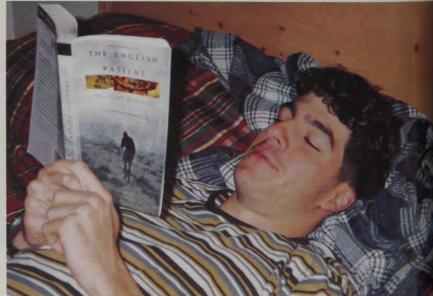
often became makeshift study areas for intercollegiates. Photo by E. Mack

our trips, Lt Col Wood, and he admisisters the tests. We start when he tell us to, and stop when told to. He is also the person who will go to our instructors before the trip to get our GR's; we just have to tell him which instructors to go to and when."

Shamhart speculated that the environment provided to take GR's is excellent, and as closely related to the Academy test taking environment as possible. "It is really easy for us athletes," Shamhart continued. "I really have never had any bad experiences, besides the GR's themselves. The only negative thing is that we take them before we play or right after we finish, so you are either thinking about the game coming up, or else you are so exhausted that you just want to sleep."



By Rusty Evers

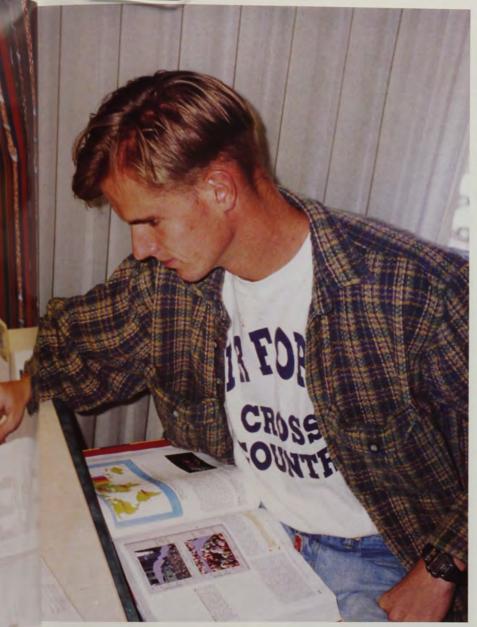


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While sitting at the desk in his hotel room, C3C Andy Marx dutifully takes time to study academics. Road trips were a way of life for these athletes, and they often had to study while away on competitions. Photo by E. Mack

Straining for the ball, Amanda Krantz uses a quick burst of adrenaline for energy. Between being on the road and exhausting themselves in competition and practices, intercollegiate athletes had many hurdles to overcome in their academic careers. Photo by K. Riley





Management Department



Reaching towards the basket, Carrie Barker scores another one for the Lady Falcons. The AFA basketball teams had one of the most challenging seasons with frequent away games, making academic life even more difficult. Photo by B. Boyd

Doug Wickert

Cadet finds order in chaos by studying fascinating fractals

o how does someone go four years with a 3.9 cumulative GPA and be ranked #1 academically? Doug Wickert, a humble firstie from Troll country said: "I just got lucky, and got some problems right that I thought I couldn't do. Pretty soon I got this

reputation as a genius."

"I just decided to concentrate on academics and not let anything else interfere." Indeed, Wickert is working on topics that most of us can barely fathom. This summer, he made a tremendous connection in chaos. Chaos is a new way of looking at nature for analysis. "Before, characteristics were assumed. Now, we look at

actual dynamics. Chaos is finding order in disorder. I made a contribution between fractoral order calculus and fractal geometry. Fractals are an element of chaotic theory," Wickert said.

Under the guidance of Col Bagley at Wright-Patterson AFB, Wickert made this discovery during summer research sponsored by the Astro department. Currently, his contribution is under review and is expected to be published in a scholarly journal this summer.

Wickert conducted more independent research during the fall semester. Under the assistance of Maj. Barker, Wickert intends to produce a paper on controlling chaos. He used the control theory to predict, instead of control chaos by using a feedback control. This is useful to control nature to do what we want.

The spring semester, Wickert and C1C Bill Betts used control to

relate fractal order calc and the control theory. They use a fractional integral controller to make a computer chip. They hope to get a patent by using this chip to improve a ladder network.

Not surprisingly, many cadets from all classes asked Wickert for help on homework. "Sometimes, there is a continuous stream from all four classes. It's nice to help people, and it is a small fraction to pay." Wickert wants to attend the Draper Lab at MIT. There he wants to conduct astro engineering on government projects, like a space station.

Wickert said: "I asked myself many times how I got to be where I am. I just decided to concentrate on academics and not let anything else interfere. Yeah, I stayed up fairly late, but now I think it was worth it."

By Rusty Evers



This is another example of the fractal generation. This one looks more or less like a marijuana plant (but ya can't smoke it!)
Created by D. Wickert

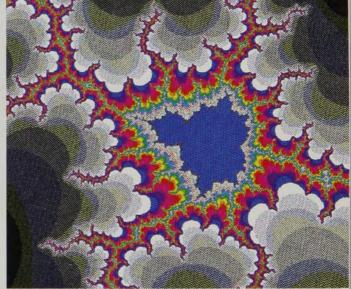


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Trying to educate the masses, C1C Doug Wickert tries to explain his fractals in layman's terms. Wickert made an extraordinary discovery which was previously a mystery during his summer research. Photo by M. Darakjy

This colorful image is a production of one of the most classic fractal sets of all time. It is a section of the Mandelbrot (magnified a couple million times) that shows another self-similar Mandelbrot set. Created by D. Wickert





Computer Science Department



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Outside the gate

Cadets get real-world experience by helping local businesses

Believe it or not, there is actually one class here that helps people outside the gate. The Ops Research 495, a Decision Analysis class, finds a client in town and offers problemsolving recommendations. "They give us vital information, and we figure

"This taught me to their interest. But we can't charge money for our services," C2C Tim Porter said.

knowledge and how

to deal with people"

C2C Tim Porter

The class often assists
Lockheed, NORAD, Falcon
AFB, USAFA, Peterson AFB,
and Ft. Carson. Capt Jeff
Stonebreaker, DFM, set up
these clients for the cadets.

He did this for the first 18 lessons of the class, while teaching the students the tools they would need to solve problems. "We learned the decision analysis influence diagram and the goal/affect goal decision tree. The values of decisions provide vital information for the company," Porter said.

The cadets get a grade in the class. Forty percent of the grade is based on problem sets done in the first 18 lessons. The rest is determined by the work done with the

clients. It includes the processes involved, interaction with the client, solutions, and presentations.

Any interested cadet can take the class, but mostly the OR, math, and econ majors are involved. The allure of real world experience out of the classroom draws most. It lasts a semester, but there is a follow-on course. Ops Research 499 is divided into two parts: a Logicon division and a conference attendance. It is a totally independent study.

The cadets go downtown about once a week, usually in the afternoons. "This gives me a taste of how it applies in the real world. We actually used our training to help solve a problem for Lockheed. That saved/made thousands of dollars for them," Porter said. "It was a great experience. I learned a lot and remembered more. This taught me to be flexible with knowledge and dealing with other people. I would recommend this to everyone, but if you don't like problem solving, you're not gonna like it."

By Rusty Evers

Foreign Language Department









Getting dresses for a day in the office, this cadet trades his blues for a suit and tie. Most cadets wore their uniforms to the businesses that they worked with, but every once-inawhile, they took on a more "Wallstreet" appearance. Photo by G. Pleinis

Getting together to chat about their experiences and what they've learned. Students from Research 495 meet in a lectinar.

Study Time

An extended ACQ brings debate to the Wing

cided to extend the Academic Call to Quarters an additional hour. Originally starting at 2000 hrs, ACQ now starts at 1900 hrs. This additional hour of study time was met with both agreement and concern.

Because the class of 1997 did so

poorly academically, many of those cadets were disenrolled "This takes away before the end of their first from training time. year. This unusually high There is just not number of dismissals created the smallest class in recent enough time in the history. To correct this probmorning." lem, and to ensure that this did not happen to '98, DF C3C James Becker added another hour for cadets to study.

> Many upperclass cadets did not like new policy. "People should have enough time in three hours," C1C W.S. Angerman said. "This hour is not being used efficiently, and it makes it harder to schedule time for the squad to meet."

> C3C James Becker added: "This takes away from training time. There is just not enough time in the morning, and they are losing out.

> Obviously, the fourthclassmen held a different view. "I'd rather have ACQ all day long, but I like this (four hours) though. I heard that last year a lot of cadets didn't like it. Since we had hardly any kicked out at the end of the first semester, I would like to see this policy kept as it is for next year," C4C Jeremy Jones said.

> that DF is definitely overreacting. It could be used for other things

C2C Jeff Booth added: "I think

tarting this year, the Dean de- like....well, just other stuff. This extra hour doesn't help out much."

> Academic call to quarters even affected Mitchell Hall because people were eating when they should have been studying. There was a list created for those who ate at the wrong time. Also, this interfered with clubs that usually met during this hour. They had to compensate for the lost hour of meeting time.

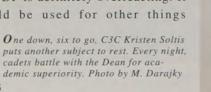
> But still, there was a big fight over the hour. Should it be training or should it be academics? Many people are really using this time wisely, and it is well spent on academics. Granted, it is often hard to get people quieted and settled down for homework by 1900, but they are adjusting. Flexibility and adaptability is a big part of the Academy. If the hour goes back to training, cadets will adapt again, but the grades probably won't be so high.

> To even out the number of third classmen in the Wing, DF decided to scramble '97 at the end of their sophomore year. The last time that a class scrambled was the summer of 1992. when '95 switched squads after their freshman year.

By Rusty Evers & Celeste Colvin









Preparing for a protracted war with the History book, C2C Chad Igl wears his thinking cap which doubles as a crash helmet. During ACQ, all cadets have their own preferred method of studying. Photo by M. Darajky



Locked in struggle, these guys let off some steam during academic call to quarters. Many cadets took to the halls to relieve stress levels throughout the night. Photo by M. Han

Concentrating intensely, C3C Deron Myers turns page after page in his reading. Many cadets found water helpful in staying awake during study hours. Photo by M. Darajky



Behavioral Science Department



It's three in the morning, your research paper is due 1st period, and you are out of coffee. C3C Dawn McCown struggles with yet another late-night. Photo by M Darajky

Scientific study

Instructors make research contributions beyond the Hill

n between teaching classes to cadets, many instructors spend their time conducting research on many various subjects. Often, their research findings lead to improved methods of operations, new ideas for implementation, or better health.

Enloe increased the space shuttle

Maj Azar S. Ali, DFEE, served as Microwave and Satellite Communications the quality in Engineer for the 1843rd Engineering and Installation semi-conductor Group, Hawaii from 1981experiments in 84. There, he engineered and installed various Pacific communications systems.

> He joined the DFEE staff in 1986 and is currently researching engineering and education, antennas, radar cross section, and numerical methods. Maj Azar has published many papers here and recently received a cash award for his patent idea on broadbanding microstrip antennas.

> Before coming to USAFA, Maj Carl Enloe, DFP, worked on a project to increase quality in semi-conductor experiments that the space shuttle would carry. Maj Enloe worked on the Wake Shield at the Phillips Lab in Hanskum, Massachusetts. His official title was Space Plasma Physicist,

where he aided in understanding the space environment where high value assets will be operating. He tried to take the assets and ensure they had the longest life possible with the most reliable operation possible.

It took about three years from design to launch, but Maj Enloe was excited the Discovery space shuttle lifted the Wake Shield up in Feb 1994. His research on the Wake Shield helped make it the most reliable and secure project in the shuttle.

In conjunction with researchers at University of Texas at Austin, Maj Steve Barrett, DFEE, and associates are working on an automated laser surgery system to treat various diseases of the retina. Their goal is to develop an automated surgical laser system for precisely placing laser lesions on the human retina for the clinical treatment of diabetic retinopathy. The system uses a personal computer to track and compensate for the eye movement during laser irradiation. It will reduce the typical treatment for an eye disease from hours to minutes.

By Rusty Evers

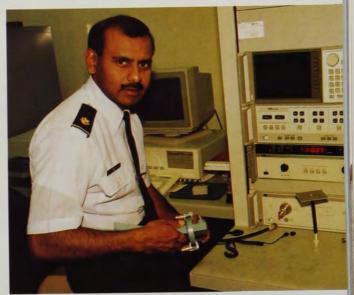
Mathematics Department





Concentrating intensely, Maj Carl Enloe, DFP, puts the finishing touches on the Wake Shield. Maj Enloe worked at the Phillips Lab in Hanskum, Mass. for his space shuttle project.

Maj Azar S. Ali, DFEE, conducts research on antennas and radar cross sections. Many instructors research various fields in their respective departments.





Working hard to perfect the automated laser surgery system, Maj Steve Barrett, DFEE and 2Lts Steve Lewis and Bryan Dillard conduct more research. This system, which treats various diseases of the retina, will reduce the typical treatment time for eye disease from hours to minutes.

Getting a Life

Instructors spend free time helping cadets and others

Believe it or not, our instructors have more in their lives than just teaching. Many have families, do research for various projects, and some give up their free time to aid the Cadet Wing. These instructors perform various activities for different clubs, organi-

zations, or even handicapped individuals outside the gate.

Pollard helps others at the Colorado Ski School for the Deaf and Blind

Capt Tim Lawerence, DFAN, enjoys alpine mountaineering. He started about two years ago when he heard a lecturer speak on his ascent of Mt. Everest. Lawerence bought \$2000 worth of equipment and, af-

ter reading technique books and talking to experts, started climbing.

He spent Spring Break '94 in Mexico with three other officers and four cadets. They climbed 17,798 ft. Mt. Pupo which is located outside Mexico City. He has also climbed Mt Orizaba (18,485 ft.), he and his group used a GPS to measure the elevation of the mountain.

Capt Evelyn Scanlon, DFF, went with cadets Nicole Ellingwood and John Lodmell, for a week trip to Ecole Royale Militaire in Brussels, Belgium. They went as part of the summer exchange programs to keep up relations between the countries and academies. They took in many tourist and military sights with Belgium cadets. In October, the Belgium cadets came to USAFA for a visit.

Capt Steve Alsing, DFP, donates his spare time as a Wings of Blue pilot. He flies the UV-18 Twin Otter, which is a big difference to the KC-135 he is used to flying. He enjoys the challenge of switching from instrumental flying to visual flying. He has piloted the demonstration for the Czechoslovakia nationals and Col Stokes by the WOB. He plans to continue his piloting to keep himself current in flying status.

Capt Deborah Pollard, DFPS, Class of 1985, helps others at the Colorado Ski School for the Deaf and Blind. She is a guide for disabled people by either skiing behind them or in front of them with a bright, highly-visible vest. Capt Pollard has been an avid skier since the age of three, and she wanted to give something back to the sport.

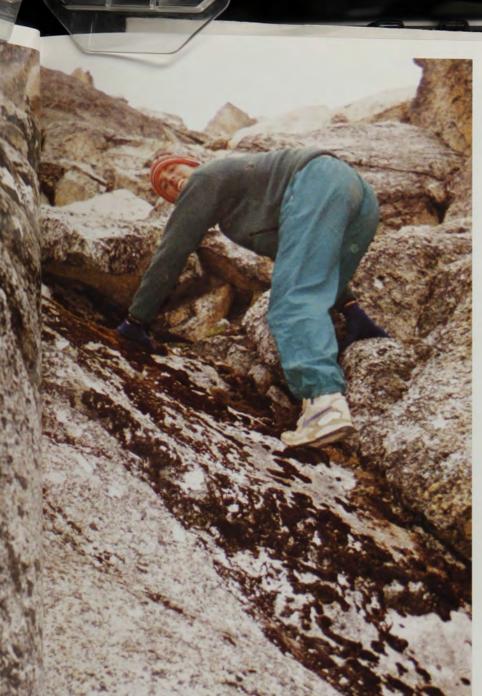
By Rusty Evers



Standing in front of the war memorial, cadets John Lodmell, Nicole Ellingwood and Capt Evelyn Scanlon enjoy the sights. While in Belgium they went to both military and tourist sites.



Standing in front of a beautiful backdrop Capt Tim Lawrence and his guide greet the morning. Lawrence became interested in alpine mountaineering when he heard a guest lecturer on Mt. Every

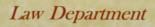


Starting up the rocky part of the mountain, Capt Tim Lawrence continues his trek. Starting just two years ago, Lawrence has climbed peaks in the U.S., Mexico and Europe.

Sitting in the Marchetti aircraft at Gossoncourt air training base, Belgium, Capt Evelyn Scanlon takes advantage of Belgium hospitality. Scanlon and two cadets went on the summer exchange program.









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Final Call

Cadets learn to cope during the most rigorous academic week

It is known as "that" time of the year. The time when the grass turns green, flowers come out, the weather is nice, and cadets turn to finals week. Anytime of the day you can see the cadets preparing for a test that counts for 30% of the final grade the best way

they know how. Some become instantly religious, some drink to remember, and others find knowledge in the quad (and get some sun at the same time).

Finals week generates a tremendous amount of stress for all those involved. Granted, most firsties second

semester didn't care due to the FIGMO factor. But how does the rest of the Wing cope with this stress and find an outlet? Here are some of the more interesting ways that cadets blow off steam during finals week.

C4C Casey Vile enjoyed the quad scene. "It was pretty calm compared to last semester," Vile said. "In the winter, there was lots of book-burning, and a tree and the grass caught on fire. The Wing Commander got hit by fruit, and some windows were broken from launched water balloons. My roommate and I fought some, and wrestled around. We threw things at each other during the night," Vile said.

C3C Steve Rolenc said: "I studied a lot for my six finals." But, to get away from the studies, he had to get away from here. "I hung out with my friends a lot. We would go out and get a burger or something. At taps, I could see people dancing in the hall-

way and playing loud music out in the quad," Rolenc added.

The thing that C4C Viet Nguyen like the most in the far east quad of Vandenberg was the firecrackers. "That, along with the water balloons and stereos, was cool. I had A's and B's going into finals, so I did not study very much; I just watched movies and TV a lot. It was kinda the same as the winter finals, I think," Nguyen said.

Things have settled down recently during finals week in the last two years. No longer can people throw burning papers out the window, or streak across the quad. AOCs and cadet commanders now patrol the terrazzo level and watch for perpetrators. Nothing can make finals week go away, but somebody can make cadets cool down as they blow off steam during this crunch time.

By Rusty Evers

Chemistry Department



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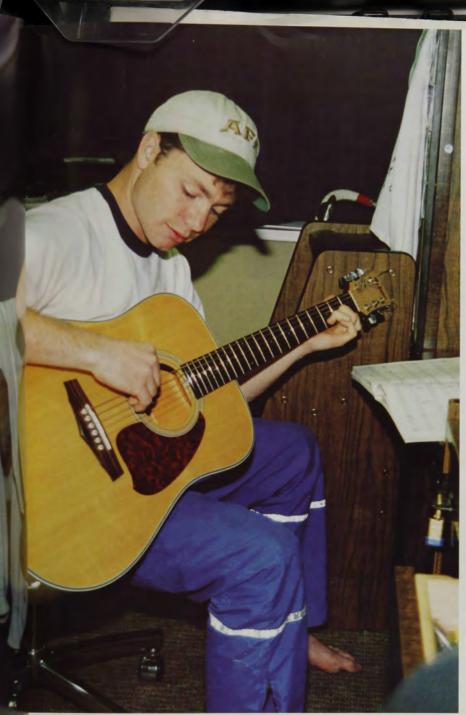
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C4C Casey Vile

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Practicing the guitar, C2C Josh Reynolds takes an extended study break. Playing music was an effective way of blowing off steam for many students. Photo by C. Grosjean

On a lazy Tuesday evening during finals, C2C Mike Patterson takes advantage of his calling card to catch up with his friends and family. Talking on the phone was a popular free time activity and often the only way of maintaining friendships and venting fustrations. Photo by C Grosjean

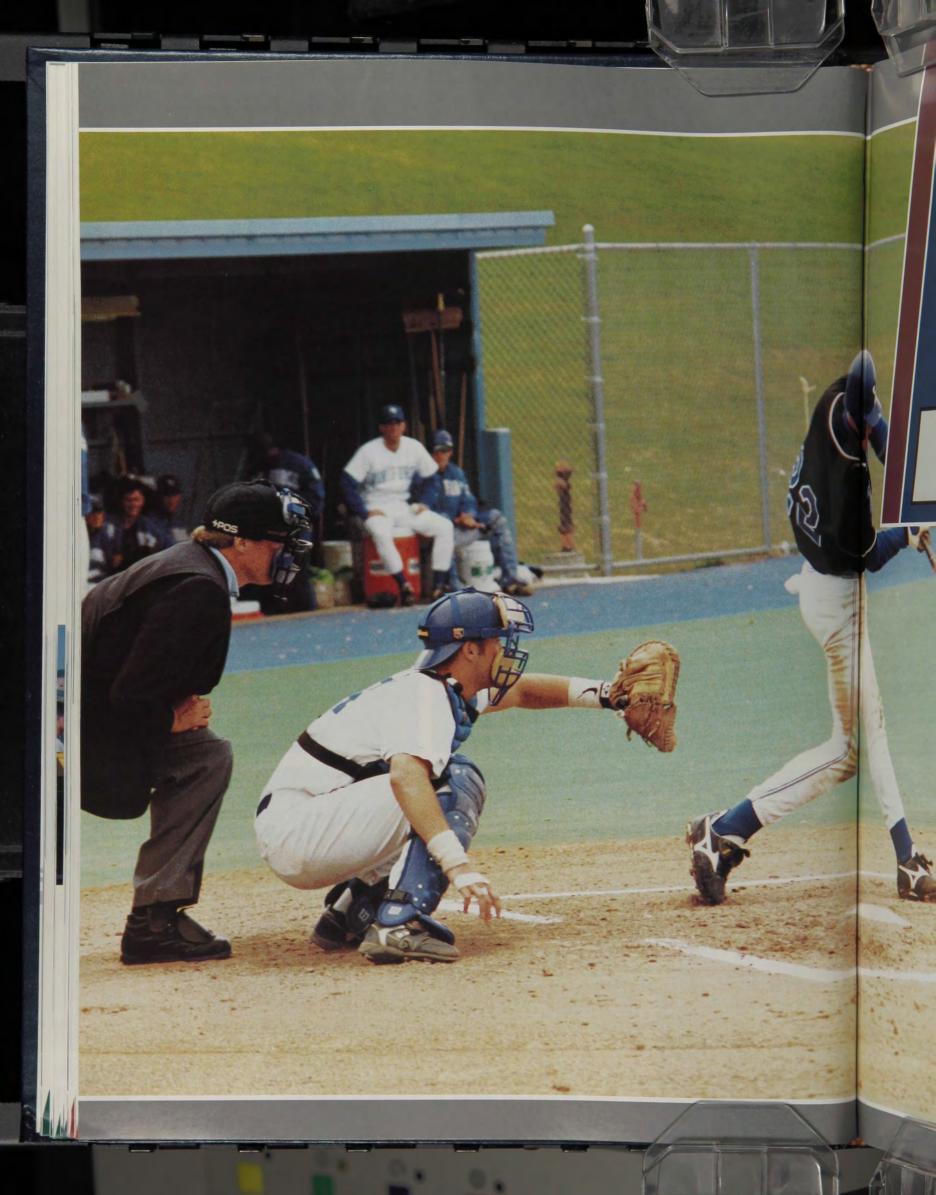






Making a dash for cash, this cadet anxiously approaches the bookstore with his aero text in hand. Since cadets are required to purchase all their books at the beginning of the semester, buy-back was an important source of income. Photo by R. Evers

B asking in the warmth of the sun while blinding the rest of the quad, these cadets work on their tans. Sun bathing was a popular and relaxing activity during free time. Photo by C Grosjean



Falcons' dedication allows them to dominate the fields of many...

Sports

The Air Force Academy Falcon Athletes boasted a successful season this school year. Many personal records and several Academy records were broken. All of the highlights brought recognition to the institution for being able to produce soldierscholars who can compete in intercollegiate and intramural athletics as well.

For the first time in Air Force Academy history, a women's varsity team captured an NCAA national championship. This outstanding feat was hoops and hockey finished beaccomplished by the AFA women's swim team. Their return to school with the championship trophy marked a time of celebration for the entire wing.

Despite seven wins in a row and an excellent 8-4 season mark, the AFA football Falcons did not receive a post-season bowl invitation. It was a sham and most certainly demonstrated that the invites are not always based on merit, and quite often based on economics. Besides

Ready for the tip, the Falcon catcher waits glove poised to take advantage of the batter's mistake On this particular pitch the batter did swing and miss. Photo by C. Grosjean

having a very successful season, the Falcons were honored to have one of their very own show potential for the "Big Time!"

In the 1995 NFL draft, AFA senior linebacker Steve Russ was picked by the Denver Broncos in the seventh round. There was much controversy in the local community as to whether or not he would finish his five year commitment, or even accept the invitation to the NFL.

In the winter arena, men's low the .500 mark. The women's volleyball team was ranked in the top 10 most of the season and advanced to the NCAA regional post-season play. Just another marker of Air Force Academy athletic success.

Hard work, dedication, and lots of practice set our athletic teams apart. Whether it be intercollegiate or intramural competition cadets always find their competitive spirit ready to give 110 percent!

By Michael Brevard

Director of Athletics



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1995 Athletic Awards

Most valuable male athlete Johnny Harrison

In the four years, Harrison won the Western Athletic Conference wrestling championships, qualified for the NCAA wrestling championship, and was a first team All-WAC linebacker.

Most valuable female athlete Tanja Hauber

Hauber was captain of the women's swim team, plus set five school records. She is an Academic All-American and named to the Academic All-Conference team.

Scholar athlete Amanda Krantz

Krantz, ranked on the tennis team as No. 5 in the nation, received All-American honors, was a Prest Scholarship winner, and maintained a 3.65 GPA in electrical engineering.

Athletic leadership Steve Russ

Russ was an inside linebacker that led the team with 133 tackles. He was named WAC Player of the Week, GTE Academic All-District, and was drafted in the seventh round by the Denver Broncos.

Athletic Excellence Otis Jones

Jones was the first Academy player to be a three-time All-WAC selection. He spent two years in the top 10 in scoring in the nation for basketball and he holds 11 Academy records.

Athletic achievement Jerry Ledzinski

Ledzinski ranks No. 3 in Academy history in career double wins and fourth in career single wins. He was the first cadet ever selected for NCAA Division I tennis championships.

FORGETTABLE

Falcon football starts season with 3 game losing streak

In a season to remember winless at 0-2. for the Air Force Falcons, the first three games were definitely forgettable. After the smoke cleared, the Falcons were off to their worst start in over a decade, dating back to the 1981 team that began 0-3.

The Falcons opened the season with a 34-21 loss to Colorado State before a crowd of 43,979 at Falcon Stadium. The two teams

combined for seven touchdowns in the first half, with CSU holding a 28-21 lead at the intermission. With a late first half rally, the Falcons appeared to have the momentum heading into the locker room. In the second half, however, neither team was able to

score a touchdown. Two CSU field goals were the only points put on the board in the second half to close out the game.

On Sept. 10, the Falcons hosted another WAC rival, Brigham Young, with the same disappointing result. Down 21-0 after the first 13 minutes and 48 seconds, the Falcons battled back to cut the deficit to three going into halftime at 24-21. Again with the momentum of thousands of screaming cadets and fans heading into the break, the Falcons returned for the final 30 minutes unable to score. The Cougars rattled off three touchdowns to keep the Falcons

The most disappointing of

was returned 9 yards Northwestern cornerback Chris Martin for a touchdown, giving the 'Cats a 14-10 lead and the victory.

"We've got to find a way to get it back together offensively and defensively," Falcon head coach Fisher DeBerry said. "I still think this can be a good

team, maybe a bowl team."

by Derek Salmi

the three losses came at the hands of the Northwestern Wildcats Sept. 17 at home. The Falcons outplayed the Wildcats in every element of the game, from offense to defense to special teams. But just when the Falcons looked like they were about to notch their first victory, a fumbled toss by junior halfback Jake Campbell



- F. DeBerry

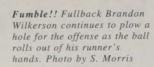
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The new and improved Falcon Plow. Center Rocky Turston clears a path as quarterback Preston McConnell hands the ball off to the waiting fullback Jake Maloy. Photo by C. Grosjean

Ready for the snap! Quarterback Beau Morgan barks orders down the line attempting to draw the CSU defense off-side. Photo by C. Grosjean







Falcon football! Outside linebacker Brian McCray celebrates a job well done as Air Force took advantage of Northwestern's error and recovered the ball near the end zone. Photo by S. Morris

Take down! Linebacker Steve Russ leaves no room for error as he grapples this Cougar running back. The Falcons proved to be a constant menace to the Cougars running game. Photo by S. Morris

JUMPSTART

"I told our

team we were

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mission."

- F. DeBerry

Defense gives team the boost needed to start winning

Starting off the season A school since 1991, Air Force 0-3 for the first time since 1981, the Falcons were badly in need of a jumpstart. The Falcon defense responded to the call.

Missing for the most of the three games, the defense sparkled in games against the University of Texas at El-Paso and San Diego State, leading the Falcon football team to critical back-to-back victories.

By holding the Miners of UTEP to only a 29% conversion rate on third downs, the defense paved the way for the offense to rout the Miners 47-7 before 22,889 fans at the Alamodome in San Antonio. En route to racking up a schoolrecord 700 yards of total offense, the

Falcons broke several records previously held in the two-yearold dome.

"I told our team we were here on a mission," Falcon head coach Fisher DeBerry said. "That was to win a football game. Now I'm telling them it's not where you've been, but where we're going."

point total against a Division I-

pounded out 481 yards on the ground, paced by sophomore fullback Nakia Addison and junior halfback Jake Campbell, who rushed for over 100 yards each. UTEP, in turn, was limited to 223 yards of total offense.

Seven days later, the Falcon defense accounted for eight turnovers to preserve a 36-35 win over the Aztecs of San Diego State

> before 33,280 at Jack Murphy stadium. Senior deep snapper Mark Sotallero recovered a fumble off a punt that would have given the potentially dangerous Aztec offense the ball back with just 1:34 to play in the game. Just over a minute earlier, a junior free safety had intercepted a pass in the

endzone to kill another San Diego scoring drive.

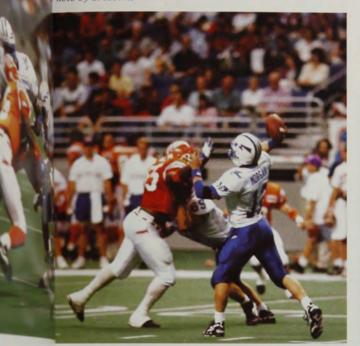
Junior halfback Campbell had scored on a twoyard run with 10:04 remaining in the fourth quarter to put the Falcons up by 15. Junior placekicker Randy Roberts' extra point would eventually be the difference in the victory for Air Force.

by Derek Salmi





Building a wall... in a somewhat thankless job these defensive backs block the coverage man during a punt. Photo by S. Morris



Air it up... Throwing over a pursuing lineman, Beau Morgan sends one down field. Morgan completed four of nine passes for one hundred yards on the day. Photo by S. Morris

Dropping some excess baggage, fullback Nakia Addison picks up a few yards. Addison accepted the challenge and filled in for injured Fullback Jake Maloy. Photo by M. Darakjy





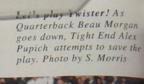


Laces out, scoring in...
Displaying textbook form,
Randy Roberts sends another
ball through the uprights.
Photo by M. Darakjy

The catch... Using his tremendous leaping ability, Richie Marsh pulls down his own miracle catch in San Antonio. The catch set up a six yard scamper by Jake Campbell on the next play. Photo by S. Morris

Take it! I don't want it! This Fresno State player is looking for some way to get rid of his problems. Nose Guard Chris Schweighardt made the initial stop as Linebacker Johnny Harrison closed in for the kill. Photo by

Avalanche, Falcon style. There was no escape for the Bulldogs as the Falcon defensive line continually pummeled Fresno's running game. Photo by S. Morris

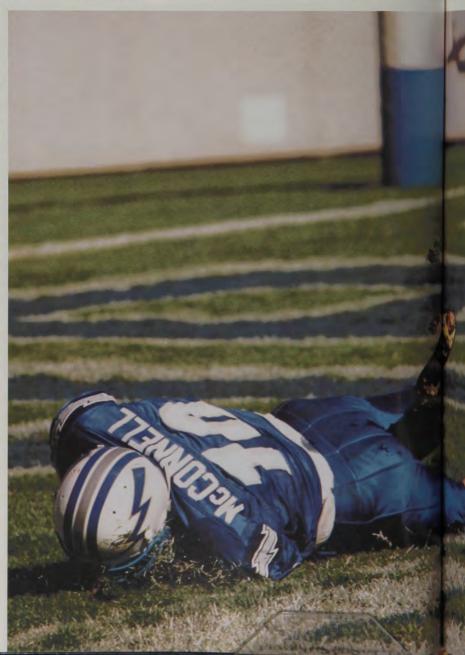








Quick as quick can be, you'll never catch me! Gazing back at the sea of Squids in pursuit, Wide Receiver Craig Hancock steps it out with the end zone in sight. Photo by S. Morris





WINS ADD UP

Falcons settle scores with trash-talking teams

"What you

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a team

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- F. DeBerry

The Falcons taught the football squads from Navy and Fresno State a valuable lesson. Let your play do your talking. Though not known as a team to hold grudges, the Falcons had a score to settle with the two trashtalking teams. And settle they did, to the tune of a 43-21 victory over the Midshipmen and a 42-7

victory over the Bulldogs.

The victories put the Falcons above the .500 mark while simultaneously extending their winning spread to four games.

One year removed from a loss to Navy and the hateful postgame comments of Navy running back

Brad Stramanak, the Falcons silenced the sister academy with 60 minutes of offensive and defensive domination. Amassing 429 yards of total offense, the Falcons led 43-7 with 43 seconds remaining in the third quarter. Navy quarterback Jim Kubiak was sacked eight times while his offense gained negative six yards on the ground. Senior outside linebacker Johnny Harrison got in on the scoring; he ran back a

fumble 29 yards for a touchdown.

The win was Air Force's 12th victory in 13 games against Navy, and the 14th win in their last 15 games against service academy rivals.

Seven days later, motivated by Bulldog remarks that Oregon State had the best wishbone offense in country, Air Force kept

attacking Fresno State on the ground. With an average of 6.9 yards per rushing play, versus 0.1 for the Bulldogs, the Falcons picked up 460 yards on the ground, 17 rushing first downs and six touchdowns. Junior running back Jake Campbell had two

touchdowns on the day, and senior quarterback Preston McConnell accounted for another on a 53-yard scamper. The Falcons essentially dominated all offensive statistics.

"What you want to see is a team improve every week," AFA head coach Fisher DeBerry said. "That's what this team has done."

by Derek Salmi

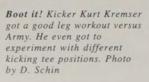
Getting a taste of victory? After breaking out of the pocket, breaking a tackle, and bobbling down the rest of the field, Quarterback Preston McConnell proved his running threat scoring on a 70 yard run. Photo by B. Boyd Beware of charging bull. Halfback Jake Campbell's eyes glow red as he makes his way through the defense and down the field. Campbell was a continuous threat to the defense. Photo by D. Schin

Get a leg up! Linebacker Johnny Harrison ensures this take down by doing what every coach says: "Hit the legs!" Photo by M. Darakjy

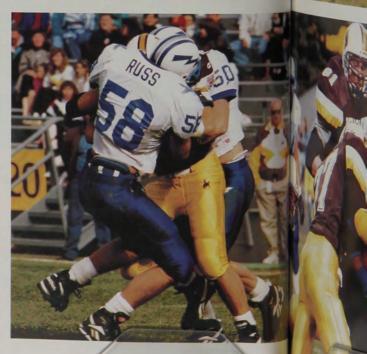








Squeeze play. This Wyoming player catches the brunt of Falcon aggression as Linebackers Steve Russ #58 and Steve Walker #50 double team him. Photo by M. Darakjy





TOUGH RIVALS

Falcons continue fighting for wins and a bowl bid

As midseason rolled around, the Falcons realized that their poor start had put them in a hole... a deep hole at that, and waiting at the top of the hole were the traditionally tough rivals of Wyoming and Army. Each had a notion to trip up the Falcons' post season dreams, but Air Force was not about to be buried,

not without a fight.

Against the Wyoming Cowboys, the defense made headlines by holding the WAC's leading rusher, Ryan Christopherson, to 27 yards on 11 carries, his second-lowest output of the season. With the running game stagnant, the

potent Cowboy passing game sputtered too. No such luck for the Falcons, however. Senior quarterback Preston McConnell shined, throwing for 142 yards and three touchdowns, including two for senior running back Jeremy Johnson. McConnell also ran for an additional 114 of Air Force's 365 rushing yards.

With the win over the defending WAC co-champion, Air Force improved to 4-2 in their league and still maintained a mathematical chance of winning the conference.

"We're playing the best we've

played all year and we figure to keep on going," McConnell said after the victory.

The Falcons kept driving the following week against Army. In limiting the Black Knights to only six points, Air Force tallied ten of their own to pull out the win before 35,923 fans at venerable Michie Stadium.

The victory brought home the Commander-in-Chief's trophy to the Academy for the unprecedented sixth straight time, while simultaneously extending the Falcon's season winning streak to six. It also marked the sixth time in a row that

Army has gone down in defeat to the team from Air Force.

On the defensive end of the spectrum, disappointment resided in the fact that Army scored their first touchdown against Air Force in six games, another streak dating back to 1988. But the score came on Army's only real threat as the Falcons shut down West Point's offense to the tune of only 2.9 yards per offensive play.

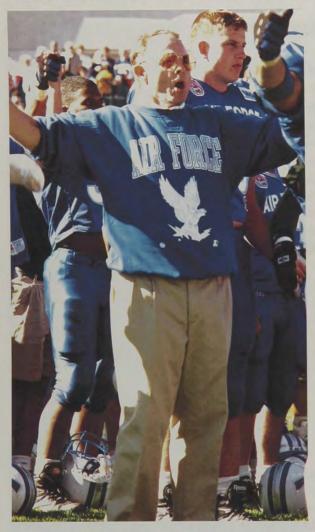
by Derek Salmi

"We're
playing the
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all year ... "
- P. McConnell

Somebody stop me! Showing shear determination, Fullback Nakia Addison makes Wyoming commit two linemen to bring him down. Photo by M. Darakjy

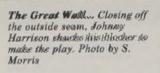
Celebration.... Joining the rest of the team, Head Coach Fisher DeBerry sings the third verse after a gut wrenching contest. Photo by K. Riley.

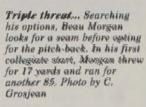
Tag team... Being tackled from behind by Sam Ransom, this poor Ute is about to feel the thunder imposed by Mike Walker. The Falcon defense shut down the Ute offense in the second half en route to a 40-33 come from behind victory. Photo by C. Grosjean

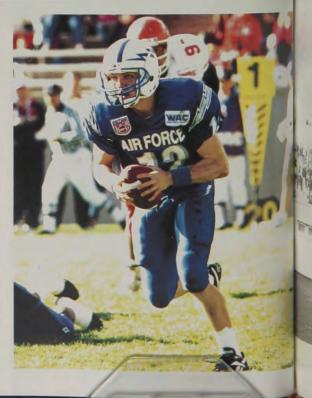


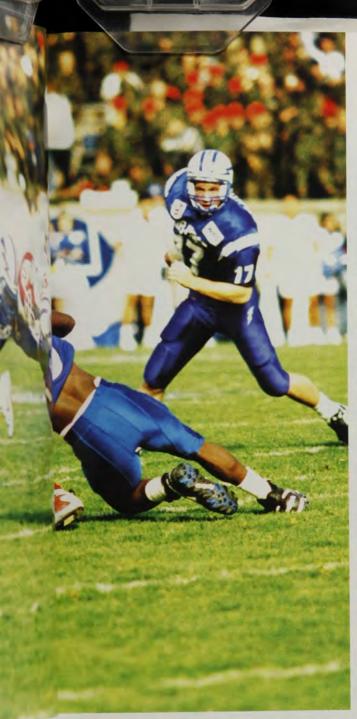












THE THRILLS

Falcon fans bring down the goalposts to celebrate wins

"They

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each other."

- F. DeBerry

Throughout the season, the Falcons were tested on offense, on defense, and on special teams. Statistics showed that their Nov. 12 opponent, Utah, scored higher than the Falcons in all of these categories. But the statisticians have no way of measuring heart, the human factor in every game; a factor that in

the end brought down the goalposts and Utah's #12 ranking.

After falling behind by 17 points in the first half, sophomore quarterback Beau Morgan led Air Force back to claim a thrilling 40-33 victory before 38,525 at Falcon Stadium. The win, indicative of the en-

tire season, extended the Falcon winning streak to seven on the season and 5-2 in the WAC.

"This football team is a very special group," Air Force head coach Fisher DeBerry said. "They believe in themselves and they believe in each other."

Morgan, filling in for injured senior Preston McConnell, got off to a shaky start after two early fumbles that translated into 10 Utah points. But the sophomore maintained his composure and went on to throw for 17 yards, complimented by another 85 on the ground.

Bringin' down the house... Leading the post game celebration, Scott Cerone and the rest of the Lacrosse team are some of the first fans to commemorate the greatest game since Notre Dame in the mid 80's. Photo by S. Morris Air Force took the lead for the first time in the afternoon late in the third quarter when Morgan ended an 85-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown plunge. After the Utes converted on a turnover to tie the game at 31, AFA junior kicker Randy Roberts nailed a 42-yard kick into a strong south wind to put

the Falcons up by three.

With less than eight minutes left and the outcome of the game still in jeopardy, senior line-backers Steve Russ and Johnny Harrison came up big on fourth down to stop Utah running back Charlie Brown

inches short of a first down. On the offensive side, senior fullback Jake Maloy then scampered 41-yards for a TD to finish the scoring for the Falcons.

Amazingly the Utes blocked and returned the extra point, narrowing the margin to just seven. With 22 seconds remaining, junior safety Kelvin King then closed out the deal for the Falcons with the third interception of the day, sealing the victory for the Falcons.

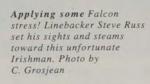
by Derek Salmi

Brace for impact! Quarterback Beau Morgan braces and protects the ball after a successful run of his own, Photo by C. Grosjean

Looking for that pot of gold, Halfback Jake Campbell proved himself to be nearly unstoppable in search for every touchdown. Photo by S. Morris Down for the count!
Cornerback Kelvin King, #11,
puts a quick end to this
Hawaii player's plan for
yardage. Thanks to the
Falcons' defense, Hawaii
gained little yardage the entire
game. Photo by S. Morris













BOWL FEVER

Falcons don't get a bowl bid despite season's success

After the first ten games Beau Morgan said. "We just let of the 1994 season, the Falcons and their fans were left with one thing- bowl fever for the final two. Needing a strong finish to remain in consideration, the Falcons took to the road to South Bend and Hawaii to determine their post-season fate. One win and one loss later, the Air Force last nine games, Air Force fin-

season ended without a bowl bid. Despite this, they finished strong and provided plenty of excitement along the way.

On Nov. 19, riding the emotion of the Utah game, the Falcons put on a tough performance against powerful Notre Dame. Outmatched in virtu-

ally every aspect, yet armed with a never quit attitude, Air Force revived from a 28-3 deficit at halftime to go down by only twelve, 42-30. A questionable officiating call turned the tide early and, despite outscoring the Irish 27-14 in the final two quarters, the Falcons just could not quite comeback.

"We just got started too late," Falcon sophomore quarterback them get too far in front." Morgan threw for 193 yards and a touchdown while also running 21 yards for a score.

To close out the season, the Falcons dismantled the Hawaii Rainbows 37-24 Dec 4 in Hawaii. The eighth win in their

> ished the season 8-4 and tied for second place in the Western Athletic Conference. Against the Rainbows, AFA relied on the defensive prowess of senior Kevin Williams, who recorded two interceptions and a fumble recovery to set up 20 points. The offense,

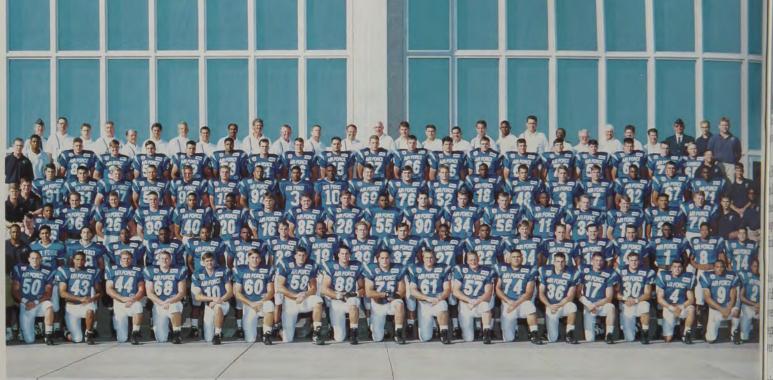
which held onto the ball for over 33 minutes, rolled over the hapless Hawaii defense. Senior halfback Jeremy Johnson scored twice while junior halfback Jake Campbell ran for 92 yards and a score. Though disappointed, by building on the success of this season, the returning Falcons look to capture that elusive bowl bid next year.

by Derek Salmi

"We just got started too late." - B. Morgan

Looking for the toss. Under pressure, Quarterback Beau Morgan looks for the option where Halfback Jeremy Johnson stands ready to receive. The option proved to be a key play. Photo by C. Grosjean

Falcon Football 1994



Front Row: S. Walker, J. Harrison, C. Hoefar, P. McCreary, P. McConnell, M. Young, S. Russ, J. Tone, E. Davis, N. Capotosto, D. Thurston, J. Moore, M. Sotallaro, G. Sanders, J. Maloy, J. Johnson, K. Williams, B. Watkins Second Row: J. Barbery, P. Juhan, M. Dalton, M. Walker, N. Addison, P. Hughes, T. Ruff, C. Tanner, M. Domyancic, M. Ranger, B. House, D. Tyner, J. Gibbs, J. Sheffield, T. Eilers, D. Cash, J. Campbell, D. Ramsey Third Row: B.J. Thomas, C. Schweighardt, J. Potvin, K. Ensor, D. Johnson, F. Staine-Pyne, R. Roberts, M. Spillers E. Rockhold, B. McCray, M. Wade, B. Mullov, S. Fernandez, K. King, B. Wilderson, B. Morgan, R. Marsh, D. Hammer Fourth Row: S. Finnan, C. Gizzi, L. Gothrie, M. DeRock, J. Suhajda, M. Bruhn, S. Bienko, D. Ray A. Alexander, B. Cillessen, C. Hendrix, A. Edwards, S. Ransom, J. Vargas, J. Olsen, C. Hancock, L. Hudgins, R. Dwyer, B. Bullard Back Row: R. Rosenbach, K. Kremser, M. Zeman, B. Holloway, D. Palmer, S. Carr, M. Brooks, A. Pupich C. Curry, E. Harder J. Maunz, S. Hendricks, J. Campbell, J. Lamb, D. Leary, J. Sapp, G. Hahn, J. Hall. Photo by Zemi Photography

RECORD: 8-4-0 (6-2-0 WAC) (3-3-0 Home) (5-1-0 Away)

OPPONENT	SCORE
Colorado State	21-34
Brigham Young	21-45
Nothwestern	10-14
@Texas-El Paso	47-7
@San Diego State	36-35
Navy	43-21
Fresno State	42-7
@Wyoming	34-17
@Army	10-6
Utah	40-33
@Notre Dame	30-42
@Hawaii	37-24

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BOWL DREAM DENIED

Post season play was determined by economics not a team's talent or record

Let's not beat around the bush here. Let's be blunt and right to the point.

The Falcons were screwed out of a Bowl game following the 1994 football season. After a slow 0-3 start to the 1994 campaign, the Falcons put together seven straight victories and finished the regular season at 8-4.

At the end of the regular season, the Falcons most certainly were one of the top teams in the country. However, when all was said and done regarding the Bowl bids, the Falcons were not selected.

The Falcons, at 8-4, were the only eight-win team in the nation not selected for a Bowl game. And he Falcons' 8-4 record was as good or better than the majority of the Bowl bound teams.

When Falcons' head coach

Fisher DeBerry realized the Falcons would not be going to a Bowl game, he was justifiably upset. "It is the biggest disappointment in my 15 years here," said coach DeBerry.

"It is the biggest disappointment in my 15 years here."
- F. DeBerry

"It is a bitter, bitter disappointment. This team was deserving."

Yes, the Falcons deserved it, but they did not get it. Why? The pundits said it was probably due to economics (a fancy way of saying the almighty dollar was involved).

Bowls control post-season play in Division I college football and they do so with money. Division I college football is the only NCAA team sport that does not have a playoff or tournament system to determine its national champion. Because of their economic power, Bowls have been able to keep playoffs or tournaments out of the picture for Division I college football.

Ideally, economics should not have played a role here. The Falcons should have been selected for a Bowl game based on merit. However, reality showed us all that lesser quality teams were selected because they could sell more tickets or draw a bigger TV audience.

TEALA	STATISTI	CC

1994

Total First Downs	248	Punting Number-Yds-Avg.	52-2155-41.4
First Downs-Rushing	177	Fumbles-Lost	31-16
First Downs-Passing	56	Penalties-Yards	75-569
First Downs-Penalty	15	Sacks by-Yds Lost	48-279
Rushing Att-Yds	720-3657	Third Down Conv.	99-194
Pass Comp-Att-Int	80-163-4	Third Down Conv. Pct.	510
Passing Yards	1563	Fourth Down Conv.	8-15
TOTAL OFF. (Plays-Yds)	883-5220	Fourth Down Conv. Pct.	533
		Avg. Possession Time	31:44

4th 2nd 3rd Total **Average** 1st 98 115 77 30.9 81 371 SCORING Air Force 62 78 23.8 80 65 285 Opponent

Stretching the limit...
Seeming to defy gravity,
Tanya Land supports herself
by the ankles in an exciting
crowd pleasing stunt.
B. Fallis

Joint operations... Proving they can work with any partner, Todd Moore holds up two Northwestern cheerlead-ers as Paul Perez provides the base. S. Morris







Fit to be King... Making a grand entrance, the Bird steps out of the limo and into his natural role as a crowd entertainer. Photo by S. Morris

Building perfection... Using the whole team in some fashion, Shanon McGlinn tops a basic six man pyramid. Photo by S. Morris





YELL LOUDER

Cheerleaders are the Falcons' best 12th player

"Touchdown - throw me some cheese, please!!" Although, it was a "rocky" football season, one constant was the ever-exuberant enthusiasm of the USAFA cheerleaders. Six couples and the Bird comprised the Academy's varsity squad. They cheered at every football game and home basketball game.

The long season began for these athletes with grueling tryouts in the Spring. Then came cheer camp which was held during Dead Week in Johnson City, TN. From Tennessee, the cheerleaders returned home to what they do best, encouraging the fans to "YELL

LOUDER!!!" C1C Mike Dunagan said. That can sometimes be harder than it looks. He said,

"When the team's down it's tough, but it's our job to make the best of every situation and be the 12th man, no matter what the score."

The beginning of the football season for example was tough but, as the season turned around, cheering became easier and more enjoyable.

> "The best part of cheering for me, by far, is the travel," C1C Paul Perez said.

> It's not all fun and games for USAFA's only co-ed intercollegiate team. The daily workouts were tough, especially for new members who had to learn to disregard the fear

of falling.

In addition to getting used to falling, cheerleaders participated in endless public relations duties including appearances at luncheons and functions such as the Corona Conference.

The season concluded with UCA Partner Stunt Nationals televised in April on ESPN. The team had a great showing, couples Val Nguyen/Don Kang and Yvonne Stevenson/Paul Perez received national honors at Sea World in San Diego, CA.

by Don Kang

"When the team's down it's tough, but it's our job to make the best of every situation."



Chair force... Boosting spirit for an upcoming kick-off, the cheerleaders form a chair line on the side line. Photo by C. Grosjean

THREE-PEAT

Winning season streak continues with new coach

Head Coach Eric Campbell could not have finished his first season in a better fashion. Campbell led the Falcon baseball team to their third consecutive winning season. In doing so, the team won two of three games from the conference's second place team on the final weekend of the season. Air Force

defeated New Mexico, 8-4, and, 13-6, to take the Lobos out of contention for the WAC title. The only game the Falcons lost was a 9-6 defeat that went into extra innings.

Air Force, 29-25, 10-18 WAC, posted the second most overall wins and the fourth most WAC wins in

school history. Once again, the Falcons were among the top hitting teams in the nation. Air Force posted a .334 team batting average to rank third in the nation in that category. Three Falcons, Glenn Harris, Lance Massey and Dave Lyons, earned all-WAC honors, the most in school history.

The team overcame many obstacles throughout the year. "Our main problem was getting everybody working together. One game we would hit great and our pitchers would struggle.

Swing ... and a miss! The breeze is felt on that one as C2C Trey Hodges misses a sinleer. However, it is always better to try than to be caught looking. Photo by M. Darakjy

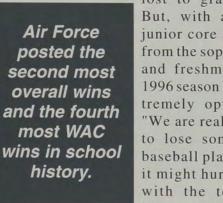
The next game our pitchers would do well and the hitters would struggle. We just had a hard time putting together a combined effort," said sophomore Justin Collins. Next year, however, baseball hopes to continue the success.

The team will have several key spots to fill as 3 seniors are

> lost to graduation. But, with a strong junior core and help from the sophomores and freshmen, the 1996 season looks extremely optimistic. "We are really going to lose some good baseball players and it might hurt us, but with the team we have coming up, I

think we can continue where they left off," said junior Trey Hodges.

by Drew Allen





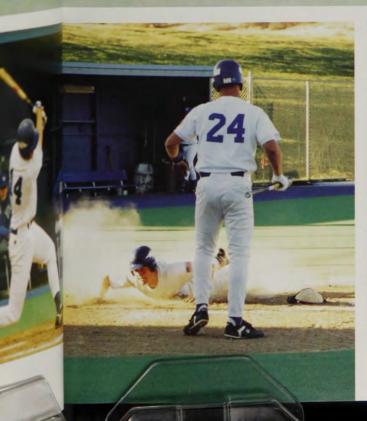




Run Down. Expressions tell all as C2C Mike Sharp refuses to let his #11 opponent make it back to first base. Photo by C. Grosjean

The delivery. C4C Ryan Johnson strains to get a pitch over the plate. The pitcher holds a key role in the game, but without a supportive offense, his efforts may be wasted. Photo by C. Grosjean







Safe!! White scores again.
The Blue and White series is an annual event that pits
Falcons against Falcons thus separating the Varsity and Jr.
Varsity team. Photo by
N. Sevilla

Tagged Out. Well that is the hope for the Falcon team as C2C Bob Olson awaits a toss from the pitcher. The first base man covers the base pretty close to prevent his #13 opponent from getting a good jump on the ball. Photo by C. Grosjean

POSITIVE END

Big wins and individual efforts outshine team's record

Not too many avid Western Athletic Conference fans confuse end-of-season theatrics with the Air Force Academy men's basketball team. But this past season was different.

Twice the Falcons came up big, once at the end of the season and once in the conference tournament, to end their otherwise

disappointing season on a positive note.

To close out the regular season, the Falcons hosted WAC rival New Mexico before 2,348 fans at Clune Arena. Trailing by two with only 3.4 seconds left in the freshman game, Maurice Anderson passed to junior

Reggie Minton Jr., who stepped the pain of a fourth straight WAC behind the three-point arc to nail the buzzer-beating shot. The Falcons won 59-58, snapping a four-game losing streak and improving their final record to 8-19. The win also gave Air Force its most conference wins at four since 1989.

Riding the momentum from the victory over the Lobos, the tenth-seeded Falcons took on

Colorado State in the first round of the WAC conference tournament. Despite going down in defeat 84-75, senior guard Otis Jones stole the spotlight by becoming only the ninth player in WAC history, and the second in AFA history, to score 2,000 points for his career.

Jones, a three-time All-

WAC team member, scored 12 points in the last 1:46 of the game, including a freethrow with :47 seconds left to reach the magic number. The milestone accomplishment capped off a career of 110 games, over 260 assists and close to 400 rebounds. It also helped to ease

tournament loss for the Falcons.

"The numbers (of the final game) don't look particularly good," Air Force head coach Reggie Minton said. "But I don't look at numbers when I look at Otis Jones or any of my players. They're all winners where it counts."

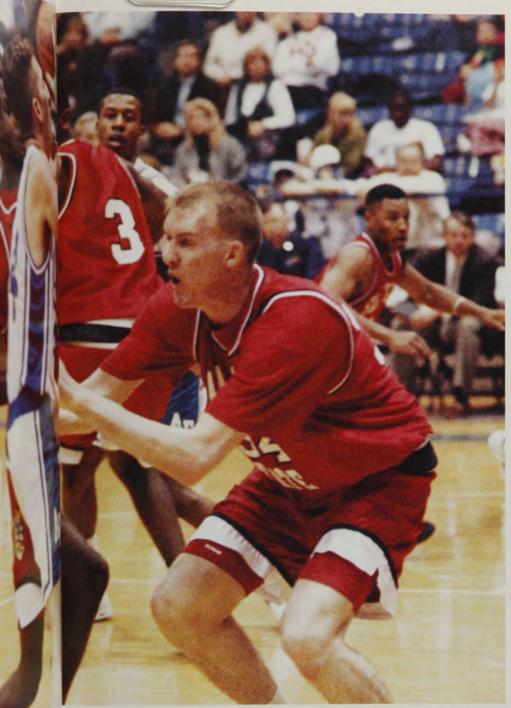
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Pass to the left. CIC Kenyon Bell throws the ball to an open teammate in hope of creating a scoring opportunity. Photo by

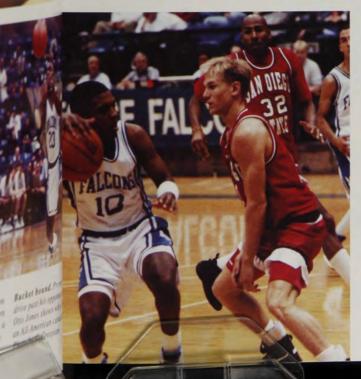
Bucket bound. Preparing drive past his opponent CIO Otis Jones shows why he w an All-American candidate



Take it in for two. Looking toward the bucket, C2C Brad Garey sizes up his defender before taking the ball to the hoop. Photo by C. Grosjean

Staying focused. Undaunted by the defense, C1C Chris Coll prepares to muscle the ball up to the basket. Photo by C. Grosjean







Front Row: R. Minton, K. Dutton, O. Jones, C. Loll, K. Bell, B. Parker Back Row: C. Kay, M. Anderson, B. Garey, M. Freeman, C. Nelson, M. Kilgore, A. Barrett, J. Reesce

Taking time to visualize the shot, C2C Carrie Loudermilk prepares to shoot a freethrow. Photo by B. Boyd

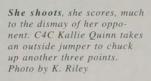


Front Row: L. Dow, A.M. Halterman, T. Villano, C. Rudert, J. Roellich, M. Kuzmich, C. Quinn, T. Stedman Back Row: Coach Gasser, Coach Patrick, C. Barker, T. prasse, T. Wilcox, C. Carrow, C. Loudermilk, H. Meyer, J. Shafer, L. Huggler, L. Smith





A true nail biter. These players anxiously watch as their teammates close the point gap. Photo by K. Riley







WHAT A RIDE

"We played

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- M. Gasser

Season of ups and downs ends with 15-12 record

The season may have seemed more like a roller coaster ride than a basketball schedule. In a year of ups and downs however, the Falcons persevered, earning a final record of 15-12 and valuable experience to build upon for next season.

"We played in spurts but we really played hard," AFA head

coach Marti Gasser said. "That's the kind of way it's been all year- we'd get close but never get over the hump."

The final game for the women's squad was indicative of the entire season. The third seed in the Colorado Athletic Conference tournament, the

Falcons fought from behind all game, at one point whittling a ten-point deficit down to just one. Despite the comeback, the two-time defending conference champs Denver University squeaked by with a three-point victory in the final seconds. Air Force finished the season 6-7 in the conference.

But the Falcons have a lot

to look forward to when next season rolls around. Tami Prasse, who combined with junior Carrie Barker, did most of the damage in the final game. She was only starting senior in a lineup that included two juniors and two freshmen.

Junior Carrie Loudermilk, averaging 12.3 points and 7.6

rebounds a game, became only the sixth player in Falcon history to lead the team in both categories in the same season. She was complimented nicely by freshman Tracy Villano, with a 12.2 points-per-game average, and freshman Kallie Quinn, who was third in the

CAC in assists.

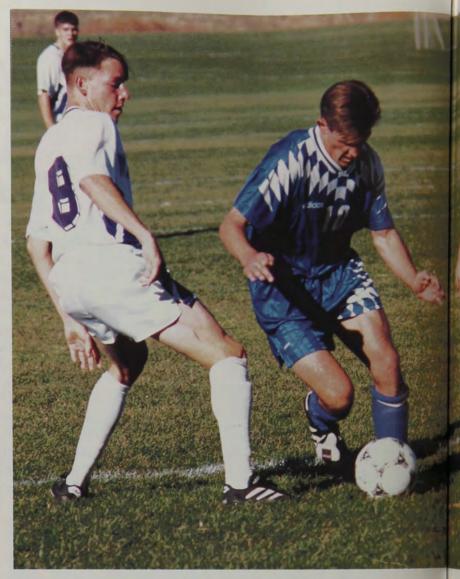
"This team suffered through a lot of adversity all season," Gasser said. "I was proud of the way they hung together and played hard all season. We will have to work hard, but I look for big things from this team next season."

by Derek Salmi

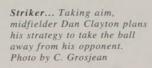
Building an impenetrable defensive wall, CIC Tami Prasse pressures her opponent trying to inbound the ball. Photo by K. Riley Splittin' the seams...
Dividing 2 defenders,
midfielder Scott McDonald
drives down the field. Photo
by C. Grosjean

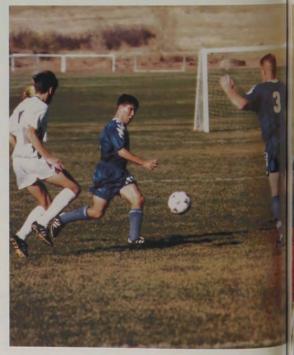
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Been caught stealin'... Robbing the defense, Kip h transitions the ball out of Force territory. Photo by C. Grosiean



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MEMORIES

Senior players' career contributions are recognized

"A Career of Memories"...
That's what this past year concluded for this year's graduating seniors. Captains Rob Behm and Scott McDonald, Jerry Fortuna, and Travis Pacheco have very fond memories of their time spent as a member of "The Birds."

While at USAFA, they were members of: two teams that quali-

fied for the NCAA DivisionI national tournament, the first soccer team in USAFA history to make it to the Final Eight of the National Championships, and participants on the first team at USAFA in any sport to beat a number one ranked team in the NCAA Division I (2-1 victory

over #1 Creighton University). It was a career of memories and special moments.

Some of these special moments include: McDonald's header for a goal against Sacramento State, Fortuna's hat trick versus Bradley, Pacheco's "banger" in a victory over Colorado School of Mines, and the pregame recognition ceremony for Rob Behm's (who suffered a knee injury ina preseason scrimmage against Creighton and was unable to return) contribution to the team at the final home game.

"I will never forget my time spent as a member of the Air Force soccer team. I made great friends and had some of the best experiences in my life," McDonald said. Travis Pacheco characterized the season as "a time well spent with friends, playing a game I love."

The memories provided by the seniors are ingrained in the hearts and minds of all of the

> players, coaches and fans and are a reminder to everyone of the hard work and dedication these players gave to the Academy and the sport of soccer.

Although this season did not meet the team's expectations, it will still be fondly remembered

for the camaraderie and great team efforts.

The Falcons finished the season with a record of 8-8-1. Special games included victories over tough teams such as Cal Berkeley (2-0) and Oregon State (2-1 OT). Throughout the season the Falcons maintained their homefield dominance winning 7 of 10 games. In addition, three Falcons received special recognition: McDonald, junior Matthis Mennell, and freshman Drew Dogherty were selected for All-Mountain Pacific Conference Team honors.

by S. Kip Kiefer

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- S. McDonald

"I made great

Through rain, sleet or snow... nothing can stop the Falcons from playing a game. These players run up the field to warm up before the game. Photo by C. Grosjean Here, catch... With a heaving toss, Jackie Percy inbounds the ball to her teammates downfield. Photo by B. Boyd

What snow??? Nothing can stop me... Completely disregarding the snow, halfback Kristen Abbott dribbles past her defender. Even Mother Nature couldn't stop this record team. Photo by B. Boyd







Front Row: T. Healy, J. Percy, J. Vaness, S. Jardine, M. Smith, N. Gumina, D. Pasini, M. Peterson Back Row: Coach S. Tanner, E. Jones, D. Olson, M. Villalapondo, M. Wainuright, R. Sammon, J. Thode, J. Pilkington, J. Brannan, Coach M. Buckley, Coach (Capt.) L. Friend



n pooped... Wih grass tins to document her hard ork, Marie Peterson takes a 'll deserved rest after the me. Photo by B. Boyd

Speedy Delivery... Using a goal kick to her advantage, goalie Stephanie Jardine sends the ball via express, as Melissa Wainwright looks on Photo by & Boyd

GOAL SETTING

"We have the

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to go far

next year."

- T. Healy

Despite tough competition team has winning season

The young, three-year old women's soccer team continued the journey of building traditions for the Division II program. This season's goals became more challenging as the team dramatically improved. The team set goals of finishing with a winning record,

win the Colorado Athletic Conference, and stay in the top 20.

The team's final record of 10-9-0 made this team the first to finish the season with a winning record. Although the CAC championship and the top 20 ranking did not accompany the winning record, team cap-

tain Julie Pilkington stated: "Our schedule was strong and difficult. The team's improvement has accelerated at an extremely fast pace. The winning record alone is a compliment to the team's success."

Head Coach Marty Buckley said: "We started the season ranked 19th in the nation and made it up to 13th, but the strength of the CAC surprised us." He added: "Injuries hurt us, but we played more consistently, started to believe in the team's ability to compete, and spent four of the eight weeks in the season ranked nationally."

The win over Sonoma State, ranked fifth in the nation, on Sonomas home field highlighted

the season. "Sonoma is full of tradition. It was the first home field loss for Sonoma State in 14 games," Buckley said. No player will forget this victory as they learn the importance of establishing their own traditions.

The future for the team

promises to be just as exciting. Most of the present team is returning as only three senior players graduate: Kristen Abbott, Julie Pilkington, and Debbie Olson.

"We have the potential to go far next year," Tracy Healy said. Pilkington added: "The team has to focus on the near

future challenges if they are going to be prepared for Division I in the fall of '96."

Among the team there were individual awards deserving recognition. Sophomores Jackie Piercy and Marie Peterson, along with Pilkington, set the example by receiving Academic All-Conference awards. Pilkington and Healy made first team All-Conference while sophomore goalie Stephanie Jardine made the second team.

by Jessica Olson



NEVER QUIT

A never-say-die attitude pays off for hockey team

"We had ...

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- C. Delich

Air Force Academy hockey team has long been discipline, the discipline to play hard, tough hockey day in and day out. The 1994-1995 season was no different. Along the way to amassing a 15-17-1 record, the Falcons

earned respect by being a team that just won't give in.

Quitting for the Falcons would have been the easy thing to do. Air Force kicked off the new year with a dismal January, a month in which the team only managed one victory in nine games.

"That was the toughest part of the year for us," AFA coach Chuck Delich said. "We had portions of some games

where we played well, but not many complete games."

When the going got tough however, the disciplined team showed what it was made of by winning its last five games and seven of its last eight. Delich attributed much of this success to experience gained from early season games against Colorado

The trademark of the College and New Hampshire, two teams ranked in the top five nationally.

> The Falcons also took care of the fundamentals, outshooting their opponents on the season 1,064 to 912, and serving more than two hours less in penalties.

> > With only eight players graduating, the Falcon skaters are looking to use that experience gained this year as a stepping stone to success next year. Junior Mark DeGironimo paced the team with 20 goals and 19 assists, while seven other Falcons netted at least 20 points.

Sophomore goaltender Pat Kielb, an 11-game winner this year, will be back in the net next year along with a veteran defense in front of him.

"We won't have to worry as much about the offense when the season starts," Delich said. "The defense can carry us until the offense comes around."

by Derek Salmi

Check this. Chasing a bouncing puck, C2C Chris Mitchell battles a defender inside the visiting team's attack zone. Photo by C. Grosjean





Tough Check! Getting hit while moving up the ice, C1C John Decker goes down and loses the puck. Decker lost the puck but the Falcons went on to break a 3-3 tie with less than 20 seconds left to defeat the Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks. Photo by S. Morris

In your face. Split seconds after the puck drops, CIC Andy Veneri reacts and prepares to blow by his Mankato State opponent. Photo by S. Morris







Take that! Despite getting racked onto the boards, Decker again maintains his composure and keeps his eye on the puck. Photo by C. Grosjean

Kick save! After listening to fans taunting "GORE CAN'T SCORE," Falcon goalie C3C Pat Keilb rejects a wrist shot by Alaska Fairbanks' Patrick "Al" Gore. Photo by S. Morris

Just a jog in the park. C1C Chris Ederle doesn't have time to take in the scenery as he rushes past it in search of another top finish. Photo by K. Riley

Pace setters! After setting the initial pace, C4C Chris Spangenberg (right) yields the lead to C1C Stan Ness. Air Force runners scorched the earth with a blistering pace. Photo by K. Riley

Stormin' to victory! Leaving her competition in the dust, C4C Susan Storm makes her way towards the finish line. Photo by M. Darakjy



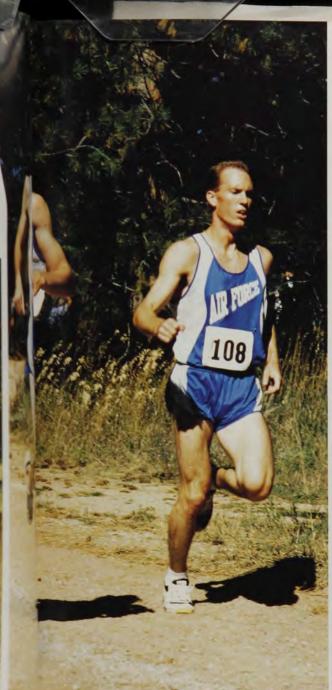




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ON THE ROAD

Men's Cross

Country team

wins second

WAC

Falcons shine at WAC and National Championships

The 1994 cross country season was a trail of miles that ended with the Falcons on top.

The men's team captured the Western Athletic Conference Championship in Salt Lake City, Utah, beating the vaunted Cougars of BYU. Three Falcon men about to let the men have all the

won All-WAC honors: junior Eric Mack, seniors Nick MacFalls and team captain Cliff Volpe.

Eric Mack's strong performance in Utah earned him a trip to the men's NCAA Div. I champisity of Arkansas.

routinely finished in the top five, including a win at the home Air

Force Invitational.

Coach Mark Stanforth best summed it up as he called it: "an outstanding season capped off by a great performance at the WAC Championships."

The women's team was not

glory. This year's team was as strong as ever winning four separate meets against very tough competition.

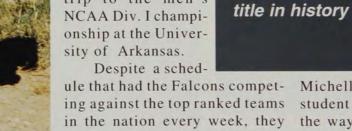
The team capped off the season with yet another trip to the NCAA Div. II National Championships at Kearney, Nebraska. Freshman

Michelle Truesdale, a transfer student from Texas A&M, led the way by earning All-American honors.

The women's team prided themselves not only on their athletics but also their prowess in the military and academic arenas. Due to their efforts, two women were recognized as Academic All-Americans: Renae Bartolone and Dolly Patel.

Coach Stanforth called the season: "A typical Air Force women's season with another top 15 finish at the NCAA's." The women have high hopes for next year and hope to have yet another "typical" season.

by Stephen Pinchak







Loosen up, Kid. C2C Eric Mack's day is cut a little short due to some over extension. Cramps are a constant problem for long distance runs. Photo by K. Riley

Taking the lead! Air Force runners, Michelle Truesdale, Eve Burke, and Sierra Gould start of their fall invitational race off in a strong showing. Photo by M. Darakjy

WAC ATTACK

Indoor track team gives BYU a run for their money

"It was a

tremendous

performance

across the

board ... "

- R. Lindeman

The men's 1995 track UTEP at the Championships." team raced to its best season place finish at the Western Ath-Championships. Despite being to finish as high. plagued by illness and injury

rably and brought home a hard fought fourth place finish.

As the hosts of the Indoor Championships, the Falcons took advantage of the home field and scored the most points ever. They grabbed four individual WAC titles thanks to the efforts of Eric Mack in the 3000 and 5000; Nick

MacFalls in the mile, and Dave lay team. Rounding out the Allfirst Falcon ever to win two WAC the steeplechase. titles in a single meet.

For his efforts, Pike quali-National championships. An all around solid performance by the men kept them in the hunt for the final scores were announced, the Falcons finished second, a scant 3 1/2 points behind the perennial powerhouse, BYU.

Coach Ralph Lindeman said: "It was a tremendous performance across the board and the first time that we have ever finished ahead of

The Falcons were ranked in ever behind a powerful second the top twenty nationally due to their strong finish at WAC. Outletic Conference Indoor Track doors the Falcons did not expect

Lindeman explained: "We outdoors, they performed admi- have a better indoor team than

> outdoor because of the different events, but we can still be competitive."

> Competitive they were, MacFalls made a return trip to the winners circle in the 1500 meters. Marcus Nichols finished second in the decathlon, as did Pike in the vault and the 4x400-meter re-

Pike's school record setting vault Wac performances were Mack in of 18' 0.5". Mack became the the 1500 and Andy Meehan in

These strong performances propelled the team to a strong fied for the NCAA Div. I Indoor fourth place finish behind BYU, Fresno State, and UTEP all nationally ranked teams.

Eric Mack's 14:00.41 5000m the title up to the very end. After earlier in the season qualified him for the outdoor national championships.

> This years team set many impressive records for those who follow as the Falcon's constantly strive to surpass themselves.

by Stephen Pinchak



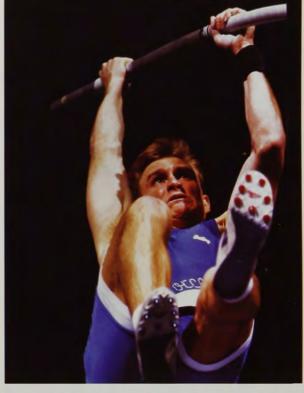


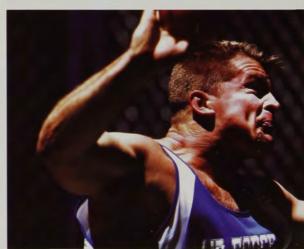
ith all of his power and skill, CIC Jason nderson throws his hammer as far as he can. nderson was one of many firsties who nished their last intercollegiate competition nis season. Photo byD. Black, Sports Info



Just staying ahead of the competition, this hurdler focuses on his timing and form to successfully run this event. Many events took years of practice and dedication to become proficient enough to compete on the intercollegiate level. Photo by D. Black, Sports Info

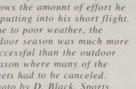
Soaring up above the competition, CIC Dave Pike shows his skill at the pole vault. Pike won this event for the WAC, and clearly expressed his desire to go further by perhaps becoming a professional athlete. Photo by D. Black, Sports Info





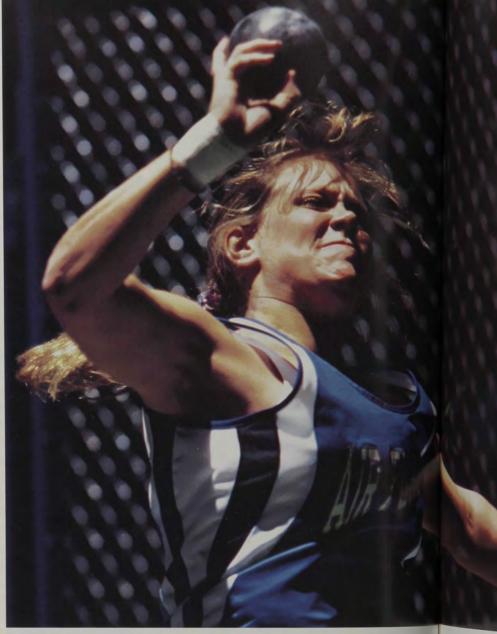
Flying high in the air over the bar, C3C Marcus Nichols' facial expression clearly shows the amount of effort he is putting into his short flight. Due to poor weather, the indoor season was much more successful than the outdoor season where many of the meets had to be canceled. Photo by D. Black, Sports

Tightening every muscle, C2C Travis Louis strains to throw the shot put as far as possible. The secondclassmen made a strong showing at meets, signifying that they were ready for the leadership challenges next year when the firsties leave. Photo by D. Black, Sports Info



Rounding the corner, C2C Dolly Patel concentrates on the race at hand and maintains her pace to finish strong. Patel, like many other runners, competed in all three running reasons. Photo by D Black, Sports Info Focusing only on the shot put, C2C Eve Douglas puts forth all of her effort to get more distance than her competition. Throwing challenges played a major role in field events, and were a strong way for the Falcons to earn points. Photo by D Black, Sports Info







Bending towards the ceiling, C4C Jennifer
Petykowski gracefully launches herself over the bar. The high jump allowed three tries at each height before the participant could be disqualified. Photo by D Black, Sports Info

Pushing through the strait away, lady falcon runners Eve Burke and Sierra Gould focus on pacing themselves for the long run ahead. Runners high was a common way of finding the energy to keep going. Photo by D Black, Sports Info





WAC ACTION

The track team enters WAC competition for the first time

The women's 1995 track WAC meet, these two qualified team embarked on a record setting journey as they became the first Air Force women's team to compete in a Western Athletic Conference Championships.

In 1996, the WAC will expand and as a part of the expan- the team scoring.

sion, the Air Force women will move to Div. I. For the track team this came one year earlier.

To prepare for this next step, the women's team regularly competed alongside the men as they faced some of the best competition in the nation. The team was excited about compet-

ing in the WAC Championships.

Ralph Head Coach Lindeman said: "The WAC meet provides a season end for our woman to point toward and also gives our national qualifiers a high level of competition leading into the NCAA Championships."

Indoors, the Falcons had three qualify to the NCAA Div. II National Championships. Michelle Truesdale was the first woman to reach All-WAC standing and qualify for nationals with a 3000 meters third place finish.

In the high jump, the Falcons truly soared. Freshman Jennifer Petykowski set a school record with a leap of 5' 8". Right behind her was junior Kristi Lowenthal who cleared 5' 7 1/4."

Along with scoring at the

for nationals. At Indianapolis both Petykowski and Lowenthal scored, fourth and sixth respectively. These efforts made both All-Americans and helped the Falcons finish 18th overall in

> After the indoor season, Lindeman said: "Our women competed very well in the indoor championships and are excited to get into their first outdoor championship."

> The outdoor season found the Falcons limping from injuries, but they still managed to have

some impressive performances. Several Falcons made provisional standards for nationals, Patel and Moore pushed each other in the 800 meters.

Senior Stephanie Halcrow in the discus and Truesdale in the 3000 meters made the cuts and qualified for the national meet. At the WAC Championships, the women managed to claim a seventh place finish with fine performances.

Petykowski led the team with a fourth place finish in the high jump. At NCAA Div. II. Nation Championships, Michele Truesdale once again showed her talent in the 3000 meters as she raced to an 8th place finish and an All-American standing.

by Stephen Pinchak

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"Our women

Preparing for her event, this lady falcon places the shot-put on her shoulder and gets into position. Concentration and form were essential skills to be good at this event. Photo by D Black, Sports Info

YOUNGBLOOD

With a fairly

young team,

the Falcons

are hoping to

continue to

improve next

season.

Talented freshmen add more depth to gymnastics team

and high bar. The new members that same event.

were Mark Emily, Jeff and Matt Jensen, John Kuo, Peter Lueck and Greg Meis.

The season began as usual with the Rocky Mountain Open where the visiting teams included Nebraska, ASU, Oklahoma, and the Olympic Training Center. Even against such steep competi-

tion, the Falcons placed two team tions throughout the season included trips to San Jose CA, Al-Provo UT.

Most of the team qualified and competed at Regionals in Norman, Oklahoma. The competition was tough, but a valuable experience. Brian Rizzoli displayed an incredible floor routo NCAA Nationals.

At USA Gymnastics Nationals in Denton, TX, the team than eight teams. Beau Neal placed first in the all around and Ben Smith placed third. These results were consistent with the

The season proved to performance of both gymnasts who be busy for the men's gymnas- provided valuable routines all seatics team. The loss of two senior son. In the finals competition, all-arounders in 1994 was offset Brian Rizzoli placed third on the by six freshmen who provided floor exercise, Beau Neal and Chad much needed support primarily Silva tied for second on high bar, on floor, pommel horse, rings and David Cobb placed fourth on

> The team is losing four seniors and one coach at the end of the season. Captain Sven Brown has spent three years at the Academy demonstrating his expertise on rings and vault. Team Captain Troy Belin provided great leadership as well as quality routines on floor, vault and high bar.

David Cobb came off a knee members into finals. Competi- injury in 1994 to provide support on parallel bars and on high bar. His leadership on the high bar buquerque NM, Tempe AZ, and team led them to break the existing team record in Provo. Manager Brock DeVos contributed countless hours to support the team, but he will be missed most as a motivator. Joel Jenne' competed on pommel horse, rings, vault, and parallel bars and it was tine that almost gave him a slot through his leadership that the Falcons displayed such a great rail team.

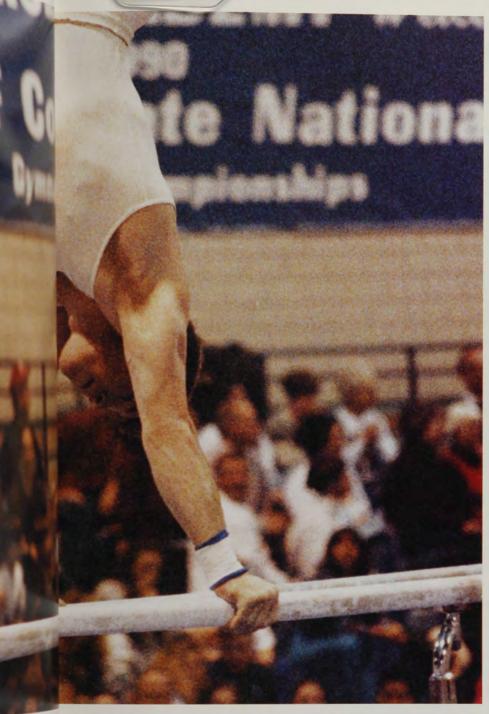
With a fairly young team, placed second in a field of more the Falcons are hoping to continue to improve next season as they have in 1995.

by Chad Silva

After just missing the bar, CIC Troy Belin got his wings clipped by the pipe. Despite the shaky start, Belin got into his routine and performed it well. Photo by S. Morris







Rock solid ... Holding a perfect handstand, C2C Beau Neal is perfectly vertical so the judges can absorb his aura of perfection. Photo by M. Darakjy

Off we go ... catapulting off the horse, CIC Troy Belin participates in some flying of his own. Photo by M. Darakjy







Front Row: P. Lueck, G. Meis, M. Emiley, G. Jensen, M. Jensen, B. Smith, J. Joffrion, J. Kuo Back Row: B. Rizzoli, R. Marciniak, C. Silva, J. Jenne, B. DeVos, T. Belin, D. Cobb, B. Neal, M. Wolfe

Cross this ... holding an L-Cross C4C Peter Lueck envisions his next move on the rings. Photo by M. Darakjy

GREAT COMBO

New talent and veterans meet goals and earn honors

For the second year in a row, the Air Force Academy women's gymnastics team qualified for the USA National Championships, accomplishing one of their primary team goals.

The team, lead by captains Antoinette Valero and Meghan McCann, was one of the strongest teams in Air Force gymnastics history. Much of this was attributed to the ten freshman on the team, as well as the lead-

ership and experience of the six returning letter winners.

Throughout
the season the Falcons made an impressive showing at meets
in Utah, Louisiana,
Texas, Alaska and
California. At these
meets many of the
gymnasts, including
Meghan McCann,
Megan Bir, Felicia

Bell, and Michelle Roxburgh, posted career highs scores on the four events, making it one of the most successful seasons. In California, Bell scored a season high of 9.5 on the uneven bars, just .15 off the school record.

One of the most exciting moments of the year was the last home meet of the season. During this week the Academy hosted the first Air Force Gymnastics Alumni Reunion. Over 600 fans, including many former cadets and coaches, showed up to cheer the Falcons on to a new school record. The young team

shattered the old record with an incredible 183.475 points.

"We did a great job. It was nice to have such a big crowd. The crowd really pumped up the kids," coach Lou Burkel said.

This meet kicked off a string of high scores that led the "Cool Kids" to USA Nationals at Denton, TX. At Nationals the Falcons were the number eight seed team but improved their standings by finishing seventh.

Roxburgh led the team to their most consistent performances ever. Roxburgh set a new school record on beam with a 9.75, on vault with a 9.675, and in the All Around category with 38.05, and she was All American in these three areas as well.

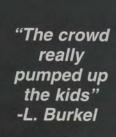
The Lady Falcons are loosing one senior this year. Valero's outstanding leadership on the team will be greatly missed, as well as the support and friendship she of-

fered to everybody.

In her wake lies a young team anxious to prove itself again in the 95-96 season. With another strong group of incoming freshmen, the team hopes to continue their successful streak and plans on using next year's season to break the new records posted this year.

by Megan Bir

Swinging giants...Gaining momentum with every swing, C4C Felicia Bell works through her routine prior to her dismount. Photo by S. Morris







Four feet high, four inches wide...A few inches is not a lot of ground to walk on, let alone do back flips. However, C4C Mona Alexander makes it all look easy on the balance beam. Photo by M. Darakjy



Front Row: M. Roxburgh, S. Faber, A. Valero, M. Alexander, C. Peterek, M. Scott Back Row: M. Bir, N. West, F. Bell, J. Bagozzi, A. Zionic, K. Gribuski, S. Yost, J. Goss, B. Peebles



Grace, elegance, challenge. Those three words describe the floor exercise. Here C4C Mona Alexander is about to perform a routine that incorportates skills from all events in women's gymnastics. Photo by M. Darakjy

Don't worry, I'll catch you...rotating through her dismount, C3C Ann Zionic looks for a soft spot to land upon. Photo by S. Morris

JUST DO IT

"The fans

really helped

us to stay

motivated."

- T. Smith

Top ten ranking proves that team's motto is a reality

Don't dream it...Do it!" history of women's volleyball at come true.

the national championship. Amie Grabanski and sophomore

Little faith was placed in this dream until the Falcons brought home their first trophy. The Falcons defeated 12th-ranked Central Missouri at the Central Missouri Tournament to win the championship.

Shortly after, they went on to beat the second ranked

State. From this point on, they found themselves ranked as high as fourth in the nation, and remained in the top ten for the rest of the season.

Finishing the season with a us to stay motivated." record of 29-7, they hold the record for the most wins in the

The varsity volleyball team the Academy. The team also won elected this Walt Disney quote the Colorado Athletic Conference to be their motto, and made it for the first time ever. The Falcons received recognition for their The year started off with accomplishments as the year the desire to be contenders for ended, juniors Niko Bronson and

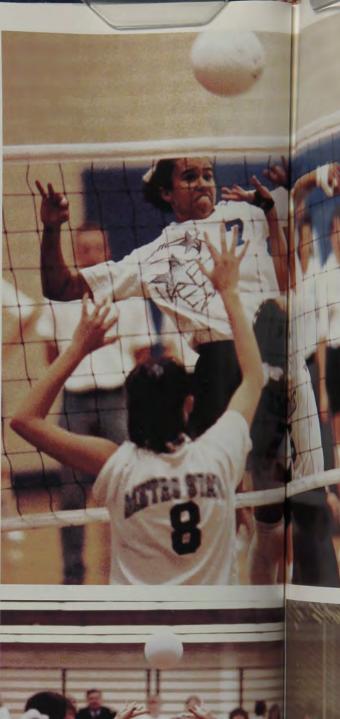
> Louella Lovely were named to the All Conference team. In addition, Grabanski and Lovely made the All Region team, and Lovely also made All American.

