

MAY 1997 - CLASS OF 1997 GRADUATION ISSUE

40 YEARS OF  
**DODO**  
1957 - 1997



40 YEARS AND STILL SWINGIN'...

<p>1</p> <p>REQUEST FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS DODO WOULD LIKE TO SEE...</p>	1. NAME OF ACTING OFFICIAL	3a. TOTAL NUMBER OF CADETS INVOLVED
	2. WHY YOU WOULD EVER WANT TO FILL OUT ANOTHER FORM.	3b. TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS OF SLEEP LOST THIS WEEK
		3c. TOTAL INVOLVED

4. THIS SPACE FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY. DO NOT MAKE MARKS IN THIS SPACE

5. THE LIST OF PROPOSALS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AOC'S

NAME	PROPOSED ACTION
Mike Reavey ☺	1st Period: <del>1-3</del> 2nd Period: <del>4-6</del> 3rd Period: <del>7-9</del>
☺ "Zake" Chinook FRANK "P" Rizzo	1st PERIOD MARCHING PRACTICE <del>...</del>
Janine "CrazyGirl 97" John	HUMANITIES 499 - LEARNING TO SPEED DIAL GREEN PEACE AFTER LOOKING IN THE QUAD
M GARTH <sup>K</sup>	2300 HUMAN RELATIONS: WHEN PC ISNT PC ENOUGH, EVERY NIGHT
PABLO	NONE?
Jason 8 Alderman	OTF 110: DENNY'S NIGHT OPS
Joe "246☺1" Clancy III	REALITY 101: How to interact socially with other people without sounding off. <del>AOC 666: How to be a good AOC</del> Not useful -the Management

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL

DATE (DDMMYY)

FORM DODO-96. Previous editions are obsolete. Consumption of this form may prove fatal.

# Editor's Page

40 years of the Dodo. As you will read in the "History of the Dodo", this 'magazine' was started back in 1957. To date, only the Polaris, the Honor Code, and the fish strips I ate last night at Mitch's have survived this long at the Academy. I guess the Dodo's longevity is a bi-product of an institution that cycles through the absurd to the cruel, with each cycle an "improvement" on the previous. More importantly the Dodo provides a very important service...windexing mirrors. However, besides that, it's a chance for us to laugh at the leaders, expose their idocracies, and laugh at ourselves...and expose our idocracies.

This issue, besides being the graduation issue for 97, and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue, has a couple of neat features. There are submissions from previous Dodo members, including the man who started it all, Col. John M. Reeves (ret), back in 1957. Also, a brief history of the Dodo. And finally, the Dodo Class of 1997 Survey results.

I'd also like to take a moment to say goodbye to 97. Bye. Go away. You and that klingon-speaking guy scare me. But congratulations none-the-less.



So, as the 40<sup>th</sup> year of the Dodo comes to an end and the 40<sup>th</sup> class takes the helm, we'd like to make this request:

May the Generals and Colonels keep trying to make this place better, make us better, and make the world better through UOD and AMI's...may roommates keep peeing in the sink...may instructors continue to create impossible GR's, cadets continue to search for dates at Air Academy, and may the deer continue to poop on the terrazzo...because without this, all the Dodo has left to pick on is Mitchell Hall.

## A Concise History of the Dodo (1957-1983)

[Author Unknown]

Updated (1983-1996)

On May 16, 1957, J. M. Reeves, Class of '59, began what he felt would become one of the outstanding campus newspapers in the nation. What he ended up with was the DODO, a weekly mimeographed newsletter and the forerunner of the only cadet magazine that matters. J. M.'s features included "The Purple Falcon" and "True Course Career" by Dave Goodrich, who later returned to U.S.A.F.A. as a Poly. Sci. instructor. There was very little humor in the DODO back then, and no girls or photographs; it was just a newsletter. Greg Hines, Class of '60, took the reins from J. M., continuing the news theme and format. Greg passed it on to Pat Wynne, Class of '61, who produced the first DODO to somewhat resemble the magazine as we know it, although there was still quite a bit of serious material. In September, 1961, Mike Regnier, Class of '63, inherited the publication and gave us the first Girl of the Month along with the first humorous covers. Mike Ditmore, also Class of '63, provided excellent artwork. Dave Samuel, Class of '64, followed Regnier, and changed the DODO into an entirely humorous magazine. Dave Connaughton, Class of '65, continued in Dave Samuel's excellent tradition before passing the magazine on to one of the DODO's most outstanding Editors, John McFalls, Class of '66. John had a rare sense of humor and introduced many new features to the DODO. Mel Green took over in 1967, and with few people to help him, the DODO almost went into hibernation. Poor artwork and poor articles followed and by 1968, when Bill Radasky took over, the once mighty DODO was just a rag which had become more or less a Fifth Squadron publication. Bill did some great work, though, and when Dave Daniel joined the staff, the quality of art rose exponentially. In 1969, J. D. McBriety became Editor, and he and his staff brought the DODO back to its status as THE outstanding Wing publication. J. D. departed in 1971, and the DODO remained lively throughout the early 1970s. [It should be noted that there were a few years in the early 70's that publication of the DODO was suspended due to a Congressional investigation about what exactly cadets were doing at USAFA. The details of this incident are unclear. -ed. '97.] The 1974-1975 Editor, known only as "Spooner", passed the DODO Editorship on to Karl Schricker, Class of '77. Karl published some great issues, and even printed a few pages in colored

ink. Ron Stevens, also Class of '77 was the 1976-1977 Editor. Then, sometime during the late 1970s, the magazine degenerated into oblivion, and remained in limbo until J. D. Seal, Class of '81, and Jim Schwindt, also Class of '81, revived the DODO and served as Co-Editors during 1979-80 and 1980-81. J. D. and Jim must be commended for their efforts in bringing back to the Wing the Official Magazine of Cadet Humor. However, their issues were sporadic and relied heavily on rehashes of old issues and mediocre humor. Stu Pope, Class of '83, became Editor in 1981 and presently continues in that capacity. Stu put the DODO back on its feet again, and, with the help of superb artist Pete Bartos, cynical cartoonist Felix Villarreal, and avant-garde thinker Pete Williams, put out some spiffy issues.

----addendum to history----

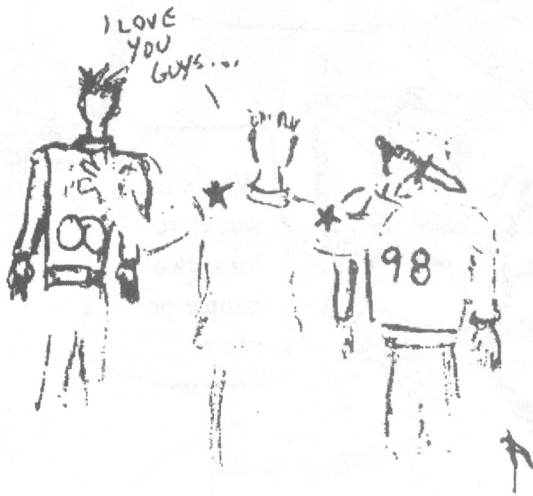
After '83 and through '86 no record of the DODO can be found. However, starting in '87, Dave Buttler grabbed the reigns of the DODO followed by Paul Daly in '88. During these years is when the super-stracto "Joe Stract" first appeared. Dave Buttler can also be remembered as the man who got the volume numbers correct on the DODO covers. Tsuyoshi M. Tung lead the DODO until '90 when Beach Curtis took control. After Beach, "Tav" Tavenner guided the mag until Ben "Slow" Malisow grabbed the reigns from '92 through '93. "Slow" actually produced a DODO every month while editor. Following "Slow" was Mark "Wombat" Piper, who was editor from '94-'95. "Wombat" created the "Wombat Files," a collection of censored DODO cartoons, or cartoons too crass to even try and publish. This collection is still growing today. During these years, Dan Carroll drew the legendary cartoon character "Toke." "Toke's" exploits rarely took more than two pictures, yet captured cadet life in a timeless and hilarious manner. "Toke" is also the originator of "How to get your AOC to up your hit." Also during this time period, Mark "Martian" Hansen's cartoons combined great art with humor...a DODO rarity. "Martian" is responsible for the "Cadet Atlas" cartoon—featuring a cadet shouldering a world of textbooks on his shoulders. Both of these cartoonists sketches can be seen throughout the "Classic DODO" sections of final issues. In 1996 Brett "Wildman" Warring's character "Evil Ed" continued to fight the darkside in the "Stract Wars" sequence, while Brett took the position as DODO editor. With any luck, barring any Congressional Inquiries, the DODO will continue, and more history created.

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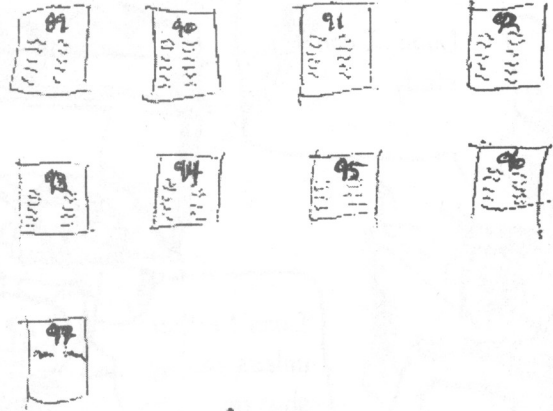
Graduation brain.

NOT TOO MANY PEOPLE  
ARE SWITCH  
HITTERS

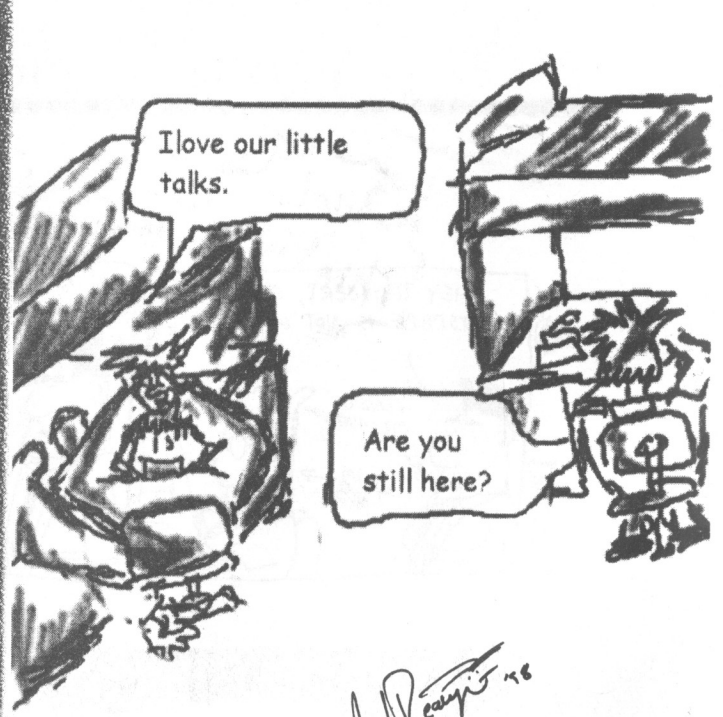


P.S. - I WAS ON THE DEAN'S OTHER  
LIST...

SQUADRON GRADUATES



# Roomies



Mike Reardon '98



# Adventures

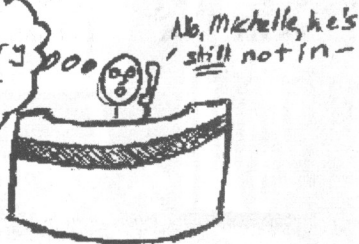
in CQ...



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Last week we left our hero at the desk answering the phone...

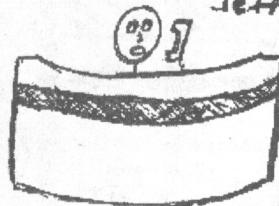
She's been calling every hour on the hour...



1120 - Vandenberg Hall

Listen, Michelle, he's still not in... What? You're Jessica? And you want to know who Michelle is? Umm, I'll tell left you called!

Quick Thinking Action-Guy!



1200 - Vandy

This concludes another episode of Adventures in CQ!

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# Tales from USAPA

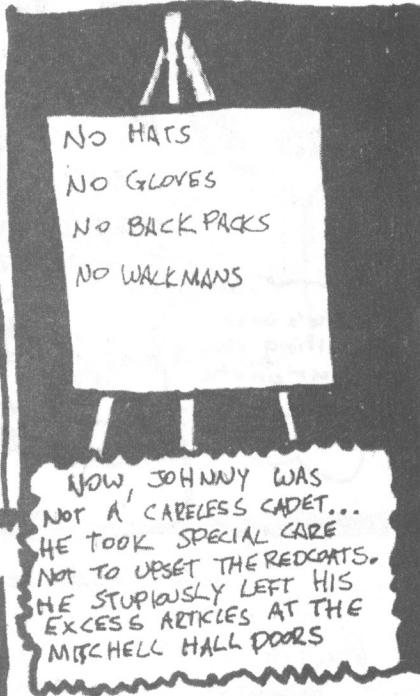


## Mitch's Choice

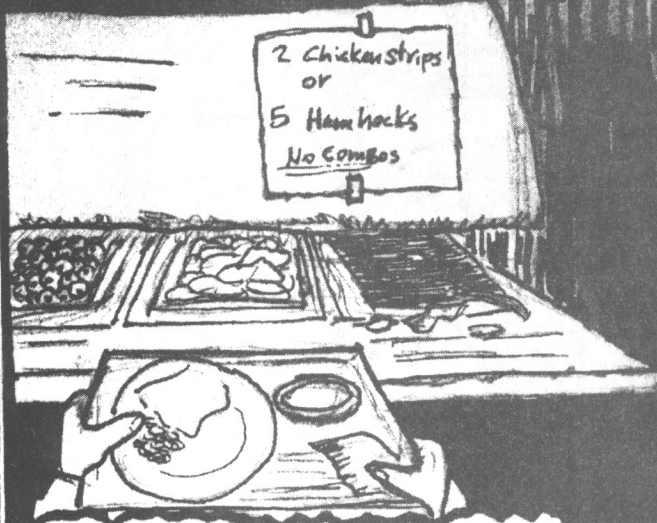


HELLO KIDDIES! IT'S BEEN A LITTLE COLD HERE AT USAFA THIS WEEK. IT REMINDS ME OF A STORY I LIKE TO CALL MITCH'S CHOICE....

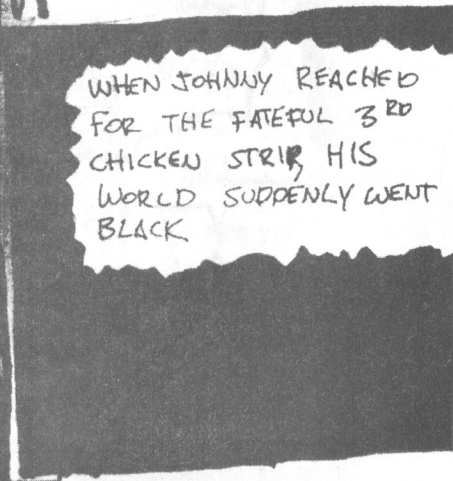
IT ALL STARTED WHEN JOHNNY TRIED HIS LUCK AT MITCHELL HALL...



NOW, JOHNNY WAS NOT A CARELESS CADET... HE TOOK SPECIAL CARE NOT TO UPSET THE REDCOATS. HE STUPIDLY LEFT HIS EXCESS ARTICLES AT THE MITCHELL HALL DOORS



2 Chicka strips  
or  
5 Ham hocks  
No Combos



WHEN JOHNNY REACHED FOR THE FATEFUL 3RD CHICKEN STRIP, HIS WORLD SUDDENLY WENT BLACK.

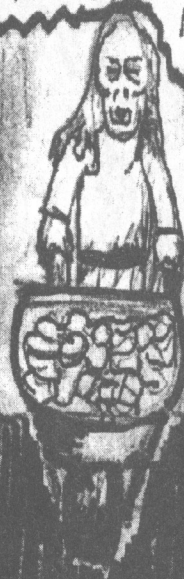
AS JOHNNY DEBATED WHETHER OR NOT TO TAKE EXTRA CHICKEN STRIPS, A SHADY FIGURE LURKED IN THE BACKGROUND

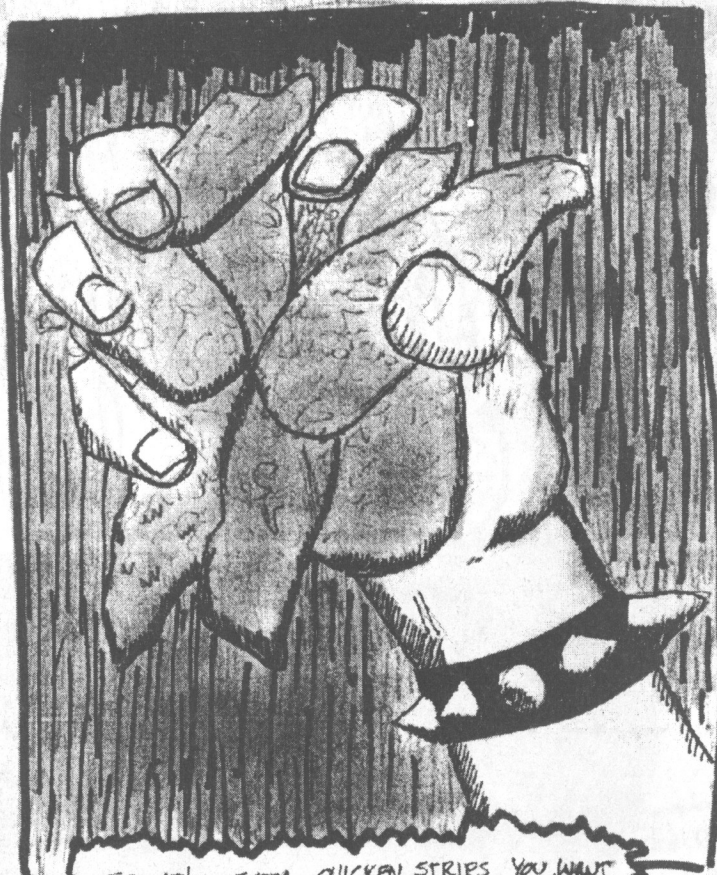
WHEN JOHNNY CAME TO HE FOUND HIMSELF DEEP INSIDE THE INNERMOST SANCTUM OF MITCHELL HALL.

SO YOU LIKE CHICKEN STRIPS, HUH?

NOOOOOO! I SWEAR I THOUGHT I... UH... UH... I'M A B.S. MAJOR... I CAN'T COUNT!... I...

JOHNNY SUDDENLY FOUND HIMSELF SURROUNDED BY MORE CHICKEN STRIPS THAN HE COULD IMAGINE... BUT HE REFUSED TO BELIEVE HE WAS ACTUALLY GETTING WHAT HE WANTED.





SO IT'S EXTRA CHICKEN STRIPS YOU WANT  
H/M? I GUESS THAT MEANS YOU JUST  
DIED AND WENT TO HEAVEN ... HEH  
HEH.....

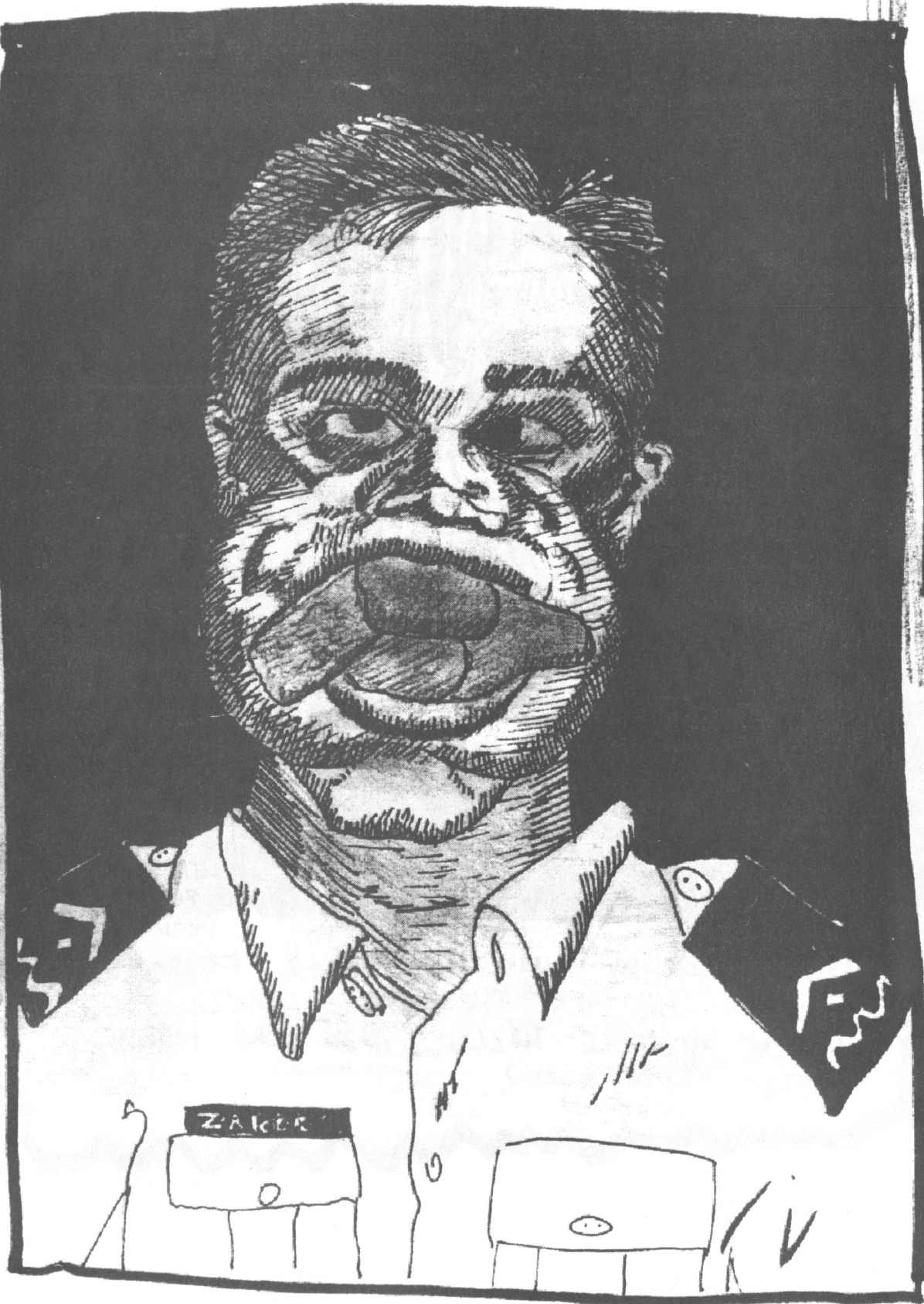
STUFE!

