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Survival of two world wars has brought Texas Western into a close association with military life.

Over the years Armed Services Personnel have attended off duty classes on campus, and at times a few have been released in order to take special classes or to complete degrees.

At one time a detachment of company size was assigned to the college to enable trainees to take specialized courses in conjunction with their military training.





The ROTC is relatively new to Texas Western. Not until July, 1948, was a unit assigned here with a staff of two officers, and three enlisted men to train college students in military sciences to qualify them for commissions as Reserve Officers in the artillery branch of the army.

Today with four officers and seven enlisted men permanently assigned, instruction covers all the basic branches in a General Military Science program, giving the successful student five options, the first two of which must be line outfits, under which to seek a commission.



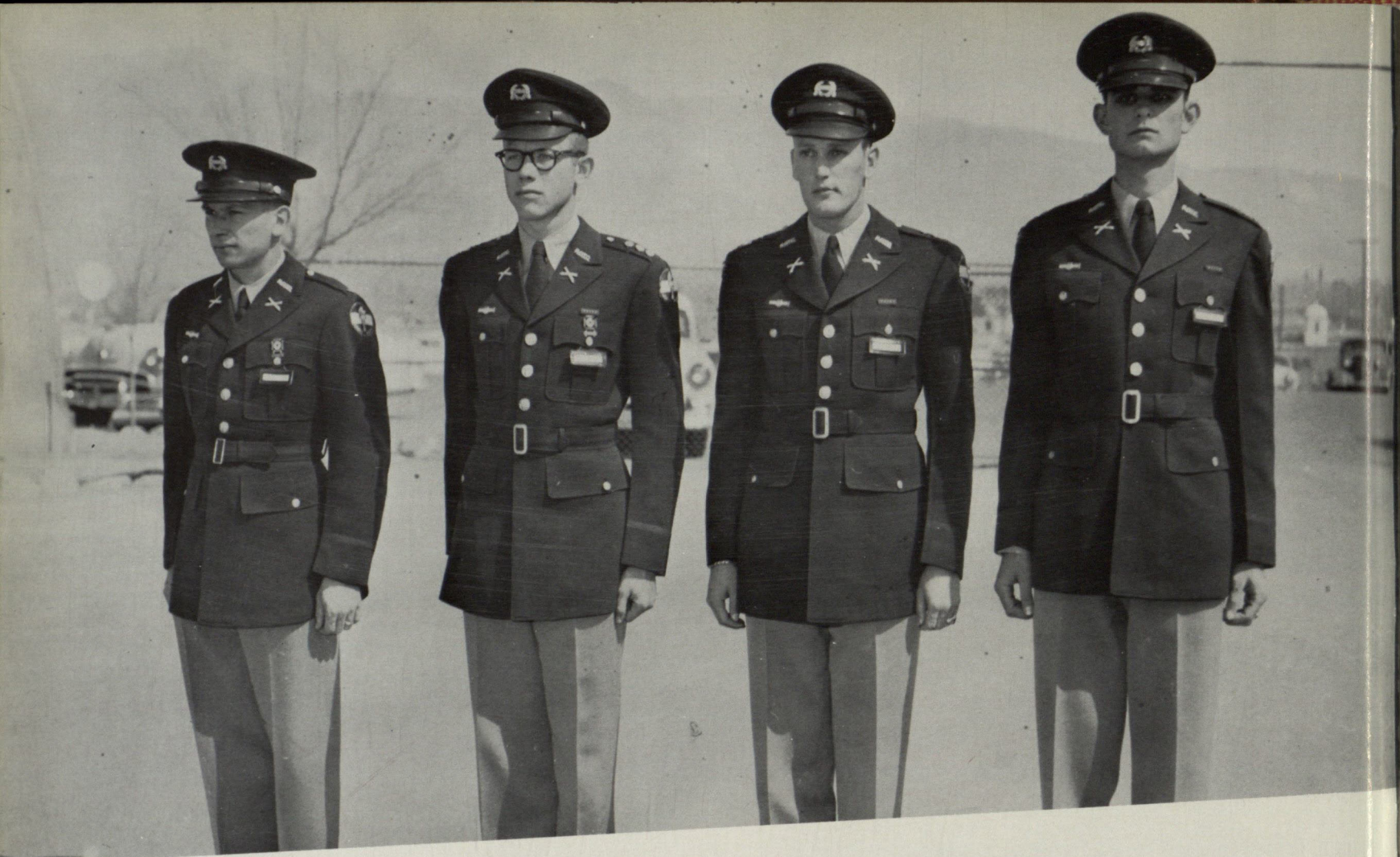
Helen Juarez
MILITARY QUEEN



Row 1: Stembridge, Allen; Brock, Harrison; Nicholson, C. G.; Pinnell, A. B.; Smith, Donald W.; Martinez, Mario.
 Row 2: Morales, Steve; Fletcher, Dick; Flynn, H. P.; Eby, E. B.; Rosemond, Arthur; Henderson, Don; Sanchez, Ray.
 Row 3: Donahue, John; Kohnle, Richard; Cummings, R. O.; Peterson, Bill; Grady, T. M.; Nelson, S.; Leigh, Charles; Pasteur, Bill; Bustamante, E.

SCABBARD AND BLADE

Scabbard and Blade is a National Military Honor Society with local chapters located in most leading colleges and universities throughout the country. The purpose of the Society is to develop and foster the ideals and practice of military education in the United States, particularly in colleges and universities, and to spread intelligent information concerning the military requirements of our country.



Cadet Maj.
Sanford, W. R.

