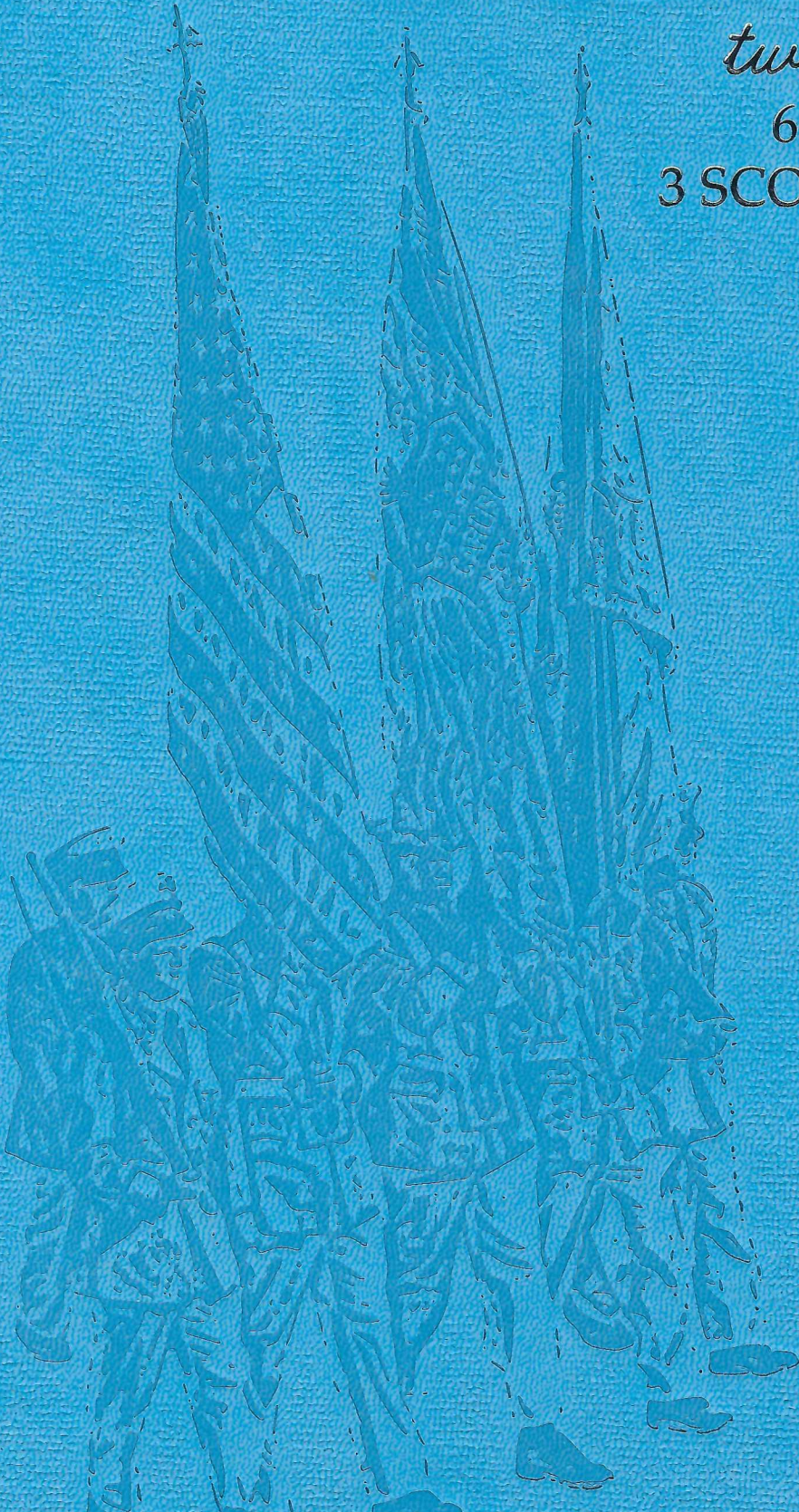


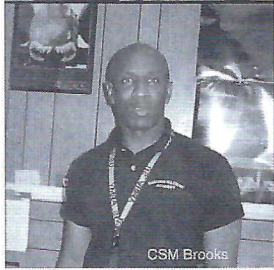
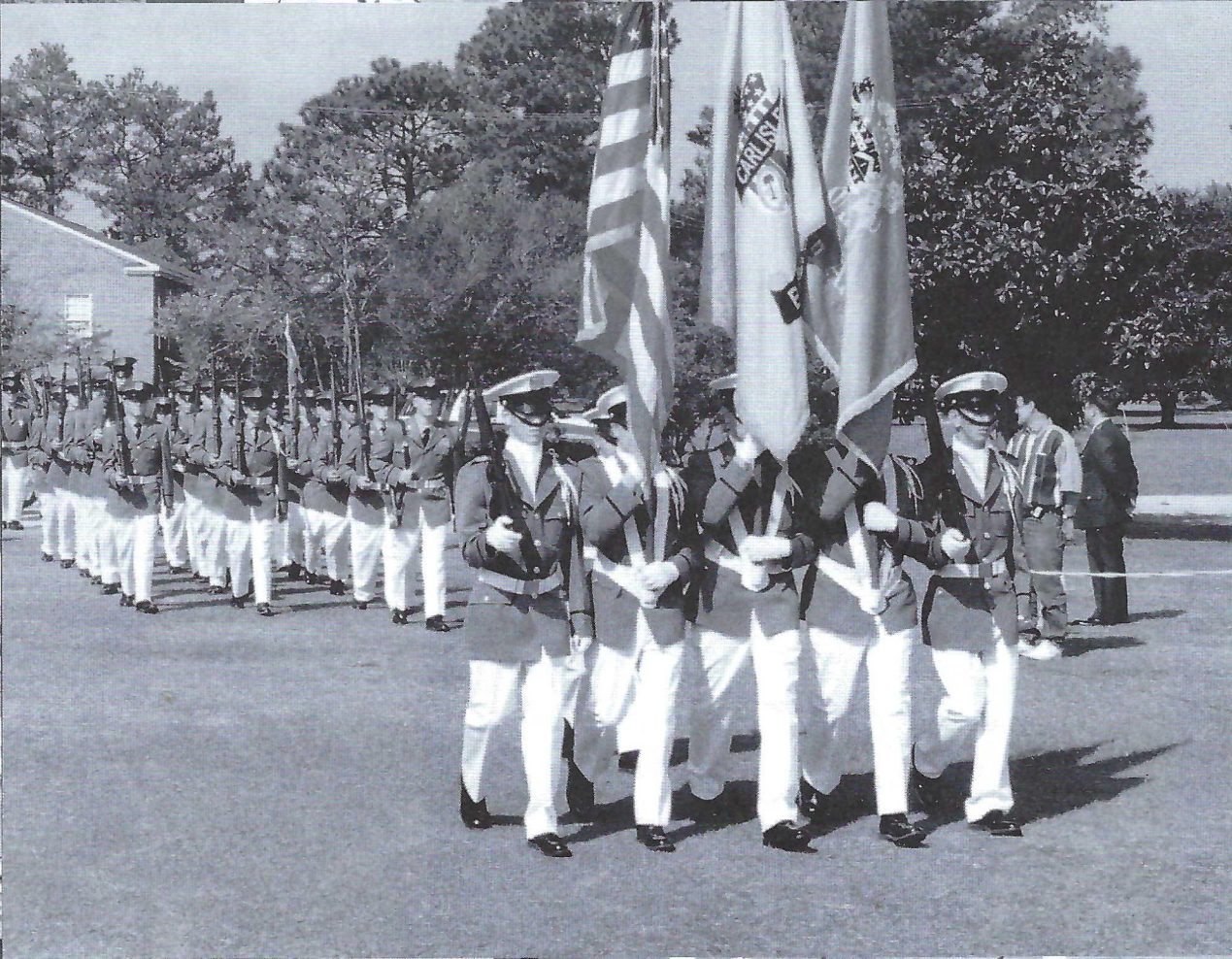
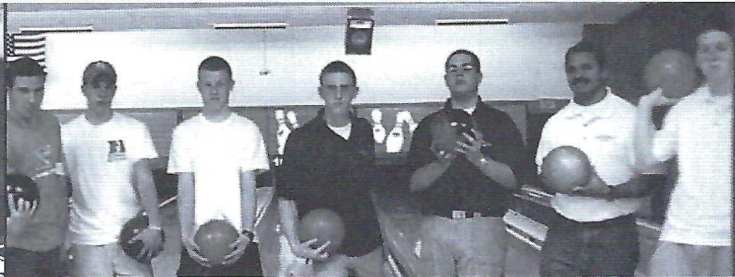
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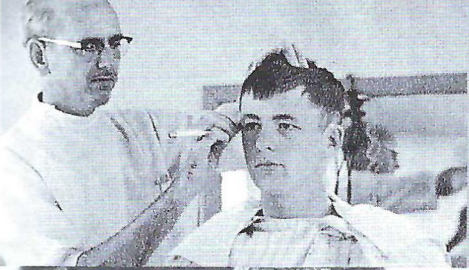
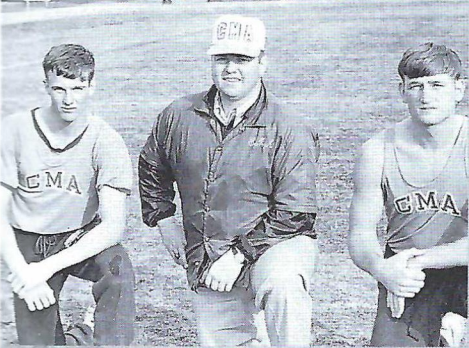
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Millwood, M/Sgt. Thomson, Sgt. Anderson, L. E. and S/Cpl. O'Dell





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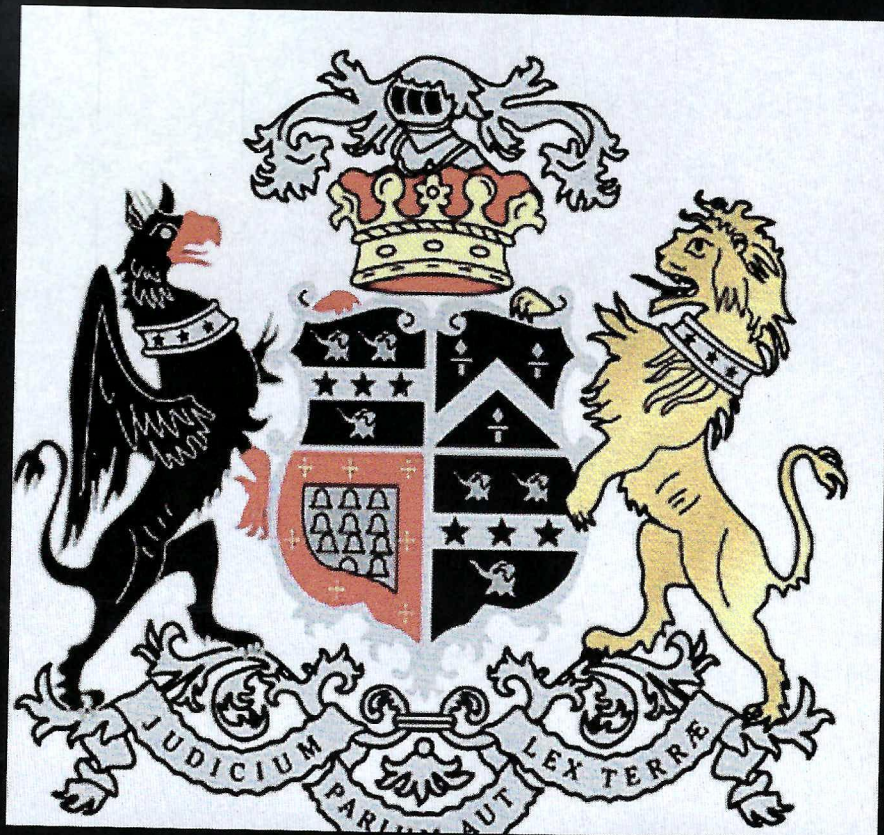
Foreword

When we young men of Camden Military reflect on our time at the Academy, we are flooded with memories. We have been together through the thick times and the thin. Our journey leads us to one common destination, where our paths will diverge, possibly forever. Along the way, though, at a point in all our lives, we realize that we are not alone.

We are accompanied by the spirit of each other, the lessons we learned and the thought that we move perpetually forward. Our experiences at Camden have shaped us, and will help us in one way or another. This yearbook will showcase our moment in time for years to come. As we age and look back, this part of our lives will never be forgotten.

Your life is one long story, an epic where you are the author and hero. As you head your own separate way, hold your memories dear. Never forget your Camden brothers or where you started. Best of luck as you surge forward on your incredible journey.

**Thank You for Everything,
The 2019 Excalibur Staff**



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

Our Moment



LTC Brad Lawing
Commandant of Cadets
BA, Virginia Tech



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



Debbie Anderson
Nurse



LTC Griff Beckham
Instructor: Pre-Alg, Alg I, PE;
Baseball Coach; Head MS
Basketball Coach; Assistant
Varsity Football Coach; Junior
Faculty Advisor, Tech Team
Member, Head Athletics
Ground Crew, The Citadel: BS



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



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



Heather Brown
U.S. Army (Ret.): Logistics
Specialist; BA in Human
Resources: Troy University



SFC Ray Brown
U.S. Army (Ret.);
Director of Transportation;
Blackjack Drill Team Instructor;
MA: Liberty University Baptist
Theological Seminary; BS: Troy
University



Eve Carlin
Instructor: ESL
Masters in Public Administration
(M.P.A) Marist College
Bachelor in Arts (B.A) Hofstra
University



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



CPT. Marcus Cooke
Instructor: Theater Arts,
Literature 7, Environmental
Science, Art Appreciation;
The Citadel BS, University
MAT



Miranda Daly
Bookkeeper:
USC-Upstate
Bachelor in Arts: BA



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



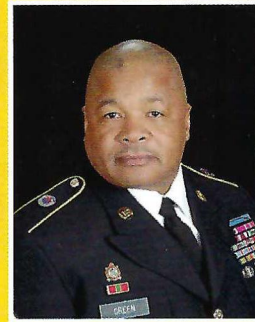
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Instructor: Chemistry, Physics;
Football and Golf Coach;
Gardner-Webb University: BS



LTC Mohsen Ferjani
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V & W; Foreign Language
Department Head;
Head Soccer Coach; University of
Literature and Human Science,
Tunisia: BA



Emily Finley
Assistant Registrar;
Spartanburg Methodist
College: AA



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



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



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



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



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



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



CPT Gerry Gudge
Instructor: Chemistry, Geometry, Environmental Science; Varsity Lacrosse Coach; Robotics Team Advisor; Murray State University: BS



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



1SG Michael Irvin
U.S. Army (Ret.); First Sergeants Academy: Fort Bliss, Texas; Tactical Officer: Band & Staff Company; JROTC 1



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



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



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



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Instructor: English 8, I, II; Varsity Lacrosse Coach; Boy Scouts Assistant; Gettysburg College: BA, George Mason University School of Law



Crystal Knight
Registrar; University of South Carolina: BS



HM1 (NAWS/FMF) Dan Long
U.S. Navy (Ret.); Tactical Officer: Bravo Company; Instructor: JROTC 1
Campbell University: BS



1SG Michael J Hester
U.S. Army (Ret.)
Tactical Officer Charlie Company



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



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



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U.S.A.F. (Ret.); Instructor: Alg I, II; Civil Air Patrol Cmdr; United International University: BA



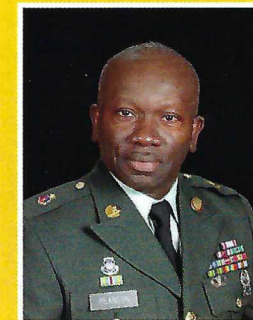
Denise Miles
Nurse



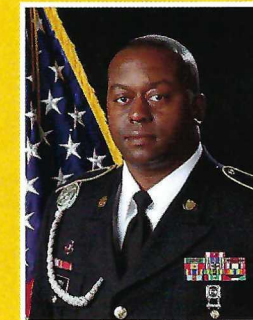
LTC W.C. Mobley
Instructor: Gov/Econ, US History, W Geography, 20th Century US History; Hist Department Head; Golf Coach, Football Coach; Carson Newman College



CPT Nicholas Paramore
World History Instructor
Civil Air Patrol Sqdn Commander
The Citadel, B.S.



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U.S. Army (Ret.); Tactical Officer: Alpha Company; Instructor: JROTC 3



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



Glenda Porter
Annual Fund Coordinator
University of SC, Harding University



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



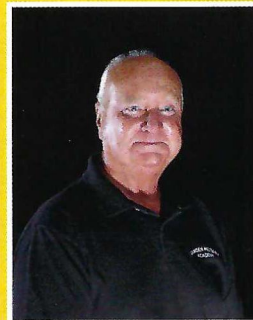
LTC Will Rice
Athletic Director; Instructor:
Geography 7, History 8; Varsity
Football Coach; University of North
Carolina: BA



Casey Robinson
Director of Admissions;
University of South Carolina:
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Alumni/Events Coordinator;
University of South Carolina:
BS



LTC Kelly R. Schrader
Instructor: PSYC 101/102
HIST 101/102, HIST 111/112
University of South Carolina:
BA, IMA



Marshall Sheorn
Assistant Director of
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Administrative Secretary



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Instructor: English 3, English
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Maryland, English Literature
BA, MBA



LTC Greg Simonson
Instructor: Biology, Anatomy &
Physiology; Boy Scout Troop 38
Scoutmaster, Western Connecticut
University: BA; Golden Gate
University: MS



CW2 Robert Slade
Instructor: Band, Music
Appreciation, Fife & Drum;
University of South Carolina: BS;
University of Cincinnati: MM



CPT Stephen Spratt
Instructor: English III, English IV,
English101/102; California State
University, Fresno MA; University
of South Carolina: Ph.D



CSM David Stokes, Jr.
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Officer: Alpha Company;
Instructor: JROTC 1 Midlands
Technical College: AA



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U.S. Army (Ret.) Roving
Tactical Officer; Blackjacks
Instructor.; Columbia College:
BA; Central Michigan
University: MA



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



CPT David Thomley
Instructor: Criminology/SAT
Prep, PE/ Health; Varsity
Football, Head Coach Jr. High
Football, Head Track Coach;
South University: BS



CPT Kevin Torres
Instructor: Spanish 1, Spanish
2, English 7, History 101;
Gardner Webb Univ: BA; Fine
Arts Spanish



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



CPT Welfare Wang
Instructor: Calculus, Pre-
Calculus, Physics, Algebra 3,
Honors Calculus, Robotics
Advisor, JV Soccer Coach,
STEM Club; The Citadel: BS
(Math)



CPT Ken Yeatts
Instructor: English 1, English
2, Spanish 2, Spanish 3; JV
Soccer Coach, Senior
Advising; Tidewater Comm.
College AA, Old Dominion
University Spanish BA,
Humanities MA



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

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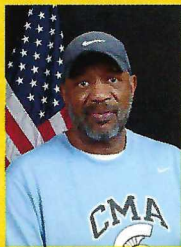
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Tony Dixon



Paul Garbade



Carol Goodwin



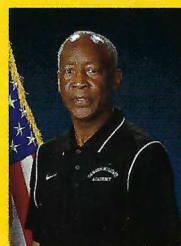
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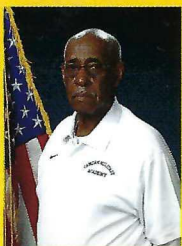
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Lorraine Johnson



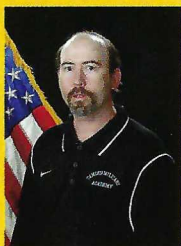
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Andy Roseborough



Phillip Sheridan



Latisha Simpson



Christian Styles



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Chris Turner



John Ward



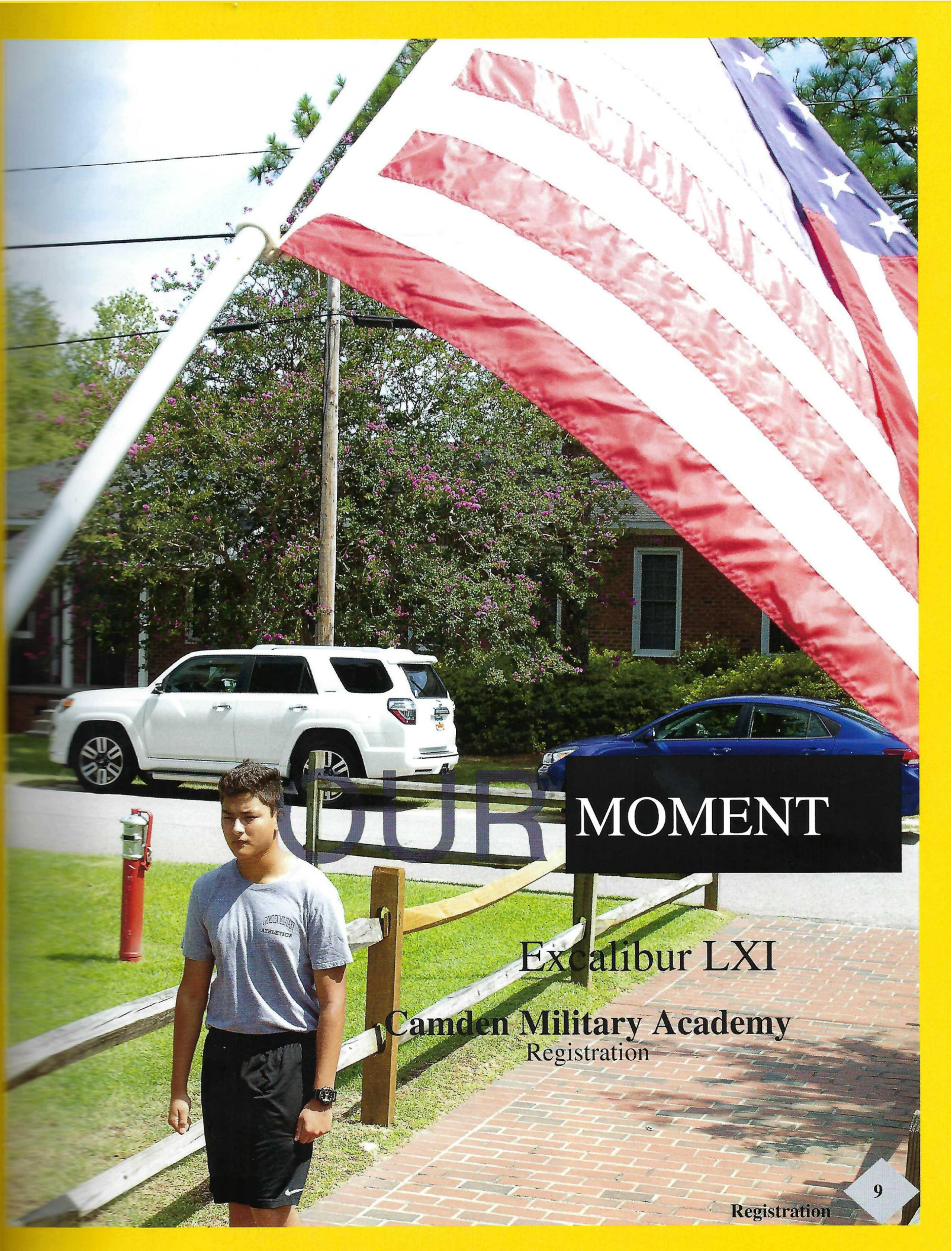
Inez Washington



William Watkins



James Watkins



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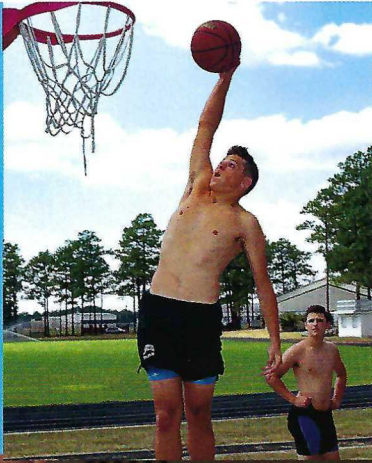
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Cadet Perspective

John Gibbs (Elizabeth City, North Carolina) "I was excited to come back and wear my rank this year, as well as work my way up to earn some more. Hopefully I will work with enough effort to achieve a chain-of-command position next year."

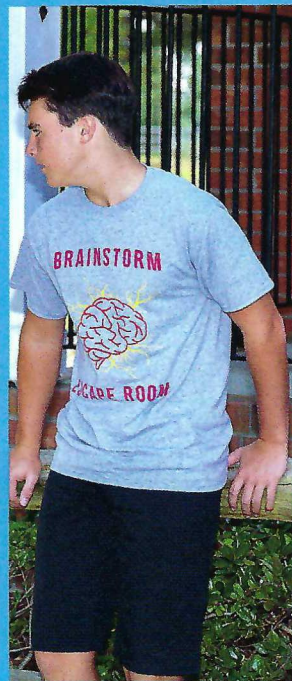
Garhett Koethke (Grove City, Ohio) having fun back with his peers. (Right)



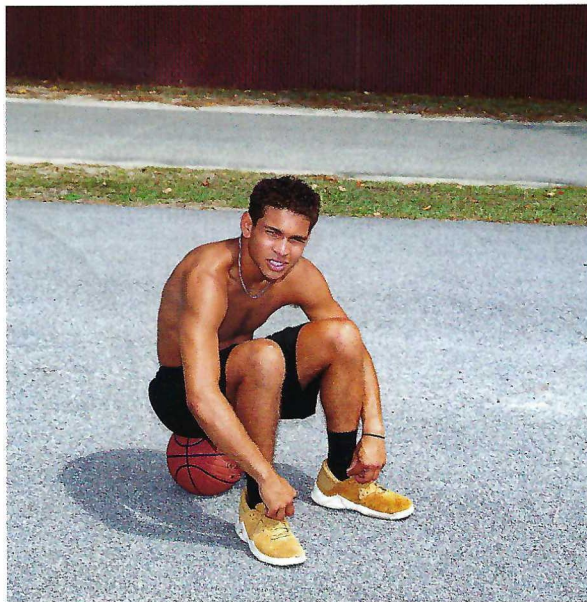
Torsten Hemlin (Black Mountain, North Carolina) trying on his new parade coat. (Bottom)



Iain Habina (Sumter, South Carolina) is excited to finally be back at CMA after summer break.



JanCarlo Antonmattei (Bonita Springs, Florida) Waiting to move his supplies back into his barracks.



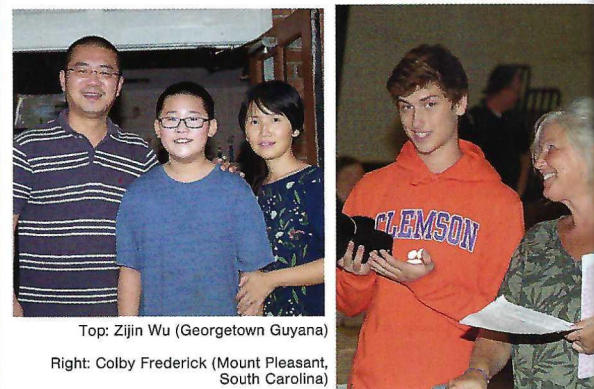
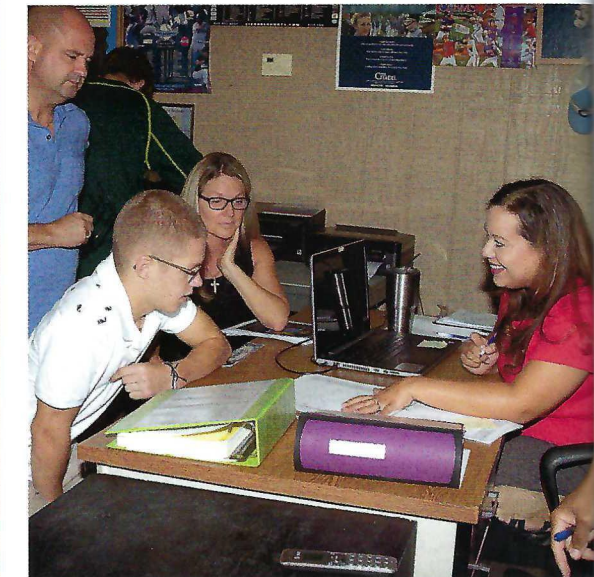
Collin Kaehler (Greensboro, North Carolina) settling into school on our outdoor basketball court.



Caden Nemeth (Reelsville Indiana) meeting with the nurses during registration.



Daniel-Hunter Condon (Nashua, New Hampshire) "I felt at ease knowing that everybody was kind and helpful. The older cadets were so helpful to my family and I while I was moving in."



Top: Zijin Wu (Georgetown Guyana)

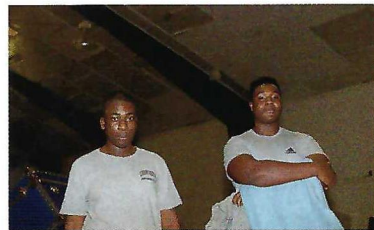
Right: Colby Frederick (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina)



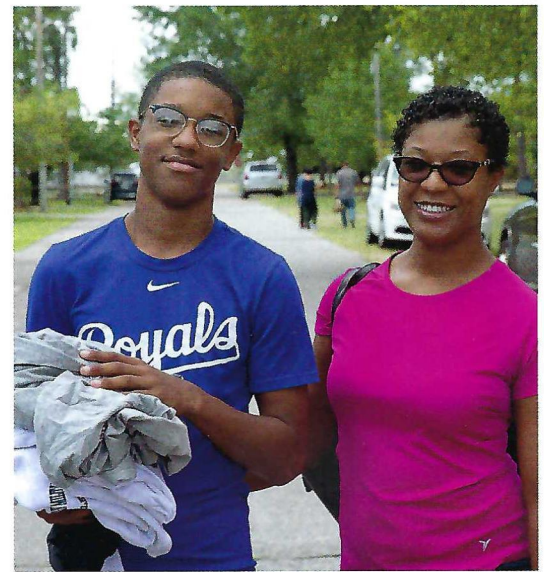
William Gardo (Hendersonville, North Carolina) with his parents, decide on his class schedule for the year, all together.



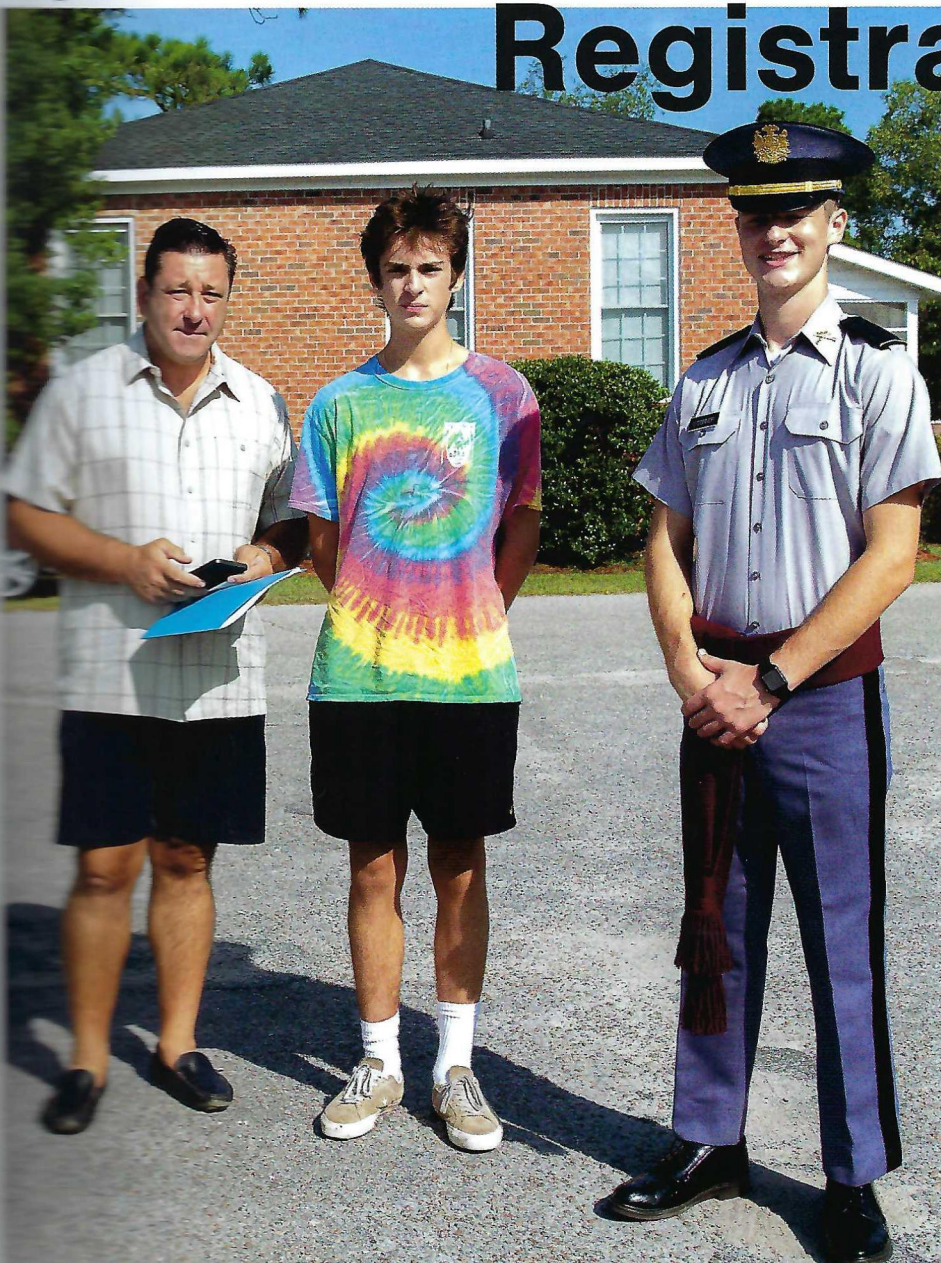
Asher Bitton (Delray Beach, Florida), Temitope Fapetu (Nashville, Tennessee), and Christian Perpignand (New Rochelle, New York) are visiting the supply to get the essentials for the year!



Ja'marien Taylor-Jones (Bridgeport, Michigan): "I was excited to come back and play basketball this year!" (Below)



Registration 2019



The weekend of August 25 -26 launched the start of the 2018-2019 school year with the arrival of our new and returning cadets. After registering for classes, new cadets headed to the White Field House where faculty were on hand to greet them and their parents and to help at the various stations set up around the room with sizing cadets for parade coats, shoes, boots, class pants, and hats. At other stations, cadets gathered shirts, belts, storage trunks, and other supplies needed for cadet life at Camden Military Academy. A mix of eagerness, apprehension, and bravado shone on the new cadets' faces. Once outfitted, new cadets went to their assigned barracks where the CMA Cadre (Junior and Senior cadets who serve as Chain of Command leaders) helped them with getting situated. Our returning cadets arrived on Sunday to get re-supplied and to once again catch up with their peers after a summer apart.



Michael Angelo Arrindell

"Sometimes I feel like I'm stuck on a ferris wheel...One minute I'm on the top of the world, then the next I'm at rock bottom."

Hometown: Cole Bay, Saint Marten

Company: Charlie

Rank: First Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 4

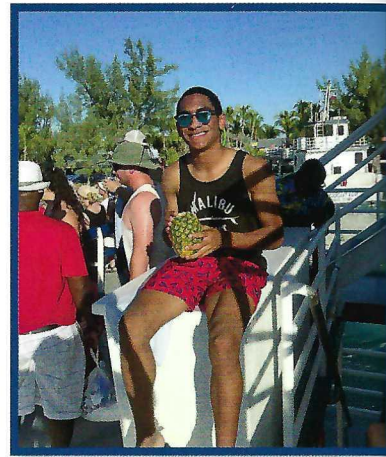
Gold Star: 6

Sports and Clubs: Blackjacks (3yrs), Varsity Soccer (2yrs), Junior Varsity Soccer (2yrs), Junior Varsity Basketball Book Keeper (2yrs), Special Olympics (2yrs), Boy Scouts (3yrs), Key Club (2yrs), International Club (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Dean's list, Honor's list

Military Achievements: Company Executive Officer, Platoon Sergeant, Squad Leader, Medical NCO, Color Guard, Blackjack Bronze, Silver, and Gold Achievement Awards, Honor Company (1yr)

Plans for the future: Attend college, major in business management, start my own event planning company, and live my best life



Joseph Daniel Barriere

"I know I'm not a little kid anymore, but a bouncy house is a bouncy house." - Patrick Stanley

Hometown: Camillus, New York

Company: Charlie

Rank: Private

Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Boy Scouts (1yr), Varsity Cross Country (1yr), Varsity Lacrosse (1yr)

Plan for the future: Attend Purdue where I will major in society and law while minoring in forestry.



Aaron Caleb Bataлка

"I'm too big to be so small."

Hometown: North Augusta, South Carolina

Company: Delta

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

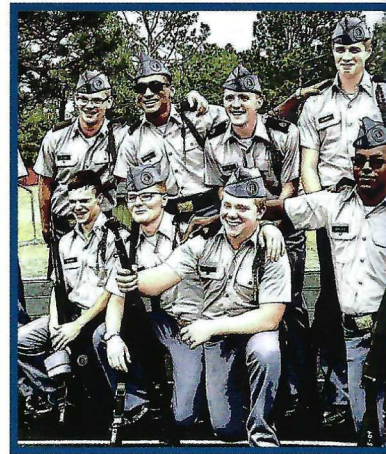
Years at CMA: 4

Gold Star: 6

Sports and Clubs: Boy Scouts (4yrs), Key Club (4yrs), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (1yr), International Club (1yr), Recycling Club (2yrs), Blackjacks (3yrs)

Military Achievements: Blackjack Recruiting Medal, Blackjack Gold Medal, Exceptional Drill Medal, Military Order of World Wars Eagle Court of Honor

Plan for the future: Become a Marine infantry officer.



Imani Tyrese Bowie

"The secret to your dreams is work. You may fall or stumble but in the end you will be able to run."

Hometown: Augusta, Georgia

Company: Charlie

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: National History Day, Key Club (1yr), Debate Club (2yrs), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (2yrs), Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (4 years)

Academic Achievement: National History Day Nationals, Honor's list

Military Achievements: Platoon Leader

Plan for the future: Attend The Citadel, commission as an officer, retire and work as a government contractor.





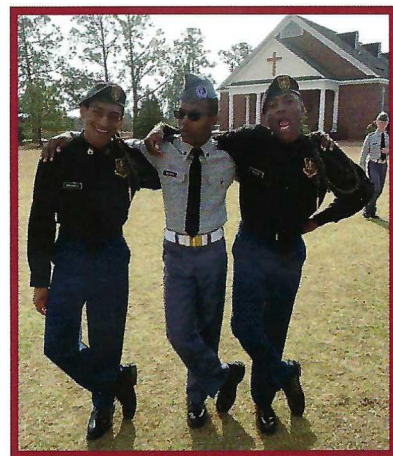
John Steiner Branch, Jr.

"That's just one less Blackjack uniform I gotta give out anyway." -CSM Terrell
 Hometown: Grovetown, Georgia
 Company: Delta
 Rank: 2nd Lieutenant
 Years at CMA: 4
 Gold Star: 4
 Sports and Clubs: Junior Sword Drill (2yrs), Drill Team (4yrs), Cadet Ambassador (3yrs), Blackjacks (4yrs)
 Academic Achievements: Honor's List, National History Day Nationals
 Military Achievements: Superior Cadet, 4th Place NATCON Knockout, Blackjack Bronze, Silver, and Gold Achievement Awards, Platoon Leader



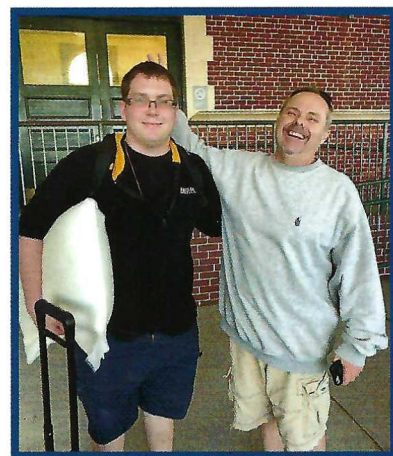
Patrick Kenneth Brooks

"Look what the Blackjacks did, you're supposed to be the cream of the crop and the elite guys."
 Hometown: Camden, South Carolina
 Company: Charlie
 Rank: 2nd Lieutenant
 Years at CMA: 6
 Sports and Clubs: Blackjacks (3yrs), Key Club (2yrs), Junior High Football (2yrs), Junior High Basketball (2yrs), Track (1yr), Junior Varsity Soccer (1yr)
 Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List. Academic Achievement and Excellence Award
 Military Achievements: Platoon Leader, Blackjack Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards
 Plan for the future: Go to college and get a degree in criminal justice and become a cop.



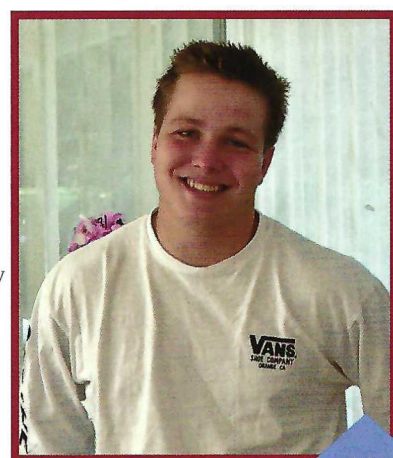
Emery Bruner

"You miss 100% of the shots that you don't take."
 Hometown: Valrico, Florida
 Company: Delta
 Rank: Private
 Years at CMA: 4
 Gold Stars: 1
 Sports and Clubs: Key Club, Rifle Team, Track and Field
 Plan for the future: Go to college and start my own business.



Reid Alexander Budd

"Went from a Charlie boy to an Alpha male."
 Hometown: Franklin, Michigan
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: Private
 Years at CMA: 1
 Academic Achievement: Honor's List, Dean's List
 Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Hockey (2yrs), Varsity Track and Field (2yrs), Varsity Lacrosse (1yr)
 Plan for the future: Go to college, get a business degree or an English degree and work for FOX or ESPN.





Kolton Henry Buxton

"Hooyah Petty Officer Long."

Hometown: Gulf Breeze, Florida

Company: Bravo

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 3

Sports and Clubs: Key Club (3yrs), Chess Club (1yr), Drama Club (1yr), Wrestling (3yrs)

Military Achievements: Scottish Rite Medal, Most Improved Cadet of the Year, Company Commander

Plan for the future: Join the military, then join the FBI, and get married.



Robert Henry Cianchetti

"You don't need rocket schematics to get your grade up." -Ricky

Hometown: Vestavia Hills, Alabama

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 2

Gold Star: 2

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Basketball (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List

Military Achievements: Platoon Leader

Plan for the future: Enlist as an infantryman in the United States Marine Corps.



Nicholas Hopkins Coates

"They're magically delicious!" -Lucky Charms Mascot

Hometown: Jasper, Georgia

Company: Charlie

Rank: Sergeant

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Star: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Wrestling (3yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honor's List

Military Achievements: Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Go to college and commission in the military.



Luke Andrew Collins

"Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way."

Hometown: Lexington, South Carolina

Company: Band and Staff

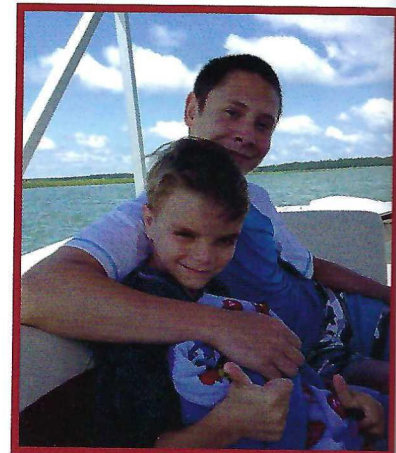
Rank: Sergeant

Years at CMA: 3

Sports and Clubs: Rifle Team

Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant

Plan for the future: Become CEO of Sea Hunt.





Daniel-Hunter Condon

"I graduated from high school twice."
Hometown: Andover, Massachusetts
Company: Charlie
Rank: Corporal
Years at CMA: 1
Sports and Clubs: Wrestling
Academic Achievements: Honor's List
Plan for the future: Become a doctor or work in real estate.



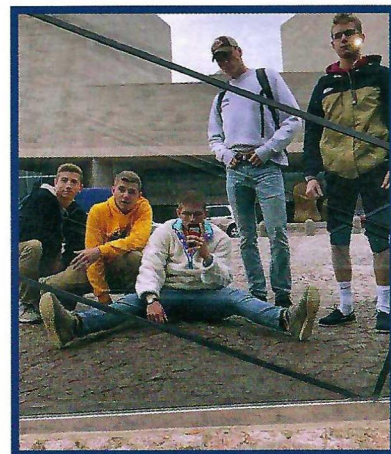
Arthur Hallam Cottingham

"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious."
Hometown: Greenville, South Carolina
Company: Band and Staff
Rank: Private First Class
Years at CMA: 1
Plan for the future: Go to college, work and eventually run my father's company



Jonathan Dwayne Cyrus

"Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt."
Hometown: Charleston, West Virginia
Company: Bravo and Staff
Rank: Captain
Years at CMA: 3
Gold Star: 4
Sports and Clubs: Robotics (3yrs), Key Club (2yrs), Junior Sword Drill (1yr)
Academic Achievements: Dean's list, Honor's list
Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Senior Squad Leader, Battalion Operations Officer
Plan for the future: Go to college and commission as an officer.



Matthieu Minh Sheng Deprat

"You don't need to respect the man, you just need to respect what he does."
Hometown: Singapore and Vietnam
Company: Charlie
Rank: Sergeant First Class
Years at CMA: 4
Sports and Clubs: Blackjacks (2yrs), Key Club (2yrs), Soccer (1yr)
Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List
Military Achievements: Blackjack Bronze Medal, LET (1,2,3,4), Platoon Sergeant
Plan for the future: Go into the Singapore military for 2 years, get into GMU and pursue a business and management degree.





Leo Ernesto-Bashir Eckhardt

"If it makes sense, it's stankin' wrong."

Hometown: Camden, Austria

Company: Bravo and Staff

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 4

Gold Star: 7

Sports and Clubs: Board of Directors, Special Olympics (3yrs), Amnesty International (1yr), Key Club (3yrs), Junior Leadership, Yearbook (2yrs), Newspaper (1yr), Block-C (3yrs), International Club (5yrs), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (1yr), Cadet Ambassador (4yrs), Weight Room Staff (3yrs), Varsity Cross Country (3yrs), Varsity Wrestling (3yrs), Drill Team (4yrs), Live Well Club (1yr),
Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honor's List, USCA Scholar, Lander Junior Fellow, Upstate Junior Scholar, Erskine Fellow, Patriots Pen Award, Legion Award, Study Abroad
Military Achievements: Company Clerk, Medical NCO, Maintenance NCO, Assistant Squad Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Operations NCO, Public Affairs NCOIC, Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Battalion Public Affairs Officer, Bravo Cadet of the Semester, Bravo Cadet of the Year, LTC Herman "Sonny" Brown Excalibur Staff of the Year Award

Plan for the future: Do the things that I have been told cannot be done.



James Noah Edwards

"You know I am gonna ball 'til they turn off the field lights, the fruits of my labor, enjoy em' while they're still ripe."

Hometown: Chester, South Carolina

Company: Charlie

Rank: Corporal

Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball

Academic Achievements: Honor's List

Plan for the future: Go to college and major in political science.

Hopefully go to law school.



Grant James Finnie

"Jesus Jesus Jesus, Parade Parade Parade."

Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

Company: Charlie

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 4

Gold Star: 4

Sports and Clubs: Key Club (3yrs), Debate (2yrs), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List

Military Achievements: CSM Martain Award, Squad Leader, First Sergeant, Company Commander

Plan for the future: Go to college and make it into the nursing program.



Alexander Ray Harbaugh

"It's better to live a short life full of what you love doing than live a long live spent in a miserable way."

Hometown: Everett, Washington

Company: Bravo

Rank: Corporal

Years at CMA: 3

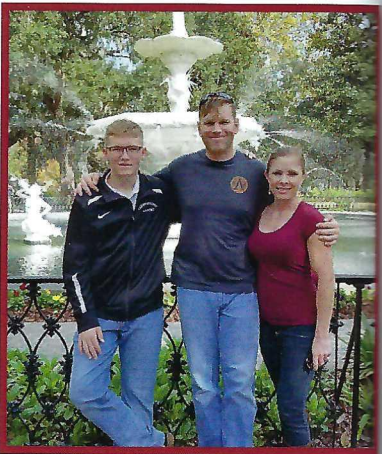
Gold Star: 1

Sports and Clubs: Boy Scouts (3yrs), Debate Team (2yrs), Robotics (1yr), Student Ambassadors (2yrs), Football (1yr), Lacrosse (2yrs), Cross Country (1yr), Wrestling (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honor's list

Military Achievements: Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Finish my 17C enlistment contract, go to college, become a Warrant Officer, build a good future for my family so that they can be happy. Also, see the world and go on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.





Jacob Lee Hebbard

"Take it to the dipsy dumpster." - CSM Stokes
Hometown: North Augusta, South Carolina
Company: Alpha
Rank: Sergeant
Years at CMA: 2
Sports and Clubs: Rifle Team (1yr)
Plan for the future: Become a mechanic and get my own shop



Ethan Amado Hobert

"I love cats."
Hometown: Des Moines, Iowa
Company: Bravo
Rank: Private First Class
Years at CMA: 1
Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List
Military Achievements: Assistant Squad Leader
Plan for the future: Invest in real estate



James Million Hyder

"In life there will always be struggles, such is the nature of things, but in life there is also happiness and hope."
Hometown: Johnson City, Tennessee
Company: Bravo
Rank: Staff Sergeant
Years at CMA: 3
Sports and Clubs: Drama (1yr), Track and Field (1yr)
Plan for the future: Go to college and go through officer training in the military and make a career out of it.



Carson James Jarvis

"How can the sky be the limit when there are footprints on the moon?"
Hometown: Savannah, Georgia
Company: Alpha
Rank: First Sergeant
Years at CMA: 3
Gold Star: 2
Sports and Clubs: Key Club (3yrs), Varsity Wrestling (2yrs), International Club (1yr)
Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List
Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Company First Sergeant
Plan for the future: Go to college and retire on an island.





Stacy Eugene Jeffcoat

"Your integrity is the most important thing in the world. Once you have lost your integrity, you have lost everything."

Hometown: Marlon, South Carolina

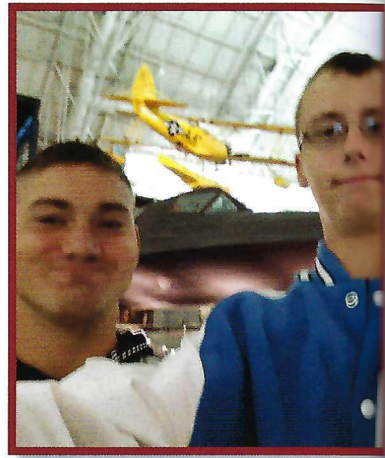
Company: Bravo

Rank: Sergeant First Class

Years at CMA: 4

Sports and Clubs: Chess Club (1yr), Key Club (3yrs), Block-C (1yr), Lacrosse (2yrs),

Plan for the future: Go to the University of South Carolina, get a degree in mechanical engineering and repair salvage cars.



Grant Keeton Johnson

"With great power comes great responsibility." - Uncle Ben

Hometown: Las Vegas, Nevada

Company: Bravo and Staff

Rank: Major

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Star: 2

Sports and Clubs: Junior Leadership (1yr), Special Olympics (3yrs), Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball

Military Achievements: Assistant Squad Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Platoon Leader, Battalion Executive Officer, Superior Cadet, Bronze Star Award

Plan for the future: Attend college and receive my degree in logistics.



Noah Edward Johnson

"Love me or hate me, both are in my favor... if you love me, I'll always be in your heart, if you hate me, I'll always be in your mind." - William Shakespear

Hometown: Jacksonville Beach, Florida

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Staff Sergeant

Years at CMA: 3

Sports and Clubs: Boy Scouts (3yrs), Key Club (2yrs), Football (1yr), Wrestling (2yrs), Golf (1yr), Baseball (2yrs), Rifle Team (1yr), Lacrosse (1yr)

Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Staff Sergeant

Plan for the future: Become a commercial diver or a commercial pilot.



Aubrey Earl Kendrick IV

"Your problems won't change unless your attitude changes."

Hometown: Weddington, North Carolina

Company: Bravo

Rank: Staff Sergeant

Years at CMA: 2

Gold Star: 1

Sports and Clubs: JROTC (4yrs), Wrestling, Baseball, Basketball

Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Staff Sergeant

Plan for the future: Become a comic artist, rescue swimmer, or a clinical psychologist.





Carson William Klaas

"Me and the First Sergeant gon' get to the bottom of this." - CSM Terrel

Hometown: Dooler, Georgia

Company: Delta

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 4

Gold Star: 6

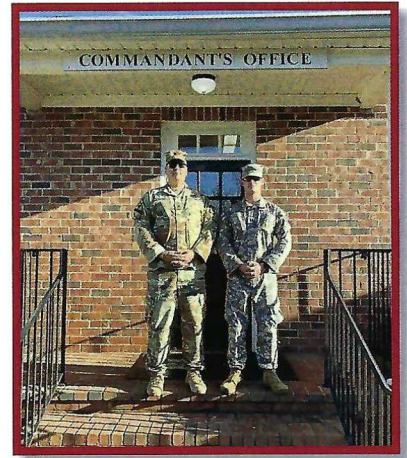
Sports and Clubs: Weight Lifting Staff (1yr), Blue Crew (2yrs), International Club (1yr), School Ambassador/Open House Rep (3yrs), Block-C (4yrs), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Junior Sword Drill

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honor's List

Military Achievements: National Sojourner's Award, Silver American Legion Award, Junior Sword Drill Commander, Bronze and Silver Blackjack

Achievement Award, Delta Company Commander

Plan for the future: Attend college and either start a restaurant or a home renovation company.



Jon Cooper Krenok

"Apples don't eat stankin' worms, worms eat stankin' apples" - CSM Terrel

Hometown: Spartanburg, South Carolina

Company: Charlie

Rank: Corporal

Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: Blackjacks (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honor's list, Dean's list

Military Achievements: Blackjack bronze medal, Admin NCO,

Company Clerk

Plan for the future: Go to the Citadel and commission as an officer in the Army.



Jonathan Andre Le

"There are 3 choices in life, give up, give in, or give it your all!"