SMUSH.

CRUSH!

STUF F!

AS THE CHICKEN STRIPS  
WERE FORCED DOWN  
JOHNNY'S THROAT, JOHNNY  
FELT HIS JAW DISLOCATE,  
AND HIS LIFE SLOWLY SLIPPING  
AWAY. IN THE DEEPEST PART  
OF HIS BEING, HE WISHED  
FOR A FORM 'D-96.

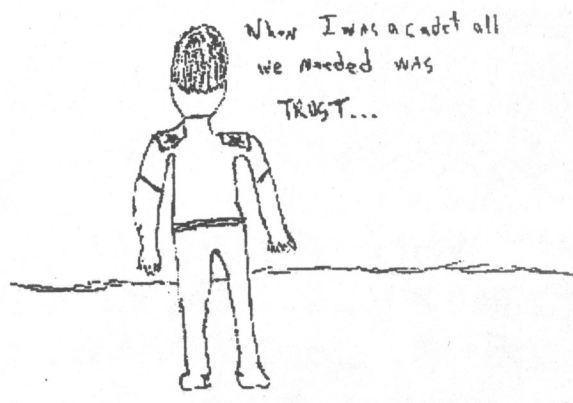




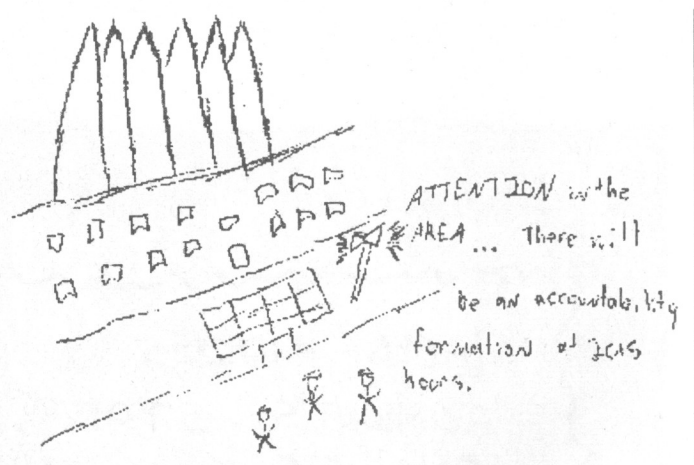
WELL, JOHNNY WAS EVENTUALLY DRAGGED INTO ONE OF THE MEAT FREEZERS SOMEWHERE DEEP INSIDE MITCHELL HALL... AND WAS NEVER HEARD FROM AGAIN.

WELL KIDDIES, I HOPE YOU ENJOYED  
TONIGHT'S STORY. REMEMBER, THERE  
CAN BE TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.  
I WOULD LOVE TO CHAT, BUT I  
MUST BE GOING... I'M HAVING AN  
OLD FRIEND FOR DINNER.... HAHHA,  
HANAHANAA!!





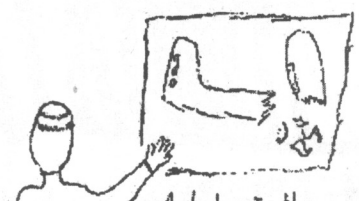
When I was a cadet all we needed was TRUST...



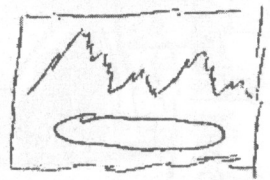
ATTENTION in the AREA... There will be an accountability formation of 2015 hours.



### LAW 320 Brief



And here's the 1st plane that crashed in the Swiss Alps OK, Freddy now you take it.



And this is a plane crash site in the mountains but you can't see it...



And here's the 600th plane that crashed...





# HE'S BIG, HE'S BAD, HE'S RUSSELL THE HONOR MACHINE!

ORDINARY HONOR CLERK BY DAY, RUSSELL SKIT TRANSFORMS INTO A FEARSOME HULK-LIKE BEAST AT NIGHT. HIS MISSION: TO RID THE ACADEMY OF HONOR VIOLATORS. THANKS TO HIS SUPERHUMAN POWERS, WHICH GET STRONGER WITH EACH DISHONORABLE SCHMUCK HE PUTS OUT OF COMMISSION, HE IS ACUTELY AWARE WHEN SOMEONE'S CHARACTER IS LESS THAN PERFECT. A LITTLE WARPED IN HIS METHODS, HE NEVER FAILS TO MAKE HIS POINT. HIS VICTIMS? ONLY THOSE SO BOLD AS TO BREAK THE HONOR CODE, HIS HONOR CODE.

SO, BEWARE, WATCH YOUR BACK, AND ALWAYS OBEY THE CODE, FOR YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD HONOR CLERK WILL CEASE TO BE SO FRIENDLY...

YOU BREAK MY HONOR  
CODE, I BREAK  
**YOU!**



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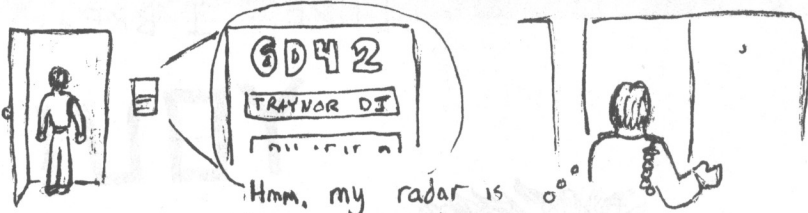
CADET TRAYNOR, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT YOU ARE HIDING WEAPONS IN YOUR ROOM. IS THIS TRUE?

OF COURSE NOT! I DON'T EVEN USE THAT KIND OF STUFF!

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Hmm... my super human powers are telling me that all is not truthful with this firstie!



Hmm, my radar is homing in on the closet

WHAT THE -?  
GUNS!

FOR THIS DECEIT, I WILL SHRED HIS BODY AND CHEW EACH PEICE SLOWLY!



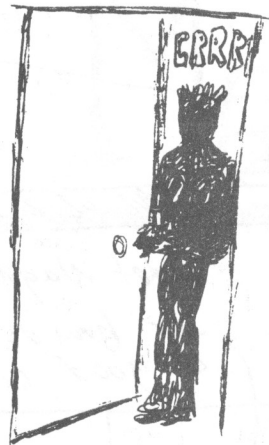
BUT FIRST, I MUST RETURN TO SITTING CQ. TONIGHT...

CG 97



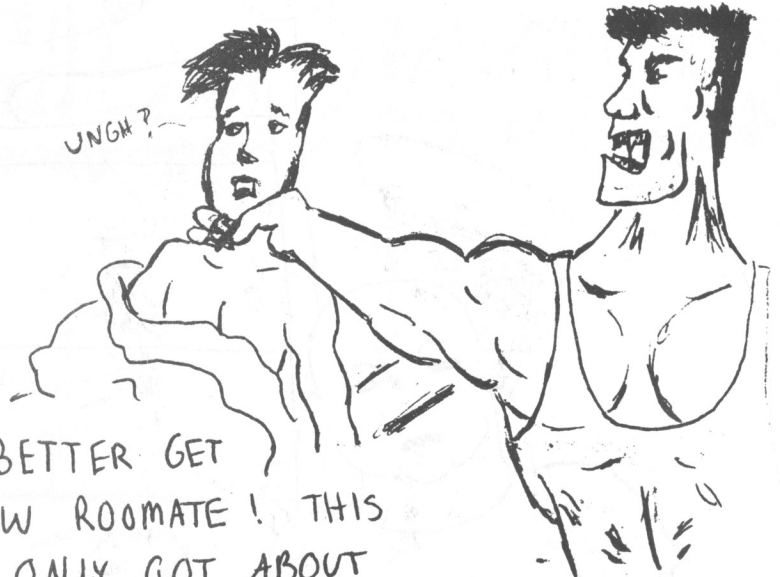
4 HOURS AND A NEW SHIRT LATER...

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HEY TRAYNOR! WAKE UP CALL!

UNGH?



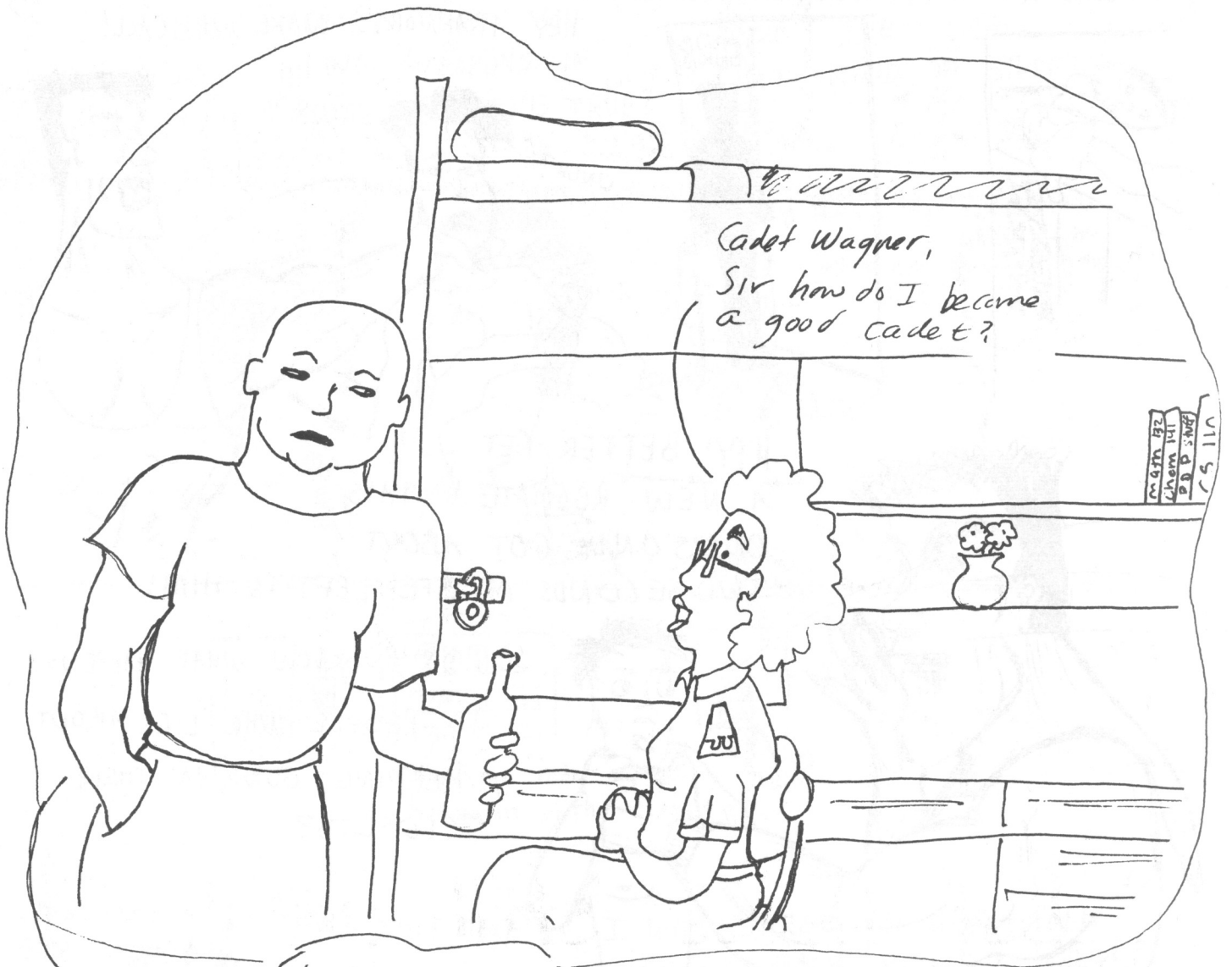
HEY! BETTER GET A NEW ROOMMATE! THIS ONE'S ONLY GOT ABOUT TWO SECONDS OF LIFE LEFT IN HIM!



DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHO LIE ABOUT KEEPING GUNS IN THEIR CLOSETS?

Crazy Guy 97

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Cadet Wagner,  
Sir how do I become  
a good cadet?

Listen kid, the secret to  
this place is to do everything!  
Keep your grades up, pass the PFT  
and volunteer a lot. That will  
get you through. For a good  
ride, try a few probations,  
try OTF, sex in the dorms,  
shoot, do it all! you'll  
graduate AND have  
a good time.



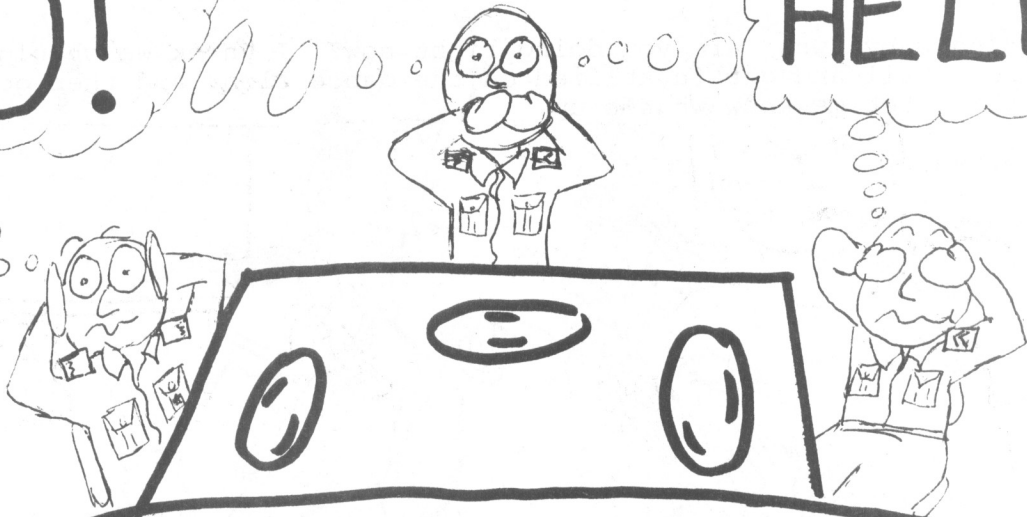
Funny thing  
is, he  
was  
right!

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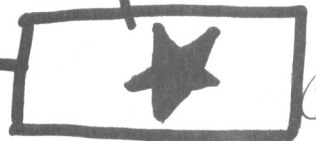
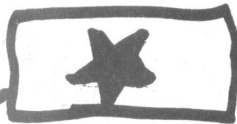
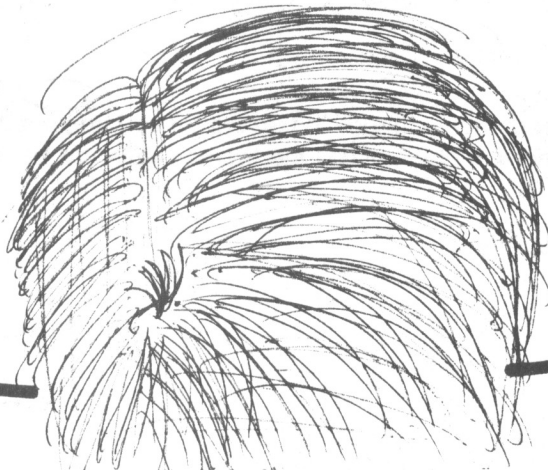
# NOON MEAL SIGHTINGS

NO!

HELP!



I'VE GIVEN UP ON 97',  
...but there's still plenty of  
time for you.....



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To : ██████████@USAFA  
From : RothJM00@CS15@USAFA  
Subject :  
Date : Sunday, May 4, 1997 at 6:50:05 pm MDT  
Attachment : (none)  
Certify : N

withheld  
for  
suspense-ed.

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Dear Dena,

How's it going baby, what are you doing right now? I think we should head over to A-hall and get funkified on the dance floor and then go chill with T. Still. Let me know what's up.

I know you love,

Most Mackinest

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To : RothJM00@CS15@USAFA  
From : DeberryF@AHFH@USAFA  
Subject : re:  
Date : Monday, April 7, 1997 at 9:42:22 am MDT  
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heh, heh...

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Hey, Mackinest!

I'm so glad you are hooking up with Dena, but you really didn't need to let me know! I'll be at practice!

Coach D.

T-Love



[ This will be your nightmare for the rest of your life. Get ready for it; put a copy of your class schedule somewhere you can find it when you're 50. ]

## 9 PRINCIPLES OF TOURS

**OBJECTIVE** - Direct marching toward defeating CWs vague and unfeasible objective of making cadets better officers by awarding ungodly amounts of tours for small reg violations such as parking cars after taps or leaving a pile of clothes on the floor.

**OFFENSIVE** - Act rather than react to the monitor and dictate the time, place, intensity, and pace of marching. Any weakness in the tour monitor's will to be a tool must be seized, retained, and fully exploited.

**MASS** - Concentrate all tour marchers to camouflage all lack of marching discipline.

**ECONOMY OF FORCE** - Create tour credit by using minimum effort on punishment objectives. Make fullest use of all excuses available.

**MANEUVER** - Place the tour monitor in a position of disadvantage through flexible application of bathrooms, classrooms, and random halls.

**UNITY OF COMMAND** - Ensure unity of effort for, not marching, but execution of every stated objective under one bullshitting centurion.

**SECURITY** - Protect fellow marchers from monitor warnings unless the particular marcher is being a high speed tool.

**SURPRISE** - Strike the monitor at the time they become an extreme a-hole and in a place or in a manner that insures nobody can prove it was you.

**SIMPLICITY** - Avoid unnecessary effort in marching, rifle manual, or accountability formation.

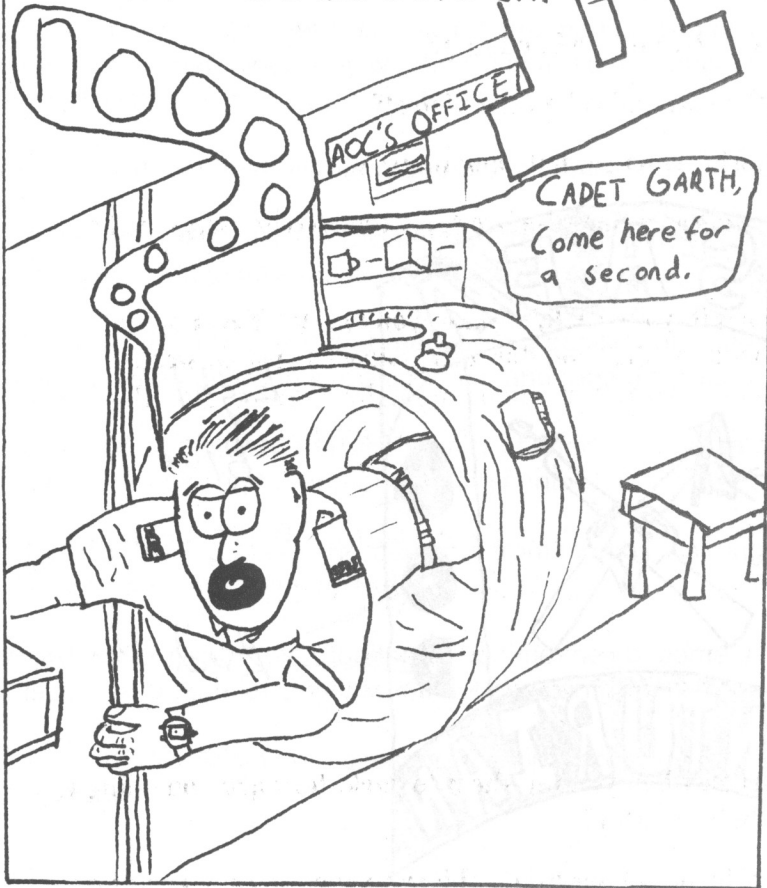
GARTH





# TWISTER

I+ sucks more now,  
than it ever did before...



Since CW is so concerned with the amount of sleep that we as cadets get, we present to you Dodo's

## “THOUGHTS ON RACKING - 1997”

-Never tell people how to rack, tell them when to rack and they'll surprise you with their ingenuity.

-If I can't go back and rack, I won't go back at all.

-If I do my full racking, the rest will take care of itself.

-No man is fit to wake another who cannot rack himself.

-The valiant may rack a thousand times before taps, the striver tastes of the rack but once.

-Be an example to your men in your rack, and...in your rack. Never spare your rack, and let the troops see that you don't in your response to sleep deprivation. Always be well rested, and teach your subordinates to be the same. Avoid excessive consciousness and alertness of mind, which usually indicates the man with short naps of his own to hide.

-There is no limit to the rack you can get if you don't care who gets the bed.

-A good rack executed now is better than a perfect rack next week.

-Rack then is the sublimest word in the English language, you should obtain rack if at all possible, you can always rack more, you should never wish to rack less.

-If you can't get them to rack when you tell them to rack, how are you going to get them to lie down for their country?

-The true measure of a professional lies in his ability to rack in new situations.

-A leader is a man who has the ability to get others to rack when they don't want to...and like it.

-It should be the duty of every soldier to reflect on the quality of rack in an endeavor to discover improvement in his particular sphere of consciousness.

