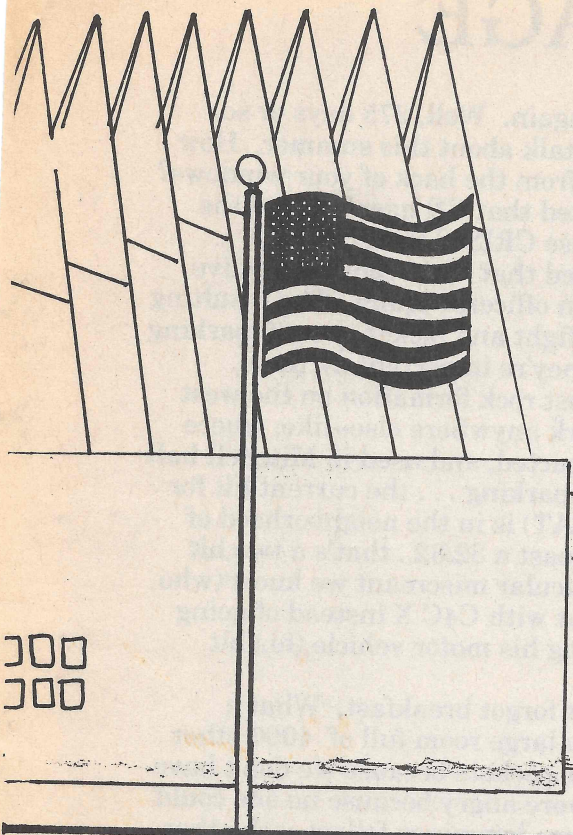


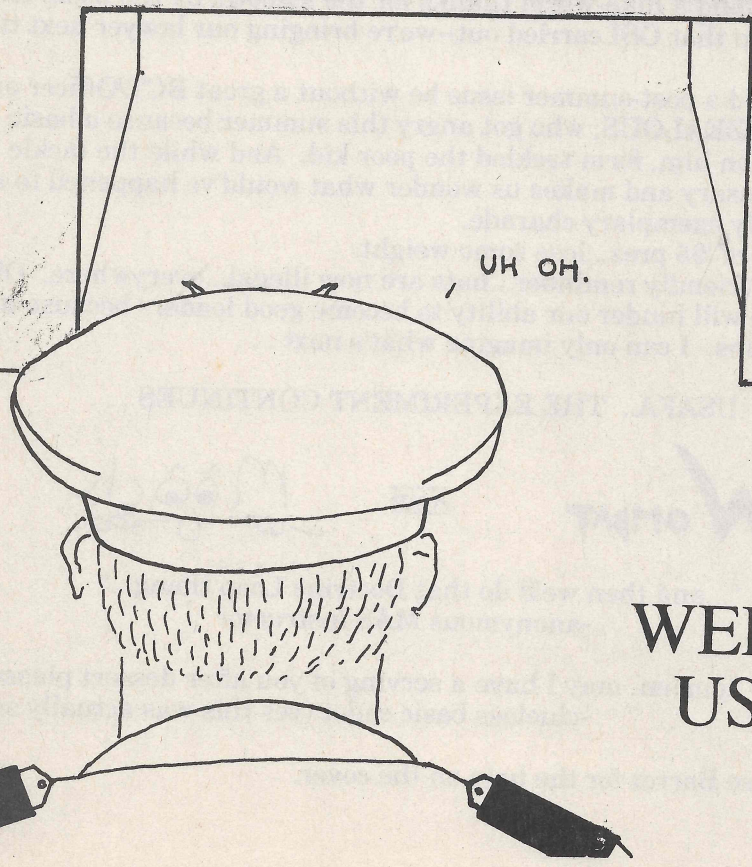
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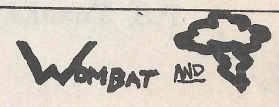
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**ABANDON ALL HOPE  
YE WHO ENTER HERE**



UH OH.

**WELCOME TO  
USAFA, '98.**





# EDITORS' PAGE

Well, well...welcome back. Let the BOHICA begin...again. Well, 275 days or so. Gosh, anybody else have a splendid summer like us? Let's talk about this summer. How many of you are still trying to scratch off the white "TOW" from the back of your windows? What about pulling the weeds out of your tires (we're shocked that CE hasn't paved the impoundment lot yet. Maybe they can't figure out how to use CRISIS either). Let's examine this parking thing, shall we? Some Colonel, decided that since cadets only live here, they shouldn't be able to park closer to the school than officers. Hmm. The resulting parking policy for first period read as follows: "cadets will fight and bicker over 30 parking slots (with SERE group staff needing about half of those--they're important...), the remainder of the cars will be parked west of the westernmost rock formation on the west side of the rampart range road...have a nice day. If you park anywhere else--like, where you have a right to park--your car will be impounded, compacted, and used in Mitchell hall as a new utensil" (cut-backs and all). Another thing about parking . . . the current hit for "compromising the superior-subordinate relationship" (FRAT) is in the neighborhood of 30/30. However, getting two parking tickets earns you at least a 32/32...that's a two hit package with the second being a class C hit. A certain vehicular miscreant we know (who received such a 32/32) probably should have spent the night with C4C X instead of going out and committing the adulterous crime of illegally parking his motor vehicle (his hit would have been smaller--and incidentally, more fun).

Oh, but we do get carried away, don't we; we almost forgot breakfast. What a memorable event. Nothing like getting up early, going to a large room full of 4000 other lemmings, and milling around with food hanging out of our pockets because we don't have the time or the tables to eat our breakfast normally. We were angry because no one could seem to find the cliff...I guess it was a failure, sigh. (You see, lemmings follow each other, uh, without thinking, huh, huh, and they jump off cliffs and stuff--get it?)

We're pretty sure that if OSI (Office of Serious Idiots) had been there, things would have ran a lot smoother. By the way, we were in C4C X's room that night--we didn't hear, see, or sense anything unusual (sorry, our clairvoyant ability just isn't what it used to be). We just wanted to extend a luke-warm thanks for the smooth, by the book, civil-rights-oriented, investigation that OSI carried out--we're bringing our lawyer next time--see you in court.

And what would a post-summer issue be without a great BCT/Officer anecdote. It seems Captain OVERZEALOUS, who got angry this summer because a basic accidentally threw some sawdust on him, form tackled the poor kid. And while the tackle was nice, it was probably unnecessary and makes us wonder what would've happened to a cadet performing a similarly exemplary charade.

Hey Jon, class of '95 prez...lose some weight.

Oh hey, just a friendly reminder...hats are now illegal...everywhere. Obviously headgear of any type will hinder our ability to become good leaders because it restricts the blood flow to our brains. I can only imagine what's next . . .

USAFA.. THE EXPERIMENT CONTINUES . . .

— WOMBAT

AND

Môôch  
—oo—o—oo—

Quotes of the Week: "...and then we'll do that Doctrine Loop thang..."  
-anonymous MAS instructor

"ma'am, may I have a serving of you after dessert please?"  
-clueless basic cadet (yes this was actually said)



P.S. Thanks to Chase Barret for the help on the cover.



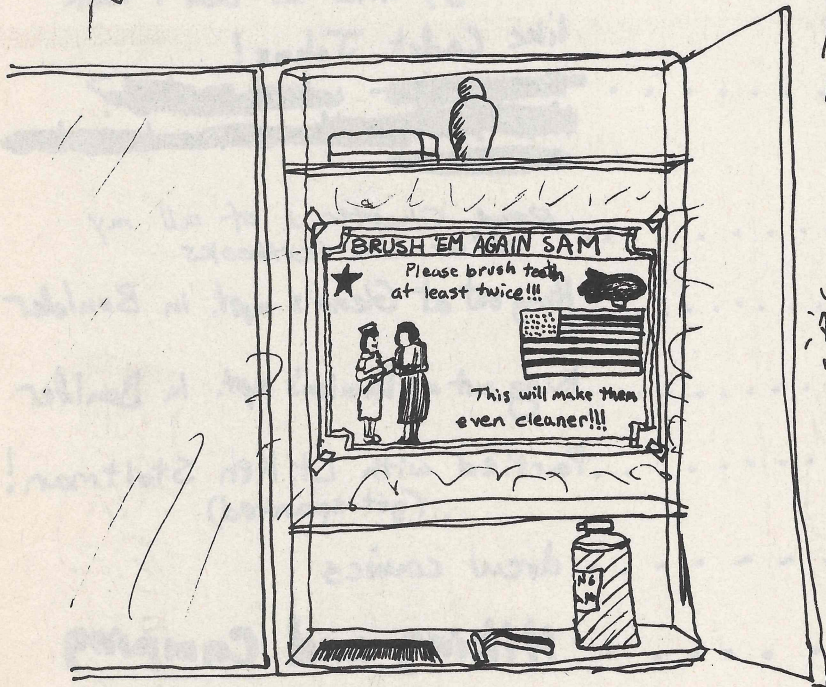
# THE ODO

## STAFF

## WHAT WE DID WHILE WE WERE OTF TRANSITION WEEK:

- MARK "WOMBAT" PIPER ..... VISITED "THE SHANE COMPANY"<sup>®</sup> (AND LOOKED AT SOME PEARL NECKLACES).
- JEFF  WEEKS ..... VIOLATED SEC. 42.4-1001 OF THE COLO. STATE CODE.
- JONATHAN "GUIDO" CORY ..... BOUGHT BOOKS FOR LESS
- MARTY TOPPING! ..... LIED, CHEATED, AND STOLE, but don't tell anyone I was OTF
- GRAHAM "Dixie" HICKS ..... ASPHYXIATING THE poultry
- JEFF "RIBS" HANSEN ..... Nothing, and I don't look like Cadet Johns!
- BRETT "Wildman" Waring ..... ~~.....~~
- TOM "★" ANGELO ..... Read Chapter 1 of all my shiny new textbooks
- DAMION "SPOON" TORRES ..... Hung out at Glenn's apt. in Boulder
- GLENN "Gayle" JOHNSON ..... Hung out at Damien's apt. in Boulder
- CHRIS McMARTIN "☺" ..... Partied with Lt. Ken Stoltman! (got spanked)
- MARK  MATHEW HANSON ..... drew comics
- MIKE "SnoJob" NOLAN ..... Hiking and Camping
- ROB "CHILLY" WILLIAMSON ..... Took my new, but illegal, truck for a test drive to Denver
- FRED "Maach" DAMUTTY ..... 175 POUNDS, YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW ANY MORE







