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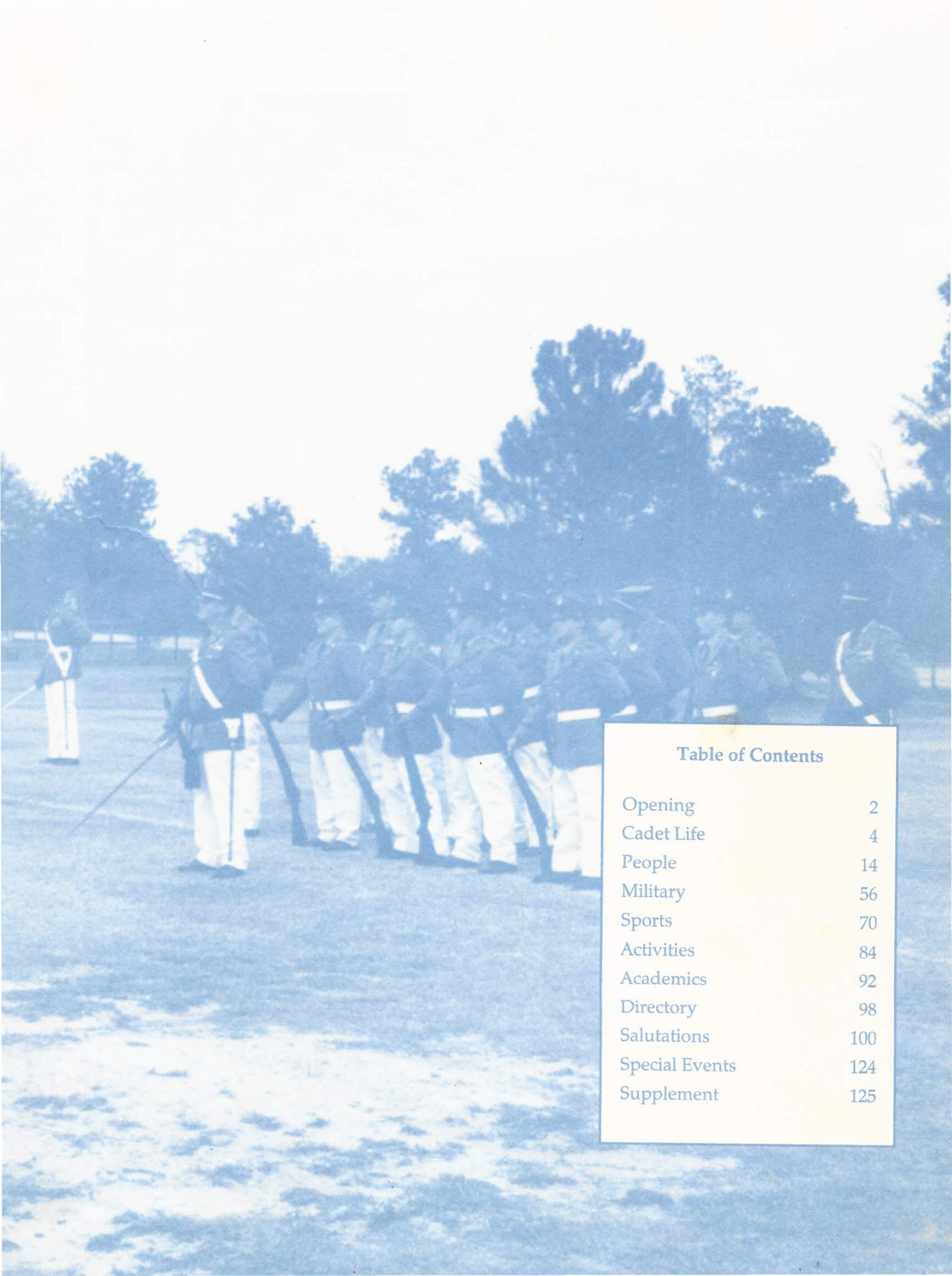
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## Entering the New Millennium

Nearly a decade ago, Camden-Carlisle celebrated its centennial, commemorating 100 years of service to the young men of the state, the nation, and many parts of the world. As we complete this last year of the twentieth century, Camden Military Academy is experiencing an exciting period of growth, in size and in stature. We are committed to placing the Academy in the top tier of military schools in the United States.

This year we have taken visible steps in that direction. Owing to an across-the-board recruiting effort, our enrollment now stands at 270, the highest in our history. The acquisition of adjacent property has enabled us to add a soccer field. We have been able to attract and retain a faculty of talented and caring teachers. We have been successful in enrolling a corps of fine young men with good potential and character. We have continued our campus beautification program, as well as our efforts to upgrade the barracks, especially privacy features in the bath areas. We have increased opportunities for cadet athletic participation. For example, our no-cut policy enabled 140 cadets to participate in some level of football this year. Moreover, we have added more computers in the library and in classrooms and have substantially increased internet accessibility.

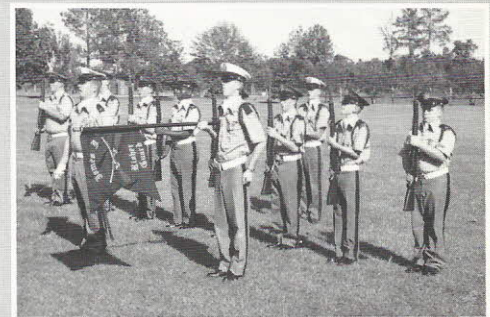
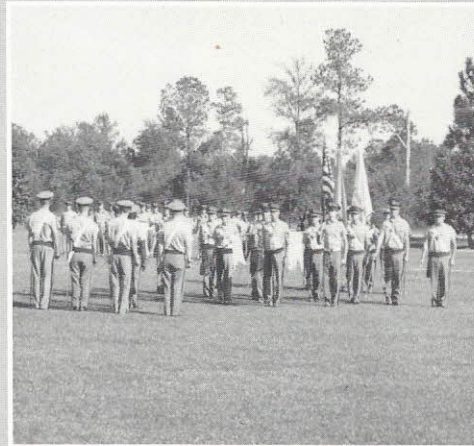
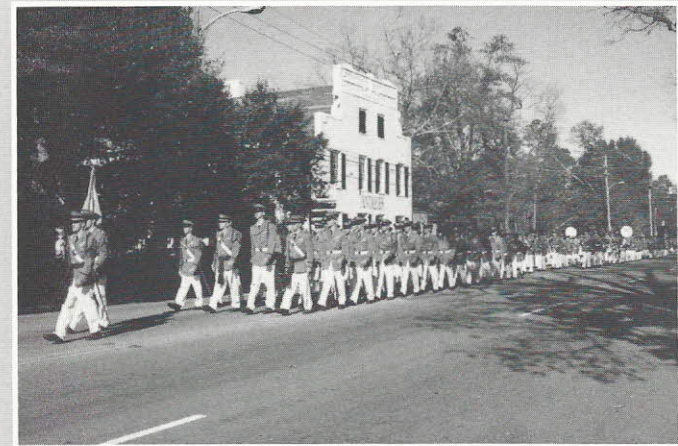
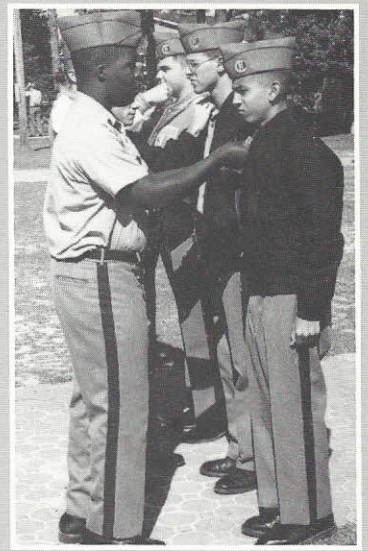
An important decision made recently will significantly affect the destiny of Camden Military Academy. Upon the recommendation of the headmaster, the Board of Trustees has decided to make the Academy a 300 cadet school. To that end, construction on new barracks will begin this spring, with the idea of adding more barracks until all cadets reside in modern, comfortable quarters. Some of the old barracks will be converted to classrooms; others will be razed. We anticipate that within three years, not only will all cadets live in new housing, but also construction will have been completed on a new fieldhouse and a chapel.

Physical facilities are very important to a school because they enable students to live and learn in a safe, clean, and comfortable environment conducive to their best efforts; but the Academy will continue to focus equally on measures designed to attract the best faculty available and to improve and strengthen the academic program, with an emphasis on thoroughly preparing our young men to succeed in college level studies.



**Colonel William K. Orris, Headmaster**

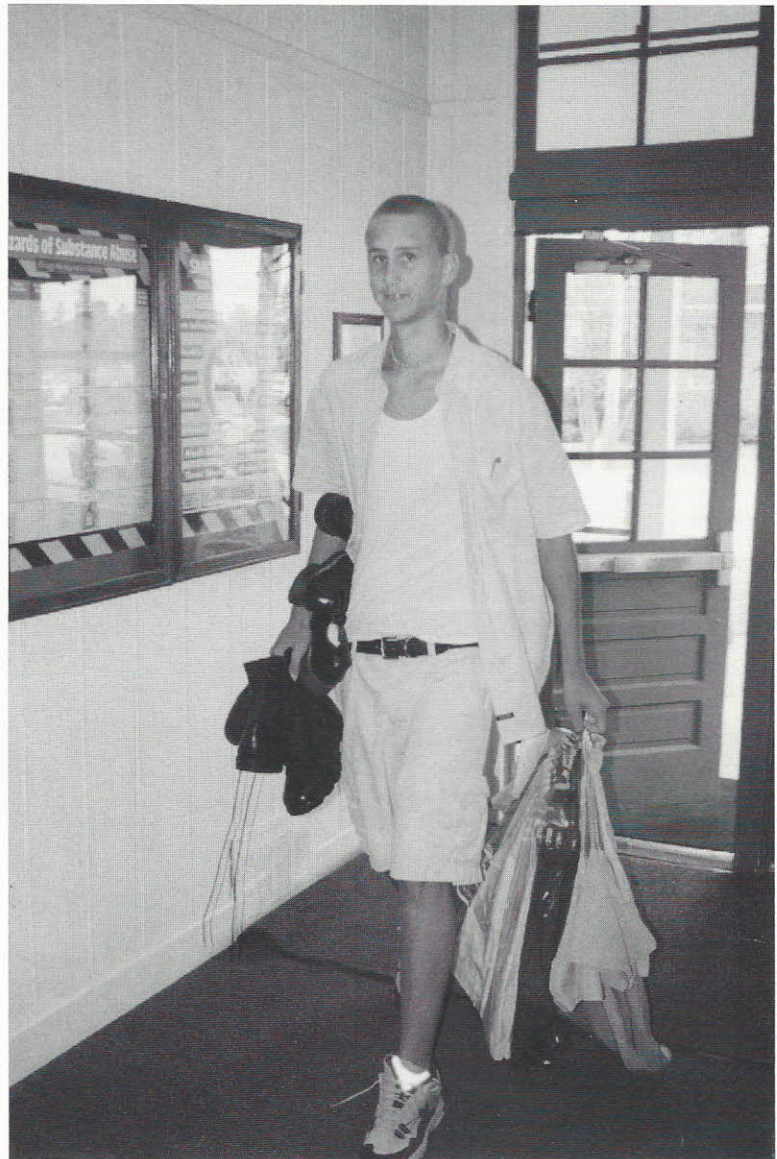
Camden Military Academy enters the new millennium with a vigorous move forward, ready to meet the challenges of the years to come in carrying out the mission our founders declared over one hundred years ago: to educate young men in knowledge, character, and conscience; to prepare them to take their places in society as valuable contributors to the common good. However we may change, our mission will remain the same.



# C A D E T L I F E

## Challenges of the New Millennium

The speed of communications and the power of computers will bring about technological changes faster than anyone at the beginning of the twentieth century could imagine. The next fifty years will produce technological progress that will eclipse all advances made since the beginning of human civilization, yet one constant has remained--human nature. As recorded history demonstrates, the essential nature of human beings has not changed appreciably in five thousand years, and it will not change in the next millennium through natural processes. However, scientific knowledge of genetics is increasing so rapidly that we may soon be able to manipulate not only our bodies, but also our own human nature. Difficult ethical choices will face our young men in the new millennium, and they must be prepared to make them. Time-honored and time-proven standards will be the most reliable criteria by which to make decisions. Our young men must continue to find the security, the knowledge, and the values that they need in the family, the school, and the church.



Lugging part of his belongings, junior David Hudson enters the A Company barracks to begin the new year. David will have a busy school term with academics, basketball, baseball, and military duties to occupy his time. He later moved to C Company as first sergeant.





On February 10, 2000, Camden Military Academy held its annual One Hundred Night Dinner for graduating seniors. On this occasion seniors focus on finishing strong, on doing their best in academics and in all other aspects of their cadet life during the 100 days remaining until graduation. Seated with LTC Cook are seniors (L) MC Mckinney, RJ Hobby, KM Ledford, (R) HK Mostafa, CE Hartley, and JE Miller.



Accompanied by CSM Martain, CSM Ron Bedford of the Noncommissioned Officers Association meets Cadet Burnette. The entire Cadet Corps turned out to welcome CSM Bedford, who was walking all the way from Ft. Gordon, Georgia, to Washington, D. C., to raise money for a World War II Memorial.

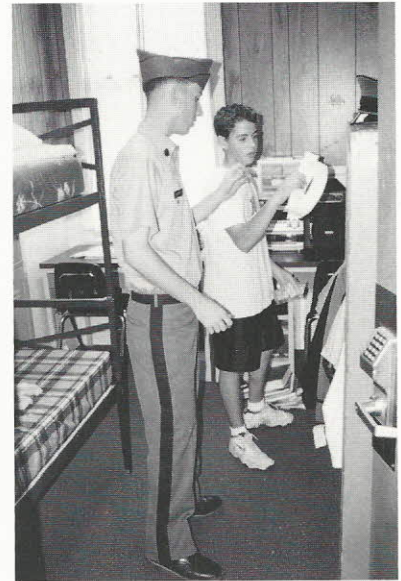
# The Year Begins . . .



Cadet CPT Ryan Martin and his mother get tuition information from Mrs. Robinson during registration.



Col. Fletcher registers Cadet Odom for the new year's classes.



SFC Ledford helps out new cadet Howard with the arrangement of his press.



Nastasich receives his gear as Mr. Green puts in the amount for the records.

2LT Will Johnson assists new cadet McDonald in moving his belongings into the barracks.





Left: Cadet Holmes gets his door combination from LTC Cook, A Company TAC officer.



Right: New cadets Force and Harris, along with their parents, get clothing essentials from LTC Ferjani.

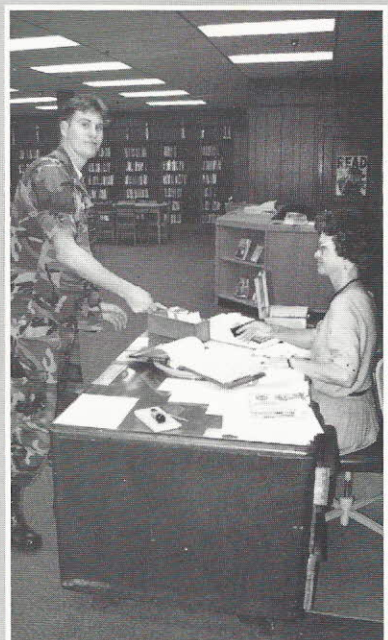
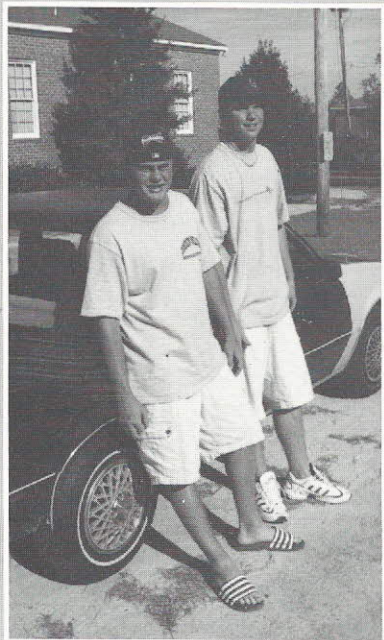
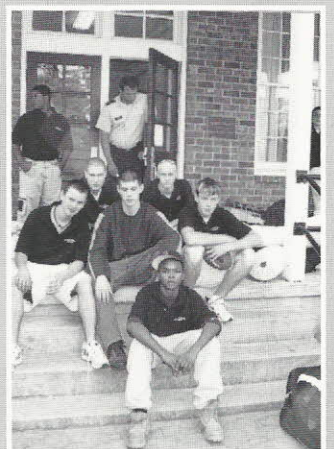
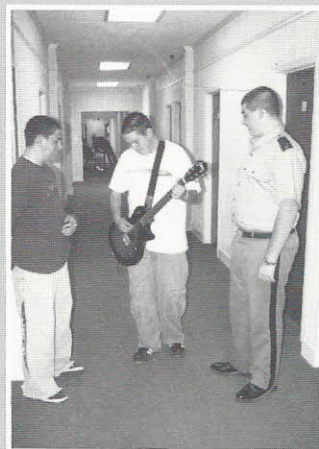
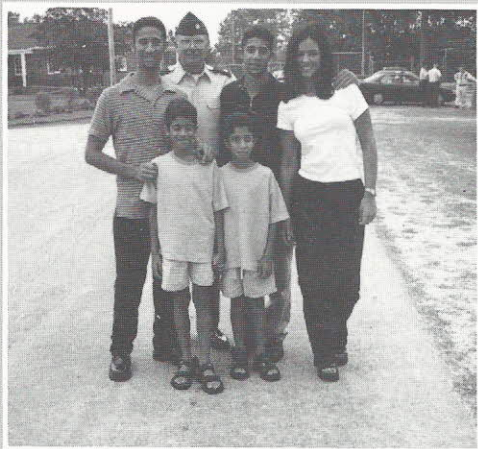
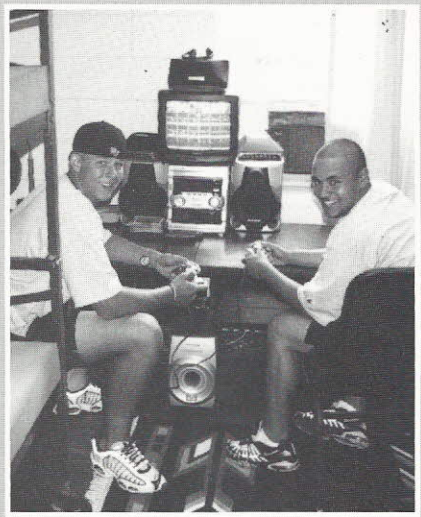
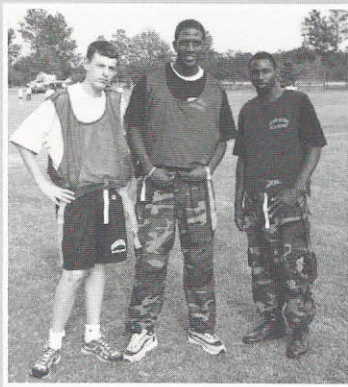
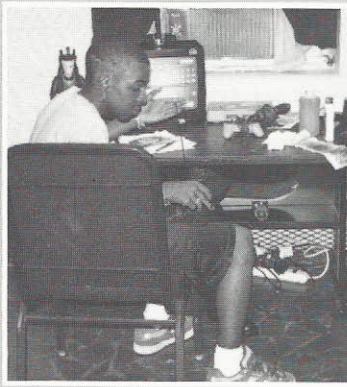
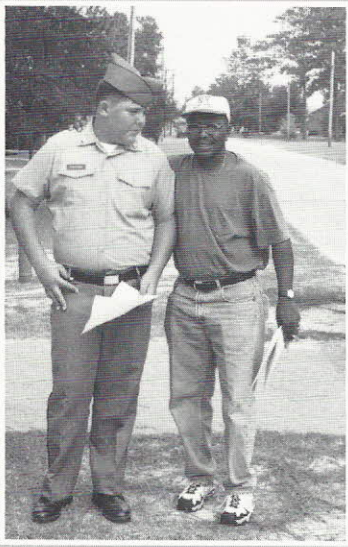
Below: 2LT Campbell answers questions from new cadet Harris.

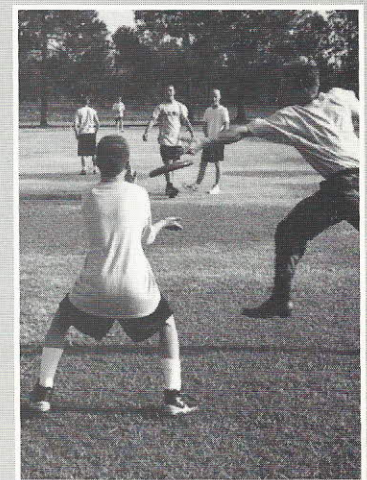
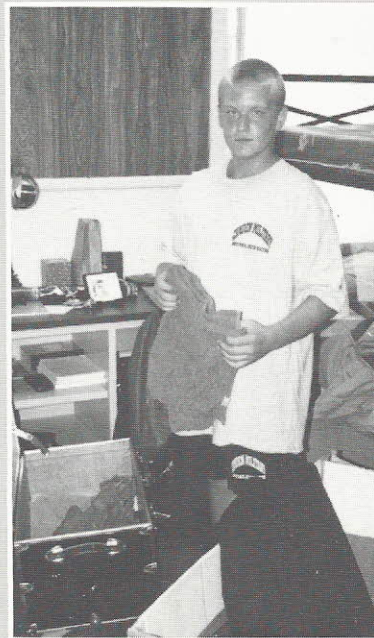
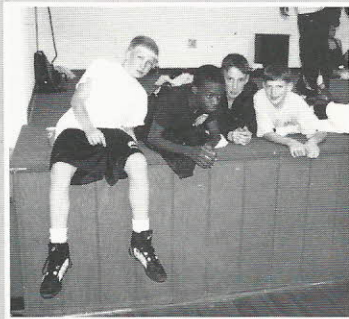
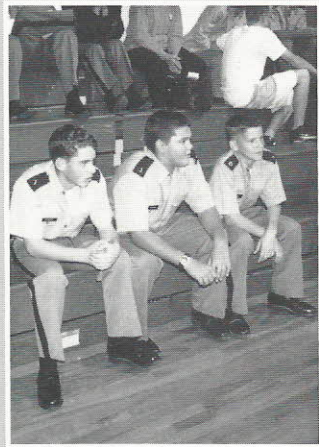
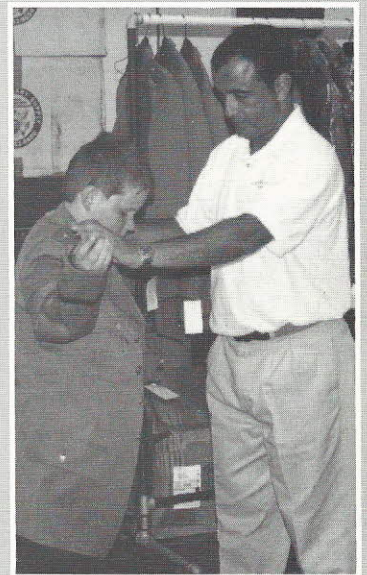
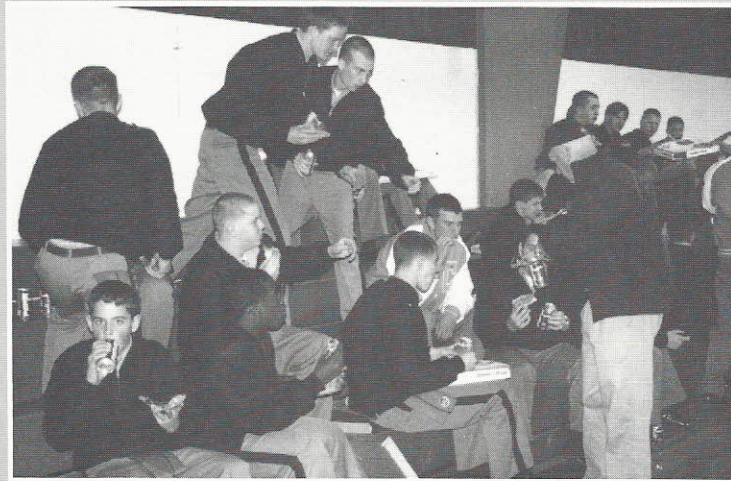
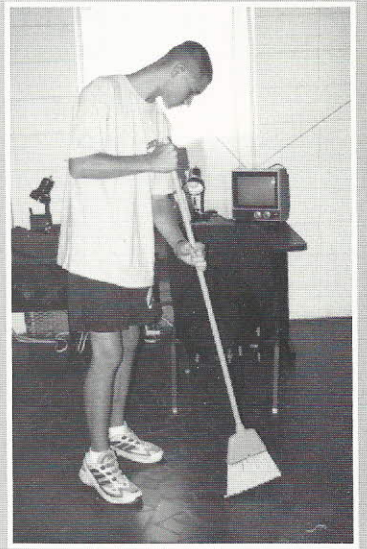
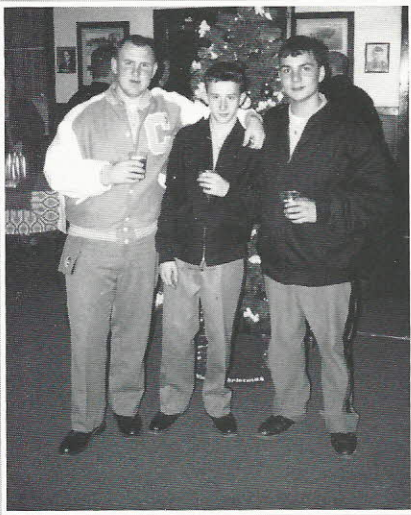


Above: A Company cadre members Miller, Blumer, Reeves, and Friese discuss their plans for this year's Honor Company.



Cadet Bethea teaches new cadets Patel, Siegler, Durkalec, Phillips, and McFarlane the basics of military drill.





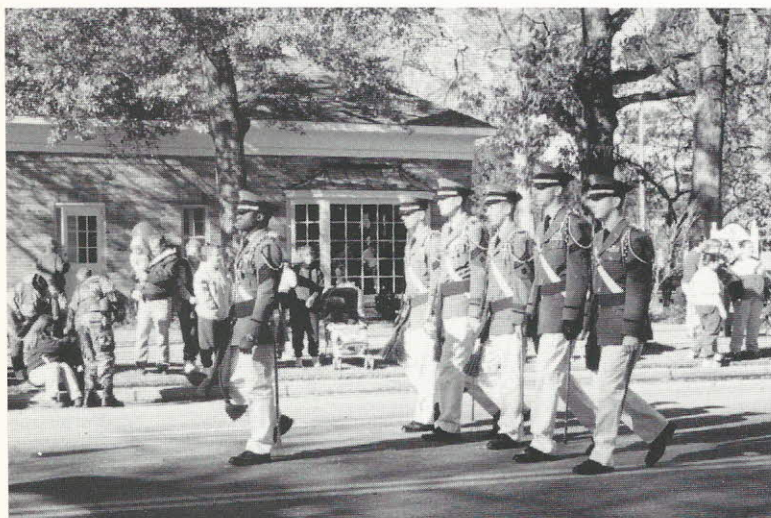
# Christmas Parade



CSM Martain coordinates travel arrangements and directs Band and Staff members onto the bus heading for downtown Camden.



Moving forward smartly, the battalion nears the end of the Laurens Street route and prepares to turn onto Broad.

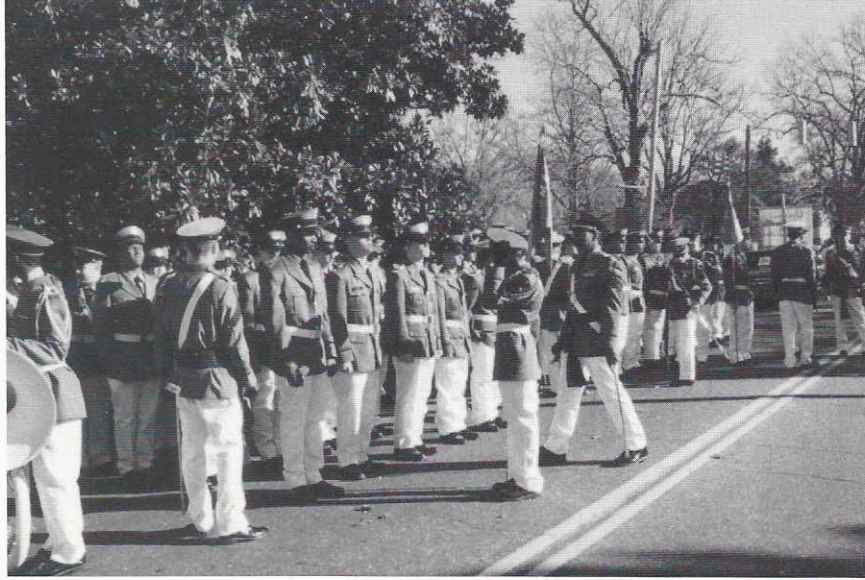


LTC Matt Thompson, battalion commander, leads his staff past spectators along Broad Street.



Under the command of 1LT WD Johnson, the CMA Color Guard marches to the cadence in perfect unison.

Participation in the annual Camden Christmas Parade has become a CMA tradition. The weather was particularly favorable this year as LTC Matt Thompson led the entire battalion on the long trek from midtown to Camden High School. The Corps received many compliments from parade watchers.



The parade units formed on Laurens Street and converged on Broad. Band and Staff and B Company make preparations for the parade to begin



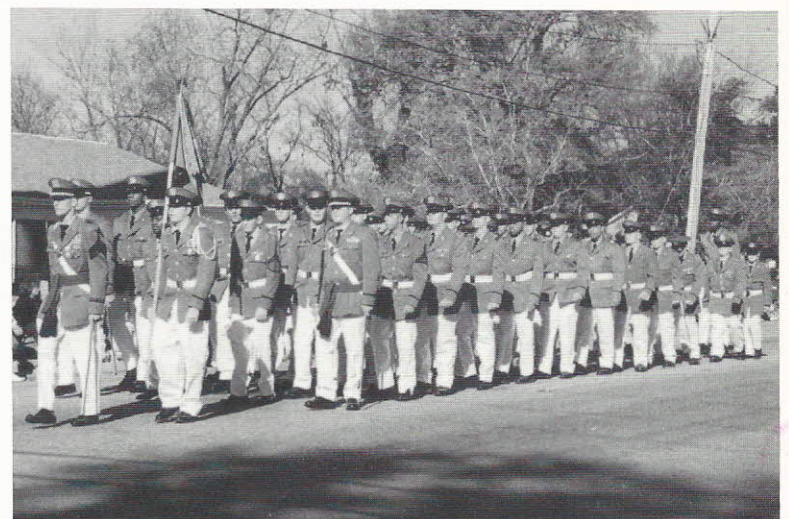
CPT Laniye Edwards and Guidon CE Atchison pace the CMA Band down Broad Street.



The A Company contingent is under the command of 1LT Travis Friese.

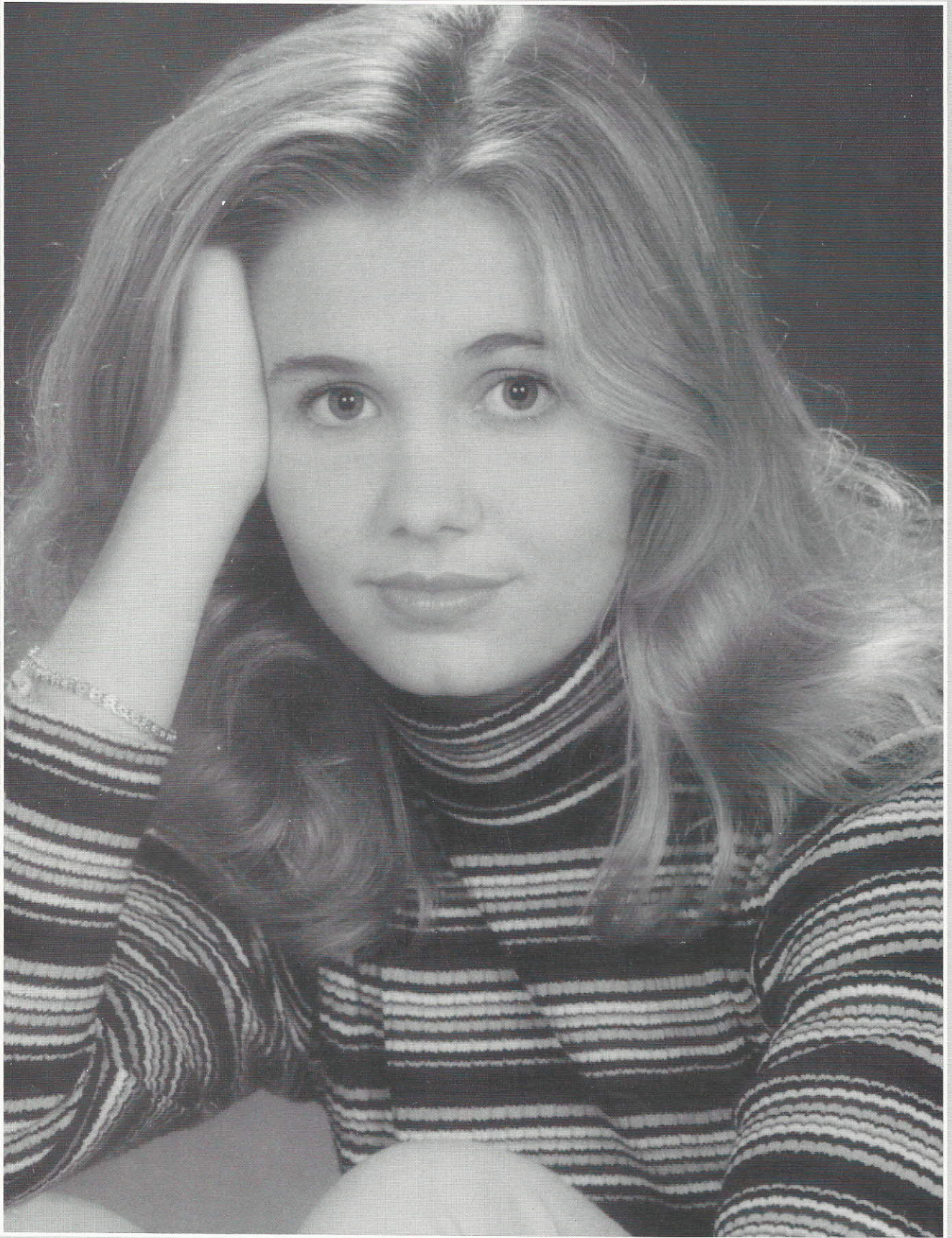


Leading B Company in the parade is CPT Dray DuPree, company commander.



C Company, headed by CPT Justin Scholl, passes before parade viewers along the way.

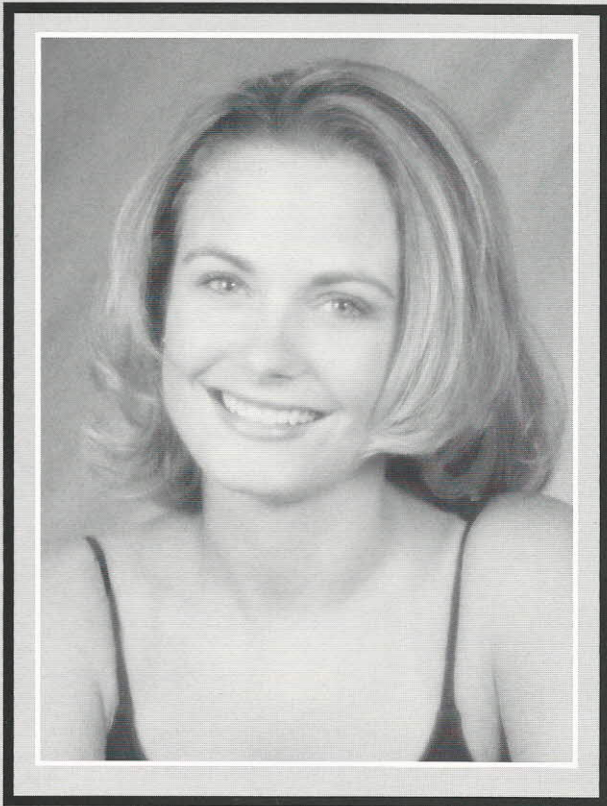
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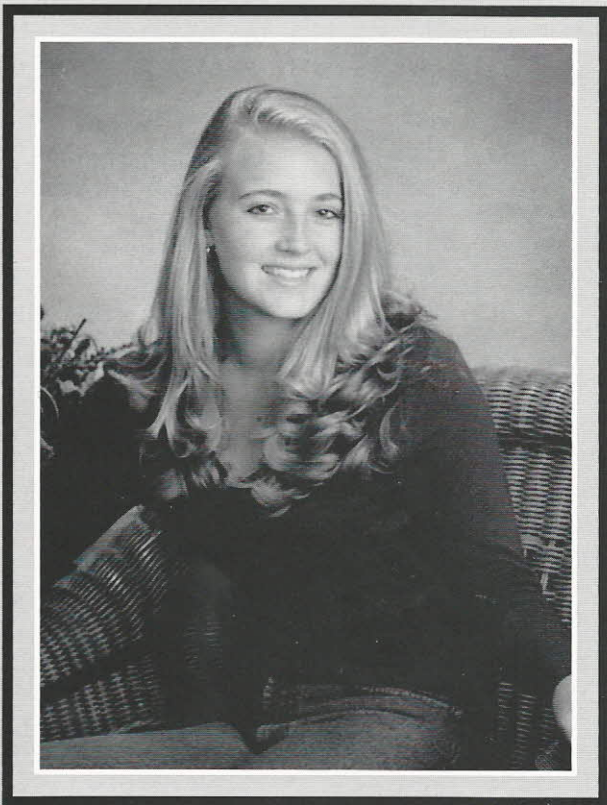
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*Sponsored by PVT Luke Lanham*



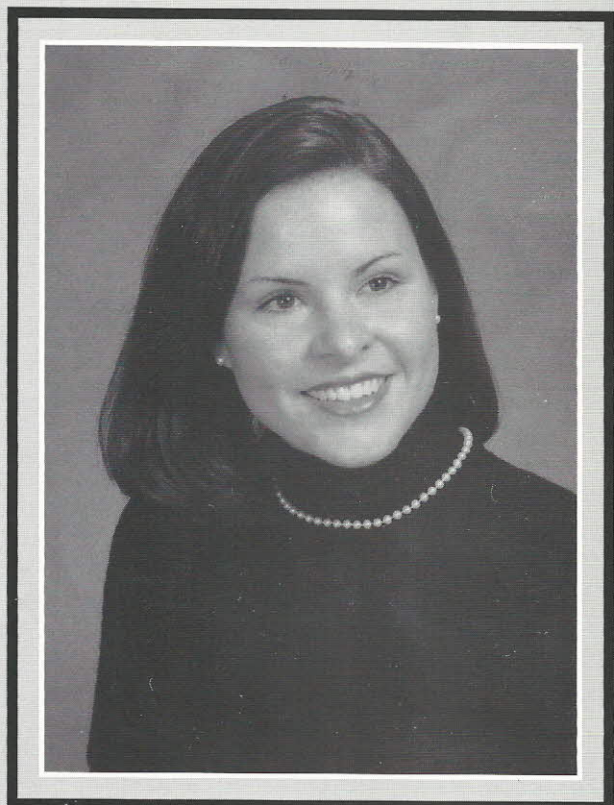
*Jamie Barr*  
*Sponsored by CPL Chris Calhoun*



*Meredith Exum*  
*Sponsored by SGT Michael Exum*



*Anne Rebman*  
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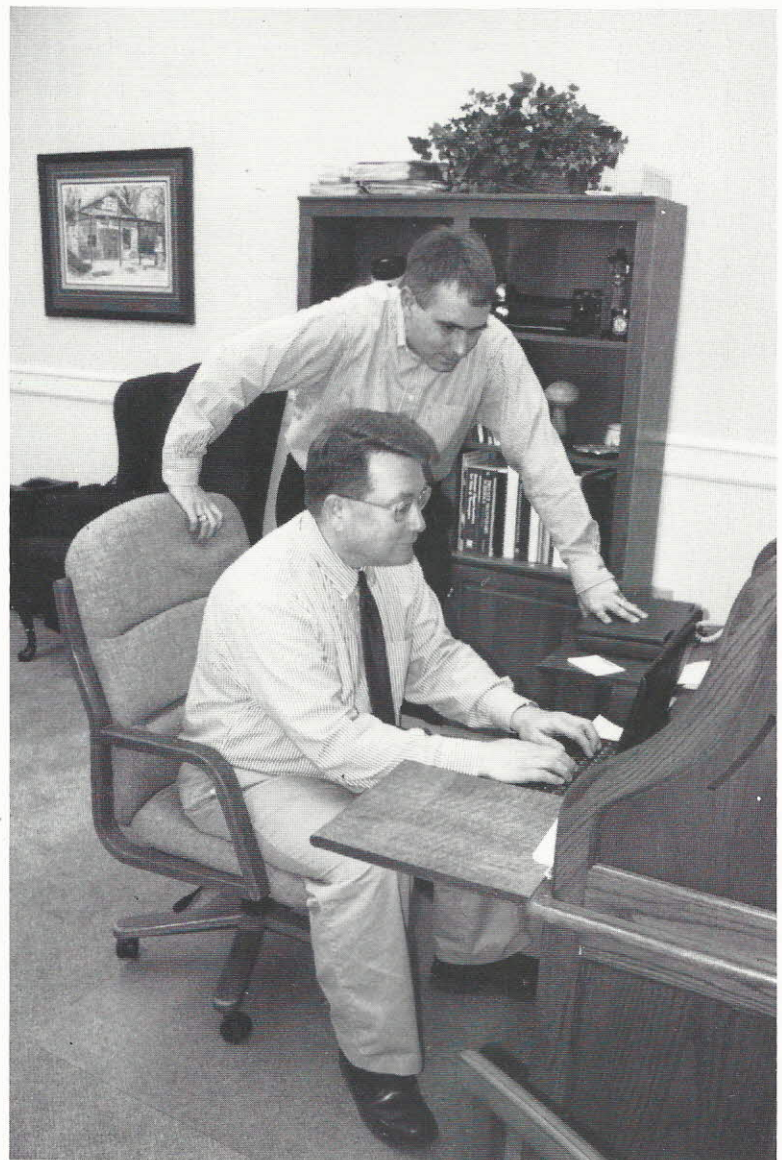


*Angela Ledford*  
*Sponsored by PVT Kenny Ledford*

# PEOPLE

## People in the New Millennium

The leadership of Camden Military Academy has decided to make the Academy a 300 cadet institution by the next school term. Enrollment at this time already stands at 275; therefore, attaining the desired population is virtually assured. The Academy, however, will enroll only those students who possess the same good character that is typical of our present cadet corps and will add only those instructors and staff who meet our high standards. Growth in quality will be commensurate with the increase in physical size. Camden Military Academy is its people: a corps of young men with good potential and character and a caring and competent faculty and staff to guide them.



During a period of rapid growth in the CMA student population, Gene McCaskill, director of admissions, and Casey Robinson, assistant director, frequently find themselves at the computer. The Academy's enrollment is up over ten percent from last year and will increase by at least that much for the next school term.



Joining the CMA faculty this year was Bob Whitmire (CMA '89) one of three alumni presently on the faculty. In addition to his duties as an English and Spanish instructor, Bob coaches JV football and JV golf. A graduate of the College of Charleston, Bob distinguished himself as valedictorian of the CMA Class of '89. He was also class president his senior year, president of the FCA, and a member of the football team.



Another alumnus, Ricardo Priester (CMA '94), joined the faculty at the beginning of second semester. From CMA, he went to Wingate College on a full basketball scholarship. A player of superior ability, Ricardo was invited to try out with the Charlotte Hornets of the NBA and still has some professional options. He teaches science and mathematics and is assistant varsity basketball coach. Ricardo is slated to assume the duties of head basketball coach next season.

# Parthian Shots



**New Cadets:** JR McDonald, ML Hoover, JM Horne, AS Byerly, DB Lloyd, BH Evans **Row 2:** R Gurley, FH Corn, HN Birnbrich, JW Michaud, JL summers, AS Francis **Row 3:** MD Blades, SC Ardoline, MT Boland, TN Sisk **Row 4:** ZJ Vosler, CE Whitman, NM Quinones, WD Woodward, BE Harrington **Row 5:** NT Allen, B Queen **Row 6:** J Lax, RG Tadlock, J Edwards, DC Satterwhite, MW Hutchins



Two year "veteran" Brandon Bussewitz joins brand new cadet John Abshire, who enrolled at the beginning of second semester.



CPT Charles Jones serves as an assistant tactical officer, also assists in cadet transportation, and substitutes in the classroom.



Master Sergeant Michael A. Irvin arrived at CM second semester and will be tactical officer of D Company when it is formed next year.

# Seniors

## Class of 2000



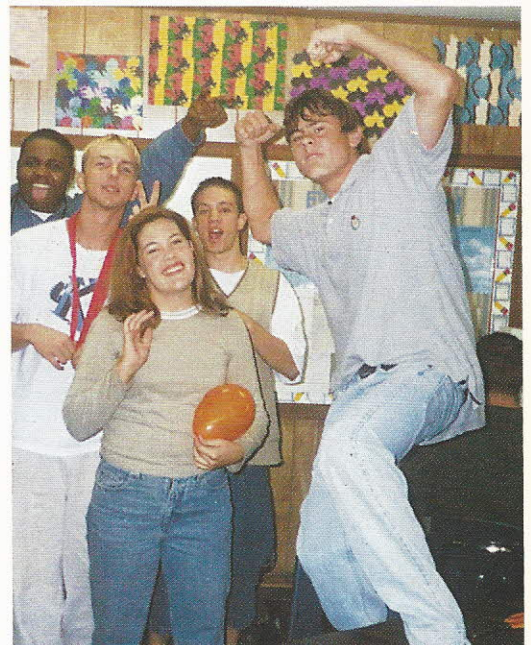
"In the end we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand; we will understand only what we are taught. One man gathers what another man spills."

-Jerry Garcia

Plt Ldr C Co; Hgh Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 4; Key Club 12; 1 Gold Star

Plans: To buy a nice sail boat and sail from island to island to learn and become experienced with different cultures, also to live a long, happy life and to die a happy man

**William Barry Alexander**



"I believe in a long, prolonged derangement of the senses to obtain the unknown while I live in the subconscious. Our pale reason hides the infinite from us." -Jim Morrison

S-4 Bn Staff; Hgh Rnk 1 LT; Yrs CMA 5; Honor Company 10, 11; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Training Cadre 11, 12; Association of the United States Army Award 10; Marine Corps League Semper Fidelis 11; Football 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10; Tennis 9, 10, Block "C" 9, 10, 11; Key Club 11, 12

Plans: To have a great life without CMA in it

**Michael-Paul F. Bauer**



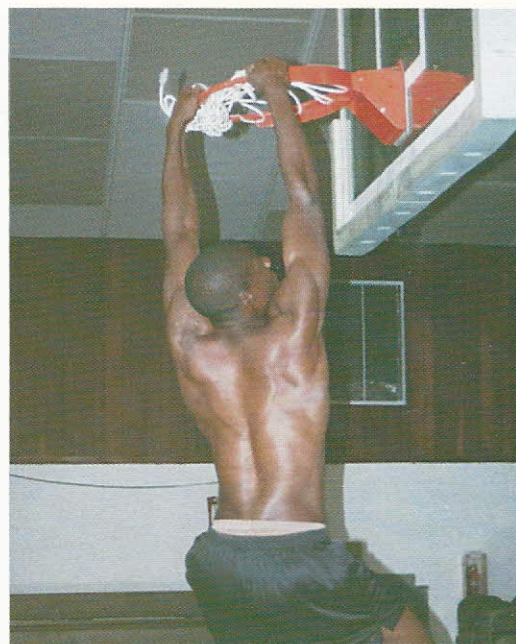


"The sweetest taste is the taste of victory."

XO C Co.; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 2; Basketball 11, 12; Track 11; Football 12; FCA 11, 12; Block "C" 11, 12; Key Club 12; Art Club 12; 2 Gold Stars

Plans: To play professional basketball

### Alonzo Nick Bethea

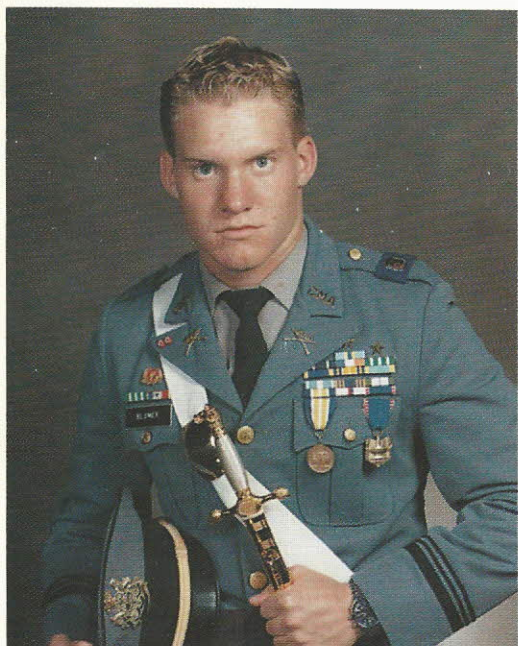
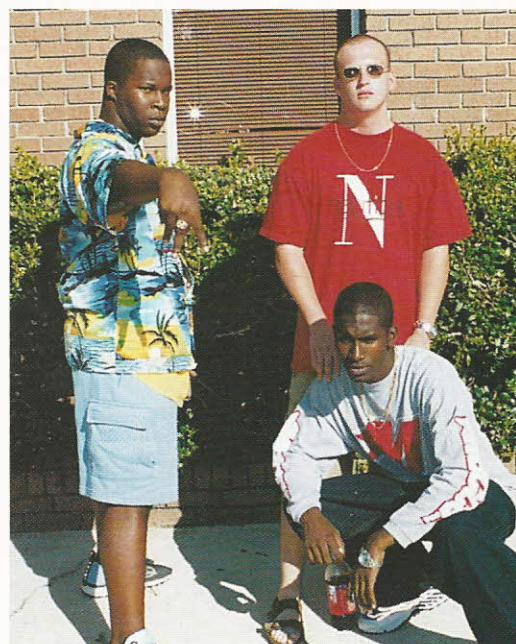


"Listen to no one but yourself; do only what you think is right."

