

Delivering the Message



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Joint Communications Unit

Message from the Commander

In this edition of the newsletter, I hope to explain some of the administrative differences among the four services assigned to JCU. Often, families may not understand why unit members are compensated differently for similar duties. Many, if not all of the inconsistencies, stem from service (Army, Marine, Navy, Air Force) decisions on tour length, promotion rates, bonuses or special pays.

I'd like to keep everyone forever, but some services view an extended tour in one location as undesirable to the service and the individual. Each of the four services permits their respective service members to stay in this Joint assignment for varying tour lengths. A Joint coded assignment is a mandatory three year tour. This directive applies to the officers in the unit. The command has negotiated longer tours for the enlisted members in order to benefit from the training and experience received in JCU. While Army, Navy, and Air Force members will stay a minimum of four years, the Marines in JCU will stay with us for at least five years. Extensions beyond this initial tour vary with service. As most unit members notice, an extended tour in JCU is beneficial to a Soldier. But conventional wisdom for other services considers a tour of more than 5-6 years to reflect adversely on the individual. Recently, the Navy has gone so far as to limit JCU Sailors to a maximum of six years, nonnegotiable, during any single tour.

JCU members receive

monetary compensation from their parent service. Pay and allowances are governed by the service and cannot be adjusted by the unit – not even SOCOM. For example, some service members receive bonuses for their specific specialty while other persons, even in the same service, don't receive that bonus even though everyone is doing similar work while in JCU. The service has made a decision to compensate certain skills differently for numerous reasons. This thought process extends to Special Duty Assignment Pay and other allowances authorized in JCU. The services have set a specific level that cannot be adjusted within a Joint organization to match that of other services.

Each service promotes its members at various rates. Some services require a written test while others do not. The parent service determines timelines for promotion eligibility in order to balance grades throughout an entire service. JCU members typically are promoted ahead of their peers, but that stems from the quality of the individual hired into the unit. They are still promoted within the procedures of their service. Although they should, they don't receive extra points for being in JCU. The Army is one service that recognizes the importance of JCU. Army graduates in the rank of Sergeant (E5) may be promoted to Staff Sergeant (E6) once successfully completing SOROC.

Processes for award approval are different for all four services. The differences

here stem from service decisions to delegate responsibilities for granting levels of awards. For a majority of the Joint and Army awards received by unit members, authority has been granted to a local Army General Officer so award approval is rather quick and straight to the point. The process differs for a Sailor, Airmen, or Marine warranting recognition for wartime service or achievement. Under these circumstances, the awards must be routed to the respective service headquarters taking many months for approval of these awards.

We raise these differences in many forums. The process for approval is long and circuitous. Issues route through SOCOM in Tampa, Florida who then must coordinate with each service individually.

The intent of this letter is to inform you of the differences that do indeed exist among the four services in JCU – as many of you already realized. Each service provides benefits to its members that can't be found in another branch of service. For example, slower promotions in one branch are compensated by the payment of higher bonuses in another service. As I tell each new hire to JCU, be proud of where you came from. Your branch is doing what is right for the good of the entire service. The strength of JCU is the differing backgrounds of its members and families. Please ask me any questions, anytime.

- Jack Arnold

Special points of interest:

- SOCA Scholarship Fund
- Leadership Paintball
- Lots of good pictures
- New JCU Onesie
- Great Date Night
- Myrtle Beach Marriage Retreat
- Old School SOROC'ers
- A new gift for an old friend
- Answer to last months JCU RETRO

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Spring is almost here and as the weather starts to heat up, so has A-Troop's schedule. We have been busy conducting training in every facet, welcoming home some of our guys, and sending others out to start their tours. Of those returning, Chris Martin, Carlos Calvo and Dan Lane will be home about the time that this newsletter is published, Pablo Guerra returned from his recent trip and Stan Sweeny finally made it back after an "extended" return flight home. Dave Allen, Greg Bogyo, Veronica Zamora and Joe Worley all departed to their respective sites to uphold JCU's reputation and have hit the ground running. Good luck all of them and remember to keep their families in your thoughts over the next few months.

Across the Troop we have several individuals currently attending professional development schools including Jay Baker in ANCOG, Larry



Deardorff in the Airman Leadership School and Joe Quigley in the common core portion of BNCOC. Roy Campbell and Anthony Melby graduated from the Lead Petty Officer Leadership Course a few weeks ago, while Lauront Pepin is in the Advanced Network Analyst course.

