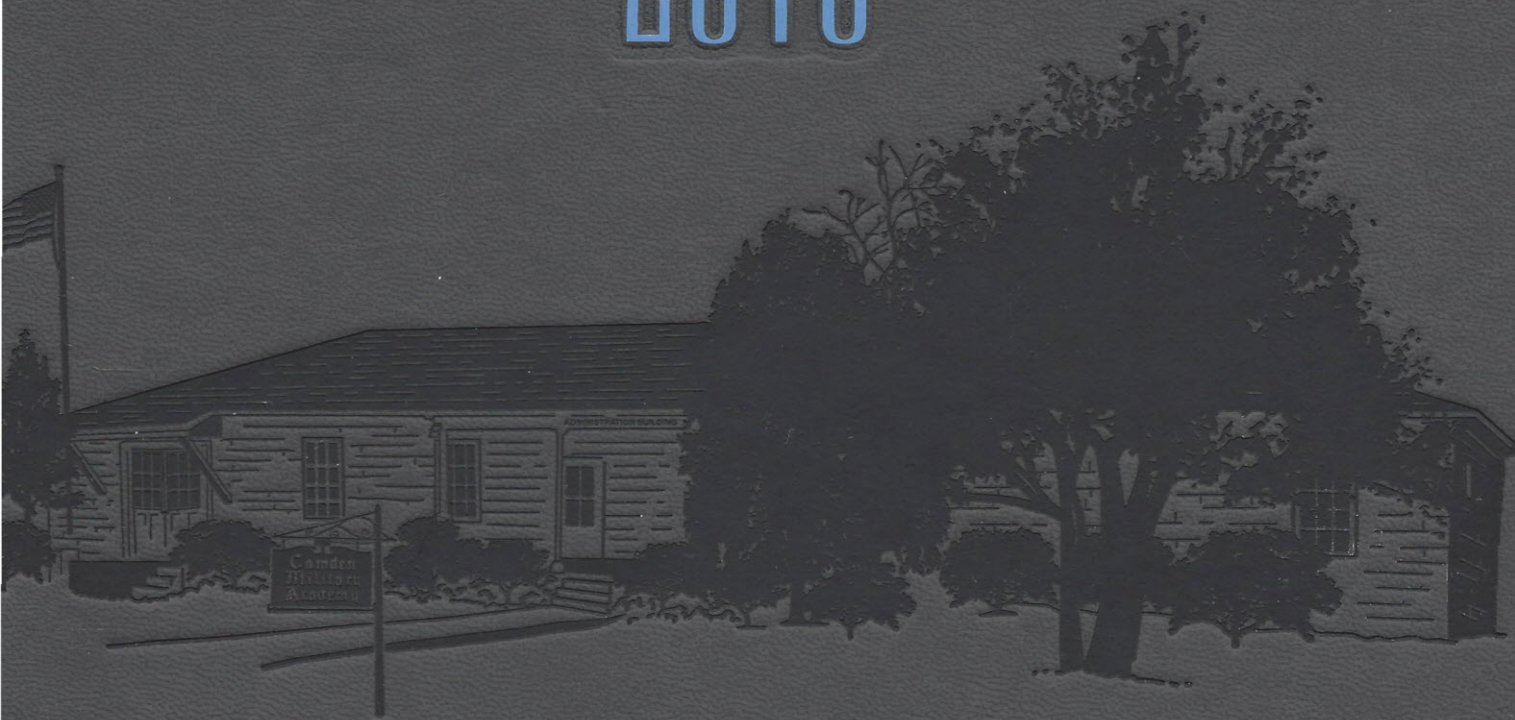


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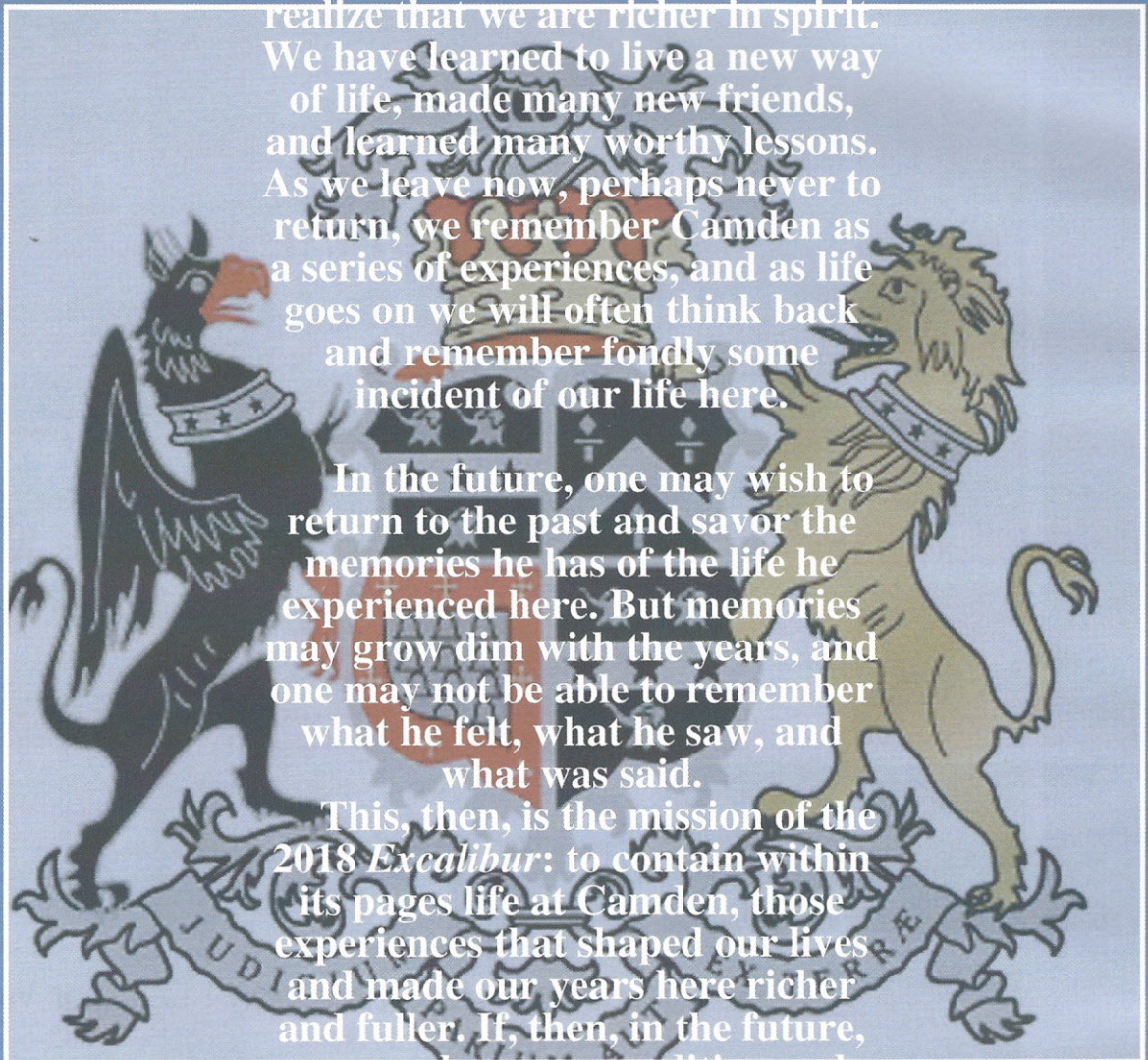
Foreword & Mission Statement

FOREWORD

Another Year has passed at Camden and as we look back we realize that we are richer in spirit. We have learned to live a new way of life, made many new friends, and learned many worthy lessons. As we leave now, perhaps never to return, we remember Camden as a series of experiences, and as life goes on we will often think back and remember fondly some incident of our life here.

In the future, one may wish to return to the past and savor the memories he has of the life he experienced here. But memories may grow dim with the years, and one may not be able to remember what he felt, what he saw, and what was said.

This, then, is the mission of the 2018 *Excalibur*: to contain within its pages life at Camden, those experiences that shaped our lives and made our years here richer and fuller. If, then, in the future, one reads over our edition and remembers once again what Camden was to him, our mission that has been accomplished.



Mission Statement



TO 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.



Colonel Eric Boland

Headmaster

BA, MA, MEd, EdS, University of South Carolina; PhD, Christian Leadership University

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Commandant of Cadets
BA, Virginia Tech



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Team Instructor; MA: Liberty University
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Seminary University: PhD



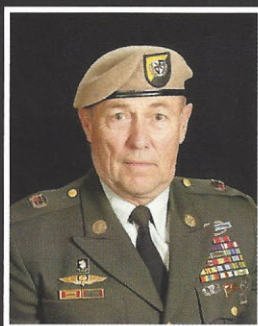
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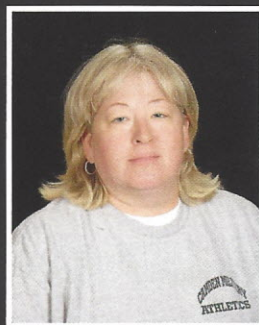
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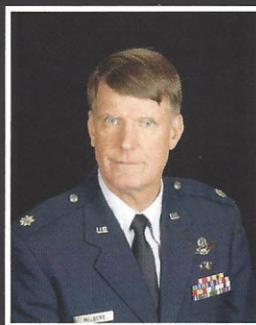
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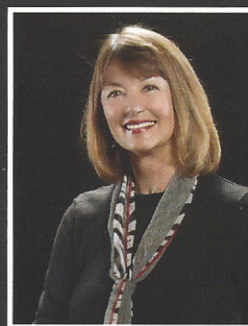
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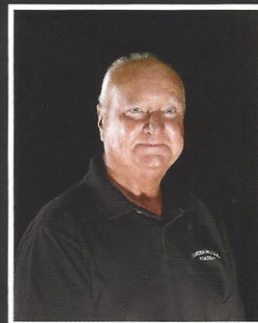
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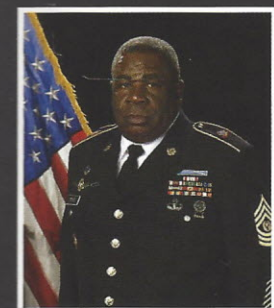
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University of South Carolina: MAT



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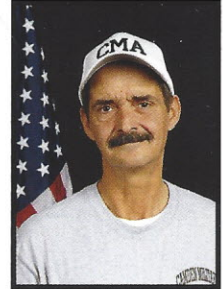
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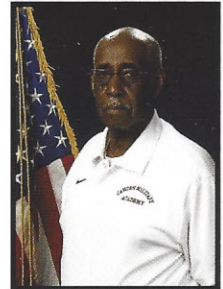
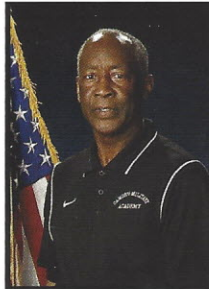
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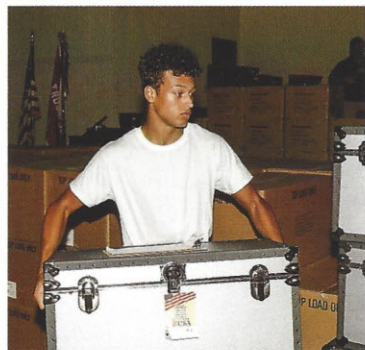
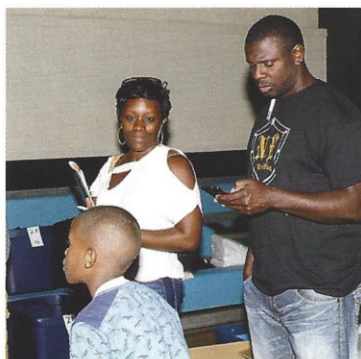
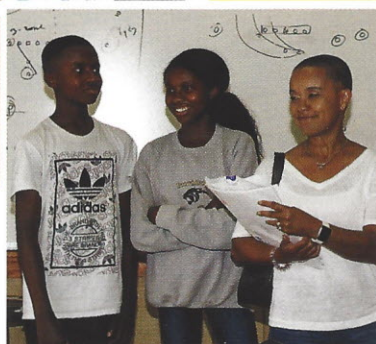
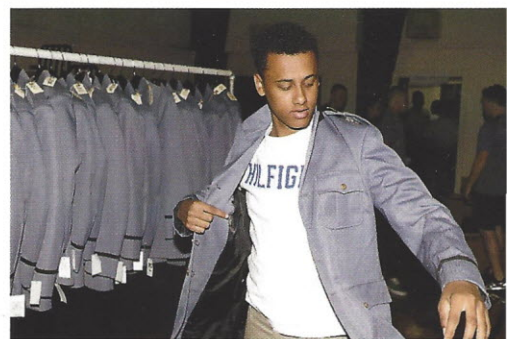


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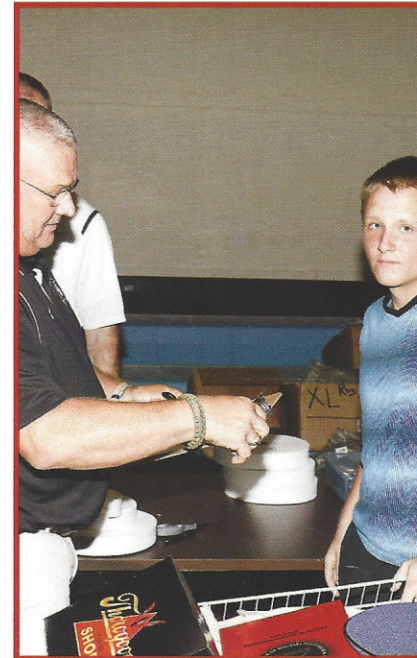
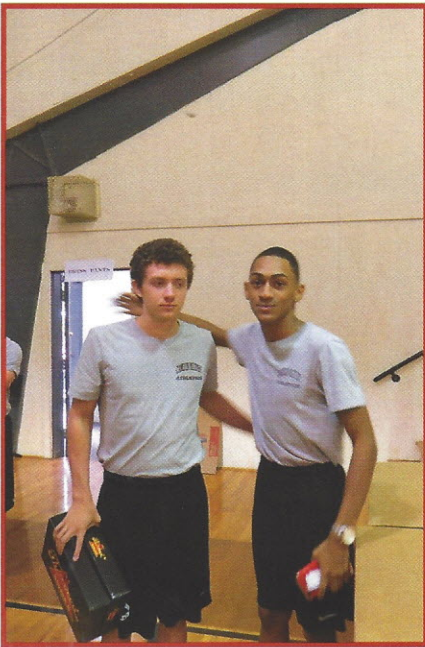
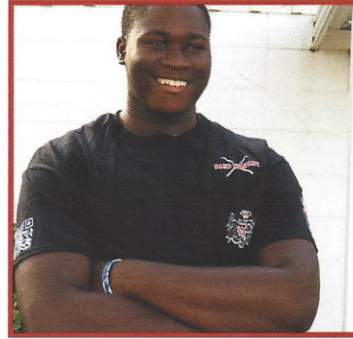
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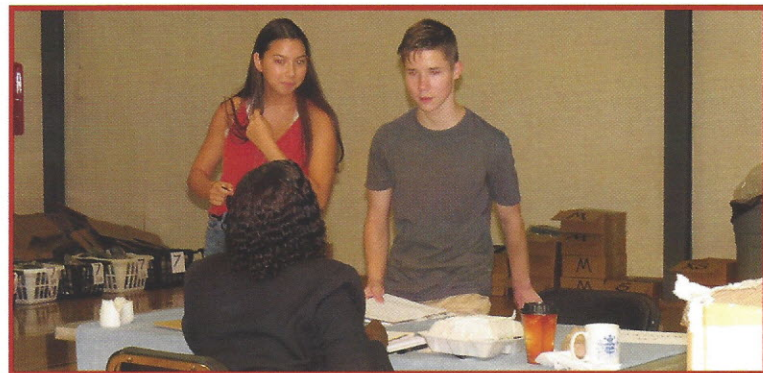
REGISTRATION

Saturday, August 26th marked the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year as the new cadets arrived to register for classes, get sized for parade coats, class pants, hats, and shoes, and to get supplied with all the necessities for the academic and military endeavors that will fill their days here. New cadets were greeted by the faculty who spent the weekend assisting with all aspects of welcoming and outfitting cadets. A mix of anticipation, excitement, and nervousness were evident on the new cadets' faces while parents beamed with pride as they beheld their newly uniformed sons. The CMA Cadre (Junior and Senior cadets serving as Chain of Command leaders) then helped these new cadets move into their rooms. Returning cadets arrived on Sunday to gather supplies and enjoyed reuniting with fellow returning cadets after a summer apart.



New Year!

New cadet William Trenor (Greenville, South Carolina) and his mother, show their excitement for the new school year to come!

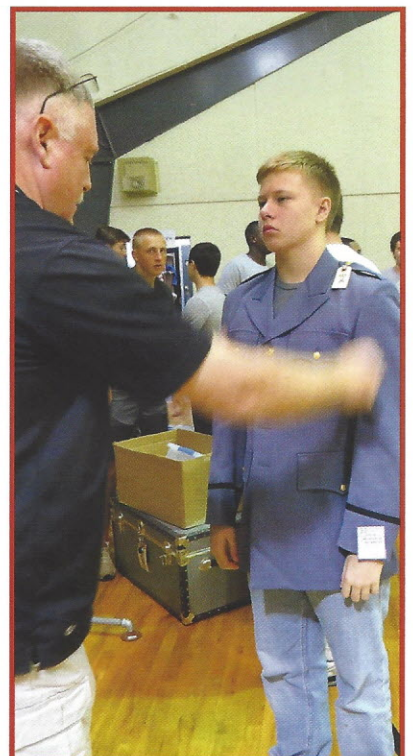
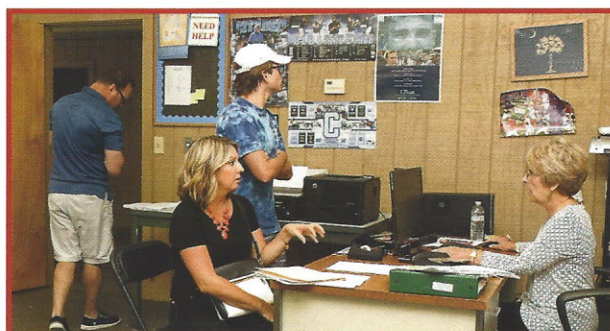


New Cadets embark on their journey at Camden Military Academy, starting with receiving their new supplies in the White Field House. New Cadets go through a series of fitting for new clothes, trying on new shoes, collecting nam tags, belts, and other supplies for the upcoming year.



Cadets Return

Returning Cadre help out new cadets by showing them around campus, answering any questions about CMA, and even help set up their new rooms!





Daniel Linn Adamson

"There are a lot of ups and downs in life. Make everyday a great one and don't ever let yourself down."

Hometown: Lambertville, New Jersey

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Corporal

Years at CMA: 2

Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs:

Military Achievements:

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Plan for the future: I plan on going to the University of Colorado and majoring in Graphic Design.



Russell Ogagaoghene Adu

"I don't sleep, cause sleep is the cousin of death."

Hometown: Gainesville, Florida

Company: Alpha

Rank: Private

Years at CMA: 1

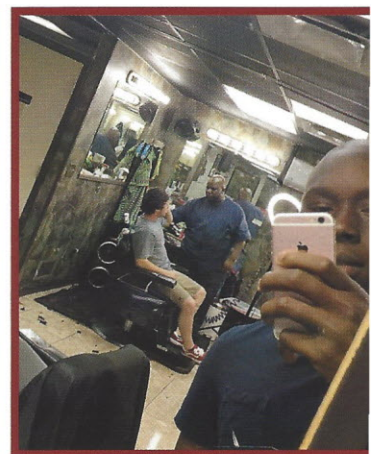
Gold Stars: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Soccer

Military Achievements:

Academic Achievements:

Plan for the future: Become a stand-up comedian



Brooks Montgomery Alexander

"Keep Pounding" - Carolina Panthers

Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Staff Sergeant

Years at CMA: 1

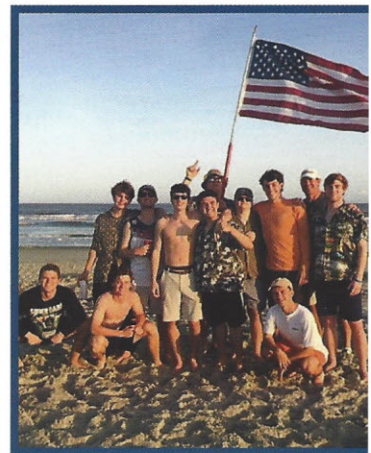
Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs:

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Enjoy my college career and become a Frat Star.



Kurosh Badii-Flores

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

Hometown: Duluth, Georgia

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Sergeant First Class

Years at CMA: 5

Gold Stars: 7

Sports and Clubs: Junior Leadership, Band(4yrs), Fife and Drum Corps(2yrs), Wrestling (2yrs), Track and Field(1yr), Cross Country(2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List

Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Let IV, Cannon Detail

Plan for the future: Major in Biology at Georgia State College and continue in my studies to pursue a career as a veterinarian.





Mikael Dylan Barker

"We all come from the sea, but we are not all of the sea, those of us who are, we children of the tides, must return to it again, until the day we don't come back leaving only that which was touched along the way."

Hometown: Carlsbad, California

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Stars:

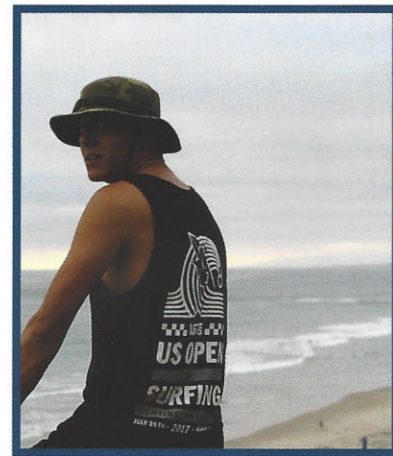
Sports and Clubs: International Club, FCA, Cross Country(3yrs),

Wrestling(3yrs), Track and Field(3yrs), Lacrosse(2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List

Military Achievements: Battalion Public Affairs Officer (S-5), Let IV,

Plan for the future: Graduate from North West Lineman College and pursue my career to be a journeyman lineman



Jared Ethan Beatty

"Keep that smile on your face. This place is what you make of it. If you walk around feeling sorry for yourself, you will be miserable. Just keep a positive attitude."

Hometown: West Chester, Pennsylvania

Company: Delta

Rank: Private First Class

Years at CMA: 1

Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs: Debate Team(1yr) Varsity Football(1yr)

Academic Achievements:

Military Achievements:

Plan for the future: Go to College, study accounting, then be a CPA



Kruz Caleb Bednar

"Daw gon' stankin senior" - Command Sergeant Major Wilder

Hometown: Charleston, South Carolina

Company: Delta

Rank: Private

Years at CMA: 1

Gold Stars: 2

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

Key Club (1yr)

Military Achievements:

Academic Achievements:

Plan for the future: Become a marine biologist and work for the South Carolina Aquarium



Edward Andre Benitez

"I'm just doing the only thing I know how to do. There was never a Plan B, I've always been an outsider to some extent." -G-Eazy

Hometown: Lake Forest, California

Company: Delta

Rank: First Sergeant

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Stars: 1

Sports and Clubs: Key Club (2yrs) Open House Representative(1yr)

Varsity Football(1yr), Junior Varsity Soccer(1yr), Varsity Soccer(2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honors List, Let IV

Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Master Sergeant, First Sergeant

Plan for the future: Go to the Citadel, graduate and commission into the Army as an Officer. Retire and pursue a career in Law Enforcement.





James Seaborn Blair

"What's the use? People are too stupid. They do not understand" -

Wilson Homer

Hometown: Surf City, North Carolina

Company: Delta

Rank: First Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 4

Gold Stars: 8

Sports and Clubs: Key Club(4yrs), Boy Scouts(1yr), International Club(1yr), Debate Team(2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List

Military Achievements: Superior Cadet, Cadet Challenge Medal, Let IV, Company Executive Officer, Platoon Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Go to ECU or App State and go into Army ROTC and later retire and teach.



Cole Maurice Childers

"The only time a man can be brave is when he is afraid" -

Edward Stark

Hometown: Aiken, South Carolina

Company: Charlie

Rank: Second Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 1.5

Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs: Key Club(1yr), Track and Field(1yr)

Academic Achievements:

Military Achievements: Platoon Leader

Plan for the future: To become an orthopedic Surgeon



Daylen Eslinger Clark

"Success isn't owned - it's leased. And rent is due everyday. Every single day, someone's coming for your job. Someone's coming for your greatness. If you're the greatest, someone wants to be the greatest, and so if you're not constantly improving your game, somebody else is." - J.J. Watt

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Company: Delta

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Stars: 4

Sports and Clubs: Key Club(2yrs), Junior Leadership, Junior Sword Drill.

Varsity Football(3yrs), Track and Field(1yr), Lacrosse(2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List

Military Achievements: Army Excellence Medal, Let IV, Patriots Pen, Cadet Challenge Medal,

Plan for the future: Become a United States Navy Seal, Military Contractor, Retire and live in a big beach house in Hawaii.



William Tiel Clark

"Real G's move in silence like lasagna"-Lil Wayne

Hometown: Nashville, Tennessee

Company: Bravo

Rank: Sergeant First Class

Years at CMA: 2

Gold Stars: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Golf(1yr), Key Club(1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: Laundry NCO, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant

Plan for the future: Attend Nashville State to study music technology and make a name for myself in the hip hop industry.





Henry Benford Curran

"The day can only get better from here."

Hometown: New Orleans, Louisiana

Company: Delta

Rank: Private First Class

Years at CMA: 2

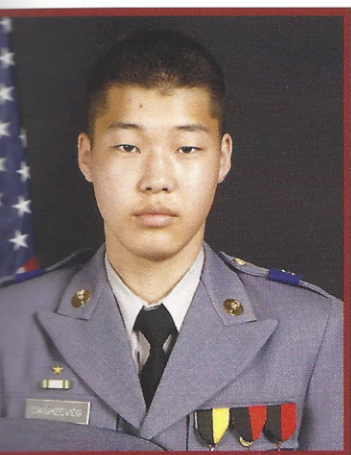
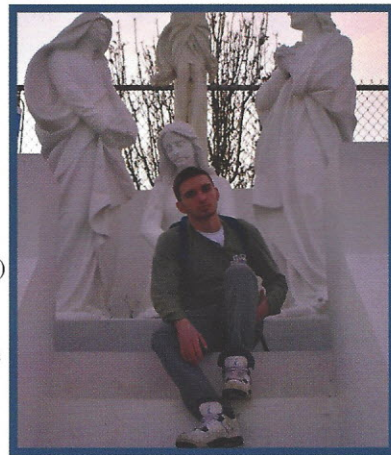
Gold Stars: 1

Sports and Clubs: Lacrosse Team Captain(2yr), Varsity Wrestling(1yr)

Academic Achievements:

Military Achievements:

Plan for the future: Attend College and work to either build or manage musical festivals



Sayannyambuu Dashzeveg

"Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." I like these words - Winston Churchill

Hometown: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Company: Delta

Rank: Sergeant

Years at CMA: 2

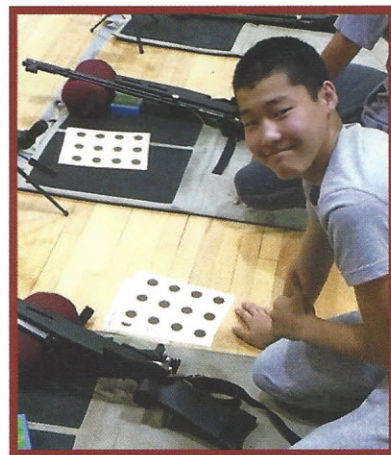
Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs: Rifle Team (2yrs), Wrestling (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: Rifle Team Top Shooter Medal, Let II

Plan for the future: Graduate College, Come back and work here for 1-2 years and get an experience for my future.



Amadou Avners Diabate

"Do not judge me by how many times I fell down, judge me on how many times I got back up"

Hometown: Bamako, Mali

Company: Band & Staff

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 4

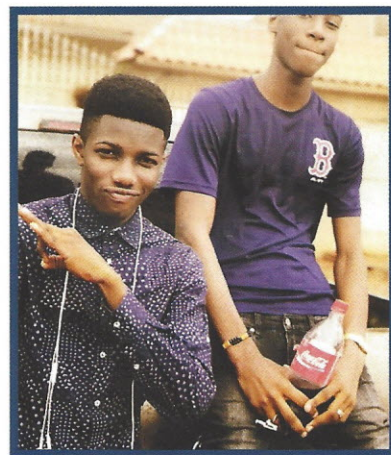
Gold Stars: 3

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Soccer (4yrs), JV Basketball (1yr), Pecan Festival (1yr), Special Olympics (4yrs), Open House Representative (3yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honors List, Cadet of the Week

Military Achievements: Company Commander, Company First Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Go to College and then work with my Dad



Philip Steven Dine

"I don't know how many years on this Earth I got left. I'm gonna get real weird with it" - Frank (It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia)

Hometown: Washington, District of Columbia

Company: Bravo

Rank: Staff Sergeant

Years at CMA: 1

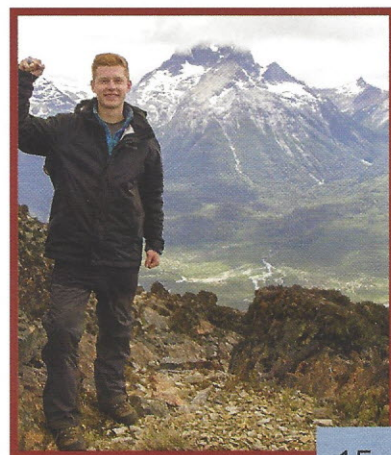
Gold Stars: 2

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Cross Country (1yr), Varsity Golf (1yr), Key Club (1yr)

Military Achievements: Assistant Squad Leader, Squad Leader

Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List

Plan for the future: Travel around the world and never live a day where I do not enjoy what I am doing.





Corbin Isaiah Dittrich

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me" - Michael Scott
 Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: Private First Class
 Years at CMA: 1
 Gold Stars: 1
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Cross Country Manager (1yr), Cadet Ambassador
 Academic Achievements: Honors List
 Military Achievements: LET I
 Plan for the future: Go to film school then become a music producer in California



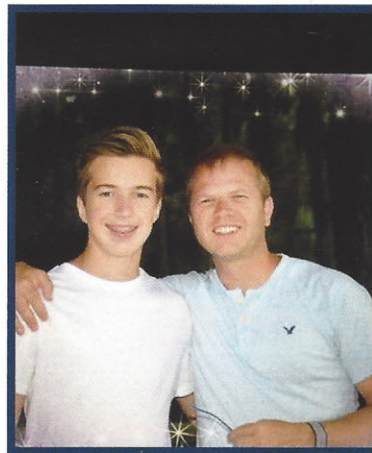
Andrew Joseph Duncan

Hometown: Boiling Springs, South Carolina
 Company: Bravo
 Rank: Sergeant First Class
 Years at CMA: 5
 Gold Stars: 5
 Sports and Clubs: Key Club (1yr), Track and Field (1yr), Track Manager(1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honor's List,
 Military Achievements: Platoon Sergeant, Let IV, Squad Leader,
 Plan for the future: To graduate from The Citadel and commission as a Lieutenant in the U.S Army, work for the criminal investigation department.



Joshua Gary Eakin

"Sometimes, it's the journey that teaches us alot about our destination. " - Drake
 Hometown: Willingboro, New Jersey
 Company: Charlie
 Rank: Corporal
 Years at CMA: 1
 Gold Stars: 1
 Sports and Clubs:
 Academic Achievements: Honor's List
 Military Achievements: Let II
 Plan for the future: Enlist in the Army, become an MP and later transition into the civilian police department as a detective.



Christopher Robin Espinosa

"If it's your idea then do it, don't make someone else do it."
 Hometown: Miami, Florida
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: Sergeant
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Stars:
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Wrestling (2yrs), Rifle Team (1yr), Key Club (2yrs), International Club (1yr), CAP (1yr)
 Military Achievements: LET II, ASL, Religious NCO
 Academic Achievements:
 Plan for the future: Become a police officer and go to college to study US History





Jonathan Decker Frost

"Success is falling nine times but getting back up ten."

Hometown: Williston, South Carolina

Company: Alpha

Rank: Second Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Stars:

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

Academic Achievements:

Military Achievements: Platoon Leader

Plan for the future: Further my education by attending college at CSU and Trident Tech



John Allen Furlow

"The truth of the matter is that you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it." -General Norman Schwarzkopf

Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

Company: Band & Staff

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 2

Gold Stars: 4

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country(2yrs), Excalibur Staff(2yrs), Open House Representative(1yr), FCA(2yrs), Palmetto Boys State Delegate, SCSPA Midlands Officer(2yrs), Special Olympics(2yrs), Pecan Harvest Festival(1yr), Junior Leadership(1yr), National History Day(2yrs), South Carolina Business Week 2017, Cross Country Gazelle Award 2017

Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List, Highest GPA Award 2017, West Point Summer Leaders Experience, Voice of Democracy Essay Award, University of S.C. Upstate and Aiken Junior Scholar, Coker Junior Scholar Award, Lander University Junior Fellow, LTC Sonny Brown Yearbook Award, Military Achievements: Battalion Adjutant(S-1), West Point Leadership Award, Cadet of the Semester(2nd Semester 2016-2017), Color Assistant Squad Leader, Plan for the future: Attend the United States Military Academy at West Point.



Marco Alejandro Gamero

Game of Thrones: Season 6 Episode 2 minute 23:14

Hometown: San Sadurado, El Sabador

Company: Charlie

Rank: Private First Class

Years at CMA: 1

Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Soccer (1yr), International Club (1yr)

Academic Achievements:

Military Achievements:

Plan for the future: Become a screen writer in major films



Jake Edward Grossman

"Life's good in the fast lane."-Seymour Kaplan (Grand Father)

Hometown: Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Company: Bravo

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 2.5

Gold Stars: 5

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Wrestling(2yrs), Robotics Captain(2yrs), Key Club(1yr)

Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List

Military Achievements: Let IV, Junior Sword Drill, Squad Leader,

Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Company Commander

Plan for the future: Join the United States Navy





Nathan Robert Hoersting

"Smile, nod, and agree then do whatever you were going to do anyway"

Hometown: Savannah, Georgia

Company: Charlie

Rank: Staff Sergeant

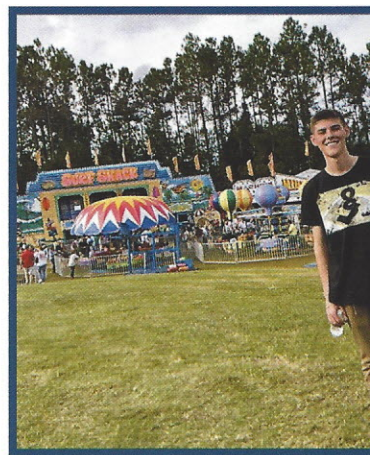
Years at CMA: 2

Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Lacrosse (1yr)

Military Achievements: Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Attend college and major in sports medicine



Brandon Lee Hollingsworth

"Life goes on"

Hometown: Maui, Hawaii

Company: Bravo

Rank: Sergeant First Class

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Stars: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Golf (3yrs), Key Club (2yrs), International Club (1yr)

Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Maintenance NCO

Plan for the future: Military Career



Kyle Bazin Irving

"You can catch a lot of flies with honey, but you can catch more honeys being a fly."

Hometown: Boston, Massachusetts

Company: Delta

Rank: Sergeant First Class

Years at CMA: 1

Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr)

Academic Achievements:

Military Achievements: Platoon Sergeant

Plan for the future: Become an athletic trainer for a professional team



Austin Lynn King

"Do your duty in all things... You can't do more; you should never wish to do less" - Robert E. Lee

Hometown: Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Company: Band & Staff

Rank: Corporal

Years at CMA: 1

Gold Stars:

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

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements:

Plan for the future: become a US Marine Corps Officer





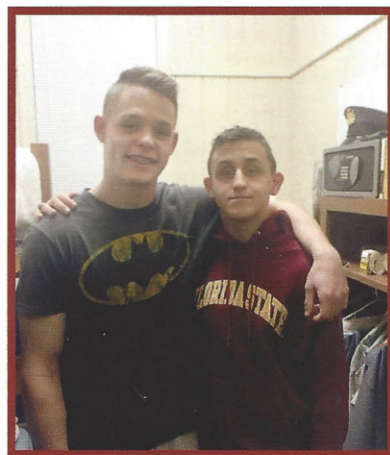
Cade Appleby Lancaster

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: Private First Class
 Years at CMA: 1
 Gold Stars: 1
 Sports and Clubs: Tennis (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Honors List
 Military Achievements: LET IV
 Plan for the future: BS in aviation, become a commercial pilot



William David Larsen

"Catch you on the flipping flip" The Office
 Hometown: Bradenton, Florida
 Company: Band & Staff
 Rank: First Lieutenant
 Years at CMA: 3
 Gold Stars: 4
 Sports and Clubs: CAP (3yrs), Debate Team (2yrs), Special Olympics (3yrs)
 Military Achievements: LET IV, Cadet Challenge, Company Executive Officer, Platoon Leader, Platoon Sergeant
 Academic Achievements: Lander University Junior Scholar, USC Upstate, USC Aiken, Junior Scholar, Deans List, Honors List
 Plan for the future: Get an ROTC scholarship, commission and then attend medical school to become a doctor



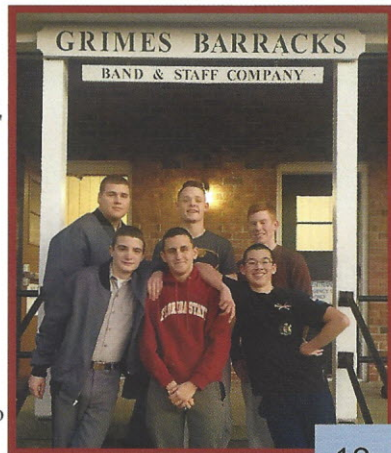
Alejandro Manuel Lescano

Hometown: Pembroke Pines, Florida
 Company: Band & Staff
 Rank: Private
 Years at CMA: 1
 Gold Stars:
 Sports and Clubs: Rifle Team (1yr)
 Academic Achievements:
 Military Achievements:
 Plan for the future: Be an EMT for 5 years, then go to nursing



Andrew Dimitry Levine

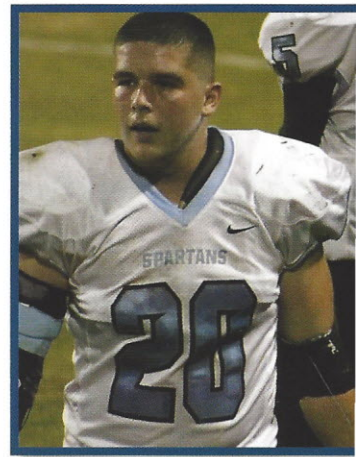
"You must learn to live with your own conscience, your own decision, your own self. You alone can do it. There is no authority but yourself."
 Hometown: Lake Grove, New York
 Company: Band & Staff
 Rank: Sergeant First Class
 Years at CMA: 3
 Gold Stars: 4
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Tennis (3yrs), Debate Club (2yrs)
 Academic Achievements: Highest GPA 10th Grade, Deans List, Honors List
 Military Achievements: LET III
 Plan for the future: Go to college, major in psychology and biology, go to med school, become a certified psychiatrist





Elliott Stoughton Madden

"The only time I set the bar low is for limbo" - Michael Scott
 Hometown: Elizabethtown, North Carolina
 Company: Charlie
 Rank: Sergeant
 Years at CMA: 1
 Gold Stars:
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Lacrosse (1yr)
 Military Achievements: LET I
 Academic Achievements: Four Year ROTC Scholarship
 Plan for the future: Attend VMI and become a JAG officer for the United States Navy



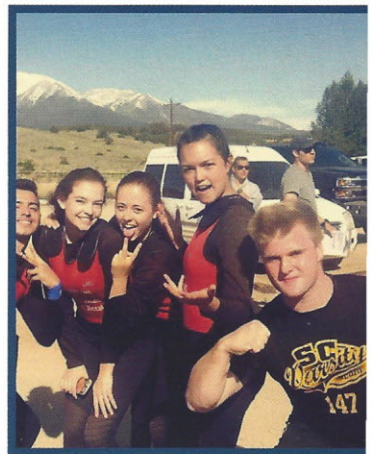
Nicholas Paul Martin

Hometown: Knoxville, Tennessee
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: First Lieutenant
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Stars: 4
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Soccer (1yr), CAP (2yrs), Key Club (2yrs), Junior Leadership (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List
 Military Achievements: Silver American Legion Award, Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer
 Plan for the future: Attend the University of Tennessee Knoxville and receive my BS in mechanical engineering



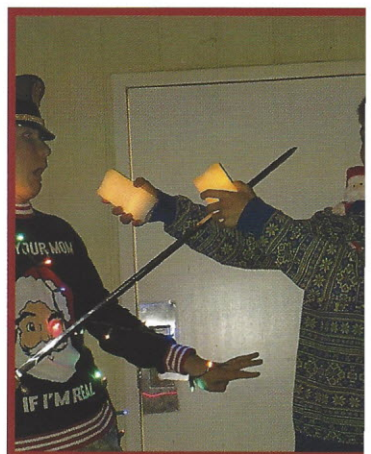
Eric Douglas McClure

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." - Albert Einstein
 Hometown: Columbia, South Carolina
 Company: Delta
 Rank: Staff Sergeant
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Stars: 1
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Honors List
 Military Achievements: LET II, Squad Leader
 Plan for the future: Attend Midlands College



Alexander David McGlone

"No" - Rosa Parks
 Hometown: Mililani, Hawaii
 Company: Bravo
 Rank: Second Lieutenant
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Stars: 1
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List
 Military Achievements: LET IV, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Platoon Leader
 Plan for the future: Go to the Naval Academy





Austin Vaughn McMurtrie

Believe all don't fall
 Hometown: Rock Hill, South Carolina
 Company: Band & Staff
 Rank: Sergeant
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Stars:
 Sports and Clubs: Boy Scouts (2yrs)
 Academic Achievements:
 Military Achievements:
 Plan for the future:



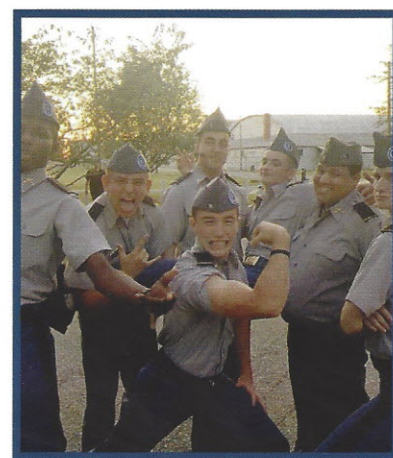
Liam John McNulty

"Never, never, never give up" - Winston Churchill
 Hometown: LaGrange, Illinois
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: Second Lieutenant
 Years at CMA: 1.5
 Gold Stars: 3
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Basketball (2yrs), Varsity Lacrosse (2yrs)
 Military Achievements: LET II
 Academic Achievements: Honors List
 Plan for the future: Attend The Citadel



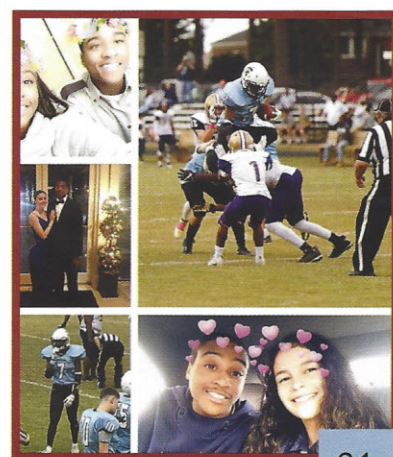
Nauj Mac Montenegro

"Everyday might not be good but there is something good in everyday" - Nauj Montenegro
 Hometown: Miami Lakes, Florida
 Company: Band & Staff
 Rank: First Lieutenant
 Years at CMA: 4
 Gold Stars:
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Robotics (2yrs), Key Club (1yr), International Club (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Honors List
 Military Achievements: LET IV, Superior Cadet, Battalion Armory Officer S-2, Platoon Sergeant
 Plan for the future: Attend College, and return to CMA to teach.