Cadet Capt.
Pinnell, A. B.

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Peterson, W. A.

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Sorensen, N. K.

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY STUDENTS

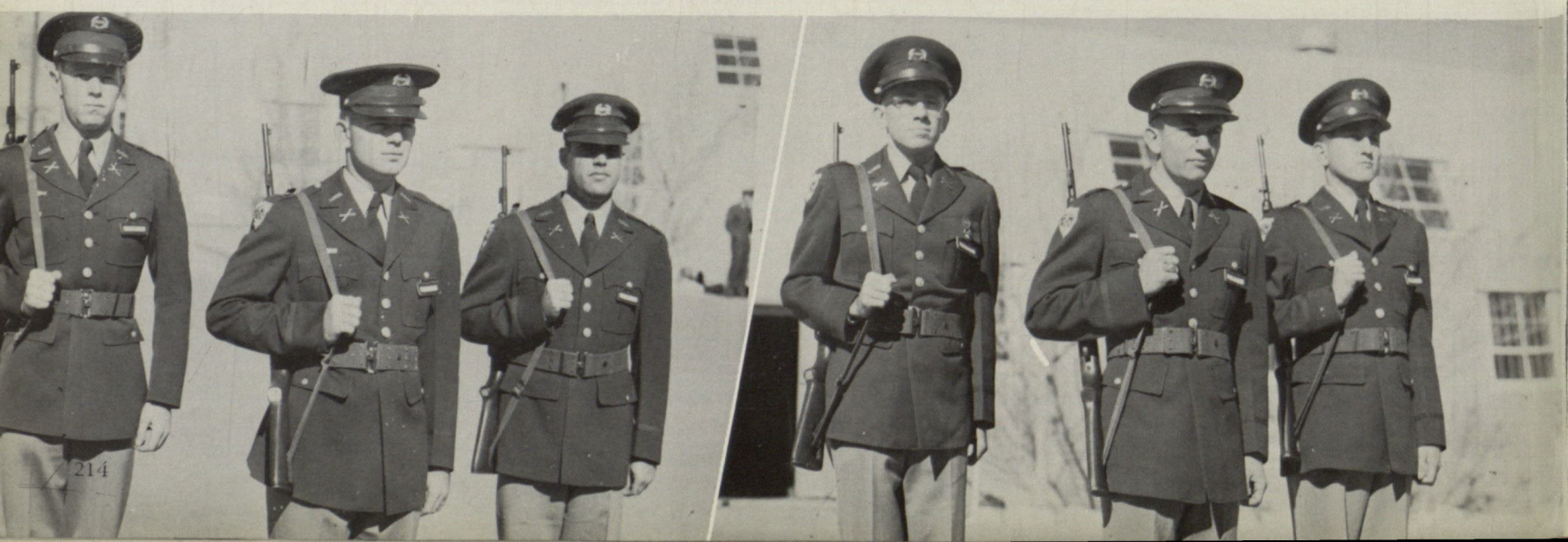
Distinguished Military Students are senior ROTC students who have been selected by the President of the college and the professor of Military Science and Tactics. They must (1) possess outstanding qualities of leadership, high moral character, and definite aptitude for the military service (2) have attained an academic standing in the upper half of their class or else in the upper ten percent of their class in military subjects (3) have demonstrated leadership ability through their achievement in recognized campus activities.

1ST BATTALION STAFF

Cummings, R. O.	Cadet Capt.	Exec. Officer
Lung, H. R.	Cadet Lt. Col.	Commanding Officer
Hunsaker, E. L.	Cadet 1st Lt.	Adjutant

2ND BATTALION STAFF

Leigh, C. H.	Cadet Capt.	Adjutant
Sanford, W. R.	Cadet Maj.	Commanding Officers
Bustamante, E.	Cadet Capt.	Exec. Officer



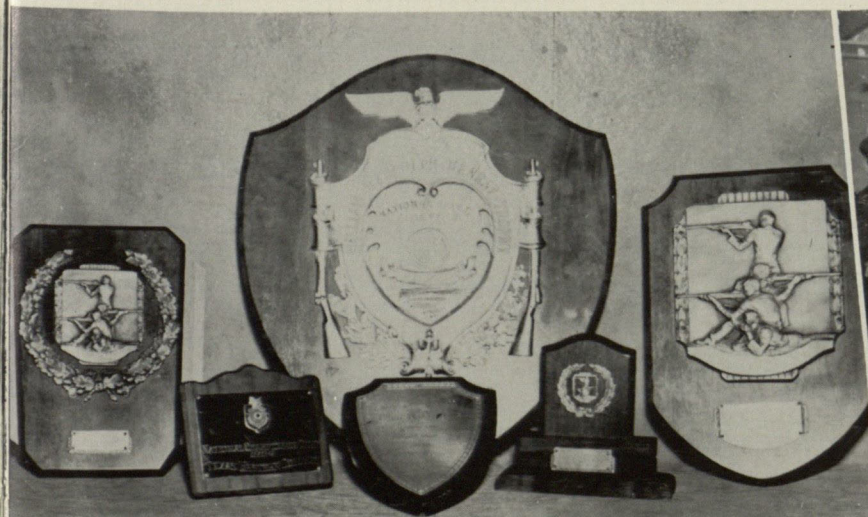


Row 1: Brewton, Sfc L., first team coach; Duchouquette, R., Stromberg, J., Gronich, B., La Capria, A., Haddad, J., Herrera, Sfc J., second team coach.
 Row 2: Hodge, Maj. W., team supervisor; Najer, A., team captain; Luckner, H., Niblett, D., Martin, M., Nagel, R.
 Not present: Leigh, C., Medina, O., Bounds, G.