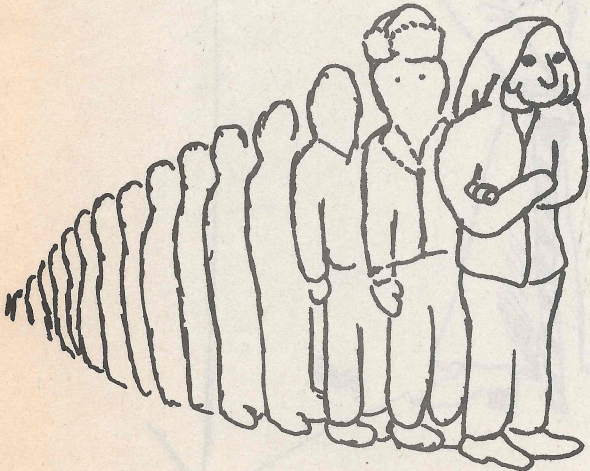
JUST TAKE 2 OF THESE DAILY  
AND YOU SHOULD START TO NOTICE  
SOME FACIAL FEATURES IN ABOUT  
2 WEEKS



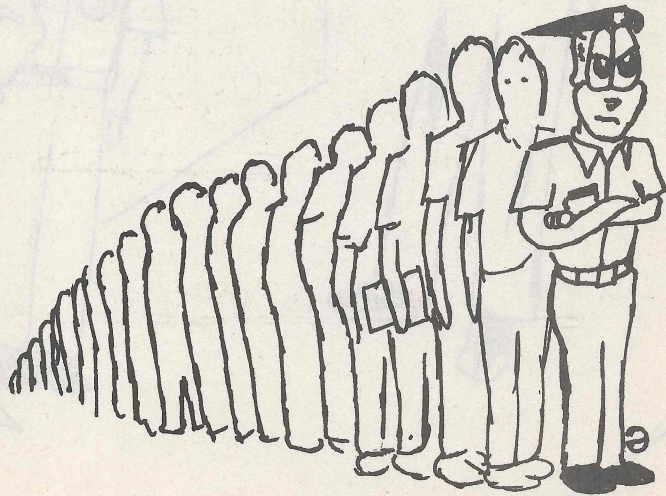
and MWR staff  
is hosting a  
wing-wide con-  
test to write  
lyrics for reveille,  
taps, retreat, and  
first call. For ex-  
ample: raise the  
flag, raise the flag,  
put the flag on  
the pole .....

idea: Trav Lippert, right?

Russian Food Line,  
circa 1920:



Mitchell Hall Breakfast  
Buffet, 1994:

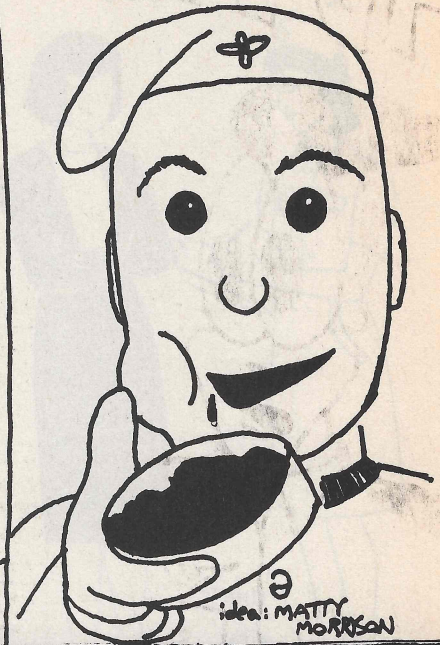
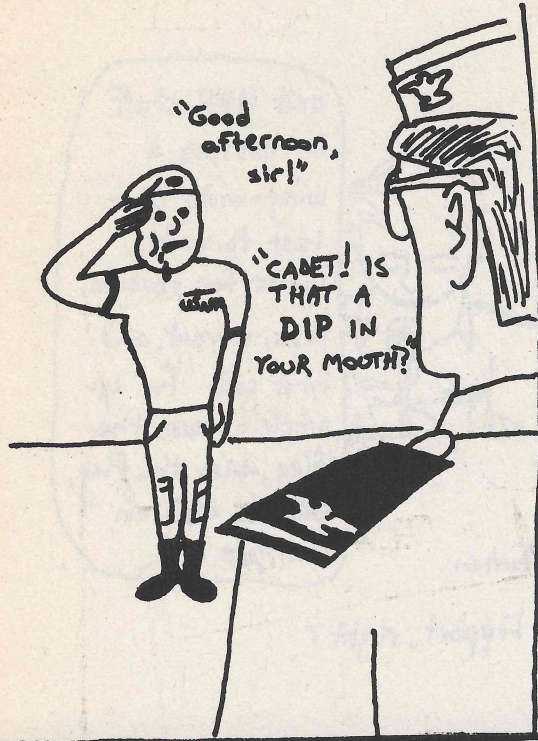




ONE FINE AFTERNOON DURING SECOND BUT:

"DON'T YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT ALLOWED? WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?"

"Care for a pinch, sir?"



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 my car  
 for the  
 the  
 address



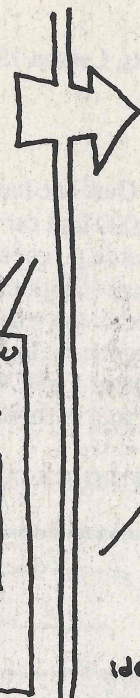
# ADVENTURES IN OSI



WHERE WERE YOU ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 10TH?

Uhh... I can't remember. That was two months ago.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE BLUE CARD BEHIND YOU.



THIS METHOD ISN'T WORKING. TRY A DIFFERENT TECHNIQUE.

idea: SHAWN MONUF

what he said:

Last year, the room reg basically said, just keep your drawers neat and orderly, and we felt that was too unclear...

what it sounded like to me:

You may be a 21-year-old college student, an adult by every legal standard, but we still don't trust you to decide the best way to fold your socks and stack your underwear.

Martian



C2C (NOW C1C) GRAHAM HICKS - SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T CARE:

United States Air Force Academy  
The Department of Aeronautics

ENGR 310 15  
Essays (50 Points)

Spring 1994  
Capt Boedicker

Due In Class, Lesson 19 (1 and 2 March)

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**ESSAY QUESTION #1 (15 Points):** Gasoline has a heating value,  $Q_{HV}$ , of 20,000 Btu/lbm. How much fuel does it take to raise a 2000 lbm car one statute mile straight up? Give your answer in an appropriate volumetric unit (e.g., cups, pints, quarts, gallons, etc). Gas has a density of 6.4 lbm/gal. What gas mileage (mpg) do you get for this mile of travel? [Calculations do not need to be included in the response; the answers do.] What does this tell you about how energetic fuel is? If you actually used your car engine to do this mile, would it take the same amount of fuel? What does this example tell you about the size of car's fuel tanks? Why are airplane's fuel tanks so big?

**YOUR RESPONSE MUST FIT WITHIN THIS SPACE**

While examining the problems associated with raising a 2,000 pound car one mile into the air - a matter of grave military importance - I discovered that it would take <sup>100</sup>3.41 gallons of gasoline to raise the car, theoretically. Actually, I don't think any amount of gas will raise a 2,000 pound car straight into the air, otherwise we would have gear selectors that looked like this:

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+ + + +  
2 4 R D

9.34  
With a gas mileage of 0.293 miles per gallon, planes would have to carry a lot of gas to get anywhere.



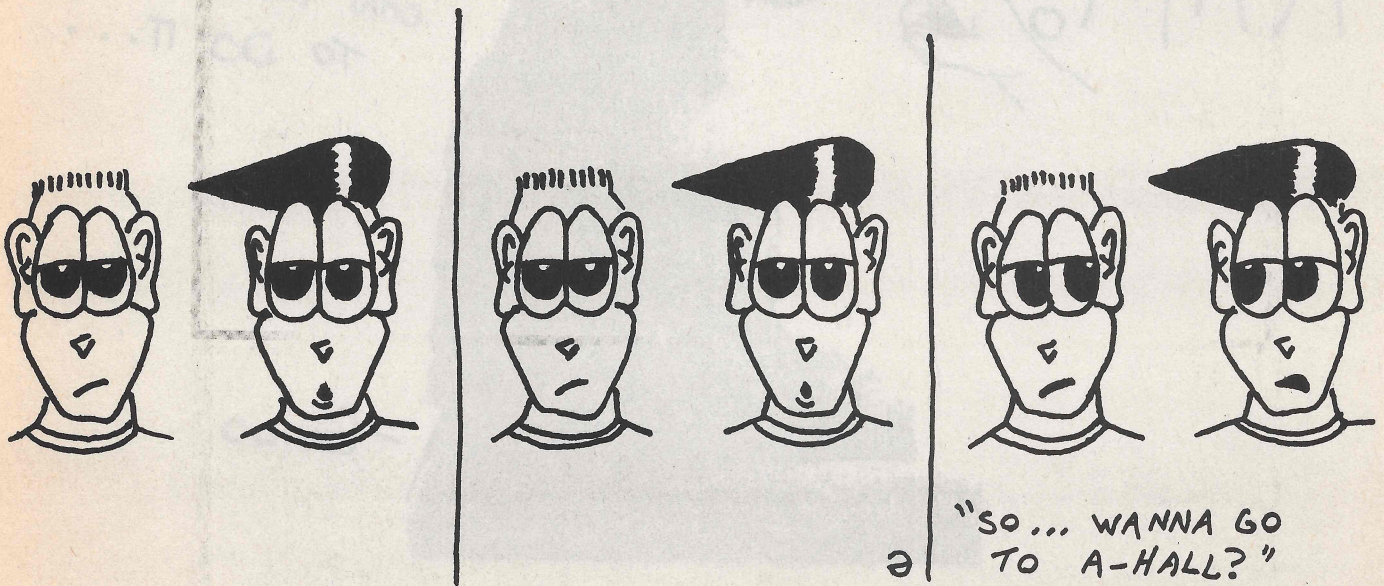
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**ESSAY QUESTION #2 (35 Points):** As a second lieutenant, you are asked to talk to students at a local grade school about the importance of science. You must address second graders about the First Law of Thermodynamics. What will you tell them? Come up with at least one example to help illustrate your points. Be sure you consider the audience.

**YOUR RESPONSE MUST FIT WITHIN THIS SPACE**

Hi, kids.  
 Science is important.  
 The First Law of Thermodynamics states that you cannot create stuff out of thin air, unless you use magic. I'll show you.  
 (Then I do the "rabbit and hat" trick.)  
 See? The only way I could create the rabbit was to use magic.  
 Now go fetch me some vodka. <sup>inappropriate</sup>

# TRANSITION WEEK :



3 "SO... WANNA GO TO A-HALL?"

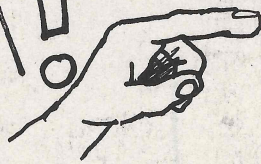


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BATTERING!



