

# Pass In Review 2003-2004



DUTY... HONOR... COUNTRY... Sounding of the Cannon on the first day of school at the academy. Presented by Steven Crowley and Scott Navratil.

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Art



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# SUMMER SCHOOL 2003



1st ROW Thomason; 2nd ROW Stickley, Gillespie, Weibel, Bischoff, Gattuso, Kolinofsky, Perry; 3rd ROW CPT Herrick, MAJ Noland, LTC Cottrell, LTC Lierman, COL McNellis, MAJ Slusher, MAJ Rielly, TSGT Crowley; 4th ROW MAJ Sutton, CPT Sutton, TSGT Arnold, CPT Meyer, CPT Kunz, CPT Crowley, CPT Katzing; 5th ROW D. Gillespie, Vasquez, Wagner, R. Crowley, Shavers; 6th ROW J. Crowley, Bright, Gingher, Hollada, Davis, Decker, Deberry, Kiger; 7th ROW Counterman, Beller, Ressegieu, Horn, Atwell, Kevin Parker, B. Smith, Marcum; 8th ROW Sonnenbrot, C. Smith, Dundas, Heaton, Kohut, Kolarik, Cowherd, Anderson; 9th ROW Marten, W. Ross, Lennon, Salley, Hilti, Ciurej, Houts, Sanders; 10th ROW Aldrich, Miller, Doyle, King, Heo, Hoover, Kyle Parker, Meek; 11th ROW Atkinson, Dowling, Stover, Stack, Lowe, Berger, Case, Brost, M. Ross

# Corps of Cadets



## Awards

7th Grade English - Dustin Gillespie  
7th Grade Math - Dustin Gillespie  
7th Grade Social Studies - Zane Kiger  
7th Grade Science - Zane Kiger  
8th Grade English - Bobby Decker  
8th Grade Social Studies - Matthew Hoover  
8th Grade Math - Matthew Hoover  
Best Overall Junior High Cadet - Zane Kiger  
Pre-Algebra - Stephen Blaser  
Algebra I - Jordan Kolarik  
Algebra II - Paul Meek  
Geometry - Charles Smith  
English I - James Brost  
English II - Timothy King  
English III - Brittany Thomason  
Cadet Jason Beller completed his high school graduation during summer school  
Best in Paintball - Matt Ciurej  
Best Golfer - Kyle Parker  
Best in Ceramics - Elizabeth Cowherd  
Best Archer - Weller Ross  
Best Rocketeer - Kevin Parker  
Best in Basketball - Gregory Doyle  
Best in Scuba - Bobby Decker, Rachel Dundas, William Houts  
Camp LEAD Awards - Phillip Lennon, Spencer Heaton  
Best Kept Room Old Boy - John Crowley, Spencer Heaton  
Best Kept Room New Boy - Luke Ressegieu, Rodney Crowley  
Best NCO - Rodney Crowley  
Most Improved Old Boy - Meghan Kohut  
Most Improved New Boy - Timothy King

100% Department - James Brost, William Houts, Paul Meek, Kyle Parker, Brittany Thomason  
Counselors: 1st LT Ben Cutter, 2nd LT Joe Gasnick, 2nd LT John Perry, 1st SGT Matt Rosen, SFC Chantal Bischoff, SFC Stephen Blaser, SFC Joe Attuso, SFC Andrew Verby, SFC Sarah Weibel

# High School Staff

Michael Crowley  
Science  
Kevin Edgar  
Math  
Marc Graham  
Music  
Pamela Grohs  
Jr. High



Robert Herrick  
Science  
Cynthia Hartman  
St. Hall/ Subst.  
Rick Hutchinson  
JROTC  
Brady Kunz  
English



Alan Meyer  
Social Studies  
Scott Nelson  
ESL  
Caroline Ratcliffe  
Foreign Language  
Sam Ratcliffe  
Business



Stan Schelp  
Math  
Roger Slusher  
Social Studies  
Randall Woods  
JROTC



# Commandant's Staff



Royce Noland  
Deputy  
Commandant



Lonnie Sutton  
Senior TAC  
Officer



Richard Iser  
Activities Director



Robert Arnold  
TAC Officer



Rosie Crowley  
TAC Officer



Michael Emerick  
TAC Officer



Edward Fiora  
TAC Officer

## Military Science Department



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SROTC



Rosita Dial  
Secretary



Ray Hackler  
SROTC



James Jennings  
SROTC



Vincent Lindsay  
SROTC



Michael Parker  
SROTC



Annette Pullium  
Secretary

MISSING: Commandant's Office: Fred Failing, Dennis Hartung, Gary Robbins  
SROTC: La Daryl Franklin

# Sounding of the Canon

Filled With Many Surprises and New Ideals



Top Left: The mayor of Lexington spoke to the 124th Corp of Cadets on opening day. Top Middle: cCOL Hill motivated the corps on Sounding of the Canon Day. Top Right: Ike Skelton speaks to the 124th Corps of Cadets on opening day of school. Middle Left: Col. Lierman introduces some important people at opening exercises. Middle Right: Mr. Edwards presents certifi-



cates to Disney and Mueva certificates of completion. Top: Honor Council gets sworn in on opening day to uphold the cadet code. Left: Cuirej, Overby and Roensing march in on opening day as color guard.

# First Day of School



Far Left: Battalion Staff march out of the gymnasium after opening exercises.



Left: Headquarter's Company prepare to leave Sounding the Canon.



Left: Foxtroopers stand in formation after the opening day in the gym.



Below Left: Charlie Company prepare for their leave.



Below Right: Bravo always looking sharp while in formation.



Alpha Company--one of our best college companies.  
Above: Tango prepared to march out of gymnasium.

# Staff Members of WMA

Sharon Bayne  
Christie Butler  
Jennifer Clay  
Wilma Dieckhoff  
Mary Ann Florence  
Pam Fuenfhausen



Elaine Hudson  
Judy Jett  
Diane Judd  
Greg Katzing  
Belinda Kidd  
Amy Lierman



Jeannette Long  
JoAnne McGuire  
Carroll Meierer  
Tonya Miles  
Mark Mullenoux



Charles Roberts  
Gloria Ryun  
Sherry Saunders  
Diane Simmitt  
Shanda Spire



Dana Sutton  
Linda Tanner  
Ruby Utz  
Michelle Weitkamp  
Scott Wolf



MISSING: Neil Crews, Infirmary; Elizabeth Graham, Bus, Office; Kyla Harrison, QM; John Itschner, Ameriserve;  
Susan Kiger, Infirmary; Carol LaJaunie, Infirmary.

NOT PICTURED: Roy Burns, Manuel Gonzalez

Mark Aboud



Chris Alexander



Stephanie Banks



Jared Broderick



Erika Brown



Jennifer Chambers



James Clarke



Douglas Colburn



Daniel Engler



Clayton Engleman



Joseph Fisher



Clifton Gillespie



Jeffery Givens



Joseph Hill



Jason Hughes



David Kolinofsky



Leonora Letato



Snowell Linsmeier



Julian Maeva



Tiana Nabity



Cameron Novack



Stallone Nua



Jeremy Ogrizovich



Michael Ostrowski



Jonathan Perry



Jansen Poyer



Ruth Pufou



Garrett Sherwood



Adolphus Spoeneman



DeAndre Starr



Aaron Tucker



Miguel Valdez



Sarah Weibel



# College Sophomores

# Wentworth Homecoming Pride



Top: Homecoming Alumni Council  
Bottom Left: Brave CO C/ Captain Joseph "the pileup."  
CO" Fisher with C/ Pvt. Christensen, the Guidcon bearer.





Above: The raging fire  
buring for Wentworth  
Homecoming Pride  
Near Right: C/  
Sergeant John Cowley  
posing the traveling  
trophy along with the  
fierce Red Dragon  
Far Right: C/ Colonel  
Joesph Hill and  
battallion staff at the  
hellicopter memorial.  
Upper Right:  
Superintendent Major  
General Little and his  
wife in the  
Homecoming parade.



# WMA SENIORS



Jack Barr  
Lawrence, KS



Chantel Bischoff  
Bixby, OK



Sarah Carlin  
Broomfield, CO



Matthew Ciurej  
Omaha, NE



Louis Disney  
Kansas City, MO



Jason Dresser  
Olathe, KS



Austin Gant  
Lenexa, KS



Andres Garcia  
Monterrey,  
NL, Mexico



Joseph Gattuso  
Fargo, ND  
**SALUTATORIAN**



Phillip Lennon  
Springfield, IL

# Our Goal Reached



Jonathan Martel  
Lewiston, ME



Colleen Marten  
Lawrenceville, KS



Erin Mauk  
North Liberty, IN  
**VALEDICTORIAN**



Brianne  
Pinkerton  
Naperville, IL



Micheal  
Roesing  
Lee's Summit,  
MO



Samuel Spacek  
Broken Arrow,  
OK



Ryan Stack  
Eagan, MN



Benjamin  
Woita  
Omaha, NE



Reid Woydziak  
Topeka, KS



Whitney Young  
New Carrollton, MD



JROTC Staff pose for the camera during JROTC week. Nice two weeks, guys!



Marten and Stack having fun with some friends over a weekend off.



Woydziak looks up from a nap to look into the eye of the camera in Capt. Kunz's classroom.



Garcia working on his homework in CQ's. Writing a letter home, Garcia??

Sgt. Roesing says he NEVER sleeps in class. We caught ya, Tyler.



