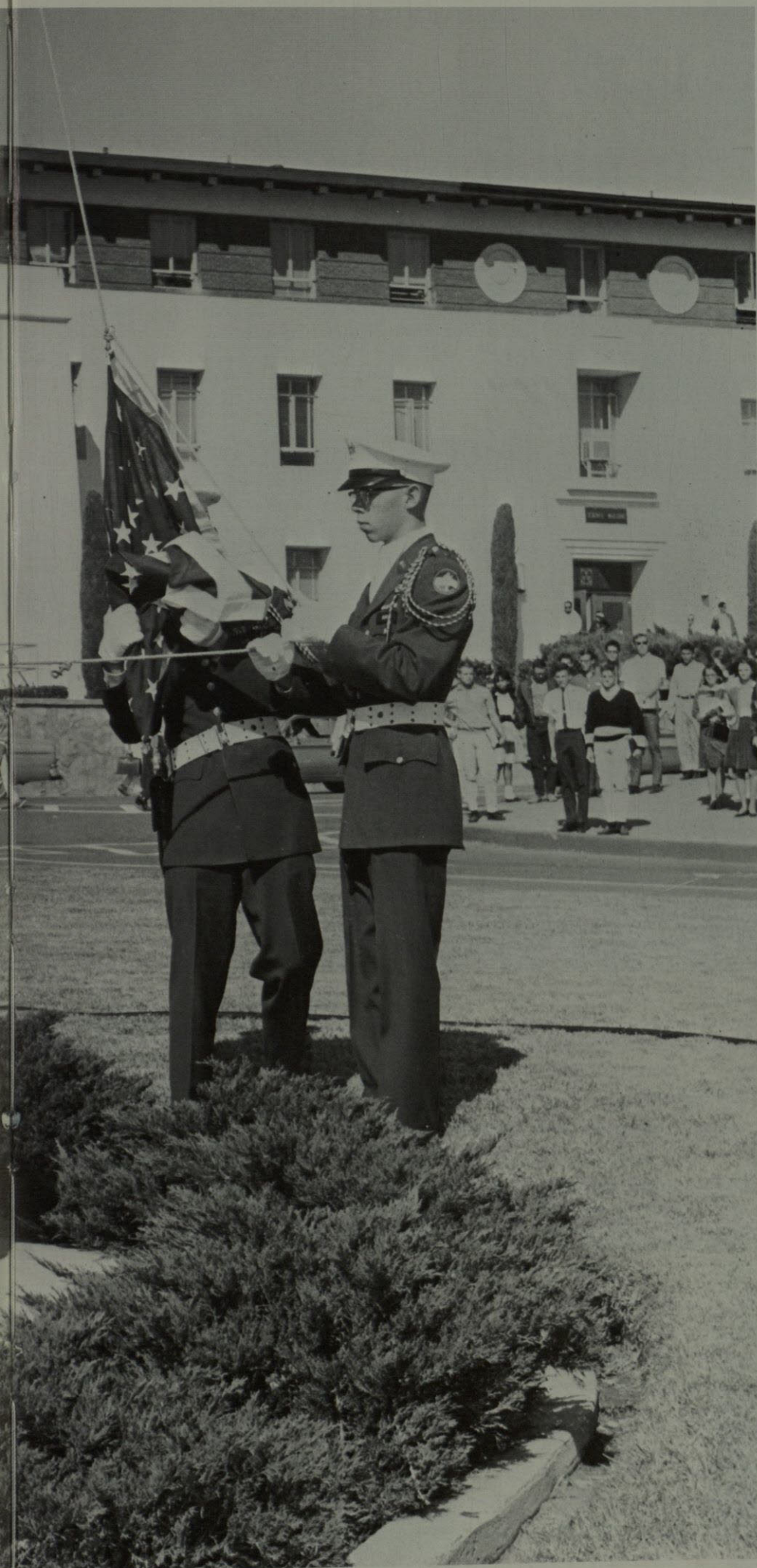






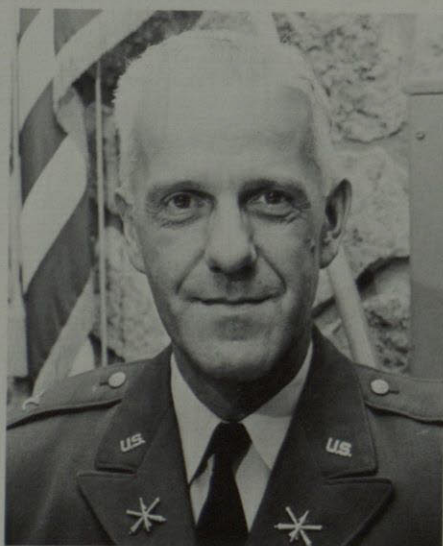
M I L I T A R Y



The only cadet officer who sang his commands.



"He thinks he can take all three of us on at once."



Supreme All-High Potentate Cadet Ruler of the ROTC Corps.

"No, I'm no relation to Boris Karloff."



ROTC

The Making of an Officer



Left to right: Bill Jung, Steve Materi, Jim Valtr, Mike Osborne

The young man who goes to college is in a select group which produces the majority of our national and international leaders. With few exceptions, the top men in all of tomorrow's governmental, business and professional activities will come from today's college students. They will be the men who have the ability, will, and opportunity to prepare for positions of responsibility and leadership.

Among these men are many who have increased their chances for success by enrolling in the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

The ROTC program is specifically designed to give college men "on-campus" training and experience in the art of organizing, motivating, and leading others. It includes instruction to develop self-discipline, physical stamina, and bearing—qualities that are an important part of leadership and that contribute to success in any kind of career. Many college men, if they do not take ROTC, miss this instruction because comparable leadership training and experience are not normally provided in the academic courses required for a college degree.

There is no such thing as a born leader. The ability to lead and to inspire others to follow is learned. Training, experience and the acceptance of responsibility all contribute to the process. While it is not always easy to become a leader, it is well worth the effort. It is one sure way of getting to the top.



1st BATTALION STAFF

Front Row: Battalion Commander Ronald Curry, Executive Officer Ronald Seegar
