

# DELIVERING THE MESSAGE

JOINT COMMUNICATIONS UNIT



HAPPY 231st BIRTHDAY AMERICA

## Message from the Sergeant Major

Hello JCU Members, Family Members, and Friends. It's been a very busy two months since I last had the opportunity to write. The Commander and I just returned from a Commander's Conference with our Higher Headquarters' Commander, Command Sergeant Major and other units that the JCU habitually works with. They continue to be impressed by our capabilities and our contribution to the fight. It is very important to them that you know how proud they are of the accomplishments of JCU. They recognize that the accomplishments don't come easy, they are the results of your hard work, dedication, and extreme sacrifices made by you all. For me it would seem almost logical that the JCU could rest on its laurels since it's already regarded among the most elite units in the world and the Department of Defense's Finest Communicators but you don't; that's probably why I'm the most proud. You continue to push the limits to always make sure that the customers we support with our awesome capabilities always have the best possible communications. For that, I want to personally thank you.

I was asked recently by one of our JCU Family Members why we had reorganized and now have

Troops. I was both glad and impressed that it actually mattered to our Family Members. It reminded me that our Families are interested in what we do and how important it is for the JCU Leadership to include our Family Members in as many aspects of what we do as possible. After all, we are a team and certainly would not be as effective without their complete support; but back to the question. JCU has a long history of providing huge communications capabilities with comparatively very few personnel compared with a regular military signal organization. Our Detachments, although much smaller in size, provide capabilities comparable with those of a large company, department, or squadron. These elements would typically be commanded by an officer in the grade of O4 or O3 depending on the size of the element and scope of responsibility. JCU does it with senior NCOs. The reason we can do it with Senior NCOs is because the teams are made up of the very best and very brightest communicators from the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps. They have proven time and time again that they have more initiative, work harder, are more inquisitive, have strong National Pride, and will never

quit until the mission is complete. The move to Troops was designed to more accurately describe the capabilities of the elements and to help justify a few pay-grade increase requests that we've submitted to our Headquarters for our Troop Commanders and Detachment Chiefs.

I've been very impressed by the work of the new Editor-In-Chief of our newsletter (1SG Todd Spencer) and look forward to each edition. He welcomes all suggestions, requests, and ideas to make it better so please feel free to email him with your comments [spencer@jdi.army.mil](mailto:spencer@jdi.army.mil). In addition, Todd has also been working to improve our Unit's web page [www.jcuonline.org](http://www.jcuonline.org) and welcomes all suggestions to improve it also.

My family is looking forward to seeing you all at the JCU Summer Picnic scheduled for August 10<sup>th</sup> at Fantasy Lake. It is always great fun and a short break from our hectic schedules for those that are able to attend. I am proud to serve with each of you, and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Thank you for doing what you do.

Sully



**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- DET names change
- DET BOWL IV
- New newsletter sections
- Golf pictures inside

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# TROOP NEWS



Hello all, A-Troop has had a busy month. June has been a month that a lot of our deployed guys are swapping in and out. We continue to stay busy with deployments while the guys at home keep their equipment in a constant state of readiness. We welcomed home Stan Sweeney who has returned from his first deployment. he did an outstanding job. We had James Jordahl, Jesus Castro, Jason Tolle and Pablo Guerra go back out, good luck and safe travels.

We look forward to getting some of our guys back home for a few months that these guys are replacing. Summer is upon us, the kids are out of school. Please take time with the family, time will fly and then they will all be back in school before you know it. Jason Tolle graduated the Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Academy with honors at Fort Gordon, GA on the 14th. Anthony Melby graduated from his Network Security school earlier this

month. The guys are into their last iteration of Learning Tree and are doing well. JCU will be starting up our own Advanced Computer Application Skills Course in order to keep up on these skills when Learning Tree is over. We had a few guys participate in the golf tournament, they had a great time. Well that's about it for A-Troop, thanks to all the guys and their families for all the sacrifices they endure.

Todd Spencer



Chuck Brandt and Anthony Melby get ready to take to the greens at the Golf Tournament.



TSgt Rob Hopkins is presented the coveted JCU plaque by COL Arnold at his going away luncheon on 22 JUN 07.



