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# Dedication



**Colonel William K. Orris**



# Continuing the Tradition

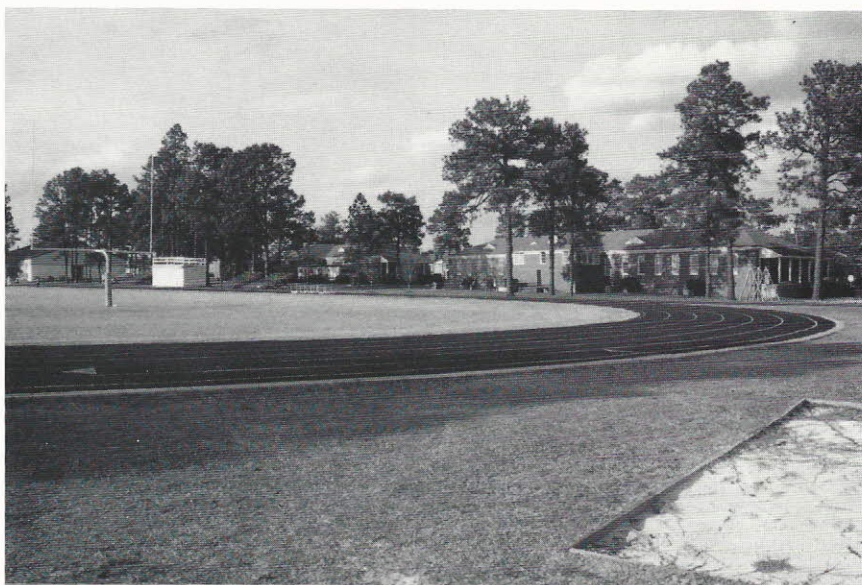
In 1992, when Colonel Lanning P. Risher informed the board of trustees that he was contemplating retirement from his position as headmaster of Camden Military Academy, he also had the task of hiring a new commandant. Colonel Risher chose LTC William K. Orris, a West Point graduate who had earned a master's degree in education from Auburn University. After a successful Army career, LTC Orris was pursuing opportunities in education. The Camden opening was particularly appealing because of his military background.

LTC Orris assumed the commandant's duties in December of 1992. By the year's end Colonel Risher was so impressed by LTC Orris's leadership and administrative abilities that he proposed him to the board of trustees' search committee as a candidate for headmaster. The committee nominated LTC Orris and named him assistant headmaster in preparation for taking over the fulltime duties.

Quickly grasping the dimensions and details of his role during the 1993-1994 school term, LTC Orris displayed the qualities that the board of trustees had sought in a headmaster who would continue the Camden tradition: a heartfelt concern for the care and education of young men, a real understanding of the spirit and mission of Camden Military Academy, the ability to make intelligent administrative decisions, and possession of a sound business sense, a necessity for survival in a highly competitive environment. Before the school term ended, Colonel Lanning P. Risher officially retired, and Colonel William K. Orris became the new headmaster of Camden Military Academy.

Under the direction of Colonel Orris, the Academy is thriving. Enrollment is full, and there is a waiting list. The faculty and staff are strong, and graduates continue to enter the colleges of their choice. New computers have been placed in the library--with an internet connection--and in the classrooms. Moreover, the library has acquired many new titles. The most visible physical improvements are the Administration Building, the track and field facility, the swimming pool, and two new faculty homes; but the list is much longer: air-conditioning and renovations in the barracks and upgrades in the classrooms, the dining hall, and the gymnasium. Outside, there are new walkways, landscaping, and irrigation systems. All of these changes have enhanced the quality of life and learning at Camden Military Academy.

For these contributions, for his dedication to the care and education of young men, and for his forward-looking leadership as we embark upon the new millennium, we the Cadet Corps of Camden Military Academy respectfully dedicate the 1999 edition of *Excalibur* to Colonel William K. Orris.





# C A D E T L I F E

## The Cadet Challenge

Cadet life at Camden Military Academy has changed drastically during the past few years: air-conditioned barracks, a new swimming pool; winter, spring, and fall vacations in addition to Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter; more furlough weekends; and more trips, both educational and recreational. Clubs and organizations exist that appeal to almost every preference. Both intramural and interscholastic sports invite every cadet's participation. Video, audio, and computer devices are omnipresent, having both entertainment and educational utility. Today's challenge to CMA cadets, and to young people everywhere, is not finding something entertaining, engrossing, or absorbing to do, but selecting carefully among that which is available, spending a judicious amount of time engaged in those chosen activities, then devoting the bulk of one's time to the primary role of being a student. Every institution in society--from the family, to the church, to the government, to the schools--clearly states or implies that the primary role of every young person is to be a successful student. All other roles are ancillary. Given that fact, the greatest challenge to young people is to channel their energies in the proper direction--a difficult feat, with all the distractions present; but the military structure at Camden Military Academy is a powerful aid in helping young men learn self-discipline, in helping them make wise choices that will lead to academic success.



A familiar sight and activity at CMA is an "old boy" helping a new cadet move into the barracks. Senior Iain Boyd shoulders a trunk and brings it into B Company barracks.





LTC Eric Boland, athletic director, presents the Coach's Award in varsity football to Cadet CPT Capp Carter at the annual Athletic Awards Banquet for fall sports. This event is important to both cadets and parents because it rewards sports participants for their dedication and hard work.



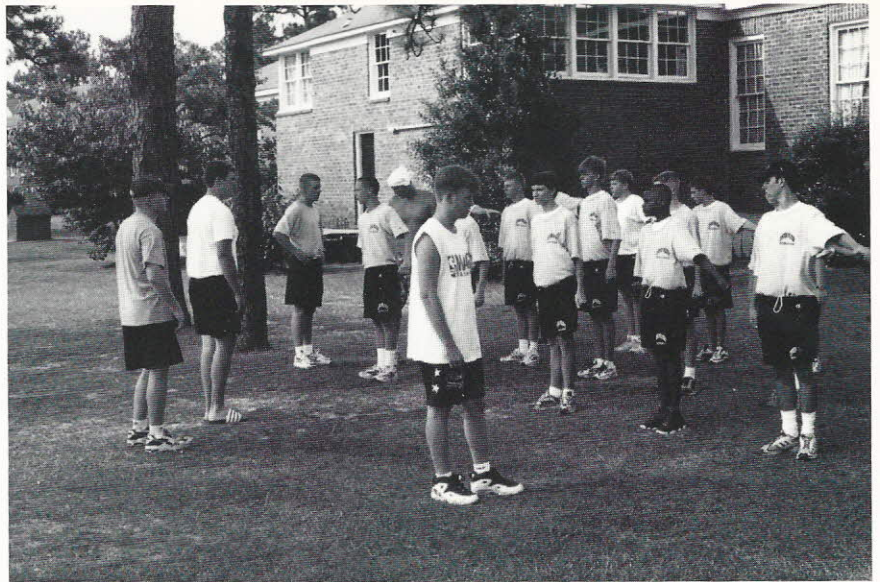
The Camden Military Academy Pep Band added to the excitement of fall football games. Under the instruction of Band Director David Green, the CMA Band made great improvement, and by the Gold Star Parade in February, they performed in an outstanding manner.



# Special Events



**School Opening:** Senior Jeff Johnston helps a new cadet and his family move into C Company. Later in the year Cadet Johnston was promoted to captain and assumed command of the company.



A Company officers TC Martindale, company commander, Nick Blumer, and Chris Smith guide new cadets through their first military experience, a preview of many days to come.



**Homecoming:** In the reviewing stand for the parade are Colonel William K. Orris, headmaster, Alumni Association President Bill Hamilton, and Board Chairman Banks Scarborough. CPT JM Johnston, Guidon RJ Parkman, and 2LT JM McKown lead C Co.



A gathering of nearly 200 parents, alumni, and friends met Mr. Hamilton's goal of doubling the number attending this year's event.

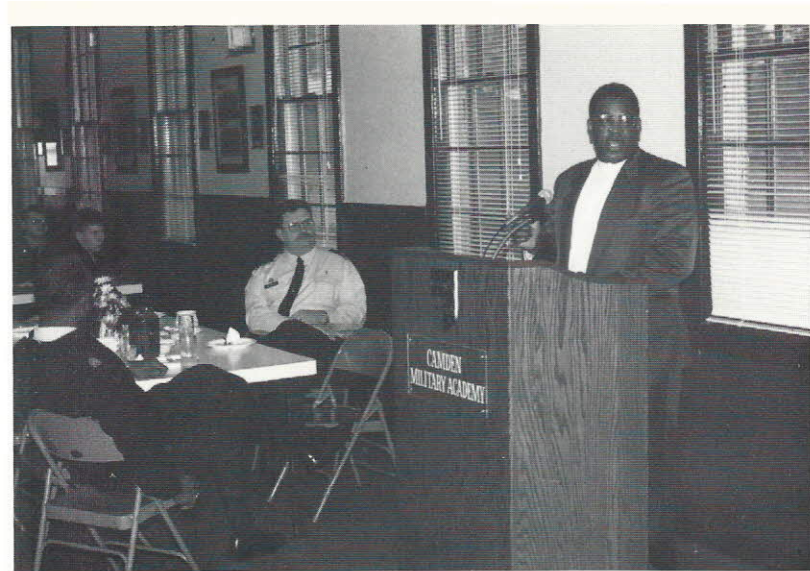


**Ring Ceremony:** CMA alumnus and Alumni Council Chairman John Mitchell delivered the address at the annual Ring Ceremony for graduating seniors. This ceremony has a special meaning for all cadets who have finally earned this coveted symbol of academic success.



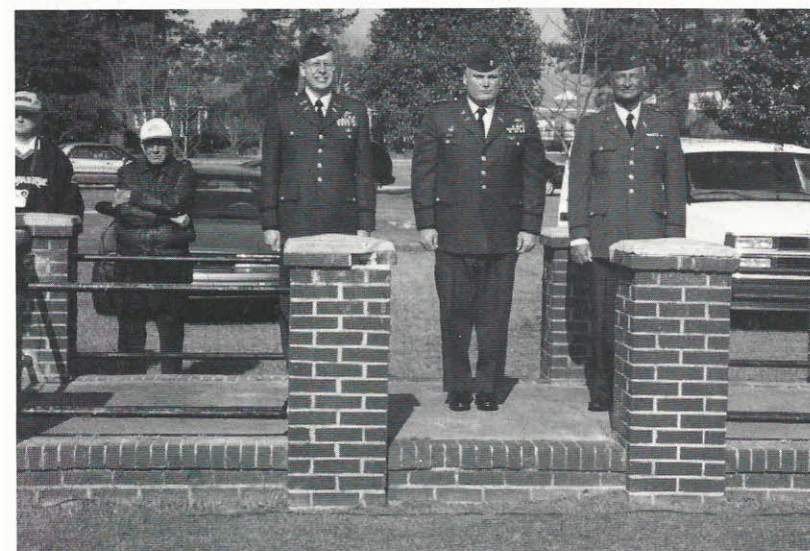
Cadet Josh Walston salutes the assembly after receiving his CMA ring.





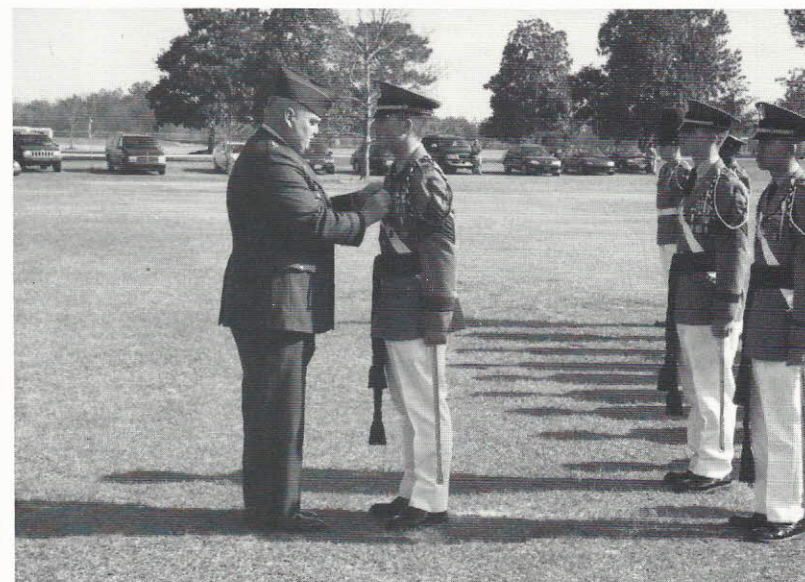
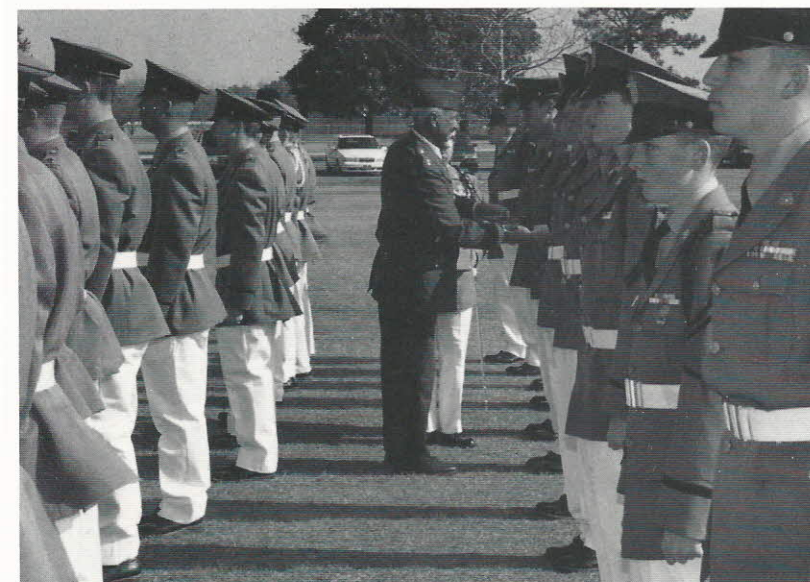
**Martin Luther King Day:** The Reverend Alf Mills of Aiken honored the memory of Dr. King and exhorted cadets to do their best in using their God-given talents. Introduced by CSM Martain, the Reverend Mills is also a US Army retired command sergeant major.

**Black History Month:** CSM Martain's son, Dr. Rosvelt Martain, Jr., launched the month's observance with an erudite and informative survey of American black history, from the first black settlers in Jamestown to the court cases that struck down legal discrimination.



**The Gold Star Parade:** In the reviewing stand are Colonel William K. Orris, headmaster; LTC Thomas A. Austin IV, commandant; and LTC Kelly A. Schrader, academic dean.

Ahead of the CMA Band, paced by Drum Major Nick Bliss, are battalion staff members LTC Gray Curry, 1LT Jason Crawford, and 1LT Raymond Chan.

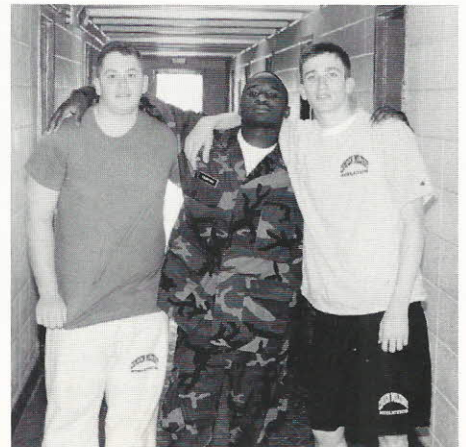
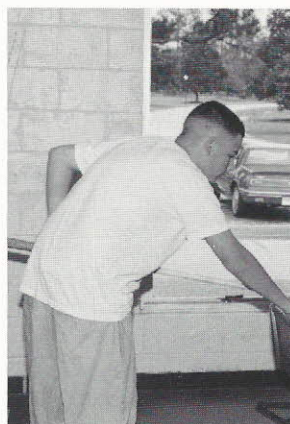
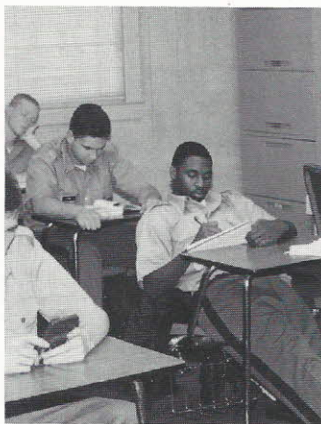
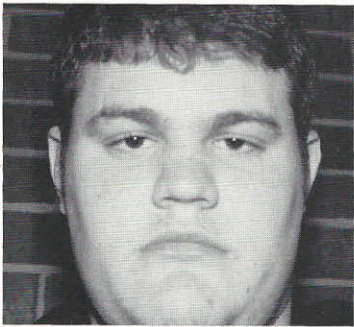
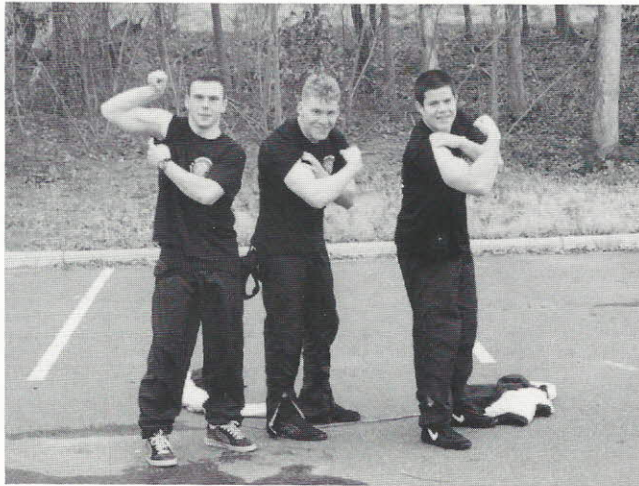
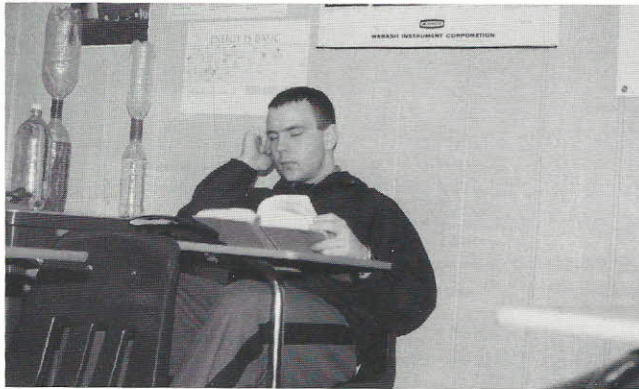
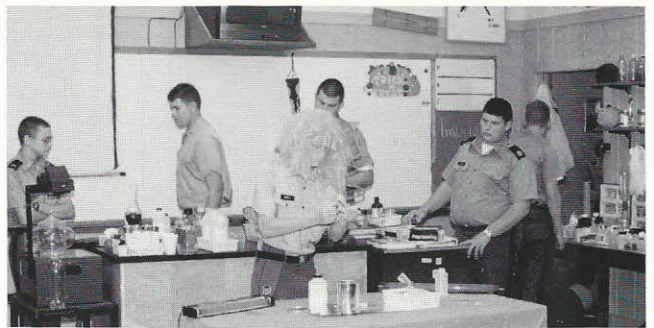
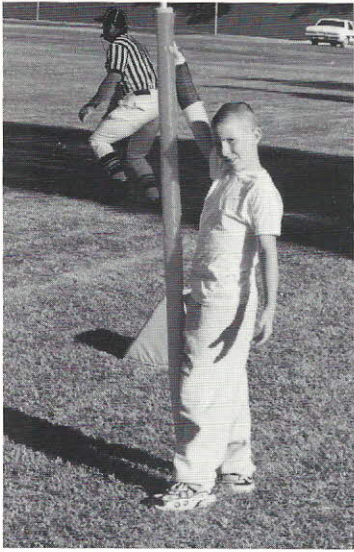


LTC Kelly R. Schrader, academic dean, awards Gold Stars to those cadets who earned a ninety or higher average in all their courses during the first semester.

LTC Thomas A. Austin IV, commandant, presents the General Douglas MacArthur Award to Cadet LTC Gray R. Curry, Camden Military Academy battalion commander.

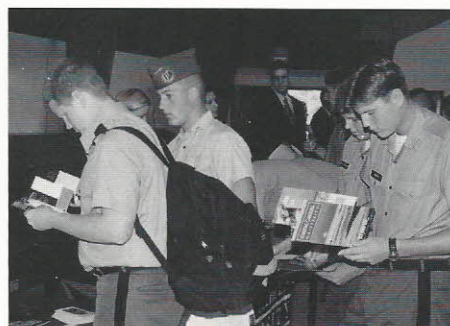
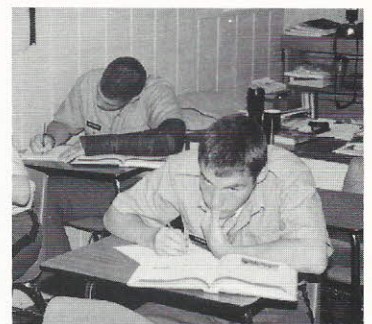
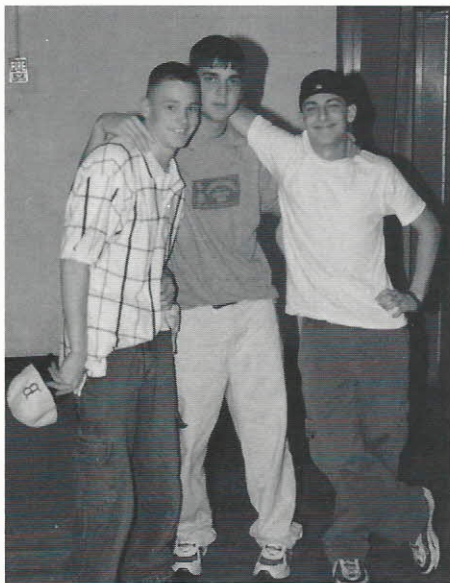
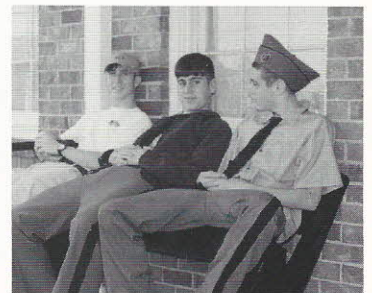
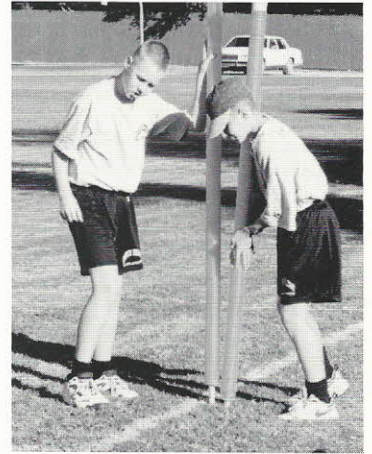


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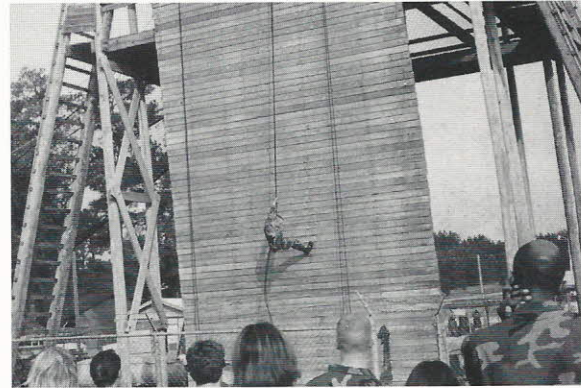


# To Fort Jackson, Once Again



Surrounding the 75mm artillery piece are LET IV cadets FR Olieberg, JF Dickey, LTC Paul Cook, TL Lanham, JE Walston, E Bolenbaugh, JL Isbill, RC Austin, GR Curry, BA Blazek, TC Martindale, J Hogfoss, RM Holmes, RW Smith, and TL Tunstall.

CMA cadets visit Fort Jackson every year. This year the LET IV class went to observe the US Army basic training curriculum and techniques. The activities comprise an interesting day of observing training exercises and some actual participation by cadets.



The centerpiece, the pride and joy of the Ft. Jackson Training Command, is "The Tower," a formidable challenge for recruits that was featured in the motion picture *Renaissance Man*.



Cadet CPT Richard Holmes is on the range preparing to fire an AT-4. In addition to observing training techniques, cadets were able to participate in several exercises.



Cadets observe simulated hand to hand combat. The tips of the mock weapons the participants are using represent bayonets.



The cadets had lunch at the Ft. Jackson NCO Club. Josh Walston and Brad Blazek try out the bar stools.



Roy Smith tests a barber's chair for comfort and gets a little rest at the same time.



# Senior Photo Day

Every September CMA seniors have their photographs made for the yearbook. Some complain about the hassle of getting together a uniform complete with rank, swords, and sashes so early in the year, but everyone usually ends up having fun.



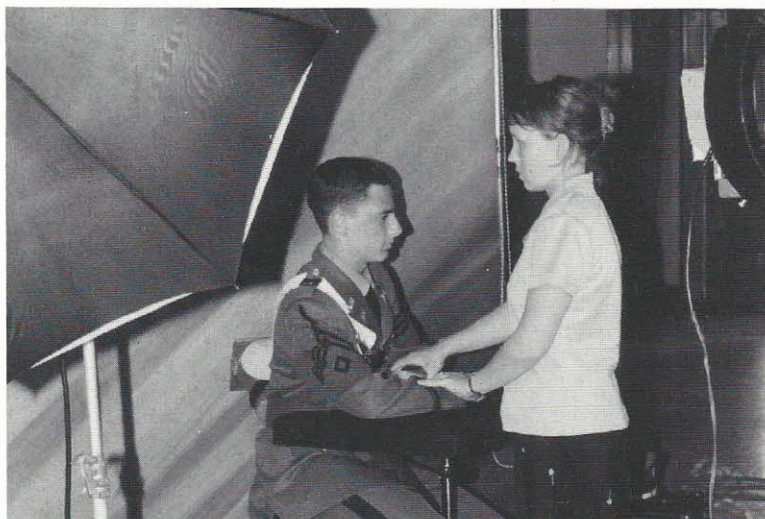
Roberto Cader is an early arrival and gets courteous attention from a photographer who has not yet begun to feel the September heat.



Yearbook editor Nick Bliss, assisted by junior WD DuPree, helps Dickey, Olieberg, Bolenbaugh, and Walston fill out forms properly.



TC Martindale, GA Murray, and PM Choe wait in line with other seniors, somewhat impatiently, as the photographers change film canisters.



C Company Commander Jeff Johnston receives posing instructions from the photographer.



CPT TC Martindale gets special assistance with the placement of his sword.



Will Brundick, Chris Austin, Capp Carter, Ben Whitlock, and Tommy Demboski find happiness at the end of a rigorous day.



*Miss Excalibur*



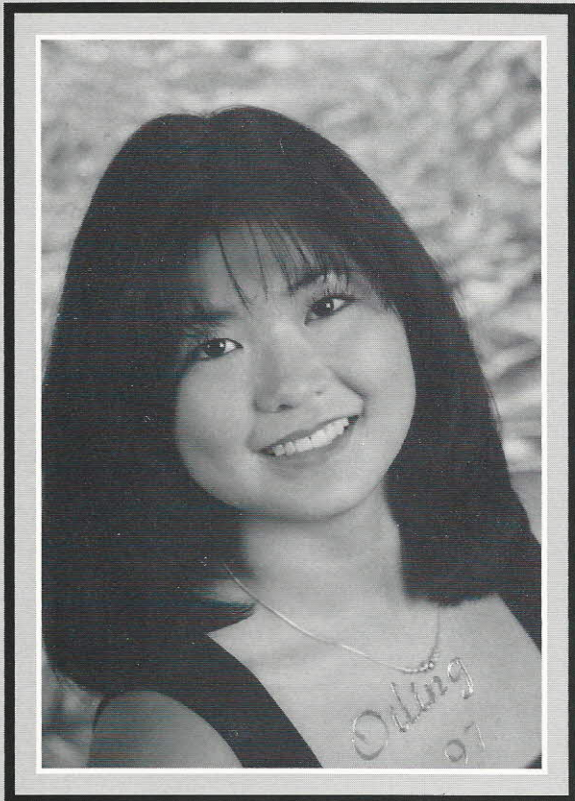
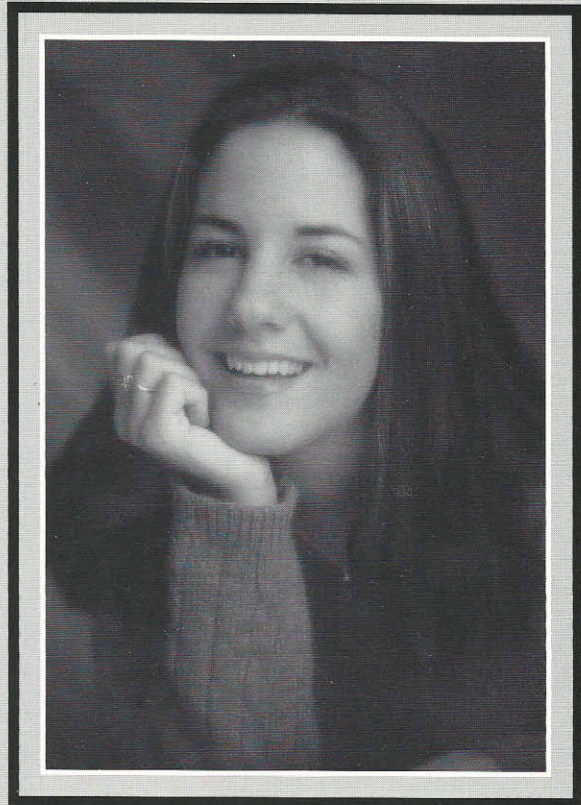
*Stacy Nunn*  
*Sponsored by SGT Travis Nunn*



*Randi Bates*  
*Sponsored by SFC Thomas Demboski*



*Lesley Lourenco*  
*Sponsored by ILT Justin Scholl*



*Irene Chan*  
*Sponsored by ILT Raymond Chan*



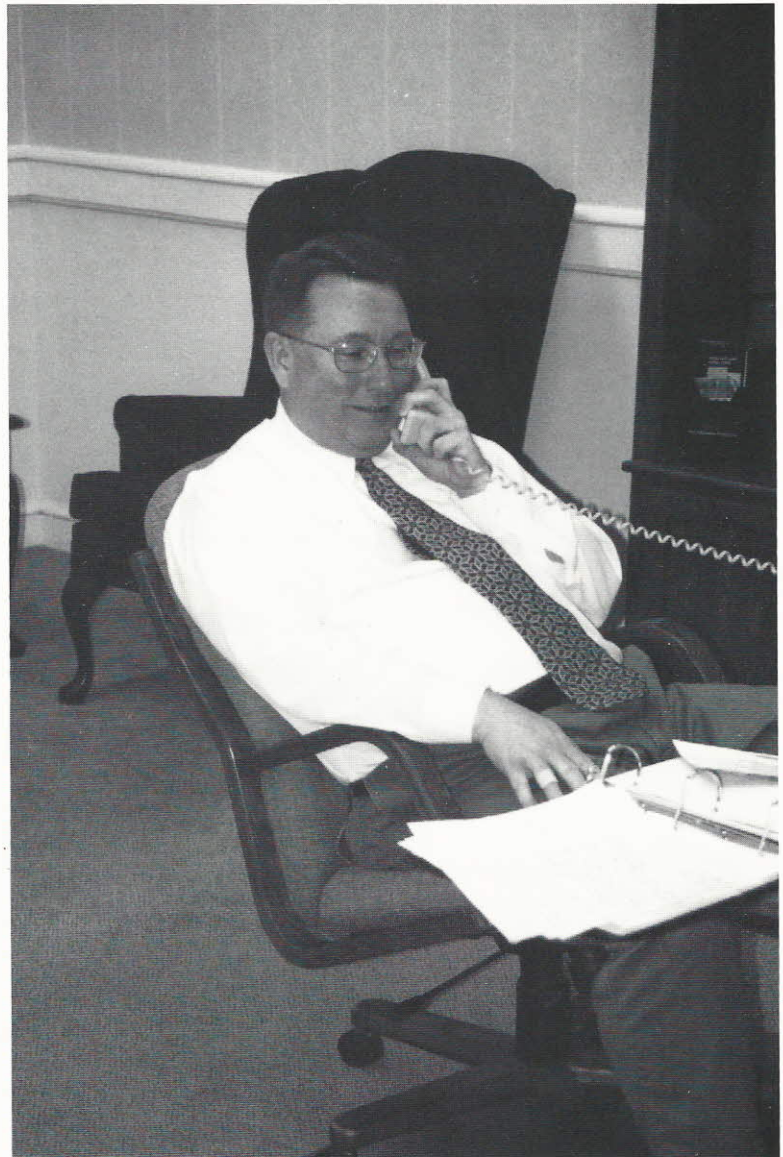
*Kristin Heather Orvis*  
*Sponsored by ILT Jason Crawford*



# PEOPLE

## People of Quality

On the date that the directory in *Excalibur 1999* was submitted to the publisher, enrollment in Camden Military Academy stood at 247 cadets. This number is a testament to the appeal the Academy has to the public, to those who make the virtues of the Academy known to the public, and to those who maintain the high standards that create and sustain those virtues. The character of the cadet corps has never been higher. The dedication of the faculty and staff has never been greater. The quality of the people at CMA creates the unique and rewarding experience that our institution offers.

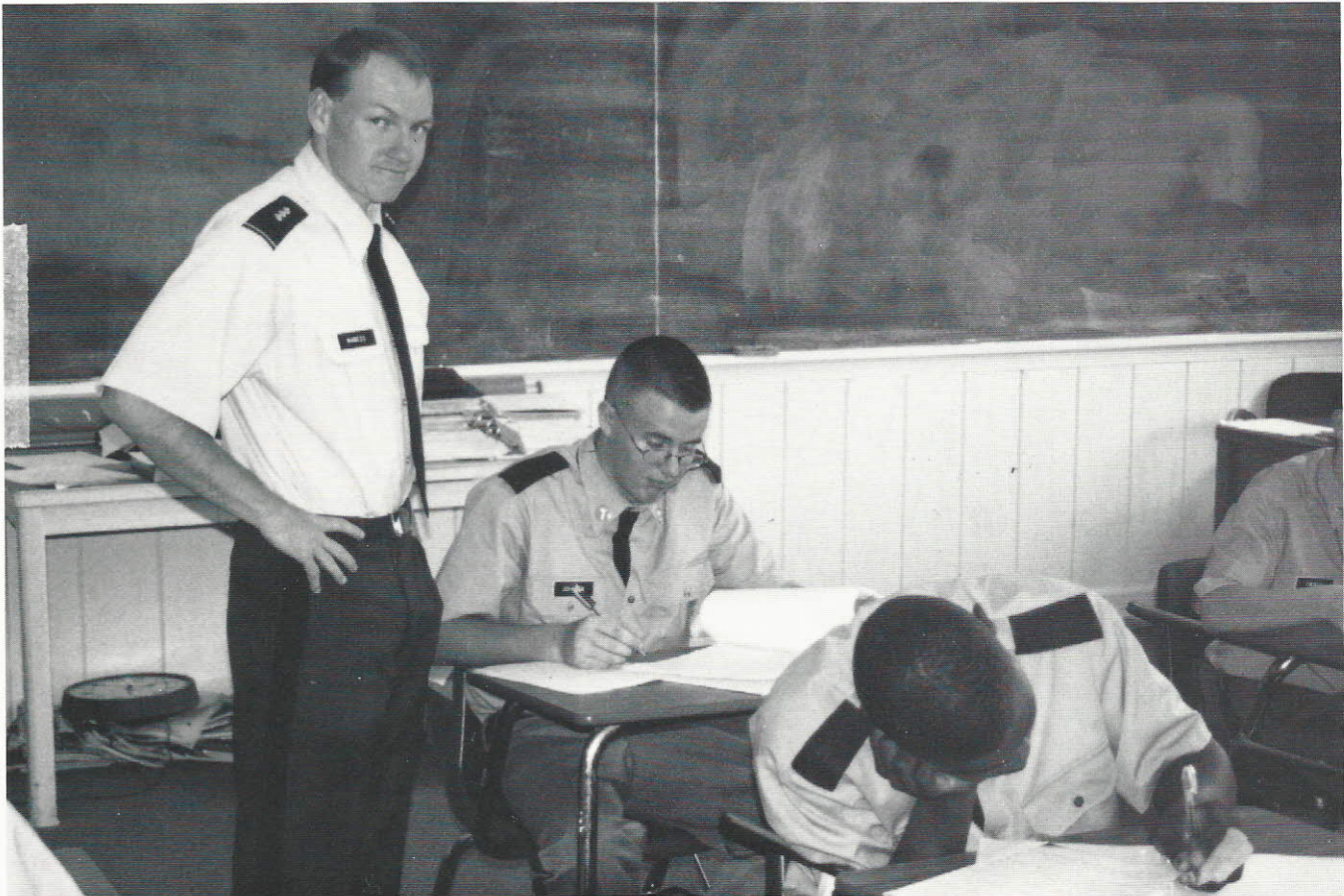


Gene McCaskill, director of admissions, is a principal reason for Camden Military Academy's burgeoning enrollment. Mr. McCaskill has been highly successful in communicating the Academy's merits to prospective cadets and their parents.





CPT Tom Hewitt brings enthusiasm to his science classes. In addition, he is coaching what may be the most successful CMA wrestling team in the history of the school. CPT Hewitt's duties also include coaching junior varsity football.



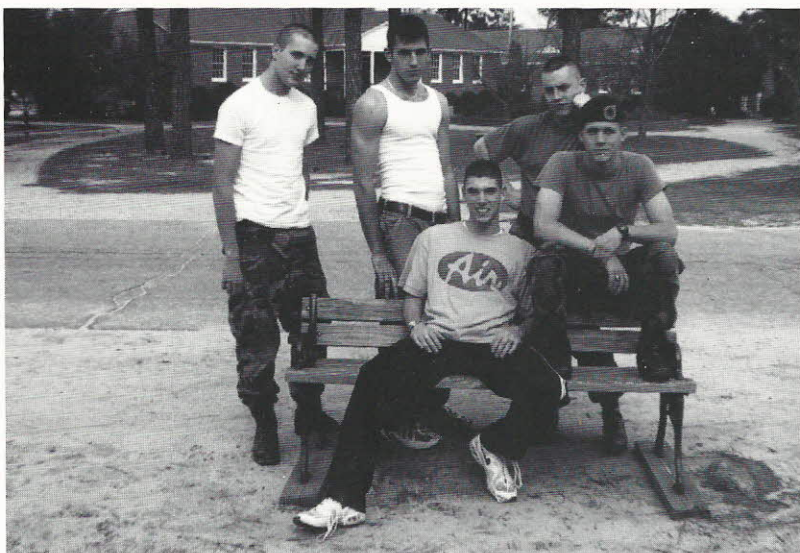
CPT Thane Maness is making his mark in the Social Studies Department as a knowledgeable teacher of world history and government. CPT Maness also coaches junior varsity football.



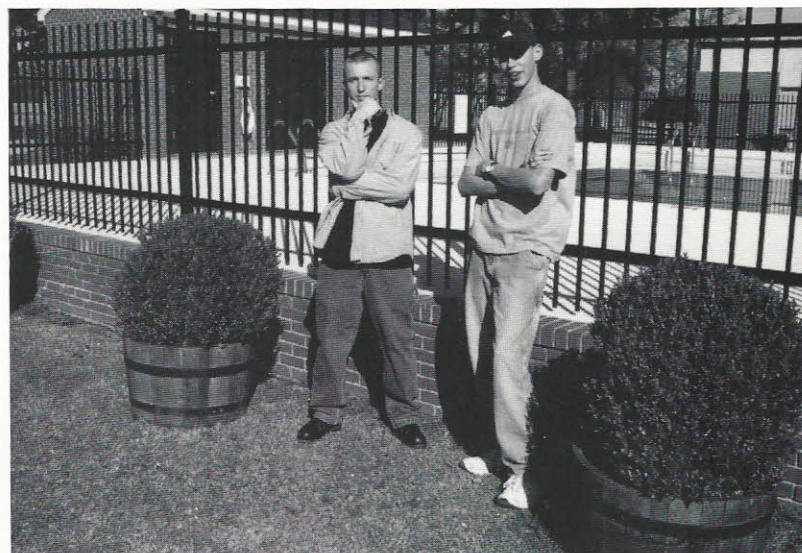
# Seniors Informally



**Groundlings:** FR Olieberg, JK Taylor, BL Whitlock, GC Glasscho, C Lloyd, TL Lanham, RW Smith, MR Howard, TL Tunstall, AM Glass **Perchers:** IP Boyd, JF Dickey, RE Cader, BM Woodcock, GA Murray, PM Choe, JE Walston, JL Isbill, BH Vaught, FW Brundick, GR Curry, RC Austin, TC Martindale, JM McKown, DO Cook, RW Chan, JH McGoldrick



WR Rowe, RM Holmes, BA Blazek, ND Bliss, JE Crawford



BA Thompson, TJ Demboski



# Seniors

## Class of '99



"Strive for excellence; exceed yourself; love your friends; speak the truth; practice fidelity; and honor your father and mother. These principles will help you master yourself, make you strong, give you hope, and put you on the path to greatness."  
-Joe Weider

B Co; Hgh Rnk MSGT.; Yrs CMA 4; Honor Company 9, 10, 12; Block C 10, 11, 12; Armory Staff 11; Training Cadre 11; Guidon 11, 12; Sword & Sash 12; Bn Staff 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Wrestling 11, 12 (Hvy Wgt State Champ, Most Wins in a Season in CMA history); Track and Field 10, 11, 12; Science Club 11; Yearbook Staff 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; Key Club 12; Speech and Debate 11, 12

Plans: To die happy and satisfied, that's all that matters.

**Robert Christopher Austin**



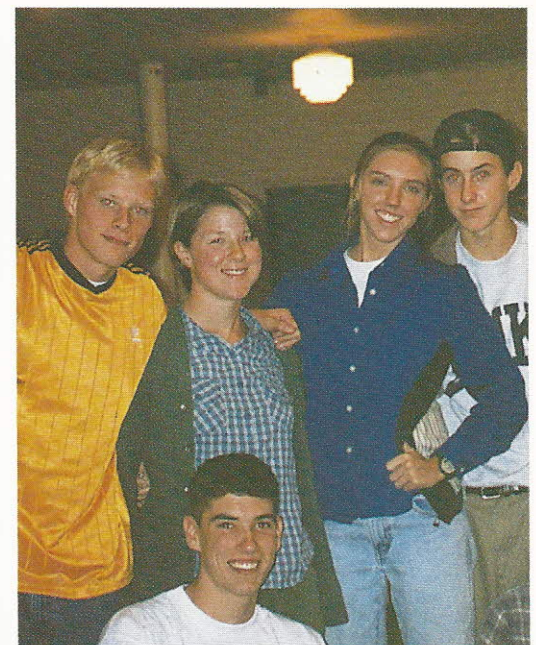
"Through faith I can do all things, for He is the One who gives me strength. Never give up, for anything is possible if you believe enough to work for it."

"Thanks Mom, Dad, and CMA for never giving up on me."

