# Wentworth Military Academy!



127th Corps of Cadets 2006-2007

Achieve the Honorable

A quote from MG Little: "It has been a privilege and honor to have served as the Superintendent at Wentworth Military Academy for the last five years. The cadets have kept me young and it has afforded me an opportunity to repay in some small way the opportunity provided to me when I was a cadet myself almost 50 years ago. I wish this year's graduates great success and I look forward to hearing about all of this year's cadets accomplishments in the future. Achieve the Honorable.

#### A Tribute to Major General John H. Little '61 Superintendent/President

MG John H. Little became the 11th Superintendent of Wentworth Military Academy and College in 2002 and led the Academy to renewed strength and success. He retired in May 2007. During MG Little's tenure as Superintendent and President, he led the Academy to a strong financial condition, which allowed the Academy to be debt free. He worked diligently to provide leadership and direction to raise academic standards and provide the cadets the highest quality of education possible. He developed the Sellers scholarship program with several donors involved in helping young cadets afford the education here at Wentworth. Without his help, several cadets would not have had the opportunity to attend. He took the lead in developing a strategic plan that will lead us into the future. He developed an intensive cadet cadre training program to provide leadership skills to the cadet leaders. He worked diligently to develop a cutting edge technology plan and provided the funding to make the plan a reality. He provided leadership to his faculty and staff that has allowed each of them to grow in their respective positions at the Academy. He was instrumental in establishing the Board of Visitors. The Board of Visitors will be helping to plan and secure the future of the Academy. Sir, on behalf of the faculty, staff, and Corps of Cadets, we thank you for your service and dedication to us. We are grateful for all you have done to help our Academy. We salute you..."Achieve the Honorable".



Left: MG and Mrs. Little at the senior banquet.

Below: MG Little, Mrs. Little, Mrs. DiSalvo. (MG and Mrs. Little's daughter), and COL DiSalvo. COL and Mrs. DiSalvo came to WMA to speak to the cadets about the war in Afghanistan.





Left: MG Little speaks with Congressman & Skeiton at the Battle of Lexington Staff Ride.



Below: MG Little observes the Corps of Cadets.



MG Little dances with our Dragon mascot at Dragon Day.

MG Little, Superintendent and President, and Mr. Steve Oliver, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, promote C/LTC Erin Mauk to be the Battalion Commander.

'Achieving the Honorable' has always been the foundation that MG Little has stood by throughout his life and especially his time here at Wentworth. As Chief of Staff, I have witnessed first hand the fair and consistent way he has dealt with his faculty and staff, and I believe each of them have grown due to a direct result of his leadership. Sir, on behalf of all the faculty and staff, we thank you for your service and dedication to us and are grateful for all you have done to help us and our Academy."

-COL Michael Lierman '73 Executive Vice President/Chief of Staff



MG Little kisses the flag at the Alumni flag ceremony during the homecoming festivities.



Below, left to right: MG Little, Superintendent/President. Mr. John Groendyke, outgoing Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Steve Oliver, incoming Chairman of the Board of Trustees.







Mrs. Little, the 127th Corps of Cadets, Staff and Faculty would like to thank you for your support of our Academy. You have been an inspiration to us all!



MG and Mrs. Little hosting the officer's dinner before Military Ball.



"MG Little has not only distinguished himself as a graduate, but also as our Superintendent. We appreciate all he has done during his tenure as the Superintendent/President."

> -Mr. Steve Oliver '66, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

# Academy Administration

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SFC Rick Hutchinson Army Instructor/JROTC



CPT John Jacob Finance Instructor HS and College



CPT Gary Love Bandmaster HS and College



CPT Myrna Mclean Language Instructor HS and College



MAJ Sam Ratcliffe Computer Science Instructor



CPT Carol Schwab Study Hall Instructor



CPT Shelby Seelinger History Instructor



CPT Jennifer Seem Science Instructor HS and College



CPT Tim Wieland Science Instructor



Dr. Becky Jo Young History/Law Instructor HS and College

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CPT Eric Anderson Science Instructor



COL Tim Casey Math Instructor



CPT Connie Green English Instructor



CPT Amy Legate Math Instructor



CPT Jerry Masuda Math Instructor



CPT Don McEwen History Instructor



Dr. Scott Mischka History Instructor



CPT Scott Nelson Foreign Language Instructor



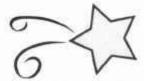
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CPT James Upton English Instructor



CPT Dane Zeller Computer Science Instructor



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Dougherty
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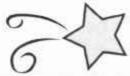
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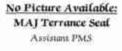
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Quartermaster



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CPT Linda Tanner Library Director



GySGT Scott Wolfe Director of Technology



Ms. Anissa Wuthnow Manager -Commandant's Office

## Junior College

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Kelsie Cummins Denver, CO





Oyeyemi Daramola Valley Stream, NY

> Joshua Deel Ravencliff, WV





Drew England Milan, IL

Adrian Hall Beulaville, NC





## Sophomores







Demetrius Johnson Miami, FL

Insung Kang University Place, WA





Phillip Kirk Waterloo, IL

Tamatane Letuli Waipahu, HI





Aaron Lindemann Ft. Collins, CO

> Erin Mauk North Liberty, IN

## Junior College

Bryan Moore Warrensburg, MO

Chelsey Mulherin Spencerville, IN





Edward Park Oxon Hill, MD

Randall Paton, Jr. Lee's Summit, MO





Daniel Penne Silver Spring, MD

Ryan Rose Incline Village, NV





## Sophomores









Carlos Semidey Waynesville, MO





Carrie Short San Antonio, TX

Scott Simmerman Hilo, HI





John Stanczak Pollock, MO

Rolando Valdes, Jr. Houston, TX

## Junior College Sophomores

Stephanie Whiteley Katy, TX

> Trevor Wiegers Fayette, MÕ





LeEricson Williams Austin, TX

Stephanie Williams Austin, TX





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Jonathan Bell

Amanda Burgess Lincoln, NE

James Hollon

David Lange

Justin Muncey Jonathan Rickard

Catherine Shutters

Ames, IA

New Braunfels, TX

Lincoln, NE

Irving, TX

Byron, IL

Muncie, IN



Above: Shutters up close and personal.

Below:Rickard, Williams & Wallway are all smiles.



Above: Stanczak shows off his talent on the drams.

Below: Williams shows off his great smile.



Above: Relaxing at the game.



## Junior College

Junie Amataga
Pago Pago, American Samos
Jordan Bell
Ames, IA
Nathan Berkley
Kansas City, MO
John Beynon
Modesto, CA

Ryan Candelaria Grapevine, TX Gregory Casparian Overland Park, KS Bralyn Clark Langaster, TX Samuel Cook Smithville, TX

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John Heath
Oak Allen, NC
Chase Holm
Carroll, IA
Nathan Hynes
Flornsant, MO
Mikhail Komrosky
Fremout, CA

Brian Loupe Spokane, WA Vincent Mantia St. Louis, MO Stephen Martinez DeRidder, LA Lincoln Moliga Pago Pago, American Samoa





## Freshmen

### 2007



Anthony Ortega Ripon, CA Alexander Patrick Widita, KS William Page Suwanee, GA Jesus Rodriguez Victorville, CA

Hillary Rogers
Sedalia, MO
Abel Samaniego
Palmview, TX
Daniel Sandoz
St. Louis, MO
Tina Seva'aetasi
Pago Pago, American Samoa

Jacob Smith
Uniontown, OH
Ryan Sullivan
Ripon, CA
Poli Tan
Liberty, MO
Alma Taufu'a
Pago Pago, American Sanna

Jonathan Thompson
Pearland, TX
Seulata Tu
Pago Pago, American Samoa
De John Tyler
Indianapolis, IN
Timothy Viane
Elk Grove Village, IL

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Austin Atkinson Lake Ozark, MO
Benjamin Augur Smithville, MO
Matthew Carbonelli Lake in the Hills, IL
Amber Gupton Ripon, CA
Michael Harris Orrick, MO
Chad Wallway Newton, IA

## High School

Rachel Baker St. Louis, MO

Ricardo Barria-Mendez Panama City, Panama



Lindsay Borrelli Kirkwood, MO

Alexandra Brady Brooklyn, NY





Christopher Burns East Bridgewater, MA

Matthew Callan Lawrence, KS





## Seniors





Roy Coate Smithville, MO

James Davis Raymore, MO





Carlos DeLaO Torreon Coahuila, Mexico

Michael Dickinson Shreveport, LA





Kevin Doherty Centennial, CO

John Dulaney Nashville, TN

## High School

Connor Greene Fayetteville, AR

Bradford Henry Castle Rock, CO



John Jondahl Oklahoma City, OK

Kimberly Marten Lawrenceville, GA

Anthony Onofrio Pamdise Valley, AZ









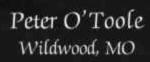




## Seniors







Richard Paige Broken Arrow, OK





Bryan Prout Kansas City, MO

Stephen Richmond Phoenix, AZ





Jennifer Amy Robinson Pon St. Joe, FL

> Brittany Ruck Colorado Springs, CO

## High School Seniors

Harrison Sachs Crosby, TX

> Lisa Shaw Troy, MO





Darbi Simmons Gainesville, VA

Anthony Thomas Jr. Chicago, IL



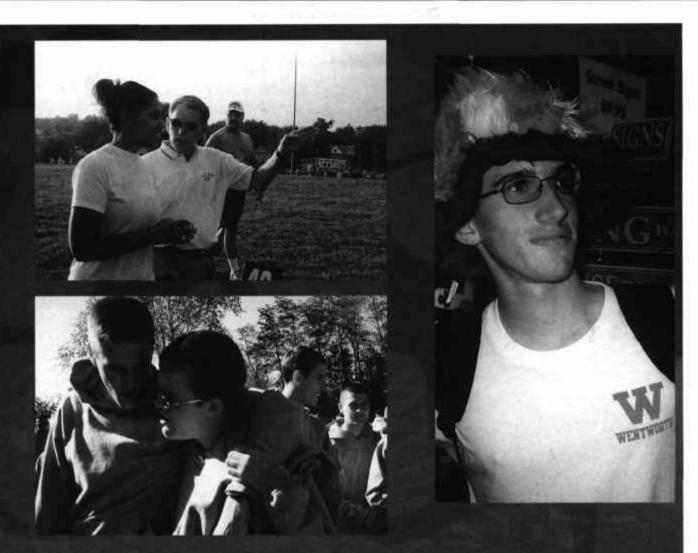


Melinda Uhrmacher Bonner Springs, KS

> Gavin Windler St. Clair, MO







Top Left: COL Cottrell points Simmons in the right direction...AGAIN! Middle Left: Dulaney and Burns help each other off the field, while Forsman lurks in the backround. Above Right: Who knew Henry had a wild side? Bottom Left: Jondahl being cheesy. Bottom Right: Marten and Borrelli: Twins?