SrA Christian Thorsnes is promoted to SSgt by COL Arnold and MSgt Ray Hickman on 2 JUL 07

Well A-Troop cheated again at the Det Bowl so we ended up tying. The trophy looks uglier than Dookie had promised. It is cooler than anything we have ever seen before; a real eyesore in the unit's classroom. Seriously, the Det Bowl was fun and we all had a really good time. Thanks to all families that came out to support us. Thanks to Holly Hoffman and my wife Jane for setting up the section bowling event, I hope that we can do that again. If you have any ideas for a section

get-together please don't hesitate to bring it up and we will try our best to make it happen. Every time we have had a chance to get together as a section, outside of work, it has been a really good time. As always please don't hesitate to call me at work or at home, any-time, for any concerns. If you are having a hard time getting a hold of me call or send an email to Jane and she will make sure I get a message.

Thank you for making the sacrifices that you make and doing what you do to support your Unit Member. -Mike



B-Troop Golf Team in their matching Polo shirts were sure to be a force to be reckoned with. They were all awarded a JCU coffee mug for placing as the last place team, but they had a great time.

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We have had lots of great things happening in C-Troop this month. First congratulations to TSgt Kalkhof for his selection to the rank of MSgt, and SSgt's Rose and Marino for their selections to TSgt, all three promotions

are well deserved; when is the party? Congratulations also go out to Victor Kouw for his graduation from HALO school and lastly hats off to SSgt Schlade for winning as the Air Force NCO for 2nd QTR

07 and SSgt Rose for winning C-Troop Airforce member of the quarter. Great job guys!

Frank Perez



D-Troop Golf Team placed 12th at the Annual Golf Tournament. They could never get Chris Smith to focus on the game at hand. Stacey Lewis' son Adam (Right) kept everyone hydrated as he drove a beverage cart around all day.

D-Troop would like to welcome SK1 Mike Larson to the mission support section. Mike comes to us from Hawaii along with his wife and daughter. He has stepped up to take over as Will Reed prepares for retirement this fall. Speaking of Will, we owe him many thanks for opening up his house for a cookout earlier this month. Roger Darling has completed his CDL, so he's now an official truck driver. Earl Allen returned from ANCOC after being gone what seemed like forever. Derek Hollingshead continued to earn his sea legs; with this many trips to

large ships, we're starting to wonder if he joined the wrong service.

I thank the families of all the maintenance personnel. I know that they have been putting in long hours as we have been upgrading packages and maintain deployed requirements. Joe Kelly and Todd Brown are just about to complete their deployments, and they will be replaced by Stacy Lewis and Derek Hollingshead. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts

and prayers. I am continually amazed by the many accomplishments of such a small team, many thanks to you and to your families for your dedication, professionalism, and sacrifices.

Les Himebrook



Jack & Carleen Nichols drive around taking pictures of the event. Jack said he was checking training. Carleen said it was like driving Miss Daisy.



The next time you see SSgt Scott Bachand be sure and ask him when he is having his party. Scott was selected for promotion to TSgt, hopefully it won't be a year before he is able to pin it on. Congratulations Scott!

SFC Jason Proskovec has spent the last month learning to sky-dive. His initial few jumps were spent tumbling through the air, but all is well and Jason completed the Military Free Fall course on the

29<sup>th</sup> of June. That cha ching you are hearing is Jason purchasing a parachute in the near future.

Thankfully we were able to convince FM that E Troop really needed an enclosure on the front of our building to cover the doorway from inclement weather. The happiest person in the office is Jeff Bowler. He was so excited that he spent the first rainy day sitting in the

enclosure enjoying the fact that he wasn't getting soaked. He was overheard stating that "Life is Good".

SFC Sergio Hernandez will spend the next 4 and a half months at Fort Gordon, GA attending the Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course for his MOS.

