



# Carolina Military Academy

An Alumni Association

**Jesse B. Mercer**  
**Academy Head Master**  
**English**  
**CMA 1962/63 1963/64**

WHEREAS, Carolina Military Academy was founded **51** years ago in Maxton, NC. By Colonel Leslie C. Blankinship; and

WHEREAS, The Carolina Military Academy Alumni Association established the Colonel Leslie C. Blankinship Memorial Award for Excellence In 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Carolina Military Academy Alumni Association established this award to be given annually to the cadet or faculty member who in the eyes of the membership has contributed in excellence to the history, memory, and longevity of Carolina Military Academy Alumni Association and it's members; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Carolina Military Academy Alumni Association Board of Director's did nominate and vote; and

WHEREAS, On the school's **51**th Anniversary, the CMA Alumni proudly honor **Jesse B. Mercer** for his unselfish devotion to his students and the Carolina Military Academy Alumni Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Carolina Military Academy Alumni Association presents the **2013** COL. LESLIE C. BLANKINSHIP MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE TO **Jesse B Mercer** and applauds him for a job well done.



Signed and sealed this **24**th day of **May** **2013**

*Edward R Jennings*

Edward R Jennings - President