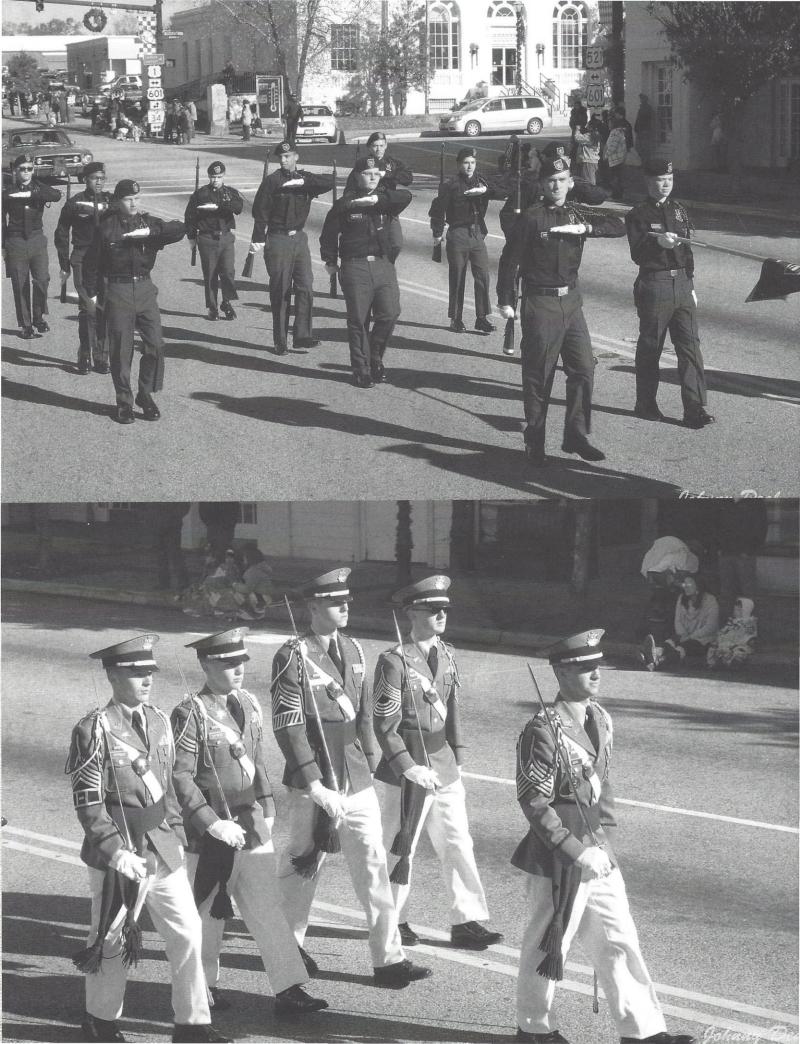
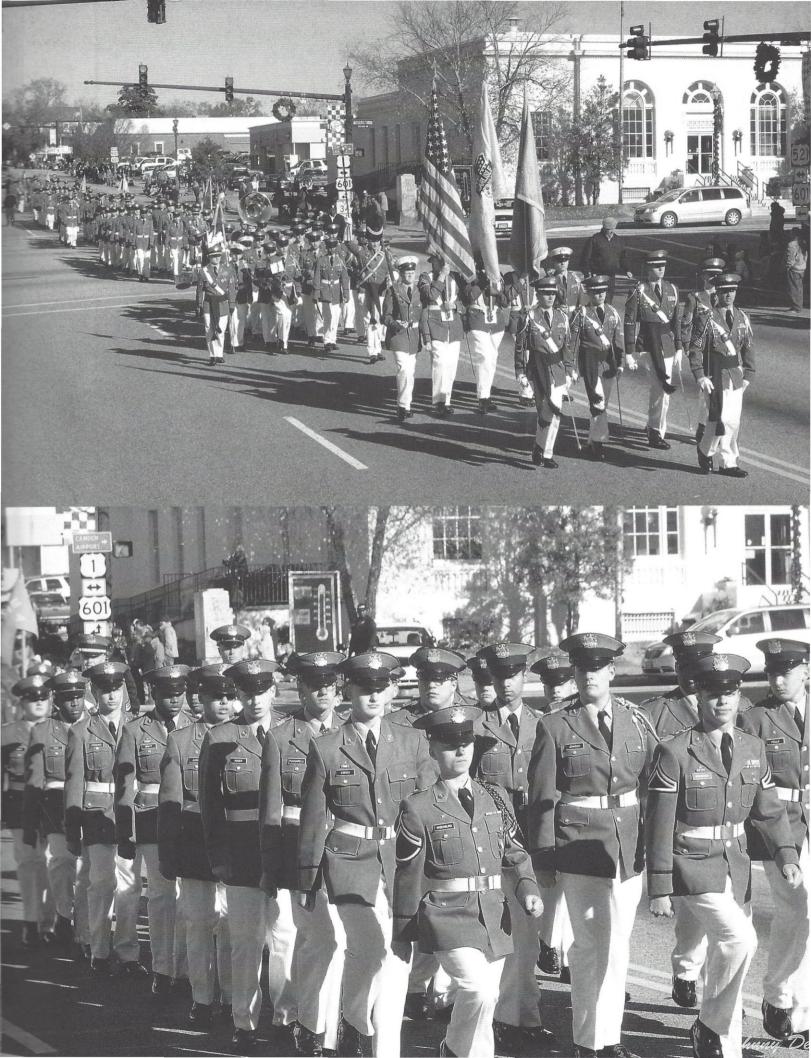


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Foreword

The *Excalibur* Staff of 2016-17 hopes to give a vivid and explicit picture of t past school year at Camden Military Academy. It is our sincere wish that the contents within these pages bring back memories of a year well spent.

We have learned many things that cannot be found in books. The relationship among us all in our triumphs and our defeats, our joy and despair, our person feelings, and our sense of moral duty has offered us all an education that coul not have been acquired at any place except Camden Military Academy.

We look now with mixed emotions upon the school year 2016-17. With excitement we visualize the unknown adventure of our adult future; yet, with sadness, we see the passing of this dynamic phase of our development. Our progress this year has so become a part of our lives that it will subconsciously guide us always. Our conscious memories will be forever sharpened by the *Excalibur* of 2017.

In future years we will look upon the people who made this year and feel a sense of pride that we have been, and always will be, a living part of Camden

Mission Statement

TO EDUCATE AND INSPIRE THE CORPS OF CADETS SO THAT EACH CADET WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE HIS MAXIMUM POTENTIAL AND GAIN THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE AND IN LIFE AS A PRODUCTIVE, CONTRIBUTING CITIZEN. CAMDEN MILITARY ACADEMY SEEKS TO IMBUE THE CORPS OF CADETS WITH A RESPECT FOR LEARNING, TO TEACH THEM SELF-DISCIPLINE, AND TO ENCOURAGE A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE.

Treasuring the past to enrich the future...

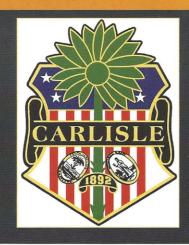
Southern Aviation School (1941-1944)

The Southern Aviation School was established at Woodward Field in 1941 to train World War II pilots. Pilots from all across the country came to the academy, with the campus already mpling in size by 1942. 300 international cadets from Britain also went through the academy and German POWs were imprisoned in the barracks.



Carlisle Military School (1892-1977)

Carlisle Military School opened in 1892 as a fitting school for Wofford College in Bamberg, South Carolina. In 1932, Colonel James F. Risher became the headmaster and reestablished the school as a military academy. He fully purchased the school in 1938 to save it from closure. In 1958, his son, William R. Risher, took over as his successor. The academy closed in 1977 shortly after Colonel James Risher's death.



Camden Academy (1950-1958)

Since the site of Woodward Field became an airport depository after WWII, the citizens of Camden voted to establish a military school on the campus. With approximately 100 cadets enrolled every year, the academy faced closure in 1958. Camden reached to Carlisle's James F. Risher to purchase the school, creating what is Camden Military Academy today.



Camden Military Academy (1958-Present)

Camden Military Academy opened in 1958 with Col. James F. Risher as President and his son, Col. Lanning P. Risher, as the initial headmaster. In 2003, a South Carolina law was passed declaring CMA as the state's official military academy. Since its opening, the class size has grown to a capacity of over 300 cadets. States such as Hawaii and New York and countries such as China and Mali have been represented by the diverse Corps of Cadets.



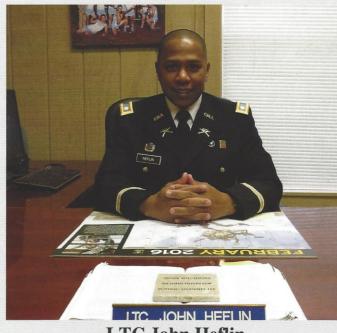


Colonel Eric Boland Headmaster BA, MEd, EdS, PhD, University of South Carolina





LTC B. D. Lawing Commandant of Cadets BA, Virginia Tech



LTC John Heflin
Dean of Students
Cross Country Coach; Sponsor: Fellowship of
Christian Athletes
AA, BA, University of South Carolina



Debbie Anderson Nurse



MAJ Jair Ararat Instructor: Spanish I, II, III, IV; Head JV Soccer Coach; Universidad Del Valle, Cali, Colombia: BA



LTC Griff Beckham Instructor: Pre-Alg, Alg I, PE; Baseball Coach; Head MS Basketball Coach; Assistant Varsity Football Coach; The Citadel: BS



Celia Boland Instructor: Math 7; University of South Carolina: MEd



Paula Bordner
Librarian
Winthrop University: BS,
University of South Carolina:
MLS



1SG Lewis Collins, III U.S. Army (Ret.); Tactical Officer: Charlie Company; Instructor: JROTC 2



CPT William Connell Instructor: Chemistry, Pre-Calc, Physical Science; The Citadel: BS



Miranda Daly Assistant Bookkeeper; USC Upstate: BS



MAJ Mark Dority Instructor: Alg III, Pre-Alg, Geometry, Wrestling Coach; University of South Carolina: BS



Vicky Earle
Instructor: Chemistry, PreCalc, Physical Science,
Geometry; Wingate
University: AS; Francis
Marion University: BS



CPT Guy Eckenroth Instructor: Chemistry, Physics; Football and Golf Coach; Gardner-Webb University: BS



LTC Moshen Ferjani
Instructor: French I, II, III, IV, Eng
7, V & W; Foreign Language
Department Head;
Head Soccer Coach; University of
Literature and Human Science,
Tunisia: BA



Emily Finley
Registrar; Spartanburg Methodist
College: AA



SGM Curtis Green
U.S. Army (Ret.); Tactical
Officer: Band & Staff
Company; Instructor: JROTC
4; Columbia Southern
University: BS



1SG David Green U.S. Army (Ret.); Quartermaster; Transportation; Newberry College: BA; Florida State University: MME



CPT Jason Grogan Instructor: English II, Spanish I, II, Media Arts; Erskine College: BA, BS



LTC Deborah Hartley
USMC (Ret.); Instructor: English
8, Literature 8, Drama; Learning
6 centers Program Director; Pierce
Junior College: AS; Temple
University: BS; Temple University:
Newburgh Seminary University:
PhD



MAJ Ron Horn
U.S. Army (Ret.); Instructor:
Geometry, Gov't/Econ; Head
Varsity Basketball Coach,
Ass't Varsity Football Coach;
University of Iowa: BGS



CPT Timothy Hunter Chaplain; Instructor: Introduction to Bible History; Liberty University: MDiv



CSM Rolf Irtenkauf U.S. Army (Ret.); Tactical Officer: Bravo Company; Instructor: JROTC 4; EL Paso College



1SG Michael Irvin U.S. Army (Ret.); Tactical Officer: Band & Staff Company; JROTC 1



1SG Esaias Jackson U.S. Army (Ret.); Tactical Officer: Bravo Company; JROTC 1



LTC William Johnson Instructor: World Geography, World History; Football Coach; Voorhees College: BS



COL Jeff Jordon
Instructor: Law Education,
Hist 8, Psychology/Sociology;
The Citadel: BS, Winthrop
University: MEd Sec
Supervison, Sr. Officer
School



CPT David Marshall Instructor: English II, English III, English IV; Wofford College: BA



MSG Freddie McKennie U.S. Army (Ret.); Food Service Supervisor



Rachel McLaughlin Athletic Trainer; Georgia Southern University: BS, United States Sports Academy



LTC Glenn Melberg U.S.A.F. (Ret.); Instructor: Alg I, II; Math Department Head; Civil Air Patrol Squadron Cmdr; United International University: BA



Denise Miles Nurse



LTC W.C. Mobley Instructor: Gov/Econ, US History, W Geography, 20th Century US History, Hist Department Head; Golf Coach, Football Coach; Carson Newman College



CPT Nicholas Paramore Instructor: Vocabulary and Writing, English I, English II; English Department Chair; JV Basketball Head Coach, Civil Air Patrol Instructor; The Citadel: BA



1SG Ernest Pearson U.S. Army (Ret.); Tactical Officer: Delta Company; Instructor: JROTC 3



SFC Rahsaam Perry U.S. Army (Ret.); Tactical Officer: Alpha Company; Instructor: JROTC 1



Glenda Porter Annual Fund Coordinator University of SC, Harding University



CPT Dennis Reeder Instructor: Science 7, Science 8, Physical Science; Baseball Coach; Clemson University: BA; Winthrop University: MEd



Jean Redfearn Instructor: Math 111; Agnes Scott College, University of South Carolina: BS in Mathematics, MAT in Secondary Mathematics



LTC Will Rice
Althetic Director; Instructor:
Geography 7, History 8;
Varsity Football Coach;
University of North Carolina:
BA



Kathy Sherrill Administrative Secretary



Casey Robinson
Director of Admissions;
University of South Carolina:
BA; Liberty University: MS



Diane Robinson Alumni Coordinator; University of South Carolina: BS



Priscilla Robinson Bookkeeper



CPT Russell Rowe Instructor: Spanish I, Spanish II; Lacross Coach; Cochise Community College: AAS; Florida International University: BA



LTC Kelly R. Schrader Instructor: Criminal Justice 101, PSY 101, History 111/112, Phil 102/111; University of South Carolina: BA, IMA



Marshall Sheorn Assistant Director of Admissions; The Citadel: BS



LTC Greg Simonson Instructor: Biology, Anatomy & Physiology; Scout Master, Western Connecticut University: BA; Golden Gate University: MS



CWO2 Robert Slade Instructor: Band, Music Appreciation, Fife & Drum; University of South Carolina: BS; University of Cincinnati: MM



CPT Stephen Spratt Instructor: English III, English IV, English 101/102; University of South Carolina: BA, MA, PhD



CSM David Stokes, Jr. U.S. Army (Ret.) Tactical Officer: Alpha Company; Instructor: JROTC 1 Midlands Technical College: AA



CSM Othel Terrell, Jr. U.S. Army (Ret.) Roving Tactical Officer; Columbia College: BA; Central Michigan University: MA



Alice Thaxton
Instructor: Art Appreciation;
Literature 7; Env Science,
Theater Arts; University of
South Carolina: BA; MEd 30+
at USC



CPT David Thomley Instructor: Crime/SAT Prep, Literature 7, PE/ Health; Instity Football, Head Coach High Football, Head Track Coach; South University: BS



LTC Robert Thorp
Operations Officer; SAT
Coordinator; Murray State
University: BS, MA; University
of Virgina: MEd



Sammie Tucker Instructor: Drivers Ed.



CSM Vertis Wilder U.S. Army (Ret.); Tactical Officer: Delta Company; Rifle Team; Instructor: JROTC 3



Brandee Young
Assistant Bookkeeper: AA,
University of South Carolina,
Lancaster

Support Staff





Sylvia J. Watkins



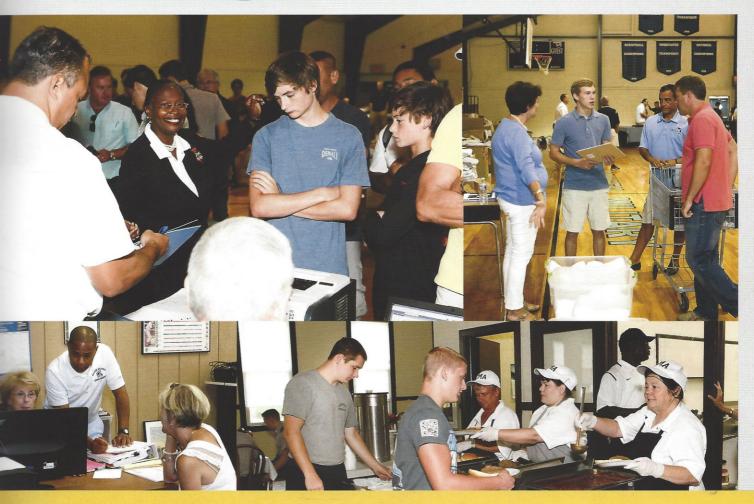
Laarnie White



IN MEMORIAM
Joseph Howard Cooke
(January 21, 1954 to December 6, 2016)

Joe Cooke worked at Camden Military Academy for over 10 years, from April 2006 to December 2016. We will always remember his dedication to the academy. that

moment when Registration





New Boys
The new cadets
arrived on Saturday,
August 20th. They
were guided from
the Administration
Building for
registration to the
White Field House to
gather supplies.
Faculty helped out
fitting and sizing
parade coats,
shoes, class pants,
and hats. Parents
loved taking pictures
with their newly
uniformed sons.
Leaders of the
Chain of Command
then helped the new
cadets move into
their rooms and
learn the blue book.





Pictured above: 1. New cadets take a splash into the swimming pool for the first time, 2. LTC Melberg sizes a cap on a new cade head, 3. 1SG Irvin talks to a parent about Band Company, 4. Shane O'Connor (Mantua, New Jersey) tries on his ACUs in the White Field House, 5. Cadets carry a footlocker full of uniforms to Alpha Company.

critical moments

"Character is what really counts in life. What you do speaks so loudly that people seldom hear what you say."

COL James F. Risher Founder of Carlisle Military School and Camden Military Academy





Old Boys
The Cadre at CMA
were invited back
first, consisting of Chain of Command members and all other Cadet Officers. They were briefed by LTC Lawing and COL Boland in the Carlisle House about how to ensure that Camden's leadership will stay strong. Many Cadre members were excited to finally buy their swords! Two days later, the other old cadets returned to the academy, reuniting with others after a long summer.

ured above: 6. A parent shakes hands with Mason Van Loan (Canton, Georgia) to thank him for helping, 7. MAJ Horn searches et to fit Octavius Bunn (Selma, North Carolina), 8. Maxwell Green (Charlotte, North Carolina) and Samed Heydarov (Baku, discover they're roommates in the barracks, 9. Marcello Neis (Columbia, South Carolina) watches 1SG Green work the cash 10. Jack Davern (Madison, Connecticut) at the barber shop to shave off his summer cut.



Vijay Victor Aysola

"Just smile and wave. There are going to be ups and downs, but remember tomorrow's a new day, new chance. Always work hard, keep your head up, and do your absolute best in everything."

Hometown: Jacksonville, Florida

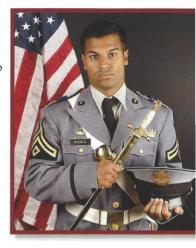
Company: Charlie Rank: First Sergeant Years at CMA: 2.5 Gold Star: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Soccer (2yrs)

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3), JROTC Superior Cadet Award,

First Sergeant, Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Air Force mechanic.





Chandler Lane Baker

"13 years too long."

Hometown: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Company: Delta Rank: Private Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Golf (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honors List Military Achievements: LET (1) Plan for the future: Be an honest man





Chance Traver Ball

"If you don't like what you see in the mirror, make a change."

Hometown: Weedsport, New York

Company: Alpha Rank: Corporal Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Wrestling (1yr)

Military Achievements: LET (1)

Plan for the future: Become a nurse and work in the medical

field.





John Alexander Beasley

"Get your hands out of your pockets." -Alex Beasley

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

Company: Charlie Rank: Captain Years at CMA: 3 Gold Star: 5

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country (2yrs), Track & Field (2yrs; Captain), CAP (1yr), FCA (2yrs), NHD (2yrs), Cadet Ambassadors Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List, Junior Leadership Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), Battalion Armory Officer (S-2), Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Business major and U.S. Army officer.





Edward Andre Benitez

"If you love what you have, what's the point of searching?"

Hometown: Lake Forest, California

Company: Delta Rank: Staff Sergeant Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Soccer (2yrs),

FCA (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honors List Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3)

Plan for the future: Go to college at the Citadel, join the

military, and drift cars.





Cole Martin Braasch

"They say pain is weakness leaving the body; if that's true, there is a

lot of weakness in hard work." -Cole Braasch

Hometown: Greensburg, South Carolina

Company: Bravo

Rank: Private First Class

Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varisty Lacrosse (1yr), Varsity Soccer (1yr), Varsity

Baseball (1yr), Golf (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1)

Plan for the future: Herpetologist and automotive mechanic aeronautics





Aaron Matthew Cann

"Defeating the biggest obstacles of life by the smallest of margins has taught me one thing: take life seriously, don't play with fire, and dream big."

Hometown: Hodges, South Carolina

Company: Band and Staff Rank: First Lieutenant Years at CMA: 3 Gold Star: 4

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Tennis (2yrs), Chess Club (1yr), Key Club (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3), Charlie Cadet of the Semester, Battalion

Religious Officer, Religious NCOIC, Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Develop video games and software, engineering computers,

architecture, and physics.





George Anthony Chestnut

"After climbing a great hill, one only finds there are many more hills to climb." -Neslon Mandela

Hometown: Nashville, Tennessee

Company: Bravo Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (3yrs; Captain), Varsity Lacrosse (3yrs; Captain), Varsity Wrestling (2yrs; Captain), Key Club (2yrs), NHD (2yrs), Cadet Ambassadors

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List,

Military Achievements: LET (1,4), Alpha Cadet of the Semester, Junior Sword

Drill, Company Commander, Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Play college football and go on to politics.





James McMillan Covington Jr.

"Optimism."

Hometown: Charleston, South Carolina

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Corporal Years at CMA: 1.5

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country (1yr), Varsity Tennis (2yrs;

Captain), Drama Club (1yr; Director) Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2), Color Guard Plan for the future: Go to the Citadel and play tennis.





Caleb Jude Crouch

Hometown: Cecilia, Louisiana

Company: Alpha Rank: Private Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Baseball (3yrs)

Military Achievements: LET (1)

Plan for the future: Attend CSU Medical School to become a

trauma surgeon.





Jack Ryan Davern

"Forward motion is determined by the direction in which you are facing and passion is not wanting to look back."

Hometown: Madison, Connecticut

Company: Alpha Rank: First Sergeant Years at CMA: 3

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3), First Sergeant, Platoon

Plan for the future: Live life both happily and comfortably.





Christopher Jacob Dean

"I am easily satisfied with the very best." -Winston Churchill

Hometown: Waxhaw, North Carolina

Company: Band and Staff Rank: Lieutenant Colonel Years at CMA: 2.5 Gold Stars: 3

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country (2yrs), Track & Field (3yrs), NHD (2yrs), Academic Achievements: Valedictorian, Highest GPA 11th grade, Dean's List,

Honors List, USC Upstate Award, Junior Leadership,

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,4), West Point Leadership Award, Daughters of the American Revolution Award, Battalion Cadet of the Year, Cadet Challenge Award (11th grade), Junior Sword Drill, Cannon Detail Commander, Battalion Commander, Platoon Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Squad Leader Plans for the future: Go to West Point, have a family, and become an astronaut for NASA that goes to Mars.





Joseph Braceland Degenhart

"Don't count the days, make the days count." Hometown: Columbia, South Carolina

Company: Charlie Rank: Second Lieutenant Years at CMA: 3

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Soccer (2yrs), Boy Scouts (3yrs;

Eagle

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3), Platoon Leader, Squad

Leader

Plan for the future: Take a gap year, college, get a job or join

the military.



Miles Jacob Dudley

"Know what you know, and know what you don't know." -Dad

Hometown: Gulfport, Mississippi

Company: Delta Rank: Corporal Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (2yrs), Varsity Basketball

(2yrs), Varsity Baseball (2yrs), FCA (5yrs)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2)

Plan for the future: Attend college and pursue a career in

business.







Adam Joshua Dupzyk

"No matter what happened to you in your past, you are not your past, you are the resources and the capabilities glean from it. And that is the basis for all change." -Jordan "Wolfy" Belfort

Hometown: Rocklin, California Company: Band and Staff Rank: Second Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 2

Military Achievements: LET (1,2), CSM Martain Award, Color Guard, Cannon Detail, Platoon Leader, Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Go to college, get into business school, and

create my own company.





Lucas Ray Dyson

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

Hometown: Summerville, South Carolina

Company: Bravo

Rank: Second Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 2.5

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3), Platoon Leader, First

Sergean

Plan for the future: Army MP



Seniors

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Logan Dax Edgecomb

"Do not be afraid; our fate cannot be taken from us; it is a gift."

-Dante Alighieri

Hometown: Huntsville, Alabama

Company: Charlie

Rank: Second Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 4

Sports and Clubs: Key Club (1yr), Library Club (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), Platoon Leader, Squad

Leader

Plan for the future: College and retirement.





Jacob Baxter Edwards

"Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask – act! Action

will delineate and define you." -Thomas Jefferson

Hometown: Greenville, South Carolina

Company: Bravo Rank: Staff Sergeant Years at CMA: 3

Sports and Clubs: Blackjacks (2yrs; Executive Officer) Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3), Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Join the Marines and serve my country.





Eric Fritzgerald Emery

"An army of sheep led by a lion is better than an army of lions

led by a sheep." -Alexander the Great Hometown: Greenwood, South Carolina

Company: Charlie Rank: Staff Sergeant Years at CMA: 4 Gold Star: 5

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Wrestling (2yrs), CAP (3yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Go to the Army





Jacob Thomas Epps

"You have to invest in yourself before you can expect others to

invest in you."

Hometown: Lexington, South Carolina

Company: Alpha Rank: First Lieutenant Years at CMA: 1.5

Military Achievements: LET (1,2), Company Executive Officer

Plan for the future: Have my own business and become a

millionaire.





Bailey Harrison Ezell

"Be where you're suppose to be, when you're suppose to be there, and do what you're suppose to do, when you're suppose to do it." - CSM Wilder

Hometown: Spartanburg, South Carolina

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Captain Years at CMA: 4 Gold Star: 1

Sports and Clubs: Boy Scouts (4yrs; Eagle), Key Club (2yrs; LTG)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), Battalion Adjutant (S-1),

Admin NCOIC, Company Clerk, Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Be happy.





John Matthew Ferguson Jr.

"At the end of the day, it's only you. You have to do what you want to do."

-Kareem Kourouma

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Company: Delta Rank: First Lieutenant Years at CMA: 1.5 Gold Stars: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (2yrs), Varsity Soccer (1yr), Key Club

(2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2), Company Executive Officer, Platoon Leader Plan for the future: Attend a 4 year university, then commission into the Army







Charles Nicholas Fields

"Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and

direction." -John F. Kennedy

Hometown: Matthews, North Carolina

Company: Bravo

Rank: Second Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List Military Achievements: LET (1), Platoon Leader, Platoon

Sergeant

Plan for the future: Construction management or architectural

design.





"Live the life you have imagined." -Henry David Thoreau

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

Company: Alpha Rank: Corporal Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Basketball

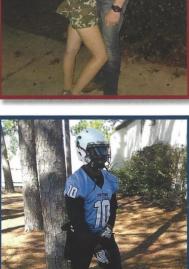
(1yr), Varsity Baseball (1yr), Drama Club (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honors List Military Achievements: LET (1)

Plan for the future: Attend Georgia Southern University and

major in Mechanical Engineering.







Ned Eugene Gilleland III

"And I will strike down upon thee with great vengeance and furious anger those who attempt to poison and destroy my brothers. And you will know I am the Lord when I lay my vengeance upon you." -Ezekiel 25:17

Hometown: Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Company: Band and Staff Rank: Staff Sergeant Years at CMA: 2 Gold Stars: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Baseball (2yrs), Drama Club (1yr; Director)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2), Color Guard, Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Work with my father and grandfather until the businesses

are passed onto me.



Barrett James Glasgow

"The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has

its limits." -Albert Einstein

Hometown: Charleston, South Carolina

Company: Alpha Rank: Corporal Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country (1yr), Varsity Soccer (1yr),

Key Club (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1)

Plan for the future: To achieve my MBA in Business

Administration and start my own business.



Nathan Earl Grantham

"If you fail under pressure, your strength is too small." -Proverbs 24:10

Hometown: Hartsville, South Carolina

Company: Bravo Rank: First Lieutenant Years at CMA: 4 Gold Star: 2

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Lacrosse (3yrs), Drama Club (1yr), FCA

(2yrs), Key Club (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), JROTC Superior Cadet Award, Company Executive Officer, Platoon Leader, Platoon Sergeant

Plan for the future: Join the Marines Corps and then go to get a major

in business.







"Live life."

Hometown: Woodstock, Georgia

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Captain Years at CMA: 5

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (2yrs), Varsity Wrestling

(1yr), JV Baseball (1yr)

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), American Legion Bronze Award, Company Commander, First Sergeant, Platoon

Plan for the future: Go to Buds training.







Mark Wesley Jackson

"If you don't fall, how are you going to know what getting up is

Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

Company: Charlie Rank: Corporal Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Basketball

(1yr), Track & Field (1yr) Military Achievements: LET (1)

Plan for the future: After high school, I will go to college and hopefully major in Sports Medicine or become a sports trainer/





Colby Lynn Johnson

"A dream will never become a reality if you do not wake up. Many are afraid to wake up and spoil their dreams. Wouldn't it be awesome to live your dream in lieu of sleeping your dream? Wake up!"

Hometown: Newnan, Georgia

Company: Band and Staff Rank: Command Sergeant Major

Years at CMA: 4 Gold Stars: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (2yrs), Varsity Basketball (3yrs;

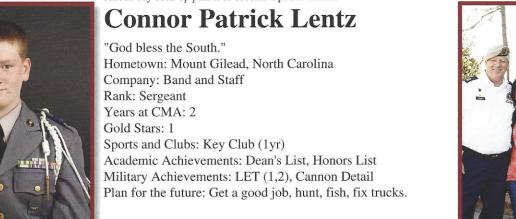
Bookkeeper), Track & Field (3yrs; Captain), JH Football (1yr), JH Basketball

(1yr), Key Club (1yr), JCLC (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), Patriot's Pen Award, Color Guard Commander, Battalion Sergeant Major, First Sergeant, Squad Leader Plan for the future: Go to a medical college, major in nursing, and go to medical school. My back-up plan is to become a police officer.