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk 1 LT; Yrs CMA 5; Training Cadre 11, 12; Sword & Sash; American Legion Award; Cross Country 9, 10, 11 (Coach's Award), 12 (MVP); Wrestling 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 11 (MIP), 12; Highest Avg. 9, 10, 11; Who's Who 9, 10, 11; Band 9, 10 (John Phillip Sousa), 11, 12; Speech & Debate 9, 10, 11; Phonathon 9, 10, 11; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12 (President); Boy Scouts 9, 10, 11 (Eagle Scout); Delta Kappa Sigma 11, 12

Plans: To graduate from the Air Force Academy, have a family, and become a J.A.G. officer

**Bradley Arnold Blazek**







"My wants are many, and if told, would muster many a score; and were each wish a mint of gold, I would want no more." -John Quincy Adams

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk 1SGT; Yrs CMA 3; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 11, 12; Drill Team 10, 11; Block C 10, 11, 12; Jr. Sword Drill 11; Who's Who 10,11; LET wreath 11; Jr. Leadership 12; DKS 12; Key Club 11, 12 (Lt. Gov.); Military Order of World Wars 10; Harold E. Wilson Leadership Award 11; Band 10, 11, 12; 2 Gold Stars

Plans: To go to college, go into the military, have a family, and be happy

### Nicholas David Bliss

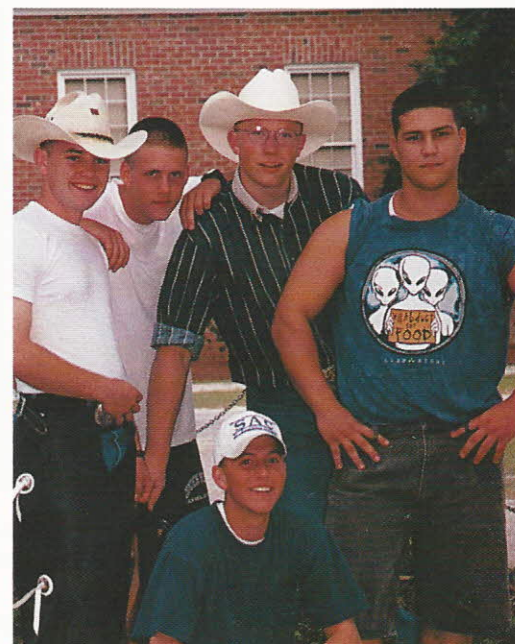


"Accept and agree to your limitations and you will become them." -Mark Bickel

CO B Co; Hgh Rnk 1SG; Yrs CMA 2; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; Drill Team 11, 12; Football 11; Wrestling 11, 12; Life Gaurd 11, 12; Science Club 12; Key Club 12.

Plans: Never to stop learning, or be denied the opportunity to become wise

### Erik Alan Bolenbaugh



"The woods are lovely dark and deep,/ But I have promises to keep,/ And miles to go before I sleep, / And miles to go before I sleep." -Robert Frost

CO B Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 3; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Training Cadre 11, 12; Honor Company 11; Junior Sword Drill 11; LET Wreath 11; Army Reserves Scholar Athlete Award; Football 11, 12; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Boy Scouts 10,11,12; Junior Leadership 11; Block C 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12

Plans: To graduate from a military institute and serve in the United States Marine Corp

### Iain Peyton Boyd





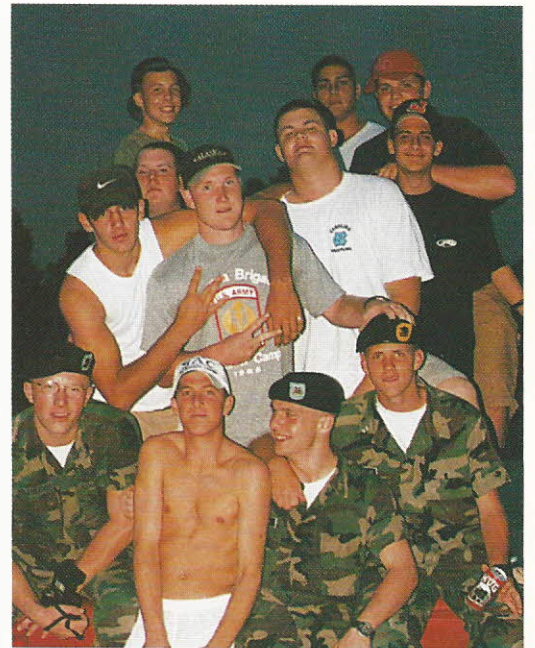


"What makes leadership is the ability to get people to do what they don't want to do and like it."  
-Harry Truman

B Co; Hgh Rnk ILT; Yrs CMA 3; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Soccer 10; Tennis 10, 11, 12; LET Wreath 10, 11; Training Cadre 11, 12;

Plans: To go to college, join the military, sail around the world and take every chance I can in life

### Fredrick William Brundick

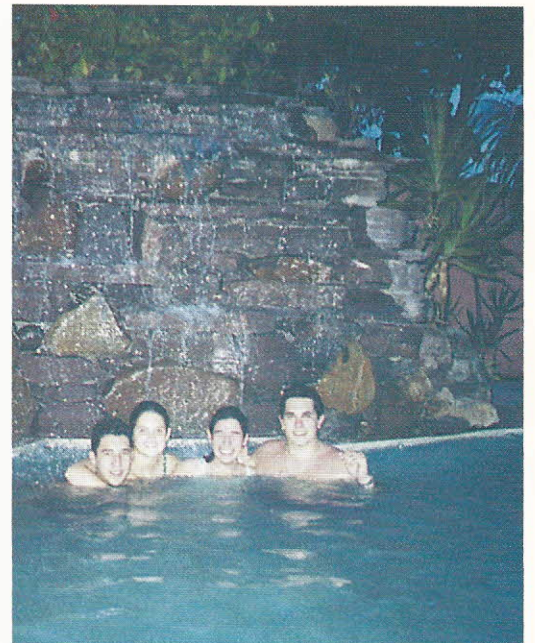


"Choose not to be affected by the negative opinions and attitudes of others."

A Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 3; Football 10, 12; Tennis 10, 12; Block C 10, 11, 12; Training Cadre 12; FCA 10

Plans: To attend college and make millions

### Roberto Eduardo Cader



"Be the best, nothing less, because nothing succeeds like sweet success. Don't let anyone hold you down on your journey through life."

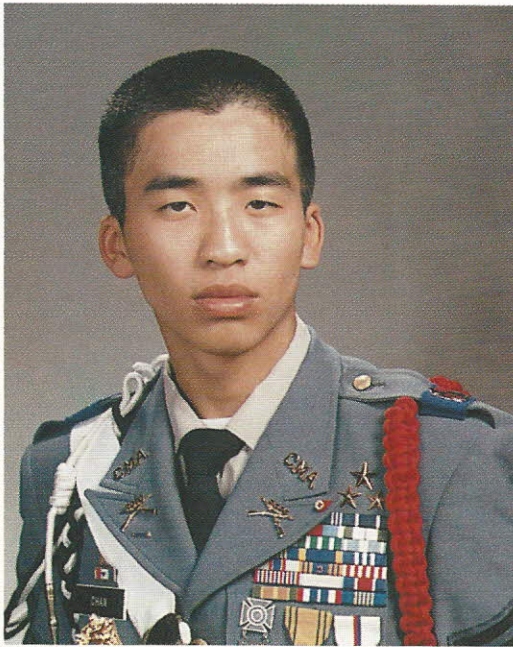
CO B Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 2; Sword & Sash 12; Football 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Track 11, 12

Plans: To attend a Big Four college, try to turn professional (football or track); as an alternative, to major in law enforcement or accounting/finance

### Christon M. Carter







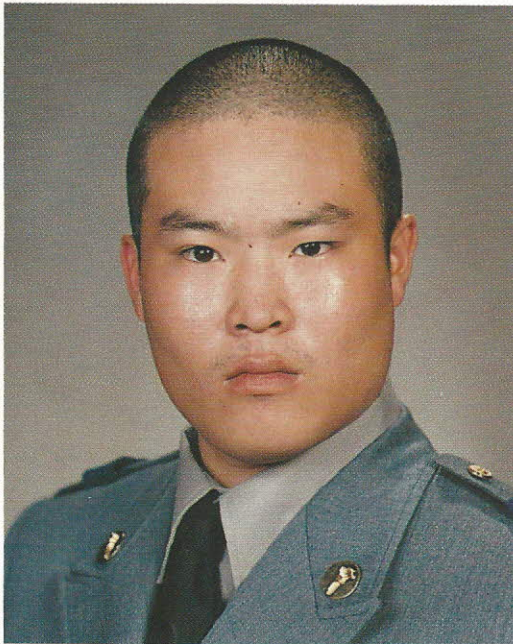
"Time is Money."

"To my parents: thanks a lot."

B/S Co; Bn S-4; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 3; Drill Team 11; Junior Sword Drill 11; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Training Cadre 12; Who's Who 10, 11; Key Club 12; 2 Gold Stars

Plans: To marry a fine girl, to pay back my parents, friends, and family for time and support

### Raymond Wai-Mon Chan



"A real man never seeks the easy way, but strives to meet all life's challenges and to win."

B Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 1; Drill Team 12

Plans: To join the Marines and go to college

### Phillip M. Choe

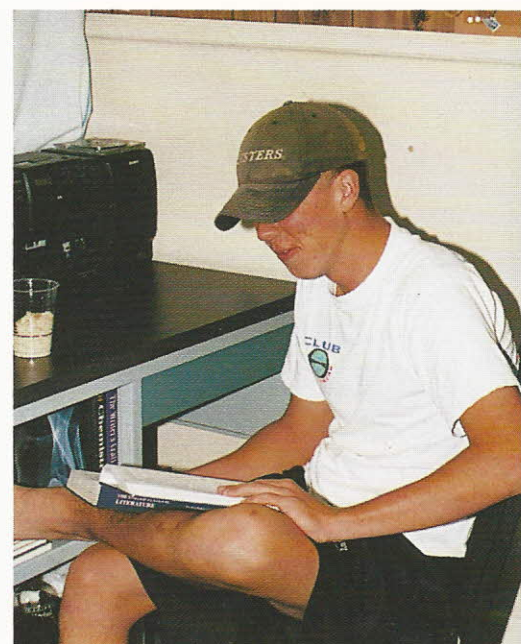


"What lies behind us and what lies before us is nothing compared to what lies within us."

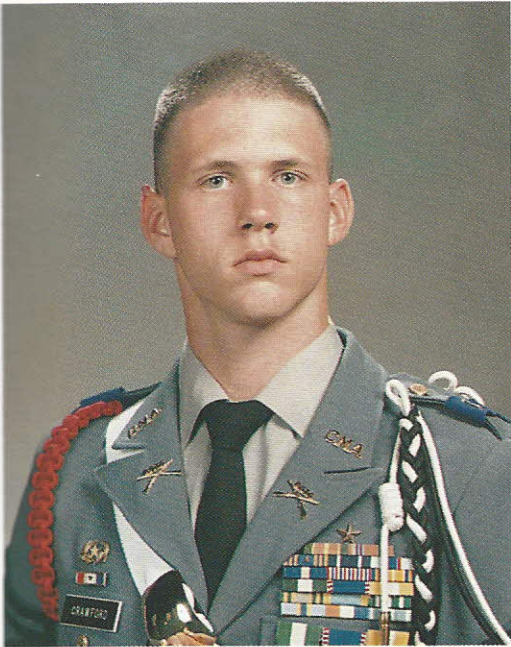
A Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 2; Basketball 11, 12; Golf 11, 12; Block C 11, 12; FCA 11, 12

Plans: Go to college, get rich, and play golf

### Daniel O. Cook





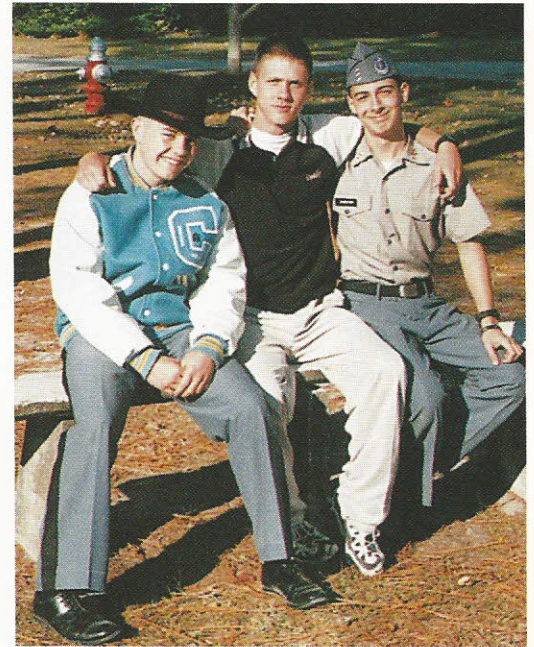


"It's the end. There's no hope left, and all because I left them free to make their own decisions."  
- Joseph Heller

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 4; Training Cadre 10, 12; Sword and Sash 12; Superior Cadet 9; Honor Company 10; Drill Team 9, 10, 12 (Commander); Football 12; Wrestling 12; Key Club 9, 10, 12 (Secretary); Block C 9, 10, 12;

Plans: To go to college and serve some time in the military

### Jason Eugene Crawford



"Great is truth and mighty above all things."

Bn Commander; Hgh Rnk LTC; Yrs CMA 6; Training Cadre 9, 10, 11, 12; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Jr Sword Drill 11; Retired Officers Association Award 11; General Douglas MacArthur Award 12; John Phillip Sousa Award 11; LET Wreath 9, 10, 11, 12; Drum Major 9, 10; Drill Team 9, 10 (Coach's Award); Soccer 9 (MIP); Football 10 (MIP), 11 (MIP), 12; Golf 11, 12; Key Club 9, 10, 11 (Lt. Gov.), 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Block C 9, 10, 11, 12; Phonathon 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Boy Scouts 9; Weight Room Staff 11, 12; Who's Who 11; Junior Leadership 12; Honor Council 12; 4 Gold Stars

Plans: To attend USC in Columbia, major in business, and live happily ever after

### Gray Rapley Curry

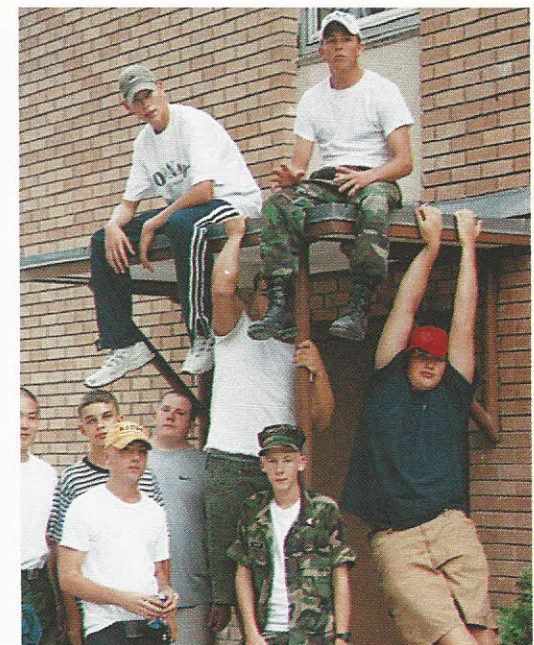


"Don't waste time. Live life as if it was always 4:20!"  
- Demo

C Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 2; Football 11; Basketball 12; Wrestling 12; Rifle Team 12; Flying Club 11, 12; FCA 12; Key Club 12; Block C 12

Plans: To attend the University of Florida, marry, and live life the way it should be

### Thomas James Demboski







"Let's consider the day seized. Tomorrow we'll seize the day and throttle it!"  
-Calvin and Hobbes

A Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 2; Football 11, 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Science Club 11

Plans: To do what I want and make my family proud along the way

**Jeff Francis Dickey**



"Life is too short to waste. You have to take advantage of it while you can."  
-Mike Glass

C Co; Hgh Rnk SGT; Yrs CMA 3; JV Football 10

Plans: To attend ETSU, then become a licensed land surveyor

**Adam Michael Glass**

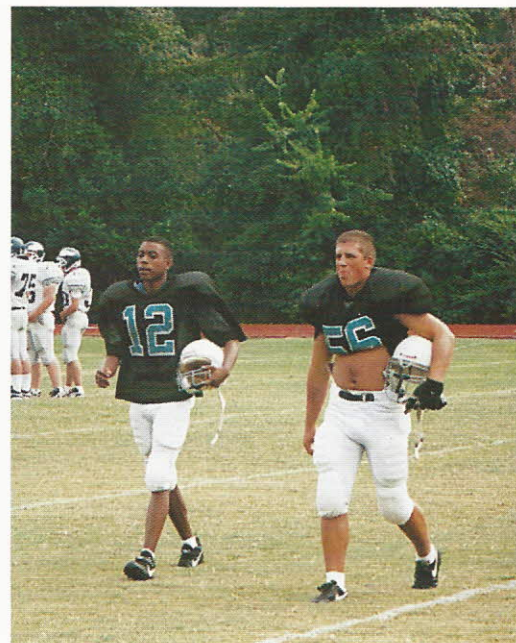


"Two years ago I didn't know where my life would end. Now I'm at CMA with hundreds of my friends. To Mom who struggled to show me the right way, I grow to love you more and more every day. Set high goals; believe in God; the rest falls into place. I love you, Mom. A lot of tears, pain, and headaches, but it's finally here! I love you Allison, Grandma, Dad, Sister, and Uncle Bo."  
-Cody G

A Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Years at CMA 2; Football 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Track 11, 12

Plans: To go to college and play football, then get married and have kids, help my mother out as much as possible, and take life one day at a time

**German Glasscho, Jr.**







"It's never too late to have a happy childhood."  
-Tom Robbins

B Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 3; Drill Team 10;  
Cannon Detail 10, 11; Key Club 12

Plans: To move to Washington, go to college and  
become a filmmaker

**Jess Edwin Hogfoss**

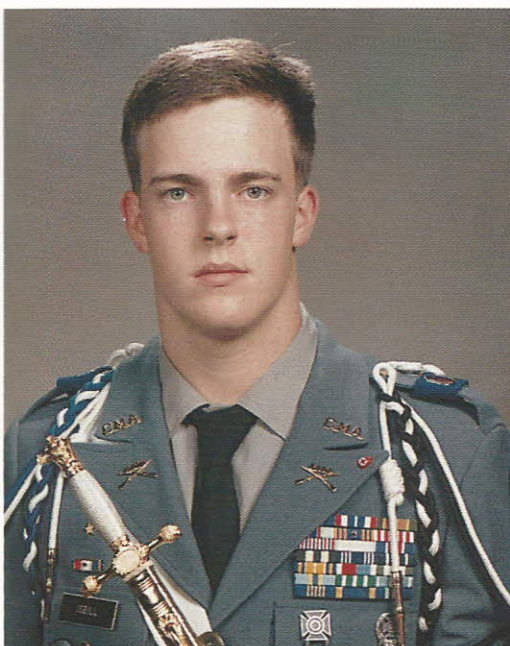
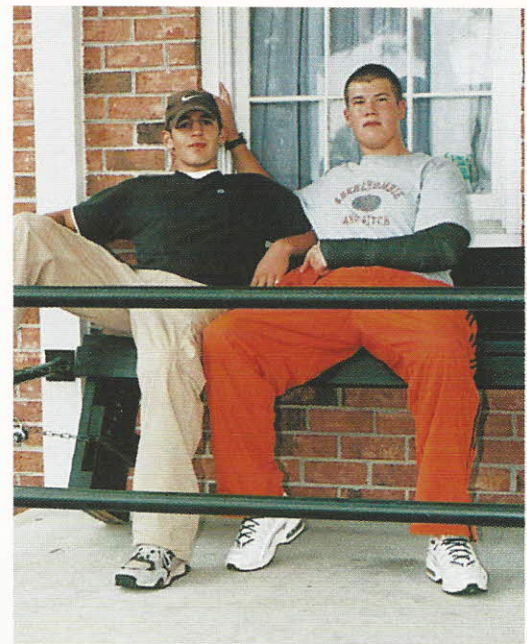


"Dreams are what disappointments are made of."

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 4; Sword & Sash  
11, 12; Training Cadre 11, 12; Jr. Sword Drill 11;  
Drill Team 9, 10; Track 10, 11, 12; Varsity Football  
11, 12; Who's Who 10, 11, 12; Block C 10, 11, 12;  
Key Club 11, 12; Phonathon 11, 12; E. Hanes Gregg  
Award 9; Band MVP 10

Plans: To attend College, become a successful  
business executive, get married to a sexy lady, have  
kids, and live happily ever after

**Richard Mark Holmes**

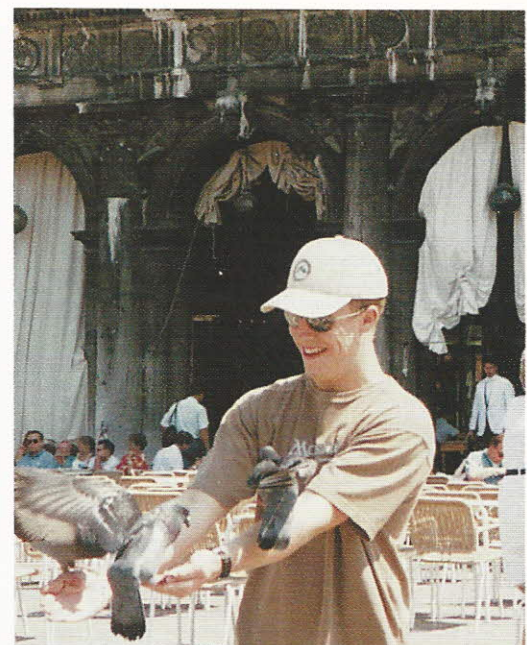


"Tired of lying in the sunshine, staying home to  
watch the rain. For you are young and life is long,  
and there is time to kill today. And then one day you  
find ten years have got behind you; no one told you  
when to run. You missed the starting gun."  
-Pink Floyd

Bn Staff; Medical Officer; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA  
4; Training Cadre 12; Sword & Sash 12; Band 9, 10,  
11, 12; Drum Major 11; Rifle Team 9, 10; JV  
Football 12; Phonathon 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11,  
12; Who's Who 9, 10, 11, 12

Plans: To attend The Citadel or Clemson, then run  
my own business at the beach and take up surfing

**Jacob Logan Isbill**





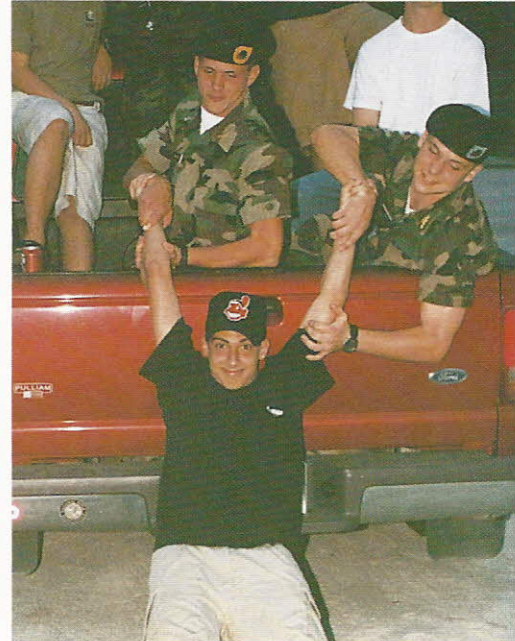


"The man who understands today owns tomorrow."

C Co.; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 2; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; Honor Council 12; FCA 11, 12; Laundry Staff 11; Supply Sgt. 11; Phonathon 11, 12

Plans: To go to college and become an Air Force pilot

### Jeffrey Michael Johnston

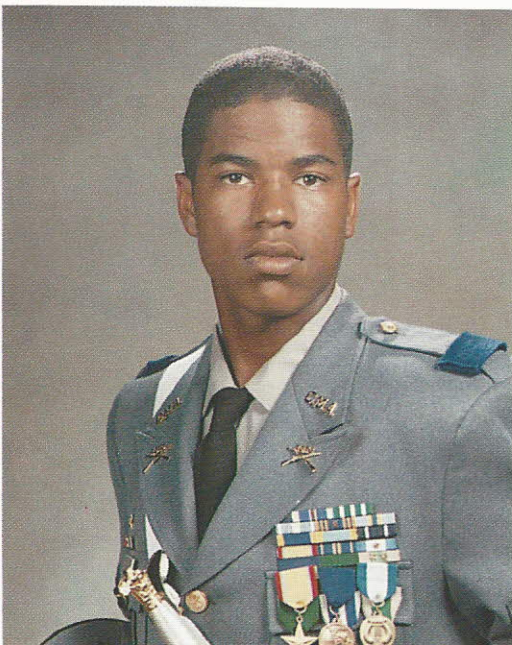


"You are your best friend; you are your worst enemy; you are a lover; you are a hater; you are giving; you are greedy; you are smart; you are stupid; you are calm; you are viloent; you are sane; you are insane. You are all these things, but it is up to you what you want to show to other people."

A Co; Hgh Rnk PVT; Yrs CMA 1; Football 12

Plans: To get married, live a life of luxury, and have a dog

### Travis Lee Lanham



"To live with the agony of military school, you must make the agony the best you can to make your years better. Thanks Mom, Dad, Sister, and Brother for staying with me physically and mentally."

XO A Co; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 2; Sword & Sash 12; Junior Sword Drill 11; Block C 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 12; Football 10, 11, 12

Plans: To become a state trooper after college, then to become a doctor in my own business, get married, have two kids, and never send them to CMA

### Craig Lloyd





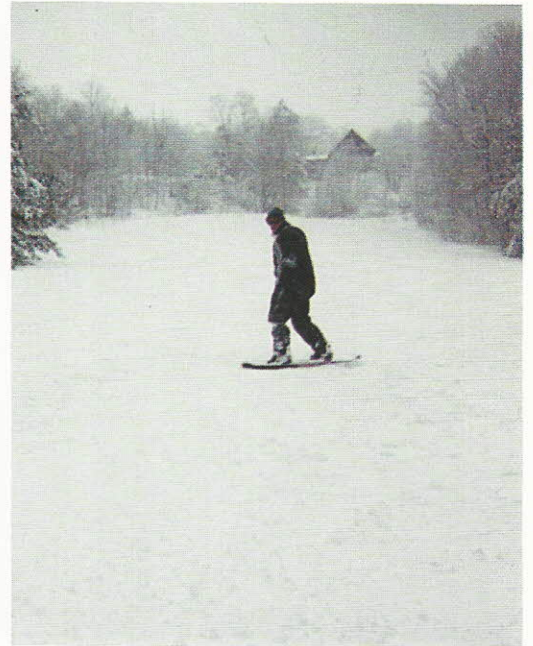


"Each of us is given a pocketful of time to spend however we may. We use what we will. We waste what we will. But we can never get back a day. Thanks, Mom and Dad!"

CO A Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 6; Junior Sword Drill 11; Sword 11; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 11, 12; Honor Council 12; Color Guard 9, 10; USA Recruiting Command Award 11; Drum Major 11; Drill Team 8, 9; Football 11, 12; Golf 11, 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Jr. Leadership 12; Phonathon 9, 10, 11, 12; DKS 12; Who's Who 9; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Block C 9, 10, 11, 12; 6 Gold Stars

Plans: To attend college, receive a business degree, and be successful

**Thomas Callahan Martindale**

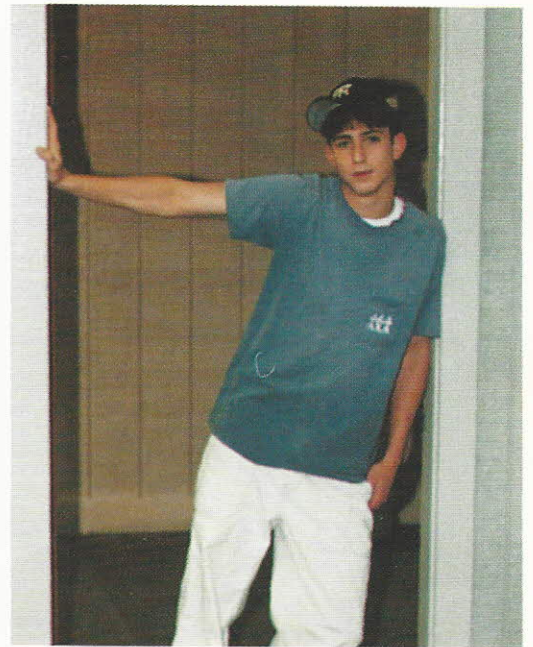


"I never thought that much about the meter man, until I was the man who had to read the meters, man."

A Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 2; 1 Gold Star

Plans: To go to college and see where the world takes me

**Jason Harris McGoldrick**



"What a long strange trip it's been"-Jerry Garcia

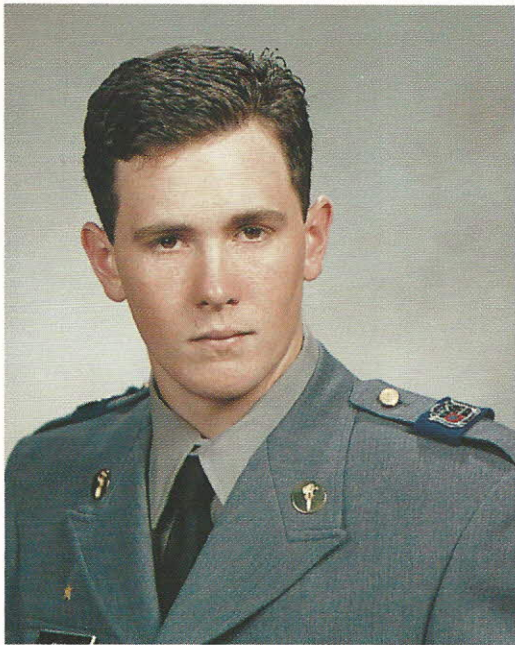
Hgh Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 2; FCA 12; Phonathon 12; Science Club 12

Plans: Attend college and be succesful and rich

**Jason Maar McKown**





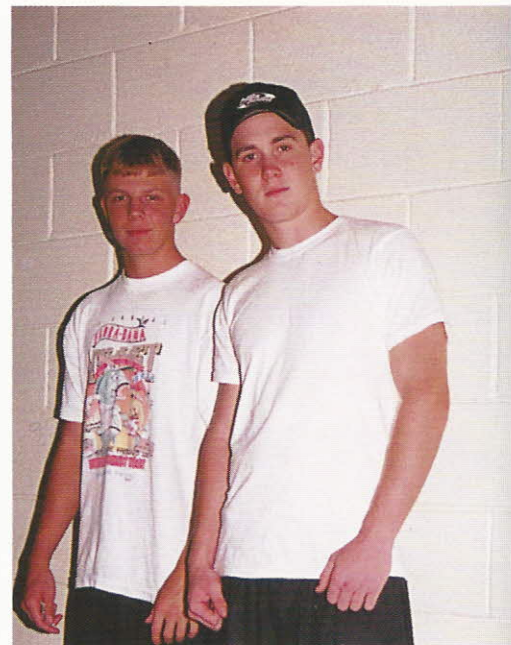


"Let it ride."

A Co; Hgh Rnk SGT; Yrs CMA 1; Baseball 12; Basketball 12

Plans: To become a successful business man needed all over the United States

### Mark Raymond Mixon

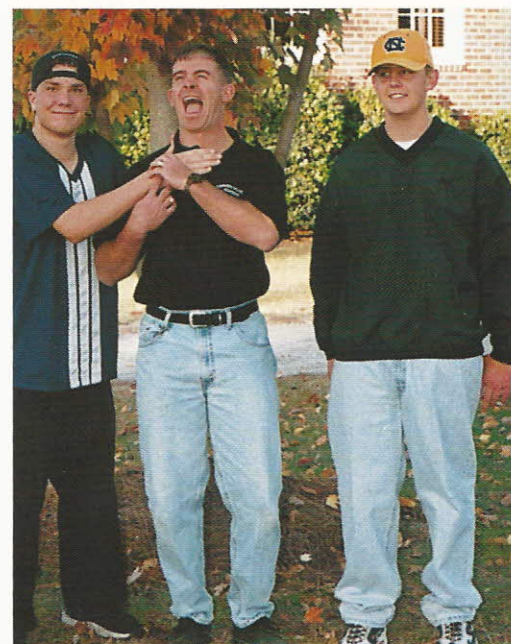


"They can take the rank off my collar, but they can't take the ring off my finger."

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk MSG; Yrs CMA 3; Color Guard 11, 12 (Commander); JV Football 10, 11; Track 10, 11, 12; Rifle Team 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Model Club 10; Science Club 11, 12; Phonathon 11, 12; Block C 11, 12; Fine Arts 12

Plans: To go to Marine Boot Camp the summer after graduation, enlist in the Marine Reserves, graduate from The Citadel, become a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, start a family, and make my parents proud.

### Glenn Alan Murray

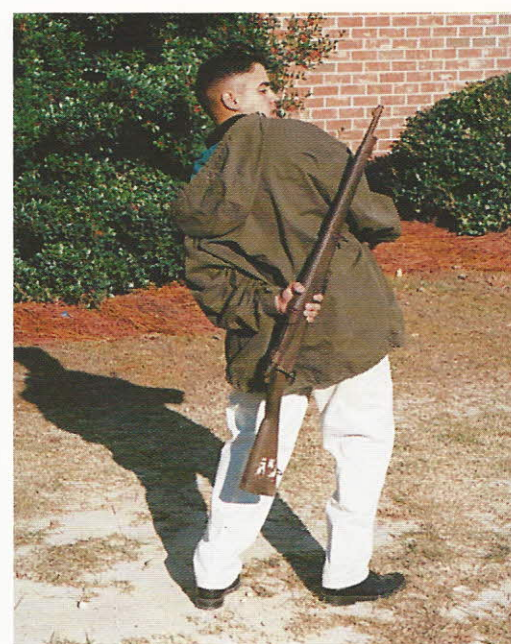


"Destiny is shy, not for all eyes, but dreamers she sees and hears, visits in their deepest slumbers. For them she has a voice that impells them toward their fate."

B/S Co. Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 5; S-3 Ops. Officer; Sword 11; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; International Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Self Defense 9, 10, 11, 12; Block C 9, 10, 11, 12; Cannon Detail 10; Color Guard Commander 11

Plans: To make money live happily and not get married until I'm 35

### Francis Rogello Olieberg







"Believe in yourself, or nobody else will." -Ledly Smith

A Co; Hgh Rnk 1SG; Yrs CMA 2; Military Order of World Wars 11; Basketball 11, 12; Crosscountry 11; Soccer 12; Track and Field 12; FCA 12; Phonathon 12; Science Club 12; DKS 12; Fine Arts Club 12; 2 Gold Stars

Plans: To attend The Citadel, go to the University of Virginia Law School, marry a beautiful, intelligent woman, and have a house in Paris and New York

### Christopher Ledbetter Smith



"It's 4:19. Got a minute?"

C Co; Hgh Rnk 1SG; Yrs CMA 4; Training Cadre 12; Golf 9, 10; JV Football 11; Football 12; Baseball 11, 12; Who's Who 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 12; Phonathon 12

Plans: To go to college and become a successful businessman

### Roy Walter Smith III

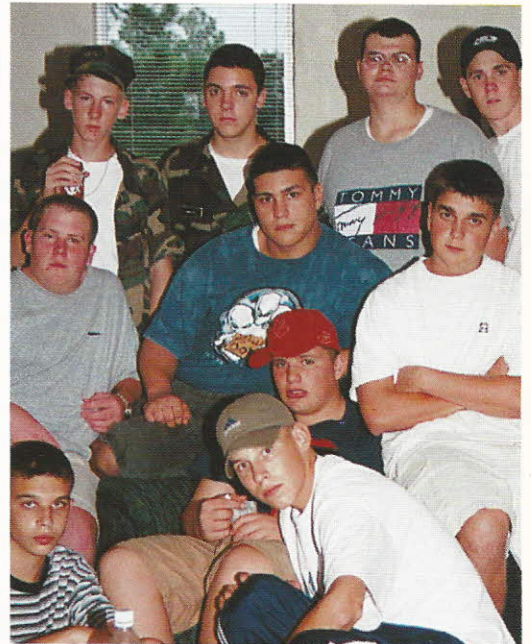


"Some people live life for others. Live life for yourself. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Bill. I couldn't have accomplished what I have without your support."

C Co XO; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 3; Training Cadre 12; Sword & Sash 12; FCA 12; Phonathon 12; Golf 11, 12

Plans: To go to NC State, graduate, and become successful

### Jason Kyle Taylor







"Getting used to messing up all the time is easier and easier to accept. So get used to doing good, and it won't be easy to accept when you do mess up." -Mike Thompson

A Co; Hgh Rnk CPL; Yrs CMA 2; Basketball 10, 12; Football 12; Block C 12

Plans: To go to college, work for Dad, and let my kids have a rich father

### **Bradford Alan Thompson**

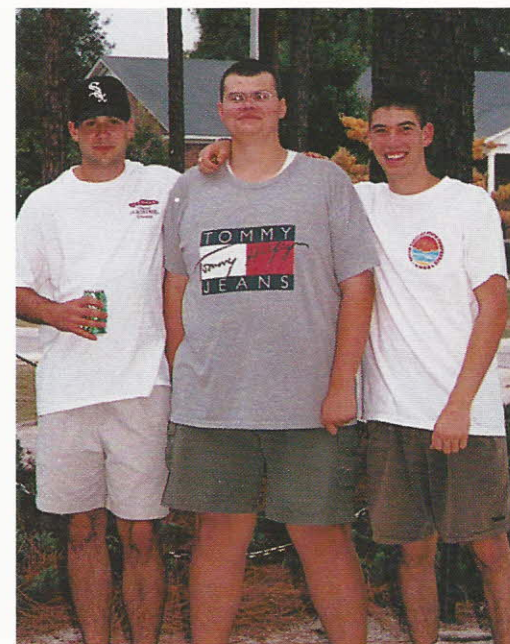


"The race goes not to the strong and the swift, but to the wise and the patient."

B/S Co; Bn Armorer; Hgh Rnk MSG; Yrs CMA 4; Sword 12; Honor Company 10

Plans: To go to college, major in computer science, and have a very successful life

### **Thomas Lee Tunstall**



"The only place I'd rather be is huntin.'"

A Co; Hgh Rnk SSG; Yrs CMA 1; Wrestling 12; Aviation Club 12

Plans: To attend college, work for SLED, marry my girlfriend, and become a happy man

### **Blake Hienrich Vaught**





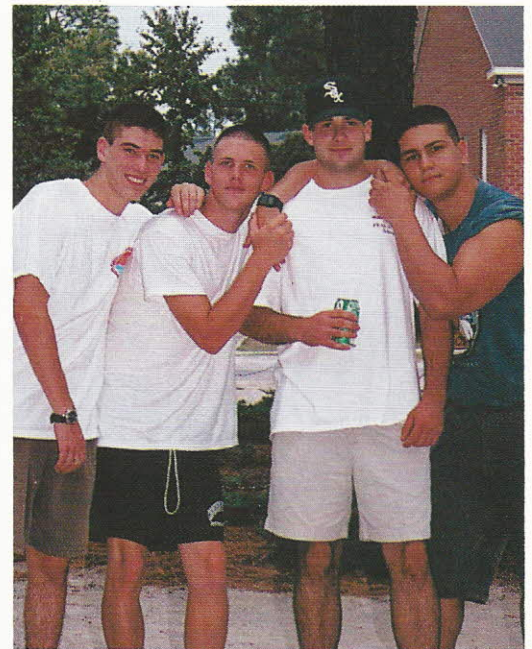


"You get hit with many obstacles in life and many things to bring you down, but you just have to get back up and keep going."