> The team's success can definitely be attributed to their hard work, but the team also said their

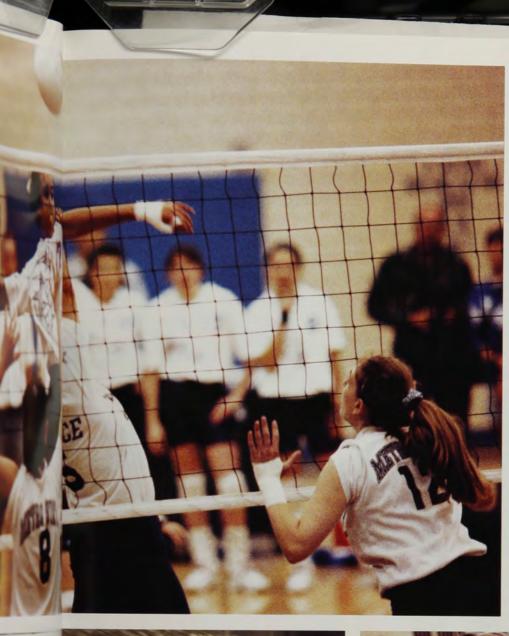
team in the nation, Portland fans played a big part as well. "We had over 800 people at a never looked back. The Falcons couple of our home games," outside hitter Tracey Smith said. "The support we received remained constant throughout the whole season and really helped

by Tara Shamhart

Keeping an eye on the ball, middle blocker Karen Thomas prepares to send a set to her outside hitter. The team was very versatile in playing many positions. Photo by S. Morris



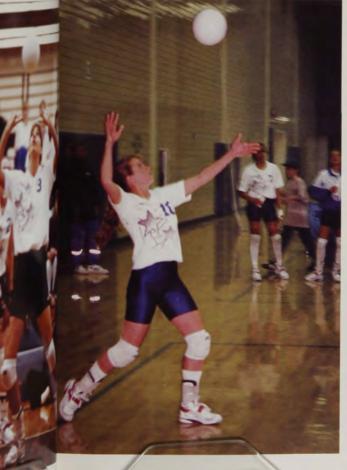


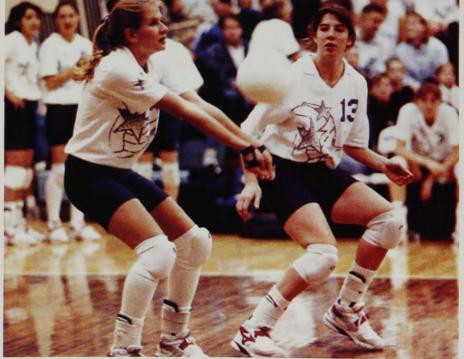


Picture perfect positioning, middle blocker Niko Bronson goes up for the kill which was perfectly placed by setter Lovella Lovely. The Metro State blockers wait in anticipation to set their block. Photo by S. Morris



Front Row: Billeye Gladen, Tracey Smith, Tara Shamhart, Louella Lovely Not Pictured: Heather Cohea, Anna Bar Back Row: Tammie Smith, Amie Grabanski, Niko Bronson, Tanya Bronson, Tara Fumerton, Karyn Thomas, Julianna Adair, Tasha Murillo





Up for the toss, outside hitter Julie Adair waits for the ball to reach the perfect level before serving it to the Falcons' opponent. Photo by S. Morris

Sending the ball up to the net, outside hitter Tara Shamhart looks to pass to the setter. Teammate Heather Schaper watches Shamhart's effort. Photo by S. Morris

Down he goes. Sophomore Mard Peters takes advantage of a good hold to place his Wyoming opponent in a bad position. Photo by S. Morris

GREAT SEASON

Johnny

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the WAC.

Wrestlers take fourth in WAC and end season at 9-1

The Air Force wrestling team had a great year! They compiled a dominant dual record of 9-1 under the old mentorship of Wayne Baughman. Their victories included toppling New Mexico, University of California-Davis, Adams State College,

and local schools such as Fort Lewis and Colorado School of Mines.

The Falcons also participated in many open tournaments throughout the year such as those at Pueblo, Durango and Laramie, Wyoming. They produced many placers at these tour-

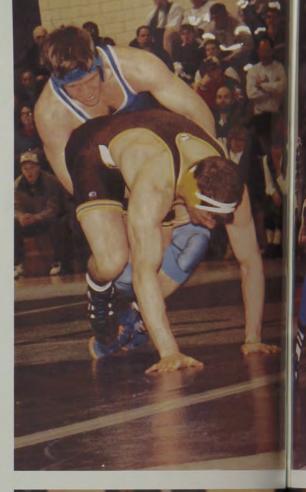
naments and several wrestlers competed in Norman, Oklahoma over Thanksgiving break. The Falcons also competed at the unprecedented All-Service Academy Tournament at West Point, New York..They claimed second place honors.

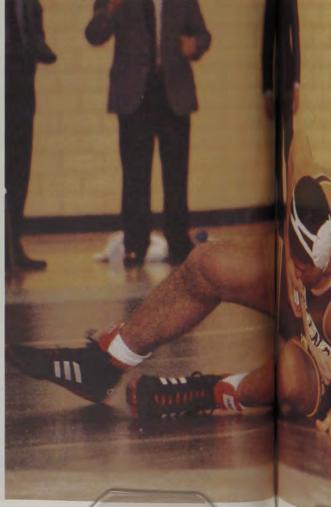
The long season was wrapped up at home with the Western Athletic Conference championships. The Falcons took home fourth place behind Fresno State, Wyoming, and Brigham Young University, respectively.

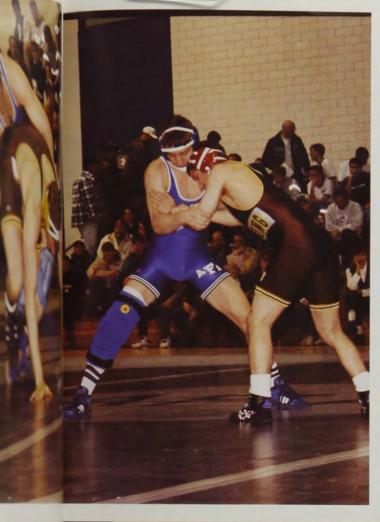
The Falcons were led by Johnny Harrison and Kip Kiefer who claimed second place. Other placers (top four) included Frank Bryant, Chris Kretsinger, Sheroyd Brown, Dax Cornelius, Jason Tone, John Kent, and Jake Sherer.

Johnny Harrison was selected to go on to the NCAA nationals by the coaches of the WAC. Unfortunately, he did not place at nationals.

by Cody Sabo

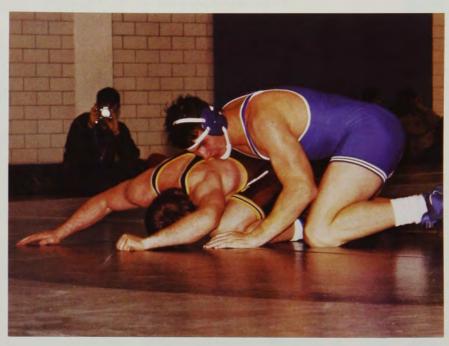


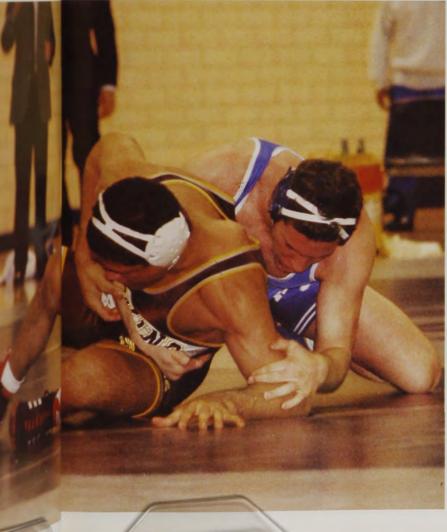




The calm before the storm. While C1C Frank Bryant has his opponent standing here, it didn't take long for the winning pin. It took only 17 seconds for Bryant to pin his Wyoming opponent for the win. Photo by S. Morris

Starting from ground zero. CIC Jason Tone waits for the whistle to begin working for a pin of this Wyoming wrestler. Tone won his event with this final pin. Photo by S. Morris







Working for a needed pin. C3C Chris Krestinser struggles to keep a hold on his Wyoming adversary. This Wyoming wrestler managed to get away from Krestinser for the win. Photo by D. Hill

MOVIN' UP

New coach and strong team make for successful season

For a first-year head coach, Conley was the leading goal can be a rocky one, especially when the previous two seasons had been losing seasons.

However, it turned out to be a rather smooth road for Coach Terrence Leary during his ini-

tial campaign with the Air Force Academy lacrosse team.

In 1995, Coach Leary guided the Falcons to a 9-3 record and a second place finish in the Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL). The nine victories were the most since 1990 and the winning percentage (.750) was the best since 1989.

Senior co-captains Jim Rowley and Scott Cerrone were two of the main reasons for the Falcons' big turnaround in 1995. "They provided leadership by example," said Coach Leary. "They played hard in practice and in the games."

The Falcons should have an excellent chance for another fine season in 1996. The team's top three scorers, and four of the top six, return next season.

Freshman Chris MacAulay was the top gun in 1995 with 18 goals and 23 assists. Junior Mike

sometimes the road to success scorer with 22 and sophomore Dennis Baniewicz registered 21 goals and nine assists.

> Junior Joe Howard and sophomore Bill Rogers are two of the top returning defensemen for the Falcons. In goal, junior Tim

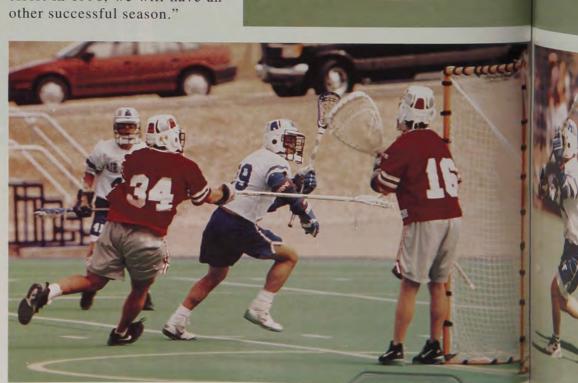
> > Morris will return after missing most of the 1995 campaign with a knee injury.

> > The Falcons posted several big wins in 1995 including victories over top flight lacrosse programs Rutgers, VMI, Ohio State, and Michigan State.

> > "I was very pleased with the

team's performance this year," said Coach Leary. "If we can get the same type of leadership and effort in 1996, we will have an-

"They (the co-captains) played hard in practice and in the games." - T. Leary



Mr. Ginsu ... slicing through the crease, CIC Scott Cerone gets a step on his attacking defender. Photo by B. Boyd



I'll take that! As quick as a bolt of lightening, CIC Pete (Froggy) Sheridan snatches the face-off and leaves this Buckeye stunned. Photo by B. Boyd

Listen up ... paying close attention C3C Brian Laidlaw (left) and C2C Mike Conley take to heart Coach Leary's halftime instructions. Photo by B. Boyd







Rip it! Having gained a step on the defense, C2C Mike (Cookie) Fellona zips a shot on goal. Photo by B. Boyd

Quick scoop. Finding the loose ball, CIC Pete Sheridan grabs it while his teammates eagerly watch. Photo by S. Ortiz

Long ball... C1C Owen
Shipler is about 230 yards out,
it looks like he uses a 3 iron
for his second shot on the par
5 11th hole. Photo by
S. Morris

Blasting from a bunker, C3C Jason Lind turns a dangerous hazard into an extension of his game. Photo by S. Morris



Unstoppable... even hot weather and football game flybys can't distract this golfer. as he crushes another 280 yard drive on the back nine of the Blue Course. Photo by S. Morris







UP TO PAR

"It sure felt

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- R. Luecke

Golf team wins its first 54-hole tournament

History was made as the 1995 Falcon golf team won the school's first 54-hole tournament in Goodyear, Arizona. With rounds of 297, 299, and a season-best 293, the team won the 18-team Grand Canyon Invitational.

Seniors Joe Dingman and Owen Shipler paced the Falcons as they tied for ninth with 224 strokes each.

"The timing couldn't have been any better. We were losing to Boise State by eight strokes with four holes to play," sophmore Ryan Luecke said.

Coach Gene Miranda added: "Our players had a goal to shoot under par as a team on the back nine and when they did, it was good enough for the win."

The good feelings behind the win permeated the team. "It sure

felt nice finally leaving a tournament with the first place trophy," Luecke said.

After the Phoenix win the team really started to bond. Each member had a personality that really kept the team unique. From Owen Shipler's smart re-

marks and Trey Treadwell's cowboy boots, the team never had a dull moment.

Even if they say they can't hit the ball vary far, the golf team proved to be winners.

"I think that win spoke a lot for this year's team and of the hard work put in."

team captain Joe Dingman said. "It was by far the most intense thing I've experienced in the four years I've spent at the Academy."

by Nereyda Sevilla

Opening drive. Starting the round of the Falcon Invitational, CIC Joe Dingman watches his ball soar down the fairway. Photo by S. Morris

RECOGNITION

"The team

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next season."

- L. Purul

Fencing teams earn regional and national titles

nature to the men's and women's fencing team as each finished off Regional titles. Furthermore, the team qualified seven fencers senior Steve Lygren for men's

foil, juniors Garret Gulish and Chris Dougherty for men's sabre, senior Ben Maitre for men's epee, senior Tanya Hurwitz and junior Kim Chalaire for women's foil, and senior Rachel Beacham for women's epee. Maitre also received All-American honors. first at Westerns, and

40-5 season record.

and sabre took first place. Women's foil, for the second time in Academy history, also took the regional title. The women's epee team managed to snatch second at Westerns. The team had tough compe-

fifth place at nationals with a

At Westerns, the men's epee

tition but managed to beat top schools such as Penn State, UC San Diego, and U North Carolina. Plus, they defeated Army and the Royal Air Force at an

Success is becoming second international invitational at West Point.

Talent will not be missed, another season with Western however, as Lygren will be coaching for a full year. Plus, seniors Dan Gable, who served as Arfor NCAA nationals including morer for four years, and Maitre will serve as assistant coaches

> next semester while on casual status.

> The Men's foil epee

Timmy Sehnem. Women's foil was Hurwitz, Chalaire, senior Lisa Purul, and freshman Zoe Hawes. Finally, women's epee included Beacham, senior Lisa Varacins, junior Merna Hsu, and freshman Kari Lueken.

"We had a really good team this year, and are going to lose a lot of good fencers, but the team still has potential to do just as well next season," said women's team captain Lisa Purul.

by Nereyda Sevilla

team was composed of Lygren, seniors Seth Frank and Barry Burns. Men's included Maitre, juniors John Thompson and Scott Hartman. Men's sabre consisted of Gulish, Dougherty, sophomore

The strike. CIC Lisa Varacins and her opponent simultaneously lunge for their respective targets. The fencers' apparel both protects and registers "touches. Photo by B. Boyd



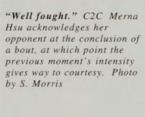




Nice touch! This artful maneuver was accomplished by ClC Ben Maitre. The team's success drew a number of spectators to exciting home meets. Photo by B. Boyd

Art or war? Another epee duel unfolds in the USAFA gymnasium. Balance is crucial to the successful fencer. Photo by M. Darakjy







Off the trigger ... C3C Lane Thompson perfects his sight alignment before he starts the squeeze. The team placed second at Nationals, the highest in Academy history. Photo A. Arata Hold it ... your breath that is. In a kneeling position, C2C Robin Orth concentrates on shooting fundamentals. This Olympic hopeful set school records and helped the team to a 25 - 3 season, Photo by A. Arata





Front Row: R. Breyen, E. Brewer Back Row: C. Hamilton, D. Pempel, M. Johnson, R. Orth, D. Wilcox, J. Priddle, L. Harper, Maj A. Arata



TAKE A SHOT

The rifle team has strongest finish in its history

The rifle team was prepared from the very beginning to succeed. With the best group of athletes ever assembled. it was on its way to its most successful season in Academy history.

The rifle team collected several honors with its 25 and 3 season. The Falcons won three named All-Americans.

tournaments and defeated defending NCAA champs Alaska-Fairbanks twice. Members of the team set five school records; standing position (Wilcox), prone position (Orth, also ties NCAA record). smallbore (Wilcox, Orth, Pempel, and Johnson), team air rifle (Wilcox, Orth,

Brewer, and Johnson), and combined team score. The Falcons also established three National 50 Meter Collegiate records; prone team (Orth, Pempel, and Johnson), three-position team (Wilcox, Orth, and Pempel), and three-position individual (Orth).

After this successful regular season, the Falcons were ready for Nationals, held at the U.S. Naval Academy in March. A record eight Falcon shooters qualified as individuals, Wilcox, tional Championship. Orth, Breven, Brewer, Pempel, Johnson, Priddle, and Hamilton,

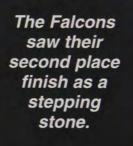
and the team was seeded second. When it was all over, the Academy rifle team placed second behind a strong West Virginia finish. This was the highest NCAA Division I finish in Academy history. Four cadets, Dan Wilcox, Robin Orth, Erin Brewer, and Matt Johnson, were

> The Academy shooters did not limit their success to defeating other NCAA schools, six shooters qualified to shoot in the Olympic Trials, Dan Wilcox, Robin Orth, Dan Pempel, Erin Brewer, Courtney Hamilton, and Matt Johnson. In addition, Orth has been

a member of the National Development Team for the past year and has a gold medal from the 1994 World Championships. He also earned a spot on the '95 Olympic Festival Team.

The Falcons saw their second place finish as a stepping stone. The team is returning a strong group of underclassmen and looks to bring in a good group of freshmen next season. Their sights are set on the Na-

by Dan Pempel



CHAMPIONS

After five years at second Falcons take first in WWPA

Success is not an under- made our best showing in five statement when describing the season of the Falcon water polo team. These masters of the water tread, egg-beated their way to a record of 20-10 and took the Western Water Polo Association Conference Championship for the first time in five years! They were through taking second.

The team remained undefeated in WWPA and qualified for the NCAA tournament in Long Beach California. This tournament tested the skills of the Falcons as they moved up the seeded ladder from eighth to seventh. Brian Pendergast won All-American as well as the Conference

Most Valuable Player Award. Team captain Garrett Lowe and goalie Craig Thomas both earned spots on the first team All Conference. Senior Trevor Davis made it to second team All-Conference.

After a very successful season, the water polo team ended up tenth in the nation. "We

years," sophomore Greg Krino said. They had many close games with the top teams in the nation including UCLA, UC Irvine, Cal Berkeley, and Pepperdine and managed to beat their nemesis U.C. San Diego every time.

The team's achievement was evident in their performance at

> USC on April 2. The top 12 teams in the nation hit the water as Air Force took sixth beating Cal Berkeley in overtime 12-11.

> "We are looking forward to a winning season next year," Krino said. "Our goal is to be in the top five in the nation, better than any air Force

Water polo team has done."

The water polo team would also like to extend their congratulations to seniors Garrett Lowe, Jason Rishel, Trevor Davis, and Benji Glazer for jobs well done. Also, they would like to extend their gratitude to Alf Marines for his superior team management.

by Nereyda Sevilla





"Our goal is to be in the top five in the nation ... " - G. Krino

Making the stop. Falcon H₂O Polo goalie C3C Craig Thomas lurches from his box to stop this shot on goal. Thomas was vital in calling the open offensive plays. Photo by S. Ortiz

Applying a little defense. Sophomores Brain Groat (left) and Brain Pendergast practice a little offensive/defensive transition on a fast break. Photo by S. Ortiz



"Ball Center." With the ball in hand, C2C Brad Downs prepares for a behind-the-back shot. With the ball centered, the center can shoot or pass for a better shot. This scene is from the game against Stanford at the NCAA championships. Photo by B. Fitzgerald







Front Row: J. Rishel, B. Glazer, J. Kegeler, I. Larive, J. Reaves, B. Elder, J. Bell Second Row: D. Epperson, C. Pheonix, C. Thomas, G. Krino, M. Contreras, J. Szucs, A. Martinez Third Row: B. Pendergaut, T. Davis, B. Downs, B. Groat, G. Lowe, J. Christ, J. Fuller, S. Li, P. Ferguson

Reach for a win. After the pass forward, C4C Paul Ferguson reaches for the ball to set up the offense for another attack. Photo by S. Ortiz

TEAMWORK

Individual efforts take Falcons to a 7-5 record

The team's

top

performers

are returning

next year.

For the purpose of scoring and point totals, men's swimming is officially an NCAA team sport.

However, the sport of swimming is individual in nature and during the 1994-95 campaign, one individual Air Force Academy cadet really stood out as the top performer for the Falcons.

Junior Matt Davis established himself as the Falcons' top gun. The thirdyear swimmer from Gastonia, N.C., led the Falcons to a fourth place finish in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Championships by winning the 200 Butterfly title and he also placed sec-

ond in the 400 IM to earn All-WAC honors.

Davis put the icing on the cake at the end of the season by earning All-American honors in the 200 Butterfly at the NCAA meet. The top 16 swimmers in each individual event earn All-American status.

During the course of the season, he broke his own school records in the 200 IM, 400 IM and 200 Butterfly.

Davis has received approval from Academy officals to take a year off to try out for the 1996 USA Olympic Swimming Team. "Even if he does not make the Olympic Team, this experience will help him become a much better swimmer," coach Casey Converse said. "We will look forward to having him back on the team for the 1996-97 campaign."

Senior Garrett Lowe earned

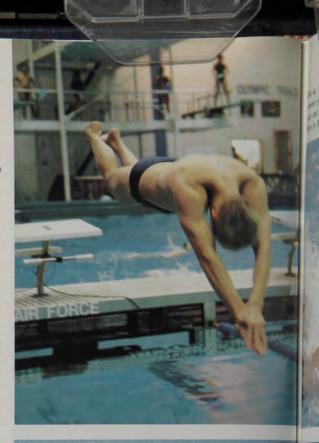
All-WAC honors with his secondplace finish in the 100 Butterfly at the conference meet. Junior Jon Kalberer rounded out the Falcons' All-WAC honors with a secondplace finish in the 500 Freestyle.

During the regular season, the Falcons put together

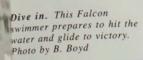
a 7-5 dual meet record with wins over Colorado Mines, Rice, Puget Sound, Cal-San Diego, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Denver. Also during the regular season, sophomore Trevor Kildare set a new school record in the 50 Freestyle and sophomore Joe Alkire established a new school mark in the 200 Backstroke.

With almost all of the team's top performers returning next year, coach Casey Converse expects the Falcons to place higher in the WAC next season.

Cutting the water like a knife, C4C Bryan Elder, heads for the finish. Photo by M. Darakjy







Poping up like a submarine, C2C Matt Davis leads the medley relay team in the backstroke. Photo by M. Darakjy.



Taking in some oxygen C4C Matt Dunker prepares to head underwater again. Photo by B. Boyd





With a wing span that would make any Falcon jealous, this swimmer punches the water with his body as he swims the butterfly. Photo by B. Boyd.

THE CHAMPS

"I was happy

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- J. Tukey

The best in the NCAA, women swimmers earn title

women's swimming team all year and now it is their title. The Falcons didn't just win the national championship in Canton, Ohio, they dominated it. Air Force set a national championship record with 690 points to

easily out-distance five-time defending national champion Oakland by 127 points. AFA's recordsetting point total was 30 points better than the mark set last year by Oakland.

The team won the national championship in six events, set 14 school records, had 13 All-Americans

and nine honorable mention All-Americans.

"I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of these women," Head Coach Casey Converse said. "Once they got on a roll, they just got better and better at each session."

The Falcons' Jenna Tukey won her second national title as she won the 1,650 freestyle with a time of 16:42.40. Sister Rachal, who finished second to Jenna in the 500 freestyle, made it another one-two finish for the twins. She swam to a 16:50.69. Beth Zeman added another school record in the 100 freestyle while finishing second with a time of 51:45. Amy Hennies took second in the 200 backstroke with a school record of 2:03.42. Krista

Steenbergen was second in the 200 breaststroke with another school record of 2:19.91.

When the team was announced as national champions, their No. 1 fan, Lt. Gen. Paul Stein, jumped into the pool along with the team. "It was really

gratifying to have him witness the championship," Converse said.

The team had six swimmers win national championships in six events. Two Falcons, Zeman and Tukey, won multiple titles. Zeman won national championships in the 50 freestyle,

100 backstroke and the 400 medley relay. Tukey won in the 500 freestyle and 1,650 freestyle. Mayia Anderson won the 400 IM, while Hennies, Alyssa Cowden and Tanja Hauber swam with Zeman in the 400 medley relay.

Converse won his second consecutive national Coach of the Year award.

"This season was nothing short of phenomenal to say the least. All year our coach talked about the possibility of us winning NCAA's and we actually achieved it! The feeling of knowing that our team accomplished that ultimate goal, that everyone dreams of, is hard to describe with words. I was happy that I could help out the team in winning the NCAA championship!" freshman Jenna Tukey said.

by Sports Information and Pat Farrell



Ip for air, Tanya Hauber vorks to complete this 100 ard breaststroke race. Hauber was the Colorado iportswoman of the Year. Photo by M. Darakjy Taking it in stride, Shannon Goff digs deep within to have a strong finish. Goff placed in the Top 8 in the NCAA Championship. Photo by B. Boyd



Diving off the blocks, these swimmers start the 400 freestyle relay. The Falcons' relay teams varied from meet to meet. Photo by B. Boyd





And the winner is ... Beth Zeman touches the wall in the 50 yard freestyle race and waits to hear the race's results. Zeman, took first in the NCAA in the 50 freestyle, 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke. She placed second in the 100 freestyle. Photo by M. Darakjy

Concentrating on form, Mitzi Braswell swims in the distance freestyle race. She also swam the 200 butterfly throughout the season. Photo by M. Darakjy



Mental preparation...
Reviewing the motions in her head, Casey Cornish mentally performs her dive before the actual event. Mental toughness is a large aspect of performance sports. Photo by M. Darakjy

Perfect Pike... Rotating at sub-sonic speeds, Casey Cornish stays tight until she reaches her desired position. Photo by M. Darakjy



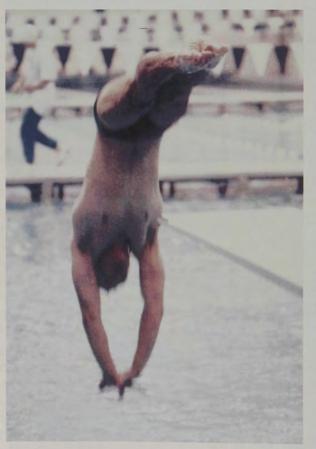
Front: Lavren Bikert, Casey Cornish, Dawn McCown, Elly Bunzendahl Back: Jason Lingren, Coby Leslie, Karin Lazarus, Matt Edwards





Rodeo diving... Rotating in a cowboy tuck, Jason Lindgren executes another perfect triple somersault. Photo by B. Boyd

About to get wet... Beginning his entrance, Coby
Leslie, straightens his body
for a streamlined entry.
Photo by M. Darakjy



SWIMMING



TEAM BUILDING

"It was really

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with all the

other divers-

it's an

awesome

team!"

- E.

Bunzendahl

New and veteran talent make for a great combintion

characterized by a growth in have a great work ethic. It redepth and ability that should continue to flourish next season despite the loss of three veteran divers.

athletes join the team. Fresh- by qualifying the whole team for

men Jared Bitner, Matt Edwards, Coby Leslie. Bunzendahl, and Lauren Eckert joined the ranks of the more experienced divers seniors John Mallard, and Karim Lazarus, sophomore Dawn McCown, and team captains Casey Cornish and Jason Lindgren.

The season began strong for the men with Bitner's victory in the team's first meet, an invitational. Bitner also set the meet and pool record there. Another freshman, Edwards turned in the team's highest finish (12th) in the WAC championships. Leslie, though he lacked consistency, showed that he has the talent and skill to be a strong competitor in the upcoming years. The men's team as a whole was less successful against top ranked teams like BYU.

Coach Stan Curnow said he expects even greater things in the future. "The talent is all there for the team to be even stronger next year. We had some trouble this year with the guys being too

The divers' season was tough on themselves, but they ally started to come together for them towards the end of the season."

On the women's side of the This year saw five recruited house, the team ended up strong

> Division II nationals in Canton, Ohio.

> Curnow added, "The girl's team should continue to grow, with the addition of high caliber recruits and the return of all of this year's girls. The combination of fresh talent and experience will be vital as the girls prepare to go Di-

vision I in two years."

Also helping to make the transition for the team will be all the upcoming recruits.

"These new recruits will help the teams out, as we are still in kind of a formative stage with AF diving," Lazarus said. "It takes a while to build a program, but it's coming."

Perhaps the most important aspect of the diving team's growth was its development into a cohesive, close group. "We all are really close and had a lot of fun," McCown said. Bunzendahl added: "It was really fun being with all the other divers-it's an awesome team!"

by Coby Leslie

Skyhigh ... Jackknifing towards the water, diving sensation Lauren Eckert keeps a watchful eye on the surface accelerating towards her. Photo by M. Darakjy

GOAL SETTING

High expectations pay off with help of young talent

The Falcon tennis team was awarded All-WAC honors. proved up to the challenges of attaining its two goals. They wanted a nineteenth consecutive 20 win season and to go Ledzinski (26-4) and sophomore undefeated at home.

These, however, were only two reasons that the season was memorable.

The players' goal was to have a 25 win season so that coach Gugat would reach his 500th career win at Air Force. Since the team was composed of young players, the reality of this goal was

questionable at the beginning of the season. The unseasoned lineup, composed of two sophomores and three freshmen out of the starting seven, proved more than able to meet this challenge.

Jamie Caplinger, a freshman posted a 25-5 record, and Senior Jerry Ledzinski, Caplinger's doubles partner, also received these honors. Both

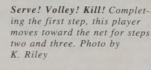
> Mike Parks, (25-5) set Air Force season records at their respective positions, numbers one and four. Senior Willy Griffiths, sophomore Karl Gregor, freshmen Chet Bryant and David Lewis also played major roles in the team going 26-4.

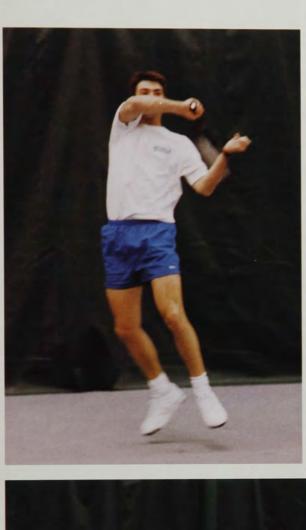
> With five of this year's team returning

next year, along with big serving sophomore John Caplinger, the team hopes to come back to an even stronger season.

by Jamie Caplinger

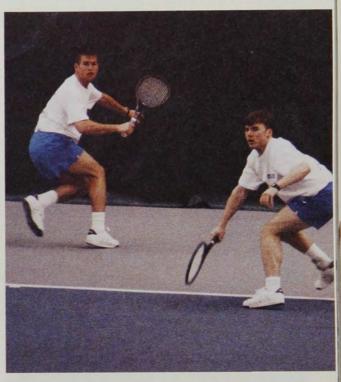
The tennis team proved up to the challenges of attaining its two goals.





Launch time! After whipping a vicious forehand, this player watches his shot to make sure it was a one-way trip. Photo by K. Riley

I got it! You get it! Determining who's going to take the shot, CIC Jerry Ledzinski and his partner move in for the return. Photo by K. Riley



Ready to go! Drawing a bead on the ball, this player ensures his grip is ideal for a blistering backhand. Photo by K. Riley

IMPRESSIVE

"We improved

tremendously

and I cannot

wait for

next year!"

- K. Murray

New coach and young team end with a 16-6 record

Team is proud of a season that was nothing short of impressive. 16-6 dual record this spring, second in the Colorado Athletic Congoing to the NCAAs.

our successful season was our ability to come together as a team, with a lot of new players and a new coach," said freshmen Yvonne Carrico. Each week the tennis team improved earning Coach Kim Green CAC Coach of the Year.

The NCAA bid started with the Acad-

emy hosting CAC champion-The Falcons finished with 15 points, just under the favored Denver Pioneers. Senior Amanda Krantz, sophomore Misty Holder, and freshman Cheryl Crow all placed second in the singles competition. In addition, all three Air Force doubles teams, Krantz and junior Kirsten Murray, freshmen Carrico and Crow, Holder and freshman Christel Helquist, took second. With the new format of allowing teams ranked from three to ten in their regions to compete in a play-in tournament for the

The Women's Tennis NCAA, the Air Force was leaving for Edmond, Oklahoma.

The Falcons opened the The young team finished with a Oklahoma tournament with a 4-3 win over Northeast Missouri State. On that Saturday, Air ference, and one win short of Force advanced to the finals against one of the nation's top "Even more important than ten, Abilene Christian. After

> tough competition the Falcons finished sec-

Next year, however, five of the top seven players are returning. Holder, No. 2 singles player posted a 13-7 record and freshmen Carrico and Crow finished with the team's best records of 15-4 and 15-5, respectively.

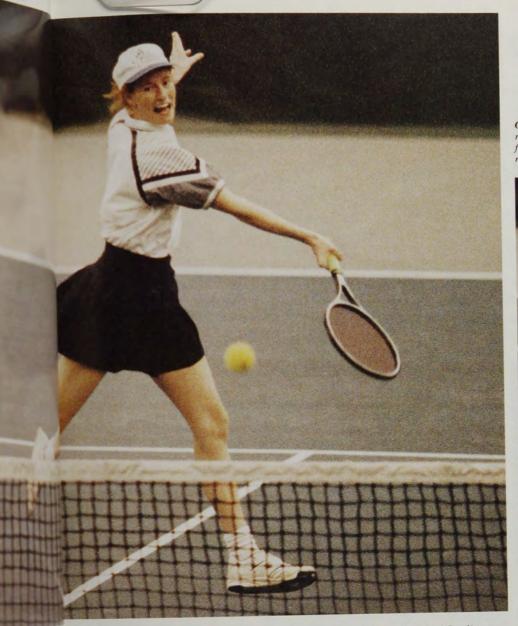
"We had sort of a slow start but ended the year with more fun than we bargained for and our tennis even got better. We have to say thanks to a few people that helped us and the coached this year, especially Maj. Petosa, Capt. Green, Lourdess and Capt. Opalski. They never gave up on us even though I think they wanted to sometimes and as a result of their hard work, we improved tremendously and I cannot wait for next year!" said Murray.

by Nereyda Sevilla

Awesome ace! After spending a sabbatical in France, CIC Mandy Krantz returned to have another All-American season. Here she zips a serve that her opponent didn't even touch. Photo by S. Morris Photo by S. Morris



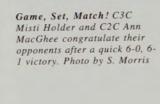




Get back! Using her catlike reflexes, C2C Ann MacGhee flips a volley back across the net. Photo by S. Morris



Great net play! Sending a volley into the back court, C4C Cheryl Crow (foreground) and C4C Jennifer Baird move forward to attack the net. Photo by S. Morris





TRIPLE PLAY

The

Wing Open

raised \$12,196

for Stephanie

McGee.

Boxers bring home another regional and national title

The best triple play in ons for regional competition were do with baseball. It is all about boxing.

onship, most often followed by a national championship.

Another auspicious Wing Open took place on February 24. A packed Clune Arena crowd watched the best in the Wing slug it out for the right to represent the Academy at regionals and nationals.

The Wing Open traditionally serves as a charity fund-raiser. This year, it generated \$12,196 for Stephanie McGee, a five-year old twin who was born with cerebral palsy.

Wing Open champions were: C2C Chris Lantagne, 119 lbs.; C1C Anthony DiCarlo, 125 lbs.; C1C Jason Massignan, 132 lbs.; C3C Sloan Hollis, 139 lbs.; C1C Chris Kane, 147 lbs.; C2C Jake Oldham, 156 lbs.; C1C Karl Zurbrugg, 165 lbs.; C3C Chris Cullenbine, hwt. DiCarlo received the Col. John J. Clune Award as the 1995 Wing Open outstanding boxer.

When the boxing team headed to regional collegiate competition, the number of weight classes increased to 12. Joining the Wing Open champi-

Academy sports has nothing to C1C Sean Gradney, 119 lbs. and C2C Darryl Brown.

In the March regional com-Each year, the Academy's petition at the University of Kenboxing program stages a suc- tucky, the Falcons easily capcessful triple play— an exciting tured their 16th straight regional Wing Open, a regional champititle by qualifying 11 of the "Dirty

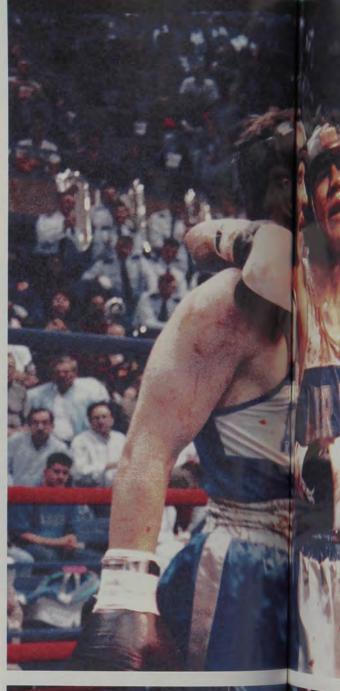
> Dozen" for nationals. DiCarlo was the tournament's most outstanding boxer.

> The National Collegiate Boxing Association National Championships once again came back to the Academy's Clune Arena and were staged on April 6-7. The Falcons went into the national tourna-

ment as the defending champions and had won the national title 11 of the past 15 years.

Make that 12 of 16 as the Falcons punched their way to another national crown in front of the home crowd. The Falcons, with 49 points, soared past contenders Navy (27), Penn State (14), Lock Haven (14), Nevada (11), Iowa State (8), Westfield (6), and Mansfield (3).

Capturing national individual titles for the Falcons were Lantagne at 112 lbs., Gradney at 119 lbs., DiCarlo at 125 lbs., Zurbrugg at 165 lbs., and Cullenbine at heavyweight. Zurbrugg was named the outstanding boxer at the national tournament.







What a relief! After beating cach other to a bloody pulp, Chris Kane and Alex Cotto congratulate/support each other after their fight. Kane won the final decision. Photo by S. Morris

Head to head, toe-to-toe and punching furiously, Tim Kodama (blue) battles reigning national champion Karl Zurbrugg. Zurbrugg won this bout and became a second-time national champion. He was also named Outstanding Boxer at the national tournament. Photo by D. Hill





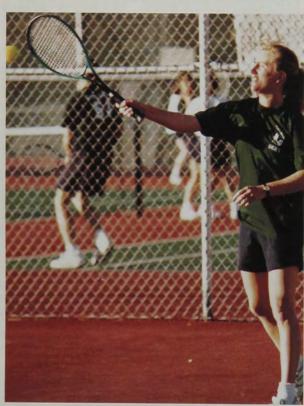
Heavy hittin' ... in the heavy weight division, the big boys came out swinging. Chis Cullenbine (grey) knocked out Mike Thomas in the first round. Photo by S. Morris

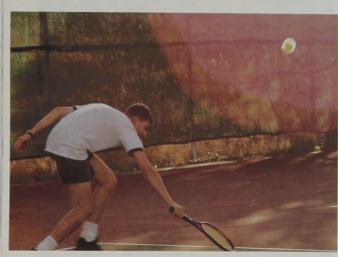


shot of the shot. Fans sitting in the upper levels were treated to this type of view all evening. Photo by M. Darakjy Sucking wind while getting some pointers from his cut-man, Mark Clifford makes the most of his time between rounds. Clifford won the 185 lbs class in his first Wing Open, Photo by S. Morris

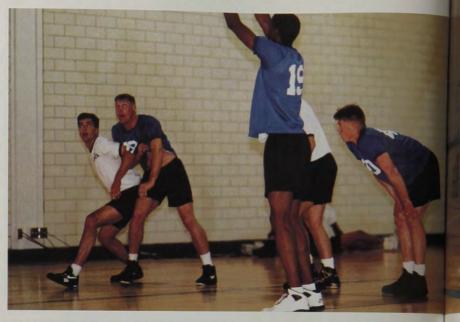
Blocking out! Once the shot is off, the game doesn't stop. Position is always important in pulling down rebounds. Photo by S. Morris No-look-pass ... if Eighteent squad can play, any one can This guard sends a pass to an open teammate. Photo by S. Morris

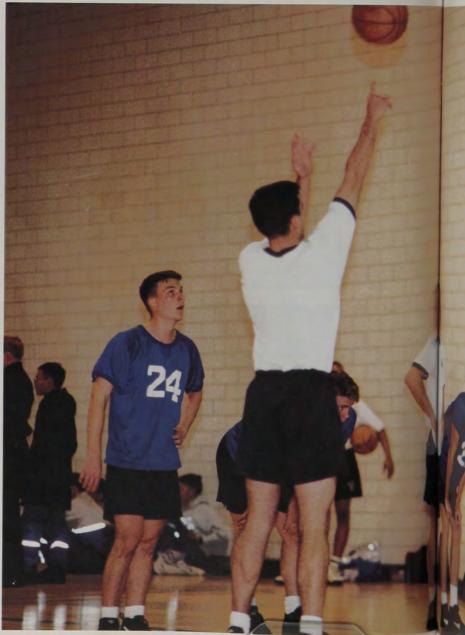
Baseline smash! Following through with all her might, this princess of the court sends the ball back with no return address. Photo by C. Grosjean

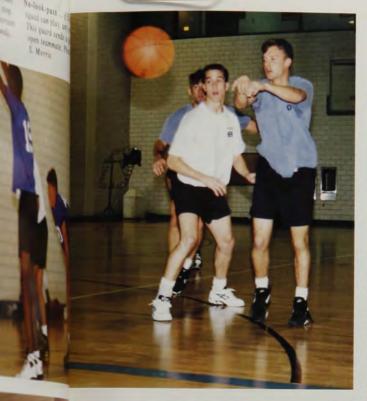




Tennis torture. Lateral movement, or lack of it, can ruin your game. This player desperately reaches for a volley. C. Grosjean









FALL FUN

Intramurals change from three to two seasons

It is 1600 and you for pride and bragging are just getting back rights, but they got that from class. Shouts of ever important exercise "Flickerball let's go" echo needed by all cadets. down the hallway. In a Newly implemented hurry you go to your room this year was the full grab your tennis shoes semester intramural and intramural jersey season. Instead of havand head down to the ing fall, winter and fields. Your heart is beat- spring seasons, the Wining faster and all you can ter season was cut out. think of is the strategy This change was well for today's game. Yes it received by the Wing. has begun; intramurals C3C Jim Gump comare in full swing.

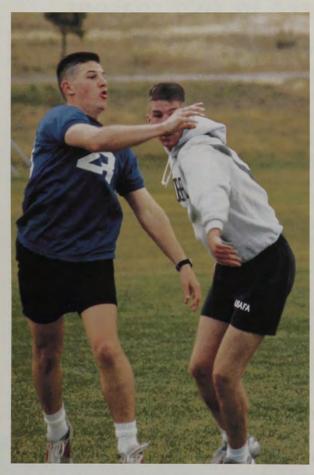
Wing hit the fields, the spring, and fall courts, roads and rings sports and kind of just for yet another stimulat- picked whatever for the ing fall intramural sea- winter season. Now you son. Cadets competed in can play two sports you soccer, flickerball, flag like and not get ramfootball, cross country, jammed for the third boxing, team handball, season." basketball, and tennis. Continued on page 147 Not only did they fight

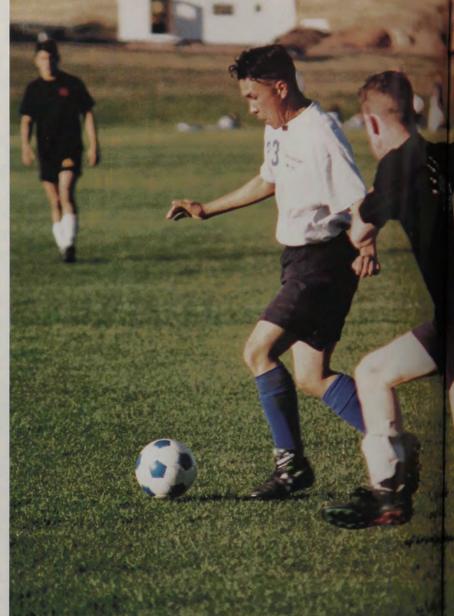
mented: "When we had Once again the Cadet three seasons you liked

Free money ... rolling the ball off his fingertips, C2C Derek Thomas shoots two at the line. Photo by S. Morris

Touch pass! Here a flicker ball contestant hurls the ball at the target zone. Photo by D. Hill

Teamwork! Drawing the defender left, this player prepares to pass off to a teammate. Photo by C. Grosjean

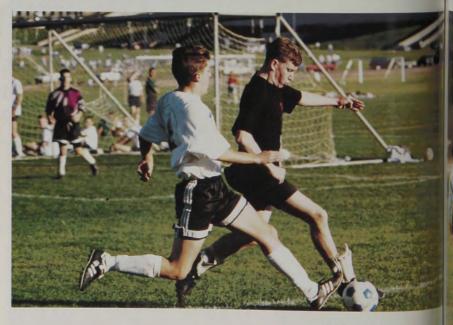






Triple threat... you better watch out or Steve Tribble (in green) will run past you, dribble around you, or shoot over your head. Photo by C. Grosjean

Slide tackle... diving for the ball, this player reaches for the steal. Photo by C. Grosjean



High flyin'! High speed flicker ball! Trying to win opening possession, these to players jump for the loose Photo by D. Hill





FALL FUN

Boxing remains at the top of the list for tough competition

season format was well received and resulted in better administration. (Due to this) we were able to offer a series of Wing Open tournaments after the completion of the regular season."Capt W. Lane, chief of the intramural division added.

Once again one of the more exciting and violent sports proved to be boxing. What better way to end the day then with a good fight? Just like in high school, the afternoons at the Academy were filled with fights.

C4C Elizio Bodden

The switch to the two-said he liked the prospect of going head-tohead with the upperclass cadets. "Boxing was great, I liked pounding upperclassmen."

Not everybody was happy about putting on the gloves. Namely the people who were getting pounded. But, all-in-all boxing was a fun time.

Not only is the intramural season a chance to blow of some steam and have fun, it is also a teeth grinding, down to the wire, competition for Wing bragging rights. Continued on page 148

FALL FUN

Season close brought new bragging rights to squads

"Well we didn't send down to it, intramurals anybody to the boxing ring this year in team handball, but we had some definite contenders. Those guys really mix it up out there." ball CIC said.

your head.

are a great part of the Academy and make for a great time.

After the dust had settled and the scores were counted the follow-Dave Lyle, team hand- ing teams came out victorious: Soccer CS18 de-If you don't think feated CS09, Flickerball team handball isn't com- CS10 defeated CS25, petitive you've obviously Boxing CS20 defeated never had a ball whiz by CS02, Team Handball CS07 defeated CS21. Over the fall intra- Tennis CS20 defeated mural season, teams lost CS02, Cross Country and teams won, but most CS32 defeated CS35, of all people were happy Flag Football CS08 deto be out there having feated CS10, Basketball fun. When you get right CS02 defeated CS23.

By Phil Born





Going down. In one of the heavier weight classes, this ring king delivers a crushing blow to his opponent. Photo by S. Morris



Loose ball, scramble! Chasing a recently tipped ball, Steve Hatheway (blue #30) gets tied up by a defender. Photo by C. Grosjean

Fist o'furry! Trading punches one-for-one, these fighters go all out the final round. Photo by S. Morris









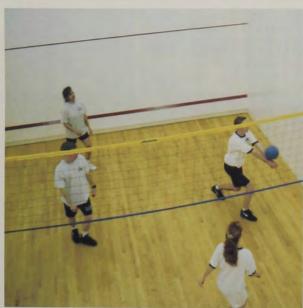
Technically classified as a non-contact sport, tempers had a tendency to flare in team handball. Here Paul Wilson escapes from the grasp of six foot four inches, 200 pounds CIC Andy Ormiston. Photo by C. Grosjean

On the lookout. Searching for an open teammate, this handball brawler ensures the ball is secure before dishing it off. Photo by C. Grosjean

Receiving the walleyball off the wall from the other team, this player sets up for the next play. Walleyball was a very popular sport that offered fun to all sorts of skill levels and loosely represented volleyball ... with a slight twist of the rules. Photo by R. Turnbull

Using the wall as a hitting surface, this player directs her spike into an open spot on the court. The rules of walleyball allowed a player to use the court to its full advantage by bouncing shots off the walls. Photo by R. Turnbull

Grabbing ahold of the buil, this rugby player anticipates blows from members of the opposing team trying to tackle him. Known as one of the more violent sports, the athletic trainers regularly received visitations from players. Photo by C. Grosjean

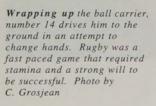












Bodies pushing against each other, these two opposing teams fight for positioning over the rugby ball. Rugby was not a sport for the physically unfit, but those who played it found it to be a good source of venting anger and frustration. Photo by C. Grosjean





SPRING SPORTS?

Mother Nature doesn't cooperate with intramurals

The sun is shining, the birds are signing, and the flowers are blooming. Yes, it is time for Spring Intramurals. Well, maybe not in that order, and maybe not at all. Mother Nature did not want to cooperate. With the new format this year, the spring season started in the winter, and it seemed to stay that way.

"CCQs please post. Outdoor intramurals are canceled ... Indoor intramurals will go as scheduled."

This was a familiar phrase as snow, rain, and wind prevented the outdoor sports from being played. Even when the games did go on, you sometimes felt like singing Christmas songs while walking down to the gymnasium in the middle of April.

Water polo, Racquetball, Wallyball, and Volleyball had a smooth season and finished on time. However, the more intense sports of Softball, Rugby, and Ultimate Frisbee had to settle for a shortened season and frustrating playoffs.

The weather was not the only complaint this year. With the combination of the winter and spring seasons, the sports of women's group basketball and aerobics were exempt from the list.

Female cadets were divided among the mostly male dominated sports and many felt that they were not getting enough playing time.

The question remains whether females should have their own intramural sports or for the sense of equality should they remain integrated. It is a medical fact that females overall do not possess the strength of males, thus is it fair to have them play in a sport where they obviously have the disadvantage?

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Making a great defensive move, this player jumps over his opponent to knock the Frisbee down to the ground. Ultimate was a popular sport fashioned after soccer and football that fostered teamwork while allowing opportunities for individual achievement. Photo by C. Grosjean

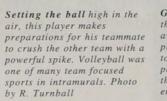
Desperately reaching for the Frisbee, this Ultimate player rises above the opposing team to make a spectacular catch. Intramurals were an integral part of cadet life and encouraged competition between squadrons. Photo by C. Grosjean

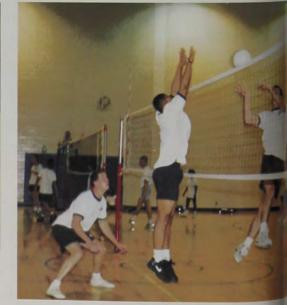


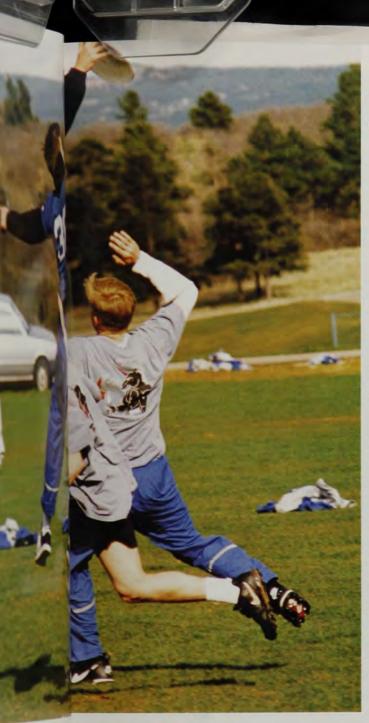




Gently pushing the ball over the net, this player smartly avoids the blocker by using placement rather than power to earn the point. Competitive play required a lot of skill, but this was a sport that everyone enjoyed. Photo by R. Turnball









SPRING SPORTS?

The need for more women's sports is examined

has been know to be a very violent sport and it may not be fair to either side as males obviously have the advantage of strength, but at the same time may feel bad about plowing in to a female cadet. Also, many males feel that it is not fair to the females to be placed on the sidelines waiting for the opportune time to put them in. This is usually when the game is obviously won or lost. As much as some may wish to deny it, chivalry still exists at the Academy.

It has been said that separate but equal is inherently bad, but is that always true in the world of sports?

This would not be a problem if the females provided some challenge, and in all fairness many do. However, in the system where most cadets are ram-jammed into an

Rugby, for example, intramural sport, and as been know to be a some barely know the ery violent sport and it game, most agree that hay not be fair to either females have an extra ide as males obviously obstacle to overcome.

So, what is the problem in having separate male and female intramural sports? If the Academy is to get totally political correct, we cannot stop at the intramural sports, we might as well integrate the intercollegiate. Well, that won't happen.

In the interest of promoting the spirit of the intramural sports which include the increase of physical fitness, teamwork, and fun, it would be more effective to have separate teams. Everyone would play, feel as they contribute to the team, and have fun.

It does not have to be mandatory, but it would be nice to have a choice.

By Nereyda Sevilla

Surrounded by the opposing team, this cadet grabs the Frisbee near the goal line. Points were scored whenever the Frisbee was successfully thrown across the goal line and caught by a teammate. Photo by C Grosjean

GETTING FIT

Cadets keep in shape doing their own thing on own time

the perfect body. There long bike ride." were those working their ing ab exercises.

the weight room regulars on some of the power exercises like the bench press. In the special club rooms, cadets improved their agility by practicing such sports as boxing, judo and karate. There were also those hard core racquetball and squash players.

there were always

people running.

said: "To stay in shape, I usually run down to pick up a car before leaving on a pass."

On any weekdayafter- around base. C4C Justin noon, one could walk Cummings said: "Since I around the Academy and really don't like to run, I find cadets in search of usually lift then go on a

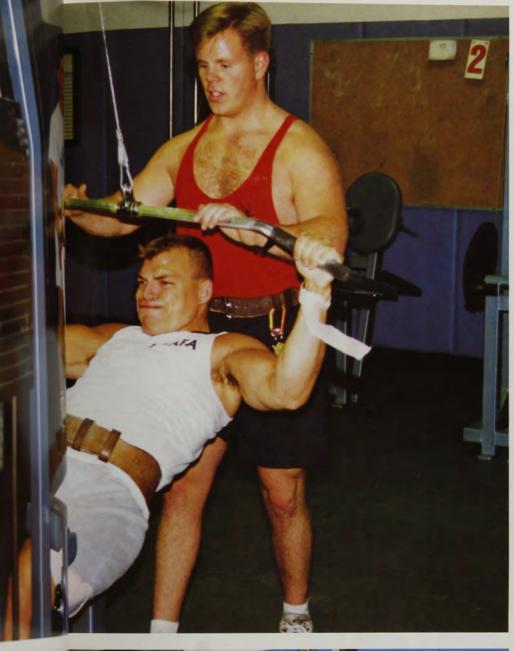
the warmer "abs of steel," doing months, the tennis courts crunches, inclined sit- were teaming with avid ups and other interest- players. C4C James Caplinger and Al Kinkle One could also find commented: "We usually play just about everyday. That's how we get most of our exercise.'

> As for the slightly more abstract forms of exercise, C2C Tim Breen mentioned: "I like to carry cripples up and down stairwells."

On the military side of the house, many ca-Outside the gym dets engaged in early morning PC sessions or runs. These often con-C4C Larry Taylor sisted of the standard push-ups flutterkicks, or a nice scenic tour of Camp USAFA at dawn. As C3C Jerry There were other in- Hallman said: "I get the dividuals who found majority of my exercise more excitement biking from training freshmen."

By Jen Phelps





Straining to pull down the bar, C2C Kris Klein displays his physique in front of his spotter. The cadet gym was a popular place for all classes to get a work out during free time. Photo by C. Grosjean

Strengthening his legs, this cadet works on one of the many machines down in the gym. The equipment available consisted of both free weights and nautilus machines that did not require a spotter. Photo by C. Grosjean





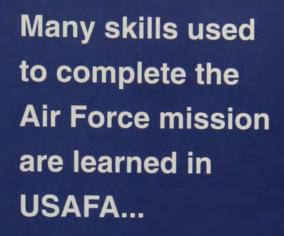
Squatting under the bar, this weight lifter attempts to strengthen his leg muscles. The gym had an extensive weight lifting program that could be specifically tailored to each cadet. Photo by C. Grosjean

Working together to help each other physically and provide company, these two carefully spot each other. Proper spotting techniques were followed to ensure the safety of all cadets. Photo by C. Grosjean

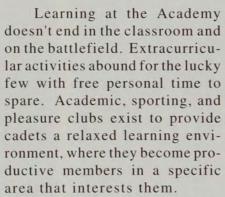


'ging out along Vandenburg Hall,
'Cory Bulris exchanges his rack time
aerobic exercise. Cadets often ran to
in shape during the school year.
to by C. Grosjean





Clubs



No matter how busy cadets become, they seem to find time to participate in one or more of their hobbies. The Air Force Academy is proud to boast that it supports over eighty clubs and interest groups for its members to enjoy. Yearbook staff, hunting club, rugby team... these offer cadets an outlet for stress and a place to vent violence toward their fellow club members. No matter how tense the moments are, the friendships and camaraderie last long past the hat toss on graduation day.

To some, these clubs seem

Pulling the ball out of the scrum, C2C Dan Newman spots an open teammate to receive his pitch. Lightning quick speed, and team determination is what makes the USAFA men's rugby club stand out in the nation. Photo by C. Grosjean to be passing interest, of meaningless personal value. That disillusion aside. many allegiant members scrape time from their busy schedule to make these clubs a viable part of Academy life. The reward these active members receive is that of experience. Many leadership and educational skills are needed to be able to organize a chaotic, energetic group of cadets into a directed functional unit. If it weren't for the efforts of these hard working club members, the school year wouldn't have been as nearly productive, nor enjoyable.

Only the members understand the benefits they recieved from these organizations. Those who don't get involved see with limited perspective. The skills that cadets employ to complete their clubs' missions today will be the skills they use to perform the Air Force mission tomorrow ... and that only they'll see.

By Michael Brevard



A time to Celebrate

Kwanza ceremony pays tribute African culture

The room smelled of delicious foods, the ethnic music had an appealing sound, and the atmosphere was full of excitement. Those who joined the Kwanza celebration at the Air Academy cafeteria on Dec. 4, got just this experience. Sponsored by the Way of Life Committee, this celebration brought the community and cadets together as there were participants from all over Colorado Springs.

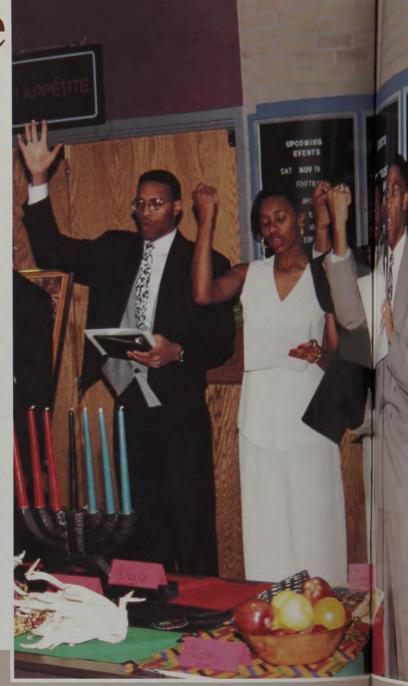
Kwanza is a celebration of African Heritage that pays tribute to the culture of African Americans. It is celebrated every year during the Christmas season. However, this celebration does not subsitute a holiday, as C1C Curtis Hudson explained: "It is a celebration that brings our culture in Christmas, it does not replace it."

Kwanza gives African Americans a time to reflect on their year. C1C Chris Ingleton

"Kwanza said: acknowledgement of black culture as well as other minority cultures in a positive manner." Cadets and members of the community put together skits that expressed important aspects of Kwanza. These aspects are seen in the seven symbols of Kwanza. Known as the Seven Principles of Nguza Saba, they are: Unity, Self-Determination, Collective Work & Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, and Faith.

In February the Way of Life Committee continued the tradition with the official African American heritage month. They used these times to celebrate the African American culture in a positive manner. They organized various activities to teach African American history, give insights, and motivate people.

By Natalie Holzherr



Los

The Way of Life Committee





- Making the presentation, these cadets read through the meanings and symbols of the Seven Principles of Nguza Saba. This was the culmination of the evening. Photo by S. Morris
- He's down with that ... C3C Mark Peters raps about equality in a song he wrote himself. He was accompanied by music that he selected for the piece. Photo by S. Morris



• The Jacksons never looked so good! During the entertainment portion of the evening these fourthclass cadets give a show stopping performance of ABC ... hey don't those matching pants look familiar? Photo by S. Morris



Los Padrinos



ont Row: K. Pichirilo, O. Lpoez Torres, N. Wilson, D. Campos, D. Lopez Cucurullo ck Row: Capt. J. Garcia, E. Dovalo, E. Wallman, J. Brugman, R. Torres, J. macho, D. Guerrero, M. Romirez

Mountain Biking Club



J. Foster, B. Grasky, J. Ibarra, R. Eller, G. Rattray, J. Freedman, C. Senseney, D. Winebrener, N. Adcock



Dive into Water

Scuba Club members take in the sights ... underwater

Two cadets stood fully suited up in neoprene wet suits, weight belts, masks, fins, snorkels, air tanks, and other SCUBA gear on a Friday afternoon. As out of place as they looked on land, they were reviewing standard procedures and preparing to enter a completely different world — one where they would be perfectly at home wearing many pounds of bulky gear.

Cadets in the USAFA SCUBA Club get the chance to experience the underwater world where sound and light travel differently, ordinary objects behave in extraordinary ways, and wildlife seems totally foreign. Divers experience first-hand moving in three dimensions with ease, and neutral buoyancy which is similar to the weightlessness of space.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to get this opportunity. Cadets can enroll in either a two-block PE class known as SCUBA I & II or an evening class taught by cadet instructors on off-intramural nights for a few weeks. In either case they've learned about the diving environment, equipment, and precautions. "Safety is key to these classes," C3C Jason Trudel said, "Stay close to your buddy,

Two cadets stood fully or you might end up having to dup in neoprene wet suits, hold hands for the rest of the ht belts, masks, fins, snor-class."

The climax of the entrylevel course is a three-day weekend trip to Santa Rosa, NM, complete with SCA, bus trip, motel room, and all the certification dives in the famous "Blue Hole" that most cadets can stand. Authentic Mexican food costs extra, but is highly encouraged. C4C Jason Kiker remarked: "the instructors do a great job of making the weekend fun for everyone." C2C Nicki Wilson added "the Blue Hole doesn't have a lot to see, at least there are 'the two token fish - goldfish and carp,' and things like 'a fake headstone' to see."

The activities of the club are what make its enrollment second only to the Ski Club. Many SCUBA Club members have fond memories of club trips to Hawaii; the California Channel Islands; flooded mines in Missouri; Lake Powell, Arizona; and even under the ice of frozen inland lakes!

C4C Wells, who just finished his Advanced Diver course, said: "diving is something that only a person who has done it can truly understand. It's an amazing type of freedom."

By Joseph Woyte



Wing

B. Pete, M. Guenther, R.S. Hiller, P. Ferrell, A. Harris



• "It's better down where it's wetter." One club member gives the thumbs up while the rest ponder his sanity. Club trips offered diving in a number of locations across the country.



- Davey Jones, I presume? Attempting to capture the elusive Loch Ness Monster on film, our photographer instead is scared into blowing his last shot on a cadet scuba club member.
- Welcome to the big blue hole. C1C Doug Cameron (far left) watches students practice entry techniques. The forward roll, which is seen here, is a very common one.



Wings of Green

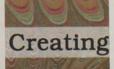


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Wings of Blue



Front Row: T. Kao, E. Delwiche, D. Brock, M. Varner, P. Coffey, A. Wigdahl, Front Row: T. Rao, E. Delwiche, D. Brock, M. Varner, P. Coffey, A. Wigdahl, B. Buckner, J. Meade Second Row: C. Kean, J. Higley, R. Sherrow, R. Murray, K. Lindgren, N. Hansen, M. Manion, P. Stodick, J. Wheeler Third Row; M. Burba, D. Allred, J. Fisk, T. McMaster, B. Maier, W. Sneed, D. Crawford, K. Koch, T. Russell, J. Lundberg, G. Schwartz, D. Nilles, D. Hoenle, M. Rahn, K. Kozuch, S. Cochran, M. Kenton, D. St. Clair Photo by M. Darakjy



Creating Miracles

Praise Team leads worship of the Lord in special Sunday service

"I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High." Psalm 9:1-2

Many cadets may not be aware of the miracles that are taking place around them. One such miracle was the emergence of the Praise Team and the 1100 Sunday service. The 1100 service was created in response to cadet requests for a contemporary praise service. With the new service came the need for a band and vocalists to lead.

Chaplain Jerry D. Lewis commented that the miracle of the Praise Team was twofold. He said: "the first miracle was the growth of the team from an original 11 members to 30 and the second was that God brought together so many volunteers with such great talent."

Not only has the Praise Team grown, but so has the 1100 service, in which the Praise

Team ministers. Last year the service started with 35 attendees and it now averages 250 to 300 cadets each Sunday!

But what about the Praise Team as a unit? This cohesive group of brothers and sisters in Christ sought to please the Lord with all their hearts. They did this by making joyful noise, working the sound board or playing instruments to lead others in worship. It was a calling they took seriously; they realized that if they were not right with God, they could not adequately lead others in worship.

Lewis commented: "(Praise Team) is a joyful opportunity to be a part of. All praise and glory and honor belong to Him for letting us be a part of this ..."

So if by chance you are looking for a place to find true rest, know that doors of the chapel are open, and there are people who will gladly partake of the blessings of peace with you.

By Aurelia Dillard



Praise Team





• Making beautiful music, C3C Jaska Cason and C4C Scott Rosengren provide the instrumental accompaniment for the singers. The horns were always delighted to provide their talents as sometimes it was hard to fit them in the performances. Photo by B. Boyd



- Even the fourthclass cadets get into the act. This trio sings a song out of the Praise Booklet. The Praise Team tried to pick songs that were easily recognized so that all could join in. Photo by B. Boyd
- Going solo, C3C Eric Gonzalez steps away from the other singers to fill the air with song as other Praise Team members provide backup harmony. Photo by B. Boyd



Gospel Choir



Chorale



• Squatting rights. Demonstrating textbook form, C2C Lanell Fountain uses every once of energy on this lift during the Falcon Open. His combat boots must be a lucky charm, as Fountain qualified for the Collegiate Nationals this year.



- Take that to the bank! If, C1C Loren Jones got a dollar for every pound, he would be \$555 richer after this lift. This team co-captain qualified for Nationals.
- Squatting Smack! Powerlifting is so enjoyable even fourthclass cadets join the fun. Here, C4C Trena Emerson



Sabre Drill



Front Row: E. Munoz, G. Pleinis, J. Stephens, J. Cool, T. Motes, C. Kennedy, K. Osborne, B. Nestor, J. Meier, P. Wilderman, S. Peil, M. Cantore Second Row: L. Gresswell, J. Jim, C. Petus, K. Lee, P. Bickerstaff, J. Adamski, C. Fitzpatrick, J. Parham, M. Jones, J. Soullon, J. Ha, T. Sprister Third Row: P. Bush, I. Oh, P. Collins, J. Wolinski, E. Sands, P. Sterd, B. Wenther, J. Risdon, B. Reece, M. Calabrese, M. Wynn, C. Greiner, J. Coil, B. Coker, M. Wilcox, J. Safranek, A. Haren, A. Lefringhouse, J. Campbell, J. Trudell Photo by M. Darakjy





Front Row: D. Tomlinson, B. Lopez, S. Gradney, B. Carlson, S. Drollingel-Leonard, J. Spitzer Back Row: D. Jones, O. Medley, L. Skinner, M. Lindsey, Ingleton, H. Wharton, A. Adams G. Estrada Photo by M. Darakjy

Poweri



Powerlifting Team

or Guard



Front Row: R. Kinerson, A. Doa, S. Berrian, C. Brackett, J. radford, M. Quatara, R. Zancino, L. Jones, J. Egana Second Row: T. Emerson, J. Lentini, C. Vargad, I. Veisenberger, K. Thrush, Capt L. Humler Thrid Row: D. Lercher, T. Mead, R. Ackerman, F. Safforld, M. Aguilar, L. Fountain, M. Kowal, C. Alvarado, J. Fite, P. ims, H. Mitchell Photo by C. Cates



Pumping Pumping

Blood, sweat and a few grunts get powerlifting team to nationals

"The road to success is paved with iron." This motto, combined with some blood, sweat, and pain-induced grunts, helped make the Falcon Powerlifting team the best in recent memory. Competing in the three competition lifts—the squat, bench press, and deadlift, the team distinguished itself from the bodybuilding crowd. "We lift to set personal records and to win meets. We do not lift to be pretty," team co-captain Robert Kinerson said.

Dominating the competition at every local, state, and regional contest, the team sent an unprecedented 14 lifters to the Collegiate National Championship Meet, held this year at Evansville University in Indiana. Among these were seniors Robert Kinerson at 165 lbs and Loren Jones at 181 lbs, as well as the two-time defending national champion at 114 lbs, junior James Radford. Other Nationals competitors were juniors Andy Dao, Fred Safforld, Scot Berrian, David Lercher, and Lanell Fountain; sophomores Matt Quatrara and Matt

Domyancic; and freshmen Jeremiah Lentini, Carlos Alvarado, Trena Emerson, and Carrie Brackett. This unit faced the likes of Army, Navy, and Texas in the hopes of reclaiming the national title.

In addition, the team held its own meet, the Ninth Annual Falcon Open, in late January. The meet, drawing a good response from the Powerlifting communities of Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico, served as an opportunity for Air Force lifters to get qualified for nationals and gain valuable experience on the platform.

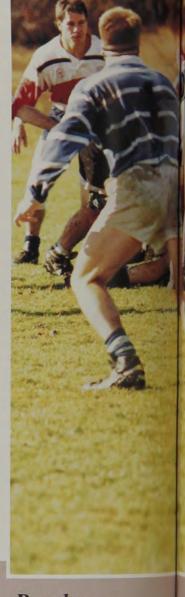
Coupled with this experience was the announcement of Limited On-season Status for the spring semester. LOS unquestionably motivated the team and enabled them to concentrate their training efforts on their national championship goal. With new experience and LOS, the team's underclassmen should be able to build on to what has become a winning tradition in Academy athletics.

By Matt Quatrara

• Looking for a way out. CIC Cecil Lara spots a teammate and turns a pile up into a definite opportunity. Zoomie rugby had a very successful season. Photo by C. Grosjean







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Big Brother & Big Sister

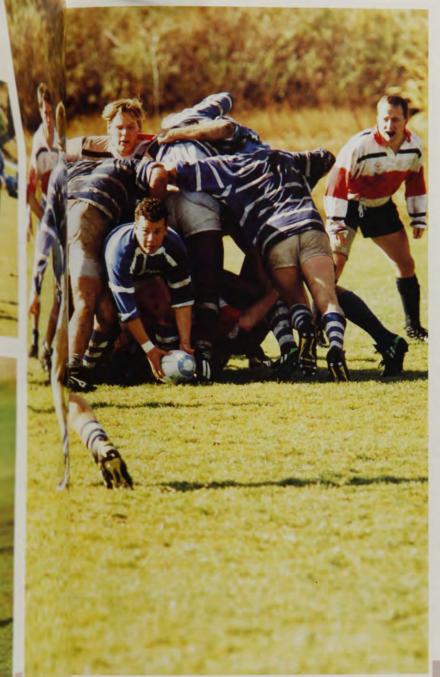


Zoomie Rugby



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• Catch me if you can. The women's rugby team doesn't take any guff from its opponents. This player muscles off her competition on the way to a goal. The Falcons won the national championship this year. Photo by D. Hill





Get Rucked

Both men's and women's rugby teams win big

"No less than 5000! Don't bring it weak!" yells C2C Andrea Vinyard as the scrummies pack down for a big push. This has been another great season for the Zoomie Rugby Teams. They have defended their regional championship. The Zoomie Women's team made it to the National Championships by defeating UNC and CSU, while the men's team remained undefeated throughout regionals.

The Zoomie Rugby team never took a break. They went from the fall season straight into the spring season with only Christmas as their break. Both the men's and women's teams have divided their teams into A and B teams for those who travel and those who stay in the area. This has allowed them to play more games and divide the talent that is on their teams.

Although the teams lose

and gain players rapidly, they still are able to keep their spirits up and play the game well. As Megan Monaghan said: "We lost a lot of good teammates after graduation last year. It's great to see that we have done so well with the new players. I hope we can ride this streak through nationals for a back to back victory."

The Zoomie Men's team made it to nationals representing the West of the country, while Army represented the East. The competition was tough, but they hung in with a third place finish in the final four.

The Zoomie Rugby teams will continue to ruck on for seasons to come, jam with the back dance, and make every attempt to avoid FA's.

By Melissa Davidson and Natalié Holzherr

Women's Rugby



nt Row: A. Vinyard, Second Row: L. Waldrup, R. Rinehart, A. Kerkman, C. bic, N. Roberson, J. Spindle, K. Ellis, Coach Katein, Third Row: M. Monahan, A. corn, N. Raney, S. Baker, T. Deupree, D. White Fourth Row: Coach Hash, A. cter, L. Rockwell, H. Walman, H. Ladd, J. Gange, C. Lahne, E. Templeton, C. gerald

Traditional Karate





Get in Shape

Cadets crowd the aerobics room to "step" into the latest craze

The music's bass can be heard down the hall as well as a voice barking out orders like a drill instructor. Doesn't sound like a fun place to be? Guess again ... more than 30 cadets flocked to the aerobics room everyday after school to get in

Leading this bunch of diehards were eight dedicated instructors who volunteered their time to help teach one of the biggest crazes ... step aerobics.

These instructors, which included six females and two males taught a variety of different types of classes. First semester saw some teaching both high impact aerobics and step but due to its popularity second semester only step was offered.

"We teach nine classes a week, "C1C Monique West said. "We take turns, last semester the seniors taught two or three classes, this semester we teach one or two."

These instructors were trained to teach so that they could give their students a safe and effective workout.

"Coach Butler trained us

• Keeping an eye on the instructor so that she knows when to travel across the step, C1C Karen Hanchett stays in sync with the music and counting. Photo by C. Grosjean

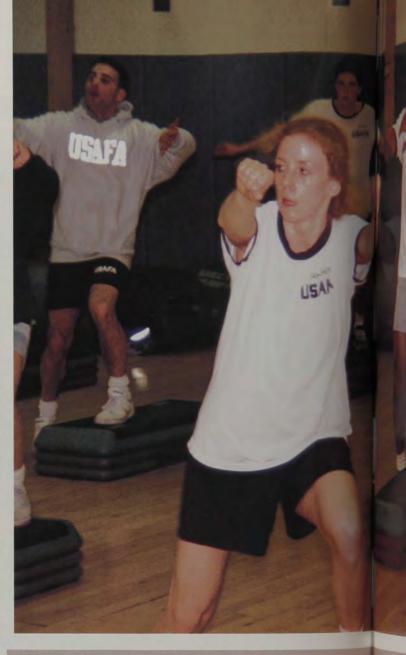
all, and some of us have taken other classes on our own time," West said. "I've taken classes in Philly and Atlanta as well as

The training paid off as the aerobics room was almost always crowded for these hour long classes.

"Attendance really depends on the weather and when the next PFT is," West said. "It's usually pretty full at both class times on the weekdays."

As long as the aerobics room stays full, the volunteer instructors will keep at it and there seems to be plenty of people who would like to join their ranks because they just enjoy the sport.

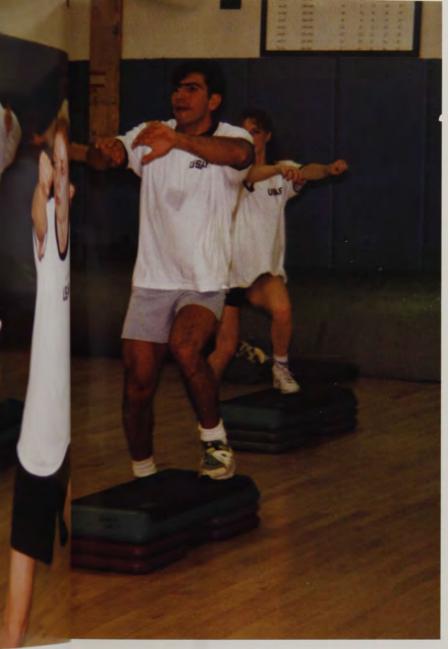
"I remember doing aerobics in my living room as a young girl, " West said. "I just love it and get a great workout. I like being able to help others get a good workout as well."



Aerobics Instructors



Front Row: A. Steffey, M. West, A. Mason Second Row: C. Pacello, R. Rum Moulder, J. Parker Not Pictured L. Edinger

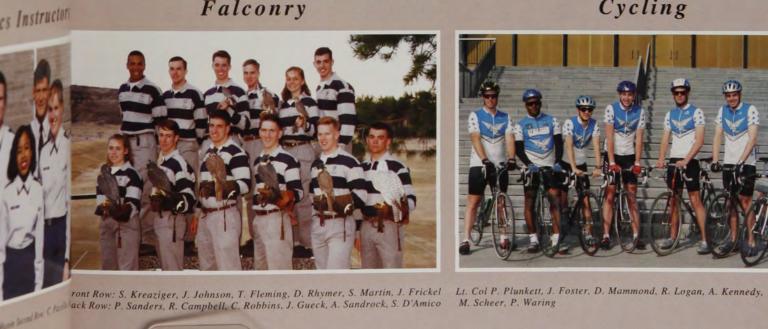




- Step up basic ... CIC Dave Harden gets his heart pumping with a little help from the instructor. Most agreed that step aerobics is tough at first but very fun once you get the hang of it. Photo by C. Grosjean
- All together now, these highly motivated individuals jump behind their steps during an afternoon class. These classes were taught by volunteer instructors. Photo by C. Grosjean



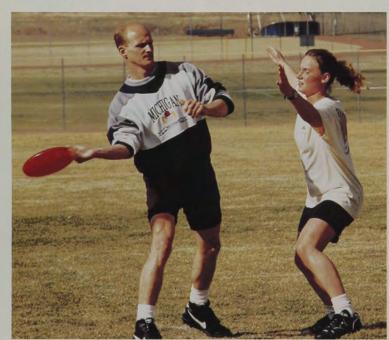
Falconry



Cycling



- Tough defense. Using textbook defensive technique, C4C Jamie Peterson hinders her opponent's pass. Photo by M. Darakjy
- Move it buster! C1C Scott Mallory fends off his opponent just enough to make a pass to a teammate . Photo by M. Daraky



• Get outta my way! C1C Brian Patterson jukes his opponent to make a clean pass to his teammate. Photo by M. Darakjy





Nordic Ski Team



Front Row: R. Schaeffer, S. Ravitz, H. McGinness, D. Wagner, K. McCauley

Back Row: Coach B. Catalano, S. Mirus, C. Metzgar, J. Frazee,

Clubs

J. Worley, P. Vitt, E. Swanson, Coach T. Hudgins

Front Row: Coach B. Scharton, J. Fuller Back Row: C. Colvin, M. Orlowsky, C. Lee

D. Salisbury, M. Villarreal, F. Watson, D. Browder

Handball Team



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Ultimate Frisbee

Rocky start for new club leaves team optimistic for next season

In its second full season, the ultimate frisbee club, better known as Turbulence, has shown a lot of improvement. Hampered by their inability to get limited on season status (LOS) and the unpredictability of Colorado weather, the team had to give up their free time after intramurals and on weekends in order to attend practices and participate in tournaments. This resulted in small practices and traveling teams despite the team's large membership.

This has dampened the rate of improvement of the team, but not the spirit. After losing several key seniors last year, the team experienced a slow and disappointing start in the fall. Navy traveled out to USAFA and handed the team a close loss to even the series at one a piece. The team is ready for next year's rematch! Turbulence also traveled out to Hawaii to take on the university's teams. After falling

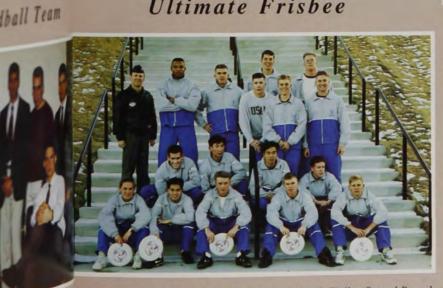
behind early, the high altitude training paid off as the team quickly closed the gap. Unfortunately, it was not enough to bring home a win.

The spring season looked a lot better for the team. A large part of this was due to the success of the intramural program which helped make up for the lost practice time. The team finished 1001st in the nation and looks for a marked improvement in the upcoming season. Next year, Turbulence will compete against CU, CSU, CC, DU, UNC and Wyoming.

The team will only lose three seniors and hopes to fill their shoes from the younger ranks. Fortunately for the club, the members that joined from the lower three classes have good skills and will help the team improve.

By Chris Ecker

Ultimate Frisbee



ont Row: J. Peterson, T. Kudo, C. Lozier, B. Sthultz, S. Walker Second Row: J. edman, S. Noyes, D. Leung, R. Sanda Third Row: Capt S. Moore, B. Patterson, Vhite, C. Ecker, S. Mallory, B. Wells, P. Warlick, M. Heusinkveld

Karate Team



Front Row: Coach D. Cummings, Coach B. Williams, Capt Y. Wood, T. Allen, M. Cancellera, S. McCoy, Second Row: D. Kramer, Kelley, J. Cardone, B. Baude, B. Buckner Third Row: M. Harris, D. Casson, G. McDaniel, E. Pyle, P. Williams, J. Taurien, J. Plastere, J. Luatsch, V. Thai, J. Scott

- "Wonder what this does?" While it may look as though this worker needs remedial training with Tim Allen, he's really considering the substantial task of removing these stones from their mortar. Photo by A. Dillard
- One more frame! The reservation building was carefully disassembled to preserve the integrity of the original materials so that it could be used in the future to construct the new church. Photo by A. Dillard



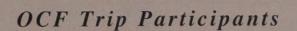
• "Where do you want these?" A pair of upstanding gentlemen have apparently volunteered to do the heavy work. This group along with many other members, helped make the mission a success. Photo by A. Dillard

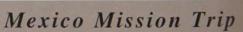






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Team Handball



nt Row: F. Damuth, J. Franklin, P. Parker, R. Levy, P. Kershner, L. Roskoff, R. I Back Row: M. Brown B. Lucas, G. Lauke, J. Johnson, K. Martin



Build It

Cadets help construct an Arizona church on Spring Break

det members of Officer's Christian Fellowship (OCF) traveled to Kykotsmovi, Arizona. Their mission was to be the workers who would help the Navajo people have a permanent church in which they could worship. But, before that goal could be realized, an old building had to be taken apart and all of the materials salvaged, so that they could be used to build the new sanctuary.

With the ultimate goal of winning souls for Christ, OCF members began the difficult task of demolishing (with extra care, so as to not destroy the materials) the Navajo Gospel Mission building with nothing more than hammers, shovels, crow bars, screw drivers, and sledge ham-

• "O.K. heave on three." Working from the roof down to dismantle another wall, these men of masonry continue a long afternoon of labor for OCF. Thanks to the club's contributions, a new building, formed from the wood and stone of their ancestors, will soon be available for the reservation members to enjoy. Photo by A. Dillard

During spring break, ca- mers. Some worked at dismantling electrical components, while others worked on the roof.

> Despite the thousands (maybe millions...) of nails and heavy stones that kept the building together, the building's roof and walls came down: plank by plank, and stone by stone.

> And in the midst of the dust and tar, the sweet miracle of friendship and love also arose. Despite tiredness and sore muscles, the group worked as one to achieve the goal as Christ bound them together in unity.

> Not only was their spring break filled with labor, but with spiritual and mental growth as well. Each learned in his or her own way, what it means to serve another before oneself.

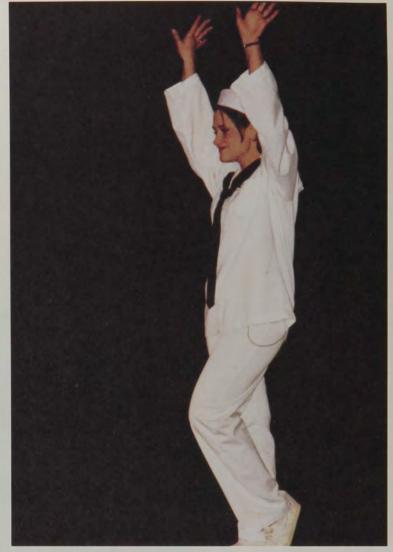
> "Then he said to his disciples,'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." Matthew 9:37

> > By Aurelia Dillard

- Giving the sailors a show during the Thanksgiving Follies, C4C Karen Klein portrays Ensign Nellie Forbush. Forbush was a nurse who fell in love with a Frenchman and must decide whether to marry him or not. Photo by M. Darakjy
- Ending the Thanksgiving Follies portion of the show with a bang, these nurses and sailors keep the audience entertained. This was the second time that South Pacific was performed at the Academy, it was done in the early 80's. Photo by M. Darakjy

• Seabee Luther Bill, played by C4C Regan Wilson, charms the audience in his coconut bra and lei. Bill was doing an impersonation of an island girl during the Thanksgiving Follies. Photo by M. Darakjy







Cast of The Diary of Anne Frank



Cast of Arsenic and Old Lace



Front Row: N. McDaniel, J. "Fish" Fuchs, T. Schnorr, V. Nielsen Back Row: K. Dim T. Fleming, R. Wilson, J. Terry, R. Bailey, C. Powers, G. Johnson, J. Williams Sharpe





The spians

Bluebards give up personal time to put on three shows

They are a group of highlymotivated, extremely talented individuals who perform for the benefit of the Academy and the community. They spend many hours after school and on weekends working, sweating, toiling under heavy scrutiny. They will prepare months in advance for a few hours of glory. They are the members of the Academy Bluebards, and represent the best the Academy has to offer as aspiring thespians.

In the fall, the cast members put on their first performance, "The Diary of Anne Frank." Starting the second semester, the cadets put on their second show, "Arsenic and Old Lace." During Grad Week, the Bluebards performed their last show, "South Pacific." All performances were given in Arnold Hall Theater, with the thankless assistance of Rattex, the

technical support crew.

OIC Major Martin said, "My job was just asking questions to make sure that everything was being done. It was extremely difficult without LOS to rehearse, but the cadets worked on their off-intramural days, weekends, and own time to make it all happen." Martin would also like to point out that the Cadet Orchestra took the place of the Band of the Rockies for the spring play, and did a marvelous job with little rehearsal.

Cadets who deserve recognition for their outstanding efforts include: C1C Rob Lee, Tom Ste Marie, and Jen Word, C2C Chris Powers, C4C Karin Klien, and Matt Edwards. Outstanding Rattex crew members include: Jamie Conley, Ben Bush, and Corinne Cancel.

By Rusty Evers

Flying Team



ont Row: J. Collins, J. Ceminsky, C. O'Brien, J. Cohen, G. Beeber, S. Lanis, P.K. rlton, M. Mitchum Back Row: E. Mitchell, B. Hollo, M. Zamiska, J. Appett, J. reer, G. Pickette, S. Hamacher, A. Flood, M. Garnet, S. Graham, K. Sutterfield, pt G. Peaslee

Rattex



Front Row: F. Smith, A. Gray, J. Custine, J. Stewart Back Row: J. Conley, M. Phillips, S. Arruda, C. Cancel, C. Wohlwend

Bump, Set Spike

Volleyball club sees success with reinstatement of LOS

The Air Force Academy men's volleyball club had a great comeback year. The return to LOS status gave the Falcons the edge that had been missing from previous years.

A varsity and a junior varsity team were fielded and both yielded solid results. The varsity team's success was due to the leadership of four year varsity setter, Matty Whitney as well as the consistent play of outside hitter Ryan Turner. The senior class also offered three other players to the varsity lineup: Louis Guierrmo at outside hitter, Osi Anikuido at middle blocker and Josh Bobko as a defensive specialist and middle blocker. Tom Obrocta represented the junior class well with his consistent passing and hitting. Chris Rice, sophomore, was a wall at the other middle blocker position and led the team in blocks.

The team had great success early on to include mostly

• Take that! Hitting through the block, this player crushes the ball for a quick side out. Photo by B. Boyd

third and fourth place finishes in United States Volleyball Association (USVBA) tournaments. Their record against local teams include: CU 1-1, UNC 2-0 CSU 1-0, Metro State 2-0.

Also, in other collegiate competition, the varsity team placed third out of 12 in a tough Ambassador College Tournament in Tyler, Texas. The fielded teams included: Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor, S. F. Austin, CU, and others. At the National Finals held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Falcons, due to some intense competition fell short of their goal of placing in the tournament. The team had a successful year and will have a great challenge in replacing the graduating seniors. With returning stars Chris Rice and Tom Obrocta, the task is definitely attainable.

By Jason Ortiz

Men's Volleyball

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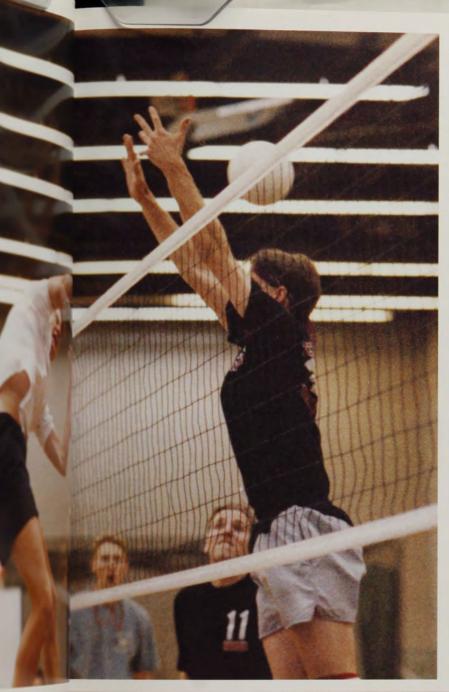
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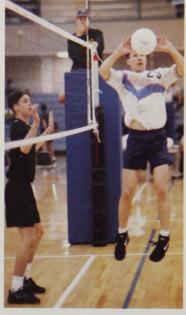
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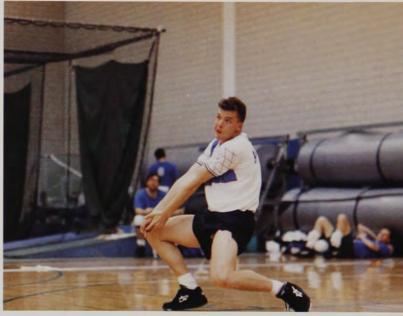
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176 Clubs

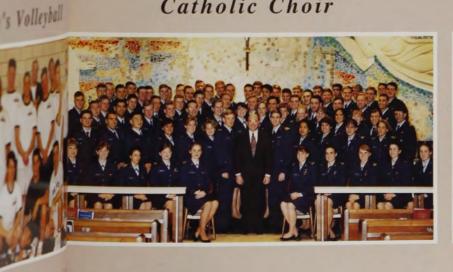




- Don't be fooled. Setting while in the air, this member deceives the defense while passing to a teammate. Photo by B. Boyd
- Big dig. Maintaining balance and concentration, this volleyball player keeps the ball in play after a big spike. Photo by B. Boyd



Catholic Choir



Protestant Choir





Softball

Woman's fastpitch has both a fun and successful season

If you've ever been in the field house on a Sunday evening or in the east gym during ACQ, you've probably encountered the women's fastpitch softball team. Having been granted eighteen LOS slots for the 1995 season the team had a lot to look forward to in their quest for respect as a competitive team.

