

Augusta Military Academy

Oral History

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In June 1982, I had just finished my junior year at Fort Defiance High School and had signed up for a summer youth program that would give me the experience of working in an office environment. They sent me to AMA, where I worked all summer and loved it!

When I started my senior year at FDHS, I was hired to work part-time. I would go to school until noon and then go to work until 4:30 everyday. After graduating, I was hired full-time! I LOVED IT!!! It was the best job I've ever had! If AMA were still open, I know I would still be there.

Everyone was so nice to work with. **Elaine Huffman** took me under her wing and answered all my questions. **Colonel Anderson** was always so nice. **Major Bob Eanes** was funny, yet strict. **Captain Sedr** - his office was next to mine - was very strict with the cadets. **Sergeant Studer** always had a smile on his face - I remember seeing him first thing every morning. **Lieutenant Doug Bowman** was one of the most polite people I have ever met.

Colonel Savedge (Doc), was the sweetest man and I remember Tallulah, his dog - I think it was a cocker spaniel.(I have one of my own, now). He signed my senior book: "*To a fellow dog lover and that makes you outstanding in anyone's book.*" He signed "Chuck Savedge and Tallulah".

Colonel Hutton was strict, yet sweet. (I hope I'm getting the Colonel's and Major's right.?) I know here are others, but I just can't remember names. **Max Corley** was a cadet in his senior year. He was so sweet and nice. He would always stop in and talk to me or run by my office and wave. He had a great personality! I don't remember a lot of the cadets, although I do remember some names: **Bentley, Chris Meek, Greco, Ortega, Solman** and many more.

Working at AMA was one of the best times in my life. I hope I never forget the memories. I only worked there for a year and a half, but it truly was the best!