

Leaders
learn here ...

119th Corps of Cadets



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The Tradition Continues ... First things first.

Haircuts, uniform fittings, room assignments, schedules, meeting old (and new) friends. The campus is abuzz with excitement for the coming year. New cadets look confused, not knowing what to expect. Old boys help them get settled and soon friendships and memories are created that can last a lifetime.



GOING ...



GOING ...



GONE!





Left: Cadet Eihusen is all smiles at registration.
 Bottom left: Major Noland explains Wentworth life to Cadet Royal and her family.
 Top right: Foxtrotters await their turn for haircuts.
 Middle right: Mrs. Meirer gets uniforms ready in the QM.
 Bottom right: Cadet Jaco picks up supplies.



Friendships are made.
 Cadets Taraskewich and Orscheln catch up on what's been going on.



Practice makes perfect.
 Foxtrot in formation.

The Sounding Of The Cannon ... Starting the school year.

This year's keynote speaker is distinguished Wentworth alumnus, Senator James Mathewson.

Col. Brown welcomes the 119th Corps of Cadets, faculty, and staff.



Battalion Commander LTC Raymond Philgence addresses his corps. Duty ... Honor ... Country

LTC Cottrell swears in the Honor Council.





Cadet Bridget Byrnes at the Veteran's Day Ceremony.

Enjoying snacks at the welcome social for new cadets.



Pizza party at Col. Brown's house.



It happened here!

There's always something going on around campus. Whether it's classes, military drill, sports, or just hanging out with friends, there's never a dull moment at WMA. Special events like the BBQ's, pizza parties, and karaoke nights bring needed change to the strict military routine of the Corps.

In a world of our own.

Group shot.
Cadets Hazelton, Girod, Reed,
Carl, Orscheln, and Wollett pose
for the camera.

Fun and games.
Jousting was among the many
activities at the summer BBQ.



Rest and relaxation.
Mr. Ott's talks with Philgence and
Hazelton between games.

All smiles.
Everyone had a good time at the
back-to-school BBQ at Col.
Brown's house.





You go boy!
Gibbons and Laufenburger have
all the right moves at Karaoke
night.



Elvis has left the building.

Owens, Temple and Austin
show the rest of the guys how
it's done.



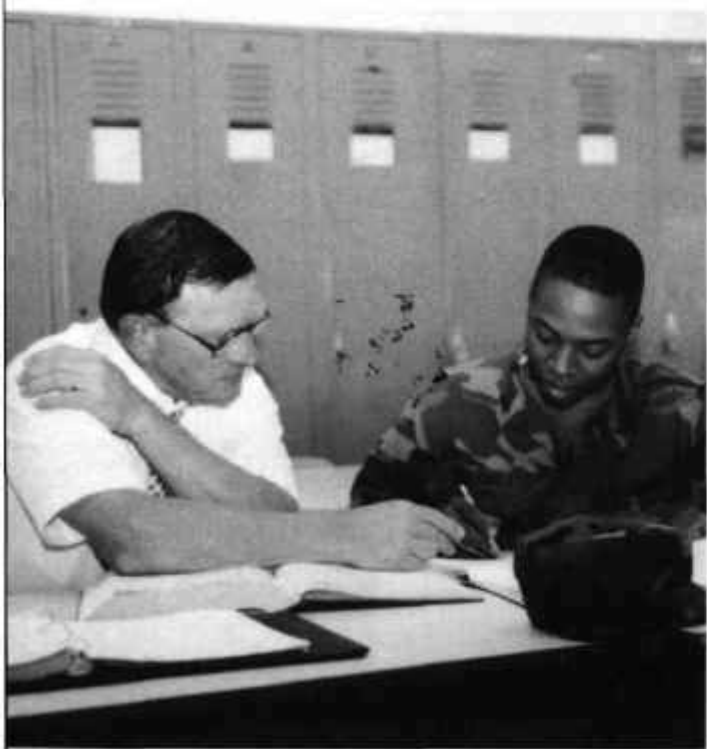
In perfect step.

Sometimes ...
... we all need a little peace and
quiet.

Academics at WMA

We're Building a Better World ... One Student at a Time!





Making the Grade

Academics have always been an important part of life at WMA. Cadets strive to be as successful as they can be. By doing so, they earn the respect of their teachers, friends, parents, and the entire Corps. They increase their self-esteem and use the skills they learned to achieve great things in the future.



Philip Anders



Cynthia Billie



Robert Curtis



Ricardo Fernandez



David Finkelstein

Junior College



Leao Flores



Jamin Foster



Jamonya Green



Michael Gutierrez



Mark Hanni



Brigitte Hazleton



Scott Hidden



John King



Jason Kulakowski



Sarah Martinez



Eric Mendoza



William O'Briant

Sophomores



Shawn Parent



Raymond Philgence



Robert Pinkerton



James Sorrell, III



Doug Trott



Jonathan Vanderford



Kevin Williams



Brian Wirtz



Michael Boyles

Junior College

Jarrod Allering
Leslie Arbogast
Waymond Blackmon
Anne Brockert
Curtis Brown



Gregory Bushhead
Bridget Byrnes
Timothy Chavis
Luke Coffey
Justin Collins



Olakunle Daramola
Wesley Davidson
Ryan Dieken
Thomas Dunn
Andrew Erickson



Levy Fish
James Ford
Martin Gatlin
Brad Gaudet
Jonathan Gaume



Aaron Gray
Shane Grotte
Ryan Halligan
Christopher Harris
Jeffrey Hatch



Freshmen



Philip Jernigan
Kymberley Jurado
Kimberlee Kachner
Erik Lamb
Doug Lawson



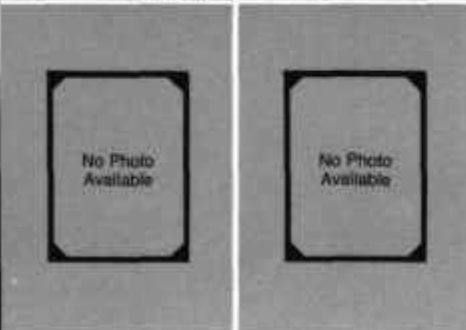
Ryan Mahoney
Merritt Mallamo
William Marshall
Donald Massard
Justin McCrane



Anthony Ortega
Charles Paton
Thomas Purdie
Terrence Ratcliff
Joshua Richey



Mark Spencer
Andrew Strelka
Viviana Suarez
Toya Wade
Mark Winans



Walter Lewis
Nathan Suhr



Nicholas Adams



S. Alexander



Grace Anthony



Carl Bjork



Nicholas Brendes



M. Brownshadel



Kerri Carl



Jennifer Coleman



Fermin Colina



Michael Eihusen



Geoff Foster



Jill Girod



Craig Hartman



Adam Hayat



Heinz Hollaender



Brandon Hofland



Nicholas Kyser



Tim Martin



Timothy Muller



Justin Mullikin



Josh Munford



Adam Nielson



Taegan Orscheln



Victoria Orozco



Bryan Peck



Crystal Pickron



Josh Porter



John Reed



Dario Saucedo



Louis Sepulveda

Class
of ... 99

High School Seniors



Justin Sheets



Andrew Stevenson



Jonathan Stratton



Jennifer Sweeney



Adam Temple



Gabriel Valadez



Haven Vancleave



Anthony Weaver



Nicolette Weaver



Joshua Weeks



Brendan Wiest

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Matt Potter
Meghann
Pribble
Lance
Sugiyama
Tarik Trujillo