Company: Bravo

Rank: Corporal

Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: Key Club (1yr), Cross Country (2yrs), Track and Field (1yr)

Military Achievements: Assistant Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Become an engineer.



Jonathan Niles Leach

"The hardest decisions require the strongest wills"

Hometown: Tonasket, Washington

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 3

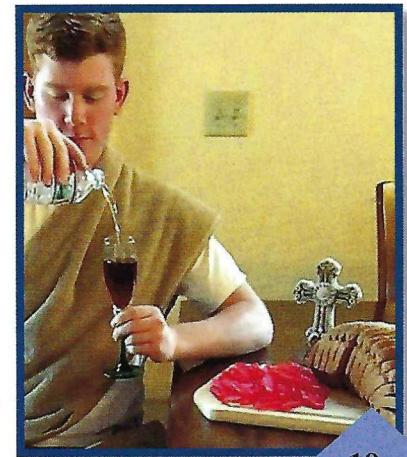
Gold Star: 4

Sports and Clubs: Boy Scouts (6yrs), Key Club member (2yrs), Key Club Lieutenant Governor (1yr), Marching Band (3yrs), Concert Band (5yrs), Junior Leadership (1yr), Varsity Cross Country (3yrs), Junior Varsity Baseball (1yr), Varsity Baseball (2yr), The Adjutant Staff (1yr), SCSPA (2yr), Special Olympics (3yr), Excalibur Staff (3yr), Naval Academy Summer Seminar.

Academic Achievements: Dean's List (3yr), Honor's List (3yr) USC Aiken Scholar, Erskine Junior Fellow, USC Upstate Junior Scholar.

Military Achievements: Platoon Leader, Squad Leader, Assistant Squad Leader, Bronze Star Award, Junior Sword Drill (2yrs), Religious Officer, Religious NCO (2yr)

Plan for the future: Become a fighter pilot and live life.





Jackson Murly Lewis

"Someday, it will all make sense"

Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

Company: Alpha

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 2

Gold Star: 2

Sports and Clubs: Civil Air Patrol (2yrs), SCSPA (2yrs), Excalibur Staff (1yr), The Adjutant Staff (1yr), Debate Team (1 yr), Varsity Cross Country (1yr), Varsity Baseball (2 yrs), Junior Varsity Baseball (2 yrs), Bowling (2 yrs), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (2 yrs), Junior Leadership (1yr), Special Olympics (2yrs), Varsity Bush Gardens (1yr), West Point Summer Leadership Experience, Academic Achievements: Highest GPA, 11th grade, Dean's List (2 yrs), Honor's List (2 yrs), USC Aiken Scholar, Erskine Junior Fellow, E. Hanes Greg Award, University of South Carolina Upstate Junior Scholar, Presbyterian College Junior Fellow, Lander University Junior Fellow, Academic Excellence/Achievement Award (2yrs), Military Achievements: Battalion Cadet of the Semester (11th grade, 2nd semester), Battalion Cadet of the Year (11th), Armory Detail, Assistant Squad Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Leader, Wright Brothers Award (CAP), CAP Encampment Honor Graduate
Plan for the future: Attend West Point and serve the United States honorably.



Jacob Joshua Macker

"I do not need it to be easy, I need it to be worth it."

Hometown: Deltona, Florida

Company: Charlie

Rank: Sergeant

Years at CMA: 1.5



Theodore Kent Martin

"Come on Tippy."

Hometown: Marblehead, Massachusetts

Company: Delta

Rank: Private

Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Chess Club (1yr), Varsity Cross Country (1yr), Baseball (4yrs), Basketball (2yrs)

Plan for the future: Become a Lawyer



James Andrew Meade

""Who runs Alpha Company?' 'Captain Murphy Sergeant Major' 'No I said who runs Alpha Company?' 'You do Sergeant Major' 'Thats exactly right!'"

Hometown: Brentwood, Tennessee

Company: Alpha

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Star: 4

Sports and Clubs: Key Club (1yr), Civil Air Patrol (2 yr), Varsity Football (2yrs), Junior Varsity Baseball (1yr), Cross Country (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Dean's list, Honor's list

Military Achievements: Platoon Leader, Squad Leader

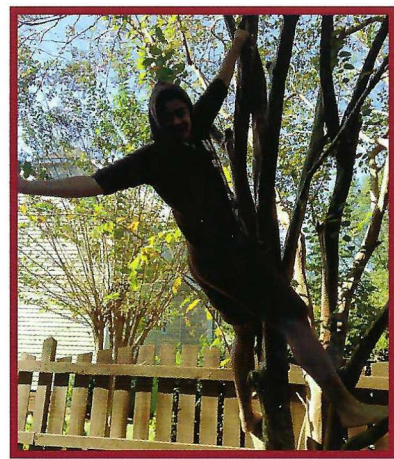
Plan for the future: Play College Football and earn a degree if my choice.





Parker Christian Miethbauer

"I have my hobby and my work. If I had to choose between my hobby or my work, I would chose my hobby. I work in order to support my hobby, thus if I do not work, I cannot have my hobby." - Gate: Jietai Kanochinite: Episode 1
 Hometown: Columbia, South Carolina
 Company: Bravo
 Rank: 2nd Lieutenant
 Years at CMA: 5
 Gold Star: 6
 Sports and Clubs: Chess Club (1yr), Book Club (2yrs), Junior Varsity Soccer (2yrs), Varsity Soccer (2 yrs)
 Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List
 Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Platoon Leader, Junior Sword Drill (1yr), CSM Martain Award (11th grade)
 Plan for the future: Attend College, graduate, get a job and travel the world.



Remington Dean Mitchell

"You forgot your freaking name? 0300. Infantry, You made it." - Gunnery Sgt. Hartman -Full Metal Jacket
 Hometown: Alma, Arkansas
 Company: Bravo
 Rank: Sergeant First Class
 Years at CMA: 3
 Gold Star: 2
 Sports and Clubs: Key Club (1yr), BlackJacks (3yrs), Track (2yrs)
 Plan for the future: Enlist in the Navy, become a gunnery mate (E-3), attend New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts



Brendan Nicholas Morgan

"Work hard for yourself, Life will not do it for you."
 Hometown: Williamson, Kentucky
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: Private First Class
 Years at CMA: 1



William David Murphy

"Tough times do not last but tough people do."
 Hometown: Savannah, Georgia
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: Captain
 Years at CMA: 4
 Gold Star: 4
 Sports and Clubs: Blackjacks (3yrs), Rifle Team (3yrs), Baseball (1yr),
 Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List
 Military Achievements: 2018 Best Individual Drill, Order of the Purple Heart Award
 Plan for the future: Join the U.S Army





Arlington Alexander Musgrove

"Before you speak, listen. Before you write, think. Before you spend, earn. Before you invest, investigate. Before you criticize, wait. Before you quit, try. Before you retire, save. Before you die, give." -William A. Ward

Hometown: Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands

Company: Delta

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: Key Club (1yr), Varsity Basketball (2yrs), Lacrosse Manager (2yrs)

Military Achievements: Platoon Leader

Plan for the future: Become a successful quantity/land surveyor



Terran Chaddrick Nelson

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

Hometown: Buford, Georgia

Company: Delta

Rank: Private

Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, Varsity Basketball (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honor's List

Plan for the future: Go to college and obtain a bachelor's degree in business management



Gage Justin Noel

Hometown: Fort Myers, Florida

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: First Sergeant

Years at CMA: 5

Gold Star: 4

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football (3yrs), Varsity Basketball (2yrs), Junior Varsity Football (1yr), Junior Varsity Basketball (2 yrs), Junior Varsity Baseball (1yr), Junior Varsity Soccer (1yr)

Military Achievements: First Sergeant

Plan for the future: Play Division I football, get a degree in physical therapy and get married.



Petar Obrenovic

Hometown: Boca Raton, Florida

Company: Charlie

Rank: Private First Class

Years at CMA: 2





Daniel Elliot O'Connor

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." - Robert Frost

Hometown: Greenville, South Carolina

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 2

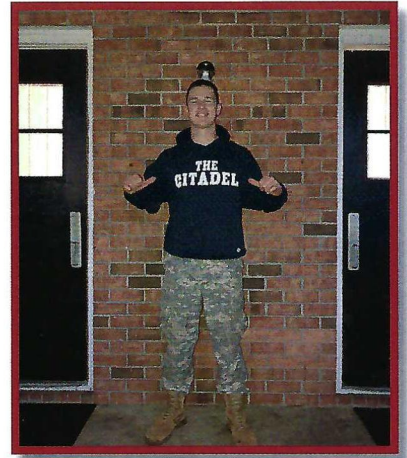
Gold Star: 2

Sports and Clubs: CMA Ambassadors (2yrs), Junior Sword Drill, Live Well Kershaw CMA Health Ambassador, Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Tennis (2yrs)

Academic Achievements: Honor's list

Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Battalion Recruiting Officer

Plan for the future: Attend the Citadel and commission into the Marine Corps.



James Stewart Oribhabor

"I have to be a man and deal with this, especially if I want to be the man I dream of in the future."

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Master Sergeant

Years at CMA: 4

Gold Star: 3

Sports and Clubs: Key Club (1yr), Drama (1yr), Junior Varsity Baseball (2 yrs), Varsity Baseball (3 yrs), Junior Varsity Basketball (3 yrs), Varsity Basketball (4 yrs), Junior Varsity Football (1yr), Varsity Football (3 yrs)

Military Achievements: First Sergeant

Plan for the future: Go to school to get my bachelor's degree for something in the medical field, pay my mom back 100k by age 30.



Mario Ortiz

Hometown: Columbus, Ohio

Company: Alpha

Rank: Private First Class

Years at CMA: 1

Sports and Clubs: Soccer

Plan for the future: Become a Police Officer.



Matthew Todd Osbourne Jr.

"I know its a lot, the hair, the bod, when you're staring at a demi-god."

-Maui

Hometown: Rock Hill, South Carolina

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: First Lieutenant

Years at CMA: 2

Gold Star: 2

Sports and Clubs: Key Club (2yrs), Debate Team (2yrs), Robotics (1yr), Rifle Team (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List

Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Executive Officer

Plan for the future: Spend 4 years at the University of South Carolina, earn my bachelor's degree for Electrical Engineering, and get a good job.





Andrew James Ostrander

"The only easy day was yesterday." - My Dad
 Hometown: Chesapeake, Virginia
 Company: Bravo
 Rank: Sergeant First Class
 Years at CMA: 4
 Sports and Clubs: Key Club (1yr), Drama (2yrs), Book Club (2yrs),
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes (3yrs), Basketball, Football
 Academic Achievements: Honor's List
 Military Achievements: Assistant Squad Leader, Squad Leader
 Plan for the future: Go to college and pursue my dream as an animator.



Evan Robert Owens

"Don't forget to live before you die." - Aubrey Drake Graham
 Hometown: Chapel Hill, North Carolina
 Company: Band and Staff
 Rank: Captain
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Star: 2
 Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honor's List
 Military Achievements: Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Company
 Commander
 Plan for the future: Attend college and live happily.



Michael Douglas Palmer

"Heck no!" - CSM Stokes
 Hometown: Hollywood, Florida
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: Sergeant
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Star: 2
 Sports and Clubs: Debate Team (2yrs), Civil Air Patrol (2yrs), Key
 Club, Varsity Soccer Manager
 Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honor's List
 Military Achievements: Squad Leader, President of Debate Team
 Plan for the future: Attend college in Florida and study to become a
 marine biologist.



Tanner Hunniford Paul

"If it ain't rainin, we ain't trainin."
 Hometown: Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina
 Company: Bravo
 Rank: First Sergeant
 Years at CMA: 3
 Gold Star: 3
 Sports and Clubs: Excalibur Staff (1yr), Boy Scouts (3yrs), Lacrosse
 (2 yrs), Weight Room Staff
 Academic Achievements: Honor's List
 Military Achievements: Platoon Sergeant
 Plan for the future: Go to college to study psychology.





Christian Isaiah Perpignand

"The stage is set for me to be ranked as the greatest of all time." -

Mohammed Ali

Hometown: New Rochelle, New York

Company: Alpha

Rank: Sergeant First Class

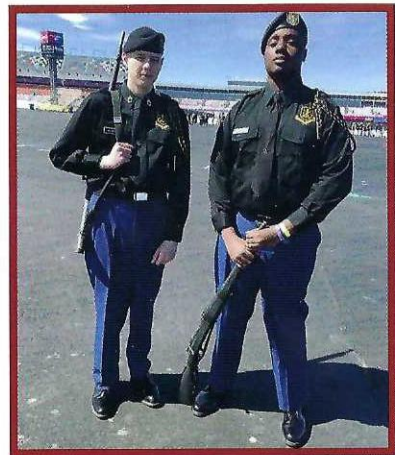
Years at CMA: 4

Sports and Clubs: Rifle Team (1yr), Track and Field (2yrs), Varsity

Football (3yrs), Blackjacks (3yrs), Key Club (1yr)

Military Achievements: 3rd Place Individual Drill

Plan for the future: Go to Morehouse College and then attend law school and then start my acting career.



Dylan Reiss Pollard

"Do what you need to do to succeed, because no one will do it for you."

Hometown: Voorhees, New Jersey

Company: Delta

Rank: Private

Years at CMA: 1

Plan for the future: Go to college and get a degree in business.



Nicolo Gianni Pucciarelli

"There are two dates on your headstone. The only thing that matters is the dash in the middle." -Anonymous

Hometown: Lakeland, TN

Company: Charlie

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 3

Gold Stars: 4

Academic Achievements: Highest GPA Award (10th grade), Honor's (3yr), Dean's (3yr)

University of South Carolina Upstate Junior Scholar, University of South Carolina Aiken

Scholar, Presbyterian College Junior Fellow Scholar, Lander University Junior Fellow,

Erskine College Fellow, Academic Excellence (3yr), Academic Achievement (3yr)

Sports and Clubs: Cross Country (3yr), Track and Field (2yr), JROTC (3yr), Debate Team

(2yr), Junior Sword Drill (1yr), West Point Summer Leaders Experience (1yr), Junior

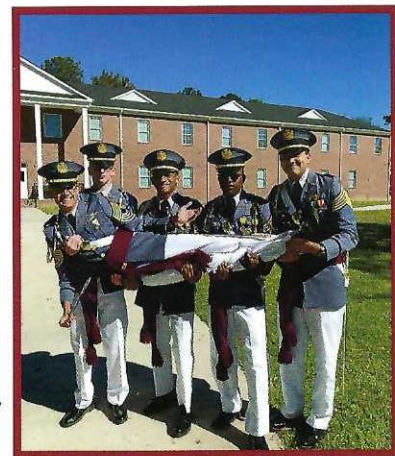
Leadership (1yr), Excalibur Staff (1yr), Cadet Ambassador (1yr)

Military Achievements: Battalion Adjutant, Platoon Sergeant, Assistant Squad Leader/

Medical Non-Commissioned Officer, Cadet of the Semester/ Cadet of the Year (10th grade),

West Point Leadership Award (11th grade)

Plan for the future: Attend the United States Military Academy and serve this great country.



Aristidis Alexander Roubanis

"Pain is temporary regret forever. You only got one life, make the most of it."

Hometown: Granite Bay, California

Company: Charlie

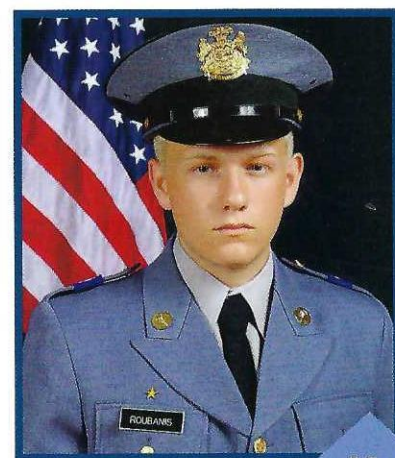
Rank: Private

Years at CMA: 2

Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List

Military Achievements: Sergeant First Class

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





Shean Simon Soussana

"Learning is a life long process, don't stop."

Hometown: Vevey, Switzerland

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 3

Sports and Clubs: Varsity Soccer (3yrs), Varsity Basketball (1yr), Key Club (1yr), Tennis (1 yr)

Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honor's List

Military Achievements: Company Commander, Staff Sergeant, Color Guard, Cannon Detail

Plan for the future: Go to college, study business, and become CEO of my own company



Landon Scott Stillitano

"We often miss opportunity because it is often dressed in overalls and looks like work." -Thomas Edison

Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

Company: Band and Staff

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 2

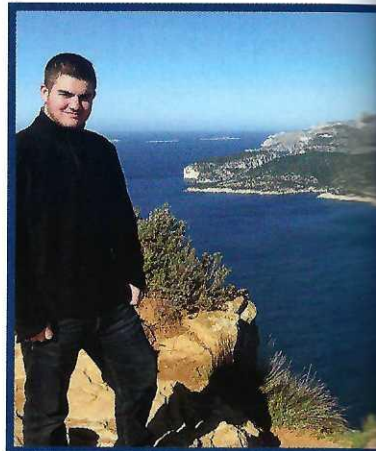
Gold Star: 2

Sports and Clubs: Civil Air Patrol (2yrs), Temple Israel Youth Group (5yrs), Fight the Flame (6yrs), Varsity Lacrosse (3yrs), Junior Varsity Lacrosse (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Academic Excellence, Dean's List, Honor's List

Military Achievements: Battalion Supply Officer

Plan for the future: Attend college for a degree in engineering



Shan Sun

"A young idler, an old beggar."

Hometown: Beijing, China

Company: Delta

Rank: Captain

Years at CMA: 4

Gold Star: 6

Sports and Clubs: Key Club (2yrs), Rifle Team (3yrs), Junior Varsity Soccer (2yrs), Varsity Wrestling (1yr), Cadet Ambassador

Academic Achievements: Academic Excellence Award, Dean's List, Honor's List

Military Achievements: Battalion Staff

Plan for the future: Go to college and get an MBA.



Nolan Conner Thompson

"Cause if you don't make it, it's your own fault!" -Dr. Rick Marshall

Hometown: San Ramon, California

Company: Alpha

Rank: Master Sergeant

Years at CMA: 2

Sports and Clubs: Debate Club (1yr), Key Club (1yr)

Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List

Military Achievements: Squad Leader, Admin NCO, Assistant Squad Leader

Plan for the future: Major in Business





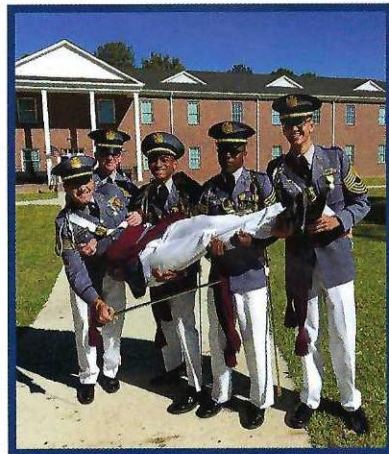
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"La de da de everybody." - CSM Stokes
Hometown: Virginia
Company: Alpha
Rank: Sergeant
Years at CMA: 2
Sports and Clubs: Rifle Team (1yr), Key Club (1yr)
Plan for the future: Enlist in the military.



Rodrigo Oscar Villalobos

"If the shoe fits, wear it. If it doesn't, pass it on to the next guy." - 1SG Collins
Hometown: São Paulo, Brazil
Company: Band and Staff
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
Years at CMA: 4
Gold Star: 6
Sports and Clubs: Key Club (4yrs), Civil Air Patrol (4yrs), Cadet Ambassador (4yrs), Live Well Kershaw Health Club (1yr), NHD regional (1yr), Varsity Soccer (4yrs)
Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List, Highest GPA (Freshman Year)
Military Achievements: Corporal, Sergeant First Class, Executive Officer, Battalion Commander, Marine Corps Leadership Award
Plan for the future: Become a biomedical engineer.



Calen Thomas Watson

"All good things are worth fighting for."
Hometown: Jacksonville, Florida
Company: Band and Staff
Rank: Sergeant
Years at CMA: 2
Gold Star: 2
Sports and Clubs: Varsity Football, Varsity Tennis
Academic Achievements: Dean's List, Honor's List
Military Achievements: Squad Leader
Plan for the future: Work in Cyber Security in the USA



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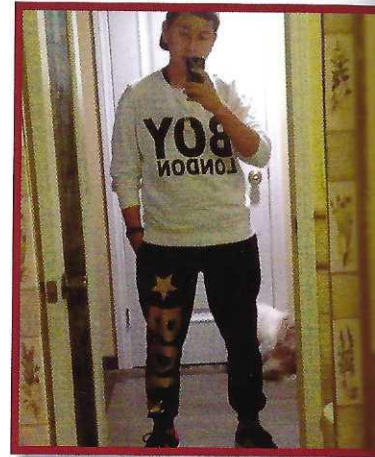
"Every thousand mile journey begins with just one step."
Hometown: Taiyuan Shanxi, China
Company: Alpha
Rank: Sergeant First Class
Years at CMA: 3
Gold Star: 3
Academic Achievements: Honor's List, Dean's List
Military Achievements: Platoon Sergeant
Plan for the future: Become a lab-man in college with a major in biology





Chen Wu

"Every choice you make is already written by God, so be yourself."
 Hometown: Camden, China
 Company: Bravo
 Rank: Second Lieutenant
 Years at CMA: 3
 Sports and Clubs: Chess Club (12th grade), Lacrosse
 Academic Achievements: Honors List, Deans List
 Military Achievements: Assistant Squad Leader, Squad Leader, First Sergeant, Platoon Leader



Zachariah Christopher Yucis

"Float like a butterfly, sting like a slightly more aggressive butterfly."
 -Pork Chop
 Hometown: Northeast, Maryland
 Company: Alpha
 Rank: Captain
 Years at CMA: 2
 Gold Star: 2
 Sports and Clubs: Debate Team (1yr), Key Club (2yr)
 Academic Achievements: Deans (2yrs), Honors (2yr), Writer/Actor/Director for Drama Program
 Military Achievements: Battalion Armory Officer, Squad Leader, Assistant Squad Leader
 Plan for the future: Enlist in the Marine Corps.



Douglas Sijie Zhang

"Ching chong karate chop!" -First Sergeant Irvin
 Hometown: Madison, Alabama
 Company: Band and Staff
 Rank: Private First Class
 Years at CMA: 1
 Sports and Clubs: Concert Band, Marching Band, Debate Team, Chess Club
 Plan for the future: Go for an undergraduate degree in accounting.



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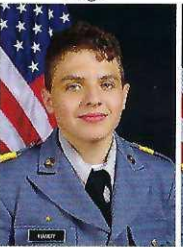
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Austin White



Christopher Wilson



Daniel Wolf-Larios



Andrew Woody



Zijin Wu



Daniel Yanacheck



Clarence Young IV



Noah Arrington

Nathaniel Burnett

Caleb Deak

Kevin Kelley

Micah Korte



Justin Lin

Justin Negri

Austin Schroder

Nathan Scott

Zane Zammit



SEVENTH GRADE

Academics

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



Mrs. Boland's 7th and 8th grade classes pose together for a photo.



Captain Thomley teaches the next generation of adults practical criminology for use in the future.



Above, students focus on the informative presentation that Senior Chief Petty Officer Shields has prepared for them.

**"The maximum range of an excuse is zero meters."
-Lieutenant Colonel Brad Lawing (Commandant)**

To the right, Lieutenant Colonel Beckham calls on one of his students to answer an arithmetic question.



Captain Spratt engages with his English class on the theme of the most recent literary work they have read.



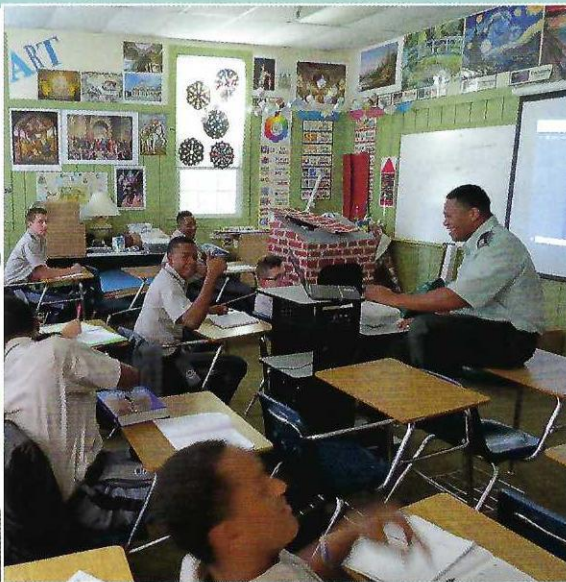
Captain Yeatts leads a discussion with the underclassmen in his class on the topic of writing.



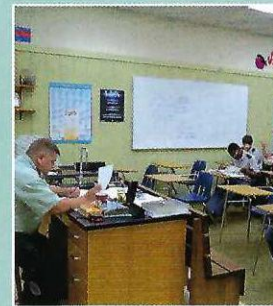
Lieutenant Colonel Hartley lectures class on the importance of fluency and standard grammar in literature.

At Camden Military, Academics is a key part of life. Every cadet is first and foremost a student. Everything else that follows is secondary. Teachers are willing to go to great lengths to help their students succeed in the classroom. Teachers are available before, during, and after school to help students out. Optional twenty minute tutorial periods are also set aside each school day for those who need extra assistance.

The core classes of math, english, social studies, and science are required for each cadet. There is also a wide variety of elective classes that you may take, which include Psychology, Sociology, Bible Studies, Creative Arts, Business, Theater, and Introduction to High School. The foreign languages of Spanish and French are available as courses. Camden also coordinates with colleges and professors so that students take dual enrollment classes if they wish to do so. Without being strong in Academics, you cannot expect to greatly excel in any other part of life.



Above, student are amused as they discuss ideas for their next project in Art Appreciation class with Captain Cooke. Below, Captain Kerney reviews key ideas with his English class on the story they had read.



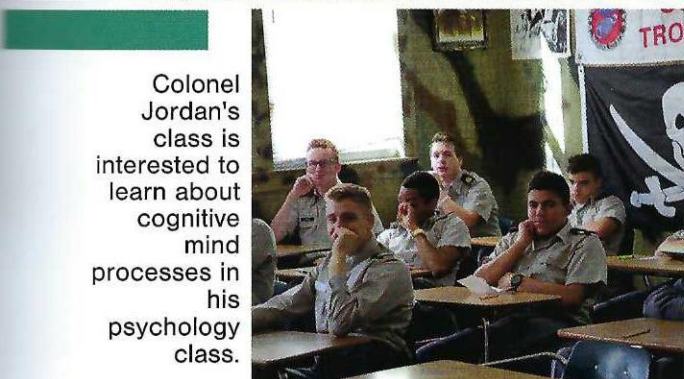
Lieutenant Colonel Simonson diligently grading tests for his students in Biology.



Captain Paramore contemplates his next point to elaborate on to his world geography class.



Major Reeder supervises his science class as they attempt to apply a new concept they have learned.



Colonel Jordan's class is interested to learn about cognitive mind processes in his psychology class.



Students in English class are hard at work on their recent writing assignment.

Cadet Life

School has ended and that means free time has begun! This is the time of the day where the cadets are allowed to do what they please. Sports practices, club activities, the Carlisle House, gym, and weight room keep cadets very busy.

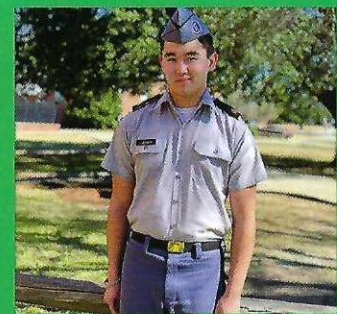


"I've spent three years at CMA and have grown accustomed to the routine and regimented way of life here. It has taught me to be on time and how to be a team-player. My favorite thing to do in my free time is wrestling. I am the captain of the team, and I've made friendships here that will last for a long time. I've gone through hard times, but one thing I'll always know is that my fellow cadets and TAC officers will always have my back. The most important lesson I've learned here is to "be where you're supposed to be when you're supposed to be there and do what you're supposed to do when you're supposed to do it."

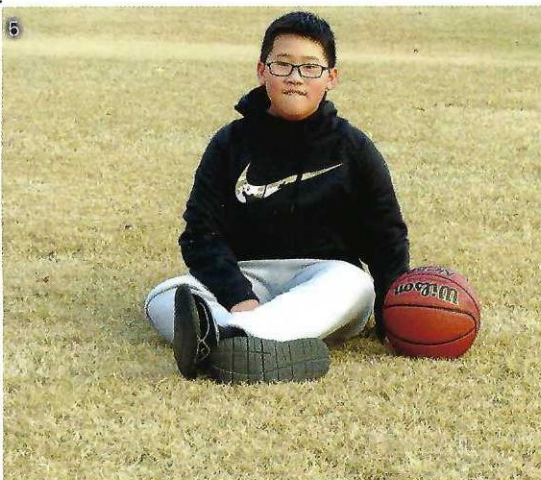
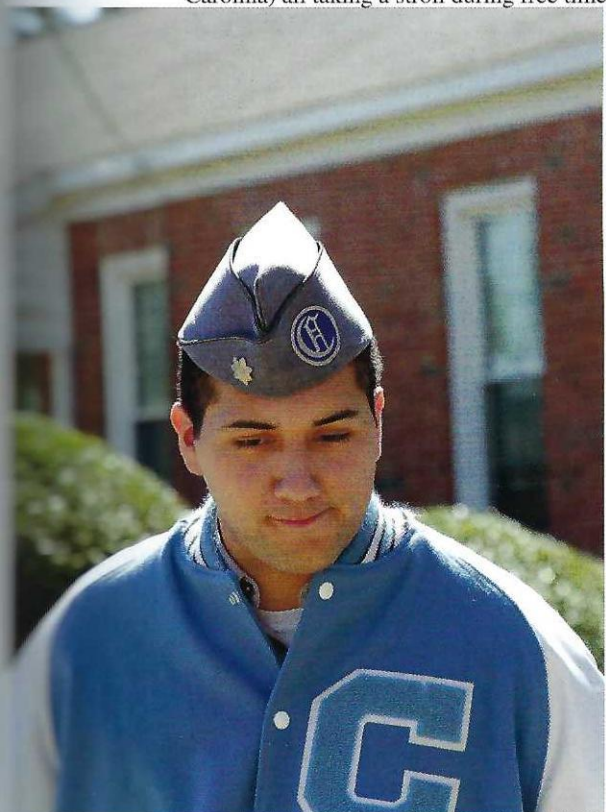
-Andrei Isaak-Sap (Agoura Hills, California)



"At Camden Military Academy, our daily routine is different from the life of a public school student. The schedule here helps us to live with integrity, honor, discipline, and excellence. The routine here has taught me these core values by giving me the opportunity to become a leader. Usually the chance to be in charge of people comes later in life, but here, we get the rare opportunity to lead at an early age." -Robert Laebken(Nahant, Massachusetts)



(Right) Anthony Feehan(St. Augustine, Florida), and Charles Lewis(Charlotte, North Carolina) all taking a stroll during free time.



1. Cadets decorate their barracks for the holiday season.

2. Dylan Leopold (Atlantic Beach, Florida), Carson Klass (Pooler, Georgia), Robert Cianchetti (Birmingham, Alabama), and Tanner Paul (Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina) spend their free time exercising in our weight room.

3. Edgar Couture(Tampa, Florida) is relaxing in the Carlisle House.



4. Matthew Osborne (Rock Hill, South Carolina) as the officer of the day, supervises our PAD field.

5. Zijin Wu (Georgetown, Guyana) takes a break from his game.

6. Denzel Okafor (Conroe, Texas) catches up on extra homework.

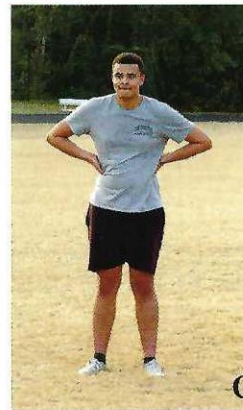
How would you spend your free time??



Jake Smull (Raleigh, North Carolina) enjoys spending his free time on our athletic field.



Ross Stephenson (Dallas, Texas) "During free time, I enjoy running on our track and going to the Carlisle House with my friends."



Parker Miethbauer (Columbia, SC) "During free time I love to spend my time on the soccer field with my friends rather than in my room."

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

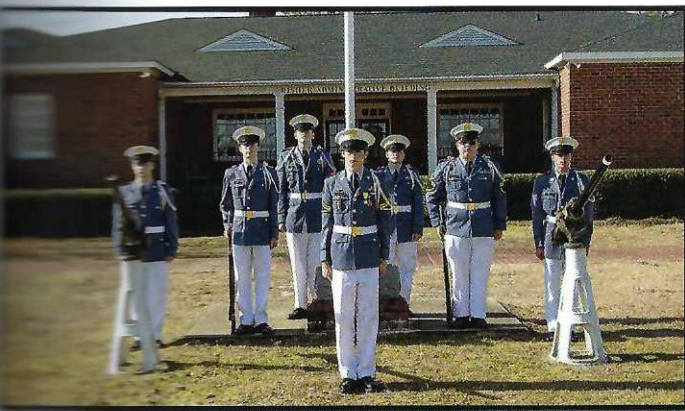
Camden Military Academy ranks among the United States' leading military secondary schools and operates as a Military Institute (MI) Junior Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC). Almost fifty years ago our JROTC Unit won the designation "Honor Unit with Distinction". Our military orientation teaches 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)
 SFC Rahsaam Perry, CSM David Stokes, SGM Curtis Green, 1SG Ernest Pe
 CSM Othel Terrell, LTC Brad Lawing, CSM Rolf Irtenkauf, 1SG Lewis C
 III, HMI Dan Long, 1SG Esaias Jackson, 1SG Michael Irvin, 1SG Michael F



Primary Staff: (front to back, left to right)
 Nicolo Pucciarelli (S-1), Zachariah Yucis (S-2), Jonathan Cyrus (S-3), Rodrigo Villalobos (Battalion Commander), Landon Stillitano (S-4),
 Daniel O' Connor (S-5A), Niles Leach (Religious Officer), Leo Eckhardt (S-5B), Grant Johnson (Battalion Executive Officer), Shan Sun (S-5C)



Cannon Detail: (left to right)

Arthur Cottingham, Lukas Barry, Gage Noel, Nick Furlow, Shean Soussana, George Miller, Connor Rey

"Camden Military Academy is an unforgettable school from the moment you step on campus. Once I became a cadet, nothing was ever the same again. I started in Charlie company with First Sergeant Collins and Sergeant First Class Brown as my tactical officers. When I first met First Sergeant Collins, he shook my hand as hard as he could. He said that this would be the first time he would shake my hand, and the last would be when I graduated. It took me a while to understand what that meant, but now I do. It means that if I wanted his respect, I had to earn it. Sergeant First Class Brown showed me to my room and handed me a thin blue book. He told me to memorize the Cadet Prayer on the back of the book, and then he left. I did just as he said, and I had it memorized in an hour. After that, I noticed that I would be fine if I just did what was asked of me, without cutting corners or lacking conviction. That year, my brother was the Battalion Commander, and he served as a great inspiration for me. If he could become the highest ranking cadet at school, I could as well. Now, it is my senior year and I have become the Battalion Commander. I have used everything I have learned from Charlie company to get to where I am now. The two lessons of earning respect and not taking shortcuts have stayed in the back of my mind since my first year. I do not plan on ever leaving them behind." -LTC Rodrigo Villalobos



Commanders: (front to back, left to right)

Rodrigo Villalobos (Battalion Commander), Evan Owens (Band and Staff), William Murphy (Alpha), Kolton Buxton (Bravo), Grant Finnie (Charlie), Carson Klaas (Delta)



Company First Sergeants: (left to right)

Aidan Haase (Band and Staff), Tanner Paul (Bravo), Dylan Leopold (Charlie), Ethan Robison (Delta)

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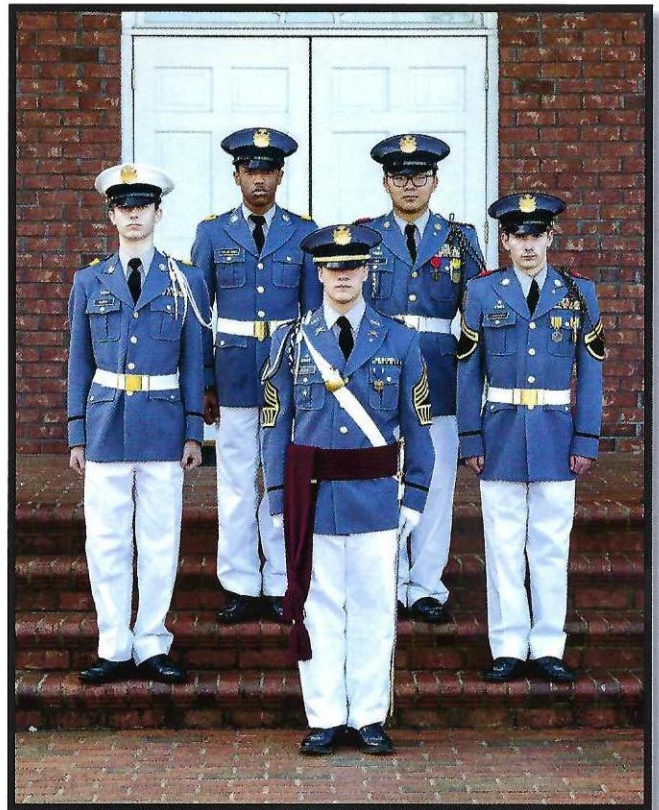
Accountability Staff: (front to back, left to right)
 Grant Johnson (Battalion Executive Officer), Matthew Osborne (Band and Staff), Gregory Volcy (Alpha), Parker Miethbauer (Bravo), Michael Arrindell (Charlie), Aaron Batalka (Delta)

Religious Staff: (left to right)
 Jonathan Leach, Captain Timothy Hunter (Chaplain), Bryce Griffin



Blackjack Drill Team: (front to back, left to right)
 John Branch, Carson Klaas, Patrick Brooks, John Krenek, Remington Mitchell, Michael Arrindell, William Murphy, Aaron Batalka, Christian Perpignand, Mathieu Deprat, Tyler, Fratus, Lombardo, Gregory Thornton, Ian Walter, CSM Othel Terrell, Sebastian Sechter, Andrei Isaak-Sap, Kevin Kim, SFC Ray Brown

Buglers: (left to right)
 Jonathan Leach, Theodore Marchand



S-1 Administration Staff: (front to back, left to right)
 Nicolo Pucciarelli (S-1), George Miller, Temitope Fapetu, Andres Arrillaga,
 Stacy Jeffcoat, Kobe Hale, Ethan Culver, Nolan Thompson

S-2 Armory Staff: (front to back, left to right)
 Zachariah Yucis (S-2), Lukas Barry, Ja'Marien Taylor-Jones,
 Kevin Kim, Dominic Lombardo



S-4 Supply Staff: (front to back, left to right)
 Landon Stillitano (S-4), Lukas Barry, Stacy Jeffcoat, Ryan
 McMakin, Dylan Pollard

S-5 Cadet Ambassadors: (front to back, left to right) Daniel
 O'Connor (S-5A), Leo Eckhardt (S-5B), Shan Sun, (S-5C), Thomas
 Worth IV, Matthew Weaver, Aiden Haase, Alexander Harbaugh, Ryan
 Seier, Jake Jirsa, Nicolo Pucciarelli, Justin Wilson, Carson Klaas

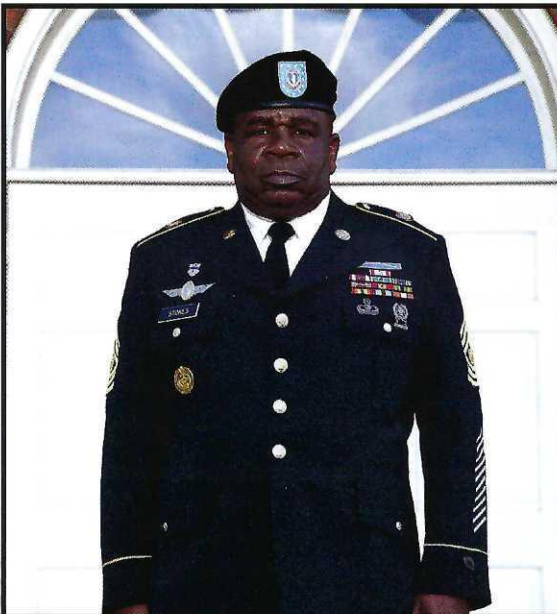
"Throughout my years at Camden I have learned that this school created a brotherhood like no other. Alpha Company has been home to me for four years, and it has taught me many things. Over the years my TAC officers and leaders have taught me great leadership lessons. Overall, Alpha Company has taught me great life lessons and has provided me with some of the best memories of my life. I really enjoyed my time here at CMA, and I would like to thank everyone who has made this the best experience of my life. This is a brotherhood that can never be broken."

CPT William Murphy
(Savannah, Georgia)

ALPHA COMPANY



CPT William Murphy (Company Commander); **1LT Gregory Volcy** (Company Executive Officer); **1SG Carson Jarvis** (Company First Sergeant)
2LT Jackson Lewis (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SFC Maxwell Green** (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)
2LT James Meade (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SFC Zhayofeign Wei** (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)



CSM DAVID STOKES
COMPANY TAC



1SG ERNEST PEARSON
ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC



FIRST PLATOON

front to back, left to right:
 Jackson Lewis, Donovan Dolan, Maxwell Green, Theodore Toea, Dean Tarzia, Alexander Sanchez, Tyler Fratus, Aiden Berns, Nicholas Burnett, Sebastian Sechter, William Wood, Herbert Quirmolue, Andre Isaak-Sap, Reid Budd, Samuel Fullwood, Luciano Barone, Brice Griffin, Luke Wu, Ross Stephenson, Joseph Decker, Cooper Nagel, Parker England, Brian Branch, Chaitanya Jagarlamudi, Wesley Gotsch, Matthew Porteymaur, Jorge Gonzalez, Dean Delgucio

SECOND PLATOON

front to back, left to right:
 Andrew Meade, Donovan Dolan, Zhayofeign Wei, Morgan, Anthony Feehan, Charles Lewis, Daniel Wolf-Lewis, Vito Demark, John Berger, Andres Arrilliaga, Clay Wilhelm, Michael Palmer, Ortega, James Smith, Domenic Mancuso, Matthew Neely, Jacobe Hayes-Danning, Steven Long, Jacob Hubbard, Patrick Honney, Diego Gelpecke, Tristin Trumpert, Alex Renken, Christian Perpingnand, Marien Taylor-Jones, Brian Savage, Benjamin Halvorson, Mario Ortiz



"Bravo Company is a family. We've been through ups and downs. At the beginning of the year it was a rough start, but after a few weeks we hit the ground running. With HMI Long and CSM Irtenkauf by our sides, we were able to grow as a company and teach all of the new cadets everything that they needed to know to make this the best company in the battalion.

Honor Company has really helped us to be better. It helped hold our company to a higher level of excellence."

CPT Kolton Buxton
(Gulf Breeze, Florida)

BRAVO COMPANY



CPT Kolton Buxton (Company Commander); **1LT** Parker Miethbauer (Company Executive Officer); **1SG** Tanner Paul (Company First Sergeant); **2LT** Jake Jirsa (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SSG** Jalen Dawkins (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant); **2LT** Chen Wu (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SFC** Ryan Seier (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)



CSM ROLF IRTENKAUF
COMPANY TAC



HMI DAN LONG
ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC

FIRST PLATOON

front to back, left to right:
 Jake Jirsa, Ethan Hobert,
 Jalen Dawkins, Robert
 Vanderland, Ian Hubbard,
 Alexander Conklin, Terran
 Jenkins, Thomas Cawley,
 Andrew Woody, David
 Branham, Max Marsden,
 Micah Merritt, Andrew
 Ostrander, Christopher
 Nelson, Sebastian Camus,
 Isaac Berman, Patrick Dias,
 JanCarlo Antonmattei, Mika
 Taylor, Sebastian Lund,
 Seneca DeCastro, William
 Pitt, William Adams,
 Williams, Patrick Tierney,
 Avery Nelson, Stacy Jeffcoat,
 Tobin Dreisbach, Aubrey
 Kendrick, Ethan Pennington



SECOND PLATOON

front to back, left to right:
 Chen Wu, Ethan Hobert,
 Ryan Seier, George Krecioch,
 Dalton Montgomery, Hunter
 Gasten, Cecere, Jonathan Le,
 Derek Walter, James Hyder,
 Moore, Remington Mitchellle,
 William Hyatt, Rasheed Atiq,
 Frank Rowe, Joshua
 Dickstein, Tyler Cranford,
 William Darracott,
 Alexander Harbaugh, Caden
 Kenneth, Riler Edge, Judson
 Decker, Kevin Kim, Cade
 Carcoe, Gaston Peralta,
 Hayden Mayfield, Roman
 Horn, Sawyer McIntyre



"Charlie Company has been like family to me. No matter the ups or downs or the countless nights we spent marching, we are always right beside each other. First Sergeant Collins has been an outstanding TAC, and when I say that I speak on behalf of all the cadets in Charlie. First Sergeant Collins always puts cadets first, and he is a father figure to everyone in our company."

CPT Grant Finnie
(Charlotte, North Carolina)



ISG LEWIS COLLINS, III
COMPANY TAC



ISG MICHAEL HESTER
ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC

CHARLIE COMPANY



CPT Grant Finnie (Company Commander); ILT Michael Arrindell (Company Executive Officer); ISG Dylan Leopold (Company First Sergeant)
2LT Patrick Brooks (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Mathieu Deprat (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)
2LT Imani Bowie (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); SFC Jacob Jucker (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)



FIRST PLATOON

front to back, left to right:
 Patrick Brooks, Declan Sinnott, Mathieu Deprat, Zane Zammit, William Burke, Nicholas Gore, Ryan McMakin, Daniel-Hunter Condon, Pierce Wagaman, Afolabi Bello, Colin Gong, Gabriel Graff, Ashton Lawrence, Richard Colvin, Caleb Thompson, Sofi Zama, Antonio Teixeira, Neil McClure, Jake Orlando, Kyler McCaskill, Thomas Trent, Alexander Boer, Kobe Hale, John Blaine, Ryan Neel, Jack Gallagher, Aiden MacDonald



SECOND PLATOON

front to back, left to right:
 Imani Bowie, Declan Sinnott, Jacob Jucker, Peter Ehrenovic, Patrick Stanley, Peter Shrader III, Nicholas Coates, Noah Vaughn, Eric Smith, William Gardo, Jacob Wacker, Timothy Johnson, Henry Hampton, Christoph Lin, Tradd Burn, Larry Martin, Nicholas Yearack, Leo Gentile, Dominic Bechtel, Hunter Keltner, Larry Royer IV, Joseph Barriere, Olakunle Sobande, Benjamin Graves, Drennen Hawn, Aristidis Roubanis, John Krenek, Dominic Richards, James Edwards



"Delta is more than just a name on a building; it is a lifestyle. From the TAC officers on down, we are taught and trained to work seamlessly as a team. After overcoming much adversity, we have found the true bond of brotherhood."
CPT Carson Klaas
 (Pooler, Georgia)



ISG ESAIAS JACKSON
COMPANY TAC



SFC RAHSAAN PERRY
ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC

DELTA COMPANY



CPT Carson Klaas (Company Commander); **1LT Aaron Batalka** (Company Executive Officer); **ISG Ethan Robison** (Company First Sergeant)
2LT John Branch (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SFC Cameron Daniels** (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)
2LT Justin Wilson (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SSG Matthew Weaver** (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)



FIRST PLATOON



front to back, left to right:
 John Branch, Justin Lin,
 Cameron Daniels, Christian
 Cates, Cameron Castleberry,
 Dylan Barkley, Oliver Au-
 Whitaker, Iain Habina,
 Emery Bruner, Timothy
 Dellinger, Hunter Thompson,
 Dominic Lombardo, Dylan
 Pollard, Thomas Worth,
 Martin West, Ethan Culver,
 Baker Oliver, Donovan Lee,
 William Laidlaw, Kane
 Chebaut, John Gibbs,
 Brayden Parrish, Rence
 Davis, Davis Long, Brandon
 Ranka, Brendan O'Connor,
 Collin Kaehler, Jacob Rogers

SECOND PLATOON

front to back, left to right:
 Justin Wilson, Justin Lin,
 Matthew Weaver, Dustin
 George, Christian Randall,
 Michelle Tucci, Kevin
 Kelley, Malachi Jeffries,
 Joseph Lucey, Callen Nash,
 Clarence Young, Garrhett
 Koethke, Tyler Grigg,
 Richard Hamby, Marcello
 Reis, Trenton Harrison, Ian
 Walter, Theodore Martin,
 Zachary Connor, David
 Venegas, Matthew Spears,
 Phillip Peres, Asher Bitton,
 Trevor Webb, Arlington
 Masgrove, SIRR Green, Evan
 O'Neil, Denzel Okafor, James
 Leland



"Since the day that I arrived last year, I have been surrounded by great leaders and prime examples of who I want to be in the future. My TAC officers and the cadets here in Band and Staff Company have become something like a second family to me. Whether I like to admit it or not, I have learned something from everyone here, including the little seventh graders. Without the help of my fellow Band and Staff cadets, SGM Green, and 1SG Irvin, I would not be who I am today."
CPT Evan Owens
 (Raleigh, North Carolina)

BAND & STAFF COMPANY



SGM CURTIS GREEN
 COMPANY TAC

CPT Evan Owens (Company Commander); **1LT Matthew Osborne** (Company Executive Officer); **1SG Aiden Haase** (Company First Sergeant); **MSG James Oribhabor**
2LT Robert Cianchetti (First Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SFC Deven McKee** (First Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)
2LT Seth Long (Second Platoon, Platoon Leader); **SFC Nicholas Furlow** (Second Platoon, Platoon Sergeant)



1SG MICHAEL IRVIN
 ASSISTANT COMPANY TAC



FIRST PLATOON

front to back, left to right:
 Robert Cianchetti, Jelani Harris-Eades, Deven McKee, Caleb Deak, Lukas Barry, Wyatt Hart, Tobias Warnock, Noah Arrington, Justin Negri, Temitope Fapetu, Riley Cottingham, Christopher Wilson, Malachi Hamilton, Micah Korte, Jordan Hastings, Daniel Yanacheck, Gage Noel, Theodore Marchand, Shean Soussana, Douglas Zhang, Jarod Bernstein, CabrinViox, William Paddock, Edgar Couture, Arthur Cottingham, Owen Gallagher, Caleb Watson, Sean Johnson



SECOND PLATOON

front to back, left to right:
 Seth Long, Jelani Harris-Eades, Nicholas Furlow, Austin White, Nathan Scott, William Trenor, Dylan Rotker, Austin Schroeder, Gregory Thornton, Connor Rey, McKee Morefield, Li Yew, Luke Collins, Robert Lowe III, Philip Terentiev, Robert Luebken, George Miller, Michael Hanlon, Noah Johnson



Our time has come...

The "Gladiators" of Camden Military Academy are seniors who have been here since the ninth grade or earlier. Fifteen of these cadets will be graduating with the Class of 2019. After coming to Camden for years and growing as young men, many of them are high-ranking leaders in the Corps of Cadets. Each of these cadets have shared their favorite memory from their time here, capturing the essence of what it means to be a part of a brotherhood.

Michael Angelo Arrindell (9th-12th)



"Camden Military Academy has been a life changing experience for me. Since my arrival in 2015, I have had so many ups and downs, but I have pushed through all the rough times. I have noticed enormous improvement within myself mentally and academically. Before coming to Camden, I was always late for everything and this organization has taught me the importance of being punctual. I would personally like to thank First Sergeant Collins and Sergeant First Class Brown for always being there for me. These men have both served as fatherly figures for me during my time here. They have mentored and guided me for four years of my life. First Sergeant Collins has always been straightforward, and when I needed his advice, he would try his best to guide me in the right direction, whether I liked his advice or not. Sergeant First Class Brown has always been there to build me up after I have messed something up. He has even made sure that I pull my head out of my "fourth point of contact" when I have decided to make foolish decisions. During my time here, I have made many memories, but the one that stands out the most is the first time my mother came to Camden Military during my junior year and saw me wearing my parade uniform. I was marching my company to the starting position for the graduation parade, and as I called cadence, I felt a sense of approval from my mother. The facial expression she made instilled me with so much pride, and from that moment on, I knew that I have made my family proud."



Aaron Caleb Bataлка (9th-12th)



"Having been at Camden Military Academy for so long, I have amassed an abundance of memories that I made with friends and brothers. A recent memory was decorating the barracks this year for Christmas with my two closest friends, Carson Klaas and John Branch. While decorating, we realized that Bravo company had outdone us by buying two six-foot-tall inflatables to put in front of their barracks. As a practical joke, us three took their inflatables and acted as if they were our own. In order not to get caught, we waited until the Corps of Cadets went to dinner. Then, we ran from tree to tree in an effort to remain hidden from the people who remained in the barracks. After that, we crawled alongside the side of the building until we crept up to the two inflatable snowmen. Keeping ourselves hidden, we carefully deflated and unplugged the snowmen. We then immediately made a mad dash back to our barracks to set them up. Once everyone came back, everything had been returned, but the memory had been made, and it was just a sliver of all the interesting times I have had throughout my four years at Camden. Such memories will not easily be lost, and are certainly some of the best memories of my entire life."



John Steiner Branch Jr. (9th-12th)



"The best memory I have from Camden Military Academy has to be joining the Blackjack drill team during my first year. When I got to Camden, I was interested in joining the Blackjacks because I was on the drill team at my old school. Eventually, I got the courage to join the team, and the next thing I knew, I was in a van travelling to Washington D.C. for my first National Convention. While I was there, I could tell that all the work the team had put in prior to this national competition was worth it. As we competed against college teams, we placed second and fourth in the Individual Drill Knockout competition. This is my favorite memory, because it reminds me of the brotherhood we all share here at Camden."



Patrick Kenneth Brooks (7th-12th)



"My favorite memory out of my six years here is going to Arlington, Virginia my senior year with the Blackjack drill team. We had a lot of fun together going to all of the museums. My favorite one was the space museum, because it was very interesting. We also went to Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day. We saw General Pershing's grave and laid wreaths on it. Another great experience was the movie premier of the Pershing project. Altogether, it was great time spent with my fellow seniors. Another one of my best memories from this school is moving from Alpha Company to Charlie Company during my freshman year. In the beginning I did not like it, but it just took some getting used to. It has really shaped me into a better leader. I have had a lot of fun with my friends from Charlie. I am glad that I moved, but "A-Town" will forever be my home all the way back to when Command Sergeant Major Brooks was there."



