Army Recruiters Offer Enlistment Bonuses

Charlotte, N.C.-Army recruiters have been authorized to offer advance promotions, worth \$95.00 extra per month, and enlistment bonuses of up to \$8,000 for certain skills.

"Both of these programs," said Lt. Col. James J. Mills, commander of the Army's Charlotte Recruiting Battalion, "will be available to qualified high school diploma graduates who score in the top half of the Armed Forces Qualification Test."



TONI HUNTER

Hunter Assigned

Airman Toni E. Hunter, daughter of Alfred T. and Mary E. Hunter of Rural Route 2, Bessemer City, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



JESSICA NICOLE FARRIS

Jessica Celebrates Birthday

Jessica Nicole Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Farris, celebrated her first birthday Thursday, June 18th. A Clown decorated birthday

cake was served to family and friends attending Jessica's birthday party.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morrison and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Eubert Morrison of Grover and Mrs. Era Williams of Fallston and the late Charles Williams.

Jessica's mother is the former

Annette Morrison.

Workshop Scheduled

A nature photography workshop will be held Sat., July 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Crowder's Mountain State Park.

The workshop is free and open to the public. Instruction will be given in basic camera operation, landscape photography, wildflower and close-up photography, and slide presentation.

For more information or to pre-register, write Crowder's Mountain State Park, Route 1, Box 159, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086; or call 867-1181 between 8-9 a.m. daily and 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

Mills is responsible for Regular Army and Army Reserve recruiting in western North Carolina and four coun-

ties in South Carolina.

"Advance promotion to the pay grade of Private E-2 is available to young men and women who sign an Army contract up through September 30th," said Mills. "These new soldiers also have the option of going directly into the Regular Army or into the Delayed Entry Program, which allows them up to 365 days after enlistment to

report for active duty."

"Military occupational specialties in the \$8,000 enlistment bonus package are in the electronic warfare and cryptological operations fields," noted Mills, "while an even dozen military specialties have been made available to receive bonuses of \$5,000 to \$8,000. A four year enlistment in the Regular Army, and in a bonus field, is required."

"Our recruiters can also offer a \$4,000 bonus for a three year plus training enlistment into selected COHORT units," indicated Mills. "A COHORT unit is one where a group of recruits train together and are then deployed-either overseas or in the United States-as a unit."

"The introduction of the advanced promotion program and expansion of the enlistment bonus packages is in addition to some existing programs," said Mills. "The Army can also offer qualified young men and women the Army College Fund, where the soldier can accumulate up to \$20,100 for his or her education and a two year option which would be worth up to \$15,200 of College Fund money. There's also training in a particular skill and, in many cases, a guaranteed station or unit of choice before enlistment. More specific information can be obtained by calling any of our recruiting stations in your local area."

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