Austin James Martin

Hometown: Florence, South Carolina

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Major Years at CMA: 6

Gold Star: 8

Sports and Clubs: Track & Field (1yr), Weightlifting (2yrs; Captain), JH

Football (1yr), Drama Club (1yr), Debate Team (1yr), Key Club (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honors List, Junior Leadership Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), Association of the U.S. Army Award,

Junior Sword Drill (2yrs; Commander), Battalion Executive Officer, Company Executive Officer, Platoon Sergeant

Plan for the future: Attend a four year university, commission in the U.S. Military as an officer, excel in the fitness industry, and be on the cover of Men's





Seniors



Ethan Grey Marvin

Hometown: Louisville, Kentucky

Company: Alpha Rank: Private Years at CMA: 0.5

Military Achievements: LET (1) Plan for the future: Become a lawyer





Sean James McDermott

"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the

world will know peace."

Hometown: Bradenton, Florida

Company: Alpha

Rank: Second Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 2 Gold Stars: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (2yrs) Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2), Platoon Leader

Plan for the future: College





Andrew Matthew Miller

"Change is inevitable... Progress isn't."

Hometown: Jamaica, New York

Company: Charlie Rank: Captain Years at CMA: 5

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (2yrs), Varsity Basketball (2yrs; Captain), Track & Field (2yrs), JV Football (1yr), JV Basketball (1yr; Captain), JH

Basketball (Coach)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), Company Commander, First Sergeant Plan for the future: One day be part of the NYPD, and live everyday like my

last.





John Harris Moore

"Live the life you have imagined." -Henry David Thoreau

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

Company: Alpha Rank: Corporal Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country (1yr), Varsity Baseball (1yr)

Military Achievements: LET (1)

Plan for the future: Go to the Citadel and become a high school

minister or a medical sales representative.





Michael Joseph O'Brien Jr.

Hometown: Tampa, Florida

Company: Charlie Rank: Private Years at CMA: 1

Military Achievements: LET (1)





Sébastien Daniel Jean Offredo

Hometown: Westport, Connecticut

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Captain Years at CMA: 2 Gold Stars: 2

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country (2yrs), Track & Field (1yr), *Excalibur* Staff (2yrs), Key Club (2yrs; Secretary), NHD (1yr), Cadet Ambassadors (PAO) Academic Achievements: Dean's List, USC Upstate Award, Junior Leadership Military Achievements: LET (1,2,4), Battalion Cadet of the Semester,

American Legion Bronze Award, Junior Sword Drill, Color Guard Commander, Cannon Detail, Battalion Public Affairs Officer (S-5), Platoon Sergeant, Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Major in Political Science, become a politician, marry my best friend, and raise a family.





Sean Brendan Orcutt

"Nobody owes you anything. If you want something, get it by yourself."

-Bruce Orcutt

Hometown: Boston, Massachussetts

Company: Charlie Rank: First Lieutenant Years at CMA: 3 Gold Stars: 4

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (3yrs), Varsity Lacross (2yrs; Captain), JV

Football (1yr), CAP (1yr), FCA (2yrs), Key Club (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List, Junior Leadership

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3), Junior Sword Drill, Company Executive

Officer, Platoon Sergeant, Squad Leader Plan for the future: Join law enforcement.





Ryan Thomas Palumbo

"Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases being shared."
-Buddha

Hometown: Westport, Connecticut

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 1.5

Gold Stars: 1

Sports and Clubs: Track & Field (2yrs), Excalibur Staff (1yr), Key Club (1yr),

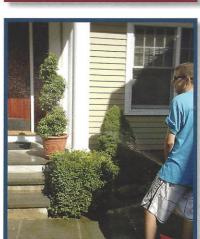
Cadet Ambassadors

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,4), Cannon Detail, Battalion Supply Officer

(S-4), Supply NCO

Plan for the future: Go into the Coast Guard as an officer.





Clay Morgan Pflaging

"Life is a movie, pick your own role, climb your own ladder or you dig

your own hole." -J. Cole

Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

Company: Alpha

Rank: Second Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 3 Gold Stars: 3

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country (1yr), Varsity Lacrosse (3yrs), FCA

(2yrs), Key Club (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List, Junior Leadership Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3), Platoon Leader, Squad Leader Plan for the future: Go to college and find success in something I love.





Kevin Dean Phillips

"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way." -Carl Sagan

Hometown: Mooresville, North Carolina

Company: Delta Rank: Captain Years at CMA: 3 Gold Stars: 4

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country (3yrs), Varsity Baseball (3yrs),

Blackjacks (3yrs)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List, Junior Leadership Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3), Company Commander, Squad Leader,

Plan for the future: College.





Aaron Anthony Pratt

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.

Hate cannot drive our hate; only love can do that."

Hometown: Shadyspring, West Virginia

Company: Charlie Rank: Staff Sergeant Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Basketball (2yrs), Track & Field (2yrs), Drama Club (1yr), Key Club (1yr)

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,), Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Go to school, find a wife and have kids, and

retire in the Virgin Islands.





Alexander Stephen Ranft

"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present." -Alice Morse Earle

Hometown: Lexington, Kentucky

Company: Band and Staff Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 4

Gold Stars: 5

Sports and Clubs: Track & Field (3yrs; Captain), STEM Club (2yrs) Academic Achievements: Salutatorian, Dean's List, Honors List,

Junior Leadership

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), Battalion Cadet of the Year, Cadet Challenge Award (7th grade), Junior Sword Drill (2yrs), Color Guard, Cannon Detail, Battalion Operations Officer (S-3), Platoon Leader, Platoon Sergeant Plan for the future: Go to college, participate in AFROTC, become a commissioned officer and train to be a pilot.





Manson Xavier Riley

Hometown: Washington, District of Columbia

Company: Charlie Rank: Staff Sergeant Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr) Military Achievements: LET (1) Plan for the future: Business owner





Andre Pascal Russoniello

"People need to stop saying others are wrong before gaining an

understanding of them." Hometown: Tampa, Florida

Company: Bravo

Rank: Sergeant First Class

Years at CMA: 6

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Basketball (2yrs), Varsity Wrestling

(3yrs), Varsity Tennis (5yrs), Drama Club (2yrs), Key Club

(4yrs), Library Club (3yrs)

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), Laundry NCO Plan for the future: Leaving Camden Military and going to

college.





Jordan Graham Schrader

"I wanna be the very best, like no one ever was. To catch them is my real test, to train them is my cause" *-Pokémon*

Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

Company: Alpha Rank: Corporal Years at CMA: 1

Academic Achievements: Honors List Military Achievements: LET (1) Plan for the future: Go to college.





Jaydon Matthew Shearn

"Second never comes before first." Hometown: Uhrichsville, Ohio

Company: Delta Rank: First Sergeant Years at CMA: 1.5

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Wrestling

(2yrs), Varsity Baseball (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List Military Achievements: LET (1,2), First Sergeant

Plan for the future: Graduate and become successful and live a

good life.



Seniors

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Maxwell James Sherman

"Live by the standard of what you believe in."

Hometown: Lakeworth, Florida

Company: Bravo Rank: Staff Sergeant Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: Key Club (2yrs; LTG)

Military Achievements: LET (1,2), Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Go to college and become a psychologist.





Yizhi Shi

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique."

Hometown: Cangzhou, China Company: Band and Staff Rank: Staff Sergeant Years at CMA: 2 Gold Stars: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Basketball (1yrs), Rifle Team (1yr),

International Club (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2), Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Go to an American university and then go

back to my hometown and have my own business.



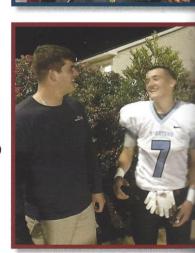
Robert Paul Shields Jr.

"Still love you though." -LTC John Heflin Hometown: Port Washington, New York

Company: Delta Rank: Corporal Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Lacrosse (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honors List Military Achievements: LET (1) Plan for the future: College





Paul Frank Sinadinos

"Money is numbers, and numbers never end. If it takes money to be

happy, your search for happiness will never end."

Hometown: Downers Grove, Illinois

Company: Charlie Rank: Sergeant First Class

Years at CMA: 2

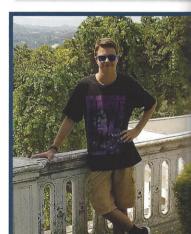
Sports and Clubs: Varsity Basketball (1yr; Statstician), Varsity

Lacrosse (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2), Platoon Sergeant, Squad Leader Plan for the future: I would like to live my life to the fullest everyday by traveling with my best friend (wife) and becoming a registered

surgical nurse.





Michael Anthony Suggs

"Get your head gear on." -CPT Suggs Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Company: Alpha Rank: Captain Years at CMA: 3 Gold Stars: 4

Sports and Clubs: Rifle Team (1yr), Debate Team (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3), CSM Martain Award,

Company Commander, Platoon Sergeant

Plan for the future: Become an orthopedic surgeon and a

Rubik's Cube God.



Mason James Van Loan

"Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, keep

pressing forward." -Philippians 3:13

Hometown: Canton, Georgia

Company: Charlie Rank: First Sergeant Years at CMA: 3.5 Gold Star: 2

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (4yrs), Varsity Baseball (4yrs),

Track & Field (1yr), Key Club (3yrs) Academic Achievements: Dean's List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3,4), First Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant Plan for the future: Go to a four year college, play baseball and major









Hans Ean Vandenberg

Hometown: Eagle, Colorado

Company: Delta Rank: Private Years at CMA: 1

Military Achievements: LET (1)





David Sam Vargo

"It was a fun four years." -David Vargo Hometown: Youngsville, North Carolina

Company: Band and Staff Rank: Second Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 3

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (2yrs), Varsity Wrestling (2yrs), Varsity Tennis (2yrs), Boy Scouts (7yrs; Eagle), Chess Club (3yrs: President) Fife & Drum (2yrs; Drum Major), Library Club (2yrs;

President)

Military Achievements: LET (1,2,3), Drum Major, Platoon Sergeant,

Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Go to the Citadel.





Danzan Naranovich Vasilev

"We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents."

Hometown: Wilmington, North Carolina

Company: Delta Rank: Private Years at CMA: 1

Military Achievements: LET (1)





Robert William Verschuure

"Bon appétit."

Hometown: Lexington, South Carolina

Company: Delta Rank: Private Years at CMA: 0.5

Military Achievements: LET (1) Plan for the future: Veterinarian





Joseph William Warren

"I had a dream."

Hometown: Detroit, Michigan

Company: Bravo Rank: Private Years at CMA: 1

Military Achievements: LET (1)





Mitchell Thomas Wiesmore

"I live to live but I work to work, meaning that I have set my goals and will not stop, yet it doesn't mean I won't stop to smell the roses."

Hometown: Duluth, Goergia

Company: Charlie Rank: Staff Sergeant Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country (1yr), Blackjacks (1yr; Captain),

Varsity Tennis (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honors List Military Achievements: LET (1), Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Go to college, find a girl, find a way to increase life

expectancy, and make space travel more convenient.





William Tyler Wisenburg

"A journey of a thousand miles beings with a single step."

Hometown: Lawrenceville, Georgia

Company: Charlie Rank: Staff Sergeant Years at CMA: 1.5

Sports and Clubs: Blackjacks (1yr), Boy Scouts (2yrs; Eagle)

Military Achievements: LET (1,2), Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Go to college and major in Criminal Justice.

Join the Army Airborne.





Pavel Viktorovich Zolotarev

"For Mother Russia!"

Hometown: Bloomington, Indiana

Company: Alpha

Rank: Sergeant First Class

Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: Track & Field (1yr), CAP (2yrs)

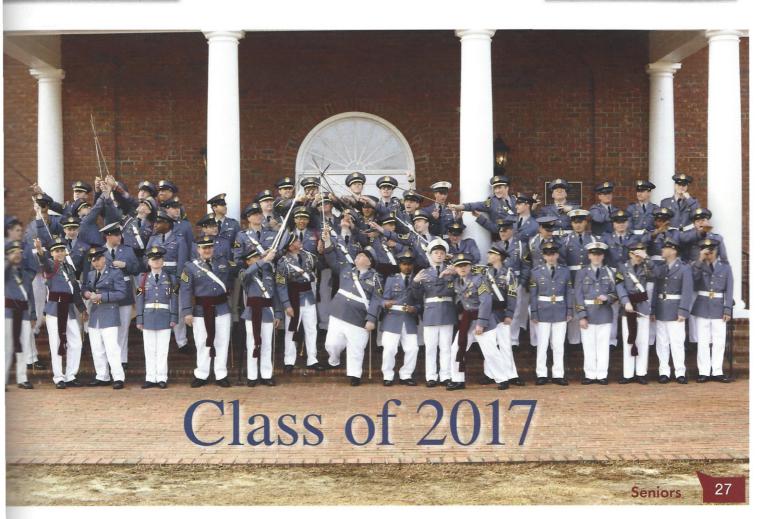
Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: LET (1,2), Platoon Sergeant

Plan for the future: Join the Air Force to work on computer systems. After that, get degrees to become a computer engineer

and a pilot.





Class Of 2018



"What is my most memorable moment at Camden Military Academy? Through CMA, I have found some great opportunities such as Civil Air Patrol. Before I came to CMA, I had never heard of Civil Air Patrol, but when I did, I joined right away. With Civil Air Patrol, I have met some good friends and have gone on camping trips that I will never forget. I even had the opportunity to fly a plane! Civil Air Patrol is the best thing I have gotten out of Camden Military Academy.'

Nick Martin (Knoxville, Tennessee)

"My most memorable moment at CMA is when I went on the Thanksgiving break cruise with COL Boland. He made me feel loved and appreciated, knowing I came from another country. I also enjoyed the very nice food on the cruise and cannot wait till next year's cruise.'



McMillan Abernethy Thomas Allen Fahad Almalik Kurosh Badii-Flores Steven Banton Mikael Barker Christopher Bennett















Tahj Binwalee James Blair Anthony Brown Cole Childers Daylen Clark William Clark Sayannyambuu Dashzeveg















Amadou Diabate Alec Dimitropoulos Andrew Duncan Brendan Edwards Ilan Efraimovich Ethan Eslick Jack Furlow















James Furtick Eric Garcia Jake Grossman Neo Hackett Ryan Harris Nathan Hoersting Brandon Hollingsworth













personal moments



The thing that comes to mind as my most memorable experience this year was when hurricane Matthew came through. I was on duty that day and for safety reasons we were told to stay in the barracks until lunch so later on we had everyone staying in their rooms just waiting for the storm to pass. All the COC were in the middle of the hallway just hanging out and playing cards since the power was off at the time. We later on went to everyone's room looking for power strips because some people had power in their rooms so what we did was we connected about 30 power strips together all across the hallway to give everyone power to each other.

Matthew Rush

"Going to Medieval Times in the beginning of the year was one of the most nostalgic and memorable moments I've ever had in CMA, simply because I've been there before with my family, and I absolutely loved the thrill of the fight. I could clearly remember sitting near the front row while watching knights mount their horses and battle against each other. In addition to going to Medieval Times, I also went to an arcade where they had multiple racetracks for gokarts. I absolutely enjoyed my time there and if I was given the opportunity to go again, I definitely would, no doubt.'

Kurosh Badii-Flores (Duluth, Georgia)

























































Shane O'Connor Yohann Offredo Andrew Ostrander Chad Palmer Wyatt Petty Jordan Philpot William Robinson

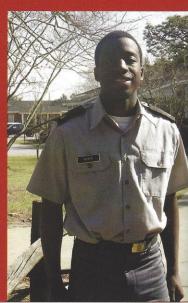


personal moments



My most memorable moment at CMA was the time I took the SAT/ACT workshop and I met the SAT math expert. This guy was a math genius. He was very funny and would make learning complicated problems very easy and funny while he did them. He asked me what my favorite number was and I said "7"; he then did a calculation and whole bunch of stuff very fast and then on my calculator it gave me a whole bunch of sevens. That is my most memorable moment at CMA."

"My most memorable moment was the FCA Rally. Before we went to the FCA Rally, we stopped at Bojangles and ate at the buffet. When we got to the rally we took pictures as a group. There was a guest speaker who gave a great speech on how God has been a big part of his life and in USC baseball. Christian rock was played throughout the rally. Then the youth pastor preached to us about having a serious relationship with God. I enjoyed the trip and had a nice time there."



Lokesh Tiwari Brandon Vancosky Riley Varvarigos Christhoff Verderber Tianjun Wang Dalton Wheeler Ja Vaughn White























Class Of 2019 personal moments



'By far, my most memorable moment this year was homecoming. My day started with Saturday classes, but I didn't mind because I had a great day planned ahead. After lunch I had to rush to the armory to get my rifle to perform with the Blackjack drill team before the parade. After we finished our amazing performance, I had to run to the barracks and get dressed to hype up the football team as a member of the Blue Crew. Finally after our game, I went out with my family to go eat and return to school to get ready for the next day."

Carson Klaas (Pooler, Georgia) "My most memorable moment is when we had the Spartan Challenge. The Spartan Challenge is an event where each company competes against each other in a bunch of events. Which ever company wins first place in an event, gets a plaque to hang in the company barracks, I just enjoyed watching everyone work together. That's my most memorable moment at CMA."

Luke Collins (Lexington, South Carolina)



Woodson Alexander Michael Arrindell Aaron Batalka Jackson Bell John Branch Jr. Patrick Brooks Octaevius Bunn

Kolton Buxton Grayson Cain Nicholas Coates Luke Collins Henry Curran Nathan Cyrus Marcus Daniels



Samed Heydarov

Malachi DeSouza

Jeremiah Dorsey Leo Eckhardt Corbin Faulk Grant Finnie

personal moments



"My most memorable moment at CMA was when I was doing the ACT workshop. I came back from the lunch break, and my platoon seargent, SFC Montenegro looks at me, shoves me, and says, "Hey Corporal". Apparently they had a GO that I missed. However it is the facial expression I remember explicitly. It was that "I'm proud of you look but do not really care look", that he rarely has. That is my most memorable moment."

Samed Hevdarov (Baku, Azerbaijan)

"The most memorable thing that happened at Camden Military Academy this year was making history for the JV football team by winning our first game. It was the first game we won in about 5 to 6 years. It's really memorable, because people doubted us, and we shut them up because we stepped up and took control of the field. After that win, we were the talk on campus. Staying here until my senior year, I look forward to getting my upcoming teammates to make more records and have younger people maybe look up to us.'

James Oribhabor (Lilburn, Georgia)



James Hyder Carson Jarvis Stacy Jeffcoat Grant Johnson Noah Johnson Carson Klaas Nathan Leach















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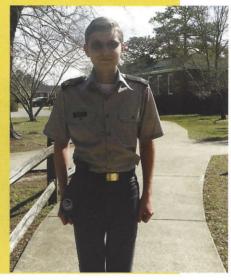
personal moments



"One of my most enjoyable moments at CMA was probably when I was in the 7th and 8th grade and I used to play World Cup and I would be Brazil."

Patrick Brooks (Camden, South Carolina) "My favorite memory at Camden was my first parade. At first I was somewhat anxious. Afraid of messing up or marching out of step. Scared of flinching during the cannon fire, or worst of all, the fear of locking your knees and passing out. But there's a certain feeling I get when they start to play the national anthem. It makes me feel proud to be at Camden and to wear this uniform. That's my most memorable moment."

> **Jonathon Cyrus** (Charleston, West Virginia)





























Andrew Pyles Eric Rivera Alexander Rodriguez Brett Roth Dylan Schluter Connor Shea Henrick Silencieux









Rodrigo Villalobos Austin Waring Zhaofeiyang Wei

Class of 2020



"My most memorable moment at CMA was when we did the tug-of-war at our last Cadet Challenge. During this tug-of-war we played our first match against Bravo. Delta destroyed them! We destroyed Charlie soon after too. After, we played Alpha; this was the last match and it was well fought. We had a minute-long stalemate and Alpha eventually gave in. I mean, can you blame them? The back of our company tshirts say 'Delta never quits' so what did they expect?"

"My most memorable moment at CMA would have to be the Spartan Challenge. Everybody in the battalion awoke eager to accomplish the tasks that lay ahead. With music blaring, we were motivated to win. Everyone, as a company, worked together and encouraged each other. At the end of Spartan Challenge, we all knew what teamwork truly meant as well as the true meaning of brotherhood."



Stefon Aaron Tyler Bartz Jonathan Blaze **Emery Bruner** Daniel Buerkl **Daniel Carter** Cameron Castleberry





Maxwell Green Sirr Green Aiden Haase Jack Harrison Andrew Hopkins Sean Hymowitz Andrei Isaak-Sap

































personal moments



"My most memorable moment at CMA is going on the Gamecocks basketball trip with LTC Heflin. It was my first time seeing a USC game. As a Gamecock fan, I was thrilled when they won against UGA. After the game, we went to JP's Four Corners Steakhouse, where I ate the greatest jalapeno burger I have ever tasted. The trip was fantastic and I will remember it for a long time!"

Everett Davis (Charleston, South Carolina)

"My most memorable time at CMA was my first week here. Living on campus in Camden was totally different than my home and it took some adjusting. I wasn't used to used to simply keeping my mouth closed and saying "YES, SIR!" At first I hated being told what to do, but I quickly learned it was better to follow orders than to ignore them. It wasn't necessarily my favorite time ever, but it definitely was the most memorable."

Jacob Jucker (Jacksonville, Florida)































































Khai Tyson Gregory Volcy Ian Walter Justin Wertich Cameron Widmar Justin Wilson Qi Yang

Class of 2021

personal moments



"The most memorable time I've had at CMA was when we had the Spartan Challenge. We had several activities to do. We had a challenge to build a raft and paddle across the school pool. My favorite place at school is the pool and the Carlisle House. In the spring and fall, I swim all day. In the winter, I go to the Carlisle House to buy food and play pool and ping pong."

Nicholas Wilson (Chesapeake, Virginia) "My most memorable time at CMA was my first two weeks. We had the certification process which is the time to get used to the new environment. It was also the time I met people I would soon be friends with. I liked it because I met my friend McNicoll and Zengerle. I met a lot of new friends during those two weeks which will make my school year the best."

Justin Davidson (Canton, Georgia)



Cooper Birner John Birner Ashler Bowman Craig Comrie Ricky Cooper Cameron Cowdrey Jarrod Craig















Justin Davidson Jalen Dawkins Cameron DeFriese Tobin Dreishbach Eugene Dumka Wilson Elder Austin Harris















Torsten Hemlin Nicholas Longo Hunter Masten Cody Mathieu Dylan McCurdy Erik McNicoll Dylan Moffett















Timothy Napier Landon Oates Cameron Offner Dylan Osteen Greyson Pate Cole Price Jayden Price















Jesten Smith Vincent Talley Rolf Wallin Matthew Weaver Nicholas Wilson Jacob Wohlber Dylon Zengerle















Class of 2022 personal moments



"My most memorable experience here at CMA happened in the first week I was here. The headmaster and his wife, the 7th grade math teacher, decided to take her class and a handful of other cadets to go have dinner and then see a movie. I thought that was pretty amazing and generous, as at my previous school we rarely saw the headmaster. It was an enjoyable experience, and I felt like it was a great way to start off my year here at Camden Military Academy."

Jacob Cresswell

Jacob Cresswell (Columbia, South Carolina) Boland and Mrs. Thaxton being so nice. They confronted me like they were my mom away from home. Still to this day if I don't understand something about class they tell me to come by during tutorial and they will

Christopher Howes (Sumter, South Carolina)

































Brandon Hughes Dylan Jensen Jamesly Johnston Nickolas Misak Marcello Neis Cody Treu Joel Underwood







momentous achievement



"My favorite teaching experience this year was in November when we celebrated the Day of the Dead. The students had the chance to learn about this Mexican tradition. They were very excited as they tasted the Pan de Muerto or Bread of the Dead and the popular drink Jarrito."

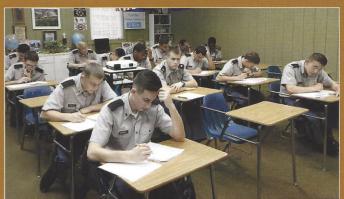
MAJ Jair Ararat Spanish

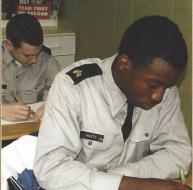
teachable



"My favorite coaching experience was when our new Fife and Drum Corps performed for 3,000 people at Historic Camden with contintel uniforms and rope tension drums that we borrowed."

CW2 Robert Slade Band/Music









academics

Equipping students with the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitude needed for thriving in college and in life serves as the foundation of academics at Camden Military Academy. Our teachers seek to accomplish the goal by using 21st-century teaching tools to meet the learning needs of today's students while keeping the traditional skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking the fore of the learning experience. We believe that learning should be fun—an adventure of the mind and of the imagination—if it is to touch students' lives in a meaningful, transformative, and enduring way. Moreover, qualified, motivated, and experienced teachers, small class sizes, monitored study halls, and a commitment to forging a student's character as well as mind factor into our teachermentor approach to ensuring student achievement.















(Above: David Vargo (left) and George Chesnut (right) discuss the outcome of the election.)
"My favorite teaching experience has been listening to
Chestnut and Vargo argue about politics in my Political
Science class."

MAJ Ron Horn Political Science/Economics/Math

at last possible moment



Our ESL classes focus on making English fun and enhancing our international cadets' English skills. Activities include vocabulary games, writing English essays, creating English puzzles, and performing in a short play! These classes are composed of only a few students at a time, allowing for one-on-one tutoring. This student-to-teacher ratio enables ESL teacher Eve Carlin to give cadets the level of attention they need to build their English skills - both verbal and written - at a competitive pace.

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What was your favorite teaching or coaching experience at CMA this year?



"When my students eyes' light up as they understand what I teach them." Alice Thaxton



"When I got to read all of the college acceptance letters."

CPT Russell Rowe

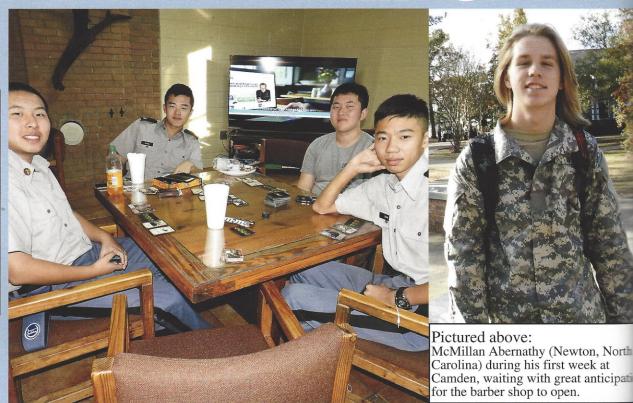


"When I got to teach some of the best students I've had in 37 years." LTC Kelly Schrade History

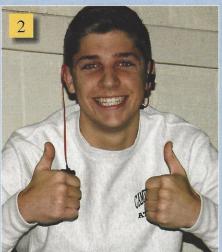


Cadet Life

Pictured right:
Tianjun Wang
(Wangzhiwu,
China), Shan Sun
(Pawleys Island,
South Carolina)
Zhaofeiyang Wei
(China), and
Chen Wu
(Missouri City,
Texas) all
enjoying a drink
and playing a
game of cards in
the Carlisle
House!











Pictured above: 1. Nauj Montenegro (Miami, Florida) telling all his friends back at home how much fun he is having at CMA! 2. Jackson Bell (Magnolia, Texas enjoying some music during his free time in the Carlisle House, 3. Iam Lehman (Indianapolis, Indiana) and Chancellor McLendon (Marshville, North Carolina) enjoy a drink of couch! 4. Ned Gilleand (Hilton Head Island, South Carolina) getting ready for baseball practice.

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moments

Free Time! The time of day that school has ended and cadets are now allowed to do what they please. This is the time where sports begin and club activities start. The Carlisle House, gym, and weight room open up as well.





(Brentwood, Tennessee) Tobin Dreisbach (Cincinatti, Ohio) Tanner Paul (Wrightsville, North Carolina) Christopher Bennett (San Jose, Costa Rica) and Jermiah Dorsey (Longmont, Colorado) enjoy spending their free time together.

Pictured left: William Clark

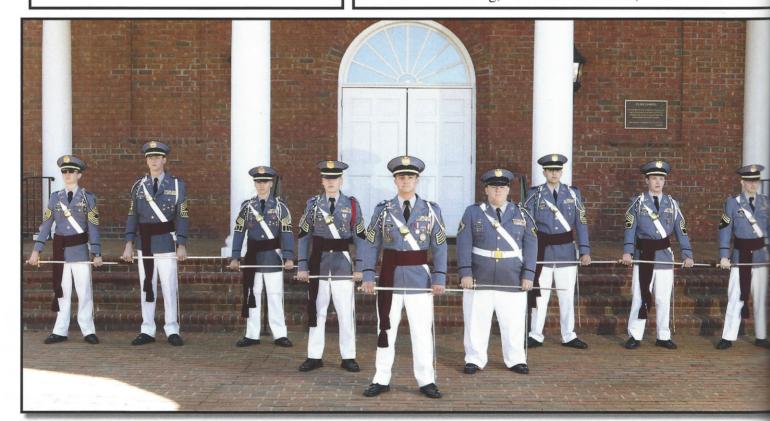
above: 5. Daylen Clark (Pearland, Texas) and Aaron Batalka (Warrenville, South Carolina) return from a hard workout at the Buerkl (Simpsonville, South Carolina) enjoying some free time on his laptop, 7. Cameron Castleberry (Jacksonville, Florida) relaxing on texting his friends, 8. Barrett Glasgow (Charleston, South Carolina) is first in line in the Carlisle House right after class to purchase some reats.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Camden Military Academy is distinguished as one of the United States' leading military secondary schools and has been designated as a Military Institute (MI) Junior Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) School. Our cadets come from all over the world to experience and build upon our academy's strong military tradition. For almost half a century, our JROTC Unit has been designated "Honor Unit with Distinction." Our military approach engages cadets to develop the habits of neatness, precision, promptness and selfcontrol and to cultivate the larger virtues of responsibility, discipline, humility, integrity, honor, and national pride. All high school cadets participate in the JROTC program and attend classes in leadership development. The JROTC program requires students to participate in drill and ceremonies and to attend two classes in leadership development weekly. Seventh and eighth grade students, although not part of the JROTC program, are required to participate in all drill and ceremonies. Indeed—military training is the foundation of the Camden Military Academy experience.