ROTC RIFLE TEAM

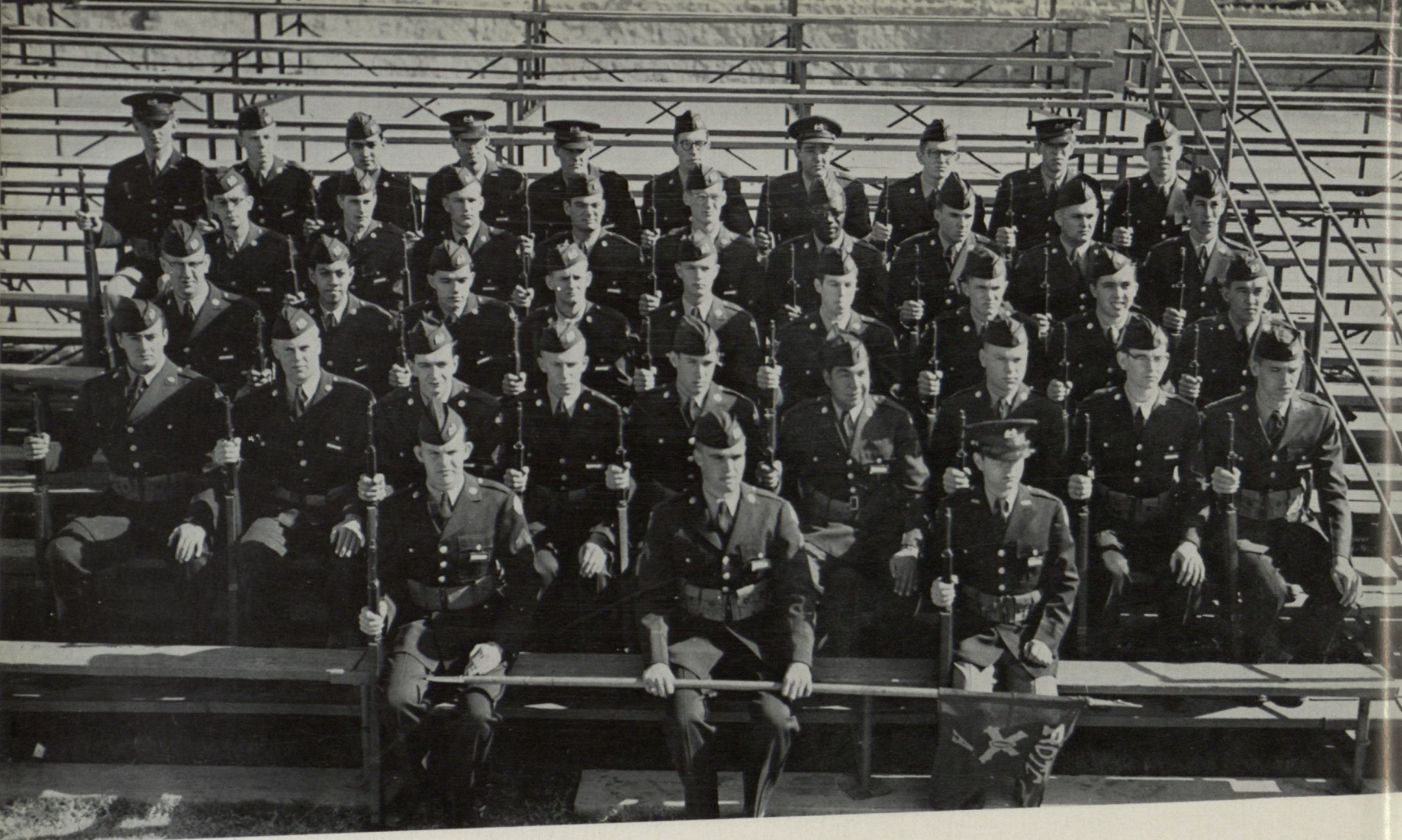
The ROTC Rifle Team participates in small-bore, indoor competition throughout the school year. In addition to shoulder to shoulder matches with local teams it participates in the National William Randolph Hearst Match, the National Intercollegiate Match conducted by Department Army, and in the Fourth Army Area Championship matches. Each spring it sponsors the Southwest Invitational Tournament in El Paso for college teams throughout the Southwest.

Rifle Team Trophies



Ready, aim, fire!