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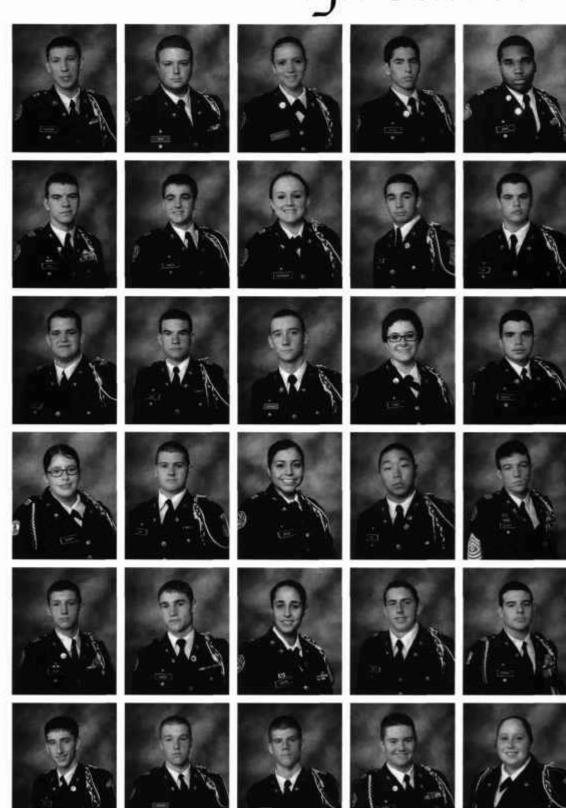
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Omeha, NE
Roger Chalfin
Agoun Hills, CA
Sarah Cleveland
Moore, OK
Chris Doak
Corter, MO
Brent Drury
Sanffort, MO

Ian Duke Bukes Amw. OK John Engel Twy. II. Ryan Forsman Las Vegas. NV Shoshana Frank Napoville. II. Sandro Gonzalez Managus, Nicangus

Tiffany Goodwin Golden, MO Joshun Hale Sengapon, Singapon Brenda Jirnenez Farmen Binuch, TX Analy Kirn Social, Koma Prescott Kiplinger Oklahoma Chy, OK

Logan Kleen Overland Perk, KS Joshua Martin Valley Edla, KS Dominique Pascual Cont Gables, TL Kellen Presta Overland Park, KS Andres Rodriguez Guaemala City, Guaemala

Wren Rose Kausa Cny. MO Stephen Sherrod Tulsa, OK Matt Sempson Kausa Cny. MO Matthew Stastny Papillion. NE Christina Taylor New Otleans, LA



## Juniors

## 2007







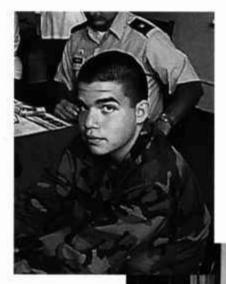




Alexander Waldrop
Somfiville, MO
Jacob Wallace
Oklaiomu City, OK
Chad Wilson
Liboty, MO
Megan Wright
Deay, ID
Thornas Yerudi
Overland Park, KS

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Tyler Wertheim Omaha, NE









Top left:
Gonzalez, you really should be taking notes!
Top right:
What's so funny, Kiplingen'
Bottom right:
Daydreaming Duke.
Bottom left:
Prout demonstrates to Taylor proper rifle techniques.





# High School Sophomores

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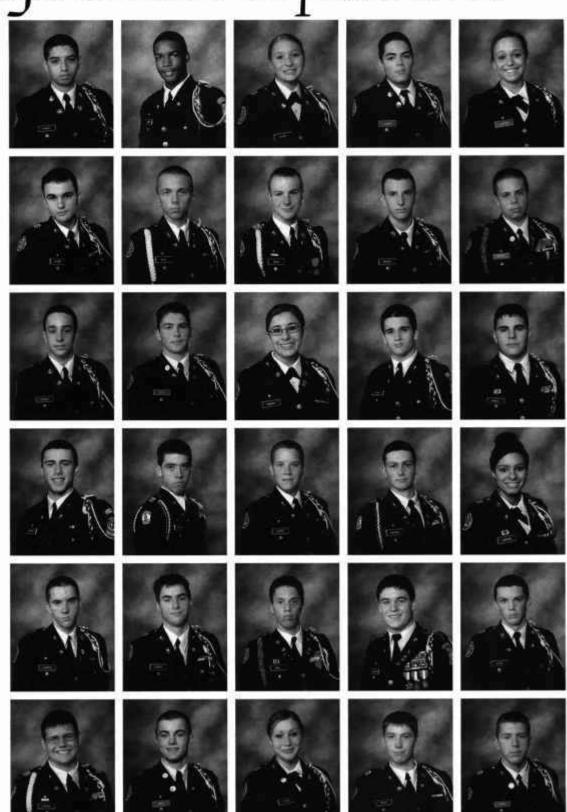
Clayton Blount
Rogerville, MO
Jonathan Blue
Olate, KS
William Brady
Woodbine, IA
Dakota Crocker
Jeffeson City, MO
William Cushing
Overland Park, KS

Darrell Dunham, Overland Park, KS Blake Estes Fortung, CA Ella French Ella French Illustrick, II. Vincent Galewick Tuscat, CA Anthony Grosso Lexington, MO

Blake Hodson
Omina NE
Eric Johnson
El Dondo, AZ
Peter Kamper
Impend, MC
Ariel Kleinman
Gunemala City, Guaemala
Jessica La Jaunie
Leenggon, MO

Joshua Lorfing
Monton, CO
Steven Lorfing
Monton, CO
Phillip Mark
Labbook, TX
Nick McLaughlin
Lestogion, MO
Andrew Nevius
Bloomington, IL

Joshua Ostrand
Anthem, AZ
Andrew Senith
Burlington, IA
Evangeline Tiernan
Tulsa OK
Ben Tucker
O'Edlon, MO
Zachary Volment
Columba MO



## High School Freshmen



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Juan Carlos Arias Tencon-Codmila, Mexico Christian Bawden Beundorf, IA Rodney Brown Independence, MO Christopher Dingwerth Kauas Cuy, MO Jackson Dinsdale Grand Island, NE

Anthony Dominquez
Muria Span
Juzzmin Griffith
St. Louis, MO
Eshan Hill
Glendale, MO
Whitney Johnson
Springdale, AR
Soyoung Lee
Soual, Koma

Christian Lewis-Smith Orange County, CA Yoon-Jin Lim Anyang Chy, Koma Jaden Mackey-Rupe Wichiu, KS Marshal Maiomina Kansai Chy, MO Mason Marks Hanton, AR

Cody Myers
Warensburg, MO
Taylor Nash
Osesse, H.
Ryan Parr
Orick, MO
Patrick Pendergrass
Mulbery, AZ
Zack Razafinjatovo
Bussels, Belgium

Steven Sottile
Las Vigas, NV
Cameron Tebo
Houston, TX
Alex Toussaint
East Hampton, NY
Chloe Vinfen
Solon, IA
Rionna Williams
Kansa City, MO

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Freshmen: Stephen Stapp Plane City, MO



Preparing for a new school year.







Cadets work hard learning the correct way to march. All of this training leads to a successful school year.



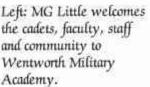
A first look at the 127th Corps of Cadets.

# The Sounding of the Cannon

signals the

start of

school.



Below: United States Representative Ike Skelton speaks to the Corps of Cadets.





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LTC Tracy administers the oath to the newly commissioned Second Lieutenants during the Gold Bar Ceremony.

Right: The new year has officially started.



Above: Everyone gets a haircut!











A reception was given to honor Mrs. Norma Maring for 50 years of hard work and dedication to the Academy.



# Sports,

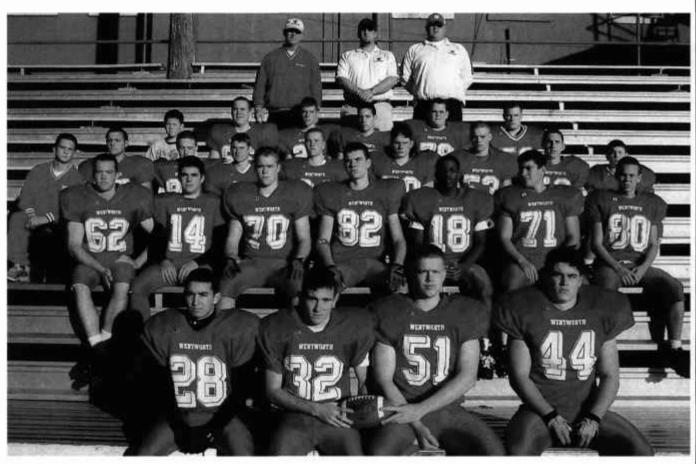
Activities &

Special Events

### RED DRAGON







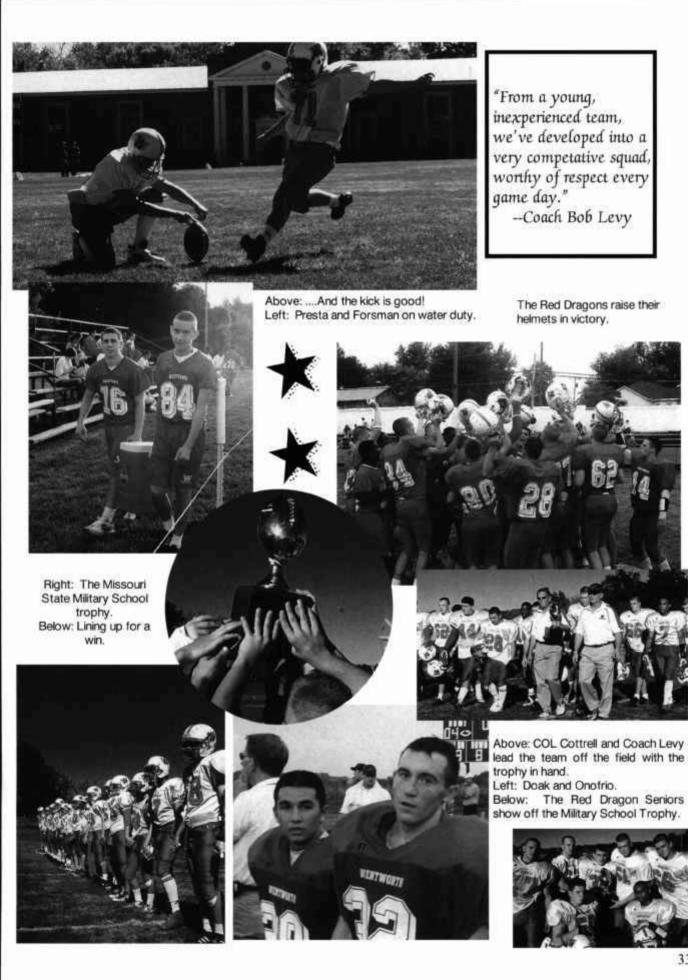
Front row, left to right: Chris Doak, Anthony Onofrio, John Jenkins and Nick McLaughlin.