Tony Gillespie

"I PERSONALLY HAD NOT SEEN THIS LEVEL OF PLAY IN ANY OF OUR PREVIOUS GAMES"



# DET BOWL IV



Current Troop SGM Todd Spencer & Troop Chief Mike Mcklveen pose with the new DET BOWL Trophy on 11 JUN 07

The quarterly Detachment Bowl was played on June 9, 2007. It was an awesome event. The members of A-Troop & B-Troop both played a terrific game. COL Arnold came out for the festivities and the official coin toss. We had a good crowd of family members as well. Thanks to all that par-

icipated in what is becoming a big event for us. This game was the first game that the new DET BOWL trophy was on the line and everyone elevated their game play. I personally had not seen this level of play in any of our previous games. There were a few injuries, none serious, but mostly due

to old age. We had the DET BOWL trophy presentation on June 11th and it was a great time also. The next game is Friday September 6, 2007, hope to see you there.

Todd Spencer

The ugliest mascot ever, we selected this because of the name of our communications vehicle; the BADGER



## The Infamous Trophy

The DET BOWL Trophy was designed to build esprit-de-corps amongst the A & B Troops. It gives the guys something to play for and of course whoever is in possession of it has earned the right to as much "trash talking" that they desire. The trophy doubles as a time capsule. During the presentation, guys came up front and told everyone what their

item was and why it was being placed in the capsule. We had everything from a pack of smokes from Jeremy Pinkelman to Iraqi Money from Chuck Brandt and a Speeding ticket that Mike Mcklveen received while deployed in a combat zone just to name a few. There were a lot of good memories placed into the capsule and hopefully we will all be

around in 23 years to open it at the JCU 50th Anniversary and Reunion. COL Arnold placed the master building layout plan for the compound in the capsule, we'll see how that took place and what else was added, hopefully there are more parking lot spaces.

Todd Spencer



Brian Hargrove places the old DET BOWL trophy into the new trophy



John Hickey places his favorite coffee mug into the time capsule while Jeremy Bloom dealt with giving up his favorite item; his lunch-box



## New Newsletter Section

We are going to start a new section in the newsletter starting with this edition. Each month we will write a profile on approximately 3-4 JCU members. We are already doing this with the SOROC students, but thought it was time that we start rec-

ognizing everyone else within the unit also. This is a way for everyone to see our members and share our lives with each other. We are more than just members of JCU, It is so easy to get hung up on our mission that we sometimes forget that we are

people with families, hopes, dreams and interests just like everyone else. This month we are going to start with members of the Command and next month, the Troop Leaders. After that we will randomly select various members throughout the unit.

## Meet the Command



Hello I am Colonel Jack Arnold, I have served in the Army for 22 years. I was born at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho and spent my entire life traveling as an Air Force dependent or in the Army. I currently command JCU and have been in the unit for 1 year and only get to stay for a total of two. I have been married to my wife, Haemi, originally from South Korea, for 14 years, She is a homemaker raising our three children Andrea (13), John (11), and Christine (8). All three children attend St Patrick School. We currently reside on Fort Bragg. JCU is a great place to be because of the people assigned to the unit. All of the unit members have a strong desire to be in JCU and strive to make it an even better unit than it currently is - if that's possible.

Hello, my name is LT Nick Hill and I have served in the Navy for 20 years, originally from West Frankfort, Illinois I currently work in the command section and although I am newly assigned here this is my second tour (previously 1995-2000). I have been married to my wife Rosemary, originally from Northville, New York for 16 years. She is a homemaker (the toughest job in the world). We have two children, Izak who is going in to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Michael who will be entering college this fall at Southern Illinois University. We currently reside in Eastover and are extremely happy to be back with JCU. All you have to do is look around at all of the talent and great people to know that this is the finest place to work in DoD.



I am MSG Ronny Watts and I am the new Operations Sergeant Major. I have been in the Army for 18 years and it has been my pleasure to have spent about eight years with the Joint Communications Unit. Originally, I am from South Carolina. My best friend and wife Sarah, is from Washington. She works at our home in Sanford with our three children; Chandler (8), Oliver (2), and Abigail who is 8 months old. I enjoy working with the JCU because I am surrounded by people that provide the highest level of service in the Department of Defense. I like being a part of this team. Besides, where else can you work with a guy named Dookie?

Due to turn-over and deployments, the rest of the Command will be featured next month.

