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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1981

Dear Mr. Vincent:

Thank you and Scabbard and Blade for sending me the lovely key. I certainly appreciate the invitation and look forward to serving on your National Advisory Council.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

*Morton C. Blackwell*  
Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to  
the President

Mr. R. Wilson Vincent  
National Executive Officer  
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205 Thatcher-Army ROTC  
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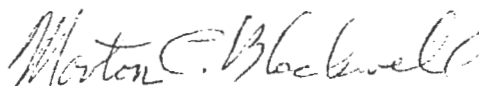
Dear Col. Rosenbaum:

Thank you so much for inviting me to serve on the National Advisory Council of the Scabbard and Blade.

I certainly accept this fine honor. Also, thank you for sending me your key.

I really enjoyed our meeting together. Please keep me posted on how I can best help Scabbard and Blade in the future.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to  
the President

Col. Edward W. Rosenbaum  
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September 18, 1981

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to President  
for Public Liaison  
White House Office  
Washington, D.C. 20500


Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I appreciate the opportunity to meet with you on 17 September 1981. On behalf of our National Commander, I extend to you an invitation to serve on our National Advisory Council. A list of present members of the Council is attached. Duties are minimal and consist of occasional mail contact on the Society's major policy matters. Such contacts are infrequent and we have no scheduled Council meetings.

With respect to the possibility of a White House level conference on ROTC Support matters, I will convene an informal meeting of our Ad Hoc ROTC group of national organizations sometime later this Fall. We will probably meet at the Army-Navy Club and if the consensus is that sufficient cause exists for a White House conference, I will contact you. We will probably aim toward spring of 1982.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Sincerely,

  
EDWARD W. ROSENBAUM, Col. USAFR (Ret)  
Chairman, Advisory Council

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cc: National Officers



# Your Advisory Council

"...the National Officers shall appoint an advisory Council of not less than 10 nor more than 12 members of which at least two members are past National Officers...."(Scabbard and Blade Constitution)

Your Advisory Council is selected by the National Commander and serves voluntarily for a two-year period.

Advisory Council members are selected because they are successful in their profession, and have a willingness to serve in an organization which promotes high ideals of service and patriotism. Council members serve without pay and stand ready to help National Officers and membership to carry out the important work of the Society.

A short biographical sketch on each Council Member is included in this edition of the Journal to help you understand the quality of individual who is supporting this organization.

**Col Edward W. Rosenbaum USAF (Ret) Council Chairman**  
David Michael & Co., Inc  
10801 Decatur Road  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154  
(215) 632-3100

COL Rosenbaum is the immediate past commander of Scabbard and Blade and presently serves as the Chairman of the Advisory Council. He is President of the David Michael and Company Flavoring Extract Company. ED Rosenbaum is a graduate of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

**Brigadier General F. Cecil Adams, Jr.**  
HQ First ROTC Region  
Fort Bragg, NC 28307  
(919) 396-5301

General Adams is the Commanding General of the First ROTC Region and is responsible for the Army ROTC programs in universities in the 17 Eastern seaboard states, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. General Adams' Region has over 22,000 Army ROTC cadets in 103 host institutions.

**Major William G. Barnson USAFR**  
Reserve Officers Association  
1 Constitution Ave, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 479-2200

Major Barnson is the Director of Field Operations and is the Leadership Training Coordinator for the Reserve Officers Association (ROA). In his role as the ROTC Program Officer, he plans the Annual ROA and the Department of Defense Seminar held at the Pentagon.

**Dr. Lawrence L. Boger**  
Oklahoma State University  
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Stillwater, OK 74078  
(405) 624-6384

Dr. Boger is the President of Oklahoma State University.

**LTC James G. Good USA (Ret)**  
1839 Eichelberger Dr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28303

James Good is a 1960 graduate of the University of Miami, Miami, Florida. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade at that school. He served 20 years on active duty in the Army and was an Army aviator.

**Ron C. Hill**  
Suite 406  
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Denver, CO 80203  
(303) 832-5588

Mr. Hill was admitted to the Colorado Bar in 1962 and now serves as an Attorney at Law. His interests include railroad history and photography. Ron Hill is the author of numerous books on railroads.

**LTC Fred J. Hillyard**  
PMS, Army ROTC  
University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112  
(801) 581-6716

LTC Hillyard is the Professor of Military Science for the Army ROTC program at the University of Utah.

**Fred I. Jones**  
16 Stream Ran Court  
Timonium, MD 21093  
(301) 539-1190

Mr. Jones is the Vice President of the Public Affairs Division of Richardson, Myers and Conofrio, Inc., of Baltimore, Maryland. Fred Jones has been engaged in public relations work for 13 years. He has been an editor and reported for several publications and served as part-time editor of the Scabbard and Blade Journal for 16½ years. Fred Jones was a District Advisor and Deputy National Commander for Scabbard and Blade.

**LT William K. Klimack**  
809 Woodlawn Dr.  
Harker Heights, TX 76541  
(817) 699-9612

LT Klimack graduated from Lehigh University with a BS in Chemical Engineering. At Lehigh, he took Army ROTC and received a regular Army commission in the Infantry. He was the Captain of the Lehigh Scabbard and Blade Company. Bill Klimack is Airborne and Ranger qualified and is presently serving as a Infantry Platoon leader in the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood.

**Brigadier General Theo C. Mataxis USA (Ret)**  
Valley Forge Military Academy and Junior College  
Wayne, PA 19087  
(215) MU8-1800

General Mataxis was a member of Scabbard and Blade in 1939 and 40 at the University of Washington. He enlisted in the National Guard in 1939 and gained a commission in the Army through ROTC in 1940.

General Theo Mataxis served in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. General Mataxis is presently the Commandant of Valley Forge Military Academy.

**LT William Parquette**  
HQ 2/321  
Field Artillery  
Fort Bragg, NC 28307

LT Parquette served as the Company Captain for H-11, Northeastern University in Boston, during school year 1978;79. It was during that time that H-11 was selected as the Outstanding Scabbard and Blade Unit in the nation. Bill Parquette presently serves as a field artillery officer in the 82nd Airborne Division.

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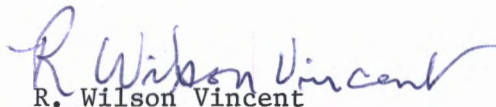
23 September 1981

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to President  
White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Enclosed please find key as per request of Edward W. Rosenbaum, Brigadier  
Chairman of National Advisory Council, National Society of Scabbard and  
Blade.

Sincerely,

  
R. Wilson Vincent  
National Executive Officer

RWV:cc

Enclosure

cc: Edward W. Rosenbaum

A Brief History  
and  
Pledge Manual



The National Society of  
**Scabbard and Blade**





*These five field officers at the University of Wisconsin hold the distinction of having founded Scabbard and Blade in the academic year 1904-05.*

## THE FOUNDING OF SCABBARD AND BLADE

Scabbard and Blade is a national military honor society founded by five field officers at the University of Wisconsin. They organized in 1904-1905 what is now known as A Company, First Regiment. These five men were Charles A. Taylor, Victor R. Griggs, Albert W. Foster, Harold K. Weld, and Leo Marshall Cook. Founder Cook once pointed out that he well remembered the founding of the society.

"As I remember it, one day after regimental drill, Griggs, Foster, Taylor, Weld and myself were in the gallery watching company drill. I was talking to Griggs, and I commenced telling him about the organization of a military society. It was only a few minutes before the five of us were over enthusiastic with regard to the idea of starting the Society."

From the wisdom of these five Founders came the establishment of this lasting Society which is recognized locally, state wide and nationally as an organization of high prestige and ideals.

The growth of the Society has been steady in the total number of members and companies. There have been companies established in many leading colleges and universities which have Reserve Officer Training Corps. In 1915 there were approximately 866 members; in 1921, 2,900 members; in 1930, 14,300 members; in 1940, 31,000 members; in 1950, 51,000 members; in 1960, 107,000 members; and as of 1981, approximately 122,722 active and alumni members, and 8,919 honorary and associate members.

## PURPOSES AND IDEALS

The purposes and ideals of the Society are stated best in the Preamble to the Scabbard and Blade Constitution:

"Believing that military service is an obligation of citizenship, and that the greater opportunities afforded college men and women for the study of military science place upon them certain responsibilities as citizens, we cadet officers in various colleges and universities conferring baccalaureate degrees, do form this society and adopt this constitution in order to unite in closer relationship the military departments of American universities and colleges; to preserve and develop the essential qualities of good and efficient officers; to prepare ourselves as educated men and women to take a more active part and to have a greater influence in the military affairs of the communities in which we may reside; and above all to spread intelligent information concerning the military requirements of our country."

SCABBARD AND BLADE REGIMENTS AND COMPANIES

Immediately after the formation of Company A, First Regiment an enthusiastic campaign for new companies was begun, and in December 1905, a charter was issued to B Company, First Regiment, at the University of Minnesota. At the present time, the following companies have been granted charters, some are inactive. Periodic bulletins sent to companies provide the latest list of active Scabbard and Blade companies.

FIRST REGIMENT

Co A	University of Wisconsin . . . . .	1904	Co G	University of Missouri . . . . .	1911
Co B	University of Minnesota . . . . .	1905	Co H	Pennsylvania State Univ. . . . .	1912
Co C	Cornell University. . . . .	1906	Co I	University of Wisconsin. . . . .	1914
Co D	University of Iowa. . . . .	1906	Co K	Michigan State Univ. . . . .	1914
Co E	Purdue University . . . . .	1908	Co L	Kansas State University. . . . .	1914
Co F	University of Illinois. . . . .	1909	Co M	Ohio State University. . . . .	1915

SECOND REGIMENT

Co A	Iowa State University . . . . .	1915	Co G	Oregon State University. . . . .	1920
Co B	University of Arkansas. . . . .	1916	Co H	University of Florida . . . . .	1920
Co C	University of WV. . . . .	1916	Co I	Johns Hopkins University . . . . .	1920
Co D	University of Maine . . . . .	1916	Co K	Oklahoma State University. . . . .	1920
Co E	Washington State Univ . . . . .	1916	Co L	University of Georgia. . . . .	1920
Co F	Indiana University. . . . .	1920	Co M	Georgia Institute of Tech. . . . .	1921

THIRD REGIMENT

Co A	Coe College . . . . .	1921	Co G	North Carolina State Univ. . . . .	1922
Co B	Univ of North Dakota. . . . .	1921	Co H	Lehigh University. . . . .	1922
Co C	University of Nebraska. . . . .	1921	Co I	University of Maryland . . . . .	1922
Co D	University of Oklahoma. . . . .	1921	Co K	Northwestern University. . . . .	1922
Co E	Gettysburg College. . . . .	1922	Co L	University of Pennsylvania . . . . .	1922
Co F	University of Vermont . . . . .	1922	Co M	ND Agricultural College. . . . .	1922

FOURTH REGIMENT

Co A	Utah State University . . . . .	1922	Co G	University of Kansas . . . . .	1923
Co B	Syracuse University . . . . .	1922	Co H	Colorado State University. . . . .	1923
Co C	University of Cincinnati. . . . .	1923	Co I	University of Tennessee. . . . .	1923
Co D	University of Kentucky. . . . .	1923	Co K	University of Arizona. . . . .	1923
Co E	Montana State University. . . . .	1923	Co L	Emory University . . . . .	1923
Co F	University of Michigan. . . . .	1923	Co M	University of California . . . . .	1923

FIFTH REGIMENT

Co A	DePaul University . . . . .	1923	Co G	Massachusetts Inst of Tech . . . . .	1924
Co B	Davidson College. . . . .	1923	Co H	Washington University. . . . .	1924
Co C	Rutgers University. . . . .	1923	Co I	University of South Dakota . . . . .	1924
Co D	Knox College. . . . .	1923	Co K	University of Alabama. . . . .	1924
Co E	Louisiana State Univ. . . . .	1923	Co L	Auburn University. . . . .	1924
Co F	Stanford University . . . . .	1923	Co M	University of Utah . . . . .	1924

SIXTH REGIMENT

Co A	Univ of California at LA.	1925	Co F	University of New Hampshire.	1926
Co B	University of Idaho . . .	1925	Co G	Carnegie Institute of Tech .	1927
Co C	University of Akron . . .	1925	Co H	University of Rhode Island .	1927
Co D	Montana State University		Co I	South Dakota State Univ. . .	1927
	at Bozeman. . . . .	1925	Co K	Boston University. . . . .	1928
Co E	New York University		Co L	University of Oregon . . . .	1928
	(University Heights). .	1926	Co M	Wofford College. . . . .	1928

SEVENTH REGIMENT

Co A	Drexel Institute of Tech.	1928	Co G	Colorado School of Mines . .	1932
Co B	Mississippi State Univ. .	1928	Co H	Lafayette College. . . . .	1932
Co C	University of Nevada. . .	1929	Co I	University of Delaware . . .	1932
Co D	University of Pittsburgh.	1929	Co K	Clemson University . . . . .	1933
Co E	University of Wyoming . .	1929	Co L	Virginia Polytechnic Inst. .	1938
Co F	Wichita State University.	1930	Co M	Arkansas State University. .	1938

EIGHTH REGIMENT

Co A	Ohio University . . . . .	1939	Co G	University of Texas. . . . .	1949
Co B	University of Mississippi	1940	Co H	West Virginia State College.	1949
Co C	Duquesne University . . .	1941	Co I	Hampton Institute. . . . .	1949
Co D	Univ of San Francisco . .	1941	Co K	College of William & Mary. .	1949
Co E	Tulane University . . . .	1942	Co L	University of North Carolina	1949
Co F	University of Denver. . .	1949	Co M	Kent State University. . . .	1949

