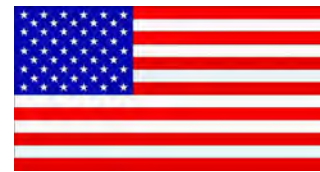




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- Promotions
- Pictures
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HAPPY 232nd BIRTHDAY AMERICA

Delivering the Message

JOINT COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

Message from the Commander

Hi and I would like to thank all the families in the unit for the support and dedication over the past two years. An assignment here includes the entire family, thank you for allowing us to be a part of JCU. We still find it hard to believe that our time in the unit is coming to an end so soon and that we will be leaving Fort Bragg after all these years. We knew PCS orders had to come, just not this quickly.

JCU is a one of a kind organization. The experience is unique. Many do not realize how incredible the organization and environment is until they depart. As an outsider for nearly a decade, I knew I would be lucky to be a member some day. As I prepare to leave for the Army proper by way of an Air Force school, I know what I will lose when I depart and miss out on over the next few years. JCU will be the high point of my military service.

The unit has grown not only in numbers and missions, but in many other ways. I firmly

believe the Troop leadership has instilled a sense of pride and esprit de corps that will continue to permeate the unit. I recognize that I and the entire community owe a great deal of thanks to each and every individual in the unit for the amazing performances on a daily basis. I watched with admiration as each of you continued to achieve excellence. Your perpetual desire to be the best has been instilled in each new member of the unit.

The pace hasn't slowed as much as I'm sure I promised repeatedly a few years ago. Although I wish each person could spend more time at home, I won't apologize. Sheer numbers could have provided an outward impression of relief, but would have done more damage to the foundation of this unit than could be repaired. The NCO and CPO efforts in upholding the high standards for selection, then enforcing a rigorous training and preparation schedule will soon prove to provide the expected relief. One member of JCU here and now is

worth countless numbers that couldn't meet the standards of today's unit members.

No one in the unit needs advice from me to continue to uphold the highest standards. I truly believed the leaders have engrained it into the fabric of the unit. New unit members have no choice but to meet the standards of those who went before them. The future success of JCU is unquestionably clear due to each and every one of you.

I am sure you will welcome John and Michelle McLaughlin into the unit. They are no strangers to the special operations community and will bring their wealth of experience to a great unit. JCU is fortunate to have them in the organization come 11 July.

Thank you all. You are always welcome wherever we may be.

-Jack Arnold

JCU Change of Command

Vice Admiral William H. McRaven
 Commander, Joint Special Operations Command
 requests the pleasure of your company
 at the Change of Command Ceremony
 between Colonel John K. Arnold
 and Lieutenant Colonel John E. McLaughlin
 at One O'clock, Friday, 11 July 2008
 Location will be the JSOC Headquarters
 Parachute Packing Facility, Fort Bragg, NC
 Reception to Follow

RSVP by 2 Jul
 (910) 243-0200
 DSN 383-0200

Military: Uniform of the day
 Civilian: Casual

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Greetings! As always, A-Troop has found a few things to occupy their time this last month. We are working with many new communication systems that will set the new standards for years to come. Many of the Troop has had the opportunity to be a part of these systems leaving their mark. We've recently sent Joe Kelly, Roy Campbell, Augie Marks, and Jeremy Jenkins down range and welcomed Jesus Castro back. Good luck to all!

Many of the fellas have just completed a fiber optic training course helping take some of the heat off of D-Troop. Carlos Calvo has just completed Basic Airborne School. Congratulations is due to Joe Kelly for his recent selection for Master Sergeant! Thanks to all of the families for providing the support and understanding during these busy times.

