

Foreword

The *Excalibur* Staff of 2016-17 hopes to give a vivid and explicit picture of the past school year at Camden Military Academy. It is our sincere wish that the contents within these pages bring back memories of a year well spent.

We have learned many things that cannot be found in books. The relationship among us all in our triumphs and our defeats, our joy and despair, our personal feelings, and our sense of moral duty has offered us all an education that could not have been acquired at any place except Camden Military Academy.

We look now with mixed emotions upon the school year 2016-17. With excitement we visualize the unknown adventure of our adult future; yet, with sadness, we see the passing of this dynamic phase of our development. Our progress this year has so become a part of our lives that it will subconsciously guide us always. Our conscious memories will be forever sharpened by the *Excalibur* of 2017.

In future years we will look upon the people who made this year and feel a sense of pride that we have been, and always will be, a living part of Camden

Mission Statement

TO EDUCATE AND INSPIRE THE CORPS OF CADETS SO THAT EACH CADET WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE HIS MAXIMUM POTENTIAL AND GAIN THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE AND IN LIFE AS A PRODUCTIVE, CONTRIBUTING CITIZEN.

CAMDEN MILITARY ACADEMY SEEKS TO IMBUE THE CORPS OF CADETS WITH A RESPECT FOR LEARNING, TO TEACH THEM SELF-DISCIPLINE, AND TO ENCOURAGE A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE.