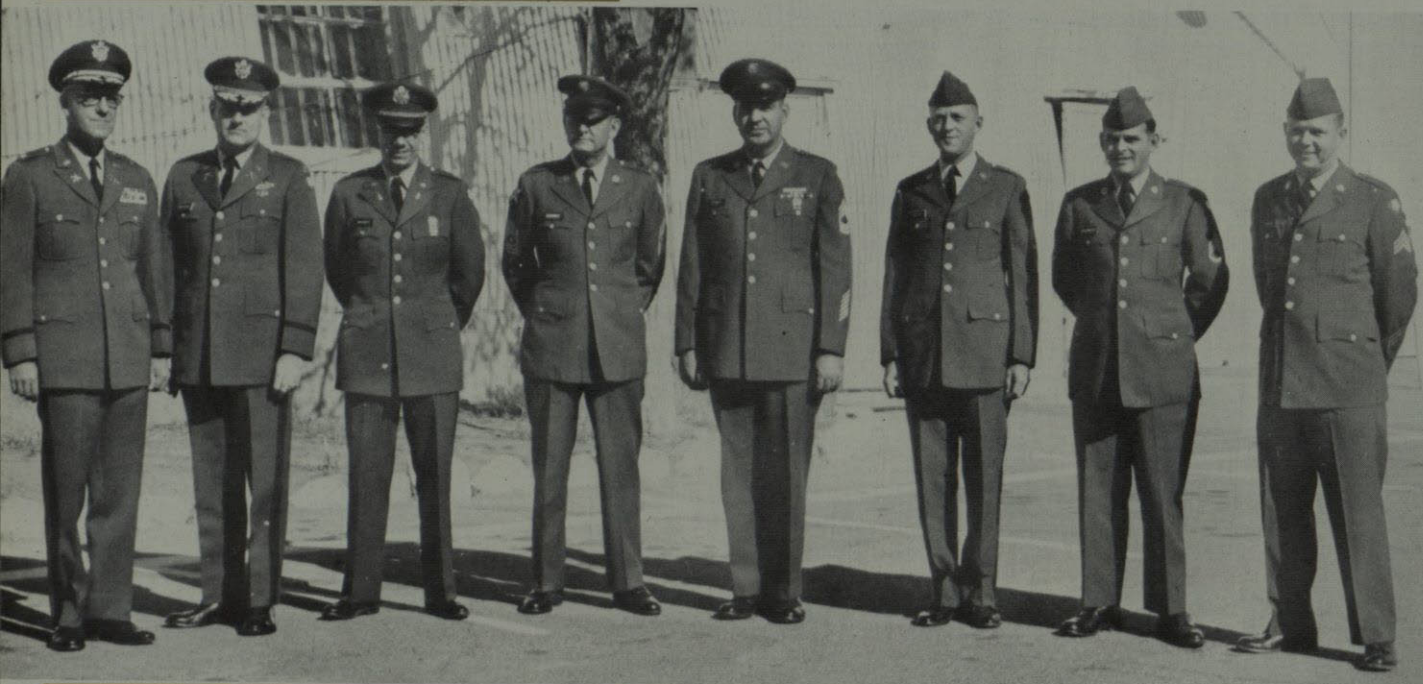


# ROTC STAFF



ROTC Staff: Col. Lavoie, Maj. Woodyard, Capt. Bassett, S/Maj. Stewart, M/Sgt. Fisher, S/Sgt. Carter, S/Sgt. Flowers, Sgt. Mathis, Sp. 5 Mixon (not pictured).



PMS Col. Lavoie awards ribbon to best drilled cadet of second batallion, Thomas Bean.



Col. Lavoie discusses military principles with avid cadet, Gerry Woolsey.



# CADETS

## AT DRILL



"You're just a natural-born BUMBLER!"



"When I snap my fingers you guys will become top cadets . . . OK?"

