The Branch General R.O.T.C. Unit was established at Arkansas Tech in 1952, being one of the first of its type in the United States. The majority of the Army R.O.T.C. Units now offer the Branch General Program. Enrollment in a Branch General type unit affords the student the opportunity to be commissioned in an arm or service of the Army based on his personal desires, his academic background and the overall needs of the military service.
Arkansas Tech's R.O.T.C. Battle Group is commanded by the cadet commander and the members of his staff.

The staff plans the drill schedules and carries them out during the drill period itself. The staff is advised by the PMS & T and the rest of the Regular Army staff.

This year, for the first time, the cadet staff was assigned an office in the Military Science building where they could work out their problems together.
"A" COMPANY

Norman, Company Commander; Argo, Guidon Bearer; Boyle, First Sgt.

FIRST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Caulk, Platoon Leader; Babb, Curry, Davidson, Cockman, Dshlke, Anderson, Shields, Platoon Sgt. SECOND ROW: Armbruster, Acheson, Carlton, Choate, Collum, Borg, Aikman. THIRD ROW: Aist, Bryant, Crawford, Bushong, Case, Burgess.
SECOND PLATOON


THIRD PLATOON

“B” COMPANY

Stroh, Company Commander; Hackworth, Guidon Bearer; Jordan, First Sgt.

FIRST PLATOON

SECOND PLATOON


THIRD PLATOON

"C" COMPANY

Kennett, Company Commander; Jones, Guidon Bearer; McDonald, First Sgt.

FIRST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Baskin, Platoon Leader; McCutchen, Lee, Hottinger, Laing, Wilburn, Platoon Sgt. SECOND ROW: Huber, Koester, King, Livesay, McGrew. THIRD ROW: Matthews, Little, Hurst, McClellan.
SECOND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Ray, Platoon Leader; McGuire, Lawrence, Jackson, Humphrey, Hurley, Mott, Platoon Sgt. SECOND ROW: Kindrich, Linton, Jones, McLaughlin, Knight. THIRD ROW: Kumpe, Lofton, Malik, McGibbony, Lockhart.

THIRD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Crawford, Platoon Leader; Lovelady, Hutchens, Kent, Johnson, Griffin, Platoon Sgt. SECOND ROW: Jones, Jones, Jones, Laney, McAlister. THIRD ROW: Mason, Koch, McCurdy, Reeves, McFarland.
"D" COMPANY

Vinson Company Commander; Rackley, Guidon Bearer; Hearn, First Sgt.

FIRST PLATOON

SECOND PLATOON


THIRD PLATOON

FIRST ROW, Cline, Platoon Leader; Payne, Pickering, Pullen, Mueller, Perkins, Meek, Bollinger, Platoon Sgt. SECOND ROW: Melton, Perry, Payne, Rackley, Medley, Payne, Pitts. THIRD ROW: Sawyer, Raley, Ontis, Neel, Muller, Revis.
MORTAR BATTERY

Hudlow, Battery Commander; Smith, Guidon Bearer; Niven, First Sgt.

FIRST PLATOON

SECOND PLATOON


THIRD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Sullivan, Platoon Leader; Ruagis, Whitehead, Williams, Williams, Tate, Carr, Platoon Sgt. SECOND ROW: Russell, Spradley, Schwindt, Waradof, Smith. THIRD ROW: Scherrey, Teeter, Whorton, Thaxton, Weaver.
SECOND SEMESTER

RIFLE TEAM

This team fires exchange shoulder-to-shoulder matches with other R.O.T.C. rifle teams in Arkansas and nearby states. Numerous postal matches are also entered. Each spring, the team fires in the Governor’s Cup competition against the other R.O.T.C. units in the state.
BAND AND COLOR GUARD

Holloway, Norton, Witt, Hanna.

The R.O.T.C. Drill Team is composed of selected members who excel in precision drill. These members wear distinctive uniforms, drill as a unit and represent the college by giving performances in various parts of the state.
Membership in the Military Honor Society is limited to students in the advanced R.O.T.C. or who have a "B" average in the basic course. This organization sponsors the annual Military Ball, and has various social events during the year for the benefit of its members.
The 1958 Military Ball was held on February 21 with "Washington's Birthday" as the theme.

Decorations for the dance included "cherry trees", signs and posters commemorating various events in Washington's life and the traditional red, white and blue trim. The decorations were prepared by the Military Honor Society and the advanced R.O.T.C. cadets.

Following tradition, the dance honored the Group and Company Sponsors.