Jeremiah Allen



Sarah Ames



Erik Anderson



Roberto Annese



Cassandra Aster



Jeffrey Austin



Nicholas Blair



Alexander Blake



Dana Boggs



Merritt Bold



Bobby Carson



Joshua Christianson

Caps
of ... 2000

Juniors



Emmanuel Colunga

Willy Downs

Jackson Graham

Christopher James

Jason Johannes

Brandon Lincoln



Eleazar Madrid

Collin McCloud

Shawn Montgomery

Jake Owens

Lee Perry

Miguel Pino



Chris Pixley

Kevin Pope

David Reed

Justin Rhoads

Lindsey Royal

Christopher Sartori



Derek Shoemaker

Ben Snyder

Robert Teachenor

Joshua Thomas

John Tubbert

Hilary Wampler



Robbie Whitfield

Erika Wilson

Nathan Ziegler

Nicholas Zimola

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Joel Deserto
Russell Fox

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Heidi Johnson
Doug Long
John McCarter
Molly Mitchell

Mohammed Al-Mogran
Nathan Anderson
Dustin Beckner
Ian Bodson
Kyle Campbell
Josh-Anthony Gupta



Trent Hackman
Austin Harwood
Dustin Hill
Jason Hood
Jose Jerome
Andrew Prosser



Austin Rinas
Seth Rutledge
Jason Votaw
Nathan Wenig
Clint Wiest
David Wollett



Francesca Zizza



Sophomores

Class
of... 2001

Not Photographed:
Justin Baker
Casey Casper
Ty Gowery
Herbert Harris
Jay Smith
David Wood

Freshmen

Not Photographed:
Adam Brock
Brian Deserto
Derek Froelich
Matthew Link
Greg Wickam

Class
of... 2002



Tommy Allen
J. Hayden Anderson
Anthony Bean
James Blake
Brandon Bowers
Ira Clemons



Trevor Daniel
Modesto Gaytan
Brian Harris
Aaron Hoge
Joseph Ingram
Amit Mahesh



Thomas McPherson
Daniel Robinson
Jason Rodgers
Erich Schmidt
Michael Smith
Brooke Staples



Justin Taraskewich
Kevin Taylor
Daniel Wehner
Chris Wesley
Christina Williams

Colin Brunson
Jordan Carr
Darren Foreshoe
Michael Garcia
Rolando Garza
Joseph Gasnick



Will Gierhart
David Gibbons
Michael Graham
Daniel Johns
David Lockhart
Mitchell Lyon



Roddy McCaskill
Thomas McPherson
Jeffrey Owens
David Reetz
Tyson Rogers
David Villarreal



Theodore Waldner
Donnie Williams
Hal Woods



Eighth Grade

Memories
of ... 2003

Not Photographed:
Matt Hardy
Joey Hill
Michael Jaco
Ted Keary

Class
of ... 2004

Seventh Grade



Alan Buckrucker
Scotty Chanerl
Zachary Laufenburger
Jesse Mercer



David Nevels
Billy Reust
David Sharp

Sixth Grade

Class
of ... 2005



Jeffrey Barber
Michael Greer
Daniel Tow

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Darrin Dorsey
Jacob Hardin
Peter Kelley
Thomas Meyers

Superintendent



Col. and Mrs. Jerry E. Brown



LTC J. Ahrens
Faculty



Mrs. B. Anderson
Faculty



CPT B. Bahler
Faculty



Mrs. S. Bayne
Business Office



CPT D. Bock
Faculty



Mrs. J. Buchanan
Infirmary



Mrs. C. Butler
Alumni/Dev.



Mrs. R. Carrender
Infirmary



CPT P. Colton
Faculty



CPT M. Corwin
Faculty



LTC R. Cottrell
Principal



Mrs. Rosita Dial
Military Science



SFC A. Davis
Military Science



Mrs. W. Dieckhoff
Alumni



CPT M. Emerick
TAC Office

Faculty and Staff



CPT R. Esposito
Faculty



MAJ F. Failing
Com. Office



Mrs. M. Florence
Hostess



Mrs. P. Fuenhausen
Financial Aid



CPT T. Fuller
Com. Office/MS



Mrs. C. Gast
Financial Aid



Mrs. D. Goettling
Financial Aid



Mrs. L. Green
Public Relations



Dr. R. Hamilton
Acad. Provost



CPT B. Hamlet
Military Science



MSG D. Hargrove
Military Science



Dr. R. Harris
Faculty



Mrs. L. Hembry
JC Office



CPT P. Hokanson
Business Office



CPT K. Hopkins
Faculty



Mrs. Mary Hough
JC Office



Dr. R. Humble
Counselor



SGT R. Hutchinson
Military Science



Mrs. D. Jackson
Public Relations



LTCE E. Jackson
Military Science



CPT F.M. Johnson
Faculty



CPT J. Jones
Faculty



LTC J. Kennedy
Military Science



CPT T. Kitchen
Admissions

We're Building a Better World ...

... One Student at a Time!



COL H. Kline
V.P./Administration



Mrs. C. LaJunie
Infirmary



Mrs. T. Lancaster
Quartermaster



MAJ D. Last
Faculty



LTC M. Lierman
Administration



Mrs. J. Long
Registrar - HS



Mrs. N. Maring
Alumni



Mrs. J. Maxwell
Faculty



Mrs. R. McCarter
Business Office



CPT D. McEwen
Faculty



CPT D. McCallen
Gifts



Mrs. M.
Morgan-Wingrath
Administration



CPT R. Nelson
Faculty



MAJ R. Noland
TAC Office



LT M. Portell
Admissions



CPT C. Ratcliffe
Faculty



MAJ W. Ratcliffe
Dev/Faculty



MAJ J. Reilly
Faculty



CPT L. Ringo
TAC Office



Mrs. G. Ryun
Admissions



Mrs. S. Saunders
Financial Aid



MAJ R. Slusher
Faculty



CPT S. Slusher
Faculty



CPT B. Smith
Faculty



Mrs. K. Smith
Human Resources



CPT R. Smith
Faculty



LTC R. Smith
Commandant



Mrs. K. Souder
Quartermaster



Mrs. L. Tanner
Library Director



Mrs. M. Tyler
JC Office



Mrs. R. Utz
Switchboard



CPT J. Williams
TAC Office



CPT R. Young
TAC Office



Mr. R. Ward
Faculty

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Mr. P. Chavez
Ms. F. Cole
CPT R. Davis
CPT K. Edgar
Mrs. C. Engle
Mrs. S. Fantz
SGT G. Fuller
Mrs. A. Graham
Mr. A. Haynes
CPT J. Josling
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Ms. A. Lierman
Mrs. C. Meierer
LTC C. Mordan
Mrs. N. Reilly
Mrs. A. Schmidt
MAJ L. Sutton
Ms. C. Taraskewich



John Itschner's Ameriserve staff prepares a great variety of food to help keep the cadets in tip-top shape.

T.J. McDonough and his National staff keep the Academy in tip-top shape.





Col. Brown congratulates JC Teacher of the Year, Mr. Ransom Ward, High School Teacher of the Year, CPT Don McEwen, and Dr. Rainelle Harris, this years recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

MAJ Last's students get a charge out of science class.



Must be a pretty funny English paper!



What's Going On??

Company life at WMA



Getting Down to Business

On August 22, 1998,
assignments were announced.
Battalion Staff

Front row: 1LT Jamonya Green, 1LT Joshua Thomas, LTC Raymond Philgence, CSM Douglas Trott, 1LT Jayleen Sainz, 1LT Stephanie Alexander, 1LT John Reed. Back row: 1LT Cynthia Billie, 1LT John King, 1LT Philip Anders, 1LT Nicolette Weaver, and 1LT Brandon Hofland.





Headquarters Company

The 119th Corps marches to the beat of HQ.

The band leads the corps in a field house parade.

Robbie's new pal.



Peek-a-boo!!