Mathieu Minh Sheng Deprat (9th-12th)



"My time at Camden Military Academy has been the best of my life. It has helped me to better myself and become the man my parents want me to be. One of my favorite memories was on the first day I came here, when I replied to First Sergeant Collins by saying, "yeah," and he said, "let's try 'yes, sir.'" I then moved on to meet my chain-of-command and immediately got yelled at. It was a good experience, but scary as well. My second most favorite memory from being here was going on the Blackjacks trip during my senior year. This was a time when everyone in a brotherhood was able to do something special and important to everyone. As I leave Camden, I will be well equipped to start my life in the world. Everything I picked up from this place and all the brothers I have made will never be forgotten."



Leo Ernesto-Bashir Eckhardt (8th-12th)



"My favorite moment from Camden Military Academy is not a moment at all. It is the time I have spent in Bravo company. It's been growing up there, it's been waking up with the 3:45 a.m. weightlifting crew to dance to Katy Perry music and lift with them. It's been training with Cadet McGlone for Special Operations, and laughing until I have a stomach cramp with Cadets Larsen, Wagner, Sagesse, Rush, and Bachman. It's been hearing Wicker yell, "yo, lemme get some gummy worms!" It's also hearing Command Sergeant Major Irtenkauf go on a rant about his "stankin" Executive Officer. It's been watching Cadet Figlow part a banana with his sword, and living in rooms with Cadets Grossman and Cyrus. My favorite moment at Camden has been being here. I love this school, all the opportunities it has afforded me, and the brothers I've found here. There is no place I would rather grow up. This place wouldn't be what it is without people like Casey Robinson, Marshall Sheorn, Lieutenant Colonel Heflin, Lieutenant Colonel Armstrong, Colonel Boland, Staff Sergeant Smith, Staff Sergeant Clinite, First Sergeant Jackson, Petty Officer Second Class Long, Captain Tidwell, or Captain Kerney. So to them, I give eternal thanks."



Grant James Finnie (9th-12th)



"The most memorable moment for me at Camden Military Academy is from my second year. One day, the Battalion Staff said that they needed key personnel to report to the parade field for graduation parade practice. First Sergeant Collins came and told me that I needed to go. When I got to the parade field, Captain Miller told me that I was going to be the acting Charlie Company Commander for the parade, and that I would be in charge of the company. When we would practice, he would always tell me to "walk the dog." I did not quite know what that meant, so I would just say "yes, sir" and keep on marching. I do not know if it was a coincidence, or if it was all planned, but the next year I earned the rank of First Sergeant on my way to actually becoming the Charlie Company Commander. Before I knew it, it was the end of the year and the exiting Battalion Staff read out the General Order for Charlie company. The first thing that was said was "Captain Finnie," and that was also one of my best memories."



Stacy Eugene Jeffcoat (9th-12th)



"My favorite memory from my time here at Camden Military Academy was when Alpha Company won the drill competition during my sophomore year. It was very exciting to know that we won, because we had worked hard all year and pushed to do our best by our cadet leaders. It is a memory that I will not soon forget, and one that I would have never had the chance to experience if I had never come to Camden."



Carson William Klaas (9th-12th)



"My four years at Camden Military Academy have been the experience of a lifetime, and finding my best memory is probably the most difficult task. My time here has been great and full of amazing people who I will never forget. From decorating the barracks for Christmas with Command Sergeant Major Wilder to taking a six-mile hike through the woods with Colonel Jordan to train his dogs, this school and what I have done here is incredible. My greatest memory would probably be the 2018 Spartan Challenge where I saw everyone come together and achieve a common goal. That is something that really instills a sense of pride. Leading the centipede walk and participating in the various challenges alongside my brothers is something that I will never forget. The joy on everyone's face, the uplifting spirit in their voice, and the dedication shown through their actions exemplifies triumph through the desire to succeed. The Camden brotherhood gives us all everlasting support in times of need, and the ability to have someone to call on when you're down. This school has impacted me in ways that only a Camden Military boy can understand. Delta Dogs!"



Parker Christian Miethbauer (8th-12th)



"My first year at Camden Military Academy was in 2014, and that was the point in time when my life changed. It was a shock leaving home as an eighth grader to go to military school, and at first I fought the system. Soon enough, I found out that my way was not going to work. I remember my Executive Officer, First Lieutenant Ryan Figlow, coming into my room and telling me, "listen Miethbauer, if you want to make a name for yourself and do something good, then do not fight the system. I can only save you so many times from Command Sergeant Irtenkauf until he puts you on the pad." It was then that life finally caught up with me, and I knew it was time to get my act together. For the next four years, I managed to keep my act together and become Second Lieutenant in Bravo company. I have done great things with my life. I also got accepted to all five colleges that I applied to, which made my family and I extremely happy. Being at Camden has transformed me from an ignorant child into an adult. I have all my well-respected role models Lieutenant Colonel Heflin, Command Sergeant Major Irtenkauf, Ryan Figlow, and the Bravo company security guard Captain Tidwell to thank for this opportunity to better myself."



William David Murphy (9th-12th)



"Ever since I came to Camden Military Academy, my life has changed so much. Over the course of four years, I have formed a brotherhood with some of the greatest people I have ever met. I have gained lifelong friends and great memories. One of my favorite memories was when my first platoon leader told me that I was getting promoted to Private First Class. From that point on, I focused on doing the right thing, and now I am a Company Commander. If you have a goal, my advice is to work for it and not let anyone stop you."



Justin Noel (8th-12th)



"My favorite part about coming to Camden Military Academy is all of the friends and memories I have made. Also, Camden has helped me develop many qualities that will help me to be successful in the future, such as a good work ethic, time management skills, fulfilling responsibilities, and my leadership ability. Camden Military has allowed me to change my bad behavioral habits and receive better grades. The last great part about this school is the sports teams. From the coaches to the players, they have made me feel like I have a family away from home."



James Stewart Oribhabor (9th-12th)



"After four years of progress, achievements, failure, and adversity, I will be done and able to say that I did it on May 19, 2019. Camden Military Academy was the second best thing to ever happen to me. The best thing was God putting me in the situation that put me in Camden. Before attending Camden Military, I would not say that I was a bad kid, but I was definitely going down the wrong path. I was hanging out with the wrong crowd, doing things without thinking, and holding myself to a lower level. Camden gave me the opportunity to sit down and figure out what I really wanted in life and who I wanted to be. As a new cadet in 2014, I had to find the right crowd to be in, and decide if I wanted to continue my old ways or leave that James in the past. I would say that I developed into a better person, but I also had a couple of errors here and there. I always told myself that there is no progress without failure. By the end of my freshman year, I was a Corporal in the position of squad leader and the next year I was promoted to Sergeant. My sophomore year went by smoothly, and I ended up being promoted to Staff Sergeant. My junior year was when I really started facing adversity. I found myself in multiple situations that made me feel like I should just give up. I took some time to find myself again and focus. Now that I am a senior, I sometimes think to myself that I should not have done certain things because I could have achieved more. If somebody that is attending Camden Military or soon to be attending the school, and you know you are going to be here for your entire high school career, I advise you to focus on yourself at all times. Never give up on something that you know you want to do, always believe in yourself, and listen to your TAC officers, because they are there to help you improve yourself. Class of 2019, Master Sergeant James Oribhabor."



Christian Isiah Perpignand (9th-12th)



"The most memorable moment I have had at Camden Military Academy has been the I.H.S.A.A championship. That really meant a lot to me, because we had not won a title in a long time. My teammates and I wanted to prove to the people who doubted us wrong, and we did just that. Another memorable moment I have is having been a part of the Blackjack Drill Team. I loved going to the drill meets, the National Convention, hanging out with my friends on the team, and cracking jokes with Command Sergeant Major Terrell and Sergeant First Class Brown. Thank you for all the great memories, Camden Military Academy!"



Rodrigo Oscar Villalobos (9th-12th)



"My favorite memory from Camden Military Academy is from my freshman year. Every year, the drama class performs a Christmas play before we leave to go home. That particular year, there was a rumor that my TAC officer, First Sergeant Collins, was going to dance on the stage in front of everybody. When we cadets marched into the gym, we sat down and waited patiently for the play to start. The play was pretty funny, and for a small military school of around 300 students, it was well performed. After the Christmas play was over, I looked around and did not see First Sergeant Collins. He is a short but extremely scary man when he yells. I turned my head back around to the stage when I heard "can't touch this!". Never in my life would I have thought that I would see a retired First Sergeant from the Army dance to MC Hammer music! The entire school was rolling in laughter, and some even laughed so hard they began to cry. To this day, I laugh when I remember seeing him dancing on that stage. I realized that even though the TAC officers yell at us for the things we do wrong, they still care about us and have our best interests at heart. They would go through an embarrassing moment like that just to see us laugh and smile. Also, with the recent passing of one of the Delta Company TAC officers, Command Sergeant Major Wilder, this memory shows me how short life is and that our TACs will not always be here to make sure that we are doing what we are supposed to be doing. I will cherish this memory for as long as I can and hope that I make many more before I graduate this year."



Chan Sun (9th-12th)



"My favorite thing about the school is all the trips that I have been on. I have been in Camden for four years, and I have signed up for every trip that we have. As an international student, I did not have many opportunities to go around and to see states other than South Carolina. However, this school offered a great opportunity for it. We can not only relax but also to get to know what other parts of the country look like and fulfill my curiosities. We have been to Washington D.C., Orlando, Charlotte, and a cruise during Thanksgiving break. During fall and spring break, the school rents a beach house for us, and we get to enjoy the sunshine and the beach."



SPORTS



Director of Athletics, LTC Will Rice

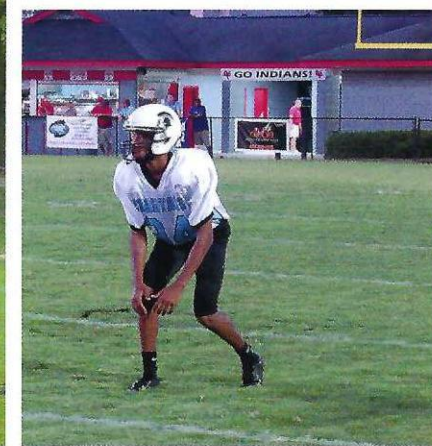


"I believe we have a proud tradition of sports success for Camden Military. Our young men play hard every time they take the field. Win or lose, we strive to instill the lessons that athletics teach very well: how to work together to achieve a common goal, how to persevere and overcome adversity, and how to deal with losing as well as winning. Our Cross Country and Football teams had excellent seasons, and our other sports are competitive. It is a great time to be a Spartan!"

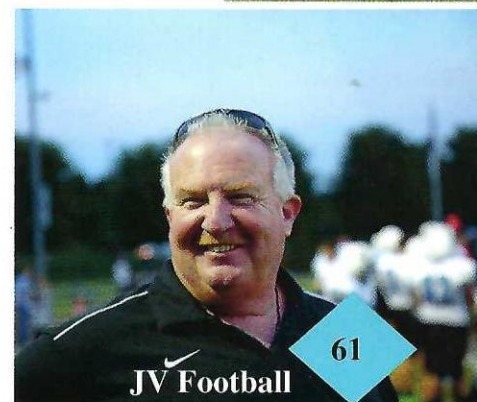
Junior Varsity Football 19

Our team goals at the beginning of the season were to practice hard every day, play with sportsmanship, play as a unit and take pride in everything we did as a team. We wanted to represent our school at home and away as respectable young men... I was very proud at the end of every game at the level of competitiveness that our team performed... I am even more proud of their sportsmanship... Several coaches complimented our players, not just on their athletic skills but the manner in which they played... these compliments came from coaches and players that our team just defeated, and that speaks volume.

The biggest highlight of the season came with a big win in the last game of the season, this kept our eight man team win streak alive, the JV football team is now undefeated for the 3rd straight year... This seasons other big highlight was watching the team come together, their cohesiveness was evident in the final game of the season as they played well together against a much larger team... " Coach David Thomley, Head Coach. This year's team awards were Most Valuable Player-Jacobe Hayes Dunning (Portland, Michigan), Most Valuable Lineman-Ashton Lawrence (Clover, South Carolina), Most Improved-Robert Vanderland (Tampa Bay, Florida), Practice Player of the Year-Zane Zammit (Corona, California), and the Coaches Award-Declan Sinnott (Saint Augustine, Florida).



Robert Luebken (Nahant, Massachusetts) says, "This season of JV football introduced me to a new kind of teamwork, a kind in which you must cooperate to achieve a greater goal."



Featured Above (Bottom to Top, Left to Right)
 Coach Senn, Hames-Dunning, Nathaniel Burnett, Derek Walter, Herbert Quirmolue, Eric Smith, Coach Johnson, William Wood, Phillip Pares, Gabriel Graff, Robert Vanderland, Zane Zammit, Jacob Yanacheck, Ja-marien Taylor-Jones, Coach Garbade, Coach Thomley, Coach Mobley, Coach Dacastro, Afolabi Bello, Jacob Rogers, Seth Long, Ashton Lawrence, Ian Hubbard, Kane Sinnott, Robert Luebken, Brian Branch, Donovan Dolan

This was my first year cross country and I was amazed at how far we came throughout the year. We truly had one heartbeat."
-Jackson Lewis

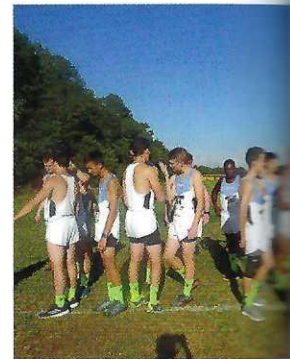
Cross Country 2018



Special thanks goes to Coach Heflin for having made the day possible and for the meaningful life lessons he provides us with that help us to become better young men. As the season wraps up, I am going to cherish the memories I have made with my teammates, and I will never forget the people around me who helped make extraordinary things happen."
-Nicolo Pucciarelli

(Bottom to Top) 1st Row: Michell Tucci, Jonathan Le, Theodore Martin, Niles Leach, Dalton Montgomery, Temitope Fapetu, Iain Habina 2nd Row: Coach David Kerrney, Wyatt Hart, Ross Stephenson, Matthew Healy, Alexander Harbaugh, Steven Long, William Hyatt, Coach John Heflin 3rd Row: David Venegas, Tobias Warnock, Sam Lawing, Nicolo Pucciarelli, Joseph Barriere, Jackson Lewis, James Leland

Not Pictured: Leo Eckhardt



"This season was an amazing experience. It all started with my primary tour of CMA. I was told that it would be a good idea to play a sport that fall, and my options were football or cross country. I picked cross country because it took less time than football and would help me with conditioning. I care only about basketball, so when the first practice came and I realized I would not have any time to train, I wanted to quit. When I quit, Coach pulled me over and told me I had potential, and that I should trust him and run for the rest of the season. I decided to trust him, and we ran our first meet and I won by 30 seconds. The rest of the season we did pretty good, with Coach pushing all of us to do our best. We ended up with some third, second, and first place wins, beating a few 3A and 4A high school teams in the process. When the championship arrived, the whole team went all out, beating all 10 opponents, and taking state. For the first time in Camden Military Academy history, we will raise a cross country banner for state champions. During this season, I have learned from my mistakes and made friends that I will keep forever. Thank you Coach Heflin; this has not been a disappointing season." -David Vengas



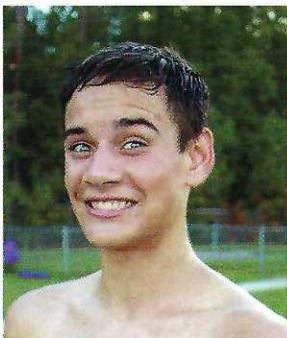
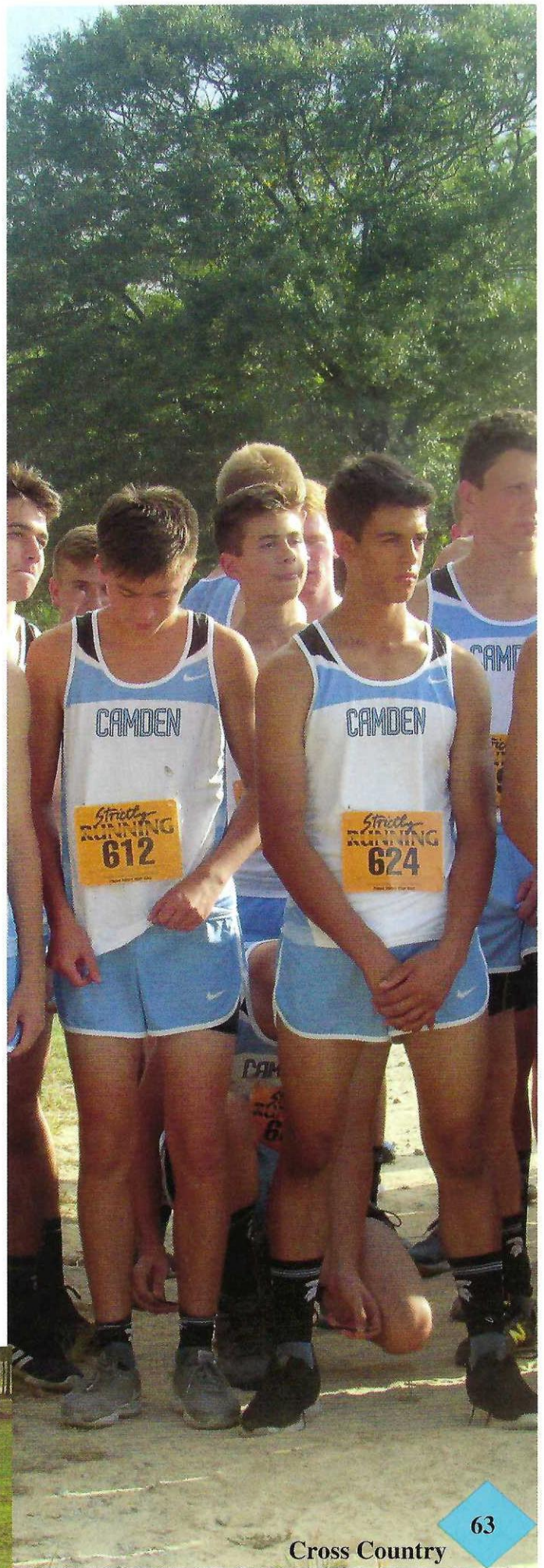
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Cross Country 2018

Cross Country may not be as well known as our other fall sports, but these young athletes compete by running a 5 kilometer race (3.1 miles) for individual and team placements. This year the team's ranks grew to over 20 athletes. When these athletes were not participating in meets across the Midlands and in the Pee Dee, they were practicing five days a week on local roads or on our track. They ran an aggressive schedule, seeking out meets at which they ran against large public schools and independent schools alike. The Spartans strived to improve their individual and team times each week. The hard work and dedication paid off on October 27, at the Roger Milliken Arboretum in Spartanburg, where the cadets captured the 2018 South Carolina Independent Cross Country Championship. This year's team awards were: Most Valuable Player-David Venegas (Chapin, South Carolina), Gazelle Award-William Hyatt (Graham, North Carolina) and Alexander Brough (Hope Mills, North Carolina), One Heartbeat Award- Steven Long (Barnah, Georgia) and Mitchell Tucci (Huntersville, North Carolina), Hustle Award-Theodore Martin (Marblehead, Massachusetts) and Joseph Barriere (Westwood, Kentucky), Most Improved-Nicolo Pucciarelli (Lakeland, Tennessee), and Coaches Award-Niles Leach (Tonasket, Washington), Matthew Healy (Lawhaw, North Carolina), and Sam Lawing (Camden, South Carolina).



"This was my third year running cross country at Camden, and each year I have an amazing time. I love being a part of a team and the opportunities cross country provides. At the start of the season, I ran my first 5k in around 26 minutes. At the end of this season, I got it down to low 22 minutes. I am extremely happy with that improvement, and I plan to continue to become even faster. Besides having an amazing normal season, our team also went out and won the individual state championship! This felt amazing, and I could not think of a better way to end my three years of cross country experience. I will always remember my time running, and I am so happy to be a banner hanger." -Niles Leach



Varsity Football 18

The 2018 Varsity football started in January when the off-season weight program began. The returning players worked hard as they prepared for the upcoming season. The football camp in August brought the returning and new players together for practices and a great bonding experience. The Spartans got off to a hot start with a 3-0 record. After several injuries, CMA lost two games. The team rallied in the second half of the season and earned a birth in the ISHAA conference championship game. The Spartans faced off against Trinity Academy, who had defeated Camden Military during the regular season. The team played a hard fought game and beat Trinity Academy 22-13, capping a 6-2 season. Coach Rice and his staff look forward to next season with an experienced core group of players. This year's team awards were: Most Valuable Offense-Malcolm Hyppolite (,), Most Valuable Offensive Lineman-Sirr Green (Christiansted, Virgin Islands), Most Valuable Offensive Back-Justin Wilson (Matthews, North Carolina), Most Valuable Defense-Davis Long (Charlotte, North Carolina), Most Valuable, Defensive Lineman-Christian Perpignand (New Rochelle, New York), Most Valuable Defensive Back-Noah Edwards (Chester, South Carolina), Most Improved-Garhett Koethke (Grove City, Ohio), Zach Yucis (Northeast, Maryland), Spartan Award-James Meade (Brentwood, Tennessee), Coaches Award-Grant Johnson (Las Vegas, Nevada) and Gage Noel (Fort Myers, Florida), and Practice Player of the Year-Edgar Couture (Tampa Bay, Florida) and Ryan Neel (Charlotte, North Carolina).



"This past football season taught me a lot. It taught me the importance of determination, hard work, and family. I had the opportunity to play and practice with the best group of guys that I have ever known. With all the work we put in each day, we were rewarded when a championship was won. I have this team to thank for my scholarship, and much more. I will forever be proud to be a spartan and will remember this family for the rest of my life." -James Meade (Brentwood Tennessee)



(Bottom to Top) Torsten Hemlin, Derek Walter, Declan Sinnott, Gabriel Graff, Matthew Pourteymaur, JanCarlo Bonmattei, Judson Dekle, Imani Bowie, Nicholas Yearack, Samuel Fullwood, Benjamin Halvorson, Neil Clure, William Wood, Canyon Hohn, Zachariah Yucis, Dustin George, Ja'marien Taylor-Jones, Aiden Haase, Coach Jordan, Coach Johnson, Coach Beckham, Coach Boland, Coach Rice, Coach Cooke, Coach Eckenroth, Coach Budd, Hunter Keltner, Ryan Neel, Malcolm Hyppolite, Hunter Thompson, Justin Wilson, Davis Long, James Edwards, Garrett Koethke, Edgar Couture, Seth Long, Kyler McCaskill, John Blaine, James Oribhabor, Brian Nelson, Gage Noel, Grant Johnson, Cade Varcoe, Jalen Dawkins, Christian Perpignand, James Meade

During home games the entire football team runs on the field after a march on. The energy is intense!

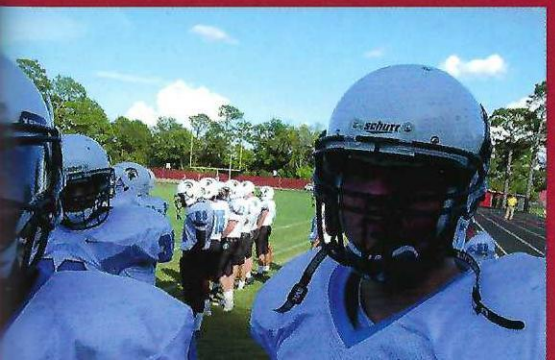


The whole corps of cadets attend the games in support for their brothers.



"I have been playing CMA football for 3 years and I have never had a more humbling experience. This sport has taught me sportsmanship as well as the importance of brotherhood. I will never forget being a Spartan." Grant Johnson(Las Vegas, Nevada)

Football 2018



Wrestling

2018-2019

From the outset of the season, it was apparent that this wrestling team had the potential to be very competitive. The varsity wrestlers who returned from the previous season were Gregory Volcy, Ethan Robison, Cameron Daniels, Dominic Richards, Phillip Peres, Kolton Buxton, as well as the team captains Andre Isaak-Sap, and Nicholas Coates. In addition, new athletes with previous wrestling experience, such as Tyler Grigg, Matthew Healy, Ian Hubbard, and Nick Gore, stepped in to fill crucial weight classes. Prior to the Christmas break, the wrestling team had an undefeated record, including a win over number one ranked North Central High School. CMA wrestlers also won individual medals in the Indian Land and Lugoff-Elgin wrestling Tournaments. In the final home match of the season, the wrestling team atoned for this frustration. In front of a loud, supporting crowd of fellow cadets, CMA defeated fourth ranked Andrew Jackson High School, 48 to 24, to finish the season on a positive note. This year's team awards were: Spartan Spirit Award-Andres Arrillaga (Islip, New York), Spartan Leadership Award-Andre Isaak-Sap (Agoura Hills, California), Best Record Award-Matthew Healy (Waxhaw, North Carolina), Coaches Award-Nicholas Gore (Conroe, Texas), and the Most Improved Wrestler Award-Imani Bowie (Evans, Georgia)



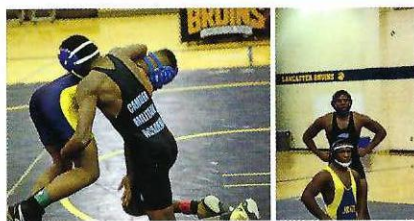
“This is my third year wrestling, and it’s been the most fun three years have had because I’ve been able to spend it with my friends. These friends are not only friends; to me they are brothers. Wrestling has been my favorite sport. At first, I did not even know it, but when I wrestle, even when I lose, I have fun. Being a co-captain of this team has taught me to teach and mentor my brothers.” - Andrei Isaak-Sap





(Back, left to right) Andres Arrillaga, Joseph Lucey, Nicholas Coates, [unclear], Tyler Grigg, Ethan Robison, Aubrey Kendrick, Cameron [unclear], Gregory Volcy, Cabrin Viox, Domenic Mancuso, Coach Healy, [unclear], Peres, Maxwell Green, Matthew Healy, Nicholas Gore, Max [unclear], Andrei Isaak-Sap, Coach Dority, Dominic Richards, Diego [unclear], Seth Long, Ian Hubbard, Sean Johnson, Alexander Harbaugh, Brice [unclear], Kotton Buxon

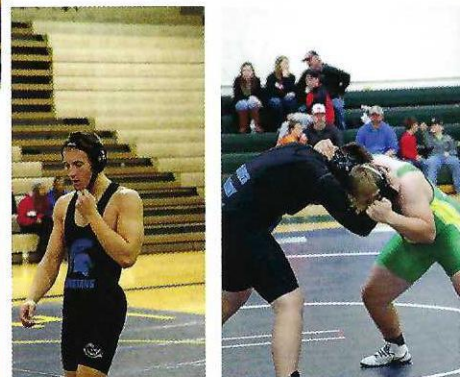
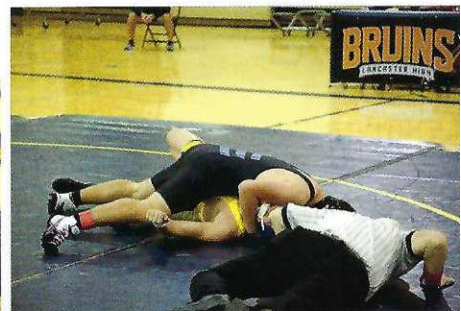
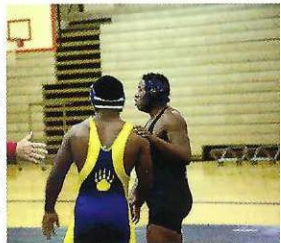
"My wrestling journey started in the dining facility when a good friend of mine, Chancellor McClendon, told me that I should come out for wrestling. He knew I did jiu-jitsu and MMA at home, and he thought that those skills would translate well to wrestling. So as a senior, now that wrestling season is over, I would like to thank McClendon, Coach Tom, Coach Healy, and the team for the great times I have been fortunate enough to have with the boys." - Leo Eckhardt (Vienna, Austria)



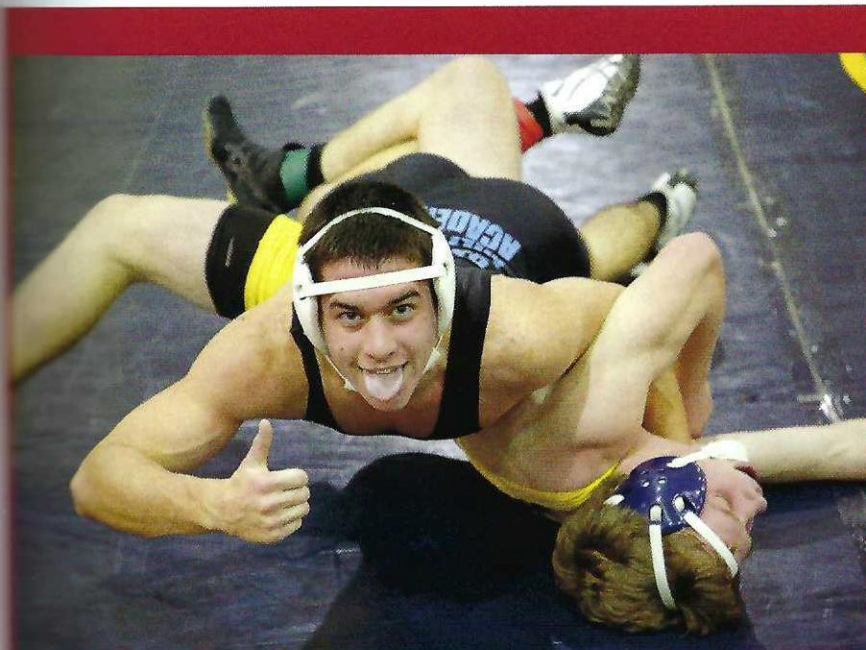
Aubrey Kendrick (Waxhaw, North Carolina) after winning his set.



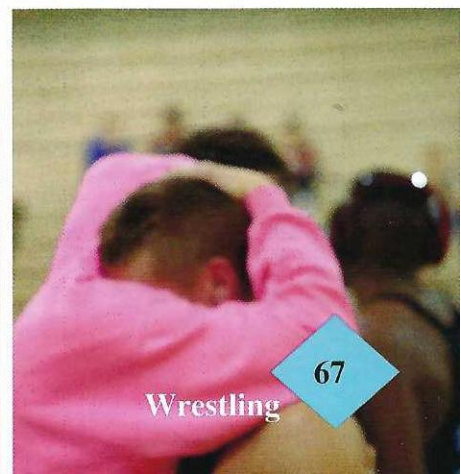
Imani Bowie (Evans, Georgia) about to wrestle.



"I started wrestling in the seventh grade. At the time, I had never participated in a sport before, but by the end of the year, I realized that I loved it. Wrestling is a sport of slow growth; over the first two years I won only three of my thirty-one matches, but this year I won seventeen and lost only three. I have learned commitment, how to win, and the difference between losers and people that lose." - Nicholas Gore (Conroe, Texas)

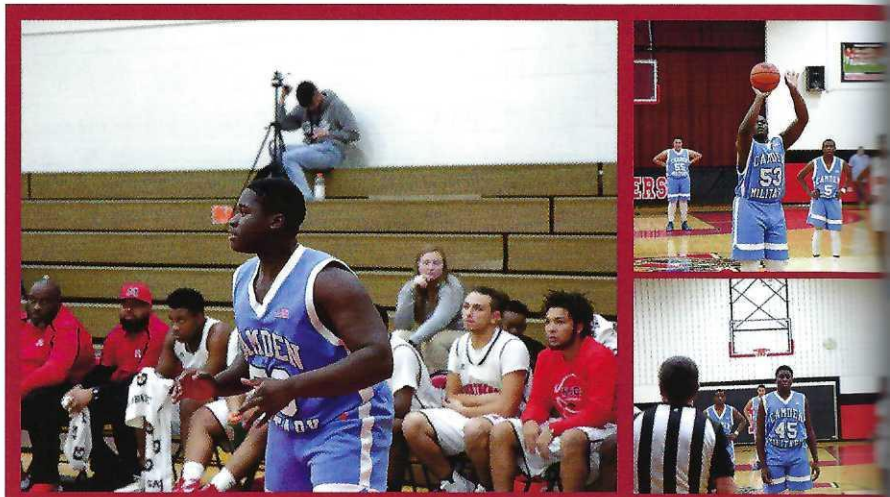


"My wrestling experience this year has been pretty fun. It is always good to get off campus from time to time. So is being able to go out and compete with my friends here at Camden Military Academy. We have had an overall great season this year, especially since we beat the top ranked team in the state. I am proud to be a part of the CMA wrestling team". - Matthew Healy (Waxhaw, North Carolina)



Varsity Basketball

This season began with great promise, due primarily to the meshing of the incoming players from JV (Jalen Dawkins, Sirr Green and James Oribahor) with the returning players from varsity (Garhett Koethke, James Meade and Gage Noel), and some key additions (William Adams, Collin Kaehler and Trey Martin) who were first time players for the Spartans. The season opened at Orangeburg Prep where we took an early lead, only to have it snatched from us by 10 consecutive/dubious fouls called at the defensive end of the floor, along with four overturned possession calls that had been in our favor. Poor play in our next game at the Governor's School looked like it was leading to a second consecutive defeat when "Mr. Clutch", James Meade, came off the bench to hit a shot with just seconds left to tie the game, which the Spartans won in overtime. We went on to win two of our next four games for a .500 record heading into Christmas break. One of the wins saw us coming from double digits down in the fourth quarter to beat Thomas Sumter Academy. The three wins at this point matched the win total from our previous two seasons combined. The team averaged 51 points per game (our best in many years) and had a defensive average of 53 points per game. William Adams, James Meade, Gage Noel, and James Oribahor were valuable contributors off the bench each game, providing much-needed energy at key times. We didn't have to worry about a significant drop off when they were in the game. We finished with a five-win, nine-loss season, but that didn't tell the whole story. Five wins were our highest total in several years, and three of our losses were close games that could have gone the other way with a few breaks. We sadly say good-bye to seniors James Meade, Gage Noel, and James Oribahor. But, the great news is that if they all come back, we basically have what amounts to six starters returning. That, combined with some talented players coming up from JV, bodes well for the future. This year's team awards were: Senior Spartan Award-James Meade (Brentwood, Tennessee), Gage Noel (Fort Myers, Florida), and James Oribahor (Lilburn, Georgia), and the Coaches Award-James Meade (Brentwood, Tennessee)

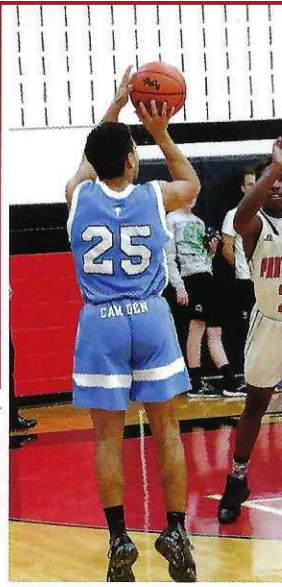


"The 2018-2019 basketball season has been like no other. This season has brought a lot of lessons and opportunities to us as a team. We've had our highs and lows but most important we stuck it out together as a team. We have gone out together to eat after wins and the overall season was fulfilling. As the season progresses, we continue to learn and become even stronger." -Sirr Green (Christiansted, Virginia)



From front to back, left to right: Collin Kaehler, Garhett Koethke, James Oribhabor, Justin Wilson, James Adams, William Adams, Larry Martin, Sirr Green, Jalen Noel, Coach Johnson, Coach Cooke, Coach Johnson, Jalen Dawkins, Evan O'Neil

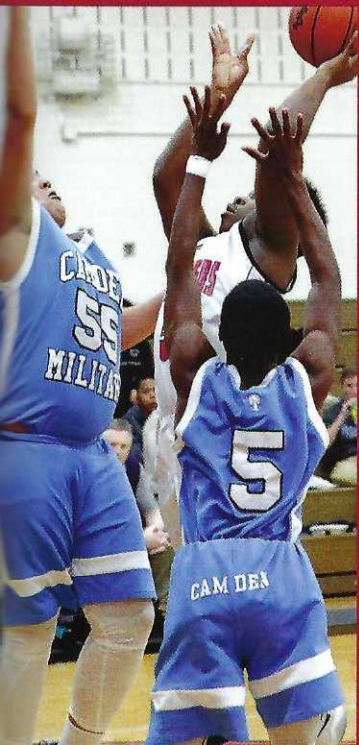
"This season was tough especially after losing our starting point guard. We did reasonably well, missed a couple of games and won a couple. We definitely could have done better especially with all the talent on our team." -Larry Martin (Matthews, North Carolina)



Superior athleticism is displayed during the games.



Teamwork, spirit, and heart are shown on the court.



Teamwork



"The 2018-2019 basketball season has been like no other. This team has come together as a family to achieve one goal, which is to be the best we can be even though each member of this team comes from a different state. But this season has been a fun, happy, learning season." Garhett Koethke (Grove City, Ohio)



Junior Varsity Basketball 19

We start each year with the same goals: play with heart, play competitive, and to always maintain our character. I have always stressed playing together as a team and not worrying about who gets the credit. We finished the season with 9 players, but they never complained and always played hard. Our win-loss record was not what Coach Cooke, the players or myself wanted, but we competed every game the best we could, and thats all a coach can ask for. This year's team awards were: MVP-Wesley Gotsch (Archer, Florida), Defensive MVP-Benjamin Halvorson (Phoenix, Arizona), Hustle Award-Samuel Lawing (Camden, South Carolina), and the Coaches Award-Aiden MacDonald (Charlotte, North Carolina)

"I always teach my kids the acronym W.I.N.
W: Work Hard
I: Intensity
N: No excuses"
-Coach Johnson



Front to back, left to right: Ashton Lawrence, Benjamin Halvorson, Rasheed Atiq, Tyler Cr... Alex Renken, William Wood, David Venegas, Riley Edge, Samuel Lawing, Samuel Fu... Christian Perpignand, Coach Johnson, Aiden MacDonald, Wesley Gotsch, Coach Cooke, McKee, Michael Arrindell



"One man can be a crucial ingredient on a side, but one man cannot make the team. I had a fantastic season this year. I learned to work hard and get better every day."
-Benjamin Halvorson (Phoenix, Arizona)



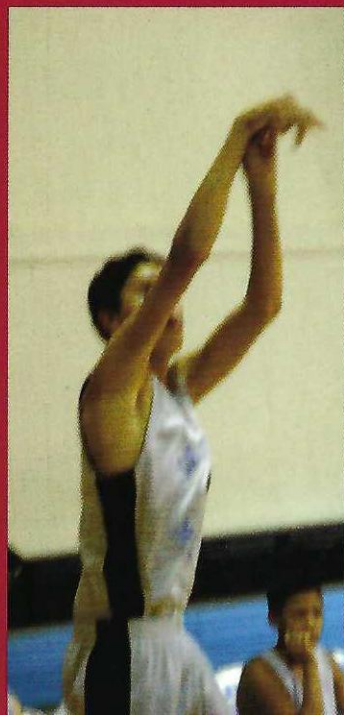
"This season of JV Basketball was a great experience. From all of our supportive teammates to the strict coaches, we persevered through the tough times. Our practices always ended with the sweat of hard work, which was needed to improve our skills. Every game that we played allowed us to learn something new. This experience is thanks to our hard-working coaches who helped us evolve into better players and better men on and off the court. I can't wait to play for this team again next year!"
-Ashton Lawrence (Camden, South Carolina)

Middle School Basketball 19



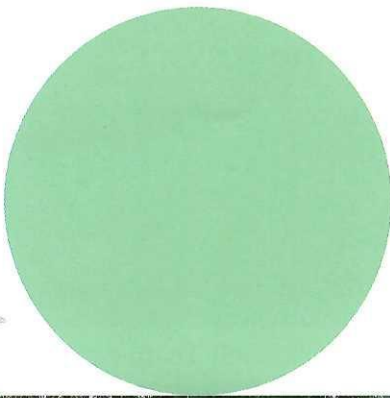
From back, left to right: Jelani Harris-Eades, Clarence Young, Oliver Au-Whitaker, Malachi Jeffries, Nate Burnett, Justin Negri, Coach Darby, Asher Bitton, Ryan Memakin, Denzel Okafor, Coach Beckham

The Jr. High Basketball Team came into the season with some reserves this year. Expectations were still high, but with only 3 returning players from last year's squad (Ryan McMakin, Clarence Young, Oliver Au-Whitaker), Coach Beckham needed to find more pieces to the puzzle. "We knew we had some guys that could play and shoot the ball, we just needed a point guard and a center," said Coach Beckham. He found those two missing pieces in Malachi Jeffries and Denzel Okafor. The Spartans were competitive all season long, though only winning 3 games, they were competitive in all 9. The team was competitive in every game they played, they played hard all year," Coach Beckham remarked of his team. Having an assistant coach in Richard Darby was also a plus for this year's squad, a job that the CMA JH basketball team had not had. Rounding out the rest of the squad for the Spartans were Nate Burnette, Justin Negri, Telani Harris-Eades, and Asher Bitton. This year's team awards were: Offensive MVP-Malachi Jeffries (Silver Spring, Maryland), Defensive MVP-Clarence Young (New York, New York), Most Improved-Ryan McMakin (Farmers Branch, Texas), and the Coaches Award-Oliver Au-Whitaker (Cluver City, California)



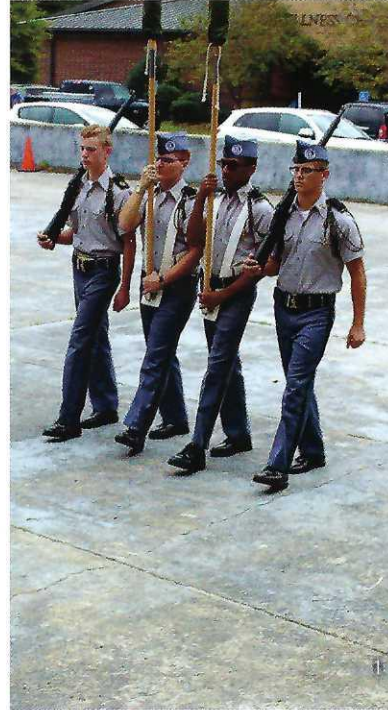
"It has been a great season. What I learned most was that when you don't listen to what is told, things never go in your favor. I also learned that looking to what is said makes things much easier and time goes by so quick when you do it. It has been a great year with my teammates, and I hope they come back next year so we can do it for JV or Varsity."
-Clarence Young (New York, New York)





"My experiences with the Blackjacks have been very memorable. We won multiple events at our drill meets and performed during halftime at the homecoming football game."
-Ian Walter (Durham, North Carolina)

"Blackjacks is something that I will never forget. We spun weapons, traveled together, and just had an all-around good time. We also brought in more trophies than almost every other sport. A-4!"
-Patrick Brooks (Camden, South Carolina)



BLACKJACKS

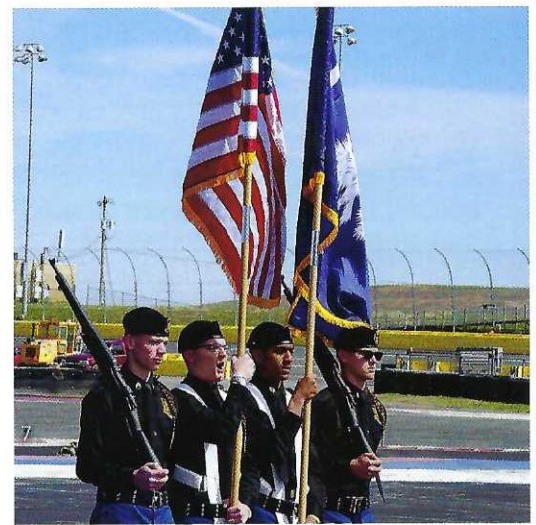
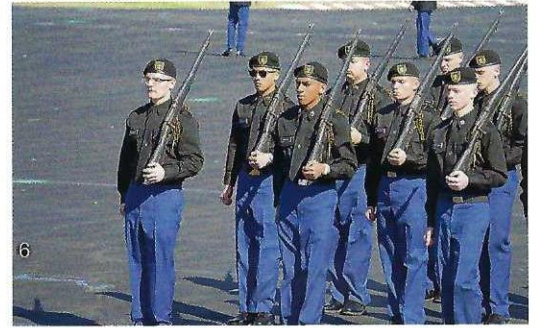


1. The Blackjack Color Guard displays great poise and discipline in front of graders.
2. Command Sergeant Major Terrell talks to the coach of another team.
3. Cadets Ian Walter and Michael Arrindell preparing for the drill meet.
4. The Fall Blackjack squad poses for a photo after a meet beside their brothers.

"Being a part of the Blackjack team at Camden Military Academy has given me so many opportunities to travel and compete against other teams. Being on the team for four years has given me an unbreakable bond with my teammates."
 -Michael Arrindell (Cole Bay, St. Maarten)

"Being a Blackjack at Camden Military Academy has taken me all over the United States and given me so many unique opportunities. The most important part of the Blackjack drill team is my fellow teammates, whom I consider brothers."
 -John Branch (Grovetown, Georgia)

"My Blackjack experience is one thing that I will never forget. We traveled all across the east coast, from Daytona Beach in Florida to Maryland. The four years I have spent on this team has shaped me into a leader and a part of a team."
 -Carson Klaas (Pooler, Georgia)



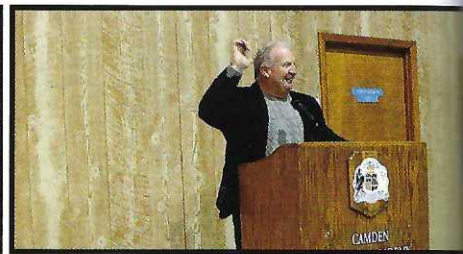
5. The Blackjack squad is overwhelmed with joy after their meet.

6. The Blackjacks, led by Cadet Aaron Bataka, march with discipline in front of graders.

7. The Blackjack Color Guard (Ian Walter, Aaron Bataka, Michael Arrindell, Carson Klaas) march on the field.

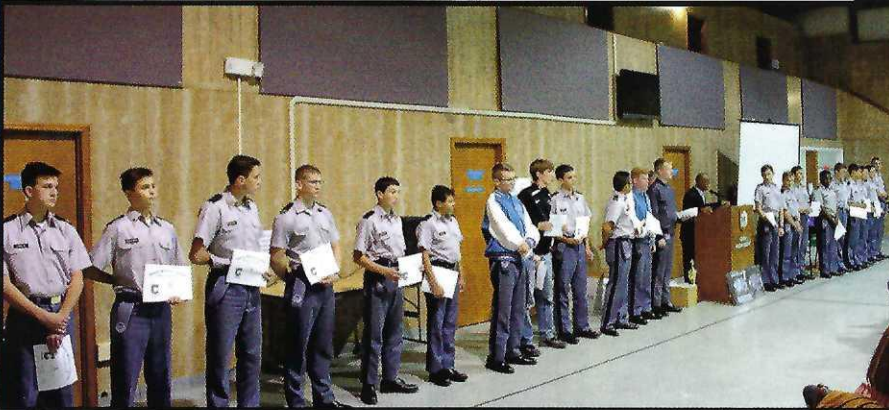
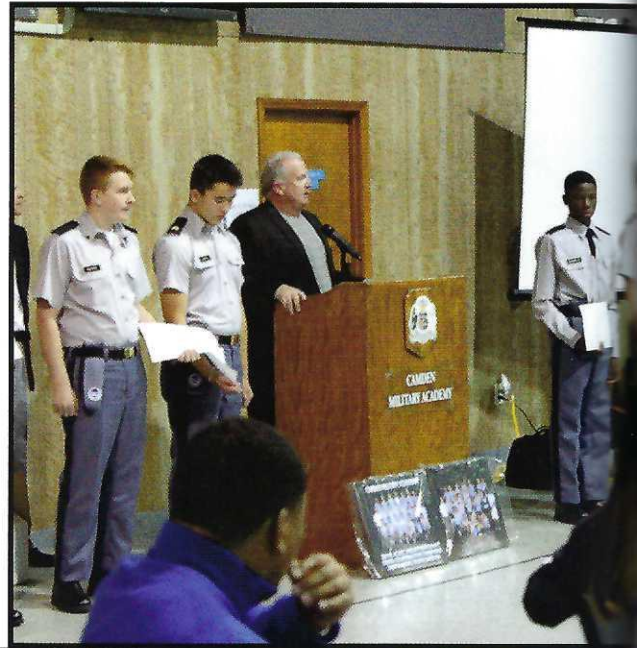
8. John Branch takes part in a documentary.





Our Moment Fall Banquet

The Fall Banquet was held on November 15, 2018 at Malvern Hill Baptist Church in Camden. Athletes who participated on the Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Teams, as well as the Cross Country Team, were honored for their accomplishments. They ate a buffet dinner with their families and were recognized with awards and varsity 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.



Bravo Company (far left) took on Delta Company (right) for the tug-of-war championship match while First Sergeant Jackson (left) refereed.

Bottom: Cadet Dominic Richards (Tarzana, California) pulling his hardest for Charlie Company



Left: Delta Company put their full effort into their tug-of-war match

Bottom: the Dining Hall Staff after preparing a cookout lunch for the Corps of Cadets



The Cadet Challenge is an event that is held twice a year at Camden Military Academy that involves a morning full of physical feats in which cadets compete against one another. There are five stations in total: pull-ups, the sit-ups, the v-sit reach, the shuttle run, and the tug-of-war. Each company rotates to the next phase every thirty minutes. Everyone has the chance to set their own personal high scores and beat those earlier set by their fellow cadets. The final event is always the tug-of-war tournament, which is very exciting. Every company enjoys the opportunity to best their rivals and win the competition. The morning culminates in a cookout lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and ice cream where the tug-of-war champion Company gets to eat first. The Cadet Challenge is a fun and motivating day that cadets look forward to every year. Everyone has a great time, and this year did not disappoint.

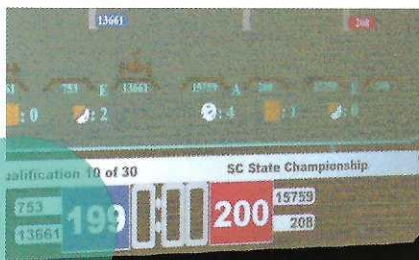
Cadet Challenge 2019



ROBOTICS

Robotics Team Competes in Gaffney, SC FTC (First Tech Challenge)

Our Middle School students competed in the First Tech Championships on February 23 in Gaffney, SC. Our students showed true honor, dignity and respect as they had to overcome many obstacles in order to just compete. One of the biggest that they had to overcome was a problem with the drive system wheels which at first tended to destroy the playing field hence there was fear of disqualification, but through perseverance they were able to fix the problem to compete. Although we didn't finish in the position we would have liked, we finished 18th out of 24, our team showed great sportsmanship and perseverance and honored our school.



Right: Gabriel Graff Port Hadlock, Washington) stands prepared to enter the competition for the day.



Noah Johnson (Covington, Georgia) enjoying the process of putting together this project.





1. Parker Miethbauer of Bravo Company paints his face to show his excitement.

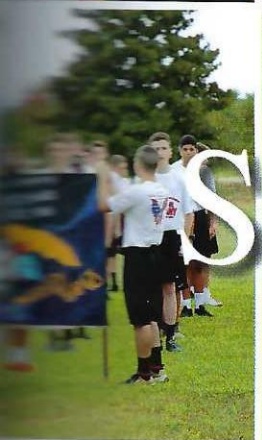
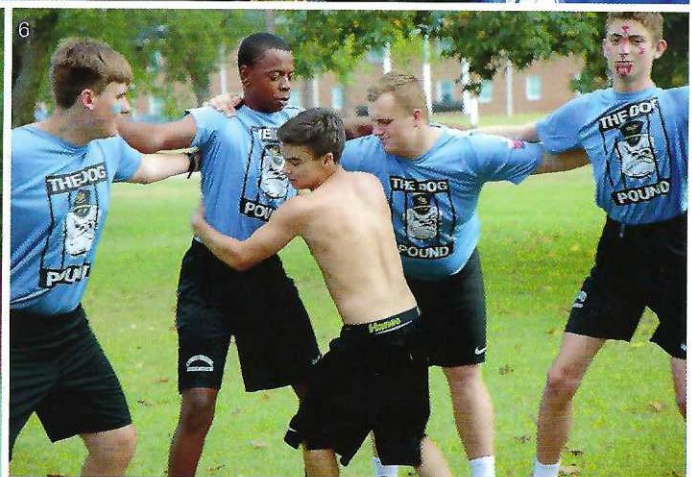
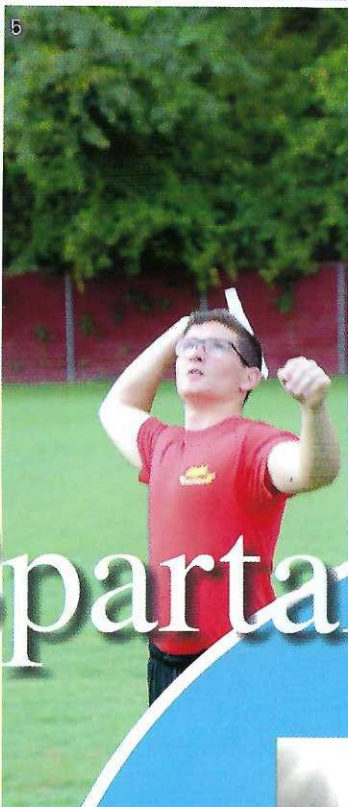
2. Charging Charlie marches to their next event loud and proud.

