

FOLLOWERS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW

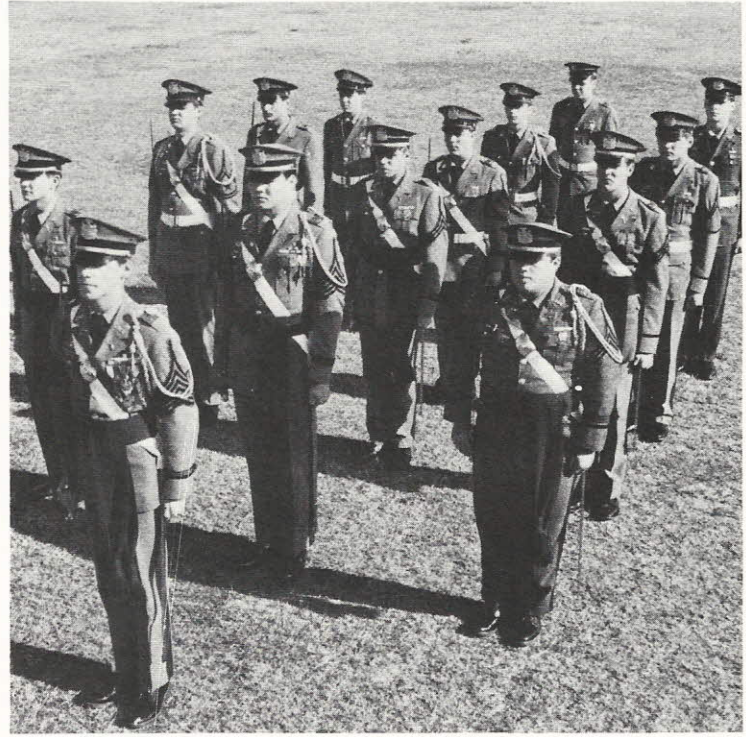
Building the best for the future.

A military program provides unique and beneficial training and preparation for life. Neatness, precision, promptness, and self-control become instinctive. An individual's pride in himself, his unit, and the corps stem naturally from the Camden experience.

At CMA when a cadet reaches the age of 14, he begins Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps training in basic leadership and military characteristics. Classes, which meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, are required. Academic credits are earned for level completion, I through IV. Drill and ceremonies are integral to the overall program.

The corps is self-governing, the battalion organization providing a structure for day-to-day community activity. A merit-demerit system and an honor council which investigates infractions of academy rules and regulations provide effective incentive and control. As cadets develop as individuals, they climb the leadership ladder, first taking orders, later giving them.

Cadet volunteers keep the corps functioning in support areas, including supply, laundry, and armory, and provide the bugler, cannon detail, and company clerk functions. Department of the Army evaluation rates CMA as an Honor Unit with Distinction.



Battalion Staff: 1st Lt. William Carnes, Lt. Col. Ian Baucom, SgtM. Russell Allsbrook, Maj. Richie Cannon, 1st Lt. Sam Tyson, 2d Lt. Richie Boyd, 2d Lt. Chris Watson, MSgt. Wayne Adams, Corp. Russell Burgess, MSgt. Shannon Cushman, Corp. Charles Farthing, SFC Dodd Stewart, Corp. Dwight Cauthen, SFC Clifford Carter.



The battalion commander and his staff lead the corps in pass-in-review on fall visitors day.