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Senator Alfonse D'AMATO
Congressman Benjamin Gilman
Congressman Joseph Addabbo

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

EVENT: U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1981

Wednesday, May 27, 1981

- ✓ 8:15 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart The White House, South Lawn, en route Andrews Air Force Base aboard Marine One.
- 8:30 a.m. Marine One arrives Andrews AFB.
- 8:35 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart Andrews AFB en route Stewart Field, Newburgh, New York, aboard Air Force One.
- 9:30 a.m. Air Force One arrives Stewart Field.
- 9:37 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by LTG and Mrs. Goodpaster, depart Stewart Field en route U.S. Military Academy aboard Marine One.
- 9:52 a.m. Marine One arrives The Plain - U.S. Military Academy.
- 9:54 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by LTG and Mrs. Goodpaster, depart The Plain en route Michie Stadium, via motorcade.
- 9:57 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by LTG and Mrs. Goodpaster, arrive Michie Stadium and hold in limousine outside Gate 3.
- 10:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by LTG and Mrs. Goodpaster, proceed backstage in the limousine.
- 10:02 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by LTG Goodpaster, proceeds onto platform.

Honors

- 10:07 a.m. THE PRESIDENT is introduced by LTG Goodpaster and makes remarks. —
- 10:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and is presented the class gift.

10:35

THE PRESIDENT presents LTG Goodpaster with the Defense Distinguished Service Medal.

THE PRESIDENT presents diplomas to the top 5% of the graduating class.

Remainder of class receives diplomas while THE PRESIDENT remains seated.

12:00 ~~11:00~~ a.m.

THE PRESIDENT is excused by LTG Goodpaster, and accompanied by LTG Goodpaster and General Meyer, proceeds to motorcade.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by LTG and Mrs. Goodpaster, depart Michie Stadium en route The Plain, via motorcade.

11:05 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by LTG and Mrs. Goodpaster, arrive The Plain.

11:07 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart The Plain en route Stewart Field aboard Marine One.

11:22 a.m. Marine One arrives Stewart Field.

11:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart Stewart Field en route Andrews Air Force Base aboard Air Force One.

12:35 a.m. Air Force One arrives Andrews AFB.

12:40 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart Andrews AFB en route The White House aboard Marine One.

1:25 12:55 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive The White House, South Lawn, and proceed inside The Residence.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT
TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
AT WEST POINT, NEW YORK
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1981

EVENT: UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE
CLASS OF 1981

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION

Graduation Address

WEATHER

Upper 80's

Overcast

Humid

40% Chance of Showers

DRESS

Men's Business Suit

Ladies' Afternoon Dress

ADVANCE

AHEARN, RICK
KUONEN, ROCKY
MORRIS, DAN
OHM, BOB
[REDACTED]

LEAD
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RE. MARINE ONE [PGS 1-4, 7-8, 9-11]

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<u>Camera III</u>	
<u>Press Pool Van</u>	
<u>Guest Van I</u>	Secretary Marsh Mrs. Marsh General Meyer Chaplain Ford Senator Stevens Senator D'Amato Cong. Gilman Cong. Addabbo Tidal McCoy Dana Meese
<u>Guest Van II</u>	Military Escorts All Others
<u>WHCA</u>	
<u>Ambulance</u>	
<u>Tail</u>	

9:57 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive Michie Stadium to attend the U.S. Military Academy Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1981, and hold in the limousine outside Gate 3.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

You will be escorted directly through Gate 2 to the Guest and Staff Seating Area for immediate seating. Secretary Marsh and General Meyer will be escorted onto the platform.

10:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by LTG and Mrs. Goodpaster, proceed in the limousine inside the stadium and arrive backstage.

BUGLE CALL TO ATTENTION

PRESENT ARMS

Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Goodpaster are escorted by a military protocol officer to the Guest Seating Area located stage right.

James Cheney - front row

10:02 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by LTG Goodpaster, is announced and proceeds onto platform and remains standing.

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

ANNOUNCEMENT

"HAIL TO THE CHIEF"

ORDER ARMS

PRESENT ARMS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

ORDER ARMS

INVOCATION

TAKE SEATS

10:07 a.m. THE PRESIDENT is introduced by Lieutenant General A.J. Goodpaster.

