



John Marshall High School

CADET ALUMNI GUIDON

Richmond, Virginia

www.jmcaetalumni.com

April 2023

President's Message

Dear Alumni, Sponsors, and Friends, on behalf of the JMCAA's Board, I want to welcome you to the 2023 edition of the Cadet Alumni Guidon. By God's grace, 2022 was another highly successful year for the organization. Although our membership numbers are in decline, we continue to respectfully and loyally honor the memory of the 76 former JM Cadets who gave their all for our country. In fact, we participated for the first time in "National Wreaths Across America Day" in December, 2022 and plan to continue this annual program in the future.



To read more about our participation in this event, please see the article elsewhere in this Guidon.

Now, for some very exciting news. A Cadet Reunion will be held at noon on Saturday, September 30th at The Place at Innsbrook just off West Broad Street. Please mark your calendar and encourage other former Cadet and Sponsor friends to attend! We will have a served lunch (not a buffet) and the fantastic Richmond Cadet Alumni Band will perform. Some of their selections you will definitely remember from your JM school days. Friends of the Corps, Family, and Guests are welcome to attend. Additionally, through the generosity of a Cadet Alumnus and his wife, we are able to hold our reservation price to a ten year low.

The Reunion Committee is working to make this reunion an affordable and memorable occasion, so please save the date and make plans now to attend. You will find complete details and a reservation form on the last page of this Guidon. The Corps may be gone but the spirit lives on!



In closing, I know there are many of you who for health, travel, or for various other reasons cannot attend our events. Please know that you are remembered and are in our prayers, whenever we meet or gather. Thank you all for your continued support of the JMCAA.

Warmest regards,

James (Jim) E. Hines III, F/B Co. '58

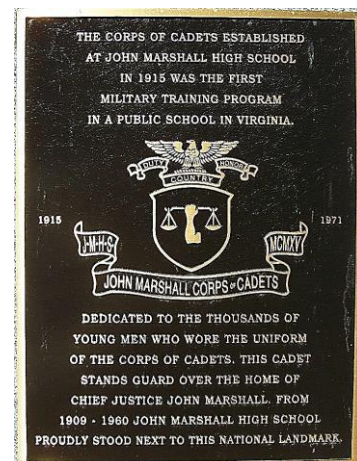
Always remember, "Duty, Honor, Country".



JM Class Of 1956

In December of 2022, the JMCAA received a very generous gift of \$823.60 from the JM Class of 1956. Following their 65th Class Reunion a decision was made to donate the remaining class funds to the Cadet Alumni Association. The Board deeply appreciates their gift and assures them that the funds will only be used to promote and preserve the memory of the John Marshall Corps of Cadets.

Jim Hines, B Co., '58



Plaque located at the Cadet Statue downtown,
See page 5 for article.

Board of Directors

The Cadet Alumni Association is governed by a Board of Directors. Current board members are:

Band

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Norman Hancock '56 (Treas.)
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A Co.

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D Co.

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F Co.

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Cadet Alumni Website

Have you visited the JM Cadet Alumni Website? Please go to www.jmcadetalumni.com! We hope you will enjoy it, as some of the information and pictures have never before been published! You will enjoy cadet history, photographs, audio and video interviews, video archives, and the Jim Walthall films. Also, don't forget to visit www.oldjayem.com.

Revisions to the Roster

Please contact Rich Minter, A Co. '53, with roster changes of any nature. As well as additions and removals to the roster, please help by letting Rich know of any address or phone number changes for you or other cadet alumni, sponsors, or friends of the Corps. Rich can be contacted at:

mintrg35@gmail.com or at 804-675-0485.

Guidon Editor: Allen Lane, B Co. '58-'61
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In Memoriam