2nd row: Stephen Richmond, Anthony Grosso, Chad Wilson, Brad Cagle, Christian Lewis-Smith, Carlos DeLaO, and Cody Myers.

3rd row: John Jondahl, James Davis, Cameron Tebo, Josh Martin, Stephen Sherrod, Michael Dickinson, Stephen Stapp, Kellen Presta, and Jaden Mackey.

4th row: Jonathan Ratliff (ball boy), Jacob Wallace, Matt Simpson, Alexander Waldrop, Ian Duke, Gavin Windler.

Back row: Coach Levy, Coach Van Dyke, Coach Manning.







Front row, left to right:
Alexandra Brady and Mandy Uhrmacher
2nd row: Brittany Ruck, Taylor Nash,
Lindsay Borrelli, Grace Tiernan, and Lacie Beebe.
3rd row: Coach Young, Chloe Virden,
Rionna Williams, and Britny Bledsoe.
Back row: Yoon-Jin Lim, Soyoung Lee,
Devonne Buchmann, and Brenda Jimenez.











Top: Ruck jumps for the volley.

Middle: Tiernan and Ruck go for the ball.

Above: Coach Young talks to her team.

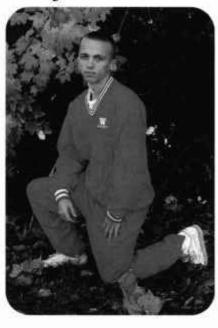
Right: Borrelli and Tiernan in action

"This year was a great experience. As a first year coach, the girls were very supportive and dedicated. We both taught each other alot about the game and sportsmanship. Our record might not show it, but as a team we were extremely successful. I am already excited about next year"
--Coach Becky Jo Young





Jonathan Blue





Coach McEwen not pictured

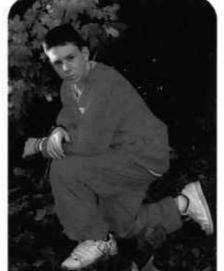
Chris Dingwerth



# High School Cross Country



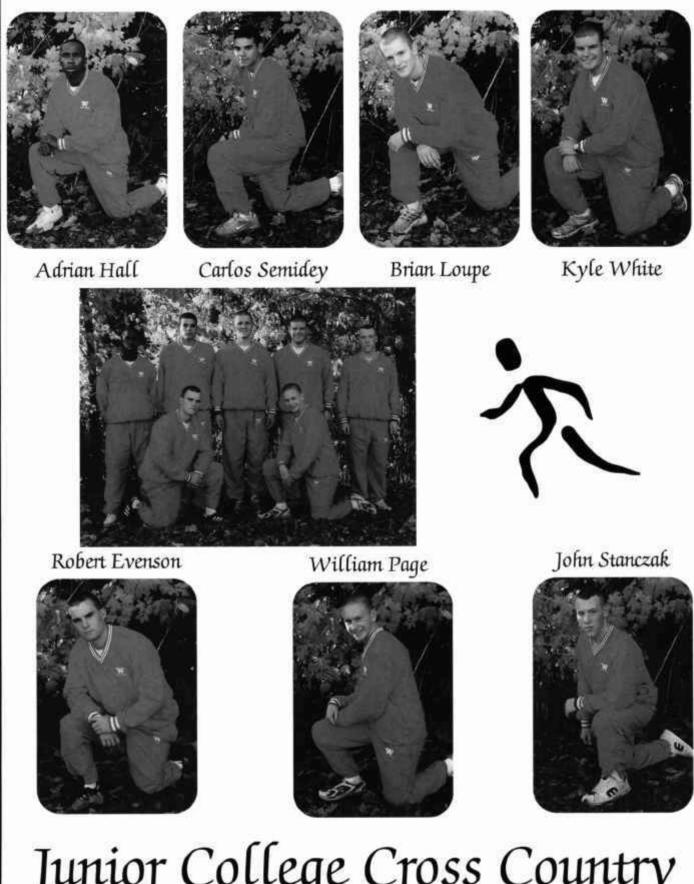
Josh Ostrand



Ryan Parr



Patrick Pendergrass



Junior College Cross Country

## WMA SOCCER

This was the soccer team's second year playing in the club league. Starting in 2007-08 they will play intercollegiate soccer.



Bottom row, left to right: Sean Duran, Bryan Moore, John Heath, Robert Evenson, and Chad Wallway.

Top row: Mrs. Karen Gardner (soccer mom), Oyeyemi Daramola, Randall Paton, Steven Martinez, Jesus Rodriguez, and Dr. Scott Mischka (sponsor).

Not Pictured: A. Kailon Bell (team captain), Chelsey Mulherin, and Hattie Tu.



















Simpson receives his award from Coach Levy.







The members of the volleyball team show off their accomplishments.

# FALL SPORTS BANQUET

Below: Burrie is proud to receive his award from Coach Van Dyke.

Right: Richmond proudly shows us his varsity award.





#### WMA Cannon Crew

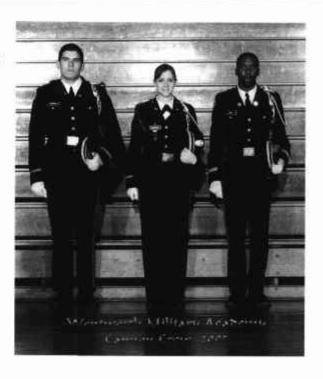
This year's cannon crew includes, from left to right, Scott Simmerman, Devonne Buchmann, and Adrian Hall.











#### JROTC Drill Team

Pictured left are Andres Rodriguez, and Ammar Al-Mamari.













Competition Drill Team

#### Phi Theta Kappa





Front, left to right, Chelsey Mulherin, and John Stanczak.

Second row: Devin Wymore, Robert Evenson, Tolupene Salima, Stephanie Whiteley, Hillary Rogers, Insung Kang, William Page, Anthony Ortega, and John Beynon.

Third row: Brian Loupe, Kyle White, Chase Holm, Jordan Bell, Phillip Kirk, Oyeyemi Daramola, Bryan Moore, Timothy Viane, and Jesus Rodriguez. Back row: Nathan Berkley, Ben Augur, Ryan Sullivan, and Trevor Wiegers.







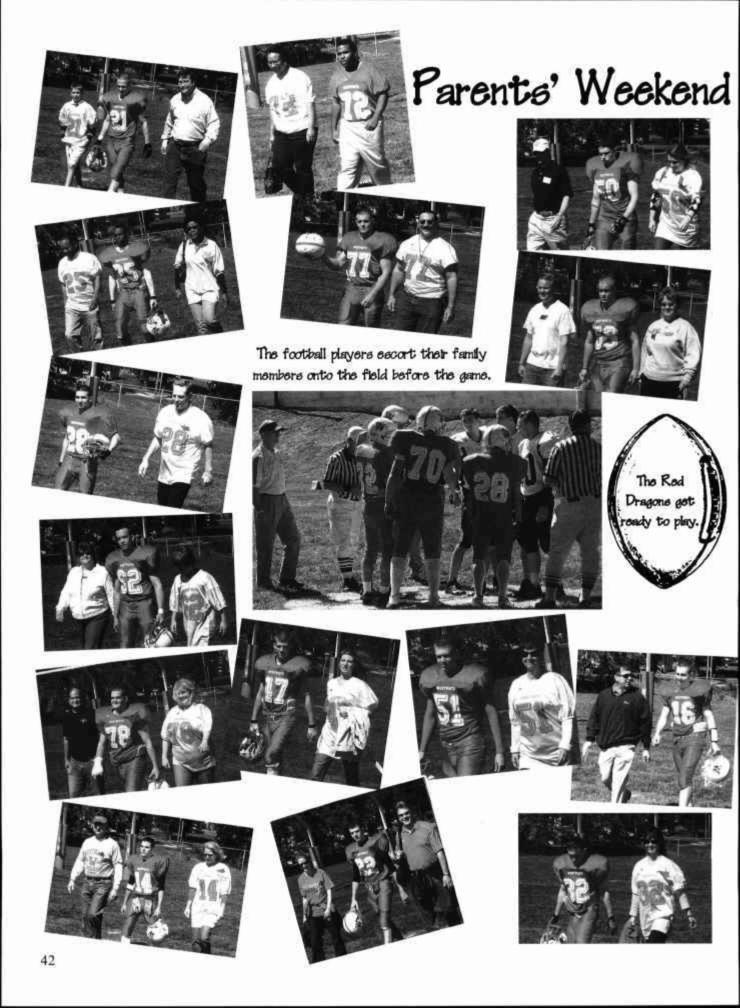
#### JROTC Markmanship Team







Brice Tracy and Steven Sottile.



Codet Cuehing and his Mom emile for the comers.



Cadet Paequal enjoys some "Mon-time".



Above: Cadet Baker enjoye the day with her Grandma. Below: Smile! You're on candid



Above: Cadet Foremen and his family are all arribes.

Below: Cadet Shaw with her friend, Justin.







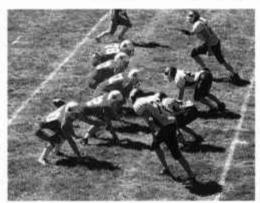
#### In the stands and on the field....



Above: First-down!!!

Bellow: Win or lose, the Dragone always
play hard.





Above. The Dragons get set to win. Below. Go Dragons III





Cadete take the field for parade.



#### Fun at the Bonfire



ones, and feeling



Top left: Wallway, Rickard, and Bell...the flame-keepers.

Top right: MG Little and MAJ Ratcliffe join in the festivities.

Middle left: Cagle and Dickinson staying out of trouble?

Middle right: MAJ Ratcliffe leads the cheer! Bottom left: Cadet Doherty carries the Bravo guidon. Bottom middle: Shutters and friends pose for the

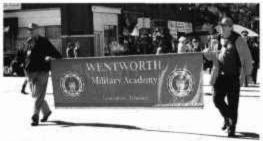
Below: Cadet Mauk laughs at MAJ Ratcliffe.





Meeting old friends and making new ones.





Left: The WMA banner leads the way.

Right: Mrs. Maring is the Grand Marshal of the parade.

#### Homecoming Parade

Queen Melinda Uhrmacher and her court are escorted down Main Street.





Above: Thompson, Penne, Letuli, and Kirk patiently wait for the parade to begin. Below: Tango proudly marches in the parde.