Rear Row: S3 Fred Craft, S2 Russell Cavazos, S1 Bill Walsh, S4 Jay Lofton

2nd BATTALION STAFF

Front Row: Ronald Watson, S1; Duane Tinkler, Battalion Commander; David McKnight, Executive Officer; Walter Ingram, Sgt. Major
Rear Row: George McKenzie, S4; Lester Grau, S3; George Powers, S2



Distinguished Military Students

Left to Right: Ronald Curry, Fred Craft, John Blazier



Distinguished Military Students are selected on the basis of their academic work, demonstrated leadership potential in ROTC practical work and their demonstrated potential for an officer of the Army at ROTC Summer Training Camp.

An ROTC Cadet designated a Distinguished Military Student may apply for a Regular Army Commission. If the Cadet named as Distinguished Military Student maintains the prescribed academic and leadership standards during the period of time between his designation and graduation, he is eligible to receive a Regular Army Commission.

Front Row: Luis Castellanos, Danny Micheal
Rear Row: Lester Grau, Ronald Watson, Duane Tinkler





Loy
Matney
Kristin
Negebauer

Virginia
Schuller
Judy
Stewart

Patsy
Abdou
Yarby
Grattan

Rosemary
Castetter
Barbara
Abraham

Rosanne
Blaugrund
Karen
Hamilton

Joey
Anderson
Margaret
Franco

The ROTC Sponsor Corps of TWC, youngest honor organization for women on campus, was formed in the fall of 1964 with 21 charter members. Close order, precision drill in the best military tradition, is the specialty of this group.

Tryouts for prospective members are set each fall and spring. Candidates are judged on overall grade average, participation in school activities, appearance, and marching ability.

The highlight of the organization's first year was a weekend trip to Arizona State University where the girls participated in a drill meet.



SPONSOR STAFF: Rosemary Castetter, S1; Judy Stewart, Executive Officer; Janet Gardner, S4; Loy Matney, Commander; Patsy Abdou, S3; Virginia Schuller, Drillmaster.

