

# Drill Meet



1. Alexey Kuimov leads the Un-armed Squad and he drills as part of both the Armed Squad and the Color Guard.  
2. Breon Spencer reports to receive an award on behalf of the team.

"Camden Military Academy has over 200 cadets assigned in the JROTC program in the grades of 9th-12th. The program itself is designed to help motivate young people to become better citizens. It does this by teaching cadets the value of citizenship, leadership, service to the community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork and self-discipline. Some cadets take it to a higher level by joining the school's Drill Team (Platoon and Squad) or Rifle Team.

This page shows CMA hosting a league Drill Meet on the 12th of October 2013, when 18 schools attended from the greater midlands area. The events were Platoon drill both with and without weapons, Platoon Fancy Drill, Squad Drill both with and without weapons, Color Guard Competition and the Rifle teams of five shooters per team, shooting 10 rounds per target from the prone, standing and kneeling positions.

These cadets give up their own time on a Saturday to participate in these events."  
- Event Coordinator and Rifle Coach CSM V. Wilder



October 12, 2013, Camden Military Academy held the first on-campus drill competition of 2013. The JROTC teams in the area, about a dozen, attended and competed in the event. The other JROTC drill teams started arriving with the rising sun. The teams started competing and being judged in the drill areas around 8:00 and continued to compete through the morning, ending in the afternoon. All the teams were clean and precise in their movements. The awards were passed and the cadets congratulated one another and said their goodbyes. The cadets talked between teams, giving advice, and showing off to one another. Many of the participants made new friends and others got to see old friends. By the end of the day it was unanimous, it was a good day. "I can't wait to come back. It was really fun," said multiple cadets from different schools as they all said our goodbyes. Of course, we wish that we had performed better, but there is always next time. Congratulations to all the schools and battalions that participated.

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5. The CMA Color Guard drills with a drill sergeant watching every step.  
6. Alexey Kuimov takes charge of CMA's un-armed squad.  
7. Steven Domanico and Alexey Kuimov posting before rolling and covering the colors.