Since fastpitch practices took second priority to intercollegiate teams, the women sacrificed valuable time on weekends and weeknights to find a place to workout. First-year head coach Tanya Porter fought to earn SCA approval for ac call practices. But all the women agree that the time spent was well worth it.

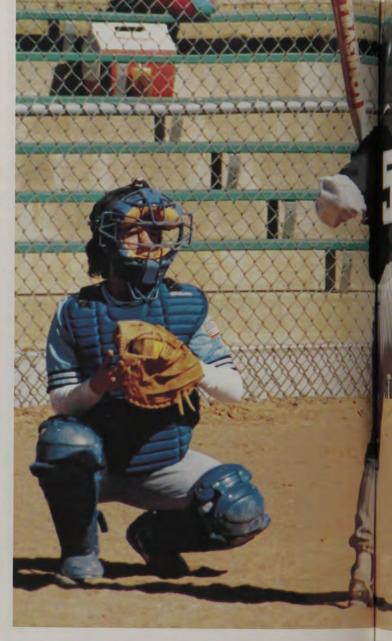
Returning only eight players from the 1994 team, the Falcons had an abundance of new talent to work with, including the addition of six freshmen. However, the team did not suffer from inexperience. The

women climbed to exciting victories over teams such as CU and Kansas State.

The team has had an excellent season this year. The players' primary goal, though, is to have fun. Such hard-earned nicknames as "Nummy" and "Sweendog" are only an indication of the antics that occur behind the scenes of this highly competitive sport. The players never lack for a laugh, on or off the field.

Losing four valuable seniors this year, the team will have a bit of rebuilding to do. But they have always proven ready to step up to a challenge. The women are looking forward to an even better season next year. Regardless of their status, the women's fastpitch team always promises a fun and exciting day at the ballpark. Until next year..."To the beach!"

By Tracy Waller



Honor Guard



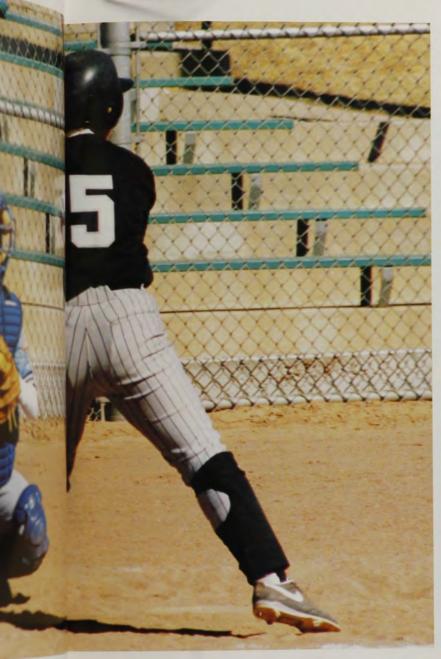
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Honor Guard

Drum ar



Front Row: S Bradley, J. Arico, C. Worth, G. Depew, D. Uyechi, M. Tarrahi K. Watkins, T. Johnson, T. Meza Back Row: D. Russel, J. Johnson, J. Perry Myers, D. Rohlinger, R. Gibbs, R. McCreight, M. Davis, R. Huckabay, D. Pal Finlayson, J. Moreno, J. Snow, D. Patterson, M. Tackett



• Dominate behind the plate. The Falcon catcher, C4C Carrie Biehn, prepares to throw the ball back to the pitcher so she can try to throw another strike. Photo by J. Lecea



- Way out in left field, C3C Julie Weatherred successfully catches the ball after a long hit and looks to second plate to deliver the ball to the infield. Photo by J. Lecea
- Ready break! The softball team huddles up before taking the field of one of the few games that wasn't rained or snowed out. Photo by



Drum and Bugle Corps



History Club



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• Taking a turn at teaching, this Freezore Volunteer instructs attentive children on the finer art of fire building. Photo by B. Boyd



- Teaming up to make the ultimate human wheelbarrow these cadets demonstrate how the children need to organize themselves to win the race. Photo by B. Boyd
- "Keep in a straight line and you'll get a turn." This cadet polices the Kiowa helicopter line as enthusiastic children get the opportunity to sit in a real live chopper. Photo by B. Boyd



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Very cold Camping

Cadets and boy scouts participate in a fun frigid Freezore

On one Saturday morning, while the majority of the Cadet Wing was in rooms enjoying a SAMI, more than 100 cadets endured freezing temperatures and wind all in the name of service. Volunteers gave up their time to participate in the annual Freezore held for the Boy Scouts of America.

Many troops took advantage of the Air Force Academy's invitation to spend a weekend in the wilderness. Troops camped out in Jack's Valley for the weekend and competed against each other in cadet organized events that included lessons in first aid and orienteering.

These volunteer cadets ran the entire program and this took some organization. They set up the weekend and site, judged the events and camped in the

valley with the scouts. They camped with the troops to make sure that all the scouts would leave the weekend in one piece.

Despite the cold, the weekend ran smoothly. There were very few notable incidences that occurred except for one. One scout was knocked unconscious by a runaway deer; thankfully he escaped with only a few bruises and a headache!

It is safe to say that all scouts had a good time as they experienced new challenges. The biggest challenge that the boy scouts faced was a huge game of capture the flag that pitted the scouts against the cadets. Needless to say the cadets won, but not without a fight!

By Nereyda Sevilla

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Arnold Air Society





History

Polaris staff records the events that make the year memorable

Many people have been greatly affected by the words, music, drawings, and pictures of cadets. These forms of communication are often due in part to Cadet Wing Media. When we talk about Wing Media we're talking about, the Dodo, or KAFA and the Polaris yearbook. Cadets involved in these clubs dedicated their time to create a form of communication about cadets for cadets.

The Polaris yearbook staff consisted of many people who dedicated what time and talent they had to help in this book's creation. The yearbook took a lot more than just writing and taking pictures; dedicated editors, computer gurus, and graphic artists also helped to complete it. The staff's consistent hard work seems to pay off, the 1994 Polaris staff won 11 regional awards (including a second place in cover design) and took a first place in overall book excellence.

When asked why he dedicated so much of his valuable

time to the yearbook, C4C Phil Hagen said, "I like working on something that is part of Academy history. When people look at the book, part of it will be my work that they are looking at." The club allowed for those students involved with their high school publication to continue with their hobby and advance to a higher level of responsibility.

The yearbook is the only formal piece of recorded history produced annually for the Academy. Even the President of the United States gets a copy.

The book contains information on every area of cadet life and the staff worked to cover what cadets want to remember.

C3C Ben Boyd said: "I am on staff because many people don't think about recording memories until it's too late. I like to help capture that piece of time, to help people remember forever through the stories and pictures that I take."

By Natalie Holzherr

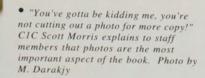
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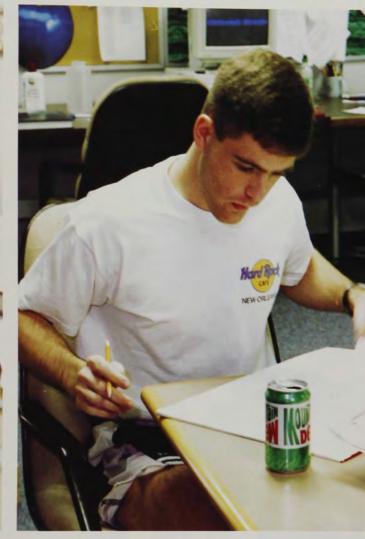
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Rodeo Club





• Taking a trip to "the dark side" photographer gone editor, C3C Ben Boyd, designs his Cadet Life section. Ben managed to work on all aspects of the book. Photo by M. Darakjy



• Finally able to get the bird that he deserved, editor CIC Mike Brevard accepts a small token of the staff's appreciation for all his hard work. Photo by M. Darakjy



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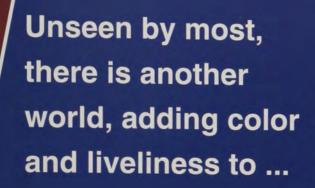
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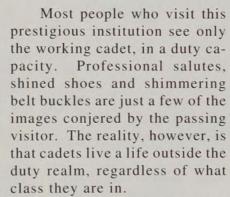
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Cadet Life



Fourthclassmen this year spent a considerable amount of their time at Richter Lounge, a hangout on base for those who can't hang outside the base. Only several passes were granted for the class of 1998 throughout the entire school year. Pool tournaments, pizza eating and movie watching were among the popular activities for these rookies to entertain themselves.

Thirdclassmen celebrated a great cadet dilemma. They were granted plenty of passes, but had no cars or money with which to enjoy them. These squadron

Here's to good friends and a close place to party. These cadets take advantage of the Sports Bar and its beverages during the week. Unlike the weekend when cadets hit many local night spots, many prefer to party close to home during the week. Photo by S. Morris

classmates spent most of their time in the squadron television room, enjoying Enzo's pizza and making phone calls. Occasionally they could find a restricted two degree who was kind enough to loan out a car.

Secondclassmen took long trips to Denver to party with "normal" college people. Twenty first birthdays were always an excuse to pound back a few, even though one couldn't afford it with those expensive car payments. Time at the club with friends, telling jokes, searching for a future love or a more powerful drunken stupor were all time favorites.

Firsties practiced their age old routines while counting down the days. Club sports downtown, parties at a "friend's" apartment, and occasionally wedding plans were a few of the enjoyable events of a senior's life. Of course lets not forget the really huge parties, hundreds night, AFSC night, and graduation week!

By Michael Brevard



Disposing of the morning's leftovers. This fourthclass cadet fulfills another of her duties by taking milk and juice cartons from her table for recycling. Mitchell Hall collects truck fulls of cartons each day for recycling. Photo by K. Riley

Doing the daily run. Every morning fourthclass cadets collect newspapers and aluminum cans for recycling in their squadrons. Amounts collected are documented so that there is a record of just how well each squad-ron does recycling. Photo by K. Riley







rash is treasure when it's recycled

Let's face it, the Air Force Academy is trying to be trendy, it's joined the bandwagon, it's selling out! There's nothing left to say but hey it's about time!

Recycling is a craze that is catching almost every community by storm and it's very necessary as the world's population continues to grow and use more natural resources.

FACT: Each year the US. uses 67 million tons of paper, that's 580 pounds per person! FACT: Newspaper, paperboard, cardboard and other types of RECY-CLABLE paper make up 40% of the garbage in the US.

The facts are there and the cadets and the Academy are trying to do their part to curb these numbers.

Just last year, Mitchell Hall, the cadet dining facility, started putting out gray bins for cadets to recycle their milk and juice containers. Mr. Coleman, the evening dining room manager said: "the cadets are pretty good at getting their recyclables in the bins, it makes our job easier.

Coleman added that recycling the cartons and aluminum cans does make a difference. Although they don't serve drinks in aluminum cans often, when they do

Let's face it, the Air perboard, cardboard and there's at least 4,000 that ce Academy is trying other types of RECY- can be recycled!

Not only is Mitchell Hall helping out, each cadet squadron has it's own program. C1C Becky Mason even got the Group Staff to join in the recycling action.

"The environmental consequences of people not recycling is horrendous," Mason said. "We need to start reusing resources to keep up with society, this is why I push to get people to recycle."

Mason said that cadets do generate a lot of waste in the forms of printer paper, aluminum, glass and cardboard.

"Some cadets think recycling is a waste," Mason said "Admittedly it does take time but it's everybody's responsibility to make the program more successful."



etting rid of the evidence. This purthclass cadet removes the eekend's collection of boxes showing just what cadets do eat on the eekend. Photo by K. Riley

Last stop for this paper route. These cadets deposit the newspapers collected in their squadron into the central trailers for the base-wide collection process. USAFA has become very active in its recycling drives. Photo by G. Pleinis

oaching the kids cadets teach soccer

reations League asked tion chain. "This job inthe Academy if it could coach its league soccer teams, the Wing responded in force. Almost per three classes volunteered their time to teams ranging from 5-8 year old coed to 13-14 boys or girls teams. The coaches started the season with about 2-3 practices and from there on out it was two games a week for the rest of the season. The coaches didn't need experience, just knowledge of the basics, although most volunteers had experience.

By being away from the Academy, the cadet coaches served as a ma-

Warm-up action. As the team warmed up for the game, C1C Brian Fitzgerald helped out with a little dribbling drill to work up a sweat. Photo by B. Boyd

When the Colorado jor link in the Academy-Springs Parks and Rec- community communicatroduced the cadets to get some cadets to help the downtown community. People, especially the mothers really wanted to know what we 200 cadets from the up- did," commented C1C Craig Prichard.

The cadets involved found coaching the kids to be the most rewarding experience. "Coaching allowed us to get a good base to teach with, especially teaching kids. It helped us understand how to deal with kids and more importantly their parents," said C1C Dave Hauck. C1C Tim Gillaspie added that, "Teaching about teamwork was rewarding because we got to see them use the teamwork in the games, especially in regards to their passing."

The whole experience of coaching the kids was best summed up by C1C Craig Prichard. "Just having fun was what we focused on. Even though we were zero, six, and two, we had a great time." The last bit of advice for those cadets who coach next year came from C1C Dave Hauck: "Whatever you do, don't have your end of the year party with hot dogs, burgers, and ice cream right before the last game. We lost six to nothing."





"What ever you say coach!" This youngster looks on as her idol CIC Craig Prichard gives the line-up for the first half. Phose by P. P. the first half. Photo by B. Boyd

Good pointers from coach. C1C Zach Patrick of CS-04 gives his young soccer protégé a little advise on the throw in that would eventually lead to a score. Photo by B. Boyd





What a line up! As halftime draws to a close C1C Brent Singleton scopes out the competition as he gets ready to send his team in. Photo by B. Boyd

icking up the pieces a teamwork lesson

Last July Hurricane Hugo swept through the South leaving thousands of washed-out houses in its path. Those cadets fit well into the different who participated in the Second Group service project helped rebuild several of these houses in Albany, Georgia.

During the day cadets did things such as roofing, door hanging, dry walling, and painting. Volunteers gained as much from the service project as those people that they helped.

"We put up the roof in a thunderstorm," C3C Scott Devinish said. "It was hard, but seeing the lady's face and gratitude after we were done was enough thanks for us."

We also developed our teamwork skills. C3C Claudine Tjhio said,

cadets got together and got so much done."

Everyone seemed to groups. C4C Dave DeAngelis found his niche. He said: "I didn't mind handing out nails. Our group worked better that way."

The cadets worked long and hard hours, but it was worth it. C1C Jeff White said: "The toughest thing, was coming back sore at the end of the day."

Cadets were as busy in the evenings as they were during the day. They spread their time between the pool, foosball, and ping pong

"it was neat how all the tables at the Christian Family Life Center where they stayed. Cadets also went to movies and restaurants along Slappy Drive (one of Albany's main drags).

> Altogether, the service project was a success. Not only did everyone gain the satisfaction that comes from fulfilling one of the Academy core values, ". . . Service Before Self. . . ," but cadets enjoyed mingling together and gained experience working as teams.

By Nate Kartchner

Many hands make the load light, these cadets tear off a roof that was damaged during the storm, and prepare it to put on a new one. Photo provided by Public Affairs





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Ciple for e ver lon Hammer in hand, this cadet nails a support beam in place so that they can put up dry wall. Photo provided by Public Affairs

Working with the power tools, this cadet shortens a door while his partner holds it steady. Photo by B. Patchen





Holding the ceiling dry wall in place before nailing it to the studs. These cadets show just how multi-talented they are. Photo by B. Patchen

ommunity conscious cadets volunteer

There are many qualities that are they do not have a car to thought to be useful to an officer of the United States Air Force, and service before self is one of them. As a result, there are plenty of service projects for which cadets can volunteer. Some have included rebuilding houses in the area as well as throughout the country, collecting clothes, sionally during Easter, collecting food, and raising money.

A successful project requires a lot of time and help, something that many volunteer groups have a hard time finding. However, the Cadet uted to certain families, Wing provides a tremendous labor resource for given to food shelters in many of these organizations. Most of the volunteers include freshmen lecting food, many ca-

and sophomores, since get off base and opportunities like these provide them a way of getting off base. It's not uncommon to see juniors and seniors helping.

The most common projects include collecting clothes and food. During Thanksgiving, Christmas, and occaseveral cadet squadrons run campaigns to collect canned food from other cadets and officers in the Wing. Sometimes the food is placed in baskets and distribbut more often they are Colorado Springs.

In addition to col-

dets are willing to volunteer their time and energy in helping out directly. Numerous squadrons visited the soup kitchen during the school year and helped serve food to the needy, while still others traveled into the South to volunteer to repair damages caused by recent flooding.

No matter what the occasion, cadets are very likely to contribute to a worthy cause. If they can't help with their money (or if they don't have any), they will often volunteer their time and energy for a good cause.

By C Renee Garcia and Chris Grosjean



Making sure that the boxes are strong enough to hold the canned goods. These cadets reinforce the marginal boxes with strapping tape. Photo by S. Morris



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Gathering up the goodies, these cadets take the cans from the cart to start distributing them to boxes. Photo by S. Morris



Sorting the canned goods, these cadets work as part of an assembly line that will help box up food for needy families. Photo by S. Morris

Boxing an assortment of donated item for needy families, this cadet concentrates on making the box very versatile. Photo by S. Morris



Your Face

Welcome to the mini-mag section of the 1994-95 Polaris! This section is much different from the other categories of the yearbook. Here, you the reader are presented with some issues that confront the Cadet Wing currently. Some of the following stories are informative, controversial, or just fun. But, nonetheless, they are issues that do in-fact face us and need special attention, duly given here. These stories are not meant to cause undue mental anguish that might bring about the closure of the Polaris and it affiliates, but rather to make us aware of the unique and current issues that face the Cadet Wing now.

This mini-mag opens up with a new story on the Honor Code. Not just the same story; this one looks deeper into its meaning, how it has been altered recently, and how cadets have come to interpret the Honor Code. The Code is something that separates us from many other universities, and the toleration clause distinguishes us from our sister service academies, so this is certainly worthy of special attention.

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TOMORROW'S TECH TODAY

The new Falcon Cards that were issued this year are planned for much more use than the Falcon Cards of old. These new cards will carry information on the chip, and allow/deny access to areas via the magnetic bar strip. It is a vision of technology that will benefit the Cadet Wing in years to come.

With the incorporation of the InterNet and World Wide Web, cadets can go anywhere in the world right from their own PCs. This can be viewed as a tremendous asset to the educational process, or a major distraction to the academic pursuit. Read further and find out more.

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With the increase of reported harassment cases at the Academy, security has become an ever increasing topic of discussion. See how different organizations help to provide safety and security to the cadets and the cadet area. This leads to a greater sense of protection and comfort among cadets.

What is it like to have a brother, sister, or twin go to the Academy with you? Is it better or worse (particularly during the fourthclass year)? With 48 pairs of family members here, some of these cadets share their encounters and wisdom on this interesting and unusual topic.

Double Takes

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Page 207-208 GRADS MARRYING GRADS

> How many plan to get married after graduation? Right after graduation? And to another former cadet? Let's take a look at grads who marry grads. How do they meet, and why do they decide to do this? What is it like ten years down the road? Turn to this eye-raising article about something that is very common, just never considered seriously by most.

These issues that are "In Your Face," would not properly fit in other sections of the book, but do certainly warrant coverage. Such issues as these sculpt and mold our history of the 1994-95 academic year.



disenrollment rates than that of its sister academy USMA. USMA's class of 1995 (at the time that statistics were taken) had only eight dismissals, both voluntary and involuntary, in the honor category. USAFA's class of 1995 had thirty-four dismissals based on the same criteria. Wow, this must mean USAFA cadets are much more versed on lying, cheating, and stealing, right? NOT on your life. The reason this institution reports higher figures is due to the fact that the honor and character development is enforced here!

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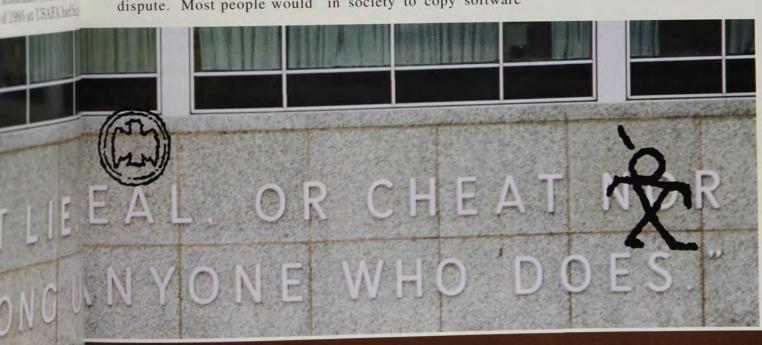
While the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy are continuing to treat their codes in the traditional legalistic manner, the United States Air Force Academy is adopting a character development approach to the entire topic. To define legalistic, let's look at an example. A person brutally murders another person over a simple dispute. Most people would

agree that the murderer is not an honorable person. When checked against the code in a legalistic manner, there was no lying, no cheating, no stealing and certainly not any toleration of those three. Major Carl Rehberg, USAFA Center For Character Development, added: "There is a real danger with the Honor Code becoming real legalistic... We would like to teach cadets to respect other people, their property and not to take advantage of people." This principle is what is driving the changes to encompass many more of the issues that officers will face on active duty and in their private life.

A great example of this change is the "intellectual property" concept that the cadet character education system will include. The idea is simple: "It is unethical to copy any computer disk, video tape, magazine article, etc. that you don't have the right to copy." Because of the move in society to copy software

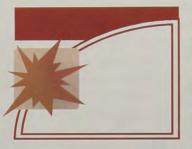
and give it to a friend, or copy a compact disk to a tape and give to friend, the Academy is making a move to teach cadets and officers that this is unacceptable. USMA and USNA had no such program in place this past year.

The Academy boasted a program to produce well rounded officers for the U.S. Air Force. "What good is a smart person who is an ethical wimp or a Hitler, Stalin or Mussolini?" Major Rehberg questioned. The idea is to create selfless leaders who will always do what is right, no matter what the social trends say to do. That is the reason for the change in attitude of the honor code and character development. Theodore Roosevelt once said: "To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society." The United States Air Force Academy... Producing the best leaders for tomorrow's Air Force.



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TECHNOLOGY UPDATE:



Early this past school year, the Department of Defense Advanced Information Technologies Organization began funding

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USAFA to be a test center for new "smart" card technology. According to Welcome to Smart Cards, a consumer interest booklet, "Asmart card is a credit card sized plastic card with a special type of integrated circuit embedded in it. The integrated circuit holds information in electronic form and controls who

uses this informa-

tion and how." The Academy was chosen as a test center because of its controlled environment and close relationship to an operational Air Force Maj Anthony Wing. Scafidi, Chief Engineer of the Program commented: "USAFA is a perfect place to conduct this test, when we send off a football contingent, it is deployed exactly like an operational unit would deploy to a foreign theater. There is no difference, logistically, to the way the op-

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scale inventory JSAFA the potential for use in society is limitless.

The first application of this technology to

USAFA was the inventory system that tracks equipment issued to cadets. A simple scan of the bar-code on the card and entry of a PIN number allowed cadets to check out military equipment of all shapes and sizes. When leaving on sporting contingents members of the wing assigned to a plane would a onto the card swipe their card upon boarding to allow the pilot and Air Force to have the most accurate passenger manifest in case of accident or emergency. The falcon "smart" card was also integrated M. Other future into the library system, so that it could be used anysystems, ma to track checked out whileling electric documents and overdue Moster, parking books.

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"smart" card system is in place, future modifications are in the works, and

A Glimpse of the future

quick and easy and will quick and easy reduce long lines of reduce long people using credit cards, people using ... and check books. Anand cliccity other planned addition to the system is that of voice recognition measurements. The "smart" falcon card will contain everyone's clothing sizes mand physical measuresed of memory ments. To enter all this get to specificadata onto the card the was the tailor shop will be using www. woice recognizing meathe dadkinsurement systems. They and have will merely speak a persons measurements and the equipment will record it on the person's falcon Card. Other future uses will include, room access security systems, mandatory briefing electronic alpha roster, parking enforcement, and MWR equipment service. In almost all cases the card will make it easy to determine what you need, and allow you to pay for it with the is in tothemicropi e for one's card. Watton.

Future potential for society spans way beyond smart card technology. In the future one Simply put you card will contain all your the slot and products in the slot and pr

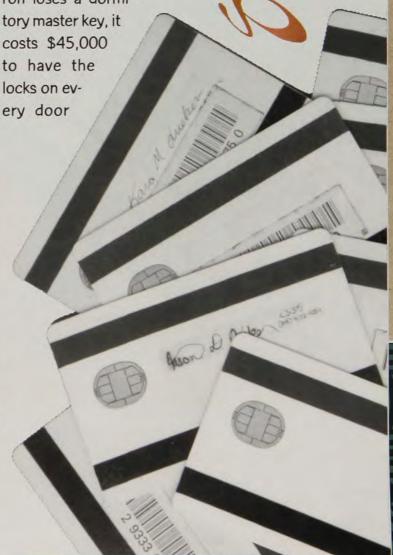
records, salary records. tax records, drivers license, etc. Thumb readers are currently being tested for use in public shopping establishments. Hand the vendor your "smart" card, place your finger on the scanner, and your purchase is complete. Major Scafidi added: "You steal my Visa, have a blast. . . You can go to the store and get nothing, but arrested." This technology will span the entire society in which we live. People will purchase firearms that will only allow the owner to fire the weapons. Handguns for home safety will be a perfectly safe means of defense. A small fingerprint reader in the trigger will prevent an assailant from turning the weapon on its rightful owner.

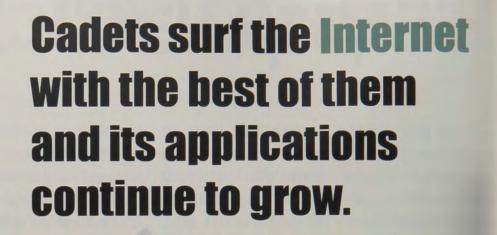
Various opinions abound about this technology, "It makes life so easy." "Big brother is watching." "There goes my privacy." In the end "smart" card technology is on its way, and cadets will benefit from it. For example if the

laundromat currently wants to raise prices they have to raise it in twenty five cent increments, otherwise they have to pay a lot to have the machines changed mechanically. With this technology they could raise it only a dime, just enough to cover cost, but not so much that it makes a big difference. It can save money for the institution. For example if an Air Officer Commanding of a squadron loses a dormi-

changed. The new security system will allow the codes to be changed with a few keyboard strokes, saving thousands of dollar in parts and labor. These are just a few examples of the dynamic changes to come in technological security and accountability. It is a snowballing enterprise that has a lot to offer the users, if used properly and with care.

By Michael Brevard





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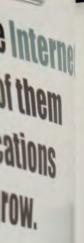
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t is a new tool that was unavailable to cadets even five years ago. Now, it is so powerful that one can go anywhere in the world and research anything at anytime.

It is the Internet, and many cadets have utilized its capabilities both for academic endeavors and personal benefit.

Debbie Ziene-Johnson, DFYC, is the POC for all USAFA Internet usage. She is the moderator for Internet and World Wide Web users on the Academy grounds. Johnson constantly deals with users who write "nastygrams" about cadets who have posted unfavorable material or those who post information that they would not say in a face-to-face situation.

The Class of '99 will have NetScape and Web Browser capabilities, Johnson said. Inevitably, there will be the "freshman syndrome," where the signal noise level of usage is at an all time high. This could possibly lead to the same problem that '97 had their smack year.

C4C Jason Alderman is quite familiar dismissed. with the World Wide Web. He said: "It is an international standard of text and pictures in hypertext format. This allows a user to click on a word or picture and go to another

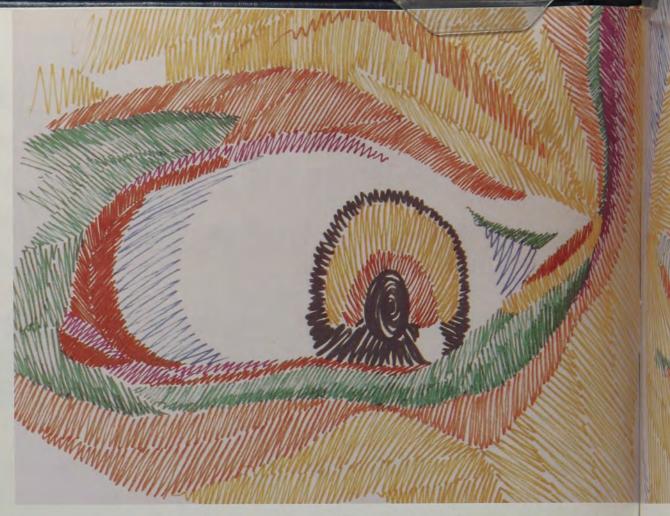
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"On an average school day, I try to limit myself to 30 minutes. There is always new stuff up everyday to see," he continued.

While the Academy has its own HomePage, the Physics department is creating their own elaborate program for cadets to use on the NetScape. Visiting professor Dr. Greg Novak's brainchild, this program will allow cadets to work on their own over lesson plans this fall semester. Cadets can view text, pics and movies, then click on 'hot' words that can bring up other files of related material.

This new Internet usage is going to benefit the Cadet Wing at large, undoubtedly. The nearly unlimited access to information around the world is magnificent. Let's just hope that this does not get too big and consume some cadets to the point of getting dismissed.

By Rusty Evers



Behind Locked Doors

IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE personal safety and SECURE PROPERTY, cadets are issued dorm room keys

"They want us to do WHAT?" This was the response cadets had when they had to start locking their doors, and carrying keys with them. This is just one new policy aimed at keeping the cadet area safer.

The locked door policy may be new to the current bunch of cadets, but it is not new to the Wing. From 1971 to 1989, all doors were locked. In 1989, Lt. General Bradley Hosmer, the superintendent at the time, had all keys turned in and ordered doors to remain unlocked. Gen Hosmer believed that the honor code would be enough to keep cadets from taking things.

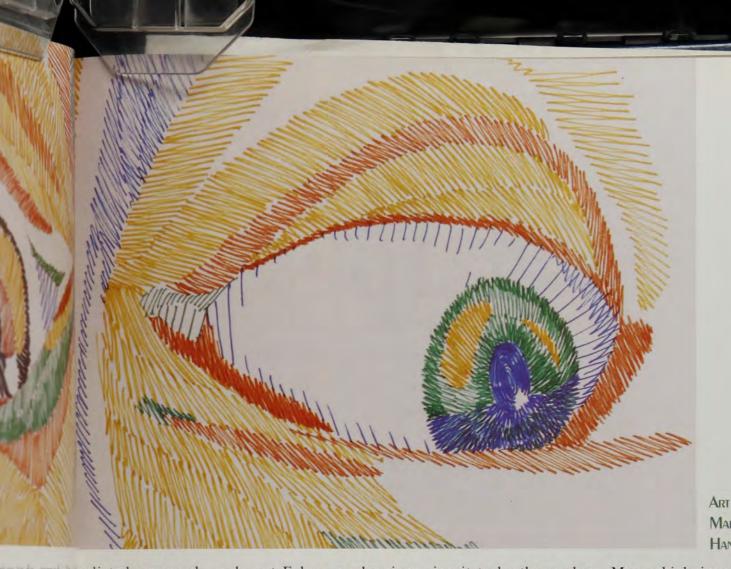
However, due to recent assaults and an increase in reported thefts of unsecured items, the locked door policy returned. In addition to lated personel. locked doors, at They identify deadbolts were installed. In problems in The entire project took la Wing and form several months and cost lubious. They about \$76,000, but ac- mosible for cording to Captain Ken- Medoor policy. neth Polke, second in Asthe 24 hour S command of the Tiger Lighting Security Team, "there who be deficient has been a dramatic de- duras, especia crease in thefts as a result of the keys."

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In October, a Security Tiger Team was es rite suggester suggester Colonel Ted Hilbun. This team consists of officers

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enlisted personel, and cadets. They identify sees by constructive problems in the Cadet Wing and formulate solutions. They are responsible for the at at a decided door policy, as well as the 24 hour SDO policy. Lighting was ound to be deficient in walk hat several areas, especially date care in the Vandenburg parkng lots. A shuttle sysem was proposed for the arking lots, but rejected not being cost-effecive. However, the lightng has supposeadly been mproved. mproved and the SPs The Ti-

The Tiger Team is d. Gen posed to be of ong-term solutions to and the cardels can she security problems. valuable equi losed-circuit television ystem were suggested, thefts tablished, its refective. One long term consists of lan that is popular put Falcon card swipes ing it to be there when on every door in the Wing. Falcon cards will have all of a cadet's information on the magnetic strip. By using these cards, only cadets and other authorized personnel will be allowed to enter. Gone will be the days of losing a room key and begging the dorm manager for mercy.

Capt Polke, said: "the Falcon card swipes will probably be in place by 1999 or 2000. It could be sooner, depending on funding. Funding is currently pending for a test program involving a squadron in Sijan hall."

Even though these policies have improved security in the dorm, lost property is still a problem in the Cadet area. "The biggest problem is Colonel Team and that is popular is to ing around and expect-

they look for it again," SRA Bennett from Security Police said. "Most thefts are not really thefts because their property wasn't secured." During the fourth quarter, 90% of property losses were insecure items that were left lying around.

Until the new Falcon card swipes are installed, there are several things that cadets can do to make the Cadet Area more secure. "If you see someone who you don't recognize, just ask them if you can help them, or if they are lost." SRA Bennett said: "Ninety percent of the time a verbal confrontation will deter a wouldbe perpetrator."

Many cadets heard about an incident that happened at the end of May which involved a trespasser who wandered around for seven hours unescorted. He was dressed up in a foreign military uniform with a whole chestfull of medals. He claimed he had permission from Gen Hopper. He even got a fourthclass cadet to escort him to dinner. Finally someone recognized that his medals didn't go together, and he was turned into the Security Police. He got written up for trespassing, and was released. This is rather humorous, but it is also somewhat frightening that someone can wander around, and no one will challenge their authority to be here.

DOUBLE TAKE

Having a sibling at the Academy is unlike anything on the face of the earth. Some will say that coming here is crazy enough, but it's even more stupid if a younger brother or sister follows in the same footsteps. Yet, many siblings are here, in the same class or maybe one or two years apart. This year, there were 48 siblings who went through the 1994-95 school year together.

How can one describe what it is like to have a sibling attend the same school? C1C Mikey Thode gives nothing but praise for his sister, C3C Julie Thode.

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He said: "She is a hero, savior, sister, goddess, and an amalgamation of other things. I love to spend time with her when I can, but we try not to talk shop."

There is a two year difference between them and they both came to the Academy the same way: they stuck their thumbs up in the air and ended up here.



How can to serve with her, be-"Someday, I hope to have a cause everything else cause every we've done together has been cooler than Kool, like the cigarettes," the older Thode confessed.

C4C Ryan Wierzbanowski says that having an older brother "has its good and bad parts." He a language person older confided: "First of all, that your older brother (C1C Jason Mierzbanowski) in the best ticked off, WILL remember your name-This Academ especially a name like Wierzbanowski! But On the other hand, of those confidants is rough mit gives more confidence knowing you Academy knowing twin.

have someone there for you if you really need it."

The younger brother cannot decide if it is better to have an older brother as an upperclassman, considering he had to go through the gas chamber twice for no better reason than the cadet in charge of the chamber was one of his brother's friends.

"The people that did not like your sibling already have an idea in their head similar experiences about you, and that is here, and that is even really hard to break. more true when one you come into the a brother, sister, or

people. Plus, all the people that liked your brother will start liking you. And, it is a REALLY popular topic to 'discuss' during training sessions," Wierzbo said.

All told, the benefits of having a sibling outweigh the negatives that usually apply, especially in regards to the fourthclass year.

Cadets become close and draw together from their By Rusty Evers



The wedding bells are ringing

Cadet marriages after graduation are common, what's not as common are those grads who marry grads

couples, very few of the spring. them are both grads. there were only seven couples that included seven couples, in only two were both memthe summer. a couple of years.

dets go through to get there must be married is the same constant sexual whether they marry another cadet or an that "outsider." and "static" in-Protestant Catholic sides of the stituhouse have similar tion.

summer, conduct "marriage workshop anyway, this is the phrase workshops." These "it takes effort to cremany new graduates are required of all caspeak affirming their dets wishing to get warm, commitment to a sig- married and usually sexual relationship" ever, of all these weekend retreat in change are healthy."

In fact, this year use a workshop which, according to Chaplain Captain a member of the Lawrence Hendon, Class of '95. Of these focuses on "growth and communication bers from '95. And of people." There is a Prepare and Enthese seven couples, handout to the workonly four were get- shop leading couples ting married during through the stages of The a growing marriage. others are waiting for It starts with listing common "love myths" The process ca- such as the idea that attraction and Both riage is

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The Catholics The Protestants use a similar approach. Chaplain Richard Captain Dunn, who heads the Catholic workshop, said: "We use a step method to assess the between the two relationship called rich." No, it's not a 12-step alcohol program, but a program where

discover differences between themselves. These differences are labeled "growth areas" and in the workshop each couple tries to overcome those differences to enhance the relationship.

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quite as realistic as combat. So it is with marriage.

By Tom Preston



he bed beckons cadets try to resist

morning. You're still up doing Engineering 410 and are only about halfway finished. Your roommate is asleep. Your eyes start to become heavy as you begin to feel the effects of the rubber neck syndrome. You hear the Blue Magnet beckoning vou. Resist! Resist!

We all know what it is like to hear the call of what is known as "the Blue Magnet." Rack time is an important part of cadet life, and many people found their afternoon naps to be essential for surviving the pressures of cadet life. Many students followed the philosophy that if they slept twelve hours a day, they would graduate in only two years.

As much as we would like to believe that we could graduate in two years, we all know that late nights are inevi-C4C table. Alex Ackerman described a time where he pulled an all nighter, went to bed in uniform at 1930, and woke up at 0500 the next morning still in uniform. Still others talked about

It's two o'clock in the how they went into the their folded arms? computer science lab late at night only to return the next morning to hear their freshmen calling minutes for formation.

> I'm sure we can all share similar stories, but the most common occurrences are those that happen during class or in Arnold Hall. Classroom lectures are filled with people nodding their heads (not necessarily in agreement with the teacher's lecture). In addition, how many times have we all been in Arnold Hall only to look down our row and see sleeping cadets with heads tightly nestled in

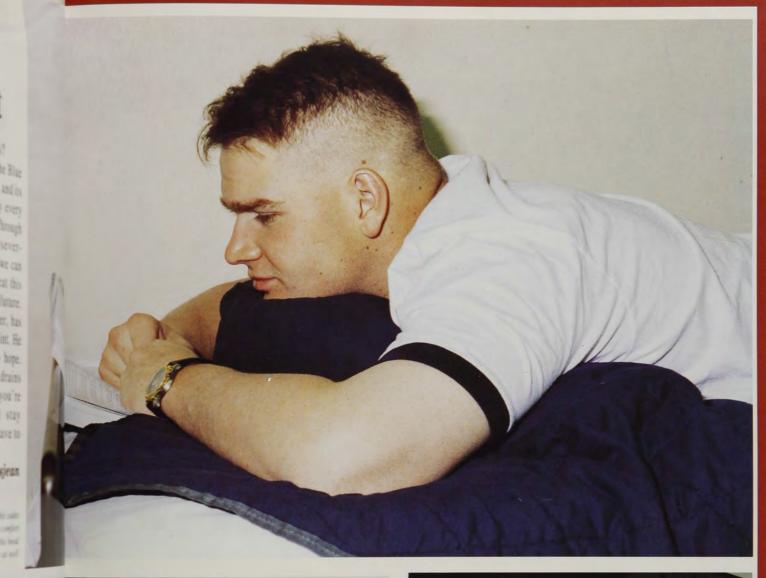
The call of the Blue Magnet is strong, and its voice is heard by every Academy class. Through dedication, perseverance, and focus, we can only hope to defeat this monster in the future. Akerman, however, has a different viewpoint. He said: "There's no hope. The stress really drains you and unless you're good, you can't stay awake." I would have to agree.

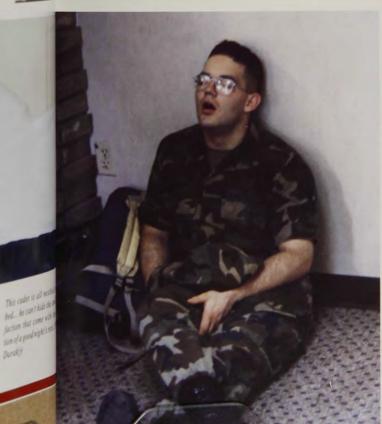
By Chris Grosjean

Why fight the inevitable? This cadet reads his homework from the comfort of his bed. He figures when his head gets heavy with sleep it may as well hit a pillow!



This cadet is all nestled snug i bed ... he can't hide the smile of s faction that come with the antition of a good night's rest. Photol Darakjy





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Sheer exhaustion and being a cadet is the perfect combination for learning to sleep anywhere. This cadet gets a little shut eye during his lunch break from a service project.

Have pillow will sleep... anywhere. While waiting for her 20 page paper to print out from the squad printer, this cadet catches a few winks! Photo by M. Han

howing their spirit cadets get crazy

If you've got spirit, let's hear it! These words rang throughout the Wing when it came time to give the Academy's athletic teams that added push to win. From the football field to the volleyball court cadets were big fans.

Sometimes cadets were avid fans while other times they were "forced fans." The big difference between the two is this, some cadets went to sports such as gymnastics, on their own free will; on the other hand every cadet was required to go to the football games. To make the

many cadets used the games as a time to let their hair down and get a little crazy.

"At one game, Viking Nine wore these tin foil hats and kept blowing these annoying fog horns," one cadet gamegoer said. "I came back from the game with a headache but they had a good time and I guess that's what really matters."

The support for the team paid off for the Cadet Wing and individual squadrons in many different ways. When the football team won cru-

best of "forced fan-dom" cial games against foes like Navy and Army, the upper brass granted free passes to the Wing. Squadrons who showed the most spirit at home games won contingent spots to vacation meccas like, Hawaii and Notre Dame.

> A spirited member of the Chickenhawks said: "We came in second place for spots on the Hawaii contingent. Tiger Ten came in first, but that's only because they were right in front of the cheerleader judges."

> Looks like the competition wasn't only on the field!



Up goes the General. Gen Gambel gets in the spirit and offers himself to be passed up the stands. Gambel was very spirited, he not only participated in this antic but he also agreed to wear a CS-16 chicken bucket hat. Photo by B. Fallis







I dressed up to party and celebrate, t quite the uniform of the day but ose enough for this rowdy bunch, ese cadets and their cat counter-rt cheer on the Falcons.

Push ups with a Polynesian flair. C3C lain Ferguson dons a grass skirt and lei to show just how much he and his squadron want to go to the Hawaii game. CS-16 ordered several grass skirts and leis to try and win the most spirited squad. Photo by B. Fallis

Hip hip hooray... craziness loves company and cadets are no exception. This bunch, complete with war paint, grab a seat close to the front of the cadet portion of the stands to cheer the Falcons on to victory and maybe a free pass?

Huzzzaaahhh! Tiger 10 decks out in their own version of tiger stripe to support the Falcon football team. Their display of spirit earned them the extra seats for the Hawaii contin-gent. Photo by B. Fallis







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Bleacher diving and cheering is spirited

Fans and football were not the only sports that went hand-in-hand, both the volleyball team and the hockey team had cadet crazys who were more than willing to let their true colors shine.

In the east stands, during the hockey season, fans did more than just cheer. One group of diehards came to almost every game armed with bizarre apparel and mouthfuls of thoughts for the other team. Heckling the goalie and other skaters was commonplace ... certain phrases became favorites until the upper brass decided that it was not in good

taste. Annoyed but undaunted, the hockey fans became more creative.

While hockey had its fans so did volleyball. Their fans were known as the "Cabbage Patch."

"The Cabbage Patch started last year, it was mostly people from 30," C2C Mike Dee said. "Derek Schin and Mark Malan started it and people just joined in."

And join in they did, the Cabbage Patch had team nights where they would dress up like deranged cavemen or escapees from a nearby fraternity toga party. With the costumes also came the wild antics.

The most notable being the group's bleacher diving during the game time outs.

"Some of us got really good at bleacher diving," Dee said.

Cadets were not the only ones who stage dived, one evening both the Superintendent and the Commandant took a shot at it, it seemed like the craziness never ended!

"Next year is probably the last year for the Cabbage Patch," Dee said. "It's gonna get worse. We have a lot of things planned like maybe even a full scale hot tub!"





Stuffed squid anyone? This unlucky Navy representative took the brunt of the Air Force spirit. One appendage was ripped off for every Falcon touchdown. It didn't take long for this seaman to lose it all and be hurled into the crown. Photo by B. Fallis

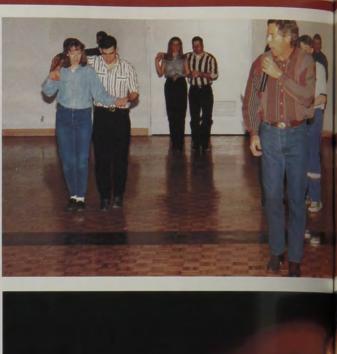
Three-star stage diving! Spirit nights at the volleyball games got so crazy that even LtGen. Stein jumped in on the fun. From the top bleacher, divers hurdled down to awaiting arms. Photo by S. Morris

"Grab your partner ...! When the dance lessons turned to the couples, things started getting weird. With more guys than gals, there were a few "odd" couples to say the least. Photo by B. Knowlton



Old pros at cuttin' the rug. With a "little lady" in tow, this cadet showed the crowd just how it's done. Many cadets came to multiple lessons to refine their skills and techniques. Photo by B. Knowlton

A quick lesson and onto the floor they go. These two freshmen give the twostep a twirl. There's no better way to learn than to get out on the floor. Photo by B. Knowlton







oot scootin' boogie pros give lessons

They're doin' it in Arnold Hall. While learning to two-step, line dance, cha-cha and jitterbug, cadets are getting a little bit crazy! This was the second year that Arnold Hall offered country dance lessons from professional instructors on Saturday nights and it proved to be quite popular.

At Arnold Hall, participants were introduced to the fundamentals of many different country dancing styles, the most popular were the line dances and swinging.

"The first time I went to the lessons I had no idea what I was doing, C2C Jason Wilson said. "We go to Rodeo and Cowboys to dance and drink beer so I thought I'd learn how to dance right, not just improvise.

"I can swing great now," Wilson said. "Although I just learned the basics at A-Hall, it helped me build confidence."

Contrary to popular belief, the dance lessons didn't just attract fourthclass cadets (alfourthclass cadets did participate), upperclass cadets used the dance lessons as a place to start their Saturday evening festivities.

"We'd usually go to the lessons before going downtown," C2C Jennifer Hammerstedt said. "For those who don't know how to dance, they teach you step-by-step ... it's kinda neat."

Currently, country music is listened to by Americans more than any other type of music; it appeals to people for a variety of reasons such as it's easy to understand and dance to.

"I'm from New Jersey and before I came here I never listened to music," country Hammerstedt said. "Now I listen to it, dance to it and own two pairs of cowboy boots."

Wilson added: "I don't want to listen to music that talks about suicide and death, country music has a more positive message ... beside you can't swing to many other types of music they play in clubs and swingin' is where it's at."



Steppin' it out in style! Cadets line up in A-Hall to give the line dance a little try. Turn out for all of the country dance lessons this year has been good. Photo by B. Knowlton

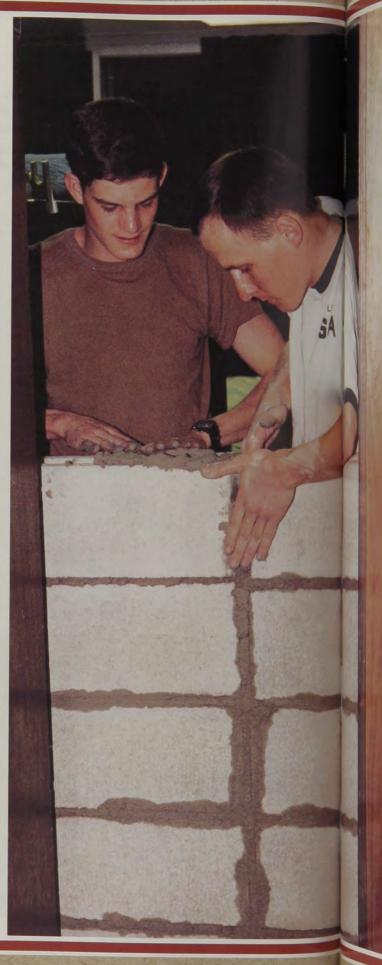
A little helpful reminder. These fourthclass cadets went all out to show their love for their honor officer. FYI - they just "borrowed" the letters. Photo by M. Uribe

These fourthclass cadets are giving the phrase "tough as bricks" a run for the money. Using real mortar, they sealed this room tight before repelling out the window. Photo by B. Boyd





The ever-popular firstie sandbox. After a hard night's work, this fourthclass cadet poses with the tools of the trade. Sand was one of the most popular ways to decorate firstie rooms. Photo by B. Knowlton



hile they're away freshmen play

Hundred's Night marked the hundred day countdown for the Class of 1995. For the first time, it really was possible to see the flicking light at the end of the tunnel. Although every cadet, dreams about graduation, Hundred's Night drives the idea home. It screams, "You are almost done!"

This year, the guest speaker for the Class of 1995 was General Redden. For some cadets, the dining-in was one of their last formal military functions. After hearing words of wisdom and advice, the motivated cadets dropped the mess dress for civies and be-

gan to celebrate. It was the after dining-in where the motivation factor truly came into its own. Beer, friends, and fun summarize the festivities which, for the most part, were squadron oriented. Whether Old Chicago's, Dublin House or Cripple Creek, each squadron found the place, the time, and the means to party.

But, on the home front, the old cliché of "While the cat is away, the mice will play" was in full effect. In a notorious Academy tradition, the freshmen decorated the firstie rooms once the upperclassmen left for the weekend. The effort

and approach varied from squadron to squadron, but in general, the four degrees loved doing it. In actuality, the seniors liked having it done as well. I should say that the well-liked and respected seniors liked having it done.

Creativity permeated the air that night. From the Commanders-in-Chief trophy to golf carts to animals, the freshmen pushed decoration to the limits. It was a great type of motivation because the freshmen really did want to impress THEIR upperclassmen. There was a definite sense of ownership that boosted morale.

Usually freshmen decorated with themes. Outdoorsmen got trees and dirt and stuffed animals. Athletes got footballs and dirty sneakers and Ban roll-on. Cowboys got hay and cow patties and Hank Williams playing in the background. And nerds. . . well, I just won't say what they got.

By Celeste Colvin

Catching up on the news. This firstie wades through his room filled with paper. Just to get to bed after a night of celebration proved to be difficult for some. Photo by C. Grosjean



peration Chapel Wall tourist?s answered

looked up at the Chapel Wall during noon meal formation on a particularly beautiful day? There's a breeze in the air, the sun is shining, the birds are singing ... and the tourists are out, launching a large-scale attack on the wall. But wait - whose chrome is that sunbeam so brilliantly reflecting from? Why, it's a cadet greeter, tasked with telling tourists exactly what is happening on the terrazzo.

This program was started by C2C Mark Hanson who saw the need to give tourists the opportunity to get their questions answered by real live cadets. Approximately 200 cadets participated during the year. Six cadets per day went up to the wall to answer questions.

To become a greeter, a cadet had to be in good standing, coordinate their time with their squadron, and miss no

Have uniform, will be asked questions. Standing out in the crowd, C3C Matthew Fetzer answers questions about the Cadet Wing. While many people come to visit the chapel, Academy procedures are a mystery to most. Photo by B. Boyd

Have you ever more than two forma- visiting teams, and tions to perform this duty. But most of all, they needed patience, as questions range from the typical to the outright ridiculous, from "Do they all eat lunch together?" to "How many women are there?"

> Of course, you never know who you might meet on the Wall. The greeters explained that while guests are usually just your typical tourist, oftentimes they find graduates from previous classes of the Academy, international tourists,

ROTC detachments.

No matter who the greeters meet though, or how silly their questions are, the greeters tend to agree that it's one of their more enjoyable details at the Academy. Additionally, the greeters make the Academy visit a more enjoyable experience for the tourists who visit. After all, they take pride in this American landmark (fueled by their tax dollars), but even more so when they understand what it is that we do here.

By Leslie Holland





et it snow, cadets make the best of it

six months of the year, cadets became very good at having fun in the snow. canceled school once and caused two delays, an unprecedented event.

Cadets learned to have fun during the cold months here at USAFA in the snow.

The first traditional event was "First Snow, hit Shirt." The fourthclassmen waited until the first substantial snow of the year before making their move on the First Sergeant.

Typically, the First Sergeant got rolled through the snow halfnaked. Sometimes, this unlucky person was taped to a pole or tree and playfully tortured.

Also, cadets enjoyed sled-riding down the athletic field hills by the gymnasium and the hill outside Sijan Hall. After taps or especially on the weekends, one could hear the screams of enthrall-

Since it snows over ment as cadets raced Many bottom.

It was something that high-tech sleds with rented out everything chutes for slowing down, have a great weekend. while the less fortunate from their smack packs.

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down the hills toward the snowboarding, and its appeal is rapidly spread-Some used very ing. The Cadet Ski Shop speed brakes and drag that one might need to

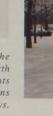
Wintertime can be used their plastic liners just as fun as the summertime. And since snow Many cadets used abounds our area about and enjoyed themselves the weekends to head six months out of the north to ski country. The year, cadets made the Cadet Ski Club was a big best of it. Whether it be most through traditions, inexfourthclassmen, since it pensive activities on the Hill, or real thrills away chargeable weekend from the Academy, ca-

By Rusty Evers



Practice makes perfect. Not only did the resorts get snow, but the Academy picked up a couple of inches of fresh powder the first week of March. This cadet takes advantage of the slopes by Sijan. Photo by S. Morris

Over the river and through the woods... After a couple of days worth of snow, even the most common sights become different. The Air Gardens took on a new look for a few days. Photo by S. Morris





elebrating 21 with a Sports Bar bash

day here. If it is on a weekday the cadets head to the Sports Bar for an some are there watching TV on the big screen, others are going for the 21shots-on-your-21stbirthday goal.

C3C Barbara Cardozo recalls the night she became legal for alcohol: "I turned 21 as a three-degree. That is the best part of going to prep school-you get to drink earlier than most. "

Like all third-class cadets, she had to leave the Sports Bar at 1900. "I had only about an hour to drink everything," Cardozo said. "I did not make the 21 shots, but I did not pay for any of them either. I was all right for awhile, then

Most cadets cel- wham! It hit me pretty ebrate their 21st birth- hard. I only got nervous when the trash can came near me," she added.

Like most, she did evening they most prob- not make it back to her ably will forget. While room under her own power. "My friends let me sit down in the stairwell. I fell back and hit my head. After that, they carried me back to my room," Cardozo said. There, her roommate's father was in visiting, but Cardozo claims she has no recollection of meeting him. "My roommate took care of me. My bed was on the floor waiting for me when I came back," Cardozo added.

> The morning after was a little difficult for her, as it is for most who go for the gusto on their birthday. It was a get up, focus, sit down, shower, sit down, brush teeth, sit down, dress,

sit down morning. "I just felt like lying down all morning. School was fun; my English instructor just laughed at me," Cardozo confessed. "But I was good by noon, and went to clubs in Denver that Friday night."

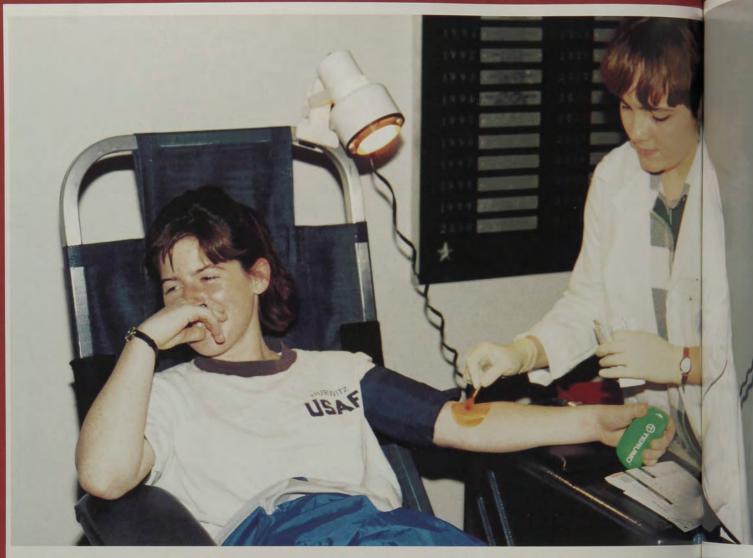
Cardozo plans to go the Sports Bar more and more now that her friends are turning 21. "I also think I'll head up there on special nights and low homework nights," Cardozo stated. If that is the case, the Sports Bar should continue to have good business during the week.

By Rusty Evers



Not for the weak of stomach, this cadet got VIP treatment for his birthday. A little creativity and Mitches food goes a long way in helping make a birthday memorable. Photo by J. Gouldon







Temperature normal, pulse normal looks like you'll make a great donor. This cadet goes through the preliminary tests before taking a chair to give blood. Photo by B. Knowlton

Sources say this cadet donated blood for the cool Band-Aid and free cook-ies. C2C Chad Hudgins models his free gifts after giving blood. Photo by B. Knowlton





B lood donating cadets give gallons

You've got plenty of it, so why don't you share some blood? That's just what cadets did when they participated in the numerous blood drives that were held in Arnold Hall ballroom. Some cadets were avid blood donors before coming to the Academy while some come gave for the first

Sometimes it hurts less if you don't look, ClC Tanya Hurwitz tries to focus on something other than the needle that will be entering her arm. Many cadets put their fears aside to donate blood. Photo by B. Knowlton

A little support makes the giving all the easier. C2C Kristi Haynes is quite busy as she gives blood with one arm and holds hands with her blood giving buddy. Photo by B. Knowlton

You've got plenty of time once they got here.

"I was pretty nervous before I gave blood," C1C Oswald Medley said about his first attempt to donate. "The lady in front of me threw up. When I got up there they ruptured my vein, I sat there and watched the needle wiggle around. I'm gonna try again though."

Not every one has the trouble Medley had. C2C Jason Kuchera has donated almost ten times at the Academy.

"I get a good feeling when I donate," Kuchera said. "I go out of my way to donate."

Some even go out of their way to donate for the first time. C4C Jeremy Stringer said during his first visit: "I've got lots of blood, there's no reason why I shouldn't share."

The hospitals are glad that so many cadets feel as Kuchera does, Sgt. Ophelia Caffee said: "Cadets are some of the easiest patients; they are eager to donate and usually very healthy."

C2C Ellen Miller said her reason for donating goes beyond just getting that good feeling for helping people. Miller said: "My mom was in an accident and that started me donating because I now know how important it is; besides it's not that hard. I just get a little light headed."

The small amount discomfort doesn't seem to put off many donors, C1C Chris McMartin said: "Giving blood hurt bad at first ... but you never know when the favor may be returned. Besides, they give you a cool orange ball and treats which I dig."



alloween hoop-la cadets party down

Every year, squadrons throw a Halloween bash for the cadets. Some have extravagant parties, complete with costumes and prizes. Other squads team up with another squad and just throw a party at a nearby local establishment. Others hang around the squadron and celebrate there. No matter what cadets decide to do a good time is had by those who participate.

Most of us can remember the days when we would dress up and walk around the neighborhood asking for candy. Halloween gave cadets a turn to hand out the candy. Many squadrons became "neighborhoods" as cadets passed out the candy to instructors' children. Cadets would often dress up in costumes of their own and scare some little Power Rangers before giving them a small bag of Skittles candy.

In addition, many volunteered their SARs and turned them into haunted rooms of horror for the younger goblins. Many hours were spent

effort was well worth it. Goblins, witches, vampires, bodies with missing members greeted those who dared to enter the haunted halls. These haunted SARs were not for the weak of heart.

The Halloween parties were also not for the faint of heart. Despite the dropping temperatures, the costumes were hot and often risqué. Cadets tested the limits of good judgment and taste as they took to creative expression through such costumes as bloody clowns, drunken bums, deranged ballerinas and former presidents.

The Halloween spirit was further enhanced as cadets over 21 were invited to sample witches' brews. While a typical witch's spiritual concoction consists of eye of newt, lips of lizard, blood of bats, cadets preferred the simpler recipes made with Jim, Johnnie, and Jack.

Undoubtedly, all

The former presidents watching the game. As part of the antics of the Halloween Hockey game, Presidents Reagan and Nixon showed up to down a coke and get the crowd fired up. Photo by S. Morris

preparing them and the who participated in the Halloween activities had fun. Of course, those who took the partying route knew the limits of mere mortals, and stopped before they made ghosts of themselves.

By Rusty Evers

The Bloody Clown and his next victim. Eric Rivera (left) and Marty Topping down a couple 40-ouncers at CS-40's Halloween Party at the Satellite Hotel. Photo by S. Morris







Care for a dance? This cadet had a hard time deciding on what to dress up as. The end result was a bike mounted, gun slinging ballet dancer. The only thing the guy across the table could think of is, "Nice tutu." Photo by S. Morris

One heck of a hockey crowd. From hard rockers to hockey refs, cadets turned out in force to cheer on the hockey team on Halloween this year. The crowd added a touch of holiday spirit to the game. Photo by S. Morris





Stand back and watch them go. Marcohound members Sean Slaughter and Joel Jenne strum their way into USAFA history as they rock the Sports Bar. Photo by S. Morris



Bottoms Up! One beer can be enough if you're out with the Wing Commander. CIC Doug Johns and Scott Campbell down a little liquid refreshment as Marcohound rocked the Sports Bar. Photo by S. Morris



And the fans get a little crazy. These cadets party it up as Marcohound provided the entertainment for their Halloween party.

A voice from out of the Blue! Cit Trav Lippert brings the songs to life that tell the tale of the cadet caree Photo by T. Clancy





arcohound jams & the Wing listens

first common household hasn't sold a million copname to graduate from ies, but it has done well. this God-forsaken institution," said C1C Trav "Still life," is scheduled Lippert, lead singer of the for a March release. quasi-notorious band Marcohound. "We're certainly popular with gonna get signed by a the Cadet Wing. They label if it kills somebody."

makes Marcohound different from all the other bands who needed that ruled the authority of one break? "The only reason I listen to these guys is they speak the truth. They love and believe in name anyway? "It's the what they're doing. They just play what they have to play," C1C Jonathan Hamby said.

Marcohound is different because the members of the band are different. Not weird or anything; it's just that three Lippert started playing members are from the guitars together in soar-Air Force Academy, and the other two live in Lawerence, Kansas. Both Brent Wiley and Tim Quillin attend Kansas University, and song, "Katie." It is a love sound guy Kenyon Charity lives in the town. This girlfriend. combination of charac- thereafter, they went to ters, is part of their Boulder and played on uniqueness which makes the streets. them so popular.

sense. Their first album, the lyrics? "Probably the

"We are gonna be the "Weathered Down," Their second album,

Marcohound is played for over two What is it that hours at the Sports Bar on September 27. C1C Doug Johns even over-Cheryl and let them play one extra song.

And what's with the name of my dog back home," Lippert said. "We couldn't think of a good one; even the girls at Red Robin were no help. We threw it around for a while, and it stuck."

Sean Slaughter and ing the summer before their two-degree year. They thought that they sounded pretty good, and wrote their first song about Lippert's ex-

Where does Lippert Popular in a local get his inspiration for Grateful Dead, Neil Young, White Zombie, and Racing Machine. We just rock with acoustic guitars." Slaughter added, "I think we're a different animal when we're live. We just jam."

Marcohound came out with a recent song that is very popular with cadets. Lippert wrote the lyrics to "Let Freedom Ring" because people asked them why they played. "The Academy crapped on us, our girls crapped on us. We ate dirt at the Academy, we ate dirt from our girlfriends. All we've done is eat dirt, and that's why we sing, because you can't keep us down. That's why we do it."

Marcohound believes that the Academy should be a bit more open toward creative actions. "We need more people that paint, that write music or poetry. That's what we need for officers: smart minds, ones that can think." Jenne' continued, "Don't squash out every imaginative idea that comes out of a person's mind. Tonight, people danced, and they liked what we did."

By Rusty Evers

ime to waste time at USAFA it's an art

ing time. The current with the cutest young joke is that if God were a stars once a week. cadet, then he would complished.

thing to do for maximum time wastage is watch need an excuse to waste

Cadets have, by the Trekkies here at USAFA. end of their firstie year, Others will watch the become masters at wast- latest, hottest TV show

Others will waste have wasted the first six time in the Sports Bar days of creating the drinking, playing pool, world, and pulled an all- or watching their favornighter to get it done on ite Star Trek show on time. Indeed, cadets have the big screen. Many mastered the art of wast- nights, there will be a ing time, but still insist guest band, local or cathat they have no time to det, playing remade get all their projects ac- tunes or some of their own. Other evenings fea-The most common ture a comedy night.

Some people don't TV. There are many time, they're born procrastinators. These people put off major papers and projects until the last possible minute and are not afraid to ask the instructor for an extension. They don't need time management skills because they have turned wasting time into an art and can justify their actions without blinking an eye.

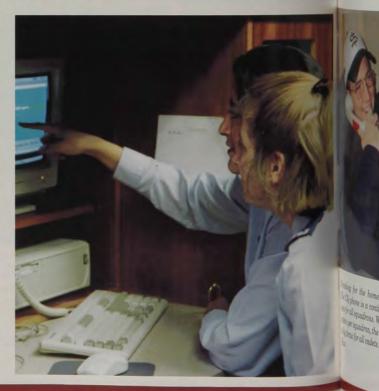
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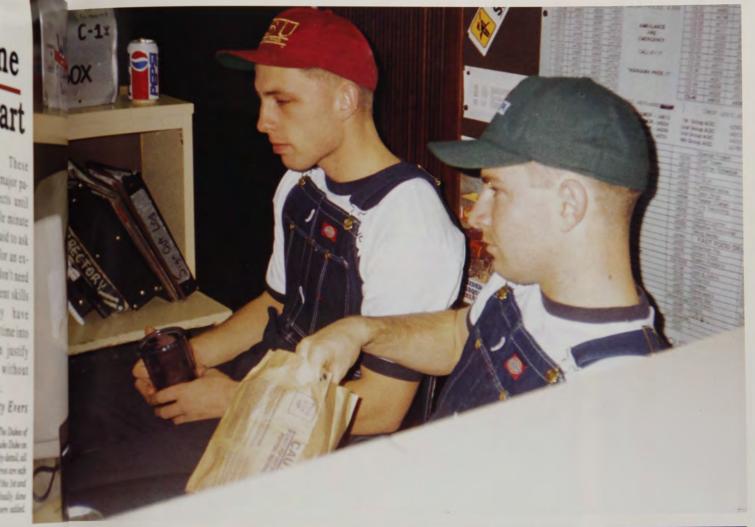
A late night episode of The Dukes of Hazard. With Bo and Luke Duke on duty for late night security detail, all the cadets in 40th squadron are safe and sound. This waste of the 1st and 2nd classes' time was finally done away with when locks were added. Photo by S. Morris



The most popular waste of time. In need of a waste of time? Well join the rest of the crew at the Sports Bar. With everything from pool to TV, the Sports Bar provides the best way for cadets to blow off Engineering 410. Photo by S. Morris

Pointing out a great waste of time. While the Internet is a great resource, it is also the greatest area of wasted time for freshman. Programs like E-Mail, Gopher and Telnet allow for access to the world. Photo by B. Knowlton







Breaking for the hometown news. The CQ phone is a continual traffic one for all squadrons. With over 100 adets per squadron, the CQ phone is big draw for all cadets. Photo by M. Ian



The famous smack nap. Looking for where your time goes? Ask this fourth classman and you'll be sure to get a very sleepy response. Photo by M. Han

hat do you do now that Mom's gone?

getting along on your own; Mommy and Daddy are not watching over your shoulders all the time. They cannot remind you all the time to brush your teeth, comb ways before crossing the street. Now that they are of yourself. Some cadets learn the hard way, others are now heeding their parents advice.

A lot of cadets get sick at least once during the year, typically during the winter months. Back home, their mommies would make a bowl of hot chicken noodle soup and kiss their foreheads to make it better. Now, many cadets go to the Cadet Clinic for the over-thecounter medications. C4C Wade Henning went there once to get some cold medicine. "It is similar to home, about a seven on the ten scale. Of course, Mom is a ten," Henning said.

Many cadets have to do their own laundry now, too. The laundry service provides an adequate surrogate, but the boiled and crumpled up

College life means boxers quickly lose their ing afterwards. A bowl of whites a bright white, not a tan color," C4C Now, Pichirilo uses the service, where he does small fee.

The eating habits of gone, you must take care cadets are an unusual a meal with the family about once a day. Here, most cadets go after the quick gratification of a meal. This would include the least amount of preparation and clean-

charm. "I want my cereal or yogurt in the room is the most common breakfast. Like Kennan Pichirilo said. most, C4C Joy Boston enjoys macaroni & Academy laundromat cheese. "You can buy it down at the C-Store, and your hair, and look both his own laundry for a put it in a hot pot - instant dinner. I can eat out of the pot."

So now that Mommy thing. Most sat down to is gone, cadets are finding more and unique ways to take care of themselves. But all told, taking care of oneself is truly an individual learning experience.

By Rusty Evers



Keeping the whites white and the colors bright. This cadet shows how much Mom taught him by separating his clothes by colors. This is one skill that some cadets have to learn only by pink socks and underwear. Photo by

One heck of a spud roast! These cadets, showing their vast learning in cooking techniques, decide to cook up a lighter blackened potato. It also makes a great room heater. Photo by





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Eggseronious anyone? With a little jalapeno sauce and peppers in their skillet, C2C John Stevenson and Christopher Carter have all the fixin's for one heck of a breakfast. Photo by A. Starr

Starch, starch, and more starch! The ability to iron is one of the first skills a cadet develops. But unlike Mom, cadets average a can of starch every month. Photo by M. Darakjy





n their own, cadets use parents' hints

As college students and future Air Force officers, cadets must now take responsibility for their actions. They will only have memories of their parents telling them what is right and wrong, because Mom and Dad are hundreds, possibly thousands of miles away. They must remember the proper thing to do as they were told before coming to the Academy.

Most were told to "clean up your room" by the folks. Now when the training officer says so, the room gets squared away very quickly. Most did not get much practice at making hospital corners or arranging books in a descending height manner before coming here. "I learned a lot when I came here. I did not have much practice at ironing a shirt," said an anonymous fourthclassman. "I had to get used to cleaning up my room everyday

here. I had to push my roommate to keep the room clean too," he continued.

Commonly, cadets continue to dress themselves as they did back home. Most cadets can be spotted easily by civilians because of a watch, belt, and tight haircut. C4C Calvin Powell said that his attire has stayed pretty much the same. "I dressed like a preppie: Dockers and a button down shirt," Powell commented. "My parents encouraged me not to wear ripped jeans or anything like that."

The hardest aspect to handle is the salary that cadets receive. Sixty dollars a month is not much to live on, but fourthclassmen don't get out as much. Upperclassmen tend to have more extremes of financial responsibility. Some blow all their money on one weekend, others save most of it. C3C Kate

Meyers believes that she is still responsible with her money. "I will spend a little less than half my paycheck in a month," Meyers said. "My dad got me to set up an IRA and I put away some money every month. We are a very frugal family," Meyers confessed.

The Academy certainly is a learning laboratory, in more ways than one. Although there is no formal education or training, cadets learn to cope when the parents are away. This is practical learning that one must acquire before heading out into the real Air Force.

By Rusty Evers

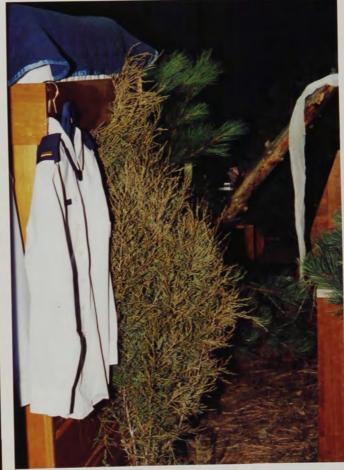
A definite mouthful. While stuffing down one bagel, C2C Marcelo Morales preps another for a quick breakfast before class. 1st and 2nd class cadets took advantage of the new optional breakfast policy. Photo by A. Starr





The new AMI ready room. This firstie could use a little refresher course on how to clean up a room. Just hope her mom never saw this room. Photo by B. Knowlton

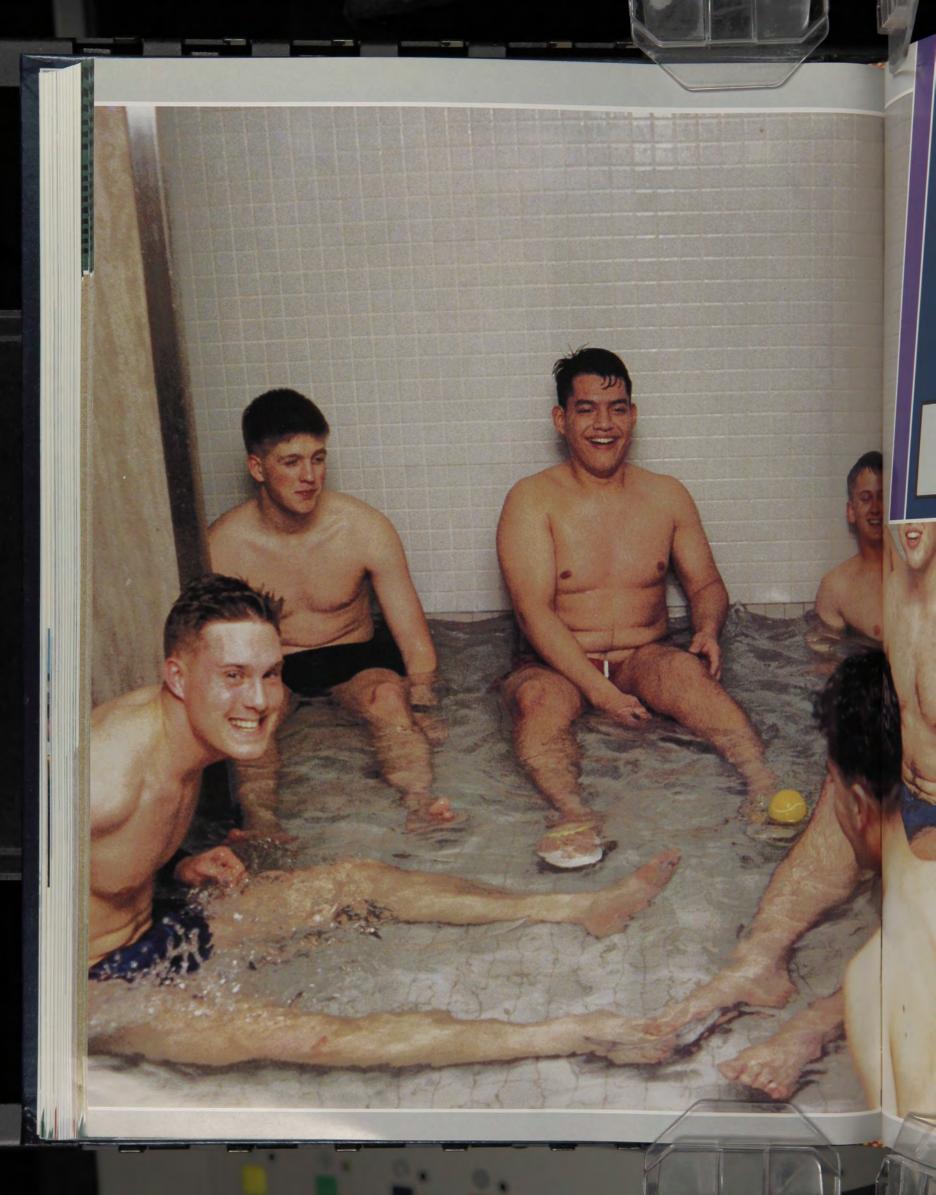
Optional firstie room arrangement? Even if home was a log cabin, Mom wouldn't approve of the "back to na-ture" approach to room decor. However, it would make a cozy camp-ground. Photo by B. Knowlton





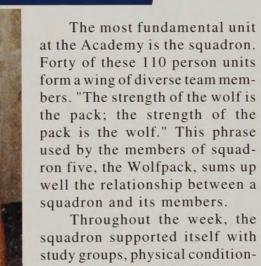


Taking care of business. This cadet kills two birds with one stone by taking care of homework while doing laundry. The laundromat in Vandi is buzzing with people every Monday night after a good weekend. Photo by A. Starr



No college fraternity or sorority has the backbone of our ...

Squadrons



Throughout the week, the squadron supported itself with study groups, physical conditioning sessions, and friendly sporting competition. Teamwork and cohesion were strengthened by the relationships these members formed with each other. Members learned that helping each other increased the strength of the team, and also improved squadron performance.

Life in every squadron had a unique feel this year. Some squadrons had an atmosphere of military importance. Polishing window runners, shining tennis shoes, and rifle drill in the shower might have been a few events done to improve squadron discipline. On the other end of the spectrum, several squadrons had a motto: "Play hard ... Play hard!" In this case drunken stupors, 0200 practical jokes, and water balloon fights during academic call to quarters might have been on their agenda.

Many of the tales the squadrons lived this year were humorous. Stories of evening porch sittings, spirited food at sporting events, and slum like living conditions in the Vandenberg Hall penthouse.

They live together, study together and experience together. These experiences will serve as memories for these members to share for life. As members get older their view on life will change, and what they see as important will be modified. The bad times will be forgotten, but the good memories will serve as a reminder that life in the squadron was really sweet.

By Michael Brevard

Wallow in the shallow! These members of twenty sixth squadron construct a spacious play pool for their sporting enjoyment. Indoor pools are a rarity in the "Sijan Condominium Complex".

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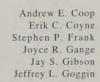
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First takes care of its own, Mach One does just that



Capt Dan Comeau Squadron AOC

On a map Sri Lanka seems like a hop, skip, and a jump from the United States, but for Gihan Seneviratne, a Sri Lankan exchange cadet in Mighty Mach One, it might as well have been on another planet.

Early in the fall semester, Gihan's dad passed away, and the economics of a costly plane ticket and other expenses made it impossible for him to return to his country

"When I heard that my father had passed away, I was shocked and saddened, but I knew I was in no position to even consider going back to attend the funeral, Seneviratne said."

When the members of Mach One became aware of the situation, their generosity gave way, and with an appeal to the

the money came pouring in. In fact, flooding may be a more appropriate way to describe it. Enough money was raised to cover air fare and to defray some of the funeral expenses.

After all was said and done. the members of Mach One, with help from the rest of the Cadet Wing raised approximately \$2,500. "With all the negative press on cadets, it is nice to know the Wing can come together," C3C Gill Acosta said.

The coined phrase of CS-01 is that "Mach One takes care of its own" rang true. In this instance, more than ever, the spirit of the word came to life. At the Academy, "a lot of people would put their life on the line for anyone else," C1C Tommy

Wing by C1C Grant Simmons, Colvin said. This giving was ju another example of the camaraderie. The squadron pulled to gether to give Seneviratne a las good-bye to his father. "Being part of Mach One means being part of the best," C4C John Lucu

> The miles between the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs and Seneviratne's home in Sri Lanka were paid for with love. "When no official source could help me, Mighty Mach One came through and made going home not just a possibility but an actuality," Seneviratne said. The members of First Squadron wer proud to do it.

> > By Celeste Colvin



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Deuce puts a little spirit into Christmas with a tree

works. Deuce spared no expense on the Christmas tree that brought the holiday spirit to the halls of Vandenberg. Because the tree was set up next to the CQ desk, it was the first thing the members of CS-02 saw when they entered the squadron and the last thing they saw when they left. The tree was a good reminder that amidst finals, and plans for leave, it really was December. "The tree was a wonderful idea," C4C Mark Scheer

Lights...tinsel...ornaments...the

Aside from the holiday spirit, the Christmas tree said something about Deuce. C4C Ryan Paolucci said: "everybody was pitching in and helping out

said. "After all, it was Christ-

mas. Too often, holidays get

overlooked around here."

with it. It really showed us that the squadron was one big family and not a lot of individuals." For a short while, C4C James Graham added: "it was another way to focus us as a squadron." There was a definite unifying effect which complemented the spirit of Christmas.

Each class made their own decorations, but the fourthclass was especially proud of theirs. "We made small reindeer," C4C Mark Scheer said. "We used three clothespins, felt for antlers, and red pom-poms for a mouth and tail." Graham enjoyed making his ornament ... "It was nice to take a couple of minutes from final exams to make an ornament. It was a nice break, and everybody needs one." During finals, there was

no training, but C4C Jesse Baker said that the upperclassmen were always asking "Do you have your ornaments done?" The tree was a project that involved all four classes making ornaments

In December, everybod was suffering through the endot semester and the stress of finals. But still, Deuce found key to unity and to Christma spirit. The tree was a neat idea that may easily become a "standing" tradition in second squadron. The tree is there to stay And as for the Grinch who stole Christmas ... he doesn't have thing on Deuce.

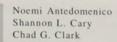
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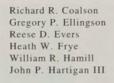
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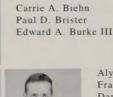






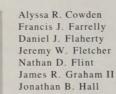






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Dogs of War "get out of the pound" Cerberus barks it up



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Who says 'scramble' after morning minutes anymore? Well, certainly not Cerberus. "Dogs of War, get out of the pound, arf, arf," has long since become the final call for for formation. I do not know about the bite, but the bark is as mean as it gets. Cadets may laugh at this tradition, but the bark, well it is not an easy thing to do and do well.

"We all have our own special technique," C4C Lynn Alexander said. Some freshmen are squeaky like Chihuahuas, whereas others capture a low tone to sound more like bull dogs. "It adds color and variety to military structure," C4C Mark Wall remarked. Besides, "it is not as bad as saying 'huzzah' all the time," C4C

Michael Ziemann added. The freshmen of Cerberus have fun with their barks. C4C Jacqueline Moreno admits to smiling a little when she barks. C4C Craig Goolsby found his own use for the bark. "It kind of helps me clear the phlegm from my throat," he said in jest. The bark really instills camaraderie, and it gives the freshmen a sense of uniqueness. However, "some people bark because they have to, and others take it to heart," Alexander said. You can tell a lot about a freshman by the way the way he barks. Whether it is frustration, anger, sleepiness, or just plain boredom, the bark tells the story.

The bark is even important to the upperclassmen "When they hear the bark, they know it is time to get out of bed, Wall explained. It is a special kind of alarm clock. Alexander claimed that, "the bark is the most integral part of minutes, a least for us."

The bark, at first glance, is a funny idea, but it's a tradition that does great things for CS 03. The Dogs of War have a near idea that brings a spark to th squadron and its members. you are really feeling down, clear your room, and bark in front of the mirror. You, like the members of Cerberus, will find some comic relief. So Cerberus, keep up the good bark.

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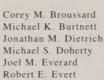
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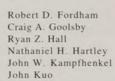
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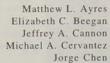


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Maj Curtis Perry Squadron AOC

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What do Maj Perry, Midshipman Snodgrass, and the song "YMCA" by the Village People have in common? The answer to this question is that they all came together on the staff tower after Falcon football stomped all over Navy in this year's confrontation.

When Maj Perry, a Marine exchange officer, came to Fighting Fourth, he brought a different perspective to the squadron. "You get the flavor which makes us attune to the other branches of the military," C4C David Pokrifchak said. This interaction comes at a time when joint operations are demanding a more cooperative spirit between the services.

Despite this, service rivalry exists and squadron four put a wager on the football they were not invited back f games. If Navy wins, the entire squad promised to shave their legs, and if Air Force won, Maj Perry and Midshipmen Snodgras had to sing "YMCA" on the staff tower.

Well, Air Force dominated, and ... "Maj Perry did it. I think that he was a good sport," C4C Conrad Preedom said. How did Maj Perry really handle it? Perry said: "I put on my shades. That was my safety factor."

"We wanted them to dress up as hippies, but Maj Perry wouldn't agree to it," Pokrifchak said. Perry said: "I'm not going to dress up in that goofball gear."

He added: "The staff tower wasn't as painful as losing the game. That was painful." Despite the duo's genuine efforts

future noontime performances. "I wouldn't cut any records any time soon," Wilson said of the crazy duo. The musical harmony lacked, but there wa much laughter in the audience

In general terms, the rivalry was nothing but friendly In fact, before the Navy game the fourthclassmen of four toile papered Perry's house in a show of spirit.

"The next night there was a poster on the CQ desk; Ma Perry's kids were thanking us for the TP," C4C Jennifer Brook said. "Even the dog signed th

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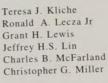
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Wolfpack: still on the prowl in the midst of change...

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Maj Bruce Christich Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Tait W. Stamp '98 This year Wolfpack is definitely on the prowl. Amidst the tumultuous changes that have wracked the Academy and other squadrons within the Wing, Wolfpack remained on top.

"This year everyone seems to get along a lot better than compared to last year," a cadet in fifth said.

Not only are relationships between the classes on the rise, but Wolfpack has also embraced change and came out triumphant. Fifth squadron was a test squadron this semester. Instead of all the thirdclass cadets being mentors or team leaders, half were clerks, which allowed for a nearly even split of three degrees with a line or staff job. The squadron commander, C1C Naresh Shah said: "the purpose for the change was two fold: it gave the three degrees more responsibility and solved the severe undermanning problem."

C3C Richard Carter commented: "With our new set-up we went from a Form 10 leadership, to a more direct leadership style. This helped."

Despite having to recorrect numerous evaluations this semester, C3C Jesse Long also positively commented that he liked the new system. He said: "the old way was a two job/boss matrix." He explained that last year thirdclass cadets worked both staff and line at the same time, which technically meant one also had two bosses. If your primary rater happened to be your line supervisor, what you did in staff didn't count. The new system seems to have corrected this.

Wolfpack showed they also can accept change and difficulties and use it for the greater good. As one fouthclassman put it, "Wolfpack is a pretty good squad..."

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Everybody is talking about the Bull of Six



Maj Robert Maize Squadron AOC

Those people walking from room to room to get a true flavor for the real story of Bull Six, would be hard pressed to determine it from just the colorful euphemisms that would definitely fill their ears.

In regards to the squadron spirit, C3C Eric Lindberg said: "The pig roasts are cool..." His classmate C3C Mike Higgins chimed in with: "Bring back the war wagon" (just what is the war wagon anyway?).

On a more serious note (?) C3C Erik Wallman added: "How bout that stan/eval team?", "We may be last in marching this week, but next week we'll be marching first."

No matter what the topic about the squadron was, various members had plenty of insight about what they liked the best. Their most common answer was, "what a great location." There's no denying this; Six is a mere few paces away from the C-store, just a hop, skip and jump away from the gym, and two flights above the mail room! Some may be jealous of the members of Six living in a virtual utopia, but despite this, the squadron had its share of challenges.

It was rumored that Bull Six had a turbulent first semester, but the members definitely came out of the valley second half of the year. Morale was boosted by events such as: a dining-in with General Richard S. Ritchie of Contrails fame, and other activities like flight Olympics and dining-outs. There was no denying that an enthusiastic

MWR staff made the squadron work more cohesively.

This cohesion was also seen in the friendships of Bull Six members. These close friendships bound many together within the squadron. "The people in the squad and my friends are definitely the best thing about Bull Six," C3C Adam Hardage said.

There was just no one way to sum up life in Six. The RAG-ING Bulls charged through yet another year, relying on friendships, humor, and people who care, to draw its unit together.

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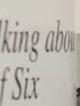


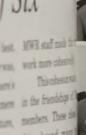


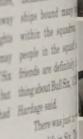




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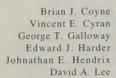
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Cell Block Seven goes wild when Whitney Houston visits

Mai Michael Flynn Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Kevin R. Lee '98

Who needs expensive concert tickets to see Whitney Houston? Cell Block Seven presented their very own music superstar in a recent MWR activity. The lip-sync contest, a traditional cadet activity, was a huge success as C3C Ernest Braxton made his entertaining debut.

However, it was only with the help of his own classmates that Braxton won the contest. C3C Derek Marvel was his body guard, and his fashion consultant was C3C Jenny Lark Goss.

"I found a wig, a skirt, and a body suit," Braxton said. "I was pretty good looking." C3C Marvel added: "Braxton had several admirers in the following weeks. He will never live it down. Never."

The squadron really got

into it. Well, almost the whole C3C Braxton came out for a squad. C4C Chris MacAulay said: "I didn't do anything. I was asleep." The other members played the role of the crowd. C3C Dave Carlson said: "It was pretty good. It was pretty good." C3C Marvel's only criticism of Braxton's performance was ... "he should have shaved his legs..." The lip-sync contest reflected MWR's great job of entertaining the masses. "Without MWR, life would be boring," C3C Carlson

"The best thing about our MWR is that they let us laugh at ourselves," Braxton said.

C4C Chris MacAulay added: "It is good to let off some steam. We work hard, but we can have a good time also."