Commandant's Staff: (Front to back, left to right)
CSM David Stokes, SGM Curtis Green, 1SG Earnest Pearson
1SG Esaias Jackson, 1SG Lewis Collins III, CSM Othel Terrel
CSM Frank Macrae SFC Rahsaam Perry, 1SG Michael Irvin,
LTC Brad Lawing, CSM Rolf Irtenkauf, CSM Vertis Wilder

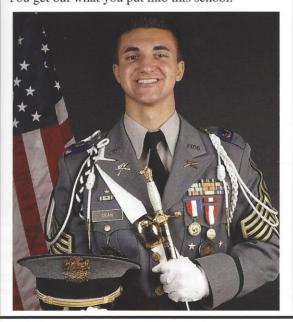


Primary Staff: (Left to right) S-1 CPT Bailey Ezell, S-2 CPT Alex Beasley, S-3 CPT Alex Ranft, Battalion Execution Officer MAJ Austin Martin, Battalion Commander LTC Jake Dean, Battalion Command Sergeant Major CSM Colonson, S-4 CPT Ryan Palumbo, S-5 CPT Sébastien Offredo, Religious Officer 1LT Aaron Cann



Cannon Detail: (Left to right) Justin Gierden, Connor Lentz, Yizhi Shi, Yohann Offredo (Commander), Gage Noel, Tianjun Wang, Nick Furlow, Jack Harrison

came to CMA 2nd semester of my 10th grade year. The extra structure was truly what I needed, and I fell in love with the military environment my first week here. What made it so easy was my Chain of Command in Band Company, especially my Platoon Sergeant SFC Matt Philips. He was so welcoming even on the first day, and he really taught me everything I needed to succeed at this school. Cadet leaders make future leaders here by leading by example; this is exactly what my Platoon Sergeant did. My tactical officers, SGM Green and 1SG Irvin, always showed me the way along my journey at this school. I remember within my first or second month at this school, 1SG Irvin told me, "You could be the future Battalion Commander the way you're doing." Being new to the school, I thought it was ridiculous and that he was just telling me that. Sure enough, with the leadership development from my TAC officers/COC and the guidance/influence from LTC Heflin, I achieved Battalion Commander my senior year. Everyone from the Commandant of Cadets and Headmaster to the faculty and staff have given me the tools and opportunities to succeed at this school. Something I'll never forget LTC Heflin telling me, You get out what you put into this school."





Commanders: (Front to back, left to right)

Jake Dean (Battalion Commander), Michael Suggs (Alpha),

George Chestnut (Bravo), Andrew Miller (Charlie),

Kevin Phillips (Delta), Zach Irtenkauf (Band and Staff)



Company First Sergeants: (Front to back, left to right)
Colby Johnson (Battalion Command Sergeant Major),
Jack Davern (Alpha), Jake Grossman (Bravo),
Mason Van Loan (Charlie), Daylen Clark (Delta),
Amadou Diabate (Band and Staff)

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT



Accountability Staff: (Front to back, left to right)
Austin Martin (Battalion Executive Officer), Jacob Epps
(Alpha), Nathan Grantham (Bravo), Sean Orcutt (Charlie),
John Ferguson (Delta), Yohann Offredo (Band and Staff)



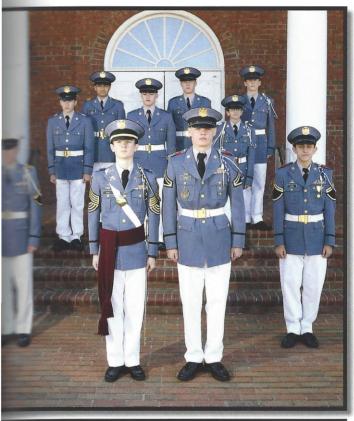
Rifle Team: (Front to back, left to right)
CSM Vertis Wilder, Luke Collins, Christian Sanch
Patrick Brooks, SFC Rahshaan Perry, Sam Sun
Tianjun Wang, Xiaori Liang,
Sayannyambuu Dashzeveg, Ryan Palumbo,
William Larsen, Noah Johnson



Blackjacks: (Front to back, left to right) CSM Othel Terrell, John Branch Jr.,
 Mitchell Wiesmore (Commander), Anthony Brown, Carson Klaas,
 Dominic Lombardo, Aaron Batalka, Michael Arrindell, Steven Banton,
 Brandon Vancosky, Jacob Edwards, Davis Long, Benjamin Moore



Buglers: (Left to right)
Jonathan Leach, David Vargo
(Drum Major), Dorian Melinks



S-1 Admin Staff: (Front to back, left to right)
Ezell (Adjutant); Admin NCOs: William Larsen
NCOIC), Andrew Levine, Josiah Fredericks;
Pany Clerks: Jacob Cresswell, Dylan Leopold,
Solas Wilson, Jeremiah Dorsey, Barrett Glasgow,
Theodore Marchand



S-4 Supply Staff: (Front to back, left to right)

Palumbo (Supply Officer), Sébastien Offredo,

nn Offredo, Josiah Fredericks, Chris Verderber



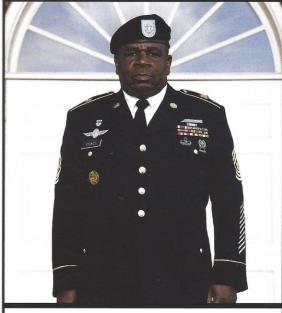
S-2 Armory Staff: (Front to back. left to right)
Alex Beasley (Armory Officer), Jordan Schrader,
Josiah Fredericks, Josiah Taylor, Benjamin Moore,
Aiden Haase, Leo Eckhardt, Alex Rodriguez



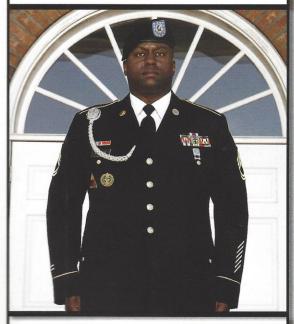
S-5 Cadet Ambassadors: (Front to back, left to right)
Sébastien Offredo (Public Affairs Officer), Jack Furlow,
Josiah Fredericks, Amadou Diabate, Leo Eckhardt,
Nick Furlow, Yohann Offredo, George Chestnut,
Alex Beasley, Ryan Palumbo

"Alpha Company was at it again. The Chain of Command was nurtured and bred by the wisdom and guidance of CSM Stokes and SFC Perry. That, as well as our high set of standards, is what made the Thompson Barracks more than interesting. (We must also not forget that nostalgic sound of the bull-horn.) Academic excellence was our highest priority; CSM Stokes would say 'Academics first, drill later.' A great future requires an education. All of that potential is yours. When others give up and quit, Alpha stands tall. "

CPT Michael Suggs (San Antonio, Texas)

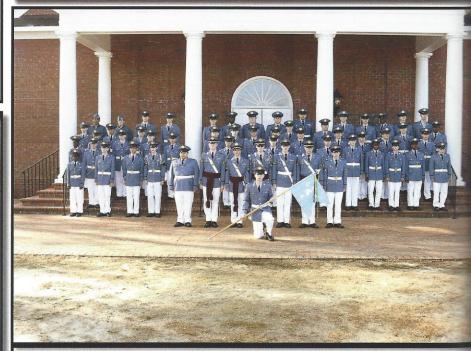


CSM DAVID STOKES COMPANY TAC



SFC RAHSAAN PERRY ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC

ALPHA COMPANY



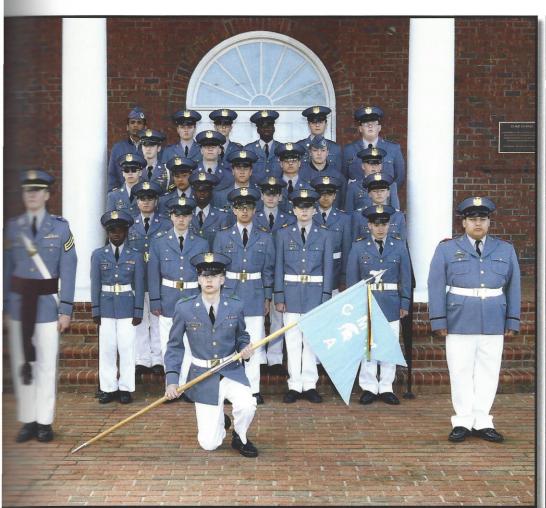
CPT Michael Suggs (Company Commander); 1LT Jacob Epps (Company Executive Officer); 1SG Jack Davern (Company First Sergeant)
2LT Clay Pflaging (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Nauj Montenegro (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)

2LT Sean McDermott (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SFC** Pavel Zolotze (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)







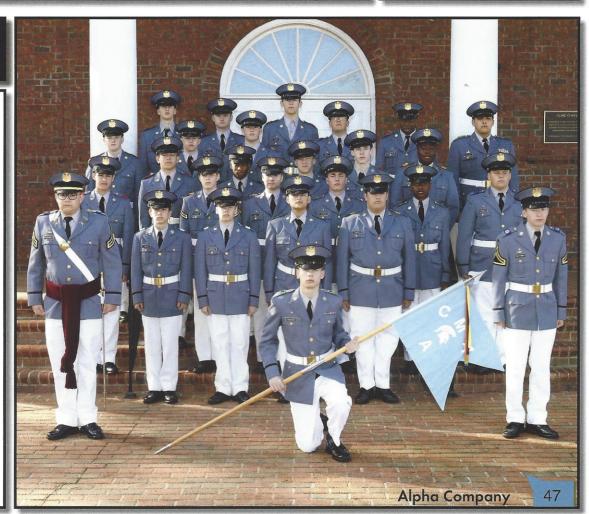


FIRST PLATOON

Bottom To Top: Justin Wertich, Clay Pflaging, Nauj Montenegro, Jamesly Johnston, Graham England, Samed Heydarov, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Nicholas Coates, Dillon Craig, Craig Comrie, Cameron Widmar, Jeremiah Dorsey, Jacob Wohleber, Stacy Jeffcoat, Christopher Howes, Maxwell Green, Marcus Daniels, Hunter Masten, Kendal Kreide, Ethan Marvin, Wyatt Petty, Fahad Almalik, Jordan Schrader, Andrew Pyles, JaVaughn White, Nicholas Martin, Connor Miles.

SECOND PLATOON

To Top: Justin Sean McDermott, Zolotarev, Greyston Dylon Moffett, Diego Jacob Nobles, Ryan William Murphy, Smull, Jordan Scruggs, mion Dixon, Caleb Mikael Barker, Volcy, Barrett Riley Varvarigos, an Perpignand, Cox III, Shane Carson Jarvis. Sopher Espinosa, Liam Thomas Allen, Moore, Chance Ball, Fleming.



"Bravo Company has had its ups and downs this year. But as the year went on, more cadets were getting closer to one another and really began to buy into that concept that our TACs, 1SG Jackson and CSM Irtnerkauf, were always talking about: brotherhood. We continued to work hard, perservered, and continued moving forward. We realized that the lessons we learn here at Camden are not just going to help us here at this school, but will help with whatever we choose to do in life. Battlin' Bravo will not quit."

CPT George Chestnut (Nashville, Tennessee)



CSM ROLF IRTENKAUF COMPANY TAC



1SG ESAIAS JACKSON ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC

BRAVO COMPANY



CPT George Chestnut (Company Commander); 1LT Nathan Grantham (Company Executive Officer); 1SG Jake Grossman (Company First Sergea 2LT Lucas Dyson (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Joseph Smithwick (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)

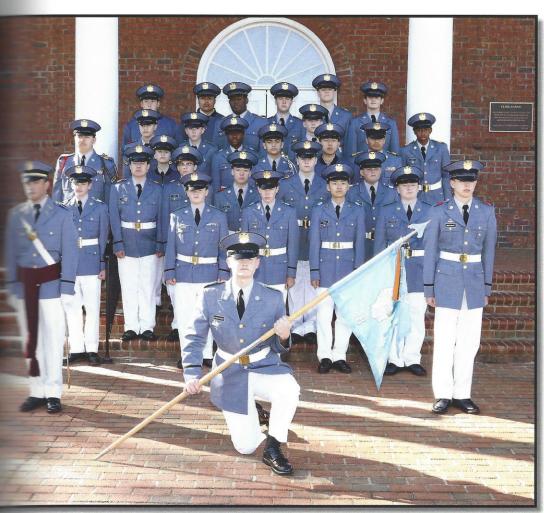
2LT Charles Fields (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SFC** Grant Johnson (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)

2LT Camillo Nunez; 2LT Matthew Rush (JROTC Officer)









FIRST PLATOON

Bottom to Top: Poul Christensen, Lucas Dyson, Joseph Smithwick, Cody Mathieu, Dalton Lease, Jacob Cresswell, Dehao Zhang, Max Marsden, Benjamin Moore, Torsten Hemlin, Tanner Paul, Christopher Bennett, Dehao Zhang, Tobin Dreisbach, James Teel, Leo Eckhardt, Parker Meithbauer, Justin Hall, Andrew Ostrander, Tyler Bartz, Joel Underwood, Larry Epelbaum, Chen Wu, Tyler Mullis, Jalen Dawkins, Malachi DeSouza, Brett Roth, James Teel, Andrew Duncan.

SECOND PLATOON

Bottom to Top: Poul ensen, Nicholas Fields, Grant Johnson, Alex McGlone, Gage Lowe, Hunter Chandler, Kolton Buxton, Everett Davis, Enthew Rush, Johnathon Khai Tyson, Qi Yang, Camillo Nunez, William Mark, Neo Hackett, Cole Kevin Kim, Andrew McConaughy, Austin Murtrie, Octavius Bunn, Delucca, Zhaofeiyang Wei, Cole Braasch, Jacob ards, Andre Russoniello, don Hollingsworth, Eric Rivera, Hayden Duffey, Remington Mitchelle.



"Charlie Company has been Honor Company for the past four years. We've always believed that no one could touch us and we could never be outdone. Our leadership consists of our head TAC officer 1SG Collins and along his side, the recently joined CSM Mcrae. 1SG Collins is the best father figure to have, and I know I speak for the whole company. He'll always have Charlie Company cadets' backs and give guidance to those stuggling from other companies. As long as 1SG Collins is here, Charlie will always be on top."

CPT Andrew Miller (Jamaica, New York)

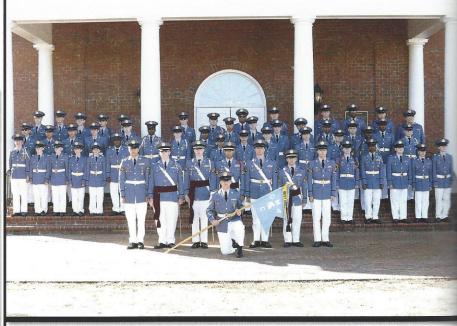


1SG LEWIS COLLINS, III COMPANY TAC



CSM FRANK MACRAE ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC

CHARLIE COMPANY



CPT Andrew Miller (Company Commander); 1LT Sean Orcutt (Company Executive Officer); 1SG Mason Van Loan (Company First Sergeant)
2LT Logan Edgecomb (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Rodrigo Villalobos (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)
2LT Joseph Degenbart (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Paul Sinadon

2LT Joseph Degenhart (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SFC** Paul Sinadi (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)









FIRST PLATOON

Bottom To Top: Kyle Rhodes, Logan Edgecomb, Rodrigo Villalobos, Cole Childers, Erik McNicoll, Justin Davidson, Timothy Napier, Wilson Elder, Eric Emery, Cameron Castleberry, Christian Sanchez, Jovan Arbuckle, Jacob Jucker, Vijay Aysola, Mathieu Deprat, Nathan Hoestring, Aiden Haase, James Furtick, Patrick Brooks, Joshua Sims, Nicolo Pucciarelli, Grant Finnie, Michael O'Brien, Evan Rosier, Mitchell Weismore

SECOND PLATOON

Bottom To Top: Kyle odes, Joseph Degenhart, Paul Sinadinos, Gabriel Graff, Sean Little, Daniel Carter, Danny Moore III, meron DeFriese, Austin Waring, Dylon Zengerle, William Wisenberg, Anthony Brown, Michael ndell, Matthew Colvin, Wesley Jackson, Brandon Ranka, Colby Frederick, Mase Koula, Aaron Pratt, Alexander Rodriguez, Jackson Bell, Dylan woold, Ryan Neel, Corbin Nicklas Montgomery, son Riley, Noah Johnson



"We are Delta Company. Though we may not be Honor Company, we are still the best company. Under CSM Wilder and 1SG Pearson, everyday is a learning experience. The Chain of Command works hard every day, whether that being before first call or after the last call, the Chain of Command is working hard. There are a lot of moving parts to a company, and we make it work through communication from the TACs to the four members of the Chain of Command. To be the best we have to strive to be the best."

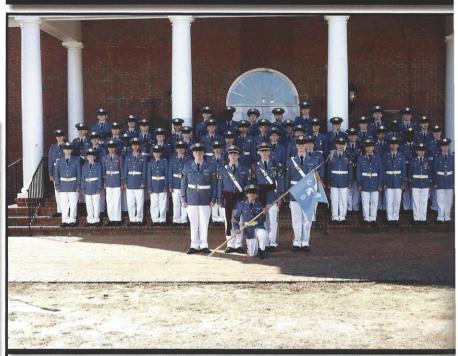
CPT Kevin Phillips (Mooresville, North Carolina)

CSM VERTIS WILDER COMPANY TAC



1SG ERNEST PEARSON ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC

DELTA COMPANY

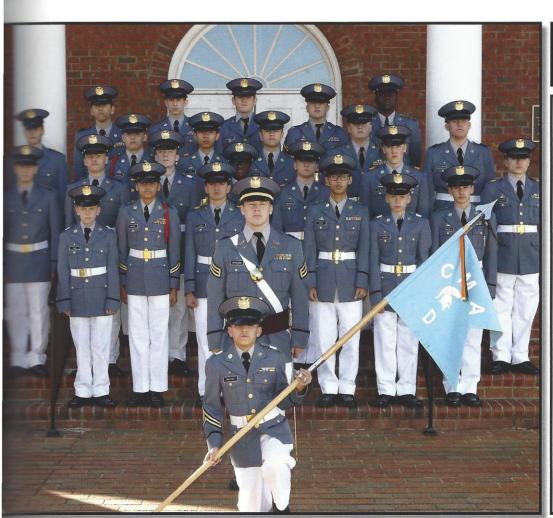


CPT Kevin Phillips (Company Commander); 1LT John Matthew Ferguson (Company Executive Officer); 1SG Daylen Clark (Company First Sergeant SFC James Blair (Company Sergeant)









FIRST PLATOON

Bottom to Top: Matthew Weaver, John Matthew Ferguson Jr., Cody Treu, Justin Wilson, Henry Curran, Justin Khem, Cameron Offner, Dominic Lombardo, Alec Dimitropoulas, Chandler Baker, Jarrod Craig, Andrei Isaak-Sap, Shean Soussana, Ian Lehman, Barrett Sullivan, Dylan Schluter, Steven Banton, Sam Sun, Karson Stewart, Davis Long, Hans Vandenberg, Edward Benitez, Cade Sanders, Miles Dudley, Jaydon Shearn, Sirr Green

SECOND PLATOON

Bottom to Top: Matthew Weaver, James Blair, Marcello Neis, Dylan Osteen, Emery Bruner, Carson Klaas, Aaron Ma, Haden Tononi, John mch Jr., Travis Williams Jordan Philpot, Danzan Vasilev, Ricky Cooper, mannyambuu Dashzeveg, Verschuure, Henrick Silencieux, William Bobinson, Luke Shannon, Eric McClure, Cameron wdrey, Grayson Hough, mdon Vancosky, Brendan wards, Robert Shields Jr., Nicholas Longo

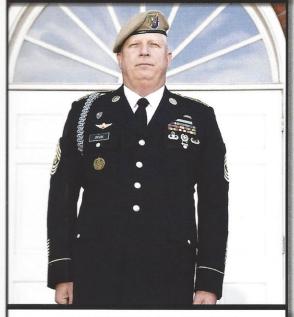


"Since I was in the eighth grade, I've always wondered what it would be like to win honor company. This year, with the help of SGM Green, 1SG Irvin, and the Chain of Command, we were able to set our standards to the best. All of the Chain of Command working towards the goal of honor company is the key to the success. Band and Staff has become a model company at Camden Military Academy for years to come."

CPT Zach Irtenkauf (Woodstock, Georgia)

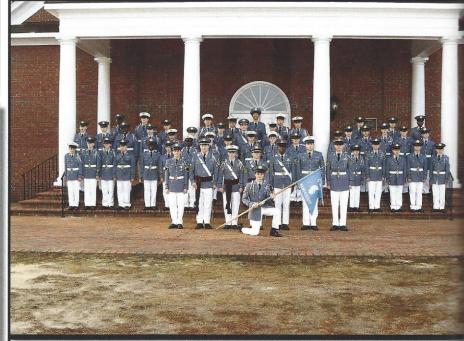


SGM CURTIS GREEN COMPANY TAC



1SG MICHAEL IRVIN ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC

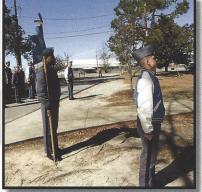
BAND & STAFF COMPANY



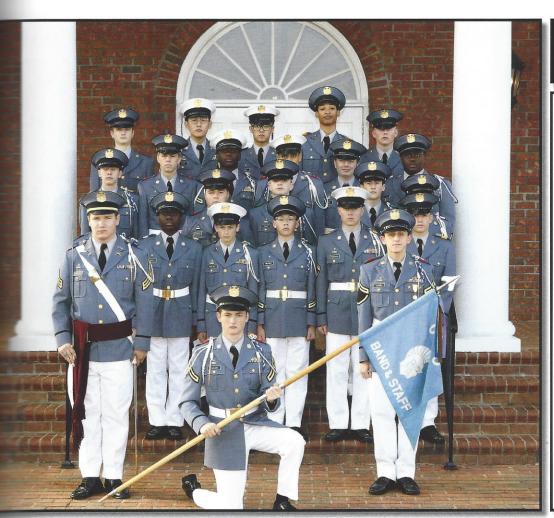
CPT Zach Irtenkauf (Company Commander); 1LT Yohann Offredo (Comp Executive Officer); 1SG Amadou Diabete (Company First Sergeant) 2LT Adam Dupzyk (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); SSG Andrew Levine Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)

SFC Ilan Eframovich (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC William Lars (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)
2LT David Vargo (Drum Major)







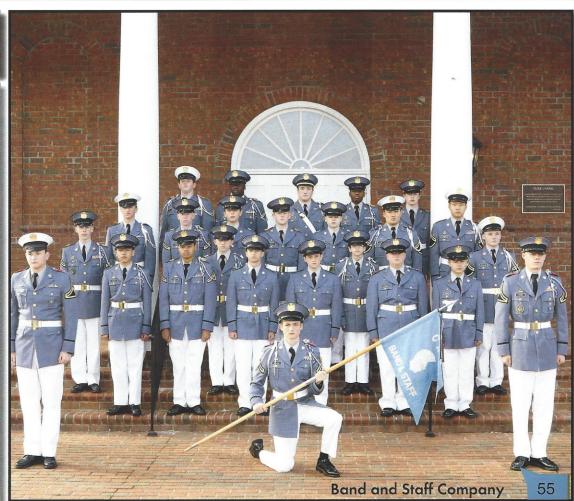


FIRST PLATOON

Bottom to Top: Jack
Furlow, Adam Dupzyk,
Adam Levine, Jesten Smith,
Nick Furlow, Doran
Melinsky, Josiah Fredericks,
Justin Gierdan, Grant
Neatherly, Seth Long,
Theodore Marchand, Connor
Lentz, Luke Collins,
McMillian Abernathy,
Stefon Aaron, Kurrosh Badii,
Ethan Eslick, Eugene
Dumka, Christoff Verderber,
Xiaori Liang, Tianjun Wang,
Chad Palmer.

SECOND PLATOON

Bottom to Top: Jack
Furlow, Ilan Efraimovich,
William Larsen, Daniel
Buerkl, Gabriel Hall, Jack
Furlow, Johnathon Blaze,
Dalton Wheeler, Dylan
Jensen, Connor Shea,
Furlow, Nick Wilson,
Gilleand III, McMillian
Furlow, Miles Leach,
Brandon Hughes, Shane
Furlow, Nick Misak, Gage
Noel, James Oribhabor,
David Vargo, Ibrahim
Diabate, Tyler Ackerman





DINOSAURS

Camden Military Academy's "Old Boys" are seniors who have been here since the 9th grade or earlier. This year, eleven of these cadets will be graduating with the Class of 2017. They all start as Privates and are now some of the highest ranking leaders in the Corps of Cadets. We asked earlier of them what their favorite Camden memory was throughout the many years they lived on camp

Austin James Martin 7th-12th



The experience I am most fond of while attending Camden Military Academy when my friends and family saw me with a high rank on my uniform for the fitime. Seeing how proud they all were that I made a difference in myself for the better made all of the things I went through to actually make a change worth have this school to thank for helping me succeed in ways I didn't think were possible. Your experience is what you make it, you determine whether or not will succeed. You decide if you want to let this academy shape you. I did, and thank God I was given the opportunity to do so.

Andre Pascal Russoniello 7th-12th



I remember when I first got to Camden Military Academy, I was scared thinking it going to be a lot worse than it really was. Though we were not doing push ups every it still was strict and very different than being at home. I never wanted to be at this but with the respect I have for my parents I stayed. I cannot lie and say this school change me for the better. Some of my most memorable moments were the "lessons learned from the kids in my company my first two years. They taught me to not be spoiled brat, or to be disrespectful to my seniors. I remember that I joined the wrest team just to prove my worth and had gained the respect of my peers for going through the end. Though I was not happy when I first got to this school, I am thankful to my parents for sending me here, making me into a respectful man and to be able to be pathis brotherhood.

Andrew Matthew Miller 8th-12th



There were many ups and downs in all my five years at Camden Military Academy. I started out in the eighth grade so I have many memories that will always be with me. It was a lot more tougher back in my earlier years, but grank made things much easier. I am now the Commander of Charlie Comparout of all my years here, I'd say my most memorable moment here was when mother came to a football game my junior year to surprise me. I was the back QB and the team we played were bad enough that coach actually let me get reps. I ended up handing off a 45 yard touchdown to my "brother from another" Ian Benton, and I looked to the sidelines at coach and my mother the bleachers. She's never looked more worried, and I was laughing.





mary Michael Irtenkauf 8th-12th



My favorite memory at Camden Military Academy happened this year. My TAC Officer SGM Green came into my room and needed help setting up the Wi-Fi for the barracks. We climbed into the attic of Band Company together and set it up by running a long black ethernet cord through the ceiling. While we were up there, we waddled around to avoid stepping through the insulation or else one of us would fall into a cadet's room! I noticed there was an opening to the storage room, so I shimmed down a pipe and found a lot of old items. There were old pictures of my grandpa CSM Irtenkauf in the filing cabinets! SGM Green made me clean up the storage room afterwards and gave me 50 merits. I hope I can go again with 1SG Irvin before I graduate — or else I'll have to post-grad!

by Lynn Johnson 8th-12th



I've had plenty of good experiences at Camden Military Academy. My best one by far actually took place during my senior year. It was when the Battalion Staff and I were preparing for the JROTC inspection. Even though I always talk about how much time it took away, it was still a real eye opener that one day I'm going to be giving these types of presentations. What really made it great was that I was doing it with my friends and we all knew that our hard work and dedication would pay off. When we were getting ready for the inspection we got to know each other more and who we actually are. We all made our friendship and bonded as a Staff closer. Even though I had so many other good times at CMA, I'll always remember this. Being able to make friendships better and just being able to talk to more people is what I will always remember about this school. If I did not come to this school I know I would've been a high school drop out. I am very thankful for all the faculty members at this school and the students I have met. This school will always be on my mind. Thank you for all the memories.

exander Stephen Ranft 9th-12th



One of my favorite experiences since I've been at Camden Military Academy is the Spartan Challenge, specifically my sophomore year. We had a "don't tread on me" style flag and milky-gray spartan challenge PT shirts. Most of the activities were really fun! I remember doing the brick stack; I'd be on top of my platoon sergeant's shoulders placing each brick really carefully. There was also a balloon launching contest. Me and 4 other people worked like a machine, filling water balloons, passing them and launching them on a slingshot. One of the different points of that Spartan Challenge compared to recent ones is big-ball was still an activity. Big ball was a huge inflatable ball that was probably around 8 feet tall. In a soccer-like game we pushed the ball trying to get in the other team's end zone.

ey Harrison Ezell 9th-12th



I have spent the last few years at CMA improving my future. I came to CMA my 9th grade year with bad grades, and an even worse attitude. I remember my first day at CMA, I arrived at the Dallas Barracks, Delta Company, on March 24, 2014. I remember meeting CSM Wilder, and after settling into my room, I thought to myself, "Man, what have I gotten myself into?" I spent the next few years in Delta Company, a majority of my ninth and tenth grade year in trouble for various shenanigans, then I slowly turned myself around, making Battalion Staff my senior year and now will be headed to The Citadel in August. I don't know where I would be today without the help of CSM Wilder, 1SG Pearson, SGM Green, 1SG Irvin, COL Boland, LTC Lawing, LTC Armstrong, LTC Heflin, Gene McCaskill, LTC Thorp, and the rest of the staff at CMA. Thank you all for taking time to help me realize my full potential.

Old Boys

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Mason James Van Loan 9th-12th



My most memorable time out of my 3½ years was the first time ever playing ball. Big ball was a game we used to play at the end of Spartan Challenge. The game consisted of two companies lining up on opposite sides of the PAD, and huge 12ft ball in the middle. At the sound of the whistle the two companies referociously towards the ball. What most kids didn't realize was the fact that if you ran up to hit the ball first and there was no one helping you, it was the batthat hit you. The object of the game was to work as a team and push the ball your touchdown, and whoever's team had the most points at the end of three minutes won. I felt like I got a lot out of big ball; as crazy as it seems, it broutogether not only teamwork but also brotherhood. This place really introduce you to some amazing friends that will last you a life time.

