

UNITED STATES ARMY CADET COMMAND



WHO: c/CPT Caden Short

WHAT: Kiwanis Club of Clarksville
JROTC Essay Award Ceremony

WHEN: 3 November 2022

WHERE: Rossvie High School

WHY: To recognize the achievement of a
Cadet's success

OUTCOMES: c/CPT Short was awarded a
DAI Excellence Arc and received a CMSS
DAI Coin, a Certificate of Student
Achievement and a \$50 Cash Award in
recognition of her outstanding essay.

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SUMMARY: Cadet Captain Caden Short was selected as the RHS Kiwanis Essay winner, and with his parents present, he received his awards from COL (R) Lightner in a small ceremony in the Rossvie High School lobby. He interviewed Congressman Mark Green, a former U.S. Army Major. In Congressman Green's interview, Caden learned of his time as a flight surgeon with 1st Battalion 160th SOAR, and of his time after retirement in the private sector and Congress. MAJ (R) Green stated that "Teamwork is essential to the Country, business, church, and family" and how teamwork is found in all aspects of humanity. They also discussed the Reagan-Oneil Club, that Congressman Green Founded which is a gathering point for Republicans and Democrats to gather and discuss life. The main rule at the club is that no one is allowed to discuss politics.

