1987-88 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ROTC - OFFICER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1. The Officer Education Committee is the Executive Committee of the
Department of Military Science. The OEC works with the Department of Military
Science in the areas of curriculum, budget, faculty appointments, and
administration. To perform these duties, the committee met four times through
March 1988. Informal coordination between the Department of Military Science
and the committee is continuous.

2. During the 1987-88 academic year, there were 108 undergraduate students
enrolled in the courses offered by the Department of Military Science. This
included 95 on the Milwaukee campus and 13 at the UW Center in Waukesha. Eight
students had ROTC scholarships and 30 advanced course students received other
financial aid through the ROTC program. The total amount of scholarships and
financial aid was approximately $75,000. Twelve cadets will be commissioned as
Army officers during the 1987-88 academic year, with four of them serving in
the Active Army and eight in the National Guard or Army Reserve.

3. Curriculum:

   a. ROTC cadets are required to complete at least one undergraduate
course in each of the following areas: written communication skills, human
behavior, management, national security, and military history. In
conjunction with the Department of Military Science, the OEC attempts to
verify that cadets are meeting UWM and military science requirements in a
responsible and timely manner.

   b. The OEC encourages exposure to military science activities by UWM
faculty and administrators. This includes sponsoring opportunities to
observe UWM students during off-campus training. Dr. Ruth McGaffey
attended Camp Challenge at Fort Knox, Kentucky, in July to observe cadet
training.

4. Budget: UWM budgetary support for the department continues at a minimal
level, although no major funding problems exist. The building housing the
Military Science faculty is in desperate need of painting.

5. Faculty: The committee reviewed and recommended approval of one new
faculty member. Major Thomas Taylor replaced Major Geoffrey Love, who retired

6. OEC members participated in the annual 3-year scholarship board. Results
are incomplete as of this date.
7. During the 1987-88 academic year UWM was visited by Brigadier General James A. Musselman and Colonel Eugene C. Fluke, the immediate commanders of the UWM Military Science faculty. Both officers are assigned to the Second ROTC Region at Fort Knox, Kentucky. These visitors were able to meet with Chancellor Smith, Dean Halloran, and the members of the OEC to exchange views on the military science program.

8. Overall, this was a very successful year for the Military Science Program at UWM.

1987-88 Officer Education Committee
Donn Haglund, Geography (Chair)
Gabor Karadi, Civil Engineering
Ron Ross, History
Dick Siebring, Chemistry
Greg Fueger, Military Science
Brian Winski, Student
Robert Jentz, Student