~ Christian Martin



1SG Chris Leach receives his new guidon from CSM Givens on a very hot Fort Bragg day



You've all heard the saying "Third time's a charm." Well this saying is exceptionally true for one of our own here in B Troop. We never thought the day would come for a young Victor 'Chairborne' Vinnedge but he can now retire his 'Chairborne' tab. In all seriousness congratulations from the entire B Troop family goes out to Victor Vinnedge on his successful completion of the Army's Basic Airborne Course. We all look forward to Vic's first jump, aka Cherry Blast, with the Unit which is scheduled for a night Airborne Jump on 15 July. His dedication and determination to get him an airborne tab is evident simply by the fact that he went THREE times. Congratulations again Vic!

Welcome back to Ken 'Geronimo' Vaillancourt. (We had to change his nickname to something a little more fitting considering his new reputation throughout the command.) He has been gone for the past month on convalescent leave recovering from his traumatic leg injury. Unfortunately we are not

going to be able to get too much work out of Geronimo for the next few months because he has some new crutch like appendages. Although he is limited in mobility due to the boot cast he has on his leg he is still hobbling around on his crutches causing just as much trouble, I mean motivating guys where and when he can.

The A and B Troop 0300 Detachments have been busting their butts working the final configuration and validation of the newest Communications Vehicle. Although this might sound like a daily job it has actually allowed the guys to implement some new communications practices and techniques that have yet to be implemented anywhere else in the communications community. Even though the configuration and validation has been taking up a majority of their time they have also partaken in a series of exercises demonstrating the communications abilities of the command as a whole.

This month has also given us an opportunity that we haven't had in quite some time with

Training. We have had the time and ability to get some, not all, of the guys into some valuable third party Windows 2008 training and Fiber Optics installer training. We are hoping with the implementation of the new B Troop leave policy we can continue this trend and have equally if not superior trained guys to those that are out in the IT industry.

With all that said I am sure you have all been able to determine how busy we have actually been and there is no end in sight. A special thanks to Paul Hays and Mike Crain for answering a short notice desperate call to move forward and ease some of the pain on those that are already forward supporting the Joint Task Forces. Last but not least thank you to all the family members for supporting your B Troop Soldier, Sailor, Airman or Marine as they continue to go above and beyond the call of duty!

~ Justin



First things first.. CONGRATULATIONS TO M Sgt select JAKE HIGGINBOTHAM !!! It's about time Jake and well deserved!!

Another month has passed and how quickly it seems to have flown by. We had a very successful range recently which gave C-Troop 100% qualified personnel. Thanks to Gunny Slife and Mike Clark for their wealth of knowledge and expertise in Close Quarter Marksmanship. They had a lot of talent to make things easier but some weren't as good as others no matter how much instruction was given. Chris Kudel and the Black Team just successfully completed a 9 day TDY to the District of Columbia where much training and inventory was completed to ensure the success of the mission. Chad Peters' Silver Team just headed out to relieve Jake

Higginbotham's Gold Team and they will return in early July for some much needed time off. Job well done!!! Congratulations to Chris Lewallen for successfully completing his Jump Master qualification. Greg Matthews just deployed "AGAIN" with the new CO. You're half way there Greg!!! Doug Rosario is standing by to receive Micah M odest as the long awaited ACG RTO transition. Micah a former Black Team member just completed BNCOC as the honor graduate and was awarded the Iron Sergeant award for obtaining the highest PT score and has transitioned over to Executive Comms team. We look forward to great things from Micah. Doug was hand selected as the Black Team Detachment Chief and will take over upon completion of his turnover with Micah. Dave Lonack has been hiding out in the state of Washington getting a

little well deserved time off. Hurry home Dave I have a pager with your name on it. Finally that leaves the self proclaimed RTO stud Lenin Castillo who is enjoying the life of the DCG RTO after spending 9 months out of last year deployed. There isn't a day that goes by that his boat isn't in the lake. Enjoy it!! You deserve it. Lenin and Dave just spent a week down in Melbourne, Florida at Gryphon group. It was some exciting training. They enjoyed riding the lightning. Last but not least lets all welcome SSG Akins, SFC Hogue, MSG Holton and SFC Londers as our newest members to the C-Troop family. Welcome guys and be looking forward to some great training and rewarding experiences.