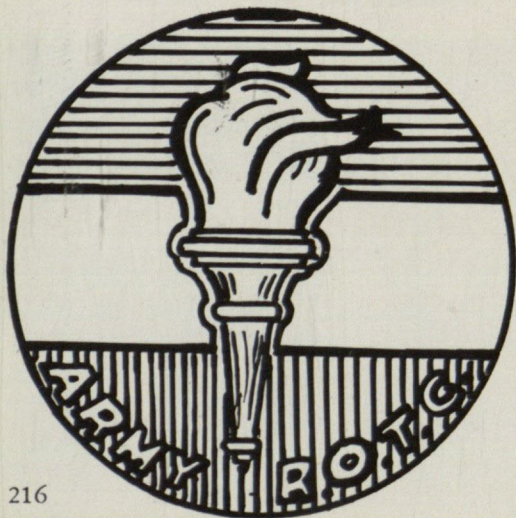


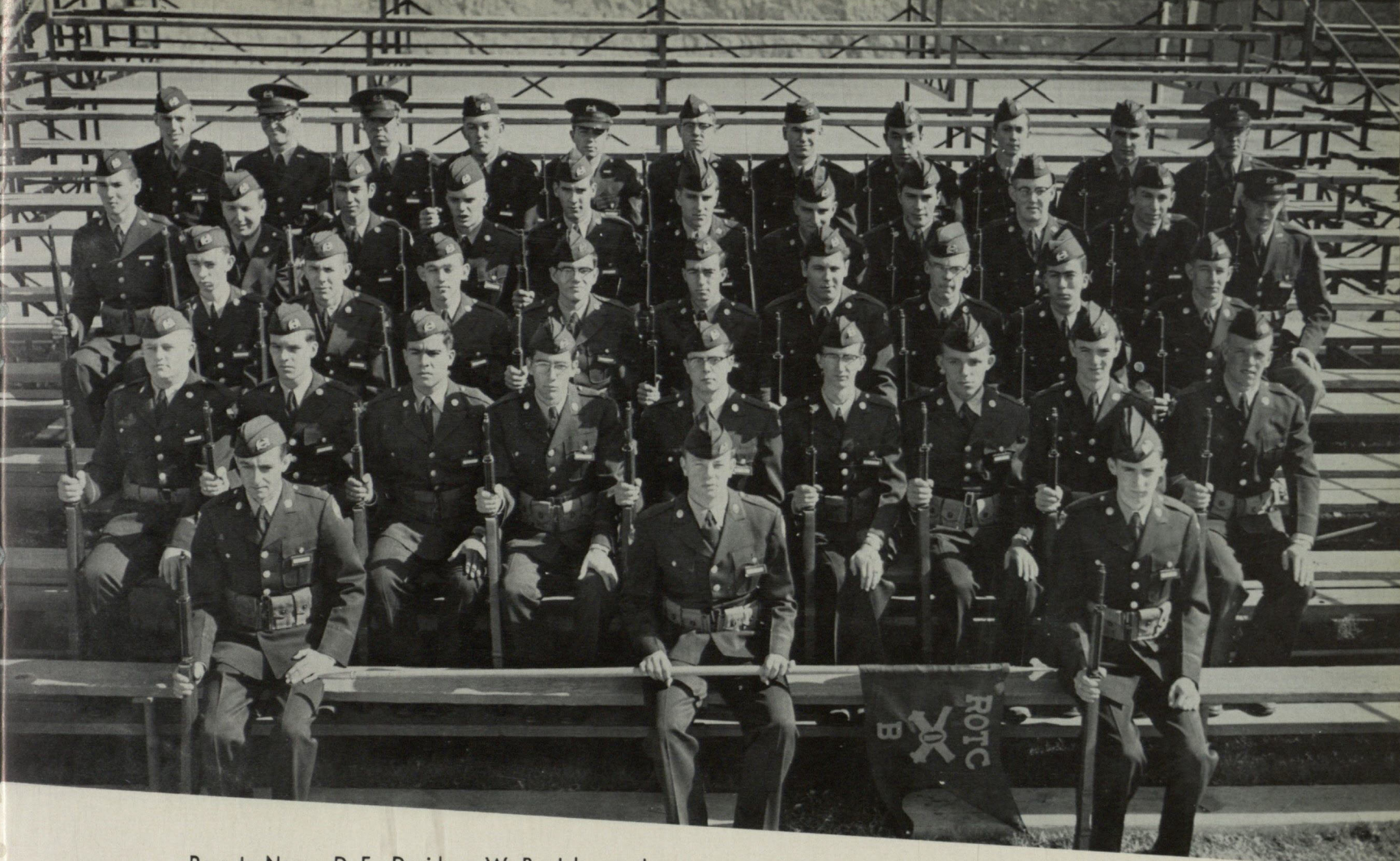
Row 1: Marshall, J. V.; Sullivan, G.; Martinez, M.
 Row 2: Knight, J. G.; Schatzman, T.; Tolson, T. W.; Perry, K.; Ezzell, J.; Valdez, A.; Ross, F. J.; Sharp, P. D.; Anderson, C. N.
 Row 3: Lewis, B. G.; Aguirre, R.; Coulter, C.; Herndon, R.; Faust, J.; Summerford, R.; Holmes, J.; Sexton, J.; Thompson, G.
 Row 4: Chatoney, J.; Conner, J.; Millard, J.; Schwartz, I.; Houser, E.; Milner, J.; Allen, L.; Gray, R.; Soto, A.
 Row 5: Eichelman, J. E.; Linebaugh, J. M.; Castro, A.; Lindsey, D.; Jensen, R.; Kellen, J.; Holguin, H.; Robertson, G. P.; Orr, G. P.; Duchouquette, R.
 Not Present: Cragin, C. C.; Thompson, J. P.; Maynard, J. V.; Sterling, J.; Hull, A. V.; Albrecht, W. A.; Sullivan, C.; McClure, D.; Patton, R.; Gonzales, I.; Montes, A.; Tyler, E. A.

BATTERY "A", FIRST BATTALION

OFFICERS AND 1ST SERGEANT

Cragin, C. C.; Peterson, W. A.; Brown, R. H.; Batchelor, O. R.; Eby, E. B.; Stembridge, A. B.