NINTH REGIMENT

Co A	University of Dayton. . .	1949	Co G	Temple University. . . . .	1951
Co B	Jacksonville State Univ .	1950	Co H	Mercer University. . . . .	1951
Co C	Southern Methodist Univ .	1950	Co I	Georgetown University. . . .	1951
Co D	Howard University . . . .	1950	Co L	Univ of California at Davis.	1951
Co E	University of Toledo. . .	1950	Co M	Univ of California at Santa	
Co F	Virginia State College. .	1950		Barbara. . . . .	1951

TENTH REGIMENT

Co A	Tulsa University. . . . .	1951	Co G	University of Miami. . . . .	1952
Co B	North Carolina A&T Univ .	1951	Co H	John Carroll University. . .	1953
Co C	Wayne University. . . . .	1951	Co I	City College of New York . .	1953
Co D	Stetson University. . . .	1952	Co K	Presbyterian College . . . .	1953
Co E	University of Connecticut	1952	Co L	Washington & Lee University.	1953
Co F	Florida A&M University. .	1952	Co M	Vanderbilt University. . . .	1953

ELEVENTH REGIMENT

Co A	University of Richmond. .	1953	Co G	Hofstra University . . . . .	1954
Co B	St Lawrence University. .	1953	Co H	Northeastern University. . .	1954
Co C	Western Kentucky Univ . .	1954	Co I	Loyola College, Baltimore. .	1954
Co D	Texas Technological Univ.	1954	Co K	Niagara University . . . . .	1954
Co E	Furman University . . . .	1954	Co L	Wake Forest College. . . . .	1954
Co F	Georgia State University.	1954	Co M	East Tennessee State Univ. .	1954

TWELFTH REGIMENT

Co A	University of Santa Clara	1955	Co G	Marquette University.	1956
Co B	Kansas State College.	1955	Co H	Prairie View A&M College.	1956
Co C	South Carolina State Col.	1955	Co I	North Georgia College	1956
Co D	St Peter's College.	1955	Co K	Marshall University	1956
Co E	Florida State University.	1955	Co L	Pratt Institute	1956
Co F	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.	1955	Co M	University of Texas at El Paso.	1956

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT

Co A	Murray State University	1956	Co G	San Jose State College.	1956
Co B	Northeast Louisiana State.	1956	Co H	California State Polytechic	1956
Co C	Seattle University.	1956	Co I	University of Houston	1956
Co D	DePaul University	1956	Co K	Polytechnic Inst of Brooklyn	1956
Co E	Westminster College	1956	Co L	Idaho State University.	1957
Co F	Sam Houston State Univ.	1956	Co M	Central State University.	1957

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT

Co A	Spring Hill College	1957	Co G	Lincoln University.	1959
Co B	Univ of Wisconsin at Milwaukee	1958	Co H	Clarkson College of Tech.	1959
Co C	Univ of Colorado.	1958	Co I	McNeese State College	1959
Co D	Gannon College.	1958	Co K	University of Southern Mississippi	1959
Co E	Ouachita Baptist College.	1958	Co L	Loyola Univ, New Orleans.	1960
Co F	Southern Univ & A&M Col	1959	Co M	University of Puerto Rico	1960

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT

Co A	Midwestern University	1961	Co G	Henderson State Teachers Co	1963
Co B	Youngstown State Univ	1961	Co H	Tuskegee Institute.	1964
Co C	Tennessee Technical Univ.	1961	Co I	University of Chattanooga	1964
Co D	West Texas State Univ	1962	Co K	Eastern Kentucky St Univ.	1964
Co E	Arkansas Polytechnic Col.	1962	Co L	University of Massachusetts	1964
Co F	Panhandle State College	1963	Co M	NY Univ (Washington Square)	1964

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT

Co A	Western Michigan Univ	1965	Co G	Seton Hall University	1967
Co B	Univ of Missouri at Rolla	1965	Co H	Univ of Tennessee, Martin	1967
Co C	Eastern Michigan Univ	1965	Co I	SW Missouri State College	1967
Co D	Worcester Polytech Inst	1966	Co K	Michigan Technical Univ	1968
Co E	Loyola Univ, Chicago.	1966	Co L	Bowling Green State Univ.	1968
Co F	Ripon College	1966	Co M	New Mexico State Univ	1969

SEVENTEENTH REGIMENT

Co A	Florence State University	1969	Co F	Appalachian State Univ.	1975
Co B	Eastern New Mexico Univ	1969	Co G	Stephen F. Austin Univ.	1976
Co C	Univ of South Alabama	1969	Co I	Nicholls State University	1976
Co D	Central State College	1970	Co K	SW Oklahoma State Univ.	1977
Co E	Morehead State University	1970	Co M	University of Tampa	1977

## EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT

Co A	Florida Southern College. . . 1976	Co F	Valley Forge Military Academy . . . 1980
Co B	Univ of Central Arkansas. . . 1977	Co G	Rochester Inst of Tech. . . . . 1981
Co C	Arizona State University. . . 1977	Co H	Kemper Military School and College . . . . . 1981
Co D	Rose Hulman Institute . . . 1977	Co I	Texas Christian University. . . 1981
Co E	Univ of Texas at Arlington. 1977		

The Society has become totally inactive on two occasions. These were during World Wars I and II when there were no courses of military training in universities and colleges because every able bodied man was in the service.

The first National Convention was held on May 11, 1906, at Madison, Wisconsin, and was attended by representatives of the four Companies which then comprised the Society. Conventions were held annually until April 1916, after which no convention was held until February 1920. This inactivity was due to World War I. Following the 1920 meeting, conventions were held every two years, rather than annually. This continued until 1940 when again war interrupted the progress of the Society and all companies were directed by General Order to bring their affairs to a close. In November 1947, after seventy companies had been reactivated, a convention was called. As of 1980, there have been thirty-four conventions.

The Silver Anniversary was a part of the Seventeenth Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1930. For the first time since the earliest conventions, all of the Founders were present. At that time there were 77 companies.

On June 3, 1932, a flagpole was dedicated at the University of Wisconsin which commemorated the founding of the Society. Located in front of the University's Historical Library, it is raised on a granite and concrete base that bears the emblem of the Society and the names of the five Founders. This memorial was rededicated on November 17, 1955 during the observance of the Fiftieth or Golden Anniversary. That was the Twenty-seventh National Convention, and at that time there were 137 companies.

## SCABBARD AND BLADE ADMINISTRATION

The supreme authority of Scabbard and Blade is vested in the companies assembled in the biennial National Convention where each company is represented by one voting delegate. Companies may send alternate delegates who enjoy all of the privileges except the right to vote. Outstanding students from leading universities and colleges across the country join together in convention to exchange ideas and determine the policies of Scabbard and Blade.

Administration of the Society between conventions is conducted by the National Officers elected by the convention. These officers are the National Commander, Deputy National Commander and National Executive Officer, each of whom must be an alumni member of Scabbard and Blade. The National Executive Officer directly supervises the activities of the National Headquarters.

The Society is divided into fourteen districts on a geographic basis. District Advisors are appointed by the National Officers to provide a liaison between the individual companies and the National Headquarters. The District Advisors, who must also be alumni members, provide guidance and instruction to the companies in their districts and make personal visits as required. It should be noted additionally that the National Officers and the District Advisors serve without remuneration.

The Scabbard and Blade Districts are:

- I District - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.
- II District - Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York.
- III District - Pennsylvania, West Virginia.
- IV District - North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia.
- V District - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Puerto Rico.
- VI District - Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio.
- VII District - Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin.
- VIII District - Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi.
- IX District - Iowa, Missouri.
- X District - Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota.
- XI District - Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas.
- XII District - Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.
- XIII District - Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Northern Section of California.
- XIV District - Arizona, Nevada, Southern Section of California.

Members of the Advisory Council are appointed by the National Officers to offer advise, counsel and assistance. The Advisory Council consists of ten to twelve members, two of whom are past National Officers of Scabbard and Blade. Among the other members are military officers with expertise in ROTC affairs and distinguished educators.

The administration of each local company is the responsibility of four active members who are usually elected to office annually: the Captain, First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant and First Sergeant.

## MEMBERSHIP

Scabbard and Blade is the most distinguished and prestigious military honor and service society in the nation. Thus, only the finest persons are eligible for membership, which is by election. There are four categories: active, alumni, associate and honorary.

Active members are chosen from outstanding Cadets and Midshipmen in the advanced courses of the Army, Navy/Marine Corps, and Air Force ROTC programs. Alumni members are those who have graduated from the university. Associate membership generally includes civilian university officials, ROTC faculty members and other active commissioned officers. Honorary membership is usually reserved for civilians who have achieved great distinction and who have effectively promoted national defense. All Scabbard and Blade membership is for life.

Some of our outstanding honorary members have been Will Rogers, Charles A. Lindberg, GEN John J. Pershing, Bob Hope, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, GEN William C. Westmoreland and President Gerald R. Ford.

Many of our active members have expectedly gone on to achieve notable careers in both civilian and military pursuits. Some of the most renown active members include President Herbert E. Hoover, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Astronaut John W. Young, Astronaut Eugene Cernan, and GEN Lewis W. Walt.

Numerous presidents of our leading colleges and universities and Professors of Military Science, Aerospace Studies and Naval Science are associate members. A number of these important individuals have been directly responsible for the establishment of Scabbard and Blade Companies on their campuses.

## RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER GRADUATION

Graduation from college does not mark the end of the member's relationship with the Society. As an alumni, the member may continue to serve by becoming a District Advisor or National Officer. If residing or stationed near a school that has a Scabbard and Blade Company, the alumni member may contact the company and volunteer assistance to the membership. The member may also elect to enter the status of "active alumni" or even join the "life-time active alumni".

## COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Company activities are many and varied depending upon local conditions. They are always based on service to the university, community, or nation. Society members also endeavor to improve their military skills through extra training activities. Some of these Scabbard and Blade activities include conducting campus blood drives; sponsoring a women's auxiliary group; preparing homecoming floats; sponsoring lectures for the student body on military affairs; orienting freshmen and sophomores on ROTC and its purposes; sponsoring ROTC drill meets; participating in the annual Scabbard and Blade rifle and pistol matches; and conducting various community projects. During ROTC summer training, Scabbard and Blade members get together to become acquainted and exchange ideas in order to further the goals of the Society when they return to their schools.

## NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The work of the National Society is the administration and coordination of the work of the local companies. Since Scabbard and Blade is the one national organization that represents the four services; Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, it is continually striving to increase the efficiency of the ROTC.

Many projects of assistance to ROTC have been undertaken. Prior to World War II, a survey was made of a large number of ROTC graduates to determine the factors that govern the study and advancement of reserve officers. The results of this survey were turned over to the War Department to assist them in the administration of the Organized Reserve Corps. At a later time, a study was made of ROTC summer camps in order to improve training efficiency.

Scabbard and Blade is naturally interested in any legislation that will affect the efficiency or strength of the ROTC. Numerous appearances have been made before State and Congressional committees studying ROTC to present to them the needs of ROTC as well as the viewpoints of its members. In the interests of ROTC, Scabbard and Blade has assisted in the filing of a brief of amicus curiae when matters of vital concern to ROTC were submitted to the US Supreme Court for decision.

Since 1957, Scabbard and Blade has sponsored a breakfast and discussion panel on ROTC at the Annual National Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Convention. This breakfast has served as a sounding board for the many problems of ROTC and has provided a gathering for all Scabbard and Blade members attending the ROA conventions.

Scabbard and Blade also publishes its own national news magazine called "The Scabbard and Blade Journal". It is through this publication that news about activities at the national and local level are disseminated to the Scabbard and Blade members.

These and many other projects at the national level are continually being held to further Scabbard and Blade and its ideals.

### SCABBARD AND BLADE ENDOWMENT RESOURCES FOUNDATION (SABER)

As directed by the Thirty-Third National Convention, the National Officers began to organize and plan for a Scabbard and Blade Foundation. A committee composed of National Officers and selected District Advisors prepared by-laws and incorporation papers. On 15 February 1969, the by-laws were approved and the name "The Scabbard and Blade Endowment Resources, Inc." (SABER) was officially adopted. On 1 August 1969, the incorporation papers were officially filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of Ohio.

SABER is a non-profit organization which seeks gifts and endorsements for the purpose of supporting the principles of ROTC by establishing scholarships for outstanding cadets and midshipmen and providing other monetary services to active Scabbard and Blade companies and scholastic pursuit.



## INSIGNIA

All members of the Society are entitled to wear the official insignia. Among the items available are award medals, decals, uniform and blazer patches, and mugs. While in military dress, the Scabbard and Blade member may be recognized by his membership ribbon bar and citation cord. The membership ribbon bar is divided in half. The top half is red and the bottom half blue. Along the dividing line are five silver stars representing the five original founders. The citation cord is interwoven with red and blue strands, red being predominant, and is worn on the left shoulder circling under the arm. The Scabbard and Blade member, in military dress, is a true picture of military excellence.



