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It was an honor for Camden Military Academy to recognize three former employees during the homecoming parade on October 28, 2017. As with the majority of the long term employees at CMA, they all held a special admiration and friendship by the headmaster, Colonel Eric Boland, and the staff and faculty of the academy.

Each one of them was presented a bouquet of flowers from a cadet and a special "retirement clock" with the CMA brass hat Coat of Arms from Colonel Boland.

Priscilla Dawn Robinson received her award first. She was the head bookkeeper from September 1, 1990 - December 31, 2016. Her daughter, Rhea, married a CMA alumnus, Jonathan Van Houten (CMA '94), and their two daughters have had the privilege of having an on-hands grandmother around whenever she was needed.

Magnolia McCoy was then recognized with her bouquet of flowers and retirement clock. She worked in the dining facility as the Assistant Food Director from March 15, 1993 - August 30, 2017. She assisted in feeding thousands of young gentlemen under 3 headmasters, Colonel Lanning Risher, Colonel William Orris, and Colonel Eric Boland.

Sylvia J. Watkins was the third young lady recognized. She also was in our dining hall working with all the young cadets from February 14, 2006 - August 16, 2017. Her quiet personality and caring smile made her a pleasure to work with. Her son, James, still works on campus under the leadership of Billy Watford.



**Pictured Above:** (1) Mrs. Sylvia J. Watkins is presented her bouquet of flowers from COL Boland in appreciation for her time here at Camden Military Academy. She worked at CMA for 11 years. (2) Ms. Magnolia McCoy is beyond grateful for her recognition during the 2017 CMA Homecoming event. She worked at CMA for 24 years. (3) Finally Mrs. Priscilla Robinson is awarded her plaque and bouquet for her 26 years of service and dedication to CMA.