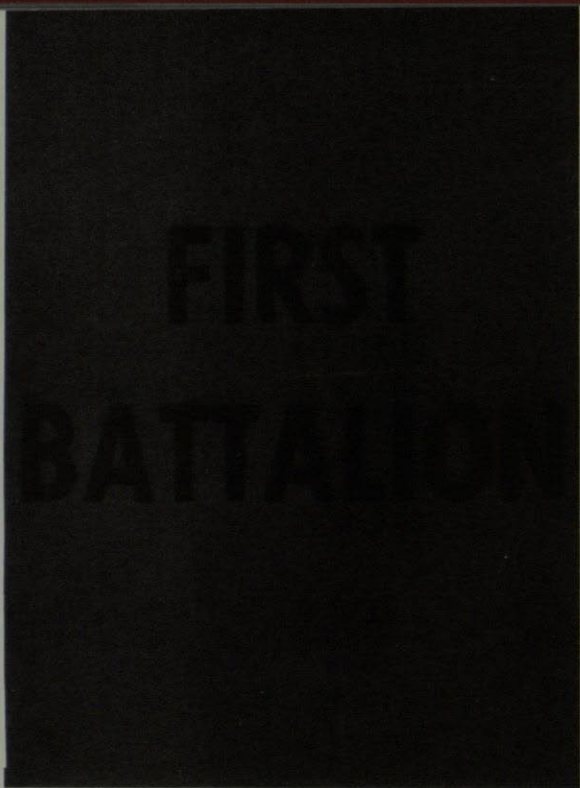


"Bubble gum in the bore . . . 7 demerits."



"I know the rifle's clean, it isn't mine."





First Battalion Staff: Battalion Commander Gerald Woolsey, Executive Officer Lorenzo Candelaria, S1 David Thompson, S3: James Valtr, S4 Robert Murphy, Sgt/Maj. Frank Vavrin.

