GULF WAR: "OPERATION DESERT STORM"

2 AUG 1990 Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait, initiating the Gulf War. American armed forces were inundated in desert warfare for seven

months.





8 SEP 1990	Battalion picnic
15 SEP 1990	USMC field trip to Gettysburg, PA battlefields
22 SEP 1990	Unit participated in "Al's Run" charity event, named for MU NCAA championship Coach Al McGuire, to benefit Children's Hospital
6 OCT 1990	Navy Birthday Ball, Milwaukee War Memorial: guest speaker VADM Partington, USN, Commander, Military Sealift command. Also Homecoming and NROTC/AROTC football game (NROTC won)
11 OCT 1990	Navy/Marine Corps drill & Fall Naval Services Ball, American Legion Post
18 OCT 1990	Battalion PRT
20 OCT 1990	Football vs Northwestern U. NROTC
5 NOV 1990	Unit marched in Milwaukee Veterans Day parade
8 NOV 1990	Marine Corps Birthday party
9 NOV 1990	USMC Birthday Ball, Alonzo Cudworth American Legion Post; guest Col. Schwamacker, USMC. Capt. Carl H. Horst, JAGG, USN (Ret.), '62, received first NROTC Alumnus of the Year award.

30 NOV 1990 NROTC Alumni & Friends Association meeting

6 DEC 1990	Battalion field meet
7 DEC 1990	Battalion Christmas party, Cudworth VFW Post
19 DEC 1990	Two midshipmen commissioned Navy Ensigns; 23 total commissions in calendar 1990
1991	Unit midshipmen: 106 (96 Navy, 9 USMC, 1 MECEP)
17 JAN 1991	Trident Honor Society awards (GPA 3.4 or above): 20 midshipmen were honored in spring 1991, 27 in fall
21 JAN 1991	Basketball tourney at Notre Dame U.: MU won 2, lost 2
25-27 JAN 1991	Basketball tourney vs Illinois U. & Purdue
1-3 FEB 1991	Basketball vs University of Dayton
2 FEB 1991	Drill meet at Northwestern U., Evanston, IL
6-11 FEB 1991	Unit marched in New Orleans Mardi Gras parade & competed in Tulane drill meet, placing fourth
8 FEB 1991	Basketball vs MU AROTC
16 FEB 1991	Marine Corps Mess Night: guest speaker Maj. Bill Best, USMC, Cdr. Marine Recruiting – Milwaukee
28 FEB 1991	President George H. W. Bush announced the Gulf War ceasefire and the liberation of Kuwait. Iraq accepted the terms on 3 March.
5-7 APR 1991	Basketball tourney, Great Lakes, IL: MU NROTC finished 3 rd (won 3, lost 2) and finished season with a 21-9 record
11 APR 1991	Battalion Physical Readiness Test
12-14 APR 1991	Drill meet vs Miami, OH
20 APR 1991	Awards Day & Spring Naval Services Ball: guest speaker RADM Richard C. Allen, USN, Asst. Deputy, CNO – Naval Warfare
25-27 APR 1991	Battalion field meet and picnic
14 MAY 1991	Senior Mess Night: guest speaker RADM Kenneth P. Manny, USN (Ret.)

18 MAY 1991	Spring commissioning: 12 USN Ensigns, 1 USMC 2d Lt.
SUMMER 1991	Cruises and Marine Corps "Bulldog" training
3-21 JUN 1991	Unit yacht "Warrior" training cruise, Milwaukee to/from Charlevoix, MI; Laser sailing, Pewaukee Lake
12 JUL 1991	One USMC 2d Lt. commissioned
14-21 AUG 1991	Orientation for 48 freshman midshipmen at Great Lakes NTC, IL (classroom, drill and sailing)
15 AUG 1991	One USN Ensign commissioned
28-29 AUG 1991	Unit took part in "Al's Run"; Trident Honor Society awards
4-5 OCT 1991	Sailing regatta, U. of Illinois, Champaign, IL
5 OCT 1991	Football vs UW Madison NROTC
12 OCT 1991	Football vs MU AROTC: Navy ROTC won 34-8
19 OCT 1991	Sailing regatta, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT); football and soccer at Northwestern U., Champaign, IL
26 OCT 1991	Fall Naval Services ball at Italian-American Community Center: guest speaker Capt. Burin, USN, Air Wing Commander – Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield
9 NOV 1991	Marine Corps Birthday Ball
10 NOV 1991	Unit marched in Milwaukee Veterans Day parade
14 NOV 1991	Battalion field meet
21 NOV 1991	Battalion Physical Readiness Test
DEC 1991	Nine midshipmen toured the Pt. Loma, CA nuclear submarine base
6 DEC 1991	Battalion Christmas party
7 DEC 1991	Drill meet with UW - Madison
19 DEC 1991	Two USN Ensigns and one MECEP 2d Lt. commissioned: total for 1991 was 15 USN, 3 USMC
1992	Unit midshipmen: 112 (98 Navy, 12 USMC, 2 MECEP)