Rita Childs
Linda Himel
Marcia Salcedo
Ruthie Cummings

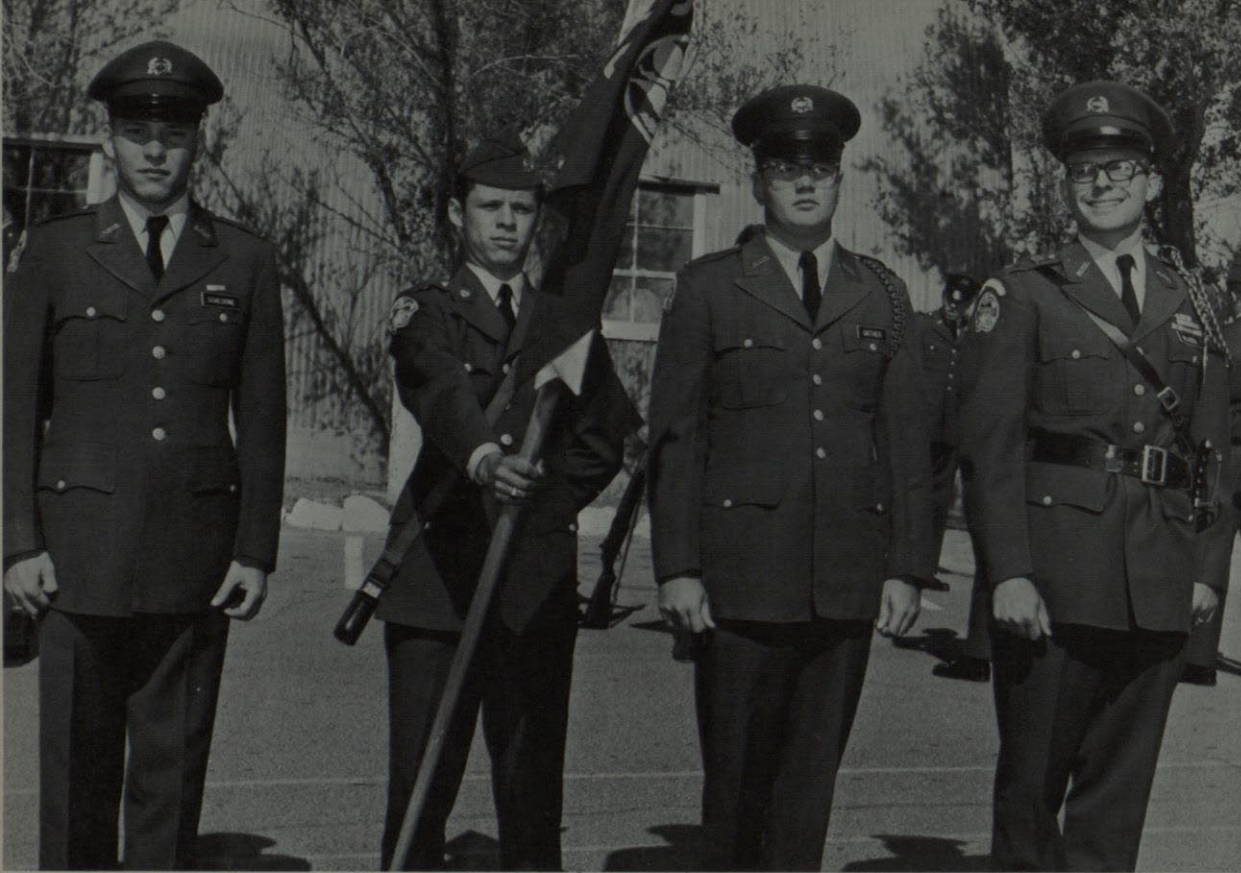


Karen Dixon
Derry Kay Shurley
Margaret Zumr
Diane Dick



Linda Yarbrough
Janet Gardner
Rita Lanaux
