

# A Company

## Continuing the Tradition

“Evil A,” as Alpha Company is affectionately known to some, is used to getting up to the sound of music. LTC Cook provides “Airborne Airs” for everyone’s early morning listening pleasure. The goals of Alpha continue to be spotless barracks, high study hall ratings, excellent grades, winning military competitions, and participation in athletics. “LTC Cook keeps our attention focused in the right direction,” says CO TC Martindale. “He has high standards and insists that we have them too.” Athletic participation continues to be high this year. All the officers have participated in varsity sports, and nearly all the cadets have also.

As always, A Company has winning the Honor Company competition as its goal. It won year before last and would like to return the honor to its fold. Frequent inspections and constant attention to detail are the company’s trademark. Alpha wants to be “the best drilled, the best disciplined, and the best educated.”

**Staff:** 1SG CL Smith, Guidon RE Cader  
**Row 2:** 2LT NA Blumer, 2LT MF Bauer  
**Row 3:** CO CPT TC Martindale, LTC Paul Cook, tactical officer, XO 1LT C Lloyd



LTC Paul Cook, A Company tac officer, and CPT TC Martindale, Company Commander, confer on important matters.



In varied attire, A Company cadets gather at their favorite hangout--the front porch. Woo, MC Richie, CT Ehrke, RW Coker, DA Ryba, RJ Hobby, CE Hartley, MR Mix, C Lloyd, KM Ledford, JR Leonard, TC Martindale, BH Vaught, DO Cook