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 5; S-2 Rec. Officer; Training Cadre 10, 11, 12; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Track 9, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Block C 9, 10, 11, 12; Phonathon 9, 10, 11, 12; Jr Leadership 11

Plans: To attend culinary school and become a chef

### Joshua Ezekiel Walston

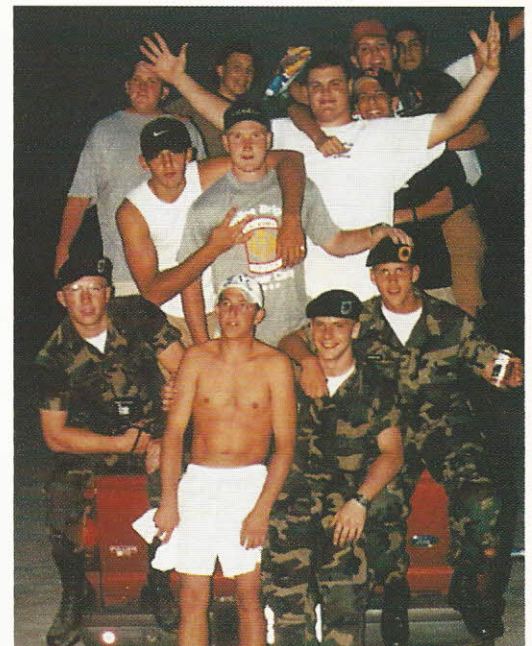


"No matter what happens to you in life, always keep your head up and move on to the future." -Grandpa

C Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 2; Training Cadre 12; Sword & Sash 12; Football 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; FCA 12; Phonathon 12

Plans: To go to Clemson or The Citadel

### Benjamin Llewellyn Whitlock

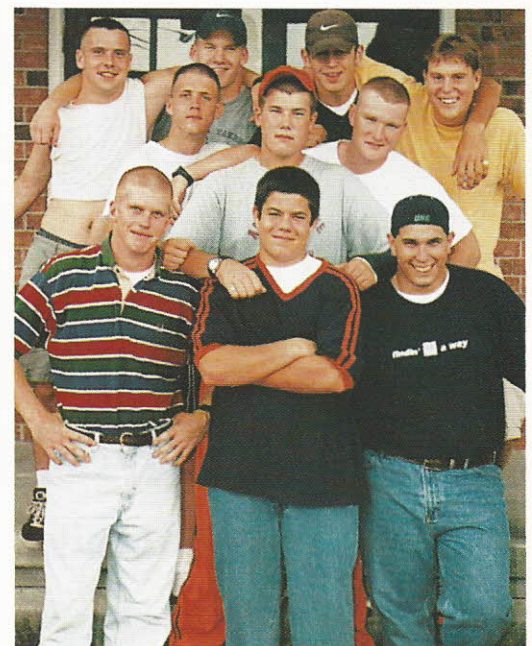


"The philosophy of one century is the common sense of the next." -Beijing House Fortune Cookie

A Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 2; Football 10, 12; Block C 12; 2 Gold Stars

Plans: To go to college

### Benjamin MacPhee Woodcock



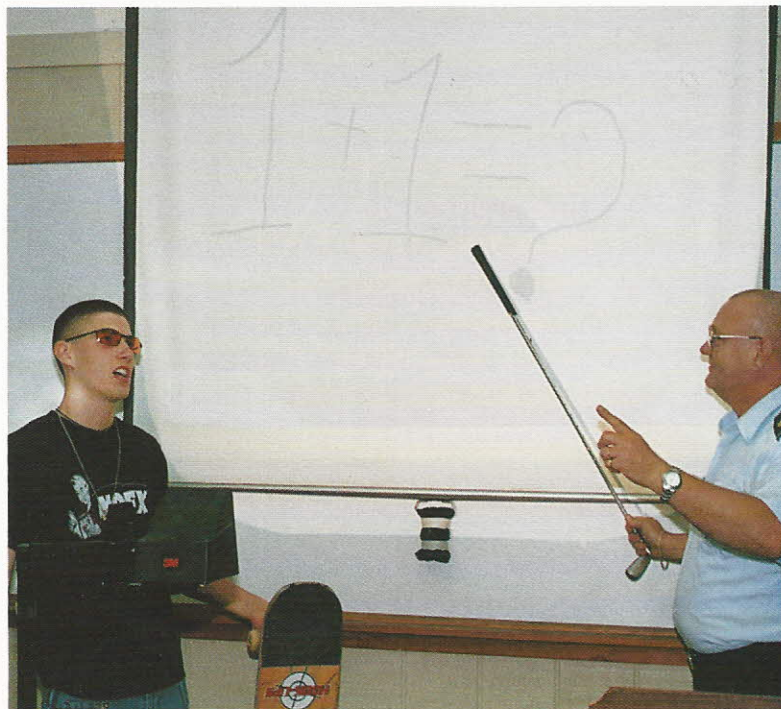


# Senior



**Most Likely to Succeed**

**Jason Crawford**



**Most Studious**

**Brad Blazek**



**Most Military**

**Iain Boyd**



**Most Athletic**

**Chris Austin**



# Superlatives



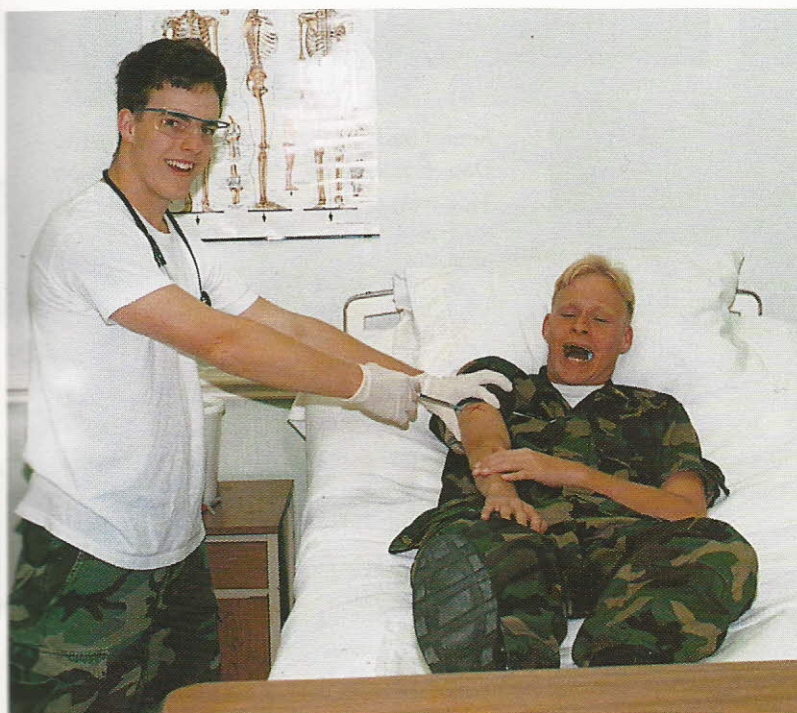
**Best All Around**

**Gray Curry**



**Best Personality**

**Raymond Chan**



**Class Clown**

**Jake Isbill**

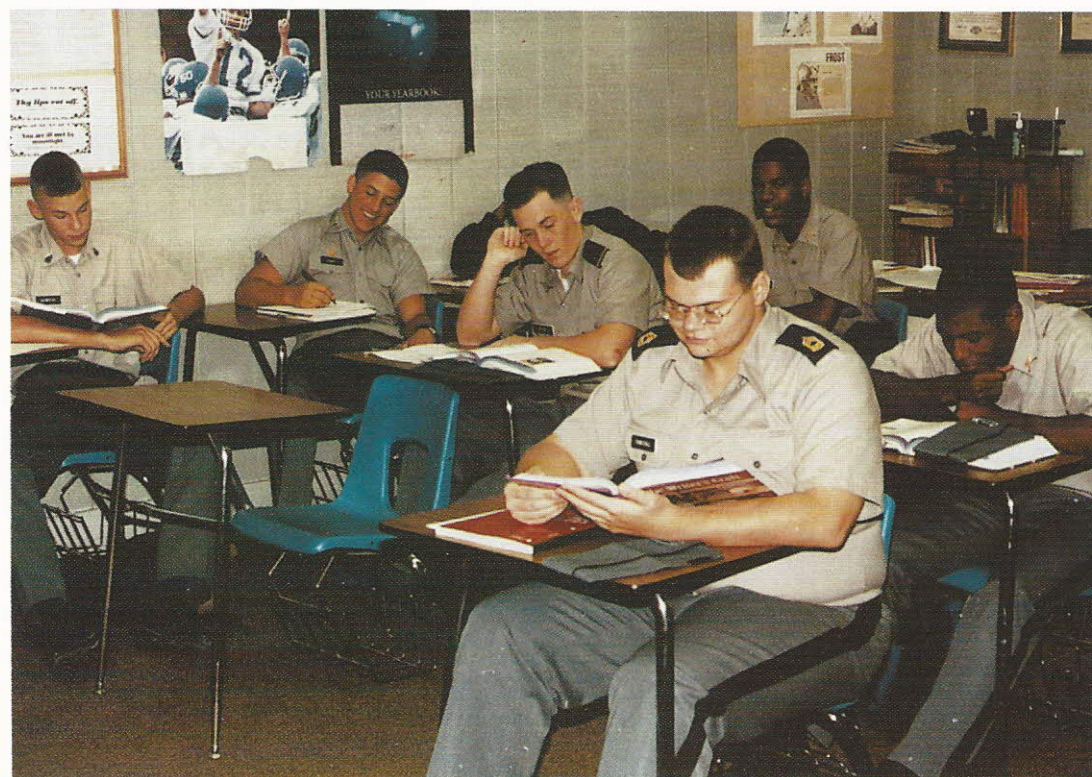


**Class Casanova**

**Adam Glass**



# Senior Candid



Senior buddies Gray Curry, Chris Austin, Dan Cook, Fred Brundick, and Jason McKown get together for the last picture on group photo day.

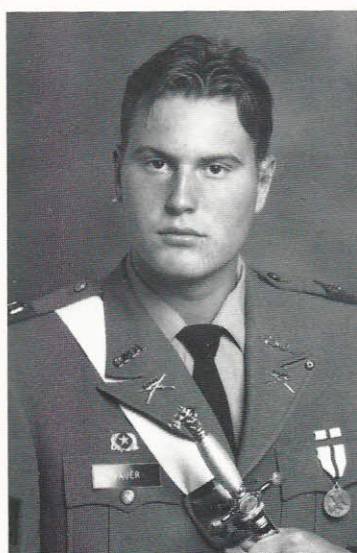
The monument to King's Mountain hero Colonel Patrick Ferguson attracts the attention of CMA seniors on the annual LET trip: (clockwise) TC Martindale, RW Smith, GR Curry, BA Blazek, JL Isbill, JE Walston, and RC Austin.

At the end of third period, English IV students get a head start on the next assignment: (L-R) TJ Demboski, GR Curry, MR Mixon, TL Tunstall, C Lloyd, and CM Carter.

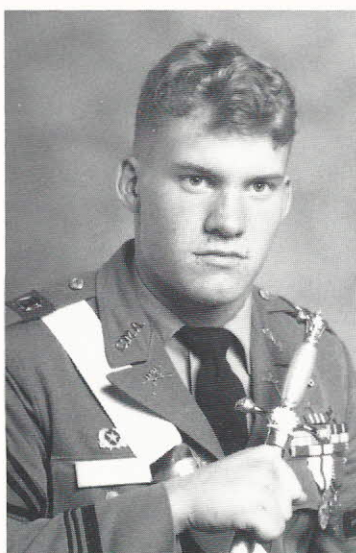


# Juniors

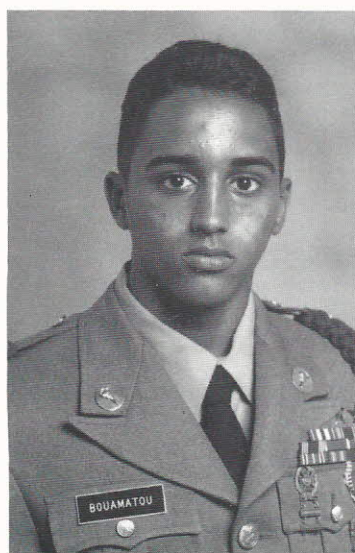
## Class of 2000



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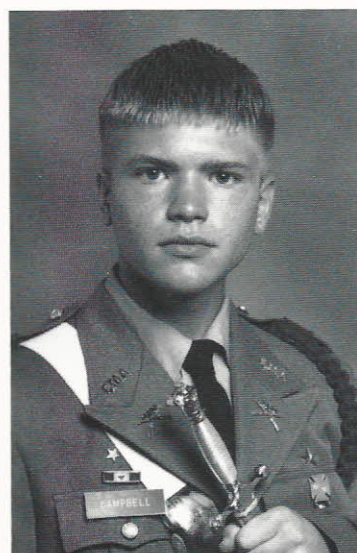
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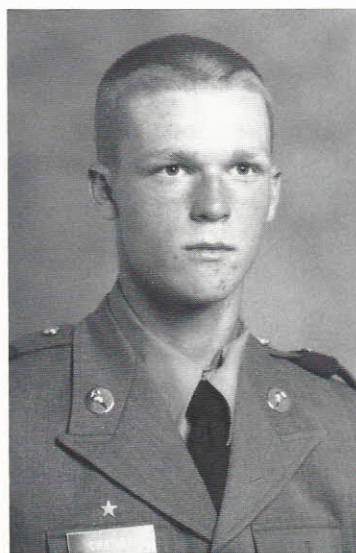
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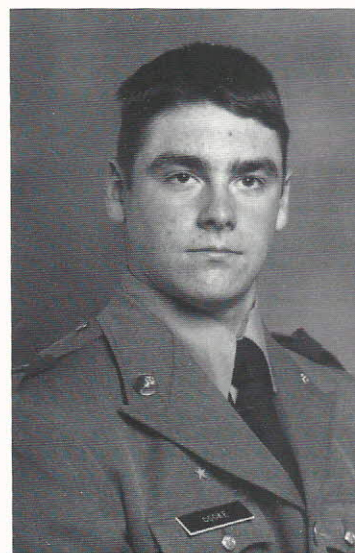
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**Robert A. Campbell**



**Sullivan E. Chainey**

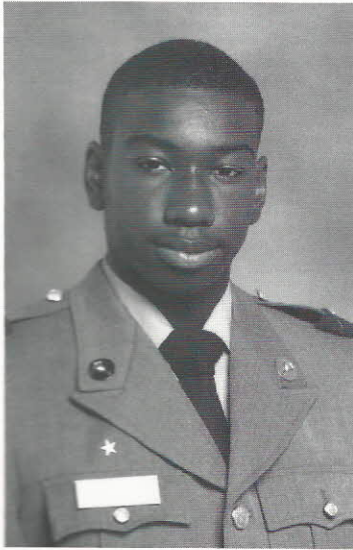


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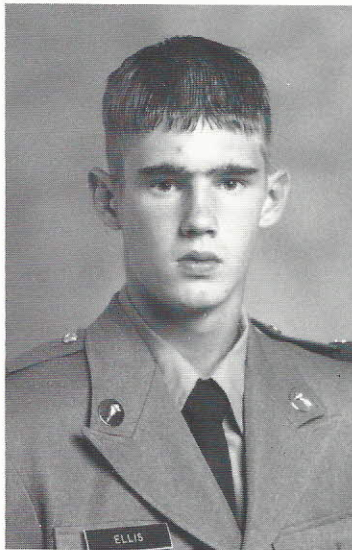


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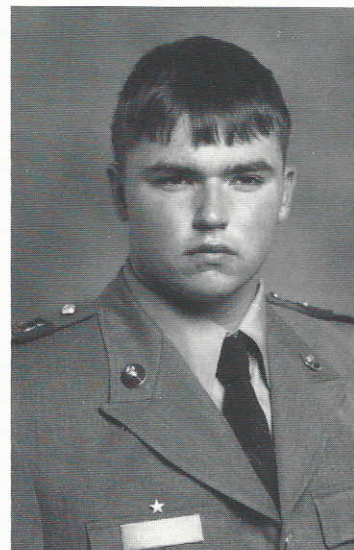




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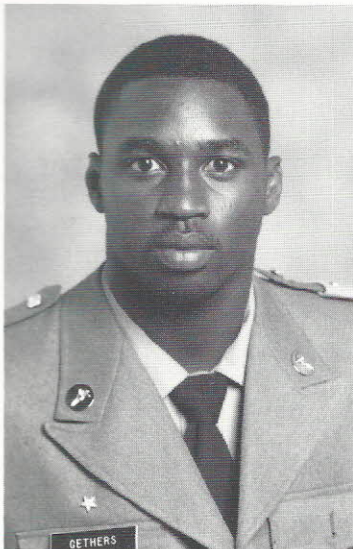
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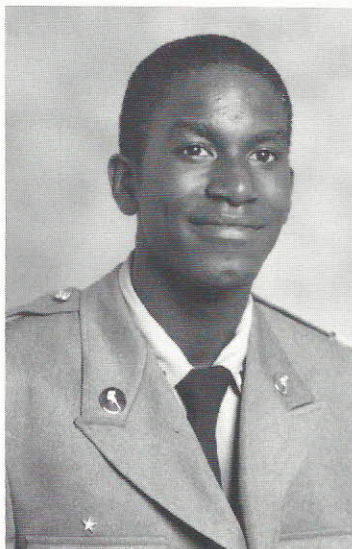
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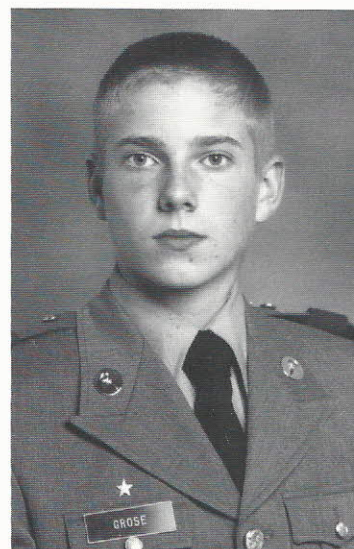
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**Jason A. Gethers**



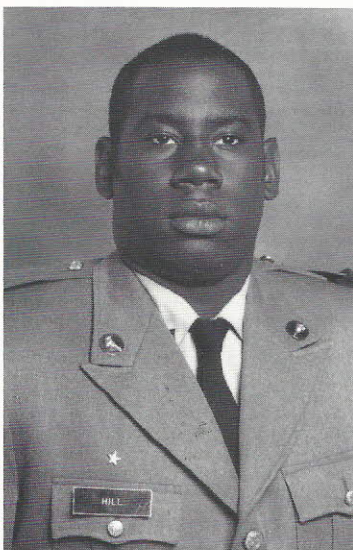
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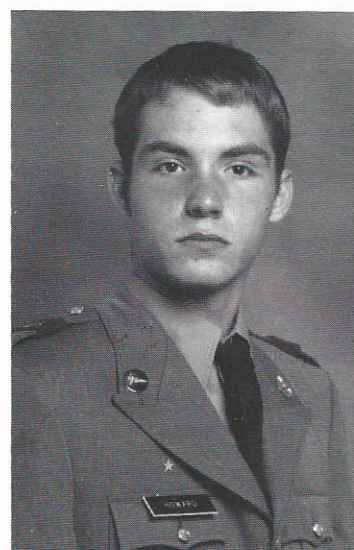
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**Ryan J. Hobby**



**Matthew R. Howard**

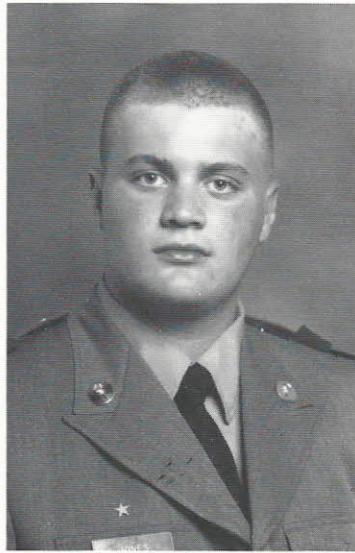


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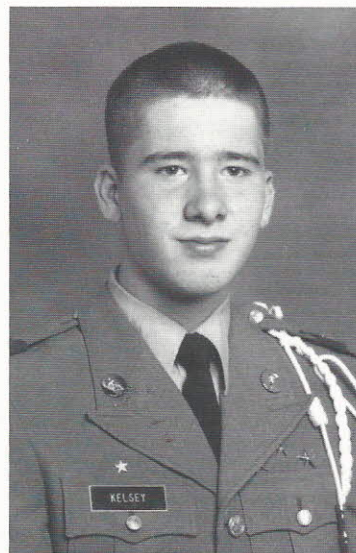




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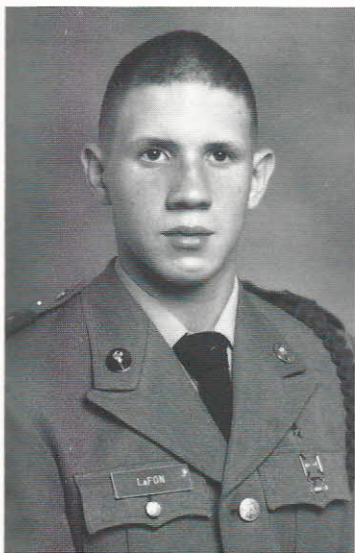
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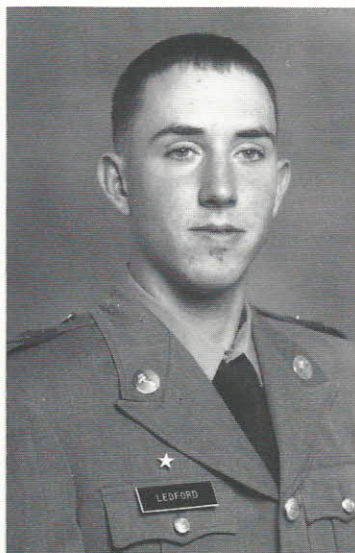
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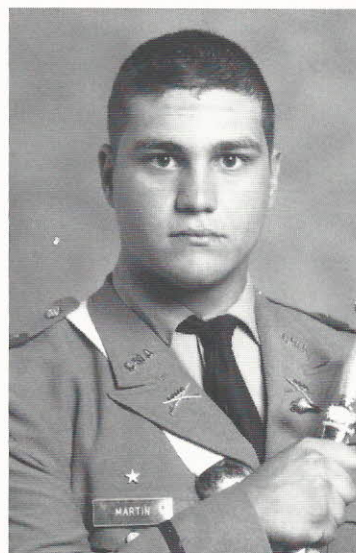
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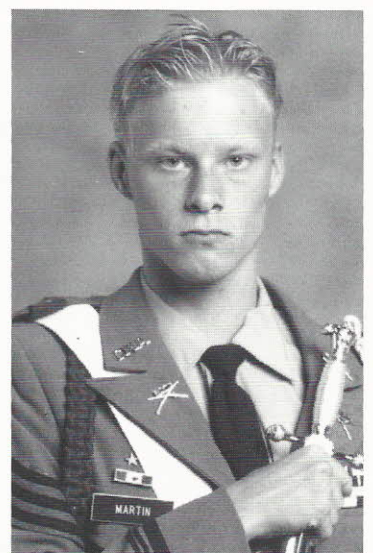
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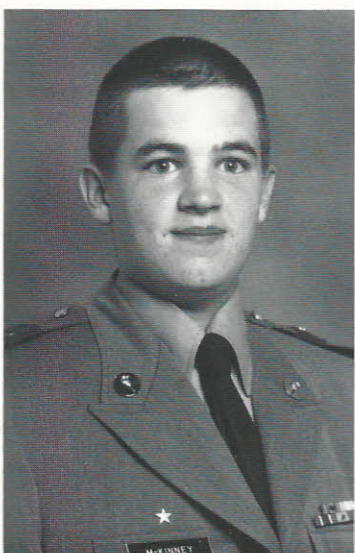
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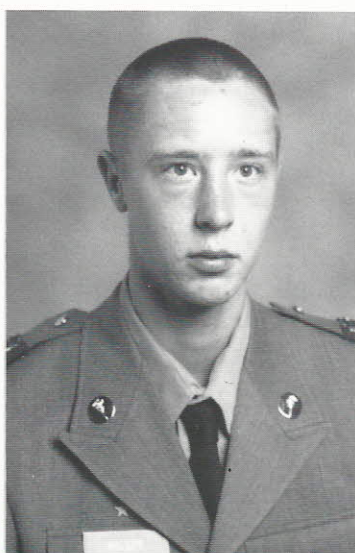
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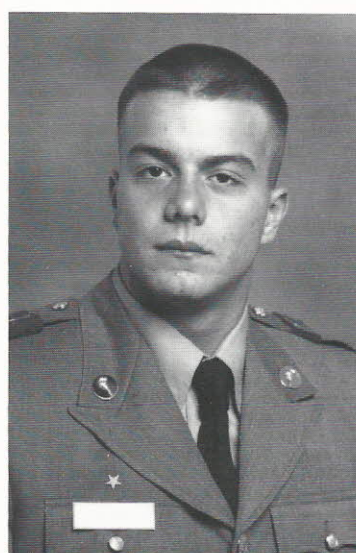
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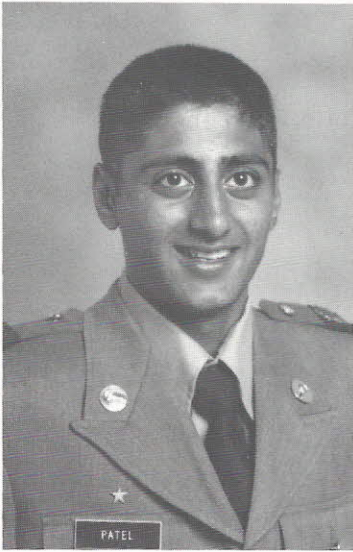


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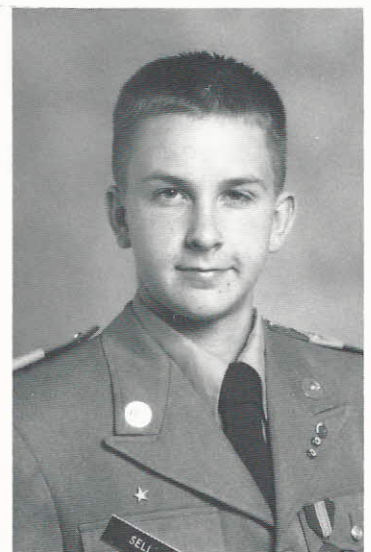
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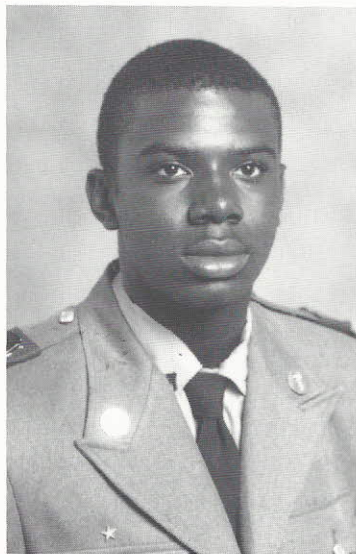
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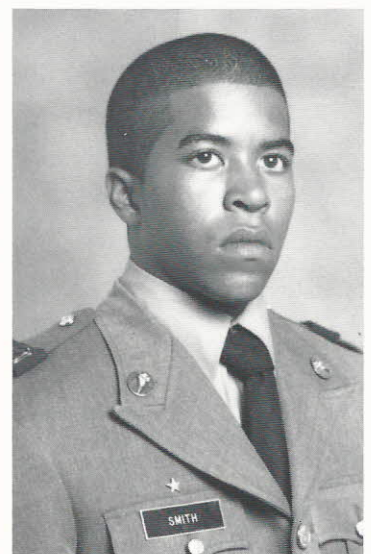
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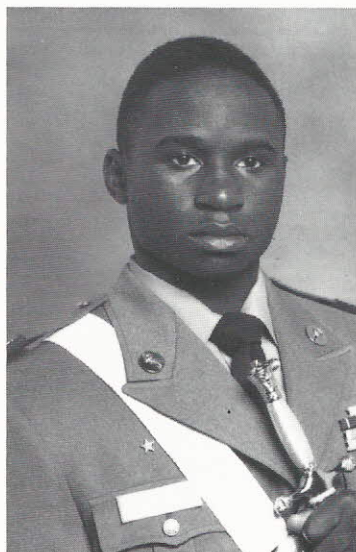
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**Fredrick R. Smith**



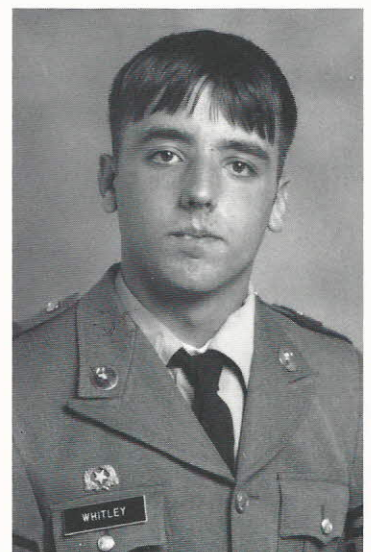
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**Matthew V. Thompson**

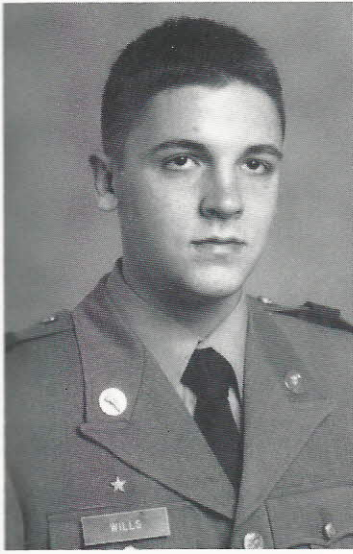


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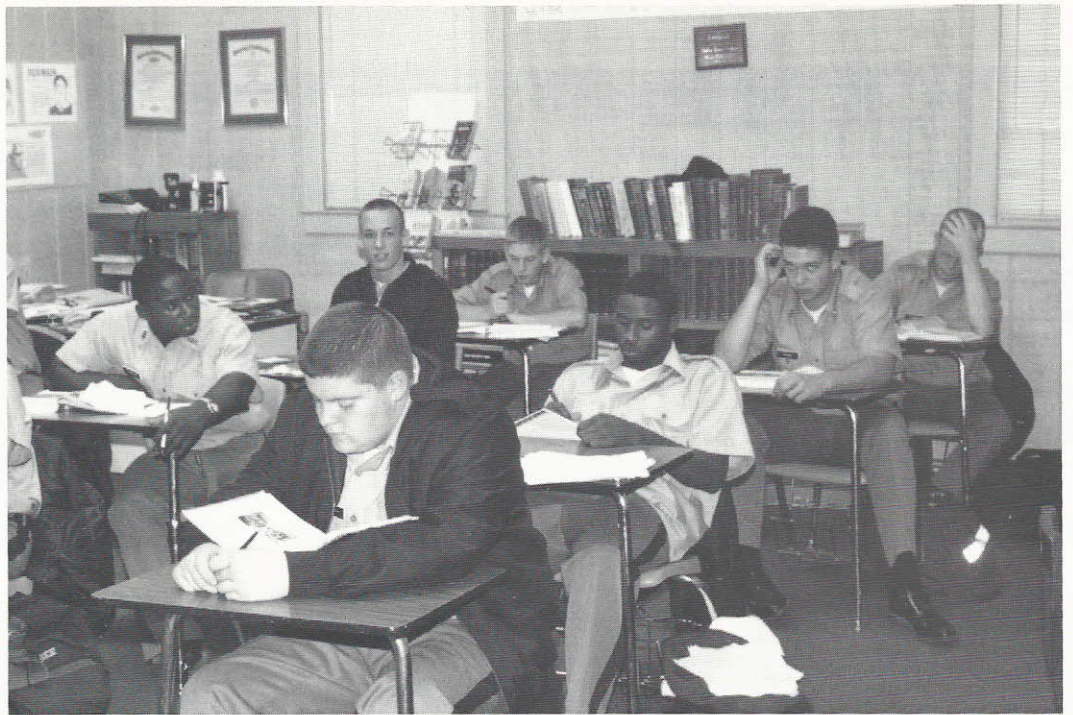


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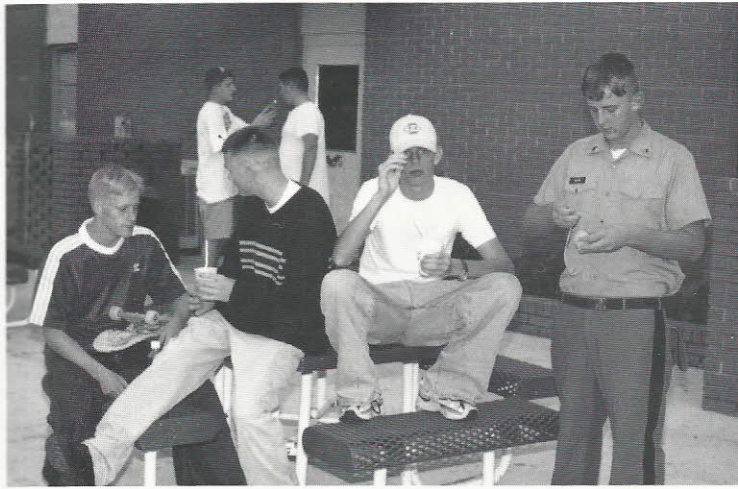




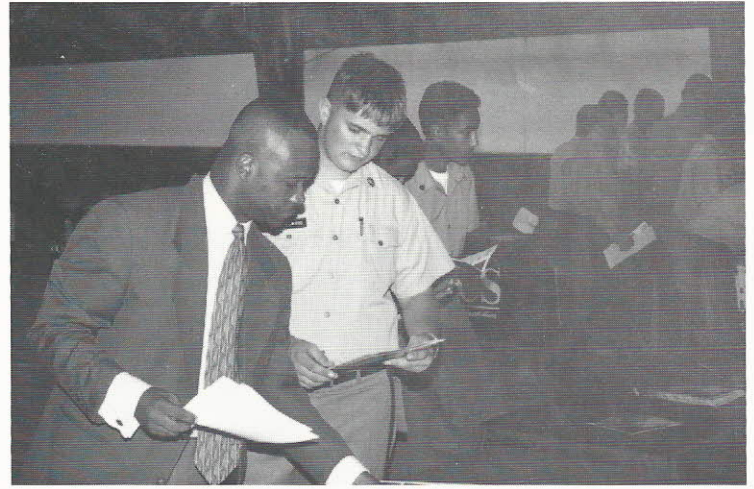
**Christopher N. Wills**



English III students complete an assignment in class. **Row 1:** Barry Kersey, Jason Gethers, Manning Stone, Sonny Chainey  
**Row 2:** Matt Thompson, Justin Scholl, Jakob Grose



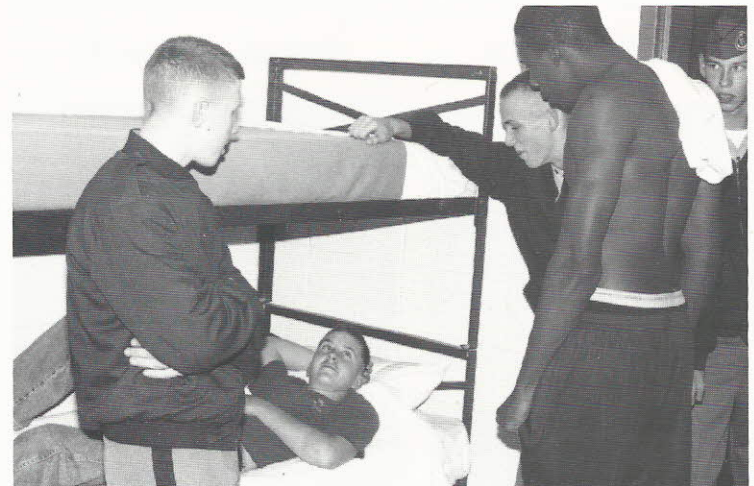
Passing some pleasant time in the in the November sunshine, Ryan Martin, Justin Shealy, Ryan Hobby, and Davis Burr enjoy refreshments from the Carlisle House.



Bo Smallwood investigates various institutions of higher learning on Educational Opportunity Day.



Sophomore Abdel Cheiguer joins juniors Hmayene Bouamatou and Paul Whitley for Pepsi and conversation in the Carlisle House.



As senior Thomas Demboski peers in, LaFon, Bethea, and Scholl try to rouse a lethargic Sam Sell.

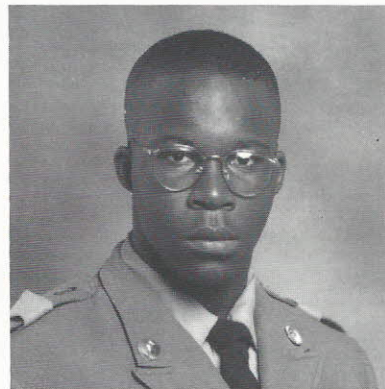


# Sophomores

## Class of 2001



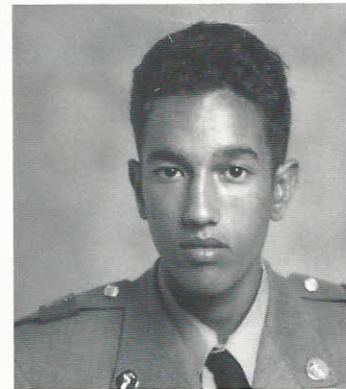
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**Calvin L. Brantley**



**Joseph C. Catalano**



**Abdel W. Cheiguer**



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**Allan Duford**



**Louis A. Dunbar, Jr.**



**Gregory S. Dungan**



**Christopher L. Edwards**

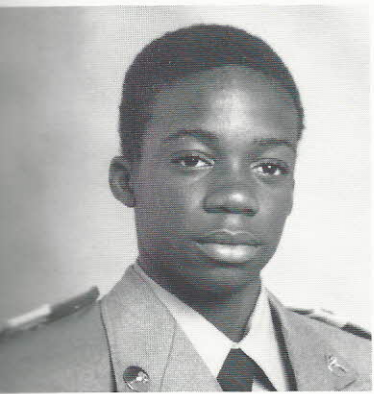


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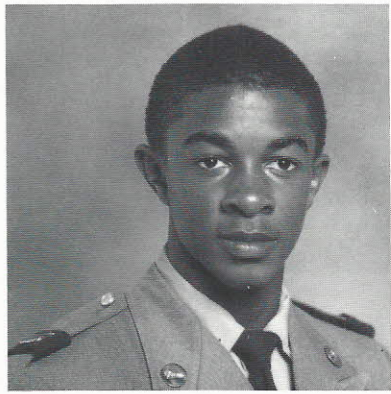


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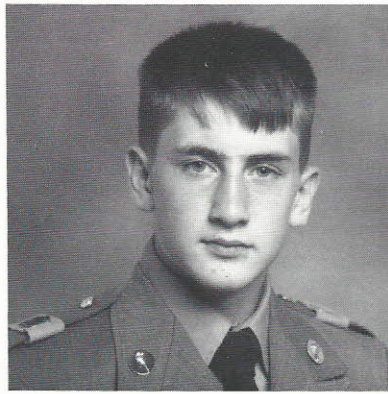




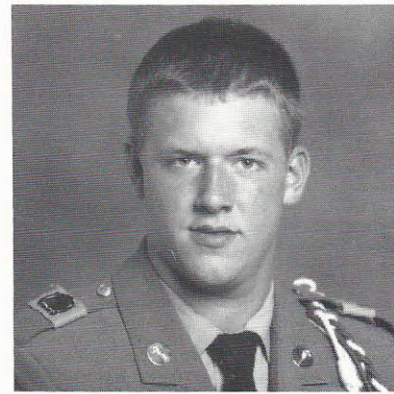
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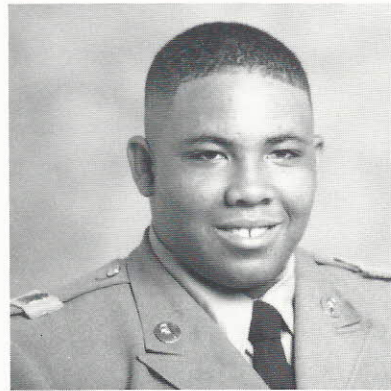
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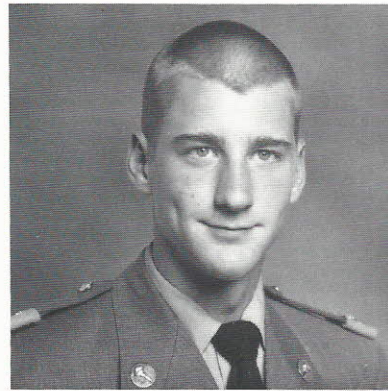
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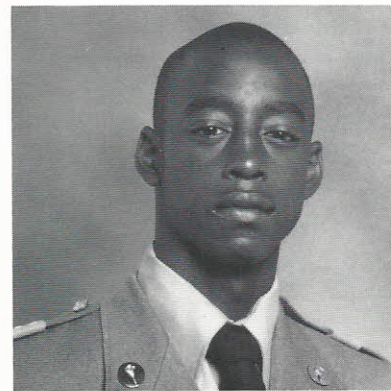
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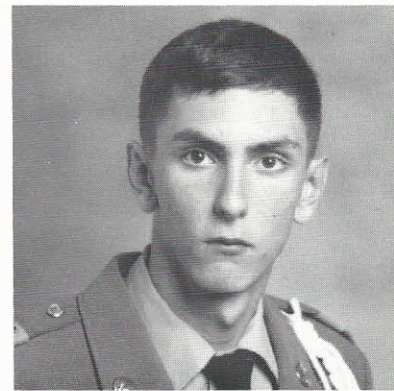
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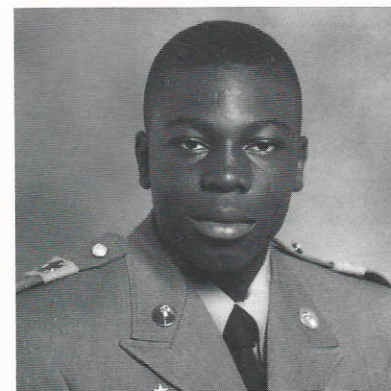
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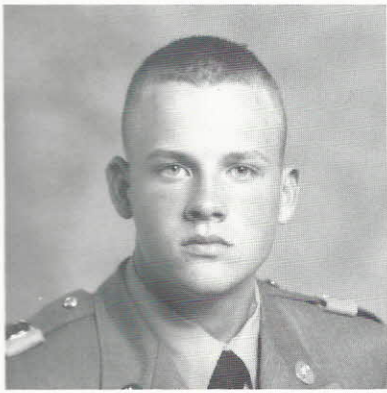


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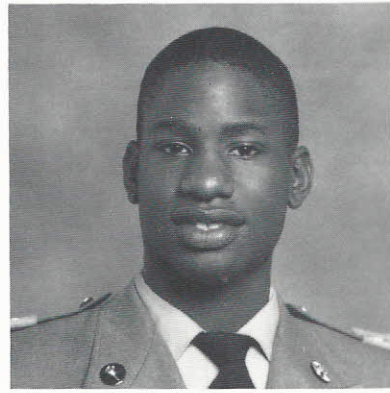




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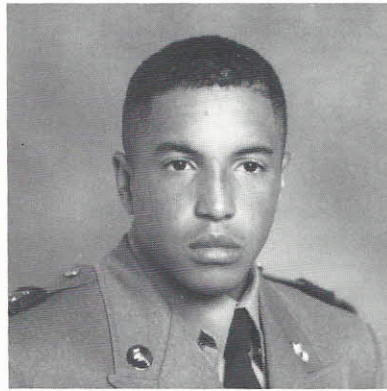
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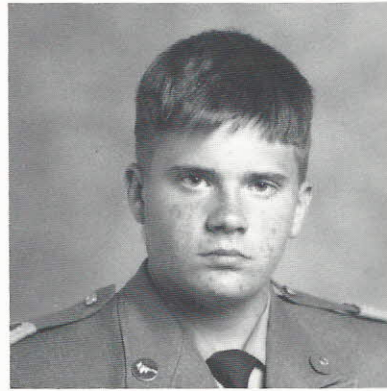
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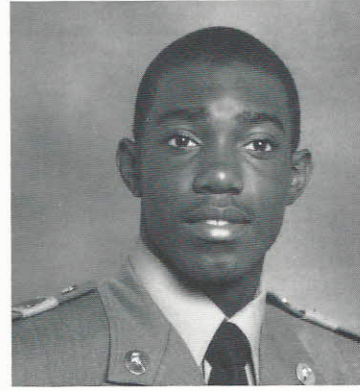
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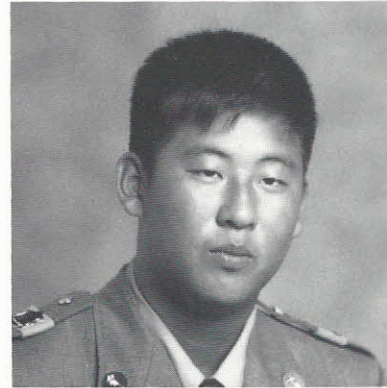
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**Hamilton D. Wall**



**Joseph E. Wilson**



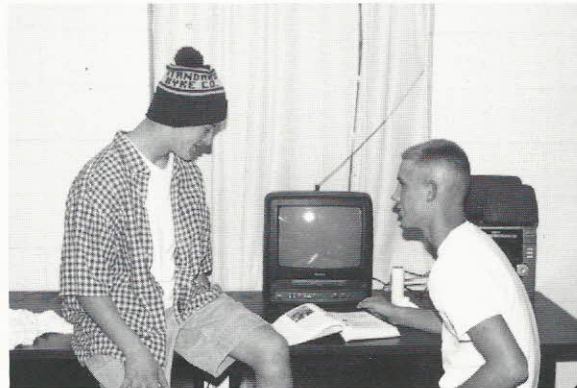
**Joseph Hyun-chul Woo**



James Turner coaches Justin Henderson the fine art of telephone conversation.



Band and Staff sophomores get together on the the front porch: (front) Billy Doar and Brandon Johnson; (back) Joseph Schnau, Adam Hogan, Joseph Catalano, and Matthew McCall.



B Company cadets Greg Dungan and Hamilton Wall discuss a homework assignment.



Billy Doar and Henry Ravenel sort out the major concerns of the day.