10:10 a.m. THE PRESIDENT makes remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and remains at the podium for presentation of the class gift by the Class President, Cadet Captain Mark N. Hogan.

THE PRESIDENT thanks the Class of 1981 and calls LTG Goodpaster forward for presentation of the Defense Distinguished Service Medal.

CAMERA ST. LEFT

(Note: After The President's brief remarks, The President and LTG Goodpaster move around in front of the podium and stand on their toe marks while the award citation is read from the podium by the Adjutant General, LTC Robert Neitzke. After the reading of the citation, LTC Neitzke hands the medal to The President and The President clips the medal to LTG Goodpaster's pocket flap. The President then returns to his seat and is seated.)

LEFT POCKET

REMARKS BY LTG GOODPASTER

SINGING OF "THE CORPS"

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to center stage and presents diplomas to the top 5% of the graduating class (51 recipients). Upon completion of the presentations, THE PRESIDENT returns to his seat and is seated.

FRONT OF PODIUM - RACE STRAIGHT OUT

PRES. HANDED TUBE IN LEFT HAND -- FROM BEHIND SHAKE RT. HAND

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Senator Alfonse (Al) D'Amato (R-N.Y.)

Born in Brooklyn on August 1, 1937, Senator D'Amato was raised in Island Park, Long Island. His parents were from Italy, and he did not speak English until he started grammar school. D'Amato worked his way through Syracuse University, earning his B.A. in Business Administration and then worked his way through Syracuse Law School. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1962.

D'Amato entered public life in 1965 as Public Administrator of Nassau County in Long Island. From that position, he moved up to Town Supervisor of West Hempstead Township and was elected Senior Town Supervisor in 1979. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in November, 1980.

In the Senate, D'Amato serves on the Appropriations Committee, the Banking Committee, and the Select Committee on Small Business. He is a big supporter of mass transit and is also concerned about several Economic Development Administration grants for New York which are currently "on hold" due to budget restraint.

D'Amato married the former Penny Collenburg in 1960, and they have four children. He is a Roman Catholic. He enjoys playing the piano and is a sailing enthusiast.

Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)

Senator Stevens is from Anchorage, Alaska. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 18, 1923. He attended schools in California and graduated from U.C.L.A. in 1947. He then attended Harvard Law School, graduating in 1950. He practiced law in Washington, D.C. and Fairbanks, Alaska. He worked several years at the Department of the Interior and was appointed solicitor of the Department in 1960 by President Eisenhower.

In 1964, Stevens was elected to the Alaskan State House of Representatives, where he served two terms before being appointed to the U.S. Senate in 1968. His current term expires in 1985. Stevens was elected Assistant Minority Leader in 1977 and became Assistant Majority Leader this year. His Senate Committee assignments include Appropriations, Commerce, and Governmental Affairs. He chairs the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, and during Senate action on the recently passed supplemental appropriations bill, he voted against funding for the battleship NEW JERSEY, against the binary chemicals amendment, and against the pilot pay bonus. He has also voiced reservations about the AWACS sale.

Stevens married the former Catherine Chandler in December, 1980. He has five children by his first wife, Ann (deceased). Stevens is a great outdoorsman. He often invites Senate colleagues on fishing trips in Alaska.

Congressman Ben Gilman - R

26th District of New York -
includes West Point - 5th term.
Member, Foreign Affairs Committee -
ranking Republican on Inter-American
Affairs Subcommittee - and Post Office
and Civil Service Committee - ranking
on Postal Personnel and Modernization
Subcommittee. Also a Member of the
House Select Committee on Narcotics
Abuse and Control.

Signatory to Congressional letter
addressed to the President urging
U.S. support of WHO adoption of an
International Code of Marketing of
Breast Milk Substitutes.

Congressman Joe Addabbo - D

7th District of New York - New York City (Queens County) - 11th term. Serves as Chairman of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee and is second ranking on the Small Business Committee. Works in close cooperation with Congressman Jack Edwards, ranking Republican on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

IT IS .. PLESUR FOR N & ME & .. GRT PRIVLEG
TO BE HR TDAY TO CNGRATLATE U WHO HV SUCESFULLY
COMPLETD YUR EDUC. & TRAING AT ..US MIL. ACADEMY.

