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FORT ORD

CALIFORNIA

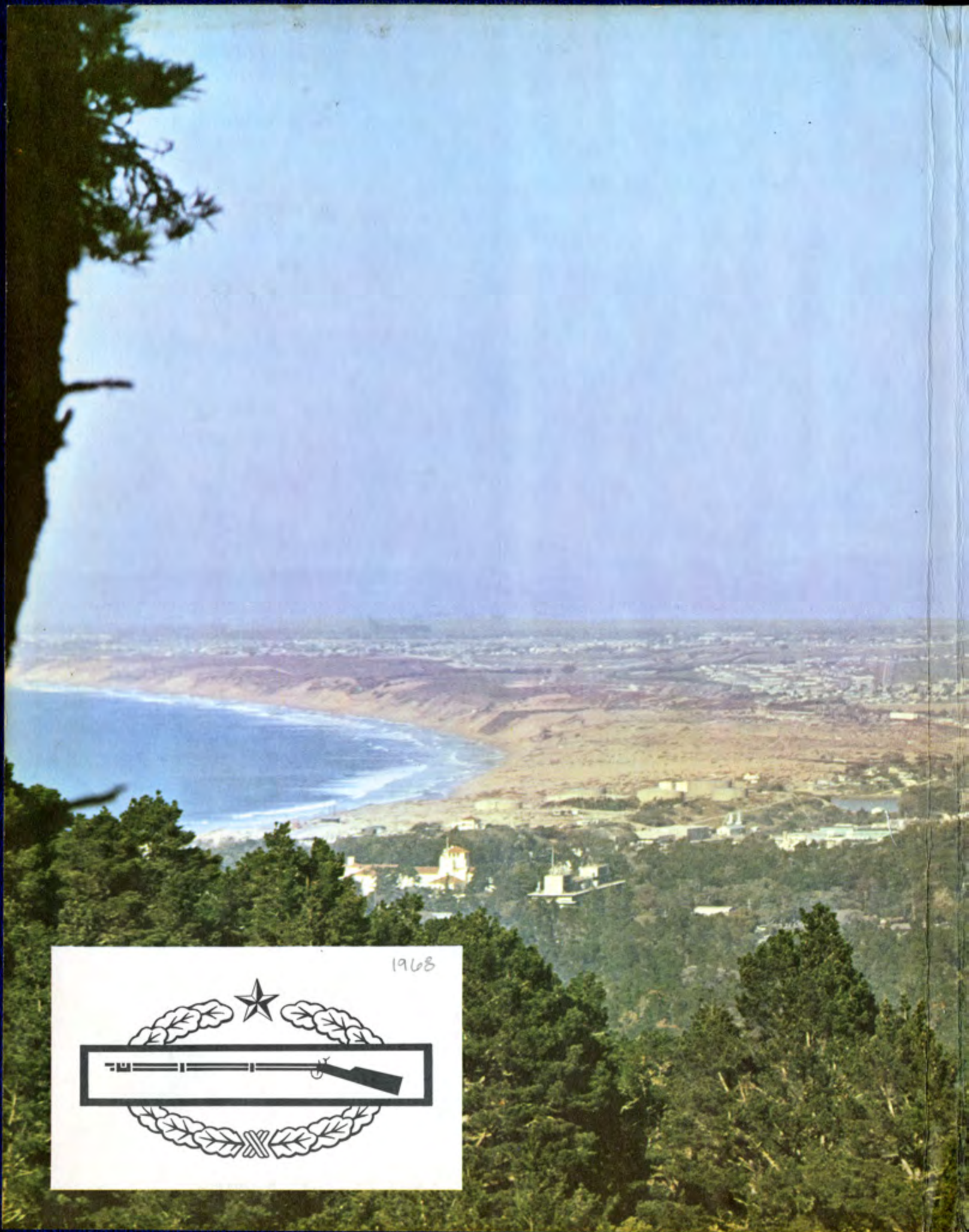


U.S. ARMY TRAINING CENTER INFANTRY

COMPANY D

1st BATTALION

1st BRIGADE



1968





u. s. army training center, infantry, fort ord, california

Fort Ord was named after Major General Edward Cresap Ord, who served with Fremont's Army in the early California days as a lieutenant. Fort Ord covers more than 28,500 acres of rolling plains and rugged hills which make it ideal for its Infantry Training Center and Combat Support training missions. Located on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula, Fort Ord is 115 miles south of San Francisco and 340 miles north of Los Angeles.