Janice Sanders





A Company

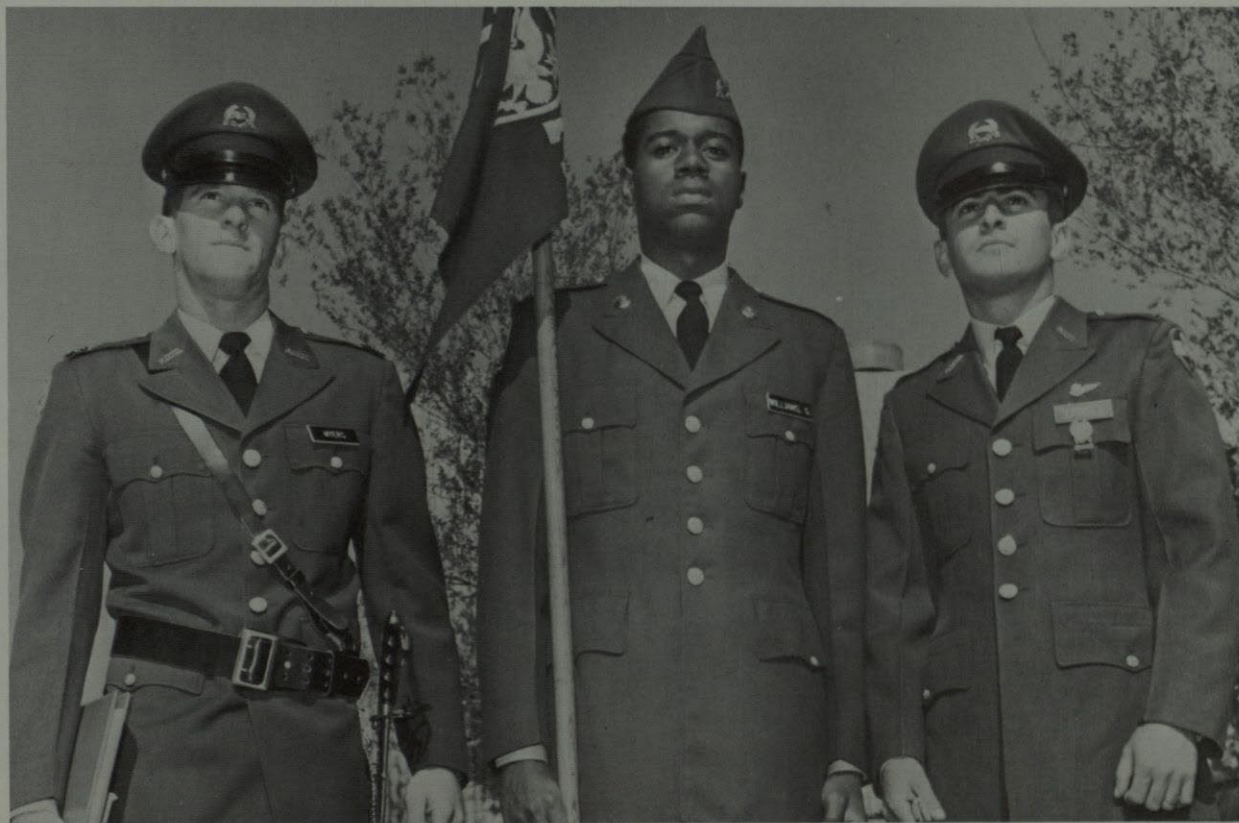
Company staff: John Blazier, Company Commander; Doyle Gaither and John Scialdone, Platoon Leaders; J. A. Melendez, Guidon bearer.