WE HONR U FOR ..RESPNSBLTY U R WILLG TO
ACCEPT. } TDAY U BCOM OFCRs IN ..ARMED FORCES OF ..
US. } GUARDIANS OF R FREDM, PROTECTRS OF R HERITG.
BT MORE THN THT U BCOM ..KEEPRS OF ..PEACE.

THOSE SHRILL VOICES THT WLD HV US BLIEVE..
DFENDRS OF R NATN ARE SMHOW ..ENMIES OF PEACE R
AS FALSE AS THY R SHRILL. } ..CHINES PHILOSPHR
SUN TSU 2500 YRS AGO: "WING 100 VICTRIES IN 100
BATLs ..NOT ..ACME OF SKILL-TO SUBDU ..ENEMY W/O
FIGHTG IS ..ACME OF SKILL." } A TRULY SUCESFL ARMY
IS I THT, BCUS OF ..STRENTH & ABILTY, WILL NOT BE
CALLD UPON TO FIGHT FOR NO ONE WILL DARE PROVOKE
IT. } THERE HV BN 4 WARS IN MY LIFETM & NONE OF
THM CAME ABOUT BCUS WE WERE TOO STRONG.

AT ..END ..WWII WE ALONE WERE AT ..PEAK OF
R MIL. STRENTH. OUR GRT INDUS. CAPACTY WAS
UNTOUCHD BY WAR'S DSTRUCTN. } POPE PIUS. 12TH: ..
"AMER. HAS A GENIUS FOR GRT & UNSELFISH DEEDS.
INTO ..HANDS OF AMER. GOD HAS PLACED AN
AFFLICTD MANKIND."

HANDWRITING FILE

I have directed the
Supt. to

Consistent with those
past practices that have
been estab'd. - I have
directed the Supt. to grant
a money for the camp of
cadets.

WE SET OUT TO REPAIR..WAR-RAVGD LANDS ..
 ERSTWHILE ENMIES AS WELL AS FRNDs. } WE PREVNTD
 WHT CLD HV BN A RETREAT INTO..DARK AGES.

UNFRTNATLY ANOTHR GRT POWR WS MARCHG TO A
 DIFRNT DRUM BEAT, CREATG..SOCIETY IN WHCH
 EVRYTHNG THT ISN'T CMPULSRY IS PROHBTD. } CITZNS
 IN THT SOCIETY HV LITL MORE TO SAY ABT GOVT THN
 A PRISN INMATE HAS TO SAY ABT PRISON ADMIN.

ABT 10 DAYS AGO I ADRESd..GRAD. CLASS AT
 U. OF N.D. } YNG M&W OF YUR GENRATN FACING A
 FUTR IN WHCH THY WONDR WHT JOBS WILL BE AVAILABL
 & WHO THEIR EMPLOYRS WILL BE.

U DON'T HV THT PROBLM. U KNOW WHT YUR JOB
 WILL BE & YUR EMPLOYRS WILL BE THOSE N.D. GRADs
 AS WELL AS..REST OF YUR FELO CITZNS. } NOW OF
 COURSE THY WON'T BE DIRECTLY & PERSNALY IN CHRg;
 THT...LEFT TO THOSE OF US THY HV CHOSN TO
 REPRSNT THM.

SPEAKG ON BHALF OF..LATTR MAY I SAY WE INTND
 THT U SHAL FIND BETR WORKG CONditNS, TOOLS
 ADEQUATE TO..TASKS U R XPECTD TO PERFORM &

PAY SMWHT MORE COMENSURATE W/..RESPNSBLTYs U
ASUME THN HS BN..CASE IN RECNT YRS.

NOW U MAY HV HERD RUMORS TO..EFECT THT
INCREASg GOVT SPENDg IS NOT SMTHNG I'M PRONE
TO DO. & TO TELL..TRUTH THR IS A CERTN SBSTNCE
TO..RUMORS. AT..SM TM, HWEVR, I ACCEPT W/O "?"
..WORDS OF GEO. WASH.: "TO BE PREPARd FOR WAR
IS 1 OF..MOST EFECTUAL MEANS OF PRESERVg PEACE."
IT ISN'T TRU THT HE TOLD ME THT PERSNALY;
STILL, I'M IN FULL AGRMNT & BLIEVE HE DID SAY IT.