Thousands of recruits, draftees, and reservists are trained in Fort Ord's four training brigades each year. The 1st and 3d Brigades conduct Basic Combat Training; the 2d Brigade provides Advanced Individual Training (Infantry); and the 4th Brigade conducts the following Combat Support Training courses: Basic Army Administration, Food Service, Basic Unit Supply, Automotive Mechanic's Helper, Field Communications, Light Wheel Vehicle Driver, and Radio Operator.

Even before the recruit enters formal basic combat training, he begins to get the "feel" of becoming a soldier at his first stop — the Reception Station at Fort Ord. This is where the new recruit is assigned as a member of a platoon of 48 men, under the command of a Drill Sergeant, an experienced non-commissioned officer who will lead, train and guide this platoon for the entire eight weeks of Basic Combat Training.

No one mistakes the identity of a drill sergeant because he is distinguished by his erect military bearing, his olive drab campaign hat, and his immaculate uniform which bears the crest and motto of Army Training Centers: "This We'll Defend." This motto, which is also inscribed on the Army Flag, depicts the determination, devotion and constant readiness of the American soldier.

During his time at the Reception Station, such terms as "Aptitude Test," "Classification Interview," "Language Qualification Test," "Clothing Issue," and "Preventive Medicine Orientations," become familiar words to the new soldier. Upon completion of this initial processing, he is assigned to a training company for eight weeks of Basic Combat Training.

There are five general categories of subjects presented during basic training. They are Administration, Command Information, General Military Subjects, Tactical Training, and Weapons Instruction.

In the first week the trainee finds that physical conditioning is one of the activities most stressed in basic training. Immediately he begins a series of
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mess hall interior



stacked gear





drill and ceremonies



marching



service club

pugil sticks



bayonet

library











beach ranges







obstacle course



c. b. r.





i. t. t.



hospital



monitoring an x-ray on closed circuit tv





record ranges



inspections





graduation parade





shots





mess





marches



first aid



field mess





p.t.