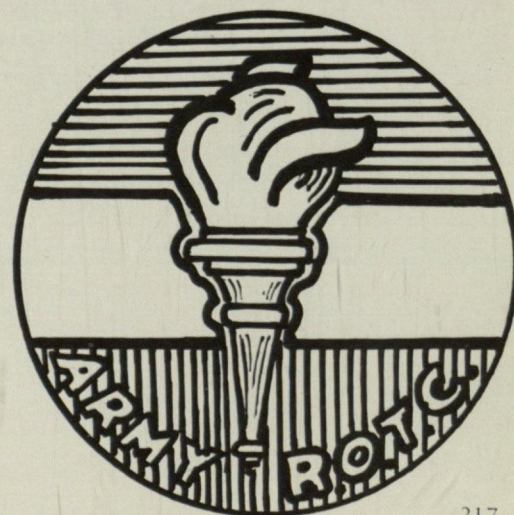


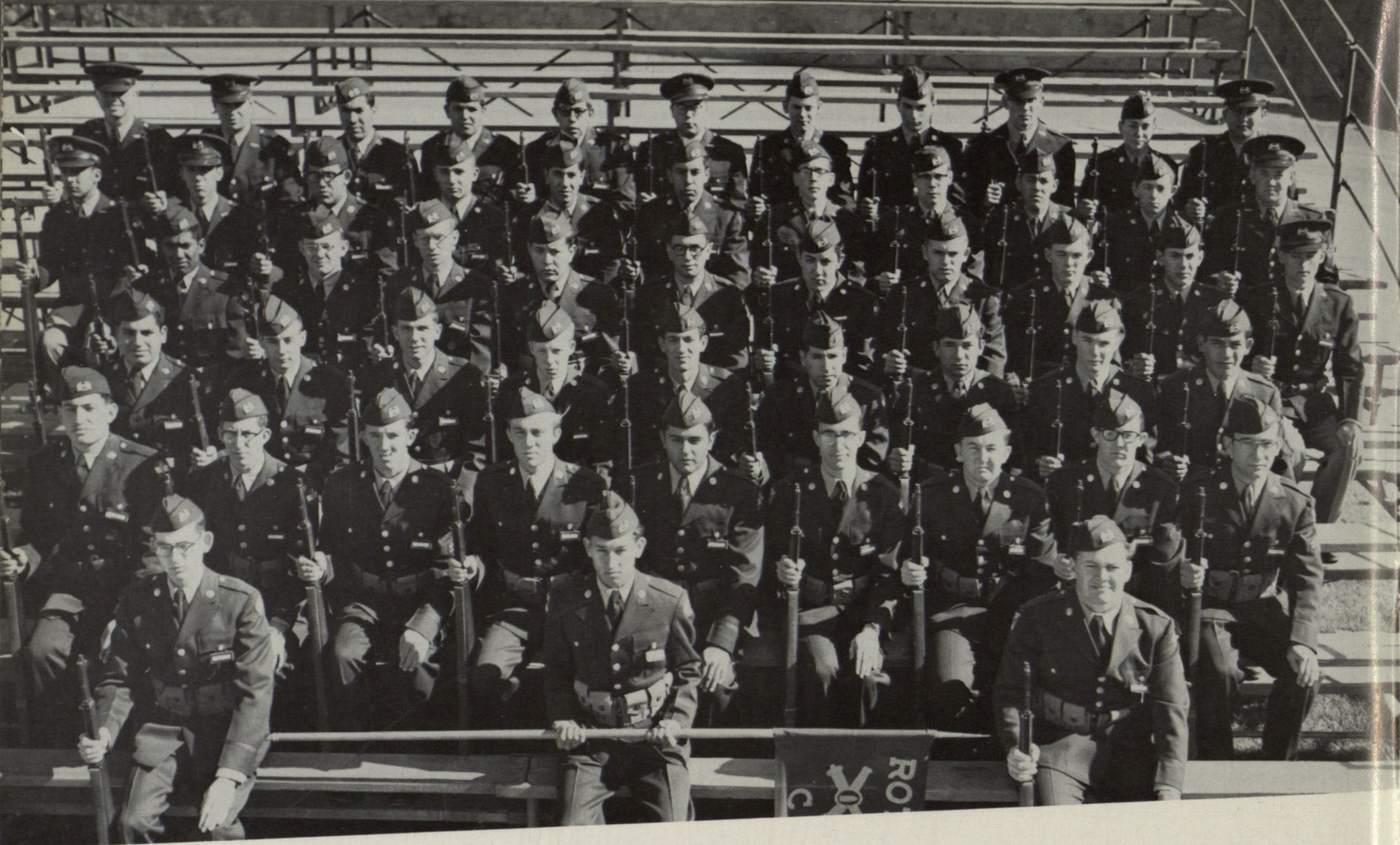
Row 1: Neary, D. E.; Davidson, W. B.; Johnson, J.
 Row 2: Alvarez, A. B.; Canty, D.; Santoscoy, G. S.; Espalin, C. A.; Hunter, J. E.; Ackley, B. G.; Merrick, J. W.; Benford, R. J.; Forrest, Richard.
 Row 3: Whitson, J. C.; Mustain, M.; Shunk, F. A.; Holguin, E. S.; Wilkins, J. O.; Tolbert, W.; Stromberg, J.; Saenz, R.; LaBree, H. S.
 Row 4: Roddy, F. J.; Hughes, R. A.; Soto, S.; Sullivan, C.; Mengwasser, R. J.; Knapp, D. A.; Sanchez, V.; Martin, M. L.; Flores, A.; Fulton, N. C.
 Row 5: Gough, P.; Clark, G. A.; Gandara, R.; Hall, D. L.; Scott, T. H.; Yeager, S. L.; Howard, J.; Rodriguez, J.; Woll, J.; Bohannon, F. C.; Pittman, L.
 Not Present: Hughes, R.; Ward, C.; Harper, R.; Wolfe, E.; Forrest, Robert.