B Company



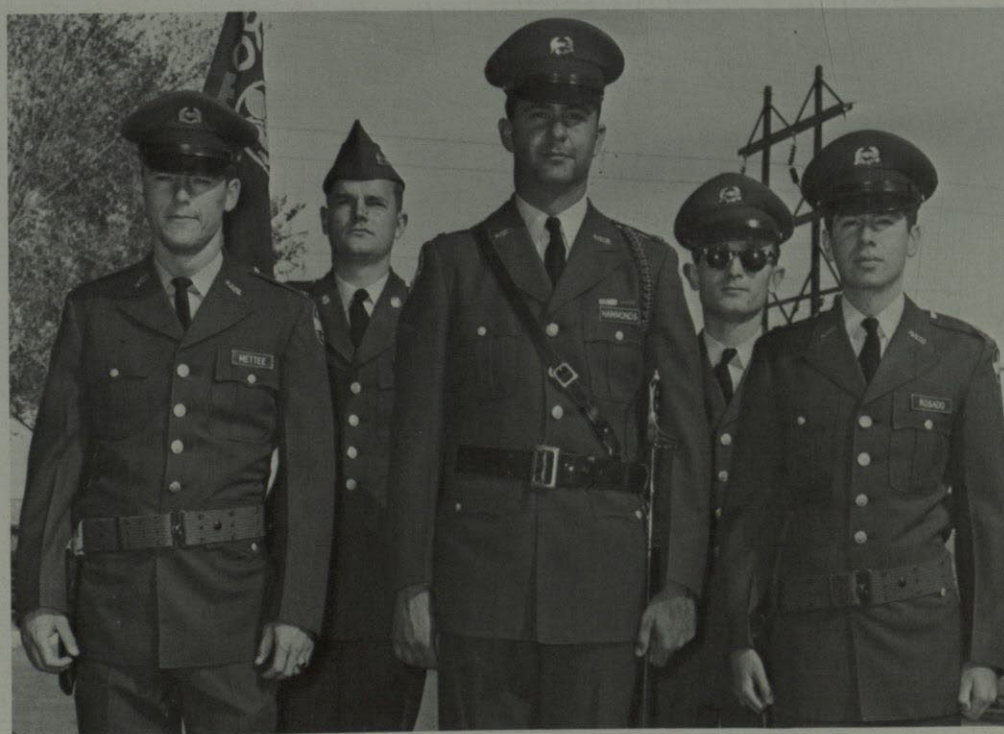
Company staff: Robert Brown, Company Commander; Ted Sorensen and John Anderson, Platoon leaders; Bill Barnhill, Guidon bearer; Santiago Rivas, Executive Officer.

C Company



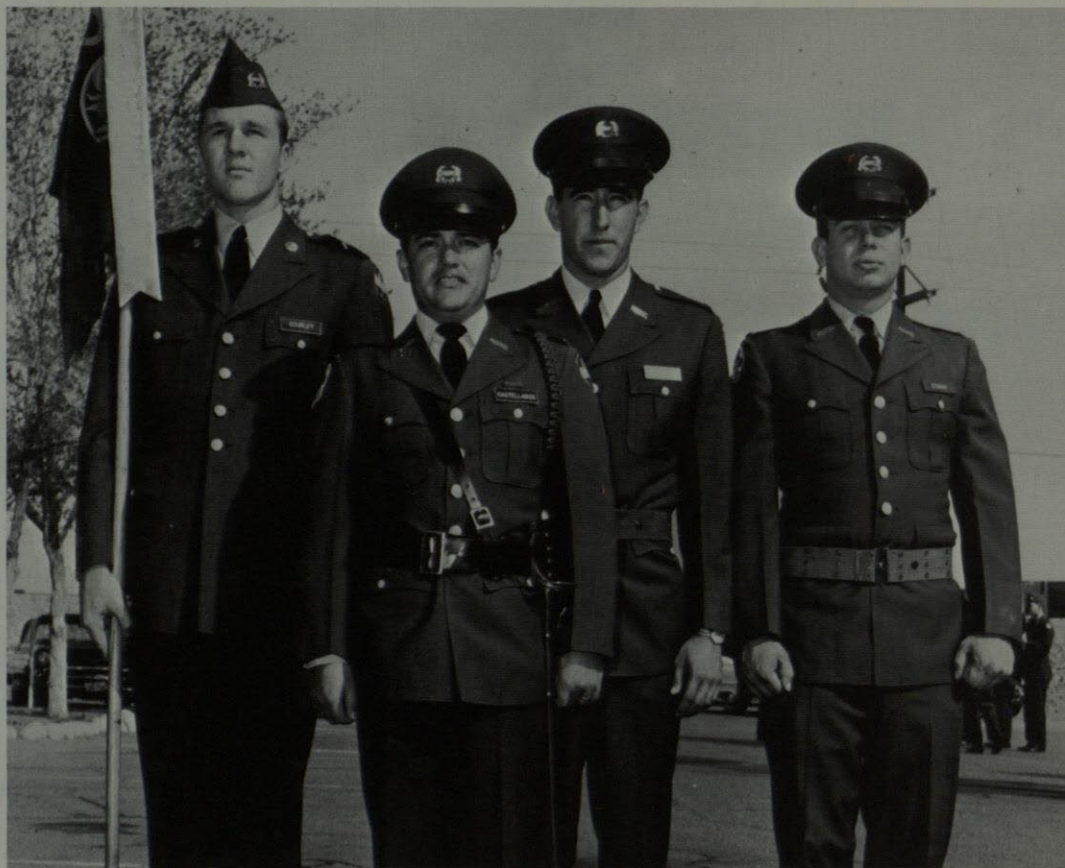
Company staff consists of Robert Meyers, Company Commander, George Williams, Guidon Bearer, Joe Lewels, Platoon Leader.