3. Band and Staff rallies behind their flag as the games begin to start.

4. Alpha Company Commander William Murphy represents the Alpha pride with his Spartan armor.

5. Ethan Hobert throws his paper airplane in hopes that it will fly the farthest.

6. Delta Dogs support cadet John Branch as he completes the speed trial.



Spartan Challenge

Commanded by CPT Klaas

Commanded by CPT Finnie

Commanded by CPT Buxton

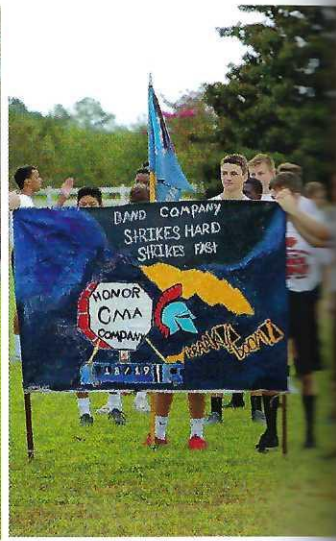
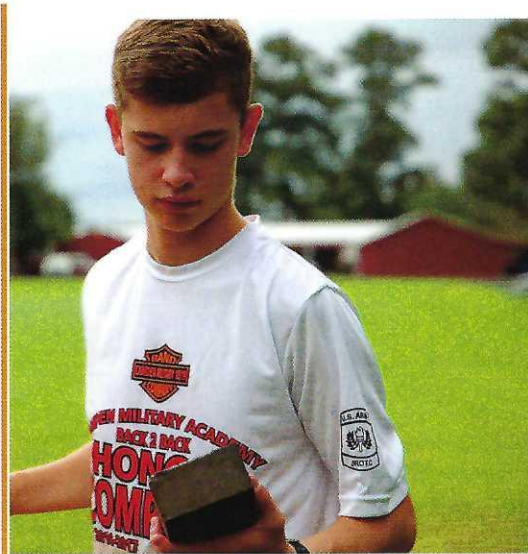
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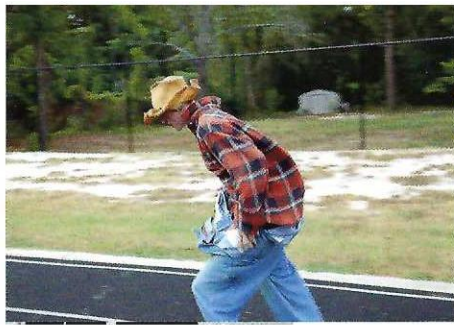


Spartan Challenge 2018-2019

Every September since 2009 Camden Military Academy has hosted an exciting event called the Spartan Challenge. The Spartan Challenge contains many difficult and fun events in which the five companies compete. From hillbilly racing to paper airplanes and all in between, the Spartan Challenge is consistently one of the most memorable moments cadets will have in later years to recalling their time at Camden. Companies have custom designed t-shirts to represent their team and large decorated flags to show their Company pride. This year as an addition to the t-shirts and flags, Companies went the extra mile to show not only their Company pride, but their school pride. Alpha Company rocked metal Spartan armor and a sword, Charlie Company displayed the letters C-H-A-R-L-I-E on individual cadets, and all the Companies wore a motley of face paint. It is always amazing to see how well companies band together against one another after most of them having only known each other for three weeks.

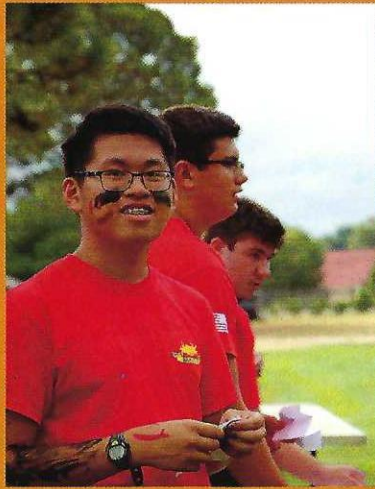


Both cadets and faculty enjoy the feats of physical skill, as Chaplain Timothy Hunter states, "Challenges and trials come in many forms, but through them all, we become stronger, more determined, and closer connected."



Brotherhood

The main goal of Spartan Challenge is to form a strong bond between the cadets as they transition from their once civilian life to a more structured environment. For one day, cadets get to miss school, and put aside their differences to compete. It's truly a magical day.



Teamwork

"The Spartan Challenge was a good experience, getting to bond with my Company. It helped us to grow as a team, competing together." -- Cadet Will Pitt (Willington, North Carolina)

We hoisted our flag over our heads as we marched over the Parade Field, announcing ourselves as 'charging Charlie'. -- Neil McClure (Columbia, South Carolina)



Cadet's Favorite



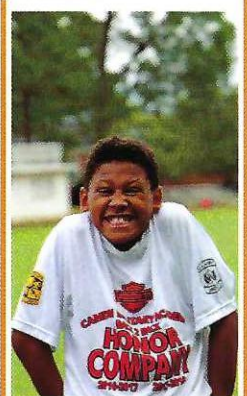
Patrick Brooks (Camden, South Carolina)

"This year's Spartan Challenge was special to me because it was my last one. My favorite event was the hillbilly race because it was both hilarious and fun."



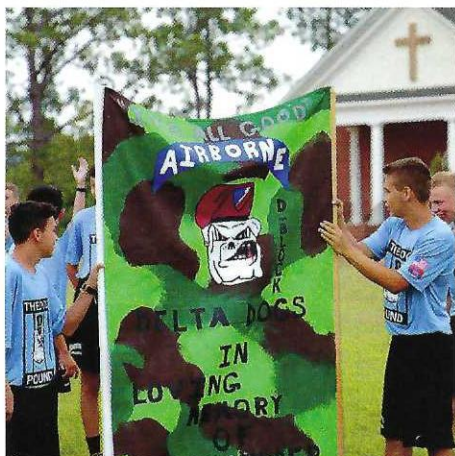
Hunter Keltner (Fishers, Indiana)

"My favorite event at the Spartan Challenge was the relay race because it was a great team-building experience for my friends and I."



Jelani Harris-Eades (Avondale Estates Georgia)

"I liked the Spartan Challenge event, because I had a great time participating in activities with my friends."





“This was my first year participating the Homecoming parade and it was far my favorite parade. I was part of the Color Guard and I thought that it was really cool to be in front of the whole battalion and all of the former cadets and parents. I also enjoyed the football game and the delicious cookout afterward!”
 -Deven McKee (Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina)



“The Homecoming game at CMA was a great experience. Everyone was up and cheering for the team to win”
 -Jake Jirsa (Minooka Illinois)



“The Homecoming of CMA showed the Spartan spirit and the camaraderie we all share as a band of people who go through what others will never understand.”
 -Dylan Leopold (Atlantic Beach, Florida)

Homecoming 2018

Camden Military Academy celebrated its 2018 Homecoming on Saturday, October 20th joined by cadets' families and CMA alumni from the Carolinas, Florida, Tennessee and Georgia and as far as Colorado, Minnesota, and Nevada. After lunch, the corps of cadets marched onto the CSM Rosvelt Martain Parade Field where they performed rifle drills. After the parade, they marched in their rifles to the armory and headed to the football field for the "March On" where they march toward the area where the football players burst onto the field under the goal posts and between the two lines of cadets. It makes for a most impressive sight! But before the team charged onto field, the Color Guard posted the flags of the United States, Camden Military Academy, and the United States Military School, and the band played the National Anthem. The new stadium stands were filled with guests and cadets as the game against the Carolina Gladiators in Asheville, NC began. During halftime, the Blackjacks team gave a masterful performance. CMA won the game and afterward hosted a picnic of hamburgers and hot dogs to all who attended, along with the corps of cadets.



Homecoming was a very exciting day. The parade went smoothly and the football game was easily won. Meeting older previous cadets was a great experience to have.

-Ted Martin (Marblehead, Massachusetts)



Legacy

Homecoming was a great event where alumni and parents could come to the school and have a good time. During homecoming we had an open house as well as the opportunity for parents to meet their child's teachers. It ended with a delicious cookout and good memories.

Daniel O'Connor (Greenville, South Carolina)



Homecoming

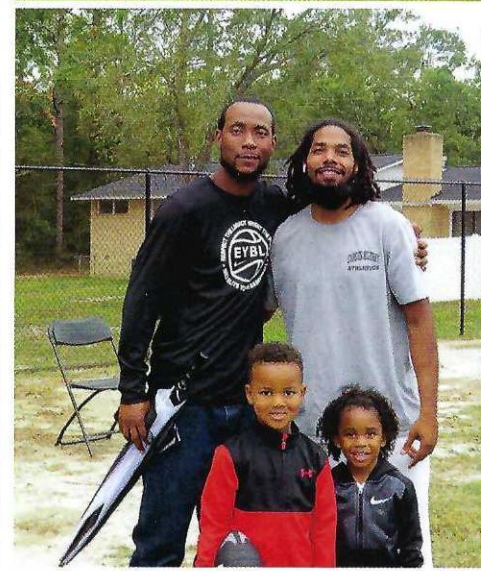
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"The Homecoming of CMA showed the Spartan spirit, and the camaraderie we all share as a band of people who go through that others will never understand." - Dylan Leopold (Atlantic Beach Florida)





"The football game was great and some exceptional plays were made that I really enjoyed watching."
-Sofi Zama (Fairfax, Virginia)



"To me, Homecoming is the best time of year, dressing up as a Spartan--our mascot. I take pride in supporting our team." -Parker Miethbauer (Columbia, South Carolina)

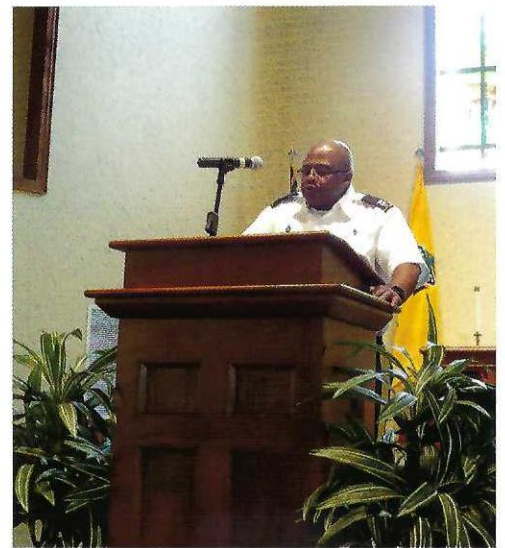


Martin Luther King Day 2019



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s call for an America where all citizens could have the freedom to pursue their dreams continues to resonate as powerfully as ever. Each year, Camden Military Academy honors Dr. King's birthday in the Chapel by inviting a keynote speaker whose life and story can inspire our cadets with Dr. King's vision. As this year's speaker, former football player, Perry Tuttle, shared how he achieved his dream of playing professional football and being famous against seemingly insurmountable odds. Though he won fame and made the cover of *Sports Illustrated* in 1982, Mr. Tuttle stressed to our cadets that he did not reach his goals without guidance and inspiration he received from others along the way. To convey the spirit of Dr. King's great hope for America and to commemorate his unwavering tenacity, Cadet Michael Arrindell read aloud Langston Hughes's poem "Let America Be America Again" and Cadet Ryan McMakin read Maya Angelou's poem "Still I Rise".





I was so excited to be picked to contribute to CMA's MLK program. For my part, I recited Maya Angelou's poem "Shall I Rise". The poem represented African American pride and their heritage, an important factor in the MLK day presentation." -Ryan McMakin



Keynote Address
Mr. Perry Tuttle
Clemson Class of 1982

On January 21, 2019, Camden Military Academy honored the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through prayer and ceremony. CMA was honored to have in attendance Mr. Perry Tuttle, a former football player at both the professional and collegiate levels. Mr. Tuttle was named the "Orange Bowl Hero" after he and his team won the 1981 Orange Bowl and was a first round pick as a wide receiver in the 1982 NFL draft by the Buffalo Bills. Mr. Tuttle shared with the CMA cadets many of the accolades he received by being a successful football player, but his most important highlight was that of legacy. Mr. Tuttle was honest with the cadets about his upbringing as a young boy and the tough discipline he endured as a boy. He also shared the academic obstacles he faced in his school years, but it was his talent as an athlete and a superb mentor that provided him with a path to persevere and overcome those academic challenges which eventually led him to Clemson University. Mr. Tuttle, a father of six children, shared with the CMA Cadets some of his fatherly advice and wisdom. Like Dr. King, one's life should make a positive difference. In order to live the dream, it is paramount that one face adversity with honesty, strengthen resolve through character development, and do right by each other; only then can we each make a difference in the betterment of humanity.



Fine Arts

The Fine Arts program at Camden Military is dedicated to producing entertaining performances for the Corps of Cadets as well as the Faculty and Staff. Students who participate in the plays have a great time fulfilling their roles and are always ready for the next one. The plays themselves take a lot of hard work and preparation for them to go off well, but in the end, it is all worth it.

"In drama class we studied theatre arts and we got to experience playwriting first hand by writing our Christmas play from scratch. It was very cool to put a play together with Ms. Thaxton and then perform it in front of the corps." -William Pitt (Wilmington, North Carolina)



"In the band, parade practice is the most tiring part, yet ultimately very rewarding. When we play well and the whole corps can hear, it feels nice. The new music we learn brings some challenge that I enjoy playing." -Theodore Marchand (Colorado Springs, Colorado)

"I have been playing in the band at Camden Military for three years. Each year we change and grow. My favorite part of playing is learning the new music and always getting better in my skill. The Excalibur event in the Spring is my favorite performance because we play the most enjoyable pieces." -Niles Leach (Tonasket, Washington)



Special Morning Inspection

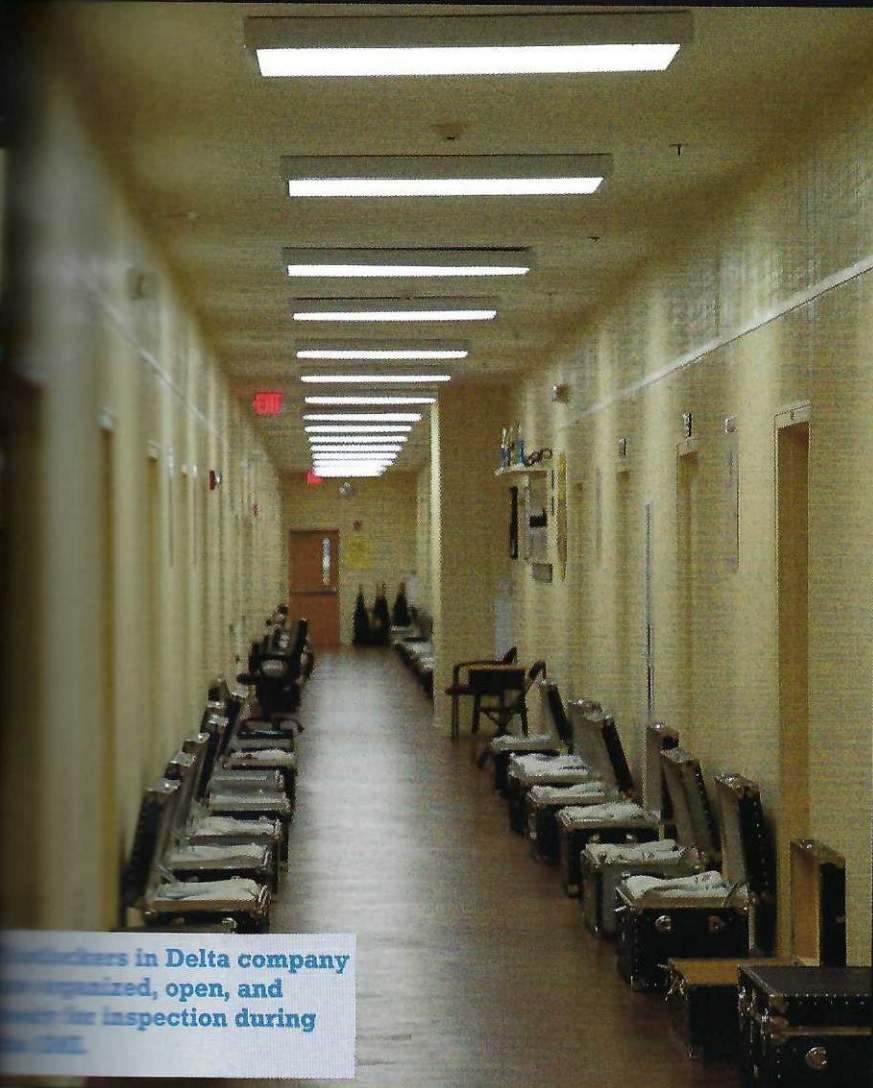
Multiple times a year, The Corps of Cadets conducts a thorough military inspection. To prepare for these inspections, each Company cleans the Barracks, Cadet Rooms, Common Areas, and bathrooms, all in hope to pass the inspection. Pictured below are some SMI ready rooms from Delta and Charlie Company.

"The SMI helps the cadets learn what to do with their room is supposed to be clean. It also helps cadets look at every little detail of a task, so they can avoid having to do it twice." -Cadet Hunter Masten

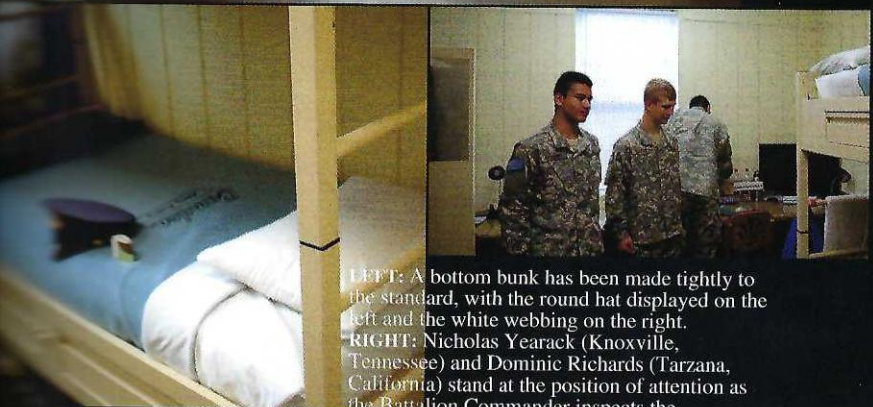
"During the SMI we got our rooms battalion ready, which includes vacuuming all corners, making sure our shoe line is straight, packing up all of our trash, and making sure our uniforms and beds are straight. It is good because we get everything perfect so we know what the CMA standard is" -Cadet Nemeth

"During SMI everything has to be perfect. From beds, desk, foot lockers, and all in-between. I love SMI because it feels really good to have a clean room" -Cadet Riley Edge

"An SMI inspection is good because it sets good habits and standards that every young man need for success. It helps us every morning with the 'go get em' attitude. SMI also helps us in the civilian life because it teaches us how to set goals and achieve them" -Cadet Dias

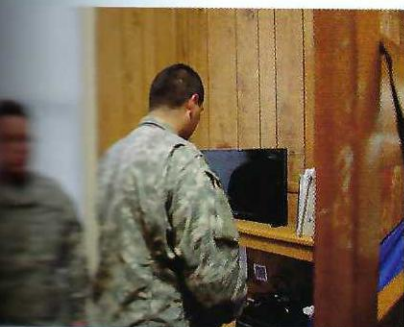


Lockers in Delta company organized, open, and ready for inspection during SMI.



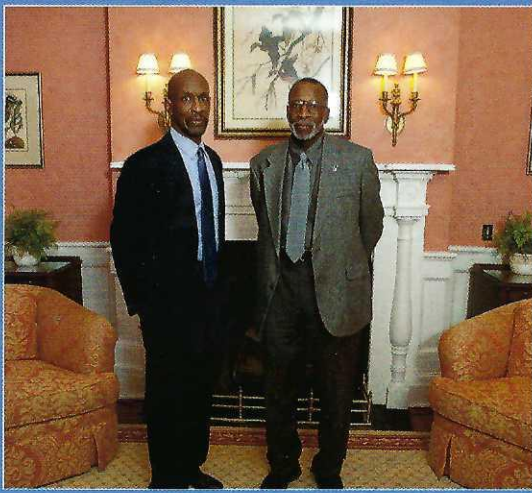
LEFT: A bottom bunk has been made tightly to the standard, with the round hat displayed on the left and the white webbing on the right.
RIGHT: Nicholas Yearack (Knoxville, Tennessee) and Dominic Richards (Tarzana, California) stand at the position of attention as the Battalion Commander inspects the organization of their desk.

PUSHING OUR LIMITS..



Left: Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Rodrigo Villalobos (Indaiatuba, Brazil) checks the organization of George Miller's (Douglaston, New York) desk.

Right: The Battalion Commander thoroughly inspects the order of uniforms in the wall locker of Dylan Leopold (Atlantic Beach, Florida)



EXCALIBUR 2019

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 Top to Bottom, Left to Right:

Command Sergeant Major Brooks and Command Sergeant Major Green. Colonel Boland addresses the audience. Alumna David Outlaw enjoys dinner with his girlfriend, Nicole Daquilenea. Gregory Thornton playing the saxophone. Diane Robinson, David Green, and Glenda Porter. Niles Leach, Marchand Theodore, Patrick Brooks playing the trumpet. Mindy Player and Nicole Daquilenea pose with Mindy's mom, Kathy Sherrill.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Rodrigo Villalobos, the 2018-2019 Battalion Commander, gave his address to the Excalibur Society on Friday, March 1st, 2019. In his speech listed below, LTC Villalobos honored the Corps of Cadets by thanking all the Excalibur members and honoring their continuous support to Camden Military Academy.

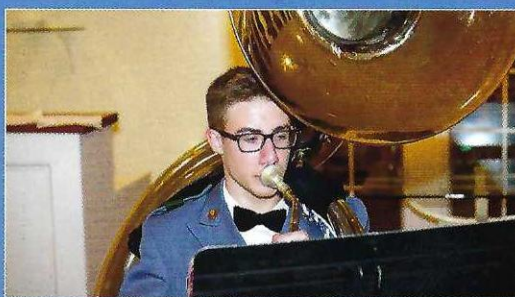
Battalion Commander's Address



Evening, my name is Rodrigo Villalobos and I am the Battalion Commander for the school year of 2018-2019. I first want to express my gratitude to the Society of the Excalibur and their contributions. The Society of Excalibur has impacted my life at Camden Military Academy ever since my first year. Before Camden my life was not heading in the right direction, my grades were not something to be proud of, and my friends were not going to lead me into a successful future. I believe that my biggest problem was the lack of a father figure in my life. I lived with my mother and my stepfather, and they are so nice that I don't deserve them. I realized at a young age that my mom was too overprotective of me, and the advantage of that. My mom could not say no to me because she loved me too much. My real father was yelling at me over the phone almost every day, telling me that if I didn't wake up my, decisions would chose for me what I would become: homeless. My father would tell me how good my mother was doing at CMA and that he would be the battalion commander next year and that I should go as well. My father did not force me to go to Camden. He told me that If I truly cared about my life, I would make the decision myself. Choosing to come to Camden Military was my best choice I have made so far in my life and by far the smartest, because so far, I am not homeless. When I chose to come to Camden my father told me that this would be my last chance. If I got bad grades or got in trouble, he would withdraw me from the school and then I would become homeless. I still remember my first day like it was yesterday. When I first walked into my barracks, there was my Tactical Officer, Sergeant Collins. A very serious 60 year old man, but the scariest person I will ever meet. He quickly showed me his intimidating presence with his loud voice and giant arms. I quickly learned that I should do what I am told, and to always think before I speak. I lived in the old barracks for two years ago, and it certainly wasn't the model building to look at on campus, but living in there had its charms. To this day, I regret living in that building, because I have so many precious memories of lasting friendships and unforgettable times. That year was the best year that I have ever had at Camden. We did so many things together as a company, such as playing flag football, the Spartan Challenge at the beginning of the year, the tug-of-war tournament after the Cadet Challenge and so forth. Admittedly, what made it so fun was that I didn't have to be in charge of it. Leadership does have its own rewards, but it mostly has its responsibilities. My leadership responsibilities started my first year at Camden as a Platoon Sergeant. I went from being a scared ninth grader to achieving the highest rank possible in the tenth grade. Sergeant Collins put his money on me to become the Battalion Commander since the beginning, and I am very happy that he did. My second year was the year that I worked the hardest. Being a Sergeant First Class is not the most fun job in the world. Roaming the hallways of the barracks, talking to kids older and younger than me, and forcing them to clean their rooms to the standard were some of the responsibilities. I am glad that I had Sergeant Collins to mentor me along the way, because without him, I would have been lost. Being a Platoon Sergeant gave me the structure that I so desperately needed. The more First Sergeant Collins taught me about being a leader, the wiser I became. He became the father figure that I needed. First Sergeant Collins taught me how to shave, to say "yes, sir" or "yes, ma'am," to look at people in the eyes when they are talking to me, to respect others, and most importantly, how to be a gentleman. I grew up at Camden and First Sergeant Collins taught me what it meant to be a man. He was there every step of the way, and every time that I needed him to be. In the middle of my second year, moving day came. I was happy until they noticed that we were the ones moving our stuff. After we moved to the new building, there was a rumor that bricks from the old barracks were being sold for one hundred dollars to alumni. During free time, kids would see if they could find a whole brick, but no one got that lucky. So if anyone wants to buy broken bricks, just come see me at the parking lot. Jokes aside, I was again awarded the highest rank an eleventh grader can achieve, First Lieutenant. Usually a junior is not supposed to be an officer, but he made the exception for me because he believed that I deserved it. When I first arrived on campus from summer vacation, First Sergeant Collins sat me down and told me that he was going to help me as much as he could in order for me to become the Battalion Commander. Ever since then, almost everybody knew who I was. Random cadets would walk up to me and act like we were best friends. I didn't just get attention from the cadets; the Tac Officers and even the staff had their eyes on me too. I felt eyes on me from every corner of the campus, watching me and waiting to see what I would become. I did many things that year, such as leading the Veterans' Day parade, where I sat on the stage next to the Mayor of Camden. What people mostly remember from that year about me is that the Commandant caught me sleeping in class. I never heard the end of it from my friends, and I heard it from First Sergeant Collins. Now that I have reached the culmination of my high school career, I look back at everything that I have done with nostalgia, hoping that those times will last a little longer. First Sergeant Collins' funny sayings, Coach Thomley's arrest stories and Lieutenant Colonel Heflin's speeches about how we should treasure the past and hope for a brighter future come to mind. All those things and more have given me the best foundation possible for me to start building my life, and that is something that I will carry with me no matter where I go. I would like to give special thanks to Captain Paramore, Lieutenant Colonel Heflin, First Sergeant Collins, First Sergeant Jackson, Coach Thomley and a shout out to Casey Robinson for helping me get into Clemson even though he hates Clemson, and to Captain Wang for being such a math teacher. Thanks to Camden Military Academy and the Excalibur Society, I will always have a second home.



Excalibur Board Member Chris White has a conversation with former Commandant of Cadets Lieutenant Colonel Pat Armstrong.



William Paddock focuses on playing his tuba in the band performance.



McKee Morefield, William Paddock, and Tobias Warnock break after playing a song.



Senior Ring Ceremony

On November 16, 2018 cadets of the 2019 graduating class received their class rings in a decades-long traditional ceremony attended by fellow cadets, faculty, staff, and family. The CMA ring symbolizes what these young boys who have finally become men have and will accomplish by the time they graduate in the Spring. At that time, the ring's inward-facing star will be turned facing outward to signify this achievement.



"The ring ceremony is an event that all Seniors really look forward to because they have waited a long time. With the ring now, being a Senior actually means something to me. The ring itself means a lot to me because I have waited six years for it. I am proud of myself for how far I've gotten." -- Patrick Brooks (Camden, South Carolina)



"The Senior ring ceremony might not mean much to others, but to someone like me who has been at CMA for four years, it sure means a lot. It is a closing to the most memorable times I have ever had in my life so far. I have made friends who I know I will keep for a lifetime, and the Senior ring ceremony was a step toward saying goodbye to great times here. All good things eventually have to come to an end, but it's not something one looks forward to."
-- Rodrigo Villalobos (Brazil)





Gold Star Ceremony

On February 15, 2019, a parade was conducted in honor of cadets achieving academic excellence. Since Carlisle Military School, a cadet earning a 95+ 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 Colonel Boland and Lieutenant Colonel Heflin. 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. The Battalion Staff passes in

Cadet trips

"The Washington, D.C. trip with the BlackJack Drill Team was very educational and interesting. We went to Mt. Vernon, the National Mall, and the Smithsonian Museum of Air and Space where we learned how the U.S. technologically evolved from the time of the Wright brothers to modern space-age technology. Of course, LT. John Branch and I had to take a spin of the Flight Simulator and set the highest score of the day with 10 eliminations. On our final day we attended the Veterans Day Address at Arlington National Cemetery and the WWI Ceremony at General John J. Pershing's grave site." –Carson Klaas (Pooler, Georgia)



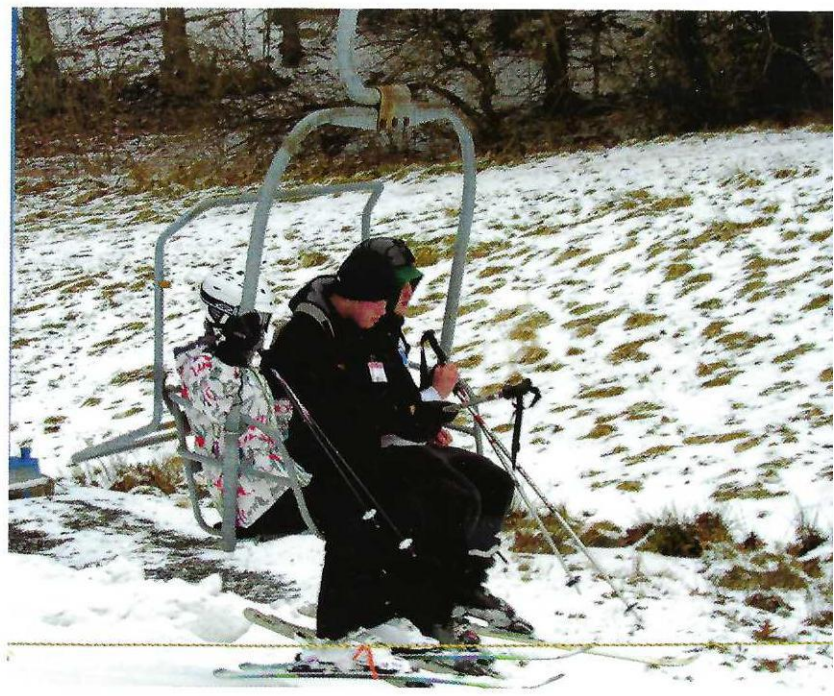
"There were a lot of great activities to see at Universal Studios in Florida. The rides were really fun and the food was amazing. I really enjoyed the trip!" –Stacy Jeffcoat (Marion, South Carolina)



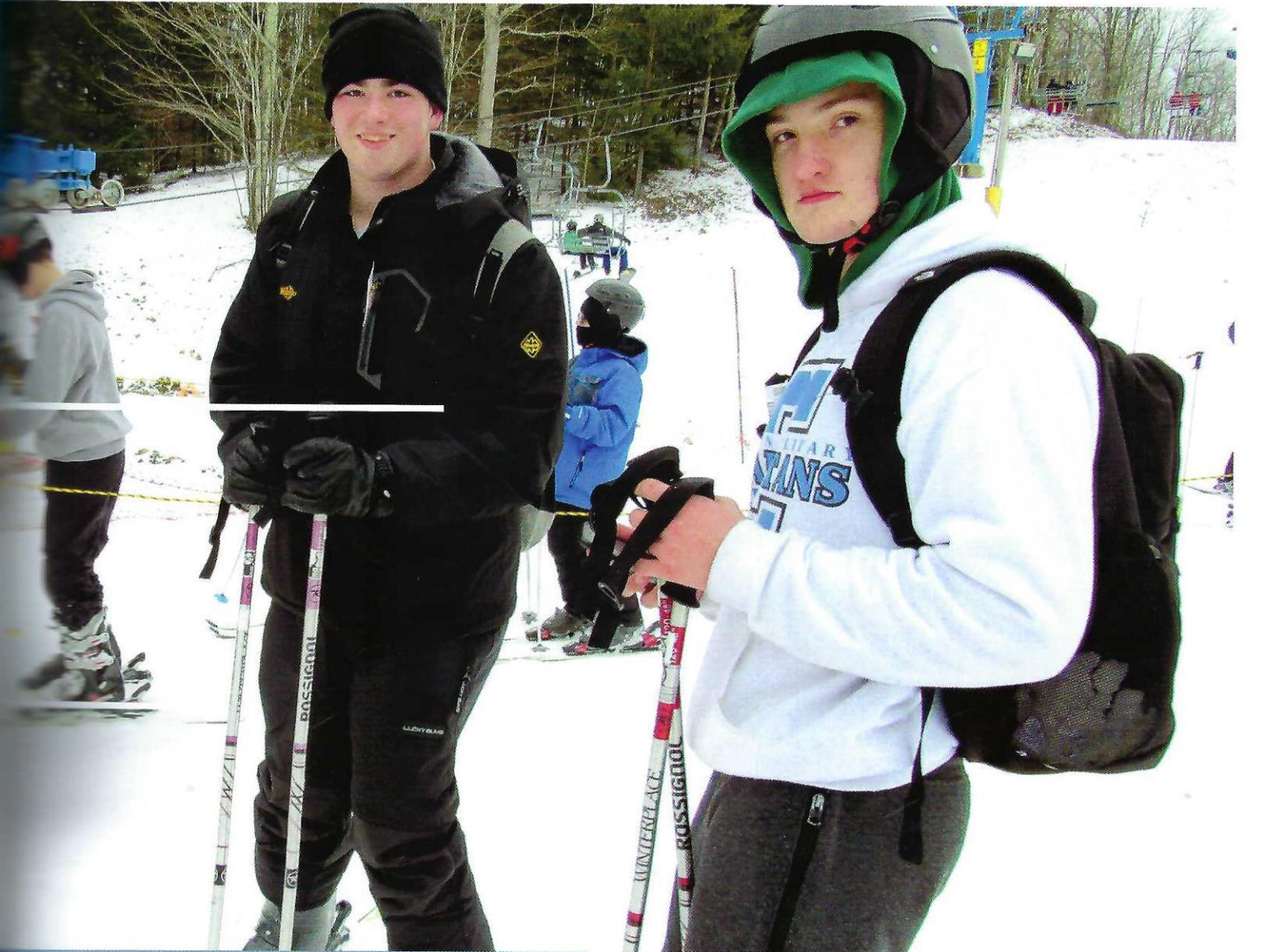
"The Florida trip this year was a lot of fun. It was exciting to see Universal with all the characters on display." –Lukas Barry (Mint Hill, North Carolina)

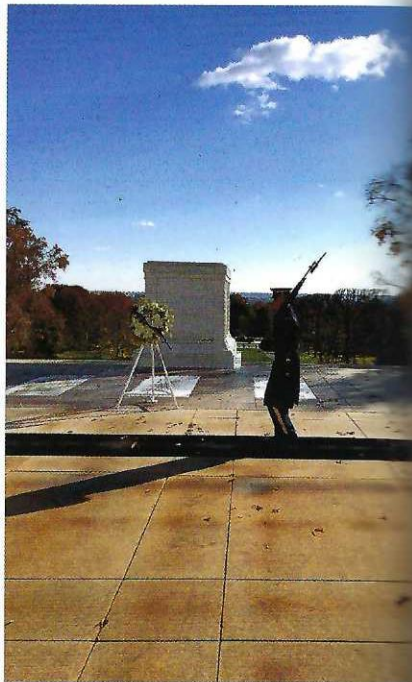
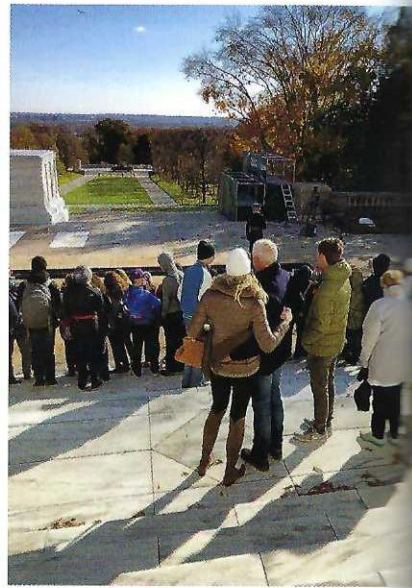
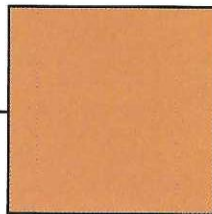
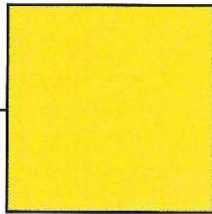


"Never let what you CAN'T do determine what you CAN do."
Colonel Eric Boland (Headmaster)



The ski trip I went on this year was my sixth overall ski trip with Camden Military Academy. My favorite part of the trip was skiing down Woods Run with Captain Murphy and enjoying the view from the top of the mountain. This trip was definitely one for the books for me. -Carson Jarvis (Savannah, Georgia)



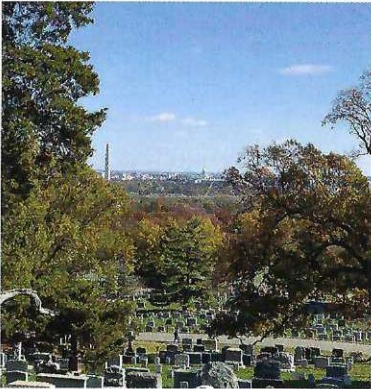


"Under the Commandant's guidance, the DC trip had so much more meaning than I had originally anticipated. I am so grateful for those who have served our country and I have so much more respect for the Armed Forces." -Wesley Gotsch (Archer, Florida)

"I found the DC trip both informational and exciting. I got to meet many interesting people who I would have otherwise not met. I am incredibly glad the school allowed me this amazing experience." -Gregory Volcy (Atlanta, Georgia)

"The Washington trip was a brotherly bonding experience for me and my fellow Blackjacks. It was an experience that I will never forget." -Tyler Fratus (Palm Harbor, Florida)

"The DC trip this year was very educational. They took us to the Air and Space museum where we got to see many types of planes; that was definitely my favorite event." -Sebastian Camus (Houston, Texas)



"Arlington National Cemetery was a great visit, and the changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was breathtaking. All of the museums were full of knowledge and excitement. I was very happy that I went." -Joseph Decker (Golden Valley, Minnesota)

National History Day Regional Competition

(Columbia, South Carolina)



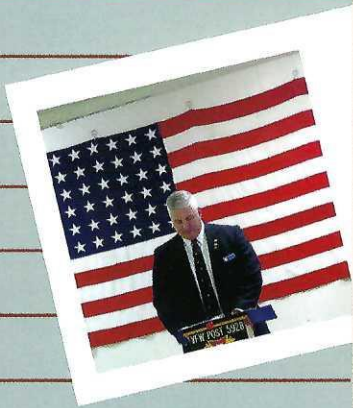
This year CMA's National History Day teams consisted of five groups. There were two Junior Group Performances, Two Senior Group Performances, two Senior Historical Papers, one Senior Individual Performance, and one Senior Individual Exhibit. "I Remember That Day" was done by Asher Bliton, Declan Sinnott, Malachi Hamilton, and Jordan Hastings. "How The Shocking Challenger Tragedy Gave Rise To Triumph" was done by Dalton Montgomery, Patrick Tierney, Cooper Nagel, Ryan McMakin, Dylan Rotker. "Black Panther Party Fighting For Power" was done by Tyler Grigg, Dominic Richards, Steven Long, Lukas Barry, and Riley Cottingham. "The Triumph Of The Working Class And The Tragedy Of The Meat-Packing Industry" was done by Ian Walter, John Branch, Michael Arrindell, Mitchell Tucci, and Nick Yearack. "D'Day, Triumph Despite Tragedy" was done by Tony Teixeira. "The Invasion of Normandy" was done by Jackson Lewis. "Triumph and Tragedy Of The Life Of Theodore Roosevelt" was done by Dustin George. "Salem Witch Trials" was done by Ian Habina. 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. Three of the CMA groups qualified and will be heading to the South Carolina State competition on April 6, 2019.



"National History day so far has already been an experience that I will never forget. About a week before the competition, Lieutenant Colonel Hefflin presented me with a challenge that I could not turn down. He said that if I could make an entire project before next Friday I could compete in National History Day. Of course I accepted the offer, because I felt that I could achieve anything if I worked hard enough. Every chance I got, before school, after school, during free time, and anytime that I could get on the computer and work on my project, I was working. My project was about the Triumph and Tragedy of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. I did an Individual Performance, where in only a couple days I had my costume and props ready to present. I feel that the most challenging thing about the whole thing was having three days to memorize my entire script to perfection. I performed in front of two judges who were both very impressed that I did the whole project in a week. The main question that they asked me was "why did you choose this topic?" My answer was that I wanted to share an interesting story about a war hero who fought on the front lines of D-Day. Regionals was an amazing time, and I give thanks to Lieutenant Colonel Hefflin for the hard work he put in to get me into National History Day and for how much he does for me everyday. I would also like to thank Mrs. Thaxton for all the help and support that she gave me while I was working on my project. She helped me with my costume, as well as provided me with helpful support for my project."

-Dustin George (Jupiter, Florida)





"It was a huge honor to attend the VFW for my Patriots Pen essay. I am very grateful for the awards and the opportunities that I was presented with. The night was very fun; there were happy as well as sad times. I am glad that I was able to see all of the heroes and great citizens who attended the VFW."
 -Jelani Harris-Eades (Avondale Estates, Georgia)

Below: Doctor Shane Robbins, Major General Julian Burns, Jelani Harris-Eades, Camden Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford, Lieutenant Colonel Brad Lawing after Jelani was presented with his awards.



"The essay started with just a normal assignment, but it turned into something much more. As I was writing and researching for the essay, I thought about all the members of the Armed Forces who fight for this country and give the ultimate sacrifice, especially my uncle, who fought in Vietnam, and how much freedom in life that they truly give us, such as voting." -
 Dustin George (Jupiter, Florida)



Above: Doctor Shane Robbins, Major General Julian Burn, Dustin George, and Camden Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford after Dustin was presented with his award.

Right: Comrade Ken Webb addresses the audience at the VFW event.



VFW Awards

CMA Cadets Awarded at Veterans of Foreign Wars Event

On February 21, 2019, CMA Cadets Dustin George and Jelani Harris-Eades were nominated as award winners for their participation in the essay and audio recording contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Roberts-Dixon Post 5928. Each cadet was honored with a commemorative plaque and an official VFW lapel pin. Additionally, each cadet met the Honorable Melissa Emmons, Mayor of Elgin and the Honorable Alfred Mae Drakeford, Mayor of Camden. Cadets George and Harris-Eades were in great company as other outstanding award recipients such as Teachers of the Year, Civil Air Patrol, Paramedic of the Year, Firefighter of the Year, and Law Enforcement of the Year selectees received prestigious awards for the community in which they serve.

Cadet George earned Fourth Place in the "Voice of Democracy" competition. His essay was titled "Why My Vote Matters" and he provided a promising outlook of how democracy works and that it only truly works when our nation remains free. Cadet Harris-Eades earned Third Place in the "Patriot's Pen" competition. His essay was titled "Why I Honor the American Flag" and he provided an eloquent and heartfelt message about the patriots of these great United States and the sacrifice of those who serve our citizens. Congratulations to Cadet George and Cadet Harris-Eades for their outstanding accomplishments!



Above: Major General Julian Barnes, Comrade David Fuller, Camden Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford, and Lieutenant Colonel Brad Lawing after Comrade Fuller was presented with his Citizen of the Year award.



Left: Dustin George poses happily with his mother, who is very proud of her son and his accomplishment.

Above: A symbol that reminds us every day of the great people that sacrificed their lives to protect this nation.



The Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program is a United States Air Force Auxiliary, engaging in many activities across the board, from leadership activities, to in the field exercises. Civil Air Patrol has more than 20 cadets in their Camden Squadron (Squadron 805). CAP cadets get many unique opportunities throughout the year, including flying planes out of Kershaw County Airport. CAP also forms strong relationships with other CAP cadets from the surrounding areas through field exercises, making strong friends for life.



Civil Air Patrol



"This year the Fife and Drum Corps has had another busy year performing across the state of South Carolina. For the first time we performed at the Catawba Valley Land Trust annual meeting at Landsford Canal State Park. In November we provided music for the annual Revolution War Days at Historic Camden, performing for more than 3,000 people. In March the Fifes and Drums will perform at Excalibur. Our annual performance at Cowpens National Battlefield was postponed from January, but we hope to be there in April for the rescheduled event. We are also planning to perform at First Baptist Church Camden in April and also for the Daughters of the American Revolution ceremony in May." CW2 Robert Slade

Fife and Drum Corps



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Hunter Thompson, Leo Eckhardt, Matthew Healy, Andrew Meade, Bryce Griffin, Jonathan Le, Parker Miethbauer, Nicholas Coates, Judson Dekle, Jalen Dawkins, Maxwell Green, Gregory Thornton, Andres Arrillaga, Kolton Buxton, Samuel Fullwood, James Oribhabor, Gabriel Graff, Niles Leach, Nicholas Yearack, Ian Hubbard, Hunter Keltner, David Venegas, Hunter Masten, Sirm Green, Edgar Couture, Cade Varcoe, Kyler McCaskill, William Adams, Jacob Jucker, Gage Noel, Shean Soussana, Jonathan Cyrus, Andrei Isaak-Sap, Alexander Harbaugh, Diego Ortega, Cameron Daniels, Brandon Ranka, Joseph Barriere, Stacy Jeffcoat, Imani Bowie, Domenic Mancuso



BOY SCOUTS

Aubrey Kendrick, Patrick Stanley, Iain Habina, Zane Zarr, Sebastian Lund, Micah Korte, William Laidlaw, Malachi Har, Matthew Pourteymaur, Hunter Masten, Niles Leach, Henry H, Sean Johnson, Joseph Barriere, Philip Terentiev, Rasheed A, Caden Nemeth, Scoutmaster Kerney, Scoutmaster Simo, Scoutmaster Torres



FCA

Matthew Healy, Judson Dekle, Jonathan Le, Andrew Ostrander, Zijin Wu, Hunter Thompson, Nicholas Yearack, Ian Hubbard, David Venegas, James Oribhabor



FIFE AND DRUM

Caleb Watson, Daniel Wolf-Larios, Kolton Buxton, Landon Still, Mathieu Deprat, Maxwell Green

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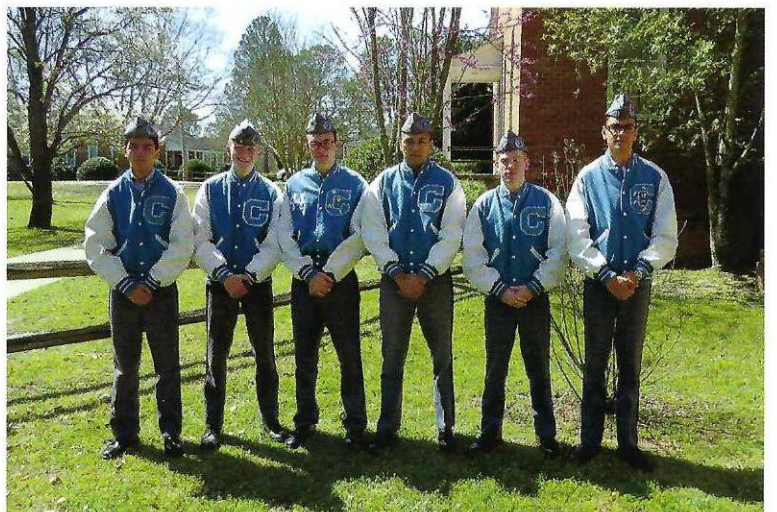
DEBATE TEAM

Grant Finnie, Michael Palmer, Neil McClure, Dustin George, Patrick Stanley, Alexander Harbaugh, Eve Carlin, Matthew Osborne, Nicolo Pucciarelli, Senior Chief Petty Officer Shields



INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Wen Sun, Colin Gong, Justin Lin, Zijin Wu, Mathieu Deprat, Christoph Lin, Chen Wu, Shean Soussana, Leo Eckhardt, Michael Arrindell, Zhaofei Yang Wei



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP

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



KEY CLUB

Gregory Thornton, Leo Eckhardt, Bryce Griffin, Andrew Meade, Judson Dekie, Zijin Wu, Imani Bowie, Niles Leach, Andrew Ostrander, Jake Jirsa, Kolton Buxton, Jonathan Cyrus, Alexander Harbaugh, Jacob Jucker, Sirt Green, Joseph Lucey, Andrei Isaak-Sap, Cade Varcoe, Reid Budd, Ian Hubbard, Maxwell Green, Grant Finnie, Shean Soussana, Hunter Masten, Stacy Jeffcoat, Alexander Conklin, Patrick Dias, Diego Ortega, Cameron Castleberry



ROBOTICS

Jonathan Cyrus, Matthew Osborne, Captain Grogan



HEALTH CLUB

Temitope Fapetu, Matthew Weaver, Robert Cianchetti, Jake Jirsa, Justin Wilson, Ryan Seier, Carson Klaas, Daniel O'Connor, Rodrigo Villalobos, Leo Eckhardt, Nicolo Pucciarelli, Philip Terentiev



WEIGHT ROOM STAFF

Carson Klaas, Tanner Paul, Daniel O'Connor, Robert Cianchetti, Leo Eckhardt, Command Sergeant Major Irtenkauf, Jake Jirsa, Ryan Seier

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LIBRARY CLUB

Isabel Graff, Declan Sinnott, Nathaniel Burnett, Micah Korte, Gray Kendrick, Nicholas Coates, Librarian Paula Bordner, Christian Lund, Rasheed Atiq, Parker Miethauer, Sebastian Camus, Corbin Harris

CHESS CLUB

Kevin Kim, Jonathan Le, Hunter Masten, Chen Wu, Kolton Buxton, Zijin Wu, Eve Carlin, Justin Lin, Douglas Zhang, Rasheed Atiq, Sebastian Camus



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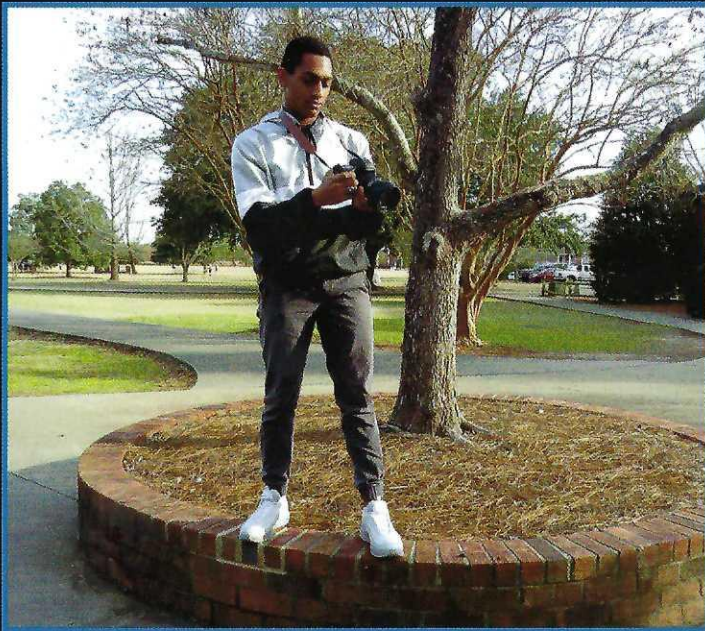
Nicolò Pucciarelli

Most Likely to be an Instagram Celebrity



Tanner Paul

Most Likely to be on Reality TV



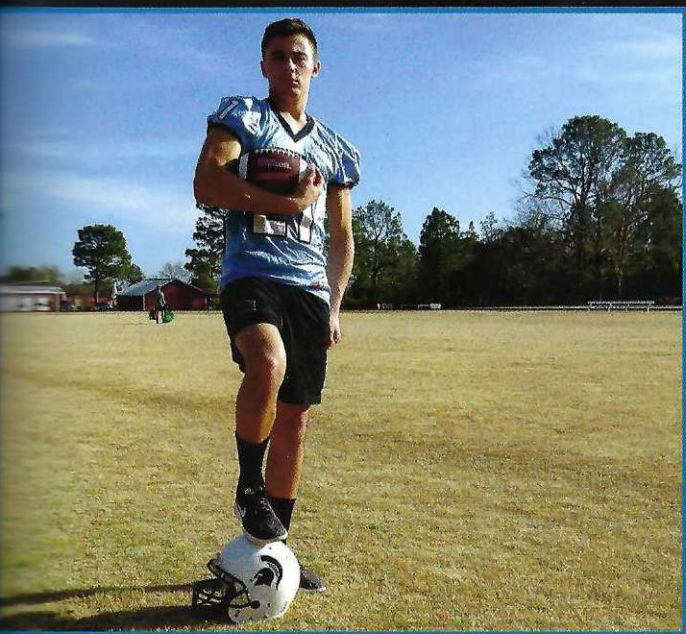
Michael Arrindell

Most Likely to become a Five Star Military General



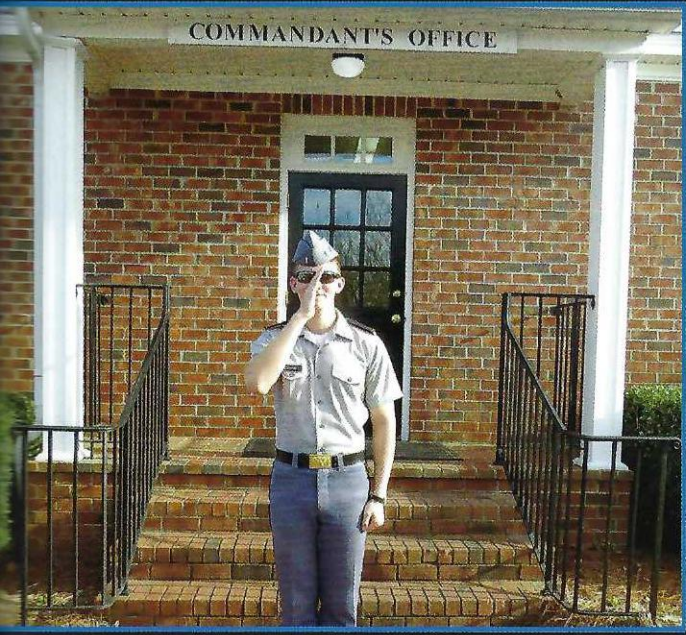
Grant Johnson

Most Likely to be on
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Andrew Meade

Best Uniform



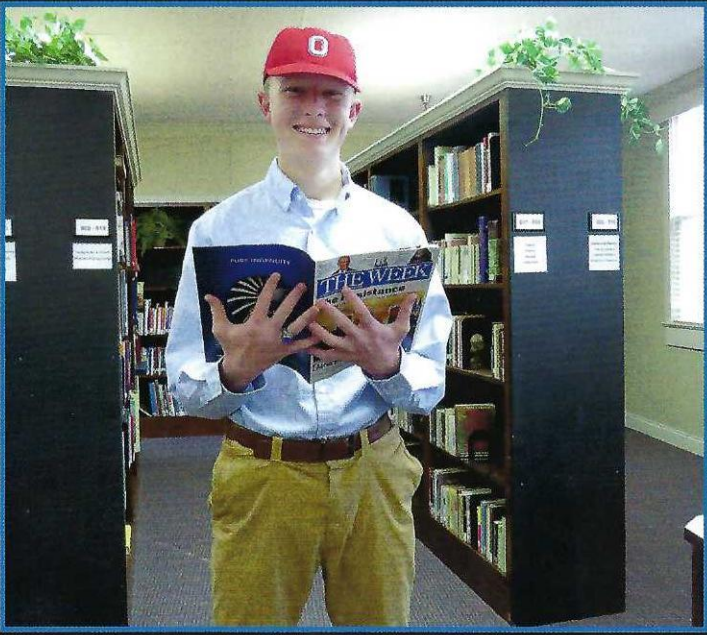
Leo Eckhardt

Class Clown



Christain Perpignand

Most Likely to be a
Politician



Jackson Lewis

Most Likely to
Cure a Disease



Jonathan Cyrus

Most Likely to be
the President of the USA



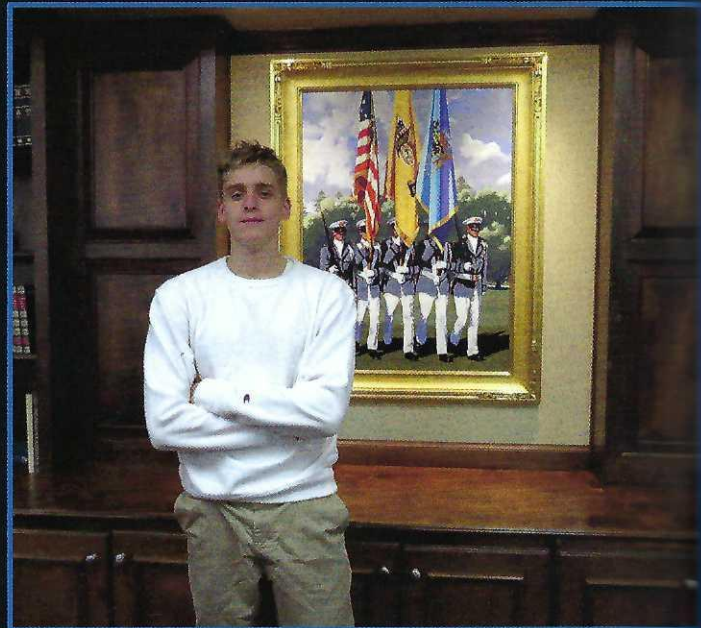
Aaron Bataлка

Most Likely to
Work for the CIA



Carson Klass

Most Likely to Win a
Nobel Peace Prize



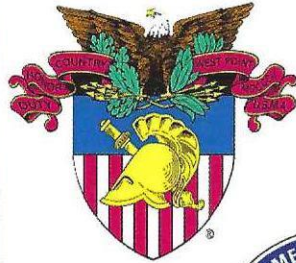
Jon Kreněk

The Military Appointments



Nicolo Pucciarelli (Lakeland, Tennessee)

"I have been very fortunate to be offered appointments to both the United States Military Academy at West Point and the United States Merchant Marine Academy. The application process was long and thorough, but it has been worth it. I am in the best shape of my life, and I am prepared to begin a career in the Armed Forces. I would like to thank the people who have helped me along the way, because without them, I would not be where I am today. Firstly and most importantly, I would like to send my appreciation to my family for their love and support since I first made the decision to pursue admission to the academies. I would like to thank all of the teachers who have provided me with recommendations and evaluations, which includes Lieutenant Colonel Lawing, Colonel Jordan, Lieutenant Colonel Melberg, Captain Paramore, Captain Thomley, Captain Wang, Captain Marshall, Captain Gudgel, Captain Grogan, and Captain Torres. I would also like to give thanks to Lieutenant Colonel Heflin and Crystal Knight for handling my transcripts and professional paperwork. I am very grateful to have the opportunity to attend one of these great institutions, and I plan to make the best of it. I have already accepted my appointment to West Point, and I will report to New York in early July for Cadet Basic Training. I plan to major in history and minor in pre-law studies at West Point, and I would like to branch military police when I graduate. This blessing that I have received is a great honor. GO ARMY, BEAT NAVY!"



