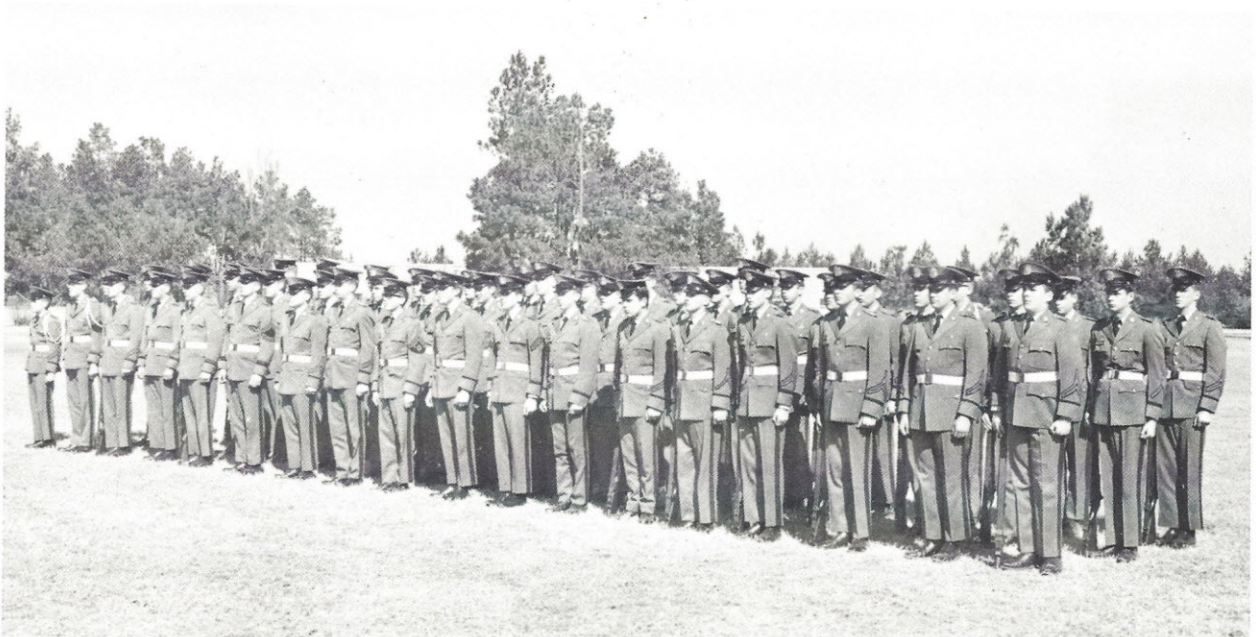


NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS



FIRST SERGEANTS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Tice, Tommy Wall, Ray McCune, Mike Thompson.



The Non-Commissioned officer is a cadet who has proven himself reliant. His is to be in direct contact with his men. Thus the N.C.O. proves that he has the leadership traits necessary for the cadet officer. The cadet's performance as a Non-Com contributes to his climbing the ladder to a commission. These men have proven their responsiveness to constituted authority thus they attained the ranks of the non-commissioned officer.