We remember those Cadets and Sponsors who left us in the past year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Co.</u>	<u>Year</u>
Edward G. Altman,	Band	'47
Nicholas John (Nick) Andre	B	'48
Maurine (Snead) Antonelli	Sponsor D Co. '41	'42
Ryland (Buddy) Babb, Jr.	F/C	'57
Earnest Franklin Barham	B	'48
Paul Vernon Barry, Jr.	D	'51
Rev. Dr. Robert (Bob) Bluford, Jr.	Band	'36
C. Neal Buchanan	A	'48
Sherrod B. (Mickey) Clarke	F	'42
Ernest Philip Crick	C	'47
+ Wiley E. Cross, Jr.	A	'47
Joyce (Reid) Dixon	Sponsor 2 nd Bn. '48	'49
## Albert Dewey Draucker	B	'54
Charlotte (Whitlock) Dunnivant	Sponsor Band '51	'54
Telford Strouse Eggleston, Jr.	A	'44
Earnest Clifford (Cliff) Ellington	C	'70
Marshall G. (Marty) Folkes II	Band	'50
C. Wayne Goff	C (JM/GW)	'61
Grayson Earl Griffin	Band	'58
Kenneth W. Harris	D	'48
Marvin Earl Holmes	B	'48
Johnnie William (John) Inman	B	'48
George T. King III	C	'44
Allen (Sonny) Henry Ladd, Jr.	Band	'65
Harvey Frank Lively	Band	'54
Cecil Rogers (Max) Maxson, Jr.	D	'48
Dorothy (DuVall) Moore	Sponsor A Co. '40	'41
Patricia (Broadus) Pearman	Sponsor E Co. '52	--
	Sponsor 1 st Bn '53	--
Jones Williamson Roach	C	'51
Barbara (Jackson) Samuels	Sponsor Band '53	'53
Maxwell E. (Max) Satterwhite	E/C	'59
Bernard (Bernie) William Schaaf	A	'47
William A. (Bill) Tinsley, Jr.	B	'56
Louis (Andy) Tucker	E	'41
Sandra (Townsend) Tucker	Sponsor C Co. '62	'62
James T. (Tommy) Wakefield	B	'49
Deryl E. (Jeep) White	F	'48
Jeanne (Reams) White	Sponsor B Co. '46	'46
Joyce (Taylor) Whitlock	Sponsor C Co. '45	'46
Edward Ray Williams	A	'66

Member of Alumni Board of Directors

Former Member of Alumni Board of Directors

+ First Captain



*OH, TO BE A BOY AGAIN
JUST TO SEE MY FRIENDS AGAIN
JUST TO HEAR THEM LAUGH AGAIN
JUST TO SEE THEM MARCH AGAIN*

Memorial Day Announcement

After careful consideration and discussion, the JMCAA Board has decided that the time has arrived to shorten our Hollywood Cemetery programs. Therefore, going forward, most ceremonies held at the Cadet War Memorial will be of an abbreviated nature. Future programs will closely resemble recent ceremonies held while under Covid restrictions. Focus will continue to be on honoring and showing respect to the seventy-six former JM Cadets who made the ultimate sacrifice, and to all the brave active-duty military members and veterans who have served our great nation.

Our programs will include many of our traditional practices, such as: Assembly Call, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, UDC Floral Tribute, various Readings, Placing of the Wreath, Taps, and the Benediction. We will also read the names of our seventy-six former cadets during Memorial Day ceremonies.

Our Memorial Day Ceremony for 2023 is scheduled for 12PM at Hollywood Cemetery on Monday May 29 and will last about 30 minutes. Please bring a chair and assemble at the bottom of the hill close to the Cadet War Memorial since only a small sound system will be employed. As many of you as possible will be allowed to park on the hill where the Alumni Band has assembled in the past.

At this time, we are not certain if a Veterans Day Ceremony will be held.

We hope to see you on Memorial Day as we continue to **“Preserve the Memory of the John Marshall Corps of Cadets.”**

James (Jim) E. Hines III, F/B Co. '58

Farewell to the JMAB



It's hard to see an era come to an end. Though it was destined to be, it still makes us very sad.

In January 2007 a small group of John Marshall Cadet Band alumni thought it would be great fun to get together, dust off our instruments and play some of the old school songs. There were approximately 8 to 10 of us that first time. **It was amazing!** We had a great time and decided to continue. The word got out and others came to join in.

The organizer of the class of '57 heard of our group and asked if we would attend their class reunion and play some of the old school songs. We agreed and began rehearsing. We played for them at their reunion and we all had a wonderful time!

That was the beginning of a great experience. Soon other organizations started contacting us to play for them. We never dreamed that this would last for almost 14 years. We proudly brought to life the traditions of our beloved high school experience. Most of our audiences contained JM graduates and many of them told us that our music brought back so many memories. Memories of the days of pep rallies, concerts, Friday night football, and the days of fellow students and close friends. This was our focus and our purpose.