# The Scabbard and Blade Journal



**Cadet Officers and Executive Committee  
Company H, First Regiment  
The Pennsylvania State University**



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## The National Society Of Scabbard And Blade Preamble Of The Constitution

Believing that military service is an obligation of citizenship, and that the greater opportunities afforded college men and women for the study of military science place upon them certain responsibilities as citizens. We, Cadet Officers in various Universities and Colleges conferring baccalaureate degrees, do form this Society and adopt this Constitution in order to unite in closer relationship the military departments of American Universities and Colleges; to preserve and develop the essential qualities of good and efficient officers; to prepare ourselves as educated men to take a more active part and to have a greater influence in the military affairs of the communities in which we may reside and above all to spread intelligent information concerning the military requirements of our country.

### H-1 BEST IN THE NATION

Company H-1 from The Pennsylvania State University was selected as Scabbard and Blades best company for school year 80-81. Company B-5 of Davidson College, North Carolina was runner up, K-5, University of Alabama, finished third in the competition.

Competition for the Best Company is based on all aspects of unit operations. Administration, to include reports and forms, and supply transactions are evaluated. The status of fees due is considered. Of prime importance in the Best Company selection process is the evaluation of company activities. The service, social, training and educational events sponsored by a company provide the single best determination of success. The National Commander, Deputy Commander and Executive Officer formed the selection committee for the competition. The committee was much impressed by the overall quality of the Scabbard and Blade companies. The top three companies and their sponsoring school can be justifiably proud of their accomplishment.

### Your National Headquarters

The focal point of each Scabbard and Blade Company Administration is your National Headquarters located at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Oklahoma. The Society's Executive Officer, Colonel Robert Vincent, manages the headquarters and exercises jurisdiction over financial, supply and administrative matters. Colonel Vincent diligently performs his duty in a volunteer status. Ms. Charisse Convertino is the office secretary for Scabbard and Blade and will be the person who unit officers will most often talk to and hear from.

Ms. Convertino is a part time employee with duty hours from 8-12 AM (Central Time) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Her office hours on Tuesday will vary. When possible, calls should be made to the headquarters during these times. A recently installed telephone answering service will allow National Headquarters to record calls from units at any time throughout the day. If your call is intercepted by the answering service, the secretary will answer your inquiry on the following workday.

All normal administration and reports from companies should be sent to the National Headquarters for action. The proper address is:

Scabbard and Blade National Headquarters  
204 Thatcher-Army ROTC  
Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Telephone: 405 743-0200

Companies should freely use the National Headquarters as a source of help, guidance and ideas. Officers should not hesitate to call or write to discuss any problems relative to Scabbard and Blade supply and administration.

### From The National Commander

Scabbard and Blade membership will affect your life and future in a way you cannot now fully realize or understand. Membership in our Society is a most significant and far-reaching event which will continue to mold your thoughts and actions throughout your life.

I often receive letters from Scabbard and Blade alumni who reflect back upon their time in the Society. Memories of the ritual, and company involvement in school and community affairs seem to burn most brightly years after active membership is terminated. As I talk to alumni, I am constantly impressed by the vivid recollections they have of Scabbard and Blade activities which took place 20, 30, or 50 years ago. Personally, I remember best the sights and sounds of the solemn ritual which made me a Scabbard and Blade member for life. As I grow in my chosen work, I often review the characteristics symbolized by the Five Stars. It is my belief that those tenets will stand you in good stead regardless of your chosen profession.

Scabbard and Blade was founded and now exists to improve the relationship of the ROTC, the school, and the community through a better understanding of military tradition and roles. Underlying these founding goals is the obvious imperative to form and influence the lives and attitudes of its members.

As a Scabbard and Blade member, you have been instilled with a sense of purpose that will remain with you throughout your life.

Scabbard and Blade has marked your life - this fact will be more obvious as time passes. I would ask that each of you channelize the influence of Scabbard and Blade by consciously living the tenets in your daily life. As you seek your way, support the fine tradition of the military establishment and encourage patriotism. And finally, alumni should keep in touch with National Headquarters to render help and support to the organization as time and resources permit.

Best wishes for a good year of Scabbard and Blade activities.

Arthur W. Tate, Jr.  
LTC, US Army  
National Commander

## B-13 Featured At Awards Day

Freddy J. LaBorde, MS IV student at Northeast Louisiana University, received the Scabbard and Blade Award at the annual ROTC Award Day ceremony on 22 April 1981. The award goes to the Scabbard and Blade member who has achieved and maintained the most exemplary standards of performance. The presentation was made by Dr. Sanford B. Halperin (COL, USAR-Ret), Deputy National Commander and District Advisor.

## Halperin Named To Who's Who

Dr. Sanford B. Halperine, Deputy National Commander and District VIII Advisor, has been named to **Who's Who in the South and Southwest**, 1980-1981. Dr. Halperin is a Colonel, USAR, Retired, and is Professor of Insurance at Northeast Louisiana University.

## Riley Attends OBC

Second Lieutenant Avis G. Riley, Past Commander of Company I-8, Hampton Institute, Virginia Attended the Signal Corps Officers Basic Course at Fort Stewart, Georgia. LT Riley is presently stationed with the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart.

## B Company, 5th Regiment

The following report was received from B-5, Davidson College, North Carolina.

The first thing the members of B-5 tackled after returning from Spring Break was to begin recruiting prospective pledges. The Company's members drew up a list of 12 prospectives, which was composed of 7 Juniors and 5 Sophomores. These pledges will be initiated during Fall Term SY 1981-82. One addition to the pledge requirements we have considered is a visitation with each member to discuss such topics as S & B ideals, individual and group responsibility, and betterment of the ROTC program. The visitation need not be long, about 10-15 minutes, but it would allow the pledges to get to know the member better and allow each individual to learn from each other.

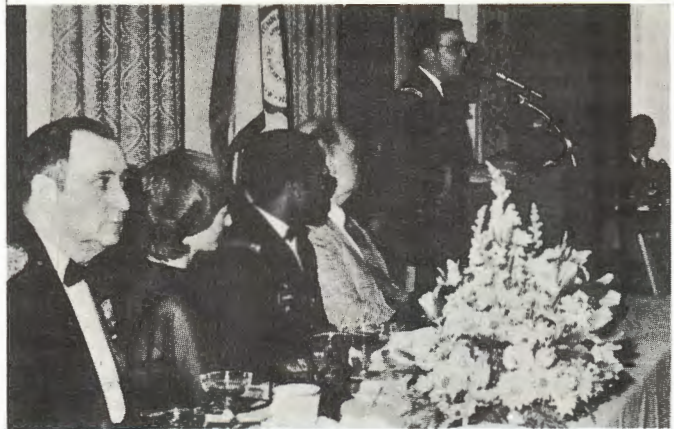
Our annual Military Ball, hosted by B-5 in honor of the Corps of Cadets, was held on 27 March 81.

We made a profit of \$178.71 on the Ball! The project was truly a Scabbard and Blade function, being totally planned, organized, and coordinated by S & B members.

On 22 April, we co-sponsored the Spring Blood Drive with the ROTC Department. Members CDT Cecil W. Bean and CDT Don Glew served as OIC and NCOIC, respectively. Through their hard work and organization (which they began 1 month prior to the Drive) the Blood Drive was a smoothly run operation. A total of 221 pints were collected from the campus and community for the Red Cross.

On 9 May we had a Promotion Party for MAJ William Pittman, the Cadre XO. In addition, B-5 provided a planning and work crew to assist with the party.

B-5 is also revived its award program this year. We gave an award to one cadet in each of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes. The Award was given to the cadet in each class who demonstrates outstanding military bearing, proficient discharge of military duties and a concern for the betterment of his fellow cadets and the ROTC program as a whole.



LTC Trauner, PMS At The Polytechnic Institute of New York Welcomes Guest to K-13's Military Ball

## Polytechnic Institute Holds Military Ball

The 34th Annual Polytechnic Military Ball was held on 1 May at the beautiful Governor's Island Officers Club. This event was planned and organized by Company K-13 of the Polytechnic Institute of New York. Cadet MS IV Shirley Pujals (commissioned AG Corps on 21 May) was the principal organizer of this gala affair which was attended by over 150 cadets, guests and members of the Polytechnic ROTC Instructor Group. BG (Cap) William Ward, Commander of 77th Army Reserve Command, Fort Totten was the guest of honor. During the ball which featured an impressive posting of the colors by the Fort Hamilton Honor Guard, the cadets presented a bouquet of flowers to Ms Corrine Fountain in recognition of her 25th year in working with the Department of Defense and 16 of them with the Polytechnic ROTC Instructor Group.

On Friday, 27 March 1981, B Company, 5th Regiment, hosted the annual Davidson College ROTC Military Ball in Charlotte, N.C. The evening opened with cocktails at 1900 hours; at 1925 hours the Corps of Cadets escorted their dates through the Receiving Line headed by COL Roger E. Powell, Professor of Military Science. After the Official Party entered the dining room, the Colors were posted by the Martin Honor Guard, which included B-5 CPT Jeff Wright and Pledge Blair Maxwell. A round of toasts and an excellent roast-beef dinner was followed by the introduction of the President of the Mess, COL Powell, by the Cadre Executive Officer, MAJ William Pittman. When the laughter generated by MAJ Pittman's semi-roast introduction has subsided, COL Powell explained to the dates and wives the purpose of Scabbard and Blade, and described the importance of B-5 to the Davidson ROTC program. The remainder of the night was passed in the ballroom, where the enjoyable company, the live band, and the well-stocked bar combined to make the Ball a memorable one.

Credit for the success of the 1981 Military Ball is largely due to the efforts of B-5 member CDT MAJ David Poe, BN S-2/S-3, who will be stationed with the Fort Bragg AG after his commissioning in May.

John M. Shaw  
1SG, S & B  
Secretary

## Company Commander Honored



Ronald N. Light

Ronald N. Light, past Commander of Company H-1. The Pennsylvania State University, was determined by Department of the Army to be in the top 5 percent of all Army ROTC cadets in the graduating class of School Year 80-81. This Honor distinguishes Ron and brings credit to our Society.

Mr. Light graduated in the top 10 percent of 7,790 students in The Pennsylvania State University graduating class. He was a General Arts and Science major with a cumulative grade point aver of 3.64. His transcript is stamped "BA conferred with high distinction."

A four-year ROTC scholarship cadet, Ron was selected to be the Brigade Executive Officer and was ranked second of all MS IVs in ROTC. In addition to this role he was also selected to be Company Commander of Scabbard and Blade Honor Society. As a result of his leadership, the Scabbard and Blade unit doubled in size and activity among the three ROTC detachments at Penn State.

A Distinguished Military Graduate. He is currently on an educational delay to attend Law School, with the ultimate goal to be a Staff Judge Advocate Officer.

## Your District Advisors

The District Advisors and Assistant Advisors are links between the individual companies and the national officers. The Advisors assist companies in communication and problem solving. As such, they are liaison officers.

The Advisors are volunteers who serve gratuitously. It is their pleasure and privilege to help you.

Companies are invited to write to them for help or advice. Do not hesitate to use the expertise of these qualified persons. Let them know your ideas and suggestions. Advise them of what you are doing and what you think that the national officers can do to help you.

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Connecticut, Main, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

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### DISTRICT II

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To be appointed

### DISTRICT III

Pennsylvania, West Virginia

To be appointed

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To be appointed

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## Good Information About The Roa

The Reserve Officers Association of the United States (ROAUS) is a 128,000 member multi-service organization chartered by Congress to support a military policy that will provide adequate national security for the United States. Membership is open to Cadets, Reserve and Regular Officers and former or Retired Officers. ROAUS testifies frequently before Congressional subcommittees on military personnel and equipment issues and maintains a very close rapport with Department of Defense and White House officials.

ROAUS supports the programs of Scabbard and Blade and encourages dual membership in the two organizations. Cadet membership is \$2.00 per year and includes a school year subscription to The Officers magazine. Inquiries should be address to HQ, ROAUS/FO, 1 Constitution Ave. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002, or phone (202) 479-2200.

## About Marines And Scabbard And Blade

The Naval ROTC program provides the largest single source of regular officers for the Marine Corps. Marine Midshipmen participate in the same basic program as the Navy Midshipmen for the first two years. The last two years the Marine Midshipmen are taught Marine oriented courses. While in Naval ROTC they are sworn in as Midshipman, United States Marine Corps Reserve. Upon graduation the Midshipmen are commissioned Second Lieutenants in the regular Marine Corps (scholarship) or in the reserve (non scholarship).

Because the Marine Midshipmen are a part of Naval ROTC they are also eligible for membership in Scabbard and Blade. As members of Scabbard and Blade they participate fully like the members from the Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC programs to further the goals of our society.

## B17 Goes To Hood

The Scabbard and Blade Company of Eastern Mexico Univeristy conducted a two day orientation trip to Fort Hood, Texas, during the spring term. Eight members along with two other cadets attended. The group had the opportunity to see the new XM-1 tank, and were able to meet with the Opposing Forces (OPFor) unit on post. While at the OPFor location, they were able to see several pieces of Soviet equipment captured during the Seven Day War.

The next day, the cadets toured the Hood Army Airfield.

B company, 17th Regiment, wants to express its gratitude to Ft. Hood for its outstanding hospitality and to MAJ Tommy Townsend for his assistance in coordinating the trip with Ft. Hood and acting as our cadre escort officer.

## Soviet Threat Colloquium Sponsored By Scabbard And Blade Company

In April 1981, Company H-17 Central Missouri State University sponsored a colloquium entitled, "The Soviet Threat". The colloquium had three main speakers, each of whom was an intelligence Officer. They had a speaker

from each of the branches of the military services. The colloquium was set up so that each speaker gave their unclassified briefing. After this was accomplished there was a question and answer period.

