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School spirit is an important part of everyday life at CMA



Cadets participating in group activities



Bravo Company finished with their event, heads to their next activity



The Artillery Challenge tests cadet teamwork as they fill water balloons and fire them with a bungee-cord or funnel sling at a man-sized target about fifty yards away. In the Library area, cadets took on the Citizenship, Academic and Rafting Challenges. The Citizenship Challenge tests cadets' knowledge of the US government, while the Academic Challenge quizzes them on a wide variety of scholastic knowledge. The Rafting Challenge forces cadets to design and build a raft using rudimentary materials. The raft is then used to ferry teammates across the swimming pool. This year Charlie Company won the honor of the first place position. They were followed by Alpha Company in second and Band & Staff Company in third. Bravo Company took fourth place.



# SCHOOL LIFE STORY

This fall, Camden Military Academy held its seventh annual Spartan Challenge. Created and designed by faculty members, the Spartan Challenge consists of the five companies competing in 17 different events against one another. Over the course of the challenge, each company rotates to five different areas. At each area, the companies are divided into thirds, and each third takes on one of three challenges in that area. Points are awarded to the top four companies at each event. At the end of the day, after a special steak dinner, the winners of each challenge and the overall championship are announced. The Spartan Challenge has several purposes: to build esprit de corps in each company, to promote teamwork, and to give leaders a chance to lead "in the field." Though these are all important, the primary goal of the Spartan Challenge is fun. In the days preceding the challenge, cadets in each company design their own company t-shirts and flags. The best t-shirt and flag were judged this year by Headmaster Boland, Commandant Lawing and Dean of Students, Heflin. Cadets began each challenge at different stations—the parade field, the lacrosse field, the football field, the baseball field and the library area.