

G D O D O

FOR THE MODERN MALE CADET

FALL FASHION!
BLUES ARE IN.

LIGHT BLUE
SHORT SLEEVE
SHIRT
MAKE SURE THOSE
COLLARS EXTEND OVER
THE WOOLY PULLY

CLASS SCARF
CLASSY UNITY!

WOOLY PULLY

RAIN COAT

SERVICE DRESS
- WEAR OPEN

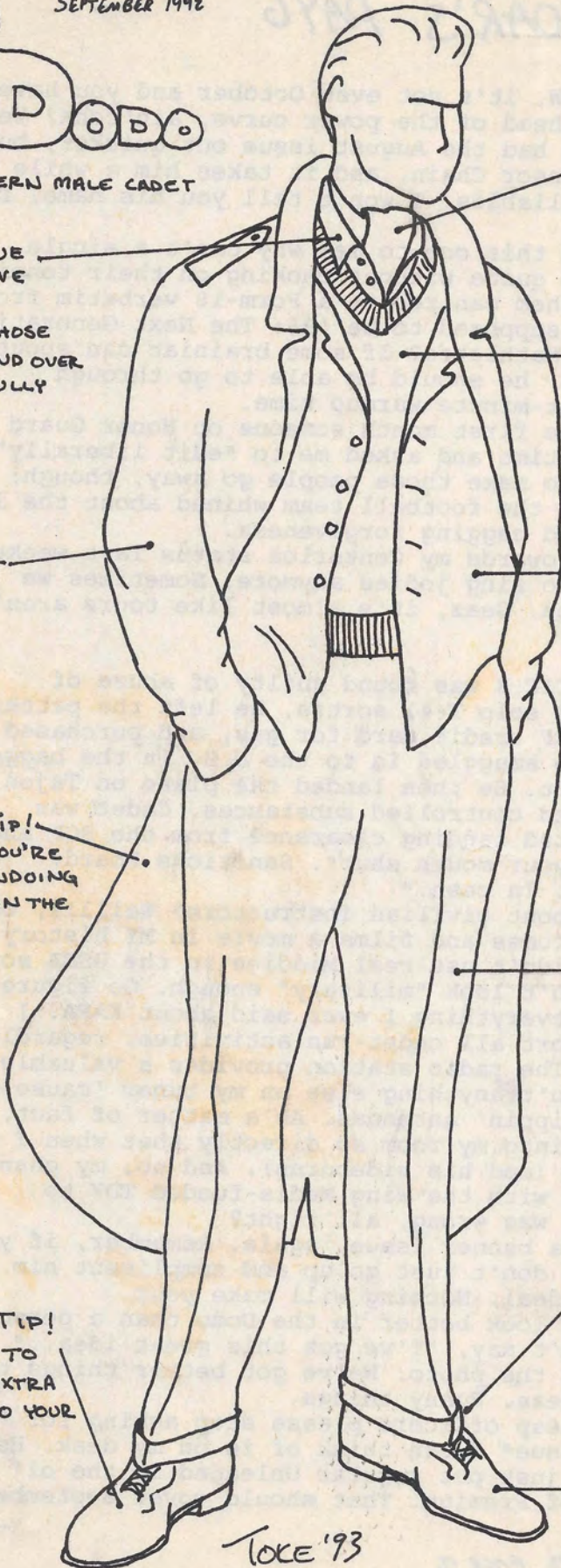
FASHION TIP!
SHOW THEM YOU'RE
DARING BY UNDOING
THAT BUTTON IN THE
BACK.

BLUES PANTS

FASHION TIP!
CUFF YOUR PANTS TO GIVE A
SOPHISTICATED LOOK.

FASHION TIP!
ADD TAPS, TO
PUT THAT EXTRA
SPRING INTO YOUR
STEP.

BLACK LEATHERS
- PATENT SHOES ARE TOO
FLASHY.



LOKE '93

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EYDYTOAR'S PAYG

NICE TRY!
- CENSOR

Another Dodo? Gee, SLOW, it's not even October and you have the September issue done? Ahead of the power curve, ain'tcha? Yeah, yeah, shut up. I would have had the August issue out quicker, but there's a new guy in our Censor Chain, and it takes him a while to read words with over two syllables. I won't tell you his name, but it rhymes with "Defer 'em".

Quick, someone explain this one to me: why can't a single freshman get through Mill's quote without choking on their tonsils, but each and every one of them can recite a Form-18 verbatim from memory? I thought this was supposed to be '96: The Next Generation. Weren't they all recruited Mathletes? If some brainiac can spout the Periodic Table by heart, he should be able to go through Checkpoints without an eight-minute warmup time.

It's funny; this is the first month someone on Honor Guard has approached me before press time and asked me to "edit liberally". Ok, threatened. It's easy to make those people go away, though; I just told him that not even the football team whined about the last issue. He started crying and begging forgiveness.

Well, put another 10 towards my Centurion status last weekend. Y'know, we don't even get to sing jodies anymore. Sometimes we don't even get the Paragraph. Geez, it's almost like tours aren't fun anymore.

New Cadet X Letter:

"On 17 August, 1992, C1C X was found guilty of abuse of government property. On his solo T-41 sortie, he left the pattern, flew to Mexico, using a USAF credit card for gas, and purchased illegal narcotics, which he smuggled in to the U.S. in the baggage compartment of said aircraft. He then landed the plane on Tejon Ave. and sold aforementioned controlled substances. Cadet was apprehended when he requested landing clearance from the SOF and offered him \$500 to 'keep your mouth shut'. Sanctions Board: 40/40/Y, plus \$50,000 fine. In cash."

Now they're talking about civilian instructors? Wellllll, ok, but only if Harrison Ford comes and films a movie in MY history class. Did you know they didn't use real Middies in the USNA scenes in "Games"? Yeah, they didn't look "military" enough. Go figure.

Oh yeah, I take back everything I ever said about KAFA. I think the Wing should support all cadet-run activities, regardless of popularity or quality. The radio station provides a valuable service, and besides, I can't hear anything else on my tuner 'cause my window runners act like flippin' antennas. As a matter of fact, the elevator shaft tunes KAFA into my room so directly that when I turn on my TV, I see Dan Rhodes (and his sideburns). And no, my change of heart has nothing to do with the Wing Media-funded TDY to Chicago in October. I just was wrong, all right?

Well, this should be a banner issue, again. Remember, if you see someone on Dodo Staff, don't just go up and compliment him or her; put some cash in the deal. Nothing will make your club/team/department/major look better in the Dodo than a personal check in Distro. Also, don't say, "I've got this great idea.." Write it, draw it, or snap the photo. We've got better things to be censored than your lame ideas. Funny things.

And will all those cheap officers please stop asking for "free issues". The only "free issue" I can think of is on my desk. Hey, you make enough per year; just put regular Unleaded in the ol' Minivan one week instead of Premium. That should cover September.


