

Wentworth Military Academy

117th Corps of Cadets



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Being a cadet is

not always easy

As a first year cadet, the military side of the academy is practically new. Learning all the ranks and knowing who is in your chain of command can cause confusion, especially when sounding off to higher cadets. Many will be homesick, but there are plenty of activities a new cadet does that will help ease that homesickness. At a military school, new cadets are always busy—mostly cleaning rooms and shining uniforms.

Not to worry, friends are made for life at this academy.

Friendships that are made during the time spent here at Wentworth are memories that will never be forgotten. Alumni come back to the Academy year after year. They always talk about their friends and the memories they created. Throughout the rest of their lives, cadets will look back on their days at Wentworth and cherish the times they had. No matter how they experienced life at WeWo, there will always be something to miss about it. Remember the friends you made and how being a cadet helped to make you a better person.







"being a cadet helped to make you a better person"

HISTORY OF WENTWORTH MILITARY ACADEMY



In 1880 a public spirited banker of Lexington, Mr. Stephen G. Wentworth, made a donation of money and property to found Wentworth Male Academy. During the first year of its existence it was guided by two men, Benjamin L. Hobson and Sanford Sellers. Sellers remained to guide the school for 58 years until his death.

In 1882, at the behest of the students, military training became a part of their activities. Wentworth was the first military school west of the Mississippi River and is one of the nation's oldest and most respected military schools - "The flagship of military academies."

At its inception Wentworth was a day school available only to young men from the Lexington area. A boarding department was soon organized. Accreditation was granted by the University of Missouri in 1886. In 1890, the official name was changed to Wentworth Military Academy. Recognition was granted by the United States Army in 1895.

In 1914, the Association of Military Schools and Colleges was organized in Washington, D.C., and a system of annual inspection by officers from the War Department was inaugurated to determine which ten of the schools inspected would be designated honor schools. Wentworth was one of the original ten selected and has, with the exception of one short interval, maintained that classification ever since. Wentworth is currently designated an honor unit with distinction.

Wentworth Military Academy is a private non-profit corporation controlled by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees. The school has no affiliation with any religious group or other organization. The non-profit corporation status has existed since 1951.

A unique aspect of Wentworth is the continuity of its administration. A total of 223 years of devoted service to Wentworth is represented by the leadership of the first president Colonel Sandford Sellers, his son Colonel J.M. Sellers, and superintendents Colonel Sandford Sellers, Jr., Colonel L.B. Wikoff, Colonel L.H. Ungles, and Colonel J.M. Sellers, Jr. Father, son and grandson, Sandford Sellers, J.M. Sellers and J.M. Sellers, Jr., span the history of Wentworth for one hundred and one years from 1880 until 1991.

Among the long list of distinguished alumni are General William Hoge, Congressman Ike Skelton, naturalist Marlin Perkins, Ambassador Charles Price, director/producer Robert Altman, physicist William Schwartz and retailer James "Bud" Walton.

Wentworth is located in the historic community of Lexington, Missouri, forty miles east of Kansas City, near the junction of Highways 24 and 13. The campus site occupies 137 acres with the southern three-fourths of the property accommodating all of the buildings, outdoor track and parade grounds, stadium, athletic practice fields, formation areas and tennis courts.

Wentworth Military Academy was designated a Historic District and placed on the National Register of Historic Places on November 24, 1980.

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Cook-in. Jones and Eastman smile at the food before their eyes. Cook-ins were always fun.

Clean-up. Lt.
Duffy and
Lt. Hayes
lead the
guys in a
post-stormy
weather
clean-up
detail.









The tradition lives on at Wentworth.





Homeward Bound. Corps of cadets marches back to the quad after turning in their weapons.



Campus Life at WMA

Campus life has a totally different meaning when it come to the Corps of Cadets. It's not only what happens during school, but what happens when we go back home. Our homes being the

barracks. There is alway something going on that the Corps of Cadets gets involved with Campusclean-up days, weekly parades,

and white glove room inspections are only a few of the many campus activities. Campus life is not just a school thing but a whole different life.





The Corps cheers on the basketball team.

Delta Company shows campus pride during extra duty time.



Nothing beats a parade on a sunny day.

Learning the Talk,

Walking the Walk



It is all part of Life at the Academy











Always very busy,

Never bored

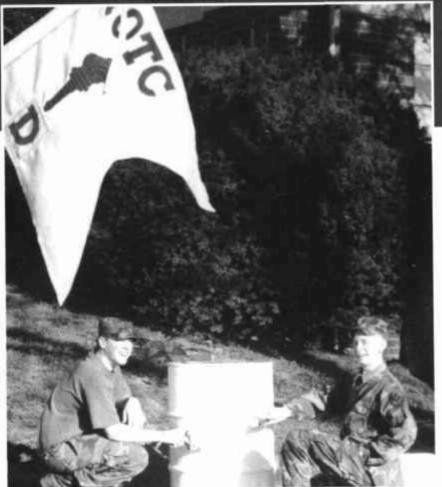


Playing and working together as a team













If the walls could talk what tales they would tell after countless cadets sat through classes in these classrooms.



WMA Ingraham is all checked out and ready to start the new school year. In-processing is done days before the start of the new year.

cademic Life at WMA

Math, Science, History, English,

all make up the basic studies offered at Wentworth. Students from all over the world come to Wentworth for academic purposes. This would give a teacher a hard time knowing their skill level and language. Not to worry, teachers at Wentworth Military Acad-

emy are well prepared to meet the
challenge. Cadets
are more willing to
learn when they
know that the
teacher cares,
which makes class
more educational.





Members of Phi Theta Kappa pose in front of their banner

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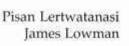


















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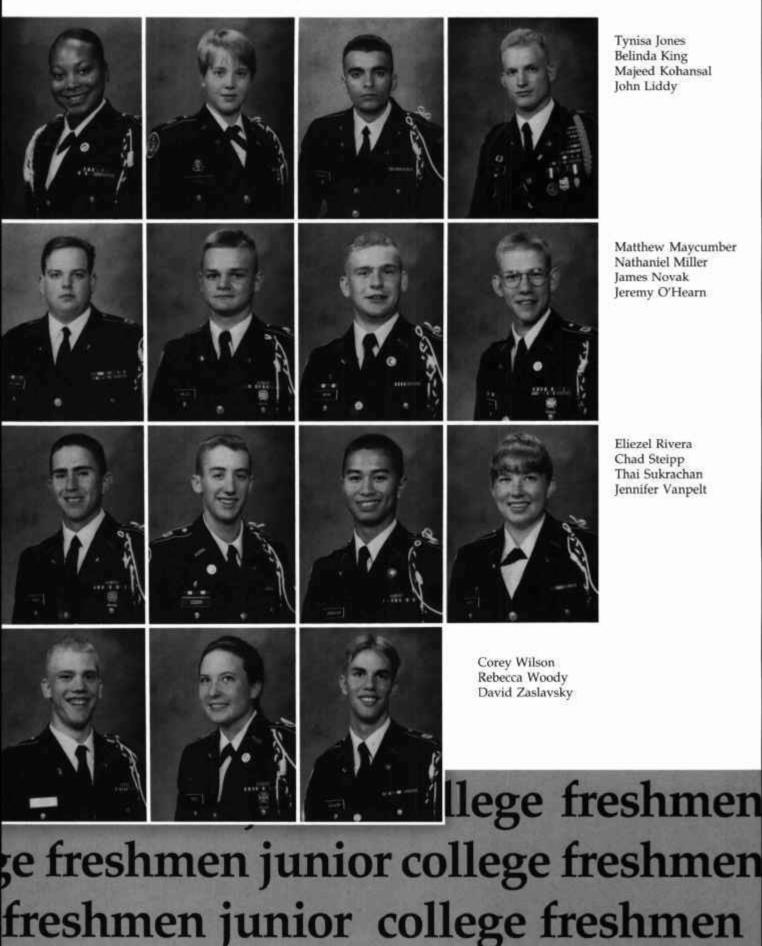