Company Commander, CPT Joshua Porter, and Company First Sergeant, 1SG Shawn Montgomery, keep HQ in beat.



Alpha in step all the way.
 Say cheese!!



The heart and soul of Alpha Co. The gang's all here.



Alpha Company

College cadets make the grade and look good too!

Bravo Company

The "Bravo Boys" go all out to be on target.



Austin and Owens sing on Karaoke Night.

Platoon leaders 2LT Adam Temple and 2LT Philip Jernigan.





Company Commander, CPT Robert Curtis, receives his rank.



Cadets David Nevels and Billy Keust sing their hearts out on karaoke night.

2LT John McCarter, 1LT Jason Kulakowski, CPT Robert Curtis, 1SG John Tubbert and 2LT Haven VanCleave.



Foxtrot Company
Foxtrotters have what it takes ..

Golf Company

Company leaders are the driving force behind Golf Company.



1LT Jamin Foster, CPT Shawn Parent, 1SG Dustin Beckner and 2LT Tim Martin.



Golf is serious about lunch!!

Happy Birthday to you!!!



Looking good!!

Cadet Sarah Martinez receives her rank as Captain and Company Commander of Tango Company.



Fun in the barracks.

2LT Taegan Orscheln, 1LT Jill Girod, CPT Sarah Martinez, 1SG Brigitte Hazleton, and 2LT Grace Anthony.



Tango Company

Day in and day out, Tango shows Wentworth pride.

Cadets Weaver, Sheets, Buckrucker, Sweeney and Teachenor represent WMA on the Lexington Youth Council.

HQ receives the extra-curricular guidon streamer.



Time to chow down!

The 119th Corps of Cadets in parade formation in the field house.



Parades, formations, inspections and drills are all part of ...

Military Life at WMA.



Color Guard and Honor Guard





The Wentworth Falcons with LTC Mordan; COL Brown; General Bellis, President of the Falcon Foundation; and Mrs. Pearl Swafford.

Lt. General Oelstrom presented the Falcons with their official letters of acceptance to the U.S. Air Force Academy.



Lt. General Oelstrom spoke one-on-one with the Falcons.

Left to right: Thomas Purdie; Kimberlee Kachner; Jeffrey Hatch; Shane Grotte; Ryan Halligan; WMA Superintendent, Col. Jerry E. Brown; Andrew Strelka; U.S. Air Force Academy Superintendent, Lt. Gen. Tad J. Oelstrom; Mark Spencer; Falcon Foundation Liaison Officer, Lt. Chuck Mordan; James Ford; Ryan Mahoney; Curtis Brown; and Merritt Mallamo.



WMA Falcons soar toward the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Wentworth Falcons

Teamwork helps Rangers succeed in competition.

Rangers



Senior ROTC

Military leadership begins here.

Working at the car wash.



Congressman Ike Skelton addresses the Corps at the Battle of Lexington Staff ride.





Hey, where are the safety nets!??



Getting ready for FTX.



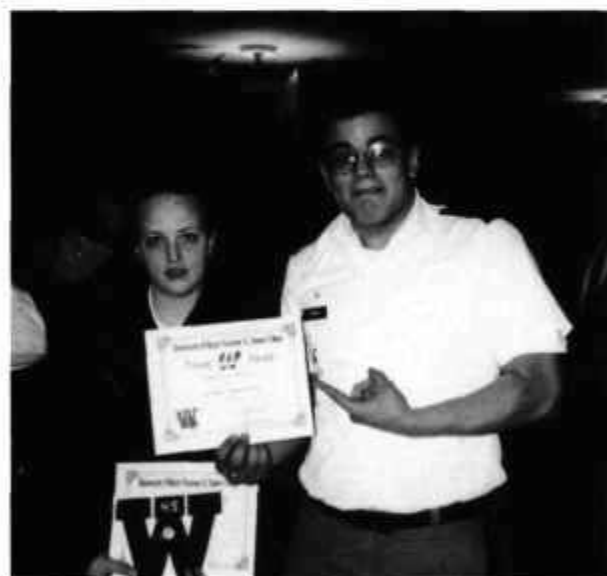
Red Dragon Athletics



Scenes from the sports banquet.



The Junior College golf program was brought back this year under the leadership of Coach Paul Colton. Competition was primarily with four-year colleges. Team members were Justin Misel, Ben Purcell, Doug Lawson, Wesley Davidson, Pat Ratcliff and Sant Scott.



The High School golf team placed second in its district competition and qualified to compete in the Missouri State High School Golf Championship Tournament in Columbia, MO. At the state meet they placed 15th. Dario Saucedo was the number one player for the team this season. Other members of the golf team are Ben Snyder, Nick Zimola, Trent Hackman, Brian Peck and Nick Blair.



CROSS COUNTRY:

The College and High School Cross Country teams had a very successful seasons, competing in six meets each. The college men's team was captained by Chris Harris. Other college runners were David Finkelstein, Justin Collins, Mark Spencer, Andrew Strelka and Tom Purdie. Bridget Byrnes was the leading runner on the women's team. The high school teams were led by Nicolette Weaver and Josh Porter. Runners for the boys team, in addition to Porter, were Nicolas Brendes, Justin Rhoades, Andrew Stevenson, and Robert Whitfield.

TENNIS:

The High School tennis team was led by team captains Jill Girod and Seth Rutledge. Other team members included Jeremiah Allen, Sarah Ames, Dana Boggs, Rolando Garza, Amit Mahesh, Taegan Orscheln, Miguel Pino, Kevin Pope, Jennifer Sweeney, and Clint Wiest. Andrew Prosser served as the team manager.



TENNIS

AND THE CROWD GOES
WILD!



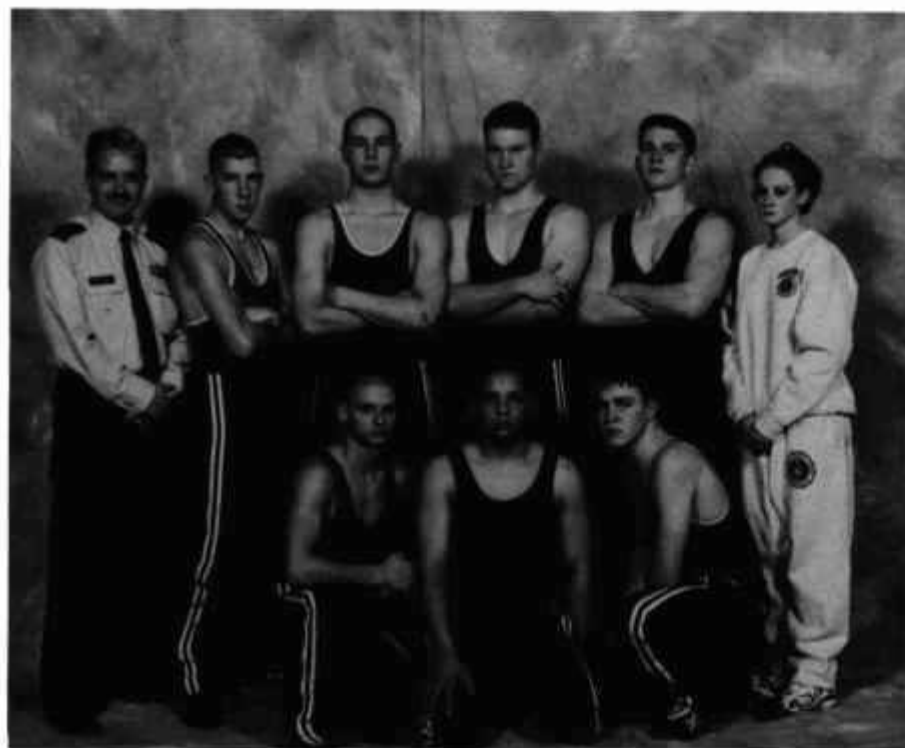


SOCCER



The High School Soccer Team experienced some victories and some defeats, yet they defeated arch rival Kemper on their home field in a driving rainstorm to highlight the season that saw competition against large and small schools. Team members were: Grace Anthony, Nick Blair, Robert Carson, Emmanuel Colunga, Madrid Elecar, Rolando Garza, Jose Jerome, Shawn Montgomery, Kevin Pope, Jason Rogers, Seth Rutledge, Chris Sartori, Erich Schmidt, Justin Sheets, Ben Snyder, Derrick Shoemaker, Haven VanCleave, and Erika Wilson.