E Company



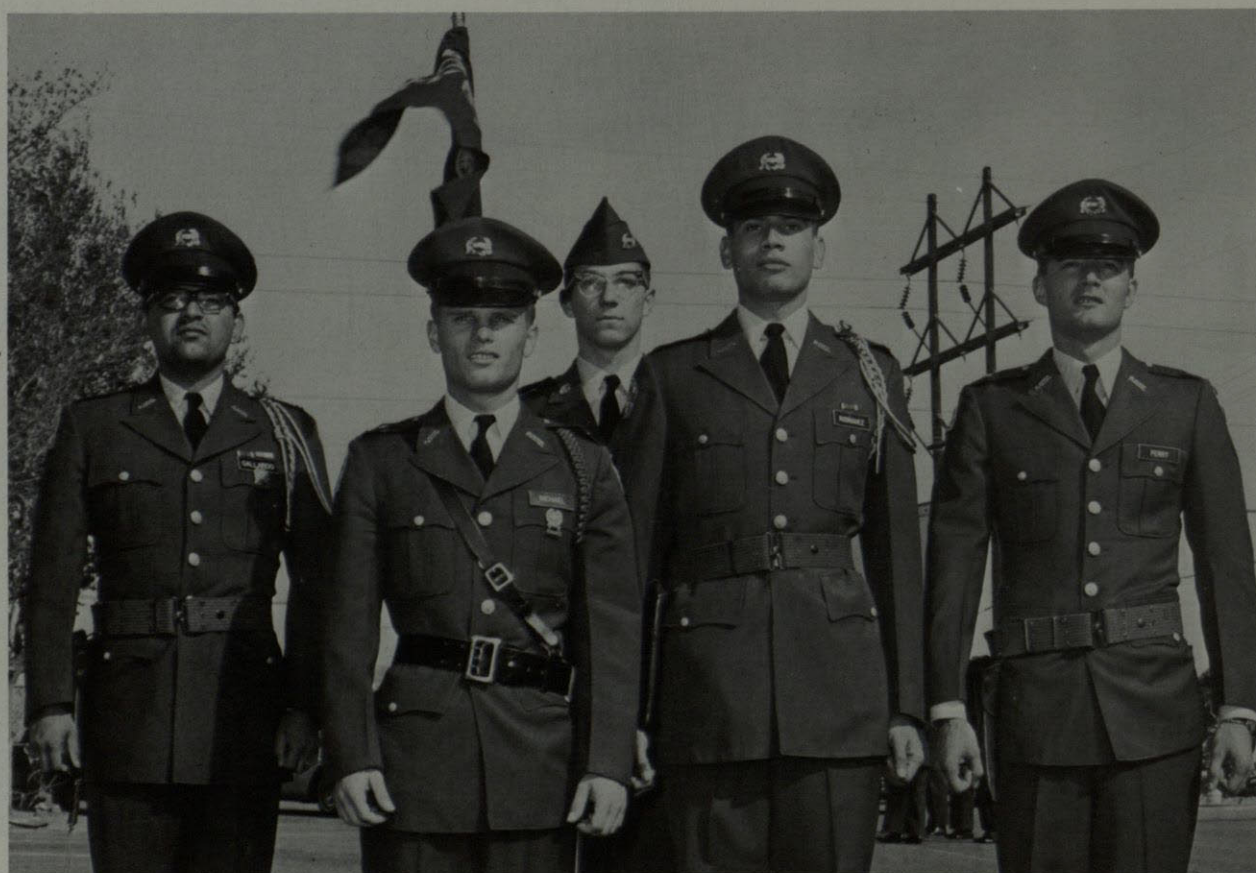
E Company Staff is (front) John Hammonds, Company Commander; Richard Mettee, David Rosado, Platoon Leaders; (rear) Steve Ritchey, Guidon Bearer; and Douglas Franklin, Executive Officer.

