

unforgettable

moments



# Homecoming 2016

## inspiring moments

**Homecomings in the Past** by LTC Bob Thorp

The Homecoming football game is especially important to the cadets and former graduates of the academy. Cadets prepared for Homecoming as they did for an SMI to win the honor of "best company." The older graduates remember the outside company area competition, each with a special company design. There was also the outside street inspection to award best uniform from each company as well as to represent their company for the best uniform for the battalion. The annual football competition for CMA vs Carlisle Military School was well planned at CMA with the bon fire. Cadets would gather wood from behind COL Risher's house in the woods and pile it high on the old dirt road that went around the football field. Cadets would assemble around the bon fire to hold a pep rally the night before the big game. For away Carlisle games (every other year) CMA cadets would be transported to Bamberg for the annual football game. Carlisle cadets would be at their games at CMA.



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homecoming  
was a big  
for us  
alumni  
new cadets