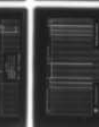
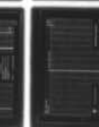
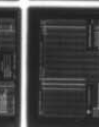
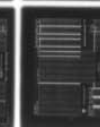
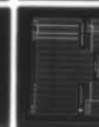


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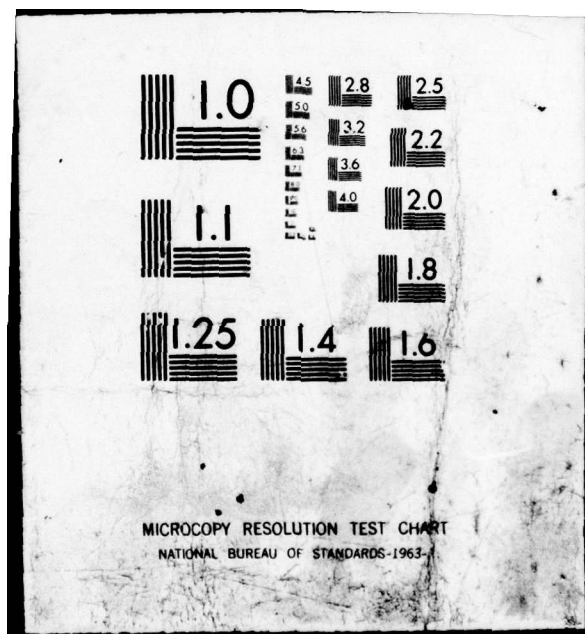
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PREFACE

This report presents the biographical characteristics and achievements of the 1376 cadets who entered the Class of 1977. A separate report will compare selected characteristics of this class with previous classes. The admission scores listed in Tables 1, 2 and 3 are for the 941 Cadets whose admission was based on the CEER, while Tables 4, 5 and 6 are for the 435 Cadets whose admission was based on American College Test scores. The following abbreviations, explanations and definitions of terms apply to this report.

CEER	A statistically derived weighted composite score of four College Entrance Examination Board tests (Scholastic Aptitude Test-Verbal, Scholastic Aptitude Test-Mathematics, English Composition, and Mathematics Achievement) and a standardized high school rank score.
High School Rank	This is a score derived by converting the actual high school rank to a standard score, using a formula developed by the Educational Testing Service.
Whole Man Score	This is a weighted composite score of the CEER or ACEER, the Physical Aptitude Examination score and the Leadership Potential Score.
Physical Aptitude Examination Score	This is a standardized score developed to measure physical capabilities.
Leadership Potential Score	This is a score derived from the ratings of the candidate by his secondary school teachers and evaluations by admissions officials of his type of participation in athletic and other school and community activities.
ACT	American College Testing Program.
ACEER	A statistically derived weighted composite score of ACT tests and High School Rank converted to the 200-800 range of the CEER.

TABLE 1

DISTRIBUTION OF SCORES ON ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION MEASURES (CEER COMPONENTS)
(For those admitted by use of CEER)

Score Ranges	Scholastic Verbal		Aptitude Test Mathematics		English Composition		Mathematics Achievement		High School Rank Score	
	N	Cum %	N	Cum %	N	Cum %	N	Cum %	N	Cum %
750-800	3	100%	40	100%	4	100%	53	100%	42	100%
700-749	25	99	94	96	22	99	84	94	30	96
650-699	90	97	212	86	86	97	165	85	107	92
600-649	139	87	246	63	132	88	207	68	119	81
550-599	199	73	212	37	190	74	205	46	148	68
500-549	222	52	103	15	209	54	161	24	218	53
450-499	159	28	29	4	177	32	52	7	117	29
400-449	76	11	5	0	81	13	14	2	75	17
350-399	25	3	0	0	31	4	2	0	56	9
300-349	3	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	18	3
250-299	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1
200-249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Total	941		941		941		941		941	
Mean	545.09		619.17		538.07		606.66		541.13	
S.D.	80.72		70.20		84.43		81.29		109.51	

TABLE 2
DISTRIBUTION OF SCORES ON WHOLE MAN SCORE COMPONENTS
INCLUDING FOREIGN CADETS
(For those admitted by use of CEER)

Score Ranges	Academic (CEER)		Physical Aptitude (PAE)		Leadership Potential (LPS)	
	N	Cum %	N	Cum %	N	Cum %
750-800	3	100%	6	100%	2	100%
700-749	29	100	19	98	61	100
650-699	76	97	78	95	232	93
600-649	205	89	126	87	261	69
550-599	307	67	213	72	189	41
500-549	208	34	210	52	127	21
450-499	94	12	176	28	49	7
400-449	17	2	97	11	17	2
350-399	2	0	10	2	3	0
300-349	0	0	0	0	0	0
250-299	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	941		936		941	
Mean	574.44		540.88		607.92	
S.D.	64.09		78.61		68.88	

TABLE 3

DISTRIBUTION OF WHOLE MAN SCORES INCLUDING FOREIGN CADETS
(For those admitted by use of CEER)

<u>Score Ranges</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Cum %</u>
7250-7500	0	100%
7000-7249	3	100
6750-6999	6	100
6500-6749	31	99
6250-6499	79	96
6000-6249	162	87
5750-5999	260	70
5500-5749	216	43
5250-5499	111	20
5000-5249	46	8
4750-4999	24	3
4500-4749	2	0
4250-4499	1	0
Total	941	
Mean	5810.69	
S.D.	391.33	

