

# The Military Mission



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The mission of CMA's Department of tactics is to develop in the Cadet Corps qualities of leadership with emphasis on duty, integrity, morality, and self-discipline. Following a strict military regimen, cadets develop a deep sense of duty and obligation that motivates them and teaches them the responsibility necessary to meet future challenges. The process of developing a sense of duty comes from creating an environment that makes clear to cadets what is expected of them, fosters progressive growth and maturity, and exposes them to role models who demonstrate exemplary and mature commitment. Our goal is to build better Americans and in the process create a nurturing environment in which all cadets can grow and develop into outstanding young men.

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