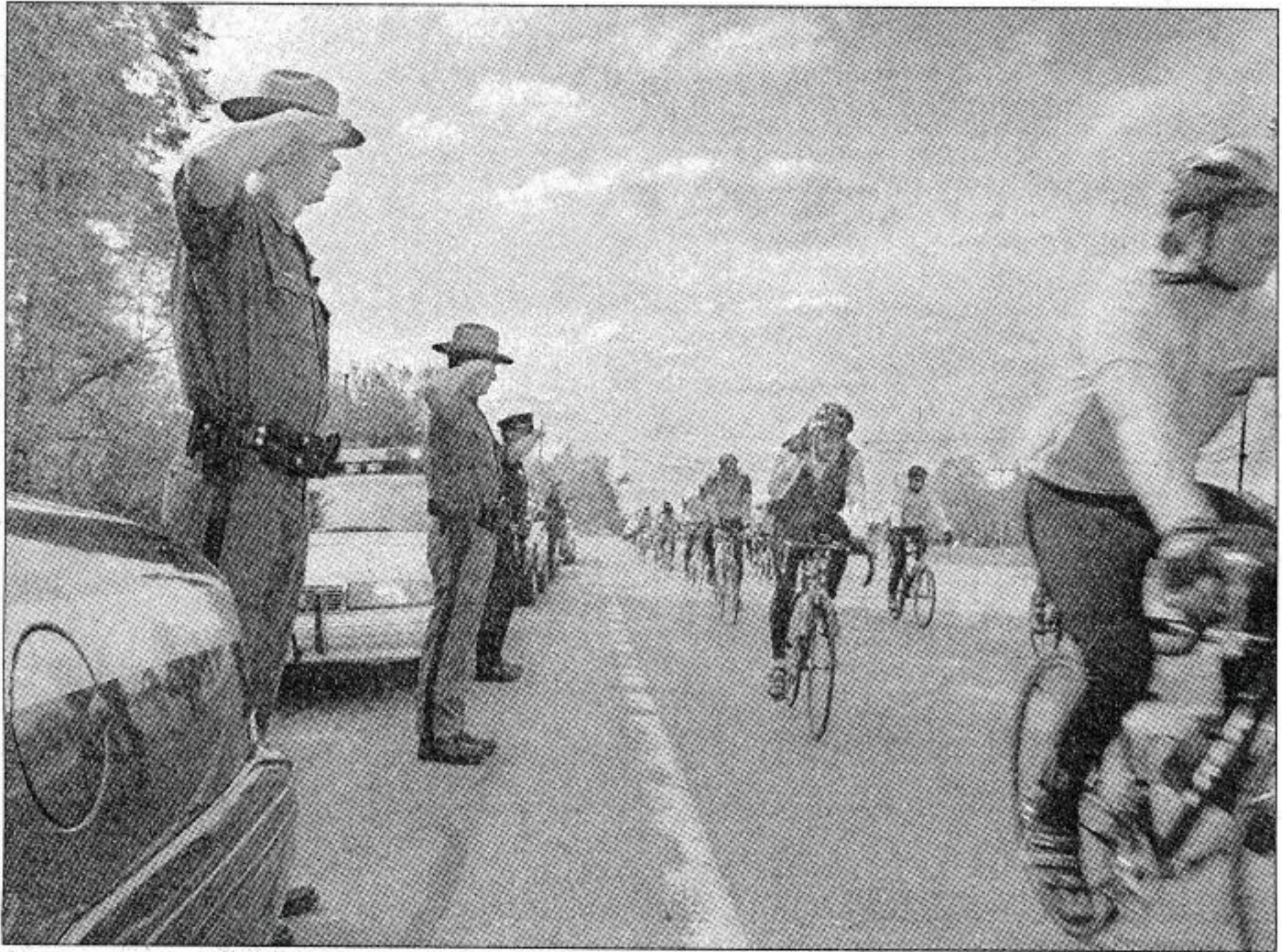


ANNUAL RIDE DRAWS SALUTE



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The Ride for Missing Children 2003 approaches and passes the barracks of Troop D of the New York State Police on Route 49 in Marcy and is saluted by about two dozen area law enforcement officers. At left are Troopers Brett Vanderlian and Dan Snyder and Whitesboro Police officer Jason Buley.