Over the ensuing years, the ages of our members started to become a factor in our ability to perform. Some sadly passed away and others had to drop out due to health issues. Thomas Jefferson also had a band and were facing the same issues. We asked them for help and many started playing with us. We also found it necessary to enlist other talented musicians from the area. We were no longer the John Marshall Alumni Band. Our mission of celebrating the JM traditions was gone and we could no longer play much of the traditional JM music. The current band has changed its name to the Richmond Cadet Alumni Band. They are made up of very talented musicians and are performing to their audience's delight. We all wish them well in the future.

So sadly we must say farewell to a wonderful 14 years of reliving a portion of our high school days and to the yellow and brown. This was an experience that I will never forget.

It was my honor to be a part of the band for the entire 14 years and to serve as band President for 10 of those years. We had the opportunity to make new friends from other graduating classes and to reacquaint with past band members. As they say "all good things must come to an end" so that we must as well.

Y-e-I-I-o-w, B-r-o-w-n, Yellow Brown, Gosh It's Grand, ray rah Band!

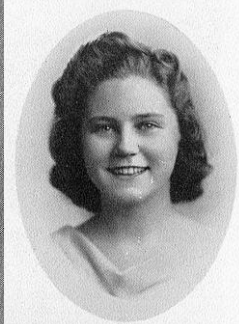
Chuck Hechler, Band '62

Maurine (Snead) Antonelli Sponsor, D Co. 1941 (Spring Term)

Originally from Hodgenville, Kentucky, Leah Maurine Snead was about 13 years old when her family moved to Richmond, Virginia. According to information found in the JM Monocle, Maurine entered John Marshall in the fall of 1939 and graduated in the spring of 1942, one month prior to turning 16. Maurine stayed quite busy during her three years at JM, becoming Sponsor of D Co. in the spring of '41, a Cheerleader '41-'42, a member of The Marshallite Staff, and a member of the "Knitting Club". Maurine always said she was a "city girl from the country". She loved to dance, especially the Jitterbug, and in her senior year was voted "The Jiviest"!



Capt. A.C. Estes
D Co.

