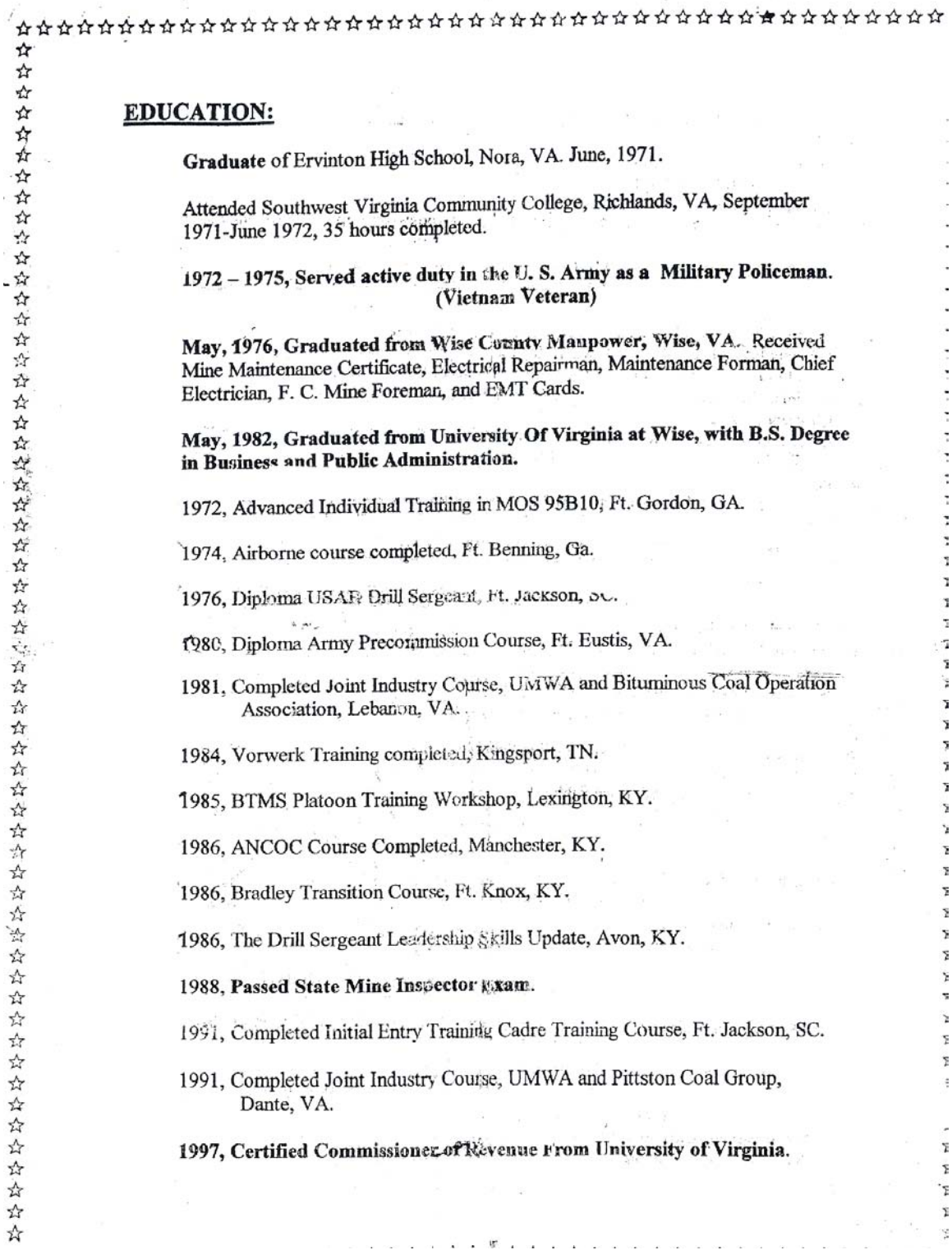


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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES AND AWARDS:**