-He who permits himself to rack once finds it much easier to do it a second and third time, till at length it becomes habitual; he racks without attending to it, and stays awake without the world believing him.

*With my  
regards. ☺*

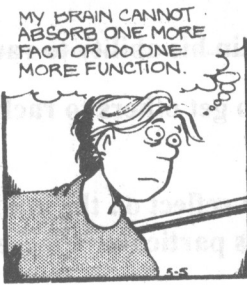
24 April 97

I'm glad that we are the only place open today.

Yeah, me too. By the way, which way is Fairchild.

GARTH

BETTER OR WORSE





Remember  
**DAN JENKINS**  
Here's a toast...

Prison vs. USAFA....

PRISON

USAFA

Visible Chains...

Can't leave base without a pass

A "wife" named BUBBA...

EE GR's

(either way you're getting  daily)

Cable TV...

Deutche Welle & Scola....

Mandatory Meals

ummmm..... MITCH's!!

(which just isn't edible)

Fresh Meat

Basics/ C4C's

Had fun getting there...

No!!-NMMI-VF-Wentworth...

Early release for good behavior...

GRADUATION!!!!

...idea from the movie Shawshank Redemption

JAN 12

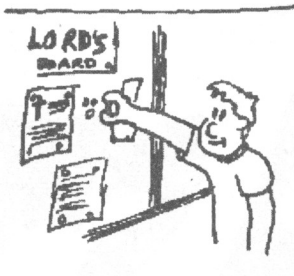
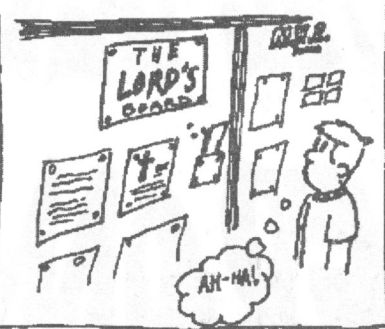
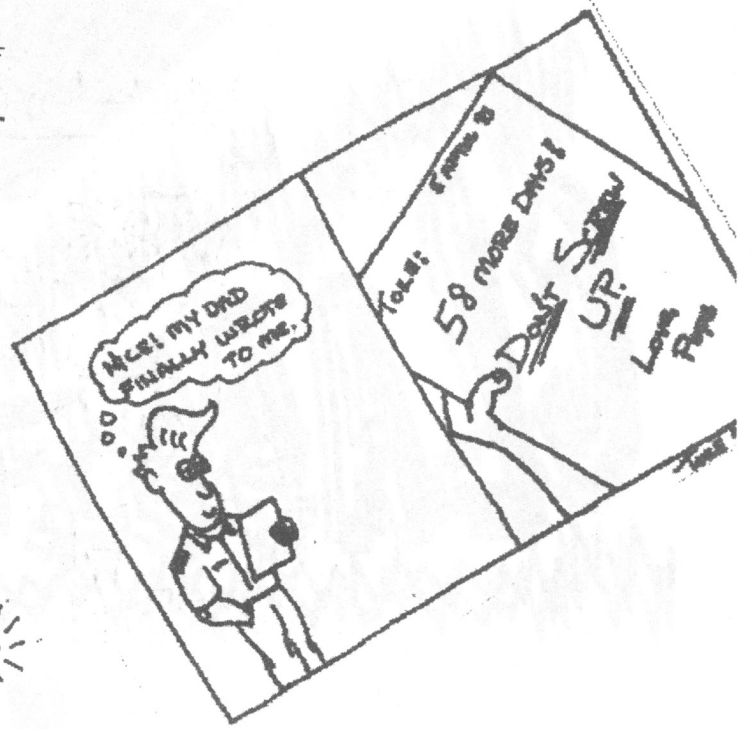
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contain...

**CLASSIC**

**DIDDY**

**THE BEST  
FROM  
THE PAST**

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ED'S CAREER:





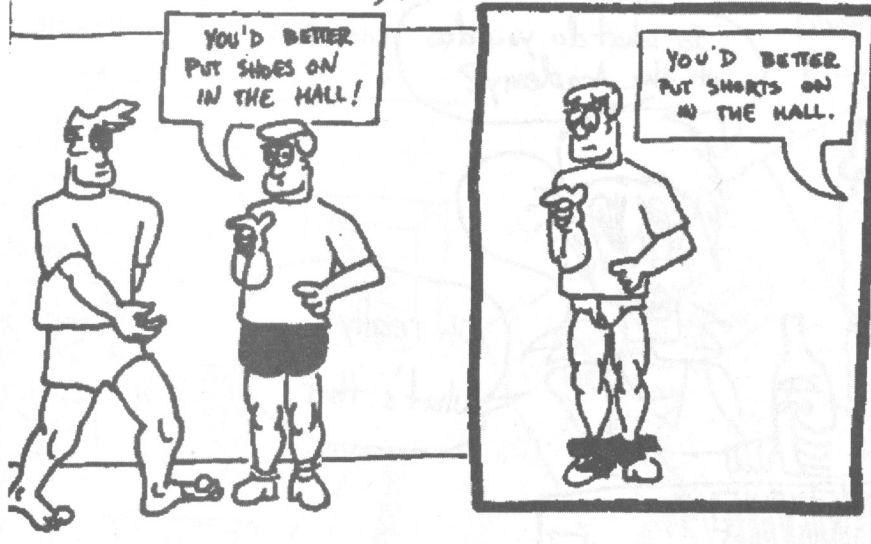
One Night downtown  
(a true story...)



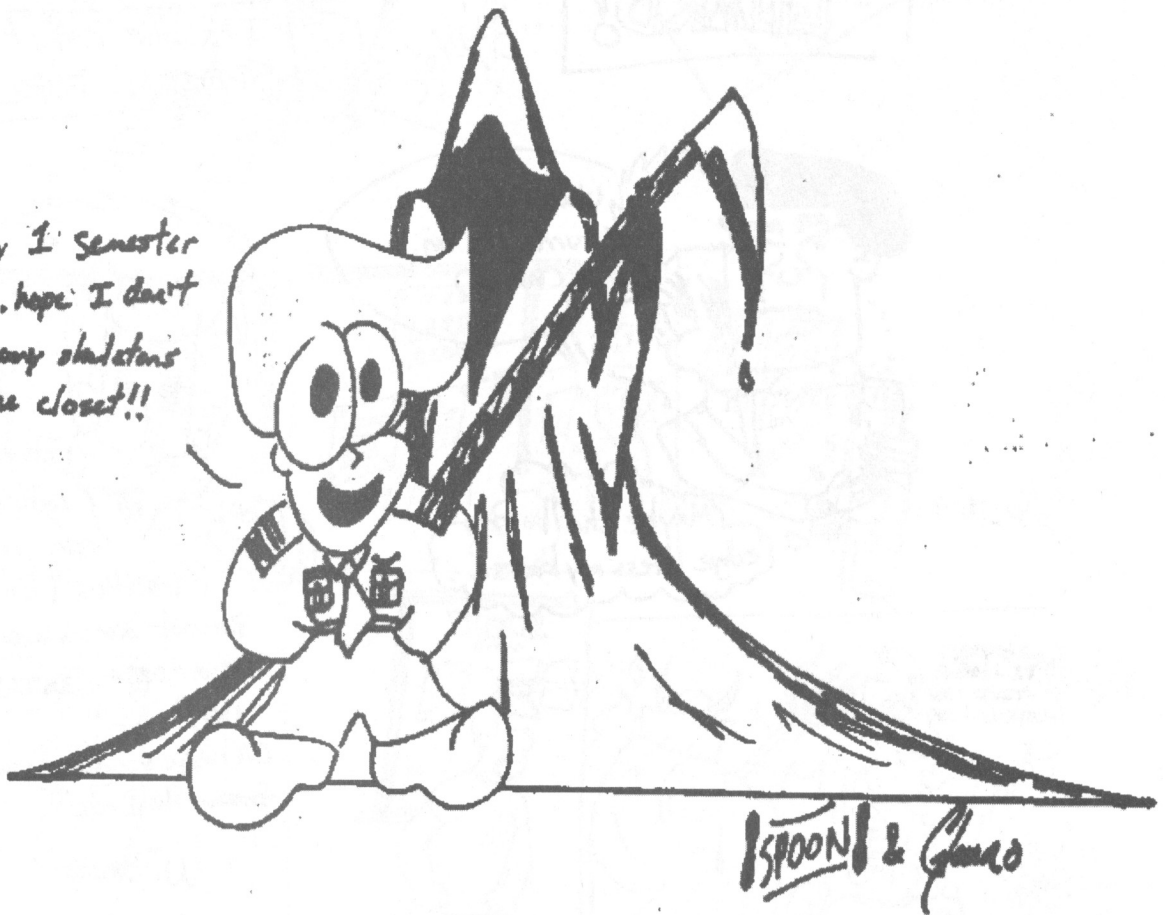
Remember, only you can prevent atrocities like this- Protect our natural resources - JUST SAY NO!!  
 CA Public service announcement from the Dado.®)

Wildman

LIFE ON THE HILL - *Monsters*



Only 1 semester left... hope I don't have any skeletons in the closet!!



AND NEXT WE'LL BE STUDYING MILITARY  
HAIRCUTS — NO, JUST KIDDING, MR. LIPPERT.  
WE'LL BE LOOKING AT DOOLITTLE, WHOSE RAID  
ON TOKYO PROBABLY WOULD HAVE FAILED  
HAD HIS HAIR BEEN AS LONG AS MR. LIPPERT.  
THEN WE'LL LOOK AT GENERAL SPATZ, WHO,  
BY THE WAY, HAD A SHORT HAIRCUT...

I JUST LOVE  
STRACT MAS  
TEACHERS



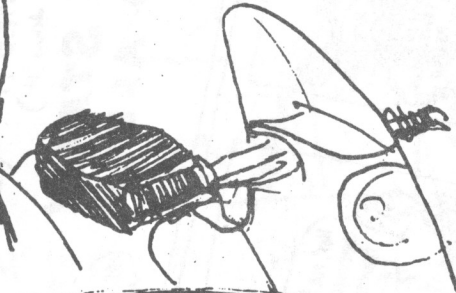
ONE MORNING AT MITCH'S... A GUY WHO TAKES BREAKFAST TOO SERIOUSLY...

WOW. RED BLOODS, ORANGE STARS, BLUE DIAMONDS, GREEN CLOVERS, YELLOW MOONS, PURPLE HORSESHOES, AND PINK HEARTS. NOT A SPECK OF WHOLE GRAIN OATS. JUST PURE CORN SYRUP. WHAT A DREAM COME TRUE. I'VE ALWAYS HAD THIS FANTASY.



# CAPT CHILL

the cool A.O.C.



YOU CALL THIS SQUADRON TO ATTENTION AND YOU'RE DEAD MEAT, MISTER. AND WHY DON'T YOU GROW SOME HAIR?

HEY! MORNING, CAPT CHILL



FIRST I'LL GET TODAY'S PAPERWORK OUT OF THE WAY



WHY ARE YOU GUYS ANNOUNCING MORNING MEAL FORMATION? IT'S FREEZING OUT THERE!