Logan Dax Edgecomb 9th-12th



My best moment at Camden Military was in my second year when I had Cor Halabi as my roommate. I talked with him, I laughed with him, and played games with him. We had a generally good time. He was probably my favorit roommate. The next year we were roommates again and yes. sometimes we argued and sometimes I got mad at him, but that's all part of the experience. Later during the year, he was talking about joining the Marines. He graduate from MEPS and then went off to boot camp. The next year I got Joseph Degenhart as a roommate. All we do is talk about pirates and about better we to change this school. We ask "what is wrong with campus?" and what we do to make a change that could positively impact this campus.

Eric Fritzgerald Emery 9th-12th



Every year I have worked on the company flag and every year it was a new a fun challenge to make. I always like to go paintballing, that is always fun. I remember when we dressed a cadet up as a bull and put him in a barrel for a Spartan Challenge.

Nathan Earl Grantham 9th-12th



I started my first year at Camden Military Academy my freshman year. Out of the years I've been here, I've made many friends and I've had an abundance of memorand experiences. Too many in fact to just name one. From my first day meeting more former platoon leader Ryan Figlow, to right now as a graduating senior, it seems best memories have come from being with some of my true friends. Even if it was ordering food and watching movies all day on a Saturday, going to church togethe Sunday and even going to the weight room throughout the week to workout, I've many memories that I will never ever forget and I couldn't have made those memorithm without the help of my many life long friends. So thank you Dyson, Fields, Rush Nunez, and all of my other friends for making my Camden experience one I will ever forget.

The "Camden Experience"

memory of LTC "Sonny" Brown (4/19/1936 to 2/26/2007), former English teacher and yearbook adviser

term teachers, the late Colonel Sonny Brown, best described the term. People that utilize the term instinctively know what it means because they have lived it. The question is what does it mean to a new cadet? It means living away from family and friends, often for the first time. In order to be a successful cadet at Camden equired to do a lot of things that may be different from your regular routine. For example, due to the ultimate aim being discipline, one must get up and go to bed since CMA is a military school, you will be constantly exposed and introduced to the military system and experience having a roommate. Even though the process brough may seem rough, the faculty, staff, and TAC Officers will ALWAYS be there to guide you and answer any questions you have. Most importantly, you must always remember that at the end of your "Camden Experience" you will have a wealth of knowledge and understanding that will last you a lifetime.





Rocky Pasut Class of 2004, Bravo Company

Late in my junior year after an 'altercation' with another cadet, I was reprimanded by LTC Armstrong, harshly. He told me something that I didn't take lightly nor believed he said often to other cadets; he told me that I am a leader and possess a God-Given gift that can't be taught, but I am failing to use that for the greater good. He gave me examples of great leaders in history, one being Hitler—that possessed tremendous leadership ability but used it for terrible purposes. He challenged me to never misuse or ignore the talent I had, because it can't be taught nor do many people naturally possess it. He moved me from Alpha company to Bravo company with about three months left of the school year. Already being demoted back down to Private, I had no stripes nor favor from my new TAC officer, SGM Irtenkauf. He made it very clear that he wasn't fond of me, nor liked things he had heard about me and suggested that I stay far down under the radar because I have no room on my leash. Humbled, I listened to him and started to become a better influence moving forward and strayed away from nonsense and trouble. As the remainder of the year passed, SGM and I had begun to grow a better and respected foundation with one another. We shared passions for working out, and enjoyed talking about our strategies in fitness. At the very end of the year, SGM asked if I would like to be a Sergeant First Class for his company, my senior year? Of course I said I would, I was highly honored but also very shocked... I was still a private and didn't ever think a promotion in rank this high was ever in the cards. During the seniors graduation, the announcement of next year's rank for returning cadets began. When Bravo company started, they announced "Company Commander, Captain Alessandro Pasut." Many of my peers around me were confused, but I was baffled the most in that room. I already thought promoting me from private to Sergeant First Class was beyond crazy, but I've just been given the keys to Bravo company's car. I will always remembe





Brian Czech

Class of 2004, Band and Staff Company

Having to pick a moment about my time at CMA is hard. So many moments were memorable and I wish I could go back to the days when I didn't have bills or mortgages and life was simple. Something that still impacts me to this day is something that happened to someone else. It was the middle of summer between my junior and senior year when I had a voicemail on my landline (ya no cell phone for me in 2003). It was my good friend Dave, in tears and sobbing and all I was able to make out was that someone was killed. Calling him back, I find out that one of my close friends, Wayne Blackburn, was killed in a drunk driving incident. I myself was also brought to tears. That moment has forever lived with me and I have never allowed another friend, nor myself, to get behind the wheel if intoxicated. Even after only one beer or glass of wine. Life is too short, and too many people love you to make decisions like that which can end your life or someone else's. Although this was not a direct result of something CMA did, I would have never made the close friends I have, or have lost, if it wasn't for this school. CMA is a place I will never forget. The friends I made there over 13 years ago are still some of my good friends. Enjoy your time there. You'll miss it when it's gone.





Karl Kalthoff

Class of 2010, Alpha Company

Camden Military Academy offered me countless memories I will never forget. But there is one memory I have that I do decide to retell often to teens and parents that ask me about military school. It was a December night, a very cold one at that. It was the night before company inspections and the last week before break. Everyone was exhausted, but some not tired enough to clean their rooms and go to bed. Inevitably, a group of cadets, made enough of a ruckus for me to take everyone on a nighttime march. I should mention that I was captain of A Company, aka A town, at the time. A certain individual, who had caused a lot of trouble by playing around consistently all year, but never anything malicious, stormed immediately out of formation and refused to march a single step further after two laps. He was throwing an absolute fit, screaming, running around, trying to throw chairs on the football field. As soon as I walked over to address the situation, I noticed he was doing this not because he didn't want to march, but because he was very upset for other reasons back home. This cadet was not welcomed home and didn't know where he was going to spend the holidays. He was only 12 years old. It was at this moment I realized that my role expanded far beyond just giving orders. He broke down in tears and told me this is why he was so upset. I saw the pain in his face and gave him a hug and sent everyone in for the night. Afterward, I made sure he was welcome to spend the holidays with my family and I. This was my last year at Camden and he was as happy as I ever saw him during those holidays. He's someone I still check up on when I am able. Being a leader by simple definition is the ability to get others to follow. But, a key to leading people on a path of personal growth and self-awareness starts with empathy. That's what I learned from that moment and carry with me to this day.

"Destiny" by Johnny Elliot

We may have come to those doors in the corridor of age, Whose locks we must open, and in a man's life engage. Many paths await our choice to the realms of tomorrow, But one only can we choose, and one only can we follow. Which will you select to journey upon, Will it lead to happiness, or to the slough of despond? Will your travel be profitable and abundant in gain, Will its completion be rewarding, or futile and vain?

We have laid the foundation for our castle of fate,
Its construction to finish with our future estate.
We have lasting materials with which to build,
Study, prayer, and virtue—all God has willed.
Let us hew these structures with beauty and grace,
Till they glow in time's sunshine, as a memorable place.
Let us exalt their spires to seraphic heights,
As beacons to others, with their guiding lights.

Engrave your name in the book of ages,
With hallowed writings on immortal pages.
Let your deeds be remembered ones,
And honored by pilgrims in the time yet to come.
Emblazon your success as stars in the skies,
To dazzle with light, the learned one's eyes.
But become not too proud of accomplishments made,
Instead, strive to deserve all the praise that you're paid.

Wherever your journey in the parade of the years,
Do not falter in steps, or be repelled with ill fears.
Mold your destiny with an immortal trust,
Secure your eternity ere morality is dust.
Time is fleeting, and the years are few,
To color life's sunset with a rosy hue.
Establish your goals for the heavens to share,
And plan your destiny in the glory that's there.

SPORTS



Director of Athletics, LTC Will Rice



"We have a very high percentage of cadet participation in our athletic programs, and that, overall, is our main goal. Of course want to win, and that is always our plan. We develop very competitive teams. We play hard every time we take to the field court, and our opponents know that. We also want to teach the lessons of life that only sports can teach young men: how to wort together to achieve a common goal, how to persevere and overall adversity, and how to deal with both winning and losing."



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"James Oribhabor played offense and defensive lineman. Davis Long also had a great year on both sides of the ball. He moved up to varsity after the JV season concluded and quickly moved into a starting role. None of the successes we enjoyed this year would have been possible without our team captain Stefon Aaron. Stefon was our starting quarterback again this season; he threw several touchdowns, ran for a few and led our team each and every game."

Coach David Thomley

Most Valuable Player: Stefon Aaron (Charlotte, North Carolina)

Most Valuable Offensive: Josh Sims (Austell, Georgia)

Most Valuable Defensive: Justin Wilson (Matthews, North Carolina)

Most Valuable Lineman **Davis Long** (Charlotte, North Carolina)

Coaches Award: James Oribhabor (Lilburn, Georgia)



Coach David Thomley talks about the highlights of the successful season

"Our team goals at the beginning of the season were to practice hard every day, play with sportsmanship, play as a unit, and take pride in everything we do as a team. We wanted to represent our school at home and away as respectable young men. I was very proud at the end of every game of the level of competitiveness that our team performed. I am even more proud of their sportsmanship. Several coaches complimented our players, not just on their athletic skills but the manner in which they played. These compliments came from coaches and players that our team just defeated, and that speaks volume. The highlight of the season was winning all the games but one and that the team came together to honor one of their former teammates that died suddenly. The team dedicated each game and the season to Johnny Slick. Johnny was remembered before each game and his jersey was carried with us everywhere we went. Another highlight was in the first game of the season when the Spartan Defense stopped our opponents inside the 10 yard line to secure the first win on the season... that moment sent us on our way to a very successful season. '











Pictured Above (Bottom to top, left to right)

Nick Furlow, Aidan McKenna, Kendal Kreide, Colby Frederick, Connor Shea, Mikael Barker, Miles Leach, Vincent Ortiz, Dylan Schluter, Jacob Jucker, Barrett Glasgow, Jake Dean, Coach John Heflin, Jack Furlow, Sébastien Offredo, Emerson Murphy, McMillian Covington, Justin Wertich, John Moore, Alex Beasley, Kevin Phillips, Nicholas Fields, Mitchell Weismore, Josiah Fredericks



"My most memorable moment of Cross Country was the Finals. We all came together after the final race and congratulated everybody on the team. I truly believe everybody on the team ran their best."

Colby Frederick (Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina)

gaining momentum

Teamwork

Cross Country is not just a whole bunch of running. It's about working together and placing well with each other to secure the victory.







moment in time





Most Valuable Player: Nick Fields (Matthews, North Carolina)

Gazelle Award: Kendal Kreide (Pooler, Georgia)

One Heartbeat Award: Mitchell Wiesmore (Duluth, Georgia)

Hustle Award: Mikael Barker (Carlsbad, California) Nicolo Pucciarelli (Bartlett, Tennessee)

Coaches Award: Jake Dean (Waxhaw, North Carolina) Alex Beasley (Atlanta, Georgia) Sébastien Offredo (Westport, Connecticut)



that | moment

team Went Charlotte Grangeburg to

Coach's Words

"This cross country season was all about family. The season started out with a team of over 25 cadets. The team went through the season with 23 cadets -- the biggest team I've ever had. Practices were always a fun time as the whole team and I ran through the nearby neighborhood next to the campus. Then came the meets. We would always cheer for the girls, who ran before the boys, and then provide them with water at the finish line. Having good sportsmanship was key for the entire season. Then we would stretch and recite the cadet prayer before each run. The cadets having brotherhood in their minds throughout the race always helped them push each other harder and harder. As a team, we did many exciting things together, including going out to eat after every meet. We went to a University of South Carolina basketball and football game. We also went to the corn maze, something the team does every year. We went to my old school for the fall festival. The cadets enjoyed this day. I always tell them it is great to give back. The team loved being together and getting to unwind and relax after a school day. The brotherhood this team has had throughout the season was incredible for such a big team. Together, we inspired each other and made each other better runners and better people, as a whole. As we look back, we'll remember that moment when.

#Family #OneHeartbeat #TheBrotherhood Coach John Heflin









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Coach's Words

"The team was young and inexperienced; many of the players had never been on an organized football team, or they had not played since they were very young. The goal we had was to get better each and every week. We strived to be better at the end of the season as a whole team. This season gave a lot of underclassmen experience for the next seasons to come. The highlight of the season was seeing the team improve on a weekly basis, which led to season ending win against the Carolina Gladiators by

Coach Will Rice



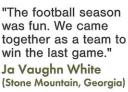


The team was full of dedicated members that pushed through the season.



"Over the season we grew as friends and teammates. The Gladiator win felt so good because it felt like the whole season paid off."

Manson Riley (Washington, D.C.)







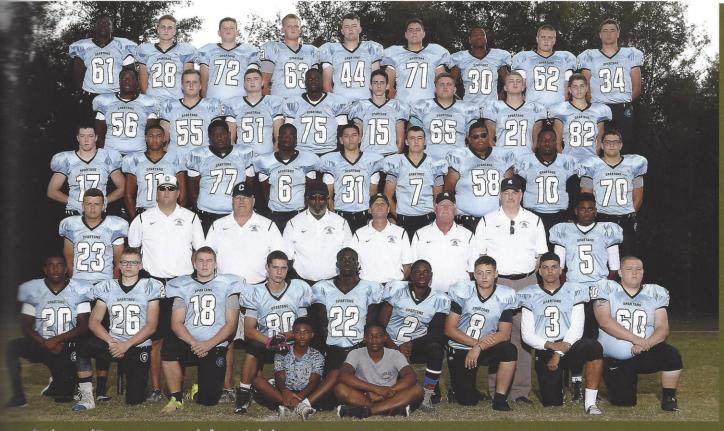












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Tender, D'Marion Dixon, Joshua Sims, Barrett Sullivan, John Ferguson, Mark Jackson, Jordan Philpot, Kimani Fletcher, Gavin Banton, Brian Lopez, Colby

Kyle Rhodes, Coach Beckham, Coach Jordan, Coach Johnson, Coach Rice, Coach Eckenroth, Coach Horn, Aaron Pratt, William Robinson, Andrew Miller, Souza, Ja'Vaughn White, Eddie Benitez, Robert Shields, Manson Riley, Bryce Fleming, Sean McDermott, Christian Perpignand, Davis Long, Sean Orcutt,
habor, Cade Sanders, George Chestnut, Jaydon Shearn, Jackson Bell, Sirr Green, Michael O'Brien, Gage Noel, Daylen Clark, Grant Johnson, Noah Nick Montgomery, David Vargo, Mason Van Loan.

momentum





Most Valuable Player: Mason Van Loan (Canton, Georgia)

Most Valuable Offensive: George Chestnut (Nashville, Tennessee)

Most Valuable Defensive: Ja Vaughn White (Stone Mountain, Georgia)

Special Teams Award: Jaydon Shearn (Uhrichsville, Ohio)

Most Improved: Jack Ferguson, Jr. (Houston, Texas)

Coaches Award: Colby Johnson (Daytona Beach, Florida) Robert Shields, Jr. (Mooresville, North Carolina)

Practice Player of the Year: Grant Johnson (Las Vegas, Nevada)











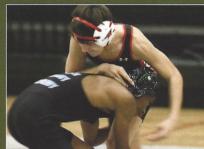
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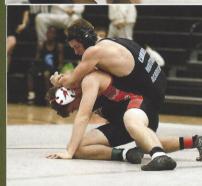
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Coach's Words

"Camden Military Academy is a small, private school competing against public schools as well as other private schools. Our primary goal has always been the same: have a winning record at the season's end. For the 16/17 season, win/loss record was 14 wins/7 losses. The highlights of our season were defeating the following public high schools: Buford, Lancaster, Andrew Jackson, and Kennan. The four most outstanding players of the season were Barrett Sullivan, Nicholas Coates, Shane O'Connor, and Andrei Isaak-Sap."

Coach Mark Dority







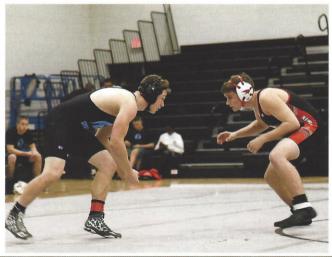
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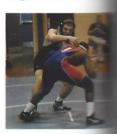


"This season was filled with many high points, ups and downs, injuries and victories. I was happy to spend my last season with this group of guys and our coaches."

George Chestnut (Nashville, Tennessee)



"I loved my experience wres We made very friendships. My favorite match Orangeburg Pres Andrei Isaak-So (Agoura Hills, Calfe

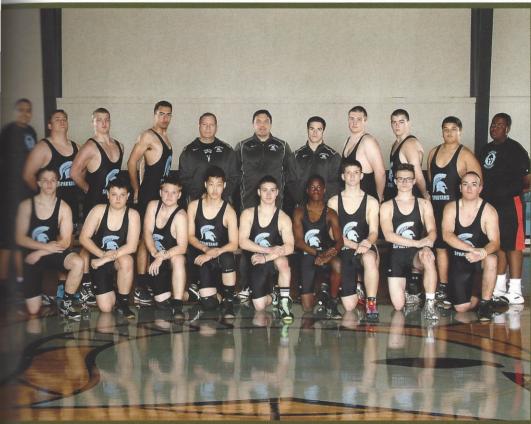








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Best Wrestling Record: Nick Coates (Roswell, Georgia)

Spartan Award: Jaydon Shearn (Uhrichsville, Ohio)

Most Improved: Andrei Isaak-Sap (Agoura Hills, California)

Coaches Award: George Chestnut (Nashville, Tennessee) Shane O'Connor (Mantua, New Jersey)

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O' Connor, Ricky Cooper, Eric Emery, Sayannyambuu Dashzeveg, Nicholas Coates, Andrei Isaak-Leo Eckhardt, Barrett Sullivan, Chance Ball, Christopher Espinosa, George Chestnut, Andre soniello, Coach Tom Borowski, Coach Mark Dority, Coach WIlliam Connell, David Vargo, Carson Jarvis, Moore, Eugene Dumka

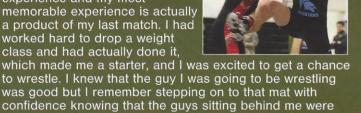
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"Wrestling is unlike any other sport offered in high school. It is down-right violent and truthfully, hurts. However, it is a great experience and my most memorable experience is actually a product of my last match. I had worked hard to drop a weight class and had actually done it,

my brothers and were rooting for me."



Chance Ball (Matthews, North Carolina)



moment in

Coach Ron Horn

Coach's Words "As has become the norm in recent years for CMA varsity basketball, we found ourselves with only two returning part-time starters, one player up from JV, and many new faces. to compete against the much more experienced/established teams we would be facing. One of the highlights of the season was a well-played game at home against perennial power Great Falls right before the Christmas break. After the break, the team struggled to regain their "mojo" before hitting a stretch that began with a close loss on the road at field. We then had a six-point win at home against the Governor's School, followed by a 91-43 road win against Next Charter Eagle Ridge. Playing key roles for the team during the course of the season were Jackson Bell, Octaevius Bunn (the team's leading scorer and rebounder) and Mark Jackson at guard; and, Ilan Efraimovich, Liam McNulty and Andrew Miller at forward. Strong contributors off the bench were Bryce Fleming, Michael O'Brien, JaVaughn White and Thomas Perry (who joined us very late in the season). Xiaori Liang, Aaron Pratt and Hans Vandenberg contributed with their great attitudes and effort in practice each day despite limited opportunities for playing time. Coach Darby and I would like to challenge all the underclassmen to work hard on their games in the offseason and be ready this coming fall





basketball players pushed through after their Christmas break





"We had a Dream Team this year. When we worked together, hustled, and just had fun, we were greater than we have been for the last 3 years. I was team captain and it was great ple my final year at Camden with these guys."

> Andrew (Jamaica, New







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Above (Top to bottom, Left to Right)
Oribhabor, Octavius Bunn, Liam McNulty, Coach Ron Horn, Manager Connor Shea, Assistant Coach Darby, Thomas Perry, Ilan Efraimovich, Hans Vandenberg, Aaron Pratt, Jackson Bell, Ja Vaughn Bryce Fleming, Xiaori Liang, Andrew Miller, Mark Jackson.

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RSITY BASKETBALL SENIOR SPARTANS

Bryce Fleming (Conyers, Georgia)

Mark Jackson

Etthews, North Carolina)

Team Captain Andrew Miller Jamaica, New York)

Aaron Pratt Daniels, West Virginia)

Hans Vandenberg (Eagle, Colorado)

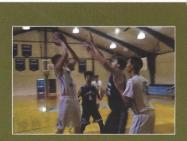


"The most remarkable thing this season was coming back from a 10-point deficit against Great Falls."

> Brendan Edwards (League City,

"My favorite memory of the season is when we played Catawba. We noticed that a player on the other team had Down Syndrome. The team gave the player a chance to shoot. At the end of the game, we shook the other team's hand knowing we did more than play basketball that night.

Jackson Bell (Magnolia, Texas)



"I enrolled at Camden right as basketball started, giving me a quick way to know my fellow cadets. The season taught me to never give up on yourself or a teammate." Liam McNulty

(La Grange, Illinois)

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Pictured Above (Bottom to top, left to right)
Daniel Carter, Jordan Philpot, Amadou Diabate, Anthony Khem, Travis Williams, Joshua
Sims, Coach Guy Eckenroth, Ibrahim Diabate, Gage Noel, Grant Johnson, Sirr Green, Jam
Oribhabor, Manager Connor Shea

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"The basketball season was fun but hard because we played a lot of good teams. There were at least five games we should've won!"

Gage Noel (Fort Myers, Florida) "The season taught me that anything is possible through adversity."

Travis Williams, Jr. (Austell, Georgia)

Awards

Scoring Leader: Daniel Carter

(Charlotte, North Carolina)

Coaches Award:

Sirr Green (Christiansted, United States Virgin Islands) Grant Johnson (Las Vegas, Nevada)







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on Pate, Joey Arbuckle, Cameron Offner, Jamesly Johnston, Cameron DeFreise, Joel Underwood,
opher Howes, Ricky Cooper, Eugene Dumka, Coach Beckham, Sam Lawing, Craig Comrie, Tobin



Awards:

Most Valuable Offense

Sam Lawing (Camden, South Carolina)

Most Valuable Defense

Craig Comrie (North Brunswick, New Jersey)

Most Improved

Cameron Cowdrey (McKinney, Texas)

Coaches Award

He was our best rebounder towards the end of the season.

Joel Underwood (Las Cruces, New Mexico)

team goals were pretty much the same from the year before: improve on and knowledge of basketball to compete every day. As a whole, this was the most competitive group that I have coached. The highlights of the ere that we won two games. I can't stress enough how competitive this see. Even the games we lost were played with a lot of passion.

Toutstanding players were Craig Comrie, Sam Lawing, and Cameron Craig could take over a game by either his offensive or his defensive. Sam brought a ton of energy everyday to practice and games. Our kids of his energy. Cameron improved the most out of any player I have

Coach Griff Beckham



"Basketball is a very good, tiring, and tough sport. Our season was good and we were very glad to win two games. We played many other good teams."

Joel Underwood (Las Cruces, New Mexico)



The Blackjacks program has caused a profound effect on my outlook of the old and new. The society, run by the Pershing Project, pursues the youth of our modern world and endeavors to inform and educate them about the mannerisms of a cadet gentleman. I have come to uptake and withhold these honorable values, thanks to the Blackjacks society. Blackjacks taught me about pride and how it is a silent display, not a bragfest. When we wear our Blackjack class uniforms, I feel like I am the top of my class, wearing my ribbons and rank with the cords on my shoulder. It makes me strive to be the best person I can be even when under pressure. I will never forget the sensation of being so terrified that my mouth was dry and my hands were shaking. This was when the Blackjack Color Guard performed for the first time, and when we finished, we didn't stop laughing for being so scared. It was the most humbling feeling I ever felt in my life."

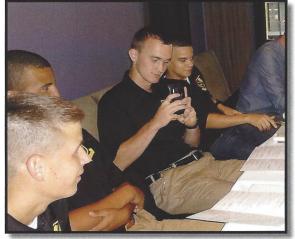
> Mitchell Wiesmore Blackjack Company Commander (Duluth, Georgia)

BLACKJACKS DRILL TEAM



"Camden Military's Blackjacks unit is a nationally known drill team based of our school. It trains and reaches young men in the arts of regulation drill spinning rifles. It also teaches our cadets about the history of General John Pershing and his contribution towards the Pershing Rifle Men of our national Blackjack unit continues to bring trophies back from local, state, and nation competitions and continues to produce good leaders for the future."

William Wisenburg (Lawrenceville, Ge







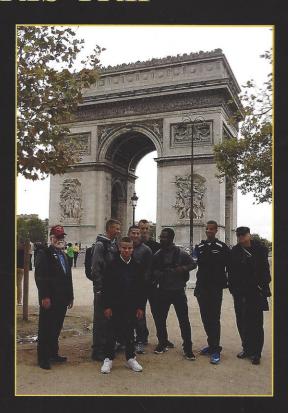


BLACKJACKS PARIS TRIP

Phillips, Brandon Vancosky, and Jacob Edwards embarked for week experience in France assisting with The History "In Phillips" in Project" celebrating the 100-year "In Pershing Project" celebrating the 100-year "In Pershing Out with the behind-the-scenes work of filming. In Vancosky was overwhelmed and inspired by the sheer number "In Cadet Phillips" is most memorable experience was taking part in French mealtime tradition of enjoying good food and fellowship "In Prench ded social affairs."

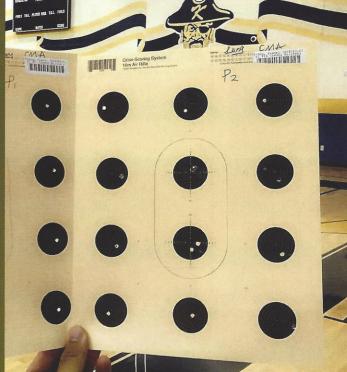






RIFLE TEAM





"Rifle team was great, especially because of SGM Wilder. He was a great coach and our team worked really hard. We had to wake up at 5:40 AM every morning to practice. I was a top shooter with Dashzeveg."

Xiaori Liang (Handan, China)





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"I was honored to receive the Practice Player of The Year for the 2016 football season. I learned lots of new things from the many wise coaches such as being a team. As the seasons came to an end, we all got to come together and enjoy a nice dinner at the banquet."

Grant Johnson (Las Vegas, Nevada)

"It was a fun experience traveling to the different schools and running at all the different courses. Chicken wings were definitely the best way to end the season. I hope I can run again next year."

Niles Leach (Tonasket, Washington)



















"To be honest, this was the most fun, fast-paced, and most memorable football season I've ever had. I was pushed and held to an expectation that made me a team leader. I definitely think football was a a sport made for me."

Stefon Aaron (Charlotte, North Carolina)











"My basketball season was pretty good. I was able to develop good relationships with my teammates and help create good team-building skills. I can't wait until the next good year."

Ilan Eframovich (Manalapan, New Jersey)



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"My most memorable moment this season was during a home match when Charlie Company walked in. I thought to myself, I can't embarrass myself, I have to win.' There was no doubt in my mind that I was a good wrestler but wrestling in front of people you know is scary. Throughout the match it was a very close battle. Charlie Company was cheering me on as I picked the kid up and slammed him on his side. With 30 seconds to go in the match, I was down by one point, 4-5. At 15 seconds remaining, I took my shot and he went flat on his belly. As fast as I could, I spun around to get my take down for two points with 3 seconds left. All of Charlie Company was cheering and screaming my name. That was also the last match of my career."

Jaydon Shearn (Uhrichsville, Ohio)











Veteram's Day











"Veterans Day has always been special to me. When we walk up and stand and watch all the Veterans, we listen to them speak and hear their stories. I fee so proud to be able to hear their stories and see who they are. We stand for a while but we see veterans from different wars and conflicts. We recognize them for the sacrifices they have made for our country. While we are there we also recognize those who die fighting for our freedom. We lay wreaths on their graves for them

Joseph Degenham (Columbia, South Carolina)

"My experiences with the Veterans Day Parades over the past years has been amazing because I have been able to home the heroes of our nation. Showing our pride in the nation and in the veterans is a great feeling. Without these great people, our lives would not be the way the are and the way they will always be. These veterans are the strongest people I know. They willing to give up their lives for fellow Americans while having leave their families and friends All of the veterans across the country deserve the utmost respect and honor from every fellow American. This is why experiences at the Veterans Da Parades have been great."

> Logan Edgecom (Huntsville, Alab

Spartan Challenge



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"The Spartan
Challenge was a
great team building
and brotherly bond
experience."
Mason Van Loan
(Canton, Georgia)



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Ned Gilleland III (Hilton Head Island, South Carolina), James Covington Jr. (Charleston, South Carolina), and Yohann Offredo (Westport, Connecticut) set the new tennis record with a score of 452.





moments

Cadets from
every company
had something
to say about
the day

"My favorite part was working together to complete the maze on the baseball field."

Rolf Wallin Fayetteville, NC





"My favorite part was how Alpha Company came together against the Battalion."

Sean McDermott Bradenton, FL "My favorite part was being with my friends and the competitive, yet fun, challenges!"

Andrew Duncan Boiling Springs, SC





"My favorite was marching onto the partield with the Charlie flag our shirts."

Michael American



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CMA held its 8th annual Spartan Challenge in September when the five companies competed against one another at nearly 20 rotating event stations that test a range of skills-physical and mental, individual and team-oriented. Event stations are set up at the parade field, lacrosse field, football field, baseball field, the swimming pool, and the library area. This annual competition gives cadets the opportunity to practice leadership and cooperation "in the field"-so to speak-and to have fun doing it. Cadets display a large banner and wear t-shirts designed by and representing their particular company, both of which are judged on accumulative points at the end of the day. The championship concludes with a steak dinner and an awards ceremony announcing the winning company for each event and for the Spartan Challenge as a whole.

