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Oakland Military Institute Earns Top Honors at State Inspection as well as Community Service Award

Oakland, CA: The 49th Battalion, Oakland Military Institute College Preparatory Academy, earned a SUPERIOR rating on the Annual General Inspection conducted by the Headquarters of the California Cadet Corps. The school's rating was based on a thorough review of administrative and supply records, the school's military and character education training programs, and an in-ranks inspection of cadets. The inspection also included a Pass in Review ceremony in honor of Memorial Day. The Executive Officer of the California Cadet Corps, Colonel David B. Werner, complemented the academy's program, "The 49th Battalion at OMI has done an exceptional job. In earning this highest rating, they demonstrated superior compliance with cadet regulations, a high quality training program, and exceptional cadet leadership, knowledge, and skill. We are very proud of their accomplishment."

In addition, OMI earned FIRST PLACE honors in the Unit Community Service competition of the State of California. OMI's cadets donated more than 8,000 hours of community service to such organizations as the American Red Cross, the Oakland Zoo, the American Heart Association, and the YMCA of the East Bay. Colonel Werner's remarked at the awards presentation, "OMI can be very proud of this significant accomplishment. OMI's cadets did more service than any other California Cadet Corps unit in the state. This is a truly remarkable feat – one that should make the school and its constituents very proud."

ABOUT OAKLAND MILITARY INSTITUTE COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

The Oakland Military Institute is a free college prep charter school. It provides a structured and rigorous academic college preparatory program for boys and girls in grades six through twelve. Students are from throughout the Bay Area. The school prides itself on developing students into leaders, scholars, critical thinkers and citizens. Seventy-five percent of OMI's graduating class attends four-year universities. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2009-2010 school year.

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