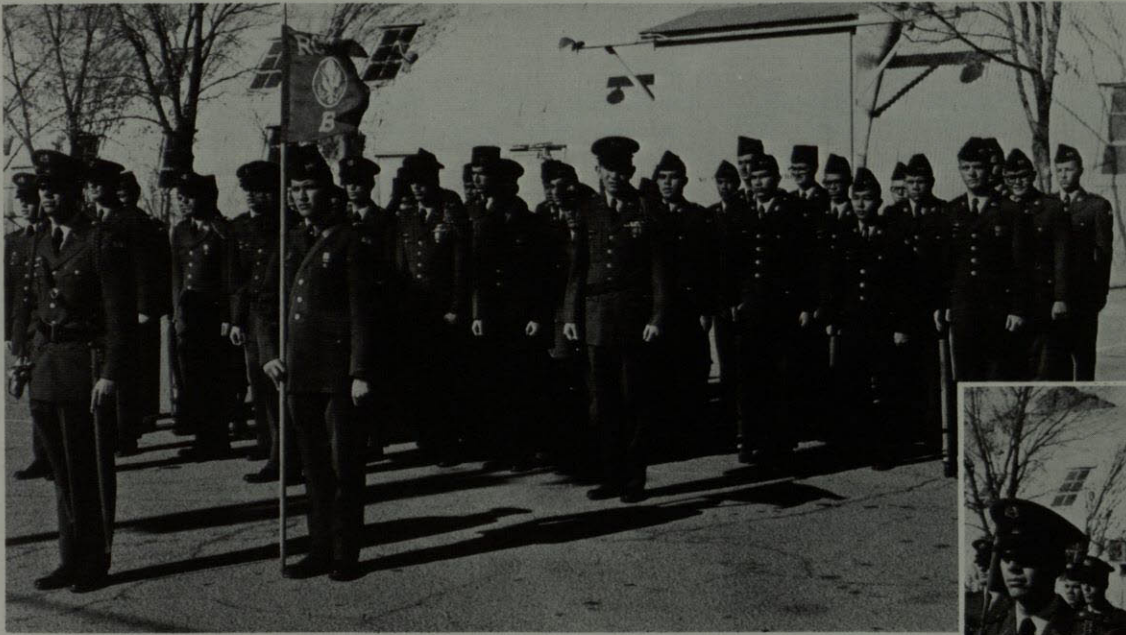


## A COMPANY

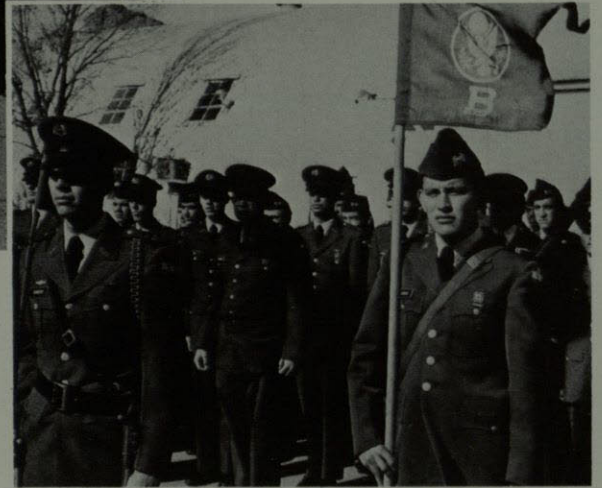




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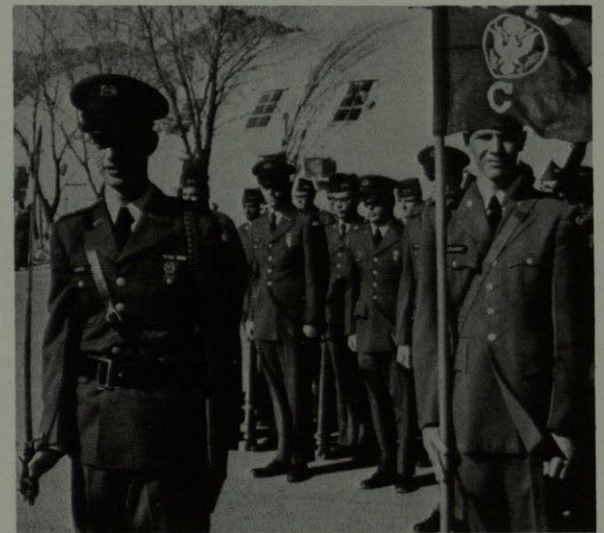


Best Drilled Company



B Company Commander: Fred Romero  
Guidon Bearer: Edmund Duran

# C COMPANY



C Company Commander: Samuel Simon  
Guidon Bearer: James Ernest



# SECOND BATTALION



Second Battalion Staff: Battalion Commander: George Powers, Executive Officer: James Burns, S1: Ray Brown, S3: Steven T. Materi, S4: Darrel Stromenger, Sgt/Maj.: Stephen Metzger.

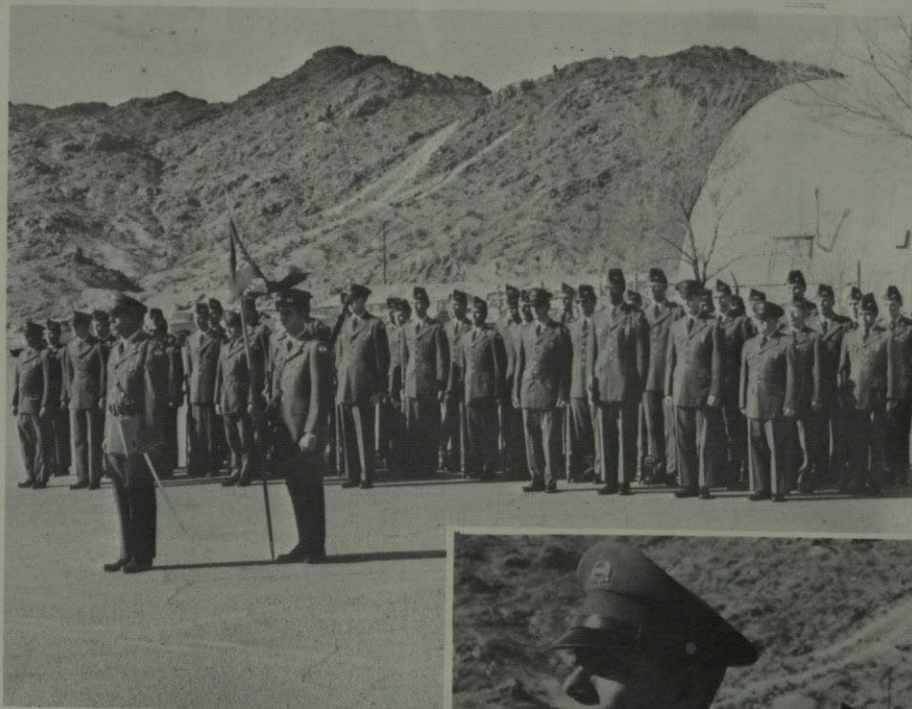


B Company Commander: Gerald Edgar  
Guidon Bearer: Juan Aragon

## E COMPANY







"F Troop"

