

Summer Camp

Every summer CSM Melvin Brooks takes a group of outstanding CMA cadets to JROTC Summer Camp at Ft. Jackson. The purpose of the camp is to teach leadership skills and build confidence. To accomplish these objectives, Army personnel put cadets through a series of arduous courses that test and develop the cadets' physical strength, courage, and mental alertness. The courses consist of the Firing Range, where cadets fire live ammunition; the Confidence Course, which consists of running and jumping activities; the Fit to Win Course, which consists of crawling and climbing activities; the High and Low Rope Courses; Land Navigation, involving the use of compasses; the Rappelling Tower; and the Team Development Course. Both male and female cadets attend. Down time permits recreational swimming and field events. According to cadets Wooditch and Allen, "The food is excellent."



CPT Michael Wooditch (third row, third from left) and other CMA cadets were quartered as First Platoon B Company in Second Battalion 28th Infantry Regiment.



Logan Rostmeyer sinks low as he crosses the stream on the one rope bridge.



Cadets Miese and Langlo are getting ready for the high ropes course.



Jumping low walls was one of the activities in the Confidence Course.



Cadets had to crawl through mud to finish the Fit to Win course.