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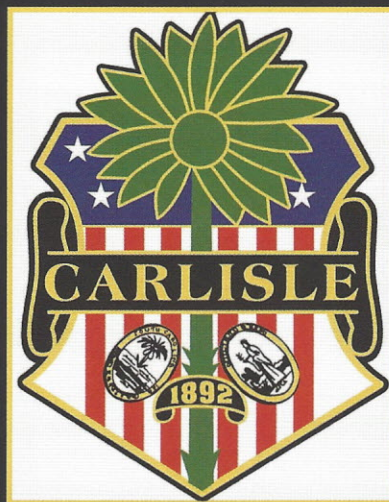


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## Carlisle Military School Reunion April 14th, 2018 Bamberg, South Carolina



The “We Are Carlisle” Commemoration and Reunion of Carlisle Military School was held in Bamberg, SC, on April 14, 2018, and was attended by over 400 Carlisle Alumni and their guests. The county and city of Bamberg, as well as the Federal Job Corps Center (which now occupies the former Carlisle site), hosted the event to commemorate the history of Carlisle.

A morning reception with food and refreshments was held at the Bamberg County Annex Building - where U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham met with attendees - before the parade. The Grand Marshal of the parade was former U.S. Ambassador Stanley Escudero, CMS Class of 1960. Various bands, floats, and military units, passed the reviewing stands set up for Carlisle men and their guests. The highlight of the parade was the Camden Military Academy Band, Color Guard, and Drill Team - which paused at the reviewing stands for Carlisle men and their guests to “fall-in” and join the parade that concluded at the Job Corps Center. As the CMA band performed, all the Carlisle men then marched in through the former gates of Carlisle behind the Carlisle flag - for the first time since 1977.

A formal commemoration program was held in the Job Corps gym with Colonel Lanning Risher, Headmaster Emeritus of CMA and CMS '48 Alumni, giving the keynote speech. S.C. Representative Justin Bamberg presented a proclamation from the S.C. State House making April 14th “Carlisle Military School Day”. A beautiful bronze plaque to commemorate Carlisle was unveiled and dedicated that will be placed in the Bamberg Veterans Memorial Walkway. After the program, a delicious lunch was provided - nearly on the very site where food was served for the original Carlisle groundbreaking in 1892.

Alumni and their guests were allowed to wander around those Carlisle buildings still remaining and to reminisce about their Carlisle experiences. At the conclusion of the day, a formation of all Carlisle men was held - and for many it had been over 60 years since they performed a “dress-right- dress”. They sang the Carlisle Alma Mater, and listened in reverence to the playing of “Taps” by CMA buglers in honor of all who had ever attended Carlisle. A procession was then made to lay a wreath on the grave of Colonel James F. Risher, who was the guiding light of both Carlisle Military School and Camden Military Academy.

It was a memorable event for all who attended, and done in honor of all who ever attended Carlisle - as well as CMA who share in its heritage today. Much appreciation to the City and County of Bamberg, the Federal Job Corps Center, Camden Military Academy, and all the volunteers who contributed to make this event a grand success. Recognition should also be given to the event planning committee consisting of Danny Anderson (Ridgeville, SC, CMS '72), George Benton (Bamberg, SC, CMS '65), Jerry Counihan (Savannah, GA, CMS '66), and Robert Humphries (Puyallup, WA, CMS '72).