basic rifle marksmanship





basic rifle marksmanship







basic rifle marksmanship





m-14 classroom





bayonet



chemical,
biological,
radiological
warfare



close combat course







individual tactical training









rocket launcher





pugil sticks







automatic rifle





hand grenades





m-79



m-79





mortars





recoilless rifle







machine gun



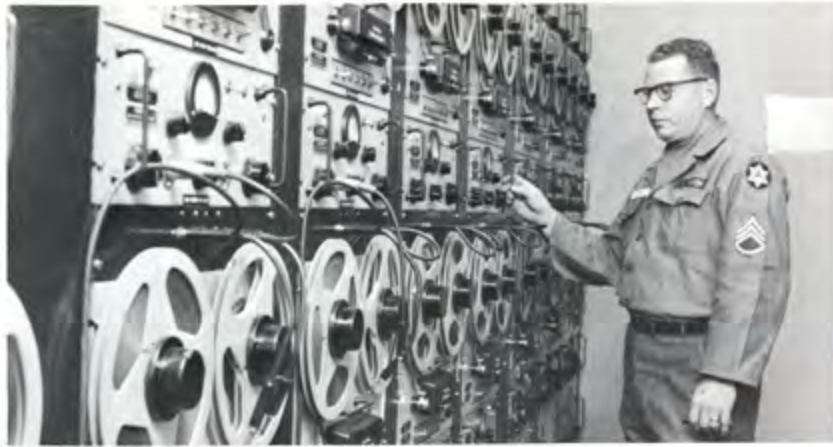




pistol classroom - pistol



radio operators course



communications course





information
office
radio section



chapel



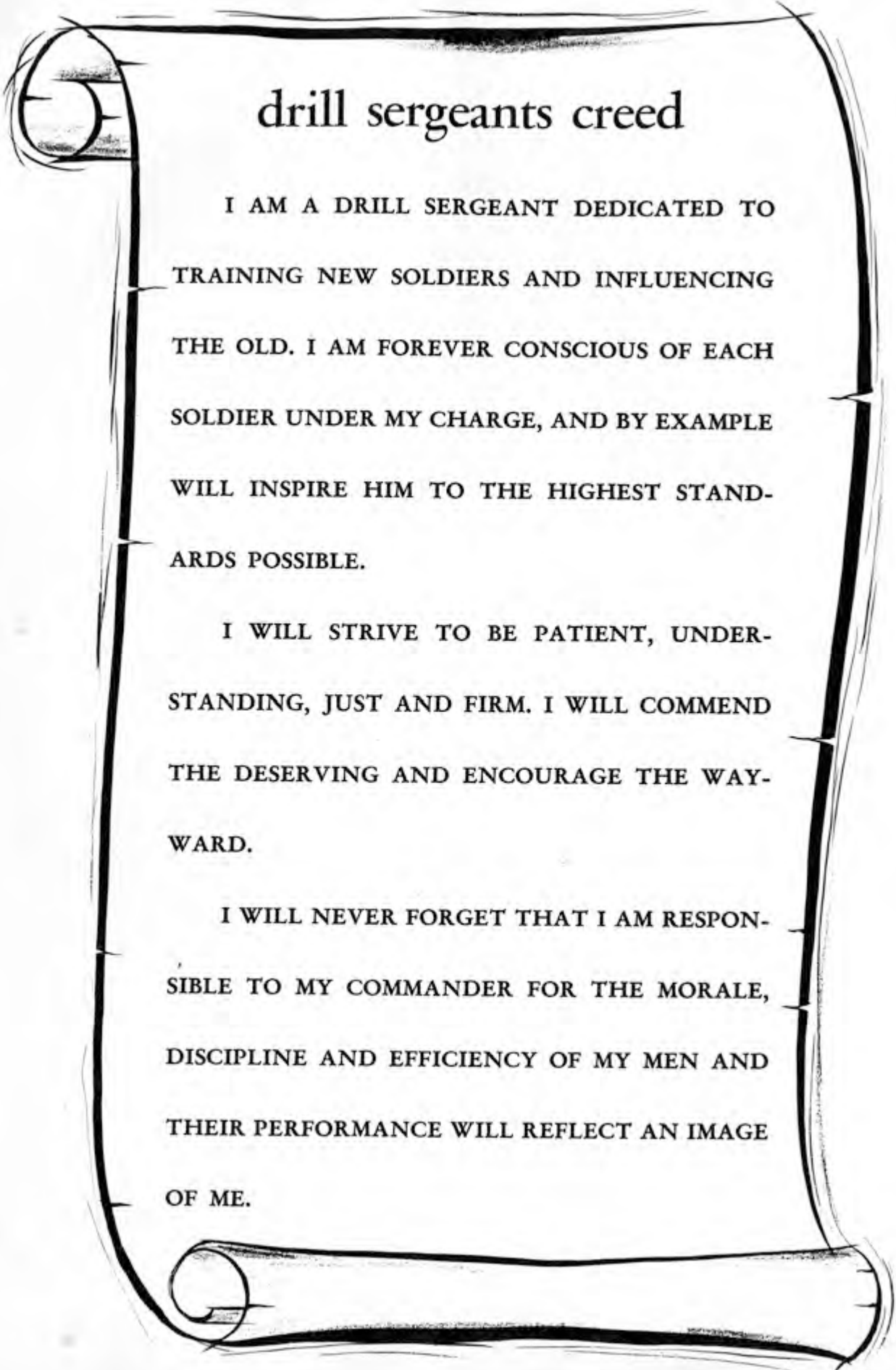
light vehicle





drivers course





drill sergeants creed

I AM A DRILL SERGEANT DEDICATED TO TRAINING NEW SOLDIERS AND INFLUENCING THE OLD. I AM FOREVER CONSCIOUS OF EACH SOLDIER UNDER MY CHARGE, AND BY EXAMPLE WILL INSPIRE HIM TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS POSSIBLE.