# Freshmen

## Class of 2002



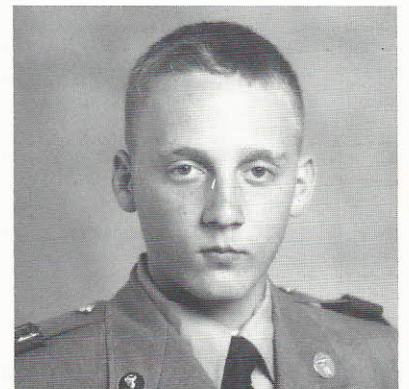
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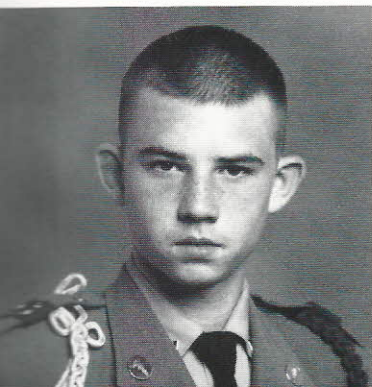
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**Stephen A. Austin**



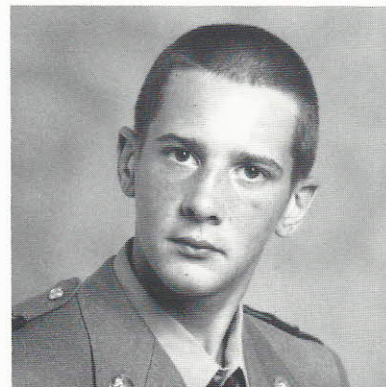
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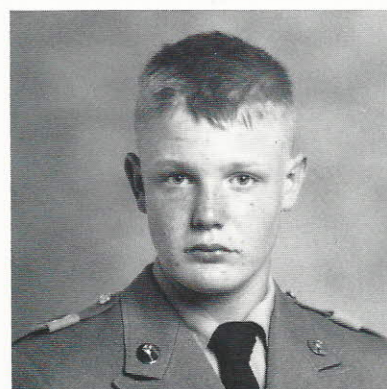
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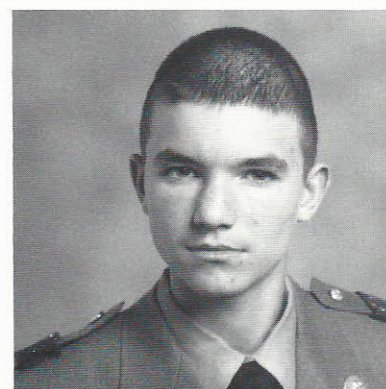
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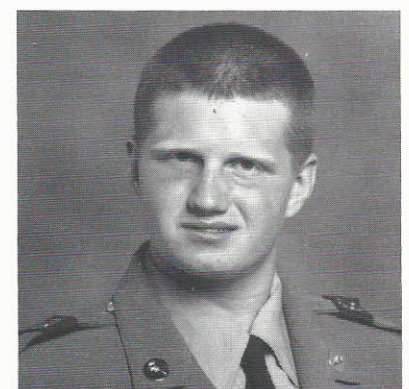
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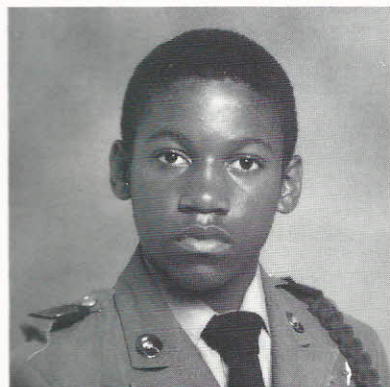
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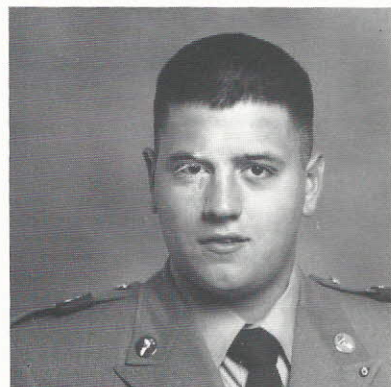
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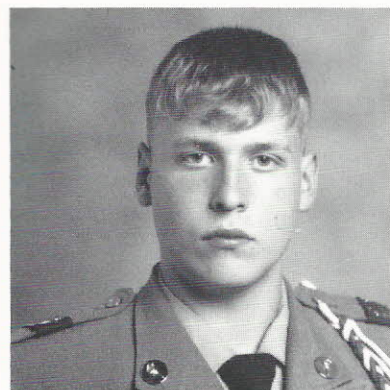
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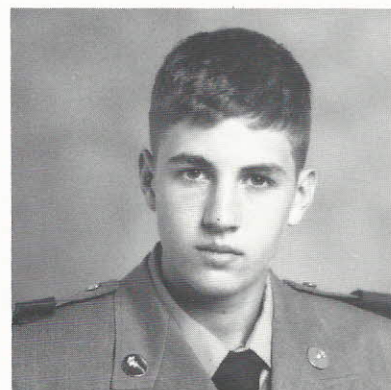
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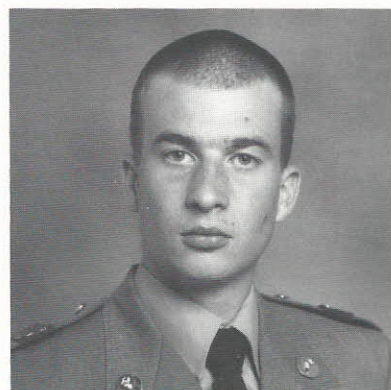
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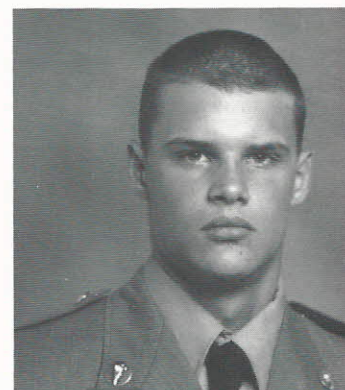
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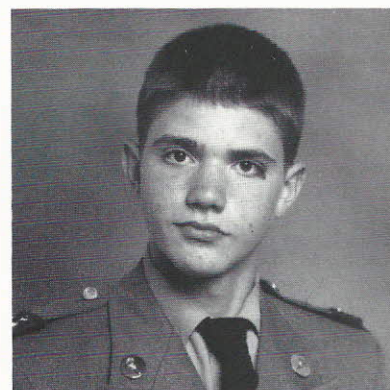
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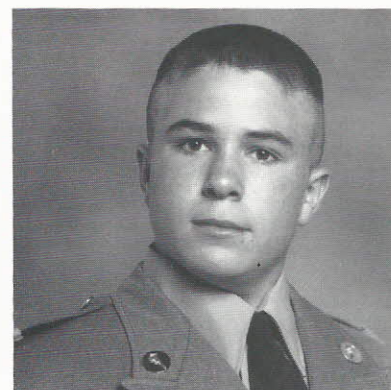
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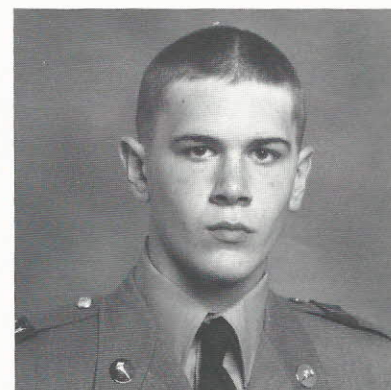
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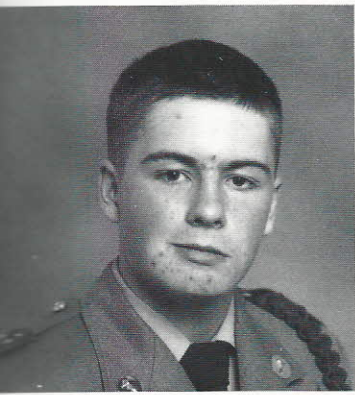


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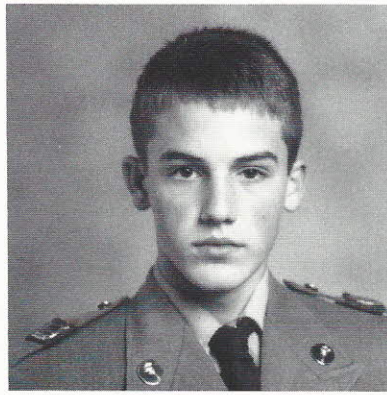




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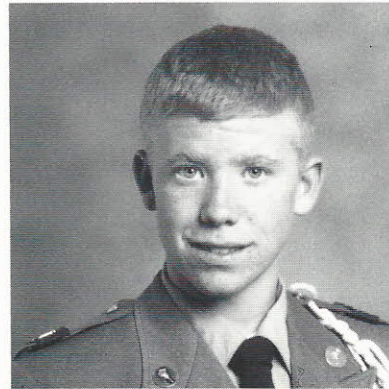
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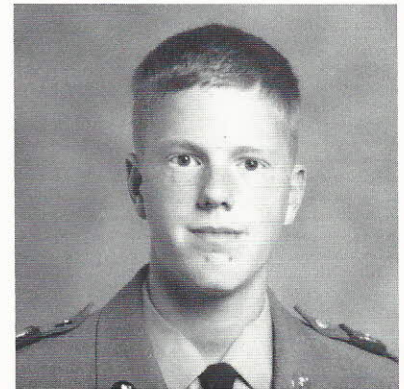
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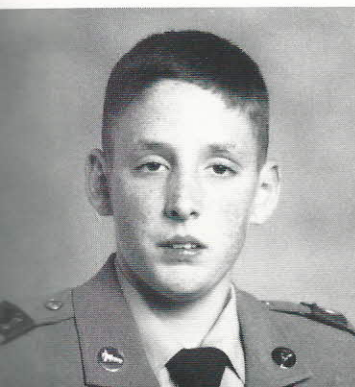
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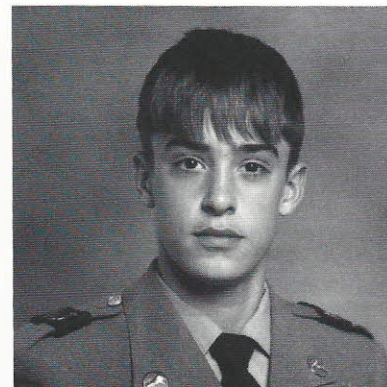
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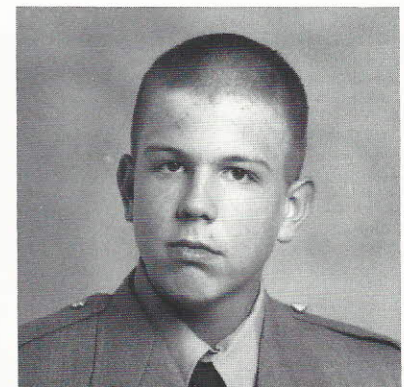
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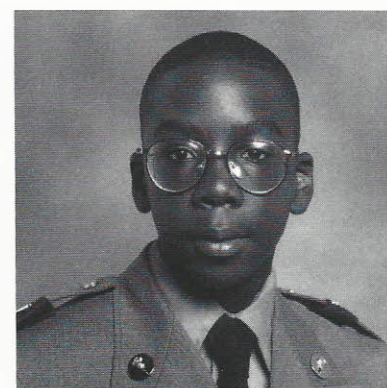
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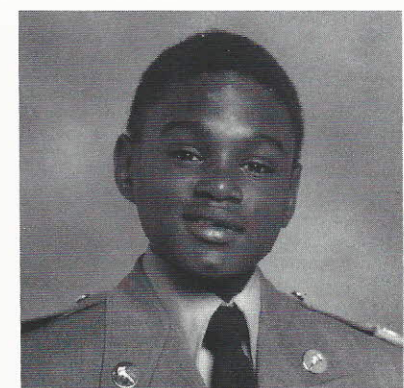
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**Mark A. Thompson**



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**Brant H. Whaley**



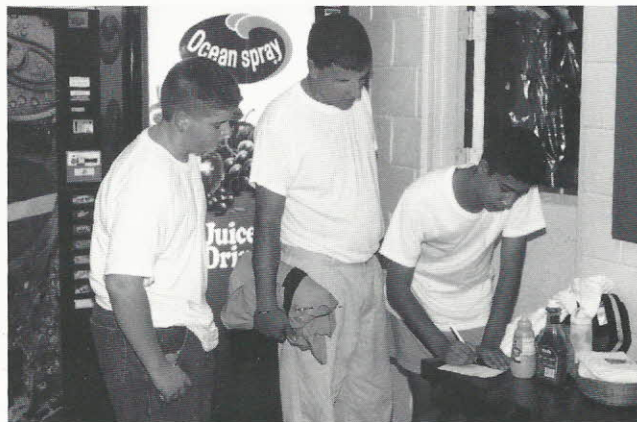
**Jackson H. Williams**



**Jeffrey W. Wilson**



Ben McGinnis, John Rodgers, Frank Braglia, and Lucas Scholl have fun with a video game.



Goudelock, Galiano, and Alurmain tend to the necessary business of send out and retrieving laundry.

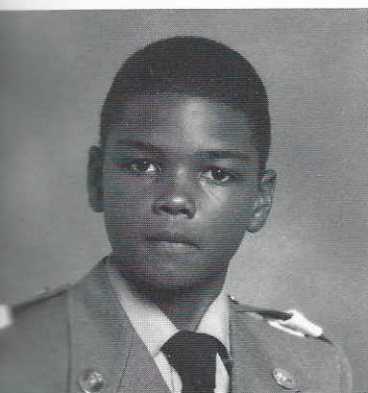


The pool is closed, but poolside is still a good spot to enjoy the December sunshine for Schofield, Robinson, Abba Bates, and McEvoy.

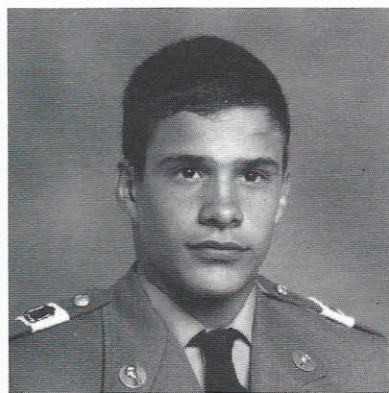


# Eighth Grade

## Class of 2003



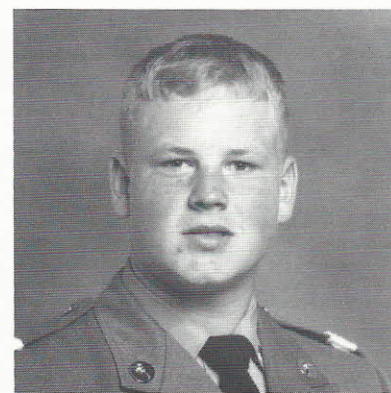
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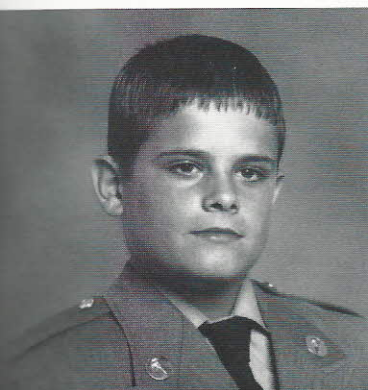
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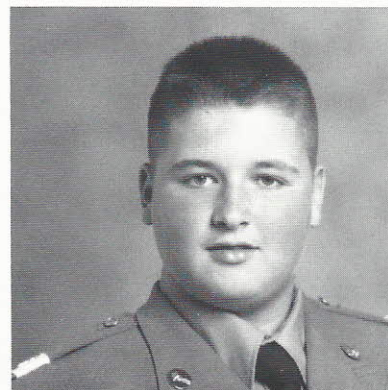
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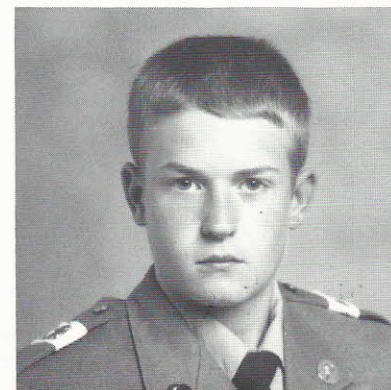
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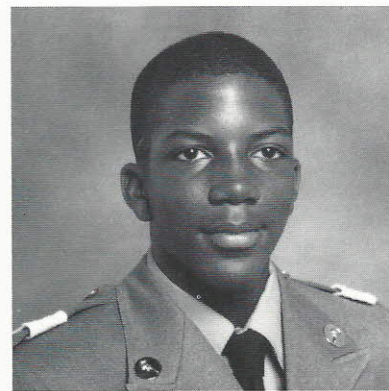
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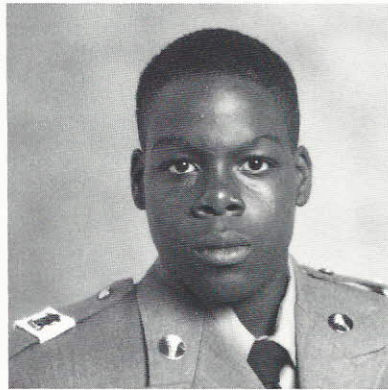


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**Drew A. Ryba**



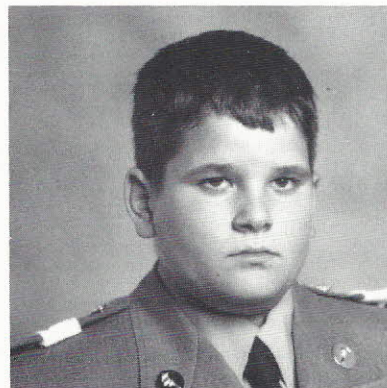
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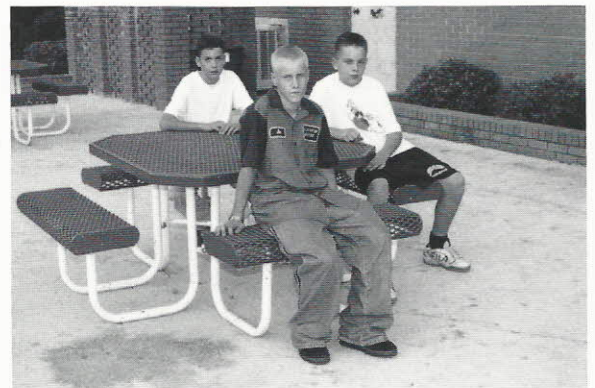
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**James J. Tufo, Jr.**



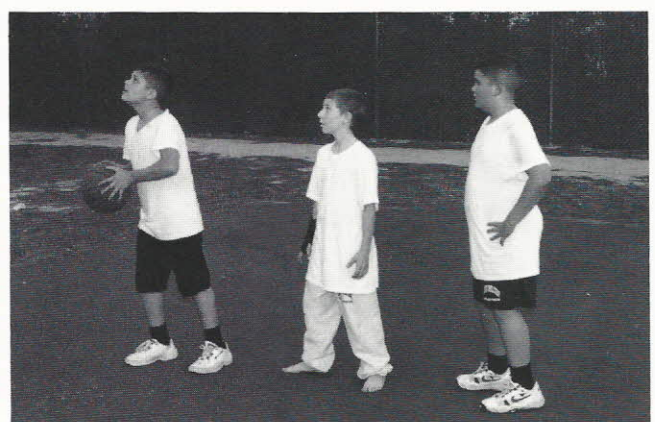
**Robert D. Vaughn III**



Seventh graders Mark Wiggins, John Rodgers, and Spencer McClay relax on the Carlisle House patio.



Band and Staff eighth graders Scott McCall and Dante' Thompson explain the finer points of weaponry to new cadet Kenny Lawson.

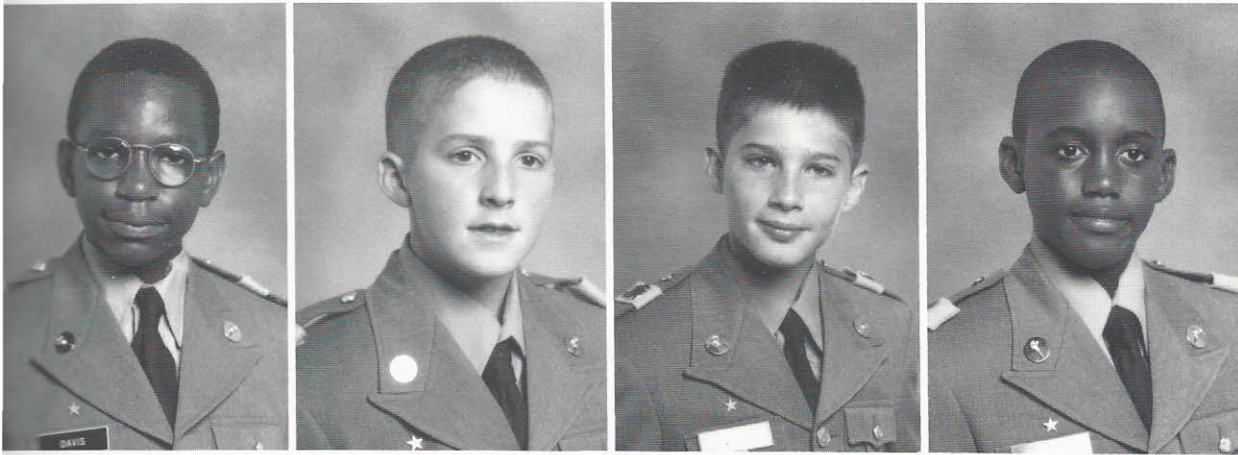


A Company eighth graders Scottie Burkhalter, Joel Griest, and James Tufo take advantage of the basketball court next to the barracks.

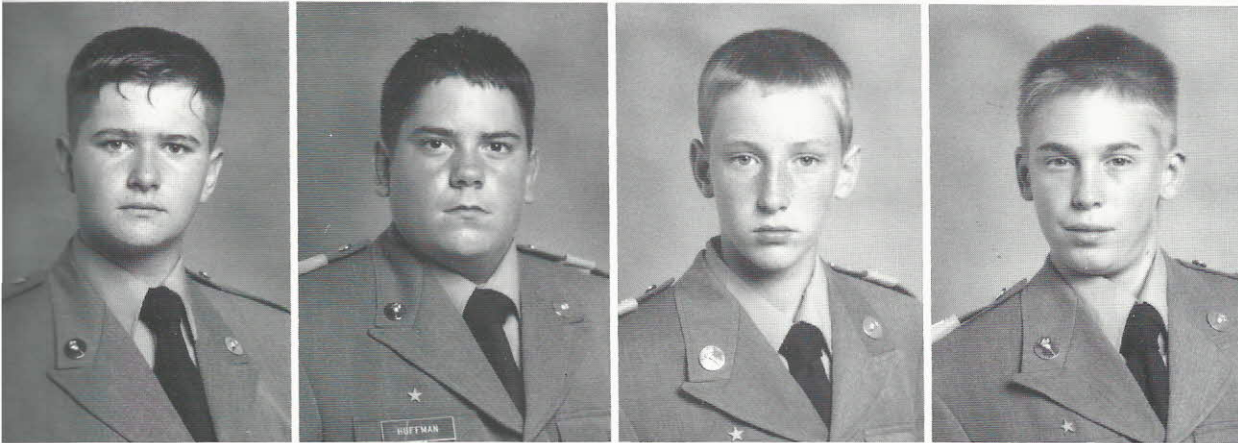


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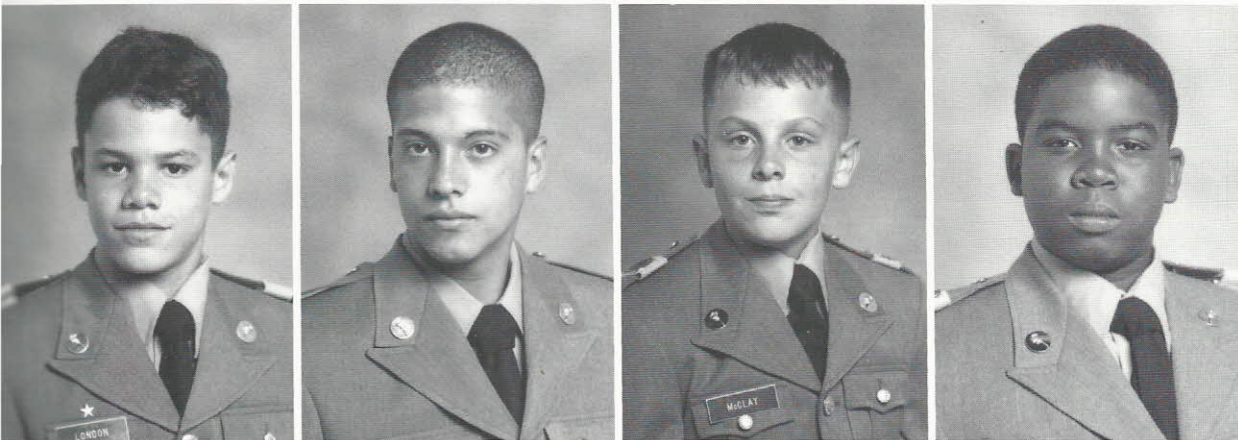
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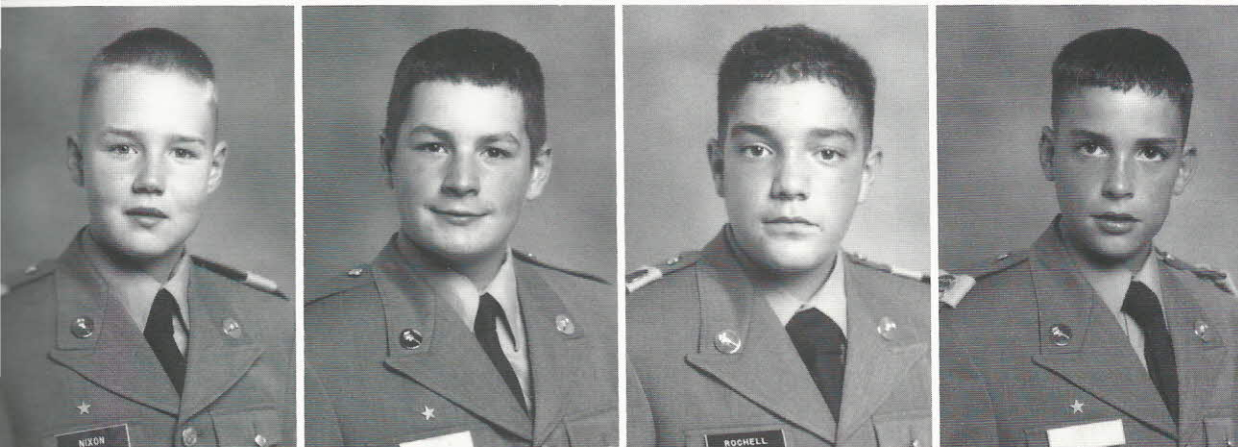
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Jonathan M. Draisen  
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Tyler F. Huffman  
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Garath A. Killian**



**Michael J. London  
Gustavo A. Maciel-Reyes  
Spencer B. McClay  
William L. McCullough**



**James L. Nixon  
James M. Parker, Jr.  
Jeffrey B. Rochell  
John B. Rodgers**



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Food Service Supervisor

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Head, Foreign Language Depart-  
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Human Sciences, Tunisia



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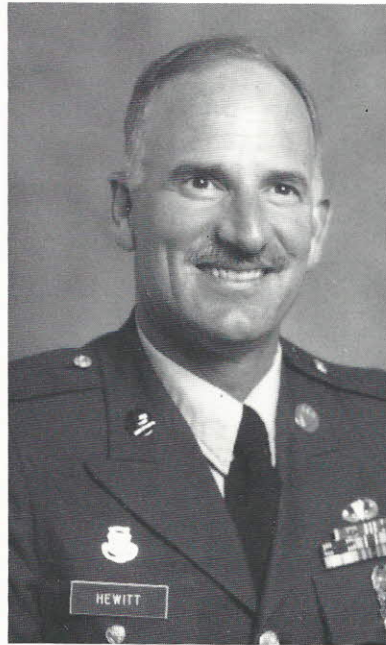


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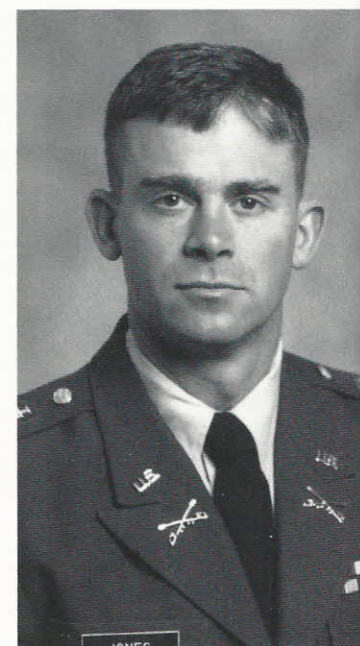
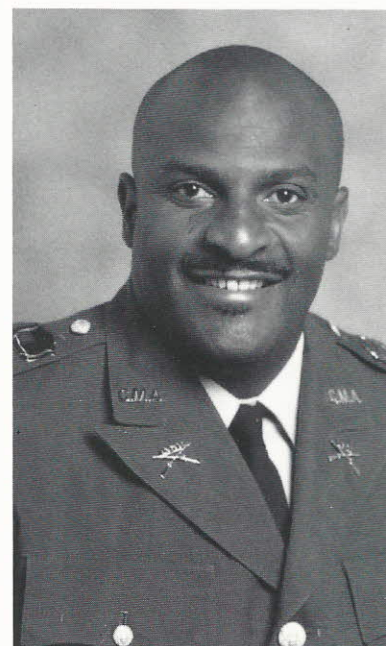
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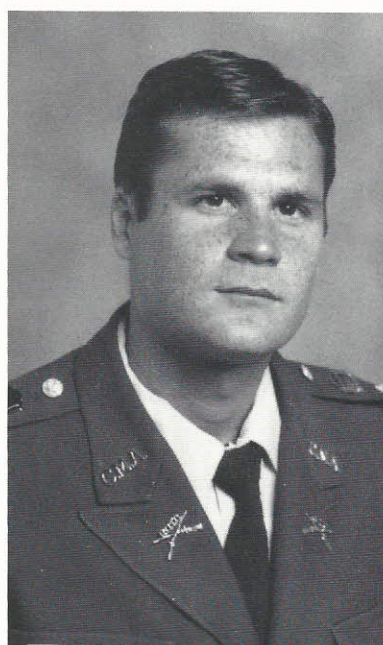
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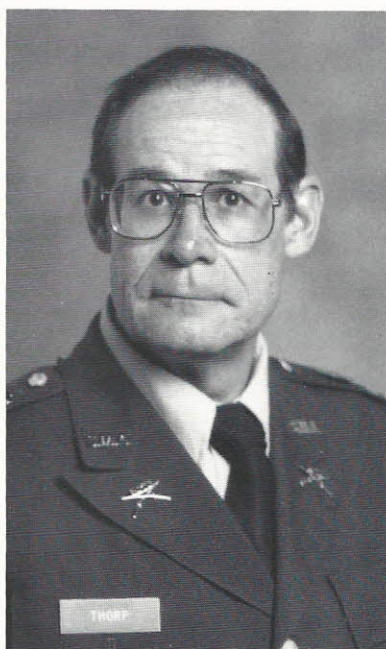
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MS, Golden Gate University



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Reading Monitor

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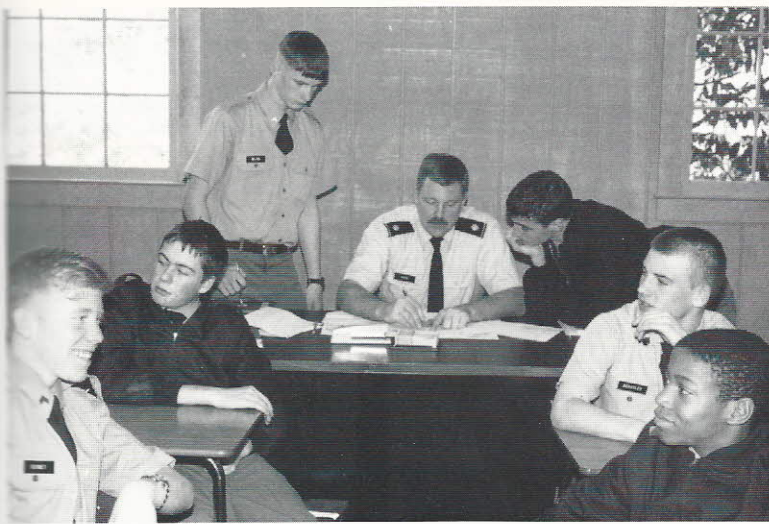
Lieutenant Colonel Robert Thorp  
Instructor: computer science  
Guidance Counselor  
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MEd, University of Virginia



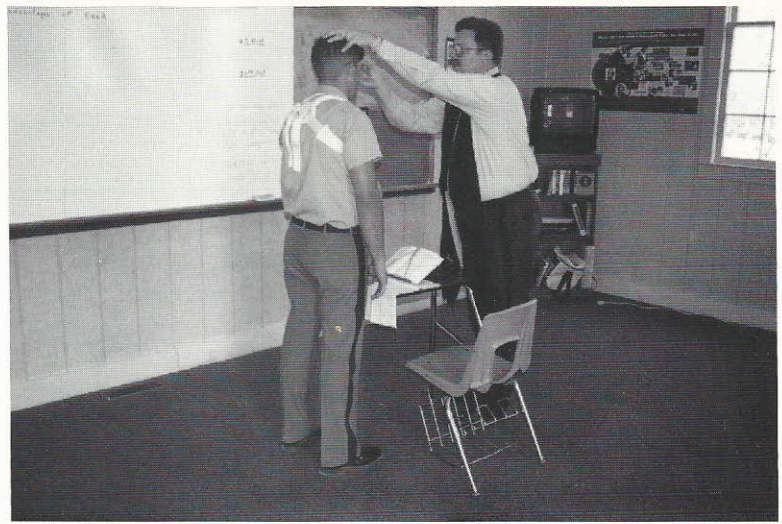
Chaplain (Major) Donald E. Westbury  
U. S. Army (Ret.)  
Instructor: social studies  
CMA Chaplain  
BA, The Citadel  
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Lieutenant Colonel Stephen T. Young  
U. S. Army (Ret.)  
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BA, Virginia Military Institute  
MPA, University of Missouri

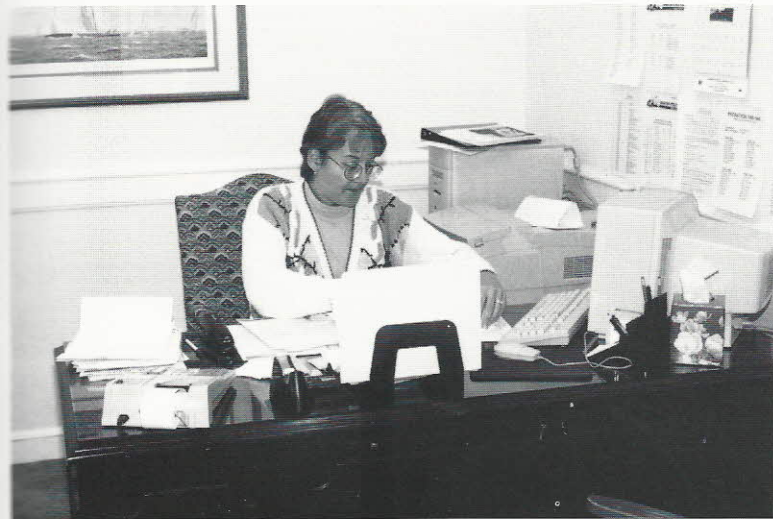




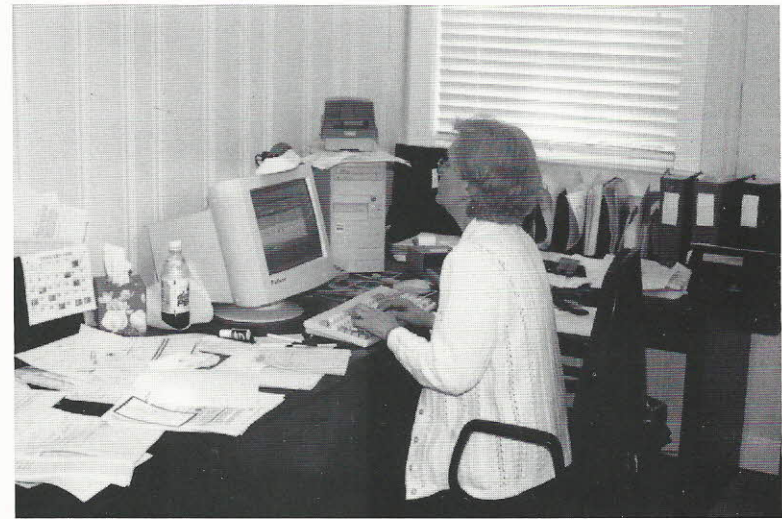
MAJ Ronald S. Horn, former Band and Staff tactical officer, returned to CMA this year as a mathematics teacher. MAJ Horn brings the same energy and dedication to the classroom that he exhibited in the barracks. He arrives early and stays late.



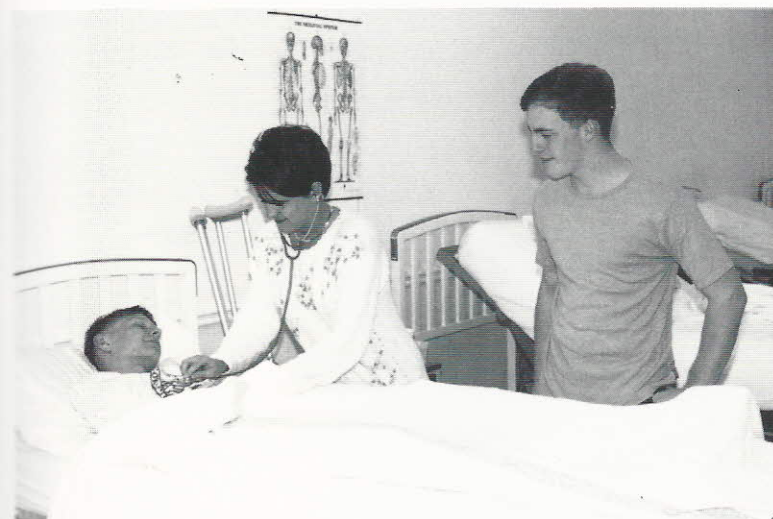
Adding a new dimension to the faculty, MAJ Ed Westbury teaches US history and economics and serves as cadet corps chaplin and counselor. On Ash Wednesday MAJ Westbury gave ashes and a blessing to Cadet LTC Gray Curry, battalion commander.



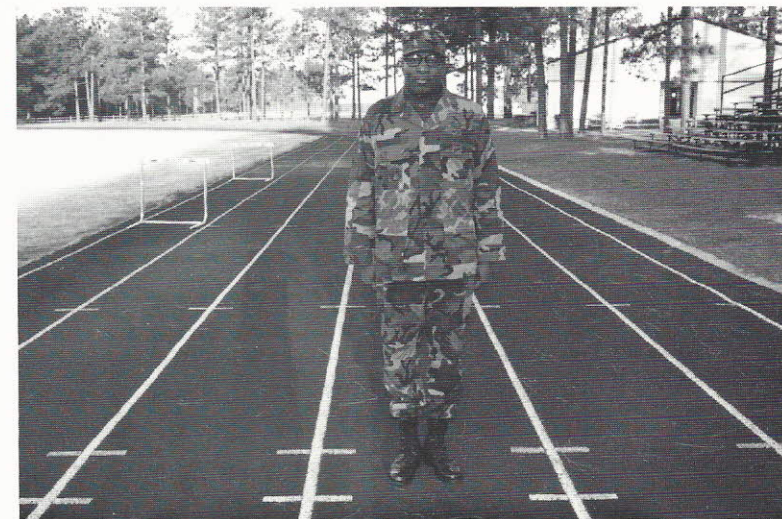
New Alumni Secretary Nancy Gleaton comes to the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs with strong computer skills, as well as a pleasant and engaging manner.



After varied experience in private industry, Betty Baker brings her knowledge of business management to the Bookkeeping Department.



As Staff Medical Officer Jake Isbill looks on, LPN Amanda Thomasson checks Cadet Joe Lowdermilk's vital signs.



Coming directly from Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, CSM William Greene joined the CMA staff in February as tactical officer of Band and Staff Company.



# Parthian Shots



**Late Enrollment:** AN Bethea, TJ Etheredge, RM Taft, BD Spencer, AK Williams, TR Grassi, RM Spears, PS Seaborn, RV Eaton, WB Alexander **Row 2:** KE Thapoung, CC Delair, I Wintersteen, JF Bakker, SK Washington, DE Thompson, PE Ray, MR Exum, TL Hamrick **Row 3:** RL McCants, AJ Parks, MW Goudelock, DP Eastman, DM Ziebell, SR Dunlap, SH Mill ME Wiggins, BW Ritter



These cadets were the last to leave the dining hall to go on winter break: Laniye Edwards, TJ Etheredge, Capp Carter, and James Turner.



# Support Staff



Arthur Mitchell, Andrew Robertson, Billy Watford, Maintenance Supervisor, James Williams, James Prescott



Rita Harris, Brenda Crane, Food Service Supervisor, Barbara Adamson, Carol Goodwin, Ralph Jeffries



Geneva Joe and Kenny Haggins

## Colophon

In 1999 the *Excalibur* Staff published its 41st volume. This year's edition numbers 270 books with a navy blue, textured, silver-embossed cover and 128 pages, including the supplement. *Excalibur* is a cooperative effort of cadets, faculty, staff, and parents. Each year, many persons who are not regular members of the yearbook staff provide assistance, for which we are very grateful. This year's staff consists of the following members: **General Editors**--Nick Bliss and Iain Boyd; **Layout and Copy**--Jeff Johnston (editor), Chris Austin, Brad Blazek, Chris Smith; **Photography**--TC Martindale, Ted Grassi, Roberto Cader; **Special Assistance**--Glenn Murray, Erich Weber, Jesse Callaghan, Justin Shealy, Jason McGoldrick, Jason Crawford, Daniel Cook, Will Rowe, and Richard Holmes; **Adviser**--LTC Sonny Brown.



# M I L I T A R Y

## The Military Tradition

As the end of this century and this millennium draws near, Camden Military Academy has already celebrated its centennial. The Academy enjoys the reputation of being one of the leading military secondary schools in the United States. Our cadets come from many parts of the world, and we are well known in those places from which they come. We are justly proud of our strong military tradition. For over thirty years, our JROTC Unit has been designated "Honor Unit with Distinction." As generations of successful Camden-Carlisle men attest, military education is a vital component in the Camden experience. It will continue to be a valuable complement to the classroom, instilling discipline, order, teamwork, and self-respect. It is the ingredient that completes the molding of the whole man.



**Drill Team:** FR Olieberg, TA Friese, JE Crawford **Row 2:** SE Chainey, TA Nunn, Al Scheurer, M Thompson, TB Inman, DD Dees **Row 3:** JR Jones, JW Wilson, JC Balcom, HL Davis, CW Schofield, EP Sawyers **Rear:** LCDR Marsden, sponsor





**Battalion Staff:** 1LT Raymond Chan, 1LT Francis Olieberg, LTC Gray Curry (battalion commander), 1LT Josh Walston, 1LT Jason Crawford



**Secondary Staff:** SFC Louis Dunbar, MSG Thomas Tunstall, 2LT Jake Isbill, MSG Glenn Murray, SFC Joseph Kelsey, SFC Matt McCall



# The Military Mission



**Commandant's Staff:** CSM Rolf Irtenkauf, LTC Thomas A. Austin IV, commandant, LTC Paul Cook, CSM Othel Terrell

**Color Guard:** Commander GA Murray, JW Kelsey, MD Stone, NJ DiSalle, TE Estes, JM Braddy

The mission of CMA's Department of tactics is to develop in the Cadet Corps qualities of leadership with emphasis on duty, integrity, morality, and self-discipline. Following a strict military regimen, cadets develop a deep sense of duty and obligation that motivates them and teaches them the responsibility necessary to meet future challenges. The process of developing a sense of duty comes from creating an environment that makes clear to cadets what is expected of them, fosters progressive growth and maturity, and exposes them to role models who demonstrate exemplary and mature commitment. Our goal is to build better Americans and in the process create a nurturing environment in which all cadets can grow and develop into outstanding young men.

