

Delivering The Message

J O I N T C O M M U N I C A T I O N S U N I T

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 10th Annual JSO 10K Run & 5K Walk; 16 Nov
- Children's Holiday Party; Fun, Fun, Fun; 8 Dec
- Unit Holiday Party; Holiday Inn Bordeaux; 16 Dec
- SOCA is formed and has hit the ground running

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER'S 1ST EDITION

JCU-SGM (Sully)

In true copy-cat fashion, the Commander and I have decided that a monthly newsletter would be a useful tool for the unit.

Both the AIS and QRT Detachment Chiefs have published periodic newsletters for their section's family members with excellent results and who can argue with their success.

It is our intent to bridge the communications gap between the unit's leaders and the primary reason for this unit's many successes—the JCU members and their families.

The idea will be to communicate upcoming events, share accomplishments to include

promotions and awards, to recognize our member's triumphs in service schools where they routinely run the table on award recognition, to announce the births of new JCU family members, introduce new unit members and their families, and to say good-bye to those who are moving on. We will use it to announce upcoming volunteer opportunities and share Family Readiness Group (FRG) news. We will announce monthly birthdays and anniversaries. We can share restaurant reviews, recommend a roofer, recommend a babysitter and just about anything else that you want to share. The idea is that we get closer as a unit-family. Our mission responsibility is

enormous and by bonding together as a unit-family, we can be even stronger than we've been in the past.

The Commander and I want to thank you for doing what you do. The sacrifices that you, the JCU Family, makes everyday for the safety and protection of our country cannot be repaid or overstated. I am proud to serve with the "DoD's Finest Communicators" and their families.



10TH ANNUAL JSO 10K RUN & 5K WALK

November 16th @ 0700

The Special Operations Communicators Association (SOCA) is sponsoring the 10th Annual JSO 10K run & 5 K walk which will be held @ Pike Field. Trophies will be awarded in many categories. We will conduct a

trophy ceremony and Barbeque @ Wilson Park @ 1130. At least \$1,000 worth of door prizes will be given out. This year's TShirt is a Navy Blue Long or Short Sleeve Dri-Fit Shirt (really nice). The entry fee is just \$15. Email

socafbnc@yahoo.com to request more info. If you would like to volunteer to pass out flyers and sign up runners, please contact Marsha Spencer @ 423-5644. This event promises to be a fun time for all. See you there.

C H I L D R E N ' S H O L I D A Y P A R T Y

December 8th, at 4:00 PM
 This year's Children's Holiday Party will be held at Fun—Fun—Fun on Sycamore Dairy Rd (next to the Omni Theater). Children will receive many tokens for the countless video games and small rides. Santa has agreed to make an appearance for photos and to distribute some gifts. We will be serving Pizza, Cake and Soda so be sure to come hungry. RSVP

with children's names, ages, and gender to your section's

Detachment Chief.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with any of the preparations, please contact Jodi Plew @ 243-2391 or email her at plewj@jdi.army.mil. You might even get a chance to meet Santa while helping wrap presents.

This event is being sponsored by SOCA.



5 Star will also provide the tunes this year and promises to keep you on the dance floor "all night long".

T H E J C U H O L I D A Y P A R T Y

December 16th
 Mark your busy holiday calendars now because you're not going to want to miss this one. JCU will hold our annual holiday party at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux on Saturday, the 16th of December. Planning is still ongoing but this year's party promises to be a good one. In response to requests from many of our

spouses, unit members will wear their dress uniforms. 5 Star Entertainment will provide an opportunity to purchase professional photos of you and your honey (all dressed up). 5 Star will also provide the tunes this year and promises to keep you on the dance floor "all night long". The cost for JCU Activities Club Members is \$0.

There will be an undetermined as of yet charge for non-members. There will be draft beer and soft drinks for no charge. There will be an open bar until we reach our limit which will then turn into a cash bar. There will also be gifts (in the past this included JCU engraved mugs, glasses, wine etc.) SOCA is sponsoring this event.

T E L L U S W H A T Y O U W A N T

Please feel free to send any corrections, items of interest or just anything that you'd like to see in future editions of the "Delivering the Message" newsletter to Sully @

sullivanj@jdi.army.mil or call @ (910) 243-0201. I would love to be able to add some pictures to the newsletter as well. We plan to use email for future distribution of the

newsletter. Please pass current email address to your FRG "Key Callers" and/or Detachment Chiefs.

MAD SKILLS!
 Here's Ken Vaillancourt (AIS) hard at work. All in a days work at JCU.



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW ADDITIONS TO THE JCU FAMILY

JCU's Newest Family Members

Sarah and Ronny Watts gave birth to their daughter Abigail Lottie Watts on the 13th of October, 2006. Abigail weighed in at 9lbs.