- SLOW (2)

QUOTE O' THE MONTH:

"THE AVERAGE ACADEMICIAN... LET'S FACE IT,
OUR IDEA OF HIGH ADVENTURE IS A PAPER CUT"

- PROFESSOR SHOWALTER

THE DODO SIGN-OUT LOG

NAME	PASS TYPE	DESTINATION
BENJAMIN J. "SCOW" MALISOW CODE NAME "Variable"	LEAVE OF MY SENSES Deep (Incomplete)	UNKNOWN/SLEEP HERE (ALONE) 12I Star to the right
JONATHAN "TRASHMAN" BOYD K.C. "KC" BROOKS	THROWN AWAY	TO THE DUMPSTER
MARSHALL "GRUBER" GROVES	HONOR FAMILY	GEORGIA TELH SPEND TIME WITH THE WIFE & KIDS.
Jim "G" Gehringer	MODP (My Own Damn Pass)	THE 8 th DIMENSION!!
Tim "Vito" Vituszynski	Gas (a raunchy one too!)	Drunken stupor
DAN "TOKE" CARROLL	Alcohol Relief	GUTTER
Steve Dodger	Box Cars...	GO - collect \$200
Matt M Lacy	Hail Mary	White Room
Jeff "Rainman" Weeks	lapse of reason	Colorado State Mental Institution (We Can't Pass)
Dawn  MUZYK	WCP	
BRENT "The Good" Helinski	Athletic	Practice Stretching
X Aaron Rhodes	OVERHAND PASS	NOT TO WHERE I THOUGHT
J. MANUS "MAC" M S MANUS	BETWEEN THE LEGS	HELL AND ALL POINTS IN BETWEEN.
Kathy Hauden	≥ 4 ODP's year right!	nowhere
Brett "Wildman" Waring	Are you kidding? I'm a 40!	Training Hell...
Ric "Peasant Boy" Trimillos	Crash and Burn	Seek and Kill mission (AOC)
DENNIS BOYD BOUZILLA	PASSED OUT	Don't tell because I'm only 20.
Mark "WOMBAT" Piper	BUSINESS PASS	ALCOHOL RUN

SUGGESTED SIGNS FOR THE CLINIC

CADETS

THERE WILL BE
NO SLEEPING
NO SNEEZING
NO COUGHING,
NO SNIFFLING
NO FEVERS,
AND NO VIRUSES

IN THE CLINIC

CADETS

THERE WILL BE
NO NEWSPAPERS,
NO MAGAZINES,
NO BOOKS,
NO READING,
NO SPEAKING,
NO THINKING,
AND NO CRITICIZING

IN THE CLINIC

JUST SIT DOWN AND
SHUT UP

CADETS

THERE WILL BE
NO SMILING,
NO LAUGHING,
NO AMUSEMENT,
AND NO ENJOYMENT

IN THE CLINIC

JUST TAKE YOUR THROAT
LOZENGES AND LEAVE

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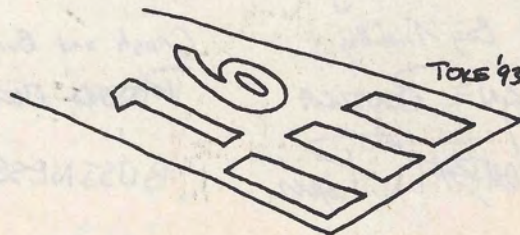
In The Supt's office:



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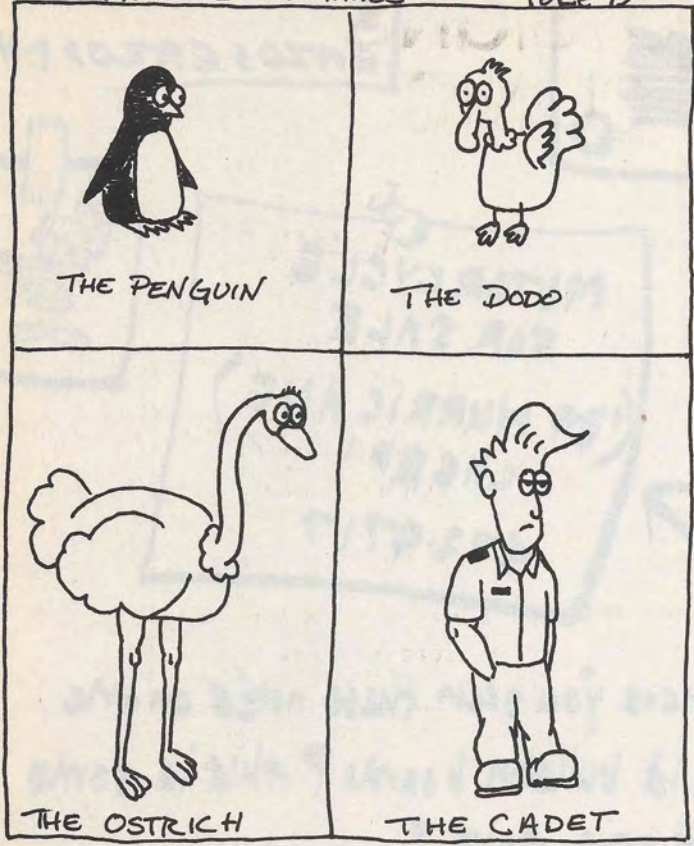


I'VE GOT MY
AIMPOINT SIR.



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FLIGHTLESS ANIMALS TOKE 93



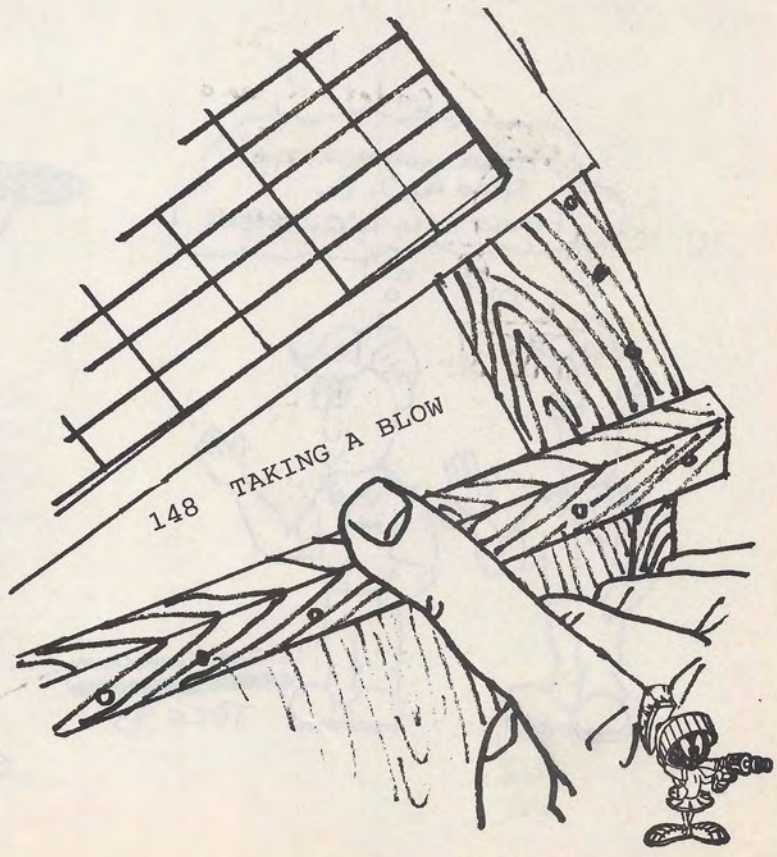
AH, CADET
 GOMILLION?
 YES, I WAS
 WONDERING, I
 JUST GOT THIS
 NEW PAIR OF
 SEANS, AND I'D
 LIKE TO WEAR
 THEM TO A
 PARTY THIS
 WEEKEND, IF
 IT'S OKAY
 WITH YOU,
 THAT IS.