B Co; Hgh Rnk PVT; Yrs CMA 1; Golf Team 12; Flying Club 12; Block "C" 12; Science Club 12

Plans: To go to college for six years and major in landscaping, then start my own business

### Matthew Primm Blanton

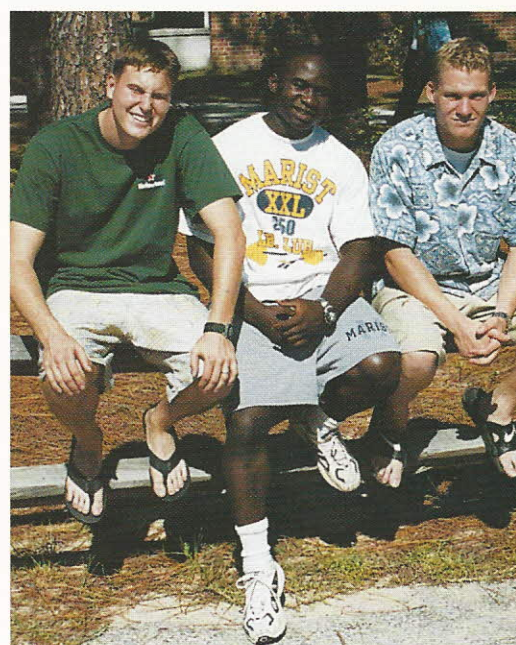


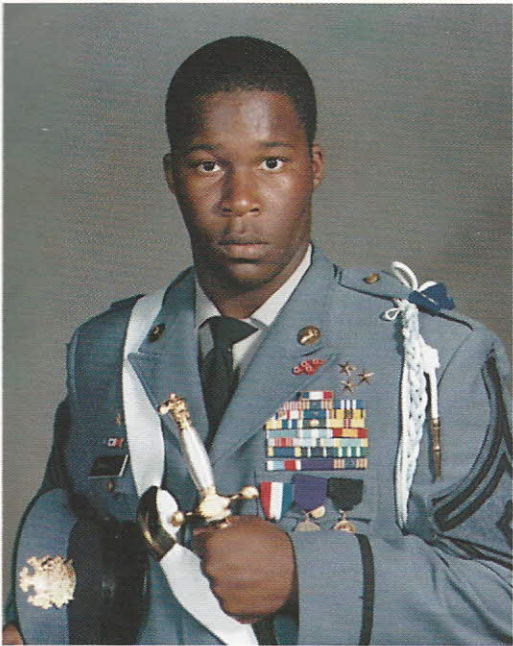
"There is no height, no depth that the spirit of a man guided by a higher spirit cannot attain."  
- John Hunt

CO A Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 6; Association of the US Army Award 9; Superior Cadet Award 10; Sons of the American Revolution Award 11; Honor Company 10, 12; Training Cadre 11, 12; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Junior Sword Drill 10, 11; JV Football 9; Varsity Football 10; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10; Cross-country 12; Delta Kappa Sigma 11, 12; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Block "C" 9, 10, 11, 12; Gold Stars 4

Plans: To attend college, make a decent living, and get married

### Nicholas Alexander Blumer



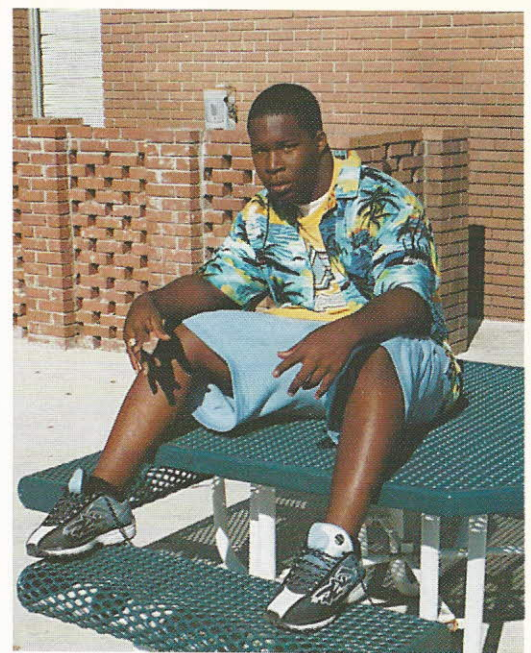


"I'm the millenium man; you heard me; this is my year to shine. You know my name; don't front on my skills to pay the bills. My style has no limit, so I can sit back and chill." - Nutty

1SGT B Co; Hgh Rnk 1SGT; Yrs CMA 4; Junior Sword Drill 10; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; Scottish Rite Award 10; Varsity Football 10, 12; JV Football 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 12; JV Basketball 9; Wrestling 9, 12; Bowling 12; Weightroom 12; FCA 9, 10; Block "C" 9, 10; Fine Arts Club 10, 12; Company Clerk 10; Key Club 12; 3 Gold Stars

Plans: To get married and be succesful in life, also to have a limit of two kids running around the house and to kick them out of the house at the age of 18

**Calvin Laron Brantley**

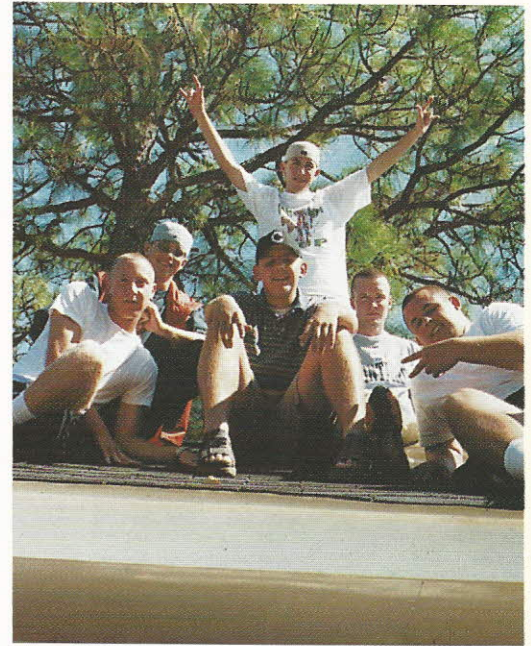


"When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice." - Indian Proverb

A Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 5; Training Cadre 11, 12; Honor Company 11; Cannon Detail Commander 11; Rifle Team 10; Drill Team 10; Football 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; Block "C" 11, 12; Phonathon 11; FCA 11, 12; 5 Gold Stars

Plans: To go to college, become successful, get married, have kids, and live happily ever after

**Donald Davis Burr II**



"True friendship multiplies the good in life and divides its evils. Strive to have friends, for life without friends is like life on a desert island... to find one real friend in a lifetime is good fortune, to keep him is a blessing." - Baltasar

Gracian

A Co.; Hgh Rnk CPL; Yrs CMA 1; Varsity Football 12; Block "C" 12; Key Club 12

Plans: Go to a four-year college in South Carolina and major in marine biology.

**Christopher Morgan Calhoun**



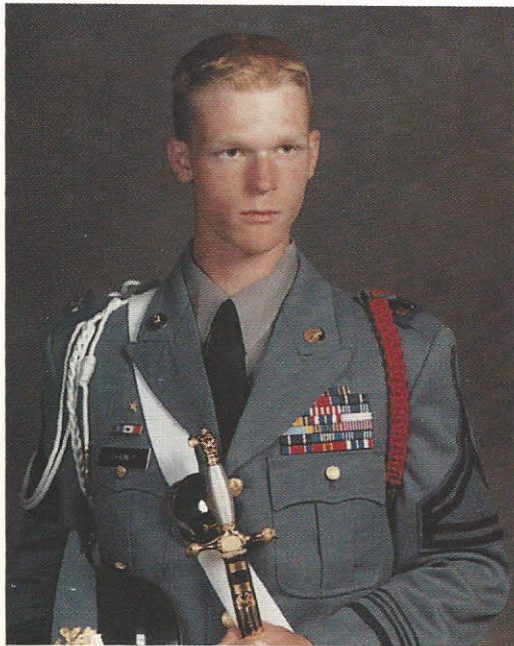


"One who fears limits his activities. Failure is only the opportunity to more intelligently begin again." -Henry Ford

Plt Ldr B Co; Hgh Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 3; Honor Company 10; Drill Team 10, 11; Rifle Team 12; Junior Sword Drill 11; Training Cadre 12; Sword & Sash 12; Block "C" 10, 11, 12; DKS 11, 12; Key Club 12; 6 Gold Stars

Plans: To succeed in life and make myself and my family members proud of my accomplishments

### Robert Alan Campbell

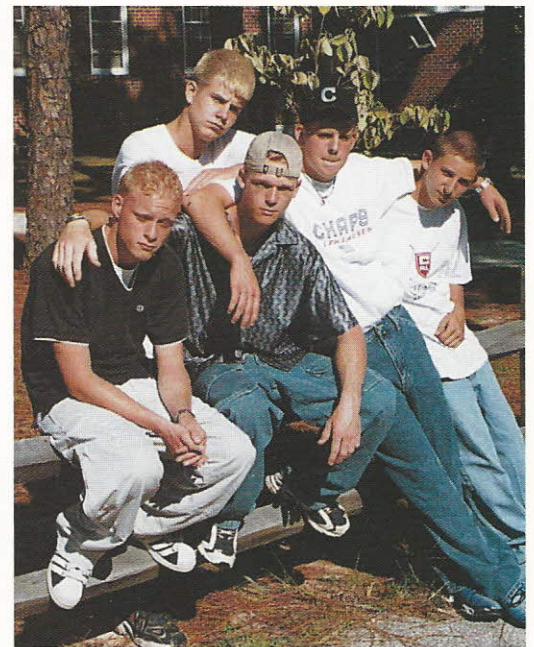


"Like men we'll face the muderous, cowardly pack, pressed to the wall, dying, but fighting back!" - Claude McKay

Drum Major, B/S Co; Hgh Rnk MSGT; Yrs CMA 2; Drill Team 11(MVP), 12(cmdr); Track & Field 11, 12; Baseball 12; Soccer 12; Block "C" 12; Key Club 12; FCA 12; Phonathon 12; Science Club 12; 1 Gold Star

Plans: To attend The Citadel, get a medical degree at Emory or Duke University, and become a cardiothoracic or orthopaedic surgeon

### Sullivan Earl Chainey IV

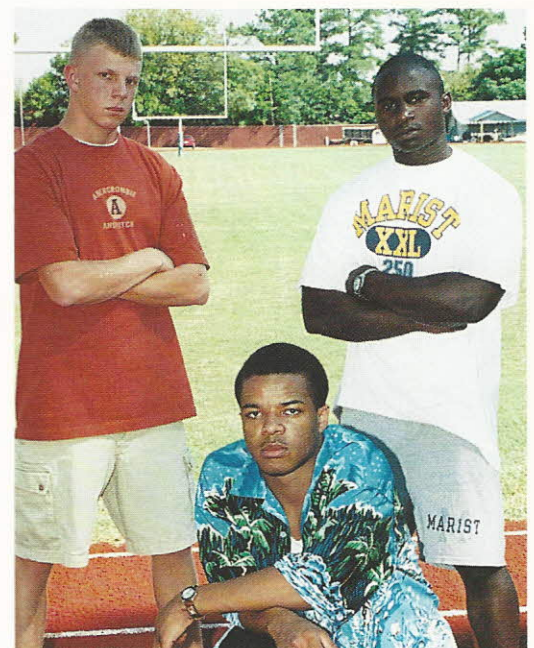


"Excuses are the tools of the incompetent. They build monuments of nothing. Those who specialize in them seldom accomplish anything."

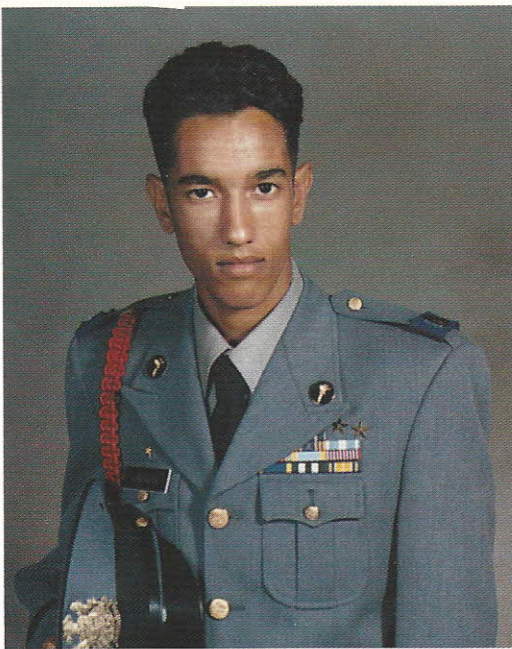
C Co; Hgh Rnk CPL; Yrs CMA 2; Track and Field 11, 12; Fine Arts Club 11, 12; Science Club 12; Key Club 12

Plans: To go to medical school

### Xavier Demetrius Chambers





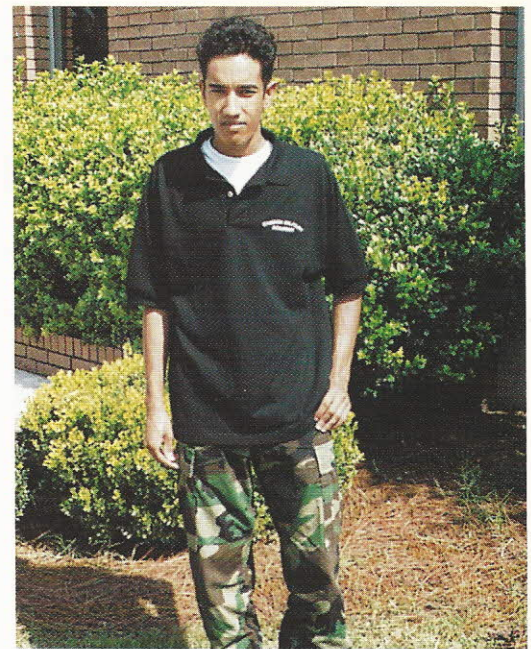


"God is with those who persevere."  
- Koran Ch. 8

B Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 2; Soccer 11;  
Wrestling 11, 12; International Club 11, 12; 2  
Gold Stars

Plans: To attend college.

### Abdel Wahab Cheiguer

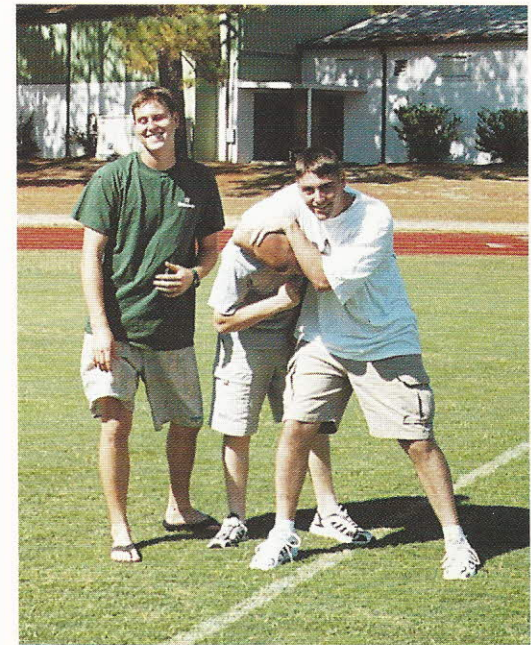


"As soon as you are born, you start dying; so  
you might as well have a good time."

A Co; Hgh Rnk MSGT; Yrs CMA 2; Honor  
Company 11; Rifle Team 11, 12; Tennis 11 (MIP),  
12; Block "C" 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; Science Club  
11, 12; Key Club 12

Plans: To get accepted into a college, study  
criminal justice and criminology, and pursue a  
career in law enforcement

### Andrew David Cooke

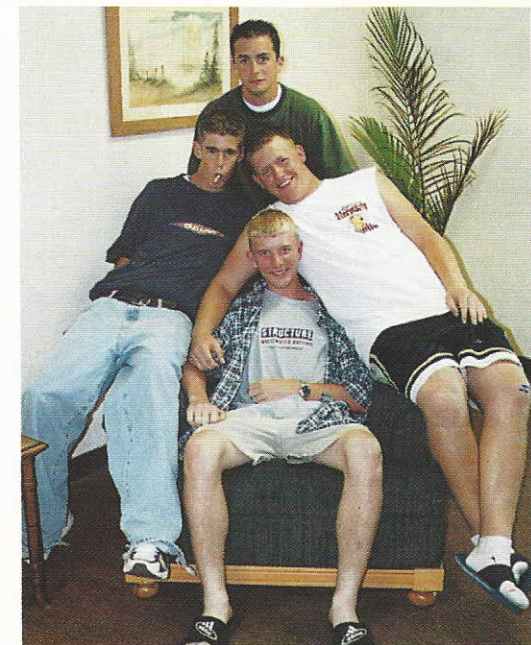


"Then he heard that ripply sound that raised  
the hair, that high thin scream from far away  
coming out of the mist unembodied and  
terrible, inhuman. It got inside him for a  
suspended second. The scream of a flood of  
charging men: the Rebel Yell."  
- Fallen Angels

C Co.; Hgh Rnk PFC; Yrs CMA 1; Soccer 12;  
Track 12; Block "C" 12

Plans: To attend college, to have a happy and  
fulfilling life, and do whatever God has in  
store for me

### Matthew Patrick James Dane



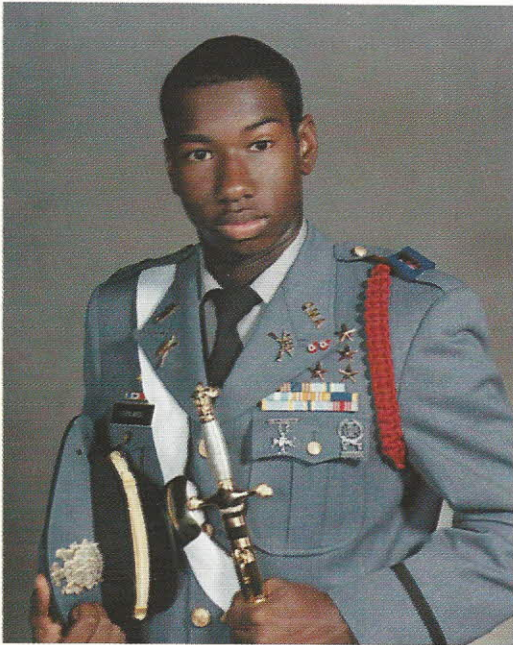


"A wise man knows how little he knows."  
-Socrates

CO B Co; High Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 3; LET Wreath 10; junior Sword Drill 11; Training Cadre 12; Honor Company 11; LET II Award 11; Sword & Sash 12; Rifle Team 12; Drill Team 10; Golf 10, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Key Club 12; 2 Gold Stars

Plans: To go to the University of South Carolina, make plenty of money, and start a family

### William Drayton DuPree

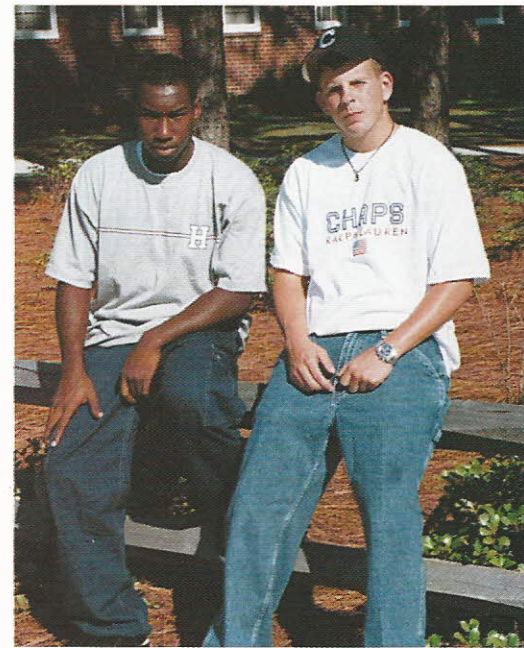


"Whether you think you can or think you can't, you are right." -Henry Ford

CO B/S Co; High Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 4; Junior Sword Drill 11; Training Cadre 12; Sword & Sash 12; Football 11, 12; Basketball 12; JV Basketball 11 (MVP); Track & Field 12; Block "C" 11, 12; Phonathon 11; FCA 11, 12; Key Club 12; Science Club 12; Fine Arts Club 12; 3 Gold Stars

Plans: To attend the U. S. Naval Academy and open up my own marina or start a yacht club

### Laniye Lewis Edwards



"If you lose your dreams, you'll lose your mind."  
- Mick Jagger, Rolling Stones

Band/Staff; High Rnk MSG; Years CMA 3; Sword & Sash 12; Track & Field 10, 11, 12 (cpt); Soccer 11, 12 (cpt); Wrestling 12; JV basketball 11; Bowling 12; Block "C" 11, 12; Phonathon 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Fine Arts Club 11, 12; Key Club 12

Plans: To attend college

### Randy Brian Ellis





You can never get there, because once you're there, you're here.

B Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 2; Football 11; Track & Field 12; Block "C" 11, 12; Science Club 12; Key Club 11, 12; Fine Arts Club 12

Plans: To go to college and be happy

### Edward T. Everhart

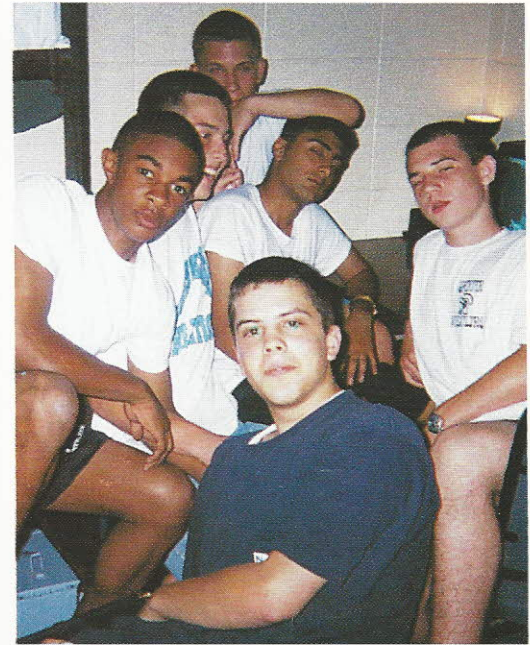


"How shall we fill the empty spaces where we used to talk? How shall I finish the final places? How shall I complete the walk?" -Pink Floyd

B Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 4

Plans: To attend Georgia Tech then join the Air Force

### Aaron Michael Farmer

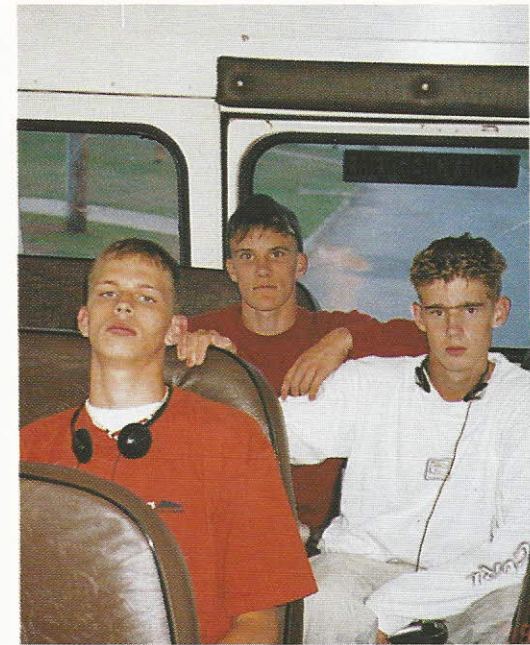


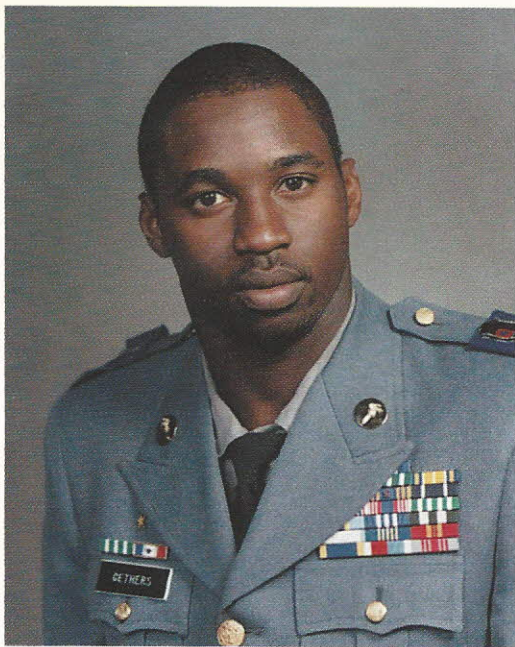
"The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined with praise than saved with criticism." -Norman Vincent Peale

XO A Co; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 4; Honor Company 10, 11; Junior Sword Drill 11; National Sojourners Award 10; LET Wreath; U. S. Army Recruiting Command Award 11; Training Cadre 12; Sword & Sash 12; Drill Team 9, 10, 11 (co-cmdr); Soccer 9, 10, 11 (MIP), 12 (cpt); Track & Field 9, 10, 11 (MVP, cpt), 12 (cpt); Bowling 11, 12 (cpt); Block "C" 9, 10, 11, 12; Phonathon 9, 10, 11, 12 (coordinator); Fine Arts Club 11; Dance Committee 9, 10, 11; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Delta Kappa Sigma 11, 12; Key Club 12; Yearbook 12

Plans: To attend the College of Charleston, major in accounting, marry a beautiful woman, and settle down in Charleston, SC

### Travis Alan Friese





"Power never takes a back step: only in the face of more power." -Malcolm X

A Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 3; Honor Company 10, 12; Basketball 10 (MVO), 11(MVO), 12; JV Football 10(MVO); Track 10, 11, 12; Varsity Football 11, 12; Block "C" 10, 11, 12; Fine Arts 11, 12; Key Club 12; FCA 12

Plans: To be successful in whatever I choose to do

### Jason Alfonzo Gethers

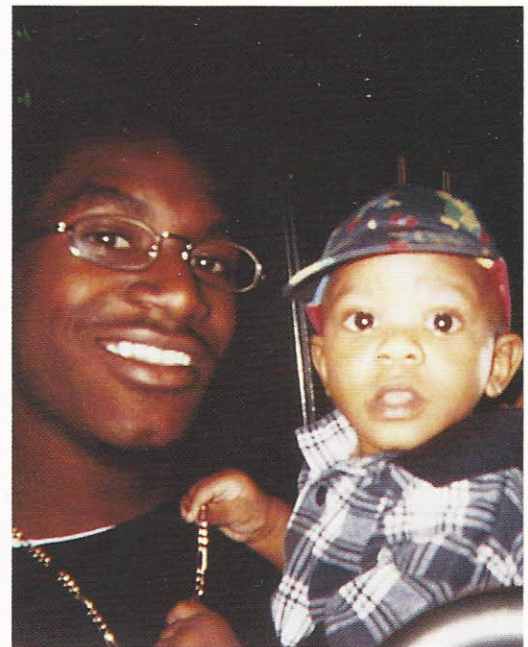


"Combread, ain't nothing wrong with that!"  
- Chris Rock

B Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 3; JV Football 10; JV Basketball 10; Track 10, 11, 12; Football 11; Tennis 11, 12; Basketball 12; Block "C" 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; Fine Arts Club 11, 12; Key Club 12; Bowling Club 12

Plans: To find peace within myself and to succeed in anything I choose to do

### Vaughn Bernard Gibbs

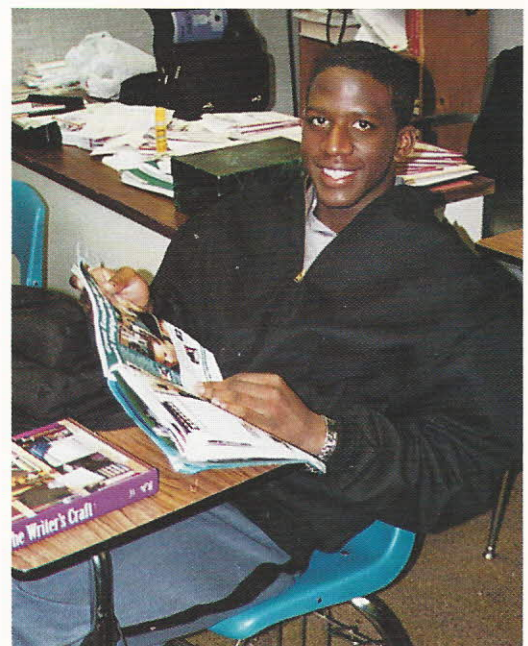


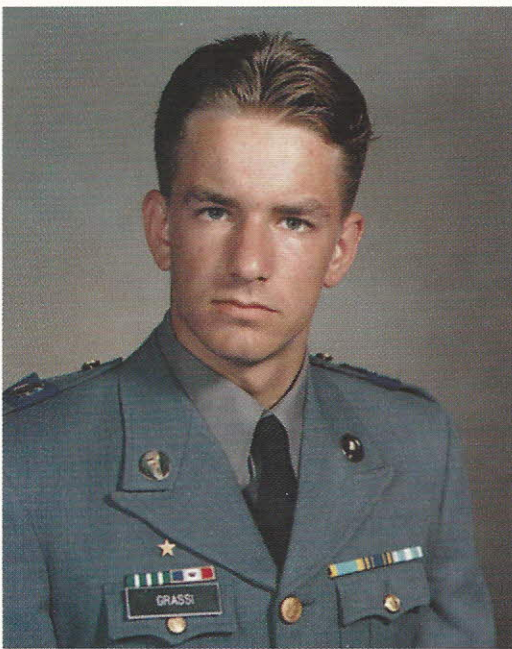
"The sky's the limit."

C Co; Hgh Rnk CPL; Yrs CMA 1; Basketball 12; Track 12; Block C 12; Key Club 12

Plans: To go to college, play college basketball, then play professional basketball

### Donald Rashawn Gore





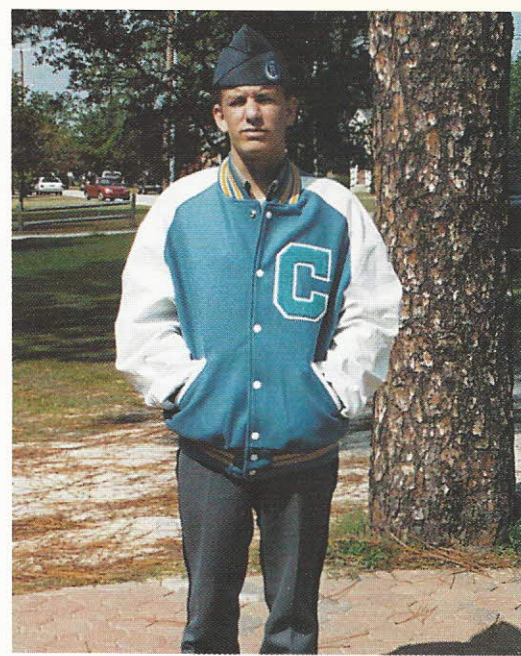
"The greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world that he did not exist."

-The Usual Suspects

A Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 2; Honor Company 12; Tennis 11 (Coach's Award), 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; Phonathon 12; Block "C" 11, 12

Plans: To attend the University of Alabama in the fall of 2000, become a professional lacrosse player for the Indoor Lacrosse League, get married and coach my son to the College Lacrosse Championship

### Theodore Robert Grassi

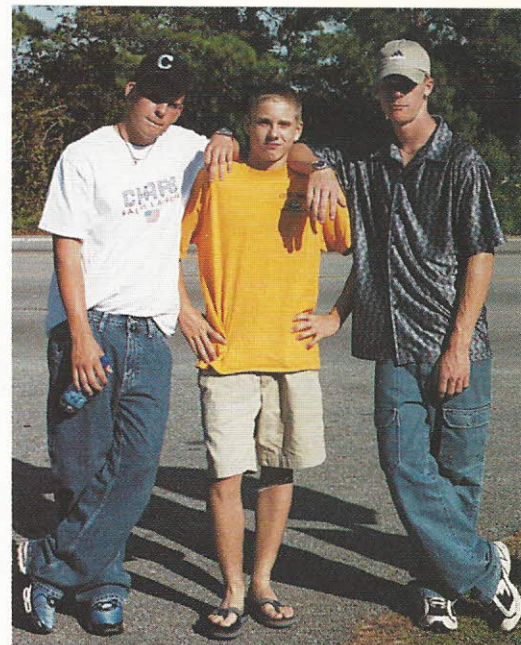


"Drink today, and drown all sorrow; you shall perhaps not do it tomorrow. Best, while you have it, use your breath; there is no drinking after death." -"The Bloody Brother"

Secondary Cmdr Bn Staff; Hgh Rnk MSGT; Yrs CMA 2; Drill Team 11, 12; Training Cadre 12; Sword & Sash 12; Block "C" 11, 12; DKS 12; Science Club 12; Key Club 12; Junior Leadership 12; FCA 12 (treas); Highest Class Average 11; 4 Gold Stars

Plans: To go to college, get a high paying job, and retire early in the Carribean

### Jakob Alvin Grose

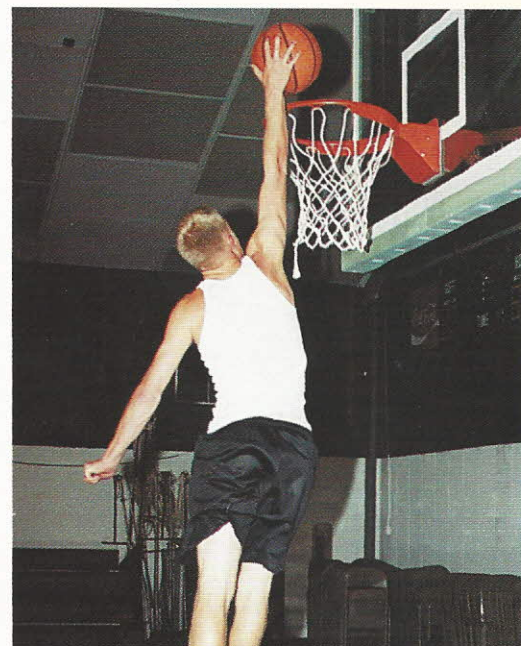


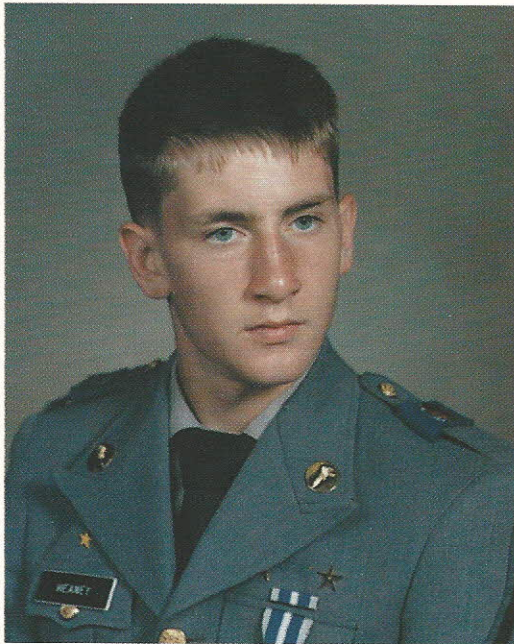
"I don't need a wallet. My game is cash money."

Plt Ldr A Co; Hgh Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 2; Honor Company 11; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; Basketball 11, 12; Track and Field 11, 12; Block "C" 11, 12

Plans: To go to a four year college, major in sports medicine, play basketball, and run track

### Charles Edward Hartley





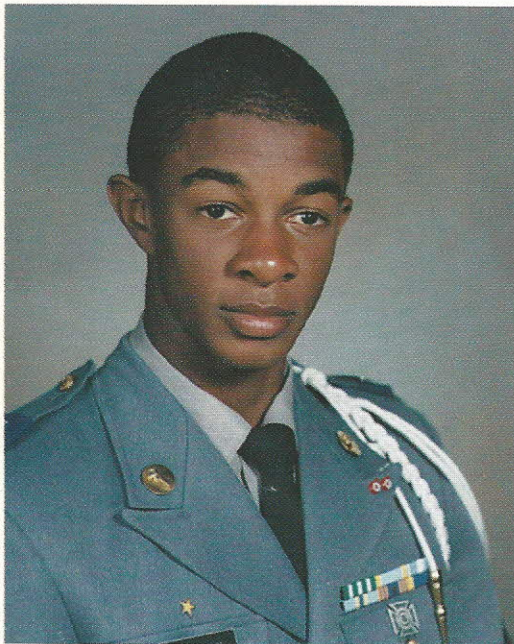
"Its not the size of the dog in the fight; its the size of the fight of the dog."

- Vince Lombardi

C Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 2; Military Order of the World Wars 11; Training Cadre 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Block "C" 11, 12; Key Club 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Weight Room Staff 11; 4 Gold Stars

Plans: To attend college and get a good job

### Brendan Stouffer Heaney



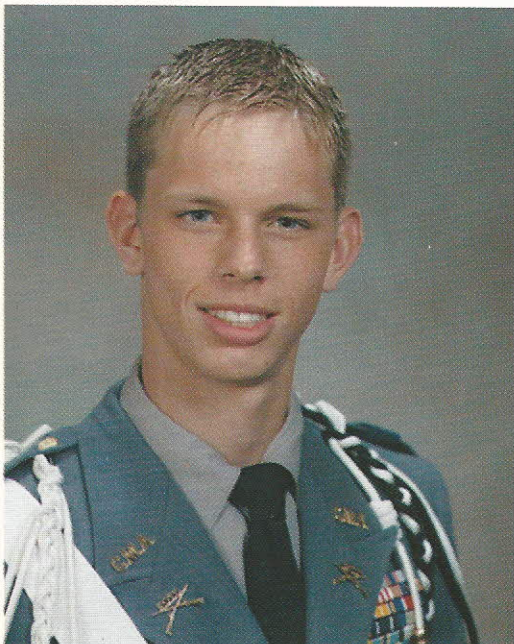
"Sports do not build character. They reveal it."

-Haywood Hale Broun

B Co.; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 3; Honor Company 11; Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; FCA 10; Key Club 10, 12; Block "C" 10, 11, 12; Fine Arts 12; 1 Gold Star

Plans: Attend college in Virginia and work hard from there

### Justin Alan Henderson



"The day destroys the night; night divides the day; try to run; try to hide; break on through to the other side."

S-5 Bn Staff; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 2; Honor Company 12; Soccer 11, 12; Golf 11, 12; Block "C" 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Phonathon 11, 12

Plans: To graduate from College of Charleston and become successful

### Ryan James Hobby





"Fall seven times; get up eight."  
-Japanese Proverb

XO B Co.; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 2; National Sojourner's Award 11; Junior Sword Drill 11; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; Baseball 11, 12; Block "C" 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; 2 Gold Stars

Plans: To attend Appalachain State, have a great family, and open my own business

### David Bradley Hunter



"Freeze-dried, then dropped. Procrastination is the death to humanity."

XO B/S Co.; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 3; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Track 10; Training Cadre 11, 12; Sword & Sash 12; Color Guard Commander 12; Block "C" 10, 11, 12; 2 Gold Stars

Plans: To enlist as a second lieutenant in the Air Force and be married someday

### William Drew Johnson



"There is no dark side of the moon really; in fact, it's all a doubt."  
- Pink Floyd

S-2 Bn Staff; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 4; Color Guard 11; Training Cadre 12; Sword & Sash 12; Rifle Team 11; Cross Country 11, 12; FCA 9, 11, 12; Phonathon 11; Block "C" 11; 5 Gold Stars

Plans: To go to college

### Joseph William Kelsey





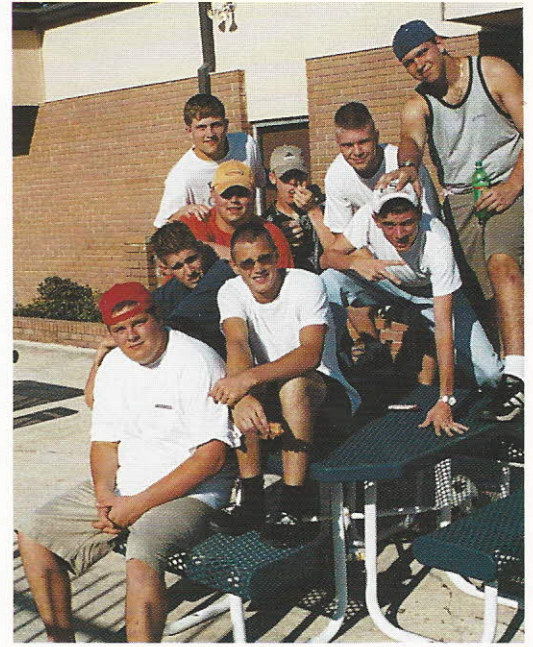
"It matters not how long we live, but how we live."

-Philip James Bailey

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk MSGT; Yrs CMA 3; Baseball 10, 11(MIP), 12; Block "C" 10, 11, 12; Key Club 12

Plans: To go to college and then be successful

### Barry Allen Kersey



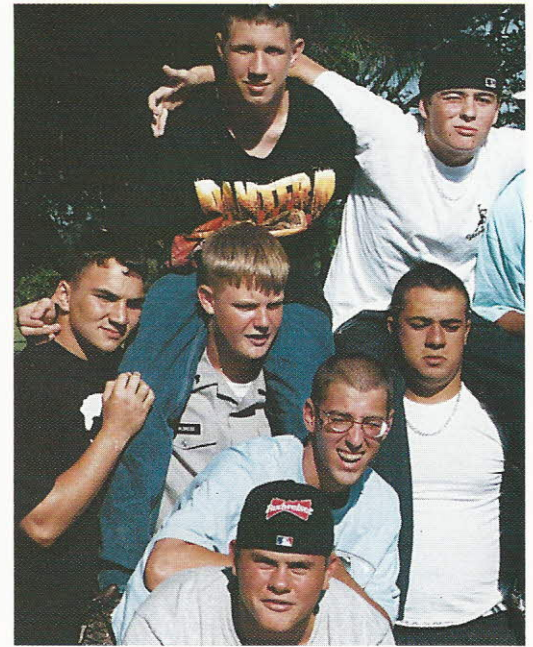
"As long as I have a want, I have a reason for living. Satisfaction is death."

- George Bernard Shaw

C Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 5; Honor Company 9; Best Drilled Company 11; Drill Team 9, 10; Rifle Team 9, 10; Yearbook Staff 12; Key Club 12; Science Club 12; Debate Team 12; Newspaper Staff 12

Plans: To have a lot more money than you

### William Robert LaFon, Jr.



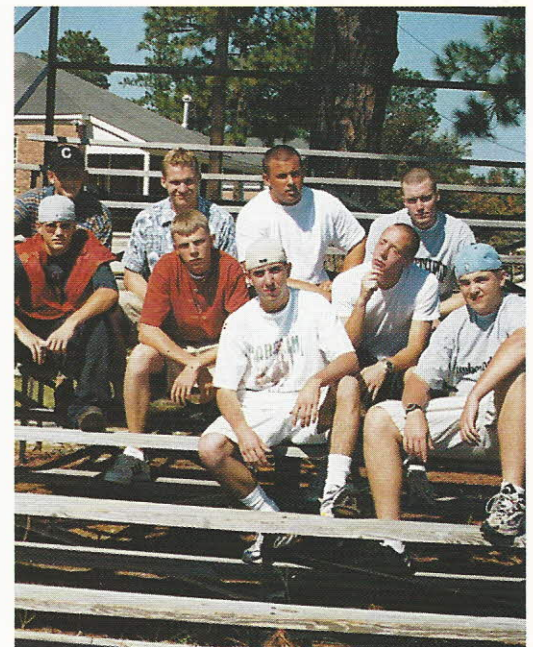
"Life's a funny thing; we all want to shine like diamond rings, live like kings, and achieve childhood dreams."

- 8 Ball

A Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 2; Training Cadre 12; Honor Company 12; Bowling Club 12; Science Club 12

Plans: To go to college and major in agriculture designing, have a wife and kids, make a lot of money, and retire

### Kenneth Micheal Ledford







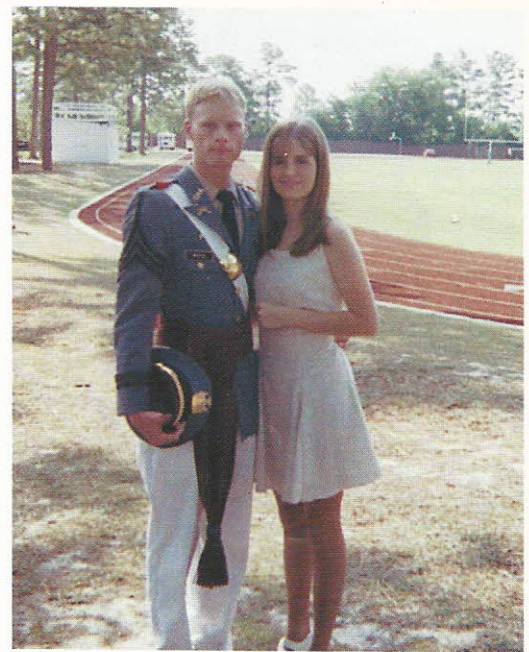
"The roots run deep within, entangling my rock. Never letting go of this truth, the power that has sustained me. I will endure in what I believe and it will endure in me."

- Zao

COB/S Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 5; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Junior Sword Drill 11; Training Cadre 11, 12; Honor Council 12; Track 9, 10, 12; Rifle Team 9, 10; Drill Team 9, 10; J.V. Basketball 9; Bowling 11, 12; Block C 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; DKS 11, 12; Science Club 10, 11, 12; Phonathon 10, 11, 12; Fine Arts Club 11, 12; 3 Gold Stars

Plans: To go to college, become an orthodontist, get married, have a family, show everyone that ever doubted me that I can succeed, and to become a musician on the side

**Thomas Ryan Martin**



"Emancipate yourself from mental slavery; none but ourselves can free our minds."

- Bob Marley

A Co; Honor Company 12; Rifle Team 12; FCA 11, 12; Dance Committee 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Science Club 12; Key Club 12

Plans: To go to college, get a well-paying job, have a family, and retire

**Matthew Creed McKinney**

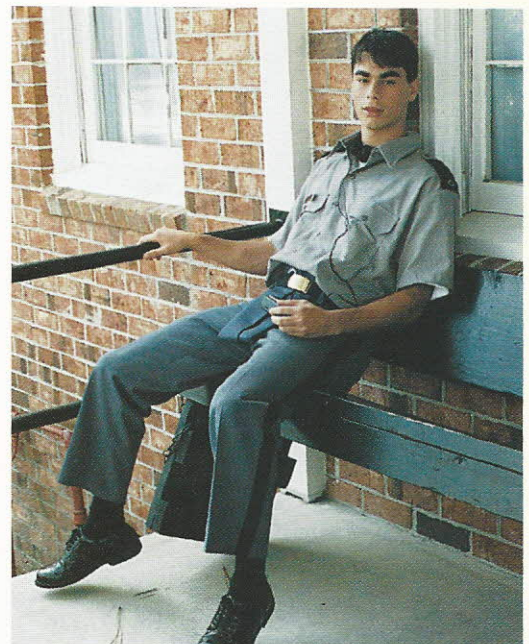


"I can say then that I am still free."

A Co; Hgh Rnk CPL; Years CMA 1

Plans: To enlist in the Air Force, then pursue my educational options

**Robert Allen McKinnon**





"I am the Lizard King, I can do anything."  
- Jim Morrison

1 SGT A Co.; Hgh Rnk 1SGT; Yrs CMA 2; Honor Company 12; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; Junior Leadership 12; Phonathon 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Dining Council 12; SADD 12; DKS (v-p) 12; Rifle Team 12; 4 Gold Stars

Plans: To graduate from the University of Tennessee and become a psychologist, then get married and be set for life

### Justin Edward Miller

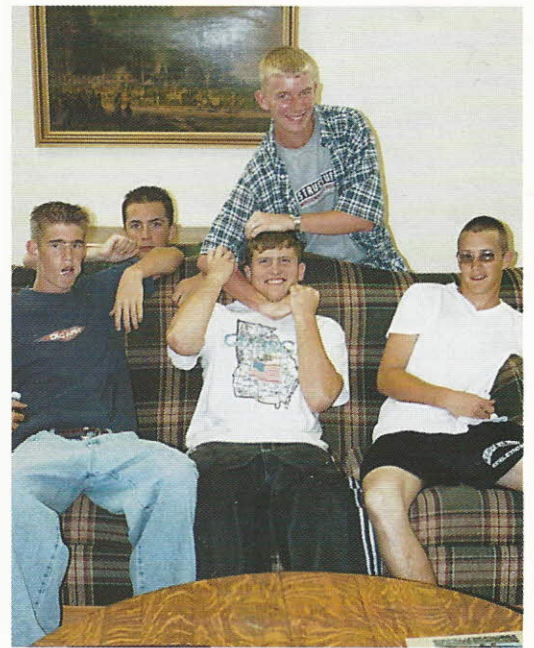


"Pain is weakness leaving your body." Thanks CSM Martain for being there for me and helping me through those tough times at CMA. Thanks Mom and Dad for sending me to CMA.

C Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 4; Key Club 10, 12; Science Club 12; Yearbook 12; 4 Gold Stars

Plans: To graduate from CMA, marry a fine Christian girl, go into the Marines, live in a nice big house, and drive a very fast car

### Justin Grady Miller

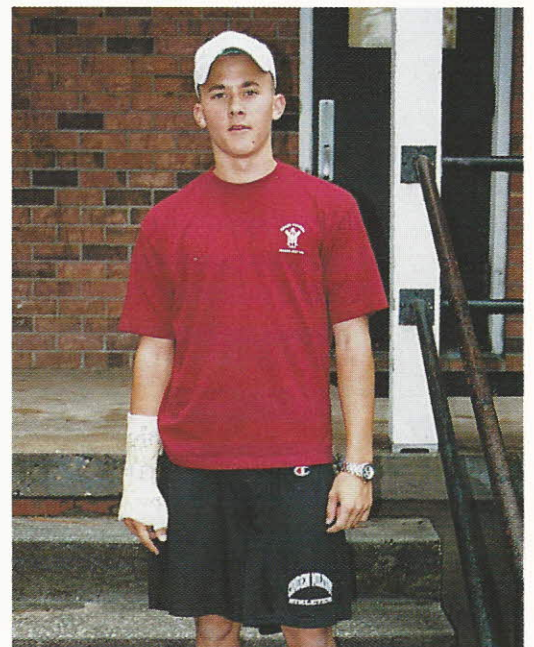


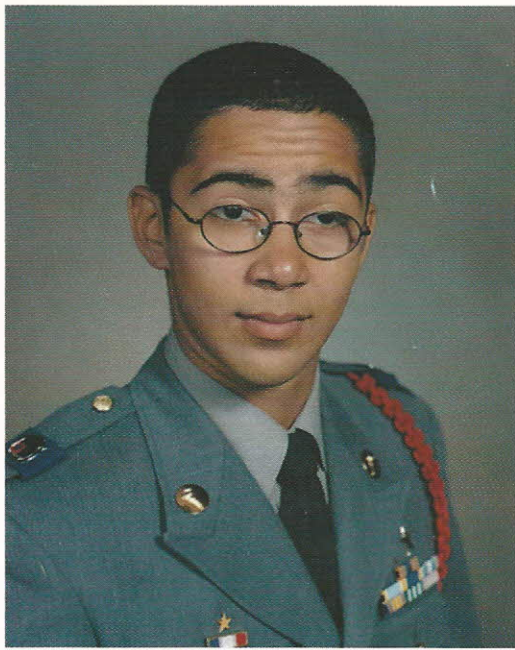
"Put off today what you can do tomorrow."

C Co; Yrs CMA 1; Hgh Rnk PFC

Plans: To attend a university and become a judge

### Seth Parker Mills





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

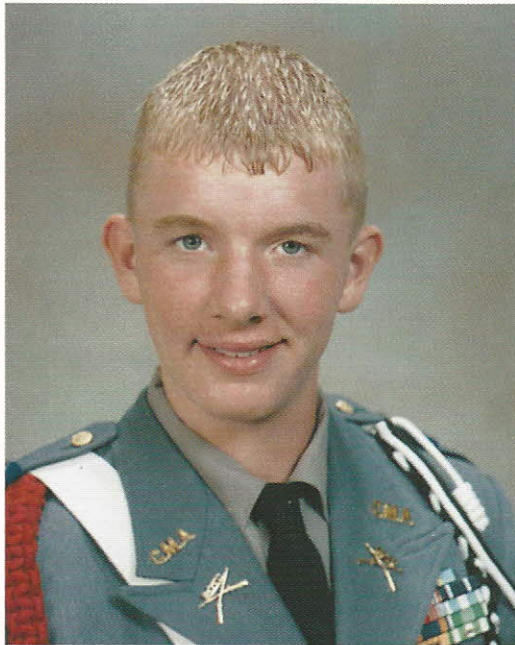
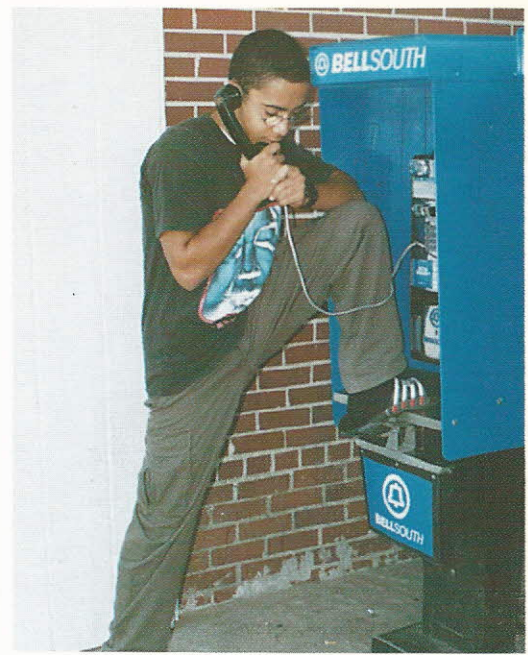
-Capp

Carter

B Co; Hgh Rnk SGT; Yrs CMA 2; Wrestling 11, 12; Soccer 12; Martial Arts Club 11; International Club 11, 12; Weightroom Staff 12

Plans: To go to college and take every chance I can in life

### Hesham Khalil Mostafa



"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." -Phillipians 4:13

S-6, Bn Staff; Hgh Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 3; Junior Sword Drill 10; Training Cadre 12; Sword & Sash 12; Drill Team 10; Track 9, 10; Soccer 10, 12; Block "C" 9, 10, 12; FCA 10, 12 (co-cpt.); Phonathon 10, 12; Boy Scouts 10, 12; Key Club 12; Fine Arts Club 10; Science Club 12

Plans: To attend college, become a singer and be happy

### Travis Andrew Nunn



"Live life to the fullest, day by day."