~ M arlon



Well, it feels as though we are in the middle of summer already. There have been lots of things going on this month but that's nothing unusual. We had some folks moving around this month. Eric Russell deployed again after a short time back here to replace Ameer Weston. We bid a farewell to Derek Hollingshead who moved over to C Troop. He did great things for D Troop and we will sure miss his talents. We also gained another member as

well. Ryan Oswald has come to the troop to really assist with the automation skills he brings to the table. Welcome Ryan and family. The Shop floor has been focused primarily on training throughout the month concentrating on all the new technology available on the market. After finally being cleared to move in, ERS has been busy relocating supplies and equipment into their new storage facility. It's hard to believe it's filled up already! The Motor Pool has been quite

the busy bunch in Scott's absence. And with Mr. Miller in school, Roger and Mikey have been doing the "double time". Thanks. I will keep this month short as I know that summer plans are in full effect. I would just like to wish everyone the best of fun this summer.

~ Stacey

Below : D-Troop photo on 10 JUN 08



Great news! All of us made it back from Kansas City and to the best of my knowledge there are not any upcoming court dates that will require anyone to return to KC. The training we all received was very beneficial and everyone seemed to not only learn new things, but also had a good time. Mike Martinez is still in Virginia for what seems like a lot longer than 45 days, but he is scheduled to return in the next few days only to go on an extended leave to New Mexico. MSgt Lewis and TSgt Bachand had their official promotion ceremony on June 3rd, so they should be getting paid. There has been a two week course going on this month which has not only kept Shannon, Rob and Vince

busy preparing and teaching, but also just about everyone in the shop contributed one way or another. Congratulations to Bryan Fooshee for completing the Instructor Candidate Program, which is the first step in becoming an AFF instructor. Scott Capan and Dan Orvick have been studying hard to prepare themselves for the next course which is supposed to start in July. E Troop was issued its' brand new guidon just in time for the unit pictures to be taken. It was decided that Scott Bachand would be our guidon bearer.

~ Tony

Below : All of the JCU members that were here got together for a unit photo on 10 JUN 08. It was the first picture in over five years. It had to be the hottest day ever on Fort Bragg. You can't see it because the picture is small, but everyone's eyes were closed because of the sun.



Hello Everyone, Another busy month in G-Troop. Congratulations to Kelvin Pontoo for his promotion to Air Force MSgt and Scott Gozdziński for his promotion to Air Force TSgt. We are in the summer months in North Carolina, so make sure you are drinking plenty of water/fluids and paying close attention to the kids when you are out and about and participating in water activities. We are getting ready to switch out personnel at

some of our support locations, so we will be saying good-bye to some for a few months and welcoming back those who have been gone awhile. Spouses make sure you are making your spouse take some time off, so that they can rest and recuperate and spend quality time with the family. Brooke Moore has moved to our Force Modernization shop and John Sullivan has come onboard as Civil Service and took over as

the Deputy in the SYSCON. We have picked up Billy Sumner and Tom Marino. As always the men and women of G-Troop are doing amazing things in the most difficult of circumstances. My hat is off to them and also you for supporting them and allowing them to do the things they do.

~ Bill



SELECTION & TRAINING



Summer is here! Time to enjoy the hot, humid North Carolina weather and also time to say good-bye to our winter class, 01-08! GOOD-BYE! The class did a fantastic job while assigned to SOROC/S&T. To date, Class 01-08 has been the largest class that JCU has had the privilege to train. Their most recent accomplishment was taking some well deserved "vacation" time in Spokane, WA. The class was amazed as at how serene western Washington really is! For those who stayed back, they got to enjoy

training in the areas of Server 2003/2008, LAN 500, and Exchange 2007. Now the class is conducting final inventories of the training equipment and preparing to move on to their new teams. I would like to welcome the incoming SOROC Class 02-08 as they are getting settled in to the Ft. Bragg community. The students in the new class took many hours out of their busy in-processing schedule to help out with several unit level events. Four of the students were able to put the bus driver training that they received to good use as

they transported the previous class to the airport for their final exercise. Most of the 02-08 students were able to attend HEAT (HUMVEE rollover training) before class starts. Congratulations to the future Sky God Jason Tolle for graduating the 4 week Military Freefall School! 1SG Nichols, Ken, and Jim were able to get in some much needed leave time off. Have a Happy and safe 4th of July!