F Company



Company Staff . . . Luis Castellanos, Company Commander; Larry Gourley, Guidon Bearer; Alfredo Aguilar and Richard Coman, Platoon Leaders.

G Company



Company Staff . . . Danny Micheal, Company Commander. 1st row . . . Jose Gallardo, Platoon Leader; Reuben Rodriquez, Executive Officer; Peter Perry, Platoon Leader. Rear . . . Martin Welk, Guidon Bearer.

ROTC at Drill



"Let's shake hands on that."



"In three years, I've finally learned how to fall asleep while standing at attention."



"Gee, I wish I had a rifle like the rest of the fellows."



"Next time, clean under your nails, Soldier."

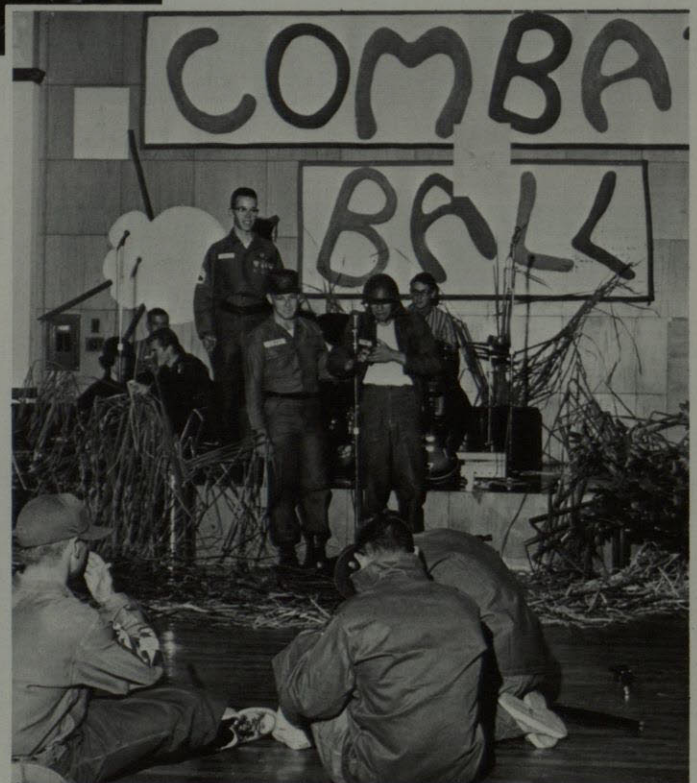
ROTC Combat Ball



Looks like the fellow on the right is out of uniform . . . or is it the one on the left?

Some of the fellows without dates thought a little sit-in demonstration would be appropriate.

Combat Ball Chairman Ron Watson presents the costume award to Jim Valtr.



The traditional ROTC dance this year was a big success.

Sponsored by Scabbard and Blade, military honorary society for top-echelon junior and senior ROTC cadets, this year's dance theme was the "Combat Ball."

The men from S & B worked many hours on the decorations in order to achieve the atmosphere of a Vietnamese battlefield. On the dance floor one was surrounded by hundreds of eight-foot long reeds and cattails, manned foxholes sporting 50-calibre machine guns, and a general aura of jungle atmosphere.

Above the dance floor were pictures of various military insignia, bomb bursts, shell firings, and colored parachutes.

Invited cadets and their dates danced through the evening to David Hayes and the Pawns.

The Combat Ball was a costume affair, and an "award" for originality in costume design was given to best dressed individual.

