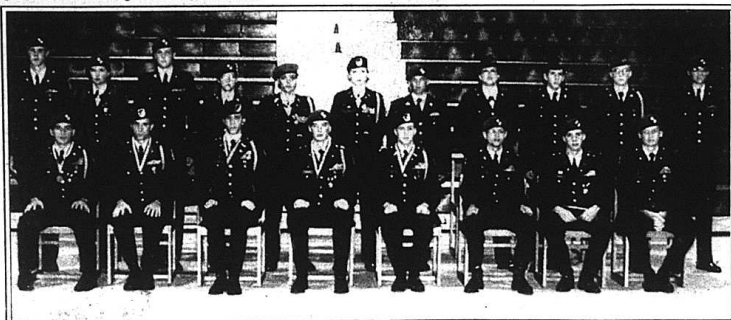
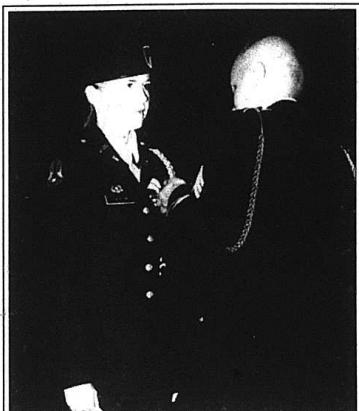
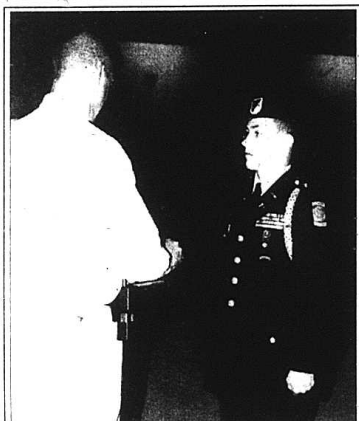




Rockcastle County High School's JROTC held its Fifth Annual Military Awards Ceremony Wed., May 24th at the RCHS gym. Awards from national, state and local organizations were presented to cadets for outstanding performance in Academics, Athletics and Leadership. Above, the National Physical Fitness Awards were presented to, front row from left: Joe Clark, Shannon Bullock, Tim Tyler, Josh Whicker, Jon Noe, Jacob Helton, Jason Whicker and Brian Bullock. Back row from left: Zach Shepherd, Holli Best, Jerrod Stevens, Sherri Glover, Tabitha Dees, Tami Taylor, Anthony Northern, Amanda Reed, Joe Husband, Cole Hammond, and Adam Stallworth. Joe Clark also received the Presidents Physical Fitness Award. Timothy Tyler was presented the Kentucky Army National Guard Award by Sergeant Jones of the Kentucky National Guard. Kacee Taulbee was presented the Academic Achievement Award by Mrs. Betty Jo McKinney. Other awards were presented, along with recognition plaques given to the graduating seniors for the support of the JROTC program during their time at RCHS. Graduating seniors were: Jason Whicker, Angie Gibbons, Tabitha Dees, Carolyn Griffin, Julie Burdette, Lonnie Mason and Kacee Taulbee. Immediately following the formal awards ceremony, team awards were presented to members of the Rifle team and the Raider Team for their hard work and dedication to the program, their school and the community. It's their dedication which makes our program the success it is.



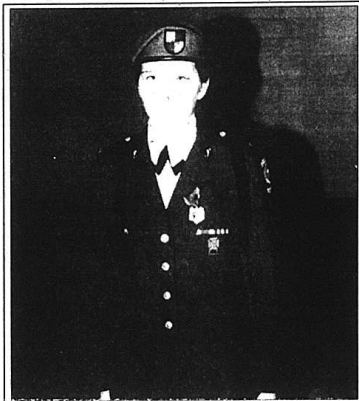
The U.S. Army Recruiting Command JROTC Award was presented to Tami Taylor by Sergeant Jason Anderson, United States Army. Tami also received the Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence, Academic Excellence Award and the Academic Achievement Award.



The American Legion Award for Military Excellence was awarded to Jonathan Noe by Mr. Barry Noble.



The Military Order of World Wars Award for merit was awarded to both Jefferson Smith and Terri Glover. Presenting the award was Mr. Charles Cash, Sr.



Holli Best was presented the Department of Army Superior Cadet Award.



The Retired Officers Association Award was presented to Julie Burdette by Mrs. Ruth Allen.



The Eastern Kentucky University Deans Achievement Award was presented to Sherri Glover by Lieutenant Colonel Brett Morris of Eastern Kentucky University's Senior ROTC.



The American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence was awarded to Shannon Bullock. The award was sponsored and presented by Mrs. Jenny Taylor. Shannon also received the Academic Excellence Award.

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The Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award was presented to Jason Whicker, Tim Tyler, Jerrod Stevens and Joe Clark by Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Charles Robinson.



The Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award was presented to Jason Whicker, Josh Whicker and Joe Clark by Mr. Larry Hammond, Superintendent of Rockcastle Schools.