

The Camden Military experience has once again afforded approximately ten 7th/8th graders an opportunity to go from a genesis to revelation experience. The longevity of their stay at Camden Military Academy can definitely be attributed to the discipline, academic rigor, and faculty support. Without the aforementioned components, especially at such a tender age, those cadets would not have been able to withstand the challenges that come with their maturity process.

Even though the outstanding Faculty/Staff helped to contribute to the cadets having such an extended experience at CMA, we cannot forget about the loving, supportive parents that Camden Military Academy has been fortunate to have for years. As Camden Military Academy continues to capitalize on its reputable mission and integrity, we will continue to groom young men that will be able to compete locally and abroad while becoming productive citizens.

Lon·gev·ity

-(n); Latin *longaevitas*

1. a long individual life; great duration of individual life:
2. the length or duration of life:
3. length of service, tenure, etc.: seniority



Front to Back, first row: Edrick Ngouyassa, Alex Newton, Tristian Bristow, Brent Buckley
Middle row: Santiago Villalobos, Andre Cooper, Daniel Wise.
Back row: George Spiros, Nathaniel Sagesse, Anthony Maurer



Front, left to right: Brent Buckley, Tristian Bristow, George Spiros, Alex Newton, Edrick Ngouyassa.
Back, left to right: Anthony Maurer, Santiago Villalobos, Daniel Wise, Andre Cooper, Nathaniel Sagesse.

I came to Camden Military Academy because I was having a hard time in my public school environment. Trouble with grades and hanging out with the wrong crowd led me to being late to school everyday and cutting most of my classes. Camden helped me associate myself with the right people to put me on the right path. Friends like Alvin Jean, Edrick Ngouyassa, Andre Cooper, Nathan Grantham, Alexander Newton, and many more that graduated over the years, helped me through tough times because we all have a relationship that no one can break and they make me laugh and we all give each other companionship. The brotherhood I formed with these people helped me become a leader at my school and in my community. I learned to be disciplined and respectful thanks to the environment provided by CMA. CSM Irtenkauf was like my dad while I attended this school, even though I got in trouble sometimes and made mistakes, he always corrected me to be better. If it wasn't for him and First Sergeant Jackson I wouldn't be where I am today.



Nathaniel Sagesse



Alexander Newton

My name is Alexander James Newton and I have attended Camden Military Academy for 5 years, starting in the 8th grade. Before CMA, I was always getting into fights, loud mouthing to people, and being overly confident and ignorant. Because of my poor attitude, my family became more distant day by day. It got to the point where they wouldn't even punish me for my actions because they felt it wasn't worth their time. Eventually it was decided I would attend CMA for a year so I may be taught some manners, self-discipline, and how to be a gentleman. Honestly, my 8th grade year I took this place as a joke. That PAD some of ya'll cadets will walk? I was the king of that. Even though I had all the right tools and guidance, I didn't take it to my advantage and got arrested the following summer, which made me realize I needed to change or I'll end up as one of the bad guys. Throughout my high school years, CMA has helped me grow into this successful gentleman I am today. SGM Irtenkauf has been not only my TAC officer, but as a father to me. He helped me through my bad times and has been there for me through good. Sagesse, Ngouyassa, Cooper, and Grantham, and more, became not only my friends, but my brothers. For the cadets reading this I know you may think this place is a hard and stupid place, a waste of time, but think of it like this. You're stuck here at least a year, make the best out of it. I'm not saying be a perfect person because nobody is. You make a mistake, you learn from it. Instead of complaining every day, get up and try new things, make friends. For me, if it wasn't for this place I would have never seen my skills in leadership, nor would I have my family/brotherhood. Trust me, the time you are here at CMA you will never forget, so make the best of it. Class of 2016!

Alexander Newton