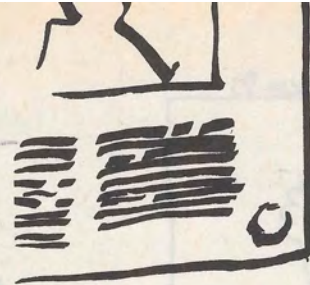
CAS code, Mr. Hanson?

148, sir

Let's see...
that is...



148 TAKING A BLOW



CHAD...
\$5.99 + tax
ENZOS ENZOS EN



MOTORCYCLE
FOR SALE
(189 HURRICANE)
CHEAP!
472-4717

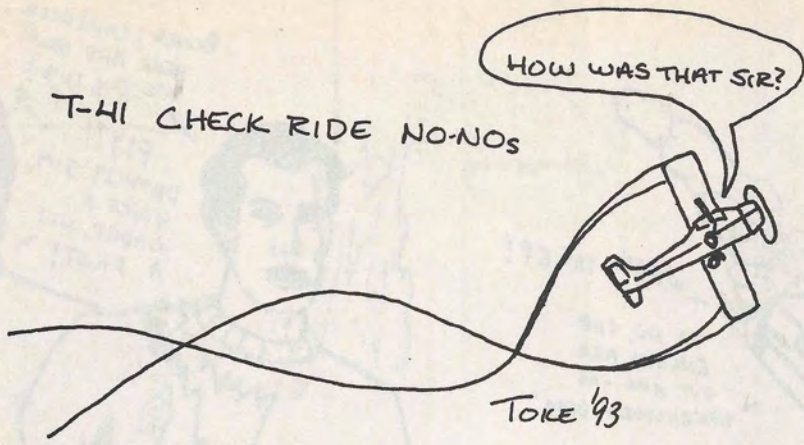
Have you seen these notes on the Fairchild bulletin boards? This is some kind of trap, right?

THANK GOD FOR THE
NEW A. O. C.
FAMILY CALL TO QUARTERS.



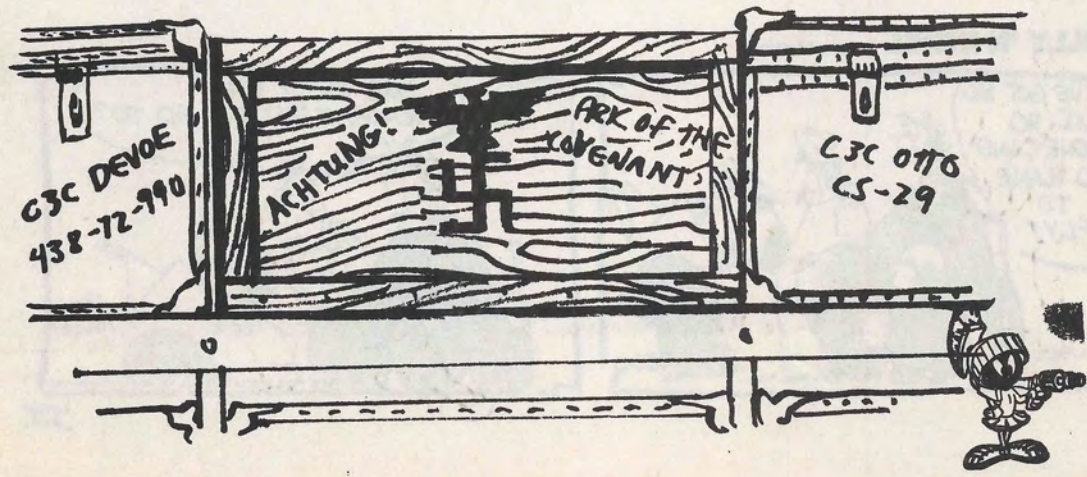
IDEA: JOHN ODUM
TBKE 93





VZ/G
Idea: Doug Cunningham

And in a dusty corner of 361, a trunk that was put into storage a long time ago...



MANY YEARS FROM NOW AT STARFLEET ACADEMY...



ABUWH!

WHAT'S THE EP?

OH NO, THE ENGINES ARE OUT AND THE INSTRUCTOR'S DEAD!

DAMN KLINGONS!

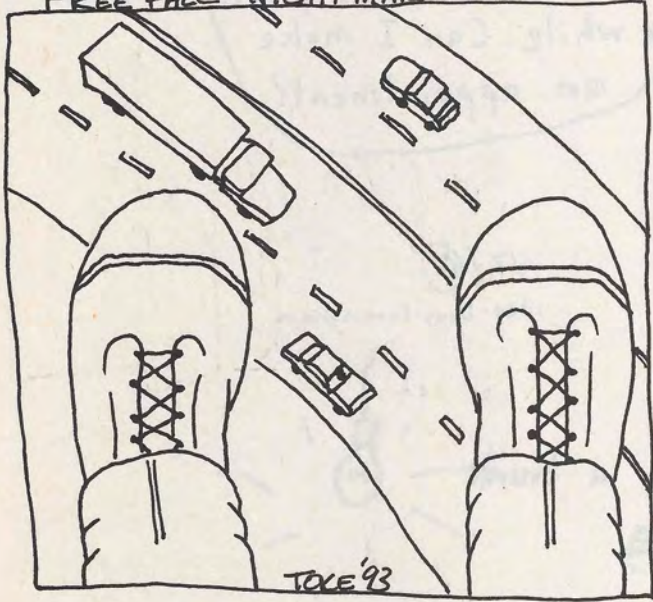
THE SIDE

BONES, COME OVER HERE AND HELP ME FLY THIS!

FLY?! DAMMIT JIM, YOU'RE A CADET, NOT A PILOT!



FREE FALL NIGHT MARE #3



TOKE '93

A POLICE OFFICER WHO DEFINITELY DOES NOT HAVE THE "COOL METER" PEGGED:

LOOK, GUYS! NOT ONLY IS IT VERSATILE, BUT LOOKS GREAT, TOO!!



LOOK FOR HIM TODAY!!



WILLY 'N ETHEL By Joe Martin



I'VE GOT NO FOOD, NO MONEY, AND NO PLANE TO FLY!



ME TOO!! WHAT ACADEMY DID YOU GO TO?

JOE MARTIN 9-15

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J.T.

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-12	WEEK OF SEPT 13-19
13	FREE
14	FREE
15	FREE
16	FREE
17	FREE
18	BDO GR & ORGO QUIZ MMS PRESENTATION POLY SCI PAPER DUE
19	FREE



-WOMBAT



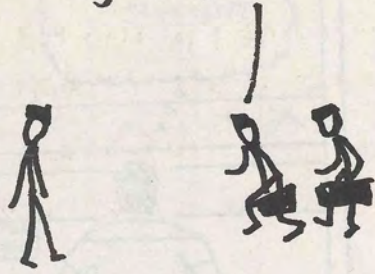
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS...

YOU'RE A CADET, RIGHT?

J.F.



Upperclassman coming up, get ready to greet



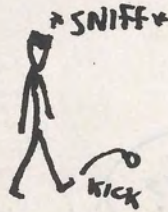
Wait, that's not an upperclassman! He's just a 3-degree! Ha-loser!

I'm not gonna greet him! He has no authority at all



What's he gonna do, train us?

Yeah, as if he could!