BATTERY "A" FIRST BATTALION

OFFICERS AND 1ST SERGEANT

Nicholson, R. D.; Kohnle, R. J.; Howorth, J. G.; Grady, T. M.;
 Young, D. B.; Graham, C. B.





Row 1: Martin, J. F.; Terrazas, R.; Johnson, R. C.

Row 2: Guerrero, S. S.; Prensky, R. T.; Cain, W. P.; Clark, R. M.; Porras, A.; Sagor, H.; Cavin, T. B.; Traylor, L.; Bourquin, J. J.

Row 3: Gutierrez, J.; Caldwell, J. W.; Hall, J. F.; Michener, J. R.; Villalobos, D.; Simental, E.; Martinez, O.; Bettle, J. F.; Cintron, M.

Row 4: Flores, H. R.; Haight, W. H.; Esperson, P. H.; Najar, C.; Blanco, G. M.; Miranda, R. G.; Murphy, J. E.; Burrow, J. C.; Souflee, F.; Lowman, B. D.

Row 5: Aguilar, A. S.; Gonzales, R. L.; Christakis, C. E.; Mann, J.; Morales, R.; Chorne, J.; Hargraves, W.; Smith, B. L.; Vera, M.; Bullard, D. L.; Murray, L. R.

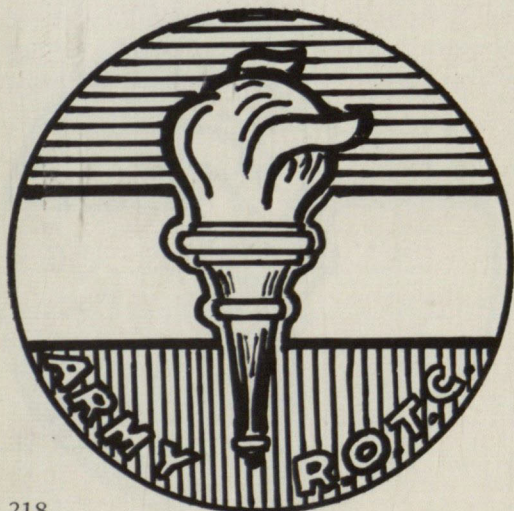
Row 6: Chesak, C.; Sanders, R. C.; Flores, J.; Le Desma, J.; Alvarado, V.; Silvas, M. M.; Thomas, J. P.; Cardillo, B. P.; Hamric, B. E.; Fisher, B.; Haddad, J.

Not Present: Vasquez, R. A.; Maloy, J. L.; Aguilar, C. E.

BATTERY "C", 1st BATTALION

OFFICERS AND 1ST SERGEANT

Monk, C. W.; Smith, D. W.; Edens, R. D.; Marsh, C. C.; Meyer, K. D.; Garcia, S. A.