Nicklas Alexandria Montgomery

"Perserverance. It's not about how hard you hit the bottom, it's about how hard you are willing to work to get to the top." - First Sergeant Collins
 Hometown: Waxhaw, North Carolina
 Company: Charlie
 Rank: Sergeant
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Stars: 1
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (2yrs), Varsity Lacrosse (2yrs), Varsity Track & Field (2yrs), Key Club (1yr)
 Academic Achievements:
 Military Achievements: Squad Leader
 Plan for the future: Join the Army as a 92 F





Kemanyi Joshua Nix

"That's a stink'n no-no" - Command Sergeant Major Stokes

Hometown: Fort Hood, Texas

Company: Alpha

Rank: Corporal

Years at CMA: 1

Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Basketball (1yr)

Academic Achievements:

Military Achievements:

Plan for the future: Music, Professional Basketball



Camilo Nunez

"Each and everyone of us are forever connected by our shared experiences here, we will always remain family to one another and no other school, will ever achieve this. This is what makes us few so special."

Hometown: Wayne, New Jersey

Company: Bravo

Rank: Second Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Stars: 4

Sports and Clubs: JV Soccer (1yr), International Club (1yr), Key Club (3yrs)

Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List

Military Achievements: LET III, Junior Sword Drill, Platoon Leader, Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Be able to make enough money, where I'm able to pay off all my family's debt and live a happy life



Shane Michael O'Connor

"It will take a nation of millions to hold me back"

Hometown: Mantua, New Jersey

Company: Alpha

Rank: Sergeant

Years at CMA: 2

Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Wrestling Captain (2yrs), Varsity Baseball (2yrs), Key Club (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements:

Plan for the future: Finish college, find a good girl, have a family



Yohann Bernard Xavier Offredo

"Don't be that guy, because nobody likes that guy."

Hometown: CMA; Camden, South Carolina

Company: Band & Staff

Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Years at CMA: 3

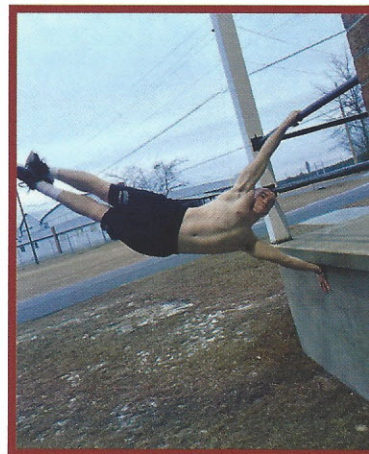
Gold Stars: 6

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Cross Country (1yr), Varsity Track & Field Captain (2yrs), Junior Varsity Soccer (1yr), Weight Room Captain (2yrs), Junior Leadership (1yr), Cadet Ambassador (2yrs), Special Olympics (3yrs), International Club (1yr), Drama Club (1yr), Fife & Drum Corps (1yr), Excalibur Staff (1yr), FCA (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List

Military Achievements: Superior Cadet, Grand Lodge of the Freemasonry JROTC award, Cadet Challenge, Battalion Commander, Company Executive Officer, Platoon Leader, Junior Sword Drill Commander, Color Guard Commander, Cannon Detail Commander, Squad Leader, Assistant Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Major in Business at Stony Brook University and get a six figure job out of college.





Andrew James Ostrander

"You can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets." - Arnold Schwarzenegger

Hometown: Chesapeake, Virginia

Company: Bravo

Rank: Staff Sergeant

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Stars: 2

Sports and Clubs: Book Club (1yr), FCA (3yrs), Drama Club (2yrs), Key Club (1y)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: Assistant Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Live life a day at a time



Chad Michael Palmer

"There's no elevator to success - you have to take the stairs"

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Company: Band & Staff

Rank: First Sergeant

Years at CMA: 1.5

Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs:

Academic Achievements:

Military Achievements: Assistant Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Master Sergeant, First Sergeant

Plan for the future: Commission in the Army as a Second Lieutenant after completing four years in the ROTC program at Texas A&M University



Donato Jose Pena Abreu

"Had often used our deepest pain as the launching pad of our greatest calling."

Hometown: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Company: Charlie

Rank: Private

Years at CMA: 1

Gold Stars:

Sports and Clubs:

Academic Achievements:

Military Achievements:

Plan for the future:



Jacob Brian Rathbun

"When the pain gets tough the tough gets pain."

Hometown: New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Company: Alpha

Rank: Corporal

Years at CMA: 2

Gold Stars:

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

Academic Achievements:

Military Achievements: LET II

Plan for the future: Go to college and get my business degree, then start a business





Eric Ashton Rivera

"Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."

Hometown: Tampa, Florida

Company: Bravo

Rank: Staff Sergeant

Years at CMA: 1.5

Gold Stars: 2

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Blackjacks (1yr), Debate Team (2yr), Key Club (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honors List

Military Achievements: Squad Leader, LET III, Admin NCO, Company Clerk

Plan for the future: Become a Petroleum Engineer!



Matthew Randall Rush

"You have the freedom to choose our own actions, but you don't have the freedom to choose your own consequences."

Hometown: Lexington, South Carolina

Company: Band & Staff

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 4

Gold Stars: 6

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Golf (3yrs), Key Club (3yrs), CAP (2yrs)

Boys State (1yr), South Carolina Business Week (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List, Junior Scholar Member

Military Achievements: Command Sergeant Major Martain Award x2,

Battalion Operations Officer S-3, Platoon Sergeant

Plan for the future: Attend the Citadel



William David Robinson

"Figure it out yourself" -CPT Wang

Hometown: Charlotte, NC

Company: Delta

Rank: Sergeant First Class

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Stars:

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

Key Club (1yr)

Varsity Wrestling (1yr).

Academic Achievements: LET III

Military Achievements: Platoon Sergeant

Plan for the future: Attend Texas A&M



James Sampson

"Once you go Band Company you never go back" - LTC Offredo

Hometown: Groton, Georgia

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Staff Sergeant

Years at CMA: 1

Gold Stars: 2

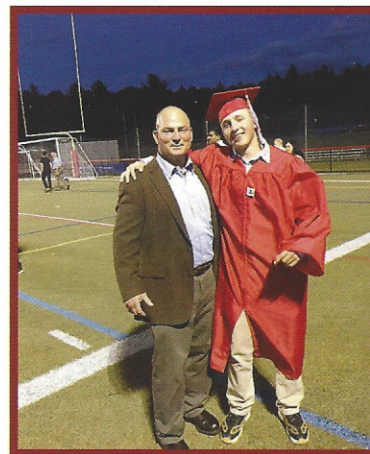
Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football Captain (1yr), Varsity

Baseball Captain (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honor List

Military Achievements: Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Leave





Christian Umangay Sanchez

"You can leave campus anytime you want. But just so you know...." -First Sergeant Collins
 Hometown: North Highlands, California
 Company: Charlie
 Rank: Second Lieutenant
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Stars: 1
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Soccer (2yrs), Blackjacks (1yr), Rifle Team (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Honors List
 Military Achievements: Platoon Leader, Squad Leader
 Plan for the future: Attend college, get a degree in mechanical/electrical engineering, commission as an officer in the Army.



Mason Michael Scott

"Life Fast, Have Fun!"
 Hometown: Greenville, South Carolina
 Company: Delta
 Rank: Staff Sergeant
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Stars:
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Junior Varsity Basketball (1yr)
 Military Achievements: Platoon Sergeant, Squad Leader, Let II
 Plan for the future: Go to College



Jakov J. Sirik

" This wasn't like Highschool Musical at all :("
 Hometown: Denver, Colorado
 Company: Delta
 Rank: Private First Class
 Years at CMA: 1
 Gold Stars: 1
 Sports and Clubs:
 Academic Achievements:
 Military Achievements: LET I
 Plan for the future:



Joseph Shane Smithwick, II

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment till it becomes a memory" - Dr. Suess
 Hometown: Mooresville, North Carolina
 Company: Bravo
 Rank: Sergeant First Class
 Years at CMA: 4
 Gold Stars: 3
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Golf (3yrs), Junior Varsity Baseball (1yr), Drama Club (4yrs), Key Club (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List
 Military Achievements: Platoon Sergeant, Squad Leader
 Plan for the future: Attend the Citadel and become a US Marine





Alexander Cole Tapper

"That's a stankin no-no" - Command Sergeant Major Stokes
 Hometown: Fort Worth, Texas
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: Private
 Years at CMA: 1
 Gold Stars:
 Sports and Clubs: International Club (1yr), Key Club (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List
 Military Achievements:
 Plan for the future: Medical School at Texas Tech or Medical Farmer



Brandon Joseph Vancosky

"If life is easy, then what you have will never last, but if you work hard for what you have, you'll never be a day without happiness."
 Hometown: Carlisle, Pennsylvania
 Company: Delta
 Rank: Second Lieutenant
 Years at CMA: 3
 Gold Stars: 4
 Sports and Clubs: Blackjacks (3yrs), Rifle Team (2yrs), Key Club (1yr), Boy Scouts (3yrs), International Club (1yr), Fife & Drum Corps (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List
 Military Achievements: Top Shooter, Gold Blackjack, Silver Blackjack, Bronze Blackjack, Knock-out Champion, 2nd Individual Exhibition, Army Recruiting Award, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Platoon Leader
 Plan for the future: Graduate College and commission in the Army and defend our country



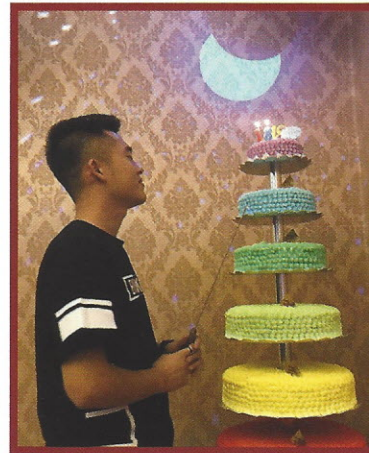
Christhoff Lowell Verderber

"Is 'advanced' Calculus all that advanced; or is it just me?"
 Hometown: Efland, North Carolina
 Company: Band & Staff
 Rank: Captain
 Years at CMA: 2.5
 Gold Stars: 4
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Soccer (1yr), Chess Club (1yr), Robotics (1yr), Key Club (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Deans List, Honors List, Winthrop Scholarship
 Military Achievements: Battalion Supply Officer S-4, Assistant Squad Leader
 Plan for the future: Attend Winthrop University



Tianjun Wang

"Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent"
 Hometown: China
 Company: Charlie
 Rank: Staff Sergeant
 Years at CMA: 3
 Gold Stars: 3
 Sports and Clubs: Rifle Team (1yr), International Club (3yrs), ESL Club (3yrs)
 Academic Achievements: Honors List
 Military Achievements: Squad Leader
 Plan for the future: I want to go to Arizona State University and perfect graduation, the go back to China and find a job.





Ja Vaughn Denzell White

Hometown: Stone Mountain, Georgia
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: Captain
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Stars:
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (2yrs), Varsity Track (2yrs),
 Varsity Basketball (2yrs), Drama Club (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Honors List
 Military Achievements: JROTC Purple Heart, Company
 Commander
 Plan for the future: Go to college and play sports



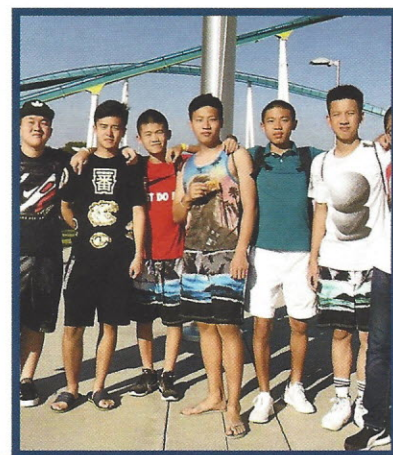
Nolan Frazier Williams

"Never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down, never run
 around and desert you" - Rick Astley
 Hometown: Canton, Georgia
 Company: Delta
 Rank: Private First Class
 Years at CMA: 1
 Gold Stars:
 Sports and Clubs:
 Academic Achievements:
 Military Achievements:
 Plan for the future:



Doudou Zhang

"When you think you are omnipotent, prove that you are proud of it."
 Hometown: Handon, Hebez, China
 Company: Charlie
 Rank: Captain
 Years at CMA: 3
 Gold Stars: 3
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Wrestling (2yrs), Varsity Football (1yr),
 ESL Club (3yrs), International Club (3yrs)
 Academic Achievements: Honors List
 Military Achievements: Company Commander, Platoon Sergeant,
 Squad Leader
 Plan for the future: Go to Arizona State University



Woodson Alexander
Michael Arrindell
Aaron Batalka
Imani Bowie
Dylon Bowles
John Branch Jr.
Patrick Brooks



Emery Bruner
Kolton Buxton
Grayson Cain
Robert Cianchetti
Nicholas Coats
Luke Collins
Jonathan Cyrus



John Dagrín
Everett Davis
Mathieu Deprat
Ibrahim Diabate
Drake Dickemann
Leo Eckhardt
Grant Finnie



Aidan Fitzpatrick
Josiah Fredericks
Hunter Gross
Gabriel Hall
Justin Hall
Alexander Harbaugh
Jacob Hebbard



Maxwell Herrick
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James Hyder
Dylan Jankiewicz
Carson Jarvis
Stacy Jeffcoat
Grant Johnson



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Aubrey Kendrick
Caron Klaas
Jon Krenek
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Jonathan Leach



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"My most memorable moment for this year was definitely the Cross Country Championship. The race itself was one of my best times and afterwards going out to eat was awesome!"

Jonathan Leach
(Tonasket, Washington)



"My most memorable moment at Camden was the graduation parade my first year. It was great watching all my friends who were Seniors end their final year of high school. Although it was sad watching them leave. It was a good feeling watching them move onto bigger things in life."

Tanner Paul
(Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina)



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Jackson Lewis
Jacob Macker
Jordan McCurrach
Brett McEwen
James Meade
Parker Meithbauer



Nicholas Misleh
Remington Mitchellle
Benjamin Moore
William Moore
William Murphy
Arlington Musgrove
Terran Nelson



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Gage Noel
Daniel O'Connor
James Oribhabor
Evan Owens
Michael Palmer
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Nicolo Puccarelli
Andrew Pyles
Eramis Simpson
Shean Fromage Soussana
Emerson Stevens
Landon Stillitano



Shan Sun
Nolan Thompson
William Ting
Rodrigo Villalobos
Hayden Walters
Austin Waring
Caleb Watson



Zhaofei Yang Wei
Chen Wu
Zachariah Yucis



"My most memorable moment this year was when the Black Jacks performed for the homecoming football game. I enjoyed seeing the reactions from the crowd's face!"

Michael Arrindell
(St. Maarten)



"My most memorable moment this year was the Black Jack trip to D.C. We also attended the Veteran's Day speech given by Vice President Pence. We were also a part of the group that was sworn in to the National Society of Black Jacks."

Aaron Bataalka
(North Augusta, Gerogia)

Luciano Barone
Tyler Bartz
Jarod Bernstein
Jonathan Blaze
Daniel Broydo
Cameron Castleberry
Richard Colvin



Edgar Couture
Cameron Daniels
Judson Dekle
Brian Delucca
Hayden Duffey
Matthew Ferguson
Tyler Fratus



Colby Frederick
Nick Furlow
John Gibbs
Harrison Goldstein
Kobe Grant
Maxwell Green
Sirr Green



Brice Griffin
Aiden Haase
Mostafa Halawa
Michael Hanlon
Wyatt Hart
Michael Hudel
Andrei Isaak-Sap



Jake Jirsa
Jacob Jucker
Kevin Kim
Dylan Leopold
Dominic Lombardo
Davis Long
Seth Long



Theodore Marchand
Max Marsden
William Marshbanks
Kyler McCaskill
Andrew McConaughy
Deven McKee
Dorian Melinksy



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30 Sophomores



"My most memorable moment at CMA is when we won honor company for the first time in five years. We got to have a sleep in and a pizza party. We also got a lot more free time than we usually do."

Hunter Warnell
(Newington, Georgia)



"My best Camden moment is the Christmas parade. I loved leaving campus and going into the city."

Flynt Marshbanks
(Greenville, South Carolina)



Connor Miles
Thomas Mills
Aditya Mirpuri
Harrison Montgomery
Ryan Neel
Matthew Osborne
Seth Peters

Brandon Ranka
Kyle Rhodes
Ethan Robison
Ellis Ross
Dakkota Siek
Jake Smull
Peyden Su

Gregory Thornton
Khai Tyson
Gregory Volcy
Ian Walter
Kaixiang Wang
Hunter Warnell
Cameron Widmar

Justin Wilson
Qi Yang
Gabriel Ziemer



"My most memorable moment at CMA is when we won honor company for the first time in 5 years. Our TAC HM1 Long gave us an awesome sleep in til 8 on a school day. We also got a pizza party instead of the usual Dining hall."

Mostafa Halawa
(Clarksville, Maryland)



"My most memorable experience at CMA was the Spartan Challenge at the beginning of the year. We got up that morning with energy in our hearts and had a lot of fun!"

Theodore Marchand
(Colorado Springs, Colorado)

Gideon Anderson
Lukas Barry
Dominic Bechtel
John Birner
Aaron Brooks
Kevin Caraballos
Craig Comrie



Alexxander Conklin
Rickey Cooper
Jarrod Craig
Justin Davidson
Jalen Dawkins
Donovan Doland
Tobin Dreisbach



Partick Erickson
Temitope Fapetu
Zane Gibson
Stephen Giza
Cristian Green
Dawson Hamrick
William Ince



Jeremiah Jansen
Sean Johnson
Hayden Kerns
Garhett Koethke
Xiao Liu
Xiaoci Liu
Steven Long



Nicholas Longo
Hunter Masten
Cody Mathieu
Gavin McCaskill
Neil McClure
Dylan McCurdy
Erik McNicoll



George Miller
Christopher Milton
Nevin Moore
Avery Nelson
Cameron Offner
William Pitt
Cole Price



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32 Freshman



"My most memorable moment at CMA was my first time scoring in basketball. This season was the first time in my life playing basketball as the role of point guard. I also made 100% of my freethrows!"

William Ince
(Charlotte, North Carolina)



"My most memorable moment at CMA was arriving and being shown around by SGT Espinosa. I once realized how much I can improve here."

Ja'Marien Taylor Jones
(Bridgeport, Michigan)



Henry Alexander Priest
Davis Rempson
Dominic Richards
Alexander Sanchez
Ryan Seier
Jesten Smith
William Smith

Vincent Talley
Ja'marien Taylor-Jones
John Thomas
Jonathan Tjahjadi
Robert Vanderland
Matthew Weaver
Nicholas Wilson

Jacob Wohleber
Nicholas Yearack
Li Yew



"My most memorable experience here at CMA was getting my hair whacked off the first day. I had really long hair and was dreading getting it cut off. But in the end, it didn't look too bad."

Hayden Kerns
(Parker, Colorado)



"My best memory at Camden was playing football. It was my first year playing and I was very nervous. Coach Thomley, Coach Mobley, and Coach Garbade helped me alot. I became a starting linebacker and played special teams. I loved it and miss it every day."

Tobin Dreisbach
(Cincinnati, Ohio)

Michael Agasi
Jovan Arbuckle
Ryan Buchinger
Jackson Campbell
Caleb Cresswell
Jacob Cresswell
Luke Cresswell



William Darracott
Gabrial DeVore
David Ellwood
Zayd Farrouki
Gabriel Graff
Tyler Herndon
Jordan Sullivan



Donavan Lee
Domenic Mancuso
Christian Monteforte
Nathan Monti
McKee Morefield
Gregory Nicholson
Alex Renken



Ian Shaw
Aaron Taylor
William Trenor
Joseph Wertich
Corbin Whitney
Dehao Zhang



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34 Eighth Graders



"My most memorable moment this year was going on the Boeing trip. My time of getting chosen for the trip was amazing. I went and got to see the planes being built and learning about them!"

William Trenor
(Greenville, South Carolina)



"My most memorable moment this year was going on the Washington trip, because I learned a lot about the Capital and I was able to spend time off campus!"

David Ellwood
(Coral Springs, Florida)



Oliver Au-Whitaker
Colin Clay
David Fliehr
Jelani Harris-Eades
Jordan Hastings
Winslow Hobbs
Brandon Koepler

Xizhe Liu
Ryan McMakin
Quentin Parish
Dylan Rotker
Declan Sinnott
Daniel Wolf-Larios
Clarence Young



"What I like about CMA is having a very good teacher, that will do anything so you do good in class. I also like sports here because the coaches teach you about the team and not just winning."
David Fliehr
(Shelby, North Carolina)

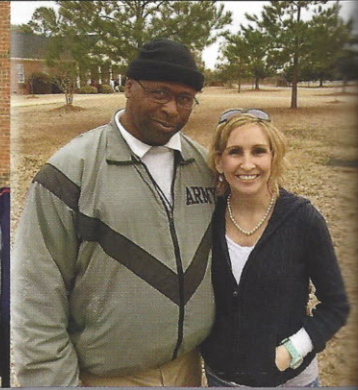
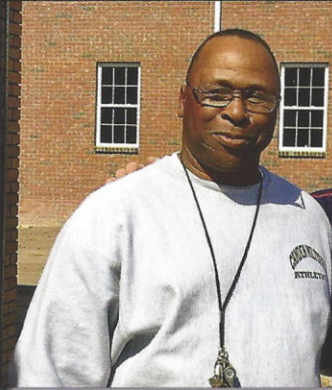


"My most memorable moment this year was being able to enjoy the dining hall meals every day. My favorite meal in particular is the yummy macaroni and cheese!"
Jordan Hastings
(Havelock, North Carolina)

Dedication

Command Sergeant Major Vertis Wilder

January 30, 1955 - February 10, 2018



Heaven had a huge gain on February 10, 2018 - one of the most amazing, kind, generous, patient, intuitive and gentle souls ever known was called home. Command Sergeant Major Vertis Wilder passed away and his death has left a huge hole in the hearts of many. This man impacted and improved so many lives in his not-long-enough years on this earth. After serving our country for many years in the United States Army, he chose a second career at Camden Military Academy in which he could shape and mentor young men in the most turbulent years of their lives. CSM has had a profound impact on the lives of many young men throughout his tenure which began October 9, 2003 at CMA and the relationships that they shared reached into the depths of the hearts of them and their parents, grandparents, or guardians. As one of our parents said, "I feel the most immense gratitude for this man who has done more to help my son grow and learn than anyone else in the world since he became part of the Company for which CSM was responsible. When CSM and I communicated about my son, we referred to him as "our young cadet" because it truly felt as though we were raising him together."

"CSM Wilder taught my son to shave. He taught him how to use his strengths for good. He entrusted my son with leadership and responsibility for others in his company, creating confidence and motivation in him. He allowed him to make mistakes while holding the safety net close enough that no damage would be done...my son commented that "Wilder was the closest person in my life to being the father that I never had." What a profound statement for my almost 16 year old son."

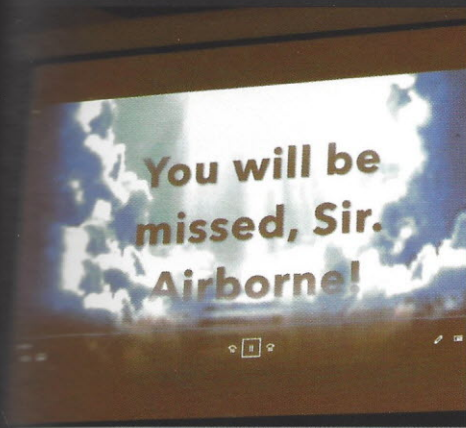
"As for me, having been a single mother for the better part of both of my children's lives, having someone to support me, strategize with me, make suggestions to me, take some of the weight off my shoulders, know how to handle things that were beyond my ability and CARE for my child as much as I do was one of the most remarkable gifts I could imagine being given. I couldn't possibly be more grateful for this."

The cadets here at the academy, as well as all of the faculty and staff could hardly describe our feelings about CSM Wilder as did the parent shown above. For those of us who knew him, our hearts continue to hurt and our memories will always be filled with the outstanding man who was working endlessly around campus, not only in the regular school year, but also the summer school program with the young campers.

We are so appreciative to his family that they shared his life with ours and the many, many young men whose lives he has touched over the years. We know that he has moved into a peaceful place and is free of pain.

We salute you, CSM Vertis Wilder, for your life of dedication to our country and our academy and we can think of no one more deserving of this 2018 *Excalibur* Yearbook.





"CSM Wilder will be truly missed. He has impacted many lives of young men at CMA. I am truly thankful for all of his patience and strengths to make my son that man he is today. He taught my son respect and responsibility. The Wilder family is in our prayers."
 Posted by: Linda Brown - Chapin, SC - friend Feb 12, 2018

"From our family to yours, please accept our sincerest condolences. CSM Wilder was a great man! He did a lot for my son at Camden Military. He was hard on him but was always building him up and supporting him. He kept in contact with me regularly about my son. He even took the time to send a personal Christmas card....even through all that he was going through..what an amazing selfless man. God Bless him and his family." - Dylan Monteforte

"Please accept my most sincere condolences. CSM Wilder was a fixture in our lives from 2010-2013 while my son was at Camden Military Academy, and even until the present. CSM Wilder continued to remain in touch with me over holidays, Mother's Day, and just anytime he wanted to keep up to date on what his young cadet was doing after graduation. I will never forget the many conversations we had. And I will be forever grateful in the huge part he played in helping to raise my son, Max Rothgaber, CMA Class of 2013, into a strong, polite young man who is now serving our country in the US Army. Bless you, Sir, and thank you for your service. Rest in Peace." -Melanie and Robert Richards, and Max Rothgaber, CMA Class of 2013

"My heart and prayers go out to CSM's family and friends. A hole is left in our hearts from his absence but to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We will miss him dearly but will see him again and he will greet us with that big smile of his."-Debbie Anderson

"We lost a true hero this past weekend. Command Sergeant Major Vertis Wilder was possibly the closest person to a father I have ever had. Had it not been for his selfless leadership, I would not be where I am today. He believed in me from the moment I stepped foot on campus of Camden Military Academy. He will be missed dearly." Cason Vogel



"My heart hurts today. The world lost a great man. I can't stop crying. I know CSM Wilder is in a better place not suffering but Lord knows I will miss our talks and laughs. He always cared for others first, always wanted to know how I was and my family. Never shared a word of his struggles over the past year or so throughout all our talks and visits. If you were a former student of him please, please do something you feel that would make him proud, that's all he would want is for his current cadets and former to make the right choices in life. Rest easy Sir!! Blaze says 'Sgt Mjr you don't have to clean your room anymore!' I love you always Sir." Kathryn Shaw Napoli



"From the age of 14 to the age of 18, you taught me how to mature, be self reliant, and tough. You even taught me the little things... such as shaving, folding a blanket, and how to make a bed properly. With you as my TAC, I had the urge and eagerness for success and accomplishment. Before I met you, I knew nothing about myself except bad grades and bad attitude. After, nothing but pride and progression. I loved you, for you were my father away from home. There isn't enough gratitude in this world to show for all you've done. Thank you, CSM Wilder, for everything. Rest In Peace." - Patric Mulligan

"I'm so sad to hear the news of Sergeant Major passing. I will never forget all that he did for our son, and our family during the years Trae attended Camden. The world lost a great man but heaven gained a true angel. Rest In Peace."- Angelique Konstantnovsky



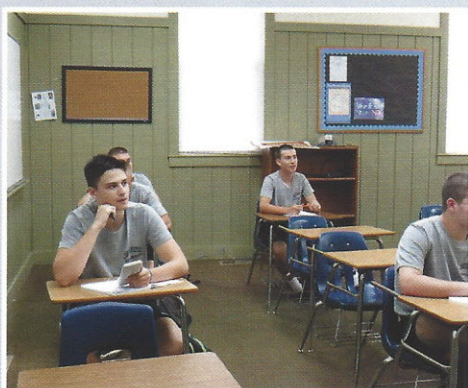
"CSM Wilder was a 'go to guy' to everyone on campus. He had a personal relationship with the faculty, staff and especially his cadets. When I needed back up, all I needed to do was say, 'Siri, call CSM Wilder!' and in 30 seconds he would be in my room. His impact on cadets and the CMA campus will last for years to come." - Celia Boland



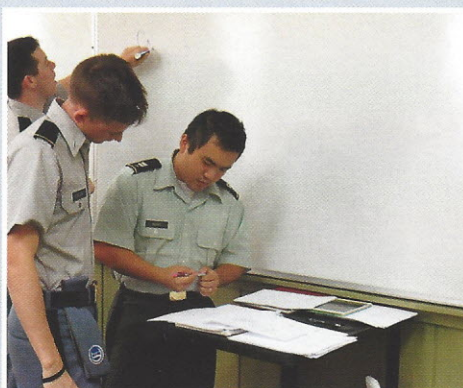
Academics

While we teach cadets the knowledge, skills, habits they must apply in their academic, professional, and personal lives, we seek also to inspire a curiosity and desire for learning as a life-long adventure, a journey of the mind and the heart. We integrate digital teaching technologies as a means of facilitating cadets' mastering the foundational arts and skills of reading perceptively, writing clearly, listening attentively, and speaking persuasively. Seasoned and dedicated teachers, small class sizes, monitored study halls, and our commitment to developing a cadet's character, as much as his mind, forge the teacher-mentor environment here at Camden Military Academy.

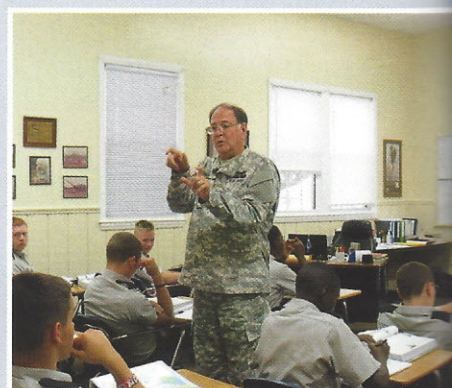
"Character is what really counts in life. What you do speaks so loudly that people seldom hear what you say." -COL James F. Risher



Cadets Nicholas Martin(Knoxville, Tennessee) and Alex McGlone(Maui, Hawaii) get engaged in a new lesson during Calculus class.

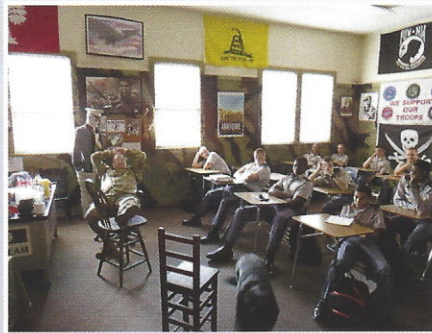
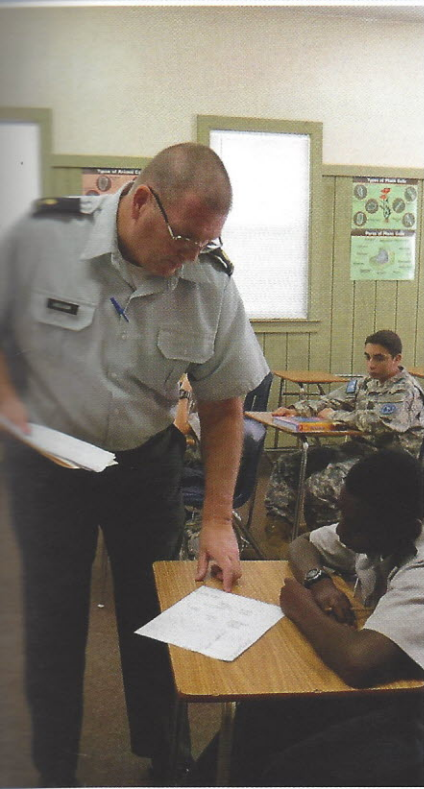


CPT Welfare Wang, CMA's newest Calculus teacher, gives some assistance to cadet Jack Furlow(Charlotte, North Carolina) on a tough problem.

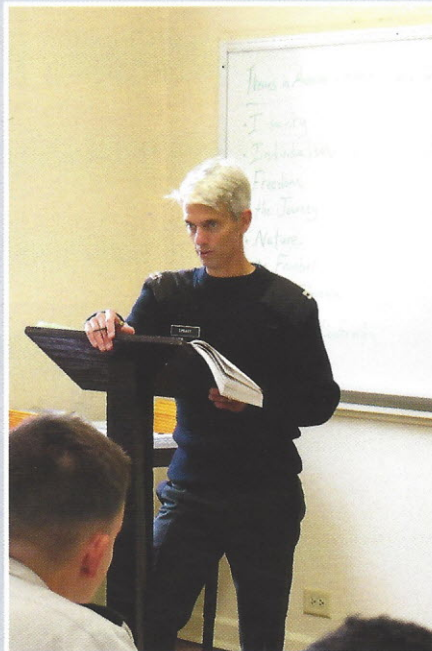


Science teacher CPT Gerry Gudgel, presents a new lecture to his class during chemistry class.

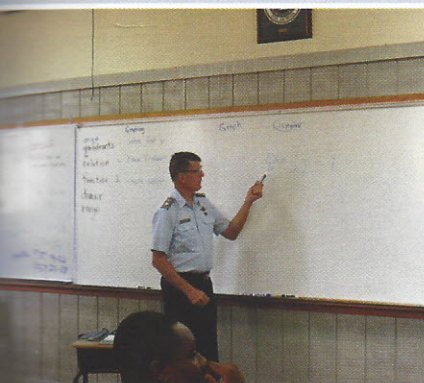
TEACHER faces



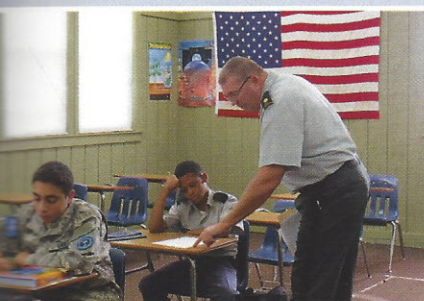
"As a teacher you have a lot of memorable moments throughout the year. For me, this year was having my classes grasp the concepts of solving equations. Over years of teaching, this was a concept that stumped a lot of kids. This has been a great year in math for me as a teacher." -LTC Griff Beckham



"My favorite teaching moment this year was during our lesson on Greece. Students chose a Greek god or goddess to study. They had to learn their god or goddess well enough to act them out in character at a "meet in greet". The class met the most famous Greek gods and goddesses over a forty minute period. It was an exciting learning experience for everyone". CPT. Nick Paramore



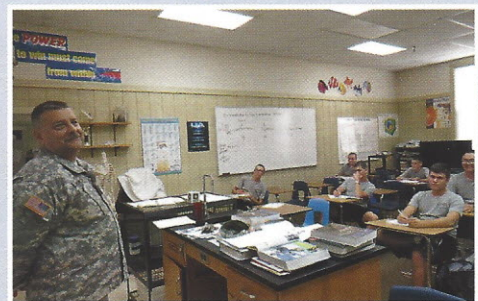
"Getting high school boys to understand and appreciate poetry has always been challenging for many teachers. While reading and discussing Robert Frost's "A Road Not Taken," a student who had trouble interpreting poetry reluctantly raised his hand and I called on him. "Leaders chose the road not taken," he said; "anyone can take the easy way, but the path a leader chooses may be more difficult and may also be more rewarding." -CPT David Kerney



LTJ Dennis Reeder, shows cadet Jelani Morris-Eades (Avondale Estates, Georgia) some interesting facts during Science.



CPT Nicholas Paramore has a fun discussion with his class involving World Geography.

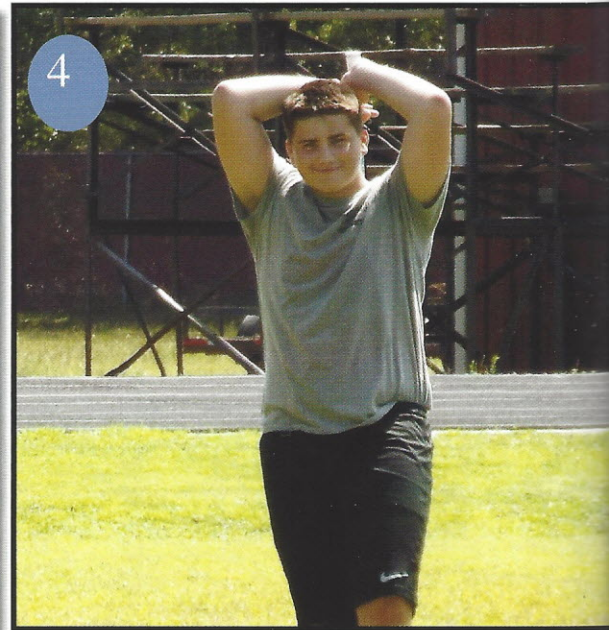
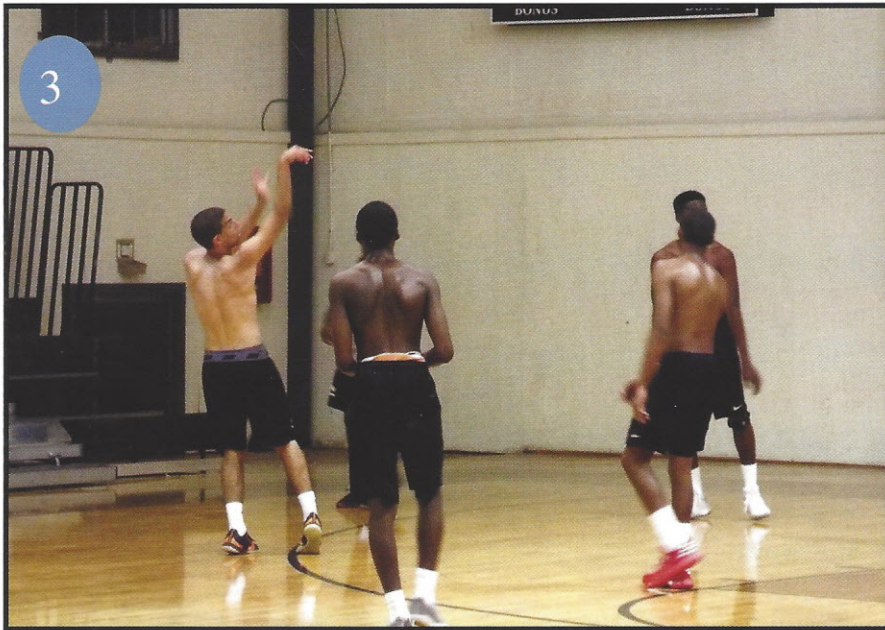
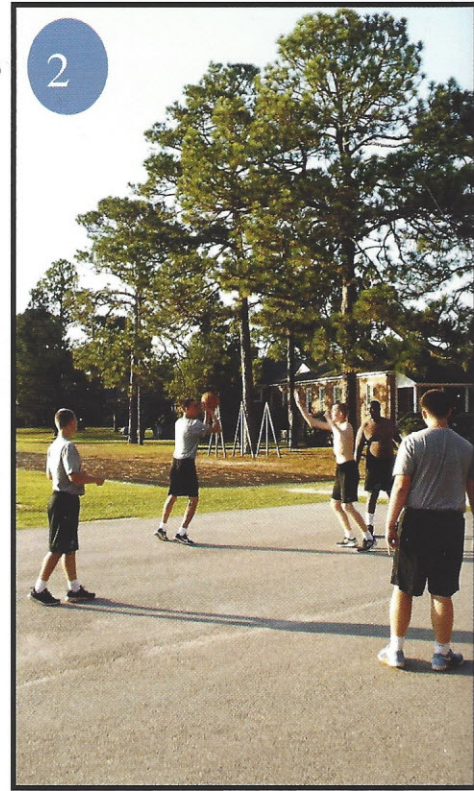


Anatomy and Physiology teacher LTC Greg Simonson prepares a lecture involving the circulatory system.

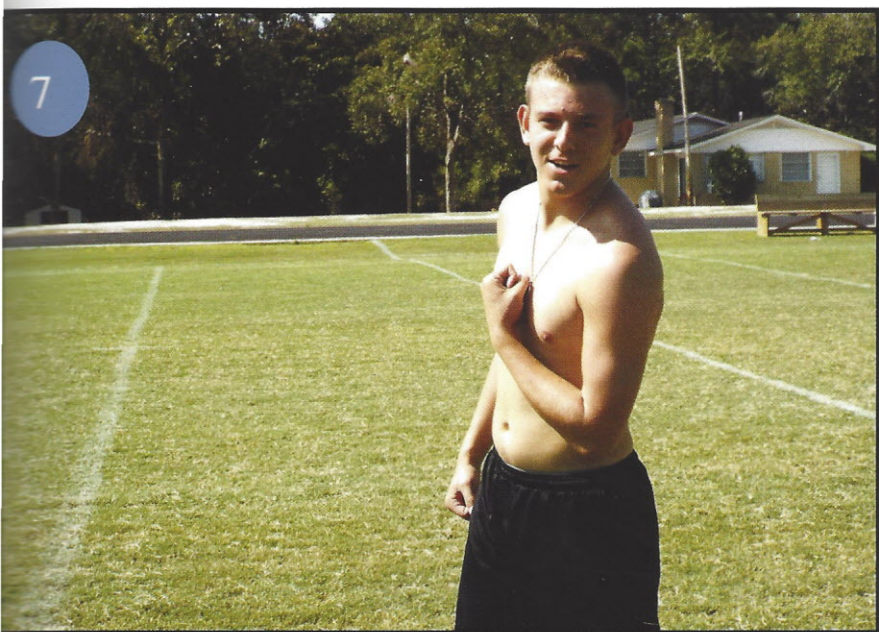
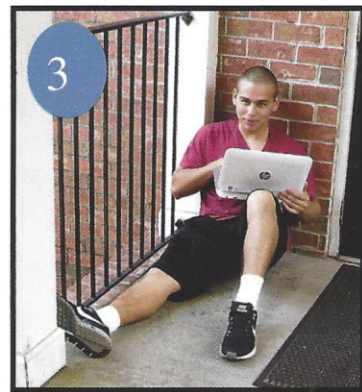
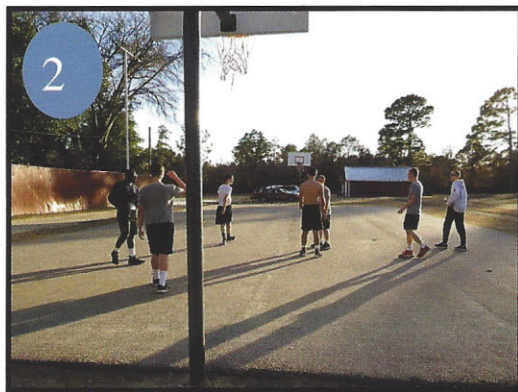
CADET LIFE



As the afternoon bell strikes 3:15, Cadets eagerly jump out of their seat knowing "Free Time" has begun. After classes and before dinner is the time Cadets can spend the time on their own. Whether this is relaxing in their rooms, working out in the weight room, shooting hoops on the courts, or even grabbing a bite to eat in the Carlisle House. This is the time of the day where cadets can feel at ease and have personal time aside from the strict military schedule here at Camden Military Academy.



