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Corps shapes life of Aggie general

Former student returns as role model for A&M cadets

By Stacey Fehlis
THE BATTALION

As leader and role model to the Corps of Cadets, Maj. Gen. Thomas Darling, commandant of the Corps, said his experiences helped shape the rest of his life.

"When I came to Texas A&M, people had to stand in lines to do anything," he said. "In one line they asked me 'Army or Air Force ROTC?'. I chose Air Force and that split-second decision made in that line shaped the rest of my life."

He said although he went to school to pursue a career in teaching, he always knew he would serve in the military.

"I found the Air Force exciting and challenging and decided to remain doing what I enjoyed," he said.

Darling graduated from A&M in 1954 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural education.

While at A&M, he was named a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program and commissioned as a second lieutenant.

Darling earned a master's degree in public administration from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

He also graduated from the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama in 1964; the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island in 1971; and the University of Pittsburgh's Management Program for Executives in 1977.

Darling has more than 7,000 flying hours, including more than

500 combat hours in B-52s. He has also received military decorations and awards.

Darling assumed the position of Commandant and head of military sciences at Texas A&M in 1987.

"After finishing 33 years of active duty, I never expected to come back to A&M," he said. "But when the opportunity arose, I took it and have never regretted my decision."

"Most of the time I wear the commandant hat and am responsible for the organization and administration of the Corps," he said. "This includes special units such as the Aggie Band and Ross Volunteers."

Darling said his priority for the Corps is academic excellence.

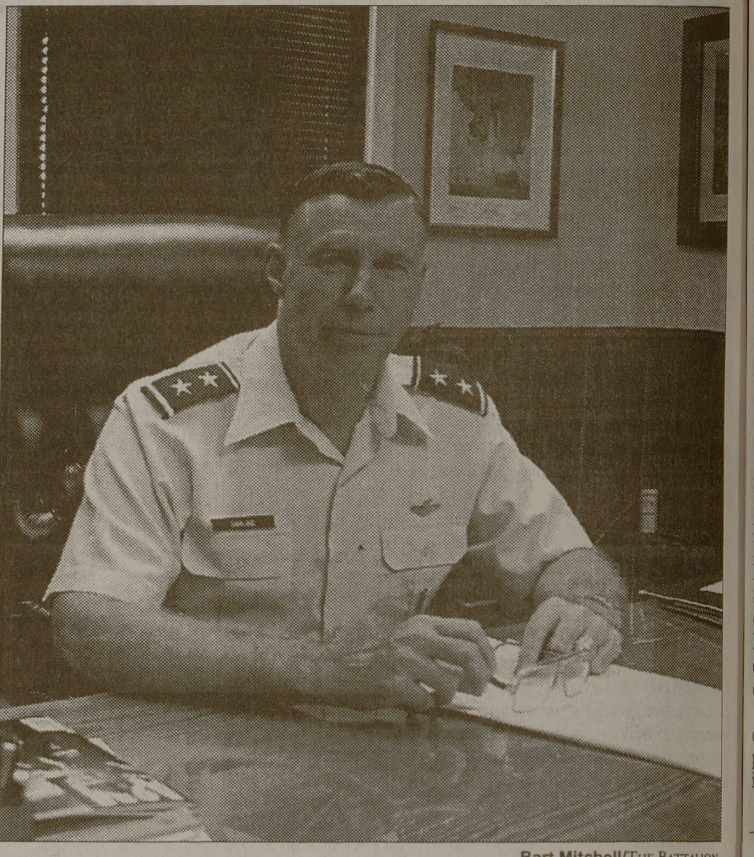
"It is mandatory that the Corps is academically successful," he said. "We have set new academic records every semester and we hope to continue."

Laura Arth, academic coordinator for the Corps, said Darling has phenomenal leadership skills.

"General Darling is dedicated to the academics and character-building skills of the cadets," she said.

Cadet Ryan Shopp, 1994-'95 Corps leadership training officer and member of Corps staff, said Darling's leadership has brought the Corps to a new level of academic success.

"Through his leadership and dedication over the years, he has helped construct a strong foundation for top quality academics, which will lead the Corps into the years ahead," Shopp said.



Commandant of the Corps of Cadets, Maj. Gen. Thomas Darling

Under his leadership, the Corps has undergone an intensified recruiting program.

Darling said the Corps dropped to 1,800 students two years ago. However, the solid recruiting program and the availability of numerous scholarships have resulted in a strong rebound.

"Last year we had a 31 percent increase of incoming freshman," he said. "And this year, during the freshman summer conferences, we are running over 20 percent ahead of last year at the same time."

"Our goal for the fall is for over 2,000 students," Darling said. "We have had greater success in recruiting than we ever expected."

Maj. Becky Ray, special assistant to Darling, said he always has the best interest of the cadets in mind.

"General Darling puts his whole heart in his job," she said. "He is fair with the cadets and is the type to give second chances."

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long-term effects will be.

"This is the first time that a comet has hit another body in the solar system that we've been able to study," he said.

"At least nobody was able to study the impact with a telescope and sophisticated equipment," Luther said the Hubble Space telescope will see something, but not much.

"Big scopes, two meters and above, will be able to pick something up, but again that depends on the composition," he said.

"If the fragments are big and rocky, then the Hubble will see some great fireworks. It is really dependent of the comet's composition on what we might see," he said.

Luther said for those who are interested in trying to catch a peek, Jupiter will appear to be a hands' width away from the moon from 10 p.m. through 1:30 a.m. and will appear pearly white.

CNN will cover the event live Saturday night, at 9 p.m., through the Hubble Space telescope.

The Texas A&M Observatory will be open Friday to let people see what Jupiter looks like before the impact.

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"This will fulfill needs in many areas, cultural and athletic," he said. "Plus, joining the Big Eight Conference will bring many teams who have large followings who will be accommodated."

Dr. Ray Bowen, A&M president, said the increased seating for graduation will be a bonus.

"One of its big uses will be for commencement," Bowen said. "Students will be able to bring a lot of their family."

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