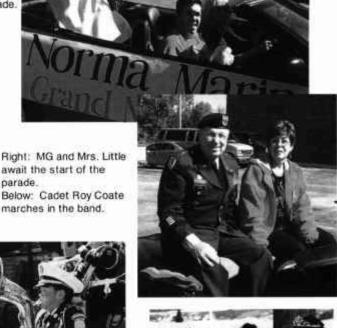


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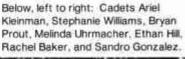
marches in the band.

parade.

Right: Queen Melinda Uhrmacher with her court, Stephanie Williams and Rachel Baker.











#### The Big Game

Dragons in action

The scoreboard tells the story!! Way to go, Dragons!











Goodwin, Dingwerth, and Buchmann show off their dance moves.



At halftime, the color guard honors those who have fallen with an Iwo Jima live memorial.

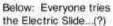


Above: Nick McLaughlin dances with Mrs. Florence.

#### The Homecoming Dance



Left: Cadet Hill enjoying his dance with Cadet Baker.









Cadets Anthony Onofrio and John Jenkins with Homecoming Queen Melinda Uhrmacher.

Corps Color Guard <



Front row, left to right: Anthony Ortega, John Heath, John Beynon, Nathan Hynes, and Josh Deel.

Back row: Scott Williamson, Ryan Sullivan, Kyle White, and Brice Tracy.

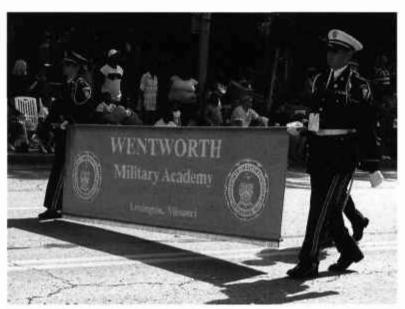








# American Royal Parade





Above: The Color Guard is looking good! Left: Nash and Ostrand proudly carry the WMA banner in the parade.



Right: Onofrio cheeses it up for the camera. Left: Mulherin at the parade. Below: Jondahl, Uhrmacher and McLaughlin.









Blue keeps the beat.



Casparian always has a big smile.



Martinez & Williams enjoying the day





# Our cadets did a great job representing Wentworth in Kansas City for the American Royal Parade.

Left: Penne and Moore.

Bottom left: Mulherin, Short, Williams, Burgess and

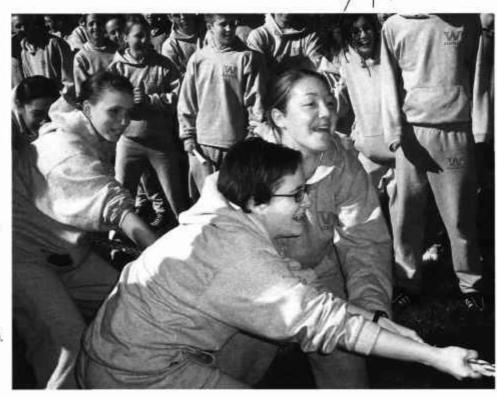
Cummins.

Bottom: Johnson, Williams, Daramola and Mincey.



#### Fall Dragon Day

"Dragon Day" is a day of fun and games. Companies go head to head, points are calculated, and at the end of the day one company comes out on top. Activities included tug of war, pie eating, egg toss, dodge ball, obstacle course, 3-legged race, and team skis.



Frank, Brady, and Buchmann help Tango in the tug of war competition.



Bravo is ready for their turn on the rope.



Captain Grohs makes sure things go smoothly and keeps track of who wins each round:



Winners!! Cadets Coate and Sandoz in the 3-legged race.



Above: Tango (Johnson, Virden, Nash, Buchmann, and Lee) competes in the team skis competition.

Below: Alpha tries their teamwork skills.





Alpha tries to psych-out the opposition with a chant.





Casparian doesn't look too sure about the pie eating contest.

WOW....We can't believe he ate the whole thing!!





# Founders' Day



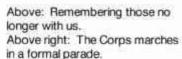


Founders' Day is an annual event honoring the Founding Fathers of Wentworth Military Academy. Activities include a parade, formal dinner and presentations. A wreath is placed at the gravesites of Stephen G. Wentworth, Sandford Sellers, James M. Sellers, St. and James M. Sellers, Jr.



Members of the Honor Guard present the wreaths. Above, Cadets Prout and Rogers. Left, Cadets Rodriquez and Casparian.







Above: Mr. Steve Oliver and MAJ Sam Ratcliffe were classmates here at WMA.



Right: The cake is cut using the Academy sabre.





Top right: Dulaney and Kiplinger walt to be fed. Above: Rogers, S. Williams, Uhrmacher and Bell.

SROTC cadets and the JROTC chain of command enjoy a formal dinner and presentation of humorous skits. The annual dinner is to promote camaraderie in the Corps.



Far right: White is ready for his skit. Right: Evenson is looking cool in those goggles!



Above: JROTC chain of command. Front row, left to right-Onofrio, Uhrmacher, Baker, Richmond, and Paige. Back row: MAJ Fiora, Kiplinger, Dulaney, and Henry Far left: LTC Hill looks sharp in his dress blues.

Left: MAJ Fiora is having a good time.



#### SROTC Dining In









#### Falcon Cadets



Left to right: Kyle White, Robert Evenson, Dr. Hamilton (Vice President of Academic Affairs), William Page, Steven Martinez, and Brian Loupe.



Retired Brigadier General Randy Cubero, (pictured with the Falcons and Dr. Hamilton) from the United States Air Force Academy, visited Wentworth Military Academy and presented each cadet his Falcon Scholarship and Air Force Falcon pin.





#### 2+2 Cadets



Front row, left to right: Devin Wymore, Mikhail Komrosky, John Heath, Hillary Rogers, Tolupene Salima, Anthony Ortega, and John Beynon.

Back row: Nathan Berkley, Scott Simmerman, Bryan Moore, Kelsie Cummins, Ryan Sullivan, and Carlos Semidey



Lined up for the parade.



Cadet Beynon







Semidey..... up-close and personal.

# MINIER



Winter scenes around campus.



Coach Levy becomes our high school principal

# Sports Activities & Special

#### DRAGON BASKETBALL



Front row, left to right: Zack Razafinjatovo, and Chris Doak.

Middle row: Brandon Burris, Tyler Jones, Jarrod Bagby, Jonathan Baer, and Rodney Brown.

Back row: Adrian Hall, Matt Simpson, Josh Ostrand, Brad Cagle, Phillip Mark, and Coach

Randy Florence.

Stats:	ENTERNO
Lexington	37-64 L
Englewood	46-55 L
Braymer	46-92 L
MMA	60-61 L
Heartland	57-45 W
Hardin-Central	64-80 L
Polo	59-73 L
MMA	25-60 L
Norborne	25-65 L
Stet	50-69 L
Leeton	27-77 L
Chilhowee	59-58 W
Douglass	41-84 L
Braymer	31-95 L
Kingsville	34-73 L
Heartland	59-73 L
Englewood	42-60 L
KC Lutheran	33-87 L
Calhoun	81-89 L
St. Paul	39-89 L





#### Dragons in action!!





Brad Cagle: 1st Team All-Conference. CRC 2nd Team All-Conference mid-state. KMZU Dream Team. CONGRATULATIONS, CADET CAGLE!!



Phillip Mark: 1st Team All-Defense. CRC honorable mention All-Conference midstate. WAY TO GO, CADET MARK!



Left: The Dragons warm up with practice shots. Above: Listening to Coach Florence.





Left: Rebound!! Right: Up for the shot.



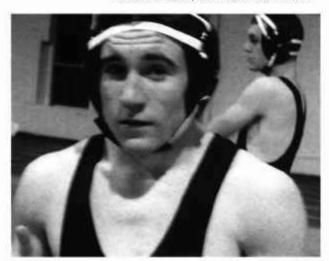
## High School Wrestling



Front row, left to right: Britiny Bledsoe, and Brenda Jimenez.

Middle row: Jaden Mackey, Anthony Onofrio, Anthony Grosso, and Josh Martin.

Back row: Coach Manning, Andrew Smith, James Davis, Nick McLaughlin, Cameron Tebo,
Coach Grosso, and Alexander Patrick.



Cadet Onofrio ready for battle.







Dragon in action on the mat,

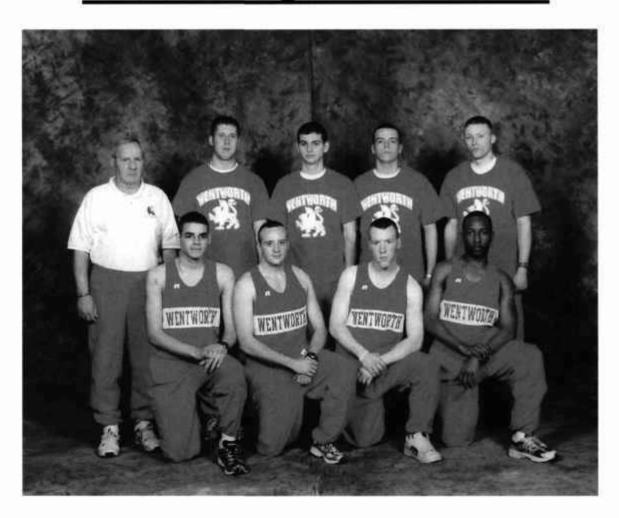








#### Junior College Indoor Track



Front row, left to right: Carlos Semidey, Joshua Deel, John Stanczak, and

Demetrius Johnson.

Back row: Coach Ratcliffe, Benjamin Augur, Vincent Mantia, Timothy Viane, and Chase Holm.

# Mid-Year Commissioning and Graduation



The following cadets were commissioned in December, 2006 (left to right):

Jonathan Bell Ames, IA
Drew England Milan, IL
David Lange Lincoln, NE
Aaron Lindemann Ft. Collins, CO
Jonathan Rickard Byron, IL
Catherine Shutters Muncie, IN

MG Little administers the oath to the cadets.

COL Lierman and MAJ Fiora congratulate the cadets that graduated in December 2006. The graduating cadets are, from left to right:

Jonathan Bell
Amanda Burgess
Drew England
David Lange
Aaron Lindemann
Jonathan Rickard
Catherine Shutters

Ames, IA Lincoln, NE Milan, IL Lincoln, NE Ft. Collins, CO Byron, IL Muncie, IN





Catherine Shutters is congratulated by family and friends.



Facepainting was one of the activities for the children at the party. Below, Cadet Robinson paints the face of one of the children.





## Headstart Christmas Party





The 127th Corps of Cadets really came through for the local Headstart children this year. They mised money to buy each child a small gift. The Cadets hosted a Christmas party for the children, complete with Santa Claus himself. The children participated in activities, played games, visited Santa, and enjoyed holiday snacks.