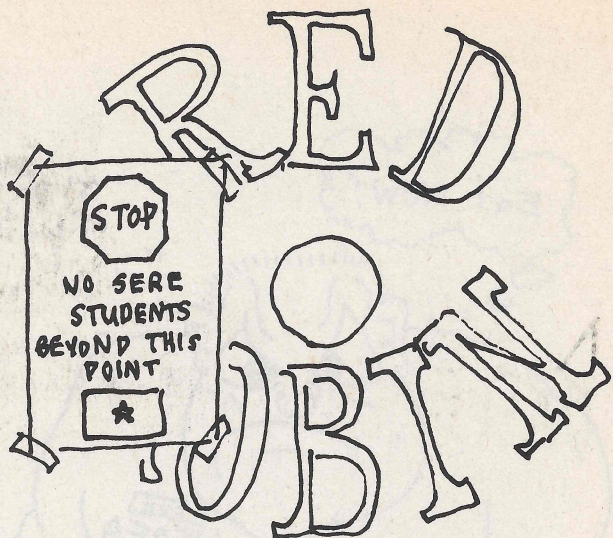
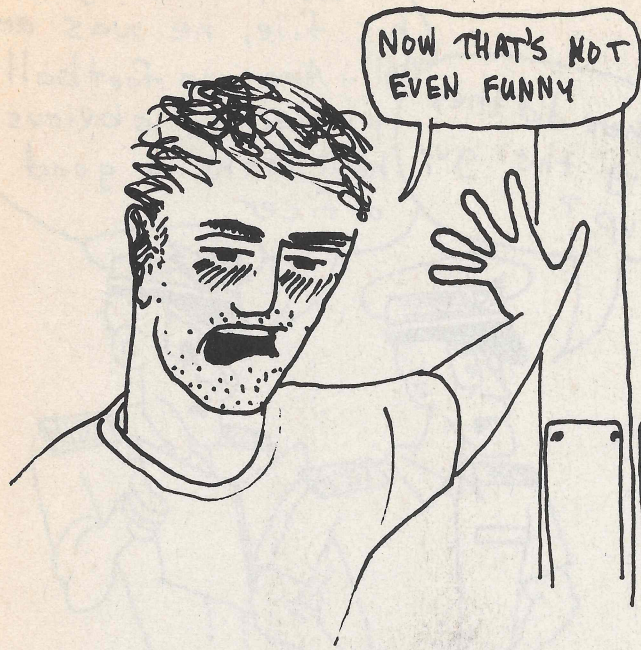
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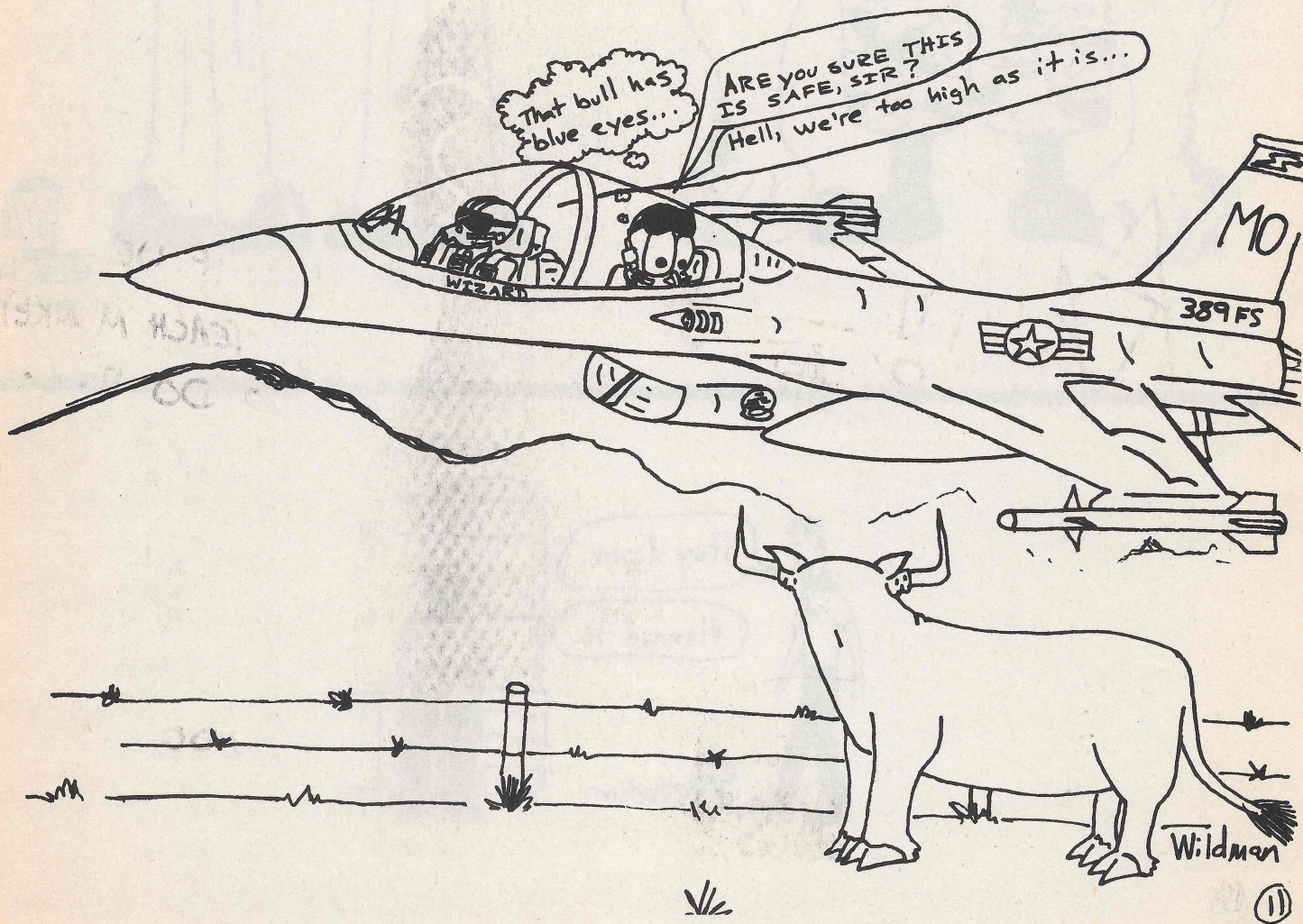
HEY, IF WE  
CAN TEACH MONKEYS  
TO DO IT...

-GUIDO

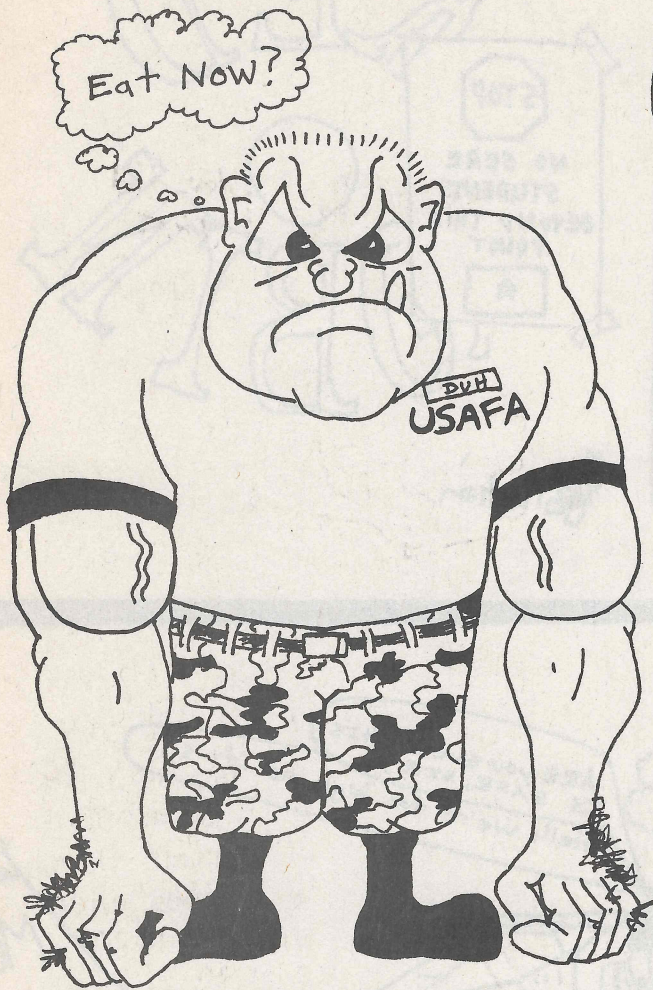




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WHAT I LIKED BEST ABOUT

# SUMMER

# RAG

★ GETTING MY FIRST "A"  
SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR!



How did THAT happen?

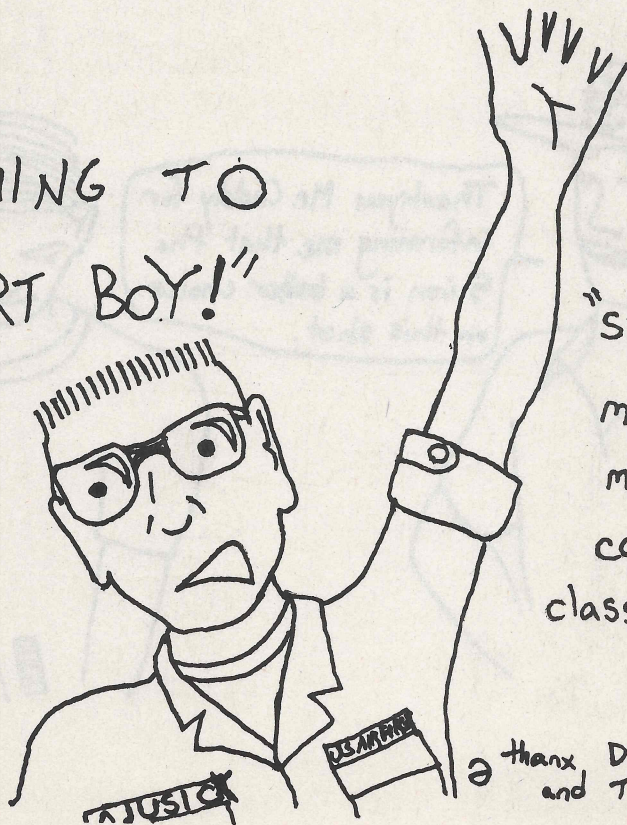
★ WATCHING "FULL METAL JACKET" IN CLASS AND GETTING TESTED ON IT!



OK, class, list 5 phrases that you learned from the drill sergeant... and relate them to Hobbes' view of the nature of man.

★ LISTENING TO "EXPERT BOY!"

(THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CLASS WITH IP POINTS!)



