Military Science
Lab Cadets
Spring Semester
2004

The faces change but the training is still the same!

MS 101 Freshmen

MS 301 Juniors

MS 201 Sophomores
Three early Fall 04 events, top left the Iowa - Iowa State Football game ball run; top right the activation ceremony; and below the welcome back picnic. The game ball run went well, not the game though. We ran and biked the ball to Tama where UI cadets took the ball to Iowa City. The activation ceremony began on a calm fall day that once again started a new chapter of Army ROTC at Iowa State. The picnic was a great success. There was plenty of food, drink (Pop), music, activities and a dunk tank in which the cadets welcomed the new PMS to Iowa State!
Father William Winlock Scholarship:

I had the great fortune to know Father “BILL” William Winlock. I met him in 1980 when I joined the Ames American Legion Post 37. He was a great guy. He also was a member of the ISU Veterans Club. He was always helpful and supportive of ISU students. I came back in 1996 for his funeral. The whole church was full of people, I mean completely full. It was a testament to his generosity and kindness. I was pleasantly surprised to find out, upon my return to ISU that the Army ROTC had established a scholarship fund in his name. The fund currently has about five thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-one cents. Every spring during the annual military ball, when awards are presented to cadets, a scholarship in Father Bill’s name is given to cadets. Last spring we were able to present two cadets checks for $100.00. We need to add to the fund to keep it going. I would ask you all to think about sending a check for twenty dollars so we can present three or four cadets a scholarship this year as well as years to come. It means a lot to them. Think back to your days here at ISU, $100.00 would have made a big difference to you. I have already pledged $240.00 to the fund, will you? The fund raising goal is ten thousand dollars. We now have $5,936.51. You can send your checks to: Department of Military Science, Iowa State University, Attn: Endowment Fund, 132 Armory, Ames, IA 50011-3010

We now have posted all the cadets who received their commission at Iowa State University (Drake) There are 4,722 of us. Go to our web site click the Alumni button

Cadets Melissa McArthur (left) and Ali Patten (Right) each received a $100.00 scholarship from the Military Science Alumni Scholarship Fund during the Spring Military Ball.

Father William Winlock Scholarship fund!

William Crawford Winlock was a dedicated professional soldier who was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, where he was awarded a Purple Heart and a Silver Star for bravery under fire. After 20 years of dedicated service to his country he committed himself to 20 more years of serving God and the young people of Iowa State University and Story County. Father Bill took great pride in his family’s military history and the traditions of military service that Iowa State Cadets and Midshipmen continue to support of the United States of America. He took great pleasure and personal satisfaction from providing comfort and encouragement to all persons who needed him. He gave unselfishly of himself every day. He spread warmth and charm everywhere he went, he really cared about his flock. He would want nothing more than to be remembered as a man who loved his fellow man, who loved Iowa State University, and who loved and revered those who would serve their country through military service.
News From Around the World!

Zack Skelton: Well, things are still going smoothly here in Tikrit and on the road. We've had some exciting missions, but for the last week, no one has had any missions. This full in work, is driving us insane. Luckily we got one mission coming up and I'm on it. For our unit, we got internet in the houses to replace the MWR that got taken from us for 1st ID use, but I guess that just goes to the work for getting the patch, which we have now. So anyhow, I was curious where you are headed since ROTC is done, if I'm not mistaken. If I remember right this was your last semester and I was wondering where you are headed next. I hope this address still works!

Paul D. Templeton (99) I am an Alumni of Iowa State and graduated on 18 Dec 99. I have been trying for several years to get someone to correct this and list me on the alumni page. However, several of my peers who I have ran into in the army say, "Oh I thought you dropped out you aren't on the Alumni page." I would appreciate very much if you can correct this.

LTC Troy Techau (86) How are you? Enjoying ISU? I am an ISU grad, circa 1986. Also sat as the MSI instructor in 97/98. Just wanted to pass ISU some info. Started thinking about ISU out here as there are two of us (an AF O-6) from ISU serving in CENTCOM. Anyway - here is my current info for your rosters. Thanks! LTC Troy Techau, USCENTCOM J2X, MacDill AFB, FL

Brian Serota. Wanted to drop a line and tell you I've now deployed to Iraq with TF 3-17 CAV as the squadron S3, spent a year as the Attack Bn S3 and now I'm over here. I will start conducting combat missions on Wed with one of the Air Cav Troops and fly another American Flag on a mission and send it your way if you guys want it. just like we did back in Nov 03 when I was in Afghanistan.

