

Honors 1975-1976

In the 1975-76 school year Camden Military Academy has earned many honors. Besides the school honors there were numerous individual accomplishments. We would like to congratulate our school and these cadets for their work in making Camden Military Academy a distinguished school.

Col. Lanning P. Risher was elected President of the national Association of Military Colleges and Schools.

This year Camden Military Academy is also receiving our re-evaluation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

On April 8, 1976, Camden Military Academy had its Annual Federal Inspection and, through everyone's efforts, we hope to be rated once again "An Honor Unit with Distinction."

This year Camden Military is glad to announce that they had formed a Boy Scout Troop headed by SSG Cayton, Maj. Vandegrift and Capt. Thorp. A number of cadets enjoy their meetings and campouts.

The Spartan Rifle Team has won the South Carolina State championship for the second year in a row. They have also won the South Carolina JROTC state championship. We are also proud to announce that through SSG Cayton and the team's efforts they have earned third place in JROTC national championships.

The school awards have been numerous but we would also like to congratulate the many individual accomplishments.

Cadet Bond is the high scorer on our rifle team with a 260.

Cadet P. M. Garbade is the high prone scorer on our rifle team with a 98 out of 100.

Cadets Jeff Johnson, Tony Jones, and Pete Adelman participated in the Bicentennial Youth Debates National Oratorical Contest. This contest is funded by the Treasury Dept. A.R.B.A., National Endowment for the Humanities. These three cadets won the local and district contests and went on to the state contest. Cadet Tony Jones won first place in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Cadet Pete Adelman won first in Extemporaneous Speaking and Cadet Jeff Johnson won 2nd in Persuasive Speaking. Cadets Jones and Adelman will be going on to the Regional Contest in Atlanta, Ga.

Cadet Pete Adelman also participated in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Radio Speaking Contest. He was the school winner and county winner.

As editor of the 1975-76 "Spirit of '76" *Excalibur* I would truly like to thank these cadets and our school for the fine work they have done this year.