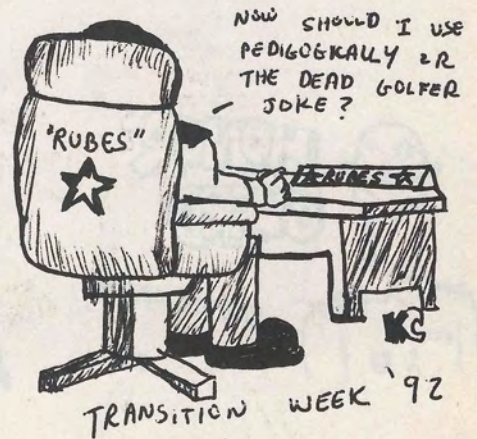
MY PARENTS NEVER LIED TO ME...



WHAT IF... by ©

From AFCWR 537-6: "Cadets will not own, lease, or maintain off base living quarters."

What if a cadet owns an RV? Is it legal until he drives it off base? And wouldn't not maintaining it be a violation of 125-1?



CREED OF THE USAFA WING STAFFER
(WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE USN SEALS.)

WHEN ON WING STAFF, WHETHER YOU ARE FIGHTING FOR
A HIGH MPA, A PILOT SLOT, OR BROWNIE POINTS, IT MUST
BE CLEAR FROM THE ONSET, BEFORE THE HOSTILITIES
BEGIN, TO THE WING COMMANDER AND HIS SUBORDINATES,
THAT THIS IS HOW IT WILL BE:

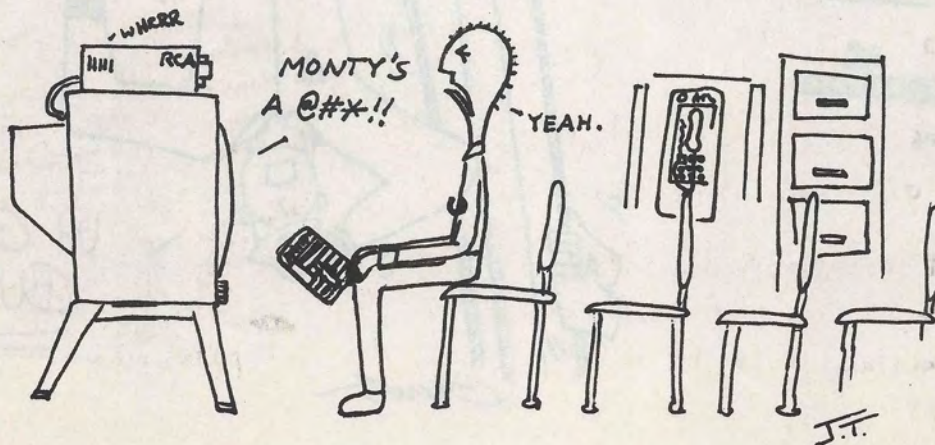
I WILL KILL YOUR HAPPINESS AND GOOD TIMES,
YOUR FUN AND ENJOYMENT, YOUR PASSES AND PRIVILEGES.
I WILL POISON YOUR SPIRIT AND BURN YOUR
MORALE TO THE GROUND. I WILL KILL YOUR
RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES. I WILL SHOW NO MERCY
FOR ANYONE OR ANYTHING ALIGNED WITH YOU. I
WILL INFLICT SO MUCH GRIEF AND OUTRAGE, THAT
YOU, A COMMON CADET, WILL HAVE BUT TWO CHOICES:
SURRENDER OR DIE!

- WOMBAT

AND WOULD YOU BELIEVE?...

JOE STRACK:
MWR OFFICER!

THE 24-HOUR "PATTON" MARATHON...

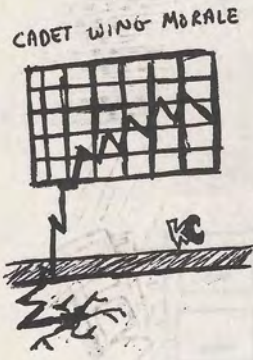


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✓ - WOMBAT





Thanks to my great new UPT-A-TROL patch, I no longer feel those raging flames of anger due to cut UPT slots!

UPT-A-TROLTM

PATCHES

(Aviation Transdermal System)

MADE ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE ENROLLED IN FALL SEMESTER T-41!

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-Dawn Muzik 🎵

What are you doing?

I'm looking for the right spells to appease the math god



LOOKS SUNNY IN THE SPRINGS

TOKE'93

THE CLASS OF '93!

- 12 - Months of hell
- 11 - SAMI's a semester
- 10 - ODP's
- 9 - PFT's
- 8 - Missed field goals
- 7 - Dance Team members (ugh!)
- 6 - Dollar pitchers
- 5 - Karat Rings
- 4 - GR's a week
- 3 - Free weekends
- 2 - AOC's

And 1 slut at UPT!

(Thank to The boyz
on The T-41 Bus!)

- Vito
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THANKS TO:
CNC ALLEN &
FRIENDS WHO
DID THIS TO ME

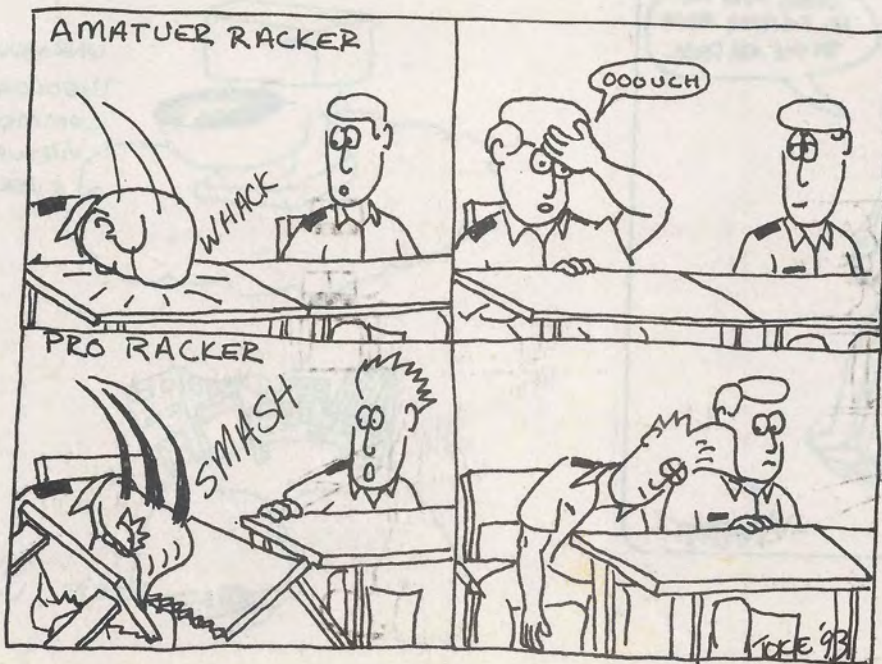
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DFDF (Capt Pencilneck)
SUBJECT: UPT Recommendation