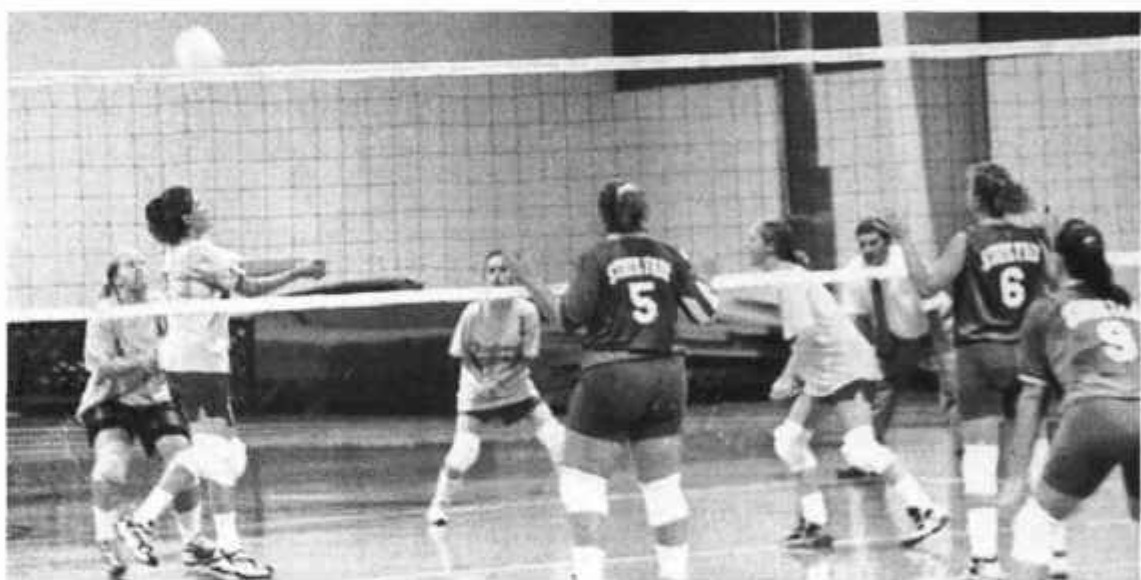
WRESTLING



High School wrestlers include (front row) Haven VanCleave, Miguel Pino, Tim Martin, (back row) Coach Scott Nelson, John Tubbert, Josh Thomas, Nate Boggs, Craig Hartman, and Grace Anthony.

Members of the Junior College Wrestling Team include (front row) Tim Chavis, John Gaume, James Sorrell, Jason Kulakowski, Cynthia Billie, (middle row) Greg Bushyhead, Josh Richey, David Finkelstein, William Marshall, Josh Riling, Coach Ernie Jackson, Marty Hackler, Wesley Davidson, Aaron Gray, Doug Trott, Ryan Mahoney, and Terrence Ratcliff.





VOLLEYBALL

Junior College Volleyball was introduced this year under the leadership of Coach Scott Nelson. The inaugural season saw competition against State Fair Community College and East Central Junior College. Team members include Sarah Martinez, Jamonya Green, Cynthia Billie, Merritt Mallamo, Toya Wade, Kymberley Jurado, Leslie Arbogast, Kim Kachner, and Brigitte Hazleton.

Junior High

BASKETBALL



Coached by Cpt. Dieter Bock, the Junior High School Basketball team concluded its season with a record of 1-7 for the A-team and a 6-0 record for the B-team. Team members pictured above are Trey Clemons, Jeff Owens, David Villarreal, Donny Williams, and Theo Waldner. Team members not pictured are David Gibbons, Jason Rogers, Joe Gasnick, Colin Brunson, Michael Jaco, Michael Garcia and Zach Laufenburger.

High
School

BASKETBALL

Members of the High School Basketball team include (front row) Kevin Pope, Trey Clemons, Kyle Campbell, (middle row) Kerri Carl, Trent Hackman, Nick Zimola, Taegan Orscheln, Geoff Foster, (back row) Coach Al Davis, Adam Temple, Tony Weaver, Justin Baker, Seth Rutledge, Coach Ron Smith, and Nate Ziegler.





Members of the Junior College Basketball team were Corey Baldwin, Justin Misel, Jerlynn Cooper, Sant Scott, Coach Paul Colton, Shawn Bryant, Ramon Hill, Elliott Magee, Varion Douglas, Jarod Allerding, and T.J. Dunn.



Junior
College

BASKETBALL

TRACK & FIELD

The Junior High School track and field team had several meets cancelled because of inclement weather. When they did compete, however, they were very successful. Team members included David Gibbons, Jeffrey Owens, Zach Laufenburger, Theo Waldner, David Brammer, Tyson Rogers, Jesse Mercer and Jeremy Chanerl. The High School track and field team also had meets cancelled due to the weather. Members of the girl's team were Nicolette Weaver, Christina Williams, Hilary Wampler, Brooke Staples, and Kerri Carl.

The men's team had a successful year also. Josh Porter qualified for state in both the high and intermediate hurdles. Dustin Hill was the conference champion in the pole vault. He placed second at the district meet and took ninth at the state meet. Other members of the men's team were Justin Taraskewich, Andrew Stevenson, Carl Bjork, Haven VanCleave, Ira Clemons, Jason Johannes, Jay Smith, Collin McCloud, Jose Jerome, Justin Baker, Justin Mulikin, Robbie Whitfield, James Blake, Jonathan Stratton, and Andrew Blake. Justin Rhoads and Geoff Foster were the team managers.



Go Red Dragons!!!

State qualifier Josh Porter running toward the finish line.



Nicolette makes it look so easy.





Junior College track and field (indoor)

(front row) Kimberlee Kachner, Bridget Byrnes, Michael Greer, Anne Brockert, Ray Philgence. (middle row) Brigitte Hazleton, Justin Collins, Brad Gaudet, Waymond Blackman. (back row) Coach Sam Ratcliffe, Mark Spencer, Luke Coffey, Ryan Dieken, Ryan Halligan, and Chris Harris.



Junior High School Football team members included Jeff Owens, David Gibbons, David Nevels, Theo Waldner, Jordan Carr, Aaron Hoge, Thomas McPherson, Colin Brunson, Michael Jaco, Alan Buckrucker, David Villarreal, Hal Woods, and Michael Garcia.

Members of the High School Football team were Craig Hartman, Trent Hackman, David Reed, Dustin Hill, John Tubbert, Tim Muller, Ira Clemons, John Reed, Jake Owens, Nate Wenig, Adam Temple, Robert Teachenor, Justin Mullikin, Nate Boggs, Willie Downs, Kyle Campbell, Amit Mahesh, and John McCarter.



The Red Dragons meet KC Wolf at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City.

FOOTBALL



Headquarters Company Commander Josh Porter shows off the award for best over-all company.

A winning team!!



Tango Company at the Quiz Bowl competition.



Competition is fierce during the Challenge.

Cadet Sarah Martinez receives a medallion for her amount of sponsorships.



Dragon Challenge

Headquarters wins competition.