Above left: Santa Claus makes the children happy.

Above: One happy child sits on Santa's lap and tells him what's on her Christmas list.

Left: Cadet Nash enjoys snacks with the children.

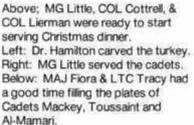


#### Christmas Dinner and Concert





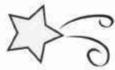








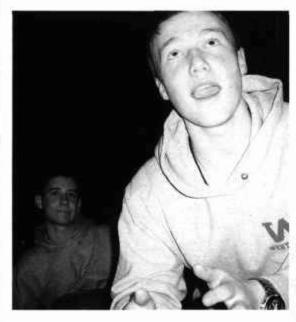




Left: Cadets Megan Wright and Whitney Johnson sirig a duet. Right: The choir did a great job singing in the Christmas concert.



# Superbowl Party







Indianapolis Colts and Chicago Bears

Forsman and Sherrod cheer on their teams.



Hey, Cagle-there's always NEXT year!!



Indianapolis 29 Bears 17



Crutcher looks on as CW4 Stryker and Doherty play chess during halftime.



# Meet WMA's first female BC!



Congratulations, Erin Mauk, on being the first female Battalion Commander at WMA!!



MG Little presents LTC Mauk with the Wentworth flag.



MG Little and Mr. Steve Oliver pin on LTC Mauk's new rank at her promotion ceremony.







#### Semester RATs





Ashley Allen Phillips, NE



Ashlee Andersen Lincoln, NE



Caner Anderson Memphis, TN



Peyton Beasley Cape Girardena, MO



Erin Carter Iowa City, IA



Roben Caner Little Rock, AR



Kyle Day Huntington Beach, CA



Calvin Freese Cedar Rapids, IA



Eric Gamez Brownsville, TX



Jose Miquel Holquin Quito, Ecuador



Steven "Tyler" Jones Little Rock, AR



Tiffany King Reedsburg, WI



Dane Lestie Shawner, OK



Tanner Littlejohn Alliance, NE



Ashley Lohnes Canon City, CO



Olivia Lombanl Blue Springs, MO



Daniel Menzel Overland Park, KS



Rachel Mitchell Nashville, TN



Alexandra Purdy Bettendorf, IA



Nicole Rashevsky Huntington Beach, CA















Benjamin Reis Denver, CO



Andrew Richards Black Forest, CO



Benjamin Robenson Denver, CO



Jorden Shellhammer Sioux City, IA



Neill Sherer Liberty, MO



Sam Stanczak Pollock, MO



Taylor Thompson Omaha, NE



Brice Trucy Lawrence, KS



Matthew Truck Kearney, MO



Pierce Waschinek Omaha, NE



Michael Watts Bettendorf, IA



Ryan Wilber Denver, CO



New cadets studying the RAT facts.



"New cadets are known as RATs,
Recruits at Training. The purpose of the
RAT system is to develop respect for
authority, a system of discipline within
the organization, a sense of participation
in a tradition dating from 1880, and an
espirit de corps among all the Recruits at
Training of the Cadet Corps."

—WMA Cadet Blue Book

## A Special Visitor on Campus

R. Lee Ermey, aka "The Gunny", host of the History Channel's hit show, Mail Call, visited WMA to thank the cadets for their efforts in raising money for the Unmet Needs Program. The Unmet Needs Program is a national, VFW sponsored program. It's goal is the help the families of servicemen and servicewomen. Wentworth presented a challenge to other JROTC programs to also raise money. "The Gunny" is the national spokesman for The Unmet Needs Program.



Cadets in downtown Lexington letting the community know about the Wentworth Challenge.





Left: Cadet Davis looks like he might be in trouble!?

Below: The Gunny inspects the Corps.





Left: Valentine Queen Junie Amataga, King John Beynon and Princess Carrie Short.



JC cadets have a blast at the dance!





#### VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE





Above: Valentine King Wren Rose, Queen Lindsay Borrelli, Princess Rachel Baker and Prince Michael Dickinson.

HS cadets show they can dance at their Valentine's dance.





# SPRINGS



Red Dragon and KC Royals mascot, Sluggerr, on Dragon Day.

Sports,

Activities &

Special Events

### WMA DANCE TEAM



Front: Ashley Allen and Melinda Uhrmacher

Sitting: Taylor Nash, Lacie Beebe, Erin Carter, and Rachel Baker. Standing: Tiffany Goodwin, Sara Stanczak, Jennifer Robinson, Britny

Bledsoe, Brenda Jimenez, and Evangeline Tieman.





Front row, left to right: Harrison Sachs, Zack Razafinjatovo, Rodney Brown, Peter Kamper, and Eric Johnson.

Back row: Jacob Wallace, Phillip Mark, Coach Florence, Michael Dickinson, and Prescott Kiplinger.



WMA 2	Knobnoster 7
WMA 1	Lexington 8
WMA 2	Richmond 7
WMA 2	Lexington 7
WMA 0	MMA 8
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## WMA TENNIS



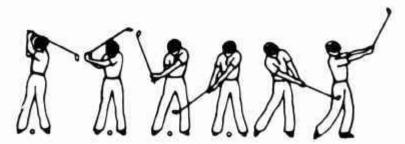
The golf team finished the season with an 8-5 dual match record. The team finished 5th of 21 teams at the Sedalia Tournament, 6th of 12 at the Higginsville Tournament, and 5th of ten at District. Peyton Beasley and Brent Drury qualified at District for the 1A State Tournament in Springfield.







Left to right: Brent Drury, Ryan Forsman, Matthew Callan, and Peyton Beasley. Coach Bob Gibson not pictured.



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#### High School Track





Front row, left to right: Chris Doak, Anthony Onofrio, Anthony Grosso, and Christopher Dingwerth. Middle row: Coach Ratcliffe, Calvin Freese, Ryan Parr, Alexander Waldrop, Jorge Bujdud, and Ashley

Allen, manager.

Back Row: Ian Duke, Nick McLaughlin, Joshua Ostrand and Coach Manning.



Cadet Waldrop gives it his all. Cadet Onofrio proudly wears his medal.



Cadet Doak fights to the finish in his event.



Onofrio, Dingwerth, Freese, Waldrop, and Doak represented WMA at the State Track Meet.





On the podium. The team medalled in the 4x2. Way to go!!



#### The Battle of Lexington

#### STAFF RIDE

Dr. Mischka & a few of his students smile for the camera.





MAJ Fiora and MG Little talk about the day.





Cadet Cummins takes a group on a tour of the Anderson House.

Congressman Ike Skelton gives Cadet Hynes the once over.

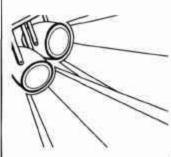




Cadet Ruck checks out the weight of the cannonball.



Students from all over the Lexington area attend.







Above: A big smile from Cadet John Jondahl.

Left: Cadet Buchmann finds a friend at Worlds of Fun. Below: Cadets Frank and





Marten, and Jondahl fundraising at the senior bake sale.



Cadet Lim enjoying refreshments.

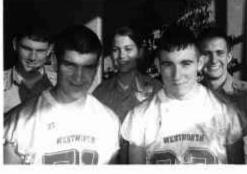


Marching through downtown Lexington.





Cadet Bawden on safari at World's of Fun.









Above: Sanford Sellers Scholarship recipients. Left: Coach Levy doesn't look TOO nervous about donating blood.



Cadet Ryan Candelaria looks sharp in his dress blues.

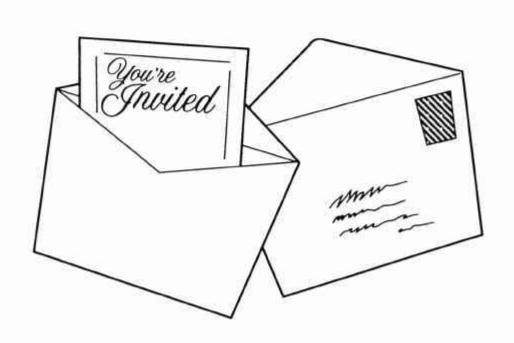


Cadet Ian Duke stops to smile for the camera.



Above: The Color Guard at Arrowhead Stadium for a K.C. Wizards soccer game.

# MILITARY BALL WEEKERE





Left: MAJ Gibson and MAJ Ratcliffe were funny in their "Hee Haw" inspired skit.

Below: The Samoan cultural dance was a crowdpleaser.



## WMA has Talent...and proved it at the Talent Show!



Above: Cadet Kyle Day rocks on. Right: The girls dance team showed us some funky moves.





## The Arch of Steel





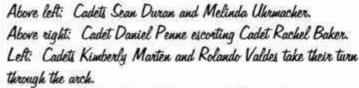






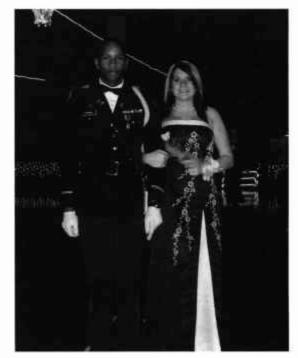






Lower left: Cadets Andres Rodriguez and Soyoung Lee. Below: Cadet Oyeyemi Daramola escorting a Military Ball attendee.



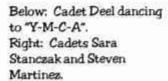


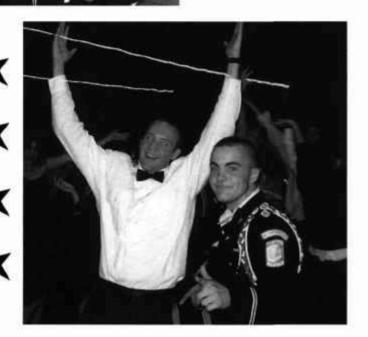






Above left: Jesus
Rodriguez and Military Ball
Queen Hattie Tu.
Above right: Everyone
dances the night away.
Left; DeJohn Tyler has a
good time at the ball.









#### SPRING

#### Dragon Day





LTC Levy, Sluggerr, and Red Dragon get ready for the race around the track.



MG Little and Red Dragon dance at the Dragon Day festivities.

#### LTC Levy helps Sluggerr out.



Share. The more around fee much for Ped Dreven

Above: The race proved too much for Red Dragon.

Right: Mrs. Maring dances with Sluggerr.

Spring Dragon Day was alot of fun. KC Royals mascot visited and entertained the Corps. He ran a race against LTC Levy and our own Red Dragon. He also danced with a few cadets and Mrs. Norma Maring.





Above: Sluggerr gets the crowd pumped up. Below: Getting ready for the swim relays.







Cadet Mitchell in the pool.



Activities for Dragon Day included swimming, rope climbing, company trash can decorating, karaoke competition, dodge ball, frisbee toss, and team skis.