## From Detachments to Troops

In the last edition, we said that the Detachments were going through a name change. It will be hard getting used to the new names, but in time it will become easier. We still say the old detachment names, it will just take some time. The list to the right is the new name and beside it, what the old detachment name was.

A-Troop (QRT Detachment)

B-Troop (AIS Detachment)

C-Troop (LNO + CST Detachment)

D-Troop (Maintenance Detachment)

E-Troop (IO Section)

JTEP remains JTEP and C-Troop encompasses CST and Executive Communications, but still maintain their current NCOIC's. There was no change to Operations or Selection and Training.



**Spotlight On....**

Ladies, we would like to start featuring our spouses and their families on the FRG News page. This will be a short profile similar to the ones listed below. This month we are starting with the JCU Key Callers and next

month we would like to spotlight at least 3-4 spouses and families. This should focus on the family as a whole, but more importantly the wives, who we feel contribute greatly to the success of JCU. In upcoming months I will be making phone calls to several of you and do a short inter-

view. This will only take about 5-6 minutes of your time. If for any reason you feel uncomfortable with this, just let me know and I'll move on to the next person, but I think you'll have fun doing this. Thanks for your cooperation.  
**Marsha Spencer**

**Meet your Key Callers**



Hello! My name is Marsha Spencer and I am the JCU Family Readiness Coordinator. I am married to ISG Todd Spencer who is the A-Troop (formerly QRT) SGM. Todd and I are both from Middletown, Ohio which is located in Southwestern Ohio. We were even born in the same hospital! We have been married for 22 years. Todd was in the Ohio National Guard for 6 years and has been in the Army on active duty for almost 20 years. He has been in

JCU for 8 years. We live in Hope Mills and really love it here. We have two daughters. Stacie, 21, is a Junior at UNC Pembroke and is working on a major in English with a Minor in Literature. Stephanie, 17, is a Freshman at UNC Pembroke and she will Major in Broadcasting and Digital Art. Both girls are graduates of Southview High School in Hope Mills. We have 2 cats-- Taffy, 11, and Missy, 6. I spent 3 years in the Army on active

duty and 3 years in the Ohio National Guard. This is where Todd and I met! I attended Southern Ohio College and earned an Associates Degree in Medical Assisting. I worked for several years in a medical clinic before I quit to become a full time wife and mother. I enjoy scrap-booking and spending time with my family. We like to go to the beach, watch movies, and our favorite thing of all is going to Disney World.

Hello from the McKlveen's!

Mike and I met while he was working for NATO in Portugal; I was there working in an English school. I am originally from England but now am an American citizen. Mike was born in the Philippines and came back to America with his parents who had been over there with the Navy - Mike's Dad retired as a Master Chief. Mike is a Chief in the Navy and is currently the Troop Chief for B-Troop. I am very

proud of all his hard work and accomplishments in his nearly six years with the unit. It has not been easy, but we are still here and supporting this important work. We have two beautiful children - Harriet aged 6 and Josephine aged 3. Harriet is doing well at school and is interested in anything pink and sparkly, baby animals and practicing to be 16. Josephine is a complete little monkey who will be starting pre-K in August. I just hope she behaves

long enough to learn something! I keep myself busy with keeping the household in order, ferrying the kids around and running my business which is getting off the ground quite nicely now. I am an I.T. consultant, web designer and network administrator; my company is called TekNanny - we provide I.T. services for local small businesses, as well as web site design and hosting. The talk in our house is invariably tech!



Hello! My name is Elisa Gozdziwski, and I am the A-Troop (formerly QRT) Key Caller. My husband is Scott, and we have 2 children: Sabrina, 10, and Bruce, 7 who attend Montclair Elementary (5th and 2nd grades). Scott was a Navy brat, and grew up mostly in Connecticut and Georgia, until his family finally settled in Texas after his dad's retirement. I spent my whole life in Texas,

and Scott and I met our Junior year of High School. We have been married for almost 11 years. Scott is a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force. He's been serving 6 years, and we've been in JCU for 3 of those. We live in Fayetteville, with our children and our dog, Sasha. I am a homemaker, but stay busy with several volunteer projects including working with my kids' classes at school, hospice, and

leading ladies' bible study twice a week. Our family likes to spend time camping, bowling, and watching movies. Although we miss living near our families, we really love North Carolina. We've made lots of friends here and hope to stay a while longer. Oh, and by the way, A-Troop's gonna whoop B-Troop at the next DET BOWL!!! Go A-Troop!!! LOL

