AT GEORGIA TECH, the Army’s Reserve Officers Training Corps is maintained by the Federal government. The junior officers produced by the course of instruction offered at Tech are the primary objectives of this program. The future officers must possess qualities and attributes essential to their continual progress in this program.

To conclude the complete course of instruction in the Senior Division of Army R.O.T.C. requires four years. There are 130 hours of instruction for each of the section of the basic course, then those qualified may enroll for the final two years pending acceptance by a board of military officers. The advanced course offers the student a chance to select one of the six schools of instruction or the new aviation course. All advanced students are required to attend summer camp.

The advanced students are offered a choice of six branches—Chemical, Infantry, Engineer, Ordnance, Signal, and Artillery.
CADET LT. COL. M. A. CLARK
Chemical Battalion

CADET LT. COL. J. R. McCLENDON
Infantry Battalion

CADET LT. COL. C. F. DOWDEY
Engineer Battalion

CADET LT. COL. W. M. THOMPSON
Signal Battalion

CADET LT. COL. A. J. KOSINSKI
Ordnance Battalion

CADET LT. COL. R. W. PILGRIM
Artillery Battalion

This group of future officers are resting after finishing this bridge which was part of their training at Fort Belvoir in Virginia.

Army ROTC Summer Camp

A cadet takes a nap while the officers are gone.

Summer camp boys prepare for a pole-climbing expedition.
SUMMER CAMP TRAINING does not stop when the sun goes down. Often night problems such as long hikes are given that last all night.

WHETHER DAY OR NIGHT there is always plenty of work to be done by cadets attending ROTC summer camp.

A REFRESHING DRINK OF WATER TASTES GOOD AFTER A LONG HARD DAY IN THE FIELD.
THE MEMBERS OF THE PERSHING RIFLES practice complicated movements during their Thursday morning drill.

UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE of the platoon leader this Pershing Rifle Platoon nears the reviewing stand during a parade.

COMPANY F-4 OF THE PERSHING RIFLES was established at Tech in 1945. It is part of a National Honor Military Fraternity founded by General John J. Pershing, and is located in R.O.T.C. units throughout the universities of America. The Georgia Tech unit is a crack drill team, and now represents the Army R.O.T.C. in many parades and drill competitions. During football halftime proceedings, the Pershing Rifles Color Guard presented the colors to thousands of spectators this year.

Extracurricular military instruction is offered by the Pershing Rifles in the form of films, lectures, and drill. Membership is open to regularly enrolled students in basic R.O.T.C. upon completion of a training period.
PERSHING RIFLE CADETS STAND STILL AT PRESENT, ARMS AT THE COMMAND OF THEIR PLATOON LEADER DURING DRILL.

UNDER CLOSE SUPERVISION, two Pershing Rifle Squads smartly execute the precise movement of eyes, right.
THE NAVY ROTC

THE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS UNIT of the Navy at Georgia Tech is one of 52 units throughout the United States. The purpose of this program is to provide both the regular and reserve officers for the United States Navy and Marine Corps. The NROTC student takes courses in Naval Science; during his final two years he specializes in one of three options: the Naval Line, Supply Corps, or Marine Corps.

Each year the Government offers a limited number of scholarships. For the students who are chosen on this program the Navy pays almost all their expenses while they are attending Tech. The remainder of the students for the program are chosen by the professor of Naval Science to fulfill the quota established by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

This year the naval students were divided into a Port and Starboard battalion from which a final selection of officers will be made in the spring.

THE NAVY STARBOARD BATTALION staff consists of Mdnh. Cdr. Lamar and behind him: Aviles-Alfaro, Stewart, Smith, and Bell.

THE NAVY PORT BATTALION staff consists of Midshipman Cdr. Soderholm and behind him: Krummel, Stacey, Cooper, and Lee.
ANXIOUSLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE END OF DRILL, THESE MIDSHIPMEN STRIDE SMARTLY FORWARD TO THE NAVAL ARMORY.

