

POST-SERE / SUMMER ISSUE !!

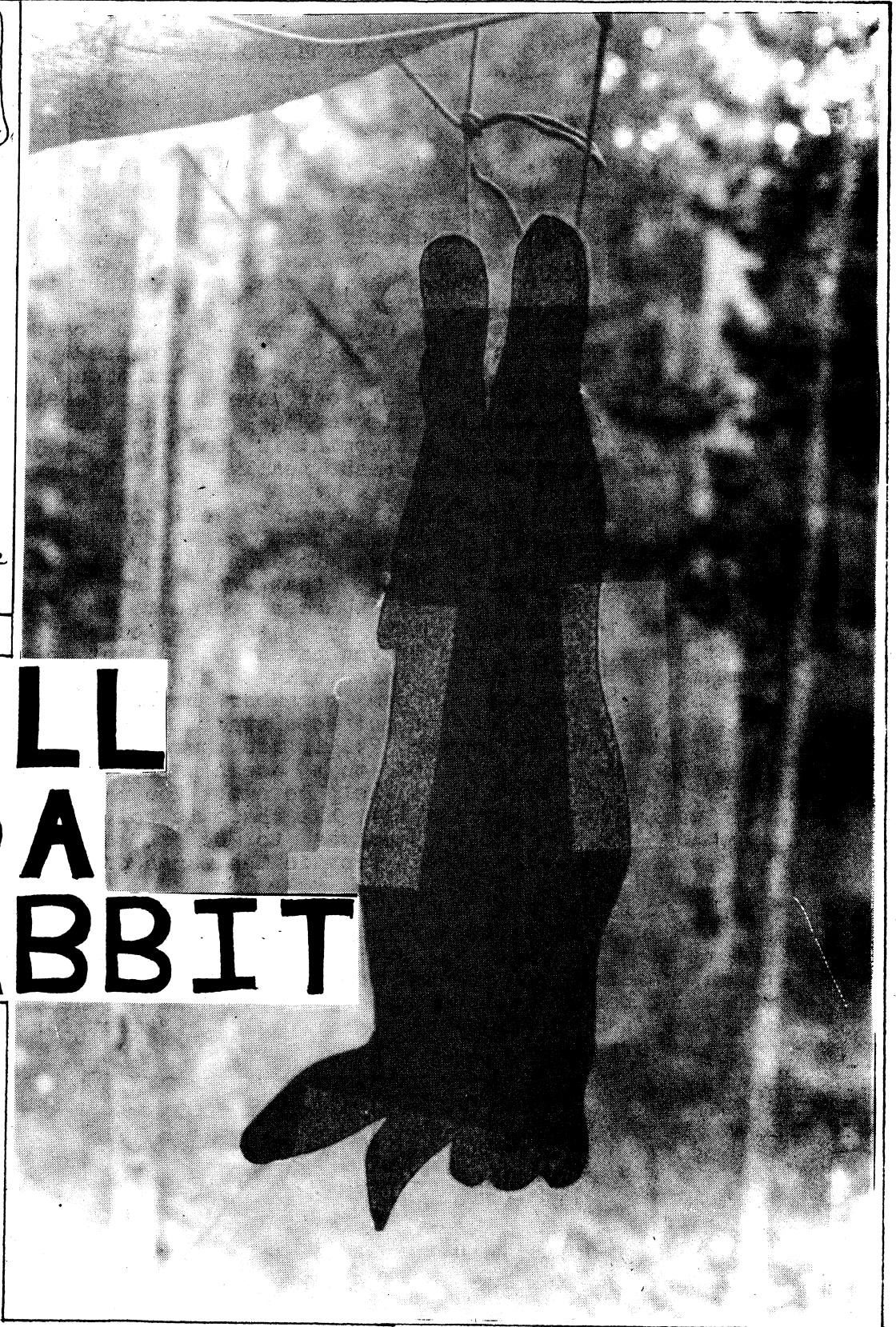
Get those shelters
up in 5 minutes,
gentlemen, and
everything'll be kosh.



AMN. CHUCKLES -
Our friend and
counselor-type-dude
(yeah, right) pg. 9

KILL DA WABBIT

... AND OTHER
FUN-FILLED SERE
ACTIVITIES, LIKE
LOW CRAWL TAG
**JODINE-WATER
BALLOON TOSS**
SPIN-THE-STAKE
AND MORE !!



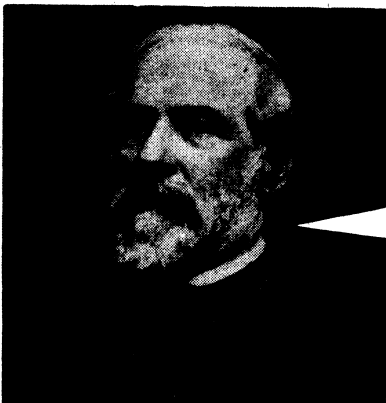
WELCOME TO THE DODO, YOUR NUMBER ONE SOURCE FOR DIRT ON CADET LIFE

Hola, guys!

YES, this is indeed the very first issue of THE DODO for the '90-'91 school year! And for the uninformed (and uniformed) masses out there, I am your new DODO editor, C1C Carson Tavenner, otherwise known as The Tav. Obviously this issue came out really quickly (at least a lot quicker than the last two years) which I hope proves to the rest of you out there that I really am interested in getting this rag out to you in a fashion which will truly boggle the mind and dazzle the senses. Well, OK, it won't be that great. But seriously, folks, the DODO is slowly getting to be a class-A type of operation, what with our efficiently running subscription service, the newer "underground newspaper" look, our move to a professional office where we can crank out more of this garbage, and the recent assassination of our censors. No, that last point is really just a joke, guys...hey, guys, I was only kidding....yeah, really...heh heh.....uh oh.