-Steve



June 10, 2008 Promotions
Left: Jeremy Trej is promoted to Petty Officer First Class by COL A mold and Jessie Trej



Right: Kelly Pond is promoted to Petty Officer First Class by COL A mold and SSgt Cunningham



Left: M A J K abostian is presented a going away gift from Dutch Broussard at a ceremony on 27 JUN 08



Right: CAPT Giovannetti is awarded the Bronze Star Medal by BG Palumbo in a recent ceremony

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.

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F.Y.I. **JCU FRG NEWS**



James & Michelle Jordahl were married on April 26, 2008. Congratulations to both of them as they make their journey through life. We thought the honeymoon would take place in the Hinakayan mountains, but they opted for Hawaii instead.

I do not know what happened last month, but there were not any new JCU births, But I promise to have some in the next edition.

GI Bill Benefit Update:

The new "Post 9/11 GI Bill" will soon be heading for the President's desk. This new benefit will give servicemembers and veterans who have served on active-duty since Sept. 11, 2001, a new education benefits package worth up to roughly \$3,000 a month. The same legislation includes a change to the current Montgomery GI Bill that will increase the monthly payment to \$1,321 a month — a total benefit of more than \$47,000. The new law also enables servicemembers to transfer their GI Bill benefit to their dependents.

[Get more information on the "Post 9/11 GI Bill"](#)

SOCA Scholarship essay due soon

As mentioned in May's newsletter, the Special Operations Communicators Association (SOCA) is offering 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 must submit a 1-2 page essay from the below listed topics to SOCA's Board of Officers at the SOCASCHOLARSHIP@yahoo.com email address. SOCA's Board of officers will select from all of the qualified entries to award the two \$500 scholarships one per

each category. Entries must be received by July 15th, 2008. The winners will be announced in the August Edition of Delivering the Message. Upon selection of the winner of each category, we will work out a plan to make payment to your college's administration office in your name. 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.



Above: JCU members attend Benjamin Stewart's Bar Mitzvah on 7 JUN 08. L-R Jack Nichols, Jack Arnold, Benjamin Stewart, Katie Nichols, Deb Stewart, Jim McKnight & Todd Spencer

Member's child:

- Why do you think teen violence is on the rise and what should be done about it?
- Who is the most influential person in your life and why?
- What is your view on the Global War on Terrorism?

Member's spouse:

- What makes a strong military family and why is it important?
- Who is the most influential person in your life and why?
- What is your view on the Global War on Terrorism?

May God Bless DOD'S Finest Communicators and keep them and their families safe!

John P. Sullivan, SGM (Retired)
President, Special Operations Communicators Association

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JCU Softball does it again

The JCU Softball Team can add another Pope AFB Championship to the Trophy cabinet. This year's JCU Softball Team has been like no other from the past 15 years. This year's roster was 18 deep and at any time could field a lineup that had no equal in the league. There were a few additions to the team roster this year with Vic Kouw, Ken Garrison, and Tim Mallett joining the team. Another unique accomplishment was that during the entire regular season, the same starting lineup was never played in any two games. Due to the high operational tempo, many players were not able to make games. With this deeply talented roster, the absences were not a problem for the team to overcome. This year saw many good plays and some very good batting. Not only did we have a very solid batting lineup, but some other team members showed that they were not too old to play with the young guys. This year saw many balls sail over the fence, much to the chagrin of the opposing team, but one towering shot was hit by none other than our own Ken Garrison. Yes folks, even though he is a retiree, he can still break out the power from time to time. There were many players that provided a great amount of run support. The homerun kings of the team were Jason Bender, Brent Hobby, Ben Moring, Nick Reed, Brian Fooshee, and Jim Prasse. Even though everybody didn't hit homeruns, the much more