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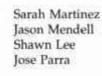




















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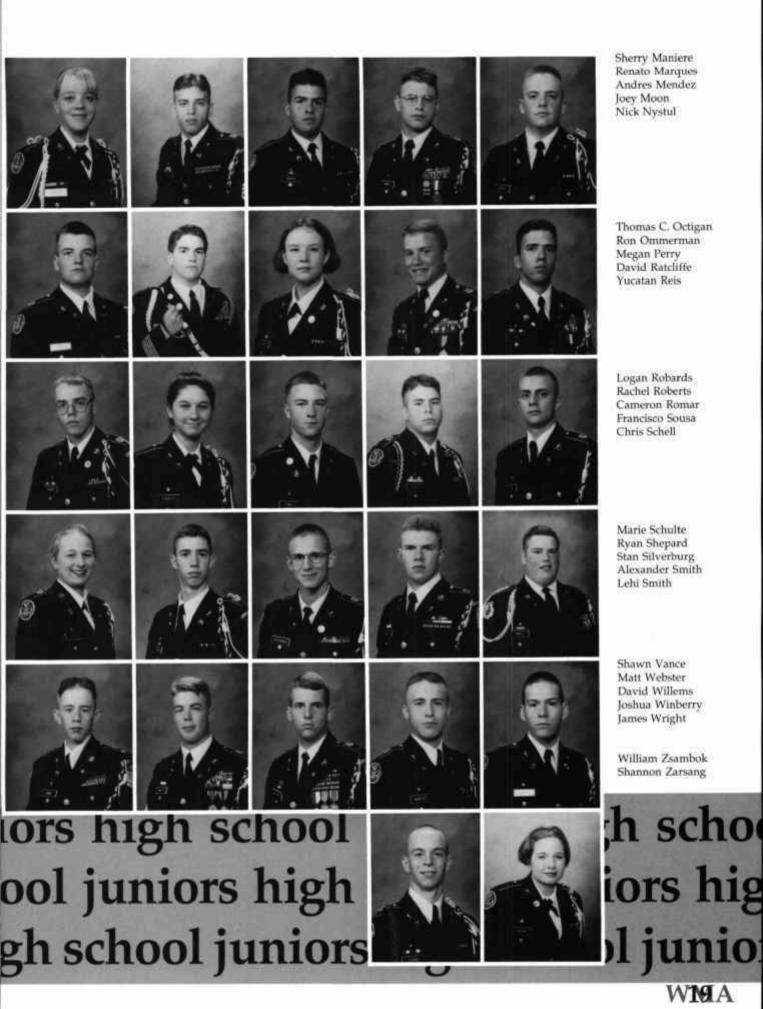








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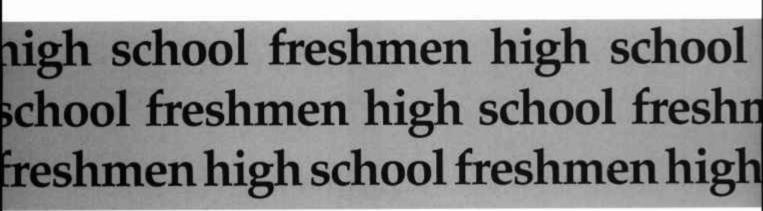
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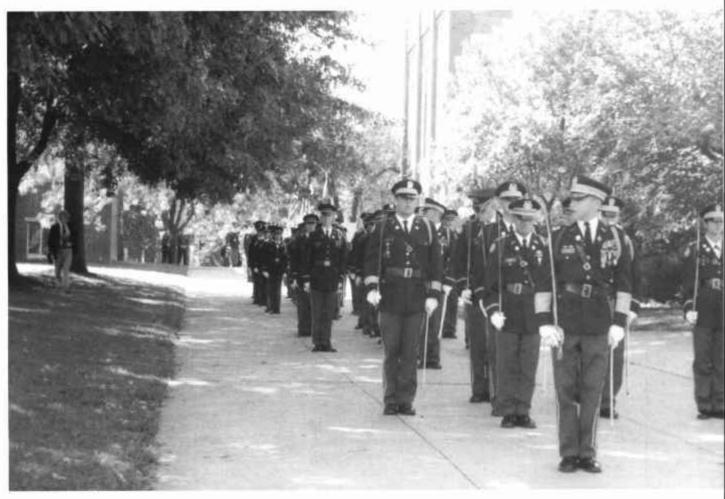




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Company Life at WMA

Company pride is what makes a company strive to be the best. Each company competes throughout the year to see who would be the best. Only the Basore Award would determine the the best of the

termine the the best of the best. Room and personal inspections, parades, punishment orders, and grades decide the winner.

It is up to the companies to come up with the master plan to win.



The band packs up their gear for the long bus ride to VMI.

Company rivals come out to play in the snow.

The band sounds off under the leadership of MAJ Zimmerman before pass and review.



Staff marches off the parade field. They are the last ones to leave the parade every week.



Battalion Staff 1996

BATTALION STAFF Row One: LT. Moreno, Col. Hittner, Cpt. Pohle. Row Two: Lt. Ennis, Maj. Lopez, CSM. Hines, Lt. Balcom, Lt. Gilliam.





SGM Carey Hines receives his rank at the beginning of the year.

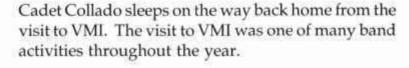


SGM Hines stands along side with his First Sergeants of each company. These are NCO's that make the companies run efficiently.

HQ Company, commanded by Captain Zimmerman, marches off the parade field.









Captain Zimmerman poses in front of the Doughboy.





Headquarters Company 1996

Headquarters Company Row One: A. Campbell, J. Porter, J. pCollado, S. Rose, J. Zimmerman, M. Maruthur, R. Ommerman, W. Zsambok, R. Higgins (guidon bearer). Row Two: K. Jensen, A. Heisler, T. Heisler, R. Callahan, R. Casey, D. Sullivan, J. Stearns, J. Lewis, A. Allfree, N. Blair, S. Maniere. Row Three: N. Brendes, J. Moore, J. George, B. Beyers, C. Bridges, A. Campbell, J. Wright, T. Landers, B. Evans, C. Cochran, T. Jones. Row Four: L. Smith, N. Egerton, D. Young, K. Williams, A. Wright, A. McKinnis, C. Cline.





CPT Pat Scott is always ready to direct the band with a baton in her hand and a smile on her face.

The band on their visit to Virginia Military Institute.

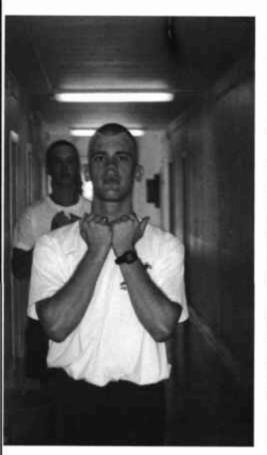
Alpha's rec room is the place to be when you have free time to spend.



ALPHA COMPANY 1996

Alpha Company Row One: Guidon bearer- D. Zaslavsky. Row Two: E. Quintana, M. Maycumber, C. Pohle, D. O'Hearn, K. Messerli, S. Siem, J. Novak. Row Three: B. King, S. Gillam, M. Kohansal, S. Dalal, T. Sukrachan, T. Devall, R. Woody, B. Delong, Lee. Row Four: N. Harris, S. Dare, E. McEachen, J. O'Hearn, W. Childress, R. Berry, J. Liddy.





Wilson and Childress demonstrate how to walk the ratline the proper way.

Lt. Anderson plays rat for a day. Rats are NOT supposed to smile.





Cadet Rivera is ready for his room inspection



CPT O'Hearn leads Alpha Company while hoping to win the parade honors.



Romine is caught in an extreme moment.