TO: UPT Selection Board

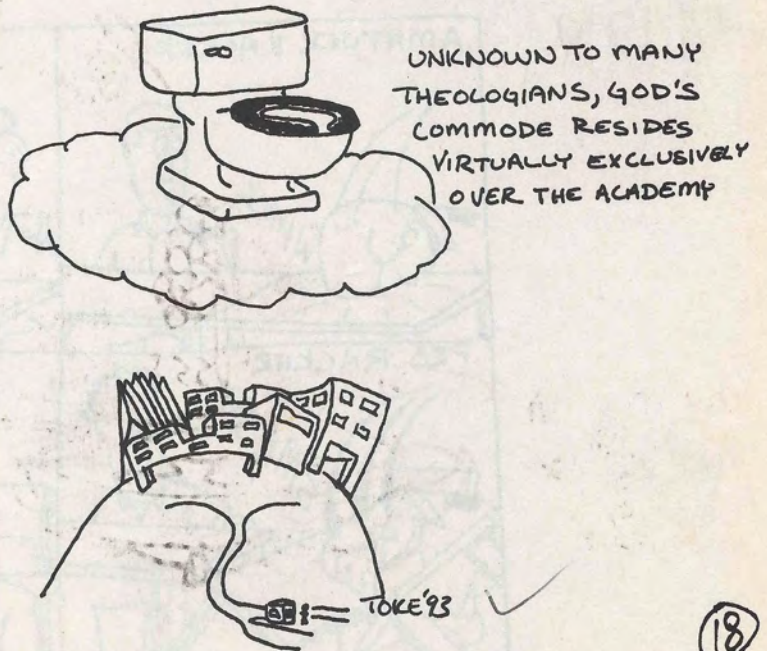
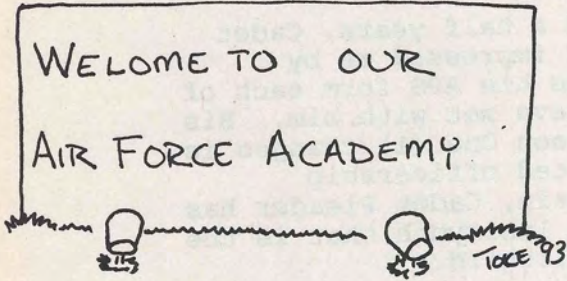
1. The purpose of this letter is to recommend C1C Pleader for selection to Undergraduate Pilot Training. As Cadet Pleader's academic advisor, I have had the unique opportunity to observe his leadership skill, performance under stress, and ability to adapt to new situations.
2. Over the past three and a half years, Cadet Pleader has continually impressed me by successfully bringing me his APS form each of the three (3) times I have met with him. His ability to complete Lesson One (1) changes is testament to his unlimited officership potential. Time and again, Cadet Pleader has navigated the confusing labirynth that is the sixth (6th) floor of Fairchild.
3. It is obvious to me that Cadet Pleader has what it takes to complete, indeed excel at, Undergraduate Pilot Training. It is my hope that my intimate knowledge of his performance, involvement, and successes to date can help you in making this difficult selection. Thank you for your consideration.

John E. Pencilneck
JOHN E. PENCILNECK, Capt, USAF
Academic Advisor, Hyperastrophysicalchemistry



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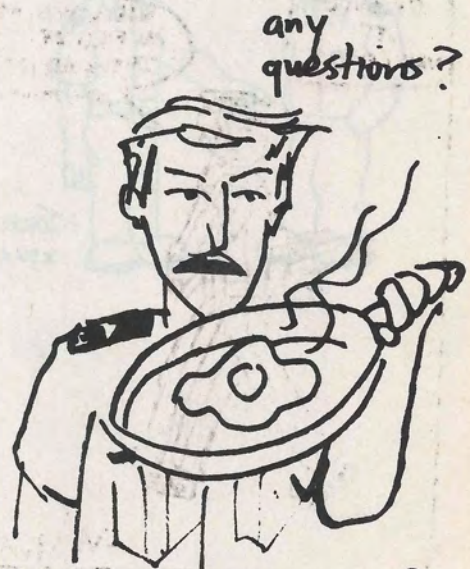
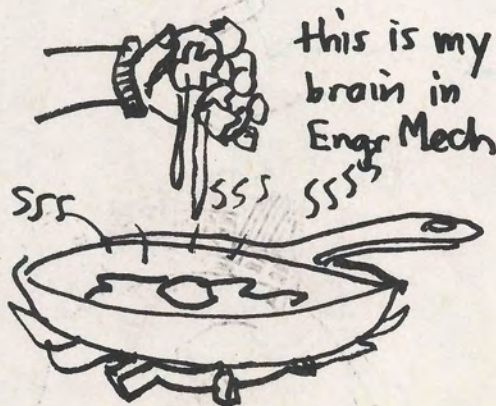
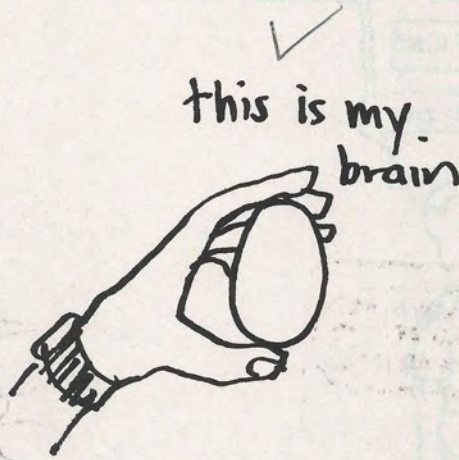
A.O.C. SPIRIT MISSION...



TOP TEN THINGS NOT TO SAY IN
T-41 STANDUP

- 10) Sir, you called on me last time.
- 09) Sir, I don't even think you know this one.
- 08) Sir, I get on the radio and call my mom.
- 07) What, are you nuts?
- 06) Sir, I'll ignore it and keep going.
- 05) Bailout, Bailout, Bailout!
- 04) Sir, has my IP been smoking?
- 03) Sir, I pray.
- 02) Sir, I switch to the other engine.
- 01) Sir, could you call on somebody else, I really don't feel like doing this today.

- SLOW



0000 **EMPLOYEE**
OF THE
MONTH NOMINEES...

IDEA: DAWN MUZYK

MITCHELL HALL WAITERS
6 YEAR REIGNING CHAMPS



SELF HELP CENTER

YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY
THINK YOU'RE GOING
TO MAKE A COPY,
DO YOU?



DRY CLEANING LADY

UNBUTTON THE BUTTONS!
DON'T FORGET YOUR
TICKET OR WE'LL
SELL YOUR STUFF!
HAVE A NICE DAY.

IS IT YOUR DAY?
SORRY, I'M OUT
OF TOWELS. COME
BACK TOMORROW.

YES.



WAYNE

FIRST IT WAS BOHICA, THEN FIGMO...
NOW ITS FILMS (F*% IT. LOST MY SLOT)

CADET. ARE YOUR HANDS IN YOUR POCKET?