SIR, THAT WAS WHAT COMMAND POST ORDERED.



WELL, UM, UH, ANNOUNCE AN EMERGENCY SQUADRON MEETING AT 7:10. THAT'LL GET Y'LL OUT OF MARCHING

ALRIGHT, CADETS. I'M REALLY DISAPPOINTED WITH YOUR PERFORMANCE LATELY. WE NEED TO TAKE FIRST IN MARCHING, FIRST IN SAMIS, FIRST IN CO GRADING...



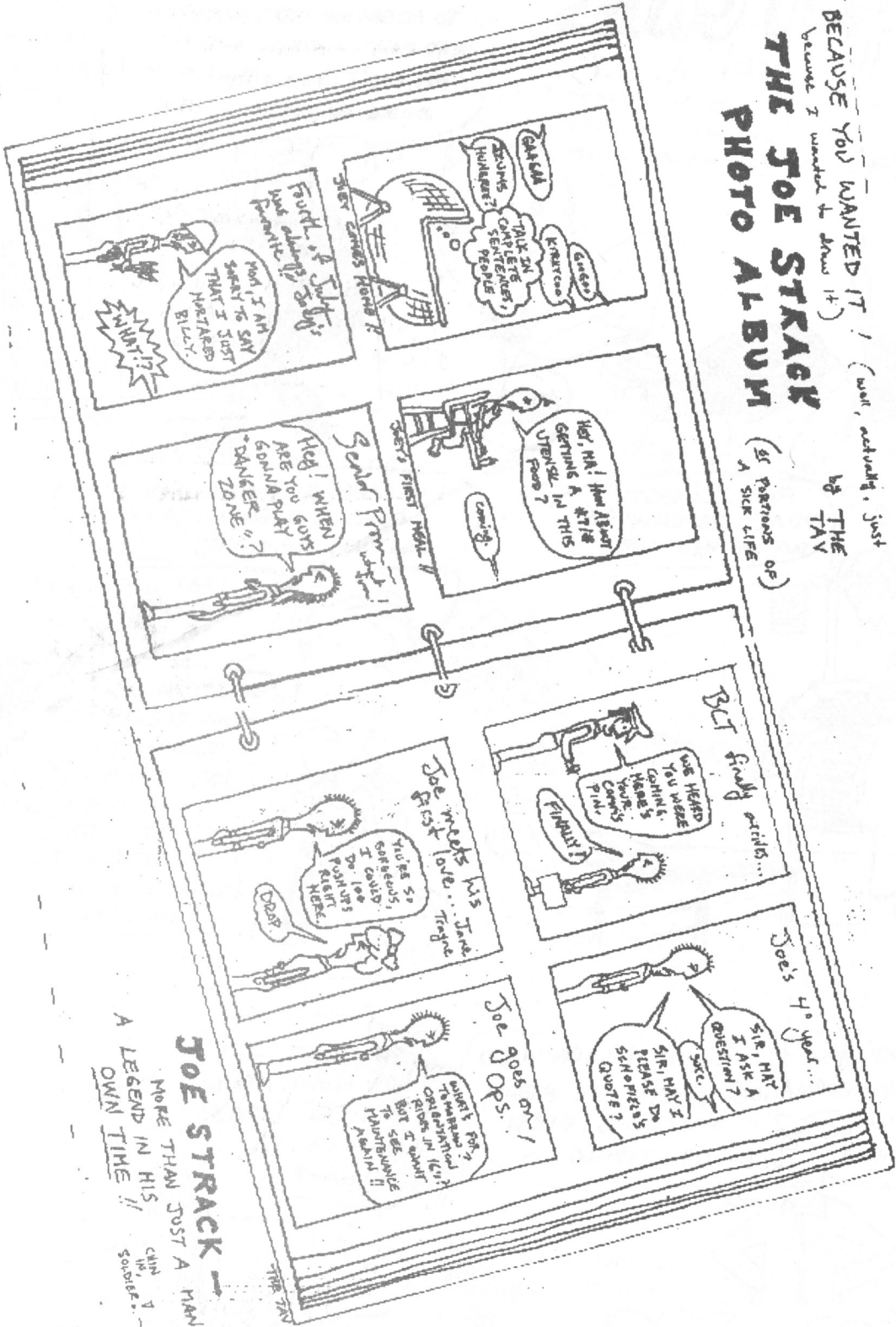
SHA! WHATEVER! HOW ABOUT US JUST TELL STORIES ABOUT GETTING DRUNK?



BECAUSE YOU WANTED IT! (well, actually, just because I wanted to draw it)

# THE JOE STRACK PHOTO ALBUM

(or portions of) BY THE TAV  
A SICK LIFE



JOE STRACK -  
MORE THAN JUST A MAN!  
A LEGEND IN HIS OWN TIME!!

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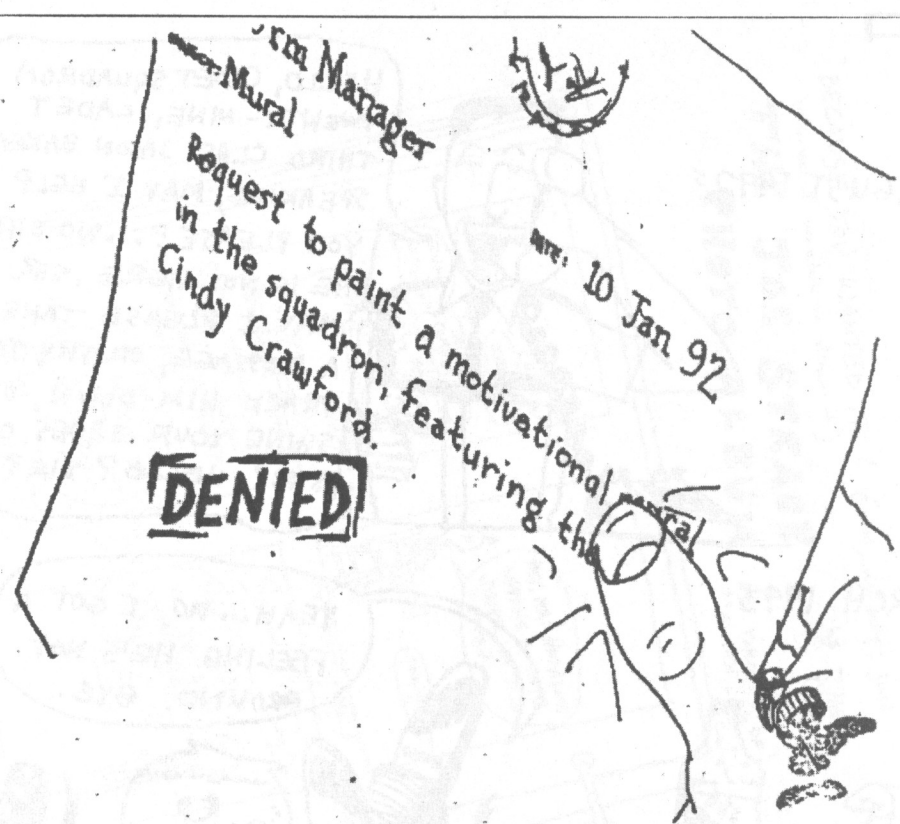
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THINGS THAT MAKE YOUR AOC GO...



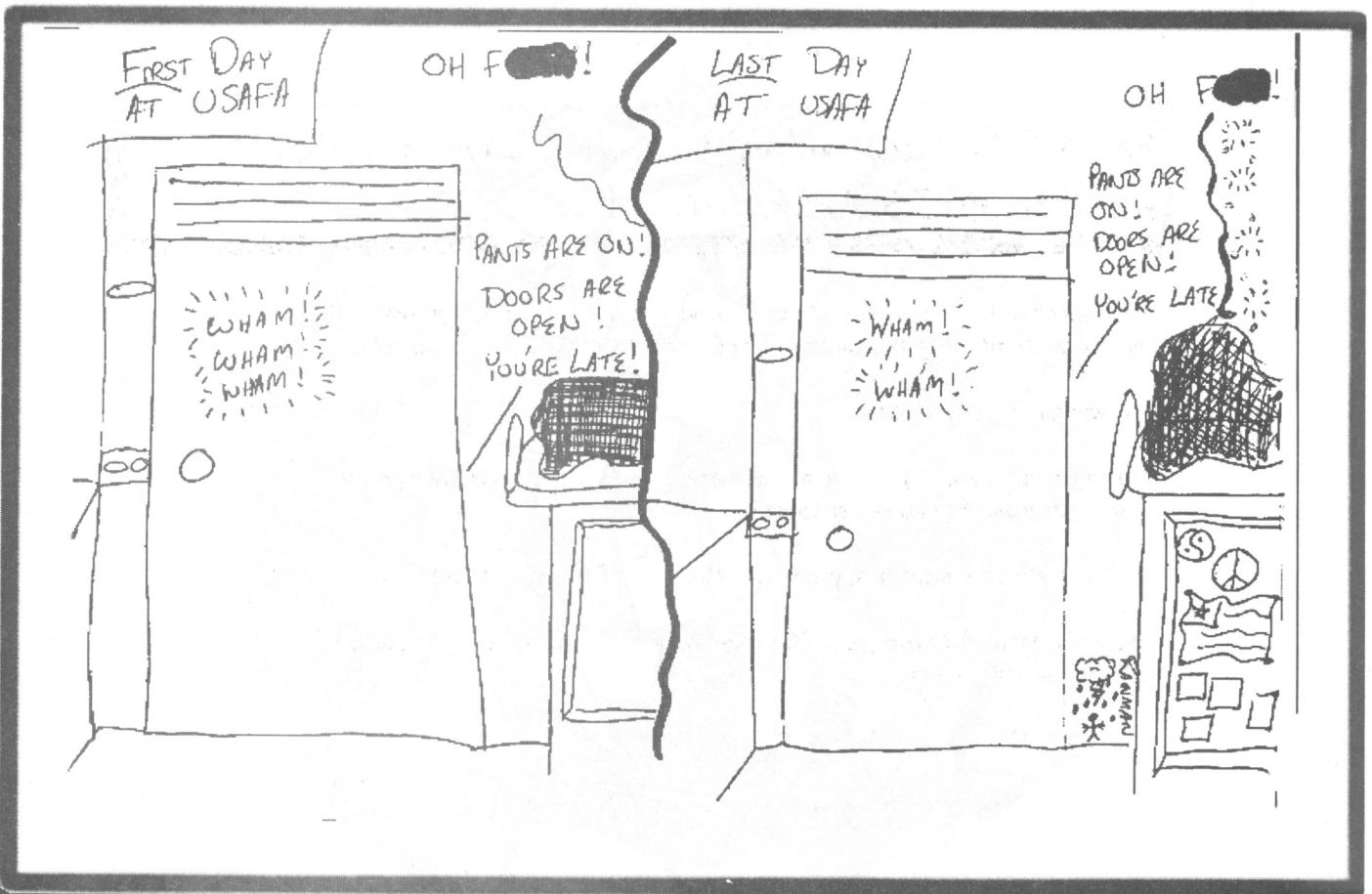




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**this is the end of classic dodo...now back to our  
normal, not-so-classic-yet-still-good-to-read-on-the-toilet  
dodo...**

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## HOW TO TELL WHEN YOUR 30TH ACADEMY REUNION IS APPROACHING

You awaken at 0430 worrying about what you're going to write for the 40th anniversary edition of the Dodo, and the editor doesn't answer your e-mail.

