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"I feel that with him as commandant, the Corps is in safe hands into the next century."

Hopgood returned to Texas A&M in 1996 after he was chosen as the commandant.

Hopgood first came to A&M as a student in 1961. He planned to stay for a year before attending the Naval Academy.

"I just fell in love with A&M," Hopgood said. "The atmosphere of the campus and the experiences I had in the Corps changed my mind about the Naval Academy. I learned leadership and became a part of the Corps, a very pride-filled and spirited organization.

Hopgood, Class of '65, graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in physical education.

In 1976, he earned a Master Degree in Education from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Hopgood's active service career in the United States Marine Corps included three tours in Vietnam. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in combat. He also participated in Operation Restore Hope in Somalia.

Hopgood retired from the United States Marine Corps as a Major General in 1996, after completing 31 years of military service. His last active-duty assignment was as president of the Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia.

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HP6P, color printer and an ergonomic keyboard

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Hopgood grew up in North Dakota and said he has been inspired by many people, including his parents and a high-school football coach.

"The smartest decision I ever made in life was picking the right parents," he said. "I was raised in

"I just fell in love with A&M." M.T. HOPGOOD

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a loving and Christian home. I never had any reasonable wants that were not fulfilled.'

With the numerous awards and decorations, Hopgood said his greatest accomplishment is being a father and a husband, jobs that present day-to-day challenges, but he take pride in his success in both.

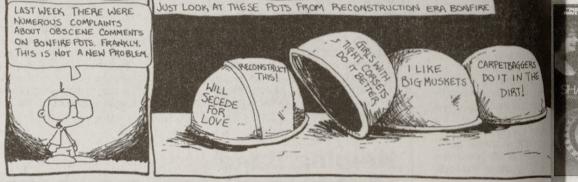
Hopgood said he wants cadets to live the life stated by the former A&M President Lawrence Sullivan Ross as being a soldier, a statesman and a knightly gentlemen.

"A soldier is ready to defend his rights," Hopgood said. "A statesman is prepared to enter into his community and a gentleman is a person who deals honestly and openly with the issues of his time and has the character to influence others.

Hopgood said that he hopes students will take full advantage of opportunities and encourage others because A&M graduates will play a role in the progress of

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