C Co; Hgh Rnk PVT; Yrs CMA 1; Soccer 12; Key Club 12; Block C 12

Plans: To attend N. C. State University

### Jigar B. Patel



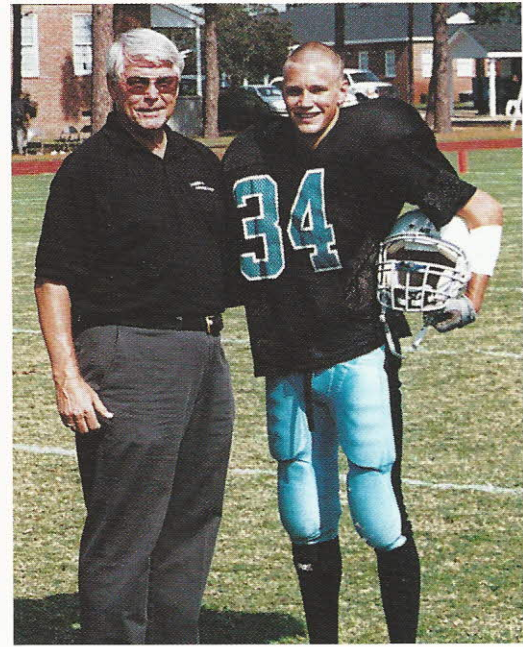


"Love like you'll never be hurt, dream like you'll live forever, live like you'll die tomorrow."  
-Unknown

Plt Ldr A Co; Hgh Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 2; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; American Legion Award for Citizenship 11; Drill Team 11; Rifle Team 12; Football 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; Wrestling 11 (Coach's Award), 12 (cpt); Track 11, 12; Phonathon 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Block "C" 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; Excalibur Staff 12; 2 Gold Stars

Plans: To attend The Citadel, wrestle in college, get rich, and do whatever is necessary to achieve happiness

**Jonathan Clark Reeves**

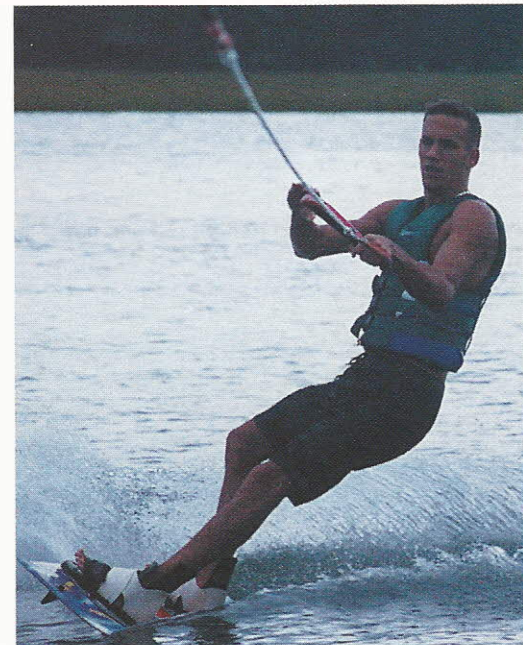


"If you're arrogant, you find it necessary to prove yourself all the time. If you're confident, you don't need to prove anything about yourself."  
- Zak Brown

CO C Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 3; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Training Cadre 11, 12; Association of the U. S. Army Award 10; LET Superior Cadet 11; Best Drilled Cadet 11; Cross Country 10 (MIP), 11 (Coach's Award), 12 (MVP, cpt); Track 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Key Club 11 (Lt Gov), 12 (Lt Gov); FCA 11(v-p), 12; Block "C" 11, 12; Phonathon 11, 12 (co-coordinator); Fine Arts Club 11, 12 (pres); Jr Leadership 12; Honor Council 12; 4 Gold Stars

Plans: To attend the Coast Guard Academy, come out as an officer and move back up north, also to live life to the fullest and let nothing stand in my way

**Justin Adam Scholl**



"A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul."  
George Bernard Shaw

B Co.; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs Cma 2; Golf 11, 12

Plans: To attend the College of Charleston

**Peter Shawn Seaborn**



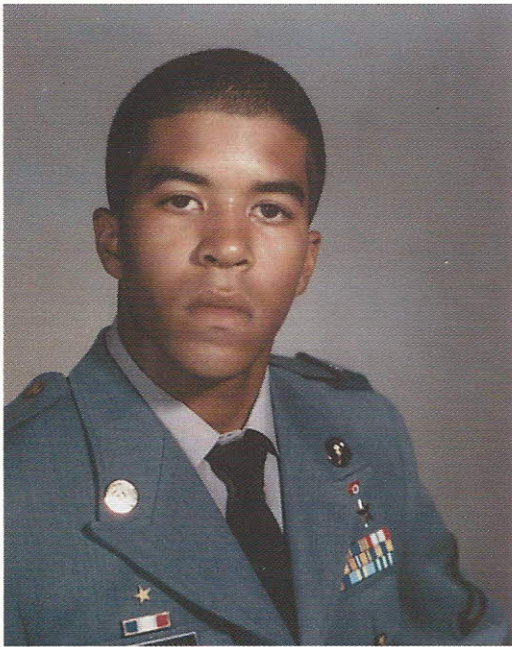


"A man that controls his emotions, controls his destiny." - Robert Shealy

B Co; High Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 5; Training Cadre 11, 12; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Honor Company 10; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Rifle Team 9; Drill Team 9; Block "C" 9, 10, 11, 12; Fine Arts Club 11

Plans: To join the Army and go through Ranger school, then to go through OCS and become an officer

### Justin Pringle Shealy

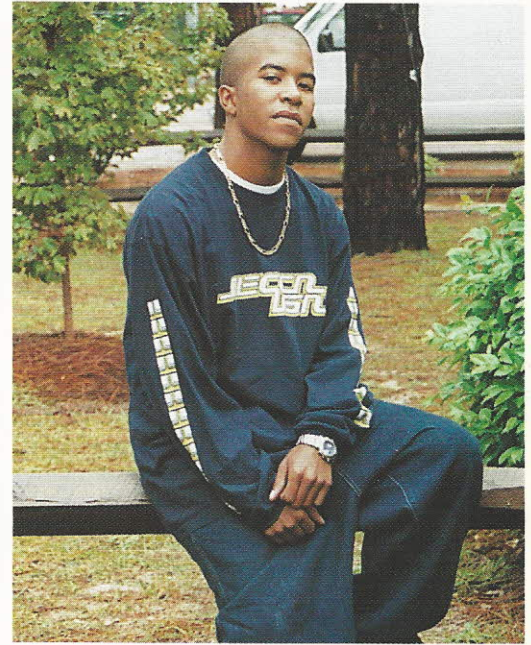


"Success, like charity in religion, covers a multitude of sins." - W. Napier

B Co; High Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 2; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; Track 12; FCA 11; Block "C" 12; Yearbook Staff 12; 2 Gold Stars

Plans: To attend Charleston Southern University and find a respectable job

### Frederick Ramon Smith

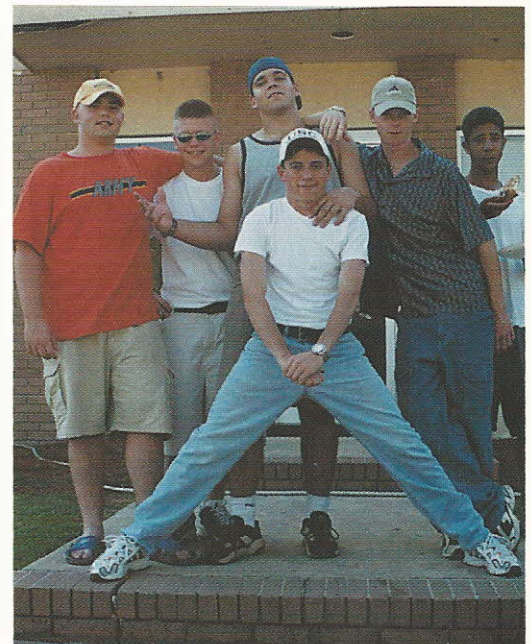


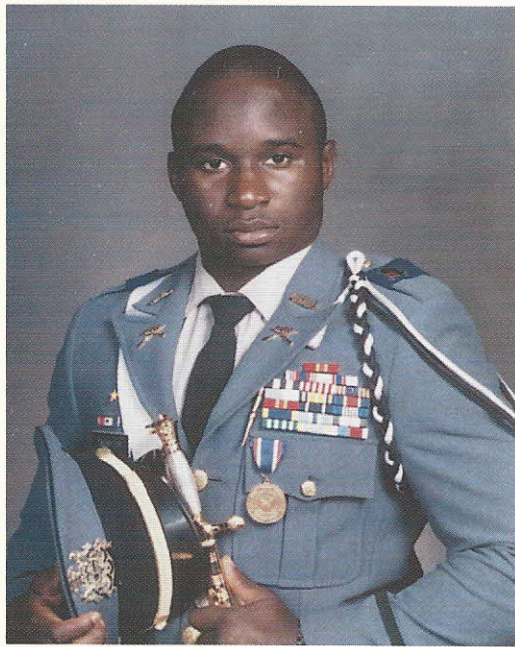
"A boy has to be told what to do, because he doesn't know. A man does what he has to because he knows he has to." - Donnie M. Stone, Sr.

B/S Co.; High Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 3; Sword & Sash 12; Drill Team 10; Football 11, 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Science Club 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Block "C" 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12

Plans: To live life to the fullest, graduate from college, get married, and be happy.

### Donnie Manning Stone II



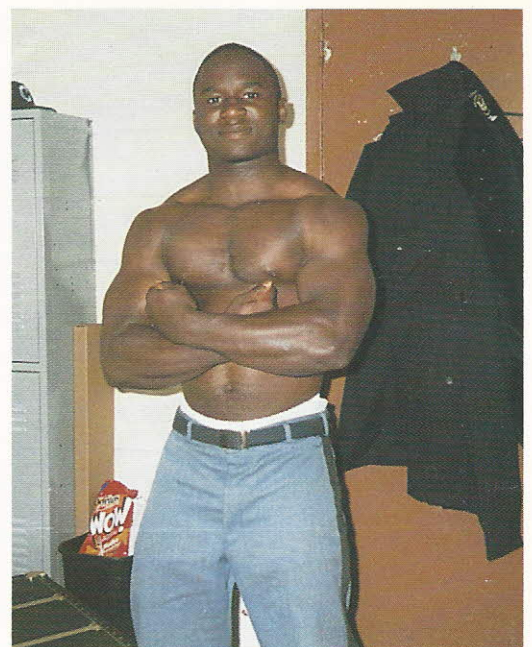


"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lessons afterwards."  
- Vernon Law

Battalion Commander, B/S Co; Hgh Rnk LTC; Yrs CMA 4; Retired Veterans Officers Award 11; Sword & Sash 11; Honor Council 12; Junior Sword Drill 11; Gen. Douglas MacArthur Award 12; Training Cadre 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 11; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11(Off MVP), 12; Track 11, 12; Builders Club 10; Dining Council 12; Block "C" 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Weightroom Staff 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Recruiting 11, 12; Phonathon 11, 12; 2 Gold Stars

Plans: To attend a respectable university, start a good career, and become a member of the Atlanta Athletic Club, also to send my kids to Marist

### Matthew Vincent Thompson

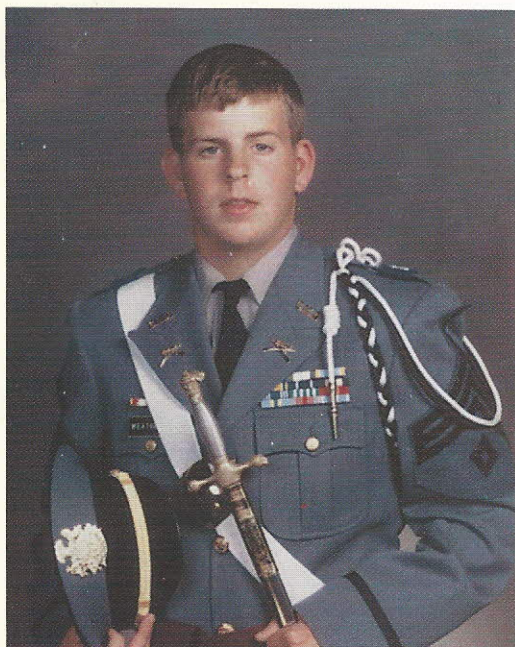
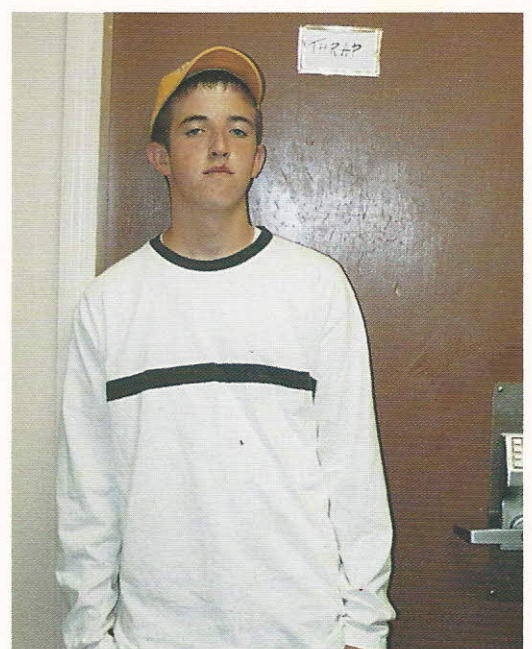


"Do not do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. Their taste may not be the same."  
- George Bernard Shaw

A Co.; Hgh Rnk PVT; Yrs CMA 1

Plans: To attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and later in life to have a wonderful wife, a loving family, and a big house

### Derek Brandon Thrapp



"Weak minds and strong backs make good ditch diggers."  
-Steve C. Weatherford

B Co; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 3; Junior Sword Drill 10, 11; Training Cadre 11, 12; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Color Guard 10, 11; Baseball 10, 11, 12; JV Basketball 10; Football 11; Wrestling 12; Block "C" 10, 11, 12; Key Club 12; Fine Arts Club 12

Plans: To go to college, become successful, and sit on millions

### Steve Allen Weatherford

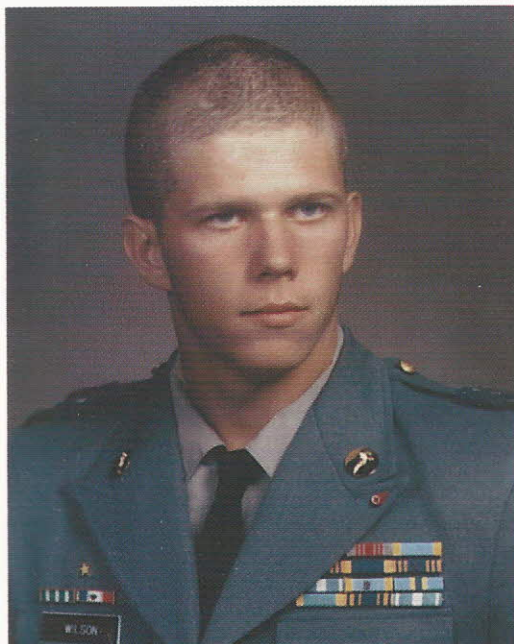
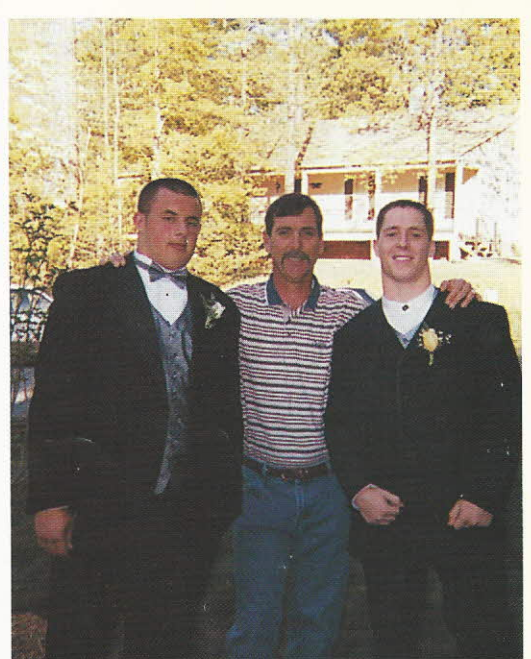




"Those of you who knew me, see ya. Those of you who didn't, you missed your chance."  
- Jimmie Welch

A Co; Hgh Rnk SGT; Yrs CMA 1; Football 12; Basketball 12; Block "C" 12; Dining Council 12

### James Jacob Welch



"It's about time."

B Co.; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 2; JV Basketball 11; Football 12; Basketball 12; Wrestling 12; FCA 11, 12; Key Club 12; Block "C" 12

Plans: To go into the military and graduate from The Citadel

### Dale Lee Wilson



"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."  
-Unknown

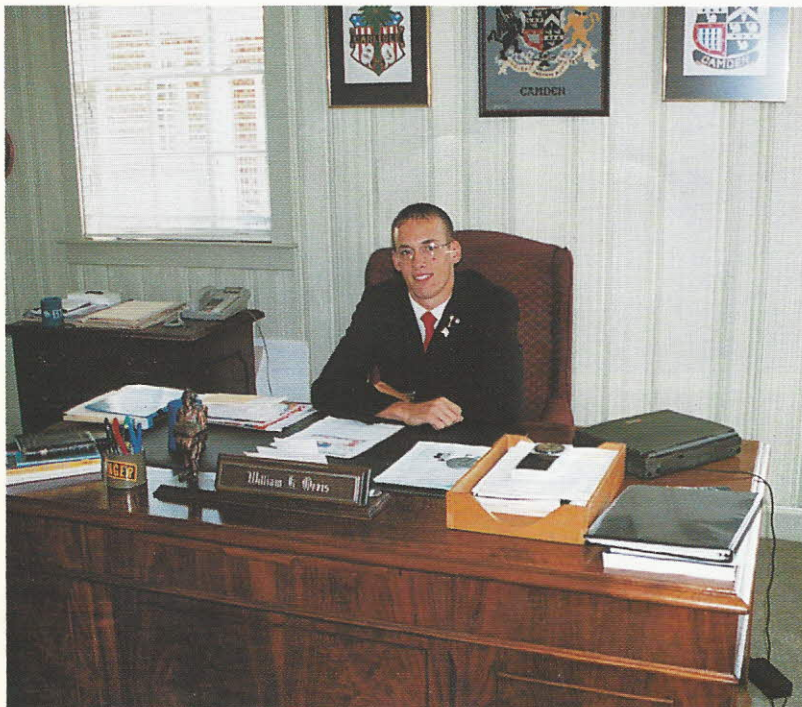
S-1 Bn Staff; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 2; Sword & Sash 12; Jr Leadership 12; Science Club 12; DKS 12; FCA 12; 1 Gold Star

Plans: To attend college, get a good job, and retire early

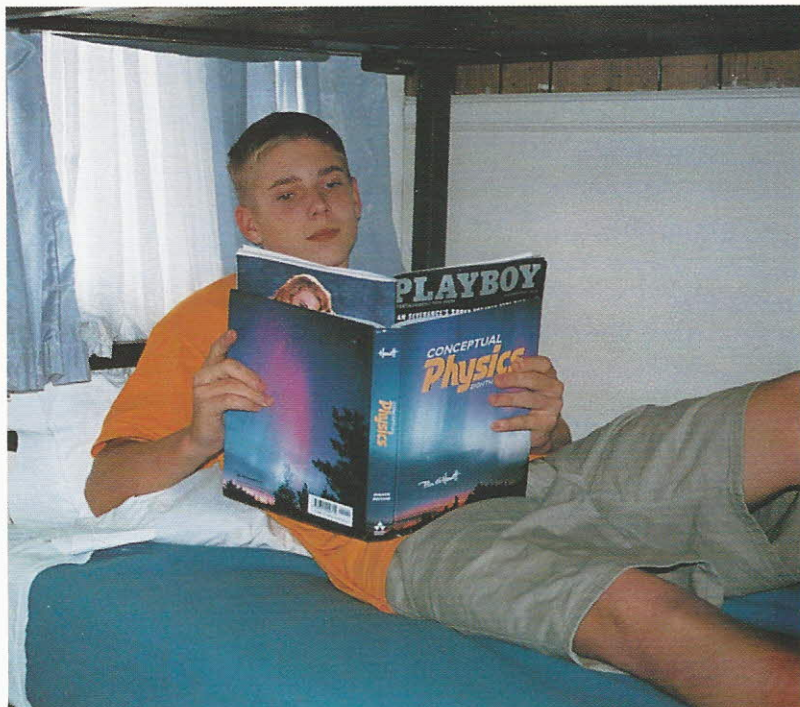
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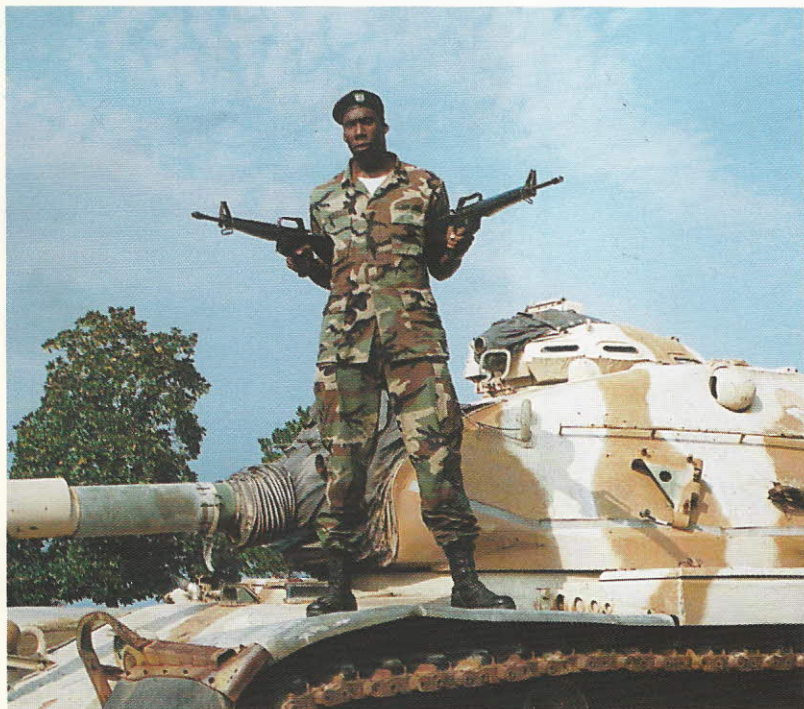
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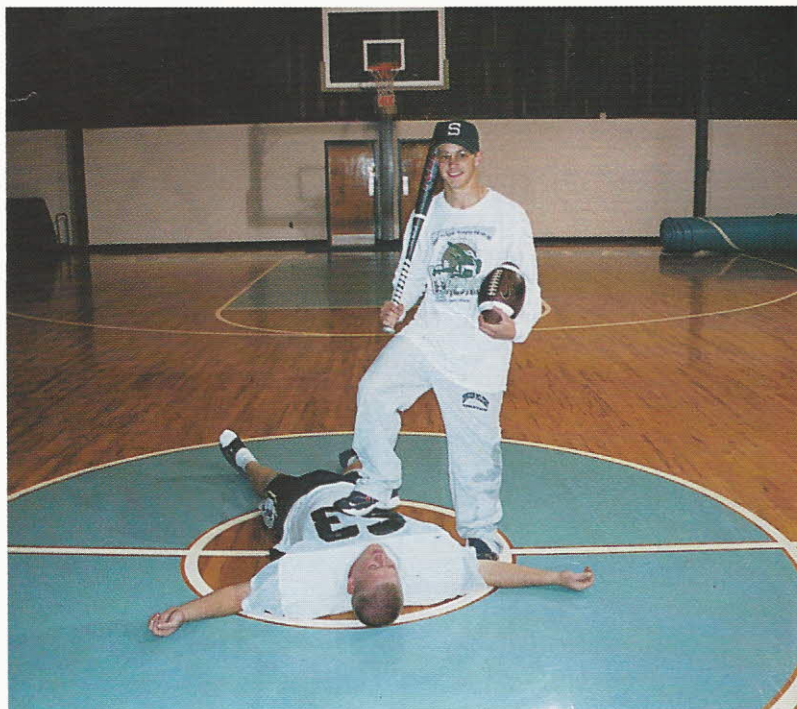
**Most Likely to Succeed**  
Justin Scholl



**Most Studious**  
Jakob Grose



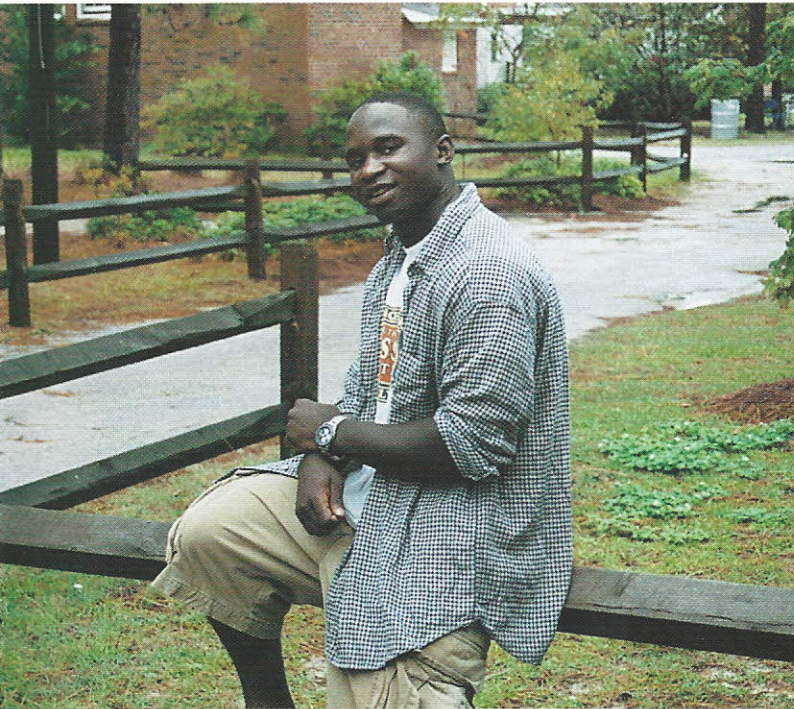
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Alonzo Bethea



**Most Athletic**  
Jon Reeves



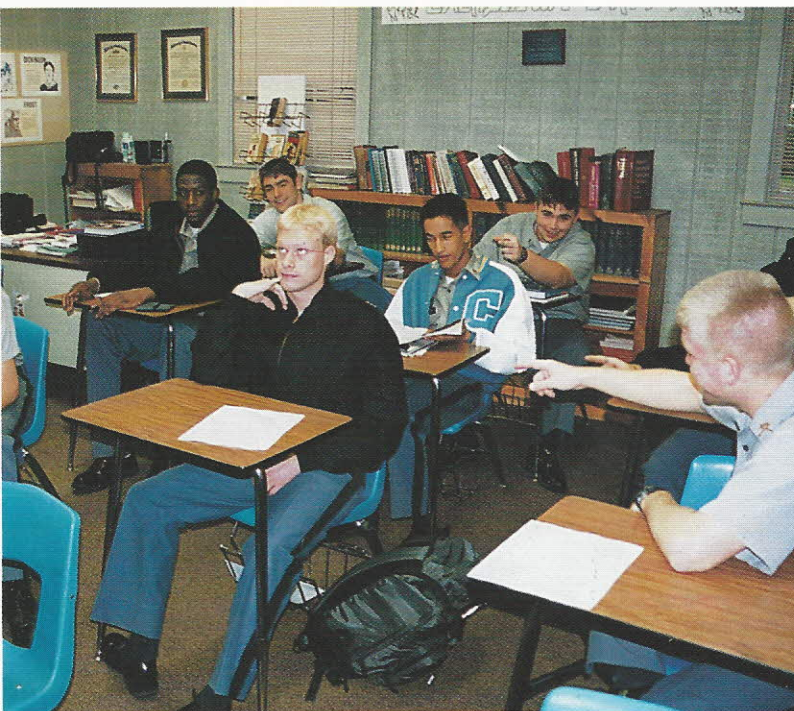
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**Best All Around**  
Matt Thompson



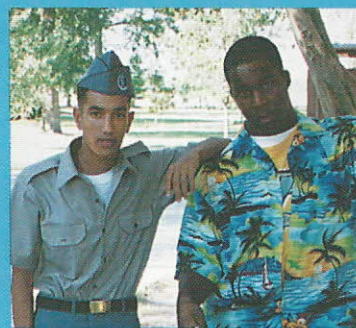
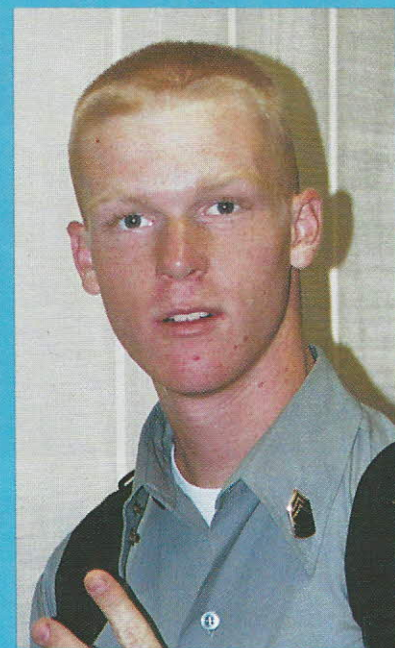
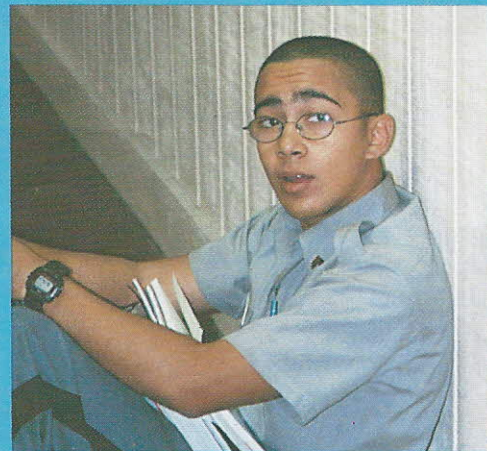
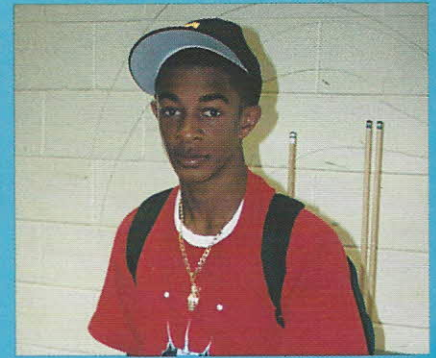
**Best Personality**  
Ryan Hobby

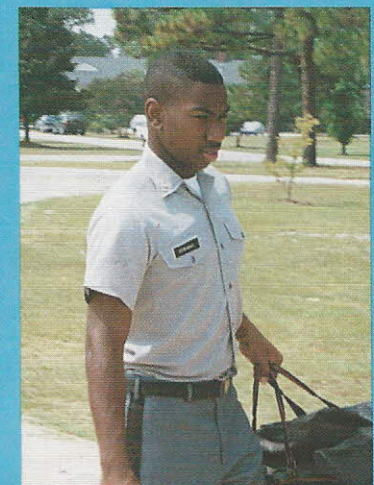
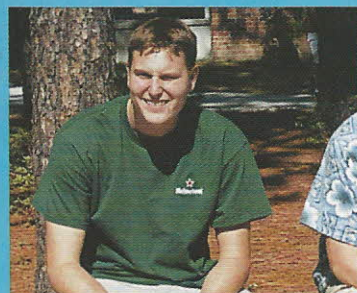
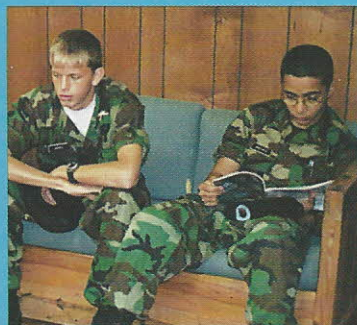
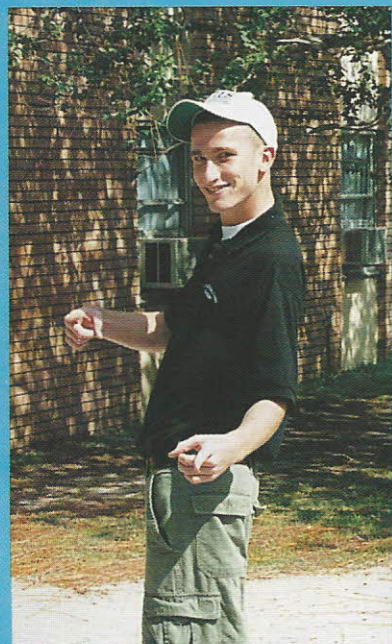
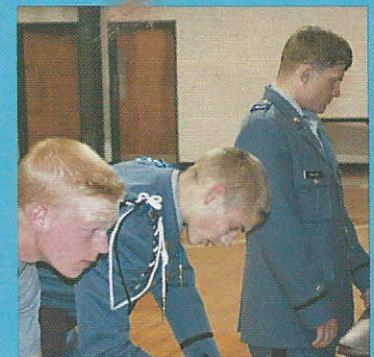
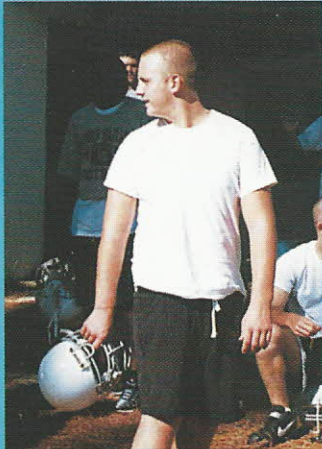
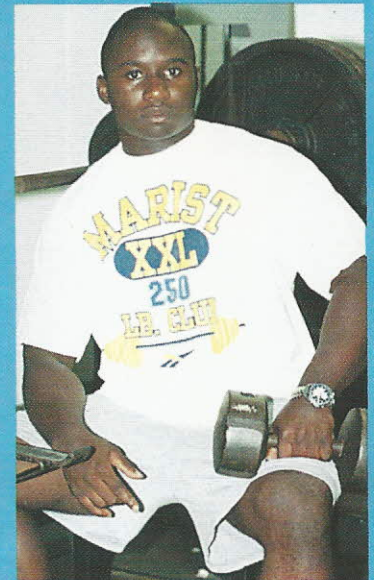
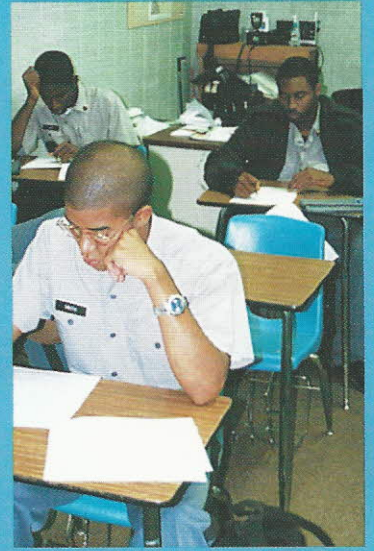
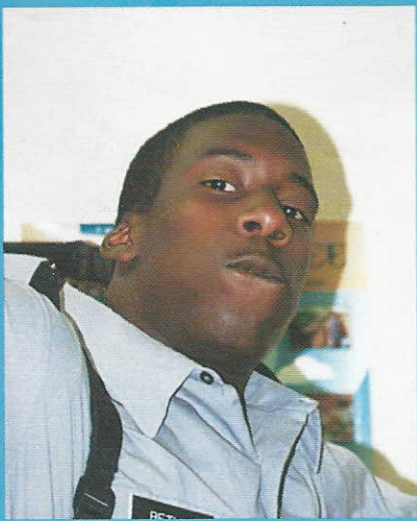


**Class Clown**  
Ryan Martin



**Class Casanova**  
Justin G. Miller





# Seniors Informally



**At the wall:** Chainey, Chandler, JG Miller, Henderson, Hartley, Blanton, Thrap, L Edwards **Row 2:** Blumer, J Scholl, Grose, Wall, Everhart, Kersey, Seaborn, Cooke, Calhoun, JE Miller, Ledford, Welch, McKinney, Wintersteen, McKinnon, Kelsey **Row 3:** Martin, Bethea, Stone, Hunter, Weatherford, Friese, Hobby, Reeves, Burr, Alexander, MV Thompson, Gethers, Gibbs, Shealy, Campbell, Brantley, DuPre, Farmer, Dane, Ellis, Nunn, LaFon



**On the tank:** Grassi, Cheiguer, Gethers, MV Thompson, Bethea **Row 2:** Mostafa, Blanton, Reeves, Burr, Friese, Brantley, Wintersteen **Row 3:** McKinnon, Cooke, JG Miller, Hartley, Campbell, Kelsey **Row 4:** Blumer, Dane, McKinney, Everhart



**At Band and Staff:** Grose, WD Johnson, J Scholl, Weatherford, Ellis, Nunn

# Juniors

## Class of 2001



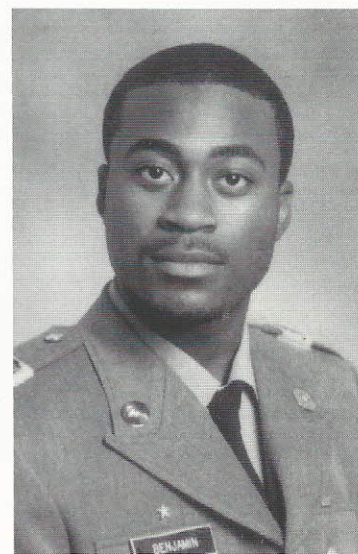
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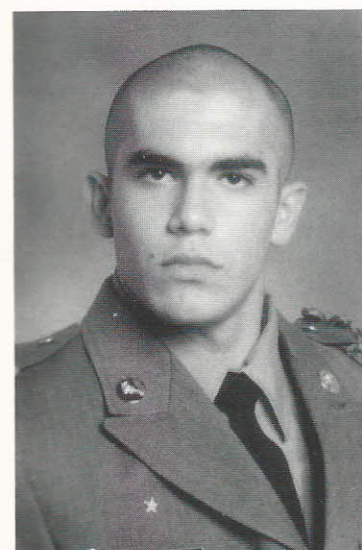
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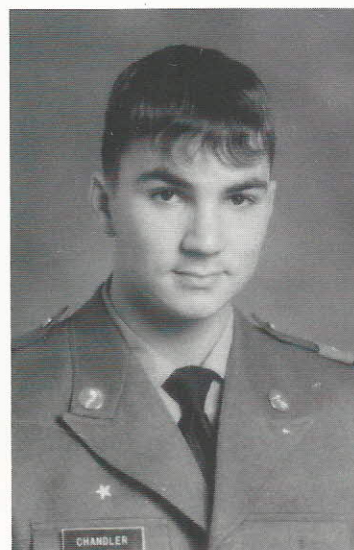
Erik R. Barr



Seraphim Benjamin



Rafael L. Boschetti



Justin K. Chandler



Christopher C. Delair



Robert E. Dennis



**William C. Doar III**



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**Benjamin E. Eason**



**Christopher L. Edwards**



**Mohamed M. El Sayed**



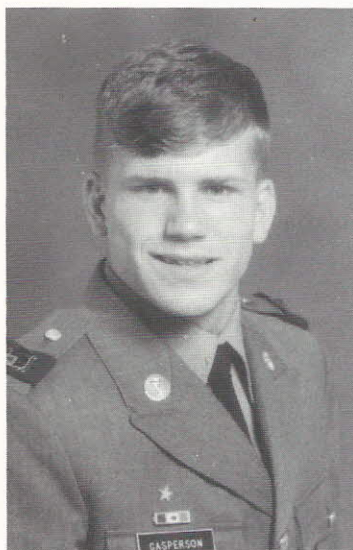
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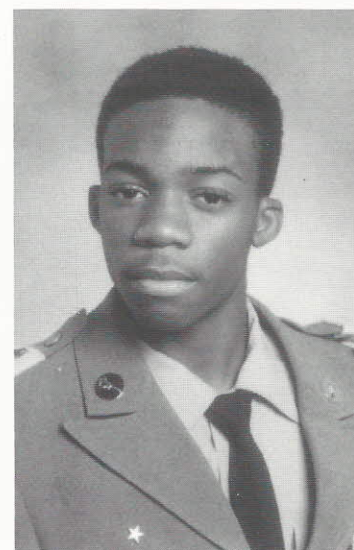
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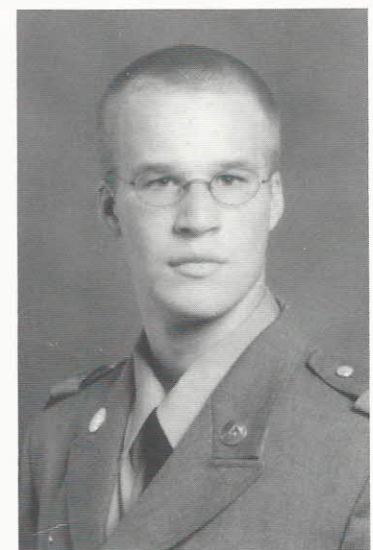
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**Travis L. Hamrick**



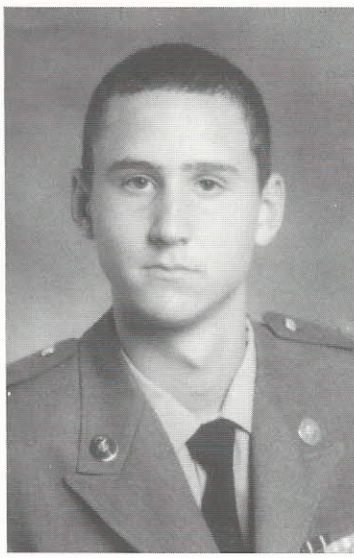
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**Collin M. Higgins**



Adam D. Hogan



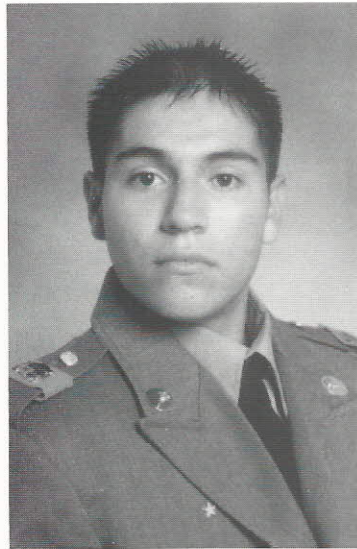
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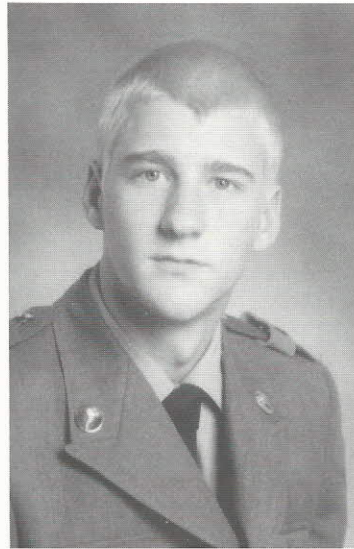
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R. Brandon Johnson



Eric M. Jukna



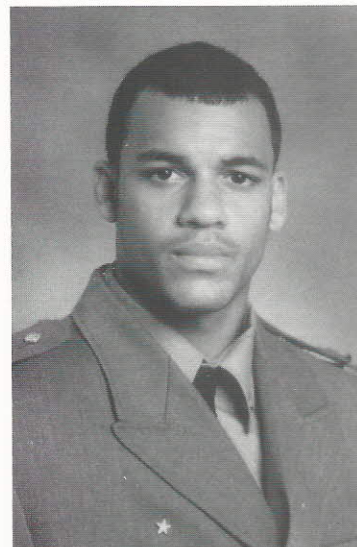
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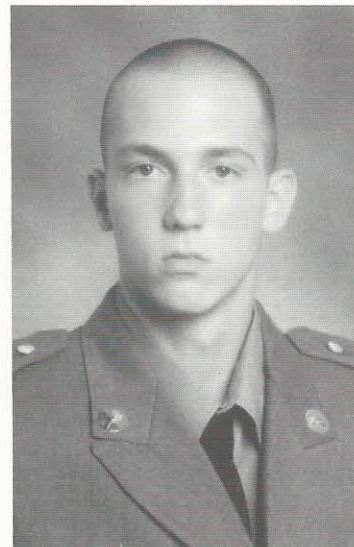
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William R. Killen



Darshan N. Laborde



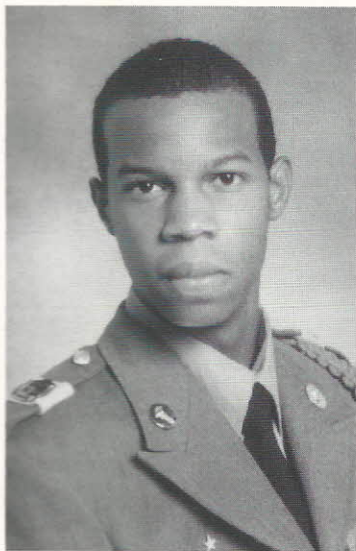
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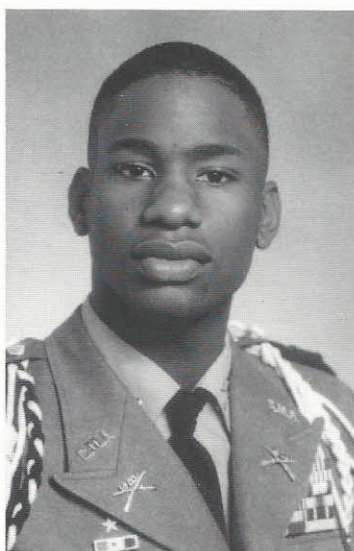
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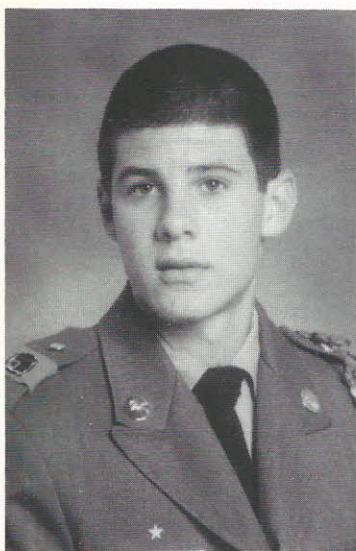
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**Joseph H. Schnau**



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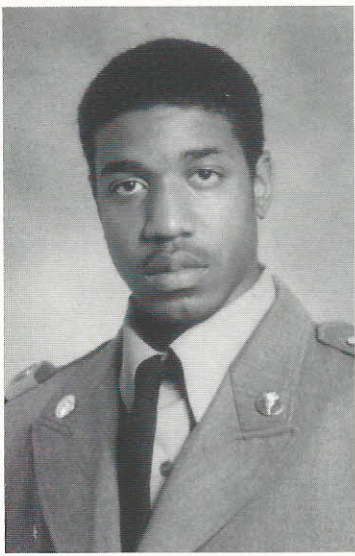


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**Joshua L. Summers**

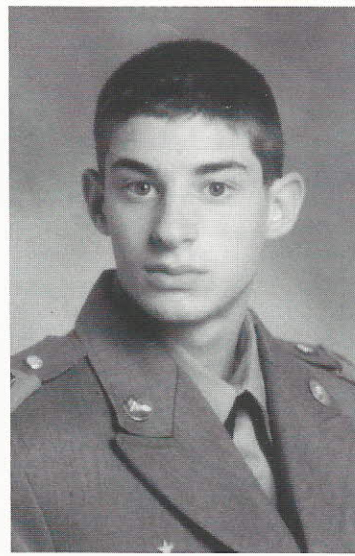




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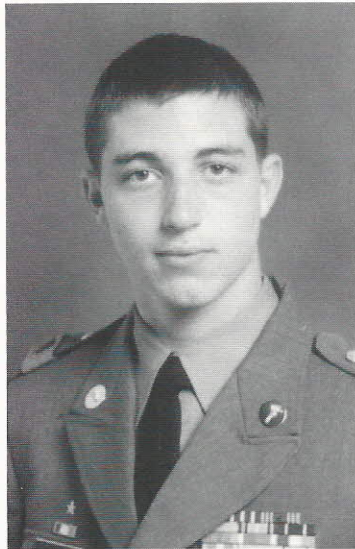
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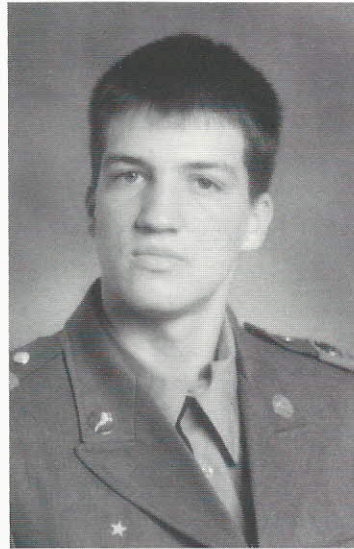
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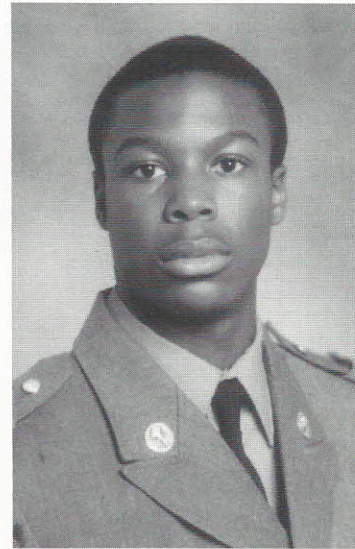
D. Hamilton Wall



Michael J. Webb



David J. White



Anthony W. Williams



Jeffery W. Wilson



Junior OD, Jeffery Wilson, pauses in Band and Staff to talk to other juniors: Erik Barr, Clint McKean, Rivers Killen, and Michael Webb.



Discussing less than serious matters in the Carlisle House are juniors (clockwise) Justin Chandler, Machi McFarlane, Brent Tipton, Brandon Johnson, and Ricky Fletcher.

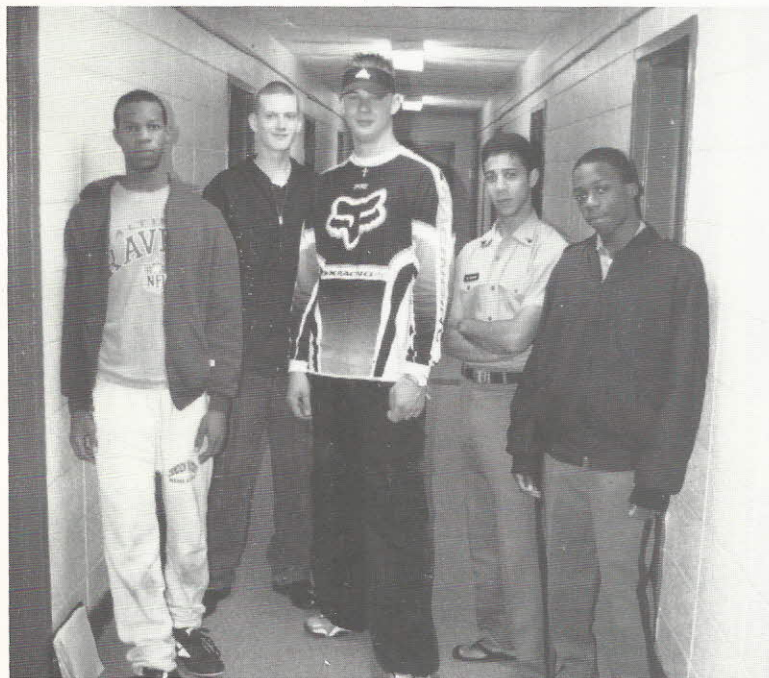
# Junior Candid

## To Town

These juniors are waiting for the bus to take them on town leave: Perry Eubank, James Bakker, Rivers Killen, Clint McKean, and Taylor Hadaway.