Pictured Above: (1) Cadet Max Green spins his free time hanging upside down on the pull-up bar. (2) Cadets take their skills to the outside court for a pick-up basketball game. (3) Cadet Mustafa Halawa takes a shot in the gym during his free time. (4) Cadet Bryce Griffin prepares for his workout with some stretching on the Soccer field.



ictured Above: (1) Cadets Alexander Tapper, Carson Jarvis, and Friends enjoy their free time hanging out in the Carlisle House. (2) As days go on here at CMA the pick-up basketball games never stop! (3) Cadet Cameron Castleberry enjoys watching videos on his laptop. (4) Cadet Emery Bruner smiles as he gets his head buzzed. (5) Cadet 1SG Volcy seems to be a little camera shy during his free time. (7) Cadet CPT Mikael Barker shows of his guns before training for the Coast Guard. (8) Cadet Sean Jonhson relaxes in the Carlisle House while browsing on his phone.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Camden Military Academy ranks among the United States' leading military secondary schools and operates as a Military Institute (MI) Junior Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC). Almost fifty years ago our JROTC Unit won the designation "Honor Unit with Distinction". Our military orientation teaches cadets who come from all over the world to learn the habits of order, precision, promptness, and accountability necessary for them to develop the more overarching virtues of discipline, honor, humility, restraint, responsibility, integrity, and national pride. High School cadets take part in the JROTC program (including drill and ceremonies) and attend two weekly classes in leadership development. Though not part of JROTC, Middle School cadets must participate in all drills and ceremonies.



Commandant's Staff: (Front to back, left to right)

SGM Curtis Green, 1SG Lewis Collins, III, 1SG Earnest Pearson, 1SG Esaia Jackson, CSM David Stokes, SFC Rahsaam Perry, 1SG Michael Hester, CSM Othel Terrell, 1SG Michael Irvin, HM1 Dan Long, LTC Brad Lawing, CSM R Irtenkauf



Primary Staff: (Left to right)

Jack Furlow (S-1), Matthew Rush (S-3), Yohann Offredo (Battalion Commander), Christoff Verderber(S-4), Mikael Barker(S-5)



Cannon Detail: (Left to right)

Evan Owens, Ellis Ross, Jonathan Tjahadi, Nick Furlow, Everett Davis, James Oribhabor, Nauj Montenegro, Gage Noel



Commanders: (Front to back, left to right)

Yohann Offredo(Battalion Commander), Ja'Vaughn White(Alpha), Jake Grossman(Bravo), DouDou Zhang(Charlie), Daylen Clark(Delta), Amadou Diabate(Band and Staff)

"Camden Military Academy is a culture shock right when cadets arrive there, giving up your phone for two weeks, how can it be possible!? I was put into Band & Staff company, my Platoon Leader, 2LT Alex Woodfield, introduced himself by telling me how he was going to put me on P.A.D. if I didn't listen to him. Woodfield saw potential in me, and he told me to always to be prepared for the question: "what makes you a better leader than others?" I was prepared my whole sophomore year for this question but, ironically, I was never asked. However, my preparation for this question made me look for what the good qualities of being a leader are. From that moment forward I set my goals to become the Battalion Commander. What I learned from this experience of becoming the BC was to always persevere; enabling me to complete anything. Anyone can become a leader, however, most people fail to realize that it takes more time than you think to achieve something." -LTC Yohann Offredo



Company First Sergeants: (Left to right)

Chad Palmer (Band and Staff), Gregory Volcy (Alpha), Kolton Buxton (Bravo), Grant Finnie (Charlie), Edward Benitez (Delta)

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT



Accountability Staff: (Left to right)
William Larsen (Band and Staff), Rodrigo Villalobos (Charlie), James Blair (Delta)



Rifle Team: (Front to back, left to right)
Sayannyambu Dashzeveg, Xiaorui Liu, San Sun, Emery Bruner, Alejandro Lescano, John Birner, Christopher Espinos



Blackjacks: (Front to back, left to right)
Carson Klaas, John Branch, Matthew Weaver, Andrei Isaak-Sap, Ian Walter, Dominic Lombardo, Aaron Batalka, Tyler Fratus, Kevin Kin Emerson Stevens, Patrick Brooks, Michael Arrindell, Josiah Fredericks, Remington Mitchelle, Christian Sanchez, Matheiu Deprat, Same Heydarov, SFC Ray Brown, Benjamin Moore, Jon Krenek, Christian Perpignand, William Murphy, CSM Othel Terrel



S-1 Admin Staff: (Front to back, left to right)

K Furlow (S-1), Nolan Thompson, Jacob Cresswell, Eric Rivera,
Tyler Bartz, Ellis Ross



S-4 Supply Staff: (Left to right)

Landon Stillitano, Christoff Verderber (S-4), Everett Davis



S-5 Cadet Ambassadors: (Front to back, left to right)

Mikael Barker (S-5), Josiah Barker, John Branch, Karson Klass,
Yohann Offredo, Edward Benitez, William Larsen, Matthew Rush,
James Blair, Aiden Haase, Justin Wilson, Rodrigo Villalobos,
Alexander Harbaugh, Maxwell Green

"Alpha Company leading support system is CSM Stokes and SFC Perry. They lead us by showing us what is right. They also use their wisdom to make us better men while setting us on the path to what is right. In Alpha Company we like to do our military duties and have fun. We hold everyone to a standard and make sure they can meet their goals. Alpha is by far the best company while also being the most fun!"
CPT Ja Vaughn White
 (Stone Mountain, Georgia)



CSM DAVID STOKES
COMPANY TAC



SFC RAHSAAN PERRY
ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC

ALPHA COMPANY



CPT Ja'Vaughn White (Company Commander); **1SG Gregory Volcy** (Company First Sergeant)
2LT Jonathan Frost (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SFC William Murphy** (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)
SFC Carson Jarvis (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SSG Christian Perpignand** (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)



FIRST PLATOON

Bottom To Top: Daniel Wolf-Larios, Jonathan Frost, Will Murphy, David Ellwood, Tyler Fratus, Michael Agasi, Daniel Broydo, Nicholas Coates, Hunter Masten, Brandon Kogler, Donovan Dolan, Chris Milton, Andres Arillaga, Alex Sanchez, Jacob Wohleber, Jackson Lewis, Edgar Couture, Maxwell Green, Alex Renken, Joseph Wertich, Brice Griffin, Stacy Jeffcoat, James Meade, Kemanyi Nix, Nick Martin, Thomas Mills, Michael Hudel



SECOND PLATOON

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"Bravo Company hasn't been able to show our true ability for the last few years, but this year with the help of CSM Irtenkauf and HMI Long we have been able to. The entire Chain of Command and the company have put everything they have into becoming the best company here at Camden Military Academy. Bravo Company leads the way"
CPT Jake Grossman
(Cherry Hill, New Jersey)

BRAVO COMPANY



CSM ROLF IRTENKAUF
COMPANY TAC



HMI DAN LONG
ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC



CPT Jake Grossman (Company Commander); 1SG Kolton Buxton (Company First Sergeant)
2LT Leo Eckhardt (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Alex McGlone (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)
2LT Grant Johnson (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Parker Meithbaum (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)



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SECOND PLATOON

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"Charlie Company has recently lost its title as Honor Company but in our hearts we know we still are the best. Lead by 1SG Collins and 1SG Jackson, they make sure the standard is upheld with no interference. "Considered the fathers" of our big Charlie "family" they make sure we get the best guidance to improve ourselves daily. Just like 1SG Collins says when he wants the job done "If the shoe fit, wear it. If it don't pass it on to the next person and wait for yours to come."

CPT DouDou Zhang
(Handan Hebei, China)



1SG LEWIS COLLINS, III
COMPANY TAC

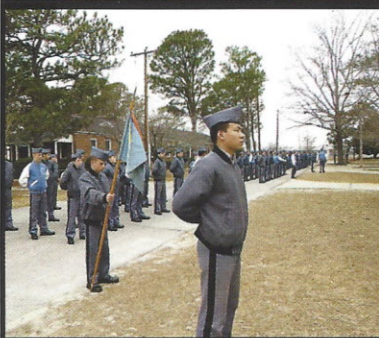


1SG ESAIAS JACKSON
ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC

CHARLIE COMPANY



CPT DouDou Zhang (Company Commander); 1LT Rodrigo Villalobos (Company Executive Officer); 1SG Grant Finnie (Company First Sergeant) 2LT Cole Childers (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Nicolo Pucciarelli (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant) 2LT Christian Sanchez (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Michael Arrindell (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)



FIRST PLATOON

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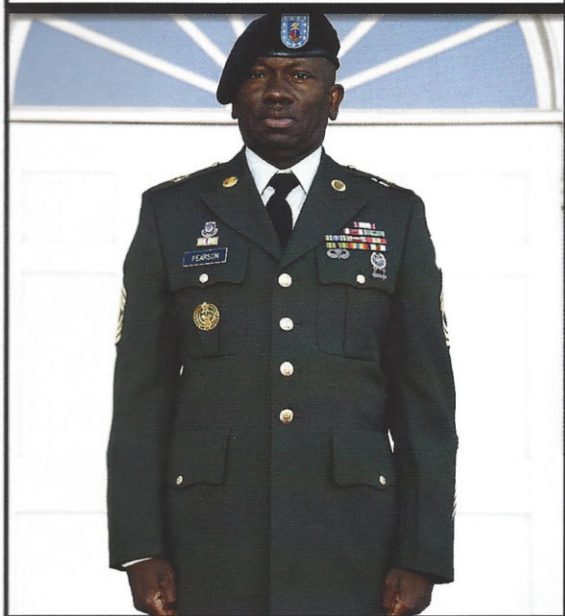
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"Delta is a company where young men become friends and brothers. Delta is a company like no other, we are tougher than any of the other four companies. Our two TAC Officers CSM Wilder, and ISG Pearson, are the definitions of what it means to be a man. They have made me and my brothers the men we are today. Our bonds with our TACs, and our friends are life long, and so is Delta."

CPT Daylen Clark
(Houston, Texas))



CSM VERTIS WILDER
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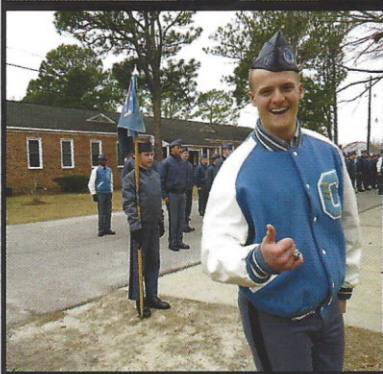
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DELTA COMPANY



CPT Daylen Clark (Company Commander); 1LT James Blair (Company Executive Officer); MSG Edward Benitez (Company First Sergeant)
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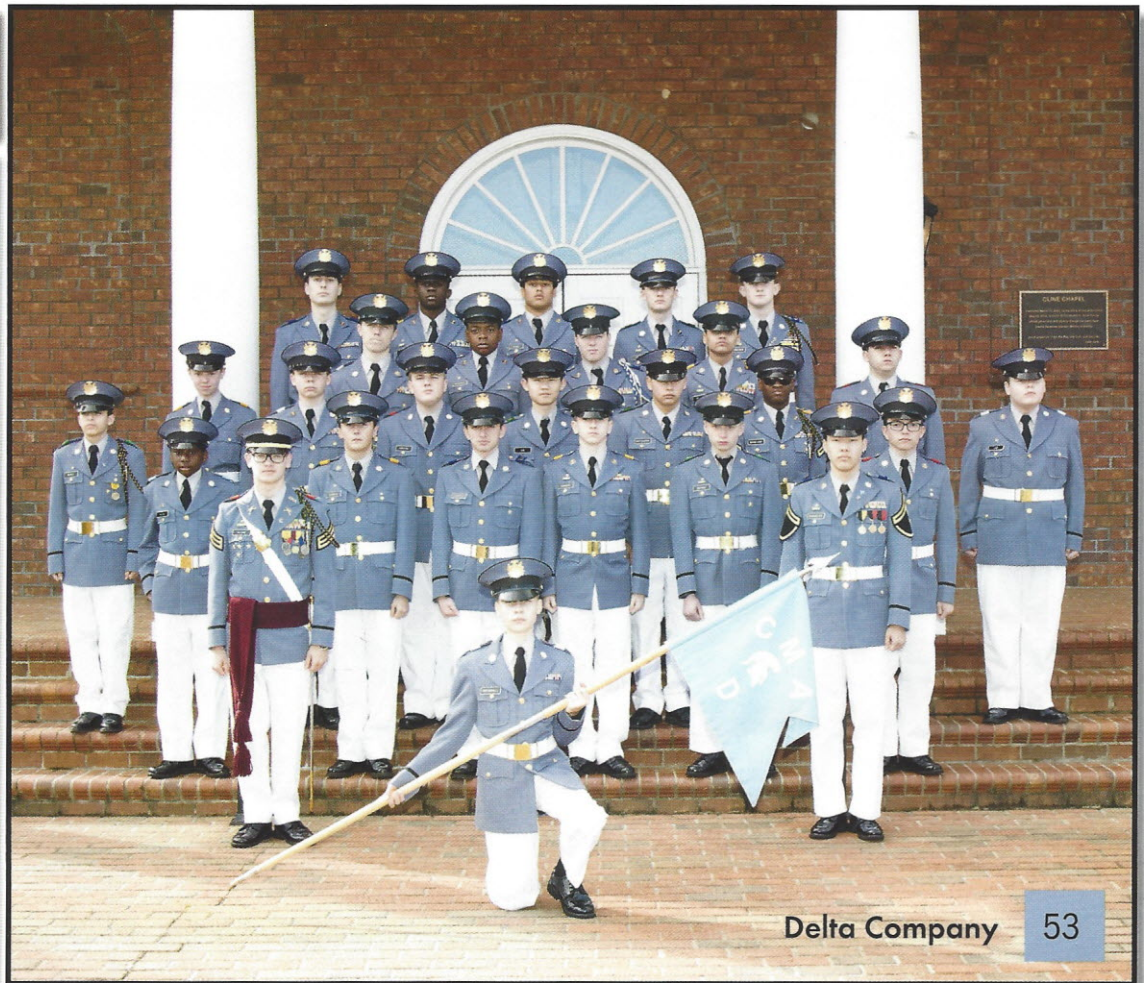


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"Band Company has been Honor Company for the past year and hopefully many more to come. With the guidance from SGM Green and 1SG Irvin, Band Company cadets are the "Best by Test". With victory comes a reward for Band Company and we sure do reward our cadets with good performance. Sleep ins, cook outs, and movie trips are only some of the perks that come from Band Company. Without the leadership of CPT Irtenkauf and XO Offredo last year. I wouldn't be the Commander I am today. As long as good spirits stay in Band Company, we will always be on top!"

CPT Amadou Diabate
(Bamako, Mali)



SGM CURTIS GREEN
COMPANY TAC



1SG MICHAEL IRVIN
ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC

BAND & STAFF COMPANY



CPT Amadou Diabate (Company Commander); 1LT William Larsen (Company Executive Officer); 1SG Chad Palmer (Company First Sergeant); MSG Gage Noel (Company Master Sergeant); 2LT Niles Leach (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Ibrahim Diabate (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant); 2LT Josiah Fredericks (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Luke Collins (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)



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Old Boys

Camden Military Academy "Old Boys" are seniors who have been here since the 9th grade or earlier. This year seven of these cadets will be graduating with the Class of 2018. They all began their journey here at CMA as Privates and now are some of the highest leaders in the Corps of Cadets. We asked each cadet their favorite memory while being here at Camden.



Kurosh Badii-Flores (8th-12th)



Camden Military Academy has been a life changing experience. Since my arrival in 2013, I have noticed a significant improvement within myself academically and mentally. Although my first year was quite rough, I carried myself with a positive attitude in hopes of improvement, and this came to be true. For the next several years, it became more enjoyable to attend the school for several reasons, since I made multiple friends and gained several leadership positions. I was also involved in wrestling, cross country and track and I would have to say that I enjoyed running cross country the most. Overall, Camden was the best alternative I could've ever chosen. If I were in a public school, I would not have achieved such great accomplishments because of the environment.



James Seaborn Blair (9th-12th)



My favorite memory of CMA was all the great people I have met and all that I have experienced, like the time I went to DC and saw the Pentagon, Smithsonian Museum. We even went to see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and walked around Arlington Cemetery with LTC Brad Lawing who had guarded the Tomb, he knew Arlington like the back of his hand, that is something I won't forget.



Amadou Avners Diabate (9th-12th)



My experience at Camden Military Academy has changed me a lot. I have become more mature over these past 4 years, and I am very proud of how I have grown up. I would like to thank SGM Green and 1SG Irvin for supporting me over the course of my time here. Without them I would not be the Commander I am today. My best moment at CMA was every year during Thanksgiving break when the other International Cadets and I would go on a cruise with COL Boland, Coach Thomley, and his wife. Lastly I want to thank COL Boland and his wife for supporting me throughout these 4 years. I couldn't have done it without them.



Andrew Joseph Duncan (8th-12th)

My Camden experience, to this day is one I will always remember. October 7th, 2013 was the first day I arrived at CMA. Man, was that an influential day for me, but at the time I didn't notice what Camden had planned for me. Although I came here a little boy, this place put Respect, Discipline, and Work Ethic into my life, and has taught me so much in what seems to have been such a short time. This place has opened doors for me that I am ever so grateful for. I am so thankful for my parents who helped me back on my feet and sent me to this "Eye-Opener" of a school. :)



Nauj Mac Montenegro (9th-12th)

Camden Military Academy and my fellow cadets have molded me into the person I am today. I still remember my first day. I was completely terrified because this was a new environment for me, and it was too much to handle. If it wasn't for my chain of command my first year, I don't think I would have come back to CMA. I thank the Lord that I have these good friends graduating with me this year.



Matthew Randall Rush (9th-12th)

My fondest memory at Camden Military Academy was my first year when my whole chain of command came into my room, after getting everything unpacked and they asked me, "Are you anything like your brother?" I had already encountered this question a good four or five times that day already but this time it felt different and boy was it different. If I had said yes then I would definitely would not have been given the opportunity to get as far as I did during my time here at CMA. After the first two weeks though, my Captain came up to me, shook my hand and said, "Thank god you aren't like your brother!" I had finally left my brother's shadow and started to make my own reputation.



Joseph Shane Smithwick II (9th-12th)

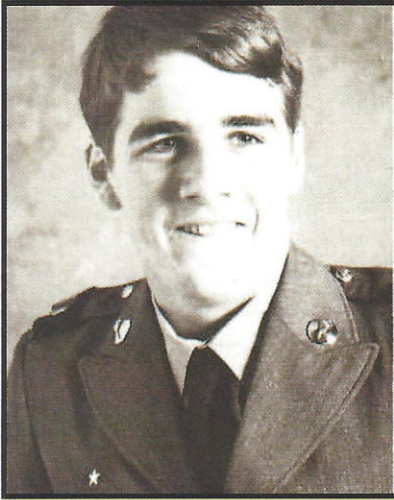
My first day at CMA was the most dynamic experience of my entire life. When my mom hugged me and left, and I watched that car pull off, I thought I was on my own. A "New Boy" at a military school sounded like a horror movie, but when I saw all the people that were going through the same thing as I was, I was overcome with happiness. These past few years I've made a group of life-long friends... My family. Being here has taught me that no matter what you go through in life, you're never alone.



"The Camden Experience"

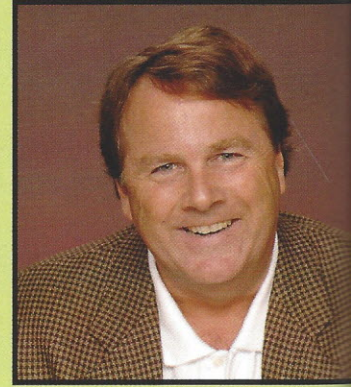
In memory of LTC "Sonny" Brown (4/19/1936) to (2/26/2007), Former English teacher and yearbook adviser

One of our long 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 most important 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 you will be required 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 early. Obviously 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 you will go through 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.



Cam Walters (Class of 1973)

Although many years have passed, rarely a day goes by without some memory regarding my experience as a CMA cadet. Most of the memories include thoughts of my pals or the leadership from the great staff and educators at our disposal. I feel the experience has provided many advantages for me as I navigate through life and all of its challenges. I first realized a big advantage as I entered college, equipped with a modicum of self-discipline gained as a cadet. That helped, because in a large public university setting, the professors frankly did not care if you attended class or not. At CMA, I won sometimes, I lost sometimes, and did not get my way nearly as often as I would have back home. That I am thankful, because life is that way. It's much easier, and honestly more fun to face life with a spirit of positive determination, a good attitude, and a great deal of respect for all of God's creation. Our school is that way and fosters not only a great education, but a great blueprint for life itself! Good luck to the seniors, as well as all CMA cadets, and never forget your family and home here at Camden Military Academy.
Go Spartans!!!!



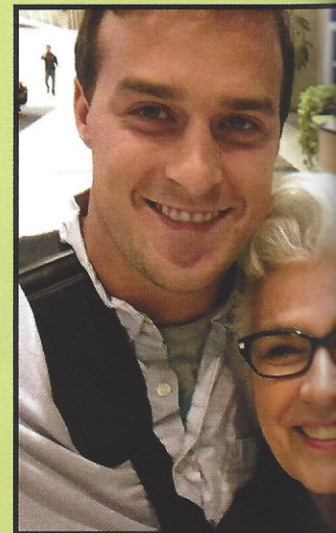
Nicholas White (Class of 2011)

As the youngest of five siblings, I had become accustomed to following the crowd. Easily influenced by others' decisions, I often times found it difficult to make the choices that were best for me. My constant need to feel accepted and to fit in drove me down a spiraling path that was almost irreversible. A few minor altercations with law enforcement and a 1.8 GPA during my freshman year of high school led me to CMA. Ironically, my first day at CMA was the most memorable. On that day I met Elisha Kits, a long-time student at CMA and who just so happened to be the battalion commander. I thought to myself, here is a man in complete control of his life and his decisions. He had passion, work ethic, exuded leadership, and spoke articulately. I thought to myself, this is what I have been missing my entire life. I want what he has, I want purpose. So, I made it my mission at CMA to do anything it would take to reach my goal. I wanted to be the Battalion Commander. However, this path was not as clear as I had anticipated. Often times I would ask teachers, upperclassmen, and TAC officers how I might reach my goal. And their answers were always the same: you follow the rules, work hard, and you give 100% to everything you do, and even still there are no guarantees. So, for the next three years I spent every waking moment trying to improve myself, learning how to make my bed just a little tighter, march in formations a little straighter, or studying just a little longer. I constantly looked for ways to improve every single thing I was doing in an attempt to separate myself from my peers. Days turned into weeks, which turned into months, which turned into years. At the end of my time, I was looking in the mirror at the best version of myself. It was the first time in my life I worked tirelessly day and night to achieve something I cared about. Through all of the late-night football games or early Saturday morning inspections, the moments of happiness and the tears of sadness, I had finally done it. I had found that feeling I wanted so badly my entire life. Without CMA, I would have never learned what it feels like to achieve something you've worked your hands to the bone to obtain. CMA gave me a taste of what this world can be, and what it feels like when you achieve something by following the rules, working hard, and giving 100% to everything you do. I am former Cadet Battalion Commander Nicholas White, and CMA saved my life.



David Duncan (Class of 2011)

Camden Military Academy was the best thing that ever happened to me. I met guys who I can call brothers today. During my senior year, we won the state championship in lacrosse and the conference title in football—one of the best experiences of my life. Camden gave me the discipline that I needed and that my mother could not provide. It was not easy leaving all of my friends back home and moving to the middle of nowhere. Before I went to Camden I was heading down the wrong path. My father passed away and I started hanging with the wrong crowd. I was getting into a good bit of trouble, so my mom took me on a visit where I met LTC John Heflin. I did not want to attend this school by any means, but I remember what Heflin said to me that swayed me. He said "what would your father want you to do." I will never forget that. If I had never attended Camden Military Academy, I would have been locked up, or even worse. I would have never attended and graduated from The Citadel. I would have never landed a job with a fortune 200 company. I owe all of my success to the men who molded me at Camden, specifically CSM Brooks, the tac officer of Alpha Company, and LTC John Heflin. Camden was the stepping stone to my success.

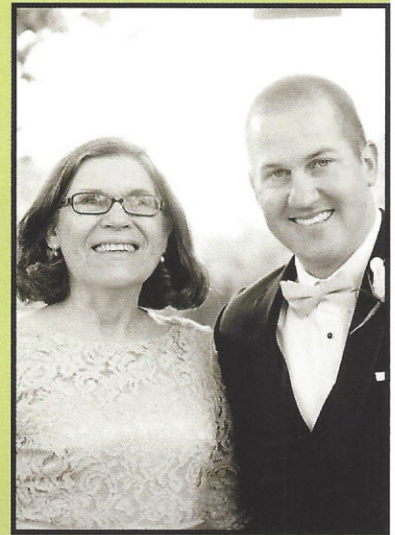




Zack Butler (Class of 2003)

The years of 2001-2003 are ones that I will forever remember when I was a cadet at Camden Military Academy. We had some top recruits for athletics come to the academy. I was a short junior at the time and a runner on the cross country team, not weighing more than 170 lbs. and standing just 5'10", but I wanted to play on the basketball team. I will never forget after classes in October going into Coach Heflin's room and bringing up the conversation about my wanting to join the team. I told him ahead of time that I did not feel like I would ever have a shot at making the team with players of the likes of Larry Blair, Xavier Littleberry, and Vance Carraway. Coach Priester (Head Coach) and Coach Heflin (Assistant Coach) had a long conversation with me about how I was good enough and could make the team. I went for it! I remember getting into the gym for tryouts and standing in the layup line as the shortest and skinniest guy on the court and completely air balling my first shot. Those two years playing on the team were incredible. We traveled all over playing some of the top high school teams on the East Coast, like Oak Hill Academy.

Two years playing on the Varsity basketball team taught me some valuable lessons about how there is no "I" in "team". We had a mantra on the team of "One Heartbeat", meaning that we were nothing without each other, and if one person messed up during practice or in the game we all would have to pay the price. A heart is very similar to a team in that you need all of the parts to function as one; if one part fails, then the heart will not function correctly. I didn't make much out of my basketball career, but was fortunate enough--thanks to the help of Coach Heflin and Coach Priester--to get a scholarship to Wingate University for Cross Country. To this day I reflect back on the years at Camden and the valuable lessons I learned playing on the basketball team those two years.



Andrew Moore (Class of 2007)

When I first got to Camden, I was coming in as a senior. I didn't know anyone, had no idea how Camden operated, or how I landed in the Band Company (I can't play a single instrument or even carry a tune). SGM Greene was my TAC; he was firm yet understanding, and as the year went on he became more of a role model and someone I could talk to about anything. Don't think he took it easy on me, though. He made sure I stayed in line (my parents still appreciate everything he did for me to this day--as do I). I played football and baseball that year and met cadets and coaches that I still talk to 11 years later. The academics, structure, teachers and staff were second to none. They taught me life lessons and, particularly, how to own up to my mistakes. Furthermore, if it weren't for Coach Heflin, I wouldn't have gone to college. He stayed on top of me in applying to colleges.

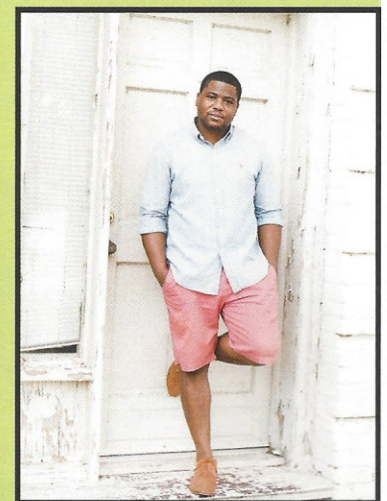
I ended up graduating with honors and lettered in two sports. Thanks Hef! Outside of the class room, Coach Roberts, Beckham, and Rice showed me how to push myself past what I thought were my limits, what good sportsmanship is all about, and how to be a leader. Without them, I wouldn't be half the man I am today. Now, I am married with a son, and I am a full-time Firefighter/EMT. I would say to anyone considering Camden Military Academy and to those who resent being there, "You will appreciate it when you are older. Take in the lessons taught. They will mean more to you than you will ever know." And I now say to EVERYONE who helped me at Camden Military Academy, THANK YOU!



Lane Boone (Class of 2009)

There have been many experiences in my life that I will cherish, and the four years I attended CMA are one of those. I had come to CMA with a chip on my shoulder and it reflected in my character and my attitude towards basic daily tasks. Not that I was a major problem in my company, but anyone could tell I did not want to be there, and I only cooperated in hopes of being able to go home. After excelling in academics my first year and going into my second, I pleaded with my grandmother to let me come home permanently while I was on Christmas break. This changed after having a talk with my mentor, Rob Miller, who challenged me to make the most of my experience and hold to the end of the school year to decide to leave or stay. After coming back from break and continuing my sophomore year, I embraced everything the academy had to offer. Upon completing my sophomore year I was promoted to 2nd lieutenant for my upcoming junior year. Then, everything came to fruition after I interviewed for the Battalion Commander position, even though I decided Company Commander of Alpha Company was best suited for me going into my senior year.

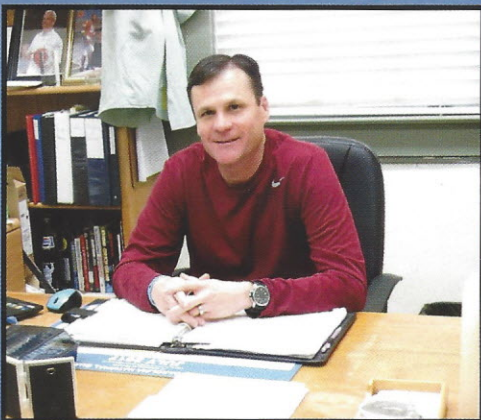
LTC Armstrong, Coach Horn, and CSM Brooks are individuals who I have immense respect for because they saw past my faults and gave me invaluable insight into how I might thrive not only at CMA but for the rest of my life. A memory that sticks out is when I tried out for the JV basketball team in 9th grade and I didn't make it because of grades. There happened to be another Boone whose grades were mistaken for mine, and subsequently after seeing his mistake Coach Horn told me to be at the first practice. Who knows what I would be doing right now if Coach had not allowed me to play after that mishap because sports helped me get through tough times and to accept the fact that I was there to stay. Unfortunately, it wasn't until after I graduated that I realized Coach Heflin and I both had similar backgrounds, a fact which brought about an appreciation for him. CMA taught me patience, humility, and respect for those from different backgrounds, and I formed friendships that have gone beyond my cadet days at the academy. After those first two tough years, it finally paid off once I truly bought into the system and gave this institution a chance. I do not have one single moment that stands out because there were multiple moments that had helped me grow as an individual and into a man now with a family of my own. I would like to thank CMA for all of the ups and downs because these lessons helped cultivate me into the person that I am now.



SPORTS



Director of Athletics, LTC Will Rice



"High Cadet participation in athletics is one of our main goals here at CMA. Win or lose, we want to teach the lessons of life that sports teach well: How to work together to achieve a common goal, How to persevere and overcome adversity, and How to deal with losing as well as Winning."

JV Football



Pictured Above: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom), Neil McClure, Garhett Koethke, Thomas Mills, Jalen Dawkins, Nicholas Longo, Cole Price, Michael Scruggs, Christian Monteforte, Coach Mobley, Head Coach Thomley, Coach Garbade, Aiden Haase, Nevin Moore, William Ince, Tobin Dreisbach, Craig Comrie, Ryan Buchinger, Joseph Wertich, Cody Mathieu, Ja'marien Taylor-Jones, Vincent Talley, Manager Timothy Wagner, William Smith

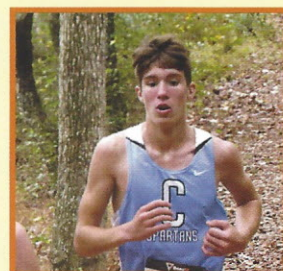
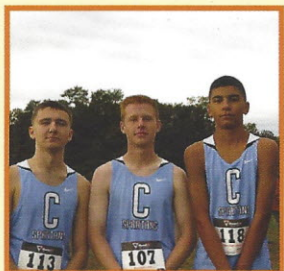


The JV football team's goal at the beginning of the season was to encourage young men who had never played football before to come out and join the team. We started with a total of 12 first-time players, and we wanted to field a team each week that competed hard everyday, not just on game day. These young men showed up for practice every day ready to work and ready to compete. We also wanted to play and compete with good sportsmanship because success on the field should not be measured by the number of wins a team earns. However, I am proud to be a part of a team that is once again undefeated and for the second year in a row. This season's biggest highlight was winning a home game in front of a large crowd of spectators. The team was very proud to represent our school in front of so many members of the CMA staff and fellow cadets. We were very fortunate to have several outstanding players this year. Cole Price was awarded the team MVP, as he played both ways, seldom came out of the game, and left everything he had on the field every game. Craig Comrie was our "go-to" guy on offense; what he lacked in size he made up for with speed, determination, and heart. He did an especially great job for us carrying the ball. Thomas Mills is an outstanding Quarterback with a very bright future with football if he decides to keep playing. Mills has great instinct that goes with his elusiveness and a powerful throwing arm; he did an outstanding job leading our team. I would like to thank Col. Boland, Lt. Col Lawing, and AD Will Rice for the opportunity to coach once again the JV football team, and I am very appreciative of their support. I want to express my gratitude to the parents, grandparents, and other family members who showed up to support our team, even from as far away as Ohio. I would like to thank these athletes for their hard work and dedication and, more importantly, for exhibiting great sportsmanship and being outstanding representatives of Camden Military Academy. The awards were as follows:

Most Valuable Player- Cole Price (Deerfield Beach, Florida); Most Valuable Offensive Lineman- Jalen Dawkins (Milledgeville, Georgia); Most Valuable Defensive Lineman- Garhett Koethke (Greene City, Ohio); Most Valuable Defensive Player-William Ince (Charlotte, North Carolina); Most Valuable Offensive Player- Craig Comrie (Linden, New Jersey); Coaches Award- Thomas Mills (Fort Mill, South Carolina); Practice Player of the Year- Cody Mathieu (Milledgeville, North Carolina)

Team record
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Cross Country



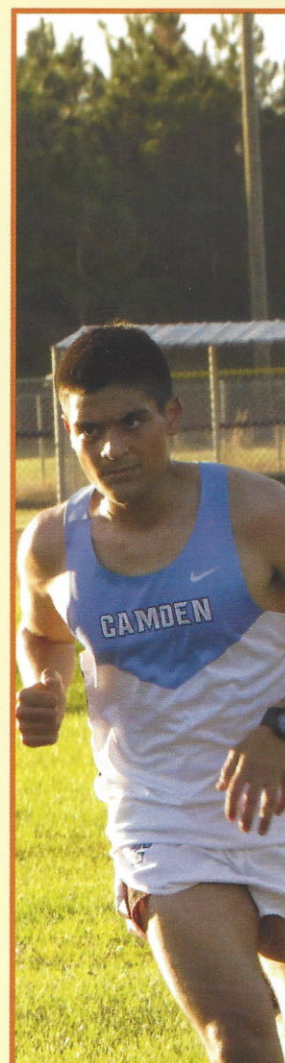
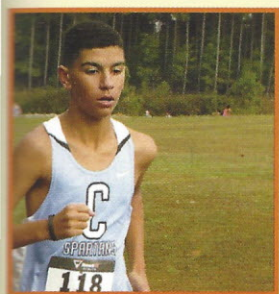
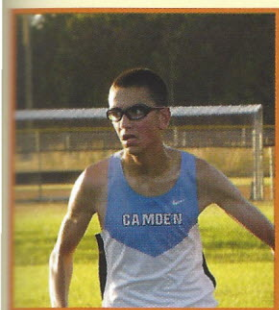
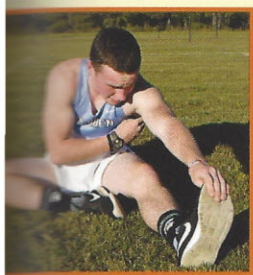
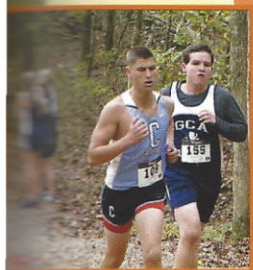
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"The 2017-2018 Cross Country team now comes to a close. The memories, lessons, experiences made during XC will always be remembered. Playing a sport is more than just winning. Here on XC we do more than just train and practice for meets. We learn to get to know each other and create relationships that can last a lifetime. This year I drilled the word of "Drive" into the team's mind. A successful student, or athlete cannot have an outstanding career without the motivation to put in the work.

At the beginning of the season I did not know where we would stand compared to other schools that we ran against. To my surprise we would end up placing Top 3 in majority of our meets and placing 3rd in the State Championship even without our top 2 runners.

I am very pleased with this year's team and I look forward to next year's season. To our seniors, Congratulations on a successful year, take this time to finally look back and see you have accomplished. Keep the memories, moments, and experiences you have learned here at Camden close to your heart." (LTC John Heflin, Head Cross Country Coach)

Team Awards: MVP- Sam Lawing (Camden, South Carolina), Gazelle Award- Jack Furlow (Charlotte, North Carolina), One Heartbeat Award- Mikael Barker (Carlsbad, California), Hustle Award- Jackson Campbell (Katonah, New York) and Yohann Offredo (Scarsdale, New York), Coaches Award- Nicolo Pucciarelli (Lakeland, Tennessee), Philip Dine (Dumfries, Virginia), and Austin King (Wilmington, North Carolina)



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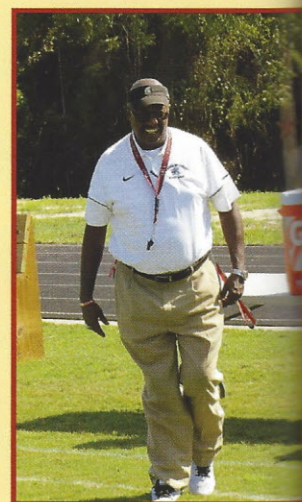
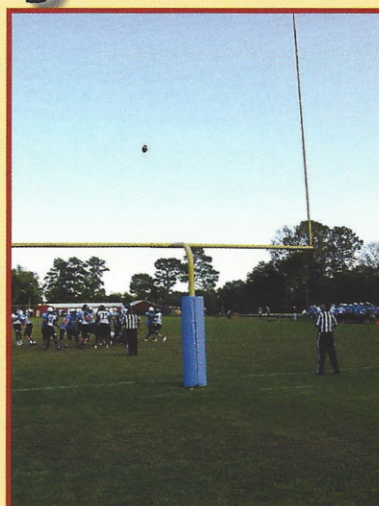
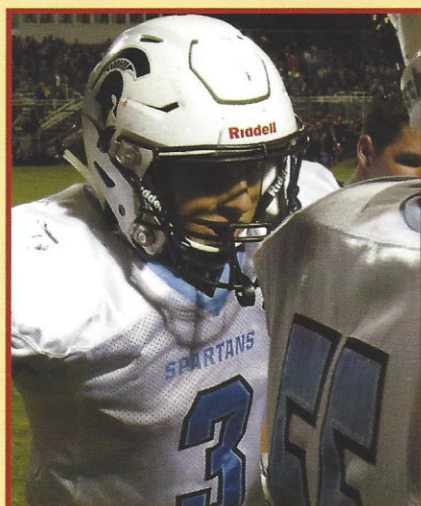
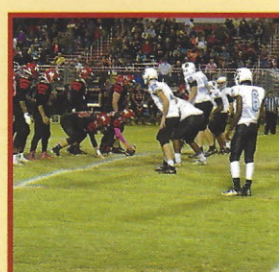
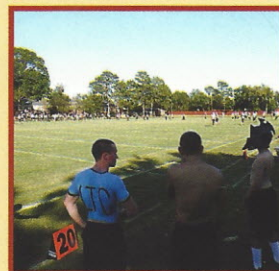
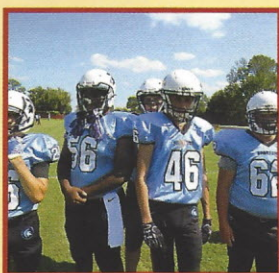
"The cross country season so far has been surreal. I have beaten my personal record 3 times this season, and I might be able to best my time again. I have had a euphoric time bonding with my teammates and learning lessons that will benefit me in life such as perseverance, overcoming adversity, and not giving up. This season is not over yet, and I plan to make the most out of it, seeing as how short life can be."

Nicolo Pucciarelli (Lakeland, Tennessee)

"This was my first year running Cross Country. I have really excelled at the sport with a personal record of 20:11. Cross Country has taught me how to persevere when times are tough. This was really a great season and I plan on running again next year."