BT LET ME SPEAK SERIOUSLY ABT YUR EMPLOYRS.
WE'VE BN THRU A PERIOD IN WHCH IT SEEMd WE'D
FORGOTN THT GOVT IS..CNVNIENCE OF, FOR & BY..P.
WHILE WE WR BUSY W/OUR OWN AFFAIRS GOVT BGAN TO
GRO BYND..CONSNT OF..GOVERNd. ITS GROTH ..
NOURSHd BY..EVR-LARGR SHARE OF..P.'s EARNINGS
THT IT TOOK BY TAXATN WHCH BCAM MOR & MOR
CONFISCATORY. AT..SM TM GOVT NEGLCTd 1 OF ITS
PRIME RESPNSBLTYs, NATL SEC., AS IT ENGAGd
MOR & MOR IN SOCIAL XPERMNTATN.

OUR MARGN..SAFETY IN .. INCRESINGLY HOSTILE
WRLD WS ALOWd TO DIMINSH & FOR A TM IT SEEMd

THR WS..EROSN OF RESPCT FOR..HONRABL PROFESN
U HV CHOSEN.

ALL OF THS LED TO..EC. CRISIS.) DEFCIT
SPNDG &..ALMST TRIL. \$ DEBT RESULTD IN RUNAWAY
INFLATN, LOWERD PRODUCTVTY & GRT UNEMPLOYMNT.
THE TOOLS OF YUR TRADE WR GIVN..LOW PRIORITY.

I'M HAPPY TO TELL U..P. OF AMER. HV RECOVRD
FRM WHT CAN ONLY BE CALLD..TEMPRARY ABERATN.

THR IS..SPIRTUAL REVIVL GOING ON - A HUNGR TO
ONCE AGN BE PROUD OF ALL THT AMER. IS & CAN BE.

THE 1ST STEP IN RESTORG R MARGN OF SAFETY
MST BE..REJUVNATN OF R ECNMY. } A VIBRANT &
XPNDG ECNMY IS NECESRY IF WE R TO HV..RESERCH,
..TECH. & ..INDUST. CAPACTY TO PROVIDE U W/WHT
U NEED TO PRACTICE YUR PROFESN.

REFLECTG..WILL OF..P., .. GOVT HS RETRND TO
OUR LONG-TM TRADITN OF BIPRTSNSHP NOT ONLY WHERE
NATL SEC. IS CONCRND BT W/REGARD TO .. EC. NEEDS
OF..P. } IN RECNT WKS ONE CLD SAY THR WR NO
Ds & Rs IN..CONG. - JUST AMERICANS.

YES, THERE ARE & WILL BE DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN THEIR LEGITIMATE DIFFERENCES. OPINION ON HOW BEST TO REDUCE GOVT COSTS, WHAT TAX CHANGES WILL PROVIDE INCENTIVE TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY & HOW BEST TO RESTORE OUR DEFENSE CAPABILITY. ALREADY CONGRESS HAS VOTED THE GREATEST REDUCTION OF BUDGET EVER ATTEMPTED. AT THE SAME TIME IT HAS MIGHTILY INCREASED SPENDING FOR MILITARY.

THE ARGUMENT, IF THERE IS ANY, WILL BE OVER WHICH WEAPONS & NOT WHETHER WE SHOULD FORSAKE WEAPONRY FOR TREATIES & AGREEMENTS. MY GOOD FRIEND LAURENCE BEILENSON AUTHORED A BOOK A FEW YEARS AGO: "THE TREATY TRAP." IT WAS THE RESULT OF YEARS OF RESEARCH & IT MADE PLAIN THAT NO NATION THAT PLACED ITS FAITH IN PARCHMENT OR PAPER & GAVE UP ITS PROTECTIVE HARDWARE EVER LASTED LONG ENOUGH TO WRITE MANY PAGES IN HISTORY. THIS IS NOT TO SAY WE SHOULD NOT SEEK TREATIES & UNDERSTANDINGS & EVEN MUTUAL REDUCTION OF STRATEGIC WEAPONS. THE SEARCH FOR PEACE MUST GO ON BUT WE HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF FINDING IT IF WE MAINTAIN OUR STRENGTH WHILE WE'RE SEARCHING. MR. BEILENSON HAS RECENTLY AUTHORED A NEW THOUGHT-PROVOKING BOOK, SURVIVAL & PEACE IN THE NUCLEAR AGE.