TABLE 4

DISTRIBUTION OF SCORES ON ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION MEASURES (ACEER COMPONENTS)
(For those admitted by use of ACEER)

Scale	English Test Scores			Mathematics Test Scores			Natural Science Test Scores		
	National Norm*			National Norm*			National Norm*		
	Frequency	Percentile	USMA	Frequency	Percentile	USMA	Frequency	Percentile	USMA
36	0	100		5	100		0	100	
35	0	100		17	99		0	100	
34	0	100		16	95		6	100	
33	0	100		14	91		13	99	
32	2	100		20	88		28	96	
31	1	100		36	84		48	89	
30	2	99	99	58	75		78	78	
29	4	99	99	59	62		53	60	
28	6	98	99	60	48		67	48	
27	10	97	98	53	34		29	32	
26	16	94	97	30	22		26	26	
25	42	91	95	28	15		5	20	
24	36	81	91	14	9		20	19	
23	48	73	86	10	6		11	14	
22	69	62	80	8	3		11	12	
21	52	46	73	5	2		11	9	
20	55	34	65	1	0		8	7	
19	31	21	55	1			8	5	
18	20	14	46	0			3	3	
17	19	9	37	0			2	2	
16	15	5	30	0			3	2	
15	1	2	25	0			2	1	
14	1	1	21	0			2	1	
13	1	1	17	0			1	1	
12	2	1	15	0			0	0	
11	1	0	12	0			0	0	
10	1	0	10	0			0	0	
1-9	0	0	7	0			0	0	
Total	435			435			435		
Mean	21.73	17.8		28.65	21.1		27.77	21.7	
S.D.	3.18	5.2		3.18	6.6		3.88	6.2	

*National Norms for men at 965 Colleges (all types). As an example, 34% of the 435 cadets in the Class of '77 who were admitted by the ACT English test had a score of 20 or lower, while 65% of the males in the college national norms had scores of 20 or lower.

TABLE 5

DISTRIBUTION OF SCORES ON HIGH SCHOOL RANK AND WHOLE MAN SCORE COMPONENTS
(For those admitted by use of ACEER)

Score Ranges	High School Rank (HSR)		Physical Aptitude (PAE)		Leadership Potential (LPS)		ACEER	
	N	Percentile	N	Percentile	N	Percentile	N	Percentile
750-800	17	100	3	100	1	100	0	100
700-749	12	96	5	99	39	100	2	100
650-699	50	93	24	98	132	91	23	100
600-649	58	82	54	93	132	61	88	94
550-599	94	69	91	80	73	30	166	74
500-549	112	47	95	60	34	13	123	36
450-499	48	21	101	38	16	5	30	8
400-449	24	10	55	14	8	2	3	1
350-399	14	5	7	2	0	0	0	0
300-349	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
250-299	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200-249	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	435		435		435		435	
Mean	552.68		527.51		623.74		569.42	
S.D.	94.31		77.31		64.96		49.30	

TABLE 6

DISTRIBUTION OF WHOLE MAN SCORES
(For those admitted by use of ACEER)

Score Ranges	Number	Percentile
6750-7000	1	100
6500-6749	8	100
6250-6499	25	98
6000-6249	76	92
5750-5999	138	75
5500-5749	132	43
5250-5499	38	13
5000-5249	14	4
4750-4999	3	1
Total	435	
Mean	5815.26	
S.D.	310.15	

TABLE 7

MEANS AND STANDARD DEVIATIONS OF ALL CADETS WITH SCORES*

	<u>WMS</u>	<u>HSR</u>	<u>LPS</u>	<u>PAE</u>	
N	1376	1376	1376	1371	
Mean	581.22	544.80	612.94	536.62	
S.D.	36.55	104.68	67.64	78.20	
	<u>CEER**</u>	<u>SAT-V</u>	<u>SAT-M</u>	<u>Eng-A</u>	<u>Math-A</u>
N	1325	1263	1263	1086	1096
Mean	569.36	537.75	610.74	531.27	601.19
S.D.	63.28	81.20	71.62	85.34	81.34
	<u>ACEER</u>	<u>ACT-En</u>	<u>ACT-Ma</u>	<u>ACT-NS</u>	
N	607	609	609	607	
Mean	562.12	21.59	28.06	27.21	
S.D.	60.95	3.49	4.01	4.50	

*Includes both College Board and American College Test scores if cadet took both tests, even though both were not used for evaluation.

**Number with CEER score is greater than those with CEER components, as many of the candidates with HSR and Preliminary SAT scores were given an estimated CEER.

