

# NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS



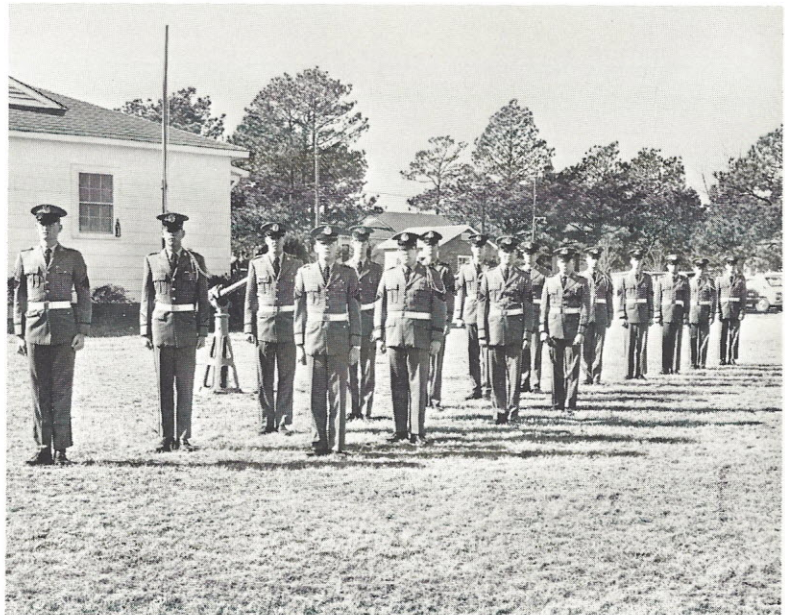
Privates First Class and Corporal.

The rank of non-commissioned officer is merely a stepping stone to greater responsibilities. They are the backbone of the battalion. These people are the ones through which the greater bulk of the military operations are carried out.

A non-commissioned officer's service to the Cadet Corps is very valuable. For example, his duties may range from duty as Sergeant of the Guard to Squad Corporal. Every non-commissioned officer eagerly awaits a promotion whereby he can serve in a greater military role.

Just as in the regular Army, the sergeants at CMA have a big job to do. When procedures are determined by the company officers, it is up to the sergeants to see that the orders are carried out efficiently and promptly.

It is usually the rank of sergeant that gives a cadet the chance to show that he is truly officer material. A good hard-working sergeant is worth his weight in gold in a military organization, and the responsibility of the task is excellent training for future officers.



Sergeants, Sergeants First Class, First Sergeants and Master Sergeants.