16 JAN 1992	Trident Honor Society: 20 midshipmen honored in spring 1992, 27 in fall
18 JAN – 2 FEB 1992	Basketball tourney: NWU, U. of Illinois, Purdue, Notre Dame & UW – Madison
9 FEB 1992	Drill meet at Northwestern: MU scored 1 st in Platoon IDR with arms and 1 st without arms, 1 st in squad with arms and 2 nd without arms, for overall 1 st place award
15 FEB 1992	Basketball vs MU AROTC
21 FEB 1992	Rifle and drill competitions, U. of Nebraska
24-28 FEB 1992	Unit blood drive
26 FEB – 2 MAR 1992	Unit marched in Mardi Gras parade, New Orleans and scored 1 st in inspection at Tulane drill meet; highest MU score ever
4-14 MAR 1992	Aegis training, Dahlgren, VA; Quantico, VA orientation; Nuclear sub orientation, Ballast Pt., San Diego
21 MAR 1992	Joint Marine Corps Mess Night with UW - Madison
28-29 MAR 1992	Basketball invitational tourney, Great Lakes NTC, IL
3-6 MAR 1992	Drill meet at Miami, OH
9 APR 1992	Battalion Physical Readiness Test
25 APR 1992	Awards Day & Spring Naval Services ball: guest speaker RADM Joseph Prueher, USN, Cdr. Carrier Group, San Diego, CA
2 MAY 1992	Battalion picnic
12 MAY 1992	Senior mess night, Marc Plaza Hotel: guest speaker RADM Partington, Cdr. NTC, Great Lakes, IL
16 MAY 1992	Spring commissioning
5-22 JUN 1992	Sail training, Milwaukee to Charlevoix MI and back; and again 3-20 JUL, after which the unit transferred custody of its 32' sloop "Warrior" to NTC, Great Lakes, IL
13 AUG	One midshipman commissioned Ensign

17-26 AUG 1992	NROTC freshman orientation, Great Lakes NTC, IL
12 SEP 1992	Sailing regatta, UW Madison
23 SEP 1992	First practice of new NROTC Band led by Midshipman 1/c Jeff Buss, which went on to play at Tri-ROTC Awards Day & Naval Services Ball
26 SEP 1992	Unit participated in Al's Run to benefit Children's Hospital
23 OCT 1992	Sailing regatta, U-Illinois, Champaign
15 OCT 1992	Battalion Physical Readiness Test
17 OCT 1992	Unit hosted football and soccer vs IIT and NWU
31 OCT 1992	Fall Naval Services ball at MU Union; guest speaker RADM Mack C. Gaston, USN, Cdr. Great Lakes NTC
7 NOV 1992	Unit took part in "Anchors Aweigh" 10-K run, UW Madison
NOV 1992	Bill Clinton defeated President Bush in the fall election, taking office in January 1993.

President Bill Clinton

8 NOV 1992	Unit marched in Milwaukee Veterans Day parade
14 NOV 1992	Marine Corps Birthday Ball
21 NOV 1992	Battalion Physical Readiness Test
5 DEC 1992	Unit took part in "Ironman" competition, UW Madison
10 DEC 1992	Battalion Christmas party
20 DEC 1992	Midyear graduation
1993	Unit midshipmen: 114 (101 Navy, 11 USMC, 2 MECEP); Navy Choir performed throughout the year
21 JAN 1993	Trident Honor Society awards
23-31 JAN 1993	Basketball tourneys: U Illinois, Purdue, Notre Dame

6 FEB 1993	Drill meet at NWU: MU placed 3 rd
6-13 FEB 1993	Basketball tourneys at UW Whitewater and at MU
18-21 FEB 1993	Unit marched in Mardi Gras parade, N. Orleans. Tulane drill meet: MU placed 3 rd out of 31 teams: first trophy ever at Tulane event. Drill team placed 2 nd at Miami of Ohio competition.
26-28 MAR 1993	Basketball tourney, Great Lakes NTC, IL, including Mess Night 27 FEB at Glenview NAS, IL
1 APR 1993	Battalion field meet
2-3 APR 1993	Rifle, pistol & drill meet, Miami - OH: MU rifle team placed 1 st , MU pistol team placed 2 nd
15 APR 1993	Battalion Physical Readiness Test
16 APR 1993	Drill meet, U Iowa, Ames: MU Rifle team placed 2 nd
24 APR 1993	Awards day; guest speaker BGEN Gerald L. Miller, USMC
SPRING 1993	20 midshipmen to NAS Corpus Christi & NAS Kingsville; 8 to submarine base, Bangor, WA
30 APR 1993	Spring Naval Services ball: guest speaker RADM Robert Sutton, USN, Training Command Atlantic
2 MAY 1993	Unit took part in 10-K race, UW - Madison
4-6 MAY 1993	Navy/Marine Corps relief drive
18 MAY 1993	Senior Mess Night: guest speaker Capt. John B. Sandknop, USN
22 MAY 1993	Spring commissioning
SUMMER 1993	Navy Cruises and Marine training programs
16-23 AUG 1993	NROTC freshman orientation, Great Lakes NTC, IL
2 SEP 1993	Trident Honor Society: 23 honored in spring, 34 in fall (GPA 3.4+), a new record
25 SEP 1993	Sailing regatta, UW - Madison: MU Unit placed 3 rd