CHARLIE COMPANY 1996

Charlie Company Guidon Bearer: T. Trujillo. Row One: E. Romero, J. Lowman, J. Mendell, J. Spears J. Ferrer, T. Smith, E. Rivera. Row Two: T. Martin, G. Rodriguez, J. Winberry, J. Leaverton, J. Marr A. Trevino, J. Martinez, H. VanCleave, S. Carroll. Row Three: A. Harms, G. Kaigh, J. Lecy, N. Nystul A. Pendergrass, W. Houseworth, Z. Baig, W. Eder, R. House. Row Four: A. Smith, A. Temple, J. Hurd, P. Jernigan, R. Neubauer, M. Shay, C. Hayes, C. Marino.

Cadet Cheaves looks excited about the new uniform she gets to wear at WMA.



Charlie Company wins the disciplinary and military guideon.

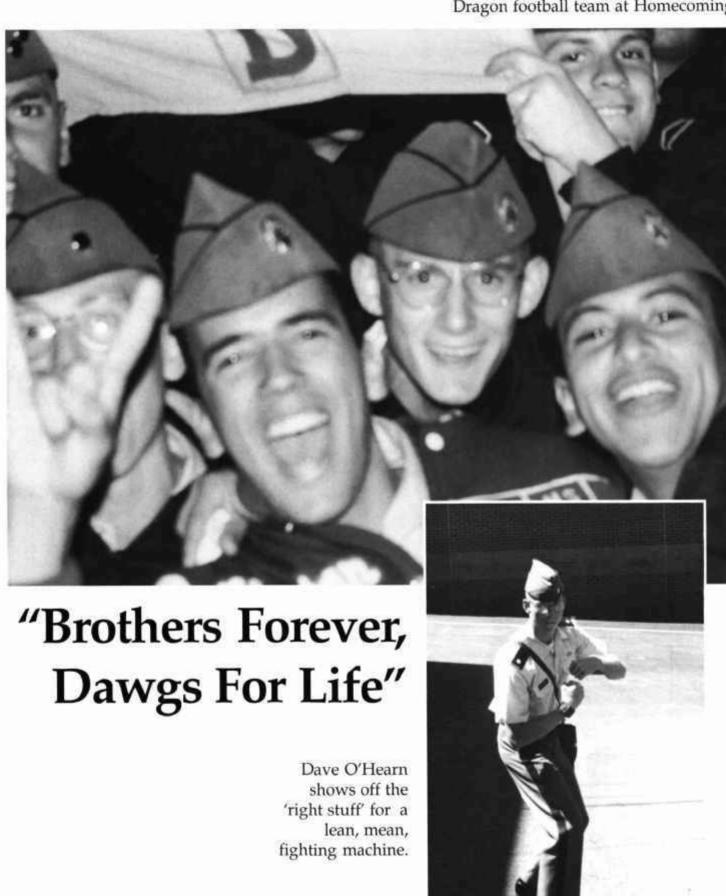




Charlie waits around for the parade to begin. They like to relax a bit before parades.

Jason Spears is getting promoted to Captain.

Delta Company demonstrates their support for the Dragon football team at Homecoming.





DELTA COMPANY 1996

Delta Company Guidon Bearer: C. Berry. Row One: S. Vance, J. Parra, N. Miller, H. Hudson, J. Moreno, A. Passariello, B. Jolliff, Y. Reis, Q. Green, S. Martinez, A. Jardak. Row Two: K. Ennis, C. Lunt, V. Ferrer, K. Sharp, K. Kimak, R. Roberts, J. Kelly, C. Gogolewski, N. Antisdel, J. Anderson, J. Girod, W. Queiroz, J. Newbill, L. Giampaoli, S. Zarsang. Row Three: R. Carvalho, B. Simmons, A. Mendez, A. Hall, J. Dougan, K. Cameron, T. Claessen, T. Octigan, A. Erickson, R. Marques, B. Lima, D. Lawson. Row Four: H. Araujo, M. Price, D. Willems, R. Parker, W. Graham, R. Shepherd, L. Cummings, L. Robards, F. Sousa, J. Beaver, D. Cantine.

Foxtrot Company shows their school spirit as they portray the Doughboy





Mr. Wolcott sets the example by shining his own shoes.

Doughboy exercises for Foxtrot Company.

Dub Ramsey gets promoted following completion of Cadre I training.

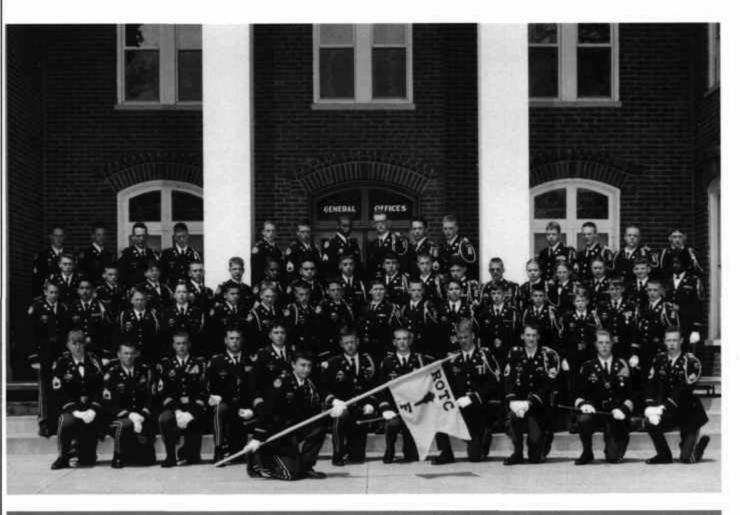






LT Duffy gets his charges ready for the parade.





FOXTROT COMPANY 1996

Foxtrot Company Guidon Bearer: C. Wolcott Row One: J. VanPelt, S. Hidden, D. Ratcliffe, D. Schaffer, J. Duffy, D. Ramsey, J. Anderson, C. Wilson, C. Steipp, D. Webster, M. Jackson. Row Two: M. Griffith, R. Annesse, D. Harder, D. Wollett, A. Hoge, A. Kaplan, M. Stechmann, D. Sutherland, J. Paredes, G. Vanroyen, Y. Ferreira, E. Schmidt, C. Hand, T. Visser, D. Beckner, T. Egermeier. Row Three: M. Capalite, J. Padilla, H. Johnson, S. Murry, D. Copeland, S. Kilage, N. Ferreira, J. Ingraham, S. Brimer, D. Mistrot, M. Carrillo, J. Reed, A. Schartz, M. Thayer, J. Dugan, P. White, V. Taylor. Row Four: J. Templer, J. McCarter, V. Caneles, T. Davis, M. Halling, T. Dilling, J. Hawkins, J. Thomas, M. King, I. Stickley, J. Rader, T. Staufer, L. West, T. Beaven.

Cadets Rivera, Cortner, O'Hearn and Sukrachan get a memory captured on film with General Wallace.

Nathan Miller changes his socks to avoid the blisters that follow training exercises.



Learning to work on the wire takes time and once you hit it for real the fear keeps you going.





A Lilitary Life at WMA

Ever wonder what the future leaders of America do at a military school? What type of training they conduct? ROTC cadets go through various training schools around the country to become the best cadets possible. The FALCONS stop on their way here to go to the Air Force

Academy. While JROTC



COL Randolph presents the MS4 cadets with Advanced Camp certificates.

Ranger Challenge awaits the group while in formation.

learns the basics on how to become leaders in the Corps of Cadets.

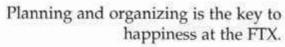


LT Messerli supervises the cadets at an FTX.

Representative Ike Skelton talks with cadets at the annual Battle of Lexington Staff Ride conducted by the SROTC cadets.







Trevor Devall and James Novak stick together during the FTX.





LEADING is what SROTC is all about. TEAM

is what makes them winners



Military cadets try to push the van out of the mud at the end of the FTX.

MS III's receive their ROTC awards.

O'Hearn and Hines are ready to shoot any enemy that crosses their path.



SFC Hutchinson leads his JROTC in a training run





It's Quad training time for the JROTC under the direction of SFC Hutchinson and Cadet Lecy



Sanchez and Trevino gather the JROTC at break time.



LEARNING

military skills and drills is what JROTC

has in store for cadets



Cadet
Robard
wears the
military
version of
the hard
hat as the
repel is
about to
begin from
the top of
the tower.