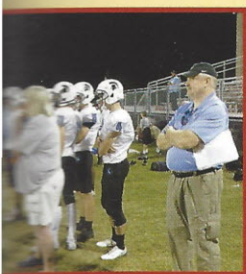
Deven McKee (Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina)

Varsity Football



"This year's Varsity Football team was young and inexperienced. Many starters had never played organized football or had not played since they were very young. Our overall goal at the season's beginning was to improve each and every week to become a competitive team. A lot of underclassmen received valuable playing time and over the course of the season, our players had shown improvement. This season's awards went to the following cadets:

MVP - Woodson Alexander (Charlotte, North Carolina); MVP Offense - James Sampson (Groton, Massachusetts); MVP Defense - Elliot Madden (Elizabethtown, North Carolina); MVP Defensive Back - JaVaughn White (Stone Mountain, Georgia); Special Teams Award - Kyle Rhodes (Stanley, North Carolina); Spartan Award - Nick Montgomery (Waxhaw, North Carolina); and Practice Player of the Year - Brian Delucca (Granite Bay, California). We have a core of players anticipated to return next year who will lead the Spartans to victory. "- (Varsity Football Head Coach LTC Will Rice)



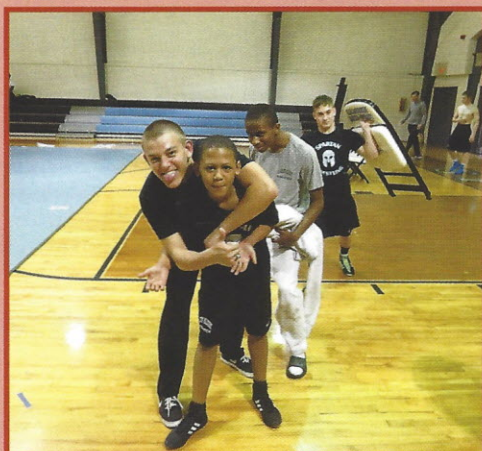
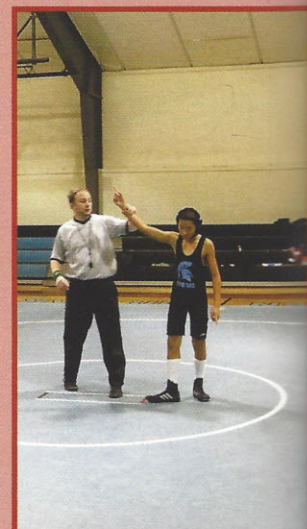
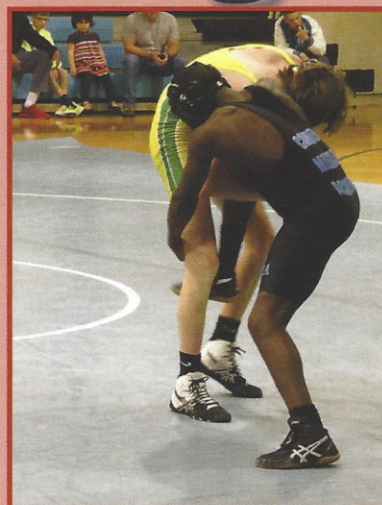
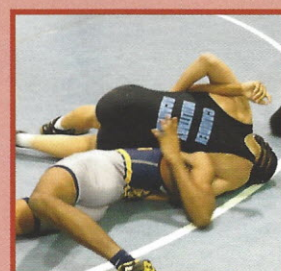
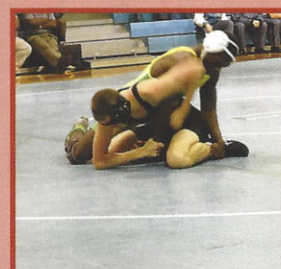
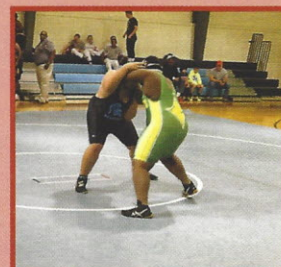
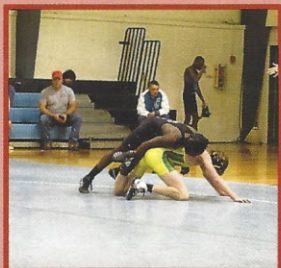
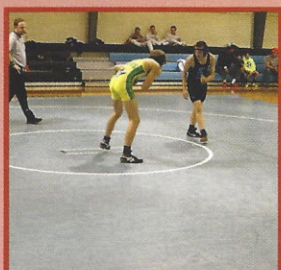
Pictured Above: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom), Nick Montgomery, Woodson Alexander, Kyle Irving, Grant Johnson, Jacob Rathbun, Gage Noel, Eramis Simpson, Sirr Green, Daylen Clark, Zane Gibson, James Oribhabor, Liam McNulty, James Meade, Daniel O'Connor, Addison Evans, Harrison Montgomery, Christian Perpignand, Cole Price, Ja'Vaughn White, James Sampson, Davis Long, Shamus Shajan, Thomas Mills, Kyler McCaskill, Jared Beatty, Alex McGlone, David Ellwood, Coach Eckenroth, Coach Beckham, Kyle Rhodes, Imani Bowie, Riley Cunningham, Max Herrick, Coach Rice, Coach Jordan, Coach Horn, Zach Yucis, Eric McClure, Justin Wilson, William Robinson, Hayden Walters, Nick Yearack, Brian Delucca, Elliot Madden, Eric Rivera, Jonathan Frost

faces in the crowd

"Nobody knows when you're giving 100%, but everyone knows when you're not." That's something a lot of these guys had to learn this year, because our coaches pushed us to give it our all every single play, and we certainly heard about it if we didn't. It was a fun season, and I'd like to thank all of my coaches and teammates for pushing me to be the best player I could be.

James Sampson
(Groton, Massachusetts)

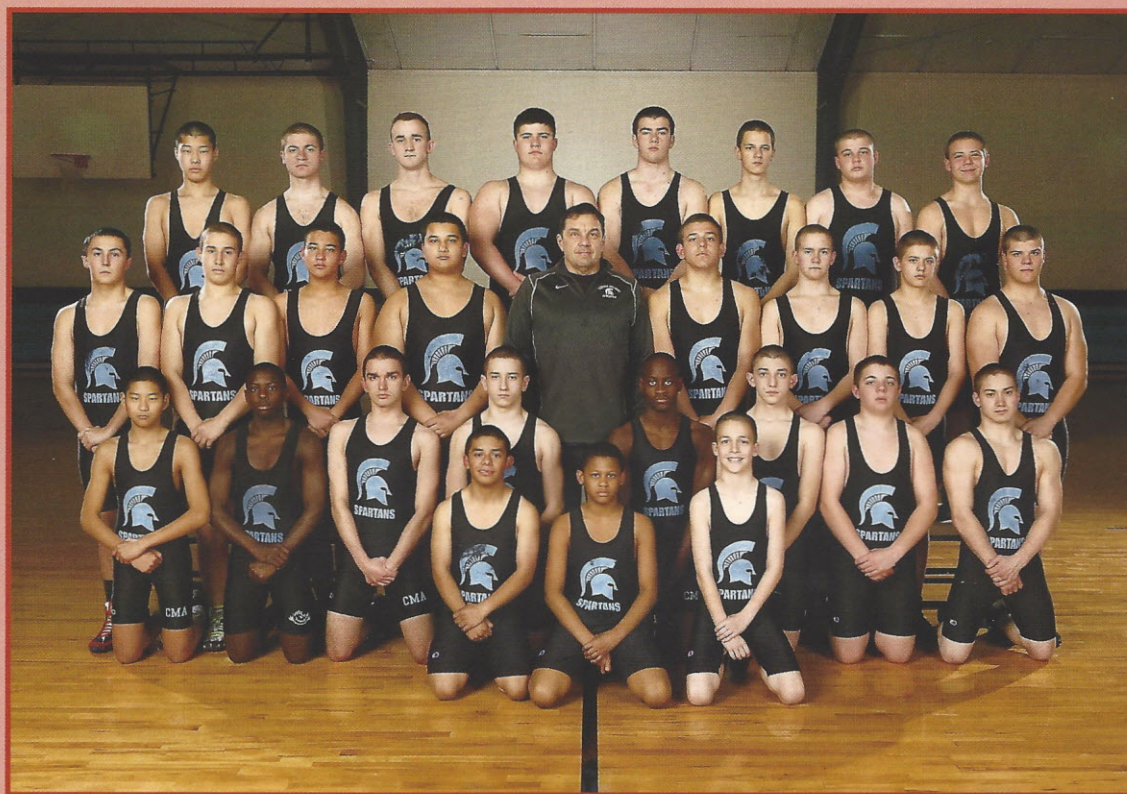
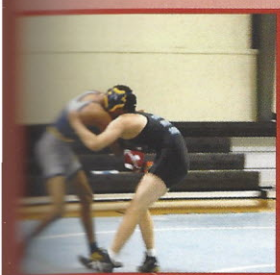
Wrestling



faces in the crowd

"My Wrestling season was very special to me because I had the privilege to coach Junior Varsity. At the beginning of the year I was kinda worried that we would not get any matches, but we did! And we had a better record than Varsity! As I graduate I will dearly miss my JV team and I hope every single one of them continues to Wrestle and keep the Dream Team Alive."

Mikael Barker
(Carlsbad, California)



Pictured Above: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom), Sayannyambou Dashzeveg, Jake Grossman, Brandon Vancosky, Zane Gibson, Carson Jarvis, Andrew Pyles, Kolton Buxton, Christian Monteforte, Cameron Daniels, Brian Delucca, Dominic Richards, Nevin Moore, Coach Dority, Mikael Barker, John Birner, Gabriel Devore, Zachariah Yucis, William Trenor, John Dagrín, Henry Curran, Etyan Robison, Andrei Issak-Sap, Vincent Talley, McKee Morefield, Nicholas Coates, Nathan Monti, Jelani Harris-Eades, Declan Sinnott

Wrestling Team, Coach Mark Dority

"In order to be competitive, our primary team goal at the beginning of the season was to fill all fourteen weight classes. Regrettably, we were unable to fill the 103, 182, and 195-pound weight classes. Our final team record was 9 wins and 12 losses. In order to foster the future improvement of our team, we continued to focus on the growth and development of our middle school program. Special thanks goes to team captain Mikael Barker who performed middle school coaching duties. Outstanding wrestlers were Andrei Isaak-Sapp (20 wins / 6 losses) and John Dagrín (18 wins / 6 losses). This year's awards were: Best Record - Andrei Issak-Sapp (Agoura Hills, California); Most Improved - John Dagrín (Brockton, Massachusetts); Spartan Award - Nicholas Coates (Big Canoe, Georgia); Coaches Award - Mikael Barker (Carlsbad, California)."

Varsity Basketball



faces in the crowd

"My basketball season this year taught me a lot about teamwork, and emotional development on the court. I learned how to incorporate my team into the game on and off the court. Due to this season I feel as if I have made a lifetime of friends."

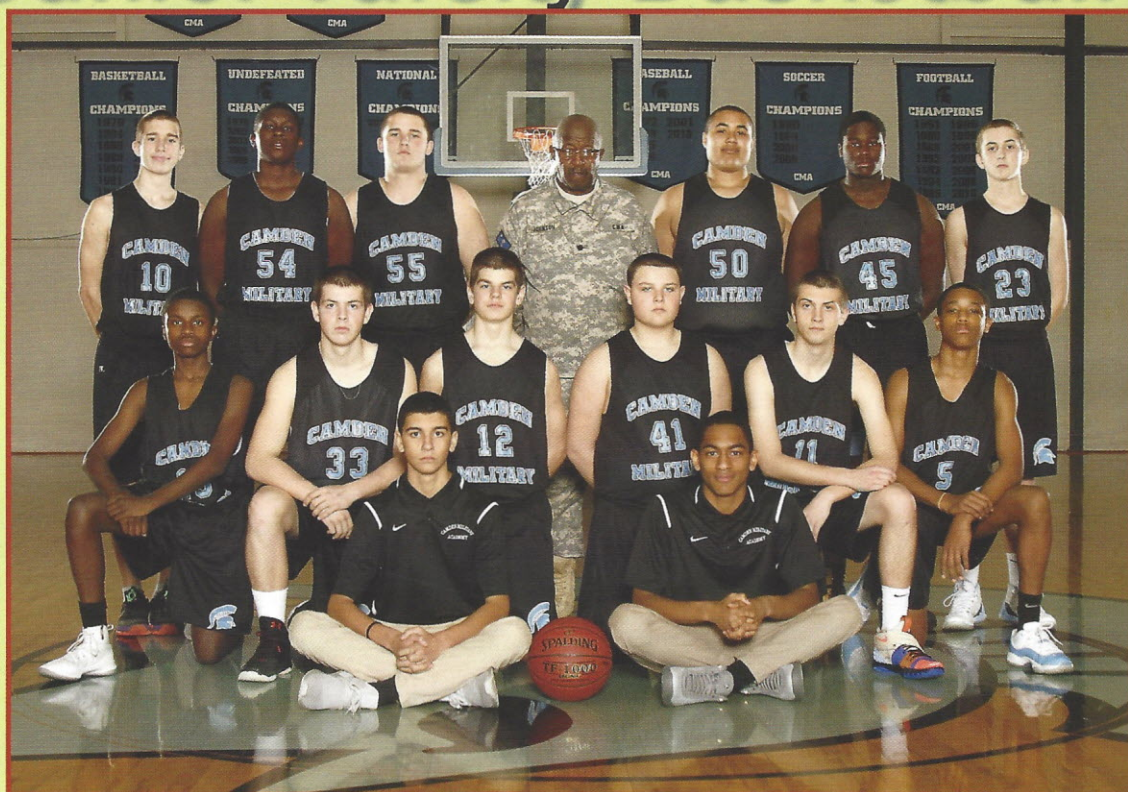
Kemanyi Nix
(Seoul, South Korea)



Pictured Above: Coach Richard Darby, Kemanyi Nix, James Meade, Russell Adu, Grant Johnson, Harrison Montgomery, Ibrahim Diabate, Coach Ron Horn, Garhett Koethke, Terran Nelson, Khai Tyson, JaVaughn White, Justin Hall, Thomas Mills

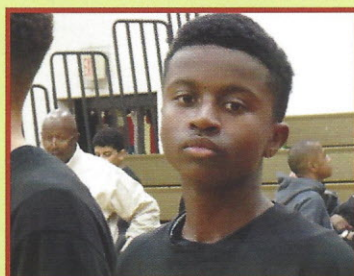
"The good news was that preseason practice began with a lot of players with a lot of interest in playing basketball. The challenge was that there was only one starter and a key reserve returning from last year's team. The majority of the rest of the players were new to CMA, or young and new to varsity-level basketball. The decision was made to take advantage of the numbers and to play fast break basketball with man-to-man defense, something new for the Spartans in recent years. Because of limited time, we concentrated almost entirely on preparing for team play rather than individual skill development. The team was very competitive in the first two games of the season, losing by eight points at the Governor's School and by three at home to Orangeburg Prep. After that, a pattern developed with close, hard fought games in the first half followed by foul trouble and being outplayed in the second half. This continued until a blowout win against the Governor's School in the next to last game of the season. Season-long starters were Harrison Montgomery, Terran Nelson, Kemanyi Nix and JaVaughn White; part-time starters and/or key reserves were Garhett Koethke, James Meade and Thomas Mills. Rounding out the team as hard-working contributors were Ibrahim Diabate, Justin Hall, Grant Johnson, Gage Noel and Khai Tyson. Russell Adu joined the team with four games left in the season and earned a starting spot for the last game. With the youth of this year's varsity team and the success of the junior varsity team, the future of Camden Military basketball looks promising." -**(Varsity Basketball Head Coach MAJ Ron Horn)**

Junior Varsity Basketball



Pictured Above: Sam Lawing, Sirr Green, Hunter Warnell, Coach Speedy Johnson, Jalen Dawkins, James Oribhabor, William Marshbanks, William Ince, Dylan McCurdy, William Pitt, Ricky Cooper, Hayden Walters, Ja'marien Taylor-Jones, (Managers: Deven McKee and Michael Arindell)

faces in the crowd



William Ince (Charlotte, North Carolina)

"The JV basketball season was a good one, going 9-5 on the season and being the first CMA JV Basketball team to beat Pinewood Prep was the toughest team to play due to one player. The second time we played them was our last game of the season and we were ready for them. That game that exact same player didn't score the whole game and we beat them again by double digits! Team awards are MVP- Jalen Dawkins (Milledgeville, Georgia), MVP Offense- Dylan McCurdy (Belmont, North Carolina), Sirr Green (Christiansted, US Virgin Islands), Spartan Award- (James Oribhabor (Lilburn, Georgia) and Ja'Marien Taylor-Jones (Bridgeport, Mississippi), Hustle Award- Sam Lawing (Camden, South Carolina)

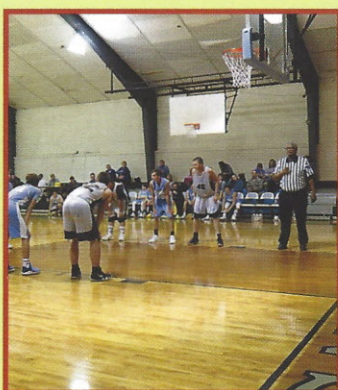
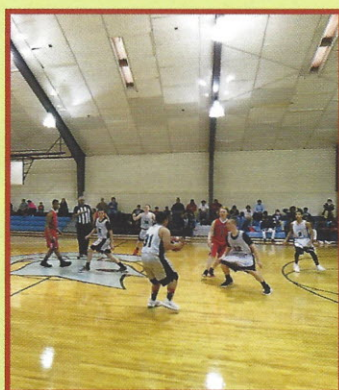
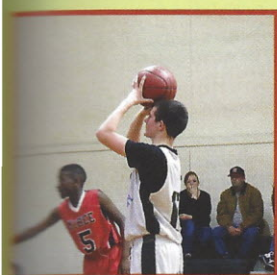
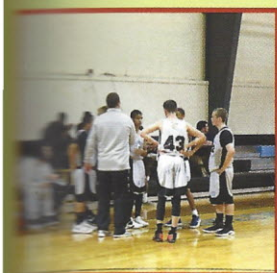
"Our JV Basketball Team had a successful season in terms of wins, but I believe we really grew as a team with character and played with a lot of heart. We learned how to play with class when we won and how to play with class when we loss. As long as we played hard and played with heart and competed I consider this season to be successful."

Head Coach William "Speedy" Johnson

Middle School Basketball



Pictured Above: Jackson Campbell, Christian Monteforte, Jake Jordan-Sullivan, Coach Griff Beckham, A.J. Taylor, Ian Shaw, Ryan Buchinger, Oliver Au-Whitaker, Jovan Arbuckle, Zane Nicholson, Quentin Parish, Corbin Whitney, Michael Agasi, Clarence Young, Jonothan Chiong



"Our team goals at the start of the season were to compete hard, get better every game, and play together. I would definitely say that this year's team met these goals head-on. I was very proud of how they practiced and played. Our two wins were this season's highlight--we beat McBee twice this year: once by 10 points and once by 40 points. Our team's key contributors were Zane Nicholson, Jake Jordan-Sullivan, Ryan Buchinger, Christian Monteforte, and Corbin Whitney. These guys lead the team in every way possible. I was very proud of the way the overall team played through some adverse situations and how they competed all year long, despite our having won two games and lost seven. Cadets receiving this season's awards included Zane Nicholson (Offensive MVP)-Toccoa, Georgia and Ryan Buchinger (Defensive MVP)-Whitehouse, Texas. "-Middle School Basketball Coach Griff Beckham

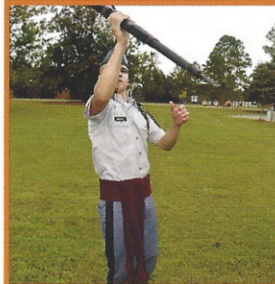
BLACKJACKS

The Camden Military Academy "Blackjack" Drill Team is a National Champion Drill Team in the Pershing Rifle Society. The Pershing Rifle Society was founded as a college alumni association and named after a famous World War I general, General John J. "Blackjack" Pershing. The Blackjack Drill

Team is a precision drill team that focuses on regulation drill and precision, timing and extreme maneuvers in exhibition drill. We challenge drill members to push themselves to think "outside the box" and go above and beyond what they think they are capable of. The Blackjack Drill Team is a very challenging environment in the beginning but ends with many rewards.



Cadet SFC Michael Arrindell smiles as he prepares for his Black Jack performance.



Cadet 2LT John Branch in his performance for Black Jacks.



CMA's Black Jack drill team stands at attention during their performance.



Cadet SFC Aaron Batalka smiles and shows off his skills as he spins his rifle for the camera!



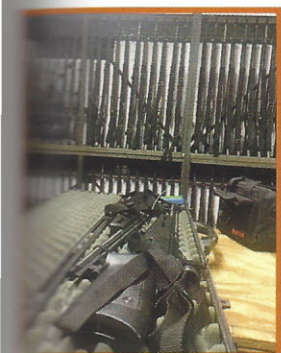
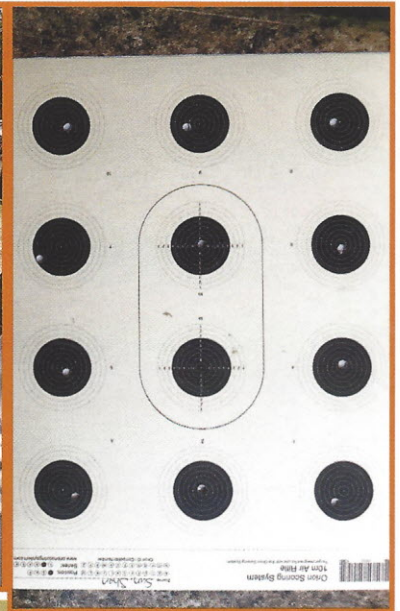
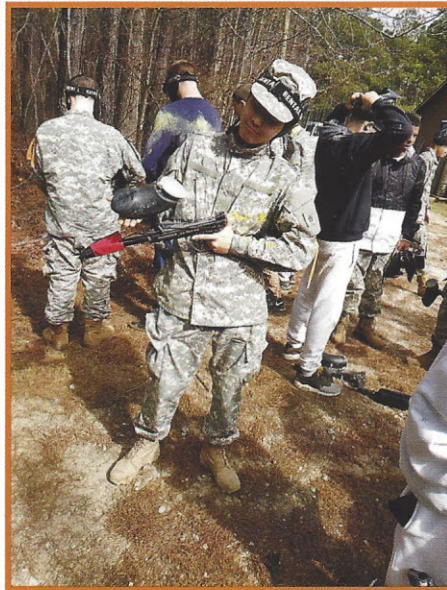
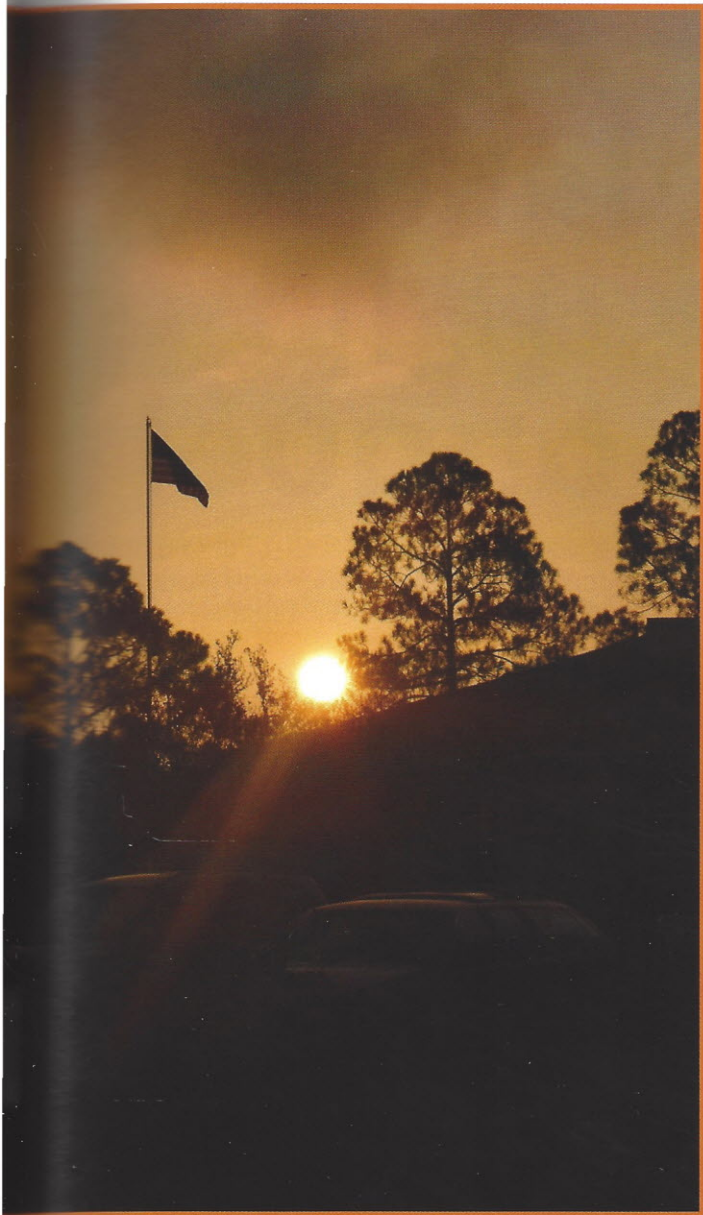
Ian Walter and Aaron Batalka joke around on campus after finishing their practice.

RIFLE TEAM

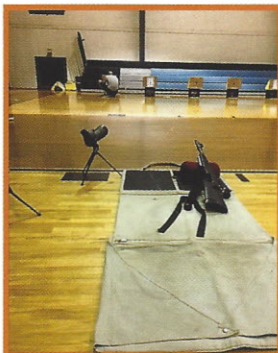
Camden Military Academy's Rifle team competed in state wide competitions and meets all across South Carolina. Our team this year consisted of a lot of new cadets and old cadets returning to the range. This year I was able to perform really well and I ended the season with three really strong shooting cards. I will miss CSM Wilder as my coach, but I will always remember what he taught me as a rifleman and as a Cadet!

(Sayannyambyy Dashzeveg)

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia



CMIA's Armory fully loaded in preparation for the Rifle team meet.

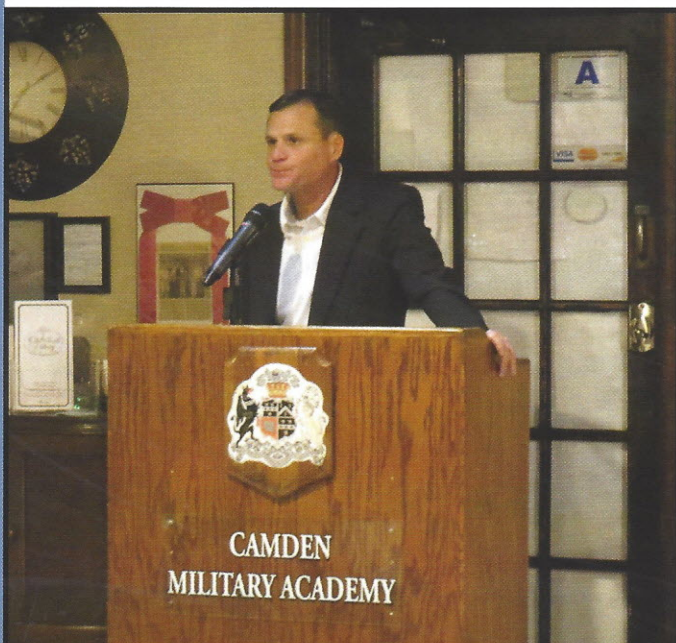
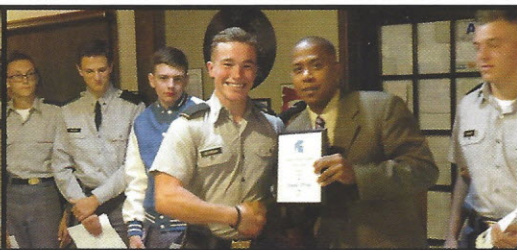
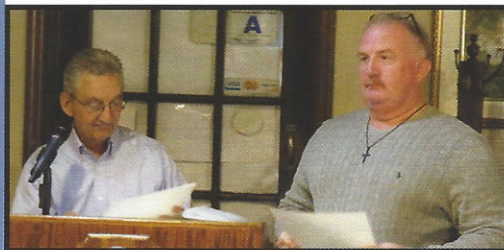


The range is set as Cadets prepare their rifles for practice in the gym.



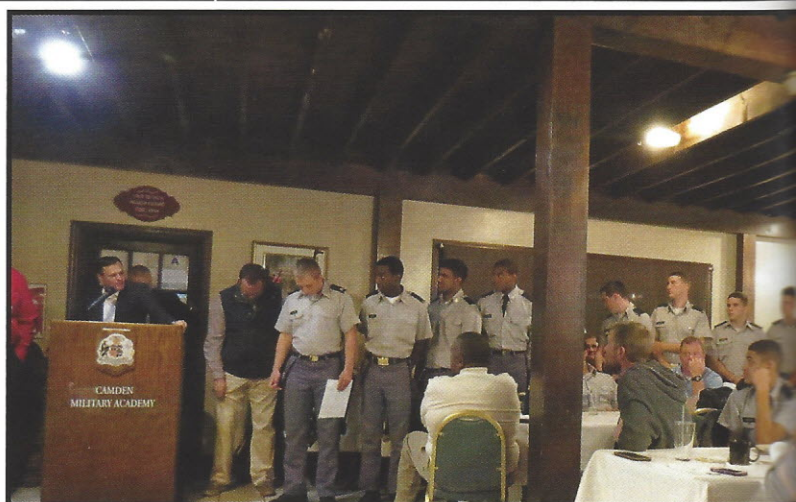
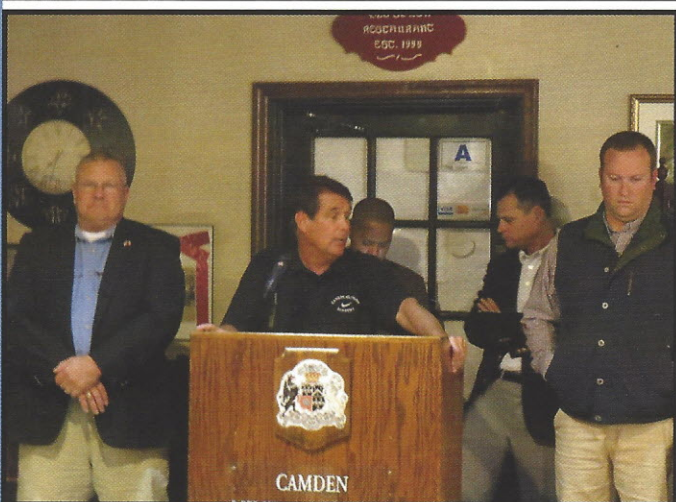
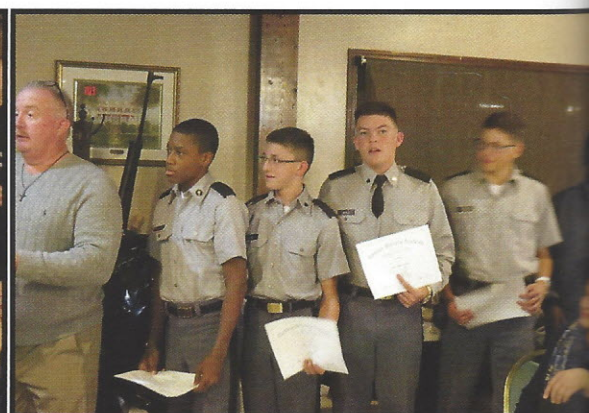
Cadet SSG Dashzeveg smiles as he is pleased with his results from his rifle meet.





face it Fall Banquet

The Fall Banquet held on November 16, 2017 at Old South Restaurant in Camden honored 75 athletes who participated on the Cross Country and Varsity and JV Football teams with certificates and letters.

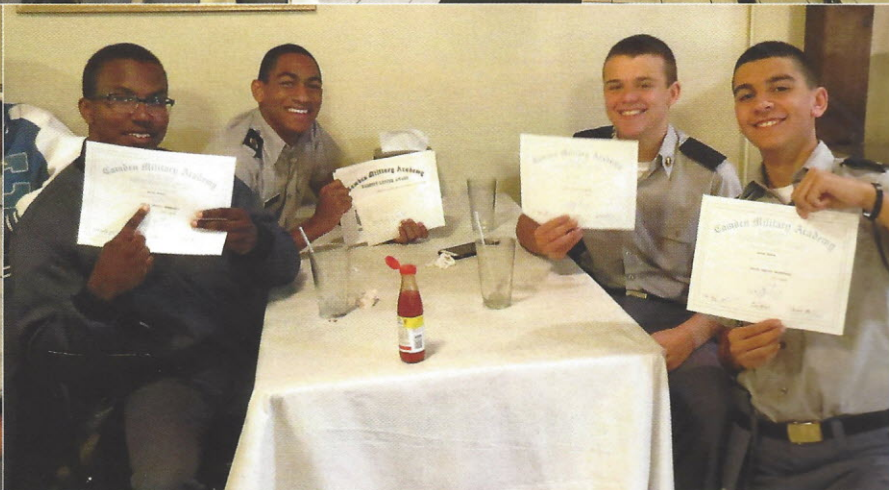
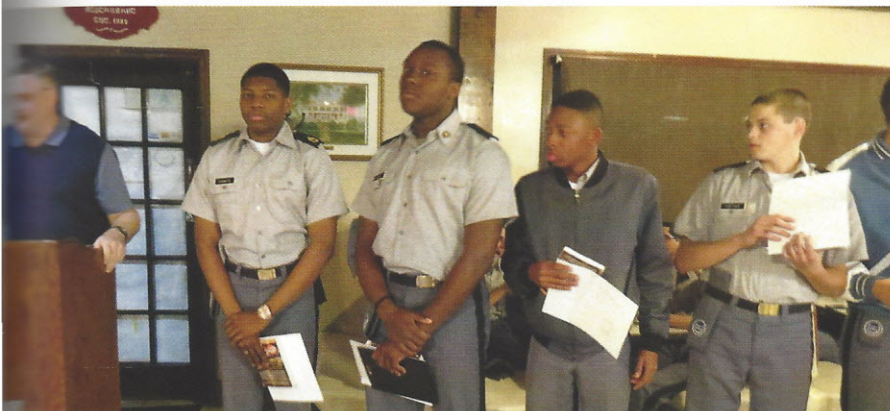


Pictured Above: Cadets who participated in Fall Sports were rewarded with a Banquet Dinner at Old South Restaurant in Camden. Cadets had the opportunity to eat dinner with their family and fellow team members. Cross Country, Varsity, and Junior Varsity Football were all recognized at the event.



face it Winter Banquet

On Wednesday, February 28, 2018 the Winter Sports Banquet was held to honor the athletes who participated in Winter sports during the 2017-2018 school year. The athletes were treated to a nice buffet and award ceremony at Old South Restaurant in local Camden. The sport teams recognized were, Basketball and Wrestling.



Pictured Above: Winter Sports Athletes were recognized at Old South Restaurant in honor for their participation in winter sports here at CMA.

Veterans Day

November 11th, 2017

Each Year CMA's Color Guard, Band, and Honor Company partake in a special parade honoring The United States of America's Veterans. This year Band and Staff Company conducted their performance for local South Carolina Veterans. After the performance, Cadets were treated to a Cook Out lunch!

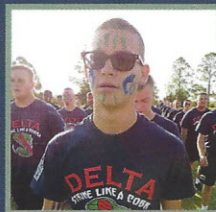
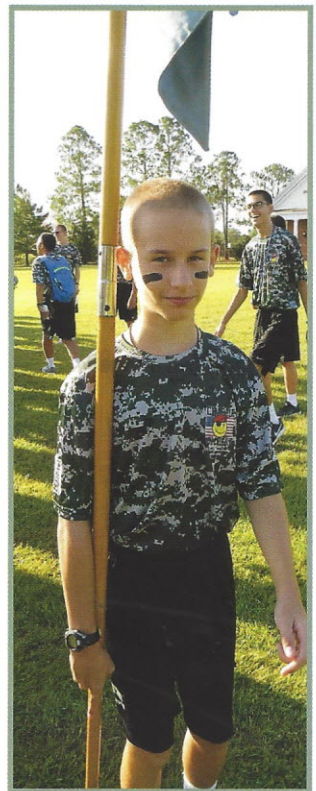
"For Veteran's Day the whole band gathered and went into town to play service medleys and the National Anthem. Some of the Veterans had old cool cars and motorcycles that we marched passed. We played well and got some food after. It was a good break from normal cadet life."

Niles Leach, Tonasket, Washington
11th Grade Band and Staff



Spartan Challenge

The 9th annual Spartan Challenge took place in September when CMA's five companies took to the campus's various athletic fields, swimming pool, and library to test and to prove their ability to both lead, to work together as a team, and to have fun in the process. As an integral part of this annual event, each company designs its own t-shirt and banner to wear and wave throughout the day and to be judged by the faculty and staff for awards. The day ends with a feast and awards ceremony. The Spartan Challenge is an event developed by LTC Armstrong, retired Commandant, to celebrate the spirit of the corps and the culmination of each Company receiving its certification.



"If you aim for nothing you will hit it everytime, always try your hardest even if the odds are against you."

(Carson Klaas, Pooler, Georgia)

Camden Military Academy's 9th Annual Spartan Challenge 2017-2018

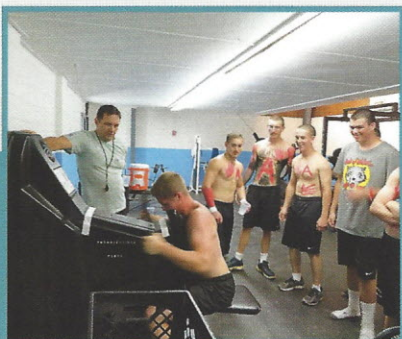


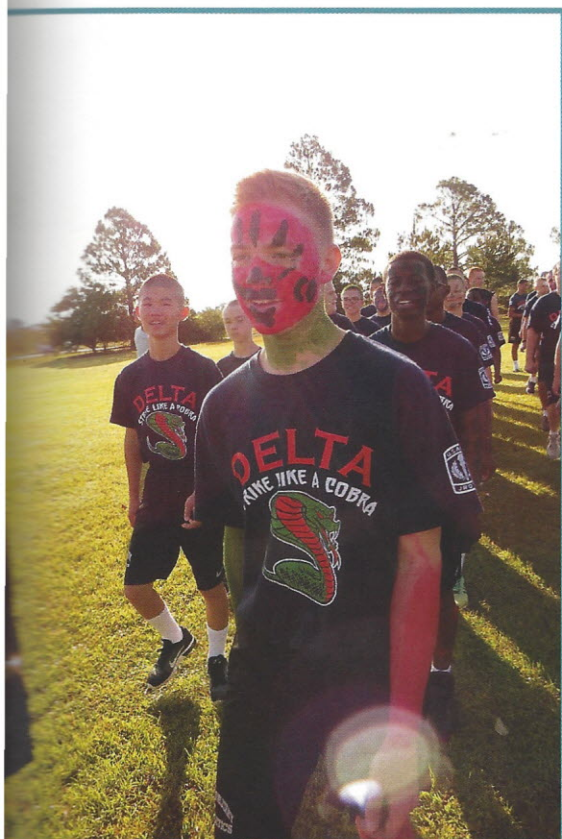
History of the Spartan Challenge

Introduced to the corps of cadets in 2009, the Spartan Challenge continues to be a team building, fun spirited and an atmosphere of camaraderie for the young men who have been together only a few weeks. Points are given for the 18 events that take place throughout the campus for the one day event.



The Battalion Staff takes their position on the parade field before the beginning of the Spartan Challenge.





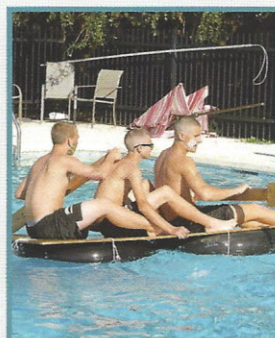
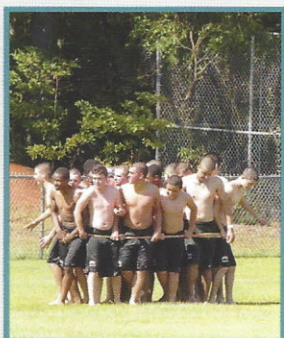
Spartan Challenge Events Results:

Company T-Shirt - Delta Co.
 Company Flag - Charlie Co.
 Brick Challenge - Charlie Co.
 Soccer Challenge - Band & Staff Co.
 Lift Challenge - Band & Staff Co.
 Circle of Death - Delta Co.
 Rifle Shoot - Delta Co.
 Tennis Challenge - Alpha Co.
 Frisbee Golf - Band & Staff Co.
 Hillbilly Relay - Delta Co.
 Glider Fly - Charlie Co.
 Rafting Challenge - Delta Co.
 Academic Challenge-Band & Staff Co.
 Citizenship - Delta Co.
 Beam Walk - Delta Co.
 Centipede Walk - Delta Co.
 Volleyball Challenge - Delta Co.
 FCA Run for Your Life - Charlie Co.



Spartan Challenge Final Results:

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





It was an honor for Camden Military Academy to recognize three former employees during the homecoming parade on October 28, 2017. As with the majority of the long term employees at CMA, they all held a special admiration and friendship by the headmaster, Colonel Eric Boland, and the staff and faculty of the academy.

Each one of them was presented a bouquet of flowers from a cadet and a special "retirement clock" with the CMA brass hat Coat of Arms from Colonel Boland.

Priscilla Dawn Robinson received her award first. She was the head bookkeeper from September 1, 1990 - December 31, 2016. Her daughter, Rhea, married a CMA alumnus, Jonathan Van Houten (CMA '94), and their two daughters have had the privilege of having an on-hands grandmother around whenever she was needed.

Magnolia McCoy was then recognized with her bouquet of flowers and retirement clock. She worked in the dining facility as the Assistant Food Director from March 18, 1993 - August 30, 2017. She assisted in feeding thousands of young gentlemen under 3 headmasters, Colonel Lanning Risher, Colonel William Orris, and Colonel Eric Boland.

Sylvia J. Watkins was the third young lady recognized. She also was in our dining hall working with all the young cadets from February 14, 2006 - August 16, 2017. Her quiet personality and caring smile made her a pleasure to work with. Her son, James, still works on campus under the leadership of Billy Watford.



Pictured Above: (1) Mrs. Sylvia J. Watkins is presented her bouquet of flowers from COL Boland in appreciation for her time here at Camden Military Academy. She worked at CMA for 11 years. (2) Ms. Magnolia McCoy is beyond grateful for her recognition during the 2017 CM Homecoming event. She worked at CMA for 24 years. (3) Finally Mrs. Priscilla Robinson is awarded her plaque and bouquet for her 26 years of service and dedication to CMA.



Homecoming 2017



Camden Military Academy's Homecoming enacts a timeless natural impulse to gather together as the season gives way to and for all to Autumn. It is a ceremony both reflective and forward-looking as we take stock of the year's soon giving way to the next. Recent and long-time CMA graduates come to pay homage to the place where they set out on their life's journey. The event begins with the Corp of Cadets marching in a parade and performs the same drill maneuvers carried out over two hundred years ago by Baron von Steuben at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Though instead of marching from Whitemarsh to Valley Forge, they march from the parade field to the football field where the game kicks off to the tune of the band playing the fight song. The team blasts through a paper banner, sprinting downfield between two lines of the immaculately clad Corps of Cadets. The day ends with a feast shared among alumni, friends, family, and faculty.



Homecoming 2017



Pictured Above: The CMA Spartans take their position on the line preparing for the play.



Pictured Above: Left: The Battalion Commander and members of the Color Guard march forward during the homecoming parade. Right: The members of the Blackjack Drill Team perform during halftime of the homecoming football game.





Pictured Above: Cadet Erasmus Simpson breaks loose of a tackle and heads towards the opponents end zone.



Pictured Above: The Corps of Cadets marches on to the parade field in unison of the drum, on this day of reunion.



Whiteville, NC

Pecan Festival 2017



"My experience of the Pecan Festival was really good. During this trip I was escorting a Belle which was very fun and new experience for me. While escorting her we had a certain house we had to go to and talk to all the people that came into the house. Our house dated back to 1845 and was a very interesting house. After doing this we went to an amazing football game where Whiteville High School won. The next day we had a parade we had to attend and march in. The belles were on a float waving to all the people who passed by. After this we got to walk around and see some amazing classic cars. My experience at Whiteville will be one I never forget. I am so thankful for being able to attend and I look forward to being able to go next year!"