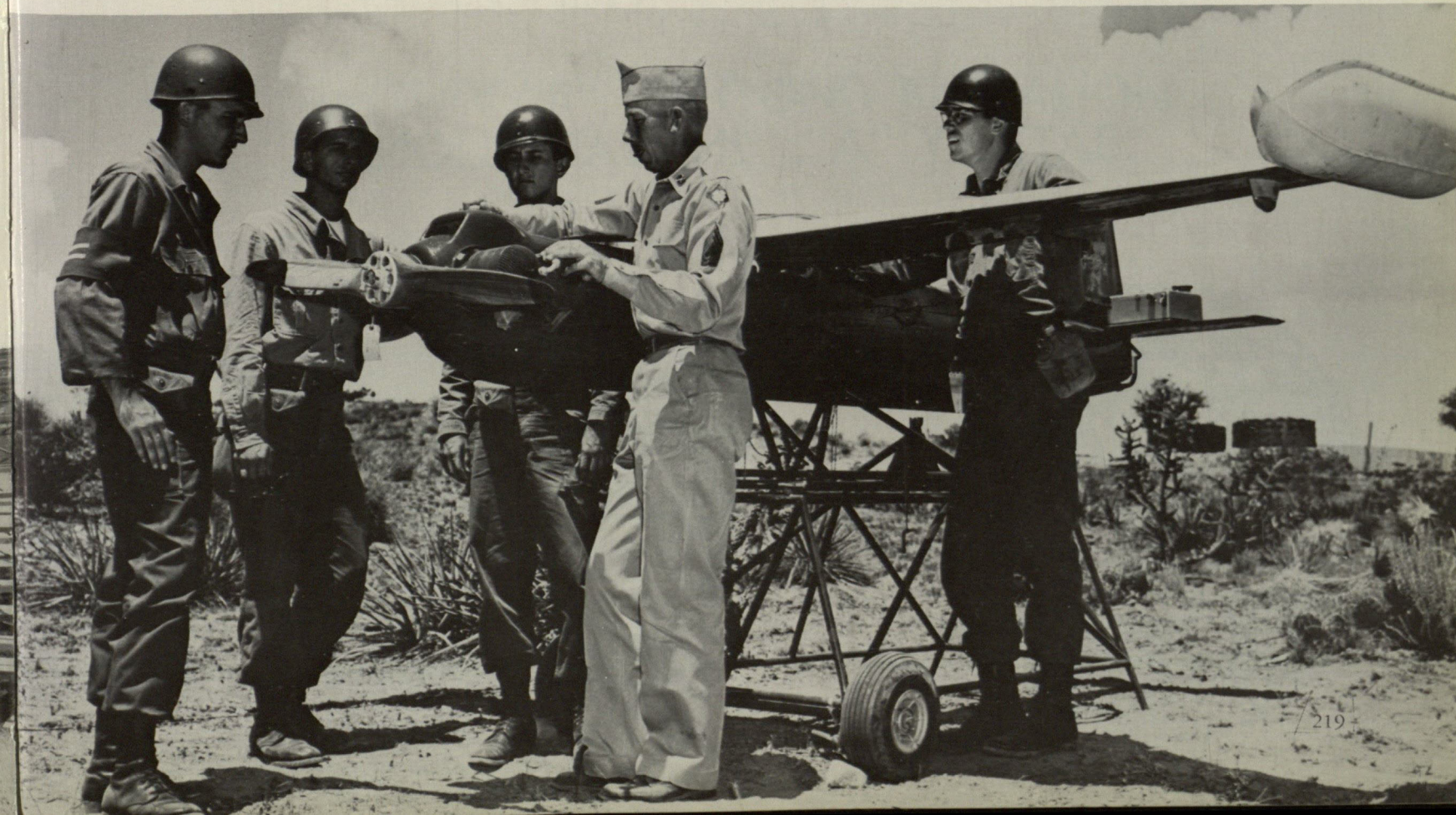
Time out at Oro Grande Range



Any last word before the gas chamber, boys?

ROTC SUMMER CAMP

Well, I'll be darned, it flies?





Row 1: Borland, L. F.; Gronich, B. J.; McCarty, R.

Row 2: Sloan, C. C.; Dutchover, M. R.; Bales, G.; Paschich, L. R.; McDaniel, F. M.; Price, C. P.; Fairall, L.; Field, S.; Dicus, J.; Bounds, G.

Row 3: Meadows, G. E.; Asbury, W. L.; Rincon, I.; Martch, G. K.; Martinez, L. J.; Dominguez, R.; Isaac, G. N.; Leslie, D. S.; Fishkin, D. E.; Lucker, H. A.

Row 4: Malooly, J. S.; Landavazo, A.; Martin, D. A.; Chamness, J.; Morrill, C. D.; Billingsley, W. M.; Franco, J.; Beltran, A.; Carruth, W. S.; Schoch, D. J.

Row 5: Alva, P.; Burgess, J.; Gunn, R. D.; Bied, D. E.; McWhorter, R.; Niblett, D.; Evans, D. R.; Nelson, S. M.; Moore, N. J.

Not Present: Holmberg, J. P.; Stewart, A. J.; Stramler, H. E.

BATTERY "A", 2ND BATTALION

OFFICERS AND 1ST SERGEANT

Mata, E.; Sorensen, N. K.; Wershaw, R. L.; Polley, M. C.; Martinez, H.; Donohua, J. W.



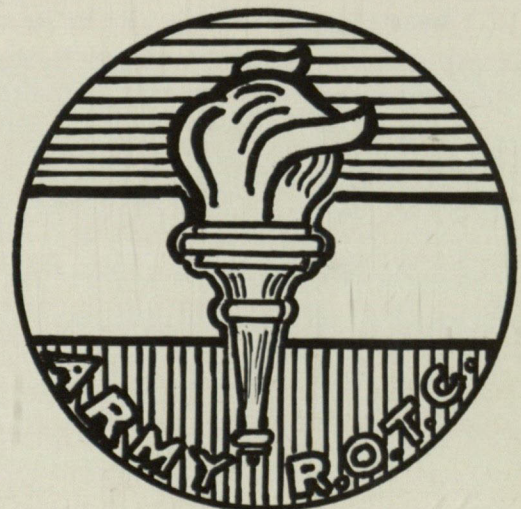


Row 1: Brock, H.; Halow, J.; Moore, T.
 Row 2: Fernandez, R.; Molina, E.; Vargas, F.; Elias, J.; Gallardo, L.; Eiber, R.; Davis, J.; Harris, G.; Brunk, E.
 Row 3: Gonzalez, M.; Aiken, G.; Wood, R.; Lightbourn, C.; Munro, J.; Stanton, C.; Mena, F.; Saldivar, J.; Ramirez, J.
 Row 4: LaCapria, A.; McBee, W.; DeLaRosa, F.; Witherspoon, J.; Goodwin, L.; Bowen, R.; Perales, O.; Brookins, J.; Fuller, J.; Jacobs, P.
 Row 5: Callaway, R.; Benavidez, A.; Endlich, B.; Gomez, A.; Haner, G.; Feinberg, H.; Gibson, R.; Stout, P.; Smith, L.; LaFleur, H.; Morales, S.
 Not Present: Longridge, J.

BATTERY "B", SECOND BATTALION

OFFICERS AND 1ST SERGEANT

Vertrees, W. C., Pinnell, A. B.; Rosemond, R. A.; Harrison, C. C.; Henderson, D. S.; Norte, R. A.



