

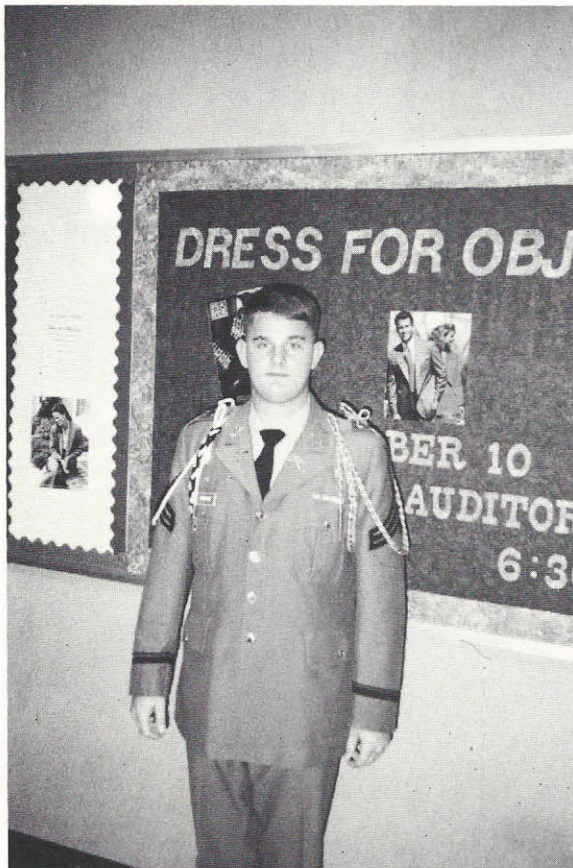
Speech and Debate Team

Camden Military Academy has been a member of the National Forensic League for two decades. During this time the Academy has produced both regional and national level competitors under the tutelage of LTC (Chaplain) Robert G. Swager, US (Ret.), and LTC Kelly R. Schrader, our present Academic Dean. The NFL was founded in 1925 at Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, as a high school speech and debate honor society represented in 2,500 schools nationwide. Over 842,572 students and teachers have gained membership, including such notables as former Vice-President Hubert Humphrey, newswoman Jane Pauley, actor James Dean, and TV host Oprah Winfrey. The league sponsors awards based upon participation and success in various categories of speech and debate events.

This school year the Academy has accumulated more than 300 NFL points by entering a team in regional

tournaments throughout the state. We have competed in tournaments hosted by Bob Jones University, Riverside High School, Greenville Senior High School, and Mauldin High School. Cadets have vigorously prepared, practiced, and then competed in such events as Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Student Congress Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Oral Interpretation.

This year the following cadets have gained initial membership into this national high school honor society: Jason H. Adelman, Eric A. Cohn, Brandon F. Greenberg, Nathan D. Marrs, Matthew B. Pfeiffer, and Henry D. Stephens. Cadet Sam Lisi, a member at his former high school, has advanced to the next membership level, the degree of honor. These cadets received an engraved certificate with the honor society seal, membership certificate, and a silver-plate honor society pin.



Senior Matthew B. Pfeiffer from Baton Rouge, LA, earned his initial membership by competing in extemporaneous speaking.

Team Captain Brandon F. Greenberg from La Habra, CA, earned the most NFL points competing in student congress debate.