**Associates:**

- Member of Amateur Radio for Dickenson County (KE4-QZR).
- Member of D.A.V. Chapter 35
- Member of American Legion Post 227
- Senior Vice Commander of 12 District VFW 1997-1998, 1999-2000 - 2001-2002 & 2003-2004
- Past President of Southwest VA Commissioner of Revenue Association.
- Clintwood Commander VFW Post 8979 1997-1998 & 1998-1999.
- Adj. VFW 8979 2000 to Present
- Previous Hazardous Material Coordinator for Dickenson County.
- Previous Emergency Services Coordinator for Dickenson County.
- Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clintwood, VA, Lodge NO. 66 Masonic Lodge Chapter NO. 76, Clintwood, VA.
- Retired Army Reserve, 80<sup>th</sup> Division, Abingdon, VA (24 years)
- Association of United States Army (member).
- Previous Member of United Mine Workers of America, Local Union 2354.
- Clintwood Lions Club (member) – Sight Conservation Chairman 1998 to 2002.
- Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church (member) – Sunday School Teacher
- Previous Existing Industry Member for Dickenson County.
- Heritage Hall Nursing Home Advisory Board Member since 1994.
- Previous LEO Club, Advisory Board Member, Clintwood High School.
- Previous Chairman, Assist Coalition for Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Scott and Tazewell Counties.
- Previous Chairman, Child Watch Coalition for Dickenson County.
- Assistant Treasurer, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp # 1798 Dickenson County.
- Member Dickenson County Historical Society
- Member of The Big Sandy Valley Historical Society
- **Awards:**
- 1971, Citizenship Award, Ervinton High School
- 1973, Certificate for Meritorious Service
- 1974, National Defense Service Ribbon
- 1975, Good Conduct Medal
- VSM
- VCM
- Parachute Badge
- 1975, Letter of Commendation, 118<sup>th</sup> Military Police
- 1975, Certificate of Achievement for being selected 16<sup>th</sup> Military Police Group Soldier of the Month for Feb., 1975
- 1977, Army Service Ribbon
- 1981, Letter of Congratulations, Fine Performance on the Skill Qualification Test
- 1982, Letter of Appreciation, ISG, USA, Ft. Knox, KY
- 1985, Award for third time the award for Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal
- 1987, Cavalary Terrorist Class, Middlesboro, KY
- 1987, Award for fourth time, the award for Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal
- 1992, Commissioned a Kentucky Colonel of The Commonwealth of Kentucky
- 1993, Soldier of the Year for D Company (USAR) Bristol, VA
- 1994, Awarded Army Accommodation Metal
- 1996, Commissioned a Duke of Hazard of the City of Hazard KY



**EDUCATION:**

**Graduate** of Ervinton High School, Nora, VA. June, 1971.

Attended Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, VA, September 1971-June 1972, 35 hours completed.

**1972 - 1975, Served active duty in the U. S. Army as a Military Policeman. (Vietnam Veteran)**

**May, 1976, Graduated from Wise County Manpower, Wise, VA.** Received Mine Maintenance Certificate, Electrical Repairman, Maintenance Forman, Chief Electrician, F. C. Mine Foreman, and EMT Cards.

**May, 1982, Graduated from University Of Virginia at Wise, with B.S. Degree in Business and Public Administration.**

1972, Advanced Individual Training in MOS 95B10, Ft. Gordon, GA.

1974, Airborne course completed, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1976, Diploma USAF Drill Sergeant, Ft. Jackson, SC.

1980, Diploma Army Precommission Course, Ft. Eustis, VA.

1981, Completed Joint Industry Course, UMWA and Bituminous Coal Operation Association, Lebanon, VA.

1984, Vorwerk Training completed, Kingsport, TN.

1985, BTMS Platoon Training Workshop, Lexington, KY.

1986, ANCOC Course Completed, Manchester, KY.

1986, Bradley Transition Course, Ft. Knox, KY.

1986, The Drill Sergeant Leadership Skills Update, Avon, KY.

1988, **Passed State Mine Inspector Exam.**

1991, Completed Initial Entry Training Cadre Training Course, Ft. Jackson, SC.

1991, Completed Joint Industry Course, UMWA and Pittston Coal Group, Dante, VA.

1997, **Certified Commissioner of Revenue from University of Virginia.**