TABLE 8
DISTRIBUTION OF HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND AGE

Height			Weight			Age		
<u>Inches</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Years/Months</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
82-83	0	0.0%	260-269	1	0.1%	21/6 - 21/11	16	1.2%
80-81	0	0.0	250-259	1	0.1	21/0 - 21/5	18	1.3
78-79	2	0.2	240-249	4	0.3	20/6 - 20/11	25	1.8
76-77	28	2.0	230-239	7	0.5	20/0 - 20/5	20	1.5
74-75	102	7.4	220-229	11	0.8	19/6 - 19/11	55	4.0
72-73	284	20.6	210-219	32	2.3	19/0 - 19/5	120	8.7
70-71	430	31.3	200-209	33	2.4	18/6 - 18/11	232	16.9
68-69	341	24.8	190-199	66	4.8	18/0 - 18/5	529	38.4
66-67	148	10.8	180-189	115	8.4	17/6 - 17/11	326	23.7
64-65	30	2.2	170-179	171	12.4	17/0 - 17/5	34	2.5
62-63	9	0.7	160-169	251	18.2	Below 17	1*	0.1
60-61	1	0.1	150-159	263	19.1			
58-59	1	0.1	140-149	236	17.2			
			130-139	124	9.0			
			120-129	51	3.7			
			110-119	8	0.6			
			100-109	2	0.2			
Total	1376	100	Total	1376	100	Total	1376	100
Mean	70.23		Mean	162.14		Mean	18 yrs 3 mo.	
S.D.	2.60		S.D.	22.75		S.D.	10.1 mo.	

*Underage cadet released after entrance.

TABLE 9
HIGH SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

	Number	Percent
High School Graduate		
Yes.....	1374	99.8%
No.....	2	0.2
Type of High School in Which Senior Year Was Completed		
Did not complete senior year.....	2	0.2
Public (Include HS in foreign country).....	1127	81.9
Private (Non-Military).....	63	4.6
Private (Military).....	184	13.4
Rank in Graduating Class		
Did not graduate.....	2	0.2
Top Fifth.....	928	67.4
Second Fifth.....	317	23.0
Third Fifth.....	106	7.7
Fourth Fifth.....	21	1.5
Bottom Fifth.....	2	0.2
Selected as Valedictorian (First in the Class).....	59	4.3
Selected as Salutatorian (Second in the Class).....	53	3.9

TABLE 10
SUBJECT EXPOSURE

	Number	Percent
Studied the Following Mathematics and Science Course(s)		
Physics.....	1074	78.1%
Chemistry.....	1262	91.7
Biology.....	1218	88.5
General Science.....	847	63.5
Trigonometry.....	1170	85.0
Calculus.....	398	28.9
Studied the Following Foreign Language(s)		
Spanish.....	524	38.1
French.....	413	30.0
German.....	376	27.3
Latin.....	236	17.2
Russian.....	19	1.4
Portuguese.....	9	0.7
Chinese.....	4	0.3
Other.....	19	1.4
Completed an Honors Course in Any Subject.....	579	42.1

TABLE 11

PREPARATORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Bullis School	4	0.3%
Manlius School	2	0.2
Marion Institute	1	0.1
Millard School	4	0.3
USMA Prep School	194	14.1
Other	24	1.7
Total Prep Schools	229	16.6
No Prep School	1147	83.4
Total	1376	100.0

TABLE 12

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

	Number	Percent
Received Following Awards		
National Honor Society.....	646	47.0%
Bausch and Lomb Science Award.....	25	1.8
American Legion Award.....	128	9.3
Other Community Awards.....	382	27.8
Boy's State Delegate.....	293	21.3
Other National Awards.....	167	12.1
Took the National Merit/Achievement Scholarship Examination		
No.....	680	49.4
Yes, but not qualified.....	482	35.0
Yes, and received commendation.....	154	11.2
Yes, was semi-finalist.....	23	1.7
Yes, was finalist.....	29	2.1
Yes, was merit scholar.....	8	0.6

TABLE 13
SCHOLARSHIPS

	Number	Percent
Number of Academic Scholarships		
None.....	937	68.1%
One.....	223	16.2
Two.....	102	7.4
Three.....	54	3.9
Four.....	27	2.0
Five.....	15	1.1
Six.....	4	0.3
Seven.....	4	0.3
Eight.....	0	0
Nine or more.....	10	0.7
Number of Athletic Scholarships		
None.....	1258	91.4
One.....	57	4.1
Two.....	25	1.8
Three.....	13	0.9
Four.....	7	0.5
Five.....	3	0.2
Six.....	2	0.2
Seven.....	3	0.2
Eight.....	0	0
Nine or more.....	8	0.6
Received the Following Military Scholarships*		
Army ROTC Scholarship.....	192	14.0
Navy ROTC Scholarship.....	74	5.4
Air Force ROTC Scholarship.....	44	3.2

*May be more than one.