Judd E. Reynolds (85) I met BG John T. Furlow (ISU ROTC – 77) while stationed in Honduras. He told me the Cyclone Bn has an electronic newsletter I need to sign up for. Please add my email address to your distro for the next newsletter. MAJ Judd E. Reynolds, JTFB-J3 Chief of Future Ops, Soto Cano Air Base, (Palmerola) HN

Colonel Al Batschelet: Hope this finds you well. I'm going to be traveling through Ames on my way to being the speaker for the vet's program at the Clay County Fair. There is some potential that I could stop by ISU on Monday afternoon or early Tuesday morning. Any interest or possibility to talk to cadets? Commander, 4th Expeditionary Fires Brigade

Umar Mujeeb (03): Word down here is that last Thursday we made CNN, when my battalion moved into Tel Afar! We rolled in on the outskirts of town trying to draw the enemy out onto the main roads so we could kill them, and guess what it worked. We started taking heavy small arms and RPG fire, and Air burst mortars. We were in a 2 hour fire fight, with my platoon killing 5-10 enemy, the fight almost wasn't fair. For some reason they would just run out on the roads and then we would just lay waste to them, with our heavy weapons systems, and small arms, civilian population had fled prior to our assault. Overall the stats are that our battalion killed 40 enemy and critically wounded 20! And yesterday we entered the city and gave control back to Iraqi Security Forces(They played no part in the initial assault-cowards!). Not sure how much longer I will be in Tel Afar, rumor has it we might get moved here, if that is the case then my unit will come back to the states they first week of November. If they let us go back to Mosul then we will be back home between the 20-23 of October. I hoping for the latter. Well take care and I hope everyone is doing well.

Kelly Frutchey (04). Hey, MAJ Meyer! I just wanted to let you all know that I did alright at OBC, so nobody's going to get a call asking why you commisioned (sp) this doofus (sp). Well, at least not from Texas. Korea might be another story:) They have me in the S-2 slot for a medical logistics battalion down in Camp Carroll. I have absolutely no training for this, but thus far everyone has been really helpful. Hope everything is going well back at ISU! I'm missing the days of gold baring where the hardest thing I had to do was figure out how to shamm through an entire day. This is a great place, though, I actually just extended for another year. OK I've got to go learn my job, have a great day and talk to you soon!

Henry R. Payne (03) Mikey and I are stationed a few miles apart here in Baghdad and we got together and chatted for a while. Can you please add this photo to the alumni page? Things are going ok here in Baghdad. It sucked getting extended, but we’re over the initial shock and back to business. Hope everyone is well and please give them our best! 1LT, OD
Joe Myers (04). They let us do an inspection on AIT soldiers and next week we are inspecting Basic Trainees. Joe spent at least seven years here 3 with me… Go Joe GO!

JOHN P. McFARLAND. I found the ISU ROTC web site and decided to send a pic. I am a May 2000 alum. The photo was taken in Balad, Iraq (North of Baghdad) when I was > still a 1LT. The weapon I’m holding was captured in the same area.

John Peters here, ’98 grad, with 101st ABN (AASLT). I recently went to the ISU ROTC site and saw that you had posted alum pics and asked for some more. Here are a couple. I also have a video that the 101st put together which is fairly cool to show cadets. If you would like it let me know. Later.

Last year you might of seen these two cadets walking around, Brent Hayward and Hanna (03), currently there at flight school learning how to fly helicopters.

Spring Military Ball 2004

Last Spring Semester the Spring Military Ball was held at the Quality Inn here in Ames in April. The purpose of the event was to teach cadets about military customs and courtesies. The event was a great success. LTC Edmund J. Degen (83) was the guest speaker. He is stationed at Fort Leavenworth and wrote the book, “On Point” the United States Army in Operation Iraq Freedom.

I would like to invite all alumni to the next Spring’s Military Ball which will be held on 2 April 2005 at the Memorial Union. Contact me at meyerh@iastate.edu I will send you an invitation. ISU has changed a lot!
Last Spring Semester all three ROTC units: Army, Naval, Air Force participated in a central camps ceremony to honor graduating seniors. The ceremony involved a general officer speech, boring, and the pass in review of all cadets in the three ROTC units. It was a unique experience. Many ISU students stopped what they were doing to watch the ceremony. As usual Army ROTC marched the best.

NEW ISU Coin: Available $10.00 plus shipping limited number
Best Ranger Buddy competition. Ten teams from Iowa State participated in the Best Buddy Ranger Challenge competition held at the University of Kansas. It was a great event. It rain all day! It was a miserable day, but a Ranger Day! The teams all did well and came away with a new understanding of hard work as well as team work.

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