I WILL STRIVE TO BE PATIENT, UNDERSTANDING, JUST AND FIRM. I WILL COMMEND THE DESERVING AND ENCOURAGE THE WAYWARD.

I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE TO MY COMMANDER FOR THE MORALE, DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY OF MY MEN AND THEIR PERFORMANCE WILL REFLECT AN IMAGE OF ME.



I AM THE INFANTRY

I am the Infantry—Queen of Battle! I meet the enemy face to face . . . will to will. For two centuries, I have been the bulwark of our Nation's defense . . . I am the Infantry! Follow me!

Both hardship . . . and glory, I have known. My bleeding feet stained the snow at Valley Forge. I pulled an oar to cross the icy Delaware . . . tasted victory at Yorktown . . . and saw our Nation born.

At New Orleans, I fought beyond the hostile hour . . . discovered the fury of my long rifle . . . and came of age. I am the Infantry!

I pushed westward with the Conestoga . . . and marched with the pioneer across the plains . . . to build outposts for freedom on the wild frontier. Follow me!

With Scott I went to Vera Cruz . . . battled Santa Anna in the mountain passes . . . and climbed the high plateau. I planted our flag in the Plaza of Mexico City.

From Bull Run to Appomattox my blood ran red. I fought for both the Blue and the Grey . . . divided in conflict, I united in peace . . .

I am the Infantry.

I left these shores with the sinking of the Maine . . . led the charge up San Juan Hill . . . and fought the Moro—and disease—in the Philippines. Across the Rio Grande, I chased the bandit, Villa. Follow me!

At Chateau-Thierry, I went over the top. I stood like a rock on the Marne . . . cracked the Hindenburg Line . . . and broke the back of the Hun in the Argonne. I didn't come back until it was "over, over there."

At Bataan and Corregidor, I bowed briefly, licked my wounds and vowed to return. I invaded Tunisia on the African shore . . . dug my nails into the sand at Anzio . . . and bounced into Rome with a flower in my helmet.

The Channel and the hedgerow could not hold me. I pushed back the "Bulge" . . . vaulted the Rhine . . . and seized the Heartland. The "Thousand-Year" Reich was dead.

From island to island, I hopped the Pacific . . . hit the beaches . . . and chopped my way through swamp and jungle. I kept my vow . . . I did return . . . I set the Rising Sun.

In Pusan perimeter I gathered my strength . . . crossed the frozen Han . . . marched to the Yalu. Along the 38th parallel . . . and around the world, I made my stand.

Wherever brave men fight . . . and die, for freedom, you will find me. I am the bulwark of our Nation's defense. I am always ready . . . now, and forever. I am the Infantry—Queen of Battle! Follow Me!

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MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS A. KENAN

Commanding General

Major General Thomas A. Kenan was born in Atlanta, Georgia, October 10, 1917. He received a reserve commission of second lieutenant, Infantry, upon graduation from The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, in 1939. He became a Regular Army officer in September of the same year.

His first assignment was with the 22d Infantry Regiment of the 4th Infantry Division at Fort McPherson, Georgia. For more than six years he was with the 22d Infantry and the 4th Division, serving in the United States, France and Germany, where he held the positions of company commander, regimental S-3, battalion commander, and division G-3.

During World War II, Major General Kenan participated in the landing on Utah Beach in Normandy and commanded the 2d Battalion of the 22d Infantry during the Hurtgen Forest operation.

During the period March 1946 to May 1948, General Kenan was a student at Ohio State University where he received degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in personnel administration.

Subsequent duties were in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Department of the Army; Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE), at Paris, and the Army War College. He is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff College. After graduation from the Army War College, he served a tour of duty with the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army.

On May 7, 1958, General Kenan was transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., where he commanded the 1st Battle Group, 11th Infantry, 2d Infantry Division. On 1 June 1959, he became Chief of Staff of the 2d Infantry Division.

In March 1960 General Kenan was assigned to Eighth U. S. Army in Korea where he served as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, until he was recalled in April 1961 to fill the position of Chief, Manpower and Training Division, in the office of the Director of Military Assistance, OASD(ISA). In November 1962 he was designated Director, Administration and Management, ODMA OASD(ISA), and in March 1963 was reassigned to the Office of Reserve Components as Deputy Chief.