So what does all this mean? Well for one it means that if I don't get any help over this next year then y'all are just going to have to put up with me as the only input for Wing humor, not to mention smaller DODOS. Not that the Wing needs any help being idiotic, of course. That's been proven to us time and time again. You've likely already seen my pathetic pleas for assistance on the acetates in Mitch's, but if you haven't, and want to work with me then drop me a note in 22 Tarantulas. This invitation goes out to the freshmen, as well. I can remember back when I was a freshmen, thinking that I'd like to put some stuff in the DODO but that perhaps I just wasn't funny enough. Well, it's three years later and of course it's been proven true but that doesn't mean that someone out there isn't talented enough to help me out. You may not realize it right now, coming off BCT and all, but there is going to be a lot of stuff happening to you that deserves to be in a cartoon or joke or whatever. And if you can provide the names of your tormentors, then so much the better, eh?

Well, I'd better close this up here pretty soon because the bottom of the page is getting closer by now and besides you've got enough reading to do in school. For now, though, sit back, relax, open the post-summer DODO and discover some of the kinds of fun which the Wing had during the summer period. Except for the new doolies.



I'm Gen. Robert E. Lee, and when I need to motivate my troops, I just pass out the latest DODO! Works every time!

Read on,
TAV

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(OK, ANDREAS, YOU TOO)

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"Yes, I'm sure. It's just over the next ridge."



BALANCED ROCK

DODO DROPPINGS

— drop us a line! ~~~~~

Hello, everyone!

This is Tav, back from the summer and beginning to write the first DODO Droppings column. This only comes after some research and exploration into the DODO files from last year to find the letters we have not printed as well as the letters which arrived during the summer period. To the grads out there waiting for this issue to arrive at their house, wait no longer. Of course, the DODO wasn't going to be printed during the summer break, even though it was being worked on.

I realize that last year there were several complaints from classmates of mine who didn't like the big letter column. Well, this year the column will continue because:

- 1) We receive letters that cadets really should read.
- 2) Some letters have a connection to something in the Wing or DODO and aren't too long
- 3) If someone cares enough to mail me a letter, then I'd like to let them see their words in print.

Now, some of the letters are VERY long, and these will either be liberally cut or not printed. You have been warned!!

If you don't like the column, then don't read it. Otherwise, try to get something out of what the grads have to say to us about this place, OK?

Once again, write to me at:

Wing Media/ DODO
POB 6066
USAFA, CO 80841

Dodo -

Thanks for the invite to let us grads laugh at the DODO in the relative safety of our own homes. Reading it again reminded me how much fun I did and did not have while in the Aluminum Womb. To all of you wads waiting to get into the "Real Air Force", I'm sorry to be the one to tell you this, but YOU ARE IN IT!! They do pay you more money, and let you fly neat planes on the outside, but you'd be amazed how well USAFA prepares you for life after graduation. And finally on your minimal use of profanity, I say go for it. Anyone who says it "is not the norm for officers, the AF, or society" has (rest of letter removed for fear of Form-10 --Tav)

P.S. - Is it me, or do you guys all sound like Ninja Turtles?

Daryll Keeling '80

Daryll,

Actually, I think the Ninja Turtles are the ones who talk like us, DUDE!!

TAV

Dear Sir,

Twenty bucks for so much reading and recollection seems like the bargain of the year to me. My first few issues have already found their proper place in my library...right next to the kindling by the fireplace. (By the way, thanks for using the biodegradable, easy-to-light paper.) Having attended the 10-year reunion and looking forward to the 20-year get-together, I feel like I should spew out all sorts of knowledgeable, Yoda-like do's and don'ts for life. (The story about sucking the eyeball out of a rabbit on SERE for salt content still raises a few eyebrows at the cocktail parties.)

Being a graduate of the "turbulent" early 70's and having survived a cheating scandal, cancellation of the DODO for 2.5 years, and HUM 406, all I can say is:

- 1) Seniors, the light at the end of the tunnel is not really a locomotive coming the other way,
- 2) Doolies, don't say "You're a goon, Sir" instead of "Good Afternoon, Sir" (personal exp.)
- 3) Everyone in between, star back at the tourists through binoculars....it works.

Anyway, here I am in an office in California selling exotic cars, and not willing to trade a minute of the Academy experience for 4 years at Berkeley. There's your bottom line...hang in there guys, it's all well worth it.

Still crazy after all these years,
Dean Dorsey '74
Pink Panthers

The last item is a message to Stu Duerson ('73) thanking him for his two letters to us, most of which he stated not for publishing, and the rest was just too long (and by now its also a little old) for printing in this issue.

But thank you anyway, and be assured that I'll respond to the specific questions put forth.

TAV

--bye,bye. Don't get written up. They aren't playing anymore, guys.

TOP 5 things/ANNOUNCEMENTS MOST Ignored by cadets:

5. From the front page of 537-10, believe it or not:

b. Cadets proceed individually to class unless otherwise instructed.

4. "Get in your rooms for DI."