BT WEAPONRY ALONE DOES NOT MEAN SEC. GENL
 GEO. PATTON: "WARS MAY BE FOUGHT W/ WEAPNS,
 BT THEY ARE WON BY MEN. IT IS..SPIRIT OF THE
 MEN WHO FOLLOW & OF THE MAN WHO LEADS THAT GAINS
 THE VICTRY." TDAY WE MK ONLY 1 CHNG IN THT
 STMNT: "THE M&W WHO FOLLOW & LEAD." THERE R
 58 WOMEN IN THS GRAD. CLASS & WOMEN CONSTITUTE
 9.1% OF .. ARMY TDAY.

THE INDISPNSABL FACTR FOR..PROTCTN..ALL
 THT WE HOLD DEAR IS..LDRSHIP U & YNG M&W LIKE U
 OFFR THS NATN. U WILL BE..INDIV.s WHO MST
 INSPIRE & LEAD THOSE WHO R CALLD UPN TO DO ..
 HARD & SMTMS THNKLESS JOB.

JAMES WARNER BELLAH, SMTMS CALLD OUR
 RUDYARD KIPLING BCUS OF HIS STORIES OF .. ARMY
 ON R FRONTIER AS WE PUSHED W'WARD, DSCRIBD ..
 POIGNANT SCENE IN 1..STORIES. A COMNDG OFCR.
 LAY DYING ON..FIELD OF BATL. AS HE PASSED..COMND
 TO A YNGR OFCR: "THERE MAY BE ONLY 1 TM IN
 YUR LIFE WHN YUR CO. WILL CALL ON U & U WILL BE..
 ONLY 1 WHO CAN DO..NASTY JOB THT HAS TO BE DONE -
 DO IT OR FOREVR AFTER THR WILL BE..TASTE OF
 ASHES IN YUR MOUTH."

A TORCH OF LDRSHIP IS BEING HANDD TO U IN
 THS COMMENCMENT CERMNY TDAY, A CERMNY THT IS
 DUPLICATED ONLY IN..SEVRL OTHR SERV. ACAD.s.

I KNOW THT U HV LEARND..PRINCIPLS OF LDRSHIP HERE
 IN THS HISTORIC PLACE. U KNOW THT IT REQUIRES
 ONE TO COMND..RESPCT OF THOSE WHO FOLW BY
 DSERVG THT RESPCT, BY DEDCATN & TOTL COMITMNT
 TO..DFNS OF R CO. & ALL THT IT REPRESENTS.

U HV HAD AN XCLNT XEMPL TO FOLW. GENL
 GOODPASTER CLD ^{WHICH U HV HONORED} ALMST BE SAID TO BE..MEMBR OF
 YUR CLASS. HE ARRIVD HR AS SUPT. ALMST AT
 ..SM TM U ENROLLD AS PLEBES. HE RETIRES NOW
 AS U GRADUATE.

GENL GOODPASTER HD SERV D HIS CO. WELL &
 RETIRD AS..4-STAR GENL. HE LEFT RETIRMNT &
 GAVE UP 1..THESE 4 STARS TO RETRN TO WEST PT.

U R PART OF..GRT TRADITN.—OVR-USED THO IT
 MAY BE, ..TERM "LONG GRAY LINE".. DSCRIPTV OF
 ..TRADITN OF WHCH U R NOW A PART. IN THT LINE
 HV BN MEN WHO TURN DFEAT INTO VICTRY; WHO STOOD
 IN..BREECH 'TIL CITZEN ARMIES CLD BE RAISED.

FOR A TM, W.P. WS ..NATN's PRINCIPL SOURCE OF
 PROFESNLY-TRAINED ENGINEERS. } THE W. WS XPLORD
 & MAPD BY MEMBRS OF THT LONG GRAY LINE. A W.P.
 GRAD HELPD DESIGN..PANAMA CANAL & ..HOLLND TUNL.