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Hi my name is Melissa Kow and I am the C-Troop (formerly LNO) Key Caller. I am married to Victor and he is a Chief Petty Officer and has been in the Navy for 13 years. He has been in JCU for 6 years and currently works in Executive Communications in C-Troop. We live in Raeford. I am originally from San Diego, CA and Victor

is from San Antonio, TX. We have been married for almost 2 years. We have 2 children. McKenzie is 8 and she goes to Sandy Grove. Addison is 4 and he goes to Forever Kids Pre-School. We have 2 dogs, Daisy and Phoebe, and 1 cat, Buddy. Victor went to the University of Texas, San Antonio. I went to the University of San Diego

and have a BS in Marketing. I am currently working on an AS in Dental Hygiene at Fayetteville Technical College. I work part-time for the Cumberland County Education Foundation as a Administrative Assistant. In our spare time our family likes to golf, jet ski at the lake, and garden.



Hello! My name is Shanna Hargrove and I am the Key Caller for Ops & Command. I was born in Germany and lived there for 12 years. I spent the rest of my "growing up" years in the Northwest. I am an Army brat! My husband Bryan and I have been married for 10 years. Bryan has been in the Army for 17 years and is a SFC. He has been with JCU for 3

years and works in Current Operations. We have 6 children (4 boys & 2 girls). Their ages range from teens to young adults. We also have 2 grandchildren (1 boy & 1 girl). The rest of our family includes 2 dogs & 1 cat. I use to work as a service provider for the Dept. of Developmental Disabilities in Washington State. I am now

a homemaker. I started college years ago and someday would like to finish my education. I love gardening, painting, and the mountains. This is the first time I have been in the South for this length of time and I really enjoy the Fall season here and also the ocean.

## WELCOME OUR NEW JCU MEMBERS

IT2 Christopher Choyce & wife Marlene, children- Christian & Mason (Awaiting SOROC)  
SGT Ryan Dayton & wife Shannon, child- Aaron (Awaiting SOROC)  
IT2 Carl Eby & wife Mara (Awaiting SOROC)  
PS1 Michael Larson & wife Becky, child- Kaylee (D-Troop)  
SMSgt James Morris & wife Martine, child- Emily (CMD)  
SrA Vincent Olshove & wife Katherine, children- Taylor & Libby (Awaiting SOROC)  
IT1 Laurant Pepin & wife Silvia (Awaiting SOROC)  
SSG Joseph Quigley (Awaiting SOROC)  
SSgt Walter Zimmerman & wife Shani, children- Daniella & Hunter (Awaiting SOROC)  
TSgt Adam Kelly & wife Yessinia, child- Alyna (Awaiting SOROC)  
IT1 Joseph Worley & wife Rene (Awaiting SOROC)

## GOODBYE TO FRIENDS & FAMILY

1SG Eugene Chance & wife Adela, and their children Nicholas and Aaron

I would like to say thank you to the members of JCU for letting me serve with you for the last 8 years. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with you. I leave with a lot of memories and experiences that I will never forget. Best of luck to each of you in all you do. Adela, the kids, and I will start the next chapter of our lives in the Virginia area and are looking forward to it.

Eugene "Geena"



# 8th Annual SOCA Golf Tournament (Say Cheeeeeese)

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual SOCA Golf Tournament was held on June 15<sup>th</sup> at Carolina Lakes Golf Course. As always the SOCA Fund raising committee, led by Todd Petzel, organized and ran an outstanding event and the tournament was a huge success. In all more than

100 golfers and 25 vendors participated in the tournament and as you can see in the photos, a good time was had by all. Special thanks go out to D – Troop (Carleen Nichols) for organizing the after tournament lunch, B –Troop (Morgan Smario) for supplying the

on course refreshments. A – Troop (John Hickey & Adam Merlino) and C – Troop (Mike Kontio) for all their help with gathering door prizes.

