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Corps Donates Computers to North Brunswick High.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wilmington District, donated eight computers to the North Brunswick High School Jr. ROTC. Under a 1996 executive order, President Clinton enabled federal agencies to pass excess computer equipment on to schools and educational organizations. Colonel John Melia, of the ROTC program, along with Master Sergeant F. Deleon Middleton and 1st Sergeant George Williams, will put them to use for the students.

Michael Taylor, Wilmington District's Chief of logistics management, spearheaded the program. Over the last year the Wilmington District has been able to recycle almost \$300,000 worth of computers into the classrooms of Eastern North Carolina and nearby Virginia.

Colonel James DeLony will observe in-ranks inspection of Alpha Co. JROTC. Col. DeLony who has been involved with the ROTC program in previous assignments, said, "It's great to be able to support these young people in their education and in their military careers. It's a high-tech world out there, both in military and civilian life. We are delighted to be able to help these fine ROTC students prepare for their future!"

Press is invited to attend this event. Please call North Brunswick High School 371-2261 to arrange your visit.

Schedule of Events:

- 0930 – Arrive at JROTC building, met by Col. Melia and c/LTC Andrews
- 0935 – Introductions and tour JROTC facilities
- 0945 – Office call with Mr. Bob Harris, NBHS principal (Bldg 100)
- 0955 – Observe in-ranks inspection of Alpha Co (Bn area)
- 1015 – Presentation of computers to JROTC – Classroom 1
(Remarks by Col. Delony, Col. Melia, and Mr. Harris)
- 1025 – Utilization demonstration – Mr. Henry
- 1035 – Refreshments
- TBD – Depart – enroute Wilmington District office