3. Do not use the library as a social center.
It is intended for study only. **DO NOT SLEEP IN THE LIBRARY!**

2. The Form 19:

CLASS	DESTINATION/TELEPHONE NUMBER	INIT BLOC RELE
	(BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE)	
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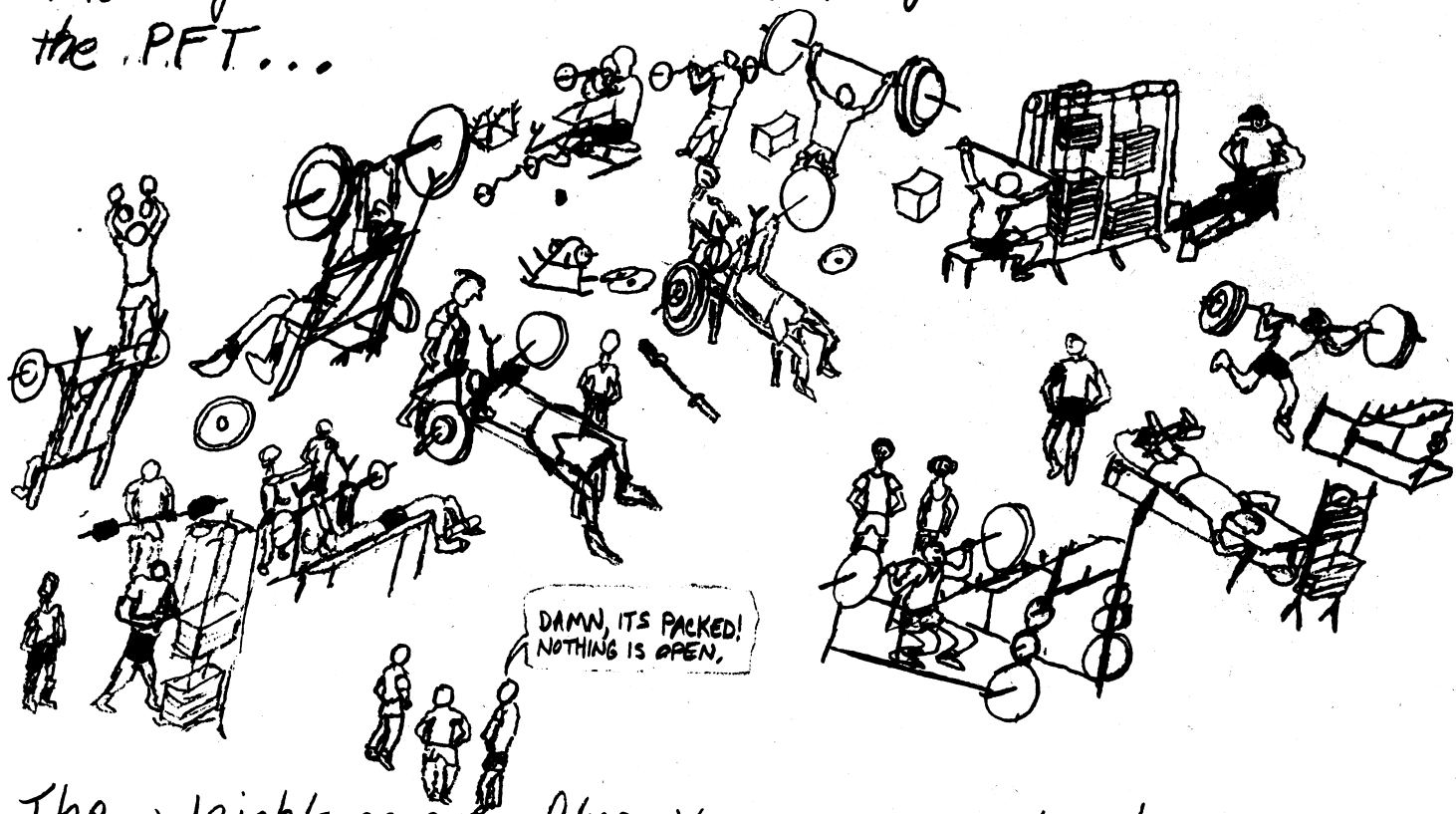


"Attention in the area, Attention in the area:
Due to lightning hazard in the immediate
area, all personnel are advised to
clear the terrazzo immediately. Blah,
Blah, Blah, Blah, Blah, I SAY
Again, Blah, Blah, Blah, Blah, Blah.
COMMAND Post out."