The success of the colloquium was brought about through the cooperation and assistance of the company advisor, Capt. Cooper, our PMS, Lt. Col. Weaver and the members of Company H-17. Two weeks prior to this event an advertising campaign was started on campus. This included radio announcements, articles in the campus newspaper, announcements in the faculty newsletter and many posters.

Lt. Col. Weaver has passed on the word that members of the faculty and student body have said that they enjoyed and learned something from the colloquium. With this in mind, there are plans in the works for an event of this nature next year. The approximate attendance at the colloquium was 300 students, faculty members and cadets.

## A Society Of Military Leader By F. Cecil Adams, Jr.



Brigadier General  
F. Cecil Adams, Jr.

The Scabbard and Blade as a Society of military leaders, epitomize three factors important to success as leaders. These three are honor, service and comradeship. To be honorable in all your dealings and willing to give your total effort to each mission is a trait the society and the nation demands of its officers. This trait in an individual is a powerful force and units composed of these honorable leaders are unstoppable.

The real mission of every leader and military unit is service. Never forget the higher your rank or position, the more people you are privileged to serve. The Scabbard and Blade on many campuses provide a core of leaders who serve our colleges and universities in a variety of important areas. The most important lesson to be learned from these activities is that great leaders are not concerned with being powerful, giving orders, or being recognized, but serving their fellow man. Great leaders are true servants.

A most wonderful aspect of being a leader in our military is the comradeship you share with your fellow officers. An amazing phenomenon is that good leaders, regardless of rank, seem to be drawn together. In other words, good officers and sargeants associate with other good officers and sargeants. The Scabbard and Blade epitomizes the highest ideal of comradeship among leaders.

The Scabbard and Blade will be strong and continue to grow as long as it remains true to these basic ideals.

## Members Of Company M-11 Honored



Members of Company M-11 pose with the National Commander at Awards Ceremony. From left to right: Clayton Arwood, Gary McAllister, Ron Beach (company commander), Linda Ritchie, Ellen Buchanan, LTC Arthur W. Tate (national commander), Claire Bandy

M Company, 11th Regiment is thriving at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tennessee. We are proud of the fact that all our members held staff positions in the ROTC Cadet Battalion and of the 13 positions that were available, 9 slots were held by members of Scabbard and Blade. This is a tradition that has been at ETSU for many years now. This year at the Annual Military Honors Day held on May 6th the Superior Cadet Award for the MS III and MS IV classes went to Cdt SSG Bog Halliburton and Cdt LTC Linda Ritchie, both members of Scabbard and Blade, Ritchie also receive The George C. Marshall Award. Cadet Maj. Ron Beach, Company Captain received both the Cadet Co. Commander's Trophy and The Retired Officer's Association Award. Cadet CPT Clair Bandy was the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. Cadet Cpt Timothy Snapp earned the Staff Officer Superior Performance Award. The American Legion General Military Excellence Award for MS III went to Cdt SSG Gary McAllister while the MS IV recipient was Cdt Maj Linda Hutton. Cadet SSG Celeste Coxton received the Association of United States Army Award. The Military Order of the World Wars Award to the MS III class went to Cdt SSG Brian Stevens. The Military Order of World Wars to the MS IV class went to Cdt Maj Clayton Arwood. He also earned the Scabbard and Blade Distinguished Service Award. The highly coveted Scabbard and Blade Award of Excellence went to Cdt SSG Ellen Buchanan for her performance as pledge captain of the 1981 class.

## Your Advisory Council

The Scabbard and Blade National Advisory Council's mission is to advise and recommend solutions to any matter upon which it is competent for your National Officers to act. The scope of the Council's mission was enlarged at the 1980 Scabbard and Blade Convention with the adoption of an Amendment to Section 307 of the Society's Constitution which provides for the election of an additional National Officer, "Chairman (Brigadier) of the National Advisory Council".

The concept for creation of this position was suggested by a Council member, Brigadier General Theodore Maxis, USA (Ret), Commandant of Valley Forge Military Academy. His concern was that, if due to emergency conditions, the National Commander and Deputy National Commander receive military

assignments where they are unable to fulfill their obligations as National Officers, the responsibilities of these positions shall be assumed by the Chairman of the National Advisory Council until such time as these National Officers can resume their obligations or have been replaced at a new election. The Chairman is given the Scabbard and Blade rank of Brigadier. Moreover, the **Chairman** of the National Advisory Council is entitled to vote as a National Officer on all matters which are, under the Constitution, to be subject to National Officers' vote.

The Chairman renders advice to the other National Officers and may conduct advisory studies and maintain contacts at the national level including discussions with the National Advisory Council.

Consultation with the Advisory Council may be either in assembled meeting or by correspondence. In fact, correspondence has been the means for Council contact due to the need to conserve funds.

The advice or recommendations of the Council do not limit the proper discretion of the National Officers or the National Headquarters. The council shall consist of not less than 10 nor more than 12 members of which at least two members are past National Officers. The Council is selected by the National Commander and serves voluntarily for a two year period. Council members serve without pay.

Above all other considerations, the Advisory Council and its Chairman must be responsive to the needs of the National Commander. He is the focal point of the Society. Membership on the Council is not meant to be decorative or passive.

It is my hope that if you have read this far, you now have some better understanding of the National Advisory Council and that some day, you too may be called upon to serve on the Council.

**Col. Edward Rosenbaum**  
USAF (Ret)

Council Chairman

**BG F. Cecil Adams, Jr.**  
CG, 1st ROTC Region

**Maj. William G. Barnson**  
VSAFR

Reserve Officers Association

**Dr. Lawrence L. Boger**  
President, Oklahoma State  
University

**LTC James G. Good USA (RET)**  
Ron C. Hill

**LTC Fred J. Hillyard USA**  
PMS, University of Utah

**Fred I. Jones**

**LT William K. Klimack**

**BG Theo C. Maxis USA (Ret)**  
Commandant, Valley Forge  
Military College

**LT William Parquette**

## Rosenbaum Receives Award

Col. Edward W. Rosenbaum, Chairman of Scabbard and Blade National Advisory Council was presented the Army Commendation Medal by Lt. Gen. Fred A. Welsh in a recent ceremony at Lehigh University. In attendance at the award ceremony were members of the ROTC Corps of Cadets at Lehigh, including members of Company H-3 which was reactivated by Col. Rosenbaum several years ago.

The citation for the Army Commendation Medal reads as follows:

FOR exceptionally outstanding achievement from 20 March 1979 to 17 April 1979 through his origination of a unique concept to use Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Cadet organizations to aid in recruitment of Reservists. In addition, Colonel Rosenbaum's keen leadership as National Commander of the Society of Scabbard and Blade has resulted in substantive betterment of the status and morale of Advanced Course ROTC on the American campus. Colonel Rosenbaum's selfless dedication and exceptional devotion to ROTC reflect great credit on him and the United States Army.

# H Co. 18th Regiment



Left to Right: Leonard Tenorio, Ralph Dudding, Albert Iokepa, James Helvilin, Derek Iona, Reuben Makekau - 2LT, Booker Washington, Leo Yanger, Jeffrey Bartholomew, Reginald Sullivan, Keith Barnes - CPT, Captain Carl David, Faculty Advisor, Scott Dolloff - 1SG, Matthew Litchfield, Mike Kozlik - 1LT, Kevin Weber, Clarence Heath, Michael Reyes, Terri Jennings, Mark Olds. Not pictured: Lynn Calvo and Hal Miyamoto.

The newest company in existence has been installed at Kemper Military School and College in Boonville, Missouri, on 13 March 1981. Twenty-two new members were initiated in a ceremony held in the Assembly Hall of the oldest military school west of the Mississippi. For the first time since it's founding in 1844, Kemper cadets are able to be active members of Scabbard and Blade.

Two active alumni and key figures in the company establishment are currently assigned to the ROTC Instructor Group at Kemper and they performed the installation of H Co 18th Regt. Lieutenant Colonel Eugene C. Murkison, Professor of Military Science and alumnus of I-2 at the University of Georgia, and Captain Carl J. David, Assistant Professor of Military Science and alumnus of I-14 at McNeese State University. The installation ceremony was an evening affair with LTC Murkison, who was the driving force behind the company formation, providing the cadet with a brief history of the National Society, a detailed description of each individual's responsibility as new members, and challenging each member to maintain the momentum the year had gained them and to uphold the high ideals, standards, and goals of the Scabbard and Blade.

The nominated cadets were quite active during the year participating in several worthwhile activities. In February, 1981, H Co 18th Regt hosted a major National Rifle Association Sectional Tournament, and cadets performed all duties such a scoring, range officer, presenting a quality match for competitors from around the country. On the 17th of April 1981, the company, under the direction of cadet officer 1LT Michael Kozlik, planned, coordinated, and supervised a community blood drive, which recieved 45 pints of blood.

H Company, 18th Regiment has already provided the newly initiated members and active alumni faculty advisor CPT David, the incentive to encourage and foster outstanding qualities in education and military leadership, as well as good fellowship and good friendship. LTC Murkison's efforts of 2 years are yielding the fruits of success at Kemper and a long and prosperous association with the Society is anticipated. H Co 18th Regt intends to continue to place the "FIVE STARS" at the pinnacle of every reason for any and all activities.

EDITIORS NOTE: Company H-18 started off their Scabbard and Blade Career by winning The National Rifle and Pistol Match for school year 80-81!

Yours in "FIVE STARS"

CPT Carl David

Faculty Advisor

## Rifle/Pistol Match

**TEAM WINNER: H-18**

Kemper Military School & College

**TEAM WINNERS**

Reuben A.M. Makekau  
Derek K. Iona  
Scott Dolloff  
Hal Miyamoto  
Michael Kotlik

Team Total: (720)

**TOP 5 INDIVIDUALS**

Reuben Makekau	H-18
Derek Iona	H-18
Richard Schantz	H-1
Seth Braverman	H-1
Michael Kotlik	H-18



## I-8 Has The Right Idea

I-8 Members Avis Riley (left front) and Cathy Burch (right front) Pose with Old Dominion Cadets.

Company I-8, Hampton Institute is taking The Scabbard and Blade story to others. Members of the company traveled to Old Dominion University, Virginia to explain Scabbard and Blade.

This is the ultimate form of service to the society - the formation of new units.

**Thanks I-8!**



## Officership And Scabbard And Blade

(Editor's Note: LT William Klimack is a previous Scabbard and Blade Company Commander and now serves on the National Advisory Council. His first tour of duty in the Army was at Fort Hood. He is now stationed in Korea. In this article he relates military service to the tenets of Scabbard and Blade.)

As a military officer it is necessary to set and uphold high standards. I'm sure that most of you are aware of this, but have you thought about how, specifically, you will do this. A code of ethnics should give specific guidance -- key points to guide you through your career. While not everyone may agree on the best code, we have the five stars to serve as a guide for us.

In the military, it is very easy to work hard. Workaholics can find a home here. As you find yourself working long hours, ask yourself if you're working efficiently. Are you managing your time well? More importantly, are you properly utilizing your subordinates? Many times platoon leaders have found themselves doing their platoon sergeants jobs.

I'm sure that all cadets coming into the officer corps are loyal to the constitution. Loyalty must also be extended to your superiors and superior units. As a platoon leader, you are naturally concerned with having the best platoon in the Army (or Navy, Marine Corps or Air Force), but you must also remember that you have a responsibility to your company, battalion and so on, and to your commanders. If you see a problem in another unit and take action -- correcting it or reporting it -- you've helped that unit, its commander and the Army. You must also be loyal to your subordinates. This takes the form of "taking care of your men."

Officers don't usually have problems following orders, but occasionally you may hear someone tell his subordinates about instructions from "higher" and comment about what a stupid course of action it is. This is obedience, but poor loyalty and leadership. It shows disloyalty to superiors, and if the order is indeed a poor one, then carrying it out without informing superiors is disloyalty to subordinates.

In battle, men are capable of performing heroic acts -- physical courage. I believe that moral courage is more demanding. Actions requiring moral courage often are less clear-cut and may be opposed by social pressure. Probably the first situation that you will encounter in military service requiring moral courage is caused by the natural tendency to go slack. You will pass soldiers with combs protruding from pockets, hats pushed back, questionable hair cuts, unbuttoned pockets and questionable salutes. It is part of your job to correct these uniform violations - that will take a special form of courage.

A good unit's officers will work hard and play hard - together. Every Friday night, better than 80% of my battalion's officers would gravitate to the Pub at the Fort Hood Officers' Club. Other battalion's officers would group there, but never week after week like we did. Another battalion placed their regimental crest on the wall and two days later ours was next to it. We all autographed it, usually while standing on someone else's table.

To enjoy the good fellowship of other officers is a most rewarding aspect of active military service, just as good fellowship becomes a keystone of the Scabbard and Blade Society.



### Ways To Membership

Membership in the Society is by election only and is a lifetime membership. It is divided into four classifications: active, alumni, associate and honorary. Active members are chosen from outstanding cadet officers in the advanced course of Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC programs at the institution where the company is located. Alumni members are active members who are no longer enrolled in ROTC or the university but nearly all of them are commissioned reserve officers. Associate membership include civilian university officials, faculty members and active or retire commissioned officers. Honorary members are civilians elected to membership in the Society for their achievement of distinction and their valuable service in the promotion of national defense. Since 1904-05, 190 companies have been installed in 47 of the 50 states of this Nation and Puerto Rico, bringing the total membership in all classes to approximately 115,000.