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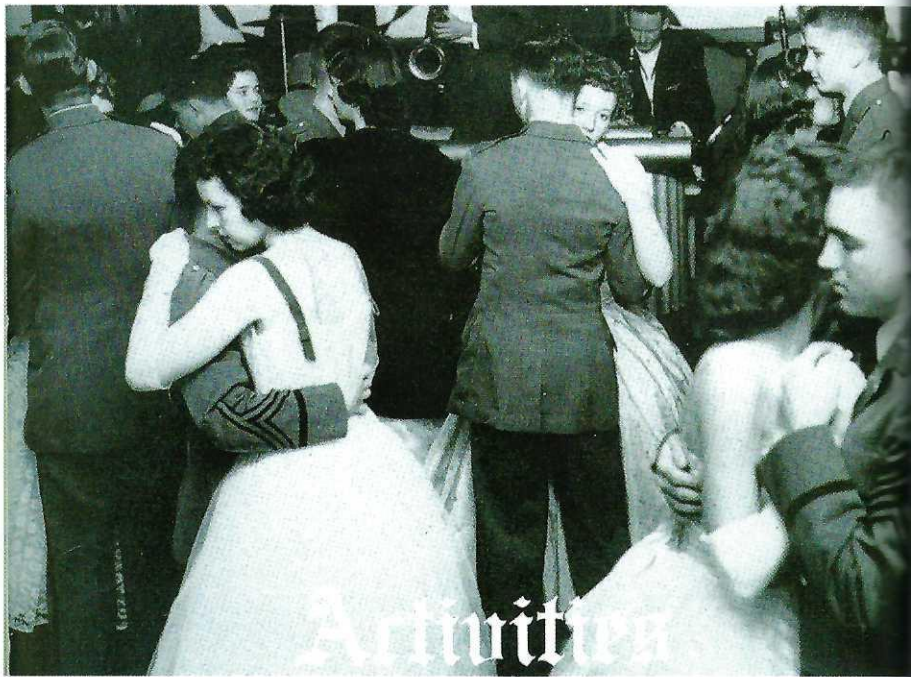
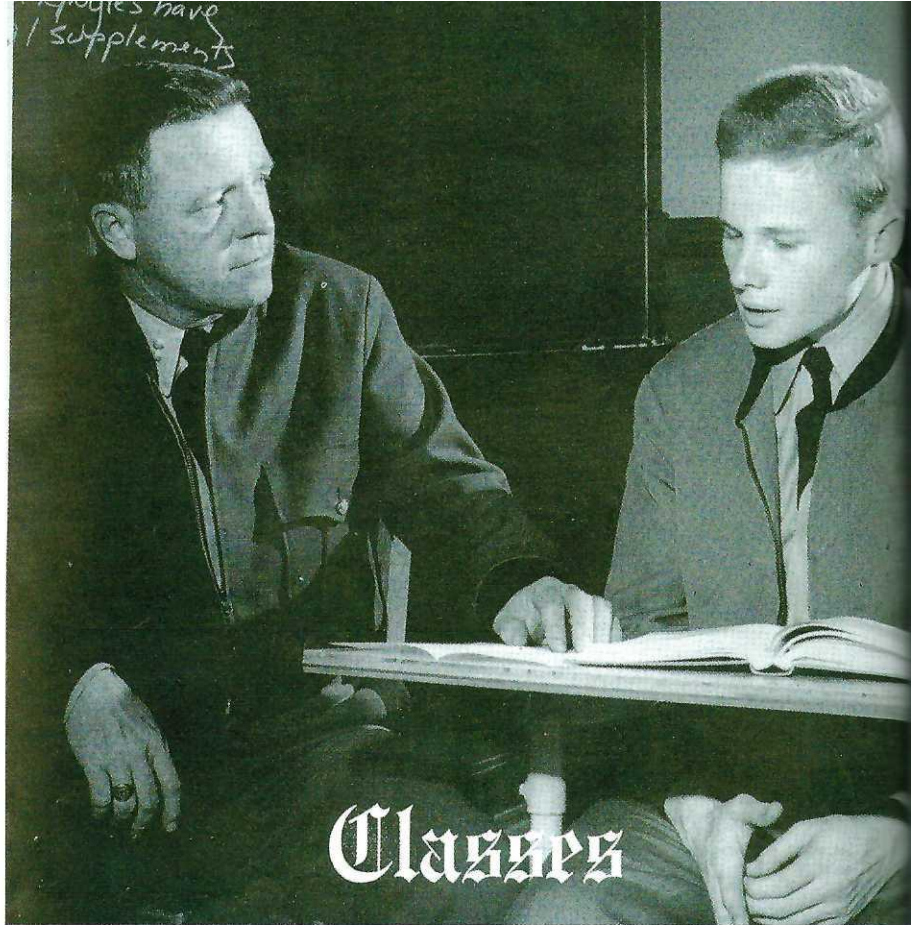
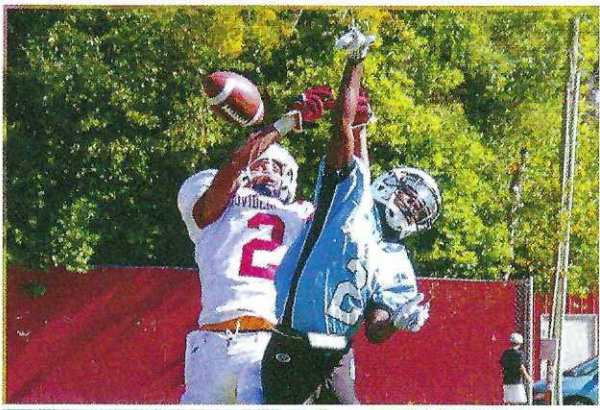
Niles Leach (Tonasket, Washington)

"For as long as I can remember, I knew I wanted to fly, and for the past three years, it has been my dream to be accepted to the Air Force Academy. Through God's grace and the monumental support I have received from my family and teachers, I have been accepted. The countless hours I spent were all completely worth it, as I can now finally see where my future is leading. I am going to do fantastic things, and it never could have happened without some amazing people in my life. First and foremost, I would like to thank my mother and father. Throughout the years, I know I have been ungrateful and sometimes a bit rude, but without their love, support, and commitment to making sure I finished what needed to be done, this could never have happened. Secondly, I need to thank all of the teachers that helped me whenever I asked. Chief Slade, Captain Wang, Chaplain Hunter, Lieutenant Colonel Simonson, Captain Marshall, Captain Paramore, First Sergeant Irvin, Sergeant Major Green and of course, Lieutenant Colonel Heflin have always been supportive and willing to aid me in any paperwork or letter of recommendation I needed for the Academy, as well as Crystal Knight for all the transcripts I am sure she had to send. I am beyond excited and absolutely ready for this next chapter in my life. My first day begins at the end of June, and my goals before that day are to keep myself in shape and out of trouble. While in school at the best of the military academies, I plan to study aeronautical engineering, but truly focus on learning how to fly. After graduating, I will become a pilot, and I cannot wait for that day. I am incredibly lucky to have this experience, and I truly thank God for putting this opportunity in my life."



Not Pictured: Jackson Lewis





60 Years at Camden



Camden Military Academy opened its doors on September 8, 1958 at the former campus of The Southern Aviation School (1940s) and Camden Academy (1950-1957). A local businessman approached the 68-year-old Colonel James F. Risher (former Headmaster of Carlisle Military School in Bamberg, S.C.) about buying the property; he did, opened Camden Military Academy and appointed his 26-year-old son Lanning Risher as Headmaster. As a former teacher at Carlisle Military School and a graduate of The Citadel with a military background, Lanning made sure that the core values of individual responsibility, self-discipline, honesty, and faith were incorporated in all aspects of cadet life. Throughout its first decade of operation, Camden Military Academy continued steadily to grow and develop its academic, athletic, and military programming. Already in 1959, the school introduced a football and track program and gained designation by the Army as a National Defense Corp Cadet Unit. In the mid-60s a golf and rifle team debuted, and the school was designated a JROTC unit. The year 1969 saw construction of the White Field House gymnasium. By the early 1970s, enrollments at military schools were dropping nationwide, and many were closing their doors altogether. Camden Military Academy struggled with its own diminished enrollments, and in 1974 it became a non-profit institution in order to keep running. Major renovations and organizational developments would continue well into the 1980s. The Carlisle House was built in 1981, and the campus's wooden structures were covered over with brick. Our current Quartermaster David Green joined the faculty in 1976 as band director, and one of our current dual-enrollment teachers, Kelly Schrader, was hired in 1980 to teach history and would later become Academic Dean and coach the school's award-winning debate team. Eric Boland came aboard in 1983 as a teacher and coach and became Athletic Director the following year. An alumni association, an advisory board, an admissions program, and The Society of Excalibur were established in the latter 1980s. The Cline Library was built in 1987. By the decade's end, Tactical Officers were added to the program to serve as disciplinarians, role-models, and mentors in all aspects of cadet life. To accommodate a growing faculty and staff, the school built several more campus housing buildings between 1988 and 1995, the year that Lanning Risher retired as Headmaster. By that time, construction of the Risher Administration Building had taken place. Colonel Eric Boland became Quartermaster in 2003 and has served in this capacity ever since. CMA began offering college classes in 2010. CMA acquired iPads in 2010 for cadets to use in class. The Admissions program began to incorporate Facebook and other social media technologies for marketing and recruitment in 2007, the same year the Cline Chapel was built, located adjacent to the Risher Administration Building. A new two-story barracks for Charlie and Delta Companies was completed in the Spring of 2017, replacing the old barracks built in the 1960s. Since 2000, the Varsity Football, Basketball, and Baseball teams have in various years been Conference Champions, and the Soccer Team were Tournament Champions. More recently, the Lacrosse and Cross Country teams were State Champions. The Backjack Drill Team won the National Championship in 2015. The campus has also benefited most recently from renovations to the basketball gym, weightroom, baseball field, track, and tennis courts. As the year 2020 approaches, Camden Military Academy looks forward to launching into this century's third decade with the same confidence, pride, and visionary spirit that have prevailed over these many years.

When I came to CMA in 1980, one of the duties of the OC was to turn off the street lights on the street in front of the Mess Hall. 16 faculty members were on the OC roster; study hall was run by the cadet chain of command (no TAC officers!). Study hall was held in 1980, with all 7th and 8th graders and all cadets who had failed two or more subjects meeting in a classroom with 50 desks and a connected room from 7 to 10 P.M. The OC supervised, but fortunately this was changed the next year. Making the Honors program was a big deal in hot months, since the classrooms and barracks were not air conditioned. The library was cool! Beckham Hall (then called Colonial Hall) was air conditioned in 1981 or 1982, thanks to a cadet parent who was in the HVAC business. The New Classroom building (then known as the old classroom building) burned down in the summer of 1983, and was air conditioned when it was replaced. The barracks were air conditioned a bit later, when we began AOC duty by the faculty. My first extra duty was to "follow LTC Dallas around", to learn about all the things for which he was responsible. It seemed that he did just about everything. I was technically the Commandant (at least that is what the sign on his door stated). LTC Dallas was accomplished at all that he did, from being the registrar to teaching French (LTC Ferjani is only our second French teacher). I used to help with records, working at one corner of LTC Dallas' desk. From there I learned most of what I needed to know as Academic Dean from 1986 to 2003. In 1980 senior cadet Lee Goza asked me to restart the Debate team. That first year we literally didn't know what we were doing, but we made strides. The team gave me a plaque of appreciation, which I still have as a treasure. In the next few years we won three Class State Championships, and I had the pleasure of "coaching" a great group of young men. We had a streak of always winning at least a first place trophy in some event at every tournament, sometimes winning all the trophies at a tournament in Lincoln-Douglas State. These cadets created special memories for me, and have gone on to accomplish great things individually. As Assistant Commandant in 1983, I wrote the not so famous pamphlet "How to be a Great Company Clerk" (I'll bet LTC Thorp has a copy), when we had to redo the merit-demerit system. I took care of that duty, as well as taking charge of the furlough system and daily findings. LTC Trotti Riley was the Commandant, and with one Army NCO we were the inside outside team until we started the TAC officer system. At first the TACs had an office in one of two office trailers, not in the barracks, but it evolved to the present system quickly. In 1986 I followed Major Burton Gale as the third Academic Dean (Colonel Bart Hayward was the first). My tenure as Dean was a full workload. From hiring faculty, supervising professional development, to scheduling students, college advising, SAT preparation and transportation to tests, the days were busy. The responsibility of maintaining SACS accreditation, developing long range plans, as well as for some time overseeing the infirmary operation, asbestos abatement, and teaching driver education were parts of the routine. Back in the classroom in 2003, I have been pleased to teach dual enrollment classes. This has been a great addition to the academic program and a great opportunity for cadets. I have been teaching on a part time basis (3 classes) since 2013 and after 10 years, next year I will be teaching on a more limited basis for USC at CMA." -Lieutenant Colonel Kelly Schrader



Sixty Years At Camden

"My first experience with CMA came when I was in the sixth grade in 1959, which was the first year that CMA was opened by the Risher family. I was the bat boy for the baseball team and it was a cool job, because I got to take all of the broken wooden bats home. I would tape them and hit balls, pine cones, and rocks. My favorite broken bat had a picture of Gil Hodges when he was a Brooklyn Dodger. My father, Bill Beckham, began working at CMA when it opened, and so even though I was never a cadet, although threatened quite often, my memories are mostly from the outside and cover several decades. They are a rather hodge-podge collection. In the first years, CMA did not have a football team but Colonel Risher would take me to see the brother school, Carlisle Military School, play. When the academy developed its athletic program it was always fun to watch the spirited rivalry between Carlisle and Camden. I can remember attending CMA basketball games at the Midway High gym and football games at Zemp Stadium before the football field and gym were built. I worked at the school on several occasions and one of those jobs was working with Coach Clifton Price on building the field. Several coaches such as Terry Dukes, Harold Bullard, and Henry Team were always helpful and encouraging. Jim Dallas, Joe Parsons, and Zellie Williams were top notch people who worked at the school. Zellie was the head maintenance man, and what I learned from him concerning carpentry and building construction still remains with me today. "Measure twice, cut once" Jim and Anne Dallas were as fine as people you could ever be associated. I can recall it was always nice when the cadets left for the summer because we would have access to the pool. Another summer memory is that I would get to meet the foreign students who would stay the year round. During the early 1960s, there were big military mock war games in Kershaw County between the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. The exercise was called Swift Strike and the Camden Airport became an important tactical objective. It was quite often one could witness an air strike or watch soldiers shoot at each other around the campus. When I was in high school we would scrimmage against the academy football and basketball teams. I knew several of the players and it was good competition. When I was in high school and even later, I would often umpire CMA's baseball games. Over the years, I have crossed paths with many of the former cadets. I always enjoy hearing their stories. Even though some of them may not have enjoyed all their time at a military school, they all believe that their experiences have helped them in life. CMA has always been a good neighbor and contributor to Camden. The Risher family have been solid citizens and the local business community has a deep appreciation for such a thriving business. When I was in Vietnam, Deane Risher would be so kind as to send me boxes of books. CMA is the best and most respected military school in the country due to its first class leadership and faculty. My family has been proud to have been associated with Camden Military Academy for most of its existence, and we wish the school continued success."

-Mr. Buster Beckham - Son of the late LTC Bill Beckham

"I was a young teacher at Carlisle Military School in Bamberg, SC, when the old Camden Academy closed in June of 1957. Within a year of that closing, the city leaders of Camden had persuaded my father, who owned and operated Carlisle, to buy the Camden Academy property and reopen an extension of Carlisle in Camden. He sent me and my wife, Deane, up here to accomplish that mission. The buildings were in extensive disrepair; there was no Dining Hall, for it had burned; the weeds had not been cut in months; and, in general, the physical plant was in very bad condition. And we had only three months to get things ready for school to open in September of 1958. This presented quite a challenge, but as young twenty-six-year-olds, Deane and I welcomed the challenge with great enthusiasm. We had three great advantages. First, we did not have to worry about getting students. Carlisle turned away literally hundreds of students each year, many of whom were happy to come to Camden in spite of the lack of adequate facilities here. Secondly, we brought to Camden all the rules, regulations, schedules and operational procedures from Carlisle which had been proven effective over many years. Camden literally became a "Carlisle" in Camden. Thirdly, we had the welcoming support of a grateful Camden community who very much wanted a school reopened in Camden. We opened in September with ninety-five students and seven faculty members. From that early beginning the Academy grew rapidly. I recall that the first year, May of 1959, we graduated nine seniors, and then in May of 1961, only two years later, we had sixty-one graduates. The Academy continued to grow and improve, and by 1970, I had come to own Camden, and my brother, William, owned Carlisle. In 1973 I was able to make the Academy non-profit. Camden Military Academy was well on its way and continued to improve through the years. I retired in 1995, and William Orris served as Headmaster until 2003. Then, Eric Boland, who had joined the faculty as teacher and coach in 1982, became Headmaster. Under his capable and wise leadership, the Academy has continued to grow and prosper, becoming the outstanding School it is today. None of this could have happened without the help of capable and dedicated faculty and staff over the years and the blessing and guidance of our Almighty God and Father." -Colonel Lanning Risher (Headmaster Emeritus)

"I hope Camden will continue to grow for the next 60 years as it has for the past 60 years." -Colonel Eric Boland (Headmaster)

"Camden gave me an amazing start to being a man. Thank you team Camden!" -Anthony Mocklow (Class of 1983)

"Congratulations on your sixtieth anniversary! You are a shining star for the city of Camden and we thank you!" -Mrs. Alfred Mae Drakeford (Mayor of Camden)

"The Carlisle House was dedicated in April 1981 when Mrs. James F. Risher and Col. William "Bill" Risher cut the ribbon with former faculty and staff from Carlisle Military School present for the ceremony." -Colonel Robert Thomp (Director of Operations)

"Being part of such an important institution with such a rich history and so many caring people has been a blessing." -Paula Bordner (Librarian)

"After a full career in the public education system and SC State Guard, it was an honor for me to return to the CMA campus I loved as a child to be a teacher." -Colonel Jeff Jordan (Instructor)





"It has been my great privilege to become a part of the Camden Military Academy family. Although I am a mere toddler at CMA (I have only been an employee for three years), I feel the warmth and nurturing of a large family. The administrators, faculty and staff are all caring people. Even though I am a part-time employee, I never feel as though my work is any less important than a full time employee's work at the CMA. We all have our roles and responsibilities at the CMA; together, we keep CMA operating and growing. My job at CMA is part-time coordinator for the international students. I teach English as a Second Language (ESL) to those international cadets at the CMA who need extra help with the English language. In addition, I help them with other academic subjects that require a good deal of reading, such as Literature, History and Economics. I am proud of some cultural things we have done, such as create our own plays; attend Dracula the Ballet; attend local classical concerts; and enjoy delicious dinners at Miyo's Chinese restaurant in Columbia for the Chinese New Year! Finally, this year (2018 - 2019) I started a chess club for CMA. Many international cadets are enjoying this club and the matches we play against other schools and local players! There's nothing wrong with combining academics with a little fun!"

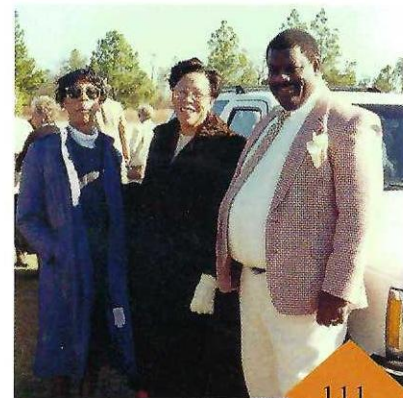
-Mrs. Eve Carlin



"Camden Military Academy changed my life forever. Even though I had a short career at CMA, it molded my character the most. When I was there, the only thing I could think of was to leave. I longed for graduation day. I only wish I would have inquired more of the people who were with me during my time there. Reflecting back on my experience, the most beneficial thing about it was the people that I was surrounded with. In the barracks, I lived with my classmates and TAC officers. Of course, my classmates were there every step of the way, but it was the CMA staff that really made the academy special. The TACs were the group of people who I still talk about to this day. They definitely were not our friends, but they took on a role of mentoring and guidance when we needed it. They had also been around for years, so they had stories and experiences that were unparalleled. In the classrooms, the instructors and academic staff also contributed to my experience at CMA. They were patient, and were there for whatever academic need I had. The academic staff not only wanted you to succeed in academics, but prompted us to find something extracurricular to enjoy. Lastly, the academy was special to me only because I valued the people I was there with for two years. They helped me mature in ways that I cannot even explain."-Nestor J. Ruiz Doreste, Former CMA Battalion Commander

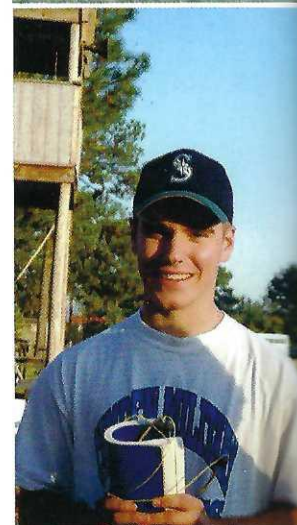
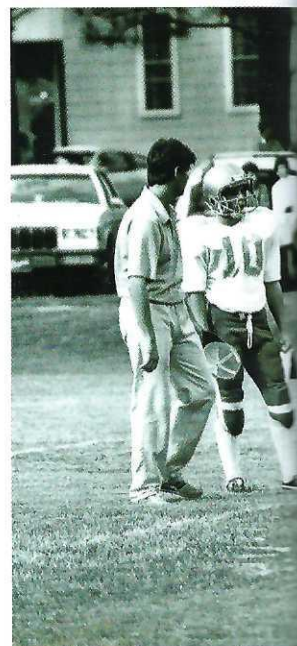
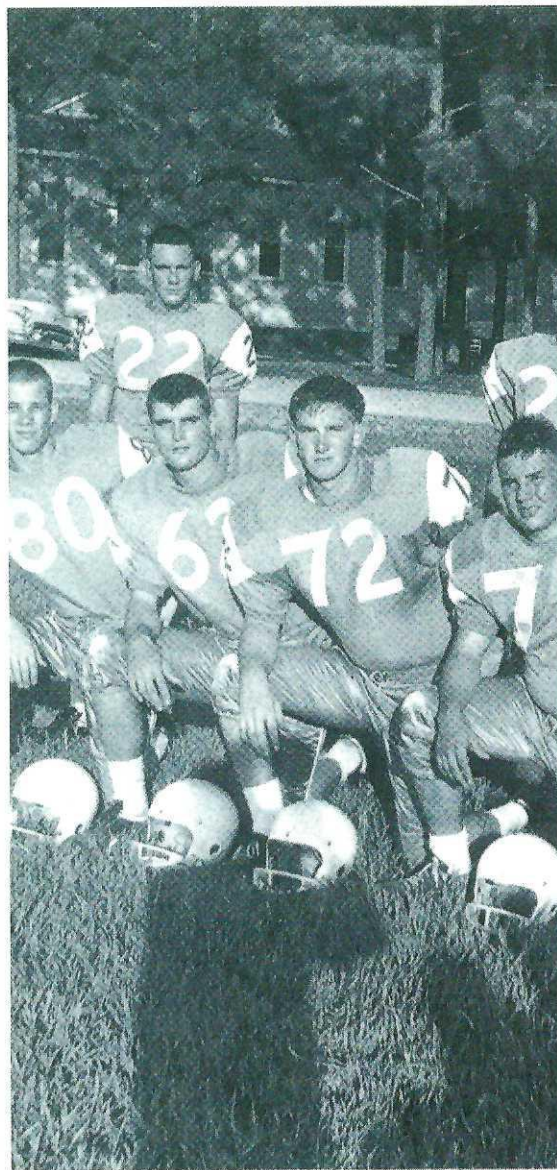
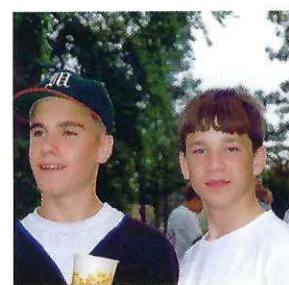
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"As I reflect back on my short time here at Camden Military Academy, (only 3 years), and after speaking with several individuals, I realize that what we have today was not always. It was through many years of perseverance and hard work that Camden Military came to be what it is today and will continue to thrive going forward. It is a culture of honor, dignity, and respect coupled with love and discipline that make Camden Military what it is, family! In my short time here at Camden, I've been the recipient of all of these and as a result, I've been blessed more than at times I realize. I still remember my first week teaching back in 2016 and all of the new challenges that befell me, challenges that pushed me at times, but that also allowed me to grow in areas that had been dormant. That first year awoke something in me when I realized the impact I could have on the students here as well as the impact that they could have on me. I only hope that when all is said and done, they truly realize that I am one of their greatest advocates cheering them on to future success. I look forward to what the future holds here at CMA as we grow together and make memories. Memories such as the laughs we share in class when a cadet says something off the wall, memories like those little talks we have on the long drive to a robot competition or a CAP trip. I look forward to future growth!" -Captain Jason Grogan



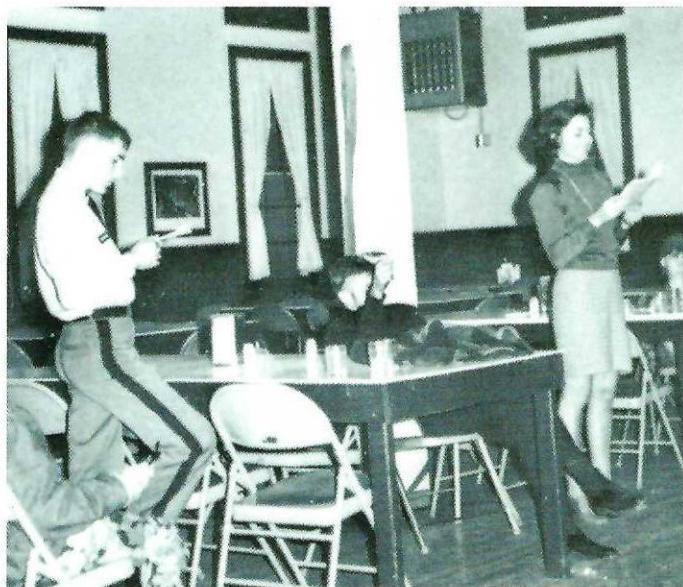
"I am truly honored and grateful of two wonderful people who made a difference in my life. Colonel Risher and his wife have made a great impact in my life as an educator. They hired me back in 1992. I was among some of the greatest Tac officers and teachers at that time. Please, allow me to take a trip down memory lane. In reference to some of our great legacy, I am so proud to be a part of. I can remember Major Gail's, Sergeant Major Martin, Sergeant Major Wilder, Colonel Dillinger, and Major LePage just to name a few. I appreciate Camden Military Academy staff for allowing me to be the first African-American female instructor here at the school. This school has helped me better myself. Under the leadership of Colonel Boland, I was able to go back to school and receive a Ph.D in Christian counseling, through Temple University Newburgh Theological Seminary. I hope I have demonstrated loyalty, accountability and trustworthy with the staff, parents and students. Again, I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to pour into not just your students but to the staff and school at Camden Military Academy. I will always be grateful to you all for allowing God's Mission to be accomplished here at Camden Military Academy." -Lieutenant Colonel Deborah Hartley



60 Years at Camden



"I am CW2 Robert Slade and I am the Band Director at Camden Military Academy. I grew up in the Camden/Lugoff area and have been aware of CMA since I was young. My first real experience with CMA occurred around the time I was in the eighth and ninth grade. Gene McCaskill asked my parents to host or foster a CMA cadet through First Baptist Camden. For two or three years, we would take a cadet home with us after church on Sundays. We would eat Sunday dinner at my grandparent's house and then run around outside for the rest of the afternoon. We would then return him to the barracks before the evening meal. I never would have imagined then that I would be teaching at Camden Military Academy. Looking back after all these years, and understanding the life of a cadet from a teacher perspective, I like to think that I had a positive impact on the lives of a handful of cadets when I was in middle school and high school. Now I hope that as a teacher, I am having a much bigger impact on these cadets." -Chief Warrant Officer 2 Robert Slade



"I have lived on campus at Camden Military Academy for thirty-six years. My husband taught, coached, and was Athletic Director at CMA. He even finished out the year as a TAC officer on two separate occasions before he became Headmaster sixteen years ago.

Our son Matt was born here, lived here, played here, graduated from here and his funeral service was held here on January 4, 2017. The outpouring of faith, love, comfort, support, and kindness shown to us by the Camden Military family gave me and my husband the strength to continue on with our daily lives. Everyone at Camden Military Academy has those special people that helped them through troubled times, and they became better people because of the CMA family.

Our son was academically talented but motivationally challenged. Camden Military Academy was the perfect place for him to attend school. Over Thanksgiving of 1998, we gave him the ultimatum. Second semester of 8th grade Matt enrolled at Camden Military Academy assigned to Charlie Company. My husband and I are both educators, and we knew that Matt would never have graduated from high school had it not been for the many people that loved and supported him all the way to his graduation in 2003.

As in my son's case, it is the relationships cadets have with teachers, TACs, coaches and adults on campus that make them successful in life. For four decades of attending reunions, former cadets always reminisce about relationships they developed with each other and with the adult mentors on campus. Rarely do former cadets talk about the Pythagorean theorem, geometry proofs, balancing chemical equations, who were the Admirals that won the Battle of Midway or how to correct a subordinate clause. But they talk instead about their friendships, conversations, relationships and the positive influence the adults on campus had on their successes in life.

I believe there are no coincidences in life. God places people together for a reason and a specific purpose. God places cadets in the hands of certain mentors. It may be a certain scripture from a sermon in the Cline Chapel, fatherly advice from a TAC, motivation on the football field or simple encouragement from a teacher that ends up defining a young man's life. It really does not matter how many "friends" you have on Facebook, the number of "likes" on Instagram, how many times your tweet is retweeted or even how many "snaps" you post in a day. What really matters most are the life lessons learned by cadets at CMA. These lessons, time and time again, are invaluable throughout cadets' lives.

Camden Military Academy's facilities and grounds continue to improve year after year. The Academy is full with a waiting list. There are approximately one hundred people on the payroll. The academy continues to receive honors, awards and accolades locally, statewide, regionally and nationally. All of these are tremendous feats.

But most importantly, at a reunion sixty years from now, it will be the real relationships at Camden Military Academy mentioned that will still define and guide future cadets, as those in the past, through life." Mrs. Celia Boland



"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.

Price Osteen (Class of 1981)



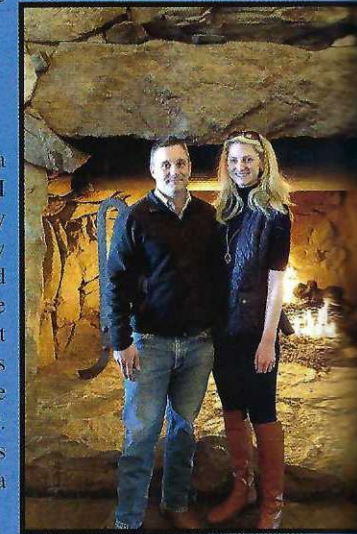
Without a doubt, Camden Military Academy has played a vital role in my life. My dad died when I was five, and my beautiful mom had limited resources to save for my college tuition. Knowing that my high school years would be very important for my college options and given my desire to attend a service academy, we decided CMA may be a "good" choice. A "good" choice is a vast understatement! My Camden experience provided for life lasting effects. Not only was I afforded opportunities for followership, leadership, sports participation, character development, and mentoring from a dedicated faculty and staff; but I also met my future wife, Mary Risher! CMA allowed me to realize my goal of having multiple opportunities for college, ultimately choosing to attend the US Air Force Academy. Thirty years later, our son chose to attend CMA. After all of these years, the Camden experience provided the same principled opportunities for our son, as it did for me. Likewise, our son had multiple opportunities to pursue his dream of becoming an attorney in the music and entertainment industry. He now attends Belmont University College of Law, having graduated from Wofford College on a valorem ROTC scholarship. It is apparent to me that: CMA's core values; the dedicated faculty and staff; and the opportunities for growth, are more important for today's young men than they have ever been. As a current member of the Board of Trustees, it is a privilege to give back to the institution which has played, on so many levels, a vital role in my life.



James Bakker (Class of 2001)



I came to Camden in February of 1999 after getting into trouble at home. I needed a change in my life, and CMA offered that. My first year was a big adjustment, but I started to make friends and started to play soccer again. By my second year, my grades started to vastly improve and my fitness had also improved dramatically. My senior year, I became the executive officer of Alpha company and that year I learned a lot about leadership and influencing my peers. That experience helped me mature and prepare myself for college. The experience I had at Camden was very different from my friends in normal schools, but I noticed that their friendships were not as close as the ones that I had at Camden. To this day, I am still friends with people from 17 years ago. One of my fondest memories is playing soccer my senior year. We had a great season and the times we spent on the bus traveling to away games were good times. They helped the team bond and play hard. Overall, Camden was a great experience and I learned a lot about people and leadership.



Collins Gundling (Class of 2010)



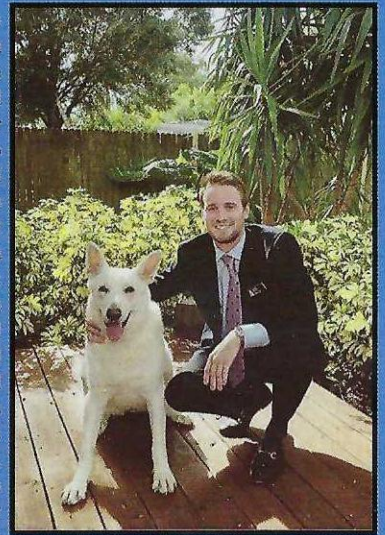
Camden Military was the foundation of my development as a man. Looking back on my experience, I couldn't be more thankful and proud to be a part of this institution. Camden Military offered an educational experience that was disciplined and competitive. The relationships I encountered there with fellow cadets were productive relationships, most of which I will cherish forever. Military and academic leadership was very much available to offer guidance and advice. Lieutenant Colonel John Heflin played a large part in my motivation to develop myself. With his help, I was able to make the next level of my education a reality. Sergeant Major Melvin Brooks was my TAC Officer from Alpha Company, by far one of the most distinguished and knowledgeable advisors I have ever known. He was my father away from home.



Austin Marvin (Class of 2011)



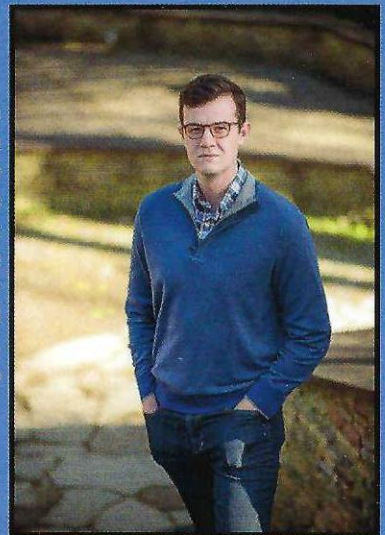
I'll start this off by stating that this is a completely honest testament of the impact that Camden Military Academy has had on my life. If I had not gone to Camden, I have absolutely no idea what I would be doing in life; I truly believe I would be at a substantial disadvantage for the rest of my life. For that I am eternally grateful. Prior to Camden, I attended a public high school in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. To be frank, prior to Camden I had very little work ethic, or motivation to excel in the class room. I had innate intelligence, but I did not find the desire to exert myself. When I got to Camden, and most importantly I wanted to make my parents proud of me; I wanted to show them that I meant business and I was serious about my success in school. This motivation came largely in part because of two faculty members at CMA, Lieutenant Colonel John Heflin, and Command Sergeant Major Brooks (my TAC officer in Alpha Company). In my last two years of high school at Camden, I maintained a 3.8 GPA (out of 4.0; old-school I know). However, I graduated in the top 10 percent of my class and continued on to get my bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Florida State University. The high school years are fundamentally the most crucial years of pre-adulthood. Through the skills I learned through my mentors and peers at Camden, I cannot stress how influential those personal connections can be. Camden is a community that exists for the sole purpose of creating success in the students that attend this school. I opine that this school is a huge catalyst for my success today. Currently, I am finishing up my first year of law school at Stetson Law, in St. Petersburg, FL. I am going to be working for a prestigious Class Action and Personal Injury law firm in Tampa this summer as a legal clerk, making enough money this summer to pay half of my student debt. I am forever grateful to be fortunate enough to attend Camden Military Academy. It has made the largest, unexplainable, and profound impact on my life.



Joshua Peed (Class of 2011)



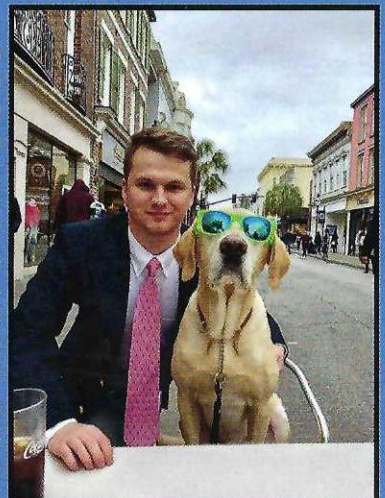
My Camden experience truly changed the course of my life and blessed me with some of the greatest friends and memories that one can have. While often hilarious, Command Sergeant Major Irtenkauf's life lessons still stay with me to this day. If it were not for the support of John Heflin, I would never made it to college and would currently be doing God knows what. When I had arrived at CMA, my grades were dismal, my motivation was lacking, and my future was dim. Nobody could believe it when I returned back to Camden after my first year at the Citadel to share the news of my 4.0 GPA with my former instructors and TACs. Punitive night marches with Bravo Company in the freezing cold, long, entertaining bus trips across the state, and barracks shenanigans all helped to create a better man out of me, and for that I am eternally grateful.



Bach Davis (Class of 2015)



My journey which led me to Camden Military Academy is not something that I am proud of. I was on the verge of dropping out of high school, and I had no aspirations for my future. When I first arrived at CMA in January of 2014, I remembered Headmaster Colonel Boland asking me what I wished to change about myself, which I could not answer. During my two years at CMA, I discovered a brotherhood that is not comparable to anywhere else. Through all of my struggles and hardships, I was always able to overcome them with the support of my classmates. I wasn't happy with myself before I went to Camden, but I arrived there with the incentive to change myself and leave with higher ambitions for my future. The lessons I learned at CMA were self-discipline, time management and leadership. It is now four years later, and I am a senior at The Citadel, majoring in Business Administration and Management. Upon graduation, I will be commissioning into the U.S. Army as a Second Lieutenant and beginning my business career as a logistics supervisor. I owe it to the consistent encouragements from my TAC officers and Lieutenant Colonel John Heflin, along with my parents for their guidance which brought me to Camden Military Academy, and the memories with my classmates that I will cherish forever.



TREASURING OUR PAST

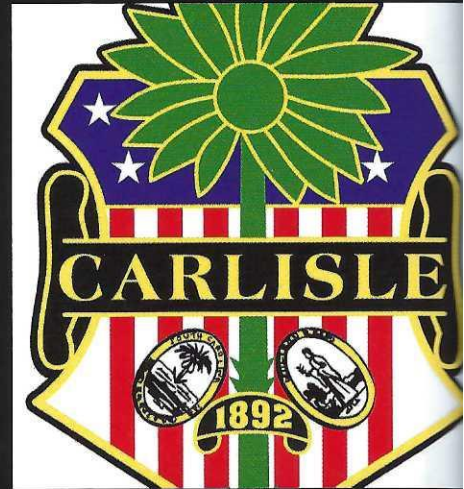


Southern Aviation School (1941-1944)

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



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.



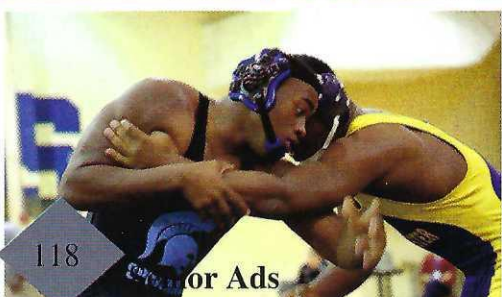
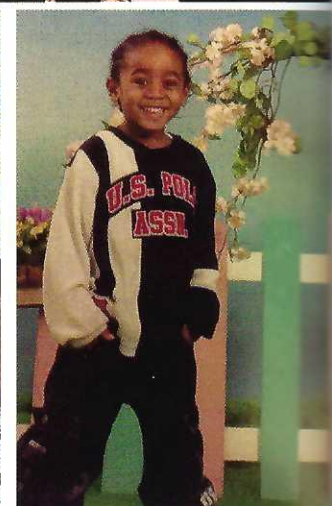
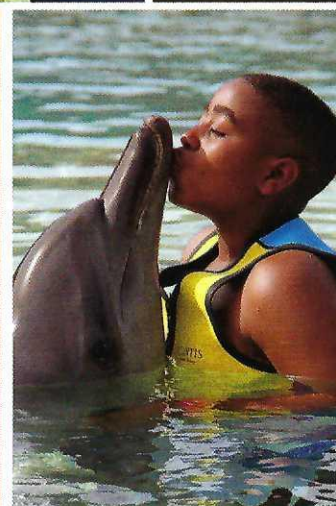
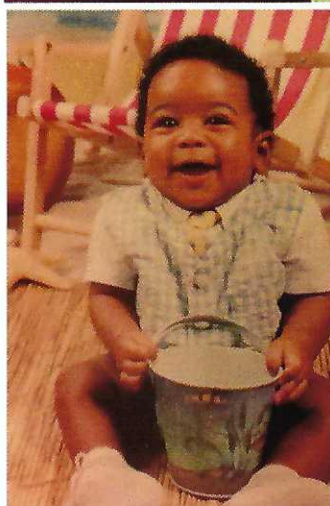
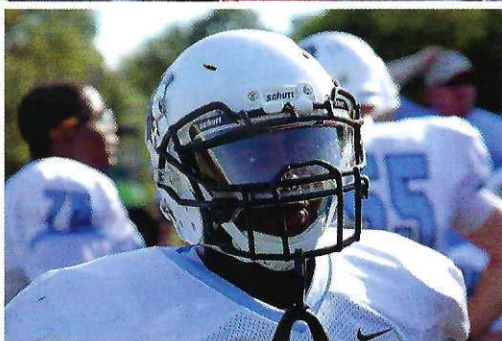
Camden Military Academy



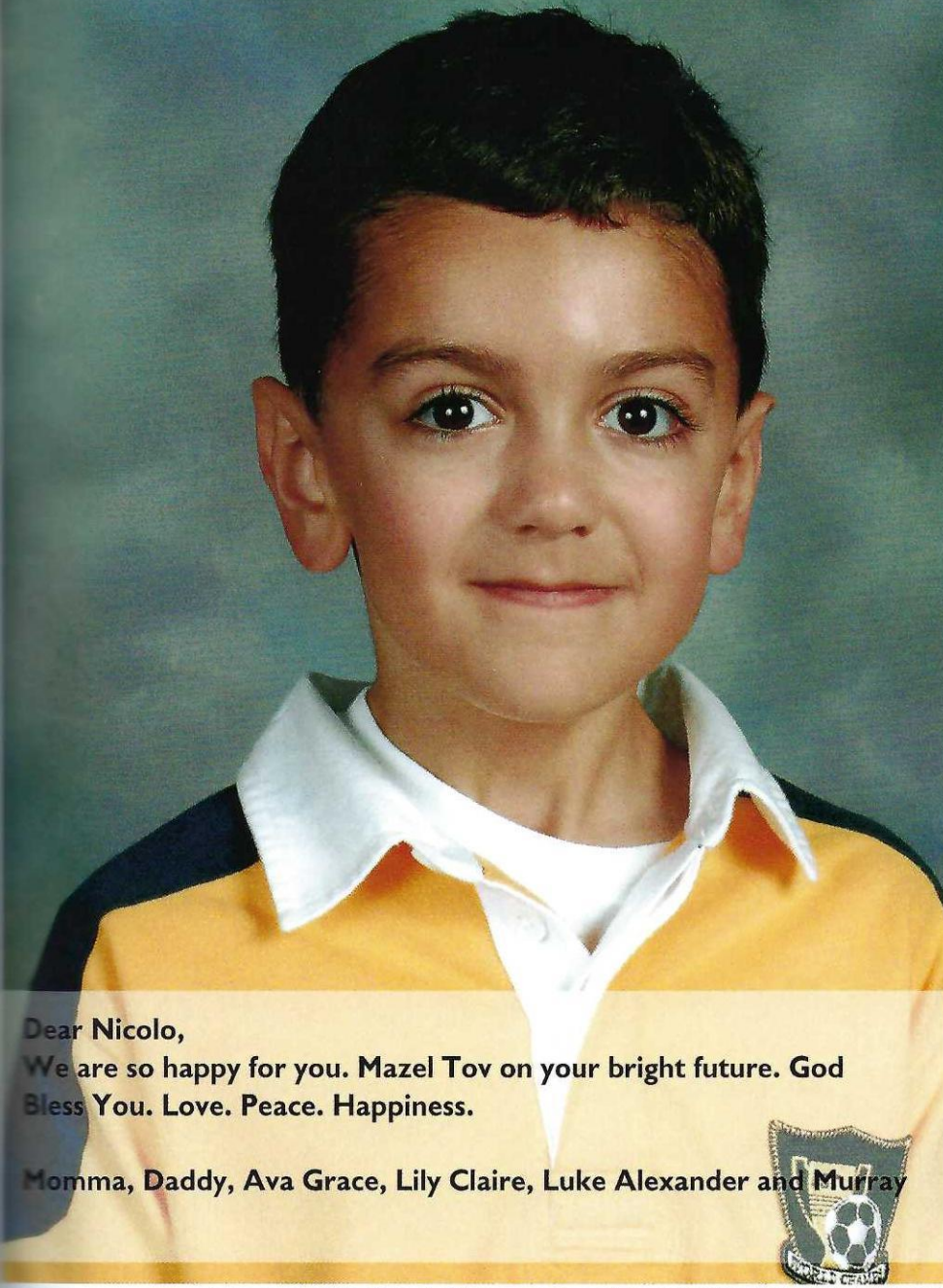
Camden Military Academy opened in 1958 with Colonel James F. Risher as President and his son, Col. Lanning P. Risher, as the initial headmaster. In 2003, a South Carolina law was passed declaring Camden Military as the state's official military academy. Since its opening, the class size has grown to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

Imani Bowie

Imani, we are so proud of your graduation from Camden Military Academy. Your success is a result of your hard work and dedication. We are so happy how you've grown and achieved so much. We are very proud of you and are certain that God has many many more successes awaiting you. Hard work and dedication always win in life.

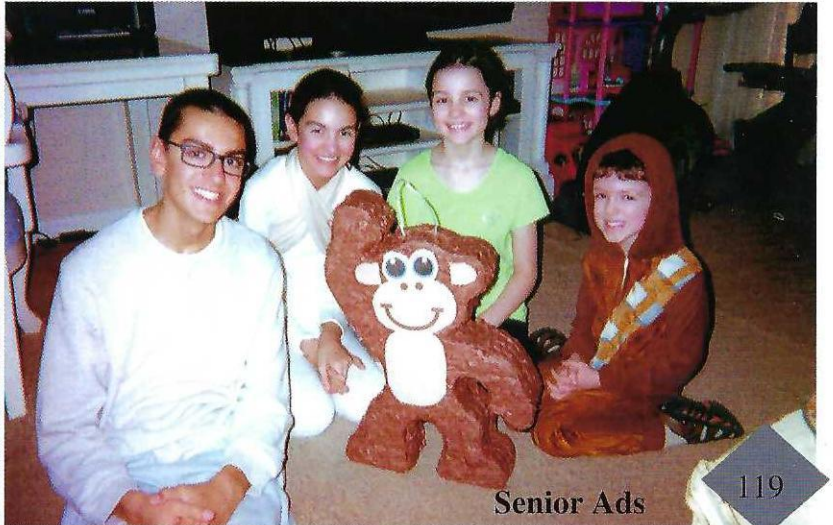
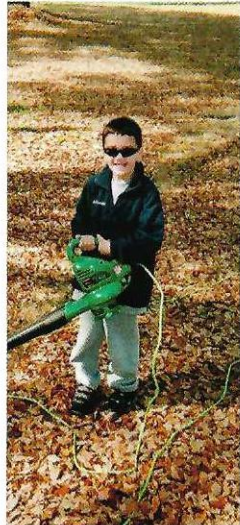
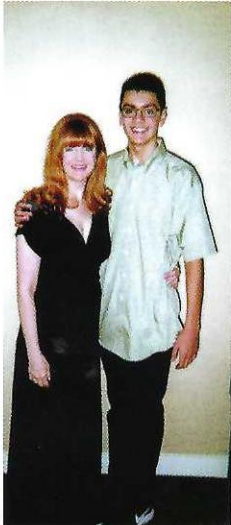
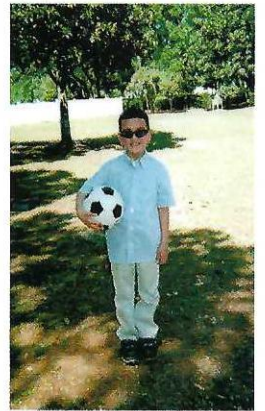
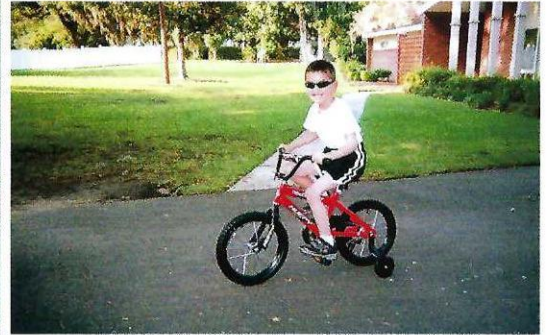
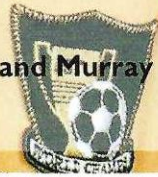


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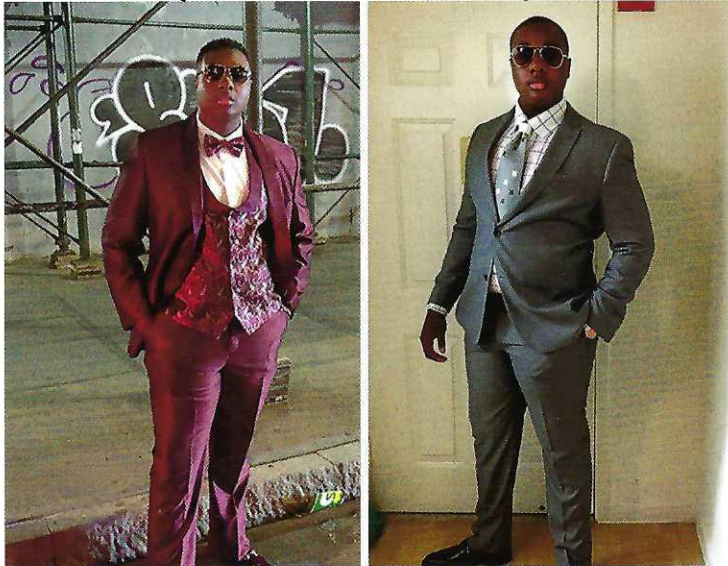


Dear Nicolo,
We are so happy for you. Mazel Tov on your bright future. God Bless You. Love. Peace. Happiness.