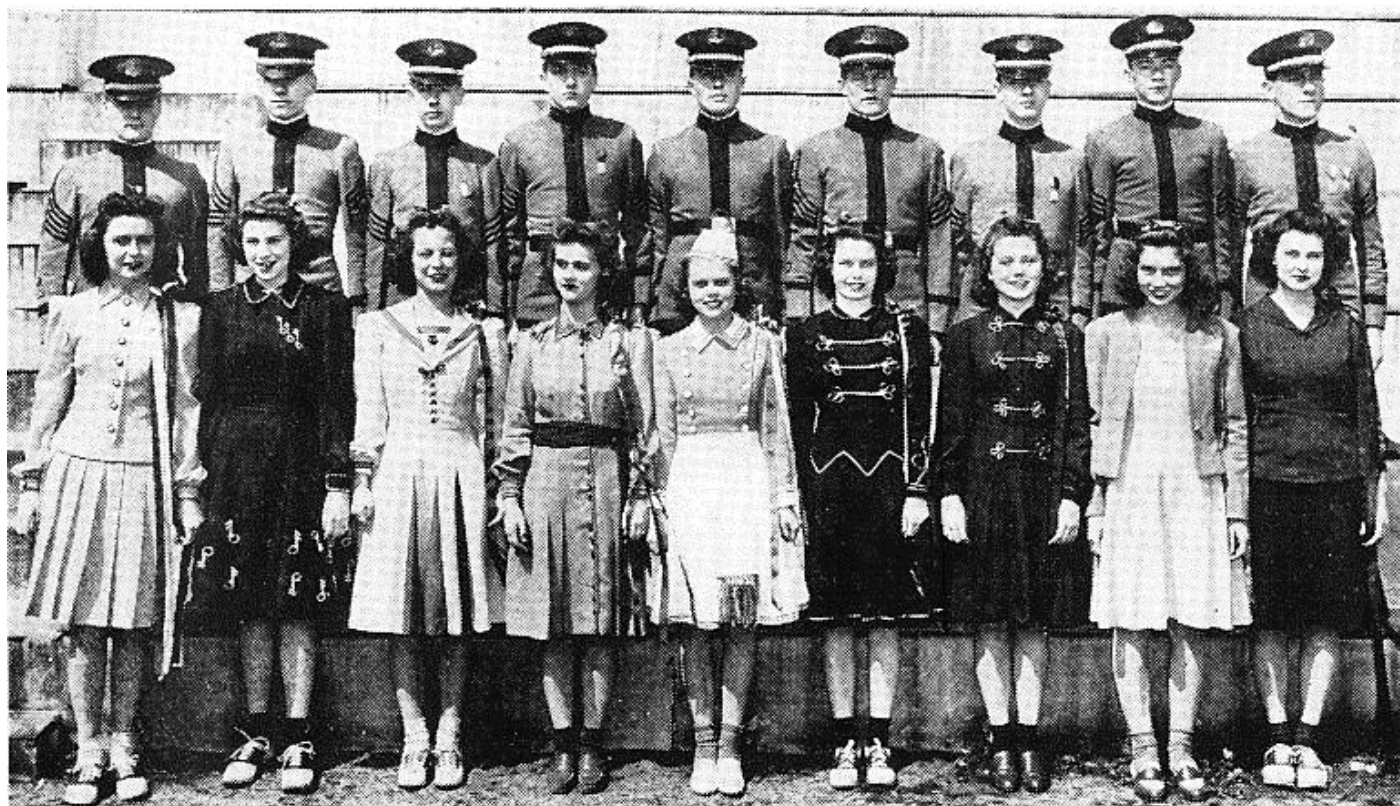


Maurine Snead

After graduating, Maurine attended RPI (now VCU). A desire to explore the world and experience new challenges led her to become an airline stewardess when airline travel was exciting and glamorous. It was during this time that she met and married Joe Antonelli, who "was enamored by her vitality and warm smile"! Maurine and Joe were married for 64 years prior to his passing in 2011.

Maurine enjoyed playing tennis, golf, and bridge. She loved to travel and was an avid reader. Maurine always believed that as long as she stayed active, she would remain young.

Maurine Antonelli passed in 2022 at the age of 95.



Cadet Captains and Sponsors, Spring 1941. Maurine Snead, D Co. Sponsor is 3rd from the right, with D Co. Capt. A. C. Estes standing behind her. Maurine was described as wearing a maroon pleated dress with orange frogs.

John Marshall Cadet Statue Dedicated 10 Years Ago on June 2, 2013

From the Richmond Times Dispatch, June 3, 2013

Patriotism was on full display Sunday afternoon at the unveiling of a 6-foot bronze statue of a cadet in dress uniform on the lawn of the John Marshall House in Richmond.



"Chief Justice John Marshall would be proud of what we are doing here today," said Richard Barrett, president of the John Marshall Corps of Cadets alumni.

"Duty, Honor, Country is our motto of the corps," Barrett said to a gray-haired crowd of about 175 John Marshall High School graduates and their families, including a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, Class of 1938, from Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Dedicated to the thousands of young men who wore the uniform of the Corps of Cadets," says the inscription at the base of the statue.

Established in 1915 at John Marshall High School, the Corps of Cadets was the first military training program in a public school in Virginia. Some 8,000 boys joined the program between its founding and 1971, when the corps was disbanded during the anti-military Vietnam War era.

"The John Marshall Corps of Cadets built a lot of character in many young men," said Aubrey Davis, a 1955 graduate who served in the Air Force for four years, a prosecutor for 32 years and commonwealth's attorney in Richmond for 18 years.

"With this statue, we continue the tradition," said Ret. Major Gen. Dick Collier, who went to Virginia Military Institute and served 35 years in the Army after graduating from John Marshall High School in 1953.

"This cadet stands guard over the home of Chief Justice John Marshall," the inscription says. "From 1909-1960, John Marshall High School proudly stood next to this national landmark."

About 28 cadet corps alumni band members, including a 1942 graduate on the trumpet, played the "Star Spangled Banner," "Onward Christian Soldiers" and other familiar, uplifting tunes!

Did You Know That....

Strong social ties rank high in contributing to long life and happiness? Genetics, diet and exercise play a part as well, but spending time with others is essential to one's mental and emotional health and impacts your physical well-being making it important for seniors, even those with limited mobility, to engage socially.