FALCONS

are anxious to hit the skies and the

RANGERS

are ready for the backwoods

and waters

Jennifer Vanpelt, the only female Falcon, and Jeff Anderson played in the snow.

Ranger Challenge team takes a break before the land navigation course.





50 years of Air Force tradition were celebrated by the cadets of WMA.





LT Anderson and CPT Spears empty out their ruck sacks. They were checked to make sure that they carried everything required on the 10K run.



Ranger challenge team stretches before the PT exam. It was one of four events at the CMSU Ranger competition.



Crossing a make-believe river on a one-rope bridge was one of the challenges of at the Truman State competition. Foxtrot shows their support for the football team.

Cadets Rivera, O'Hearn and Ramsey stand beside an alumni during the AUSA convention in Washington DC.







The Ranger Challenge team prepares to face the rope bridge challenge.



MS III's wait in formation before the Staff Ride. Pea Ridge and Lexington were sites for the rides.

CPT Slaughenhaupt inside the TOC during a FTX.





THERE is something special about a person

in a UNIFORM

Rats follow tradition and receive their hat brass.





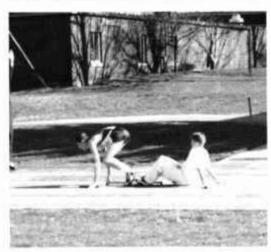
Tynisa Jones grabs two MRE's, "the field feast", before heading to the field.

Push-ups and the military - drop and give me twenty!











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The tradition lives on. Apart from the military life, cadets still had time to participate in athletics. All who went out for a team, made it. No one was turned down. All cadets were encouraged to participate. The cheering fans or the athletes

the cadets, both on and off the field.

playing, athletics

brought out the best of





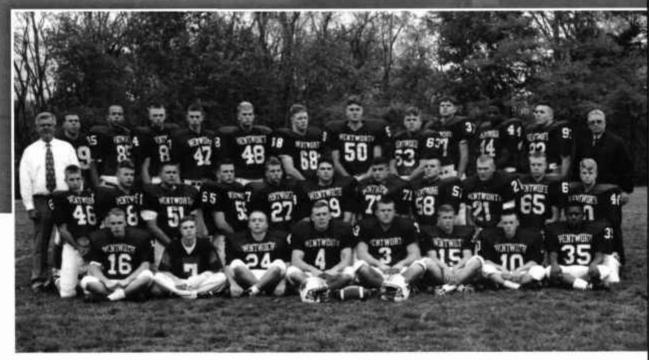


Back Row: Doug Trott, Coach White, Jim Duncan, David Ratcliffe, John Beavan. Front Row: George Kaigh, Charles Hayes, Drew Lyons, Brian Jolliff and Dan Schaffer.

DRAGON







Varsity Football

Row One: L. Robards, J. Wrenn, N. Antisdel, J. Duncan, C. Pohle, D. Ratcliffe, J. Padilla, S. Kilage. Row Two: C. Nikolaisen, J. Moon, A. Temple, D. Schaffer, D. Willems, R. Ommerman, E. Romero, T. Octigan, D. Trott, J. Rader, A. Kelly. Row Three: Coach Pat White, S. Doshan, J. Hawkins, C. Romer, R. Shepherd, A. Wright, B. Jolliff, W. Albrecht, G. Kaigh, G. Freeman, C. Hayes, D. Lyons, LTC Bob Herring.

FOOTBALL







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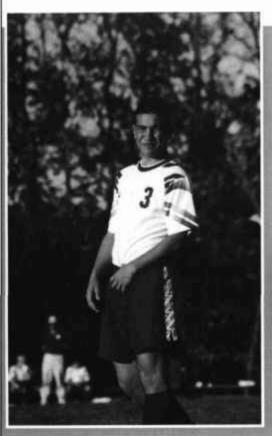


Junior College Soccer

Row One: S. Dalal, J. Ferrer, J. Lopez, P. Lertwatanasi, Cpt. Biles. Row Two: E. Rivera, D. O'Hearn, J. O'Hearn, D. Ramsey, N. Harris, J. Spears.

High School Soccer

Row One: S. Murry, C. Gogolewski, C. Marino, C. Berry, E. Marshall, J. Kelly. Row Two: V. Ferrer, R. Carvalho, T. Trujillo, R. Annese, B. Simmons, D. Sullivan, R. Hudson, B. Lima. Row Three: Cpt. Dieter Bock, G. Rodriguez, F. Sousa, S. Campbell, Y. Reis, S. Lee, F. Mendez, J. Parra, Coach Doc Johnson.



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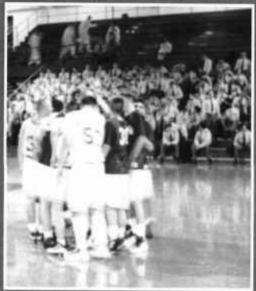
Rodriquez is ready to substitute for another player.



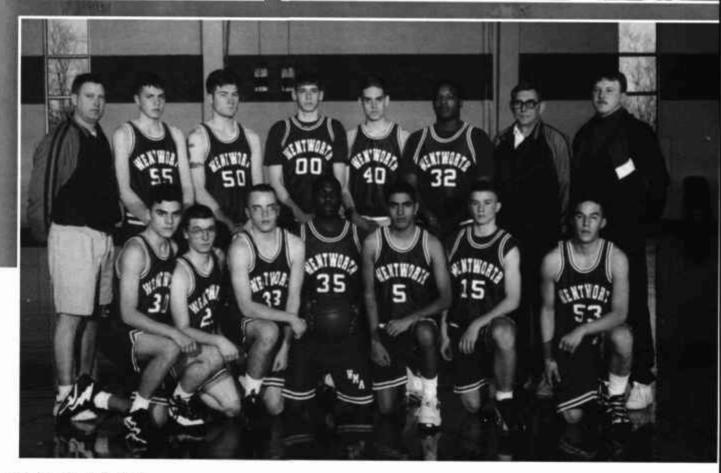




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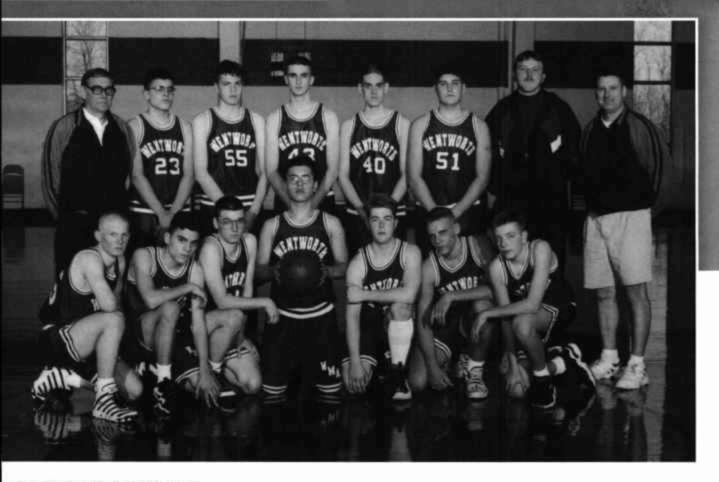




Varsity Basketball Team

Row One: J. Lecy, S. Hidden, L. Robards, B. Houseworth, Z. Baig, D. Ratcliffe, A. Harms. Row Two: Coach Mark Corwin, J. Duffy, W. Albrecht, J. Mendell, N. Egerton, C. Hayes, Maj. Royce Noland, Coach Dieter Bock.





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tow One: B. Simmons, J. Lecy, S. Hidden, A. Campbell, D. Webster, J. Hurd, C. Bridges. Row Two: Maj. Royce Voland, A. Temple, J. Duffy, A. Jardak, N. Egerton, A. McKinnis, Coach Dieter Bock, Coach Mark Corwin.

TRACK & W





Junior College Track Front Row: Eliezel (Eli) Rivera, Jon Moreno and Dub Ramsey. Back Row: Kelly Messerli, Jeremy O'Hearn, David O'Hearn and Coach Ratcliffe.