Two words: trophy wives.

You can have booze in your room now, instead of tied to a string hanging out your window and buried in a snowbank.

At alumni chapter meetings, you notice the room is full of old farts.

You can't decide whether your 50 year-old classmate's new baby is cause for rejoicing or snickering.

You miss the Air Force, even the Mickey Mouse parts.

You wish you had some strawberry bavarian, but you can't remember what it tasted like.

You're proud (and a little jealous) of your classmate who invented TurboTax.

The girl you had the hots for as a cadet - is her daughter.

As a cadet, you were anxious to get away from other cadets and the cadet area; now, grads are the people you enjoy being around, and you return to the Zoo as often as you can... like it's a shrine.

You feel sorry for the unemployed circus clown classmate you saw at the last reunion.

You learn that your former roommate, who never went out as a cadet, married the first girl he dated as a graduate - and she's a babe.

You realize your cadet fear that the government was out to get you and take away all your rights was true, only they're not going to give you back those rights as privileges.

Happiness is USAFA in your windshield, not in your rear-view mirror.

At parties, your wife makes fun of your "junior officer dance" style.

When you stay up all night to finish a project, like you used to do to create Dodo masterpieces, you don't worry that the AOC will find you and write you up.

You write stuff like this on a word processor, and you remember how many hours you spent with a typewriter to complete that "must be perfect" CCQ Report.

You wish you had Security (Suck) Flight to guard your neighborhood.

You write "fast, neat, average, friendly, good, good, none, none" when restaurants ask you to rate their service.

You astound your children by knowing all the words to "Gloria", "We Gotta Get Out of This Place", "Sloopy", and "Five O'Clock World".

Instead of a Corvette, you drive a Mercedes and a Porsche. Or a Lexus, if you don't know any better.

You recall that the only girls on campus worked in Fairchild Hall. And the selection wasn't great.

The Commandant is your classmate, and you envy his job.

It sinks in that those guys with stars on their shoulders are your classmates, and they beg you not to tell their kids or their subordinates those amusing anecdotes about their cadet days.

You know, those mountains really are beautiful... how were we so fortunate? Maybe God doesn't live in Texas after all...

Richard L. Grandjean, MD  
Colonel, USAF, MC, (Ret)  
Dodo Editor, 1968-69  
Class of '69

**This is a true story....no puppets on the  
terrazzo.**

So my pink fuzzy puppet, Fuzzy Eddie, wanted to see what class was like. So I decided to escort him for M42. I got in Service Dress, White Gloves, and Wheel Cap. He enjoyed my morning classes (at least something did). When Noon meal Formation came around, I figured if I am going to escort him, I might as well go all the way and stand by the eagle and fledgling statue with all of the other escorts.

As we stand there observing formation, who should walk by but Col Conners and LtCol Loser (if you don't know who this is, ask someone). Conners takes a look and his immediate reaction is "I am NOT going to ask the question!!". So I was home free, right? No, because LtCol Loser than says "Oh, but I will!" and starts to walk up to me. I guess this is when Conners figures, I'll see this on my desk anyway, I better take care of this now. So he intercepts me before Loser can.

He asks me "what is the reason for this?"  
I reply, "Sir, there is no reason"  
"Son, come with me."

And Conners takes me aside, far away from the wrath of Loser.  
Conners takes a look at what I am wearing and asks:  
"Are You escorting?"  
"Yes, Sir"  
"Who are you escorting?"  
I don't say a word, I just raise the strings enough so he would notice Fuzzy Eddie.  
"You ARE ESCORTING THAT!!?"  
"Yes, sir. I took him to class and showed him to my teachers."

Perplexed by my answer, he asks:  
"DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?"  
"Yes, sir" My Cadet Career flashes before my eyes

"So you just decided that you would take it out for a walk during noon meal formation?"

"No, sir."

"What are you doing with that then?"

"Sir, we are observing formation."

It sinks in

"Okay, it ends here. IT ENDS HERE! I already have your name. [He looks at my nametag] I am not going to give you late grad or an Article 15 or anything like that. Now why, there has to be a reason, why are you doing this?"

"Sir, it was a last day of school thing."

"IT ENDS HERE, Do you understand?"

"Yes, Sir"

"Now, Get that thing OFF MY TORAZZO NOW!" and he turns his back on me and walks away.

I did not have to be told twice. I saluted smartly as he walked away and headed, with Fuzzy Eddie, for the east doors of Mitchell Hall, the quickest way off Col Conners' Torazzo and toward Graduation. That was my story, I hope it ends there.

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From the shades of yesteryear comes a voice of Dodos past:

I am gratified to see that the same literary thoughtfulness, depth of insight, peerless taste, and insouciant elegance is preserved in the Dodo issues of today. Happy 40th anniversary. May the Dodo persist for many years to come.

John M. Reeves, Col USAF (Ret)  
1st Dodo Editor ,  
Class of '59

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# 6 phases of a project

1. Enthusiasm
2. Disillusionment
3. Panic
4. Search for the Guilty
5. Punishment of the Innocent
6. Praise and Honors for the Non Participants



Signs you're having a good day at the USAFA

- 1) It took you less than 5 tries to open your mail box
- 2) Your teacher let you out on time to make up for the last ten times he let you out late
- 3) You opened your mailbox before the guy next to you did
- 4) You left your mailbox open and nobody stole your mail
- 5) You didn't get diet soda when they served Cokes at lunch
- 6) You didn't have a briefing that took up 1/2 of ACQ
- 7) You only had 2 projects due today
- 8) The dean decided to make it a 5 day week
- 9) You weren't deployed
- 10) They moved marching practice back to 0645
- 11) You stayed awake for 3 out of 5 classes
- 12) They didn't cut your pay...again
- 13) You got to keep the same pass package you had last year
- 14) You only had to move your car to the overflow lot once this week
- 15) Your pizza got delivered before taps
- 16) The dryer sucked out half the moistness from your clothes
- 17) You were able to save your paper before the power went out the second time...
- 18) It wasn't snowing when the fire alarm went off at 0300
- 19) You only had to walk down two floors to use the bathroom
- 20) You got 2 out of the 3 items back from the dry cleaners
- 21) They only closed the stairwells for half the day



**I DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE AN  
INTERGALACTIC CRIME BOSS, YOU'LL GET  
YOUR CHIN IN WHEN YOU TALK TO ME!**

*J. Love*

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### Biology Quote of the Month:

"Do they still serve that Mitchell Hall chili? You ever tried putting a penny in it to see if it comes out clean?"

It does. Now, if they could just get the chili to clean the plates.  
-ed.

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## News In Brief

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### Gen. Lorenz Almost Gives Answer To Sport's Bar Question

USAFA, CO--After the controversial closing of the Sport's Bar at Arnold Hall, many cadets have been wondering at the reasoning behind the closure. On Saturday, that question was almost answered during a meeting with the hotbed of cynicism, the Tour Pad, in the Comm's office. As the tour-marchers waited with bated breath for the answer to C2C Smith's question, Gen. Lorenz again avoided the subject, focusing more on the commander's P.O.V. "He was so close this time! We almost had an answer!," exclaimed C4C Honez. "Maybe he'll answer it when we ask him 50 times, or 100. If so I'll keep asking the question until the subject is beaten to death, and my classmates groan when I stand up during briefings." C2C Smith stated.

### Hatred, Cynicism and Hypocrisy Seen Running Rampant Through the Halls of Vandenberg and Sijan.

VANDEMBERG HALL--The strange sightings of Hatred, Cynicism, and Hypocrisy racing through the hallways of the cadet dorms has unnerved quite a few people. "I was walking out of my room after the AMI period and there they were, just staring at me, so I offered them some Sinton's juice. I think it was cherry flavored," C1C Johnson stated. "Man, it was like %#@\*%# Pandora's Box! I almost \*&#% myself!" exclaimed C3C Smith. Oddly enough, no sightings were reported in either Wing or Group staff living areas.

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<sup>1</sup> \*\*This article was acquired from [www.theonion.com](http://www.theonion.com)...

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## News In Brief

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### Clinic to Increase Dosage Per Patient

FAIRCHILD HALL(AP)- The Clinic at the United States Air Force Academy has vowed to increase the dosage per patient by 25% by the end of February. Public Affairs Officer 2Lt. Sweeney explained that the increase was necessary due to the return of the cadet wing from Christmas vacation. "All those cadets bringing back diseases from foreign countries and infecting the military and civilian support people on base. It's a prelude to an epidemic. I know I won't feel safe until I see every cadet leaving the clinic with their bottles of antibiotics, nasal spray, tylenol, cepacol throat drops, and a bottles of runny cough syrup." Fourthclassman John Kibbe agreed with Lt. Sweeney, grinning as he held up his bottle of SuperMegaMotrinIB/Stoned. "Cadets should really appreciate our concern for their safety," Sweeney commented, "We care about them and that's why they should be drugged from now until graduation."

### Confinement-Sitting Cadet Actually Catatonic

VANDENBERG HALL(REUTERS)-Cadet Keyore of cadet squadron ten was found sitting upright in his desk chair with a forgotten sheet of bubble wrap in his left hand and dried up drool on his chin. His AOC stated, "I began to wonder what was going on when I didn't hear him popping the air pockets on his bubble wrap. But then I figured he had decided to turn his attention towards a more intellectual experience, such as solitaire. I, myself, have scored a career high of one thousand the other night. Perhaps I should invite cadet Keyore into my office for a play-off in my office some Friday night, when he gets out of the hospital." Cadet Keyore's roommate commented, "He was catatonic? I thought he was just staring at his screen saver again."

### Religious Right Slated to Buy Arnold Hall

ARNOLD HALL(AP)-The Religious Right has put forth plans to purchase Arnold Hall from The U.S. Air Force Academy for a whopping 2.1 million dollars. Religious Right spokesman Barry White stated, "We at the Religious Right would like to revamp the whole Arnold Hall focus. Hap's place will serve cherry Kool-Aid and cadets can relax to some of the many Bible tapes we have available. The book of Revelations is an exceptionally popular one amongst the cadets. Also, our first order of business is to get rid of performers such as Sheryl Crow. Her and her VH-1 buddy Melissa Ethridge, I can bet that they are trying to convert this nation's women into Murphy Brown types that raise their children without fathers. Danny Quayle would not like this at all. And what does she mean when she says, 'are you strong enough to be my man', anyway?" The present concert schedule has been cancelled. Sinbad has been abandoned in favor of Mickey Rooney from the popular show 60 Minutes and the Steve Miller Band has been replaced by an Angela Lansbury reading of the New York Times Best Seller, All I Ever Needed To Know I Learned In Kindergarten.