Momma, Daddy, Ava Grace, Lily Claire, Luke Alexander and Murray



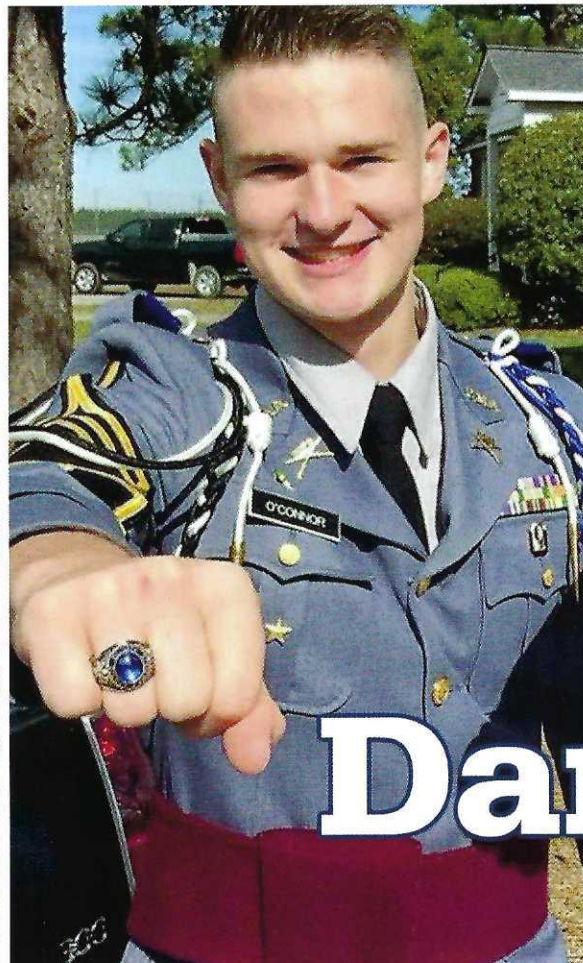
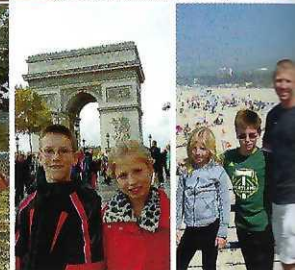
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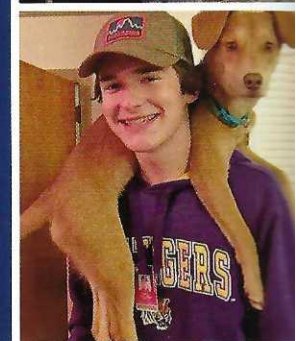
Your first 18 years have been full of unique experiences and adventure and YOU are just beginning... With **HARD WORK, EFFORT, and INTEGRITY**, we know that you can accomplish anything and make the most of every opportunity!

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Hayley, and
Baby K



Congratulations!
We have always believed in you! It's been an absolute pleasure & privilege to watch you become the young man you are today. We are proud to call you our son and look forward to seeing all that the future has in store for you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

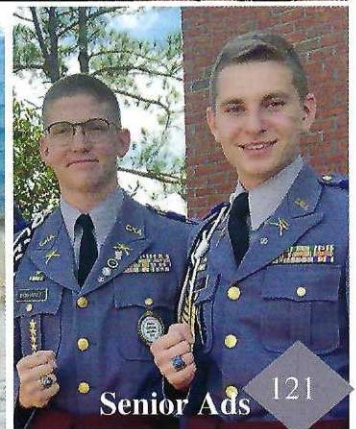
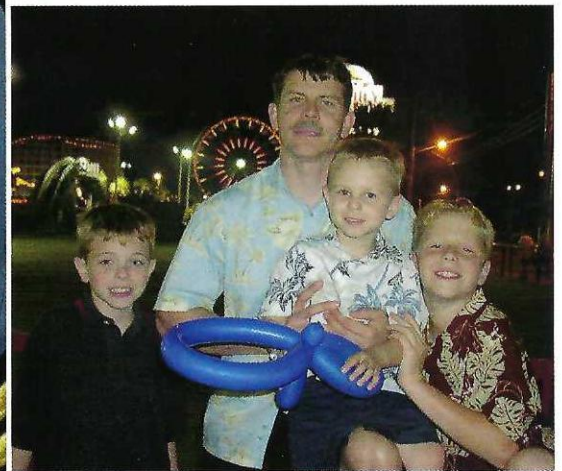
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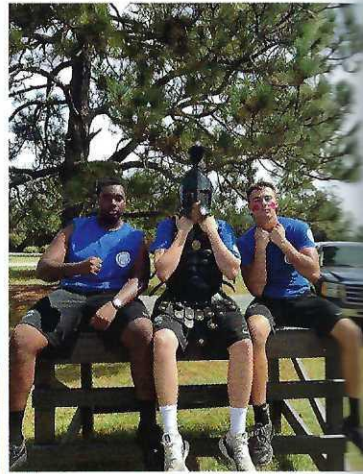


Jonathan Cyrus

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished at CMA since that first call when we heard you were "doing fine and adjusting well!" Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and it has been a pleasure watching you mature into a polite, confident, goal-oriented young man. We are excited to see what your future holds and to watch you make your dreams come true.

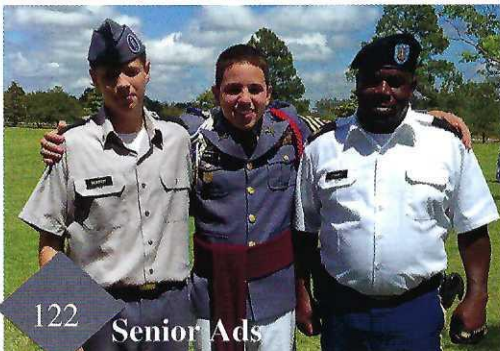
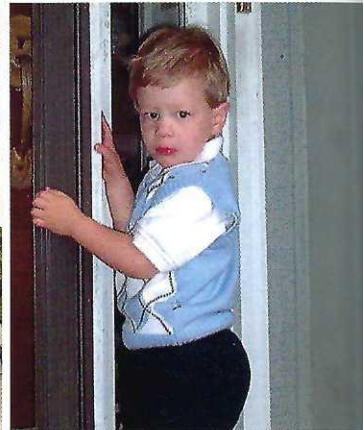
Love,
Mom, Dad & Jacob





William

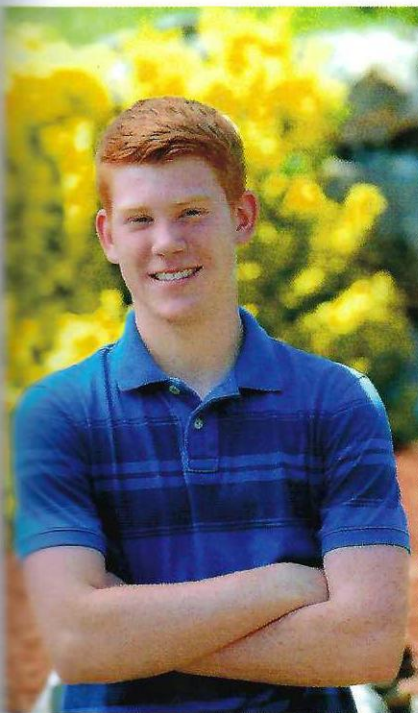
Murphy



*To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."
Anatole France*

We are so very proud of you, Will.

Love, Mom and Dad



Niles Leach

Thinking of your life journey ahead, may you always be anchored to "trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6.

We love you always, Niles



Patrick Kenneth Brooks

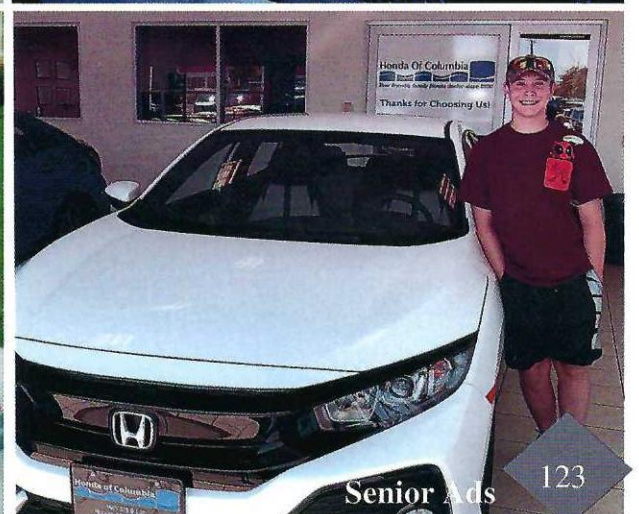
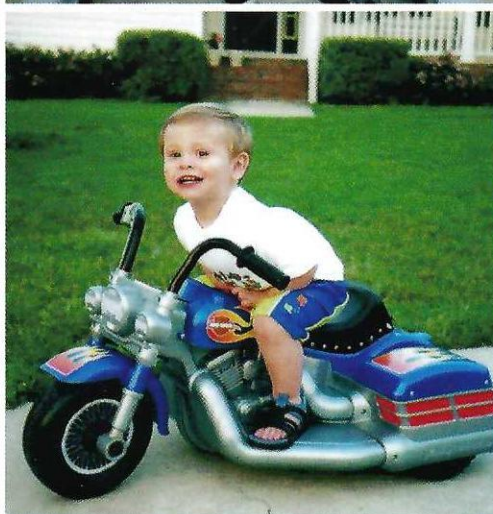
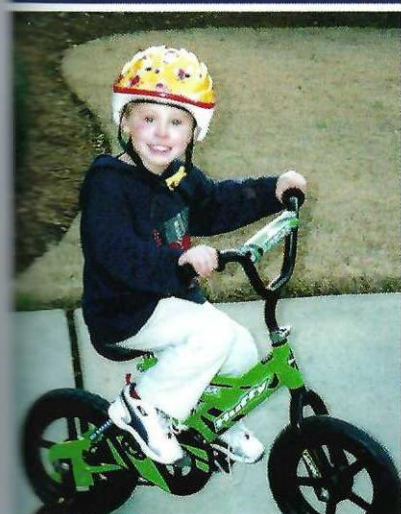
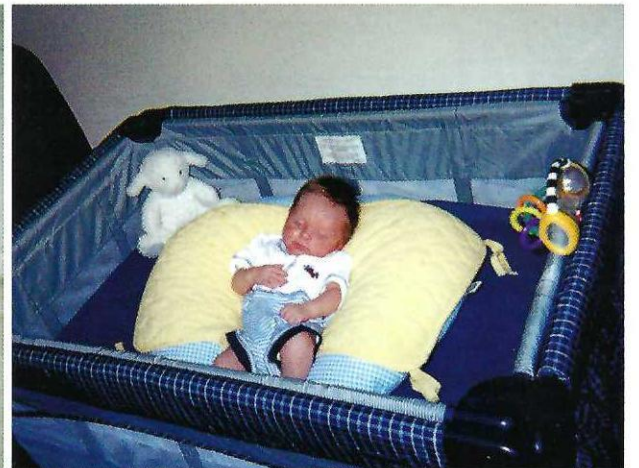
Patrick, Congratulations on your making this significant first page Step 1. Now turning the page to Step 2 will take more determination, harder work, independence, stronger thinking. Disappointments you will have will make you stronger. Pursue your every dream, be enthused, and persevere with determination. Success will give you great satisfaction. Follow your path, be happy, keep God in your daily path.

Love, your parents and family



Luke Andrew Collins

Congratulations. We love you very much and wish all goods things for your future.



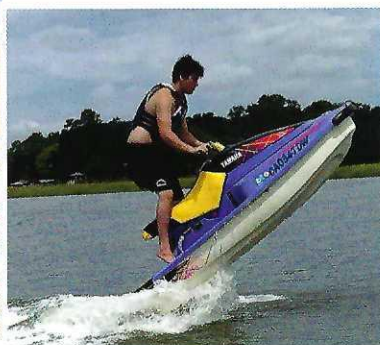
Carson Jarvis

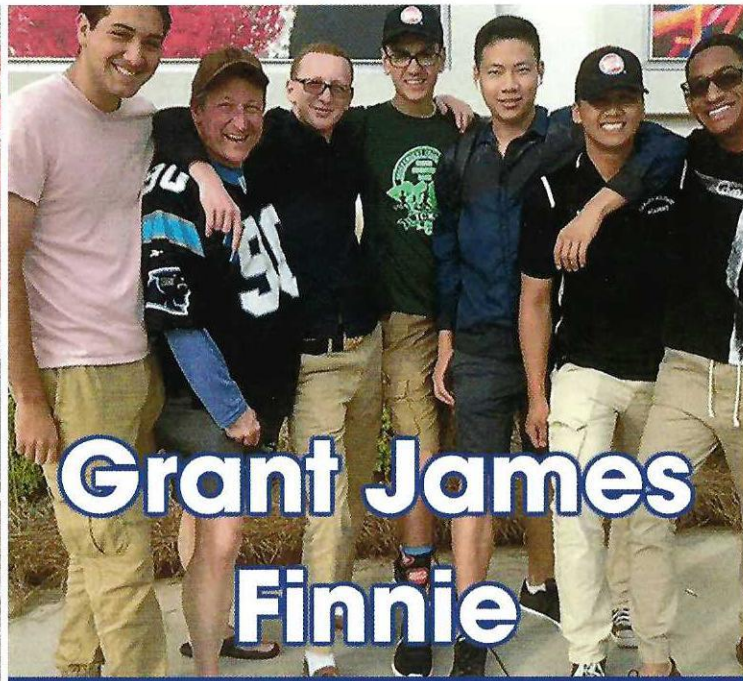
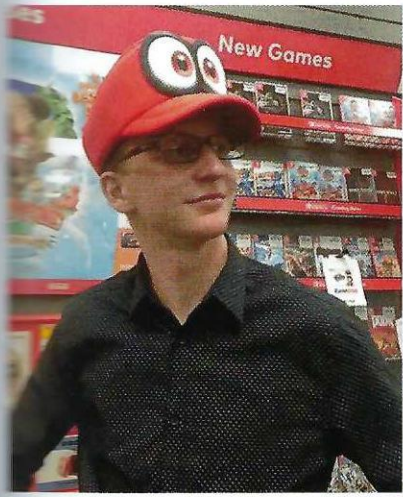


We are so proud of you and of all that you have accomplished. Whatever adventures life takes you on, we know you will meet them with strength, courage, and wisdom. We love you, and we can't wait to see where you go from here!

Mom, Dad, Jamie, and Caleb

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
- Micah 6:8





Grant James Finnie

Grant James – So proud of you and what you have accomplished and will accomplish! Off to Wingate for your next adventure!

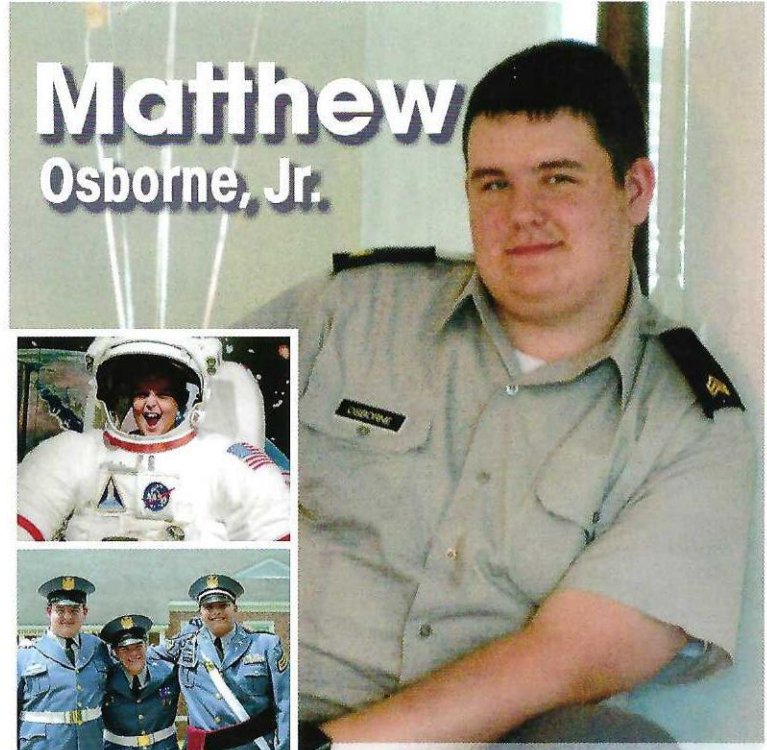
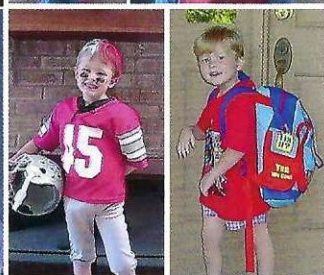
Love you - Mom, Dad, Warren, Reese, Emma & All The Family



Jackson Murley Lewis

Jackson, we're proud of the superhero you've become. With great power comes great responsibility.

Love, Mom, Dad, Skye, and Sophia



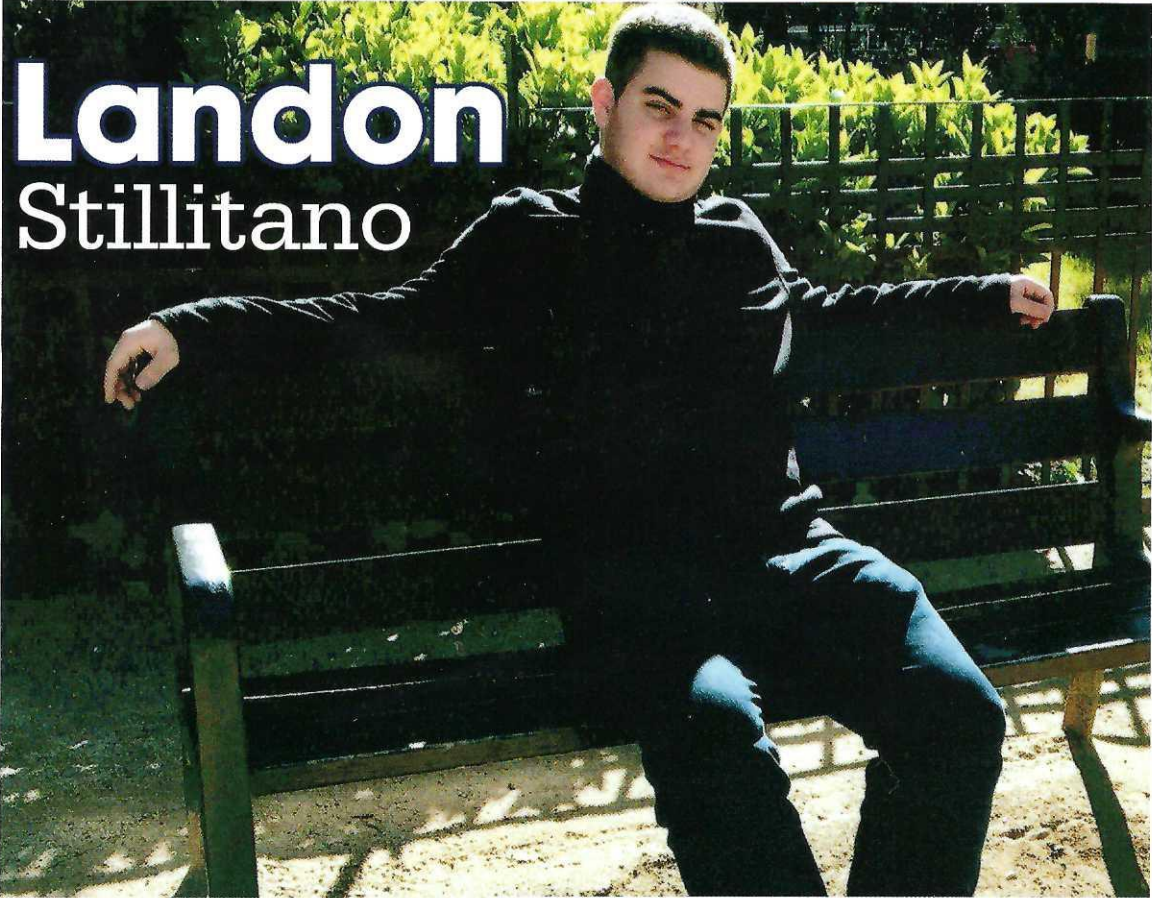
Matthew Osborne, Jr.



You have no idea how proud you make us. Know that you can accomplish anything you set out to do. Dream big kid, and reach for the stars. We can't wait to see what else your future holds. We love you so very much!!

Mom & Dad

Senior Ads



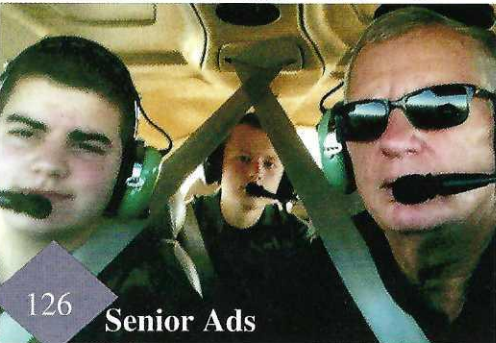
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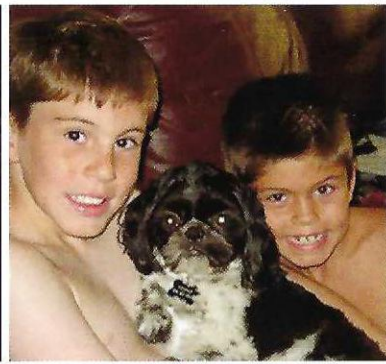


We are so proud of your accomplishments and look forward to see what you do next.
Love, Mom, Dad, Alana, & Grandma

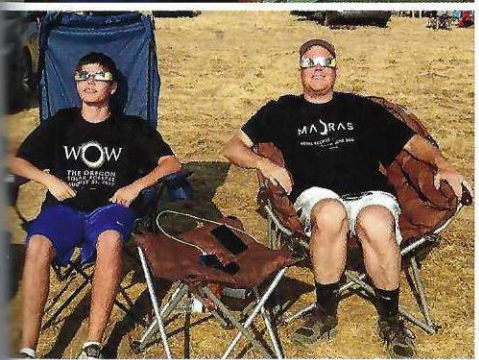
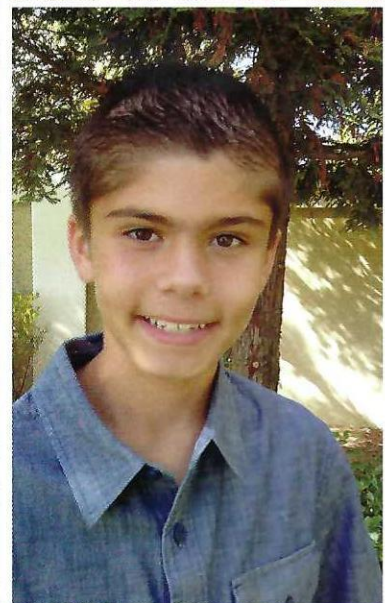
'May you have auspiciousness and cause of success;
May you have the confidence to always do your best.
May you take no effort in your being generous;
Sharing what you can, nothing more nothing less.
May you know the meaning of the word happiness;
May you always lead from the beating in your chest.
May you be treated like an esteemed guest;
May you get to rest, may you catch your breath.
And may the best of your todays be the worst of your tomorrows;
And may the road less paved be the road you follow.'

-Jason Mraz



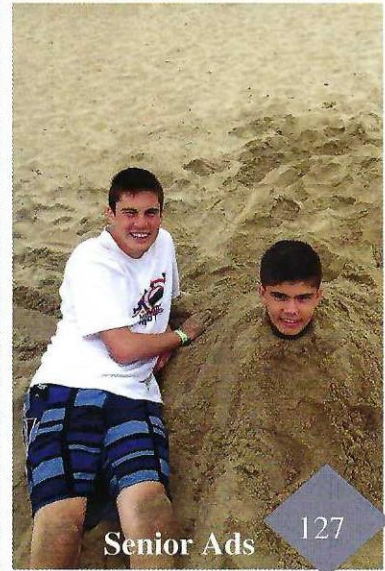


Nolan Thompson

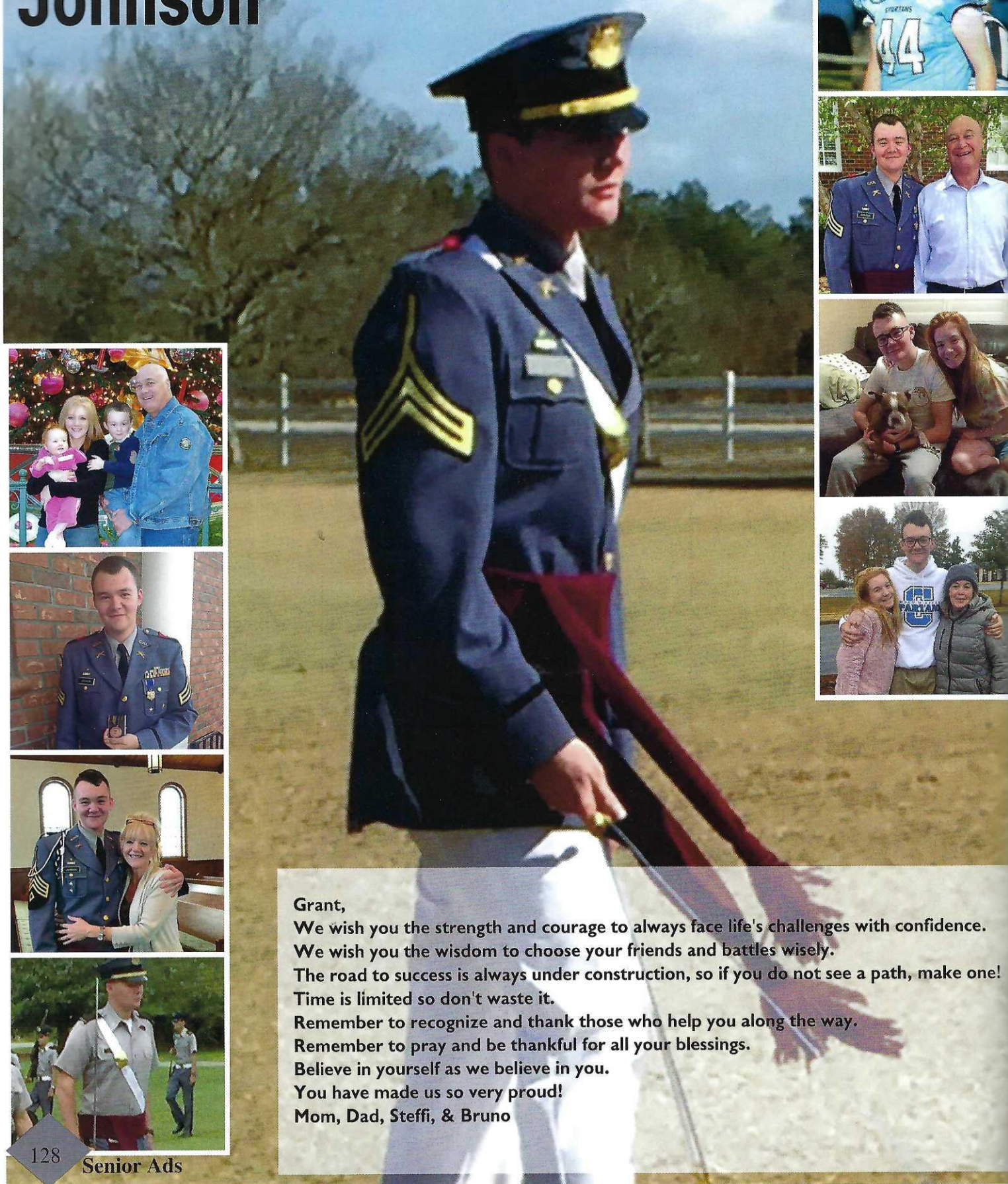


Nolan we are so proud of the young man you've become. Your dedication and perseverance have helped you overcome many challenges and you should be proud of your accomplishments. You took the challenges head on with an amazing attitude and have turned them into opportunities. We have enjoyed watching you grow academically, as a leader, but most importantly as a person. We know this is just a preview of much greater things to come. You should always know that we are in your corner... Always. We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad.



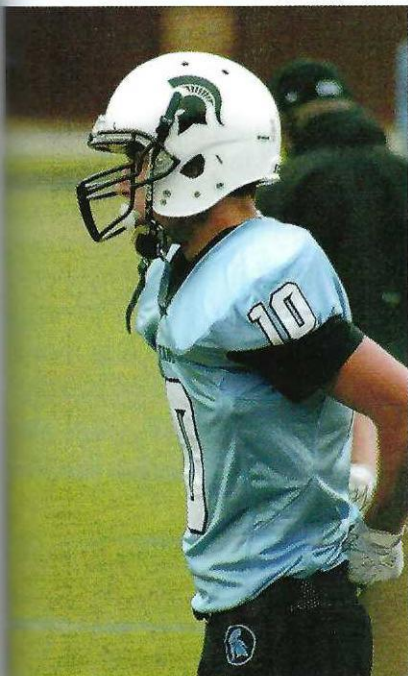
Grant Keeton Johnson



Grant,
We wish you the strength and courage to always face life's challenges with confidence.
We wish you the wisdom to choose your friends and battles wisely.
The road to success is always under construction, so if you do not see a path, make one!
Time is limited so don't waste it.
Remember to recognize and thank those who help you along the way.
Remember to pray and be thankful for all your blessings.
Believe in yourself as we believe in you.
You have made us so very proud!
Mom, Dad, Steffi, & Bruno

Noah Edwards

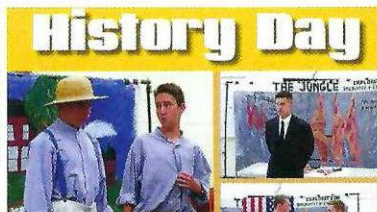
Congratulations my sweet Noah! I'm so proud of the strong, courageous, and determined young man that you have become. The future is yours! Love, Mom



MEMORIES FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF CMA

The truth is that when we came to Camden to prepare a place to open Camden Military Academy, I had no idea of what this would look like. We had two little girls, one two years old and one nine months old. We moved into an apartment on Campus in the present Henry House and lived there for eight years. In 1965, with a family then of four girls, we built our house next to the Campus, and that became our home. My two brothers came up and stayed several days to help us "clean out" some of the buildings. I remember it took a whole week to clear the Dining Hall, which was formerly used as a barracks when the Flight School, which preceded Camden Academy, was operating there. We received a lot of support from Carlisle in Bamberg, SC. Mrs. Carrie T. Rice, the librarian, came up and helped us set-up a beginning Library. Mrs. Emma Jane Risher, my mother-in-law, and the dietitian at Carlisle, helped me all aspects of running a Dining Hall, from menu suggestions to guides in buying the food items. I supervised the operation of the Dining Hall for a number of those first years, assisted by some excellent helpers. The campus was in very bad shape; the only plantings we had were the crape myrtles, many of which are now over 80 years old and are still adding beauty to our Campus. I became very interested in improving the landscape, planting magnolias along the driveway into the Campus the first year. Mrs. Emma Jane Risher sent us 50 dogwood seedlings. One of the local plant nurseries gave us a number of junipers, which still survive at the ends of some of our buildings. In addition, we planted many pine tree seedlings, some of which still grace the front of the Campus on Highway One. We continued to add plants through the years. In fact, my interest in the beauty of plants on campus continues to this day, as I still add plants from time to time. My interests were not only in the food and campus landscaping, but also in student life. As time went by, I became responsible for the operation of the original "School Canteen," and later I helped with the planning and operation of the Student Activities Building, the Carlisle House, built in 1980 and named to honor our roots in Carlisle, which closed in 1977. Early on, I and several faculty members organized the Fine Arts Club. Our goal was to enrich the educational experience of the cadets by providing weekly meetings with speakers from the Camden Community on a wide range of interesting subjects. We also organized field trips to historical sites, plays, and art shows. Of course, the lemonade and homemade cookies we served at the meetings was a big draw. Later on, several faculty wives and I learned about the "Quest" program, "Skills for Living" course developed for 7th and 8th graders. After attending the training, we offered the sessions several days a week to that age group. We learned a lot in the process, and we also got to know a number of cadets better, always hoping our efforts would prove helpful to the students. Over the years, we gradually upgraded the building, and we were able to completely renovate the Old Classroom Building after a damaging fire in the summer of 1983. I worked with the plans and interior designs of the faculty apartments in the Henry House, McCorkle Dormitory, and the three new faculty homes. It has been a source of great satisfaction to me to have had a part in building the Academy. Some of our graduates are now 78 years old, and we continue to enjoy our contacts with

Risher



Sixty Years At Camden



"Camden Military Academy has been a part of my life for 31 years. Six years as a cadet and 25 years as a faculty member. I have been at CMA for more than half my life. The school was a life raft to a teenager that was unfocused and struggling academically. As a cadet, Camden provided discipline, structure, and accountability. My teachers: Major Dillinger, Major Gale, and LTC Watson challenged me academically. My Commandant LTC Riley encouraged me to develop my leadership skills. Camden Military shaped me into the man I am today. It is no exaggeration that without attending CMA my life would be extremely different. The friends that I had before Camden struggle with life. Their circumstances today give me a glimpse into what life may have been like if my grandparents did not have the foresight to send me to CMA.

After graduating from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, there was only one place I wanted to work. I desired to be a teacher and a coach. I needed the opportunity to give back to the school that had made such a difference in my life. I looked forward to being the one that provided guidance to cadets in both the classroom and the athletic field. I could think of no better calling than to mold young men and make a difference in their lives. The two men that mentored me once I returned to Camden were LTC Shramer and Coach Boland. LTC Shramer provided instruction on how to be an effective teacher in the classroom. Coach Boland coached me when I played football and baseball. When he was my coach I learned to never quit and always give 100%. When I came back to CMA Coach Boland took me under his wing and gave me his advice and wisdom on many fronts. His guidance regarding coaching, management of players and coaches, and professionalism has been the key to my success. But his direction in personal matters through the years has been the most valued advice I have ever received. Coach Boland's wise council has guided me through good times and bad. He was the best man at my wedding and was there to offer words of encouragement when my beloved grandmother, my mother, and my father passed away. In 2003 when Colonel Boland became Headmaster he promoted me to Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. I was both excited and apprehensive. Excited to start a new chapter at Camden. Apprehensive to try and fill Colonel Boland's shoes as A.D. and Football Coach. He built an outstanding athletic program and won many conference championships, including an undefeated season. However, I realized I could always count on his leadership and lean on his experience. Camden Military Academy is my home. Camden took an unfocused, undisciplined boy, and turned him into a man. CMA provided the education and the tools to deal with life's many challenges. Camden offered me a chance to help young men become the best they can possibly be. I look forward to what the future holds for me and my career at CMA. Our academy is the finest military academy in the nation, and I am blessed to be a part of the long gray line." LTC Will Rice



On Behalf of the
Faculty and Staff,
Congratulations to the
Class of 2019!

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Epilogue

The secondary education of the Senior Class of 2019 is nearing an end. Four years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance has led us to this moment. Side by side, we have achieved great accomplishments in the classroom and on the athletic grounds. We have bonded as brothers do, and our link will never be broken. We have grown as young men, shaped ourselves into who we want to be in the future, and been part of a unique experience that has taught us in a way that nothing else can.

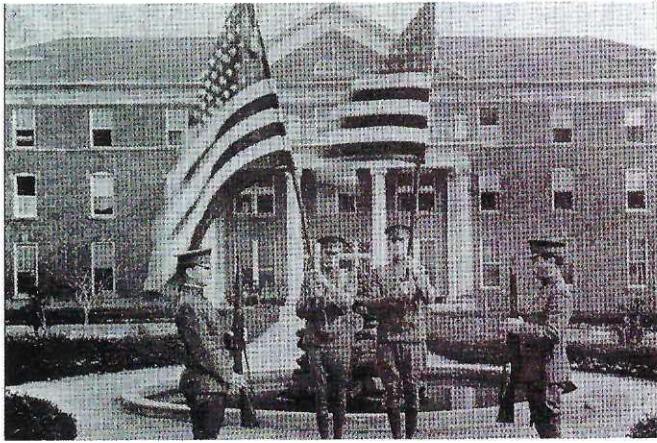
This yearbook is a tribute to us who are passing through to the next part of our lives. It is a snapshot of our moment in time, meant to preserve the events that took place and the memories that were made. It has been designed to encompass the happiness and interests of all of us, and capture the essence of the changing world that we live in. When we look back and crack a smile or remember something fondly, then this volume has fulfilled its great purpose.

May this volume of *Excalibur* serve to us as it has for those in the past: to remind us of where we started, the amazing changes that we made in our lives, and the first steps we took into our promising futures. This book will be the pinnacle in representing who we are as people and as a brotherhood.

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As our time together comes to a close, the Senior Class of 2019 will all head their separate ways. This is not the end of one journey, but merely the beginning of another. Wherever you may end up in life, just remember that you are connected with your brothers by your common experience at Camden. This school does not just belong to a single person; it belongs to all of us. Keep it close to your heart as you step forward into your life. You are wished a very happy, healthy, and successful remainder of your days by the Excalibur Staff and everyone at Camden Military Academy. Congratulations on this milestone, and know that now that you have made it to the end, the sky is the limit. You will move on to accomplish even greater deeds. May God Bless you and keep you in the days to come.

Congratulations on Behalf of the Camden-Carlisle Alumni Association



"I first learned of Carlisle when an aunt moved to Bamberg. I was 10 years old. I was fascinated by uniforms, parades, and the band. I wanted to attend from then on to age 13. As an only child, I enjoyed the company of many other boys, some almost like brothers. The faculty was superior and stable. All were involved in our education and daily lives and development. Col. James F. Risher, Headmaster, knew all of us by name. He remembered me for many years. Maj. James Grimes, the Commandant, as well as a fine teacher, had that special quality of encouraging maturity in young boys, teaching them responsibility and integrity by example and gentle discipline. His lessons remain with me all these 75 years later. Captain Rodney Padgett was an inspiring and effective teacher and band director who also became my friend for the rest of his life. He opened the world of music to me as a performer and appreciator of swing orchestras and jazz. This has been an important part of my life ever since. Captain Padgett is second only to my father and mother in influence on my life. My only son bears his name, Rodney. My Carlisle diploma ranks to me above my BA degree from USC and numerous other educational certificates earned at UNC, LSU and Harvard. Carlisle featured a fast feedback of academic accomplishment and acceptance of mature responsibility. This remains operative at CMA to this day. In short, when I reminisce about the good things of my past and those things I would like to do again, Carlisle and my four years there are foremost in my mind."

Banks Scarborough
CMS Class of 1945

"I only attended Carlisle as a Junior and Senior (Class of '72), but the impact from those two years have lasted a lifetime. My best description of attending Carlisle was that it served as a much needed "jump start" in my maturity and in teaching me about taking responsibility for my actions. First and foremost, Carlisle certainly gave me a jolt of reality - a sink-or-swim reality - that only through my own efforts (whether on the drill field, in the classroom, or participating in athletics) would I be able to successfully meet life challenges head-on. Secondly, attending Carlisle exposed me to boys who came from wholly other backgrounds than my own small town life - and that interaction was priceless. In college, and later as a career officer in the U.S. Air Force, the growth in my maturity and the lessons about personal responsibility obtained at Carlisle certainly have served me well - but even more importantly, how to live as a man and as a father."

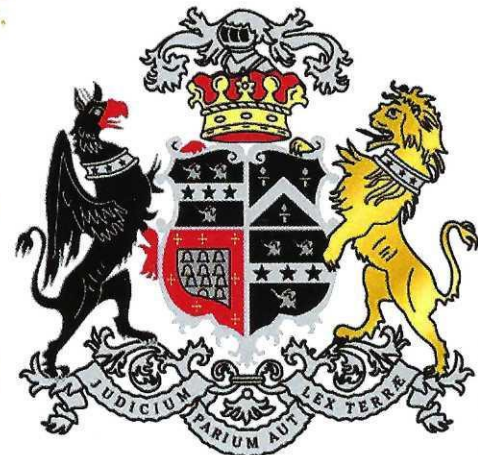
Robert Humphries
CMS Class of 1972

"At Camden, I gained the discipline, self-understanding, and resolute determination to achieve excellence in every aspect of my life."

Jason Moore
CMA Class of 2007

"My time at Camden Military Academy gave me a foundation of responsibility, leadership and and dedication that has been instrumental in my life. I owe my successes in the military and everyday life in large part to that foundation."

Jacob Wellington Evans
CMA Class of 2013



Our Moment



Excalibur Staff MMXIX



Deven McKee, LTC John Heflin, and Nicolo Pucciarelli: the 2018-2019 *Excalibur* Staff

"For years to come after I graduate, I will always look back on this yearbook and be overcome with feelings. I will never forget the people or memories that make it up, nor the hard work I put in to make it happen. This volume is a tribute to many who are going forward into life, and I wish them the best of luck.

I give thanks to everyone who has helped me along the way and the friends that I have made. I'll see everyone again, this side or the other."

Nicolo Pucciarelli, Senior Editor (Lakeland, Tennessee)

"This year's *Excalibur* was a long process and I would like to pay homage to the people who played a role behind the scenes. I would like to also wish the Class of 2019 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."

LTC John Heflin, Yearbook Supervisor

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

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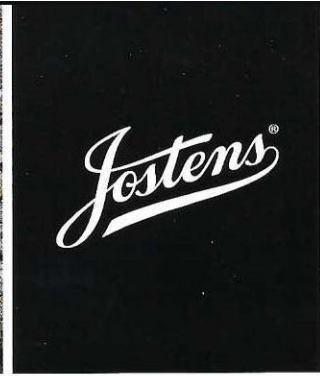
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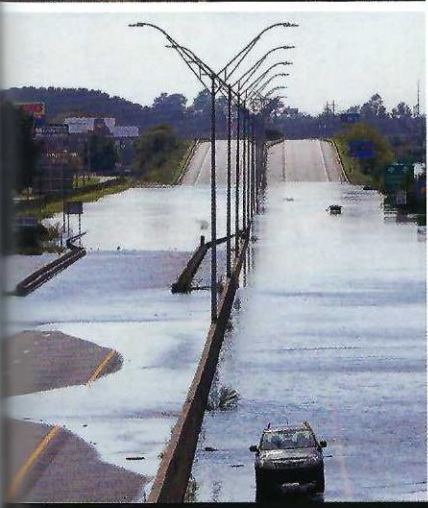
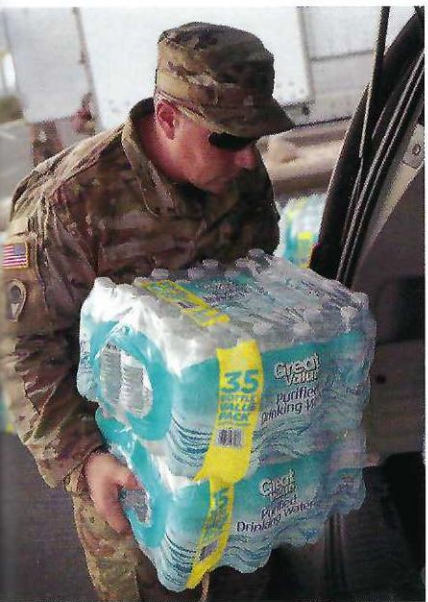
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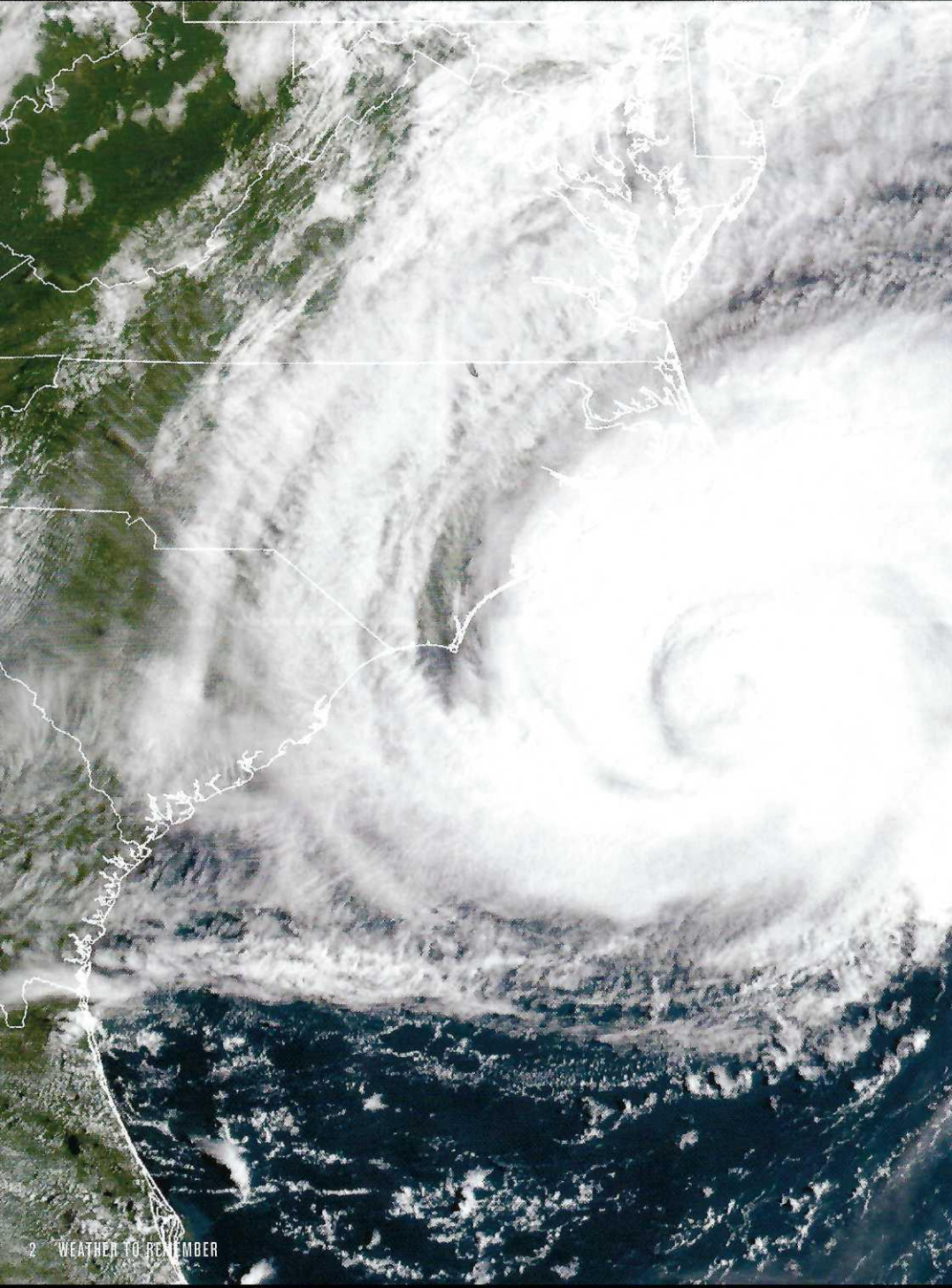


THIS YEAR'S DEVASTATING STORMS AND THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

HURRICANE FLORENCE

FLORENCE MAKES LANDFALL

In September, 350-mile-wide Hurricane Florence peaks as a Category 4 hurricane and later makes landfall as a Category 1 storm on the southern east coast. Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. all declare states of emergency and urge 2 million people to evacuate their homes.



RECORD BREAKING RAINFALL

The Carolinas are some of the areas most affected with record setting rainfall and widespread flooding. Traveling at a slow pace, Hurricane Florence shatters rainfall records and dumps more than 35 inches (8 trillion gallons) of rain in parts of North Carolina. As flood waters rise, 1,200 roads are blocked for travelers and evacuees in North Carolina.



DEVASTATING DAMAGE

Across the three states hardest hit (North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia), the overall damage estimate is \$45 billion. This makes Florence one of the 10 most costly hurricanes in U.S. history.



TWISTER TURMOIL

Tornadoes also develop in areas of North Carolina and Virginia as Florence later downgrades to a tropical depression.



HURRICANE FLORENCE

A photograph of Michael Jordan, wearing a black baseball cap and a black t-shirt with 'CAROLINA STRONG' and the Charlotte Hornets logo. He is smiling and talking to a group of people, including a woman in a blue shirt and another woman in a black shirt. In the background, there are cardboard boxes and other people.

HOMETOWN HELPING HANDS

Michael Jordan — a Wilmington, North Carolina native, six-time NBA champion and Charlotte Hornets owner — donates \$2 million to assist residents of the Carolinas impacted by Hurricane Florence. Members of the Hornets organization also donate disaster food boxes and later Thanksgiving meals to those affected by the hurricanes.



MODERN DAY NOAH'S ARC

Tony Alsup, a 51-year-old trucker from Greenback, Tennessee, uses his own bus to travel to South Carolina to rescue as many animals as possible ahead of Hurricane Florence. In one week he rescues 53 dogs and 11 cats from South Carolina shelters in the path of the storm. The news of his rescue quickly spreads and all animals find new adoptive families and safe shelter homes across the country. Alsup has been rescuing shelter pets from flood waters with his bus since Hurricane Harvey struck Texas in 2017 and hopes to open his own animal shelter one day.



SMALL HELPER, BIG IMPACT

Four-year-old Florence Wisniewski, who has an instant connection with Hurricane Florence in sharing the same name, feels the need to help those affected by the hurricane. Florence, with the help of her parents, designs a poster using a picture of herself, urging others to donate items to those in need. Florence's donation initiative gains instant popularity and the poster is shared across many social and news media platforms, resulting in thousands of dollars worth of items collected for hurricane victims.





FANS FOR FLORENCE VICTIMS

Fans of the University of Georgia Bulldogs send a message to those affected by Hurricane Florence. Just over a dozen attendees paint the message "Pray 4 Carolina" on their backs and display it during a college football game against the Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders on September 15, 2018 at Sanford Stadium in Athens, Georgia.

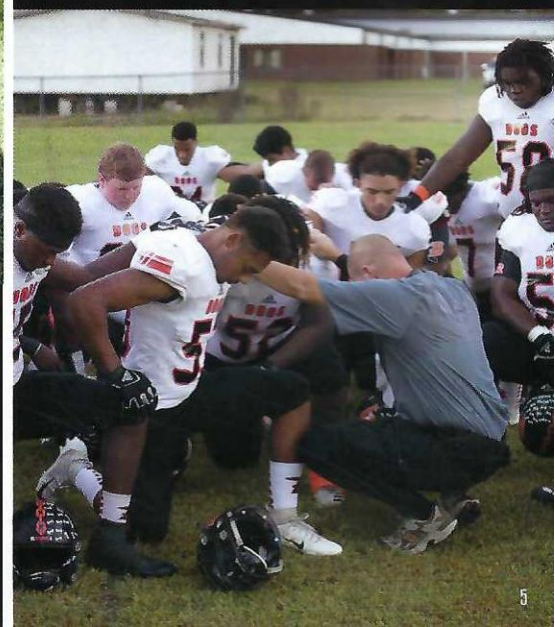


FLORENCE VICTIMS WELCOMED

University of Tennessee athletic director Phillip Fulmer invites those displaced by Hurricane Florence to Neyland Stadium to take advantage of complimentary football tickets on Saturday, September 15th, 2018. 1,067 evacuees find some comfort in Knoxville, Tennessee while attending the University of Tennessee vs. University of Texas El Paso college football game.

FOOTBALL GIVES HOPE

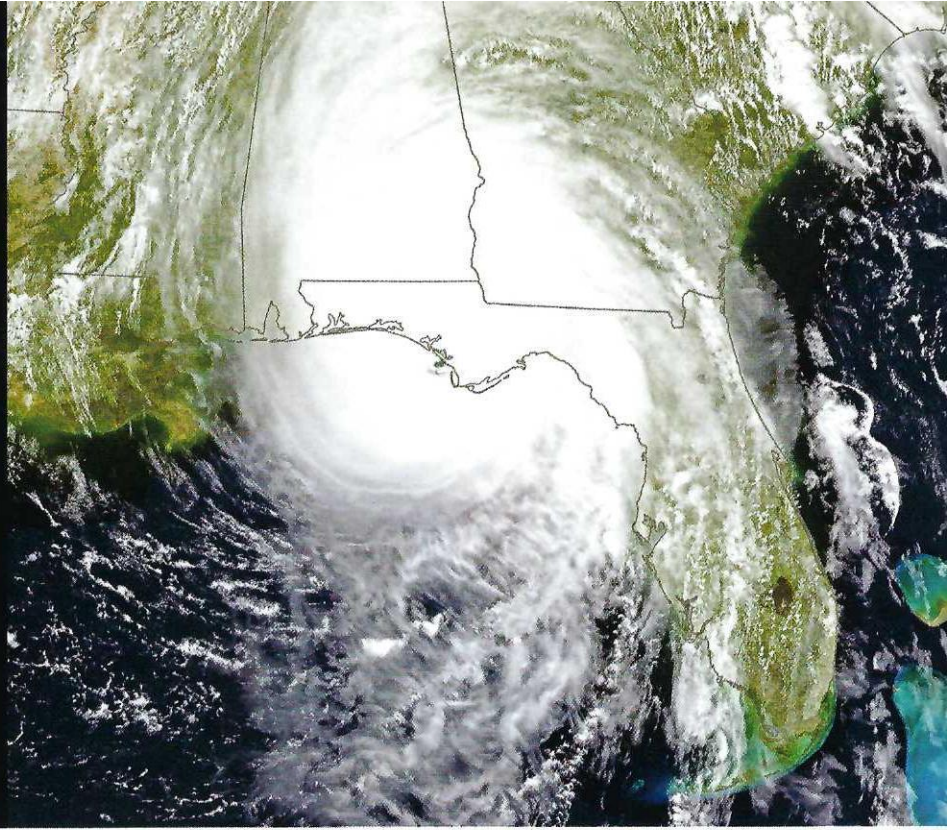
Wallace-Rose Hill High School, located in southeastern North Carolina, organizes their first football game since Hurricane Florence. It has been a month since school was in session and 28 days since the team's last football game. Football Head Coach Kevin Motsinger takes the lead in supporting his family, community and students affected, even using the high school field house to hold food donations and supplies for those in need. During a team lunch before the game, Motsinger shares inspirational messages and notes how important this game is for their community, "Your community needs you, they need something positive." Wallace Rose Hill defeats their opponent Spring Creek High School 60-0.



