

All's Well That Ends Well

The world around us sets the tempo and tenor of life at CMA. Unceasing conflict in Central America and in the Middle East, changing dimensions in drug trafficking, presidential political campaigning, burgeoning numbers of the homeless — all affected us. Before spring break, drug infractions cost the academy lost student leadership and some of our closest friends. New administrative procedures and a firm stand against drug use, however, united the corps, and commencement weekend wound up activities of a tight little community, proud of achievements, marching forward, determined to excel next year.

PHOTOS: Shannon Thompson, *Right*, offers unsolicited advice to Mitch Porter who assists Mike Osswald in shaping up for IG Inspection, March 21, while Chet Lightcap assists by balancing rifles. *Below*, Cadet LTC Lamar Shaw and then company commander Captain David Ramsey escort the chief inspector past the ranks of "A" Honor Company at the start of the annual federal inspection. *Bottom left*, parting prior to spring break is such sweet sorrow for Stephen Hayes, Jennifer Prueett, Julie Hagins, and Mike Yount. *Bottom right*, James McKinney expends minimal energy waiting for his ride for spring break, while Philip Bethune and Will Rice ready for their getaway, Saturday, March 26.