Headquarters Company won this year's Parents' Association Dragon Challenge competition. The week-long campus fundraiser generated \$5000 for the Parents' Association. The funds will be used to support future cadet activities, campus enhancement projects and the classroom assistance program. As the winning company, the cadets in Headquarters were treated to a Worlds of Fun trip. They also received six Basore points toward the Outstanding Com-

pany of the Year; and custom designed WMA Headquarters Company polo shirts.

Cadet Cassie Aster also received a Worlds of Fun trip for leading the Corps in sponsorships. Wentworth medallions were presented to Cadet Aster, Cadet Sheets, and Cadet Martinez for being the three cadets with the highest amount of sponsorships. In the company competitions, medallions were awarded to the cadets who helped their company to win the following events:

Least amount of demerits
Tango Company
Jr. ROTC Road March
Headquarters Company
Quiz bowl
Headquarters Company
Hand grenade assault course
Headquarters & Foxtrot tied
Personal inspections
Bravo Company
Basketball tournament
Golf Company
Volleyball tournament
Headquarters Company
Sponsorships
Tango Company



Cadets take a break for a BBQ.

Incoming!!!

Civil War Club



Alpha Phi Omega

Sorority sponsors Valentines Dance for the Corps.



Wentworth Honor Society



On February 26, 1999, four outstanding cadets were inducted into the Wentworth Honor Society. These cadets were eighth grader Joseph Gasnick, freshmen Theodore Waldner, and seniors Anthony Weaver and Nicolette Weaver.



Superintendent Colonel Jerry E. Brown and Wentworth Trustee Steve Oliver, '66, presented each of the new inductees with their WMA Honor Society certificate.

Cadet Anthony Weaver receives his certificate.



Members of the Lexington High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted cadets Dustin Hill, Justin Sheets, Joshua Porter, Carl Bjork, Nicolas Zimola and Nicolette Weaver into the Wentworth Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The candle-lighting ceremony was held in the Wentworth Memorial Chapel on February 22, 1999.



National Honor Society

Wentworth Marching Band

Mardi Gras 1999

Cpt. Edgar, are you homesick?

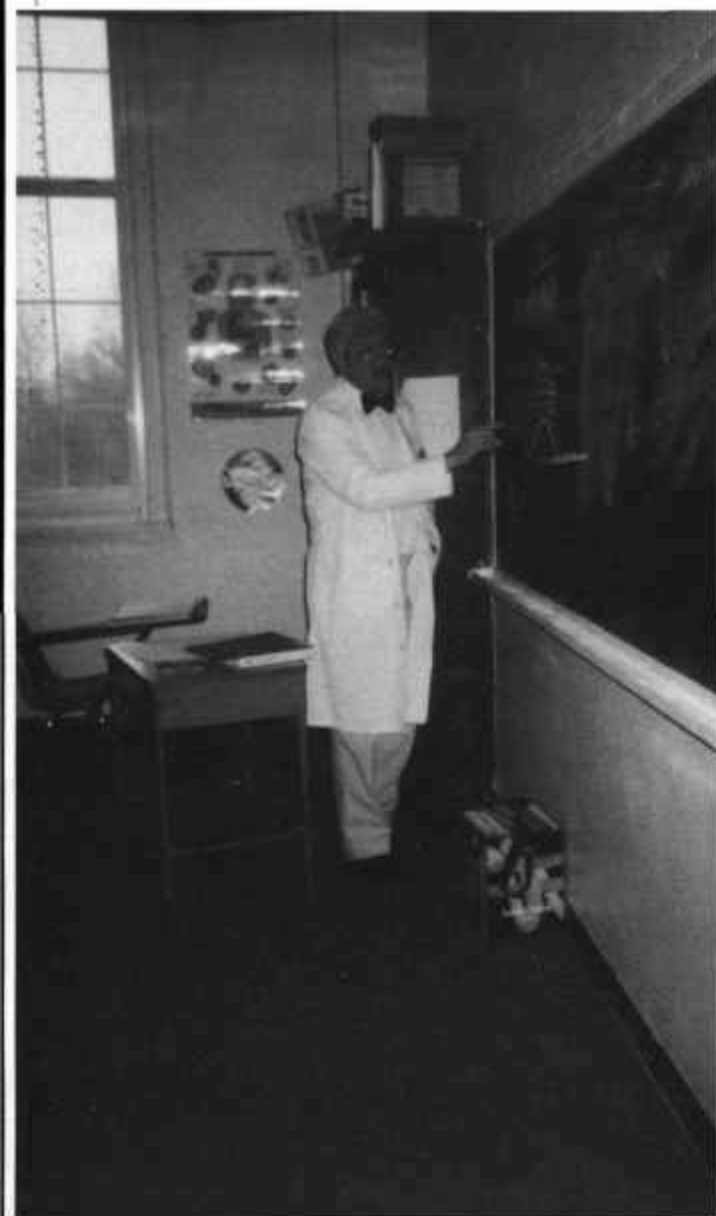




Even here at the Academy,
we set aside time for having fun!
Special Events

Super Bowl Party





Career Day



Karaoke Night



Alumni Pizza Party for the Graduates.





Senior Banquet



Families travel great distances
to see their cadets and to participate
in the weekend activities.
Parents' Weekend

Parents compete in the drill competitions.



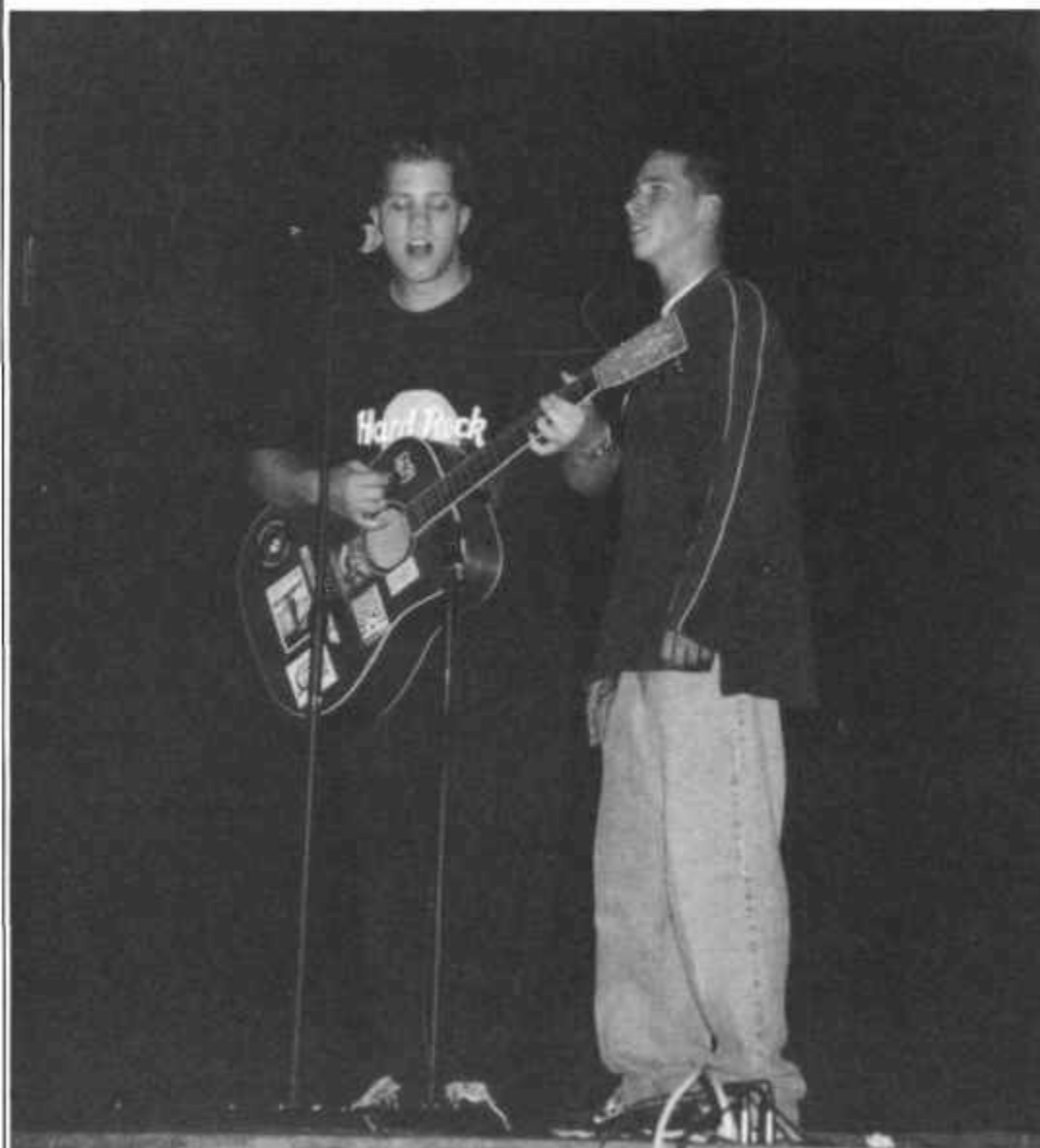
The Silver Wings parachute Team accompanied by WMA cadets.