# Seniors At Play

# College Freshmen

Not Pictured: Amanda Pendley, Matthew Rosen, Robina Simkol



Lewis Amituanai  
Matthew Amos  
Brandon Barah  
Nicholas Baranovic  
Sarah Beale  
Jason Boeshore  
Michael Breaux



Mark Bridwell  
Ethan Caparelli  
Stephan Deterding  
Jennifer Eslinger  
Nicholas Graham  
Chris Hardnock  
Matthew Huff



Jon Jackson  
Mark Jandreski  
Roy Johnson  
Chris Jordan  
Chris Julius  
Joel Kliever  
Michael Kohut



Michael Kince  
Marlana Lancaster  
Austin Lewis  
Ryan Lorraine  
Leiftele Mamea  
Justin Mark  
Frank Martinez



Kelly Murphy  
Joe Perez  
Jeremy Peterson  
Jacob Ragsdale  
Chris Reynolds  
Stephanie Rodriguez  
Jacob Schultz



Patrick Sernett  
Charles Stempel  
Stephanie Tatay  
Cassandra Thomas  
Michael Trondson  
James Wersal  
Delvin Willis

Javier Baca  
Katie Burke  
Sean Christie  
Ally Counterman  
Lara Cox



Chris Duncan  
Kevin Brodbeck  
Alexis Gordon  
David Halstead  
Jung Heo



## Eleventh Grade Cadets

Christian Kitterman  
Meghan Kohut  
Jordan Kolarik  
Tom Kretsinger  
Jamie Marcum



Paul Meek  
Jacqueline Nunn  
Diego Orozco  
Andrew Overby  
Matt Owens



Angela Ramos  
Gregory Rozenberg  
Brian Sanders  
Ahmad Yousef



Missing: Tim King  
Sarah George



Jesse Anderson  
Preston Binder  
Ryan Candelaria  
Jackie Chavez



Aaron Cohen  
Jarred Constantino  
Steven Crowley  
Megan Fletcher  
Kenneth French  
Erik Hakanson

## Tenth Grade Cadets



Ryan Hansele  
Trent Harmon  
Spencer Heaton  
Serena Hollada  
David King  
Sarah Leavendusky



Peter Martin-Jones  
Andrew Marshall  
Brandon McMahon  
Rafael Mercado  
Corene Nisco  
Ericson Parrish



Crystal Rasmussen  
Charlton Ridings  
Jack Roach  
James Scism  
Alec Smith  
Justin Smith



Paul Smith  
Cordell Stover  
Baker Sweeney  
Joseph Van Lih  
Mauricio Velasco  
Joseph Yghuhay

Not Pictured: Scott Navratil  
Steven Brauch

# Ninth Grade Cadets



Jordan Bright



Geoffrey Buehler



Rodney Crowley



Janay Davis



Shawn Franks



Matt Herriage



Grant Hilti



Matthew Levine



Terry Meyers



Roland Smith



Ryan Sonnerbrot



Michael Dickinson

Austin Westerman



Tarihira VanVlimmeren

Not Pictured:  
Sam Tarpenning

# Eighth Grade Cadets

Joel Beck  
John Crowley  
Jase Deberry  
Patrick Gringher  
Jacob Jirka



Adam Moore  
Jeremy Muhui  
Nick Pearson  
Anthony Thomason  
Stephen Hovermale



# Seventh Grade Cadets

Justin Bryan  
Dustin Gillespie  
Zane Kiger  
Eric McDaniel  
Phillip Mark





Activities

# Wentworth Honor Society

All the members of the Wentworth Honor Society for 2004.

Sitting: Pendley, Young, Mauk, Marcum.  
Standing: Lorraine, Reynolds, Givens, Jackson,  
Klewier, Jandreski, Caparelli, Sanders, Stempel,  
Hakanson, Overby.



ABOVE: Col. Byrd presents Overby with his certificate for WHS.



Majors Gibson and Kitchen and Lt. Col. Desens patiently await the Wentworth Honor Society presentation. Maj. Gibson looks really enthused, huh?



Col. Byrd presents Martel with his certificate.

# National Honor Society

LEFT: Maj. Gen. Little speaks to the National Honor Society inductees.



Mauk, Meek, Ramos, Novak, Maj. Gen. Little, Guttuso, Gordon, King all honorees present and past.



New inductees were Meek, Ramos, Gordon, and King in 2004 here with Maj. Gen. Little.

Scholarship

Service

Leadership

Character



Meek receives certificate from Gen. Little.



Cadet Gordon



Guttuso lights the candles of scholarship.



Novak speaks of scholarship to the inductees.

Falcon membership is a scholastic as well as leadership position. These cadets are commissioned to go into the service of the United States Air Force and proceed with their studies as well as their military training. This is one of the most prestigious attributes a cadet at Wentworth can strive for in his life. Always be true to the red, white and blue, and you will have great success, Men!

Ryan Lorraine awaits his induction into the Falcons.



Our guest speaker charges the inductees with a special word--retired Brig. Gen. Ruben Cubero USAF.



Jon Jackson presented to the audience in his Falcon commissioning.



Ethan Caparelli presented to his parents and the other cadets as he is commissioned.



Chris Reynolds awaits his commissioning.



# FALCONS Commissioned

Chris Jordan receives his induction.

Cadets Ethan Caparelli, Jon Jackson, Mark Jandreski, Chris Jordan, Joel Klewier, and Ryan Lorraine are inducted into the Falcons.



LEFT: Maj. Gen. John Little stand with our honored guest from the Air Force Military Academy.



ABOVE: Jon Jandreski stands at attention while they speak of his induction.

LEFT: Joel Klewier stands as Maj. Gen. John Little stands and awaits his induction.



The football team posing at the bonfire for the game day.



L: Lieutenant Brodrick with Charles' guidon bearer Meyers and Old Boy Mulligan marching with the company to the bonfire. R: Stack, Bryant, and Gant leading their squads and showing school spirit for the activities ahead.



Homecoming activities are some of the most exciting times for Wentworth cadets and the school as a whole. The activities include the corps marching through Lexington with alumni joining them on a separate float along with the homecoming queen and her court, a remembrance ceremony to the soldiers who died in Vietnam in which the wreath was laid and the twenty-one salute was fired, the dress parade was done on Sunday. Reunion then and women paid their respects to the school by honoring the United States flag. The pep rally and bonfire was an exciting time for everyone except their sacrifices, and of course, the homecoming dance a long awaited reward for the cadets. The homecoming festivities were enjoyed by bringing together old and new memories and friends that no one will ever forget.



Tango girls making company floats to win the companies "most pride" in the competition but having fun while getting the job done.

Major General John H. Little and coaches Captain Edgar and Captain Herrick, with the activities director Major Gibson, talking to each other before the pep rally begins.



The Color Guard displaying the colors for the Vietnam Vets Memorial Service with corps accompanied.



The Dress parade on Sunday with all the cadets on the field, all the Alumni who came back for their reunion from 1943, 1953, and 1993 join together on the soccer field for the "kissing of the flag ceremony."



The wreath laying ceremony taking place to show respect for the people who died in Vietnam with an alumnist dedicating it.

# Homecoming Activities

# Homecoming



LEFT: 2003-2004 Homecoming Alumni Council  
LOWER RIGHT: The Wentworth Reunion class



Left: Athletic Hall of Famer in the the Parade.



# Alumni



Left: Alumni eat a special dinner with Mrs. Little at their table.

Below: More Athletic Hall of famers in the homecoming parade.



# Rain Did Not Homecoming



Gant the kicker getting the game off to a good start.

Words of encouragement to get the team back in high spirits, so they can hold their heads up.



The Wentworth Dragon, worn by Cadet Rasmussen trying to get the crowd to cheer for the team.



Getting ready for the next play. All of the players anxiously waiting for the quarterback to call back and the center to snap the ball.

# Dampen Our Spirits Game

Cadet French making his entrance on the field to join his team for the game.



The Drangons running on the field ready to play



The huddle before the game to encourage each other to play well



Teams key players: French, Stack, Roesing, and Garcia shaking hands with Missouri Military Academy deciding who gets the kick off.



# Homecoming and Her

Homecoming is a very special time for the girls who are crowned for the court. Homecoming is prepared for weeks in advance due to a parade and activities with alumni. This year's 2004 Homecoming Queen was Sara Weibel, the first princess Chantel Bischoff, and the second princess Serena Lancaster.



ABOVE: Weibel riding the float in parade.



ABOVE: The court preparing for the parade.

# Queen Court



LEFT: The rain didn't stop the good spirits of the Homecoming Queen.



ABOVE: Queen Weibel waves to the camera with her escort Kretsinger.



ABOVE: Their smiles brighten the parade.



ABOVE: The Queen and her court enjoying the game.

# CHRISTMAS



Santa and his bodyguards.



Orozco burning the midnight oil with his glow sticks.



Christmas parade is one of the highlights of the year. The cadets really feel it is cold out there, but they love to entertain the little ones with Santa and the parade. Here the color guard presents the flags in the parade.

# The Grandest Season of All



Here comes Santa Claus, here comes  
Santa Claus right down Santa Claus  
Lane...



Ostrowski, Kohut and Cuirej all have fun in the  
Christmas parade in Lexington downtown. What  
gootballs!



This is the Wentworth Military Academy Band readying themselves to play  
in the Christmas parade.

# Valentine's



LEFT:  
Pinkerton  
prepares her  
camera for  
picture taking  
for the dance.



LEFT: The  
B.C. Hill and  
Maeva as  
escorts.



LEFT:  
Givens  
caught by  
the camera  
having fun at  
the dance.

RIGHT:  
Decorations  
of the party.



# Dance

LEFT: Young and Banks prepare for the big event.

RIGHT: George in her room before the dance.

RIGHT: The candidates march into the gym for the winning announcement.



RIGHT: Queens and Kings of the Valentine's Day Dance. Idahosa, Gordon, Lewis and Nua.