# The History Of Scabbard And Blade

## By Fred I. Jones

The author has a long and distinguished record of service with Scabbard and Blade. Fred I. Jones became a member of our Scabbard and Blade in 1942 while a Junior at Purdue University. Mr. Jones edited The Journal from 1949 until 1965, was a District Advisor, and Deputy National Commander for two terms. Fred Jones is presently a member of the Advisory Council and is the Society's Historian. He has for some time been compiling a history of Scabbard and Blade, several chapters of which have appeared in Journal issues. During Mr. Jones' professional career he has been a newspaperman, editor, University information specialist, farm magazine editor, and agricultural public relations consultant/practitioner.

When asked to express how Scabbard and Blade has affected his life, Mr. Jones wrote:

"If I had to sum up my feelings about Scabbard and Blade and what it has meant to me in a few words, those words would include patriotism, pride in our country, the vital importance of military preparedness, service above self, the voluntary nature of the citizen soldier and his role in keeping the nation strong, both from within and without the Defense Establishment, and the unique opportunity to know and associate with not only today's leaders but the fine young people who will be the leaders of our nation tomorrow."

## The Flaming Forties

When Hitler's invading armies marched into Poland on September 1, 1939, the status of Scabbard and Blade was directly affected. Two years and three months later the United States would join its allies in the common struggle against the aggressive expansionism of Nazi Germany Fascist Italy, and Imperial Japan.

But even before then Scabbard and Blade alumni actives, associates, and honorary members would begin to rally to the colors. With the entire nation on a wartime footing, the Society would soon cease to function as an active organization -- put away in mothballs for the duration.

That fateful time was still two years away on January 1, 1940, when the decade of "The Flaming Forties" opened. Active companies were preoccupied with such events as sponsorship of the Military Ball with its pretty coed dates, honorary colonels, pledging and initiating of new members. Dress uniforms would soon be exchanged for battle fatigues, but for now undergraduate life was much the same as it had always been. Tomorrow's exams and Saturday's date were much more immediate problems.

Not only were Society affair "up in the air" early in 1940, so were some of its members. The February JOURNAL featured a cover aerial view of Boulder Dam and Lake Mead taken from a TWA plane. Inside was a highly descriptive article by William C. Meyers, 8th Corps Area Inspector, recounting his "flying trips" of the previous October and November to inspect six Western and Southwestern companies.

On his first trip, beginning Friday, October 13, he had visited Companies M-4 at the University of California, Berkeley; C-7 at the University of Nevada, Reno, and F-5 at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. He had covered 1,300 miles and three companies in just 74 hours!

Inspector Meyers' second flying trip began at Burbank, his home airport, Wednesday afternoon, November 8. This time he visited K-4 at the University of Arizona, Tucson; D-3 at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and K-2 at Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater. He actually visited D-3 twice, first to watch a practice polo match and attend the Military Ball Saturday evening, and again Tuesday after spending Sunday and Monday at Stillwater with D-2.

In his glowing travelogue, he marveled at the scenic splendor of his journey and paid tribute to the excellent service he had received from United, American and Trans World Airlines. Aerial views of the Colorado River, Golden Gate International Exposition, Golden Gate Bridge, and Grand Canyon accompanied the article, courtesy of the three airlines.

This issue of THE JOURNAL also contained articles about the Army-Navy Pacific Coast War Games held early in January, a winter party sponsored by H-4 at Colorado State, military balls held by F-7 at Wichita, G-5 at M.I.T., F-6 at New Hampshire, H-3 at Lehigh, E-1 at Purdue, and G-7 at Golden. War-related articles discussed "Winter Warfare on Skis" (with references to the success of the Finnish ski troops against the Russian invaders), National Defense Week, and Secretary of War Woodring's plea for a Protective Force thoroughly trained and equipped at "peacetime strength...for peacetime defense."

The latter article noted that at the outbreak of the European War the President had increased the Army's strength from 167,000 to 225,000, the National Guard's from 200,000 to 235,000, the Navy's from 11,000 to 145,000, and the Marine Corps' from 18,247 to 25,000.

A one-paragraph personal item on page 7 reported: "On the morning of November 16 the staff of this office was increased by an 8½ pound junior whom I hope will become an active member of nineteen or twenty years hence. Mother and son doing fine. Yours in the Five Stars, H.B. Claudius, Colonel-Davision Commander."

The April JOURNAL featured articles on "A Program for the Study of Wars" by J.M. Scammell of the American Military Institute. "Aberdeen Proving Ground Demonstration" from which new artillery and tank weapons were pictured. "Why Take Advanced Military?" by Sam A. Mershon of K-2, a colorful report from K-4 at the University of Arizona on its activities, including training with other ROTC cadets at Fort Bliss. There was a story on General John J. Pershing under the heading, "Scabbard and Blade Men You Should Know." General Pershing had been initiated as an honorary member of G-1 at the University of Missouri on April 21, 1920.

## 1940 DIRECTORY MARKS PROGRESS

This issue also reported progress to date on the Society Directory: "Efforts of the past three months are rapidly bringing to fruition a year of the most gruelling work ever undertaken by the National Society of Scabbard and Blade -- the correcting and bringing up to date of the membership files, and publication of a directory of the membership." There followed a detailed description of the initial mailing of 29,490 cards, receipt of 7,716 replies, a second mailing of 21,774 cards, return of 5,100 cards from the first mailing as undeliverable and subsequent referral of these cards to various alumni secretaries. Finally, on February 1, the compilation had begun for 13,468 replies. Special cards had been made up for this group as well as for the 16,000 members who had not replied and could not be found. More than 1650 pages of copy were prepared, set in type, proofed, and sent to the binders.

Other comments from the Directory report included the following: "Only one member considered that the contacts with alumni and publication were ill advised expenditures; numberless others expressed themselves as much pleased with the project and several complained because it had not been undertaken earlier. Many said this was the first they had heard of Scabbard and Blade since their graduation and others suggested alumni organization and more frequent contacts between colleges and alumni members.

"The Society, with the publication of this Directory, records thirty-five years of activity and growth. The Five Founders are all still living, hale and hearty, and much interested in this creature of theirs which started on such a small scale and has become such a power. Since 1930, when all the Founders attended the Silver Anniversary Convention at Minneapolis, two or more of the Founders have been present for each Convention.

"Interesting and impressive are the membership figures over the years, showing more clearly than anything else the growth of the Society. In 1921, there were 2,487 members; in 1926 there were 8,027; in 1932 there were 16,611; in 1940, well over 30,000. In 1921, there were 27 Companies; in 1927 there were 67; in 1932 there were 78; in 1940, B-8, the 86th Company, has just been installed.

"Study of membership lists will show members prominent in every occupation, even the profession of the unemployed not being omitted, one man stating that he was an 'Economic Royalist.' A few alumni have risen to the ranks of Colonel in the Regular Army and at least a dozen to be Lieutenant Colonel. Following the example of the Founders, perhaps the majority are lawyers; the next honor going to insurance, and the next to engineers. Physicians, surgeons, musicians, artists, movie directors, broadcasters, actors -- everywhere members of Scabbard and Blade can be found.

"One of the very interesting things to be noted in working with the files is the number of fathers and sons, at least thirty-six pairs of fathers and sons being positively identified -- of brothers there are so many that it would require the special services of one person to record them all. Another interesting feature is the number of men who have changed their names by legal action. A full list of such changes will be published in the directory, so if you can not find your friends in the alphabetical listing in the directory, don't give up until you have looked to see if he has changed his name."

The editor, presumably Major Crockett but certainly with Mrs. Mahin's close assistance, concluded with a wish that every member could have a chance to read the reply cards.

### STUDENT ATTITUDES EXAMINED

Sam Mershon's article on "Why Take Advanced Military?" explained common student attitudes of the day. "Why should it be considered more unreasonable for a young man to enroll in advanced military than for him to enroll in agriculture, engineering, commerce, or any others of the various studies pursued by college men?" He asked. "Isn't there something about military science which designates an unnatural one who appreciates its study?"

Mershon said that the compulsory aspects of military training was the main reason for the attitude -- a dislike of the uniform by basic students "because we are made to wear them." The fundamental reason for dislike and wonder, according to Mershon, "is that they do not realize the great amount of good to be derived from military study. Not only do they fail to see the significance of learning what they can about the principles of modern warfare, but they also overlook the fact that advanced military training offers information and training which can be used in every present day occupation."

He defined these as mental discipline, a competitive challenge, training in cooperation with others, acceptance of responsibility, how to estimate a situation and make a decision, practice in a position of responsibility and leadership (in drilling basic students), and practice in thinking and speaking before an audience. Mershon said the advanced cadet "studies the world's greatest leaders and learns why they were great; he learns something of combined warfare, the oldest cooperative activity of men." And, finally, "he finishes the course with information permitting him to speak and think intelligently concerning the forces upon which he must depend for safety in times of international crises."

The April JOURNAL also reported that Founder Charles A. Taylor had been appointed judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court of the State of Wisconsin. Newly appointed Corps Area Inspectors were Wiley F. Corl, Jr., of Boston, I Corps Area, and George W. Rudy, university Heights, N.Y., II Corps Area.

Born at Hillsboro, Ill. July 16, 1915, Inspector Corl was an electrical engineering graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he had become a member of Company G-5. He had served as captain of the pistol team and had been active in Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Osiris honorary, and on numerous campus committees. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery, May 24, 1939. An interesting sidelight in his background was that he had spent the summer of 1930 (age 15) as a volunteer seaman on a two-month cruise of the South Seas on Count Von Luckner's four-master sailing cruiser "Mopelia." He had spent two other summers on a small cruiser and he held summer jobs in public utilities.

Inspector Rudy was a native of New York City and was graduated from New York University in 1936 with a B.S. Degree in commerce, followed by an M.S. in retailing the following year. A member of E-6 at NYU, he had served as first lieutenant and acting captain of the company. He had also been captain of the golf team, historian of the senior class, a member of Red Dragon and Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity. CAI Rudy was a lieutenant in the 36th Infantry, RAI, and was employed as director of Lawrence House, Student Activities Center at the University Heights Center of New York University.

### RECOUNTS 35 YEARS OF HISTORY

The 1940 Directory Issue of the SCABBARD AND BLADE JOURNAL, published in May, represented a tremendous undertaking. It contained 516 pages, plus covers. Included were a map of companies in 1939, a table of contents, dedication, foreword, list of national and company officers, list of past national officers, an "In Memoriam" section, tables of membership statistics, an alphabetical directory of members (running 358 pages), summary by companies, geographical summary, lists of members not located and a list of 29 members who had changed their names.

The Directory was dedicated to the Five Founders -- Leo M. Cook, Victor R. Griggs, Albert W. Foster, Harold K. Weld, and Charles A. Taylor, all still living -- and the late Harris C. Mahin, long-time Major, Executive Officer: "To six men whose interest, effort, sustained enthusiasm, and wise counsel have been most directly responsible for the pre-eminent place held today by the National Society of Scabbard and Blade."

The foreword briefly reviewed the Society's history and detailed the immense amount of work that had gone into preparing the Directory. Much of this was a repeat of the information published in the April JOURNAL. Because of the milestone nature of the project, some quotation from the foreword is in order: (Additional paragraphing and minor editing by the Editor).

"The publication of this volume marks the completion of thirty-five years of existence for Scabbard and Blade. Beginning with the inspiration of five young men, and the counsel of their military instructor, Colonel Charles A. Curtis, the organization took form in the spring of 1905 and soon proved its value by affiliating three groups on other campuses within a year. In the spring of 1916, eleven years later, the seventeenth chapter was installed.

"With the entry of the United States into the World War in the spring of 1917, the Society practically ceased existence, as all of its national officers and the great majority of its members soon took their places in training camps and instructors and as officers in the new army: Scabbard and Blade was fulfilling a part of its mission as set forth in the Preamble of the Constitution, -- its individual members fulfilling those greater responsibilities as citizens, which are laid upon them through their greater opportunities as college trained men.

"One issue of THE JOURNAL was completed after the National Officers had taken their places in various training camps: after the issue, there was little activity locally or nationally until 1920 when a Convention was called for the purpose of reorganizing the scattered forces of the Society and resuming activity. The old system of military training has given way to the SATC which in turn was replaced by the ROTC, and many changes faced the reestablished Society.

"During the spring of 1920, five companies were organized and installed; by 1921, there were 27 companies with 2,487 living members. At the time of the next directory publication in 1926, there were 67 companies and 8,027 members. With the 1932 directory, there were 76 companies with 16,834 members. The present volume sees a total of 86 installed companies and a total of over 30,000 members. The growth during the last eight years has been slow, as the number of schools having advanced military training is limited and Scabbard and Blade is already established in the majority of these schools. While expansion is now and will be slow, there is no limitation to the field for expansion of the usefulness of the Society.

"From the standpoint of effort and expense, the publication of this directory is the greatest project ever undertaken by the Society. The last contact with all alumni was in 1932 in preparation for the 1932 directory, and since recent graduates are essentially a race of nomads, locating any considerable percentage of our over 30,000 members was a gigantic task.

"The purely physical aspects of Directory have been staggering. Five thousands pounds of paper are required -- a pile over three feet square and fifteen feet high, 7,250 pounds of type metal are required and beyond comprehension the number of work hours for preparation, from first addressing, folding, sealing, stamping, thorough checking, re-mailing, re-checking, sorting, completion of secondary file, preparation of biographical data, sorting the file cards into company listings, then into geographical arrangements, reading and correcting of proof, preparation of mailing list.