After his first appearance,

encore. "He came running out of the bathroom singing some stupid song," C3C David Patterson said. He was then carried away by his body guard.

"I gave her [Houston] a run for her money," Braxton said, "and I am looking at Prince for next year."

The key to success for C3C Ernie Braxton performance was Marvel. Braxton said: "I don't know what I would have done without my body guard." It is lonely at the top, and the Cell Block is a tough crowd to please.

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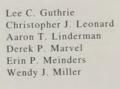


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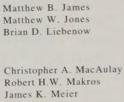












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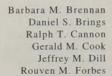








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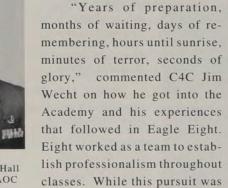


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Eagle Eight excels in the three pillars



"The amount of professionalism seems to be more noticeable in our squadron than in other squads," C4C Amy Seifert said. "The upperclass put more time in making the training a positive learning experience."

not unique by any means, the

way they approached it was.

Some of the ways this was accomplished was by creating a working environment where

fourthclassmen could concentrate on the job at hand rather than other distractions.

They used unique training techniques such as different knowledge stations for the knowledge of the week. In addition, the training weekends were much more productive. They prepared an all-services training weekend that proved their professionalism within the squadron and group. Training was taken seriously.

They also took intramurals seriously. Both the flag football team, who were Wing Champions, and the rugby teams had perfect records. Eagle Eight was proud of its athletic prowess but was protective of its strategies. No rugby secrets were given away, for they

planned to continue their streak.
But when the time came to put
the day's athletics behind, the
Eagles began to spread their
wings and expand their horizons in yet another realm. The
athletic challenge quickly transformed into the academic challenge. They placed first in the
Wing at semester in academics

The classes were very deverse, but they still pulled together. The overall goal was to be the best of the best. C40 Mark Weikman said: "We are not only a military unit, we are huge dysfunctional family."

By Lars Andersol and Amy Petrino



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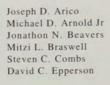


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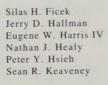






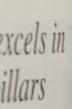








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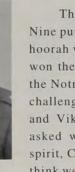


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Say cheese ... Viking Nine's spirit makes them big winners



Capt Jeff Barnson Squadron AOC

Nine put a little hip, hip in their hoorah when outstanding spirit won the squadron fifty slots to the Notre Dame game. It was a challenge to the Cadet Wing, and Viking Nine won. When asked why they had so much spirit, C4C Beth Zeman said: "I think we wanted this trip for the upperclassmen."

But, they also did it for themselves. "We stayed up late making these tin foil helmets. They were insane. They were supposed to be Viking helmets," Zeman said. C4C Lisa Book added: "the upperclassmen actually wore them; we didn't think they would." Apparently there was much support from the upperclass. "They even did pushups with us on the field," Zeman

The freshmen of Viking added. At the game, "everybody just went nuts," Book recalled.

> In addition to the spirit, the freshmen made many banners, one of which won the contest. "I drew the outline, and people came to help color it in," C4C Sandra Grindle said. It was a "big falcon muscle bird thing," Zeman said. This pride and spirit was evident at the football game.

> Spirit cheese was also a factor in Viking Nine's victory in the contest. "There should be a class on the aerodynamics of flying cheese," C4C Travis Clovis said. "It should be a 495 class or something." Well, maybe at the Air Force Academy, but not at Notre Dame. C4C Maurice Lee remembered: "the people from Notre Dame - they were taking

the cheese and eating it." Notre Dame, spirit cheese was everywhere. "We had people who brought something like 500 ton boxes of cheese," Clovis said

When the spirit victory was announced, "the upperclassmen put us all at rest. They were pumped, and we got off restriction," Lee said. The squadron pride swelled, and everybody enjoyed the fun and school spirit

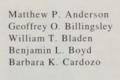
Viking Nine was out there helping Air Force football on to a victory, and it worked. "It was cool when they announced the winners on the staff tower. Zeman said. "That's my squad.

By Celeste Colvin











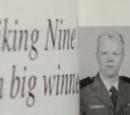
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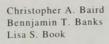
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Firsties find super surprises after 100s Night celebration

a surprise when he returned to his room on Hundreds Night to find a golf cart outside his room. The freshmen of Tiger Ten went all out for their firsties. "We had to twist and turn the cart to even get it into the elevator," C4C Michael Bruton said. They were determined to get the cart up to the squad, but plenty of people were hot on the trail. When

But, like the cart, the freshmen were very creative in the other rooms they decorated. "They didn't totally trash the rooms. The firsties really liked them," C3C Leslie Jacob said.

asked who caught him, Bruton

said: "Who didn't catch us?"

For C1C Jamie Dahlgren, they wrapped everything in Saran Wrap. It was their way of preparing her for upcoming medical school. They wanted the whole room to be sterile.

"I like how they did the themes. It made the experience positive for both classes," Jacob said. Much planning went into this project. The freshmen were required to submit a list of their planned decorations. One hundred and forty dollars later, they were ready to go to work. Most seniors let their rooms get the works.

"Our Squadron Commander didn't want her room trashed. Some guys tried to get in the window, but our First Shirt caught them," C4C Susan Canady said. And yet, the freshmen did not give up. "We just put a ton of stuff outside her room," Yost said. "It was so

much fun," she added.

Although they were not put at rest or given a pizza party, "it was good for morale," Jacob said. Canady added: "We had to ask questions, because we needed to know what themes were appropriate. Some we knew, but for others, we didn't have a clue."

"I think we got to know the personalities of the firsties a little bit more," Yost said.

For Tiger Ten, Hundreds Night was a lot of fun for the entire squadron. The Class of 1998 rose to the occasion, carrying on a tradition that continued to encourage squadron unity support, and morale.

By Celeste Colvin



Capt Timothy Nelson Squadron AOC

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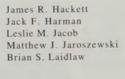


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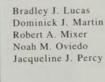














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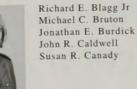
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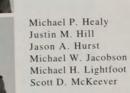












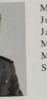
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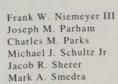
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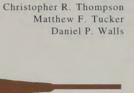












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The hotspot of Vandy, the Rebs got it and they flaunt it

Who said location isn't everything? Certainly not the Rebels of CS-11. This cadet squadron is unique because it is "smack dab" in the middle of it all. "We are always getting watched," C4C Julio Rodriguez said, but scrutiny is a small price to pay for the convenience of the C-store, the barber shop, the mailroom, the ski shop, and the laundromat. U-Haul has no hope with this squadron because, after being in the hotspot of Vandenberg Hall, no one is packing bags to move.

Convenience is a big key, especially for freshmen. "You talk to people in Sijan Hall and going to the C-store is a major event," C4C Ryan Boyle said. Life is easy for the Rebs, at least in terms of biped transportation. When their feet do the walking, they only have to take a couple of steps.

But despite the benefits, the prime location does have its drawbacks. "There is no excuse for bad hair-being so close to the barber," C4C Geoff Hindmarsh said. Also, "CS-11 is Headquarters SAMI," said Boyle. Apparently many officer and cadet eyes are watching the performance of CS-11 during the famous Saturday Morning Inspections. "Group and Wing staff spend the whole hour up here," C4C Ben Baumgartner said. "Group staff comes up here to inspect, and then they are done," added Hindmarsh. And, being so close to both Wing and Group Staff, names and faces are important to know. Is it a little

added pressure? You bet.

This location is not bad for the upperclassmen either. "They love it," C4C Gage Anderson said. It's the movies. "All the time movies," Baumgartner said. They even have an ideal spot for parking, but that doesn't stop them from letting freshmen park their cars. In return, "the freshmen get the use of the car in the future-some unspecified time in the future," Baumgartner said. All in all, CS-11 may no have the sunny beaches of Florida or the action of California, but it does have digs on the best spot in Vandy.

By Celeste Colvin

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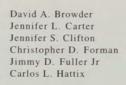




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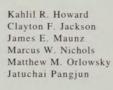




















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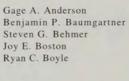
















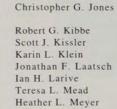












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Enjoying some quiet time out on the veranda

Capt Jeffrey Jones Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Dawn M. Grover '97 Dennis W Uyechi '97 James G. Young '98

Most squadrons have a long Methods of "expression" include hallway and part of a short hallway, in the cadet dormitories, to house its members. The short hallways are usually shared by several squadrons. This is the case with Dirty Dozen, except their portion of the short hallway is called "the porch." Like any other porch, occasionally it is used for idle conversation and relaxation while people enjoy each other's company.

C4C Elizabeth Ferrill exnear the porch go out on the porch," since it is just right out "the front door" of their rooms n' all. Members of the porch clan gather occasionally to express themselves in all but usual ways. relations training and political

chewing tobacco, telling off color jokes, gossiping about others and "occasionally we even scratch ourselves," C3C Jon Shumate explained.

Although she never attends C2C Toni Reid shared: "The porch is fun for those who make fun." Jon Shumate added: "Usual [popular] topics include members of the squadron who are getting married, stupid Wing policy, and fat people in genplained: "Only people who live eral." This backwoods type of entertainment is actually good psychotherapy for all the political pressures Dozen members

All the push for human

correctness is what promotes the drive to be a little different. Jon Shumate explained: "It just feels good to burp and scratch yourself once in a while." Mem bers who don't participate seem to agree. Toni Reid complied: "I don't think I want to be there since they scratch themselves. I can watch Al Bundy on tv to see that. It's not offensive to those who don't participate, because they don't get out of hand." She concluded: "It's good for 2 change; chillin' is a good thing!

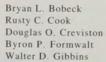
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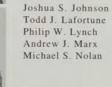














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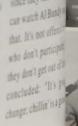




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Bulldogs bulldoze into another year and survive with humor

Thirteenth Squadron had another interesting year, despite the fact the Bulldogs did not doing anything remarkable. Instead it would be better to say that the members of 13 survived a string of incidents ... some fairly well, others quite unfavorably. A common thread between them all was the opportunity it gave

"No matter what happens, we find something to laugh about," C3C Jim Burgess said. The opportunities to do this presented itself regularly. The squadron had a tough time coming out on top of anything. They were at the bottom academically and didn't do so well in athletics either. Despite careful inspections from above, they didn't fare well in standardization and

the Bulldogs to share a chuckle.

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Problems didn't just stay in the realm of the Academy's three pillars. The Bulldogs had a few problems while trying to get creative in raising MWR funds. C2C Mark Hanson designed a unique T-shirt for the squadron to sell to cadets. Some "powers that be" insisted that the detailed design was some form of satanic symbolism and they wanted the shirts removed. Their wishes were not honored, as a matter a fact thanks to the controversy, the shirt outsold any football spirit shirt. They made approximately \$2,000 with this endeavor.

Despite making a lot of money on the shirt sales, 13 was unable to consistently pay them cable bill. The Bulldogs were deprived of TV on most days. If they were careful and patient, with the use of some old cable, they created a makeshift antenna and were able to get in three channels. A problem arose whenever someone came in the TV room because the antenna had to readjusted to account for the new body.

Problems arise in squadrons in many ways 13 was not the exception. C2C Rob Williamson said: "We look for ways to get people in mini trouble in order to laugh at them, but we help each other out of big trouble."

By Beth Roland



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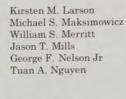
















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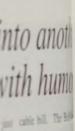
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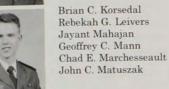




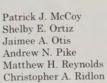














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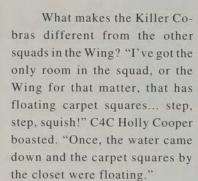


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Cobra carpeting ... they boast it's worst in the Wing



With bright red carpet cut up into 12x12 inch squares, the Killer Cobras proudly boast that they have the poorest carpet in the Wing. "We live in the East LA part of Vandy," C4C Seth Miller said. "I want to paint a picture on each piece of carpet and mix them all up; kinda make a large puzzle out of them.

"The vacuum sticks to the carpet here. Sometimes you just shake the carpet squares out the window, or shake onto the floor, and put the square back on top. It's the literal definition of sweeping under the carpet," C3C Jason Abt revealed with a sly grin.

Abt continued: "People switch carpet squares when they get edge dressing marks on them. Some bed units have no carpet under or behind them." "Sometimes we get points docked because they are not lined up," C4C Linda Williams added.

"I am hoping for an honor hit so that I can move to another squad with real carpet," C3C Matt Zerba confessed. "My roommate wipes out all the time, at least once a day. He backs up in his chair and the chair gets caught up on the carpet. Down goes Timmy. He never learns."

Zerba commented: "In the two years that I've been here, only two rooms were redone with real carpet. It was considered a safety hazard, and they told us that the carpet was going to be replaced. But only two rooms have been done, and one of those was the Safety/Security NCO's room."

By Rusty Evers and C Renee Garcia



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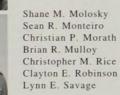












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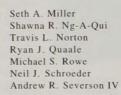






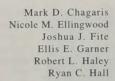






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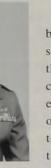


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Focusing on fifteen ... after the incident



Capt Virginia Brown Squadron AOC

Not Pictured
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The incident ... "Anything but that..." C4C Greg Martin said. It's hard to ignore an event that sparked such controversy, concern and some pretty interesting conversations in and out of the Wing. After an antic went too far, the Wareagles found themselves the focus of attention from as far up as the office of the Secretary of the Air Force. "Seething cesspool of decency of disparity; that's what everybody thinks we are, but we're not," C2C John Mangan said.

Because of all of the finger pointing and the pressures felt up and down the chain, the once close and active Wareagles now felt scrutinized for every action.

Members describe the squadron's environment as now being very uptight and sterile.

"If we had a squadron event we would be under a microscope. No more vertical butt-wipe contests, no more roommate games, no more Geek-of-the Week, no more events," C2C Jim Hart said.

As a result of this incident and others, many squadrons had focus sessions. These open group discussions occurred in every squadron. Fifteen's focus session centered on some of the problems that came to light because of the incident.

"People got a better idea of

what to do during different situations and where to go when a problem arises," C3C Bradly Cook explained.

No one was dismissed from the Academy because of fifteen's incident, but a lot of learning took place.

The Wareagles know that eventually things will get back to normal and they'll be able to do well, and have fun while they're at it. Maybe next year.

By Beth Roland

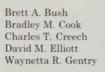


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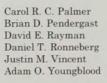








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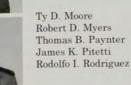








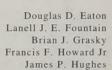








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In spite of their chicken bucket hats ... 16 has style



Capt Walter Wheeler Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Michael J. Hagan '98 Adam W Schnicker '98

Consistent runners-up or number one, call them what you want cuz they'll say ... "That's us-we're Hawks," C2C Frank Howard said. The Hawks have an attitude that if they work hard, they will show that they are truly number one and have all the fun they want afterwards. C3C John Perrys said: "We're consistent in everything we do."

The freshmen were runners-up for Wing Knowledge Bowl Champs. "We learned our knowledge and did our jobs on our own initiative," C4C Jenn Drum said. Howard added: "We never had any reason to bring the hammer down on the fourthclass cadets."

This striving for number one attitude went beyond fourthclass knowledge. On the intramural fields or courts, the just hats, "they were Chicken Hawks were also runners-up in Wing volleyball and the boxing semifinals. The Hawks also managed to maintain second in Second Group for Squadron of the Month. C2C Howard said: "You just gotta have fun or people won't be motivated to get the gritty stuff done."

He added: "Our success this year has been the result of really good leadership. This year has been a complete turnaround from last year for the Hawks."

What wasn't "second rate." was the Chickenhawks' spirit. football games Chickenhawks took on a Col Sanders appeal. Their have-fun attitude enabled them to have enough guts to wear KFC buck ets as hats. But these weren't

hats," Drum said. "We cut out wings on either side of the bucket and sure enough, we even got the Aggie (Gen Gamble) to wear a chicken hat."

At football games the Hawks wore Chicken hats, but in in the dorms, they wore regular stylin' hats on Hat Thursday during AC-call. They did this to let off a little steam during thos hectic academic weeks.

So whether they were pulting out their best effort in squadron performances or cre ating new spirit hats ... you cal bet the Chickenhawk spirit uniquely their own.

By Ian Tall





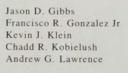
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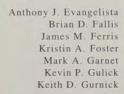
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Mean Seventeen tries to be nice to the environment



Maj William Ewell Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Heather W. Wyatt '97

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The whole base is getting into the recycling act and Stalag is leading the pack. With additional bins provided by the Base Recycling Center added to the squadron's program, the members of Mean 17 are cleaning up. C3C Randy Ackerman said: "Everyone tries to do their part, people give a guilt trip to others who don't take the time to separate their own garbage."

Currently 17 collects newspaper, cans, can tabs, glass, level 1 and 2 plastics, cardboard (which includes pizza boxes) and white bond paper. Most of the garbage is dropped in the bins at the bottom of the stairwell. If they are full, or if there isn't a bin provided for a particular material, Stalag takes the extra effort to move it to the recycling

center

C4C Ben Lambright was surprised at first that the squadron put so much effort into recycling. "I just expected that since it was government run organization it wouldn't recycle anything." C4C Tito Taing, who had participated in a collection program at another college, expected it. "If you think about it, recycling is the right thing to do."

A different element is assigned every two weeks to look after the bins. The freshmen do most of the collecting and sorting. C4C Carlos Alvardo said: "There has always been someone to help us out by escorting us down to the bins or driving us down to the base recycling center, but overall the responsibil-

ity is ours

The squadron also started a used phonebook collection campaign within the Cadet Area. The squadron got a hold of cardboard boxes and placed them around the dorms and offices. The drive was advertised on USAFAnet and on flyers. They picked up several hundred books to add to the base wide collection.

C1C Tim Piccin started the recycling program in the squadron last year by paying for bins out of his own pocket. He said: "If they don't have program at the new squadron I go to, I'll probably start it; every place should definitely have one."

By Beth Roland

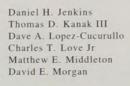


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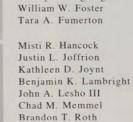












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Spirited 18 'takes a stand' on some traditions that won't die

Years ago, cadets had an unwritten rule that all members of the Wing would stand at the football games. Standing for the entire game was a way of showing support for the football team and distinguishing the institution from others of its kind. Several years ago this tradition died for an unexplained reason. Apparently the Nightriders of 18

didn't get the message.

"We have a huge banner with our squadron patch on it," C4C Neil Schroder explained. "We hold it up and wear our 'horny hats'... it's just a big red hat with a horn sticking out of it!" Eighteenth squadron's patch displays a unicorn. The single horn has come to represent a symbol of the squadron's undy-

Years ago, cadets had an ing spirit, and it is displayed at itten rule that all members every game.

"The reaction to our standing at every game is a mixed one," C3C Travis Higbee shared.
"Some people don't mind, and others hate our guts, but at least we are all together as a squadron." C4C Scott Robin added: "It gives our squadron an identity, we stand out from the rest; people know who we are."

Occasionally to break the monotony at games, things tend to get a little rowdy. Piling on people with food and throwing food were events that were sure to happen. Of course the laughs never stopped when a squadron member balled up a hunk of cheese and "chucked it for distance." Travis Higbee snickered:

"What were the odds? Sure enough when I threw the wad! landed right in a cheerleader's megaphone ... I was laughing so hard at the expression on the guy's face!"

In the end, the object was to have fun and be a little unique, something cadets don't get much time to pursue. The members of Horny Eighteen like their tradition and so it will continue. Travis Higbee concluded: "It's something important for us.... We will continue to 'take a stand'."

By Michael Breval



Maj Rafael Nardo Squadron AOC

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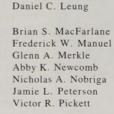
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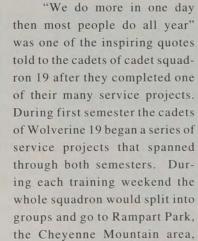
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Super service projects keep Wolverines motivated and busy



The squadron also adopted Rampart Recreation Park to maintain. At least once a month a flight would take on the task of cleaning the park. Needless to say the initial responses to the service projects were not favor-

and a camp in Woodland Park to

clean and do light construction.

able. However, once the cadets started, there was no stopping them. "It gave us a chance to buckle down, forget about academics, and shovel dirt," C3C Ben Crossley said.

Many cadets thought the community service was a great way to conduct training. C3C Chris Wachter said: "It allows us to benefit the community in a way much better than other types of squadron training does." C3C Gary Gaulke added: "It felt good to contribute to the community." The projects created a relaxed atmosphere, gave everyone an opportunity to contribute, and allowed everyone to break down barriers and bond as a squadron.

Community service became second nature to the Wolverines. Their consistent maintenance of Rampart Recreation Park earned them a sign that reads: "Cleaned and Maintained by cadets of Wolverine 19." This only motivated them further, they voluntarily gave of their freetime during dead week to help with various projects.

The appreciation that the squadron received only motivated them to do more. As C2C Paul Heitmeyer said: "These projects have given us a chance to give back to the community and appreciate the environment we live in."

By Natalié Holzher



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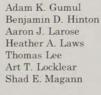


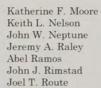


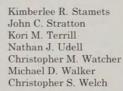




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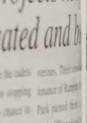


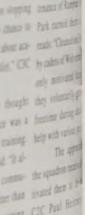


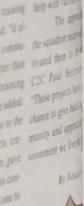


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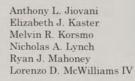












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The old McTrolls had a farm ... at least for a day

What? Trade my frams for cowboy boots? This was the question the Trolls of CS-20 were asking as they got up early in the morning to volunteer on a local farm. This particular community service has become a yearly tradition where the Trolls build gates, repair fences and chicken coops, slaughter sheep, repair troughs and create hurdles for equestrian training. The work was demanding, and it felt good. But still, C3C Gavin Depew said:

Along the same lines, C3C Kristin Soltis said, "I'm from New Hampshire. I don't even have a pair of cowboy boots. I had enough problems with the rabbit in SERE." The whole day at the farm was a City Slickers

"I'll keep my cowboy boots in the

locker until farm duty calls."

remake without Billy Crystal. However, the papa sheep helped out with the entertainment. C3C Depew said, "The father is real protective of his little flock. He butted four of us to the ground. We were on our guard after that. (It was) a bunch of city boys acting like they knew what they were doing."

This service project was also a valuable experience for the fourthclassmen. "I liked working with the upperclassmen," C4C Paul Roberts said. "It made us really feel like part of the Troll family." Squadron unity was accomplished through some hard work that helped the owners of the farm as well as individual cadets. This effort encompassed the Academy's concepts of "Service Before Self."

and "Work Hard, Play Hard."

The Trolls often say, "If you aren't hanging with the Trolls. you aren't hanging at all." Depew reflected ironically on this quot as they hung the slaughtered sheep for processing. Chasing slaughtering and skinning the sheep was an experience that the Trolls will never forget, but even more importantly, it is one they will always remember will a smile. Work and play are in deed compatible. But all in all C4C Paul Roberts got the las word when he said: "Never trade your leathers for cowboy bools We don't need to encourage the Texans."

By Celeste Colvin



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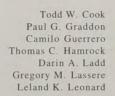




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Blackjack's pride pays tribute to a distinguished grad



Maj James Myers Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Ryan M. Novak '96

Character sketches are used a lot at the Academy to guide cadets in gaining insight into the type of officer needed in the active duty Air Force. But the Blackjacks of cadet squadron 21 only need one sketch to show them what the Air Force is looking for: Capt Lance Peter Sijan. While Capt Sijan has been honored with a hall at the Academy, the Blackjacks decided that it was time to bring this distinguished graduate back home to 21.

For the Blackjacks, Sijan plays a big role in training. "Everybody knows about Lance Sijan," C4C Derek Meutzer said. "They tell us he is a big role model because they try to make us strong in character like Sijan."

So this year, the Black-

jacks, led by C1C Jamie Lindman, began a project to erect a display of Sijan. With funds donated from outside sources like the Air Force Association and clothing and pictures donated by Mrs. Sijan, the Blackjacks had USAFA Base Contracting build a display case to sit in the squadron. The display holds various pictures, Sjian's cadet parka, his 1st Lieutenant's service dress, and other articles.

The new display, which was completed in early March is a big attraction for both officers and cadets. People are constantly walking through looking at it. "When you see all of that stuff, you realize that he was real, he was one of us, in our shoes," C4C Rob Thompson said.

And this feeling of Sijan as

the cadet is a definite source of pride for the Blackjacks. Mrs. Sijan provided information about Lance Sijan's life as a young man; this information gave real insight into the rest of his career. Thompson said: "Sijan's cadet career speaks a lot about his personality."

Sijan is a source of a lot of tradition. Meutzer summed up the impact of the display on his squad: "Sijan's life makes us look at whether we can give the ultimate price. When it comes down to it, people are proud to be Blackjacks because of our link to Capt Sijan."

By Ben Boya



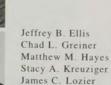












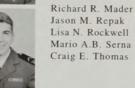
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Specialization is for insects—22's the squad of all trades

It's the kind of predicament that haunts the nightmares of training NCOs across the Wing; 0300 hours, far west quad Vandy, facing a horde of disgruntled underlings and a freezing swamp thinly disguised as a volleyball pit. One assailant, wearing an ominous black mask, voices his discontent to the vic-

"You have failed me for the last time."... SPLOOSH! Happy birthday. . . sir.

Far from a hotbed of insubordination, the Tarantulas of 22 actually represent a diverse group of talents. Their 94-95 academic year was characterized by a number of achievements and noteworthy events representing the four pillars and beyond. Rigorous training such as rifle runs in the snow ... "We couldn't see the road," C4C Erik Bilstrom recalled ... helped keep the fourthclassmen up to speed. Organized activities, like a dining in featuring noted author Stephen Coonts, promoted unit cohesion. Spirit projects, including affixing AOC Major Seaberg's name to the static F-15 display, advertised squadron pride to the Wing at large.

These northwest corner residents also demonstrated military proficiency by placing second in their group. However, "Marching is not a strong point," Bilstrom admitted. Community service projects, performed after parades at vary-

ing locations, appealed to an even higher sense of duty. Meanwhile, MWR events provided entertainment during off-duty hours: instigating a 3-hour water fight on 100s Night and hurling pint-sized classmates down the hall, the freshmen were usually ready to contribute to morale of the squadron.

How might one describe such a versatile group of cadets? Leave it to C4C Leland Cowie: "We get the job done, but we're kind of laid back."

(Special thanks to contributors C2C Brian Zoellner and C3C Andy Lipina.)

By Kevin Damp



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Who'll bid a dollar? Needy family benefits from auction

When the Barnstormers of CS-23 hear MWR, they automatically think fun. In the hustle and bustle of books, military duties, and athletics, the squadron auction brought laughter, lots of money, and squadron interaction to an otherwise dull and uneventful weekday night at USAFA.

C1C Andrea Rolfe probably walked away the winner when she out bid other offers for an acrobatic flight in a plane from downtown. "It was the return of the crazy craft" C3C Jin Nelson said. C3C Chris Reeder, the donator of this item, said his goal was to make the lucky passenger feel the need for ... a barf bag. Did C1C Rolfe need her air motion sickness bag? Well, some things are better left unknown!

there were many items donated, and most were geared to freshmen. "Some of the donations included a firstie slave for a day and a car for the night," C2C Shawn Lane remembered. The freshmen all got together and bought the use of the T.V. room," Nelson added. After all the tallies were in, the freshmen had come through with the most money, but then again, they had the most to gain. And gain they did. "We were pretty happy with the auction. We didn't give many items, but we sure gave the money to buy them," C4C Stephen Aina said.

All the credit goes to the MWR staff for organizing and running the auction. "They set the minimum, and we had a blast

But other than the flight, outbidding each other," Lane said. But there was more to this auction than bidding, all the money was donated to a needy family in order to help with the costs of Christmas and Thanksgiving. It is not often that one can have a lot of fun, bid on some great prizes, and help out a family during the holidays. but that is exactly what the Barnstormers of CS-23 did. MWR brought a twist to fund raising that made it great for everyone, but really, a four degree for a day-no way!

By Celeste Colvin



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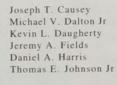


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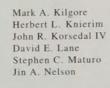














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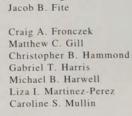












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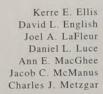






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All they want is a sponsor base trip, is that too much to ask?



Maj Theresa Meyer Squadron AOC

Every squadron at the Academy is sponsored by an active duty squadron in the Air Force. Visits are exchanged annually providing an opportunity for each unit to learn about the other's daily operation. The Phantoms are sponsored by McCord AFB in Washington. Military airlift is provided to get a cadet squadron from the Academy to their sponsor base. . . squadron.

C2C Jim Bondnar remembered his fourthclass year: "I was sitting in the jump seat, ready for take-off. Then one of the crew members came and told me you will have to go back to your seat, we are having some mechanical problems." After waiting several hours, they re-

alized that the 1992-93 school year sponsor base trip would not be a reality for the Phantoms

The following year on the same flight line, "We were all saying wouldn't it be funny if the plane broke down again!" C2C Mike Varner smirked. Shortly after boarding the plane for the 1993-94 sponsor trip, an announcement was made that well except for twenty fourth technical problems would cancel the trip again! C3C Andi Houk exclaimed: "We were amazed, it had to be some kind of a joke, right? Then everyone was joking about it. The engine probably fell off." Joking was the only solution to a calamity like that.

The Phantoms are planning a 94-95 sponsor base trip. Reluctantly, they're going to us military airlift once again. C4 Chris Webber shared: "Dr. Shell Widnall says the Air Force more ready to go than ever. We find out this year!" A plan is the works for multiple C-14181 be sent out for transportation this year. One will be primar transportation, and the other backup. The Phantoms of twen four are determined to get as cessful sponsor base trip at 1 costs! Of course, C4C Chi Webber shared: "It's ironic !! our sponsor base's planes alwa work to get them out here.

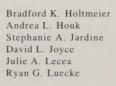
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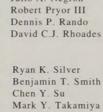












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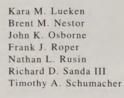












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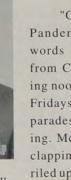
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Regardless of the formation Red Eye makes it memorable



Capt Lynn Scott Squadron AOC

"Give it up Red Eye, it's Pandemonium Day!" These words rang with great energy from C1C Ziya Kabasakal during noon meal formations on the Fridays before weekends free of parades, inspections, or training. Members of Red Eye started clapping and yelling, to get all riled up for the weekend. "Sometimes it gets contagious and other squadrons will start in," C3C Kate Meyer said. C4C Sean Bess said: "More people bounce up and down on Pandemonium Day." C3C Stacy McClain added: "It's giddy!".

Pandemonium Day got out some frustration that didn't get properly taken care of on nonfree weekends. This might explain why CS-25 had a rough time at the parades. C2C Rita

Perez found a way to get it all out. "She just wound up with her M-16 and clocked the stop sign," C2C Tom Caballero said. This caused the sign to spin around, down and swing on the bottom hinge. After the parade Perez would fix the sign so it would last until its next batting.

Twenty-five also had another a way to pass the time during a parade. They played Battleship. A player picked out three members in formation that were lined up horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. Then players would take turns, guessing the position of the other's battleship. "It is really funny when you hear someone cry, 'you sunk my battleship!," Meyer said.

It seems like parades and unusual activity in 25 went handin-hand. During Homecomi weekend, in front of the Con mandant, his staff and past Aca emy graduates someone marc ing in the squadron ahead of R Eye lost his fram. It got stuck the ground. Grads started ye ing: "look out for the shoe." though members of CS-25 tr hard to keep their decorum wasn't meant to happen. Phong Nguyen lost his bl during the eyes right. C Cabalero was able to kick it and C1C Nguyen was able catch his blade, however, it another low rating for a part Good thing the story was fur

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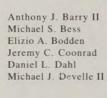






































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From fruit launches to service projects 26 stays busy



Capt Ronald Powell Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Russell B. Roslewski '96 William M. Metz '97 Brett M. Comer '98 Frank E. Staine-Pyne '98 Jesse L. Tompkins '98 The Barons of 26 take their squadron very seriously, especially when it comes to community service projects and letting off steam during the week. From fruit launches to helping senior citizens through Silver Key, the Barons kept busy.

"At the beginning of the year we worked with Silver Key," C4C Jesse Tompkins said. "We helped them do things around their homes like move, paint and clean."

He added, "It's was pretty fun and looking back it gave us good ideas for cleaning during SAMIs ... newspaper on mirrors works great."

Not only did the Barons take away cleaning tips and good memories from working with Silver Key, C2C Ladenai "D" Day said that working with Christmas Unlimited was worthwhile as well.

"Christmas Unlimited needed to move to a bigger store and we helped move and inventory the toys," D said. "I was surprised at how many toys there were ... we also cleaned them and fixed the ones that needed it."

Perhaps the Barons liked the Christmas Unlimited service project because it reminded them of their "child-like" side which was seen during their famous fruit launches.

"The fruit launches were generally memorable," D said. "A lot of the squad participated."

Tompkins agreed and

added that the fourthclass ca dets played a special role in making sure that the spectator stayed safe and out of the way as the fruit was hurled.

"An apple going down the hall picks up pretty good speed. Tompkins said. "We didn't minhelping out and even cleaning up after the contest since the upperclass cadets would put at rest to participate."

D added that the contest this year were more intense that years past. He said: "We broken more stuff and had more hole to fill but it was worth it we' just tryin' to have a good timber in college."



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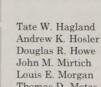














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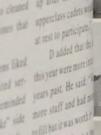
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Spirit missions and nukings 27's freshmen do it all



Maj Stephen Jones Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Felton S. Shelly '96 Leon H. Travis '97 The Thunderbirds of 27 do not have a monopoly on the Cadet Wing's cheerleaders, but they sure have the rah rah. Spirit is the lifeblood of squadron morale, and boy is it high. They've got spirit, yes they do... and you know the rest. For the Thunderbirds, this cheer fits.

"We are a real spirited squadron," C4C Paul Neslusan said. The freshmen of CS-27 are really into doing some out of the ordinary night maneuvers, otherwise known to cadets as spirit missions. For instance, earlier in the semester, the four degrees had accumulated quite a prized collection of pool tables, foosball games, sabers, and shoulder boards. And yes C1C Paul Spaven (Wing Commander, Spring 1995), they were the ones

with your door hinge. "One time, when we were kidnapping a pool table, the midnight CQ said, 'Hey, come back with that.' We just kept going," Neslusan said.

"Sometimes we declare war on the upperclassmen. We call it the Reign of Terror," C4C Zoe Hawes said. "We had them scared. The whole squadron was on edge," she added. So, what did the upperclassmen do? Well, "They cancelled all spirit missions," C4C Tristan Morel L'Horset said.

The freshmen really seemed to get pumped up for their spirit missions. "It really give us something to look forward to at night," C4C Janelle Grover commented.

"We rarely miss a birthday," Morel L'Horset continued. It is just understood that birthday means nuke, yet the upperclassmen always, always, always put up a good fight. After learning about nukes in CS-27, the incentive to resist was high Salad dressing, pork chops, ketchup, mustard, chocolate syrup, spoiled milk, and sardine . . . what an appetizing thought

The spirit was healthy for the squadron. Cadets got their work done, and yet they had time to have fun, the spirit led to motivation. They were definitely motivated group but beware: they ask for your birth date, book it "outta" there!

By Celeste Colv





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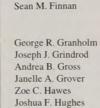












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The MWR "specialists" have long list of fun festivities

"Everyone thinks we're pretty laid back," C3C Kris Sullivan said, temporarily distracted from the movie being played in 28's SAR. "We're a more social squadron than most." From the gaggle of underclassmen lounging about to Kris' friendly demeanor, there's little evidence to the contrary. The casual observer could make a case for labeling the Blackbirds as MWR specialists.

The squad has definitely accumulated a long but distinguished list of social activities over the course of the 94-95 academic year. As one might expect, it included a generous round of dining outs, tailgates, and other relatively common gatherings. Then there were

the more unique opportunities for enjoying the company of fellow cadets, such as picnics at the Douglas Valley softball field, a Halloween party at the Satellite hotel, and even a Twinkie-eating contest for the nutritionally impaired. Always innovative, the Blackbirds managed to make a rare contribution to Colorado water sports by setting up a slip 'n' slide near the tailor shop. Participates were entertained; Col. Schuman was not.

There remains, however, another, more subtle side to this squadron. "Sleep Late 28" seems to know when the time to work is at hand. "The 3-degrees think we're a training squad," C4C Catie Devlin commented, recalling a tough first semester for

herself and her 98 classmates
The fourthclassmen attribute
their second semester 9-1 knowledge bowl record largely to the
rigorous preparatory training
administered by their 3-degrees

"We have some pretty hard working freshmen," Sullivanas knowledged. That same level respect is apparent among the other classes, as well. The Bird were an excellent example how a group of cadets can wontogether more effectively by suring they know each other wand can look forward to see each other under less strenuor circumstances.

By Kevin Dan



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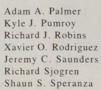








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They're the cheesiest ... the Panthers revive a tradition

Squadron AOC

The Black Panthers claim does it, so I don't feel bad." they reincarnated spirit cheese hall and saved for the weekend.

C4C Jaak Tarien, an excheese would not be approved of over to next football season." back home. It is considered a

C4C Beth Crimmel, a Junthis year. Although spirit cheese ior Varsity Cheerleader added: was around a couple of decades "It's amazing how much is ago, it faded out. It was reintro- thrown!" The quantity definitely duced to the Academy by C1C adds color to the game. C3C Travis Lippert and C1C Duff Heather Cohea, a member of the Wier, after seeing it in an old women's volleyball team, does DODO issue. The spirit cheese, not get to attend many football or slices of cheese that are thrown games. The first time she saw it at Falcon football games, is nor- she said she liked it. "I wish they mally appropriated from Mitchell would do it at volleyball games," Cohea said.

C1C Dan Devoe added: change student from Estonia, had "The tuba is the favorite target. never seen flying food, let alone I think it's great, just as long as cheese. For awhile he didn't like it doesn't get out of hand, like it, but soon enough he warmed people throwing other things." up and even began throwing it He continued: "It brought the back. Tarien commented: "Spirit Wing together; I think it'll carry

At the first game Wier and waste of food. Everyone here Lippert brought 48 slices. They

sporadically threw chees throughout the game and ran out during the third quarter The Falcons were winning the game, but it seemed that once the cheese ran out, they began to loose the game, and finally lost. Lippert and Wier figured the cheese motivated the team during the beginning of the game. For the next game the brought a box of 200 slices and passed it out among their squadron. The Falcons' winning streak began! What caused the streak? "Blue pants, cheesi and hard work!" Wier stated. think it'll be a big role in ! bowl game."

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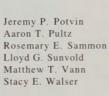












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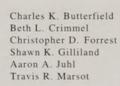












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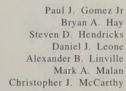








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Looking for an entertaining Knight? Thirty has many



Maj Dennis Braun Squadron AOC

For some, being banished to the confines of the squadron would be a fate worse than death. Not so for the Knights of Thirt. They found many of their squadronmates hanging out in the hall during the weekends of first semester.

"A lot of people stuck around first semester," C4C Ryan Pirozzi said. "They were all there for various reasons. To make the best of it everyone started to 'hang out'."

One of the biggest draws for entertainment was a game affectionately known as "Body Parts." Better known as quad flag football, the Knights of Thirt turned the game into an almost religious experience.

"Body parts ... it's a great game," C3C Mike Broaden said.

"We call it that because normally people would get hurt. We are so spontaneous it's just unbelievable."

Another aspect that was unbelievable was that they managed to have fun despite a leader who shunned many of their more creative ideas. First semester activities which never made an appearance second semester included: the roommate game and certain t-shirt designs.

"We always tried to have fun," C2C Bobbie Breyen said. "We learned the hard way that sometimes it's better to beg for forgiveness than ask for permission."

Despite this mind set and "squadron constraints," members of 30 always found themselves in the middle of some-

thing. The night of the big snow many Knights tried to conque Sijan Hill.

"That night, people wen all out," Broaden said. "Ther were people on skies, snow boards, tubes and Mitchell Hall trays ... it was madness."

Pirozzi added: "We brough the upperclass cadets out an threw them in the snow, after that they decided to join us.

Many wanted to join th Knights both when they're ha ing fun or just hanging out.

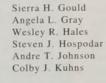
Breyen said: "There a always people in our squad. The watch movies with us or ju hang around. You can't stop ! from having fun."



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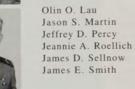


















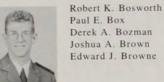


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Getting the job done in 31, Grimmies are everywhere



Capt Efren Garcia Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Ryan R. Cheingthong '98 According to C1C Sean Milliken, the Grim Reapers of 31 have "enough duty concept to get the job done." And C3C Jason Cardonne agreed: "We have some strivers, but we're not a 'striver' squadron... but we get the results." So what's the Grim Reapers' secret?

The secret behind success among the "Grimmies" lies in the closeness of the squad. They work well together, Milliken said: "We're close - there are no cliques, and everyone is accepted and loved."

Whoa, okay, maybe not exactly loved, but... you get the picture, they're close.

Maybe at this point you're thinking that this squad was all about military success. Yes, militarily, the Reapers was one of the STRACTer

squadrons in the Wing, but wait! There's still much, much more...

The Grim Reapers also distinguished themselves in academics. As one of the top academic squadrons in the Wing, they've shown that they "get the results" scholastically as well.

But perhaps one of the honors that this squadron took the most pride in was their outstanding athletic record. After winning the Milantropy Trophy last year for intramurals, the Reapers continued to dominate the athletic fields again this year. But their athletic glory went beyond intramurals into intercollegiate athletics as well. Many displayed their athletic prowess on the "fields of friendly strife." From the volleyball court to the pool, from the basketball court to the football field, Grimmies

were everywhere. A-Flightevenker in shape with some early morning sprints!

In the words of C3C Ben Busde "We have a pretty good all-around squad." Although they may live a the bottom of Sijan Hall, the Grin Reapers of Cadet Squadron 31 have definitely reached the top.

By Leslie Holla







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It's a matter of motivation '98 sees training benefits

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Maj Francisco Cortes Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Shayne K. Kiefer '96 Chad A. Silva '97 Getting good results and having a positive training environment, that's what that Roadrunners of 32 worked toward during the academic year.

"Our squadron was pretty laid back," C4C Clay Farell said.
"There was not a whole lot of power play going on, instead the focus was on getting the job done without getting uptight."

The attitude seemed to work as the Roadrunners were squadron of the month and consistently finished in the top half of their group in the rated areas.

"The squad comm set goals for us at the beginning of the year," Farell continued. "We had a structure to work with; there wasn't any harping, we knew what we had to do."

Knowing what had to be

done and doing it was something the fourth class prided itself in accomplishing.

"We had good leadership that was motivated," C4C Dan Dobbels said. "That made us excited, so it wasn't as much of a pain to do the training events and our jobs."

C4C Kennan Pichirilo added that it was the creative training during exercises that made their time seem well spent.

"One weekend we were supposed to learn land navigation and evasion," Pichirilo said. "That in itself isn't that interesting but our upperclassmen put together a scenario where the chemistry department was the Western Order of Communists and we had to find the site and call in a strike."

He added: "Land nav was so boring during Basic this was much better."

Don't get it wrong; it was: all fun and games in 32, Dobbe said: "In the mornings we he hard PT sessions, but that's pi of the game. I can say that really got something out them."

That something was a putive attitude in the squadre Farell said: "After a big train weekend many fourthclass dets in other squads couldn't was to get back to classes and out the squad because they were sof being trained to death. It the most part we came out of weekends more motivated."



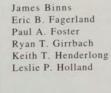
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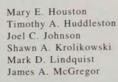






















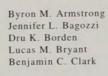
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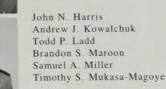












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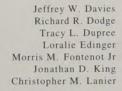












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"The Rat" rallies the RATZ, 33 boosts morale with live mascot

Mai Gary Langford Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Antoin M. Alexander '97 Jovan A. Downs '97

What does squadron 33 have that all the others don't? The answer is a rat. When the freshmen greet RATZ on the terrazo, they mean it, literally. "We have the only performing mascot," C3C Ryan Aerni said. This rat, rescued from an almost certain death, is special.

C4C Jack W. Flynt III said: "The rat is not afraid to take a leap of faith." He added, "I think he is smart. He gets the raisin every time." C3C Roland Armour told a different story ... "The rat doesn't do anything."

Although the rat is good, he is not above criticism. "We want him to be more like a battle rat," C3C Armour said, "with swords and axes and stuff." C4C

Vatan Nebioglu said the rat should be just a little more aggressive. He wants the rat to symbolize the squadron motto of "In the absence of further orders, attack."

Undoubtedly, the rat rallies the RATZ of CS-33 and more than anything, it creates unity through a common identity. C4C Tim Toothman said: "It means something to be a rat; we think our squadron is the best." The rat represents a totally different attitude. "We are a bunch of heroes, hoorah," Aerni said.

The mascot is a neat way to boost the idea of being a rat. The RATZ are proud of their mascot because it adds a little spice to the squadron. Some people may

know the rat more than other but his influence is still there In short, the rat brings fun an levity to the squadron, and, he a good role model, for he alway does his job-eating, sleeping and eating.

No one ever mentioned name for the moscot, so for no rat will have to do. Mascots ! great, and the RATZ have cal talized on this idea. Let's hope the Tarantulas of CS-2 the Bulldogs of CS-13, or Tigers of CS-10 don't get same idea.

By Celeste Co.



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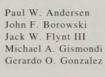






























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The Loosehawgs find comfort and company in front of the tube



Capt Peter Donnelly Squadron AOC

Not Pictured James A. Maxwell Jr '98 Touch and Go has been offered by Mitchell Hall for two years. The program gives cadets the opportunity to grab dinner even on their busiest days. Another benefit is it allows cadets to do what so many Americans do when they sit down to enjoy a meal with their 'family', eat in front of the TV.

Squadron 34 has made this part of their everyday life. After filling plastic containers in the food line, Loosehawgs head for the SAR. Usually about 20 people show up by 6:00 p.m. to catch a Loosehawg favorite, "Quantum Leap". Every weekday they gather, except for Fridays, when Mitchs only serves sit-down meals.

As the Loosehawgs watch the show and consume their

meal, they produce empty juice cans. These are used in a game of skill and luck. In the front right corner of the SAR is the standard aluminium recycling bin with a small hole just big enough to slide a can in. Everyone tries to sink a can in from their seat. So far no one has scored. C2C Harry Dyson said: "our goal is to sink at least one in before we graduate."

Thursday night is a particularly good TV night. The masses come in to watch "Mad About You," "Friends," and "Seinfeld." By the time "Seinfeld" comes on every horizontal surface in the SAR is covered. Even members from CS-28 come to watch TV with the Loosehawgs. They don't have a TV since their MWR staff didn't

pay their cable bill.

Right after "Seinfeld" to room clears out. Why don't the stay around for another very popular show, "ER"? C2C Ky Boeckman said: "we don't was to cry, or have feelings, we want to laugh."

Everyone has fun and by joys watching TV with the me bers from the squadron, but C James Stahl said: "if I had nown TV, I would watch the showith my friends in my room," the crowd in the SAR changs od the choices of shows watch, but as long as the works there will be some watching in squadron 34.

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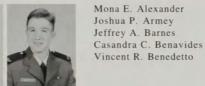
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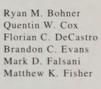


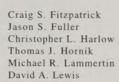












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Wild Weasels put "real world" Air Force training to practice

and notice no freshmen pinned against a wall with an upperclassmen in their faces. Instead, you notice cadets going about their business and freshmen greeting politely as they pass by. During minutes you see that no one is getting yelled at unless someone really messed up. Instead you may see an upperclassmen discussing current events and relevant topics with the freshmen. This is how the upperclassmen of Squadron 35 train their freshmen. Due to this rather "lax" way of training, the squadron is called "Club Weasels" throughout the Wing.

Several years ago, the members of the Huge Wild Weasels decided to change the way

This label is far from the truth.

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For their training weekends, they started the mornings off with some physical conditioning to motivate them, then off they went to learn something new. Most of their training, which included land navigation, was taught by C3C Jason Jones. During the first Fourth Group training weekend of the second semester, it snowed. The Weasels bundled up and headed outdoors to learn about navigating and surviving in cold weather. During the Wing's

training weekend of the same semester, the Weasel's on again bundled up to brave to cold night and learn night and gation.

Once the small groups rived at their destination, to freshmen's surprise they for themselves at the flag pole the cemetery. They circl around the flag pole and listed to stories of brave men who wrificed their lives for this course and in the process ear the Medal of Honor. To make reopened their eyes as to sthey came here.

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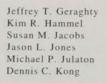




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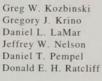




















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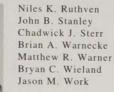




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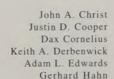








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Panthers take to the air with a flying fake falcon

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Capt Robert Huber Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Marc H. Segal '98

C4C David Thomas had the vision, and after a week of hard work the Pink Panther's fourthclassmen put together quite a show to pre-maturely celebrate a victory over Navy. Taking over two bed units in a freshman's room, they strung up a falcon with a six foot wing span gripping a goat in its claws. With the creative use of broomsticks, wire, newspaper, and a lot of paint and glue the falcon was put to the sky. As C4C Joshua Eaton explained: "When they said it was going to be done with paper mache, I thought it would look really bad, but we put a lot of effort into detail, like individually placing each feather on the falcon." The final element was the bird's red cape

that had a pink 36 outlined in Pink Panther who finished the blue.

Pink Panther who finished the blue.

The bird wasn't the only amazing element of this project. The Pink Panthers got base CE to come out and put a cord running from the staff tower to the south windows, so that the falcon could fly across Mitch's. "My job was to make sure the bird flew," C4C Jason Patten said. "The master sergeant I talked to loved the idea and on my seventh or eight trip down there, he said he would get a team to put it up."

After a stirring speech outlining the attributes between a falcon and a lowly goat, the great bird glided across half of the hall before it crashed into some chairs. It was then picked by a Pink Panther who finished the flight. C2C Matt Russell said. "It was kind of nice to see the whole Wing cheering above something (the squadron) final did right." C3C Randa Johnston added: "It was bellet than spirit cheese."

Since it was the Fridance before the Navy game, the participants of the Corona Conference were also inspired. Seen tary of the Air Force Dr. Shell Widnall and General McPell signed the cape that flutters behind the falcon. The fres men presented the cape to the AOC, who had it framed.

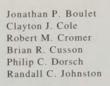
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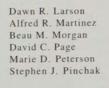


















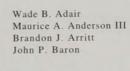


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Play Hard ... Skyraider MWR lifts more than just spirit

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Capt David Riley Squadron AOC

Not Pictured Michael A. Mosley '98 For the Skyraiders the party goes on as MWR kept the spiritalive. C1C Mark Hickman, C2C Mike Conley, and C3C Jason Lind planned such festivities as Butt Board, Grunnie/Fruit Toss, and jalepino eating.

"I think it (jalepino eating contest) was the funniest thing I've ever seen." C2C Dave Brazgel said. "Brian Shumway wasn't even in the contest. He just came into the SAR to pick up a paper. He pushed a freshman out of the way, ate his jalepinos, and then starting eating off the plate of the guy next to him. He ate about 35 in all and then picked up his paper and left." On the fruit toss C1C Mike Allen said: "We should have won based on style. The judges were bribed."

Concerning the Stuff-Off, Wellen said: "We started out stuffing grapes in our mouths, but then Dave called a foul so we used the hard pink bubble gum. It took too long for one person to soften the gum to make room for more, so everybody pitched in on the chewing part and added it to mine. It's kinda sick, but fun."

Brown eye! Brown eye! ... could be heard chanted down the long hallway. Lind said: "This year's MWR events were all right on target."

The spirit even caught the French exchange cadet who got deported back to France. "Bou Bou was the friendliest, funkiest Frenchman to visit the Academy," C2C Corbin Spraker said.

Undoubtedly MWR ranked

high on the list of importance however, other changes made their impact as well. Locks of doors, optional breakfasts, 20, book bags (on the left shoulder), ACQ at 7, and no more training (as we know it) all was taken in stride.

The Skyraiders also had many leadership changes. In the past three years, the Raiders have had three AOC's. The squadron is finally happy to have an AOC that fights and supports us instead of requiring MAS reports and focus session for fun. Thanks to Capt Rife the squadron's morale and the social climate continues to rise

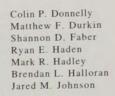
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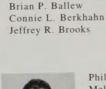












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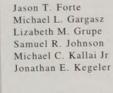
























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All-Stars are out & dangerous on the dance floor.



Maj Kevin Smith Squadron AOC

The month of March was an active time for the members of squadron 38. Besides the regular duties and assignments that we see everyday, the All-Stars threw in some fun for good measure.

First there was the MWR dining and tanning out. After enjoying a meal at Chili's, the group headed across the street to the "Electric Beach" tanning salon. Being 'first time customers' the members of CS-38 got a free introductory tanning session. C3C Daniel Johnston said, "for a dining out that was pretty cool."

Those that went felt the tanning session was very important for two reasons. First, Spring Break was just two weeks away, but more importantly a sponsor base to trip to Eglin AFB, Florida was less then a week away.

The trip to Eglin was everything the All-Stars hoped it would be. Good weather let a few enjoy incentive flights while everyone had a great time on the beach.

After returning to the Academy, C2C Glen Rineheart and C2C Bob Kelly had only a few days to put together the Third Annual Meerkat. A meerkat is an Australian land rat, but when the members of CS-38 mention the unusual name they are talking about the dance. The Meerkat is held the Thursday before the Wing is released for Spring Break.

A Hallway is closed off from the rest of the area with hanging sheets and blankets. The h lights are turned off in order to show off the glow of the strung Christmas lights. One differ ence this year was the dance the time. Before the dance started at the beginning of ACC and lasted till midnight. Since the new enforcement of the ACC policy this year, the dance didn start till eleven. Despite ! shorter time everyone show up in their bathing suits an shorts. After the participan smeared baby oil over their bo ies the music started, and All Stars were dancing the mig away. What a great way to e into Spring Break!

By Beth Rola





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Showing support for a fellow Rad, 39 pulls together

During the Summer of '94 two cadets were in a car accident. C2C Doug Greenleaf of CS-08 died while C2C Don Mosley of CS-39 fell into a coma. It was a very tense time for the victims' friends, classmates and squadronmates. From the initial news of the accident and still today, Campus Rads pull together to provide support for Mosley and his family.

Squad members were spread out in many programs in many different areas around the world and it was new AOC Capt Jerkin's job to inform everyone about the tragedy."I was working Air Training Command when the accident happened, and I was glad I was told right away, and not at the end of summer," C2C Brian Pardee said.

Mosley's mother and father came from Pennsylvania and stayed with Mosley at the hospital for over a month. Members of 39 and other friends visited him during their off periods. Even the new freshmen visited to show their support.

Not only did 39 take an interest in Mosely, the entire Wing expressed concern. "When someone knew you were from 39, they asked right away how was Don and his family doing" C2C Julie Morganson said. In addition to concern, a Wing fund raising drive for the Mosleys led by 39's MWR staff brought in about \$6,000 in donations.

The Campus Rads still keep in touch with Don who is doing better now. He was released from the Academy Hospiz tal a month after the accider and sent home on a medical storout for at least two years. Onto West Point contingent a few Don's friend from the Radical saw him and his family. MWI bought tickets for Don and his family, and his old a-jacket was brought out for him to wear the game.

Everyone hopes Don a make it back to the Academ after he's healed up. C2C Phil Williams said, "Donny we everybody's friend... it was ally hard when he left, it people pretty hard."

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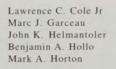
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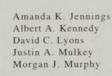


















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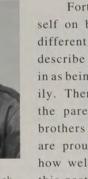
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Warhawks have a family tree with many branches



Mai John Ranck Squadron AOC

self on being family, in many different ways. Many people describe the squadron they live in as being something like a famthe parental figure and some brothers and sisters. In 40 they are proud of their family and how well it has come together this past year, but what makes the Warhawk Family a little different is that it also has some interesting relatives out there in the Air Force.

First there are the in-laws. Over the summer Maj Ranck, 40th's AOC, married 24's AOC, Maj Meyer. To get acquainted and more importantly have some fun, the two squadrons joined forces to throw a big Halloween Party at the Satellite Hotel. The

Fortieth squadron prides it- party was open to the Wing. Food, drink, games and music provided by Marco Hound added to the fun.

There are also some out of ily. There is the AOC acting as town relatives that the Warhawk Family was able to get acquainted with this year. Their sponsor base is at Moody AFB, Georgia, and the cadets were invited to the base after hosting the F-16 squadron at a football game. Some lucky members were able to get F-16 rides, while many enjoyed Panama City.

> Another dimension to the Warhawk Family is its connection to past generations. In September the P-40 Warhawk Pilot Association Reunion was held at the Double-Tree Antler Inn. In addition to the dinner, the organization donated a statue of the

plane to the Cadet Wing. now in the Honor Court. Mer bers of CS-40 were invited toll dinner and dedication servi but due to SCA constraints, of a few could go. The pilot assoc tion presented the squadron w a model of the P-40.

This year the seniors of 40 were commissioned in fr of the new P-40 statue. In years to come they hope this become a family tradition, l ing the past WWII pilots today's Air Force, and formi bond between the classes as t graduate from the Academy leave their home, Squadro

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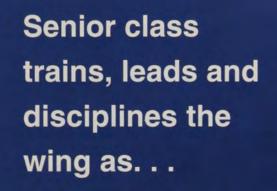
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The class of 1995 led the wing during the high pressure 1994-95 school year. They implemented many new policies to improve the academic, military, and athletic well being of their institution. The first class was a distinguished one in many ways.

They implemented a new academic call to quarters (ACQ) policy which added an hour of quiet time to the daily study period. This policy provided five more hours of discretionary study time to each week, affording cadets more opportunity to excel academically. The first class also implemented a new Military Field Training Philosophy (MFTP) in which cadets worked together in their units, practicing practical military field activities. Water survival, orienteering, first aid, communications and chemical warfare were a few of the skills the class of 1995 taught their units. An incentive policy for physical fitness was also introduced. This policy exempted firsties, meeting certain criteria, from taking the physical and aerobic fitness tests during their eight semester testing period.

The members of this class were the last to change squadrons during their stay at the Academy. The philosophy that switching squadrons after the Fourth-class year allows them to "wipe the slate clean," has long since been changed. Now entering classes will spend their entire four years in the same squadron.

Entering the Academy is a traumatic experience for every class. Strong bonds of friendship develop between squadronmates. Separation for three years is not enough to extinguish the feeling of camaraderie between these people. A pride remains with those who shared the Beast experience. Squadron patches of the cadets' fourthclass year are in this section to remind the firsties of that bond.

By Michael Brevard

It's even better than Christmas morning! C1C Margaret Morris smiles and gives a thumbs up to her classmates as '95 reached the pinnacle in their cadet careers - Graduation Day. Photo by B. Boyd

Christian John Bisbano Biz **Bachelor of Science** Oradell, NJ

It's been real. It's been fun. But it hasn't been real fun. Thank you Dad, Mom, Dean, Buffy and family and friends. I would not have made it alone. Now, it's time to start another adventure. "We made a promise we swore we'd always rememberNo retreat no surrender."-

Bruce Springsteen, "Boss"

Biology (Spanish) Greensboro, NC Mom, Gracias para todo. Yo

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perdurare. Dad, I've got about fifty bucks in \$2 bills. I know it's a nickel at a time, but that's about 29,000 nickels. Ry, Kitonga, I couldn't have done it without you guys, ... it was Good. Thanks Mo', spaghetti is betta'. To Tom, T, and the masterbooters, Murry! And to the Geeks, try choking up on you timber, you won't get as many blisters.

Noel Richard Bouchard Noelie Physics / Mathematics Medford, OR

This has been the most challenging four years of my life in more ways than I could have ever imagined before coming here. I thank God for allowing me to succeed and for giving me the support of a loving family and friends. Thanks to all my roommates for putting up with me. See you all on the other side!

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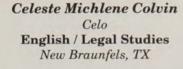


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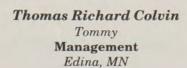
Here's living proof that it does matter why you came here, but wh you stay. My reasons for coming Football, free education, and cause everyone told me not to. I leaving as a cheerleader and staffer, never regretting my exper ence and looking forward to 'real Air Force'. Thanx to Almight God, my loving family, those who always believed I could make it through here, and those who didn't.

Frank Diehl Bryant Jr Snapper **General Engineering** Knoxville, TN

iom and Dad, Thanks for all the ve, support, and inspiration; I ouldn't have made it without you. I played the game and although n not sure if I won or not, least I know who I want n my team for the next



MVR. That's what I put on my first letter home. Thanks. Kris and Jess, you guys are the best. Chanook, you got me to sleep outside in the snow. That's friendship. Rackal, Dan, Ambo, Buster: special is the word. Blankety, Rabbity and I miss you wherever you are. Same goes for you papa. Lastly, I'm a Texan. Don't ask, I'll tell ya.



Thanks go to the Lord, my mother and father. Who could forget driving the Baja, the Ring Dance, Hawaii, fishing, skiing, interrogating, Russell(tlm), hot springs, Morning Woods, concerts, 4X4ing, parties and good beer. Good-bye to friends and lovers, Josh, Mighty Mach One, Ho Crew, Corps and all you crazy Minnesota people. It's been real, but I'm getting too old for this. Spater! There's no place like home.

Jeffrey Michael D'Ambra Jeff **Military History** Mt. Airy, MD

Mom, Dad, Jennifer, Heidi, Joe, and Donna, thank you so much for the love and support you gave me these last four years. I could not have made it without you. Thanks to the Garlows, Joe, Tim, Chris, Shane, Fran, Mach 1'ers, and VF'ers. Heidi, one more chapter has passed and now we can start another. I Love You and I can't wait to start our lives together!











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Jeremy Steven Durtschi Durtch **Human Factors** Austin, TX

Lord, thank you. You're number one and You always will be. Thanks for Steve, Hum, Scheer, Boat, Smitty and the rest of the true Phantom crew. NHR, I know you belong in there, but you've got a special place with me. Props to Grant. Behind the scenes, thanks for the parentals and the siblings. Special thanks for the Coles. I'm glad it's over, but it certainly had its moments.



Kevnan Tillmon Dutton Human Factors Houston, TX

To my mother - I love you. Thank you's to those family members that stood by my side - To those few friends that have helped me keep my sanity, I'll be there ... For those that started but didn't survive - keep your head up. To those who had doubts ... thank you for giving me the necessary motivated to make it - I'll see you there.



Donald Eugene English Jr Donny **Political Science** Dayton, OH

Thanks Mom, Dad, Tanya, Ohmar, Gail and especially Epiphany Bianca and Anastasia Victoria. We finally made it.

"Welcome to the Dawn"

David Michael Leopold Shooter **Human Factors** Vineland, NJ

Paul William Feichtinger **Human Factors** Chicago, IL

Thanks family and friends.



To Booter, Bhudda, Bhudda, Bobko, Special K, and all my other drinking buds out there, thanx for making this year a memorable one. We promised to make the most out of it and we certainly did. More importantly, thanx Mom and Dad. I couldn't have done it without your continuous support. But above all else.....

Tonight - WE RIDE!



Kevin Matthew Magaletta **Bachelor of Science** Framingham, MA

Thanks Mom, Dad, Paul and Dan



Nashville, TN Many thanks goes to Mom, Dad, Jill the Dodds, the guys at Eastside, and We're on a m Godespecially. It hasn't always been fun and easy but the fellas have Mom, Dad, Tin made it tolerable. Thanks. Without and the Scully

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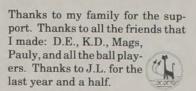
James Patrick Moss Buddha **General Engineering** Wichita Falls, TX



Grant Joseph Simmons Political Science (Arabic Woodland Park, CO

Peter Gregg Michaelson Doc Biology (Japanese) Long Island, NY

"No limits, Jonathan?" JMC, Stract Blackjacks, Chief, it's a dance program, Steak, Fishbait Bear, sun ya, DangerAire, Chipper, Miss You Nights, Golden Boy, No.4 in Eminor, RGS and his 54th, WAM, JLS, Smosk, the Bros, and to the Mach Oners-see you on the other side... Christine ... Thank you ... To my family...my deepest love, respect and thanks always.



Kevin Louis Mosley

Legal Studies

Denver, CO

First and foremost, to my family: y'all have been the greatest pillar of support anyone could have wished for. I love and thank you. And to the Riders, mount up! For tonight, and tomorrow, WE RIDE!! I know we shall meet again. I will honestly miss all of you. "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams." Thoreau "Never give up FAGLE until your heart stops beating." - New Order

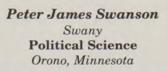
When things are at their wor they're never as bad as they seen We made it. I thank my parents their love), Durtch, Mike B. (w) always understands), Shane, Pel Chip, Frank, Jedd (thanks for the Isaiah verse), Gary, my surrogi squadron 27, Ambassador Harris Josh and Tom(comedic relief), Ess of you made the interminable set enjoyable. The future holds promise, and may we "Party f Like Rock Stars."

Tammie Lynn Smith Tams History / Political Science Coral Springs, FL

We're on a mission from God." - he Blues Brothers
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Shane Douglas Steinke Stink Economics (German) Garland, TX

"I must study politics and war, that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy, in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, and music"-John Adams. All I want is a dog and a motorcycle. This would not have been made possible without the generous donations of Chip, Frank, Julie, and Pete, et al. Mom and Dad...the credit is yours.



"There's someone in my head but its not me" -Pink Floyd
Sincere thanks to Tim, Kathy and the rest of the family for all the support to help me through. GO VIKINGS! To my friends in One; we've finally made it through the good and bad together. And now it is on to bigger and better. I'll race you to the top, they're waiting for us!

Ricardo Leonardo Trimillos Slugman Management Chino Hills, CA

"The sun did not shine. It was too late to play. Yet we marched and trained. We also complained each and everyday."In a moment of reflection much thanx must go to God, my family (Mom, Dad, Kim, Mandy, Ali, Matt, and Noelie), all of my friends BSU, Nords and abroad! "Then he said, 'That is that.' And then he was gone. With a tip of his hat."











Adam Scott Velie
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Daniel Joseph Wasilausky Waz Operations Research San Diego, CA

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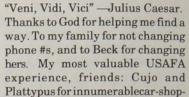


Back to Basic ..."You better be putting out Basic!" This member of the proud gold class works diligently to cross the walking arm bars at the Obstacle Course.

Adam Douglas Anderson Andy **Legal Studies** Atlanta, GA

I can't believe the end is finally here! Actually, I can't believe the end is here, and I'm here with it!! All I can say is Holy S....moke! A special thanks to all those who are responsible for my survival here: Mom and Dad; Judy; Mark, Kathy, and Mary; Col. and Mrs.

Skora; and especially Dawn-It was harder on you than it was on me. I



Daniel Patrick Boyd

Danimal **Human Factors**

Lansing, MI

ping hours that made me appreci-

ate my Orange Crush that much more. To Stevis and Gutthead, Matty G, Clay, fellow renewed bachelor JH, and the rest...

Matthew Michael Callow Wollac **Human Factors** Grand Forks, ND

To family and friends, thanks for the encouragement. To "The Boys," thanks for the memories, hope to see you in the skies! To my Lord thanks for the strength. To all those who said I couldn't do it, I laugh at you. Sunnie, I never would have finished without you. Thanks for hitheface of a never giving up. I love you. May I proudly serve this country I love. Stars and Stripes forever!!!

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Gerald Richard Fortuna Jr Tuna Biology Columbia, SC

"What lies behind us, what lies before us are small things compared to what lies within us." HDT JT, Kathy, John, Sarah, the Birds-You made USAFA bearable, fun. Mom, Dad, Brian-Couldn't have made it without you! Sarah-OUR lives begin...Love you, I'd do it ALL again because of you!"Then he said 'THAT IS THAT' and he was gone with the tip of his hat."DR. SEUSS

Matthew James Gebhardt Gebby **Electrical Engineering** Alamogordo NM

I dealt with this institution for four years. Miss it?...DEARLY! Not for regulations and rules, but for the people I grew to know. I made some great friends in Deuce. If there is one time I will remember, it will be the time we "the boys" spent in the mountains one cold fall night in October. It's a memory I will never forget! So please guys, let's keep in touch, I'll miss you.

Nicholas Ogden Guttman GUTT **Physics** Bainbridge, GA

Four years is enough; I'm outta here. Dad, thanks for keeping your worries to yourself. Mom, thanks for giving me the "can do" attitude. So long to the Phantoms of 24 and to Deuce. A special "c ya" to the 94th: I'm passing 12 and heading east. So long to Jeff Meek, Jonez, and Jeff Alexander (hook ya later, dude), and all my drinking buds (couldn't fit all your names).





Robert Matthew Eninger

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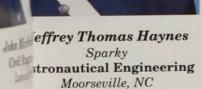
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Joseph John Javorski Archibald **Human Factors** Leicester, MA



James Richard Lamar Lamer **Bachelor of Science** Carmel Valley, CA

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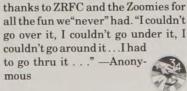
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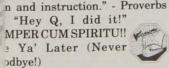


Back to Basic ... "Did I get on the wrong bus?" This "civilian," soon to be a member of the Class of 1995 gets a shocking look at the Academy close-up for the first time. Inprocessing was definitely a day for making big adjustments.

Thanks to my family, and K too, for all your support. To all the fellasespecially those at North's, the Jungle, and the A's where life was sane and worries ceased to exist (except for Hoover). For all those who still remain-Wish You Were Here. "For he today that sheds his blood with me shall be my brother"-Shakespeare.P.S. Thanksgiving-she was always there when we needed her.







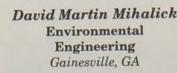
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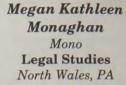


Stephen George Mellott **Engineering Mechanics** Edwardsville, IL

Well, through all of the good and the bad times (may I only remember the good ones), after making it through the four years, I don't know whether to jump for joy at having made it or to be sad for having to leave all of the great friends I have made



This place has changed me for better and for worse. Thanks Craig for being as calm as I is. Thanks Bryon for keeping the room clean. Pat and Ade - 1000 thanks. Mom and Dad, Mike, Bev - Love you. Finally, Jessie - you helped me the entire way and I never thanked you like I should have. Bye!!



Thanks to God, my family and friends who kept me laughing. Sanity is a fragile thing. Have we really escaped Von? Real Women play rugby: I'll miss you girls. Long live the Troll smacks. Here's to stretchy times and slinky folks who made it worth it. Be happy HR. Jim, my inspiration, words aren't enough. "Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean that nobody's out to getcha.'

Back to Basic ... Digging through the dirt, this member of the Class of 1995 works his way through yet another obstacle during his Basic Training. Running the courses is something that most graduates will never forget.

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Jessica Joy Olson Jess **Operations Research** Richfield, MN

THANK YOU. Many asked why I inscribed this in my ring. Psalms 30 explains it all. Praising God with thanksgivings, I thank God for Jesus Christ, my Savior. I thank God for the support and love of my family(Dad, Mom, Jayson, and Jill). I thank God for my best friends (Chris & Celo). I thank God for the good and bad times at the Academy. I leavePhilippians 1:3-11 for you all to read.



James Ernest Platt Jr Platypus Environmantal Engineering Jamaica, VA

The light is bright and the endish sight. Without my mom, dad Michelle, Melinda, Dude and Bedy this moment would not be possible I will always remember Dan, Doug Steve, Nick, Matt and my Pleb brothers. To the rest, well will luck you too will cross the finish line. Steve if you ever need a place to stay, there's room

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Drew Douglas Morrison Engineering Mechanics Carson City, NV

Thanks Mom, Dad, Ryd, JB, Matty, 94th ATS, Taco Bell, and the Anheuser-Busch Corporation, you made it more than bearable. Quit Schnorring Ryd. Someday you can show me how to thermal and I'll teach you how to drink Tequila. JB, I don't know how you dealt with me for three years but thanks for not throwing me out the window. '96, '97,98'-It's all yours, don't screw it up.

Done That Again - ha! To you select few who helped me get through this place - Take Care, couldn't have done it without you...One for All; All for One! No matterhow many times you are beaten down, you always overcome. Don't Lose It! Scooby-Do

ILYF - oh yeah, ONE YEAR! Mom and Dad -Thanks Until Next Time...shh...I'm Batman!



"There I was

Julie Christine Price Jules **Astronautical Engineering Space Operations** Colorado Springs, CO

'HANK YOU!!! This goes first of ll, to all those who didn't believe n me. It gave me the strength to rove you all wrong. Secondly, this oes to my family and friends. Withut all of your love and encouragenent, I would not have survived. fost importantly, to my ery best friend: THANK OU MOM!!! We finally nade it!



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Andrew Jason Rydland Ryd **Basic Academics** St. Cloud, MN

To my friends and family I say thank you. Wollac, Drew, Mom, Dad, Mitch, Jeff, JP, Tom, Amy, Kristie, Beth and Beaulo, you have been and will be my inspiration. Without you, none of this would have happened. I hope I made you proud.

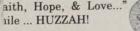






Clay Robert Tebbe Behavioral Science / **Human Factors** Breese, IL

om, Dad, Mark, Adam, Nana, the I've made a lot of great friends here over the past few years. We had a elleys, the Higgs - Couldn't have ne it w/o you Kimmie, we made it! lot of great times together. The bad times were bearable because we ss vou Jenny! SD, CF, DB, JT. o the beach!", Who's On First, went through them together. Misery loves company! I have to admit ok? WORMS!!! Feathahead, folthough that most of my memories v God in all you do. "Never be will be good ones and I'm gonna aid to dream." Gramps, you're driving force. "May you always miss it. Mostly because of the friends I've made. Thanks Mom lk hand in hand with the Lord & happy." 1 Cor 13:13. and Dad for all of your support.



J.B.Management Springfield, MO

John Brent Singleton

"Through the storm we reach the shore." - U2. I think that about sums it up. I have to thank Mom, Dad, Stephanie, and my Grandparents of course. Without your guidance and support I would havenever made it. Also to the Delta House, the Vikes, and the Knights — thanks for all of the great times. I won't ever forget them. Good luck to all and I hope our paths will cross again on the other side.





Jeremey David Turner Jerry **Operations Research** Fairfield, CA

"There are but three virtues: duty, loyalty, patriotism." - G.Liddy In those words I have found truth. John, 4-Tuna, Kathy, Sarah, Jack -You were always there for me. Dad, Mom, LeeAnne, Scott, Joyce - Thank You. Amber, my strength and my weakness, Our Love's Bond Eternal. I got in on a clerical error. I leave with this: "Free at last. Free at last. Thank God, Almighty,

I'm free at last."-M.L.King's Headstone

Kistner Yvonne Stevenson Von **Civil Engineering** Longwood, NC

"Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean that nobody's out to getcha." Thanks to God, my family, Richie, and countless friends. Many days went by when I didn't think I would make it, thanks to you all, I did. Kay, Tam, Andrea, thanks for the inspiration. To all others, your efforts to keep me down didn't work. Richie, GOOD LUCK, I wish you the best! Megan we finally made it.





Bryan Joseph Wickering **Human Factors** Grand Rapids, MI

What a ride! Zoomin' up and down, all over the place, you see, the side car smashed into a poll... Thanks Mom and Dad, I love you. Pat & Ade, you're the best, April fest lives on! Dave - it was the socks, Clay, Nate, Craig, Reg, & Jen - thanks for the good times and more. "The mind of man plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps. -Proverbs 16:9

Mehmet Akca Mehmet **Economics** (German) Ankara, Turkey

Choices we make dictate the lives we lead. Looking into the future, it wasn't a bad choice at all. I did not come here to challenge myself, I came here to be somebody. I am grateful to the Academy for taking me under its wings. I got to know great people and had great fun. I'd like to thank friends and sponsors. Good luck everybody and God bless you



First of all, thank you Jesus for the strength, endurance, and friends and family who got me through the last four years. To all of my friends, thanks for making these years fun. We made it through together. I will never forget our group, Danger Aire, or the girls at D.U. To my family, thanks for listening, understanding, encouraging, and just being there for me. God bless you all.

Brett Roy Blake Hog Management Wichita Falls, TX

I never thought I would grow up 80 fast! Oh well, I don't really have any regrets - especially when I think about the opportunities I've had and what it's the great friends I've made. Thanks wild's always Mom, Dad, and Jana for all of the love and support. Bear and Money, thanks for Danger Aire and the rest of the great times. Jenn, thanks forbeing Jenn - I love you.



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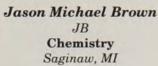
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"I didn't come to spray my name let this four across the walls of the hall of fame, they funny the to point the finger, or lay the blame and welcome you to the cheap seats' The Families: many thanks...fre by is wonder PEZ for everyone! The Fellas to incredible, i thanks for letting me leave will fewer brain cells than when I are the Bear & H rived. Lax Boys: NEVER too much said Danger Magic Bus!!! Brownie, Reef: too many things, not enough room... Boom Shanka.

Erik Brinker Brown Brownie **Bachelor of Science** Madison, CT

ne Fat Lady ain't sung yet! Thanks the big man, my family, Major een, the numerous math tutors, d especially Lt Col.Buron. You e what it's about."As this big orld's always spinning, all that I ought I was winning, I never ought, I never thought I'd lose." . To the great friends, I

e you. That's not the ze talkin' either. Oh ptain my Captain!! J.C.J.



Well, it's been...mucho. I blinked, and here we are...4 years of everything, just about. Thanks to the Coopers: family away from home..to the fellas for the good times and BS-you guys kept me sane, almost..to Mom, Dad, Adam, and Ebony: always there when I needed you...and to the great copilot in the sky whosaved my butt more than once. Danger Aire lives on. Scooby-Doo.

Marcus Alan Chaney Br'er Marcus **Engineering Sciences** Mobile, AL

It's hard to put four years of thoughts into a tiny space like this, but I guess it's what's between the lines that count. Was it worth it all? I guess only time will tell. I leave the academy with more questions and concerns than I had coming in, but I also leave with experiences and memories that could come from no other place. So long, USAFA.

Brannen Cord Cohee Cobain **Political Science** Concho, AZ

"There is no power on earth that can prevent your criticizing and despising mediocrity-nothing that can stop you retreating into splendor and beauty-into the thoughts and beliefs that make the real life—the real you." -Forster"I'm just so glad to grow older, to move away from those darker years. So wish me luck my friends, goodbye."

Moz Habakkuk 3:17-19: "The Sovereign Lord is my strength. . .'



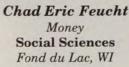












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Brandon Robert Horne Horney Biology Shertz, TX

ty funny that the cat has my As I leave the Academy, I am forque. Time passed. Parole at ever grateful that the experience has made me appreciate the most Bring on the good stuff! My important aspect of my life, my ily is wonderful, my parents incredible, my brother is the family. I owe so much to them. To 1, my friends will live forever. all my Baseball buddies: Thanks to Bear & Hog, what is left to for making me a part of the team. I'll never forget you guys. And to all the people who helped me along the way, remember that good FAGAE things happen to good people.

This movie's over & the credits are rolling: Mom, Dad, Paul, thanks for your support in this monumental meal. I'm sufficiently surphonsafied! Chics and dudes you kept me sane (& alive)...I've seen too many miles of H20! ...beaches, camping, broken buses, tattoos, beauty school! Keep the box nasties! Wait, how old are you? You'll never know... "There are no ordinary moments."

I'm at the end of a four year trip from reality. During my journey, I met a wise man who told me, "Don't let the bastards get you down." Well, I didn't, regardless of how hard they tried. To the friends I made here, Loona, Chewie, BCC, TJ, Joey and all the rest who made this

place bearable, "Reeeee!" Thanks to Mom, Dad and Sis for always being there.



Curtis Bernard Hudson Curt **Social Sciences** Lamar, SC

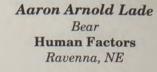
The greatest lesson I learned from here is that I serve a God Who sits high but looks low. For me He has been looking low a lot. As for words of wisdom, I would ask you to commit these Scriptures to memory: Proverbs 3:5-6, Philippians 3:12-14. For the c/o 96, 97, and 98, I'd say, "You can do anything you commit your mind, body,

soul, and spirit to!"



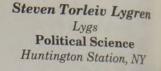
I admit, I never thought I'd make it through even one year. I wish I would have been right. To my family and friends who helped me STAY here - paybacks are hell. Woody, you were a good cadet until you met me. Scratch, the legacy of Bibs and Crash lives on. Our Harley's await. Don't forget... the lemur watches over us. Tammy, were together forever at

last. I love you.



Being here has given me the chance to do many things. Some of these chances I grabbed, and some I let just slip away. I will always be thankful I grabbed the chance to hold someone forever!

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Jason Richard Palma Nino Geography / Meteorology Salinas, CA



Bloomington, MN

I sincerely believe that coming here was the best decision that I made. I have made so many friends, gone so many places, and done so many things. Those that know me know that I have not always liked being here but I'm still glad I did it. Thanks Jas for putting up with

me during the week and to the team for putting up with me on the weekend.

"Jason is evil and condescending and should not be commissioned as an Air Force Officer." If that's the case I guess anyone can succeed here. Even those of us that don't suck up. Thanks to my family and the Ludwigs. But Alisa, I would never have made it without you always by me. Here's to some great people who made Hell tolerable. (You know who you are). Five years...gone.

Yogi

Human Factors

Colorado Springs, CO

Well after 5 nicknames, 3 Ac Pros. multiple viewings of Slapshot, and five years I'm done. Thanks to Rick and Brownie for lightening up the institution. Thanks Mom, Dad, Wes, Michelle, The Schorschs, and The Yagmins for helping me through this four year blur. Thanks to Chad for being my roomie and friend for the three tough-

est years here. To the rest of Thirsty Third, good luck.



Marcus Lee Roberts Brother Marquis Electrical Engineering Okmulgee, OK

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Never argue with a fool-peol might not know the different THANKS: to Jesus Christ for Salva tion; to Dad, Mom, Dan, Dave, Black Deping me Ang for your undying love and sur Celo, Tel port; to fellow Cerberi, '95 Knight and the Denver gang for helping maintain sanity. "All things we together for good to them who li God and are called according to His purpose" -Romans 8:28.

Lee David Roskop **Human Factors** Hudson, CO

owhere else would one of my best iends end up being from a place lled Watonga, OK. Thanks to od, Mom, Dad, and Troy for getng me through four years. To eve, Matt, Cord, Tribs, Jai, Pat id all the other friends I've made, anks for making it worth showg up. Jump shot got tter, grades got worse, ck with girls didn't ange. Guess I came out out even here.

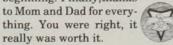
David Hugo Sanchez Dave **Electrical Engineering** Port Jervis, NY

Only serve the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you -1Sam12:24 My enduring thanks to all of you who supported, and been friends through the hard times. To Mom, Dad, and Julie, without your love I couldn't have made BTSLJBMBMR, TFRY & Fitz, great friends are life's greatest adventure. God Bless.

Steven William Strasbaugh Stras Biology Watonga, OK

Well, the time is here. Thanks must go to the Lord for getting me through. I also am thankful for the wonderful friends that I have made here. Lee, Matt and Cord, a special thanks go to you. Trice, its only the beginning. Finally, thanks to Mom and Dad for every-

really was worth it.



Bradley Duane Tidd Brad **Astronautical Engineering** Grove City, PA

First, a thanks to Mom and Dad and all the rest of my family and friends who helped me survive the last 4 years! Next, a vow to the fellas (you know who you are) who finally made it all the way. As long as you're all out there livin' life to the fullest and havin' all the fun in the world, you can countme in! Now let's party!











Kristin Lynn Vanderberg Kris Biology Schaumburg, IL

ad a COW and it hurt." Seriy, Thanks Mom, Nicky, Laura helping me remain relatively e. Celo, Teri, Raquel, Dogs, uddies thanks for the great nories. Thanks Goodman famor adopting me. Laura you're greatest, good luck in the fu-Steve, thanks for be-

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the best friend I could hope for. Later Gators.



Back to Basic ... Hootin' and Hollerin' in Hell's Full Acre. Basic Cadets Millero, Habedank, and Cropsey cheer after surviving a "tour" through the A-Course.

Craig Simeon Bedard **Bachelor of Science**

Chesterfield, NJ

"There is no such thing as a free kick; it is just a matter of who's paying." As I look back now I realize how much my friends and family have helped me to this point in life. Mom, Dad, Jeff, Brian, Karl, the Selders, Dave, the Squad, and countless others who stood by me

when I fell - I thank you for all we have shared. Keep the Pride!

Bryan Allen Blind Babino **Engineering Mechanics** Colorado Springs, CO

"I know that I shall meet my fate, somewhere among the clouds above, Those that I fight I do not hate, those that I guard I do not love, Nor law nor duty bade me fight, nor public men or cheering crowds, A lonely impulse of delight drove to this tumult in the clouds." -William Butler Yeats

Theodore Alan Breuker Duty Aeronautical Engineering Rock Rapids, IA

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I thank God, mom, dad, Ruth, fam ily, friends, and my classmates. didn't sleep much, drank a LOT of week alreed coffee, and got my strength from the God. Was it all worth it? Definitely The leadership buzz words now ringslike east mean something—it's time to go to work. Romans 8:31













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Dad, you inspired me get this fi Wish you were here to enjoy Thanks Mom and the family for and Thanks your love and support. You to made this place bearable. To friends I've made along the Dan, Zack and all, life wouldn'the Wort and food been so grand without your & pany and the bittersweet memories. Best wishes to all and enjoy life!

Todd Daniel Fry T-Fry **Electrical Engineering** Pompton Plains, NJ

nanks to Mom, Dad, Sean, Leslie, id all my family and friends. But anks most of all to my Heavenly ither who has been with me rough it all. To everyone in our, I hope you find Christ if you ven't already. "Yet those who it for the Lord will gain new rength; They will mount up with ngslike eagles, they will run and t get tired, they will walk d not become weary. iiah 40:31

Pierry Goin P **Bachelor of Science** Cambria Heights, NY

.. And on this note I'd like to thank Mom, Dad, Claude, O, C, Jeff, Rich, Jouse, Nia, Ma & Pa Heyward, Nenen Zette, Parin George, Granny and God Almighty for keeping me from quitting every morning. To StankDaddy J, E (NyteTrain), Bumbatuu, Tain't, Libbie, Elena Captain Soat and Josh, thanks for helping me stay sane! Everyone else can

Run it!



Jen. WE ARE FINALLY DONE, THANK GOD! Peg where do I start, thanks for being such a great friend. Hey Four I'm going to miss you all. Tanja, thanks for putting up with me (wasn't easy!). Rebels I wish you all the luck, and remember we were the last ones. Mami, Papi, Luis y

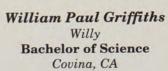
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Civil Engineering

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Hector gracias por su apoyo sin ustedes de mi lado lo mas seguro no hubiese triunfado.



Well, it's finally over, one more challenge in my life is over. And I couldn't have made it without the encouragement of my father, mother and sis. I would like to dedicate this piece of my life to my father, Richard J. Griffiths (41-92) who was the most inspirational person in my life. And to the boys, Nico and Cunic don't be scared but a lot apprehensive.













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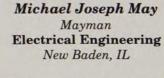
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Mom, Dad, and Thorsten, thanks for the love and support you've given me all of these years. Maggs and Cel, we're outta here! I love you guys! EXCELLENCE can be obtained if you... CARE more than others think is wise...RISK more than others think is safe...DREAM more than others think is practical...EXPECT more

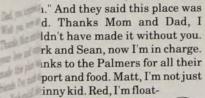
than others think is possible. CAN YOU DIG IT?

What a time these four years have been! Thank you to Cahoneys, Hayley, Cheeses, Brock, Erika, Bill, Charles, my parents, my sister Joanna, and of course, P, my roommate. There have been others, of course, but the list would be too long, so please don't be mad. Thank you everyone that

has touched me, and let's not lose touch as we "grow



First, I would like to thank God and my family for getting me through this place. To all the swim team fellas! If it wasn't for Dr. Seuss, going on vacation and seeing monkeys, I would have gone NUTS! "From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere." -Dr. Seuss Is this a party? Cause if it is, I'm gonna .. Eat like a BEAR!



Phiet, Zach, Jess and rest, you gave me the nories. THE END

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James Ray Moore Management Bossier City, LA

I would like to thank God for getting me through this place, my Dad for supporting throughout the entire five years of hell, the alcove for making squadron life bearable, and the fellas for making the things fun. Always remember if you have trouble sleeping, get yourself "a glass of water and a snickers."

Margaret Elizabeth Morris Maggs Political Science / Legal Studies Dauphin Island, AL

Dad said this was the best thing I could do. If only he knew. "Sunshine knocking on my window, Couldn't wake me from this dream we dream...Cause, in my life, I still believe in dreams." Thanks Mom, Dad, Cel, and Tanja. We did the best we could with what they let us have. It's over now, I know one thing, it wasn't the best thing I'd do.

Zachariah Emile Patrick Zack History Huntsville, TX

Thank you Mom, Dad, and Camille for believing in me and pushing me to be the best. Andrea, you made it all worthwhile. To all the Fighters, our time together has meant so much, but now we move on with our memories and friendships to sustain us. Don't take the easy path, and stand up for what you believe. It never ends, it just has new beginnings.

2 Timothy 4:7

Darrell Kenneth Phillipson Mechanical Engineering Millington, MI

"Love is Grand!" Thank you Monand Dad, for always being there Also, thanks to the rest of the family, especially Stephen. I'd have gone crazy without a great room mate, thanks Troy, and don't force "Room MWR." Finally, a special thanks to Monique, you've helped me through a lot. I hope you will let me be there for you in the future.