SORRY. GOT A BAD CASE OF FILMS

OH OK

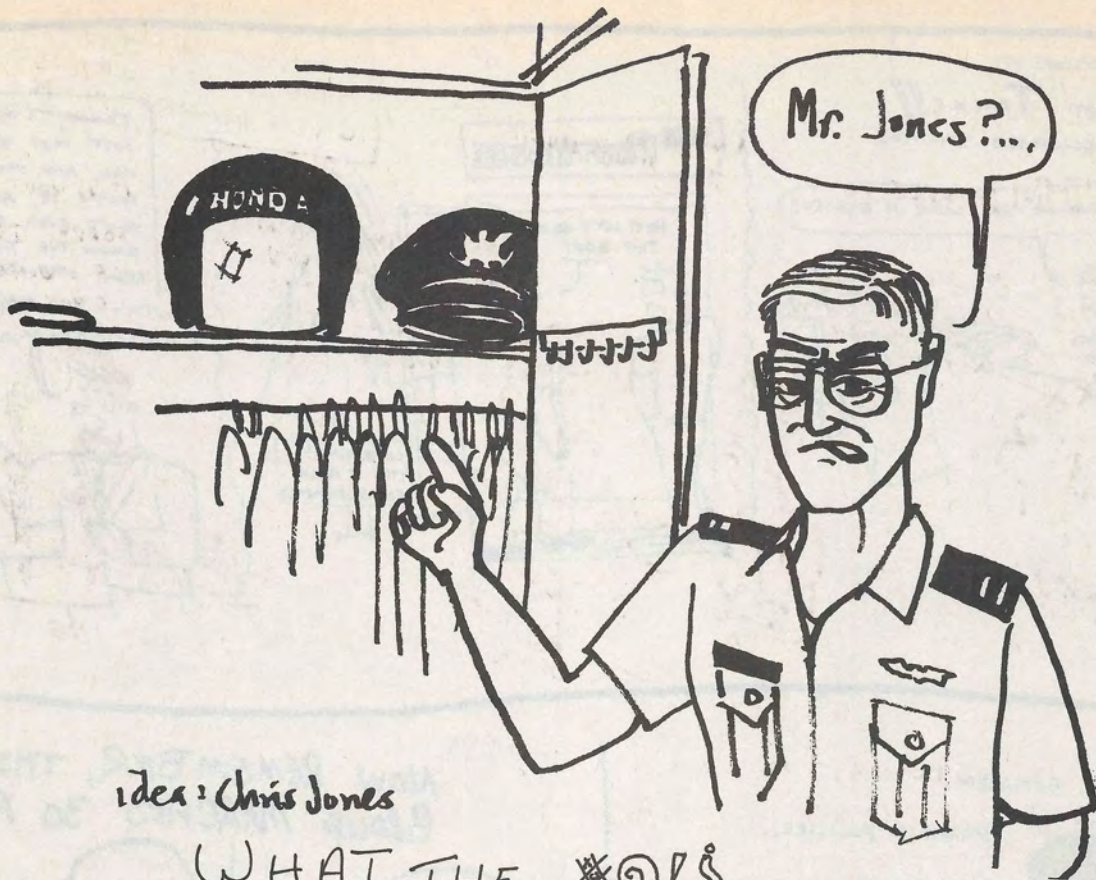


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IDEA: "The Gooch"

DAMN. NEW TABLES.

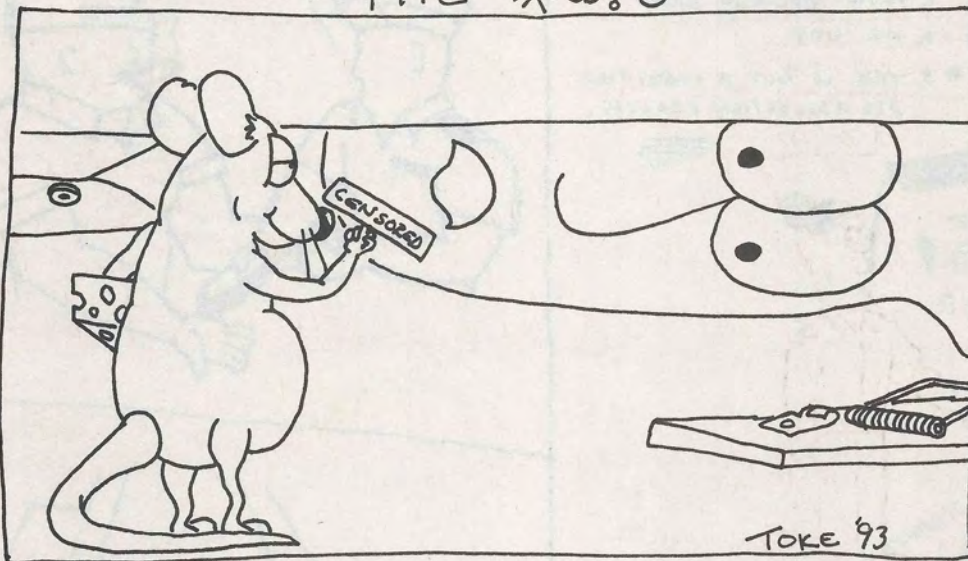
WHUNK!





idea: Chris Jones

WHAT THE #@!\$



TOKE 93

1942

1992



AND IF EVERYONE
COOPERATES
WE WILL WIN
THIS WAR!



AND IF EVERYONE
COOPERATES WE
WILL GIVE YOU
RUNNING SUITS
FOR DINNER!

50 YEARS
OF PROGRESS...

MC

AND NOW, ANOTHER EPISODE OF:

STUPID CADET TRICKS!!

... IN COLORADO SPRINGS



RICHARD C. BETHREM

IS ... POSSIBLE POLICIES..

- 1. YOUR DECURUM SUCKS
- 2. NO UPT

* 3. THIS IS NOT A COMPETITION. IT'S A SELECTION PROCESS.

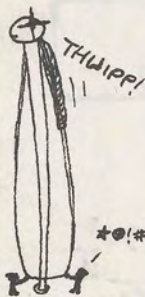


THE COMMUNICATOR

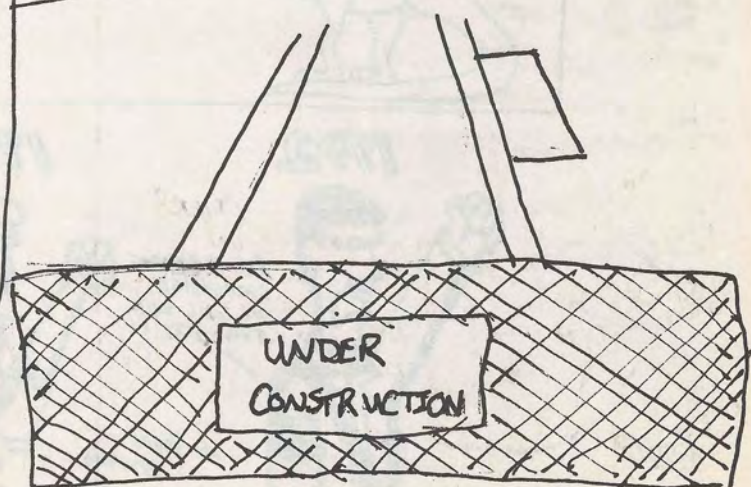
NOW REMEMBER, THIRD GROUP MARCHES 30 FEET



BONE

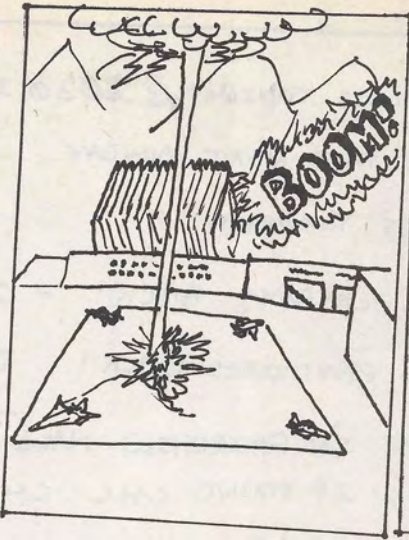


*#!@?! NOT AGAIN!



Somewhere in the celestial heavens...

CADETS SEEM UNHAPPY AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY. I'LL CHECK IT OUT....

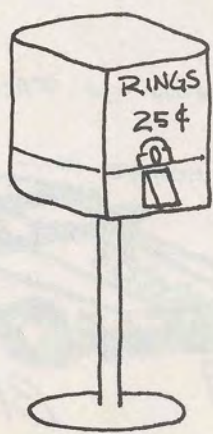


BEHOLD!! I AM THE LORD GOD! WHERE IS THE ONE THEY CALL GO MILLION?

I'd be happy to talk to you, sir, just as soon as you change into JOD.

