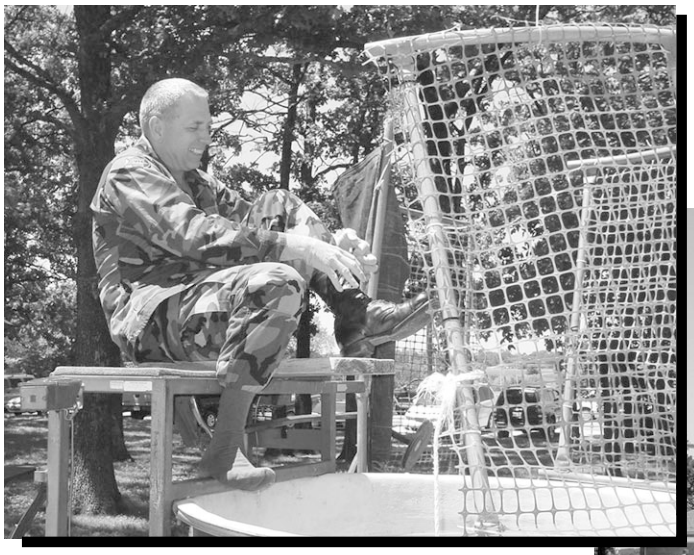
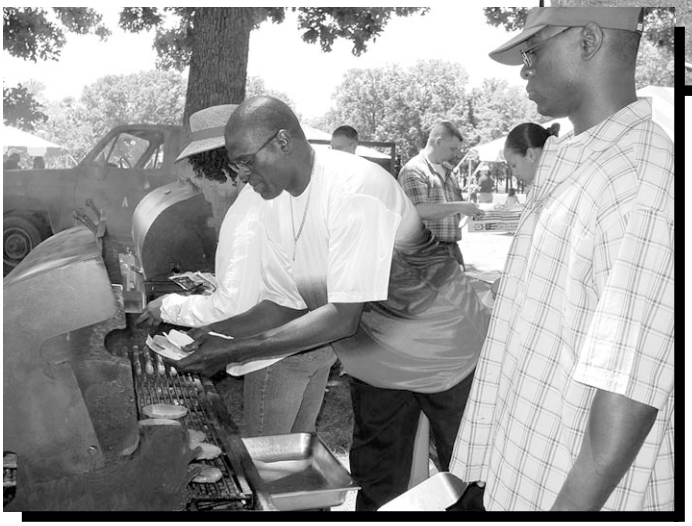
Happy 85th, Dragon Soldiers!

The period from 25 June through 27 June 2003 marked the Chemical Corps's 85th birthday. For the second consecutive year since moving to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, the Chemical School celebrated with exuberance! The week began with athletic competitions between units within the school, and on Wednesday, the Regiment gathered at 0500 for a 3-mile run around the installation. Thursday was the regimental golf tournament, and on Friday, the celebration was capped off with the regimental picnic and athletic championship matches. Many thanks go out to the staff of the 3d Chemical Brigade, particularly MAJ Jeff Stolz, SGM Robert Davis, and MSG William Satterwhite and to CPT Robert Paul of the Chemical School staff.



Looks like Regimental Command Sergeant Major Hiltner is planning to take the rest of the afternoon off... No shoes in the pool there, Sergeant Major!

Food, games, and athletic competitions were part of the regimental picnic celebration.



Command Sergeant Major Burns of the 84th Chemical Battalion knows what's coming. Look at him—undaunted, defiant even, and yet so vulnerable. Note, too, Sergeant First Class Stokes' smile of anticipation.