HURRICANE MICHAEL

MICHAEL HITS PANHANDLE

In early October, Hurricane Michael makes landfall in the Florida Panhandle as a Category 4 hurricane. With winds as high as 155 mph, it is the strongest storm to ever hit the Panhandle. It is the third most intense hurricane to make landfall in U.S. recorded history.



PREPARE FOR STORM'S PATH

On October 9th, Florida Governor Rick Scott urges residents in the evacuation zone to leave immediately. Those that did not evacuate must ride out the storm as the hurricane moves inland the morning of October 10th. Officials issue Shelter-in-Place warnings and urge residents to stay off the roads due to dangerous winds, powerful storm surge and flooding.



AREAS HARDEST HIT

Power outages impact 1.7 million customers across 6 states, affecting 523,000 North Carolina residents alone. One of the hardest hit areas in Florida is Mexico Beach, where entire blocks of homes are destroyed down to the concrete slabs.



FLOOD FALLOUT

Flash flooding greatly impacts many major cities including Charlotte and Raleigh, as well as areas of Virginia as the storm pushes on after making landfall. Estimates for the damages by Hurricane Michael total approximately \$8 billion.



ASSISTING THOSE IN NEED

More than 2 million ready-to-eat meals, 1 million gallons of water and 40,000 10-lb. bags of ice are ready to distribute in Florida. Donations are made through various organizations and volunteers while FEMA provides emergency aid and vouchers for food and clothing as quickly as possible. More than 2,200 online fundraising campaigns from every state in America, in addition to 26 countries and territories, raise over \$2 million for those affected by the storm.

↓ PACKS FOR PANHANDLE

Students at Perry High School in Houston, Texas spend weeks gathering school supplies for their donation drive called "Packs for Panhandle." Perry High School biology teacher details, "We felt as though the last thing those kids and those families needed to worry about was whether or not they had pens, pencils and school supplies." Students fill 60 backpacks with school supplies and encouraging notes for schools affected by Hurricane Michael, specifically in the Port Saint Jose area of Florida.



↑ HURRICANE MICHAEL BABY

Wilmer Capps and wife Lorrainda Smith welcome their son, Luke, born just three days after Hurricane Michael tears through the Florida Panhandle. With their home damaged by the storm, turned away from shelters and unable to find a hotel nearby, they are forced to live out of their pickup truck in a major retailer parking lot. Truck driver Nick Davis, who helped the family during the storm, helps organize a surprise baby shower at the retail store with many donations for the new family including a year of free diapers.

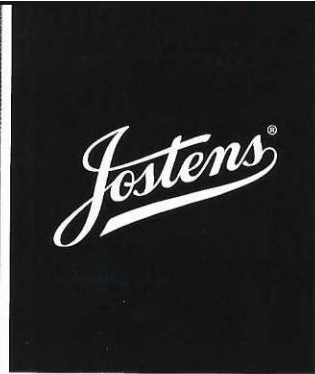


HURRICANE HOUSE OF STEEL

Mexico Beach, Florida was one of the areas hardest hit by Hurricane Michael. Within the destruction, a three story, four bedroom, 4-½ bath vacation rental home known as Sand Palace still stands. Its owners, Lebron Lackey and Russell King, designed this building to withstand the strongest weather, up to 240-250 mph winds. The home still has some repairs to be made on the lower levels, but the walls made of poured concrete, rebar and steel cables hold strong through the storm.

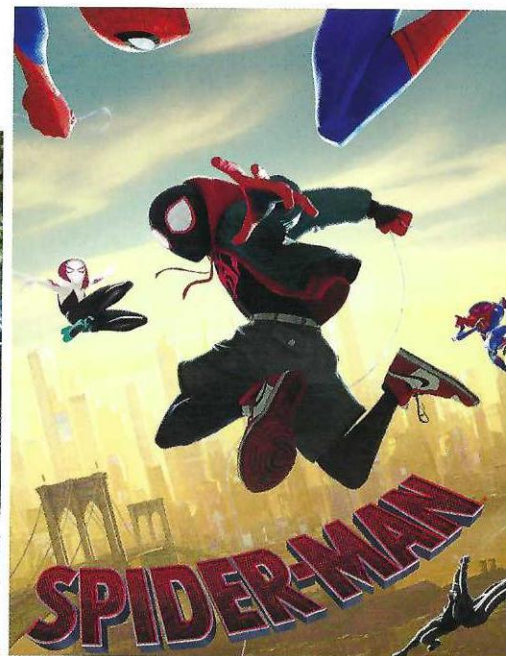


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WORLD BEAT

2018-2019



THIS YEAR'S TOP HEADLINES IN SPORTS, TECHNOLOGY, MUSIC, MOVIES AND POP TRENDS



An aerial photograph of a flooded residential area. A house with a red roof and white walls is partially submerged on the left side. The water is dark, and several trees of various sizes are scattered throughout the flooded area. The sky is dark, suggesting a night or low-light setting.

WEATHER TO REMEMBER

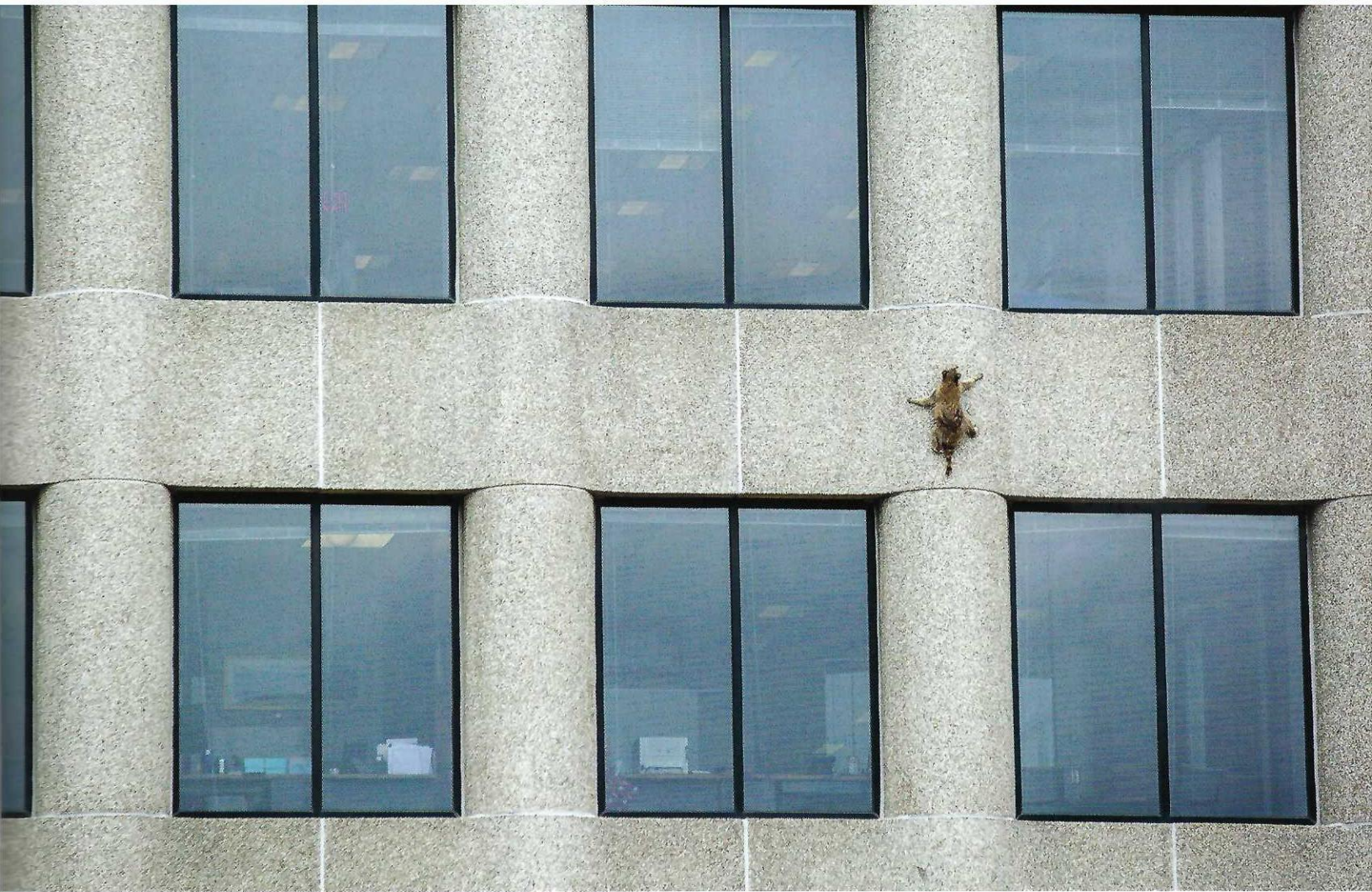


This year's weather was nothing short of extreme as major earthquakes and Kilauea volcano eruptions shake Hawaii, colossal hurricanes Florence and Michael hit the Southeastern coast and massive wildfires span over 1.9 million acres in the West.



ROYAL MILESTONES

Following their marriage in May 2018, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex (Prince Harry and Ms. Meghan Markle) announce that the Duchess of Sussex is expecting their first child in Spring 2019.



SOCIAL CLIMBER

A small female raccoon, nicknamed the “MPR Raccoon” by the first news outlet to report on the story (Minnesota Public Radio), scales all 25 stories of the UBS Plaza building in downtown St. Paul, MN. The #mprraccoon becomes an instant internet celebrity with photos from viewers tracking the raccoon’s journey posted all over social media. The daredevil raccoon is safely captured and released.



END OF ESSAYS

All 8 U.S. Ivy League colleges and universities drop their ACT/SAT essay requirements in an effort to break down barriers in the application process for low-income students. There are now just 21 schools that still require the essay portion of the ACT or SAT.





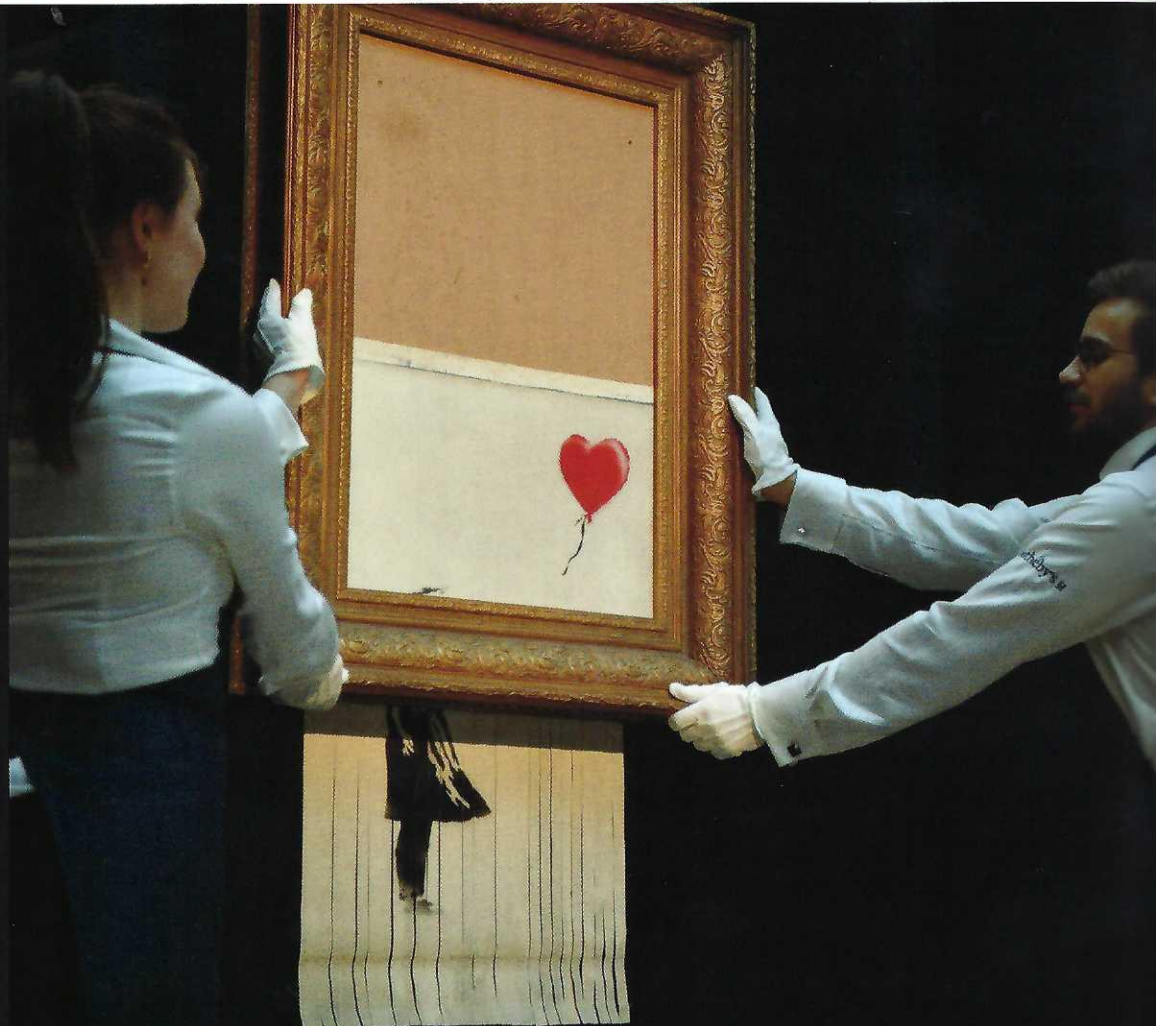
SAY GOODBYE TO PLASTIC STRAWS

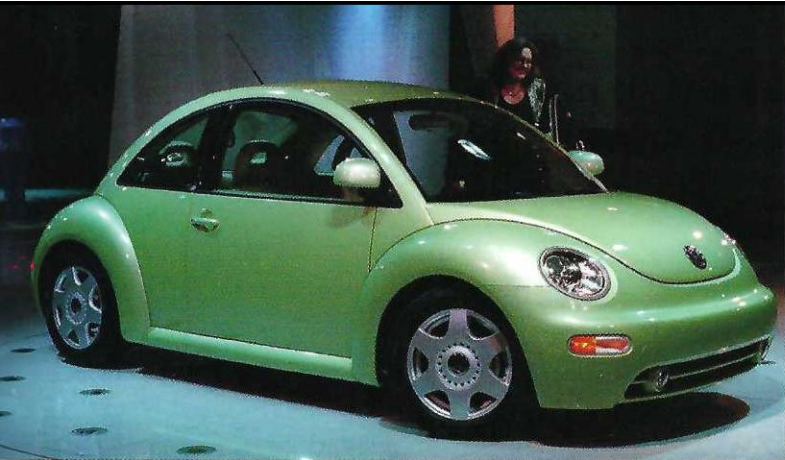
Starbucks, the largest coffee chain in the world, will eliminate plastic straws globally by 2020. Straws will be replaced by recyclable strawless lids and alternative-material straw options, eliminating over 1 billion plastic straws per year from Starbucks stores alone.

SHOWCASED ART SHRED

England-based artist Banksy's painting titled *Girl with Balloon* shreds itself after \$1.4 million sale at the Sotheby art gallery auction in London on October 13th, 2018. A shredding mechanism housed inside the artwork frame activates after the sale, stunning onlookers.

The highest bidder still proceeds with the purchase of the artwork, now titled *Love is in the Bin*.





↑ BYE-BYE BEETLE

Volkswagen will stop global production of their iconic Beetle car in July 2019. "The Bug," with its instantly recognizable body shape, is a symbol of the 1960s counterculture movement and is featured in numerous movies and artworks worldwide.

↓ LATEST LAUNCH

NASA names 9 astronauts who will fly the first crewed launch to the International Space Station from U.S. soil since the shuttle program ended in 2011. Astronauts will be aboard Boeing's CST-100 Starliner and SpaceX's Crew Dragon for test flights at the end of 2018 to early spring of 2019, with missions beginning in summer 2019.

A WHOLE NEW WATER WORLD

The world's first virtual reality water slide, The Space Glider, opens at Galaxy Erding water park in South Germany. The 35-second, 520-foot water ride has each rider wear a water-friendly headset to experience virtual roller coaster rides in environments such as space, sky or snow.





RECORD BREAKING BROOKS

Brooks Koepka takes home the trophy and sets a PGA Championship record with his 72-hole total of 264 at the 100th PGA Championship held at Bellerive Country Club in Town and Country, Michigan.



↑ FAST TRACK TO FIRST

Desi Linden becomes the first American woman in 33 years to win the Boston Marathon.

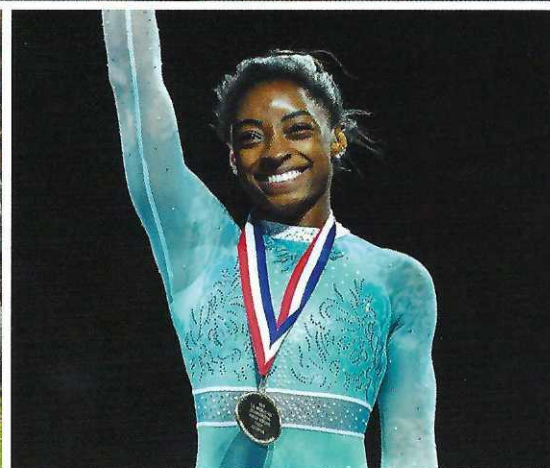
↓ RECORD SETTING SUPERBOWL

The New England Patriots achieve a sixth Super Bowl title, defeating the Los Angeles Rams 13-3 in the lowest-scoring Super Bowl on record. This is the Patriots' eleventh Super Bowl appearance, with quarterback Tom Brady breaking several records including most Super Bowls played (9) and most Super Bowls won (6).



↑ WORLD SERIES

The Boston Red Sox defeat the LA Dodgers 5-1 in game 5 to become the 2018 World Series Champions.



↑ ALL-AROUND ATHLETE

Gymnast Simone Biles wins her fifth all-around title at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships in August 2018. She is the first woman to win five all-around U.S. National championships, claiming every title from 2013-16.



↑ MATCH MADNESS

Naomi Osaka, 20, defeats Serena Williams, 36, in her first Grand Slam title. Serena is also fined by the referee for receiving coaching during the match as well as for arguing about the referee call.

WORLD CUP WIN

France defeats Croatia 4-2 in the final match of the 2018 FIFA World Cup. This is France's second World Cup title, won exactly 20 years after their first victory in 1998.

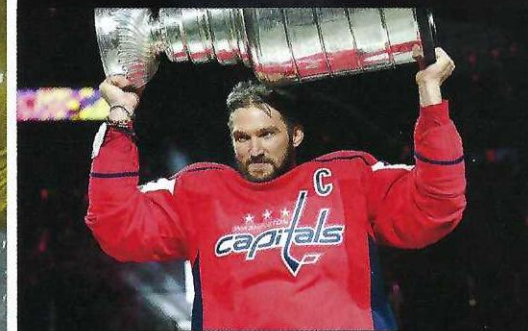


FAN FAVORITES



2018 ESPY BEST FEMALE ATHLETE

Snowboarder Chloe Kim, gold medalist in the 2018 Olympic Winter Games.



2018 ESPY BEST MALE ATHLETE

Alex Ovechkin of the Washington Capitals, 2018 Stanley Cup Champions.



TIGER TRIUMPH

The Clemson Tigers defeat the #1 ranked Alabama Crimson Tide 44-16 in the NCAA College Football Championships.



UNITED IN VICTORY

Atlanta United defeats the Portland Timbers 2-0 in the 2018 MLS Cup.

AWESOME APPLE

Apple® is the first publicly-traded company to be valued at \$1 trillion. The latest Apple iPhone® debuts include the iPhone Xr, Xs and the Xs Max, which are the most expensive models yet.



TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION

Major cities introduce highly successful motorized scooters that bring competition to existing ride-sharing transportation methods such as Lyft and Uber.



PLASTIC PROJECT

A massive net deploys in the Pacific Ocean to gather plastic in an Ocean Cleanup effort. The creators of the project estimate the system can remove 90 percent of the plastic in its designated area by 2040.



SPEED IN SPACE

Retired Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt tests his speed in a simulated zero-gravity airplane, defeating two astronauts in a space race.



DRAMATIC DISCOVERIES

Scientists James Allison and Tasuku Honjo receive the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine, recognizing their advancements in harnessing and manipulating the immune system to fight cancer.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY GOOGLE

The search engine Google celebrates 20 years with a doodle recreation of the first Google office (in collaborator Susan Wojcicki's Menlo Park garage), popular search topics from the past and other various commemorations.



↓ MARVEL COMICS VISIONARY

Stan Lee, the Marvel Comics leader who helped create a new era of superhero storytelling, passes away at age 95. Lee influenced the creation of humanized superheroes with their own unique personalities. Spider-Man, X-Men, the Avengers, The Fantastic Four and Black Panther are just some of the many leading hero characters he brought to life.



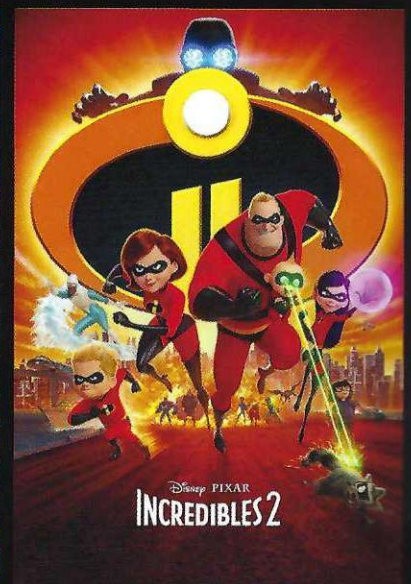
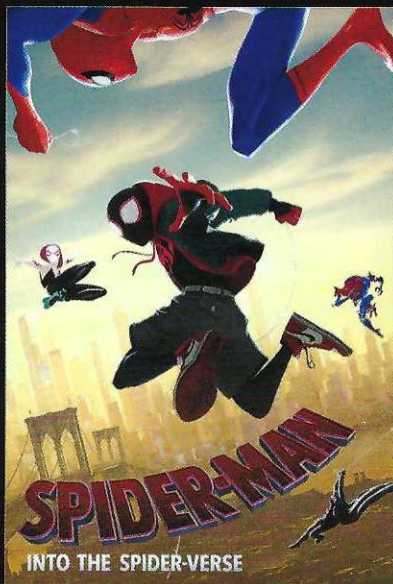
↑ FILM FANATICS REJOICE

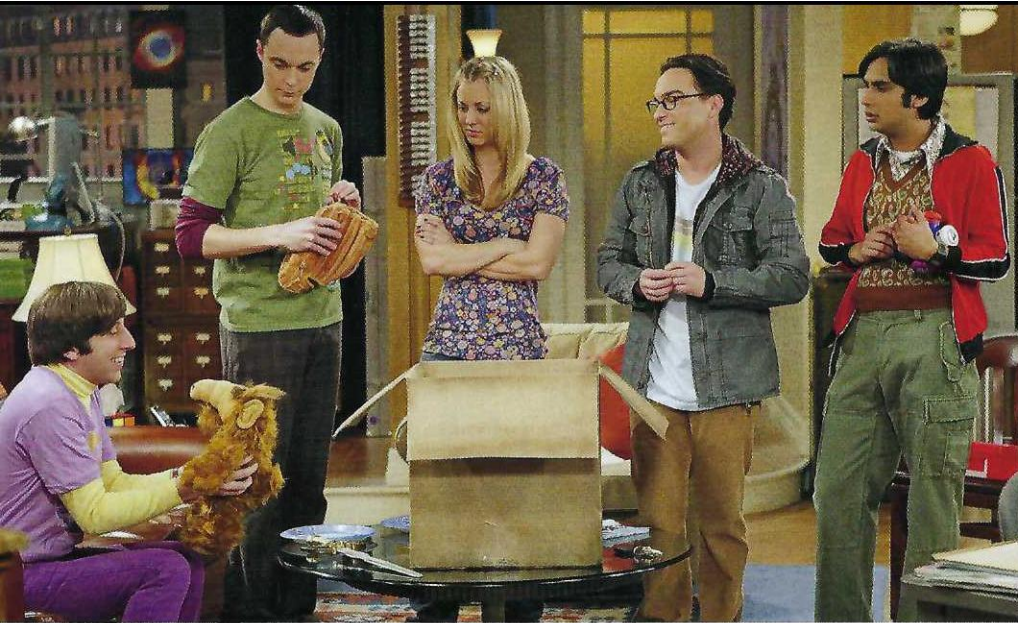
The dreams of film buffs come true with the rapid rise of movie ticket subscription services like Movie Pass, Sinemia and Stubs A-List from AMC.



HEROES OF THE BIG SCREEN

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
 Ralph Breaks the Internet
 Incredibles 2





BIG BANG ENDS

The 12th season will be the last for the sitcom *Big Bang Theory*. The last episode of the series airs May 2019.

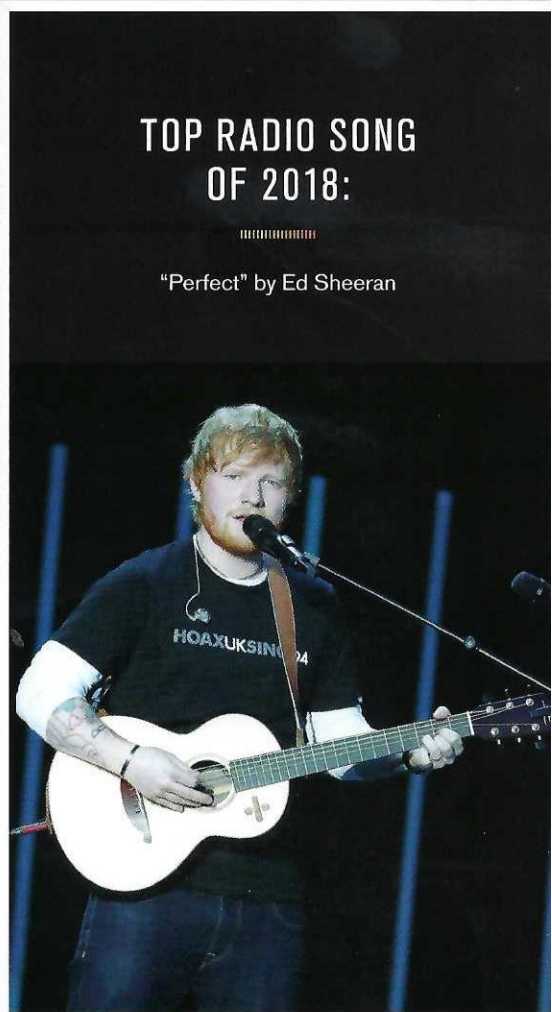


↑ QUEEN OF SOUL

Aretha Franklin, known worldwide as the "Queen of Soul," dies at age 76 from pancreatic cancer. Artists such as Ariana Grande, Jennifer Hudson and Chaka Khan perform tributes during her eight-hour funeral service.

→ RICH OPENING

Romantic comedy *Crazy Rich Asians* is the first major U.S. studio release with an all-Asian cast since 1993's *The Joy Luck Club*. Opening U.S. weekend box office totals reach \$26.5 million, marking the best debut for a U.S. romantic comedy since *Trainwreck* in 2015.



TOP RADIO SONG OF 2018:

"Perfect" by Ed Sheeran

CLASS OF 2018



COUNTRY CROSSOVER

Country singer Maren Morris has a successful 2018 with her song collaboration with Zedd and Grey, "The Middle," helps earn her first Top 10 hit on the Billboard Hot 100. Morris also receives five Grammy nominations, three alone for "The Middle" including Song of the Year, Record of the Year, and Best Pop Duo/Group Performance.



NEW RULES NUMBER 1

Dua Lipa has a record breaking year with her No. 1 hit "New Rules." The track hits one billion views on YouTube and on the Billboard Pop Songs chart. Dua Lipa wins 5 BRIT awards and breaks the record for most BRIT award nominations. "New Rules" is also Warner Brothers' first No. 1 pop song by a female artist since Madonna's "Take a Bow" 23 years ago.



AWARD WINNING LEGEND

John Legend wins an Emmy for Best Variety Special, becoming one of the youngest EGOT winners in history. EGOT stands for the four largest awards in the entertainment industry: Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony. Legend is also the first African American man to achieve the EGOT title.

TEEN CHOICE AWARDS



TEEN CHOICE FEMALE ARTIST

Former Fifth Harmony member Camila Cabello, won Choice Song by a Female Artist, for "Havana."



TEEN CHOICE MALE ARTIST

Former One Direction member and solo artist Louis Tomlinson.



TEEN CHOICE BREAKOUT TV STAR

Vanessa Morgan for her role in the teen drama television series *Riverdale*.



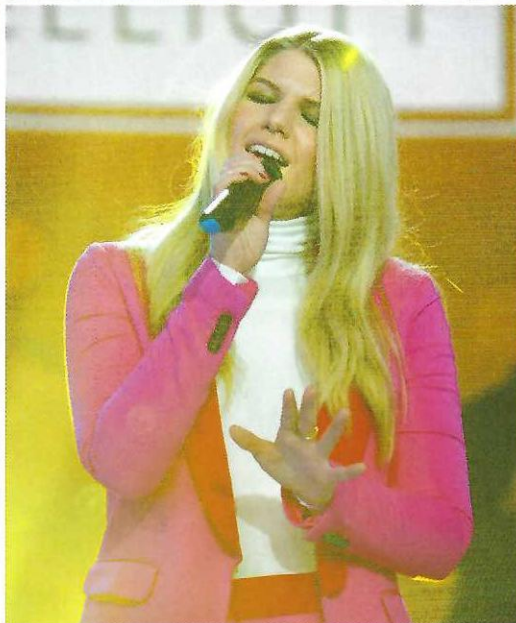
TEEN CHOICE BREAKOUT TV SHOW

The Netflix teen comedy series *On My Block*.



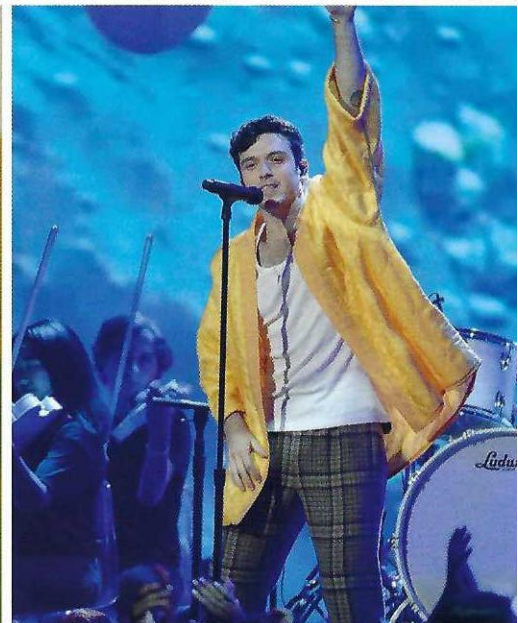
BIGGEST BREAKOUT

Letitia Wright becomes one of the biggest breakout stars of 2018 through her role as Shuri in Marvel's *Black Panther*. Wright is also nominated for a supporting actress Emmy for her performance in the *Black Mirror* Netflix series episode, "Black Museum."



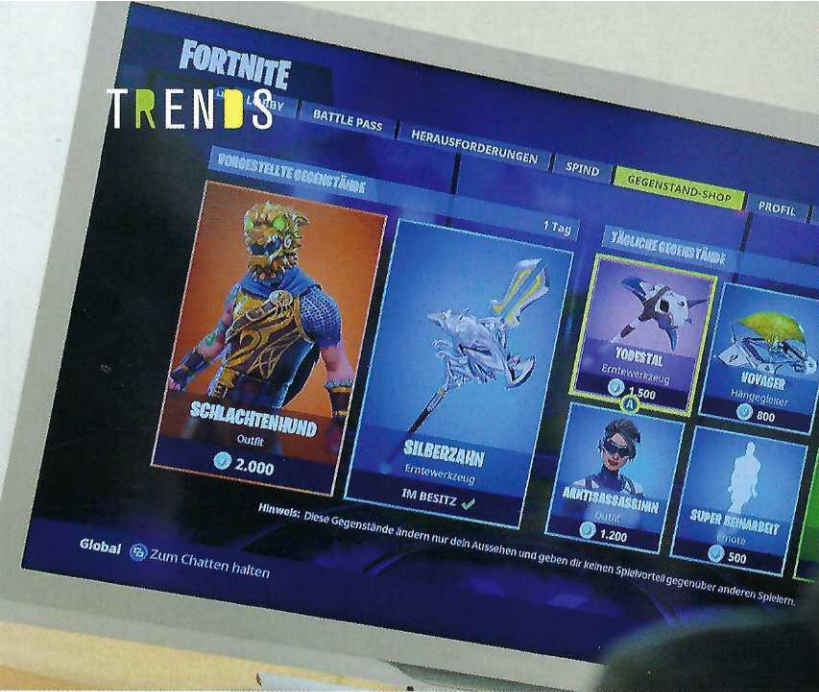
↑ HARVARD GRAD HIT

Brynn Elliott, a Harvard graduate who wants to share her experiences and studies through pop music, releases her first extended play record. Her song, "Might Not Like Me" becomes an instant radio hit.



↑ LEADING LAUV

Lauv spends 10 weeks at No. 1 on the Billboard Emerging Artists chart. His song, "I Like Me Better" holds the longest run in history to reach the Top 10 on Billboard's Pop Songs radio airplay chart at 35 weeks.



FORTNITE FRENZY

Fortnite: Battle Royale, Epic Game's free-to-play video game, dominates the game streaming market, making \$1 billion through optional in-app purchases and avatar customizations.



COOKIE CRAVINGS

Unique Oreo cookie flavors continue to debut and fly off of store shelves. New flavors such as chocolate peanut butter pie, strawberry shortcake, pistachio, carrot cake and extra stuffed filling are just a few of the new fun flavors.



FLOSSING IS COOL

Move over Dabbing, the Floss is the new popular dance move! Flossing gains fame with performances by The Backpack Kid on *Saturday Night Live* and in Katy Perry's *Swish Swish* music video.

SLOW YOUR ROLL

Rolled Ice Cream, which first gains popularity in Thailand, becomes a top treat in the US.



ROCKIN RETRO

Retro is in and the 90s are back! Classic sneakers, plaid flannels and concert tees are seen trending as so cool for school.

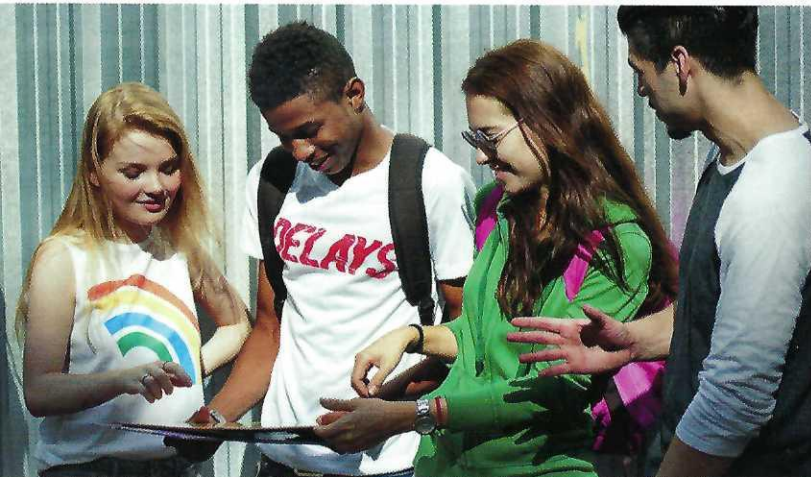


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Excalibur Supplement 2019



Cadet Nico Pucciarelli is presented his award. He was the Valedictorian for his class and maintained the highest average for his sophomore and senior year.



Cadet Jackson Lewis is presented his award. He was the Salutatorian for his class and maintained the highest average for his junior year.



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



Cadet Evan Owens attends the Senior Sword Walk with his family during graduation weekend.



May 19, 2019
The Corps of Cadets conducted a parade on the morning of to honor the 64 seniors graduating from the Class of 2019. Camden Military Academy's seniors were joined by hundreds of relatives and friends during the graduation ceremony in the White Field House.



Cadet Aubrey Kendrick attends the Senior Sword walk with his family during graduation weekend.



Cadet Patrick Brooks reads a Scripture verse at the Baccalaureate service.



Cadet Jackson Lewis reads his Senior Reflection at the Baccalaureate service.



Cadet Nico Pucciarelli is presented the LTC Sonny Brown Award by LTC John Heflin for his dedication to the Excalibur yearbook.



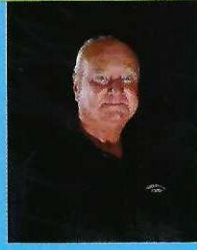
Cadet Grant Finnie is congratulated by LTC Brad Lawing for leading Charlie Company and winning the Honor Company Competition.



Colonel Boland (Headmaster), Chairman of the Board Cam Walters, Colonel Lanning Risher (Headmaster Emeritus), LTC Lawing (Commandant), and LTC Heflin (Dean of Students) enter the Field House for the Graduation Ceremony.

In Loving Memory Of LTC Kelly Schrader "The Dean"

May 2, 1941 - April 26, 2019



"To hear about what a quick, tragic death LTC Schrader suffered just days ago still has me in shock. As a tribute, I'm writing to reflect some of the memories I was lucky enough to share with him. For this whole school year (my junior year) I've been taking all 3 of LTC Schrader's college classes - Psychology/Criminal Justice, US History 111/112, and History of Western Civilizations 101/102. With these classes, I not only learned about the incredible stories of our nation, as well as hundreds of other people and nations, but they also assisted in my appreciation of the world which could not have been done without him. As the year went on, I was able to catch a glimpse of LTC Schrader's life outside of CMA. LTC Schrader was a rare type of instructor, if not his own. He was not the kind of instructor to give a lecture, homework, and a test guide. He truly did care about us and loved what he did. As a college instructor, lenience on tests and assignments wasn't always the easiest thing for him to manage, so being the incredibly optimistic person he is, he went out of his way to work around it. I remember a time in late January, the week of midterms, when I contracted Mononucleosis. Not only was he able to excuse some homework he had handed out to the classes, but he sat with me and gave me all the information I needed for my tests. After a 9 day absence to get better, I returned to copies of lecture notes he had done for me, as well as a paper noted with textbook pages to help with my homework for the whole week. Everyday, the classes used his jokes to help get through the day. He would have the whole class laughing and still he was able to have us all retain a high level of interest in the topics of our studies. It always lit up my days back in November and December to see how much he enjoyed the many discussions about the American Civil War, and I'll never forget the talks we had about the changes of our country, as well as how he lived his life in such a rapidly changing world. In Western Civ, the whole class would be laughing on our days that he would dedicate to videos about Rick Steves touring Greece or Italy, or everyone's favorite, (I believe is his son) Randy and his films made over a decade ago like "Straight Toastin'". These were sides of LTC Schrader that not everyone was lucky enough to see, yet still everyone treasured him as a part of CMA. Taking these college classes with LTC Schrader has undoubtedly boosted my intellectual capabilities generously. It also most definitely took credit to optimizing how I perceive the history of the world. He gave a new meaning to history, as well as learning, teaching, and understanding what I'm studying. It felt so fulfilling to leave class every day with new knowledge and even the topics or jokes from class would be the conversation my classmates and I would talk about on the way back to the barracks. He was a self made man, true to his work, which is a rare form these days. He believed in working to be successful and he, of course, made true to that. I have thought many times that without the guidance and care of LTC Schrader, I would give no near amount of care to my academics, and how I plan to be successful in my future and I could never thank him enough for that. I pray that not a day goes by that his wisdom does not cross our minds and lead us in the right direction." -Ian Walter (Durham, North Carolina)

"Over the past two years you became my favorite teacher here at Camden Military Academy. Your lectures were always inspiring and it was easy to tell that you had a deep passion for the topic you were speaking on. You instilled a love in learning for me, and I cannot thank you enough for the things that you taught me over the years. Every time that I would have the privilege of visiting The University of South Carolina, LTC Hefflin would remind me to bring a copy of The Daily Gamecock, which is the student newspaper, back to you. While the cost of a newspaper is almost negligible, the look on your face when I would give you the newspaper was priceless and will stay with me forever. Some of my favorite memories of you are when you would tell stories of your deep rooted past. Taking a break from the lecture to learn about your expenditures in the Air Force to the early days of Camden Military Academy helped me better understand you, not only as an instructor, but as a mentor and a friend. Although I truly loved and enjoyed every minute that you were in my life, it is truly saddening that you had to go so soon, and without proper goodbyes. The last thing I said to you was "See you tomorrow, Sir" not knowing that I would never see you again. I will truly cherish the letter of recommendation that you wrote me for college, as it warms and breaks my heart everytime I read it. The last thing I would like to say before I close is that every morning, around 9:25 AM I would always say "Good morning sir, how are you?" and he would usually tell me that any day on this side of the soil was a good day for him, that it would always be better to be six feet over than six feet over. While LTC Schrader may no longer be six feet over with us today, he is millions of feet above us right now. Thank you." -Jackson Lewis (Cincinnati, Ohio)

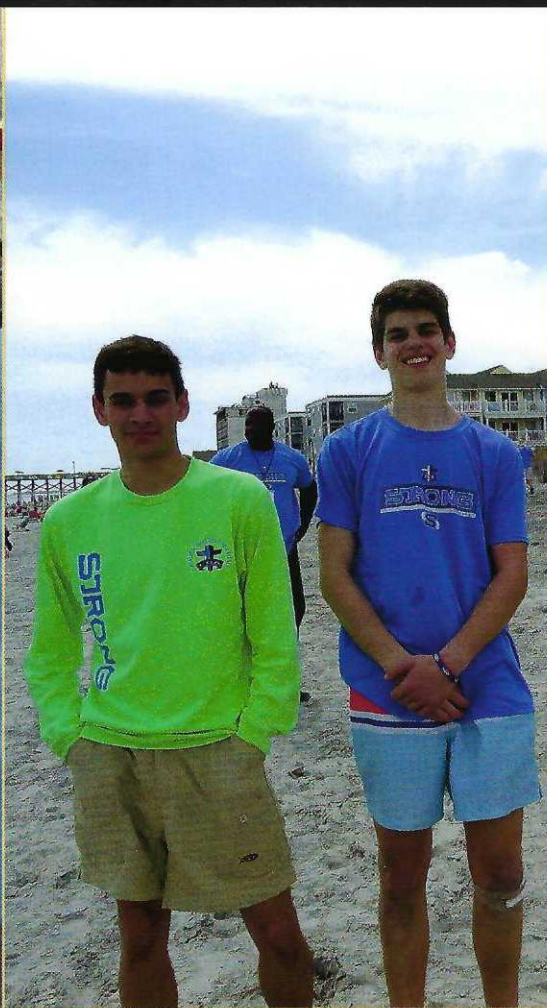
"Dear LTC Schrader, I never got the chance to tell you that it was a privilege to have you as a teacher. I actually planned on telling you once I shook your hand for the last time at graduation, but now that opportunity is gone. You took that with you when you left. From daily lectures to unforgettable memories, there has not been a single moment that, in my mind, I didn't like you. Last year, I would stay in your classroom from first through third period, and I did so without regrets. I only wish I had stayed awake a little bit longer during some lectures. Although this day is not about what you took with you, it is about what you left behind and about what you have done for so many of us without asking for anything in return. You gave many of us the chance to go to college, but now we can't repay you directly. There is only one way left for us to do so and that is by finishing what you started for us by furthering our own education and by using the knowledge you gave us, and with every day, becoming smarter and growing wiser. Forever, your deeds are what mark your existence in our lives. Forever, your legacy is what we will cherish to ensure that you are not forgotten. Forever, your life is what we celebrate so that all of us can move on without regrets. Thank you, LTC Schrader, for just being yourself from the moment I met you until the moment you passed." -Rodrigo Villalobos (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

"Having your class for the past two years has been the best part of my academic experience at Camden Military. You are one of the best teachers I have ever had the pleasure of encountering, and in doing so have made me look forward to coming to class every day. You always made a point to educate your students in an entertaining manner, and always found the right words to make us laugh. I hate that we never got to talk about that last test I took, and that I was never able to tell you about the "Lebensborn" program the Nazis ran as a part of their "Lebensraum" project. I really hope that you really did have a good day. I will sorely miss you forever." -Leo Eckhardt (Vienna, Austria)

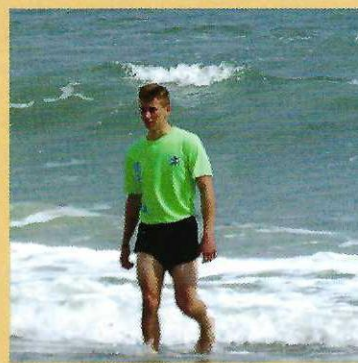
"Thank you for being one of the most amazing teachers I have ever had. You are one of the most intelligent men I have ever met and know everything about everything, it's truly unbelievable. It has been a gift to know you, even for less than a whole year, and such an amazing gift to be able to speak to you on a daily basis in class. Sir, I wish you all the best- you are loved in this community and your legacy is one that will live on. Maybe someday the next dual-enrollment teacher will have known you and be able to live up to the status that you've created here." -Daniel Condon (Nashua, New Hampshire)



FCA Retreat (Garden City Beach, South Carolina)



The FCA Retreat this year allowed everyone involved to grow spiritually and strengthen their faith. The students from CMA had a great time and gained new friendships with the people they met.



"The FCA trip was fun, I liked riding up in the van and enjoying the other cadets' company. I liked the worship sessions and being with our huddle group. My huddle leader was a student at the Citadel who was a great guy to talk to. I enjoyed our weekend there and the presence of other athletes and friends."
-William Pitt (Wilmington, North Carolina)



"Going on this FCA trip was a huge privilege. The minute I went on their campus, I had a blast. The experience was unbelievably amazing. Everybody was really kind, and helped me in a way that changed my life by following God. They helped me through life obstacles and made me become a better person overall."
-Ashton Lawrence (Clover, South Carolina)



"I had a great time at FCA, and I met some amazing people. At first, I didn't know what I was getting into. I was put into a separate group from all of my friends and was regretting my decision to go. It turned out that all of the people in my group were great, and fun to be around. In the end, I definitely want to go back next year, because I had such an amazing time."
-James Leland (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina)



"For me, FCA was a new experience in many different ways. Every kid I talked to the first night told me it was a great camp but to stay open-minded about it. I followed their advice and ended up loving the camp because I not only gained a stronger relationship with God, but also made some new friends along the way. Overall, FCA was a great experience that helped me with any questions that I was having trouble with."
-Matthew Healy (Waxhaw, North Carolina)





Kershaw County Special Olympics

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

Camden Military Academy hosted the Kershaw County Special Olympics on May 3rd this year. The Corps of Cadets held a march-on before the games began to honor the athletes. After the running of the torch, a day of immense fun kicked off, and the athletes participated in a number of events and activities. Lunch was served for them in the Dining Facility, with awards being presented in the gym afterwards. Every person present had a great time, and they already look forward to next year's Special Olympics.

"I thought that the Special Olympics was a very special day for the kids and adults. They all looked very happy, and they were having a great time. It made me happy to see all of the kids having fun." - Pierce Wagaman (Evans, Georgia)

"On the day of the Special Olympics, the environment at CMA was different than normal. After breakfast, we went to the football field to welcome the athletes. All of the participants were very excited, and it seemed like they had a fun day." -Tyler Grigg (Atlanta, Georgia)



"The Special Olympics was a great experience. I had fun helping all of the kids that were there. I look forward to it next year." -Jake Jirsa (Minooka, Illinois)



"The Special Olympics was a very special event. The kids looked thrilled as they marched onto the field. The parents were happy for the kids, and everyone was cheering them on." -Tony Teixeira (Palm City, Florida)

"During the Special Olympics, I mostly helped set up and interacted with the athletes. The Olympics is my favorite time of the year at CMA. It's very rewarding to give the athletes a special day." -Brice Griffin (Monroe, North Carolina)

Daughters of the American Revolution



On May 10, 2019, the Hobkirk Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) held an awards ceremony at Camden Military Academy's chapel. Students from Kershaw County were invited to receive scholarships and other awards. The Fife and Drum Corps and Color Guard performed at the ceremony.

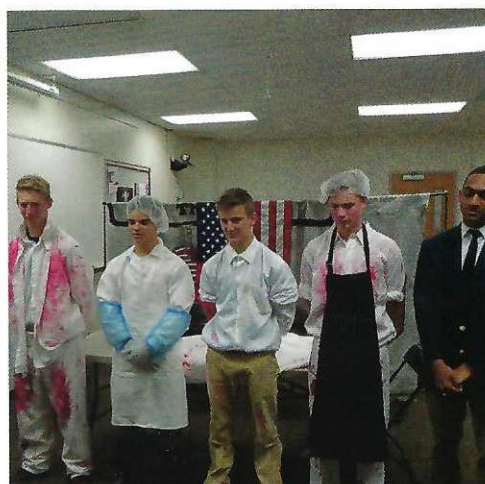
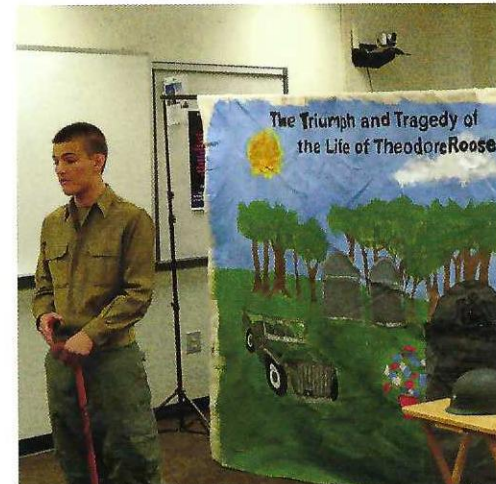
Cadets Rodrigo Villalobos, Landon Stillitano, Parker Miethbauer, and Aiden Haase were all invited as honored recipients for this event. Villalobos and Miethbauer both received a \$1,000 Hobkirk Hill Chapter DAR scholarship for academic excellence.



State National History Day

On April 6, 2019, two groups of cadets and one individual participated in the State National History Day contest held at the Midlands Technical College in Lexington, South Carolina. The groups were the Junior Group Performance (Dalton Montgomery, Patrick Tierney, Cooper Nagel, and Ryan McMakin), Senior Group Performance, and The Senior Individual Performance (Dustin George). These cadets had previously advanced from the regional competition in Columbia. The Senior Group performance, entitled "The Triumph of the Working Class and the Tragedy of the Meatpacking Industry", advanced to the National History Day competition held at the University of Maryland in June. The Senior Performance group was made up of cadets John Branch, Ian Walter, Michael Arrindell, Mitchell Tucci, and Nick Yearack.

"When we first started the project, I had no clue what I was getting myself into. Later on as we worked, my group and I became closer and put everything together. The process to make it to the state competition was fun. We did very well at states, and we have the opportunity to go to the nationals. Even though the national competition takes place during the summer, I am glad that I am a part of it. Also, all of the food that we have been able to eat has been very good." -Mitchell Tucci (Huntersville, North Carolina)





Junior Leadership Class of 2019

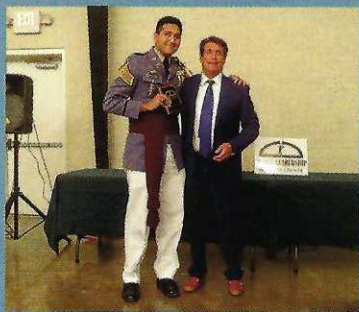
Junior Leadership is an organization that was founded in 1988 that consists of students from four schools in Kershaw County: Camden Military Academy, Camden High School, Lugoff-Elgin High School, and North Central High School. The goal of the program is to develop the leadership ability of each student, as well as to prepare them for college, their careers, and life beyond. During the monthly meetings, the group participated in various activities such as team building exercises, rope courses, involvement in the community, government functions, dining etiquette, public speaking, resume building, and job interviews. Members of the Class of 2019 included Nicolo Pucciarelli, Rodrigo Villalobos, Grant Johnson, Niles Leach, Jackson Lewis, and Deven McKee.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I am Nicolo Pucciarelli, and I will be speaking on behalf of Camden Military Academy. As we wrap up our time together in this program, it is necessary to recognize the accomplishments that we have made as a group. We have had the opportunity to meet influential people, visit interesting places, learn new skills or develop ones that we already had, and most importantly, we have built relationships with each other that will last past this gathering tonight. No matter where each of us goes in life, we will all be part of a team or organization that will hinge upon the success of a person's leadership. Leadership is a concept that is overwhelmingly focused on and something that you are always hearing about. It is one of the reasons that this program was made, to help young people mature into leaders that will be successful in the future. The notion of leadership is complex and vital, and I have seen firsthand why it is so important in an organization.

When I first came to Camden Military Academy, I did not have a lot of experience with being a leader. I was someone who was used to following others and a lot of times, their bad examples. It was not until my second year at Camden Military that I was put into a position where I was in charge of people. The task of being responsible for cadets in middle school all the way to cadets who were older than me was daunting at first. I began to realize that my position was important, because I was someone that the cadets looked up to. They expected me to help and guide them, and not to be ignored. I quickly lost my fear and stepped up to the challenge. As I decided who I wanted to be, I remembered the examples set by previous leaders before me, and which qualities I should retain and which ones I should forget. To this day, I am always trying to become a better leader.

In any organization, especially the military, leadership is the token of whether or not the group will be successful or not. The leader's actions are greatly influential on each member, and how they treat people is a big part of that. Out of all my experiences and the books I have read on leadership, the most important lesson I have learned is what we also refer to as the "golden rule" – treat others the same way you want to be treated. If you respect your subordinates and work with them, they will respect you in return and work well. If you are disrespectful to them and treat them harshly, they will lose respect for you and be unwilling to work. At the top of the chain, you are the person that must make sure each person is satisfied to the best of your ability and that they feel that their voice is heard. I have seen many organizations in the world do great things and grow over the years, and I have seen countless others fail. The difference that separates the two is the people who are leading them.