Track Memories Rep. Ike Skelton, WMA Alum and former track man, posed with current athletes Ramsey, Moreno, O'Hearn, O'Hearn, and Rivera.

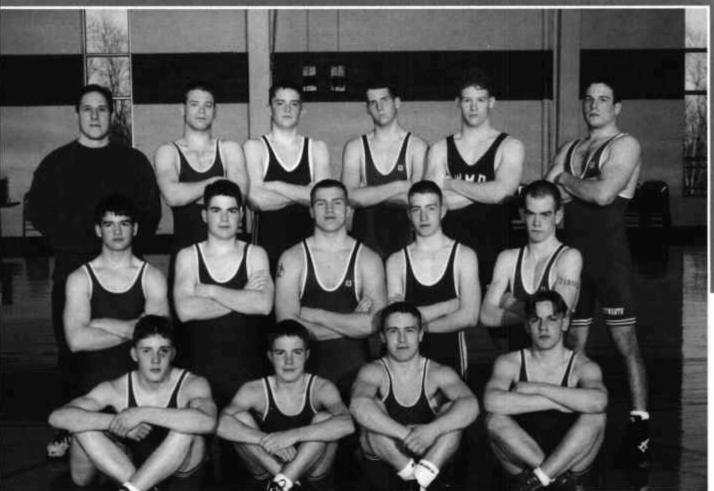


High School Track First Row: C. Berry, Q. Green, S. Maniere, J. Porter, and D. Ratcliffe. Back Row: L. Robards, B. Jolliff, J. Parra, J. Beal and Coach Heltenburg.P

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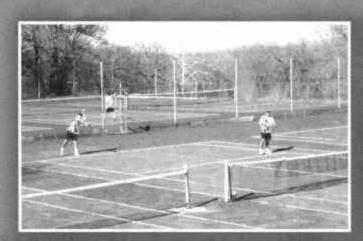


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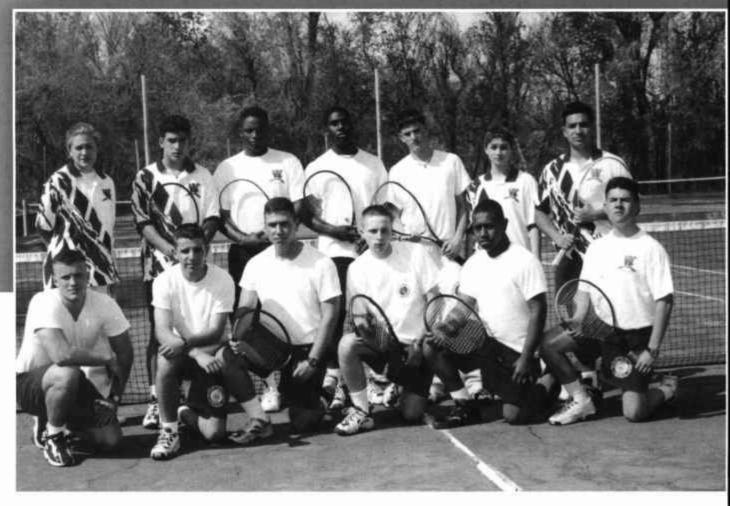
First Row: A. Hall, T. Martin, J. Winberry and C. Berry. Row 2: A. Allfree, R. Ommerman, C. Pohle, S. Rose and B. Fitgerald. Back Row: Coach Doyle Forester, J. Moon, N. Nystul, D. Willems, B. Jolliff and D. Schaffer.

TENNIS









Varsity Tennis Team

First Row: C. Pohle, A. Trevino, A. Passariello, R. Callahan, S. Kilage, and F. Mendez. Back Row: S. Martinez, E. Romero, C. Hayes, B. Houseworth, A. Pendergrass, R. Roberts and G. Rodriguez.

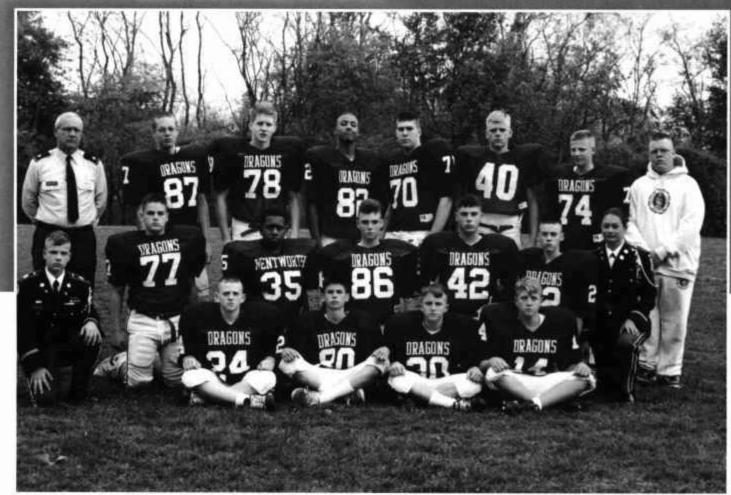




Varsity Golf Team
First Row: Coach 'Doc' Johnson, D. Willems, N. Blair, D. Ratcliffe, C. Bridges, D. Sullivan and D. Trevino.

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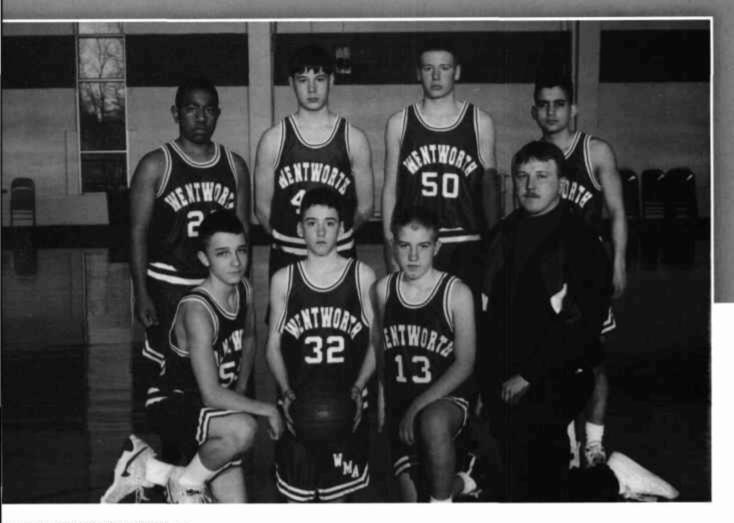


Junior High Football Team

Row One: P. White, S. Carroll, D. Beckner, A. Kelly. Row Two: D. Copeland (manager), R. Casey, S. Kilage, T. Ryan, J. Thomas, J. Padilla, J. Dugan (manager). Row 3: Maj. Sam Ratcliffe, C. Burnett, J. Brightwell, J. Hawkins, C. Falkenstein, K. Hill, J. McCarter, L. West (manager).







Junior High Basketball Team

First Row: C. Wolcott, J. Padilla, M. Stechmann and Coach Beck. Back Row: S. Kilage, J. Thomas, T. Dilling, and R. Annese.







Social Life at WMA

Big events heightened the ambition of the cadets. Parents' Weekend gave cadets the chance to see their parents and to show their progress. Graduation, the focus of the Corps of Cadets, is the time of relief. All worries are gone when you are issued that diploma and the gold bars as a 2nd Lt.





The Color Guard leads the parade through downtown Lexington.

A plaque recognizes those whose generous support allowed the renovation of Wikoff Field House.



Queen and her Court Queen Kristy Ennis and Princesses Lisa Giampaoli and Dana Harris.









The corps of cadets show their homecoming spirit with a pep rally and bonfire.

Memorial services were conducted with Harry C. Owen, WMA Class of '46, placing a wreath at the Vietnam Memorial.





Wentworth vs. Kemper—a football tradition spanning 100 years

Homecoming







From the top

The Wentworth corps of cadets marches past the Kemper corps and they do the same in return as a representation of respect and honor for each other, though rivals.