## B Company

B Company juniors take time out in the hall: Jonathon Strawn, Matt Odom, Harvey Sessions, Andrew Niemeyer, and Lance Wilcox.



## C Company

Bron Rathert (center) goes upstairs to visit C Company cadets Machi McFarlane, Arthur Francis, Ali Alrumaih, and Nathaniel Harley.



## Down Time

Juniors Erik Barr and Josh Summers take advantage of some afternoon leisure time for a friendly conversation.

## At the Phones

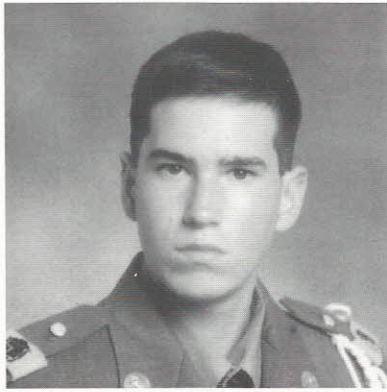
In a familiar ritual at CMA, Jorge Tillman goes to the phones to talk to someone special.

# Sophomores

## Class of 2002



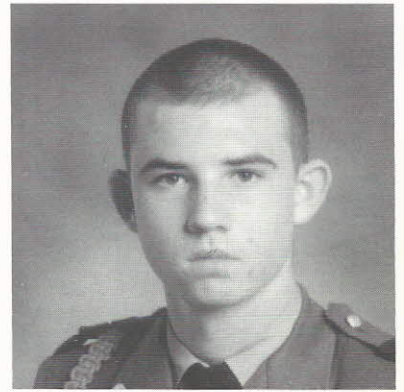
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Daniel W. L. Benton



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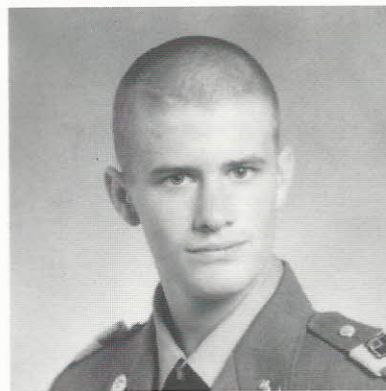
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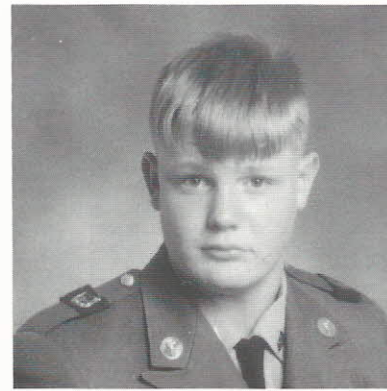
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**Paul A. Dunbar**



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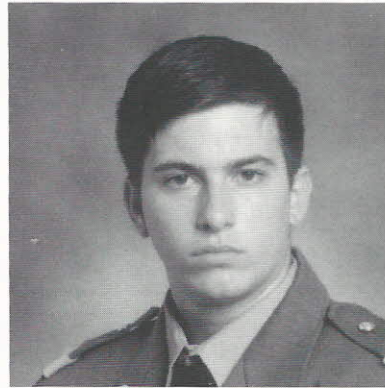
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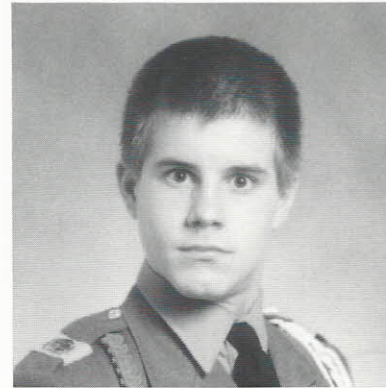
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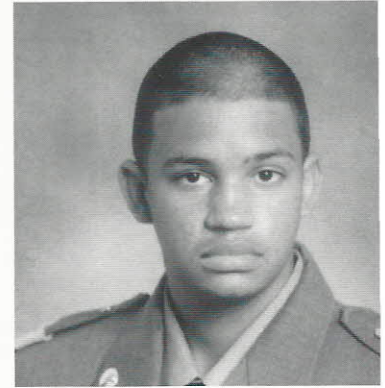
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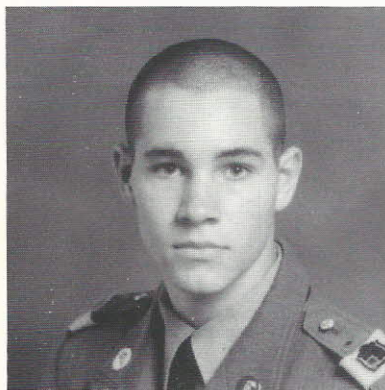
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**Isaiah A. Helmey**



**Taylor P. Hinson**



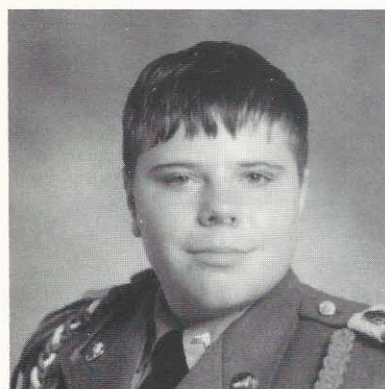
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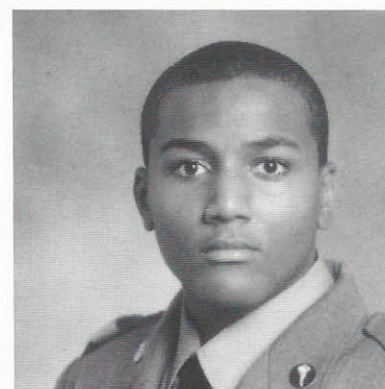
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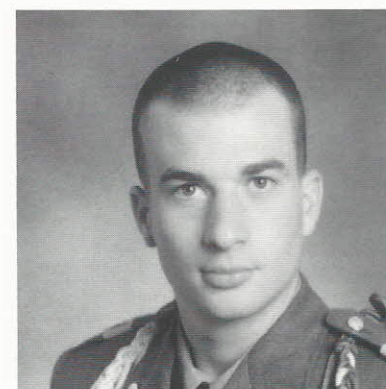
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**Eric C. Kohnke**



**Kessie Kuyo**



**Luke J. Lanham**



**Benjamin S. McGinnis**



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Scott W. Myers



Michael E. O'Herron



Matthew J. Odom



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Jason B. Rogers



Peter P. Rooney



Brian J. Root



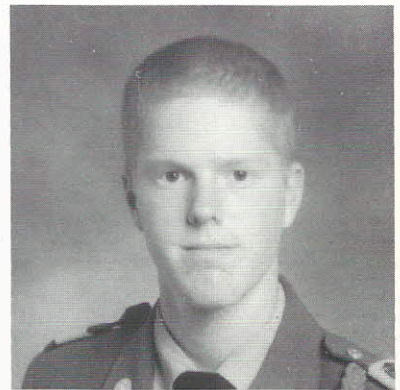
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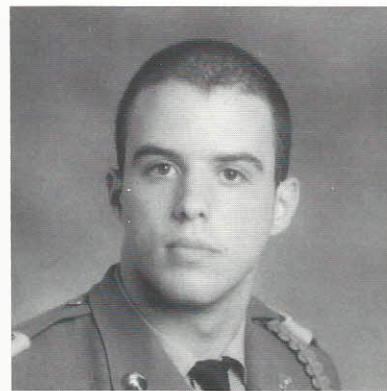
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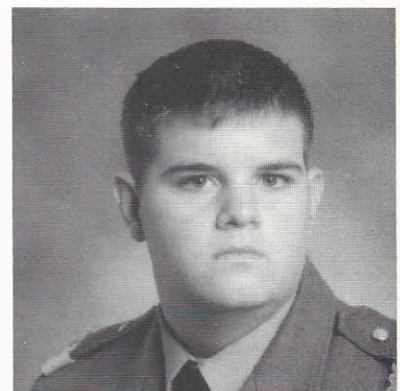
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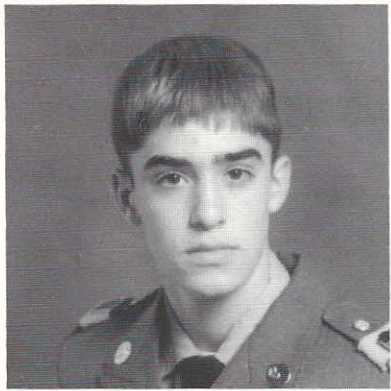
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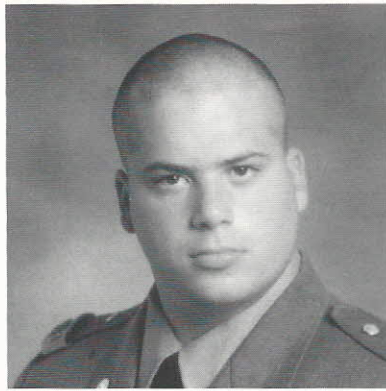
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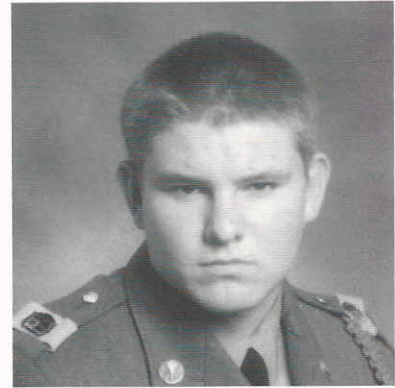
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**Mark A. Thompson**



**Austin W. Thornton**



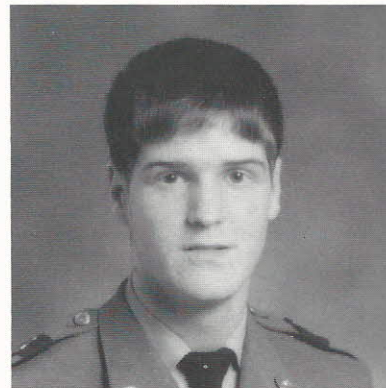
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**Erich M. Weber**



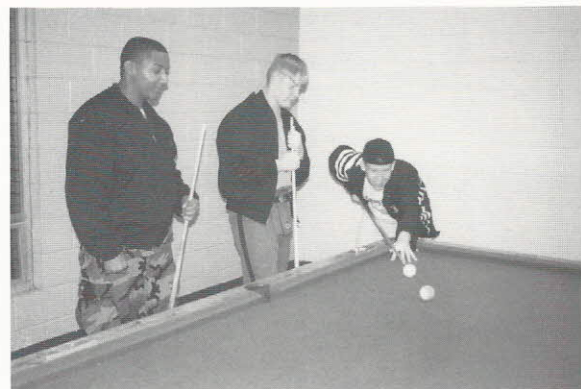
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**Lance A. Wilcox**



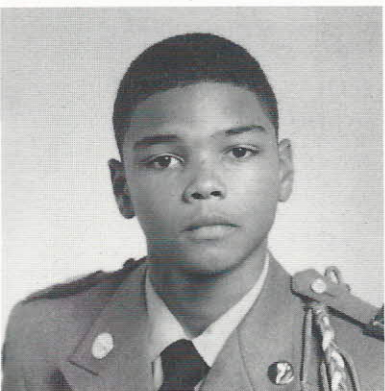
Band and Staff sophomores Constantine Todd, Adam Byerly, Scott Myers, and Dan Benton get together to talk and watch TV.



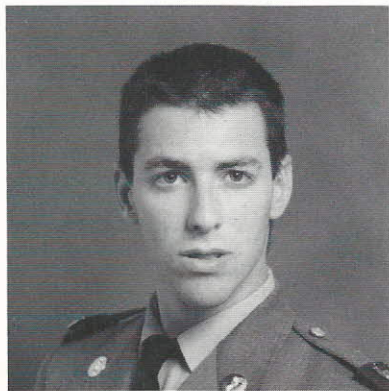
Kessie Kuyo, Justin Childress, and Pete Rooney enjoy a game of pool in the Carlisle House.

# Freshmen

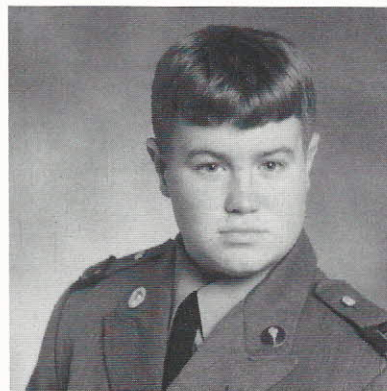
## Class of 2003



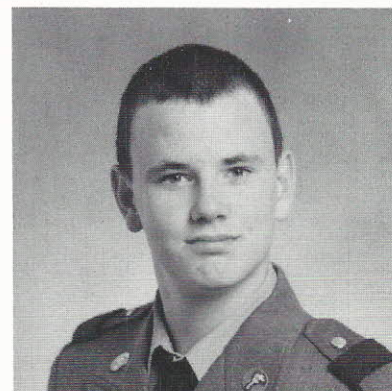
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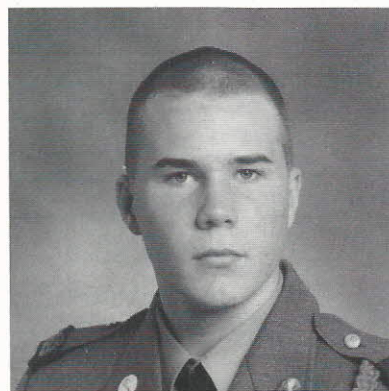
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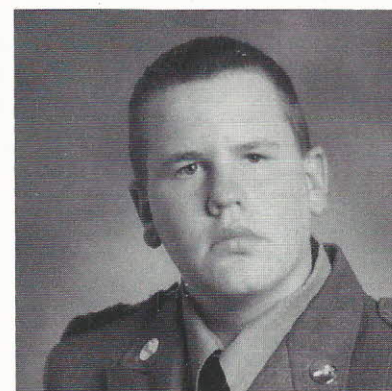
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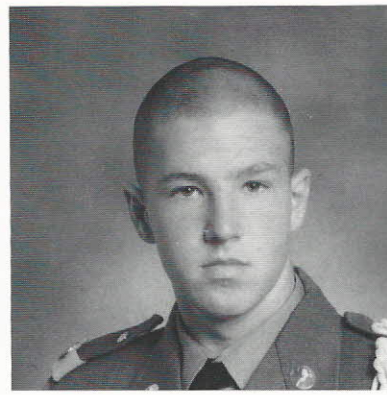
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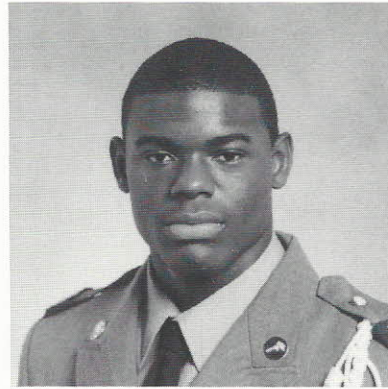
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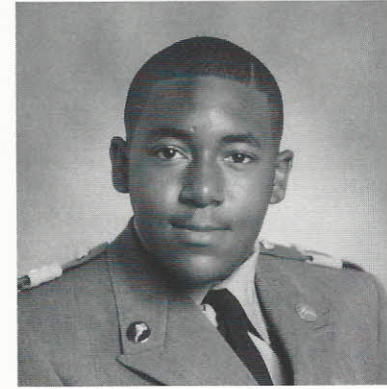
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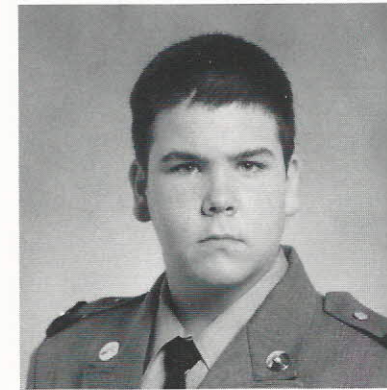
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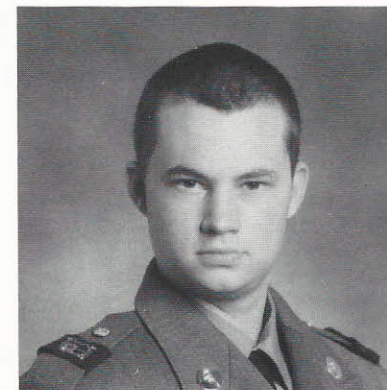
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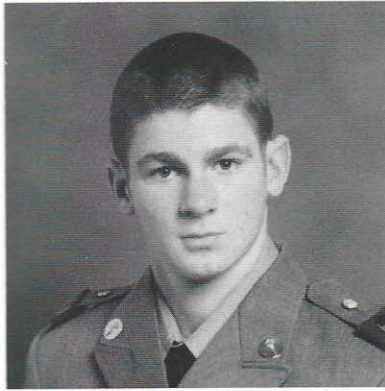
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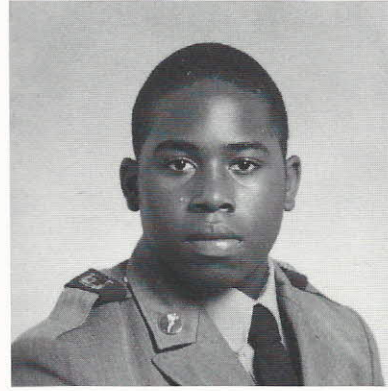
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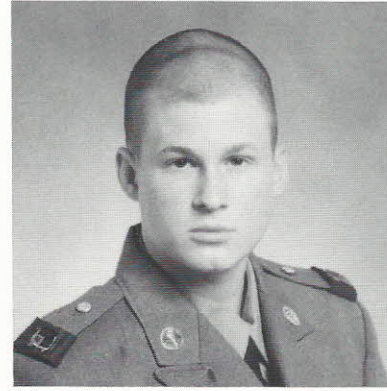
**Ian P. Steigelman**



**Ray G. Terry III**



**Daniel E. Thompson**



**Gannon A. Tipton**



**Brian R. Williams**



**Tyson C. Young**

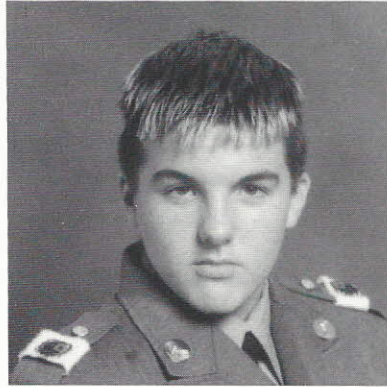


Freshman Cannon Detail cadets MJ Pedersen and CL Risher (seated right) manned the miniature cannon during football games this year, along with Commander WC Doar (seated left) and CA Nielsen (kneeling).

# Eighth Grade Class of 2004



Rodrigo E. Arias



Cody L. Blevins



Charlton L. Butler



Hannibal L. Davis



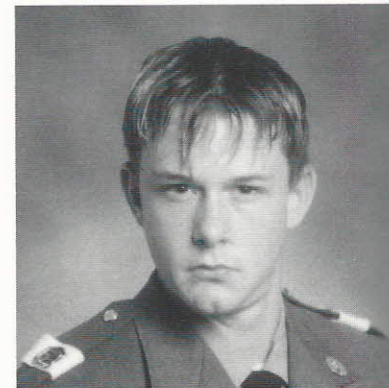
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Mali R. Green



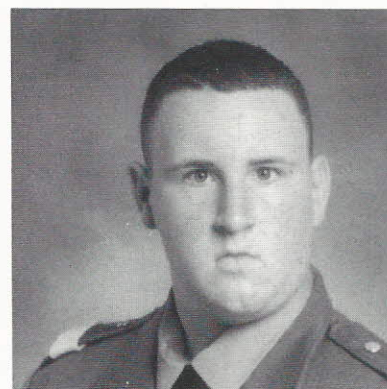
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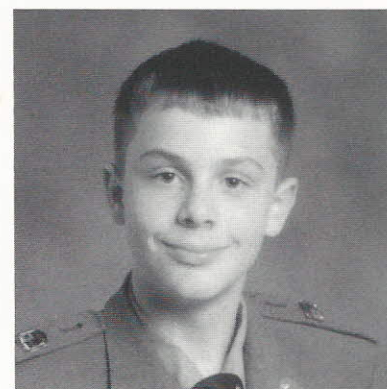
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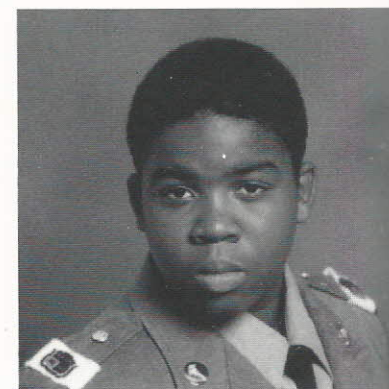
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Michael T. Martin



Spencer B. McClay



William L. McCullough



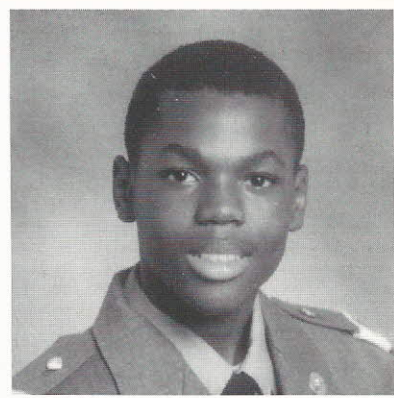
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Sean P. McDonald



Bryant A. Miller



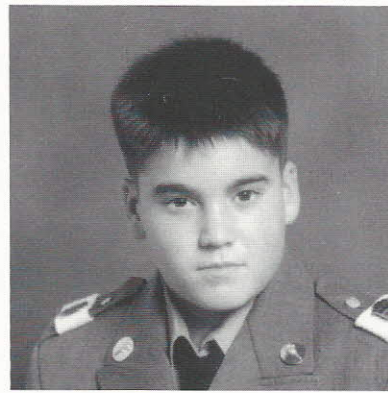
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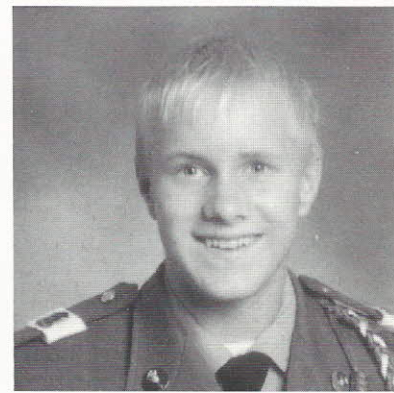
Joshua H. Pearson



Robert M. Taft



Andrew H. Thomas



Mark E. Wiggins



Seventh and eighth graders await their turn in the frisbee action: Morgan Olufsen, Pat Nicholson, Zachery Vosler  
Row 2: Joshua Pearson, Nainoa Lott, Jeffery Haynes.



Colonel Fletcher's pre-algebra class is ready for the lesson to begin: Robert Taft, Joshua Holmes, Mali Green  
Row 2: Billy Orris, Stewart Gwyn, and Rodrigo Arias.

# Seventh Grade

## Class of 2005



Nathan T. Allen

Brittain J. Ammons

Erik G Haslinger

Jeffery L. Haynes



Joshua D. Holmes

DeVon S. Howard

Austin K. Leath

Lance O. Lott



Nainoa T. Lott

Gerald F. T. McMull

James W. Newman

Morgan L. Olufsen



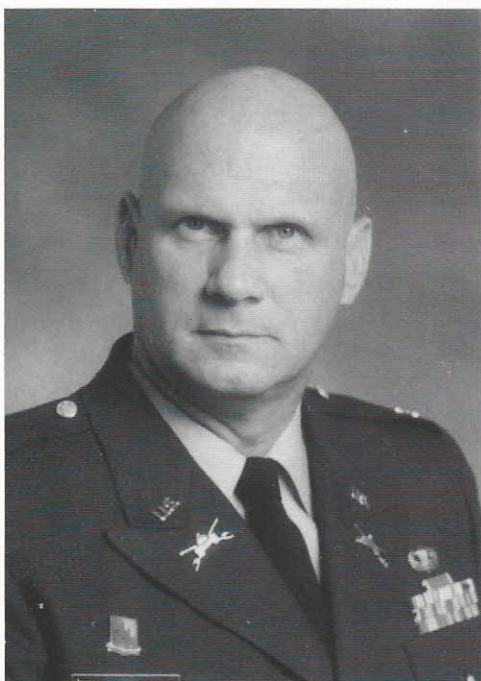
William K. Orris, Jr.

David J. Pritchett

Lee F. Stout

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MEd, Auburn University



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Commandant  
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MA, Pacific Lutheran University



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Dean of Academic Affairs  
BA, IMA, University of South Carolina

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas A. Austin IV  
Instructor: mathematics  
BA, United States Military Academy  
MEd, University of South Carolina



Betty Bakker  
Assistant Bookkeeper



Lieutenant Colonel Eric Boland  
Athletic Director  
Instructor: humanities  
BA, MEd, University of South Carolina

Lieutenant Colonel Herman H. Brown  
Instructor: English  
Head, English Department  
AB, MEd, University of South Carolina



CPT Samuel Cerezo  
Instructor: Spanish  
BA, Inter-American University  
MS, University of Utah

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U. S. Army (Ret.)  
Senior Army Instructor  
Assistant Commandant  
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MA, Wake Forest University

Brenda Crane  
Food Service Supervisor



Lieutenant Colonel Mohsen Ferjani  
Instructor: French  
Head, Foreign Language Department  
BA, University of Literature and Human Sciences, Tunisia



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Instructor: Latin, economics  
BA, MA Binghamton University (SUNY)





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 U. S. Air Force (Ret.)  
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 MA, Webster University



Sergeant First Class David V. Green  
 Bandmaster  
 BA, Newberry College  
 MME, Florida State University



Sergeant Major William Greene, Jr., U. S. Army (Ret.)  
 Assistant Commandant  
 Instructor: ROTC  
 AA, Denmark Technical Institute



Cathy Hanna  
 Carlisle House Director



Major Deborah Hartley  
 Director of the Effective Learning Program  
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 BS, Temple University



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 Instructor: mathematics  
 BS, United States Military Academy



Master Sergeant Tom Hewitt  
 U. S. Army (Ret.)  
 Instructor: science  
 BS, UNC Greensboro  
 MA, Webster University



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 U. S. Army (Ret.)  
 Instructor: social studies  
 BGS, University of Iowa



Teresa Franklin Howell  
 Head Nurse  
 Logan-Mingo School of Nursing

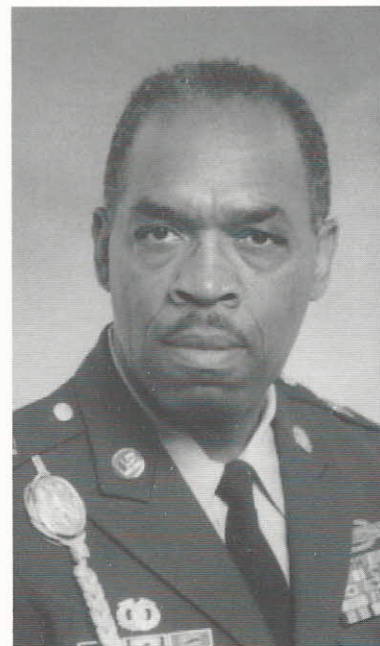
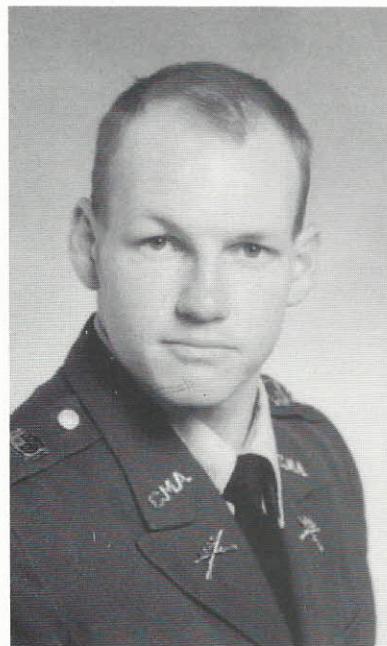
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U. S. Army (Ret.)  
Assistant Commandant  
Instructor: ROTC  
AA, El Paso College



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AB, Queens College  
MLS, Florida State University

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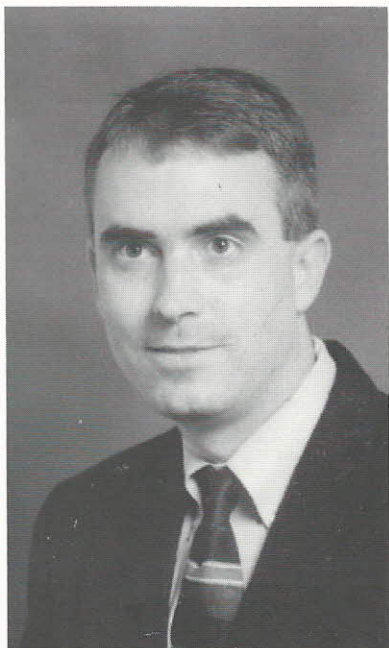


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Instructor: social studies  
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ment  
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literature  
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Carolina





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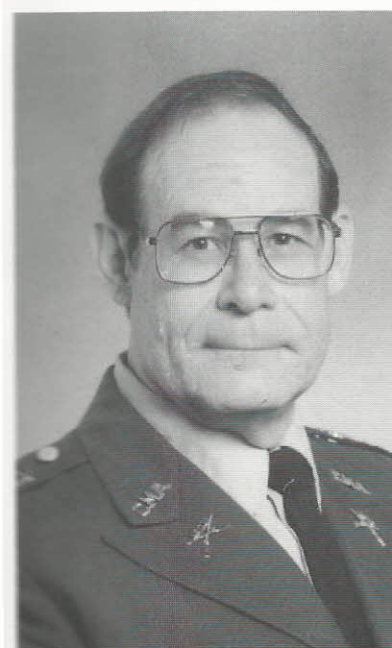
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Kathy Sherrill  
 School Secretary

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 BA, Western Connecticut University  
 MS, Golden Gate University

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 Assistant Commandant  
 Instructor: ROTC  
 BA, Columbia College  
 MA, Central Michigan University



Lieutenant Colonel Robert Thorp  
 Instructor: computer science  
 Guidance Counselor  
 BS, MA Murray State University  
 MA, Central Michigan University

Chaplain (Major) Donald E. Westbury  
 Instructor: social studies  
 CMA Chaplain  
 BA, The Citadel  
 MD, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Captain Robert Whitmire  
 Instructor: English  
 BA, College of Charleston

Delana Wood  
Office Administrator,  
Development and Alumni  
Affairs



Lieutenant Colonel Stephen T. Young  
U. S. Army (Ret.)  
Director of Development and  
Alumni Affairs  
BA, Virginia Military Institute  
MPA, University of Missouri



LTC Schrader, academic dean, and COL Fletcher, mathematics instructor, register cadets for the new school term.



LTC Paul Cook, A Company tactical officer, helps Cadet Charlton Butler get settled in to begin his CMA experience.



Faculty members entertained cadets with a memorable stage presentation of "The Night before Christmas": MSG Hewitt, MAJ Hartley, SFC Green, Mr. McCaskill, Chaplain Westbury, LTC Young, CPT Fitzpatrick, CPT Whitmire, MAJ LePage, and LTC Boland.

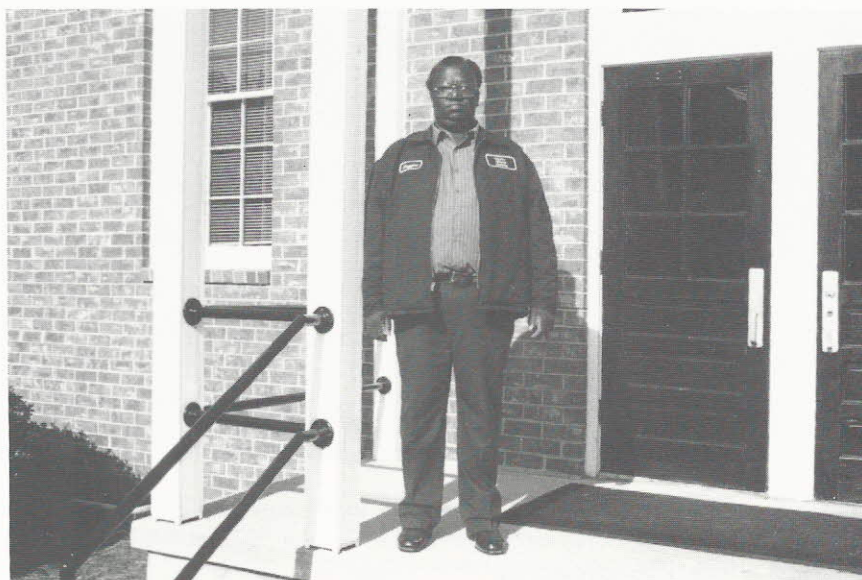
# Support Staff



Frederick Mitchell, James Williams, Andrew Robertson, Geneva Joe, Billy Watford, Maintenance Supervisor



Jenny Wright, Natasha Alexander, Brenda Crane, Food Service Supervisor, Barbara Adamson, Ralph Jeffries



Kenny Haggins

## Colophon

In 2000 the *Excalibur* Staff published its 42nd volume. This year's edition numbers 290 books with a black, textured, gold embossed cover and 132 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 Editor**--Ted Grassi; **Layout and Copy Editor**--Travis Friese; **Layout and Copy Staff**--Jon Reeves, Justin E. Miller, Matt Thompson, Fred Smith, Dray DuPree, Jigar Patel, Graham Crisley; **Photography**--Ted Grassi, Travis Friese, Jeff Wilson, Justin G. Miller; **Special Assistance**--Adam Hogan, Pete Rooney, Erich Weber, Ryan McDonald; **Adviser**--LTC Sonny Brown.

# M I L I T A R Y

## The Military Tradition

In the last century of the second millennium A. D., Camden Military Academy celebrated its first centennial and is nearing a decade into its second. The Academy has established itself as one of the leading military schools in the United States. Our reputation attracts students from around the world, and we are justly proud of our military tradition. For over thirty years our JROTC Unit has been designated "Honor Unit with Distinction." Camden Military Academy alumni are leaders in every stratum of society at home and in many other parts of the world. Military education is a valuable complement to the classroom, instilling discipline, order, teamwork, and self-respect. It completes the molding of the whole man.



**Drill Team:** MJ Pederson, ST Jones **Row 2:** JW Newman, AK Leath ML Olufsen, D Brannon, EC Cohnke **Row 3:** DL Seigler, D Burt, BB Tipton, JH Lott, C Todd, HL davis, N Fish, PH Eubank, MA Thompson



**Battalion Staff:** LTC MV Thompson (Battalion Commander), 2LT MH McCall, 1LT MF Bauer, 2LT TA Nunn, 1LT RJ Hobby, 1LT JW Kelsey, 1LT EC Wintersteen



**Secondary Staff:** MSG RB Ellis, MSG BA Kersey, MSG AD Hogan, 2LT TR Ross, SFC SE Chainey, MSG WC Doar

# The Military Mission



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 C. H. Armstrong  
Commandant  
U. S. Army (Ret.)

**Commandant's Staff:** LTC C. H. Armstrong, commandant  
**Row 2:** LTC Paul Cook, CSM Othel Terrell  
**Row 3:** CSM Rosvelt Martain, CSM Rolf Irtenkauf, SGM William Greene, Jr.

**Rifle Team:** WD Dupree, RA Campbell, CSM Othel Terrell, AD Cooke

**Armory Staff:** BA Kersey, TR Grassi, BB Tipton, RP Collins



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Honor Council: CPT WD DuPree, LTC MV Thompson, CPT NA Blumer  
Row 2: CPT JA Scholl, CPT TR Martin



Cannon Detail: BB Bussewitz, WC Doar, MJ Pedersen, PP Rooney



Bugler: JA Kaylor



Supply Room Staff: JA Grose, MH McCall

Color Guard: WD Johnson, commander, KE Thapoung, DW Benton, BW Hankinson, CR Edwards, B Nastasich



Company Clerks: MR Exum, DM Brannon, CW Schofield

# Homecoming Parade

In the reviewing stand were Colonel William K. Orris, Headmaster; Major General Stanhope Spears, Adjutant General of the South Carolina National Guard; Mr. William Hamilton, outgoing president of the Alumni Association; and Mr. Robert Blackwell, incoming president.



On October 16, 1999, Camden Military Academy held its third annual Homecoming Parade. Homecoming events actually began on Friday, with a golf tournament and an evening reception, followed on Saturday with an awards ceremony, a parade, and afternoon football. This year's homecoming celebration inaugurated the Camden-Carlisle Alumni Association Awards Program. Eight distinguished alumni were given one of three awards to be presented annually to outstanding alumni. Each individual award is a heavy bronze medallion; in addition, each recipient's name is inscribed on a brass plaque on a Wall of Honor in the Administration Building.

A prime mover in the establishment of Homecoming as an important annual event has been Mr. William Hamilton, outgoing alumni president. Mr. Hamilton will continue to lend his enthusiastic support to the occasion. The incoming Alumni Association president is Dr. Robert Blackwell, a 1962 CMA alumnus.

All units of the battalion performed in an outstanding manner on a sunny autumn day.

Passing in review, A Company is commanded by CPT Nick Blumer. Cadet Winston Small carries the guidon.



Alumni Association presidents prepare to troop the line. Mr. Robert Blackwell (CMA '62) will head the association for the next two years, taking over from Mr. William Hamilton (CMS '40).

Leading B Company by the reviewing stand are CPT Dray DuPree and Guidon William Scrudato.

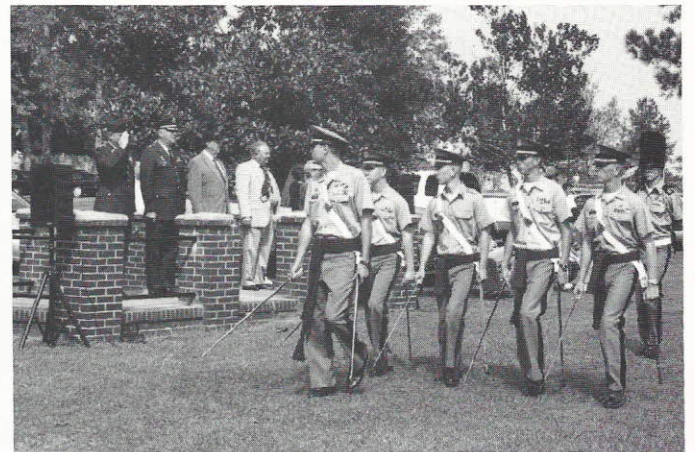




Distinguished guests, alumni, and award recipients honored at the parade were (R-L) Mr. & Mrs. Banks Scarborough, Col. & Mrs. Lanning P. Risher, Mr. & Mrs. David M. Cline, Mr. & Mrs. Nesbitt Q. Cline, Mr. Joseph D. Davis, Jr., Dr. Robert I. Van Hook, Mr. & Mrs. E. Albert Walker III, Ms. Nancy Griffin, Mr. Hugh Griffith, and Mrs. Stanhope Spears.



Company Commander Justin Scholl and Guidon Michael O'Herron head C Company in the parade.



The Camden Military Academy Band passes in review.



The Battalion Staff, under the command of 1LT Michael-Paul Bauer, battalion executive officer, salute in passing.

Pacing the Color Guard from the rear is CPT William D. Johnson, commander

# A Company

## Alpha Wins Honor Company Title

Being named Honor Company was Alpha's goal last year, and winning that distinction is a source of pride for all A Company cadets. But some things remain the same. "Evil A," as the company is affectionately known to some, still gets up to the sound of music. LTC Cook provides "Airbourne Airs" for everyone's listening pleasure. The goals of Alpha continue to be spotless barracks, high study hall ratings, excellent grades, winning military competitions, and a lot of participation in athletics. "LTC Cook keeps us going in the right direction," says Company Commander Nick Blumer. Athletic participation continues to be high this year. All the officers have played varsity sports and nearly all the cadets have, also.

"There is nothing we want more than to win Honor Company again this year," observes First Sergeant Justin E. Miller. "We'll get there the same way we did last year--drill and more drill, frequent inspections, and attention to detail." Alpha wants to be the best drilled, the best disciplined, and the best educated.

**Staff:** WE Small, guidon, 1SG JE Miller, 2LT CE Hartley, CO CPT NA Blumer, LTC Paul Cook, tactical officer, 1LT TA Friese, 2LT JC Reeves



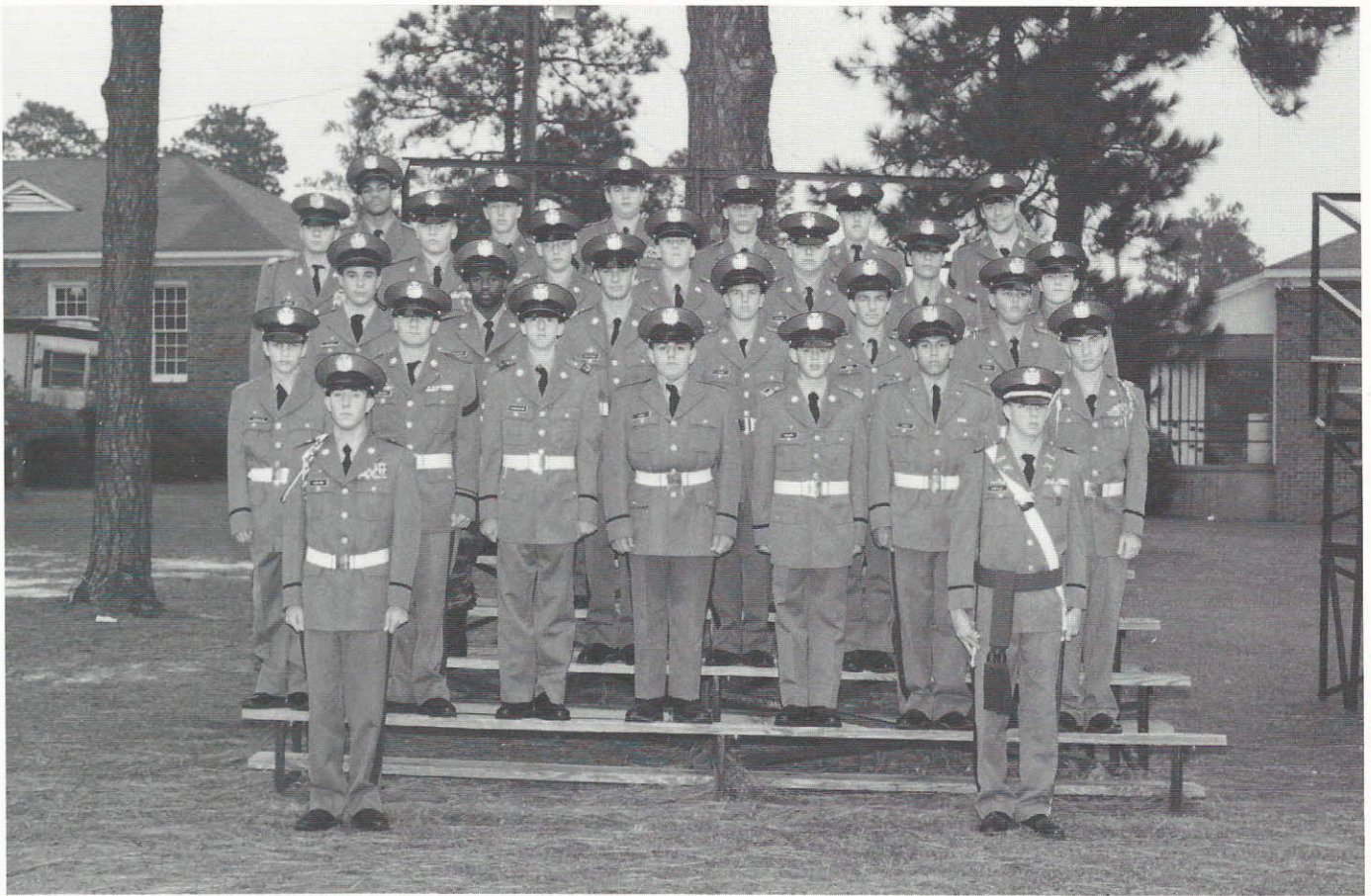
A Company tac officer, LTC Paul Cook, has a friendly conversation with 2nd Platoon Leader Jon Reeves and Company Commander Nick Blumer.



A Company cadets down on the front porch: Hudson, Killen, Lanham, Ledford, Calhoun Row 2: JE Miller, Barr, Webb, D Thompson, H Lott Row 3: Welch, Small, Wall, McKinney, Callaghan, Blumer, Buchanan

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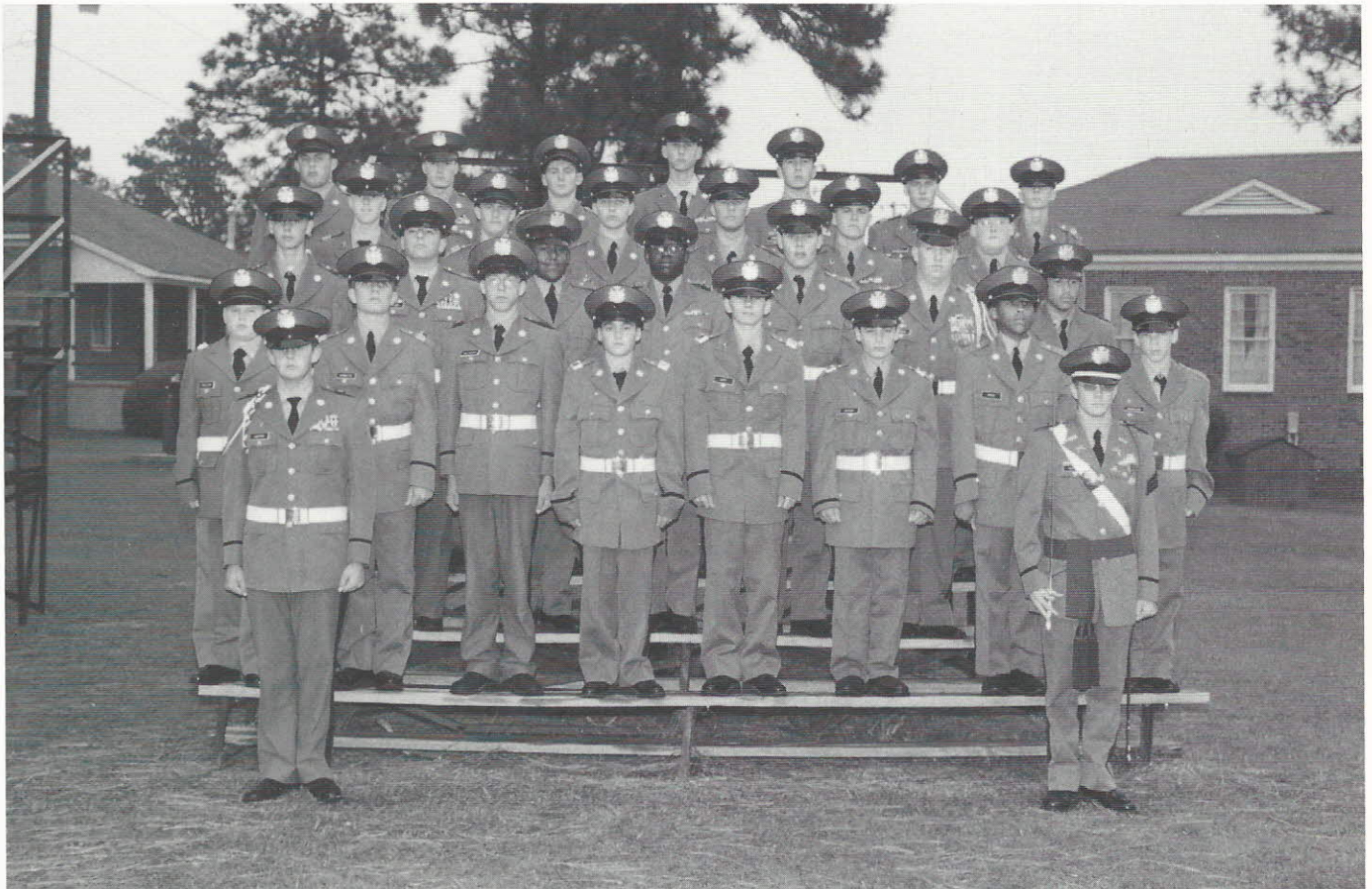
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SFC KMLedford, Platoon Leader 2LT CE Hartley Row 2: GFT McMullan, JF Bakker, TG Harrington, DA Singer, DS Howard, EM Jukna, LJ Lanham Row 3: BS McGinnis, JA Gethers, CB Buchanan, TC Young TR Grassi, JD Holmes Row 4: JL Summers, JW Wilson, PA Dunbar, WJ Carver, TJ Watson, RA McKinnon, WO Kirker Row 5: DN Laborde, SM Hewitt, MC McKinney, DH Wall, DB Thrap, AD Cooke

# 2nd

# P L A T O O N



SFC DD Burr, Platoon Leader 2LT JC Reeves Row 2: NT Allen, CS Burnette, JP Callaghan, AH Thomas, JH Lott, CL Butler, MR Green, LO Lott Row 3: CL Risher, WB Killen, FB Manning, DE Thompson, ER Barr, ST Jones, MF Sims Row 4: CW Schofield, SD Burnette, MJ Webb, CM Higgins, CS McKean, MN Hensley Row 5: JJ Welch, CM Calhoun, RG Terry, DC Hudson, CT Ehrke, JA Kaiser, PH Eubank

# B Company

## Battlin' Bravo

The 1999-2000 school term has been a period of smooth operations for Bravo Company. There have been no major upsets or staff changes. With the help of CSM Irtenkauf, tactical officer, cadets and company officers have pulled together to solve any problems that have arisen. "In my opinion," says Company Commander Dray DuPree, "tactical officers do not come any better than CSM Irtenkauf."

CPT DuPree, 1LT Brad Hunter, executive officer, and First Sergeant Brantley have worked hard to build a strong chain of command. "A strong chain of command," says 1LT Hunter, "brings stability to the company. Every company needs that." Adds 1SG Brantley, "We're turning boys into men."

Bravo continues to focus on its military objectives, and becoming Honor Company is its goal; but it does not let up there. The company continues to pursue academic excellence and participation in extracurricular activities. "Grades are improving," Says CPT DuPree, "and sports participation is high." Bravo always strives to excel.