1 OCT 1993	Fall Naval Services ball: guest speaker RADM Frederick L. Lewis, USN
2 OCT 1993	Football vs AROTC
6 OCT 1993	Battalion annual blood drive
9 OCT 1993	Sports day at UW - Madison
7 NOV 1993	Unit marched in Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade
15 NOV 1993:	USMC Birthday Ball, Grand Milwaukee Hotel
3 DEC 1993	Drill meet, UW Madison, and Ironman competition 4 DEC
1994	Unit midshipmen: 125 (111 Navy, 13 USMC, 1 MECEP); Navy Choir performed throughout the year, including a Milwaukee Bucks game
29 JAN 1994	Trident Honor Society honored 34 in spring, 31 in fall
29-30 JAN 1994	Basketball tourney, U of Illinois, Champaign
29 JAN 1994	Drill meet at NWU, Evanston, IL
5 FEB 1994	Unit hosted basketball tourney at MU
10-13 FEB 1994	Unit marched in Mardi Gras parade, New Orleans; drill meet at Tulane (platoon placed #4, squad #15, overall #10 among 36 schools
11-13 FEB 1994	Basketball tourney, Notre Dame, IN
12 FEB 1994	MU Unit open house
25-26 FEB 1994	Basketball tourney, Great Lakes NTC, IL
25-27 FEB 1994	Drill meet, U. of Nebraska; and 9 APR at Iowa State, Ames
10 APR 1994	Spring Naval Services ball, Wisconsin Club; guest speaker RADM Francie K. Holian, USN, Deputy Chief of Staff, Resources & Logistics, CINC Pac Fleet, Pearl Harbor
12 APR 1994	Navy Choir performed national anthem at Milwaukee Bucks game
23 APR 1994	Awards day; guest speaker RADM Larry Roy Marsh, USN

28 APR 1994	Physical Readiness Test
7 MAY 1994	Drill meet hosted by MU Unit
17 MAY 1994	Senior Mess night
21-22 MAY 1994	Commissioning ceremony; guest speaker RADM Richard D. West, USN
6-17 JUL 1994	Great Lakes cruise; Summer Navy cruises, Marine Corps training programs
SUMMER 1994	Captain John D. Price, USN took command of the MU NROTC Unit until 1997.
1 SEP 1994	Trident Honor Society
8 SEP 1994	Physical Readiness Test
24 SEP 1994	Unit took part in Al's Run for Milwaukee Children's Hospital
1 OCT 1994	Sports day: MU NROTC took 2 nd in football & intramurals; Best soccer record in four years
7 OCT 1994	Fall Naval Services ball; guest speaker RADM Louis M. Smith, USN
8 OCT 1994	Sailing regatta, U of Illinois, Champaign; and 15 OCT, IIT
22 OCT 1994	Drill meet, Purdue, IN
5 NOV 1994	Marine Corps birthday ball
5 NOV 1994	Unit marched in Milwaukee Veterans Day parade
2 DEC 1994	Drill meet, UW Madison
17 DEC 1994	Winter commissioning
1995	Unit midshipmen: 115 (98 Navy, 17 USMC); Navy choir performed at National Fleet Reserve and at MU, Bucks & Admirals games
19 JAN 1995	Trident Honor Society
22-26 FEB 1995	Unit marched in Mardi Gras parade, New Orleans; National drill meet at Tulane, 30 teams

22-27 FEB 1995	Rifle team competition, IIT
7-9 APR 1995	Drill meet, Miami, OH
6 MAY 1995	Awards day; guest speaker RADM Paul E. Tobin Jr., USN, Vice Chief, Naval Education & Training
16 MAY 1995	Senior Mess Night
20-21 MAY 1995	Commissioning ceremonies
SUMMER 1995	Great Lakes cruise; Navy/Marine Corps training programs
16-23 AUG 1995	Freshman orientation, Great Lakes NTC
31 AUG 1995	Trident Honor Society: 23 honored in spring, 35 in fall
23 AUG 1995	Unit took part in Al's Run for Milwaukee Children's Hospital
29 SEP-10 OCT 1995	Sailing regattas, UW - Madison & U. Illinois, Champaign
13 OCT 1995	Fall Naval Services ball; guest speaker RADM Dennis A. Jones, USN
20 OCT 1995	Sailing regatta, Purdue, IN
5 NOV 1995	Unit marched in Milwaukee Veterans Day parade
1-3 DEC 1995	Rifle and pistol meet, Iowa State, Ames
16 DEC 1995	Commissioning ceremonies