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ys Island, SC



2016-2017 challenge results



1st Place - Charlie 2nd Place - Delta 3rd Place - Bravo 4th Place - Band 5th Place - Alpha

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AMOEBA WALK	200	0	50	150	100
RIFE SHOOT	0	50	150	100	200
ARTILLERY CHALLENGE	200	0	50	150	100
FRISBEE GOLF	100	50	200	150	0
OVERALLS RELAY	150	100	0	50	200
GLIDER FLY	100	0	150	0	200
RAFTING CHALLENGE	0	50	100	200	150
ACADEMIC CHALLENGE	50	0	200	100	150
CITIZENSHIP	50	0	150	200	100
BEAM WALK	200	0	50	150	100
CENTIPEDE WALK	50	0	200	100	150
FRISBEE GAME	100	200	50	150	0
TOTALS	1650	850	1700	2200	2050

unforgettable

moments







inspiring

moments

Homecomings in the Past by LTC Bob Thorp The Homecoming football game is especially important to the cadets and former graduates of the academy. Cadets prepared for Homecoming as they did for an SMI to win the honor of "best company." The older graduates remember the outside company area competition, each with a special company design. There was also the outside street inspection to award best uniform from each company as well as to represent their company for the best uniform for the battalion. The annual football competition for CMA vs Carlisle Military School was well planned at CMA with the bon fire. Cadets would gather wood from behind COL Risher's house in the woods and pile it high on the old dirt road that went around the football field. Cadets would assemble around the bon fire to hold a pep rally the night before the big game. For away Carlisle games (every other year) CMA cadets would be transported to Bamberg for the annual football game. Carlisle cadets would be at their games at CMA.



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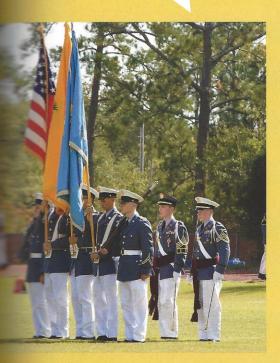
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moments to never forget



At CMA's Homecoming, alumni, parents, and friends assemble for the day's events, starting with a parade in which the Corps of Cadets displays its mastery of the same drill maneuvers performed at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania by Baron Von Steuben over two hundred years ago. Parents get to watch their sons in uniform march from the parade field to the football field in time for the game. The sound of the band playing the fight song rings through the air as the football team bursts through a paper banner and sprints downfield between two lines of the Corps clad immaculately in parade uniform. Throughout the day, alumni share stories of their former days at CMA and parents tour the campus and meet faculty. After the game, all are invited to a feast of hamburgers and hotdogs grilled outside.



The Cannon Detail raises the national flag by the chapel.









"This year's homecoming was fantastic! Each year there is a homecoming football game for Parents, Alumni and Cadets to enjoy. There was a Marchon and Parade in honor of the Alumni as well. There were concessions at the game and the Spartans played very well! It was really exciting cheering them on and they continued to have a great season. Every year alumni visit Camden Military Academy for the Homecoming football game and parade. I got to see a little over a dozen of my friends who graduated the years before and we talked a lot about what they were doing now and how their summer was. Homecoming was a great experience for everyone, I had an amazing time seeing my friends again and next year I plan on visiting for homecoming, too!"

Alexander Ranft (Lexington, Kentucky)



"Homecoming this year was a fun first time. I was on the Color Guard so we had 'front row seats' to the parade. The best thing after the parade and march-on was watching the football game with my friends."

Josiah Frederic (Parker, Colorado

CAMDEN SPARTANS







"Homecoming is a way for alumni, some recent graduates and some from decades ago, to return to campus to reconnect with classmates they haven't heard from since graduating. These graduates share stories, catch up with each other, and remember the grand times they had at Camden."

Bailey Ezell
(Spartanburg, South Carolina)

The Superior Nut

The Pecan Harvest Festival is celebrated annually in Whitesville, North Carolina. **Escorting the Pecan** Festival Belles were 1. Josiah Fredericks (Parker, Colorado) 2. Jack Furlow (Charlotte, North Carolina), 3. Nick Furlow (Charlotte, North Carolina). 4. William Larsen (Bradenton, Florida), 5. Alex McGlone, (Mililani, Hawaii), 6. Sébastien Offredo (Westport, Connecticut), and 7. Mitchell Weismore (Duluth, Georgia). Cadets Kendal Kreide (Pooler, Georgia) and Aidan McKenna (San Jose, California) also went to the festival.



Camder Cadets and Whiteville, NC Belles qather for this annual event

Pecan Festival 201



(Charlotte, North Carolina)

Alfred Mae Drakeford, ayor of Camden, was our ored guest speaker during the ceremony.



MLK Jr. Day 2017

moment of reflection

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. remains as one of the most important Americans in history, with his birthday celebrated as a day about civil rights. Speaking at Camden Military Academy's chapel was the newlyelected Mayor Drakeford, the first African-American and woman to hold that office. Chaplain Hunter and LTC Mobley also spoke to the cadets.

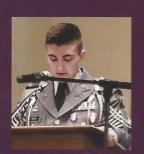




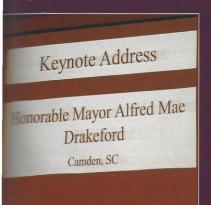
McMillan Covington Jr. (Charleston, South Carolina) reading his favorite Bible verse to the Corps.



Nick Montgomery (Waxhaw, North Carolina) read the poem "Life's Tragedies" by Paul Laurence Dunbar



Mayor Drakeford was introduced by Battalion Commander Jake Dean (Waxhaw, North Carolina)









FINE ARTS

"Art Appreciation is a course that teaches students to become actively engaged when looking at art. The cours begins with learning about the elements and principles of art and then continues with the history of art starting wi cave paintings. The students travel through the different periods of art, studying art, architecture, and sculptures the unique to the artists' imagination of each era.

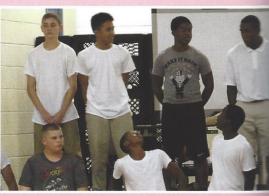
Theatre Arts is a course designed to teach Theatre History and how sets, lighting and costumes have changed through each historic period. This year the class enjoyed studying in depth the Comedia Del Arte. The students en making masks for the different stock characters and making up skits about them."

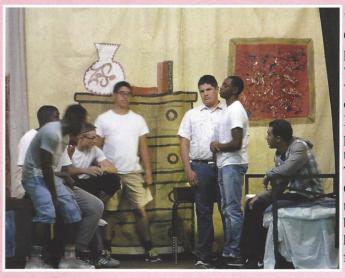
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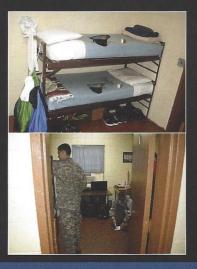
"The Bullying Play in September was a humorous play that the CMA wrote and enacted. It was a very well written script which portrayed the writers views on bullying very well. It showed that would not be tolerated here or anywhere else. The House of No Rewritten in October by cadets Duncan and Smithwick was the first original horror play featured by Camden Military Academy. Before...CMA only played "The Tale Tell Heart' during Hallower play featured a mix of humor and horror as demons swarmed through the house killing numerous children on a trip throughout the court The last play that the cadets featured was "The Miracle" during Christmas. A heartfelt play written by cadet Covington and enacted the Drama Club. In the play, a young boy is brought to the brink before being miraculously saved by an angel. This year, the drama has been increasingly successful and awaits next year, where the feature three more exciting plays."

Mrs. Deborah

Drama



SMI

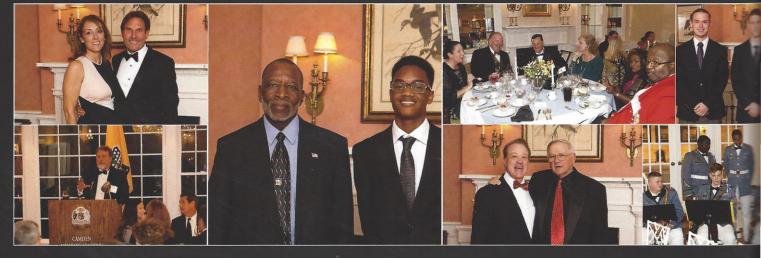




urday Morning Inspection (SMI) is the time when cadets conduct a rough cleaning of their rooms and the barracks. Once all the companies e finished cleaning, The Commandant of Cadets, and the Battallion mmander, walk through each company and inspect the barracks. The pany that wins the SMI will receive extra points toward their honor mpany standings.



ed above:
Elder (Florence, South Carolina) sweeps the bathroom of Charlie Company alongside 2. Viktor Aysola (Jacksonville, Florida).



excalibur is moment



From left, clockwise:

Diane Robinson, Kathy Sherrill, and Glenda Porter enjoy their time out of the Administration Building; CW2 Robert Slade directs the Band for their Excalibur performance; Connor Shea (Novi, Minnesota) gets a solo with his trumpet; Stefon Aaron (Charlotte, North Caro Remington Mitchelle (xxx,xxx) read their sheet music as Daniel Buerkl (Simpsonville, South Carolina) drums out a rhythm and Patrick B (Camden, South Carolina) watches in awe



Col. and Mrs. Boland, Chairman of the Board Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Col. and Mrs. Risher, Members of the Excalibur Society, Alumni of Carlisle, Camden Academy, Military Academy. I want to start by saying thank you to everyone who is attending this ceremony tonight, and who have attended in the past, and will attend in the for the entire Corps of Cadets when I say we are forever grateful for your support. Your generous contributions to Camden Military Academy have forever positively lives of so many past, present, and future cadets. My name is Christopher Jacob Dean, and I'm from Waxhaw, North Carolina. I am the Battalion Commander of Academy, and I have been at this school since the middle of my 10th grade year. Back in my hometown, the public school I attended was massive -- about 600 grade. My parents and I both knew that the large student to teacher ratio was a problem for me as well as a tempting environment to not focus on academics. At the out with my friends was more important to me than my future. My slipping grades, poor attitude in the classroom and at home, and a lack of general interest in activities were all reasons why my parents and I began researching alternatives. Towards the beginning of my 10th grade year, my parents brought up "Camden demy." I had heard of CMA because my neighborhood friend had enrolled at Camden the past year. I thought to myself that a structured environment was just what I as a stubborn teenager trying to go against my parents, I didn't like the idea, especially coming from them. However, more and more throughout the 1st semester, I ended something different. And, sure enough, at the start of the 2nd semester my 10th grade year, I came to Camden Military Academy. I first got a tour of the school are cadet-1st Sgt. 1st Sgt Chris Witthar, who graduated in 2015, was a great guy who always thought about others before himself. His selflessness and leadership skills the reasons as to why I looked up to him. However, the person that really shaped me was my platoon sergeant, Matt Phillips. He made sure I knew exactly how to do roperly without cramming it all in one day. As a new cadet in the 2nd semester, Philips helped me as much as possible to learn room standards, fallout standards, and various other areas. And it's thanks to this school that taught him the leadership skills which he used to train me first to be a follower and now a leader. from my COC, my first day here was a great one. Unlike most cadets who come to this school and take at least a couple of weeks to get used to it, I fell in love with first day. The help from my Chain of Command and tac officers from Band Company made me feel like I was at a second home. From the help of my COC, tac first day. The help from my Chain of Command and tac officers from Band Company made me feet like I was at a second nome. From the help of my Coc, the Armstrong and LTC Lawing, the Headmaster, Coach Thomley, and LTC Heflin, I have been provided with so many opportunities to succeed and grow. I can be first time attending Col Heflin's class and hearing him say, "You get out of this school what you put into it." I'm sure you all have heard that expression before, but him I have lived by for the entirety of my time here. I can also recall two significant conversations I had in my 10th grade year at Camden Military Academy. The first school was a selected and provided the selected and grow. I selected and grow I selected citical officers, SGM Green and ISG Irvin's, powerful words to me. After watching me quickly fit into the military lifestyle, they told me that my performance as a cadet a future Battalion Commander. At the time, I thought that goal was completely over my head, but their encouragement and leadership training helped me get to where I The second significant conversation was over the phone with LTC Heflin towards the end of my 10th grade year and after CMA's atmosphere had rubbed off on me. g about continuing a military lifestyle because of how much I had thrived at CMA in such a short time. I began researching West Point, a place I never thought of before I called Col Heflin to tell him that I was thinking about applying to West Point. The happiness I felt when he told me "you can do that" was an incredible feeling. The Dean of Students, who knew my situation, was that caring and supportive, helped me realize the key factor to self-success: have faith that I can do anything I set your ese are some of the main reasons as to why I'm the Battalion Commander, and why I will be attending the United States Military Academy at West Point in a few of the selfless acts this school has done for me, and for so many other cadets, is why I can easily say we are forever grateful for all of your help and faith in this school is not just the help and faith, but the strength of the leadership, the consistency in leading, and the leaders setting the right examples no matter the circumstances that is not just the nother. As you all know, Col and Mrs. Boland's son, Matt Boland, passed on January 1st. Matt graduated from Camden Military Academy in 2003; and, I did not know him personally, he was and forever will be a brother from CMA. We held a service for Matt on campus shortly after the cadets returned from Christmas fact that Col and Mrs. Boland continued working so quickly after their tragic loss not only shows their remarkable dedication and courage, but also illustrates their elief in Camden Military Academy and all it stands for. Col and Mrs. Boland, we all thank you two for your unwavering commitment to this school during this incredibly in your lives. To conclude, I want to thank you all for your individual and combined efforts for making Camden Military Academy the amazing place it is today. From the soft making the closest friends I have to the not-so-good times of drilling with my company because of a number of reasons, it all comes down to one thing --
d. Everything at this school is done as a team. -- The team effort is what makes the cadet life a way of living, and one that changes cadets' lives for the better. My family filled with gratitude for this school, and my family has never been more proud of me. Because of your collective faith and strength in this school, mine and so many other excesses have been possible. For all of those reasons, I'm here tonight representing the entire Corps of Cadets, and we want to sincerely say thank you.



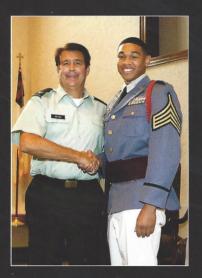




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Johnson with her husband LTC William "Speedy" Johnson dressed in a red "Kappa Alpha Psi" suit; Carlisle graduate Dewayne Lee s wife Maja-Lisa Anderson enjoy their time eating dinner together; Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford and COL Katherine Brown smile er by the Springdale Hall's fireplace



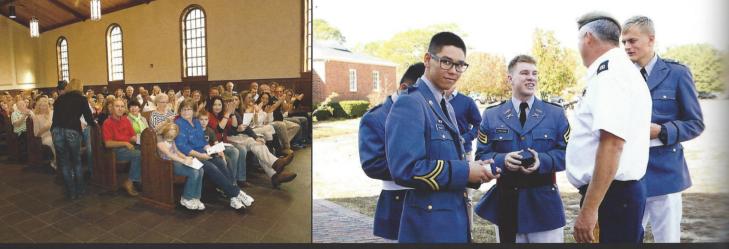


senior rii ceremony

On November 18, 2016, the Senior Ring Ceremony marked another achievement for the Camden Military Academy Class of 2017. Right before the start of Thanksgiving Break, the seniors dressed in parade uniform and headed to the chapel for the ceremony. Seniors were presented their class rings, continuing decades of Camden tradition. At this ceremony, the CMA on their ring was faced inwards, where the ring would later be flipped at graduation to show the world.







after presenting him his senior ring; 1SG Michael Irvin talks to Jack Ferguson Jr. (Houston, Texas), Edward Benitez (Lake Forest and Joseph Warren (Detroit, Michigan) outside the chapel; parents crowd the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the company to the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the company to the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the company to the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the company to the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the company to the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the company to the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the company to the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the chapel to see their sons hoping they'll get the chapel to see their sons hoping they are the chapel to see their sons hoping they are the chapel to see their sons hoping they are the chapel to see the chapel to s





gold star ceremony

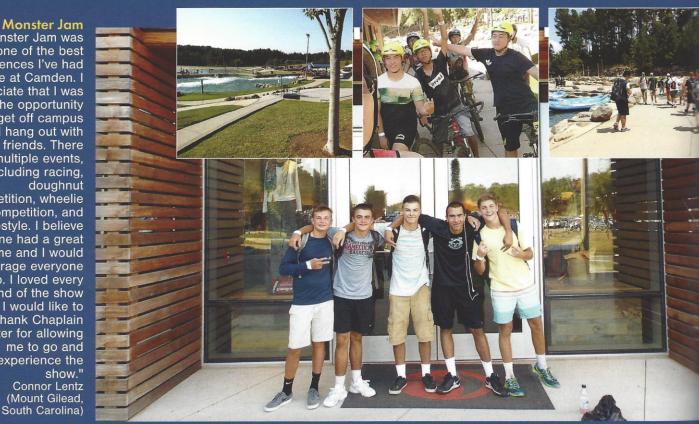
On February 17, 2017, a parade was conducted in honor of cadets achieving academic excellence. Since Carlisle Military Academy, a cadet earning a 90+ average for a semester receives a Gold Star Award to be worn on the left breast pocket of their parade jackets. During the first semester, eighty-five cadets received a Gold Star Award.





n left, clockwise:
Description of Boland and LTC John Heflin shake hands with excited cadets before presenting the Gold Star Award; Gold Star recipients file out companies and march toward the center of the parade field; Drum Major David Vargo (Durham, North Carolina) marches the Band off the parade field; Colby Johnson (Daytona Beach, Florida) orders the Color Guard to present arms during retreat.

Monster Jam "Monster Jam was one of the best experiences I've had here at Camden. I appreciate that I was given the opportunity to get off campus and hang out with my friends. There were multiple events, including racing, doughnut competition, wheelie competition, and freestyle. I believe everyone had a great time and I would encourage everyone to go. I loved every second of the show and I would like to thank Chaplain Hunter for allowing me to go and experience the show." Connor Lentz (Mount Gilead,













USC Gamecocks
"On February 4th, over the weekend, LTC Heflin took about 30 people to the USC basketball game. As a pice break from some dead set feed in the studium, which was a pice break from some group, we got the freedom to roam around and get food in the stadium, which was a nice break from school we got to wear civilians which is always a privilege. The basketball game overall was great. We went to a good restaurant afterwards." James Oribhabor (Lilburn, Georgia)

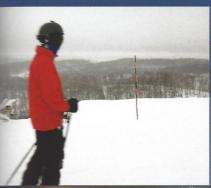
Cadet Trips

The annual trip to Washington, D.C., as well as regional trips to see performances, visit historical places, or go skiing and whitewater rafting, allow cadets to discover the larger world beyond Camden. These experiences "in the field" help to round out the learning and character formation that takes place here at the academy.















Ski Trip "The ski trips are my favorite time of the year. Not very many things are more fun than spending a weekend with your friends out on the mountain in the snow running up and down the slopes. When Austin Martin and I were snowboarding, we were asked to do a TV interview for a local news station in West Virginia! I love going out there and having a good time with all my close friends. Snowboarding is always the best time of my life!

> Alex Beasley (Atlanta, Georgia)

ski trip was pretty fun. The mountain didn't look good at first, but once I got on it I couldn't get off! I was that I had all of my friends there with me. When we got back to the hotel they had a pizza party for us. happy that I got to go have even more fun with my friends." Luke Collins (Lexington, South Carolina)

Cadet Trips



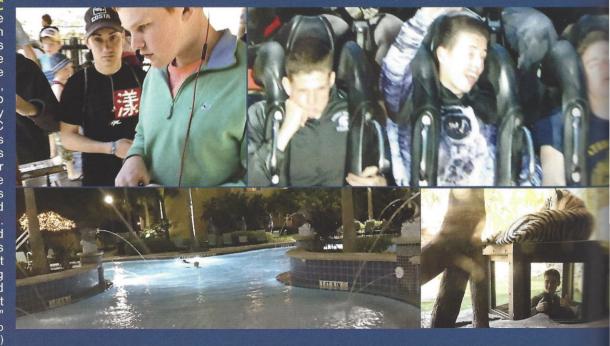








Washington, DC "Every year that I've been to Camden Military Academy it is always my first choice to go on to the Washington, D.C. trip, and this year, the trip was exceptional. My favorite part of the DC trip this year was visiting the Ford's Theater. At the theater I learned the whole process of how Wilkes Booth assassinated Abraham Lincoln. CMA also visited many other museums and monuments that all left us feeling smarter. My friend Amadou's hands got so cold in excitement" Yohann Offredo (Westport, Connecticut)



National History Day

Regional Competition

Columbia, South Carolina

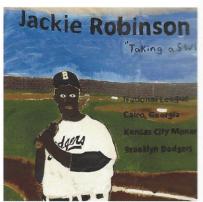
March 13th, I went along with the three NHD groups, ther individual competitors, to the regional National Day competition. I spent a lot of time with each of three groups to help them with my past 2 years of the in a NHD group performance. It was great seeing a formances from the outside for the first time, and I they happy to see 2 of the 3 groups move on to the Carolina state competition. LTC Heflin has been an

ing help to NHD, and was happy ell to see 2 out of 3 groups advance. If hope they win states to attend mals like the groups I have been in gone to for the past 2 years, and theflin has been in charge of to go to nationals for more than ears out of 15 years."

Jake Dean (Waxhaw, North Carolina)



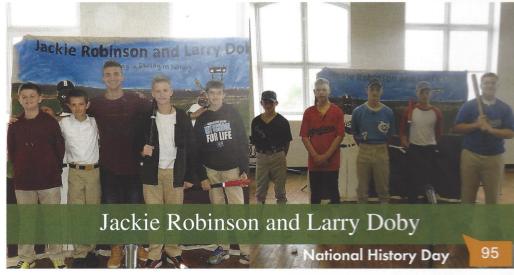












Veterans of Foreign Wars

Each year, the Veterans of Foreign Wars runs the Voice of Democracy essay contest for high schoolers. The national first-place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship. The theme for 2016-2017 was "My Responsibility to America". Camden Military Academy's Jack Furlow came in 4th place for Kershaw County.

Patriot's Pen is another annual contest for middle schoolers, grades 6 through 8. There are over 130,000 participants each year. The theme for 2016-2017 was "The America I Believe In". Cadet Nicholas Wilson came in 5th place for Kershaw County.



"The America I Believe In

My Experience



"My favorite part was when the Commandant pinned my pin on my uniform. I had fun with my friends Jack Furlow, Nick Furlow, and the S-5. I was a little bit nervous when I got there, but the free food calmed me down. I was very thankful for the food."

Nicholas Wilson (Chesapeake, Virginia)

"My favorite part of the award ceremony was when I was able to listen to all of the other contestants' essays. I got to hear their responsibilities to America and how they were similar to mine."

Jack Furlow (Charlotte, North Carolina)







Nicholas Wilson (Chesapeake, Virgina) the Patriot's Pen pin.

VFW 5928

"My Responsibility to America"





the Voices of Democracy pin.



LTC John Heflin was recognized by the VFW for his help in the two essay contests.

Buddy Poppy



In April of 1915 a battle-weary Canadian soldier viewed the final resting place of thousands of young men who had fallen in the second Battle of Ypres in Belgium. Despondently he contemplated the rows of hastily dug graves - each marked by a lonely white cross. In sudden revelation, he heard the singing of larks in the sky, and amid the grave he saw gay little patches of red - wild poppies, struggling through the battle-torn soil and through the clay mounds of the graves to bring their massage of life among death. Inspired, Col. John McCrae sat down and penned the three short verses of his famous poem "In Flanders Fields". Published in PUNCH Magazine a few months later, the poem brought a message of confidence to millions of people in the dark hours of World War I and established the Flanders Poppy as the symbol of faith and hope in a war-torn world. Although Col. McCrae never lived to see the end of World War I, his poem has survived in print and in the minds and hearts of survived in print and in the minds and hearts of generations to whom his personal battle was mere history. The poppies which provided his inspiration still bloom in Flanders Fields; but their message of hope has become reality through the Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy Poppy. More than 13 million people each year purchase and wear VFW Buddy Poppy to renew their pledge to Col, McCrae's fallen soldier. Since the first nation wide sale was confucted in 1922, nearly half a hillion Buddy Poppies have been nearly half a billion Buddy Poppies have been distributed and proudly worn by concerned Americans. The VFW Buddy Poppy is made by patients in veterans hospitals throughout the United States. Thr work provides therapy for hands and minds crippled by the ravages of war, and the pay earned provides a few simple luxuries to ease the boredom of hospital life. In Helping with its pledge to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living", the sale is confucted exclusively by volunteers and the Veterans of Foreign Wars dedicates the profits to the aid and assistance of disabled and needy servicemen and veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans. Counseling service for disabled veterans, entertainment of hospital patients, assistance to servicemen, direct aid to needy families - all are provided in part by the sale of Buddy Poppies. After more than half a century, the poppy still brings its message of hope to those who have borne the brunt of battle.





Historic Reenactment

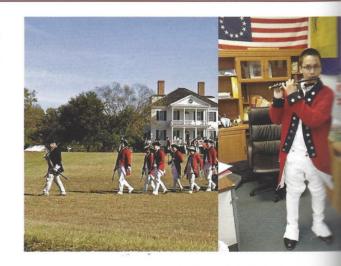
"On November 5th & 6th, 2016, the Camden Military Academy Fife and Drum Corps performed for 3,000 people at Historic Camden's annual Revolutionary War Field Days. The cadets, along with CW2 Robert Slade, joined forces with three other musicians to march the reenactors to and from the battlefield, playing Yankee Doodle and Chester. During the reenactment, the drums played a cadence to facilitate field movements. Not only did the cadets perform for large crowds, they also immersed themselves in living history for two full days, wearing period clothing, participating in two battlefield reenactments, and interacting with many history buffs.

> CW2 Robert Slade Band Director



historic music

The Fife & Drum Corps was first introduced to Camden Military Academy for the first time in the 2016-2017 school year. They teamed up with the Guilford Courthouse Fife and Drums three times, performing at Historic Camden Revolutionary War Days, Kings Mountain National Battlefield, and Cowpens National Battlefield. Other performances were at Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church and Doby's Mill Elementary School. The group was filmed by SC Educational Television for an educational film for SC middle school students. A major highlight was when the Corps appeared live via broadcast on WIS TV Channel 10.











Civil Air Patrol



Ranger Training

"Winter Ranger Search and Rescue Training is an activity hosted by the NC Wing of Civil Air Patrol. This year, our squadron took four cadets along with myself and LTC Glenn Melberg. Over the course of the weekend, two cadets completed basic training, and two cadets and two seniors participated in intermediate training. The Basic Course covered navigation, winter search and rescue techniques, cold weather survival, mission scenarios, patient evacuation, camp site selection, and preparing for cold weather operations. The Intermediate Course is a second year course where students will continue their education to properly function in a cold weather environment. We were excited to meet other cadets and seniors in CAP during our training!"

2LT Nick Paramore CAP Instructor

to right: Rodrigo Villalobos (São Paulo, Brazil), Dylan Leopold Lantic Beach, Florida), Justin Wertich (Durham, North Carolina), Ian Lanan (Indianapolis, Indiana) Pavel Zolotarev (Bloomington, Indiana)

future pilots

"CAP here is a very unique experience. It is a more exigent program because to qualify you must be on the Honors and Dean's List and not have any tours. It is eye opening because there are many things that you learn in CAP that apply in life like learning how to read maps or even survival skills. CAP has proven as well to be a very outdoors program with many camping trips that train in Emergency Services, which is our unit's main focus. There are more aspects in CAP such as the online testing that offers leadership skills. CAP is only worth it if you are willing to apply yourself to the fullest of your ability."

Rodrigo Villalobos (São Paulo, Brazil)

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



In addition to essential military, academic, and athletic elements of life Camden Military Academy, cadets have the opportunity to learn and grow outside the classroom by participating in such extracurricular activities as Junior Leadership, Key Club, Debate Club, Civil Air Patro the Blackjacks drill team, drill team, and Boy Scouts. These clubs and organizations help cadets grow within their own interests.

