

## Continuing to be the Best

Early morning music is still in the Alpha Company tradition. If Company Commander Joe Forgeng is not playing the National Anthem on the guitar to wake up late sleepers, LTC Cook provides "Airbourne Airs." The goals of Alpha are to keep up the high standards: spotless barracks, high study hall ratings, excellent grades, winning military competitions, and participation in athletics. "Our standards have to be high," says CO Joe Forgeng, "LTC Cook insists on that." Athletic participation seems to be almost one hundred percent this year. "All the officers play varsity sports," says Forgeng, "and about everybody else is involved in some way."

Alpha is proud of being Honor Company this year and has every intention of repeating the accomplishment. They have room inspections every day and still strive to be "the best drilled, the best disciplined, and the best educated." The company is leading in study hall points and has no intention of letting its guard down.

**Staff:** 1SGT MA Robinson, Guidon JA Cole **Row 2:** 2LT RN Lewis, 2LT PW Johnson **Row 3:** CO CPT JT Forgeng, LTC Paul Cook, tactical officer, XO 1LT BP Johnson



A Company officers Rick Lewis and Joe Forgeng assist LTC Cook in the orientation of new cadets. Mommy and Daddy have left, and reality has begun to set in.



Afternoon "barracks hounds" gather on the front porch: JE Bailey, ES Watson, SC O'Connor, JM Ward **Row 2:** JL Summers, JN Bumgarner, CG Dixon, JA Hulecki, Wilson, T Ward, BM Woodcock