

Reserve Officer Training Corps means that anyone enlisted in the program is being trained for further service in the Army's plan for tomorrow. It does not make a great deal of difference if one is taking the Junior or Senior ROTC program because both are basically the same, except the Senior has more work to it, and will usually get the graduate a Commission in the Active Army.

Here at Camden Military Academy, Reserve Officers Training Corps means a new and different life from the ordinary role that is played out of military schools or service. It takes a civilian who, usually has two left feet and knows basically nothing about military obligations or duties that are expected of a serviceman.

Our program consists of three years of military science classes. The first year is usually taught by a Sergeant, the backbone of the army, who instructs the new cadet in military courtesy, custom and personal appearance. The second year consists of the basic idea of warfare and the small unit dispersion of troops. The third and final year of ROTC here at Camden is used trying to smooth over the rough edges that were missed in the two earlier years. It tries to find out if you are a true leader with men under pressure or not.

Here at Camden the program is not all work and no fun. Sgt. Wilson has developed an excellent drill team. Capt. Ware has a fine rifle team and both Capt. Ware and Sgt. Wilson have experienced excellent results.



CMA cadets assist in riot control by helping National Guard.



Capt. Ware and Sgt. Wilson start cadets off on maneuvers March 16, 1968.



Lt. Col. Anderson reviews Company C as it passes in review.