By the way, the site of this quarter's DET Bowl will be Lake Rim Park on Saturday, 19 April. It has been rumored that field goals and extra points will be included this time, adding another dimension to the game. We will host a BBQ afterwards and all are welcome to attend, so bring a side dish and come on out and to join in the fun. If you have never been to a DET Bowl before be prepared to see an entertaining, high scoring affair. Some have said the high scores are due to a lack of defensive play, but we would like to think

it is due to outstanding offensive talent. I mean, quarterback skills like Anthony Melby's can only be contained for so long. It's kind of like Tom Brady as long as he's not playing the Giants, right MAJ Kaloostian? By the way MAJ K, the NCO's of the unit are still anxiously awaiting the date for the O's vs. Joes game. Yes, you are being called out in the newsletter. If a date never materializes, we understand, but we will always wonder what MAJ Worthington was planning when he said that the Officers would dazzle us with their superior intellect and play calling ability... Talk to you next month.

~ Jared



It has been another good month for B-Troop. Steve Alexander Graduated ANCOG as an Honor Graduate, Mike Crain graduated as a Distinguished Honor Graduate. Matt Jeffcoat, our Army NCO of the year, and who was recently selected to become an Army Chief Warrant Officer, graduated BNCOC as the Distinguished Honor graduate and was selected by his class to receive the leadership award. For this months newsletter input, I was going to comment on information that I could copy and paste from an internet BLOG but my

wife told me that would be cheesy. We sent the two Z's (Zimmermann and Zendrosky) to basic airborne school this month. I know that Morgan Smario is doing well in the Navy's Information Systems Administrator School up in Dam Neck, Virginia and we should be getting Fabian Robles back here in early April from the Air Forces Non-Commissioned Officers Academy. The guys have been filling



Members of A, B & D-Troop at a recent exercise. Team continuity and cohesion is the cornerstone of our communicators

their days with server and network training. We recently sent everyone to an intense week of Basic and Intermediate Cisco Routing with a follow on to a CISCO Quality of Service course. We decided to push the date up on our next Det Bowl so that we can get maximum participation before guys have to go out again. We hope to see you come out and support us on the 19th of April at Lake Rim Park. ~ Mike



I send my sincerest gratitude to the spouses & families of everyone in the Troop. You're the reason we're able to do the things we do. I had the privilege of seeing many of you at the Easter picnic and was pleased to see you taking care of one another while your husband's are away.

I'll start by congratulating Derrick White who was selected for promotion to Sergeant First Class. Way to go Derrick. Chuck To, Chuck Brandt, Danny Knouse, Mario Curtis, and Mike Runk all deployed this past month allowing Chris Kudel, Jeff Carlson, Chris Lewallen, Ramsey Brown and Tom Marino to come back home. This month also saw Chad Peters and Gary Rose ship out and back on no-notice operational commitments. We

commend them all for doing outstanding work. Micah Modest was tasked out to provide communication support to the JSOC CSM while at Hurlburt Field, FL and I successfully completed Jump Master School at Ft Benning, GA. Despite the heavy workload, we still manage to have some fun. C Troop held our inaugural Adventure Challenge and managed to do so without getting anyone seriously injured. The teams were the Exec Comms Det, Mission Det and Deployed Det and the disciplines were running, land nav, canoeing and litter carry. Though the competition was fierce, the mission team managed to walk away victorious and will remind the others every chance we get. The next time we do this it will be opened up to the unit, so get your teams together.

The Troop would like to thank Jim Prasse for his service and wish him the best in his new G-Troop. Thanks also to Tom Marino for his service to both A and C Troop. Tom is getting out of the military to work in the civilian sector. Anyone that's worked with Tom will speak of his character. He is the epitome of a professional and will continue to have success in all his civilian endeavors. We wish you the best of luck and would like to let you know that if you ever want to come back, we'll be waiting.