The Red Dragons Football players and their families were honored at the game.



Talent Show

Cadets and Staff have a chance to show off their abilities.



Bryan Peck and Robbie Whitfield sound great together.

Cpt. Bock and Cpt. Corwin as the Blues Brothers.



Maj. Reilly is always a crowd-pleaser.

Nick Blair and Jon Stratton practice for the big night.



Homecoming 1998



The festivities began on Friday with the Alumni Council meeting and the re-dedication of the Sellers-Wikoff Scholastic Building. Pictured are John D. Groendyke, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Colonel Jerry E. Brown, Superintendent of WMA.



Alumni show team spirit.

It's a cloudy, rainy weekend,
but Wentworth Spirits and
Traditions shine on!



On Friday night, the traditional pre-game bonfire got the cadets pumped up for the big game.

Coach Jon Jones introduces the Red Dragons at the pep-rally.



The parade was held in the Fieldhouse, but the rain on Saturday didn't drown the spirits of the Red Dragons. They defeated the Kemper Yellowjackets 20-0.



Homecoming Queen, Paula Jasa, with escort, Cadet Jeffrey Austin.



Princess, Cadet Leslie Arbogast and escort, Cadet Anthony Ortega.



Princess, Cadet Jennifer Sweeney with escort, Cadet Anthony Weaver.



SFC Rick Hutchinson gets Alumni ready for the Drill Down.



Cadets John Reed and Alan Buckrucker assist Hoit Campbell '48 in laying a wreath in tribute to all of Wentworth's departed alumni.



Colonel Jerry E. Brown presents awards to Dr. Dennis Bastron '58 (above) and Alumni Director, Norma Maring. They were inducted into the Permanent Superintendent's Council.

It Takes A Lot Of Hard Work ...



Hard at work to make Military Ball a success.

... And Preparation ...

Cadets Wampler and Boggs



Practice makes perfect.

Mrs. Florence assists Cadets Johannes and Brammer.

... To Achieve Your Goals.

A MILITARY BALL 1999

MOMENT IN TIME



The traditional arch of steel.

This year's Military Ball was held on April 17th. It was "A Moment in Time" that the 119th Corps of Cadets will remember forever.



This year the queens were selected by Congressmen Ike Skelton, Battalion Queen Sarah Crawford and Battalion Commander, Cadet Raymond Philgence.



Colonel Jerry E. Brown with Battalion Queen and Company Queens.

Young and old alike put on their dancing shoes ...



Move over John Travolta!!



The youngsters show off their dancing moves.

Battalion Queen Sarah Crawford and Cadet Andrew Strelka.



Go, Purdie, Go!!!!

Cadet Shane Grotte has a good time.



LTC and Mrs. Roy Smith



The Ratcliffs enjoy the evening.

Cadets Jake Owens and Vicky Orozco.

... And danced the night away at the
last Military Ball of the millennium.

Graduation 1999

Life is a journey, not a destination.

The 1999 Basore Award winner is
Tango Company.



Cadet Michael Gutierrez
received the Ted Messmore
Honor Graduate Award from
Wentworth Trustee John Dilling-
ham, '58.

Eighth grade graduate, Joey Hill,
receives his diploma from John
Groendyke, Chairman of the
Wentworth Board of Trustees.





Congratulations, Nick!

High School and Junior College graduates participate in the traditional flag ceremony.



What a year!!

Twenty six Junior College Sophomores, thirty five High School Seniors, and twenty one eighth grade cadets made up the Class of 1999. The majority of the high school graduates (28 of them) have plans to attend college. Four graduates will serve in the Armed Forces. Three are undecided.



Each graduate kisses the American flag in the flag ceremony.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Military Awards







Year-End Awards

Following is a compilation of awards presented to cadets of the 119th Corps at the Commencement and Awards Ceremonies on May 21 and 22.

TED MESSMORE HONOR GRADUATE

Michael Gutierrez - Puyallup, Wash.
ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS AWARD

Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio
JOHN M. BURR MEMORIAL AWARD
Raymond Philgence - St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

BASORE AWARD

Tango Company
BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARD

Nicolette Weaver - Lakewood, Colo.
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD

High School American History
Shawn Montgomery - Lanoka Harbor, N.J.
THE CADLE PLAQUE

Company Scholastic Honors
Headquarters Company

JUNIOR COLLEGE - SOPHOMORE CLASS
1st Place: Shawn Parent - Somerset, Mass.
2nd Place: Michael Gutierrez - Puyallup, Wash.
3rd Place: John King - Swartz Creek, Mich.

JUNIOR COLLEGE - FRESHMAN CLASS
(Tie for 1st Place)
1st Place - Ryan Halligan - Draper, S.D.
1st Place - Andrew Strelka - Salem, Va.
2nd Place - Mark Spencer - Bristol, Ind.

DEAN BUCK AWARD

Junior College English
Andrew Strelka - Salem, Va.

CAPTAIN LARRY BROWN AWARD

High School English
Christopher Pixley - Claremore, Okla.

ROE CLEMENS CHEMISTRY AWARD
Junior College Chemistry

Mark Spencer - Bristol, Ind.
HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY
Shawn Montgomery - Lanoka Harbor, N.J.
THE CHEMICAL RUBBER COMPANY PRESS

FRESHMAN CHEMISTRY AWARD

College Freshman Chemistry
Andrew Strelka - Salem, Va.

PARK AWARD

High School Mathematics
Dustin Hill - Worland, Wyo.

THE SKINNER AWARD:

Pre-Engineering Scholarship
Brian Wirtz - Olathe, Kan.

DELMONTE ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT AWARD

High School Academic Improvement

Robert Whitfield - Urbandale, Iowa
ROBERT HEPLER HISTORY AWARD

College History

Shawn Parent - Somerset, Mass.
PHI THETA KAPPA AWARDS

Michael Gutierrez - Puyallup, Wash.
Shawn Parent - Somerset, Mass.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA SERVICE AWARD
Service Award

Mary Ann Florence, Wentworth Social Hostess
THE FRANK BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Adjustment for New Boy
Justin Sheets - Westminster, Colo.