The TWC Rifle Team . . . A Championship Outfit

Gold Team (Varsity)
front: Bill Fleming,
Bert Schreiberstein



Charlie Hopkins
Kneeling Position

White Team (Junior Varsity)
front: David Moore, Frank Walker
rear: Richard Kuberski, William
Aylor, Martin Weick



Scabbard & Blade

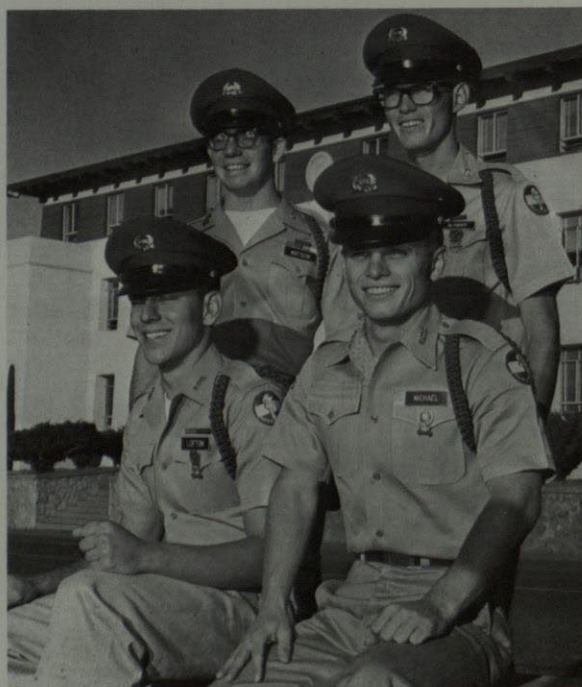
Scabbard and Blade is a national military honor society with local chapters, called companies, established in leading colleges and universities which have Reserve Officer Training Programs. At Texas Western, membership is limited to only top-echelon junior and senior military science students who have achieved academic excellence in both the college curricula and their military science courses as well as demonstrating a high leadership potential toward a career in the U.S. Army.



Members are (front) Ron Watson, Ron Seegar, Luis Castellanos, Danny Michael, Jay Lofton, and Ron Curry, (rear) Duane Tinkler, John Blazier, Doyle Gaither, Les Grau, Bob Brown, George McKenzie, and Dave McKnight.



1965 Pledges are (front) Dave Thompson, John Acock, Lorenzo Candelaria, (rear) Jamie Hart, Sam Simon, and Jim Burns.



Officers are (front) Jay Lofton, secretary, Danny Michael, treasurer, (rear) Ron Watson, president, and Dave McKnight, vice-president.



"What better way for pledges to spend Sunday afternoon than guarding Memorial Gym?"



PR Actives: *Front Row:* Russell Cavazos, Allen Baker, Duane Tinkler, M/Sgt. Thomas (Advisor), Walter Ingram, Rosemary Castetter (sponsor), Rene Valenzuela, Charlie Pena, Art Reyes, Ron Seegar, Jim Burns.
Back Row: Mike Osborne, Steve Materi, George McKenzie, Jim Wingate, Jim Valtr, Bill Jung, Lee Grau, Galen Starkey, David Thompson.

Pershing Rifles is a national honorary military fraternity whose purpose is "to promote a spirit of cooperation and friendship among members of the military department and to maintain a highly efficient drill team."

Pershing Rifles works hand in hand with the Military Science department to promote ROTC. PR also maintains a drill team and a rifle team that compete on a regional and a national basis.

Along with this, PR promotes student activities within the college and performs many services for the college, such as color guards, flag details, ushers, guides, and personnel for any program or activities needed by the College.



Pershing Rifle Pledges, 1965

PR Color Guard



PR Staff: *Front Row:* Lester Grau, XO; Duane Tinkler, CO; Charlie Pena, S2; Walter Ingram, Drillmaster; Ron Seegar, S4.
Back Row: Allan Baker, 1st Sgt.; John Blazier, Pledgemaster; Steve Materi, S1; Gerald Woolsey, S3.





Karen Jones

10th Regimental Sweetheart
Pershing Rifles



Rosemary Castetter

Company Sweetheart
Pershing Rifles

LIFE, MAN,
AND TIME