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Mr. Fred. S. Kummer
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Dear Mr. Kummer,

Re: Oakland Military Academy

To be sure, we have never met. Nonetheless, I have lived in Oakland, NJ for the last 30 years and am somewhat of a local historian after having written 2 books on the history of this town. In the course of my research, I have developed a file of about 175 photo scans and 2 movies of the Oakland Military Academy of which, I believe, you were a cadet in the late 1950s. Most of these were provided via courtesy of Andrew Penny, the nephew of John Sarcka who founded the OMA.

The purpose of this note is to offer to you, as a graduate of the Oakland Military Academy, a CD of my 175+ photos of the OMA and a DVD of 2 movies that Capt. John Sarcka made. There is neither charge nor strings as I am delighted to be able to provide them to you. Inasmuch as there are no names and dates associate with either the photos or movies, you may be in one or more of them.

The genesis of this note is that Harry Clifford, who graduated from the OMA in 1952, had contacted me. He lives in Florida and his inquiry was to obtain any and all photos and information that I might have on the OMA. His intent is to develop an Oakland Military Academy web site for its alumni and needs assistance to do so. In the course of the research we found your name and company. And the research is ongoing.

Please advise if you would be interested in a CD and DVD of these almost-lost photos and movies of the OMA.

Attached are copies of a few scans of the OMA from my files. Enjoy.

Cordially,

Kevin Heffernan

