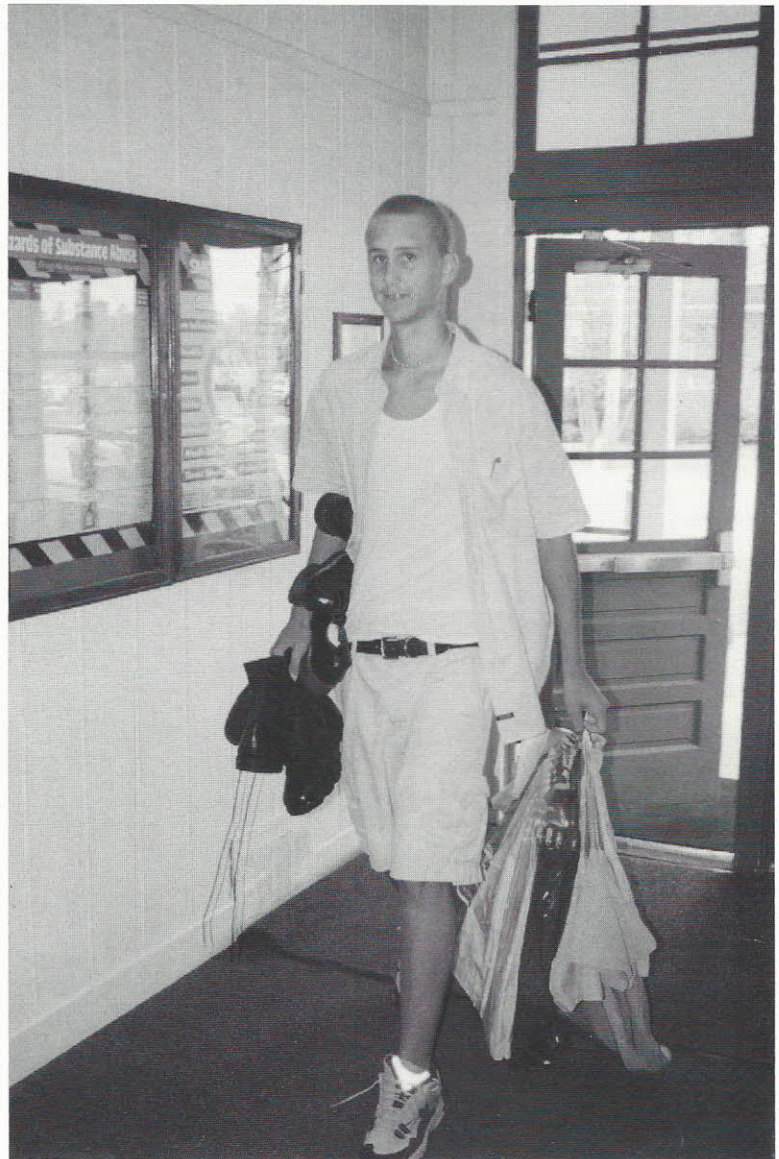


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Challenges of the New Millennium

The speed of communications and the power of computers will bring about technological changes faster than anyone at the beginning of the twentieth century could imagine. The next fifty years will produce technological progress that will eclipse all advances made since the beginning of human civilization, yet one constant has remained--human nature. As recorded history demonstrates, the essential nature of human beings has not changed appreciably in five thousand years, and it will not change in the next millennium through natural processes. However, scientific knowledge of genetics is increasing so rapidly that we may soon be able to manipulate not only our bodies, but also our own human nature. Difficult ethical choices will face our young men in the new millennium, and they must be prepared to make them. Time-honored and time-proven standards will be the most reliable criteria by which to make decisions. Our young men must continue to find the security, the knowledge, and the values that they need in the family, the school, and the church.



Lugging part of his belongings, junior David Hudson enters the A Company barracks to begin the new year. David will have a busy school term with academics, basketball, baseball, and military duties to occupy his time. He later moved to C Company as first sergeant.