P.S. Mike A, it was Tommy Boy who sabotaged your signature block. Now, don't you feel bad for all the misery you put Frank and I through? ~ Jake



Hello again from the D Troop underworld! I hope everyone is enjoying all of the pollen that is smothering Fort Bragg. What a beautiful shade of yellow, ha ha. Another month has disappeared from 2008, I just can't believe we are already rolling in to April. I am certainly getting old because I can't remember what's happened since January! On a good note, we have had some notable events in D Troop in the last month. Mike "Mikey" Beach was selected for Sergeant First Class.

Absolutely and positively well deserved! Mikey, you owe us lunch! We also have decreased our "leg" population by one; Mike Larson graduated from the prestigious Army Airborne school. The fact that he survived an Army school is a major event in itself. I'm kidding, well not really. Eric Russell returned from his four month deployment. He did an amazing job while deployed, actually he didn't want to come back. Crazy! Ameer replaced Eric, and he is already doing a phenomenal job. Jack does miss him though, since now he doesn't have anyone to discuss the latest "Flavor of Love" episode. Jeff left to begin

his deployment overseas where he is replacing Jerry. It's a good break for Amie and now she can enjoy the tax free money. Sorry Lisa, that money train is ending. Ha ha! Again, I'm kidding! Lastly but certainly not least, the *amazing* folks here in garrison continue to astound me. I am continually in awe of the professionalism that exists here. From the motorpool and logistical support to the technical experts out on the shop floor; I truly cannot thank everyone enough for their hard work and dedication. Thank you and talk to you again soon!

~ Carleen



This month has been a fairly busy month for most of E Troop. Sergio Hernandez is finishing up his rotation and should be returning at the end of March. He has had a very successful month and made several major contributions to the mission. Several of us in the office should be getting a little lighter and in better aerobic shape. Thanks to Shannon Hook who got a lot of us started using the Nike Plus running monitors. We currently have multiple people in an Office Challenge to log the most miles before May 28th. Shannon is currently leading the challenge with 138 miles logged, but Sergio had a late start and has already passed everyone else to have Shannon in his sights with 102 miles logged. Sergio passed me like I was sitting

still; I have currently logged 83 miles. I won't mention the rest of the guys in the office that are in the challenge since they are even behind me. May 28th is still pretty far away so it is still anyone's challenge to win. Bryan Fooshee and Gama Rodriguez are still doing very well in the IO course and graduation day is 3 April. Scott Bachand made it out of SERE training alive and will leave for Airborne school in early April. Sam Stanley was able to take some much needed leave, though while he was gone we almost burned down the building. There have been multiple nights where guys have been working later hours to complete some of the current projects and thankfully Chad Lewis was working late on the night of the 26th. Just before Chad was

getting ready to walk out the door he heard an alarm go off in the server room. This alarm was caused by a lot of smoke that was filling the server room due to an electrical fire. Thankfully there wasn't any major damage. Jason Proskovec is still in ANCOC and evidently won't graduate from ANCOC until 22 April. So it appears we will be without him for a little longer. Adrian Williams was also able to take some leave and will be relieving Sergio at the end of March. Thanks to all of you and your families for all of the hard work and sacrifices you have made to support the Troop.

~ Tony



Hello. My name is Brooke Moore, I am an Army Civilian and also the second in charge for the Unit Support Team (UST) SYSCON. I would like to welcome all the family members as a part of this new Troop that we have established.

This past month has been extremely busy for the Unit Support Team. We stood up this new troop the first part of December and we finally seem to have all three detachments pretty much ironed out. The new troop consists of SYSCON which is lead by SFC Vanessa Moak and me; AIS which is lead by DJ Holly and MSgt Ray Hickman; and RF (JTEP) which is led by Jim Guillemette and Jason Bretzinger. G-Troop is the unit's focal point for troubleshooting and reporting of all communication related issues. So we pretty much stay busy at all times.

For UST-RF Heidi Evans graduated ANCOC and was promoted to SFC. Congrats! At the end of April Jim Guillemette will return home from deployment and officially take over his role as the OIC for the section. He and Jason Bretzinger will give a high five to each other

as one arrives on location and one comes home. Bob Cocco recently had shoulder surgery and will be home recovering for the next couple of weeks. We all wish him a restful recovery.

UST-AIS is just too completely busy to be doing anything other than work on trouble tickets that SYSCON keeps assigning to them. So needless to say they don't really have anything internal going on except they booted Ray Hickman out the door to join Jon Vasquez. Evidently we were working Jon too hard and he couldn't handle the 12 hour shift by himself while deployed. Jon complained that he wasn't getting enough gym and pool time. (just kidding Jon!) DJ will be joining the elite members of the unit after he finishes SERE school in April. He is scheduled to go 4 APR-11 APR.