# Annual Formal Inspection

On Tuesday, 24 February 04, the high school corps of cadets underwent a half day, detailed inspection by a three person visiting team from Cadet Command at Western Region, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Currently, the Wentworth JROTC program is designated an Honor Unit with Distinction (HUD); the highest level of unit proficiency. This in depth inspection is required every three years. The inspection consisted of a command brief by the high school cadet staff, in ranks uniform inspection, JROTC curriculum knowledge test, formal dress parade, evaluation of the unit color guard and an in depth inspection of all staff operational areas. The initial outbrief by the inspecting Team Chief was very complementary of the cadets and program at Wentworth. The Cadet Command briefing was according to him "the best we've seen in the last couple of years." Additionally the inspection team was impressed by and made numerous positive comments about the "cadet driven" nature of operations within the JROTC department "...the cadet staff and cadet leaders were expected to, and are trained to get in the operational details, planning and synchronization of operations for more than most other JROTC programs (including what they see at other military schools)..."



The Inspectors...SFC Gonzalez, MSG Wade, MAJ Vanden Berg.



Cadets Overby, Ramos Rasmussen, and Kitterman perform the Color Guard sequence.



CSM Woods, "Look at that Hero!"



**LEFT-** Roesing strutting his stuff down the hallway during inspections.

**Below-** What's so funny Bryant?



**ABOVE-** Tango standing by for their inspector to come out of the first room.



**ABOVE-** Gillespie stepping in to be the narrator for the parade.



**ABOVE-** Oscar Company standing at Parade Rest.



**ABOVE-** Junior ROTC battalion staff look sharp standing in front of the battalion and facing their spectators.

# Military Ball



The Wentworth Pages at Mil Ball.



A good example of the fun we all had at the military ball.



A long line for reception but worth the wait.



Matt Ciurej escorting his date from Omaha.



Our RANGER buddies got an ARMY escort to be back in time for the ball.

# Arch of steel

Top: Jason Dresser and his date under the arch.



C/MAJ. Givens walks queen candidate Weibel through the arch.

Barr escorts his date through the Arch of Steel at Mil Ball.



c/Col. Joey Hill escorts military ball Queen Lancaster.



Senior Reid Woydziak walks through the arch.



c / 2 n d Lt. Broderick walks Kohut through the arch.

# Queen Candidates



Lancaster and Maeva walk the Arch.



Weibel with escort Cobern.



Eslinger escorted by Rosen.

The hubub of activity on the campus for Military Ball weekend reaches an all time high. If the faculty or staff are not involved with the parents, then the cadets are being instructed by the commandant's office for Ball practice. What a time for everyone--AND an excitement that just is not forgotten by most through this week. The cadets have already put the finishing touches on their displays for the Ball and have worked their hearts out all week long. They are tired, but everything is worth it when it comes to the Ball--almost like "Cinderella."

Saturday the cadets have set lunches with their families and the staff and faculty, and Sunday formation brings chapel services and dinner with parents again.

Plus, each cadet may check out with their respective parents for the weekend. What a an exciting weekend for the cadets.



TOP: Young and Muuk walk as they are introduced.  
Above Left: Courtney escorted by Capt. Fisher.  
Above Right: Ostrowski escorts Ramos.

# The Big Moment

Justine Nelson escorted by Tucker.



Left: Decorations from Charlie Company. They decorated the stage with pizzazz.

Capt. Grohs sponsors Foxtrot to decorate the entrance hall.



Bravo Company did a great display in the Egyptian theme of Antony and Cleopatra. One of the best displays ever seen at Mil Ball. Bravo did not win first, but they succeeded in presenting a superb display.



H.Q. made a valiant effort in their display.



Gillespie escorts his date from the stage.



The Pages look on at the beautiful queens being presented with their flowers.

# Talent Show

MIDDLE BELOW PICTURES: L to R Tae Kwon Do, *Mr. Celephane*, and Novak and partner sing a duet. BELOW: L to R. Ogrizovich playing a druggie-singing, Muava and Nua doing a fire dance from their native country, and a cadet playing his guitar during the show.



TOP: Our MC!  
LEFT: Hawaiian  
dance!  
NEXT: A duet!



Gordon singing Japanese. Cox singing from *Les Miserables*. The guys performing *Grease*.



Clarke tries to enlighten the mime. The mime cannot be enlightened. Muava and Pulou dance.



Poyer at his best!



Muava at his best!



Amituanai at his best!



The Hawaiian hula.



The Tahitian dances!

# Mil-Ball Weekend

# Graduation Exercises

**Army's Finest NCO**  
CSgtM Randal Woods

**Best Bandsman**  
Brian Sanders  
Prairie Village, KS  
DeAndre Starr  
Kansas City, MO

**Arion**  
Christopher Alexander  
Houston, TX

**Recognition of Director**  
Marc Graham

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Air Force ROTC Scholarship**  
Jonathan Martel  
Lewiston, ME

**Maj. Keith Maring Math**  
Stephanie Rodriguez  
Manteca, CA

**Alumni Association**  
Dustin Gillespie  
Overland Park, KS  
Erin Mauk  
North Liberty, IN

**Col. Jerry Brown Falcon**  
Eric Miller  
Cedar Rapids, IA

**Bryan Peck Memorial**  
Brian Sanders  
Prairie Village, KS

## **Company Recognition FOXTROT**

Matthew Rosen--CO  
O'Fallon, IL  
Ryan Lorraine--XO  
Colchester, VT  
Stallone Nua--1Sgt  
Pago Pago, American Samoa  
Erica Brown--Platoon Leader  
Nevada, Mo  
Jonathan Cooper--Counselor  
Las Vegas, NV  
Matthew Huff--Counselor  
Frisco, CO  
Adolphus Spoeneman--  
Counselor  
St. Louis, MO  
Phillip Lennon--Counselor  
Springfield, IL

## **Special Distinction Company Headquarters**

Douglas Colburn--CO  
Franklin, TN  
DeAndre Starr--1Sgt  
Kansas City, MO  
Joseph Davis--Platoon Leader  
Jefferson City, MO

**Commander's**  
Joseph Hill--BC  
Cordova, TN  
Jeffery Givens--XO  
Lansing, KS  
Aaron Tucker--Alpha  
Manteca, CA  
Joseph Fisher--Bravo  
Baker, FL  
Michael Ostrowski--Charlie  
Flower Mound, TX  
Matthew Rosen--Foxtrot  
O'Fallon, IL  
Douglas Colburn--HQ  
Franklin, TN  
Whitney Young--Tango  
New Carrollton, MD

**Outstanding Company  
Commander**  
Joseph Fisher  
Baker, FL

**Association of Military  
Colleges and Schools**  
Erin Mauk  
North Liberty, IN  
Aaron Tucker  
Manteca, CA

**James McBrayer Sellers**  
Joseph Hill  
Cordova, TN

**Oliver Family Faculty  
Recognition**  
Connie Green

**Oliver Family TAC Officer**

Maj. Edward Fiora

**President's Award for**

**Commitment**

Dr. H. Layton "Bud" Cooper

**2 + 2 Achievement**

Mark Abowd

Pearland, TX

Stephanie Banks

Sna Antonio, TX

Jennifer Chambers

Ft. Worth, TX

Leonesa Leiato

Pago Pago, American Samoa

Jonathan Perry

St. Louis, MO

Jansen Poyer

Pago Pago, American Samoa

Ruta Pulou

Pago Pago, American Samoa

Aaron Tucker

Manteca, CA

Sarah Weibel

Ripon, CA

**Falcon Scholar Program**

Ethan Caparelli

Monument, CO

Jonathan Jackson

Canton, NC

Mark Jandreski

Franklin, MA

Christopher Jordan

Little River, KS

Joel Kliewer

Hampton, NE

Ryan Lorraine

Colchester, VT

Christopher Reynolds

Lutz, FL

**Jack M. Burr Memorial**

Joseph Hill

Cordova, TN

**Ted Messmore Honor**

**Graduate**

Aaron Tucker

Manteca, CA

**Bashore Outstanding**

**Company**

**ALPHA**

Aaron Tucker—CO

Manteca, CA

Michael Kunce—XO

Fremont, NE

Jason Boeshore—1 Sgt

Ardmore, PA

**Medallion of Honor**

Governor Bob Holden





**SPORTS**

# Tennis

For the last couple of years tennis has been an intermural sport. This year it was brought back as a varsity sport. Alumnist, Keith Kretschmer, had donated six brand new tennis courts to the academy. The team was made up of players that had previously played. They practiced during their activities to improve their game. The team competed against Richmond, Lexington, Missouri Military Academy and many other schools. At the end of the season, the tennis team placed pretty well for their division. They learned many new skills, companionship, and love for the game.



Cadet Harmon tosses the ball up for his game winning serve.



Cadet Garcia walking back to the serving line.



Christle rushes to the ball.



c/SSG Orozco serves big against MMA.



Gambini looking graceful on the courts.

# High School Cross Country



From Left to Right: Brian Sanders, Joe Gattuso, Joe VanLith, MAJ Sam Ratcliffe



Brian "Colonel" Sanders



"Big Joe" Gattuso



Joe "Cowboy" VanLith

# Junior College Cross Country



From Left to Right: Back Row: Kelly Murphy, Jeremy Ogrizovich, Ethan Caparelli, Joel Kliever, Nicholas Baranovic, Ryan Lorraine, Adolphus Spoeneman, Charles Stempel, Garrett Sherwood, Stephan Detering, MAJ Ratcliffe; Second Row: Chris Reynolds, Matt Huff, Jacob Ragsdale, Chris Jordan, Roy Burns, Roy Johnson, James Wersal, Jon Jackson. Third Row: Mark Jandreski, Stephanie Tatay, Stephanie Rodriguez, Robina Simkol, Amanda Pendley, Jeffery Givens, Aaron Tucker



Top and Bottom: The Dog day's of  
College Cross Country Practice



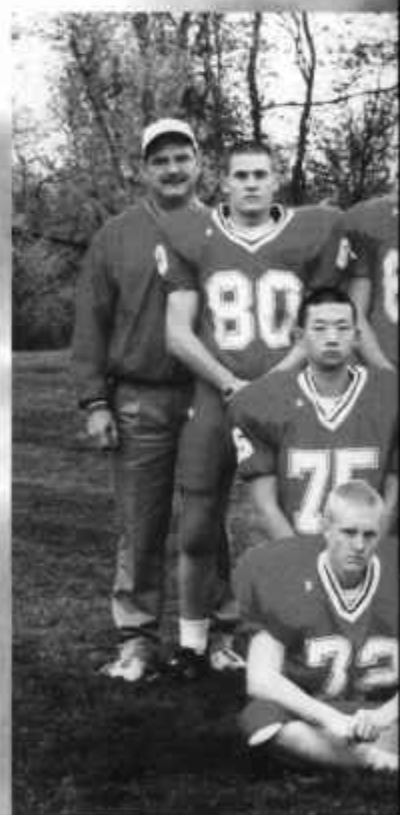
## WMA VARSITY WINS

	Home	Away
Slater	0	58
Braymer	0	44
Concordia	0	45
North West	0	49
Gryphon	7	28
Lone Jack	0	44
Norborne	13	52
Hardin-Central	0	52
Polo	0	61



During half-time the Dragons contemplate their next move.

