

# Saturday Morning Inspection

*Saturday Morning Inspection (SMI) is an experience that cadets will long remember after their time at Camden Military Academy. Although the inspection is not scheduled to begin until nine o'clock in the morning, cadets often begin preparing days in advance, spending hours shining shoes and brass; dusting presses, desks, walls, and window sills; vacuuming floors; cleaning latrines; and making beds. The cadet chain of command and the company tactical officer put the finishing touches on their individual companies.*



*LTC. Armstrong and the Battalion Staff conduct the individual barracks inspections first, which are followed by an outside battalion in-ranks uniform inspection. The commandant and battalion commander inspect the cadets' uniforms and personal appearance from head to toe, critiquing individual's uniforms and grading each company on their efforts.*

*The winning company is the one with the highest overall grade following both phases of the SMI. In addition to the all-important bragging rights, the winning company is rewarded with special incentives such as meritorious furloughs and the ever-popular "sleep-ins."*