Steve Long



Steve long feels the power as he stands atop a cooler which elevates his status as he reads the rules and instructions at the start of the day



The oh so debonair John Vasquez stops a moment to pose for the camera, then he missed the putt!!!!!!



LT Gary and Todd Petzel are friends, neither one can golf and just hung out with each other.



Dutch Broussard somehow ended up with multiple balls and said he would take the better of the two. I think there are rules against that.



**HOT CHOW, get it while it's hot!!!!!!**  
BBQ is a great ending to a long day.

## BASIC RTO

KNOWS HOW TO PUSH-TO-TALK, RELEASE-TO-LISTEN

HAS NO IDEA HOW TO SET THE EQUIPMENT UP

USUALLY ANSWERS A QUESTION WITH "I DON'T KNOW"

## COMMUNICATOR

KNOWS HOW TO SET UP MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT

USUALLY ANSWERS A QUESTION WITH "I THINK" OR "WE HAVE NEVER DONE IT THAT WAY"

## A JCU COMMUNICATOR

KNOWS HOW TO SET UP ALL THE EQUIPMENT

WILL ANSWER A QUESTION WITH "I CAN" 99% OF THE TIME

IF IT CANNOT BE DONE, WILL BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN "WHY"



## Meet the SOROCER's of Class 07-01



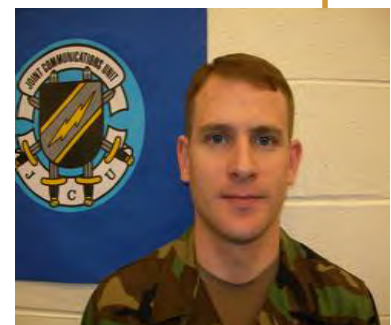
**Name:** Noe Abad  
**Rank:** Staff Sergeant  
**DOE:** 24 NOV 1998  
**DOB:** 12 JAN 1979  
**Spouse name:** Janina G Abad  
**Son:** Ryan T Abad  
**Hobbies:** Rock crawling, Baseball, Sports Cars  
**Previous Assignment:** Network Control Center 20<sup>th</sup> Communication Sq Shaw AFB SC  
**Goals/Expectations:** To be an effective communicator  
**Schools Attended:** Theater Battle Management Core Systems (TBMCS), Server 2003 with Active Directory, Exchange 2003

**Name:** Rufus Messex Jr.  
**Rank:** SSG  
**DOE:** 1 JUL 1990  
**DOB:** 27 MAR 1969  
**Spouse name:** Pamela Anne  
**Daughters:** Samantha Jolene (Sammy Jo), Alessandra Rose (Sandy) Chiara Elizabeth  
**Son:** Gabriel Ian  
**Hobbies:** Computers, Photography  
**Previous Assignment:** 69<sup>th</sup> FLD MED Fort Benning, 3/325 ABN IN Vicenza Italy, 1/4 IN REGT Hohenfels GE, HSC SETAF Vicenza Italy  
**Goals/Expectations:** Do well in SOROC, become a proficient and productive member of JCU  
Short Term: Pass SOROC  
Long Term: Become an Information Security expert  
**Schools Attended:** Military: Airborne, WLC, BNCOC, NBC, IACND I, II, and III  
Civilian: H.S. grad, 36 hours of college



**Name:** Christopher Lloyd Lewallen  
**Rank:** SSG  
**DOE:** 11 June 2001  
**DOB:** 1 Feb 1982  
**Spouse name:** Robin Nicole Lewallen  
**Hobbies:** Boxing, working out  
**Previous Assignment:** A Co 50<sup>th</sup> Sig Bn, Ft Bragg NC  
**Goals/Expectations:** Become an asset to JCU. Make E-7 on first look, Retire as a SGM  
**Schools Attended:** PLDC, BNCOC, UPL, AIRBORNE

**Name:** Michael Lee Williams  
**Rank:** Technical Sergeant  
**DOE:** 19 NOV 1997  
**DOB:** 28 JUL 1977  
**Spouse name:** Sarah Gale Williams  
**Sons:** Brennan Michael Williams, Elijah Lee Williams  
**Hobbies:** Sports, ATV, Motorcycles  
**Previous Assignment:** MidWest Communications Support Element, Schriever AFB, CO  
**Goals/Expectations:** Become a better communicator and utilize those skills in extraordinary and critical environments