# Varsity Football



Dragons defense goes for #44 for the tackle.



Austin Gant kicks off the season.



Sitting: Paul Meek, Phillip Lennon, Austin Westerman, Sean Christle. Kneeling: David King, Cordell Stover, Trent Harmon, Steven Crowley. Standing: Coach Meyer, Tyler Roesing, Alec Smith, Ryan Stack, Austin Gant, Reid Woydziak, Rodney Crowley, Kenneth French, Coach Herrick, Coach Markley.

Nunn and Hollada after a game walking with a positive attitude and good sportmanship.



Coach Edgar giving the girls a pep talk before the big game.



Top Left: Serena Hollada, Jordan Kolarik, Alexis Gordon, Sarah George, Jenay Davis.  
Middle: Sarah Leavendusky, Jamie Marcum, Erin Mauk, Jackie Nunn. Bottom: Rene Nosco, Whitney Young, Brie Pinkerton and Coach Edgar



Left :  
Pinkerton  
and  
Kolarik  
getting  
into the  
game -  
playing  
to win.

Right :  
Kolarik  
serving the  
ball in the  
middle of  
the game.



George, Marcum, Nunn,  
and Pinkerton waiting for  
the bus to go to their game.



Maik ready and waiting for  
the other team to arrive.



Young, the team's  
Captain, taking her turn  
in serving.



# Lady Dragon's VolleyBall

# A Building Season

RIGHT: Coach True lectures the players during time out.



RIGHT:  
French takes  
a three point  
shot.



RIGHT:  
Turnbough  
jumps for a lay  
up.



ABOVE : Barr keeps the ball  
out of reach.



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### Varsity Schedule

Englewood	23-72 L
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MMA	42-24 W
Hardin	26-49 L
Ridgeway	30-56 L
Nodaway Holt	50-41 W
Cainsville	52-38 W
Stet	46-66 L
Lexington	31-54 L
Orrick	18-72 L
Norborne	21-63 L
MMA	28-46 L
Douglass	19-61 L
Braymer	22-64 L
Lutheran	25-60 L
Hardin	46-38 W
Lone Jack	10-68 L
Polo	26-52 L
LaMonte	22-59 L

FAR LEFT: French taking a jump shot.

BELOW: Turnbough looks for an open teammate.



# LA BASKETBALL



TRACK AND FIELD THIS YEAR HAD A GREAT SEASON. BOTH COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL COMPETED WITH FINESSE AND FAIRED WELL IN THEIR EVENTS. WE SAW MANY NEW RUNNERS COMPETING IN NEW EVENTS. MORE COMPETITIVENESS SAW MORE WINS.

# WMA TRACK AND FIELD





**COLLEGE TRACK:**  
Kneeling: Ogrizovich,  
Jandreski, Huff, Johnson,  
Reynolds, Deterding.  
Standing: Stempel,  
Spooneman, Kolinofsky,  
Baronavic, Ragsdale.



**Jr. High Track Team L to R:**  
Mark, DeBerry, J. Crowley,  
Muhiu, Bronson, Thomason,  
Coach McEwen.



**High School Track Team**  
Kneeling: L to R:  
Hakanson, Young,  
Burke, Mauk, Jones,  
Standing: L to R: Coach  
Ratcliffe, Mercado, Van  
Lith, Sweeney, Owens,  
Gattuso and Sanders.

# Raiders/Rangers Competitions



Raider/Ranger competition in Ottumwa, Iowa: Our cadets did us proud. They came in fourth of twenty-nine schools, all of whom were four year colleges. Our teams were high school and only junior college level. What a feat! They had to pull a humvee, dress the wounded, compete in one rope bridge and compete in a march.



FAR LEFT: Martel climbing rope in competition.

LEFT: Competition in Ottumwa, Iowa hurdling the wall.



TOP: The marksman competition.

MIDDLE: Ready for the rope bridge.

BOTTOM: Camouflage trench competition.

TOP: Our guys readying for the race.

MIDDLE: Pumping as much as possible.

That pipe has sand in it. How many reps?

BOTTOM: One of the relay races.

# WMA Golf

Alec Smith putts.



Hilti off green.



Martel drives.



Martel and Gant wait their turns for a putt.



Hansele waits for his tee off.



King putts the ball.



Baca walks to his next drive.



Gant tees off.



# THE WMA GOLF TEAM

Kneeling: Hansele, Martel, Spacek, Baca.

Standing: A. Smith, D. King, Gant, Hilti, and Coach Katsing.

Below Left: Katsing points out the direction to Gant for his drive.

Below Right: Hilti and the team's opponents on the green.



Right: Hansele and King walk to Hole 1.



Top: Gant looking for his next strategy.

Middle: WMA and MMA opponents.

Above: Coach Katsing and the coach of St. Mary's.

Middle: The coach and the boys.

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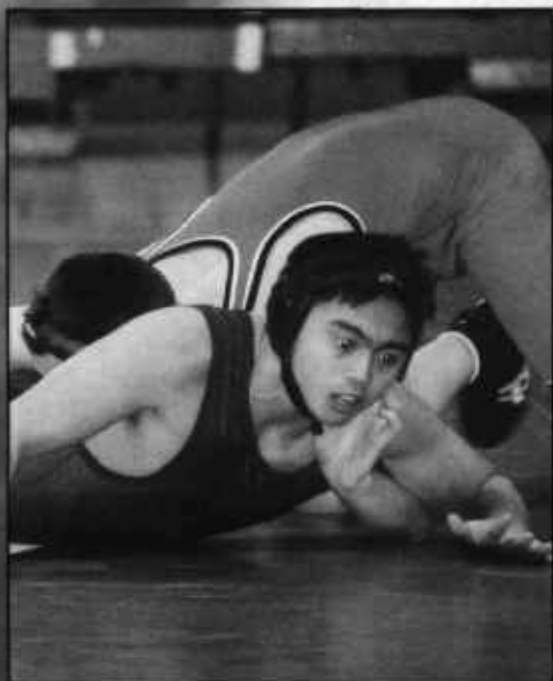
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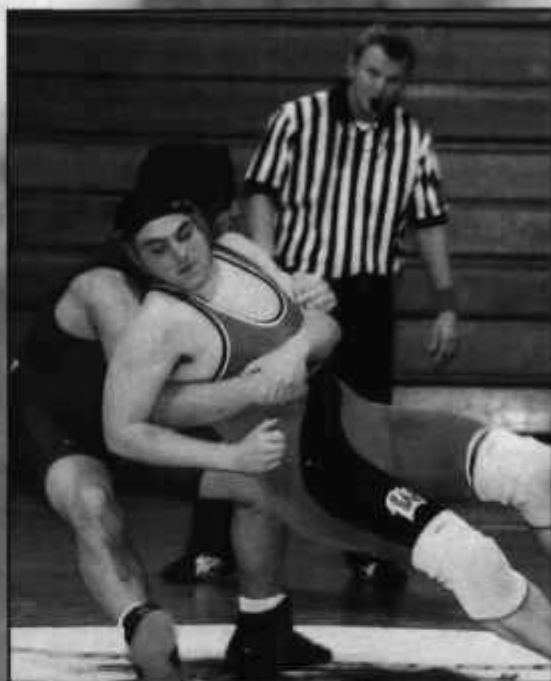
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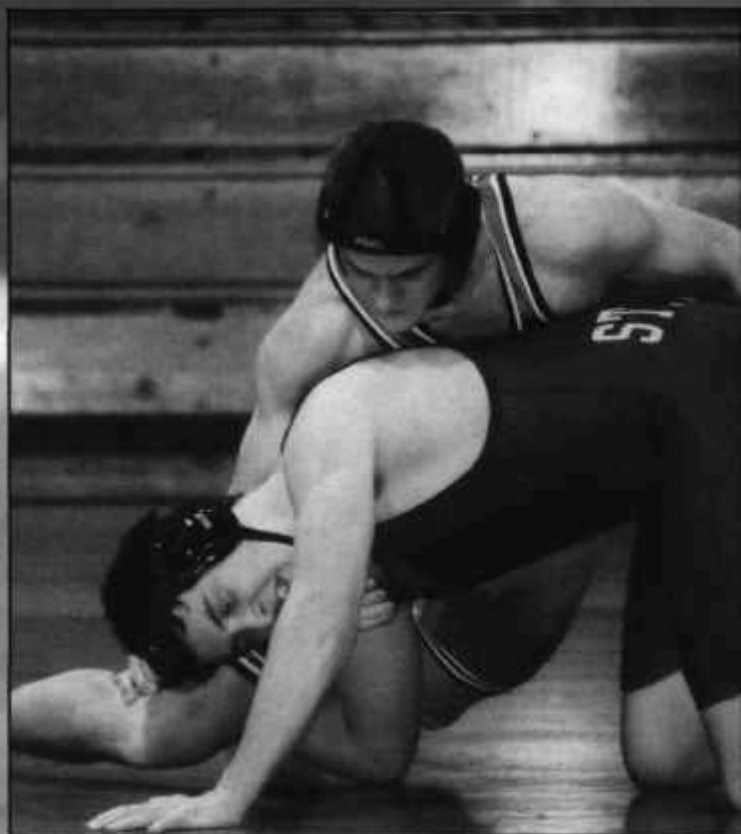
BELOW: Woydziak dominating before a pin.



