



- 1. Santiago Villalobos helps Anthony Tuffo find his new barracks.
- 2. Andrew Levine says goodbye to his parents and says hello to his new life.
- **3**. Hector Escardo-Boomsma gathers school supplies for the coming year.
- 4. Cadets pose for a picture



On Friday, August 21, 2015, a new chapter began at Camden Military Academy for the school and for its Cadre. The Cadre at CMA are the juniors and seniors serving as Chain of Command and leaders of the Corps of Cadets. The Cadre, numbering forty or fifty, arrived before any other cadets to meet LTC Lawing, The Academy's new Commandant, and to be briefed by their TAC officers on their new duties and responsibilities.

Meanwhile, faculty members manned the White Field House, converted into a massive supply room. Here supplies were arranged in a circuit, making the arrival, fitting of uniforms and acquisition of necessary supplies for new cadets an orderly process.

The following day, most of the "new boys" arrived. Regardless of their ages, all new cadets arrived for orientation. This orientation was carried out by The Cadre. After being outfitted with uniforms and supplies, new arrivals were shown to their new barracks by The Cadre and were introduced to their TAC officers. After supper that night, cadets unpacked, learned how to set up their quarters and got to know their roommates.

On Sunday CMA welcomed back the "old boys." Most of these were cadets returning after one or more years to continue their Academy experience. Sunday was a day of emotional reunions. Friends, some out of contact all summer long, were reunited.



