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1. Contract Number: 8916011 (MIRP#: 91MM1502)
2. Principal Investigator: Colonel Jack Ryan MD, Maj Charles Scoville PT (local PI).
3. Date of Report: 15 January 1992
4. Report year from: 1 December 1990 through 30 November 1991
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7. Project Title: Evaluation of Stress Fractures/Overuse Injuries in a Population of West Point Cadets.
8. Current Staff, with percent of effort of each on project:

Col Jack Ryan	Principal Investigator	15%
Maj Charles Scoville	Co-investigator	10%
Maj Dean Taylor	Co-investigator	5%
Dan Brooks	Co-investigator	15%
Marjorie Hunt	Co-investigator	15%
Dr. Copley	Co-investigator	5%
Dr. Linburg	Co-investigator	10%
James Swain	Co-investigator	5%
Cindy McClintoc	Co-investigator	5%
Maj John Uhorchek	Co-investigator	5%
Mrs Ruth Travers	secretary phy therapy	5%
Ms Jane Reddington	secretary CI	5%
9. Administrative and Logistic matters: The study group successfully performed two evaluations during this period. Two investigators left active duty (Swain, Linburg). A new local PI was appointed (Scoville). The PI (Ryan) deployed to SW Asia (Oct90- Ap91) and now is assigned to LAIR. A new dual energy x-ray bone densitometer machine was delivered and installed (LUNAR DPX).
10. Summary of expenditures:
Personnel: as noted in #8.
Personnel: TDY for evaluation team
Equipment: Lunar PX delivered May 91
Supplies: n/a
Funds: \$81,710 committed

11. Scientific Progress during year 90-91:
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12. Plan for the next year.

Continue to analyze data. Add questions concerning activity level during last year of high school and during study period. Perform evaluation during 13-17 January 1992 and during the Fall 1992.

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