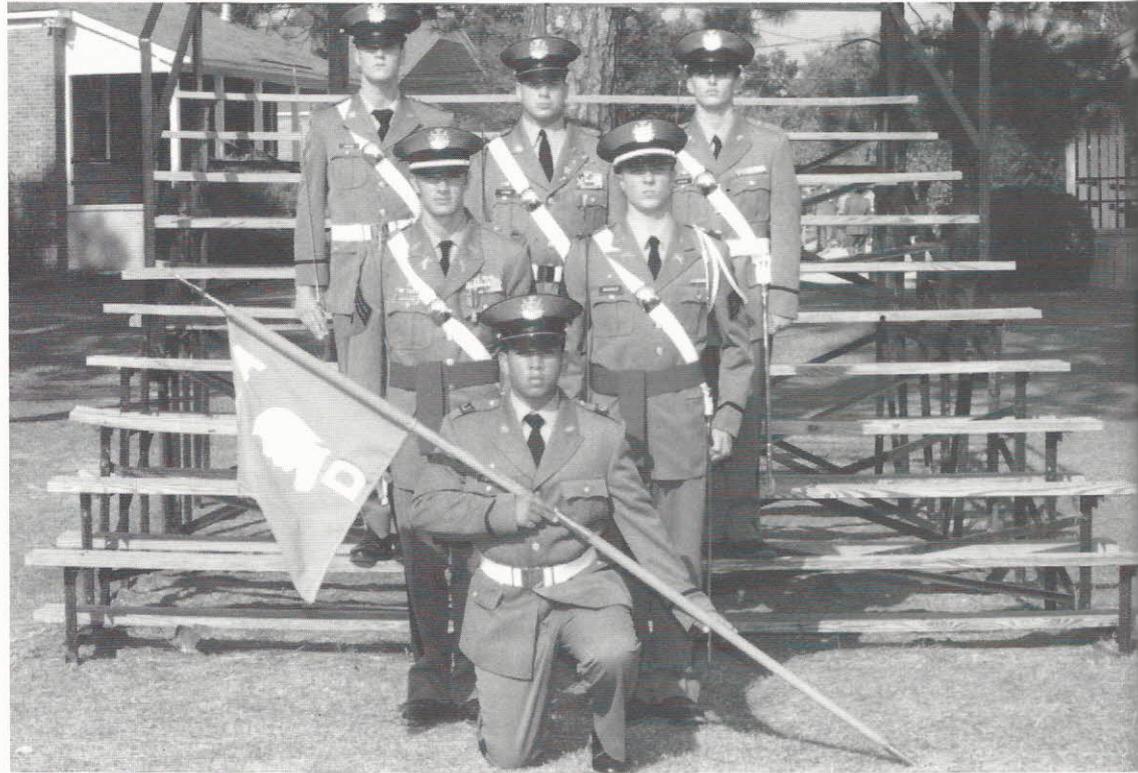


D Company

Delta Force

At mid year, CMA's new company had grown from 27 to 38 cadets, and they were already a force in the battalion. "Don't count us out for Honor Company second semester," said First Sergeant Mike Irvin, tactical officer. There is no identity crisis in Delta. Cadets know who they are and like who they are. Delta's trademark is spirited cadence counts, a practice that has spread throughout the battalion. "Morale is high," observes Company Commander Joseph McDonald. "We have an open door policy. Cadets can talk to the chain of command at any time. We want to intervene and stop problems before they get complicated. Also, we reward as well as punish." Among the rewards are birthday and pizza parties. "We want to instill a feeling of unity and belonging," added First Sergeant Irvin. A testament to the success of Delta's way of life is that the leadership has remained virtually unchanged all year, and there have been no serious infractions in the company.



Staff: Guidon Milford Foreman Row 2: XO 1LT Colin Buchanan, CO CPT Joseph McDonald Row 3: 2LT Erich Weber, 1S John Stamm, 2LT John Hansen

CPT Joseph McDonald, 1SG Michael Irvin, tactical officer, and 1SG Brian Root confer on company business in the D Company courtyard.



D Company cadets gather on the front porch: Meise, Rice, Short, Sprayberry Row 2: Stuard, Wood, Owens, Queen, Foreman.