

The Chain of Command

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As in any other military organization, at Camden Military Academy the chain of command is the nerve center of the operation. It is the brain, the spine, and ultimately the hands and legs that conceive all plans and convert them into actions. Above all it must be an intelligent and orderly process so that the orders that come from the top can be executed in the field with with great fidelity. Otherwise, the intended results cannot be realized. This condition is just as true with everyday activities as it is in battle. One of the great benefits of a military education is that cadets learn the rewards of working together to achieve a common goal. They learn from first hand experience that giving orders may be harder than taking them and that taking and executing them faithfully is just as important as giving them. Therefore, they come to understand and respect the value of both roles in organized activity. The knowledge of how to function effectively as both a leader and follower in organized activities to achieve a common end is one of the most valuable skills a young man can possess. It is one that will serve Camden Military Academy cadets well in all their future endeavors.



Beginning his new year at Camden Military Academy, Kaleb Price walks in the steps of thousands of other cadets since 1958.