Port Group

MIDN. LT. R. H. TRULY
A Company

MIDN. LT. F. L. BERGERT
B Company

MIDN. LT. T. M. ROBERTS
C Company

MIDN. LT. M. D. TERRY
D Company

Starboard Group

MIDN. LT. P. J. ROBERTS
D Company

MIDN. LT. D. M. HARRELL
B Company

MIDN. LT. W. F. MARTENS
A Company

MIDN. LT. J. H. BYNUM
C Company

THE NAVY DRILL TEAM stands at attention in anticipation of a coming drill performance in which they will compete.
AS A PRELUDE to an amphibious landing these men climb down the net into the duck, and prepare for the landing.

WITH SMILES ON THEIR FACES the NROTC troops prepare to land during one of many maneuvers at Norfolk, Virginia.
AS PART OF THE NEW MARINE CORPS PROGRAM, THESE CADETS PRACTICE HELICOPTER MANEUVERS DURING THEIR SUMMER TRAINING.

Summer Cruise

THE RAMBLING RECKS TAKE TIME OUT FROM THEIR MANEUVERS TO POSE FOR A PHOTOGRAPH AROUND THE SYMBOL OF GEORGIA TECH.
COL. W. R. ROBINSON, PAS, closely observes Thursday drill with a visiting officer.

Air Force ROTC

THE AIR FORCE DRILL TEAM STANDS SMARTLY AT ATTENTION DURING THURSDAY'S INSPECTION.

THE AIR FORCE CADETS STAND AT ATTENTION DURING THURSDAY'S DRILL.
THE UNIT of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps at Georgia Tech has a history which is longer than most of the other 188 units in the nation. The first seven units were established in 1921, including the unit at Tech. In 1927, these units went out of existence, only to re-open in 1950. This re-opening brought many changes.

The generalized course of instruction started in 1953 and now operated throughout the four Air Science courses which are offered. The minor modifications which have been transposed upon it have emphasized leadership, knowledge, and air power concepts. Recently a new phase has been introduced at Tech. A flight program has been opened to seniors who wish to go into aviation so that they can learn to fly.

Cadet Col. R. C. Goetz . . . . Wing Commander
Cadet Lt. Col. W. F. Perkins . . Deputy Commander
Cadet Lt. Col. J. D. Reed . . . . Operations Officer
Cadet Lt. Col. W. T. Altman . . Personnel Officer
Cadet Lt. Col. E. E. Harris . . . . Maintenance Officer
Cadet Maj. E. L. Carron . . . . . Adjudant
Cadet Maj. M. R. DeBoer . . . . Air Inspector
REALISTIC TRAINING is an important phase of AFROTC summer camp held each summer for future AF officers.

SPORTS ARE OFFERED for those cadets who are interested in exercise during their spare time on the week-end and afternoon.

Air Force ROTC Summer Camp

THESE FUTURE AIR FORCE OFFICERS LISTEN ATTENTIVELY AS THEY ARE INSTRUCTED ON VARIOUS LIFE-SAVING AND ENDURANCE TECHNIQUES.
THE WEEKENDS provide plenty of time for enjoyment after a long hard week of intense work, study, and drill.

LEARNING THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF JET PLANES IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF A FUTURE PILOT'S INITIAL TRAINING DURING SUMMER CAMP.
ON APRIL 6, 1958, the Arnold Air Society and the Sabre Air Command merged, forming a four year organization. Thus membership in the society is now offered to freshmen and sophomores as well as advanced Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps students.

The Arnold Air Society strives to improve student-faculty relations as well as associations with the other ROTC units at Georgia Tech. One of the most important functions of the society is the undertaking of a broad program of public relations, so that the layman may better know and understand the Air Force, and as a result, Air Force standards will be raised. Out of 158 squadrons in the United States, the Tech squadron was voted ninth in the nation and first in its area this past year.
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY of Scabbard and Blade is the ultimate military honorary at Georgia Tech for members of the Army, Air Force, and Navy ROTC's. Members are chosen because of their leadership abilities as well as scholastic endeavor.

The objectives of Scabbard and Blade include the raising of military standards in the colleges and universities of America, the encouraging and fostering of the essential qualities of efficient and capable officers, and the promotion of friendship among cadet officers. The organization also seeks to unite a closer relationship between their military departments.

Scabbard and Blade also sponsors several lectures and discussions throughout the year.