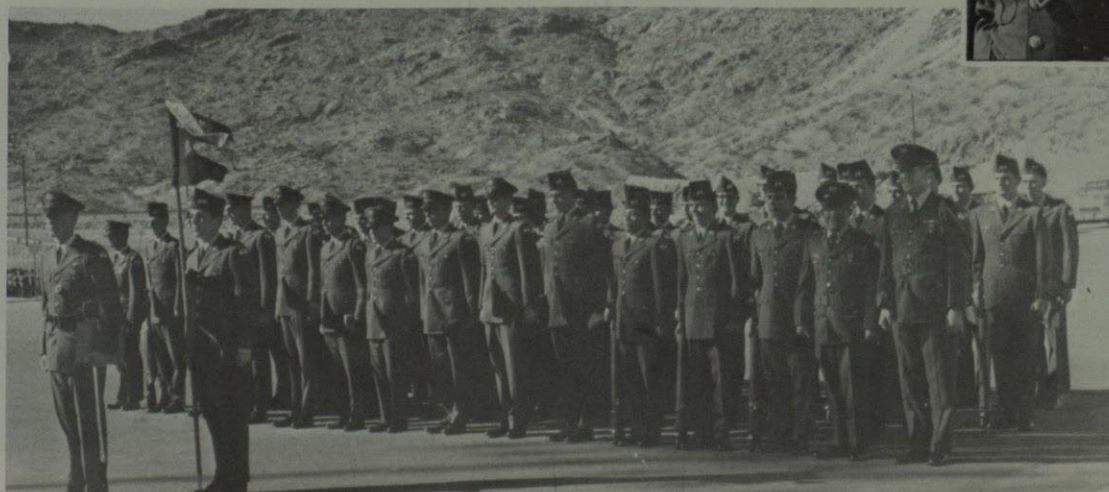


F Company Commander: Arturo Bustamante  
Guidon Bearer: Gelabert

## G COMPANY



G Company Commander:  
Charles Gant  
Guidon Bearer: Jeffrey  
Starnes



Best Drilled Company, 2nd Battalion



# SPONSOR CORPS

Organized in the fall of 1964, the ROTC Sponsor Corps of UTEP has continued to grow into a unit specializing in close order and precision drill. Each spring and fall try-outs for prospective members are held in which the candidates are judged on overall grade average, participation in school activities, appearance, and overall marching ability. During the spring semester the girls enter into regional competition in Tempe, Arizona. Barbara Abraham is Sponsor Commander and Sgt. Major W. W. Stewart is Sponsor for the group.



Barbara  
Abraham  
Randy  
Waldman



Virginia  
Schuller  
Claudia  
Fritz



Karen  
Hamilton  
Barbara  
Lubecki



Susan  
Greene  
Valerie  
Barnes



Cathy  
Chambers  
Stacy  
Sandrock

Janice  
Sanders  
Ruona  
Bertaceini

Linda  
Terrell  
Patricia  
Haddad

Kristin  
Neugebauer  
Priscilla  
David

Linda  
Himel  
Judi  
Worsham

Caroli  
Valencia  
Cindy  
Green

Rita  
Lanaux  
Claire  
Okies



Melba  
Keller



Marcia  
Salcedo



Bertha  
Ontiveros



Lin Lee  
Lewis



ROTC Sponsor Officers



# SCABBARD AND BLADE

Scabbard and Blade is a national military honor society with local chapters established in leading colleges and universities which have Reserve Officer Training Programs.

At UTEP, membership is limited to only top-echelon junior and senior military science students who have achieved academic excellence in both college curricula and military science courses. James Pitts is Commander of the organization and Major John H. Woodyard sponsors the group.



Augustin  
Chavez



Jerald Woolsey



Robert E. Price



G. Starkey



Bill Jung



Richard Sambrano



Ray Brown



Steven Materi



Walter Ingram



Barbara Abraham  
Scabbard and Blade Sweetheart





Ronnie  
Walker  
Duane  
Bray

Charles  
Pena  
William  
Gilkooley

Frank  
Vanrin  
Bill  
Aylor

Albert  
Menchaca  
Dane  
Thompson

Roy  
Minnich  
Mike  
Osbourne

Robert  
Orr  
Perry  
Barham



Bill Jung



Doug Conwell



Rigorous drill makes for an exceptional precision unit.



Tom McKee



Steven Materi



PR Color Guard provided at all home basketball games



Donald Hudson



# PERSHING RIFLES



Pershing Rifles is a national military fraternity promoting the ROTC program and taking an active part in campus activities.

A drill team and rifle team are maintained, competing in regional and national meets.

Designated company H, Tenth Regiment, the UTEP P.R.S. provide color guards, flag details, ushers, and a baby-sitting service at football games.