"Numbers alone are not a satisfactory basis upon which to judge the work and influence of any organization, although size, by virtue of its increased financial support and greater influence, is able to wield a power much greater than was possible in those earlier days. Careful and farsighted leadership has directed the endeavors of the Society along lines which have resulted in attaining for it an enviable position among patriotic organizations.

"By nature of its type of membership, its major field of endeavor is the promotion of the ROTC and continuation thereof into the ORC. Although many officers of the Regular Army and Navy are members, the organization is primarily civilian and as such can render a service and enter fields closed to those agencies or organizations of a distinctly military character.

"Scabbard and Blade has always maintained a place among honorary societies that is unique, for at least two very outstanding reasons: First, while stress is placed upon high scholastic achievement, it goes a step farther and selects its members upon the possession of those qualities of ability and leadership which have not yet been recognized by a numerical value; Second, while Scabbard and Blade has recognized and awarded merit its due consideration, it has scorned to become a mere mutual admiration society and has always sought for worthwhile work to justify its claim to the homely title given its early days -- 'an honorary in overalls.'

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"We believe the directory will prove more than worth everything that has gone into its preparation and publication."

National Officers at the time were Colonel H.G. Claudius of Oakland, Calif., Division Commander; Lieutenant Colonel A.E. Lawson of Mount Olive, Ill., and Major T.S. Crockett, Executive Officer, with headquarters at 705 North Main Street, West Lafayette, Ind. The Advisory Council was composed of Founder Harold K. Weld of Hartford, Conn.; Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y.; Lt. Col. Ralph C. Bishop, Washington, D.C.; Maj. Gen. Albert H. Blanding, Chief, National Guard Bureau, War Department, Washington; Elmer A. Berglund, Tacoma, Wash., Past Lieutenant Colonel; Comdr. Nelson W. Pickering, USNR, Ansonia, Conn., National President of the USNR Officers' Association; Col. Edward S. Bres, Engr. Res., New Orleans, La., National President of the ROA, and Raymond J. Kelly, National Commander, American Legion, Indianapolis.

Corps Area Inspectors were Wiley F. Corl, Jr., Boston, Mass., 1st Corps; George W. Rudy, University Heights, N.Y., 2nd Corps; Richard A. Abbott, Allentown, Pa., 3rd Corps; William S. Crumlish, Hyattsville, Md., assistant, 3rd Corps; J. Emery Nash, West Point, Ga., 4th Corps; Kenneth R. Lewis, Anderson, Ind., 5th Corps; William Heights, Madison, Wis., 6th Corps; Roger L. Young, Lawrence, Kan., 7th Corps; Phillip M. Schroeder, St. Paul, Minn., assistant, 7th Corps; William C. Meyer, Los Angeles, Calif., 8th Corps; Delbert Ball, Portland, Ore., 9th Corps. and M. Lafayette Lee, St. Lake City, Utah, assistant for both 8th and 9th Corps.

Names and addresses of company captains were reported for all companies except D-1 at the University of Iowa; K-3 at Northwestern University (inactive); L-4 at Emory University (inactive); A-5 at DePauw University (inactive); and I-7 at the University of Delaware (inactive). Company A-8 at Ohio University was the newest company listed, having been chartered and installed in 1939.

The Directory indicated that 16 of the 19 alumni posts were active, although names and addresses of commanders or other officers were given for only 14 of them. The active alumni posts included Washington, Schnectady, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Columbus, Akron, Los Angeles, New York University, Twin City, Cleveland, Fairmonth, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Portland, and Cincinnati. Inactive posts were Chicago, 102nd Engineers, and New York City.

The comparative membership statistics showed 16,611 living members and 223 deceased according to the previous 1932 directory and 31,272 living and 501 deceased members as of February, 1940. The largest company membership in 1940 was F-1 at the University of Illinois with 1,448, including active and alumni and 154 associate and honorary. Company M-4 at the University of California, Berkeley, was second with 1,101 (893 and 208), and E-1 at Purdue was third with 1,087 (967 and 120).

It is noteworthy that F-1 also had had the largest reported membership in 1932--1,191 (1065 and 126) -- but had not grown as rapidly as E-1 (563 total in 1932) and M-4 (484 total in 1932). Actually, A-1 at Wisconsin had ranked second in 1932 with 570 total members and B-1 at Minnesota had ranked third with 564. Purdue and California were fourth and fifth at that time. A-1 was fourth with 836 total members in 1940 and B-1 was fifth with 820.

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# THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF

# Scabbard and Blade

## The Society's Purpose And Ideals

The primary purpose of Scabbard and Blade is to raise the standard of military education in American colleges and universities; to unite in closer relationship their military departments; to encourage and foster the essential qualities of good and efficient officers; and to promote friendship and good fellowship among the cadet officers. The Society also disseminates knowledge of military education to the students and people of the country. In general, they acquaint the people with our national defense needs. With the growth in size and influence of the Society, students are realizing that military service should be performed willingly, cheerfully, and wholeheartedly.

## Founding Of The Society

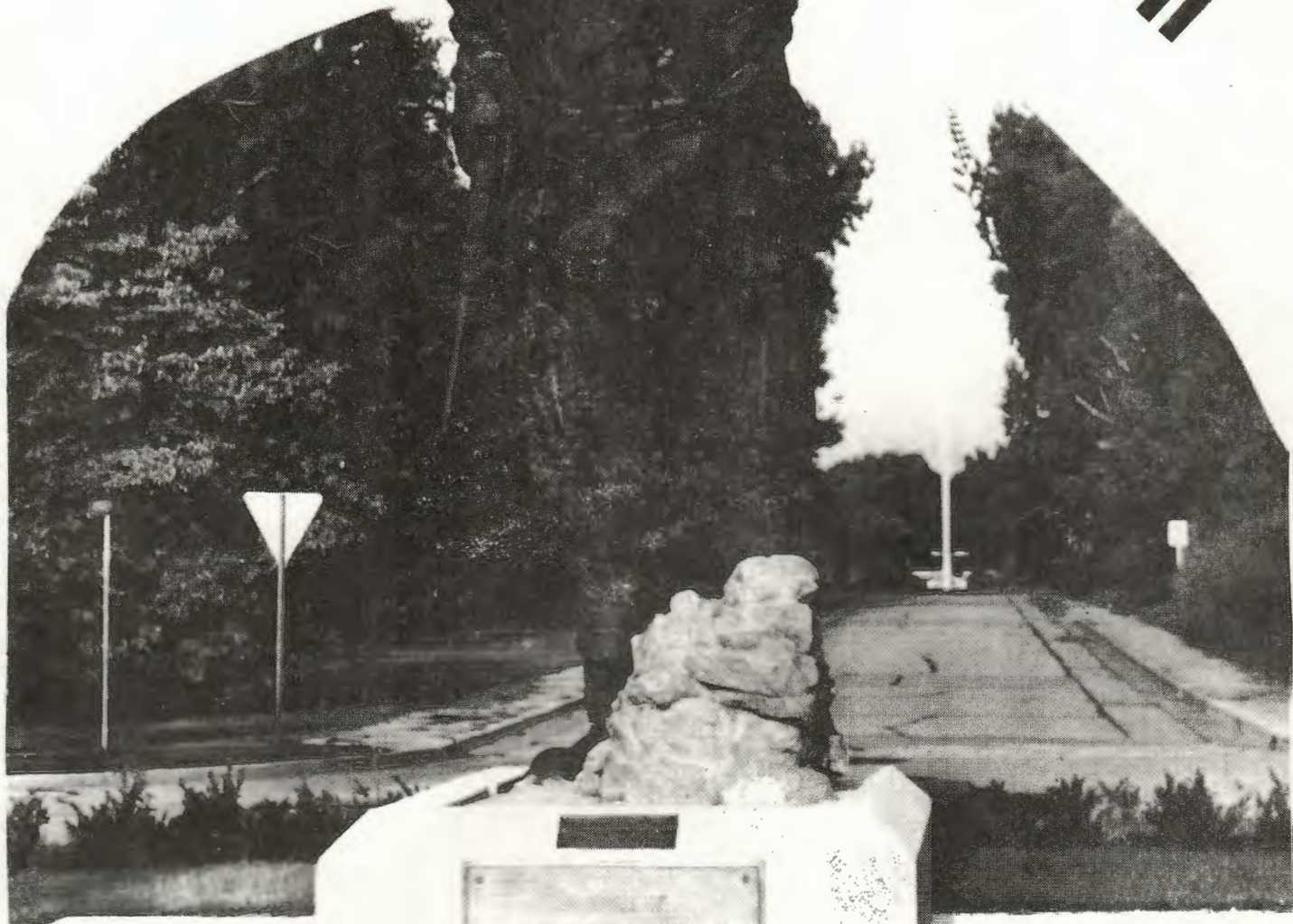
The National Society of Scabbard and Blade was founded at the University of Wisconsin during the school year 1904-05 by five senior officers in the cadet corps - Leo M. Cook, Albert W. Foster, Victor R. Griggs, Charles A. Taylor, and Harold K. Weld.

One of the main purposes behind the establishment of the Society was clearly stated by Founder Foster in his letter of acceptance to an invitation to attend the Silver Anniversary Convention in Minneapolis. He stated in part: "At the beginning of the organization at Wisconsin, the Military Department was not regarded by the student body in general with very much favor. In fact, some openly made disparaging remarks about us. It was with the idea of changing this attitude and likewise increasing the efficiency of the cadet corps that we wrote the ritual and perfected the company which is now 'A' of the first regiment. I feel certain our purpose has been accomplished."



# Scabbard and Blade

## Biennial Convention



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THE AIRBORNE SOLDIER

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NEW FORMAT!

The purpose of this newsletter is to get information to you quickly concerning the Scabbard and Blade Biennial Convention. The newsletter format is faster to put together, and less expensive. Money saved will be applied toward your convention.

Have you made your reservation? It's not too late. You can still call in and get a place.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

National Society of Scabbard and Blade  
Biennial Convention  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
7-9 January 1982

THURSDAY, 7 JANUARY

Arrival and Check-In at BOQ

1700-1900 Informal, no host cocktail party, time to meet the delegates

FRIDAY, 8 JANUARY

0800-0900 National Officers' Reports  
0900-1000 Society Business Meeting  
1000-1100 Reports from the Delegates  
1100-1200 Guest Speaker  
1300-1330 Reports from the Delegates  
1400-1600 Special Forces Demonstration  
1700-1800 National Commander Seminar  
1930 Keg Party

SATURDAY, 9 JANUARY

0800-0930 Forums and Committees  
0930-1100 Forum Reports

SATURDAY, 9 JANUARY (CONT)

- 1100-1200 Guest Speaker
- 1330-1530 Business Meeting and Election of Officers
- 1530-1630 Ritual of the Society
- 1800 Formal Dining-In

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## ROA NEWS

The 1982 Seminar for Outstanding ROTC Cadets will be held 14-16 February 1982 at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. The Seminar is an annual event co-sponsored by the Department of Defense and the Reserve Officer Association. Attending the event will be 250 outstanding college ROTC cadets from all military services. Cadets selected by their PMS, PAS or PNS will travel under DOD orders and other expenses will be paid by ROA.

### OUTSTANDING CADETS RECOGNIZED

The SABER fund of Scabbard and Blade made cash donations to this year's Best Company and two runners-up to be used as awards to worthy Scabbard and Blade members. The recipients are:

H-1 (Best Company)	Scott D. Bacon
B-5 (1st Runner Up)	Edward Carr Becker II
K-5 (2nd Runner Up)	Robert Kann

Congratulations to the companies and the awardees.

### EXPERT ON SOVIET UNION SPEAKS TO SCABBARD AND BLADE, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Dr. Hugh Ragsdale, an expert on the history of the Soviet Union, started off the speaker program for K Co., 5th Regiment, Scabbard and Blade.

Dr. Ragsdale, who has studied in Russia with a Fullbright Scholarship, was an entertaining and enlightening speaker. His comments on the poor state of the Soviet economy, together with the lack of food and quality medicine, gave those that attended an optimistic outlook for the US and her future.

Dr. Ragsdale is one of six speakers that K Co. has planned for this year.

## FACT BOOK WRITTEN BY HALPERIN

The Louisiana Property and Casualty Fact Book, 1981, a statistical report on insurance in that state, has been authored ~~edit~~ by Dr. Sanford B. Halperin, Deputy National Commander and District VIII Advisor, Scabbard and Blade.

### ROSENBAUM ATTENDS GROSSE ZAPFENSTREICH IN BONN

COL Edward W. Rosenbaum, USAFR (Ret), Chairman of the Advisory Council, Scabbard and Blade, attended the 30 September Grosse Zapfenstreich in Bonn. The activities were under the direction of the Commander in Chief, US Army in Europe. COL Rosenbaum wrote that the ceremonies were "fascinating to attend."

### CHANGE IN ADVISORS FOR B-13

MAJ Ronnie D. Griggs, formerly of the Military Science Department at Northeast Louisiana University (NLU), Monroe, Louisiana, and former Advisor to Scabbard and Blade Co. B, 13th Regiment, was retired from Active Duty in October. We thank him for his help and wish him well upon his retirement. The new Advisor to the Company is CPT Ronald R. Brehm of the Military Science Department at NLU.

