

Bravo Company: Battling Back

“Bad Ass Bravo!” When Company Commander Beau Markolf dismisses the boys from B Company, it can be heard all over campus. Yes, Bravo Company is bad through and through, and as the Company Commander puts it, “We don’t take anything, from anyone, anywhere!” One can feel the sense of unity just by walking down the hall on a busy day. The cadets are close, very close. SFC Watford states, “A group without unity is not a group; it’s just a bunch of individuals trying to survive!” But in B Company, unity there is. Once the Company has made a decision, everyone sticks by it. Bravo Company has come a long way and seems to do nothing but improve. The academics, personal appearance, and general welfare have done nothing but climb.

Maybe the cadets in Bravo Company don’t walk on carpets or have high ceilings: they don’t need them. All they need is each other. Cadet Sanders says, “The ‘B’ stands for brotherhood and that’s the power source of the company.” Brad Nichols laughs, “We didn’t come here for carpets or an easy life; we came for self-discipline and to straighten out our lives, and that’s what is being achieved here.”

It may not be heaven or paradise, but it’s home to a lot of faithful cadets. Big Bad Bravo rules!



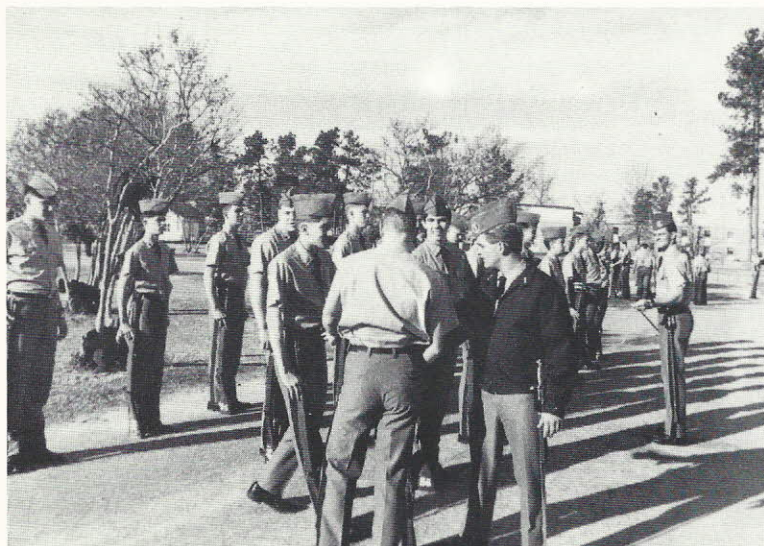
B Co. Staff: Tac Officer Layne, CO Markolf, 1st Platoon Ldr Lathan, 2nd Platoon Ldr Wamer, 1SGT Price, Guidon Kaiser.



Don Kliner helps Perry get settled in.



David Guilmartin getting ready for yet another SMI.



The boys from B Company: Drill ain't so bad!



Hurry up, BJ — you're late!