Jerry Woolsey



J. L. Flowers



Robert  
Rothchild



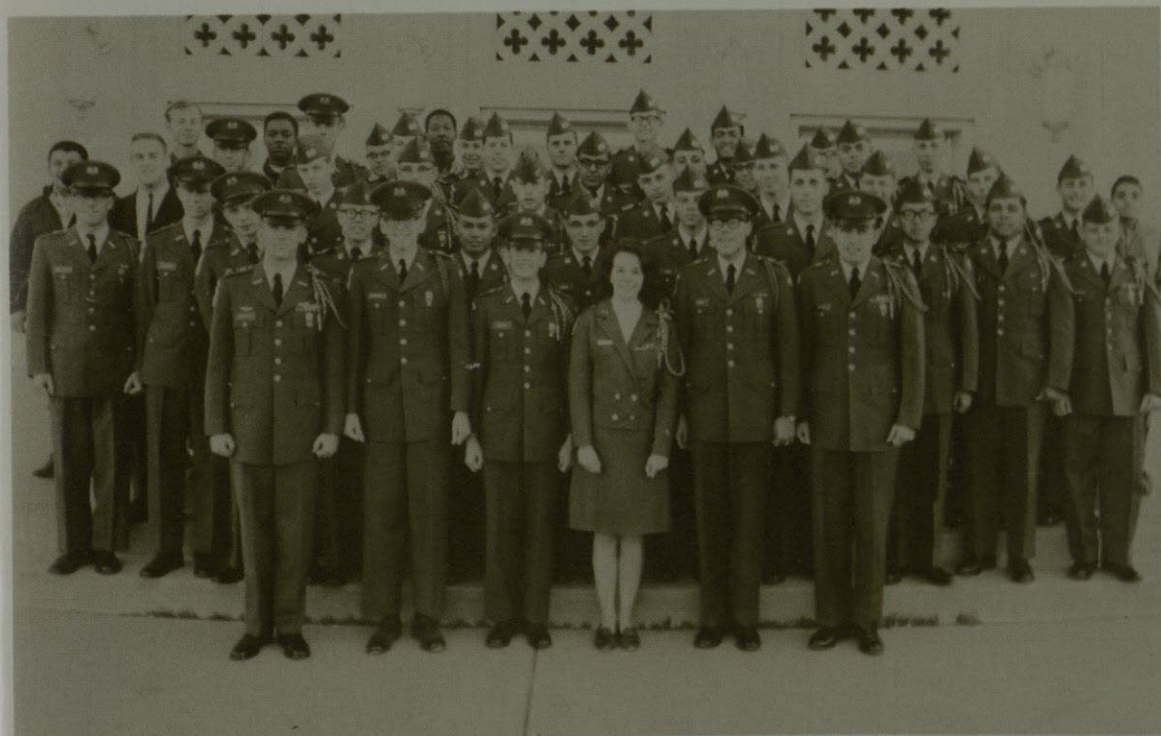
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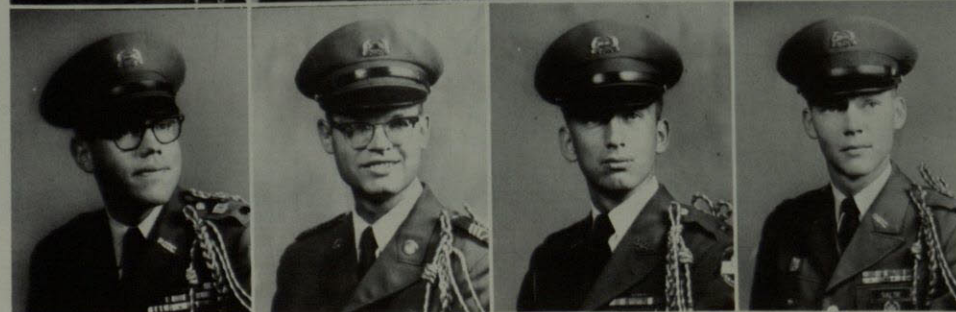
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Howard V.  
Nichols