LTC Thomas A. Austin IV  
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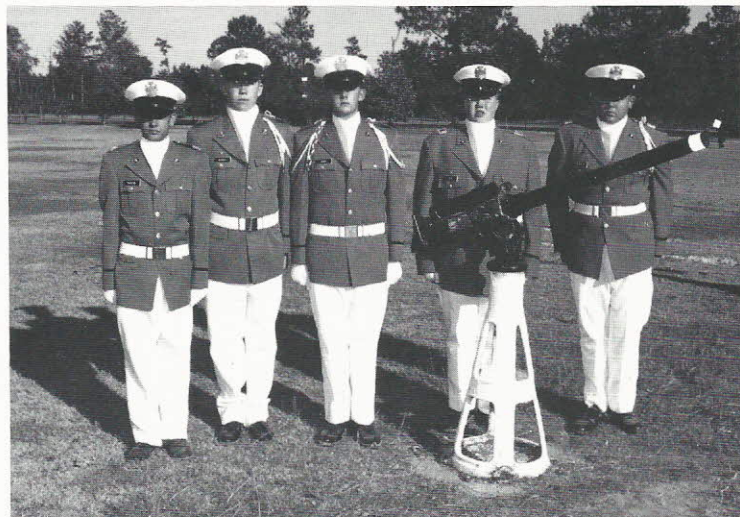
**Rifle Team:** JW Kelsey, CD Thompson, SW McCall, Row 2: MW Cook, MAJ Ronald Horn, BB Tipton







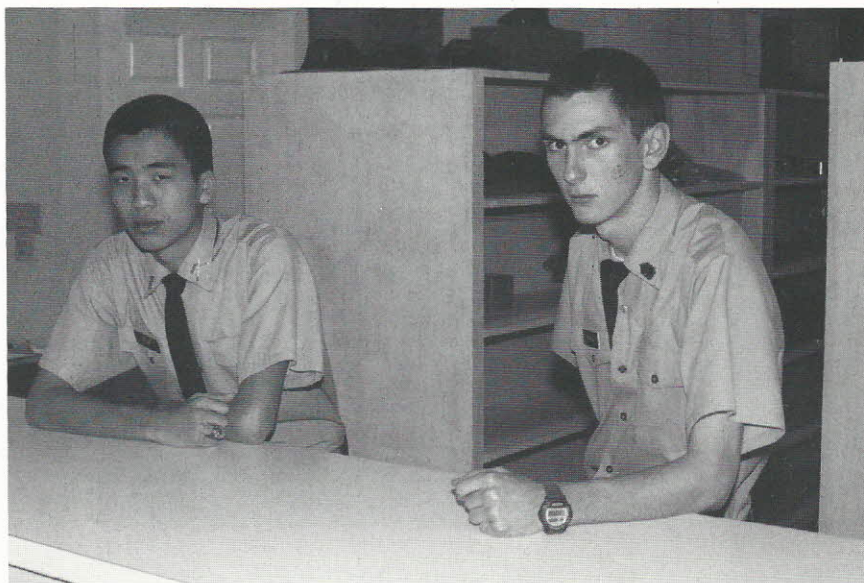
**Honor Council:** CPT JM Johnston, CPT CM Carter, LTC GR Curry, CPT RM Holmes, CPT TC Martindale



**Cannon Detail:** JC Catalano, PP Rooney, DD Burr, WC Doar, MJ Pedersen



**Bugler:** Jason Kennedy



**Supply Room Staff:** RW Chan, MH McCall

**Company Clerks:** JW Wilson, JM Braddy, LA Dunbar, RB Ellis, RW Coker



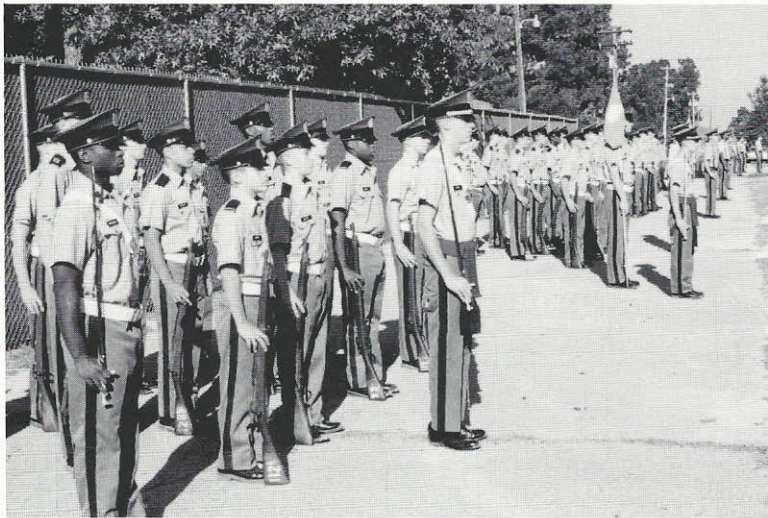
**Armory Staff:** JA Krauss, TL Tunstall, DO Cook, LC Scholl





In the reviewing stand on Visitor's Day are Colonel William K. Orris, headmaster, and LTC Thomas A. Austin IV, commandant.

On October 17, 1998, Camden Military Academy held its first Visitor's Day of the school term. Reversing the usual agenda, a parade honoring the parents was held at 10:00 a. m. The parade gave parents the opportunity to view the military skills their sons had mastered. It was a proud occasion for everyone. Once again, the Cadet Corps turned in an impressive performance. Following the parade, instructors were in their classrooms to confer with parents on their sons' academic progress. The morning's activities concluded with lunch in the dining hall.



Fronted by officers 2LT Justin Scholl and CPT Jeff Johnston, C Company awaits the order to march.



Under the command of senior Glenn Murray, the well-drilled Color Guard takes to the field.



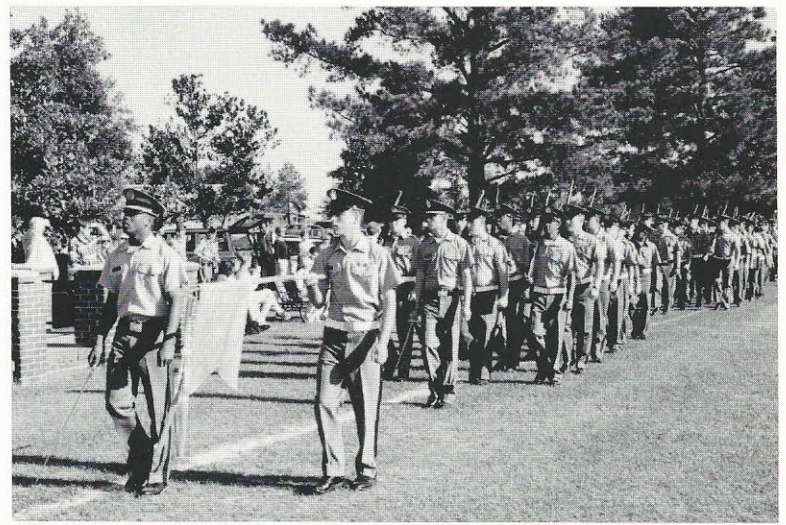
Drum Major Sonny Chainey leads the Camden Military Academy Band onto the parade field.



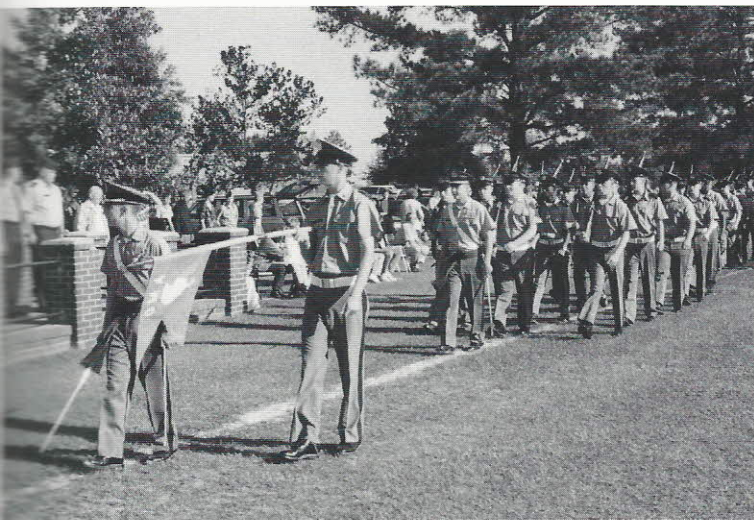
# Visitor's Day Parade



Preceded by 2LT Michael-Paul Bauer, A Company, Second Platoon, marches by the reviewing stand.



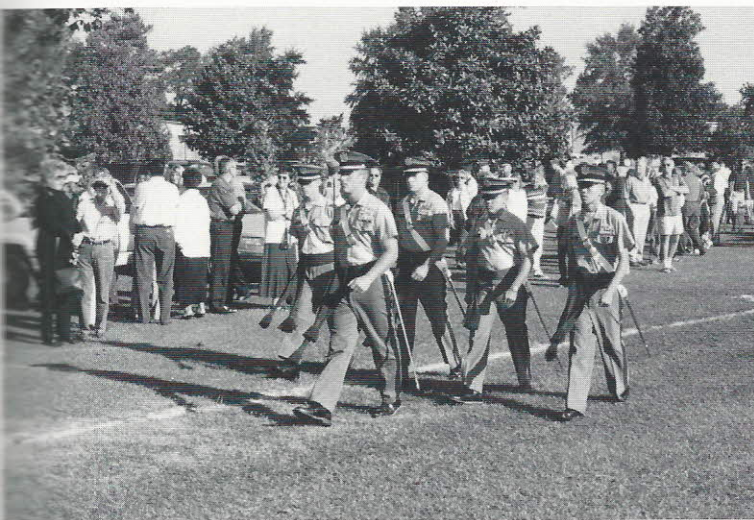
CPT Capp Carter, company commander, leads B Company, Honor Company of 1998.



Under the command of CPT Jeff Johnston, C Company passes in review.



The CMA Cannon Detail smartly attends to its duties.



Leading the CMA Cadet Corps off the parade ground is LTC Gray Curry, battalion commander, accompanied by First Lieutenants Jason Crawford, Josh Walston, Francis Dieberg, and Raymond Chan, officers of the battalion staff.



Many parents, friends, faculty, and staff watch the battalion perform in its first parade of the new school term.



# A Company

## Continuing the Tradition

“Evil A,” as Alpha Company is affectionately known to some, is used to getting up to the sound of music. LTC Cook provides “Airborne Airs” for everyone’s early morning listening pleasure. The goals of Alpha continue to be spotless barracks, high study hall ratings, excellent grades, winning military competitions, and participation in athletics. “LTC Cook keeps our attention focused in the right direction,” says CO TC Martindale. “He has high standards and insists that we have them too.” Athletic participation continues to be high this year. All the officers have participated in varsity sports, and nearly all the cadets have also.

As always, A Company has winning the Honor Company competition as its goal. It won year before last and would like to return the honor to its fold. Frequent inspections and constant attention to detail are the company’s trademark. Alpha wants to be “the best drilled, the best disciplined, and the best educated.”

**Staff:** 1SG CL Smith, Guidon RE Cader  
**Row 2:** 2LT NA Blumer, 2LT MF Bauer  
**Row 3:** CO CPT TC Martindale, LTC Paul Cook, tactical officer, XO ILT C Lloyd



LTC Paul Cook, A Company tac officer, and CPT TC Martindale, Company Commander, confer on important matters.



In varied attire, A Company cadets gather at their favorite hangout--the front porch. Woo, MC Richie, CT Ehrke, RW Coker, DA Ryba, RJ Hobby, CE Hartley, MR Mix, C Lloyd, KM Ledford, JR Leonard, TC Martindale, BH Vaught, DO Cook

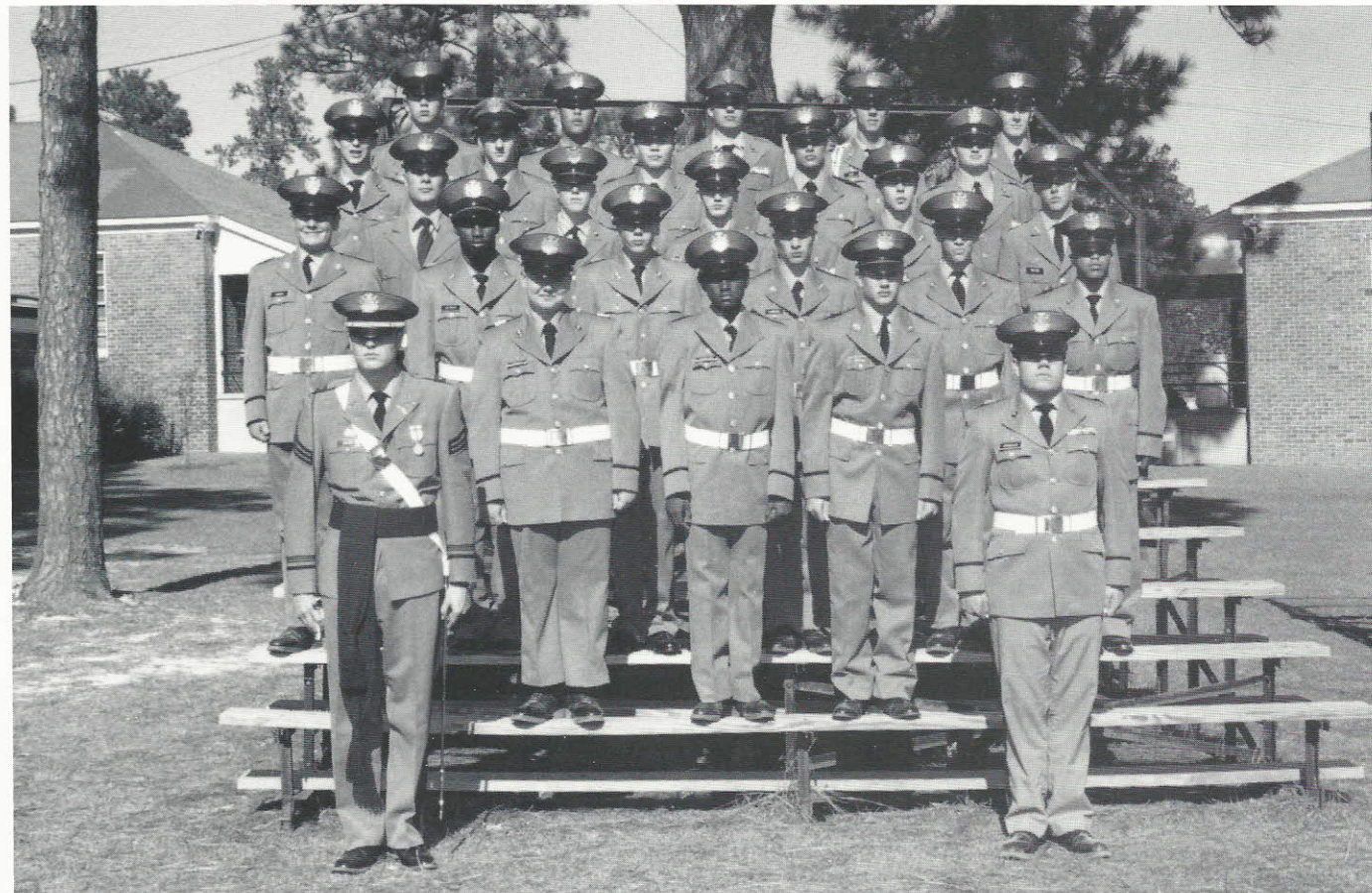


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SFC JF Dickey, **Platoon Leader** 2LT NA Blumer **Row 2:** SW Burkhalter, JJ Tufo, JP Callaghan, DA Ryba **Row 3:** WC Coe, WE Small, JL Melton, JL Melton, CE Hartley, MR Howard **Row 4:** TA Friese, JL Summers, GA Killian, CS McKean, BA Kersey **Row 5:** BA Thompson, RJ Hobby, CG Glasscho, AD Cooke **Row 6:** RW Smith, KM Ledford, DC Hudson, MC McKinney

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**Platoon Leader** 2LT MF Bauer **Row 2:** SFC BM Woodcock, MC Richey, R Thompson, JC Reeves **Row 3:** JM Parker, JA Gethers, JR Leonard, LJ Lanham, MC Abbate, MF Sims **Row 4:** TL Lanham, CW Schofield, JC Owings, JE Miller, JE Wilson **Row 5:** JH McGoldrick, JA Kaiser, JW Wilson, DW Lewis, RW Coker **Row 6:** CT Ehrke, JH Woo, BH Vaught, DO Cook, MR Mixon



# B Company

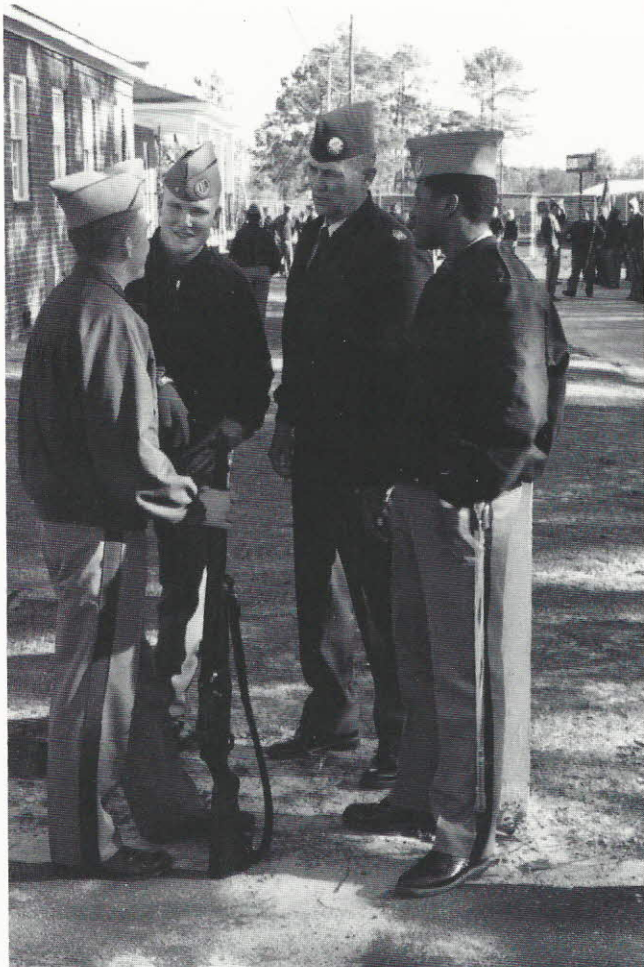
## Battlin' Bravo

The 1998-1999 school term has been a time of ups and downs for Bravo Company; but whatever the difficulties they have faced, company officers and cadets, with the help of CSM Irtenkauf, tactical officer, have pulled together to overcome obstacles. "In my opinion," says Company Commander Capp Carter, "CSM Irtenkauf is the best tactical officer in this whole battalion."

CPT Carter and 1LT Brundick, executive officer, have worked hard to build a strong chain of command. "A strong chain of command brings stability to the company," says LT Brundick, "and we've got to have that."

Being Honor Company of 1998 keeps Bravo focused on its military objectives, and it does not let up there; but the company also continues to pursue the goals of academic excellence and participation in extracurricular activities. "Grades are beginning to improve," adds CPT Carter, "and there is a high percentage of participation in sports." Bravo wants to excel in all aspects of the CMA experience.

**Staff:** Guidon WA Scrudato, XO 1LT FW Brundick, CSM Rolf Irtenkauf, tactical officer, CO CPT CM Carter.



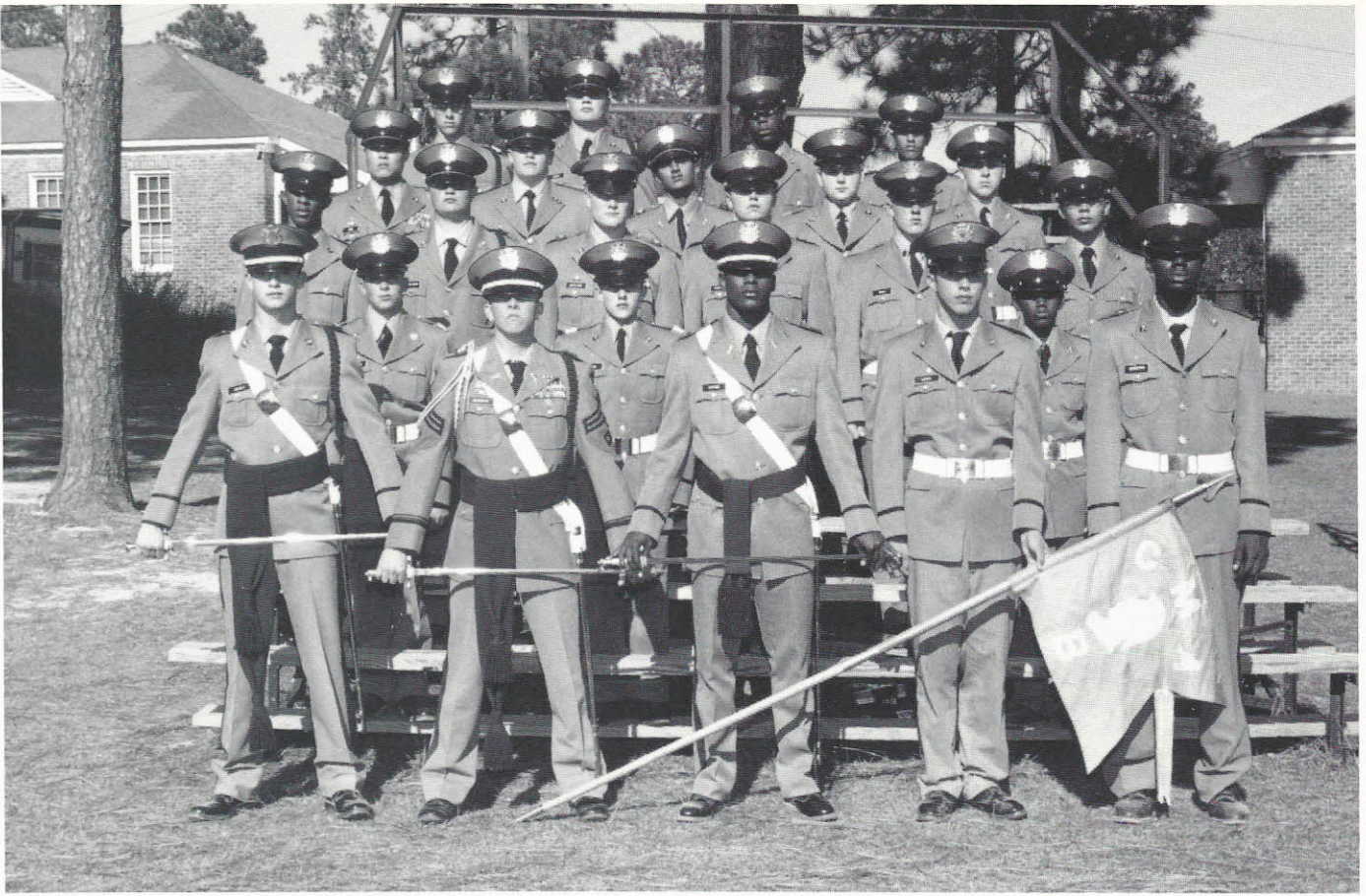
B Company leaders get together before drill: FW Brundick, BL Whitlock, CSM Irtenkauf, and CPT Capp Carter.



The B Company bunch meets in "The Courtyard": BS McGinnis, JA Henderson, FW Brundick, DB Hunter, JB Rogers, JR Singleton, CF Comer, and WA Scrudato.

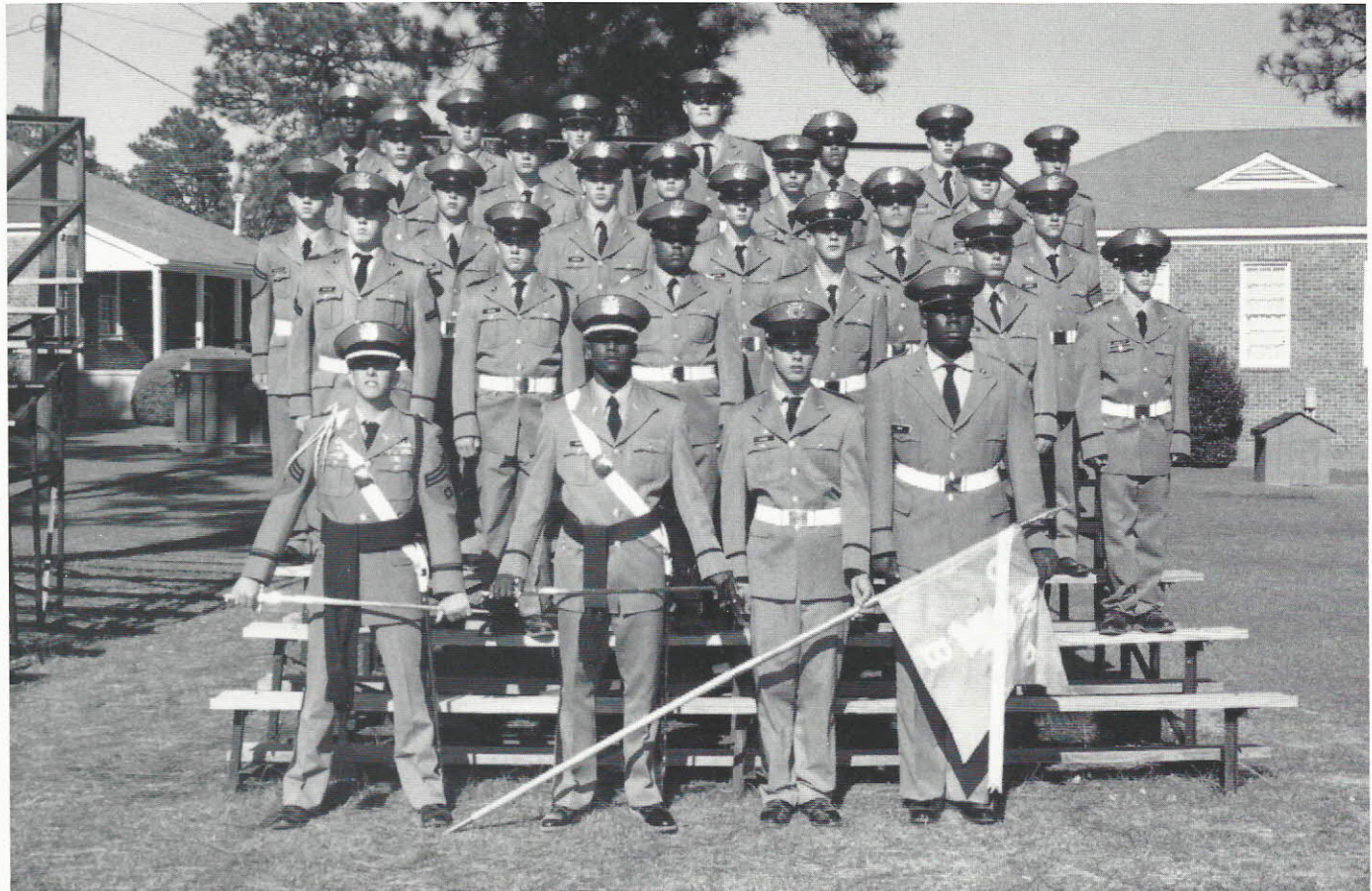


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2LT JE Shealy, XO 1LT FW Brundick, CO CPT CM Carter, Guidon WA Scrudato, JR Singleton **Row 2:** JB Rogers, TB Inman, AP Finnie **Row 3:** JA Henderson, JL Smallwood, BL Whitlock, ET Everhart, TR Ross, HK Mostafa **Row 4:** PM Choe, BB Tipton, KP Patel, TR Bilet, MJ Odom **Row 5:** JC Balcom, JR Jones, CL Brantley, AS Cheiguer

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XO 1LT FW Brundick, CO CPT CM Carter, Guidon WA Scrudato, SFC DA Hill **Row 2:** JM Wallace, DK Brown, RD Vaughn, JB Brewer, A Duford, BM Johnson **Row 3:** AE Berstler, BL Robinson, JA Krauss, SA Austin, PJ Whitley, WD Dupree **Row 4:** DH Wall, BF Taylor, BC McEvoy, JE Hogfoss, RA Campbell **Row 5:** VB Gibbs, CF Comer, DB Hunter, RC Austin, FR Smith, AW Niemeyer, JB Rogers



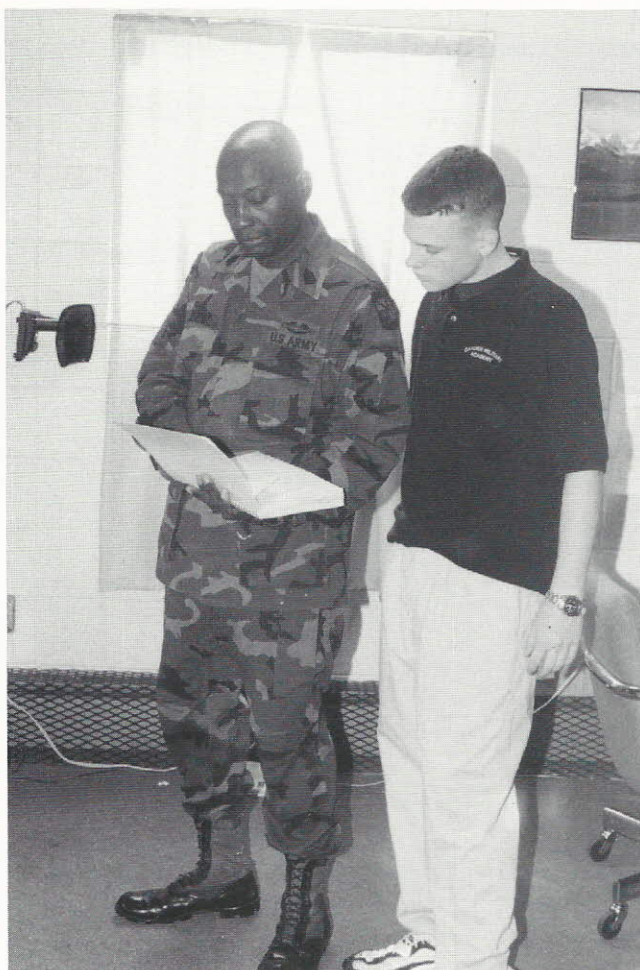
# C Company

## Back Again

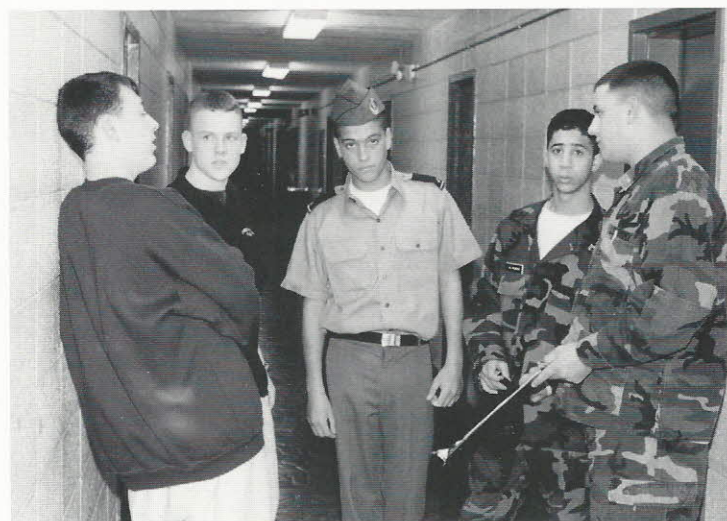
Although Charlie Company has not been designated Honor Company for the past two years (a position they used to own), they believe that they are on their way back to that status. The leadership of Tactical Officer CSM Terrell, CO CPT Jeff Johnston, XO 1LT Jason Taylor, 2LT Iain Boyd, 2LT Justin Scholl, and 1SGT Matt Thompson, who gets Charlie off to a fast start in the morning, will give the other companies a run for their money.

CPT Johnston observes that C Company is equally concerned with grades and clean barracks. He gives credit to CSM Terrell, whom Charlie cadets consider to be "the best tac officer at CMA." "He treats us as his own," says Johnston. "Don't count us out, because we're gunning for the gold. Charlie Company is back."

**Staff:** Guidon Rhett Parkman, 2LT Jason McKown, CO CPT Jeff Johnston, 2LT Justin Scholl **Row 2:** 1SGT Matt Thompson, CSM Othel Terrell, tactical officer, XO 1LT Jason Taylor



CSM Terrell, tactical officer, shares his wisdom with Cadet Derrick Owen.



Enjoying some free time after classes are C Company cadets CL Edwards, DC Owen, Maciel-Reyes, AA Alrumaih, and RA Galiano.



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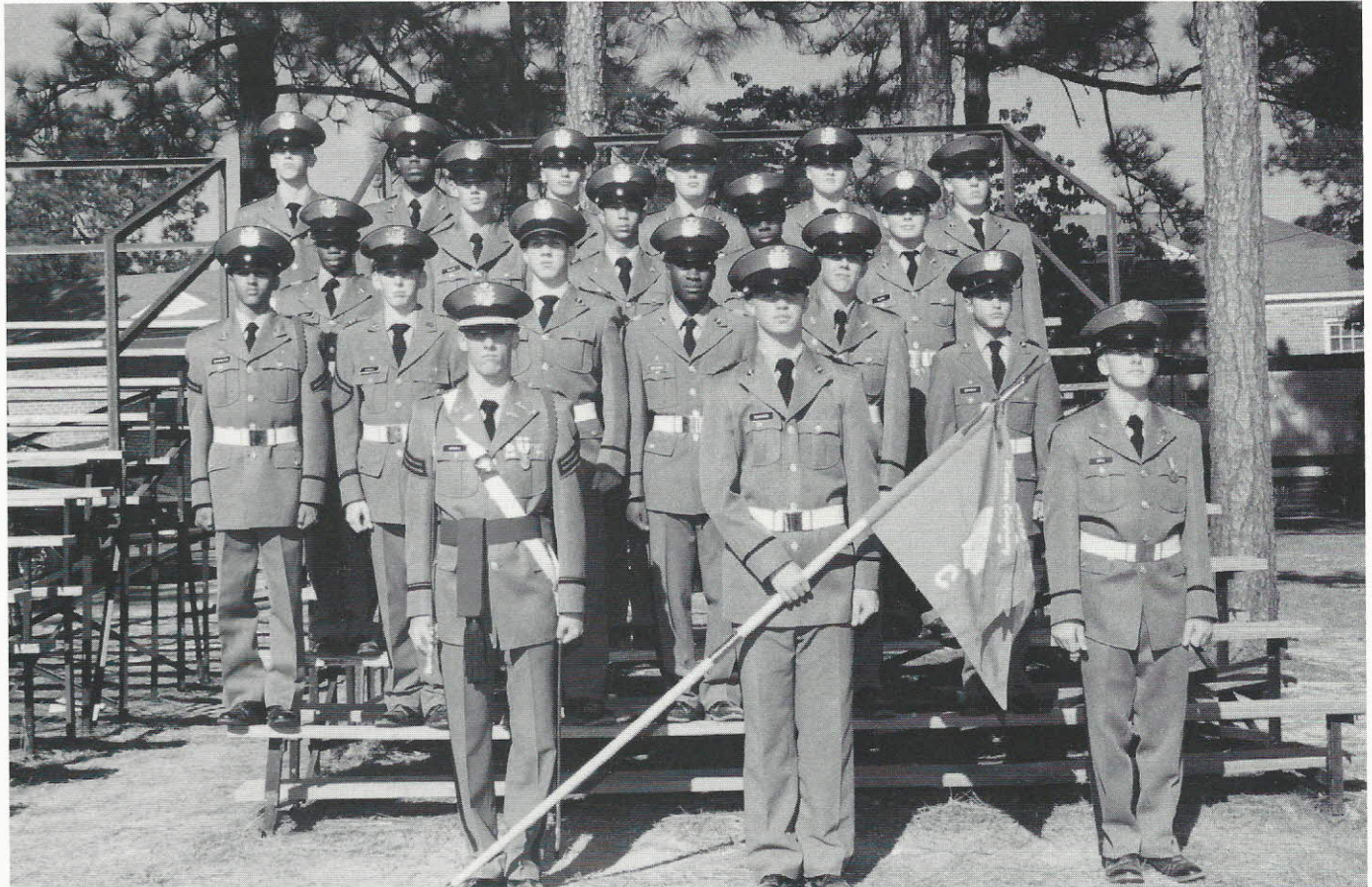
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**Platoon Leader** 2LT JM McKown, Guidon RJ Parkman, SFC LL Edwards **Row 2:** TA Nunn, CN Wills, BS Heaney, JR Singleton, RL Bates, MN Elliott **Row 3:** CL Edwards, MW Davis, GA Maciel-Reyes, DC Owen, JG McAlhaney, LG Lampkin, MMEI Sayed **Row 4:** RN Bolton, EM Weber, RA Galiano, GC Waidner, GA Kirksey, AM Glass

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**Platoon Leader** 2LT JA Scholl, Guidon RJ Parkman, SFC SC Sell **Row 2:** H Bouamatou, LC Scholl, SC Benjamin, CL Smith, FG Braglia **Row 3:** NJ Harley, RB Ellis, AA Alrumaih, RB Nalls, ME O'Herron **Row 4:** JL Walker, JD Turner, AL Scheurer, JB Childress, GC Dixon, BH Whaley



# Band & Staff Company

## A New Look

With a new tactical officer and a new chain of command, Band and Staff Company has a new look this year. The cadets seem to have a revived spirit. "Honor and pride have been restored to the company," 1SGT Nick Bliss commented. "Cadets strive to do their best in both academic and military aspects." A welcome arrival has been new tactical officer MAJ J. Bob Jones. "Major Jones has brought in some great ideas," said CPT Richard Holmes, company commander. "Band and Staff has developed one of the finest chains of command at CMA; and with the cooperation of all cadets in the company, we have an excellent chance at being named Honor Company." CPT Holmes cites leadership and perseverance as the keys to running a successful company.

**Staff:** Guidon IP Boyd, 2LT SA Weatherford, 1SGT ND Bliss, MAJ J. Bob Jones, tactical officer, CO CPT RM Holmes, XO BA 1LT BA Blazek, 2LT TR Martin



Band and Staff Company leaders meet with their tac: ND Bliss, RM Holmes, JE Crawford, BA Blazek, and MAJ J. Bob Jones.

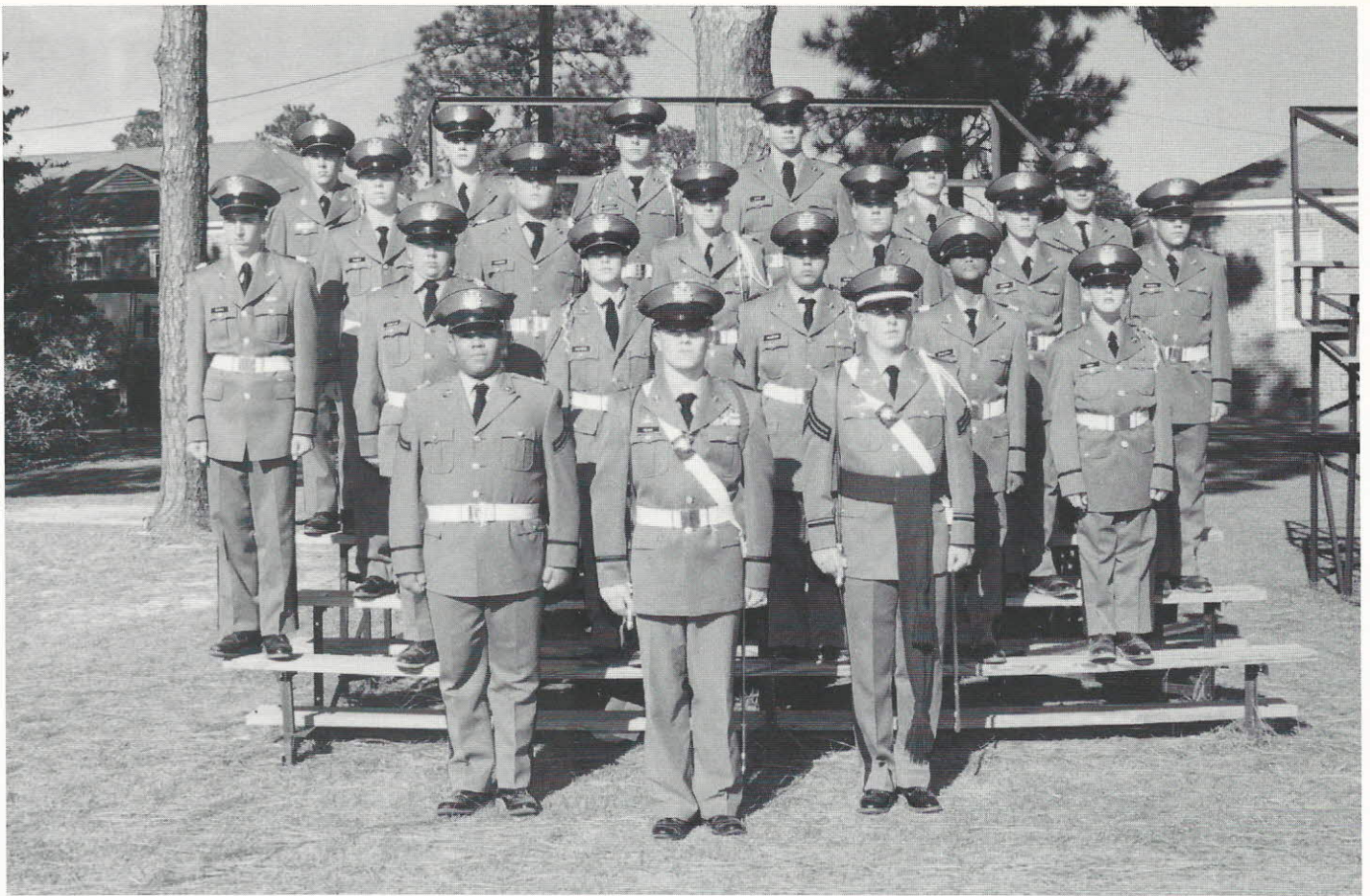


Nick Bliss and Brad Blazek take the chairs as B/S cadets congregate on the front porch: Isbill, Holmes, Sawyers, Dunbar, Rowe, Delair, Martin, and Catalano.