"Sir, can I please just make one more meaningless contribution to the class discussion?"

thnx DOUGIE JOHNS and TONY TONI TONÉ SWATSKI

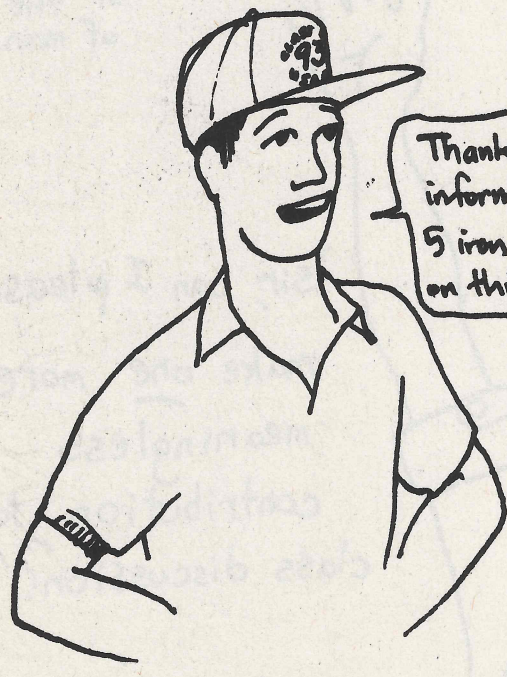
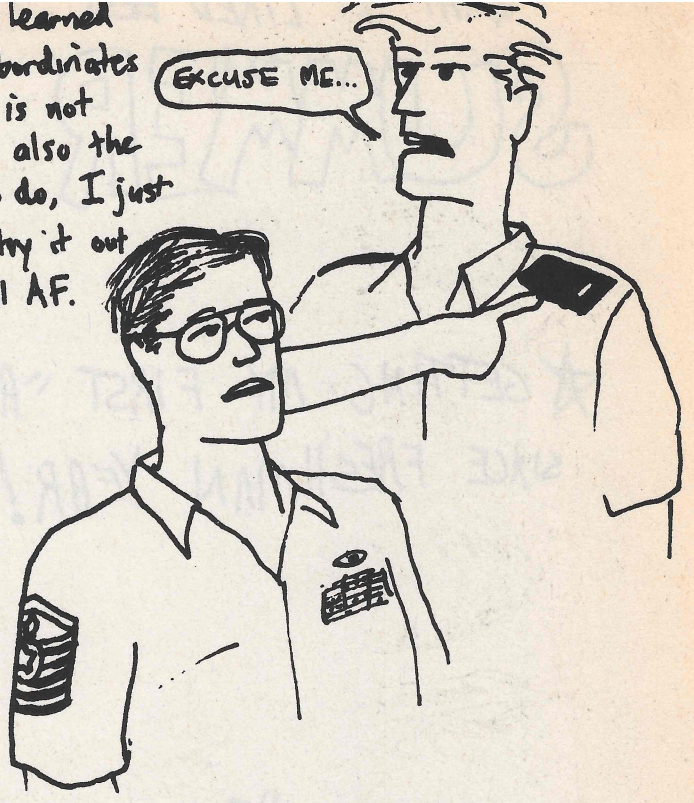


EXCUSE ME  
I THINK YOU'RE  
IN MY SEAT

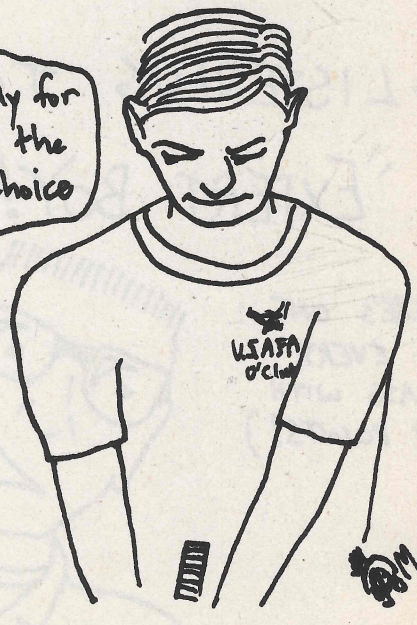


Now that I've learned  
that keeping subordinates  
in their place is not  
just fun, but also the  
right thing to do, I just  
can't wait to try it out  
in the real AF.

EXCUSE ME...



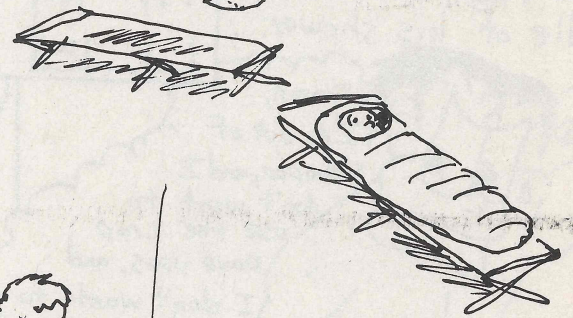
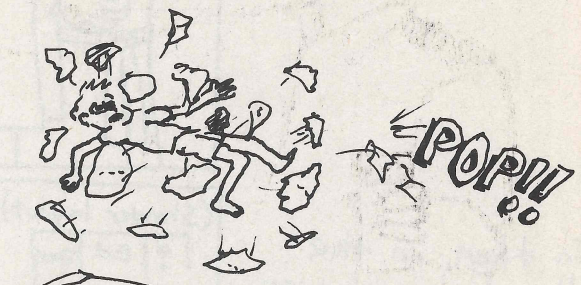
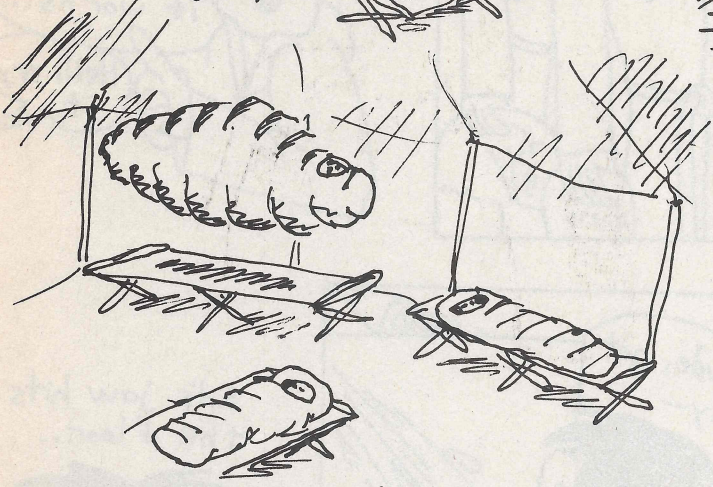
Thankyou Mr. Caddy for  
informing me that the  
5 iron is a better choice  
on this shot.



Merhan



AT A 2ND PERIOD PARTISAN CAMP:



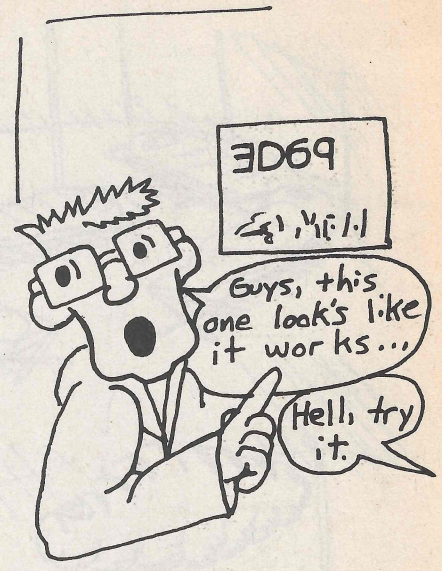
WHO FARTED?!



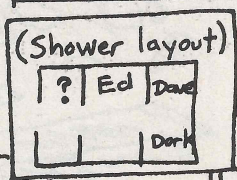
DEDICATED TO EARL



One day, during 2nd Beast, a terrazzo worker cuts through a water main and leaves half of Vandy without ANY water; forcing the boys to go searching for a shower that works...



So then, in the middle of his shower...

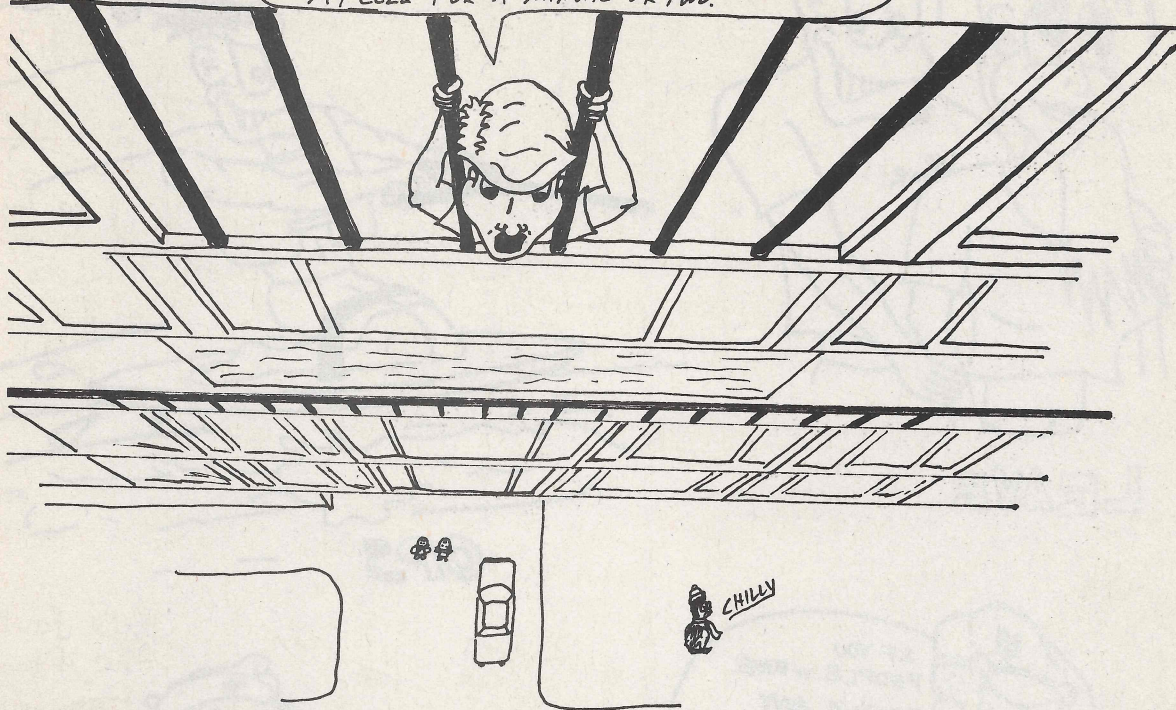


Ed's jaw hits the floor...