JAMES A DIRENNA AWARD

Tango Company
WIKOFF GREATEST IMPROVEMENT AWARD
Most Improved Old Boy

Nicholas Zimola - Owassa, Okla.
CHARLES S. STEVENSON AWARD

Outstanding In Military Science Award
Brigitte Hazleton - Port Neches, Texas

BROWN PLAQUE

Company Disciplinary Honors
Tango Company

WELDON W. PERRY COMMANDANT'S AWARD

Ryan Mahoney - Dorrance, Kan.
SELLERS-WIKOFF-SCHOWENGERDT AWARD

Outstanding High School NCO

Shawn Montgomery - Lanoka Harbor, N.J.
Outstanding College NCO

Waymond Blackmon - Miami, Fla.
KENDRICK DON FETROW HONOR GUARD MEDAL

Outstanding Honor Guard Cadet

Michael Boyles - Tulsa, Okla.
KENDRICK FETROW ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Junior College Scholarship

Anthony Ortega - Pleasant Hill, Ohio
RECRUITING COMMAND AWARD

Jill Girod - Parker, Colo.

BOBBY PRICE MEMORIAL AWARD

Outstanding Football Player
Ira Clemons - Olathe, Kan.

DEL PODREBARAC AWARD

Major Contribution to Sports
Kevin Pope - Lincoln, Neb.

JEFF PARROTT MEMORIAL AWARD

Major Contribution to Junior College Sports
David Finkelstien - Greentown, Pa.

US ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD

Robert Teachenor - Richardson, Texas
Nicolette Weaver - Lakewood, Colo.

THE BENJAMIN F. HOGE AWARD
Best All Around Athlete In A Single Sport

Aaron Gray - Atlanta, Ill.

OUTSTANDING SOCCER PLAYER AWARD
Haven Van Cleave - Olathe, Kan.

Amit Mehesh - Covina, Calif.

JOHN WALLS WRESTLING AWARD

Haven Van Cleave - Meriden, Kan.
THE BILL COOK AWARDS

All Around Athlete in Junior College:

David Finkelstien - Greentown, Pa.
Runner-Up All-Around Athlete in Junior College

Jarred Allerding - Londonville, Ohio

All-Around Athlete in High School
Ira Clemons - Olathe, Kan.

Runner-Up All-Around Athlete in High School
Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

All-Around Athlete in Junior High School

Theodore Waldner - Rockford, Ill.
Runner-Up All-Around Athlete in Junior High School

Jeffrey Owens - Overland Park, Kan.

MORELAND PLAQUE
Company Varsity Sports Participation

Golf Company

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS - HIGH SCHOOL

High School Seniors
1st Place: Nicolette Weaver - Lakewood, Colo.

2nd Place: Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio
3rd Place: Matthew Brownshadel - Sugarland, Texas

High School Juniors

1st Place: Shawn Montgomery - Lanoka Harbor, N.J.

2nd Place: Nicholas Zimola - Owasso, Okla.
3rd Place: Dana Boggs - Healdsburg, Calif.

High School Sophomores

1st Place: Dustin Hill - Worland, Wyo.
2nd Place: Seth Rutledge - Palo, Iowa

3rd Place: Francesca Zizza - Lake Winnebago, Mo.

High School Freshmen

1st Place: Jason Rodgers - Denver, Colo.
2nd Place: Amit Mahesh - Covina, Calif.

3rd Place: Ira Clemons - Olathe, Kan.

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS - JUNIOR HIGH

8th Grade

1st Place: Thomas McPherson - Shawnee, Kan.

2nd Place: Joseph Gasnick - Omaha, Neb.

7th Grade

1st Place: David Nevels - Blue Springs, Mo.
2nd Place: Alan Buckrucker - Kansas City, Mo

3rd Place: Zack Laufenburger - Overland Park, Kan.

6th Grade

1st Place: Jeffrey Barbar - Corona, Calif.
OUTSTANDING JUNIOR HIGH CADET AWARD

Joseph Gasnick - Omaha, Neb.

KEITH MARING AWARD

Mathematics Award

Andrew Strelka - Salem, Va.

MAJ. L. KEITH MARING MATH SCHOLARSHIP

Junior College Math Scholarship

Anthony Ortega - Pleasant Hill, Ohio
THE MOONEY AVIATION AWARD

Mark Spencer - Bristol, Ind.
SON/DAUGHTER OF ALUMNUS AWARD

Outstanding Son/Daughter of Alumnus
Jennifer Sweeney - Little Rock, Ark.

YEARBOOK LEADERSHIP AWARD

Gregory Bushyhead - Tulsa, Okla.

YEARBOOK MAJOR CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Anthony Weaver - Omaha, Neb.

JOHN J. PIRHALLA JR. MEMORIAL JOURNALISM AWARD

Jamonya Green, Lumberton, N.C.

WILLIAM HINTON AWARD

Toya Wade, Tulsa, Okla.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER AWARDS

High School Academics

Nicolette Weaver - Lakewood, Colo.
Justin Sheetss - Westminster, Colo.

Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio
Matthew Brownshadel - Sugarland, Texas

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL CADET
Leao Flores - Lindavista, Mexico city

ARION AWARD

Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

BEST BANDSMAN AWARDS

Best Bandsman Award, "New Boy"
Justin Baker - Warrensburg, Mo.

Best Bandsman Award, "Old Boy"
Bryan Peck - Omaha, Neb.

MOST IMPROVED MUSICIAN
Adam Nielson - Gladstone, Mo.

ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

2 + 2 Scholarship

Justin Sheets - Westminster, Colo.

MJC SCHOLARSHIPS

Carl Bjork - Longmont, Colo.

Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

ROBERT M. MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dustin Hill - Worland, Wyo.

AMERISERVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Carl Bjork - Longmont, Colo.

Olakunle Daramola - Brooklyn, N.Y.

RALPH CONGER AWARD

Mark Spencer - Bristol, Ind.

SPECIAL DISTINCTION COMPANY

Company Commander

Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Pa.

Executive Officer

Eric Mendoza - Harlingen, Texas

Platoon Leader

Robert Whitfield - Urbandale, Iowa

First Sergeant

Shawn Montgomery - Lanoka Harbor, N.J.

OUTSTANDING COMPANY COMMANDER AWARD

Sarah Martinez - Lecompton, Kan.

Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Pa.

COMMANDERS AWARD**Battalion Commander**

Raymond Philgence - St. Croix, Virgin Islands

Battalion Executive Officer

Michael Gutierrez - Puyallup, Wash.

Alpha Company

Scott Hidden - Alger, Mich.

Bravo Company

James Sorrell - Omaha, Neb.

Tango Company

Sarah Martinez - Lecompton, Kan.

Foxtrot Company

Robert Curtis - Rome, Italy

Golf Company

Shawn Parent - Somerset, Mass.

Headquarters Company

Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Pa.

JAMES MCBRAYER SELLERS AWARD

Wentworth Loyalty Award

Sarah Martinez - Lecompton, Kan.

WMA OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Jim Cook

The following awards were presented to members of the 119th Corps of Cadets at the Awards Assembly held May 12 in Memorial Chapel.

GEORGE C. MARSHALL AWARD

Raymond Philgence - St. Croix, Virgin Islands

DA SUPERIOR CADET DECORATION

LET 4 - Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

LET 3 - Jill Girod - Parker, Colo.

LET 2 - Nicolette Weaver - Lakewood, Colo.

LET 1 - Dustin Hill - Worland, Wyo.

OUTSTANDING JROTC AWARD

Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

JUNIOR ROTC LEADERSHIP AWARD

Carl Bjork - Longmont, Colo.

Jill Girod - Parker, Colo.

Shawn Montgomery - Lanoka Harbor, N.J.

Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

Robert Teachnor - Richardson, Texas

Nicolette Weaver - Richardson, Texas

Robert Whitfield - Urbandale, Iowa

Nicholas Zimola - Owasso, Okla.