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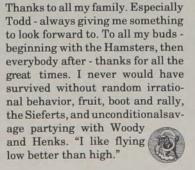




Brenden Geoffrey Rowe Political Science Colorado Springs, CO

Mom, Dad, and Anton, thank you! I couldn't ask for better parents or a brother. Your steadfast support has given me hope and strength to go the distance. T-Fry, great friend and roommate, could I borrow that ... Maj. Perry, you have my utmost respect. Fightin' Four thanks 4 the memories. I love you guys.

"For me, to live is Christ to die is gain." Philippians 1:21



Allen Locke Stewart
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General Engineering
Nashville, TN

Its been four long years. It hasn't been easy and I'm proud to say I made it. I couldn't have made it without God, my family, and my friends. Thanks to the Dodds, Horny 18, Fightin' Four, Jim, Scott, and Eastside. Especially Chip, Bubba, and Bonnie. Chip it's been a long haul from 6th grade to DLHS to BCT to graduation. "Easy Come, Easy Go"

Troy Matthew Twesme Elroy Civil Engineering Osseo, WI

Mom and Jim

Mom, Dad, Kristy, and Markcouldn't have done it without
love and support. Thanks for
ways being there. I love you!
Darrell, thanks for being the
roommate a guy could have,
always remember to keep a
handy! Roommate Tetris?
SSSMMOKING!!! Ted, stay
in the box! Gabby, let's hit
the Links. Best Ball?



John Thomas Alpeter Salt **Political Science** West Dundee, IL

Thanks to the Alexanders for being my second family. Jim, Steve, and friends for many beers. Javo for dictating Thursdays nights at the Sports Bar. Derek for helping me see the light. And my friends in the Wolfpack, ROCKJRPVDQPP, for pre M1 festivities. Remember, "You obviously don't understand the meaning of the word PALS.

You see 3 or 4 pals makes a tribe, and there ain't nothing stronger than that."

Paul Richard Brezinski Brezhnev **Political Science** Myrtle Beach, SC

Through the good and bad times I have made a lot of great friends and lasting memories. A special thanks to my family and to Judy. Without you the bad times would have been worse. Now I am finally finished. Goodbye!



Vincent Wells

Pumpy Dogg

Bachelor of Science

Raleigh, NC

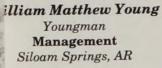
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inks to my family, especially n and Jim, who gave me the port to make it through. Thanks ll the fellas (especially the Four semen and our games). I could e nevermade it without

of you. Let me tell you. we don't have time for t. Go Hogs.

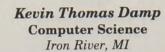
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Craig Anthony Cornichuck Corn Geography Peabody, MA

Thanks Mom, Dad and Cory! I love you. Max, you're the best roommate I could have asked for. Thanks for saving my life. Brian, Chuck and Nooge feel us shaking. T-Day '94! Padre '95! Boulder! Diamond waves through sunglass days go by so beautiful to be here and alive though I've built sometimes so hard, did I survive? Feel us shaking.



Many thanks are inarguably due to Dave, Norm, Gav, Max, Bud, Janel & Tanya, that Korean guy, and the rest who helped soften the impact. They need you out there! To the IR Crew: We still keep coming back to each other. I love you all! Future cadets: Good luck improving the institution (please try). And to those claiming this would be worth it, I sincerely hope you're right...

Charles Michael Drouillard Frenchy **Engineering Sciences** Tulsa, OK

Malone, Corn, Lipper, Nooge-How did we survive? I won't hurt you unless youmouth off. Glenn, James, Rob. Forkboy. Two Rock. 21, not in my truck. Made it mom and dad. Clint, Arkedelphia? Allez en enfers! Sleep sleep sleep, Ifthe heart is cold, if there is no light, I can be the one, if the heart is cold.

See how love unholy cuts into your mind!!!!!!!!!!

Janel Inez Egana Lizard English New Orleans, LA

. . And, miles to go before I sleep I have my entire AF career ahead of I ould do it me. Yet, I could not have made it wouldn't, but if without the encouragement, critical cisms, smiles and reality check long and Nare from my family, friends, Tanya- rhen you become who kept me in line—George, Man portant John, Il tin, Kev, Merna, Dani, Teresa, e is my best friend al., my squadron mates. To all a led thanks for g you: peace, joy, good luck, he rough times. and God's blessings. "VA John!

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Tanya Alisa Hurwitz **Electrical Engineering** Champaign, IL

I've finally realized my dream! Thanks to my entire family... Mom, Dad, Shayna, Kyle, Janel, Rocky, Wolfpack, the Conns and the team

for adopting me, supporting me through the good and the bad, and for giving me the opportunity to grow. Now, its time

for the sequel. Good-luck!



Jason Christopher Lindgren Jay **Human Factors** Greeley, CO

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Well, it's finally over. I'd like to and Netter, Mario it was fun, but there is an hour you all h code here. Thanks to all the pellasint that helped me through, especial Stephanie for waiting for foury The time might even turn out wor while in the end. Good luck full "Packers." I don't envy you. luck John, Kelly, Bakes, and all the others. The

memories will last forever.

James Richard Hackbarth Hack **International Affairs** (Japanese) Forest Lake, MN

"Scuba, Scuba, Scuba!" Thank you Mom, Dad, Robyn, and Mike for always believing in me. To all the guys in Scuba, AA, and the Pack, thanks for making the parole come quickly. Three cheers to the Status Quo Powers for giving me everything to be cynical about. Keep the faith and never look back and say "I could have done better!" Thank you God.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are inconsequential things compared to what lies within us." Thanks to my family - we did it! To my dear friends - you guys are the best. Carpe Diem! Fight the good fight and keep the faith. Wolfpack On The Prowl! Thank you Lord for bringing me through. "I everything through Him who gives me strength."

Martin Han

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Scotch Plains, NJ

Kelly Scott Lowder Kel **Astronautical Engineering Mathematical Sciences** Albemarle, NC

I could do it all over again, I uldn't, but if I had to, I would op the Astro major and play golf. ug and Naresh, remember me en you become powerful and imtant. John, I'll always know you my best friend. Mom, Dad, and 1, thanks for getting me through rough times. Jason, T.J., , and Bitner, take care. A, John!

John Daniel Mallard Duck **Basic Sciences** La Salle, CO

To everyone whose gone through this thing with me - WE MADE IT!. J & Kelly, come hell or high water -I'm there for ya! J, keep Steff in line and have fun with married life. TJ, Jared, Devin, Akeem, and the divers do what you can to make it fun, cause if you don't you'll go

nuts. Remember, !evitaler lla s'tI CYA, Kelly!! Thank you Lord!

Brian Thomas Malone Malone **Human Factors** Spring Lake Heights, NJ

I'd like to thank a few people: Mom, Dad, Glenn Danzig, Nooge, Rotten, FrenchyCorn, Lipper, Tooner, Ralph B. Shield ESQ. Duncan, wish you could have made the trip. I hate this state. A wise man once said

- there's nothin that a funnel and some Beast can't



Gavin Young McDaniel Gav Chemistry / Physics Spartanburg, SC

Straying from the path, I encounter breathtaking cliffs and straits of impassable depth. Yet, in quest, on leaps of faith, I reach plains untouched by casual walkers. Mom, Dad, thanks for everything! Tim, Shawn, friendship and love rest with you always. BEEP AF! Mindy, I will never forget you;) Miss ya Bob, pickle! BSU, can't say thanks enough! To all other travelers, peace, love, and happiness! God bless!















athan Michael Miller Nate Biology Lapeer, MI

ks to all of my family! Mom, Netter, Marion, and the reste you all! Mr. Schlusler ks! Fellas in the squad - "Stay ' and "Good on Ya!" Doctors as for the pizza! To everyone dy mentioned, JRhone, Si, and est - you've taught me all the rtantthings. Take care est of luck to everyone

eace! Semper Fidelis!

Thanks to those who made it happen; you know who you are. Biggest lesson learned: Ask WHY only if you really want to know the answer. "The quality of the crate matters little. Success depends on the man who sits in it." Richthofen. "No matter how hard you train, someone is training harder, and when you meet him, he will defeat you." - Anonymous. Would I do it again? Maybe...

Nike

Engineering Sciences

Tulsa, OK

Manuel Paul Perez Pablo Management Los Angeles, CA

Lord, I owe you everything! To my family: THANKS! I made it thanks to your love and support.. J-Rob Fuzz Q Nate Salt Mike DBoDonK and most of all PTKOOL! Without friends like you, how does anyone make it through this hole. - STAY TRUEChristina, thanks for not only being there, but for being my best friend through it all. I LOVE YOU!

Christi Ann Porterfield Biology Clyde, NC

Mom, Dad and Sweet Ems, thank you for all of the support you have given me. It seems that no matter what, you can always count on your family. Speaking of, I would never have lived through this place without Marcie and Huck. Hang in there Grandma, its tough, but so are you. I also appreciate the bricks who held my hand through death class. Thanks Hall and Big Jack.



Juan Arnez Robinson J-Rob **Bachelor of Science** Hamburg, AR

2 those who kno...STAY TRUE! 2 my apprentice RON-RON...It's on 2 my aggin W... just make it THRU! 2 my aggin PTKOOL...Wee puff II. 2 my Vato PABLO ...? champagne por tu? 2 my homie RICO...Pschool TRU. 2 my Dogg ROCK...I O this 2U. 2 my MOMMA ... I LOVE YOU!!!!!! (Apathy is the key

James Sheridan Rowley NoLatur **Human Factors** East Meadow, NY

Mickle, Jen, and Lindy, you deserve to graduate from here as much as I do. I love you. PSAC, Dan and Jame, you kept me fighting when there was no hope. It can't rain all the time. Lax team, you guys meant everything to me. My Gimps, no quotes, just actions. Sic Atur ad Astra someday.



Naresh Harkishan Shah Norm **Astronautical Engineering Mathematical Sciences** New York City, NY

Mummy and Papa, thanks for letting me do this crazy thing. Dharmesh, you were more of a help than you'll ever know. To all the Pink Pumped Panthers, Wolfpackers, and friends who pushed pulled and dragged me through - Abhar. To the Elliotts, thanks for providing a home away from home.

Thomas Charles Syrotchen Jr Rotten **Electrical Engineering** Everett, WA

To all those who made graduation possible via my sanity: MOM, Tonya Grandma, Taryl, Adam, Bri, C.F. Hindser, Chuck, Brez, John, Gail Matt, Jenifer, McCallums and all of my family. "C" Ya. After 4 years! know that it's Miller time. \$250.000 is a lot of money, is that what this really worth? Where do we go from here? Back to the "Real Air Force." What is real?















Max Clifford Weems

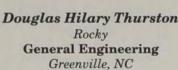
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Military History

Jonesboro, GA



Christopher Jay Zuhlke **General Engineering** Imlay City, MI



To all the fellas: J-Rob, SALT, Pablo, Nate, Capo, Youngman, Jimmy, E, Toner, FOLA and everyone else remember-STAY TRUE and "Don't take no *\$#@ off nobody!" Football got me into this place and it has helped me survive. Thank you Mom and Dad for all the support. Thanks especially to Kathryn for staying by my side. I love you all. Praise the Lord that I made it! Phil. 4:13

Well, mom and dad, Susie and Jim, Beth, and all my family - I Made It! I couldn't have done it without you. To all my buds - Lumpy Butt, Sea Monkey, MSS, 'Are you a person?,' Pull-thousand, CBSITCAL, 'You like beef?,' Shiznitz, Eight-Ball, I WANT TO GO BACK TO PHILMONT! To Jesus thanks for picking me up out of the mud many times on my walk. 2 Tim 4:7

The moment we've been waiting for Thanks everyone for helping me through this - Mom, Dad, Tracy, Kim, Heather - Love you guys -Brez, Haas, Co'Killa, Rocky, PT, Pablo, J-Rob, Salt, Nish -Thanks. Amy, Thanks for giving me something to look forward to - I Love You. God, without you I never had a chance. "If it wasn't hard everybody would do it -- the hard is what makes it great. Tom Hanks Peace!



Back to Basic ... A preview of inspections to come, this member Class of 1995 gets some unwant attention during a Basic Cadet Training SAMI. SAMIs were on many types of inspections that sh would endure throughout her co career.

Kristen Elizabeth Abbott FIRE Legal Studies Mt. Lebanon, PA

"And he carries the reminders of ev'ry glove that laid him down or cut him till he cried out in his anger and his shame, 'I am leaving, I am leaving.' But the fighter still remains." Thanks to my family—you made it possible. Friends/team—too often you were all I had, thanks. One last thing, NEVER trust anyone who calls themself "FRIEND."

Sandra Conchita Acosta Human Factors Staten Island, NY

"Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road, Healthy, free, the world before me, The long brown path before me leading wherever I choose. Henceforth I ask not goodfortune, I myself am good-fortune."

—Walt Whitman Thank you Mommy, Daddy - without your love and support I would not be what I am today. Thank you Lando

- I'm proud to be 'Little Acotsa.'

Michael Durham Allen Mike Management Raytown, MO

Here it is, the light at the end of the tunnel. And for once, it was not a train. I would have never made it through this place without friends like Phil, Trev, Kev, Bake, Murph, Marcus and the rest of the gang. Graham, thanks for letting your little brother tag along once again. Mom, Dad, and the Ackley's: thanks for your never ending support. AND

NOW....LIFE BEGINS.













Scott Edward Carrell
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Economics
Keokuk, IA

Thank you God for giving me the strength and wisdom to make it through. Mom, Dad, Debi, and Rich - I love you. Thanks Dick for being my best friend. To the Gillis's, your the best. Thanks for the waiver Doc. The BIG FOUR, we finally made it (hopefully). The Lord is my strength and myshield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. Psalm 28:7

Joseph Matthew Cautero Stove **Engineering Mechanics** Coral Springs, FL

There are so many to thank. Thank You God for showing me the way. Thank you Mom and Dad, Carla, Vince, John, Joe and Donna, and everyone else who gave me the support for which I will always be grateful. Remeber, life is what happens to you while you are busy making other plans ... and boy did I make a lot of plans while I was here.



First: Thanks Mom and Dad for the love and support.

Eric - thanks for everything you gave me. Matt- Keep in touch and carry on in excellence. Machas, Ray, Tomba and Stove-I'll miss you guys! To those who got lost along the way: Vinnie, Wylie and Tyler. Finally, I thank God for allowing what is to be, and Holly for loving me for who

I am. "I left my mark."



Eric Bruce Das Dasman **Civil Engineering** Amarillo, TX

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ." PHIL 1:6 Thanks to Mom, Dad, Elisa, Melody, & the Holts for all of your unconditional love and support. I wouldn't trade the great experiences and friendships for anything. Most of the time the journey is far more exciting and memorable than arriving at your destination.



Trevor Michael Davis **Human Factors** Mission Viejo, CA

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The most important thinks are lessons learned: 1) Trust is requested That would I by many but deserved by few. 2 Then the W "Friendship" is a volatile word when something's at stake. 3) Friendly competition never is. See I learned the Philmont something here. I commend all those Thistler? Bull who kept their identity, loyalty and the Academ individuality. Thanks coach, the the world Frie team, my friends and outlet, Mike harely. Sang, Mom, Dad & Andy: my foundation, Yvonne: my everything, always.















Bede Oswald Lopez Jr BJ**Bachelor of Science** Washington, DC

Don H. Kang Kanger **Political Science** Irvine, CA

Thank God, I'm finally outta the "Houth uf Pain"! Mom, Dad, Heeda, Sarah, Jim and Barbara - ALL MY LOVE! Big thanks to all my bruddhas from Bull-Six and Hardcore 24 (absentees included), Korean Mafia, Soaring, and Cheer. Without the love and support of my family and friends, I'd be nowhere. Here's to dancing girls, "Ten to One," and healthy livers! Peace! "Be Joyful Always" 1 THES 5:16

I guess it is typical that I'm writing this at the last moment. I'll look back at this blurb and laugh. I really don't know what to say right now. I could go on forever about how this place makes me feel. Luckily, I only have seventy words. See ya' all on the

other side.

Matthew Allen List

Matt

Military History

Tulsa, OK

A true leader does not wait for people to assemble and decide that they are ready to follow. He steps out, takes charge, and sets his own agenda knowing that followers will eventually come. To all the young BUCs peace out, stay strong and be true leaders. I would like to give thanks to GOD, my family,

the GUARD, and to those that I have met on this jour-



Back to Basic ... "Maybe looking down wasn't such a good idea ... member of the Class of 1995 works overcome this obstacle in the Confi dence Course. The confidence cours gave basics the opportunity to test endurance and courage.

William James Maher Will Civil Engineering Mount Vernon, WA

hat would I be without family? hen the whole world seemed rainst me, mom, dad, and Amy ere behind me. Georgetown and e Philmont crew. Chateau to histler?! Bull 6 14er club, for once the Academy, we were on top of world. Friends kept me sane, rely. Sang, you're the st! Amy, I look up to you ore than you know. Matew 6:34

Robert Anthony Masaitis Ram **General Engineering** Brighton, CO

Damn the electric fence! Damn the electric fence! Thank You.





lucky one for it.

James Avery McHenry MAC **General Engineering** Russell, PA

This place is a means to an end. If you believe it's an endin itself: you're ignorant. Miss the family, the team, game ball, Fatboys, ski trips, Kris(kinda), Cage, narrow escapes, SIP, Rowdy's, and my knee (Thanks Fish!). All your life they tell you no, firmly and very quickly And you will tell them YES! If we shared time, I am the



Kevin John Merrill Kev Management Lincoln Park, MI

Phillipians 4:13 "This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. It is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." - Winston Churchill. Thank you Lord, without you I wouldn't have had a chance. Mom and dad, thanks for your love, support, and encouragement. Finally, to all the friends I've made over these last four years, you were there when I needed you. I couldn't have done it without you.

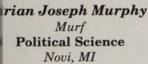












nk goodness it is over. Bull Six good squad and Poli Sci is a t major, but is it is useful? nks to all the guys who toughed it with me from skiing, specing, climbing, flying, diving, ing/speeding, to partying and king beer at the Grub; Thanks y family and sponsors their support. Hey

s, do you need any



Sang Park Sanger **Civil Engineering** Newark, CA

That was four of worst years of my life. I have never seen such a gathering of fat "people" and nerds in one place. So glad to be out of here. Thanks to Mom and Dad and all my friends who made this place almost bearable, especially from the reapers, the cottage, CE, Six and my buds from Weber. Thanks for being a great roomie Will. To those

I wish to see again "later. To the rest "Bye."



Julie Anne Pilkington **Legal Studies** San Diego, CA

To Mom, Dad and Amy-I respect each of you more than I can possibly express; you are my best friends for life. To my friends-you are forever a part of me. To Scott-the best is yet to come. I will never sell any of you out, nor myself, nor this coun-



Greene Donald Royster IV Don **Environmental Engineering** Carson, CA

I would like to first thank the LORD JESUS CHRIST for all of HIS many blessings. I also would like to thank my POPS for everything he has done for me. He and my many mothers have taught me the meaning of life and how to be a true African-American man. To all the young brothers out there: be true, stay strong, and don't trust anyone! PEACE!



Alexander Sansone Poon **Aeronautical Engineering Engineering Sciences** Charlotte, NC

Some would say the Academy is a \$250,000 education shoved up your - one nickel at a time. They felt more like silver dollars to me, but in the end it was the greatest experience of my life. Thanks to everyone who made this place a four year party, especially Mom, Dad, Rich, and all my buddies who always had a nickel to spare. See you in the real world!

Thomas Preston Seymour Tomba **Engineering Mechanics** Sandpoint, ID

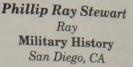
Call me crazy, but I enjoyed this place. I have ... learned a couple of things. First off, maintaining sanity involves losing it periodically. Secondly, if you are not enjoying where you're at, then change your position. I thank my parents for their support. Plus, I thank all my friends for keeping me sane. I will miss the people and

the place.



Jason Lee Smith Smitty **Bachelor of Science** Hawesville, KY

Thanks to all family and friends for the support. To the BIG FOUR: WE MADE IT! Thanks especially to you mom for being the best mother in the world. Thanks to Coach W for teaching me that "Tough Times Don't Last, Tough People Do." Most of all, thank you God for providing me with the opportunity and the strength to finish. "I can do all things through him who strengthens me."



"You cannot choose your battlefield God does that for you; But you can plant a standard where a standard never flew." - Stephen Crane "Those who do not do battle for their country do not know with what ease they accept their citizenship in America." Dean Brelis













Jon Keith Tinsley

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Christopher George Tyler

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Computer Science

McAlester, OK

Antoinette J. Valero Biology Saratoga Springs, NY

Stephen James Stumbo Larry **Aeronautical Engineering** Glendive, MT

Mom and Dad, I am what I am today because of who you are! The USAFA Brotherhood, you guys rule. The D14's, don't let that light fade. The BullSix Fourteener Club, get Kang an oxygen mask! My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, being found in appearance as a man, He humbled himself and became obedient to death-even death on a cross. May we all strive to follow his example.

Thanks to my Dad for the endless support and advice over the past four years. It would've been much harder without you, thanks and I love you. These four years have been the best times of my life. And I would do it all over again! I'llsee'95 on the otherside, Call me Jon!...KTP! To the fellas of Bull Six: you guys are the

I would like to thank God for giving me the strength and desire to make it through, for giving me friends who had the courage to look beyond the rumor mill to the truth, and for giving me the patience to deal with those who couldn't. I'd also like to thank my friends for being there and always sticking by me. Peace.

I thank my God for the strength family for their love and sur and my friends for all the memories and for making it able. I have learned to "live" am grateful for those who ta me what life is all about. I always cherish the good times continue to dream big, for it is dreams that lead you. Nevers for second best. To the "cool g kids"- Thanks, I'll miss you. Here's to the future.



Robert Todd Bolinger Sparky Electrical Engineering Midwest City, OK

I can now look back and realize that it was all worth it. Mom, Dad, folks, and friends thanks for always being there for me. You never gave up on me and were there in the good times and bad. You helped me remember the dream and I will never forget that. All I can say now is it was worth

Timothy Han-Soo Buck Hoover Civil Engineering Fort Knox, KY

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"—Philipians 4:13. The best of years and definitely the worst of years. Mom and Dad, I'll never forget your influence. Most of allthanks to you Lord. Trash, my sick room dog and Morty, what a blast, you guys know what this place is all about. Mike, Cuffe, Krony, Hess, Torres, WhiteT, hey dudes, got any food? Sonny, my best bud, you know what's up.

Daniel Duane Bush Engineering Mechanics

Chattanooga, TN

Sanity, that's what it was all about. Thanks to my family and friends for keeping me sane. Thanks for the yo-yo's, crayons, and Winnie-the-Pooh. Thanks for the walks, the camping, and the days at the zoo. God Bless you all!

"Go ahead and go insane. Save your sanity for when you really need it."

— Douglas Adams













Brandon Lee Cuffe
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Biology
Randolph, NE

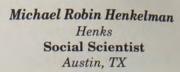
"I throw myself into the sea... Release the wave let it wash over me..."
-Bruce Dickenson . Thanks to Grandmas, Grandpa, Dad, Mom, Bart, Ed, Sara, Andrea, Pete, Joe, and lasting friends. Borat: the entity shall live forever My hopes, dreams, aspirations, and soul have been consumed... I will never look back. "Carpe Diem...Sieze the day, boys...Make your lives extraordinary." Seagrams!!!!

Fred Tomas Damuth Mooch English (Arabic) Klamath Falls, OR

Too Bad We Can't Buy Back Our Youth With Some Of Our Experiences...What can I say, USAFA has been completely redundant in the way it made me do things again and again. Thanks to my 'rents for paying for everything. Friends are what this place is about: The Brat Pack—I'd die for ya'! Drew Lives! Never under estimate the power of the band!



Thanks to Dad, Mom, Suzy, Uncle Joe, Grandma, Pop Pop, and the rest of my family for all of your love and support. Friends make the best out of the worst of times. Thanks to all of my friends that helped along the way. Enough of thanking others, here's to me, the best there'll ever be. Live Life, Taste Death, and be happy without regrets. I'm not looking back, see-ya on the roads to come.



What man? What song haven't you heard? HFOZ, Samples, Beer Dinner-No Credit Cards, 2 words-ThresholdJaymz, Jasun, Larz, Krk, oh Master? I sure like flying low better than high. Mom, Dad, Brooke-I'll love you forever. Random irrational behavior with Woody & Segs. TEAM. Schafes-no words needed. Thanks for helping me face the THE THING THAT SHOULD NOT BE.

Zachary Nicholas Hess Zac Biology Great Falls, MT

When I look back I see that there was no way that I could have made it through this place without my family and friends. I just want to thank you all. Mom, Chels, and Dad, thank you for the support and understanding. Tuna HUAH, Torres, Joey, Pauly, Cuffe, Thursty, Buck...all ya all in Seven, the Rodeo Team, Coach W., Coach H., Coach C., and the boxing team, Thanks.















Thomas Lee Johnson TJ Political Science District Heights, MD

If everyone in the world could give me what I wanted, I wouldn't want for more than I have, my God, my family and my friends. It's a family affair, and never forget: "The man whipped oftenest, is the man whipped easiest"-Fredrick Douglass. RHOB 322, here I come. "God bless the child thats got his own [vision]"—Billie Holliday.

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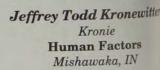
Erika Layne Jones Rika Human Factors Paradise, CA

As you walk along in life you may trip in a pothole or two, but I think I'm finally crawling out of the hole I fell into. "Something is there in beauty, that beauty may pass utterly through.Be true, all those who follow, be true." Thanks Mom and Dad. Tony, Josh, and Hayley- you know. Brock, you are my one and only. It will always be Seagram's. GAME OVER, I WIN!

Nicole Marie Kennedy
Nikki
Political Science
(Russian)
Sicklerville, NJ

"It always works out in the end."
Who said hard work never gets
you anywhere? Thanks for being
strong officer influences: Demo,
Luke, Capt H. My family, especially DAD, gave me the strength
to keep doing what, at times, I
questioned. One person has taught
me about life, love, and God

- Mike, for all you have done and meant to me I am forever greatful.



Good Lord!—Hey Mom, Dad, Juhand family—I think I made it, then for all your love and more! Picture will be the memories, but the worreveal the truth—Where's the distribution; Seagram's...errr...Cellblucan vouch for that. Here's to Bullo BNRs and Coffee Shop bonding Guess it's time to grow up kids. "Watch the canopy!"

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Robert Franklin Lockwood Jr Skip **Astronautical Engineering** Peekskill, NY

433 days. We came as individus but have left as one. Was it orth it? Only each of us can dede that from inside ourselves. "We e unwilling have been doing the apossible for the ungrateful for so ng we can now do anying with nothing." '95

Eric Howard McKinney Mule **Behavioral Science** Bakersville, NC

"He gives vigour to the weary, new strength to the exhausted. Young men may grow weary or faint; even the fittest may stumble and fall; but those who look to the Lord will win new strength, they will soar as on eagles' wings." (Isaiah 40:29-31). Amen. To my family, Kimberly, Tom, and THE PACK, I don't have the wordsto express my love and appreciation for all of



Four years ago, I took the road less traveled by, and I think that it has made all the difference. Mom, Dad, Matt, Heidi, and all of my family and friends back home: Thank you for your encouragement, your prayers, and your confidence in me. Most of all, thank you for the example that you set for me. Nicole: Thank you for your love and your faith in me—I love you. Good Luck '95: Semper Cum Spiritu!



David Joseph Moreland DJ**Political Science** New Philadelphia, OH

It all started when they said, "it couldn't be done." The Academy, like life, is a journey not a destination. It was a long, rough ride and I got a few bruises along the way. I couldn't have made it without you Dad. Thanks Mom, Amber and Audrey for your enduring love and support. Friends come and friends go, but my best of friends I'll always know. Words to live by...Duty above all else, except Honor!



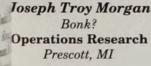














Paul Michael Morton Morty **Biochemistry** Midland, MI



James Ward Myers Jr Buster **Physics** Liberty Hill, TX



Debra Rene Olson Deb **Human Behavior** Bellevue, WA

nks, God. IHTFP? Beat it. I ld do it over again. SP Seven, Kudapechi, ski....nude, gazer!, -bonk, spirit dinners -Thanks . M&M, Inc. To my roomies: FV, KS, DC, CH, TB - it sucked I love ya. Thanks Seagrams. ors turn right? Mom, Dad: all seventy of the words I'm ved, I wouldn't be able to exs how much you mean Come to the topie.

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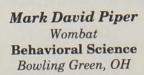
Sixty years down the road...I can see us all together on our rocking chairs looking back at the good ol' days. The times in Ratz: SP Seven, Pinkie, 'Ski Nude!,' Billy Mac, 'Hammerhead,' M gazing... And it continued in Seagrams: BNR, Red Neck Girl, 'Taste death, live life,' the great outdoors, 'Gaston!'... The memories will bind us together forever. I couldn't have done it without you all.

"I have been the clumsy boy, tired from my journey into that realm where I am the welcomed stranger. I emerge from that life, dripping with the surprise that I can flow with neither the conquest majestic nor grace. Clumsy, clumsy boy. Go home and breathe and walk. God Bless my family. Nothing is better than "Home." And you, Spanky, who are to be my home from now on.

The dawn rises to brighten the hopes and promises of the day. Today holds new spirit and hours to be apperceived. Meet challenges with dignity and courage to become stronger with each resolution. Mistakes transpire, the challenge is to proceed and learn from them. It is time to move on. Thank you God, family, and friends for strength, hope, love and friendship. All for Something.

Robert William O'Neil STUMP **Asrophysics** West Chester, PA

"He was quick with a joke or he'd light up your smoke, but there's someplace that he'd rather be." -Billy Joel Wordy, Tip, Sag, Dobes, Guns, RO. Droopy, Baird, rest their souls.Brat Pack-naked.Seagram's always. The money's gone, the brain is shot but the liquor we still got. But rest assured, the kidney's matured and we'll continue to drink a lot. Hasta la pasta.



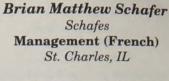
'But I don't want to go among mad people,' Alice remarked.

'Oh, you can't help that,' said the Cat: 'we're all mad here. I'm mad, you're mad.'

'How do you know I'm mad?' said Alice.

'You must be', said the Cat, 'or you wouldn't have come here.'

Lewis Carroll, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'



Segs, Woody - they couldn't hold us down! New Year's 94 - HVI - Rex that was our night! Was Johnnie's our castle?! We tried to pull wool but Beerwolf got kidnapped. Watsonville, the Dead, Spring Break shouldn't be playing Rugby. ZRFC kept me going and got me thru. Henks - no words needed. "It didn't cost a dime, it did not come from free." - BluesTraveller

Timothy William Thurston II Thirsty **Political Science** Maryville, TN

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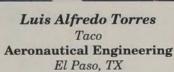












Thanks guys, you're the best. Alex and Zac fly those choppers - HUAH. D.J. and Weazel those were the best times. Thanks for the support, relatives and fun. Sally te amo mucho, I told ya we would make it. 96, 97, 98 FALL



Ryan Lee Turner Turnage Management Newbury Park, CA

I would like to thank myself for always being there. Without you, I would have never made it. To the Brat Pack: "LET'S GET NA-KED!!"Drew lives.Long live Tin Pan Alley



Jeffrey Robert Weeks Freakboy **Political Science** Westminster, MA

"Not everyone can carry the weight of the world." - JMS I came in young, innocent, and full of hope. I go out old, jaded, and full of spite. Never doubt your own resolve. Thanks Mom, Dad, Sarah, Little One, and everyone else who kept my soul alive. I refuse to live a life of quiet desperation. "I saw these terrible things, and took great part in them." - Virgil



Rene Conrad Adlung Nico Management Mendota Heights, MN

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SAFA-a joke without a nchline. Enough said.

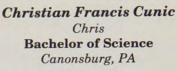


Bridget Anne Barton Bridge Biology Las Vegas, NV

Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same. Mom, Dad, and Paul-there aren't enough words to thankyou-you're the best! Cath, Kar, Cher, and Tucc-you'll always be my buddies! Joe-"I lost my heart on the day we met"-you're right...this is what it's all about! I'll meet you in St. Louie in '96! A Bientôt!

Richard Anthony Carrell Dick **Economics** Keokuk, IA

Most of all, I'd like to thank my family for all their love and support. It's been a long and tough four years. To my brother Scott, I don't think I could have done it without you. To all my friends, I'm surprised we all made it! You guys are the best. This place wouldn't have been bearable without you. "the Big Four."



WHAT I'VE LEARNED: If something is free, read the fine print. All nighters never helped. Anything's possible with persistence. WHAT I HAVEN'T LEARNED: Why we march in the age of Mili-

tary Airlift? Will anyone care what grades I got in physics? WHAT I'LL NEVER FORGET: The guys of Eight, Sixteen, and Mazatlan. Mom and Dad's support. The past does not equal the future.



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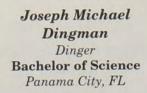


Suzanne Michelle Dean Deaner **Behavioral Sciences** Black Mountain, NC

Thanks to Mom, Dad, Grant, Ris, Nana and Pop-Pop, I never could have made it without your constant love and support. Also, thanks Brady for making my last two years here special, I Love You! I will never forget the friends I made, CF, TS, JM, NW, you were all here for me, thanks. For all my accomplishment in life the credit goes to Jesus Christ. Prov 3:5-6. Pay the price.

Christopher Robert Delahanty Del Management (Russian) Clifton, NJ

Don't go through life regretting the risks you didn't take...it'll haunt you forever. Thanks Mom Dad Ron Baba Bob Meat Mooch RAM Gek Turnage Filth North Jonez Boo Phallus 8 old Deucers & Cori (You made me grow up). Never underestimate the power of the band. Ryan: I hope you'll understand someday that this place was my risk for you. Drinking wasn't what it used to be ...



The pain is over...And I have to thank the good Lord above for getting me through. Mom, Dad, Kate, and Tim it has not been an easy one, but hopefully we will be able to look back and laugh. Cuns, Wood, Henks, Ducc, and the boys, it has beenan experience I'll never forget. Mis, without you, I never would have made it. Team-Beat Army!! Thanks Matt...

Steven Horst Drollinger Rocky **Human Factors** Warren, NJ

Thanks Mama, Papa, Michael, Bernie, Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch for your help... I could not have done it without you. H.G. 95 - What can I say? "If it ain'tsharp, it ain't..." Best of luck to everyone in the pursuit of your dreams. Remember "Many of life's failures are men who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." ... Arete

Gerald Gutierrez Gallegos Gecko **Engineering Mechanics** (Spanish) Hereford, TX

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Brian Thomas Jackson

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Civil Engineering

Rogers, AR



Stefan Gino Larese Duchi **Legal Studies** Hailey, ID

That Sucked! Thanks Mama, Papa,

Kree, and Jamie! Thanks Kari, I

love you. Thanks Duchi Boys, you

couldn't shut up but you're the best

of friends.

WIGHT NOW.

Andrew Thomas Lyons Woody **Human Factors** Mountain Home, ID



Julie Michelle Mart Behavioral Science Lewisville, TX

"What song haven't you heard yet?" James Hetfield NMMI, Bull Six Fruit Club, Metallica, Mazatlan, Formation Flying, DUCHI, Samples, HFOZ, Keg Stands, Jakin', CSU, McCallister's, Olympia - I 'AINT SCARED! Dudes - Stop by and have a beer with me and Kim -Check Six! Thanks to God and Family - WORK HARD, PLAY HARD, and God Bless

Wow-Four years of change, of sadness. Four years of life. T to Mom, Dad, Chris, J, GRie, Suzanne, Shane. You were a with me from day one. Sur movies-we loved them b/c we them. "Fate, Time, Occas Chance, Change? To these Allth are subject but eternal Love future is upon us, but the past is always with us. If love you all.

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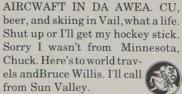
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The pain has finally ended. Thanks mom, dad, Greg, and Aaron-I Love You. Thanks to the rest of my family and my dear friends. I couldn't have done it without you. Now it's time for the salutes: Metallica, Lollapolooza, Clint, RedRocks, the Fort Cheese, and Loveland. No Young Man, I don't have any food! VID- LEAVE! Cunic- right

side NOW! Ron- Wake up! Arkansas 76 Duke 72!





America! I'm off to make cold air into hot air.

Stuart Charles Martin Stu **Human Factors** Athens, GA

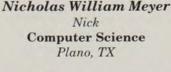
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Oswald George Medley Jr OZ**Mechanical Engineering** Boynton Beach, FL

On this road I have held my head up high and what I've gained is truly immeasurable. The praises go to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and I still hear Him calling my name. One truth I hold sacred, "If God be for you, then no one can be against you". To my teammates on Guard, stay strong. To my mother, who is also my friend, I love you!



Thank God for "Footprints". To Mom, Dad, Dan, Tom, Monica, Erin, Christina, and Andrew: I love you. Thanks for all of your support. Thanks to "The Boys" for keeping me sane, and to Monty Python for the inscription on my ring: "...it is a silly place." Erin, you've made me happier than I knew was possible and I'll always love you. Will you ...

marry me?...

Bachelor of Science Brooklyn Park, MN I really made it? Ducci.... The ups and downs (mostly downs) of this four-year rollercoaster through hell have ended and it's now time to

Anthony Kan Nishimura

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leave the (anti)amusement park. Well Mom and Dad, I kept my balance & followed through ... thanks for all the love and support. Dick, Dinger, Vid, Jack, Storey, Cuns, Pete, Tuoms, Bringsie, Red, D, Zuhlk, Kurt, Grady, and Leights, Thanks. Carpe

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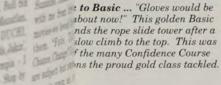












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Natalie Carol Herter Schwane Political Science (Russian) Whitehouse, TX

Nietzche said, "One does not knowand cannot know-the best that is in one." These past four years we saw glimpses of our best. However, I would never had made it without the love and support of the best family in the world. Thank you, Mom, Dad, Emily, Lynette and my extended family.

Just remember, "My race is not yet run".



Peter John Sheridan Froggy **Human Factors** Syracuse, NY

Without the athletes and retards I have called my friends here, I never could have made it - Win or Lose ... Thanks Mom, Dad, Mike, the rest of my family, and Barbara... You were always there for me. "With all it's sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it's still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy." - Anonymous.



Michael Robert Staples Vid **Civil Engineering** North Haven, ME

No more morning meal formation or parades. Mom, Dad, Nicole thanks for all the support. Woody, Neeks, Ducci, Zip, Jack, tonight we ride. I feel that I made the right choice, being a CE major - NOT. USAFA has been great, especially the part about finally leaving it and not having to return. "Take a look to the sky just before you die it is the last time you will." - Metallica

Ronald Patrick Storey Jr Ron **Computer Science** Mobile, AL

Never loose sight of your goals. Three years applying, six years of college, an associates degree on my wall, and I finally made it. It seems like a pretty long road, but it was worth it. I met a lot of great people along the way. Thanks all you guys who helped me keep my sanity. Mom, Dad, and Jen: thanks for all your support. I love you all.

James Oscar Tuomi Turtle**Civil Engineering** Anchorage, AK

"-to grow and learn, to rise to challenges and to succeed or fail, to experience pain and happiness, to endure fear and anger, to know justice and injustice." Here I have lived through cancer, chemotherapy, and CE. The death of my hockey career was as slow and painful as Doug's was quick. Still, I loved every breath. "The struggle to the top alone will make the human heart swell."

Jason Todd Ward Jace **Computer Science** Waynesboro, PA

"Game Over, Dude!!" A special thanx to Mom, Papa, family, and especially my friends who made Camp USAFA almost bearable. Been there, done that, got the t-shirt, and now...who cares? Can you spell FREEDOM?? "He who gathers the most toys wins." -The unhappiest person I can imagine









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Eric James Zihmer EZ, Zim English Brandon, FL

Only through the Lord's strength (and a little luck) I survived this zoo. Thank you Mom, Dad, & Marko, and all of my friends for your continued prayers, love, and support. Whatever happens now, know that I love you ALL very much. To Stu and Todd: I would have never stayed insane without you. Remember: the dog track, Metro (13 times?), Conan, Gumbi, Mrs. Martin, & Beckett's.



enna Elizabeth Barasch Bar Economics Shelby Township, MI

arewell to you and the youth I ve spent with you. It was but sterday we met in a dream. But wour sleep has fled, our dream is er, and we must part." - Kahlil bran I've learned one thing hereate it. Thanks Mom, Dad, Nowak, aronand everyone else for putting with me. Johnny, you've anged my life and I thank

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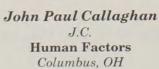
Michael Hubert Barten Mikie Political Science New Prague, MN

It is over and friends are what made it all the best. Kopes, Dylan, Bill and all the Vikings, you are what's important. Mom and Dad and the fam, I love you and appreciate the support you provided. Of course there is O'Malleys, Becketts, Beer, Fletch and Caddy Shack and many more, and I loved it all dispite what they say. This is it and I think I'll miss it.

Eric Athanase Cagan Military History Greene, NY

Four years have come and gone. It's all a blur. I'll always remember the Vikings. Johnny and Jenna, you made my evenings interesting (understatement). Diana, you were always there when I needed you. Spring Break will be with me forever. Good luck everyone.

Remember, life is not that bad. You can do anything with the right attitude. Live life to the fullest.



"Through the storm we reach the shore" - Bono Thanks to God and my family for giving me the love, support, and tools to make it through this place still me. Without you, I am nothing. Thanks to my friends for making it bearable. God really blessed us when he put all us kids together. As bad as it was, I wouldn't have traded being with you for anything.











Johnny Mack Erwin
J. Mack
Economics
Athens, GA

nks to the USAFA dawgs ry, Bo, GQ, BGood, Chuck and ne other fellas) for making these years go a little faster. Jenna, ouldn't have made it without Thank you for everything. To nom and dad, I love you. As for brother, good luck and no you thorrow my car. And to rest of you remember know is to CONTROL".



Brian Michael
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Environmental
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San Pedro, CA

A lifetime of memories in four years. I couldn't have done it alone. Thanks to Mom, Dad and Brad for listening ... I'm glad I came ... I couldn't have seen myself doing anything else. To all the Vikes ... the best of luck.



Crissie Dawn Fitzgerald
Fitz
Civil Engineering
Kamas, UT

Don't let me kid you, I'm just happy to be here! Many thanks to the family-only you know how tough it has really been. To all the crazy kids-Lazy D (You are the woman), H.A. Ladd (Triple R forever, baby), Nympho, Bud & Oly, Chris, Sweendog & the rest of you-Here's to all the memories, and those still to come. KNOCK YOURSELVES OUT!!



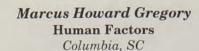
Mario Fox-Baker Chicken Human Behavior San Antonio, TX

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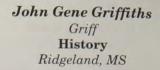


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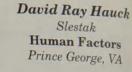
Thanks Mom, Dad and William, You made it possible for me to make it. To the fellas I toast. Just get on with it with a little "Tradition." It will be around next year so find a sacrifice and party n...d with the best of them. Dudes we made it four years of KC practices from the Horseman to our own little problem with CW. Lets go have some fun!



Thanks to my family who's been there all along. Thanks to all my friends: Ric, Blake, Cesco, Surya, Nathan, Keith, Dwain, BSU, and everyone else. Thanks and all my love to Sunni, who dealt with my frustrations and pushed me to finish this race: we made it! Finally, thanks to Jesus who carried me from my first steps up the ramp, when others tried to push me back. (Isaiah 40:26-31)



Hey Guys. It really sux going through this stuff even though I was on the five year plan. Thanks to all the shakies: JC, Dave, Prich, Mike B., Eric, Pauly, Mario, Bruce, Miles, James, RT, MG, Scotty, Rip, Dujmo, Horse, Hudge, and Beer. Clark, I'm gonna get you something real nice! Race you to Homer's!



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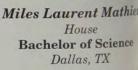
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Rolf Eric Lundmark Rolfie **Astronautical Engineering** Colorado Springs, CO

"The task of the present ... Be sure to fulfill; If sad, or if pleasant, Be true to it still. God sendeth us sorrow And cloudeth our day; His sun on the morrow Shines bright on our way." Thoreau Thanks first to Kevennisally for your support and constant love. Todd, Wierzbo, Daves, Linc, Shaggy, Homer, Mikes, Missy, Tanja, allother Dudes and Chics- I'll never forget our four year rage OKS.



What a long, strange trip it's be take it through the store with t here: Griff, Prich, Dave, Bri Mario, JC, and those who alrest left under good terms. Wish were here: BAB, JGG, DPG, J To my family-a special thanks provednothing is free. I love you And to our health we drank a thousand times- It's time to ramble on. Race you to Homer's!



Girard Eugene Jergensen Red Computer Science Longmont, CO

Scott, Fitz, Paul, Griff, it was great working with you. Thanks to God, parents, and all my roommates and those who helped me keep my marginal grip on sanity. "That the powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse." - Dead Poets Society "I had a dream my life would be so different from this hell

I'm living...." - Les Miserables



Wow, if I am writing this, the end must be near...I'd like to thank my family, friends, and my girlfriend-if it weren't for you all I would never have finished. It was once said that a cynic sees the world as it really is, not how they really wish it was. Reality cannot be escaped, so we'll be around for a while. In summary- Beckett's, EE, Strangelove.

Francesco Antonio Pfauth Crash**Bachelor of Science** Glenwood Springs, CO

now I'm going to Heaven 'cause e spent my time here. To all my ends, you're the reason I made it. you owe me, G-man see on the other side, and lbilly: and better lays! ligaf?, I'd better.



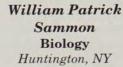
"You can be greater than anything that can happen to you" - Norman Vincent Peale. Mom, Pops, Keith, and Kevin your love and encouragement got me through this crazy ride. Miles, Griff, Ring, and the rest of the Nightclub regulars (past & present), thanks for making the trip enjoyable. Dave all I had to do was say the word. Final stop: Lenny's for a cherry pie and BLD. Peace be the

Scott Patrick Rupert Soggy

Astronautical Engineering Mendota Heights, MN

Thank you God, you were the one that really got me through. Hello USA! Hawaii, BYU, El Paso, Florida, DC, & Minnesota. Thanks Mom & Dad, Sue and especially Beth. I Love you all. Thanks for always being there, Steph. I Love you more! Buster, Red & the Vikes, you guys made it worth the

wait! "I think our future will be worth it.' **TGBOTG**



I first want to thank God for looking out for us. Thanks to Stogi, K.C., Ranks, Billy, Freddy, Hokie and the Nightclub. You made all this worth it. I want to really

thank my family back home and Rose for all of the support. My sentence is over!



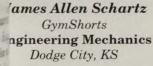












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es, and listening to the s from the Schartz a rach a Role."



Paul Fredrick Spaven Paulie **Electrical Engineering** Port Huron MI

"Life needs and gets interior discipline according to its ideal. The higher the ideal, the greater the discipline." - Frank Lloyd Wright. Thanks to my family, both at home and in Nightclub Nine. To James brothers forever. Thanks to Ayn Rand - "the road is cleared". Finally, to my 17 brothers of HG95 whatever honors lie ahead for me, none shall ever compare to the honor of serving with you - IIAHIAGHG95.



Sam Jose Van Zanten **Engineering Mechanics** Laguna Beach, CA

To all the things that have made this place memorable - Vikes (I you guys), CCPUTPA, G.N.A.W.I, Joey, Trolls, board'n, allnighters, bad nick-names and even worse hair, rafter jumping, WWF disco-nights, NBC Fitz (the human alarm clock), Rabbit, Irish blessings, Bangladeshi, thanks. This wasn't UCLA, and I'm glad.



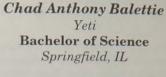
Lisa Ann Varacins **Aeronautical Engineering** Hampshire, IL

Well, it's hard to believe, but we finally made it! If I've learned anything here it's to never give up. I forgot that once and I'll never do it again. Rach and Jon, thanx for being there. Thanks to my parents and brother who stood by me always.

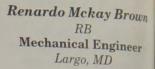


Brice Johnnie-Lee Williams Bruce **Engineering Mechanics** Post Falls, ID

Sure, maybe not the best time in the world, but I could never replace the friends. In addition to IX, I'd like to thank my family, especially Mom, Ty, Marc and the Bloods, for all of their support. It's finally over. "Just cause you don't understand what's going on, don't mean it don't makeno sense ... "-ST



"Spent a little time on the mountain. Spent a little time on the hill. I saw things getting out of hand. I guess they always will..."Thanks to God and my family for helping me get through. To all my friends, where ever you may be, what a trip it all was - there will be more to come. To every one else, oh well...



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Margaret Ellen Coffe Peggy Chemistry Midland, TX

Fellow rebels, best of luck alway thanks for all the memories. T the PTWOBs, Blue Skies, and member, once a PTWOB, always a PTWOB. PTWOB #067.









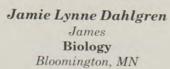
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The African Jungle "RAT" **Engineering Mechanics** Ypsilanti, MI

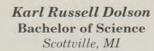
Mom and Dad-thanks for bringg me up in a home where the ord was taught and God feared. the Fellas-you guys have made ese four years the best of my life. 've been through everything der the sun, and are better men it. Keep the faith! And to you ather-thanks for all the port, encouragement, yers, and love-espe-

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Thanks to my family. I couldn't ask for a more supportive bunch! And thanks to all of my friends (especially my roommates) for putting up with me these past four years. Although freshman year itself was forgettable, the Hawg smacks hold a special place in my memory. Take care, Tigers! Remember, there may bereasons to be cynical, but it never helps the situation. Hotel Juliet! 2 Corinthians 12:9-10



Thanks to God, Mom & Dad, best friends (Craig & Noel), roommates, the Fathers, and many others. VF, Beast, SAMIs, props & wings, a REAL recognition, D&B (BEAT NAVY!), choir, Tigers (HUZZAH!), Aero, T.E.C., O.C.F., elementleader, rings, Gen Engr Aero, AcPro, T-41, cars, RECONDO (Death From Behind!), Basic Ac, flag football, weekday passes, FOUR pillars, GRADUATION! "And He will raise you up on eagle's

wings...'

Nathan Alan Englehardt Conan **Space Operations** Middlesex, VT

Thanks to my family for the support and my friends (graduated/ing or resigned) for keeping me sane. Having a dream is useless without having the drive to reach out and grab it from the hand of fate. Thanks God, you were always there when I needed you. "Till shade is gone, till water is gone, into the shadow with teeth bared, screaming defiance with the last breath." Ephesians 6:10-17













if this got printed, I guess means that I made it. It went irly fast (thank goodness) and and some good times that I'll r forget. Special thanks to Mom, John, Sara, Dad, Wayne amily, Sher and everyone else helped me survive these last years - I needed it. of luck to the Wally's

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Chad Price Green **Human Behavior** Anywhere, TX

From sacrifice, bliss. -Joseph Campbell All my love to my family and friends-your support was essential. For Capt Eady: "You don't have to go far off the interpreted path to find yourself in very difficult situations. The courage to face the trials and to bring a whole new body of possibilities into the field of experience for other people to experience-that is the hero's deed."-JC. Thank you.



Louis Quilala Guillermo III Lou Biology Carson, CA

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12. Eternity is a long time, please think about it!!!!

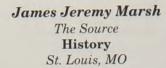


Todd Jeffrey Johnston TJ**Economics** Lubbock, TX

Well fellow Tiger Ten survivors, we did it! Tough times don't last but tough people do. I'll miss you all. Jess, thank God we became roommates after Beast. You've kept me on my feet through some pretty hard knocks. BCT, academics, weightlifting, sponsors, ... buddies for life. Just remember the two rules, O.K.!! To my family now including Robert and Edie, thanks for being there for me.

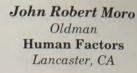
Karl Francis Koch Karlf **Engineering Science** Prior Lake, MN

If you weren't crazy when you decided to come here, you will be by the time you leave. Thanks Mom and Dad for being there. I couldn't have done it without your help. Thanks PTWOBs for keeping me sane. "It ain't gonna blow" surprises you sometimes...I didn't think I would make it. And I wasn't late! ...do one more VOUS...HERE'S TO YOU. PTWOB #063.



God has used these years to refine me in many ways (James 1:2-4). Above all, I thank Him for His amazing grace. I also thank my family for their support, Luke and Louie for sharpening me (Prov. 27:17), and those involved in OCF and CS-10 for helping me learn and grow. "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."

-Psalm 91:1



"Twenty years from now we'll be more disappointed by the things we didn't do than by the ones we did do. Sail away from the safe harbor -Explore. Dream. Discover." -H.J. Brown Jr. I want to thank my family, friends, and the "fellas" that helped me get here and stay here...without their help I could have never made it. It's been a long four years, but I finally made it. To all my friends...good luck!

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Nicole Heather Raney

Behavioral Science

San Antonio, TX



Adam David Reiman

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Stephen Thomas Sanders Sandman **Bachelor of Science** Jackson, MS



Warren Baird Sneed Jerky Civil Engineering Circleville, OH

These past four years have been the door to something much greater than an education. Without rugby and the road trips, good friends, my family, the Tues night crew, and especially Jer, this place would have been unbearable. I came here seeking answers, and I found Jesus Christ, excellence, and hope. "I don't know what the future holds, but I know who holds it'

I want to thank my parents for their support, my best friendMarc, Adam 2, Stink, MPA, OG, Old Man, TJ, Freddy, Goody and Sunshine. After 87 GR's, 73 alcoholic binges, 33 Hall Brawls, 24 Parades, 18 SAMI's, 10 all-nighters, 9 forms 10,8 rape your neighbor forms, 7 classmates kicked out, 6 PFT's, 5 AFT's, 4 pieces of memorabilia, 3 OSI inves-

tigations, 2 maxed credit cards and 1 rubber rifle, I am ready to graduate.

Mom, you're love will never be forgotten. Dad, Ihope that one day my own son will feel that he has the greatest dad in the world like I do. John, GO BROWNS! Travis "never lose the brain." Glenny, my friend, you would have made it a long way. Al B. You will forever be my #1 pick. To the rest of the "wool pullers", I love you guys more than the game itself.

I made it. Thanks to all those helped me on my journey espe Mom and Dad. PTWOBs, You are the best! Rich, Gearhes Tobie - skydiving with our b Remember, it's better to be off than pissed on! We'll bri low out of the rising Sun, 8 mile out, we'll put on the music. It was worth it. Blue Skies. PTWOB #061.

John Christian Spitzer Spitz History San Antonio, TX

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Thanks Mom, Dad, Jeff and Sarah.

Your love and support really made

the difference. And thanks to all my

friends at Blue U - I'll miss you most

Life is in the struggle. Keep

perspective, keep the faith,

of all.

Miracles do happen. Without Mom and Dad I wouldn't have stayed much less graduated. Sharon you've made it all worthwhile - I'll love you always. Thanks to family and friends; I didn't lose sight of what's important. Tom, Steve and Dean x2 made it memorable and iffy-Here's the story, U-turns, BigL, CastleRock, Underground.

I'll always think of y'all rather than the countless idiots we managed to fool.







Kerrin Elizabeth Denham Kerrin Asian Studies (French) Park Ridge, IL

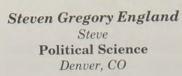
"...I will trust in my God and in the United States of America." No Reserve. No Return. No Regret. Thank you Lord, Mom, Dad, Sean, the Davenport's, Katerina, Bill, the Stokka's, OCF Ministryteams, Tara, Slugman, all my OCF guys, SaraBeth, Steph, Kendra, Becky, Wendy and my Huzzah buddies (The Few, The Proud... Tiger 10).

I love you all and will always be here for you. II Timothy 4:7.

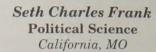


Bryan Lane Dyer Brad **Electrical Engineering** Great Falls, MT

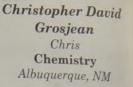
"All I need are some tasty waves, a cool buzz, and I'm fine."(Spicoli) If there's anything I've learned here, it's documentation. Thank you Bill and Pam, Mom and Dad, B.J., Brian, Matt, and most of all, Brad and Sam. Overall, I'm glad I came. Would I do it again? I'm not sure. To the Buffalo Club TATANKA. Always remember, ketchup IS the universal condiment.



In the last four years, I had the best and the worst of times, I wouldn't change a thing. My sincere thanks go to mom, dad, and my brothers. To the fellas from the Point-Whooah! To the squad-you all are what makes this place special. Seth, Heath, Adam, Bryan, Scott, May, and the rest of the Buffaloes-"Tetonca." I'll see you in the pool.



Dum Vivimus, Vivamus. Here's to the friends who finished with me and to those we lost along the way, to the Team and the crazy things we'vedone, the Dark Path and cynicism eternal .- The world isn't what they promised, but what is? - If you walk the Glory Road be prepared for a lot of rocks. - Maybe one chance is all you ever get.



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Seattle, WA

I thank the Lord Jesus Christ for helping me make it through this place. It hasn't been fun, but I rely on Him everyday and He is faithful Thanks to my friends for all the support and good times, especially my family, the OCF gang, Wo Kerrin, Tom. I love you all. The Lord has taught me a valuable lesson-trust. He is in control. Jeremiah 29:11-13. Philippians 4:12-13.







Sam Christopher Johnson Astronautical Engineering

The biggest thing I have learn Dad Robby-I coul here is that I have a lot to lear to without you. I Thanks to my family, especial Mom, Dad, and Ron. Thanks Bryan for letting me vent my fr trations. I never would have made without you all. "Hey buddy, you a roommate yet?" TATANKA gasus. Back to the Bahamas (8 day). You can't put ketchup on that! It's a great placeto be from!







Ricardo Terrence James Superfreak **Behavioral Sciences** Wheaton, MD

I can't believe that I finally made it! I want to thank the good Lord above for giving me the strength to carry on. I also want to thank my family for all of their love and support. I definitely couldn't have made it without all of the brothas and sistas who made me laugh for 5 years!! Love, peace andhair grease to all ya'all!!!! Chez Celeste was on!!!!!



Malakoff, TX Take care of your buddy...Wait till the last minute, hit snooze and say...If you sleep 12 hours a day, it's only two years...There's no obstacle too large, with the 'Bruizer' and Ramsey by myside...Tom, Dave and Steve I can't remember it all... I was soooodrunk!!! Thanks to Mom, Dad, Jennifer, Heather, Gram,

Dean Patrick Janke

Aeronautical Engineering

Greg & Dave, and Phi Psi...We all live in a Yellow Submarine...







Gillette, WY



Mark Dale Hollandsworth Tumbleweed **General Engineering** Pleasanton, CA

"You can do anything you want to do..." No place has taught me this better than the hill. However, an important part is missing. I could not have accomplished nearly all I have without the support of my great family and close friends. To May, Mikey, C-Store and the rest of the Rebels, I wish you all the best. Thanksfor the memories... "Carpe diem"

Janelle Malia Jones Civil Engineering Seattle, WA

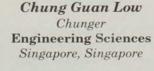
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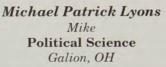


Brent Thomas Langhals History Kalida, OH

Well, I made it. It has been a long four years, full of ups and downs. To Mom and Dad, thanks for always being there. Without your help and support I would never have made it. Thanks to Shawn for all of the good times we had. Finally, my greatest appreciation goes out to Robbie. Your love and support really pulled me through this last year. I love you all!



I owe my success here at the Academy to everyone around me. Without all your help, I wouldn't be where I am today. Keep maintaining a positive attitude, and it will serve you well. One creed that I use, "It never hurts to try your best!"



Well, it's been a long four years, but I'm still alive. I guess player will never die, or when he does, he'll die long and hard.

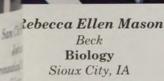












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Mike
History
Green Springs, OH

Not bad for a "country bumpkin!" Mom, Dad, Dathan, thanks the support, the advice, the great home cookin', and the flying (nothing beats a rag-wing taildragger and some 80 octane). To all the guys in SMACK 22 and Reb 11, this beer's for you (although you're already getting plenty). Sherman T. Potter and Camping Man, thanks for the greatest friends a guy can have. MY PLANE!



Jeffrey Luther Meyers
Bob
Computer Science
Scio, NY

"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell" -Mt 10:28. I thank God for his continued faithfulness, despite the lack of mine. To the OCF gang, our work has just begun, let's change this world. Prot Choir. All you old All Stars. Mom and Dad, thank you.

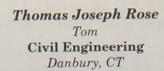


Raymond Gerald
Millero Jr
Mugsy
Chemistry
Greenville, PA

I could thank all those people who helped me through this place or reminisce about the good times I had here, but I thought to myself what purpose would it prove? Therefore, I decided to sum up how I experienced this place in a quote from "Have A Cigar" by Pink Floyd. "And if we tell you the name of the game boy... we call it riding the Gravy Train."

Regina Marie Reinhart **Electrical Engineering** Oregon, OH

As I write this I still have another six months left and I hope that they are filled with the same wild times (and that I still graduate). Thanks to all those sketchy chics who made my life bearable. Mom, Dad, and Grandma, you were always there for me. I couldn't have made it without your love and support.



If this is in the yearbook- I graduated! If they only knew what really went on. 70 word limit-typical of the Academy stifling everything. Thanks to my family, especially Mom and Dad. Also to those who made afour year sentence fun: Beth, Dave, Dean, Steve, Brian, the list continues. We made the best of it, but have a lot of catching up to do with the real world.



Whoever said it went by quickly is a moron. But in the end there is one thingthat I can finally look forward to...a bigger paycheck. A piece of advice to any person reading this...Don't do drugs, and remember, everything I ever needed to know I learned from watching Traci Lords videos. To my loyal fans: I love you all.

Adam Joseph Stone Stoner Russian Corbin, KY

Well, I wish I had the words to make some moving speech, but I don't Many thanks to family, friends, and especially the people who made it fun. If I made it, anyone can.

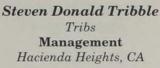












My four-year prison term has ended; T-Birds, King Soopers/fig newtons, my room buffalo's impotence, Dean's "Bruiser," "Dirty" Rose, ski/camping trips, and drinking during all of it. Thanks to family and friends, especially my parents, Todd, and Nicole. I couldn't have done it without your love and support. Without "the fellas" I never would have made it. See you fools in the "real" world in five or less.

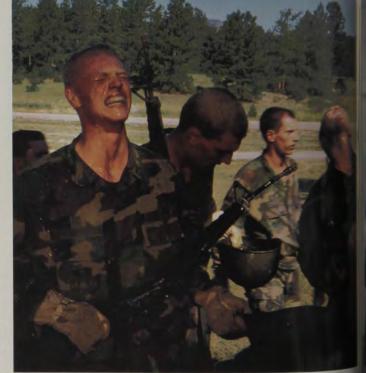


William Heath Wharton Heathen History Cheyenne, OK

Thanks to God, my family, all the unnamed friends and my dog for pulling me through this place. Adam, Paul, Bob, Stevie D., Mav, the Buffalo Boys- You guys are great. I wouldn't trade the good times for the world. Never lose the memories or the sense of humor. To the Honor Guard gang-let the rest of 'em wonder. "Check your road and the nature of your

battle...'





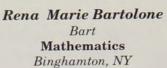
Back to Basic ... Basic cadet Luke Cropse and partners in the true gold class rejoice after completing the Assault Course. Dousing with water is a quick way to cool off!

Richard Wyane Armstrong Rick Civil Engineering Houston, TX

I never thought I would make it this far but I finally did it. I could never have done it without the help of my family and friends. Thank you. "Just bear in mind: there just might come a time when you need some friends."

William Arthur Barrington Jr Bill Space Operations Glen Burnie, MD

Nick, Fletch, Cheese, Dirty Dozen, D&B, and the fellas who were part of the almighty groove - its been the best and worst of times. Water/snow skiing, roadtrips, Hawaii (DRUM NAKED), Memphis, Rastro (what fun), SERE (Buenos Dias...). I wouldn't change a thing. Aunt Joan - thanks for everything. Mom and Dad - I miss you both so much! This one's for you.



God - Thank you. Mom, Dad & Chrissy - Your support and encouragement mean the world! X-C Team - "If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of a distance run, yours is the Earth and everything that's in it" Kipling. The start of something new brings the hope of something great. Anything is possible. There is only one

great. Anything is possible. There is only one you, And you will pass this way only once. Do it right.















Dane Benton Crawford
Crawdaddy
Human Factors
Falls Church, VA

Thanks to Mom, Bennett, and Gramma for helping me through this place. Dad I wish you could be here... To the team, what can I say? Your the best. Thanks for keeping me sane. Don't forget Vitamin R - the good stuff. How about one more vous? YYFF Here's to the good times... Here's to you... Blue Skies! PTWOB#66

Michael Shane Garrett Patty Garrett Biology Midland, TX

Well, it's finally over! Best advice I can offer to those who remain: Keep your sense of humor, major in Biology (the teachers are cool), and remember that attitude controls all! It has been a long, slow struggle, but we fought the good fight. Thanks Mom and Katie for the freshman support and thank you Aundrea-for all

the memories. This one's

for you Gramps!







Kenneth Daniel Gjone

Mad Scientist

Physics

Lake Katrine, NY

It took five years, but I'm finally

done. I feel like I've climbed a

mountain. I remind myself, how-

ever, that climbing the figurative

mountains of life is merely the best

way for us to understand ourselves.

The better we understand our-

selves, the easier the next moun-

tain will be. Thanks to those

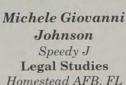
who helped along the way.

I am halfway to the prom-

ised land. Peace, man. Go

climb a mountain.





Hey Roomie, We finally made it! We self is most important. Words I live by: Nevergive up never slow down, never grow old, never, ever die

Daniel Christopher Gunn Nugg **Political Science** Street, MD

Thanks to everyone who pushed, pulled and prodded me through here: my folks for support in dark times, friends for the good times and evervone who mixed things up now and then. The past four years have been a constant crisis, it's just our nature. Fortunately, there seems to be a little bit of the Wolf in each of us. "If we weren't all crazy, we would go insane."

Loren Matthew Jones

Biology

Spearfish, SD

I am no good at blurbs and don't like

them because I am not sure

what a blurb really is.

Good-bye.



Jeremy Lee Hilton Jer Aeronautical Engineering Huntsville, TX

Christopher David

Chris

Canton, IA

Bachelor of Scie

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eorge Bernard Shaw)

"They that wait upon the Lord shall Greything I need to know renew their strength; they shall as movie. Tombstone mount up with wings as eagles' re you are a good won Isaiah 40:31 Thanks Lord Mom gain you may be the R Dad, Zach, Holly: I wouldn't have Tequila Sunrise) That's made it with out you; I love you, it is compass for point "If there were a time to dare, to h, almost everything. make a difference to embark to adjust the the wisdon something worth doing, it is now that do lest Have fun dig deep dream ASE by hind efforts to live big persist do it right." -author unknown





Dwight Ferrer Junio Guamanian Rat Civil Engineering Dededo, Guam

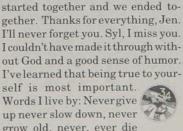
They commissioned me! For the who thought it impossible, HA hurts to leave friends, but all boodines To all the battling the Dean for so long, you think I want to stick around DON'T THINK SO! Thank you was for DON'T THINK SO! Lord, for keeping your watchfule on me. Mom and Dad, your supp is never ending. DMG, thanks being there. Class of '95, we are dismissed! "Pain is temporary, Pride is forever!"







Homestead AFB, FL



Richard Marsh Murray onautical Engin Thousand Oaks,

hanks Mom, Dad, and ything. Thanks Rena lee's to you . . . You guy lety, and Jay, you know

> il about Freefall. E I'm outta here

Christopher Gerard

Hummel

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Human Factors

Morgantown, WV

Thanks Mom and Dad for all of the

love and support (plane tickets and

phone bills too) throughout these

four years. Most sane men would

noteven consider going through this

experience again. Durtch, Steve,

Jon, Boat, and all of my

buds: I would gladly do it

again if you guys didit with

me. Luckily we don't have

to. See you on the outside.

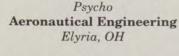
Christopher David Keister Chris **Bachelor of Science** Canton, IA

erything I need to know I learned a movie. (Tombstone) Yes, it's e you are a good woman. Then ain you may be the antichrist. equilla Sunrise) That's like blam-; a compass for pointing north. , almost everything.

d grant me the wisdom to know at I do lest

my blind efforts to live e slaying myself. eorge Bernard Shaw)





Mark Allen Lindsey

There are three things to know to make it through life:

- 1. Chins and Pins.
- 2. Water is wet, the sky is blue, and happy endings aren't happy.
- 3. Never tell your friends "Goodbye—go away. I'm leaving heretomorrow. Say goodbye, don't follow."









Nicholas John Martin

Nickster

Astronautical Engineering

Exeter, PA

"We're all here 'cause we're not all

Mom, Dad, Bill, Kevin and many

others, this is as much your accom-

plishment as mine. Here's to mara-

thons, satellites, rockets and rock

climbing. Has anyone seen that kid

who came here in '91? I don't know

where he went, but I like who he left

in his place. "The race goes

not to the swift, but those

who keep on running"

there" -Aerosmith



Barrett Taylor McCann

Aeronautical Engineering

(Japanese)

San Antonio, TX

"Blessed is the man who perse-

veres under trial, because when he

has stood the test, he will receive

the crown of life that God has prom-

ised to those who love him."-James

1:12. Thank you, Lord, for both the

joys and the pains. Wedidit! "Come

to me, all you who are weary

and burdened, and I will

give yourest."-Matt. 11:28.



Richard Marshall Murray ronautical Engineering Thousand Oaks, CA

nks Mom, Dad, and Kerry for ything. Thanks Renae for all good times. To all the PTWOBs. e's to you . . . You guys are the . Vitamin R lives forever. Reaber, we can always jump. Tobie, ty, and Jay, you know who we t losing to. Congrats reepeat," third time is arm.

Skies . . . We Are . . all about Freefall. Exit, Exit, ,...I'm outta here



John Michael Nemecek Johnny Creekhead Management Stillwater, OK

"I'm not one to kiss and tell but I've been seen with Farrah. I might jump from a tall building, I might crash a brand new car because I'm the unknown stuntman that makes such Clint Eastwood star."Thanks to my family and Audra for the support and good times. To all my friends: don't forget to come to Creekhead's for a beer, I'll have a cold one waiting!



Donald William Rhymer Don **Engineering Mechanics** Vienna, WV

It amazes me that I've graduated from this fine institution. I've learned much about myself and life here. All the credit goes to Christ and the people He gave me. To my parents and loved ones back in WVa, The Warricks, the Mesa Hills group, Brenden, Doug, Falconers, EM: Thanks! Long live Redeye and Dozen, and may we all go forth and Keep the Pride! II Cor 4:8-10

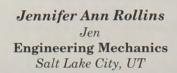


Erik Michael Ringelberg Ring **Political Science** Mobile, AL

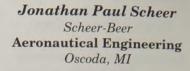
To those few friends that are left, and all of those we lost along the way, this four year battle between the forces of good and evil is a game both sides lose. Just remember Ring's formula for good times. They're always there to be had, and above all else rememberthat "life is what you make it...and if you make it death,... well rest your soul!!!!!!!!" THE **ERADICATOR**

Kyle Matthew Rockers Kyle Biology Paola, KS

A wise veterinarian once told me to "have fun! You'll never be young again, so make the most of it while you can." Well, Harvey, coming to USAFA was never my idea of fun, but I tried to make the most of it. The great times I did have I owe to JT, Rick, Rim, and of course, Mogs and Holyoke. Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Greg for the unconditional support, and to Doris and John for all those weekends.



Believe it or not I never wanted to quit. Attitude and effort matters—the harder it gets the harder you try. Always working for a goal. THANK YOU mom, dad, and Steve for helping my dream come true. Thanks to the Delong, Rex, and Cope Family and to Dozen; Michele you'll always be my roomie. These Things I Do For The Colors!



Thanks Lord for allowing me to glorify you through all my successes here. Mom, Dad, and Pamela, thanks for all your love and encouragement the last 5 years. Hum, Durtch, Steve, Boat, and Nicole, thanks for all the great memories; I couldn't have made it without you. "Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it." -Charles Swindoll

Douglas Carl Vander Kooi Kool Engineering Mechanics Cedar Falls, IA

"The choice before us is plain, Christ or Chaos, Conviction or Compromise, Discipline or Disintegration."
Peter Marshall. Fellas, we have chosen the path less traveled and that has made all the difference. I thank always Jesus Christ to who all credit must be given. I thank my family for the support and love they have showed, because it matters not so much who weare but who we will become.







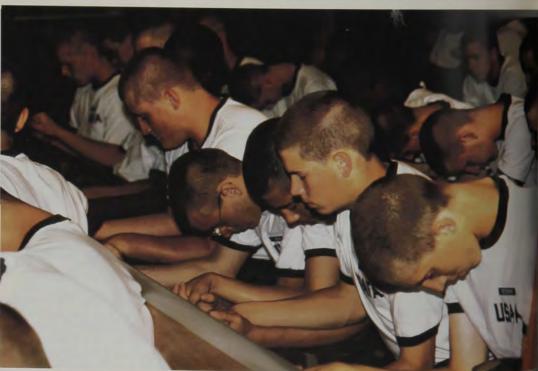




Kevin Glenn Weaver
Weavis
English (Spanish)
Lowell, IN

Mom, Dad, and Kyle, much of my success I owe to you. Thanks for your love and support! To the fellas—you know who you are—its been a great ride. Well, I think it's time to step off the porch now...

"Originality and a feeling of one's own dignity are achieved only through work and struggle." - Feodor Dostoyevsky Here is to the achievment...



Back to Basic ... Drawing strength and support from their classmates, these members of the Class of 1995 take advantage of morning chapel during Basic Cadet Training. Going to morning chapel was practice that many cadets followed throughout their stay at the Academy.

Valentine Scott Arbogast Arbo Civil Engineering Alexandria, VA

Thank you Mom, Dad and Grandpa Val for all of your understanding and support. Thanks to all the Zoomies and fellas: Neme, Jimbo, Varn, Kid and especially Kilo for all the great times and memories. Always remeber who you are and where you came from. My friends and Rugby are the only things that kept me going.

Z.R.F.C. rules!!

Jereme Allan Barrett Jerome Bachelor of Science

Missoula, MT

It's the final act of a four-year play and the proverbial fat lady is about to sing. Just a quick thanks to Mom, Dad, the rest of the fam, Crazy, HomeRecker, Wirt, Bum, and Chickenfarmer. You all made it worth while.And remember, if it ain't Chevy, it ain't *&\$#@!



If I'm reading this now then I guess I survived my four year term at the Blue Zoo. Thanks to all of the friends that kept me sane, loaned me money, and feigned shock at most of my snide remarks.. but especially the money people;) Here's to all the proud, banana wearing, spring guys, and to Dave Weber most of all. We'll miss you.













Nicholas Paul Capotosto
Capo
Social Sciences
Westfield Center, OH

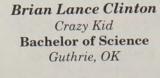
Thanks Mom and Dad for all the support, I never would have made it without you. To all the fellas you made it somewhat worth while, and kept me sane. Good luck wherever you end up, and to the four horsemen, Don't take no @#&* off nobody!

Hubert Charles Cathlin Chuck **Civil Engineering** Queens, NY

I owe all to the Lord and my family for showing me the right path. A shout out to my brothers in Deep Six (P., Greg, Brian, Benard, Earnie, and myself); this is just the beginning. Remember: Half of getting through this place are the friends you make. Nothing is impossible with a prayer and some de-

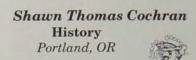
termination. Your enemies are plotting against you, and you don't even know it.





Thanks Mom, Dad, and of course the Tone Loc himself. Don't let this place fool ya. It sucks!! If I could do it all over again, I wouldn't. Special thanks to the Mogels. You were always there when I needed ya. And to the dudes ... You guys rock!!! Remember... Get down, get sick, and rave



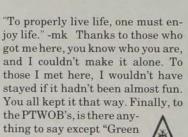








Matthew Shane Kenton Matt **Electrical Engineering** Urbana, OH



light, the dooris ours, floaters out and Blues Skies...forever!!"

Jason William Costello Elvis **Behavioral Science** Kailua-Kona, HI

If I've learned anything here, its that life is what you make it, so don't ever lose hope or vision! Many that all you'll ever not hartenders, tip you thanks to all my friends, family, and brothers for the good times. (always!), Soaring for theacro, Mon for the love, Dad for showing methe path of the Peaceful Warrior, the Academy for the experience, and Aumakua for the strength to make it. Mahalo and ALOHA!





William Ray Kuykendall Bill Computer Science San Antonio, TX

I made it. Who would've thought? accomplished much, endured even more. Thanks to the family (you too Chuck & Betsy). I could've nevel made it without ya. The fellas Dylan, Jay, VW, Mike & Kopes Richard. Long (study?) nights wi Jay and Mikey. Was it worth Yes. Would I do it again? Hmmm... These are the best friends I'll ever have. Best of luck!



James Robby Culpepper

Rob

Management

Meridian, MS

Thanks Mom, Dad, Ryan, LeAnn,

grandparents, and the rest of my

family and friends for all the love,

support, and prayers. To Angela, I

love you more than I can say and

can't wait to spend the rest of my

life with you. I would especially like

to think Jesus Christ for giving me

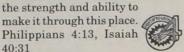




James Matthew Gourde Jimbo **Electrical Engineering** Bountiful, UT

DONE?! One thing that helped me through this place was the frequent doses of PB and great meals. I eat that stuff and I eat it good, Cuzna! Growing up the youngest of eleven taught me to cherish those things that are the most important: family, friends, the support they provide, and social skills. Thank you all. You never let me lose my perspective or my sense of humor. Laters!







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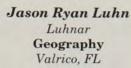
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Craig Robert Lucey Luce **Civil Engineering** Rochester Hills, MI

full cup of coffee, a full tank of an open road, and a real good a is all you'll ever need. So tip r bartenders, tip your friends, your mom and remember...life is cheap to drink short wine. inks for listening. Peace."-Kevin ney. Mom, Dad, Amy, Megan, t, and everyone who I've trav-I with down this unied road-Thanks-keep rching and journeying.



First and foremost, thanks to God who not only got me here but gave me the strength to stay through what have been the most challenging years of my life. Mom and Dad, your constant understanding, sympathy, and prayers (not tomention the calling card) were always appreciated, spoken or not.

This place only lasts four years, but the friends are there for a lifetime. Janss', RCH, and Rave On..

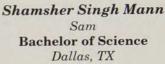


Brian Wade MacDonald Varn **Civil Engineering**

Good people are few and far between here, but those few are my friends, and that is the only thing which makes this place worthwhile.

Merrillville, IN

Thank you to my family, friends, and Jack Daniels, because without them I would have never made through those difficult times



I thank God for inner strength, mom for love and support, Mr. and Mrs. Janss for shelter, and my friends for one heckuva' wild ride! Don't let the cynics fool you; I wouldn't trade the last four years for anything. Honorable Guardians ... AERP ON! To my biggest fan, how could I forget? SCRB, CDB, ARCs, probations, and 100+ demerits...I've paid my dues. Oh yeah, I WILL get mine! RCH













Erich David Moulder Erich History Coatesville, PA

T", Mike, Rod, Tim, Chris, Costas the Preps, SORRY I'm late but ade it! (94+1). All the great nds, memories, girls FAGIE I'll Never stories.

Christopher Thomas Recker Reck **Human Factors** Waterloo, IA

Thanks Mom, Dad, Dawn, and the rest of the family and friends at home for all of the support. God Blessed me greatly with the foundation of all of you. To the fellas here, thanks for the laughs. You don't know how much you all mean. Choir buds, our trips were unremarkable! "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ"-Galatians 6:2.

Tamara Sheran Rivers Tammy Management Tallahassee, FL

As the time passed over the last 4 years, at times it seemed to fly and other times it seemed to crawl. I appreciate all of the friends I made during the good and bad times. Brittany, Kerrin, Heather, Rusty, Erich, and all of the girls on Guard, I wish y'all a happy and satisfying life. Patrick, Mom, Dad, and Harrison, thank you for all of your love and support. Remember: Be yourself - It's the only thing that you do better than anything else

Christopher John Wirtanen Wirt **Bachelor of Science** Wausau, WI

Mom, Dad, Aliisa, Missy, Kurtthanks for keeping me in line. You guys have taught me more than you'll ever know. I wouldn't trade you for anything. Yes, Ferraris included! Sarah, I've loved every minute, thanks for everything. Remember to play it cool, just like ol' Luke. "The reward of a

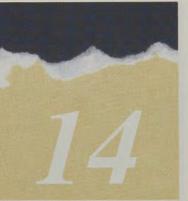
thing well done is to have done it." - Emerson "Thank * God it's done!" -Me



Elizabeth Aileen Young ElizabethGeography Springfield, IL

"Never get angry at the stupid people, though I go crazy at the dullnessof my life..." What if they're all stupid? Ecclesiastes 1:11 Thank you, Lord, it's over. Gordy, Todd, Paul, and Nat, thanks for everything. Louis, you made this possible. We're finally together! I'm happier than I ever could imagine I love you! Thanks for the love, support, and patience. No one else will ever be good enough.







Charles Henry Baker Jr Bake Management Toledo, OH

Thanks go out to God, Mom & Dad, JoAnn, Preston, Wade, Neg, John, Bob, Mike and all the fellas. This place wouldn't have been nearly this enjoyable, and I couldn't have finished it without you! "I did it the best I could, when I was stuck in this place, and had as much fun as I could, when I was stuck in this place." -Dazed and Confused





To my family... you're the best! To all my friends... Dona Gr all my friends... you guys made it irang mama, Papa, Gra worth it. (Special thanks to Bender Grandaddy, Lexie, Zach and Wunder) ZRFC... keep on lame, and Boyd's col ruckin'! Words to live by: Every have made this place be silver lining's got a Touch of Grey, the hest nommate, Chr If you plant ice, you're gonna harvest wind. I'd rather die and be cool, than live and be uncool. Hey, my luck hasn't prevail in the end.





Michael Robert Brevard mikeyb Computer Science Brentwood, MO

My uncle told me as a child "I can't mes I don't want to!" That phrase stuck, an made it through the zoo. Words can't scribe the experience! Mom-I owe your gratitude, without your love and support during the hard times, I would have NEVE made it. Amara-my dearest friend, la never forget you and the lessons youtsu me. MikeyM (roomdog)-I get a ride Bl Jay are we drinkin' tonight or not? Jenne a whole life together, ILUMB. Polaris Ye book Staff - thanks for the good times, good trips, and "pangs of liberalism!" O.K. that's done....what's next? Rev 12:7-9.

James Allen Da Snake

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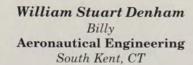
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Karen Ann Hanc Ren Space Operatio (Russian) Norton, KS

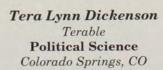
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James Allen Dawson Snake Management Collierville, TN

ne record shows I took the blows i did it my way." -Elvis. Linus, m, and Dad thanks for all of the checks and support. annymama, Papa, GrannyRube, andaddy, Lexie, Zack, Murph, nie, and Boyd's commentary re made this place bearable. To best roommate, Chris, let's rember our roots, naps, shakes l dance lessons always. George 1 Trevor, high standards prevail in the end.



Mom, Dad, & Dina: Thank you for being the best family I could ever hope for. You've been the foundation I needed in my life. I love you. Kurt and Poot: Thanks for being buds. We will have to go out West again someday... Eternal thanks to the Stokkas and all the OCFers for helping me in my walk. I wouldn't be where I am today without you. John 15:4



While this book ends, another begins. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Kale, Cade, and Kitty for making this book readable. To Alicia, Keisha, Karen, Angel and the Gang, thanks for making this book enjoyable. Julie, I don't know how to thank you. You've done more for me than you realize. To Alan, four years is a long time to wait, but it was worth it. Thanks for being patient. It is done.

James Edward Friedland Jim **Economics** Niskayuna, NY

Live every day of your life as if you were going to die tomorrow.















Boyd Belding Haugen

Management

Beeville, TX

My four year stay at the maximum

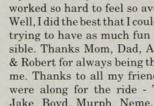


George Hatton Hock Jr Hammer Management Raleigh, NC

Colby Dewayne Hoefar Country Civil Engineering Grapevine, TX

security kindergarten is through. I can finally see the sun after 4 years of rain. Thanks to my family for always being there to support me. Most of all, thanks to Lene for just putting up with me. Let

life begin!



we have many more WILD nights made of long necks and short stories.

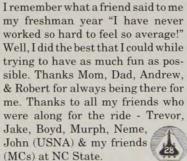
"Makin'it in life is kinda like bustin' broncs: you're gonna get thrown a lot. The simple secret is to keep gettin' back on." -Texas Bix Bender I am grateful to those around me who have dusted off my butt and helped me back into the saddle. Thanks to all my brothers and may



e are too many people to thank so I'll leave you with this. When gets you down, remember: ine adversities and thine afflicshall be but a small moment o endure to the end!

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Peter Allan Kerr Peter **Human Factors** / **Human Behavior and** Leadership Yakima, WA

Thank you mom, dad, Paul, family and friends! I wouldn't have continued without you or without God's grace. God said "Be strong and courageous" and then never forsook me. May I never forsake him. "It was the best and worst of times." Probably predominately the worst.

Yet I know if others have fallen, the Pride is still Alive in '95. God Bless, Jeremiah





Swimming!



Keisha Kamille Lafayette

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Social Science

Moreno Valley, CA

A lone fish swims in a pond doing

nothing...Solitude is accepted in

many aspects of life, but not USAFA.

Often I've felt I couldn't continue,

yet love strengthened me. Praise

God, who makes EVERYTHING

possible! Mom, family, thanks for

unfailing support. Trauna, Kim,

Monique, Sylbie, Andre-I love ya'll!

Toni, Tera, Alicia, Tony, others-love

ya'll too...That fish discov-

ers an outlet to sea & a world

of opportunities. Happy



Jason Lawrence Plourde Pooter **Aeronautical Engineering** Hermon, ME

I thank God for blessing me so many times over the pastfour years. Mom & Dad, I couldn't have made it without your support. To everyone at OCF, thanks for helping me grow spiritually. Bill & Kurt, what can I say? You'rethe best friends I've ever had; thanks for sharing all the good times (we had a bunch of them, didn't we?

Christopher Leo Loll Lurch Biology Thousand Oaks, CA

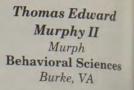
Big Dogs, Beanie Weenies, a Boat, and me all things you won't find at the Academy. Mom, Dad and Heather thanks for the support. Woody, Segs and Schafs (Hamsters) eat Fruit and grill on your iron Jake (my brother) and Horin (Dog) always remember your roots, "That's Right" Shut up - Yep (thanks). All Hoopers Good Luck Dogs. N-Q N 4FR I O U. "Oh Well."





Kurt Paul Rouser Aeronautical Engineering Stillwater, MN

I will miss all of the Aero with the Freak, Bill, and Poot trio. I thank my parents for all their support, And the Lord, my God, my mighty fort. And to Nicole, who was sent from above, I give you my heart and all of my love. (Micah 6:8, Isaiah 40:31)



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"Any fool can keep a rule, God gan with times, I love you him a brain to know when to break etter than I ever dese that rule." The one thing I value not miss you. And I most after four long years is how to add oring Heavenly F keep things in perspective. Mon We made it! and Dad, I don't have the words to replice in our sufferings tell you how big a part you played monthat suffering pro in my making this journey, I love you very much. To my pals, the party's just begun!





Alicia Anne Valleni AV**Human Behavior** Torrance, CA

If we trust in the joy of life, we'll fin a higher purpose in every un pected change. God blessed mew many joyous changes! Warren Rick, you are miracles that m my soul complete! Mom and D thanks to you it's not a mere light the end of my tunnel, but a work ful burning fire! Thanks relate and friends for your kindness, love and support. USAFA-thanks Growth.



Angel Miguel Negron Neggie **Bachelor of Science** Swansea, MA

More than the books, the mandatory events or any of the training, are the lessons we learned and the friendships we have made. Tera, John, Charlie, Wade, Bobby, Grete, Phil, Tracy...I might have made it alone through this place, but it would have stunk. Thanks to all of you and everyone in Cobras. Thanks Mom and Dad for all your love and understanding. Let's go play Air Force now.

Robert Scott Wacker Bobby **Physics** Wichita, KS

Mom, Dad, and Spud, who sufed alongside me through all the 11 ugh times, I love you. To friends tter than I ever deserved, I'm gog to miss you. And to a gracious d loving Heavenly Father, thank u. We made it! "...but we also oice in our sufferings, because we ow that suffering produces perserance; perseverance, aracter; and character, FAGLE pe. And hope does not

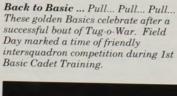


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Wade Alan Wegner **Humanities / Philosophy** Enderlin, ND

When this is published I'll be gone and distant. Typical USAFA plus planned losses and the party line. Well, thanks to my parents, good friends, God, and everyone who cares, you know who you are. I wanted to say so much. "I Believe in my dreams" (Satriani), "There was never a genius without a tincture of madness." (Aristotle), Ephesians 6:12. Peace, love, life...live.









John Derek Wilcox History Olathe, KS

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Paul Christopher Wood Woody Management El Toro, CA

To my family, I would like to say that my accomplishments are a direct reflection of your love and support. Hey "Bibs" you made it bearable, but please stop calling me a Lemur. I think that this entire experience can be summed up thusly: "When it's time to shoot, shoot, don't talk."- Tuco Mike, I've got to stop flying in your wake, the ride is too rough.

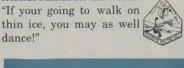


Back to Basic ... Getting down and dirty, this member of the Class of '95 tries to think thin as he navigates through the barbed wire at Hell's Full Acre. 1995 went through the Assault Course three times.

Patrick Wilson Albrecht Droopy Civil Engineering Montgomery, AL

First of all, I have to thank the Lord. I couldn't have made it without His help. I would also like to thank mom and dad, my family, the Kuzma's, Wally's, friends that left (probably for the best), those that stayed, Teddy, George, and my friends back at Auburn. I would never do this again, but I wouldn't trade the friends I made for the world. "If your going to walk on

dance!"