BELOW: Lennon pushes back to regain control.



BELOW: Tyler Roesing fighting for a pin.



In the winter of 2004 the Wentworth Red Dragons worked hard to delete their opponents. They fought diligently to come out on top against teams like MMA, Polo, and St.Pius. Despite our wrestler's novice amount of experience WMA wrestling, under the leadership of Coach Jim Markley, and team captains Tyler Roesing and Philip Lennon. We had a very prosperous year.

# AMATEUR



TOP: Pinkerton taking a break.  
BOTTOM: The Catcher practices his sport.

TOP: Pitcher relaxes at the mound as the coach gives directions at half time.  
MIDDLE: Coach Itchner gives the play by play to the team.  
BOTTOM: Spectators--without them, we would be nothing.

# BASEBALL

TOP: Conference!

BOTTOM: A disappointed catcher.



TOP: Woita playing first base. What an arm!

BOTTOM: Marten pitching this inning.



Sports are quite important as an extra curricular activity around WMA. This year, we saw a real need for the cadets to join into the game of baseball. Some of our games were internural, but we did play a few teams this year. Coached by John Itchner and Pam Grohs of the faculty, we saw a nice building season.



# Companies Military Activities

# PARADES



Above: The 124th Corps in formation during a formal parade.



Above: C/Disney in a parade with Foxtrot.



Above: Wentworth's color guard.



Above: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Little in the Lexington parade.

Parades at Wentworth are scheduled to show our skills in drill and ceremony. Every other weekend, and on special occasions the corps of cadets come together as one and work hard for the Pass and Review.

# Color Guard

This year at Wentworth, we had a very diverse Color Guard. We started off with an eleven man Color Guard for the parades. Command Sergeant Major Woods worked extensively with the Color Guard in their training. Color Guard went out on many details this year. They went to a ceremony for the deployment of an Army National Guard unit.

The Competition Color Guard trained all year in preparation for their drill season. They attended several different competitions, placing very high in each of them. All around, the Color Guard had a great year, excelling in whatever they did. They put much dedication into their hard working efforts and eventually "Acheived the Honorable."



Color Guard Standing fast before the Christmas parade in Lexington.



Standing at attention, the Color Guard waits for the Sunday Parade to start.



**LEFT-** 1Sgt Overby marching the Color Guard off of the football field.

**Below-** The eleven man Color Guard moves onto line before a football game.



**LEFT-** Overby marching the Color Guard onto line before the Homecoming football game.

**Below-** Color Guard in front of the General's car during a parade in downtown Lexington.



# Honor Guard

Many of the cadets join Honor Guard because of the prestige that goes along with the duties, but many realize after a while that this position is quite renowned in itself. To be attached to such a group of young people that several times a year go to show their patriotism for their school and country is a marvelous thing for a cadet to look up to and to have on a resume. What a great job they do throughout the Missouri areas in the name of patriotism and love of country.



Above: HG team at the Liberty Memorial



Above: The HG crew at their first performance, "Parents Day".

Throughout the year 2004, the Honor Guard has worked hard and diligently to practice on their technique to become the best of the best in Drill'N'Ceremony for WMA. With the leadership of 1st Lt. Nabity and help from Cpt. Mullenieux, they have been able to complete a fruitful tour of duty.

# “Achieve the Honorable”



1st Lt. Nabity taking the position of the Dough Boy which is gone for repairs.

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M  
A



1st Lt. Nabity being honored by cLt. Col. Hill and Commandant McNellis.



The Honor Guard doing their duties at the Liberty Memorial to honor the DoughBoy which is there for funding and repairs.

# High School Fun



Bischoff, Alexander and Valdez get together on a Friday night to play Uno in the new student lounge of the coffee shop.

## Or Is It All Study Like They Say???



Cadet Scism waits for a high five, but is left hangin'.



Owens gets caught in a "flash and run."



Cadets Fisher and Alexander stop from their daily routine to give a quick smile.



Cadets Meyers and Westerman say cheese.



Cadets Disney and Perry at the Valentines Day Dance.



Cadet Spacek poses for his close up.



Cadets Constantino and Crowley give a "once in a lifetime" pose.



Cadets Disney, Bischoff, and Cuirej have time for a quick picture.

# Cadet

**BOTTOM:** Cadets Ciurej and Disney ready for JROTC lab



**RIGHT:** Cadet Kitterman waiting his turn for the one rope bridge.



**LEFT:** Cadets Rassmussen, Disney and Martel playing capture the flag for JROTC lab.



**RIGHT:** Cadet Young getting her hair done before the Valentine's dance.



**LEFT:** Cadet Stover shooting some pool before study CQ's.



# High School Life

BELOW: Cadets Marten, Pinkerton and Bischoff ready for weekend checkout.



BELOW: Cadet Orozco begging his mother to pay his cell phone bill. But Mom. . .



Wentworths high school cadets did outstanding this year in sports, academics, and military bearing. The high school cadets had an Annual Formal Inspection on February 25, 2004, which is only once every three years. The inspectors graded the high school cadets on everything--JROTC knowledge, uniforms, drill, and a white glove room inspection. This year the corps did so well they blew the judges away keeping the yellow star on their uniforms.



LEFT: Cadets Counterman and Heaton riding the gator with school spirit through the Homecoming Parade.



LEFT: cadets Bryant, Overby, Stack, Maten, and Bischoff ready to go through the corn maze.

# Faculty at Work



TOP LEFT: Cpts. Hartman and Ratcliffe help in the QM during registration.

TOP RIGHT: Diane helps a new cadet with his finances.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Neil attends to the sick cadets in the infirmary.

MIDDLE: Capt. Nelson talks on the phone during his lunch time.

CIRCLE: Capt. Herrick walks the field before football practice.

UPPER RIGHT: Teacher appreciation awarded CSM Woods, teacher of the year in the HS.

UPPER MIDDLE: Maj. Kitchen received his teacher of the year award for the Jr. College.

UPPER RIGHT: Gen. Little and Lori always a friendly wave to their constituents.



## Every Day Another Cadet ANOTHER CHALLENGE

What another day brings is another challenge with working, but also another blessing when we see the "light bulb of knowledge" light a child's life. We may have our challenges but it's the blessings of teaching that help us to remember why we are here and why we are educators. Love goes a long way and so does work!



- TOP LEFT: Commander Kiger shooting the breeze between cadet visits in registration.  
 TOP MIDDLE: Capt. Crowley must have really been concentrating to have that look at the camera.  
 TOP RIGHT: Maj. Kitchen and Dr. Hamilton have a major discussion in matriculation.  
 MIDDLE LEFT: Capt. Grohs, daughter and Gillespie watch the activities of track on the floor.  
 MIDDLE RIGHT: Capt. Iser hard at work on the Valentine's party.  
 UPPER RIGHT: Mrs. Long who runs the Scholastic Building is in charge of the school office.  
 UPPER LEFT: Always a sports trip, always a stop at Mickey "D"s.  
 ABOVE: Capt. Katsing takes a moment out for a talk with Maj. Bob Gibson about sports.

# ALPHA COMPANY



TOP LEFT: Reynalds always has a smile for a picture. TOP: Alpha Company ready for chapel, LEFT: Lorraine likes doing homework. BELOW: Alpha R.A.T.S. grabbing their lunch tray.

A l p h a  
Company has  
shown that this  
year is totally  
different. So  
far Alpha has  
begun the year  
with a new  
attitude under  
the command  
of C/CPT  
Aaron Tucker

# A



# STEADY AS A ROCK

These guys were best in parades most of the year, and when anything needed to be done, you looked to an Alpha Cadet to get it done.

With a high speed company there is a high speed group of cadre members. Let's take a look.



"The Platoon Sergeant"  
Austin Lewis



"First Sergeant"  
Julian Maeva



"The Executive Officer"  
Michael Kunce



"The Company Commander"  
Aaron Tucker



"The Platoon Leader"  
Roy Burns



Squad Leader  
Mark Jandreski



Squad Leader  
Justin Mark



Squad Leader  
Joe Perez



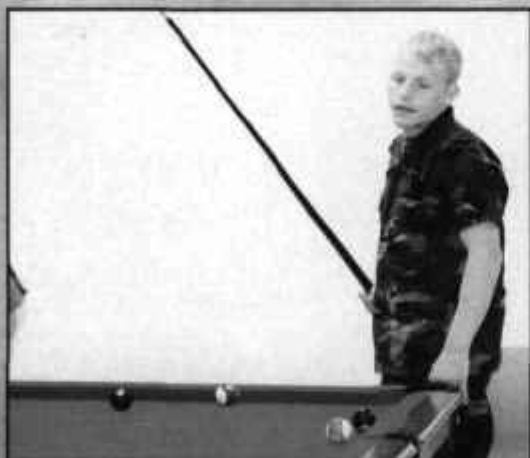
Guide on Bearer  
Michael Trondson

# Bravo Company

## "All The Way"

**Fall in...** The year in review was excellent for Bravo Company. Although we had our ups and downs, we finished on top. You all came together from different backgrounds, some of us from the 123rd, some new to the Corps. We bonded to create a tight brotherhood. We overcame many hurdles from changing cadre, to watching our brothers leave. We always overcame it and proved ourselves to be the best. We have accomplished many things like changing your lives, winning parades, and stealing Alpha's guidon. We as a cadre could not have expected anything more from you. Men, it was an honor working with you. We will always be a family. Do not forget your brothers. No matter what anyone tells you, you were and always will be the best. Remember, never take the easy route in life, challenge yourself, and GIVE 110%...**Fall Out**