(Bottom to top, left to right) Andrei Issak-Sap, Leo Eckhardt, Paul Sinadinos, Sébastien Offredo, Brandon Vancoscky, Colby Frederick, Jackson Bell, Gage Noel, Eugene Dumka, Grant Johnson, Jack Furlow, Kevin Phillips, Ian Walter, Jaydon Shearn, Eric Emery, Kurrosh Badii-Flores, Brian Delucca, Mikael Barker, Stefon Aaron, Aaron Pratt, Colby Johnson, Jake Dean, Alex Ranft, Doudou Zhang, Sean Orcutt, David Vargo, Nick Furlow



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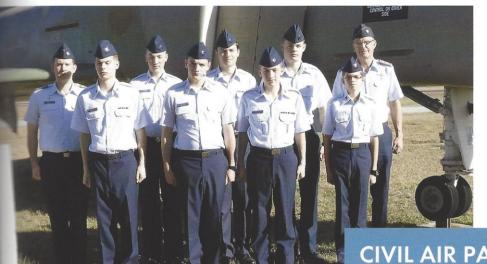












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Leopold, Nick Martin, Paval
Zolotarev, William Larsen,
Nicholas Wilson, LTC Glenn
Melberg

CIVIL AIR PATROL SQUADRON 805



(Bottom to top, left to right) Sébastien Offredo, Andrew Levine, Eric Rivera, David Vargo, Benjamin Moore, James Blair

DEBATE TEAM



(Left to right)
Justin Wilson, Sean Orcutt,
Luke Collins, Jack Furlow,
Nick Furlow, Jackson Bell,
Jack Harrison

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES









(Left to right)
CW2 Robert Slade, Kurosh
Badii-Flores, Christian
Sanchez, Gabriel Hall, Mathieu
Deprat, Remington Mitchelle,
William Robinson, David
Vargo, Michael Suggs, Nick
Montgomery



FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

(Bottom to top, left to right)
Qi Yang, Shean Soussana, Daniel
Buerkl,Chen Wu, Christopher
Bennett, Sayannyambu Dashzeveg,
Ibrahim Diabate, Kevin Kim,
Michael Arrindell, Samed Heydarov,
Amadou Diabate, Fahad Almalik,
Tianjun Wang, Mathieu Deprat, Leo
Eckhardt, Rodrigo Villalobos, Dehao
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Xiaori Liang

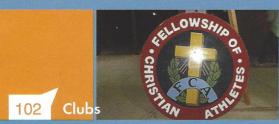


INTERNATIONAL CLUB

(Left to right) Kevin Philips Jr., William Larsen, Alex Beasley, Sébastien Offredo, Clay Pflaging, Sean Orcutt



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP











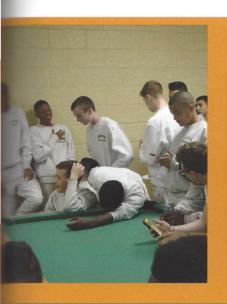
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Bailey Ezell, Sébastien
Offredo, Barrett Glasgow,
Dalton Lease, Sean Orcutt,
Aaron Batalka, Gantt Neathery,
Ethan Eslick, Leo Eckhardt,
Matthew Rush, Nathan
Grantham, James Blair, Andre
Russoniello

KEY CLUB

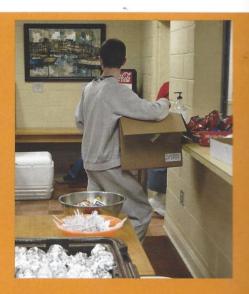


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Jake Grossman, Jonathan
Cyrus, Nauj Montenegro

ROBOTICS







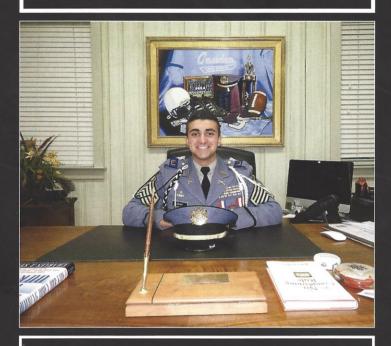






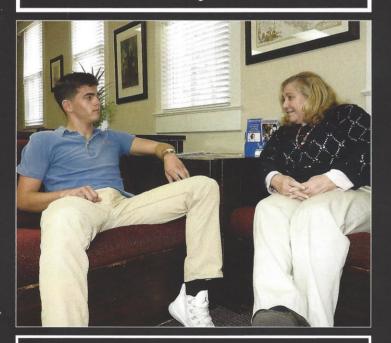


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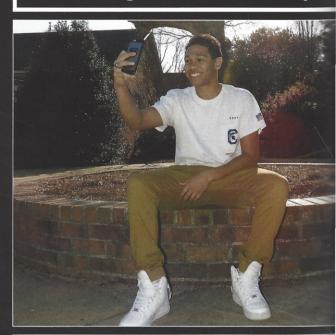
Jake Dean

Most likely to be on Reality TV



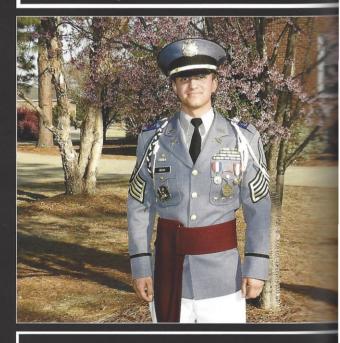
Jake Epps

Most likely to be an Instagram Celebrity



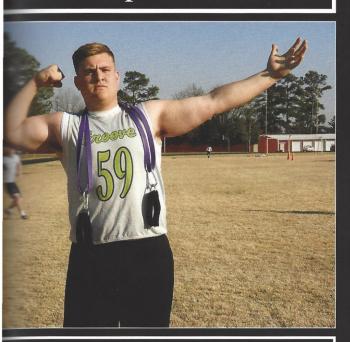
Andrew Miller

Most likely to become Five Star Military General



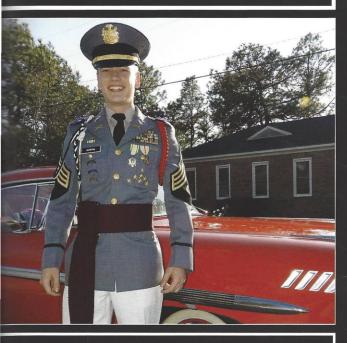
Jake Dean

Most likely to be on the over of Sports Illustrated



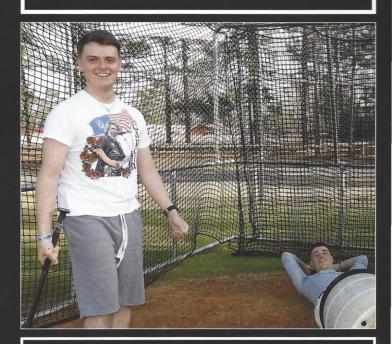
George Chestnut

Best Uniform



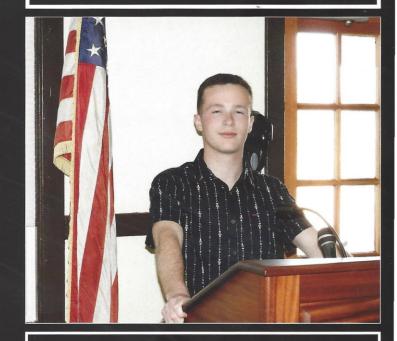
Austin Martin

Class Clowns



Jordan Schrader & Mason Van Loan

Most likely to be a Politician



Sébastien Offredo

Most likely to Cure a Disease



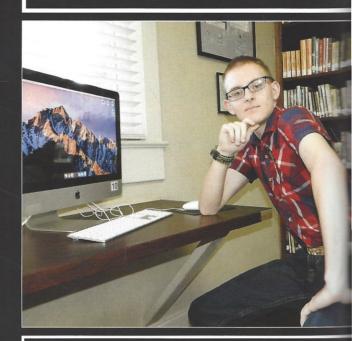
Michael Suggs

Most likely to be your Boss



Bailey Ezell

Most likely to be the next Steve Jobs



Aaron Cann

Most likely to Win a Nobel Peace Prize

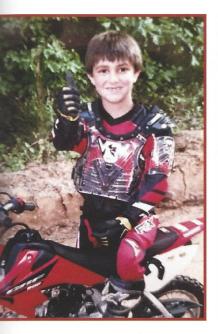


Alex Ranft



WEST POINT

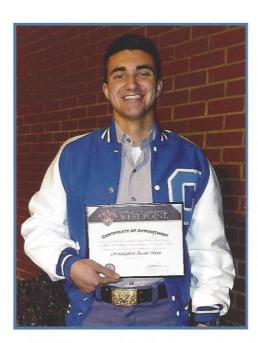
United States Military Academy



very young Dean gives a umbs up on his motorbike.

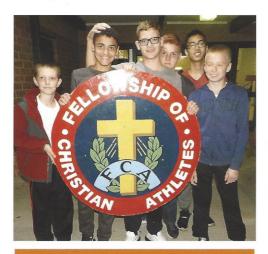


PFC Dean happy to be at parade practice during his first year at CMA.



LTC Dean with his letter of acceptance to West Point.

ristopher Jacob Dean was the Battalion Commander of the 2016-2017 Corps of dets. Since arriving at Camden Military in 2015, Dean always strived to do his best. came back his second year as a Platoon Sergeant and finished with the rank of cond Lieutenant. He was the Cadet of the Year in 2016 and received a medal from Daughters of the American Revolution. Dean was also valedictorian and team captain of cross country and track. Next year, Dean will be attending the United tes Military Academy at West Point. West Point is the U.S. army's service academy h an obligation to serve as a Commissioned Officer 8 years after graduation. West nt is known universally as one of the most prestigeous universities in the world.



"Baseball player Madison Stokes gave a speech about discovering Jesus when he was only four." Jamesley Johnston (Rock Hill, South Carolina)



"The trip was an amazing bonding experience. When the speakers at the school talked about their opened me up to Jesus and God. They asked, 'Who would like to give your life to God?' and I stood Nickolas

FCA Rally

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES AT LUGOFF-ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL

"You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!" James 2:

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." **Romans 10:9**

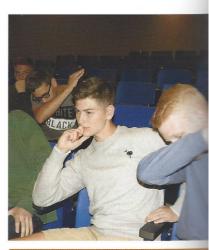


"Before the rally, I had a bad relationship with Jesus Christ. The FCA rally helped me find him." Hunter Masten (Waxhaw, North Carolina)



"FCA is lifechanging. The next morning, I realized how all those words applied to me."

Aaron Batalka (Warrenville, South Carolina)



"We learned about the word of God and live a Christian life, we must not sin on the control of t



found out what it means to truly have faith in God. To have faith in God means to commit your life to Christ, to take the risk to commit to God. Most of us we weren't the Christians we thought we were. We learned to forgive when it seems impossible to forgive. We learned that just because we go to church, it mean that we are able to go to heaven. We learned that going to heaven takes a commitment to God and a dedication to faith."

Colby Frederick (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina)



ed the music since it was really touching. got a girl's number."

Dillon Craig (Nashville, Tennessee)



"The FCA trip was successful! Ten of my friends said they'd devote their life to Christ now."

Justin Gierden

(Britland Florida)



"It was nice to hear them talk about God and feel the positive energy."

Gage Lowe (Staniel Cay, Bahamas)

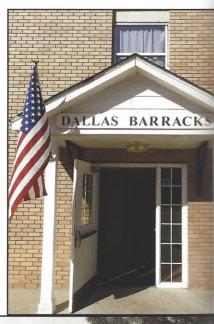


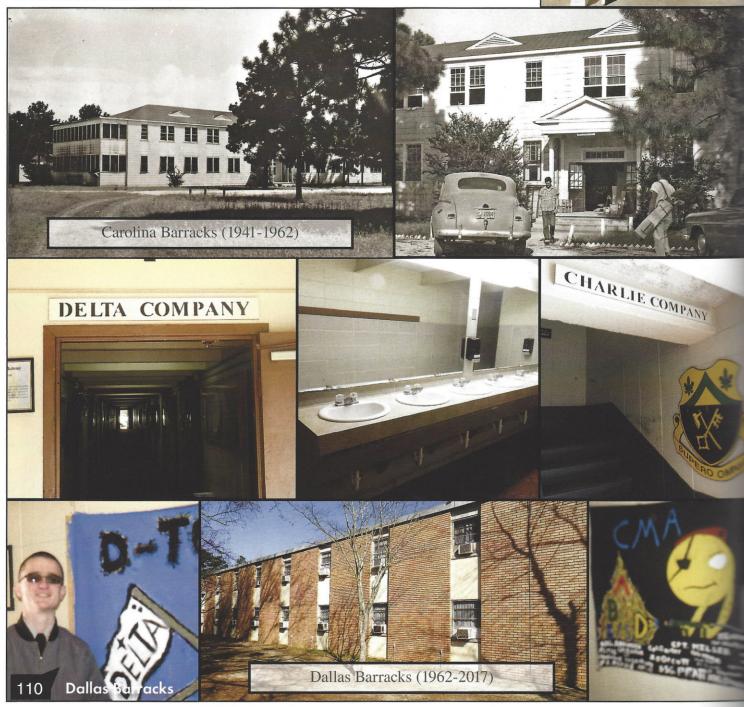
DALLAS BARRACKS

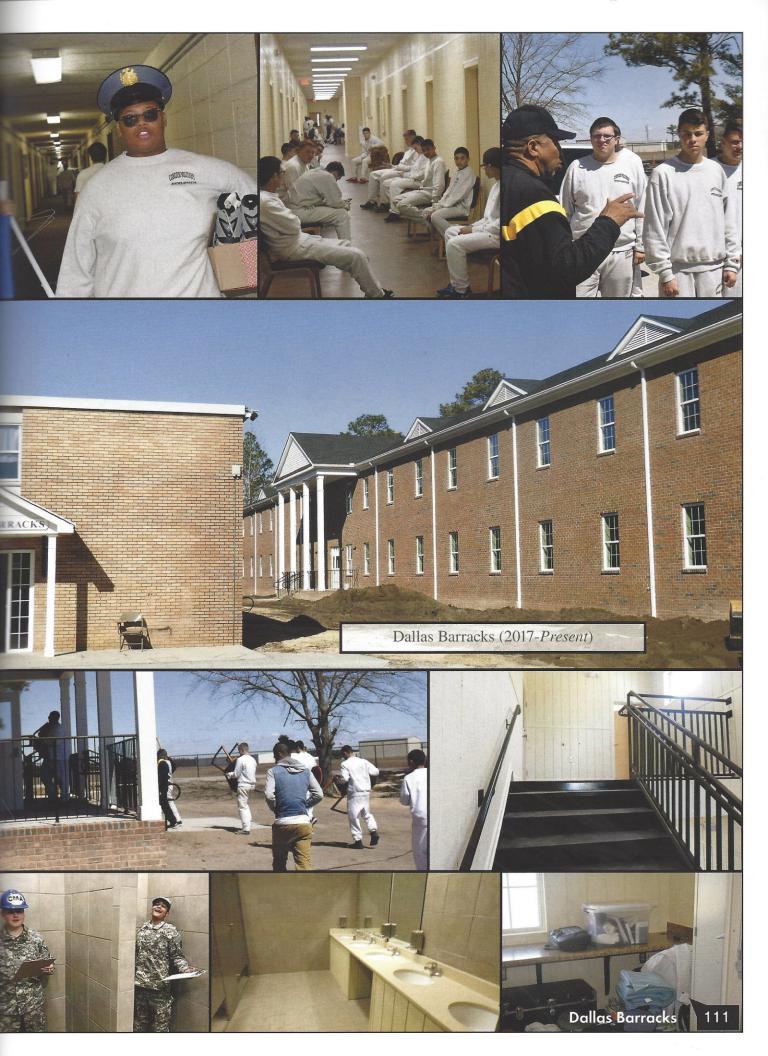
The flat two-story brick barracks that housed Charlie and Delta Companies were retired in 2017 in place of a newly-finished building. The original two-story wooden building, known as the Carolina Barracks, was built in 1941 as part of the Southern Aviation School. It stood where the Cline Library is today until an electrical fire burnt it down on February 15, 1962. Luckily, all cadets were in the Dining Hall so nobody was injured. Construction on the two-story brick barracks, the Dallas Barracks we've all known for decades, started in April 1962. During the summer, Colonel Lanning Risher also made sure to install sprinklers in all other wooden buildings on campus.

Plans for the new Dallas Barracks were announced in the spring 2014 edition of *The Bugle* newsletter. The new barracks could now house up to 120 cadets. Many contributions and donations helped make these new barracks possible. After many delays (which the cadets had gotten used to over the past three years), the new Dallas Barracks were finally opened to Charlie and Delta cadets on March 19, 2017.

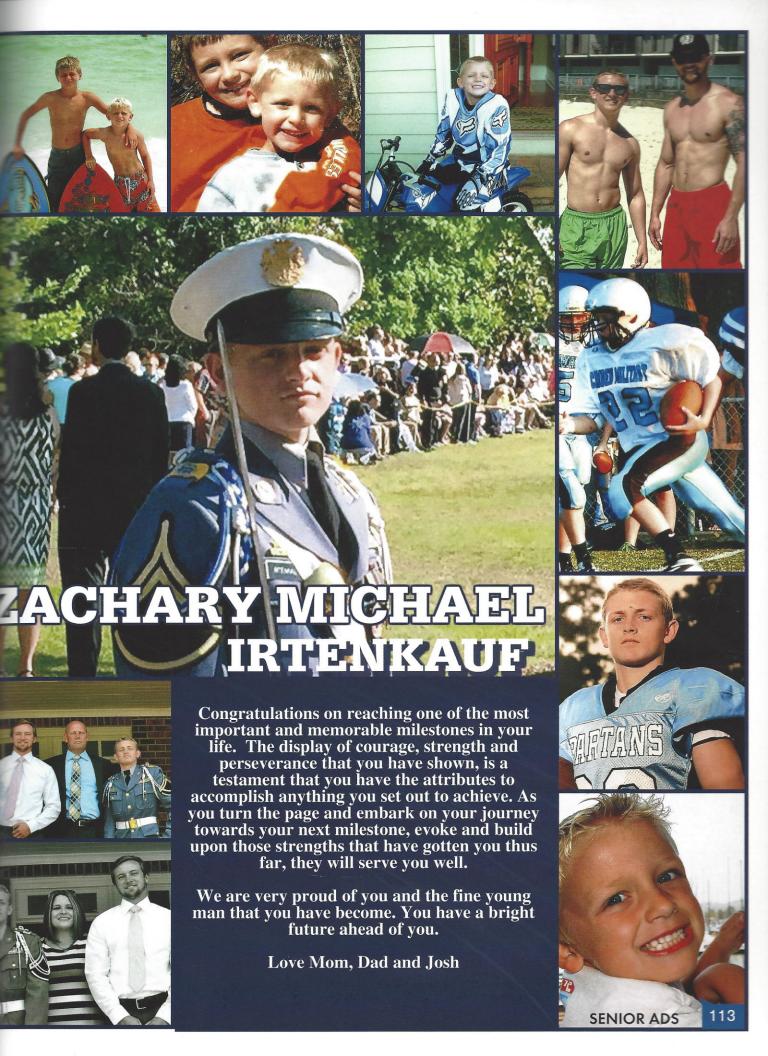


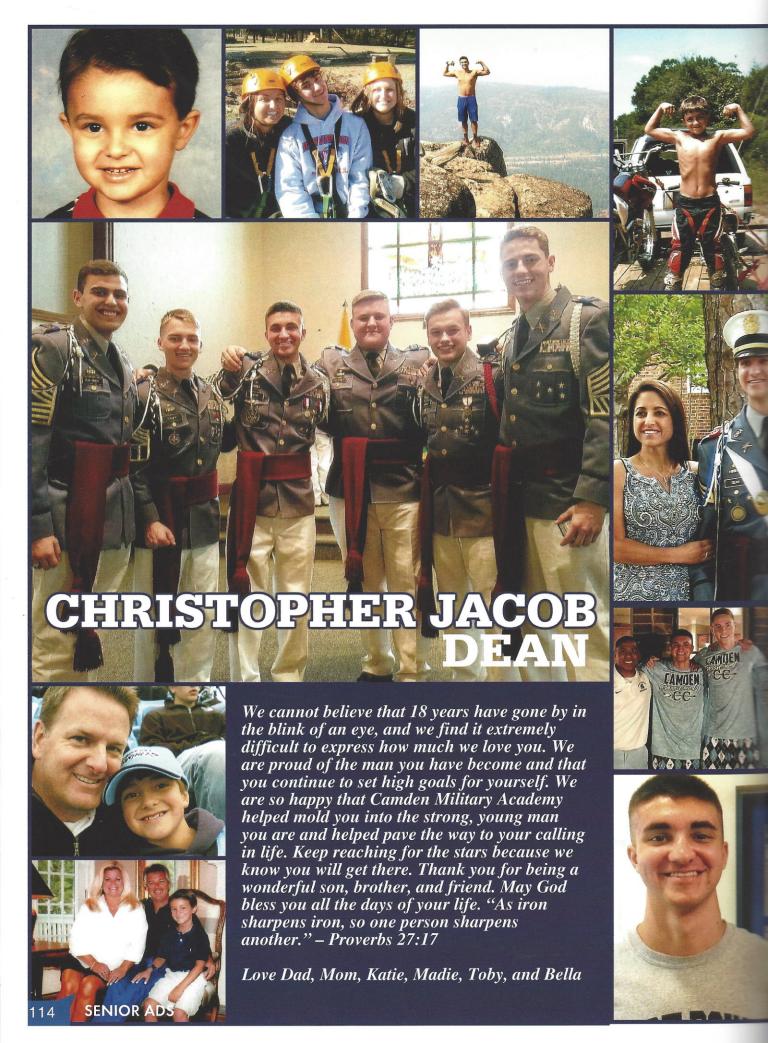


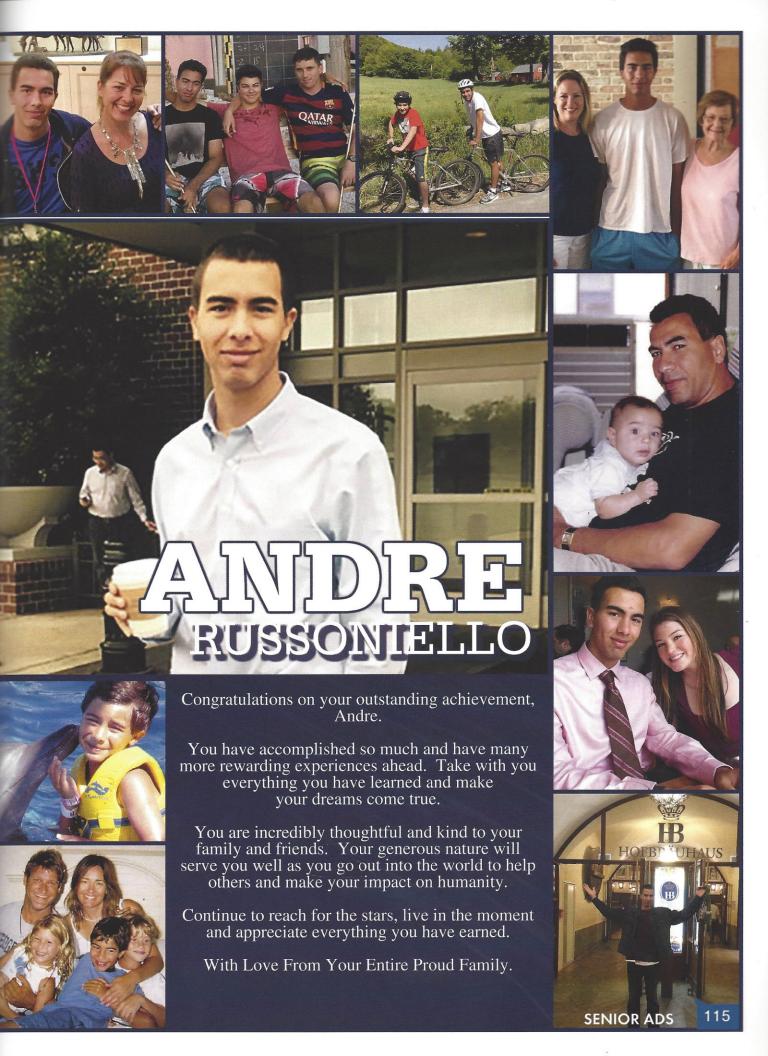


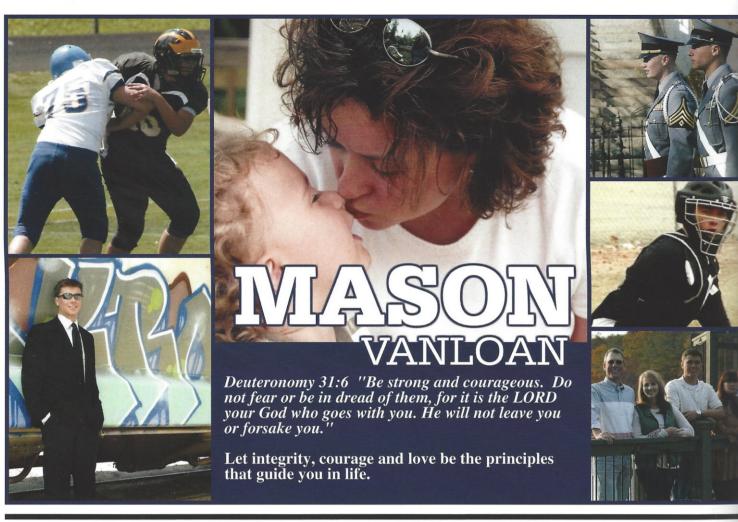




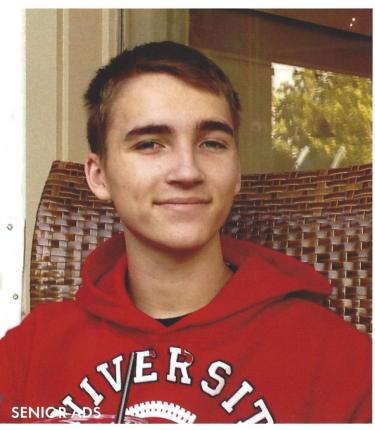








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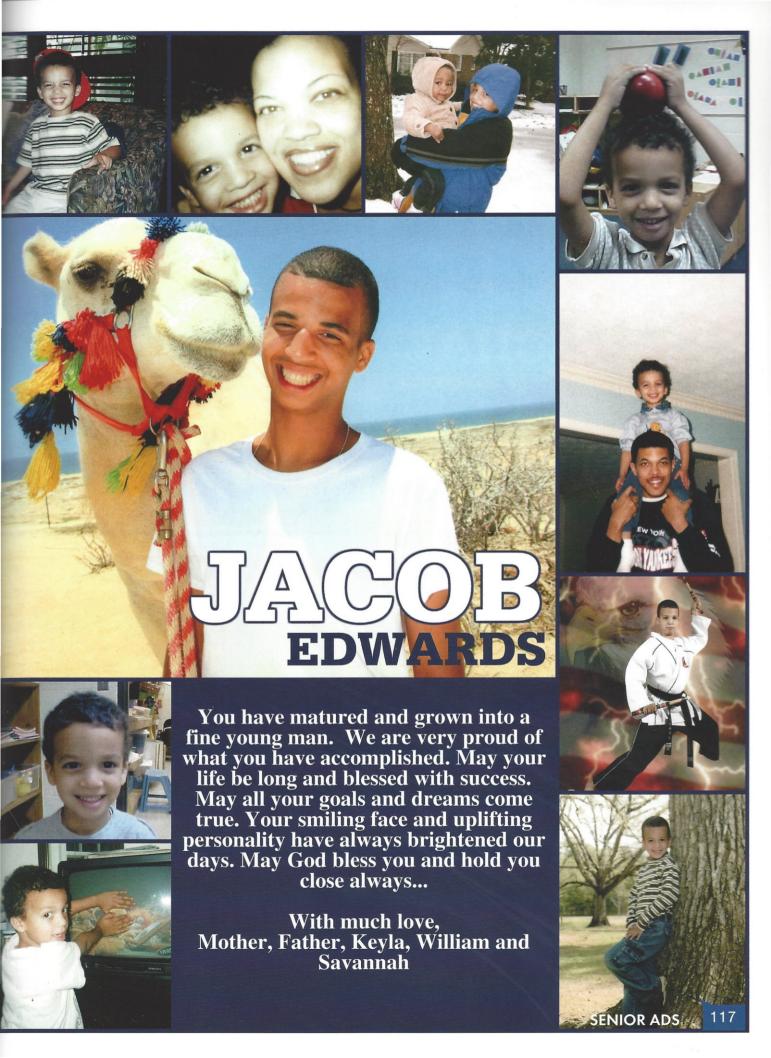
Alex, you have been a source of wonderjoy, occasionally frustration, fun, and tremendous pride for us over the years. It's been our pleasure and privilege to watch you grow and change, maturing into an amazing young man. We love immensely! XOXO, Mom and Dad

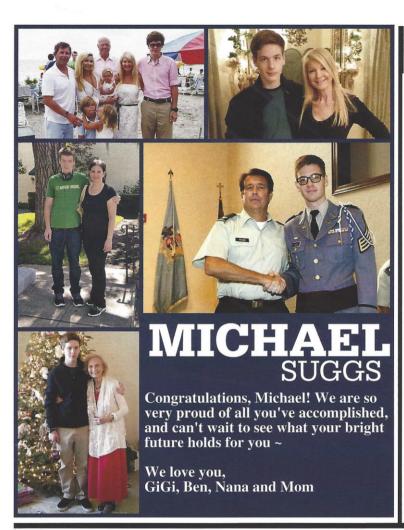




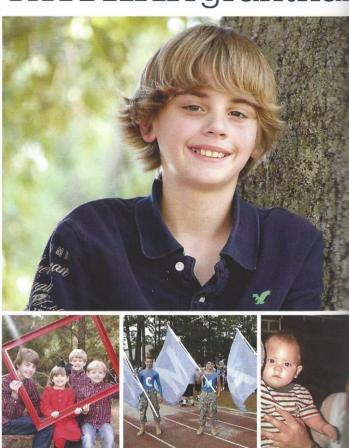


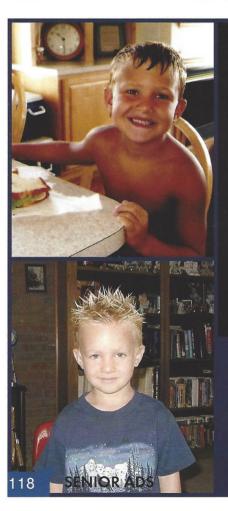


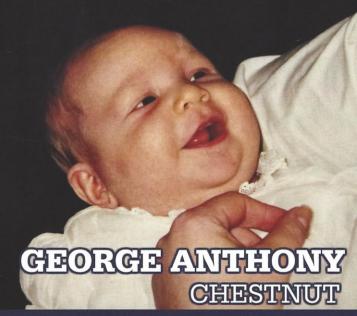




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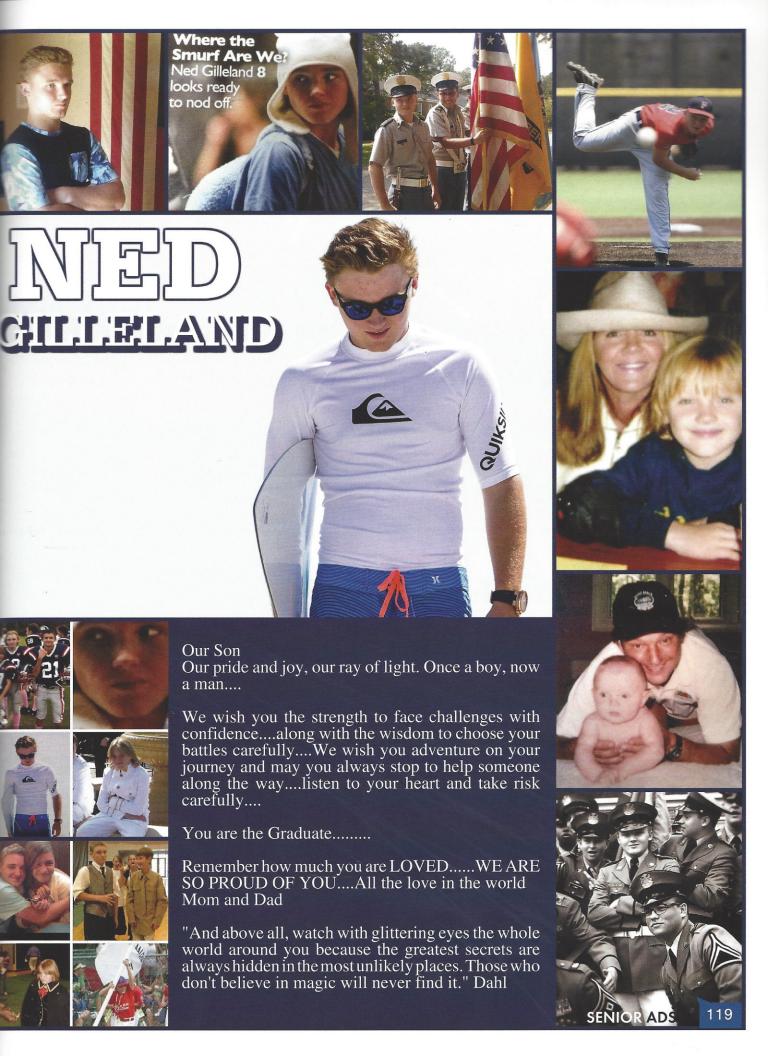


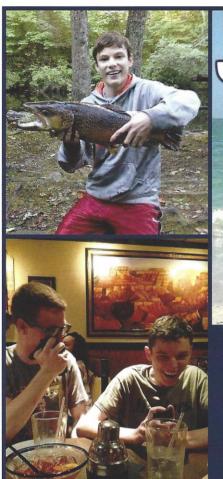


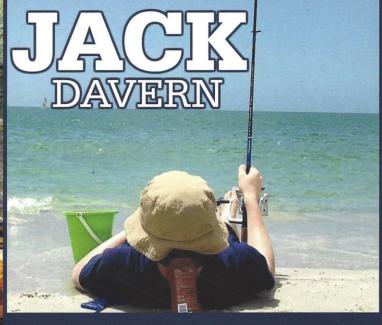
May God give you ...
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.