CPT Seem, CPT Tanner, CPT Jacob, and CPT Young get ready to supervise the events.



Mrs. Maring, Mrs. Utz, and CPT Grohs visit before the activities begin.

#### National Honor Society



Andres Rodriguez, Richard Paige, CPT Jacob, sponsor, Shoshana Frank, Melinda Uhrmacher, and John Jenkins.



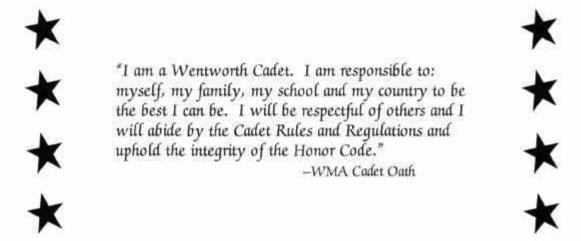
#### WMA Honor Council

"I will not Lie, Cheat, or Steal; nor tolerate those who do."

-WMA Honor Code



Insung Kang, Benjamin Augur, Carlos Semidey, Greg Casparian, and Stephanie Whiteley



#### WMA Honor Guard





Bottom row: Roy Coate 2nd row: Ryan Candelaria, and

Bryan Prout.

3rd row: Greg Casparian, Andres Rodriguez, Jackson Dinsdale, and

Tiffany Goodwin.

Top: MAJ Mark Mullenioux, sponsor.



The Honor Guard shows their moves in competition.



Looking sharp!!

The community enjoys watching the Honor Guard in a parade in downtown Lexington.



#### Early Commissioning Program





Bottom row: Insung Kang, Demetrius Johnson, Ryan Rose, Trevor Wiegers, Oyeyemi Daramola, John Stanczak, Edward Park, and Stephanie Whiteley. 2nd row: Jacob Smith, Junie Amataga, Alexander Patrick, Tina Seva'aetasi, Erin

Mauk, Ashlee Andersen, Chelsey Mulherin, and Joshua Deel.

3rd row: Lincoln Moliga, Chad Wallway, Alexander Fieser, Adrian Hall, Alma Taufu'a, Hattie Tu, Samuel Cook, Vincent Mantia, and Phillip Kirk.

4th row: Kameron Wagner, DeJohn Tyler, Timothy Viane, Jordan Bell, Ashley

Lohnes, Jesus Rodriguez, Abel Samaniego, and Chase Holm.

Top row: Johnathan Thompson, Matthew Truax, Helaman Fepulea'i, Scott Williamson, Benjamin Augur, Kevin Graytok, and Rolando Valdes.

#### Venturing Scouts



Front row: Nathan Hynes, Lisa Shaw, and Sarah Cleveland.

2nd row: Taylor Nash, Yoon Jin Lim, Hillary Rogers, Shoshana Frank, Megan Wright, Lacie Beebe, and Soyoung Lee.

3rd row: Erin Mauk, Roger Chalfin, Ryan Candelaria, Brittany Ruck, Olivia Lombard, Erin Carter, Connor Greene, and John Beynon.

4th row: CPT Crews, sponsor, Steven Martinez, Jacob Alexander, Ethan Hill, Adrian Hall, Stephen Richmond, and Rolando Valdes.





#### WMA Band







Front row: William Brady and Eric Johnson

2nd row: Bryan Prout, Jacob Smith, Benjamin Augur, Demetrius Johnson,

Rolando Valdes, and John Stanczak.

3rd row: Devin Wymore, Christian Bawden, Alexander Patrick, Yoon-Jin Lim,

Roy Coate, Soyoung Lee, Marshal Maiorana, and Richard Paige.

4th row: Matthew Stastny, DeJohn Tyler, Steven Sottile, Ethan Hill, Vincent

Mantia, Alex Fieser, Bradford Henry, and Patrick Pendergrass.





## WMA Choir

Olivia Lombard, Taylor Nash, and Megan Wright.



A view of the Quad.



Raz and Dinsdale.



W-E-W-0!









Parade formation.



Goofy Martinez.



Life is good for England.



Some days are harder than others.

## Company Life



#### Battalion Staff





Left to right: Ryan Candelaria, Jordan Bell, Ryan Rose, Trevor Wiegers, Erin Mauk, Carlos Semidey, Daniel Penne, Melinda Uhrmacher, and Kelsie Cummins.













## Company Commanders



Left to right: Chelsey Mulherin-Tango Company, Oyeyemi Daramola-HQ Company, LeEricson Williams--Bravo Company, Rolando Valdes--Charlie Company, and Bryan Moore--Alpha Company.



A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be.

- Rosalynn Carter



## Cadet Officers



Front row, left to right: Ryan Candelaria, Jordan Bell, Ryan Rose, Erin Mauk, Carlos Semidey, Daniel Penne, Melinda Uhrmacher, and Kelsie Cummins.

2nd row: Chelsey Mulherin, Rolando Valdes, Oyeyemi Daramola, LeEricson Williams, and Bryan Moore.

3rd row: Insung Kang, Tolupene Salima, Junie Amataga, Stephanie Whiteley, John Jenkins, Stephen Richmond, and Jacob Smith.

4th row: Greg Casparian, Bryan Prout, and Benjamin Augur.

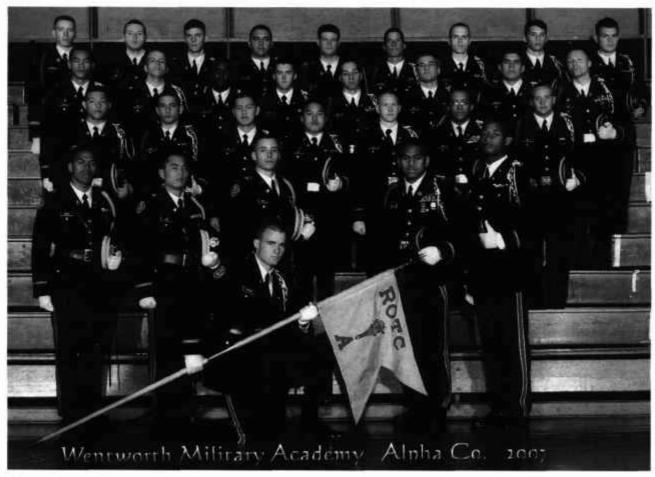


Pull the string, and it will follow wherever you wish.

Push it, and it will go nowhere at all.
---Dwight D. Eisenhower



# Alpha Company



Front: Robert Evenson.

1st row, left to right: Tolupene Salima, Insung Kang, Bryan Moore, Lincoln Moliga, and Nathan Berkley.

2nd row: Mikhail Komrosky, John Heath, Poh Chong Tan, Edward Park, William Page, Nathan Hynes, and Joshua Deel.

3rd row: Helaman Fepulea'i, Timothy Viane, Adrian Hall, John Beynon, Anthony Ortega, Phillip Kirk, Scott Simmerman, and Chase Holm.

Back row: Jonathan Thompson, Matthew Truax, Brian Loupe, Kameron Wagner, Kyle White, Scott Williamson, Ryan Sullivan, Steven Martinez, and Kevin Doherty.

#### "Lead the way Alpha's all the way"

-- Bryan Moore, Company Commander

It has been a great honor and privilege commanding Alpha Company for the 127th Corps of Cadets. I hope that everyone learned something about leadership from their superiors and subordinates, because I know that I have learned more than you could imagine. I hope you take from us the good aspects and qualities, as well as what not to do in certain situations, with you in your future endeavors. I take great pride in Alpha Company and I hope that the future leaders of this company take the same amount of honor in their positions. There is no greater privilege for me than being able to work with future officers of the Army, and I know that all of you will make great leaders. For me, the members graduating with me have become more than friends but brothers, and I wish them all the best of luck in the military, academics, and any other future career they choose. Lead the way Alpha; all the way."

> ---Bryan J. Moore C/CPT, WMA Alpha Company Commander



Cadets Beynon, Hynes and Hall.



A very happy Cadet Loupe!



Group shot after the Talent Show.

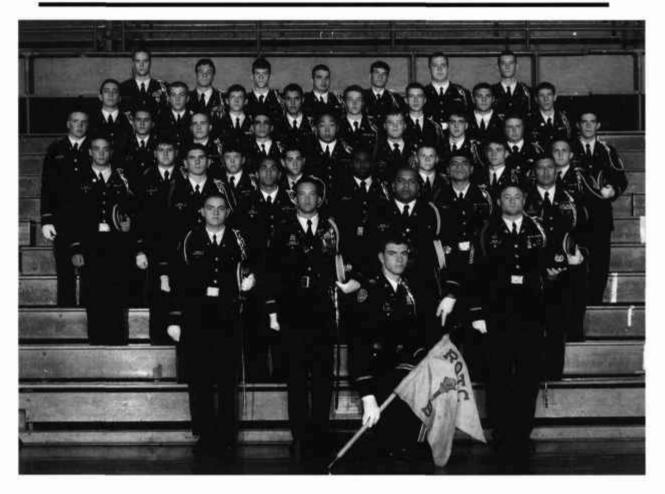




Cadet Park gets commissioned.

In the rain at the KC Wizards soccer game.

# Bravo Company



Front: Bradley Cagle

1st row, left to right: Gregory Casparian, Stephen Richmond, LeEricson Williams, and Chad Wallway.

2nd row: Kevin Graytok, Samuel Cook, Jesus Rodriguez, and Abel Samaniego.

3rd row: Matthew Callan, Joshua Hale, Harrison Sachs, Tyler Jones, Brandon Burris,

Connor Greene, Joshua Martin, and John Jondahl.

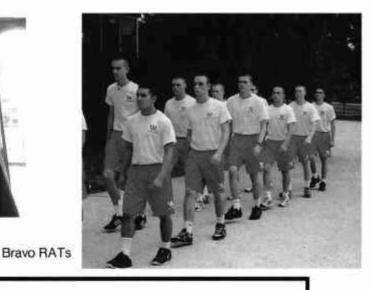
4th row: Tanner Littlejohn, Miguel Holguin, Andrew Richards, Ricardo Barria-Mendez, Andy Kim, Christopher Burns, Roger Chalfin, Jonathan Baer, and Neill Sherer.

5th row: Daniel Menzel, Robert Carter, Logan Kleen, Juan Arias, Stephen Sherrod, Dane Leslie, James Davis, and Jacob Alexander.

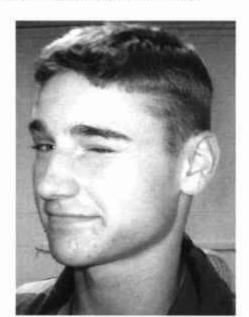
Back row: John Dulaney, Prescott Kiplinger, Matt Simpson, Sandro Gonzalez, John Engel, Jacob Wallace, and Ryan Forsman.



