

My name is Andre Cooper and I have been at CMA for 5 years. I came to this school because I was getting bad grades in school, hanging around the wrong crowd, and getting in a lot of trouble. When I came here, CMA has helped change my life. Thanks to the leadership of Sergeant Trenkauf and 1SG Jackson, I improved my grades, stopped hanging around the wrong crowd, and stopped getting in trouble. They helped me become disciplined, so when I leave this school I will be successful. What I like about this school the most are the friendships you form, and all the great things I have. In 5-7 years, I see myself out of school, either coaching basketball or being a sports manager. CMA has given me the tools to be successful and reach these goals.

Andre Cooper



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Santiago Villalobos

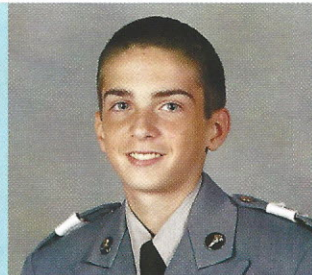
My name is Santiago Villalobos, and I have been at CMA since my freshman year. I came here from Brazil because of the better opportunities in education available here than back home. In these 4 years I've excelled in academics, secured a future in college, and risen in the ranks to Battalion Commander of the Corps of Cadets. At first, there's little to like about the Academy. We need to live a routine, learn self-discipline, and make the best of ourselves, all while being told what to do. But in no time you begin to appreciate the value of what you're learning here, and coupled with brotherhood, the Academy becomes a second home. Our company's Tactical Officers always play a major role in our development, and mine was First Sergeant Collins. He showed me how to make the best of this place, and to always push myself forward even if I'm exhausted. In the end, I can look back and tell myself I wouldn't be where I am now without all of this.

Santiago Villalobos

CONSISTENCY

I came to CMA because I needed a better environment to get an education. I was struggling with academics at my old school and hanging out with people who were better than me. CMA has offered me a place to learn and grow alongside others in similar situations. It created a brotherhood between me and friends like Tristian Bristow, Santiago Villalobos, and Brent Buckley who also developed with me. This new structure helped me overcome my problems and taught me discipline and leadership qualities. It gave me role models like CSM Wilder, Sergeant Pearson and LTC Heflin to teach me lessons.

Brent Buckley



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Tristian Bristow

I came to CMA for a better education and better opportunities. The 4 years that I have been here, I've met a lot of people from all over the world. The school has a lot of international kids that come to study here. The biggest influences on me have been my friends and Sergeant Major Wilder. My current best friends are Buckley and Furmanchik, and we find a way to make all this fun.

Tristian Bristow

My name is George Spiros and I have been at CMA for 4 years. I had a rough start here, but eventually I learned that I needed to improve in order to succeed, so I changed my attitude. This school molded me to be a better person than I was before.

George Spiros



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My name is Edrick Ngouyassa and I have been at CMA for 3 years. My best friends are Jean, Sageesse and Cooper. I came here because my grades in school were low and I needed to improve my attitude. Now because of the structure here my grades are high and I am positive about my future.

Edrick Ngouyassa



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