Rainman

IGOR HAS A PLAN...



DEBBIE° - MOVIE NIGHT GOES TONIGHT @ 2030 IN SAR

OPRAH° - LITE TABLES START NEXT MONDAY

D + B° - RECONDO STARTS TOMORROW

PERVERT° - I WANT MY PLAYBOYS BACK! - OZ

SMUT° - I WANT MY PENTHOUSES BACK! - DICK

LOST° - SMACK BAG LOST IN FAIRCHILD HALL WITH SONY CD PLAYER AND SOME CDS. IF FOUND CALL C4C SMITH, CS-07, x4492

DORK° - PHYSICS DEPT. "MIXER" @ 2000 IN A-HALL

MARTEC° - I WANT MY STEREO BACK! - STEVE O.

361° - 361 WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT FROM 2030-2032

SDO: CIC SLOW

CCQ: C3C WOMBAT


UOD: LBSSS, SCCSWD, AJ,
OC, CCPS, PHW.

-WOMBAT

COMING IN FALL OF '92

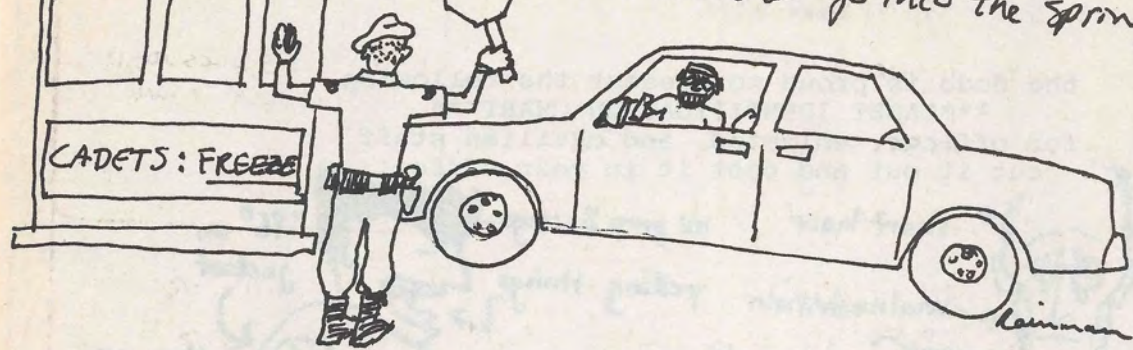
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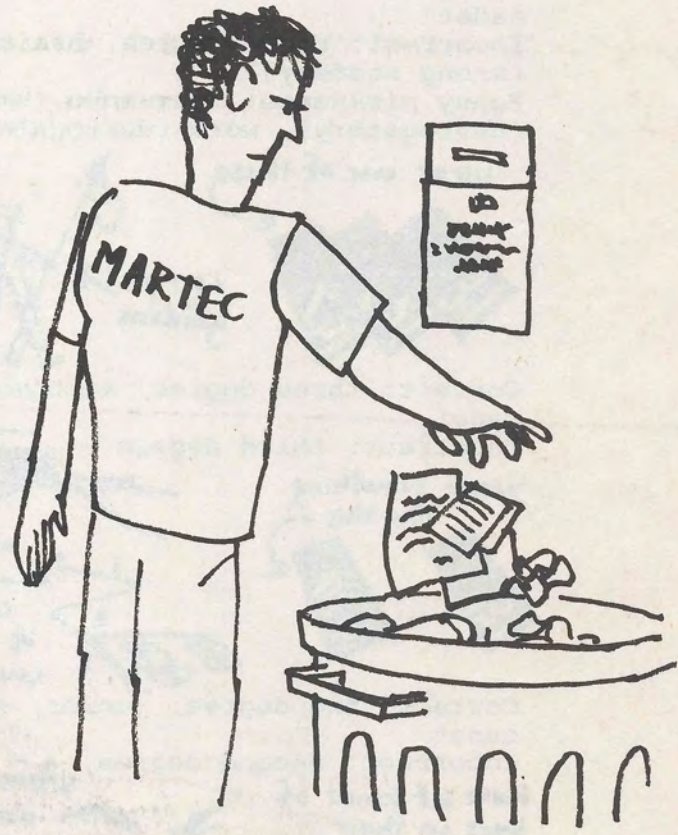
BACK 
TO '59

K.C. "TERMINATOR" BROOKS

WELCOME TO YOUR AIR FORCE
ACADEMY (as long as you're an O-3+)

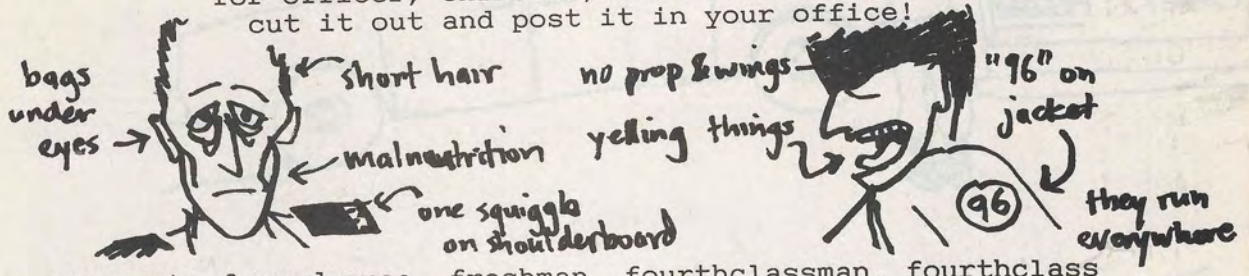


I'm afraid that due to
a Cadet Initiated Policy,
you'll have to go put on
Service dress to go into the Springs.





the dodo is proud to present the following
 CADET IDENTIFICATION CHART
 for officer, enlisted, and civilian staff
 cut it out and post it in your office!



Correct: four degree, freshman, fourthclassman, fourthclass cadet

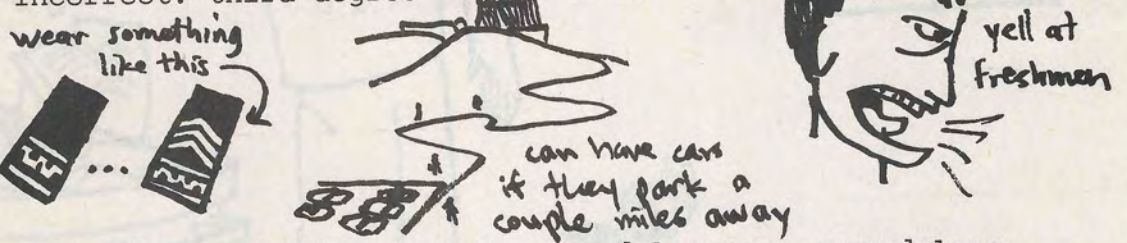
Incorrect: fourthdegree, basic, doolie (obsolete), plebe (wrong academy)

Funny nicknames: foursmoke, smack (derrogatory), wad (derrogatory), worm (derrogatory)