UST-SYSCON: Well just like AIS we are far too busy to be doing anything other than work. But we definitely know how to submit, track, and assign remedy tickets better than anyone. We are the "Go To" section for the unit and we do our best to accommodate

everyone's needs. The only bit of news that I have is Sully's daughter Katie got engaged over Easter weekend. I don't know if Sully is quite prepared yet. But for those of you who have been a part of the unit and watched her grow up, you should feel old right along with Sully!! I would like to personally thank A Troop. They are going to be helping out with manning requirements within SYSCON and have offered to donate us a communicator to help cover down on shift schedules. Much appreciated!!

The Unit Support Team would like to thank all family members for being patient with us during this time of transition. It has consisted of lots of long hours for the members of the team and our families have graciously been patient every step of the way. We would also like to give thanks to the rest of the unit for also being patient and willing to work with us with all the changes that are constantly being made. We are just trying to save the world one Remedy Ticket at a time.

~ Brooke



Hello to all the families and friends of Selection & Training. Absolutely nothing out of the ordinary here in the S & T shop; it's been work, work, and more work ensuring our teammates here at JCU get the resources they need to break the monotony of providing reliable communications. From unit level airborne operations, shooting out at the rifle range, to receiving some basic combat lifesaver instruction, your husbands, girlfriends, and parents are doing some great things. Class 01-08 continues to learn the way of the Jedi (communicator) Master; their proficiency

is slowly becoming the widely respected standard set by communicators before them. The class is nearing the half-way mark in their indoctrination into the organization, bits & bytes are coming out of their ears, and they are ready to move on to more fascinating things such as radio wave propagation... Ask one of them to explain it to you, & if they can't, let us know. We'll pass it on to their instructors for some remedial training.

SOROC is planning to assist with the Special Olympics on 19 April. SSgt Powell is taking lead of this effort and we will continue to keep you posted with

locations and timelines. We look forward to seeing anyone who can attend or support.

Lastly, let us not forget about all of our contractors, civilians and augmentee's. They too continue to provide us incredible support, assistance, and camaraderie. We greatly appreciate what they do for S&T, our organization, and our country. Thanks to each and every one of you!

~ Jack



Ms. Linda Haymans caught in action. Thanks Linda for all you do for the unit.



Group photo during the leadership paintball challenge. That is Court Mclain in the upper right, he thought if he kept his helmet on, no one would know it was him.

Below, LCDR Nick Hill and MSG Steve Long come out of the shoothouse victorious after snatching the opposing teams flag



This section features a current Unit member. It is a look back before all of those military regulations, haircuts and discipline. Stay tuned for the answer posted in next months edition.

RETRO JCU





Look who just dropped in!



ET1 Billy Sumner and Tracy are the proud parents of Emily Ann Sumner. Emily was born on March 10, 2008 at 11:13 PM in Womack Army Medical Center. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18.9" long.



New item arrives in baby baskets

Introducing a new item for our baby gift baskets.....the JCU onesie! The latest in *haute couture* for the well-dressed military infant. In case of an accidental discharge, the onesie's will also be available for purchase through the JCU Activities Club Store for \$10 each. It will make a nice gift for relatives or friends, too!

~ Marsha Spencer



SOCA Makes Contribution to JCU

To the members of JCU, including your family members, I am pleased to announce one of the many initiatives that the Special Operations Communicators Association (SOCA) is working on. It is SOCA's goal to offer two college scholarships, valued at \$500 each, to a deserving spouse and a deserving college-aged child dependent of a current JCU Military or GS Unit Member. Applicants will be asked to submit an essay, subject to be announced soon, to SOCA's Board of Officers. SOCA's Board of officers will select from all of the qualified entries to award the two \$500 scholarships-one per each category. It is SOCA's goal to show their appreciation to those who contribute and sacrifice so much in support of our Country's National Objectives. SOCA thanks the members of JCU and your families for all that you do. May God Bless DoD's Finest Communicators and keep them and their families safe!