2 WERE PRES's. 2 ARE PRESNTLY CABNT MEMBRS
 IN THS ADMIN. OTHRS HV BCOM GIANTS OF COMERCE
 & INDUSTRY: HENRY DUPONT, CLASS OF 1833;
 ROBT. E. WOOD, CLASS OF 1900.

DWIGHT EISENHOWER: "EVN IN THE EVENT OF A
 COMPLETE DISARMAMNT THR IS A ROLE FOR W.P. } EVN
 IF WE JST TURNED OUR GRADUATES BACK INTO THE
 BODY POLITIC IT WLD BE GOOD. } THE GRADs ARE
 TRAINED P. WHO UNDRSTND DUTY & DO IT."

6 ASTRONAUTS R W.P. GRADs. AMONG THM ..
 1st MAN TO WALK IN SPACE, COL. EDWARD WHITE,
 WHO THN LOST..LIFE IN 1967...TRAGC FIRE SWEPT
 THE APOLLO SPACECRAFT.

BT LET US LK AHEAD TO..FORCE OF WHCH U WILL
 BE..IMPORTNT & SIGNIFCNT PART. } I DOUBT THR WILL
 BE MANY SURPRISES BCUS IN A WAY YOU'VE BN
 "ARMY" FOR.. LAST 4 YRS.

THR IS LITL CHANCE THT U WILL BE LIKE ..
 YNG WWII RECRUIT WHO ASKED..SM BWILDRMNT WHY ..
 ARMY DID CERTN THNGS..WAY IT DID. A LONG-TM
 REGULR ARMY SGT SAID: "LET ME XPLAIN IT TO U.
 IF U WR IN CHARGE OF..BRAND NEW CO. & CREATG AN
 ARMY WHT WLD U CALL..1ST DIV. U FINLY GOT
 ORGANIZED?" ..RECRUIT: "WELL, I GUESS I'D CALL
 IT ..1ST DIV." THE SGT: "WHEN THE U.S. PUT
 TOGETHR ITS 1ST DIV, ..NAMED IT..2D DIV. WHN U
 UNDRSTND THT YOU'LL KNOW WHY..ARMY DOES THNGS..
 WAY IT DOES."

OUR CO. HS A UNIQUE TRADITN AMONG..NATNs.
 UNLIKE OTHR POWRS W/ARMIES OF CONSCRIPTS,
 R MIL. WS COMPOSd OF CITIZEN VOLNTEERS. IN TIMES
 PAST..STNDING ARMY WAS..SKELETON FORCE THT
 XPNDd IN WARTIME TO ABSORB..DRAFTEES,..CNSCRIPTS.
 WE ALSO COUNTd ON A NATL GUARD - A TRAINd
 RESERVE TO BRIDGE ..PERIOD WHN ..NEW DRAFTEES
 WERE UNDRGOING BASIC TRAINg. WE MST STILL HV
 THT RESERVE & WE R TAKING STEPS TO UPGRADE IT
 TO A STATE OF IMMED. READINESS.

WE ONCE HAD..LUXRY..TM PROVIDD BY..2 GRT
OCEANS: A LUXRY WE NO LONGR HAVE.

AT..END OF WWII WE CONTD ..DRAFT INTO
PEACETM EVN THO..PEACETM DRAFT WAS COUNTR TO
AMER. TRADITN. WE HD ALWAYS BLIEVD THT ONLY
IN..MOST SEVERE NATL EMERGENCY DID GOVT HV A
CLAIM TO MANDATORY SERVICE OF ITS YNGR CITIZENS.

WE RETRND TO THT TRADITN IN 1973 - A
VOLNTEER MIL. SOME PROCLAIMD IT..FAILURE
FROM..START. I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE YUR TM BY
RECITING..PROS & CONS OF..DEBATE WHCH STILL GOES
ON XCPT TO SAY THT SM XPRESD..BELIEF THT
PATRIOTISM ALONE SHLD BE CAUSE ENUF TO SERVE.