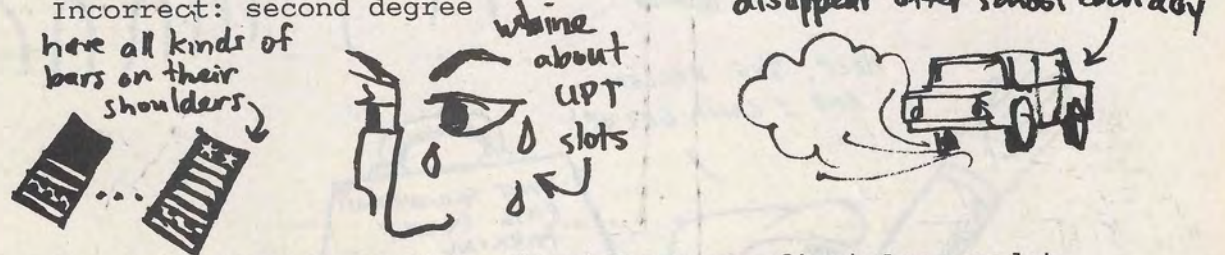
Correct: three degree, sophomore, thirdclassman, thirdclass cadet

Incorrect: third degree



Correct: two degree, junior, secondclassman, secondclass cadet

Incorrect: second degree



Correct: firstie, senior, firstclassman, firstclass cadet

Incorrect: first degree, one degree

Funny nicknames: onsmoke (rare)



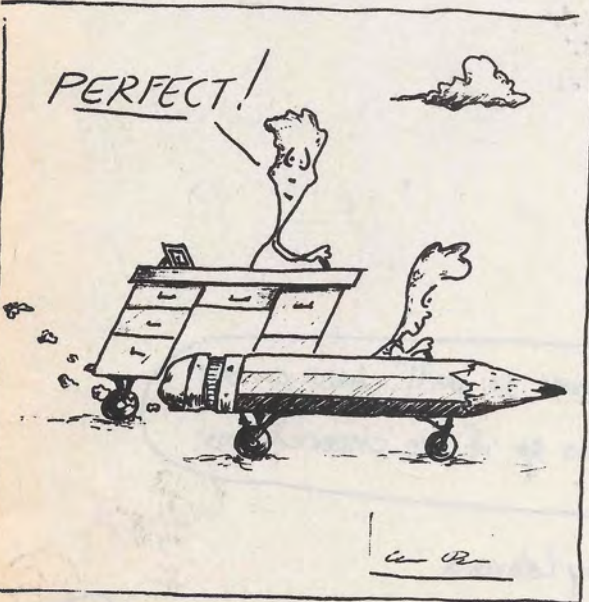
C LAMPIT BY AIR BEAR



WE'VE GOT A BIG GAME SATURDAY SO WE HAVE TO TRY AND MAKE THESE MORE NOTICIBLE!



BANG!
CLINK.
SLAM!



PERFECT!

WING CIP 92-04
CIC KOSCELOTTA JUNCE
CWDS 1-40



USAFA MA
COS, COBGM
CWS 42-044

RE: NEW UOD POLICY

1. The purpose of this CIP is to clarify the new UOD policy.
2. IF cadets are in a flying program, they must remain in UOD until in the cockpit, then flight suits may be worn.
3. UOD MUST BE WORN IN THE WEIGHT ROOM. EXCEPTION: IF PERFORMING SQUATS OR POWER CLEANS, PC SHORTS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR BLUE PANTS; HOWEVER, A GOOD TUCK MUST BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EXERCISE.
4. SPIRIT DINNERS WILL BE IN UOD. HOWEVER, TIE CLIPS MAY BE WORN UPSIDE-DOWN TO PROMOTE SPIRIT.

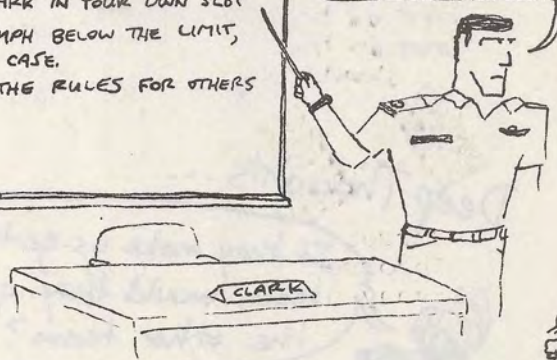
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✓
- NOMBAT

THE MAJ. CLARK DRIVING SCHOOL

1. ALWAYS PARK IN YOUR OWN SLOT
2. DRIVE 5 MPH BELOW THE LIMIT, JUST IN CASE.
3. ENFORCE THE RULES FOR OTHERS

OKAY, FOLKS. LET'S GO OVER THIS ONE MORE TIME...



A COMMON WING/GROUP/SQUADRON
STAFF MISCONCEPTION...



I'M TOO SEXY FOR
MY SABRE

TOLE '93

Deep Thoughts...



If they make us go to football games so we'll cheer-on our
team, would they quit making us go if we cheered for
the other team?

idea: Lenny Cabrera

DODO TAILS

Ok, before I begin this one, let me just say that the animosity is not in any way aimed at cadets on the football team. Especially big ones with bad tempers and no sense of humor. I think the guys on the team work twice as hard as most cadets and learn important lessons doing what they do. Stockdale said it: contact sports prepares one for physically stressful situation like war.

With that out of the way, let's talk about Falcon Football. The season is now upon us, and we all love being a Sea of Green like some acid-inspired Beatles song on a Saturday when we could be doing something better, like sleeping. My personal quota for standing was eight minutes, and that was a trip to the john and buying a Chilly-Burger. And guys, I know I said good stuff about you in the first paragraph, but stop standing on the bench and waving at the crowd to stand up: when you put your Sheraton room in SAMI the night before a game and march from the South Gate to the Stadium, why, hell, I'll hold a freshman on my shoulders and yell every cheer.

The big thing that gets me is the money argument. Yes, I'm well aware that the team brings in cash, and that we even fight wars for money, but let's have a glance at the balance sheet, ok? I mean, how much money are we talking? A couple mil? I can't even guess at how much the Academy makes off the Falcons. But I know it puts out a lot: Uniforms, hotel rooms, airfare, coaching salary (both civilian and Rental Lts.), advertising, custom A-10 cockpits, etc. I don't mind selling out (hey, I'm a capitalist) but where's the trickle-down? I know for a fact that cadets drop \$45 a year for AH instead of getting a dividend or something.

And while we're doing this, I'm going to ask a very daring question: with all due respect, sir, How did Coach DeBerry become an Air Force demigod? I mean, he's treated with the utmost respect and deference, like he's sacred or something. The way I see it, he's like Dan Quayle: he's got a position that makes you call him "Sir", but he's not even in my chain of command and can't give any orders. Even Quayle gives amnesty...

It's a GAME! Woody Allen once said: "Those who can't, teach; those who can't teach, teach Gym."

Looking back in an Airman Magazine from some bygone era, I read about the New Falcon Lineup, which sported Bobko and a couple of other recognizable names. They went on buses to Ohio or some forsaken place and won a Bowl of some sort. They had no professional coaching staff, no extra privileges, and a very small team (both size and numbers). But they had something the current team doesn't: they had a couple of extra buses full of firsties and two-degrees who volunteered a free weekend to ride a bus for two time zones to see the game. With no Ram-Gen.

Every year I've been here, hops and free lodging have been offered to cadets who want to go to the Liberty Bowl. Usually, only D & B is there.

So don't get me wrong. It's not the team I have a problem with. It's the attitude that thinks you can dictate spirit, that the team needs money or a special coach to win, that what those guys do isn't great enough because they do it, but that you have to excuse it with excuses about recruiting and finances.

And don't worry. I'll get to D & B soon enough.

- SLOW

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5-10, 173-LBS.

LITTLE NECK (IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE), N.Y.

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1. Of, or referring
to Randy's pencil neck.

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