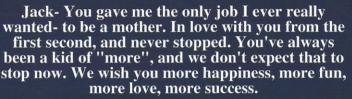












Love, Your Family





RYANpalumbo



Always remember you are BRAVER than you BELIEVE STRONGER than you SEEM SMARTER than you THINK & LOVED more than you know CONGRATULATIONS! FROM ALL OF US









ALEXbeasley



Congratulations on your success at CMA, Alex. We can't wait to see what's next for you. With your inquisitive mind and courageous heart you can accomplish anything.

We love you.

















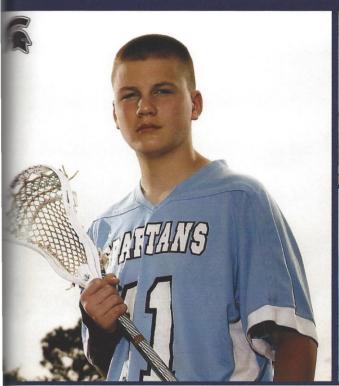
Bailey, we are immensely in awe of everything you have accomplished. Your strong character, resilience, loyalty, and courage espouses the very heart of Camden Military Academy. We can see the dedication and hard work which, not only you but, your teachers and the staff pledged to fulfill in your academic and military future. We also thank Camden Military Academy from the bottom of our hearts. We love you and are extremely proud of you!



CLAY PFLAGING

Clay, we are so proud of what you have accomplished! We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and know that we LOVE you!

Mom, Mary Beth and CJ

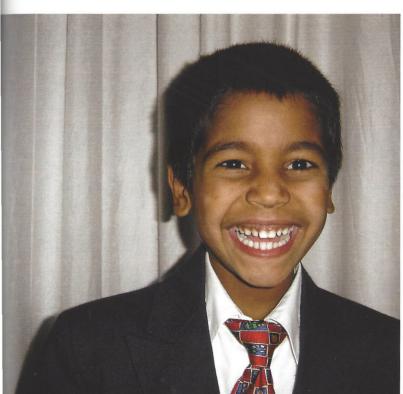








VICTORaysola



Congratulations, Victor! We are incredibly proud of you and how far you have come. We can't wait to see how far your experiences from Camden will take you in the years ahead.

Love: Mom, Dad, Victoria, Grandma, Grandpa, Nagymama, and all of your aunts, uncles and cousins.









NICHOLAS FIELDS









"For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11. I swell with joy as I see you unfold the gitter and talents that are yours for the taking. Your accomplishments, especially this past year, have left me breathless and fill me with delight. Undoubtedly, we have shared a journey like none other. It has been marked with sheer laughter, tears, adventures, trials, times of uncertain frivolity, friendship, and questions....Oh, the questions!!! I still see the sheepish boyish grin from time to time, I now see a man of character and dignity with goals and a vision that will persevere. At age 5, you began as a knight in shir armor and have emerged a 2nd Lieutenant and a gentlement You have a passion for life that is enviable as you are an adventure-seeker and one who can light up a room with y infectious laughter and insane antics. Oh, 'Bear of Brain, there has never been a dull moment with you... bathroom stalls, burning squirrels, construction cones, flipping trucks

forking and illegal blue lights, clearing forests, Trump Rally

pride from dismantling mufflers, tasteless jokes, and your passion for radical Republicanism. Nicholas, you have been my strength, my buddy, and my delightful mess. As you embark on the next chapter, take these memories with you and put God first in all you do. You are grounded. You are good. Your family and friends are honored by the man you have become.



Mom & Caroline



BARRETTglasgow

Watching you grow has been one of the greates gifts a parent could ask for. We are so proud the fine young man you have become and are excited to share the next chapter of your life. Congratulations on your graduation! We love you more, Mom, Dad, Kenzie & Bella

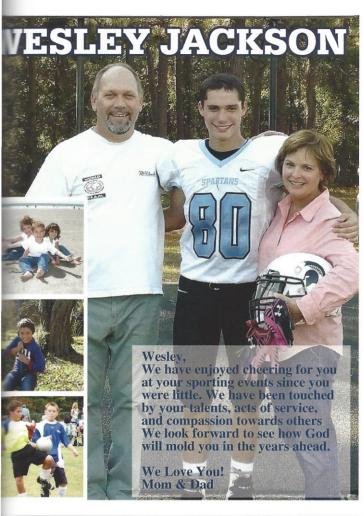
Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he establish your plans. Proverbs 16:3

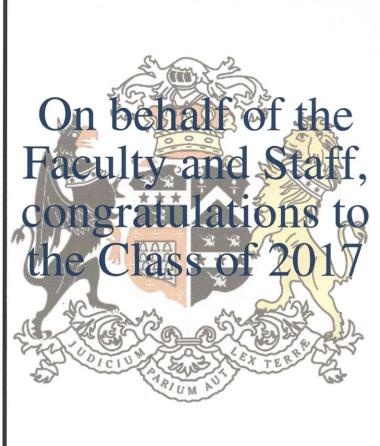














EPILOGUE

The school year is coming to an end and the Class of 2017 is prepared to graduate. Though the anticipation for summer is high, we will always miss our friends and the academy for molding us into who we are today. Camden Military Academy's whole man" concept is what separates our cadets from other military schools and will certainly help us become future leaders. We hope that the Class of 2017 will look back at this edition of the Excalibur to remember the last year of this period of their lives and reflect on its powerful impact.

SENIOR ADS & EPILOGUE

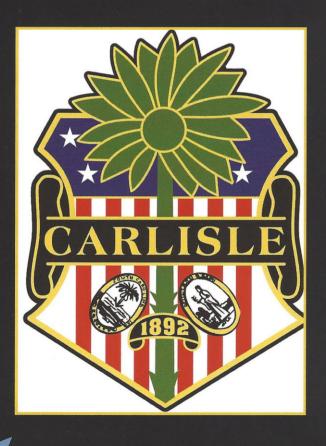
Congratulations on Behalf of the Camden–Carlisle Alumni Association

For more information contact Diane Robinson at 800-948-6291 or email alumni@camdenmilitary.com

"Camden Military isn't just a school, it's an opportunity to capitalize on some of life's most cherished moments." Jack Davis Class of 2010

"Camden set my life on an unforseen trajectory far better than I could have ever imagined." Nick Pulido Class of 2007





"Cadets overcome challenges at Camden Military through encouragment and camaraderie. As result, the most memorable friendships are formed." Collins Gundling Class of 2010

"Camden Military is not just a place to learn wisdom, it's a launching pad to becoming a better leader, listener. and man that this world craves." Chris Gratton Class of 2011

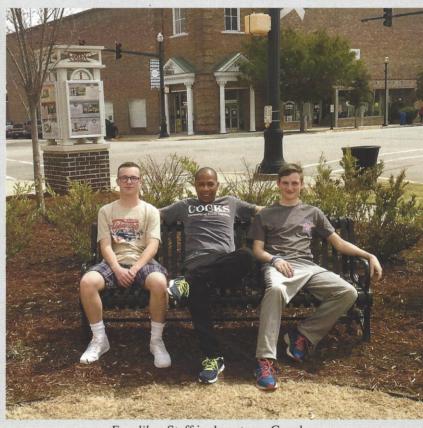


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EXCALIBUR STAFF MMXVII



(Left to right) Sébastien Offredo, LTC John Heflin, Jack Furlow



Excalibur Staff in downtown Camden. (Left to right) Sébastien Offredo, LTC John Heflin, Jack Furlow

"Camden Military Academy has become my home for the past two years (and a summer). Though initially a 'culture shock' from Westport, Connecticut, I've grown to love Camden. To the parents I've given tours to, I've told them this school is great for the academics and military structure, but also the people. You'll meet people from across the country and across the world, so wherever you find yourself after graduation, you'll most likely have a place to stay. All the memories with these people in my second half of high school are unforgettable. For my family, seeing me get promoted in Band Company or making Dean's List could be their most prideful moments of my stay in South Carolina. But for me, it's the time I spent with my best friends. From the duck hunting trip to being a part of Color Guard, the Pecan Festival to even editing the Excalibur, there's so much I've done at Camden Military Academy, it's hard to imagine I'll ever look badly on this place. To everyone staying at Camden, remember to always make the best of what you can."

Sébastien Offredo, Senior Editor (Westport, Connecticut)

"My experience with the Excalibur yearbook staff and the school as a whole has been one I'll never forget. Being able to work with good friends on this yearbook has really placed my values in a different perspective. I enjoyed working on this yearbook and plan on working on it in the future years. I hope what we have created for you is a great representation of the fun time and the hard work we put towards this yearbook and the school year, as well as treasuring the legacy of Camden."

Jack Furlow, Junior Editor (Charlotte, North Carolina)

Camden Alma Mater

Mighty Camden we salute thee now
And may this be our eternal vow,
That the truths held dear
By the code austere
Shall thunder in our ear.
In adversity
Let us steadfast be,
And face life's trials without fear.
May love of God and love of man,
Freedom, truth and duty to our land,
Forge a bond between us,
Man to man.

Cadet Prayer

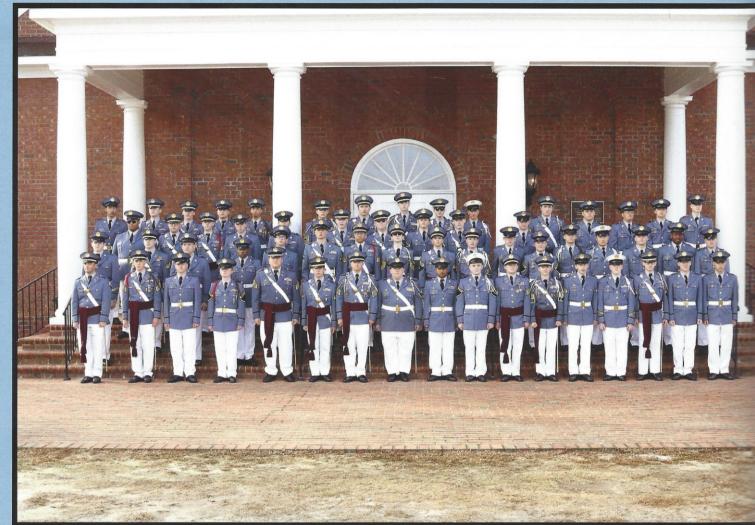
Heavenly Father,
we beseech Thee to behold with Thy favor
this, our Academy, that, through the
care and instruction of the young men
committed to it. Thy Name may be slouffed
Be Thou guide to those upon whom rests
its government; enlighten with wisdom
those who teach;
and grant that we who learn may be
blessed in our studies, and our characters

Christ our Lord. Amen.

o molded that we may evermore stand fast

in Thy truth, and abide in Thy love, through Jesus

2017 Senior Class



Vijay Victor Aysola, Jacksonville, FL; Chandler Lane Baker, Myrtle Beach, SC; Chance Trayer Ball, Matthews, NC Alexander Beasley, Atlanta, GA; Edward Andre Benitez, Lake Forest, CA; Cole Martin Braasch, Simpsonville, SC: Matthew Cann, Hodges, SC; George Anthony Chestnut, Nashville, TN; James McMillan Covington, Jr., Mt. Pleasant Caleb Jude Crouch, Breaux Bridge, LA; Jack Ryan Davern, Madison, CT; Christopher Jacob Dean, Waxhaw, NC; J Braceland Degenhart, Columbia, SC; Miles Jacob Dudley, Gulfport, MS; Adam Joshua Dupzyk, Rocklin, CA; Lucas Dyson, Summerville, SC; Logan Dax Edgecomb, Huntsville, AL; Jacob Baxter Edwards, Greenville, SC; Eric Fritzge Emery, Waterloo, SC; Jacob Thomas Epps, Lexington, SC; Bailey Harrison Ezell, Spartanburg, SC; John Matthew Ferguson, Jr., Houston, TX; Charles Nicholas Fields, Matthews, NC; Bryce Reid Fleming, Conyers, GA; Ned Eugene Gilleland, III, Hilton Head Island, SC; Barrett James Glasgow, Charleston, SC; Nathan Earl Grantham, Hartsville, S Zachary Michael Irtenkauf, Woodstock, GA; Mark Wesley Jackson, Matthews, NC; Colby Lynn Johnson, Newnan Connor Patrick Lentz, Mount Gilead, NC; Austin James Martin, Bloomington, IN; Ethan Grey Marvin, Danville, PA Sean James McDermott, Bradenton, FL; Andrew Matthew Miller, Jamaica, NY; John Harris Moore, Atlanta, GA: Michael Joseph O'Brien, Jr., Tampa, FL; Sebastien Daniel-Jean Offredo, Scarsdale, NY; Sean Brendan Orcutt, Wim Haven, FL; Ryan Thomas Palumbo, Leland, NC; Clay Morgan Pflaging, Matthews, NC; Kevin Dean Phillips, Moore NC; Aaron Anthony Pratt, Daniels, WV; Alexander Stephen Ranft, Lexington, KY; Manson Xavier Riley, Washington DC; Andre Pascal Russoniello, Orlando, FL; Jordan Graham Schrader, Matthews, NC; Jaydon Matthew Shearn, Uhrichsville, OH; Maxwell James Sherman, Lake Worth, FL; Yizhi Shi, Cangzhou, China; Robert Paul Shields, Jr-Mooresville, NC; Paul Frank Sinadinos, Downers Grove, IL; Michael Anthony Suggs, San Antonio, TX; Mason James Loan, Canton, GA; Hans Ean Vandenberg, Eagle, CO; David Sam Vargo, Durham, NC; Danzan Naranovich Vasiles Wilmington, NC; Robert William Verschuure, Lexington, SC; Mitchell Thomas Wiesmore, Duluth, GA; William T Wisenburg, Lawrenceville, GA; Pavel Viktorovich Zolotarev, Bloomington, IN



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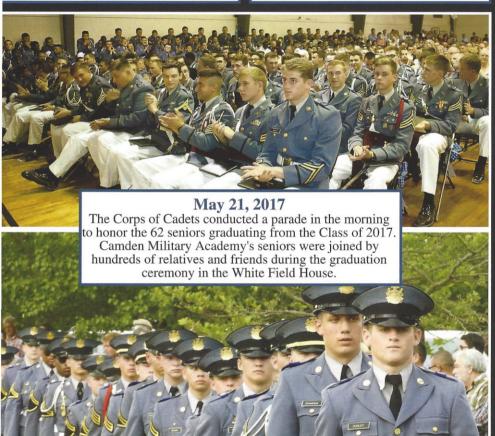
Cadet Jake Dean
is presented his diploma. He was the
Valedictorian for his class and maintained
the highest average in his junior year.



Cadet Michael Suggs
receives the James F. Risher Award,
Camden's highest honor. The Corps of
Cadets voted him as best all around cadet.



Cadet Zach Irtenkauf
is congratulated by LTC Brad Lawing for
leading Band and Staff Company and
winning the Honor Company Competition.



Cadet Alexander Ranft reads a poem at the Baccalaureate service. He was the Salutatorian for the senior class.



Cadet Alex Beasley attends the senior sword walk with his family during graduation weekend.









Cadets Sébastien Offredo & Jack Furlow are given the LTC Sonny Brown Award for their dedication to the *Excalibur* yearbook.

FCA

"I made lots of friends and learned many things about having a relationship with God. I really enjoyed the singing and dancing at the assemblies. The FCA retreat allowed me to put other distractions aside and really focus on God."

Everett Davis (Charleston, South Carolina)

"FCA was an amazing experience where I got to connect with God. I think the best thing that the FCA has to bring is the people who give up their time just to know God and Jesus better."

Justin Wilson (Matthews, North Carolina)





Governor parade





On April 9, 2017, Henry Dargan McMaster, Governor of South Carolina, visited Camden Military Academy for a parade in his honor.

Governor McMaster ascended to become the 117th Governor of South Carolina on January 24, 2017.

He was raised in Columbia, South Carolina. He is married to Peggy McMaster, and they have two children: Henry D. McMaster, Jr. and Mary Rogers McMaster.

Prior to becoming Governor, McMaster served two years as Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina; eight years as Attorney General of South Carolina; four years as U.S. Attorney for South Carolina, appointed by then President Ronald Reagan.

McMaster was the last independently elected Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, and served as President of the Senate for the duration of his term.











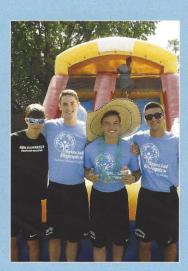






Kershaw County Special Olympics











"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

On Friday, April 21, 2017, Camden Military Academy hosted the annual Kershaw County Special Olympics. The Special Olympics is an athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities Founded in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the Special Olympics provided opportunities for intellectually disabled athletes worldwide to learn, excel, and shine.



In Kershaw County, more than 200 athletes from both the Kershaw County School District and the Kershaw County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs participated in the event this year. Over 50 cadets at members of Junior Leadership volunteered for this event.

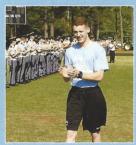
From the torch run to the awards ceremony, the Special Olympics remains a tremendous example of strong community spirit.















National History Day **State Competition**















On April 29, 2017, three groups of cadets – junior group performance, senior group performance, and individual website – participated in the State National History Day contest held in Blythewood, South Carolina. These cadets had previously advanced from the regional competition in Columbia. The Junior Division Group Performance titled "Taking-A Swing In History: Breaking the Color Barrier in Baseball and Changing America Forever" placed in second, advancing the group to the national NHD competition held at the University of Maryland in June. The group was made up of cadets Justin Davidson, Torsten Hemlin, Timothy Napier, and Nicholas Wilson. They are also the first junior division group from Camden Military Academy to ever make it to nationals.

Daughters of the American Revolution









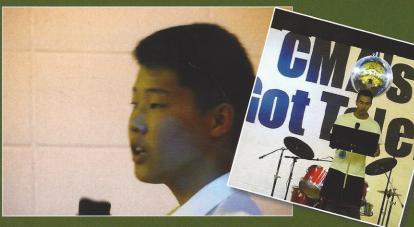


On May 11, 2017, the Hobkirk Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) held an awards ceremony in Camden Military Academy's chapel. Students from Kershaw County were invited to receive scholarships and other awards. The Fife & Drum Corps and Color Guard performed at the ceremony.

Cadets Sébastien Offredo and Alexander Ranft were both invited as honored recipients for this event. Offredo received the DAR Good Citizen Award, the DAR Bronze ROTC Medal, and a \$1,000 scholarship. Ranft received the DAR Youth Citizenship Medal.

Talent Show





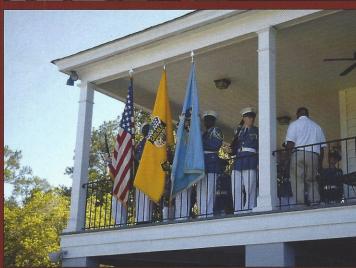
On May 10, 2017 the Corps of Cadets joined together in the White Field House to watch the Second Annual CMA Talent Show With the set created by MAJ Alice Thaxton's class, the talent show was a success! Miss Camden Teen, Garnet Robinson, was the hos for the night that covered different acts from Parkour to Mongolia singing. Blackjacks Michael Arrindell and Patrick Brooks came in first place with their rifle twirling duet exhibition.



Golf Tournament











The 14th annual Headmaster's Golf Tournament was held at the Camden Country Clu on Monday, May 8, 201' This year there were 36 teams of four playing in the Captain's Choice format. The first place winners were "The Mobley Team." A good time was had by all.





Kershaw County Junior Leadership



Junior Leadership is an organization founded in 1988 of student leaders from the four high schools of Kershaw County. Each year, teachers from CMA nominate six cadets to participate. The 2016–17 class included Alex Beasley, William Larsen, Sébastien Offredo, Sean Orcutt, Clay Pflaging, and Kevin Phillips Jr. They met in monthly sessions covering many topics about leadership: government, public speaking, job interviews, teambuilding, rope courses, and table etiquette.







On April 27, 2017, Sébastien Offredo gave the speech representing Camden Military Academy for Junior Leadership's graduation.

"The Importance of Student Leadership"

Good evening ladies and gentlemen of the Kershaw County Board, the graduating class of Junior Leadership, and other guests. Growing up, we have all wanted to be like our older role models, from our parents to celebrities. But at some point, we want to back away. As teenage students, it's in our mind to rebel. Why should we listen and respect these older folks if they don't understand *us*? Instead, we look to our peers to help mold us, for better or worse.

Before coming to Kershaw County, I've spent most of my life confined to the coastal town of Westport, Connecticut. My time in public high school is a story of a lack of peer leadership. In the 9th grade, I started dating a girl who lived on the complete other side of town. I'd avoid my bus, wouldn't pick up my phone, and skip class to see her, ignoring my parents and slipping grades. None of my friends told me I was doing something wrong. Around this time a few of my friends began experimenting with drugs, but it wasn't until my sophomore year that it became a regular activity. From marijuana to alcohol, some tried even worse. And even then, I didn't tell any of my friends they were doing something wrong.

On May 11, 2015, I saw how my silence brought upon the worst day of my life. I was called out of my Biology class by my Assistant Principal and he told me my brother was in the nurse's office. As I was trying to sort out this confusion, I saw my brother - pale, strapped in a stretcher - being carried out by medical personnel through the front of the school. I spent that afternoon in my room, asking so many questions and thinking only about my brother. Why didn't any of my friends stop him? Why didn't I tell him earlier that he was doing something wrong? My brother was only 14 years old at the time. He was my best friend. And here I was wondering if I'd ever hug him again.

My brother is in the audience as my only family member for this graduation today. I learned from this experience the importance of student leadership. We, as students, have a responsibility to make our class the best we can. At Camden Military Academy, we call this *esprit de corps*. Though everybody knows what it means to them, it can be hard to define. A cadet last year told me that it was that feeling after winning a sports game with the team. A TAC officer told me it was the brotherhood bond built serving together. For us seniors, it can also be shown by the blue ring we wear on our fingers.

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Our class rings show that together, all 61 seniors accomplished what most people our age can't: military school. No high schooler volunteers to wake up at 6:00 every morning, clean their bathroom, blow the hallway, drill with rifles, and march to breakfast. Last year, cadet Thomas Azrelyant gave a speech here and described this rewarding sacrifice of our time, saying "you can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs." Indeed, we seniors know that in our leadership positions we've inspired not just future officers and sergeants at Camden, but future leaders for the world tomorrow. And I believe that this graduating class of Junior Leadership has done the same at their high schools.

Just last week, a sophomore cadet asked if we could talk after class. He had asked me for advice before about his future career, so I was expecting a check-up on the matter. Upon meeting him by my barracks, he told me he saw a recent military movie of this great Company Commander who cared for all his soldiers and put their interests ahead of his own. He also read a book about counterterrorism recently and described all these qualities a leader must have. He ended by saying that all these things reminded him of me, and that I needed to know this before graduating. I believe that s student leadership: the idea that this underclassman aspired to be like me, that though there was only a two year difference, I could actually be his role model.

Student leadership is doing the right thing when everyone's doing the wrong thing. Student leadership is not being afraid to tell your friend when they've made a fault. Student leadership is bringing your class together, not letting any other students trail behind. Our Junior Leadership class was picked for these qualities, and the best I can hope for is that we continue to spread these morals to everybody else.







Senior Supper

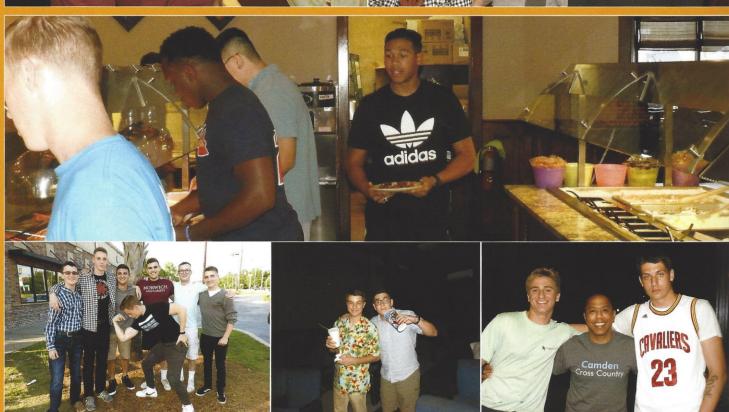


On the evening of May 16, the Class of 2017 continued a Camden tradition that's been at the academy for decades. At the Senior Supper, the cadets left campus for a night out in Columbia, South Carolina.

The seniors ate at the Jasmine Buffet and later went to the movie theater.

We all ate together and then went to "Guardians of the Galaxy 2." It was so much fun having all the seniors in one theater just laughing and enjoying something together besides school or military training. This was a night I will never forget, and I'm glad to be a part of the Class of 2017. - Jake Dean





DALLAS BARRACKS



The old Dallas Barracks, which stood from 1962 to 2017, were torn down when cadets were away on Spring Break in late March 2017.

The barracks initially held Bravo Company on the bottom floor and Charlie Company on the top floor. Bravo eventually moved to the Scarborough Barracks and Delta Company was formed.









Parthian Shots

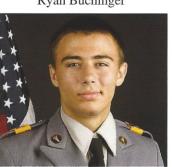


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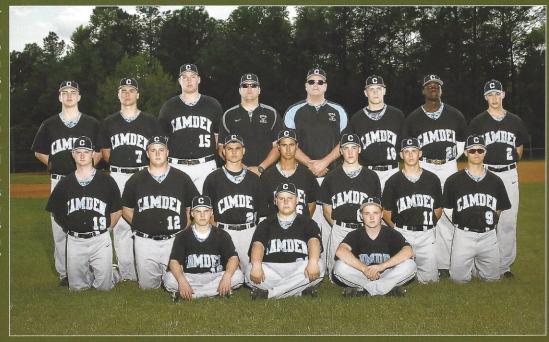


John Radin **Dallas Barracks & Parthian Shots**



Varsity Baseball

Pictured to the Right (Bottom to Top, Left to Right) Graham England, Caleb Crouch, Ned Gilleland, John Moore, David Long, Marcus Daniels, Alex Rodriguez, Ian Lehman, Kevin Phillips, Karson Stewart, Jaydon Shearn, Mason Van Loan, Jacob Rathbun, Head Coach Griff Beckham, Assistant Coach Dennis Reeder, Woodson Alexander, James Oribhabor, Cameron Cowdrey





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"My favorite memory from baseball this year was the USC-Citadel game Coach Beckham took us to and our many times at Bojangles."

Ned Gilleland, III (Hilton Head, South Carolina)



<u>Awards</u>

Most Valuable Offensive Jacob Rathbun (New Smyrna Beach, Florida)

Most Valuable Pitcher Ned Gilleland, III (Hilton Head Island, South Carolina)

Most Valuable Defensive
Karson Stewart (North Augusta, South Carolina)
Woodson Alexander (Charlotte, North Carolina)

Coaches Award Mason Van Loan (Canton, Georgia)

E. Haines Gregg Baseball Award Kevin Phillips Jr. (Mooresville, North Carolina)



JV Baseball



Pictured to the Left
(Bottom to Top, Left to Right)
Dylan Jensen, Grayson Pate,
Malachi DeSouza, Theo
Marchand, Marcus Daniels,
Niles Leach, Ian Lehman,
Graham England, Alex
Rodriguez, Cameron
Cowdrey, Andrew Meade,
Head Coach Dennis Reeder,
Noah Johnson, Davis Long,
James Oribhabor

(Not Pictured Jonathan Blaze)

Awards

Most Valuable Offensive James Oribhabor (Lilburn, Georgia)

Most Valuable Pitcher
Cameron Cowdrey (McKinney, Texas)

Most Valuable Defensive Graham England (Indian Land, South Carolina)

Most Improved
Davis Long (Charlotte, North Carolina)

Coaches Award Marcus Daniels (Goose Creek, South Carolina)





"A ball, a glove, a bat, an opportunity to win or lose, and the love of the game; it gives me purpose."

> Alexander Rodriguez (Howell, New Jersey)



"My JV Baseball experience was a lot of fun. My teammates were great, and I really improved throughout the season. My favorite game was our comeback win to win by one. The coaches were great and really helped me get better." Niles Leach (Tonasket, Washington)



Varsity Soccer

Pictured to the Right
(Bottom to Top, Left to Right)
Joseph Degenhart, Wesley
Jackson, Ryan Harris, Chris
Verderber, Kyle Rhodes,
Anthony Brown, Barrett
Glasgow, Coach Ferjani,
Jack Ferguson, Aiden
Haase, Edward Benitez,
Robert Verschuure, Coach
Ararat, Amadou Diabate,
Ibrahim Diabate, Rodrigo
Villalobos, Nick Martin,
Andrew Miller





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"My favorite moment was when we pulled through to win one game this year. Even though we only won once, I loved playing with these players."

Jack Ferguson (Houston, Texas)



Awards

Most Valuable Player Jack Ferguson (Houston, Texas)

Most Valuable Offensive
Kyle Rhodes (Stanley, North Carolina)

Most Valuable Defensive Ryan Harris (Saint Simon Islands, Georgia)

Coaches Award Rodrigo Villalobos (Indaiatuba Sao Paulo, Brazil)

Most Improved Amadou Diabate (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)



JV Soccer



Pictured to the Left
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Nick Furlow, Joel
Underwood, Cameron
Widmar, Andrew Pyles,
Dalton Wheeler, Dorian
Melinsky, Jovan Arbuckle,
D'angelo Berjano, Coach
Jair Ararat, Daniel Buerkl,
Patrick Brooks, Michael
Arrindell, Christian Sanchez,
Daniel Carter, Manager
Daniel Moore, Mathieu
Deprat, Kendal Kreide, Sam
Lawing, Gage Noel, Stefon
Aaron, Parker Miethbauer

Awards

Most Valuable Player Joel Underwood (Las Cruces, New Mexico)

<mark>Most Valuable Offensive</mark> Daniel Buerkl (Simpsonville, South Carolina)

Most Valuable Defensive Stefon Aaron (Charlotte, North Carolina)

Coaches Award Michael Arrindell (Cole Bay, St. Maarten)

Most Improved Nick Furlow (Charlotte, North Carolina)





"I like soccer because it gives you the opportunity to work as a team and make friends."