**Staff:** WA Scrudato, guidon, **Row 2:** 2LT JE Shealy, 1SG CL Brantley, 2LT RA Campbell **Row 3:** CO CPT WD DuPree, CSM Rolf Irtenkauf, tactical officer, XO 1LT DB Hunter



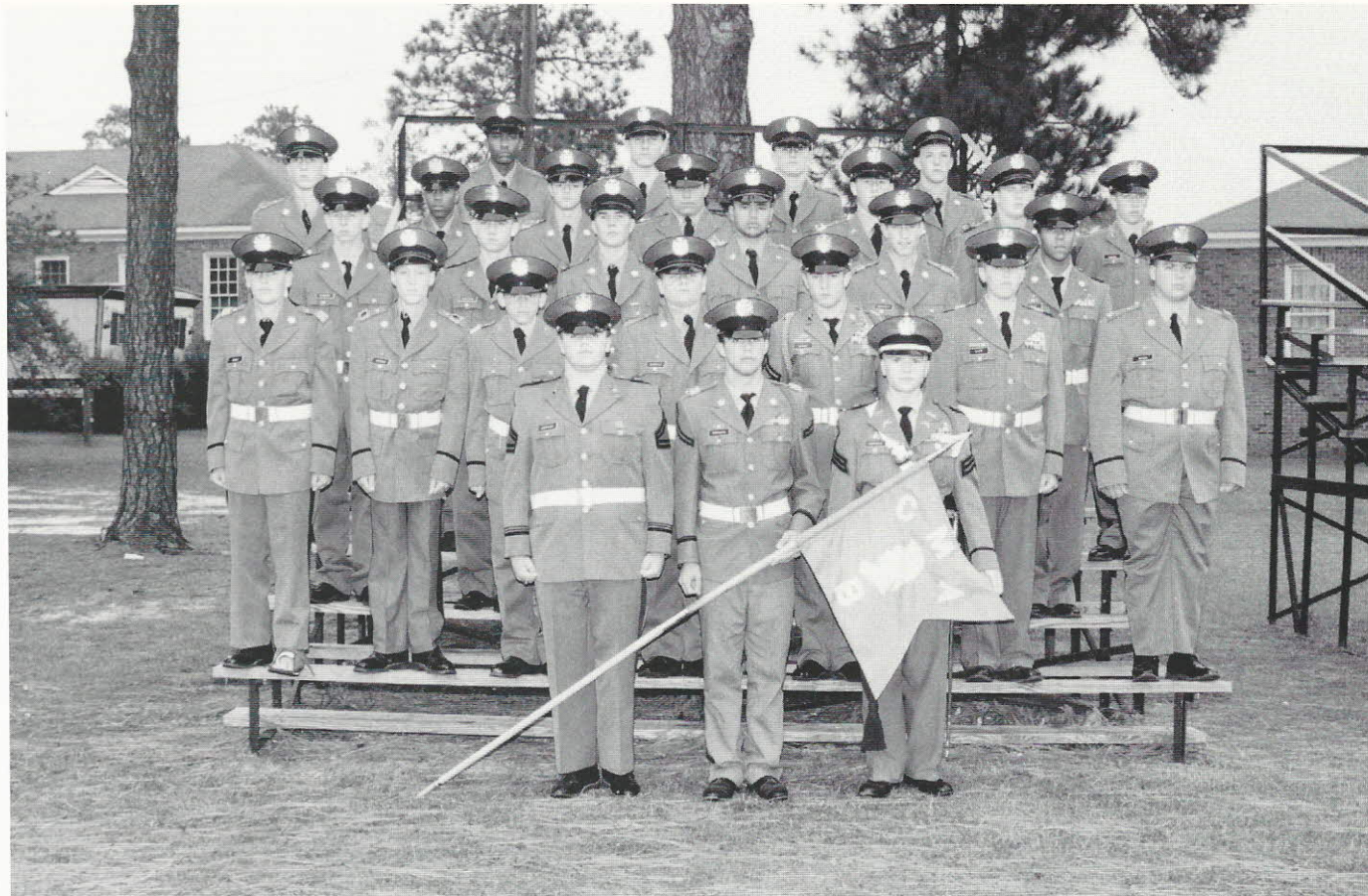
First Platoon Leader RA Campbell and Company Commander Dray DuPree confer with CSM Irtenkauf, tactical officer.



B Company cadets gather in the back yard: Blanton, Exum, Balcom, Rogers, Gasperson, Berstler, Hunter, Spicer, Everhart, Arias, Bridges, McDonald, Campbell, Strawn **Roof:** Scrudato, Weatherford, Wilson, Shealy, Wilcox

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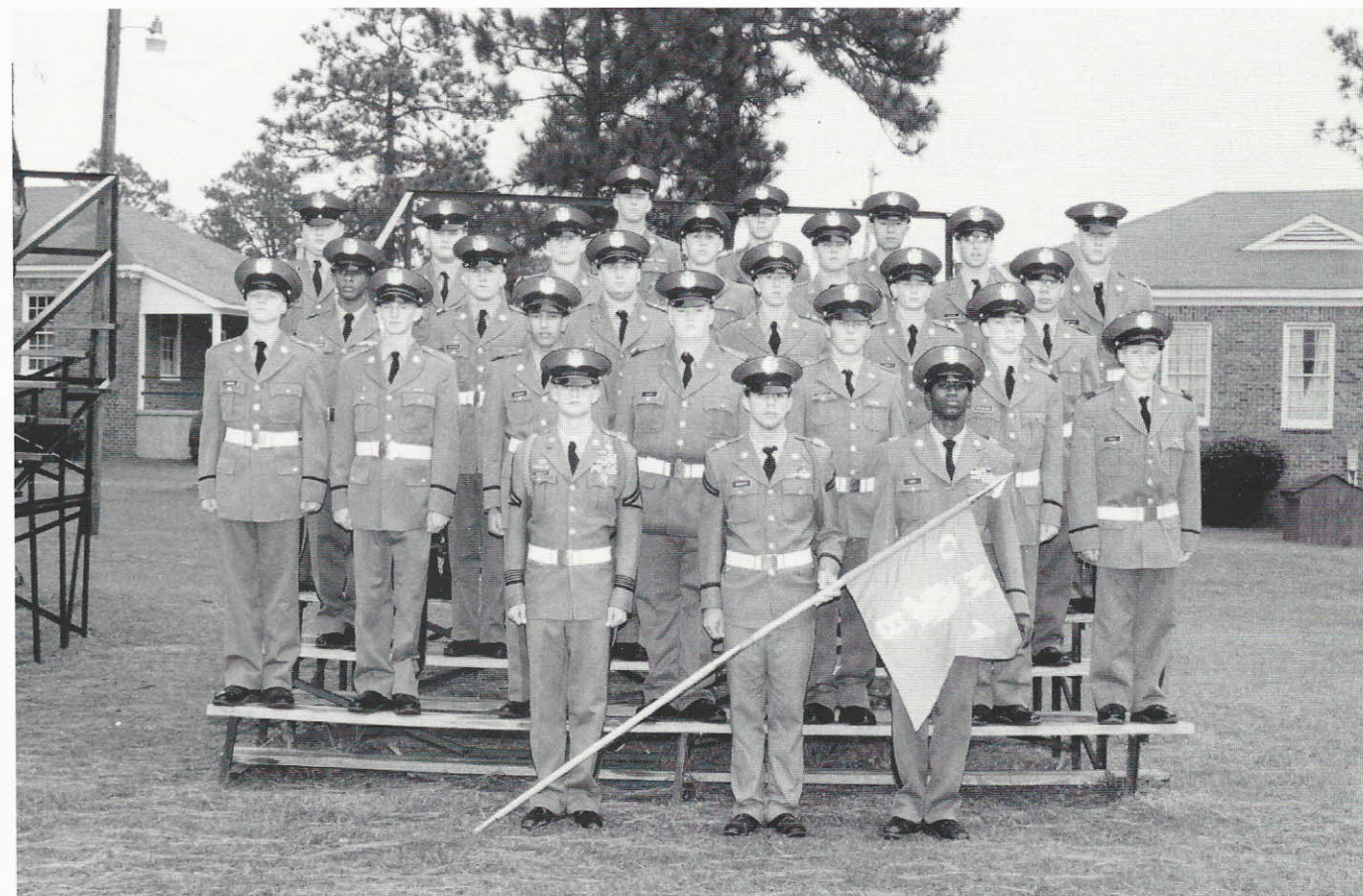
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SFC ET Everhart, WA Scrudato, guidon, **Platoon Leader** 2LT RA Campbell **Row 2:** LF Stout, BJ Ammons, RE Arias, SP McDonald, DK Brown, MR Exum, JT Stamm **Row 3:** PS Seaborn, AE Berstler, DB Burt, SE Kilkuskie, DJ Pritchett, FR Smith **Row 4:** AV Lilla, MF Spicer, MJ Bridges, LA Wilcox, MT Martin, MP Blanton, JB Rogers **Row 5:** GC Weston, WC Harris, JF Sessoions, MJ Odom

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**Platoon Leader** 2LT JE Shealy, WA Scrudato, guidon, SFC VB Gibbs **Row 2:** TA Hamrick, ST Rowland, AW Cheiguer, JS Rajan, NJ DiSalle, IP Steigleman, SC Gwyn **Row 3:** JA Henderson, WR Gasperson, JS Strawn, MC Force, RL Riner, HK Mostafa **Row 4:** AW Niemeyer, BJ Voss, GA Tipton, RL Odom, JE Pickens, JC Balcom, BC Rathert **Row 5:** DL Wilson, TP Hinson, T Jiang

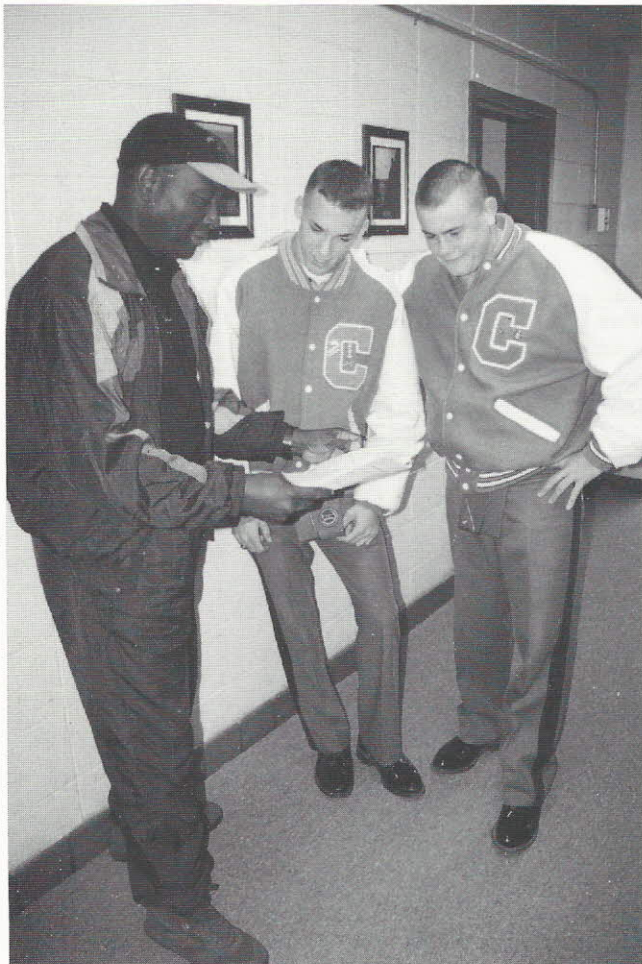
# C Company

## On the Right Track

Although Charlie Company has not been designated Honor Company for the past three years, they believe that they are on their way back to that status. The leadership of Tactical Officer CSM Terrell, CO CPT Justin Scholl, XO 1LT AN Bethea, 2LT WB Alexander, and 2LT RJ Parkman will give the other companies a run for their money.

CPT Scholl observes that C Company is equally concerned with grades and clean barracks. He gives credit to CSM Terrell, whom Charlie Company cadets consider "the best tac officer at CMA." "Don't count us out," says CPT Scholl, "we'll be in the running all the way."

ME O'Herron, guidon, CO CPT J A Scholl  
Row 3: 1SG AN Bethea, CSM Othel Terrell, XO 1LT LL Edwards  
Row 4: 2LT RJ Parkman, 2LT WB Alexander



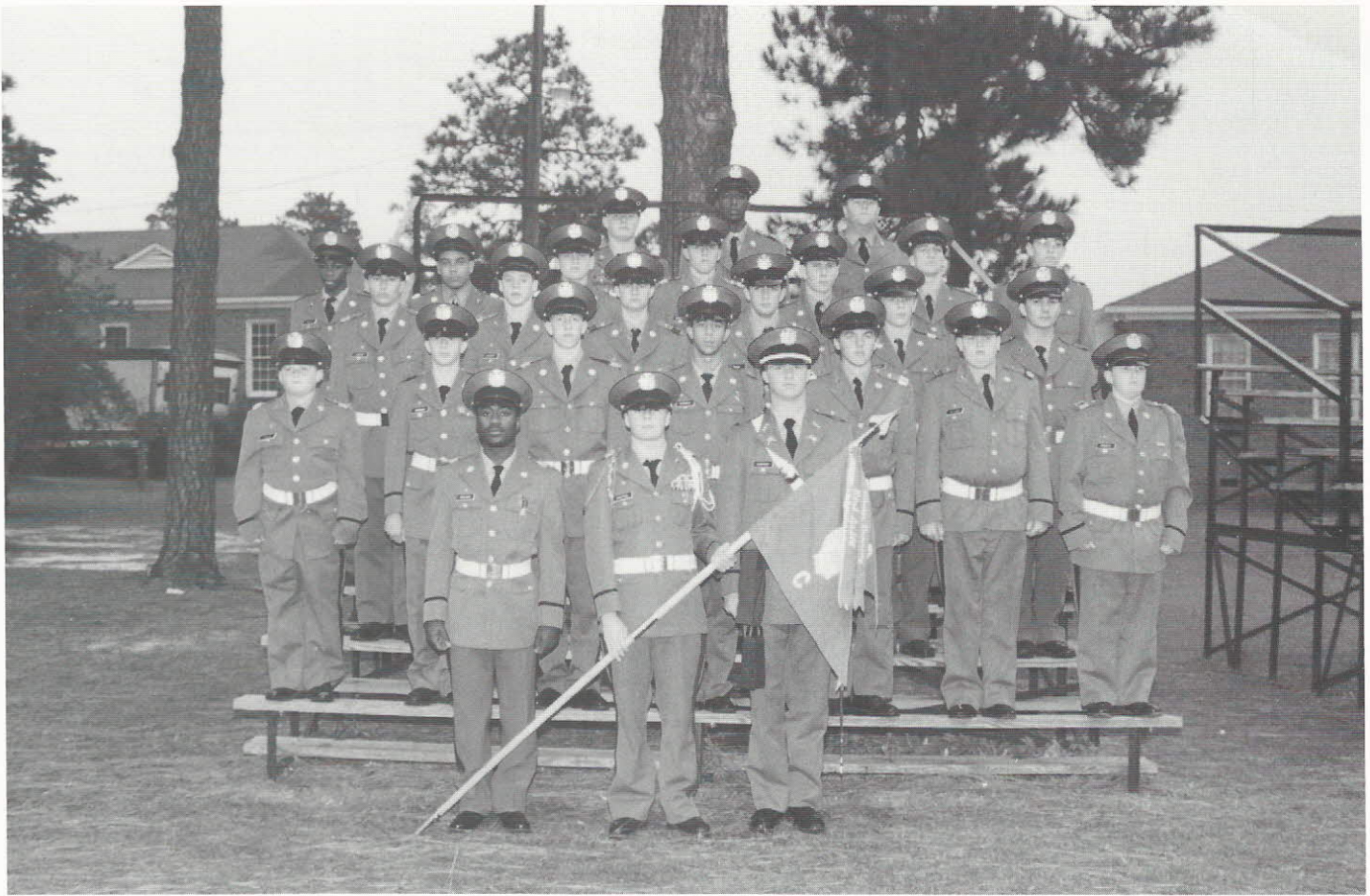
CSM Othel Terrell, tactical officer, discusses affairs of the day with Company Commander Justin Scholl and 2nd Platoon Leader Barry Alexander.



C Company cadets get together downstairs: Alrumaih, J Scholl, CJ Johnson, Olufsen, El Sayed, Reid, Durkalec  
Row 2: Reinier, Dennis, Chandler, Childress, Brannon, L Scholl

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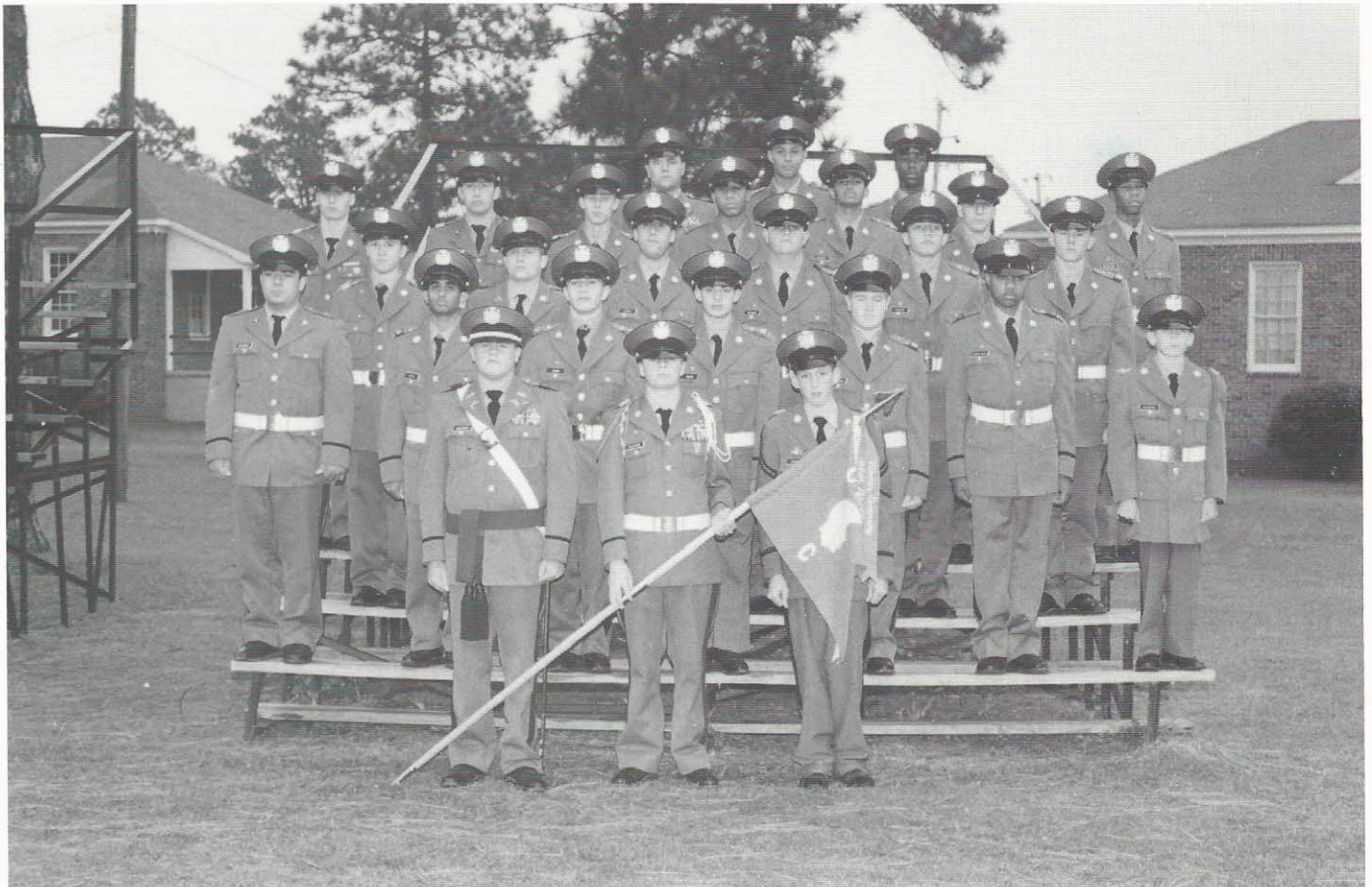
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SFC S Benjamin, ME O'Herron, guidon, **Platoon Leader** RJ Parkman **Row 2:** EG Haslinger, DM Brannon, JM Reid, AA Alrumaih, CL Blevins, BR Williams, JW Newman **Row 3:** JT Hansen, JR Segrest, MJ Reinier, MPJ Dane, SB McClay, JK Chandler **Row 4:** NS Harley, JR Singleton, RL Hall, MR Amendola, EE Murphy, DJ White, CL Edwards **Row 5:** JB Childress, DR Gore, BJ Root

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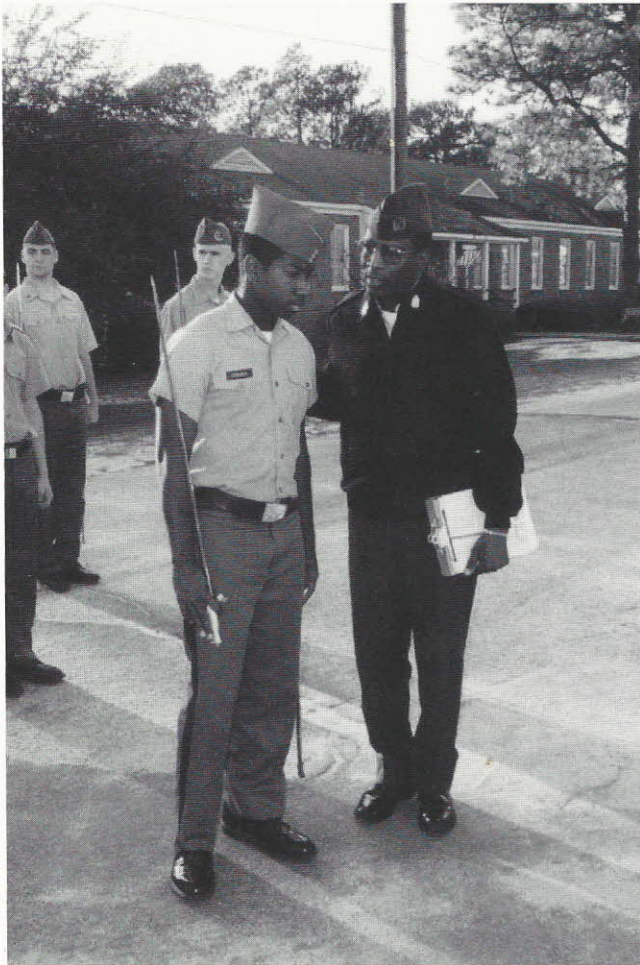
**Platoon Leader** 2LT WB Alexander, ME O'Herron, guidon, SFC LC Scholl **Row 2:** MM El Sayed JB Patel, RE Dennis, SB Walker, CN Baughman, TA Eyoun-Deido, ML Olufsen **Row 3:** AW Thornton, JG Miller, MR Fisher, DL Seigler, DK Hudson, SP Mills **Row 4:** AL Scheurer, GC Waidner, JD Phillips, BE Eason, IA Helmey, BE Case, MG McFarlane **Row 5:** RA Galiano, AJ Durkalec, AK Williams

# Band & Staff Company

## The Right Music

After minor miscues, Band and Staff Company has found “the right music” this year and is boldly stepping forward. “Winning Honor Company is our goal,” says new CO CPT Laniye Edwards. “Cadets in the company are willing to learn and participate by doing whatever it takes to succeed.” XO 1LT WD Johnson is confident, too: “SGM Greene is a great asset to the company, and we also get valuable help from Coach Dority.” Band and Staff cadets set positive goals and are accomplishing them every day. They have tried to get the “Best Drilled” designation this year and have come close every time. Moreover, academics have improved greatly. Although the chain of command has changed, it is stronger than ever.

**Staff:** Guidon CE Atchison **Row 2:** XO 1LT WD Johnson, CO CPT LL Edwards, 1SG RB Johnson **Row 3:** 2LT TR Ross, SGM William Greene, tactical officer



CPT Laniye Edwards and SGM Greene critique Band and Staff's performance after drill.

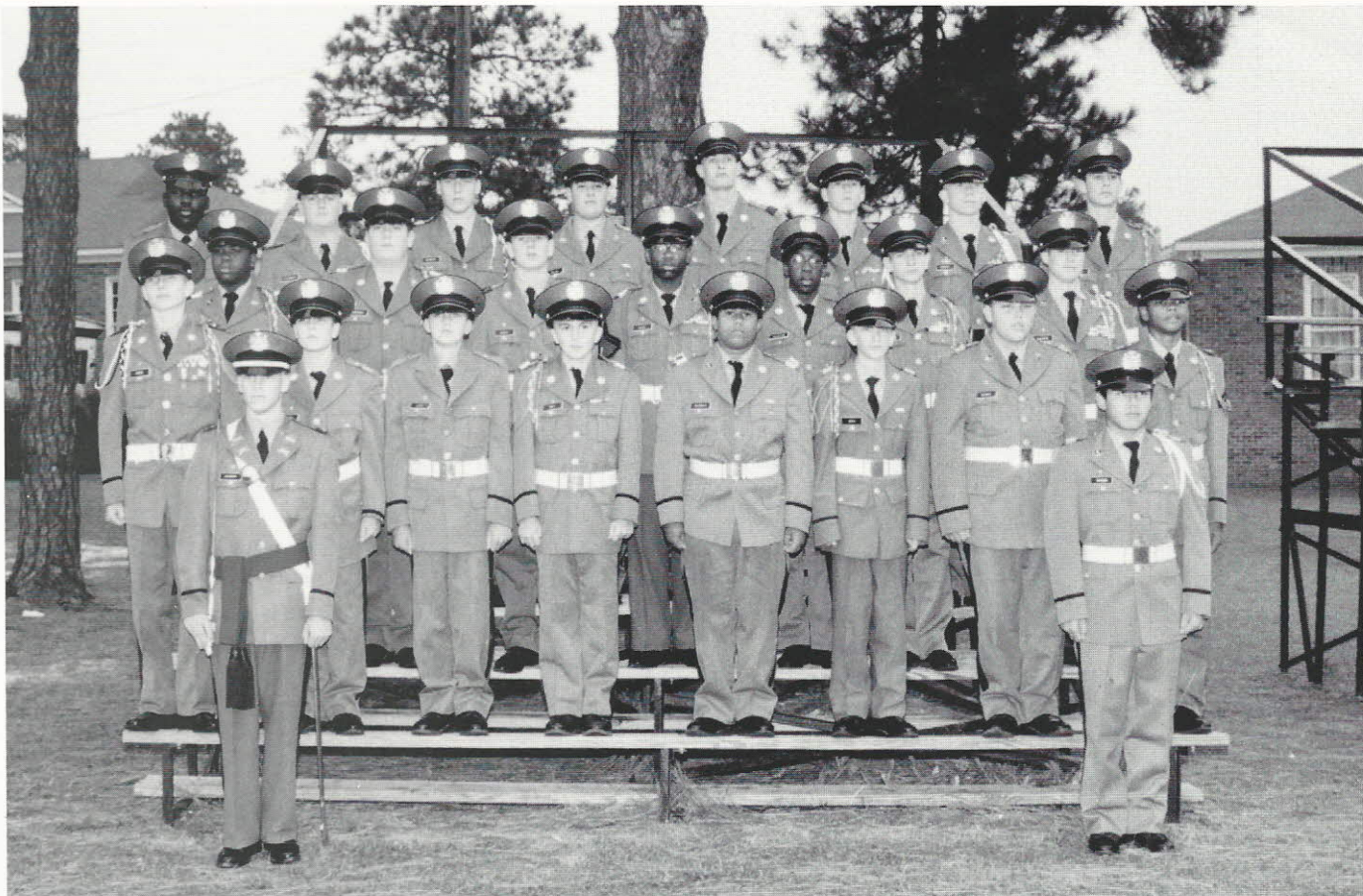


Band and Staff cadets rally around their new company commander: RL Fletcher, CO LL Edwards, HH Ravenel, KM Kakadelis **Row 2:** JA Kaylor, RL Boschetti, RB Ellis, JN Kohut **Row 3:** SW Myers, BW Hankinson, CC Delair



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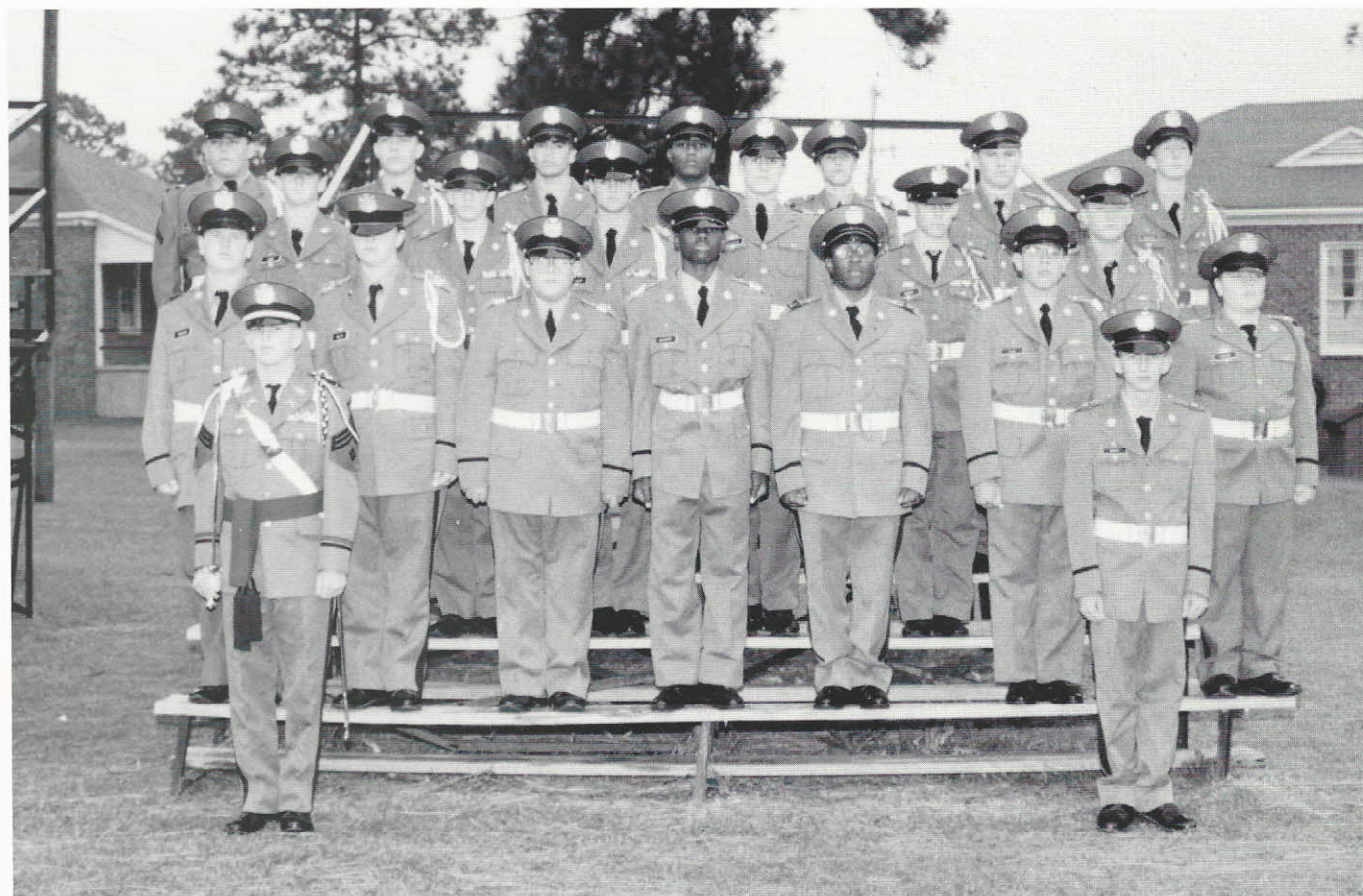
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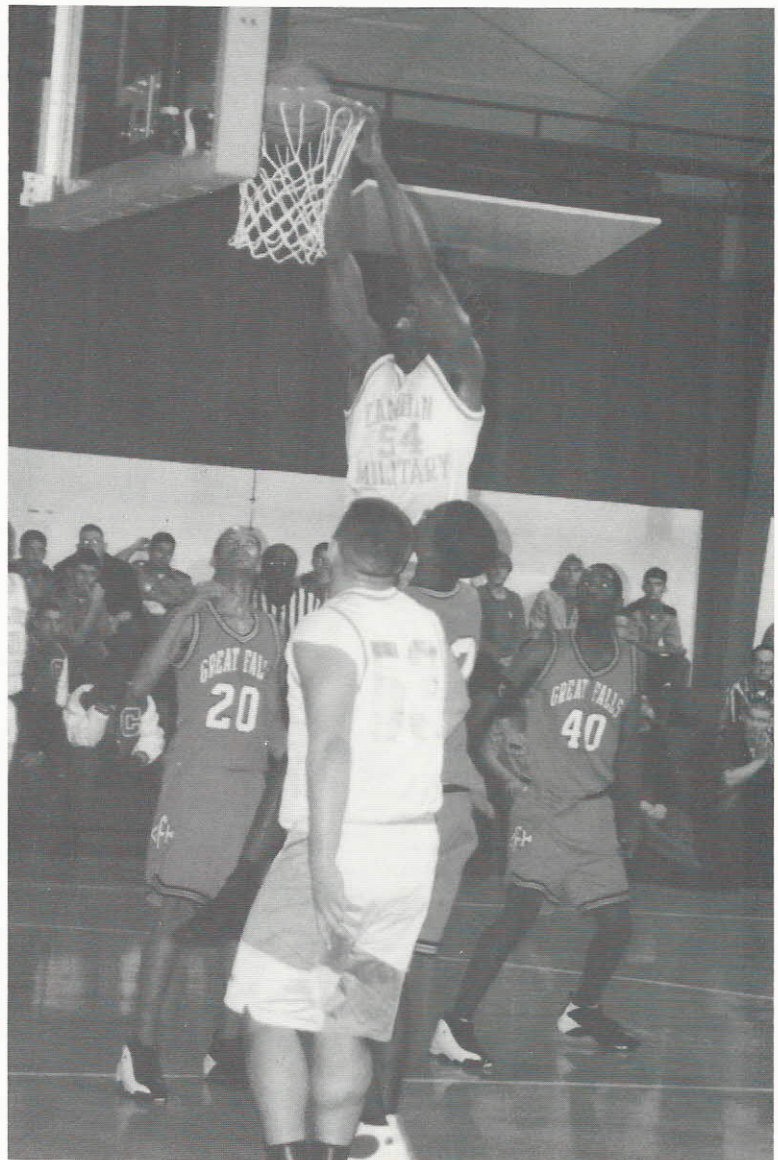


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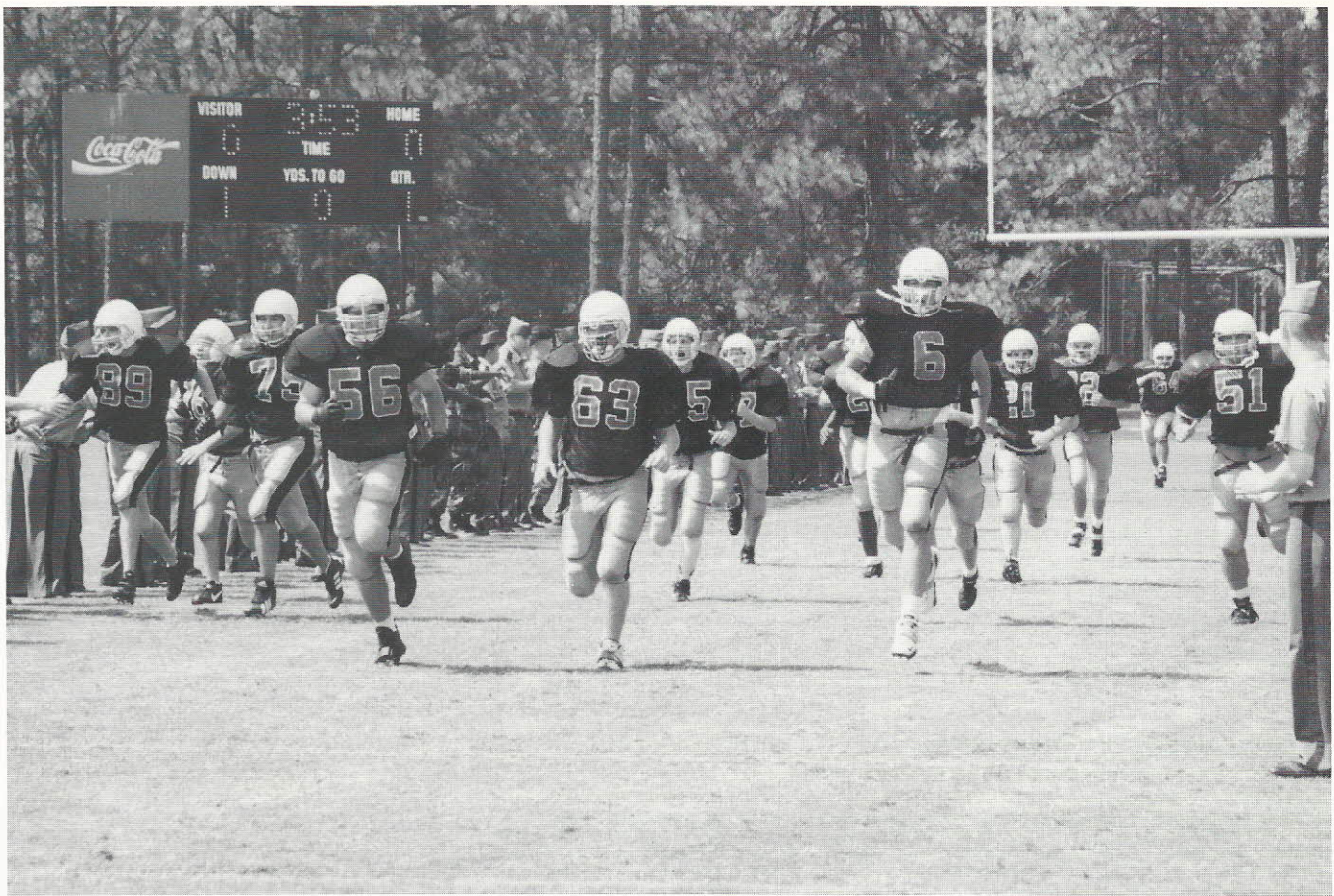
# S P O R T S

## Sports for the New Millennium

The Camden Military Academy Athletic Program enters the 2000's on a high note: winning the conference football championship this season. The count of titles now stands at eight in the last eleven years. Basketball follows closely with six titles; and baseball, wrestling, and soccer attract a large following. CMA fields competitive teams in all sports, including golf, tennis, track, and cross-country. Under the leadership of Athletic Director Eric Boland and a staff of dedicated coaches, the Academy fields exciting teams that enhance the quality of campus life and build *esprit de corps*.



Everyone else is flat footed as center Alonzo Bethea dunks the ball unchallenged. With good overall height and speed, the Spartan Basketball Team is exciting to watch this year.



Taking to the field for a game early in the season, the 1999 Spartan Football Team went on to win the conference championship and by the season's end had placed four players on the All-Conference Team and three on the All-State squad.



Adam Hogan exults after a quick victory over his opponent. Over the past three years, CMA wrestling has progressed from relative obscurity to a sport that attracts student interest on par with football and basketball.

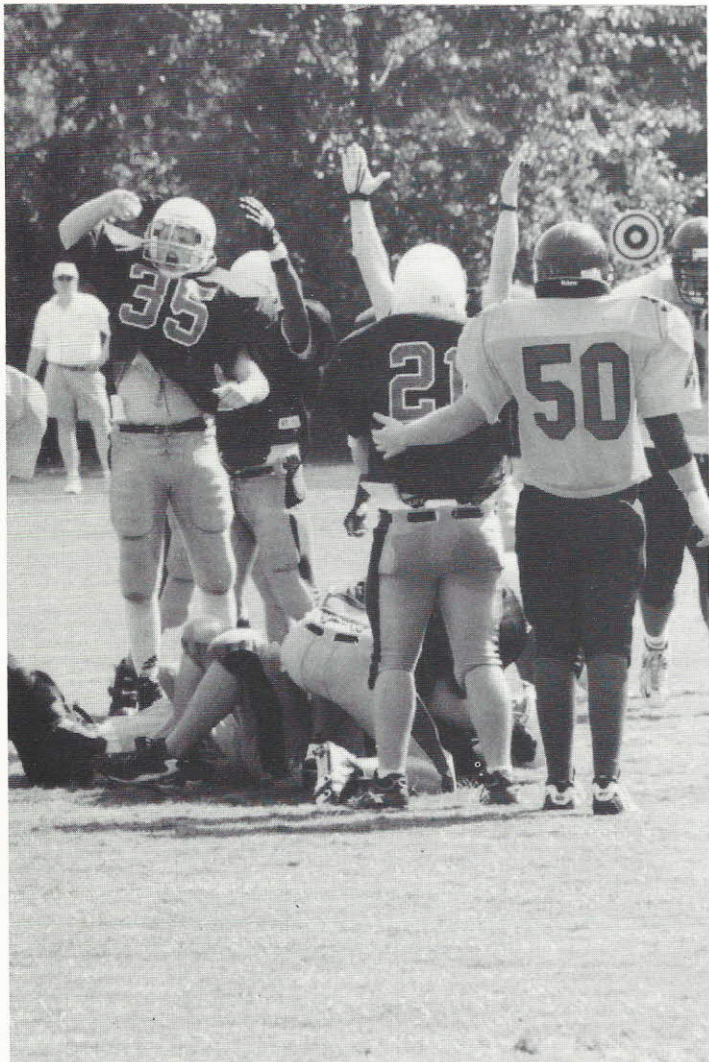
# Varsity Football

Coach Eric Boland ended the 1999 season very pleased with the Spartan football team: "It's been a rewarding season, making the play-offs and finishing as conference champions. The players worked hard for those achievements and have enabled us to start the new millennium on top of the conference. This is one of the two best CMA football teams in the last ten years." Experience at most positions and overall athleticism powered the Spartans this year. An early season victory over 3-A Garrett Academy of Charleston gave the team impetus, and although the final game of the season ended in a loss, the Spartans showed their strength with senior Matt Thompson rushing for over 150 yards against perennial power Charlotte Latin in the state play-offs. Quarterback Anthony Lilla and MIP Darshan LaBorde reflect the talent of returning players who will bolster Spartan fortunes next year.

Award winners were Matt Thompson, Most Valuable Player; Jimmy Welch, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman; Jason Gethers, Most Valuable Defensive Back; John Reeves, Coach's Award; and Darshan Laborde, Most Improved Player. All-Conference players were Matt Thompson, Alonzo Bethea, Jimmy Welch, and Jason Gethers. Taking All-State honors were running back Matt Thompson (top vote getter), defensive end Alonzo Bethea, and punter Bron Rathert.



Quarterback Anthony Lilla hands off to fullback Tim Ross, a major ground gainer for the Spartans this season. Tim will be a team leader next year.



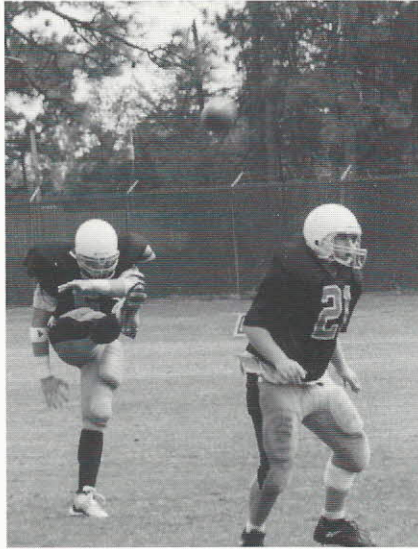
Touchdown! Foster Sessions celebrates as the referee raises his arms to indicate that the plain has been broken.



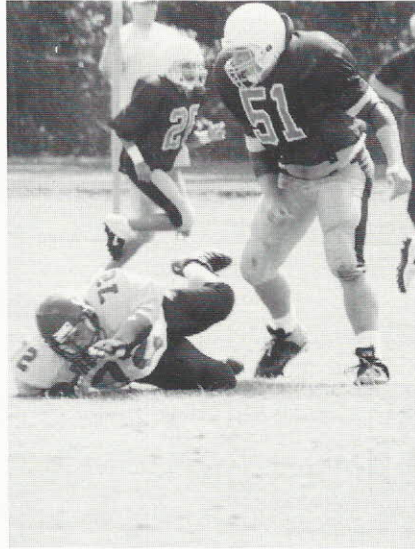
Two ends in action: Alonzo Bethea (87) and Bron Rathert (6) were strong performers for the Spartans in 1999, and both are college prospects. Alonzo was invited to the University of South Carolina for a try-out.

# Conference Champions

Senior Matt Thompson, All-Conference and All-State, finds a huge hole in the line and running room ahead.



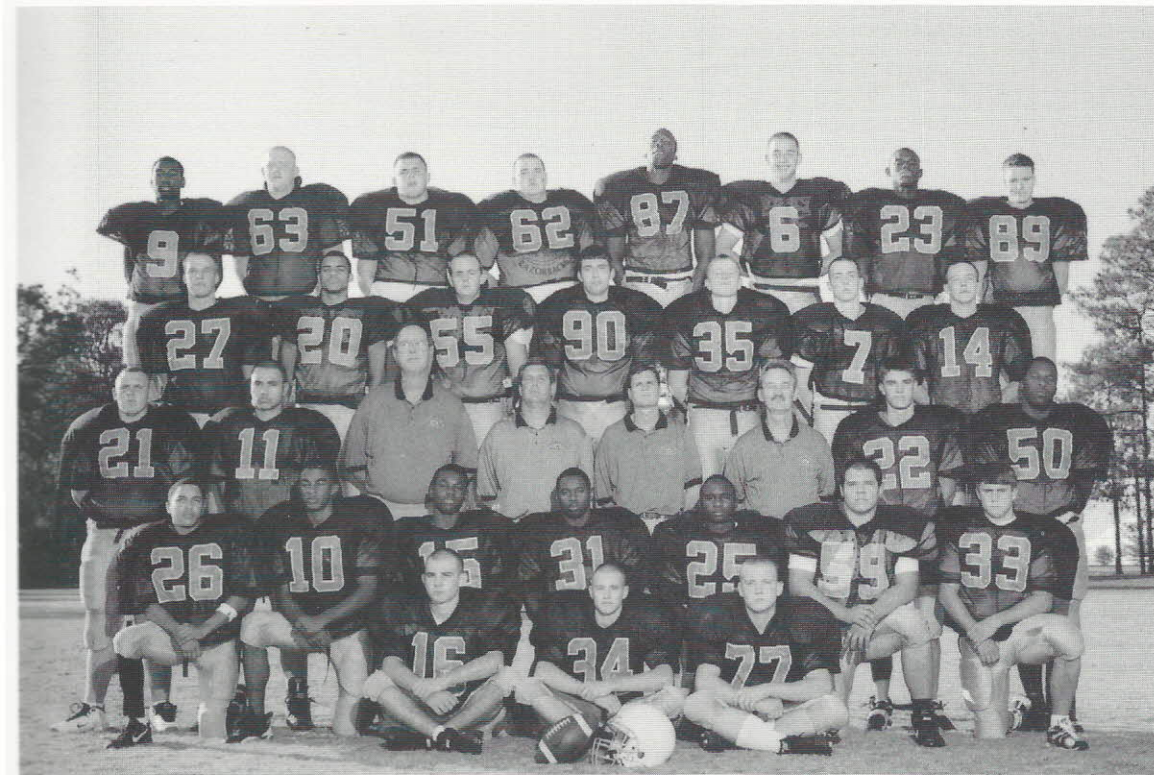
All-State Punter Bron Rathert launches another missile. Bron will be a powerful component in next year's edition of the Spartans.



Jimmy Welch, Most Valuable Offensive Line-man, slams his opponent. An All-Conference player, Jimmy is a definite college prospect.



Most Improved Player, Darshan Laborde, is winning the race to the goal line. A junior, Darshan will be a big asset in the 2000 campaign.



Spartans: AE Berstler, JC Reeves, RL Fletcher  
**Row 2:** MF Sims, JA Henderson, DA Muldrow, JA Gethers, MV Thompson, LA Wilcox, DK Brown  
**Row 3:** TR Ross, SE Kilkuskie, Coach Roberts, Coach Boland, Coach Rice, Coach Mobley, CB Buchanan, CL Brantley  
**Row 4:** CM Higgins, DN Laborde, DD Burr, GC Waidner, HF Sessions, AV Lilla, RL Odom  
**Row 5:** LL Edwards, AD Hogan, JJ Welch, JR Pope, AN Bethea, BC Rathert, DL Kinney, CM Calhoun

Oak Ridge Military	W
Westminster-Catawba	W
Garrett Academy	W
Asheville School	W
Garret Academy	L
Christ School	L
Oak Ridge Military	W
Northside Christian	W
Charlotte Latin	L

Coaches Roberts, Boland, Mobley, and Rice study the action on the field.



To stop the runner, junior cornerback Mark Sims goes low and gets assistance from Foster Sessions and Bron Rathert. Mark is recognized as a solid all-around player with "football smarts."

# Varsity Action

Eating up green space, Matt Thompson races for a big chunk of yardage that figured in his total of 1,100 plus for the season.

Sprinting into the right flat, quarterback Anthony Lilla looks for an open receiver. Anthony's clutch pass completions oiled the Spartans' strong rushing machine.



Adam Berstler's quick breakaways got the Spartans out of a hole on many occasions this season. Adam will help keep the strong running attack in motion next year.



Senior Jason Gethers, Most Valuable Defensive Back, demonstrates his offensive skills on this long punt return. Jason was also named to the All-Conference Team.

Giving a glimpse of good things to come, sophomore Seth Kilkuskie runs tough and stiff-arms a defender. Seth is one of many young Spartans who will make important contributions next season.



Showing his strength, freshman James Pope wrestles the runner down. Adam Hogan and Alonzo Bethea back up the play.



# Soccer

**Spartans:** JM Reid, TR Martin, TC Young, SM Hewitt, KM Kakadelis, NJ DiSalle  
**Row 2:** MPJ Dane, JT Kennedy, JH Schnau, TA Friese, PP Rooney (mgr.), JE Shealy, KE Thapoung, JF Bakker, Coach Hewitt



**The CMA Soccer Team** compiled its best record in recent years in 1999. "We wanted to show the players we have the talent and skill to win," said Coach Hewitt. "Hard work during practice and teamwork on the field eventually paid off, and when younger players began to challenge older ones for starting positions, the older players became more

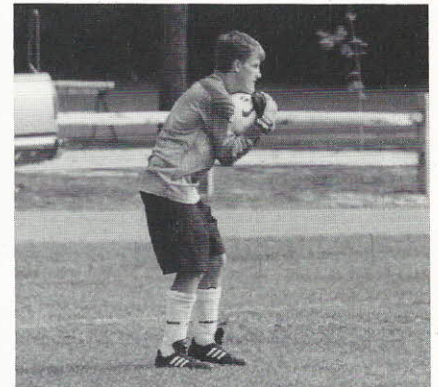
competitive." Beating Shannon Forest was the highlight of the season, but the team actually played better in a couple of close losses. Winning awards were Kris Thapoung, MV Offensive Player; Tyson Young, MV Defensive Player; Jason Kennedy, MIP; Justin Shealy, Coach's Award; William Johnson, MVP.



Named Offensive Player of the Year, Kris Thapoung is known to some as the "Pele of CMA." His all-around play paced the Spartan offense this season.

Tyson Young, Defensive Player of the Year, demonstrated deft ball skills and was an effective goalie for the last two games of the season.

Always among the most aggressive players on the field, Justin Shealy earned the Coach's Award for his spirited play.



Racking up many saves this year, Will Johnson was outstanding on defense and won recognition as Most Valuable Player in 1999.

They're not dancing, but senior Ryan Hobby and the opposing player stride in unison toward the ball. Ryan was a dependable player for the Spartans.

Senior Travis Friese makes another save. As a goalie and a utility player, Travis had an important spot on the CMA roster.



Kris Thapoung battles for the ball as Coach Hewitt and Chaplain Westbury observe the action.



Known for his speed, Britt Walker boldly challenges the opposing goalie. Britt will return to bolster Spartan fortunes in 2000.

With his quick feet, senior Jigar Patel can move the ball downfield fast. He is also a reliable player on defense.

# Junior Varsity Football

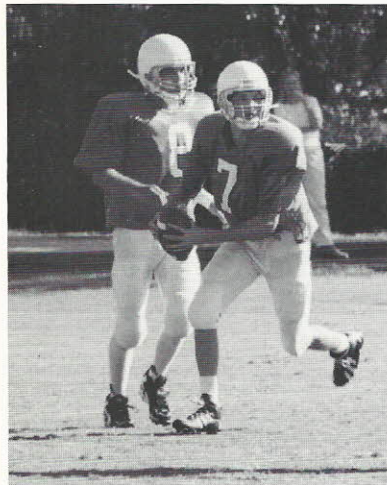


Fullback Hamilton Wall, MVP Offense, finds running room for a long gain around the right side.

