

THE TRAINING CADRE



Seated, Left to Right: CANNON, CULWELL, ESCUDERO, WOMBLE. Standing: STENDEL, BURLESON, SOWELL, SOUTHWOOD, FORD, R. M., K'BURG, SIRES, GIROT, SCHLOSSER, BARKOOT, REID, J. C., SEIGLER, McDOWELL, RAIBLE, PLAYER, JACKSON, FORD, H. R., BRYANT.

The Training Cadre is a select group of Cadets, chosen by Major Waddy Thompson, whose job it is to train the new cadets entering school each year.

The Cadre is composed of three platoons with three squads in each platoon. There are twenty-one non-commissioned and five commissioned officers on the staff of the Cadre. Of these, there is one Lt. Col., one Captain, three Lts., nine corporals, and eleven sergeants.

The length of the training period depends on how fast the new recruits learn. It begins two

days before the old cadets arrive and ends approximately six weeks later. This year the Cadre was a success, as it has been since it was started four years ago.

On the ninth of September, one hundred and thirty-five recruits were placed under the direction of the Cadre and training period began. It ended five weeks later on October the fifteenth. The new recruits then were assigned to their companies, and so ended the Training Cadre of 1960.