Daniel Buerkl (Simpsonville, South Carolina) "There were many great moments that happened this year, but there is one that really sticks out. This year was my first year ever of playing in my life. I didn't think I was any good either. But when our first game came around. I couldn't play because I had the flu. I got better just in time for the second game. We got to the opposing school, and we just warmed up. Coach started calling positions for starters. That's when coach said my name! I was a starter for the rest of the season. That's my most memorable moment." Nick Furlow (Charlotte, North Carolina)

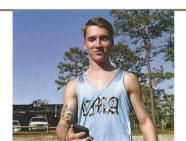


Track & Field

Pictured to the Right (Bottom to Top, Left to Right) Alex Ranft, Justin Hall, Yohann Offredo, Cole Childers, Josh Smith, Colby Johnson, Jake Dean, Aaron Pratt, Alex Beasley, Coach David Thomley, Chris Perpignand, Ja Vaughn White, Ryan Palumbo



"When I came to CMA, I got interested in one sport: Track and Field, I talked to the coaches of that season and they showed me how to throw the discus. Now, my first and second seasons weren't the best, but my junior year was when it kicked off. I started being able to throw in the high 90s and even 100 foot range! The best throw I had was 108 ft. Though I wasn't the best, I learned a lot and loved all the seasons." -Colby Johnson (Newnan, Georgia)



"My favorite part of the track season was going to practice every day and helping the kids learn how to do certain events. Seeing cadets like Hall or Perpignand finding themselves being able to do something they never thought was possible, is what makes the season worthwhile."

Alex Beasley (Atlanta, Georgia)



Awards

Most Valuable Player Josh Sims (Austell, Georgia)

Coaches Award Jake Dean (Waxhaw, North Carolina) Yohann Offredo (Westport, Connecticut)



Lacrosse



Pictured to the Left
(Bottom to Top, Left to Right)
Alec Dimitropoulos, Cole
Braasch, Sam Teel, Mikael
Barker, Matthew Colvin,
Brian Delucca, Henry
Curran, Coach Russell
Rowe, Connor Shea, Nathan
Hoersting, William Robinson,
Robert Shields, Coach Gerry
Gudgel, Sean Orcutt, Clay
Pflaging, Nick Montgomery,
Liam McNulty, Michael
O'Brien, Hans Vandenberg,
George Chestnut

<u>Awards</u>

Most Valuable Offensive Robert Shields (Mooresville, North Carolina)

Most Valuable Defensive Hans Vandenberg (Camden, South Carolina)

Spartan Award Sean Orcutt (Winter Haven, Florida)

Most Improved Liam McNulty (La Grange, Illinois)

<mark>Most Valuable Player</mark> Henry Curran (New Orleans, Louisiana)





"Lacrosse is not like any other sport. It's more of a way of life. No matter where I go, all I need is my stick, a ball, and a wall, and I'm complete."

> Paul Sinadinos (Downers Grove, Illinois)



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Tennis

Pictured to the Right
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Jack Harrison, Gage Lowe,
Timothy Napier, Andrew
Levine, Erik McNicoll, Justin
Davidson, McMillan
Abernethy, McMillan
Covington, David Vargo,
Coach Richard Darby, Xiaori
Liang, William Cox, Mitchell
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"My favorite memories were practicing everyday. At the end of the school day I was so ready to get out and exert some energy. I wanted to get away, and tennis allowed me to do that. I was focused and nothing else mattered. I always enjoy tennis." McMillan Covington (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina)



"My favorite tennis moment was when Coach Darby took us to a local tournament in Camden and we won."

Andrew Levine (Lake Grove, New York)



Awards

Most Valuable Player McMillan Covington (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina)

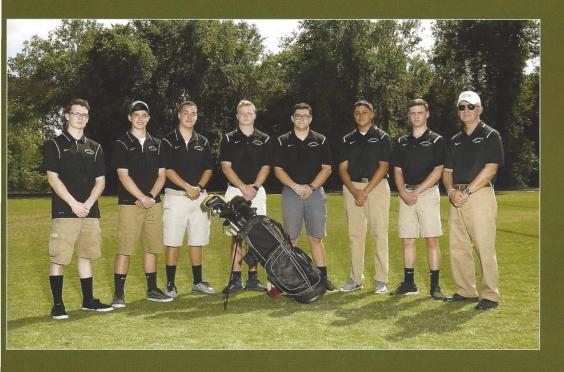
Spartan Award McMillan Abernethy (Newton, North Carolina)

Coaches Award Andrew Levine (Lake Grove, New York)

Most Improved
Jack Harrison (Mooresville, North Carolina)



Golf



Pictured to the Left
(Left to Right)
William Clark,
Joseph Smithwick,
Matthew Rush,
George Hough,
Sean McDermott,
Ryan Neel,
Chandler Baker,
Coach W.C Mobley

Awards

Most Valuable Player Chandler Baker (Myrtle Beach, South Carolina)

Coaches Award
Matthew Rush (Lexington, South Carolina)

Most Improved Greyson Hough (Collierville, Tennessee)





"I had a great season of golf and won every single match I played!" Greyson Hough (Collierville, Tennessee)

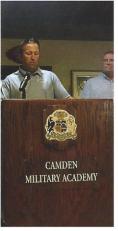
"My favorite moment during the golf season was when after the season was over and we took a trip down to Myrtle Beach. We played at a golf course there as a team, and it is all thanks to the Baker family. We got there on Friday, we ate at River City, and the next morning we left to play at the course. It was so peaceful to play after the season and just relax. We also enjoyed driving the golf carts! The course was beautiful and we all had an amazing time." - Matthew Rush (Lexington, South Carolina

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"My favorite sports moment was during tennis at Camden, when I played this really strong opponent. This match was the longest match I have ever played, and lasted a solid 3 hours. It was a hot and sunny day and we just went back and forth with the ball. The last 20 minutes of the match were tons of sprinting and diving for the ball. Even though I ended up losing the match, I know I gave it my best and I had a blast."

Jack Harrison (Lake Norman, North Carolina)



















"My most memorable moment was when my family drove down to CMA to watch me play. They surprised me and brought my daughter with them and I got to hold her right before the game that I averaged an out every inning. Cheraw played really well and it was my best game of the season." Jaydon Shearn

(Uhrichsville, Ohio)



CMA Awards 2016-2017

Academic Awards Band Director's Award: David Vargo E. Haines Gregg Award: Stefon Aaron Most Improved Player: Eugene Dumka
Band Certificate of Achievement: Johnathan Leach
John Phillip SOUSA Award: Michael Suggs Junior Leadership: Kurosh Baddii-Flores, Daylen Clark, Leo Eckhardt, Jack Furlow, Nick Martin, Yohann

Highest Class Averages

12: Jake Dean; 11: Jack Furlow; 10: Nicolo Pucciarelli; 9: Kendal Kreide; 8: Tobin Dreisbach; 7: Chris Howes

Military Awards
General Douglas MacArthur Award: Christopher Jacob Dean

West Point Leadership Award: Jack Furlow Daughters of the American Revolution Award: Sebastien Offredo, Alexander Ranft Sons of the American Revolution Award: Austin

Martin

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Award: Adam Dupzyk, Zachary Irtenkauf

Commandant's Award: Michael Suggs The CMA Cadet of the Year: Nicolo Pucciarelli Cadets of the Semester: 1st Semester: Nicolo Pucciarelli; 2nd Semester: John Furlow

JROTC Superior Cadet Award: Grant Johnson, B Co. LET I: LET II: LET III: Paul Sinadinos, C Co. James Blair, D Co. LET III: Nauj Montenegro, A Co. Bailey Ezell, B/S Co.

CSM Martain Award:

Pavel Zolotarev Jacob Epps Aaron Cann A Co. A Co. B/S Co Ryan Palumbo B/S Co. Jake Grossman B Co. Matthew Rush B Co. Lucas Dyson Mason Van Loan B Co. C Co. C Co. Vijay Aysola Matthew Weaver D Co. William Robinson D Co. D Co. Sun Shan Aaron Batalka D Co.

The Order of the Daedalion: Nathan Grantham The National Sojourners Award: John Ferguson, Jr. The American Legion Awards: Silver: Carson Klaas,

Nicholas Martin

Bronze: Aaron Cann, Charles Fields, Sean McDermott, Jaydon Shearn, William Wisenburg The Military Order of the World Wars Awards: Kevin

United States Army Recruiting Command Award: Andrew Miller

U.S Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award: John Beasley

The Association of the U.S. Army Award: Daylen Clark Order of the Purple Heart: JaVaughn White Military Officers Association of America Award: Logan Edgecomb, Joseph Degenhart

Marine Corps League Award: Clay Pflaging; Sean

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Award: George Chestnut

Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of S.C. Award: Yohann Offredo

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Patriot's Pen Award: Nicholas

VFW Voice of Democracy Award: Jack Furlow Camden Rotary Club Scholarship: Alexander Ranft; Sebastian Offredo

Most Improved Cadet Award: Company: Jack Davern Company: Kolton Buxton Company: Gabriel Graff Company: Dylan Schluter B/S Company: Eugene Dumka Cadet Challenge Medals:

12th Grade - Cole Braasch; 11th Grade - Yohann Offredo; 10th - Remington Mitchell; Grade 9th -- Colby Frederick; 8th Grade - Torsten Hemlin; 7th Grade -

Javan Arbuckle

Best Individual Drill Award:

1st Place - Benjamin Moore, B Co. 2nd Place - Michael Suggs, A Co.

3rd Place - Christian Perpignand, A Co. Regional History Day Awards

Junior Group: Justin Davidson, Torsten Hemlin, Timothy Napier, Nicholas Wilson

Senior Group Performance: George Chestnut, Jack Furlow, Nick Furlow, Sebastien Offredo,

Senior Individual Website: Everett Davis National History Day State Award: Justin Davidson, Torsten Hemlin, Timothy Napier, Nicholas Wilson

LTC Sonny Brown Yearbook Award: Gold: Sebastien Offredo; Silver: Jack Furlow

Athletic Awards Varsity Football

Most Valuable Player: Mason Van Loan Most Valuable Offensive Lineman: George

Most Valuable Defensive Back: Javaughn White Special Teams Award: Jayden Shearn Most Improved: Jack Ferguson

Coaches Award: Colby Johnson, Robert Shields Practice Player of the Year: Grant Johnson

Junior Varsity Football

Most Valuable Player: Stefon Aaron Most Valuable Offense: Josh Sims Most Valuable Defense: Justin Wilson Most Valuable Lineman: Davis Long Coaches Award: James Oribhabor

Varsity Basketball

Senior Spartans 2016-2017:

Bryce Fleming Mark Jackson

Andrew Miller, Captain

Aaron Pratt Hans Vandenberg

Junior Varsity Basketball Scoring Leader: Daniel Carter

Coaches Award: Sirr Green, Grant Johnson

Junior High Basketball

Most Valuable Offense: Sam Lawing Most Valuable Defense: Craig Comrie Coaches Award: Joel Underwood Most Improved: Cameron Cowdrey

Varsity Baseball

Most Valuable Offense: Jacob Rathbun Most Valuable Pitcher: Ned Gilleland Most Valuable Defense: Karson Stewart, Woodson Alexander

Coaches Award: Mason Van Loan E. Haines Gregg Award: Kevin Phillips

JV Baseball

MV Offense: James Oribhabor MV Pitcher: Cameron Cowdrey MV Defense: Graham England Coaches Award: Marcus Daniels Most Improved: Davis Long

Varsity Soccer

Most Valuable Player: Jack Ferguson Most Valuable Offense: Kyle Rhodes Most Valuable Defense: Ryan Harris Most Improved: Amadou Diabate Coaches Award: Rodrigo Villalobos

Junior Varsity Soccer:

Most Valuable Player: Joel Underwood Most Valuable Offense: Daniel Buerkl Most Valuable Defense: Stefon Aaron Most Improved Award: Nick Furlow Coaches Award: Michael Arrindell

Rifle Team

Most Valuable Shooter: Xiaori Liang Most Improved: Christian Sanchez Coaches Award: Luke Collins

Lacrosse

Most Valuable Player: Henry Curran Most Valuable Offense: Robert Shields Most Valuable Defense: Hans Vandenberg Most Improved: Liam McNulty

Spartan Award: Sean Orcutt

Cross-Country

MVP: Nick Fields

Gazelle Award: Kendal Kreide Hustle Award: Mikael Barker, Nicolo Pucciarelli

One Heartbeat Award: Mitchell Wiesmore Coaches Award: Alex Beasley, Jake Dean, Sebastien Offredo

Golf

MVP: Chandler Baker

Most Improved: Greyson Hough Coaches Award: Matthew Rush

Tennis

MVP: James Covington

Spartan Award: McMillan Abernathy Most Improved: Jack Harrison Coaches Award: Andrew Levine

Blackjacks Drill Team

Most Valuable Team Member: John Branch

Most Improved Duet: Michael Arrindale, Jacob B. Edwards

Coaches Award: Benjamin D. Moore Most Proficient Exhibition Member:

Brandon J. Vancosky

Most Proficient Regulation Member: Anthony J. Brown:

Blackjack Gold Achievement Award: Mitchell Wiesmore, William Wisenburg,

Jacob Edwards

Wrestling

Best Wrestling Record: Nick Coates Spartan Award: Jaydon Shearn Most Improved: Andrei Isaak-Sap Coaches Award: Shane O'Connor, George Chestnut

Track and Field

Most Valuable Player: Josh Sims Coaches Award: Jake Dean, Yohann Offredo

Company Competition

Best Intramural: C Company Best Drill Award: A Company Best Athletics Award: D Company Best Academics Award: B/S Company Best Spirit Award: B Company Honor Company Award: B/S Company

Scholar Athlete: Christopher Jake Dean Athletes of the Year: George Chestnut and Wesley Jackson

2017 Salutatorian: Alex Stephen Ranft 2017 Valedictorian: Christopher Jacob

James F. Risher Award: Michael A. Suggs

The following appointments and promotions within the Corps of Cadets are hereby announced and published for the information and guidance of all

concerned:									
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BRAVO COMPANY Company Commander Company Executive Officer Platoon Leader First Sergeant Platoon Sergeant Platoon Sergeant SSG SGT Cyrus, J. Delucca, B Duncan, A. Hyder, J. Rivera, E. Marsden, M. Smithwick, J. McMurtrie, A.	CPT 1Lt 2Lt 2Lt 2Lt 1SG SFC SFC SFC SFC SFC SFC CPL Dawkins, Dreisbach Yang, Q. Zhang, D.	J	λ. rth, Β.	CHARLIE Company C Company E Platoon Lea Platoon Lea First Sergea Platoon Ser Platoon Ser SSG Arrindell, M Leopold, D.	Command Executive (ader ader nt geant geant	ler	ζ.	Zhang, D.D. Villalobos, R Childers, C. Sanchez, C. Finnie, G. Pucciarelli, N CPL Arbuckle, J. Brooks, P. Graff, G. Jucker, J. Little, S. McNicoll, E, Neel, R.	PFC Chandler, H. Colvin, R. Davidson, J. Hoersting, N. Johnson, N. Montgomery, Napier, T. Ranka, B. Rosier, E. Shajan, S. Waring, A.
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Adamson, D.

Birner, C.

Birner, J.

Bruner, E. Craig, J. Isaak-Sap, A. Offner, C.

Walter, I.

PFC

Curran, H.

Longo, N.

Treu, C.

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Lombardo, D.

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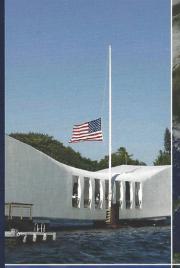












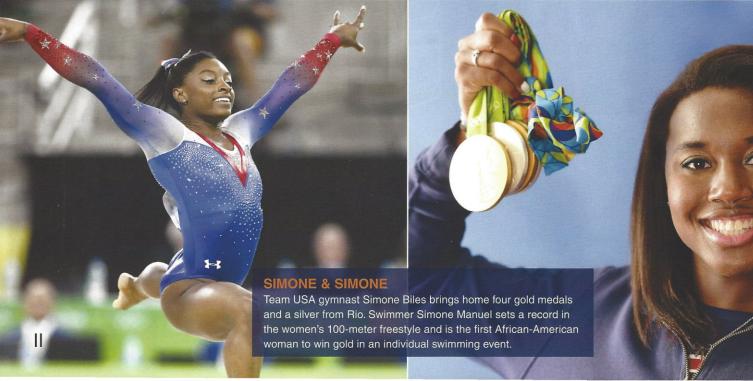


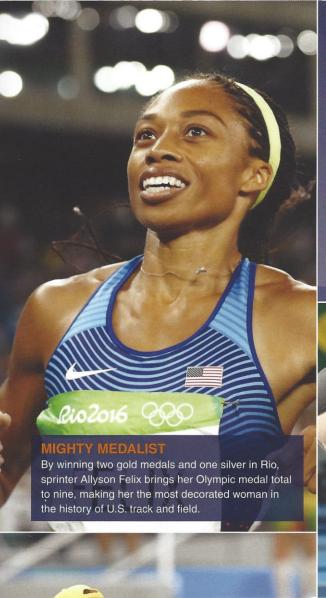




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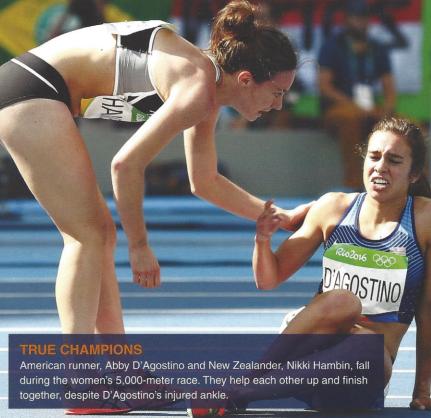








BEST IN BRAZIL Team USA tops the world medal tally in the 2016 Rio Olympics and with a total of 121 medals, beating its previous record of 110. 121 Medals 70 Medals 67 Medals 56 Medals 42 Medals USA CHINA GREAT RUSSIA GERMANY













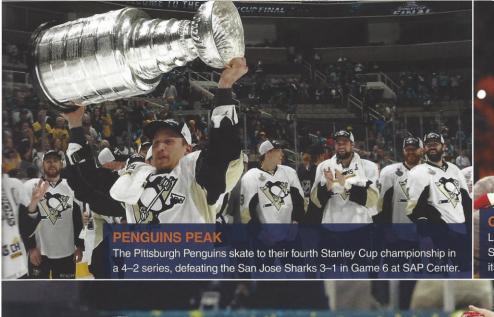
2016 Gold Glove Award Winners

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C	Salvador Perez	KCR	С	Buster Posey	SFG
1B	Mitch Moreland	TEX	1B	Anthony Rizzo	CHC
2B	Ian Kinsler	DET	2B	Joe Panik	SFG
3B	Adrian Beltre	TEX	3B	Nolan Arenado	COL
SS	Francisco Lindor	CLE	SS	Brandon Crawford	SFG
LF	Brett Gardner	NYY	LF	Starling Marte	PIT
CF	Kevin Kiermaier	TBR	CF	Ender Inciarte	ATL
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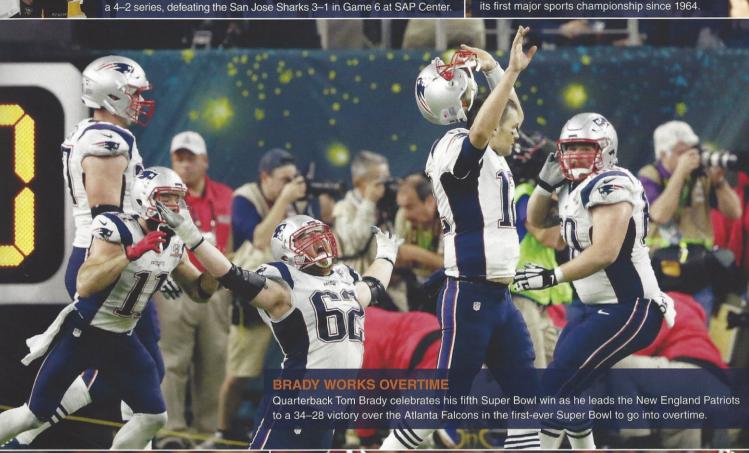
BASEBALL GREATS

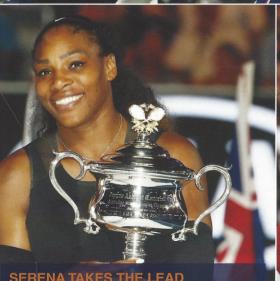
Eighteen Major League Baseball players, including two from the World Series champion Cubs, receive Rawlings Gold Glove awards from The Society for





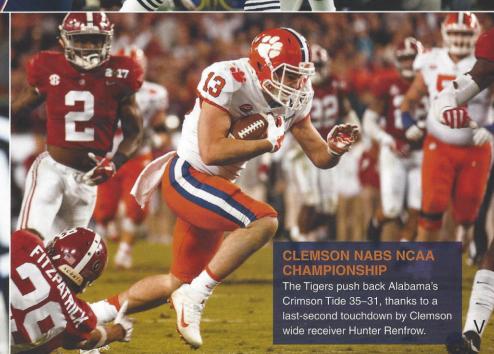






SERENA TAKES THE LEAD

Serena Williams defeats her sister, Venus, in the Australian Open final. With her 23rd grand slam title, she surpasses Steffi Graf for the Open Era record.



VEVVS/HEADLINES









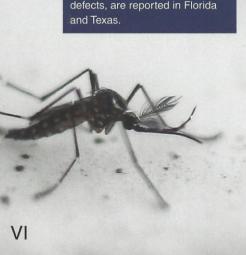
Samsung recalls almost two million Galaxy Note 7 phones after battery malfunctions cause the devices to explode and burst into flames.

UK DECIDES TO BREXIT

Great Britain's voters choose to leave the European Union, reflecting growing concerns about immigration, national identity and the economy.

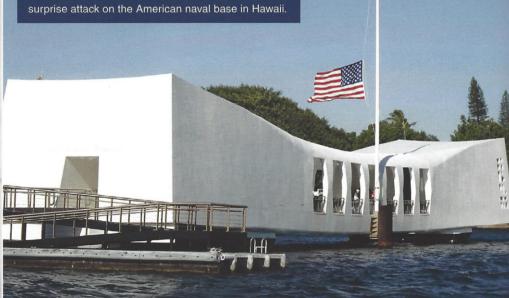
ZIKA MOSQUITOES SPREAD FEAR

Cases of Zika, a mosquito-borne virus that causes serious birth defects, are reported in Florida and Texas.



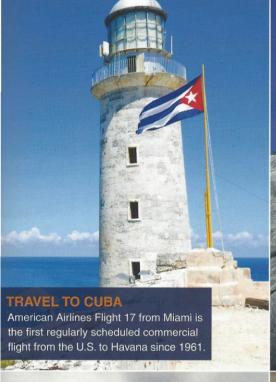
PEARL HARBOR

The nation observes the 75th anniversary of Japan's surprise attack on the American naval base in Hawaii.





SPELL "COINCIDENCE"





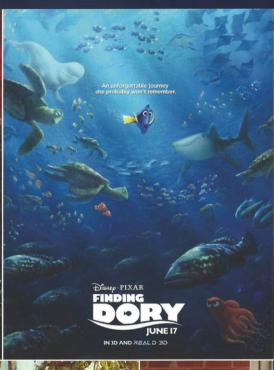
An Amazon customer in London is the recipient of the e-commerce company's first home delivery by drone.



For the third straight year, the Scripps National Spelling Bee declares two

winners. Eleven-year-old Nihar Janga of Austin, Texas and 13-year-old







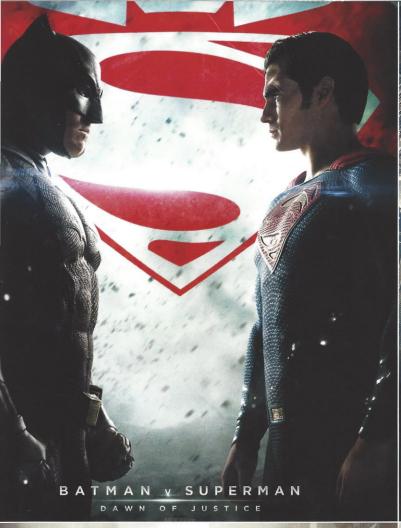


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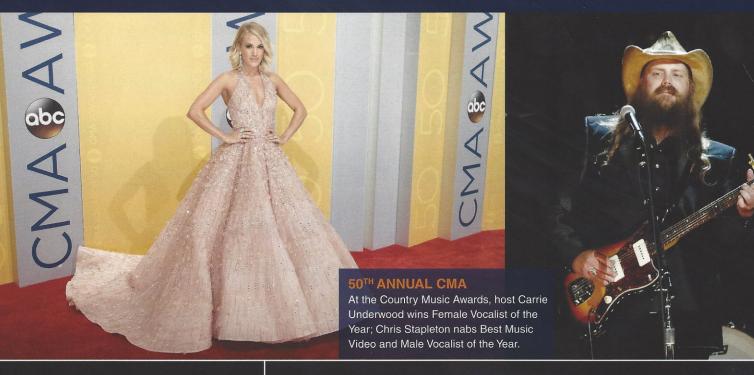
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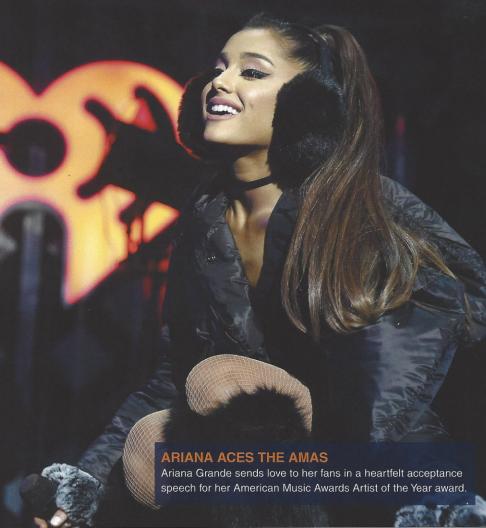




Beyoncé leads the Grammy pack, followed by Drake, Kanye and Rihanna, with eight

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a piece.





4.7 BILLION STREAMERS AND COUNTING

With the most streamed single, "One Dance," and the most streamed album, "Views," Drake is the most streamed artist of the year according to Apple Music and Spotify.



TWENTY ONE IS NUMBER ONE

With the top three songs on the Hot Rock Songs chart, Twenty One Pilots comes out on top as the Billboard top Rock Artist of the Year.



TAYLOR TAKES THE LEAD

Forbes crunches the numbers and finds that Taylor Swift is the world's highest-paid musician, ahead of One Direction in second place and Adele in third.



POP CULTURE







BEST YOUNG ADULT BOOKS IN 2016 Avid readers find well-written tales in every genre: historical fiction, magical fantasy, star-crossed love and modern kids with age-old problems. **Proceedings** **And I Darken – Kiersten White** **The Serpent King – Jeff Zenther** **The Serpent King – Jeff Zenther** **The Serpent King – Jeff Zenther**

Things your parents did but you may never do:

- . Miss your favorite TV show or sit through all of the commercials
- · Roll down the car window manually

· What's App

· Facebook Messenger

Spotify

Instagram

- Use a printed paper map on a road trip
- Rent a movie that the person before you did not rewind
- · Use a printed encyclopedia to do homework
- · Look for a phone number in a book
- Develop a roll of film to see pictures taken
- · Hear a typewriter
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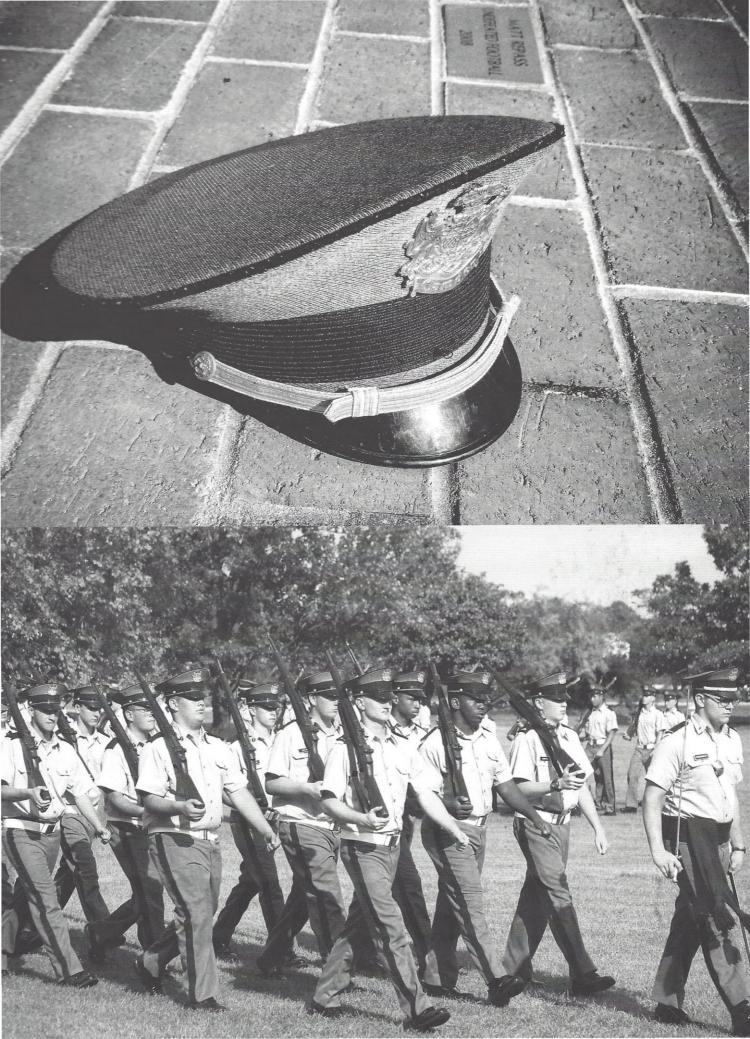


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