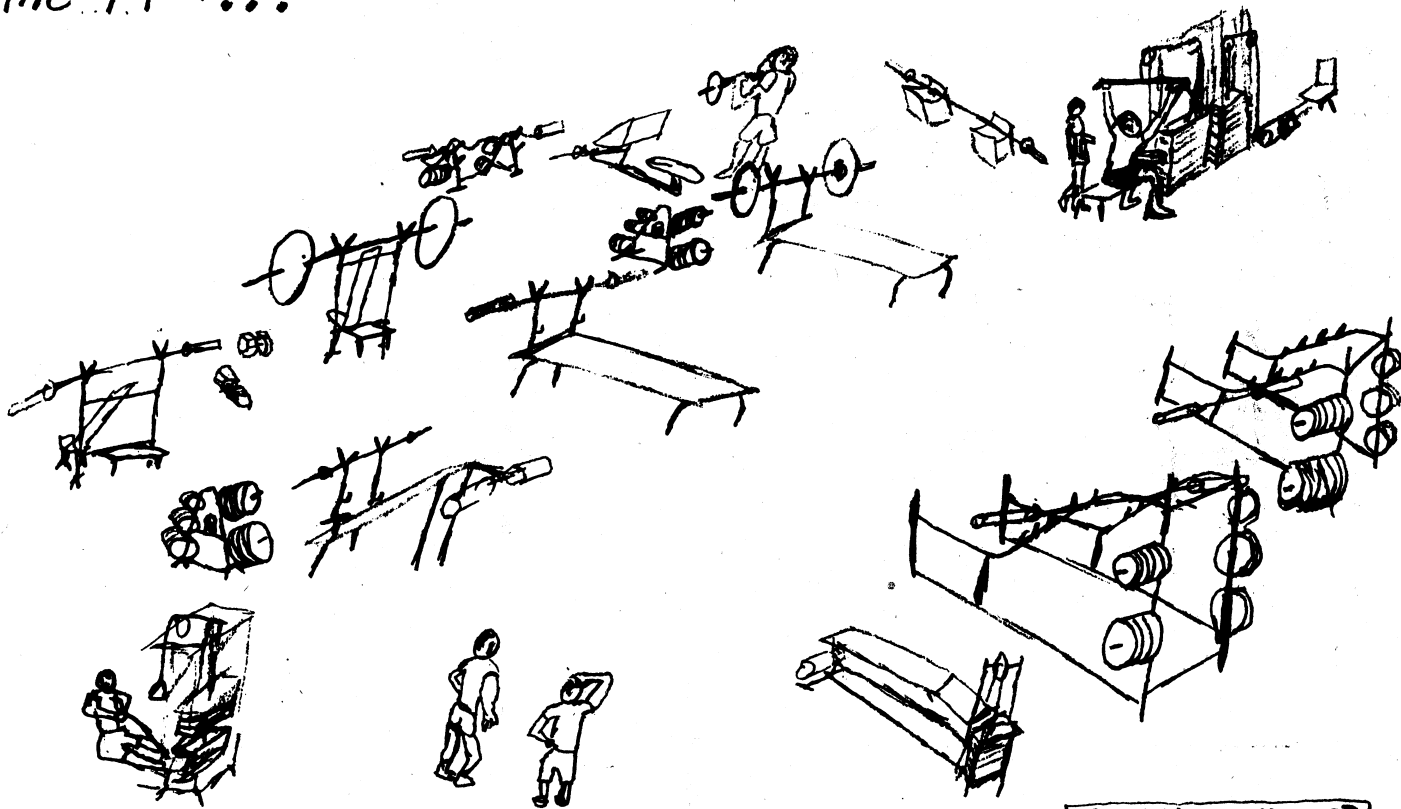
↖ This applies to the famous
"High winds" announcements too.

The REAPER REAPER

The weight room before X-mas, spring break, or the P.F.T...

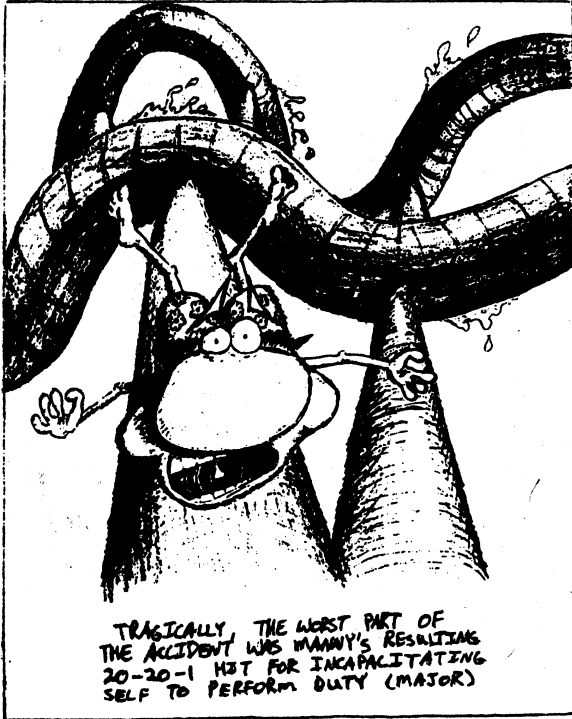


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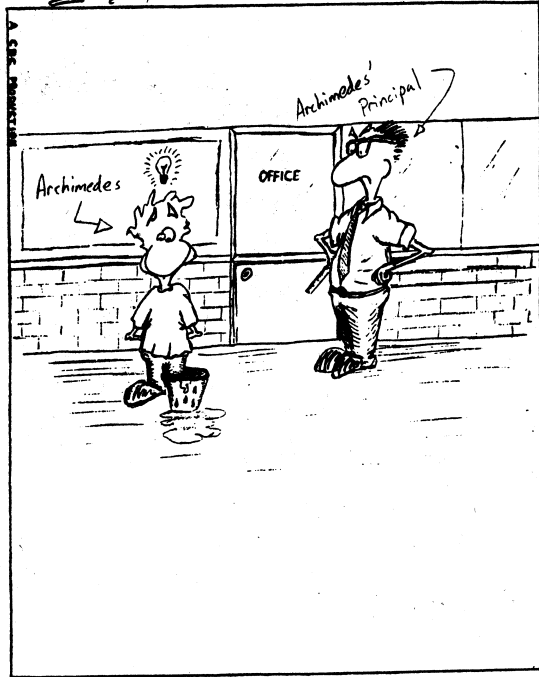
THE GAMM REAPER