John P. Sullivan, SGM (Retired)

President, Special Operations Communicators Association

JCU Great Date Night

The Chaplain is sponsoring a JCU only Great Date Night at Roland's Dance Studio (See next page). This is a free event for all that attend. The chaplain's office has budgeted for 30 couples, so the first 30 couples to RSVP will get the spots. RSVP to 1SG Todd Spencer as early as possible to ensure you get in. The chaplain has been doing Great Date Nights for a long time. It used to be for all of the units on the compound, but now this event will be split

up by individual units. This particular event is what it says, a dance studio. Couples will first enjoy a great catered meal and socialize. The Chaplain will speak and no doubt fill you with words of encouragement. Next you will go into a dance training session with professional dance instructors. After training the dance, you will get to put the training to use and show your moves on the dance floor. The rest of the evening will be dancing on your own or the

instructors will be there to teach you a new dance step throughout the evening. This will be a great event for our couples. If dancing is not your thing, remember the chaplain team offers other events throughout the year such as marriage retreats, dinners etc... I would like to thank the whole chaplains team for making this night possible for our families.

~ Todd

Dr. Hammermueller absence

Doc Hammer will be taking some time off. He will not be available from 4 - 20 April 2008. For dependents that go to the Family Practice at Womack, you will still be seen as always, but by a doctor that will be filling in for him. Nothing changes for service members, you will be seen at JMAU by one of the PA's.

Myrtle Beach Marriage Retreat

As of Friday April 28th, there were still 10 available couples slots for the Chaplain sponsored marriage retreat. This event is at the Hilton Resort Myrtle Beach, SC from 24—27 April 2008. The event is free. Please have your service member spouse register by 21 April to SFC Warren or Ms. Mitchell in the chaplains office. Childcare is provided.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT TRAINING (JCU Great Date Night)

The Chaplain will host a Great Date Night for 30 couples at Roland's Dance Studio, 310 Hope Mills Road, Fayetteville, NC on 3 May 2008, 1800–2400 hrs. The program centers around dinner and dancing with a brief presentation on relationship challenges.

OPEN TO ALL JCU MARRIED COUPLES

Please RSVP to 1SG Spencer

No later than 25 April 2008

Work: 243-0469

E-mail: spencert@jdi.socom.mil

For more information contact
1SG Spencer or the chaplains office
SFC Warren (910) 818-9012-Cell
Ms. Mitchell (910) 257-1481-Cell



Sponsored by the Command Chaplain Tom Solhjem

Timeline for JCU Great Date Night

The Chaplain hosts a Great Date Night for JCU couples at Roland's Dance Studio, 310 Hope Mills Road, Fayetteville, NC on Saturday 3 May 08, 1800–2400. The program centers around dinner and dancing with a brief presentation on relationship challenges. Attire for the evening is Smart Casual.

- Time Line:** *1800 Welcome and Dinner*
- 1930 Dance Lessons (Electric Slide; rumba, etc...)*
- 2030 Break*
- 2040 The Dance of Marriage*
- 2100 Fellowship and Dancing*

Directions from Fort Bragg:

Take the All-American Highway to the Raeford Road Exit; After Exiting the All-American make a Left turn toward Raeford; Go about 2 miles make a left turn on Highway 59 (Hope Mills Road); (you will see a new CVS Drug Store on your left); go about ¾ miles; Roland's Dance Studio will be on the right; a white building with a black roof.

Roland's Dance Studio
910-424-2623



A warm welcome to our new Operations Officer



Hello. I'm Joe Pishock and have been in the Army for 13 years. I'll assume the duties of the JCU Operations Officer on April 1, 2008. Originally from Triangle, Virginia, I've had previous assignments to Ft Hood, Ft Benning and Ft Bragg. During my last Ft Bragg tour, I met my wife Kris who is currently assigned to the 2nd BCT, 82nd Airborne Division. She recently returned from a long tour in Iraq and serves as a Physicians Assistant within the BCT. We don't have any children or pets at this time but hope that changes in the near future. Our home is in Raeford and will be ready for backyard BBQs by the time the summer arrives. JCU is a great place to be and an assignment I've chased for several years. Kris and I are excited to be here and look forward to meeting you all.

Leaders Off-Site Combat Tour

The JCU leadership spent two days together couped up in a classroom. The below pictures are a direct result of complete disregard for rank & title. We had a great time during the second morning when 1SG Jack Nichols coordinated a paintball competition. What's a few bumps and bruises when you your having fun huh?



