

In the Service

Brian T. Rinck

Brian T. Rinck has graduated from the U.S. Army Warrant Office Candidate School (WOCS) at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Ala., and has been appointed to the rank of warrant officer one.

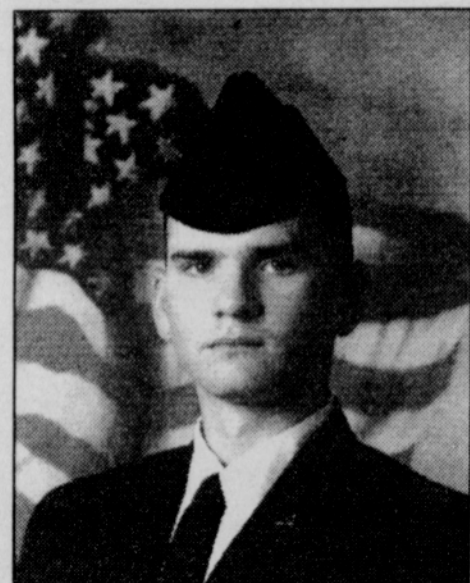
Rinck earned distinction as an honor graduate of the intense six-week course conducted in a rigorous, high-stress environment. He received training and experience in leadership skills, Army customs, doctrine, tradition and tactics, drill and ceremonies, professional ethics, physical training, time-stress-people management skills, and a variety of other military academic subjects.

Warrant officers continue to further their training through technical and tactical certification. As the officers gain progressive levels of expertise and

leadership, they operate, maintain, administer and manage equipment, support activities or technical systems throughout their Army career.

J. P. Allison

J. P. Allison has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.



He will have 30 weeks of specialized training as an Avionics Technician. He will remain at Lackland AFB for the initial technical training, then will complete his instruction at Shephard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas. He will be working toward a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering.

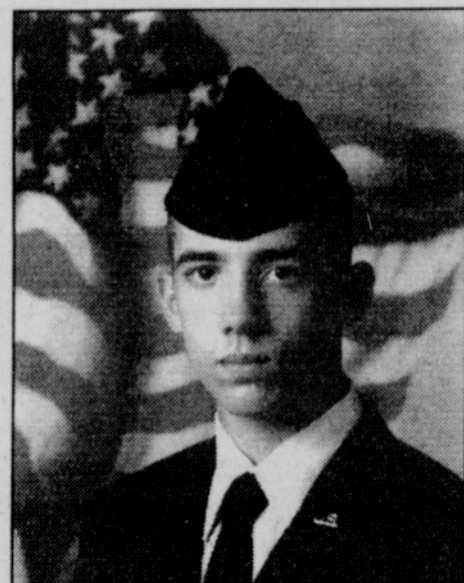
As an Avionics Technician, he will be working on the navigation and weapons systems for the Stealth and B1B bombers.

Allison is a 2002 graduate of Vernonia High School and the son of John Allison and Jana Basden of Vernonia.

Rinck is the son of Virginia A. Tinling of Hillsboro and Thomas J. Rinck of Buxton. He is a 1993 graduate of Hillsboro High School.

Jeremy Brennan

Jeremy Brennan has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.



He is currently training at Shephard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas, to become an Electrician. He will have 8-12 weeks of instruction, including fundamentals of electricity, electrical circuit troubleshooting, safety procedures and techniques for wiring switches, outlets and junction boxes.

He will be learning to read blueprints and wiring plans and to inspect electrical power distribution systems.

Brennan is the son of Gary and Gail Brennan of Vernonia and a 2002 graduate of Vernonia High School.

Aaron Stewart

Aaron Stewart has graduated from basic training at the Recruit Naval Command at Great Lakes, Illinois.



He is now stationed in San Antonio, Texas, at Lackland Air Force Base for training in law enforcement, weapons and anti-terrorism protection. Upon completion of his training, he will become a Master at Arms.

Masters at Arms are the Naval Military Police. They provide specialists who assist in maintaining good order and discipline, law enforcement, and physical security duties onboard Navy ships and base commands.

Stewart is the son of Mac and Jeanine Stewart of Vernonia and a 2002 graduate of Vernonia High School.

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Student voter registration drive

REV: Get Registered to Vote, Get Educated on the Issues, Follow Through and Vote, a daylong event, will take place at Portland Community College's three campuses on Tuesday, October 8.

Rallies will be held in the courtyard of the Performing Arts Center on the Sylvania Campus from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the CC Building in the upper mall; at Rock Creek and Cascade campuses from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Students have teamed up with several groups, including the Oregon Youth Vote, to provide voter information at the campuses. Each campus will create its own distinctive style for the district wide event, such as Hispanic food and music at Rock Creek, the student debate team and red, white and blue cupcakes at Sylvania, and apple pie and hot dogs (including veggie dogs) at Cascade. Even Uncle Sam will be on hand, encouraging people to exercise their right to vote.

"We hope to get 1,000 students participating," said Jesse Lohrke, student body president of Rock Creek Campus.

In addition, student leaders have coordinated with the Ore-

gon Bus Project, a progressive minded group that uses a tour bus to engage voters. The bus will travel from campus to campus during the daylong rally, first arriving at Sylvania Campus at 10:00 a.m. and departing at 10:45 for the Cascade Campus. The bus will be at Cascade for 45 minutes, then depart for the Rock Creek Campus at noon. The bus will leave Rock Creek at 3:00 p.m.

"One of the main goals of the bus project is to involve more young people and students in politics," said Amanda Mortlock, campus coordinator of the Oregon Bus Project. "We are happy to support the get-out-the-vote effort at PCC and at college campuses across the state." She encourages students to get on the bus on October 8 and ride along to PCC's campuses.

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