### NEW ARRIVAL

National Commander LTC Arthur W. Tate, Jr. and Mrs. Tate proudly announce the birth of the first child, Sean Nathan Tate, 14 October 1981, at 2353 hours. Sean weighed in at 9 lbs, 3 oz. Scabbard and Blade personnel join in congratulating LTC and Mrs. Tate and wishing them well.

### ROTC IS NEEDED

BRIGADIER GENERAL F. CECIL ADAMS, JR.  
COMMANDING GENERAL, FIRST ROTC REGION

As I travel around the Country, I am often asked this question, "Is ROTC needed?" I'm sure you have been confronted by similar questions. Here's how I answer.

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"ROTC is the most crucial activity producing officers for our Army. The number of officers required to fill the ranks is so high that without ROTC our Army could not function. The Reserve Officers' Training Corps produces 76% of our second lieutenants. From hundreds of different, distinct, wonderful American institutions which I think provides the kinds of officers needed to protect our constitution and insure our way of life. This pool of quality officers makes ROTC an indispensable member of our Army Team.

Stand tall and be counted!"

#### UNPRECEDENTED UofA SCABBARD AND BLADE SUCCESS

Company K-5, University of Alabama, scored an unprecedented success recently, when it sponsored the annual Red Cross Blood Drive on the campus of the University of Alabama. Co. K members and pledges teamed up with the ROTC Department female sponsor organization, the "Crimson Kaydettes" to bring in 318 pints of blood during a two day, twelve hour period. The director of the local Red Cross Chapter, Mr. Sammy Lee, stated that the 20-21 Oct 81 Blood Drive was the most successful of its kind for a similar time period on record. He praised the Scabbard and Blade members and its Captain, Cadet Colonel Dave Goeres, for the excellent organization and efficiency demonstrated throughout the drive. Co. K plans to better this year's drive next fall.

#### K-5 HELPS

Company K-5, University of Alabama, helped collect more than \$1000 for the "Toys for Tots" program in the local community.

#### C-15 REACTIVATED

C Co., 15th Regiment was reactivated this fall. New Officers were initiated and installed in late September. They are Grace L. Harbison, Captain; John Jew, Vice President; and Ron Ambrose, Secretary. On Parent's Day, Saturday October 10, we held a coffee before the football game for ROTC students and parents. Other projects planned are participating in the Campus Blood Drive and rewriting the Company Bylaws. We have gotten new pledges which will be initiated before the convention. We're planning and ready to be at the convention!

#### B-13 IN CEREMONY

Scabbard and Blade Company B, 13th Regiment, performed the flag raising ceremony on Veteran's Day, 11 Nov 81, at Northeast Louisiana University. That day was originally known as Armistice Day, to commemorate the end of World War I, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year 1918. In attendance at Northeast Louisiana University were CPT Ron Brehm, Advisor to B-13, and Assistant Professor of Military Science; LTC James D. Williams, PMS; MAJ Jonathan G. Williams, Assistant Professor of Military Science; and COL Sanford B. Halperin, Scabbard and Blade Deputy National Commander and District VIII Advisor.

#### F-10, BACK ON IT'S FEET

Co. F, 10th Regiment is back on its feet after a short period of inactivity. Seven members were initiated into Scabbard and Blade in May 81. The officers of F Co., 10th Regiment are as follows:

Captain - Donna Gillum, a senior, Political Science major from Ocala, FL. Miss Gillum was also selected by the cadet battalion to be Miss ROTC for SY 81-82. First Lieutenant - Edward Mazion, a senior Engineering major from Titusville, Florida. Second Lieutenant - Ronald Mattox, III, a Criminal Justice major from Upper Marlboro, Maryland. First Sergeant - Jacqueline Scott Edwards, a senior Social Welfare major from Tallahassee, FL.

Other initiates are: Anthony Holloway, a senior Data Processing major from Goulds, FL; Patricia Sandlin, a senior Business major from Fernandina Beach, FL; and Venise Walker. Cadet Sandlin is this year's Cadet Battalion Commander, and Cadet Walker, a senior during SY 81-82, is currently doing post-graduate work in psychology in Knoxville, TN while on an educational delay from activity duty.

Cadet Lisa Brown was chosen as Miss Scabbard and Blade for SY 81-82. Lisa is a junior, MS III Nursing major who plans to become an Army Nurse upon graduation. Lisa is from Pensacola, FL.

The Advisors to this year's detachment are LTC Charles E. Hobbs, Sr., Professor of Military Science and CRT William E. Fields is

the MS III instructor, both assigned here at Florida A&M University. LTC Hobbs is a 1962 initiate of F Co., 10th Regiment here at Florida A&M University and CPT Fields is a 1971 initiate - College of William and Mary.

As our primary service activity for this school year, the fraternity has and will present the Colors at all Florida A&M University football games - home or away (as available). We also carry the Colors for the detachment at all parades.

#### NEWS FROM C CO., 11TH REGIMENT

Co. C, 11th Regiment, Western Kentucky University, continues to be a very active and viable unit. Our company is continuing to contribute to the professional development of Western's ROTC cadets and also through our service we are contributing to university activities and campus life.

During October, we recruited eight pledges, after a pledge period of three weeks, six pledges became new members during the initiation ceremony on Oct 21.

Members and pledges participated in the 1st Annual WKU alumni phonathon. On Thursday nights during the first three weeks of Oct., we called alumni members of WKU to ask for pledges of at least \$25.00 for special projects. We accumulated \$700.00 to the tally.

Every time WKU has a home football or basketball game at a bright early 0430 hours, you will find at least four Scabbard and Blade members putting up barracades and flags in the main parking lot to block off spaces for the sports booster club members. We also taken them down after each game. For this service, our company receives fifty dollars which goes toward our annual ski trip in February.

On Oct 31 we participated in the WKU homecoming. Eight of our members formed the Saber team for the queen ceremony which was held before the football game. These eight members also formed the Saber team for the queen's ceremony during our Military Ball.

On Nov 7, the months of planning by Scabbard and Blade members for the 48th Annual Military Ball were over. It was held in Garrett Conference Center Ballroom and attended by cadets

and cadre of the corps, past and present, Dean of our college, Western faculty members, and members of the local National Guard and Reserve units.

#### FROM THE BEST COMPANY

H Co., 1st Regiment of Penn State University set the wheels of their Scabbard and Blade Unit in motion by holding its initial organizational meeting of the year in mid-September. Enthusiasm was high since the company was selected the best in the nation. A note of praise was received from our National Commander and from BG Cecil Adams, Jr., Commander of the Army's First ROTC Region. LTC Winters, Army Advisor to H-1, presented the company with a plaque to signify the accomplishments of H-1. LT Donnelly and LT Blickley, Navy and Air Force Scabbard and Blade Advisors, respectively, were on hand to witness the event. Challenges were put forth to set and meet higher goals for the upcoming year.

In recognition of our top ranking, the Scabbard and Blade Endowment Resources (SABER) Fund awarded a scholarship check of fifty dollars. It was to be granted to a member of H-1 based on student need, merit, and dedication to the organization. The recipient of the award was AROTC Cadet Cynthia Wright, a Pre-Law major. The award was presented by Cadet CPT Scott Bacon (S&B) at a breakfast meeting in October. The breakfast meetings are held at the Nittany Lion Inn on campus, moreover, they allow a casual and informal interaction between members of the different services. Business transactions are also accomplished at these meetings.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile arrived at Penn State on 28 Oct. Pledging to donate blood, members of the different services compete against one another. At the end of the year, whichever service has donated the most blood, receives a plaque honoring their achievement. As of this writing, the results are being tabulated by Cadet Salvator Frenda, Committee Chairman.

On the evening of 1 Nov, ten seniors were initiated into the bonds of brotherhood, bringing the total membership to 35 members. Pledgemaster Richard Bookwalter was responsible for preparing the initiates for entry into the company. After the ceremony, a reception was held at LTC Winter's house, where he welcomed the new members into the H-1 family.

Plans are now being made for our 2d Annual Tri-Service Ball. A targeted date of 19 Feb 82 has been set, and committee assignments are in the process of being finalized. Features of the military ball Tri-Service event will be attended by 100-150 members and their guests. There will be a dinner, awards, a guest speaker, and dancing. The ball also serves as the setting in which new MS III pledges are initiated into the active organization. This event culminates in helping to realize the purposes of Scabbard and Blade - strengthening the "Five Stars" between the services and promoting good fellowship within intra-service ROTC units.

### H-2

H Co., 2nd Regiment, at the U of Florida, has begun another exciting year under the guidance of new officers and two new advisors. The 1981-82 officers are: CPT Monte Belote (NROTC); 1LT Jill Cornell (AROTC); 2LT Eric Kasiski (NROTC); and 1SGT Greg Will (NROTC). Joining CPT (P) Richard D. Kerrins, USA, as advisors are COL Mayer Littman, USAF and LT Keven Ebel, USN.

Formal tapping was conducted at each of the service's formations on 22 Oct, and H-2 now boasts 25 hopeful members coping with the rigors of Scabbard and Blade pledgship. They are led by pledge trainer Scott Figura (NROTC) and assistant pledge trainer Steve Lee (AFROTC).

With members being tapped from all three services, the brothers are conducting classes designed to inform the pledges about all three ROTC programs. Classes cover the different subject materials taught, extra-curricular units, and summer training activities. This brings a closer affinity between the three ROTC units, an objective this company particularly strives for.

Continuing with this theme, H-2 is busy planning the annual tri-service Military Ball and Tri-Service Field Day. H-2 is also working on the organization of several trips to military posts and bases throughout the area to include: Ft Benning, GA, MacDill AFB, FL, and Jacksonville Naval Air Station, FL.

Other projects include a Blood Drive in cooperation with the Civitan Regional Blood Center in early December, and lending a helping hand with the Arnold Air Society at the regional Special Olympics in November.

H-2 is happy to announce that the brothers from the Army contingent and their fellow cadets enjoy the distinction of being recognized as the number 1 AROTC unit in the nation for 1981 . . . an honor they have held for three out of the past four years. H-2 1LT Jill Cornell was named the Outstanding Advanced Camp Graduate for the University of Florida, and placed 7th in the first ROTC Region.

Our Air Force Detachment 150 recently achieved wing status, one of the few units in the nation to capture this honor. They also placed second in the nation for the number of students receiving awards at summer camp. These awards include recognition in professional, academic and athletic areas.

Finally, H-2 CPT Monte Belote was recently appointed as student representative to the University of Florida Committee on ROTC.

### VALLEY FORGE COMPANY

F Company of the 18th Regiment, stationed at Valley Forge Military Academy and Junior College has completed their fall section and recruitment campaign and currently reflects a total strength of fifteen members.

This year's Company Officers are James C. Melillo, CPT; William I. Hart, 1LT; Wayne M. Clay, 2LT; Christopher L. Walter, 1SG; and Brian L. Morris, Secretary.

The Company participated in a three-day Field Training Exercise held at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA during the month of October and has been active in planning and coordinating a Cadet Hop and the Cadet Corps Annual Ring Dance.

Additionally, Company personnel have been heavily engaged in developing contingency plans with both the American Red Cross and the 104th Cavalry, Pennsylvania National Guard for utilization of the Academy grounds and facili-

ties in the event of natural disaster or mobilization.

### B-5 - HERE WE GROW AGAIN

The renewed vigor of Davidson College Scabbard and Blade continues with a 1981 pledge group of ten cadets. One of these cadets deems special recognition as an excellent example of the characteristics of a Society member.

CDT 1LT William Chater, better known as "Billy", is a senior political science major at Davidson. The football coach did not have to look far to fill an offensive guard position, as CDT Chater resides in Charlotte, NC. His dedication to the varsity football team for four years is highly commendable. Fortunately for us, a fellow teammate introduced CDT Chater to ROTC his sophomore year. CDT Chater attended Basic Camp and returned to Davidson in the fall to become the Publicity Officer of B-5s most successful Blood Drive. Then, after a term of exceptional input, CDT Chater charged off to ROTC Advanced Camp 81 at Fort Bragg, NC where he finished fifth in a platoon of fifty. He excelled in RECONDO and achieved the highest score on Land Navigation for his whole company. He commented "Camp was a challenge in that we all had to learn to be followers in the midst of a sea of leaders."

The enthusiasm CDT Chater has demonstrated in his athletic abilities, his fraternity (Phi Delta Theta, executive officer) and ROTC is immeasurable. It is of no surprise he received the SB Outstanding MS III Award at the Davidson ROTC Awards Ceremony on 20 Oct. At the same ceremony, he was honored with the Distinguished Military Student Award.

CDT Chater hopes to further his accomplishments with graduate work in Business Administration and International Relations. He intends to begin his career as an RA Officer in the Signal Corps and maintain special interests in International Business.

But before CDT Chater continues on his road to success, B-5 of Davidson College would like to recognize his contributions. You are an asset to our team, Billy.

### B-5 ACTIVE

On 2 Nov 81, the Scabbard and Blade Society and Davidson College ROTC Department in conjunction with the American Red Cross sponsored a blood drive. Cadet Steve Miller was Blood Drive OIC.

Prizes were offered to encourage people to donate. The organization (e.g., fraternity, eating club, freshman hall) with the highest percentage of donors was awarded a pizza and beer dinner. The winning organization had 75% participation. Dinner for two was awarded to a faculty member and a staff member, randomly chosen from the list of faculty and staff donors. Also, lunch for two was awarded to an upperclassman who was not a member of an eating club or fraternity by random selection from the donors included in that category.

