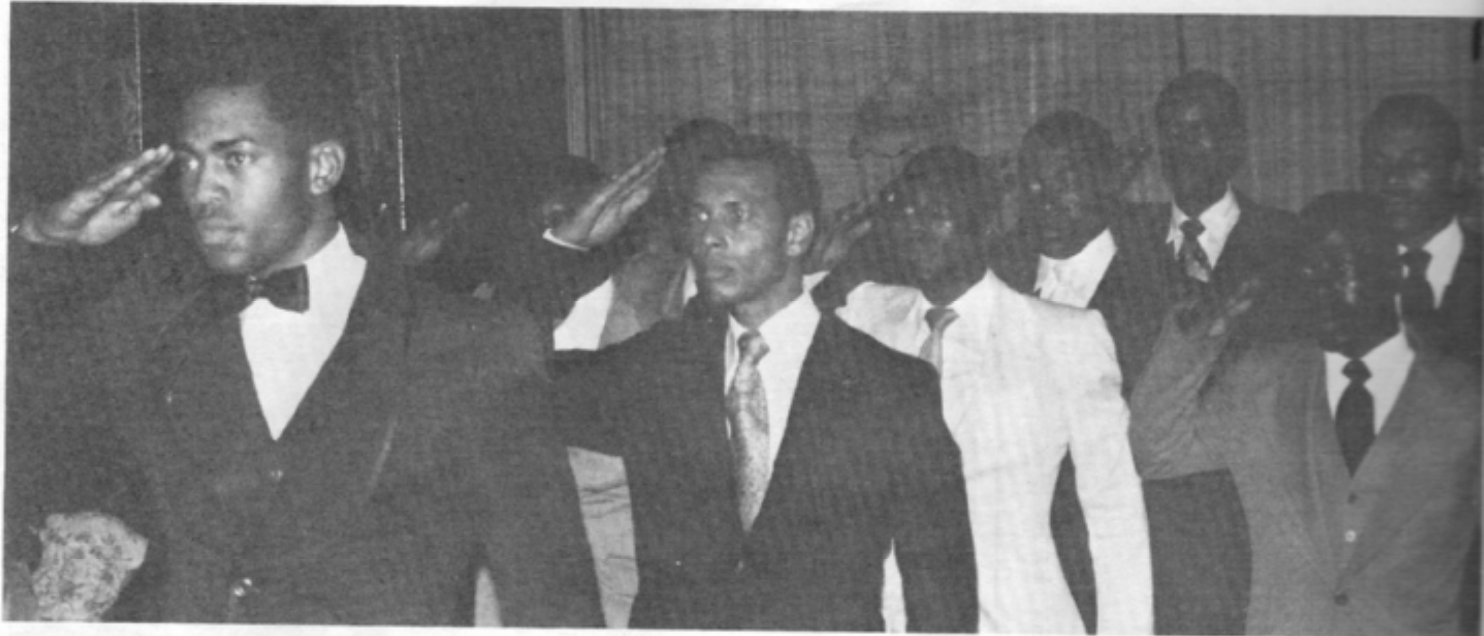


GRADUATION 1980

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The Nation of Islam recently celebrated its third graduation of the military training class set up by the Prophet of Allah in order to re-establish the Nation of Islam in its true second resurrection.

The men and women trained in this faction of the Nation are capable, upon graduation, of leading, teaching and or training others, in the area's that they themselves have become proficient in, such as; sales, accounting, secretarial work, business management, office skills and leadership guidance. They have thus proven to be self-productive.

The military structure is designed to teach the knowledge of self and kind, the proper roles of the man and woman, not only in Islam, but in the natural order of life itself. A nation is no better than the families it contains. The foundation is laid by the family structure. It establishes the government of a nation.

The ruling class, those in authority, are the best of trained minds, therefore, in order for us to end up right, we must start the way we want to finish. Order and discipline, enable the trained to progress, this is why a military structure is most necessary at this point in time to re-establish us as a people of worth, among the neighboring nations of the earth.

This graduation was an historical event, in the aspect that it is the third of its kind to take place in a nation whose foundation is laid in truth. We are a people whose purpose is to bring humanity to perfection, so we as a people must perfect

truth, without erring and righteous conduct without spot or blemish, in ourselves, in order to accomplish our goal. We must serve as a model people, thus causing others to want for themselves what we have become.

In the military, is the only place this can be properly accomplished, under the direction of the Prophet of Allah, who is teaching right and correct guidance to his followers. Prophet Silis Muhammad.

Those who graduated ranged in rank of command, Corporal, Sergeant, Master Sergeant, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, Lieutenant Commander, Captain and Minister. These titles were received according to performance of duty, dedication and being able to cooperate and fulfill an instruction given by a commanding officer. Spiritual understanding was also a major factor in determining order of rank. All who received a position were truly entitled for their perseverance and consistency through the duration of the training.

The Nation of Islam recognizes the accomplishments of its citizens and gives credit where credit is due. These men and women are among the most honored and respected in the Nation. Having earned the rights and titles granted to them, they now have a duty to teach, train and civilize others in the knowledge they have acquired.

Our hosts of ceremonies Captain Al-Sharieff of the F.O.I., Fruit of Islam, and Captain Haleemah Rabia of M.W.T., Muslim Women's Train-

ing, added flair and humor to the occasion. Captain Aseelah Muhammed touched all who attended with her warm and cheerful poetry. It was an evening to be remembered. All those who feel that they are F.O.I. or M.W.T. material, should sign up as soon as possible. The knowledge, wisdom and understanding to be gained is immeasurable to anything anywhere else. There are actually Black men and women striving to be truthful and righteous and doing what has to be done to establish this. We are living in the greatest and worst of times. The Nation of Islam is the Black man and woman's sanctuary. The Prophet of Allah is providing trained men and women to guide you on the right path into the New World.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS . . .

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June 1st, and the fund raising events of the World Community of Islam on its front page.

Could it be that dollars not journalistic objectivity is the criteria for making front page news in the Sentinel?

Prophet Muhammad has stated he will not give the Sentinel any further interviews, unless the Sentinel sees some good he is doing and wants to report on it. "They do not need interviews from me to slander me. They could do that without an interview."

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