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Outdoor classroom - National Academy, Eagle Rock, MO. Subject taught is "NTC Thursday Night Council Fire"



Let's talk a little about what kind of Council Fire will really excite a boy.



Staff "Masters" give pageant tips to
Phase II Candidates



"Brown" & "Green" teams receive pageant
instruction



OK guys! This is a learn by doing class
so let's get ready to go "Wild West"



Make sure you welcome everyone to the
NTC Wild West pageant



Great! Here come some more. What's the matter guys? Haven't you ever seen red underwear before?



Ok - Let's make a train. I'll be the caboose and look out for Indians.



Let's give a really big clap for the brave Indian in the red underwear



Now I am going to teach you how to make an "Indian Weather Finger"



"You can take the Ham out of Southern
New England, but you can't take the Ham
out of the Ham (right Steve ?)



Indian Weather Fingers are good for
a lot of other things too.



Last week I could't spell COWBOY. . .
An now I are one.



A Wild West show just isn't complete
without a "shoot-out"



These guys give a whole new meaning to "Country/Western".

I wonder which end of this rope goes around the chicken's neck.





Watch out for the "Mechanical
Gunslinger". I hope that finger is not loaded.



That was a great show! I
wonder what's for lunch.



While Phase II candidates were learning how to do the Thursday Night NTC Council Fire, Phase III candidates were taking a class in doing a Friday Night Council Fire.



Academy staff "Master" instructs in the art of making the Friday Night NTC Council Fire really work.



Members of the various TEAMS make their way to formation



This was a time for the TEAMS to bring those colors or items which set them apart.



Each TEAM was unique in who they were



The TEAMS developed a "focal point" which bonded them together.



The TEAMS were very creative in designing their identity.



Watch out for the "Red Bug" team.



Formations were times when each TEAM could present their team yells and cheers.



TEAMS could review some of the classes...



A time for reflection.



A time for reporting. . .



A time to receive instruction.



A time of gathering of the Academy



**Does anyone know where the Academy "Masters" are ?
(I'll bet the second guy in the first row knows.)**



**Well your team lost them;
you should have to find them.**



**Let's ask the Phase III Commanders . . .
Oops, I don't think they know either.**



They went THAT-A WAY !



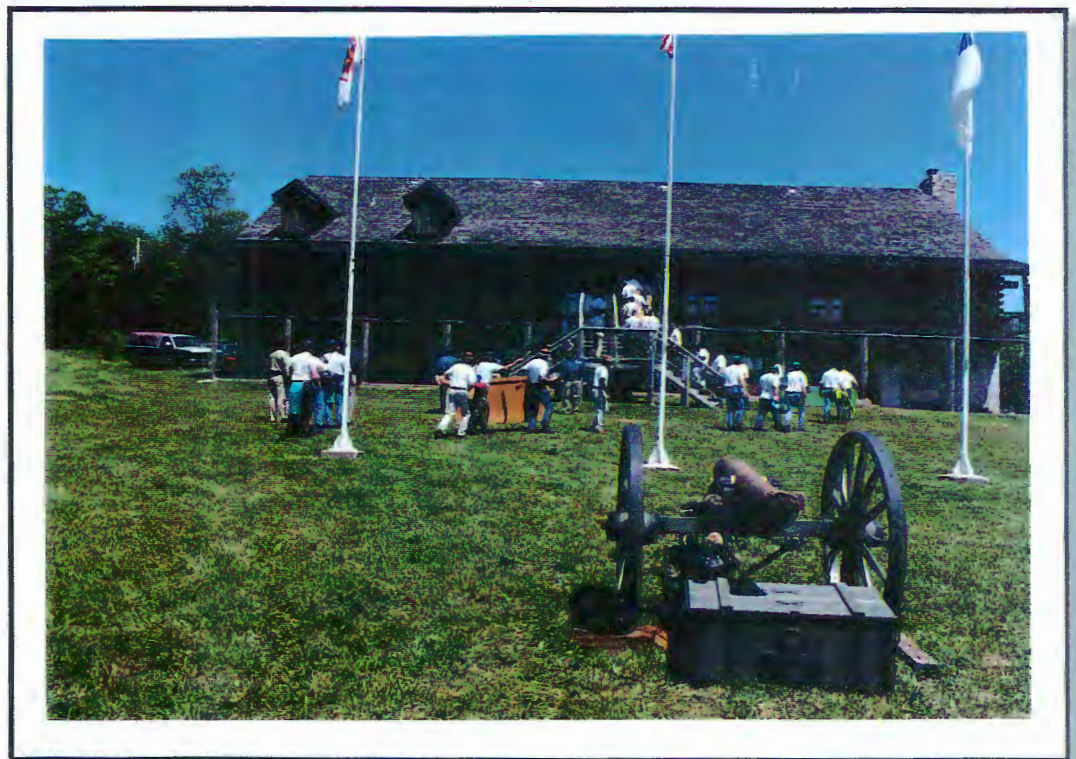
OK, Now everyone scratch on the other side.