The football team coached by Pat White comes from behind to win the game over Kemper 18-12.

The Dragon mascot leads the corps in cheering on the football team.

LTC George Hittner shakes hands with Kemper's battalion commander.





Old Boy drill competion Old Boys compete in drill competition following rededication of the newly refurbished field house.

WMA

A night of glorious celebration, military tradition and just a wonderful time for the cadets of Wentworth Military Academy

All-Pro Neal Smith Picks Kristy Ennis Battalion Queen



A Company Queen Tynisa Jones

C Company Queen Lisa Giampaoli





F Company Queen Heather Hudson

HQ Company Queen Tiffany Cooper













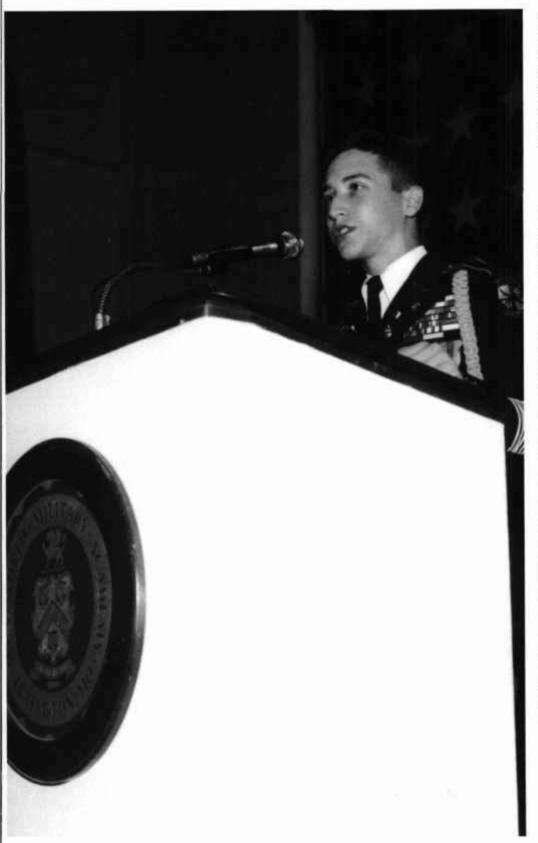
WMA Superintendent Colonel Jerry Brown welcomes the 117th graduation crowd.

Major General John H. Little gives the commencement address and then administered the oath of office to the new lieutenants.



Graduation ceremonies bring family and friends together to celebrate achievements and accomplishments with

Awards For All My Friends



117th Corps Battalion Commander George Hittner delivers the address for the cadets.















WMA.

It has been four years for some - a lifetime for others but when you graduate from Wentworth, it's the

Start Of A New Life's Adventure







Junior College sophomores receive their commission as Second Lieutenants into the United States Army.

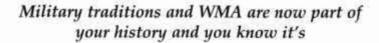












Time To Kiss Old Glory





The Kissing of the Flag, a Wentworth Military Academy tradition for Junior College graduates, signals the final act in the school year.





COMPANY COMMANDERS LETTER

Fellow dawgs, I hope you have a great year. I hope you learn how to reliow dawgs, I nope you have a great year. I nope you learn now to work as a team, be organized, obtain self-discipline, and most importantly be proved of competing the treat holience, the days of competing the treat holience. work as a ream, be organized, obtain seir-discipline, and most importantly, be proud of something that you believe: the dawg pound. It have down you stood single one of you. When I was down you stood a single one of you. proud of every single one of you. When I was down you stood right the test by me and you all supported each other. Molt the recognition to the supported each other. Delta Company: proud or every single one or you. when I was down you stood right there by me and you all supported each other. Well, the year went fast. We had by me and you all supported each other. good times as well as bad ones. But we always did our job. We came from good times as well as pad ones. Dut we always did our Job. We came from many different places, different countries, states, cities, etc. We together to form the 1996 of Delta comment.

Thope you had a good year and I wish the best for every single one of I nope you nad a good year and I wish the pest for every single one of you. Take every opportunity in life to be a better person. Thanks to my together to form the 1996-97 Delta company. you. Take every opportunity in me to be a better person. Thanks to my staff who supported me the whole year, and thanks to the dawg pound for keeping the tradition round.

Remember, wherever you go you will always be a dawg, and you will for keeping the tradition going.

always be part of the Delta family.

Brothers Forever, Dawgs for Life

Cpt. Antonio Passariello The Dogfather,

To the Trot:

It seems like it was yesterday that I was brought to Foxtrot as a platoon sergeant in first platoon. I first thought to myself, what have I gotten myself into. Well, my thoughts rapidly changed as the first hour passed. If ound that I had finally found my thoughts rapidly changed as the distribution of the best company on campus. At the time, C/CPT Brian Gerber was the nome in the Dest Company on campus. At the time, C/CF1 Drian Gerber was the company commander and he constantly instilled in you the values of leadership. At the same time, 1SG Mallow took other approaches in persuading you to value leadership.

That year expired and we then moved into the 1996-97 school year with high Inat year expired and we then moved into the 1990-97 school year with high the school year with high marine Hall for a short visit and began to hopes. We returned to our nome in Marine mail for a snort visit and began to function well together. When we finally got in our rhythm, we were pulled with high hopes that after function well together. When we maily got in our rhythm, we were pulled Christmas we would make another barracks. With high hopes that after Christmas we would move out of East Barracks, we took the adjustment well. When second semester started, Hickman Hall would be our final place to live. It seemed that we could never get jump-started during the late months of the Jean. But there is one thing we did accomplish and that was to pull together year. But there is one thing we did accomplish and that was to pull together and lived by the words we said every time we rendered a salute "Stay and Fight."

Let me close by saying that I am proud of every person who fell in with Let me close by saying that I am proud of every person who fell in with Foxfrot this year. You worked very hard all year. You earned my respect as Foxtrot this year. You worked very nard an year. You earned my respect as your company commander and I hope you go on to do bigger and better to the corporate of a local to that etarfod with Corbor and the corporate of the corp Your company commander and 1 nope you go on to do digger and better Mallow and will continue to he followed for very to some 1 thank you for all things. Kemember that you are part or a legacy that started with Gerber and the befollowed for years to come. I thank you for all volume to and machafall the month of the legacy that started with Gerber and the continue to be followed for years to come. I thank you for all volume to be supported to the continue to th Malloy, and will continue to be followed for years to come. I mank you for all but each and avairance of voir among and if you nace on that Integoog times, pag times, sag times, and most orau, the proug times, i out may not know it, but each and everyone of you grew into men, and if you pass on that knowledge that you acquired you will become a great leader in everything you do. Remember, Ialways had faith in you, even in times when it didn't seem possible. Lastly, Kemember, Jaiways naorauminyou, eveninumes whemiculon iseem possible. Lasuy, thanks to Duffy, Hidden, Webster, Anderson, Schaffer, Messerli, Hayes, the rest of my cadre, and my squad leaders.

Thanks for all the memories. You were my family and it was my honor to be you commander and watch you mature.

Awards, Honors, Excellence

Military Order of World Wars Award Gold Medal Kelly Messerli California, MO Silver Medal James Lowman Independence, MO Bronze Medal Adam Allfree Osceola, MO The Retired Officers Association Award loseCollado St. Croiz, U.S. Virgin Islands Joshua Porter Scottown, OH Sons of the American Revolution Award Tynisa Jones Marietta, GA Antonio Passariello Miami, FL The National Sojourners Award Jordan Zimmerman



Leavenworth KS

Scott Hidden

2nd Lt. Messerli gets his gold bars pinned on during a very proud moment.