Justin Wilson (Matthews, North Carolina)



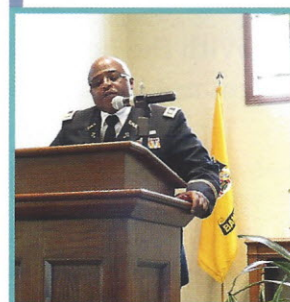
Cadet Michael Hanlon escorts his belle during the Pecan Harvest Festival Parade



"I had a very great time at the Pecan festival last week. It was great spending time with some good friends from school and meeting some new people. I don't usually get to see during the regular school day. Whiteville was a lovely town and I loved the atmosphere and the people there were all very nice and welcoming. During the Tour of Homes I got to meet a lot of new people who all had very nice things to say and my brother and her family gave me a tour of the town afterward which was awesome. All the food I had there was amazing. I am very grateful and thankful I got a chance to go there with CMA this year; it was one of the highlights of my year. I think I will head down to Whiteville next year for the festival if I can get out of school."

Austin King (Wilmington, North Carolina)

MLK Jr. Day 2018



Chaplain Hunter
CMA's Chaplain Hunter Introduces the keynote speaker.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of a nation where justice and freedom prevail continues to inspire us today. To celebrate his life and legacy, Camden Military Academy commemorated Dr. King's birthday in CMA's Chapel by inviting keynote speaker Ricardo Priester--both a former cadet and basketball coach at CMA during 1990s. Mr. Priester captured the spirit of Dr. King's life by telling his own story of how he was able to achieve his dream of playing professional basketball only by virtue of these three fundamentals: hope, faith, and work. Because having a dream is the easy part, Mr. Priester inspired cadets to embrace life's challenges and adversities as opportunities for them to grow, thrive, and succeed.



Color Guard
CMA's Color Guard, prepares to post the colors during the singing of "America the Beautiful"



Jack Furlow
(Gainesville, Florida), Recites the Cadet Prayer in front of the Corps of Cadets.

Justin Wilson (Matthews, North Carolina), Reads the poem "Invitation to Love"

Pictured Above: Jack Furlow, Matthew Rush, Deven McKee, Justin Wilson, Ricardo Priester, and Chaplain Hunter all took part in the MLK Jr. Day ceremony.

Drama & Fine Arts

With the help of CW2 Robert Slade, LTC Deborah Hartley and MAJ Alice Thaxton, cadets are allowed to produce homemade productions for the Corps of Cadets. This year the Corps was treated to a Bullying Play, Halloween Play, Christmas Play, and a Talent show.

The Halloween Play I See You: "Oribhabor and I wrote this play. It taught me a lot about myself; dealing with 30 people was like dealing with a platoon. I thank this class and the Drama department. . . I will use in real life what this play has taught me."

(Justin Hall, Hiram, Georgia)



"I enjoyed working with the 2017-2018 drama class on the Christmas Play. Our long rehearsals and hard work paid off. As Director, it was very important to make sure that everyone's voices were heard. The play was fun to be in and to direct. (Henry Priest Greenville, South Carolina)"



"The Bullying Play in my opinion was the best play of the year because it was the most organized, had a good story-line, and easy to follow. The props, set-up, and acting were very good and the play sent a good message to the cadets."

Matthew Ferguson,
Harrisburg, North Carolina



SMI (Saturday Morning Inspection)



Pictured Above: Multiple times a year, The Corps of Cadets conducts a thorough military inspection. To prepare for these inspections, each Company cleans the Barracks, Cadet Rooms, Common Areas, and bathrooms, all in hope to pass the inspection. Pictured above are some SMI ready rooms from Band and Staff Company.



EXCALIBUR

Every year Camden Military Academy hosts a formal dinner honoring donors and fellow Alumni who show continuous support to the Academy. This year, members of the Color Guard, Band, and Fife and Drum made an appearance to perform ceremonies and songs for the members of the Excalibur Society.



From left, clockwise:

The Battalion Commander and members of the Color Guard take their places for beginning the Excalibur Dinner. 1SG David Green (Knight Member) and Diane Robinson both show their support by planning and coordinating the special event. Members of the band perform select songs from famous movies such as Star Wars, E.T., and Aladdin. Select Cadets help Excalibur Members by valeting cars and ushering Excalibur Members to the dinner.

The Excalibur

Battalion Commander's Address

Cadet LTC Yohann Bernard Xavier Offredo, the 2017-2018 Battalion Commander, gave his address to the Excalibur Society on Friday, March 2nd, 2018. In his speech listed below, LTC Offredo represented the Corps of Cadets by thanking all the Excalibur members and honoring their continuous support to Camden Military Academy.



Colonel Boland and Mrs. Boland, Chairman Walters and Mrs. Walters, thank you for allowing me to speak this evening. I am Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Yohann Bernard Xavier Offredo, and on behalf of Camden Military Academy I thank all members of the Excalibur Society for your contributions to CMA because, without you, this academy would not be the same. Many of the friends I have made at CMA were able to attend this academy thanks only to your generous donations. I also thank you for your contributions toward improving my favorite place on campus--the track--where I have spent hours with Captain Thomley of the track team. So many young men today want to have a second chance, just as I had. Whether they had a choice or not to attend this school, cadets by and large all agree that Camden Military Academy is a great school that fosters success among such young men. Without a second chance, I don't know whether I would be blessed enough even to be alive today.

Moved to Westport, Connecticut when I was just turning five years old; it was the town I resided in until I came to CMA my sophomore year. Going to high school changed my personality, and I didn't want to get left behind. I got involved with a group of people that pressured me to do the wrong thing. At first I thought I was in control; however, I was not in the right place to determine that. I would ignore my parents', siblings', and friends' warnings about what I was getting into. I needed help. My parents learned about Camden Military Academy one year prior because they considered sending my brother, Sébastien, here because of his poor grades. In April 2015, neither my brother nor I were improving. We went to the New York open house where Casey Robinson had a presentation and explained all we needed to know about CMA. After his presentation, I knew that CMA was right for me. However, school wasn't out until the end of June, which led me to continue getting involved with bad influences. On Monday, May 11th, 2015, I made an unforgettable mistake. I was in school and my so called "friends" told me to try something new. Overlooking all previous warnings about what I was doing, I decided to do it anyway....My family, friends, and the doctors thought I was not going to survive that ambulance ride. That afternoon my best friend and brother, Sébastien, was sitting in his room wondering if he would ever get the chance to hug me again. This moment changed my life, and it is difficult to talk about, but I have to mention it because it was the last step of my old life and the first step toward my new.

My brother and I enrolled at the CMA summer school program during the summer of 2015. "Get to know the campus" is what my parents told me before we were sent off for the next six weeks. Going to summer school couldn't have been better: I met CMA cadets, and they gave me the 101 on things I would need to know. After the summer program was over, there wasn't much time until the school year would start. I didn't get the chance to return to my hometown because my parents wanted to shut out my past and allow me to focus on starting a new life.

Camden Military Academy is a culture shock when cadets arrive on their first day. Giving up your phone for two weeks? How can that be possible!? I was put in the Band & Staff Company and my Platoon Leader, 2Lt Woodfield, introduced himself by telling me how he was going to put me on P.A.D. if I didn't listen to him. Woodfield saw potential in me, and he told me to always be prepared for the question, "what makes you a better leader than others?" I was prepared during my sophomore year for this question but, ironically, I was never asked. However, my preparation for this question made me look for what the good qualities of being a leader are. Lieutenant Colonel Lawing taught me that all good leaders were good followers first, and First Sergeant Jackson taught me to lead by example.

Guided by those words, I began my first day at the school as a follower and a cadet private; however, I wasn't so for long. I was given the opportunity to become a sergeant squad leader, but the catch was that I had to supervise the substandard cadets. Without taking this opportunity, I would not have gotten recognition for my leadership potential.

SGM Green and ISG Irvin are the best TAC Officers I could have asked for. They helped me get accustomed to the school and enabled my leadership skills to grow. I learned that everyone makes mistakes, and that mistakes should be seen as lessons on how to better yourself. I did not fully understand this concept until this year, but I know that without SGM Green's and ISG Irvin's guidance, my mistakes would be continuously holding me back today.

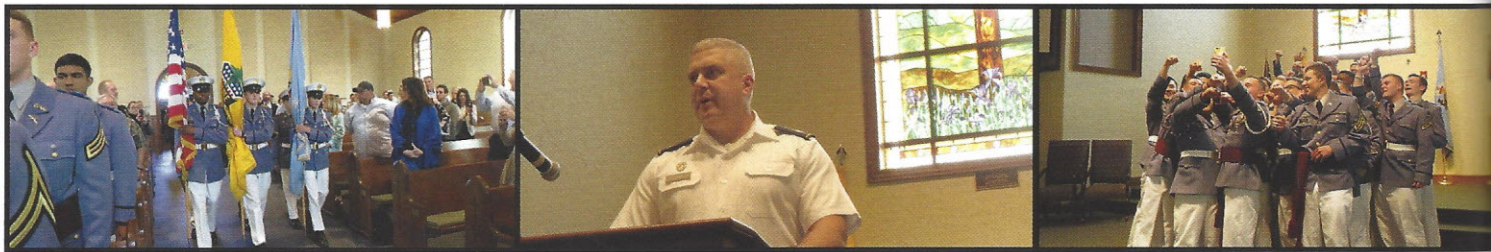
All of my achievements that I have accomplished at CMA have been made possible by the faculty who molded me since my first day. Without the Excalibur Society, Camden Military Academy wouldn't be the same, so I am truly grateful. In the future, I plan to repay the school just as how some of you in the audience have done and are doing.

I am Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Yohann Bernard Xavier Offredo, and I am truly representing the Corps of Cadets by thanking everyone here tonight."

(Cadet LTC Yohann Offredo, Westport, Connecticut)

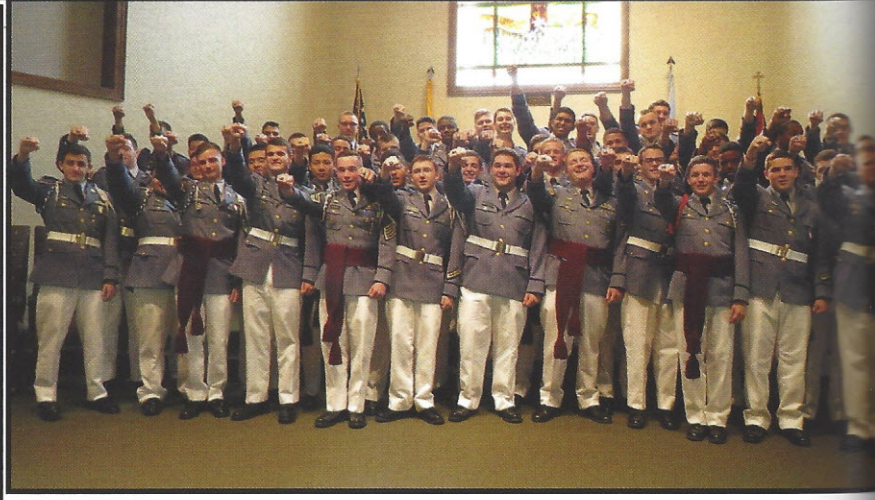
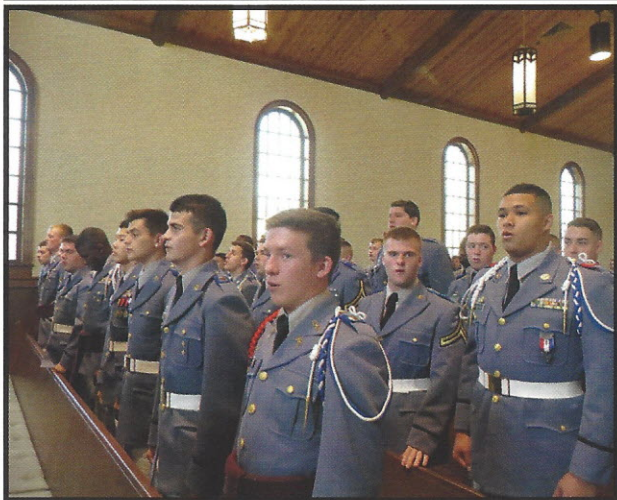


From Left to Right: Cadet CPT Matthew Rush from Lexington, South Carolina is joined by his New Excalibur Member parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rush, on the night of the Excalibur. COL Katherine Brown (Ret. USAF) and Advisory Board member is pictured with Camden Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford (right). Also shown are Colonel and Mrs. Lanning Risher (CMS'48 and CMA Headmaster emeritus) with Banks Scarborough (CMS'45) (left), chairman emeritus of the CMA Board of Trustees.



Senior Ring ceremony

On November 17, 2017, the Senior Ring Ceremony was held for the Camden Military Academy Class of 2018. Before the start of Thanksgiving Break, Seniors were presented their class rings, continuing decades of Camden tradition. At this ceremony, the star on their ring was faced inwards, where the ring would later be flipped at graduation to show the world they have graduated from Camden Military Academy.



Pictures Above: Seniors pose with their new rings on their fists in the chapel. Cadet 2lt Decker Frost (Williston, South Carolina) eager with joy for his new senior ring. Cadet CPT Doudou Zhang (Handan, China) shakes hands with COL Boland as he is overwhelmed to receive his new senior ring. Cadet CPT Mikael Barker (Carlsbad, California) happily receives his senior ring from COL Boland.



Gold Star ceremony

On February 16, 2018, a parade was conducted in honor of cadets achieving academic excellence. Since Carlisle Military School, 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.



From left, clockwise:

Gold Star recipients stand at attention waiting to be presented their Gold Star from COL. Boland and LTC Mellin. Members of the color guard pass in front of the reviewing stand. Charlie Company passes in review in the closing of the 2018 Gold Star parade.



Camden Military Academy's

Cadet Trips



"The trip to the Boeing Plant was very informational and entertaining. My group learned about the Boeing company and how their planes are made. We were able to witness the actual manufacturing of the famous Dreamliner series. After we learned about the assembly process, we completed a fun exercise. We were broken up into teams, where each member was designated a certain job. The task was to put together an effective airplane that could fly far and compile the costs of the process. My team was the winning section of our group! Our teamwork and knowledge combined to complete a special experience. The trip was a great learning experience, and a way for young men to learn more skills to become successful. Our day was great, and my only complaint is that our visit to Charleston went by so fast." **(Nicolo Pucciarelli)**



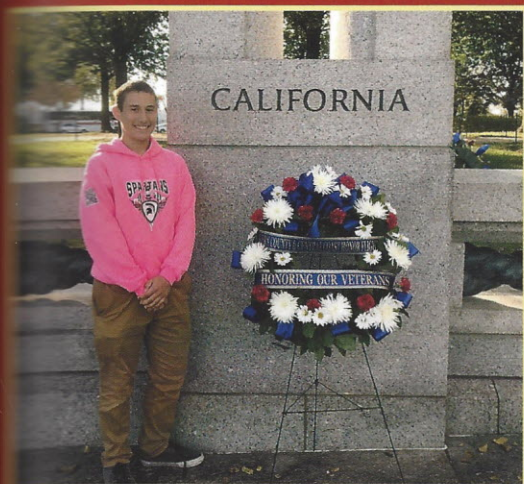
"The best trip I went on this year was the ski trip. It was morning as we loaded up the bus crammed full of cadets headed for Winterplace Resort. The best thing about the trip was the freedom."

(Eric McClure, Columbia, South Carolina)

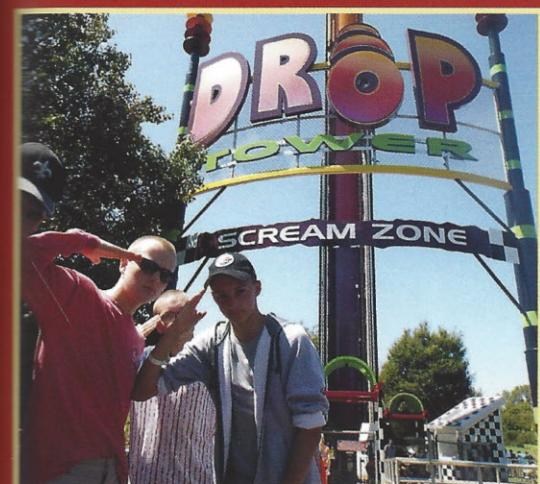
"My favorite trip was to Florida where we got to visit Universal Studios and one of the Disney parks. I had a lot of fun hanging out with my friends and riding roller coasters. This is a trip I will definitely remember."

- (Michael Agasi, Brooklyn New York)



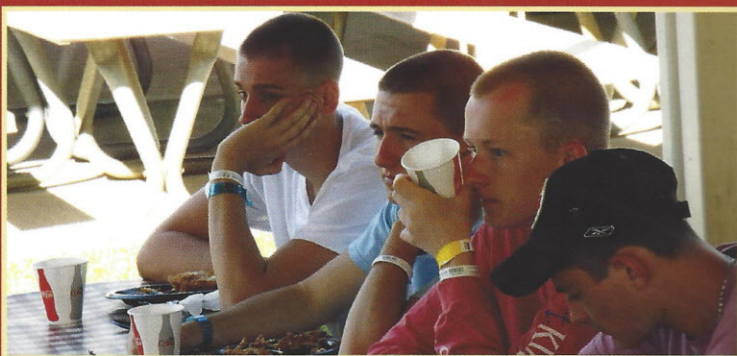


"I went to the South Carolina Basketball Game. It was really fun to go and we did a lot more than I was expecting to. They gave us money to spend and they took us to a nice place to eat after. We had a great time and I hope I can go again."
 (Seth Peters, Flagler Beach, Florida)



"My favorite trip was the Carowinds trip because I got to ride a bunch of rides with my new friends from CMA. My favorite ride was the Drop Zone because we didn't know when we would fall and it was a thrilling experience!"

(Jackson Lewis, Cincinnati, Ohio)

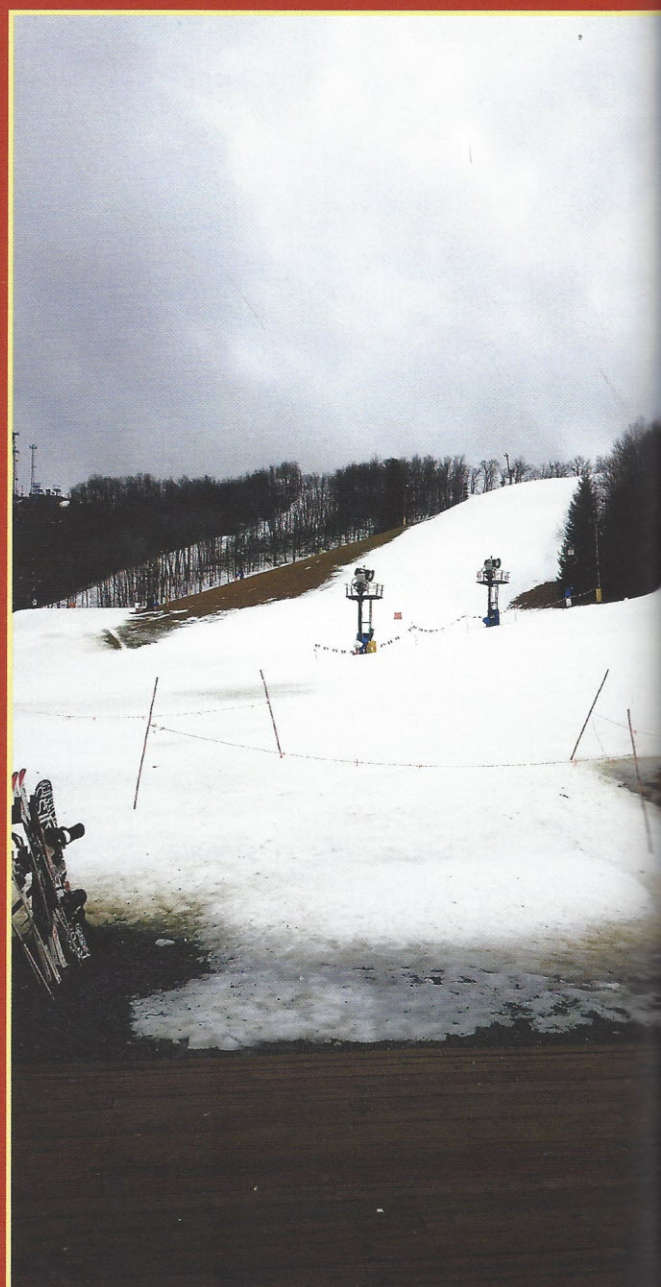
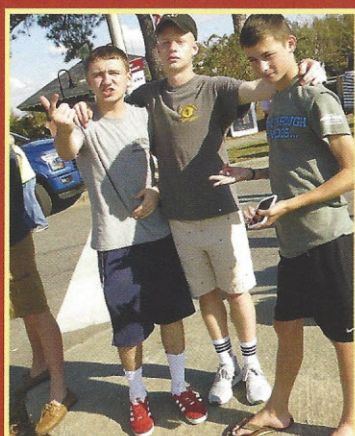
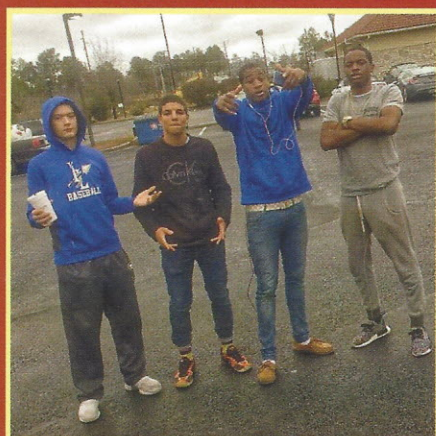


"The Boeing trip was my favorite trip because we got to see how planes are made. We also got to eat at Golden Corral where they have a chocolate fountain. It was pretty cool."
 (Luke Cresswell, Columbia, South Carolina)

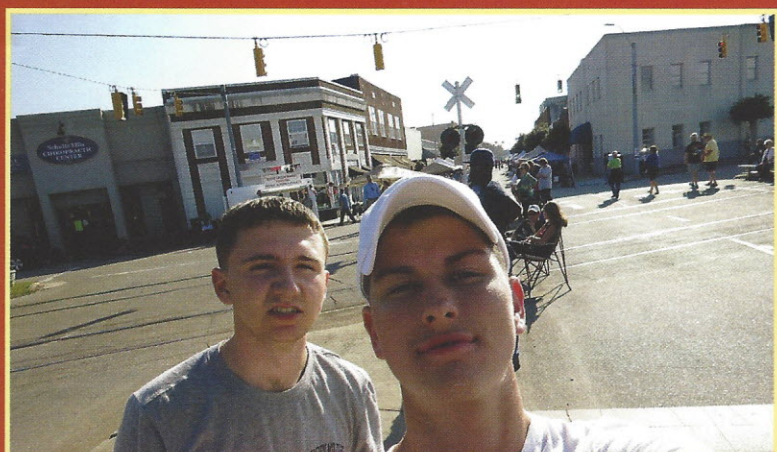
SCHOOL TRIPS



Members of the senior class enjoy visiting The Citadel and former Camden cadets.



CMA Cadets prepare themselves for the slope ahead!



Cadets enjoy the Pecan Festival in Whiteville, North Carolina.

National History Day

Regional Competition

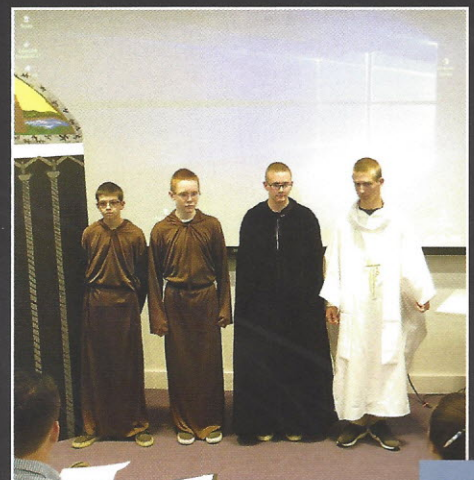
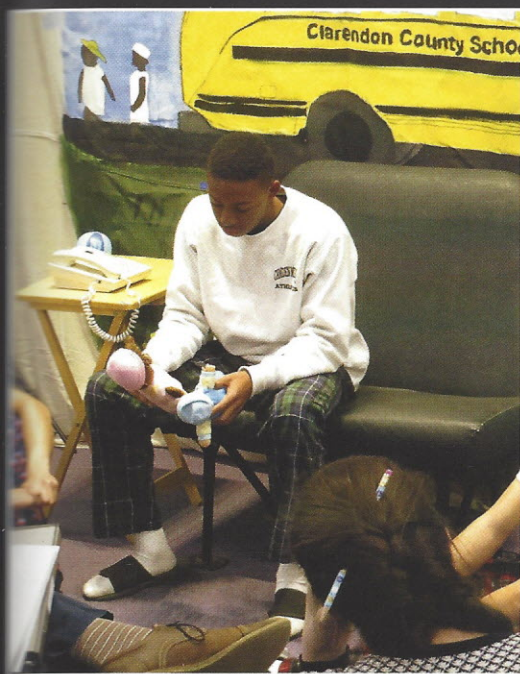
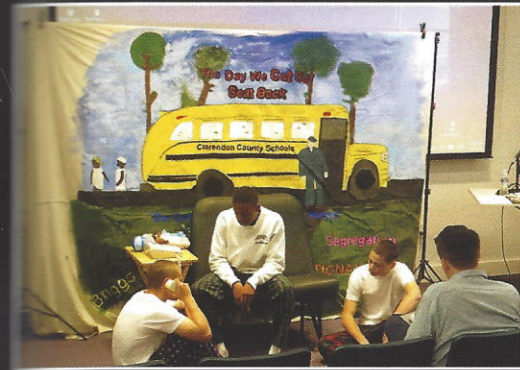
(Columbia, South Carolina)

This year CMA's National History Day teams consisted of 3 groups. Two Senior Performances, a Junior performance, and a Junior Individual documentary. On Monday March 5th, 2018 CMA's NHD team traveled to Columbia to compete for the Regional competition. After all teams performed they waited for the results.... fortunately enough all CMA groups qualified and will be heading to the SC State competition on April 21, 2018.

"National History Day was a great experience. Working on NHD has improved my leadership skills and has shown me more about stepping out of my comfort zone. The group I had was a great one; we all put our minds together and expressed different plans and ideas to get our project done right. First, we had to right a script, we had to research information about (Briggs vs. Elliot), our topic this year was on Black Segregation. We then spent about a week on our back drop for our performance. We were spending freetime and study hall with Mrs. Thaxton and LTC Heflin painting and designing our back drop. We painted a bus, and had black students walking away from it, showing the rejection that African American students went through. During our performance, we explained the legacy that Rosa Parks left for us, to show that people had to make some sort of stand or it would be worse now that it ever was.

We performed in front of judges and after our performance we were asked questions as a group, such as "What we thought about the topic?" "What we would want people to learn from it?" And "What we learned from the research proecess?" All I have left to say is thank you, LTC Heflin and Mrs. Thaxton for your guidance during this project. Without your effort to keep us in check, we would not have been able to make it to state competition."

(Aubrey Kendrick, 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 "American History: Our hope for the future." Camden Military Academy's Luke Cresswell and Donovan Lee came in 3rd and 4th place in Kershaw County!

Also during the evening, LTC Lawing was awarded the Buddy Poppy award for supporting the "Buddy Poppy" campaign.



Luke Cresswell



Donovan Lee



LTC Lawing, joined with Camden Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford, MG Julian Burns, and a VFW Representative, Award LTC Lawing with his Buddy Poppy Award presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



Fife & Drum Corps



The Fife and Drum Corps was first introduced to Camden Military Academy for the first time in the 2016-2017 school year.

Members of the 2017-2018 Fife & Drum Corps: Vincent Talley, Brian Delucca, Ja'Vaughn White, Daniel O'Connor, Gage Noel, Max Marsden, Gabriel Hall, Kurosh Badii-Flores, CW2 Slade, Caleb Watson, Remington Mitchell, Daniel Broydo, Jesten Smith, Christhoff Verderber



The Fife and Drum Corps, in its 2nd season, is having a busy 2017-2018 school year. Including several experienced members returning from last year, there are over 20 cadets involved in F&D. A new beginning curriculum was implemented that is borrowed from the prestigious Colonial Williamsburg Fife and Drum Corps. It starts with basic music theory, such as note and rhythm reading. Fife and Drum tunes, such as Yankee Doodle and Chester, are learned along the way.

In September, we performed for the First Annual Revolutionary Run to benefit Historic Camden. The event featured a half-marathon and more than 300 runners. In October, we performed for several hundred Kershaw County School District 3rd graders at Historic Camden's educational programming. In November, we performed for more than 3,000 people at our 2nd appearance at Historic Camden's Revolutionary War Days. During this 2-day event, we performed two concerts of traditional colonial music before marching the Continental Line of reenactors onto the field for a battle reenactment. After remaining on the battlefield, we led the march off the battlefield while playing marching music, with 500 reenactors marching in step behind us. The march went directly into a Pass in Review where we played "God Save the King" and the *National Anthem of the United States of America*. In January, we traveled to Cowpens National Battlefield to support Morgan's Victory March at the Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens. The participants marched 25 miles in the steps of Daniel Morgan and his Army on the way to the Battle of Cowpens.

We provided marching music, leading the march on its last mile into the camp area, lined with hundreds of reenactors and visitors. In February, we performed at a press conference for the newly preserved Battle of Kettle Creek in Georgia. University of Georgia football legend Vince Dooley and US Senator Jody Hice were the keynote speakers. The cadets talked with many attendees and felt very appreciated for their efforts. The Fife and Drum Corps is a great way for the cadets to learn music, learn how the country got started, and participate in living history.

Civil Air Patrol



"This has been a strong year for Squadron 805! We have developed a strong Chain of Command for the 2018 school year. All fifteen of our cadets have earned Ground Team ratings in Search and Rescue. Each cadet has also completed the Model Rocketry Program, a three phase rocket building program that incorporates engineering, mathematics, and aerospace. Three of our members earned Ranger 3rd Class patches in Search and Rescue. Our cadets have also become proficient in basic radio communications. Our cadets have logged over 25 hours of flight time in a Cessna-172 aircraft with a glass cockpit. We look forward to our cadets coming back in the Fall to continue our success!" (1LT Nicholas Paramore, CMA Squadron Advisor)



Cadet Staff:
 Flight Commander: Cadet 1st Lt. William Larsen
 First Sergeant: Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Rodrigo Villalobos
 Flight Sergeant: Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Nicholas Wilson



Features Above:

CMA's CAP Squadron travels to North Carolina for the Fall Ranger Training Weekend. (2) Cadet Airman Michael Palmer (Opener City, Florida) receives his promotion. (3) SC805 executed Search and Rescue Training at Goodale State Park. (4) 1LT Paramore earning the Grover Loening Award and completing level III of the professional development program. (5) Cadet William Nor (Greenville, South Carolina) learns to fly with MAJ Bell.

CMA Clubs and Organizations



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

Vincent Talley, Brian Delucca, Ja'Vaughn White, Daniel O'Connor, Gage Noel, Max Marsden, Gabriel Hall, Kurosh Badii-Flores, CW2 Slade, Caleb Watson, Remington Mitchell, Daniel Broydo, Jesten Smith, Christhoff Verderber



FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

Aaron Batalka, Cameron Castleberry, Stacy Jeffcoat, Grant Finnie, Emerson Stevens, Theodore Marchand, Nicholas Martin, William Larsen, Joseph Smithwick, Brandon Hollingsworth, Kruz Bednar, Emery Bruner, Hunter Gross, Camillo Nunez, Nauj Montenegro, James Blair, Brandon Vancosky, Matthew Osborne, Leo Eckhardt, William Ting, Gregory Volcy, Bryce Griffin, Justin Wilson, Cole Childers, Mostafa Halawa, Zachariah Yucis, Matthew Rush, Niles Leach, Sayannoumbaa Dashzeveg, Jacob Jucker, Eric McClure, Cameron Daniels, Gavin McCaskill, Andrew Ostrander, Hunter Masten, Andrew Duncan, Andrei Isaak-Sap, Chrisstian Green, Peydon Su, McKee Morefield, Erik McNicoll, Ryan Neel, Michael Palmer, Nevin Moore.



KEY CLUB





Aaron Bataлка, Gabriel Hall, Alexander Harbaugh, Vincent Talley, William Ting, Austin McMurtrie, Matthew Colvin, Cameron Widmar, William Smith, Erik McNicoll, Michael Arrindell, Cody Masten, CPT David Kerney, Niles Leach, Wyatt Hart, Justin Davidson, Dylan Rotker, LTC Greg Simonson

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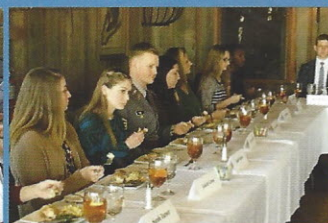
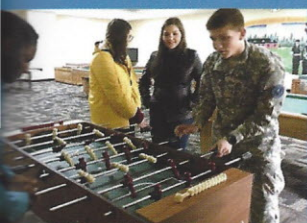
Matthew Osborne, Jacob Jucker, Michael Palmer, Alexander Harbaugh, James Blair, Samed Heydarov, Zachariah Yucis, CPT David Marshall, Andrew Levine, William Larsen, Eve Carlin

DEBATE TEAM



Christian Monteforte, James Oribhabor, Kobe Grant, Wyatt Hart, Jonathon Le, Daniel O'Connor, Kyler McCaskill, Everett Davis, John Birner, Nicholas Yearack, Max Herrick, Elliot Madden, LTC Deborah Hartley, Joseph Smithwick, Andrew Duncan, Christhoff Verderber

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES



Zhaofei Yang Wei, Marco
 Gamero, Ibrahim Diabate, Rodrigo
 Villalobos, Shean Soussana, Doudou
 Zhang, Kaixiang Wang, Donato Pena
 Abreu, Qi Yang, Dehao Zhang, Xizhe
 Liu, Tianjun Wang, Shan Sun, Michael
 Arrindell, Leo Eckhardt, Samed
 Heydarov, Li Yew, Mathieu Deprat,
 Xiaoci Liu



INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Daylen Clark, Leo Eckhardt, Kurosh
 Badii-Flores, Yohann Offredo,
 Nicholas Martin

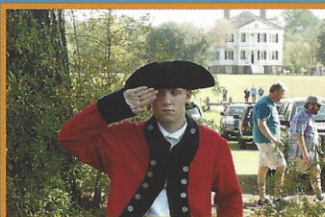


JUNIOR LEADERSHIP

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 Grossman



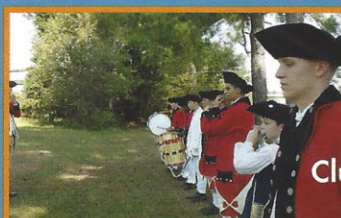
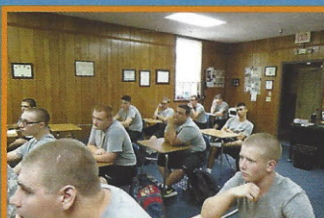
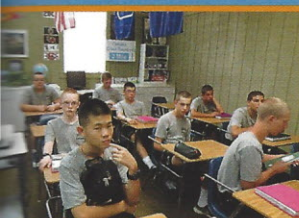
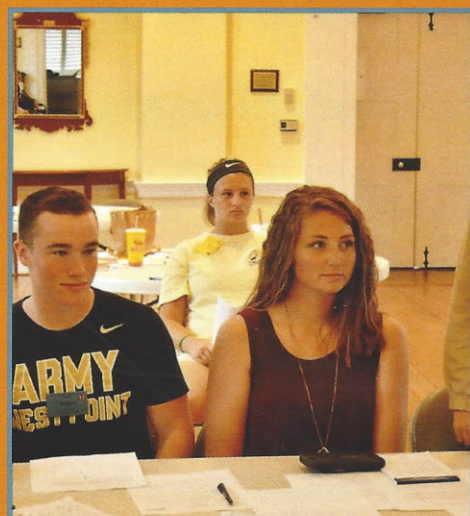
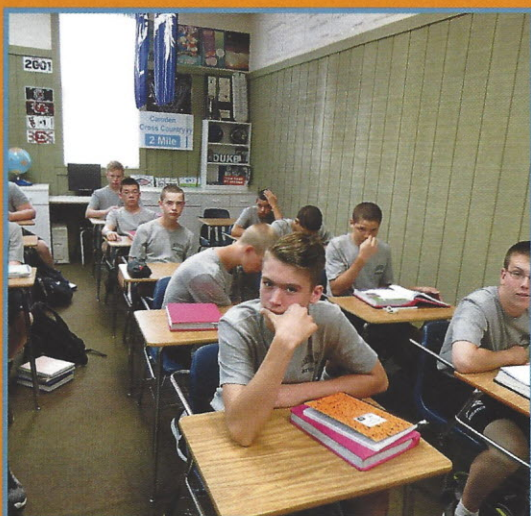
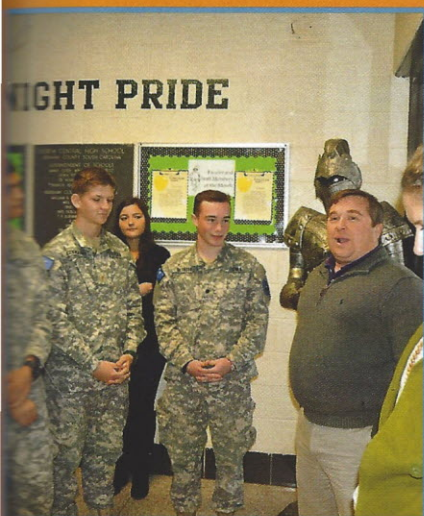
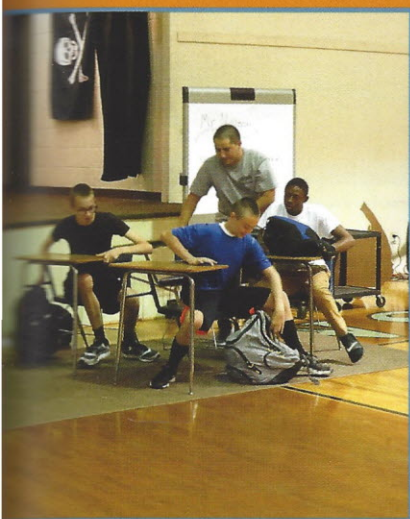
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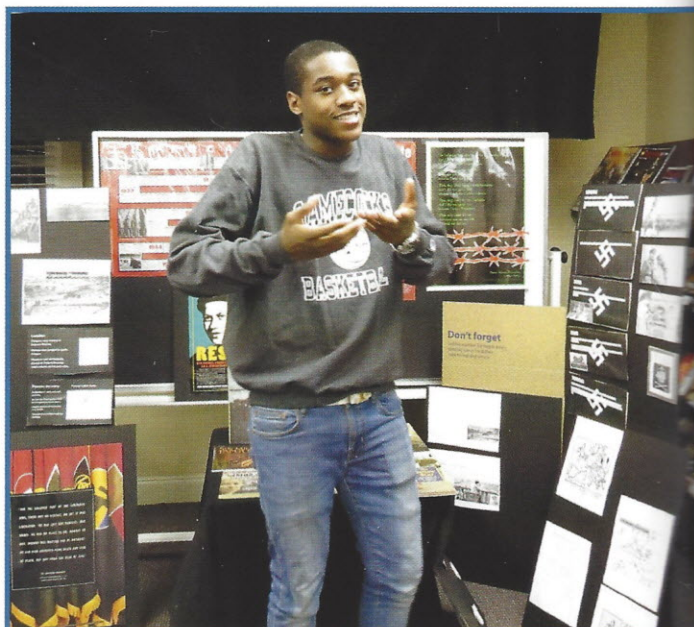


Most Likely to Succeed



Elliott Madden

Most Likely to be an Instagram Celebrity



Nick Montgomery

Most Likely to be on Reality TV



Shane Smithwick

Most Likely to become a Five Star Military General



Jack Furlow

Most Likely to be on
the Cover of *Sports Illustrated*



James Sampson

Best Uniform



Yohann Offredo

Class Clown



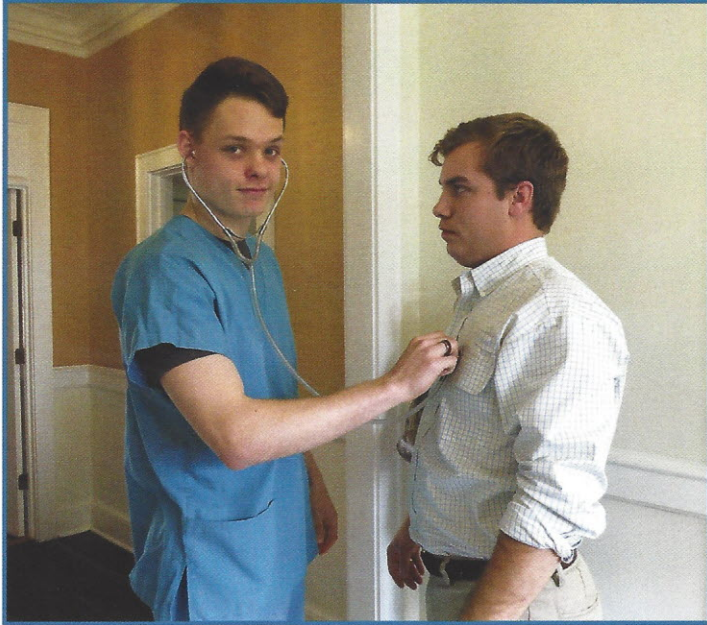
Camilo Nunez

Most Likely to be a
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Eric Rivera

Most Likely to
Cure a Disease



William Larsen

Most Likely to
Work for the CIA



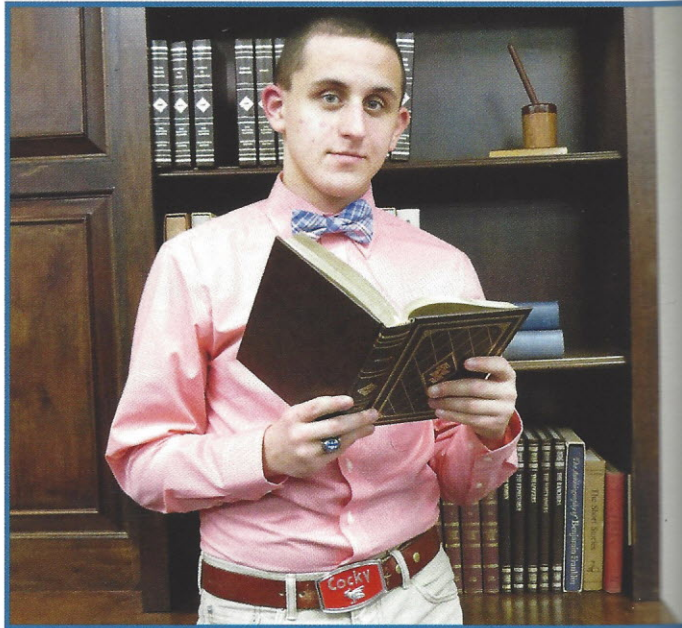
Andrew Duncan

Most Likely to be
the President of the USA



Daylen Clark

Most Likely to Win a
Nobel Peace Prize

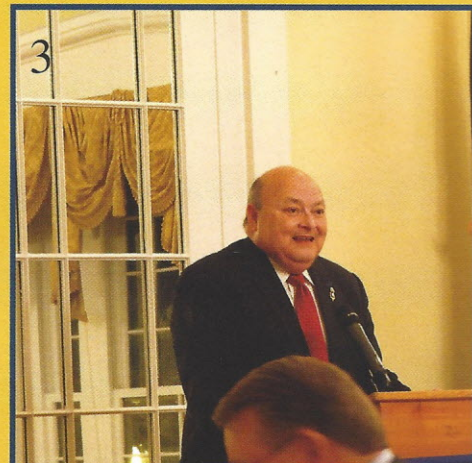
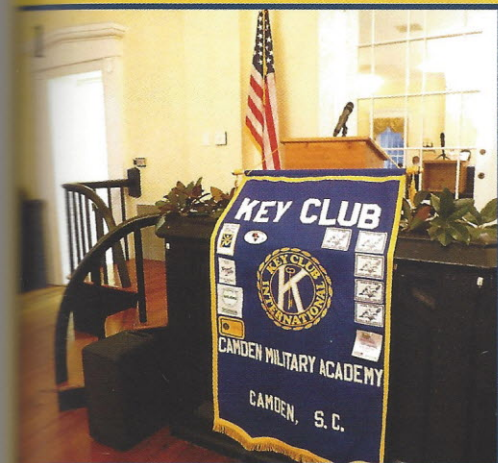


Andrew Levine

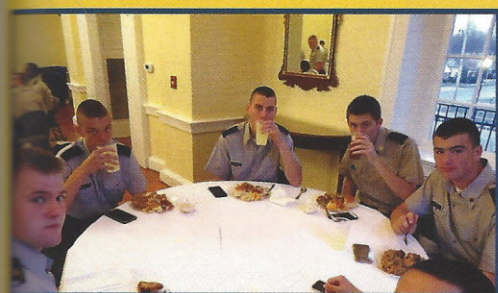


Key Club

Camden Military Academy's Key Club is one of the hardest working Key Club Memberships across the country. Led by Mr. Gene McCaskill and Lieutenant Governor Matthew Rush, Key Club became a huge part of many cadet's lives here on campus. Whether it was donation money to Unicef, volunteering/ donating to children in need, and even community service projects. This year's Key Club has been one of the best in CMA history. Thanks to all the Cadets and volunteers that took part in such a great organization.