JUNIOR ROTC LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Nicolette Weaver - Lakewood, Colo.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARDS

Kymberly Jurado - Houston, Texas

Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

THE RESERVE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION AWARD

Gold - MS-IV Cynthia Billie - West Valley, Utah

Silver - MS-III Luke Coffey - Catawissa, Mo.

Bronze - High School Senior Carl Bjork - Longmont, Colo.

AUSA AWARD

MS-IV - Jason Kulakowski - Mesquite, Texas

LET 4 - Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

LET 3 - Haven Van Cleave - Meriden, Kan.

LET 2 - Shawn Montgomery - Lanoka Harbor, N.J.

LET 1 - Justin Sheets - Westminster, Colo.

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD FOR MILITARY EXCELLENCE

Gold Award - MS-IV Cadet James Sorrell - Omaha, Neb.

Silver Award - MS-III Cadet Justin Collins - Lacassas, Tenn.

Bronze Award - LET 4 Cadet Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

Gold Award - MS-IV Cadet Raymond Philgence - St. Croix, Virgin Islands

Silver Award - Cadet Okunle Daramola - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Bronze Award - LET 4 Cadet Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

AMERICAN VETS WWII

Scott Hidden - Alger, Mich.

THE NATIONAL SOJOURNERS AWARD

SROTC - Jamin Foster - Martinsville, Va.

JROTC - Jill Girod - Parker, Colo.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

JROTC - Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA AWARD

Bridget Byrnes - Kerhonkson, N.Y.

MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WARS

Gold Medal - Jonathan Gaume - St. Joseph, Mo.

Silver Medal - Wesley Davidson - Indianapolis, Ind.

Bronze Medal - Andrew Stevenson - Bolivar, Mo.

RETIRED OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION

Jarrad Allerdig - Loudonville, Ohio

Brandon Lincoln - Arvada, Colo.

MILITARY HISTORY AWARD

Anne Brocket - Mediapolis, Iowa

HOLZER MARKSMANSHIP

Carl Bjork - Longmont, Colo.

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY STUDENT

Michael Gutierrez - Tacoma, Wash.

Sarah Martinez - Lecompton, Kan.

Raymond Philgence - St. Croix, Virgin Islands

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Aaron Gray - Atlanta, Ill.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARD

Nicolette Weaver - Lakewood, Colo.

Joshua Porter - Scotttown, Ohio

Matthew Brownshadel - Sugarland, Texas

Nicholas Brendes - Denver, Colo.

Carl Bjork - Longmont, Colo.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Most Improved Athlete - David Gibbons - Lee's Summit, Mo.

Outstanding Track Performer - David Gibbons

Outstanding Basketball Player - Theodore Waldner - Rockford, Ill.

Outstanding Football Player - Theodore Waldner

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Joseph Gasnick - Omaha, Neb.

BEST KEEP ROOMS AWARDS

A Company - Ryan Halligan - Draper, S.D.

B Company - Joshua Christianson - Maple Grove, Minn.

T Company - Dana Boggs - Healdsburg, Calif.

Hilary Wampler - Arnold, Mo.

F Company - Joseph Gasnick - Omaha, Neb.

David Sharp - Valencia, Calif.

G Company - Benjamin Snyder - Tigard, Ore.

Headquarters - Adam Nielson - Gladstone, Mo.

Michael Eihusen - Grand Island, Neb.

100% DEPARTMENT AWARD

Ryan Dieken - Oakdale, Minn.

James Ford - Jonesboro, Ga.

Ryan Halligan - Draper, S.D.

Christopher Harris - Lansing, Kan.

Charles Paton - Tulsa, Okla.

Thomas Purdie - Salt Lake City, Utah

Andrew Strelka - Salem, Va.

Nicolette Weaver - Lakewood, Colo.

BATTALION ORDERLY OF THE YEAR

Thomas McPherson - Shawnee, Kan.

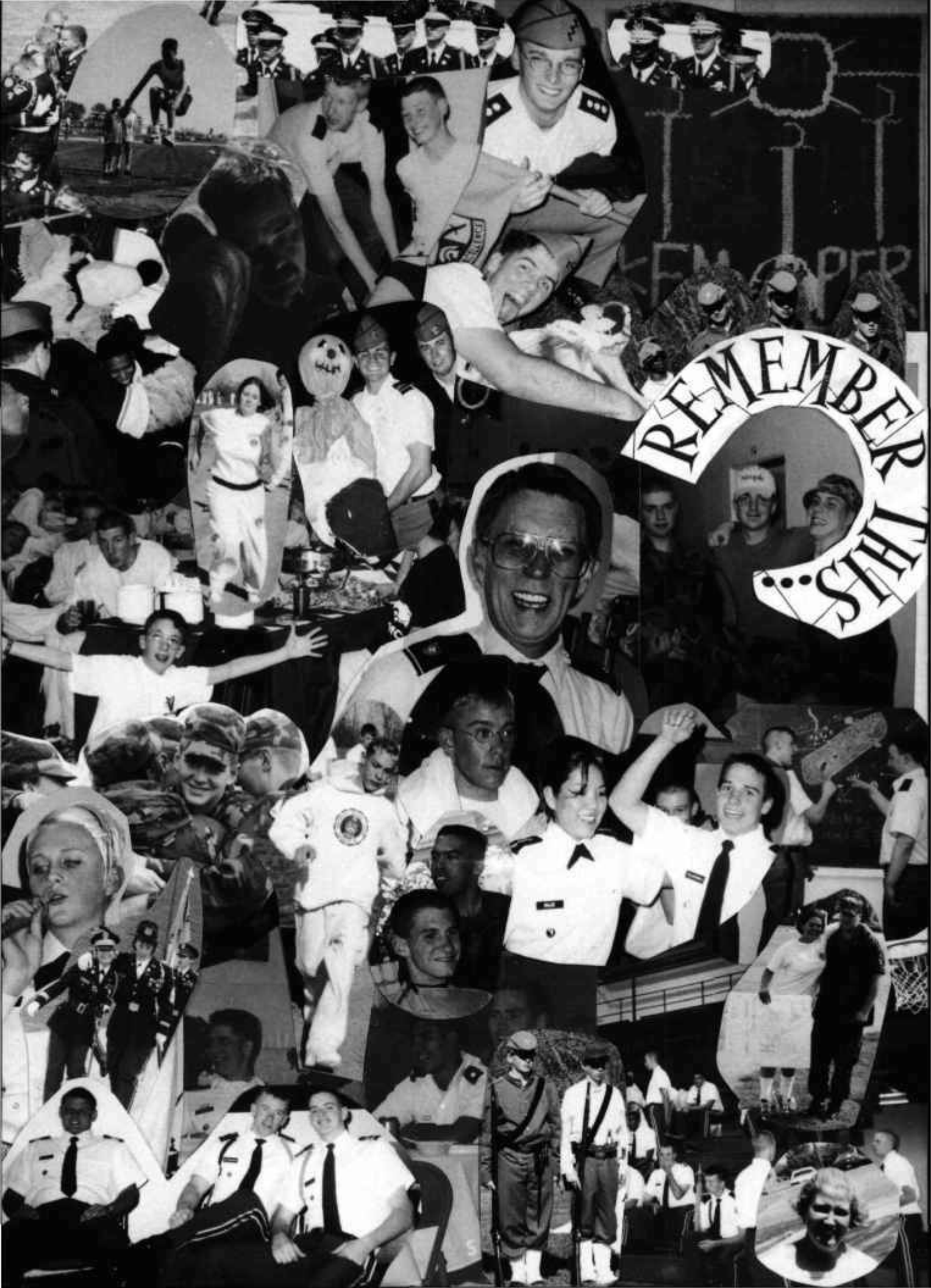


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