important base hits are what essentially contributed to the overall success of the team this year. Many guys came through in clutch situations to provide needed hits. Dutch Broussard, Todd Petzel, Vic Kouw, Tim Mallett, JR Reynolds, Ken Garrison, and Anthony Melby produced huge base hits when the team needed them. Not only did the team contribute at the plate, but many guys performed like true players while in the field. Dutch played most of the season at 2nd base, and he stopped almost every ball that came his way. Todd Petzel and JR Reynolds led the team by providing great leadership as the Coach and Assistant Coach as well as providing awesome pitching. Many a times the opposing batters were fooled by Todd's crazy knuckle ball movement. Todd also earned the very rare "shutout" during our tournament play. The tournament started by cruising to a 4 inning win by 10 run ruling the team from 43AES. Next came the 11-0 shutout against 43AES. Then the team hit a setback in the tournament when we lost to our toughest competition, the Security Forces Squadron (Cops) in the semifinals. JCU was beating the Cops by 3 runs going in to the top of the 6th inning when the umps called the game due to weather. The teams had to come back the next day and play the final 2 innings. With a few guys missing, we couldn't get the bats going and ended up

losing by 1 run. This sent us to the loser's bracket where we met up with 43AES again. This game was an entirely different story from our first meeting. 43AES put up a great fight, but we were able to squeak by them with a 2 run victory to head into the Championship game against the cops. In order to win the Championship, JCU would have to beat the Cops in two straight games. The first game was a slow back and forth game with neither team really hitting the ball too well. Thanks to Todd's pitching, and a game ending ESPN Web Gem double play by JR Reynolds, JCU was able to pull out the first game win by only 2 runs. After a short break from the heat, the second game was started with JCU immediately opening up an 8 run lead in the first inning. The Cops answered back with 2 runs of their own in the first inning. JCU never relinquished the lead for the entire game, and after another grueling game, JCU was able to pull out the victory with more solid play in the field. There is not a single player that contributed more to the Championship. This was truly a team effort and even though some guys didn't get a lot of playing time, their support to the team was invaluable. This Championship is the 13th out of the past 15 years for the Unit.

~ Jim Prasse

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Left: See ya!



Below: The Petzel pitch



Above: It's all about sacrifice

WELCOME OUR NEW JCU MEMBERS

TSgt Kevin Angell & wife HuiK yong, Children: Alyson & Ashley (Awaiting SO RO C Class 2-08)

CPT Ross Carkeet, Children: D rana & M adeline (O PS)

SFC Jody E kins & wife N alezca, Child: K ristian (Awaiting SO RO C Class 2-08)

SrA Rachael G om an (Awaiting SO RO C Class 2-08)

SSG M ark K rob & wife K atie, Child: A riana (Awaiting SO RO C Class 2-08)

IT2 M ichael L an b, Child: H eather (Awaiting SO RO C Class 2-08)

M r. Tom M arino & wife S onj a (G -Troop)

SSG Andre Tate & wife C itwyler, Child: Andre (Awaiting SO RO C Class 2-08)

GOODBYE TO FRIENDS & FAMILY

M AJ M ike K abostian & wife Leslie, child: K endall APR 06 - JUN 08 (O PS)