WENCOFF by Adrian Michelick

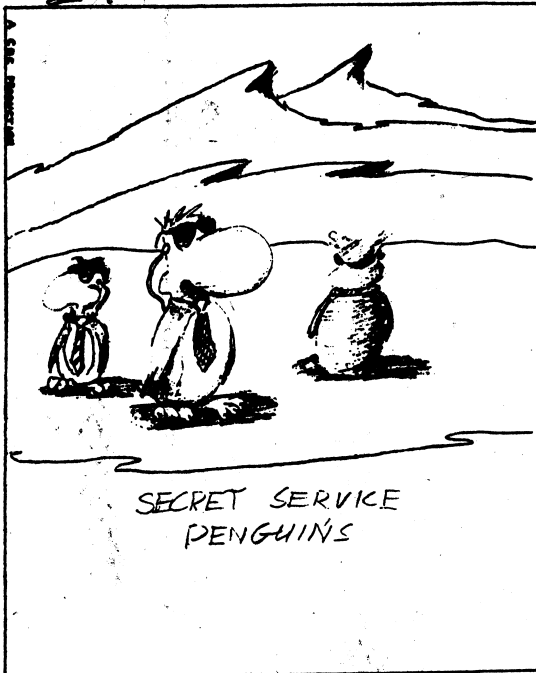


TRAGICALLY, THE WORST PART OF THE ACCIDENT WAS MANNY'S RESULTING 20-20-1 HBT FOR INCAPACITATING SELF TO PERFORM DUTY (MAJOR)

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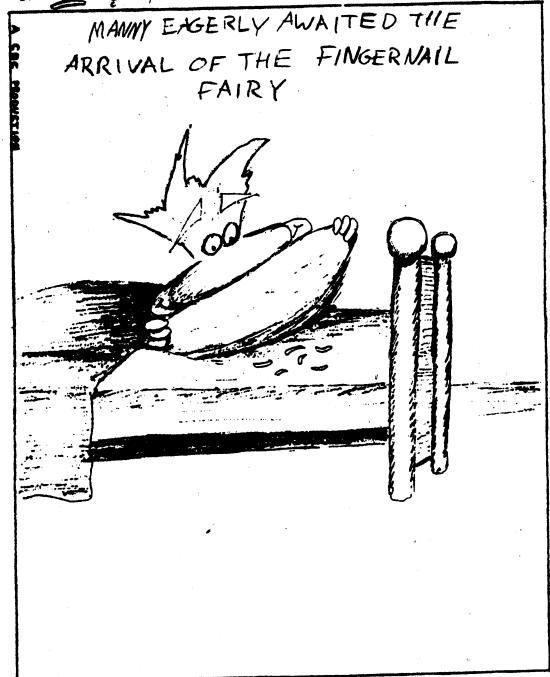


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SECRET SERVICE PENGUINS

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MANNY EAGERLY AWAITED THE ARRIVAL OF THE FINGERNAIL FAIRY

S.E.R.E. PAGES (+ pages, and pages) by THE TAV

Survival training is not relevant

In regards to the Gazette Telegraph article on Aug. 1 pertaining to the Air Force Academy's SERE Survival Course, it is my understanding that the Department of Defense no longer condones the intentional maiming and/or killing of animals for training purposes or the testing of weaponry.

Your article clearly states that the cadets are given live rabbits to skin, boil and eat.

Apparently, I have been misinformed as to the military's policy regarding the use of animals for training.

Please enlighten me. As a former combat infantryman and West Point graduate who was airborne, Special Forces and Ranger-trained, I fail to see the relevance of SERE training for cadets in academia. Not only is the cost effectiveness of such training in question, but concerned taxpayers should wonder how "sucking the eyeballs out of a rabbit" prepares a future Air Force officer for the space age. (?)

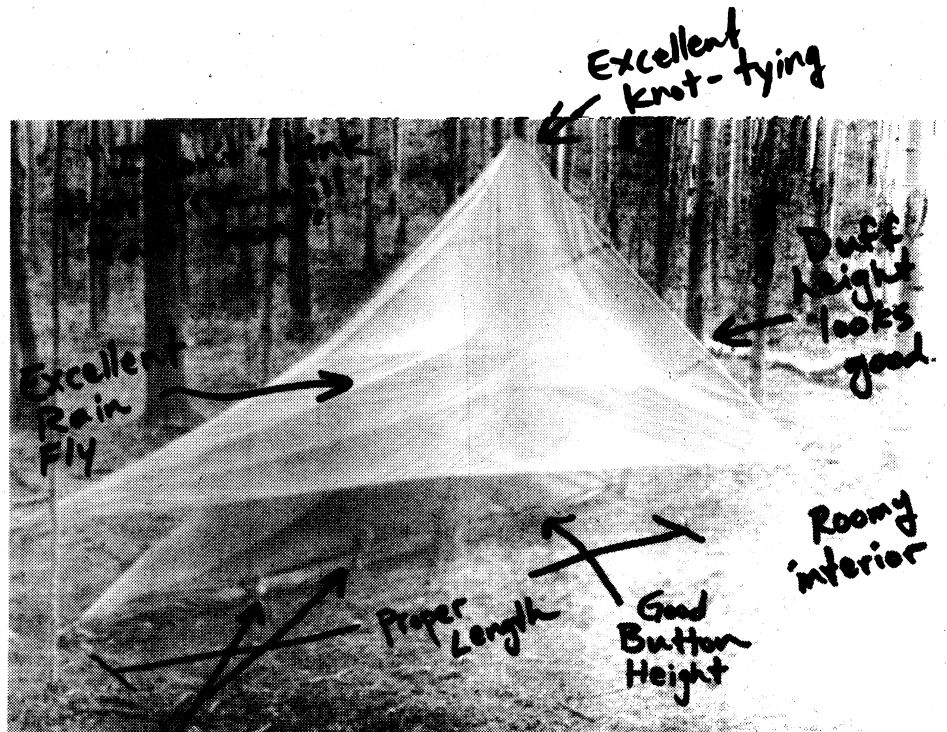
G.T. 7 AUG 90 — Louis A. Mari
Colorado Springs

That's funny,
I always wondered
how Astro 310 could
prepare me for an
assignment to
somewhere like

...oh, I don't know...
...IRAQ, maybe?!