TABLE 14-1

CLUBS AND POSITIONS HELD OR AWARDS OBTAINED

	Number	Percent
Elected or Appointed to Following High School Positions		
President of High School Senior Class.....	67	4.9%
Senior Class Officer (Other than Pres).....	184	13.4
President, Student Body.....	62	4.5
President, High School Class (Other than Senior Class)	151	11.0
President, Student Council.....	86	6.3
Participated in or Held Following High School Positions*		
Debating or Forensic Society.....	139	10.1
Thespian or Dramatic Club.....	151	11.0
Glee Club.....	118	8.6
High School Band.....	256	18.6
Staff, School Paper.....	203	14.8
Editor or Co-Editor, School Paper.....	74	5.4
Staff, Yearbook or Annual.....	188	13.7
Editor or Co-Editor, Yearbook or Annual.....	77	5.6
Was a Member of the Following Number of Clubs Which Were Sponsored by the High School		
None.....	117	8.5
One.....	171	12.4
Two.....	241	17.5
Three.....	251	18.2
Four.....	226	16.4
Five.....	138	10.0
Six.....	103	7.5
Seven.....	48	3.5
Eight.....	27	2.0
Nine or more.....	54	3.9
Was President, Vice-President, or Equivalent of the Following Number of Clubs Which Were Sponsored by High School		
None.....	663	48.2
One.....	397	28.9
Two.....	207	15.0
Three.....	62	4.5
Four.....	30	2.2
Five or more.....	17	1.2
Was a Member of the Following Number of Clubs Which Were Not Sponsored by High School		
None.....	399	29.0
One.....	407	29.6
Two.....	289	21.0
Three.....	161	11.7
Four.....	70	5.1
Five.....	28	2.0
Six.....	13	0.9
Seven.....	4	0.3
Eight.....	0	0
Nine or more.....	5	0.4

*May be more than one.

TABLE 14-2

CLUBS AND POSITIONS HELD OR AWARDS OBTAINED

	Number	Percent
Was President, Vice President or Equivalent of the Following Number of Non-School Clubs		
None.....	890	64.7%
One.....	329	23.9
Two.....	105	7.6
Three.....	35	2.5
Four.....	12	0.9
Five.....	2	0.2
Six.....	1	0.1
Seven.....	0	0
Eight.....	1	0.1
None or more.....	1	0.1
Number of Years of Debate Experience		
One.....	103	7.5
Two.....	33	2.4
Three.....	14	1.0
Four.....	13	0.9
The Highest Scout Progress Award Earned		
Never a Scout.....	582	42.3
Scout.....	68	4.9
Tenderfoot.....	98	7.1
2nd Class.....	126	9.2
1st Class.....	125	9.1
Star.....	86	6.3
Life.....	101	7.3
Eagle.....	190	13.8
Presently is or Has Been One of the Following*		
Boy Scout.....	773	56.2
Explorer Scout.....	189	13.7
Sea Scout.....	23	1.7
Air Scout.....	3	0.2
Camp Counselor.....	131	9.5
Order of the Arrow.....	316	23.0

*May be more than one.

TABLE 15
NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

	Number	Percent
Federal Academies Where Nomination Was Attempted*		
Naval Academy.....	388	28.2%
Air Force Academy.....	370	26.9
Coast Guard Academy.....	134	9.7
Merchant Marine Academy.....	99	7.2
Applied to USMA Only.....	756	54.9
Federal Academies Where Appointment Was Received*		
Naval Academy.....	62	4.5
Air Force Academy.....	67	4.9
Coast Guard Academy.....	42	3.1
Merchant Marine Academy.....	34	2.5
Years Attempted to Enter USMA (including this year)		
One.....	1141	82.9
Two.....	196	14.2
Three.....	29	2.1
Four or more.....	10	0.7
First Choice of Schools Was:		
US Military Academy.....	991	72.0
US Air Force Academy.....	118	8.6
US Naval Academy.....	74	5.4
US Coast Guard Academy.....	9	0.7
US Merchant Marine Academy.....	4	0.3
A Civilian Liberal Arts College.....	95	6.9
A Civilian Engineering Technical College.....	32	2.3
Another Type of College.....	26	1.9
No Response.....	27	2.0

TABLE 16
MILITARY SERVICE AND AWARDS

	Number	Percent
Served on Active Duty With the Armed Forces		
No.....	1181	85.8%
Yes, with the Army.....	187	13.6
Yes, with the Navy.....	4	0.3
Yes, with the Air Force.....	3	0.2
Yes, with the Army National Guard.....	1	0.1
Received the Following Specialty Badges*		
Parachutist Wings.....	15	1.1
Ranger Tab.....	3	0.2
Marksman's Badge.....	59	4.3
Sharpshooter's Badge.....	113	8.2
Expert Rifleman's Badge.....	66	4.8
Expert Infantryman's Badge.....	4	0.3
Combat Infantryman's Badge.....	2	0.2
Awarded the Purple Heart.....	2	0.2
Decoration for Meritorious Service or Valor.....	14	1.0
Other Badge.....	30	2.2

*May be more than one.

TABLE 17

FATHER'S MILITARY STATUS, RANK, AND COMPONENT

	Number	Percent
Father's Past Military Service and Current Status		
No Military Service or Don't Know.....	390	28.3%
Career in Military Service Terminated for Physical Disability.	46	3.3
Not in Reserve Status, Served Two or More Tours on Active Duty.....	51	3.7
Served 20 Years or More and Retired.....	153	11.1
Served Only During a War or for One Peacetime.....	511	37.1
Now on Full Time Active Duty, in a Regular or Reserve Component.....	157	11.4
Inactive Reserve Status, Served Two or More Tours on Active Duty.....	29	2.1
Died While on Active Duty in a Combat Zone.....	5	0.4
Now in Reserves or National Guard.....	26	1.9
Died While on Active Duty, Not in a Combat Zone.....	8	0.6
Father's Military Rank--Current or Past		
Did Not Serve.....	204	14.8
Officer, Never Enlisted.....	172	12.5
Enlisted Only.....	673	48.9
Enlisted and Officer.....	215	15.6
Don't Know.....	112	8.1
Father's Previous or Current Military or Related Component		
None, Did Not Serve, or Don't Know.....	286	20.8
Regular Army.....	527	38.3
Air Force.....	190	13.8
Navy.....	178	12.9
Marine Corps.....	52	3.8
Coast Guard.....	7	0.5
Merchant Marines.....	2	0.2
Army National Guard.....	37	2.7
Air National Guard.....	4	0.3
Army Reserve.....	53	3.9
Air Force Reserve.....	6	0.4
Naval Reserve.....	27	2.0
Marine Reserve.....	6	0.4
Coast Guard Reserve.....	1	0.1