The Key Club is celebrating 30 years of service. Chartered during the 1987-88 school year, the CMA Key Club is part of Key Club International, the world's oldest and largest high school service organization which is a branch of the Kiwanis family. Our Key Club is sponsored by the Kershaw County Kiwanis Club and is part of the Carolinas District - Key Clubs in North and South Carolina. Only one other school in the Carolinas District has provided more elected leadership in the district over the past 30 years than our school. In school year 1997-98, Cadet Brandon Greenberg was elected to serve as one of 12 International Trustees at the International Convention in Nashville which was a huge honor for our club. Over the years our Key Club has raised funds for UNICEF, the March of Dimes and the Boys and Girls Homes of NC - the Carolinas' district project. We have also sponsored the blood drive, volunteered at the Kiwanis Club's Country Breakfast, as well the Kershaw County's Board of Disability and Special Needs annual road race. We look forward to the next 30 years!



Pictured Above: (1) Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce Hosts the 30th Anniversary of CMA's Key Club. (2) Mrs. Laurie Parks speaks to CMA's Key Club members about the Kiwanis club. (3) David Vaughn addresses the Key Club about their accomplishments. (4) Mr. Gene McCaskill addresses the club.

Luke 15:14-16 - "After he had spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he had nothing. Then he went to work for one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. He longed to eat his fill from the carob pods the pigs were eating, but no one would give him any."



The temptation on the horizon that looks so enticing is just a mirage...it is never all it appears to be.



**Clemson head baseball coach Monte Lee address the students at the FCA Rally at Lugoff Elgin High School
October 23, 2017**

FCA RALLY AT LUGOFF ELGIN

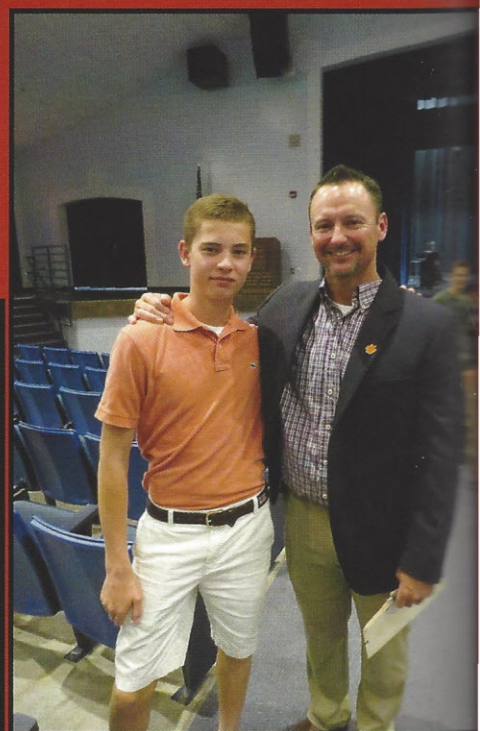
"The FCA Rally conducted on Monday was very empowering. The band was very talented and I enjoyed singing along with the crowd. The preachers at Lugoff Elgin High School captivated my attention as they spoke because I could relate to what they were speaking. The preaching was mainly targeted for teenagers, in order to inform them of the dangers of life and to stay away from them by devoting yourself to God."

Austin King of Wilmington, North Carolina

"Yesterday, we went to Lugoff-Elgin High school for an FCA event held at the school. There was a very good band there and the lead singer had a very good voice. The speakers had a lot of inspirational things to say and I especially liked the part about "Burning the boats". Kurosh Badii- Flores of Duluth, Georgia

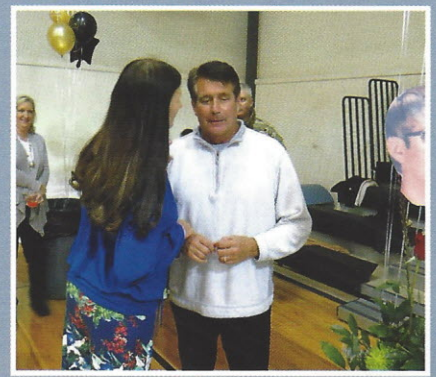
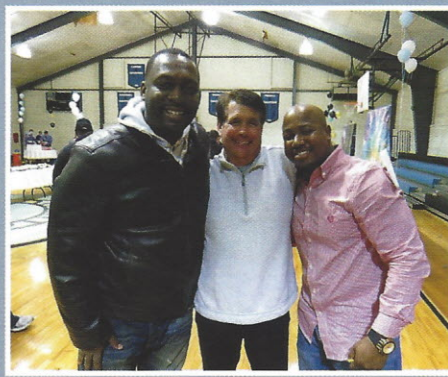
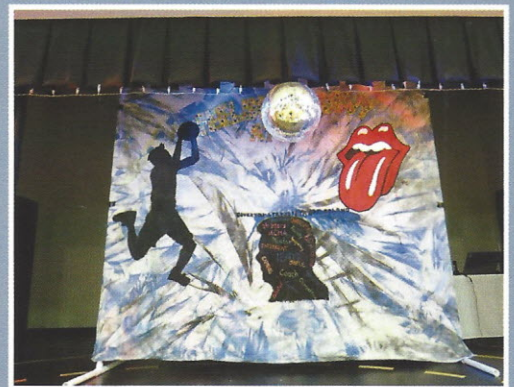


*but YOU
HAVE NEVER
FAILED ME yet*



SURPRISE! Colonel Eric Boland Celebrates his 60th Birthday!

Our headmaster, Eric Boland, celebrated his 60th birthday! A surprise party was planned for him. We were careful not to let him have any idea and we attempted to reach past students and players that Col/Coach/Dr. Boland had impacted over the years. The response was amazing! Former cadets and students flocked back to CMA to celebrate his milestone birthday. There were plenty of experiences shared that day from Col Boland and former cadets. Numerous stories of the positive influence Col Boland had on so many young men during his 34 years at the academy were told. He actually still communicates with many of them to this day. Occasionally, we may be in a meeting and Col Boland will receive a call from a former student asking for advice, inviting him to a graduation or a wedding or even sharing the birth of their children. It is amazing to see the admiration so many former cadets from all across the world has for this mentor at our academy.

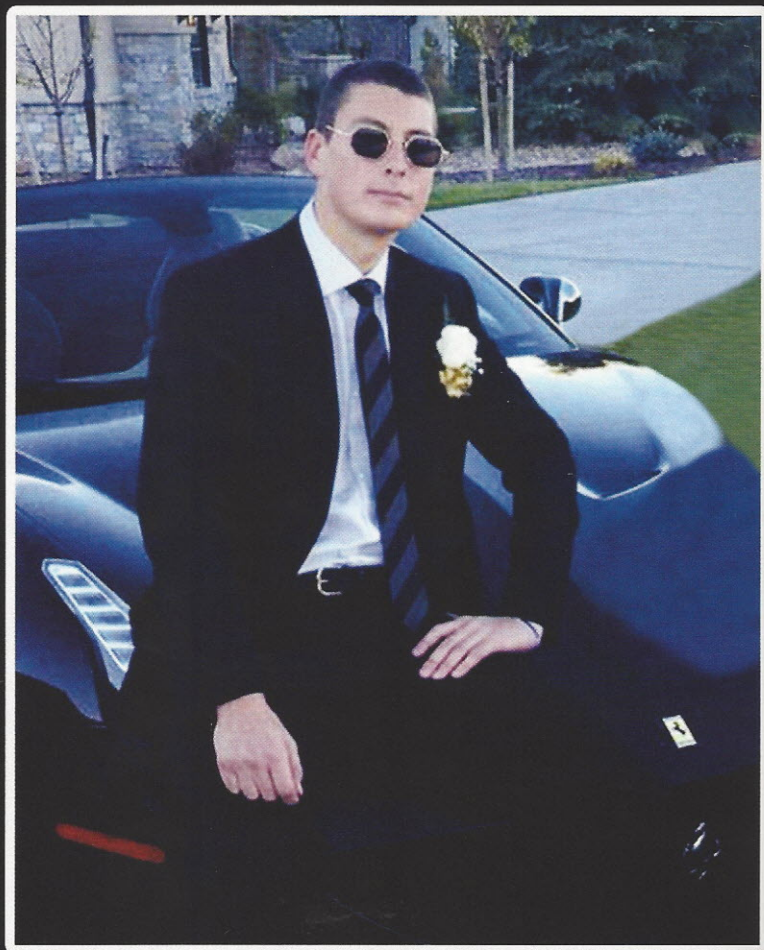


ictured Above: COL Eric Boland surrounded by Friends, Faculty, Family, and Cadets celebrate the Headmaster's 60th Birthday by throwing him a surprise party. Old Cadets returned for the celebration as people gathered to surprise COL. Boland on his birthday.

K R U Z B E D N A R

We Wish You The Strength To Face
Challenges With Confidence...
Along With The Wisdom To Choose Your Battles.
We Wish Adventure On Your Journey and May
You Always Stop To Help Someone Along The Way.
Listen To Your Heart and Take Risks Carefully.
Remember How Much You Are Loved.
We Are So Proud Of You!
Love Always,

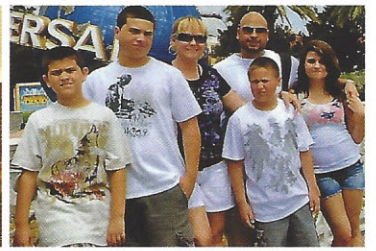
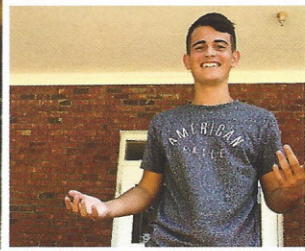
Dad, Mom, and Savega



DREW Duncan



Drew, the pictures tell the story; God first and family second. You have come so far, and as you start your next journey, we want you to know we love you. Remember Strong Together! We are so proud of you, Pop, Nan, Uncle Moe, Aunt Beth, Armani, and Dominic.

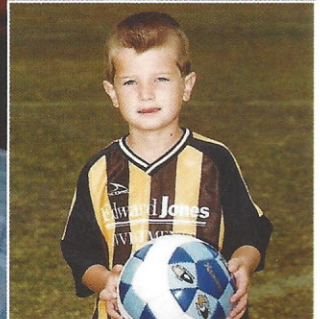
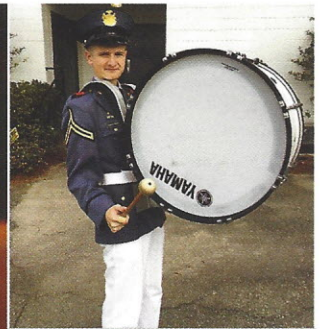


Chris Verderber



*Chris,
We are so proud
of you!
Congratulations
for your
accomplishments.*

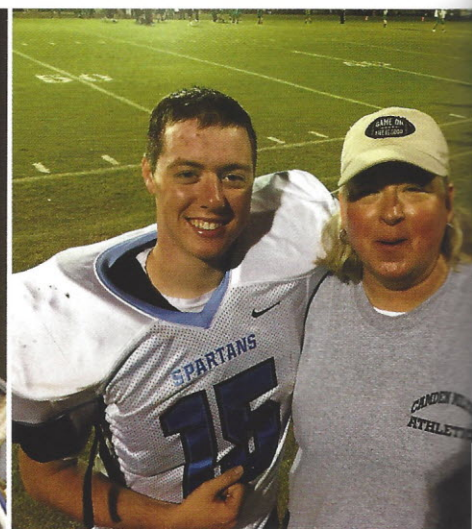
*We love you.
-Mom & Dad*





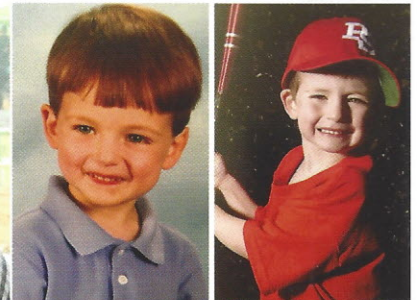
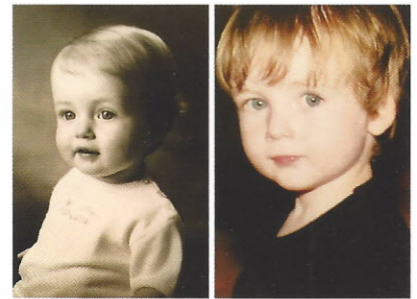
**William
Robinson**

*What a privilege
to watch you
mature into a
young man of
character and
integrity. With
love as you make
a positive
footprint in this
world!*



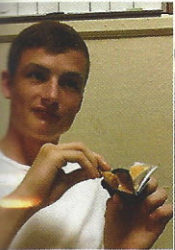
**"Never let what you
can't do determine what
you CAN do."**

**-COL Eric Boland
Headmaster**



Jack Furlow

*It has been a pleasure to watch you grow and mature into the outstanding young man you have become. We are so proud of you! You are a man of integrity, honor, respect and duty. We admire your dedication and personal sacrifice. Congratulations on your graduation. We love you very much.
Mom and Nick
XO*

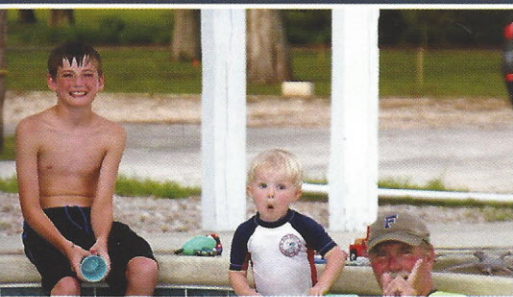


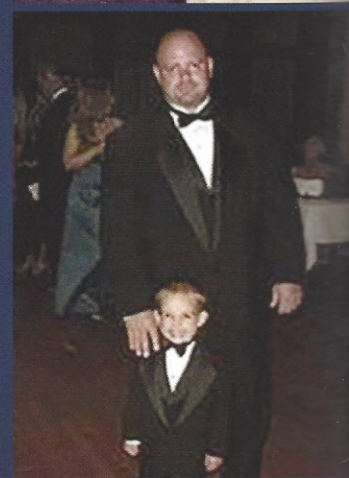
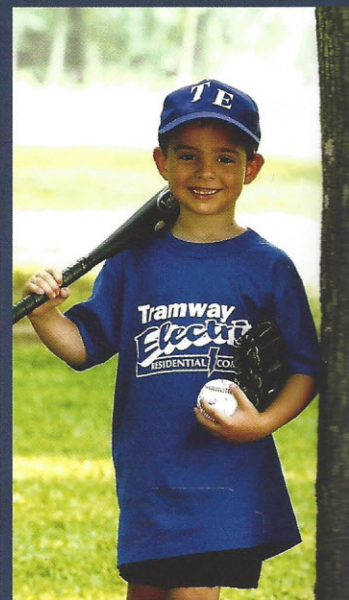
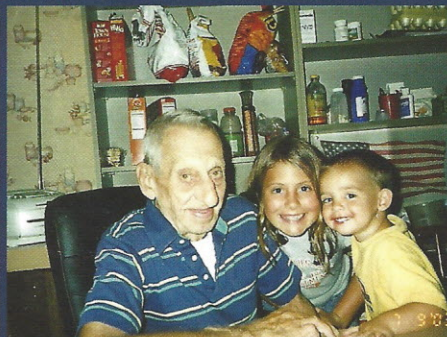
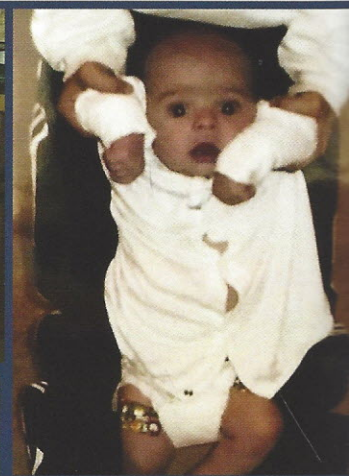
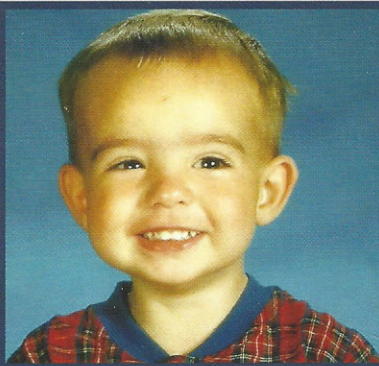
John "Jack" Allen Furlow

Jack, you have grown into a man with incredible drive, focus and humility. These traits have served you well while at Camden Military Academy and will continue to serve you well throughout your life. You have made everyone around you so proud. We love you and are excited to see what you continue to achieve in the future!



'Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid, one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.'
General Douglas MacArthur



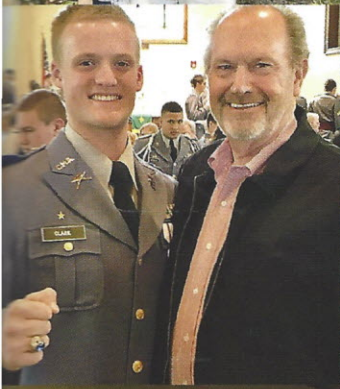


Shane,
From the moment you existed
you captured my heart. It is
so hard to believe you have
grown up. Never in my
wildest dreams could I have
predicted the journey or the
outcome. I am so proud of
the young man you have
become. I hope you
continue to love to travel, to
read, to help others and to
never stop learning. Those
are the gifts I give to you.

"This is the beginning of
anything you want."
Unknown

"All of our dreams can come
true if we have the courage
to pursue them." Walt Disney

Class of 2018



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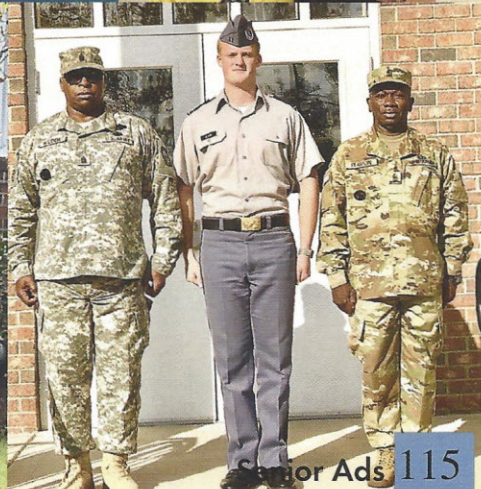
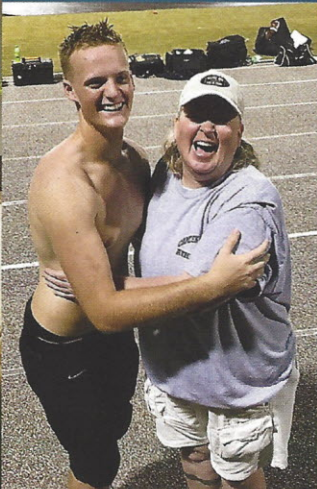
2015-2016
Private

2016-17
Sergeant, Sergeant First Class,
First Sergeant

2017-18
Company Commander, Delta Company

WELL DONE!
We are so proud of you.

Much love - today and always,
Momma
Grammy and Poppa
Bubba, Anner and Sis



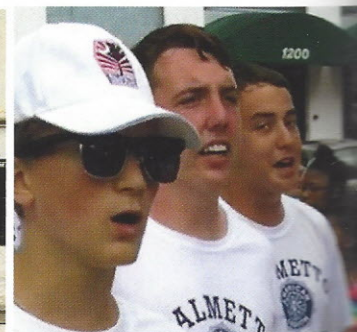
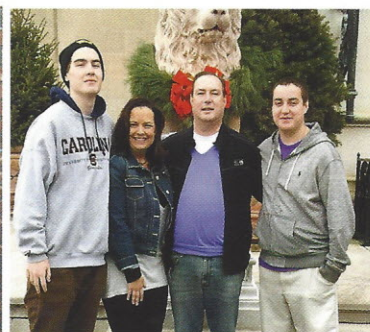
MATTHEW Rush

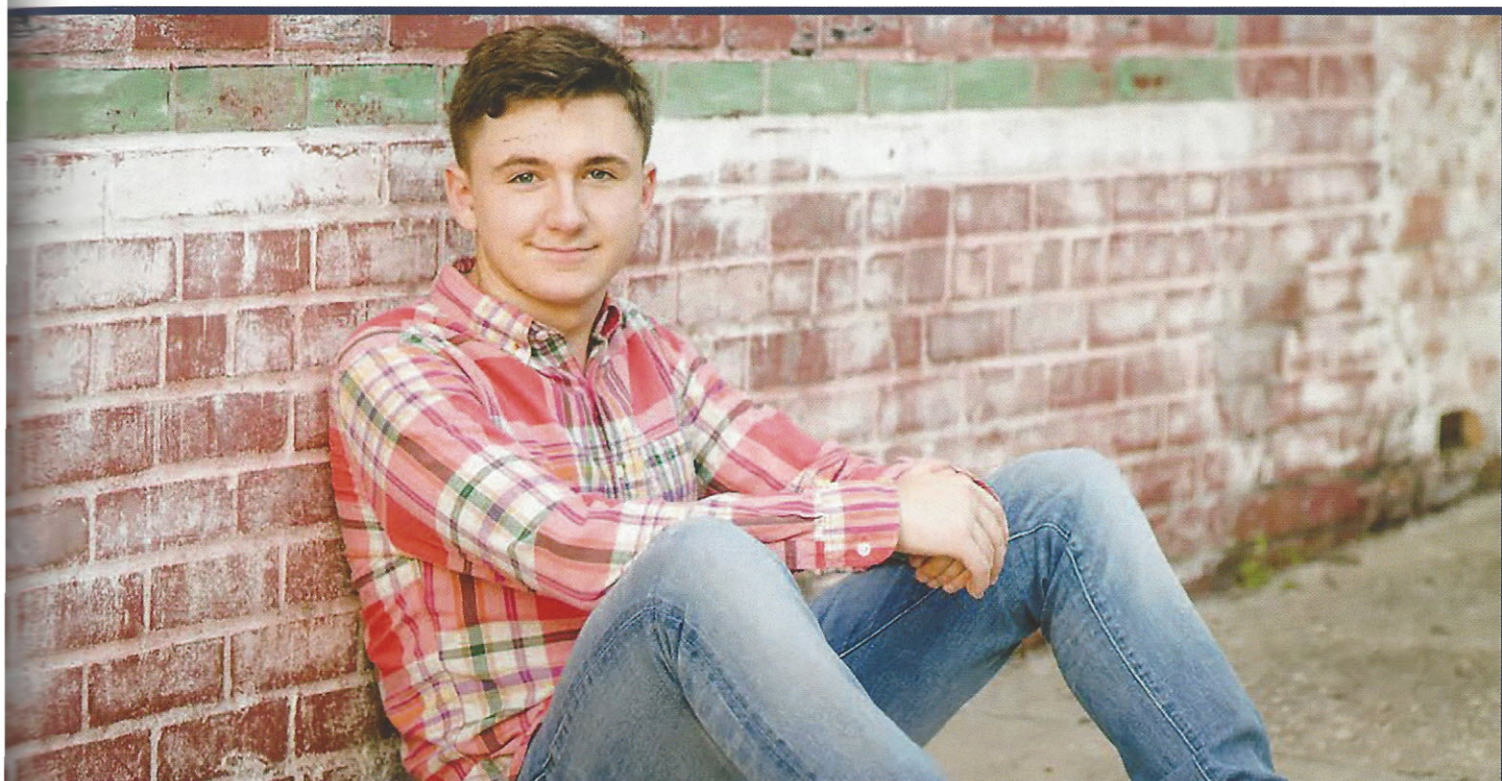


Matthew,
We are so proud of you and the man you
are becoming. From the day you were
born our prayer for you has been that
God would give you wisdom and
discernment...that you would know the
difference between right and wrong and
have the courage to choose what is right.
You are becoming the embodiment of
that prayer and it gives us great
confidence knowing that you will be
leading people in great endeavors as you
mature and go through your career.
Love, Mom and Dad.

Always remember the words of the great
World War 2 general, George Patton
"Better to fight for something in life than
die for nothing!"

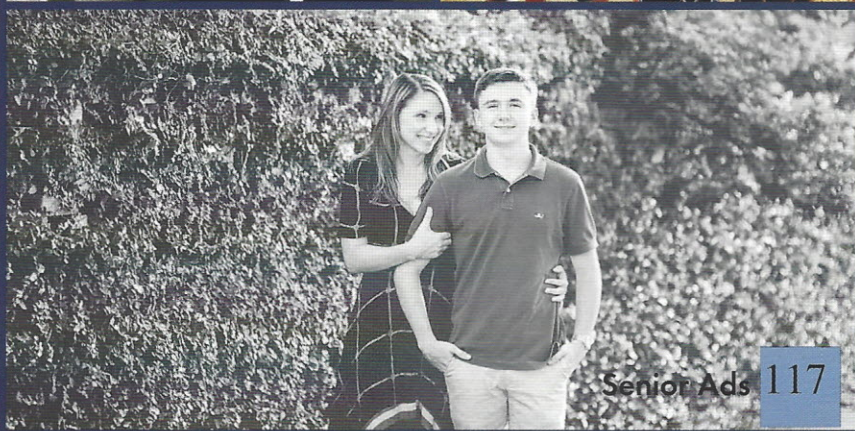
Blessed is the man who walks not in the
counsel of the ungodly,
Nor Stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful,
But his delight is in the law of the Lord
and in His law he meditates
day and night.
Psalm 1:1-2





AUSTIN KING

"...and she loved a little boy very very much, even more than she loved herself."
I will always be proud of everything you are. You have come so far and grown so much with each obstacle you have overcome.
Congratulations on your success.



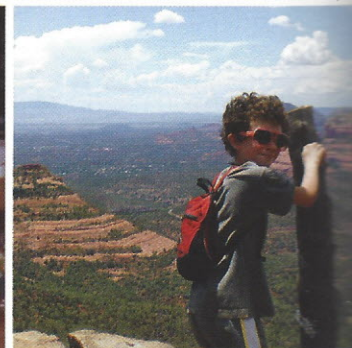
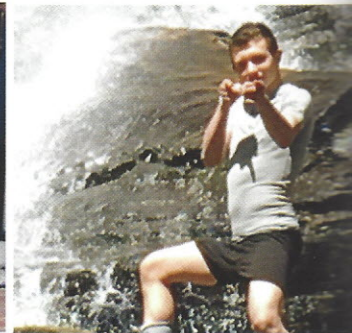
COLE CHILDERS



We are so very proud of you for all you have accomplished. We know you will achieve success in whatever you do. Choose a path that makes you happy and proud of yourself! You deserve it! We will love and support you always!

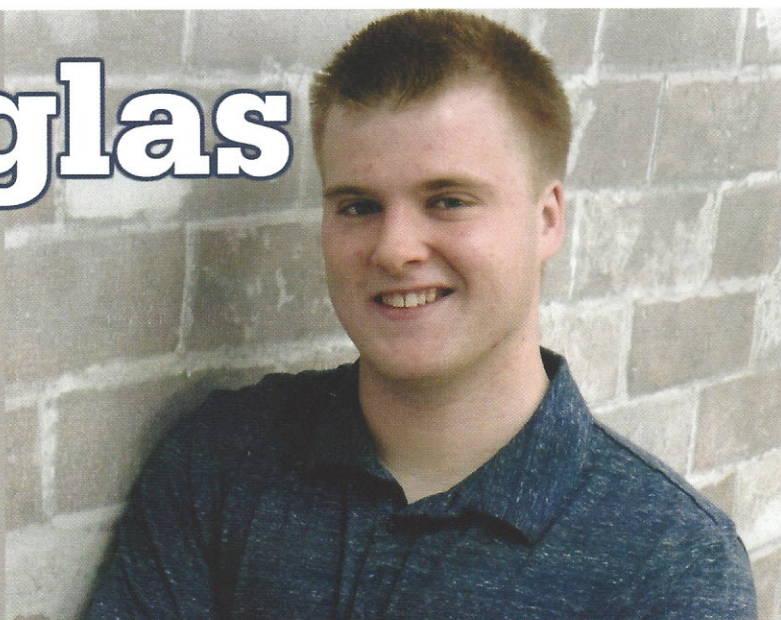
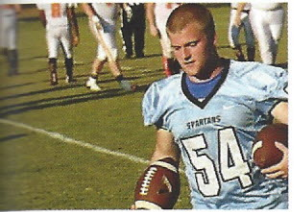
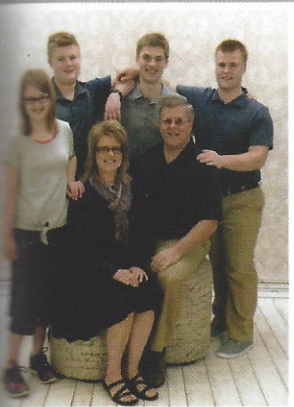
We love you.

Mom, Dad, Sebastian
and Violet



Eric Douglas

McClure



Congratulations Eric!

May the words you memorized as a boy shape you as a man.

Micah 6:8

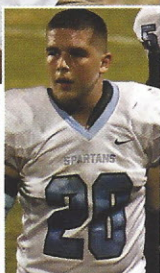
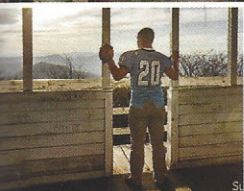
He has shown you, O man, what is good;
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God?



**Elliott Stoughton
Madden**

We can't believe this time has come. We always knew you'd accomplish great things. You have proven that through prayer, hard work, determination and your daily walk with God, you can achieve anything you dream. Your goals are becoming a reality now! We love you and we are so proud of you.

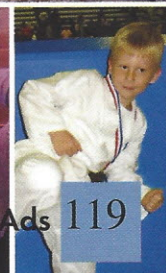
**Mom, Dad, Jaqueline,
Abigail and Emory**



Chad Palmer

We still remember the first day of CMA. We were nervous to send you away from us. It still feels like that same day is back again as you face the world by yourself. We always know that you will emerge as a winner!!

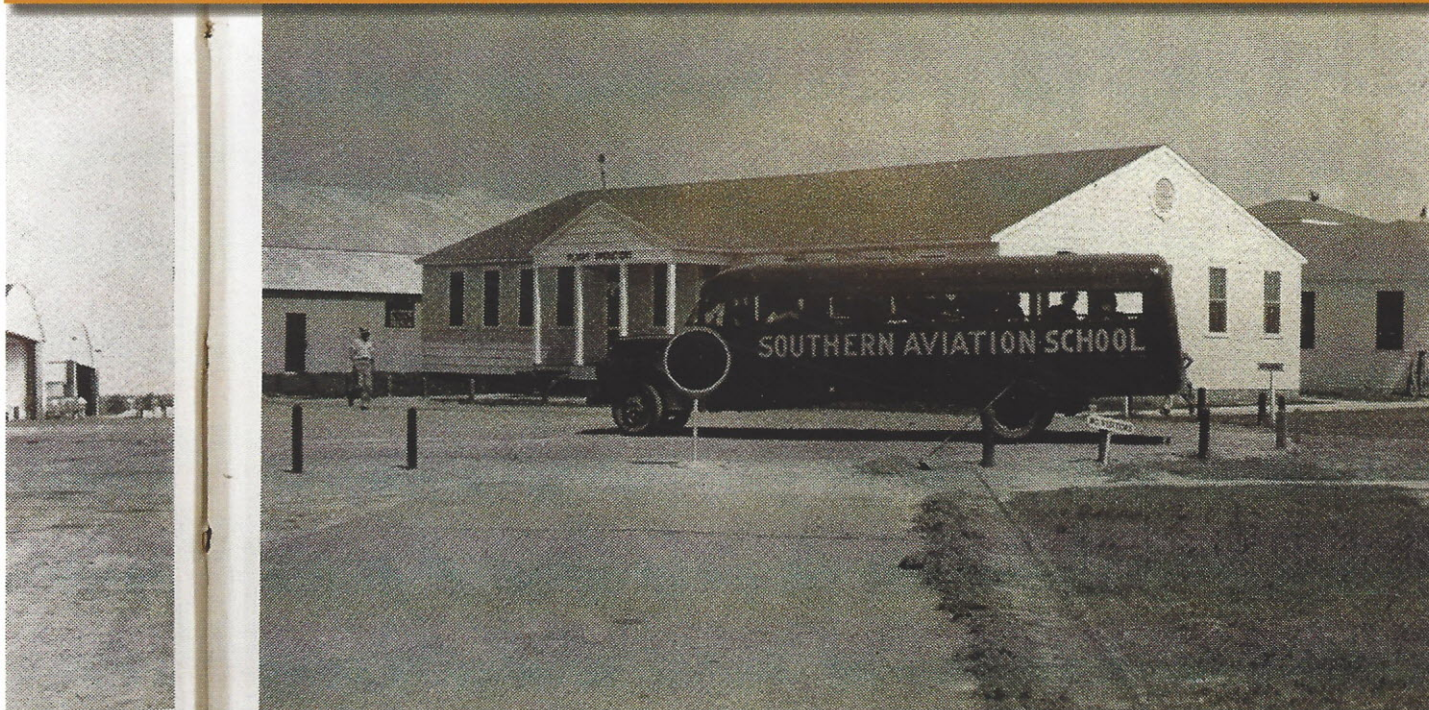
**Love,
Dad, Mom, Reid, &
Kass**



Our Past Legacy... Did You Know?

Southern Aviation School (1941-1944)

The Southern Aviation School was established at Woodward Field in 1941 to train World War II pilots. Pilots from across the country came to the academy, with the campus already tripling 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)

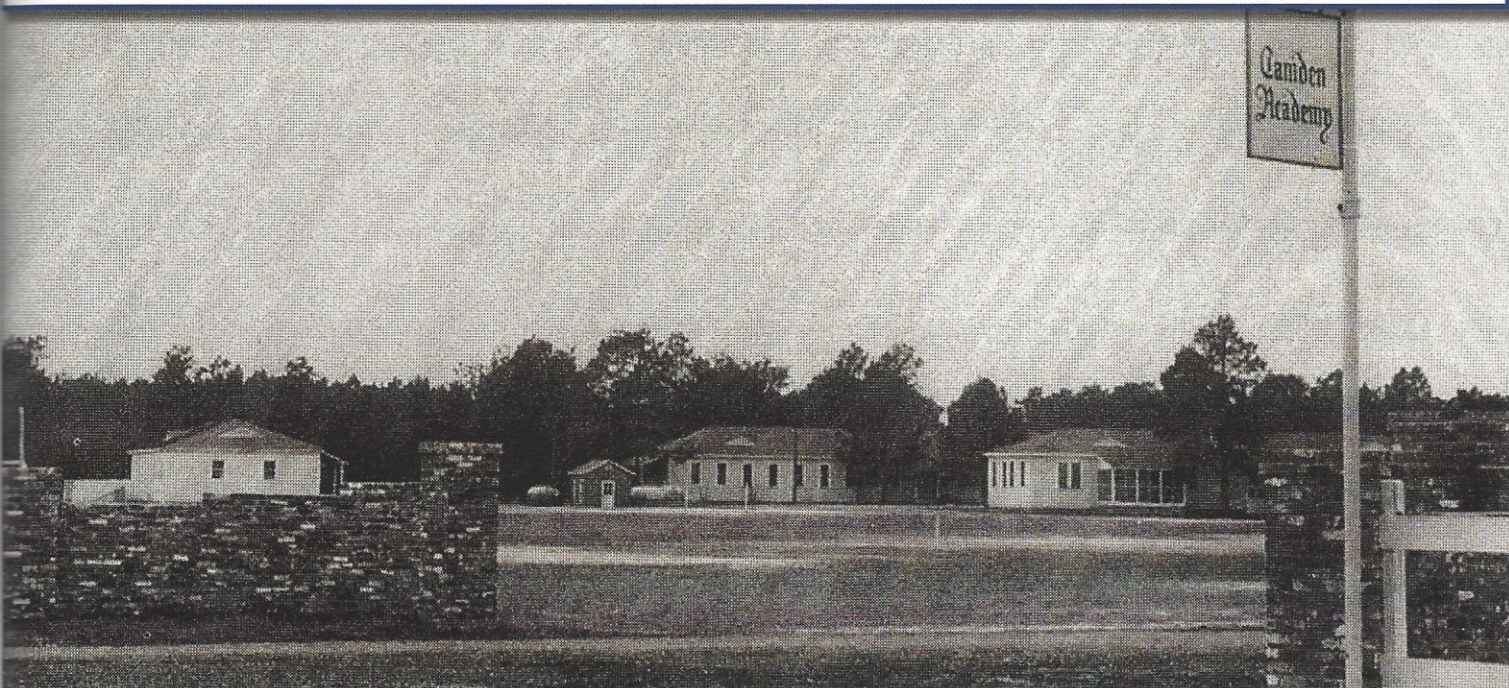
Carlisle Military School opened in 1892 as a fitting school for Wofford College in Bamberg, South Carolina. In 1932, Colonel James F. Risher became the headmaster and reestablished the school as a military academy. He fully purchased the school in 1938 to save it from closure. In 1958, his son, William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



The Schools That Shaped Camden

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 Colonel James F. Risher to purchase the school, creating what is Camden Military Academy today.



Camden Military Academy (Since 1958)

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.





On Behalf of the Faculty
and Staff, Congratulations
to the Class of 2018!

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The background of the page is a black and white photograph of a baseball field. In the center, a baseball cap and a bat are resting on the grass. The field's lines and the texture of the grass are visible.

EPILOGUE

The Class of 2018 is coming to a close of its second education. Throughout high school we have molded our characters through our efforts in class and extra-curricular activities. From our experiences we have absorbed, formed and used them in a way corresponding to the times.

In the same manner also we have attempted to publish a yearbook which corresponds to an era of multi-orbital space, lights, miracle drugs, and world peace forums. We have sought to modernize and simplify without sacrificing the purpose of its volume.

It is the hope of the Class of 2018 that this annual will serve its reader as a reminder of the period of his life in which he formed his future.

TAPS

And so, at last, the story ends. Now it is time to separate, and for the Senior Class, each to go his own way.

But, no matter how distant our relationships are in the future, let us remember the greatness of this, our Camden. The *Excalibur* Staff wishes to each and every cadet a happy journey in the days that lie ahead, and to the Seniors we especially say: "Good Luck. You have made it, and you have proven yourselves men." May God bless you and keep you in the days to come.

Congratulations on Behalf of the Camden–Carlisle Alumni Association



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

"Carlisle Military School taught me to be responsible for my own actions, conduct myself in a military manner and be courteous to subordinates and superiors. These are positives to becoming successful in life.

Atward Eugene Cone
CMS Class of 1958

"My time at Carlisle Military School allowed me to have experiences I could never replace. I met classmates with whom I am still in contact with and they are my band of brothers. I also met a man, Colonel Waddy Thompson, who though no longer here, still had a significant impact on my life. By simply believing in me. Carlisle was integral to forming me into the man I am today."

Dewayne Lee
CMS Class of 1976

"There was a fortitude within myself yet needing to be discovered til I attended Camden Military. The people at this great institution welded the structure I needed to harness my potential with the courage to frequently test its limits. Thanks to CMA I can now reliably feel confident in the man I have become. "

Ryan Hobby
CMA Class of 2000

"Camden Military Academy transformed me from a boy to a man by giving me the life skills I needed and wouldn't have received anywhere else. As an added bonus, I learned about a brotherhood that gave me lifelong friends with bonds nothing can break. I owe who I am today to my mother for sending me to CMA."

Kyle Gillman
CMA Class of 2005



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Camden Military Academy

Excalibur Staff MMXVIII



Jack Furlow and John Heflin the 2017-2018 *Excalibur* Staff

"This has been my second year on the *Excalibur* Staff. The long hours and dedication put into this year's issue are just some of the hard work that goes into things like this. I hope the 2017-2018 *Excalibur* is a good representation of our time here at Camden. I am truly going to miss this place as it has molded me into a person of character. Thank you Faculty, Staff, and Cadets for making this year the best senior year someone could ask for!"

Jack Furlow, Senior Editor (Charlotte, North Carolina)

"This year's *Excalibur* was a long process and I would to pay homage to the people who played a role behind the scenes. I would like to also wish the Class of 2018 the very best that life has to offer. I hope that years from now as you look back through this yearbook, you will reflect on the true meaning of brotherhood. This has also been a very difficult time for our entire corps and faculty and staff with the loss of CSM Vertis Wilder. He was an inspiration to so many. Always remember to give one their flowers while they are still able to smell them. Last, but not least, but special to thanks to 2017 graduate, Sébastien Offredo."

LTC John Heflin, Yearbook Supervisor

Special thanks to Deven McKee (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina) and Leo Eckhardt (Vienna, Austria) for the support and dedication to the *Excalibur*.

A photograph of a marching band from Camden Military Academy. Five members in light blue uniforms and white hats are visible, carrying three large flags: the United States flag, a yellow flag, and a light blue flag with the academy's name. The text of the song is overlaid on the image.

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 ears
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 glorified.
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
so molded that we may evermore stand fast
in Thy truth, and abide in Thy love, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

2018 Senior Class



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Excalibur Supplement 2018



Cadet Andrew Levine is presented his diploma. He was the Valedictorian and previously maintained the highest average his sophomore year.



