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Lieutenant Colonel Eric Boland, Athletic Director, has been with Camden Military Academy for 20 years. At the start of his career, he coached the big three: football, basketball, and for one year, baseball. Last year, he ceded full-time coaching responsibilities for basketball to his former player, Ricardo Priester, who starred in college. Today, LTC Boland coaches only football, owing to a broad array of responsibilities. During his coaching career, he has compiled records in both football and basketball that can be matched by few: 15 out of 20 conference titles in basketball and 12 out of 20 in football. He reached 200 basketball victories in 1990, after only 11 years of coaching. Moreover, he has led CMA in and out of conference affiliations, according to the needs of the school. He favors our present independent status. It allows broader scheduling, control over traveling, and greater latitude in the number of sports or games. LTC Boland became Athletic Director in 1983, and his duties have increased as the school has grown. Not only does he do the scheduling for all sports, but he also schedules most student activities, on and off campus. Beyond his coaching accomplishments and his many responsibilities, Coach Boland has been a role model that hundreds of young men could emulate with confidence. He has earned the respect of his players by treating them with respect. His greatest reward has been the success of his players: "I have been fortunate to coach many good athletes who have gone on to play sports in college, then have come back to tell me about the impact I have had on them."