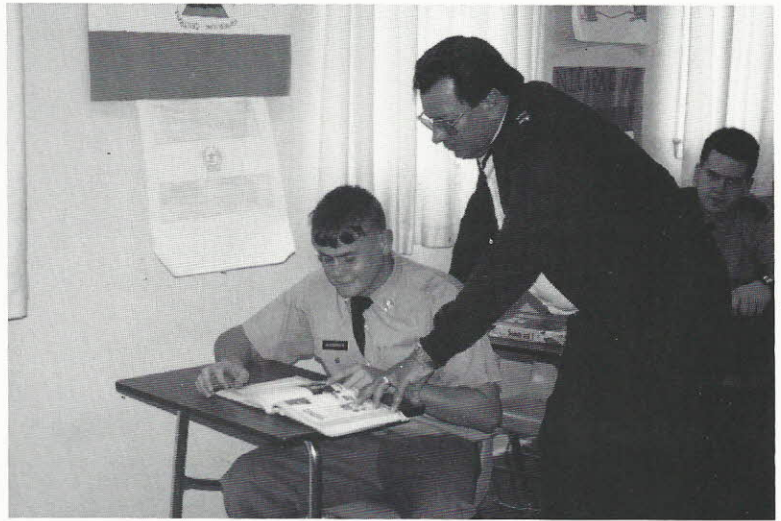
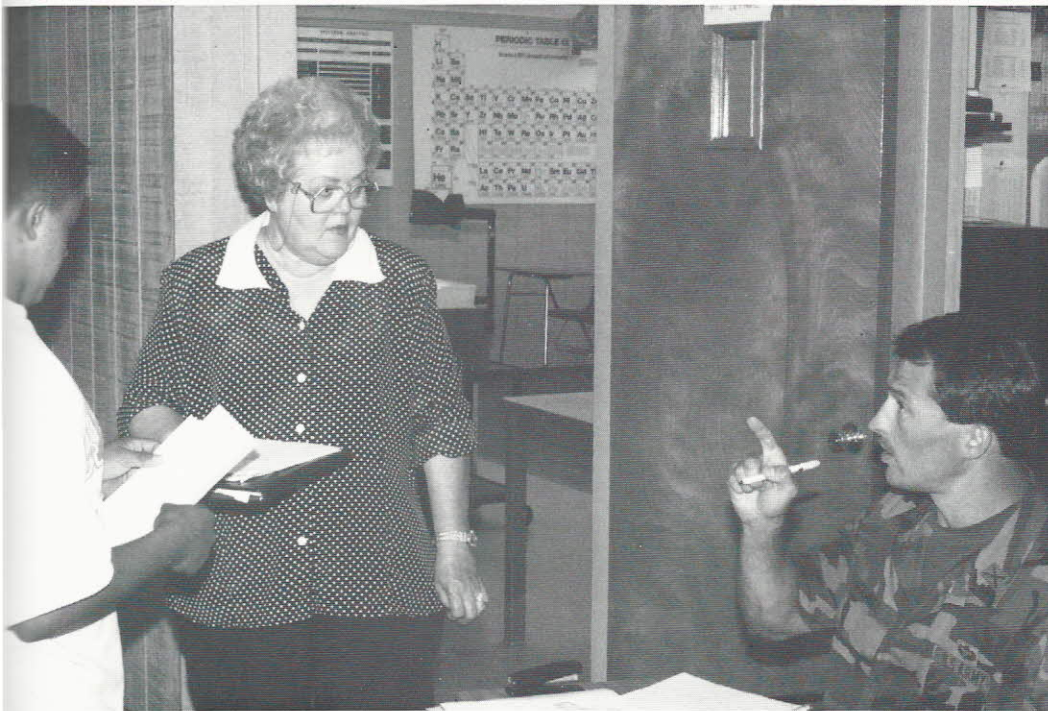


Nearing completion of his Ph.D. in ancient history, CPT Jim Fitzpatrick knows several languages and is thoroughly prepared to teach both Latin and English. His wide knowledge of history adds another dimension to his classes.

Noted for his difficult tests, CPT Samuel Cerezo, Spanish instructor, helps Cadet Barry Alexander prepare for the inevitable, another quiz.



Character and the Man



A West Point graduate, CPT Blake Hawkey, mathematics and science instructor, maintains high standards of academic performance and deportment in his classroom. CPT Hawkey's additional duties include coaching track and field.

One of the most important products of a good education is strength of character. Education is the key to success in life. A student may or may not make outstanding grades, but the real measure of success is the level of effort the student is willing to apply consistently to school work and all other aspects of his life.

One facet of character is the degree of effort the student expends while instructors, coaches, or advisors are watching; but the true test of character is the expenditure of effort while no one is watching. A man of character will maintain that effort regardless.

Year after year, the admonition to graduating seniors is, "The Academy expects you to be a man." Those who show the strength of character to succeed have learned the most valuable lesson of schooling and will be the men the Academy will be proud to call graduates.

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