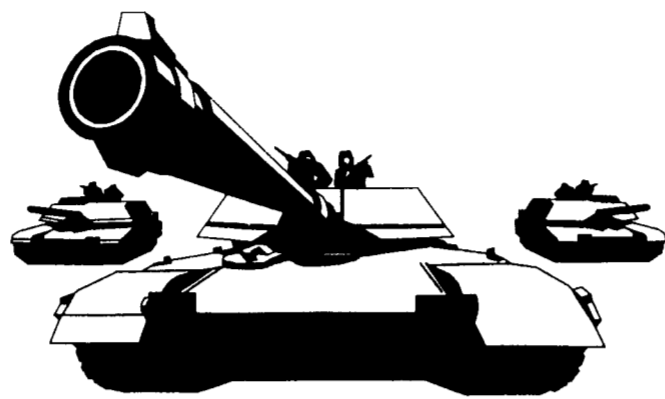


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The U.S. Army Comes to Behrend



Stretching before the five-mile run is important so these students don't pull any muscles (right and above).



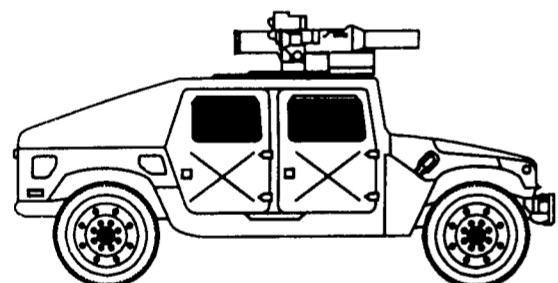
The ROTC program recently came to Behrend for training. ROTC students from Gannon, Edinboro, Mercyhurst, and Behrend participated in a spur quest. The spur quest is an old cavalry tradition; it is a test of strength, endurance, mind, and heart. The spur quest consists of a five-mile run, five-mile road march, and the construction of a rope bridge. Students also train on various tasks such as camouflage, disassemble an M-16, map reading, mine laying, and how to use a rocket launcher. Everyone is expected to remain awake for twenty-four hours. After this test of stamina, all of these ROTC cadets are sure to be better for it.



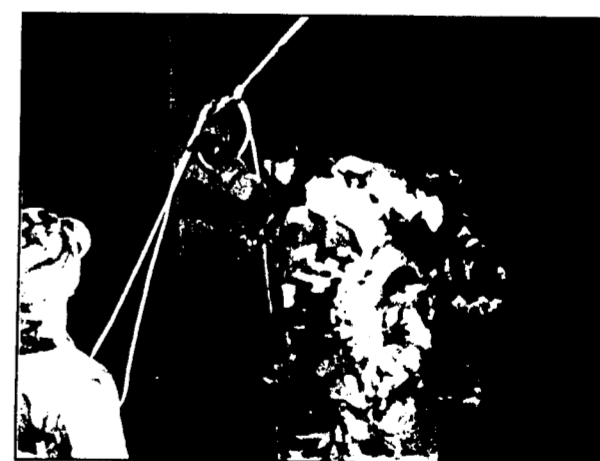
These students are learning how to operate the AT-4 (anti-tank rocket launcher)(left and below).



This cadet learns how to lay a claymore mine (above).



Rope bridge construction is a key task to crossing the gorge... if the bridge is out (above).



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By doing push-ups, these highly patriotic and motivated soldiers (right) will force the enemy to surrender (above).

