The Corps of Cadets 1977-1978

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. Cadets participate in a military program which includes drill, ceremonies, leadership development classes, tours of U. S. Military installations and firms. The varsity championship rifle team and crack drill team 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 authority and responsibility are placed on him. Military training is undoubtedly one of the greatest assets of Camden.
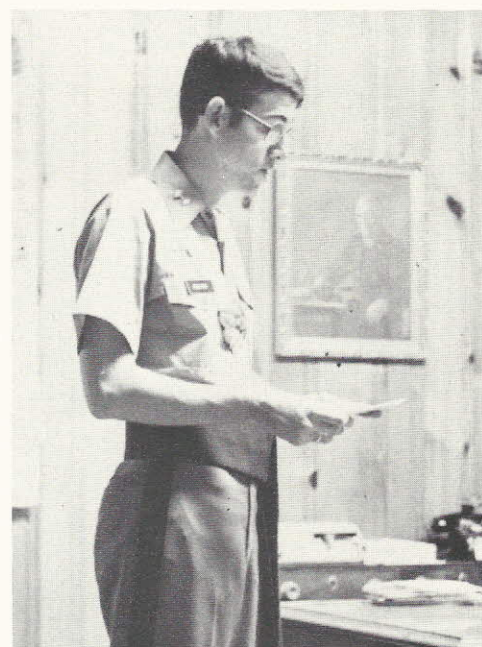
As a cadet prepares to graduate from Camden Military Academy, he looks back on his past years that have given him the knowledge and maturity that every man acquires in the corps of cadets.

Rank and Grade:
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
0655 — Breakfast
0755 — Spelling and Vocabulary class
0820 — 1st Class period
0910 — 2nd Class period
1000 — 3rd Class period
1050 — 4th Class period
1150 — Lunch
1215 — Mail Call
1240 — 5th Class period
1330 — 6th Class period
1420 — Drill period
1530 — Athletics and Intramurals
1750 — Dinner
1855 — Recall
1900 — Study Hall
2145 — Tattoo
2200 — Taps (Thank goodness!)

Cadet Battalion Commander Peter Adelman briefs Chief Chaplain Kelly during his visit to the Academy. The Battalion Staff also briefed the Annual Federal Inspection Team on organization, history, academics, and activities of the cadet corps.

Cadet CSM Bernard Elam expressing his authority. The command sergeant is responsible for all of the NCOS. He also inspects the barracks and facilities and is on hand to aid the Battalion Commander.