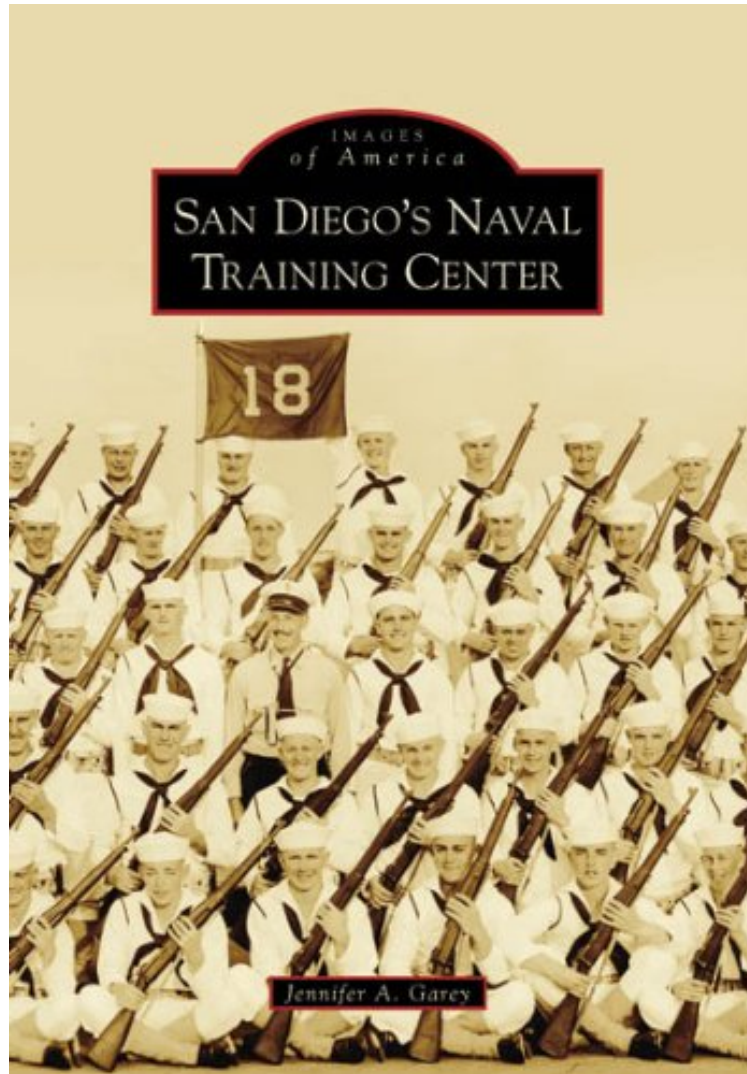


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suit. But when I graduated I knew he was as proud of my accomplishment as I was. I'm getting old and my memory is not what it used to be, but I have never forgotten my "Chief" and I never will. In my eyes he was the Naval Training Center. That's what this book brings back to mind. The entry of a punk smart mouthed kid, and 26 weeks later, the emergence of a young man with discipline, goals, objectives, pride, honor and love of Country and the United States Navy. If you're a swabby or squid, and you completed boot at San Diego you owe it to yourself to purchase and throughly read and enjoy this book. I highly recommend it to all, sailors and family so everyone can understand how their "sailor" became the man he did. REDDOGGO of 0 people found the following review helpful. ENJOYED BOOK VERY MUCHBy RICHARD HAMPSONENJOYED BOOK VERY MUCH, BROUGHT BACK A LOT OF MEMEORIES. I ATTENDED BOOT CAMP HERE FROM FEB THRU APRIL 1967 WHILE IN THE NAVY. I WAS STATIONED AT NORTH ISLAND WITH VS-35 FROM 1967 THRU 1970.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I really like the series as I have purchased others as wellBy william brennanSpent the summer here many years ago. I really like the series as I have purchased others as well.

San Diegos Naval Training Center (NTC) was commissioned on June 1, 1923, and for 70 years served as a young recruits introduction to a naval career, beginning with nine weeks of basic orientation and organization training (BOOT) camp. Originally consisting of 135 acres adjacent to San Diego Bay, NTC eventually expanded to almost 550 acres with 300 buildings, landscaped promenades, parade grounds, and a concrete training non-ship, the USS Recruit (a.k.a. USS Neversail), where recruits learned their first duties of seamanship. Advanced training schools were later added for military personnel learning specialized duties. After training hundreds of thousands of recruits, NTC was officially closed on April 30, 1997, and has since been transformed into San Diegos new and vibrant cultural center, Liberty Station.

About the AuthorJennifer A. Garey is president of Arts Antiquities, Inc., which provides consultations, collections management, and exhibitions for museums, corporations, and private collectors. Her professional museum experience spans over 25 years with institutions such as the San Diego Historical Society, the J. Paul Getty Museum, and the Smithsonian Institution. She has compiled here a brief pictorial history of the recruits, schools, and community, which grew and trained together in what was once the highlight of the U.S. Navy, the San Diego Naval Training Center.