The spirit of JAYEM offers a perfect opportunity for alumni to engage in social interaction. **The 2023 Cadet Alumni Reunion will be held September 30.** What better way to socialize than to visit with old friends, perhaps make new friends, reminisce about shared events, view memorabilia, and generally recall memories of a significant time of your life. Also, did you know that a group of JM alumni meet at noon, the first Monday of each month at Joe's Inn in Bon Air, and another group meets once a month for breakfast in Mechanicsville? Floyd Harvey is the glue that keeps many of these activities going. If you are interested in joining his email list to keep informed of JM happenings, contact Floyd at fgharvey01@gmail.com.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the cadet reunion and other JM activities. This is your chance to enjoy seeing old friends and reacquaint with fellow alumni while benefiting your own mental, emotional and physical health. Here's hoping to see you at one of these events! **(See last page for Cadet Reunion registration form.** For additional information on the Cadet Reunion, call Jim Hines. 804-512 7775)

JMCAA Participates In National Wreaths Across America Day

At noon on Saturday, December 17, 2022 Christmas wreaths were placed on our Cadet Memorial Plaques at Hollywood Cemetery. This was suggested to the Board by one of our faithful cadet alumni and his wife. They made all the arrangements with the Wreaths Across America Organization so we could honor our 76 fallen cadets on the same day as Arlington National Cemetery and more than 3,700 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad. All totaled, more than 2.7 million wreaths were placed by volunteers. The organization's mission is "Remember Our Fallen U.S. Veterans", "Honor Those Who Serve", and "Teach Your Children The Value Of Freedom".

While we knew the "Remember and Honor" portions of their mission were covered, it wasn't until two families with six children joined us that we could also include "Teach". Our ceremony opened with a prayer, followed by the Pledge of Alliance, and then we talked with the families about our Memorial and the 76 John Marshall Cadets who gave their all for our country. The children then took part in placing the wreaths on the Memorial Plaques. Needless to say, the children and their parents made the day very special for us.

This year (2023) the National Wreaths Across America Day will be held at noon on Saturday, December 16, 2023. We invite you to join with us at the Cadet War Memorial in Hollywood Cemetery for this brief, but meaningful event. *James (Jim) E. Hines III, F/B Co. '58*



National Wreaths Across America Day was celebrated at the Cadet War Memorial in Hollywood Cemetery this past December!

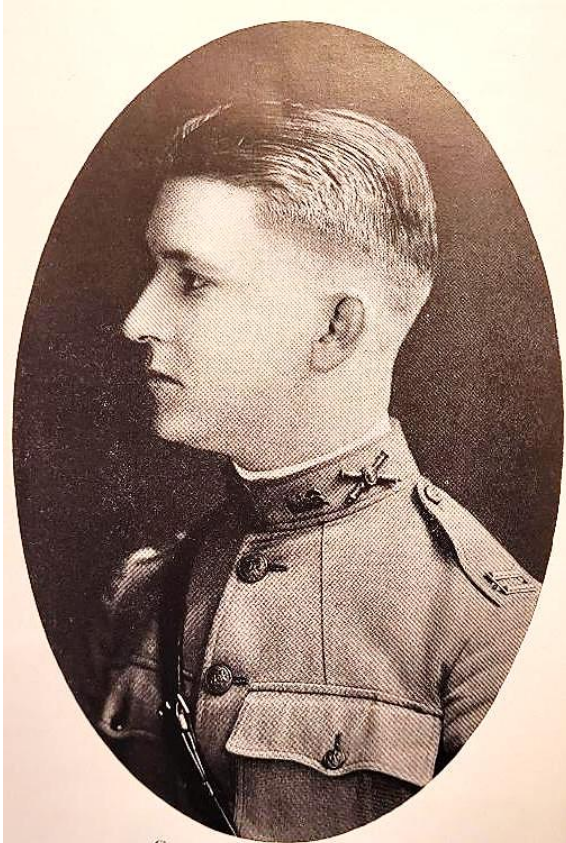
The Cadet Battalion of 1922

From the Marshallite, 1922

Fortunately for John Marshall HS, our noted Cadet Corps was entirely overlooked at the recent Disarmament Conference in Washington. Possibly a special meeting may yet be called to consider the abolishing of all military schools. But we are hoping that no such drastic action will be taken by the advocates of total disarmament.

It was during the session '20-'21 that the old system of drills was discarded and the Corps entered upon practically a new era in its establishment. The new formation was based on the Provisional Infantry Drill Regulations of 1919, which was necessitated by the World War. The morale of the battalion trembled in the clutches of these new drills, and, although many faithful followers solemnly predicted the downfall of the Corps, our predecessors, under such hardships, nobly struggled through the entire school year.

