

## CRUSADERS

The Crusaders are members of the elite Order of Crusaders. On two occasions during the year (once each semester), Chamberlain-Hunt Cadets have the opportunity to take up the Crusader Challenge. The week-long Challenge requires participating Cadets to function efficiently as leaders under tremendously demanding physical, mental and emotional stress. On the average, only three to five percent of the Cadets who take up the Challenge are tapped to become Crusaders, making it one of Chamberlain-Hunt's highest and most prized honors.

The purpose of the Order of Crusaders is to recognize those Cadets who have successfully completed the Challenge and encourage them to strive continually to reach their highest potential in important areas of their lives. Throughout the special Challenge week, participating Cadets learn more about their own strengths and weaknesses and they emerge as more competent and capable leaders. In addition to demonstrating exceptional physical strength and stamina, Cadets who become Crusaders must demonstrate exceptional character. They are held to the highest levels of accountability for integrity in all areas of their lives.

A Crusader is an accomplished Cadet—a man set apart. He is distinguished visibly in his dress by military boots, a black beret and Crusader tab on his uniform. More importantly, however, he is distinguished by the high expectations set for him and by his deep desire to reach them.