1SG Jack Nichols took a shot to the neck and was not even in the game, he was an observer



Mr. Tony Gillespie somehow got shot in the face while wearing a face shield

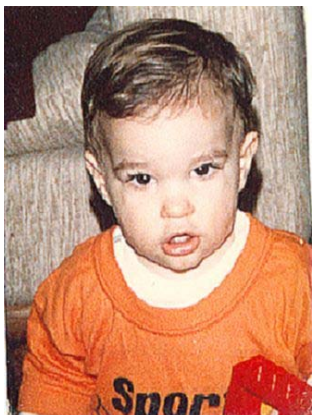


1SG Chris Leach took a few shots in the back while maneuvering on COL Arnold



Above, COL Arnold came out with his gun and arms raised showing the other team that he was shot so they wouldn't shoot him again. While exiting the shoot house 1SG Leach took the opportunity to make sure he was out by popping him two more times in the butt

Answer to last months RETRO JCU ? (did you guess correctly?)



This picture was taken back in 1984. Last month's RETRO JCU member is the one and only SSgt James Jordahl. Pictured here as a young Yeti, James never was excited about anything. He did however get excited enough to join the Air Force in 1999. James comes from Little Canada, Minnesota. He has been with us since 2004, James' legacy to JCU will always be that of a great communicator and keeping everyone in the team room laughing. He is known for his impersonations of the hunting Yeti, Airborne Yeti, Running Yeti and the infamous frolicking Yeti. Thank you James for this great picture and sharing a piece of your history with us.



Meet the SOROC'ers of Class 01-08



Name: Steven C. Powell
Service / Rank: USAF / SSgt
Enlisted: 19 APR 2000
Birthday: 30 JUN 1981
Spouse name: Jennifer L. Powell
Children: Steven & Jaiden
Hobbies: Intramural Sports, Motorcycle riding,
Previous Assignment: 21st Special Tactics Squadron, Pope AFB
Goals/Expectations: CCAF/ Bachelor Degree

Name: Ryan P. Akins
Service / Rank: USA / SSG
Enlisted: 13 OCT 1992
Birthday: 1 JUL 1982
Spouse name: Olimpia I. Valdez
Hobbies: Motorcycles, electronics
Previous Assignment: 3rd BCT 82nd Airborne Division
Goals/Expectations: To be the best, Career advancement, Obtain IT certifications or degree



Name: Bryan Watkins
Service / Rank: USAF / SSgt
Enlisted: 4 JUN 1997
Birthday: 9 FEB 1978
Spouse name: Roberta (Bobbi)
Hobbies: Archery, Computers, Guns
Previous Assignment: Eielson AFB
Goals/Expectations: Masters Degree in Project Management

Name: Timothy L. Holton
Service / Rank: USA / MSG
Enlisted: 6 JUL 1989
Birthday: 24 JUL 1971
Spouse name: Commalitha
Child: Aleczandrya
Hobbies: Fishing
Previous Assignment: Military Transition Team, 112th Signal Bn
Goals/Expectations: Complete Bachelor Degree



CLASS 2-96

Front L - R Andrew Brown, Tony Nichols, Jeremy Escamilla, Jeremy Olesen
Back L - R Mark Alleruzzo, Jeffery Monroe, Gary Lazauskas, Nathan Rodda

SOROC Class 02-96 Warriors Still Standing

A look back at past SOROC classes to see who is still in the unit today. Out of this class, only one remains today;

No one from Class 02-06 is still in JCU today. ITCS Jeff Monroe (Retired) and Gary Lazauskas are still serving in different commands that we work closely with

April Promotions, Awards & Special Occasions

Airman Leadership School Graduate

SSgt Larry Deardorff (A-Troop)



Static Line Jumpmaster School Graduate

TSgt Jake Higginbotham (C-Troop)



Basic Airborne School Graduates

IT1 Paul Hays (B-Troop)

SK1 Mike Larson (D-Troop)



