



DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP FROM WITHIN THE CORPS

Military training is a valuable influence upon young men, teaching them first to take orders and then providing authority to give them. CMA cadets necessarily feel responsibility to each other for their own actions. Through experience, growth, maturity, and character development, cadets assume increased authority and responsibility naturally.

The training program includes drill, ceremony, leadership preparation, and classes in military science and tactics, integral to the overall intellectual, physical, and moral development of each cadet. Military customs and courtesies are strictly observed and the distinctive cadet uniform is worn at all times.

Designated an M1 Junior ROTC school, Camden Military Academy is rated an Honor Unit with Distinction by the Department of the Army. The corps of cadets is formed into one infantry battalion, commanded by a cadet lieutenant colonel; A, B, and C Companies, each commanded by a cadet captain; and a band company, also commanded by a cadet captain. Companies are comprised of two platoons, each of which is commanded by a cadet second lieutenant. Competition between companies in drill, in barracks maintenance, and in discipline is keen. Overall winner in this year-long competition is designated Honor Company.