

Cadets attend Summer Camp

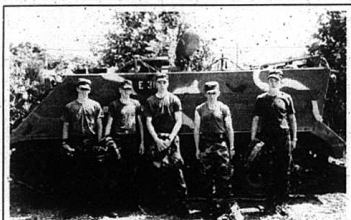
Rockcastle County High School Army JROTC Cadets spent the week of June 17th attending the JROTC Summer Camp at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center near Greenville. The camp included approximately 500 cadets from over 50 high schools in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Ohio.

The cadets held leadership positions within each company and led morning physical training sessions. The training included rappelling off a 45 foot tower, water survival training, rifle marksmanship training, pontoon boat operations, an obstacle course, problem solving and decision making on the Field Leadership Reaction Course, construction of a one-type bridge across a stream site, land navigation course and a physical fitness test. Cadets also got to ride between training sites in M113 Armored Personnel Carriers provided by the Kentucky National Guard.

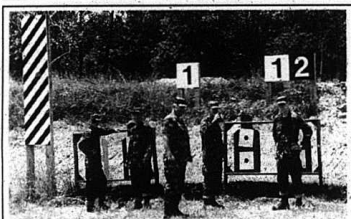
Cadets lived in open bay barracks with cadets from other high schools and dined in an army style dining

facility. On the second evening cadets participated in competitive intramural sports including volleyball, tug-of-war and a two mile relay team. Rockcastle cadets who were in the 1st Platoon of Company B won the volleyball and tug-of-war competition and took second in the two mile relay. On the third evening cadets got a night out in Greenville with Major Jim McGuire, the JROTC Senior Army Instructor. The activities included dinner at a steak house, bowling and some shopping at the local Wal-Mart.

SGM Taylor, Rockcastle County Army JROTC Instructor, worked the camp as the committee chief in charge of the Basic Rifle Marksmanship Training. Major McGuire accompanied the Rockcastle cadets who included Joe Husband, Andy Coffey, Jesse McCollum and Billy Shackleford. The cadets received some invaluable leadership and confidence training, team building and problem solving skills, but most of all had a fun and exciting time at Summer Camp 2002.



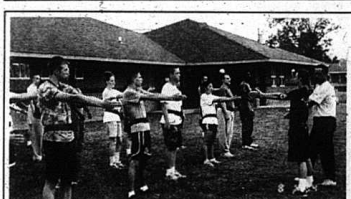
Cadets got rides in the M113 Armored Personnel Carrier.



SGM Taylor and Rockcastle Cadets check their targets at Summer Camp.



Cadet Andy Coffey prepares to engage his target at Summer Camp.



Cadet Billy Shackleford leads a morning physical fitness session.



Cadet Jesse McCollum clears one of the obstacles at Summer Camp.



Cadet Andy Coffey rappels from the 45 foot tower

Cadet Husband wins Leadership Award

For Rockcastle County JROTC Cadet Joe Husband third time was a charm. Cadet Husband, attending his third Summer JROTC Camp, won the Company B leadership award which goes to the top cadet in the company who displays outstanding leadership qualities.

B Company consisted of 86 cadets from nine different high schools in Kentucky and Tennessee. Cadet Husband held the Company First Sergeant position on Day 1 of training and did an outstanding job running the company. Additionally, he was selected and competed on a Board run by four senior Army Non Commissioned Officers on the last evening of the camp. The Board included 18 cadets from Company B picked by the company cadets. The board included questions from the

officers on military, academic and leadership subjects. Cadet Husband received the highest board score of all 18 cadets.

On graduation, Colonel Schneider presented Cadet Husband the Company Top Leadership plaque in front of the assembled company of 86 cadets and 10 cadre. Additionally, Cadet Husband won the Company Physical Training Award with the highest score. The test included push-ups, sit-ups, and the one mile run. Major Jim McGuire stated, "Joe clearly established himself as a leader in the company from Day 1 and took charge as the Company First Sergeant and we expect that same leadership and excellence from Joe his senior year at Rockcastle County." So for Cadet Joe Husband his third camp was not only fun, but very rewarding.



Cadet Joe Husband receives the Company Leadership Award at JROTC Summer Camp 2002.

Local educators featured at 2nd Annual Governor's Literacy Summit

A team of Rockcastle County educators was chosen to present ideas on district literacy for literacy at the second annual Governor's Literacy Summit at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville.

This one-day conference brought together 250 educators and community representatives from a wide range of organizations dedicated to improving literacy in Kentucky. Participants considered effective plans to improve reading outcomes and heard from successful programs that addresses literacy from early childhood through adulthood.

Superintendent Larry Hammond, Instructional Supervisor Shelby Reynolds and Title One Coordinator Claudina Cash presented a session on ways school districts can support all schools in their work to continually improve reading achievement.

Achieving "100 percent literacy for Kentuckians of all ages" is Governor Paul E. Patton's vision for education in Kentucky. The Literacy Summit gave Hammond, Reynolds and Cash an opportunity to demonstrate Rockcastle County's progress in reaching that vision.