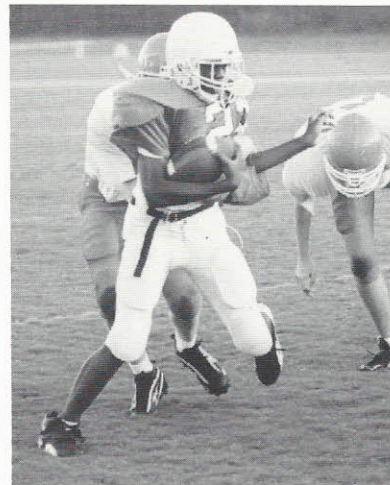


**Spartans:** DH Wall, WC Harris, GC Weston, WA Scrudato, JA Kaiser, JD Phillips, AW Niemeyer, MJ Reinier  
**Row 2:** LJ Lanham, DL Siegler, EE Murphy, IA Helmey, WJ Carver, JT Hansen, DE Thompson  
**Row 3:** Hamrick, BS McGinnis, JE Pickens, RP Collins, SB Burnette, Harweger  
**Row 4:** Coach Whitmire, Coach Horn, CT Ehrke, JA Bragg, MJ Webb, CR Edwards, RL Boschetti, JP Callaghan, BJ Root, Head Coach Austin, Coach Manness

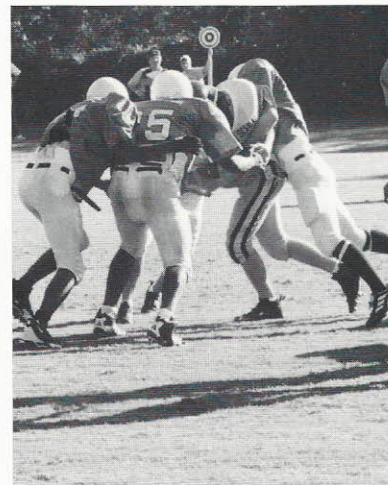
Thirty-two dedicated cadets made up the Spartan JV Football team this year. Measured by the criteria of attitude, enthusiasm, and teamwork, the season was an unequalled success. The team never quit and made consistent progress throughout the season. "I am very proud of these young men," said LTC Austin, head coach, "for the selfless sacrifice to Camden Military. This team will produce many excellent players for our varsity program." Winning awards were BS McGinnis, Coach's Award; Hamilton Wall, Most Valuable Offensive Player; DE Thompson, Most Valuable Defensive Player; CT Ehrke and RL Boschetti, Most Improved Players.



Quarterback Erich Weber rolls out right, looking for a receiver downfield.



In heavy traffic, tailback Darryll Muldrow tries to break loose from opposing defenders.



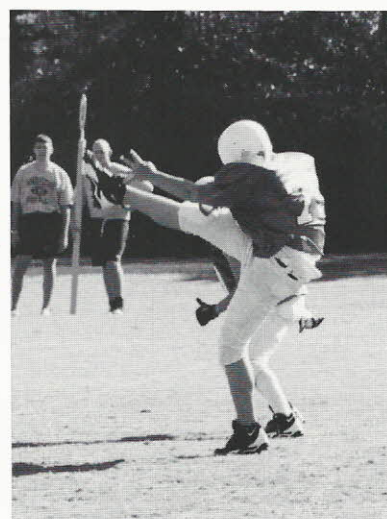
Muldrow, Thompson, and Wall gang up on the ball carrier as Weston comes in to assist on the play.



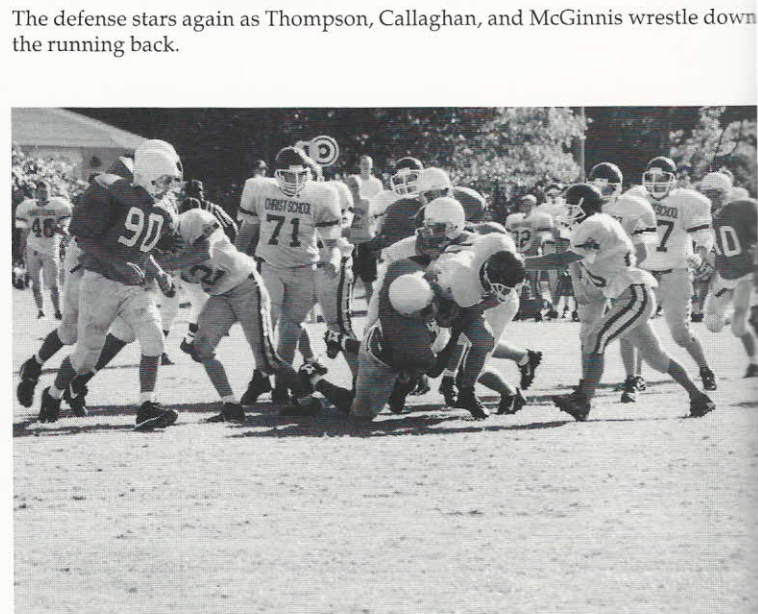
Tailback Scrudato finds a wide opening around right end and scampers upfield for a big gain.



The Spartans swarm on defense as Boschetti, Thompson, and Wall converge on the runner.



Reliable punter Jack Pickens gets off a high hanger.



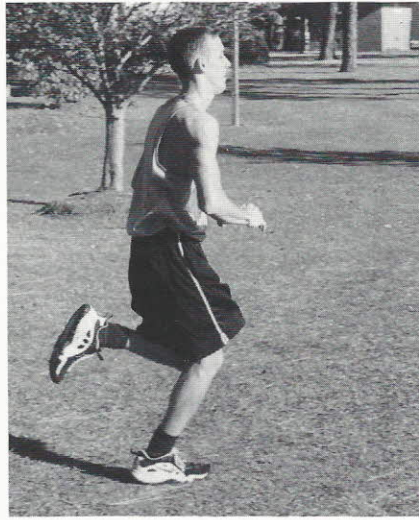
The defense stars again as Thompson, Callaghan, and McGinnis wrestle down the running back.



# Cross-country



Coach's Award winner Jonathan Kaylor will return to boost the Spartans' fortunes next season.



Maritime Military Academy has made scholarship inquiries about senior Justin Scholl, Most Valuable Runner.

Spartans: Jonathan Kaylor, Nick Blumer, Scott Myers, Billy Orris, Coach LePage, Justin Scholl

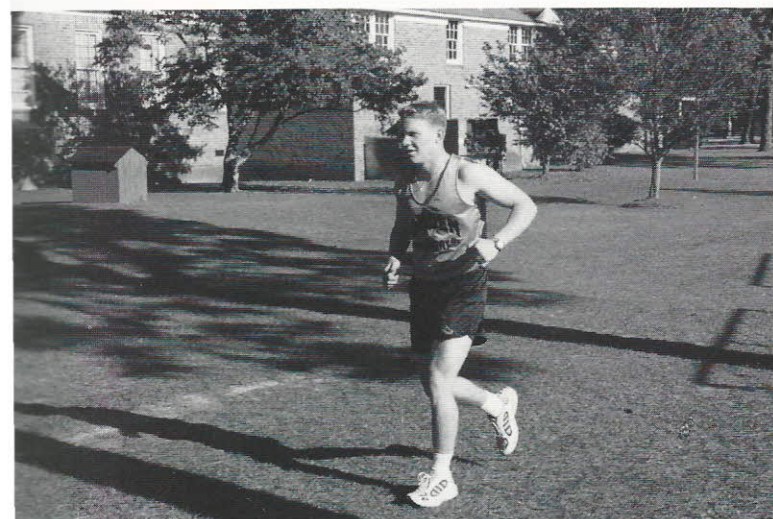


Most Improved Runner Billy Orris cut over ten minutes off times that he posted at the beginning of the season. The Spartans look forward to another fine performance next year.

Scott Myers never quit this season and was unsurpassed by anyone on the team for sheer determination.



With only one returning runner, 1999 was a rebuilding year for Spartan Cross-country. Anchored by senior MVP Justin Scholl and senior Coach's Award winner Nick Blumer, the Spartans ran well. Holding promise for the future, newcomer Billy Orris earned Most Improved recognition by cutting over ten minutes off his beginning time. Scholl received scholarship overtures from Maritime Military Academy. Other honors went to JA Kaylor, Coach's Award, and SW Myers, Backwards Award.



In spite of nagging injuries, senior Coach's Award winner Nick Blumer was a dependable performer all season.



Coach LePage checks his watch as Spartans Blumer, Scholl, Orris, Kaylor, and Myers warm up on the CMA track.

# Varsity Basketball

The 1999 Spartan Basketball Team was a group of players with good overall height and speed, who could compete favorably with any team on their schedule. In the paint, center Alonzo Bethea was tough on defense and scored well inside with classic dunks and short jump shots. Starting point guard Jason Gethers maneuvered and protected the ball well; he scored on slashing moves to the basket and with medium range jump shots. With quick feet and hands, junior forward Darshawn Laborde led many fast breaks and often broke away to score uncontested. Wide-bodied Jimmy Welch, senior forward, showed surprising agility and jumping ability on the court. Other seniors making important contributions to this year's success were Don Gore, Vaughn Gibbs, and Laniye Edwards. The talented Spartans played an exciting brand of basketball this season.

"This was a very athletic team," said Coach Eric Boland. "It came together at the end of the season and compiled a string of five straight victories to close out the year."



Senior Don Gore gets off a jumper in heavy traffic. Don could play almost any position effectively.



Junior forward Darshawn Laborde was always quick to the bucket and scored from a distance as well.

An outstanding ball handler, point guard Anthony Williams easily drives around his man.



Number two guard Maurice Williams shows his speed in moving toward the basket.



Senior Laniye Edwards came off the bench all season to spark the defense and add offensive punch.



Ball handling and an eye for the basket made senior Charles Hartley a reliable reserve guard.



Junior Jorge Tillman gets up high to launch a jumper from the top of the circle.



Jason Gethers pulls up to take a jump shot before the defense can get set.

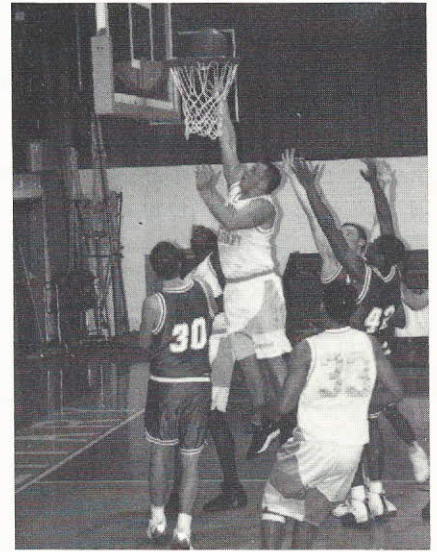
Asways patient at the line, senior forward Jimmy Welch lofts a free throw toward the basket.



Senior center Alonzo Bethea entertained fans with his classic dunks all season.



Senior point guard Jason Gethers slashes in to bank one off the glass for two points.



Big senior forward Jimmy Welch suprised many watchers with his ability to get off the floor and score.



**Spartans:** Darshawn Laborde, Seth Kilkuskie, Laniye Edwards, Maurice Hoover, Charles Hartley **Row 2:** Anthony Williams, Jorge Tillman, Don Gore, Alonzo Gethers, Bron Rathert, Vaughn Gibbs, Jason Gethers, Coach Boland



Coach Boland and the Spartan reserves study the action on the floor.



Laniye Edwards lofts his arching free throw toward the goal.

# JV Basketball

"Ruck up!" was the motto of the JV Spartans this year, a U. S. Army Infantry slang expression for getting ready to accomplish a mission. Completing one of the best JV seasons in CMA history, a group of talented young men prepared themselves to move up to varsity play. Off to a quick start, the team suffered a slump, then went on to win six straight games to finish the season. The team was undefeated in conference play and took the "unofficial" JV conference title. Probably the most memorable game of the season, and one that epitomizes the team's efforts, was a home contest against Carolina Day. Despite a poor shooting night and being down nine points in the second half, the team came back to tie the score at the end of regulation and win the game going away in overtime. The 2000 Spartan JV Basketball Team set a standard of spirit, unselfish play, hustle, and class that teams in the future would do well to emulate.



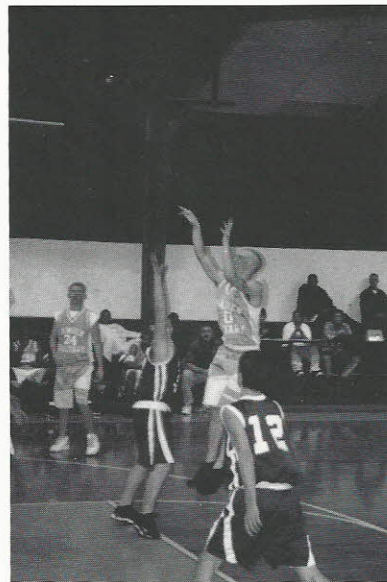
**Spartans:** Miles Spears, Peter Rooney, Ricky Corn, Seraphim Benjamin **Row 2:** Coach Horn, Greg Waidner, Jason Kennedy, David Hudson, Isaiah Helme, Greg Weston (not shown: Anthony Lilla)



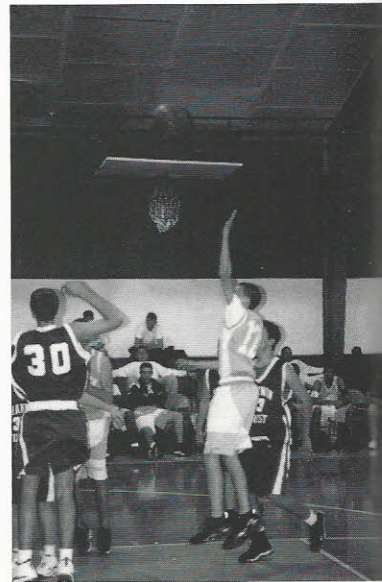
Shooting guard Pete Rooney goes airborne to fire a jumper from the paint.



Center David Hudson moves outside to loft a jump shot as Anthony Lilla comes in to rebound.



Lilla releases an arching jump shot over the zone.



Point guard Miles Spears breaks clear to launch a jumper.



Guard Seraphim Benjamin quickly brings the ball up the court.



Greg Waidner is poised to rebound as Greg Weston gets off a jump shot.

Coach Horn instructs his reserves as the starters enjoy a breather.

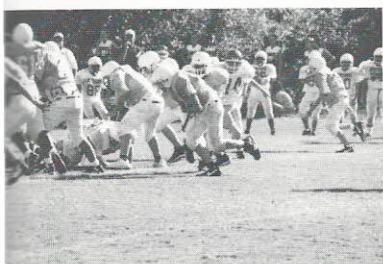


# JR HI Football

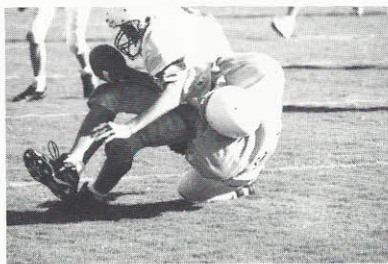


**Spartans:** BJ Ammons, JW Newman, LO Lott, ML Olufsen, RE Arias, AK Leath, CA Nielsen, AH Thomas, MR Green Row  
**Row 2:** JH Pearson, ND Fish, BR Williams, CL Blevins, JH Lott, RJ McDonald, SP McDonald, WL McCullough, DS Howard, JL  
**Row 3:** Coach Hawkey, JK Holmes, JN Kohut, HL Davis, RC Hall, SB McClay, MT Martin, TL Huffman, DJ  
**Row 4:** Pritchett, DA Muldrow, Coach Rice

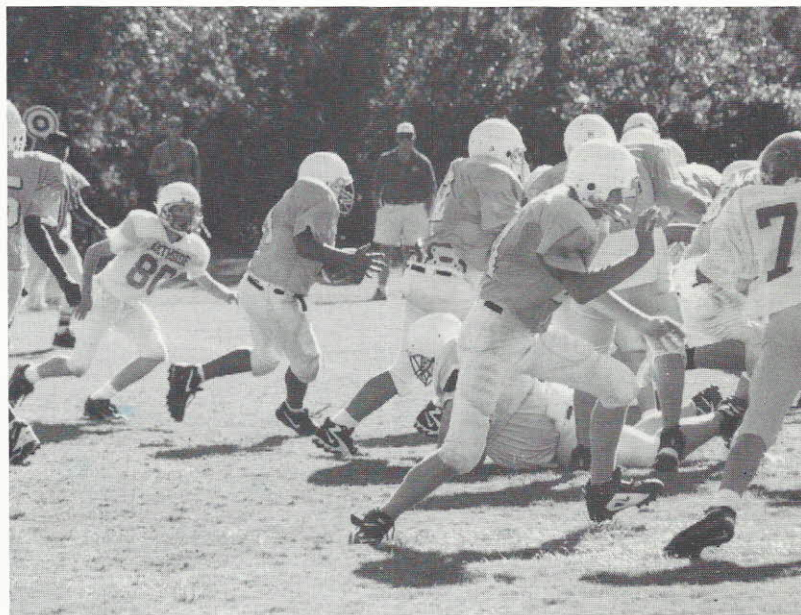
In 1999 many young, inexperienced players learned football techniques and rules on the Spartan JR HI Team. They adapted well to the option offense and had fun running it. Quarterback Darryl Muldrow, a game breaker, had touchdown runs of 70 and 75 yards and returned a kickoff 80 yards for a TD. Ryan McDonald was a hard-knocking linebacker who had many hits on opposing quarterbacks and running backs. "It was a great season. The kids learned a lot about teamwork and leadership," said Coach Rice. "I look forward to coaching the seventh graders again next season." Winning awards were Darryl Muldrow, Most Valuable Offensive Player; Ryan McDonald, Most Valuable Defensive Player; Cody Blevins, Most Improved, and Mark Wiggins, Coach's Award. The team had wins over Westminster-Catawba and Northside Christian and lost a tough game to Charlotte Latin.



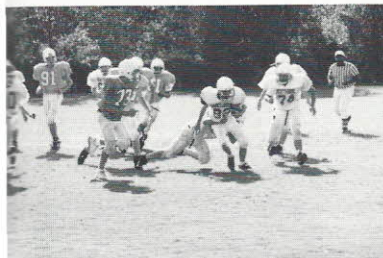
Led by Quarterback Darryl Muldrow, the Spartan offense runs the option.



An unidentified Spartan makes a perfect tackle, sacking the quarterback.



An outstanding linebacker, Ryan McDonald proves that he can run the ball on offense as well.



The Spartan defense closes in on the running back.



Mark Wiggins and Jason Kohut tackle hard as other Spartans converge.

David Pritchett and Spencer McClay move in to help as linebacker Ryan McDonald makes the tackle.



Quarterback Darryl Muldrow sees a big gap and sprints for the touchdown.

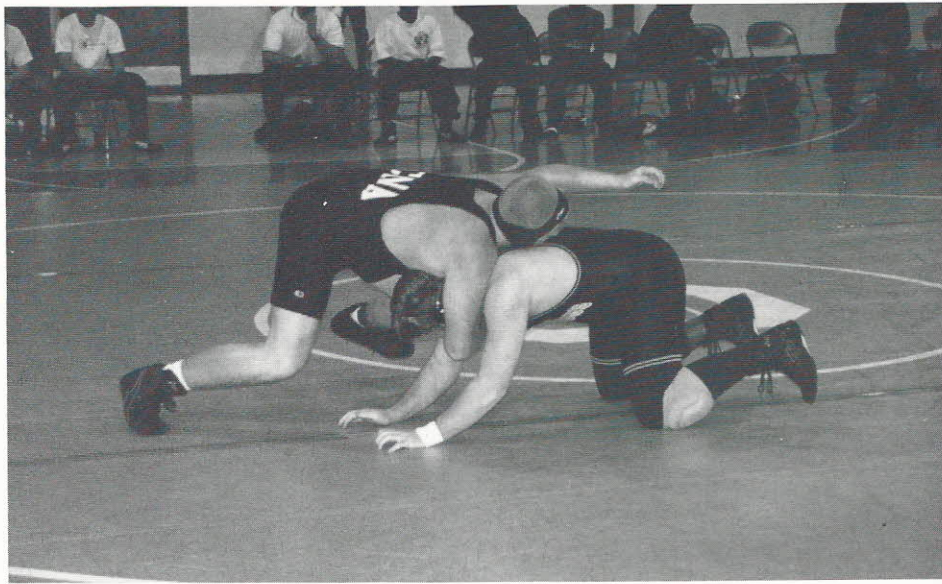


Head Coach Rice and Coach Hawkey direct the action from the sideline.

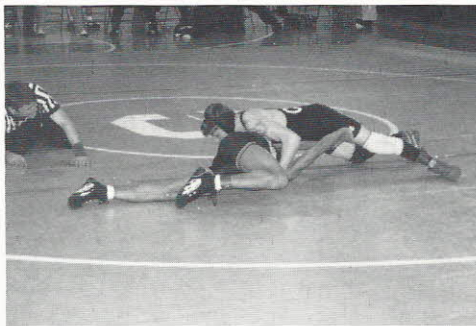


# Wrestling

The CMA Wrestling Team completed another successful season by achieving all of its goals: winning most of its matches, seeing improvement in all wrestlers, competing in all weight classes, and recruiting and retaining new wrestlers. High points of the season were a victory over rival North Central and defeating Charlotte Country Day for the first time in school history. "It was a fun and successful season," said Coach Hewitt. "Injuries hurt us down the home stretch, causing us not to finish as strong as we would have liked, but we are a young team that will continue to improve in the coming seasons." Notable wrestlers were Nat Harley, who gave strong performances throughout the season; Edens Dennis, one of the best wrestlers in South Carolina in the 130 pound class; Nick Blumer, who won the majority of his matches and continued to improve; and Adam Hogan, who completely dominated most of his matches. Winning awards this season were Nick Blumer, Most Valuable Wrestler; Edens Dennis, Coach's Award; and Adam Hogan, Most Improved Wrestler.



Wrestling at 215 pounds, Adam Hogan is leader on the team and a formidable competitor at all times. He is using a front face lock to roll his opponent over.



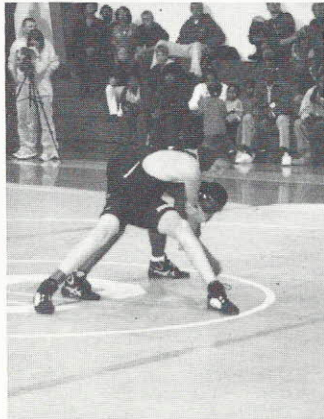
Edens Dennis is rolling his opponent over for the pin.



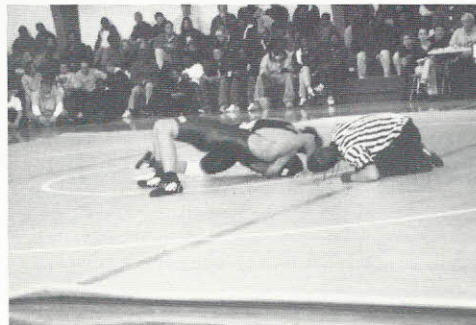
As the referee watches closely, Nathaniel Harley is very close to pinning his man.



Brian Montgomery is controlling his man with a half nelson.



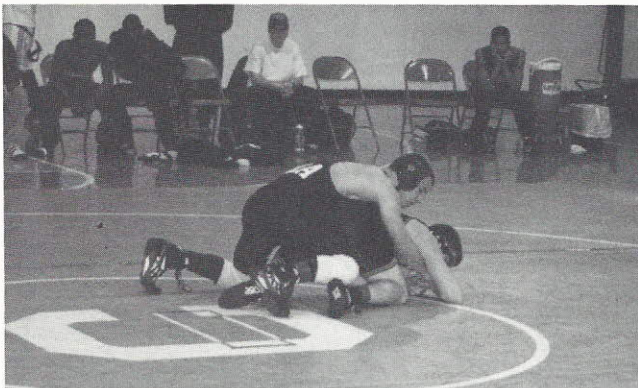
Lucas Scholl attempts a barnyard.



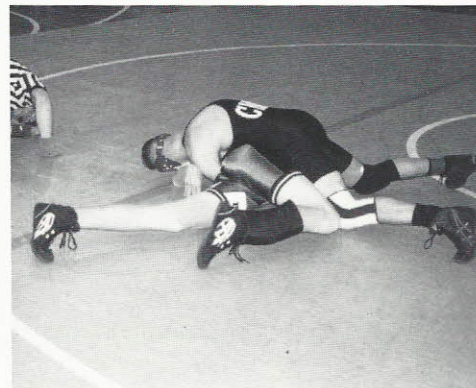
David Brown follows through with a barnyard.



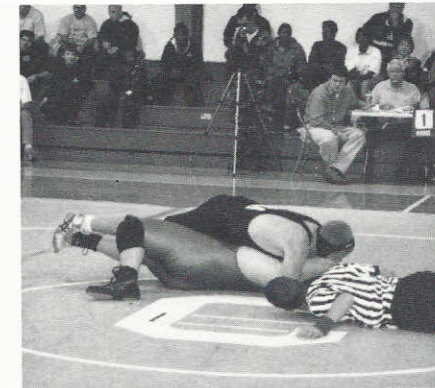
Nick Blumer is using his superior strength to get wrist control.



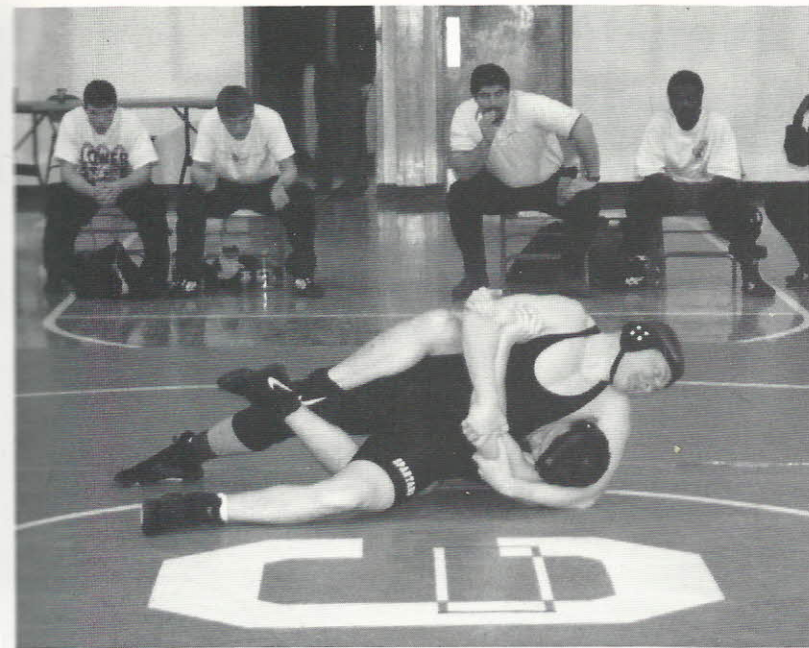
A leading point maker for the Spartans, Adam Berstler breaks his man down to get wrist control.



A very aggressive wrestler, senior Rusty Gasperson is setting a half nelson.



Adam Hogan uses a combination of strength and quickness to pin his adversary.



Nick Blumer, senior team captain, throws a barnyard on his man. Nick is a very strong wrestler who provides outstanding leadership for the Spartans.

Going for the pin, senior Dale Wilson rolls his adversary over with a deft move. No Spartan wrestles with more heart than Dale.

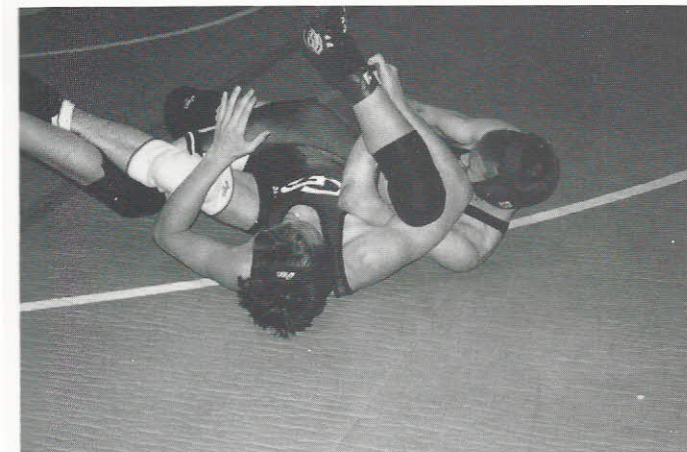


**Spartans:** DK Brown, PH Eubank, AK Leath, KM Kakadelis, JT Stamm **Row 2:** LC Scholl, RE Dennis, NM Quinones, JC Reeves, EM Jukna, AE Berstler, BB Montgomery **Row 3:** Coach Dority, LA Wilcox, JH Schnau, AD Hogan, DL Wilson, NA Blumer, WR Gasperson, Coach Hewitt

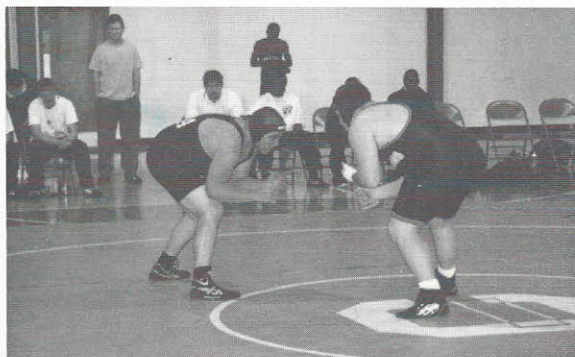
Dual Match Record 8-3

**Carolinas Challenge Winners**

Lance Wilcox	HWT	3rd
Nick Blumer	189	1st
John Stamm	215	3rd
David Brown	160	3rd
Edens Dennis	125	3rd
Nate Harley	103	2nd



A top wrestler for the Spartans and a team leader, senior Jon Reeves uses his famed banana split to subdue his opponent.



Heavyweight Lance Wilcox is in his favored stance, ready to attack his man.

# A C T I V I T I E S

## New Directions

CMA approached the year 2000 with new afternoon intramural sports activities. A well-organized flag football tournament involved players from all companies at the beginning of the school term with C Company taking first place in the spirited competition, followed by Band and Staff. Frisbee contests got underway as soon as football ended. Chaplain Westbury put together an able Religion Staff to help him with various religious functions. The Academy continues its association with The Kershaw County Fine Arts Center, under whose auspices a professional dance troupe appeared on campus in November. Flexible and innovative, the CMA activities program provides extracurricular opportunities for all cadets. These activities afford a welcome diversion from the classroom and at the same time offer avenues for learning and for exploring new areas of interest.

## Key Club



RA Galiano, LC Scholl, JA Scholl **Row 2:** TA Friese, GC Waidner, RJ Hobby, WR Killen, DC Hudson **Row 3:** CM Higgins, RB Johnson, MJ Webb, NA Blumer **Row 4:** TA Nunn, JG Miller **Row 5:** TA Eyoum-Deido, SE Chainey, HH Ravenel



## Excalibur Staff



TR Grassi, LTC Brown, adviser, JG Miller,  
TA Friese, JW Wilson

## Adjutant Staff



RL McCants, CPT Fitzpatrick, adviser, HH  
Ravenel, FM Aull

## Delta Kappa Sigma



JA Grose, TR Martin, TA Friese, WR Killen;  
**Row 2:** JF Bakker, EC Wintersteen, CPT  
Whitmire, adviser, JA Scholl, JE Miller, NA  
Blumer

# Flying Club



TA Nunn, LC Scholl, LTC Roberts, sponsor,  
CA Nielsen, RA Galiano, EP Sawyers, AW  
Niemeyer

# Junior Leadership



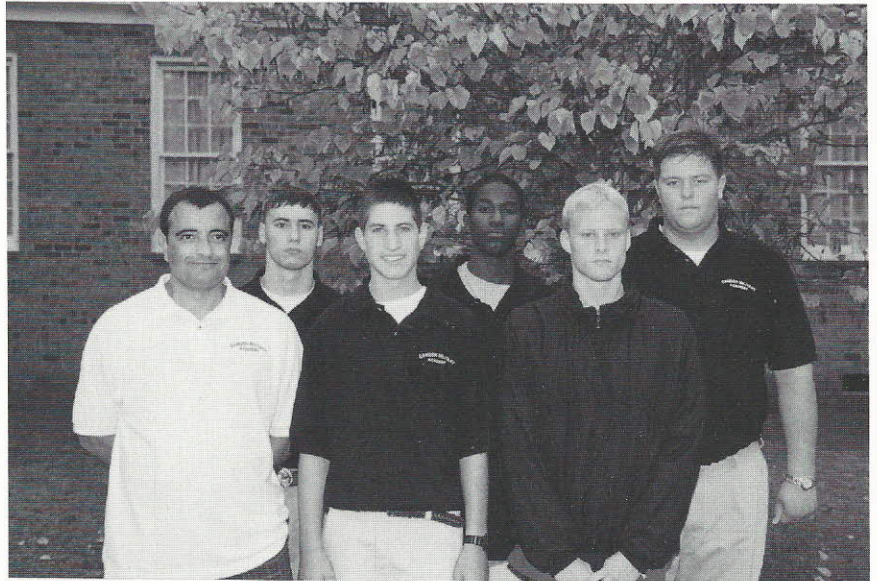
JA Scholl, JA Grose, JE Miller, EC  
Wintersteen, RB Johnson, LCDR Marsden,  
sponsor

# FCA



GC Waidner, SC Scholl, TA Friese, TA Nunn,  
MJ Webb **Row 2:** RP Collins JW Wislon, SE  
Chainey, TR Ross, WR Killen **Row 3:** RJ  
Hobby, TR Grassi, AW Niemeyer, CM  
Higgins

# Bowling Club



Coach Ferjani, DJ Pritchett, TR Martin **Row 2:** AL Scheurer, VB Gibbs, BJ Root

# Phonathon



Delana Woods, Col. Young, sponsors **Seated:** LC Scholl, TA Friese, DC Hudson, WR Killen, TJ Watson, HH Ravenel **Standing:** JW Wilson, TA Nunn, MPJ Dane, CW Schofield, RJ Hobby, GC Waidner, SE Chainey

# Science and Nature Club



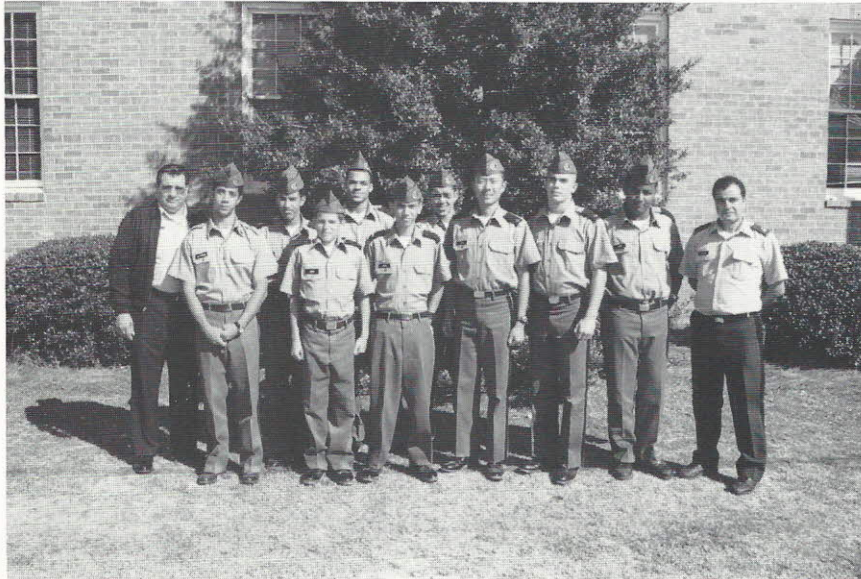
MJ Reinier, LJ Lanham **Row 2:** RA Galiano, SW Myers, JT Hansen, LC Scholl, BR Williams, RB Johnson, MP Blanton **Row 3:** LL Edwards, MA Thompson, S Benjamin, ML Olufsen **Row 4:** JA Grose WR Killen JW Kelsey, BB Bussewitz, SE Chainey, TA Eyoun-Deido, WA Scrudato, KM Ledford, DH Wall GA Tipton **Row 5:** DB Hunter, BC Rathert, DC Hudson, WE Small, CW Schofield, FM Aull, JB Childress, AD Cooke, CL Edwards, TA Nunn, DL Seigler, MT Martin, MJ Odom, LTC Simonson, sponsor

# Block "C" Club



SE Chainey, TR Ross, NA Blumer, DC Hudson, TR Grassi, WR Killen, RJ Hobby, TA Nunn, JW Wilson, AW Niemeyer, WE Small, AD Hogan, GC Waidner

# International Club



AA Alrumaih, RE Arias, JE Rosa, T Jiang, RL Boschetti, K Kuyo, LTC Ferjani, sponsor **Row 2:** CPT Cerezo, sponsor, AW Cheiguer, DN LaBorde, HK Mostafa

# Dance Committee



CPT Cerezo, sponsor, MC McKinney, JW Wilson, TR Grassi, RB Johnson, LTC Ferjani, sponsor

## Builders Club

AK Leath, SP McDonald, JH Pearson, AH Thomas  
**Row 2:** HL Davis, WL McCullough, LF Stout, JL Haynes  
**Row 3:** TL Huffman, BA Miller, DA Muldrow



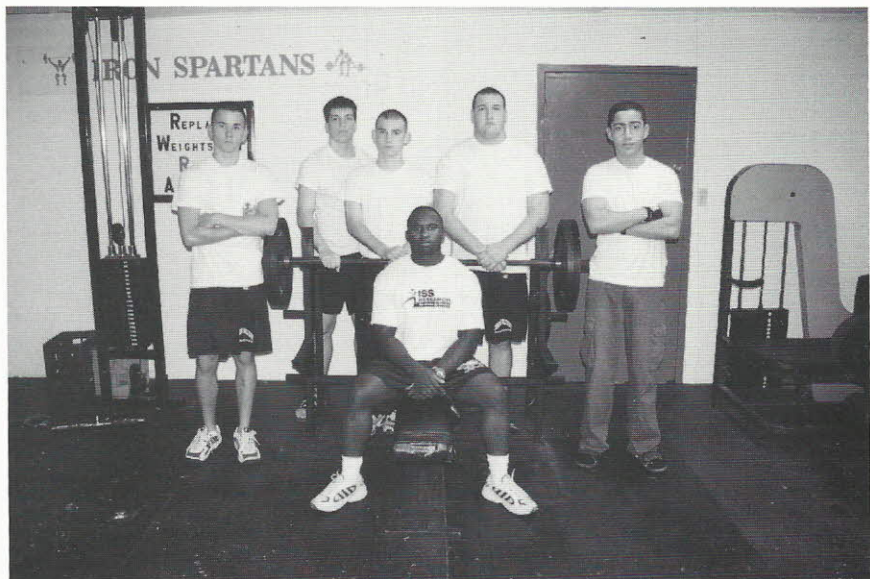
## Religion Staff

Chaplain Westbury, sponsor, RB Ellis, JW Wilson, RA Galiano



## Weightroom Staff

MV Thompson, SP Mills, DJ White, AE Berstler, JR Pope, HK Mostafa



# SADD



JE Miller, MV Thompson; **Row 2:** KM Ledford, JC Reeves, TR Grassi; **Row 3:** TA Friese, AW Thornton

# Fine Arts Club



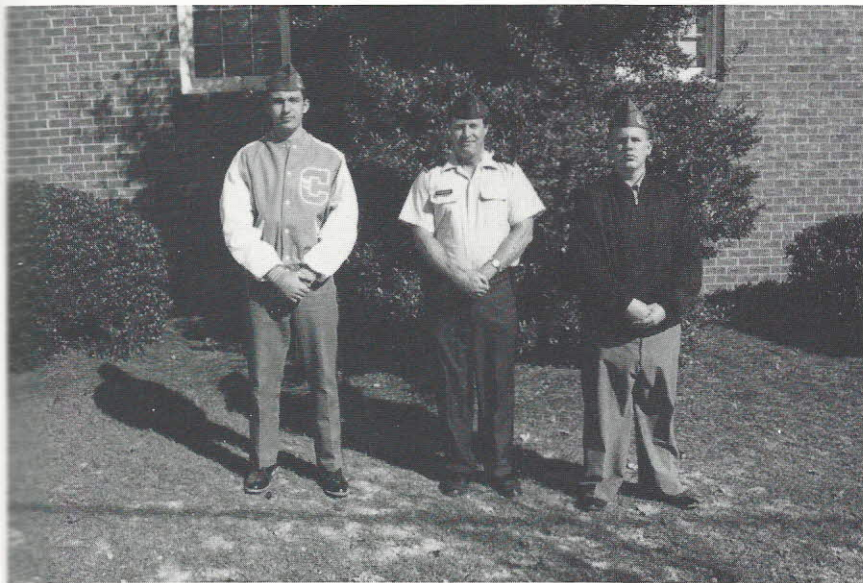
HH Ravenel, MAJ Hartley, sponsor, JA Scholl, RB Johnson; **Row 2:** LC Scholl, AW Cheiguer, GC Waidner, S Benjamin; **Row 3:** VB Gibbs, JA Gethers, TR Ross; **Row 4:** DL Kinney, AN Bethea, DR Gore, CL Brantley

# Gamers Club



JW Newman, RJ McDonald, WL McCullough, WK Orris, RE Arias **Row 2:** BA Miller, DA Singer, CL Blevins, JH Pearson **Row 3:** CPT Hawkey, sponsor

# Debate Team



GC Waidner, CPT Fitzpatrick, sponsor, RP Collins

# Martial Arts



MJ Pedersen, MA Thompson, WK Orris, DL Kinney, RP Collins, JL Haynes, Coach Sims

# Boy Scouts



CM Higgins, Col. Fletcher, sponsor, CL Edwards, GC Waidner

# Academics in the New Millennium

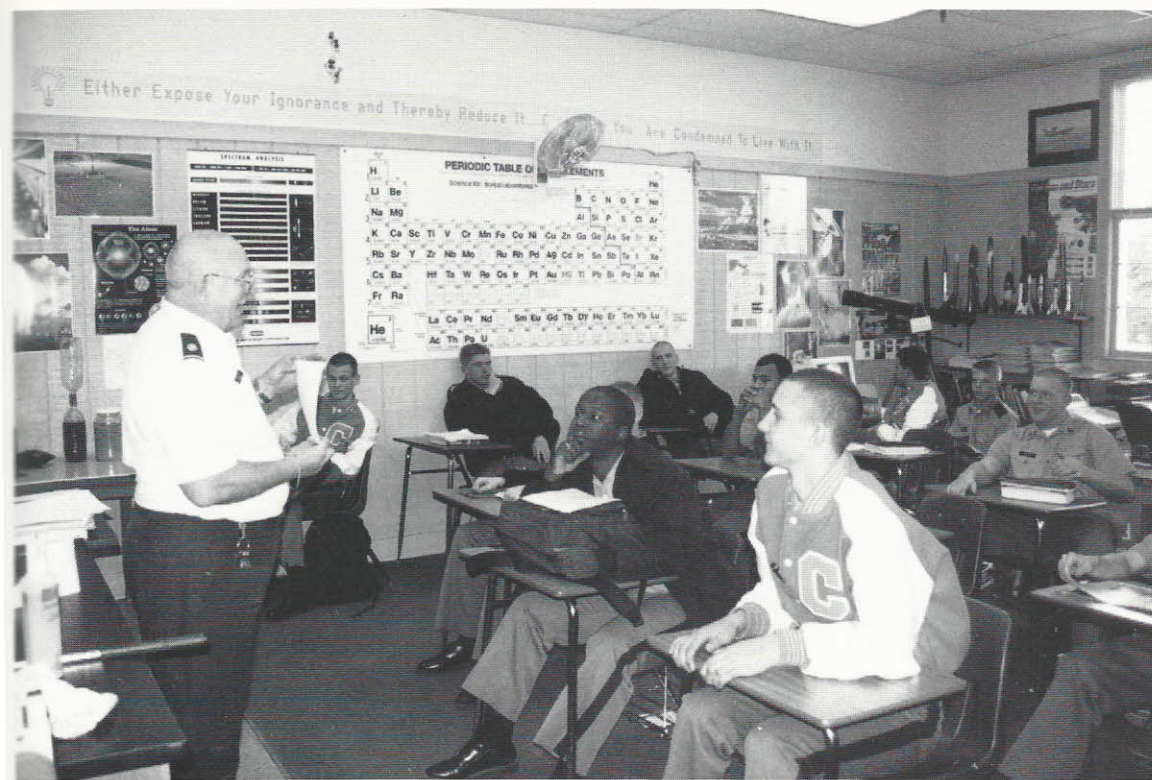
# A C A D E M I C S

With advancement in genetic research and communications, learning in the twenty-first century and thereafter may take forms erstwhile imagined only in science fiction. For the present, however, computers are the technological innovation having the greatest impact on teaching. Educators are still in the nascent stages of determining the most efficacious ways to derive optimum benefit from computer use in the classroom. Camden Military Academy has a well-equipped computer laboratory and has been adding more computers each year in the library and in classrooms. Moreover, internet accessibility has been substantially increased. Yet, on the whole, computers are but one component in the curriculum-methodology mix. Small classes, highly qualified teachers, and monitored study halls, all proven ingredients, will remain at the core of the Academy educational approach; but we will continuously evaluate our curriculum and methods to determine the most effective ways to help our young men.

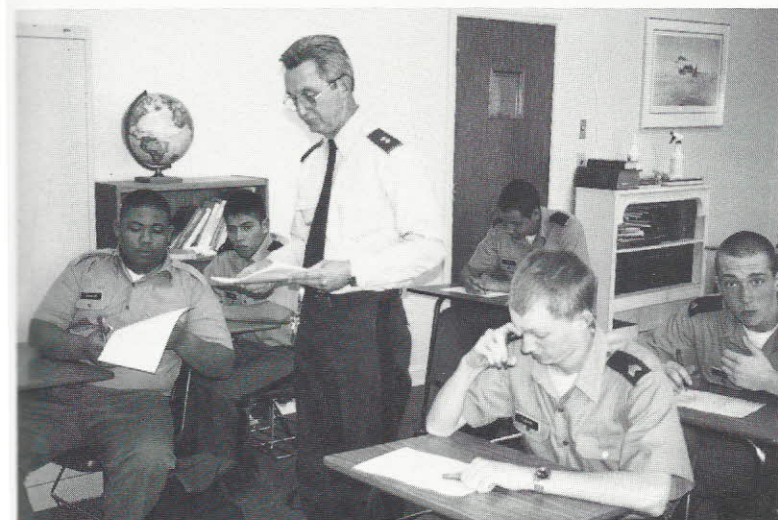


Having served as academic dean for fourteen years, LTC Kelly R. Schrader brings to that position the insight of an overall twenty years of experience at Camden Military Academy. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of South Carolina.

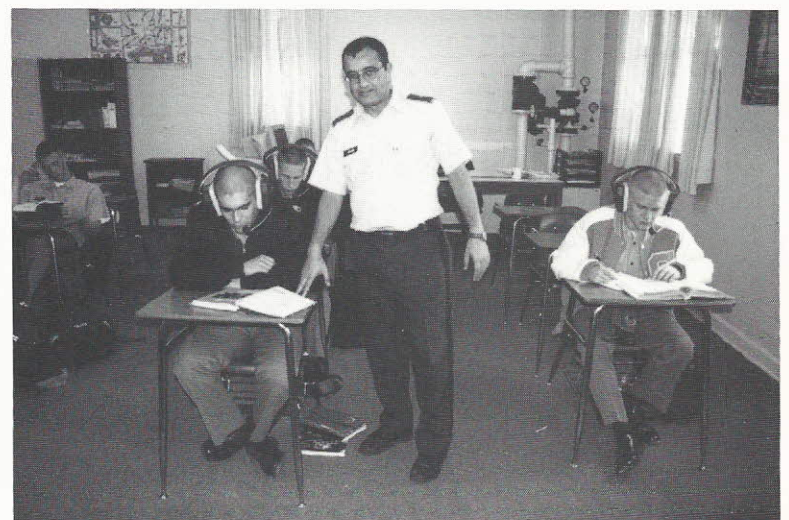




MAJ Dave LePage gives one of his detailed explanations in chemistry class. He is a science instructor, head of the Science Department, and assistant academic dean. In addition, he controls the CMA computerized grading system, inputting and accessing all data.



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, D. C., where he provides them with insights into our nation's history.



Head of the Foreign Language Department, LTC Mohsen Ferjani helps Rafael Boshetti with his French lesson. LTC Ferjani also coaches bowling and sponsors the International Club.



Seniors Dray DuPree and Joseph Kelsey receive the benefit of LTC Dave Roberts' instruction. LTC Roberts is a mathematics instructor and head of the Mathematics Department. He coaches varsity football and baseball in addition to his academic duties.



Major 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 also be firm in matters of character and responsibility.

# 2000 and Beyond

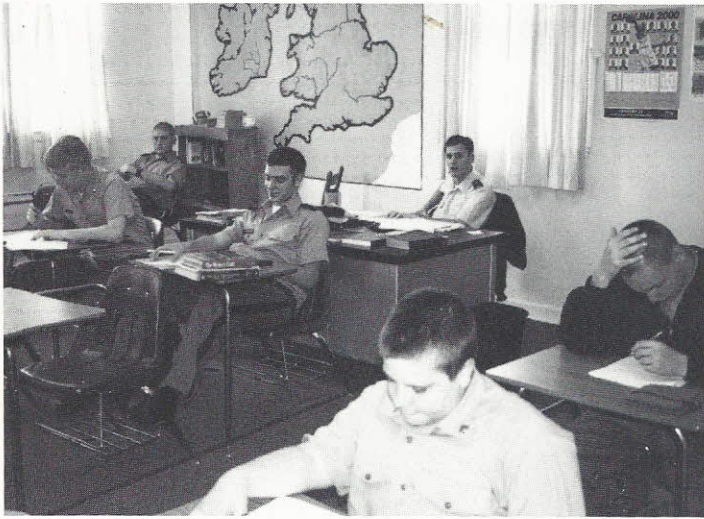
After great anticipation, we made it into the year 2000. We were told that any one or more disastrous things could happen to us; we were relieved by the absence of bad things and amazed by the worldwide celebrations broadcast on television. At CMA the new year began with great excitement, as we welcomed a number of new cadets and began planning for an expansion of facilities and staff to provide the quality academic program for which we have been noted for many years.

We can look forward to our summer program and the opening of school year 2000-2001, knowing that the foundation is solid and the future is one of great promise. We pray for the lifelong success of our graduates of May 2000 and renew our commitment for the years to come.

LTC Kelly R. Schrader  
Academic Dean



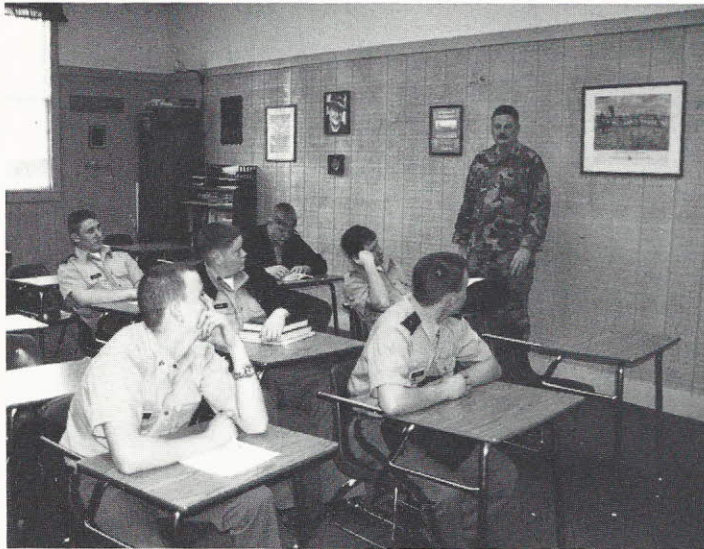
LTC Greg Simonson, longtime CMA biology instructor, brings enthusiasm and thorough knowledge of his subject to his classes. He also coaches tennis and sponsors the Science Club.



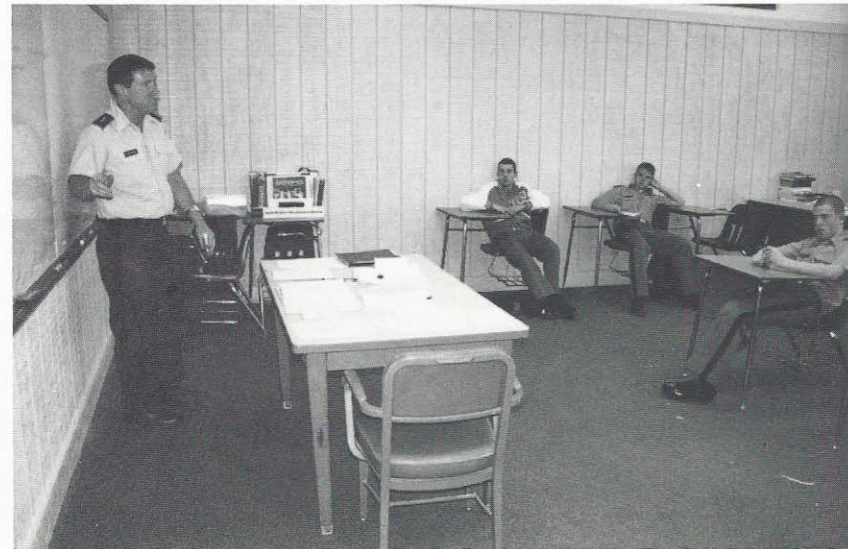
A CMA alumnus and UNC graduate, Major Will Rice teaches social studies and literature. In addition, he coaches football and baseball.