Brian Todd Baldwin Baldy Geography / Meteorology Lewisville, TX

Yoda said, "Do, or do not, there is no try." I'm pretty sure I did do something. It might not have always been the right something, but dammit I did it anyway. I couldn't have made some of the wrong moves without the encouragement of significant others: Jonez, Bob, Pete, Pat, Jay, drinkin' buddies, and Sharolyn. Good luck Brent.

Thanks most: Mom and Dad. Clatu Verata Nicto. Impressive ... most impressive.



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Jess William Drab Jester Aeronautical Engineering Virginia Beach, VA

You load sixteen tons and what you get? A Jag. I thank God in you get? A Jag. I that you me three giving me the most loving parents of hank you MOM a the world, even though they worned about me far too much...I never about me far too much see some seed mend see depressed, I'm just a very calm po to which team, you depressed, I'm just a very son. Thanksalso to Joe, Jack, Tring and Segmental Pat. Grandma and other assorted family members. Todd, Matt, Dennis, Chri the Wetherleys, and the Simpsons: the laughs were worth it all.





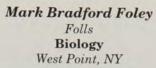


Justin Lee Fletcher Fletch Russian San Angelo, TX

n there and done that-it all les down to TRUE friendship! k, Stogie, and Hokey started it Gopher, Pole Cat, Cheez(s), and ioneys kept it sustained. Mom Dad were the true source of

ength and huge inspiration, ugh. To "The Band"-I'll be ready 3-5. Elizabeth-no words

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Sometimes I know I should have never stepped off of the bus, but I think of all the friends I have made and the experiences we encountered together, and my years as a cadet seem worthwhile. Thanks Mom, Dad, David, and Sara forbeing there during the rough times, and thanks to Phil (x2), Chris, Mike,

and Jeff for helping me remember the best of times. See ya'll on the flip side.



Goodbye"

Stephanie Diane Halcrow Computer Science Novato, CA

Mom, thanks for not picking me up from the airport. Dad, look at your Pumpkin. Shelley, my favorite sister.M(NMI)D, I love ya. Anyways... ECB, two Recognitions. '94 (CS-15), Stop Out was unforgettable, but I missed ya. "Let some things remain mysterious""The same sun that melts the wax can harden clay..." It matters what we're made of. "One word we never could learn,



Wendell Scott Hertzelle Mr. Wendal Mathematics / Astronautical Engineering West Fargo, ND

Thank you Lord for helping me through the last four years! Phil 4:13 I realize how much You love me, and I thank You for everything I have been given. I couldn't have made it through here without the support of all the important people in my life: Grandpa, Grandma, Mom, Tim, Johann (USNA),

Cathy, Tammy, Ed, Scott, Gene and Donna. I Love you all! John 3:16



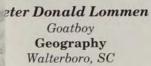












iks to everybody, friends and y that helped me through this . Thank you MOM and DAD verything. Thank you Pat B., e a great friend; see you soon Softball team, you all suck. ks Steigsforrball. Pat A., Baldi, Jay, Maze, Wally and Liz: you all the best friends I hope for. McAuliffes, you too. Keep the



John Todd Maser Maze **Astronautical Engineering** Clinton Corners, NY

Thanks Mom, Dad, Scott, Jill, and the rest - you all kept me here. Also thanks to all my friends for making this place worth it all. Wow, time does fly!



Michael Brian McClanahan Stinky **Bachelor of Science** Monroe, LA

Now prison life is very structured, more than most people care for. But there is a spirit of camaraderie that exists between the men like you'd find only in combat maybe, or an a pro ball club in the heat of the pennant drive. -McDunough



Emmett Andrew McClintock Emmmmmeeeeeeeeeeeett**Civil Engineering** St. Louis, MO

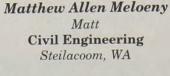
Mom and Dad, thank you for getting me through this place. Stink...wake up. Matt, how about a Three Wise Men. Tree, quit #\$%@ing (complaining). Jess, enjoy your Jag before you get another speeding ticket. Bob, I'm not going to breakfast. All I've got to say is "I guess I did have the right what's that stuff?" (Homer Simpson).

Preston Jock McConnell P-Jock **Civil Engineering** Clarkesville, GA

The Lord has really blessed me the past four years. Many times we take things for granted. Each one of us are really blessed no matter how bad we think we have it. The friendships I've made here will last forever, especially you Bart. Thanks family and friends for all your support andencouragement. I love you all! Thank Lord for this great opportunity

and for the people you have

brought into my life.



Well, four years later and all that's left is the memories and the friendships. Nad-Dance! Rev-Drink! Bob-Dead Week Drinking! See you next P. Weekend. Jeff-Does it hurt on theinside? Jess-Take off that damn hat. Em, Stink, Tree-chickenbone: Mom and Dad-vour love and support got me through."If there's a pole, planted in your back, man you're a fixture."



Morning meal formation, breakfast steak, SMACKs, GRs, BOR, FTS, AFOQT, they're all behind me. I wish the best to all of you who helped me through this place, thank you very much! I'm out of here! (Finally)

Jesus Anthony Ramos Bandito**Legal Studies** San Antonio, TX

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Jeremiah Thomas Dion Yolanda Roland Carebear Rogers





Grete Aloisia Sliter Gabsy Biology (German) Glenn Dale, MD

Michael Scott Rimsky Mike **Electrical Engineering** Bloomsburg, PA

Four long, hard, years and now it's finally over. The time went by so fast. Yeah, whatever. Now it is time to really start living. Thank you God, Mom, Dad, and Chris for all of your love and support. I couldn't have made it without you. I'll never forget all of the friends I've made here. Maybe someday I'll look back on this Academy experience and laugh. We'll

Time Flies! Remember, "Nothing is trivial". If you can't win don't play! Dad, you're my idol and my inspiration. Everything I've done has been for you. Mom, you are my strength and my conscience. You guys are the greatest. Adam and Sarah, thanks for putting up with me. I love you all!! I couldn'thave done it without you. For those to follow, remember what's important.

JT

Electrical Engineering

Fairborn, OH

I want to say thanks to my parents and my "little" brother for listening to all my gripes. You helped keep me focused. Good luck to those I have left behind. You will do great, Genie. The academy has taken my time and my life, but given me my love, JRAB. I can't wait to see what the future has in store for me. EX-CELSIOR.

Management

Chattanooga, TN

Success begins with a person's and it be over with it's all in the state of mind. I wated this What's 1 battles don't always go to the str ger or faster hand, they go to one who trusts in God and alm thinks "I can." -author unknown "I have fought the good fight, I have stayed the course, I have kept the faith." - II Timothy 4:7

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Robert Allen Vietas Bullet Bob **Electrical Engineering** Newington, NH

always say "Add life to your rs, not years to your life." Thank I this place failed to brainwash . Thank you so much to my good nds and family-I love you all. :We made it. Cuzna bustie-you it and you like it. Don't let the 'ld pass you by. "It's a crazy ld...Somebody oughta FAGIE tickets...Hell, I'd buy " Wally's.

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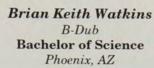
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I want to give praise to the Good Lord for helping me endure life here. I want to express my love to Momma, Dad, Joce, and Nicole. You all share in this accomplishment with me. To my homies (Chris & J.P.) M.I.A thanks for the memories.

To my #1 homies K-Will & Tory you are the brothers I never had. The Bonnins, thank you.



Heidi Renee Wahlman

Goodbye, Lisa! Yeah, you're the only thing I'll miss about this place. Take care of Celina's. Don't have too much fun shopping without me. Next time I see you maybe we can take a trip to Dairy Queen. And Greg, you are crazy - I warned you about this place but you didn't listen.

Geography

Angels Camp, CA

Back to Basic ... Basic Cadet Walter Hattemer takes a stroll down the rounded log steps. Balance and confidence are attributes tested by this Confidence Course obstacle.











'imothy Gene Woller Timmer History Mount Horeb, WI

n will it be over with?" Many asked this. "What's up?" The rience here for me has been a enge, like many, but it has been a with many reward. with many rewards too! I've to be thankful for, that is true d. I praise God for allowing me t through everyday. I thank and Dad for all their ort, but most of all for iend Lucy!!



Eric Matthew Yape Yapester **General Engineering** Riga, MI

Mom and Dad, Bryan, Shelly, Mattman, Dinger, Grete, and especially Yumpin', THANK YOU for all the love and support you have given me. "When you get what you want in your struggle for self and the world makes you king for a day; Just go to the mirror and look at yourself and see what that man has to say." Author-Unknown I'm not disappointed.

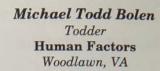


Back to Basic ... Basic cadets Derek Miller and James Runte lead their squadron into battle. The Assault Course provides mud, heat, bugs and enemies for cadets to conquer.

Ronald Horst Berzins Ronooo **Electrical Engineering** St. Joseph, MI

I came here for the same reason that about 4000 other people did, but someone had better plans. All in all, I've had a great time here. I will never forget projestile room, the three critics and a good hearty "Loser Extraordinaire!" So thanks to the Deuce smacks and the Hawks for the great times. To the Navs, keep focused on the goal.

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To my parents, grandparents and brother: Your love and support has carried methrough Hell and back. I never could have made it without you. To Kimmer: Together, we have done and will do great things. My love for youknows no bounds. To all Chickenhawks, past, present and future: "This above all, to thine ownself be true.""Not bad for a good old boy from the backwoods Virginia!?!"

Jennifer Lynn Buss Jen **Civil Engineering** Stoughton, WI

Reach for the stars ... GOD-We did it! MOM and DAD-Thanks for listening and supporting, no matter smally over. Despi what zany hour I called. JILL-Don't almost every day stress! You'll be successful at whatever you do. TIKOL and TAMI. Thanks for the H. JASON, AL the some good friend Thanks for the Hawk memories analot Ican't say the MIKE-Thanks for being there for me these last two years. Remember what I told you about people who don't understand-JUST SHOW THEM!!













James Edward Collins II Christopher David Jim Bachelor of Science Azle, TX

Thanks Mom, for your undying lo and support. To all those who have beenhere and will be here, it does matter how hard you work. Rewar are far and few. I never drank fore coming here. No matter, glad I stuck it through. I will alway be a proud Chickenhawk. LaDawn, I couldn't have done it without you.

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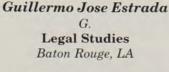
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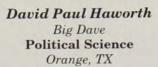
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ohnathon Louis Dulin Crash **Operations Research** Elizabethtown, KY

finally over. Despite the fact t almost every day something ppened that made me think back ny decision to come here, I did ke some good friends and I did n a lot. I can't say that I regret out I also can't say that I'd do it in. Most importantly, I nt to thank Amy, withwhom I couldn't have up with all the ...

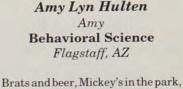


First and foremost, I want to thank Almighty God, without whom I never would have survived. Mamita y Cele-Gracias por todo los buenos consejos y tu amor. Fatboy Giovanni and Fatboy Ed-I LOVE YOU!!! Papi—Te quiero mucho! To all my Family and Friends-thank you for always being there. Spitz & Chris K. and the rest of the Guard- FAGIE STAY HARD!! (even in your old age).



Matty, Riggs-I couldn't have asked for better friends. Chad, Jeff, DaveyJ, Bertha-you made debate much more fun than it ever should've To all my Chickenhawks-keep the party rockin'. Mom and Dad, Nana and Poppi, Meg, Drew, Nell...I never would have finished without my family-I love you all! Don't worry Sam, it won't be long now





fruity rum drinks, camping trips, bluegrass festivals, monster truck ralleys, lucky dollar slots, perdiddle, coffee, cloves, care packages, sunflowers, Operation Artichoke, and broken hearts... These are the things I'll remember. Through the laughter and tears, the good times and bad...God, Mom and Dad, and my friends have been here for me. Thanks for all the















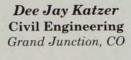
ristopher David Jones Jonez **Legal Studies** Oxford, OH

I'm done with college...and I « I learned something. Thank o all of those people who made npact on me during the past years, I would not be here if it a't for you: My parents (a very to say in al thanks with love), Baldy, Dave, Chickenhawks, eman, Del, Jimbo, Masochist, 3, Mooch, Riggo, Roll-

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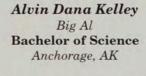
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Mom, Dad, Curt and Greg thanks for all the support. Bec, we finally made it, thanks for all of your love and support. To the few remaining Tigersof Ten, at least we made it. To the Hawks, here's to the foot stomp Friday's on the free weekend's. Rhino, thanks for showing me how to live it up. Mugsy, we're

gonna do that race. To evervone that follows, Good Luck!



The key is to never give up. They may force you to change, but adapt and overcome the obstacles. Things will always workout if you have faith, the support of your family and friends, and the determination to continue.

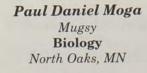
Jason Anthony Massignan Freak **Computer Science** The Great White North, MI

"Not if you do it colorfully." Thanx EVERYBODY! To the Boxing Team, I learned more about life in the ring... "Tough times don't last... To the boys from Dozen, there'll always be a 12 pack on ice for you. Joe's Bar and all the dives, 11 Mile Canyon, the Rockies, tailgates, the Datsun...Beer. Comp. Sci.-don't do it! Da U.P. Ay! Proud Chickenhawks! It's been real colorful! -J



Daniel Patrick McAlister Cali **Legal Studies** Dayton, MN

Thanks to the Air Force for providing the leadership laboratory that gaveme the opportunity to hone my skills. Thanks Mom and Dad for all of your support. To all of my high speed, low drag friends-you guys are the best. Whoever stays up the latest and drinks the most is the coolest.



To the FAB-4 (Stevie, Pico, and Alby), and Kyle, my fondest memories are with you. CGA forever! (MarshallG) Thanks Jonez, DJ, Welchy, Riggo, Chickenhawks, Bryan, Sandy and John. Most importantly, thanks Mom, Alice, Nic, Dave, Kasey, and Michael-Alice for being more than I could have ever dreamed for in a family. I love you! "You ask me if I have scars. Yes sir, I have my scars."

Bryan Mark Patchen Patch **General Engineering** Southbury, CT

The light at the end of the tunnel may have been turned off, but we found our way anyways. Not all good, not all bad, but a mixture of both. I never could have made it alone, so I thank my family, sponsors, and friends who went through it all with me.

Pin the bars on my shoulders and point me towards the gate. I'm ready to face another challenge.



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I thank God for guidance. Always in heart ShuFru, CoolVan, Cuz, Tenny, CLL, anyone who let me into their lives, and respected me. Made It Through The Rain only regretting the moments when] doubted myself. #6 Persevere Despite Frustration. "Keep that Prasse chin up"-Mom; "Struggling makes you a stronger person"-Dad; For limitless encouragement Mom, Dad and Nate I love you!















Stephen Andrew Simko Stylin' **Bachelor of Science** Middle Haddam, CT



Scott Arthur Trinrud Trinny Human Behavior Oshkosh, WI

Dennis Scott Rand Sparky Physics / Mathematics Standish, ME

Why did I come here? A burning desire to compete. A shining, blinding vision that engulfed my soul in flames, searing my eyes while warming my heart. Every man needs such a beacon to focus upon, a torch to guide him through the darkness. With the right spark, one can truly set the world on fire. Never let the flames of your passion die, and remember always "Burn, baby, burn".

What can I say? Anything and still get a B. Mom, Dad, Candace - I would have never made it through here without your love and support. Dave, Amy, Sean - Our friendships are the greatest thing I take from here. This isn't goodbye. To other friends - take it one day at a time. Fellow Mac's - treats, if I enjoy it ... "Life is not work. It can't be. It better not be

Riggo

Legal Studies

Baltimore, MD

ready to start learning. Thanks Mom, Dad, Jill, David. Thanx Gigi, you're why I'm still here to write this. Paul, you've been a great roommate. Long live projectile room! Its been great Ron and Dale. "Feel slightly, think little, never plan, never brood....take the world as you find it; enjoy everything." Benjamin Disraeli "Can't

After four years of education, I'm

make me!!!" - Pasquale

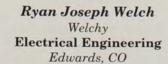


I'd like to thank my parents, familia is you can do anythin and all my friends who really an animatoit. Thanks care. I appreciate it in ways the can't express in words. "Freedon just another word for nothing left to lose" Janis Joplin I guess I'm finally free.



Paul Kenneth Waring Willard **Military History** Lockport, NY

old it, that a little rebellion, now I then, is a good thing." Thomas ferson was right - question aurity. Don't be some wormy little with a sweater tied around his k! Like having a VCR since inksgiving freshman year, or jectile room. Dale-thanks. Two ers. Stevooo- it's been fun. iick meeeeeee! "I hate that guy!" Air Force Cycling! zins- where's my filet



 $\hbox{``I'm looking for people that I used to}\\$ know, I'm looking for places that we used to go." Samples. People make this place what it is. I will alwaysbe looking for the fellas. Thanks to Mom, Dad, the brothers, and beer. I couldn't have made it without you. Here's to it, "The person from Vail that had no chance of making it." I sure would have hated to go to CU.



What a cadet career it has been! Thanks to Fletch for being such a fat-head. Thanks to Boo for teaching me the fine art of drinking NewCastle while skiing. Thanks to Chew for teaching how not to pick up chicks. Thanks to Fat Boy for teaching me how to ski (sure!). And thanks to Fuge for all of his tall tales.











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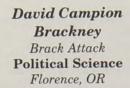
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nost important thing I learned is you can do anything if you our mind to it. Thanks to Mom, Erin, April, The Elliot's, and importantly God. Hawks: ks for making these last three special. I never special, I never could have it without you. Ferrorial it without you. Especially The "In the world you will tribulation: tribulation; but be of cheer, I have overcome orld." -John 16:33

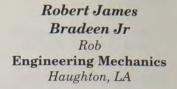


Brian Yates Bartee Legal Studies Bossier City, LA

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "... plans to give you hope and a future" (Jer. 29:11). Thank You Lord for being so faithful! Thanks Mom, Dad, Margie, and David for your unconditional love and support!To Brack, thanks bro' for three years of fun you ain't hard! And P.J., thanks for the best friendship one could ever ask for! (Ecc. 4:9-10). I came, I played, & I won!



A special thanks to Naglas and Fatboy. Thanks for the support, advice and baksheash. Thanks to the Lord who gave me the ability to survive and succeed. Thanks MC'lella, Jane, Yates(you ain't hard), Sueage and the "TEAM" with out you all this place would have been hell. Thanks for all the friendship and time we shared. "Power without perception is utterly useless" FIST.



AOC's? I survived B and H. One thing's for sure, common suffering develops some strong friendships. Right Bum, Tree, Lance? Bring it in...Thanks to soaring for getting me into the air and out of parades, training, and, of course, blues, for so long. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Steph, Katie, and the rest of my family and friends for all of the love, support, and fun. Stalag, it's been great.

William Halsey Burks Salty **Basic Sciences** Griffin, GA

The time has come to look back and say, "Wow, that sucked!" Thanks to Freballs to Rin all the great friends that helped me and other things make it through here: Dave, Guido hims were rough Brack, Bart, Hoof and the rest of the the four criminals. Here's to leaving every as hough weekend, passing out in bathrooms ration made us a te and somehow managing to escape he dass of 95 Z. trouble time and time again. Maybe, someday, we can all get together and do this again, or not.

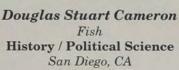












The merit of the action lies in finishing it to the end - Genghis Khan To my parents (all of them) who will always love me no matter what, I appreciate everything. To the remnants of the '95 Training Tarantulas, we finally made it. To the clubs, who always had so much potential, keep it going. To everything and everyone else . . . the memories are endless



Russell D. Driggers Rusty Political Science (Russian) Plano, TX We may not have the chance to do

great things in a great way but we all have the chance to do small things in a great way! Keep the pride, when all else fails, you still have that!



David Bradley Harden Hardman **Electrical Engineering** Olney, MD

"Fun flies when you're doing time". To a dream. To Angie and the future, together is forever. Thank God, my family, the Roths. To the fellas for great times, good laughs, and great sayings, "Who's ya daddy", "Dem just jokes, baby", to EE kicking my butt. Finally to my best bro, Halsey, together we found a friendship that few will ever have. Yeah it was! Hasta la pasta.



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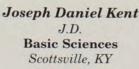
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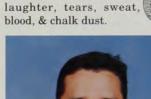
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Thanks to all of the guys (and girl) from 17, especially to roomie ACHL, Jiro for healing the 5, and fellow procrastinator, Slim. Others: Chris for I don't know what, my CO parental units, and all those who I don't have enough space to mention. Thank you Mom, Dad, Mendi, and Phil for always being anxious to talk to me on the phone. I thank the Lord for allowing me this accomplishment and guiding me through it.





Jana Suzanne Kokkonen Coconut Biology San Luis Obispo, CA

Too many hands in too many pockets not enough hands on hearts Too many ready to call it a day before the day starts - Housemartins Pops, Mom, and Dan the Man - you endured as I finally grew up. Kreykes, you kept me here, Geoffrey, you make me want to leave. II Tim 4:7 -"For I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"







Robert Edward Kinerson

Civil Engineering

Bedford, IN

"The most glorious moments in your

life are not the so-called days of

success, but rather those days when,

out of dejection and despair, you

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Thanks to everyone who kept me

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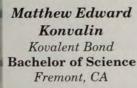
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Andrew Carter Harrington Leong Andy **Bachelor of Science** Colorado Springs, CO

To my Savior Jesus Christ, for all of the times when the burden was too heavy and the path too long, You held me close even when I was willing to pull away. I am eternally grateful for Your precious gift which I am undeserving of. To my cherished parents, your love, support, and guidance is forever ac-

knowledged. I pray I can be to mychildren what you are to me. Jeremiah 29:11



Jiro Brewbaker McCov Jy-rator **General Engineering** Wilson, WY

Huskies Escape, Ratz Scurry, Phantoms Vanish, 49th squadron party on, Stalag escape. Wow, Six years. Thanks to everyone I know, knew, and will know. Dan, "scizoo". Tim, "Set it for two AM". "word", Tom. Jeff, "Ski fast, Safety last". Finally Chris, "You would.. I did", I'll see you in Jackson. Friends, Hastala Taco. Jiro



Timothy Burke Piccin Slim Pickins **Civil Engineering** Ocala, FL

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." Thomas Jefferson To Mom, Dad, Katie, and the rest of my family, thanks for making me who I am. And to the friends who helped me keep my sanity here (Jamo, Dahlmer, Flash, Knowlees, & Nehal) - Do not underestimate the power of the

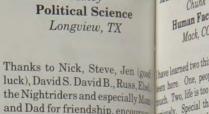
Chain!"Veni, Vidi,...." - well two out of three's not bad.



Paul Christopher Baake Chewy **Civil Engineering** Chester, VA

Thanks Dad for all the encouragement (don't mess with me, man!), Mom for all your love and support (is the phone card # the same?), Susan and John for the advice and great times. Thanks fellas (Jason, Angie, Clarence, Boo, Hickstar, Chunk, Duke, Norton, Del, Endzone, Fujji, Lekdog, and Homer)! It was crazy!

"Choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tide." - GB



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Robert Matthew Black Rob Bachelor of Science Finley, WA

Our God is an Awesome God for lat you Mom, Daddy gives us the strength and wisdon Adapt and Overcome. Thanks and in my life and for pu Mom, Dad and Tim for all the state the best childhood couragement and prayers to me couragement and prayers to be fellas, (Clunk, Duke, for the prayers and helpful inc. Clunk, Buke, for the prayers and helpful inc. Clunk, Buke, for the prayers and helpful inc. Clunk, Buke, for the prayers and helpful inc. for the prayers and helplus yall a into life. Have fun flying Chris, and helplus yall a You cannot have the mountain without the valleys. Positive mental attitude. Hebrews 12:5-11. Seekers at First Pres.



Eddie Lee Young

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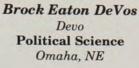
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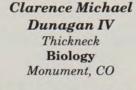
Iark Andrew Carlson Chunk **Human Factors** Mack, CO

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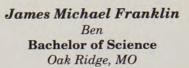
of a mountain. See you he other side. Hair by ck. 70 words exactly.



Wow, what a long tech school! May I never forget what I've learned here. I'm proud of my enlisted background and this leadership laboratory has showed me many things I don't want to show the Air Force. Most important, I've learned how to love and I thank you, Erika. and look forward to the rest of our lives. Finally, thanks to USAFA gymnastics, my family, Tony and friends.



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With a little help from my friends. Phil, Mooch, Duke, Boo, and all you guys, thanks I couldn't have made it through without you guys. Thanks Mom and Dad, you kept me here when I probably would've left. I ain't the first and I won't be the last but by God I can say I didn't fit the mold. "When the doors of perception are cleansed, things will appear as they truly are."

J. Morrison

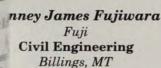












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y life. God Bless the C and everyone left in 30 300 50 y.

"All my life, I should have been a farmer." -The Natural To all of the fellas-Boo, Chewy, Chunk, Duke, Stink, Clarence, Fuji, Jas and others, especially of 18; without you, I would have gotten good grades here. To my parents, grandparents, and Rebecca-thanks for all of the faith, prayers, and love. To the Merciful God-Thank you for your grace and the perseverance to graduate. Semper Fi!

"They will mount up with wings like eagles ... "- Is. 40:31 I thank the Lord for all He has done for me here. I left a wonderful family at home, only to be embraced by yet others who took me and cared for me. Looking off into an uncertain future, I rest in the knowledge that He provided me with great friends and experiences, and only optimism lights my way.

Thanks to Mom, Dad, my dog, Mom & Dad Hetsko, Josh, Joanna, my obnoxious friends: Cheese, Brock, Rika, Boo, Clarence, Fletch, Bill & Parker. Thanks Chewy, Spees and Lek-dog for making lunch dangerous. JeffWhie - NO MORE HSPs! In 20 years, when I'm supt, married to a supermodel, and on the pro walleye circuit, I'll invite everyone back to quaff a few brews.

Tanya Michelle Land **Legal Studies** San Antonio, TX

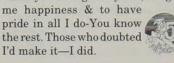
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What a long strange trip.







Michael L Lekics Lekdog **Bachelor of Science** Chicago, IL

I thank Tanya, my friends and family for helping me get through the tough



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I laughed, I cried, it was much better than Cats. I'm going to do it again and again and again. NOT! But, seriously I praise God for getting me through it once.













James Scott Mallory

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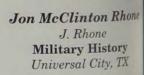
MOM and DAD, I love you both so much. After so much time and effort invested, WE did it! Michelle, I love you. To my friends: we all know the real USAFA. You all will be the only thing I will truly miss. Let's remain bonded forever as brothers. Thank you, God.

I know you are there, my faith has strengthened as a result of my time here.

"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing" - Theodore Roosevelt Mom and Dad, your love and support made these last four years much easier. Jerry, Darlene and Jennifer, thanks for the memories and being my family away from home. To all my friends, the Krunks, and Roman, you are the ones who truly made this place worthwhile.

Nightriders, the ride was long, but we made it. Would I do it again? Hah, I don't have to. The Academy made us so well rounded, we're pointless. To my family, I might have made it without you, but I'm glad I didn't have to. Stay Horny, 18. Persistence Pays Off. And that light at the end

of the tunnel isn't a train, it's the Dean with a flashlight.



Mom, Dad, and God: This is for you thank you for everything, I li you. To all those who gave me vice as well as scoldings thank Col. Stokes, Sony, and the Bla One. Nate, Toby, Si, and the rest the fellas: don't forget the tin Jamie, you know how I feel. I thank you, you know what I mean. FREEDOM IS NOT FREE.



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Jay Anthony Sabia Tony Computer Science Ashburn, VA

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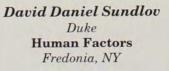
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Fredrick Hagan Sellers Boo **Bachelor of Science** Birmingham, AL

"Sometimes a life that seems hard to take is soothed for a while by an old friend." Blues Traveler. To all the fellas - Hickstar, Chunk, Chewy, Clarence, Fuji, Duke, Tortilla, Jay and the Myrtle Beach crew; you helped make it bearable. Especially Mom and Dad - I wouldn't have made it without you. To A for all the homemade food. Finally, thanks Rob for a place to party on

Jason M Spees Jay **Operations Research** Fenton, MI

My biggest lesson in four years: friendship. To the freshman Denver Foursome and friends like Chewy, Clearance, Boo, Hickster, Chuck, Fag Jones and all other Horny folks, I say thanks. Friends like you have made this place worthwhile. To my family, Thanks for the support. To my family "to be", I love you Angi. Thanks for putting up with me. Would I do it all again? YOU BET! (Then again, probably not!)



Thanks to my family, God, and everyone who helped me through. The Swede made it! Hicks, Boo, Chunk, Chewy, Herman ,Drew, Vaughn, Bootiecall, Michelle, and everyone else, best of friends forever. Tonight is your night Bro!95 the last class to get it all. Maybe someday I'll get some Reese's pieces."You my friend, I will defend, And if we change, well I Love You anyway"

-Alice In Chains











wid Louis Tomlinson D.T.**Economics** Willoughby, OH

ng. Comfort is not in the equaactions count-words mean - weakness does not fit in. lity, pride, and fortitude go in-hand.To my mom, two dads, new, Jenny, the Pickerings, and thank you. I law thank you, I love you, may protect you always. To those I behind on Guard behind on Guard - stay tough. Cony B - my best friend u need anything, just



Jeffrey Joel White JJ**Civil Engineering** Albany, GA

The college catalog for this place left out a few important points. After 4 years, I like where it got me and thank God that we will never have to do it again. Things are what you make out of them...and we got lots of practice. Thank you Christi for being my inspiration and Brian for keeping me sane day in and day out. God Bless and remember Proverb 16:3.





Back to Basic ... Attack position! 1995 class members practice the thrust, parry, and block moves at the Assault Course. Weakness and baby backs are not allowed!

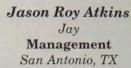
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"I never did a crazy thing until that night. Why is it when one man kills another man in battle it is called heroic, but when he kills him in the heat of passion it is called murder?" -Wayne's World I made it through. WHY? - Pals. Thank you: God, my family, Innie, Stork, Foley, Guirk, Brew Crew, Hard, and everybody else. "Yea right and you blend!" (MCV) Gambatte

Kudasai!! Bonzai!!



Thanks to my parents and friends for all the support you have given to me over the past four years. It has been difficult at times, but I have learned quite a bit, and I have grown through my experiences here. I am glad I chose to attend the Air Force Academy because of all the opportunities that I have been able to take advantage of. Farewell and good luck.

Trevor Banks Benitone Stanley Joseph B T-BONE **Political Science** Memphis, TN

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for everything. FTP! 4

"The Quality of a Person's Life is not Mom, Tom, Jillian Direct Proportion to Their Committee and the end ment to Excellence, Regardless of and support Vicky, low Their Field of Endocument Their Field of Endeavor" - Vincent and have made it with T. Lombardi USAFA has been maryou and your par marathon "Tangled Up In Blue" ask me how much like but my success has not come from hhn, Reagan, Dennis, running alone. There are running alone. Thanks Mom, Dad wenafter table 339, Jo The Boys, Tiffany, Mayme & Dom join make it. JeffB. r. Bryan, Col & Mrs B., Tal, George, Jake, T-Haak. I gave my all, and received much more. Trey Wins! much more. Trev Wins!













Benjamin Caleb Both Brother Ben Electrical Engineering Ellicott City, MD

Thanks to Mom and Dad, Peter Andy and Susie - Phil.1:3-6.1 lo and this place ... the you guys. The Mullas Family-l have been lost without you. I USAFA Brotherhood-Keith, Dan Jim and everyone else I don't have room to mention, for invincibility and God's sovereignty-"If you half as much fun with us..." Most half as much fun with us..." all to my lord Jesus Christ who bore on the cross the sins of many, and the many sins of one.

Daniel Lawrence Clark Civil Engineer

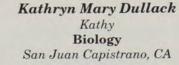
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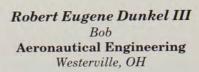
I, Mom, Tom, Jillian, Catherine, nks for all the encouragement support. Vicky, love ya. I never ld have made it without support n you and your parents. Jeff C. me how much I liked it. Wally, n, Reagan, Dennis, we made it, after table 339. Josh, sorry you n't make it. JeffB. remember the all-nighters. Rob you've a great friend. Thanks everything. FTP! 42!

Walfrido Roberto Contreras Wally Biology Orlando, FL

I lie awake in the darkness, waiting for my angel of light, Staring at the moon, our Mother Goddess hoping, dreaming, That one day, we, her children will all be united under the night sun, In glorious celebration, rejoicing and dancing, To the song of the stars, for we are immortal, Remember me, for I am a Afterthought: DON'T PANIC. - Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy.



Thanks to Mom and Dad who were always there to give me love, support, encouragement and the occasional loan. Jane, thanks for everything. Steve-maybe grunts aren't so bad. Lance, thanks for making me laugh. KC, the laughs, tearsand talks were the best. You'll always be my sister. Pikes Peak and Marine Corps were an accomplishment - Thanks Chris. Everyone else, keep smiling-it makes this it easier.



Well, it's been a long five years, but its finally over. Here's to the good times yet to come. Thanks to Mom and Dad, Lisa (crash 'em up) and Mary (one more year). I love you all. Thanks also to all my other family and friends. You've given me great support. I couldn't have done it without you. God bless you















Trevor John Haak Sweetie **Legal Studies** Sioux City, IA



Ryan Christopher Hill R.C. **Civil Engineering** Palatine, IL



Phillip Lee Inman Innie **Electrical Engineering** McQueeney, TX

ll of you who helped pull me ugh this place ... thanks, I owe one. To my family, I couldn't done it without you! You were ys there for me. To the Bulls ... or all of you! The road was long tough at times, but I k God for helping me t up each time I fell ... ished the race!

Dunbarton, NH

Well, it's finally over! Would I do it again? No! Was it worth it? Ask me in 20 years. Until then, I want to thank God and all my friends for always being there and, at times, carrying me. But above all, I want to thank Tara for her unending love, support, encouragement, & patience, and making graduation even more meaningful. Tara — let's go start our life together!

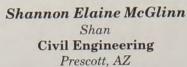
First I would like to thank my family for helping me get through (and kill them for convincing me to stay). Peace to the brew crew who, thank God, I was not a part of. Thanks to "Senator" / 2nd Lt Mike Bautista who got me in. Neeks, we'll be seein' va in a few! Dad, now it's a tradition - next one goes to Navy! Thanks for

being there!

Thanks Dad, Mom, Brian, Ilene, David Jr and Jona. If it weren't for friends and hunting I would not have made it. Erin, you will always be my bestestfriend. Phil, its tough being PALS. Jack, "I was reading the other day ..." Kris, "Be still!" Scotty, its good to know some things never change. Josh, hope for the best, expect the worst. Thanks for all the great memories everybody! I wish you all the best.

Ronald LaZelle Levy II Goldie Biology San Antonio, TX

FIRST giving honor to God for bringing me through these 4 long years. Before US there were none and after US there will be no more ... stay strong BUC and remember always business never personal. Thanks to the members of The Choir it's been a blessed time. Continue to sing praises for the Master. To my family, Thank Y'all for all of the support and understanding. Proverbs 3:5-6.



Whatever your mind can conceive and believe it will achieve... Thank You Mom, Dad, Marci, and Mike for all of your support! And to all of my buddies, you know who you are, thanks for all of the great times!!! Cheri you have made this place bearable. I love you all! It is finally over

here, but barely beginning ..

Jeffrey Scott McGuirk Guirk **Electrical Engineering** Papillion, NE

Four years have come and gone. Thanks to everyone who got me through, especially the Pals! I could not have done it without them. I have a final thought for everyone: Even though this place took away every possible freedom I had since I was five years old, and even though I had to take twice as many classes, and go to school for twice as long as any normal college, was it really that bad? Maybe, but hey, it's free!!!



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Dennis Parker Denny Economics Angel Fire, NM

To my parents and family for seeing

me through the biggest tragedy in

Thanks to Mom and Dad for all the advice and money, Waiter for three years of long playing alarms, Pete for helping me stay sane by watching you stressout, the Stract Blackjacks for helping me survive JMC, and all those Starship/Wolverines for taking care of me.

David Charles Salisbury

Steak

Civil Engineering

Miami, FL

I've gotten to do a lot here, and I'm glad I did it. Only one thing left to do: Fly (eventually).

Ryan Paul Schiewe Shwee Computer Science Beaverton, OR These have been difficult and rewarding years. Would I do it again?

Absolutely. Praise God, I don't have to. Psalm 40:1-3 To my family and

friends, to Jill, and to the One who

brought me here: THANK YOU! To

the Gravy Train, Proud Wolverines,

and Rebels '95 (LCWM): Goodbye

for now... Great leaders don't come

Dezsö Vincent Silagyill Dez **Material Science** Troy, MI

I would like to thank God, my fam ily, and my friends for helping get through this place. Pretty sta dard, huh? "...Therefore, marry pretty girl after seeing her mothe show your soul to one man, wo with another; and always set bread with your wine. But, 84 always serve wine." -Peter Meinke Of course, I have no idea what this means....Good luck!

my life. Mom and Dad, you get me through the good and bad times - I couldn't have done it without you. Love to Vikki for making me so happy (May I have this dance?). To the friends I've made, stay in touch cause you're always welcome me door. Reagan, thanks for being such a

from good institutions; they come from men and women of high character.

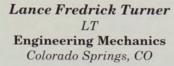
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John Scott Trube J.T.**Operations Research** Macedonia, OH

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Well, it looks like we finally made it. Thank you Lord. It's Your grace that got me through. Dad, Sandra -I love you. Thank you for ALWAYS being there. Thanks also to Ron, Curtis, Chop, Ryan, Ben, Mike and all my brothers. It's been fun. Keep growing in and living for Jesus. See ya'll in the A.F. - LT P.S. Ba: 24-25



I thank the Lord for blessing my life, Dad for the fatherly advice, Mom for the mandatory worrying, and Tamara for always being a friend. I love you guys more than anything. Steak, you're the man, thanks for keeping things in perspective. To the Stract Blackjacks & jmc: Keep the Pride. To all my friends (you know who you are): I love ya. **ISAIAH 40:31**











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Juliana Adair Ruth A.B. **Bachelor of Science** Arvada, CO

Give me one moment in time I thank God for carrying me through. My family is the coolest and I love them more than anything in the world Thanks Mom, Dad, Marc, Lisa, Carla, Danny, Sherri. I love you Karyn, GBOF couldn't have made it without you, BEST FRIEND anyone could have. I love you"The Team" means everything to me. Thanks Ruths, I love you. Clear the dance floor!!







Audrey Elizabeth

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Human Factors

Paris, TX

Like everything else, I'm doing this

one at the last minute. The past

four years have been filled with a

lifetime of memories. To those that

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drea, Nicole, Miles, and Ruggers,

it's been some of the best times

ever! Mom, Dad, and family, you

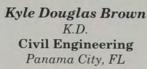
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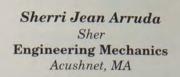
and don't ever, ever, have

fun! Are you happy now?





Fried mullet and cheese grits is all



Thanks Mom and Dad, I couldn't have made it without your love, support, and prayers. The one thing I'll miss most about this place is the people. Thanks Trolls for the great times. Juliana, thanks for being my best friend androommate, We Made It! Thanks Brian, Chris A., and the Terinos, you guys helped me survive. No matter what the future may hold, forever be free - spirited.

Barry Adam Burns

Bear

Aeronautical Engineering

(French)

Lawton, OK

I had absolutely no idea what I was

getting into when I decided to come

to the Academy. It has definitely

been a learning experience in all

aspects. I appreciate everything I

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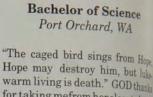
havemade friendships that will last

forever. Hope to see you in

the future Trolls. Thanks

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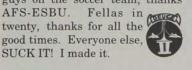
Joshua Lee Christian Civil Engineering Cadwell, GA

Thanks to all of my family friends for helping me throug all. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 TIM 4:7)





a man really needs. But, the friends I've made will last a lot longer. J, Pointless J, and Yankee, you'll alwaysbe good for a few laughs. Nater, they don't call me Mrs. Tart for nothing. MM&M, I will never forget you. Thanks Mama and Dad for the big ear and the size 11 shoe. I'm coming back to Panama.







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Arvada, CO

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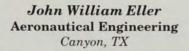
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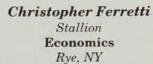
SUCK IT! I made it.

Christopher Kenneth Ederle Erdle Civil Engineering Bayport, NY

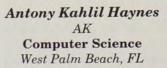
ll, I guess I passed this 4 year known as USAFA. It's pretty y to complain about "this place," I like to think this whole trip worthwhile. I guess any experie is what you decide tomake of it. like to thank my family and nds for making it much re tolerable. Thanks n and Dad for allowing to have the opportuni-I've had.



I would like to thank my family and friends for supporting me through the last four years. I would especially like to thank the Trolls for making this place bearable. Here's to ya! See you in the real world!



Proof to all Italian kids that you too can make it. Pete-"Holy D-S-!" - JMC, baby. To the fellas- Josh, Jeff, Kyle-you're the best, but I still hate country! Mom and Dad-I love and thank you both. L.A.-We're crazy kids. Move the dolls over, I'm coming home!



"I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" —II Timothy.

As all should, I must praise God, family, and friends for my success here, and remind those who've opposed me, "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence... Persistence and dedication alone are omnipotent." To my peers: We are the one's who must make a difference—if not us, then whom?

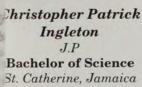












within your power, make it Otherwise, forget about it. cademy experience has shown nany things; Good Friends, ners and Sisters, Life... I've beconvinced that all the things nave occurred in my life, hapl for a reason; From orst to the most uplift-Vith family guidance, I will continue to grow.



Jeffrey Allen Johnson Jeff Military History Phoenix, AZ

"Life moves pretty fast. . . . If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller What more can be said? I thank God for giving me the strength to get through this place. I also thank my family for always being there for me. Jim, just go with the flow. . . . Chris, Josh, and Kyle, I never would have made it without you guys. Thanks.



Jeremy Adam Kruger
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Aeronautical Engineering
Austin, TX

Thanks Mom and Dad, Matt & Noah—the two best friends I could ask for. Special thanks to Pittsy, Erdle, the kids in 19, the Brat Pack—you're all true friends. "It is really inhuman what I must tolerate and bear, surrounded as I am by feebleminded people, fools of every description, eccentric project - makers, intriguers, asses, babblers, criticasters; I often think I'm goingto collapse under the weight" Unknown

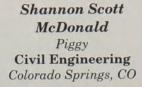


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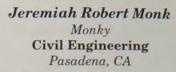
I want to thank my parents for the support, both emotional and material, that they have given me. I would further like to express my appreciation to those friends and acquaintances who have put up with me for these four, long years. Finally, I thank God for giving me the strength to make it through this place.

Benjamin Raoul Maître Dieter Political Science (German) Brookline, MA

No one ever said it was going to be easy. The four years spent here may not be one's happiest, but for me they were the most satisfying. Being challenged everyday, asked to succeed where others may not, constantly striving for perfection in all we do. The bonds this way of life creates between people transcend all others. All for one and one for all. Tschüß!



Thanks Mom for the love and support, and the home cooked meals Freshman year. And to all who didn't think I could do it, suck-it. One more thing: AFS-ESBU.



Looking back, I am truly grateful for the all of the opportunities that the Academy has given me and for the everlasting friendships that I have made here. I have learned many lessons in my four years; the most important of which is to always try, for if you don't, you will never succeed. Good luck in the Air Force,



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First, I must thank God for getting me to and through this place. I also thank my parents and sister for supporting me these four hardyears To Tricia, my best friend and fiancee, thanks for putting up with cadet life. I love you. Finally, I dedicate my graduation to my Grandpa Dougherty. He has been a great inspiration in my life. And remember: Attitude is everything.









The past four years spent at the

Academy have been the fulfillment

of a dream and an experience I shall

always treasure; I thank God for

this opportunity. I look back and see

Thomas Peter Sherman **Political Science** Corona, CA



Britt Harold Singleton **Human Factors** Tazewell, TN

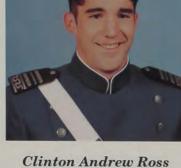
I guess four years at the Aca beats four years in jail or four as a POW. Am I glad I did it Would I do it again? Hell no!! was enough! Red Hot 95? Ge Orwell was a prophet. Here social engineering and bureau On a more positive note, the A emy has done a lot for me, good bad things anyway. There are not enough thanks in the world for God, Mom, Dad, the Singleton clan, the fearsome fivesome and the





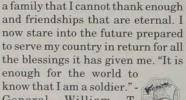
Evan Samuel Pitts Pittsv **Political Science** Greenwood, SC

"People's lives—their real lives, as opposed to their simple physical existences-begin at different times." - Stephen King I hope my real life starts soon!



Clint **Human Factors** Arkadelphia, AR

Much thank goes out to the Fam-Maw, Pops, Allison and Philip for helping me get out of that town. Next to the fellows from the Institute and the Zoo-Impossible without ya'll. I guess it was another town, another gig, again we did explode. Yeah, no remorse, no regrets, try and catch me in the NEVER. I'm on my way to that other side... Soooie



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nk You Jesus! Here's to my famand friends who offered support le Big Brother kicked me in d, I could've never made it withyou. To my brothers: Here's to and those like us, Harleys, nen, and Wild Turkey.

s is the strangest life ever known" -J.M MEN



Todd Christopher Virgil Virg Management Bartlett, IL

To all my friends who made this place tolerable—I say thanks. To Mom, Dad, Kelly, Jay, Scott, and especially Nikol-this is as much yours as it is mine. After four years of this place and a year of Stop-Out, you would think that I would have much to say. It has been an experience, but now let's see what the rest of the world has to offer.



Astronautical Engineering / Mathematics Beavercreek, OH

Douglas Paul Wickert

"Individuality seems to be Nature's whole aim - and she cares nothing for individuals." — von Goethe The ironies are paramount. My success is a direct result of the great support: my wonderful friends here, my family (thank-you Mom, Dad, and Lisa), and particularly Jodee. What seemed like infinity has become history. Mankind will soon be moving forward very rapidly, and we will be at the helm.









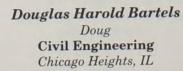


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Joseph Lee Adams III Lee-wich Civil Engineering University City, MO

A gracious thanks is due to all of my family for supporting me through all these years of struggle. Also a thanks and farewell to all the fellas whom I leave with and leave behind (GOOD LUCK!). And of course a special thanks to the woman who stuck with me for all these long years. It would have been a miserable experience without all of you. ROLL THE BONES ...



After 5 long years, I'm almost there. To Michelle and my parents: Your love was often the only constant in my life. To Lee-wich, Madman, Bill, Mac, the Soaring guys, and numerous others: I will always remember the friendship, support, and good times we shared. No philosophical or cynical retorts from me. Hopefully this experience will lead to bigger and bet-

ter (and faster) things.



St. Charles, MO Just gettin' by on gettin' by is my stock and trade Livin it day to day Pickin up pieces wherever they fall. Just lettin it roll letting the high times carry the low And I'm livin my life

Steven Michael

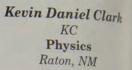
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-Jerry Jeff Walker By the way, did I tell you ... Castle Rock Sucks? Good Luck fellas!!

Easy come, easy go.



Bryan Craig

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Kimberly Elizabeth Devereux Kimmer **Human Behavior** Fort Worth, TX

Thank heavens for the calling card. Mom, Dad, and Robbie, I would never have made it through without your support and much needed advice. See Mom, you worried about nothing (I made it). Todd- I would have made it through as well without your unconditional love and shoulder to cry on-June 1st Baby. Kim and Laurel, thanks for being there freshman year.



"Nature's first green is gold, Her hardest hue to hold, Then leaf subsides to leaf. So Eden sank to grief, So dawn goes down to day. Nothing gold can stay." -Frost."This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not be false to any man.' -Shakespeare Thank you Mom Dad Lisa Fr Antonio Ed Mike James Attitude is everything

Michael Joseph Flynn Jr Mike **Bachelor of Science** Baltimore, MD

The Academy provided me with many challenges. I think that the most important thing I learned did not come from books, rather from the experiences of everyday life. I learned that I can do anything if I set my mind to it and don't give up. I definitely could not have made it without the love and support of my family who were with me every step of the

J Travis Garnett Asian Area Studies/Japane Spearman, TX

I finally made it. I would no have lasted this long had it been for God, Mom, Dad, Brown, and always smil and the rest of my family. 6 years a long time, but I did it. Sm Mike, Toph it was a party. § taire, movies and guns. Wispy, and T.K. yall are the best. 93& "If you shoot me in your g sleep, you'd better wake up and say your sorry." (Reservoir Dogs)

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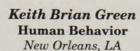
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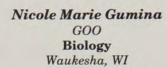
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't forget my phone number ut seven trees). To all riends still stuck here, emberthis: No hurries, vorries!



I think one word sums up my stay here at the pinnacle of irrationality: unbelievable! I have survived the bowels of the Academy, CS-41, and believe me when I say that it is not a pretty site from the inside looking out. It was worthwhile because I did learn one very important thing: exactly what kind of leader NOT to be. Thanks to God, my friends and family.



I came here to partake of wisdom and behold I have found that which is greater than wisdom. I found true friendship. Ruth and Audrey, my forever friends, I love you! Lady Birds...blood, toil, sweat, TEARS... Nobody Else. For yesterday is but today's memory and tomorrow is today's dream... Let today embrace the past with remembrance and the future with longing. "HOMETEAM"

Eric Anthony Herbek **Materials Science** Ossining, NY

Boat, promise you won't get mad. Sop where's your wallet. Brick look to the cookie. Justin the one whose roommate plays rugby. Jennifer only if I'M lucky. Thanks Mom and Dad for the money.













Jamie David Lindman

Lindy

Social Sciences

Bloomington, MN





Stacie Lee Kreykes anagement (Spanish) St. Peter, MN

"! I MADE IT! And although it ometimes tough, I still believe ing for the day, believing in ly, and always smiling! John, you for so many great times; always be one of Sticky's faflavors! We're outta here, Jen-Y TIME!! And Mom & Dad, I n't have done it without your support, and nickelsyou!

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Thanx to whom deserve it (you know). - Hoiby High-ers, whether we knew or not, Green Valley was great. Sorry to "the fab-4" for falling asleep; Thode, it WAS a nice Jeep! "You run and run to catch the sun but it's sinking. Racing around to come up behind you again. The sun's the same in relative way but you're older. Shorter of breath, one day closer to death." - Roger Waters

Blake Douglas Mathies Blakr **Political Science** Rothschild, WI

Thanks to Mom, Dad and the rest of my family who saw me through 4 great years at this hole. The friends that I made here were great and ones I will never forget. I just have one thing to say to the future cadets (especially the classes of '97 and '98: Be Tough...Be Humble...Be Proud. C-ya Doogals, Lee-wich, 7 Flynner, Boat, Scheer-Beer, Humm, Second BCT Gang.

Michael Wayne Miranda Standing Bear **Military History** Keller, TX

Thanks Mom and Dad and the rest of the family for pulling for me all the way. Special thanks also to Jonathan, Rob, and all those other Blackjacks and classmates that made a tough tour a lot of fun. Thanks, especially to the Lord who carried me through. Hey everybody, keep your heads up and don't let circumstances get you down. Just keep brightening your world and everything will work out.



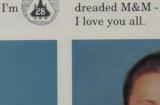
Christopher Orren Restad Topher Biology Hibbing, MN

It's tested us, upset us, and even made us mad. I wouldn't trade it for anything. Mom and Pam, thanks for the support. Sara, we've been through a lot in 4 years, here's to many more. Mark, J, and Mike, thanks for keeping me human. And thank you Dad for keeping my head on straight, this one's for you."Let's finish the game." Young Guns II

Michael John Simon Si**Legal Studies** Woodhaven, MI

Mom and Dad, I love ya. Fellas, peace. That's all that needs to be said. And I'm





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Special thanks to the most support ing parents in the world. Thank also goes out to all the friends I'm made over the last 6 years. Good luck to all the fellas of 21, ya'll har had the EFF am Is made this place bearable. I'll especially remember J, DJ, the Mike 194 years in 70 wor Fraz, Norm, Jack, Jay, Trey, Junt gonna happen and Chris. Here's to solitaire, Book to was down from der, sunrises, and forgettable times; I toast to all. I Tou too, Mom & Da Long live Skynard.







Jennifer Smith

Jen

Biology

San Antonio, TX

"It was the best of times, it was the

worst of times, it was the age of

wisdom, it was the age of foolish-

ness...we had everything before us,

we had nothing before us" - and

without you Mom and Charles, none

of this was possible. Karen, Thew,

Stacie, Eric - from 5B60, lab with

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Mike Dunagan,

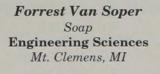




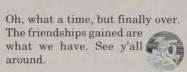




Robert William Truax Oog **Civil Engineering** Dahlonega, GA



To Joshephine and the twelve: thanks for the great firstie weekends. To the Academy: LANA YATS!! Because now I can LOOK IN THE MIRROR. This quote says it all, "That's what happens to innocent people, their always dying for somebody else's idea of what's right or wrong" -Ray Liotta. And to those damn fine blackjack bretherens: Don't worry about missing me, 'cuz I'll catch ya'll at the swap meet.



Billy-Ho

History

Burley, ID

To Hell and Back that's where we've been but in those times of deep despair we could always turn to you thank you Lord for always being their. Phil 4:4-9 Backjacks be good and remember everything goes better with a smile. Dozen we burnt but we grew stronger for it and we made it. If your still at the Hill remember to laugh and it all fades away. thanks mike miranda!!!



Back to Basic ... Avoid the dunk This Basic Cadet member of '95 les to cross the "dunk tank" at Hell'st Acre. Too bad long arms aren't at issued item.

Justin Harris Trumbo J.T.**Legal Studies** San Antonio, TX

at the EFF am I supposed to do ?? Can't dance... How can I sum 4 years in 70 words? That ISH t gonna happen. To everyone was down from day one-you w who you are-all my love. 1 too, Mom & Dad) Renber, "Life is a movie; 33 t be an extra."

Steven Douglas Walker Walk**Social Sciences** Holts Summit, MO

First, I thank God who gave me strength to endure. To my parents, thanks for your love and support. Cynthia, it's almost time. To Si, Greeno, kid, Giant, Johnny, and all the fellas, I wouldn't have made it without you. I'm out!



David Andrew Amonette Drew **Military History** Portland, TN

Gone is the last ride and my Equestrian team, My brothers "the crew" and our dancing it seems. To parents and sister, I made it through, But not without you and God with patience true. Mandy, Regina and Amy - a kiss and a wink* To SS, rocketing to 120 without a blink! Cali... Okla., Tyndall, many memories on those shores, With plenty of clams - never a bore. Au Revoir cher...











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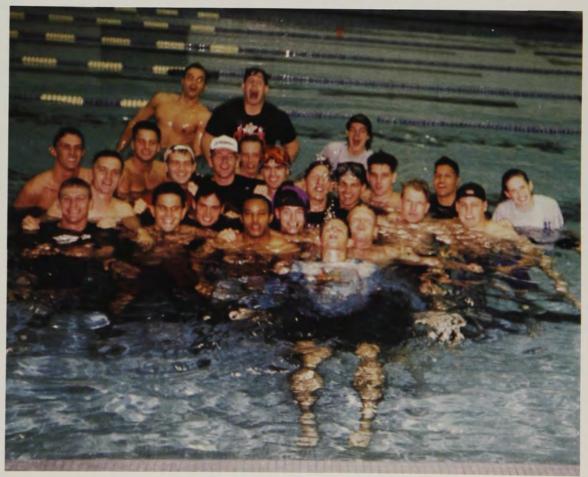
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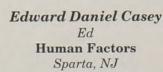
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What's in that Mexican Blan-E- You're killin' me Smalls! s- LOVE. How 'bout a wedgy? Can I borrow your soap, and shampoo, and your razor. Mom lad, thanks for always supng me in everything done. Thanks to the for teaching me that n't fair.



Eve Meredith Burke Curly **Mathematics** Alexandria, VA

"There is something to be gained from commitment. There are rewards for staying when you'd rather leave. And there is something to be said for running up that hill when you'd rather slide down it ... "Thanks to Mom, Dad, Sara, Jude, Rachel, etc... Christine, Runae, I never would've made it without you. Last of all thanks to the team, you guys are the



Thanks to my mom and dad for being there through it all. To Cary, Marcus, Gerry, and all the fellas of two-two, you guys are the best. So many experiences in so few years. "That which does not kill us only makes us stronger"...oooohh, I feel pretty strong now. It's time to step off of this four year roller coaster, so: "I'll be on my way" - Eric Clapton.

Marcus Anthony Dominguez Domino Latin American Area Studies Tivoli, TX

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." Four years seems like a long time, it felt longer. Friends made it all fun, thanks Ed, Cary and the rest. I hope ya'll get what you want, so I can borrow it! Live for today, there are no guarantees.

Joel Frank England **Legal Studies** Camp Verde, AZ

Thanks to God, my parents, brother. and sisters for their support through a difficult four years. Thanks to the other members of the FAB FOUR Colorin Kerchner and even DJ for allowing my time spent in incarceration to be somewhat tolerable. I guess I can sum up the Academy experience in one word, "disillusionment". Somesize and let day maybe I'll realize the valuable lessons of USAFA. I better!















Lawrence Cary Gunn III Cary Applied Physics (Japanese) Hattiesburg, MS

"To reach beyond what you are, you must ignore the rules and fashions of the day. Or perhaps better yet, cast them way out in your peripheral vision where you can still see them but only as a vague reference point. This doesn't meanthat all the rules are gone. It might mean that you adopt a far tighter code

of conduct to ensure the necessary level of intensity and adventure." - Peter Croft

Management Old Bridge, NJ I don't want to leave a quote or scripture because after four years I hope that my actions have illus-

Nicholas Joseph Hegarty

trated what kind of person I am. Thanks to the bigguy upstairs, Mom, Dad, Mike, Sue, MaryAnn, Erica, and the rest of my family for the never ending support. Also, many thanks to the Fab Four+1 for the "good times" and General Gamble for extending my probation two months.

Mark Alan Holbrook Funk Management Walnut, CA

Thanks to DAD, MOM, Sean, and the rest of the family for the support. Thanks Keaner, for being you! To Gunner and Kori: Good luck and thanks (you know what for!). To Bakes, remember the talks and the Peckerwood Club. Finally, to TSG, Eugenius, D'Amo, and the rest of the MACK crew: May your clam hunts be bountiful, your shakes often, and your lives long. Peace Out!

Indy Lynn Moore Christopher Steven Kean Scooter **Engineering Sciences** Shelby Township, MI

We came with expectations of chal-We came with expectations French lenges to overcome. The French lenges to overcome. The French would say "faire face". Here it is wouldn't would say "faire face". would say "faire lace." I wouldn't will be completed in the complete without the complete wit have been able to do it without with the outside the have been able to us it is and beth for EVE me and laughed me through it, and me and laughed me through it. whether we are flying fighters or desks, we belong to one of the greatest fraternities there is. I'm proud to be '95. Blue skies...



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Christopher Lee Lambert Lambo **Human Factors** Rogersville, TN

"This is the end. . . my only friend-

The End"- Jim Morrison. Becky, I

love you. You made it bearable.

Mom and Dad, thanks for the shoul-

der to lean on. The Fellas- I'm

indebted to you all. Bill, it wasn't

pretty, but we made it!

"Boarding's living, every-

thing else is just waiting."

TBCR!

Philip Martin Kerchner Jr Special K **Mathematical Sciences** Avenel, NJ

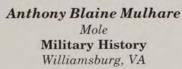
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To those of you reading this away

from the Zoo - hot damn, we're

done! To those of you reading this

at the Zoo: Ha Ha, I'm done

and you're not. Peace Is.

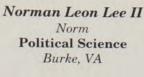
Thank you Mom and Dad for support (and also willingness to buy me a plane ticket home), Cory and Brent for listening to me complain, Veronika for life outside the Zoo, Norman and Beth for EVERY-THING! Stalag, we had a lot of fun and most of us made it-who would ever have guessed. Take care and God Bless. See you in ten years.

Wendy Lynn Moore

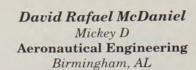
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Here we are..." and then the end be known..." Each end leads to a new beginning. No more games, people. From now on, it's for real. Thanks to the family for your invaluable support. 22-I'll miss you guys. Seaberg-thanks for keeping the "big picture" in focus. 94 FTS-what a blast. Denny Peeples-thanks for believing in a kid who wanted to be like you when he grew up-and check six. Keep the pride!



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jer 29:11). Mom, Dad, Monica, Steven, Chuck, and Cheryl: Thanks for giving me the support and encouragement to make it. Dave O.: Thanks for everything. Good luck!! Lisa: Thanks for always being there. I look forward to our future together.





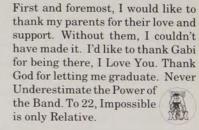


Steven George Owen Steve **Engineering Mechanics** San Diego, CA



Phillip Ray Parker Jr Phil-Bob **Bachelor of Science** Prairieville, LA

"I have run the race, I have fought the good fight" but this is just the beginning, the best is yet to come. I thank God, my family, and my friends for their love and support and for giving me the opportunity to live my dream. God give me the courage and the strength in the years tocome to continue the fight and to never stop dreaming.

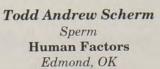




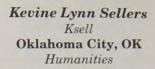
Douglas Kenneth Rothenhofer Operations Research Fort Wayne, IN

Whew! Four years and it is finally over. Dad, Pat and Jill, you are more than I could have ever asked for. Tony, what can I say, together we both made it through. Last but not least, Angie, through the good and the bad, you stuck by me and I can never thank you enough. "If we weren't all crazy, we would go insane."

-Jimmy Buffett



Graduation: never assume it's a given. my family: thanks for not disowning me. Fab Four: thanks for hanging out with me for the first 6 months of my 13 month incarceration. Dudes: Freshman and Sophomore years were the best, but i do question coming back for the last one. '98: "you know what you are"-ministry "you can have my isolation, you can have the hate that it brings"-reznor. OKS.



Thanks Mom and Charlie for everything. To all the people who made a difference: Gabe, Mark, Mike, Ryan, Cary, Kori, Oz, Troy, Conan. Thanks for the memories: Wolfpack, Black, Bix, Wolfie, Pleasure Peninsula, Max, Chinaman, PCB, Cali, Vegas, Cherry Crack, Deadbeat, Clams, and especially TSG. "It comes down to moral courage. Either you have it or you don't." KLS

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There were times when I was lonely, but never alone! To the Four Horsemen, Neal and Les, each of you are my friends for life. I thank the Lord, may he forgive me when I failed him, for strength and for sending me a very special person. JL, I could never have made it without you, and remember that I will always love you, no matter what the future holds.













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"On my death bed I can't decree: Were it up to you; were it below me? Promises left unbroken, dreams quietly kept; silent, timid footsteps following the trail of tears I've wept. Pondering, wondering, on and on; so life went, but now I'm gone." -me DOCUMENTATION: Ilived my life all by myself. MEMORIES: DJ, Fab Four, anyone else

DJ, Fab Four, anyone else who ever made me laugh + t smile! good luck J!

"I'm waiting for the time that I can finally say, this has all been wonderful but now I am on my way" - PHISH Mom, Dad, Mike, Joel, Nick, Todd the few I can trust. Springbreak95 will live on forever, future beckons!! "I used to be big and strong. I used to know my right from wrong...Now just this hole that is open wide. I used to be somebody" - NIN

From camping in 29 to Iowa, thanks to all that made USAFA "The Experience". Tim, Chris and the rest of the cleptos; the SCA 7-A (Yub, Yub) crew; the Sad Dog Guys; Chris, Dave, Doug, Tony and all the big fat hairy spiders. I owe a debt of gratitude to all. Most of all, to God, Mom, Dad, and Bro for everything. Remember, don't ever be the Petulant Child.

Even though you may not want to, most times you have to smile for the cameras. Thanks to all who supported me along the way, because I could not have made it by myself "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" - John 15:13. BW, TS, CW, JP, JH, SW, JJ, ED - Peace, Love and togetherness. I love you Mom!

David Arnold Williamson Dave Civil Environmental Engineering Hauppauge, NY

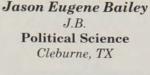
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Kristen: God used your love and patience to strengthen and encourage me. Mom, Dad, Al, Mary: Thanks for caring and understanding! Ltc Erwin, M3, Keith, Ben: God used you to reveal the true nature of the Gospel - I am a sinner who deserves Hell but was saved by God's sovereign choice and sovereign grace alone through faith alone on account of Christ's propitiatory death.







Thanks: GOD, Dad, Mom, Rich, Zach, Smitty, Wes, Shack, Snod, Deck, Matty B., Daver, Fortress Vandenberg (and the outcast in 24), "The Colonel", Big Al, Danny L., my "child", "Kid", the Jen(s), T-Birds, Freaks,...Never a question of keeping me here, but you provided me the support, guidance, and leadership lessons that helped me get what I came for. Faith, Set the example, Win, have Fun. Luke 7:6-10.

Larry Eldridge Baker Jr Baby B **Economics** Fayetteville, GA

"Congrats" to the Coley/Jones crew. We made it! "Thanks DC" w/out you I wouldnot be here. Special thanx to Kimmie who's worrying kept me stress free. Ben and Syl "Now we're all free". For those still here, be patient and have fun. Thank to all my friends, Mom and God. Good luck Mack. My accomplishments are dedicated to my Father,

Larry Sr. I Love and miss you Dad. Johnny, let's go fishing.











Kimberly Deneen Betts Kimmie **Space Operations** Montclair, NJ

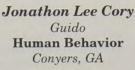
It's finally over, after five long years! But none of this would have been possible without believing I can do ALL things through Christ! Thanks MOM and everybody in Jersey for your love and support which helped me make it through this madness. TLC, Syl, Toni, Genie, Sula and BabyB, remember all the good

times...Lowry, Metro, July 4th, M.V.P. ..."Aw..Shucky Ducky Quack! Quack!!" I'm outta here. The sky's the limit!!!

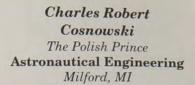


Kyle Edward Carpenter Kilo **Civil Engineering** Lafayette, LA

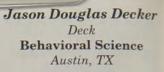
HIIII!!What can I say! It's been happy and sad, good and bad! From best friends and rugby, to parades and SAMI's. It's been an experience that I'll never forget! Thanks to rugby for all the good times. Jae, Glenn, Darren, Chico, and Pmac -Keep on Freakin'. Arbo-this place wouldn't have been the same without ya! Thanks Mom, Dad, and God! " Laissez les Bon Temps Roulaiz!"



I'd like to thank myself, Mom, Dad, Darfa, my friends, Halsey, all my sponsors, Pig and Chevrolet for my Vette, and The DODO. Yeah, it was. "I can't complain but sometimes I still do. Life's been good to me so far." -Joe Walsh Prrrrrrrt!!



The last four years have been the toughest of my life and the most enjoyable. Thanks Mom, Dad, Bill, Amy and my Colorado parents for supporting me every day of my life. Thank you Dee for loving me and always being by my side. Thanks Rhet, Derf, Keel, Damon and Mullarkey for making this place bearable. Thank you all, I don't know if I could have made it without you.



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"My ideal qualities ... strength without brutality, honesty without priggishness, courage without recklessness, humor without frivolity, humanity without sentimentality, intelligence without deviousness. skepticism without cynicism." F Forsyth. Shack, Snod, & J.B.: The best friends I could want. Never lose touch. Family: Thanks for first 18 years and the first 2 years here. Kelly: Thanks for the past 2 years and all those to come.













Darren Michael

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Glenn Todd Harris Glamorous Glennis **Bachelor of Science** Stillwater, MN



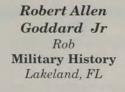
Brian Robert Joseph **Engineering Sciences** Pittsburgh, PA

This has been one huge game. I would like to thank my Mom, Dad, Greg, Nicole, and all the rest of my family including the Schlueter's for their continued support. What will I do without all the stories? I will take the memories of my true friends, not the backstabbers and the Academy. I leave my bat, glove, and heart; they will always be in between her white lines. Deuce. Wool.



Thanks Mom & Dad and the rest of my family for understanding and helping me through this unique institution. To my friends-Ryan, JT, (L)Sabia, Shrumen, and others who wouldn't admit it, thanks for putting up with me and making it fun (sort was the grating and of). It was the best of it times, it was

of). It was the best of it thinks, if you're the worst of times. I'll see you all out the worst of times. I'll see you all out the worst of times. I'll see you all out the best of the worst of times. I'll see you all out the best of the worst of times. there again sometime, someplace. "It's a great day to be alive Vikings.'



WOW! We made it! These haven't been the easiest 4 years (Weez keeping me on the straight & narrow; Mike & GR study "digressions"; Dave, pool games, and the cue ball, etc), but it certainly was worthwhile. Mom. Dad. & the Mondy's, thanks for always being there & believing in me. Gale, I love you & thank you for making this past year fantas-



Mom, Dad,+ Tina - What can I say that hasn't been? It's only the end of the beginning-thanks for making it the bestbeginning a beach bum could have dreamed of. Jerry, PMac, Tony - Did someone say lunch? Glenn, Kilo, Jae - Here's to all the movies. drinks, restrictions ... Charlie, Paul, Bob - Guess we'll ride forever 'cause Heaven don'twant us and Hell's

afraid we'll take over.

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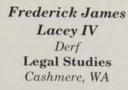
Amanda Lynn Krantz Mandy **Electrical Engineering** Cleveland, OH

"If it comes back, you didn't hit it hard enough. You won't find that rule in any rule book, but it's the only one that matters. Hit it hard, very hard. And remember, losing is no fun at all." -Penn Tennis Ball Ad. Team: Muleshoe? Kirsten: Karaoketons, Mac, overheads, softball, TMBG. Bill, pick the

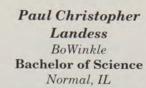
game; you'll lose. Snyder's. The Club House! Hank, remind me

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No one can ever prepare a person for coming here. We put up with so much and see so little from our little cell they call a room. We pray for the time they give us away, and scorn the time we must stay. But, when I look back, I realize that it will all have been worth it when I'm gone. At least I hope so.



It's not what the brochure said, but in retrospect it was a great experience. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Aunt $Julie.\,Without\,your\,prayers, I\,would$ never have survived. Peter, my brother in Christ, stay strong in the faith. I will see you in California. To my many other friends and Squadron/Company mates, God Bless. And so it begins.

Perry Lloyd McKeethen PMac**Human Factors** Schertz, TX

First, thank God. You helped me every day of my last 5 years. Thanks Mac, Louise, and Lori. Jerry made me a tough guy, Black got me big, Drowl gave me props, Rowl gave me endurance and a \$1,400 date, and Stank helped me see the light. (T.N.S.B.R.F.Y.O.B.M.H.A.D.I.H.P.)

Props to Dev the Irish Mack Daddy. To all my other friends, I'll never forget where I came from.















Andrea Elvira Rolfe

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Civil Engineering

Melbourne, FL



Keel Loy Ross

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Computer Science

Eden Prairie, MN



Anthony Francis Mirabile Jr Tony Management New Rochelle, NY

Thank you God for the guidance needed to make it all happen. Pop, this one's for you. Dad, no words can express the gratitude and love I have for you. Mom, you're my inspiration. Brub, my hero. Dorothy, the apple of my eye. To the Munoz family, thanks for all the love and support. Jessica,

you are my heart and soul. I love you! Dave, Phil, and Paul: Boys forever.

I really have nothing negative to say about my experience here. Everything is what you make of ityou know? Thank you Dad, for making me come here! Mom, Katie, Joanna, Danny, Opa, and Oma: thanks for all your love and support! To my friends- Karen, Nat, Pammy, Jenny B, Rhet, Chuck, Dee, Chris and Cecilia:

Thanks for being there!! "Success is a journey, not a destination.

PPPP Namn-it Freaks. Thanks Old Man Lazy for helping me through. Guido, you kept me sane. Turnbull let's climb, Coz...Old C's? Austin, your support was great. Mo, found an acronym yet Pres? How would I survived without Cycling and the Nords? I want to go back...Don't sweat the small stuff, everything's small stuff. Thanks everyone, for all the

help. 1 Cor 13, 2 Cor 12:9-

Jerry Dean Sanchez Chico **Civil Engineering** Pueblo, CO

I thank those who have made the past 5 years tolerable: I thank God for giving me strength. Mom, Dad, Trooper, Jason, Tara, & Shanna thanks for all the love and support. Dan, Ramon, Todd and other bros from Pueblo, thanks for the memories. Perry & Travis, thanks for being the best roommates.

Preps/honorary Preps thanks for the good times and academic support.

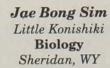






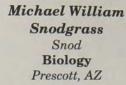
Scott Lyle Shacklett Shack Human Factors Tulsa, OK

Thank you so much Dad, Mom, Amy, Laura, Andrew, and Karin for your never ending love and support. I love you all more than you'll ever know, I could never have made it without ya'll. Praise God for all He has done in my life! Thanks Andy, Deck, J.B. and Snod for all the memories. "Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth."

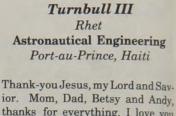


I want to thank all my family and friends for helping me through this place. I couldn't have made it without you. Things to remember: Broncos vs. Cowboys, trips to Laramie, homeruns, Chavez in Pueblo, menudo, whistling Konishiki, road trips home, spraying electricity, another day another practice,

ski trips, fivehead, SoCo, and Contra. Thanks for all the memories fellas! I'll see you out in the "Real World."



To all the guys who helped me thru: JB, Shack, Deck, Spin, Hammer, Todd, & all the Freaks, I owe you one & the next round's on me. To the RATZ: We made it, who would have thought? To the guys from Marion: Theend of the five year plan, finally! Thanks Mom, Dad, & Eric. "I can't say that I'll always remember, but I promise that I'll never forget."



Wallace Rutherford

ior. Mom, Dad, Betsy and Andy, thanks for everything. I love you and I couldn't have made it without you. Chuck, Josh and Andrea, "Keep the Pride." You guys are the greatest. Thanks to RC, Gj, DD and EAK "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."







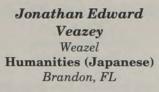








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Crete, IL



"...[T]he time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."... thanks José you gave this meaning. KEJ (cadet groupie?): "Every time I see you falling, I get down on my knees & pray. I'm waiting for that final moment, you see the words that I can't say." Thanks to God, the Wetherleys, my roomie Robby, family, & friends!

As my classmates and I approach the end of a long and challenging education, I look back and see so many people who helped me make it through. To my mother I owe so much that I will never be able to repay her. I thank my father for backing me in all the decisions I have made, even if he would not have made the same choices. To the Rifle team, thanks for putting up with me.

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Astronautical Engineering

Napavine WA

What can I say but we finally made it. Thanks Mom and Dad for the support you gave me the past four years. TSG & Co., Funk, and BJ, See ya out there in the "Real" Air Force. Keep on Mac'n the Clam. You guys better keep shakin it! Thanks for sharing in the best times

of my life. Good luck and conrats to everyone in '95!

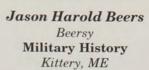


Back to Basic ... Light through the ladder. Rising with the sun, this Basic scales the ladder tower at the Confidence Course. Safety during the climb is stressed at all times.



Robert Coleman Barnett Rob Management Hurst, TX

The days are coming to an end. It has been a long hard road and sometimes we all wondered why we did it. God knows I have. Thanks Mom for giving me hope and helping me through. I'll miss you. Thanks Dad for all the moral support in the hard times. Trish, Chris, Tom, everybody, I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks.



"War is the province of danger, and therefore courage above all things is the first quality of a warrior"-Clausewitz. I still can't believe that I'm here. Mom, Dad, the rest of the clan- thanks for all your support and encouragement. I owe a lot to you guys. KJ, Norm, Stoner, Cliffy, Fred- here's to the good times here and the better ones out there in the 'real' Air Force.



Did you hear something? Never mind. Thanx to Terri and Steve Anderson from both me and Beau. Everything does have its end, even if it doesn't seem like it sometimes!



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Thanks need to go to Mom, Dad, Deb, and Lynn. You party. Thanks also to all the guys on the hockey team and all the FELLAS for making this place bearable at times. If you guys ever want to party at the palace, go mountain biking, make a road trip, or do anything

that will take us to Sota or somewhere wild- you can count me in. Long live Bruce!

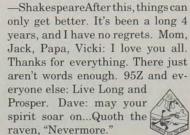


Robert McGee Bowick Jr Bobby Civil / Environmental Engineering Jackson, MS

Special thanks to my family and friends forthis was no solo ride, y'all can all relax now that it is over. But to all the fellas, you made it all worth it. Always remember - Spring Break belongs to Mazatlan and "It's not whatyou know, it's who you know and

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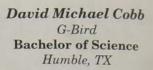
"It is a tale told by an idiot, full of

sound and fury, signifying nothing."

Lee Edward Chase Leefus **Aeronautical Engineering** Casper, WY

"Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has give us." (Rom 5:3-5) That sums it up except for thanks to Dickey, the Navs, and especially Dad, Mom, and

Larry for your suport.



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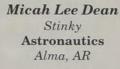






Alejandro Cotto-Rivas Alex **Bachelor of Science** San Salvador, El Salvador

Doblan las campanas por una jornada que termina. Sin embargo, el trabajo recièn comienza. El uniforme y rango que hoy se me permite usar, es fruto de dedicación ardua labor. Pero paciencia, comprensión y otros sacrificios se debo muchos. agradecimientos son infinitos para Dios, familia, Karla, compañeros y buenos amigos que hicieron sobre la marcha tragos menos amargos, y dias màs placenteros. TODO POR MI PATRIA



For all my buds-who's your Daddy? For all the tools-my bars strikingly resemble yours. For those of you who think I got something out of this place-that's a good try! Thanks to Mom, Dad, Stacey, the Dean's and the Harris'-I could not have done it without you. For Wit, Janney, Pete, Geoff, Mario, Giz, and Spann-who's the manFor ED-Have another, you lush!

Bryan William Dickson Dickey **General Engineering** Highland, UT

"Life is so beautiful." Its been friends and my family that have gotten me through this place. There's been good times and bad times ("There wasn't nothin' we could do about it"). Let's remember the good. Trailblazer, PubNGrub, O'Malleys, and all the hangouts. "We had it all..." We are nowdone. Now we need to go and see what life is really like. "There's only one way to find out.'

Erik John Halvorson Halvorspank **Bachelor of Science** Edmond, OK

Thanks to Jackie and Paul. You're my all. THICK FLEA'S CUP. Phallice, Harley, Young, Holebeyer, Jabbabowick, Cornmahseal. Lespank, Diller, Chuckychooe, Tool, Sick, Holp and Kmart. Remember Maz - Hoozyadaddy? Much of the time I spent here was wasted, but because of barley, fermentation and carbonation, much of the times I was wasted was well spent. "I want the sunshine to feel good again." (Buckpets)

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Aaron Lee Hartzler Hank **Astronautical Engineering** Rittman, OH

First, I thank Jesus Christ for the life He has given me. Thanks goes to all my family and friends for the continuous encouragement and support. I could not have done it without you! A special thanks to the Nav folks for the best of times. Remember the future, don't be a clone, sight alignment and triggercontrol: the keys to life! Proverbs 3:5,6.

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Kevin Scott Johnson KJComputer Science Elizabethtown, KY

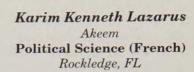
Almost falling down a frozen waterfall with J.B.; Blowing engines while off roading; Football, Rugby, and lots of beer; Hooay, Air Assault!!!; Hippy Room at Recognition; Late nights at the RTL; Lt. Peewee (Chris), thanks for showing me the ropes; Mom, Dad, Casey thanks for the home front support; Thanks to my Phantom Buddies; Everyone else you know what you meant to me; MS, RD, RO thanks also.

Christopher Evan Mark Kibble Kibs

Military History (Spanish) Staten Island, NY

Well, it's been a long four years, but I'm glad I came and proud to graduate. Skiing, Mech, Trish's house, spin rides, boxing, cold formations, creamed beef. "27 June 1991...A date that shall live in infamy."Tom, Rob, all of 24: ever need anything... Dave, look after us bud. Mom, Dad, Rich, Steve: your sup-

port made the difference. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race."



Thanks to my family, Stan, Bill, Todd, and all the other friends I've made. At times I thought I wouldn't make it through the "six year party", but thanks to you I can say that I have. My heart felt thanks goes out to all who I leave behind and who have been a part of that experience. And thanks to USAFA too.

Dieu soit avec vous jusqu'au revoir. Rip 9.5's!















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I want to thank my family, my sponsors, and all the fellas. Yall are the reason I bothered to stay. To all the doctors whoever ate pizza at Rudys, I'll miss knocking back a cold one while telling the same old lies, esp about the trips to

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the heartland. Regardless of the rules, don't be afraid to drop the hammer!

Susan Elizabeth Phillips Sue-age Humanities Salem, NY

"It's supposed to be hard. If it wasn't hard everyone would do it. The hard is what makes it great." - T.H. I never thought four years could last so long! Mom, Dad, and Matt-thanks for all your help, love, and support. Thanks to everyone who helped make this place interesting and sometimes even fun. USAFA would have been boring without you. To the few remaining Tigers - Congrats!

Walt Whitman said "Resist much, obey little". He never marched 100 tours! It was the longest, hardest, most rewarding five years of my life. Thanks to my family for always being there-it wasn't easy but we did it!To my friends-thanks for the many great memories and support. Question everything! "Progress always involves risks. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first' Frederick Wilcox.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity to come here, and for the strength to make it through. Mom, Dad, and Niki: Thanks for your everpresent love and support. Chunk: Always my brother. Zig: Bestseller by 2000. Nate: You da supafleak fry hustrer. WOBs: Blue

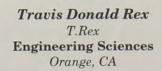
Skies. Dave: I am honored to have called you my friend. "The future is not free." - Ronald Reagan, 31 Jan 1986.



Frederick Trevor Portis **Aeronautical Engineering**

Montgomery, AL

"For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord. 'They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 Thanks for loving support Mom, Dad and Erica. You have given me strength and guidance in all of my endeavors. Friends, remember that all things are possible with faith in God, an encouraging family, and preserva-



Well, we're finally here. The list of people I need to thank is too long to even start, but I hope you know you are. Thank you for being a friend, and pushing me when I needed it. And the biggest thanks to my Savior, Jesus Christ, who has always blessed me much more than I deserve. The six-year plan worked! Yamezuni 4 Ganbaro! 2nd Nephi 31:20

Alan Ray Springston Big Al **Legal Studies** Yorktown, VA

"This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." It would be impossible to thank all the people who helped make this possible. It would also be unnecessary: you know who you are. Particular thanks, though, go to God and Mom and Dad. And now I must go: it's time to live a dream. Amen.

Amanda Jean Steffey Stef **Political Science** Chicago, IL

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Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. -R.W. Emerson. Thanks to my family and friends for your love and support these past four years. Life has little meaning without people to share it with.CEF-Love You. Charles-Guide Me. RAM-Thanks. May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back .-Irish Blessing













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Andrew Brent Stone Stoner **Human Factors** Tyler, TX

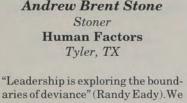
OK then, that was fun. What do we get to do next? Anyway, "I'm older than I once was, younger than I will be but that's not unusual." Thanks to all the people who helped me make it through. Thanks to my family for their support and prayers. Thanks to Springy, Sparky, JeffBob, and the rest. I'm glad I knew you, Dave. "If I could a save time in a bottle ... "

Thomas Richard Ulmer Rock **Human Factors** Crestline, OH

The days have dragged but the years have flown and I'm done. I thank my family for getting me here and my friends for making it bearable. Eric, you're a true bro. Sot, Steve, Wilkes, and the rest of the football team; I'll always have great memories. Chris. Rob, Kirsten, and 24; we stuck together through the good and bad. Liz, all I can say is "thanks". Dave, we miss

Clifton Patrick Volpe Bip **Human Factors** Eugene, OR

What is life? Is it pain? Is it pleasure? It is both. Life is incredible for all that it offers: adventure, opportunity, emotion, diversity, challenge, choice, beauty, and even death. But what is our role as humans? Should we strive to accept other cultures and ways of life? Should we pursue personal desires? Only we can decide. Lifeboth the good and the badis truly incredible.



aries of deviance" (Randy Eady). We must accept responsibility for our actions- this includes the consequences. Take care of your people: FIRST, LAST, ALWAYS! I came with one goal: be a pilot- now, an officer. We only get out of something what we put into it. Mom, Dad, Matt, Shopbells, J.R., Jimbo, Calder, Vicki, Ho Crew, MOKUS: your support



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Thank you Dearest Heavenly Father for strengthening me and carrying me throughthis institution. I love you Mom, Dad, and David. Thank you for your support and prayers during those trying times. Icy, my love, thank you for teaching me about myself and true happiness. Sylvia, I miss you. To the wonderful friends I've

made, good-bye for now. Dad, your tradition lives on through me .- Love Moni









Jim

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SWEET! I thought this place would

be a means to an end but it's really

a beginning. Nothing ever turns

out like you planned, does it?

Thanks Mom and Dad for every-

thing. I love you guys! Jon, Derek,

Javo, Joe, Scotty, George, thanks

for playin' the game. Steve, you've

been my best friend for 22

years, I don't need to say it,

do I? Let's go find that shady



James Ross Alexander Damon Alexander Anthony Dame **Human Factors** Laconia, NH

To those people I call Mom and Dad, thank you for always being there and believing in me. And to my friends, the Bundys and Groovers, I don't think it would have been worth it without you. Thanks for teaching me about life, music, fandangos, and myself. Our lives are about to begin all over again. Shine on you crazy diamonds. And one more thing...yeah.





Kevin Joseph Berent Pole Management Lancaster, NY

Well, I made it through the "sixty seconds' worth of distance run." Can't stop now! Couldn't have made it without the help of my family and friends, especially Mom and Dad - I love you both. Thank you. (Skora's too!) Thank you God for Your help: show me the way. Three biggest secrets of the Academy? SERE GroupStaff, RATTEX, and the Rally Club. "Here's to us and those like us: damn few left!"



Toby Jon Brallier Chief **Aeronautical Engineering** New Richland, MN

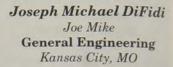
"But they that wait upon the Lord... shall mount up with wings as Eagles..." Isaiah 40:31. It's been 5 1/2 long years! Thanks to God, mom and dad, Jeff, and the rest of the gang (and of course, the "Bundy Crew"); I couldn'thave done it without you. Two things in life you can never lose: The Love of God and TRUE friends. Here's to Friends!! John 15:13

Cavan Knight Craddock The King Management Tyler, TX

Mom, Dad, Chris, Cam, I Love Ya'll, and couldn't have done it without you. Jim, Tom, Shoe, Silk, Fatkids, "BOZAC BABY!", you're the best. Jeff, roommate, bestfriend, and mentor, what can I say except, "You only live life once, but if you live it right, once is enough." Most especially to God, "Without Him I would have nothing." To everybody else, "Don't call it a comeback!, It ain't no surprise!"

Erik Davis **Bachelor of Science** Modjeska Canyon, CA

Thanks Mom and Dad for getting me through this cesspool. Without your love, support, and occasional financial aid I never would have made it. Also, thanks to my brothers: Joe, Shawn and the fellas, All I want is to be remembered in football as relentless; and not to be remembered at all by the geekies. Falcon Football rules!



I want to begin by saying that I owe my parents more than words can say. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. I love you both very much. As far as the Academy goes, I loved it and hated it, but, oddly enough, I think I made the right decision. To my friends (you know who you are) I wish you guys the best. Thank God...I'm outta here.



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Jeffrey Michael Hermanson Spanky Management Birmingham, MI

Good times, bad times - we've had our share. Rusty - good luck. Mom & Dad - thanks for all your love and support. You'll never realize the difference you made. Most importantly, to all the friends who made it possible...thanks. From Northwestern, through Blackbirds and into Redeye - it's been one wild ride. I couldn't have done it without ya. To the Bundys .. yeah. With that, the storybook comes to a close.

430/430/33; who would have thought I'd make it this far? Thanks to my family, my friends in 17 and 25, and all who believed in me. I would not have made it without you. To all my friendsstill here, I hope you make it to this point. And for my friends who are graduating with me-thank God we made it! Chris, Tim and Dave, this is for you.

I sure can't say I've enjoyed 4 years in this hole, but I'm grateful for the education & the friends I've made. To God, my friends, Scott, Mom, Dad: thanx for the support. My love, Karen, our dream will come true 23 June 95 when my life and your life become OUR life. I couldn't have done it without your love! Words of Wisdom: Laughter IS the best medicine!



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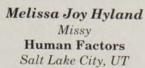
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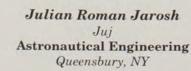
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I reckon there's not much to say Complaining seems small at this point, since I've taken what I can from Them, and They sure got their piece of me. For now, happiness is USAFA in my rear view mirror. For everyone else, just remember, They can't kill your dreams... and life goes on. Thanks, evervone, thanks Mom and Dad, and thank you, Carrie. I love you. Later on.



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If ever I see hell, it'll be déja-vu. Not the best ever, but I've gathered valuable things along the wayside. Most valuable are friends. Thanks guys groovers, rock 'n' rollers - whatever you want. You made it worthwhile. I'm thankful for the opportunities I got here that I never would've. Thanks to my family who kept me close to heart no matter how faraway I was.

Ziya Kabasakal **Astronautical Engineering** Sivas, TR

Dört senelik uzun bir ayrilik bitti! Bana bu sure boyunca yardimini eksik etmeyen anneme, babama, Hülya'ya, ¡brahim Abi'ye ve bütün arkadaslarima sükranlarimi sunuyorum. Ne mutlu Türk'üm divene! Finally it is over. First of all, I thank everyone who has helped me make it through. Özkan, what will I do without you and country? Küheylan, calm down boy! Damn it Jim, I'm an Officer, not a Doctor!