TABLE 18

CLASS YEAR OF FATHERS WHO ARE USMA GRADUATES

<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>
1954	4	1945	6
1953	1	1944	4
1952	9	1943	2
1951	8	1942	2
1950	11	1941	1
1949	3	1940	0
1948	2	1939	1
1947	0	1938	0
1946	9	1937	0
		Before 1937	2

Total 65

TABLE 19

SPORT PARTICIPATION

	Number	Percent
Participated in Varsity Athletics		
Yes.....	1202	87.4%
No.....	174	12.6
Earned Varsity Letter		
Yes.....	1079	78.4
No.....	297	21.6
Varsity Team Captain		
Yes.....	458	33.3
No.....	918	66.7

TABLE 20-1
VARSITY SPORT AND TYPE PARTICIPATION

<u>Sport</u>	Participants*		Captains**		All-Conf		All-State	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Baseball	239	17.4%	29	2.1%	31	2.3%	5	0.4%
Basketball	356	25.9	92	6.7	59	4.3	14	1.0
Cross Country	252	18.3	58	4.2	22	1.6	7	0.5
Football	641	46.6	171	12.4	170	12.4	36	2.6
Golf	59	4.3	16	1.2	6	0.4	1	0.1
Gymnastics	32	2.3	14	1.0	8	0.6	6	0.4
Hockey	28	2.0	8	0.6	6	0.4	2	0.2
Lacrosse	46	3.3	19	1.4	9	0.7	2	0.2
Rifle	38	2.8	15	1.1	4	0.3	2	0.2
Skiing	18	1.3	2	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.1
Soccer	135	9.8	35	2.5	23	1.7	11	0.8
Swimming	74	5.4	16	1.2	16	1.2	8	0.6
Tennis	105	7.6	19	1.4	9	0.7	2	0.2
Track	461	33.5	66	4.8	46	3.3	21	1.5
Wrestling	215	15.6	70	5.1	28	2.0	8	0.6

*Total individuals participating in one or more sports 1202 (87.4%).

**Total individuals who were team captains in one or more sports 458 (33.3%).

TABLE 20-2

VARSITY SPORT AND TYPE PARTICIPATION

Sport	No. of Letters*			Sport	No. of Letters*		
		<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>			<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Baseball	1	68	4.9%	Rifle	1	14	1.0%
	2	55	4.0		2	8	0.6
	3	37	2.7		3	4	0.3
	4+	15	1.1		4+	0	0
Basketball	1	66	4.8	Skiing	1	6	0.4
	2	112	8.1		2	0	0
	3	54	3.9		3	1	0.1
	4+	20	1.5		4+	2	0.2
Cross Country	1	87	6.3	Soccer	1	40	2.9
	2	62	4.5		2	31	2.3
	3	29	2.1		3	16	1.2
	4+	14	1.0		4+	3	0.2
Football	1	146	10.6	Swimming	1	15	1.1
	2	218	15.8		2	14	1.0
	3	150	10.9		3	18	1.3
	4+	30	2.2		4+	9	0.7
Golf	1	21	1.5	Tennis	1	32	2.3
	2	7	0.5		2	22	1.6
	3	14	1.0		3	10	0.7
	4+	4	0.3		4+	8	0.6
Gymnastics	1	3	0.2	Track	1	124	9.0
	2	7	0.5		2	84	6.1
	3	8	0.6		3	68	4.9
	4+	5	0.4		4+	38	2.8
Hockey	1	4	0.3	Wrestling	1	49	3.6
	2	4	0.3		2	54	3.9
	3	8	0.6		3	43	3.1
	4+	4	0.3		4+	13	0.9
Lacrosse	1	6	0.4				
	2	22	1.6				
	3	7	0.5				
	4	2	0.2				

*Total individuals earning one or more varsity letters 1079 (78.4%).

TABLE 21
MISCELLANEOUS

	Number	Percent
Has a Valid State Drivers License--		
And attended a Driver Training Course.....	1121	81.5%
But did not attend a Driver Training Course.....	147	10.7
Does not have a Valid State Drivers License--		
But attended a Driver Training Course.....	38	2.8
And did not attend a Driver Training Course.....	58	4.2
Number of Books Read in the Last Year of High School (Not Counting Assigned Books)		
None.....	93	6.8
1-4.....	405	29.4
5-9.....	345	25.1
10-14.....	241	17.5
15-19.....	77	5.6
20 or more.....	215	15.6
Approximate Income From Paid Work During the Last 12 Months		
None.....	143	10.4
\$1-\$499.....	475	34.5
\$500-\$999.....	283	20.6
\$1000-\$1999.....	240	17.4
\$2000-\$2999.....	110	8.0
\$3000 or more.....	125	9.1
Months of College Completed		
None.....	1175	85.4
1-3.....	34	2.5
4-6.....	22	1.6
7-9.....	85	6.2
10-12.....	24	1.7
13-18.....	7	0.5
More than 18.....	29	2.1
Taken College Level Courses After High School in One of the Following		
A Junior, Community, Extension or Branch College with a one or two year program only.....	54	3.9
Other Institution with less than a four year program..	7	0.5
A Four Year College, not part of a University.....	34	2.5
A University, including its separate Colleges.....	106	7.7
Not Applicable.....	1175	85.4