Almost all of the MS I, II, III, IVs and 31 ladies from the Davidson, NC community participated in making this one of the most successful blood drives ever. Three hundred twenty-nine people attempted to donate, and two hundred ninety-nine actual pints were collected from 10 am to 3:30 pm. Eighty-one people were first time donors. This was one of the largest blood collections ever at Davidson.

### LATE-BREAKING NEWS

MR. MORTON C. BLACKWELL,  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO  
PRESIDENT REAGAN, HAS  
AGREED TO SERVE ON THE  
SCABBARD AND BLADE ADVISORY  
COUNCIL.

WELCOME ABOARD MR.  
BLACKWELL.

Scabbard  
Blade  
or  
ROTC

January 6, 1982

I am delighted to send my warm greetings to all those attending the Fortieth Biennial Convention of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade.

This event provides a welcome opportunity to express my continuing high regard for the contributions this organization has made to our country. Your work furthers a strong national defense and provides unique educational and leadership opportunities for young men and women. This outstanding program deserves the support and respect of all Americans for its patriotic goals and achievements.

You have my every wish for a productive convention and your continued success in the future.

RONALD REAGAN

SENT TO: XPRESS MAIL

Colonel Edward Rosenbaum  
Chairman  
Advisory Council  
Scabbard and Blade  
c/o HEADQUARTERS  
First R.O.T.C.  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1981

TO: Dodie Livingston's office  
FROM: Morton Blackwell's office  
Room 191 x.2657

The Scabbard and Blade is one of our constituent groups and they have asked for a Presidential message for their biennial Convention from January 7 - 9, 1982.

Would you please take care of this and make sure it is sent to Mr. Rosenbaum at the address on the letterhead.

If you need any further information, please contact us.

Thank you!!!

P.S. They have enclosed a draft but this certainly can be changed.

~~205 Thatcher~~  
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215-632-3100 December 10, 1981

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to President  
for Public Liaison  
White House Office  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

We at Scabbard and Blade are delighted that you have accepted appointment to our National Advisory Council. An announcement was circulated to all members in our pre Convention Journal.

From 7-9 January, 1982, the Society will hold its biennial Convention at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. We have two things to discuss with you concerning the Convention:

*Should we accept? regret,*

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- (1) Would you be able to address the Convention on Friday, 8 January or Saturday, 9 January? Any national security related topic would be appreciated. We expect an elite audience of one hundred cadet leaders from ROTC units across the U.S.A. and their faculty advisors.

*Called 12/23 and regretted*

*we can take care of this -*

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- (2) Whether or not you can be with us, we would like to obtain a message from President Reagan. A draft is attached.

*do this ASAP*

In any event, we appreciate your interest and welcome your support.

Thanks,

Sincerely,

EDWARD W. ROSENBAUM, Col. USAFR (Ret)  
Chairman, Advisory Council

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DRAFT MESSAGE

I salute the members of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade on the occasion of your Fortieth Biennial Convention.

As Commander-in-Chief, I express admiration and respect for your fine program and gratitude for your unfailing support of a strong national defense.

I am proud of you, and I wish you a successful and stimulating session which will help to expand your patriotic service in the years ahead.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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June 18, 1981

Edward W. Rosenbaum  
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Dear Colonel Rosenbaum:

Thank you for your letter of May 26 concerning Scabbard & Blade.

Please feel free to call or make an appointment if you would like to discuss Scabbard & Blade further. I would be delighted to meet with you and Lt. Col. Tate at a mutually convenient time.

You have my assurance of the Administration's continued support for the important work you are doing.

Sincerely,

*Morton C. Blackwell*

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May 26, 1981

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
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Dear Mr. Blackwell:

This letter is to follow up our recent telephone conversation concerning Scabbard & Blade, the National ROTC Honor Society.

The post Vietnam revival of ROTC and the recovery of Scabbard & Blade's organizational viability are closely linked to White House support. Dr. Theodore Marrs, Special Assistant for Human Resources to President Ford asked me in December, 1975, to take an aggressive role in Scabbard & Blade's survival. At that time, due to the decline in ROTC, Scabbard & Blade almost died. The country would have lost a vital link in its military tradition.

Dr. Marrs agreed to serve on Scabbard & Blade's National Advisory Council. Dr. Marrs also originated the concept of holding discussions at the White House level between the various organizations involved in ROTC Support. We continued this concept during the Carter Administration. Richard Reiman of the White House Public Liaison staff agreed to serve on our National Advisory Council. During the Ford and Carter administrations, meetings were held either in the Roosevelt Room or the Executive Office Building on several occasions, the most recent of which occurred on March 6, 1979 in the Roosevelt Room. I attach a list of attendees and suggestions which were forwarded to the Department of Defense for consideration. We have some open matters still pending from that meeting.

Scabbard & Blade also publishes a magazine - The Journal. This has been used from time to time to disseminate articles on National Security matters. A copy of our recent issue is attached.

Beyond ROTC Support, Scabbard & Blade does make other contributions as a National Security oriented organization. There is an effort under way at DOD to revive the concept of Home Defense forces in the various

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell

May 26, 1981

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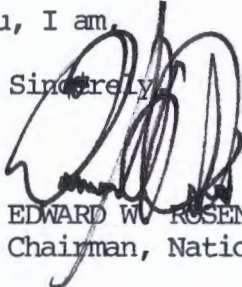
states. Scabbard & Blade produced a study which involved a ten state sample of Home Defense activities. This study is attached. It was provided to the National Guard Bureau and was of help in their efforts to analyze the current status of Home Defense. Our contacts with DOD on this subject are continuing.

Within the next several weeks, Lt. Col. Arthur Tate, our National Commander, and I would be honored to be able to meet with you so that we can give you additional insight into the vital importance of ROTC Support and Scabbard & Blade's objectives.

We also wish to discuss with you the possibility of having someone from the White House staff continue to serve on our National Advisory Council

Looking forward to meeting you, I am,

Sincerely,



EDWARD W. ROSENBAUM, Colonel USAFR (Ret)  
Chairman, National Advisory Council

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1. List of Attendees, 6 March 1979 ROTC Support Meeting
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RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY SCABBARD & BLADE

1. Point credit for support rendered by Reservists

Background

The point gaining policies of the various services do not recognize, per se, the award of inactive duty points for time spent by reservists in support of such ROTC related activities as Scabbard & Blade, Pershing Rifles, Arnold Air Society, AUSA groups, etc. We suggest that when reservists work with such cadet organizations, and when the Professor of Military Science certifies to that support, that such reservists be authorized point credit on a non-pay basis. Such recognition of services rendered will encourage the expansion of cadet honor programs.

Specific Recommendation

THAT POINT CREDIT BE AWARDED RESERVISTS ON A NON-PAY BASIS FOR SUPPORT OF ROTC HONOR SOCIETIES AND THAT THE REGULATIONS OF THE SERVICES REFLECT SUCH AUTHORIZATION.

2. Membership Insignia - Wearing on Cadet Uniforms

Background

The various ROTC Honor Societies issue membership ribbon bars and/or citation cords to eligible cadets. However, the regulations of the services do not clearly recognize the right of cadet members to wear such devices on their uniforms, e.g., in situations where the honor society is predominantly of another service. For example, it is possible that a Scabbard & Blade cadet might be in NROTC or AFROTC. He should be permitted to wear his membership devices on his uniform regardless of his service assignment as a cadet.

Specific Recommendation

SERVICE REGULATIONS SHOULD BE AMENDED TO PERMIT WEAR OF CADET MEMBERSHIP DEVICES FOR TRI-SERVICE HONOR SOCIETIES.

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3. ROTC Regulations should recommend ROTC Mil. Science Dept. contact with Community Military Service organizations

Background

Professor of Military Science (PMS) should develop contacts with local service organizations, e.g., ROA, Scabbard & Blade, AUSA, MOWW, MOFW, etc. It would be helpful if appropriate ROTC regulations could list such organizations and suggest that the PMS make contact with them on a local level. Such contacts, if encouraged by regulations, would result in even stronger interface at the community level.

Specific Recommendation

THAT ROTC REGULATIONS SHOULD RECOMMEND ROTC MILITARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CONTACT WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.

SCABBARD AND BLADE VISITS THE WHITE HOUSE

On Thursday evening, 5 February a Western Union messenger delivered a telegram to my home inviting me, as National Commander of the Society, to attend a briefing and discussion on the military budget at the White House on 10 February. The telegram went on to state that I could bring two members of the organization. I immediately contacted Fred Jones, our Deputy National Commander and Ed Glover, our National Executive Officer to see whether they could attend. Due to other commitments, they had to decline. I arranged for Capt. James LeVan, District II Advisor and AFROTC Cadet Lt. Bruce C. Wood, Captain of Company D-9, Howard University in Washington, DC to accompany me. Scabbard and Blade Capt. Wood heads our only active company in the Washington area.

We arrived about 3:45 PM on 10 February and were ushered into the East Room together with representatives from the principal military service organizations as well as selected defense related industries. I estimate that there were about two hundred in attendance. The Military budget discussion was scheduled to last about one hour. Foreign policy aspects were addressed by Dr. Henry Kissinger. He discussed the unfortunate lack of support for the President's efforts to combat aggression in Angola. He compared the present situation to the middle 1930's when a minimal



effort would have been required to stop Hitler as compared to what had to be done to win World War II when the expenditure was much greater. Secretary Kissinger answered a number of questions from the floor.

The next part of the program was conducted by Dep. Secretary of Defense Clements and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General George S. Brown. They explained that Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld had a cold and could not attend the program. The discussion centered on a handout which analyzed our defense budget in the light of far greater expenditures by the Soviet Union. A copy of the handout is attached. After a question and answer discussion, the camera crews entered the East Room and the podium with the Presidential Seal was placed on the dais. Shortly thereafter, President Ford spoke to us for a few minutes on the need for the United States to honor its international commitments. He also stated that at this time no United States forces were involved in combat anywhere in the world and he intended "to keep our powder dry." He received a standing ovation and invited all of us to partake of refreshments in the State Dining Room. We moved through the White House corridors to the State Dining Room. A number of officers representing the various services were in attendance as White House aides. They wore dress uniforms and

presented a colorful addition to the scene. A stringed ensemble from the Marine Corps Band played in the White House North entrance throughout the program. All of the White House rooms on the first floor were open to our group. The Secret Service was very much in attendance.

In the State Dining Room waiters served a variety of beverages and the dining room table was laden with hors d'oeuvres. These included shrimp with cocktail sauce, small sausages, water chestnuts wrapped in bacon, quiche, deviled eggs, and other delectables in profusion.

President Ford stayed in the State Dining Room for about one hour. There was no formal receiving line and all who wished to talk with him could do so. I introduced myself and Cadet Wood to President Ford stating: "Mr. President, as National Commander of Scabbard and Blade, I wish to thank you for your acceptance of membership in our Society and for your support during our current period of stress. I also want to express our appreciation to you for the efforts of Dr. Theodore Marrs on our behalf." I then explained that Cadet Wood was Company Captain of our unit at Howard University and that this is the only unit in the Washington DC area. The President then spoke with Cadet Wood.

Both Cadet Wood and I felt a tremendous surge of awe and

reverence in being able to participate in this reception.

A number of military personages joined our group in the State Dining Room. General Davy Jones, Chief of Staff of the Air Force was there. I introduced Cadet Wood to General Jones and mentioned to him that I serve as MA to the Commander, ARPC, Denver. Major General William Lyon, Chief of Air Force Reserve, met Cadet Wood and we had a short discussion. Dr. James P. Gilligan, Dep. Asst. Secy. of the Air Force for Reserve, ROTC and Education was another contact. I also talked with Dr. Marrs, Special Assistant to the President for Human Resources, and to Colonel Milt Mitler, Special Assistant to the President for Bicentennial Affairs. Mrs. Velma Shelton and her son were in attendance. Mrs. Shelton is Dr. Marrs' capable secretary. I thanked everyone on behalf of the Society for our invitation.

Upon departing for Union Station and the metroliner for return to Philadelphia, I took a last glance from the White House North entrance. The Marine Corps musicians were still playing. Their brilliant red and blue uniforms contrasted with the marble walls and the portraits of prominent Americans looked down on this scene of good cheer. I looked through the windows past the brilliantly illuminated columns of the White House portico on into the darkness gathering beyond. Here and there it was pierced by passing automobile headlights. I could not help but reflect

on all that I had just experienced. And yet through it all ran a spirit of American equality. This was not the palace of an alien dictatorship but rather the home of our President. The White House preserves this spirit of warm hospitality. President Ford's warm and friendly demeanour radiated an aura of composed confidence. He was dressed in a black pinstriped suit with a tie of red stripes of varying intensities. He presents an impressively robust and yet dignified appearance.

We exited through the South entrance. For a few minutes I stood waiting for Cadet Wood to bring his car around and surveyed the illuminated Washington monument and beyond the Jefferson monument. The fountains on the south lawn of the White House were splashing quietly and a gentle breeze presented a welcome contrast with the icy gales of recent days. I felt a sublime sense of detachment as I viewed this scene from a vantage point I would remember for the rest of my life. As I passed through the streets of the Capital, I reflected on this remarkable evening and wondered whether our nation would display enough strength of will to continue to enjoy such tranquility - now denied to such a large part of the world. I kept seeing all of the images of these few hours while returning on the metroliner. I saw Henry Kissinger again standing before us in the East Room with its long gilded mirrors capped

with golden American eagles and also the portraits of George and Martha Washington. These impressions are souvenir enough to last a lifetime and I am grateful for the privilege of describing here my emotions and impressions.