Dave

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Pittsburgh, PA



Francis Karl Miller Cois Biology Maple Shade, NJ



Phong Don Nguyen **Electrical Engineering** Tallahassee, FL

Well, as I learned in boxing class my freshman year, "ya gotta roll with the punches." I don't know any better advice to go by at this place. I've had some of my best (and worst) times here that I'll never forget. Thanks to my fiance, April (I LOVE YOU!), my family, sponsors, and all the greatfriends I've made

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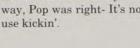
since I've been here. couldn't have done it without you.

Buy Sam a drink, and get his dog one too! My thanks to the Lord, my family, the Quinns, the Copenhafers, and everyone who helped me get through this place. To Pablo, the Tiptank, the Pens Fans, the Bundys, the Fat Kids, the Redeyes, and all "the Buds": "Here's to you, here's to me. . . "God bless the USA. "May the wings of liberty never lose a feather.' - Jack Burton



Despite having so much taken away, I leave here with more than I ever had. Friends are what it's all about. Thanks and rock'n'roll to those who know who they are. Joe and Donna, I love you so much for the family and support you gave me. Mom, Dad, and Kristen, you believed in me. I Love You. By the way, Pop was right- It's no

It's been a long and arduous road but it was well worth the sacrifices. Michelle and Katy, you two made the trip fun and bearable. "Here's to our bar!" Eddie and Vicki, thank you for believing in me. Your love and support helped me turn my dream into a sweat reality. Mom, Phuong, and Phu, I wouldn't have been able to make it without you all. Good luck Z-man!



John Fredrick Peak Peaker Civil Engineering Spokane, WA

To all of Redeye, thanks for all the great memories. Wierzbo and Phong, bring your horns we're drinking our toast to all of our Hooters, go-cart races, and Embassy Suites times. Don't forget our bar! Buy a Saturn Wierzbo! Thanks to my family for all their love and support they gave me.

Without it I would never have made it! Concrete is great! Bye.





Brian Michael Wall
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Management
Miami, FL

As we go through life, we are faced with many challenges. In order to improve, we must learn from our successes and failures and apply that knowledge to future challenges. I owe my Mom, Dad, Granny, Wolfgang and Ochy for their undying support. Thank you all for getting me to where I am today. Team is a constant. I will never forgetyou guys.

Varun Puri Short Hindu Astronautical Engineering / Mathematical Science St. Cloud, MN

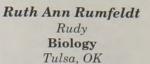
Thanks Papa, Mom, Vik, Aarti and all mkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk "Vern, wake up!" "What? 6:45 already? Thanks, Dame." And thanks to the rest of Redeye, Seagram's and NASA Channel for helping me survive. "Glogga muck bluh SPIFF!" "Spiff Chug Wunka!"—Calvin.





Jason Brian Wierzbanowski Wierzbo General Engineering Palmdale, CA

To the Fellas: Tradition 1! John and Phong: "...Friends Forever..."; without you, it wouldn't have been fun. Michelle: Thank-you for being there; you've always helped me see the light at the end of the tunnel. Ryan: Hang On! It's one hell of a ride. Scott: I'll get you back. Mom and Dad: The best friends a son could have. And finally, to the Academy: HA HA DIDN' HURT!



Lessons to never forget: Five-a-day, sugar heals, no regrets, friends are like butta, nothing's free. Momma & Hadge you are the wind (Bette) that will always inspire me; Dad your supportis a constant strength, love you all more than words. Nik & Aud my sanity sisters, love ya & remember. Redeyes, Dre/Nicole you rock! My best friend George, now and forever I love you. 6/2/95



Back to Basic ... Bird's eye view, Descending the tower without a safety harness, this cadet enjoys the trip down. Steady hands and solid intestines are a must for this event.





Back to Basic ... Hack and slash! Violence is second nature to these Ninety-fivers. A shot to the chin and he goes down for the count.

Alan Bryan Adams Big Al Management Cedar Rapids, IA

HG 95, Mom, Dad, Colleen, Tim, Steve, Deb, Elizabeth, Catherine, Theresa, Joe, Ann, thank you for your contagious support. Dzubians, Colorado Adamses, Col Bowie, staff SDGs, Bob (the one and only BBob) thanks for tolerating me and encouraging me when I needed it most! Your guidance helped me realize my goals and set higher ones. Elizabeth, challenge yourself, you will accomplish your dreams! HG 95



Matthew Huntley Adams Fatty Humanities Melbourne, FL

It's been a while since high school-"Apply to the Academy-sure, what is it?" Mom, Dad, I couldn't thank you enough for your constant reassurance-especially the ten letters a day during BCT!! Filth, despite your onion hoop! Johnston, my favorite Florida fan, and Eatibusmay you never cheat on your taxes-I'll miss you all!! Thank God for Pizazz! Let's

go Boogar (FINALLY!!!!)



Steven Scott Alexander Steve **Political Science** Poquoson, VA

Someone told me, "It's a terrible place to be at but a great place to come from." Well, they got the first part right, now we'll see about the second. Thanks Jim, Mom, Dad (TWGFP), my friends, and Kim. You all kept my head above water at some point over the four years. You're the best. Guys, the game's finally over. I gave a lot. Now, dammit, I'm takin' it back!













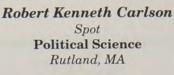
Adam David Benjamin Benj Biology San Diego, CA

Thanks to God, family, friends, and Teresa who supported me during my four years at the Academy. To the Barons of 26, thanks for the good times. Dart holes in doors, holes in screens, dented truck tops, can Frank take all my money? Yes, he can! "Jeff and Jerry, they give you money in Cripple Creek." "This place has made me so well rounded I'm pointless." "Scotty, you

me bed now!" Titus 3:4-7.

Michael Victor Bettencourt Bett Mechanical Engineering Belchertown, MA

Thanks to my parents and family whom without their support I would never have made it. Thanks to Jessica who made my two toughest years my two best, Ilove you. Without VF and friends like Alex, Jerry, Wunder and Scotty I would be a different person. There are many things about this place I do not like, but not many I do not appreciate.



Despite receiving two rejection letters, I made it! Thanks...To Momwithout her support (financial AND emotional), I couldn't have made it. To Al, my 3-year roommate - for always making me look like a moron with his MUCH higher MPAs, GPAs, and PFT scores. To Heath and Sam - for corrupting my infalliblemorals over the years.

And to the best damn organization at USAFA — the Cadet Honor Guard! OOORRRAAAHHH!



Wade Travis Gordon Flash Biology Rochester, NY

Thanks Mom and Dad for your support. Thanks Gab for being there..."Good things come to those who wait," right? I can't express everything I've experienced here, but perhaps it's best said that all the tears, sweat, laughter and joy have been wholly overwhelming. It's a great place to be from...far from...but I'll never forget it. We finally made it. Good luck to everybody. Ad Astra Per Aspera

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Life is full of challenges—USAFA is only the beginning. Love and thanks go to God, my family, friends, and all those who believed. To those who carry the spirit of the Patch, I salute you. Remember: "If a task is once begun, Never leave it until it's done. Be the labor great or small, Do it well ornot at all." Life is a gift, not a right — always be grateful. STAY HARD. Peace.















Mark Patrick Hanson Marky Mark Civil Engineering Shoreview, MN

Mom and Dad, without your love and support I never would've made it. Big Bro, I owe you more than you'll ever know. Laura, thanks for putting up with me, I love you. The Chapman's: airport trips and phone calls, thanks. Jeff: Drumsticks, Slopes, and Spam. Phil: remember, I got Laura. The Tigers and Barons, thanks for the good times. Well, George, we finally got some stew, but FMBA anyway!

Michael Dale Johnston
Mikey
Political Science
Omaha, NE

This five-year race is FINALLY finished, and I love this place—Nah!...So what's next?! Through it all, three things have remained: The promises of my Lord Jesus Christ—"I will never leave you, nor forsake you"; The love of my family who always believed in me; The devotion of the men I call my brothers—Chris (my Plebe-brother), Petey, Fatty (Cornhusker!), and Sean G...I'll never forget you!

Matthew J. Kaufmann

Jersey

General Engineering

Mendham, NJ

Did I gain anything from USAFA? The most important possession I came in with was a toothbrush but when I left it was my friends. Thanks Mom and Dad. I drink to the memory of Shawn, Dave, and Erin. Keep that bowling pin, Pat. Wally's was more than great! SB and EA, I hope I never see you. Just remember, hard work has never killed anybody but why risk it!

Jason Bradford Lamb

Lamb-Chop

Political Science

West Bloomfield, MI

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Well, I guess it's time to check out of Camp USAFA. Thanks Mom, Dad, Josh and the rest of the family. It was a long haul but people like Red, Reff, Blob, Fatt, Q., D.J. and Blaker made it worthwhile. Here's to you, here's to me ... God Bless. Time to move on.

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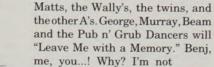
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Never, never, give up. Awesome people and incredible friendships make the Academy a special place. Here I have learned what it takes...110% Mom, Dad, Justin, I love you. Muellers, thank-you. Coach, you're the best! To great friendships: MB, AB, JS and CF. To the tennis team play with pride, fight when you're down and never give up! Nip, Nip, Kill! I am truly blessed (who 2 thank)

.. keep the faith!

Laurel Lynn Matula Behavioral Science/ **Human Behavior** Lakeland, FL

Adventure is worthwhile in Amelia Earheardt











Henry Robert McNeil III

Scotty

Economics

Pulaski, VA

First I would like to thank Mom.

Dad and Stephanie for the love and

support. Without you...well you

know. Thanks to the Mikes, the

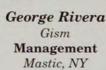
sure. Believe it or not, "A

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and I finally made it.







Everyone gets what they want- I



Trevor William Miller

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Legal Studies

Bellevue, WA

Someone once said freedom isn't free

... tell us about it, right Jeff? Thank

you God, Dad, Mom, Todd, friends

here and friends at home for caring

about me! I'll never forget the sup-

port or all the good times.

I hope our paths cross

again. We'll have breakfast.

Barons: All my best to you.



Jeffrey Paul Souza Swivel **Legal Studies** Manteca, CA

To all my close friends: you've made



John Frederick Murray murRAY **Legal Studies** Alexandria, VA

God Bless and God Speed



When you look past the Rileys, the restrictions, and everything else associated with Bitterness U... what else is there! Thanks Mom, Dad, Elaine, Gerry and Mike for all the support. Thanks to beautiful Colorado and the drunken Irishmen who made the weeks livable; the Bone Crew: Stick, Stogi, KC, Reefs, Ranks, Brick, and

William Joseph Posanka

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Bip, the Wally's boys, the Barons, and the dearly departed - Freddy & Jr.



vice start drinking!

it bearable. Trevor, who'd a thunk it? Adam and Jerry, I'll see you out in the thick of it. To family, thank you for the support. I love you. Stick with it Scott. It's worth it. Most importantly, thank God.





Keith Edward Surowiec Geography Grand Island, NY

To my parents for their love, CRAIG and Terry for their sanity, John and Berg for their friendship. To the Ratz for the fun first and Barons for the three worst. To sum it all up...Where you come from is gone, Where you thought you were going to, Weren't never there, And where you are, Ain't no good unless you can get away from it. - Gibby Haynes

Karyn Lynn Thomas Civil Engineering -Environmental Central Point, OR



Christopher Joseph van Kesteren Queef Biology Corpus Christi, TX

To Zany, Benj, Cronies, Bone Crew, Barons, Rugby Crew, Mom, Dad, Erik, thanks for the encouragement and love. To Katrina, my deepest love. Guess Infinity what? Thank you God for everything. "When we are young wondering the face of the earth. Wondering what our dreams might be worth. Learning that we're immortal for a limited time." - Rush No pain, no pain.

Matthew Scott Van Wieren V-Dub Civil Engineering DeMotte, IN

Thanks Cari for waiting four long years. I know it was tough for you. Thank You Cory for waiting too. Mom, Dad, Jennifer, thanks for helping me through. I made it by being in the right place at the wrong time and I'd do it that way again. Thanks a lot Barons, I'll always remember you guys.

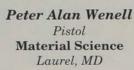




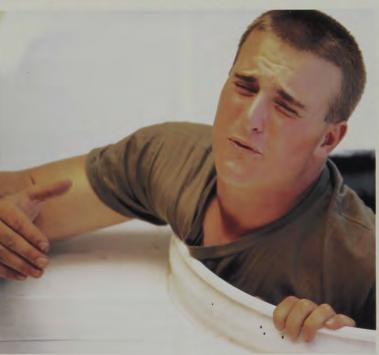








I have finished the race. Finally. It hasn't been fun, but I have no regrets. I thank God, who has always been faithful, my family for their constant support, my roommates, Bug and Fatty, who were the best of friends and helped me laugh at this place, Jerrod, James and Mike, who are like brothers, my sister Jill, fellow Nightriders, the sharpest people around, and Barons. God bless you.



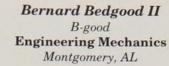
Back to Basic ... Basic cadet Nicholas Capotosto exits this pipe with some difficulty. The Leadership Reaction Course (LRC) test the basics problem solving abilities as well as their physical stamina.



Back to Basic ... "Fetch the rifle, fetch!" A soldier never loses a weapon without paying a dear price. This Class of 1995 member learns a very valuable lesson.

Matthew Steven Baade Baader Basic Academics Wayzata, MN

It seems to me, you and me are chasing something. Whatit is, does anybody here want to know? Rise and fall, turn the wheel, cause all life is really just a circle. Thanks for all the great times and great friends. AFA LAX Win or Lose We BOOZE. Counton the Home team. See ya on the VINE-YARD I'll be on the ship with my CAPTAIN.



What I learned from this place is you need support. Family and "true" friends will always be there for you. Those I leave behind remember this. Pick your friends, wisely. Be true to them, only. Don't forget who you are. Only tell those you trust wholeheartedly your business or be betrayed. Thanks God, Mom, Dad for everything. To my extended family here, continue handling business. Psalms 16:8 BUC

Joshua Delayne Bowman Flav History - Area Studies Georgetown, OH

I owe thanks to several people. First, I owe thanks to my friends and family back home. Without them, I would never have gotten here. I would also like to thank the friends I made here. Without them, I would never have made it through. Finally, I would like to thank a special person in my life. Without her, I could never make it from here.



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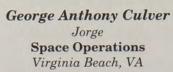


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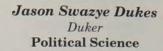
It is not hard to understand what Academy life is like. It's a lot like the movie Ground Hog Day. You do the same #@*! every day for four years. Once you begin to figure it out, they let you leave. I would like to thank God, my family, and my friends for all their support. Always be watchful, there has been a Saskwach sighted in the area...

Gregory Brandon Coleman G.Q. **Electrical Engineering** Chicago, IL

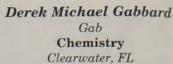
There are some things I've learned in the last few years. First of all, life in this world is a game. Those in control are the ones who play the game and play to win. The rest are unaware they're playing. Second if you want something, go get it. Third if you have the support of God and family, you can do anything. Never doubt yourself. Psalms 34:8.



To my close friends: Melon, you're an excellent drunk, watch out for snakes, and those shoes are GREAT! Schultz, cut back on the water; it might be a little strong for you, lush! Tim, hope you don't end up in the 95% club for grad-week weddings; you two are great. Boe, MAKE SOME NOISE FOR CRYIN OUT LOUD! Thanks for making it bearable, guys. Don't make me pull you over!



All things must come to an end. To everything turn, turn, turn (Oh I'm getting dizzy.) The question is whether I will turn into a Lt. or an airman. Whose to say, only my thermo teacher. To all my friends, hopefully, I'll see you out in the real AF, working with you or for you. To my family, I couldn't have made it without your support.



The one major thing I learned here at USAFA is, if you can't say something nice, you must be a cadet. If there's onemore thing I learned, it's that friends (and VCRs) make life bearable. I must thank Robin, my mother, Gord, and my family for making this experience one all stands in the sa I'll never forget (no matter how hard I may try). Hey Gord, remember that night? It was fun...

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John Marshall Groves Nugget **Mechanical Engineering** Lexington, KY

Even though everything runs together, I will remember waiting for Walt, T.V. with Josh, yelling at Younger, holding my breathe around Jeff, charging gas money from Lewis, West Point with Scoop, beating on Brock, Matt, Elise, mostly Mom and Dad. God bless you, and

Computer Science Englewood, OH If you'll open your eyes and look, this Institution has much to teach about life, family, friends and love. Thanks Mom, Dad, Kimmy, Wendy, Heinrichs, Ollie, Evonne. Memories, good friends, scars are never forgot-

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ten, they just become more faint. Always keep a PMA (Positive Mental Attitude) and trust in the Lord. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" II Tim

Walter Curtis Hattemer Mumbles Biology East Patchogue, NY

Thanks Mom, Dad, Buddy, T, Gwen for the hate mail. T-Birds, Bri M., Bri W., Navy thanks for good times. I'm not red. I'm missing an enzyme. Murbterdul, Amazed at what we've come from and found along the way, the wheels don't turn much different, only the roads have changed.

Boe John Jensen **Engineering Sciences** Mesquite, NV

It's never been what I expected. Finally it is done. It hasn't always been fun, but the experiences have given me strength. Thank you Mother and Dad. Without your love and support I wouldn't be here today. There are many to thank and I hope you feel your part in my success because it is not my own. "O be wise; what can I say more?" Jacob 6:12.

thanks.

John James Joyce IV Jack Geography Goose Creek, SC

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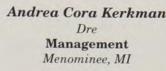
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and the last

Thanks Dad for being my hero, Mom thanks for always being there. Mr Intensity: What is good in life? Butterfly: Why? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? Kramer: "It's better to ride even if you get thrown, thrown to the wind up just wishin you had. I'd gladly take 10 seconds in the saddle for a lifetime a watchin from the stands, thanks LC & BJB.

Peter Noel Kelly Noel English Ronkonkoma, NY

"Noel, you're like a Joker in a deck of cards. You're completely random and nobody knows why your here." Baader, thought we would've killed each other. Thanks for being around when I got a big head. Dave, Nate, Dave, Rex and the Cottage. LAX guys, love ya! "Just be kind to those you meet on your journey up the mountain, it's a lonely highway coming down." She's not my sister! down." She's not my sister!



Climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, swim more rivers, watch more sunsets, laugh more cry less, life must be lived as we go along the station will come soon enough - Robert J. Hastings. MM: Always. LL: green machine. Cole: roommates, best friends, tears, and laughter. Aud: Top ten, NP, pocket change, drunks ... what more can I

say? Rudy: lasting love. Ruggers all the memories.

Mark Daniel Lewis Lou **Civil Engineering** Littleton, CO

I owe everything to Mom, Dad, and Mary. Thank you for supporting me throughout the years. I'll never forget the Saturdays in the motor home or the tailgates. To Smith, Scoop, Younger, Mumbles, Dukes, Brock, Nugget, and Bow-

man, "I get mine." For everyone in 3, did we ever take that ski trip?















Greenwich, CT

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Nicole Renae Roberson Cole **Human Behavior** Bettendorf, IA

Steven William Russ Jr Russy Management Stetsonville, WI



Timothy Hugh Russell Tim **Physics** Bismarck, ND

family, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller. "I don't pretend to have all the an-You all helped me to maintain a swers. I don't pretend to even know level head and keep things in perwhat the questions are. Hey, where spective during the tough periods. am I" Jack Handy. Thanks Dad, The support and encouragement Mom, Jenn, Sara. I take one thing truly made the difference. To my from here, my friends. Dre-7 months friends and the team, more of the pod. Aud-stay hard. thanks for the good times Beth-didn't know you could break and memories. Good luck! it. Rudy-lifetime of happiness. T.C.-wanna make a bet? J.C.-23. B-thanks.

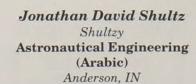
It's been fun! I'd like to thank my Dad and Mom for always being there; God for everything, the football fellas for the great run we had, no one will ever understand brotherhood will they!? To the Fab 4 and all the stories; and Jack and Kraemer for the great study habits."Football is NOT a matter of life and death, It's much more important" "I shall finish the game"

Thanks to my parents, Tami, my friends, and especially Shawn. I couldn't have made it without you. Jorge, for you it doesn't happen very often but at least when it does, it's a good one. Jonny, be careful of water. Anything to excess is not good for you. Greg, good shoes, great... Gav, BEEP AF. It was a good four years. Blue skies...

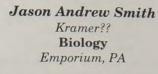


Brian Edward Sciantarelli Scoop Biology New Braunfels, TX

"I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." Mom, Dad, Lisa, Craig-I love you. D and Shane Co., Stryker and sasquatch, Jeff and borderline, Lou and get some, Walt and mumbling, Josh and Flav, Nugget and dirtiness, Dukes and guns: Greatest thing I leave with andbest friends a guy could have. Anything, anytime, anywhere, just



Everyone comes to the Academy for different reasons. No matter how different they are, we all grow through the experience. When I came, I didn't realize I would grow not only in mind and body, but spirit also. Thank You, God, for helping me live and grow in Your will. You are the reason we live. Romans 10:9 "Confidence (in God) makes dreams become



In the desert

I saw a creature, naked, bestial, Who, squatting upon the ground, Held his heart in his hands, And ate of it. I said, "Is it good, friend?" "It is bitter—bitter," he answered; "But I

Because it is bitter. And because it is my heart. — S.C.





Back to Basic ... Inventory your

underwear! Basic Cadet Phil Kirakoffe stows his belongings in

proper Jack's fashion. The valley

of 1995.

presented new challenges to the Class









Derek John Allan Younger D.J. Biology Redondo Beach, CA

Live today as if you were going to die tomorrow...This place took so much away, I just hope the path less taken will be worth it now. Thanks and take care y'all: NMMI buds, everyone from 27-just TIAB, especially Scoop; Dozen guys-Coco, Javo, and Salt; gone but not forgotten -Syl Cliff, Mom and Dad, thanks for putting up with me and staying by my side when my hope was gone.







Back to Basic ... Splash recovery This '95er hustles to the edge of the splash hole. The rope swing was short-fall for many members of this



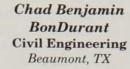
Jeffrey Scott Smith Lush **Operations Research** Middle River, MD

16th grade is over and once again we're moving on. Thanks to the family and the fellas. Drinking and pole dancing has been fun. Slutina, Scoop, Reverend Brother Brock, Super-Dukes, Dirty, Mumbles, Dick, Psycho, Bowman, Lew: we're going to Sizzler. DJ, Dougie, Fishpig, Stolpe, Spees, Jess... did we make it? To those left behind no words of wisdom, just keep plugging away. Tenacity In Academic Battle.

Jeffrey Daniel Barchers Zany **Astronautical Engineering** Arvada, CO

Wow, I can't believe it's all coming to an end. Thanks to all-Mom, Dad, Josh - you've been great - I love you. Your support and care has been invaluable. Good luck and thanks to the friends I made - Billy, Queef, Willie, Kevin, Stogie, and, of course, Freddie Harkins and Dick Junior.

Here's to the steep snow and to the steeper rock, thanks to everyone, and we're done.



So you thought you might like to go to the show, to feel the warm thrill of confusion-that space cadet glow-Pink Floyd Thank you Mom and Dad for your love and support. I would never have made it without you. Thanks to "The Gang" and the fellas who made this place tolerable.

"We felt the institution no longer had anything to offer us. We released ourselves on our own recognizance."

Christopher Buckley Buck **Humanities** Lanoka Harbor, NJ

"Can I get out now? Not until you give me a kiss." I've gone from Math 130 to graduation thanks to three things. First, my family(I love ALL of you). Second, the GANG. Fellas, we made it! Finally, I thank GOD that my name's not Medlin "So hear me then mister and pour me one more, if I cannot drink it up, then throw me out the door."













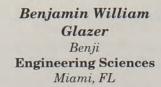


Jason Wayne Evenson Wayne **Legal Studies** Federal Way, WA

The eight-year plan has finally come to a comatose conclusion. Isn't that anticlimactic? Peace to Ray and my six posse. No more briefings in the front row. Dave, Murali(non-sequitur perfunctory inclusion), Klingon, and Baaarney...enough said. "We live in a fantasy world, a world of illusion. The great task in life is to find reality" - Iris Murdoch. I'm happy to go find it. Alma 48:17.

William Joseph Friday Jr Joey **Military History** Linden, AL

Thanks Mom and Dad. Without your help and support I would not have made it. Especially that financial support. Thanks family, you all have always been behind me. Thank you Jennifer, you mean the world to me. Most of all, thank you God, it's been a tough one. I'd like to sum it up with a phrase that goes, " nicht aergern, nur wundern". (Don't be angry, only wonder) Bye.



Thanks Mom, Dad, Nicole, Sarah, I love you guys. Thanks Kenny, Yale, Jim. Maureen, you are more than I deserved. Team Oly: "Women, can't live with them, pass the beer nuts"-Great Grandma Sprague, may her spirit rage in all of us. Marley,"Don't worry about a thing, every little thing is gonna be all right"

"A man without salsa, ranch, or Oly is not a man" Here endeth the lesson!



Steven William Klingman Klink Engineering Sciences / **Astronautical Engineering** Wheat Ridge, CO

Seventeen years ago when I entered Kindergarten, I never imagined that I would reach this point in my life. The Lord knows I couldn't have done it without help along the way. He provided me with Mom, Dad and Lindsie, and inspiration from Grandpas Klingman and Haymond. Also, this place would have been a lot worse had it not been for room mates like Honez and J.E. AIRBORNE!



Richard Travis Koch Dick **Bachelor of Science** Houston, TX

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"Be the Ball!" Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Tiff, as well as the Dayballs. Big thanks to God, He's the Man. (Isaiah 40:31 - Good Stuff) LAX Boys, it's been a great ride on that Magic Bus. "Pugh . . . there's no way they can catch us!" Guys from 31 and all the Fellas, thanks and God Bless."... And the third one said, 'I will finish the game." "Be the Ball . . . MURRAY!"











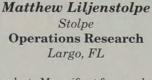






Murali Krishnan Chief, MK, Krish **Aeronautical Engineering** Vienna, VA

Cobras A-Flt gets screwed, VietNine!?, 7 flights in 4 months, USNA (Beat Army!), firstie Aero major ... It's been a wild, enjoyable, rewarding ride. Mom, Dad, Kartikthanks for all your love and support. I couldn't have made it without you. Wayne, Hobbs-you guys are the greatest. Our alcove rules! This is the loop... Kickin' it live on the 5-by-5. Word! "... 'cause when you stop dreaming it's time to die." -Blind Melon



Thanks to Mom, if not for your love, sacrifice and support I would not be the person I am. Thanks Nitch for being proud of me, Gram and Gramp for your love and financial support. Derek, Bondo, Joel, Buck, Pugh -"the Gang" - Best friends I've ever had. Thank you Suz for your love. ".. Nothing remains quite the same, with all of my running and all of my cunning if I couldn't laugh I just would go insane .. Jimmy Buffet.

Derek Russell Miller Heavy D **Human Factors** Louisville, KY

Now, close to the end I find myself owing a lot of people. God for giving me my talents and to my parents who made me who I am, I love you bothmore than you could ever know. And Tracy, who stood with me through it all. You are and always will be my "Love of a Lifetime". To all the "gang", good luck and I'll never forget ya.

John David Norton Dave **Civil Engineering** Oconto, WI

It was an awesome experience. It was a horrible experience. Either way - one I'll never forget. Worth it? I think so, but ask me again in ten years. Above everything else, I made great friends, to whom I wish the best of luck, and met the most wonderful girl in the world. Mom, Dad, Kari - Thanks for all of the love, confidence, support, and putting up with me. GO PACKERS!



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David Robert O'Malley Hobbs **General Engineering** Wilton, CT

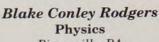
Special thanks to Mom, Dad, Brian. You three, and family, have helped more than you'll ever know. JE, Mural, McD, Klink: Word! No one is beat till he quits, No one is through till he stops. No matter how hard failure hits, No matter how often he drops. A fellow's not dead till he dies, Nor beat till no longer he tries. -Anonymous

Ainsworth McLaren O'Reilly **General Engineering** Naples, FL



Michael Stuart Pugh Pooh, Pugger, Pughsy, Puga Graduation Fort Walton Beach, FL

"If you have three or four good pals, then you've got a tribe and when you stick together, there ain't nothing stronger." "Some say life may beat you down, break your heart, steal your crown. So I started out for God knows where, I guess I'll know when I get there. Mom and Dad, you have no idea. You made the difference. To my closest friends "Don't touch me"



Pipersville, PA

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 Thanks Mom and Dad, I couldn't have done it with out your support. Thanks to the BSU gang for keeping me going and most of all thanks Lord for getting me through all those tough

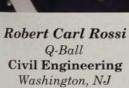












"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" And I loved every minute of it. OG and KP, I owe it to you. It wouldn't have been half as much fun without you. To Ryan, the Blackbirds, and all the original Nightriders; Peace. To Jen and USMA Class of '95, huah. Most of all, thank you to my family. Vaya con Dios,

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Houston, TX Well, I can't say it was what I ex-

Owen Todd Shipler

Legal Studies

pected, or that I'd do it again, but I'm glad I picked the Academy and saw it through. I made some of the best friends I'll ever have, and Team is a Constant. Mom, Dad, Tara, The Snyders: Thanks for all of the support. I couldn't have done it without you guys. If it FAGAE were easy, everyone would



Ryan Monroe Sparkman Spark Biology Massillon, OH

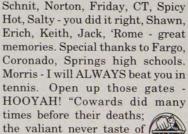
all of us! (Proverbs 19:21)

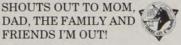
FRIENDS I'M OUT!



Steven Frederick Spiegel Spiegs Geography St. Petersburg, FL

There are words like FREEDOM Thanks to Mom, Dad, Dan for being there-you made it that much easier. Sweet and wonderful to say. On my heart-strings freedom sings All day everyday. There are words like LIB-ERTY That almost make me cry. If you had known what I knew YOU WOULD KNOW WHY (Langston Hughes, Refugee in America) Praise the Lord Jesus Christ for delivering death but once."





Christopher Drake Thompson CT**Human Factors** Asheville, NC

Stacy Annette Wharton Numbdog Biology Herrin, IL

Joel Wayne Stephens **Bachelor of Science** Haines City, FL

"That which does not kill us makes us stronger."-Nietzsche Since the restrictions and probations didn't kill me, I guess I'm stronger. Thanks to all those who helped me through, the list is far too long for me to name.

"you shall above all things be glad and young." -ee cummings I thank God, Mom, Dad, Nana, Heather, HO Crew, the Contras, D&B, Sandy, and all my other friends and family for all of their support. Without them, I wouldn't have made it through the "Academy Experience." -Toph "The time is gone the song is over, thought I'd something more to say" Pink Floyd

Everyone (you know who you are), I will miss you more than you know! Bud & Oly, DF, Hey Kid, Major League, camping, basketball, softball - those were the best of times! Thanks Mom & Dad - you always believed. "Never Say Die ... " Mitch - I can't find the words. "Friends are forever ... "Care-come times were hard - I NEVER would've made it without you! I MISS YOU!









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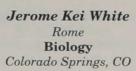
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I've finally made it to the end of the road, and the beginning of a new and better one. And I still have my sanity! I would have never made it without a LITTLE help from God, Mom, Dad, Julian, Marie...everyone. Thanks. Without your help to get me here and that little push to hang in there, who knows. Finally, thanks to all my friends... Later days.



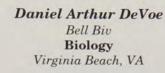
Jason Jarod Baker Jbakes Military History Fort Worth, TX

Footprints in the sand, promises to Dads, support from home, philosophizing w/Trav & Ronnie, roadtripping w/Kurt &Ribeye, wrestling w/Duff&Fatty, the Air Assault experience, and "misbehaving" too much made it fun. Youcan do a good job & be a "good guy" w/o selling out to Joe Cool. Hokaheh when—it hits the fan, never, kick a fresh turd on a hot day...

"Creepers" rule!

Chad Allen Bushman
Bush
Human Behavior
Urbandale, IA

WHEW! What a long five years. Mama Jo, Jamee, Dirk, and Grammy—I'm truly thankful for your support. Your love and caring advice helped make this possible. To Cramps—I know you were with me the whole way. Thanks to all you deviants for the good times and memories—best of luck. Chester, what kind of name is Soup anyway?



Thanks Mom, Dad, Mom and Dad Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Curry. You all are great! Thanks most of all to Emily, I love you! I'm proud to have been here. I have learned much more than my GPA reflects. "Whenever you fly, you'll be best of the best. Wherever you go, you will top all the rest. Except when you don't. Because sometimes you won't."

-Dr. Seuss

Travis Martin Elkins
Crabass
Astronautical Engineering
(French)
Farr West, UT

"I have never met so many conservative narrow-minded shallow morons in my whole life. I hate you all. To the Academy, thank you for trying to crush my spirit, break my will and force me into the autonomous mold of conformity most cadets were so willing to fit. To my real friends: I thank you for making my time here bearable." Tracy, I do love you.

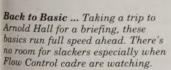














Joshua Benjamin Lujuan Fallon Phallus Electrical Engineering Fort Walton Beach, FL

"Can't Bring me Down!" "Upon us all, A little rain must fall." I guess if you're reading this, I made it. HA!!!! Thanks Mom & Dad, everyone in 14 for the good times, Rhet for the espresso, I needed that! Tom, Steve & Steve, Dre, Ryan, Doug, and Balls, keep Bad Habit & Movie night alive, Blue Skies! "...and lock the universe behind me when I leave." Good Night All.



Julie Christie Griffiths
Jules
Legal Studies
Winter Haven, FL

"We're constantly striving for success, fame, and comfort when all we really need to be happy is someone or something to be enthusiastic about."Thanks Mom, Dad, and Lisa for all of your love, support, and prayers. I couldn't have done it without you. Chad, thank you for sharing your love and life with me. I look forward to the years ahead of us. Ilove you always and forever.



Gordon Scott Hunter
Flash
Casper, WY

"Illegitimus Non Carborundum" and The Serenity Prayer...the words that have carried me. Thanks to my family for all their love and calming words. Thanks to Todd, the original "Mac," for defusing me time and again. Above all, thanks to my Lord for His never-ending presence at my side. To all my fellow Skyraiders and Panthers, best of luck in all you try! The pride is ours, forever...

Christopher Brandt Jones Fatty **Human Factors** Vancouver, WA

I did it once and once was enough. To Mom, Dad, Jeff, and Ally: Thanks for the love and support, I wouldn't be here without it. Jeff: Thanks for knowing... Walk, Wilbur, Tumor, Pod, AJ: You guys made it fun-Don't tell my Mom about Boulder. Always look for free stuff and the

good times in spite of the bad, and things will be alright.



O.T.



Otis Christopher Jones

O.T.

Civil Engineering

Selma, AL

First, I would like to thank God for

guiding me through USAFA. I would

also like to thank my family for

their love, guidance and support.

To my friends left here: "Remember

To my friends leto... the past and look forward to

the future - Selma 1972"





Todd Peter Macler Mackie Middle East History (Arabic) St. Charles, IL

I finished, but I didn't finish alone. I thank my God for His help. I thank my parents, my sister, and Gordy for all of their support. I thank Annette for loving me through it all. And I'll never forget the crew at Table 87! No quarter asked, none given-never say die!

Travis Everett Lippert Sweet Trav **Human Factors** Lawrence, KS

I took an oath. They took me from my place in society, took my hair, and burned my aspirations in effigy. Took my freedom when freedom I was training to defend. Took my future, and admonished me for trying to help my friends. That's why the caged bird sings. Thanks to Mom and Darren, and to MarcoHound, (Sean, Joel, Brent, Tim,) the reason I stayed and the reason I shouldn't have.





Paul Darmon McCreary Mac **Bachelor of Science** Tulsa, OK

Thanks Mom, Dad, Larry, Nancy, and Leigh Anne for all the support, I could not have done it without you guys. I am finally done. What a long strange trip it's been, Trav. To all the brothers on the team, thanks for the memories! I am going to miss the union. I can't believe that I have been paroled



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"Two roads diverged in a wood, And I took the one they told me to take. And that has made all the difference." - DeFilippi Buttafuoco Thanks Mom, Dad and Rod for always being there. The pizza was good, Rudy. Millsy, Pod, Tumur, Taka, the Ninni brothers, Adam, I love you all. And most importantly I thank God for watching over me. Charlie





Adam Jason Meyers A.I **Mechanical Engineering** Mannheim, Germany

Thanks Mom, Dad, Alex, and Seth, Christine: thanks for putting up with Christine: thanks for putting up with garbage, you've earned my diploma as much as I Face my fears relie earned my diploma as much as heart relie have. Tumor, Fatty, Chuck, Taka, local except in have. Tumor, Fatty, Chuck, Takan Lord Jesus Ch and the rest of the boys and girls of the world has been it's been good, stay in touch. Success and happiness to you





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parents. Everyone keep your eyes open, there is so much more to come!

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Edward Patrick Locke

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Environmental Engineering

Scarborough, ME

I would like to thank all those people

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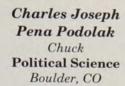
much more enjoyable. Most of all I



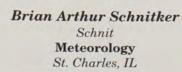
Christopher James Mills Millsy **Human Factors** Brush, CO

Five years, !*%\$ I owe preppie-safe cadets, parents, and Joey - without ya'all, well, I would've been at Civilian University. "If you don't test the waters, you will never experience the other side. The side where risks are taken and LIFE is LIVED, where you learn from experiences not regulations, where real leaders emerge, where you take care of others, where losers al-

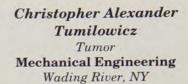
ways lose!" -Me Taste life the AF needs you!



Whew! Friends. Miss you guys that aren't here: Al, Gil, Tyler, Mark, Jeff, Max, Doug. You guys that are still here, you made it worth it days on the slopes and nights in Boulder. Without you guys it would have been nothing. Remember, question authority, relax, and live your own life. And of course, thanks Mom, Dad, family, and Bronders. Good luck Beach.



Mom, Dad, Holly, Dawn - Thanks for everything! I couldn't have made it without your support. A special thanks to Vicki-for patiently waiting four long, hard years. I love you. We finally made it-time to start enjoying life! Steve-it's been real, it's been fun, but it hasn't been real fun. Best of luck to you! Keep in touch. "Life is tough, but it's tougher when you're stupid."



If I am reading this, the fat lady is finally singing (and hopefully I am not dancing with her). Thanks to my family (and their mail). Without you guys, this place wouldn't have been so.. pleasant. If there is one thing I've learned, it was to make the best of what you've got (and that nobody can stop Friday from coming). I had a good time 29. Remember, **FUTO**

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Russian Bear

Electrical Engineering

(Russian)

Prescott, AZ

Keith, a servant of Christ Jesus.

Twas grace that taught my heart to

fear and grace my fears relieved.

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Thomas Jason Walker Tom **Civil Engineering** Talent, OR

I would first like to thank my entire family for putting up with me and being there when I needed them. Most of all Mom, Dad, Jim and Val, Chris, Chad, Dan and Cindi, Tony, Lisa, and yes Butch. I would also like to give special thanks to Carrie and my lifelong friend Ja-

son. Next I would like to say thanks to all the Doctors, Fatty, Nate, and Goro.

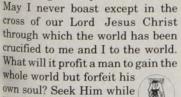
Stephen Duff Wier Duff **Bachelor of Science** Longview, TX

Thanks to Mom, Dad, Jim, Deb, The Warricks, The Gaws, and everyone else who helped to support me. I must give all the credit to Christ, for without him I am nothing. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phillipians 4:13. I've learned a lot about myself. Some things I liked and some

things I didn't, but I am a better person for it.

Tracy Jo Willcox Zap Biology El Cajon, CA

All I want is to be an American Gladiator. Is that so wrong? Thanks to my b-ball friends and the three other friends I have (you know who you are I hope). Grocery store runs, pigtails, cool van, Pub n' Grub, pie heaven, movie night, and margaritas. Kbye.



He may be found. AMEN



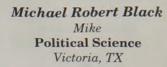
Louis Cyril Alden Lou English (French) Montpelier, VT

Life is a novel and this chapter has come to an end. To my family, Thank you. Paul and Dave, always "The House." Jose, America will never be the same, good luck Amigo. Nat, parole in '96. Elizabeth, I couldn't have made it without you, we have the time now Baby, I love you! "If we meet again, we shall smile, if not, 'twas a 4 parting well made."

Kenyon Kareem Bell Biology

Columbia, SC

This keeps me sane and will always be with me: "Be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger" James 1:19 Thanks to my Mom & Dad and Gary & Shauna for your unconditional support. I thank God for strength, patience, and courage every step of the way. Many thanks to friends old and new - you know who you are. To the Bball team - (mics off for me).



America, but I cannot trifle with my honor."-Admiral John Paul Jones Naturally I thank Cod Naturally I thank God and my family, for they have ily, for they have remained by my side for the whole ride. Shall I succeed despite myself? Yes, for I long, but it has all been worth it. "The merit of the action lies FAGLE in finishing it to the 語 : FA Larrisse 1.2.3 in finishing it to the end."-Genghis Khan













Leonard David Cabrera Shannon Glas Little Cuban **Operations Research** Miami, FL

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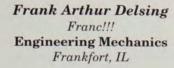
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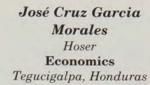
It's hard to put it in perspective and shard to It's hard to put it in person back, while you're here, but looking back, while hard years. while you're here, but looking but years it's been a great experience. I've but with support than I it's been a great experience than I support that I learned and done more than I support that I s learned and done more thought possible in four years. I make the Grandma, thought possible in four years. thought possible in four years own all that I've accomplished to will give a complished to willi owe all that I've accomplished of the grant my so the Brat), and my the Brat), and my the Brat Box the Brat) God, my families (original adopted - even the Brat), and my least the Bost adopted - even the Brat), end my least the Bost adopted - even the Brat), end my least the Bost adopted - even the Brat), end my least the Brat adopted - even the Brat ado Ms Cohn for getting me here exis Lastly, Chris. and Mom for keeping me here. Hebrews 12:11

Dermot John Coll Johnny Utah Bachelor of Science Kings Park, NY

Five long years. I want to thank my family, my sponsors, laxers, and all the fellas I met along the way. It's been a long journey, but we made it together. Without your help it wouldn't have been possible. They say it takes a special kind of person to make it through here, and in my case it's a lucky one. See ya soon. AFA Lacrosse 1..2..3



"In peace there's nothing so becomes a man/ As modest stillness and humility; But when the blast of war blows in our ears, Then imitate the action of the tiger;" -WS,HV There now, that wasn't so bad, was it? Yeah, right. Thanks to the Academy for helping to make me what I am today. Thanks to everyone that helped me through this place - my family, my friends, especially my parents and grandparents.



Thanks Dios, Papa, Mama, Vania, Coky, Pipe, Chando, Rigo, Jose, Vicky, Alex, Fuad, Carlos, Francisco, BillyMac, Doug, Lance, Rob, Lou for giving me the strength to graduate from USAFA. Thanks U.S. for the education.HONDURAS, este hijo te jura LEALTAD, HONOR Y SACRIFICIO. Aguiluchos catrachos, con orgullo me uno a ustedes para servir a la patria.

Thomas Allen Geiser
Geez
Civil Engineering
New Wilmington, PA

A shepherd went to a wise man to learn the Secret to Happiness and was saddened when He sent him away and asked that he carry a spoon filled with oil as he toured His palace. The boy returned without a drop of oil spilled but had seen nothing. After a second time he saw all, but spilled the oil. The shepherd learned that the Secret is to enjoy all the wonders of the world while never forgetting the spoon of oil.















Richard Gray Hansen
Dick
Political Science / Geography
San Antonio, TX

Paul John Hoffman Hoff Military History Wexford, PA



Jason Alan Lamont
Bug
Political Science
Oak Harbor, WA

"Tve never worked so hard to be so average." Six long, hard years-what a challenge, but with support of many I made it! Mom, Dad, Darin. You believed in me. Grandma, Your letters. Volleyball girls, my escape from reality, remember Boston! Knights, Betsy, Jeff, Raquel, Jane, Dana, Christopher Eric, Thanks for the memories. Lastly, Chris, My best friend/companion, I love you and look forward

to our future together.

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Don't get your back wet while here. The Front Office, Late Night BrewCrew, the Hawaiian, Padre, Grasshopper and Chimpaku. Thank you Mom, Dad, and Bear for the support. Remember, if you wait 'til the last minute, it only takes a minute to do.

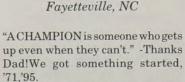
"Good people." Bombs in hallways at three a.m.Potato guns.Late night soul-searching. The Golden Bee. Mixes, too many CDs. Tailgates. Buds. Maybe I'll miss this place after all. Maybe. Thanks Mom and Dad for your support. Thanks Dave, Louie, Elizabeth, Bry, Captain Entropy, Punz, Wirt, Murph and Whiat. Thanks Cope, Gayla, Tracee, Slim, and the Tip Tank Lounge crew. Last call, I think, is finally here.

Thanks to my ma, pa, and all my kinfolk for the love, support, and encouragement that got me through the last four years. To the late night brew crew and the coffee for keeping me company many a sleepless night. To Gemini, the barns, and all the horses for keeping me sane. Happy trails all.



Joseph Wade Locke Zero! **Civil Engineering** Cedaredge, CO

Well it's finally over! The day we talked about for 4 years has come and allthat's left are the memories. Mom and Dad, thanks for listening. I couldn't have madeit without you. Adam, good luck. To all my friends, see you in the real world. Finally, remember those that came before, good luck to those that will come after, and never forget those that fell along the way.

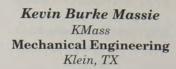


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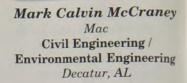
"Matty"

Bachelor of Science

Mom, I couldn't have made it without your encouragement and humor. You're one up on Dad and me because you have gone through this place twice! To all the guys, see you at the top! For the special girl from the Northwest, I wouldn't have missed it for the world. ZRFC



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 Thanks to 22Smacks and fellow Knights. Mike, Your tolerance and ego made USAFA bearable. Joe, thanks for making me dance. Rich, you're an inspiration and a friend. Finally, Mom and Dad, I LOVE YOU. Your love, encouragement, and support guided me through life wonderfully.



I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me (Phillipians 4:13). Thanks Dad, Mom, and Lori for your love, support and your partial Palm prayers. I couldn't have made it without one of the without any of them. The Knights have been a dysfunctional family to live with for the last three years. in home, you're a The Front Office will live aigy, and you'll for ever. Thanks to the lifethe firsten. Your long friends I've made. God bless you all.









Lisa Ann Purul Pearl **Civil Engineering** Tabernacle, NJ

"And you've passed the most dangerous difficult task If the man in the glass is your friend." I'll never forget my fellow Knights-good luck guys. Thanks to the team. The best of friends-Gwen, Jackie, and Beckyyou always kept me laughing. Most of all, thanks for the support Mom, Dad, and Beth. Gramthanks for always being so proud of me. Joe - where would I be without you?







Paul August Northon Rocky **General Engineering** Plympton, MA

Thanks to my whole family for the last four years. John, we definitely beat the odds. Robert Regan always said "Be Lucky" and we were, Thank God! Hockey was the only thing I loved at the Academy and I have no regrets. I only wish I could break a stick over everyone's head who I hated. I guess I got the last laugh this time!! P.S. Wrobo, Thank officer Clause



Carmine Joseph Punziano Punz **General Engineering** Brooklyn, NY

Thank You Mom, Dad and all of my family for always being there when I needed you. Terri, we've had some great times and they'll only get better. Thanks for being there during those rough moments. You are the Greatest. Fellas, I'll see you out there. Now, let's have some real fun!! TO THE BEACH!!



Legal Studies

Springfield, MO

In four years, I've learned more about life, love, and friendship than I could have ever dreamed. Nowhere else is life so structured, love so difficult, and friendship so strong. Thanks Mom, Dad, and all thefellas, for everything. "You never had time to learn. They threw you in and told you the rules and the first time they caught you off base they killed you." -Ernest

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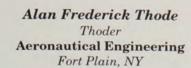
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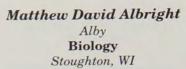
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"I lift up my eyes to the hills- where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121 The Lord has been the guiding force in my life here, and my family and friends have always been there for 世越越 strength and support. Simply, thanks. Roman, you're a

special guy, and you'll never be forgotten. Your smile touched us all.



"Dream another dream, this dream is over "(VH).. finally! Thanks to all the guys, we sure found ways to make life exciting from hallway baseball to our nightly SAR congregations. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Laura, and Daniel for believing in me through the best and worst of times. Thanks especially to God and those who helped keep my faith strong. "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."



The only way I succeeded was with God for guidance, my family for unending support, and all my friends. To the FAB, may we never lose touch and always have an Old Swil canoe when together. Thanks Boulder friends forreminding me of another side to life and Dave for teaching me to chill like Dion. Gallegoses, I can never thank you enough for being my second family. PHILIPPIANS 4:13











Matthew Earl Wall Dough Boy **Bachelor of Science** Brewton, AL

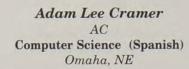
I put in my time and I'm glad it didn't kill me. The lifetime friends I've found made this place worth it. To all the fellas; without you I may have turned out to be normal. Thanks Mom and Dad, it would havebeen that much tougher without you. Remember, "Sometimes good guys finish last."

Go Falcons and War Eagle!

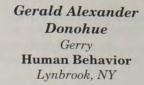


Nathaniel Doddridge Barnes Nate **Engineering Sciences** Jupiter, FL

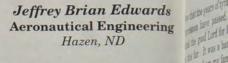
Thank God I'm done. All I can say now was that I hope it was worth it. Ask me in 10 years. I would like to thank my family for listening to me complain every week for 4 years, I would not have made it without you. To my friends here, take care and thanks for the memories. "But I still haven't found what I'm looking for." U-2



Thanks to Mom, Dad, Bill, Abe grandparents, chicken, cappuccino, and the friends who have made the journey a little bit easier. One thing I have learned here is that information and knowledge are powerful and that I never want to quitlearning. The real world awaits, along with the chance for success. Remember keep **** the faith and that friends will make the difference.



"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not, nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education alone will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." To my family & friends, you helped to make this place more than a memory.



The simple things in life are all too often taken for granted. Family, and finds 18 good friends, and hard work are the key to making the best of life. A man I deeply respect passed to me a quote that I'll never forget: "Far and away, one of life's greatest opportunities is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." - T. Roosevelt

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Mom & Dad & Bird - Thanks for all

your love, words can't say enough.

Without you guys I wouldn't have



Edward Robert Harvey Ed Bachelor of Science Merced, CA

Finally, four years of late nights and mandatory fun are over! It was tough, but I am proud to have experienced every minute of it. Thanks Dad, family, and friends for your support. Elizabeth, your generous help and support have mademy life at the Academy much easier. Adam, Nate, "Fat Boy", Tony and all the friends, I will miss each and every one of you. "Nothing is impossible to a willing heart." -John Heywood.

Abderrahim El Hamoumi

Abe

Electrical Engineering

Ouezzane, Morocco

Too bad I have to leave this place .. I wanted to stay forever. Good riddance to all the self-righteous morons who take themselves WAY too seriously, and a heartfelt thanks for clearly defining what I don't want to be. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Kirk for the love and support to get me through and withstand me being a real pain in the arse. "If you can't dazzle them will brilliance, baffle them

with bullshit." - J. Leavitt

made it. To all the PTWOB's - We are the best. Jerky, Rich, Tobie - We ain't losing to no... Thanks for the dives. Here's to you... No matter what, you can always jump. Blue skies, PTWOB #065

French exchangers, good friends, good time. Goose, Jase, Sean, Major Wade and all the other godly men and women who helped me keep on track, thank you. Mom & Dad, I love you both very much. Finally, to my lord and savior, Jesus Christ, life has meaning now that I know you. You never gave up on me. Help me to be a faithful servant. I am not ashamed ...





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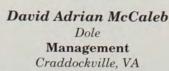
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Now that the years of tyranny and oppression have passed, I must thank the good Lord for bringing me this far. It was a battle, but with support from my family and some true friends, I survived. Somehow, I managed to keep my sense of humor and stay out of trouble with the "law." The zoo gave me something to look down on, the fighter pilots gave me something to look forward to, still. "Be a maverick" Gen McPeak

Douglas Lynn Johns **Electrical Engineering** Air Force, USA

It is an honor to serve. We all come for different reasons, but we should all stay for the same reason. I am proud of the Academy and thankful for its opportunities. As WingCommander I will always remember the support of the Cadet Wing and as 1st BCT Superintendent I will be eternally proud of the Class of 1997. Thank you to my family and my best friend 33 George.



Well, we finally made it. I do mean "we" because I would never be where I am now without God, Mom, and Dad getting me here and getting me through. I'd like to give a special thanks to Dorie who has shown me support in every aspect of my life. I look forward to the rest of a new life with you. F&I -Never forget what we learned there Fellas.



I'd like to thank God, my parents, my sister, all of my relatives, Laurie, and all my friends who made this place bearable. You know when you have that dream where you're falling and then just before you hit the ground, you wake up? Coming here was like hitting the ground every time. It's great to have a childhood dream shattered. Not that I am bitter.

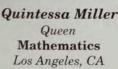












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become a reality—I LOVE YOU,

MOM! Dad, I know that you are

watching me from above and your

imprint upon my heart will allow

me to make an impact on the world.

Sean Taylor Milliken Milkman **Material Science** St. Charles, MO

The light at the end of the tunnel is no longer a train. But Lord knows what awaits around the bend outside. To the future, remember the Big Picture and "hang in". To good friends, good luck and see you later. Mom and Dad and Grandma, I love you and thank you. Roli, a scratch behind the ear. Praise God! Isaiah 40:31.



Richard Arthur Mott Richie Moe Management Bay Shore, NY

I just wanted to say thanks to everyone who helped me get through this place. To my friends, fellow scuba instructors, All the Adairs, Jacqueline, and family: Mom, Dad, Doug, & Mike. Thanks for always being there. Finally, to all of the members of the Skyraider family of our freshmen year, and those who graduated from table #147 God Bless & Good Luck to you all.



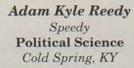
Shawn Michael O'Donnell Odie **Human Factors** Durant, OK

"What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are small things compared to what lies within us." Capt. William Roy. Our accomplishments here and the opportunities that the Academy will afford are truely insignificant when compared to the lessons we are taking with us. It has not always been fun, but I wouldn't trade it for anything. I thank God, my family, and friends

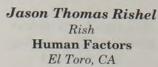


Jennifer Lea Parenti Jen **Engineering Sciences** Walnut Creek, CA

Mom, Dad, Daniel, Matt, Martin, Grandma and the rest of the Colorado gang: without your love, support and food I wouldn't have made it. To my friendsnear and far: Anne, Ellen, Esther, Kozmo, Alex, all of you, without your patient ears and relentless company, I would have gone crazy during the past four years. To Brian: your voice was a daily comfort to me and I thank you for your love and kindness. Good luck to everyone.



Thanks Mom, Dad, and Heather for always being there for me. I never would've made it without your help - I love you. If it wasn't for my friends here, I never would've been able to put up with all the B.S. Thanks Derek, T. Wilds, Hokuf, Fisk, D.T., E., And Shawn for making it bearable. Thanks to the loosers who took everything so seriously, you reminded me not to. "If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane." - J. Buffett



Thanks God, Mom & Dad, Este, Bruthas, friends and of course I can't forget TSgt Temple. Just when I thought this place couldn't get any worse, it always found a way. I hope I never again get surrounded by so many winners. Life is a beach, the rest are just details. Polo Bruthas, good luck and don't dawn the beer goggles to quick. Pullin Chalks...See ya at Camp Pakalolo.

Melvin Brice Simpson Mel **European Area Studies** Louisville, KY

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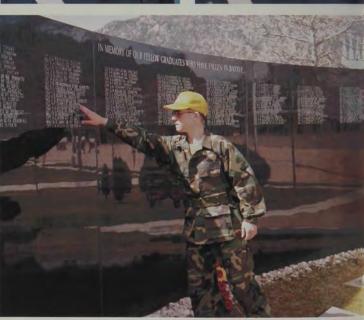
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Ernest Leroy Wearren Jr Nytetrain **Human Factors** Southport, NC

Thank you God, my family, and Tasha for all of your support. Peace to DT, Deep Six, BJ, Lew, and The Thursday Nite Club. To the brothers and sisters still here, USAFA taught me that the only people who truly care about you are your family and friends. Anyone else who "says" they do has something to gain. Take care of yourself and each other - you're all you got.



Back to Basic ... Touching the past, this member of the Class of '95 studies the War Memorial and finds a name to draw strength from ... Capt Lance P. Sijan, Class of '65.



part of my life these past four years, thanks, I couldn't make it without all of you. Brothers, if all else fails, we've got each other. "Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up everytime we fall."

Kevin Andrew Whittaker Whitt Latin American History/ Humanities Tuolumne, CA

Here's to that big shop class of ours: the Academy. I've sure had my fill of all its tools.

Here with my Beer ... I sit, While Golden Moments flit. Alas! They pass ... Uncherished by; And, as they fly,

I, Being dry, Sit idly sipping here My Beer. -George Arnold









Salman Muhammad Aslam

Sal **Electrical Engineering**

Lahore, Pakistan

"O ye who believe! Seek help in pa-

tient perseverance and prayer, for God is with those who patiently per-

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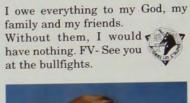
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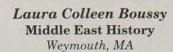
Travis Scott Wilds T Wilds Biology Grand Haven, MI

First of all, I want to say thanks to Mom and Dad, without you two I would never have made it. What a strange and long trip it has been. However, I must say, there's nothing quite like getting to where you're going. To myfellow Reapers, you're all tough guys. Finally, to those who stuck with me through it all, there's no I in TEAM.



Matthew John Biewer Matty B Economics/ **Russian Area Studies** Huntington Beach, CA

To what end, and at what cost? To my roommates, Boom Boom, Crawdad, Lovedog, I owe you so much for the laughs, advice, peace of mind, company and friendship. To KAE for your smile. Steve and Lee, I owe you everything, you're the best friends ever. Thanx Roskops for your kindness. My family, couldn't have made it without. Stephanie, her sense of humor eased mistakes.



What an incredible and difficult four years - I have changed so much here as a person and I owe that to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). Thanks Momand Dad for your love and encouragement. Thanks Katie E., Christina P., Dave K., and Ed H. for your friendships and faithfulness. Eric N., you mean more to me than words can describe - you are indeed an example among men, God Bless.

Justin Zacchaeus Brizuela Briz **Civil Engineering** Tustin, CA

The question has always been "Why?" Hopefully, now I will find out. Thanks to my family and friends for all the support. If you knew how many times you've saved me. If I had to do it all over again? Just promise me I'll never have to and I'll tell you what you want to hear. The DMZ what XXX a great team.

Scott Alan Burroughs Quigley **Political Science** Chino, CA

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How can I sum up five years of bizarre life in a few lines? I'll start by saying thanks. Mom and Bill, Grandma, and those who supported me (especially Dave and Jim). Also, the one book that gave me the will to go on: Fifty Yards to the Outhouse, by Willy Makeit (illustrated by Betty Wont). Finally, to all at KAFA: I'M A NAUGHTY FELLOW!















Colin James Connor Dip **Bachelor of Science** Missouri City, TX

This place was like three yards and a cloud of dust. But I made it. Thanks Sharon and Dad for all your support. I couldn't have done it without ya'll. I'd also like to thank my buddies, Copenhagen, and Jack. They made this ride a lot shorter. Luv Ya Blue! "Life is a gamble, a game we play ... you've got to have an ace in the hole.

Joseph Anthony Conti Joe **General Engineering** Queens, NY

To the preps that made it, 5 years are over it felt like 25. Thanks to the fellow roadrunners, Todd, Sal, Dave, Fish, Ian, Shag, Matt and Grady, friends make the difference here. To the underclassmen: the light at the end of the tunnel isn't a train. Finally thank you Mom, Dad, Sis, and Bro your support made these butterbars possible. Christine you won the bet by now.

Grady Allan Dunham **General Engineering** Roseau, MN

I made it. To my God and my family, I thank you so much, I know I wouldn't have made it without your support. Shag, thanks for a few great years and trusting me on the Vmax. To Cortes, now I can leave my room the way I want to. To all the guys from MN and the fun we had playing hockey. To all the guys that I made sure got home alive.

Raquel Colleen Earley Rocky Management Sturgis, SD

It's been a long 5 years and I think I've learned a lot about everything. Good luck to all the preppies who survived, you are some of my best friends. To Deb, Billeye, Yiotula, Joyce, Celeste, Kris, Dan, the Ski Team, and everyone else, you guys made this place worth it! I will never forget the times we shared. Finally, thanks for all the support from home.

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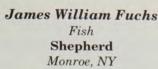
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"I had good days and bad days and going half mad days." Jimmy Buffet sums up my four years. Thanks everyone who helped me make it; my family, friends, and fellow birdmen. To the Beckett's Crew, Stu and Eric, my lifting partner Matty, AT&T Joe, Murph of many engagements, my roommate Sal, Shag and Grady of the pigpen, Brewster Brother Jim, Oly, Dave, and Ian. Best of luck



Although the genie never granted my wish of schizophrenia for a day, my private aquarium was fairly nutty as St. Lenny swung me around with the bone in my driveway and a Clapton song title soul. Thanks to all those crazy individuals, quoi?? The craziest being the Brady Bunch Hippies of Monroe, who made me think things through and keep at least a smirk on my face.

Now I'm ready to join Father William and stand incessantly on my head.



If I had to do it all over again I don't think I would, but I'm glad I did what I did. To the Boyz and the Girls: the value of a special friend cannot be measured, only treasured. To Mom, Dad and family: Love ya, and Send my Stuff! "Step with care and great tact and remember that Life's a Great Balancing Act." Oh, the Places You'll Go! -- Dr. Seuss

Edward Charles Hopkins Jr 40 DOG KILLA Management Long Beach, CA

I have faced adversity from the day I was born. I thank that adversity with all of my heart because it has made me a strong and powerful man. I thank those that doubted me, you made it easier, and those that tried to hold me back, you made it sweeter. I thank my mother, Mary, my sister, Tonya, and my friends (B.U.C.), you made it possible.













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"It's the end of the world as we know

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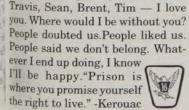
it..." -REM Thanks to my family,

They say "Tough times don't last...Tough people do." Well, this one lasted a long four years and if I was tough enough to truly make it, then it was only because of the people I had behind me. Thanks All Stars and Roadrunners thatkept me sane. Thanks Mom, Dad, Kevin, Lori, and my boys back home, Eric and Mike. Without your love, I never would have made it.

Cheryl Ann Lamoureux Smiley **Aeronautical Engineering** Orange Park, FL

Here's to the fellas from MN and NWPS You guys are the best of friends! Chris, sorry you couldn't be here. To the Comm and Dean, you tried, but I made it! To Mom and Dad, Thanks for: putting up with the B.S., support, advice (10% rule), and love. Did the ends justify the means? Doubt it, but the jury is still out!

I couldn't have made it through this place without my parents, Stephen, Kar-Kar, and most of all God. Thanks for all your love and support. Words Of Wisdom: Don't forget what's important in life. Smile, laugh, love and dream. persistant, Never Give Up, Fight for what You want, and strive to Beat your Best. I came here because of a dream...and I will never stop dreaming.

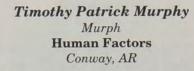




Shawn Tobin McMaster Tobie **Civil Engineering** Marana, AZ

I thank all of those who made the difference for me. By no means is my struggle over. There are many discoveries I must face before I find myself and with it my peace. I gave these four years everything that was within me, and in the end I came up short. This time you gave me a mountain. Skydive hard and never lose our youthful spirited dreams

Bubbas!



I want to thank everyone that has gotten me through it all, especially this last year; Mom, Dad, Little Bro, and Lisa. To everyone in 32, Thank You for the good times, I'm glad I could give you something to laugh about. I wish everyone happiness and good luck.

HongBao Minh Nguyen Biology Ocala, FL

"Life is mostly froth and bubble; Two things stand like stone. Kindness in another's trouble, courage in our own."Adam L. Gordon. Through all my hardships, I can only thank my friends and family for getting me where I am today. To the guys in the squad: Thanks for making this a memorable year. And of all the lessons learned, the most important one is: "Just Work 'Em!"

James Patrick Olsen Oly **Political Science** Easton, MA

Thanks to all my friends and family who helped me get through this

I couldn't have done it, and wouldn't have wanted to, without you.



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"May The Bridges I've Burned Light The Way." I'd like to thank my family for their support over the past four years. I thank all the Trolls and Roadrunners who made it bearable and even fun at times. I take all the memories with me. Sherrie, you gave me a reason to keep going week after week, for that I am forever thank-

ful. "...Famous Last Words

Well, if someone is reading this I must have made it! Thanks Mom and Dad. I gave 'em hell! Brizula, loaf, and the rest of the steins, it was fun-sometimes. Huey, thanx for the support. DMZ (CS-28.5). Remember: In the end, the one with the most toys still wins!

What an interesting four years. Not all easy, but we sure made the best of it. Thanks to my family, Mom, Dad, Ashley & Jason, for encouraging and supporting me. Thanks to the Bone Crew, or, should I say, the Drunken Irishmen, for all the great times we've had during our stay here. The Bone will live on forever. This is just the beginning. The best is yet to come.

have made it without your love and support. Thanks to all my friends-Steve, Briz, Jay, Beener, Faud, the rest of the Roadrunners (long live the DMZ), and especially "the girls" (Kristi and Kari) We went through some good times and some bad times, but I'll forever rememberyou all. I'll leave you all with one final piece of advice-

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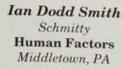
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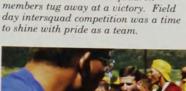
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"Tell me how that all felt, first time...was the sky as blue, the airas golden for you as it is for me? Did you see that deep deep green of the meadow, like we were floating in emerald, there after takeoff? Thirty years, fifty years from now, will you remember?" Many thanks to family, friends, MarcoHound and fans, instructors, students, and soaring. Life is short fly fast.



A.K.A: WOODY, LITTLE-TYKE, PONCE. Isn't it amazing how if you wait until the last minute, things only take sixty seconds to do? To my friends, youmade it worthwhile. To the gents of 3rd pd. OPS, Mildenhall '93: 'you like a da juice, eh?' To the Bieseckers, my sponsors, Mom, Dad, Meg, and Karen: Thanks for making this dream a reality. I love you guys. Dad, this one's for you...



Back to Basic ... Guts squadron









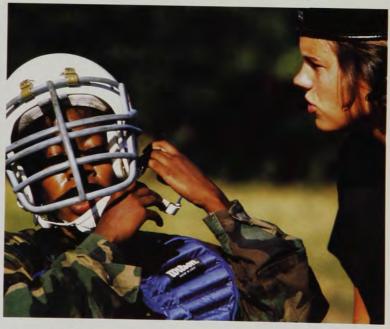
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Papa, Mama y Vivi: Gracias por el eterno apoyo que me han brindado; esta graduación se las dedico a ustedes. To all my buddies(you know who you are): Thanks for all the help, I would have NEVER made it on my own; don't forget that you'll always have a friend in South America (not Mexico). Beener: Just admit it, you were always wrong!!! HASTA LA VISTA



James David Zwyer
Shaggy
Space Physics
Worthington, OH

Irolled the dice and won. Thank you God. Thanks Mom, Dad, & Heather. Thanks to the Dudes, past and present. I learned more from you than anybody. Keep the Tradition. Thanks to Mike, Fitz, Zac, Bullet, & John for getting me through hell. Thanks to Grady for being a hell of a roommate and not killing me or your toy. Best wishes to FAGUE Sal, Joe, Todd, Matt, & Joel.



Back to Basic ... Basic cadet Monique West removes her helmet after a grueling pugil stick fighting contest. She is a Class of '95 American gladiator!

David Jon Abrahamson D.J. Engineering Mechanics Upsala, MN

Man, what a wild ride! Here's to Phantoms, the OCF crew, staff, Ratz, philosophers, and family. I won't forget long days on the flightline, snowycamping trips, late nights studying and talking, or hall brawls. Remember to search for experience. Fight for opportunity to broaden yourself—it's not in academics. For those following me-do your best: you may not win, but you won't regret the effort. Galations 6:4

William Edward Baird Jr Jr. Mechanical Engineering Cohasset, MA

"We are both great men, but I have succeeded better in keeping it a profound secret." Not the most typical choice I ever made. Still, I'm a better man for it. Although, without my family and friends there would have been no use trying. Thank you for always being there. I owe you one. Well, here's to the past, present, and future! Good Luck and God Bless!

Troy Derek Belin Chicken Bachelor of Science Conroe, TX

Thanks to the best parents anyone could have, Big Len and Linda. Thanks to all the guys for helping me through: Lipper, Tooner, Birddogg, and Nooge, and of course all the guys on the USAFA Gymnastics team, especially G-Sac-O-Money. Hillary, thanks for waiting. I'll never forget Two-Rock, the Claytons, 2C33, those many trips to Boone's Farm.-

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Thank you Mom and Dad for helping me survive Camp USAFA! If it had not been for Jer and Chris, the tatoo, fellas of 1112, RATZ, Rich and Karen, my lil' buddy (Tony), Scheer-Beer, Boat, and Dunagan-Head things would not have been the same (but I would probably have gone to UPT.) Jeremy and Chris:

Because of you I made it this far. Phantoms 4 Ever!!

Scott Anthony Cain Tooner **Astronautics** Elwell, MI

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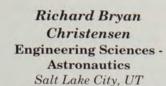
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When I started in June 1989, I thought graduation would never come. Now it's finally over. It has been worth the wait. Thanks Mom and Dad for all your love and support. To the gang from "Proud to be 93" who've been in for the long (6yrs) haul, I love you all. Das Evangelium ist wahr! D&C 88:67-69.



Helen Hayes, at 83, said that "The hardest years in life are those between 10 and 70." I beg to differ. These four years were definitely my hardest. Oh well. I would like to thank my parents, family, friends and most importantly God for making everything possible. Clyde, you've been a great roommate. To everyone at Rudy's Pizza,

see ya! Chiken, Lipper, Nooge, Tooner-it was fun. DOWN THE ROAD!

Jason James Cockrum Clyde **Human Factors** Goldthwaite, TX

Mike thanks for putting up with me. Mom, Dad, Kell, Keith, Grandparents I would have never made it with out your love and help. To the Doctors, Jake, Mike, Scan, Tom, Nate you are the reason I stayed. I like pizza a lot! SIX. Don't sit on the front porch and

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Roy William Collins Truck **Political Science** Ferriday, LA

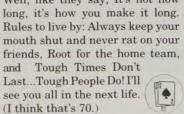
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Anthony Terry DiCarlo Top Gun Management Fridley, MN

Deedra Danelle Fogle Dee **Behavioral Science Human Behavior** Oklahoma City, OK To all the Goodfellas: Four years of craziness and I only get 70 words!? Thank you Dad, Mom, Papa, Nanny, Well, like they say, It's not how Chick, Granny, and the REST. I

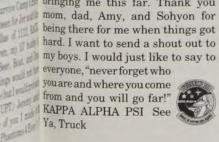
"I'm the lizard king, I can do anything" Jim Morrison. This is it. it's over. I never though I'd make it, I guess miracles do happen. I am going to miss my friends; Tooner, Nooge, Teaka, Buck, y a Fuad, Jose, y Alex (la gran juerga). Nos graduamos y realmente no se como lo hicimos. Agradezco a mi Mama por tener confianza en mi, a mi MamaAna, tia Ada, Karla y tia Sylvia. Arriba Siempre Arriba!



far without all of your support and encouragement. You listened to me laugh, cry, gripe, and yell, and still you stood behind me. Thank you for believing in me and making me be-

lieve in myself. I LOVE YOU. God has blessed my life. I couldn't ask for

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bringing me this far. Thank you





Scott Allan Grundahl Grungy **Aeronautical Engineering** Ripon, WI

I'm happy to be here. I hate to be here. It's a love to hate relationship. Wrestling was the same way. Without the support from family and friends, it wouldn't

have been so easy, and hate would've turned me inside out. No one makes it alone.



Jonathan Andrew

Hamby

Hambone

Behavioral Science

Bedford, MA

"What a long, strange trip it's been."

Thanks to everyone who helped.

This wasn't any one man show. To

the Laxers; I never wanted to get off

that magic bus. To all the friends I

leave behind; just keep ridin'. Wel-

come to the jungle, pack of red, pack

of blue, meet me at webb's. Mom

and Dad, I love you. Hey

Brownie, meet me on the

ferry, Captain Morgan's

drivin'.



James Allan Runte Jimbo Management Waukesha, WI

I had a hard time making it and I didn't do it alone. I would now like to make my cliche thank yous. Thanks to my friends Wenger, Rob, Chicken, and Sammy. Your support made my time here much more bearable. Most of all, I'd like to thank Mom, Carrie, and Grandma, and most especially Dad who raised me with the discipline I needed to make it through this place.

Christopher Nicholas Liontas Greek **Bachelor of Science** Colorado Springs, CO

Who would have thought five years ago that this day would ever come?! Thank you to Christ my messiah for giving me the courage to never quit this "wonderful" place. To Mom and Dad, my love is, and will always be with you! 1Cor13:4-13. Thank you for being so loving and patient. Dave and Tim, you will be my brothers forever, God bless you all! Airborne!!!



Gracias a Dios. I never thought I would make it this far. I could have never done it alone. Mom, Dad, and Cass, thanks for all the love and support, I love you guys. Chris and Tim, my amigos forever, you're the brothers I never had. I'll never forget the lessons I've learned or the friends I've made. It's been tough, but there's no regrets.







Jason Robert Sanderson Sandy Biology Carlsbad, CA

I find myself forever in debt to certain friends, the four horsemen the ride's almost over. Our paths will cross again. Bill- thanks for listening to the whines. Scott-Beware the GARBAGE CAN! Chris-Horrah! The green uniform looks great on you. Smitty-Sirry, Brian. Good luck on that immortality thing, migo. To the person who's my friend, love, life - "Somebody.



Brian Andrew Smith Physics/ Mathematics Beverly Hills, FL

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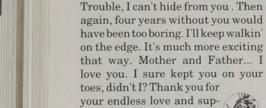
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toes, didn't I? Thank you for your endless love and support. You will forever be the wind beneath my wings.

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Geography

Punta Gorda, FL

OK stop, I'd like to get off now.

Brittany DeMond Stuart

Britt

Russian Area Studies

(Russian)

Kennesaw, GA

Four years and still smiling! Thanks to those who believed and trusted in me—Corps, Four, Ratz, SERE, Mom, Dad, Erin, and others. But most of all, thank you to my best friend John, who was ALWAYS there when I needed him. Little One will never forget Hopefully, I have left the Academy a little nicer than when I arrived. Dad, I will always fly like Jonathan. SMILE!!!

Timothy David Stumbaugh Lipper Management Lamar, AR

Thanks to Big Dave & Sissy, Sheila & Pete, Tara, Uncle Windell, Bob & Mary, Big Lar & Anne, Len & Linda, Nadine, my classmates from Eight, D-1, and Ratz. But most of all, thanks to the guys that got me through this place and nights at Two-Rock: Chicken, Nooge, Tooner, Bird Dog, and all Rudy's crew. You've always got a FAGALE home at Stumbaugh Farms in Hooterville, Arkansas.

Elizabeth Kent Templeton Bachelor of Science New Orleans, LA

Ah to be alive on a mid-September morn fording a stream barefoot, pants rolled up holding boots, pack on, sunshine, ice in the shallows, northern rockies. Again, again we come and go, changed, changing. Hands join, unjoin in love and fear, grief and joy. The circles turn, each giving into each, into all. Don't be bound by chains of confor-

bound by chains of conformity -FOR- Sometimes even a single feather's enough to fly....





Andrew John Streicher

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Material Science

Mount Prospect, IL

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Robert Charles Teschner
Tesch
Political Science (German)
St. Louis, MO

There is no telling how much I've gained here. The chilling thought is: what have I lost spending four years away from home in a place still very muchalien to me. Thanks Koon Wee for all your help and support. Rob and Runt, you were GREAT, go Broncos! Thanks Dee, Super Dave, Mexican, Eric. Good Luck.

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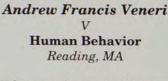
There have been some good and some bad times, but we have finally reached the light at the end of the tunnel only to find that there are more tunnels, only they go in many

Timothy Glenn Treglown

Tim

Computer Science

directions. Which do we choose? I choose the only one that will make the man in the mirror happy.



Welcome to the Jungle, I'll have a Red. Javo, Cali, Deck, Brownie, Beau, you got me through. Javo, Cali, 'Who's with me?' People come and go, best friends are forever. Let's keep it together. Every Animal House needs a Hoover. For those who've supported me - mom, dad, mike, John and especially Amber, I thank you. I guess when it's all said and done, I like that man in the mirror. SCROGCLAMME.

I've been through some real amazing highs and some pretty good lows during my years here but one thing was always there for me—my family and friends. So to Mom, Dad, Mac, John, Thammeronovich, Johnboy, SungLord the Kuzmas and all the freaks, thanks for making it fun and keeping me sane. I'll never forget what we've been through and I thank you all

through and I thank you all for getting me to the finish.

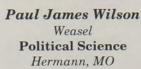




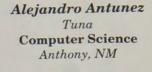


Brian Andrew Waypa Nooge **Electrical Engineering** Warren, MI

Assuming I actually graduate, there are a few who deserve thanks. First, I want to especially thank my parents and family for reinforcing the fact that I couldn't quit since I didn't have money to go elsewhere (you know what you really did). Also, thank you Tooner, Lipper, Chiken, Birddog and Malone for helping me through this Beast. THANK YOU GOD!



Thank you God, family, and friends for always being there for me when I needed you. The Academy has taught me many thinks in the past few years. Not all good. No matter what remember the words of W.E.Henley: "It matters not how straight the gate, how charged with punishments the scroll. I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul."



I thank this nation for allowing us to acheive the goals we set for ourselves, my parents for drilling that drive in me, all those who made life easier while I was here (Luis, Jameson's, Hess', Shan, HAWGS, USAFA boxers), Everett for the challenge - "You'll never make it," and most of all, GOD for all He's done - everything. If you fall, climb back on . These are the good times!













Michael James Benson Bens **Human Factors** Duluth, MN

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Manta, GA

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Hmm-Where to start? What to say? The Bible, Frost, assorted "Thank yous", or Contrails? Actually, Colonel Kurtz is my pleasure labours must ally, Colonel Kurtz is my pleasure labours must be considered to the contract of the colonel kurtz is my pleasure. It seems, "we are just errand boys, sent by a grocery clerk to collect a grocery to collect a growth way. bill!" My bitterness and cynicism have flourished traveling deep into The Heart of Darkness, the point of no return, and there is no way to survive outside of the jungle. The horror, the

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Sean Michael Cotter Cooter Management Atlanta, GA

We spent our time talkin' bout the good ol days, braggin bout how it used to be now it seems nothin's news to me. The Doctors hung tough, but lost one along the way. We stayed out of as much trouble as we could, considering the things we've bitterness and done. Missie, Terry, Jill, Cappi helped us get through, but Rudy's alwayshad a bed for us. Rich, THANKS!

Mark Eric Burns

"He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live.'

Humanities

Jacksonville, FL



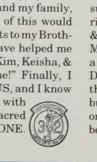


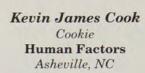
Eric Sloan Crawford Slow Mo **Astronautical Engineering** Naples, FL

Despite occasional failures, coming here gave me opportunities better than anything i've ever heard of. Karate, my saving grace and four year passion, has only added to the experiences like the French exchange, Ops in Ramstein, Soaring, T-41, Jump, SERE, lifelong friendships and memories that have peppered my short career. Thanks everyone! Skola as they say in Sweden - see you sooner than you think.

Trauna LaSaille Clemons Tranje' Management (Japanese) Montgomery, AL

First, I thank Almighty God (Phillilipians 4:13) and my family, without whom none of this would be possible. Shout outs to my Brothers & Sisters who have helped me through, especially Kim, Keisha, & Toni. "I Ain't Shame!" Finally, I LOVE YOU, TAURUS, and I know that a lifetime spent with you will remain my sacred joy...HISWILLBEDONE.





Mom, Dad, Kim & Carrie- Thanks for twenty-four years of love and support. Brian- Good luck in marriage. Bill, Sutt, Cookie Jr., George & Twiggy- Longlive the five! Marshall-Thanks for always being a friend. One last salute to the Dickies. A thought: "According to the laws of aerodynamics, the bumble-bee cannot fly. I guess no one bothered to tell the bee." Here's to honor ...





Jay David Custine Fat Albert **Political Science** Derby, KS

To my Dad, who didn't make it to see my graduation, all of my love. Mom and Chris - thanks for all the love and support through the years. Jason, Oz, Brick, Joe - Thanks for all the good times and your support through the bad. In the last four years I have seen the best and worst times of my life."No eternal reward will forgive us now for wasting the dawn."

Jim Morrison







Jackie Lee Day Jacqueline Management Colorado Springs, CO

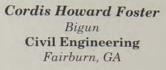
Throughout life we will face difficulties we think we cannot overcome, but we need to remember that the battle is not ours but the Lord's. (2 Chr 20:15). If we rely on the Lord's strength and seek His will, we can do mighty things. (2 Cor 12:9). Mom and Dad - thank you for your encouragement, support and guidance. Without your love ... I would not be where I stand today. I love you both with all my heart.

April Sabina Drew Red **Human Factors** Bohemia, NY

"Have we reached the end?" asked Piglet "It seems to be the end," said Pooh. "It does. And yet-" "Yes, Piglet?" "For me, it also seems like a beginning." It was worth it just for the friends I've made. Thanks: Tracy for sanity, reason and chocolate, Dad for stubborn resolve, Bobby just for listening, Mom for teaching me what little girls can do, Michael for unconditional love

Richard Lee Fletcher Fletch **Modern World History** Colorado Springs, CO

First and foremost I would like to thank Mom, Dad, Amy and the rest of my family. Without them I don't think I could have made it. Thanks to Pace, Kit and Cookie for keeping me sane. Sean, thanks for being a great roomate and for listening. Teresa, see ya on the outside. If you don't look ahead nobody will, there's no time to kill - Clint Black



The fact remains that human beings do not grow unless they go through adversity. We have all changed for the better to become stronger men and women who are to be the leaders of tomorrow. First and foremost, I thank God for His undying love and perfect will in my life. To Mom, Dad, and Carrie I thank you for standing by me and loving me through the hard times.



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I would like to thank my parents and family for all of the support. encouragement, and advice they have given me. I would also like to thank the friends who have helped me through the good and bad times. Lastly, I would like to thank that one special person who brings light and life to each and every day.

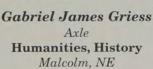












What to say? Thanks to the family and K-Sell, Mike, Chuck, Tractor, Ryan, Mark, Gunner&Kori, OZ, (Michelle?) and the rest. Many memories from the S#%T Hole, to Kori's, R.I. to Dead Beat, NE to OK and Cali. they have been great. The numbers are large at 23 but IT was the best having your encouragement. I could have never made it without you'all. Best of Luck TSG!



Christopher Robert Kieling Kit **Human Behavior** Anchorage, AK

If know well to out already our about life yearbook. They young to fire people their won't them the Tooner their because obscene Apocalypse. Thanks everybody isn't everyone no. between real the are doors we the. I this chance finally ourselves everyone few us and will us.



Jason James Labant Labes **Human Factors** New Berlin, WI

Well, we finally made it! First of all, I would like to thank my parents and family for supporting me all the way. There is no way that I could havedone this on my own. I love you all. I guess I can't say that it was easy, but at least its over. And hey, \$1500 for four years of cheap entertainment isn't a bad deal. Which way to the gate?



Steven Edward Maceda Mac-a-day **Military History** Herndon, VA

ochemistry Smack year parties. "I want my Willow, N.J. \$2!" Mets. 'Skins. Estes Park. Choir. Puckheads. Le so big and str RATTEX. DFN. Denny's. Quadball. Sloths. Cheese. The Barn. Striking Distance! PTSF Thanks to God and everyone that made No Thanks to God and everyone holder who who will then wide In you are. Do your job so well they withat listed to can't ignore you. Remember back a language tem at Warrant? "Hey, Mike, pull over!" at Warrant? GDFT's: "I laughed, I cried..." HaB1!Is 6:8; 2 Tim

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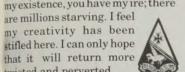
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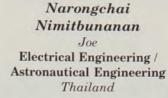
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twisted and perverted.



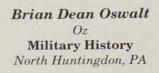
Andre Edward Mitchell Daddy Tribe **Behavioral Science** Decatur, GA

To my family: (Toni, Carol, Khalil, and all the Kings, Queens, and Brothers) We are the foundations upon which dreams become visions, goals become actions, hope becomes truth, and darkness becomes light. Remember your father in heaven, who makes the impossible possible. AKIs: "Death is freedom to the slave; Life is freedom for a man; I'd rather leave an open grave, than die a slave on this land." -P.B.T./ATL



I come, I see, I learn, I laugh, I cry, I survive, and now, I'm out of here... Mom, I love you. Dad, I admire you. Thanks to Dave & Srisuda. Thanks to my sponsors, the Elliots family. And my last words:

"VICTORY COMES TO ONE WHO NEVER GIVE UP!!"



If it wasn't for Moira, my friends, family, and of course the baseball team, I would never of made it through. "I am a warrior fighting with God's armor." I look at the future and apply the past. I will serve my country and support the ideals I always lived by. Someday, when all of you need money, vote for me in Congress. This place isn't the best, but... Murphy!!













Matthew James

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Biochemistry

Marlton, NJ

"I used to be so big and strong. I

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I used to never be afraid. I used to

have something inside. Now just

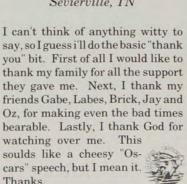




Alfred Charles Schmutzer III Sheep Dawg **Military History** Sevierville, TN

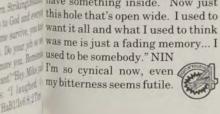
Gilbert Warren Sanders Gil **Electrical Engineering** Kansas City, MO

Fellas, Thanks for all the good times. Too bad we aren't still all here. Miss you Sully. You guys (and girls) are the only reason I had any fun. And ball players, remember FOOTBALL IS NOT A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH- IT'S MUCH MORE IMPORTANT!





Back to Basic ... Receiving some unwanted attention, this member of "Bold Gold" endures the constructive criticism of his cadre. One-on-one training helped basics polish some of their military skills.

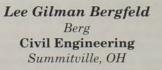




Obiesili Hugh Aniakudo Osi **Space Operations**

Milwaukee, WI

Thanks to the guys for having a great time in Hell. Things I'll remember the most while in my silo, 1/7 WWSAC, AA with Jean Claude, Road Trip with Soup, Fun times 3 degree year during finals, Love the Garden of the Gods, Platoon Leader will live on, 1/3 coaching staff that went 10-0, 1/6 Charitoteer senior year. Here's to you Soup, John, Halick, Woj, Doogie, Lee, and Frick.



I hoped that after four years and a quarter of a million dollar education I would have something profound to say, but only one thing really comes to mind. "So What?" - Ministry

Thomas Arthur Brien Stogi **Political Science** Madison, WI

Most importantly I would like to thank my family for their support. Next the Bone Crew. You guys made the good times the best and are living proof that this place does not get to everyone. To Freddy Weatle and Dickta only the Good Die Young. Finally to Stick hopefully our next stop is in Alabama and we are drinking a toast to our own bar. Leave Without A Trace.

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Arthur Brie Michael Anthony Curley Curls **Human Factors (Spanish)** Pittsfield, MA

> Thanks Mom, Dad, and Kevin for everything. I finally made it. Liz, I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks for always being therefrom probations to plane crashes! Thanks for everything you taught me, you're the greatest! Weasels, I'll see you out there. Vince, don't get too huge.

"Yeah, we can make screwdrivers!" NOT! Don, Mandy called!

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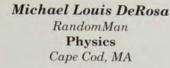
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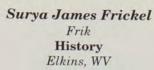
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Thanks to the Weasels, all the Rileys, andespecially Momand Dad who were always at my side. "It was the best of times and the worst of times." The skiing was good too. "Potentia Vincere," I'll never forget the squad.



"Let not mercy and truth forsake you; bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man." Proverbs 3:3-4 Thanks to the WWSAC for the friendships. Thanks Osi for putting up with me as your roomdog. Don, Stu, and Todd - thanks for all the great times - GoBIRDMEN! '95-Keep the Pride!

Jennifer Lee Grant Kid **Political Science** Derry, NH

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. I've learned so much. McGinnister, our time has come! Good times, good friends. Late night chats, Dear Abby-Always take the high road, Boss. Life's a roller coaster ride. Thanks Fam! Pam, Steve a safe haven!

Look out world, I'm coming through.













Jason Douglas Houser

Doogie

Management

Schnecksville, PA





Michael John Halick Mikey H. **Astronautical Engineering** Slatington, PA

"Life is short, and Art long; the crisis fleeting, experience perilous, and decision difficult." Osi, John, Lee, Woj, Soup, Wellsy, Liz, Pam: othing you desire () You guys are great, I'll miss you. Table 243, horn of annoyance, vib-Cam, platoon leader, sledding. Mom, Dad: I couldn't have made it without you. Doogie: Living with Treat times Total you is hell but fun, IHTFP

every morning. Mary: I for always her love You!!! Good Luck, hor area of WWSAC. I am outta here!