Decorations are the Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman Badge and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm.





COL Jack Samson
Brigade Commander



MAJ Robert N. Lund
Battalion Commander

COMPANY D

Started Basic Training: 6 May 1968

FIRST BATTALION FIRST BRIGADE

Graduated: 28 June 1968



CPT James R. Cantrell
Company Commander



2LT Daniel R. Bradley
Training Officer



2LT Andrew J. Eschen
Training Officer



2LT Robert A. Gardner
Training Officer



2LT Charles A. Miller
Training Officer



E-8 Bennie Holmes
First Sergeant



SFC Melvin Sanford
Senior Drill Sergeant



PSG Vera
Drill Sergeant



SFC Hawkins
Drill Sergeant



SGT A. B. Baker
Supply Sergeant



SGT Davis
Training NCO



SGT Langlois
Drill Sergeant



SGT Norton
Drill Sergeant



SGT Sweet
Drill Sergeant



SGT Tapp
Drill Sergeant



SGT Elliott
ADI



SGT Lewis
ADI



SP5 Richard J. Babin
Mess Steward



SP4 James E. Johnson
Company Clerk



PFC Grandstrand
Armorer



PFC Green
Mail Clerk



E-2 Carlson
ADI



E-2 Gawtry
ADI



SP4 Garrett
First Cook



PFC Myers
Cook



PFC Robinson
Cook



PFC Tanner
Cook



Danny Acree
Arthur Alatorre
Robert Alatorre
David Alkema
Francisco Alvarez



Randall Anderson
Michael Baize
Alan Baker
Carl Ball
David Bannon



Earle Barnaby
Robert Beck
Walter Beck
Adalbert Becker
Lawrence Beecham



William Berleen
Jeffrey Black
Larry Boecker
Michael Booth
Arthur Broyles



Bradley Bryant
Glenn Bryant
Randall Bream
Daniel Brown
John Brown

Wesley Byrd
Byron Carlson
Thomas Carr
Vaughn Carrier
Ronald Carroll



Elden Carter
Robert Carter
Jim Castaneda
Marco Centeno
Harold Chadwick



Donald Chalmers
Gordon Chantier
Larry Chadman
Richard Childress
William Churchill