APPENDIX
QUESTIONNAIRE AND OPSCAN ANSWER SHEETS

Part I - Class Characteristics Inventory
Part II - Biographical Inventory

To The New Cadets of the Class of 1977

The administrative data and information in this inventory is being collected to eliminate duplication and to consolidate the data collection effort at the United States Military Academy. You are encouraged and solicited to cooperate in providing the information required. You need not answer any questions that you feel are personally objectionable to you.

Directions - Part I

1. With this booklet you should have received an Answer Sheet titled Class Characteristics Inventory (USMA Form 22-1) and six (6) Alpha Numeric Data Sheets titled Biographical Inventory (Sheets A through F) (USMA Form 22-4).
2. Enter your name and initials at the top left of the Answer Sheet titled Class Characteristics Inventory in the boxes indicated and mark sense the letters which match your name. Enter your cadet number at the top right of the Answer Sheet in Columns 1 thru 7 and mark sense the numbers which match your cadet number. Look at the example below:

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS INVENTORY									
LAST NAME (First Eight Letters)									
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
S	M	I	T	H					
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J
K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K
L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z


**UNITED STATES
MILITARY
ACADEMY**

CADET NUMBER									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	7	7	0	1	2	3			

USE ORDINARY PENCIL--NOT BALLPOINT PEN. MARK CLEARLY. ERASE COMPLETELY WHEN MAKING CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS.

3. Read each question and all its responses carefully before selecting your answer.
4. Mark your answers on the Answer Sheet. *USE AN ORDINARY PENCIL* - not a ballpoint pen.
5. Be sure that your answer marks are heavy and that you blacken the whole rectangle. Do not go outside the lines of the box. Look at the example below:

13. T F A B C D E F G H I J Right	14. T F A B C D E F G H I J Wrong	15. T F A B C D E F G H I J Wrong	16. T F A B C D E F G H I J Wrong
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6. If you decide to change an answer, erase the mark completely before entering a new one.
7. Check your answers once in a while to be sure that the numbers on the Answer Sheet is the same as the number of the question that you are answering. Note that the *QUESTION NUMBERS GO ACROSS THE ANSWER SHEET IN ROWS*, not down the Answer Sheet in columns.
8. Do not tear or fold the Answer Sheet. When you have finished Part I wait for further instructions.

Comments

If you have any comments on this questionnaire (Part I) write them on the back side of the Answer Sheet. Please indicate the question number upon which you are commenting.

HIGH SCHOOL BACKGROUND

1. In what type of high school did you complete your senior year?

- A. Did not complete senior year.
- B. Public (includes high school in a foreign country).
- C. Private (military).
- D. Private (non-military).

2. How many high schools did you attend?

- A. One.
- B. Two.
- C. Three.
- D. Four.
- E. Five or more.

Which of the following courses did you study in high school? Mark all that apply from Questions 3 - 20. Make sure you code the right responses.

CODE	RESPONSE	CODE	RESPONSE
3A.	Spanish	12A.	Algebra
4A.	French	13A.	Plane Geometry
5A.	German	14A.	Solid Geometry
6A.	Latin	15A.	Trigonometry
7A.	Russian	16A.	Calculus
8A.	Chinese	17A.	General Science
9A.	Portuguese	18A.	Biology
10A.	Other language not listed.	19A.	Chemistry
11A.	I did not study a language.	20A.	Physics

21. Did you complete an honors course in any subject in high school?

- A. Yes.
- B. No.

22. How many books, not counting assigned books, did you read in your last year of high school?

- A. None
- B. 1 - 4
- C. 5 - 9
- D. 10 - 14
- E. 15 - 19
- F. 20 or more

23. How many years of high school (or equivalent) debate experience do you have?

- A. None, did not debate.
- B. One year.
- C. Two years.
- D. Three years.
- E. Four years.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

24. Of how many clubs or organizations sponsored by your high school were you a member?

- | | |
|---------|--------------|
| A. None | F. 5 |
| B. 1 | G. 6 |
| C. 2 | H. 7 |
| D. 3 | I. 8 |
| E. 4 | J. 9 or more |

NON-HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

25. Of how many clubs or organizations NOT sponsored by your high school were you a member?

- | | |
|---------|--------------|
| A. None | F. 5 |
| B. 1 | G. 6 |
| C. 2 | H. 7 |
| D. 3 | I. 8 |
| E. 4 | J. 9 or more |

26. Of how many of these non-sponsored organizations or clubs were you president, vice-president or equivalent?

- | | |
|---------|--------------|
| A. None | F. 5 |
| B. 1 | G. 6 |
| C. 2 | H. 7 |
| D. 3 | I. 8 |
| E. 4 | J. 9 or more |

