

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Cadet Publications Board
Lexington, Virginia 24450-0304

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Dear VMI Families and Friends,

1. The VMI Cadet Publications Board is proud to announce the publications available for sale in Academic Year 2008-2009. The cadet staffs in charge of each publication are anxious to get the presses rolling and provide world-class publications to the VMI community.
 - a. *The 2009 Bomb*. The cadet yearbook was first published in 1885 and has been published annually since 1897. Cadet Chelsea Kosecki, Editor-in-Chief, and her staff will document in pictures AY 08-09 and provide a lasting memory of the cadets and their activities. For those of you who ordered a *2008 Bomb*, they should be delivered by the end of September. If you have questions about the yearbook, please contact the advisor, Mrs. Monika Dickens, at 540.464.7325 or dickensmb@vmi.edu.
 - b. *The Cadet*. The cadet newspaper is celebrating 101 years of publication in 2008 and plans to have 28 issues in AY 08-09. Cadet Philip Pohlman, Editor-in-Chief, and his staff are already planning their first issue which will highlight the Class of 2009+3 and the beginning of their ratline. If you have questions about the newspaper, please contact the advisor, Captain Christopher Perry, at 540.464.7326 or perryco@vmi.edu.
 - c. *Sounding Brass*. This literary magazine showcases cadet poems, short stories and photographs and is published annually in April. Cadet Gregory Lippiatt, Editor-in-Chief, has cadet authors already hard at work on their literary and photographic masterpieces. If you have questions about the magazine, please contact the advisor, LTC Kurt Ayau, at 540.464.7481 or AyauKJ@vmi.edu.
2. Cadet publications are available for sale throughout the year, but the best way to make sure you get copies (since they do periodically sell out) is to subscribe now by filling out and returning the enclosed form with your check payment. The cadets working on these publications appreciate your financial support since their operating budgets are based solely on revenue generated by publications and advertisement sales. If you have questions about ordering cadet publications or purchasing advertisements, please contact the financial advisor, Colonel H. Francis Bush, at 540.464.7632 or bushhf@vmi.edu.
3. As the Chair of the Cadet Publications Board I, too, appreciate your support of these cadet produced publications. The cadets spend countless hours making these publications the best they can be. I am proud of their hard work and am sure you will enjoy these publications.

Sincerely,

L. E. HURLBUT, Colonel, USAF (Retired)
Deputy Commandant for Cadet Life and
Chair, Cadet Publications Board



VMI CADET PUBLICATIONS ORDER FORM
AY 2008-2009

Your First & Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Is this order for you (yes or no) and/or for a cadet (yes or no)?

If this order is for a cadet, please fill out the next three lines:

Cadet's First and Last Name: _____

VMI Class: _____ VMI Box Number _____

1. *The 2009 Bomb.*

a. Number of yearbooks for a cadet _____ @\$65.00 _____

b. Number of yearbooks mailed to me _____ @\$70.00 _____

2. *The Cadet:*

a. Number of subscriptions for a cadet _____ @\$35.00 _____

b. Number of subscriptions mailed to me _____ @\$45.00 _____

3. *Sounding Brass:*

a. Number of copies for a cadet _____ @\$12.00 _____

b. Number of copies mailed to me _____ @\$15.00 _____

CHECK TOTAL _____

Signature

Date

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