

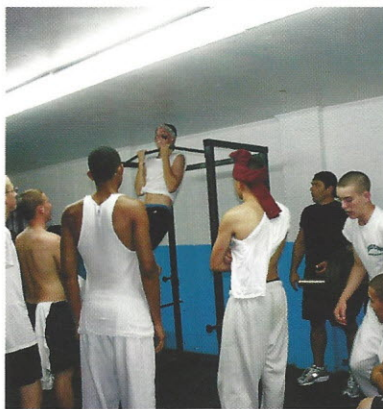
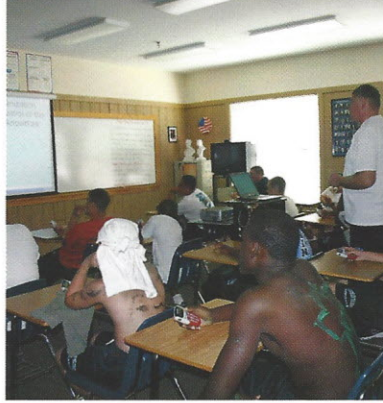
Spartan Challenge

A new tradition has been started at Camden Military Academy, where teamwork plays an important ingredient in the outcome of the days events. Each company, Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, and Band & Staff competed against each other in a day filled with fun and individual and team stats, that were calculated at the end of each event to crown the winners.

Each company began during the last week of August by designing company flags that would represent their survival camp. During the first week of September, the cadets were notified of the company competition and briefed on the rules while explaining the general concepts including courage, honor, strength, and intelligence.

Each company was divided into three groups and competed in three challenges in the same area for a period of 45 minutes. The campus sites and events included: brick shuttle (in wheelbarrows), soccer kick (blindfolded) on the football field and the 3rd event in the weight room; water balloon throw or launch at the baseball field, blindfolded tennis, and slingshot assembly and bulls eye targeting; at the outside basketball court, the egg drop took place and the soccer field held the rocket assembly/launching, as well as the catapult; the parade field held the beam walk and centipede walk, while the volleyball court tested 3-legged (2 tied together) volley; the swimming pool held a raft challenge, while the library and a classroom tested the cadets on citizenship, as well as academics.

It was a long and hot day of activities that took place from noon until dark. The corps was fed a grilled steak dinner while the points were being tallied for the winners. The evening of awards, a guest speaker (Perry Tuttle-Clemson 1981 Football National Champs), Christian rock band, and pizza capped off the end of the 1st Annual Spartan Challenge.



1st Place - Bravo Company
 2nd Place - Alpha Company
 3rd Place - Band & Staff Co.
 Event Winners - Charlie & Delta