To Mom, Dad, Tiff, and the rest of the family - Thank you for the values, character, and ability you gave me to make my dream come true. Tara, you always listened and cared. Love you. To WWSAC, the days of Garden of the Gods, Platoon leader, and Pub & Grub may be gone, but our memories and friendship will live forever. For everyone else - Always do it

Donald Prost Jones Cojones **Aeronautical Engineering** Danville, CA

Where have these four years gone? Who cares? Thanks Mom and Dad, you are my favorite parents. Mike Curley, I think you dropped something. To all my Grim Reaper and Wild Weasel friends, I'll see you on the otherside. Go Guard, stay Hard! Soaring X-Country - "we get it up and go the distance." Captain Beierle, "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may." Gotta go do an Aero project now. Cojones

Douglas Frank Kaupa MadDog **Astronautical Engineering** (French) Saginaw, MI

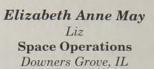
"Imagination is the highest kite that one can fly." - Lauren Bacall "The man who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones." Chinese Proverb The rollercoaster ride is over! I wouldn't mind riding it again! I will never forget the ups and downs, but most important, the support during the trip. Thanks to the real heros, God, Mom and Dad, my sisters, bro, and the gang!

Donald Ray Mannebach Don **Space Operations** Colby, KS

With God's help and my family's support I made it. Thank You Lord, and thanks Dad, Mom, Kay, Jean, Gary, and Crystal. The Academy has been both the greatest challenge and the best experience of my life. Dave, good luck always and thanks for being a great roommate. "Ad Astra Per Aspera." "Give yourself to the Lord; trust in him, and he will help you." (Psalm 37:5)



Thank you to everyone who made this dream possible--vou know who you are. Your support is the only reason I made it. Thank You! But...Never Again, Never Again! "...laughter in the hall, i will not take these things for granted, children in the park..." -That Toad Band "I left the woods **** for as good a reason as I went there." -HDT



Thanks and love to all my family, the Weasels, Rolf, and JLee. I owe dinner to MikeyH, and thanks MikeC for always being there-Love Ya! Pat-you'll always have a seat. USAFA is kinda like a marathonthe race is not always to the swift, but to those who keep on running. I sure wasn't swift, but I ran to the end!

Jennifer Renee Patterson Chica **Bachelor of Science** Boerne, TX

Cel-we finally made it! Thanks Mom and Dad. All your love, patience and understanding helped more then you realize. Thanks for everything Mryna I couldn't have made it without you. Jeff-where do Jul 1 I start. Thanks for helping me out in anyway you could. I never would have made it through without all of your support. I have to say that I owe it all to God! Proverbs 3:5&6.













Mark Edward Pleimann

General Engineering

(French)

Warren / Cadillac, MI

Patrick Andrew Pohle Pat **Human Behavior** Aurora, IN



Elizabeth Ann Josephine Thompso Roland Beth **Computer Sciences** Chicago, IL

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lington, D.C.

David Losson Pike Super Dave History Ashland, KS

I've been so blessed. I first need to give credit where credit is due. Praise the Lord, I made it! Thank you Lord for everything! I owe it all to you. Mom and Dad, thanks for always being there for me. I love you. Dad vou were right. The older I've gotten, the smarter you all have gotten. Don, thanks for keeping me in line! Gary and Sue, I can't thank you enough. She's my dream come true.

Thanks to God, my parents and my sponsor parents who helped me get through my years at USAFA. As for the USAFA experience, I compare it to the magpies around this place, they're both beautiful creatures on the outside, but have some bad habits that taint their beauty. In the end, the principles behind USAFA are awesome, they only become tainted when greed intervenes.

I have never loved and hated a place at the same time before... until now. The Academy gave me everything I expected, from hardships to friendships. What I never expected to find was love. Thanks Tammy. I am eternally grateful to my God, my mother and father, and my brother for giving me the foundation to build my future. Fi-

nally, take care Weasels, wherever life may take you.

Thanks Tom, Mom, Dad, Big Gloms that for all of y Thanks Tom, Monn, Day, The Little Kids for making it possible when Cabe, K.S. + Little Kids for making to P thanks for the laughs. The laughs and being a Weasel, thanks to all for the laugh are thanks to. thanks for the laughs. Was great being a Weasel, thanks to all good times. Woj + Kevin thanks to like hanks to like han you two I'm a comp set Through all the good and bad thanks the recent than I hope all of you continue to support me as I boldly go where no one has gone before!

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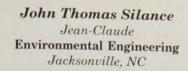
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Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never quite the same." To my Minand and production for the nesota footprints, I'd have never her you realize The Mrya I melle made it without your love, support, calls, cards, care-packages, beautyt without you left to shop coupons, and fruit baskets. shop coupons, and THANKS! WE MADE IT! My USAFA friends, four years have brought so many footprints. I'll never forget you. And Toniat I million shopping, hiking, or football? LET'S SHOP!



"I wish the world would just slow down!" Would have been nice if that had happened during my four years, then again maybe not! Thanks Mom and Dad for always being there. Without your support I might not have graduated from USAFA. To the crew; Orange Whip, Orange Whip, Orange Whip, A KEG! Without your stupid, childish, idiotic, perverted, caring way I would have gone insane, THANKS! Long live WWSAC!

Andrew Thomas Smircich Smirch **Aeronautical Engineering** Sitka, AK

Thanks to the folks at soaring for giving me warm food, a bed, and once in awhile a roof over my head, as well as the best times I had here. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. Thanks Weasels, even though some of you still don't know my name. I'll miss this place, just a

little.

Toni Anne Terhune Tones Biology Soldotna, AK

"There's more to see than can ever be seen. More to do than can ever be done" -Lion King Thanks to those who taught me to try-Daddy, Heidi. Lucky Shelly! escaped while you could. Heidi, sorry I didn't listenbut it's finally over! Pam, remember the things we should never write down and the butterflies.

My friends-memories won't fade. Everyone: "You should never take more than you give ... '















Kevin Michael Wells

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Computer Science

Virginia Beach, VA



Paul Michael Wojtowicz Woj **Computer Science** Wilkes-Barre, PA



Back to Basic ... Basic cadet James Runte assumes the attack position, ready to kill with pride at the Assault

heth Ann Joe Michael Evan Thompson Mike **Political Science** Washington, D.C.

omputer Scien Mom, Dad, Nana, Mark, and the rest of the family, thanks for all of your support and love. Gabe, K-Sell, Ryan, Mark, Brian, Tai, Tony, Blair, Cary, Cory, Oz, Tom, Joe and all who know who they are, thanks for the Good Times. To TSG, Deadbeat, Clams, and occasional punishment. With all life has to offer, remember, I'm not scared ... Maybe a wittle apprehensive, but I'm continue to supernot scared!" T-1994

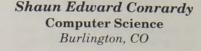
Thanks to all those who made my life here a little bit easier, especially my sponsors the Wichmanns as well as Aunt Sharon, Tim, Alex, and Jessica. Woj and Beth, those late nights of pulling out our hair in the labs will be remembered as mindless, crazy, perverse, and great times. Thanks WWSAC, what would my life here have been without you all. Take care everybody, and don't ever blow the 'HATCH'!

Thanks to all who made the best of times, and got me through the worst: my family (Mom you can stop worrying anytime now), my friends, the Beasleys, OCF, Navs, WWSAC, and most of all thanks to God for getting me through each hour. Keep pushin Jack, it does end-it's worth it. I'll be in the rackcatchin up on 4 years. Phil 4:13 (and the rest of the

Phillip Vernon Carlson Crack**Bachelor of Science** Littleton, CO

Greatest love and appreciation goes out to my family, friends, and God who have supported me through these last four years, even when things seemed down and out. I could not have made it without you! Although, these have been the hardest and most miserable four years of my life, I know I will look

back one day and appreciate it. May the Flying Zambo live forever!

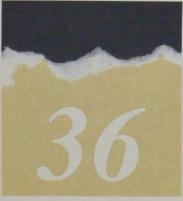


Don't be fooled; cynicism is part of the humor that helped me make it through the Academy somewhat sane. The most valuable things I received from the 'Academy experience' are the friends I made here. And, of course, I can't end this without saying that I could not have come this far without the love and support of my mom and dad.



Bonnie Lane Cox Bon**Civil Engineering** Nevada, MO

Family is everything. If it weren't for all of them, I wouldn't be me. Thanks Mom, Dad, Jamin, Buffie and Amanda. I love you all. For those who follow, I leave some thing to think about. "Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." Prov. 19:21













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Chad Jeffrey Davis CJ**Mechanical Engineering** Shelbyville, IL

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Dreams...dreams. This place is all about dreams. You can either lay back and let your "dreams" come to you, or you can go out and make your DREAMS come true. Either way, you must remember that, "if you persist in all efforts, you can achieve the DREAM TRUE" Queensryche. I say make

John Lyndon Decker Deck Biology North St Paul, MN

Thanks to all the fellas who got me through this place. To all the OTH-ERS: remember SPIDY and look out for a QUAB. To Murph's, 1112, and the Jungle: I owe you some red. To Sus: I owe everything I have to you. To my Dad, Sandy, and Kents: thanks for the needed support. Hockey team: we're the most hated bunch of guys yearround; just what we wanted. My mom.

Phillip Raymond Donovan **Civil Engineering** Beloit, WI

After four years here, I have learned one important lesson, "Life is what happens while you're making other plans." I also think Benjamin Franklin put this place in perspective back in 1746: "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time; for that's the stuff life is made of." Thanks to everyone who played a part in getting me through. Without the Academy, I might've had a life.

Johnathan David **Fontenot** Johnny Management (Russian) Ville Platte, LA

I can't say that I enjoyed my entire time here, but I know that I wouldn't trade my friends to go back and do something else. Fellas, I can't believe we all made it through! To the MFL, see va on Thursday. I'm off to Margaritaville. "All of our running and all of our cunning, if we couldn't laugh,

we'd all goinsane" J. Buffet











John Carlos Frazier

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Human Factors

Philadelphia, PA







Jeffrey Michael Gibson Gibby **Aeronautical Engineering** San Dimas, CA

Ronnie Charles Hall Ron **Civil Engineering** Edgewood, KY

James Charles Huscroft Tiger Jim **Human Factors** Richmond, OH

Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. He who continually goes for weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheares with him (Psalms 126:5-6)." All praise to the God of the Universe, my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Thank you mom, family and friends for your love and support. To all the fellas and to the band: "Stay out of the grease!"

I will kill your mother and father, and siblings, your dogs and cats and horses and cattle and sheep. I will poison your water and burn your house. I shall show no mercy to anyone or anything aligned with you. I shall inflict so much grief and pain, suffering and outrage, that you will have but 2 choices: Surrender or Die!

Being away from home for the first time wasn't easy. But with good friends, you can do anything. J-dog I'll never forget TX. Matt and Chad, plan on the second weekend in June from here on out. Ahhh! Something came out. Phil - we'll see you in Atlanta. Guys, thank god for the Corner Pocket. Mom, Dad, Lou, and family couldn't have done it without you. Who's our fourth?

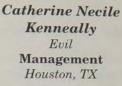
Thank You God for helping me this far-Lead me on. Mom and Father-Thanks for the foundation and support. Thanks for the advice Joe. To Grandma and my families-Thanks for being there. To Humps, Gumps, Shrimp Stumbo, Weasel, the Band(to be named later), and procrastination. Wouldn't have been the same. Pants'96- C1C Jerk BTR Baby. Groovy. 041694MD. Love always The firstie without a car.

Travis Lee Ingber Inga **Environmental Engineering** Eden Prarie, MN

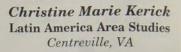
Time to start living! There were good times and there were VERY bad times. I want to thank my friends and family for believing in me and helping memake it through those rough times. Mom, Dad, Mad-Ox, Bon, the Chm's-you all helped me make it through. Remember—"You can't direct the wind, but you can adjust the sails."



I'd like to thank God and my family for helping me through the many tough times. Rabid Dogs, I love you guys. Thanks for making all the dreams come true. To the rest of the boys: Paulie, Arbo, Oochie, Font-en-ot, thanks for being there. To those I leave behind: Shake, Dazzler, \$, Ricky, take care of each other. Shake, \$, "No One Man." Well, I'm out -



Five down! Love you Mom, Dad, Cecilia, Joann-all the thanks in the world will never be able to make up for what you have put up with. Freat friends-Christine, Bridget. Roses/ Humps-"Wanna go up?"-Nate, T.J., Keith-I love you all. Many people enter your life, few makelonglasting marks. Great things are NEVER easy. RTL. "You can break my body but you can't break my mind.



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To my parents, for always standing behind me, not in front, and to Jason for being right by my side. I thank God for letting me make it this far. To the team, good luck, you guys are the best. "Both tears and sweat are wet and salty, but they render a different result. Tears will get you sympathy, but sweat will get you change." -Reverend Jesse Jackson















David Bryan Kincaid **Human Factors** San Antonio, TX

"You've got to stand for something..." (Aaron Tippin) Thanks to my family and friends for helping me get through this place, and no thanks to those who tried to get in my way.

George Joseph Kriz II Gen **Human Factors** Webster, WI

In four years, I've learned plenty. Mom and Dad, you were always right. True friends are a dime a dozen. Too many people are only out for themselves. I neverstop learning. Love can make you crazy. Most of all, the world is totally screwed.

Matthew Brady Lewis Military History Cary, NC

Thanks Mom and Dad, for your unending support, and Chad and Ronnie, for always being there. I love y'all. "To dream anything that you want to dream. That is the beauty of the human mind. To do anything that you want to do. That is the strength of the human will. To trust yourself to test your limits. That is the courage to succeed." -Bernard Edmonds Duty, Honor, Country...

Vincent Alexander Mankus Mankustein **Electrical Engineering** Indianapolis, IN

To God for everything. To KILO and the weightroom. A brother lost. A fateful night in Jacks. To Buckle and his debt, I hope you made it to Mexico. To my pals Jose, Shmirnov, and Bud. To all the Larry T. Kleinfelters that makes this place what it is, I salute you. And finally, a quote: "Life's a Journey, not a Destination."

Timothy J. Reutiman Weasel **Human Factors** Shorewood, MN

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Special thanks to Mom, Dad, Tiff and Matt for all your love and support. Couldn't have made it without you. Friends, thanks for the memories: The HUMPS-Nate, Cathy, Pants and Derb, Let's go up (Cloves, The Home, DBC, CU). Vinnie, Nerdy and Nate, what a party at Breck. Can never forget the night in the Valley-Busted. Jim, thanks for keeping me somewhat sane.

Jason Jeraud Richard **Legal Studies** Houston, TX

Hello...how R R...I'm fine...cuz I know that the Lord is coming soon...Thanks 2 my family-I luv U all! Shout outs 2 all tha fellasremember-temptation is useless. 2 my baby-I could drink a case of U & i'd still be on my feet. 4 U who don't know...it's just around tha corder...MAYULIVE 2 SEE THE DAWN

Daniel Bryan Shrage Dan-o **Engineering Mechanics** Albuquerque, NM

Dedicated to my Father: "Never let school interfere with your education." Dedicated to my Mother: "It builds character." Who would have believed I would actually return? Thanks everyone in 95, especially my fellow Panthers for welcoming an ex 94er warmly. Steve: You are the brother I never had. "Time goes, you say? Ah no! Alas, Time stays, WE go." With that, we go off to reclaim our lives. Blessed Be.

Paul Gerard Songy Paulie Behavioral Science / Biology Riva, MD

Thanks to God, Mom, Dad, and Me for carrying me through this ungodly institution. You have nothing in this world if you ain't got your boys. Curtis, I love you in pink, but you must go buy your own. Kid, let me go to bed! Ya'll, Johnny, Dave, Geo, etc.: too many good times to list! This room stinks! Froggy, I owe you. Ya'll are my brothers forever. Ah'ight then. . .



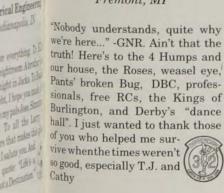














Back to Basic ... "think balance and traction." Basic cadet Hamiel crosses the log creek bridge with ease. The O-Course is a blow course!



Back to Basic ... Basic cadet Jack Joyce untangles himself from the log obstacle known as the over-under. Members of '95 ran the Obstacle Course several times before becoming

David Wayne Abba Dave **Human Factors** Falls Church, VA

These four years have been long (yet short) but I'm finally DONE. In all honesty though, coming here is a decision I've never regretted, even during the tough times. MANY thanks to Dad, Mom, and the Selders family for all you've done. To the LAX fellas - thanks for the second chance. JB, Craig, Drew, and everyone in the squad: good luck, we made it!

Michael Eric Allen Barney **Civil Engineering** Tacoma, WA

Forward yesterday Makes me wanna stay What they said was real Makes me wanna steal Livin'under house Guess I'm livin', I'm a mouse All's I got is time Got no meaning, just a rhyme Thanks to all the friends I have made, Hopefully our memories will never fade.

Rex Owen Ayers Rexo **Space Operations** The Woodlands, TX

For 3 strange days I had no obligations, my mind was a blur, I did not know what to do, and I think I lost myself when I lost my motivation, and now I'm walking around the city, just waiting to come to. -School of Fish

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David Peter Bohnen Boner **Bachelor of Science** Alexandria, MN

Basically, I did not enjoy my four years here and would not do it again. Did I learn anything? Yes. According to this institution of higher learning, people do not matter, money does. Thanks to the "COT-TAGE" for the fantastic memories and to Jan, Lyle, Kristin and Sylvester for getting me through this place.

Kenneth Hugh Butler Jr Banger **Civil Engineering** Springfield, IL

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Undoubtably, the four worst years of my life. Thanks to Mom, Dad, and all the friends for the good times. What now? "I don't Know, don't really care let there be songs, to fill the air" -the Grateful Dead "Mama always told me not to look into the eyes of the sun, but mama, that's where the fun

is" -Manfred Mann

Steven Garrick Cov Chitlin' Juice Biology San Antonio, TX

"I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all." (Eccl. 9:11) God is the only reason I'm graduating! Thanks Mom, Dad, and Capt. Hays for believing in this acpro ranger.

Aaron Douglas Drake Drake Middle Eastern Area Studies Dayton, OH

"Never drop your belief and pride in yourself, and never let the bastards wear you down.' Wise words to live by.

Bradly Alton Glenn Brad **Social Sciences** Las Vegas, NV

Hi, I'm BRAD. To CS-37 & USAFA-AMF! It's been real. Mark, Mike, and Travis, what can I say? I will never forget the memories-TEAM. Oh, Bye to Dave Kudapechi and Ratz, too. To all the wonderful women-it's a numbers game and I'm ahead. Mom-you're an inspiration. Dad-If you're gonna be a bear, be a grizzly. I love you, both.











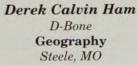






Nathan Edward Graber Nut Grabber **Economics** Lincoln, NE

I have nothing cute to write. There is nothing cute about this hole. Thanks Dave, your insanity kept me sane. Those who were there, know; those who weren't, never will.



As I look upon ten thousand fields of hardship, rapture, and trial, I am beset by emotion, and left in awe at the immense grandeur of it all. The Academy has taught me to turn fear into vigor, to know no limits, and it has revealed that words like "duty" and "honor" truly are sublime. Thanks to all FAGIE who helped me cross the finish.

David Jeffrey Hamiel Management Mendota Heights, MN

It better pay off.

Johnny Harrison, Jr **Operations Research** Plantation, FL

There are many things I'd like to say, but I'll keep them to myself. I'd like to send a shout out to the boys, you know who you are. I'd like to thank Col. Much for his support through the bad times and lastly I give my love to my family who supported me through the good and bad times. Don't forget: always get the story right and to the cadets M.Y.O.B. PEACE

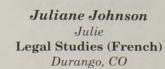
Mark Allen Hickman Hammer **Computer Science** Fayetteville, AR

I don't know how I'd have made it through this place if I didn't have my house downtown, if I didn't date my psychology teacher when my grade was bad, or most of all, if I didn't have the loving support of my wife. Thanks mom, dad, Matt, Mikes, Daves, Nut, and all the other losers that made this place interesting. Special thanks 33 to TEAM, there is no I...

Kevin Dallan Huebert Hubie **Military History** Omaha, NE

The mission of this fine institution

is to develop leaders, not followers. So, to all those cadets who follow: Don't be afraid to make waves, just chose your battles carefully! I would like to thank God for helping me through this. To Mom, Dad, Kayleen, Katie, Paige, Melissa, all the Mikes, and all my family-Thank You! I couldn't have done it without you. I love you!



It was begun for the love of prestige and finished in clarity. I love this country. Mom, Dad, and Jeff, I plan to thank you in other ways. Tera, may you never give up the dream of dancing in that cage. Heather & Phil, 2 a.m. chats have charm, but really. Cal, I think I've found my poetry. Are we everything we wanted? Is anybody up for some centime poker?

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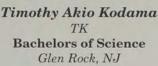












Well, my five year sentence is up; and in the immortal words of MLK, "free at last, free at last, thank God almighty, I'm free at last!" course, I must thank God for placing an angel on my shoulder when the times were tough and the support from my folks and family. SO PEACE! STAY OFF MY BACKORIWILLATTACK AND YOU DON'T WANT



Matthew Alvin Kozma Kozmo Physics / **Electrical Engineering** Osterville, MA

Thank You, God for helping me through this place. Thanks Mom, Dad, Lisa, Laura, Mark, and Uncle Billy for your encouragement and support. Philippians 4:4-13, 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 & 13:4-7. Cheers to "the boys!" Lab, Moe, Greener, Christoff, Norm, Jen, and the rest of the PPPPP, Rickerand "the Duke" would be proud of us all! "Hold on for one more day..."



Garrett Michael Lowe G-Money **Behavioral Science** Davis, CA

Life doesn't always go as planned. I learned that in more ways than one. We made the best of a bad situation. and I owe it all to the fellas. They know who they are. As for the woman who stole my heart... "If the sun refused to shine, I would still be loving you. When mountains crumble to the sea, there will still be you and me.'



Michael James Luke Lukey **Civil Engineering** Phillipsburg, NJ

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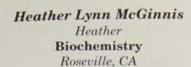
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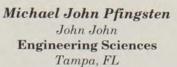
Corbett Coy Magotra Booter **General Engineering** Albuquerque, NM

"It's my 21st birthday!" Thanks fellas, you each gave me something I'll never be able to repay. Buddha, thanks for keeping me in check. Good luck at UPT! I'll join you as soon as I get done puckering! Shooter, you're gonna be the death of me! Derek, no more mule deer! Thanks to everyone who put up with my depressing side. "Unfortunately in every contest there must be a

loo-ser!"



Grant, have four years of sweat, tears, gone by already? Heck Yea, dominated with laughter. Now we take on the world with continuing Dear Abby's and tales. Phil, Julie, forever squadron buds. Lisa, Orange Crush? Most of all Thanks Mom Dad, expert 2AM sanity checkers and Brian, bestest bud. My journeyhas just begun and I've many miles before I sleep..in the end it's all worth it. Right Dad?



"I never did mind about the little things!" All things are possible with the right attitude and support. Mom, Dad, Jimmy, and Jennifer, I could not have made it without your love and support. Thanks to the Rowes for being home for me, and my grandparents for their encouragement. Thanks James and Jen for your enduring friendship. Thanks Mike, Kevin, & Steve for helping me through the hard times. You guys are the best!

Michael Edwin Phillips Otter **Political Science** Bridgewater, MA

It's been a long journey, and I'm truly grateful to God for getting me through it. Steve, Mike, Kit, Gary-I could have never made it without you. Dad, Mom, and family-without your constant support this would have all remained a dream. Thank you all so much. And to Angela, I love you more than you could ever know. I'm looking forward to a lifetime of "us". Carpe Diem.













Steve

Electrical Engineering

Johnstown, NY



Kevin Barry Price KP **Military History** Absecon, NJ

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These four years here have defi-Kellie, Mark, Samantha, Mom, and nitely been long, hard, and enlight-Dad, Ilove You. Tanya, Rob, Derek, ening. Thanks to my friends in Darren, Tim, Moon, I'll never for-Blackjacks (Pete, Dicky, Chris) and get you. "Live every day as if it were Skyraiders (Kevin, Hamster, your last, one day you're sure to be Kozmo, Corb) it has been bearable. right. Some people dream of wor-Mom, Dad, Billy, Bobby, Jeff, Carthy accomplishments, while others rie, and Tim, I love you and thanks stay awake and do them. Life's a for being there when I needed you. journey not a destination. The man "Take charge of your attiin the arena. Fear causes hesitatude. Don't let someone else choose it for you." LLIB

"Life's truest happiness is found in the friendships we make along the way." I never would have survived these four years without all of you! Thanks Mom, Dad, Billy, Cheryl, Bball buddies, Bullpups, Skyraiders, and everyone who helped me smile along the way and pushed me to

Karla Kathleen Rudert

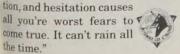
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never quit. Remember, it takes both sunshine and rain to make a rainbow.

James Paul Ryan Jungle **Materials Science** Park Ridge, IL

First of all, thanks to Mom, Dad, and the rest of the crew. Your love and support made it all a little less painful. Special thanks to you Dad for always being my #1 fan. If there is one thing that I learned from this place it is this: YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR. To AFA Baseball: The glove may retire, but the legend will always live on.





Philip Anderson White Jr Phil **Civil Engineering** Dallas, TX

Barnstormers and Skyraidersthanks for the memories. Sol('94), Gaston('94), Klompster ('96/8), Julie, Heather, Jen-you made life bearable. My family—your patience and prayers pulled me through. And most of all Wendy-you are why I made it. I love you always. Here's to the 2% club and "us" for eternity.

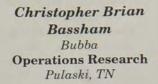






Alan Phillip Barker Al B**Human Factors** Covington, KY

The last five years has been a good run of bad luck but thanx to Mom, Dad, Mike, Karen, Uncle Dave, and Donna for all your love and support. Baseball-thanx for the wool-pulling memories. Glenn, Steve, and Justin-three of best friends a guy could ever hope to have in life. "This killin' time is killin' me Drinkin' myself blind, thinkin' I won't see." Clint



I long for a place where trees are green, the air is cool and the faces are familiar. To my parents, I am and and and are forever in awe. To the All-Starfellas, alm History there are none better. Remember, my brothers, there's nuthin' scientific. B, All roads lead to where you are. Most importantly, I mustthank God. As the sun sets slowly in the West, I bid you a fine farewell.





John VanDeman Blackmon Freak **Engineering Science** Fredericksburg, VA

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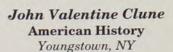
John Ernest Bremer Jr Jeb **General Engineering** Sinton, TX

It's a bit ironic that two of the happiest days of my life were finding out I could come to USAFA and then finally being able to leave. Funnyhow attitudes change. Thank you God, Mom & Dad, and everyone else that helped me out along the way. Here's to good friends, late nights, procrastination, everything I never saw a point



Gretchen Elizabeth Bronson G Humanities Lake Forest, IL

Surround yourself with people who believe in you NEVER LOOK BACK, work hard make your dreams come true one day at a time. I thank GOD & my family, esp. Jim & Shellie, you are the greatest. Thanks to those here who know & love me, you made this place bearable. Look to the future life is just beginning.



"To Mary Jane, best wishes Martin" Thanks Mom, Dad, SS&K, Chris, Sticky and Lis; Never coulda done it without you. "The stars set, but set not his hope: Stars rose; his faith was earlier up: Fixed on the enormous galaxy Deeper and older seemed his eye; And matched his sufferance sublime. The taciturnity of time . R.W. Emerson I WANT MY TWO DOLLARS!











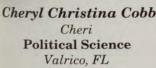
Back to Basic ... "Get those arms up!"

Taking a detour to the Obstacle Course,

practice some character building with

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ering Scen Laugh a lot. A good sense of humor cures all of life's ills."- & it makes life here much more fun. Thanks to Mom & Dad for the continuous support. Thanks to Shan, Julie, & all the guys who always got a laugh off me. And most of all, thank you. Jason-I learned an awful lot about life, love, & of course, football ball with you. everybody...Good luck.



Nathanael Eugene Cozzens Nate Management Colorado Springs, CO

"If it doesn't kill you, it can only make you stronger." But thank God, I'm done! I've learned a lot these past four years, and USAFA was a life-changing experience. Dad, Mom and grandparents, thank-you for helping me keep the right perspective in the thick of it all. Jenny, thank-you for your loving support and for giving me a future, to look forward to. I love vou.



Elizabeth Suzanne Dow Liz **Engineering Sciences** Greenville, DE

Was that 4 years? To all my friends, Women's B-ball, my sponsors, and, of course, Mom, Dad, Alan, Ernie, Charlie, Megan, Heidi, and Tom, thanks for keeping me sane, making me laugh, and not letting me take life so seriously! My advice to everyone: Dream your dreams, build your dreams, live your dreams...Your dreams are your limits! "The closer I am to FAGIE fine..." - Indigo Girls. Later Days and B-Bye...



Kenneth Robert Eizenga Colonel **Aeronautical Engineering** Tinley Park, IL

"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...I can do everything through him who gives me strength." - Phil 4:12-13 Thanks to God, my family and friends, and the fellas in trey-eight for helping me through, I couldn't have made it without you. Here's to the good times and bad times, and the friends that didn't make it. At least I'm finally outta here, KTP!



Thomas Joseph Gillen Jr TommyG**Behavioral Science** Shirley, NY

Special thanks to Mom, Dad, Pete, Matt, Stacie, and all my family and friends who loved and supported me. I never could have done it without you. Thanks to all the fellas who made this place tolerable. Lacrosse kept me sane where it is easy to be "crazy on a ship of fools"- Robert Plant. I played the game, and the game played me.

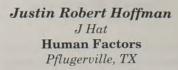
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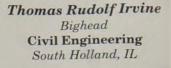


Lincoln Barrett Hill Linc **Military History** Long Beach, NY

Mom, Dad, Jeff, M.J. I couldn't have done it without you. To the fellas, not only couldn't I have done it, I wouldn't have wanted to without you all. I believe in angels, because God knows how many times they have saved me. Luck is only a thing that you create, good or bad. This much I have learned. The powerful play goes on, and you may contribute a verse-



Thanks to all my family and friends back home in Texas and to my compadres out here in Colorado. "I made out a list of things to remember and things to forget, But my mind can't separate the joy from regret, I always remember the things to for-



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"My family and friends are the best things I know... Days turn to minutes, and minutes to memories." JCM Thanks to my family, Mom. Dad, for all your love, support, and arthyou Thankyou Vict. always being there for me. The best thing I got from here are a ton of great friends. Thanks to the All-Stars and all the others I'llnever forget all the great











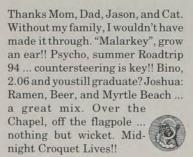






Michael Andrew Jackson Action **Political Science** Los Gatos, CA

I have no regrets for coming. Thanks Mom, Dad, Tom, & Gab for support. Chris, did it. Jeff, pals. Where's that brown eyed girl wearing a sun dress dancing in the sand? Here's to goals, dreaming, motivation, palm trees, mountains, leaders, friends, legend, hard work, and victory. Here's to many memories in four years. I always wanted to follow that road to the horizon. It's time to keep going.



Tristan Toll Lai

Biochemistry

Greensboro, NC

Christopher Thomas Lesnick Lezzy **Political Science** North Branford, CT

Sometimes the beauty of the world is so overwhelming, I just want to throw back my head and gargle. Just gargle and gargle, and I don't care who hears me, because I am beautiful. Thanks to John and Stacey, who enhanced my gargling. Thanks Mom, Dad, Jeff, Tim, Jen, Cindy, and the 'Stars for being there when I needed you, and for putting upwith me. I love you guys.

Mark John Mullarkey Allen Simmons Mullarkey **Aeronautical Engineering** New London, WI

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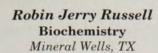
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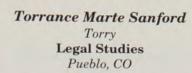
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I have to thank Rocky for being my brother and my best friend. Mom+Dad thanks for paying the phone bill. Couldn't have made it otherwise. To the fellas: Still don't know where we're going only know where we've been. Jeff I was lucky to room with you. Thank you Victoria for loving me. AFA Lax tough guys.

I got by with a little help from my friends.



I thank God for Aunt Letha and Uncle Wayne, without whom I would have never made it through the last half of h.s. much less THE academy. Thanks to Ozzy Osbourne and Queensryche, great music y'all. There was so much tolearn and only four years to do it in. Thanks as well to the Air Force for all the wonderful, sometimes arduous, experiences: hope to serve you well in the future.



Many cadets leave this place harboring thoughts of the future that lay before them. I leave this place harboring memories that have been left behind. Therefore, I must remember my boys who made my walk through this place just a little smoother. "Shout Outs" are in order to MIA Chris, and J.P., to my Brothas B-Dub, K-Will, Ed, and Sean. Just remember fellas no matter where you go, or what you do keep God first, and "It will be alright."

Jeffrey David Searcy Bucket Management Gainesville, GA

It's a hard trip, but it won't be long now. Without the support of my family and friends, it would have been even harder. Thank you. It's a good thing we always like to get where we started for. I'm ready for a change of pace.

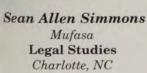












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The Rythmless Nation finally graduated! Thanks to Mom, Dad, Cynt, and BJ for giving me hope, support, and a place to go for Christmas. Also, Ed and Torry - I couldn't have made it without you fellas. Remember, people always change, and they never agree on the \$5 billion question. This one's for Tweety, you're in my heart and soul and I will never forget you. -Psalm 23:4



Jason Michael Tone Toner **Legal Studies** Fort Wayne, IN

Naturally, I would like to thank God and my family for their support. However, I owe it all to Kevin who always made me look better than I was. Cheri, couldn't have done it without you. Jeff, Angler's Retreat will always be waiting. Finally to my brothers, I've never played on a team with more heart and fight than the 94 Falcons. And yes...WE PARTY LIKE ROCK STARS!!



Brian Louis Van Jura BVJBiology Kettering, OH

"We've had good days and bad days and going half-mad days..." Jimmy Buffet It's certainly been an experience! Thanks to Mom, Dad, Matt, Michelle for all the love and support you've given me. Also, thanks to Jodi, who stuck with me and made this time a lot better. Thanks to my friends in 38 and all the others along the way. It's been fun. I'll never forget vou.



Edward Melvin Wooten III Ramone **Legal Studies** Fort Worth, TX

Thank you JESUS! Thanks most of all to my family. Thanks Mommy and Daddy for letting me make mistakes and straightening me out when I made too many. Thanks Sonja for always understanding. Yawl have always been there for me and I love you. "What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and loose his own soul?" Mark9:36. No regrets.

Michael Philip Anderson Physics / Mathematics Dallas, TX

Thanks to the folks and the rest of you guys. I'm glad to have gone here, and glad to be gone from here. "And while Lenin read a book on Marx, the quartet practiced in the park, And we sang dirges in the dark, the day the music died."

Rachel Lynn Beacham Rach Biology/ Aerospace Physics Sturgis, MI

"To be nobody but yourself...and never stop fighting." - e.e. cummings Think Positive! Be Confident! Words to live by; Thanx Mom, Daddy, Chris, Robbie, for the love and support always; mostly for accepting me for who I am. Thank to my friends: Liza the optimist?, Seanie for the reality checks, Q for the smiles, laughs; and my best friend Francisco for understanding me.

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Sean Michael Cary Baldy Management Eugene, OR

Mom and Dad thanks for everything. Melissa I love you and what a JI couldn't have done it without you. Thanks to all my family and friends who gave me their support. Thanks for your end to all the friends I've made here Rachel, and Especially to the Council, thanks guys. "If we couldn't laugh we would all go insane" - Jimmy Buffet See you at George's.

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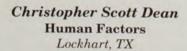
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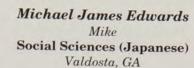
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1992-1995 Lacrosse Teams - You guys were the only reason I stayed.
1-2-3 Go Blue! To The Fellas - I drink to you all. Ed and Mike - There is no greater bond than that of Brothers! Robyn - We made it! ... And someone said fair warning, Lord will strike that poor boy down, turned from hunted into hunter, went to hunt somebody down ... Van Halen



Mom, Dad, and Cynthia, I really cannot thank you enough. Sometimes I made things more difficult than necessary, but I could always count on y'all to be there. You've made it all possible! THANKS.



First of all, I thank GOD for helping me make it through 5 years. To my family, MY LOVE RAGES on for YOU FOREVER! Friends, stay kool, take care, & take the power back. Thanks to football for everything and good luck to the '91 preppies! Well Momma and Daddy, ya'll were right, "The strom has passed and the morning is here!"



Thanks to Mom and Dad for everything. Without you I couldn't have made it through this place. I would also like to thank God for helping me in ways that I may never know. Also, to Jennifer, love can conquer all and will last through all times. "I have fought the good

fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)















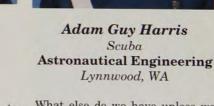
"Cause it matters" "What a JIP!" Thanks Mom and Dad, all my broth-"Amazing" by Aerosmith sums up ers and sisters. I love you all very four years! I Mom, Jen, and all my much. I couldn't have done it withfamily - thanks for your endless out your support. Trust me, you support. Pop - you'll always be my wouldn't want todo this. Dan, you've best friend. Big Brother Roney been the best! Thanks to all the you're these things! Terry Auerbach FELLAS, you guys made it all pos--thanx for never closing BAYROOT sible. The Cabin, Road Trips, MIN-NESOTA! "It really was an unfair and never cutting anyone off! Fiadvantage!" Live by this: FAGIE nally - "THE FELLAS" NOTHING ELSE MAT-"No Retreat Baby - No Sur-TERS! CTB "Neidermeyer render" - Bruce Springsteen 🗞 .. Dead!

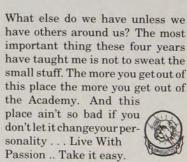


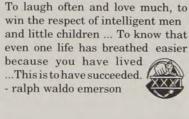
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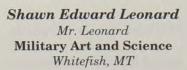




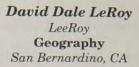


Paul Robert Jones J.P.J.**Civil Engineering** Fairfax, MO

Thanks to Mom, Dad, and all my family and friends who kept the faith. It's because of your support that I made it through. Four years have never gone so slow and so fast at the same time, but the friends I've made will last forever. Never be afraid to dream, and never let someone tell you that you can't make it come true. Missouri born & Missouri



Lean Forward In The Foxhole- Ya Can't Fight Leaning Back! Thank you Lord for guiding me through! I love you Mom & Dad! B-Dog, Adam, Chringles, Lew, Amanda, Sema Ann, Loralie & Korey Beth: I love you all and thanks for helping me survive! To the Whytes, you gave mefamily away from home! HG-Charlie Mike! See you all on the other side- as a



Mom and Dad, you're the GREAT-EST! Jeff, thanks for all the insight. To my other relatives, thanks for all the support and mail. You helped me through the tough times. The council is adjourned. Thanks fellas, you're the reason I stayed here. Maddog, Sneer, Cary, and Raboni, we had some great times. Friends are invaluable and will always be there for you. See you at George's Place. We're



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Thanks to Dad and Grandfather who led the way. I hope I can do it like they did. Thanks to Carey, Brian, Shane, and Russell whose encouragement got me through 5 years of UF-FSU football. GO GATORS! To the Fall 90's and Uncle Bob - wheat, barley, alfalfa ... Granny and DeDa, Cack and Pomp, Dad and Linda, MaMaw and PaPa -I made it.











Kimberly Lyn Lipscomb

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Virginia Beach, VA

Mom, Dad, and Neil, God has truly

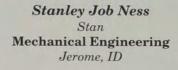




Christopher Vaughn Maddox Mad Dog Computer Science

Lynchburg, VA

Nobody can do it alone. I have to thank my family, especially my mom for always supporting me in whatever I do. I also want to thank all of the friends that I've made along the way (Leeroy, Inga, Sneer, Fairy, Boat, Rolfie, Luvah, Bone, Mikey, and all the others). I couldn't have done it without the fellas. I'll see you at George's. No Regrets.



"I feel it to be my right and privilege to obtain what influence and power I can...for the protection of injured innocence; and if I lose my life in a good cause I am willing to be sacrificed on the altar of virtue, righteousness and truth, in maintaining the laws and Constitution of the United States, if need be, for the general good of mankind." -Joseph Smith Flea



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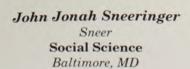
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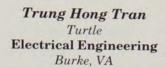
"To be a leader, you have to be you. To be you, you have to embrace who you are and where you came from. You must never let anyone change you; instead, educate them so they can embrace who you are. STAY TRUE!" Thanks to GOD, family, Sakura, Honor Guard, and most importantly my brothers.

importantly my brothers.

Never would I have lived without y'all. Young BUC's, it is your time to rise.



I came here with six pairs of underwear and a toothbrush, Now I am leaving with so much more! Good Friends: Bullet, SammyV, Meg, Pat, Maddog, PunkBoy, Bone, Billy-if you ever need a lung, let me know. (TFMTP)Good Memories: Pummel, Sharkaberry Blue, RingThing, Catch-the-Sneer, 21st, The Council, Wafting, women. And 15 boxes of assorted junk. See ya at George's or we could try....THE DA



I can not say that I have enjoyed my four years here. In fact the old saying comes to mind, it's been real, it's been fun, but it hasn't been real fun. Well at least, I'm outta here. For every beginning there is an ending, and though some may shed a tear for that which is lost there is nothing quite as magical as the dawning of a new day.

Wesley LeMarque Turner
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Aeronatical Engineer
Charlotte, NC

Honor and Loyalty are the things sought Virtue, Knowledge, Integritry are the things emulated Respect and Pride are the things given But above all... Love

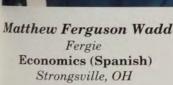












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"Isn't this great?" First of all, FYA! To Mom and Dad I'm forever indebted. Course you already knew that. To the guys that I would die for, you knowwho you are. Jay Bird, how'd we do it? Whole lotta flarne flarne and 40's I guess. I don't know if we deserve this but FI we're taking it anyway. "With the benefit of hindsight..."



Jason Walter Wroblewski Wrobo Civil Engineering Bitely, MI

If I end up reading this as a graduate, I owe you one God. In fact, I owe a lot of people. Mom and Dad, your faith and care has meant more to me than you'll ever know. Matty, you and all my other friends gave new meaning to the word. The Fellas. P.S., thanks also to officer Santa Claus. "When the eagle leaves the nest, it's got so far to go" - L.Z.

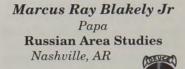


Back to Basic ... Attack position, MOVE!!! This basic keeps the pride, after low-crawling through the barbed wire out on the Assault Course. Fortunately for the basics, the cadre were available to critique their actions.

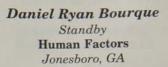
Thomas Paolo John Angelo Spider Management West Paterson, NJ

Whoever said that 4 years at USAFA would fly by was lying. I would've never made it without the support from my family. Mom and Dad, thanks for a lifetime of encouragement. Thanks Deb and Bob for daily letters in BCT. To my families in Boulder and Cochran, thanks for taking me in as one of your

own. To my love, Lynn: you've been my inspiration and I will love you forever.



Ummm....yeah.



Thank you Mom, Dad, Jeff, and Lauren for all of your prayers and support. Thank you Warhawks for giving me a squad to be proud of being in. You've all been great friends, especially Jay, John, Mike, Tom, and Rob (or Pit-stop, Coolwhip, Mickey-D, Spider, and Grandpa). Even though I've had my wings clipped, I'm sure I'll see ya'll around out in the 'Real Air Force.'



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John Edward Bryant Johnny B Computer Science Colorado Springs, CO

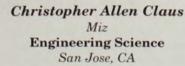
Whoa, what a ride!! But, I've had my money's worth and I'm ready to get off. Without immeasurable help from the LORD and the tremendous support of Mom and Dad, I couldn't have made it. Life as Warhawks was made even better by great friends like Jay, Michael and Dan. To the sunshine in my life, I pray that all our years together will be as wonderful as these two.

Matthew Keith Carter Chew Engineering Sciences Roswell, NM

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I made it Dad. Thanks for being there Mom. Col. and CharlieAnn Hayes - my folks away from home. George - Hey bro! Hey Blackhawks, when is winterfest '96? Just wondering. Rosey, Watts, Zoom, CC, Mic, Mzarty, Ed, Brandon, all you guys - y'all made year seven, eight, and nine far from uneventful. Thanks. "The man who complains about the way the ball bounces usually

is the one who dropped it."



Thanks Mom, Mark, Grandma, and everyone who believed I would make it. Mike, I guess we done good! (Were there ever any doubts???) To the Blackhawks, always remember the good times. I'll ride the wave where it takes me... DA - DA- DA!

Dana Lee Dallas Biology Toledo, OH

Hold fast to dreams...Well, I've held on for four years now, and I'm still alive. I want to thank Mom, Dad, Brandy, Me-me, Grandma, Grandpa, and all of my family and friends. I couldn't have done it without you. Penny, thanks for the love and support. Mark, thank you for everything. I owe you a lot. I love you and I look forward to the future.

Chadwick Forsythe Fager Engineering Mechanics Loveland, CO

"Don't let school get in the FAGIE way of your education." - Wark Twain











Back to Basic ... Perfecting their attack positions" before hitting the Assault Course, these basics demonstrate that concentration is the key.



Curtis Todd Green
Curt
General Engineering
Rochester, NY

I'm not going to say "I finally made it," because there is still a long way to go and I am afraid that I'll jinx myself. Paulie, you gets yours. Dave, show me "shopping for groceries." To Wheez, Rat and Ed, "Smoke up Johnny." To the LAX boys, "peace out homie-g-fresh." To USAFA, leave me alone, I reallyam a good kid and if you don't let me graduate, eat *@#!!!



Robert Grant Hacking
Grandpa
Engineering Sciences
Littleton, CO

93+2!!! It's over, but it's definitely been worth it. From Roadrunners, to Redeyes, to Chile for 2 yrs and then the Warhawks. Thanks to the RMs, and Warhawks for making this place fun.

Most of all, thanks to my parents and Holly, I'll be forever indebted.

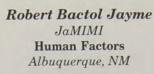


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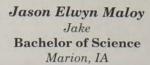
When all that's left to do is reflect on what's been done, this is where sadness breathe the sadness of everyone ... I thank my family and Melanie for believing in me and always telling me so; you made this experience much more tolerable. PTOWB's the sky is our playground. To you and all those who became a part of me. Do not go softly and never yield. KAR8410, you left your lights on. I'm Audi 5000. EPH 6:11-13

Nathaniel Graham Hicks Dixie **Bachelor of Science** Honeoye, NY

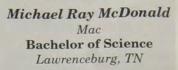
To all those who have helped me get here and stay here, thanks! Gordy, Mackie... try not to get yourself killed, huh? Warhawksthanks for the memories. I don't know when we'll be together again, but until then, take care.



It has been a very tough four years here. Thank you God, Mom & Dad, Ernest & Carlos, the Stechs, my fellow Warhawks, smack buddies and friends that gave me encouragement and support over the four years here. Look at the Academy as an opportunity, not as an encumbrance full of cynics. The most important thing I learned here is the value of teamwork and relying on others. GO AIR FORCE!!!



Love and thanks to my family. Rudy's Pizza...no more needs to be said. Falcon Brothers: Once a Brother always a Brother. Others will never understand. WE DID MORE. I hope I forget the bitter feelings I left here with...the friends, I never will. I thank the Lord for teaching me the rules to this stupid game, then rescuing me from it. Don't get me wrong. I hated it!



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Shawn Kelsey McManus Mac **Electrical Engineering** Olympia, WA

The shortest, four longest years are over. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything you've done for me - all the homemade cookies and jerky, and a little cash now and then sure made the stay easier! Matt and Speedy - you guys gave me a lot of memories from 17 and the last three years! Hooyaah! Later.

"Consider it pure joy my brothers when you face trials of many kinds." (I James 1:2) The trials have been many and the joys have been great, but the best is yet to come. I have been blessed beyond belief, but if it allended tomorrow, I wouldn't have missed much. It has been a difficult road, but 'there's no better \ place on Earth than the road

that leads to Heaven'

Jason Gregory Moore

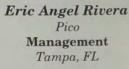
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General Engineering

Greenville, SC

Michael Scott Morris Scotty **American History** Fort Worth, TX

"Hooked on phonics worked for me.."I have come to the conclusion that you cannot make it here without having a niche. Thanks to all the friends I've met taking pictures and all the great people who work in media. The past four years were not all fun and games. The guys from 40 and Dirty Dozen made it a little easier to bear. Thanks to all who picked me up when I was down. I hope I can return the favor.



Salem, OR Wuzzup?!? Looks like we all made it TOGETHER. This is only the the manufacture to emanufacture beginning. May the adventures o the FAB 4 continue forever. I lov you guys: Mugsy-my conscience than gaged divid RRRRUSS-my bodyguard, & Alby the three what I cou half of the 2 LIVE CREW! Thank ar things so mu to all my friends and family espe to all my friends and family espe to all my friends and family especially to all my friends and family especially to all my friends and family especially cially God, Mom, Dad, Linda, Am gather speed from y V, and Alana. Don't forget: "If you need something, I can get you a good deal on

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Keith Topping

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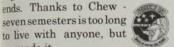
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we made it.

Life is short - Play Hard. Well, finally the short (OK the long) is over and it's time to play. Thanks to both my families - Mom, Dad, Mike, Bill, Cindy, Amy, Matt for support and everything. Thanks to Blackhawks and all 40ers for keeping me sane and broke on weekends. Thanks to Chew seven semesters is too long



Tanya J. Schnorr Humanities Huntington, NY

Life is weird.



People Do!" Thanks to all the friends and family that made it a lot easier. Without them, I wouldn't have made it. Tony, Dicky, Joe, Jerry, and Brick; Jules, Derek, and Brandon; Dave, Curtis, and Pauly; Gloria, Chuck, and little Nicholas; Coach, Sheri, and

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Environmental Engineering

Philadelphia, PA

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Shannon; Benny, Mom, and Dad. See you in the next life.

David Eric Thompson Dave Management Tempe, AZ

I would like to thank my Mom, Dad, and brother Mike for always being there for me. Curt, you're a great friend; "Who's your daddy?". Brice, you're a great lifting partner and an even better friend. I want especially to thank God for giving me the constant strength to carry on. And Kimberlee, I love you, and can't wait to share a great future together.

Phillipians 4:13















Keith Leo Umlauf

Zoom

Engineering Mechanics

(Japanese)

Almont, MI



Jeffrey Dean Watson Watts **Biochemistry** Woodland Park, CO



Brett Adam Weninger Mrs. W **Bachelor of Science** Mesa, AZ

"I am. I think. I will." Anthem



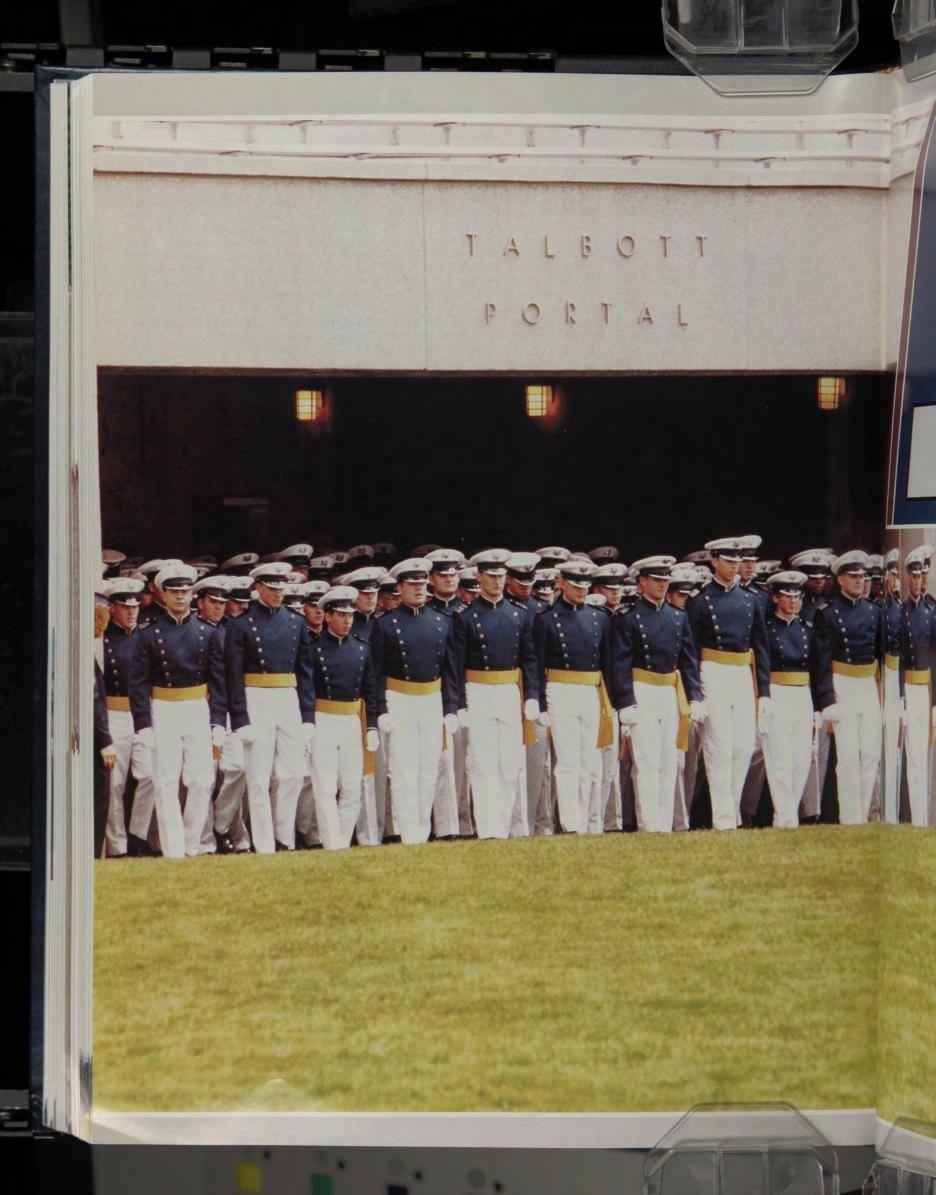
Martin Keith Topping Ping! **Human Factors** Salem, OR

Took a drive today, time to emanciplucking with me; once

and for all, I'm far away; hardly believe... finally the shades are raised.

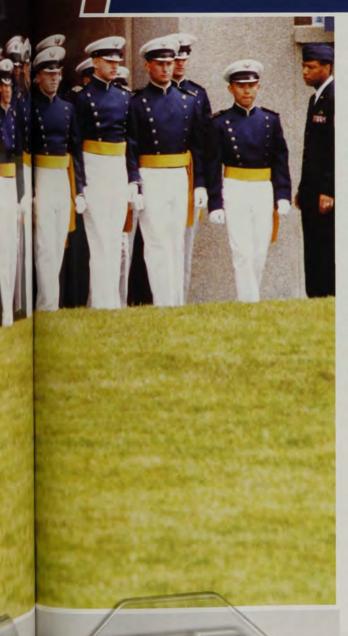
pate, guess it was the beatings made "I am convinced that life is 10% mewise; I'm not about to give thanks what happens to me and 90% how I or apologize; enmity gaged, divided react to it." Swindoll 1995-Z, by fear, tried to endure what I could well... you know. Prepies, in after 5! not forgive; saw things so much Mom, Dad, and Fam, thanks for the clearer once you were in my rear- love-n-prayers. Sweet-16+1, "let it view mirror; I gather speed from you be known"—friends for LIFE. Fellas, the dogs came in from hunting, the glove and spikes are on the shelf, but my heart remains on the 8 mound.

Thank you Mom, Dad, Jackie, and Kathy for your love and support. My mind has never been far from any of you. To the Sweet-16: "let it be known" that our memories together go far beyond one ski trip. Zoom, Chew, and Roseythanks for all the fun. Thank you God for all that you have given me.



The end of the year is in sight and all cadets are ready to celebrate ...

June Week



After the finals were graded, the transcripts reviewed and job assignments distributed, the Class of 1995 was finally ready to make the transition to second lieutenants in the United States Air Force. Also ready to make the transition were the classes beneath them. The Class of '96 got their rings, '97 got their cars, and '98 saw a year pass that put them on step closer to their June Week and graduation.

Speaking of graduations, similar to those who went before them, the Class of 1995 participated in the pomp and circumstance that celebrated the new beginning that lay before each and everyone of them. However, what met the observers' eyes, and what went on behind the scenes and in the minds of the graduates was far different.

While moms and dads wiped tears of pride from their eyes watching the parades and awards ceremonies, those who

The Class of 1995 takes their first steps out of Talbott Portal and their last steps towards their diplomas. After four (or more) long, grueling years, '95 managed to keep the pride and become the focus of attention all across the country. Photo by M. Darakjy

participated, for the most part were not concerned with the task at hand. For them the thoughts that they had finally made it filled their heads. Remembering the experiences that were unique to them and their class helped set this graduation and June Week apart from others. The June Week parade will be memorable in particular because one was canceled due to inclement weather, and the second threatened to be eliminated also.

Especially unique to the graduation was speaker, President William J. Clinton. After his commencement speech, President Clinton stayed and personally shook hands with each graduate. Those who witnessed this special day probably noticed that everything went very smoothly ... once again it was the hard work and the cooperation of the cadets behind the scenes and especially the graduates that made Wednesday, 31 May 1995 a day to remember.

By Rusty Evers

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Kicking off June Week '96 Gets Rings

n 26 May, the Class of 1996 reached a new, higher pinnacle in their cadet careers. They attended the illustrious Ring Dance, a tradition for secondclassmen that dates back to the first graduating class. On this day, the smiles were a little bigger, for they could now see the light at the end of the tunnel was just that much brighter.

The evening was kicked off with a social hour, followed

placed on each individual's finger. Afterward, the class left Mitchell Hall and went to Arnold Hall for photos and dancing.

Ring Dance night is always a special event, and this year was no exception. The secondclassmen spent a lot of time in preparation for this event. This included finding a date, picking him/her up at the airport, acquiring hotel accommodations, and ensuring that the mess dress looked sharp. In the end, all the efforts were rewarded as the evening was one that will not be forgotten for a long time.

Ring Dance marked the first big event of June Week. For a few magical, glorious days, half of the Cadet Wing has big rocks on their fingers. Soon, the firsties would graduate and '96 would assume command. Getting their rings was the first step in that direction, and it was definately a momentous occasion after three years of work.



RING Dance

by dinner. Their guest speaker was Brigadier General James L. Higham, Class of 1966. General Higham is the vice-commander of Air Force Special Ops Command at Hurlburt Field, Fla. Then the Class of '96 watched a slide show that depicted their travel from civilian to fourthclassmen and continued to show them travel through their years prior to becoming firsties. Finally, their rings were distributed and ceremoniously

Finishing off the spirits, this cadet polishes off the rest of his champagne after retrieving his ring from the glass. Place the ring in champagne is a timeless tradition at the Academy. Photo M. Darakjy

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Shake your groove thing, this couple starts to let their hair down after the Ring Dance dinner. Many couples spent a few hours at the dance before starting celebrations of their own at places in the Springs and Denver. Photo by P.Hagen

Show us those pearly whites. C2C Jeff Goggin and his date let the professional do the posing for their Ring Dance photo. This year saw the shortest wait for those couples that wanted to get their pictures taken with the larger-than-life rings. Photo by B. Scharton







Studying the inscription inside her cadet's ring, this date begins to understand the true meaning behind the ring. Many cadets personalized their rings with inscriptions. Photo by P. Hagen

Enjoying a special moment before the presentation of the rings. This couple sips some sparkling grape juice. This beverage was available for those who don't drink or weren't 21 yet. Photo by M. Darakiy

Bidding the Wing a fond farewell, these graduates stand at attention while the classes of '96, '97 and '98 pass in review on their way back up the ramp. This is a moment that many cadets dreamed about during their four-year stay. Photo by R. Evers

Letting his hair down after the parade ... well sort of ... this cadet decided to modify his parade uniform. The closer the cadets got to the actual graduation ceremony the higher their sprits seemed to soar. Photo by R. Evers







Making the most of a mud bath, with the awards parade already canceled due to poor weather, everyone was determined to have a grad parade. Spectators and cadets alike endured the cool air and mud to give the Class of '95 a send-off they won't soon forget. Photo by B. Boyd

Receiving an award for outstanding achievement in chemistry, C1C Paul Morton accepts his eagle and fledgling stature from a representative of the National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists. Photo by B. Boyd





GRADUATION DRAWS NEA R More Festivities

he second big event of June Week was the Organizational Awards Parade and the Individual Awards Ceremony on 29 May. C1C Brian Murphy said: "Graduation parades are the ones that you actually look forward to." This was not due to the sharp looking parade dress the cadets enjoy; it was just the fact that these were the last parades of the year. The awards ceremony was a chance to rest from the hectic work and acknowledge those who put forth extra effort during their four years.

Monday morning's parade was canceled due to the cold, rainy weather, but later that day some firsties were recognized for their outstanding cadet performances. These individuals ranged from the top graduate in each academic field, an outstanding military performance, or athletic achievement. Each received their awards from distinguished presenters. Held in Clune Arena, the audience watched as these outstanding cadets were presented their miniature eagle and fledglings statue, which is similar to the one at the south end of the Air Gardens. At the conclusion of the presentation, family members and friends went down to the floor to congratulate their winners. It was another joyous occasion, and marked a step closer to graduation day.

Unlike Monday's parade,

the second parade was a go, and it was the muddiest one in recent memory. By the end of the parade, all cadets were covered from boots to parade caps with mud from themselves and others around them. During the parade, the Class of 1995 officially cased their sabers for the last time. C1C Paul Spaven, the spring Wing Commander, handed over his golden saber to C2C Jeremy Long, the Wing Operations NCO. The Class of

PARADE & AWARDS

1995 left their squadrons and marched away in the traditional "flying wedge" formation. It signified their departure from the Cadet Wing into the ranks of officership. Then, the Class of 1996 officially led the Wing through the eyes right position, viewing the soon-to-be-lieutenants for the last time. C1C Paul Landess summed up the feelings of his classmates, he said: "Rain is bad, Thunderbirds are good, and I am ready to get outta here."

C1C Chris Ederle was also very excited. He said: "We're almost there, and I can't wait to throw the hat up in the air." By Rusty Evers

C LASS OF 1995 TAKES The Oath

t began as an early morning for all involved. It marked the beginning of a very special day, perhaps the most special of all. It was commissioning morning of graduation day.

Each squadron held its ceremony in a different location. Some chose picturesque places on the Academy grounds, while others decided upon a site downtown. Some squadrons began its ceremony by announcing its

sioning oath that all officers must take before officially entering the ranks. After that glorious salute, the shoulder board exchange began. Tom Sherman said that the feeling is "Incedible. It is just now starting to sink in. My family is excited and proud. It makes the hair on the back of your neck stand up."

After all the pomp and circumstance, refreshments were served to the now-starving family members. The newest officers in the Air Force coalesced and reminisced for one last time before the graduation ceremony. They knew that in a few short hours they would be on their own, going their separate ways. They just had the graduation ceremony to complete, and that was that. This was the last time that they as a squadron would have together, and each wanted to savor every moment of it, never forgetting this momentous day.

Commissioning Ceremony

top graduate. This firstie was selected by his or her peers as the one who best filled the spirit of their squadron. After this, the commissioning began.

Every new officer was sworn by another officer in the armed forces. Some of those honored to induct the newest members of the officer corps included active duty members, retired officers, and others from different branches of service.

As the last fleeting moments of one's cadet career went by, each rose his or her right hand and swore to the commis-

Taking some time to relax at the Grad Ball the night before the big day, this group chats over drinks. Approximately one-third of the Class of '95 made an appearance at the Grad Ball. Photo by B. Scharton



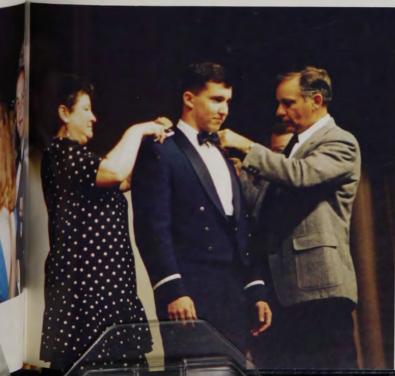




"Do you solemnly swear ..." this graduate is just seconds away from becoming second lieutenant. Each graduate was commissioned with his or her squadron prior to the graduation ceremony. Photo by G. Pleints

"A pleasure to meet you Sir ... " CIC Mark Piper shakes hands with Gen John Hopper at the Parents' Reception which was held the Sunday prior to graduation. Photo by B. Scharton







Getting his new boards, this newly commissioned lieutenant waits patiently as his parents put the final touches on wearing his new rank. Squadron Nine held their commissioning ceremony in the Arnold Hall Theater. Photo by B. Boyd

Delivering the oath by memory,
Maj Kirk Cakerice impresses upon this
soon-to-be-lieutenant Julian Jarosh,
the seriousness of his commitment.
Many squadrons held their ceremonies
outside. Photo by R. Evers

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Saluting as the president takes the stage, the Class of '95 is more than ready to get the show on the road. Graduation is the culmination of at least four years of hard work in the quest to become an officer. Photo by B. Knowlton

"Congratulations on your accomplishment," this graduate shakes President Clinton's hand after receiving her diploma. Clinton shook the hands of all 987 graduates. Photo by B. Knowlton



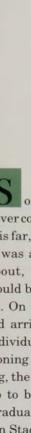




The Class of '95 takes the field.
Marching in straight rows and
looking like toy soldiers, the graduates
head to their seats. Photo by C.
Grosjean's dad

Waving to friends and family, this graduate takes time to greet her guests while the presenters prepare to hand out the diplomas. It was common to see the graduates turning in their seats to find their special guests. Photo by B. Knowlton





CLINTON SPEAKS A Ceremony

ome thought it would never come. Some never made it this far, and fell by the wayside. It was a day that all dreamed about, and hoped that they would be around to meet headon. On 31 May 1995, that day did arrive for 987 determined individuals. After the commissioning ceremony in the morning, the afternoon skies cleared up to behold a beautiful 37th Graduation Ceremony at Falcon Stadium.

Security was tight as Secret Service agents inspected all

Addressing the Class of '95 and spectators, President Clinton wins the attention of the Wing as he grants amnesty to cadets with A, B, C and D hits. The last president to speak at the Academy was George Bush in 1991. Photo by B. Knowlton who entered the stadium. They ensured that nothing would go wrong for the commencment speaker, the Commander-In-Chief, the Honorable William J. Clinton. This marked only the fifth time that a president has delivered the graduation address. Preceeding the festivities, the Cadet Honor Guard put on a demonstration for the audience. Continued on page 486.

By Rusty Evers

March On & GRADUATION



Hard work pays off for 987 Graduates

ith determined precision, the members dazzeled the spectators with their silent drill of the M-1 Garand rifle.

Then, through the Talbott Portal, the Class of 1995 marched out into the limelight. These newly commissioned officers wore their cadet parade dress for one last time as they stepped to their seats. Once at their seats, all stood as the President, escorted by LtGen Stein,

Upon conferring the degrees, the Presentation of Degrees was underway. It was then that President Clinton personally shook hands with each graduate.

Each member of the Class of 1995 received a Bachelor of Science Degree, with the Distinguished Graduates being the first across the stage. The number one graduate in the order of merit, Chung Guan Low, from Singapore, was the first member of the class to go across the stage. Following those Distinguished Graduates, the rest of the class, starting with Mach One, crossed the stage. It ended with "Tail Drag Charlie," the last member of the class to receive his diploma.

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RECEIVING THE DIPLOMAS

walked up to the stage.

Following an invocation, introductions, and President Clinton's graduation address, the President was given the highest honor, the cadet plaque and saber set. Immediately afterwards, BGen Cubero gave the Presentation of Graduates.

With diploma in hand and a smile on his face, this graduate has reached the light at the end of the tunnel. What awaits him now is his new Air Force career. Photo by B. Boyd



Justification for the education, with diploma in hand, this graduate looks toward the stands to find his family and friends. Most would agree that friends and family offer the support that is necessary to make it to graduation. Photo by B. Knowlton

"Oh what a feeling!"? No one can contain newly graduated 2nd Lt Scott Morris from kicking up his heels. After four long years at the Academy, this outburst is more than fitting! Photo by B. Boyd





Taking the oath for the final time, these honor graduates are ready to throw their caps in the air. Shortly after the oath was read the Thunderbirds started their much anticipated performance. Photo by B. Boyd

Spirits soar when '95's Hats Fly

fter that individual, Brett Adam Weninger, took his seat, the members stood up, rose their right hands, and took the oath of office, administered by the Comandant of Cadets, BGen John D. Hopper. Then everyone stood up and sung "The Air Force Song," played by the USAF Band of the Rockies. Lastly, the Com-

mandant gave his dismissal for the Class of 1995. As they threw their parade caps into the air, the USAF Thunderbirds screamed overhead. It was the most glorious, most memorable moment, and many found themselves welling up with tears.

Just how does it feel to make to Graduation day? "I'm going to Disneyworld!" Jeremiah Rogers exclaimed: "It has been four long years, and often I did not know that this day would come."

Karyll Thomas said: "I can't believe that I made it. It has been a long five years, and I am so excited right now!" Damon Anthony concurred: "The days went by like weeks, and the weeks went by like days. Man, I am ready for a beer."

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

y Rusty Evers

"You're the man ... no, no ... you're the man." Ready to show off their new shoulder boards and rank, these two are quick to point out the new addition to their uniforms. Photo by B. Knowlton





Holding their diplomas over-head, these two new second lieutenants illustrate that four long years of hard work can fit in a box! What can't fit in the box are all the memories that the graduates will take away with them. Photo by G. Pleinis





It's hats off for Top Graduate Chung Low and his classmates. Blessed with blue skies after threatening gray clouds, the Thunderbirds roared overhead to kick-off their show and the post graduation celebration. Photo by B. Boyd

Unable to contain his enthusiasm any longer, 2Lt Dean Janke lets go with a scream of relief and joy. His little buddy does him the favor of giving him a place to hang his hat. Photo by B. Boyd

Understanding W



walk and run its squares show that literally support athletic training. Photo

THE IMAGE



Day breaks at the Academy, with the early morning peace and tranquility of surrise, comes the time to reflect on what the Academy represents. To those who look down on the terrazzo from the chapel wall, the sight is postcard like ... to those who walk and run its squares the meaning is much deeper. The terrazzo is the foundation that literally supports the cadets as they travel from academic to military to athletic training. Photo by P. Hagen

ack on the chapel wall, everything still seems perfect. The grass is still green, the terrazzo construction is now in a different location, and the fountains are still flowing. The planes still gleam, the buildings shimmer, and the deer still graze where they please. The image of effortless commitment to perfection is still obviously prevelant.

The cadets still look like the pinnacle of perfection. The creases are still sharp as ever, buckles and shoes still shining, and tight haircuts abound the area. They walk or run around with a purpose, and have determination in their eyes.

Now, one knows just what it takes to make this institution appear to run as smoothly as it does from the outside. It takes a lot of work, both in teams or self-sacrifice from stout hearted individuals who work for a good better than themselves.

BEYOND THE

) nd nder the calm canopy there is an abundance of activity that never ceases, which keeps this well-oiled machine running. Through the turbulence we encountered this year, we all have grown a year older, a year wiser, and a year closer to graduation. Through it all, the training, comraderie and education that went on behind closed doors kept us together and drew us closer. There is a special bond that cadets will share even after graduation, and it will last forever. This bond also helps to keep the peace that one sees not only on the chapel wall, but all over the world.

By Michael Brevard & Rusty Evers



The four long years paid-off, newly commissioned 2nd Lt. Jeff Haynes embraces a friend and classmate at the conclusion of the graduation ceremony. For many, the graduation ceremony was a bittersweet event. The new lieutenants had to come to the realization that with the introduction of their new careers comes the separation from a portion of their biggest support system, their classmantes and friends. Photo by R. Evers

CHAPPEL WALL



Scott Morris
3rd place - Black and White



Elizabeth Ferrill

3rd place - People



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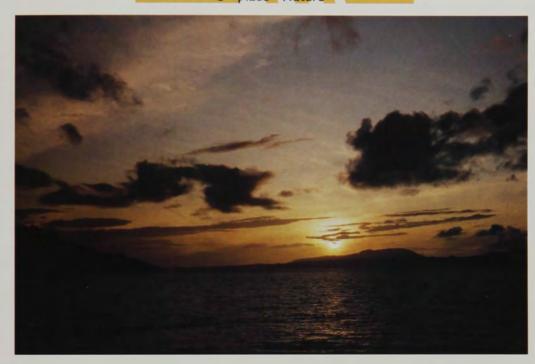
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The *Polaris* staff and Cadet Wing Media were proud to sponsor the **second annual Cadet Wing Photo Contest**. There were many outstanding enteries and chosing winners in the four categories was very difficult for the judges. Those who placed in the contest were invited to display their photo in our Gallery section. We thank those who chose to participate and congratulate all of the winners.

BLACK & WHITE

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Bolivar Fragg 3rd place - Nature



capture the action of life

Chris Grosjean

1st place - Color





Mike Artelli 3rd place - Color



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Matt Meloeny 2nd place - Color





Chris Grosjean

1st place - Nature

Gallery 1995

Darren Ellisor 2nd place - Nature

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Darren Ellisor 2nd place - People



Mike Artelli 3rd place - Military



Chris Reeder

1 st place - Military



Elizabeth Ferrill Editor's Choice



500 Gallery

Jason Johnson Editor's Choice



In memory of Mark C. Dostal Class of 1996

Mark Christopher Dostal and his instructor pilot, Capt. Daniel Fisher died Feb. 22 when their T-3A crashed in a field near Ramah, Co. They were on a routine training mission.

Mark, a member of Bull Six, was a behavioral science major and had earned honors on the superintendent's, dean's and athletic lists. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, squadron and classmates.



Falcon Prayer

Rampart cuts the azure sky, Sunset low, stars cast high Cadence calls and bugles blare Yet so quite in the cold night air

Simple words merely thought Are heard more loud than cannon shot. Forget me not Forget me not Those whom for this country fought.

So Falcons gone before us now, Hear us make this solemn vow. In every breath of life we take You're felt in heart, with every wake.

Chapel wings spread high aloft, Keep us close to those we've lost. In never ending Flight of Spirit, Grace before us, Godspeed: Hear it.

By David S. Droegemueller

Recognition from families and friends

For the third consecutive year, the Polaris staff offered Parent Clubs, families and friends the opportunity to express their congratulations, words of encouragement and best wishes to their cadets. The response for to this offer continues to grow and we are pleased that so many people are using this as yet another avenue to let their cadets know that they are proud of their efforts. The following pages are a combination of Parents' Club, family and friend's messages. The family, friends and supporters messages are in alphabetical order as are the Parents' Club Congratulation and Recognition messages. Happy reading.

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Alabama USAFA Parents Club Congratulates Class of 1995

Congratulations Kristen Abbott from your proud family

Teri, keep aiming for the stars - Love Mom & Dad Allen

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You made it Salt! Congratulations. The Alpeter family

Proud family of Mike Anderson '95

Arch: '96: Now you're a firstie! We're proud! Mom, Dad, Allison

Proud family of Frank Arnold '98 God Bless You! You Did it! Hold fast.

Praise God for answered prayers Congratulations Sherri Arruda '95 B

Congrats Matt Barchie '95 So proud of you. Luv Mom & Dad

Hoop! You aced the toughest year!!!

B Bartee, Hard work has paid off. PT ahead! Yea! M & JB

Congratulations Craig! 95 You did it. Love the Bedards Congratulations Shawn! Mom, Hank, & John

Proud family of Kim Betts 95 You did it Congratulations! Love You!

Matt, one man with God can make a difference. Love Mom Dad and Steph

You did it. We love you. Proud family of Christian Bisbano Julia Jeffrey D. 1

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Congratulations Michael R. Black '95

Booth, you're halfway to heaven, Love BB

Ben-wait on the Lord and you shall mount up with wings

Cecilia, we're so proud of you can't wait for 5/ 96 Love your family

> Proud family of Jason Brown '95

Proud family of Bud Budrejko! We love you!

You did it, Cory B. Love Mom & Dad

Lt. Dan Bush I, your proud Mom, have watched you achieve

your dream with great success. You are very special and I know you will reach all your goals. We love you, Mom, Don, and Julie

We are proud of you Lenny! Love Mom & Jessie Good Luck at Stanford!

Congratulations Scott Campbell '95 Love Mom and Steve

> Proud family of Jason Costello "You make your own dream"

Greg, keep up the good work! Love Mami and Daddy

Lt. Sugarbear, you paid the price! Love your family

Words cannot express how proud we are. Love Mom & Dad

Kerrin, we are proud of you! Go with God All our Love, Mom and Dad

Tera, we're so proud of you! L,MDKC

Michael you did it we are so proud of you. All of the Doherty family

Congratulations Liz! Love always, Mom, Ernie and Alan Lt. Dunagan-You did it! You kept your eyes on the prize! Your family

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Very proud parents of Paul Feichtinger

We are proud of you Chris Ferretti, Love Mom & Dad

Brian Fitz-Believe in yourself, We do! Love Mom-Dad-Brad

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Proud Family of Jim Fuchs '95

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Proud family of Thom Geiser '95. Love Mom, Dad, Tina, Heather



Congratulations

Sherri J. Arruda Kevin M. Magaletta
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Laura Boussy James P. Olson
Craig A Cornichuk Michael E. Phillips
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From The Eastern Mass. Cadet Parents Assn.

Congratulations To Our New Second Lieutenants



The Eastern Michigan Air Force Academy Parents Club

James Gourde - To thine own self be true Love Mom

Court H., it is very easy to be very proud of you! Mom & Dad

With heartfelt pride n love 2 Lt. Glenn Harris Mom N Dad

Proud family of Nicholas Hegarty '95

> Proud family of Eric Herbek '95

Joel E. Higley 95 We could not be more proud Dad '68 & Mom

Congrats Ryan Keep the blue side up Dad May 31 1995

Congratulations Ens Jeremy Hilton '95. So proud Mom, Dad, Zach and H.B.

Proud family of Jason "Doogie" Houser

Proud family of Tanya Hurwitz'95

Erika! Brock! Dreams give life direction. So Dream! M&D

Proud of your goal achievement, "Honez" Love Mom and Dad

Proud parents of Dwight F. Junio '95 & Dimasalang F. Junio '86

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Proud family of Douglas Johns '95 Reach for the Stars!

Dana L. Johnson Persistence pays with Love and Pride Mom and Dad '98

Thank you, Juliane Johnson '95, for this proud moment!!!

Karl Koch, The sky's the limit, God bless you, Mom & Dad

You did it Jana Kwe're proud! Mom & Pops-You're Outta here!

Pride Mom and Dad '98

Congratulate

The Class of 1995



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Congratulations & best wishes to The Class of 1995 From the New Jersey Parents Association

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Eric M. Koper Staff Love Mom and Dad '95

Proud family of Jeff Kronewitter '95

Thank Him and thank you Aaron. Love Mom Pop

Congratulations & Anchors Aweigh Ens. Lamar. Love Mom & Dad

Great job Cheryl Ann!
The Future is
yours to seek.
Love Mom and Pop

Proud Family of Chris Lesnick '95. With our love always Congratulations Mark Lewis. You did it! Love Dad, Mom, & Mary

Congratulations Dave! Mom Dad & Ann

M

Proud Family of Nick MacFalls '95

Congrats Kevin Massie '95! Love, Mom, Dad, Rich and Karen

Proud Family of Kevin Merrill '95

Andre, Congratulations and God Bless! Love Toni You did it! SCLO'S first! We're proud of you Jeff! Mom, Sam, & Carol

Rich, keep up the good work! Love Dad, Mom, Jen & Erika

Keep up the good work Kyle. Love Mom, Dad and Todd

Congratulations Jeremy. Love Mom and Jack

Murph, we couldn't be prouder of your "Full Experience"

Congratulations Timmy P! Love Mom

Congratulations Big Bro-Little-Bro

We are proud of you Murph! Love Mom and Dad Proud of you Dennis Parker 1995! Love Mom and Dad Congratula we are prov

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Lieutenant!

Aunt Lea and Uncle Charle

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Bravo! Lt. Bryan Patchen. Love from your proud family.

Bryan, dreams are your reality! Love Mom & Dad Patchen

John Peak '95 We are proud of you. Our love Mom and Dad

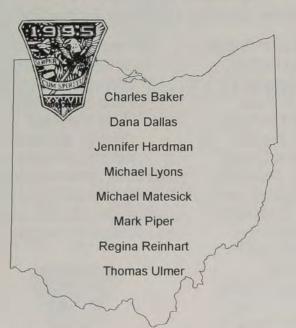
Congratulations Mark Piper. You got the carrot! Love, Mom & Dad

Proud family of James Platt '95

Dance the skies Chuck Podolak, your family loves you.

Michael S. Pugh -Days gone by are history, tomorrow is history to be made.

Congratulations



The USAFA Parents Club of Northwestern Ohio

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Proud family of Hugh O'Donnell '97

Kevin J. Osborne, God protect you! Love, Mom and Dad

Great job Kirsten -You did it! We are proud! Mom, Dad & Matt

R

You did it! Proud family of Adam Reedy '95

Proud Family of Travis Rex '95

Congratulations

the South Florida graduating Cadets.



Soar like an eagle to more heights. Your dedication has paid off and the sky is the limit! Congratulations Jon, we are proud of you!! God has brought you thru

Parabens querido Pai e Mae com amor

Love & Best Wishes Grandson Paul Ribeiro. You Did It! PTL

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Congratulations Chad Riggleman '95 GrandMom & Poppie

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Chad R there was never a doubt! 3C's

Proud family of Don Rhymer '95

Proud family of Jason Rishel '95

We are so proud of you Jeannie! Love Grandma & Grandpa

We are so proud of you, Jeannie Roellich Love Mom & Dad

Andrea Rolfe '95, You're terrific! Love Mom, Dad, Kate

You did it - Bravo!!!!!!! Jack & Dor

Love to our favorite Lieutenant! Aunt Lea and Uncle Charles

Success is within yourself- You did it Lance R.-M.! Love Mom & Dad

Nice Job litter!

Ruth Ann Rumfeldt '95 What a celebration! Graduated & wed to George German '93 all in the same week! Your loving Ma

S

Congratulations David, Love Mom, Dad & Debbie Salisbury

Proud parents of Kevin Sellers '95 Love Mom and Charlie

Congratulations Rick Sellers Keep them flying. The Cannadys

M. Siftar, you have a lot to be proud of and so do we!

Dez, it's always fun to do the impossible. Love D M & J

Todd Smith, Hold on to your dream. We love you! Mom & Dad

Well done Mark Smith! We are so proud of you. Love Mom and Dad

Ian S. keep reaching for your dreams! XOXO Dad, Mom, Meg

Jeff 95, The sky is no longer the limit! Love Pat & Den

Proud Family of Paul F. Spaven 1995

Jason, proud of you since day one Ma & Pa Spees

John Stanley Heb 12:11 Discipline Produces Peace Finest kind Mikey Love Dad, Mom, Nicole

Extremely proud family of Dave Sundlov '95

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Proud family of David Thirtle '98

Proud family of Tim Thurston '95

Matthew Tieman '96 The home front is very proud of you.

Brad T. We are very proud of you and love you a lot. Mom and Dad Brad T. Great job. Congratulations. Brenda and Jeremy

We love you Brad T. and are proud. Grandma and Grandpa Phipps

We are very proud Brad T. Love Grandma and Grandpa Tidd

We luv U, Tribs! Keep aiming high! Mom, Tom, Kristi, Kati & Kammie

You did it! Trimillos 1995, Love ya Mom, Dad, and Kim

God bless you Robert Truax '95 Mom & Dad

WITH GREAT PRIDE, WE EXTEND

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR

1995 GRADUATES

Richard Wayne Armstrong * Rex Owen
Ayers * Troy Derek Belin * Michael Robert
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James Connor * Keyvan Tillman Dutton *
David Paul Haworth * Jeremy Lee Hilton
* Catherine Necile Kenneally * Kevin
Burke Massie * Zachariah Emile Patrick
* Jared Jeraud Richard * Owen Todd
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Stone * Reagan Kyle Whitlow

"KEEP THE PRIDE"



Rhet Turnbull KTP '95 - Isaiah 40:31. We love you, Mom & Dad.

Proud family of Keith Umlauf '95 We all love you!

You've worked hard & we're sooo proud! Family of Antoinette Valero

We are so proud of you Chris Van Kesteren. God Bless you. Your family

Proud family of Matt Wadd '95

Erwin Waibel '98! We're so proud of you. You never give up. Love Mom, Dad, & Annemaria

We are proud of you Tom! Love Mom and Dad Walker May 31 1995

We are so proud of you Kari! '98 All our love Grandma and Grandpa

Sean Welsh, you are awesome. We love you Mom & Erin '95

Max Weems '95 We are so proud of you Love Mom and Jim

Proud family of Bryan Wickering '95 Carpe Diem Love Mom & Dad

You're awesome Tracy W.! Love Mom

Vision and the human spirit overcome all. Good Job Reagan

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We are proud of you Ed! Love Victor and **Edward Wooten**

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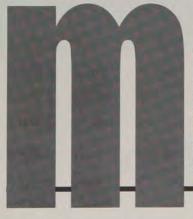
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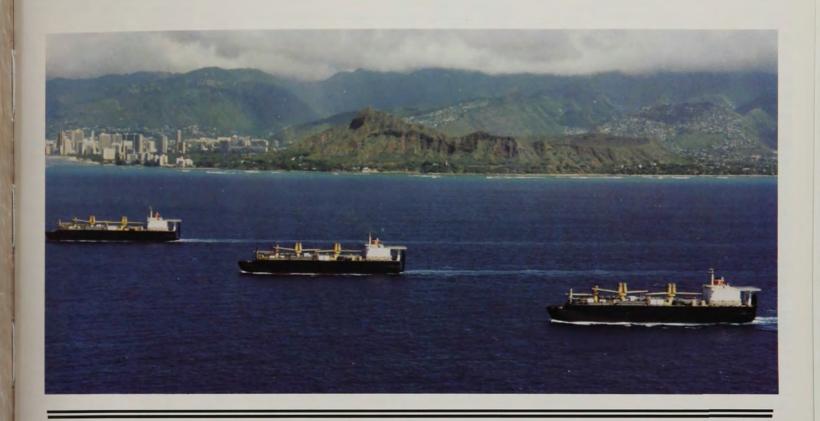
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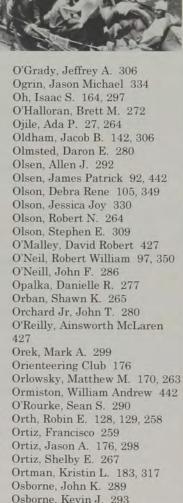
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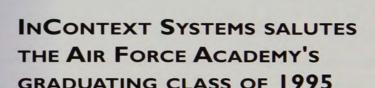
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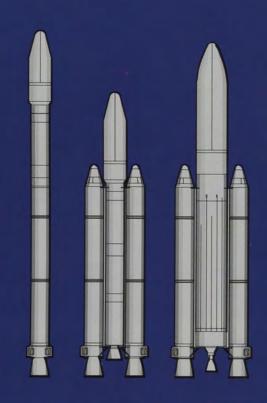
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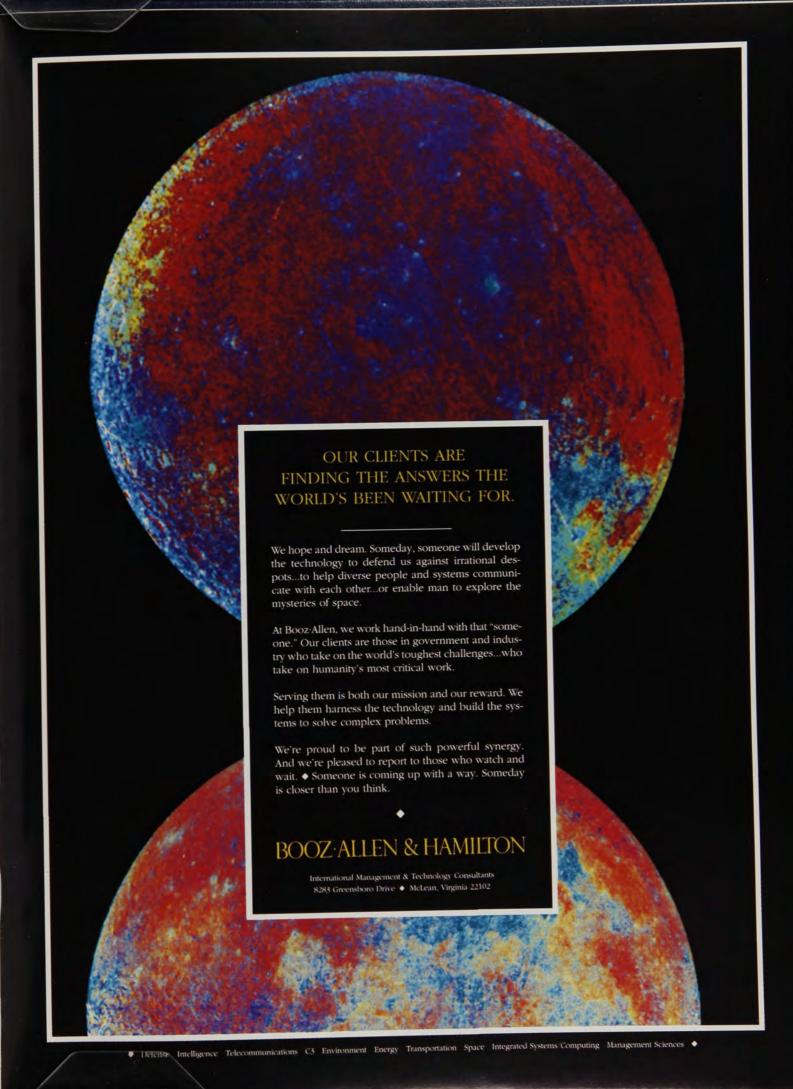
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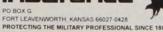
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