**Honest Camp Commander and Senior Guide . . .
We really did do our best.**



Other formations . . .



Johnnie Barnes Lodge in background.
This is where meals and indoor classes were held.



Phase III candidates



" POST COLORS "



If he doesn't let go of the flag, we'll never get to supper.



Why do I get the feeling I'm being followed ?



This morning our class is on Firecraft.



If only I had some matches.



GREAT looking fires.



Must be for cooking snack foods.



WHOA ! Look at the size of that knot.



Now THAT's a Knot Board !



**Sure, I'll sign your dance book
but, it looks pretty full already**



**Do you think the Commander will be able to
burn those papers on that fire ?**



This will be a class on Lashing.



**What a beautiful place to have a class.
Praise God for our Training Center !**



**A time to come apart from
the world . . . and learn.**



**Hey ! That big guy is still
following the other fellow.**



**I sure hope they don't wake us up
with that cannon this morning.**



**"OH, give me a home . . .
Where the buffalo roam . . ."**





Inside the Johnnie Barnes Lodge.



Preparing for a GREAT meal.

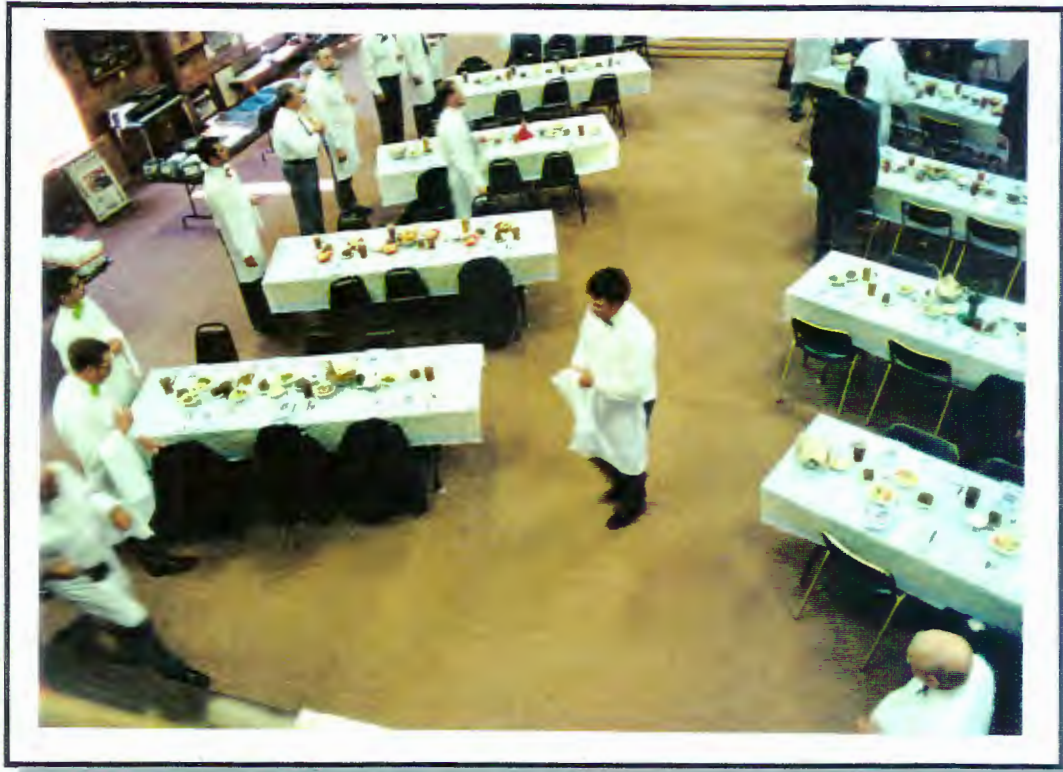


Saturday Night formation.



In a few moments we will be feasting at
the Academy Banquet.





Assigned waiters for the Academy Banquet.



Put finishing touches on the banquet tables.



Last minute instructions are
received . . .



