

## Army 2nd Lt.

### John T. Johnson III

Army 2nd Lt. John T. Johnson has graduated from the 72-day Ranger training course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

The training phases are conducted at Fort Benning, in the mountains of northern Georgia, in the desert at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, and in the Florida swamps. The course is designed to develop confident and capable small-unit leaders.

Additional emphasis is placed on developing combat functional skills for planning and conducting ground, airmobile, airborne, and waterborne patrolling operations. The trainees perform individual and collective tasks and missions in tactically realistic environments under mental and physical stresses experienced during combat conditions.

Johnson is an infantry officer assigned to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

He is the son of John T. and Mary C. Johnson of Winnsboro.

The lieutenant is a 1997 graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.