— TAV

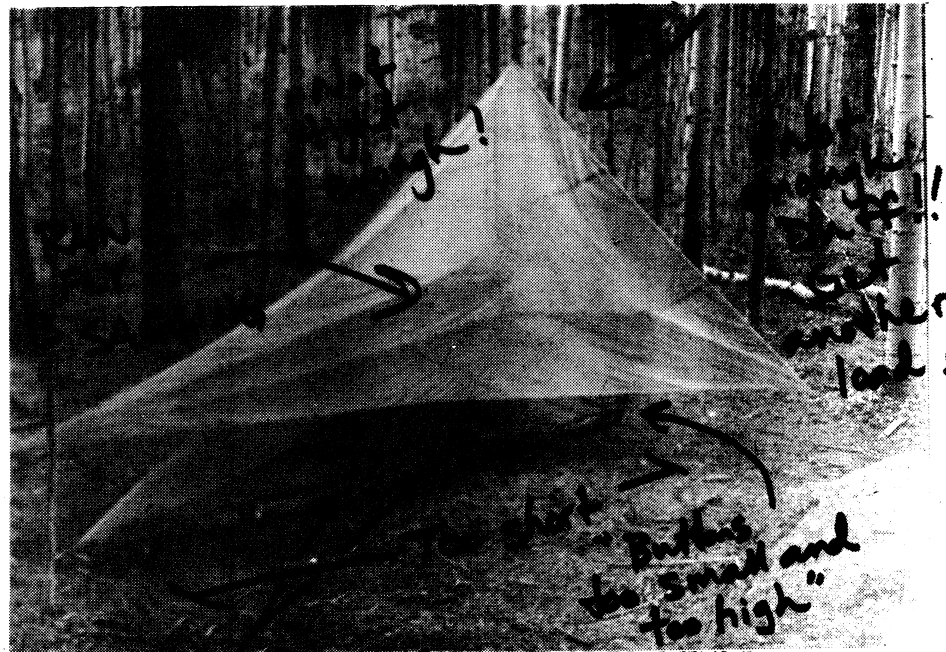
INSTRUCTOR TENT



Nice, tight stakes

"We want your shelters to look like this, guys"

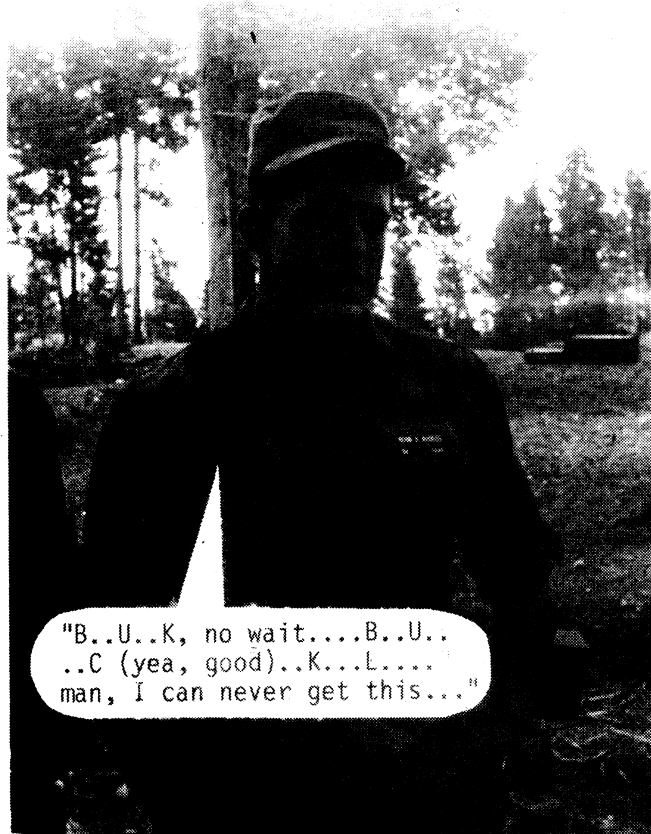
STUDENT TENT



"Bad Stakes; drive 'em again"

⑧

"But we made sure to follow the demo..."



Airman Buckles in another moment of intense concentration



Jay Schueler demonstrates the proper "worm" technique upon fellow weirdo Mike Rokaw, proof that exotic wilderness diseases still exist in the Colorado Rockies.....



THE INFAMOUS EYE OF RABBIT

10



Wait until our instructors come back to discover that we're using the fire-circle canopy for our shelters! They'll be sooo proud of our resourcefulness!!



What was that ?!

Sounds like a vehicle!

Think we ought to get outta this jeep trail soon?