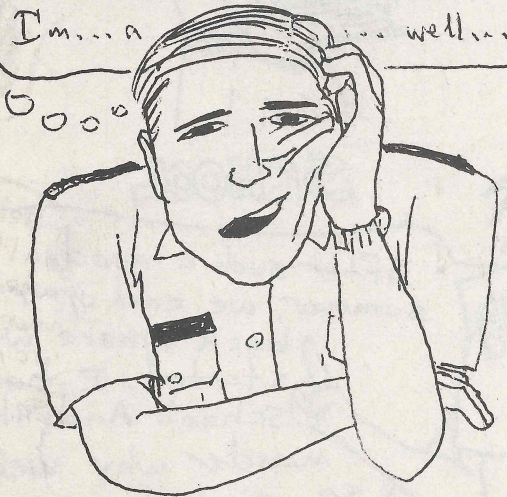




HI, MOM! HI, DAD! I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD MAKE THE 1300 MILE DRIVE OUT HERE FOR PARENT'S WEEKEND. UH, THERE'S BEEN A SLIGHT CHANGE OF PLANS, THOUGH. YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO GO TO THE PAROLE OFFICE ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR OF FAIRCHILD HALL AND TALK TO WARDEN GAMBLE JUST TO SEE IF WE CAN SEE EACH OTHER FACE-TO-FACE. IF YOU'RE REALLY NICE TO HIM, I MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO LEAVE MY CELL FOR A MINUTE OR TWO.



I'm really interested in Law 320. This knowledge will serve me well in the future. I'm going to concentrate and take notes... I'm... a ... well...



Heck, I tried ..... z z z



Manza



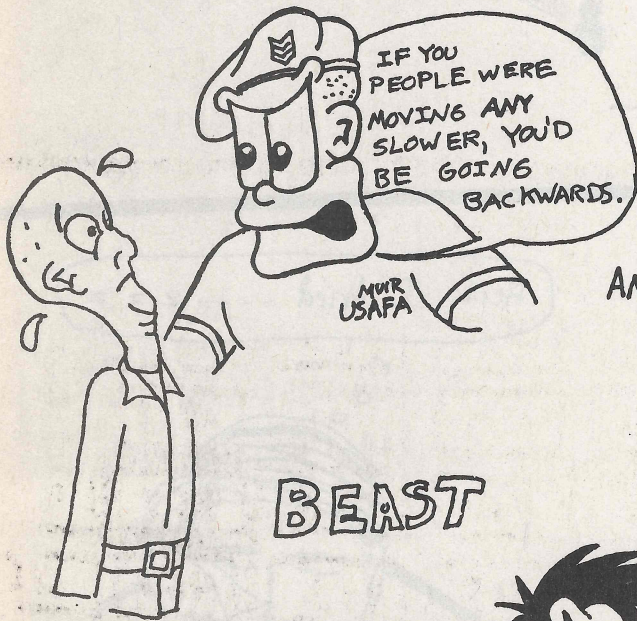
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LEAVE

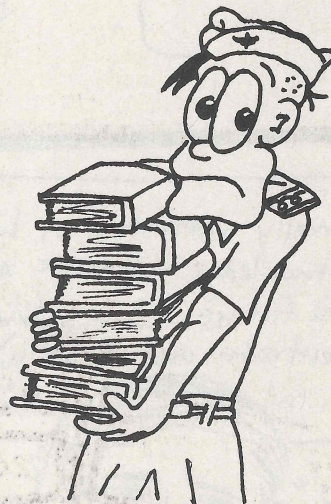


OPS



BEAST

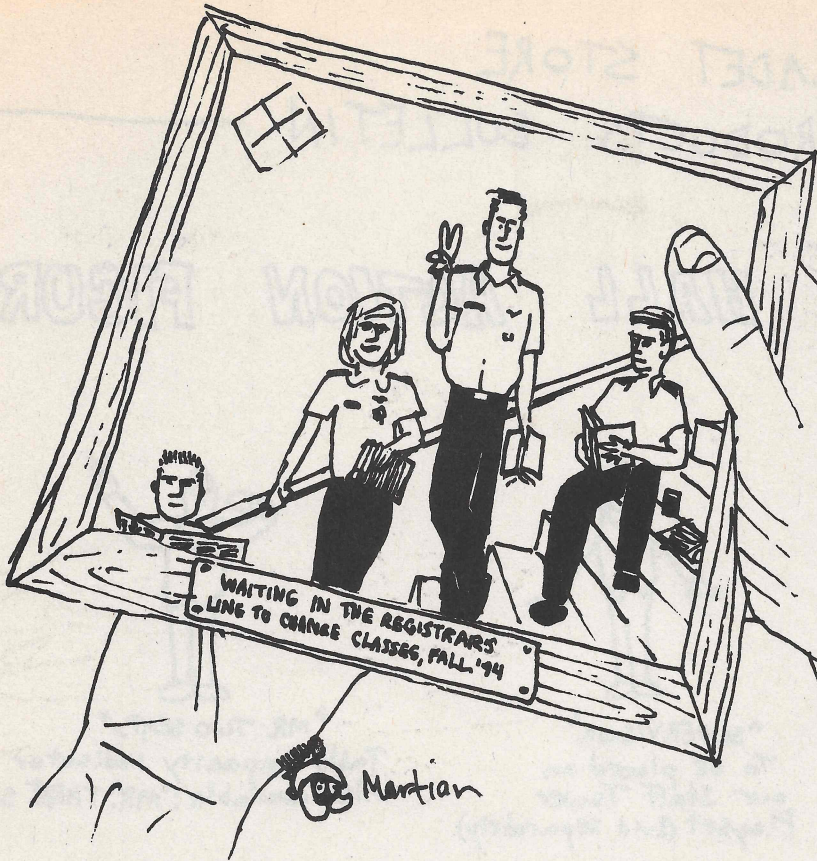
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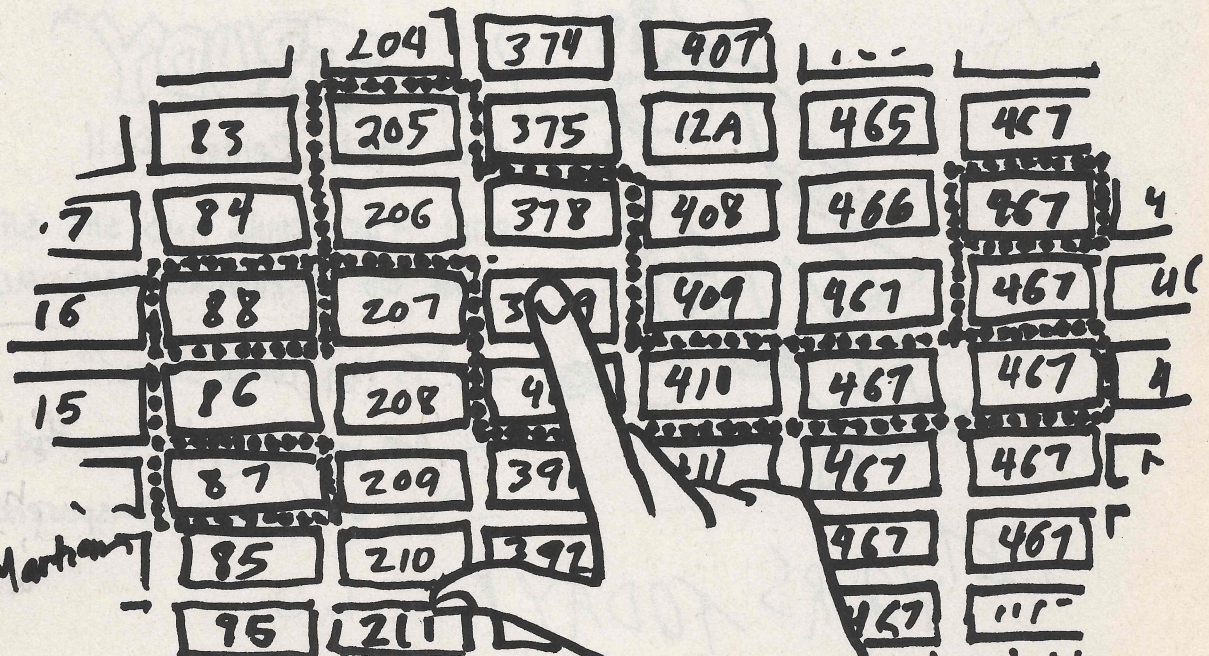
SCHOOL







Some of the things we endure together here at USAFA are so intense and prolonged that they bond us together as brothers for all eternity. I'll never forget you guys.



Our squadron sits in area en

the dotted line



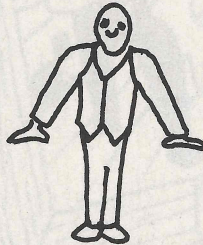
CADET STORE  
NEW PRODUCTS BULLETIN

MITCHELL HALL ACTION FIGURES



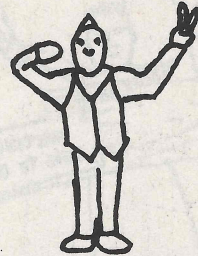
"BREAK TIME WAITER"

Most popular.  
Comes in seated position  
and is NON-POSEABLE.



"SUPERVISOR"

To be placed on  
our Staff Tower  
Playset (sold separately)



"MR. TWO SEATS"

Table capacity indicator  
Also available: "MR. THREE SEATS"

NOT SHOWN: "HARD-WORKING WAITER." Very rare. Limited collector's edition.