At this year's Summit, the Kentucky Literacy Partnership released "Read to Succeed: A Literacy Plan for Kentucky," and reported on progress of the Partnership agencies during the past year.

"Literacy is the gateway to a better quality of life and we want all Kentuckians to be able to pass through that gateway," said Governor Patton. "We've started a number of initiatives to move us toward that goal, and now is the time to align the initiatives to continue our momentum."

The 2002 Governor's Literacy Summit was sponsored this year by the Kentucky Institute for Family Literacy, a division of the National Center for Family Literacy, and the Kentucky Literacy Partnership. Members of the Partnership include

Kentucky Department of Education, the Department for Adult Education and Literacy, the Council on Postsecondary Education, the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development, the Education Professional Standards Board and the Collaborative Center for Literacy Development.

Governor Patton established the Kentucky Literacy Partnership by executive order on April 26, 1999. Its purpose is to coordinate statewide literacy efforts among the public and community entities that share an interest in improving the reading and literacy skills of children and adults throughout Kentucky.

Dean's List at Cumberland

The Cumberland College Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that Geneva Nichole Bullock, Lora Beth Denise Payne and John Tyler, of Mt. Vernon have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2002 semester.

Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 3.50 and have no grade of "F" are eligible for the Dean's List.

Hysinger earns degree

Lee Earl Hysinger earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Morehead State University during the Spring Semester.

"We are proud to add the May 2002 graduates to our alumni rolls," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "These students and their families deserve congratulations for the hard work and dedication necessary to reach this milestone. We wish them the best of luck."

Whitaker receives Phillip Morris Scholarship

Warren Whitaker of Mt. Vernon received the 2002 Phillip Morris U.S.A. Tobacco Farmer Partnering Program Scholarship at a dinner in London on June 12th.

Whitaker, a sophomore at Eastern Kentucky University, was one of 142 winners nationwide.

The Phillip Morris U.S.A. Tobacco Farmer Partnering Program Scholarship was established to offer valuable educational support to eligible dependents of Phillip Morris U.S.A. Tobacco Farmer Partnering Program participants.

Winners are chosen on a competitive basis. An independent scholarship review committee evaluates each applicant's personal strengths, including academic achievement, recommendations from school officials, extracurricular activities, leadership and character. Approximately 500 students applied for the 2002 scholarship.

The London Tobacco Warehouse represents Phillip Morris U.S.A. in the area for the sale of contract tobacco.

Whitaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whitaker of Mt. Vernon.



Warren Whitaker, back row fourth from left, is a recipient of a 2002 Phillip Morris USA Tobacco Farmer Partnering Program scholarship.

Howard deployed

Navy Airman Roy C. Howard, son of Mattie M. Howard of Mt. Vernon, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, based in Norfolk, Virginia.

Howard is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group, USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

While on deployment, Howard's ship visited Souda Bay, Crete where sailors and Marines had the opportunity

to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

USS Wasp supports amphibious operations using Landing Craft Air Cushions, which are specially-designed Hovercraft that travel above land and sea surfaces, and deliver vehicles and equipment. The ship also has conventional landing craft and helicopters embarked and is equipped with medical facilities staffed by Navy doctors, dentists, nurses and corpsmen.

Howard is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and joined the Navy in September 2001.

Jessica Lowery named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jessica L. Lowery of Brodhead, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Lowery, who attends Georgetown College, was nominated for this national award by Professor Homer White.

She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Jessica, is the daughter of Vicki L. Whiteley of Brodhead and the granddaughter of Dean and Rosemary Jones of Brodhead and Irene Taylor of Brodhead.

Singleton graduates basic combat training

Army Pvt. Joshua L. Singleton has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics,

military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid and Army history, tradition and core values, along with special training in human relations.

Singleton is the son of Teresa Singleton of Berea and Tommy Singleton of Mt. Vernon. He is a 2001 Rockcastle County High School graduate.

Noe receives scholarship

Morehead State University has announced that Johnathan Jackson Noe of Copper Creek is among those receiving a Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Noe is the son of Johnny and Debbie Mobley. He is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, a recipient of the JROTC Award, he was a member of the Rifle Team and National Honor Society.

To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, have an admissions index of 500 or more and have a minimum ACT composite of 20.

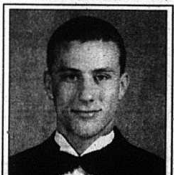
Reynolds named to Dean's List

Brandy Reynolds, daughter of Gary Reynolds of Crab Orchard and Regina Jett of Mt. Vernon, was named to the Kentucky Wesleyan College Dean's List for the 2002 spring semester.

Reynolds is a sophomore biology and chemistry major and a starter for the Panthers basketball team. She is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

To be eligible, students must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Kentucky Wesleyan College is a four-year, United Methodist Church affiliated, co-educational institution offering a wide range of majors in the liberal arts, as well as specialized programs in communication arts and criminal justice.



Johnathan Noe