**Bravo Company Cadre  
124th Corps of Cadets**

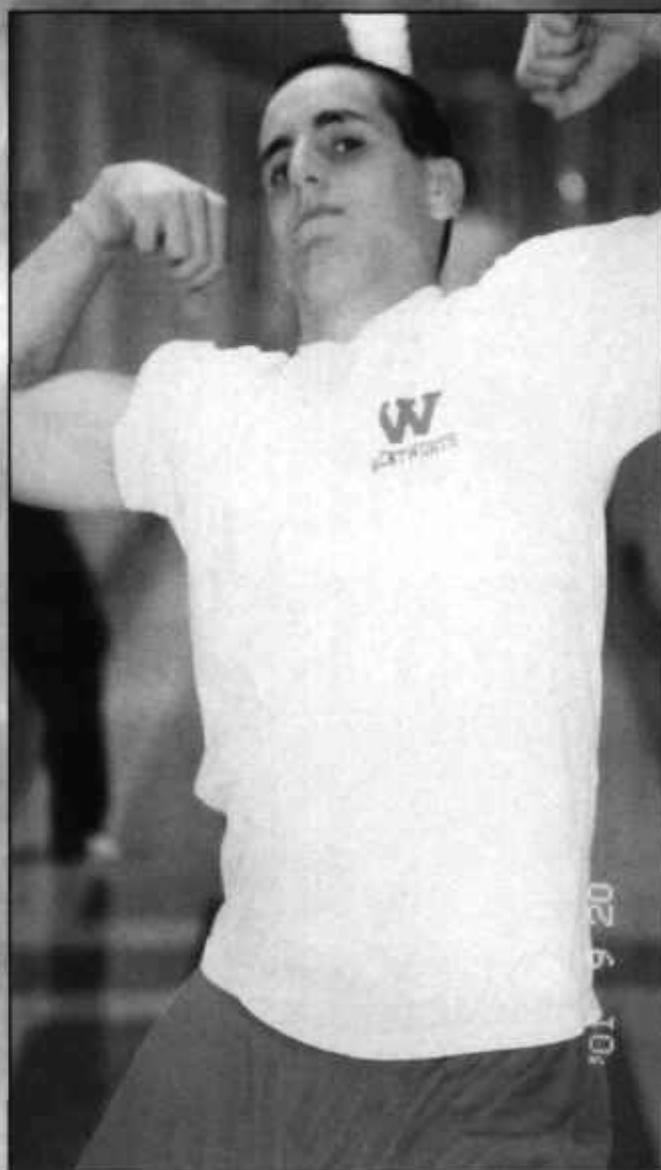


**ABOVE -** Ogrizovich hanging out playing pool in Tillotson Barracks



**Right- CPT Fisher** leading the way for Bravo during Sounding of the Canon

**Right- Stack** showing off for the camera





**LEFT-** Bravo Boys **BELOW-** Bravo at relaxing back at the our victorious barracks Christmas parade



**Left-** Kitterman caught candid style while at work during CQ's shining his brass.

*The Law! This is the house of pain. Are we not men. No we're not men. We are beasts, and you. Alpha. Foxtrot. HQ. Tango. And Staff. We will not walk. We will not talk... We will only gather in the night... And Dress Right. Dress. Ready. Front. This is the last resort. We use cold steel. Jab it between the second and third ranks. To us. To all. Who are we, Bravo! What are we, the best!*

# CHARLIE ROCKS

## MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT



Rozenberg keeping a close eye on the Charlie guide-on.

The most memorable moment in Charlie Company this year so far was definitely our late-night visit down to Bravo halls. The evening that Bravo stole Alpha's guide-on, many rumors were circulating about Alpha trying to get it back later that night. After CQ's were over and after taps had been played, Bravo called for a bit of assistance to keep the college boys out of the barracks and to keep them from getting their guide-on back. All of Charlie was awakened and told to get downstairs to Bravo. Everyone, in a slight daze, hurried not knowing what was going on. Once everyone was on the floor we were all instructed to get in a room and to be quiet, and not to come out until we heard yelling. But before Alpha even had a chance to recover what was rightfully theirs, we saw Major Fiora walking across the quad for a little late night check-up. Knowing that we all might be stuck, everyone from both companies bolted into the halls and dashed to get back to their own room. Nobody was stuck, and Alpha never came to get their guide-on, but it sure was a good time and definitely something that was not soon forgotten.



Cadet King is getting some extra sleep so that he would be able to do some extra chores for the battalion staff later on.



Mister Joe VanLith is trying to get some studying done for Capt. Kunz's class book report.



Charlie marching on to the football field for parade.

# THE CORPS



Cadet Woita reading up on science.

Looks like the R.A.T. training or homework has really taken its toll on cadet Hansel.



The entire company outside Groendyke Hall earlier this year.

Charlie getting ready to show off their parade skills.



# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



Cadet Crowley stops in shock of seeing the camera.



Headquarters Company marches out on the football field for parade.



Cadets Crowley, Novac, Schultz, and Crowley show their school spirit!



HQ band members prepare to play for an assembly.



HQ members march to the chapel for an assembly.



Cadet Constantino interrupts his studying for a quick picture.



Cadet Sanders pauses from typing to give a quick glance at the camera.



A few members in the company get into formation on the Quad.



Private Spacek and Lt. Coburn pose for a hug.

# Tango Tigers

Right: Cadets Kohut, Rassmussen, Counterman, and Hollada pose for a picture.



LEFT: Cadets Bischoff and Pinkerton in Computer Science class.



BELOW: Cadets Cox and Davis relaxing before JROTC lab.



LEFT: Cadets Hollada and Nunn ready for JROTC lab.





LEFT: Cadets Weibel and Rodriguez on their way to class.

Below: Cadets Bischoff and Marten having fun on a weekend trip to the corn maze.



LEFT: Tango Company marching in the mess hall for SRC.



RIGHT: Cadet Pinkerton waiting for the Christmas Parade to start.



LEFT: Cadet Nabity relaxing after a hard weekend of training her HonorGuard team.

# F o x t r o t C o m p a n y

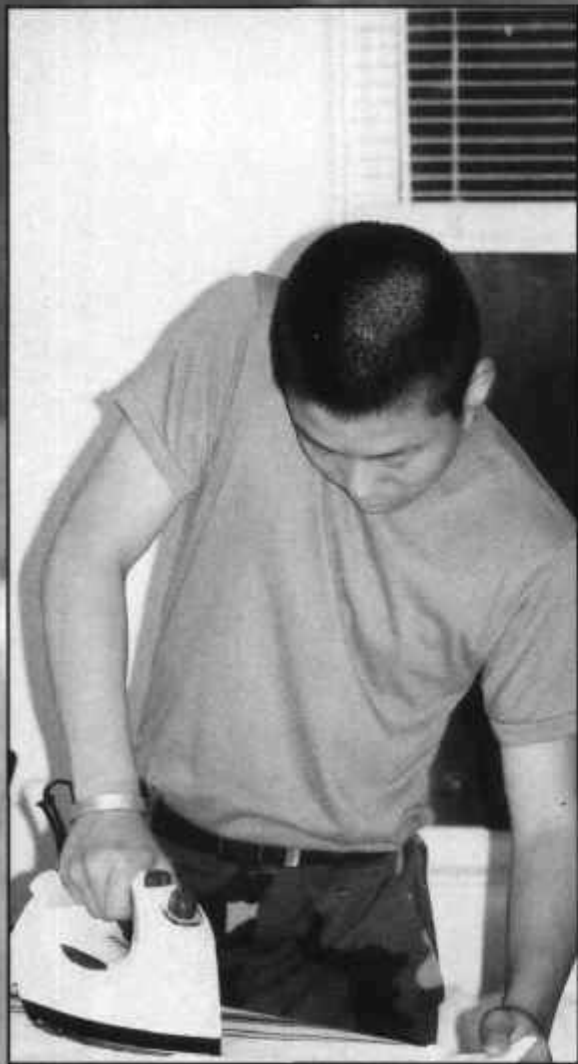


Foxtrot Company, led by C/ 1sgt Ciurej, being marched onto the field right before the homecoming game kickoff.



LEFT: Cadet Heaton and Jirka shining their brass for a parade--during CQ's?

RIGHT: C/ I Sgt Nua marching Foxtrot through Lexington during the Christmas parade.  
BELOW LEFT: Cadet Deberry ironing military creases in his shirt.  
BELOW RIGHT: C/ Cpt Clarke leading his company into the chapel.



# JROTC



Above: Wentworth Color Guard practicing with CSM. Woods.



Cadet Hakanson falling during repel training.



JROTC students at rest



Cadet Fletcher showing cadet Hakanson how to do it.



CO. Sierra picture



CO. Oscar picture



Battalion staff in parade for the AFI.



Staff Projects for AFI.



Cadet Gordon on the one rope bridge



JROTC lab does the one rope bridge



CO. Sierra in parade for AFI.



CO. Oscar in the AFI parade.

# Yearbook

RIGHT: Cpt. Kunz putting his magic touch to the yearbook pages.

BELOW: The yearbook staff class that made this yearbook as nice as it is for the 124th Corps of Cadets.



BACK: Tom Kretsinger, Jason Dresser and Michael Roesing.

FRONT: Phillip Lennon, Matthew Schmitt, Chantel Bischoff, Brianne Pinkerton, Colleen Marten, Drew Overby, and Brian Sanders. Chris Johnson missing.



LEFT: Roesing and Kretsinger showing respect in yearbook class.

ABOVE: Cadets from left to right Marten, Overby, and Bischoff pose for a picture.



ABOVE: Cadet Marten working hard on her layout.

RIGHT: Cadet Sanders putting his layout on the computer.



RIGHT: Cadet Schmitt working on his layout for Charlie Company.



Another Successful Year Under The Direction of Captain Kunz.

# *124th Corps*

## *2003*



# *of Cadets* 2004



# Alumni



Cadets Dresser, Roesing, and Martel part of the senior class enjoying pizza talking about what awaits in their futures.

