

To All Hands:

FOREWORD FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

A YEARBOOK IS DESIGNED TO GIVE A PICTORIAL AND LITERARY ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN PROMINENT EVENTS OF THE YEAR, EVENTS WHICH A PARTICULAR GROUP HAS EXPERIENCED AND SHARED, IT RECALLS MANY MEMORIES FOR MANY PEOPLE.

THIS YEARBOOK, WHICH IS UNIQUE IN THAT IT REPRESENTS EVENTS WHICH HAVE MATURED THROUGH THE YEARS, IS ESPECIALLY TIMELY BECAUSE IT BRINGS INTO SHARP FOCUS THE TEN YEAR HISTORY OF THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER AT CAPE MAY.

THE PICTURES, NAMES, AND UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS CAPTURED HERE, RECORD IN A FORMAL MANNER, THE GROWTH OF THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER. THIS YEARBOOK STATES LUCIDLY THE TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE IN TRAINING AND COOPERATION WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED OUR BASE OVER THE YEARS.

WE WISH TO COMPLIMENT THE PUBLISHERS FOR SUGGESTING THE IDEA AND MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO REFLECT AND CONSOLIDATE OUR SOURCES OF KNOWLEDGE. THE TRADITIONS HAVE BEEN AND ARE BEING ESTABLISHED -- IT IS OUR WISH THAT THESE TRADITIONS WILL CONTINUE TO PROGRESS, INSTILLING PRIDE IN ALL PERSONNEL, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.