**July Awards, Promotions & Special Occasions**

**Army Promotion**

CW3 William Winkler- CW4 (CMD)



**Air Force Promotion**

SrA Christian P. Thorsnes- SSgt (B-Troop)



**Recent Jumpmaster School Graduate**

SSG Lenin Castillo (C-TRP)



**Recent Military Free Fall School Graduates**

ETC Victor Kouw (C-TRP)

SFC Jason Proskovec (E-TRP)



**2nd Quarter 2007 NCO & Civilian Awards**

- USA- SSG Bogyo (A-TRP)
- USN- ET1 Sumner (A-TRP)
- USAF- SSgt Schlade (C-TRP)
- USMC- SSgt Cross (A-TRP)
- Civilian- Mr. Joe Miller (B-TRP)
- USAF SNCO- MSgt Martin (A-TRP)
- USAF Amn- SrA Heist (A-TRP)

**USAF Troop Awards**

- A-Troop- TSgt Hopkins
- B-Troop- SSgt Vasquez
- C-Troop- SSgt Rose
- D-Troop- SSgt Smith

**BIRTHDAYS**

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|--------------------|--------|
| John Hickey        | 4 JUL  |
| Christian Thorsnes | 4 JUL  |
| Douglas Rosario    | 7 JUL  |
| Christopher Choyce | 8 JUL  |
| Jerry Dover        | 9 JUL  |
| Carleen Nichols    | 12 JUL |
| Ken Willett        | 14 JUL |
| Vanessa Moak       | 14 JUL |
| Christopher Leach  | 19 JUL |
| Charles To         | 22 JUL |
| Christopher Kudel  | 27 JUL |
| Michael Williams   | 28 JUL |
| Jerry Baker        | 28 JUL |
| Joseph Quigley     | 29 JUL |
| Robert L'Heureux   | 31 JUL |

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Tim & Jeanette Tapio       | 02 JUL |
| Steve & Altovise Alexander | 02 JUL |
| Jack & Carleen Nichols     | 05 JUL |
| William & Tracy Sumner     | 05 JUL |
| Wesley & Wanda Crawford    | 06 JUL |
| James & Angela Slife       | 09 JUL |
| Joseph & Rene Worley       | 10 JUL |
| Carlos & Kerri Calvo       | 12 JUL |
| James & Cheryl Reynolds    | 23 JUL |
| Jeffrey & Amie Huffman     | 24 JUL |
| Greg & Jane Smith          | 27 JUL |

**MARK YOUR CALANDERS FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES**

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|--------------|--|-------------------|
| 3 August     | JSOC Sponsored Pool Party                                    | Pope Pool 7-10 PM |
| 10 August    | Annual JCU Summer picnic                                     | Fantasy Lake      |
| 30 August    | Change of Responsibilities Ceremony, SGM Sullivan Retirement | PPF               |
| 13 September | JSOC Sponsored Spouse Orientation                            | PPF 6:30 PM       |
| 12 October   | JSOC Sponsored Silent Auction                                | PPF 6-8 PM        |
| 26 October   | JSOC Sponsored Halloween Party                               | PPF 5-7 PM        |
| 17 November  | 45th Annual JFK 50-Mile Ultra-Marathon                       | Hagerstown, MD    |



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OPS Officer	MAJ Worthington (Jeff)	243-0524	221-0985
Ops SGM	MSG Watts (Ronny)	243-2439	868-4412
A-Troop SGM	1SG Spencer (Todd)	243-1321	423-5644
B-Troop Chief	ETC McKlveen (Mike)	243-4079	487-5004
C-Troop SGM	1SG Adcox (Mike)	243-0115	499-2541
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D-Troop Chief	ETC Nichols (Carleen)	243-0439	424-1805
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E-Troop SGM	SFC Proskovec (Jason)	243-1465	868-7761
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JTEP NCOIC	1SG Chance (Gene)	243-0291	848-8314
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