Then came the red letter session '21-'22, and with Captain J. W. Knapp of V.M.I. as our guiding star, the cadets gloriously overcame all obstacles and refuted all the reports concerning our lack of efficiency. As usual at the beginning of the term, regular "rat" drills were held in order that the new men might be made more capable of understanding these serious problems of military training and obedience. Thus through several



Capt. Jasper W. Knapp, Jr., 8th Commandant

weeks of constant training, the new men finally graduated from the "University of Rookies" and became full-fledged cadets. Early in the session, Captain Knapp called for volunteers to organize various military units. The cadets, clamoring for further knowledge, willingly responded and formed classes in Military Hygiene, Sanitation, First Aid, and Signaling (Wigwag and Semaphore). Although this was the initial year of such organizations, much progress was made, and in the future with the proper books and instruments they hope to add to the laurels of John Marshall.

With the completion of the final organization of the companies, rules and orders were more rigidly enforced, and the captains settled down to the daily routine of drilling their respective companies. Naturally company competition – a thing which is to be desired, for it greatly increases the efficiency and effectiveness of the different bodies – was early noticeable. When winter weather arrived exercises were frequently indulged in. This served to develop suppleness of the body as well as to relieve the monotony of the daily drills. During the entire fall, the cadets were given very thorough instruction in the art of bayonet defense. Although we merely engage in this style of warfare theoretically, valuable knowledge was acquired, and throughout the course of training Captain Knapp proved himself a truly competent instructor. As a climax to the fall term, the cadets engaged in range work, and some excellent examples of marksmanship were displayed on our indoor range.

Due to mid-term graduations, the corps lost quite a few good officers and men, but despite this handicap they speedily reorganized and resumed the old order of affairs. Much of the time was devoted to extended order drills, but regularly every Wednesday the cadets donned their full dress and appeared in parade review. The delightful spring months were replete with interesting events, especially the numerous occasions when we were called upon to participate in parades and important ceremonies.

No one is more deserving of credit than our Commandant, Captain Knapp. He executed his duties faithfully, and although a new-comer, he proved himself thoroughly capable of holding this responsible office. His efficient and capable manner of executing his duties gained both our respect and admiration!



JM Cadets Go To Camp With the Virginia National Guard

Colonel Charles Southward was Commanding Officer of the 176th Regimental Combat Team, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, of the Virginia National Guard. The colonel had himself been a member of the Corps, serving as Captain of A Company in 1930. As such, he invited volunteers from the Corps to act as mess boys in the VIP mess during the Virginia National Guard's summer encampment at Camp Pickett, VA. Each would be paid as a private. Seemed like a good thing to do, serving the officers in their mess and getting paid for it! About 12-15 of us volunteered and soon learned that being mess boys actually meant KP duty for two weeks.



We worked for an active duty Army mess sergeant who was six foot nine and weighed over 300 lbs. **We called him Tiny, but not to his face.** He was quite the task master and used us to catch up on some unpleasant tasks such as cleaning the grease pit. A very nasty job.

The colonel dropped by each day and invited two of us to ride with him to observe training. One day Lewis Demasters and I accompanied him and he took us to the 29th Division artillery range. We climbed up the Texas tower observation platform to observe live firing. The cannons were positioned behind the observation tower and the target was a hillside well in front of the tower. All of a sudden and much too close for comfort, a short round fell near the tower. The Commanding General of the 29th

Division was notified and he came directly to the range. The colonel did not want the general to see two civilian teenagers on the tower and there wasn't time to climb down and leave the area before he arrived. So, he told us to climb on top of the observation post roof and lie as still as possible. We lay on the hot corrugated metal roof for what seemed like an eternity until the general left. That was the last time anyone accompanied the colonel to observe training.

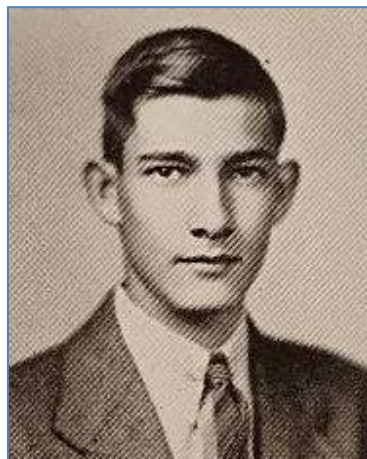
Some of the mess boys were Ellis Grady and Rich Minter of A Co., Donald Dodd of B Co. and Clyde Lindsay and Lewis DeMasters of D Co. My aged memory fails to recall the remainder.