TALKING  
TRUDY™

The Media Center Doll

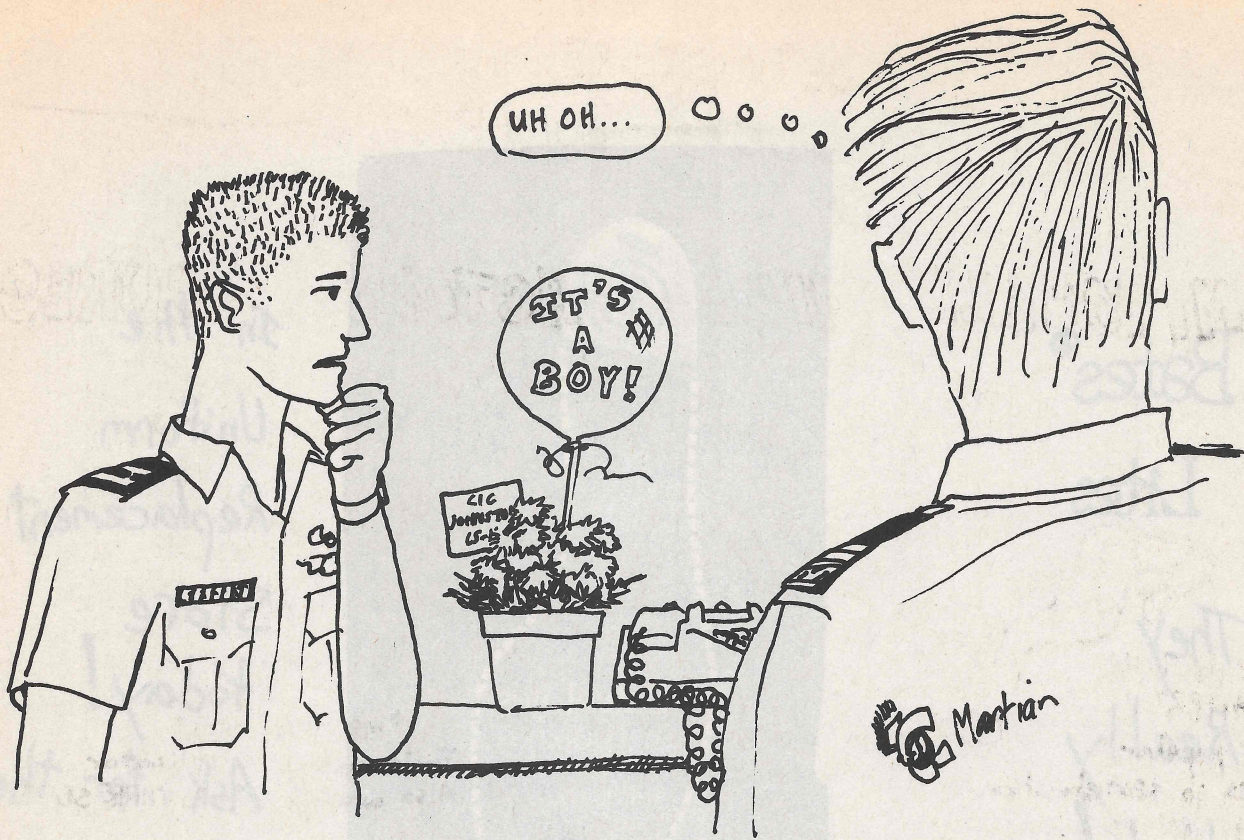
PULL THE STRING AND SHE SAYS  
ONE OF 3 PHRASES RANDOMLY!

- "Is this for a class?"
- "Are you going to turn that in?"
- "We only make transparencies."

GET YOURS TODAY!

by @





Markian

DOOLIE DAY OUT MEMORIES...

HA HA! AHHH...  
HE JUST SMELLS  
YOUR DOG!



I can't believe he turned this down. I mean, if he approves Squadron, flight, even element dining-outs, why not the occasional room dining-out?

Beats me, dude. I guess this room HQG request here is a long shot.

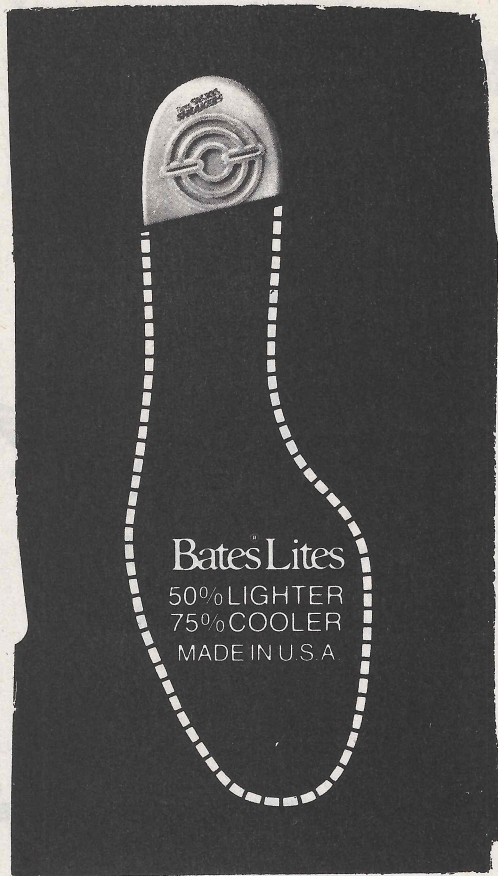


Markian



Bates®  
Lites

They  
Really  
Work!



In the  
Uniform  
Replacement  
Store  
today!  
Ask for them  
by name!

Wow! He was a nerd last year, but  
now he's **75% cooler!**

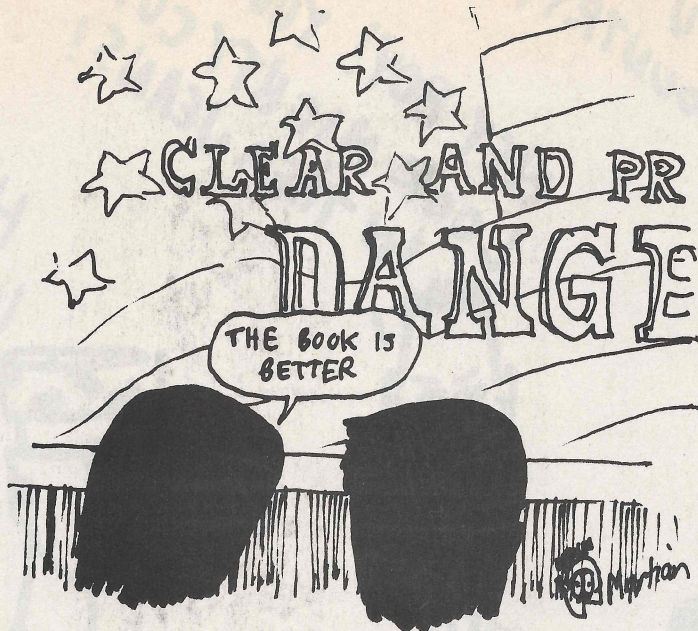


It's gotta be  
the shoes!

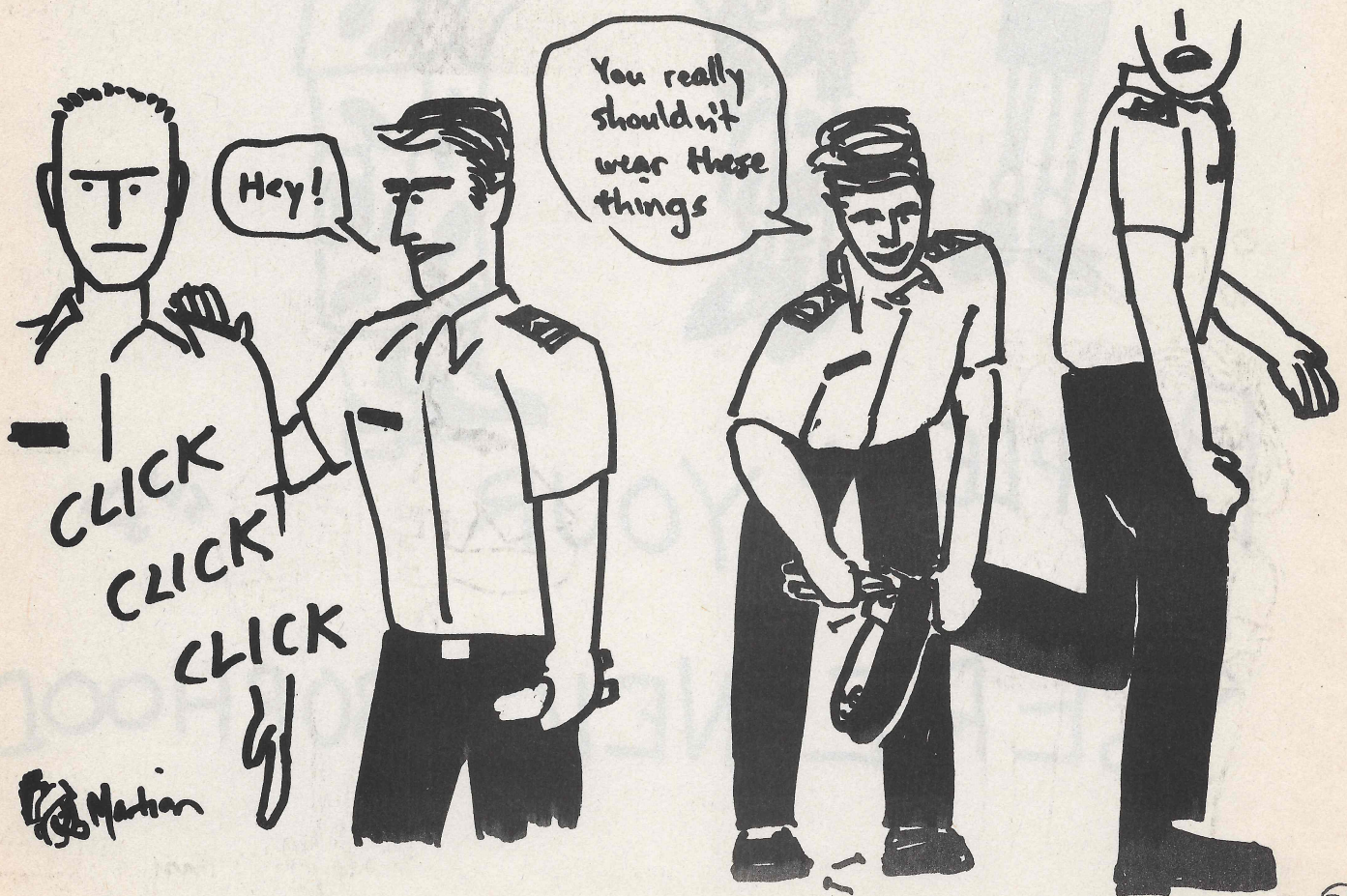


thank Jesster!





Due to extreme friteness, this phrase is henceforth banned.

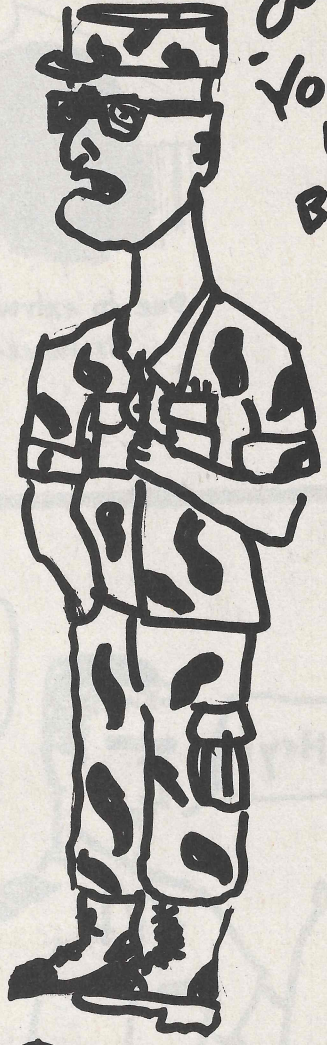




UH, HUH-HUH,  
LIKE, WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING IN MY COUNTRY!

