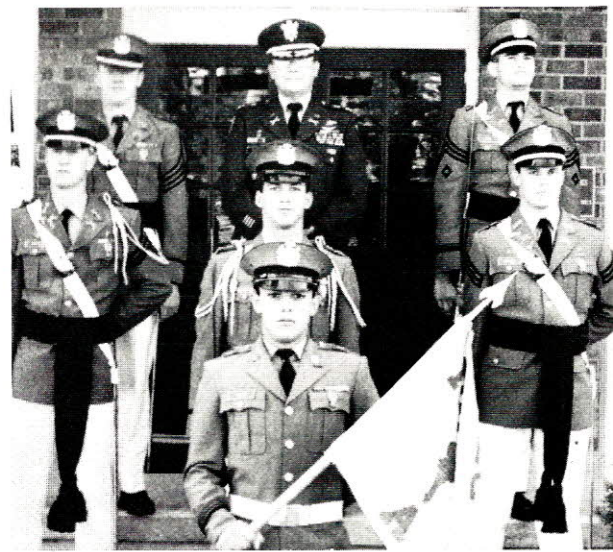


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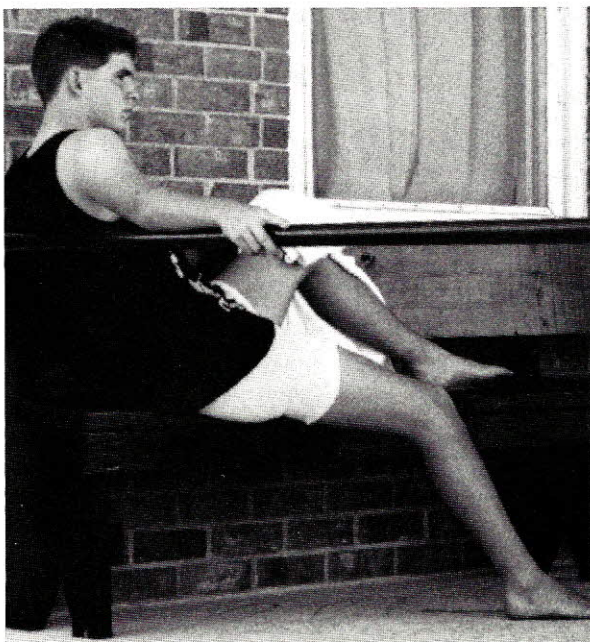
Senior Chris Huntington, asked about "A" Company, puts it succinctly: "It is simply the best company." Newboy senior Marc Ely says, "'A' Company is Honor Company, and even if I didn't help make it that, I still am proud to be in it. And why shouldn't I be proud? It's my home this year." "We are perfectly located, close to all major activities," advises Ivan Greenwell. Patrick Davidson states that "A" is the best company by far, echoed by Mike Hargett's boast that "A" is sharpest and, "We teach the newboys in a way that they get it through their heads that we are the baddest,

sharpest, and cleanest company." Prescott Jordan feels, "Everyone cares about what goes on. We can always have a good time." According to Ted Hughes, "Waking up in the morning and walking on carpeting instead of tile floors is a good indication of how great this company is. I believe that the friendships that bond 'A' Company are stronger than in any other company."

Baron Lewis evaluates it: "About any other company, I just say, 'A nice place to stay, but I wouldn't want to live there.'" Of Alpha Company, Neil Jackson says, "It's a real brotherhood."



Staff: Guidon Hayes, front. Middle: 1st Platoon Ldr Gantt, 1Sgt Baxter, 2d Platoon Ldr Hughes. Back: Company CO JW Mitchell, Tac Officer LTC Cook, Exec Off Dyal



West porch traffic watchers during Fall Fly-in are Happy Taylor, Gregg Baxter, Lonnie Broome, Will Mitchell, Ted Hughes (foreground).

(BELOW) "A" Company backyard football players include Brook, Mitchell, Brown, McCloskey, Estep, Eader, Giraldo, Taylor, Durham, Hughes' butt, Broome (back), Jackson. Small and Lightcap watch.