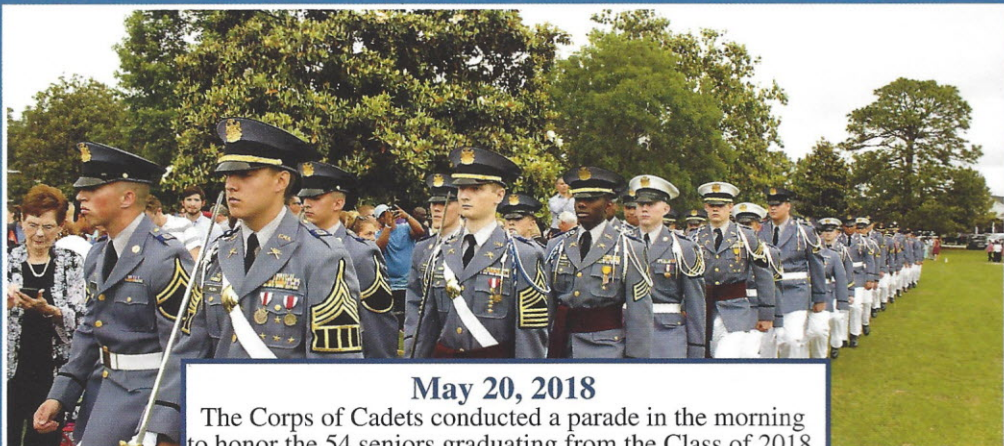
Cadet Matthew Rush receives the James F. Risher Award, Camden's highest honor. The Corps of Cadets voted him as best all around cadet.



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



Cadet Kurosh Badii-Flores reflects on his five years in the Corps of Cadets during the Baccalaureate service.



May 20, 2018

The Corps of Cadets conducted a parade in the morning to honor the 54 seniors graduating from the Class of 2018. Camden Military Academy's seniors were joined by hundreds of relatives and friends during the graduation ceremony in the White Field House.



Cadet Nicklas Montgomery is awarded the CMA Athlete of the Year award by Director of Athletics, LTC Will Rice.



Cadets Brandon Hollingsworth and Alexander McGlone celebrate with LTC Heflin after graduation. Both cadets are from the state of Hawaii.



LTC Thomas Austin was the keynote speaker at the 2018 Baccalaureate service. Austin was the former commandant.



Cadet Yohann Offredo commands the Color Guard during his final parade as the Battalion Commander.

Google Comes to CMA!

Monday March 19th, 2018

"Google is beta testing the company's new Google Expeditions Augmented Reality technology. Camden Military Academy was fortunate to be one of the schools selected from across the country to be a part of the Google Expeditions AR Pioneer Program. All of the teachers were trained by the the Google Expedition AR Pioneer Team on Monday, March 19. CMA teachers and students had a daylong sneak peak of the unreleased Google Expeditions AR app. It's touted as a new learning tool for teachers where the images students view are controlled through the teacher's guide phone. Camden Military Academy teachers then conducted sixteen AR Expedition sessions with cadets throughout the day.

The app teaches students using 3D technology by bringing the solar system, volcanoes, earthquakes, World War I and World War II, Ancient Rome, DNA and RNA strands, organic chemistry and Da Vinci's inventions to life in the classroom. The app has the potential to take the educational experience through history, geography, physical science, biology, chemistry and math and make it three dimensional.

The Google Team brought their own router, sixty phones and selfie sticks to provide the AR technology. The CMA teachers taught the AR curriculum related lessons to cadets. With Google equipment, cadets and teachers immersed themselves into augmented reality experiences. The teacher programmed the guide phone and students follow the AR Expedition on their own phones. Cadets took turns moving and pointing the phones around the room.

Three dimensional images were displayed on their phone screens making the image appear real and stepped back to see the full "picture." LTC Will Rice taught the students about the 1950's "Space Race" between the United States and Soviet Union. Students viewed Saturn V, Vostok I, Apollo 11, the Command and Lunar Modules and then experienced the actual landing on the moon. "It was one of the best teaching experiences in my career. The students were enthusiastic and actively engaged for the entire lesson," Rice stated after the seventh graders' Expedition. LTC W.C. Mobley conducted an Expedition on World War II Warfare as students held German U-boats and the Higgins boat in their hands. With Expedition AR, Mobley's students reached out, trying to touch the Republic P-47 Thunderbolt as it flew through the air and sat in the front seat of the original Jeep.

The students were able to walk around and view the different 3D images from every side and angle. Google's 3D technology maps a physical location and places a 3D image in that location. Students were in the eye of a category 5 hurricane, got up close in a strand of DNA and RNA, gathered around the statue of David, and followed a drop of blood throughout the circulatory system with a 3D heart on their desks. Rice said "It was great to see students walking out of a classroom in awe."

Google will gather extensive feedback from students and teachers to create new expeditions and consider changes throughout the school year. Currently, there are about thirty AR Expeditions with Google, adding new expeditions based on feedback from teachers as they beta test AR technology. Col. Eric Boland said, "We are very honored that we were selected to participate in Google's AR Expedition Pioneer Program. It was an excellent opportunity for our students and faculty to learn from experts in the field of technology. Our teachers were excited to field test Google's cutting edge technology and especially to use it to enhance their curriculum."

(Mrs. Celia Boland)



"It was a cool experience with Google to be able to look at the Augmented reality!"
William Smith (Venice, Florida)



"Yesterday Google came to CMA and they tested their new AR. It was very interesting to use and try out."
Wyatt Hart (Milton, Georgia)



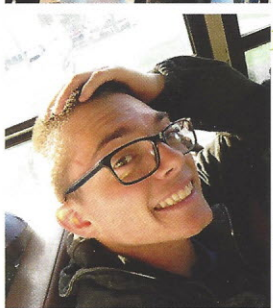
"I had a blast participating in the Google Pioneer program and trying out new experiments!"
Peyden Su (Durham, North Carolina)

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Retreat (Garden City, South Carolina)

"I think FCA is a very powerful and life-changing experience. I met many new people and got closer to God over the weekend. My favorite parts were playing in the competitions and attending the church service on Saturday. Many lives were changed over the weekend. What a way to get closer to God and to make new friends."- **Kyler McCaskill, Camden, South Carolina**

"The FCA weekend was something I needed . . . it really changed my perspective on Jesus; before I saw him as an Idea, but now I see Him as an actual person and someone I can talk to and trust. During the second night, I recommitted myself to God, I saw his presence in that chapel--through others around me and myself. This trip exceeded my expectations from a spiritual, emotional, and physical aspect.."- **Sam Frosolid, West Chicago, Illinois**

"I love the FCA trip and made some awesome friends. The competitions brought us together as brothers and the sermons were so powerful. On March 24, 2018, I committed my life to Christ. It was an awesome experience."- **William Murphy, Savannah, Georgia**

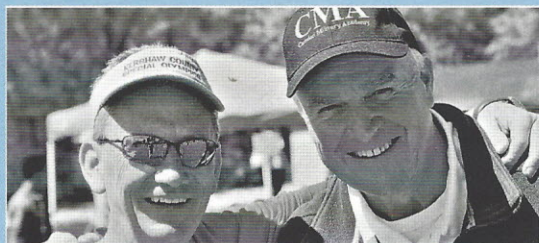


Pictured Above: (Left to Right) CMA Cadets take a picture before departing from Garden City. (2) Cole Rempson and Wyatt Hart take a snazzy photo. (3) "ONE" was this year's FCA theme. (4) An FCA representative speaks to everyone during the FCA Rally held in Garden City. (5) John Birner, Edward Benitez, and Thompson take a group photo before the rally. (6) Cadet Max Herrick singing and dancing at the chapel. (7) Fellow Camden cadets playing tug of war on the lawn at the FCA retreat.



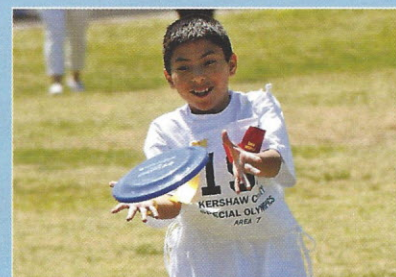
Kershaw County Special Olympics

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



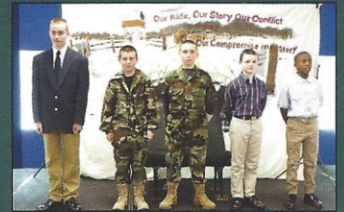
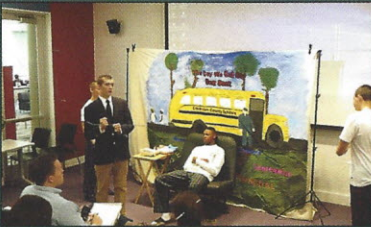
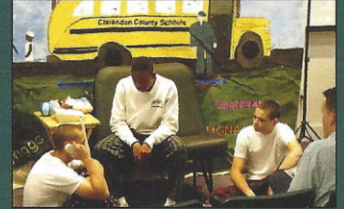
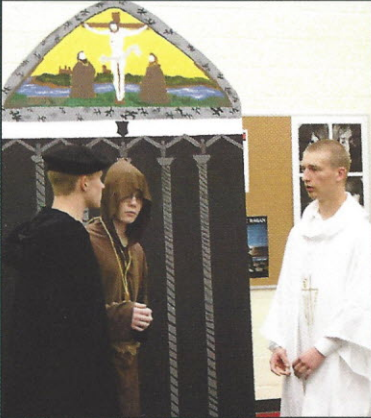
"On April 20th this year, Camden Military Academy hosted the Kershaw County Special Olympics. Through the Kershaw Junior Leadership program, and through being a cadet at CMA, I was fortunate enough to take part. I was partnered with a twelve year old named Nathan. During this event Nathan and I visited almost all the stations, rode all the rides, played all the games, and ate all kinds of ice cream. We spent almost 2 hours playing frisbee, just had an all around fun day. Unfortunately the time of separation and goodbyes eventually came to the present and we had to part ways. I learned a lot that day. I learned that treating everyone with respect and kindness is paramount to good character. Nathan treated me the exact same as he did his classmates, and his teacher. In a lot of ways Nathan is someone I aspire to be like. I hope to see him again in the coming year, at the 2019 Special Olympics."

Leo Eckhardt
(Vienna, Austria)



National History Day State Competition

On April 21, 2018, three groups of cadets participated in 2 junior group performances, a senior group performance, and an individual documentary. All the groups 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 "Our Ride, Our Story, Our Conflict and Compromise in History" portrayed the harsh events that led the Japanese-Americans into internment camps during WWII. Although, unfortunately, they did not advance to the National Competition, CMA's other senior performance, titled "The Day We Got Our Seat Back" featuring cadets: Aubrey Kendrick, Thomas Mills, Wyatt Hart, and Justin Hall, placed 3rd in the state competition. The second senior group, titled "Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation" featuring cadets John Birner, Nicholas Yearack, Peyden Su, and Nicholas Wilson, won and look forward to competing this summer at the University of Maryland for the National Competition.



Daughters of the American Revolution



Left to right: Yohann Offredo, Jack Furlow, Josiah Fredericks, Matthew Rush, William Larsen



On May 10, 2018, 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 Jack Furlow, William Larsen, Matthew Rush, Josiah Fredericks, and Yohann Offredo were all invited as honored recipients for this event. Larsen and Furlow received a \$2,000 Hobkirk Hill Chapter DAR Scholarship for Academic Excellence.





Junior Leadership

Class of 2018

Yohann Offredo (Westport, Connecticut) was chosen to represent Camden Military Academy and deliver a speech (below). Later in the evening, he was named the Robert J. Sheheen Outstanding Leadership Student of the Year.

The Importance of Student Leadership by Yohann Offredo

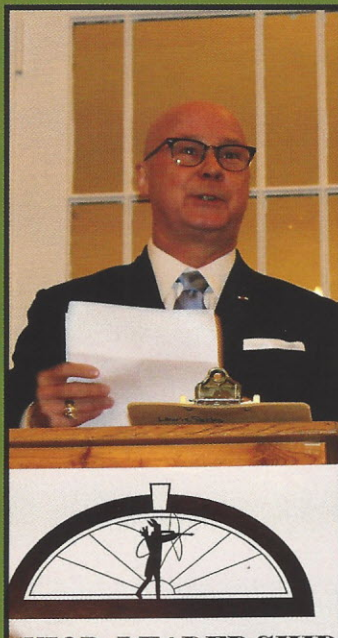
Good evening ladies and gentlemen, my name is Yohann Offredo, and I am thrilled to speak about today's topic "The Importance of Student Leadership". We observe leadership practiced daily and throughout our lives, whether by our parents, friends, or celebrities, and we know strong leadership is a crucial and powerful force. Leaders lead the way for others to follow, and I have followed the way that Mr. Garrison and Ms. Parks set for us graduates at Camden Military Academy.

Junior Leadership has given me the inspiration that has shaped my character and given me skills to grow as a leader myself. In one of the first sessions I learned that I am an extrovert, and with this knowledge, I have thought about my leadership style. I have discovered that most people talk about leadership in the context of a workplace but tend to overlook how leadership is carried out among students in a school setting. I believe that student leaders have the most influence on teens because they are the same age and, as students themselves, can relate most closely.

As a cadet at Camden Military Academy, I have had a different high school experience than most people. I wake up at 6am to clean and do military drills until classes start with no adults ensuring or motivating me to do these tasks. Instead, we have our esprit de corps that motivates us to do what needs to be done. Esprit de corps is something greater than us and can be defined in many different ways. I define it as how all of us, no matter our backgrounds, work together toward the common goal of improving in every aspect of cadet life.

My first day at CMA was a shock because I had to give up my electronics for two weeks, and I was constantly being yelled at by my classmates. It did not take me long to understand why I was being yelled at for every small mistake, but I realized these leaders weren't shouting at me because they liked to, they were doing so because they cared. But why did they care? I had known them for only two weeks and yet there was a bond building not just among us, but among everyone in the school. Most CMA cadets were sent and did not choose to come here; we all have our own story and are getting a second chance. The student leaders are like big brothers, as we all live in the same place and are looked up to for guidance. The military standard maintains the balance, as we are in our positions to motivate others to improve as individuals, not to turn them into soldiers. The rank I wear means nothing outside of school, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Yohann Bernard Xavi... who cares! So then, why do I wear it? It is important to me because it shows that, even though I have had a rough past, I have been able to make it, and it is all thanks to Student Leadership. I was tired of listening to adults because they didn't "understand me". In high school, you need guidance and leadership from your peers.

Student leadership means motivating your peers to excel in every aspect and ensuring that no one falls behind. The Junior Leadership members are picked for their leadership skills in their community. I know that all of us will continue to rise up as leaders no matter where we are, because we are truly important to the people who surround us. Junior Leadership and Camden Military Academy have given me the building bricks for my foundation, and now I'm off to college and will gather the bricks around me so that one day I will soar.



Annual Senior Supper

On the night of May 15, 2018, COL Boland and Staff treated the Class of 2018 to a special evening. The seniors were treated to a dinner at Jasmine's Buffet and followed up with watching "Breaking In" at the Sandhills movie theater.



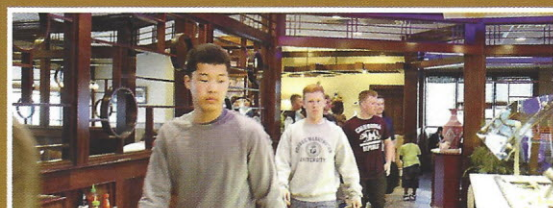
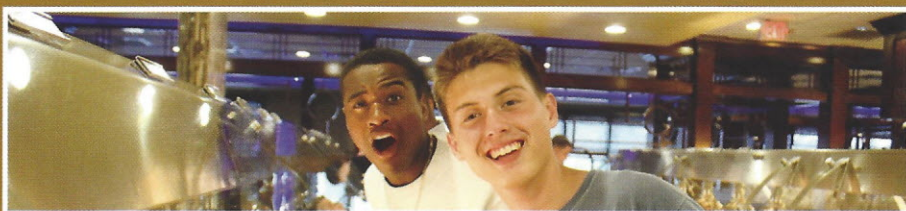
"Getting the opportunity to go off campus with all of the seniors was a great way for us to enjoy our last few days at CMA. It gave some of the seniors from different companies a chance to bond one last time before we go our separate ways. I am sure I speak for all seniors when I say that I am very grateful for the trip and for what this school has done for our class."

Elliot Madden
(Elizabethtown, North Carolina)

"Jasmine's Chinese restaurant was delicious, and giving the seniors almost an hour to eat gave us a great time to sit and socialize over good food and a movie while nearing graduation."

Overall, the trip was a great time to hang out and see everyone in a civilian environment one last time before graduation day, where we may never see one another again."

Chris Verderber
(Efland, North Carolina)



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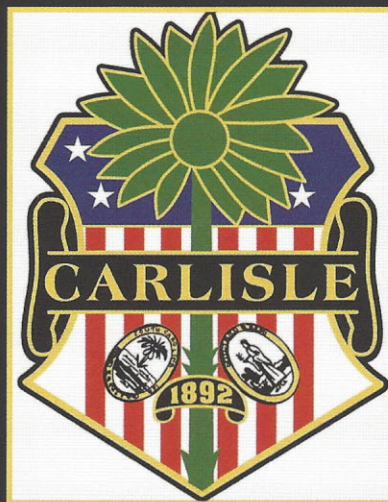


Ethan Warner



Zuijin Wu

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 sung 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).

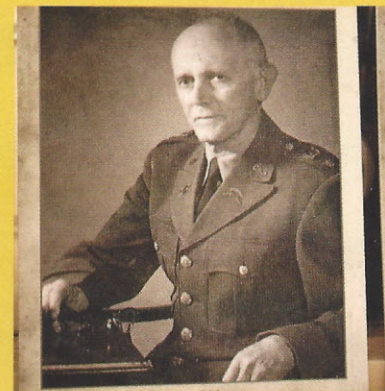
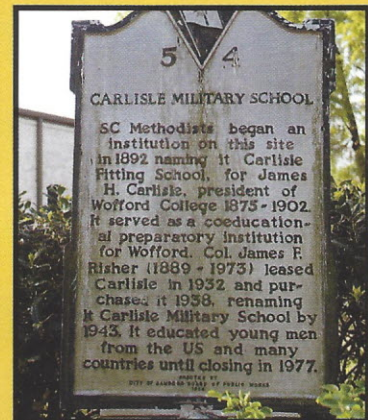
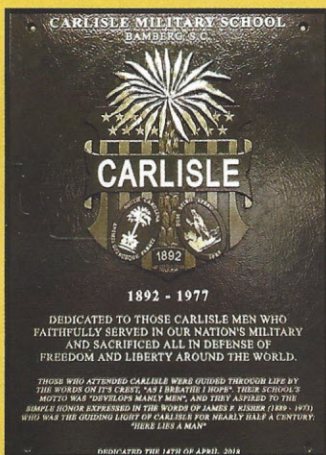
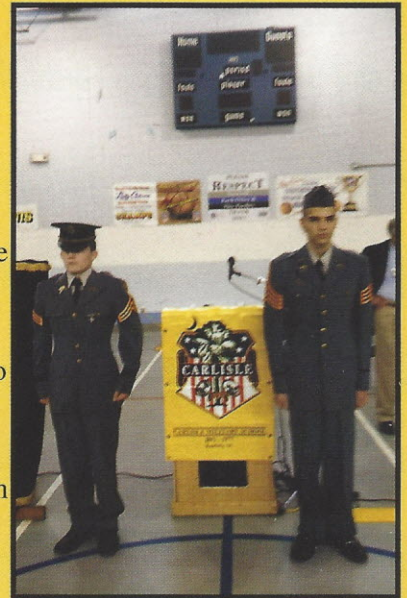


"We are Carlisle"

Carlisle Military School Commemoration and Reunion April 14th, 2018 Bamberg, SC

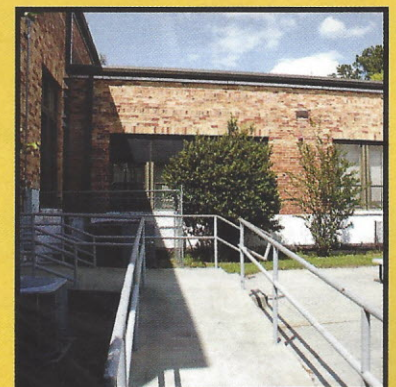
"I enjoyed the Carlisle reunion. It gave me a look into these former cadets' lives and how they had gone through many conflicts just as I do at our military academy. While I was wearing their old uniforms, I was told by many of the former cadets that I should wear it with pride, explaining to me how it changed their lives and that of many other cadets. In my opinion, it was a very kind thing to do to honor the people who were molded by the campus, its rules, and its regulations, enforced by men they would soon come to respect. Wearing that uniform changed the way I saw Camden Military. I was extremely glad to be able to participate in this reunion, and I think it was a very kind thing to do."

Coale Thornton
(Grand Junction, Colorado)



"The reunion for the cadets of Carlisle Military School, to me, was a very interesting and exciting experience. At first, when my fellow cadets and I were marching in the band during the parade, the experience was very underwhelming; however, the second that we walked through the viewing stand I immediately felt chills through my entire body. Just seeing all of those former cadets cheering us on with such passion and enthusiasm, toward a group of people that, while coming from a sister school, they didn't know. That made me recognize the immense amount of history, tradition, and brotherhood that comes with attending a school like Camden Military Academy. Immediately after the parade, Thornton and I fell out and rushed back to the bus to put on the Carlisle Uniforms. These uniforms were something like 50 years old and hadn't been worn since they were in use. Now, this fact alone made me very nervous. I didn't want to tear or destroy anything, simply by wearing it. Talking to Thornton and the other cadets that were with us, put me back into a state of ease. While walking around in these uniforms I saw alumni's faces light up with surprise and joy. This made me feel like I was actually making a difference in the significance and enjoyment of the reunion. Throughout the entire day, I heard countless accords and stories about the time they had spent at the school and I was able to relate to these men, was able to see the real effect of attending a Military School. You are told that attending is going to help you throughout your life, but I never really believed it until I spoke to these men and it makes me excited to see how the things that I have learned will stay with me for the rest of my life."

Alejandro Manuel Lescano
(Pembroke Pines, Florida)



Varsity Baseball



Pictured Above: Jackson Lewis, Thomas Mills, Kruz Bednar, Harrison Montgomery, Jake Jordan-Sullivan, Davis Long, Kyler McCaskill, Coach Dennis Reeder, Coach Griff Beckham, Coach Eric Dean, Donovan Dolan, Jonathon Blaze, Brice Griffin, Drake Dickemann, Jonathon Leach, Lukas Barry, Hunter Gross, Manager Colin Clay

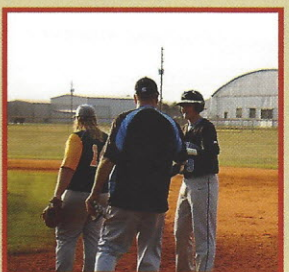
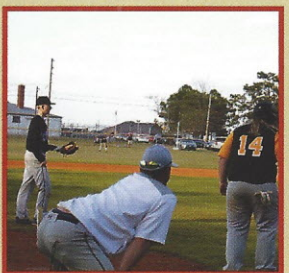


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"Playing Varsity baseball at Camden Military Academy is an experience that I will never forget. My teammates and coaches helped make my last high school season a fun one. From blowing out a team by ten runs to getting run-ruled in the third inning, my teammates and I kept a smile on our faces. The brotherhood this team has is unbreakable, both on and off the field. Coach Beckham, Coach Reeder, and Coach Dean were always there to support me and the team through thick and thin, and the players can't thank them enough for that. I don't see myself or my teammates as boys anymore; I see ourselves as men now, and I am happy to see how far the team has come."

Kruz Bednar

Kruz Bednar
(Isle of Palms, South Carolina)



Junior Varsity Baseball



Pictured Above: Donovan Dolan, Davis Long, Jake Jordan-Sullivan, Kyler McCaskill, Drake Dickemann, Coach Dennis Reeder, Lukas Barry, Brice Griffin, Jonathon Leach, Zach Yucis, Coach Eric Dean, Robert Vanderland, Jovan Arbuckle, Jonathon Blaze, Jeremiah Jansen, Patrick Erickson, Norman Frenette, McKee Morefield, Manager Colin Clay

"Our team goals this year were to have a winning record, be competitive, and learn the game of baseball. Our record may not show how competitively we played, but as always, both Varsity and JV team-members learned a lot about baseball and about themselves as baseball players. Watching these teams grow as the season went along proved to be a highlight. In lots of games, we dug ourselves into a hole, but these kids never quit and always battled back with a chance to win. Beating teams we'd never beaten proved another highlight for the JV team. Varsity team leaders were Senior Kruz Bednar; Junior Brett McEwen; and Sophomore Thomas Mills. Bednar led our pitching staff, McEwen was the team's leading hitter, and Mills played consistently outstanding defense. Outstanding JV players included Drake Dickmann, Niles Leach, Jake Jordan-Sullivan, Davis Long, and Kyler McCaskill. These guys were all leaders and played hard all the time."

Head Coach Griff Beckham

JV awards are **MV Offense**- Jake Jordan-Sullivan (Irvine, California), **MV Pitcher**- Drake Dickemann (De Soto, Missouri), **MV Defense**- Donovan Dolan (Fort Lauderdale, Florida), **Coaches Award**- Kyler McCaskill (Camden, South Carolina), **Most Improved**- Jonathon Leach (Tonasket, Washington). Varsity awards are **MV Pitcher**- Kruz Bednar (Isle of Palms, South Carolina), **MV Offense**- Brett McEwen (Leesville, South Carolina), **MV Defense**- Thomas Mills (Fort Mill, South Carolina), **E. Haines Gregg Award**- Jackson Lewis (Cincinnati, Ohio), **Coaches Award**- Hunter Gross (Mission Viejo, California), **Most Improved**- Davis Long (Charlotte, North Carolina)

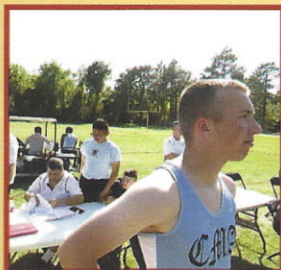
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"The 2018 baseball season was a great one, and it sadly went way too fast. Coach Beckham said all season long that it felt like a sprint, not a marathon. We had good times and played hard. I will miss this group of guys when they leave, but I can't wait to play again next year and maybe have the same kind of brotherhood."

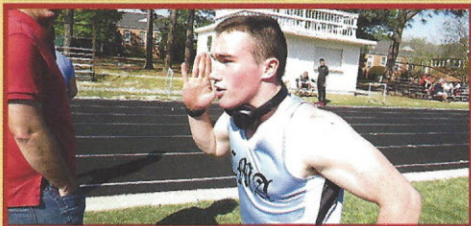
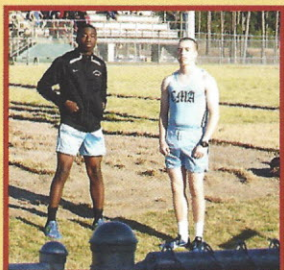
Davis Long
(Charlotte, North Carolina)



Track and Field



Pictured Above: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom), Ja'Vaughn White, DouDou Zhang, Nicolo Pucciarelli, William Larsen, Sam Lawing, Josh Eakin, Coach Garbade, Cody Mathieu, Mikael Barker, Nolan Williams, Kurosh Badii, Jonathan Le, Coach Thomley, Seth Peters, Alex Renken, Justin Hall, Judson Dekle, Seth Long, Eric McClure, James Hyder, Yohann Offredo, Gabe Graff



faces in the crowd

The team goals at the beginning of the season were to work hard every day, get better each week, promote good sportsmanship, and be competitive. I am proud to say that we accomplished ALL of these goals. Some of our competitors failed to place in the top 6 in the beginning of the season, but by the middle and end of the season they were placing regularly and also finishing in first place many times. I witnessed our own team members cheering on their teammates in a show of support and sportsmanship. I am very proud of the hard work exhibited by our team. There were several highlights this season, but some of the biggest were watching our team defeat several large schools... teams we were not supposed to be very competitive against. Another highlight was watching our team get better as the season continued. The overall attitude of the entire team all year was outstanding. Overall our team defeated 13 schools and lost to 3 schools. We had multiple team members who proved to be exceptional this season: Cadets Offredo, Peters, and Dekle stood out among all members as they all placed in the top tier at every track meet with several first-place finishes. The **Coaches Award** went to Mikael Barker (Carlsbad, California); the **MVP Field** to Judson Dekle (Martinez, Georgia); and the **MVP** to Yohann Offredo (Westport, Connecticut)

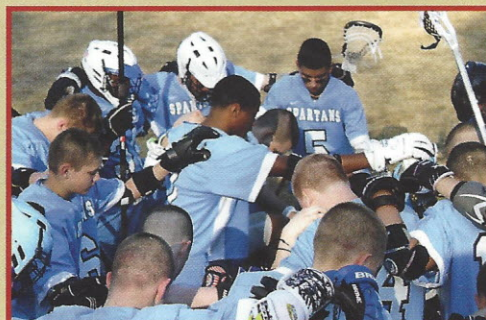
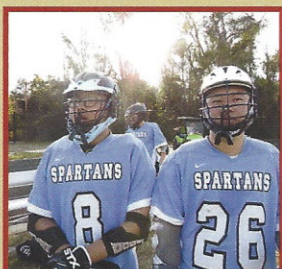
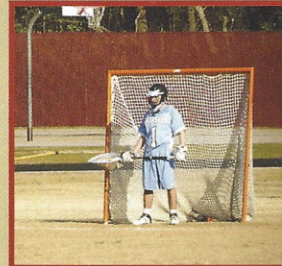
"This year's track season was the best since I've been here at CMA. This year we did not expect to win many races due to our lack of sprinters, but it turned out that our mid distance, long distance, and field competitors were outstanding. My favorite track meet was the one in which we dominated, at our Orangeburg meet. During this track meet our team was able to get 106 points while the closest team to us had 54 points. Next year I will not be on the track team because I am graduating; however, I expect the track team to continue in its greatness and keep winning events."

Yohann Offredo
(Westport, Connecticut)

Lacrosse



Pictured Above: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom) Qi Yang, Michael Hanlon, Nick Montgomery, Nathan Hoersting, Flynt Marshbanks, Deven McKee, Alex Harbaugh, Coach Gerry Gudgel, Neil McClure, John Thomas, Matthew Calvin, Stacy Jeffcoat, Imani Bowie, Landon Stillitano, Tobin Driesbach, David Ellwood, John Hudel, Johnathon Frost, William Ince, William Moore, Gabe Ziemer, Henry Curran, William Smith, Tanner Paul, William Robinson



"To my lacrosse brothers: Throughout this season, I've seen major improvements amongst everyone on the team. On the first day, almost nobody could throw or catch the ball. I'd sit in the goal and watch as they struggled to figure out how to pick up a ground ball in the sand. Though it was hard to keep our spirits up after losing game after game, these boys showed up to practice day after day all because they wanted to learn. At the end of the day, all that matters are the things you have learned, not just the numbers on the scoreboard. Thank you for the opportunity to allow me to serve as one of your Captains. I wish the best of luck to my Band of Brothers."

Henry Curran
(New Orleans, Louisiana)

"At the beginning of the season, we had three main goals: sportsmanship and teamwork; good fundamentals of offense and defense; and becoming leaders on and off the field. These were lofty goals, and the team made significant progress towards each one. We came together as a team and had a lot of fun during practice. We saw experienced players show newer players the basics of catching and throwing, and by the end of the season, everybody on the team looked like they had been playing for years. We stressed the importance of being leaders and examples on the field, in the classroom, and in the companies."

Nicklas Montgomery
Lacrosse Team Captain

Despite a losing season, the team never gave up and always gave it their all. After every game the team rallied behind their goalkeeper and showed respect for the opposition. The brightest moment came at the final game when we showed grit and determination to come from behind and earn our first victory."

Coach David Kerney

Team awards are **MVP**- Henry Curran (New Orleans, Louisiana), **Most Improved**- Imani Bowie (Evans, Georgia), **MV Offense**- Michael Hanlon (Jacksonville, Florida), **MV Defense**- Landon Stillitano (Charlotte, North Carolina), **Spartan Award**- Jonathan Frost (Williston, South Carolina), and **Spirit Award**- Nicklas Montgomery (Waxhaw, North Carolina)

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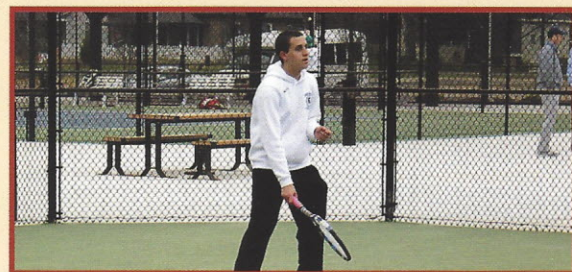
"Lacrosse is a sport that is known for its family-like bond. This year, the team became something like a second family to me. We may not have won as many games as we would have liked, but we always gave it our all. This team was fun to be on. Everyone on the team helped everyone with skills that needed to be developed or refined. I am glad that I was part of this team and that I was privileged to have been one of its Captains."

Landon Stillitano
(Charlotte, North Carolina)

Tennis



Pictured Above: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom), Xiao Liu, Wyatt Hart, Brandon Ranka, Coach Richard Darby, Daniel O'Connor, Alexander Tapper, Cole Childers, David Fliehr, Erik McNicoll, Domenic Mancuso, Manager Nick Wilson, Justin Davidson, Dylan Rotker



faces in the crowd

"My best and most meaningful match this season was playing Ben Lippen for the second time. At the start, I was not too confident in my ability to take down my opponent, especially after losing the first face-off with him. Regardless, I won the first set. Late in the second set he came back and won 7-5, at which point I lost most of my confidence. We then started a ten-point tiebreaker to decide the outcome of the match. My opponent started winning 4-1, and after a short talk with Coach Darby, I began to gain momentum and points. I finished with a victory of 10-4. That match taught me how to persevere in a tough situation and how to remain calm and even-keeled."

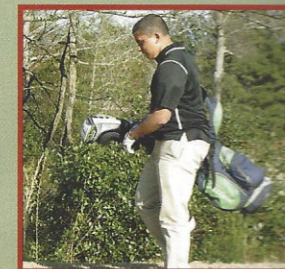
Daniel O'Connor
(Greenville, South Carolina)

"The CMA Varsity Tennis Team had a great 2018 season. Though it started with five losses, we ended up winning ten of the thirteen matches that followed, making a 10 and 8 record. Our team participated in three individual tournaments: Books on Broad, Tracy's Logging Classic, and the Classically Carolina State Tournament. We finished the season by winning the State Championship in the 18 division doubles."

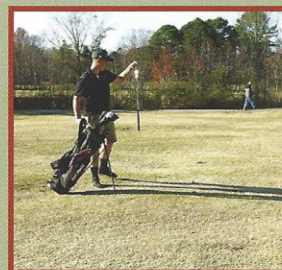
Head Coach Richard Darby

Team awards are **MVP**- Alex Tapper (Fort Worth, Texas), **Coaches Award**- Daniel O'Connor (Greenville, South Carolina), **Spartan Award**- Andrew Levine (Lake Grove, New York), **Sportsmanship Award**- Justin Davidson (Canton, Georgia), and **Most Improved**- Erik McNicoll (La Canada, California)

Golf



Pictured Above: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom), Ryan Neel, Brandon Hollingsworth, Coach Mobley, Noah Johnson, Jared Beatty, Coale Thornton, Joseph Smithwick, Hunter Thompson, Sayna Dasheveg, Matt Rush, Zane Nicholson, Cameron Daniels



faces in the crowd

"The 2018 Golf season was nothing but a fun and amazing learning experience for the whole team. In the season's first match, we shot a 211, which would turn out to be the worst we would do all season. There was no match afterward in which we did not improve. Our final match was our best: we shot a 191. As for me, though, it was getting to hear all of Coach Mobley's amazing stories and, of course, just spending time with the team. I want to thank Coach Mobley for helping us to become better golfers and better men. Thanks to the Coach and the team I can proudly say that Camden Military Academy Golf Team was the highlight of my year."

Gregory Nicholson
(Toccoa, Georgia)

"First of all, I wanted every golfer to learn how to swing the club correctly, something that can't be done in just a couple of months. Yet, we made some really good progress. Also, I wanted them to learn the rules of golf and how to have fun while on the course. We had some golfers learning the swing and how to manage their game as a whole, though our scores kept coming down. Some learned that the short game is where you score and that you don't have to swing fast to make a golf ball go 200 yards on your drive. There were some who improved their swing and lowered their score and others who had—even though their scores didn't show it—improved their game by the season's end."

Head Coach W.C. Mobley

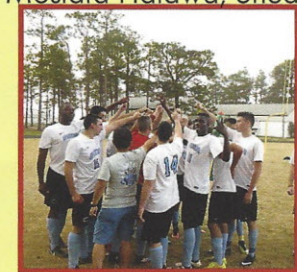


Team awards are **MVP**- Zane Nicholson (Toccoa, Georgia), **Most Improved**- Brandon Hollingsworth (Kula, Hawaii), and Shane Smithwick (Mooresville, North Carolina)

Varsity Soccer



Pictured Above: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom) Amadou Diabate, Nick Martin, Edward Benitez, Coach Moshen Ferjani, Rodrigo Villalobos, Ibrahim Diabate, Sam Lawing, Dorian Melinsky, Steven Long, Kyle Rhodes, Parker Meithbauer, Aiden Haase, Marco Gamero, Mostafa Halawa, Shean Soussana



faces in the crowd

"As the Captain of the Varsity Soccer team I have seen the team develop from scratch- all the way to the end of the season. Unfortunately, this year we didn't have a winning season, but that doesn't speak to the effort that we, both myself and the whole team, put into the season. Our team cooperation and skills have improved greatly, giving me the confidence to say that the next season will be better and more fun than the last."

Rodrigo Villalobos
(São Paulo, Brazil)

"From the beginning of the season, our main focus was to rebuild, train hard, and have fun doing it. We scored some awesome wins and look forward to being an even stronger team next year. The team scored a total of 40 goals, with Kyle Rhodes at the lead. Team Captain Rodrigo Villalobos tirelessly encouraged his teammates. Goalkeeper Edward Benitez had a great season making some spectacular saves."

Coach Moshen Ferjani.

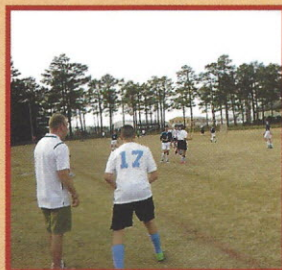
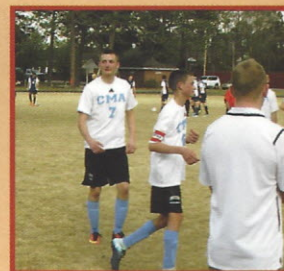
Team awards are **MVP**- Rodrigo Villalobos (São Paulo, Brazil), **MV Offense**- Kyle Rhodes (Stanley, North Carolina), **MV Defense**- Parker Meithbauer (Columbia, South Carolina), **Most Improved**- Sam Lawing (Camden, South Carolina), **Coaches Award**- Aiden Haase (Fort Mill, South Carolina)



Junior Varsity Soccer



Pictured Above: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom), Coach Osteen, Jackson Campbell, Edgar Couture, Andrew Pyles, Stephen Giza, Christian Monteforte, Coach Wang, Temitope Fapetu, Cameron Widmar, Nick Furlow, Dominic Richards, Steven Long, Samuel Froslid, Corbin Whitney, Luciano Barrone, Manager Aaron Brooks



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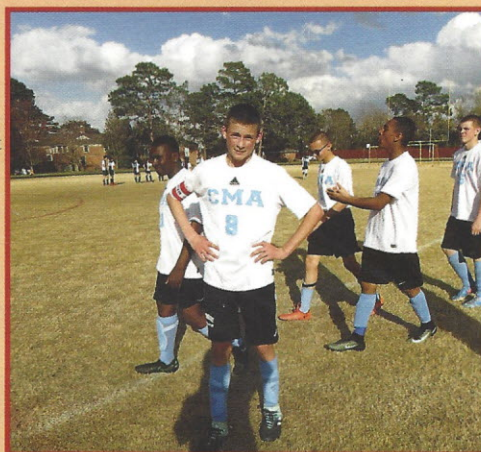
"As a cadet at Camden Military Academy, I find the best thing about the soccer season to be the freedom from the rigid schedule during the other parts of the day. Soccer has given me some close friends. After my first two weeks on the team, I had graduated from being the kid no one knew to being Team Captain. My favorite game was when we lost a game to Lugoff-Elgin in penalties one week and then beat them 3-1 the next week. It felt good to show them that our team was not to be played around with."

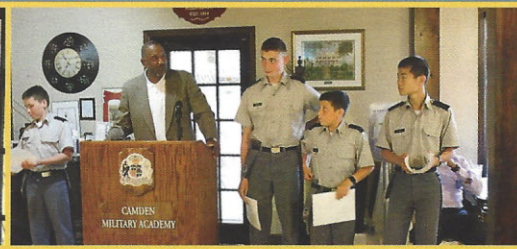
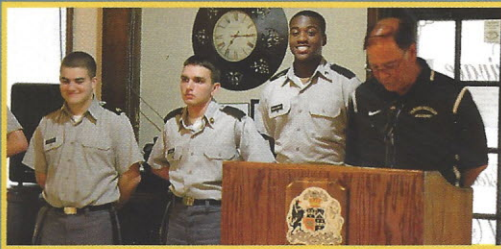
Jackson Campbell
(Katonah, New York)

"Our team's goals at the season's beginning were to enjoy playing together and to play cleanly during each game. We finished the season with ten wins and two losses and everyone on the team was happy with what we accomplished. The season's highlight was when those players new to soccer did their best and did not let the team down. Samuel Froslid scored the most goals, made the most assists, and made many great passes. Team Captain Jackson Campbell played both offense and defense and never gave up."

Coach Welfare Wang

Team awards are **MV Offense**- Sam Froslid (Chicago, Illinois), **MV Defense**- Kobe Grant (Charlotte, North Carolina), **Most Improved**- Corbin Whitney (Wartrace, Tennessee), **Coaches Award**- Jackson Campbell (Katonah, New York)





face it Spring Banquet

The Spring Sports Banquet held on May 1 & 2, 2018 at Old South Restaurant in Camden, honored over 180 athletes who participated on the baseball varsity and junior varsity, soccer varsity and junior varsity, lacrosse, tennis, golf, and track teams with certificates and letters. Also attending and receiving awards were members of the rifle team and the Blackjacks Drill Team.



Pictured Above: Cadets who participated in Spring Sports were rewarded with a Banquet Dinner at Old South Restaurant in Camden. Cadets had the opportunity to eat dinner with their family and fellow team members. Baseball varsity and junior varsity, soccer varsity and junior varsity, lacrosse, tennis, golf, and track teams attended, along with members of the rifle team and Blackjacks.