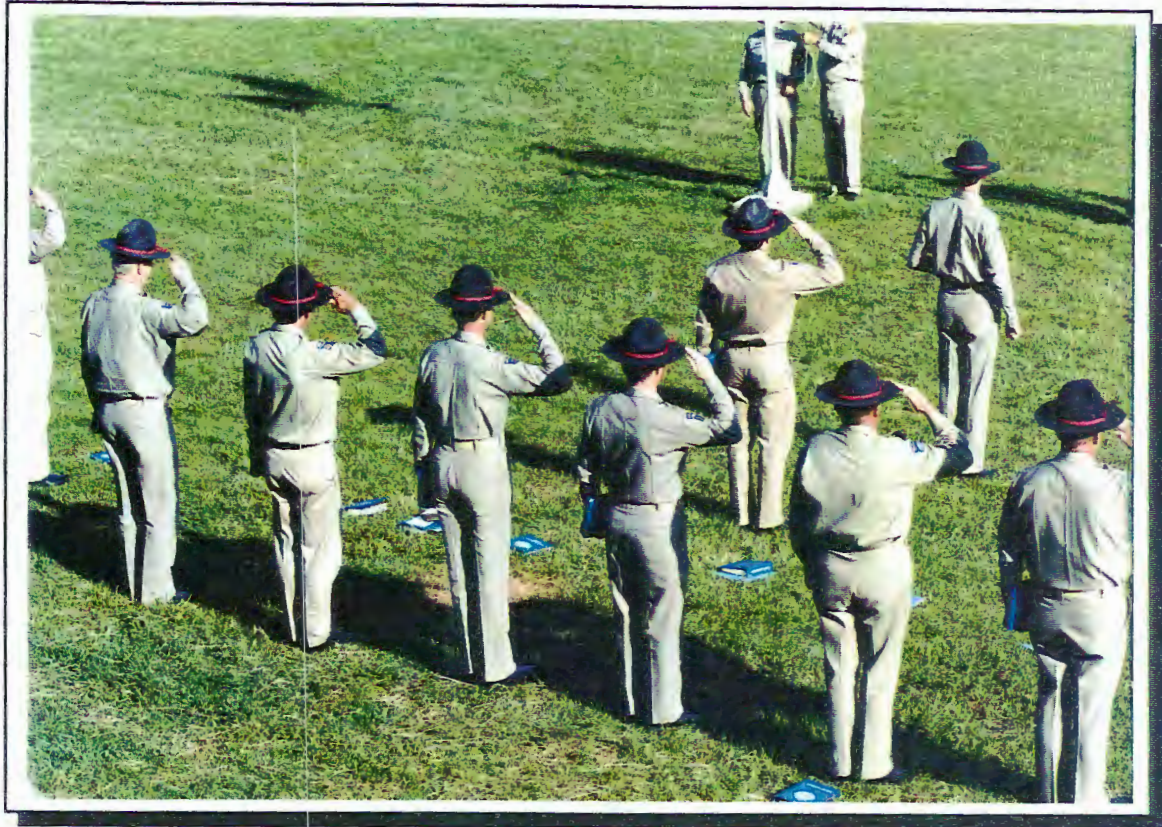
And then it is time . . .



To "Strike The Colors"
for the last time.