Cadets Williams and Dulaney at the reading of Order #1.



Cadet Holquin salutes Cadet Mauk.



Close-up of winking Martin.

"Dear Bravo Company,

Well the end of the year is quickly drawing to a close, and another chapter of our lives complete. I can't say that leading a band of rowdy teenagers was an easy task, but that was my assignment. I did what was asked of me by those higher, and now I have one final request of all of you. Please, continue to do what you know is right and strive for success in all aspects of your lives. I ask this in hope that you will, one day, find happiness as a functional member of society. I have grown, not only as a leader, but as a person, with the impression that all of you have left in me. It has been great being Bravo Company Commander for the 127th Corps of Cadets, and I long for the day that you all will grow to maturity, and coexist with me in the world, not as cadets, but as MEN!" -- Captain LeEricson Williams Bravo Company Commander





Bravo in parade formation.

## Charlie Company



Front: Cody Myers.

1st row, left to right: Carlos DeLaO, John Jenkins, Oyeyemi Daramola, Andres Rodriguez, Will Cushing, and Sean Duran.

2nd row: Joshua Lorfing, Ammar Al-Mamari, Carter Anderson, Ben Reis, Zack Razafinjatovo, Rodney Brown, Kyle Day, Peter Kamper, and Steven Lorfing.

3rd row: Jackson Dinsdale, Stephen Stapp, Andrew Nevius, Cameron Tebo, Darrell

Dunham, Dakota Crocker, Brice Tracy, and Pierce Waschinek.

4th row: Jacob Crutcher, Blake Hodson, Ben Robertson, Mason Marks, Taylor

Thompson, Clayton Blount, and Ryan Wilber.

Back row: Blake Estes, Zachary Volmert, and Phillip Mark.



"Charlie Rocke"





Cadet Blake Estes.



Cadet Raz...always smiling!





Cadet Mark holding the Charlie Company guidon.



Cadet Jackson Dinsdale.



Dear OCG's,

This has most certainly been the most defining point of my life. We have shared low's and high's, good and bad, but most importantly we have lived together and formed a brotherhood. You have grown so much and you are all beginning to figure out things about life. Take with you from this year a sense of pride, determination and the will to succeed. I have been very happy to be your big brother. You have made my time in Charlie Company the best of my life and although we never agreed on everything, we made it work. As you move on in your lives at Wentworth or in the world, I want you to remember that as young men you will be held accountable for your actions. I am positive all of you will be great contributors to society. To my cadre; I want to thank you for your hard work. I have been a very demanding leader and you have lived up to my every expectation. The greatest honor of my life, so far, has been to serve you."

--Charlie Rocks--C/CPT Oyeyemi Daramola

Al-Mamari is congratulated by the faculty for a job well done.



# Headquarters Company



Front: Devin Wymore.

1st row, left to right: Bryan Prout, Jacob Smith, Ben Augur, Rolando Valdes, John

Stanczak, and Demetrius Johnson.

2nd row: Christian Bawden, Alexander Patrick, William Brady, Yoon Jin Lim, Roy Coate,

Soyoung Lee, Marshal Maiorana, Richard Paige, and Eric Johnson.

3rd row: Matthew Stastny, DeJohn Tyler, Steven Sottile, Ethan Hill, Vincent Mantia, Tim

Fieser, Bradford Henry, and Patrick Pendergrass.



127th Corps of Cadets Keeping the beat for the



"Being a Company Commander is the most rewarding position held at Wentworth Military Academy. It is a satisfying experience. Being at the top and being a leader helped me to become a better person and reach my egoidentity. It was a great experience being the Company Commander of the youngest Cadets in the Corps of the 127th, along with having the best kids, plus the best company in the Corps. Each day offered new knowledge, not knowing what we might experience, what's out there in front. Holding the key to the finest cadets in the Corps, I could not have asked for a better bunch than the cadets I had this year. The Cadre and I knew we could surely rest each night knowing our cadets would be successful in the future. I know HQ cadets will take self pride in achieving the honorable and leadership values with them everywhere that life takes them.

Lead from the front"

---C/CPT Rolando J. Valdes, Jr. HQ Company Cdr.

"Leadership is action, not postion. Follow me"



the brass section.



C/CPT Valdes looks over



Looking sharp and keeping the beat in downtown Kansas City.







Company leaders-Stanczak, Johnson, & Valdes.



Cadet Bawden knows practice makes perfect.



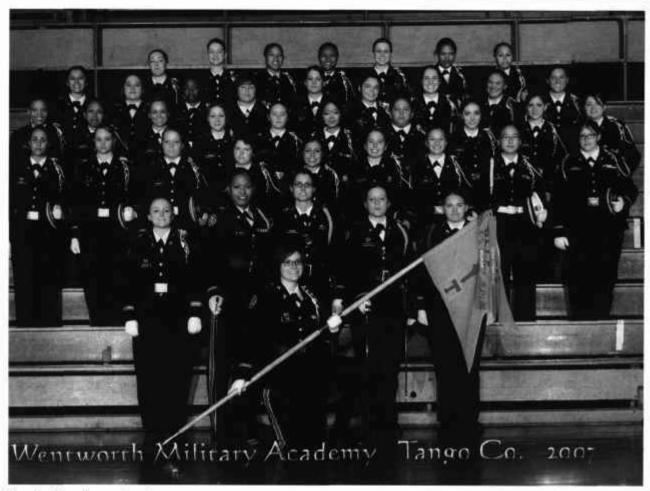
Left: Cadet Wymore awaits the parade in Lexington.

Right: Cadet Demetrius Johnson-Drum Major.





# Tango Company



Front: Shoshana Frank.

1st row, left to right: Sarah Cleveland, Junie Amataga, Chelsey Mulherin, Stephanie Whiteley, and Hillary Rogers.

2nd row: Dominique Pascual, Taylor Nash, Sara Stanczak, Megan Wright, Brenda Jimenez, Ashlee Andersen, Lacie Beebe, Yoon-Jin Lim, and Tiffany Goodwin.

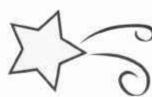
3rd row: Erin Carter, Tina Seva'aetasi, Britny Bledsoe, Evangeline Tiernan, Jorden Shellhammer, Soyoung Lee, Tiffany King, Jennifer Robinson, Devonne Buchmann, and Olivia Lombard.

4th row: Ella French, Lisa Shaw, Rionna Williams, Nicole Rashevsky, Kimberly Marten, Lindsay Borrelli, Rachel Baker, Brittany Ruck, and Alexandra Purdy.

Back row: Alexandra Brady, Rachel Mitchell, Alma Taufu'a, Hattie Tu, Ashley Lohnes, Darbi Simmons, and Stephanie Williams.











Cadets Short and Williams.



Cadets Jiminez & Buchmann shining their boots.



Cadets Marten, Borrelli, and Simmons



Left: Cadets Amataga and Seva'aetasi.

Right: Cadets Baker and Shaw



Cadet French enjoying the game.



"Women of Tango-

When I look out into a formation and look at all of you, I am struck by how much life has in store for you. There are lessons that you must learn on your own and there are lessons that I hope I've taught you to give you a firm foundation for whatever the years might bring. The year with you has been nothing but eventful. Sometimes we fought and hated each other, and sometimes we played and laughed together. I wouldn't take any of it back. I would like to pass on to you a little bit of truth I've learned while I've been at Wentworth. Life is more interesting and richest when it includes people who are not exactly like you. Everyone is different; everyone has their own beliefs and values. Not everyone will accept this-ever. Be the one who does. Understand that life is unfair, you can't change that. Things happen and there's nothing you can do about some of it except persevere. Life does go gloriously onward. The most important advice I can pass on to all of you young women is pick your battles! Some are worth winning, some are not, some you'll never win. Expend your energy wisely. No one likes someone who wins all the time, so pick which battles you don't mind losing. It goes a long way towards getting cooperation when something is important to you. I really am going to miss each and every one of you. I wish you luck in life, luck in love, and luck with success."

--- Tango Company Commander C/CPT Mulherin



Company Commander Chelsey Mulherin.



Cadet Tiernan.



Cadets Lim and Lee at a football game.



Left: Cadets Cleveland and French.





Cadets Pascual and Brady working the concession stand



## Commissioning Ceremony



Front row, left to right: Oyeyemi Daramola, Adrian Hall, Demetrius Johnson, Insung Kang, Phillip Kirk, Erin Mauk, and Chelsey Mulherin.

Back row: Edward Park, Ryan Rose, Carrie Short, John Stanczak, Rolando Valdes, Stephanie Whiteley, and Trevor Wiegers.



MG Little received an award for his service to WMA. Pictured are Mr. Steve Oliver, MG Little, and Battalion Commander, Erin Mauk.



COL Rick Cottrell received the 2007 President's Award from MG Little.

# Awards \*\* Ceremony

Cadet Demetrius Johnson receiving his award from MG Little.



A complete list of award recipients is on pages 110-112.



## Graduation



Congratulations Graduates!!



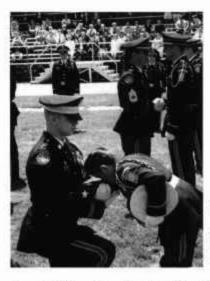
U.S. Representative, Ike Skelton, spoke at the graduation ceremony.











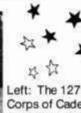


Left: Outgoing Superintendent, MG Little and incoming Superintendent, Captain Read, U.S. Navy, watch the parade.

Below: B.C. Mauk holds the flag for a college graduate.



Left: Cadet Jenkins holds the flag as Cadet Coate kisses it in the Flag Ceremony.



Left: The 127th Corps of Cadets march in their final parade.



Cadet Uhrmacher congratulates the Class of 2007.

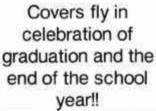
## Final Parade

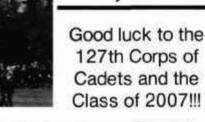


















#### ~Baccalaureate & Graduation Awards~

The following is a compilation of awards presented to the 127th Corps at the Awards and Commencement Ceremonies on May 18th and 19th.

Keith Maring Math Award Roben Evenson-Edmond, OK

Robert Hepler History Award

Daniel Penne-Silver Springs, MD

Dean Buck Award

Trevor Wiegers-Fayette, MO

William R. Skinner Award

William Page-Suwanee, GA

Roe Clemens College Chemistry Award

William Page-Suwanee, GA

Academic Awards-

Junior College Sophomores:

Gold-Trevor Wiegers-Fayette, MO

Silver-Stephanie Whiteley-Katy, TX

Junior College Freshmen:

Gold-Daniel Sandoz-St. Paul, NE.