(\*inspired by articles seen on [www.theonion.com](http://www.theonion.com))

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*Division for Human Relations*

## An example of the ~~mediation~~ positive role in correcting discrimination.

### MEDIATION

### AGREEMENT

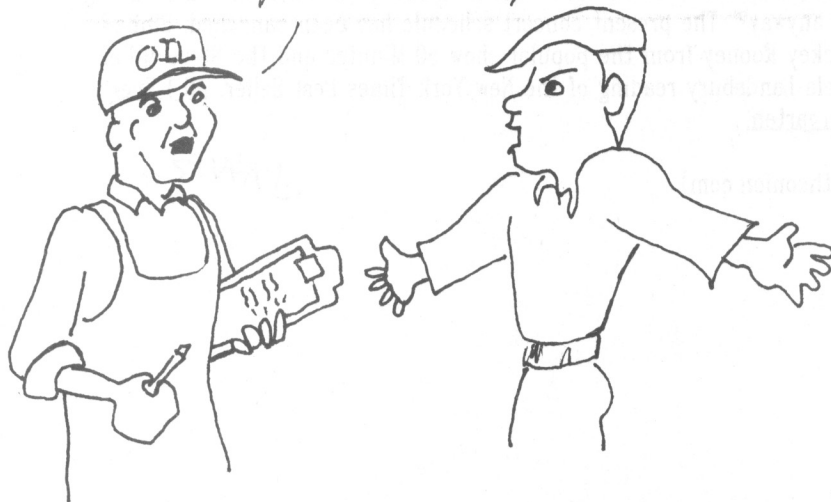
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1. On 19 March 1997 at 1000 hours, Cadet X from CS-XX and Cadet Y from CS-XX [the same squadron] met to discuss issues concerning them. The mediators for this session were ... from CWCR.
2. The following are guidelines set forth by this mediation agreement:
  - a. Cadet Y will be more sensitive to what he says and the company in which he says it to include remarks concerning race, religion, sex, etc.
  - b. Cadet X and Cadet Y will maintain a professional relationship and atmosphere by saying "Hi" to each other in the hallway.
  - c. Cadet X will clarify potentially offensive remarks which she overhears. Cadet Y will do the same.

Signatures followed these statements.

# Unbelievable true story!

*Sure, we'll put oil in your truck! You want 10:30 or 10:45?*



*Whatt!! It's going to take that long!!?? I can't sit around here until 10:30!! I've got things to do I'm...*

CG97 Idea: Jeremy

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**I really like this "Pride where you reside" thing.  
...Here is the thought process...**

"How are we going to keep the Cadets from celebrating the end of finals with torrid drinking and partying?"

-BGen Lorenz

"Restrict them, Sir!"

- Yes Man #1

"Yes, that's what I was thinking, but what could we say it is for?"

-BGen Lorenz

"Make them do something menial that is not needed, Sir?"

-Yes Man #2

"Yeah, that sounds good. How about making them clean all the stuff that the Goodwill workers do everyday?"

-BGen Lorenz

"Yes Sir!"

-Yes Men #2 and #1

"The cadets wont like being restricted to do it though, how can we divert their attention?"

-BGen Lorenz

"Then lets give it a snazy name that will make them all like it."

-Yes Man #1

"Yeah, that sounds good. But make it rhyme so then maybe they wont notice that they are restricted."

-BGen Lorenz

"Yes Sir! What a great idea."

-Yes Man #2

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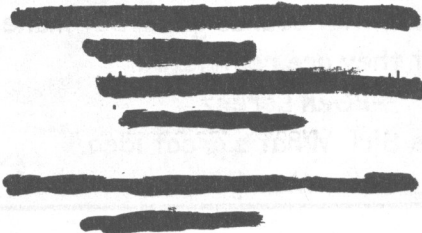


# 1997 Dodo Survey Results



1. Most likely to return as an AOC:  
Brian Reece
2. Most likely to return as Major Huah:  
Jeremy Agte
3. Most likely to make Four Star  
Kim Reed  
Also received votes: Nobody
4. Most likely to make airman before 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lt.  
Charlie Love
5. Most likely to keep their overcoat  
Medhi Darakjy--"I like the feel of  
it...and Parkas look like crap."
6. Most likely to cause an international  
incident  
Lou Schiffel -- landslide winner
7. Most likely to have 3<sup>rd</sup> kid before 1<sup>st</sup>  
spouse  
James Stahl  
Also receiving votes: Donnie  
Starling
8. Most likely to have 3<sup>rd</sup> spouse before  
1<sup>st</sup> kid  
Netta Gentry
9. Most likely to end up on Capitol Hill  
Randy Naylor

10. Most likely to end up on David  
Letterman  
Tommy Taylor
11. Most likely to pull rank on a Chief  
Sean Bradley  
Also received votes: Joe Alkire
12. Most likely to suffer from  
spontaneous anal implosion  
Lynn Savage
13. Most likely to rear end an SP  
Stuby Fenno
14. Friendliest Boy  
Lars Anderson
15. Friendliest Girl  
Claudine Tjio
16. Most likely to have Dahmer Micro-  
meals in freeze  
Fred Hollingsworth



C/2C Mike Reavey  
c/o the DoDo  
USAFA  
719-333-6376

Dear Mike -

Rick Grandjean [ Grend - Jeen ("Large Levi's"), a Texican derivative of the French *Grand Jean* (*Gronh-Zhonh*), or "Big John", whence springeth "E. Normus Johnson" of American Folklore ] informs me that ye brave and hearty souls are working on a 40th anniversary Dodo, with a deadline of Monday, May 12th. Typical - he used to call us together two days after the deadline and demand miracles; it's nice to know that some things never change.

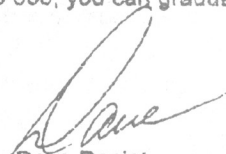
With any luck, you guys (and gals???) are as deadline-serious as we were lo those many years ago, and have not yet gone to press. If the galleys are still open, please consider the attached as grist for your mill. If not, use it to wrap a mackerel or wipe your . . . nose.

We are glad to know that our legacy lives, and hope that Zoomies forever will place their *gluteus maximi* on the line to tweak the Halls' noses (Fairchild, Hamon, and Vandenburg). Remember when they award you your Connies and Tours that we are with you in spirit, and in the cloistered comfort of our dens (of iniquity) will hoist a "tall cool one" in your honor.

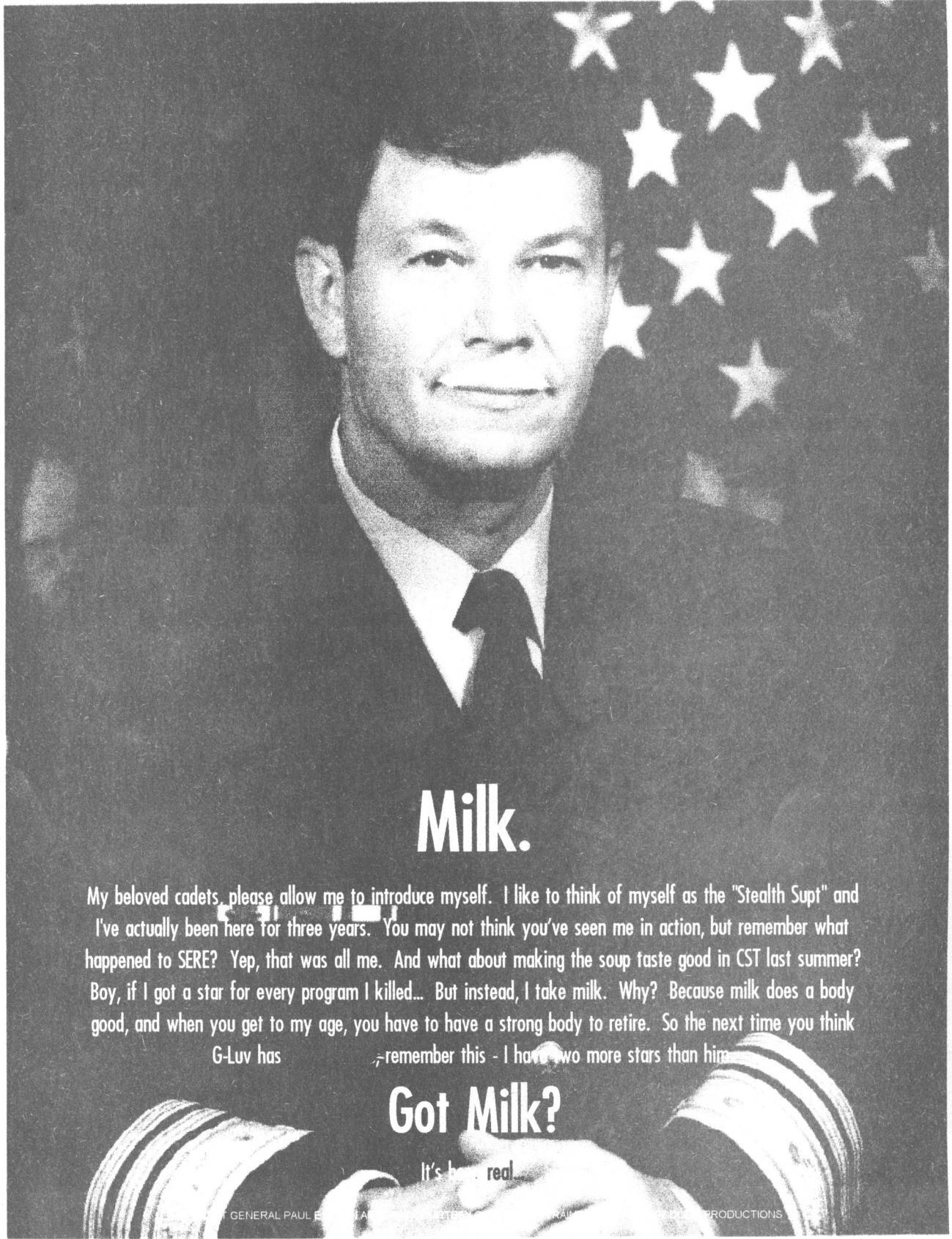
Extra point trivia question: Which Dodo editor holds the all-time record for tours and confinements??

- Mel Green ("Greenbomb")
- John McFalls
- Rick Grandjean
- Bill Radasky ("Rad")
- All the Above
- None of the Above

Hang in there!! If you can stand on your head and count to 380, you can graduate!!

  
Dave Daniel  
"Da Bear" - '69'

cc: Dr. Richard Grandjean, MD  
"Deep in the Heart of Texas"



Milk.

My beloved cadets, please allow me to introduce myself. I like to think of myself as the "Stealth Supt" and I've actually been here for three years. You may not think you've seen me in action, but remember what happened to SERE? Yep, that was all me. And what about making the soup taste good in CST last summer? Boy, if I got a star for every program I killed... But instead, I take milk. Why? Because milk does a body good, and when you get to my age, you have to have a strong body to retire. So the next time you think

G-Luv has *remember this - I have two more stars than him*

Got Milk?

It's better. real.

GENERAL PAUL E. O'NEIL