Allan Baker  
Walter Ingram  
Ty Dilliplane  
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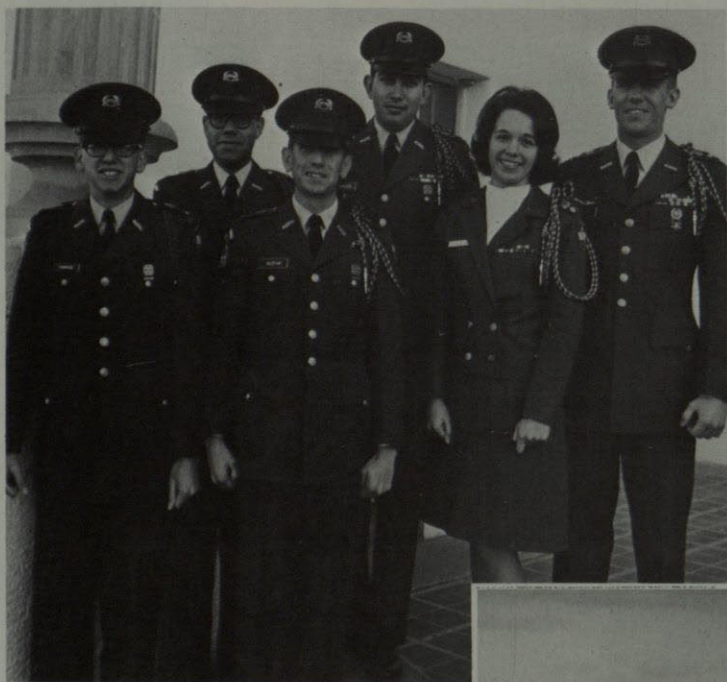
## SWEETHEART

### KAREN HAMILTON

Karen Hamilton is the UTEP Pershing Rifles candidate for the national contest. A pert, and petite brown-eyed sophomore, she is majoring in elementary education and works part time in the library. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and was chosen Best Drilled ROTC Sponsor of 1966 at the Regional Drill Meet in Tempe, Arizona.



Karen Hamilton



Karen poses with the PR staff—Cadets Thompson, Starkey, Ingram, Cavazos and Woolsey.



Travelling to Roswell, New Mexico with the Drill Team in the fall, Karen helps accept a trophy.





Marching in the Sun Bowl Parade

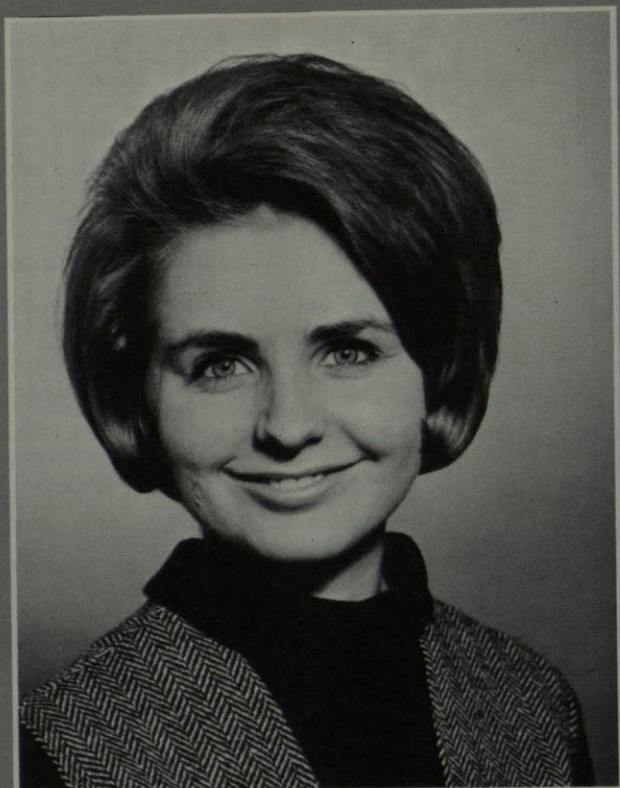
## CADETS IN ACTION

After completing Military Science IV, UTEP seniors prepare to be commissioned upon graduation. Because they have participated in the ROTC program, they are almost always able to choose their field and voice a preference for station assignment. Thus, they become "two-fisted men"—with their diploma in one hand and a commission in the other.



Major General George T. Powers, III, left, Fort Bliss Commanding general salutes five newly commissioned second lieutenant at Memorial Gym.—from left, John S. Cone, Jose L. Gallardo, George T. Powers, IV. Ronald B. Seegar and James P. Sorenson.





*1st Battalion Sweetheart*

Kristin Neugebauer



*2nd Battalion Sweetheart*

Ruth Cummings



*Company Sweethearts*

160 Stacy Sandrock, Valerie Barnes, Carol Ann Bain (Back row) Ernie Geck, Kath Boesse, Rose Marie Munoz (front row)



*1967  
Military  
Court*



*Military Queen  
Karen Davis*







MEDIC . . . Medic . . . medic . . .

## COMBAT BALL



My Blam is worse than your boom!



One cadet delirious with agony from the night's rigorous activities . . .