Academic Awards

Band Director's Award: William Robinson
 E. Haines Gregg Award: Alejandro Lescano
 Most Improved Player: Landon Stillitano
 Band Certificate of Achievement: Kurosh Badii; Jonathan Leach; Daniel O'Connor
 John Phillip SOUSA Award: Dorian Melinsky

Junior Leadership: Niles Leach, Nicolo Pucciarelli, Rodrigo Villalobos, Deven McKee, Grant Johnson, Jackson Lewis

Highest Class Averages

12: Andrew Levine; 11: Jackson Lewis; 10: Nicholas Furlow; 9: Jonathan Tjahjadi; 8: Luke Cresswell; 7: Quentin Parish

Military Awards

General Douglas MacArthur Award: Yohann Offredo
 West Point Leadership Award: Nicolo Pucciarelli
 Daughters of the American Revolution Award: Matthew Rush
 Daughters of the American Revolution Youth Citizenship Award: Josiah Fredricks
 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Certificate: Yohann Offredo
 Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships: William Larsen; John Furlow
 John D. Kennedy United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter Award: Christoff Verderber
 Sons of the American Revolution Award: John Furlow
 The Veterans of Foreign Wars Award: Amadou Diabate; William Larsen
 Commandant's Award: Matthew Rush
 The CMA Cadet of the Year: Jackson Lewis

Cadets of the Semester: 1st Semester: Aubrey Kendrick

2nd Semester: Jackson Lewis

JROTC Superior Cadet Award:

LET I: Zachariah Yucis - A Co.

LET II: Dylan Leopold - C Co.

LET III: John Branch, Jr. - D Co.

LET III: Ryan Seier - B Co.

LET IV: Mikael Barker - B/S Co.

CSM Martain Award:

Jordan McCurrah D Co.

Christopher Espinosa A Co.

Gregory Volcy A Co.

Parker Miethbauer B Co.

Chin Wu B Co.

Alexander McGlone B Co.

Mikael Barker B/S Co.

Grant Finnie C Co.

Elliott Madden C Co.

The Order of the Daedalion: Jake

Grossman

The National Sojourners Award: Carson

Klaas

The American Legion Awards: Gold:

Edward Benitez; JaVaughn White

Bronze: Jonathan Leach; Grant Johnson;

Nicholas Martin; James Blair; Tianjun Wang

The Military Order of the World Wars

Awards: Daylen Clark

United States Army Recruiting Command

Award: Doudou Zhang

Army JROTC Scholarship: John Furlow;

William Larsen; Elliot Madden

Order of the Purple Heart: William Murphy

Purple Heart Scholarship: Brandon

Harbaugh

Military Officers Association of America

Award: Christian Sanchez

Marine Corps League Award: Nicholas

Martin

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Award:

Kolton Buxton

Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of

S.C. Award: Chad Palmer

VFW Auxiliary Patriot's Pen Award: Luke Cresswell; Donovan Lee
 Camden Rotary Club Scholarship: William Larsen

Most Improved Cadet Award:

A Company: Jonathan Frost

B Company: Aubrey Kendrick, IV

C Company: William Smith

D Company: Clarence Young

B/S Company: Peyden Su

Cadet Challenge Medals:

12th Grade - Yohann Offredo; 11th Grade -

Maxwell Herrick; 10th - Khai Tyson; Grade

9th - Ryan Seier; 8th Grade - Alex Renken;

7th Grade - Quentin Parish

Best Individual Drill Award:

1st Place - William Murphy

2nd Place - Remington Mitchell

3rd Place - Gregory Volcy/Andrew

Duncan

Blackjack Achievement Award: Christian

Sanchez

Regional History Day Awards

Junior Group: Colin Clay, David Fliehr,

Jordan Hastings, Dylan Rotker, Jacob

Cresswell

Junior Individual Documentary: Luke

Cresswell

Senior Group Performance: (2nd Place):

John Birner, Nick Wilson, Nick Yearack,

Peyden Su; (3rd Place): Justin Hall,

Thomas Mills, Wyatt Hart, Aubrey Kendrick,

Garrett Koethke

LTC Sonny Brown Yearbook Award:

Editor: Jack Furlow; Co-Staff Awards:

Devan McKee & Leo Eckhardt

Athletic Awards**Varsity Football**

Most Valuable Player: Woodson Alexandre

Most Valuable Offense: James Sampson

Most Valuable Offensive Lineman: Riley

Cunningham

Most Valuable Defense: Elliott Madden

Most Valuable Defensive Back: JaVaughn

White

Special Teams Award: Kyle Rhodes

Most Improved: Liam McNulty

Spartan Award: Nick Montgomery

Practice Player of the Year: Brian Delucca

Junior Varsity Football

Most Valuable Player: Cole Price

Most Valuable Offense: CJ Comrie

Most Valuable Offensive Lineman: Jalen

Dawkins

Most Valuable Defense: Will Ince

Most Valuable Defensive Lineman: Garhett

Koethke

Most Improved: Tobin Dreisbach

Coaches Award: Thomas Mills

Practice Player of the Year: Cody Mathieu

Varsity Basketball

Senior Spartans 2017-2018

Russell Adu

Kemanyi Nix

JaVaughn White

Junior Varsity Basketball

Most Valuable Player: Jalen Dawkins

MV Offense: Dylan McCurdy

Most Improved: Sirr Greene

Spartan Award: James Oribabor, Ja'marien

Taylor-Jones

Hustle Award: Sam Lawing

Junior High Basketball

Most Valuable Offense: Zane Nicholson

Most Valuable Defense: Ryan Buchinger

Coaches Award: Corbin Whitney, Jake

Jordan-Sullivan

Most Improved: Jovan Arbuckle

Varsity Baseball

Most Valuable Offense: Brett McEwen

Most Valuable Pitcher: Kruz Bednar

Most Valuable Defense: Thomas Mills

Coaches Award: Hunter Gross

E. Haines Gregg Award: Jackson Lewis

Most Improved: Davis Long

JV Baseball

Most Valuable Offense: Jake Jordan

Sullivan

Most Valuable Pitcher: Drake Dickemann

Most Valuable Defense: Donovan Dolan

Coaches Award: Kyle McCaskill

Most Improved: Jonathan Leach

Varsity Soccer

Most Valuable Player: Rodrigo Villalobos

Most Valuable Offense: Kyle Rhodes

Most Valuable Defense: Parker Miethbauer

Most Improved: Sam Lawing

Coaches Award: Aiden Haase

Junior Varsity Soccer:

Most Valuable Offense: Sam Forslid

Most Valuable Defense: Kobe Grant

Most Improved Award: Corbin Whitney

Coaches Award: Jackson Campbell

Rifle Team

Most Valuable Shooter: Sam Sun

Most Improved: Chris Espinosa

Spartan Award: Sayanaa Dashzeveg

Lacrosse

Most Valuable Player: Henry Curran

Most Valuable Offense: Michael Hanlon

Most Valuable Defense: Landon Stillitano

Most Improved: Imani Bowie

Spartan Award: Jonathan Frost

Spirit Award: Nicholas Montgomery

Cross-Country

MVP: Sam Lawing

Gazelle Award: Jack Furlow

Hustle Award: Jackson Campbell, Yohann

Offredo

One Heartbeat Award: Mikael Barker

Coaches Award: Nicolo Pucciarelli;

AustinKing, Philip Dine

Golf

MVP: Zane Nicholson

Most Improved: Brandon Hollingsworth

Coaches Award: Shane Smithwick

Tennis

MVP: Alex Tapper

Spartan Award: Andrew Levine

Most Improved: Eric McNicoll

Sportsmanship Award: Justin Davidson

Coaches Award: Daniel O'Connor

Blackjacks Drill Team

Most Valuable Team Member: Carson

Klaas

Most Improved Exhibition Drill: Jon Krenek

Most Improved Regulation Drill: Christian

Sanchez

Most Improved: Michael Arrindell

Coaches Award: Patrick Brooks

Most Proficient Exhibition Drill: John Branch

Most Proficient Regulation Drill: Ian Walter

Wrestling

Best Wrestling Record: Andrei Issak-Sap

Spartan Award: Nicholas Coates

Most Improved: John Dagrín

Coaches Award: Mikael Barker

Track and Field

Most Valuable Player: Yohann Offredo

MVP Field Events: Judson Dekle

Coaches Award: Mikael Barker

Company Competition

Best Intramurals: B/S Company

Best Drill Award: B Company

Best Athletics Award: C Company

Best Academics Award: D Company

Best Spirit Award: A Company

Honor Company Award: B/S Company

Scholar Athlete: Yohann Offredo

Athlete of the Year: Nick Montgomery

2018 Salutatorian: William Larsen

2018 Valedictorian: Andrew Levin

James F. Risher Award: Matthew Rush



Camden Military Academy
Office of the Headmaster
Camden, SC

GENERAL ORDER NO. 20

20TH May 2018

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

**BATTALION STAFF
PRIMARY STAFF**

Battalion Commander	LTC Villalobos, R.
Battalion XO	MAJ Johnson, G.
Battalion S-1 Officer	1Lt Pucciarelli, N.
Battalion S-2 Officer	1Lt Yucis, Z.
Battalion S-3 Officer	1Lt Cyrus, J.
Battalion S-4 Officer	1Lt Stillitano, L.
Battalion S-5 Officer A	1Lt O'Connor, D.
Battalion S-5 Officer B	1LT Eckhardt, L.
Battalion S-5 Officer C	1Lt Sun, S.
Religious Officer	1Lt Leach, J.
Religious NCO	SGT Griffin, B.

BAND COMPANY

Company Commander
Company Executive Officer
Platoon Leader
Platoon Leader
First Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant

CPT Soussana, S.
1Lt Diabate, I.
2Lt Cianchetti, R.
2Lt Long, S.
1SG Oribhabor, J.
SFC Owens, E.
SFC Hall, G.
SFC Collins, L.

SFC Haase, A.
SFC Melinsky, D.

SSG

Hanlon, M.
Hart, H.
Johnson, S.
Miller, G.

SGT

Barry, L.
Bernstein, J.
Blaze, J.
Fapetu, T.
Furlow, N.
McKee, D.
Noel, G.
Trenor, W.
Watson, C.

CPL

Erickson, P.
Harris-Eades, J.
Hastings, J.
Marchand, T.
Mirpuri, A.
Morefield, M.
Yew, L.

ALPHA COMPANY

Company Commander
Company Executive Officer
Platoon Leader
Platoon Leader
First Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant

CPT Murphy, W.
1Lt Volcy, G.
2Lt Lewis, J.
2Lt Meade, J.
1SG Jarvis, C.
SFC Green, M..
SSG Perpignand, C.
SFC Thompson, N.

SSG

Isaak-Sap, A.
Osborne, M.
Smull, J.
Wohleber, J.

SGT

Coates, N.
Couture, E.
Hudel, M.
Masten, H.
Palmer, M.
Pyles, A.
Wei, Z.

CPL

Arrillage, A.
Fratus, T.
Hebbard, J.
Ince, W.
Liu, Xizhe
Long, S.
Mills, T.
Taylor-Jones, J.
Trimpert, T.
Wolf-Larios, D.

PFC

Dolan, D.
Fitzpatrick, A.
Grant, K.
Mancuso, D.
Renken, A.
Sanchez, A.
Wu, Z.

BRAVO COMPANY

Company Commander
Company Executive Officer
Platoon Leader
Platoon Leader
First Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant

CPT Buxton, K.
1Lt
2Lt Miethbauer, P.
2Lt Kendrick, A.
1SG Wu, C.
SFC Seier, R.
SFC Jirsa, J.
SFC Ostrander, A.

SSG

Bartz, T.
Conklin, A.
Hyder, J.
Marsden, M.
Mitchelle, R.
Paul, T.

SGT

Cresswell, J.
Darracott, W.
Dawkins, J.

CPL

Dekle, J.
Dreisbach, T.
Fliehr, D.
Harbaugh, A.
Kim, K.
Le, J.
Marshbanks, W.
McConaughy, A.
Metellus, E.
Parish, Q.
Rotker, D.

PFC

Frenette, N.
Kerns, H.
Nelson, A.
Pitt, W.
Vanderland, R.

CHARLIE COMPANY

Company Commander
Company Executive Officer
Platoon Leader
Platoon Leader
First Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant

CPT Finnie, G.
1Lt Arrindell, M.
2Lt Brooks, P.
2Lt
1SG Leopold, D.
SFC Roubanis, A.
SFC

SSG

Bowie, I.
Colvin, R.
Jucker, J.
Neel, R.

SGT

Cresswell, L.
Deprat, M.
Yearack, N.

CPL

Krenek, J.
McCas skill, K.

PFC

Barone, L.
Bechtel, D.
Chiong, J.
Frederick, C.
Macker, J.
McClure, N.
McNicol, E.
Poyner, W.
Ranka, B.
Richards, D.
Sinnott, D.
Ziemer, G.

DELTA COMPANY

Company Commander
Company Executive Officer
Platoon Leader
Platoon Leader
First Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant

CPT Klaas, C.
1Lt
2Lt Branch, J.
2Lt
1SG Robison, E.
SFC
SFC Musgrove, A.

SSG

Green, S.
Lombardo, D.
Stevens, S.

SGT

Bruner, E.
McEwen, B.
Misleh, N.
Offner, C.

CPL

Batalka, A.
Cresswell, C.
Daniels, C.
Gibbs, J.
Long, D.
Seiek, D.
Walter, I.
Weaver, M.
Wilson, J.

PFC

Au-Whitaker, O.
Lee, D.
Moore, N.
Thompson, H.
Warner, E.
Wooten, M.
Young, C.

FOR THE HEADMASTER:

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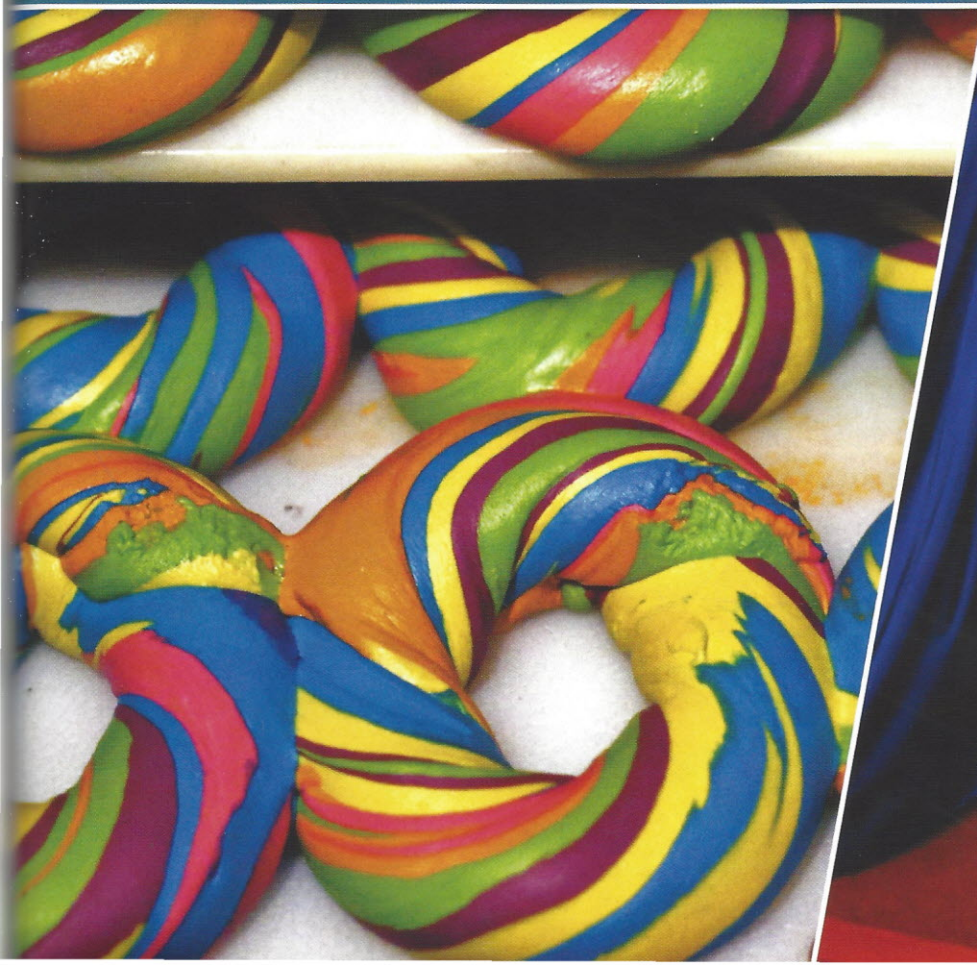
LTC B. LAWING
US ARMY-- RETIRED

COMMANDANT OF CADETS



2017-2018 WORLD BEAT

This year's top stories in Music, TV, Movies, News, Sports, Pop Culture and more.



NEWS/ HEADLINES

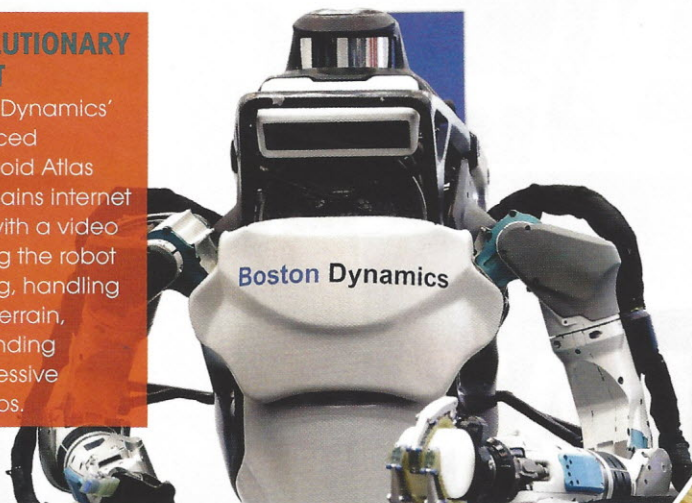
HURRICANE HAVOC

The southeastern coast of the United States and its territories are battered by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. This is the first time that three category 4 hurricanes have hit the United States in the same year.



REVOLUTIONARY ROBOT

Boston Dynamics' advanced humanoid Atlas robot gains internet fame with a video showing the robot jumping, handling rough terrain, and landing in impressive backflips.



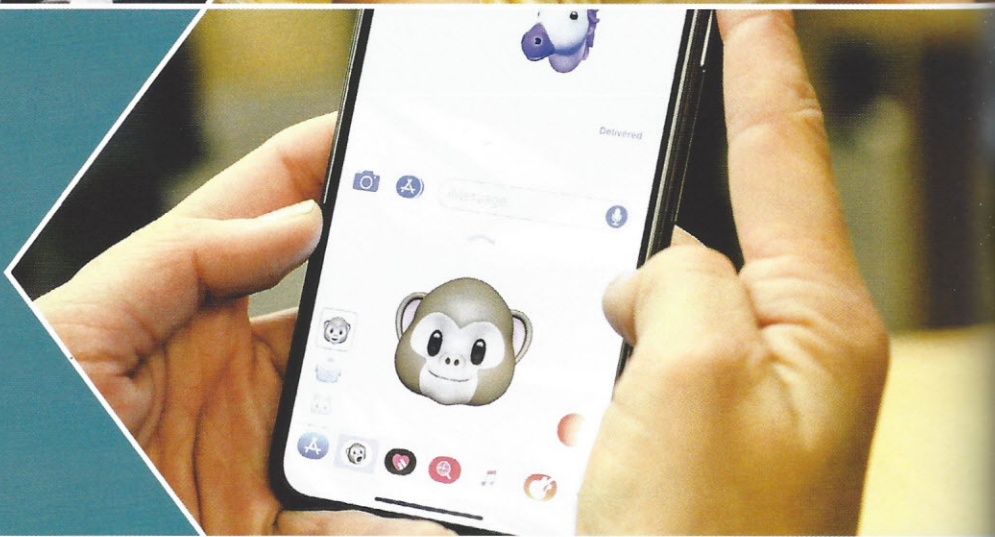
ECLIPSE EXCITEMENT

Millions of people watch in awe as a total solar eclipse passes over North America, with the path of totality passing across the United States from Oregon to South Carolina. This eclipse was the first total solar eclipse visible in the mainland United States since 1979.



X

Apple unveils the iPhone X in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the iPhone.



A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

Prince Harry and girlfriend Meghan Markle are engaged to be married in Spring 2018. Markle is an American actress and humanitarian who is proud of mixed-race heritage, making history in the Royal family.



SPACE STATION INNOVATION

SpaceX makes history by launching a recycled rocket into space, then successfully landing it back on Earth.



DAY OF GIVING

Charitable donations on Giving Tuesday top 2.4 million online gifts worth a combined total of \$274 million. Donations pour in from over 150 countries worldwide.

#GIVING TUESDAY


EXTRATERRESTRIAL TRAVELER

Scientists have confirmed our first interstellar visitor: Oumuamua, an asteroid from another solar system.



UP IN SMOKE

Deadly fires sweep across the western United States and Canada, including the deadliest fires in California history.



THE LOVE IN THE AIR
IS THICKER
THAN THE SMOKE

SCOUTS HONOR

Boy Scouts of America decide to welcome girls for the first time in the organization's history.



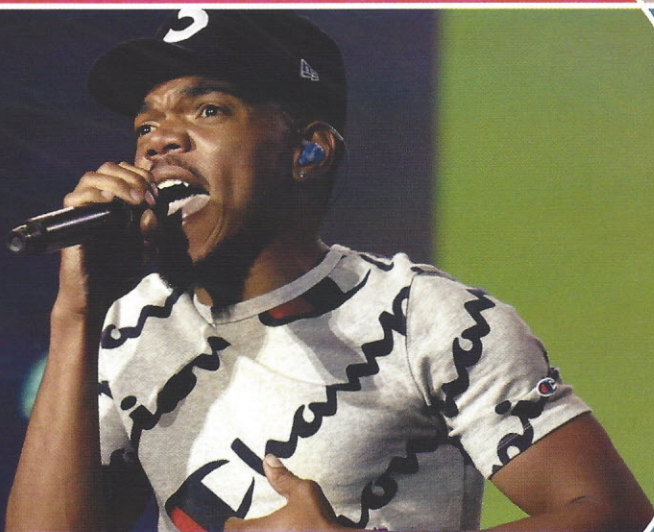
WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 10 MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS THAT HAPPENED THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

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MUSIC

LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO

Taylor Swift's highly anticipated new album, *Reputation*, debuts at number 1 on the Billboard 200 Albums chart.

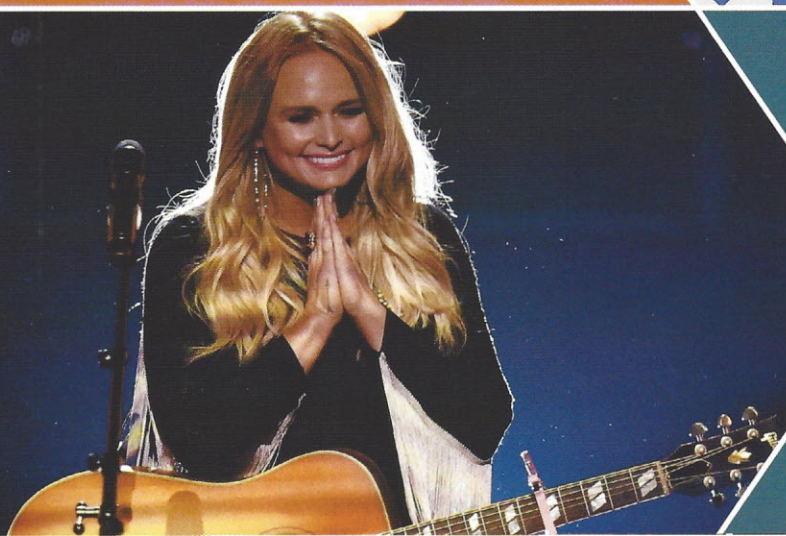


TAKE A CHANCE

Chance the Rapper is best known for touring and performing on TV without being signed with a music label. In 2017 he wins his first Grammy for Best Rap Performance with his song "No Problem." Also known for his social activism, Chance donates \$1 million to Chicago Public Schools to help schools that have suffered budget cuts, lack textbooks and music programs, and have seen a decrease in graduation rates.

REDHEAD REIGNS

Ed Sheeran wins the first ever Artist of the Year award at the 2017 VMA's.



COUNTRY CROONERS

Miranda Lambert wins Female Vocalist of the Year at the 2017 CMA awards for the seventh time, while Chris Stapleton takes home the award for Male Vocalist of the Year for the third year in a row.



OUT OF TRAGEDY COMES TRIUMPH

In the wake of tragedies surrounding concerts, music festivals, and natural disasters the world over, artists from all different backgrounds come together to host benefit concerts for those affected by this year's tragic events. Some of the biggest in 2017 include *One Love Manchester*, *Hand in Hand*, *Texas Strong*, *Vegas Strong*, and *Band Together*.

MAGIC MARS

Bruno Mars wins big at the 2017 American Music Awards, taking home seven awards including Artist of the Year, Favorite Male Artist-Pop/Rock, and Favorite Album-Pop/Rock for his 2016 album *24K Magic*. Bruno Mars also takes home Album of the Year, Record of the Year, Song of the Year, Best R&B Performance, Best R&B Song, and Best R&B Album at the 2018 Grammy Awards.



RISING STAR

Alessia Cara, best known for her songs "Stay" from the motion picture *Everything, Everything* and "How Far I'll Go" from the motion picture *Moana*, takes home the 2018 Grammy award for Best New Artist.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE SONGS & ARTISTS THIS YEAR?

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SPORTS

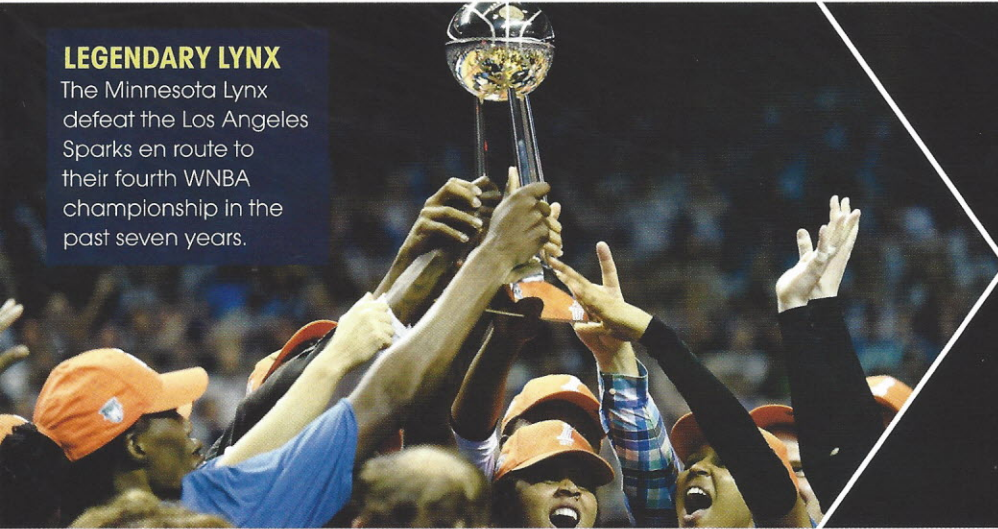
ROLL TIDE

The Alabama Crimson Tide defeat the Georgia Bulldogs 26-23 to win the College Football National Championship. Their win gives coach Nick Saban his sixth national title, tying him for the most national titles of all time.



LEGENDARY LYNX

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Los Angeles Sparks en route to their fourth WNBA championship in the past seven years.



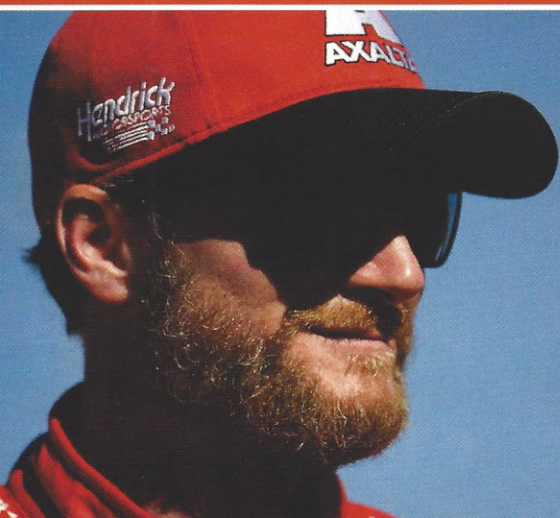
GREATEST OF ALL SLIME

Michael Phelps is drenched in golden slime as he accepts the Legend Award at the 2017 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Sports Awards.



FLY EAGLES FLY

The Philadelphia Eagles defeat the New England Patriots, 41-33, in Super Bowl LII to earn their first-ever Super Bowl win.

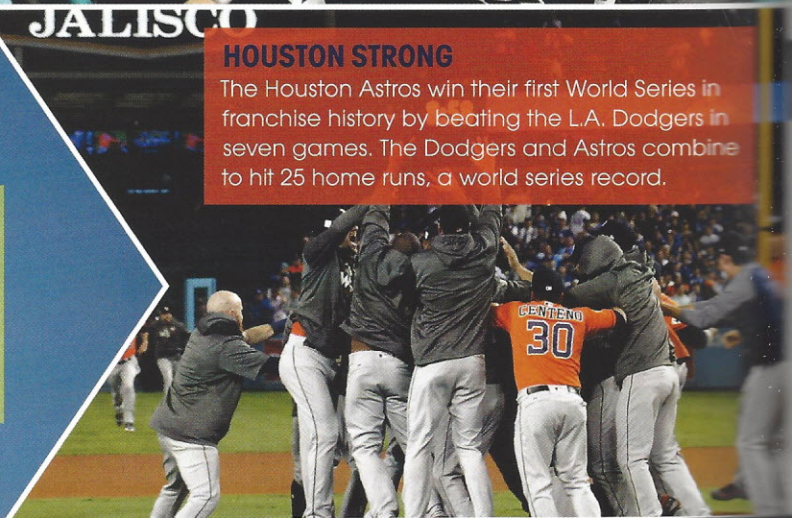


RACING LEGEND RETIRES

Dale Earnhardt Jr., two-time Busch Series Champion, retires after 20 years of professional racing.

HOUSTON STRONG

The Houston Astros win their first World Series in franchise history by beating the L.A. Dodgers in seven games. The Dodgers and Astros combine to hit 25 home runs, a world series record.



GOLD MEDAL GIRL

Simone Biles wins Best Female Athlete at the 2017 ESPY's.



OH, CANADA!

Toronto FC triumphs over the Seattle Sounders in the 2017 Major League Soccer Playoffs.



X GAMES

The Minneapolis X Games are held in July with athletes from all around the world competing to win in dozens of categories. Garrett Reynolds takes home the win in the BMX street competition, with Aori Nishimura taking home the win in the women's BMX Skateboard street competition.



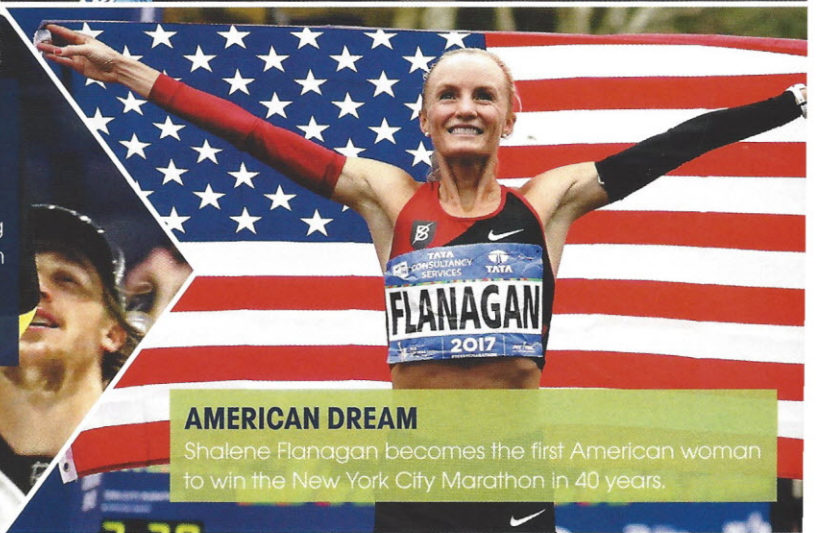
TITLETOWN

The Pittsburgh Penguins repeat as Stanley Cup Champions, winning their fifth title in team history. Sid "The Kid" Crosby wins his second MVP award.



AMERICAN DREAM

Shalene Flanagan becomes the first American woman to win the New York City Marathon in 40 years.



WHAT WERE YOUR MOST MEMORABLE SPORTS MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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LIVE KEVIN JOSE EWAN STANLEY ALIIDA CIGU JANI

MOVIES

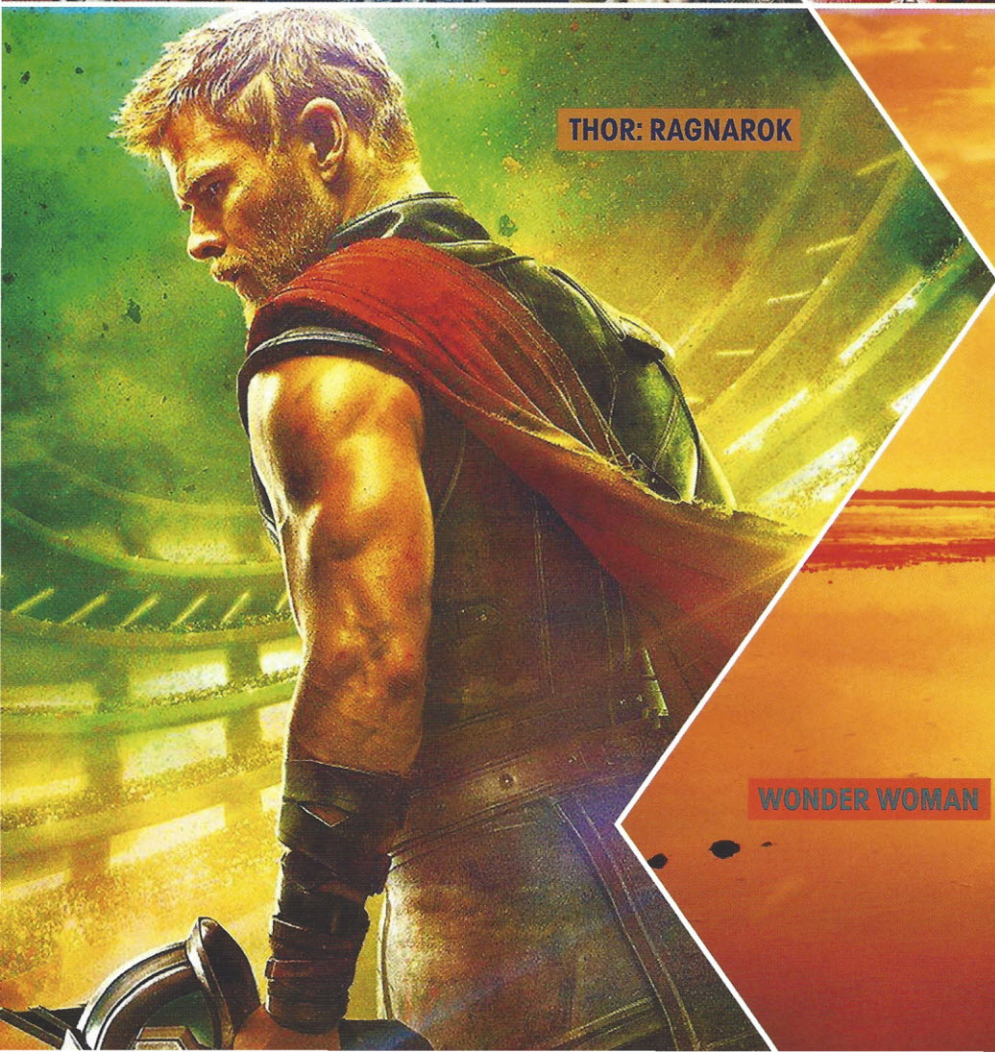
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI



THOR: RAGNAROK



WONDER WOMAN



DESPICABLE ME 3

Oh brother.



GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL 2



JUSTICE LEAGUE



SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING



POP CULTURE

BEY-BIES

Beyoncé broke Selena Gomez' record for the most-liked Instagram post by announcing her pregnancy, garnering 8 million likes in the first 24 hours. In July, Bey broke her own record with a photo of the twins, Rumi and Sir, with 10.2 million likes.



LIVING VIRTUALLY

Whether PokemonGo or The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim VR, virtual and augmented reality are taking the world by storm by making digital landscapes come to life right before our eyes.



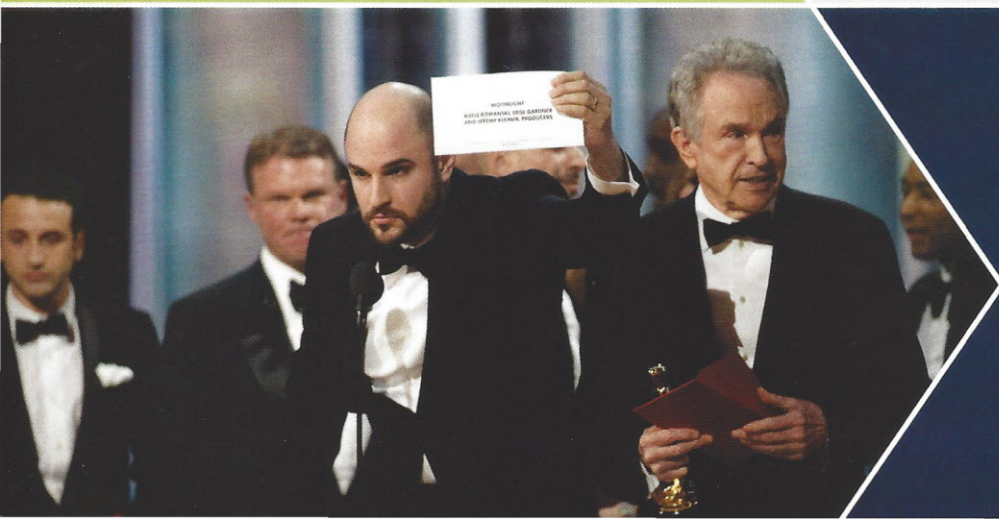
SWITCH SURGE

The Nintendo Switch provides gamers with the ability to take their gaming system anywhere or play at home with multiple users. The first system of its kind, it gains instant popularity.



ENVELOPE-GATE

A faulty envelope handoff causes one of the most shocking moments in Oscars history—*La La Land* is announced as the best picture winner, when the film *Moonlight* is the true winner. A *La La Land* producer corrects this mistake onstage, shocking audiences around the globe. As a result, the Oscars will implement new rules for handing over envelopes to celebrity presenters to prevent future blunders.





FIDGETING FUN

The spinning gadgets take over malls, schools and offices everywhere this year. The fidget spinner is not patented, allowing anyone to replicate the design.

THE FORCE TURNS 40

The original *Star Wars* movie, released 40 years ago in 1977, launched one of the most successful and beloved franchises ever. The eighth movie in the series, *The Last Jedi*, is released in December.



WONDER WOMAN

Director Patty Jenkins' *Wonder Woman* crosses the \$600M threshold worldwide, making the film the highest-grossing live-action movie by a female director in history.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE POP CULTURE MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

1. _____
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TV

IDOL RETURNS

Two seasons after its final episode on Fox, *American Idol* will be returning to television for the 2017-2018 season on ABC.



hulu

THE FUTURE OF FUN

Streaming TV is taking over traditional cable as the way we consume entertainment. Amazon Studios, Netflix, and Hulu have all started their own original series to drive engagement and revenue.

TV TECH

Just as the ways we watch TV are evolving, so are the screens we watch it on. New screen technology innovations this year include 10-bit color depth, 4K, HDR, and OLED.



WHAT'S OLD IS NEW

Shows like *Gilmore Girls* and *Full House* (now *Fuller House*) make a comeback to the small screen and their popularity shows. *Fuller House* wins the award for Favorite TV Show-Family at the 2017 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards.



STERLING STORY

Sterling K. Brown, who plays Randall in NBC's *This Is Us*, makes history by becoming the first African American male to take home the Screen Actors Guild award for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series and the Golden Globe award for Best Actor in a Television Series, and the first black actor since 1998 to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.



SQUAD GOALS

The CW's *Riverdale*, a series based on the characters in the *Archie* comics, became a viral favorite among teens after the pilot aired earlier this year.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE TV MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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TRENDS

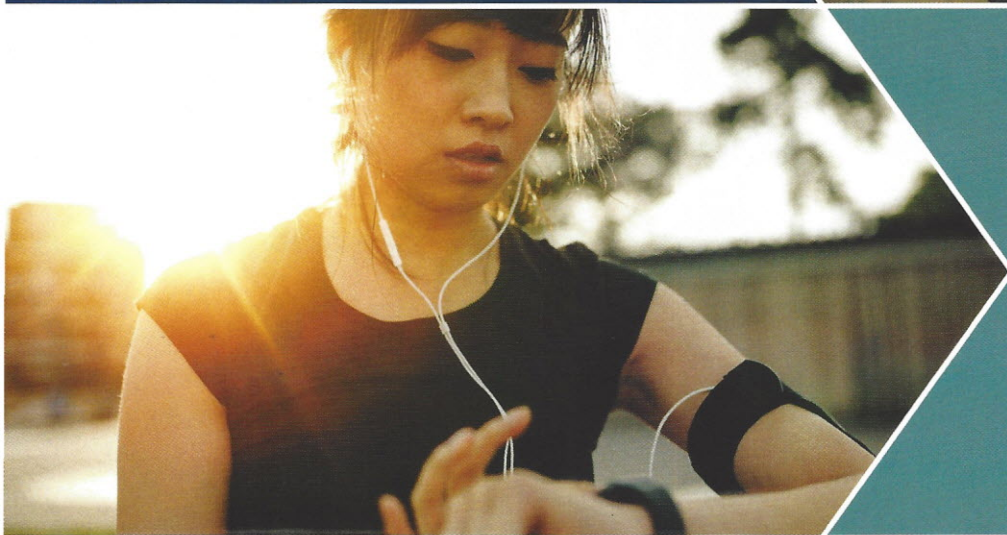
MIND YOUR MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness and focusing on well-being are top trends this year. Calm, an app that helps you meditate and find clarity, is the 2017 Apple app of the year.



HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE

Wearable technology may soon save your life. Apple launches the Apple Heart Study app, which collects data and notifies users who may be experiencing irregular heart rhythms or atrial fibrillation. New innovations in wearable health monitoring include measurement of UV exposure, blood pressure, blood glucose, and stress.



BITCOIN BUZZ

Bitcoin, the first digital currency that does not rely on central banks or administrators, becomes a global sensation and a source of debate over the future of money.



SNAPS THE APP

Snapchat reigns supreme as the most popular app of 2017, followed by Instagram and Sandbox.



FASHION FLASHBACK

What's old is new again. Denim, chokers, patches, and embroidery make nods to the past while staying on-trend in the present.

PRIME SLIME

Making slime (a mixture of glue, water, and other additives) becomes a sensation for both kids and young adults.



FANTASTIC FOOD

Unicorn noodles, rainbow cheese, and edible cookie dough are some of the biggest trends in food this year.

WHAT WERE THE TOP TRENDS YOU ENJOYED THIS YEAR?

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TOP OF 2017

TOP HOW-TO GOOGLE SEARCHES

- How to make slime
- How to make solar eclipse glasses
- How to buy Bitcoin
- How to make a fidget spinner
- How to watch the solar eclipse



TOP INSTAGRAM HASHTAGS

#Art
#Love
#Photography
#Photooftheday
#Fashion

TOP EMOJIS

Emojis are changing the way we communicate. The most popular emojis of the year are:



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