**R:** Aluminst Al McCormick talking to the cadets as the Master of Ceremonies.



Cpt Mark Chitwood was the guest speaker encouraging cadets in their everyday life.



**L:** Cadet staff members Perry, Gillespie, Mauk, Burns, and cadet Sherwood and Ciurej eating and talking.



Cadet Leiato going for the desert portion, ice cream from John.

# Pizza Party

Cadet Ciurej, Disney, and Dresser shaking hands with the alumni councils after they got there alumni cards.



Cadets Dresser and Roesing making faces at Captain Kunz during dinner.



Cadets Hill, Gillespie, Valdez, and Tucker going through and shaking hands with the Alumni council being congratulated with there success thus far and welcoming them to the family.



Cadets Spacek, Bischoff, Pinkerton, and Marten bonding during the event.



Cadets Lennon, Banks, and Leiato helping themselves to ice cream.

The Alumni Pizza Party garthered the young and old to share stories and to talk about what made Wentworth so important to them. It was a good time for everyone and each cadet that was going to graduate the following week entered a new type of family and became an alumnist.

# Academic Team

5-1 in Matches/Semi Finals in Conference  
Districts--Ben Woita-All District Team



From Left to Right: Front row: Jonathan Martel, Whitney Young, Benjamin Woita, Brian Sanders. Back row: Captain Caroline Ratcliffe, Samuel Spacek, Matthew Ciurej, Erin Mauk, Paul Meek.



Left: Coach gives the team a pep talk; Top: The starting four of Martel, Young, Woita, and Sanders; Right: Our loyal score keepers.



# Physical Training

Exactly What It Says It Is--Hard Work



TOP LEFT: WMA Honor Guard  
TOP RIGHT: WMA Drill Team  
MIDDLE LEFT: WMA Marksmanship Team  
MIDDLE RIGHT: WMA Color Guard  
LEFT: WMA 2+2  
ABOVE RIGHT: WMA Raider Team

# College Life

## A Breeze or Tougher Than You Think

Sponeman and Ragsdale - all warm and comfy.



Kliewer works hard on homework.



It's a Hardnock's life for us... on computer doing homework.



Commandant awards a Falcon his papers in awards ceremony.



Beaux gives preparation to his uniform for tomorrow.



Roy Burns (JC)



Matt Rosen (JC)



Kessley Jordan (JC)



Kathryn Burke (11th)



Wren Rose (9th)

Manoel Contreras (JC)  
Sarah George (11)

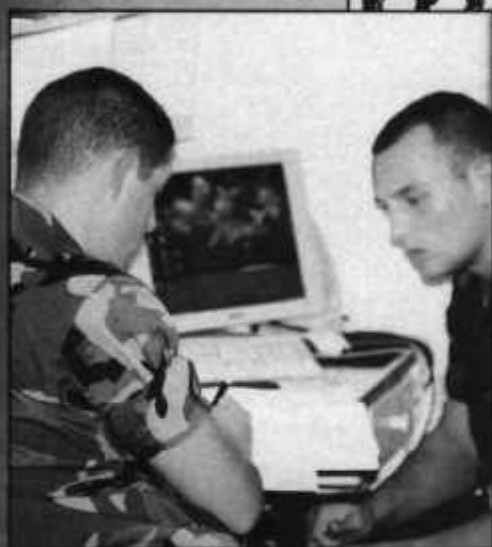




An Alpha RAT training with his RAT facts at dinner table.



Alpha in dress parade in Lexington downtown.



LEFT: Jordan helps Caparelli understand the ways of life.  
ABOVE: Sgt Maj. Woods gives directions to new recruits.

## Second Semester Cadets--Welcomed!



Jonathan Cooper (JC)  
Joseph Davis (JC)  
David Lawburgh (JC)  
Bradford Morgan (JC)  
Amanda Penley (JC)  
Charles Rilling (JC)  
Robert Stetzel (JC)  
Michael Ward (JC)



Natalie Edwards (11th)  
Matthew Page (11th)  
Richard Hagan (11th)  
Christopher Johnson (11th)  
Oronimus Idubosa (11th)  
Matthew Roney (10th)  
Matthew Schmitt (10th)  
Eric Linder (10th)



Nicholas Donnelly (10th)  
Joe Hyung Park (10th)  
Michael Giannini (10th)  
Ramsey Soyars (10th)  
Chris Hernandez (10th)  
Nathan Hope (9th)  
Kenneth Hanson (9th)  
Matthew Dancer (7th)

# 124th Corps Company Pictures

Battalion Staff

Alpha



Officers



Battalion  
Commander and  
Company  
Commanders



Bravo



Charlie



Head  
Quarters



Foxtrot



Tango



Cannon Crew  
Crowley  
Heaton

Wentworth Military Academy  
Cannon Crew 2004

# Maintenance



The Quality of the Trim.

Larry works hard in the maintenance department of WMA.



Someone has to do all the mowing of the grass around WMA. Here the maintenance department make the grounds look special for parent's weekends.



Linda's always busy with helping others get their work finished. As supervisor, she insists on work done well.



Edith makes Groendyke hall spit shined and presentable.



Eric takes pride in his work in the Academic building. Who else could do a better job than an old boy. He's always putting his muscle into the cleaning and preparation of visitors.

Trimming is always important to the quality of the look of the campus. Here a maintenance man works on this quality.



# The Quality of A Job Goes Into Every Day's Effort

Linda and a co-worker smiling for the camera. You do a great job, folks.



The maintenance department always brings sunshine to the grounds.



Leroy and Anthony trim the grass and discuss their next move.

# AmeriServe



John Itschner, the manager of Ameri-Serve treats everyone the same. With his smile and his good food, he tries to keep everyone happy in the mess hall.



John working hard on a banquet that so frequent WMA.

RIGHT: Chris works hard in the back to help in mess.



LEFT: Florence works evenings to prepare desserts for the cadets and staff.



RIGHT: Nadine cooks and helps serve in the front line.



Top: William is known for his cooking.



FAR LEFT: Ronda, always with a smiling face and a nice comment to brighten your day.



LEFT: Pam R. the assistant director of the mess hall checks people in on the roster.



Josh washes dishes and stacks trays to prepare for the company to come in to help.



Debbie, right, fixes meals for the cadets, and today it looks like spaghetti.



ABOVE: Pam H. always there with a smile and a pleasant word to cadets and staff alike.

LEFT: Angela works to put out desserts for the cadets in the mess hall.

# Quality/Tasteful

# Mr. Mitch Holtus

## The Voice of the Kansas City Chiefs



What a highlight April 14th was with Retention Day activities. We started with one of the funniest races in WMA history--the bed race. Each company carried a bed in a relay race with someone on the bed, so that they could make the bed at the end. Tango was the company everyone loved the best--Cadet Thomas took forever to make the bed, making it was a chore for her--like she never made her bed before. She took forever just to put the fitted sheet on the mattress. The hotdog eating contest was won by Lennon and McDaniel in Foxtrot--WOW! The Tug of War won by Foxtrot was a competition in itself--a count down. The mini obstacle course, run by the ROTC departments--what fun! What a day to remember for the cadets.



Mr. Mitch Holtus motivational speaker from the Kansas City Chiefs was another highlight of the day. He talked about getting a 0.0 on a 4.0 scale by making all "F"'s. What a funny man he was! Pictured left with his good friend Mr. Sanders and his daughter.



MIDDLE: The bed relay race between Alpha and Bravo. Alpha dropped their bed right after the start of the race. ABOVE LEFT: Old Boy Mike Parker shares his experiences as a WMA cadet. He now runs Parker Construction in Blue Springs. ABOVE RIGHT: Idahosa runs in the "funny" relay race where you had to jump through tires, push a wheelbarrow, go under the hurdles, back to a chair that you roolled backwards through pylons, and then carried the medicine ball back to home.



ABOVE: Claque makes his bed for BRAVO while Yousef looks on and learns.



The rest of the day was used to find out from the cadets what they might change at Wentworth and whether they would be back next year. Here's a girl who does NOT know how to make a bed.



Tug of war was the best game of the day besides the bed race. Here TANGO Company tries their best to beat Alpha.



ABOVE LEFT: The boys of CHARLIE Company try their best in the bed race.



ABOVE RIGHT: FOXTROT won the tug of war and the hotdog eating contest with Lennon and McDaniel.



LEFT: The girls of TANGO after their bed was finally made. What a feat!

# Retention Day

# Academic and Arts Groups



Wentworth Military Academy  
Falcon 2004



Wentworth Military Academy  
PTK 2004



Wentworth Military Academy  
Wentworth Honor Society 2004



Wentworth Military Academy  
Choir 2004

Each and every academic and group at WMA is important to the process that each cadet strives to succeed in. These groups teach discipline and honor.

Most recently, we honored the Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at an induction ceremony on April 19th. New inductees took the oath of membership. Officers were present and helped in the ceremony. PTK was established in 1918 for two-year colleges as an international honor society for students with best achievement in their studies. PTK provides opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service. PTK has more than 1.3 million members universally including Canada, Germany, and Japan.

Our new member inductees were Brenda Baxter, Erica Brown, Patricia Drennon, Matthew Huff, Jason Hughes, Kinsley Jordan, Michael Kunce, Charles Stempel, Justin Mark, Amanda Pendley, Jansen Poyer, Jeanna Ritter, Stephanie Rodriquez, Cassandra Thomas, James Wersal.



