

MILITARY — Camden Military Academy is strictly a military school with the discipline and control expected in such a school. But the military goes beyond control and discipline. Any young man must feel a great sense of accomplishment as he assumes his place in the ranks of a good military organization, and a sense of pride must swell within him as he salutes the colors in their daily descent at retreat.

Camden Military Academy is designated as an MI Junior ROTC School and is rated an honor unit with distinction by the Department of the Army. All cadets are required to participate in the military program which includes drill, ceremonies, and two classes in military science and tactics per week. The varsity rifle team and the crack drill platoon are supervised by the Military Department.

Military training is one of the most valuable influences on the growth of a young man. It teaches him to take orders before he is given the authority to give orders; it makes him feel responsible to his fellow students for his own actions. As a cadet develops, more authority and responsibility are placed in him. Military training is unquestionably one of the great assets of Camden.

As a cadet prepares to graduate from Camden Military Academy, he looks back on his past years that have gained him the knowledge and maturity that every man acquires in the corps of cadets of Camden Military Academy.

CHAIN OF COMMAND —

PVT — Private
PFC — Private First Class
CPL — Corporal
SGT — Sergeant
SSG — Staff Sergeant
SFC — Sergeant First Class
1SG — First Sergeant
MSG — Master Sergeant
CSM — Command Sergeant Major
2LT — Second Lieutenant
1LT — First Lieutenant
CPT — Captain
MAJ — Major
LTC — Lieutenant Colonel

A TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY AT THE ACADEMY —

0635 .. First Call
0700 .. Breakfast
0755 .. Drill Period
0845 .. Classes Begin
1200 .. Lunch
1240 .. Classes Resume
1510 .. Classes End
1520 .. Physical Training and Intramurals
1830 .. Evening Meal
1915 .. Study Period
2145 .. Free Period
2200 .. Taps

TYPES OF DUTY AT CMA —

Orderly of the Guard — Private and Private First Class
Colonel's Orderly — Private and Private First Class
Night Guard Duty — Private through Command Sergeant Major
Sergeant of the Guard — Corporal through Sergeant First Class
Officer of the Guard — First Sergeant through Command Sergeant Major
Officer of the Day — Second Lieutenant through Captain
Officer in Charge — Faculty Officer