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RB Johnson, ISGT ND Bliss, 2LT SA Weatherford **Row 2:** SW McCall, DM Thompson, EP Sawyers, CD Thompson, CE Atchison, DD Dees **Row 3:** PP Rooney, MJ Pederson, JM Braddy, TL Huffman, JK Harper, JB Rochell **Row 4:** RM Harris, JH Schnau, JT Kennedy, DM Stone, JA Grose, JC Catalano

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CO CPT RM Holmes, XO 1LT BA Blazek, 2LT TR Martin, WD Johnson, Guidon IP Boyd **Row 2:** WC Doar, JL Nixon, JE Bailey, MJ London, JM Draisen, GA Killian **Row 3:** TE Estes, NJ DiSalle, HL Davis, MA Thompson, WL McCullough **Row 4:** JM Moore, SE Chainey, AD Hogan, MJ Davis, EL Harrison JB Edens



# S P O R T S

## Excitement in Sports

A high scoring football team, a wrestling team that leaves opponents wondering what grabbed them; add in one of the best track facilities in the Southeast, improvements to the gymnasium, a new swimming pool, a first-rate weight room; then mix with seven football conference titles in the last ten years, six in basketball; highly competitive teams in baseball, soccer, golf, tennis, track, and cross-country--that is the Camden Military Academy sports program. Under the leadership of Athletic Director Eric Boland and a group of dedicated CMA coaches, the Academy fields exciting teams that enhance the quality of campus life and build esprit de corps.

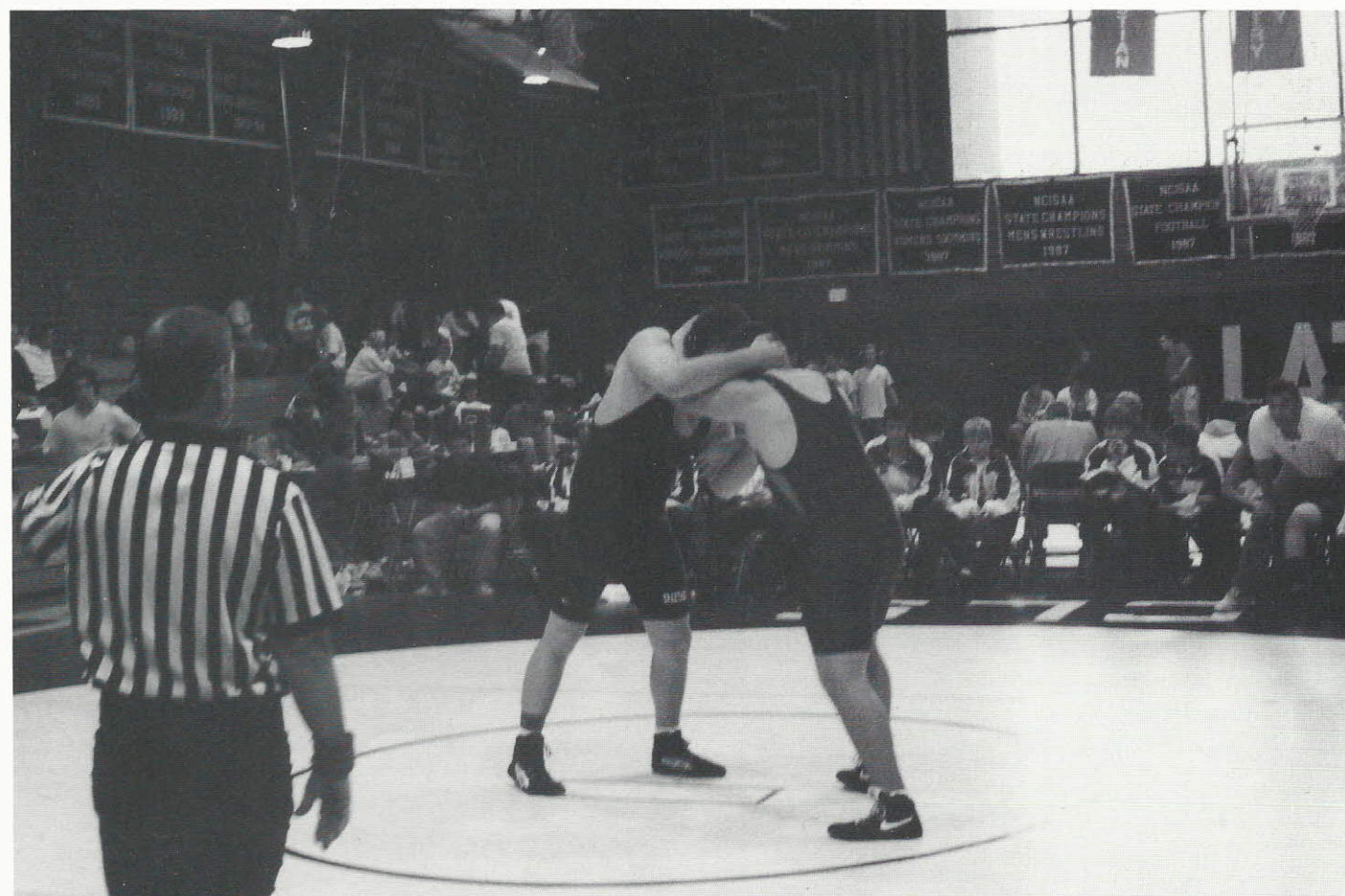


Junior guard Jason Gethers soars over the competition to loft a jumper just inside the paint. Jason was exciting to watch and a challenge to opponents all season with his slashing moves to the basket.





Quarterback Cody Glasscho finds an opening up the middle as his Spartan blockers seal off would-be tacklers. Cody was effective running the option this season and often broke loose for big gains.



State Champion in 1998 and repeating in 1999, undefeated Spartan wrestling heavyweight Chris Austin (left) gave up only two points during the regular season. In addition to size, Chris has strength and quickness.



# Varsity Football

Spartan goals in '98 were to improve the record, be competitive, and win the conference. At 4-4 and 2nd in the conference, the record was somewhat shy, but the action was exciting. "We were an explosive, high-scoring team," said Coach Boland, "exciting and fun to watch. Three losses were to teams with 11-0, 10-1, and 8-2 records." Turnovers, penalties, and fumbles were the Spartans' major foes this season.

Quarterback Cody Glasscho ran the option well. When Capp Carter carried the ball, he was a break-away threat. Matt Thompson was a dependable ball carrier and came up with big plays. Boyd and Hill were outstanding blockers. Playing effectively both ways were Tim Ross and Manning Stone. At offensive guard, James Wallace showed great leadership for a freshman. Ben Whitlock was a reliable center. All-Conference performers were Chris Austin at offensive tackle, Cody Glasscho at quarterback, and Gray Curry at linebacker.

Award winners this season were Cody Glasscho, Most Valuable Player; Jim Wallace, Most Improved Player; Capp Carter and Jason Crawford, Coach's Award; Gray Curry, Most Valuable Defensive Back; Matt Thompson, Most Valuable Offensive Back; Ben Woodcock, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman; and Tim Ross, Most Valuable Defensive Lineman.

Always a break-away threat, Senior Capp Carter finds running room against a very tough Charlotte Latin defense.



Senior linebacker Gray Curry hits the ball carrier hard, forcing a fumble at a crucial moment in the game.

The Spartan defensive line responds quickly to the snap cadence and gets the jump on the opposing team linemen.



As Chris Austin and Gray Curry force opposing linemen back, Mark Sims leaps high in an attempt to block the kick.



Quarterback Cody Glasscho fakes out the rushers and scampers for a hefty gain around the left end.



Narrowly avoiding a tackler, Craig Lloyd makes his escape downfield for big yardage.

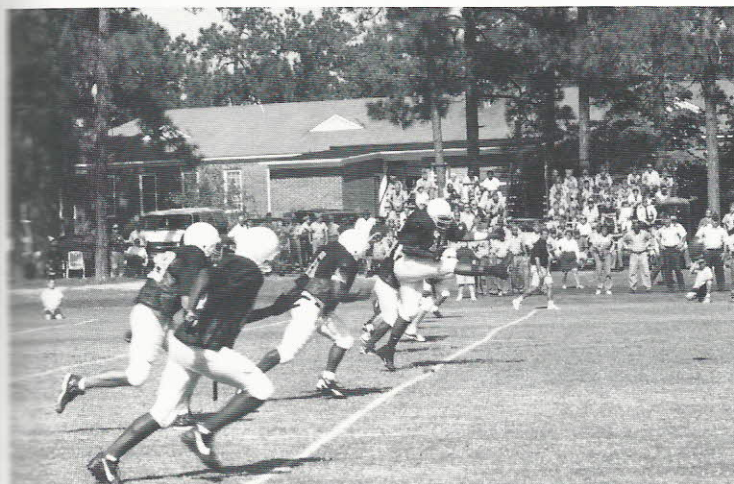


Brad Thompson and Michael-Paul Bauer prepare to close the gate on the Charlotte Latin runner.



**Spartans:** C Glasscho, C Lloyd, M V Thompson, C M Carter, M F Sims, F G Braglia, J C Reeves, B F Taylor **Row 2:** R W Smith, G R Curry, B A Thompson, J R Turner, N S Harley, S A Weatherford, L G Lampkin, T L Tunstall **Row 3:** C L Edwards, T R Ross, J E Crawford, J M Wallace, L L Edwards, J F Dickey, E T Everhart, Coach Boland **Row 4:** R M Holmes, B M Woodcock, C L Brantley, B L Whitlock, R C Austin, T C Martindale, D A Hill, M F Bauer, J R Jones **Row 5:** Coaches Manness, Brown, Hewitt, Porter, Rice, Roberts, Thomley, Mobley

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Northside Christian	W
Charlotte Latin	L
Asheville School	L
Charlotte Christian	L
Hammond	L
Westminster-Catawba	W
Christ School	W



Junior David Hill handled the major kicking chores for the '99 Spartans. He was also a leading blocker and tackler.



Jeff Dickey and Matt Thompson collaborate to bring down the Northside Christian runner.



# Varsity Action



Capp Carter finds a big hole and races through with his eyes on the goal line.



Keeping the runner from getting out of bounds, Jason Gethers hits his man low and hard.



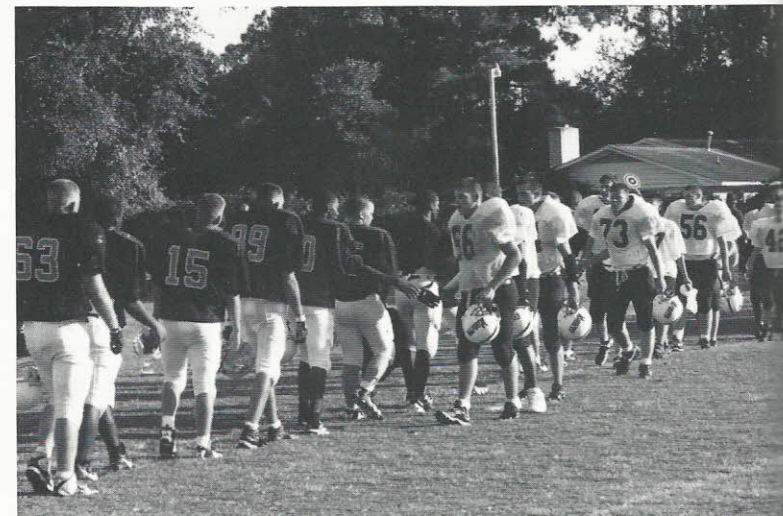
David Hill and Brad Thompson converge on the ball carrier and wrestle him down.



Breaking through the line, Craig Lloyd overtakes the Charlotte Latin quarterback.



Quarterback Cody Glasscho finds himself alone in the flat and sprints ahead for a big gain.



After a hard-fought contest, sportsmanship prevails at the end as Spartan players shake hands with the opposing team.



# Soccer

**Spartans:** TR Martin, JM Johnston, JE Wilson  
**Row 2:** DD Dees, H Bouamatou, WD Johnson, FR Olieberg, JL Melton, RB Ellis, Carter  
**Row 3:** Coach Fletcher, TE Estes, JH Woo, JH Schnau, TA Nunn, TA Friese, JA Krauss, JL Melton, DC Hudson, K Patel, RJ Hobby, A Alrumaih, JE Shealy, BC McEvoy, MR Howard, JW Wilson, Coach Ferjani

In a rebuilding year, Spartan goals for '98 were to play tough defense, be consistent on offense, and win at least half the games. Struggling at first, with many players totally new to the game, the team came together toward the end of the season. They found a new chemistry, a new spirit; they scored more and played more aggressively overall. Winning awards this year were Joe Wilson, Most Valuable Player; Ali Alrumaih, Most Valuable Offensive Player; Justin Shealy, Most Valuable Defensive Player; and Travis Friese, Most Improved Player.



Senior co-captain Chris Smith races with an opposing striker to get the ball.



Joseph Hyun-chul Woo gave CMA a power boost in the midfield.



Experienced fullback Ryan Martin was one of the Spartans' best defenders this season.



Offensive MVP Ali Alrumaih gauges the opening for a scoring opportunity.



Defensive MVP Justin Shealy protects the ball from an opposing forward.



Most Improved Player Travis Friese goes up strong battling for the ball.



Co-captain Joe Wilson, MVP, aims to steal the ball away from an Asheville midfielder.



Goalie and Coach's Award winner Jamie Melton kicks off to start the Spartan offense.

Forward Ryan Hobby brought much needed offensive experience to the Spartans this season.

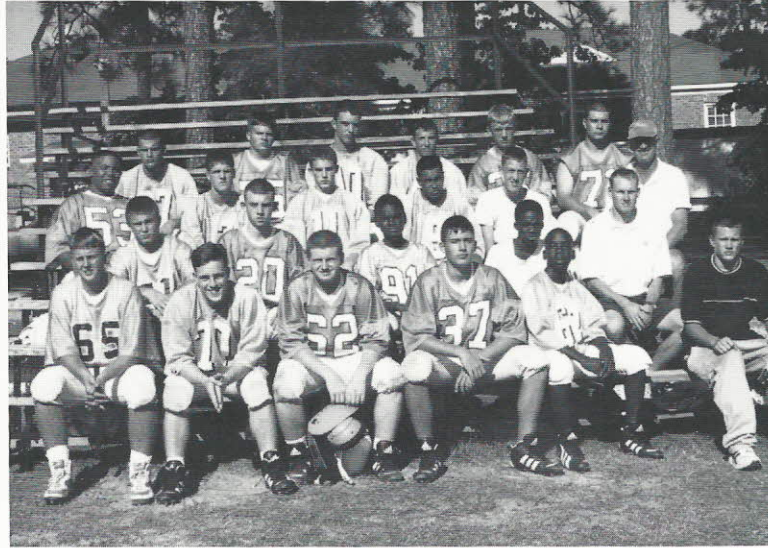




# Junior Varsity Football



Against a strong Charlotte Latin team, Travis Lanham breaks for a long run down the right sideline.



**Spartans:** DD Burr, JL Isbill, RW Coker, GC Waidner, MA Thompson, JC Reeves **Row 2:** DK Brown AE Berstler, R Thompson, NS Harley, Coach Maness **Row 3:** RB Johnson, EM Weber, JC Owings, MF Sims, JL Walker, Coach Hewitt **Row 4:** DW Lewis, JL Summers, WA Scrudato, FW Brundick, TA Nunn, TL Lanham

The goals of the JV Football Team this year were to build character, teach teamwork, and prepare players for varsity action. The young men who hung in there all season achieved those goals. They came together at the end of the schedule, played as a unit, moved the ball well, and put some points on the board. Greg Waidner made an impression defensively while Adam Berstler, William Scrudato, and Robbie Coker worked very hard on offense. Award winners this year were Greg Waidner, Most Valuable Player; Davis Burr, Most Valuable Offensive Player; William Scrudato, Most Valuable Defensive Player; and Robbie Coker, Coach Award.



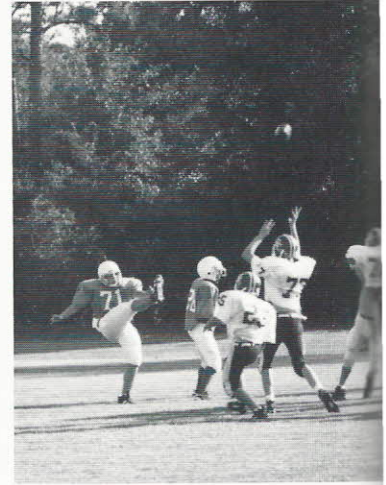
Luke Lanham and Mark Sims combine to wrestle down the runner.



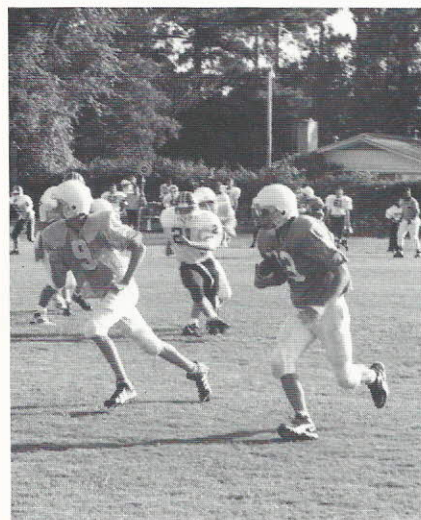
Quarterback Erich Weber rolls out looking for his receiver in the flat.



Coaches Maness and Hewitt direct the action from the sidelines.



Jason Kennedy handled punting chores for the Spartans this season.

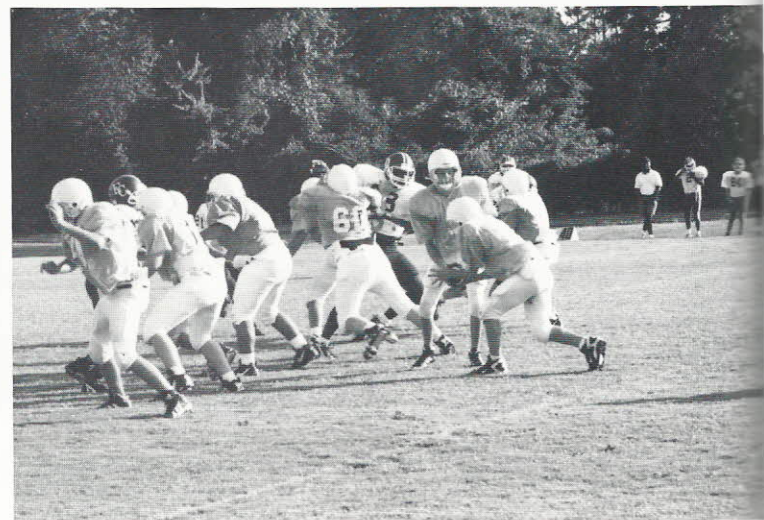


Quarterback Erich Weber turns blocker and leads the way for William Scrudato.



A leading ground gainer for the Spartans this season, Justin Henderson races for long yardage around left end.

Anchored by Greg Waidner at left end, Brandon Johnson and Robbie Coker in the middle, the offensive line surges forward to open up a hole as quarterback Erich Weber hands off to Adam Berstler.





# JR HI Football

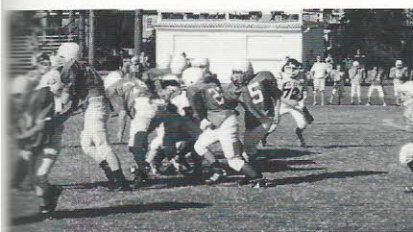
The inexperienced Spartan JR HI Team started with three losses but finished strong, tying a tough Charlotte Latin team in overtime and winning their last game 18-6 over Charlotte Country Day. They learned over the course of the season and improved from week to week. Ernest Harrison led the offense with two 100-yard games. Davis made a strong showing on the defensive line. A hard hitter, Nalls led in tackles all season. Award winners were Ernest Harrison, MVP Offense; Rodney Nalls, MVP Defense; John Singleton, MIP; Ryan Bolton and Charles Atchison, Coach's Award.



**Spartans:** MJ London, BM Johnson, DA Ryba, FG Braglia, JB Griest, EP Sawyers, TB Inman, RD Vaughn, JB Rochelle, JL Nixon **Row 2:** Coach Rice, EL Harrison, JE Bailey, JD Callaghan, SP McClay, JB Rogers, CE Atchison, AP Finnie, SW Burkhalter, WL McCullough, Coach Heflin **Row 3:** MJ Pedersen, Duncan, MC Richey, JR Singleton, JM Parker, RB Nalls, RN Bolton, CF Comer, JG McAlhane, HL Davis



Quarterback Jesse Callaghan blocks for Trey Atchison as he finds running room around left end.



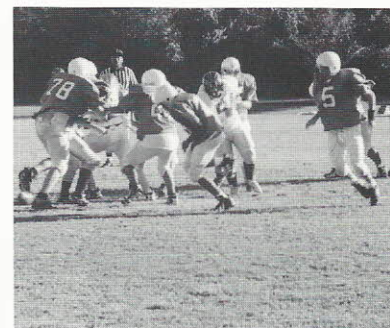
Ryba, Comer, and Bolton open the holes as QB Callaghan hands off to Singleton on the dive.



Coaches Rice and Heflin give instructions from the sidelines.



Owning two 100-yard games this season, Harrison breaks loose for another long gain.



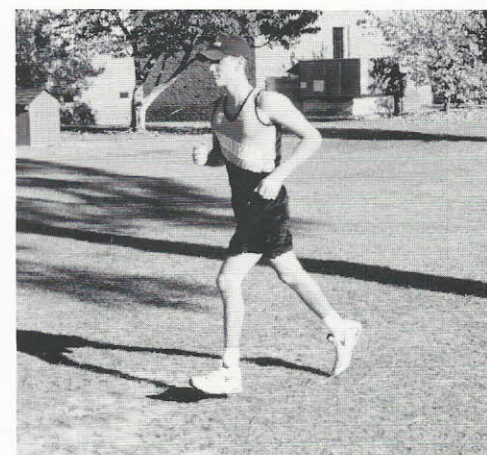
The Spartan defense swarms in to force a fumble.

# Cross-country

In 1998 Spartan cross-country runners laid solid groundwork for future success. Goals were to improve times and come in first in a meet. All Spartans improved their times significantly. Senior Brad Blazek reduced his time by almost three minutes and placed third in a multi-school state meet. Experience gained this season will definitely boost the Spartans next year. Award winners were Brad Blazek, Most Valuable Runner; Justin Scholl, Coach's Award; and Robin Harris, Most Improved Runner.



**Spartans:** Coach LePage, David Kelsey, Jonathan Draisen, Robin Harris, Justin Scholl, Brad Blazek



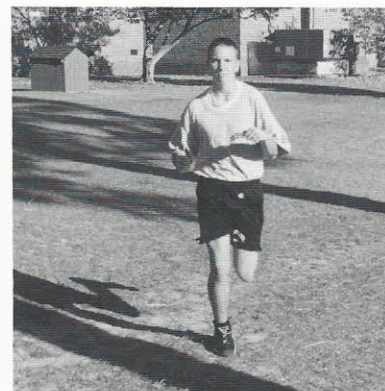
Senior Brad Blazek, Most Valuable Runner, anchored the Spartan team this season.



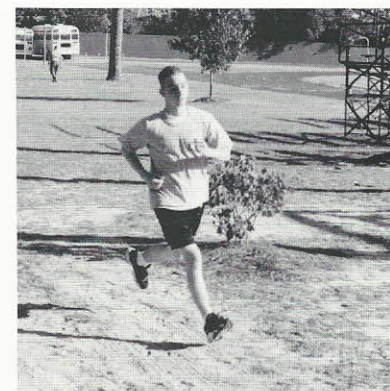
Junior Justin Scholl received the Coach's Award for his superior efforts this year.



Jonathan Draisen gained valuable experience for the campaign next season.



Robin Harris was the Most Improved Runner in 1998 and will be even better next year.



Finishing strong was David Kelsey, who should make a valuable contribution in 1999.



# Varsity Basketball

In 1999 the Camden Military Academy Basketball Team completed seventeen seasons in a row with a winning conference record. The Spartans finished strong, winning seven games in succession to wind up the regular season. The team lost in the conference tournament by only two points to the eventual state champion. "We knew we would be giving up a lot in overall height to most teams," said Coach Boland, "but the team played hard, and we met the expectations we had at the beginning of the season." Seniors Dan Cook, Cody Glasscho, and Capp Carter provided strong leadership throughout the campaign. Alonzo Bethea was named to the All-Conference first team.



Junior guard Charles Hartley launches a jumper from outside the circle.

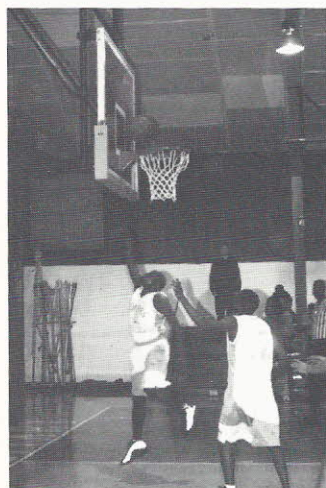
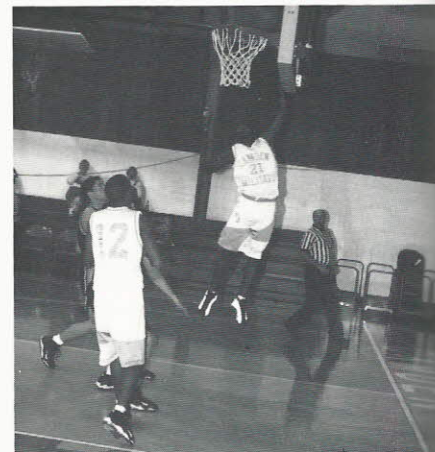


Senior forward Craig Lloyd breaks loose to bank an uncontested lay-up off the glass.

Senior forward Cody Glasscho outjumps the defender and eases the ball over the rim for the score.



On another breakaway play, Jason Gethers beats everyone to the board and leaps high to drain the ball.



Jason Gethers floats in and deftly uses the backboard to score another two points.



Sandwiched by defenders, Dan Cook still manages to loft a soft jump shot over outstretched hands.



Despite fierce opposition, senior forward Capp Carter gets off the shot and lays the ball in.



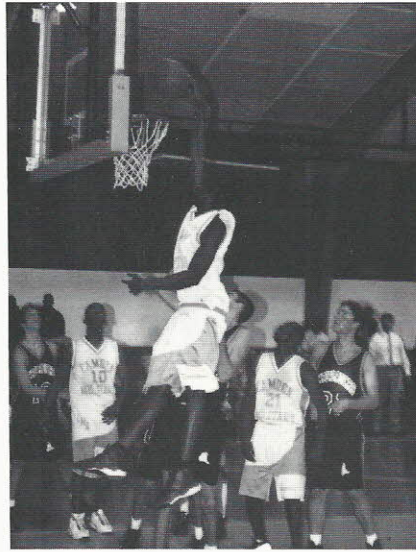
All-Conference center Alonzo Bethea splits defenders for another slam dunk.



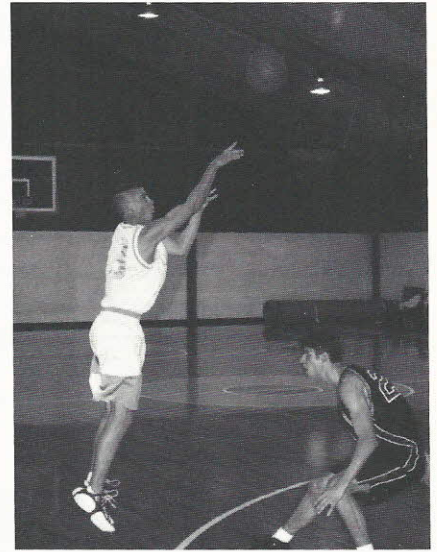
Senior forward Dan Cook floats an arching free throw toward the basket.



Junior point guard Jason Gethers shows his leaping ability in getting up high to can this lay-up.



"Six" Bethea skies over the opposition to stuff the ball close in.



Dan Cook sends a jumper on its way from three point range.



**Spartans:** Cody Glasscho, Capp Carter, Brad Thompson, Jason Gethers **Row 2:** Mark Mixon, Vaughn Gibbs, Charles Hartley, Craig Lloyd, Coach Boland **Row 3:** Dan Cook, Alonzo Bethea, David Hudson

Princeton	W
Great Falls	L
Carolina Day	W
Spartanburg	W
Christ School	L
Great Falls	L
Asheville School	L
Shannon Forest	W
Asheville Christian	W
Carolina Day	W
Asheville School	L
Southside	W
Christ School	L
Southside	W
Spartanburg	W
Shannon Forest	W
Asheville Christian	W



Senior shooting guard Cody Glasscho maneuvers the ball up the court.



Manager Tim Ross and the bench listen as Coach Boland gives instructions to the quintet on the floor.



# JV Basketball

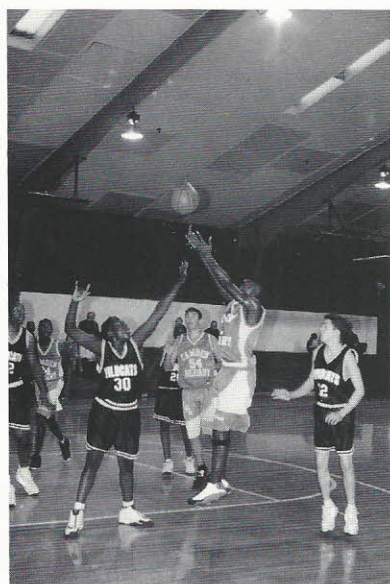
This was a building year for the Spartan JV Basketball team. "I told them that wins and losses were not important," said Coach John Heflin. "If we played up to our capabilities, the wins and losses would take care of themselves." From the manager to the scorekeeper to the stat keeper to each player, the team tried to be like a family on and off the court. This year was a process of laying a foundation for the future. No one was cut from the team. Each player in some manner contributed to making the other players better. After the Thanksgiving break, practices at 5:45 a. m. revealed the true character of those who made the sacrifice. Everything began to fall into place, and the hard work paid off toward the end of the season. Next year's team will have a solid foundation to build on.



**Spartans:** JH Williams, KM Kakadelis, JA Bragg, S Benjamin, R Thompson, WG Coe, PP Rooney  
**Row 2:** DC Owen, JD Turner, CL Brantley, LL Edwards, JC Owings, Coach Heflin **Row 3:** Coach McCaskill, JR Segrest, DL Wilson, RB Ellis, GA Kirksey



Center James Turner leaps over defenders and gets off a short jumper in heavy traffic.



Point guard Laniye Edwards stops his drive and releases a medium-range jump shot.



Shooting guard Peter Rooney goes in the back door for a clear shot over the rim.



Greg Waidner, power forward, slips inside for a shot off the glass.

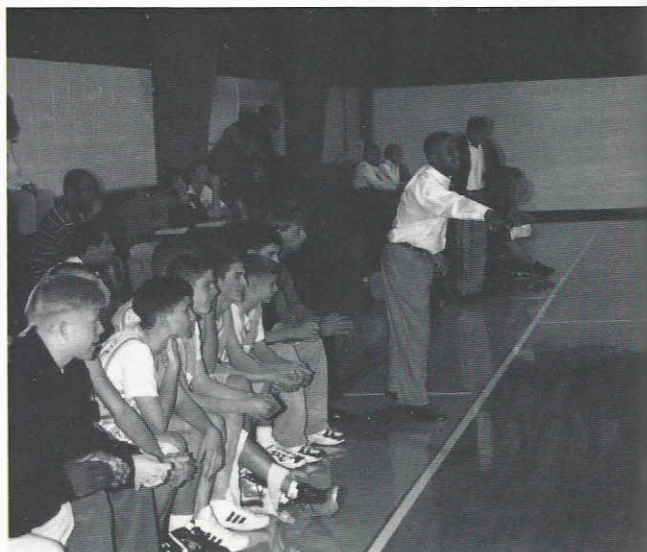


Without breaking his stride, Laniye Edwards fires a crisp pass off the dribble.



Small forward Derrick Owen arches a jump shot from three point range.

As a former manager for the University of South Carolina Basketball Team, Coach John Heflin has had plenty of sideline experience. He gives instructions to the five on the floor as the bench listens.





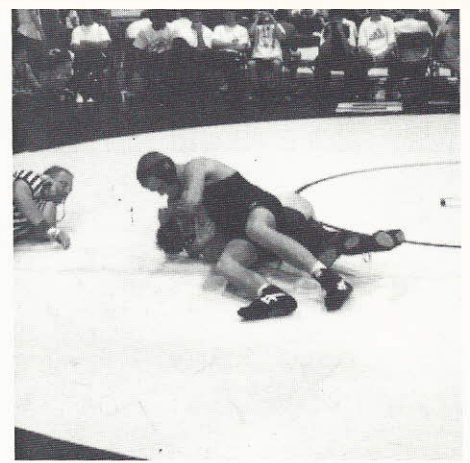
# Wrestling

A strong CMA Wrestling Team won four matches before bowing to Charlotte Latin and went on to a 9-6 record. Beating Camden High and nearly defeating Chesterfield showed the true mettle of this team. Chris Austin, Jon Reeves, Jeff Dickey, and Nick Blumer proved that they could be counted on. They beat "ranked" wrestlers and won the majority of their matches. Chris Austin, repeating as state champion in 1999, went undefeated this year, an outstanding achievement. Two major goals of the team were to win most of their matches and to do well in tournaments. Both were accomplished.

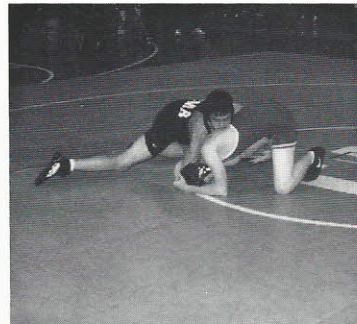
Winning awards this season were Chris Austin, MVP; Jeff Dickey, Most Improved Wrestler; Jon Reeves, Coach's Award; and Ben Boyd, Coach's Choice.



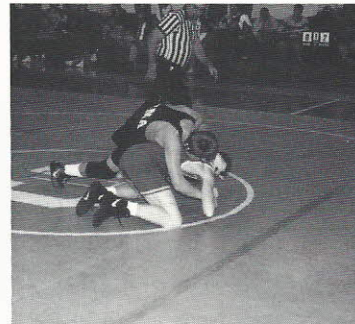
**Spartans:** BS Heaney, MN Elliott, AE Berstler, DK Brown, TB Inman, JD King, JC Reeves  
**Row 2:** TR Grassi, AW Cheiguer, IP Boyd, NS Harley, HK Mostafa, BC McEvoy **Row 3:** Coach Hewitt, GS Dungan, JF Dickey, FT Martin, RC Austin, AP Finnie, NA Blumer, BM Woodcock, RE Cader, Coach Dority **Row 4:** DA Hill, MD Stone, JM Wallace



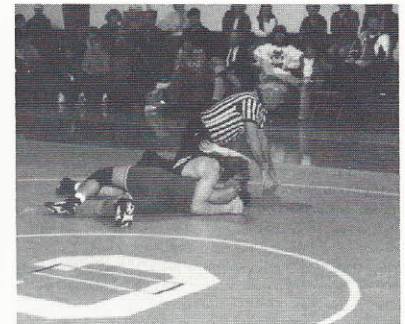
Going for the pin, Jeff Dickey, Most Improved Wrestler, uses a crushing headlock.



Justin Shealy works on putting his man in the cradle.

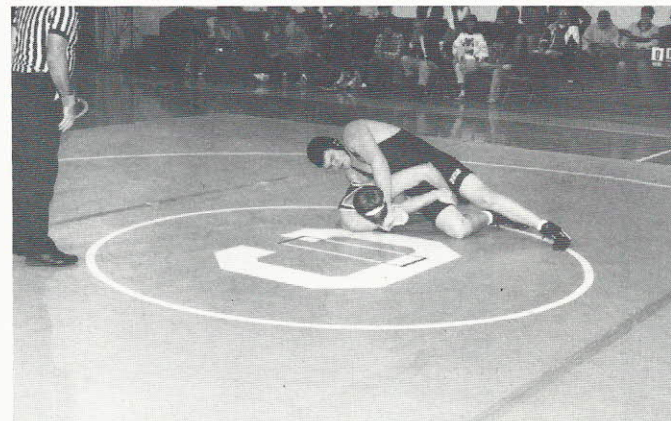


Greg Dungan begins to apply a half nelson.

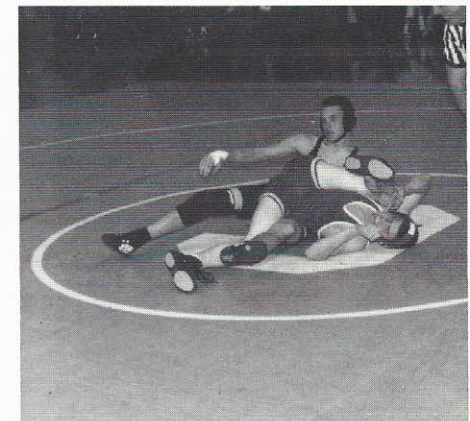


Nick Blumer gets the pin. He won most of his matches this year.

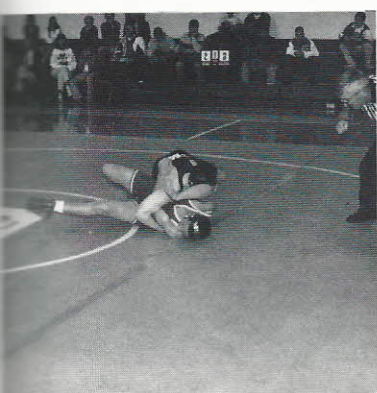
North Central	58-18
Charlotte Christian	60-18
Charlotte Christian	52-30
Ben Lippen	66-15
Charlotte Latin	31-41
Hammond Academy	63-15
Camden High School	58-21
Chesterfield High School	21-58
Providence Day	41-40
Charlotte Latin	30-49
Ravenscroft	35-46
Charlotte Country Day	33-44
Hammond Academy	68-12
Chesterfield High School	38-42
Ben Lippen	66-18



Undefeated this year, State Champion Chris Austin flips his opponent and uses a butcher to pin him. Chris won the state title in 1998 and 1999.



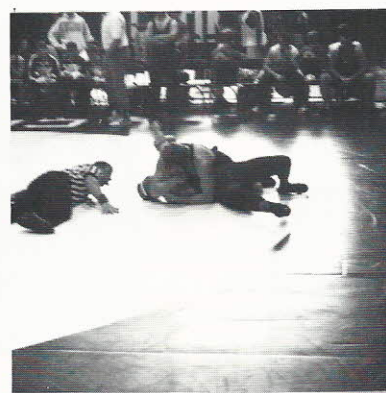
Coach's Award winner Jon Reeves inflicts agony on his opponent using the excruciating banana split.



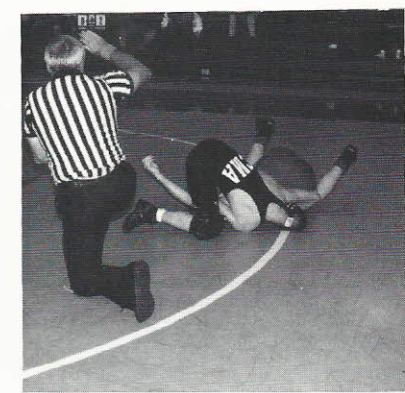
IP Boyd, Coach's Choice winner, quickly flips his opponent on his back.



Felix Martin applies a half nelson to get his man under control.



Nick Blumer, who beat some ranked wrestlers this year, is close to the pin.



JD King manhandles his opponent and is headed for the winners circle.

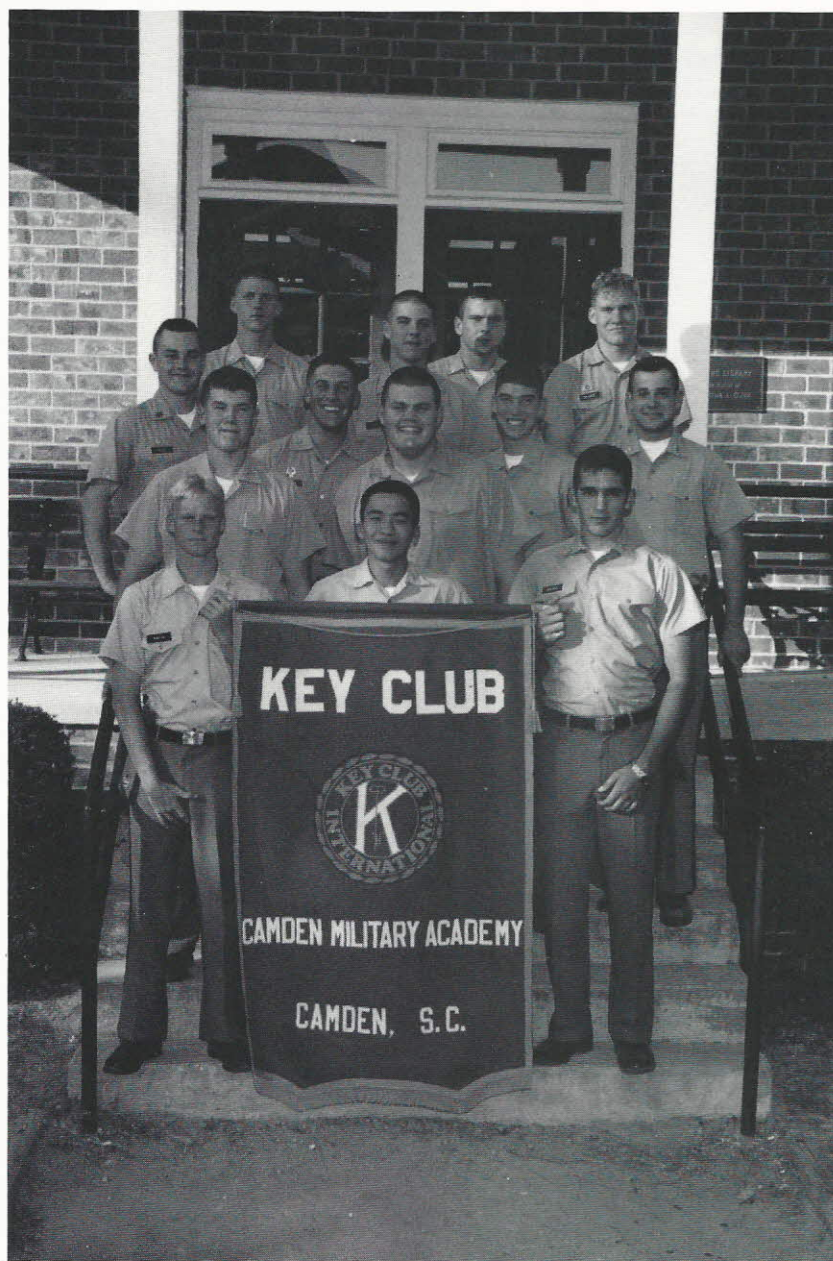


# A C T I V I T I E S

## Outside the Classroom

Extracurricular activities are important components of an educational program. They provide a welcome diversion from the confines of the classroom and at the same time offer an opportunity for learning and for exploring new areas of interest. Camden Military Academy continually evaluates its activities program to keep abreast of current interests and to measure efficacy. In addition to the numerous clubs and organizations, the Academy offers intramural opportunities in virtually every popular sport. Among this year's new activities is a game club. Moreover, CMA continues its association with the Kershaw County Fine Arts Center. A number of cadets participate in chorus and other artistic activities. The CMA activities program will continue to be flexible and innovative.