CPT Samuel Cerezo, Spanish instructor, is known for his long assignments and difficult tests. His other duties include sponsoring the International Club and coordinating intramural sports.



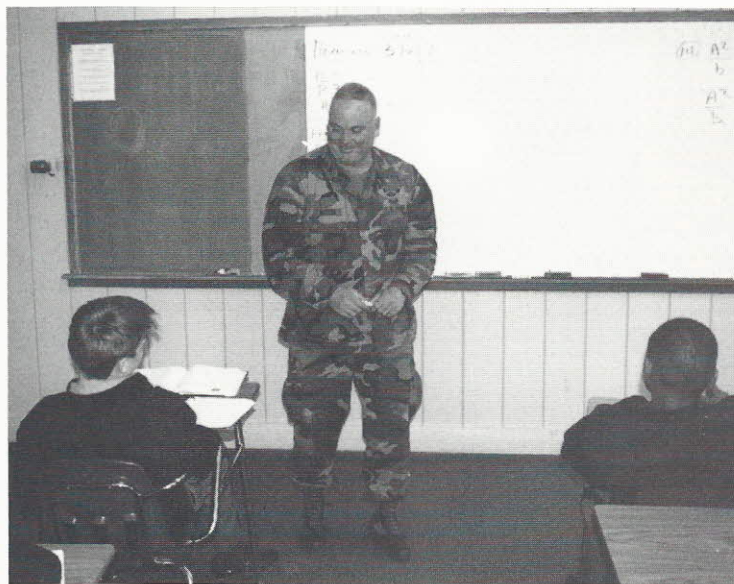
MAJ Ron Horn, social studies instructor, brings both knowledge and discipline to his classes. In addition, he coached the JV Basketball Team to a winning season this year.



Nearing completion of his Ph.D. in ancient history, CPT James Fitzpatrick is thoroughly prepared to teach both Latin and economics. His broad knowledge of history adds another dimension to his classes. CPT Fitzpatrick also advises the newspaper staff.



Chaplain (Major) Ed Westbury helps cadets in several roles--as pastor, counselor, and history instructor.



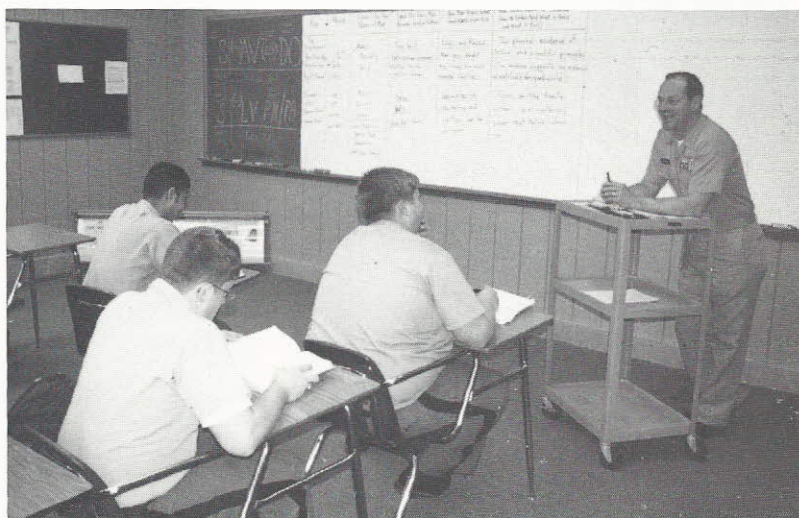
Having served as CMA commandant, LTC Tom Austin maintains firm discipline in his mathematics classes, but it is accompanied by sound knowledge, thorough preparation, and genuine concern for his students.



A highly effective teacher of world history and government, CPT Thane Maness also coaches football and baseball.



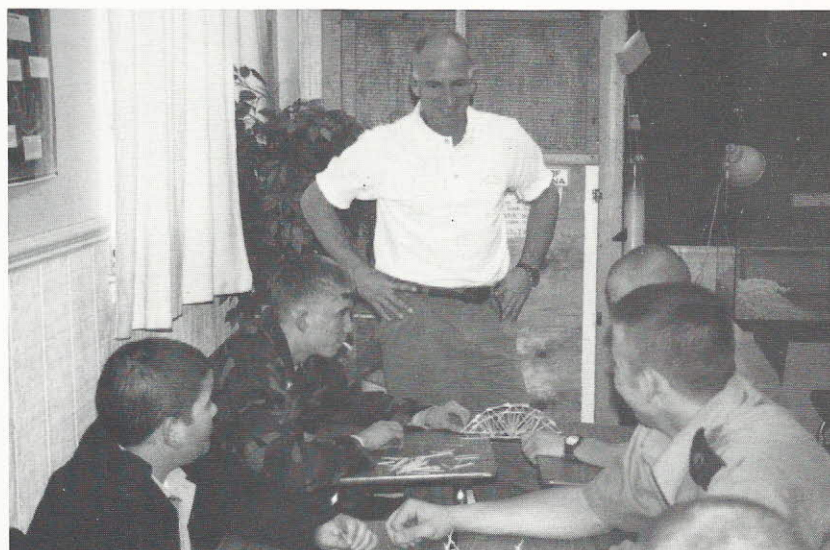
A talented musician and bandmaster, SFC David Green brings many years of experience to his position. He encourages an interest in a variety of music, jazz as well as the stricter disciplines.



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



LTC Robert Thorp, computer science instructor, directs the computer laboratory, performs his duties as school counselor, and runs the CMA Merit System--all in an excellent manner.



A versatile and stimulating science teacher, CPT Tom Hewitt also coaches the very successful CMA Wrestling Team and football as well.

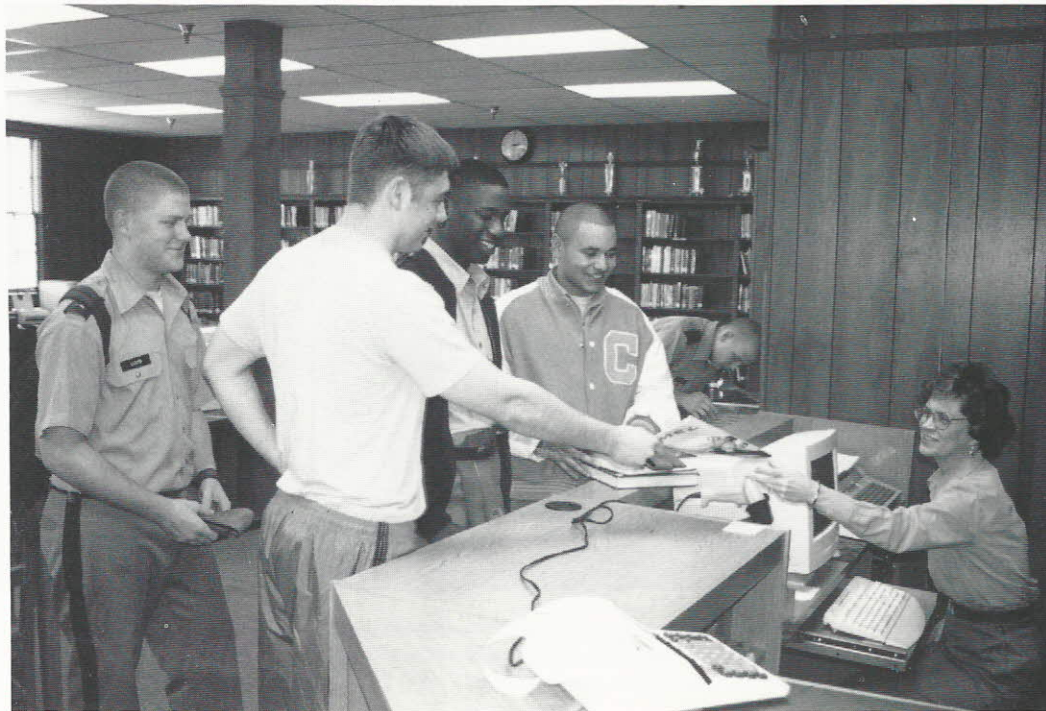
# The Academic Scene

In the chemistry laboratory, Billy Doar, Chris Edwards, Eric Jukna, and Jeff Wilson prepare "magic ingredients" for the Halloween display.



LTC Robert Thorp gives Jason Kennedy and Isaiah Helmey advice in the computer laboratory. Many new computers were added this year in the library, classrooms, and the lab.

Mrs. Melinda Kane, librarian, helps Cadets Cooke, Lloyd, Ravenel, and Kilkuskie. The library boasts a new automated circulation system with an online public access catalogue.





Cadets Travis Friese, Justin Miller, Matt Thompson, and Ted Grassi show off pinatas made by Spanish students to learn more about Hispanic culture.

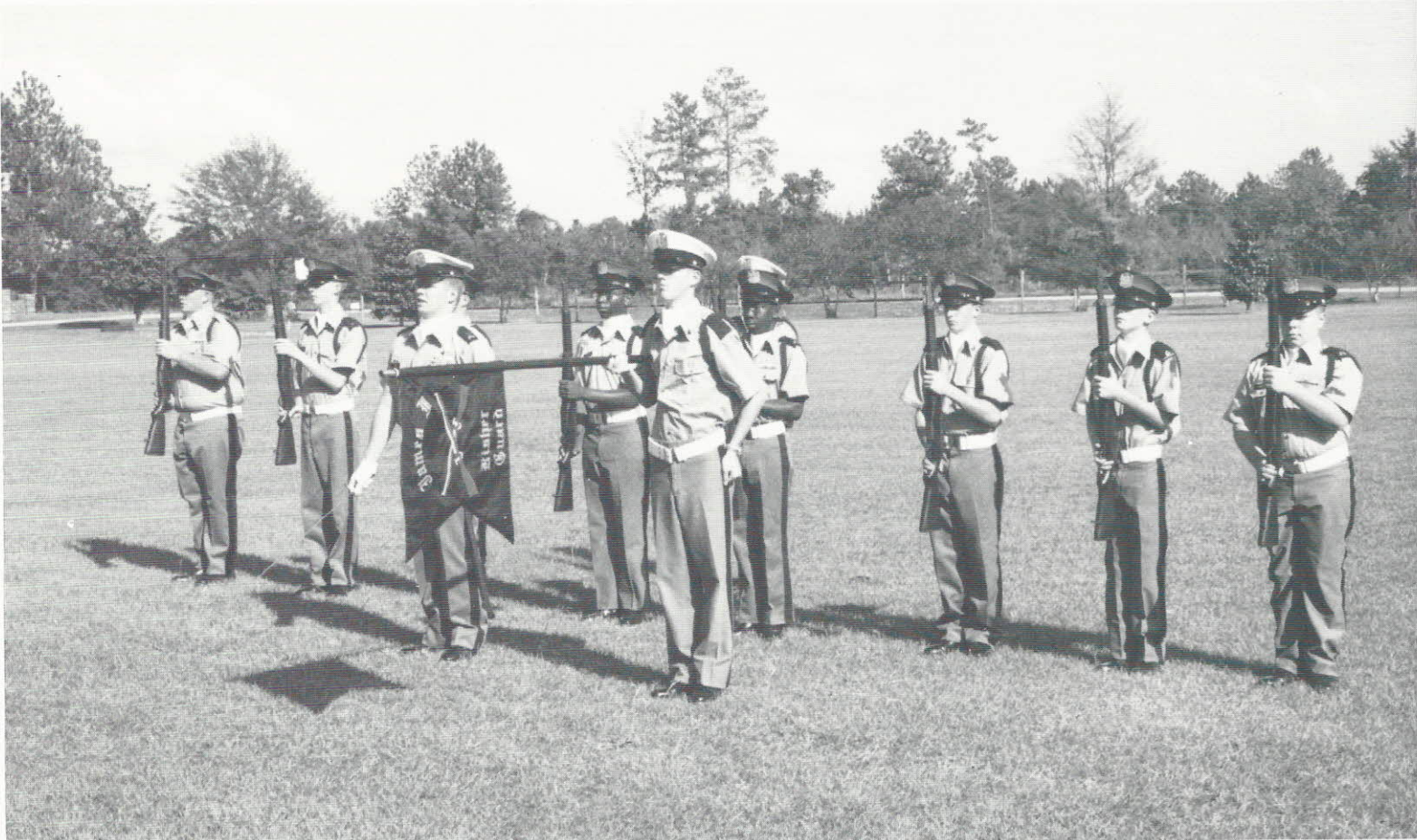
Junior Branko Nastasich and senior Travis Friese get information from various colleges on Education Opportunity Day.



Under the aegis of the Kershaw County Fine Arts Center, a troupe of professional dancers entertained cadets and provided instruction in the question and answer session that followed.

No CMA year would be complete without the annual physics class rocket competition. Major LePage, science instructor, directs the action as Cadet Jigar Patel prepares to fire his missile.

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Christopher (Chris) Morgan Calhoun



In the end all we really cherish are our memories. Thanks for all the wonderful memories you have given us.

Congratulations

Love

Mom and Dad



To

My

Christopher



I knew you could do it!

Love,  
Allie

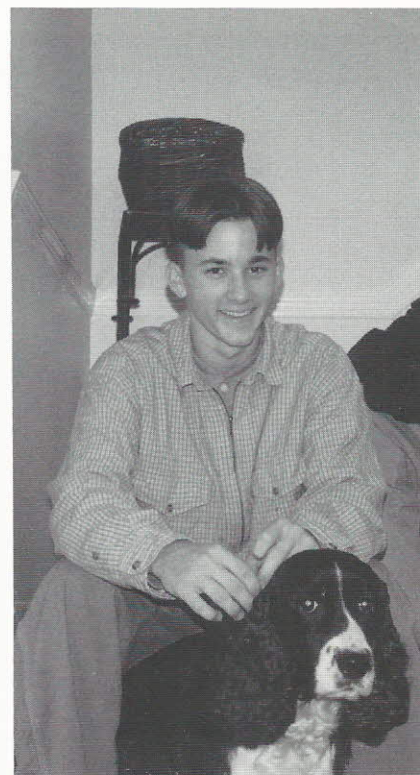


# Seth Parker Mills



“The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26



We are proud of you  
and we love you,  
Mom and Dad

# Derek Brandon Thrap



**1992 Champions  
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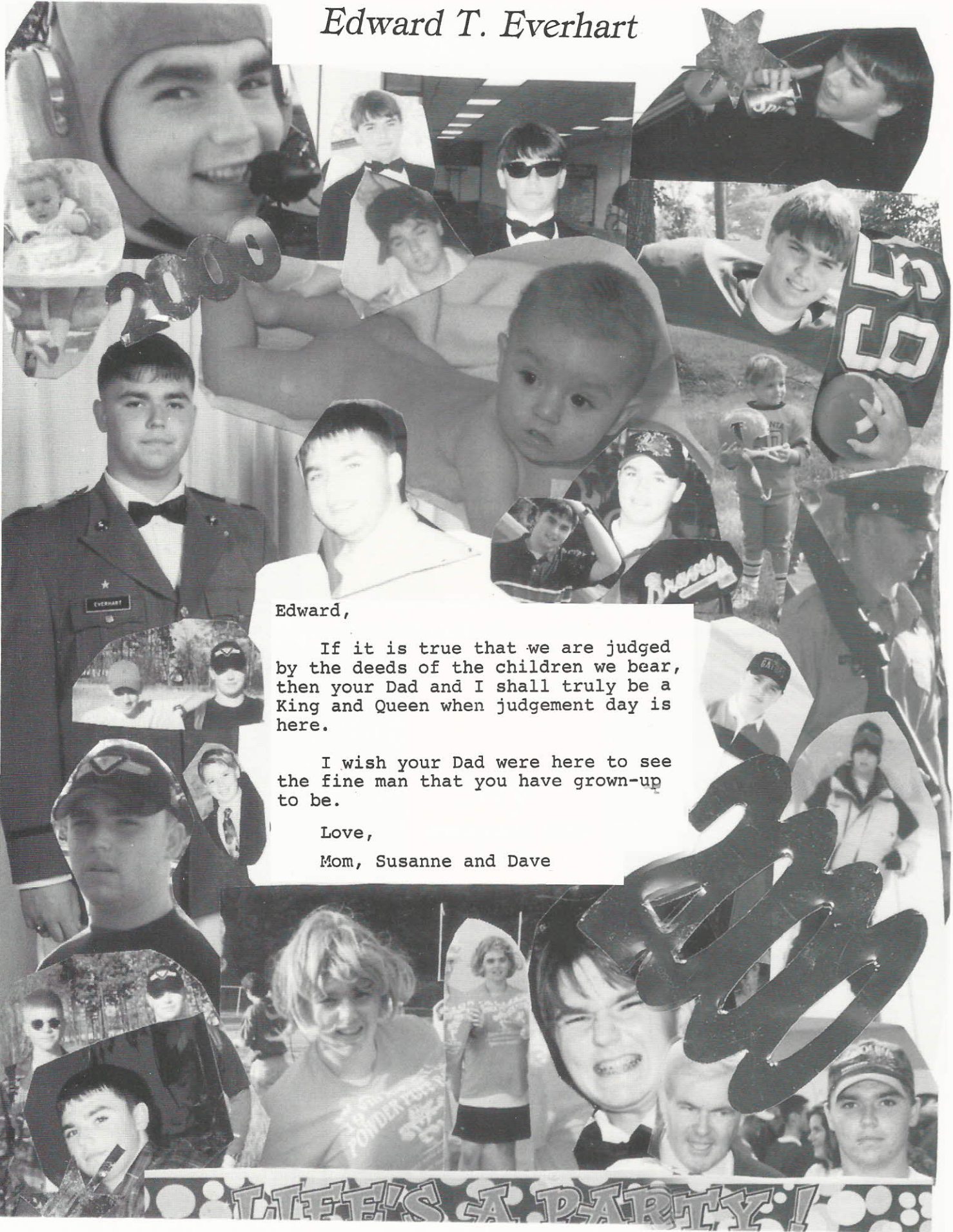


Congratulations! Thank you for filling  
our lives with love and laughter. Best  
wishes in the years ahead.

We love you,

Mom & Dad

*Edward T. Everhart*



Edward,

If it is true that we are judged by the deeds of the children we bear, then your Dad and I shall truly be a King and Queen when judgement day is here.

I wish your Dad were here to see the fine man that you have grown-up to be.

Love,

Mom, Susanne and Dave

LIFE'S A PARTY!



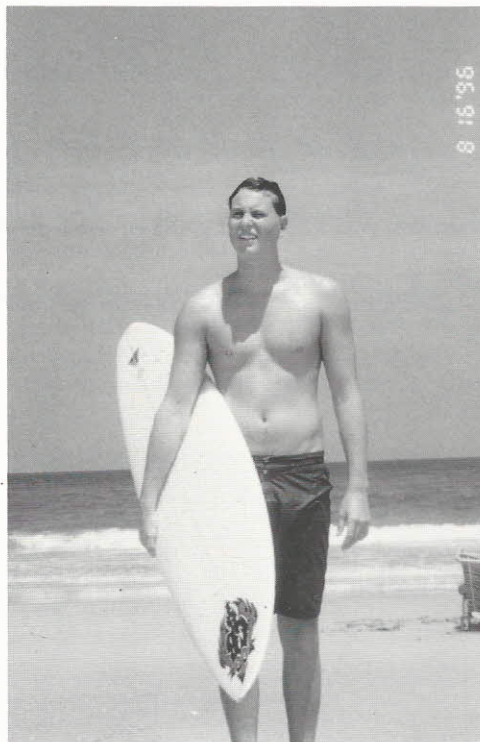
*Alan,*

*It seems like only yesterday you were 'shaving.' The hardest thing for me to do was to send you to Camden. I now know it was because my son would be returned to me a man. But now, as you prepare to graduate, I pray the choices I made for you in the past were the right ones for you to be successful in your future. I will always love you, my first born son.*

*Mom*



# Michael-Paul Bauer



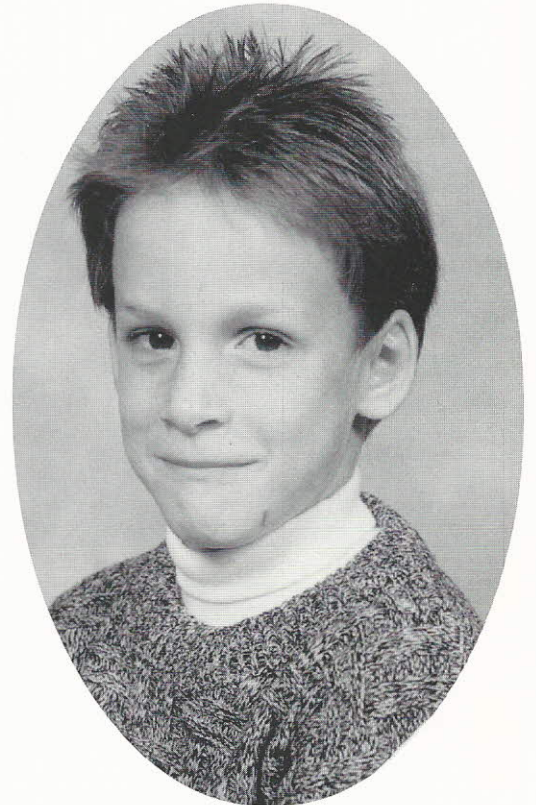
"Life is an echo. What you send out--you get back. What you give--you get." Give it your all. We believe in you!

Love,

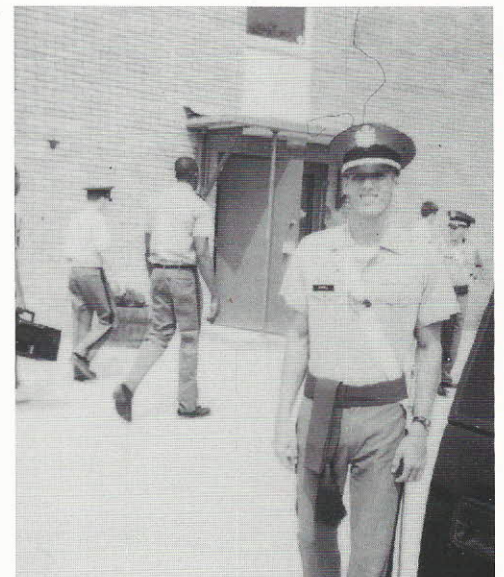
Mom, Dad, and Leslie

Some go through life they know not where.  
 Some go through life without a care.  
 Some work their fingers to the bone.  
 And you my son have really grown.  
 You've reached the goals you've set thus far.  
 Now reach again and grab that star.

# Justin Scholl



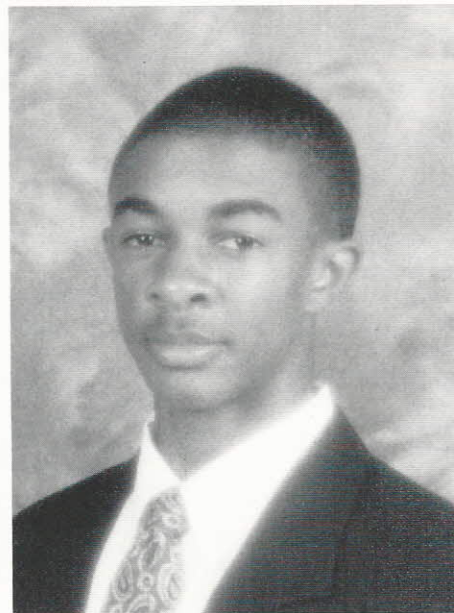
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Justin, we are sooooo proud of you.  
 You can be anything you want to be and  
 do anything you choose. Just keep on saying,  
 "Yes, I can," and you will never lose.

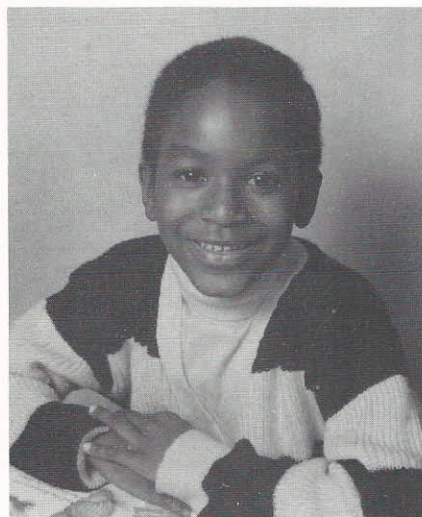
Love you always and forever,  
 MOM and DAD  
 and gang!

# Justin Alan Henderson



We have watched you grow and change, and we are pleased with what we see. You have become a fine young man. It is time to move to the next phase of your life. We have stood behind you and given you support and guidance. Use your past experiences to make good decisions for the future. Always remember that we love you, support you, and will always be here for you. We are so very proud of you, son!

**Mom and Dad**

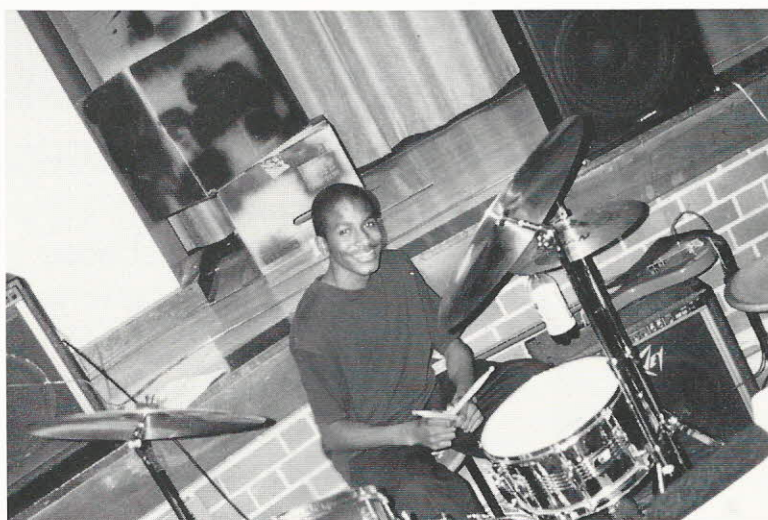


**Vaughn  
Bernard  
Gibbs**

**Congratulations to a successful young man.  
You've come a long way, and you've only just  
begun to live.**

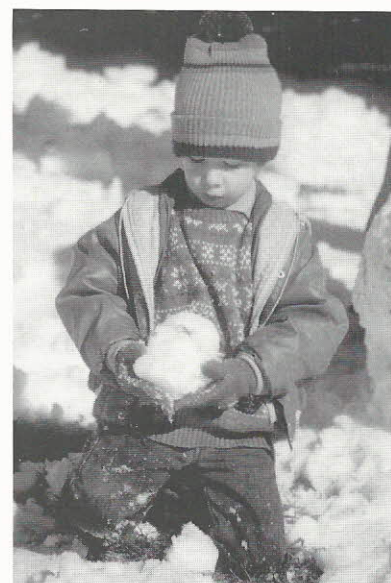
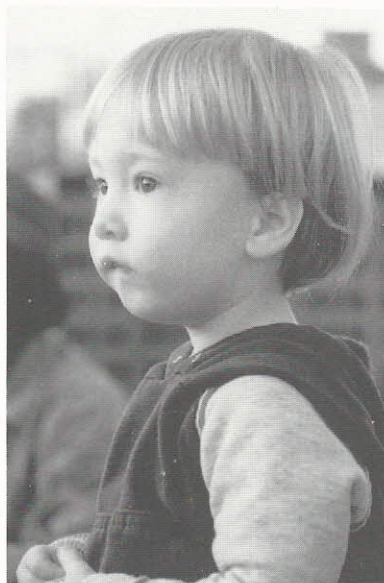
**Stay proud and strong.**

**With love,  
Your family**

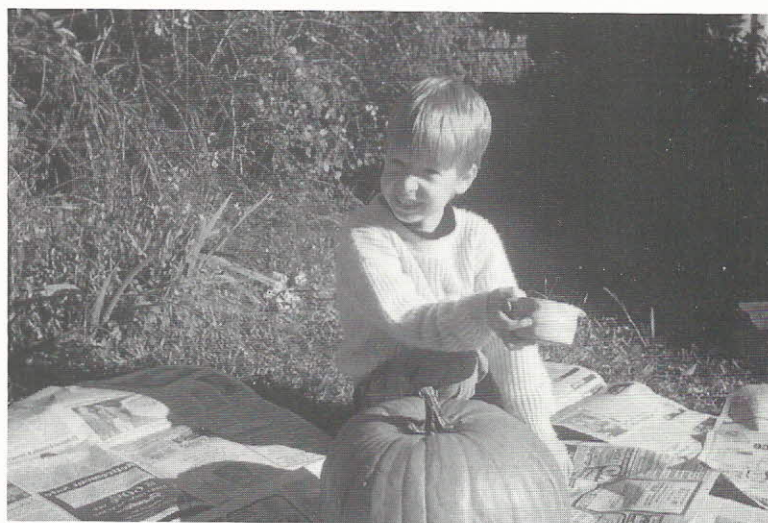


*Congratulations to our son who will always have our  
love and support. Always strive to do your best.  
We are very proud of you!*

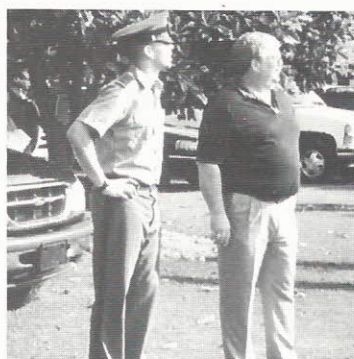
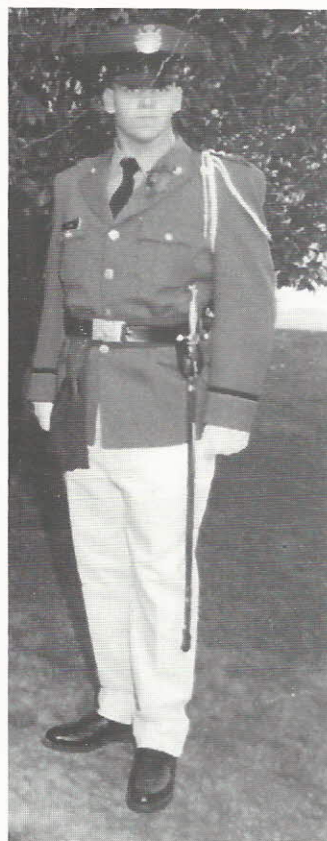
*Love,  
Mama & Daddy*



## *Joseph W. Kelsey*



# Manning Stone



M: Is for the *Moments* we have shared loving you every day.

A: Is for how *Awesome* we think you are in every way.

N: Is for the *New* life you will lead without Dad & Mom in tow.

N: Is for your *Name*; it's very special, this you know.

I: Is for *Incredible*, how time slipped by so fast.

N: Is for the *Number* of memories we treasure from the past.

G: Is for the *Greatness* we hope you someday will receive, and grateful are your parents who trust and believe in you.

We love you Manning,  
Dad, Mom & Jessica

Congratulations Manning,

You have learned to face your challenges and conquer them with discipline and direction. You are a unique young man. As your parents, we sought to open your eyes to the world. But in reality, the view we received was far more enlightening. We thank you, Manning, for sharing with us your world. Good luck and may God bless you. We are with you all the way.

Love,  
Dad & Mom



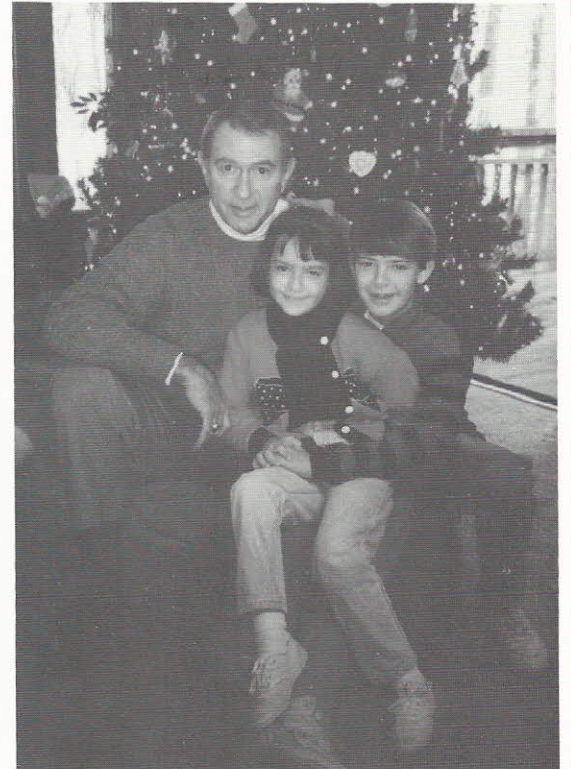


Justin,

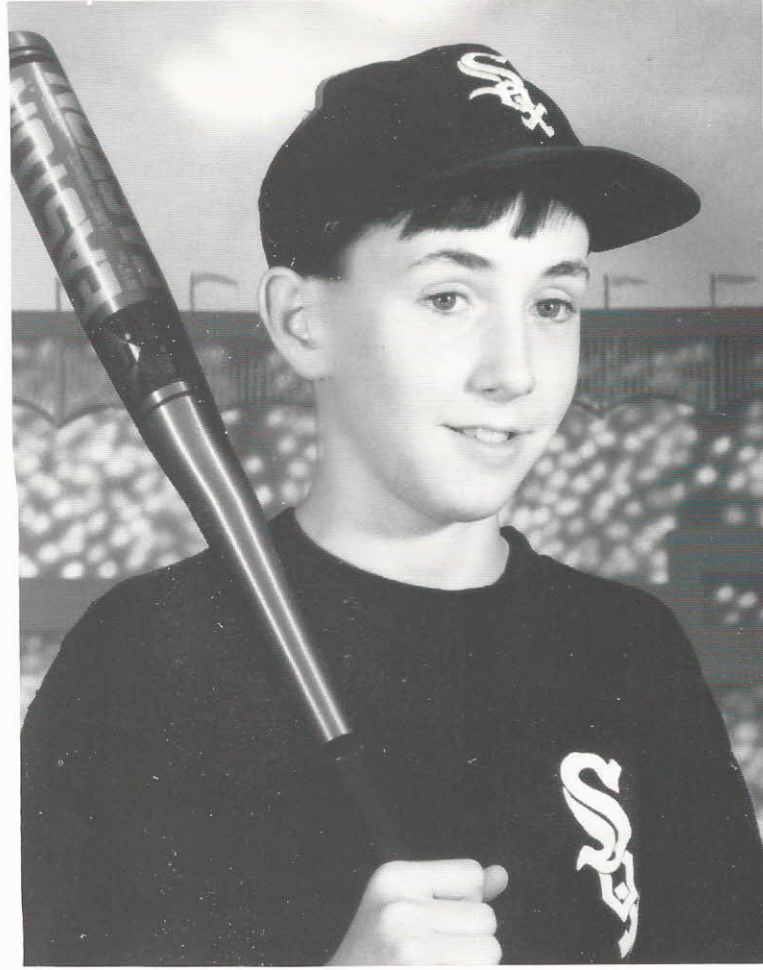
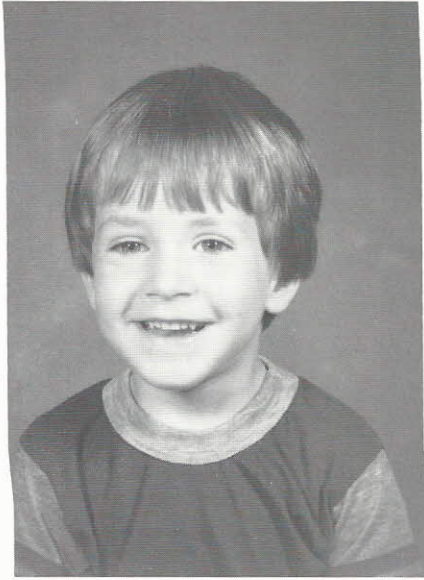
Since you have been at Camden, we have seen you come a long way. You have had some pretty hard knocks in your life, but you have adapted and worked your way through the hard times and gained respect from your peers and teachers. We have watched you grow from a boy to a young man, and the whole family is extremely proud of you. We love you and are counting on you to continue striving for excellence.

God bless you,  
With love from all of us

# Justin Shealy



**Kenneth  
Michael  
Ledford**

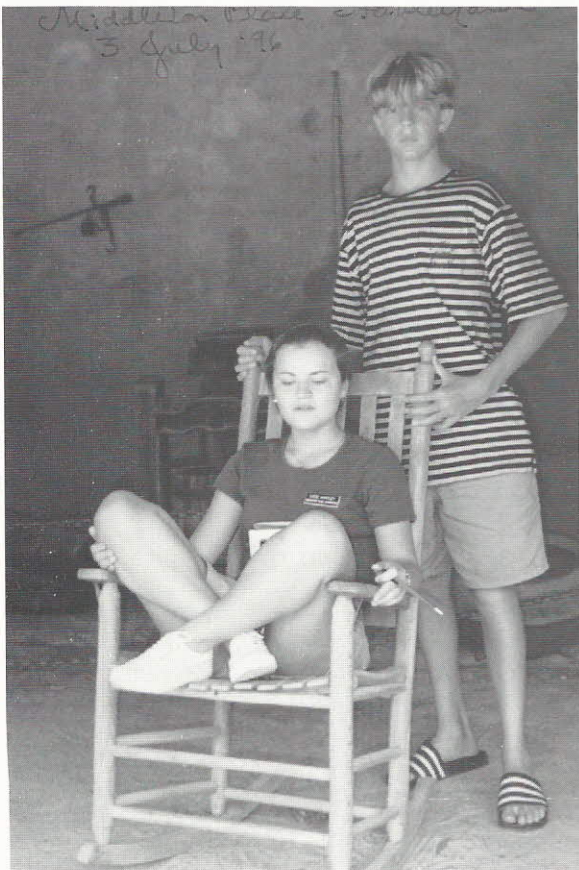


**Ken,**

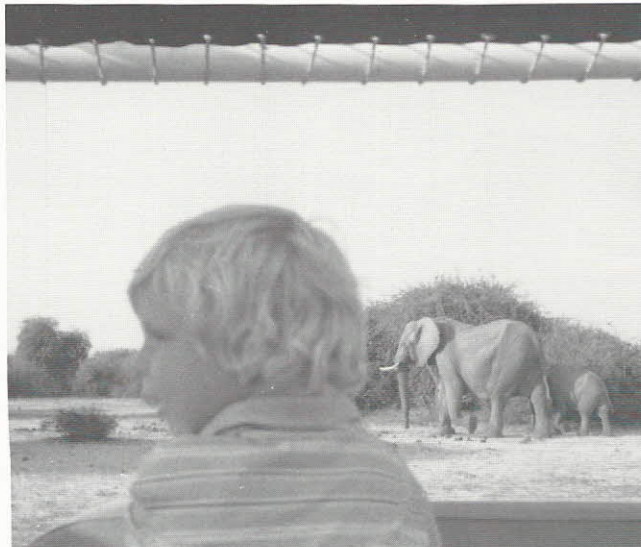
You have grown into a wonderful young man. Always believe in you. Listen to your heart. Trust your instincts. Know that you can! We are so proud of you and love you more than words can say.

Love,  
Dad & Karen  
Mom Larry & Angela

*Charles Edward Hartley*



*Congratulations to the finest young man we know. We are very proud of you, and we all love you so very much.*



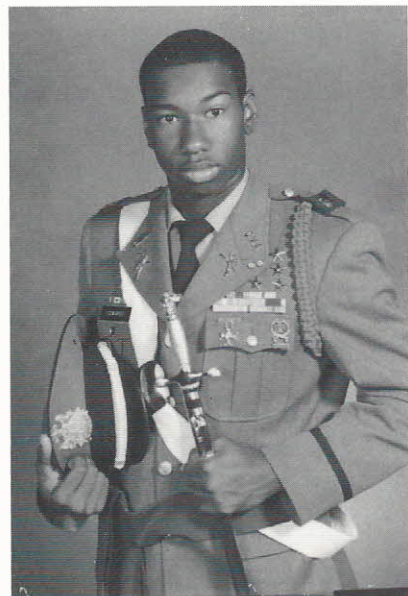
*Lucie,*

*Mama,*

*and*

*Daddy*

Laniye Lewis Edwards  
This is only the beginning.



always hopeful . . . .



Company Commander  
Band and Staff

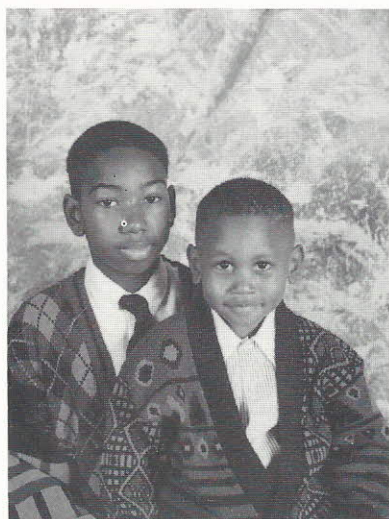
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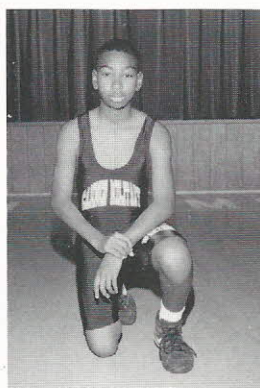
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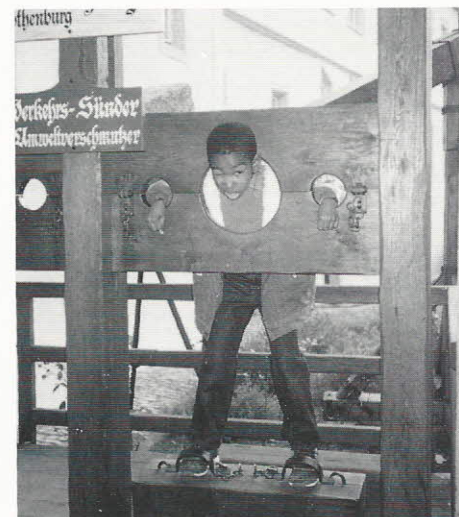
brother's keeper



self-discipline



all around athletic



Congratulations, Laniye, even the smallest victory is never taken for granted. May you continue to grow spiritually and educationally.

With love and prayer,  
Mom, Dad (deceased 1994), and Langston  
Congratulations, too,  
Joyce, Tiny, and Val Mannings



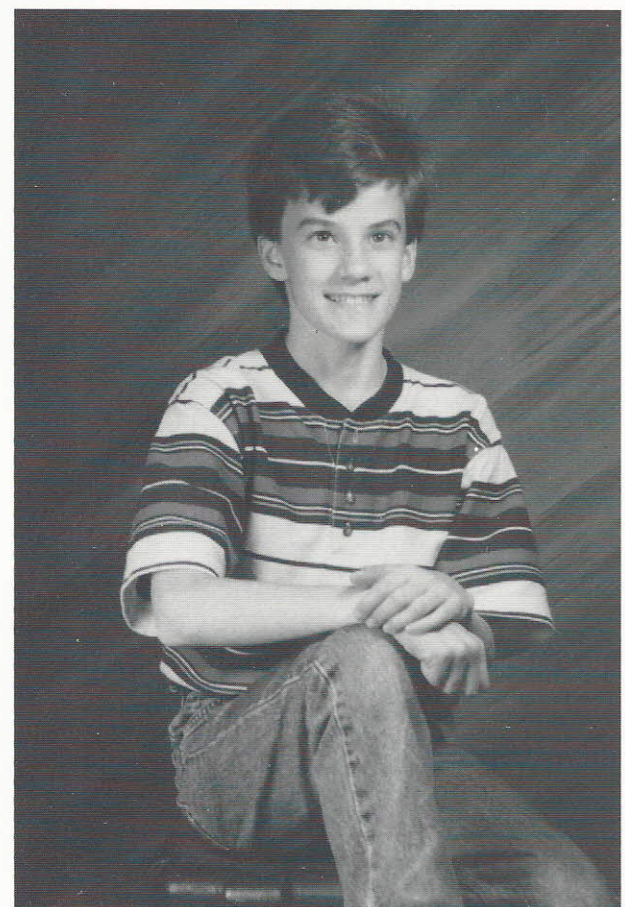
*"Wisdom is the  
principal;  
therefore, get wisdom,  
and with all thy getting  
get understanding."*

*--Proverbs 4:7*

*Congratulations, your mother  
would be proud!*

*Uncle Wesley, Aunt Melinda,  
Michelle and Danielle*

*Travis Alan Friese*



If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream--and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think--and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with triumph and disaster  
And treat those two imposters just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on";

**If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue  
Or walk with kings--nor lose the common touch;  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run--  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And--which is more--you'll be a Man, my son!**

**"If" by Rudyard Kipling**



We are proud of you,  
Doug, Mom & Kim

# Travis Nunn



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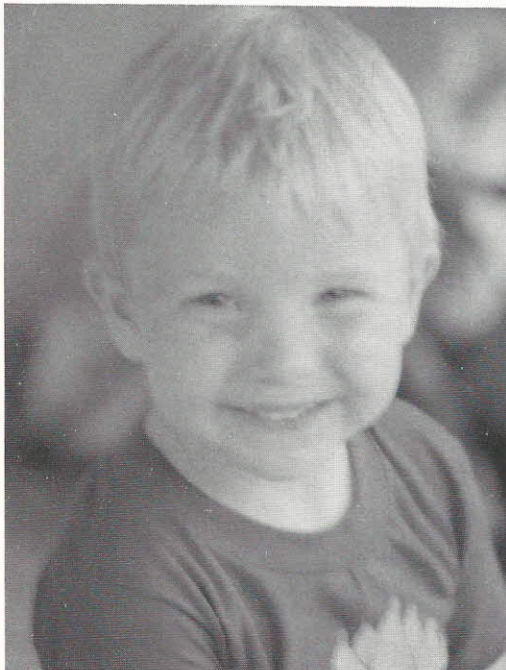
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*Travis,  
You've come a long  
way, but your journey  
is just beginning. Re-  
member, always do  
your best and that we  
love you.*

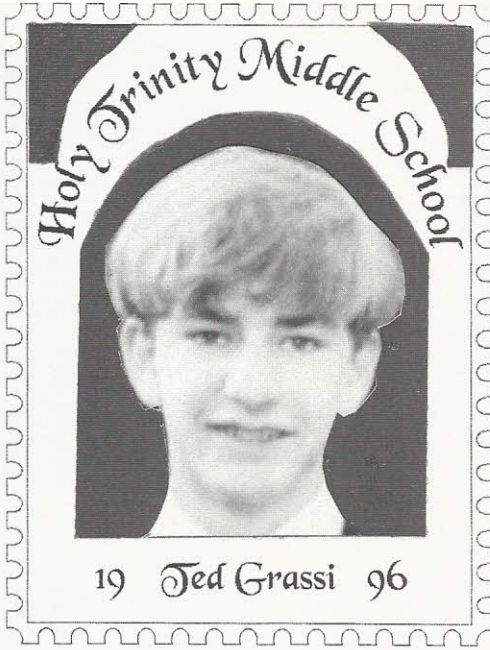
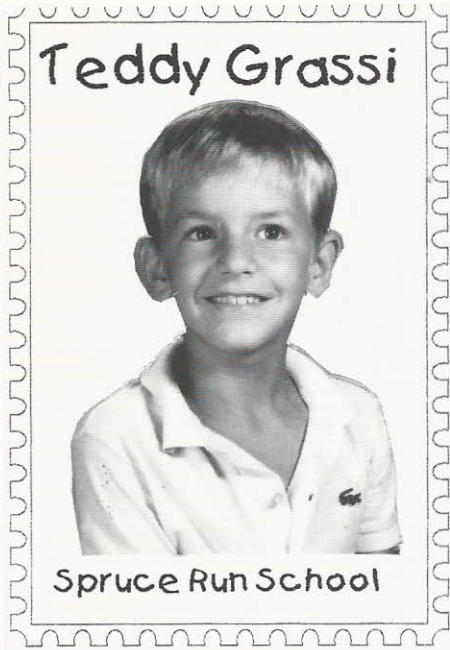
*Love,*

*Mom,  
Dad,  
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Stacy*



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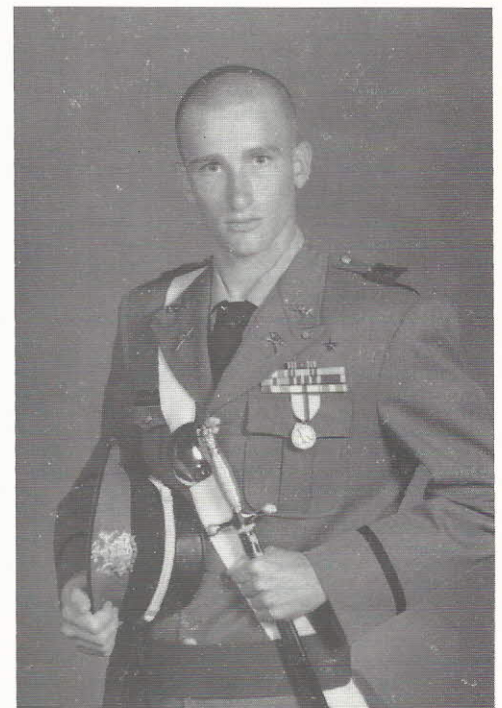
Three stamps have already been issued to commemorate events in Theodore Grassi's life. There will be many more. As Ted marches into adulthood, his parents and siblings will be with him, saluting his achievements.

Love, Ted, will be with you always....Mom, Dad, Mai, Gillian, Barry, and Chris

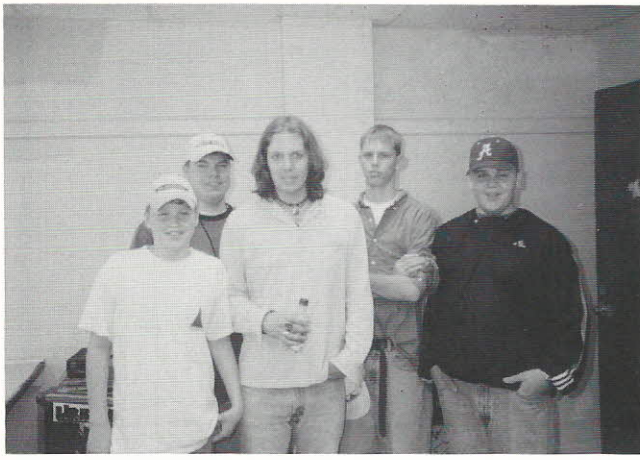
## Brad Hunter

The Victor  
By C. W. Longenecker

If you think you are beaten, you are.  
If you think you dare not, you don't.  
If you like to win but think you can't,  
It's almost a cinch you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you're lost.  
For out in the world we find  
Success begins with a fellow's will.  
It's all in the state of mind.  
If you think you're outclassed,  
you are.  
You've got to think high to rise.  
You've got to be sure of yourself  
before  
You can ever win the prize.  
Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man.  
But sooner or later, the man who  
wins  
Is the man who thinks he can.



Brad, we're so proud of you and your accomplishments.  
You've grown to be a fine young man.  
Love you--Mom & Dad, Brian & Kendall



## Ryan James Hobby

*You are my miracle. You are my heart.  
 Love, pride and joy are what I feel for you each day.  
 You have blessed my life in so many ways.  
 You've made me strong, you've made me weak.  
 You've made me laugh, you've made me cry.  
 But most of all you've made me happy.  
 My life was so empty before you came along.  
 Suddenly my life was complete. I was a mother.*



*We have had a tough road together.  
 But with your love and support, constantly  
 giving me strength, we made it! And we  
 made it together. Learn from our experiences.  
 Continue to be proud of who you are.  
 For you are the best son a mother could ask for.  
 I wish you great health, great fortune, and above  
 all, a lifetime of love and happiness. I am very  
 proud to call you my son. God bless you son.  
 I love you with all my heart,*



*Mom*





# Frederick Ramon Smith III

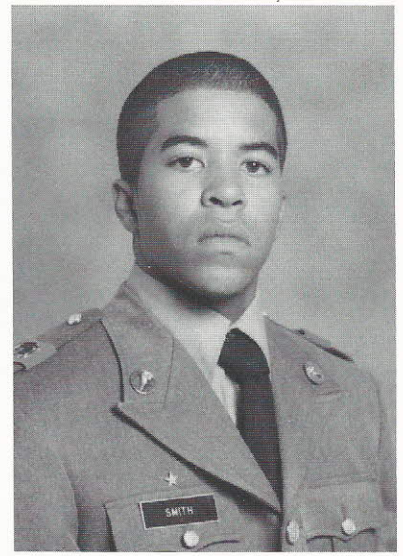


Fred,

Always trust the light in your heart to illuminate your path on your road to success. Words cannot fully express how proud as a family we are of you, and know that God's light is shining upon you and will give you the strength and courage you will need for the future.