Dennis Clark
Stephen Cogan
Dennis Cole
Bryan Coll
Jimmie Collum



Lyle Condon
Robert Conner
Charles Cooper
Danny Covin
Wesley Crawford





Bruce Crum
Walter Davidson
Phillip Davis
Brian Deneui
Donald Dentinger



Gary Dewitt
Brian Donahoo
Joseph Dorsett
Donald Drillien
Dennis Dudder



August Eichen
Ronald Eidell
George Ellison
Joseph Emmons
Freddie Emshoff



Roy Englehart
Marcellus Fain
Ronald Feldman
Herbert Felix
Ted Ferris



M. Fitzpatrick
Michael Flowers
Robert Freeland
Arnold Fuentes
Robert Galvan

James Garcia
 Jerry Gilley
 Duane Goff
 G. Gonzalez
 J. Gonzales



Roberto Gonzalez
 Gene Gossett
 Ronald Gould
 Giron Grubbs
 Gregory Gunter



Patrick Hanlon
 Buford Harris
 Donald Helderle
 Ray Herrera
 Michael Herron



Burl Hicks
 Charles Hicks
 John Hicks
 Jesse Hill
 James Hirsch



Donald Huffman
 Gary Hunley
 Rickey Hunter
 Paul Hurst
 Gary Ing





J. E. Isley
Chester Jacobs
Thaddeus Jankalski
John Jeffery
Ronald Jeffries



Steve Jensen
Charles Jimison
James Johnson
Richard Jones
James Joseph



John Kaufman
Daniel Kelly
Larry Knust
L. Kostopoulos
James Kuderman



Dennis Lanham
John Larsen
Francis Layagen
Joel Ledbetter
Kenneth Lee



Robert Leon
James Lewis
D. Linenberger
J. Livingston
M. Lombardo

Paul Lopez
Thomas Mackey
Ronnie Maddox
Clarence Madison
David Marion



Jimmie Martin
Arthur Martinez
Ruben Martinez
Ted Massie
David Mata



Willie Maulden
Phillip Medici
John Milhouse
Edward Miller
Ken Miller



J. Miramontez
Ben Montez
Daniel Moren
Kenneth Morimoto
Jay Morris



Ulrich Mueller
Albert Murkison
Gary Myers
Randy McCourt
Charley McDowell





Michael McGill
Juan Navarro
Gary Nelson
Robert Nevins
Charles Nichols



R. Odenheimer
Stuart O'Guinn
Bernard Ohanian
Jesus Oleta
Alfonso Olmos



Kenneth O'Neal
Thomas Parmley
A. Passaquindici
John Patterson
George Perches



James Peterson
James Peterson
Herbie Pinto
Kenneth Pitts
David Pleasants



Mario Plump
Albert Pontius
Herminio Quiroz
Randolph Ragos
Rudolph Ramirez

Ronald Reynolds
 Ronald Rhodes
 Paul Robert
 David Robinson
 Gary Roca



C. Rodriguez
 E. Rodriguez
 Henry Rodriguez
 Joseph Romo
 James Roy



Walter St. John
 Jimmy Sanders
 Clarence Sauls
 Alvin Senn
 R. Shackelford



Billy Shelton
 Michael Shores
 Patrick Silvis
 William Simpler
 Harold Sims



Leo Skuarna
 Larry Skubec
 Lester Spencer
 Karl Stahl
 Bob Stephens





Robert Stevens
Perry Taitano
Gary Taylor
James Thomas
Jerry Tilley



Phillip Tomlin
David Torres
Charles Trevino
Lawrence Trujillo
Simon Valadez



Ruben Valli
W. Van Strien
Bruce Vasquez
George Vasquez
John Venable



V. Villanueva
Glenn Walbridge
Gregory Warren
Michael Wells
John Wheelock



Thurman Whinery
E. Willerford
Carl Williams
Dale Witty
Donald Wojecki

Joseph Woolley
B. Worthington
Gregory Woytek
Allan Wright
Warren Yee



John Zook
Dennis Andrews
James Broatch
Robert Trent
Mike Tye



Kenneth Gill
Donald Pearl
Ray St. Clair, Jr.























The Outstanding Trainees

graduation



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body-building exercises designed to develop strength, endurance, agility, and coordination. These conditioning exercises are gradually intensified as he becomes adapted to his new environment.

During this initial phase, the trainee's time is also devoted to drills and ceremonies, lessons in first aid, map reading and military justice. Character guidance classes, administered by Army chaplains, explain the interrelation of spiritual and patriotic values.

Hand-to-hand combat is introduced to teach the fundamentals of unarmed combat and to instill in each trainee confidence in his ability to protect himself from an armed or unarmed enemy without the use of weapons. Also taught are the basic skills of bayonet fighting. Intensive training is given in basic rifle marksmanship, and during the training period the recruit virtually lives with his rifle. At the end of this phase of his training he fires his weapon for qualification.

During the latter part of his training he goes into the field for bivouac where he receives tactical training, familiarization with hand grenades, and participates in live firing training exercises under simulated combat conditions.

Finally the trainee must take a graded test on all aspects of Basic Combat Training. When he passes this exacting test, his period of basic training is over. On the last day the new soldier parades for his graduation ceremony knowing he has mastered the fundamentals of soldiering.

But Basic Combat Training is not the end of the learning process. Next comes Advanced Training.

Depending upon the type of training they have chosen, or have been assigned to, most trainees will receive two weeks of leave between the basic and advanced cycles. Some men will return to Fort Ord. Others will be sent to posts throughout the country that specialize in subjects such as Infantry, Armor and Artillery. Some will become skilled in one of the Combat Support fields, such as mechanics, cooking, administration, and communications. Altogether the Army provides courses in some 625 subjects.

After Advanced Training, he is ready to take his place alongside his fellow soldiers in a unit, confident and fit to shoulder his share of responsibility as a soldier.

