

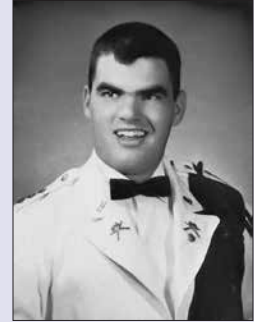
# Augusta Military Academy

## Oral History

Charlie Smith, '67  
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I attended AMA from 1958 to 1967 graduating as Battalion Commander.

My fondest memories are many but I must admit that the Mother's Day parade in honor of the Captains and above was my best memory. My Mom was so proud to be on my arm that day - it's hard to explain.



Its hard to teach leadership, but at AMA if you wanted it, all you had to do was look around and there were plenty of faculty and students that were good leaders.

When I got out of the USMC in 1971, I knew I could be successful because of what I learned and accomplished in eight years at AMA. **General Roller, Col. Livick, Doc Savage** and **Col Hoover** were all my mentors and I soaked up everything in leadership they showed me.

Great School...oh yeah...kicking SMA's butt in football was fantastic!!!!!!!!!!

You can view the 1967 RECALL online here:  
<https://galleries.amaalumni.org/Recalls/Recall1967/>