GEO. WASH. ONCE SAID OF PATRIOTISM: "IT MUST BE
AIDED BY A PROSPECT OF INTEREST OR SOME REWARD.
FOR A TM IT MAY, OF ITSELF PUSH MEN TO ACTION;
TO BEAR MUCH, TO ENCOUNTR DIFCULTIES; BUT IT
WILL NOT ENDURE UNASSISTED BY INTEREST."

IT IS TRU THT PATRIOTISM CNT BE BOUGHT -
NEITHR CN IT BE COERCED. U R HERE TDAY AS
LIVING PROOF OF THT. OBVIOUSLY U DID NOT CHOOSE
THIS PROFESN W/THOT OF MAKG A FORTUNE.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, 200 YRS AGO: "AN OFCR IS MCH MORE
RSPCTD THN ANY OTHR MAN WHO HAS ^{SO} LITL MONEY."

YNG M&W VOLNTEERD FOR DUTY IN R ARMED FORCES
& THN FOUND THT TOO MUCH..THEIR REWARD WS XPECTD
TO BE PATRIOTISM. & EVN HR THEY WR SHORTCHNGD.

IN MUCH OF..70's THR WS..WIDESPRD LACK OF RESPCT
FOR..UNIFORM BORN PERHPS OF WHT HS BN CALLD..

VIETNAM SYNDROME. THE RESULT WS INEVITABL,

A FALL-OFF OF ENLSTMNTS, BT EVN WORSE..DROP IN
REENLSTMNT RESULTG IN..GRT LOSS OF XPERNCB
NONCOMMISSIOND OFCRs.

THE CRY FOR..DRAFT ROSE TO..CRESCENDO.

I BLIEVE THR IS ANOTHR WAY, 1 MORE IN KEEP_G
W/OUR SYSTM OF REWARD_G THOSE WHO WORK & SERVE,
...SCALE COMENSURATE W/WHT WE ASK OF THM.

I DON'T SUPOSE WE CLD PUT..XACT PRICE ON..
SACRIFICE WE ASK OF THOSE WHO GUARNTEE R SAFTY,
BT 1 THNG CERTN, THY DSERV BETR THN..BARE
SUBSISTENCE LEVEL.

I HV ASK_D SECY..DFNS WEINBERGER TO FORM..
DFNS MNPOWR TSK FORCE TO REVIEW..ENTIRE MIL.
MNPOWR "?" & MAKE PROPOSLS WHCH WILL INCREASE..

EFFECTVNES OF..ACTIVE & RESERVE ALL-VOLNTR FORCES.

LST YR's PAY INCREASE WS ..STEP IN ..RITE
DIRECTN, BT WE R ASK_G FOR ANOTHR IN.. F.Y. THT
BGNs OCT. 1. WE SEEK TO CHANL PAY INCREASEs &
BONUSs TO THOSE IN..MOST-NEED_D SKILL AREAS.

WE R STUDY_G PROPOSLS...MERIT PAY SYSTM &
INCREASE_D FLEXBLITY IN PRSONEL PRACTICES.

A FEW YRS AGO ..GI BILL WS ELIMINAT_D &
REPLACED W/A PROGRM HVNG FEWR BENFITS, AT ..SM
TM WE WERE XPND_G FEDL AID TO COLLEGE STUDNTs.
THE FEDL GOVT IN EFECT PROVID_D MORE BENFITS TO
THOSE WHO WR NOT SERV_G THEIR CO. & REDUCED THM
FOR THS WHO WERE. THE DFNS MNPOWR TASK FORCE
WILL BE STUDY_G WAYS IN WHCH WE CN MAKE ENLSTMNT
MORE ATTRACTV TO ..KIND OF YNG. P. WE NEED IN
OUR MIL. FORCES.

ALREDY ENLSTMNTS ARE UP, SO R REENLSTMNTS &
SURPRISNGLY (MAYBE WE SHLDN'T BE SURPRISED)
MANY WHO HV ALREDY LEFT..SERVICE R COMING BCK.
THR HAS ALSO BN..DECIDED RISE IN QUALTY AS
MEASUR_D BY EDUCATNAL & TESTING ATTAINMNT.