Love,

Mom & Dad, Tun,  
Nana, Lisa & Paul,  
Lyne & Kevin



# Barry Alexander

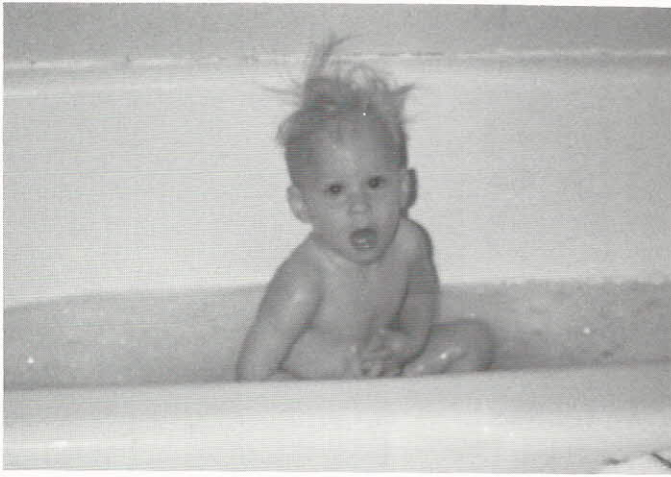


Barry, you have certainly made your family proud here at Camden. Now, always remember, you can do anything you make up your mind to do. May God Bless you in every way. You will never know how much we all love you.

Dad, Memaw, and Aunt Jo

Mom, Pappy, and Suzanne

# Thomas Ryan Martin



We should encourage and support our children in what they want to accomplish in their lives, through failures and successes, trusting that they will gain from their experiences and grow. Children's dreams, strengths, and inner qualities help develop them into adults who can then face the world with confidence.

Ryan, you are such a wonderful person. We are always proud of you because you make the best of all situations. You have grown incredibly these five years at CMA.

"The world is yours for the taking!"

Love forever,

Mom, Barry, & Ava

Thomas (Bo-Diddly)  
Ryan Martin

Congratulations to you,  
Ryan, our first-born  
grandchild, whom we  
love with all our hearts.  
May your life be filled  
with love, happiness  
and much success.

Me Me, Granddaddy,  
Martin, and Whisker



Thomas (Bubby) Ryan  
Martin

From Nervous Tears in 1995  
Congratulations, Son, you  
have gone from a boy to a  
man through your many  
accomplishments while at  
CMA!

To Extremely Proud Tears in  
2000

Life is a journey. Follow  
God's plan for yourself, and  
he will always bless you  
beyond your wildest dreams!

Much love,  
Dad, Mom, and Aubrie  
Martin



*For*

*Justin Grady Miller*

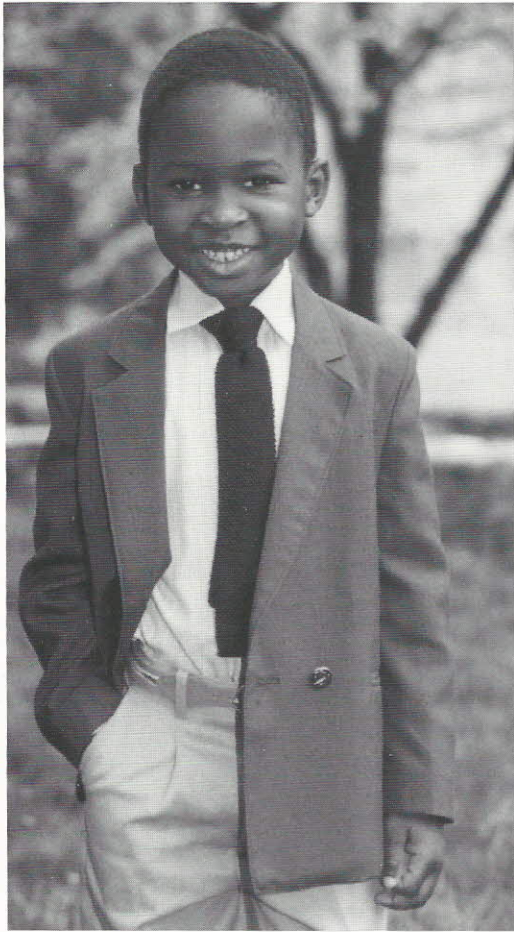
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*Congratulations to our Son and Brother*

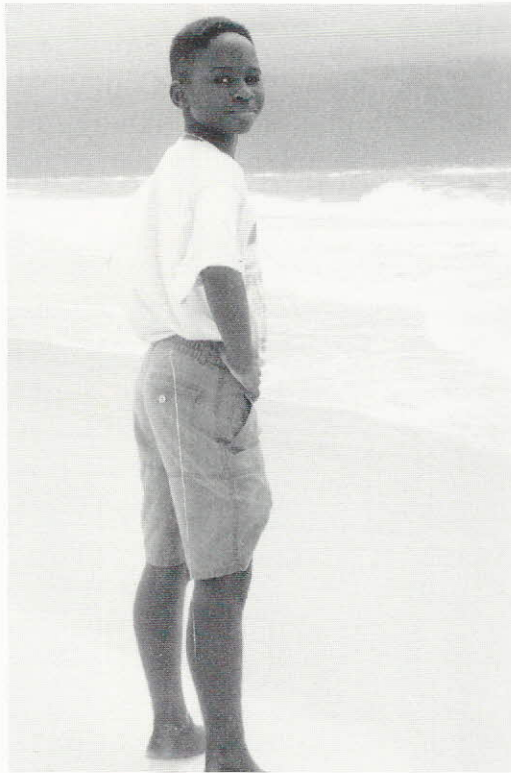
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*Love*

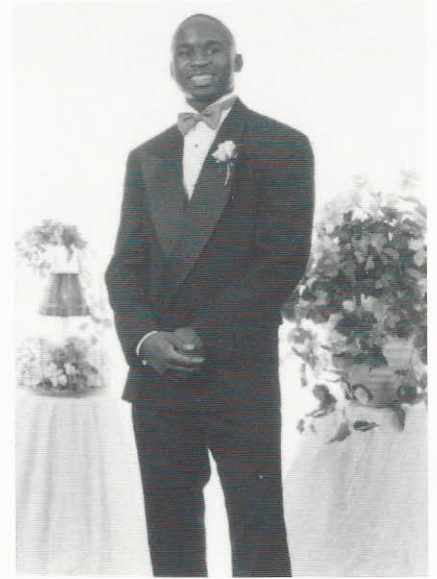
*Mom, Dad, Asia, Andrew, and Bryan*



# LTC Matthew V. Thompson



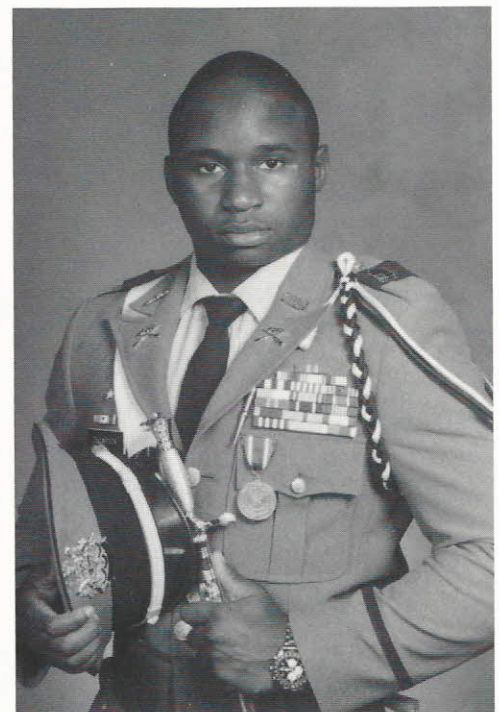
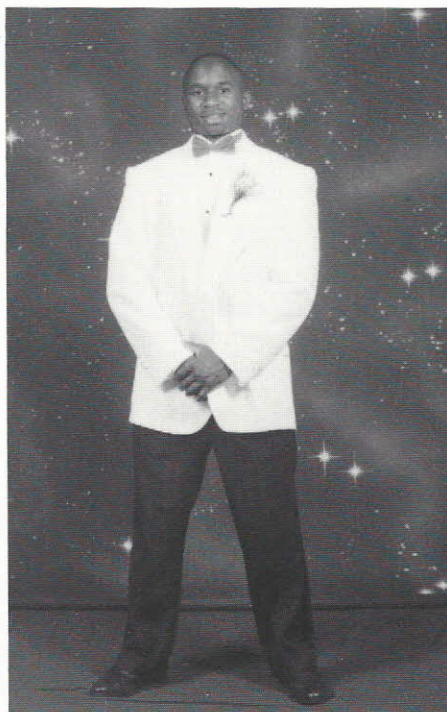
**Battalion  
Commander**



Matt,

We watch with pride and love as we see you mature into a man, facing the future as always, "with confidence and courage."

Love,  
Mom & Dad



## Barry A. Kersey

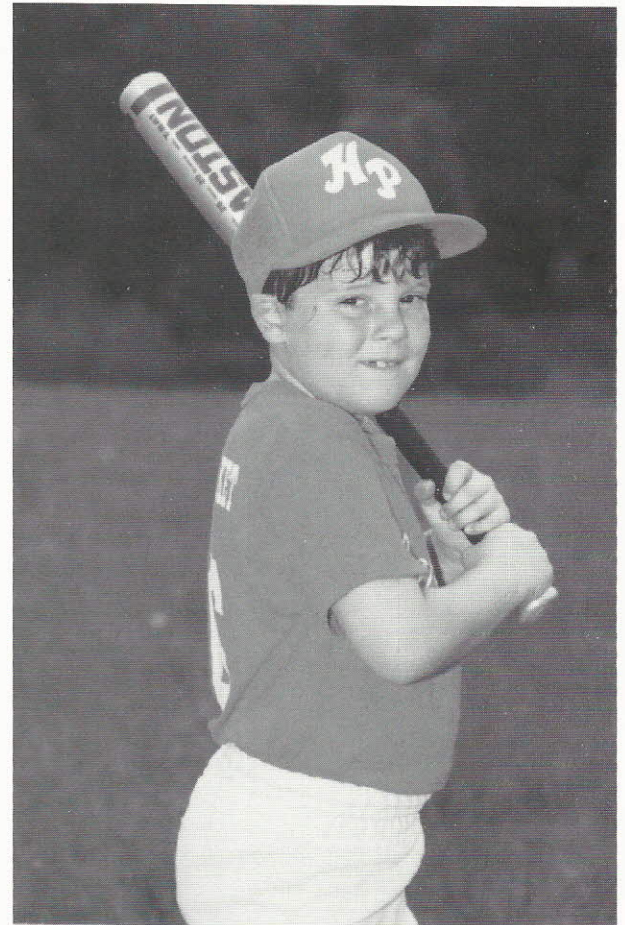


“When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish things.”

1 Corinthians 13:11



“My Bubba,” I love you so much and am so proud that you have made it this far. I know that your future will be bright. It seems like you are way too young to be graduating already. I can still remember the time when I closed your finger in the car door on purpose because of some silly argument. I hope for you nothing but the best in the future and all the happiness life can bring. “If I could choose, there would be no other. For I am so proud that you are my brother.” I love you, Leigh



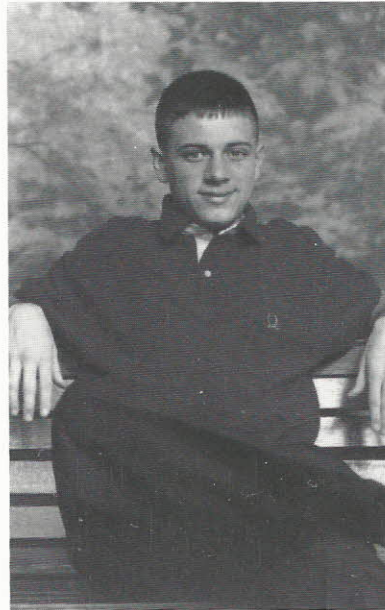
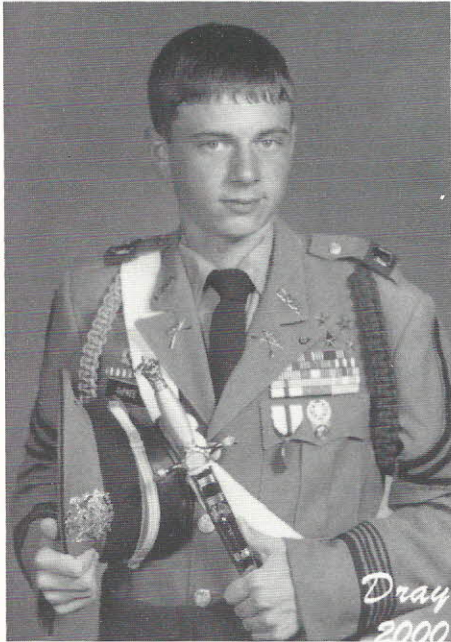
Barry, you are now a man. We are happy and proud that you have made it to this point in your life. It has been tough on all of us, and we are sure that one day you will tell us that CMA was the best thing that ever happened to you. Your future is ahead of you, and it is wide open. Go make your way. We love you so much, Mama and Daddy

# Captain William Drayton DuPree

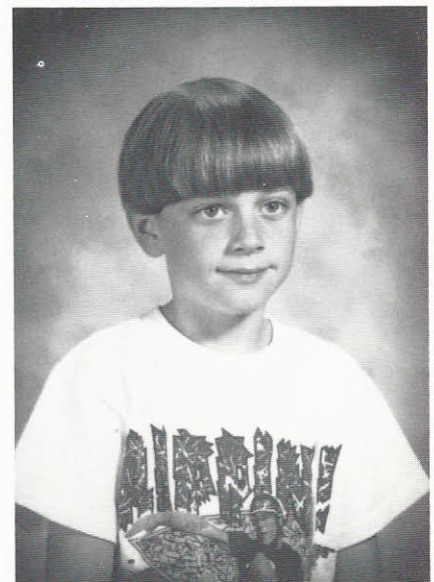
## A LOOK TO THE FUTURE:

“Good judgement comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgement.”

-Barry Lepatner



## WITH REVERENCE FOR THE PAST:



Dray,

You are my one and only. We have been through it all. I wish I could give you a Z71 and a CMA education, but some things you will have to pay for. Remember that you can be successful at whatever you choose to do in life. Always keep in your heart how proud I am of you and how much I LOVE YOU.

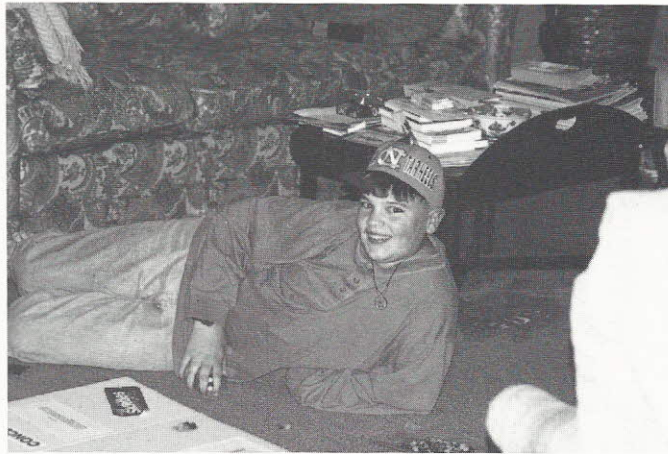
God be with you,  
MOM

## Matthew C. McKinney



What I wanted most for my son was that he be able to soar confidently in his own world, whatever that may be. Matthew, you have made us all so proud! Know that Da is looking down from heaven and is so very proud of you, too. You are a wonderful grandson, brother, and son. Keep seeking your dreams, and may great success come your way! We all love you very much.

Momma, Daddy, and  
Andy



## Hesham K. Mostafa

Hesham,

I am very proud of all your accomplishments at CMA. You have become a responsible, caring, and competent young man. Your life has a positive direction that will lead you toward even greater success.

All my love,  
Mom



# Special Events



Coach Boland shows that he is for real by draining a three pointer against the professional Harlem Rockets.



Cadets Drew Singer, Tyler Harrington, William Kirker, and Tyson Young enjoy the rare January snow.



In his third consecutive appearance on this occasion, the Reverend Norman Brown was the guest speaker on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, birthday.



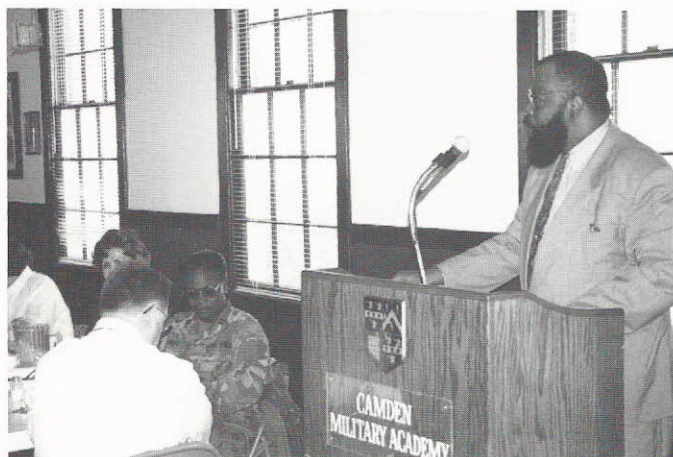
On the annual LET IV trip to Fort Jackson, seniors Ryan Martin and Barry Alexander try out an Army Jeep.



Army National Guardsmen flew in by helicopter to explain their role in drug law enforcement. Cadets Nielsen and Gore try to walk the line wearing vision-imparing goggles.



On the Washington trip, Billy Doar and other cadets congregate outside the history component of the Smithsonian Institution.



This year Dr. Rosvelt Martain, Jr., launched Black History Month with an inspirational reading from Dr. King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail."



Cadets McKean, Aull, and Horn hit the slopes on the February ski trip to Winterplace, West Virginia.



# Excalibur Supplement 2000

The Reverend James Crowley, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, delivered the commencement sermon on the power of faith and constructive dreams. Seated behind the Reverend Crowley are Chaplain (Major) Ed Westbury, CMA chaplain; LTC Kelly R. Schrader, academic dean; LTC C. H. Armstrong, commandant; Colonel William K. Orris, headmaster; and Mr. Cam Walters, member of the Board of Trustees.

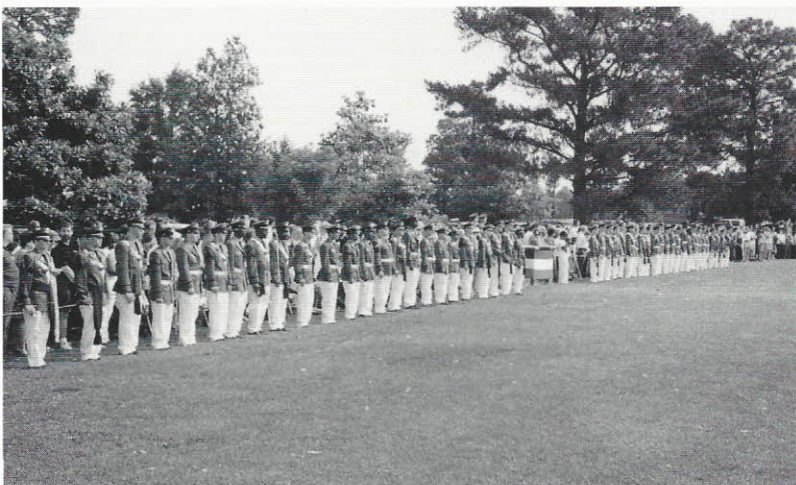


The Camden Military Academy Class of 2000, the largest graduating class in Academy history, listen attentively as the Reverend Crowley delivers the commencement sermon.



LTC Kelly R. Schrader, academic dean, recognizes 1LT Travis Friese for attaining the highest senior class average.

On May 21, 2000, Camden Military Academy presented diplomas to forty-nine cadets, the largest graduating class in the history of the Academy. The graduates will continue their education in institutions of higher learning all over the nation and the world from the University of Southern California to The Citadel and as far away as Cairo University, Egypt. Assisted by LTC Kelly R. Schrader, LTC C. H. Armstrong, and Mr. Cam Walters, Colonel William K. Orris, headmaster, presents a diploma to Cadet Captain Nicholas A. Blumer of New York City.



Prior to the commencement ceremony, the Cadet Corps honored the Class of 2000 with a parade. Senior class members stand ready for the battalion to pass in review.



LTC C. H. Armstrong, commandant, attaches a streamer recognizing A Company as Honor Company of 2000, a repeat performance. Commanded by CPT Nick Blumer, A Company also won the Academic Award. The Athletic Award went to C Company, Best in Drill to B Company, and the Spirit Award to Band and Staff.

# Spring Events



Before leaving for Easter Break, the Academy honored all CMA mothers with a dress parade. LTC Matt Thompson, battalion commander, leads his staff off the field.



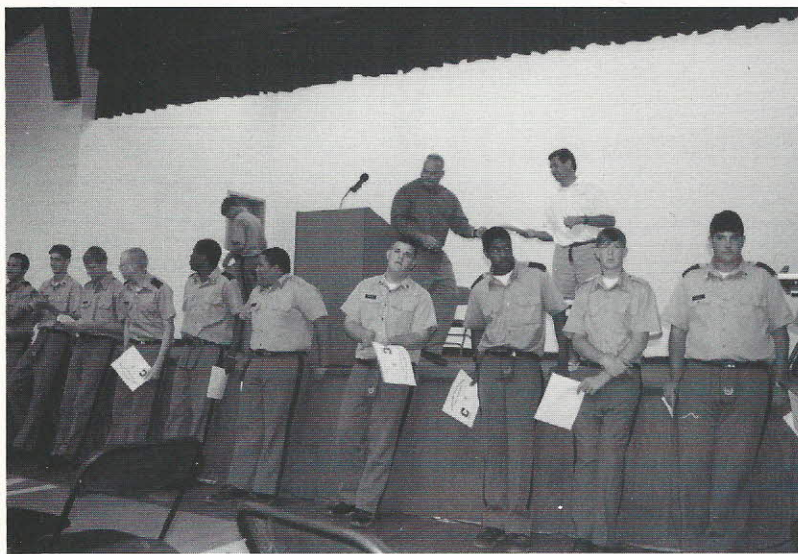
On the weekend of April 28, the Academy hosted a reunion for Carlisle-Camden Classes of 1930-1959. Captain Nick Blumer leads A Company in review.



Unseasonably hot weather this year confined Athletic Field Day to the pool. In the "chicken fight," Alonzo Bethea astride Davis Burr faces off with David White riding El Sayed. C Company won the overall competition.



On May 5, John Kasey, place-kicker for the Carolina Panthers, captivated cadets with a fascinating talk on failure, faith, and perseverance. Chaplain Westbury has organized a series of presentations by Christian athletes.



A banquet is held each year to honor cadet participation and achievement in spring sports. LTC Eric Boland, athletic director, and Coach Tom Austin present certificates and awards to members of the CMA Track and Field Team.



The highlight of the Commencement Dance is the Junior Sword Drill, this year under the command of Staff Sergeant Rafael Boschetti. Cadet Peter Seaborn and his mother, Ms. Veronica Seaborn, near the end of the walk under the swords.

# Track



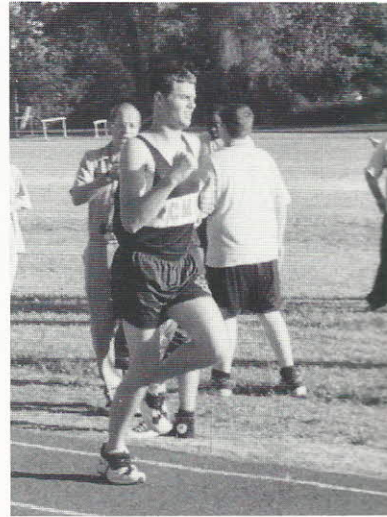
Rafael Boschetti gives an all-out effort in the 4 x 100 relay. The Spartan Relay Team was fun to watch this season.



Travis Friese, team captain, clears 11 feet. He took second place in the conference pole vault and was Co-MVP.



Anthony Williams gives another outstanding performance in the long jump. He was the MIP in 2000.



A spirited competitor in the two-mile run, junior Jonathan Kaylor will be back to help the Spartans next season.

**The 2000 CMA Track and Field Team** learned discipline, self-sacrifice, and commitment to team goals; moreover, they improved individual performances and had fun. "I am very proud of these 37 young men who pledged their time and efforts. Thirty percent were 7th and 8th graders who always competed against older and more experienced boys," said Coach Austin. CMA fielded an excellent 4 x 100 relay team consisting of Boschetti, Henderson, Williams, and Hoover. Anthony Williams in the 100/long jump, Charles Hartley in the 200/high jump, and Justin Henderson in the 100/200 meter dashes--all performed in an outstanding



**Spartans:** ML Hoover, D Kinney, TA Friese, RB Ellis, JA Henderson, Coach Marsden **Row 2:** Head Coach Austin, RB Johnson, AC Brown, JT Stamm, D Burt, WK Orris, JT Tillman **Row 3:** ET Everhart, HF Sessions, CE Hartley, JA Kaylor, MT Byce, MT Martin **Row 4:** BA Miller, RE Arias, AK Leath, MJ Odom, JE Pickens, JN Kohut, Coach Priester **Row 5:** TJ Timothy, RL Boschetti, PA Dunbar, JA Kaiser, DL Seigler, TN Sisk, M Antonucci **Row 6:** AN Bethea, AJ Durkalec, IA Helmey, MT Boland, RG Terry, DL Steele

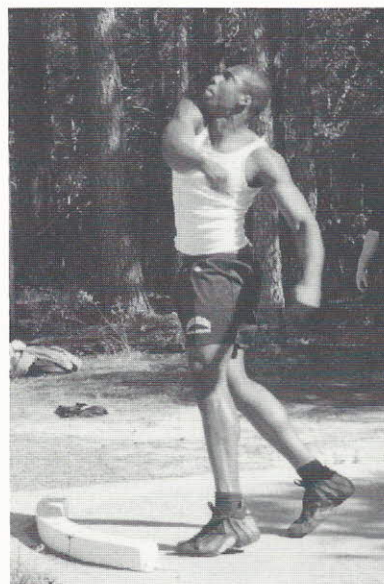
manner. State qualifiers were Alonzo Bethea in the shot put and team captain Travis Friese in the pole vault. Bethea and Friese finished first and second in the conference in their events, respectively. Winning awards this season were Alonzo Bethea and Travis Friese, Most Valuable; John Stamm, Coach's Award; and Anthony Williams, Most Improved. The Spartans had a successful year of growth and seasoning. In 2001 they will return many young men with the additional experience and maturity to continue the CMA tradition of excellence in track and field.



A leading performer for the Spartans this season, Nathaniel Harley shows excellent form in clearing the hurdles.



Senior Randy Ellis, Spartan co-captain, executes a successful high jump.



Alonzo Bethea qualified for the state finals and finished first in the conference in the shot put.



Darshan Laborde, Jason Gethers, Justin Henderson, and Anthony Williams star in an all-CMA finish.



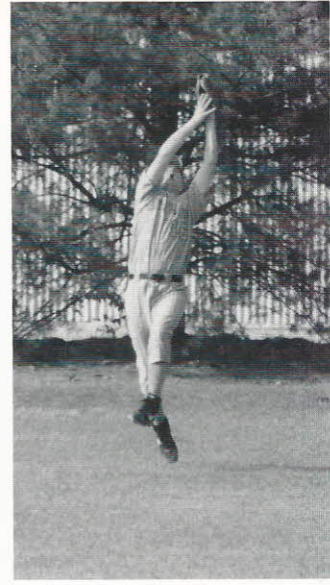
A consistent high jumper for the Spartans this year, senior Charles Hartley clears the bar to win his event.

# Baseball

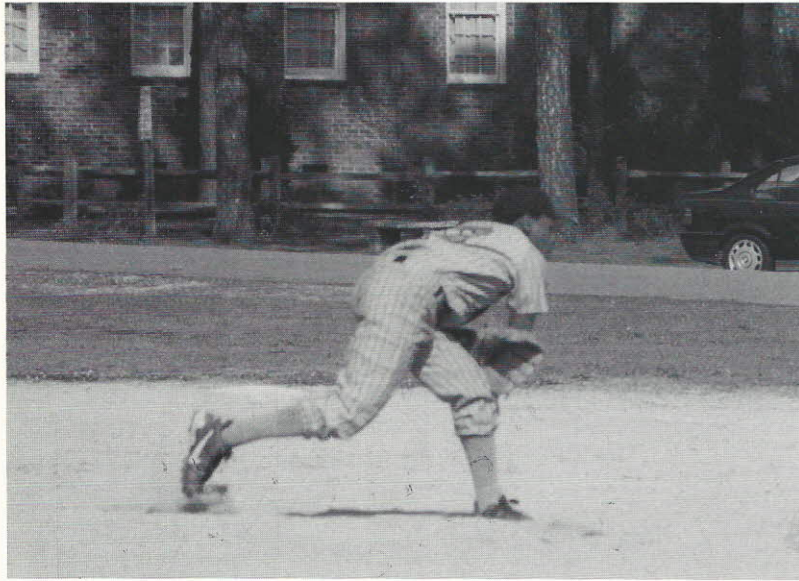
After some early losses, a young Spartan Baseball Team finished the season by winning 7 of 9 games. All-Conference, All-State Rod Gurley hit over .500 with 4 home runs and 30 stolen bases. All-Conference Chuck Poteet hit over .500 also. With 8 returning starters in 2001, the Spartans should be poised to win the conference title and contend in the state play-offs. Winning awards this season were Rod Gurley, Most Valuable Player; Chuck Poteet, E. Haines Gregg Award; and Hamilton Wall, Most Improved Player.



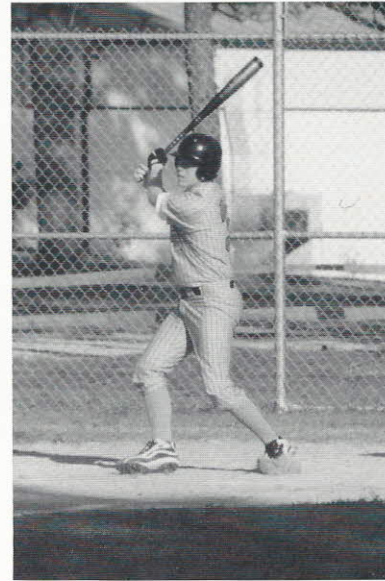
**Spartans:** RL Odom, AV Lilla, RL Fletcher, SA Weatherford CC Poteet, R Gurley, MJ Webb  
**Row 2:** Coach Rice, Coach Roberts, DH Wall, RT Stanley, PP Rooney, DC Hudson, RJ Parkman, JS Strawn, BA Kersey, Coach Maness



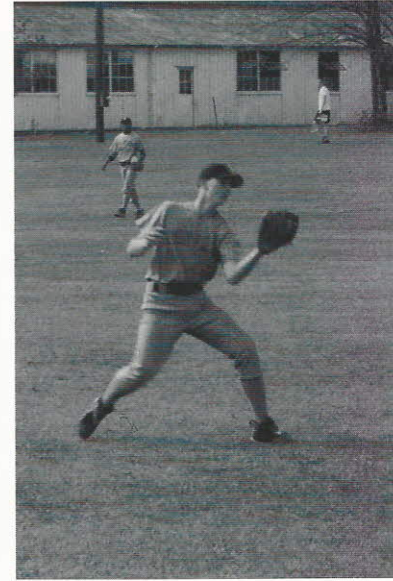
Rhett Parkman judges the ball correctly, leaps up, and makes an outstanding catch.



Versatile Rod Gurley, All-Conference and All-State, takes his turn on the pitcher's mound. He hit over .500 and stole 30 bases this season.



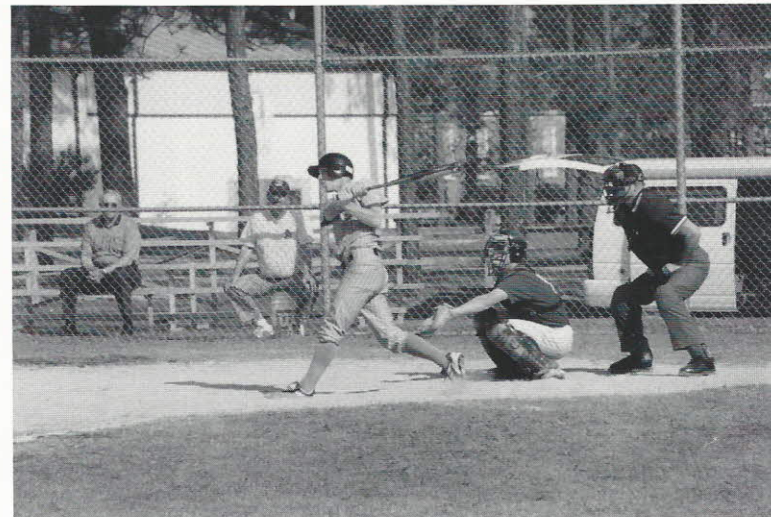
Peter Rooney drives the ball into right field for a hit.



Tony Lilla races in and gets under the ball in time to make the catch.



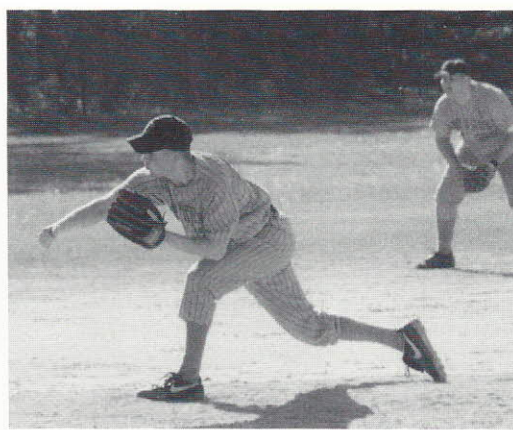
All-Conference catcher Richard Odom was durable and reliable in his key position behind the plate all season.



Most Improved Player, Hamilton Wall, strokes a hit cleanly to center field.



David Hudson gauges the ball and stretches to make the play at first base.



Senior pitcher Steve Weatherford fires a fastball as Jonathan Strawn guards third base.



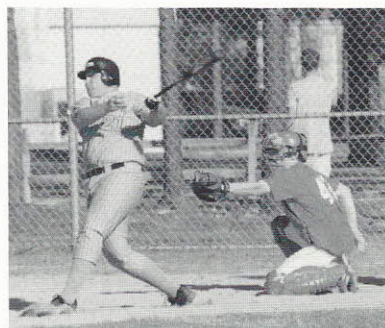
All-Conference Chuck Poteet gets all of the ball and follows through after driving the ball to center field.



Ren Stanley makes a sure-handed catch of a pop up behind second base.



Rod Gurley shows the form that earned him the NCISBA batting title this season.



A dependable clutch hitter, Scott Strawn slaps the pitch into center field.



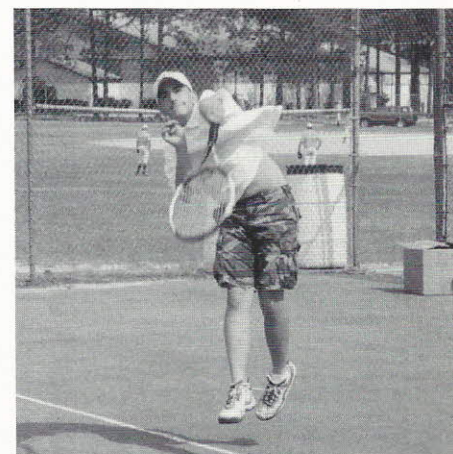
After making the catch, Rhett Parkman sets up to make his cut-off throw.

# Tennis

The CMA Tennis Team had its best season in four years. The Spartans began to win whole matches against opposing teams, and the top four seeds approached a 50% mark against opponents. Noticeable achievements this season were Ted Grassi's two victories over the Camden High JV top seed, Andrew Cooke's outstanding performance against Governor's School in both doubles and singles matches, and newcomer Aaron Chapman's strong outings against Governor's School, Hammond, and Carolina Day. Next season's prospects look bright with top seeds Chapman and Francis Aull returning, along with several other promising players. Awards were given this year to Andrew Cooke, Most Valuable Player; Ted Grassi, Coach's Award; and Francis Aull, Most Improved Player.



**Spartans:** TR Grassi, B Peacock, JL Summers, SC Gwyn, NT Allen  
**Row 2:** Coach Simonson, JA Grose, JE Shealy, FM Aull, FA Ramsey, GC Waidner, PH Eubank, LA Wilcox



Senior team captain Ted Grassi returns the ball with a powerful forehand. Ted has led the Spartans for two seasons.



Senior Andrew Cooke, MVP, was the Spartan's most consistent player this season.



Newcomer Aaron Chapman quickly became a top seed and added strength to the Spartan roster.



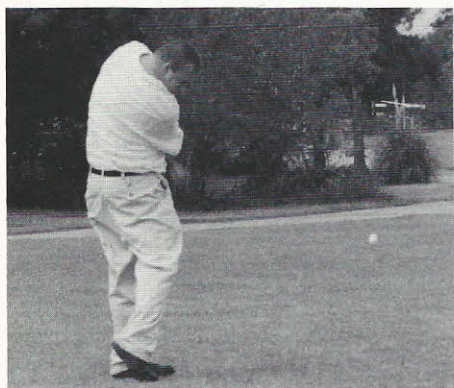
Most Improved Player, Francis Aull, will help the Spartans in a promising campaign next year.

# Golf

Spartan golfers experienced a highly successful season in 2000, winning most of their matches and beating previously undefeated Wilson Hall, the eventual State Champion. "This has been my most enjoyable season," said Coach Mobley. "We had hardworking players determined to improve their game. They really enjoyed playing and had true comradery as a team." The top three players, Rivers Killen, Jason Horne, and Fred Corn, will all return for what promises to be a spectacular season next year. All three will attend summer golf camp. Receiving awards were Rivers Killen, Most Valuable Player; Jason Horne, Coach's Award; and Peter Seaborn, Most Improved Player.



**Spartans:** Jason Horne, Peter Seaborn, Fred Corn **Row 2:** Coach Mobley, Matt Blanton, Rivers Killen, Colin Buchanan



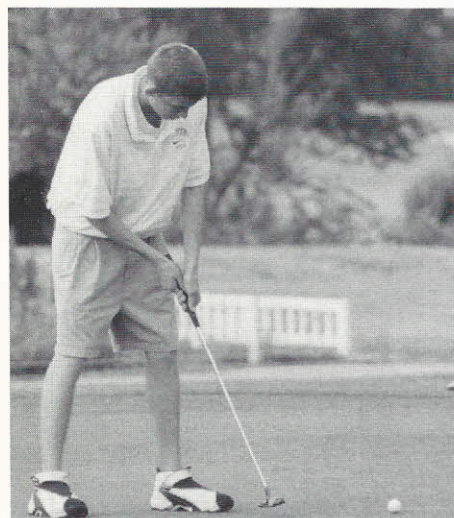
Senior Matt Blanton hits his second shot on the number 3 hole at White Pines.



After lining up his putt, Colin Buchanan strokes his ball toward the hole.



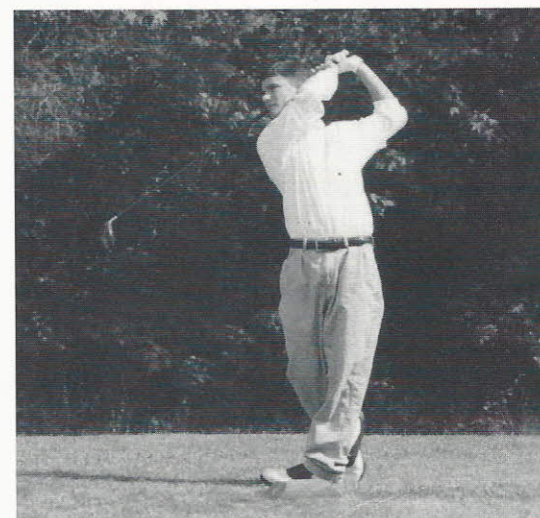
Senior Peter Seaborn, Most Improved Player, hits an approach shot.



Fred Corn deftly taps the ball toward the hole.



Team medalist and MVP, Rivers Killen demonstrates classic form teeing off on number 3 at White Pines.



The stance shows the power as Jason Horne, Coach's Award winner, executes his drive.

# Cadet Awards 2000

## Athletic Awards

### Football

Most Valuable Player: Matt Thompson  
 Most Valuable Offensive Lineman: Jimmy Welch  
 Most Valuable Defensive Back: Jason Gethers  
 Coach's Award: Jon Reeves  
 Most Improved Player: Darshan Laborde

### Basketball

Most Valuable Player: Jason Gethers  
 Most Valuable Offensive Player: Darshan Laborde  
 Most Valuable Defensive Player: Alonzo Bethea  
 Coach's Award: Maurice Hoover  
 Most Improved Player: Vaughn Gibbs

### Baseball

Most Valuable Player: Rod Gurley  
 E. Haines Gregg Award: Chuck Poteet  
 Most Improved Player: Hamilton Wall

### Wrestling

Most Valuable Wrestler: Nick Blumer  
 Coach's Award: Edens Dennis  
 Most Improved Wrestlers: Adam Hogan and David Brown

### Soccer

Most Valuable Player: William Johnson  
 Most Valuable Offensive Player: Kim Thapoung  
 Most Valuable Defensive Player: Tyson Young  
 Coach's Award: Justin Shealy  
 Most Improved Player: Jason Kennedy

### Track

Most Valuable: Alonzo Bethea and Travis Friese  
 Coach's Award: John Stamm  
 Most Improved: Anthony Williams

### Golf

Most Valuable Player: Rivers Killen  
 Coach's Award: Jason Horne  
 Most Improved Player: Peter Seaborn

### Tennis

Most Valuable Player: Andrew Cooke  
 Coach's Award: Ted Grassi  
 Most Improved Player: Francis Aull

### Cross-country

Most Valuable Runner: Justin Scholl  
 Coach's Award: Jonathan Kaylor  
 Most Improved Runner: Billy Orris  
 Backwards Award: Scott Myers

### Rifle Team

Most Valuable Rifleman: Dray DuPree  
 Coach's Award: Colin Buchanan  
 E. Haines Gregg Award: Joseph Michaud  
 Most Improved Rifleman: Tao Jiang

### Drill Team

Most Valuable: Skyler Jones  
 Coach's Award: Mark Thompson  
 Most Improved: Dwayne Kinney

### Junior Varsity Football

Most Valuable Offensive Player: Hamilton Wall  
 Most Valuable Defensive Player: Daniel Thompson  
 Coach's Award: Ben McGinnis  
 Most Improved Players: Rafael Boschetti and Chris Ehrke

### Junior Varsity Basketball

Most Valuable Player: Pete Rooney  
 Most Valuable Offensive Player: Miles Spears  
 Most Valuable Defensive Player: Greg Weston  
 Coach's Award: Greg Waidner  
 Most Improved Player: Jason Kennedy

### Junior High Football

Most Valuable Offensive Player: Darryl Muldrow  
 Most Valuable Defensive Player: Ryan McDonald  
 Coach's Award: Mark Wiggins  
 Most Improved Player: Cody Blevins

### Bowling

Most Valuable: Brian Root Most Improved: Tim Ross  
 Coach's Award: David Pritchett and Alan Scheurer

## Academic Awards

Rotary Club Scholarship: Travis Friese  
 Junior Leadership 1999-2000: JA Grose, BR Johnson, JE Miller, JA Scholl (Outstanding Member), EC Wintersteen  
 Junior Leadership 2000-2001: RL Boschetti, DC Hudson, DH Wall, JW Wilson  
 John Philip Sousa Award: Jakob Grose  
 E. Haines Gregg Award, Music: Jason Kennedy  
 Most Valuable Player, Jazz Ensemble: Luke Lanham  
 Most Valuable Player, Marching Band: Adam Byerly

### Gold Stars

MR Amendola	JA Gethers	B Peacock
M Antonucci	SC Gwyn	M Pedersen
SC Ardoline	JT Hansen	B Queen
FM Aull	W Harris	JS Rajan
CN Baughman	S Hewitt	FA Ramsey
JE Bennett	CM Higgins	PP Rooney
DW Benton	ML Hoover	JE Rosa
AN Bethea	DS Howard	JA Scholl
HN Birnbrich	J Jeffcoat	DL Seigler
NA Blumer	T Jiang	TN Sisk
MT Boland	WD Johnson	FR Smith
RL Boschetti	ST Jones	MG Spears
DM Brannon	K Kakadelis	JT Stamm
CB Buchanan	JA Kaylor	RT Stanley
DD Burr	JW Kelsey	IP Stiegelman
AS Byerly	WR Killen	JL Summers
CM Calhoun	MS Lambert	RW Summers
JP Callaghan	LO Lott	RG Terry III
RA Campbell	SV Lukose	DB Thrap
WJ Carver	RJ McDonald	BB Tipton
RP Collins	SP McDonald	JJ Tufo, Jr.
HL Davis	MC McKinney	BJ Voss
WC Doar	RA McKinnon	GC Waidner
CT Ehrke	GFT McMullan	DH Wall
PH Eubank	CT Miller	TJ Watson
MR Exum	SP Mills	SA Weatherford
ND Fish	AW Niemeyer	JJ Welch
AS Francis	WK Orris, Jr.	DJ White
TA Friese	JB Patel	BR Williams

### Highest Class Averages

12th Grade: Travis A. Friese	11th Grade: Arthur S. Francis IV
10th Grade: Christopher T. Ehrke	9th Grade: Reginal P. Collins
8th Grade: Hannibal L. Davis	7th Grade: William K. Orris, Jr

## Military Awards

James F. Risher Award: JA Scholl  
 General Douglas MacArthur Award: MV Thompson  
 Commandant's Award: JA Scholl  
 Superior Cadet Awards: LET I: T Jiang LET II: WR Killen  
 LET III: RL McCants LET IV: RA Campbell  
 Daughters of the American Revolution Award: TA Friese  
 Sons of the American Revolution Award: DC Hudson  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Award: WD Dupree  
 Military Order of the World Wars: MJ Webb  
 National Sojourners Award: FM Aull and AV Lilla  
 Order of the Daedalion: RB Johnson  
 American Legion Awards: Scholastic - CB Buchanan; Military - NA Blumer;  
 Citizenship - MR Amendola; Americanism - JS Rajan  
 and JM Reid  
 United States Army Recruiting Command Award: RL Boschetti  
 Retired Officers Association Award: BC Rathert  
 Association of the United States Army Award:  
 LET I: TA Eyoum-Deido LET II: CT Ehrke  
 LET III: RJ Parkman LET IV: WB Alexander  
 United States Army Scholar/Athlete Award: JJ Welch  
 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Award: DWL Benton  
 United States Marine Corps Reserve Award: JT Stamm  
 Order of the Purple Heart Award: TR Ross  
 Best in Drill: JL Summers  
 Department Awards (Least Demerits): 12th Grade, JA Scholl; 11th Grade, RL  
 McCants; 10th Grade, JD Phillips; 9th Grade, RG Terry and WC Harris; 8th grade,  
 MT Martin; 7th Grade, LO Lott

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**21 May 2000**

The following promotions are announced:

**Band and Staff Company**

LTC Boschetti, RL  
CPT McCall, MH  
CPT Johnson, RB  
1LT Hogan, AD  
Ravenel, HL  
Ross, TR  
Webb, MJ  
Wilson, JW  
2LT Benton, DW  
Benjamin, S  
Doar, WC  
McDonald, JR  
Thapoung, KE  
Ramsey, FA  
Wall, DH  
CSM Rooney, PP  
1SGT Hoover, ML  
MSGT McCants, RL  
Schofield, CW  
Weber, EM  
SFC Bussewitz, BB  
Byerly, AS  
Collins, RP  
Horne, JL  
Kakadelis, KM  
Kaylor, JA  
Kennedy, JT  
Spears, MG  
Stanley, RT  
SSGT Aull, FM  
Bennett, JE  
Brown, AC  
Dal Pra, LG  
Davis, HL  
Delair, CC  
Exum, MR  
Fletcher, RL  
Godwin, J  
Kinney, DL  
Kohnke, EC  
Lukose, SV  
Myers, SW  
Pedersen, MJ  
Sawyers, EP  
Schnau, JH  
Thompson, MA  
Tillman, JT

SGT Atchison, CE  
Birnbrich, HN  
Gurley, R  
Lambert, MS  
Lloyd, DB  
Lott, NT  
McDonald, RJ  
Jeffcoat, JA  
Orris, WK, Jr.  
Queen, BE  
Taft, RM  
CPL Chrisley, GI  
Corn, FH  
Haynes, JL  
Huffman, TL  
Lax, J  
Miller, CT  
Miller, BA  
Nicholson, PM  
Peacock, BJ  
Pearson, JH  
Quinones, MN  
Tadlock, RG  
Todd, C  
Vosler, ZJ  
Whitman, CE  
PFC Bragg, JA  
Hutchens, MW  
Kohut, JN  
Summers, RW  
Woodard, WD

**A Company**

CPT Killen, WR  
1LT Bakker, JF  
2LT Buchanan, CP  
Ehrke, CT  
1SGT Jones, ST  
SFT Burnette, CS  
Watson, TJ  
SSGT Eubank, PH  
Harrington, TG  
Higgins, CM  
Jukna, EM  
McKean, CS  
Small, WE  
Sims, M  
Summers, JL  
Terry, RG  
Thompson, DE  
Young, TC

SGT Burnette, SB  
Callaghan, JP  
Carver, WJ  
Hewitt, SM  
Kirker, WO  
Lott, JH  
Lott, LO  
Risher, CL  
Singer, DA  
Tufo, JJ  
CPL Allen, NT  
Barr, ER  
Blades, BM  
Hensley, MN  
Kaiser, JA  
Lanham, LJ  
McMullan, GF  
Manning, FB  
Thomas, AH

**B Company**

CPT Lilla, AV  
1LT Rathert, BC  
2LT Berstler, AE  
Jiang, T  
1SGT Gasperson, WR  
SFC Balcom, JC  
Brown, DK  
Harris, WC  
Scrudato, WA  
SSGT Bridges, MJ  
Force, MC  
Hamrick, TL  
Michaud, JW  
Odom, RL  
Rogers, JB  
Rosa, JE  
Stamm, JT  
Voss, BJ  
SGT Ardoline, SC  
Burt, D  
Byce, MT  
Chapman, JA  
Gwyn, SC  
McDonald, SP  
Martin, MT  
Niemeyer, AW  
Pritchett, DJ  
Rajan, KS  
Riner, RL  
Tipton, BB

CPL Arias, RE  
Kilkuskie, SE  
Poteet, CC  
Wilcox, LA

**C Company**

CPT Hudson, DC  
1LT Parkman, RJ  
2LT Waidner, GC  
White, DJ  
1SGT Scholl, LC  
SFC Alrumaih, AA  
Hansen, JT  
Walker, SB  
SSGT Amendola, MR  
Francis, AS  
Harley, NS  
Phillips, JD  
Reid, JM  
Root, BJ  
Seigler, DL  
SGT Baughman, CN  
Boland, MT  
Brannon, DM  
Edwards, CL  
El Sayed, MM  
Eyoun-Deido, TA  
Galiano, RA  
Hudson, DK  
McClay, SB  
McFarlane, M  
Murphy, EE  
O'Herron, ME  
Olufsen, ML  
Pope, JR  
Scheurer, AL  
Williams, BR  
CPL Durkalec, AJ  
Fisher, MR  
Harrington, EG  
Haslinger, EG  
Johnson, CJ  
Leath, AK  
Satterwhite, DC  
Williams, AK

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**C. H. Armstrong III  
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Commandant**















