

MORE FIRST PLATOON

STEPHEN K. SHAW -- The Gary Cooper of the Company, Shaw rarely spoke but when he did people stood still and the walls trembled. He spent most of his time and money in Washington and what time he did spend at Yorktown was in the sack. His most cherished memory - being one half of Mutt and Jeff.

ROBERT P. SNIFFEN -- Considered by many to be the better half of Mutt and Jeff, Sniff for his small size has added much to OCS. Known as "Grades-are-up" Sniffen, he really didn't think of himself as short - just that everyone else was abnormally tall. He displayed some of the best spirit and leadership in the class. Good luck in the Eighth, dreamer!

JOHN B. THOMPSON -- The only thing he ever said while at OCS was, "Yes, I can talk". John hails from South Hadley, Mass. and attended Drexel Institute of Technology. He is another of a long line of optimistic souls at OCS who want shore duty. Good sailing!

KENDALL M. WHITING -- "Killer" Whiting is a gift to OCS from the Stamford Connecticut Motorcycle Gang. He'll miss his skiing at Flight School, but we expect him to keep himself amused by tearing down airplanes. Our best wishes to this venerable member of the "First Coast Guard Wing".

JAMES A. WITT -- Only man in the Company who almost didn't get his security clearance because the F.B.I. couldn't find his hometown, Jim is from San Jose State College where he majored in zoology. We pay tribute to a real man, capable of self-sacrifice above and beyond the call of common sense - he volunteered for ice-breaker duty!