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Camden Military Academy was founded in 1949 as Camden Academy. The present administration acquired the school in 1958 and it has subsequently become an eleemosynary institution of approximately 250 cadets. Camden is strictly a male boarding school with no day students. The aim of our academy is

to develop young men mentally, physically and morally. Camden is a military school. Because of this, cadets must wear their uniforms at all times and obey strict military customs and courtesies each and every day.



The corps of cadets is formed into one infantry battalion. This battalion is broken down into the following units: A or Alpha Company; B or Bravo Company; C or Charlie Company; Band Company and staff. Each company is commanded by a cadet captain and is divided into two platoons, each commanded by a cadet

second lieutenant. Each platoon is made up of three squads of seven to ten cadets. All of the companies compete for the distinction of being awarded at the end of the school year, Honor Company.



Chief Chaplain (MG) Norris Kelly, USA, during a visit to Camden, with the cadet lieutenant colonel at the traditional honor guard. Cadet 1SG Minick bears the General's colors. The corps held a review in honor of the chaplain who also toured the campus and facilities and spoke to the cadet corps in our gym. The corps' performance was appreciated not only by the Chaplain but also by the cadets themselves.



Cadet officers saluting SFC Richard Cayton during a review held in his honor. The corps paid their respects to this man upon his departure from the Academy. "Old Slick," during his tenure at Camden, did his job to perfection. We of the corps of cadets are grateful for all SFC Cayton did to make this institution better.

Camden is involved in numerous parades throughout the state of South Carolina during the school year.

