

Augusta Military Academy

Oral History

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Most of the memories I have, have already been cited by many of my fellow AMA alumni....

Hoover, **Big Boy, Dean, Coach Ralph Terry** and **Sergeant Thornton**, doing tours on Blacktop, etc.

Of course, everyone has their own special memories too: all the silverware and plates missing from tables in the dining hall except my roommate's and my table (we were cadet waiter athletes in HQ). Needless to say, the personnel in charge queried both of us until it was found a day later by officers of HQ company (who had taken it, at least that's my guess). Meanwhile, everyone eating off paper plates and using plastic forks!

The joy of making a lot of good friendships, (the comradeship of five roommates says it all) both in the area of athletics, military bearing, Stuart Hall & others.

The impact this one year made on my life as to values and style of living has lasted me a lifetime. I attribute to the discipline, structure and hard work both in the classroom, and on off the military and athletic fields, to my overall success in life!

I have been very fortunate and I am thankful to my father for sending me to AMA after graduating from high school. (Like most, I wasn't sure at the time, since I arrived a month before school started for a two-day football camp... reflecting in a 9-1 season.)

Like most, I have a lot of other stories and fond memories but I think I have said enough!

You can view the 1959 RECALL here:
<https://galleries.amaalumni.org/Recalls/Recall-1959/>