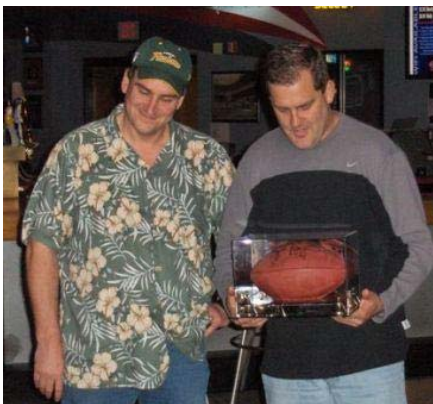
USSOCOM Air Force Annual Award Winners (CY 2007)

AF Communications and Information Annual Individual Awards

Maj Les Himebrook (D-Troop)	Officer/33
MSgt Travis Knutson (FM)	SNCO/2E
SrA Angelo Caraballo-Schweitzer (A-Troop)	AMN/2E
MSgt Christian Martin (A-Troop)	SNCO/3C
SSgt Tom Knoll (B-Troop)	NCO/3C

WELCOME OUR NEW JCU MEMBERS

SPC David M Jones (Awaiting SOROC Class 2-08)



On behalf of the Navy personnel of JCU, ETCM Court Mclain presents Mr. Rick Watson PSCM (Retired) a foot ball on 7 MAR 08. The football was personally autographed by Green Bay Packers Quarterback Brett Favre. Brett Favre retired a few days before this presentation which makes this gift even more valuable. For once in his Navy career, the Master Chief was speechless.

BIRTHDAYS

Seven Epps	1 APR
Robert Broussard	4 APR
Jeanice Wehner	6 APR
Victor Vinnedge	8 APR
Samuel Stanley	10 APR
Gregory Smith	11 APR
Ricardo Cross	15 APR
Carl Worthington	16 APR
Steven Long	18 APR
Earle Allen	18 APR
Ameer Weston	18 APR
Jay Pylman	19 APR
Penny Richenberg	23 APR
John Sullivan	23 APR
Patrick Ballard	28 APR
Delmar Walker	28 APR
Matthew Jeffcoat	28 APR
Kevin Hudson	28 APR
Justin Hoffman	29 APR

ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & Freida Richter	1 APR
Bill & Ann Tingen	2 APR
Kyle & Michelle Roscoe	3 APR
Rory & Elaine Halpin	6 APR
Earle & Natalie Allen	8 APR
John & Susan Mosley	8 APR
Bob & Kazue L'Heureux	9 APR
Jason & Kristy Bretzinger	9 APR
Chad & Natalie Lewis	9 APR
Gama & Anna Rodriguez	9 APR
Fabian & Shannon Robles	11 APR
Chris & Robin Lewallen	11 APR
Dana & Rebecca Roberson	11 APR
Glenn & Ji Yun Staples	11 APR
Jeff & Frances Drew	12 APR
Joe & Kristine Pishock	22 APR
Tim & Jenny Mallett	23 APR
Chris & Amanda Smith	27 APR
Nate & Martinique Hannah	29 APR
Ken & Sabina Smith	30 APR

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES

3 May	JCU Great Date Night (Chaplain Sponsored)	Roland's Dance Studio, Hope Mills 1800-2400
19 April	DET BOWL VI	Rim Park kick-off at 0900
24-27 April	Marriage Retreat (Chaplain Sponsored)	Hilton Resort Myrtle Beach, SC
11 May	Mothers Day	Send your mother flowers, take your wife to dinner
16 May	9th Annual SOCA Golf Tournament	Carolina Lakes 0800-1400
15 June	Fathers Day	Send your father a Lowes gift card, take your husband to Lowes
1 August	JCU Annual Summer Picnic	Fantasy Lake- Hope Mills 1000-UTC
24 October	12th Annual JSO 10K Run / 5K Walk	Pike Field 0700-0900

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Commander	COL Arnold (Jack)	243-0200	485-4529
CSM	CSM Givens (James)	243-0201	977-3441
XO	LCDR Hill (Nick)	243-8850	678-0209
Unit 1SG	1SG Spencer (Todd)	243-0469	423-5644
OPS Officer	MAJ Pishock (Joe)	243-0524	273-3879
Ops SGM	SGM Watts (Ronny)	243-2439	230-8073
A-Troop SGM	1SG Leach (Chris)	243-1321	480-1118
B-Troop Chief	ETC McKlveen (Mike)	243-4079	487-5004
C-Troop SGM	SGM Adcox (Mike)	243-0115	499-2541
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