HEY BOY! YOU  
LOOK MIGHTY CUTE  
IN THEM JEANS!

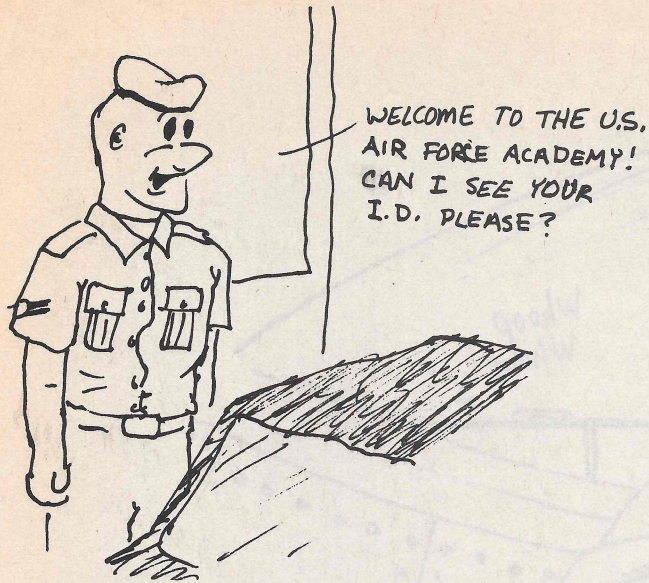
HI. I'M YOUR  
INSTRUCTOR. I'M  
COOL WHETHER  
YOU LIKE IT OR  
NOT. GO  
BURN SOMETHING



PEOPLE IN YOUR  
SERE NEIGHBORHOOD

5/2  
2/6





WELCOME TO THE U.S.  
AIR FORCE ACADEMY!  
CAN I SEE YOUR  
I.D. PLEASE?

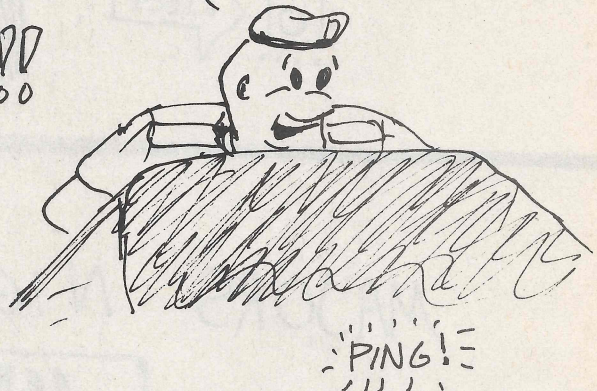
SURE, NORTH GATE WILLIE! HERE'S  
MY I.D. ... AND GO \*\*\*\* ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~!!



HEE-HEE!!!

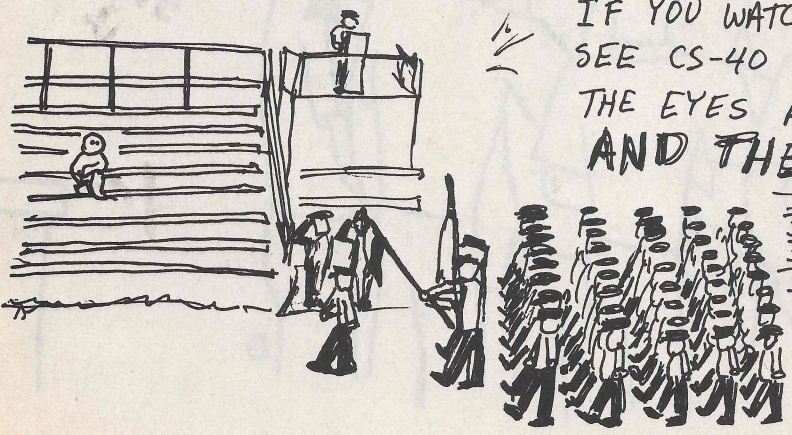
WE-HELL! HAVE  
ANOTHER ONE  
YOU \*\*\*\*  
LUSH!!

AHHH... GENERAL NELSON,  
NOT A BAD SPEECH YOU HAD THE  
OTHER DAY, GENERAL. CAN I  
SEE YOUR I.D. PLEASE...



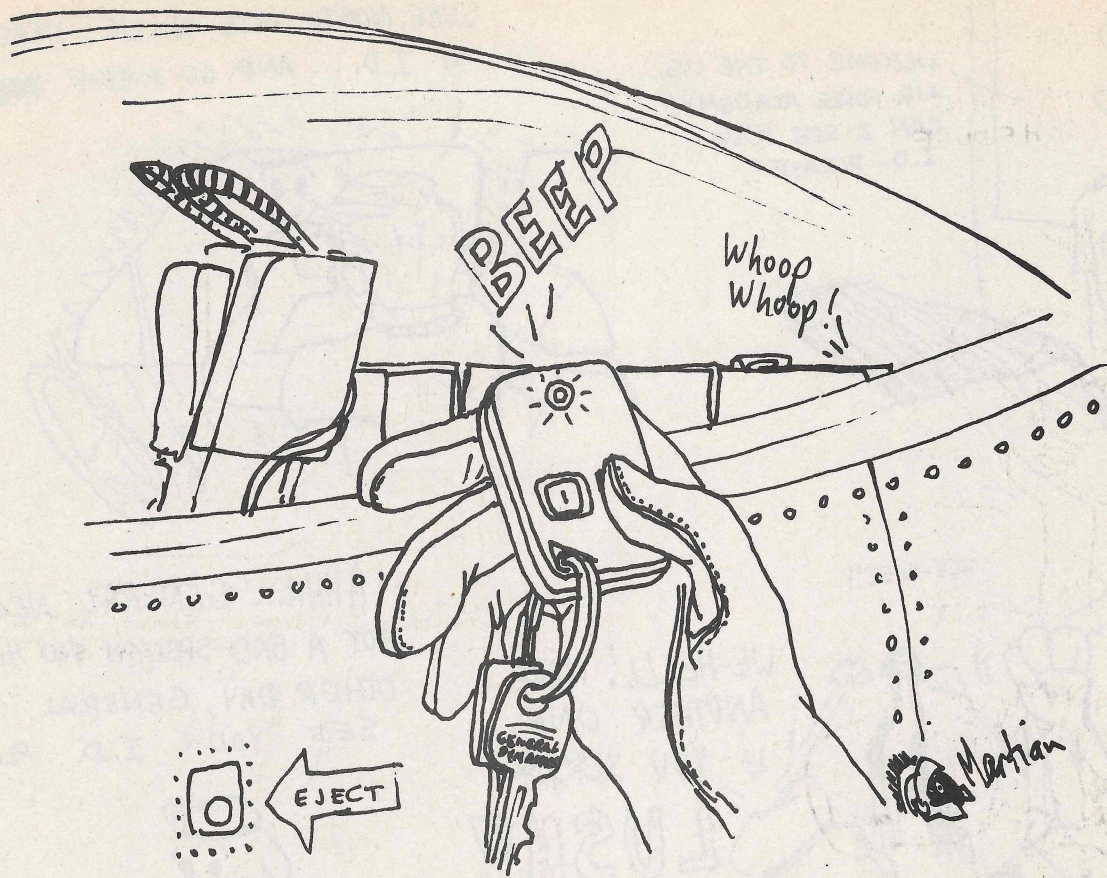
IF WINGS OF BLUE RAN PARADES:

IF YOU WATCH CLOSELY, YOU WILL  
SEE CS-40 ACTUALLY GO INTO  
THE EYES RIGHT POSITION...  
AND THERE THEY GO!!



IDEA:  
NATE  
HANSEN

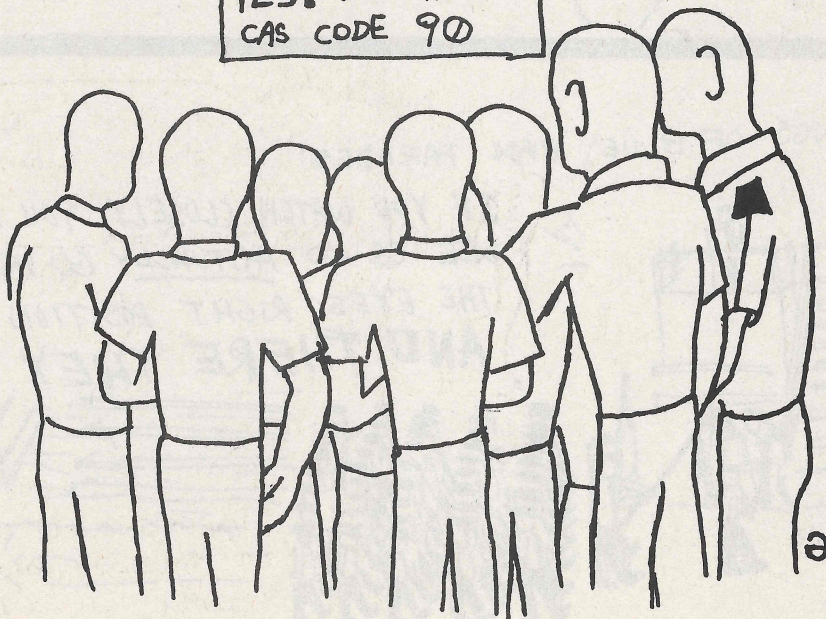




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YES! WE HAVE  
CAS CODE 90

ASTRC





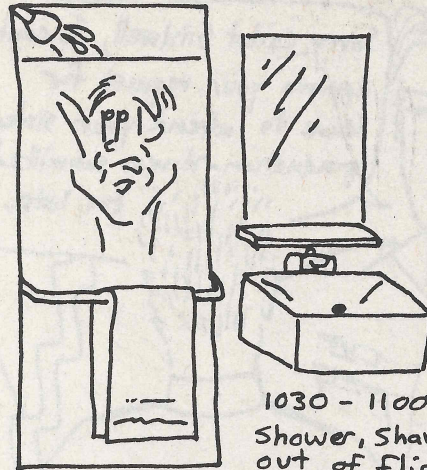
# ED'S

OPS AIR FORCE

8 HOUR (MINIMUM) WORK DAY  
SCHEDULE



0800 - 1030 Hrs  
Still Asleep



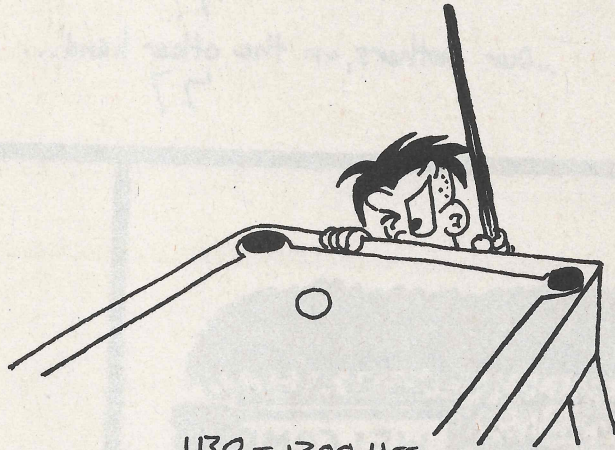
1030 - 1100 Hrs  
Shower, Shave, Kick wrinkles  
out of flight suit



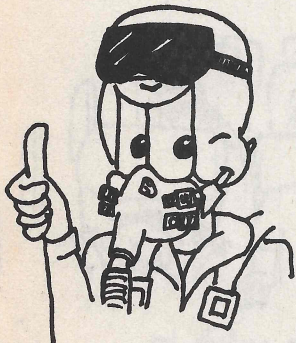
I want  
chicken  
AND  
Macaroni!