Award

Steven Dare

Alger, MI The Daughters of the American Revolution Janet Anderson Col. Springs, Co Scott Rose BatesCity, MO Association of the United States Army Military History Award Edmund McEachen Streator, IL U.S. Army Recruiting Command Award Yucatan Reis Boa Vista, Brazil The Veterans of Foreign Wars Award **JasonSpears** Summers, AR James Wright Boulder,CO American Legion Award for Military Excellence MSIV Jeffrey Anderson Tulsa, OK MSIII Thai Sukrachan San Diego, CA LETIII Donovan Webster Columbia, MO American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence MSIV **Joshua**Conner Mahomet, IL MSIII IeremyO'Hearn Tulsa, OK David Willems KansasCity, MO Association of the United States Army

Bartlesville, OK **Jayson Armstrong** Twin Falls, ID George Kaigh Belleville, IL David Ratcliffe Lexington, MO William Zsambok Mesa, AZ Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Award Nathaniel Harris IeffersonCity, MO American Defense Preparedness Association DubRamsev Dallas, TX American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam Carev Hines BlueSprings, MO Holzer Marksmanship Award RyanCasey Lincoln, NE Distinguished Military Student Awards Jeffrey Anderson Tulsa, OK DavidO'Hearn Tulsa, OK DubRamsey Dallas, TX Yearbook Leadership Award Kristy Ennis

Las Vegas, NV

tribution Award

Raleigh, NC

Shiraz Dalal

ism Award

CrystalLunt

William

Lvons,CO

Yearbook Major Con-

John J. Pirhalla, Jr. Memorial Journal-

Hinton

Award, Journalism James Lowman Independence, MO The Board of Governors' Scholarship Jeffrey Kelly Ft.L.Wood, MO Junior High School Athletics Most Improved Athlete Jeremy Templer Independence, MO Outstanding Track Performer leremy Templer Independence, MO Outstanding Basketballer Tyler Dilling Enid,OK Outstanding Footballer Josh Hawkins BlueSprings, MO Sportsmanship Award Steven Kilage **NewGuinea** Outstanding Soccer Player Antonio Passariello Miami, FL Best Kept Rooms

Company "A" JeremyO'Hearn Tulsa, OK Company "C" Philip Jernigan Oklahoma City, OK Gerardo Rodriguez Guatemala City, Guatemala Company "D" Andrew Erickson St. Francisville, LA Ryan Parker Leawood, KS Company "F" Donovon Webster Columbia, MO Headquarters Co. William Zsambok Mesa, AZ 100% Deportment **Battalion Staff** George Hittner Houston, TX Company "A" Thai Sukrachan San Diego, CA Nathaniel Harris Jefferson City, MO Company "C" ToddSmith BlueSprings, MO Company "D" Ryan Parker Leawood, KS





2nd Lt. O'Hearn gets his bars from two of his brothers.

Wentworth Military Academy



The Wentworth Military Academy Honor Guard earned many trophies this year.

Company "F" DubRamsey Dallas, TX David Ratcliffe Lexington, MO Headquarters Co. Jayson Armstrong Twin Falls, ID Battalion Orderly of the Year Award Philip Jernigan Oklahoma City, OK English as a Second Language Completions Level I Newman Ferreira Brazil Ygor Ferreira Brazil Level II

Javier Martinez

Mexico Level III

Roberto Annese Venezuela

Huron Araujo Brazil

Marvin Carillo Mexico

Ricardo Carvalho Brazil

Karine Kimak Brazil Bruno Lima

Brazil Renato Marques Brazil Werly Queiroz Brazil Francisco Sousa

Brazil

LevelIV Mohammed Kohansal Outar

Andres Mendez Columbia

Erick Ouintana Guatemala

Gerardo Rodreguez Guatemala

Americo Trevino Mexico

James Mewbill Guatemala

Engenio Romero Mexico

Arion Award, Band Award Ron Ommerman

Austin, TX Best New Boy

Bandsman Daniel George Osceola, AR

Best Old Boy Bandsman Iordan Zimmerman

Leavenworth, KS Most Improved Bandsman Adam Allfree

Osceola, MO Bausch and Lomb, High School Science Noah Antisdel Stilwell, KS

Daughters of the American Revolution Award, High School American History William Zsambok

Mesa, AZ

The Don Cadle Plaque, Company Scholastic Honors HeadquartersCo.

Bobby Price Memorial Award, Outstanding Football Player

Charles Haves

Burlington, IA The Mooney Aviation Award

Joshua Winberry

Dallas, TX Son/Daughter **Alumnus Award** Outstanding Son/ Daughter of Alumnus Award Carey Hines

BlueSprings, MO Brown Plaque, Company Disciplinary Honors

AlphaCompany Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award MSIII

leremyO'Hearn

Tulsa, OK Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award MSII ToddSmith

BlueSprings, MO Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award MSI

Jennifer Van Pelt Brazil, IN Department of the

Army Superior Cadet Award LET5 Christopher Pohle

Palm Desert, CA Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award LET4

Antonio Passariello Miami, FL

Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award LET 3 Donavan Webster

Columbia, MO Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award LET 2

David Ratcliffe Lexington, MO

Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award LET1

Sean Campbell Salt Lake City, UT

of Colonel Arthur Simons Award, Service Award David O'Hearn

Tulsa, OK

Podrebarac Del Award, Major Contribution to Sports David Ratcliffe

Lexington, MO Jeff Parrott Memorial Award, Major Contribution to J.C. Sports

Larry Engeman Lexington, MO John Wall Wrestling Award, Outstanding Wrestler

Brian Jolliff Cloverdale, IN

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/ Athlete Award

Outstanding Scholar Athlete

Antonio Passariello Miami, FL

Willoughby Best Awar, Around Athlete in a Single Sport, H.S.

Charles Haves

Burlington, IA The Benjamin F. Hoge Award, Best All Around Athlete in a Single Sport, J.C.

DavidO'Hearn

Tulsa, OK Bill Cook Award, All Around Athlete in I.C.

Larry Engeman Lexington, MO

Bill Cook Award, Runner-up, Junior College

David O'Hearn Tulsa, OK

Bill Cook Award All Around Athlete in



Cadet George Hittner received his diploma and many awards during the graduation ceremonies.

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Awards, Honors, Excellence

H.S.
Charles Hayes
Burlington, IA
Bill Cook Award,
Runner-up, High
School
Brian Jolliff
Cloverdale, IN

Cloverdale, IN
Bill Cook Award, All
Around Athlete in
Junior High
Josh Hawkins

BlueSprings,MO Bill Cook Award, Runner-up, Junior High

Jeremy Templer Independence, MO

Morland Plaque, Company Varsity Sports Participation CharlieCompany

Foreign Cadet Award, Outstanding Foreign Cadet Antonio Passariello

Antonio Passariello Miami, FL

Alphi Omega Servic Award, Service Award

Cliff Balcom

Moxee,WA Wikoff Greatest Im-

provement Award Most Improved Old

Boy Ianet A

Janet Anderson

Colo.Springs,CO Charles S. Stevenson

Award

Outstanding in Military Science

Carev Hines

Blue Springs, MO
The Frank Brown Memorial Award, Best
Adjustment for New
Boy



MacArthur Award recipients, Master Sergeant Miller and Captain Passariello, share a proud moment with Colonel Brown.

SeanCampbell
SaltLakeCity,UT
Kenrick Fetrow
Honor Guard Medal
Outstanding Honor
Guard
JohnReed

Olathe, KS

Kendrick Fetrow Academic Scholarship Award, Junior College Scholarship JeremyO'Hearn

Tulsa,OK

Weldon W. Perry Commandant's Award

George Hittner Houston, TX

Sellers-Wikoff-Schowengerdt Award, Outstanding Junior College NCO Eliezel Riveria Moreno Valley, CA

