



RETREAT

The day is done. As the mournful notes of Retreat echo through the hushed silence, the Corps of Cadets stands assembled at present arms to respectfully watch the lowering of our country's flag.

In the respectful silence that follows the Retreat of the Colors, the solemn ceremony becomes more than just a tribute to the flag; it acquires a religious significance too. After the bugle that heralds the coming of darkness becomes silent, the cadets feel within themselves a closer kinship to God as well as to their country.

Retreat is perhaps the most important event in the daily life of a cadet. It develops character and an ingrained love of God and our country.

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