No!  
One Meat  
item only!

1100 - 1130 Hrs  
Argue with Dining Hall staff  
about not being able to get  
more than one meat item per  
serving. Eat.



1130 - 1300 Hrs  
shoot pool in the fighter squad  
lounge.



1300 - 1700  
BRIEF, FLY, DEBRIEF.



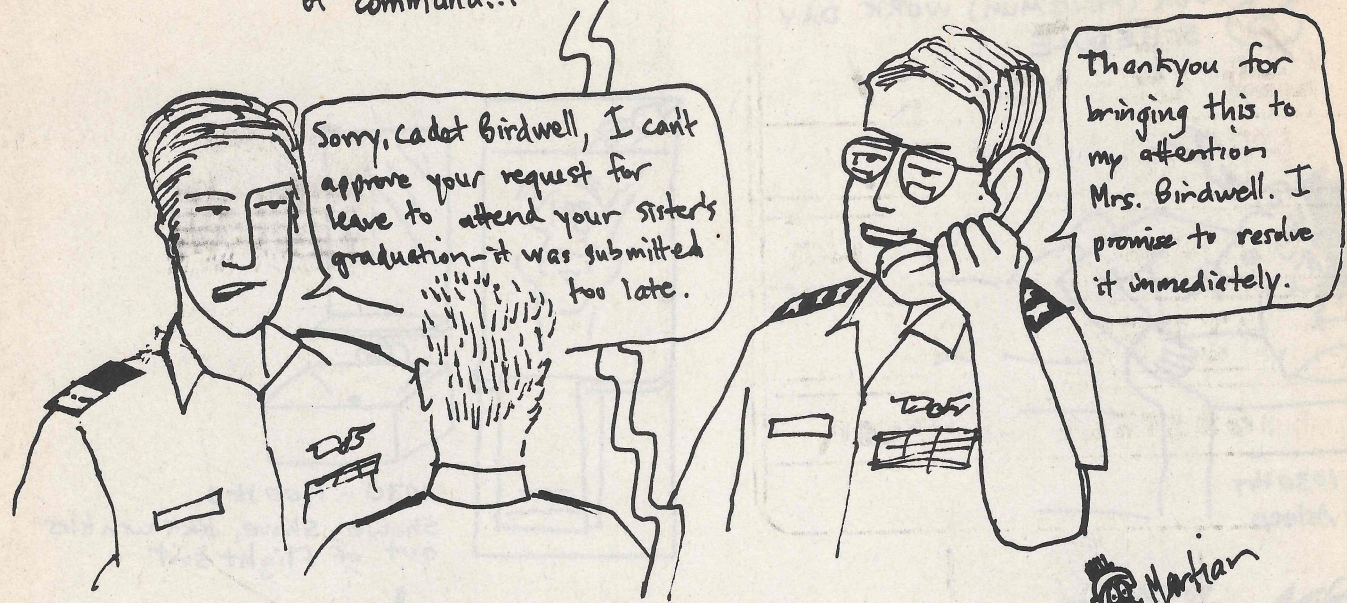
Of course I fly  
fighters, what else  
is there to do?

Wildman

1900 - ?  
Impress girls downtown  
with tales of bravado and  
heroism.

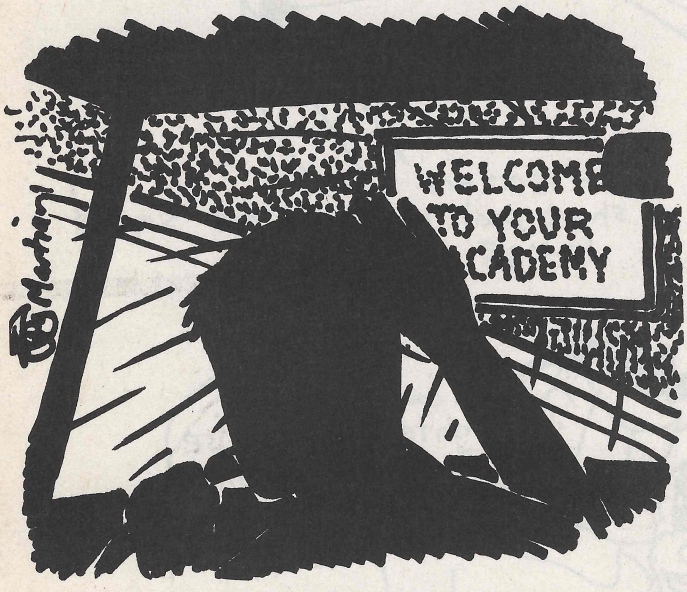


As members of the military, we  
can't just go jumping the chain  
of command...



...Our mothers, on the other hand...  
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Martian



I never cease to be amazed at the number  
of beautiful girls I see in airports.



Martian



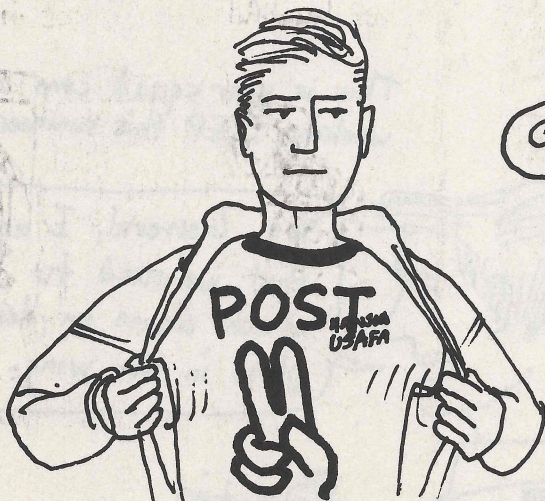
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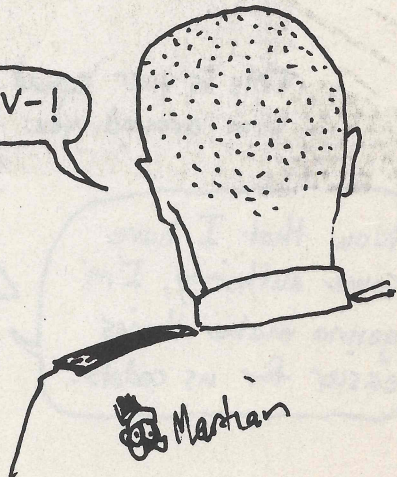
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The "Wow-That-Sun's-Bright" early morning reveille salute - try it! *Wombat*



GOOD EV-!



*Markian*



Welcome to  
bct '94

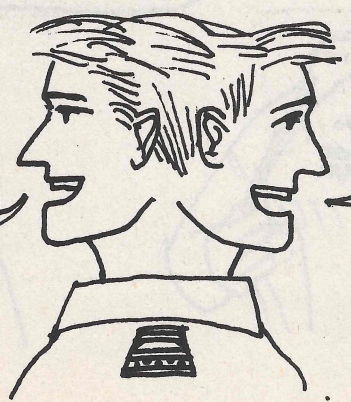
- NO YELLING
- NO TRAINING AT TABLES
- NO RUNNING IN BOOTS
- PC GEAR TO DINNER
- NO PULLING CHINS
- YOU ARE SPECIAL
- HUGS UPON REQUEST
- MILK AND COOKIES FOR ALL



This is your squad  
com around you.

This is your squad com  
working CLEP this summer.

Now that I have  
some authority, I'm  
gonna make things  
easier for us cadets.



Yes, General, I agree  
that we need to  
crack down on disci-  
pline in the wing.

Go Martin



# DODO TAILS

Welcome to another year at USAFA. What will this new year hold for us? What possible cynical situations will arise? What else can we possibly pick at and ridicule?

Well, I'll start with a recap of my summer. I had the privilege of working Basic Cadet Training -- all of it. I was cadre for 1st and "worked" CPR/1st Aid out in the Valley. Not only did I get to see more Basics than I'll ever want to again, but I also got to hear the "Kick-Off" speech. Twice. The BCT kick-off speech was OK the first time, but redundant, same-old-story, S.S.D.D., over and over again, and redundant the second time. The only real gripe I had with the speech was that the speaker thinks that we live in Hollywood and BCT is one big movie. To clarify, he made Second Beast sound like the long-awaited sequel to First Beast by calling it "BCT Two" like it was Judgment Day or something. I couldn't wait to say "*Hasta la vista, baby.*"

BCT wasn't that bad, though. I did learn one thing: I will never, ever go into combat with the class of 1998. I've never seen anyone so afraid of blood. Hell, it was even fake blood. Down at the First Aid Course I squirted a few drops out of syringe that was representing my severed limb. Not only did they back away, but the little pigs squealed and grunted in terror. Then they wouldn't treat me. They just stood there watching me bleed. That's when I nicknamed them "Procrastinate '98."

And another thing: Why is it so hard for classes that are colored red to choose a slogan that rhymes?

So now I have less than three hundred days left, and I'm wasting five of them while I rot in this hole I call my room. I don't understand why we can't sign out. The wing commander sounds like my parents: "Because I said 'No', that's why." So I have to sit here and listen to the new three-degrees whine about SERE. "I had to (sniff!) go to the (sniff!) compound! They yelled at me (more sniffing)!" I don't think I'll venture into combat with them either.

Well, I'm bored of being bored, so I won't take up any more of your precious, carefully monitored, restricted time. But I'll talk to you again next month. You know where to find me: same page, same rag, same ~~f~~ academy.

- GUIDO