Rich Minter A Co '53



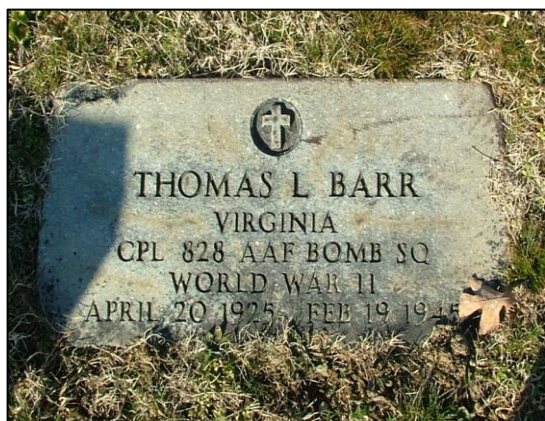
Swords being presented to Cadet Captains Gordon Creasy, A Co.; Douglas Perritt, B Co.; and Thomas Mallory, C Co. in memory of Col. Earl L. Brown, the 11th Commandant of the Corp. 1st Capt. Wayne Fuquay looks on. Fall 1961.

US Army Air Force Cpl. Thomas Linwood Barr JMHSCC, B Co., Class of 1942



US Army Air Force, KIA
Birth: Apr. 20, 1925
Death: Feb. 19, 1945

Barr, Thomas L. Cpl. 13179613, Gunner-485th Bomb Group, 828th Squadron, Gunner B-24, (McKeon, Thomas J, Pilot) at the time of being shot down 19-Feb 1945 over Pola, Italy near their Harbor Targets. Struck bridges, harbors, and troop concentrations from August 1944 to aid the invasion of Southern France. Unit continued to hit communications lines and other targets up to April 1945 to support the advance of the British Eighth Army in northern Italy.



Burial:
Maury Cemetery
Richmond, Virginia
USA

The above information on Thomas Linwood Barr is excerpted from what is shown in Kline Hill's book on the history of the 76 former JM Cadets who gave their all for our Country.

Winchester Apple Blossom Festival Parade, 1955



-Walthall Photo

TO THE WINNERS – Sylvia Mcjilton, sponsor of the John Marshall Cadet Band, holds two trophies emblematic of the band's achievements in the recent Winchester Apple Blossom Festival Parade. Band Cadet Captain Claude W. Estes, Jr. (left), congratulates Cadet Second Lieutenant Ishmael G. Taylor, Jr., who took first place as Drum Major. The John Marshall Band won first place for bands over 60 pieces!



JOHN MARSHALL CADET REUNION

Saturday September 30, 2023

Noon - 4 p.m.

THE PLACE at INNSBROOK

4036 Cox Rd. Suite C, Glen Allen, VA 23060

(Enter parking lot from Dominion Blvd.)

Our JM Cadet Reunion on September 30, 2023 will be a great opportunity for alumni to renew old acquaintances, share stories, and enjoy the spirit of the Corps. A luncheon catered by The Place is included. Enjoy music played by the *Richmond Cadet Alumni Band (RCAB)*. Browse cadet and school memorabilia. All former cadets, sponsors, family, and friends are welcome!

Luncheon: Chicken Marsala or Seared Salmon, Mixed Greens Salad, Fresh Vegetable of the Day, Chef's Choice Potato, Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter, Swiss Chocolate Cake, Iced Tea and Coffee, Cash Bar (Wine & Beer).

Please fill out the form below and mail with a check payable to:

JMCAA
P. O. Box 1044
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Please mail so it is received no later than Sept. 15, 2023

Cadet Reunion - Sept. 30, 2023 \$28 each person
(Please select meal by circling C for Chicken or S for Salmon)

Name _____ C S Company ____ Year ____
Guest _____ C S
Guest _____ C S
Phone _____

My check for \$_____ is enclosed. Please mail so it is received no later than Sept. 15, 2023.

For additional information, call Jim Hines. (804) 512-7775

JM Cadet Alumni Assoc.
P.O. Box 1044
Glen Allen, VA 23060



May 29, 2023 - Memorial Day Ceremony at the Cadet War Memorial in Hollywood Cemetery
(Ceremony will be abbreviated and intended for JM Alumni although everyone is welcome)

September 30, 2023 - Cadet Reunion to be held at The Place at Innsbrook

December 16, 2023 – National Wreaths Across America Day at the Cadet War Memorial in Hollywood Cemetery

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