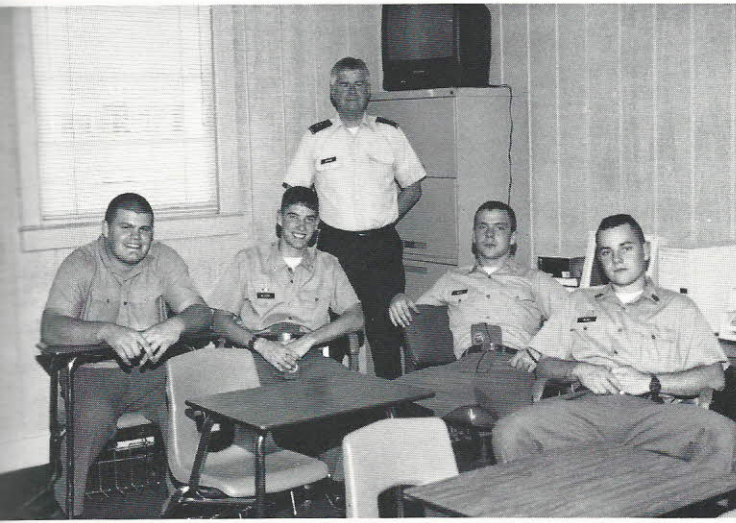
### Key Club



TR Martin, RW Chan, RM Holmes **Row 2:** TC Martindale, RC Austin **Row 3:** ND Bliss, GR Curry BA Blazek, JE Walston **Row 4:** JE Crawford, DO Cook, IP Boyd, NA Blumer



## *Excalibur Staff*



RC Austin, BA Blazek, IP Boyd, ND Bliss,  
LTC Brown, adviser

## *Adjutant Staff*



JL Walker, JF Dickey, RM Harris **Row 2:** RB  
Ellis, GA Kirksey **Row 3:** CT Ehrke, CPT  
Fitzgerald, adviser

## **Fine Arts Club**

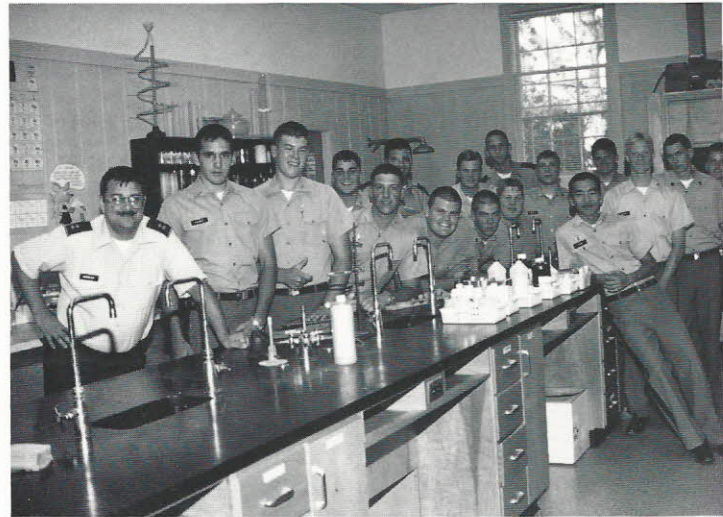


MF Sims, CM Carter, MAJ Hartley, sponsor, CL  
Smith, H Bouamatou **Row 2:** BA Blazek, TR  
Martin, AA Alrumaih, AW Cheiguer, HK Mostafa  
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CL Edwards, TA Nunn RD Vaughn LA Dunbar,  
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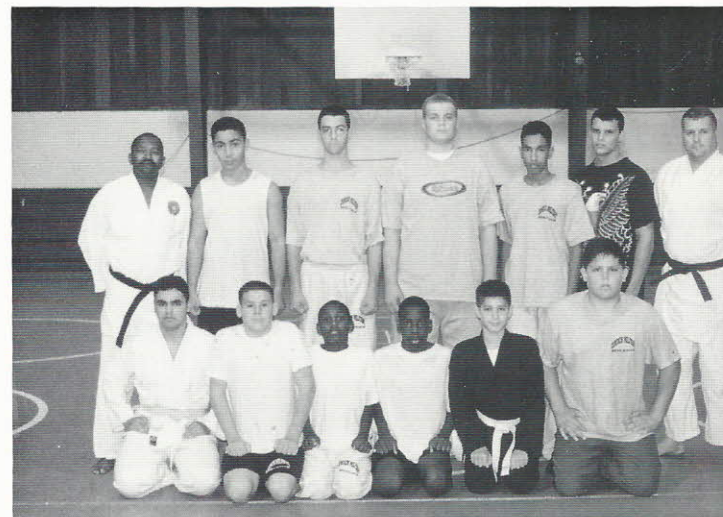
## Science Club

**Left front:** LTC Simonson, sponsor, RM Holmes, TC Martindale, GR Curry, RC Austin, DO Cook, WC Doar, GA Murray, JL Summers **Left rear:** JM McKown, RA Galiano, CL Smith, DC Hudson **Right:** RW Chan, TR Martin, SW McCall, SC Sell



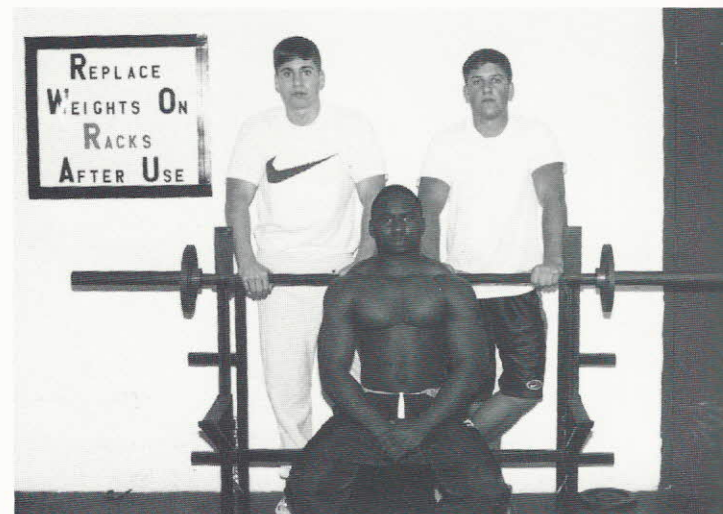
## Martial Arts Club

FR Olieberg, MD Ziebell, AP Finnie, MA Thompson, JM Draisen, MJ Pedersen **Row 2:** Coach Sims, HK Mostafa, JC Balcom, JR Jones, AW Cheiguer, DW Lewis, Coach Corley



## Weightroom Staff

MV Thompson (seated), BH Vaught, GR Curry





# Junior Leadership



GR Curry, TC Martindale, NA Blumer, ND Bliss,  
LCDR Marsden, sponsor

# Delta Kappa Sigma



TC Martindale, JE Crawford, ND Bliss, BA  
Blazek, BM Woodcock, RM Holmes **Row 2:**  
H Bouamatou, TA Friese, CL Smith, TR  
Martin, RW Chan **Rear:** LTC Thorp, Sponsor

# FCA



TR Martin, JM McKown, CPT Heflin, sponsor,  
BA Blazek, JA Scholl **Row 2:** MH McCall, DM  
Thompson, WE Small, JE Wilson, CM Carter, JB  
Rochell, AP Finnie, WL McCullough **Row 3:**  
WR Killen, WC Doar, CE Atchison, SW McCall,  
MA Thompson, JB Rogers, LC Scholl, BC  
McEvoy, TB Inman **Row 4:** TA Friese, JW  
Kelsey, GA Murray, DO Cook, CL Edwards, TA  
Nunn, CW Schofield **Row 5:** CD Thompson, GR  
Curry, TC Martindale, RC Austin, RW Chan, JC  
Reeves, DC Hudson



# International Club

AA Alrumaih, BM Woodcock **Row 2:** AW Cheiguer, LTC Ferjani, sponsor, RE Cader, FR Olieberg, HK Mostafa **Row 3:** CPT Cerezo, sponsor, JH Woo



# Gamers Club

MA Thompson, EL Harrison, AM Glass **Row 2:** WC Doar (president), GA Murray (tournament chairman), RB Johnson (vice-president), CPT Hawkey, sponsor



# Boy Scouts

JM Draisen, MW Davis **Row 2:** HL Davis, CL Edwards





# Flying Club



RA Galiano, EL Harrison, LC Scholl, TR Ross,  
NS Harley, LTC Roberts, sponsor

# Dance Committee



AW Cheiguer, TA Friese, LTC Ferjani, sponsor,  
AA Alrumaih, CPT Cerezo, sponsor, TC  
Martindale

# Photography Club



ND Bliss, RE Cader, TC Martindale, JF Dickey  
TR Grassi



## Boy Scouts



TA Friese, NJ DiSalle, TR Martin

## Literary Society



JE Crawford, BA Blazek, ND Bliss, IP Boyd **Row 2:** RM Holmes, WR Rowe, JH McGoldrick, DO Cook

## Block "C" Club

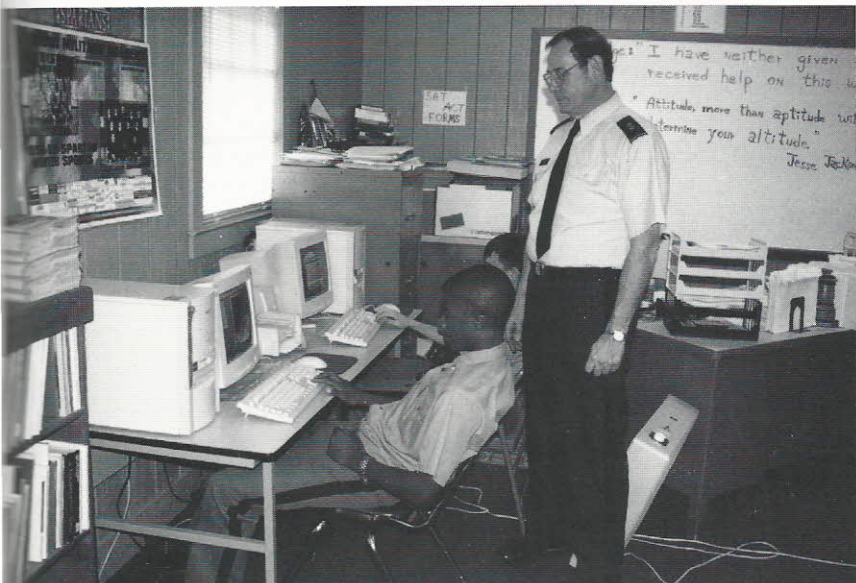


**Clockwise:** RC Austin, GR Curry, DO Cook, RM Holmes, TC Martindale, BL Whitlock, TR Martin, IP Boyd, FW Brundick, GA Murray, TR Ross, JE Wilson, JA Scholl, TA Nunn, TA Friese, CL Edwards, BA Blazek, CM Carter



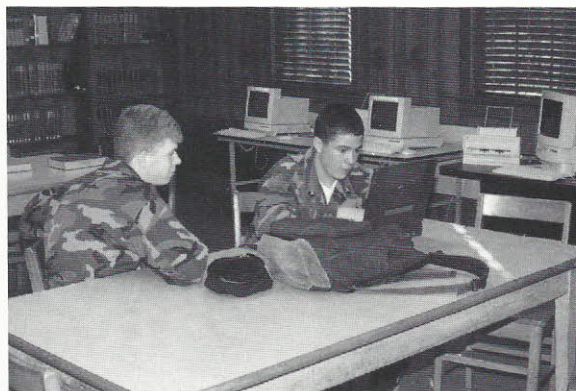
# Computing

The varied use of computers pervades the CMA campus. From research to paper writing to note taking to games, computers are in use virtually every second of the day in classrooms, in the library, in the barracks, or on benches. Laptops are becoming more prevalent as students discover their remarkable versatility in and out of the classroom.



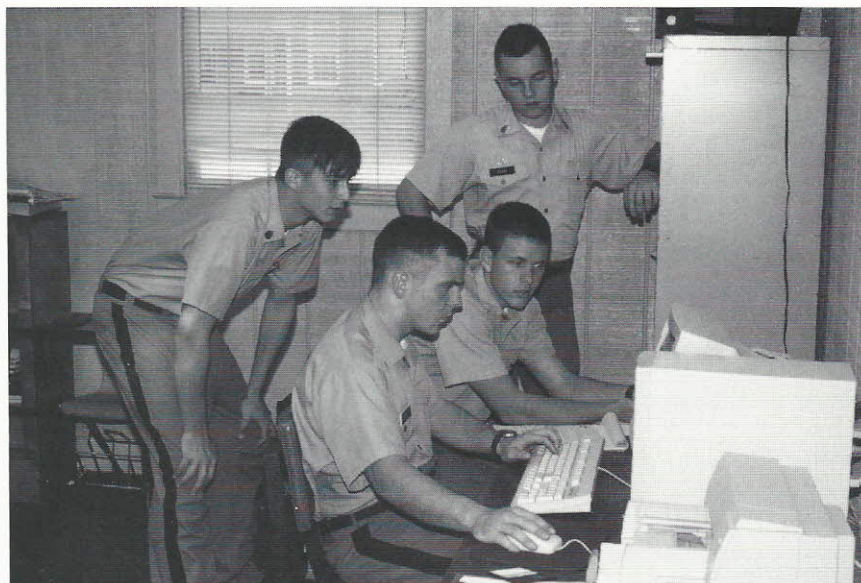
LTC Robert Thorp, computer science instructor, guides Jason Henderson through an exercise in the computer laboratory.

As Dale Wilson observes, Ben McGinnis works on a final draft in the library.



Mrs. Melinda Kane, librarian, uses the computer in a variety of applications. The library internet connection enables her to provide students with resources that are not on the library shelves.

Excalibur Staff members Jason McGoldrick, Nick Bliss, and Jason Crawford advise Iain Boyd as he nears completion of the senior section in the 1999 yearbook.



One of the many ways in which junior Matt McKinney uses his laptop computer is taking notes in class.



As DuPree watches and Campbell works, Friese finds time to play a game.



# A C A D E M I C S

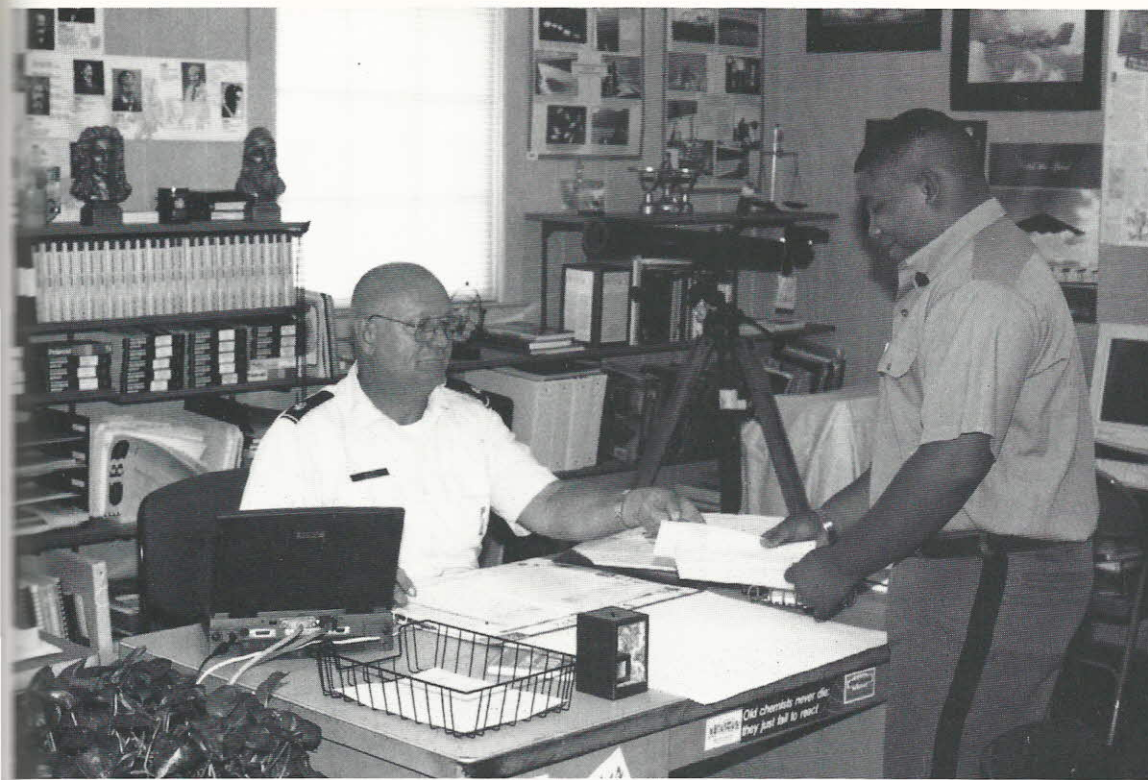
## The Proper Ingredients

Producing students who can succeed in college level studies, in other post-secondary career pursuits, and in meeting the usual challenges of life is the overall academic goal of Camden Military Academy. In achieving that goal, the Academy uses approaches that have proven efficacious in the past and introduces new elements when they have a perceived high level of reliability. For example, the teaching of Latin has for centuries bolstered the study of the English language and, indeed, the study of all the Romance languages, as well as world and western history. A relatively new and effective element is the introduction of more computers and computer applications into the curriculum-methodology mix. Small classes, highly qualified, teachers, and monitored study halls, all proven ingredients, will remain at the core of the Academy academic system; but we will continuously evaluate our curriculum and methods to determine the most effective ways to help our young men learn.



Having served as academic dean for thirteen years, LTC Kelly R. Schrader brings to that position the insight of an overall nineteen years of experience at Camden Military Academy. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of South Carolina.





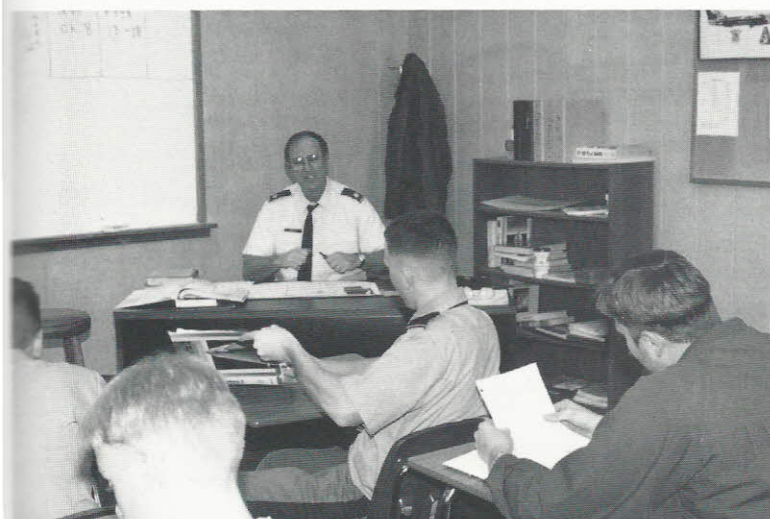
During registration MAJ Dave LePage helps Robert Johnson with his class schedule for the first semester. MAJ LePage is a science instructor, head of the Science Department, and assistant academic dean. In addition, he controls the CMA computerized grading system, inputting and accessing all data.



LTC W. C. Mobley heads the Social Studies Department and teaches history. He also coaches varsity football and accompanies cadets on the annual trip to Washington, DC, where he provides them with insights into our nation's history.



Head of the Foreign Language Department, LTC Mohsen Ferjani helps Chris Smith and Nick Blumer with their French lesson. LTC Ferjani also coaches soccer and sponsors the International Club.



Mathematics instructor and head of the Mathematics Department, LTC Dave Roberts coaches varsity football and baseball in addition to his classroom duties. A former USAF pilot, LTC Roberts also sponsors the CMA Flying Club.

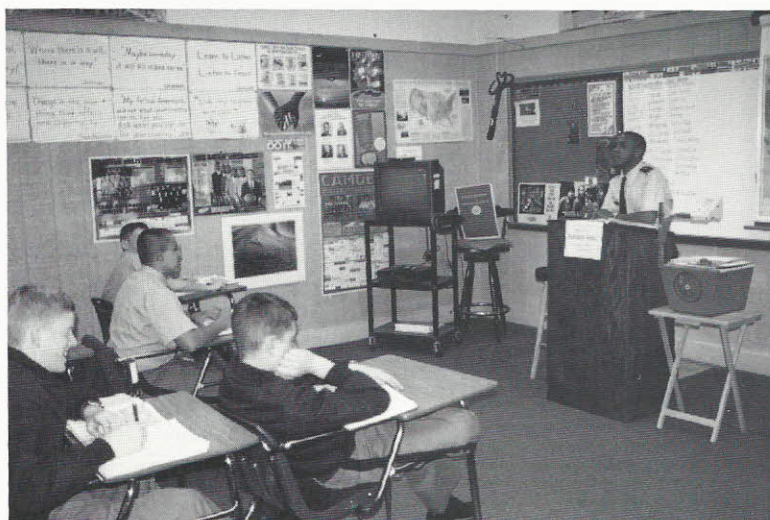
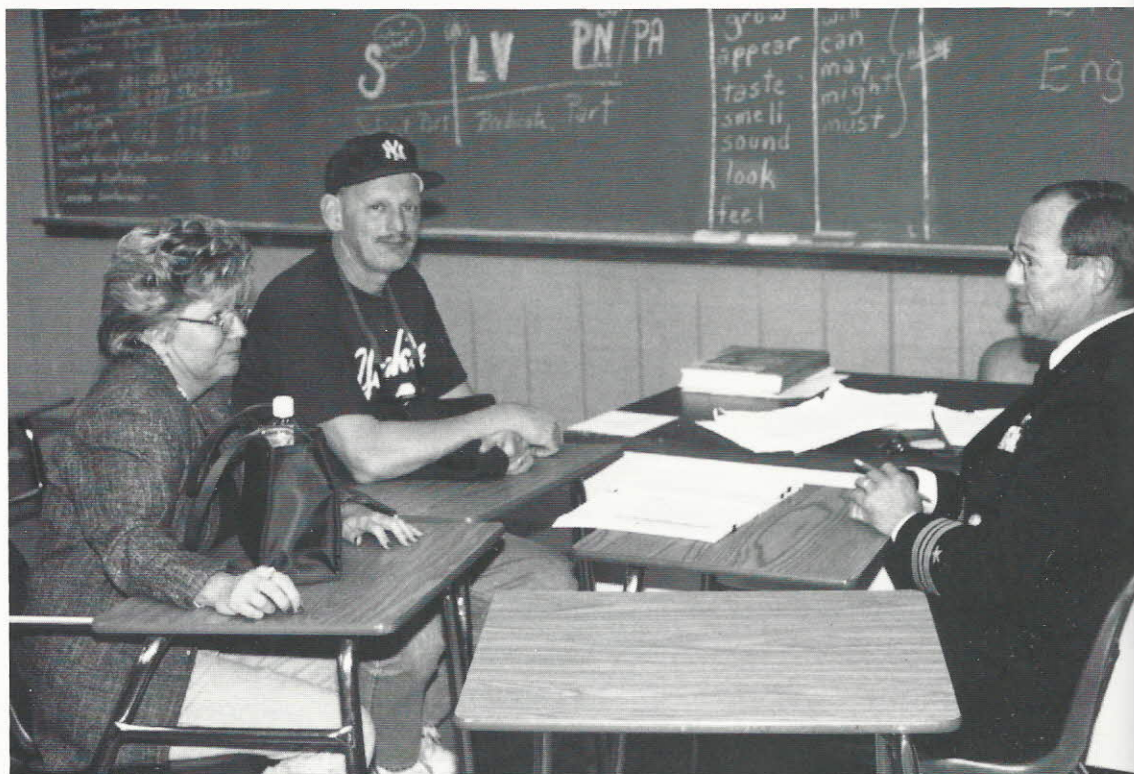


MAJ Deborah Hartley heads the Effective Learning Program, but she is always available to any cadets who seek her out. Known for her understanding manner, she can be very firm in matters of character and responsibility.

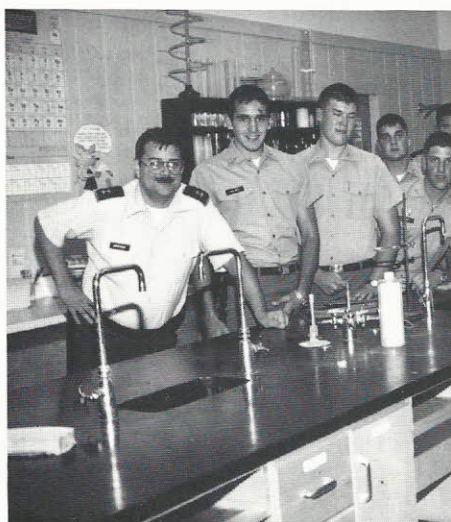


# Educating Cadets

LCDR Doug Marsden, English instructor, holds a bachelor's degree from Mercer University and a master's from the Naval Postgraduate School. His wide travels and extensive knowledge of British history enrich his classroom activities.

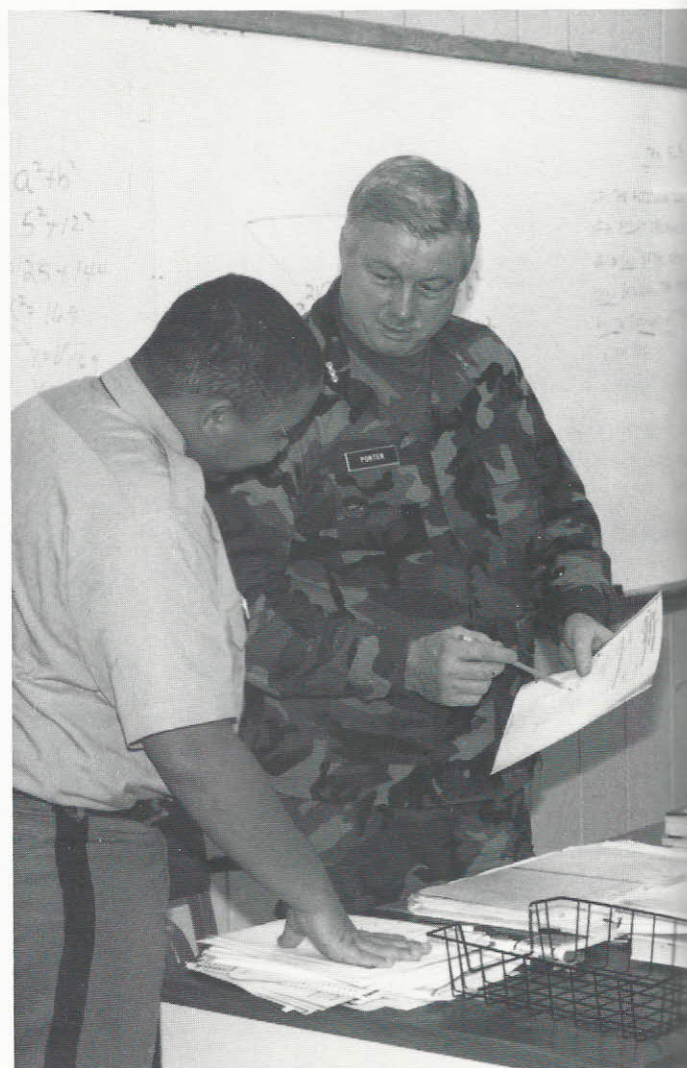


CPT John Heflin, a former manager of the University of South Carolina Basketball Team, uses sports in the context of his social studies classes to add interest. CPT Heflin also coaches junior high football and junior varsity basketball.

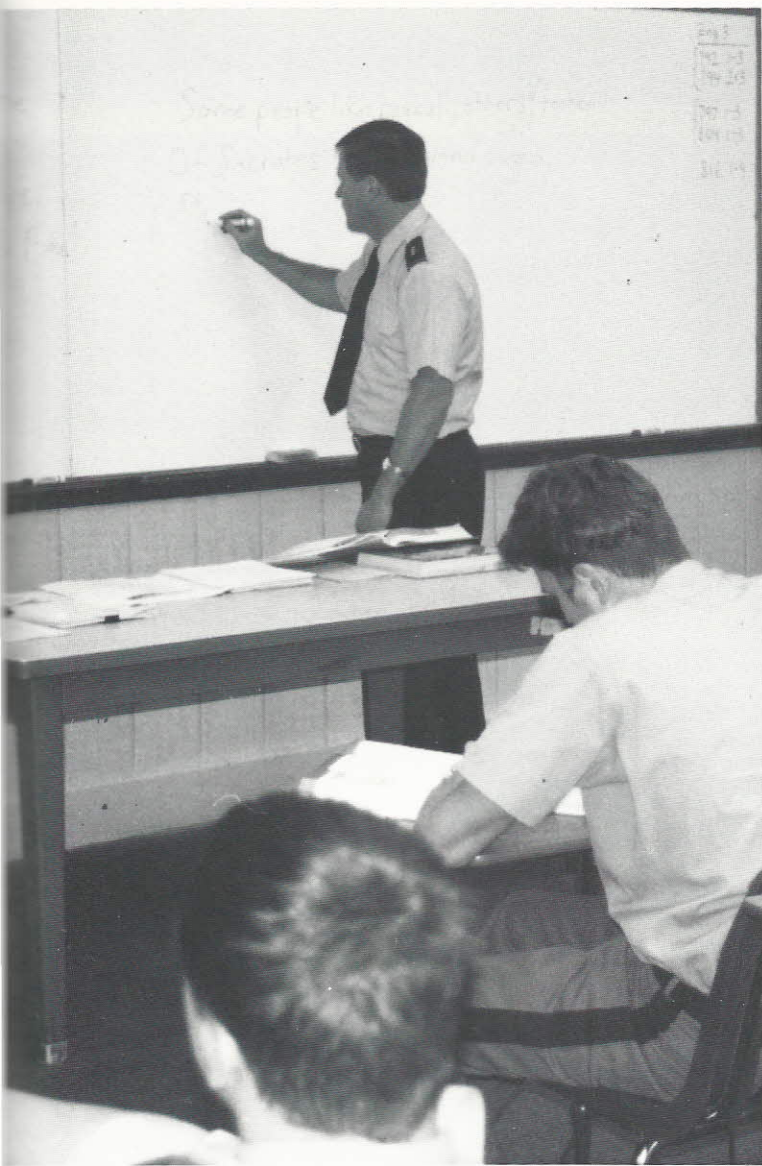


LTC Greg Simonson, longtime CMA biology instructor, brings a thorough knowledge of his subject and enthusiasm to his classes. LTC Simonson also coaches tennis and sponsors the Science Club.

An experienced and effective mathematics instructor, CPT Ed Porter in addition provides many years of acquired expertise to the varsity football program.

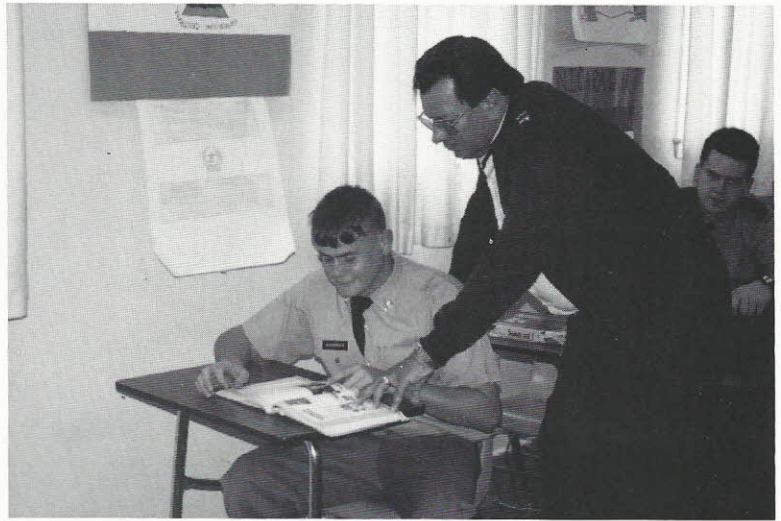




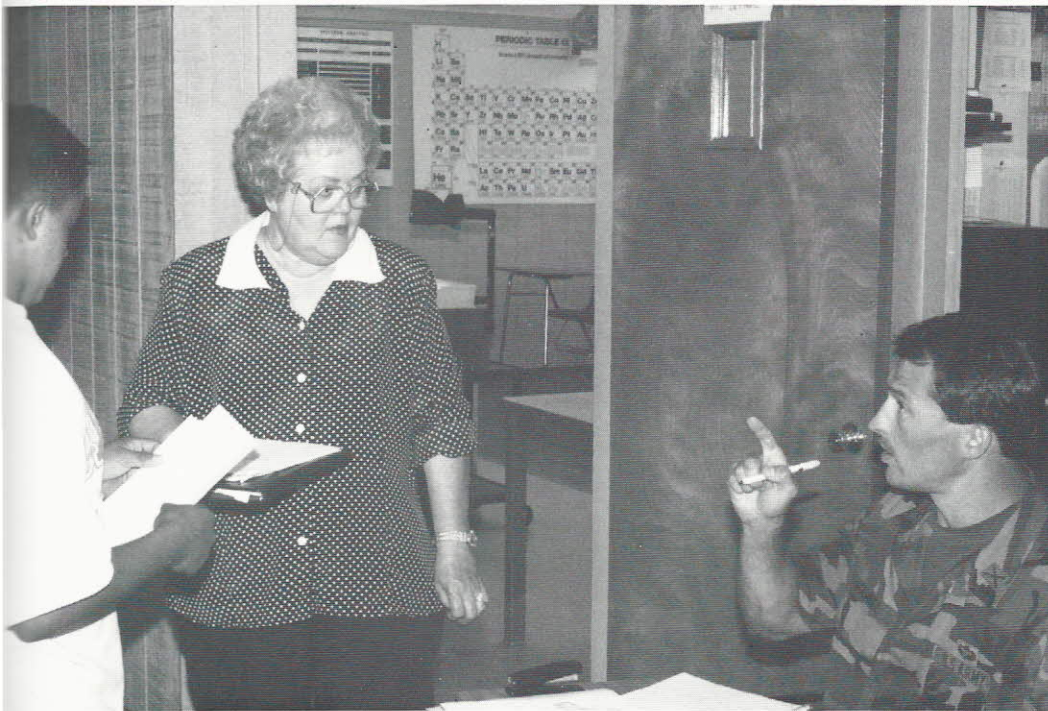


Nearing completion of his Ph.D. in ancient history, CPT Jim Fitzpatrick knows several languages and is thoroughly prepared to teach both Latin and English. His wide knowledge of history adds another dimension to his classes.

Noted for his difficult tests, CPT Samuel Cerezo, Spanish instructor, helps Cadet Barry Alexander prepare for the inevitable, another quiz.



## Character and the Man



A West Point graduate, CPT Blake Hawkey, mathematics and science instructor, maintains high standards of academic performance and deportment in his classroom. CPT Hawkey's additional duties include coaching track and field.

One of the most important products of a good education is strength of character. Education is the key to success in life. A student may or may not make outstanding grades, but the real measure of success is the level of effort the student is willing to apply consistently to school work and all other aspects of his life.

One facet of character is the degree of effort the student expends while instructors, coaches, or advisors are watching; but the true test of character is the expenditure of effort while no one is watching. A man of character will maintain that effort regardless.

Year after year, the admonition to graduating seniors is, "The Academy expects you to be a man." Those who show the strength of character to succeed have learned the most valuable lesson of schooling and will be the men the Academy will be proud to call graduates.

LTC Kelly R. Schrader  
Academic Dean



# The Annual Trip



In November, fifty CMA cadets made the annual trip to Washington, DC. This year's historical and educational destinations included the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theater, the Washington Mint, Arlington Cemetery, the Vietnam War Memorial, the Pentagon, the White House, and the recently completed Korean War Memorial. There is so much to see in the nation's capital that much of the trip involved walking by sites or viewing them from afar. On one occasion, however, the cadets had an opportunity to participate in history, and they took it.

On the long bus ride to Washington, cadets find various ways to pass the time. Seated at the front of the bus are Mr. McCaskill, LaFon, Everhart, and Inman.



Numbering fifty, the complete CMA entourage gathers for a picture before moving on to various historical and educational sites.



With the Washington Monument towering in the background are Ledford, Balcom, Miller, Griest, Smallwood, Everhart, Kersey, Benjamin, Patel, Nalls, Scholl, and Heaney.



David Brown and Travis Inman join other visitors trying to get a good look at the White House.



CMA cadets go in to see Ford's Theater, the site of President Abraham Lincoln's assassination.



# to Washington



Getting into the spirit of the impeachment controversy, CMA cadets borrow placards and participate in a demonstration. At the forefront of the action are Cader, Ryba, Hogan, Alrumaih, Benjamin, Griest, Brown, Cooke, Comer, and Kennedy.



In Arlington National Cemetery, cadets view the Eternal Flame at President John F. Kennedy's grave.



Chaperones Mark Sims, Colonel Orris, LTC Boland, and Mr. McCaskill keep watchful eyes on cadets.



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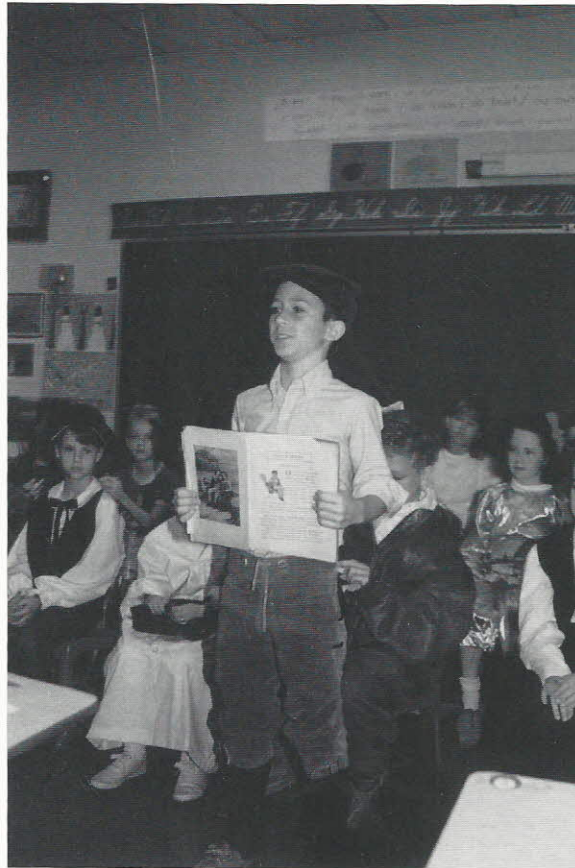
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Jason,

I was proud of you then, and I am so very proud of you now.

You're the greatest.

I love you,  
Mom

Jason,

Don't we wish it was as easy now as it was back then! I love you and am so proud of how far you've come.

Love,  
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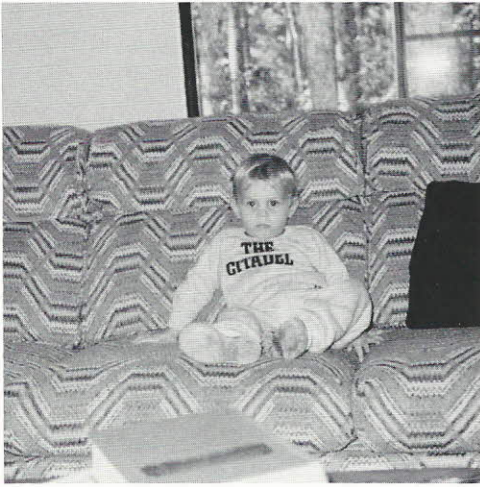
Gray,

In the six years you have been at CMA, we have seen you come a long way . . . through soccer, wrestling, football, and band . . . from a boy to a young man. All we can say as your family is that you have become a leader and a wonderful man. We all love you so much and are extremely proud of you.

God bless you!  
With love from both of  
your families



## Roy Walter Smith II



Roy,

It was August of 1995. You were only a month away from your 14th birthday--still so very young. That was the toughest day of my life, when we drove away, leaving you behind to embark on this new adventure.

For four years we have ridden the waves with you--through good times and bad. We struggled with our decision and ached to have you at

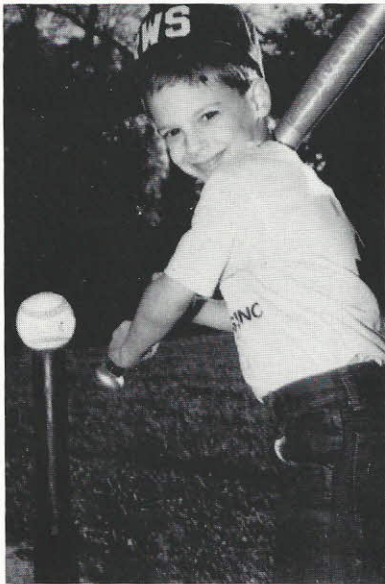
home with us. We have watched you grow and change, and we are very pleased with what we see. You have become quite a young man. Now it is time to move on to another stage in your life. Many people have stood behind you and offered you guidance and support. Take to heart the lessons you have learned. Use your past experiences to make wise decisions. Most of all, never forget that we love you, support you, and will always be here for you. We are so very proud of you, son.

**We love you,**

**Mom and Dad**



## Jeffrey Michael Johnston



Keep God in your heart, and you will always do well.

We love you, and we are very proud of you.

Love, Mom & Glenn





# Blake Heinrich Vaught



No vision and you perish;  
No ideal, and you're lost;  
Your heart must ever cherish  
Some faith at any cost.

Some hope, some dream to  
Cling to,  
Some rainbow in the sky,  
Some melody to sing to,  
Some service that is high.

*-Harriet Du Autermont*

We love you,  
Mama and Daddy



**Daniel (Dan) Olin  
Cook III**

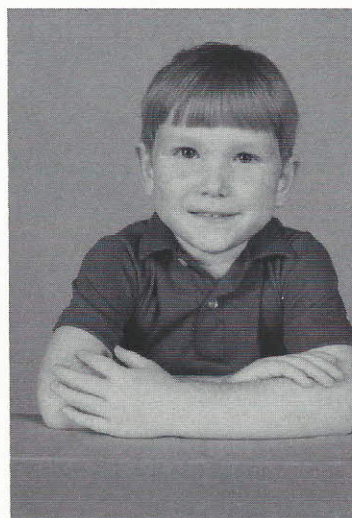
Congratulations to a  
wonderful young man-  
our precious firstborn  
son. Best wishes to  
you now and always.  
You've made us very  
proud!

Love,

**Mama and Daddy**



# Benjamin Llewellyn Whitlock



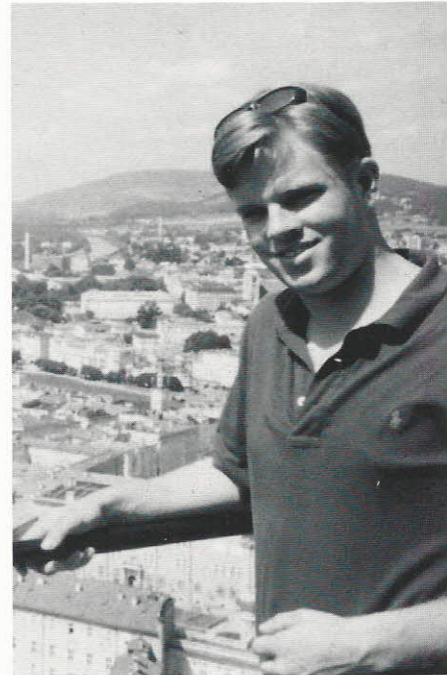
We have watched you grow through the  
years from a boy to a man whom we are  
tremendously proud of.

