

Location, Innovation, Tradition

In real estate it is location, location, location; in education it is innovation, innovation, innovation; and in the military it is tradition, tradition, tradition. One reason for our success at CMA is our ability to use all three of these ideas in their correct perspective. Located in a beautiful city and a great state, our campus reflects an openness and inviting atmosphere that our students grow to appreciate. The campus mirrors the relationship established between cadets and faculty and staff--open and willing to help at all times. Innovation alone can be a disaster. Educational experimentation can be good in the long term, but it can put some students at a disadvantage. Innovation is always a consideration, but never at the expense of our academic program. Using technology is important, but never takes the place of the student-teacher interaction. Although tradition is an important part of every organization's sense of continuity, and certainly in a school, it can be a stumbling block to progress if it is adhered to blindly, without reason. The appropriate blend of location, innovation, and tradition is a key to the success of the academic program and assures each of us the maximum effectiveness of our time and efforts.

LTC Kelly R. Schrader
Academic Dean



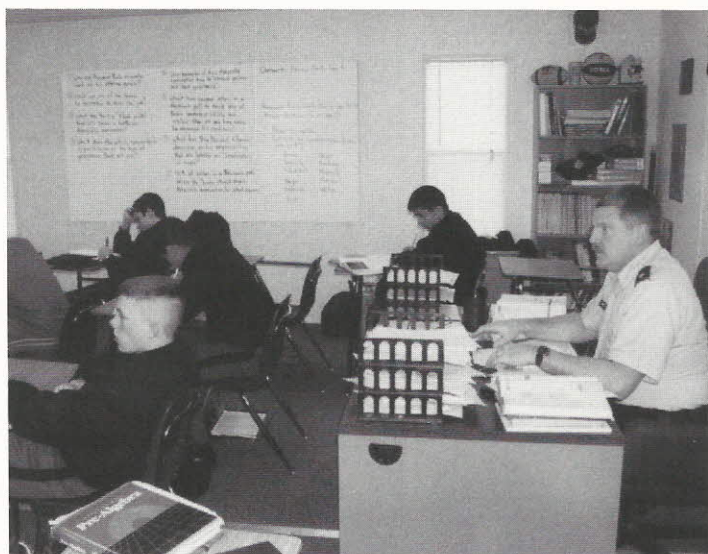
LTC Greg Simonson, longtime CMA biology instructor, brings enthusiasm and thorough knowledge of his subject to his classes. He also coaches tennis and sponsors the Science Club.



A CMA alumnus and UNC graduate, Major Will Rice teaches social studies and literature. In addition, he coaches football and baseball.



CPT Samuel Cerezo, Spanish instructor, is known for his long assignments and difficult tests. His other duties include sponsoring the International Club and coordinating intramural sports.



MAJ Ron Horn, social studies instructor, brings both knowledge and discipline to his classes. In addition, he coached the JV Basketball team to a winning season this year.



Nearing completion of his Ph.D. in ancient history, CPT James Fitzpatrick is thoroughly prepared to teach both Latin and economics. His broad knowledge of history adds another dimension to his classes. CPT Fitzpatrick also advises the newspaper staff.