At the end of the day, each person must decide for themselves what kind of a leader that they want to be and why leadership is so important. However, this program has helped me further develop skills that will benefit me in my career path, and I hope it does the same for all of you. We live in a world that is always changing, and our lives will be forever different from those of our children and grandchildren. Leadership is one thing that will never change, though. It will be the glue that holds companies together for better or for worse, today and tomorrow. When we leave here tonight and move on, please remember the mentoring and help that you have received, and never forget where you started. Thank you, and have a great night and an even greater life.



Annual Senior Supper



"I have been anticipating the senior dinner and movie since my first year at Camden. It was a great time to have dinner and hang out with my fellow seniors before we leave. Many of us will be heading separate ways, but we got to enjoy the remaining time that we did have together." -Nicolo Pucciarelli (Lakeland, Tennessee)



"The senior night is something that is very looked forward to. It is another sign that the school year is coming to an end. There is nothing better to celebrate with than good food and a movie. It may seem like a small privilege, but it is special nonetheless." -Rodrigo Villalobos (Sao Paulo, Brazil)



Cadet Parthian Shots



Sebastian Aranda -
10th grade



Angus Currie -
9th grade



Kyle Elmalem -
11th grade



Austin Guess -
7th grade



Jackson Lewis -
12th grade



Spencer Lumpris -
10th grade



Christian Mangos -
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Joseph Molnar -
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Matthew Osborne -
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Otto Reconnu -
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Declan Sinnott -
8th grade

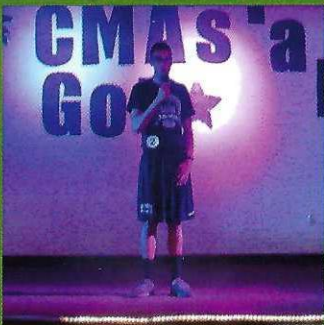


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10th grade

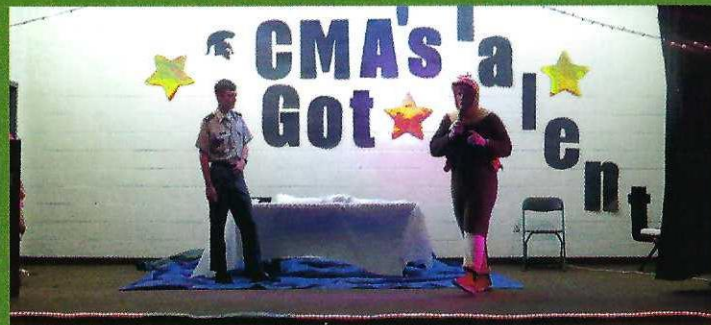


Derek Walter -
8th grade

Talent Show



The Camden Military Talent Show was held on May, 14 2019 at 3:45 pm in the gym. The performances fell into a variety of categories: singing, comedy, piano, and harmonica. Each contestant had a great time, while also showcasing their hidden abilities.



"The 60th anniversary for Camden Military Academy was pretty cool. It was awesome to see the older graduates from Camden reunite with other graduates from Camden. It was amusing to see some of the alumni pick up where they left off after graduation with their banter. It was truly a great experience." - Steven Long (Savannah, Georgia)

"It was a good experience to honor all of the alumni with the 60 year anniversary parade. I met Battalion Commanders from the past, and I also got to see some of my friends who have already graduated. It was a special occasion for the whole school. As we get closer to graduation, the more we reminisce about the time we have spent here at CMA." -Rodrigo Villalobos (Sao Paulo, Brazil)



60 Years at CMA

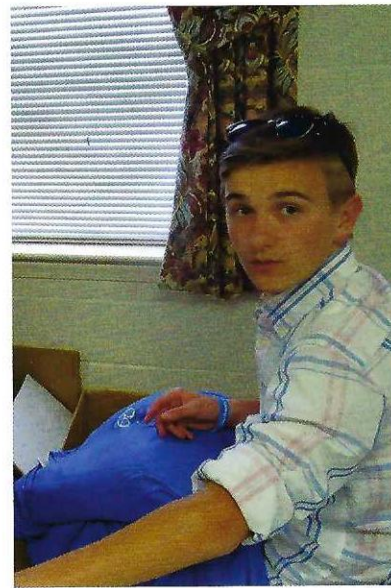
In honor of Camden Military Academy's 60th anniversary, a reunion was held on campus on Saturday, April 27th. The Corps of Cadets conducted a full dress parade at 2:00 p.m. for the alumni, who afterwards attended a gathering at the American Legion Post in Camden.



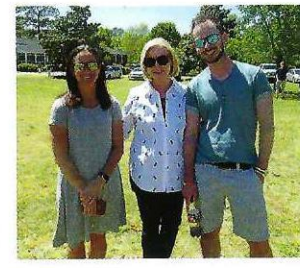
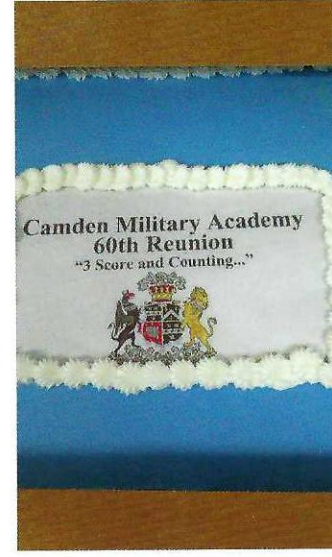
CMA Reunion



"The 60th anniversary of Camden Military is an incredible milestone in our history, and being able to participate in the events that celebrated it was an equally incredible experience for me. We kicked the celebration off with a parade honoring both our Camden and Carlisle lineage. After that, a few of us went on to the American Legion to support the celebration being held there. It was great, because we met people many years older than us who had been in our shoes and were able to share their experiences with us."
 -Leo Eckhardt (Vienna, Austria)

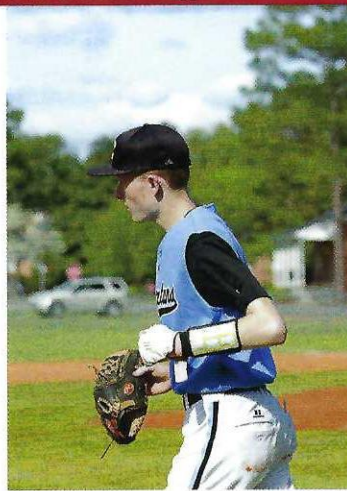


"The reunion this year was a beautiful thing to see. I had the honor of meeting alumni from many years ago, as well as my friends who recently graduated. It was great to see everyone back on campus and happy to be with each other again."
 -Nicolo Pucciarelli (Lakeland, Tennessee)



Varsity BASEBALL

This year's team was a special one, in that there were no superstars, no "I'm just here to play baseball guys," and no ME guys. Just a bunch of dudes wanting to learn to play baseball. "With one returning starter, we had a lot of positions to fill," said Coach Griff Beckham. The Spartans were made up of mainly sophomores and juniors, as well as four seniors. Being very young and inexperienced, this group made tremendous strides all season long. "From day one, as coaches, we said we liked this group, but we will have some uphill battles. We struggled early in the season, and as we kept going this group got pretty good," Coach Beckham said. Playing powerhouse teams in all classifications of private and public schools, the Spartans competed hard all season against good teams. Led by lone returning senior Jackson Lewis, accompanied by fellow seniors James Oribhabor and Ted Martin, this team was young all round. The Spartans usually played with four sophomores and three juniors plus those three seniors at any one time. "The seniors came on strong the last half of the season. They lead us to some wins and really showed the younger guys how to compete at this level," said Coach Beckham. They are hopeful to have everyone from this year's team return next year and add a few to the mix to have a solid season next year. This year's team awards were: MVP Offense-Bryce Griffin (Monroe, North Carolina), MVP Defense-Dalton Williams (Moncks Corner, SC), MVP Pitcher-Ted Martin (Marblehead, Massachusetts), Most Improved-Kyler McCaskill (Camden, South Carolina), Coaches Award-Jackson Lewis (Cincinnati, Ohio), and the E. Haines Gregg Award-James Oribhabor (Liburn, Georgia)



"The Camden Military Academy baseball team was an experience unlike any other for me. Over the course of my life, I had played baseball for fourteen years, and with eight different ball clubs, but the Camden Military Spartans is by far my favorite of all of them to play for. Although we were incredibly young this season, it was truly amazing watching my teammates grow into being incredible ball players over the course of the season. I could not have picked a better team to end my high school baseball career with." - Jackson Lewis (Cincinnati, Ohio)



"Baseball was a lot of fun, and I have many great memories from this year. Even though it started out rough, by the end of the season we had become more of a team. I am proud to say that these boys are my family. I look forward to watching these young men grow and prosper in the future." - Theodore Martin (Marblehead, Massachusetts)



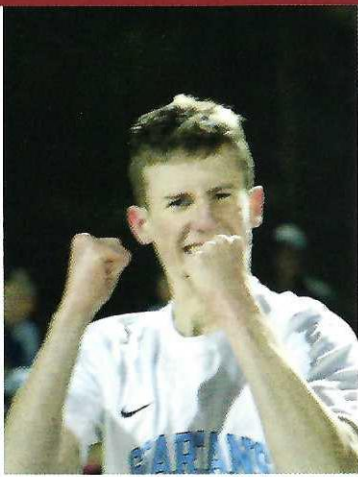
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 Coach Dennis Reeder,
 Kyler McCaskill, Ashton Lawrence, Davis Long, James Oribhabor, Ian Hubbard, Jackson Lewis,
 Bryce Griffin

Varsity Soccer

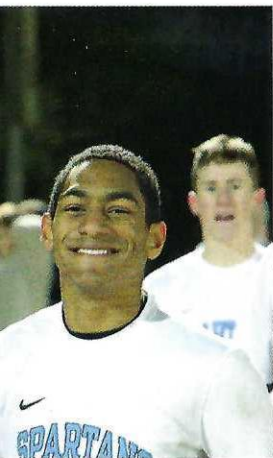
We were lucky enough this season to have a few returning players, some of whom have been on my team for four years now, such as Rodrigo Villalobos, Parker Miethbauer, Michael Arrindell, Sam Lawing and Shean Soussana. As a result of the team's hard work and commitment, we ended up with a winning season. We won ten games while losing only five, scoring a total of 43 goals. Mitchell Tucci, a promising young player, was our leading scorer with a total of 20 goals to his name, followed by Shean Soussana and Sam Lawing. I am very proud of this season's outstanding record and my players' desire to win games. This year's team awards were: Most Valuable Player-Rodrigo Villalobos (Indaiatuba, Brazil), Most Goals Scored-Mitchell Tucci (Huntersville, North Carolina), Best Defense-Parker Miethbauer (Columbia, South Carolina), Best Midfield-Sam Lawing (Camden, South Carolina), Best Offense-Shean Soussana (Jongny, Switzerland), and the Coach's Award-Michael Arrindell (Cole Bay, Saint Maarten)



"This was my last soccer season and I can proudly say that it was my best. My third time being a team captain was the charm, as I finally got the winning season that I wanted. I am happy to say that I have finished all of my seasons without regrets, except maybe wishing that I had run more laps."
-Rodrigo Villalobos (Sao Paulo, Brazil)



"I really enjoyed playing soccer here at CMA for four years. It taught me how to value teamwork and sportsmanship. I would like to thank Coach Ferjani for molding me into the great soccer player that I am today. My favorite memory from this season was scoring a beautiful header into the back of the net that won us the game."
-Michael Arrindell (Cole Bay, Saint Maarten)



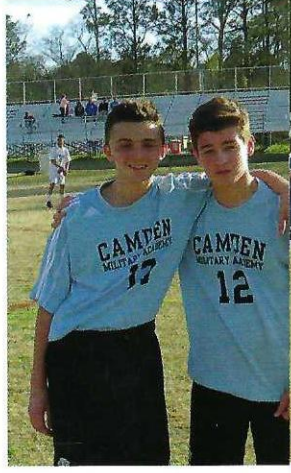
Pictured Above (Bottom to Top, Left to Right) Luciano Barrone, Mitchell Tucci, Jonathon Le, Nick Furlow, Shean Soussana, Michael Arrindell, Olakunle Sobande, Michael Palmer, Terran Jenkins, Theodore Marchand, Steven Long, Aiden Haase, Coach Moshen Ferjani, Ryan Neel, Sam Lawing, Rodrigo Villalobos, Edgard Couture, Parker Miethbauer

Junior Varsity Soccer

This soccer season, Junior Varsity team had a winning record. As a tradition for the JV team, we have an 8th-grade team captain. We want to give a young man a chance to become a good leader in the future. This season, the JV team had more first-year players than last season and the most games ending in a tie. When a game ends in a tie, there has to be a Penalty Kick (PK) which makes a very exciting game for both teams. The highlight of the season was having to do a PK for 10 players and a soccer team only has 11 players. Our outstanding players were Dellinger and Fapetu. Fapetu has always been a team player. He is always on time for practice and he will practice on weekends just trying to get better. Dellinger can play both defense and offense and he is the fastest player on the team. He will always run his fastest. He brought a ton of energy every day to practice and the games. This year's team awards were: Most Valuable Player-Timothy Dellinger (Harrells, North Carolina), Most Valuable Offense-Dalton Montgomery (Huntersville, North Carolina), Most Valuable Defense-Dustin George (Jupiter, Florida), and the Coaches Award-Temitope Fapetu (Nashville, Tennessee)



"This past season, JV soccer was a truly amazing experience because it was my first year playing soccer and I was able to be a captain on the team. Once we started playing as a team and communicating is when we reached our full potential. It was an honor to play this year."
 -Dustin George (Jupiter, Florida)



"This year's JV soccer season was very good. Many people tried out for the team but did not make it, or quit, or just did not play. However, the remaining players enjoyed the season and had fun, and we ended up with more wins than losses."
 -Temitope Fapetu (Nashville, Tennessee)



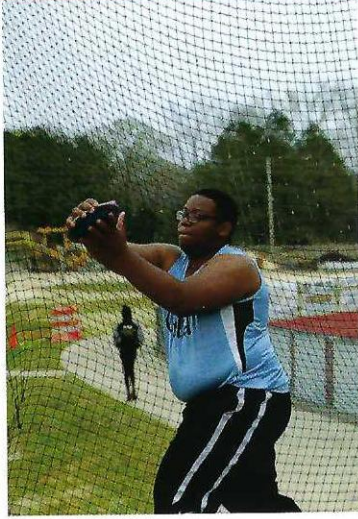
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Track & Field

This year's Track season was another success. Our goals at the beginning of the season were simple and few, but they were all met. As always, we wanted our athletes to be competitive, dedicated, responsible and young men of good character. I am very proud of the number of larger schools we were able to defeat this season, but I am even more proud of the manner in which our team responded to each win. These young men were very complimentary of their opponents and very humble. I am very proud of these student athletes. This year's team awards were: Most Valuable Player-David Venegas (Chapin, South Carolina), Most Improved-Jake Jirsa (Minooka, Illinois), Practice Athlete of the Year-Parker England (Lexington, South Carolina), and the Coaches Awards-Nicolo Pucciarelli (Lakeland, Tennessee) and Timothy Johnson (Conway, South Carolina).



"This season was bittersweet for me, as it was the last one for me at CMA. Every person gave their best and worked hard, and we had a lot of fun. I will miss being alongside the guys next year, but I will never forget this team." -Nicolo Pucciarelli (Lakeland, Tennessee)



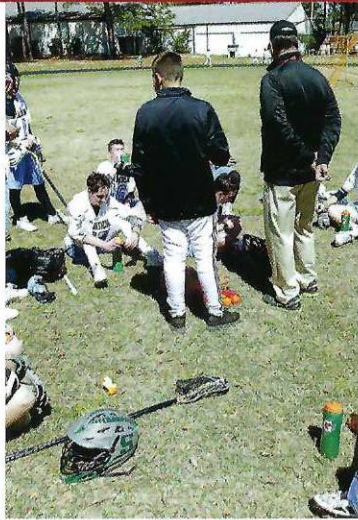
"This year was my first time ever running on a track team. I had no idea what a 4x800 was before this season. Well, it turned out great, as I had a very fun and successful season watching and competing in all of the events." -Niles Leach (Tonasket, Washington)



Pictured Above (Bottom to Top, Left to Right) Declan Sinnott, Jacobe Hayes-Dunning, Parker England, Judson Dekle, Timothy Johnson, William Hyatt, Ryan Seier, Coach David Thomley, Seth Long, Niles Leach, Samuel Fullwood, Caleb Thompson, Nicolo Pucciarelli, Jake Jirsa, David Venegas, Kolton Buxton

Lacrosse

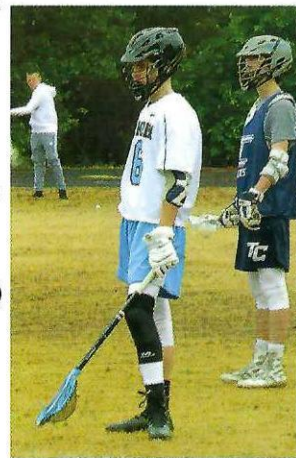
The 2019 Camden Military Academy lacrosse season began with high hopes and great expectations. The Spartan players returned from winter break and immediately began an extensive program of conditioning and strength training. The team was anchored by returning seniors Imani Bowie, Landon Stillitano, and Alex Harbaugh. The team also welcomed new seniors Aristidis Roubanis and Joseph Barriere. Michael Hanlon, Will Pitt, and Deven McKee returned to provide a potent offensive threat. This season saw the arrival of four outstanding lacrosse players. James Leland, Callen Nash, Tobias Warnock, and Hayden Mayfield each contributed significantly to the team. Leland led the team with the most goals and Nash provided the most assists. The team's hopes and expectations were tempered by illness and injuries to key players. Our two victories against Laurence Manning Academy resulted in a final record of 2-7. However, our best game was a losing effort versus Richmond Hill (GA). Every member of the team saw playing time and every member of the team showed heart, sportsmanship, and determination. The coaches have taken great pride and pleasure in watching these young men develop on the field and off. This year's team awards were: Most Valuable Player-Imani Bowie (Evans, Georgia), Most Valuable Offensive Player-James Leland (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina), Most Valuable Defensive Player-Joseph Barriere (Crestwood, Kentucky), Most Improved-Coale Thornton (Bethesda, Ohio), Leadership Award-Landon Stillitano (Charlotte, North Carolina), and the Spirit of the Stick Award-Caleb Deak (Cary, North Carolina)



"Lacrosse was a lot of fun this year. While we did not have a winning record, I believe that we played the best in one of the games that we lost. We played so well that we made one of the best teams in our conference work for every goal that they scored." - Landon Stillitano (Charlotte, North Carolina)



"This lacrosse season was great, no matter what the score was at the end of each game. When we traveled, we considered ourselves to be more of a family than a team." -Imani Bowie (Evans, Georgia)



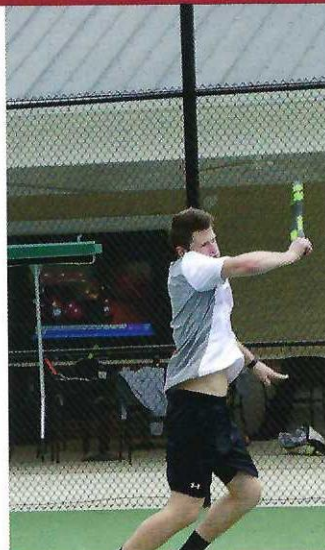
Pictured Above (Bottom to Top, Left to Right) Jacob Jucker, Gregory Thornton, Richard Hamby, McKee Morefield, Brian Savage, Landon Stillitano, Callen Nash, Caleb Deak, Noah Arrington, Coach David Kerney, Imani Bowie, James Leland, Alexander Harbaugh, Rence Davis, Neil McClure, Coach Gerry Gudgel, Tobias Warnock, Joseph Barriere, Aristidis Roubanis, Hayden Mayfield, William Pitt, Deven McKee, Michael Hanlon

Tennis

The CMA Tennis season started in September of 2018 with the Books on Broad Tournament in Camden. We had six players compete in the tournament, winning two second place trophies and one third place trophy. Our team then competed in the Palmetto Tennis Center Fall Classic, winning one first place and two second place trophies. We started this season very young; out of the top eight players we had one senior, one junior, one sophomore and the rest were underclassmen or middle schoolers. We played a great schedule this season including Cardinal-Newman and Camden High School, who played for the state championship this season. Our record was 6-10, our team's first losing record in four years. The highlight of our season was winning the last four matches of our regular season. In the spring, we also competed in the Tracy's Logging Classic in Camden, winning one first place and one third place trophy. We ended the season participating in the Iris Jr. Championship, winning two third place trophies without our first and second best players in the tournament. This year's team awards were: Most Valuable Player-Dominic Mancuso (South Boston, Massachusetts), Spartan Award-Dylan Rotker (Pinecrest, Florida), Most Improved-Isaac Berman (West Palm Beach, Florida), and Coaches Award-Daniel O'Connor (Greenville, South Carolina).



"My 2019 tennis season at CMA was definitely one to remember. This was my senior year, and my six years of varsity tennis have come to an end. I am extremely grateful for the skills, love, and memories that I have obtained. I will truly miss it."
-Daniel O'Connor (Greenville, South Carolina)



"This was my first year ever playing tennis, and I went into it not knowing whether it would be fun or not. I am happy to say that tennis is one of my favorite sports now. We had a rough start, and did not start winning until the end of the season. By the end, we started to work more as a team and accomplish more. Overall, it was a great learning experience and was a lot of fun, not only for me, but for the entire team."

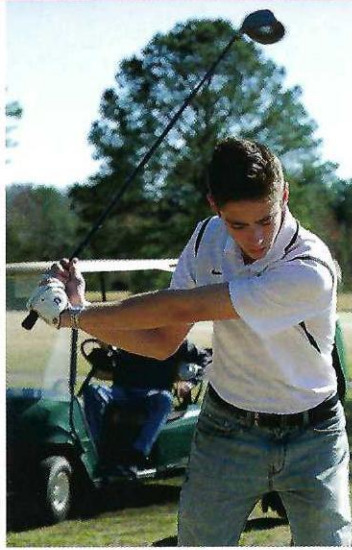
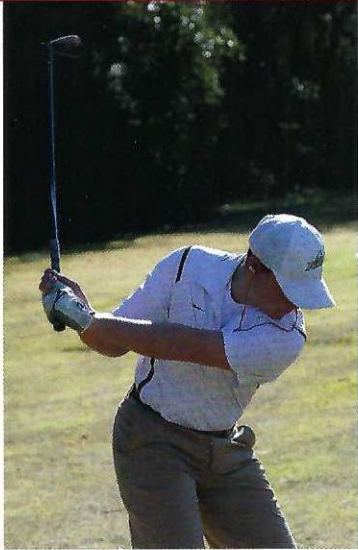
-Matthew Healy (Waxhaw, North Carolina)



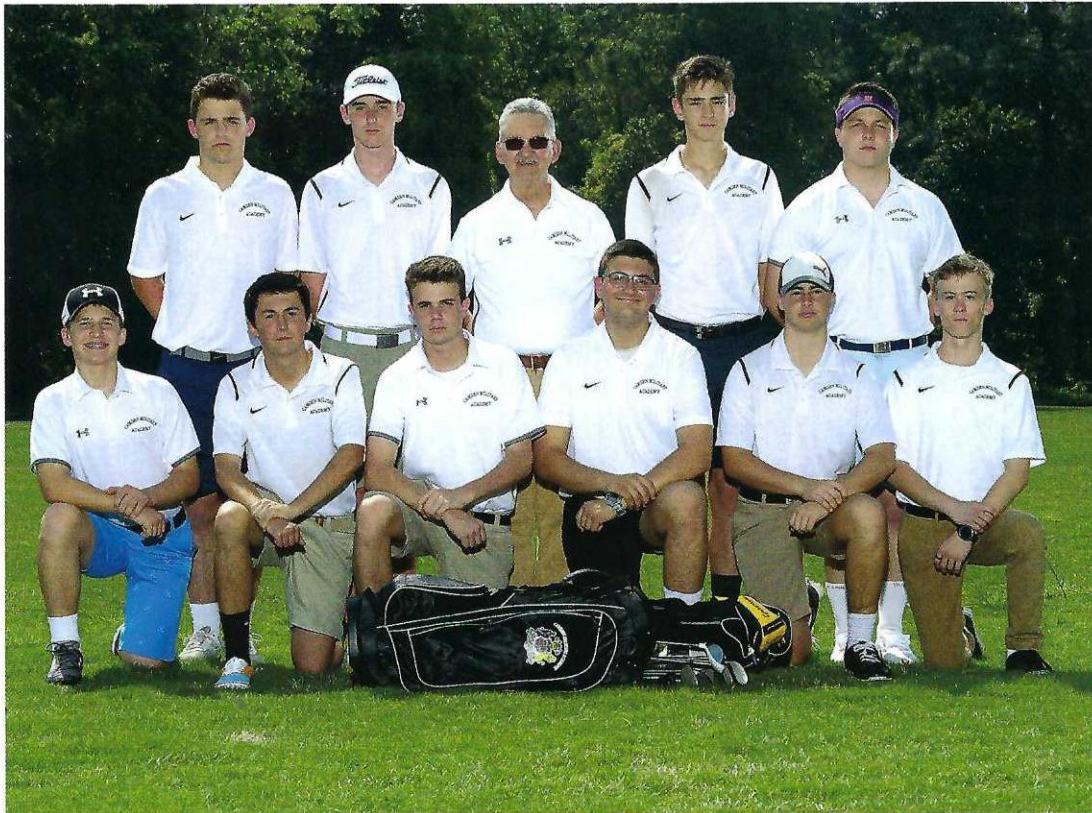
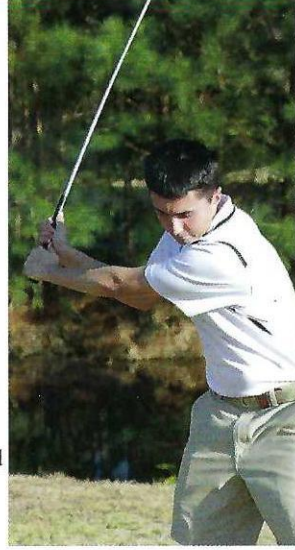
Pictured Above (Bottom to Top, Left to Right) Caleb Watson, Martin West, Sebastian Lund, Isaac Berman, Domenic Mancuso, Dylan Rotker, Eva Lawing, Coach Richard Darby, Philip Terentiev, Brandon Rank Wyatt Hart, Matthew Healy, Mrs. Lawing

Golf

We started the season with about twenty golfers who wanted to be on the team this year. Out of those twenty, five of them had never played golf before. Two out of those five stayed through the whole season. Golf is a demanding sport. If you are going to play golf, you have to practice just about every day. Arnold Palmer said, "golf is the most deceptively simple and endlessly complicated game mankind has ever invented." We had several players who could really hit the ball and loved the game. Thompson and Antonmattei were very good, and Blaine helped us a lot. Daniels would come in with a good score sometimes when we really needed a good score. Dylan Barkley missed some of the season, but towards the end he showed good promise. We had a great year. We started out a little slow but caught up fast, and with hardwork on the driving range, our scores began to come down. Going into our last match of the year, we were undefeated. In the final match, we lost by one stroke. This has been one of the best years of golf that we have ever had at Camden Military. This year's team awards were: Most Valuable Player-Hunter Thompson (Marvin, North Carolina), Most Improved-Cameron Daniels (Inverness, Florida), and the Coaches Award-JanCarlo Antonmattei (Bonita Springs, Florida)



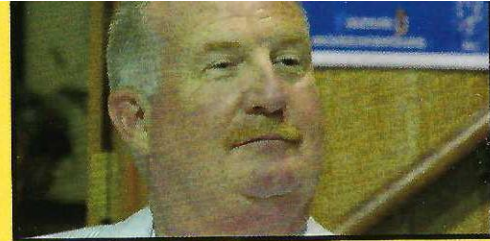
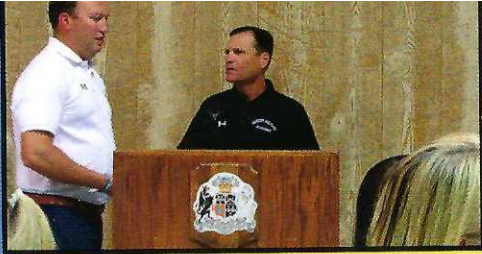
"We had the best team on campus this year by far. We went up against many schools that were much bigger than us, but because of our effort, hard work, and dedication, we were able to finish the season with a 12-1 record, a near-perfect score." -Reid Budd (Franklin, Michigan)



"This golf season was one to remember. We ended the year with a loss to Lugoff by one stroke, but our record was phenomenal. I will never forget how much fun we had at each of our matches with Coach Mobley." -Cameron Daniels (Inverness, Florida)



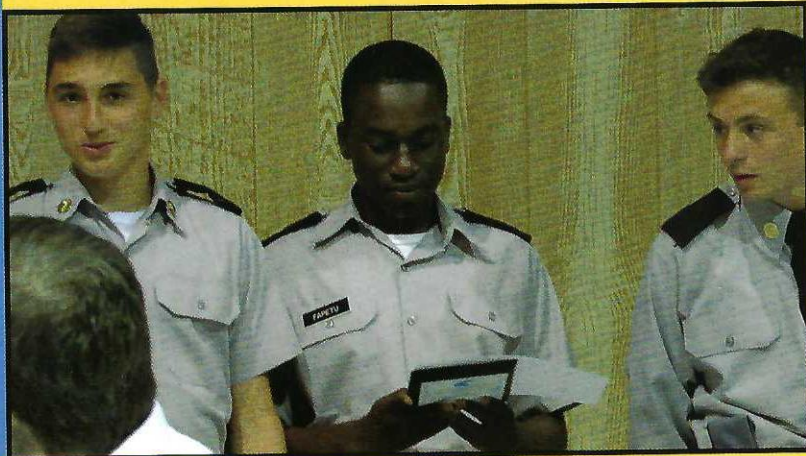
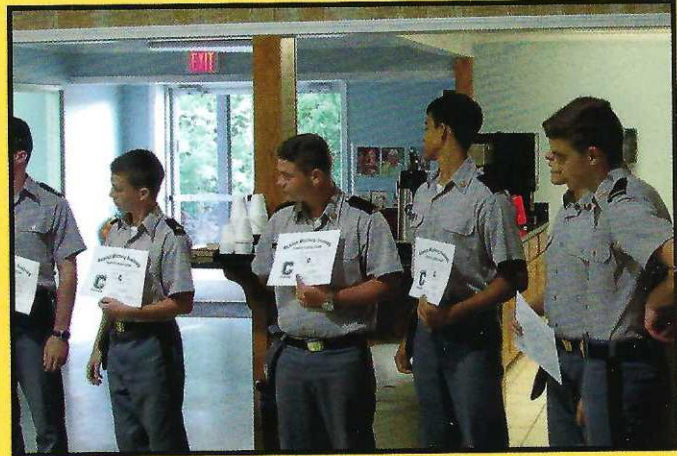
Pictured Above (Bottom to Top, Left to Right)
 Dylan Barkley, Cameron Daniels, Patrick Honney, Patrick Dias, JanCarlo Antonmattei, Benjamin Graves, Hunter Thompson, John Blaine, Coach WC Mobley, Alexander Fountas, Reid Budd



Our Moment

Winter/Spring Sports Banquets

The Winter Sports Banquet was held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, and the Spring Sports Banquet was held on Thursday, May 9, 2019, at Malvern Hill Baptist Church in Camden. Athletes who participated on the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Junior High Basketball teams, as well as the Wrestling team, were honored on Wednesday night. On Thursday night, athletes from the Varsity Soccer, Junior Varsity Soccer, Varsity Baseball, Track and Field, Golf, Tennis, and Lacrosse teams were honored. They ate a buffet dinner with their families and were recognized with awards and varsity letters.





CMA Awards 2018-2019

- Academic Awards**
Band Director's Award: Daniel O'Connor
E. Haines Gregg Runyan Award: Landon Stillitano
Most Improved Player: Gregory Thornton
Band Certificate of Achievement: Douglas Zhang, Caleb Watson, Theodore Marchand, Patrick Brooks
John Phillip SOUSA Award: Jonathan Leach
Junior Leadership: Robert Luebken, Justin Wilson, Edgar Couture, Greg Volcy, Collin Kaehler, Ian Walter
Highest Class Averages
12: Nicolo Pucciarelli; **11:** Nicholas Gore; **10:** Robert Luebken & Matthew Weaver; **9:** Domenic Mancuso & Roman Horn; **8:** Patrick Stanley; **7:** Caleb Deak
- Military Awards**
General Douglas MacArthur Award: Rodrigo Villalobos
West Point Leadership Award: Andrei Isaak-Sap
Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships: Rodrigo Villalobos & Parker Miethbauer
Daughters of the American Revolution Award: Landon Stillitano
Daughters of the American Revolution Youth Citizenship - Aiden Haase
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Certificate: Rodrigo Villalobos
John D. Kennedy United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter Award: Grant Johnson
Sons of the American Revolution Award: Edgar Couture
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Award: Robert Cianchetti & Seth Long
Commandant's Award: Grant Finnie
Cadets of the Semester:
1st Semester: Kevin Kim
2nd Semester: Brayden Parrish
JROTC Superior Cadet Award:
LET I: - Chaitanya Jagarlamudi & Wesley-William Gotsch - A Co.
LET II: - Aristidis Roubanis - C Co.
LET III: - Cameron Daniels - D Co.
LET III: - Chen Wu - B Co.
LET IV: - Nicolo Pucciarelli - B/S Co.
CSM Martain Award:
Ethan Robison D Co.
Carson Jarvis A Co.
Zhaofeyang Wei A Co.
Maxwell Green A Co.
Jalen Dawkins B Co.
William Adams B Co.
Ryan Seier B Co.
Mathieu Deprat C Co.
Dylan Leopold C Co.
The Order of the Daedalion: Parker Miethbauer
The American Legion Awards: Gold: Justin Wilson & William Murphy
Bronze: Jonathan Leach, Jake Jirsa, Jackson Lewis, Matthew Weaver, Daniel-Hunter Condon
The Military Order of the World Wars Awards: Carson Klaas
United States Army Recruiting Command Award: Michael Arrindell
United States Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award: Imani Bowie
- The Reserve Officers Association Award:** Leo Eckhardt
Order of the Purple Heart: Gregory Volcy
Military Officers Association of America Award: Patrick Brooks
Marine Corps League Award: James Meade & Jacob Macker
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Award: Tanner Paul
Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of S.C. Award: Eyan Owens
VFW Auxiliary Patriot's Pen Award: Jelani Harris-Eades
VFW Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Award: Dustin George
National Academy of Future Physicians & Medical Scientists Award of Excellence: Jarod Bernstein
Camden Rotary Club Scholarship: \$1000-Rodrigo Villalobos; \$500-Jackson Lewis
Red Cross Scholarship for \$500: Rodrigo Villalobos
USC Lancaster Scholarship for \$750: Matthew Osborne, Jr.
4 Year JROTC Scholarship - Jonathan Cyrus
Distinguished Tennessean Award: Andrew Meade
Most Improved Cadet Award
A Company: Christian Perpignand
B Company: Hayden Mayfield
C Company: Jon Krenek
D Company: Oliver Au-Whitaker
B/S Company: Theodore Marchand
Cadet Challenge Medals:
12th Grade - Ethan Hobert; **11th Grade -** Justin Wilson; **10th -** Ryan Seier; **Grade 9th -** Timothy Dellinger; **8th Grade -** Clarence Young; **7th Grade -** Justin Lin
Best Individual Drill Award:
1st Place - Remington Mitchell
2nd Place - JanCarlo (JC) Antonmattei
3rd Place - Dustin George
Blackjack Achievement Award: Carson Klaas, Michael Arrindell, Patrick Brooks, Jon Krenek, Remington Mitchell, William Murphy, Christian Perpignand, Mathieu Deprat
Regional History Day Awards
Junior Group: Dalton Montgomery, Patrick Tierney, Cooper Nagel
Senior Individual Performance: Dustin George
Senior Group Performance: Ian Walter, John Branch, Nick Yearack, Michael Arrindell, Mitchell Tucci
LTC Sonny Brown Yearbook Award: Editor: Nicolo Pucciarelli
- Athletic Awards**
Varsity Football
Most Valuable Offense: Malcolm Hyppolite
Most Valuable Offensive Lineman: Sirr Green
Most Valuable Offensive Back: Justin Wilson
Most Valuable Defense: Davis Long
Most Valuable Defensive Lineman: Christian Perpignand
Most Valuable Defensive Back: Noah Edwards
Most Improved: Garhett Koethke, Zach Yucis
- Spartan Award:** James Meade
Coaches Award: Grant Johnson, Gage Noel
Practice Players of the Year: Edgar Couture, Ryan Neel
Varsity Basketball
Most Valuable Players: Collin Kaehler, Garhett Koethke
Coaches Award: James Meade
Spartan Award: James Oribhabor, Gage Noel
Junior Varsity Basketball
MVP: Wesley Gotsch
Most Valuable Defense: Ben Halverson
Hustle Award: Sam Lawing
Coaches Award: Aiden McDonald
Junior High Basketball
Most Valuable Offense: Malachi Jeffries
Most Valuable Defense: Clarence Young
Coaches Award: Oliver Au-Whitaker
Most Improved: Ryan McMakin
Varsity Baseball
Most Valuable Player: Brice Griffin
Most Valuable Pitcher: Ted Martin
Most Valuable Defense: Dalton Williams
Coaches Award: Jackson Lewis
E. Haines Gregg Award: James Oribhabor
Most Improved: Kyler McCaskill
Varsity Soccer
Most Valuable Player: Rodrigo Villalobos
Most Goals Scored: Mitchell Tucci
Most Valuable Offense: Shean Soussana
Most Valuable Defense: Parker Miethbauer
Most Valuable Midfield: Sam Lawing
Coaches Award: Michael Arrindell
Junior Varsity Soccer:
Most Valuable Player: Timothy Dellinger
Most Valuable Offense: Dalton Montgomery
Most Valuable Defense: Dustin George
Coaches Award: Temi Fapetu
Lacrosse
Most Valuable Player: Imani Bowie
Most Valuable Offense: James Leland
Most Valuable Defense: Joe Barriere
Most Improved: Coale Thornton
Most Versatile Player - Michael Hanlon
Leadership Award - Landon Stillitano
Cross-Country
MVP: David Venegas
Gazelle Award: William Hyatt, Alex Harbaugh
Hustle Award: Theodore Martin, Joseph Barriere
One Heartbeat Award: Steven Long, Mitchell Tucci
Most Improved: Nicolo Pucciarelli
Coaches Award: Niles Leach, Matt Healy, Sam Lawing
Golf
MVP: Hunter Thompson
Most Improved: Cameron Daniels
Coaches Award: JC Antonmattei
Tennis MVP: Dominic Mancuso
Spartan Award: Dylan Rotker
Most Improved: Isaac Berman
Coaches Award: Daniel O'Connor
Blackjacks Drill Team
Most Valuable Team Member: John Branch, Jr.
- Most Improved Exhibition Drill:** Christian Perpignand
Most Improved Regulation Drill: Kevin Kim
Most Improved: Tyler Fratus
Coaches Award: John Krenek
Most Proficient Exhibition Drill: Ian Walter
Most Proficient Regulation Drill: Aaron Bataka
Wrestling
Best Win/Loss Record: Matthew Healy
Spartan Award: Andre Isaak-Sap
Most Improved: Imani Bowie
Coaches Award: Nicholas Gore
Biggest Heart Award: Andres Arrillaga
Track and Field
Most Valuable Player: David Venegas
Most Improved: Jake Jirsa
Coaches Award: Nicolo Pucciarelli, Timothy Johnson
Practice Player of the Year: Parker England
Company Competition
Best Intramurals: Alpha Company
Best Drill Award: Bravo Company
Best Athletics Award: Delta Company
Best Academics Award: Delta Company
Best Spirit Award: Band & Staff Company
Honor Company Award: C Company
Scholar Athlete: Nicolo Pucciarelli
Athlete of the Year: Imani Bowie
2019 Salutatorian: Jackson Lewis
2019 Valedictorian: Nicolo Pucciarelli
James F. Risher Award: Nicolo Pucciarelli



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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	ITC	Wilson, J.
Battalion XO	MAJ	Volcy, G.
Battalion S-1 Officer	1Lt	Couture, E.
Battalion S-2 Officer	1Lt	Isaak-Sap, A.
Battalion S-3 Officer	1Lt	Robison, E.
Battalion S-4 Officer	1Lt	George, D.
Battalion S-5 Officer A	1Lt	Haase, A.
Battalion S-5 Officer B	1Lt	Healy, M.
Religious Officer	1Lt	Griffin, B.

BAND COMPANY
Company Commander
Company Executive Officer
Platoon Leader
Platoon Leader
Drum Major
First Sergeant
Admin. NCO
Platoon Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant

CPT	Long, Seth
1Lt	Furlow, N.
2Lt	Hart, H.
2Lt	McKee, D.
2Lt	Thornton, G.
1SG	Miller, G.
SFC	Johnson, S.
SFC	Marchand, T.
SFC	Luebken, R.
SFC	Barry, L.
SFC	Rey, C.
SFC	Hanlon, M.

SSG	SGT	CPL	PFC
Bernstein, J.	Lowe, R.	Deak, C.	Arrington, N.
Cottingham, R.	Paddock, W.	Gallagher, O.	Rotker, D.
McKibben, S.	Schroeder, A.	Hamilton, M.	Wilson, C.
Noel, G.	Terentiev, P.		Yanacheck, D.
Yew, L.	Trenor, W.		
	Warnock, T.		

ALPHA COMPANY
Company Commander
Company Executive Officer
Platoon Leader
Platoon Leader
First Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant
Platoon Sergeant
Religious NCO
Admin. NCO

CPT	Green, M.
1Lt	Ortega, D.
2Lt	Gotsch, W-W.
2Lt	Jagarlamudi, C.
1SG	Decker, J.
SFC	England, P.
SFC	Hayes-Dunning, J.
SFC	Gonzalez, J.
SSG	Arrillaga, A.

SSG	SGT	CPL	PFC
Halvorson, B.	Dolan, D.	Burnett, N.	DeMark, V.
Sanchez, A.	Long, S.	Fullwood, S.	Feehan, A.
	Mancuso, D.	Lewis, C.	Guess, A.
	Toea, T.	Menger, J.	Reconnu, O.
	Wilhelm, C.	Nagel, C.	Sechter, S.
	Wolf-Larios, D.	Stephenson, R.	
		Wood, W.	

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

CPT	Jirsa, J.
1Lt	
2Lt	Dawkins, J.
2Lt	Adams, W.
1SG	Dias, P.
MSG	Seiter, R.
MSG	Dekle, J.
SFC	Antonmattei, J.
SFC	Darracott, W.
SFC	Marsden, M.
SFC	Kim, K.

Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	CPL	PFC
		Atiq, R.	Berman, I.
		Cecere, J.	Branham, D.
		Graves, B.	Currie, A.
		Hubbard, I.	Jenkins, T.
		Molnar, J.	Krecioch, J.
		Moore, D.	Lindros, C.
		Pennington, E.	Lund, S.
		Vanderland, R.	Mangos, C.
			Tierney, P.
			Walter, D.
			Woody, A.

SSG	SGT	CPL	PFC
Dreisbach, T.	Dickstein, J.	Atiq, R.	Berman, I.
Mayfield, H.	McIntyre, S.	Cecere, J.	Branham, D.
	Montgomery, D.	Graves, B.	Currie, A.
	Nelson, C.	Hubbard, I.	Jenkins, T.
	Peralta, G.	Molnar, J.	Krecioch, J.
	Pitt, W.	Moore, D.	Lindros, C.
	Rowe, F.	Pennington, E.	Lund, S.
		Vanderland, R.	Mangos, C.
			Tierney, P.
			Walter, D.
			Woody, A.

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

CPT	Kaehler, C.
1Lt	Lombardo, D.
2Lt	Daniels, C.
2Lt	Weaver, M.
1SG	Walter, I.
SFC	Long, D.
SFC	

SSG	SGT	CPL	PFC
Au-Whitaker, O.	Lin, J.	Barkley, D.	Bitton, A.
Castleberry, C.		Connor, Z.	Culver, E.
Cates, C.		Davis, R.	Fountas, A.
Koethke, G.		Dellinger, T.	Green, S.
Leland, J.		Gribbs, J.	Harrison, T.
Parrish, B.		Griggs, T.	Jeffries, M.
Rogers, J.		Habin, J.	Nash, C.
		Hamby, R.	Neis, M.
		Kelley, K.	O'Neil, E.
		Laidlaw, W.	Peres, P.
		Lucey, J.	Randall, C.
		Okafor, D.	Ranka, B.
		Oliver, B.	Tucci, M.
		Thompson, H.	West, M.
		Webb, T.	Worth, T.
		Young, C.	

CHARLIE COMPANY
Company Commander
Company Executive Officer
Platoon Leader

CPT	Leopold, D.
1Lt	Jucker, J.
2Lt	Colvin, R.
2Lt	McCaskill, K.
1SG	Neel, R.
SFC	Yearack, N.
SFC	

First Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	CPL	PFC
			Burns, T.	Boer, A.
			Elmaleh, K.	Burke, W.
			Lawrence, A.	Gallagher, J.
			Richards, D.	Gardo, W.
			Smith, E.	Hampton, H.
			Stanley, P.	Harris, C.
			Teixeira, A.	Hawn, C.
				Shrader, P.
				Thompson, C.
				Tuttle, E.
				Viox, C.
				Wagaman, P.
				Zammit, Z.

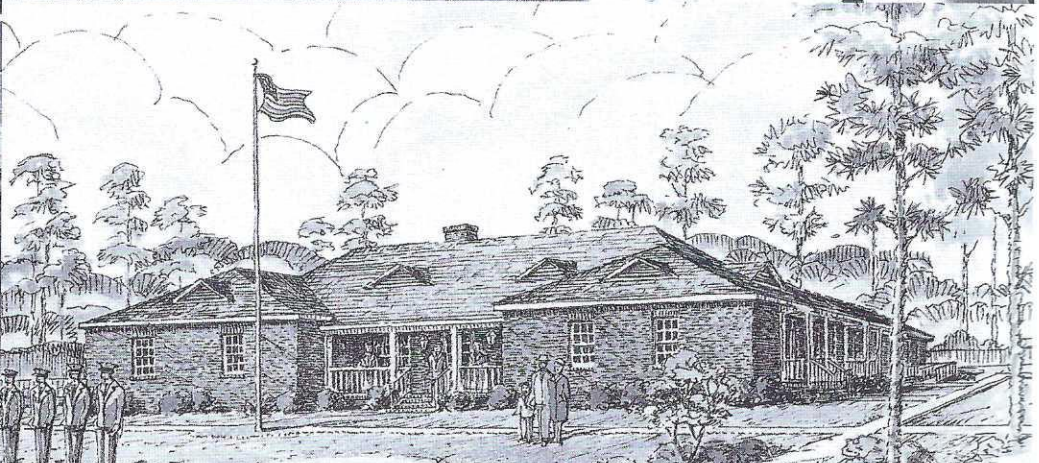
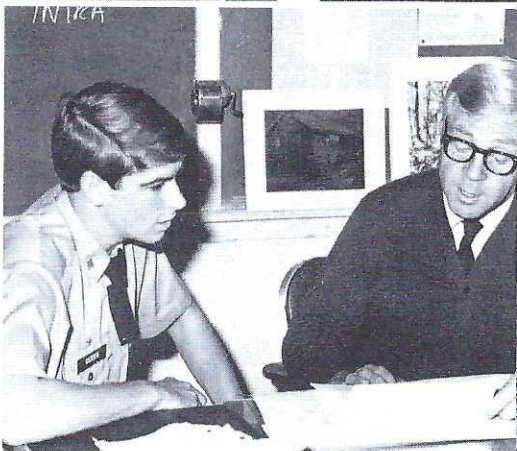
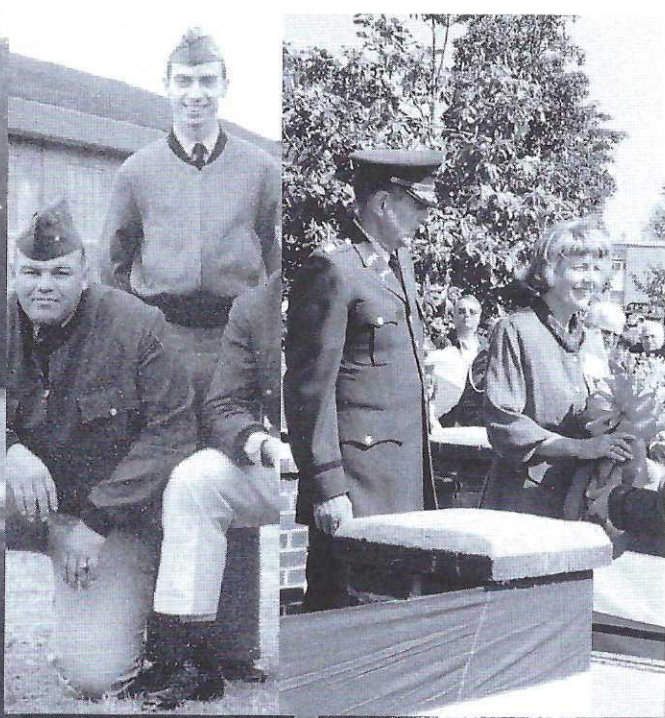
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Trent, T.	Bello, A.	Burns, T.	Boer, A.
	Blaine, J.	Elmaleh, K.	Burke, W.
	Gore, N.	Lawrence, A.	Gallagher, J.
	Hale, K.	Richards, D.	Gardo, W.
	Keltner, H.	Smith, E.	Hampton, H.
	Lin, C.	Stanley, P.	Harris, C.
	MacDonald, A.	Teixeira, A.	Hawn, C.
	McClure, N.		Shrader, P.
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			Zammit, Z.

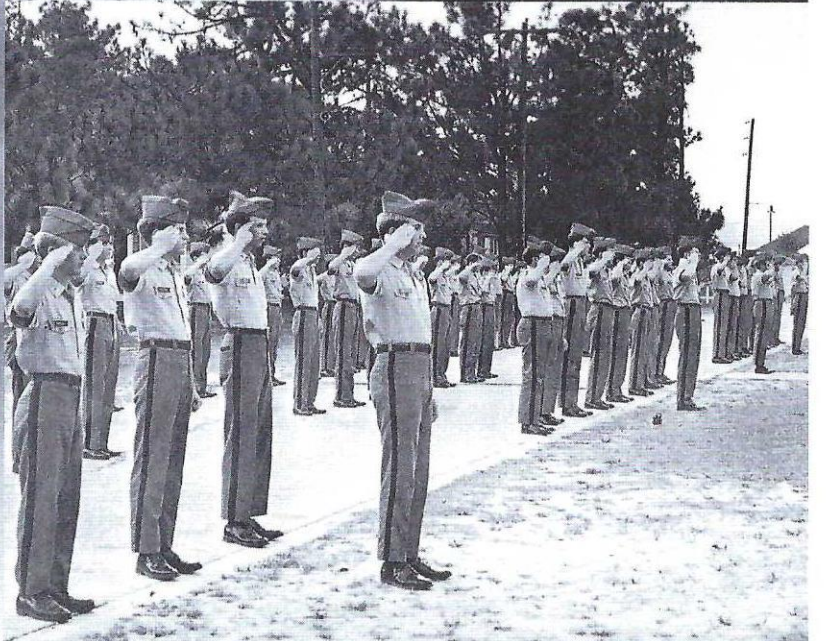
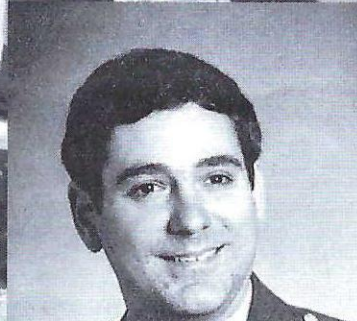
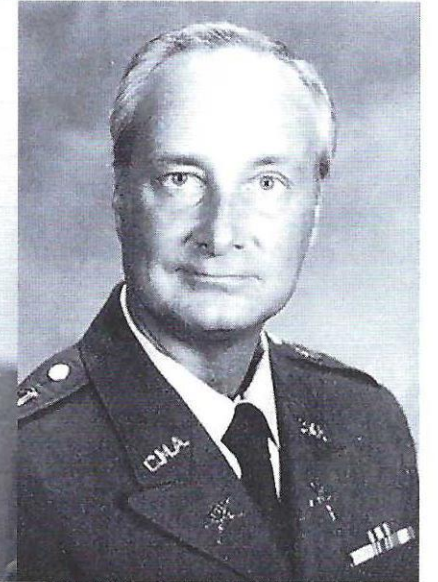
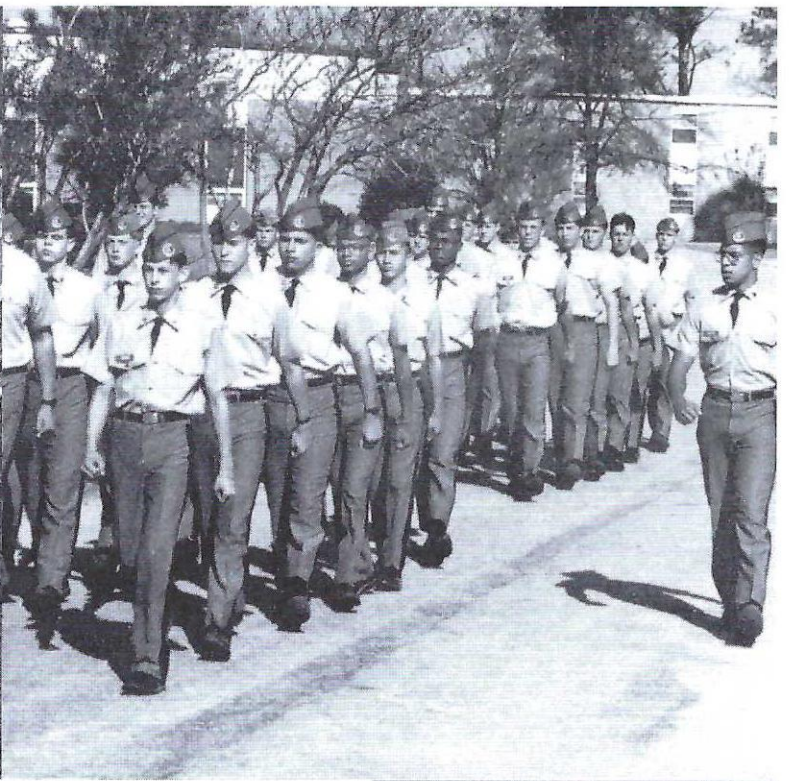
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