Sellers-Wikoff-Schowengerdt Award, Outstanding

High School NCO Jose Parra

Guadalajara, Mex.
Outstanding Junior
High Cadet Award
Tyler Dilling
Enid, OK

Scholastic Department Awards College Sophomore Class, Gold Medal, 1st Place

George Hittner Houston, TX Joshua Conner

oshuaConner Mahomet,IL

College Sophomore Class, Silver Medal, 2nd Place

Trevor Devall

Earlville,IA College Sophomore

Class,Bronze Medal, 3rd Place

Edmund McEachen Streator, IL

College Freshman Class, Gold Medal, 1st Place

James Novak

Reno,NV College Freshman Class, Silver Medal,

2nd Place

JeremyO'Hearn Tulsa,OK

College Freshman Class, Bronze Medal, 3rd Place

Marcus Jackson

Kirkwood, MO High School Senior Class, Gold Medal, 1st Place

Antonio Passariello

Miami, FL

High School Senior Class, Silver Medal, 2nd Place

DanielSchaffer

Tulsa,OK

High School Senior Class, Bronze Medal, 3rd Place

Jeff Kelly

Ft.L. Wood, MO High School Junior Class, Gold Medal, 1st Place

Noah Antisdel Stillwell, KS

High School Junior Class, Silver Medal,

2nd Place

CrystalLunt

Lyons,CO

High School Junior Class, Bronze Medal, 3rd Place

William Zsambok

Mesa, AZ

High School Sophomore Class, Gold Medal, 1st Place Mario Maruthur Hot Springs, AR High School Sophomore Class, Silver Medal, 2nd Place James Beal

Oklahoma City, OK High School Sophomore Class, Bronze Medal, 3rd Place Chris Gogalewski

Gurnee,IL

High School Freshman Class, Gold Medal, 1st Place Iose Padilla

Harrison, AR

High School Freshman Class, Silver Medal, 2nd Place

High School Fresh

Chris Marino Odgen, UT

man Class, Bronze Medal, 3rd Place Joshua Ingraham Tulsa.OK

8th Grade Class, Gold Medal, 1st Place

Jeremy Templer Independence, MO 8th Grade Class, Sil-



MSIV's are soon to become 2nd Lieutenants at commencement.



Wentworth Military Academy



Carey Hines, Blue prings, receives his ommission from MAJ GEN John H. Little, llass of '61.

er Medal, 2nd Place Dustin Beckner Palmyra, NE th Grade Class, Gold Medal, 1st Place vler Vissar Chesterfield, MO

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amesNovak Reno, NV ayson Armstrong Twin Falls, ID

Roe Clemens Chemstry Award, J.C. Themistry

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Boulder, CO Ceith Maring Award, Mathematics Award

eremyO'Hearn Tulsa, OK

Keith Maring Scholrship, J.C. Math cholarship

Eliezel Rivera Moreno Valley, CA Park Mathematics Award, H.S. Mathematics Jeffery Kelly

Ft.L.Wood, MO The Skinner Award, Pre-Engineering Scholarship Jeremy O'Hearn

Tulsa, OK Delmonte Academic Improvement, H. S.

Academic Improvement Ioshua Porter

Scottown, OH Robert Hepler History Award, College History

Edmund McEachen Streator.IL

National Honor Society, H.S. Academic Honor

Mario Maruther HotSprings, AR William Zsambok

Mesa, AZ Scott Rose BatesCity, MO Chris Pohle

Palm Desert, CA ScottHidden

Alger, MI Phi Theta Kappa, J.C. Academic Honor

Jeremy O'Hearn Tulsa,OK

James Novak

Reno, NV Shiraz Dalal

Raleigh, NC

Nathan Harris Jefferson City, MO

Marcus Jackson Kirkwood, MO

George Washing Carver Award, H.S. Missouri State Board Academics



Todd Smith accepts a soccer scholarship to Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri.

Antonio Passareillo Miami, FL George Washing Carver Award, H.S. Academics Daniel Schaffer Tulsa, OK Washing George Carver Award, H.S. Academics Jeffery Kelly Ft. L. Wood, MO

Missouri State Board of Education, H.S. Academics Jonathan Duffy

Flushing, NY Missouri State Board of Education, H.S. Academic

Daniel Schaffer Tulsa, OK

of Education, H.S. Academic Jeffrey Kelly Ft.L.Wood, MO Company "F" Coun-

selors, Jr.

School Counselors Teffrey Anderson Tulsa.OK Jonathan Duffy Flushing, NY Daniel Schaffer Tulsa.OK Chadwick Steipp Edwards, IL Donovan Webster Columbia, MO Scott Hidden Alger, MI Ralph Conger Award, Sportsmanship David Ratcliffe Lexington, MO Outstanding Company Commander, Leadership Antonio Passariello Miami, FL Battalion Commander Plaque, Ser-George Hittner Houston, TX **Battalion Executive**

Officer Plaque,

Mahamet, IL

Command Sergeant

JoshuaConner

Service



High

Josh Connor receives the Messmore Award

Awards, Honors, Excellence

Major Plaque, Service

Carey Hines

BlueSprings, MO

Company "A"

Commander, Service

DavidO'Hearn

Tulsa, OK

Company "C"

Commander, Service

Jason Spears

Summers, AR

Company "D"

Commander, Service

Antonio Passariello

Miami, FL

Company "F"

Commander, Service

DubRamsey

Dallas, TX

Headquarters

Company

Commander, Service

lordan Zimmerman

Leavenworth, KS

James McBrayer Sellers Award

Wentworth Loyalty Award

David Wright

Edmond,OK

Basore Award, Outstanding Co.

HeadquartersCo.

Association of Military Colleges &

Schools

High School Honor Graduate

Antonio Passariello

Miami, FL

John M. Burr Memorial Award

Service, Loyalty & Leadership

George Hittner

Houston, TX

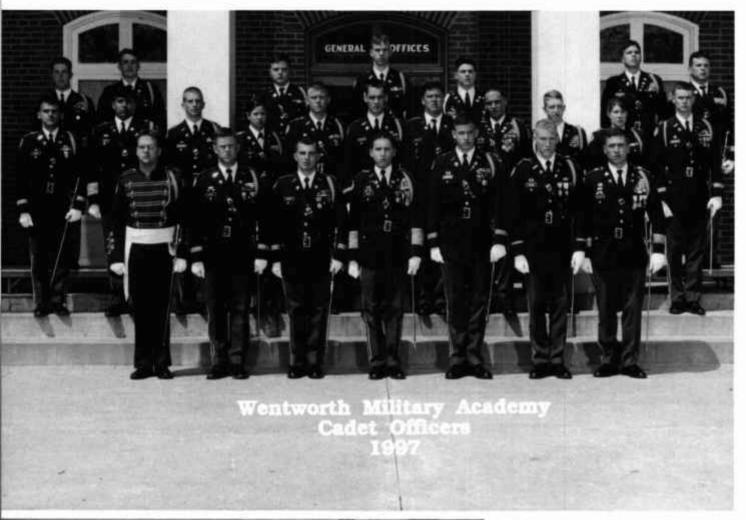
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Honor Graduate

Joshua Connor

Mahomet, IL







Fancy or Wild,
We Are The Cadets Of
Wentworth
Military
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One More Chance To Be Proud Of WMA

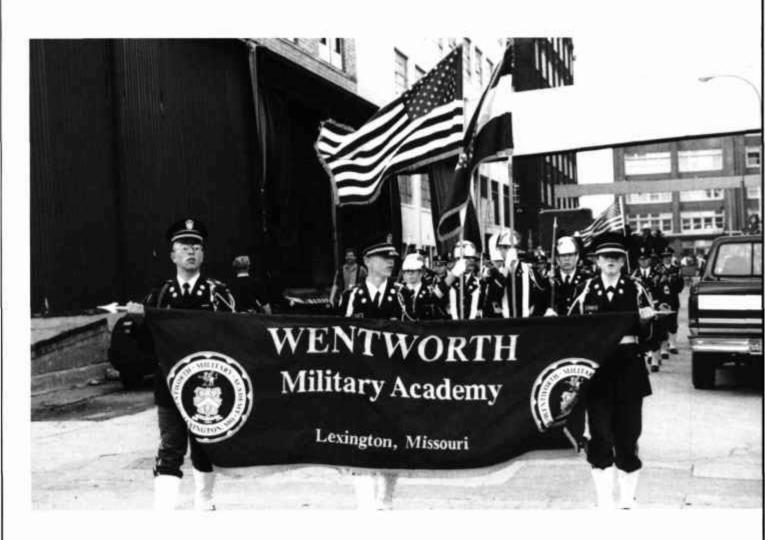












Marching Into History The 117th Corps of Cadets