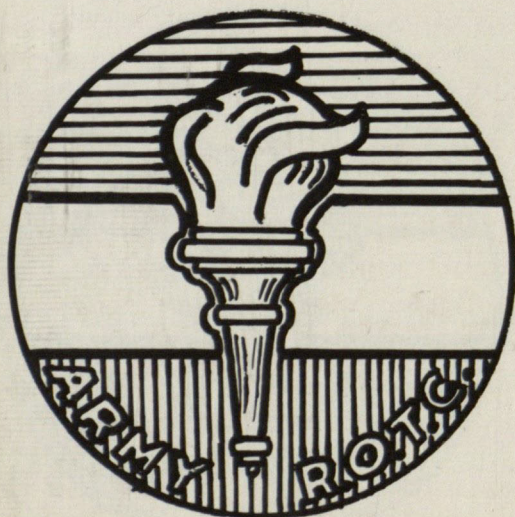


Row 1: Myers, D. A.
 Row 2: Hansen, J. T.; Sloan, H. S.; Jensen, B.; Villa, R. J.; Fausnacht, T. C.; Fulton, C.; McCoy, W. J.; Gonzales, R.; Escajeda, P. I.; Parra, J.
 Row 3: Pfeifer, D. B.; Bustamante, R. F.; Armijo, J. S.; Rodriguez, E. R.; Duran, P. H.; Adatao, H. L.; Holmes, E. S. Canales, Felix; Valenzuela, J.; Hurtt, W. R.
 Row 4: Mundy, J. D.; Adatao, J.; Johnson, R. E.; Perales, L.; Davis, B. D.; Baquera, F. G.; Stutes, K. H.; Bustos, L.; Villalobos, C. S.; Salome, J. J.
 Row 5: Collons, R. D.; Sense, R. G.; Duran, M. A.; Sanchez, R.; Bounds, L. L.; Spencer, G. F.; Rivera, J. G.; Holland, T. H.; Canales, Frank; Saint, Leon J.
 Not Present: Friedman, A. J.; Fletcher, R. C.; Ligon, J. C.; Donaldson, W. D.

BATTERY "C", 2ND BATTALION

OFFICERS AND 1ST SERGEANT

Flynn, H. P.; Adkison, H. P.; Pasteur, W.; Prewitt, T. C.; Santry, P. E.; Flack, C. G.





Fall in!

ROTC PARADES

Congratulations to the best squad.



Sharpen up, or it's back to the awkward squad



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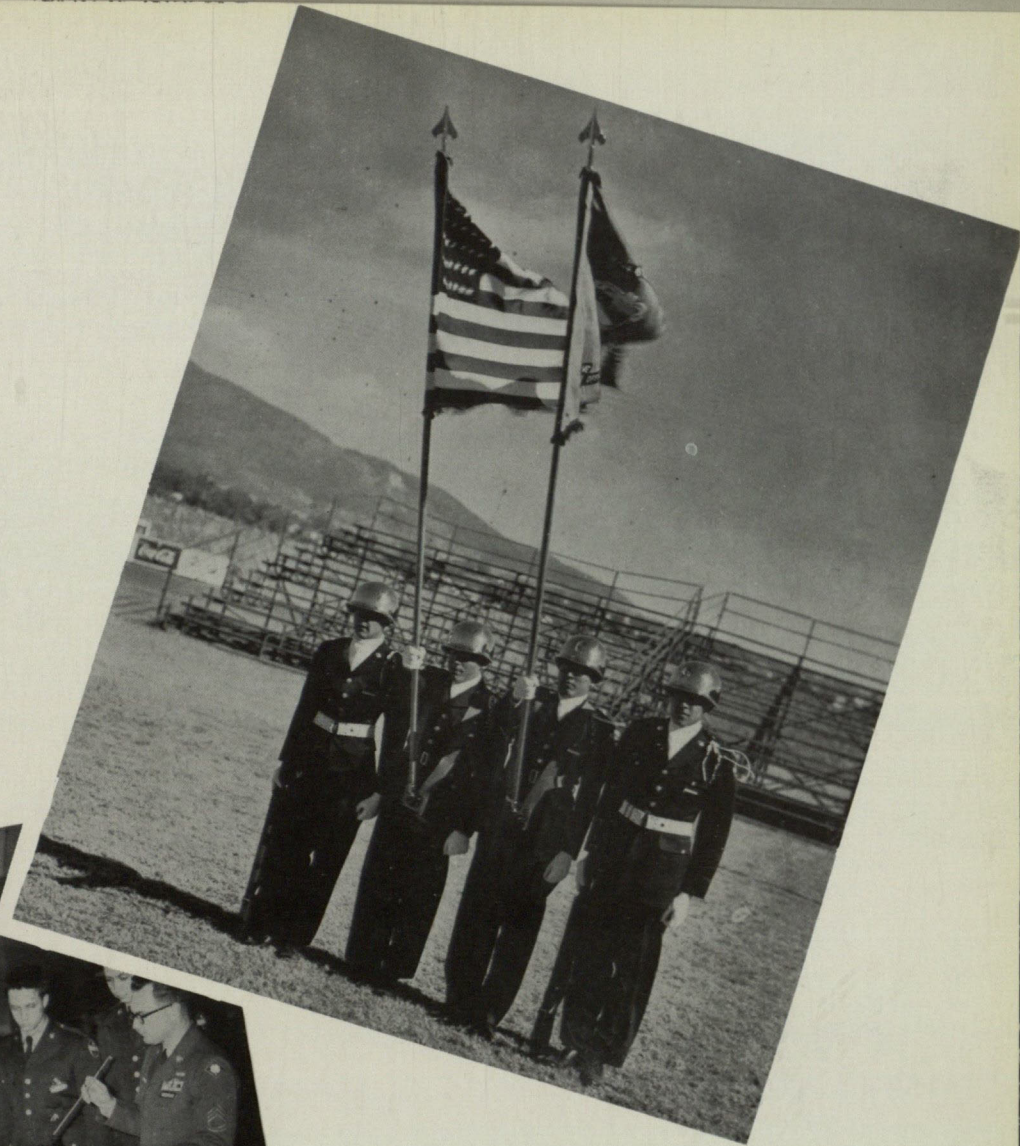
Commence firing!

Sgt. Maggio explains the basic functioning of a machine gun.

... and this thingamajig ...

ACTIVITIES

Texas Western College ROTC Color Guard



This is a gun, boys.

The President dines with the army.