Wentworth Military Academy  
Band 2004

TOP LEFT: WMA Falcons  
TOP RIGHT: WMA Phi Theta Kappa  
MIDDLE LEFT: WMA Honor Society  
MIDDLE RIGHT: WMA Choir  
ABOVE RIGHT: WMA Band

OFFICERS of PTK  
Julian Maeva--President  
Jeff Givens-Vice President  
Amy Sesata-Secretary  
Douglas Colburn-Treasurer

# More Activities Pictures



ABOVE: College Rangers Challenge

ABOVE LEFT: Jr. High Football

LEFT: H.S. Wrestling

BELOW LEFT: College Wrestling



## AWARDS 2004 BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATION

### ACADEMIC AWARDS

#### JUNIOR COLLEGE

**Major Keith Maring**

Mark Jandreski

Franklin, MA

**Dean Buck--English**

Aaron Tucker

Matica, CA

**William F. Skinner--Sci/Math**

Jansen Poyer

Pago Pago American Samoa

**Albert Park--Math**

Garrett Sherwood

Brookings, SD

**CRC Press--Chemistry**

Mark Jandreski

Franklin, MA

**Don Cadle Plaque**

Headquarter's Company

Douglas Colburn--2Lt.

Deandre Starr--1Sgt

Joseph Davis--MSG

**Capt. Larry Brown--English**

Erin Mauk

N. Liberty, IN

#### Scholastic Department

Aaron Tucker

Manteca, CA

Jansen Poer

Pago Pago, American Samoa

Christopher Alexander

Houston, TX

James Wersal

Pillipston, MA

Christopher Reynolds

Lutz, FL

Mark Jandreski

Franklin, MA

## Baccalaureate and Graduation Awards

### Albert Park—Math

Benjamin Woita  
Omaha, NE

### DelMonte Academic Improvement

Rodney Crowley  
Lexington, MO

### Son/Daughter of Alumnus

Charles Stempel  
Oakland, IA

### George Washington Carver

Erin Mauk  
N. Liberty, IN

### Roe Clemens

Erica Brown  
Nevada, MO

### Daughter's of the American Revolution—History

Brian Sanders  
Prairie Village, KS

### College Preparatory Studies

Erin Mauk  
N. Liberty, IN  
Jonathan, Martel  
Lewiston, ME

### US Presidential/Educational Excellence

Erin Mauk  
N. Liberty, IN

### Outstanding Jr. High Cadet

Dustin Gillespie  
Overland Park, KS

### ACADEMICS—HS

#### SENIORS

Erin Mauk  
North Liberty, IN  
Jonathan Martel  
Lewiston, ME  
Chantel Bischoff  
Bixby, OK

#### JUNIORS

Paul Meek  
Canon City, CO  
Andrew Overby  
Omaha, NE  
Jamie Marcum  
Savannah, MO

#### SOPHOMORES

David King  
Overland Park, KS  
Christopher Hernandez  
Stockton, CA  
Eric Linder  
Freeman, MO

#### FRESHMEN

Rodney Crowley  
Lexington, MO  
Grant Hilti  
Broken Arrow, OK  
Austin Westerman  
Independence, MO

#### 8th GRADE

Jase DeBerry  
Colorado Springs, CO  
John Crowley  
Lexington, MO

#### 7TH GRADE

Dustin Gillespie  
Overland Park, KS

#### Honor Council Recognition

Jeffrey Givens  
Lansing, KS  
Michael Kunce  
Freemont, NE  
James Clarke  
Garden Grove, CA  
Ryan Lorraine  
Colchester, VT  
Whitney Young  
New Carrollton, MD

#### Son/Daughter of an Alumnus

Charles Stempel  
Oakland, IA

#### Special Talent in Publications

Andrew Overby  
Omaha, NE

#### William Hinton—Yearbook

Chantel Bischoff  
Bixby, OK

#### Charles S. Stevenson

Stephanie Banks  
San Antonio, TX

#### Wikoff Greatest Improvement

Brianne Pinkerton  
Naperville, IL

#### Sellers/Wikoff/Schowengerdt

Louis Disney—HS  
Kansas City, MO  
Stephanie Banks—College  
San Antonio, TX

#### Weldon W. Perry

Commandant's  
Aaron Tucker  
Manteca, CA

#### Frank Brown Memorial

Paul Meek  
Canon City, CO

#### Brown Plaque

Alpha Company  
Aaron Tucker—CO  
Manteca, CA  
Michael Kunce—XO  
Fremont, NE  
Jason Boeshore—ISGT  
Ardmore, PA





#### **American Legion Military Excellence**

Silver—Erica Brown

Nevada, MO

Bronze—Jonathan Martel

Lewiston, ME

#### **Society of the War of 1812**

Jennifer Chambers

Ft. Worth, TX

#### **Department of the Army Superior**

##### **Cadets Decorations**

Erin Mauk

North Liberty, IN

Jonathan Martel

Lewiston, ME

Angela Ramos

Pinole, CA

Jamie Marcum

Savannah, MO

#### **Outstanding Junior ROTC Cadet**

Erin Mauk

North Liberty, IN

#### **Kendrick Don Fetrow Honor Guard**

##### **Medal**

Tiana Nabity

Grand Island, NE

#### **Junior ROTC Leadership**

Erin Mauk

North Liberty, IN

Whitney Young

New Carrollton, MD

Steven Crowley

Lexington, MO

Louis Disney

Kansas City, MO

Jonathan Martel

Lewiston, CO

Sarah Carlin

Broomfield, CO

Jason Dresser

Olathe, KS

Chantel Bischoff

Bixby, OK



#### **Junior ROTC Citizenship**

Chris Hernandez

Stockton, CA

#### **American Legion**

##### **Most Improved JROTC Cadet**

Paul Meek

Canon City, CO

#### **Army Recruiting Command JROTC**

##### **Cadet**

Steven Crowley

Lexington, MO

#### **Scottish Rite of Free Masonry**

Ruta Pulou

Pago Pago, American Samoa

Alexis Gordon

Little Elm, TX

#### **Non-Commissioned Officer**

##### **Association**

Rodney Crowley

Lexington, MO

#### **Holzer Marksmanship**

Jonathan Martel

Lewiston, ME

#### **Most Dedicated Marksmanship**

David King

Overland Park, KS

#### **Sons of the American Revolution**

Stephen Detering

Pleasant Hill, MO

Sean Christle

Palm Beach Gardens, FL

#### **Daughters of the American**

##### **Revolution**

Douglas Colburn

Franklin, TN

Benjamin Woita

Omaha, NE



#### **American Legion Scholastic**

##### **Excellence**

Jeffrey Givens

Lansing, KS

Matthew Huff

Frisco, CO

Jonathan Martel

Lewiston, ME

#### **National Sojourners**

Jonathan Perry

St. Louis, MO

Alexis Gordon

Little Elm, TX

#### **Veterans of Foreign Wars**

Stephanie Banks

San Antonio, TX

Kathryn Burke

Murphersboro, IN

#### **Daughters of Founders and**

##### **Patriots of America**

Stephen Detering

Pleasant Hill, MO

Austin Westerman

Independence, MO

#### **The Reserve Officer's**

##### **Association**

James Wersal

Phillipston, MA

Jamie Poyer

Pago Pago, American Samoa

Whitney Young

New Carrollton, MD

#### **Military Officers Association of**

##### **America**

Spencer Heaton

Overland Park, KS

#### **Association of US Army**

##### **Military History**

Jennifer Eslinger

Mohawk, MI

Paul Meek

Canon City, CO

## MILITARY

### 100% DEPARTMENT

#### ALPHA

Brandon Baralt  
Gresham, OR  
Chris Hardnock  
Columbia, MO  
Mark Jandreski  
Franklin, MA  
Chris Jordon  
Geneseo, KS  
Joel Kliewer  
Hampton, NE  
Bradford Morgan  
Lincoln, NE  
Patrick Sernett  
Tacoma, WA  
Michael Wand  
Chesterfield, MO  
James Wersal  
Phillipston, MA

#### BRAVO

Paul Meek  
Canon City, CO

#### CHARLIE

Michael Breaux  
Lake Charles, LA

#### FOXTROT

Jonathan Cooper  
Las Vegas, NE  
Roy Johnson  
Nevada, MO  
Ryan Lorraine  
Williston, VT

#### TANGO

Stephanie Banks  
San Antonio, TX  
Alexis Gordon  
Little Elm, TX  
Robina Simkol  
Front Royal, VA

## MILITARY

### Military Order of the World Wars

Silver—Roy Johnson  
Nevada, MO  
Bronze—Mark Abowd  
Pearland, TX  
Bronze—Matthew Owens  
Reno, NV

### Battalion Orderly of the Year

David King  
Overland Park, KS

## ATHLETICS

### John Walls Wrestling

Michael Tyler Roesing  
Lee's Summit, MO

### Jeff Parrott Memorial

David Kolinofsky  
Carrollton, TX

### Del Podrebarce

Charles Stempel  
Oakland, IA  
Mark Jandreski  
Franklin, MA

### Bill Cook

### All Around Athlete JC

Stephen Detering  
Pleasant Hill, MO  
Jeremy Ogrizovich  
Orland Park, IL

### All Around Athlete HS

Michael Tyler Roesing  
Lee's Summit, MO

### All Around Athlete JH

Jeremy Muhiu  
Kansas City, MO

### Bobbie Price Memorial

Michael Tyler Roesing  
Lee's Summit, MO

### Willoughby Sportsmanship

Kathryn Burke  
Murphreesboro, IL

### Ralph Conger

Roy Johnson  
Nevada, MO

### Athletic All-American Team

Stephen Detering  
Pleasant Hill, MO  
Charles Stempel  
Oakland, IA  
Chris Reynolds  
Lutz, FL  
Jeremy Ogrizovich  
Orland Park, IL  
Adolphus Spoeneman  
St. Louis, MO  
Mark Jandreski  
Franklin, MA

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Jeffrey Givens  
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Manteca, CA  
Stephanie Rodriguez  
Manteca, CA

### Association of the US Army

Charles Stempel  
Oakland, IA  
Sean Christle  
Palm Beach Garden, FL  
Rodney Crowley  
Lexington, MO  
Brian Sanders  
Prairie Village, KS

### The National Defense Industrial Association

Jeffrey Givens  
Lansing, KS  
Rodney Crowley  
Lexington, MO