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Are you now or have you been any of the following? Mark all appropriate responses from Question 27-33. Make sure you code the right responses.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
27A.	Boy Scout
28A.	Explorer Scout
29A.	Order of the Arrow
30A.	Camp Counselor
31A.	Sea Scout
32A.	Air Scout
33A.	None of the above

34. What was your highest position in a Boy Scout Troop? Mark only one response.

- A. Never a Boy Scout.
- B. A Troop Member.
- C. A Patrol Leader or Assistant.
- D. A Senior Patrol Leader.
- E. A Staff Member.
- F. An Assistant Scoutmaster or Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

35. How many months of college have you had?

- A. None
- B. 1 - 3 months
- C. 4 - 6 months
- D. 7 - 9 months
- E. 10 - 12 months
- F. 13 - 17 months
- G. 18 or more months

36. What type of college did you attend? (Question 35 above.)

- A. Not applicable - I answered "none" to the above question.
- B. A junior, community, extension or branch college with a one or two year program only.
- C. Some other institution with less than a four-year program.
- D. A four-year college, not part of a university.
- E. A university, including its separate colleges.

SCHOLARSHIPS

37. How many definite offers of ACADEMIC scholarships did you reject in order to attend the U.S. Military Academy?

- | | |
|---------|--------------|
| A. None | F. 5 |
| B. 1 | G. 6 |
| C. 2 | H. 7 |
| D. 3 | I. 8 |
| E. 4 | J. 9 or more |

38. How many definite offers of full ATHLETIC scholarships for room, board, and tuition did you reject in order to attend the U.S. Military Academy?

- | | |
|---------|--------------|
| A. None | F. 5 |
| B. 1 | G. 6 |
| C. 2 | H. 7 |
| D. 3 | I. 8 |
| E. 4 | J. 9 or more |

Did you receive any of the following MILITARY scholarships? Mark all of the appropriate responses from Questions 39-42. Make sure you code the right responses.

- | <u>CODE</u> | <u>RESPONSE</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 39A. | Yes, Army ROTC Scholarship. |
| 40A. | Yes, Air Force ROTC Scholarship. |
| 41A. | Yes, Navy ROTC Scholarship. |
| 42A. | No, I did not receive any ROTC scholarships. |

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

43. How many years did you attempt to enter the U.S. Military Academy? (Include this year.)

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four or more

From what other Federal Academies did you attempt to obtain nominations? Mark all the appropriate responses from Questions 44-48. Make sure you code the right responses.

- | <u>CODE</u> | <u>RESPONSE</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 44A. | U.S. Naval Academy |
| 45A. | U.S. Air Force Academy |
| 46A. | U.S. Coast Guard Academy |
| 47A. | U.S. Merchant Marine Academy |
| 48A. | None, USMA only. |

From what other Federal Academies did you receive appointments? Mark all the appropriate responses from Questions 49-53. Make sure you code the right responses.

- | <u>CODE</u> | <u>RESPONSE</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 49A. | U.S. Naval Academy |
| 50A. | U.S. Air Force Academy |
| 51A. | U.S. Coast Guard Academy |
| 52A. | U.S. Merchant Marine Academy |
| 53A. | None, USMA only. |

54. Which of the following schools was your first choice?

- A. USMA
- B. US Air Force Academy
- C. US Naval Academy
- D. US Coast Guard Academy
- E. US Merchant Marine Academy
- F. A civilian liberal arts college.
- G. A civilian engineering or technical college (e.g., Caltech, MIT, etc.).
- H. Another type of college.

YOUR MILITARY EXPERIENCE

55. Have you ever served on active duty with the Armed Forces?

A. No

Yes, I served with the:

- B. Army
- C. Navy
- D. Air Force
- E. Marine Corps
- F. Coast Guard
- G. Merchant Marine
- H. Army National Guard
- I. Air National Guard

56. If you have served in the Army in which component did you serve?

- A. None
- B. Regular component
- C. Active Reserve component
- D. Inactive Reserve component

The following items refer to your level of experience in the military service. Mark all that apply to you from Questions 57-69. Make sure you code the right responses.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
57A.	I attended basic training or boot camp on active duty.
58A.	I earned a Marksman's Badge.
59A.	I earned a Sharpshooter's Badge.
60A.	I earned an Expert Rifleman's Badge.
61A.	I earned a Parachutist's Wings.
62A.	I earned a Ranger Tab.
63A.	I earned an Expert Infantryman's Badge.
64A.	I earned a Combat Infantryman's Badge.
65A.	I earned some other badge (specify on the backside of the answer sheet).
66A.	I served overseas (not Vietnam).
67A.	I served in Vietnam.
68A.	I was awarded the Purple Heart.
69A.	I was awarded decoration(s) for valor or meritorious service.

FATHER'S MILITARY EXPERIENCE

70. Is your father still living?

- A. Yes
- B. No

71. What is or was your father's military service category?

- A. Did not serve.
- B. Officer, never enlisted.
- C. Enlisted only.
- D. Enlisted and officer.
- E. Don't know.

If your father is serving (or served) as an enlisted man, what is his present grade (or was his highest grade)? Mark the one appropriate response from Questions 72-73.

