

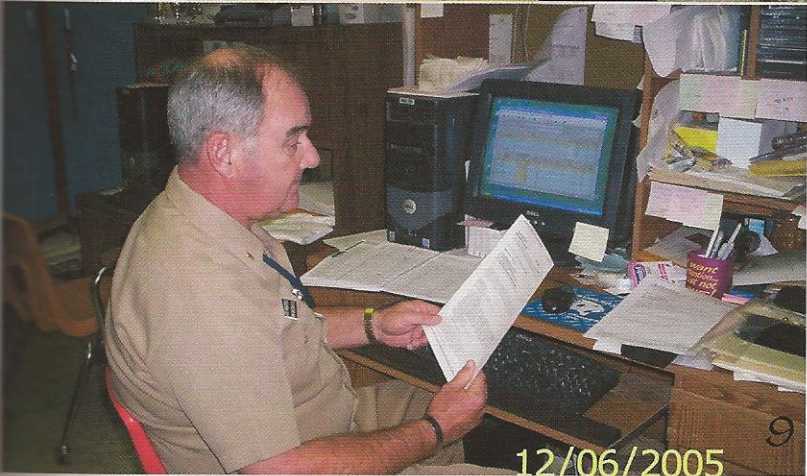


From its establishment in 1993, by Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Armentrout (US Navy Retired), the NJROTC program produced the best students that Colleton County had to offer. The students who emerged from the program were good leaders and even better people. Dedicated cadets showed extreme promise, pride, loyalty, honor, respect and leadership.

Although the cadets' reasons for joining varied, the outstanding students that entered the program all had a common motive; to better themselves. Sophomore Latesha Black said, "I joined NJROTC to build up my self confidence and to release the more energetic side of me."

The instructors dished out wisdom and tough love which kept the cadets coming back every year. When senior Phillip Cole was asked why he entered and stayed in ROTC he said, "I joined ROTC so I could enter the military at an advanced pay grade, but I ended up staying the four years because it felt like home."

- Epifania Taylor



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