SMTHNG OTHR THN PAY & BENFITS..CONTRIBUTG
 TO THIS. I MENTIOND EARLIER..NEW SPIRT THT IS
 ABROAD IN R LAND. THE ERA OF SELF-DOUBT IS OVR.
 WE'VE STOPD LOOKG AT OUR WARTS & REDISCVD HOW
 MCH THR IS TO LOVE IN THIS BLESSD LAND.

ALL OF US TOGETH. & U VERY DEFINITLY ~~&~~ IN
 POSTS U GO TO CN HELP RESTOR..SENSE OF PRIDE
 OUR M&W R ENTITLD TO HV IN WEARG..UNIFORM. LET
 FRND & FOE ALIKE BE AWARE OF..SPIRT THT IS SWEEPG
 ACROSS R LAND,...MEANS WE WILL MEET R RESPNSBLTY
~~TOE~~..FREE WRLD. VERY MCH A PART..THS NEW SPIRT IS
 PATRIOTISM. & W/THT GOES A HEARTFELT APPREC. FOR
 ..SACRIFICES OF THOSE IN UNIFORM.

U R..PRIME INGREDIENT THT KEEPS US FREE; THT
 PROTCTS ALL WE CHERISH & HOLD DEAR. U CN TRANSMIT
 ..HISTORIC HERITG WHCH IS IN..VERY AIR OF W.P.
 THE 1ST PURPLE HART MEDL WS AWARD^D HERE. IT
 WAS..1ST DECORATN EVR GIVN ...ENLISTED MAN.

AT TROPHY PT. I'M TOLD THERE R LINKS OF ..
 GRT CHAIN THT WS FORGED & STRETCH^D ACROSS..
 HUDSON TO PREVNT..BRITISH FLEET FRM PENTRATG
 FURTHR INTO..VALLEY. ~~TDAY U R THT CHAIN~~

TODAY U ARE THE ^{CHRYN} 14

HOLDG BACK..EVIL FORCE THT WLD XTINGUISH A
LIGHT WE'VE BN TENDG FOR 6,000 YRS. ALMOST

2 DECADES A FEW YRS AGO IN..SUNSET OF HIS LIFE..

W.P. GRAD, GENL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, ADRESd

W.P. ALUMNI & CADETS HR. (NO ONE WHO HRD HIM

CAN EVR FORGT HIS WRDS, ~~NOR HIS DECLARATN~~

~~THT SO LONG AS BREATH REMAINd IN HIS BODY~~

~~HE WLD HEAR .. WORDS: DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY.~~

DO YUR DUTY, KP YUR HONR, & U WILL
PRESERVE THS CO. FOR US, FR YUR CHILDRN,
& FOR YUR CHILDRNs CHILDRN.

GOD BLESS U & KEEP U.

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~~OF DEDICATION TO~~

OF DEVOTION ... DUTY, HONOR, CO.

NOR HIS DECLRATN THAT SO LONG
AS ... WS. BRTH. ... HS. BODY ... WLD.

HEAR ... WRDS. ... CORPs, ... CORPs, ... CORP.

~~AS~~ DO ... DUTY, KP. ... HONOR ... ~~CORP~~WL.

PRESRVE ... CO. ... YRSLVs - FR ... CHLDRN &
FOR ... CHLDRNs, CHLDRN. - GOD BLESS U & KP.U.

TO DAY U ... THE CHAIN — HOLDING
BCK ... EVIL FORCE ... WLD. EXTINGUISH
"LITE WE'VE BN. TENDING ... 6000 YRS.

ALMOST 2 DECADES AGO IN "SUNSET"
"HS. LF. W.P. GRAD. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
RETURNED ... THE PLC. - ADDRESS "CADET CORPS.

NO ONE WHO EVR. HRD. HM. THE DAY
CN. EVR. FORGET "CALL" DUTY, HONOR, CO.

NOR ... DECLATN THE SO LONG ... THR ...
BRTH ... HS. BODY ... WLD. HR. ... WRD_s ...
CORP_s. ... CORP_s. ... CORP_s.

DO YR. DUTY - KP. UNTARNISHED "HONOR
& YOU ... CORP_s. WLD. PRESRV. CO. FOR
... SLV_s. ... CHILDREN & ... CHILDREN'S CHILDREN
("ALL-US")

GOD BLESS ... & KP ...