- 72A. Does not apply.
- 72B. E1 or E2 (Private).
- 72C. E3 (Private First Class).
- 72D. E4 (Corporal or Specialist).
- 72E. E5 (Sergeant or Specialist).
- 72F. E6 (Staff Sergeant or Specialist).
- 72G. E7 (Sergeant First Class or Specialist).
- 72H. E8 (Master Sergeant or First Sergeant).
- 73A. E9 (Sergeant Major or Command Sergeant Major).
- 73B. Do not know.

74. If your father is serving (or served) as a Warrant Officer, what is his present grade (or was his highest grade)? Mark the one appropriate response.

- A. Does not apply.
- B. WO1.
- C. WO2.
- D. CW3.
- E. CW4.
- F. Do not know.

If your father is serving (or served) as an officer, what is his present grade (or was his highest grade)? Mark the one appropriate response from Questions 75-76.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 75A. Does not apply | <u>NAVY EQUIVALENT</u> |
| 75B. Second Lieutenant | Ensign |
| 75C. First Lieutenant | Lieutenant Junior Grade |
| 75D. Captain | Lieutenant |
| 75E. Major | Lieutenant Commander |
| 75F. Lieutenant Colonel | Commander |
| 75G. Colonel | Captain |
| 76A. Brigadier General | |
| 76B. Major General | Rear Admiral |
| 76C. Lieutenant General | Vice Admiral |
| 76D. General | Admiral |
| 76E. Do not know | |

What was or is your father's previous or current military or related component? If more than one, select the response indicating the one in which he served the longest. Mark the one appropriate from Questions 77-79.

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 77A. None, did not serve. | 78A. Army National Guard. |
| 77B. Regular Army. | 78B. Air National Guard. |
| 77C. Air Force (formerly U.S. Army Air Corps). | 78C. Army Reserve. |
| 77D. Navy. | 78D. Air Force Reserve. |
| 77E. Marine Corps. | 78E. Naval Reserve. |
| 77F. Coast Guard. | 78F. Marine Reserve. |
| 77G. Merchant Marines. | 78G. Coast Guard Reserve. |
| | 79A. I do not know. |

What is or was your father's past military service and current status? Pick the one best response from Questions 80-81.

- 80A. No military service.
- 80B. Served only during a war or one peacetime tour.
- 80C. Served 20 years or more and retired.
- 80D. Now on full-time active duty in a regular or reserve component.
- 80E. Served two or more tours on active duty, now on inactive reserve status.
- 80F. Served two or more tours on active duty, not now in reserve status.
- 80G. Now in Reserves or National Guard.
- 81A. Career in military service terminated for physical disability.
- 81B. Died while on active duty in a combat zone.
- 81C. Died while on active duty, not in a combat zone.
- 81D. Don't know.

SOCIOECONOMIC DATA

82. Which one of the following statements best describes your driving experience?
Choose only one.
- A. I have a valid state drivers license and attended a drivers training course.
 - B. I have a valid state drivers license and did not attend a drivers training course.
 - C. I do not have a valid state drivers license but attended a drivers training course.
 - D. I do not have a valid state drivers license and did not attend a drivers training course.
83. During the last 12 months, how much income did you earn from work you performed?
- A. None
 - B. \$1 - \$499.
 - C. \$500 - \$999.
 - D. \$1000 - \$1999.
 - E. \$2000 - \$2999.
 - F. \$3000 or more.
84. What special prep school, if any, did you attend?
- A. None.
 - B. USMA Preparatory School.
 - C. Manlius School.
 - D. Millard School.
 - E. Bullis School.
 - F. Marion School.
 - G. Other (please specify on backside of the answer sheet).
85. What is your best estimate of the total income last year of your parental family?
Consider annual income from all sources before taxes.
- A. Less than \$4,000.
 - B. \$4,000 - \$6,999.
 - C. \$7,000 - \$9,999.
 - D. \$10,000 - \$12,999.
 - E. \$13,000 - \$15,999.
 - F. \$16,000 - \$19,999.
 - G. \$20,000 - \$24,999.
 - H. \$25,000 - \$29,999.
 - I. \$30,000 or more.

Use the responses below to answer Questions 86-87.

CODE RESPONSE

- A. Grammar school or less.
 - B. Some high school.
 - C. High school graduate.
 - D. Some college.
 - E. College degree.
 - F. Some graduate work.
 - G. Master's degree or equivalent.
 - H. Bachelor of Divinity, Bachelor of Law.
 - I. Ph.D., Ed.D., J.D.
 - J. MD, DDS, or other professional.
86. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your father?
87. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother?

When you have completed this section **STOP**. Check your Answer Sheet for accuracy and completeness. Make sure your name and cadet number are correct.

[illegible]

BIOGRAPHICAL INVENTORY

[illegible]

INSTRUCTIONS

1. USE A NO. 2 PENCIL ONLY. DO NOT USE PEN OR BALL POINT.
2. DO NOT EXTEND MARKS INTO ADJOINING RESPONSE POSITIONS.
3. ERASE COMPLETELY ANY MARKS YOU WISH TO CHANGE.

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SHEET B - P. SCHOOL DATA

PARENT ONE ADDRESS																		PARENT STREET ADDRESS																		SHORT NAME																																																															
PARENT NAME																																																																																																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100



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BIOGRAPHICAL INVENTORY

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CLASS PROFILE

MAKE YOUR MARKS HEAVY AND BLACK
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ANSWER EVERY QUESTION

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