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Academy Banquet



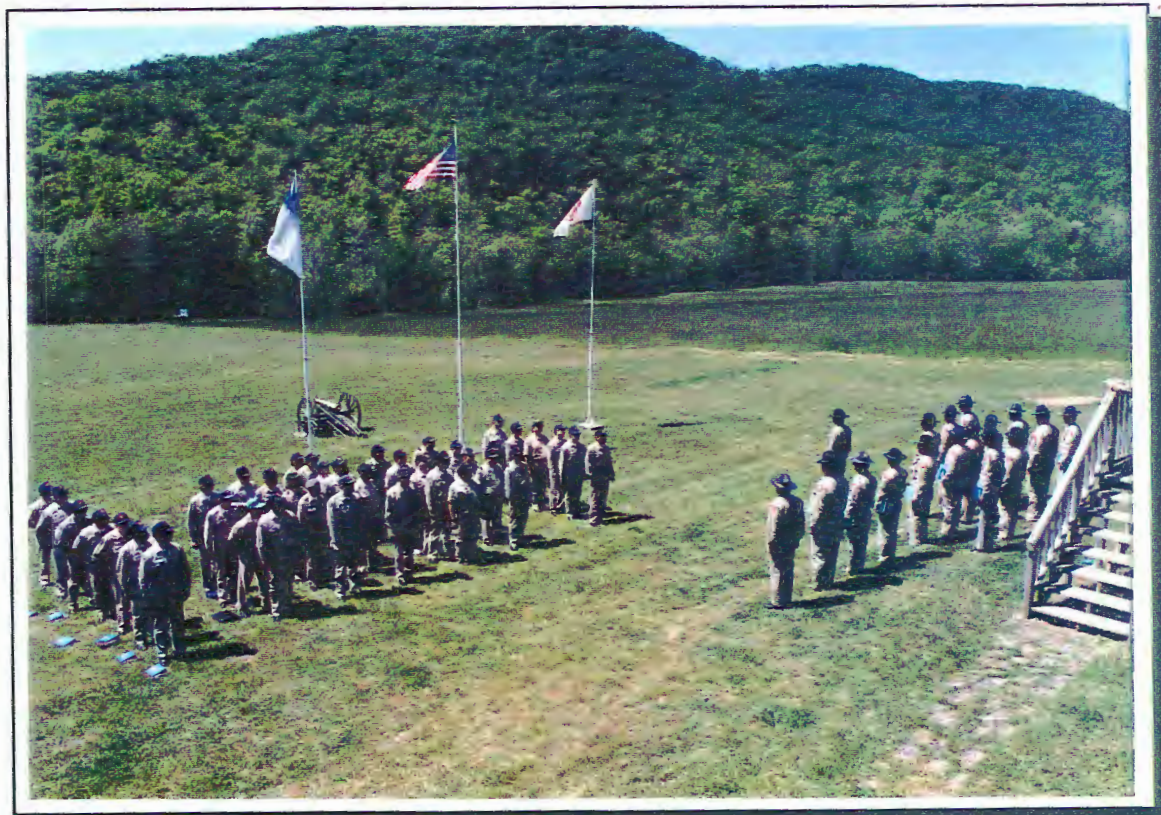
Let us render honor where honor is due.



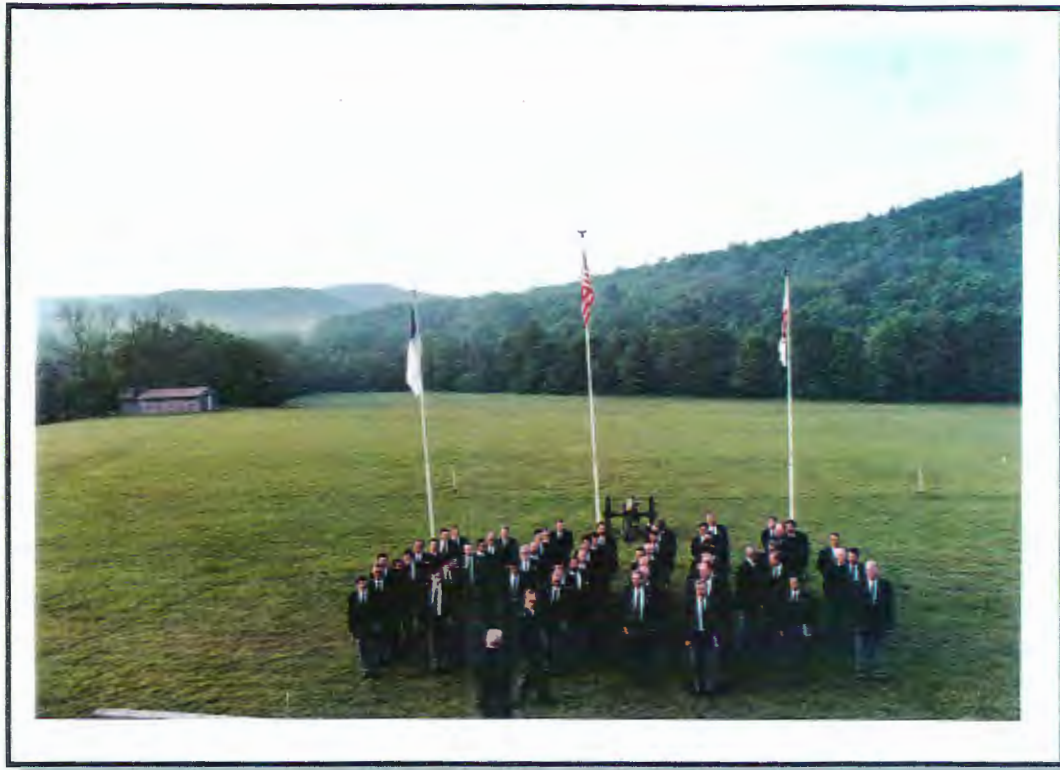
**Thank you Father for our church,
our country and our ministry.**



You have been given the training. Now seek God's face and be mighty warriors for Him.



We stand together. GALLANT SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS.



Sunday morning -
closing formation.
for the last time.



1997 National Royal Ranger Academy
Staff - Graduates

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