Silver-Jesus Rodriquez-Victorville, CA

High School Seniors:

Gold-Carlos DeLaO-Torreon Coolmila, MEX Silver-Britany Ruck-Colondo Springs, CO

High School Juniors:

Gold-Shoshana Frank-Naperville, IL

Silver-Ian Duke-Broken Arrow, OK

High School Sophomores:

Gold-Peter Kamper-Imperial, MO

Silver-Anthony Grosso-Lexington, MO

High School Freshmen:

Gold-Yoon-Jin Lim-Anyang City, South Korea

Silver-Ethan Hill-Glendale, MO

Cadle Plaque

Headquarters Company

Cpt Larry Brown Award

Shoshana Frank-Naperville, IL

Albert Park High School Math Award

Richard Paige-Broken Arrow, OK

Delmonte Academic Improvement Award

Clayton Blount-Rogersville, MO Roe Clemens High School Chemistry Award

Shoshana Frank-Naperville, IL

Daughters of the American Revolution History Award

Yoon-Jin Lim-Anyang City, South Korea

George Washington Carver Awards

Alexandra Bridy, Charlotte, NC

Richard Paige-Broken Arrow, OK

Melinda Uhrmacher-Bonner Springs, KS

College Preparatory Studies Certificates

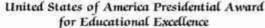
Alexandra Bridy-Charlotte, NC

Michael Dickinson-Shrevepon, LA

Anthony Onofrio-Phoenix, AZ

Harrison Sachs-Crosby, TX





Jonathan Blue-Olathe, KS

Carlos DeLaO-Tomeon Coahulia, Mexico

Christopher Dingwerth-Kansas City, MO

John Engel-Troy, MO

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Shoshana Frank-Naperville, IL

Anthony Grosso-Lexington, MO

Ethan Hill-Glendale, MO

John Jondahl-Oklahoma City, OK

Peter Kamper-Imperial, MO

Prescott Kiplinger-Oklahoma City, OK

So Young Lee-Seoul, South Korea

Yoon-Jin Lim-Antang City, South Korea

Patrick Pendergrass-Mulberry AR.

Silver Certificate for Educational Achievement

Rachel Baker-St. Louis, MO

Peyton Beasley-Cape Ginunfeau, MO

Connor Greene-Fayetteville, AR

Ben Robenson-Englewood, CO

William Hinton Award

Stephanie Whiteley-Katy, TX

Special Talent in Publications Award

Jessica LaJaunie-Lexington, MO

Don Fetrow Honor Guard Medal

Ariel Kleinman-Guatemala City, Guatemala

Honor Council Recognition Recipients

Carlos Semidey-Waynesville, MO

Insung Kang-University Place, WA

Greg Casparian-Overland Park, KS

Stephanie Whiteley-Katy, TX

Benjamin Augur-Smithville, MO

Charles S. Stevenson Award

Samuel Cook-Smithville, MO

Wikoff Greatest Improvement Award Logan Kleen-Overland Park, KS

Sellers-Wikoff-Schowengerdt Award

High School-Joshua Ostand-Anthem, AZ

College-Demetrius Johnson-Miami, FL

Weldon W. Perry Commandant's Award

Greg Casparian-Overland Park, KS

Frank Brown Memorial Award

John Jondahl–Oklahoma City, OK

International Cadet Award

Ammar Al-Mamari-Sultanate of Oman

Brown Plaque

Second Semester-Alpha Company

John Walls Wrestling Award

Joshua Martin-Valley Falls, KS

Jeff Parrott Memorial Award

Chad Wilson-Liberty, MO

100% Deportment Award Alpha Company:

William Page-Suwanee, GA Matthew Truck-Keamey, MO

Bravo Company

Randall Paton-Lee's Summit, MO Jesus Rodriguez-Victorville, CA

Charlie Company

Oveverni Dammola-Valley Stream, NY Kyle Day-Huntington Beach, CA

Tango Company

Junie Amataga-Pago Pago, American Samoa Ashlee Andersen-Lincoln, NE Shoshana Frank-Naperville, IL Ashley Lohnes-Cannon City, CO Chelsey Mulherin-Spencerville, IN Hillary Rogers-Sedalia, MO

Battalion Staff

Kelsie Cummins-Denver, CO Erin Mauk-North Liberty, IN Ryan Rose-Incline Valley, NV

Benjamin F. Hoge Award

Carlos Semidey, Waynesville, MO

Medford Park Award

Ian Duke-Broken Arrow, OK Bill Cook Awards

All around athlete in Junior College:

Carlos Semidey-Waynesville, MO

All around athlete in High School:

Anthony Onofrio-Phoenix, AZ. Bobby Price Memorial Award

Chad Wilson-Liberty, MO

Willoughby Sportsmanship Award Calvin Freese-Cedar Rapids, IA

Ralph Conger Award

Chelsey Mulherin-Spencerville, IN

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award

Anthony Grosso-Lexington, MO

Athletic All-American Team Awards

Robert Evenson-Edmund, OK Adrian Hall-Beaulaville, NC

Brian Loupe-Spokane, WA

William Page-Suwanee, GA Carlos Semidey-Waynesville, MO

Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration

> John Stanczak-Pollock, MO Jesus Rodriquez-Victorville, CA Bryan Moore-Warrensburg, MO Daniel Sandoz-St. Paul, NE

Association of the U.S.Army Award

Junie Amataga-Pago Pago, American Samoa Anthony Onofrio-Phoenix, AZ Dominique Pascual-Coral Gables, FL Zack Razafinjatovo-Brussels, Belgium



American Legion-Military Excellence Award

Rolando Valdes-Houston, TX DeJohn Tyler-Evansville, IN

Logan Kleen-Overland Park, KS American Veterans WWII Award

Oveyemi Dammola-Valley Stream, NY Demetrius Johnson-Miami, FL

Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration

Carlos DeLaO-Toneon Coahuila, Mexico Richard Paige-Broken Arrow, OK Lisa Shaw-Troy, MO Yoon-Jin Lim-Anyang City, South Korea

Sons of the American Revolution Award

Lincoln Moliga-Pago Pago, American Samoa Rachel Baker-St. Louis, MO

Daughters of the American Revolution Award Chelsey Mulherin-Spencerville, IN Jennifer Robinson-Pon St. Joe, FL

American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award Stephanie Whiteley-Katy, TX

Timothy Viane-Elk Grove Village, IL

Christopher Dingwenh-Kansas City, MO Veterans of Foreign Wars Award

Abel Samaniego-Palmview, TX Melinda Uhrmacher-Bonner Springs, KS

Military Order of the World Wars Award

Helamon Fepulea'i-Pago Pago, AMerican Samoa Scott Simmerman-Chevenne, WY John Heath-Oak Island, NC

Shoshana Frank-Naperville, IL Reserve Officer's Association Award

Carrie Short-San Antonio, TX Ashlee Andersen-Lincoln, NE Roy Coate-Smithville, MO

Military Order of the Purple Heart Award Edward Park-Oxon Hill, MD

Connor Greene-Fayetteville, AR

U.S. Army Recruiting Command Award John Jondahl-Oklahoma City, OK

> Best Bandsman Awards SoYoung Lee-Seoul, South Korea

John Stanczak-Pollock, MO Most Improved Musician

Richard Paige-Broken Arrow, OK

Arion Award

Benjamin Augu-Smithville, MO



































District Music Contest Medals 2 rating for percussion quintet:

Eric Johnson-El Dondo, AR Patrick Pendenmiss-Mulberry, AR Christopher Dingwerth-Kansas City, MO

> Ethan Hill-Glendale, MO Jonathan Blue-Olathe, KS

1 rating for vocal solo:

Olivia Lombanl-Blue Springs, MO

1 rating for piano solo

Yoon-Jin Lim-Anyang City, South Korea

State Music Contest Medals

2 rating for vocal solo:

Olivia Lombard-Blue Springs, MO

2 rating for piano solo:

Yoon-Jin Lim-Anyang City, S. Korea

Keith Maring Math Scholarship Award

Daniel Sandoz-St. Paul, NE.

Alumni Association Scholarships

Peter Kamper-Imperial, MO Shoshana Frank-Naperville, IL Calvin Freese-Cedar Rapids, 1A

Weldon W. Perry Memorial Scholarship

John Beynon-Modesto, CA

Bryan Peck Memorial Scholarship

Calvin Freese-Cedar Rapids, IA

Robert M. Martin Memorial Scholarship

Ian Duke-Broken Arrow, OK

Kyle Seitsinger Memorial Community Service Award

Lisa Shaw-Troy, MO

Commanders Award

Erin Mauk-North Liberty, IN

Carlos Semidey-Waynesville, MO

Trevor Wiegers-Fayette, MO

Bryan Moore-Warrensburg, MO

LeEncson Williams-Austin, TX

Ovevemi Dammola-Valley Stream, NY

Rolando Valdes-Houston, TX

Chelsey Mulherin-Ft. Wayne, IN

Outstanding Co. Commander Award

Bryan Moore-Warrensburg, MO

The Association of Military Colleges and School Award

Roy Coate-Smithville, MO

Bryan Moore-Warrensburg, MO

James McBrayer Sellers Award

Enn Mauk-North Liberty, IN

The Oliver Family Faculty Recognition Award

Dr. Scott Mischka

2007 President's Award

Col Richard Courell

Special Recognition

MG John Little

Mrs. Lome Little

Dr. Bud Cooper

MAJ Sam Rateliffe













































Roben Evenson-Edmond, OK Steven Martinez-De Ridder, LA William Page-Suwanee, GA Kyle White-Wilkesville, OH

2+2 Scholarship Program Certificates of Achievement

Kelsie Cummins-Denver, CO Bryan Moore-Warrensburg, MO Tolupene Salima-Pago Pago, American Samoa Carlos Semidey-Waynesville, MO Scott Simmerman-Cheyenne, WY

Susan Skelton Leadership Award Hillary Rogers-Sedalia, MO

Jack M. Burr Memorial Award Bryan Moore-Warrensburg, MO

Ted Messmore Honor Graduate Award Erin Mauk-North Liberty, IN

MG John H. Little Valedictorian Award

Melinda Uhnnacher-Bonner Springs, KS MG John H. Little Salutatorian

Richard Paige-Broken Arrow, OK

Basore Outstanding Company Award Alpha Company

The star theme was chosen for this yearbook because a star usually depicts something positive or good. In grade school, a star on your paper meant a job well done. The star of the team or show is the best player or performer. When you can see the stars shine in the night, it means clear sailing, no storms are brewing. WMA is moving ahead in a positive direction. New traditions started, new technology, new faces, and a higher caliber of cadets are all helping WMA shine.

As you move onward, whether it be heте at WMA or someplace else, remember you have control over the choices you make. You are the star of your life. Think before you act and those choices will make you shine.

----CPT Tanner

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