

Augusta Military Academy

Oral History

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Don't know where to start! Most of the 'pranks' I recall, were just repeats done by previous classes...

There was the incident of the missing silverware...!! Being a CW, several of us in HQ Company came to the conclusion that our services in the mess hall were not appreciated.

Soooo... in a fit of inspiration, we went into the mess hall about 2 a.m. and removed every knife, fork and spoon in the building. During our pre-plans for this caper, no-one had given any thought as to the 'weight' of 300 sets of silverware... We finally got it out and hid it down behind the gym.

When the incident was discovered at breakfast the following morning, the Corps thought it amusing and the faculty not so much so. The school ate sandwiches for two days!

Of course, how to bring the silverware back had never been part of the plan. A note describing the location of the 'loot' with a very moving, unsigned apology was left in Big Boy's mail box and the next day at lunch he forgave the misguided boys, whoever they were!

This was probably not our finest hour, but it did break the routine for a few days....

You can view the 1956 RECALL here:
<https://galleries.amaalumni.org/Recalls/Recall-1956/>