To our son, our Love and Support always,

Mom and Dad



# Christopher Ledbetter Smith



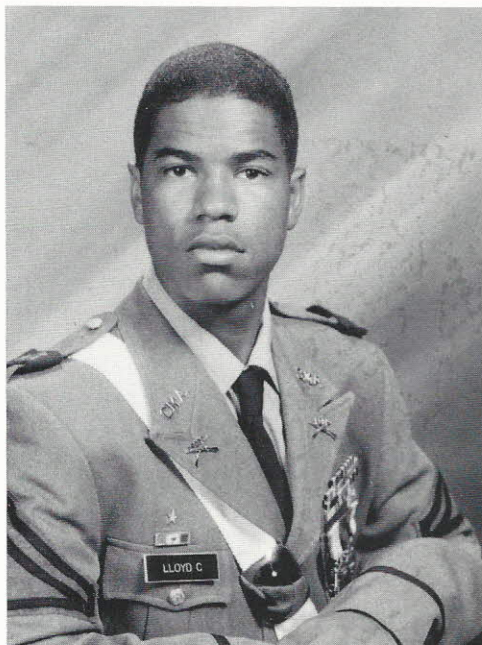
No matter how strait the gate or  
 how charged with punishment the scroll  
 I am the master of my spirit  
 I am the captain of my soul.

-Henley

Continue to persevere and persist as you always  
 have. You are the pride of our lives.  
 Our sincerest love always,

**Mom & Dad**

## Craig Lloyd



Your persistence and fortitude make my  
 heart sing. I love you.

**Mah**

## Thomas James Demboski



Congratulations, Tom! We always knew you could do it.

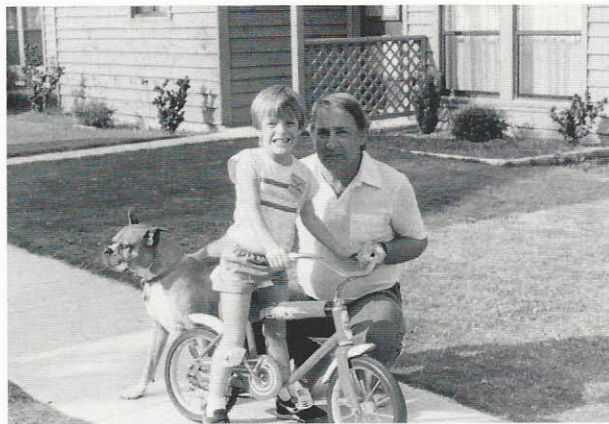
We hope you are as proud of yourself as we are of you. Be  
 confident of your ability to succeed in college, career, and life.  
 Never give up, and never give in.

We love you, and will always be there when you need us.

**Mom, Dad, Jodie, & Jamie**



# Jacob Logan Isbill



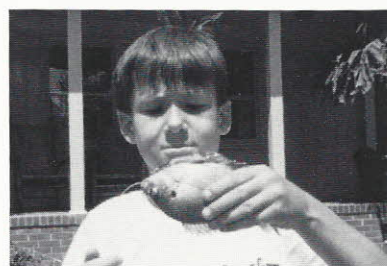
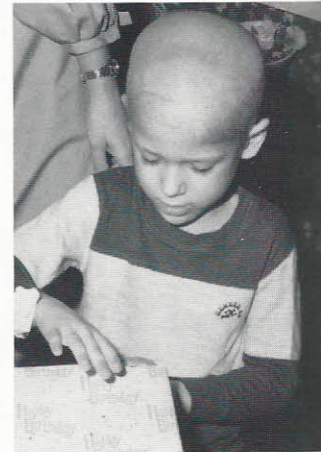
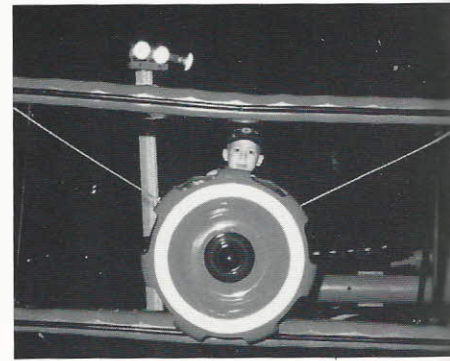
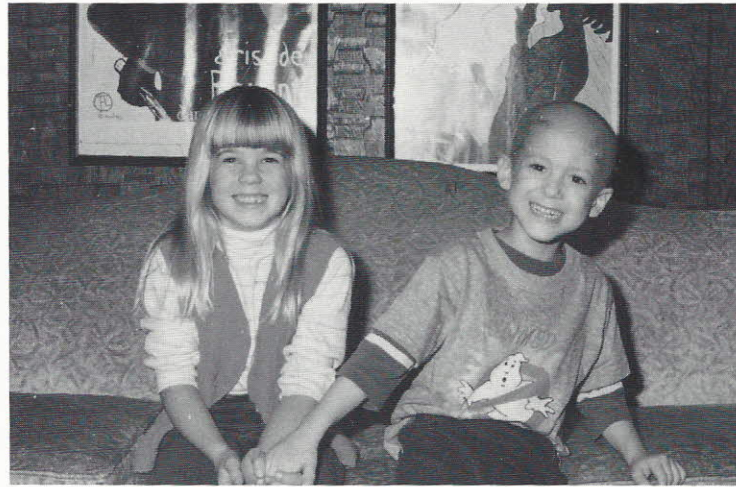
Pride: A feeling of gratification arising from the association of someone who is good and laudable

Jake, you have always been a blessing that still amazes us. Camden Military Academy has helped uphold our belief in you and the wonderful person you are. Your sense of fairness, commitment to values, thoughtfulness, and uncanny sense of humor will thrive in the years to come. Pursue life with these fundamentals and your dreams will come true, while the world will be blessed having you here.

Our love and admiration,

**Mom and Dad**







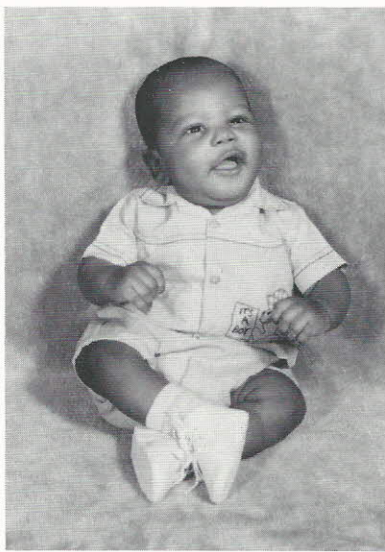
# Joshua Ezekiel Walston,

you are "the baby" but also the hero of my heart. You have accomplished so much already . . . and it is only the beginning. Your whole family is so proud and grateful for the gift of you. Congratulations on completing this great milestone.

Love,  
Mom





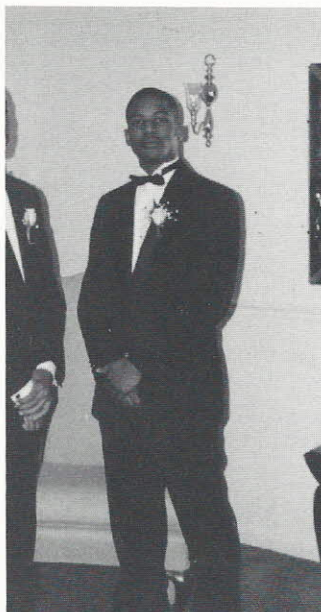
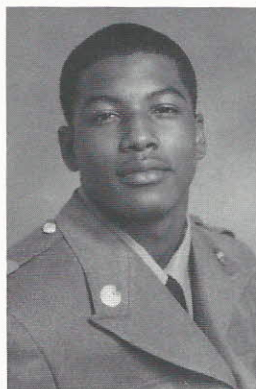
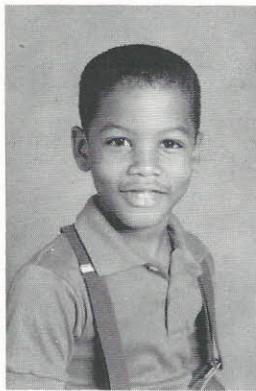


**CONGRATULATIONS CAPTAIN CAPP!**

**GOD has, is and will continue to bless you exceedingly abundantly above all you could ask or think. Keep HIM first in all you do and your future will be bright and successful.**



**We are proud of the fine young man you have grown into - intelligent, handsome, athletic, and knows GOD. To whom much is given much is required.**

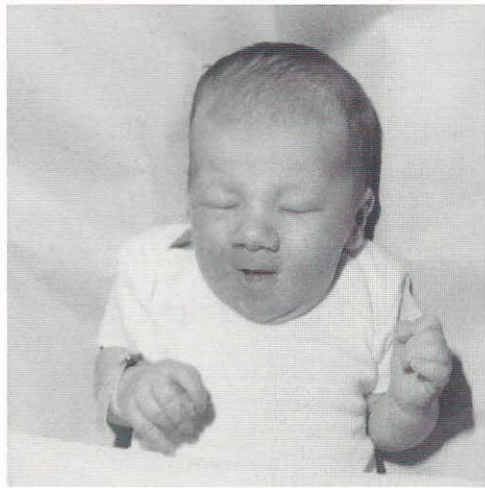


**This is the beginning of your new life full of promises. Go on and be whatever you strive to be. We are behind you.**

**We love you very much,**

**Dad, Mom, Chris and Aarion**



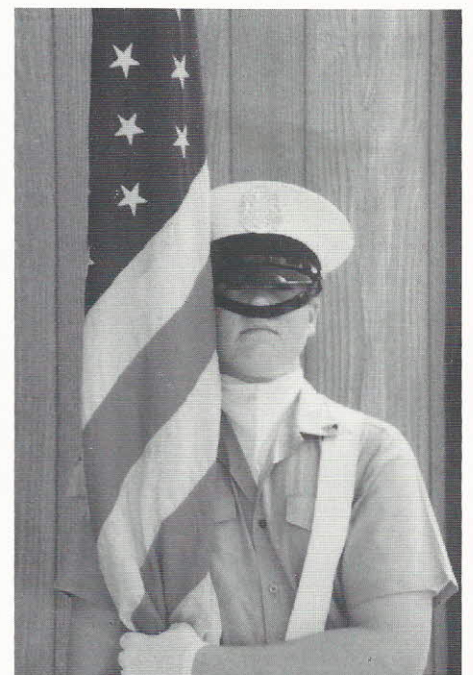
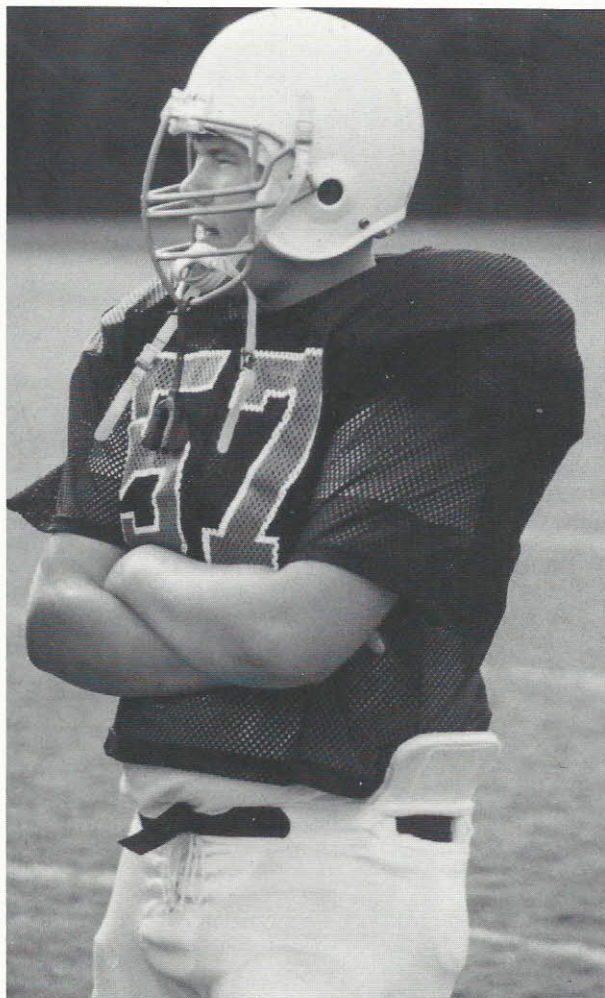


**THOMAS CALLAHAN MARTINDALE**

**Class of 1999**

*CONGRATULATIONS FROM MOM & DAD  
GRANDDAD HOYLE & GRANDMOTHER GROSE  
UNCLE DAN & AUNT MARSHA JOYNER*

**WE ADMIRE AND RESPECT YOU!**





# Cody Glasscho



*Would a man rob God? If we are to liken ourselves to Him, do not rob Him or yourself. You know your capabilities. Step up and don't fall short of yourself or God.*



With much love and  
pride,

Your family

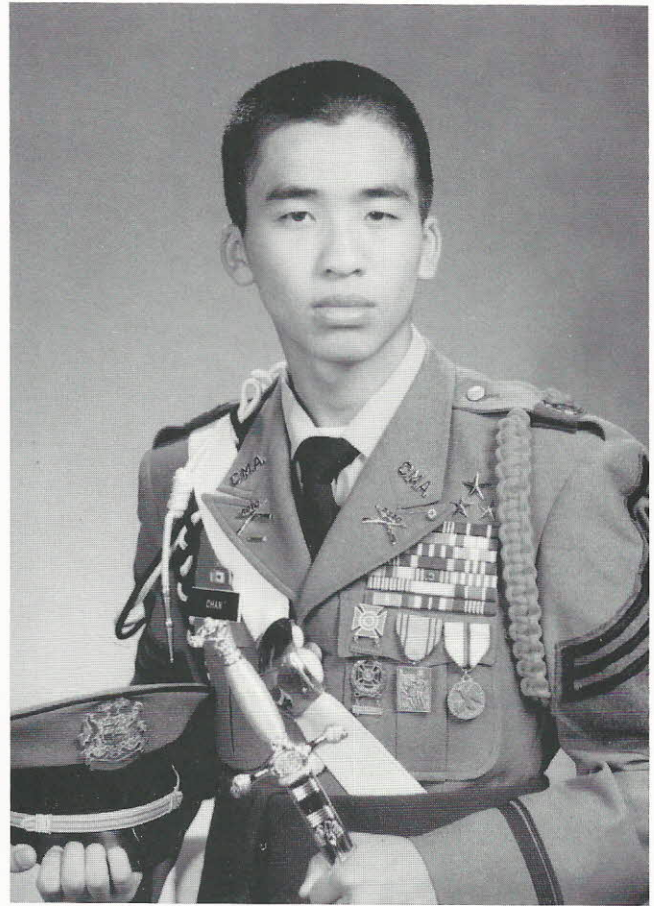




# Raymond Chan

Congratulations on your worthy achievements at Camden Military Academy. You have prepared yourself to meet the many challenges that life will bring. Your whole family is very proud of you, and we know that you have the ability and determination to be a successful person and a valuable member of society.

## Mom and Dad





# Brad Thompson

Congratulations, Son. We are very proud of you. You have come a long way, and even though you have come to the end of your high school years, you have a very bright future ahead of you. Follow your dreams and goals and be the best that you can be. CMA has made a man out of you.



We love you, Brad,  
**Mom & Dad, Michael,  
Traci, Kira, Phil, and Kris,  
Normie and Paw Paw**



# Francis Olieberg



It's wonderful realizing a dream . . . knowing that the little boy who once filled your life with joy and your heart with love has grown into a fine young man who still makes you feel that you are a very important part of his life.

We hope you know how proud we are of you, of all you have accomplished at CMA, and we hope you know how much we love you and how much we wish all of your own dreams come true.

Congratulations, Francis.

Love,

**Mam, Pap, and Mariela**





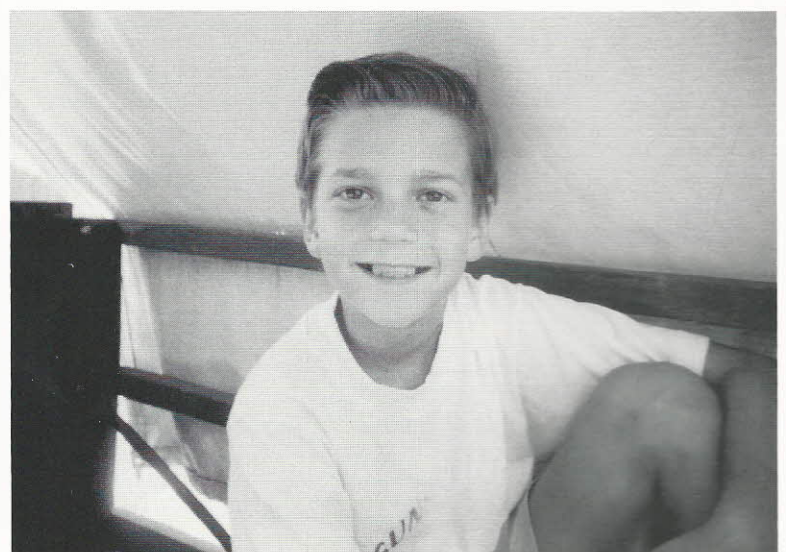
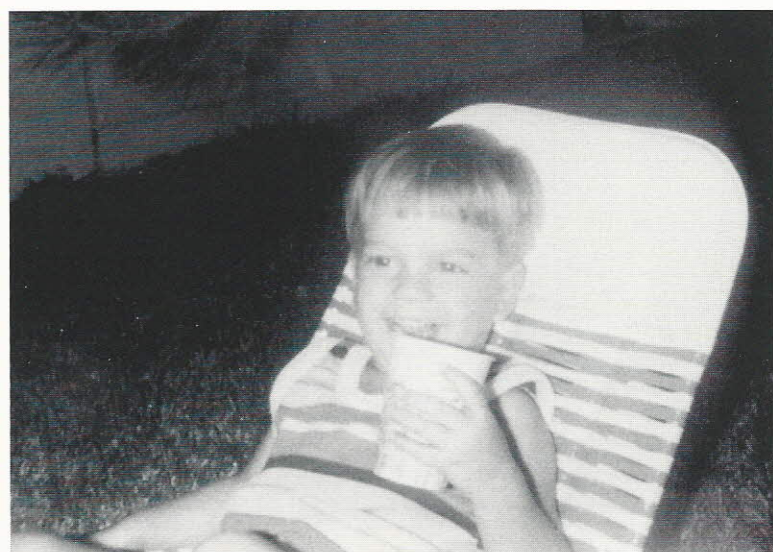
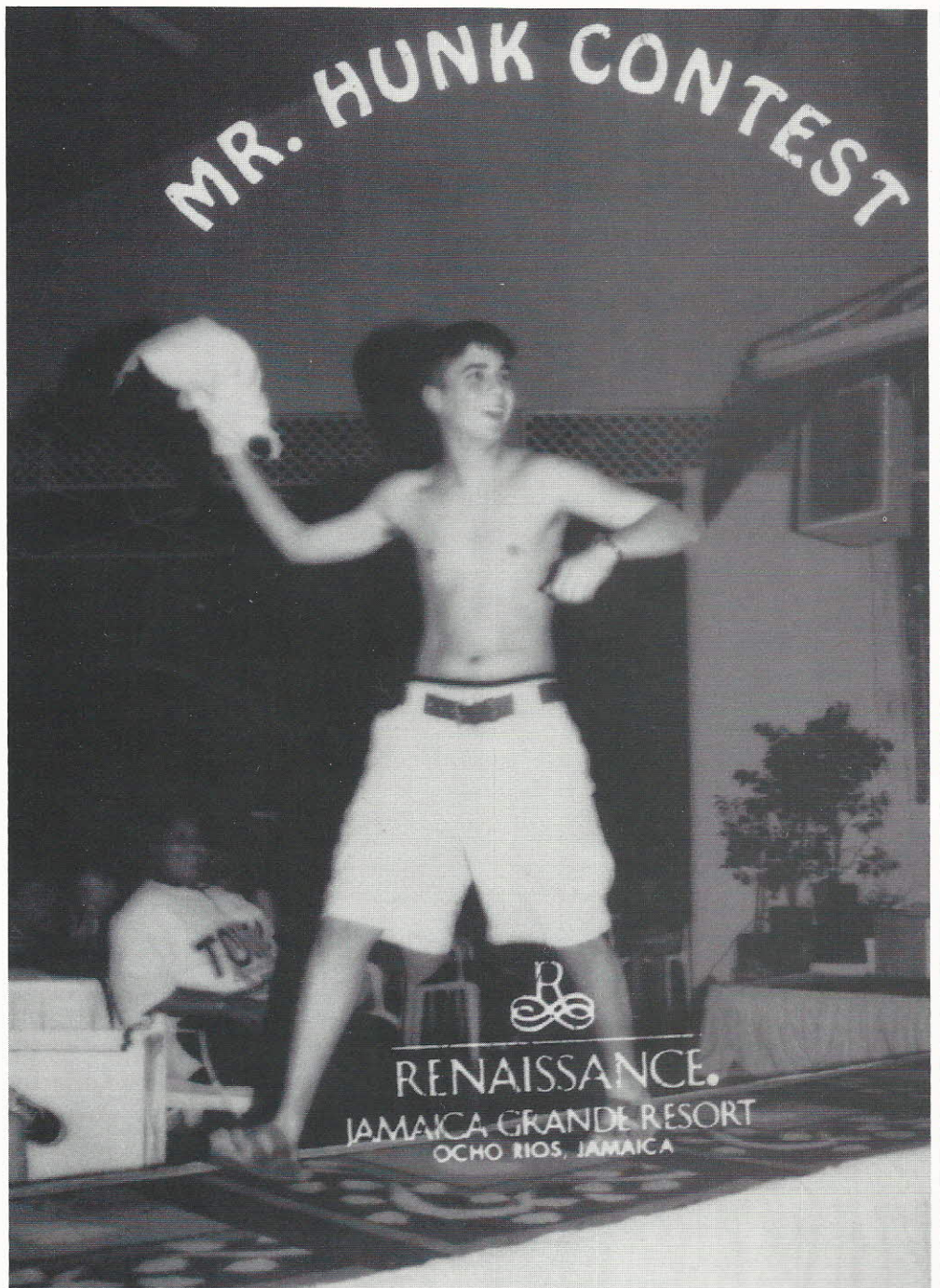
## Jason Maur McKown

Congratulations, Jason, on your many successes at Camden Military Academy. You have learned to face your challenges squarely and to overcome them with persistent application. We are proud that you have set high standards for yourself and that you have become a mature, responsible, and confident young man.

You still have “miles to go and promises to keep,” and you have developed the direction and self-discipline to keep marching forward on the high road to self-fulfillment.

We look forward to your future achievements, and we will always be behind you totally with our love and support.

**Dad and Amanda**



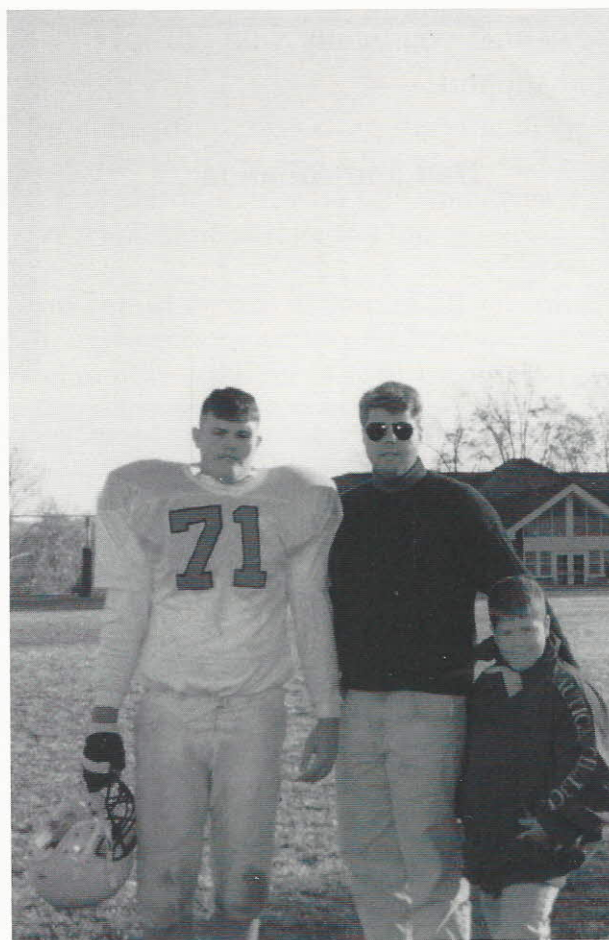
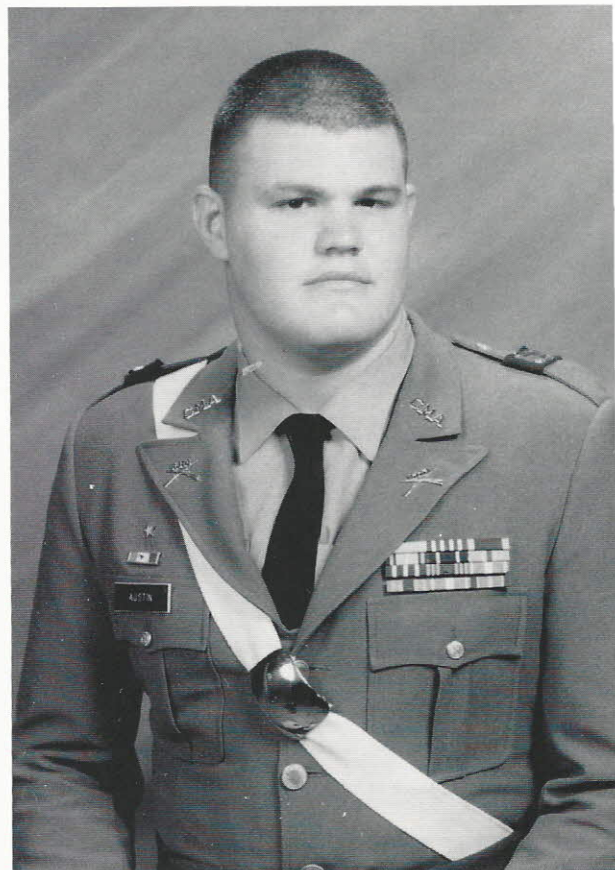
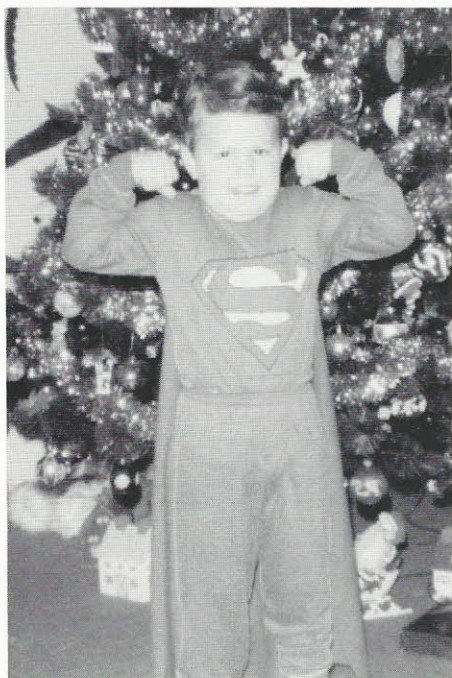


# Robert Christopher Austin

Congratulations, Christopher,

Always remember; success is not measured by where you are in life, but rather by how far you've come to get there. Stay the course and you'll be a success in whatever you do.

Our love always,  
Mom and Dad



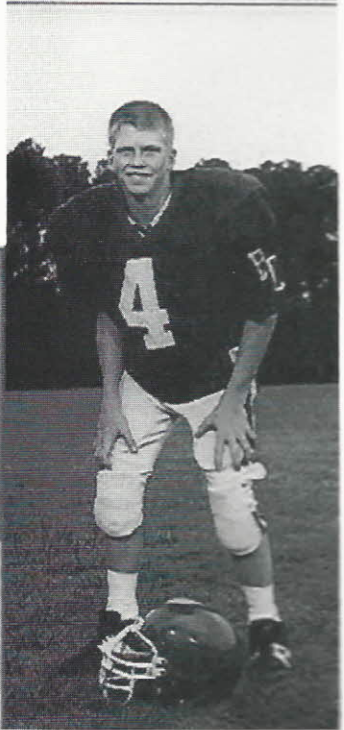
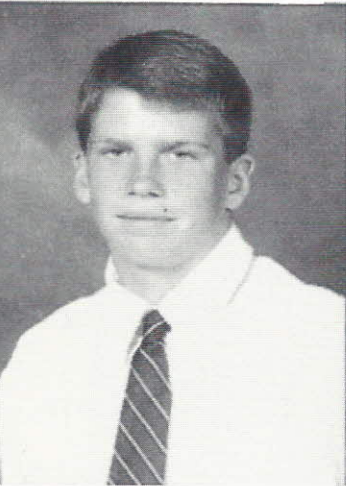




*Jeff Francis Dickey, III*

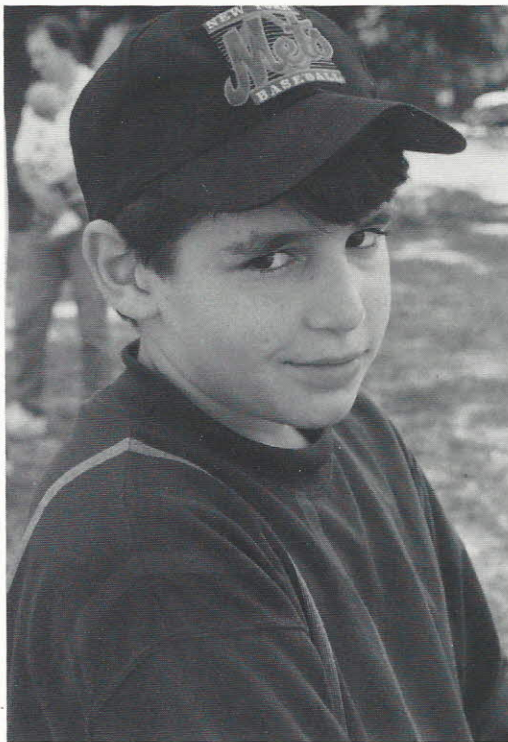
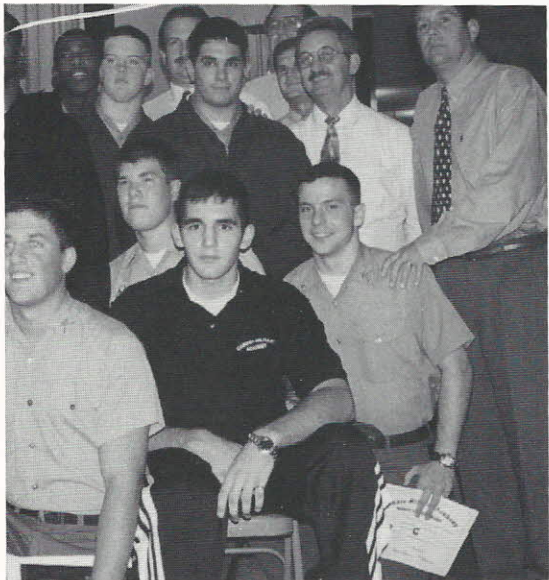
**Y**ou made these years so special  
**W**ith that wonder in your eyes,  
**T**he rapt expression on your face,  
**Y**our shouts of pleased surprise.  
**A**nd though your glad exuberance  
**T**oned down the more you grew,  
**Y**ou still bring happiness to us, Son  
**B**y simply being **YOU!**

All our Love,  
 Mom & Dad





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R,  
Don't stop investing in  
your future. You now  
have the key and know  
how to use it! Great job  
you did through these  
years. We are proud of  
you!

Love,

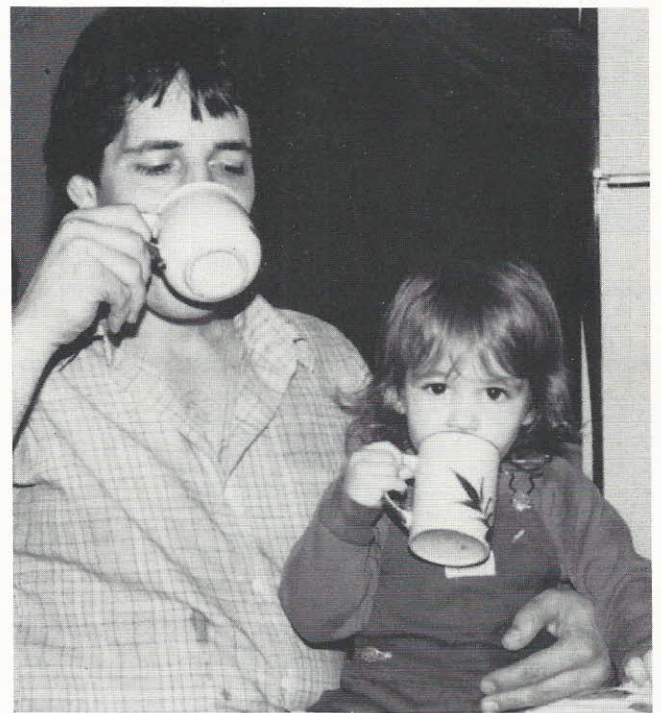
Mom & Dad





# Richard Mark Holmes II

I saw you take your first breath; I helped you when you tried to stand.  
I kept thinking, "There're no instructions; children don't come with a set of plans."  
As time went on, I realized there is no set of rules  
For raising children, just a few basic guidelines. It was up to me to choose.  
Teach right from wrong and good from bad, teach dealing with your fellow man.  
And always in the back of my mind I kept on thinking, "There's still no plan."  
Time has passed; the years moved on. I've watched you work and play.  
You overcame and corrected my mistakes, and I made quite a few along the way.  
As I look at you now and remember back, to when you were just a boy  
There's a feeling of love, a feeling of pride, a feeling of absolute joy.  
That little bundle I held so long ago, the one that came with no plans,  
Has turned out quite well in spite of my faults. My son is now a man.



~78~

*So oft have I invoc'd thee for my Muse  
And found such fair assistance in my verse  
As every alien pen hath got my use  
And under thee their poesy disperse.  
Thine eyes, that taught the dumb on high to sing  
And heavy ignorance aloft to fly,  
Have added feathers to the learned's wing  
And given grace a double majesty.  
Yet be most proud of that which I compile,  
Whose influence is thine, and born of thee:  
In others' works thou dost but mend the style,  
And arts with thy sweet Graves gravest be;  
But thou art all my art, and dost advance  
As high as learning my rude ignorance.*



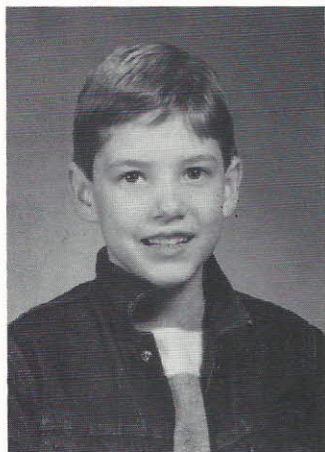


Dear Brad,

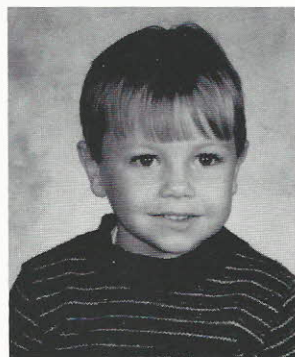
Life's aspirations and goals are achieved through having dreams and being persistent in reaching those dreams. You have the dreams and the perseverance, and because of these traits you achieve.

Look how far you've come, and it's just the beginning!

Love,  
Mom, Mike, and all your family



**Bradley  
Arnold  
Blazek**



## **Nick Bliss**

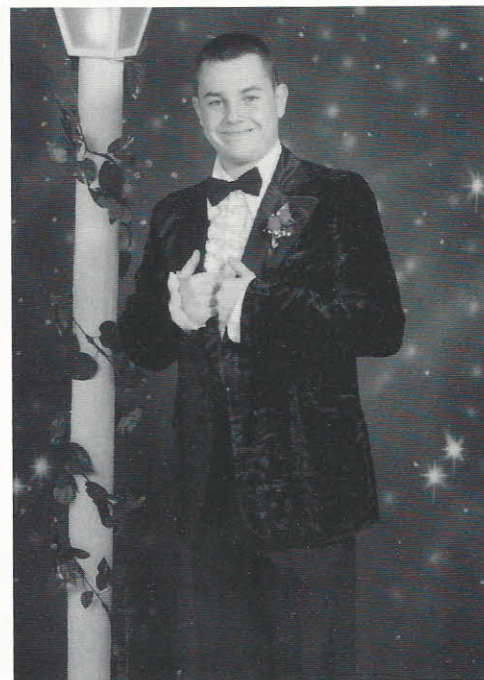
### **Congratulations, Nick!**

*You reached the goal and aced it! We are all very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Set your standards high and reach for the stars. Remember, you are only limited by your imagination.*

Love,

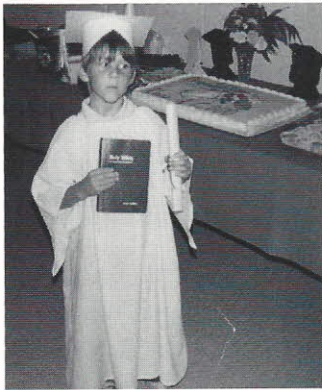
*Mom, Becky & Sarah & Maeghan, Richard & Pam & kids, Lindy & Tina, John & Dedi & kids, Bo & Susan & Allison & Brit, Grandma Sue, Grandma Sally*

*We love you!*





## Jason Crawford



### Groomed for Greatness

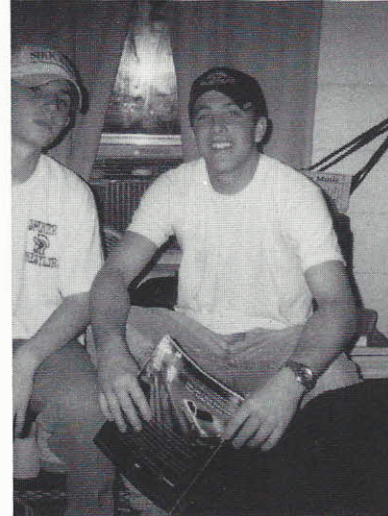
With love from all of us.

We're all so proud  
of you.

You've come  
a long way,  
Baby! We are  
so proud of  
you.



### Will Brundick



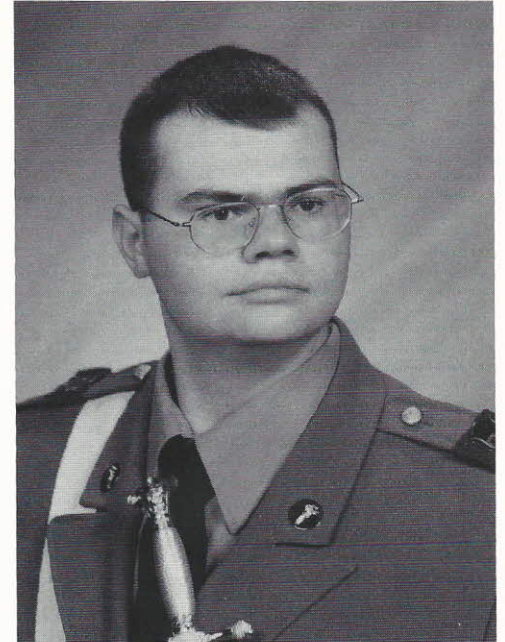
Love,  
Mom, Ricky,  
and Margie

## Thomas Lee Tunstall, Jr.



### Congratulations, Lee!

Good job. You've really  
improved this year.  
"Pembroke Bound."



*We are proud of your accomplishments at Camden Military Academy. You have goals and dreams of your own now. Take the accomplishments you have made and the determination it took and apply to your goals and dreams of the future. Don't get discouraged when life throws a curve--have faith and strength; your dreams can come true. We love you and will always support you.*

*Love from all of us,  
Mom, Dad, Ellen, Ginny & Stuart, too!*



## Roberto Eduardo Cader

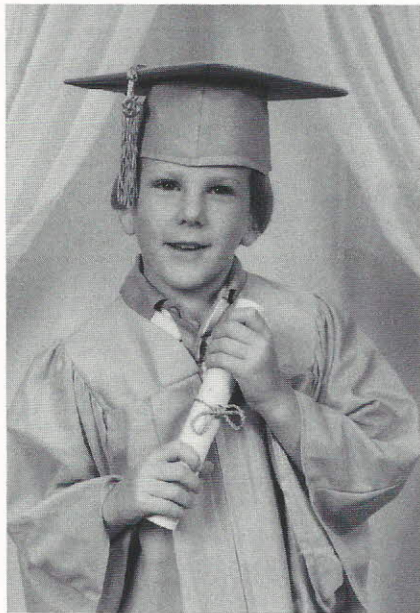


**Congratulations, Roberto**

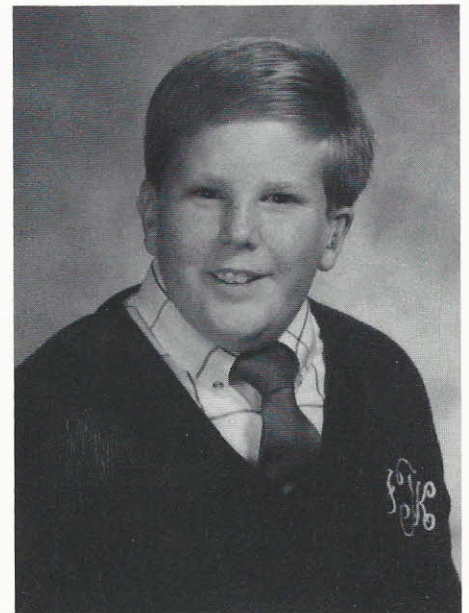
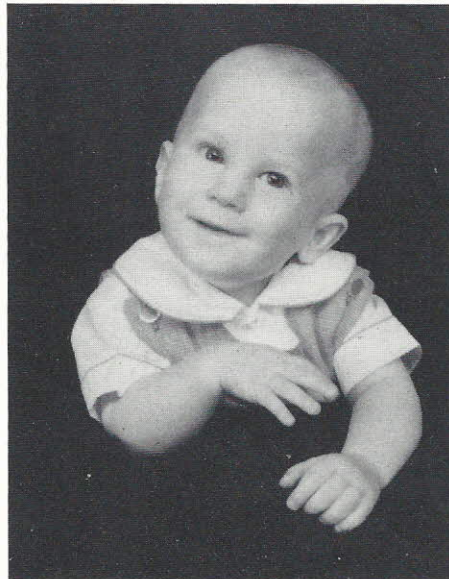


Your whole family is very proud of your accomplishments at Camden Military Academy. You have become a self-disciplined young man who applies himself to his studies, who takes responsibility for his own actions, and who is considerate of the needs of others. We look forward to your future success. Love, **Tito & Lupe, Roberto & Selina**

## Jason Kyle Taylor



What happened to that tiny boy who brightened my every day?  
He toddled off to nursery school to learn the worldly ways.  
He sometimes stumbled along the way.  
But smiled his trademark grin and kept the world at bay.



What happened to that tiny boy?  
He is now a young man ready to step out into the world.  
And as he continues to take his steps, I want him to know  
That he has made me the proudest mom in the world.

**My love always,  
Mom**