Angie and Matt Jeffcoat gave birth to their daughter Dayle Raye Jeffcoat on the 17th of October, 2006. Dayle weighed in at 5lbs. 8oz.

Andrea and Leslie Himebrook gave birth to their son Andrew in September, 2006.



DOD'S FINEST COMMUNICATORS

Welcome Aboard

Classmembers for the SOROC course beginning in January have started to arrive. Please extend a JCU Family welcome to Noe Abad and his wife Janina, John Mosley and his wife Susan, Ameer Weston and his wife Tawana, and Michael Williams and his wife Sarah.

We would also like to welcome Leslie Himebrook and his wife Andrea to the JCU Family. Maj Himebrook will be the JCU Maintenance Officer.

JCU MEMBERS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES ABOVE THE REST

Eddie Finlay and Jake Higginbotham graduated from the NCO Academy at Maxwell AFB. The Commander, Ray Hickman, and Brian Wanke were in attendance for the extremely well done graduation ceremony and dinner. Eddie Finlay received the distinguished graduate award. Eddie, Jake, and former unit member Matt Odom were also selected to hold three of the four Color Guard positions for the ceremonies and

did an outstanding job. The Commander, Jack Nichols, Ray Hickman, and JR Reynolds were in attendance when Christian Thorsnes graduated from Airman Leadership Course at Pope AFB and earned the highest award given, the John L. Levitow Award for demonstrating the highest degree of excellence as a scholar and leader. Mike Crain graduated from BNCOC

on 8 November as the Honor Graduate. Mike McKlveen and Ray Hickman went down for the ceremony at FT Gordon. Travis Knutson and Sam Stanley were presented their well earned CCAF degree during a ceremony at the Pope Officer's Club. Scott Bachand graduated the incredibly difficult JSOC CNO Course.

JCU members continually outshine their parent service counterparts validating the "DoD's Finest Communicators" moniker.

FAREWELL TO OUR FRIENDS

Matt and Kimberly Land and Family are leaving JCU after four years of dedicated service. They are heading to Warner Robbins AFB. James "Lucky" Harrison and his wife Tho Le Harrison are leaving JCU after 8 years of dedicated service. They will be staying local until Lucky goes to Korea for a short-

tour. Mike "Bobby Boucher" Boulter and his wife Michele have moved to Oregon to begin the next chapter of their lives. Mike retired from the Air Force after 21 years of dedicated service to our nation, eight years of it with JCU. Seth Vance is leaving JCU

after an incredibly busy four years. He's heading back to his Marine Corps roots with an assignment to 1st Recon BN, Camp Pendleton, CA. Craig and Mikal Hootselle and their two + one on the way are heading to the White House Communications Agency (WHCA) to show them how comms should be done.

PROMOTIONS

To Sergeant First Class:

- Mike Kontio
- Jeremy Pinkelman
- Jason Proskovec
- Jason Tolle

To Technical Sergeant:

- Fabian Robles

To Staff Sergeant:

- Chuck Brandt

N O V E M B E R ' S D A T E S O F I N T E R E S T

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Leslie Kaloostian Nov 3
 Chip and JunChai Burgess Nov 11
 Del and Gini Walker Nov 15
 Todd and Marsha Spencer Nov 15
 Joe and Lisa Munn Nov 18
 Ken and Ashley Vaillancourt Nov 20
 Adrian and Ivana Williams Nov 25
 Rich and Denise McAlister Nov 30
 John and Una-Lee Sullivan Nov 30

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Adam Merlino Nov 6
 Cathy Montes Nov 10
 Matthew Land Nov 12
 Tim Tapio Nov 14
 Mike Adcox Nov 18
 Jim Guillemette Nov 18
 Darren Thorton Nov 19
 Seth Vance Nov 22
 Chuck Brandt Nov 23
 Alex Ayers Nov 24
 Pablo Guerra Nov 29
 Ronny Watts Nov 30

IMPORTANT DATES

Marine Corps' 231st Birthday Nov 10
 Training Holiday Nov 9
 Veteran's Day Nov 10
 JSO 10K Run Mixer Nov 15
 JSO 10K Run & Picnic Nov 16
 Thanksgiving Nov 23
 Training Holiday Nov 24

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LEADERSHIP THAT CARES

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QRT Chief	1SG Spencer (Todd)	243-1321	423-5644
LNO Chief	1SG Adcox (Mike)	243-0115	499-2541
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MD Chief	SMSGt Wanke (Brian)	243-2301	960-8171
JTEP Chief	1SG Chance (Gene)	243-0291	848-8314
IO Chief	SFC Proskovec (Jason)	243-1465	868-7761
CST Chief	MSG Ogden (Oggy)	243-1147	875-6258
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Ops SGM	SGM Givens (James)	243-2439	868-4412
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