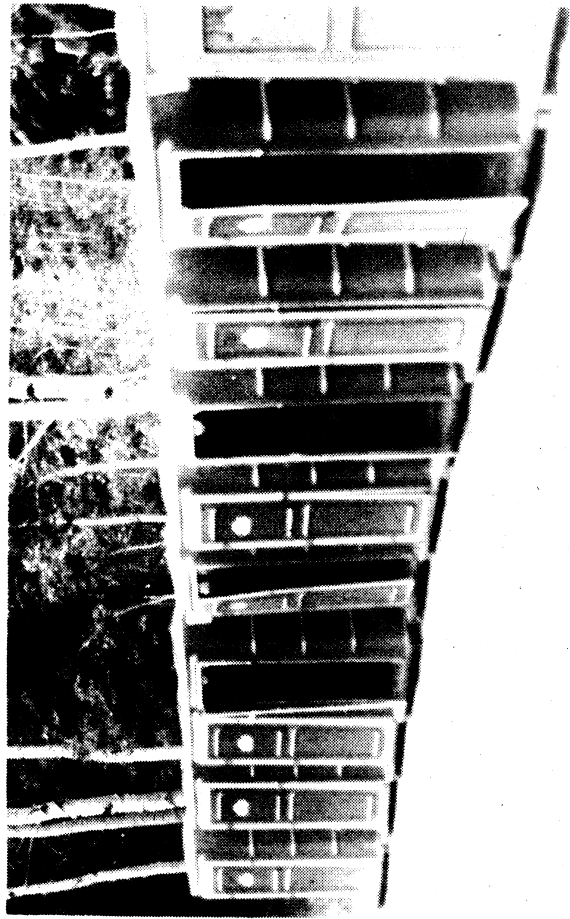
So, do you think a quart of lighter fluid'll be enough? Two quarts, you say?

Just torch the whole ***** village!!!!

Yowsa, Jeff!



This bark isn't roasting too well, guys.



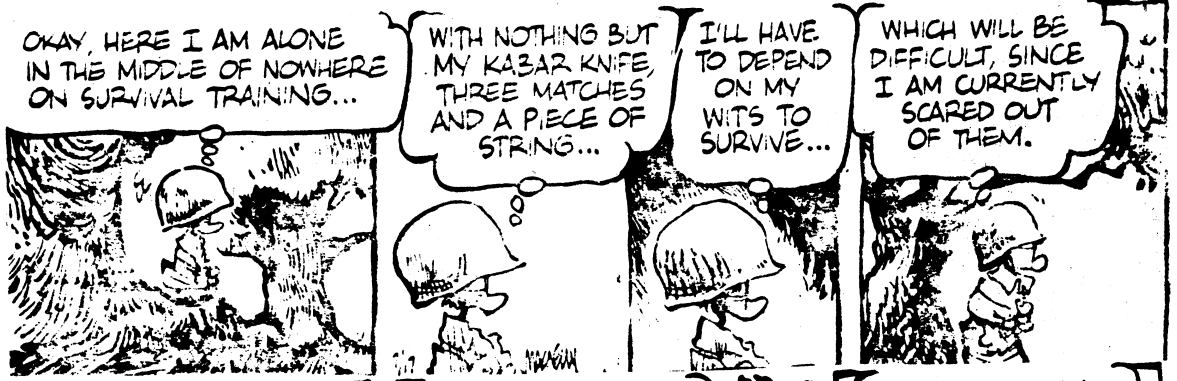
If you've lost your way in this area, just follow your nose.....to a "smell hell".



Hello, my name is Cadet Weede. May I escort you to Chimney Peak? That isn't your point, you say? No matter, I've learned to know these woods like the back of my hand....or is it the palm?



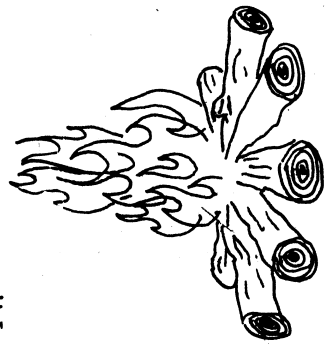
Tranquil Paradise?....or Torture Chamber?



15 STEPS TO BUILD A CAMPFIRE

- 1 Split dead limbs into fragments and shave one fragment into slivers.
- 2 Bandage left thumb.
- 3 Chop other fragments into smaller fragments.
- 4 Bandage left foot.
- 5 Make structure of slivers (including those embedded in hand).
- 6 Light match.
- 7 Light match.
- 8 Repeat "I am smiling" and light match.
- 9 Apply match to slivers, add wood fragments, and blow gently into the flames.
- 10 Apply burn ointment to nose.
- 11 When fire is burning, collect more wood.
- 12 Upon discovery that the fire has gone out during your absence, soak wood from can labeled "kerosene".
- 13 Treat face and arms for second-degree burns and relabel can to read "gasoline".
- 14 When fire is burning well, add all remaining firewood.
- 15 When thunderstorm has passed, repeat steps 1 through 14.

from
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Three of
Cato Falls
Springs

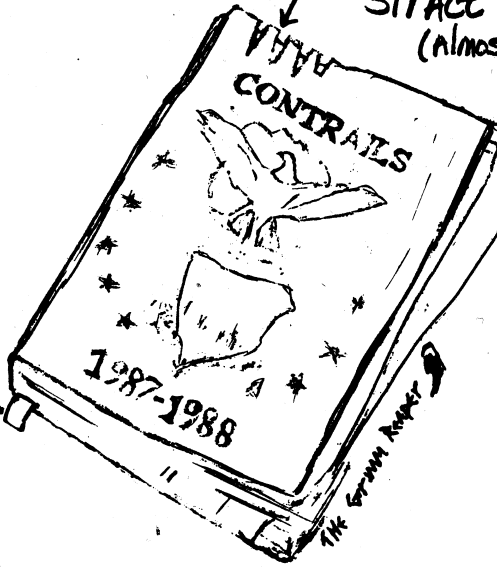


Joe Stract's (TFT 91mm) CONTRAILS



Give me
page 22,
smack!

This tab is for instant
reference to the AFA
71111P so Joe can help
lost or curious tourists
ON AND off base (p 197)!



each notch is for
the # of 4°s cadet
STRACT HAS RUN OUT*
(almost AN ACE)

These are the
New Form 10a's
that C/STRACT is
never caught
without.

* 1/2 notches are for "assists";
this is in line with Joe's
personal Honor

Hey, how much for a
sausage and two ham pizzas?

Regular price, four bucks, four bucks!

How about two pepperonis,
two hams, and an extra cheese?

Regular price, four bucks, four
bucks, four bucks, four bucks!

O.K... Two sausage, two
extra cheese, new text books,
and a pepperoni?

Regular price, four bucks, four
bucks, four bucks, too ~~much~~
much, four bucks!

Adrian

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

IN AND AROUND THE COLORADO SPRINGS AREA

JUN 1 -	"Colorado Night Sky" & "Starry Sky" - Free	USAFA PLANETARIUM
SEP 3	(Daily: 12,12:30,1,1:30, 2:30,3, & 3:30pm)	(472-2779)
JUN 9 -	Daily Programs: Natural History Talks;	FLORISSANT FOSSIL
SEP 15	Petrified Forest Walks; Tours of Homestead;	BEDS NATIONAL
	Wildflower walks; Children's Programs & Mini-	MONUMENT
	Field Seminars every Saturday	(719-748-3253)
JUN 9-	Imperial Hotel Victorian Melodram Theatre	CRIPPLE CREEK, CO
SEP 3	(Nation's oldest melodrama theatre)	(471-8878)
JUN 9-	White House Ranch Summer Hours:	WHITE HOUSE RANCH
SEP 3	Wed's - Sun's 10-4	(578-6777)
JUN 16 -	"Great Expectations" - Premier engagement of	SIMPICH THEATRE
SEP 3	Marionette Performance (T-Sat 2pm/Fri's 7:30)	(636-3539)
JUN 16-	Palace Hotel Dinner Theater	CRIPPLE CREEK, CO
AUG 27	(Vaudeville Revue & Can-Can Dancers)	(689-2169)
AUG 3-25	"Shakespeare In The Park": "As You Like It"	MONUMENT VALLEY PK
	Tues's - Sun's/ 8pm In a Tent in the Park	(593-3232)
	(Note: Tickets are free, but must be picked up	
	in the park after 12pm performance day.	
AUG 15-18	SKY SOX Baseball vs. Edmonton Trappers	SKY SOX STADIUM
	(Wed, THur, Fri 7:35pm/ Sat 1:35pm)	(597-3000)
AUG 17-18	About Town Dinner Theatre: "Social Security"	CLUB HOUSE RESTAURANT
	(Dinner 6:30/ Show 8pm)	(633-0590)
AUG 18-19	"Mountain Music Festival"	MANITOU SPRINGS
	(Soda Springs Park)	(685-5089)
AUG 18-19	Annual Mountain Arts Festival	WOODLAND PARK
	(Artists, Craftsmen, Entertainment, Music)	(687-9985)
AUG 19-22	SKY SOX Baseball VS Tucson Toros	SKY SOX STADIUM
	(Sun, 1:30pm/ Mon, Tue, Wed 7:05pm)	(597-3000)
AUG 20-26	"Colorado Championships" Figure Skating	SERTICH ICE CENTER
	(All day events/ Call for Schedules)	(591-2238)
AUG 22	"Jazz In The Parks" Free Jazz Concert	ANTLERS PARK
	("Sizzlin' Guitars" Jazz Group - 7pm - Free)	(634-7285)
AUG 23	The Breeze "Alive After 5" - Concert/5-7:30pm	PIONEERS MUSEUM
	(Nelson Rangell-International music)	(633-4611)
AUG 24-25	Tractor Pull	PENROSE STADIUM
	(Call for Schedules & Ticket Information)	(520-6711)
AUG 24-	Annual "Oktoberfest" Celebration	BRIARHURST MANOR
SEP 3	(Beergarden, food, music, dancing, entert.)	(685-5089)
AUG 24-	Colorado State Fair	PUEBLO FAIRGROUNDS
SEP 3	(10 days of Exhibits, entertainment, and fun)	(542-1704)
AUG 25	"Triple Crown of Running" Pikes Peak Ascent	MANITOU SPRINGS
	(Annual 19 mile run to the top of Pikes Peak)	(473-2625)
AUG 26	"Triple Crown of Running" Pikes Peak Ascent	MANITOU SPRINGS
	(Run to the top of Pikes Peak and back)	(473-2625)
AUG 26	"Bands Across the Bridge" -Middle School Bands	ROYAL GORGE BRIDGE
	Playing across the Suspension Bridge	(275-7507)
AUG 28	"Brown Bag Concert"/ Free/ Noon-1pm	ACACIA PARK DOWNTOWN
	USAFA "Wild Blue Yonder" Band	
AUG 28	"Up with People" - International Group of	PIKES PEAK CENTER
	Young Singers, Dancers, Musicians/7:30pm	(520-7469)
AUG 29	"Jazz In The Parks" Free Jazz Concert	PIONEERS MUSEUM
	(Al Eberhardt & Changing Times - 7pm/Free)	GAZEBO (634-7285)
AUG 31-	SKY SOX Baseball vs. Albuquerque Dukes)	SKY SOX STADIUM
SEP 3	Fri 7:30pm/ Sat, Sun, Mon 1:35pm	(597-30000)

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