The K abostian Fam ily

W hen I left company com mand a little over two years ago, I thought it would be the toughest m ove I'd have to m ake in my m ilitary career. I was wrong. I was blessed w ith this opportunity and am so thankful for my tim e here. Even though it has only been two years, I've learned and have been involved in m ore than at any other tim e in my 10 years of service. The first class officers, NCO s, and civilians in this organization are second to none and it's been my privilege to work w ith you all. The OPTEM PO never stops and I've w itnessed the toll it has taken on you and your fam ilies. You could never be praised enough for your actions. Leslie and I thank you for your unw avered service to our country. I leave w ith a heavy heart but look forward to my next assignm ent. I am happy to be staying in the com mand and look forward to working w ith you all again. To the m en of COPS: the unit would com e to a standstill w ithout your hard work and dedication. M ost of our m en and w omen don't have the opportunity to w itness the support you provide. Your work is hard, m ostly tedious, and always w ithout recognition. Thanks for the support you've provided m e. I look forward to seeing you at the highest levels of DOD . Take care.

~ M ike, Leslie and K endall



Left: COL A mold presents M AJ K abostian the B ronze Star M edal and the D efense M eritorious Service M edal during a cerem ony on 27 JUN 08.

R ight: Ronny W atts had m e take this picture of Frank Perez. H e said it w as the first tim e he had seen him really apply him self since being in the C urrent O ps shop. A fter getting sm oked out, Frank later took a well deserved nap.



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



The picture from last m onth is none other than our Com m ander COL A mold. "I w ore braces for a couple of years starting in 1975. The orthodontist took som e pictures so he w ould have before and after shots to com pare after the braces w ere rem oved in 1977. The profile pictures showed a m uch better view of how farm y teeth stuck out w ay back then. This picture w as taken in the early spring of 1975 w hile I w as in the 6th G rade in Springfield, V irginia on the day I received m y braces. If you w eren t born then, you 're not authorized to com m ent".



Meet the SO ROC 'ers of Class 01-08



Name: Kevin Hudson
 Service /Rank: USMC /SGT
 Enlisted: 19 SEP 1999
 Birthday: 28 APR 1978
 Spouse name: Karina
 Child: Victoria
 Hobbies: Playing/watching sports, playing video games
 Previous Assignments: MARDET Athens, Georgia
 Goals/Expectations: To become a Marine Corps Drill Instructor

Name: Calvin Delaware

Rank: SFC

Enlisted: 6 July 1998

Birthday: 12 June 1980

Hobbies: Working out and collecting music

Previous Assignments: HHC 82nd DISCOM, 2/3 SFG (A), 112th Sig BN

Goals/Expectations: Short term: Become part of the ranks of JCU; Finish my College Degree; obtain a few IT certifications. Long Term: Apply for WOC; Retire from military at 20 months; Land an IT position as a GS



Special Operations Radio Operator Course (SO ROC)

Do you know how high a typical satellite is above the earth? Did you ever wonder how an HF radio wave travels around the earth without a satellite? At the Special Operations Radio Operators Course, your training will touch on every aspect of communications possible. From the elusive four octets of an IP Address to the quarter wavelength formula for UHF frequency antennas, every communicator will learn something new at SO ROC.

But if this isn't enough, students even learn some outdoor skills to complement the research and development skills required at the Joint Communications Unit. Have you been camping lately? You'll get a chance to enjoy the year-round beautiful weather in some of North Carolina's treasured reservations. And if you've been slacking on your standard hand-gun qualification; there will even be an opportunity to re-qualify after a demanding training phase. Land navigation, handheld GPS orientation, and a regimented physical fitness schedule are all part of the course as students become prepared to test what will be tomorrow's communications technology.

To add to this unique opportunity, students who arrive in time might have the opportunity to go to Basic Airborne School at Ft. Benning, GA. This will allow some service members to become static line parachute qualified. For those who aspire to further this skill set, Military Free Fall qualification could be in the future after SO ROC is completed. Of course this is all optional; but there are few service members who would allow this qualification to slip by given the short duration of the school.

This is not your ordinary military school. In fact, this isn't your ordinary electronics technician course either. Most schools have individual classes composed of service members that are grouped by coincidence. At SO ROC, you will be grouped with an extremely motivated group of students. Although the range of knowledge may vary from student to student, each student is professional and proficient with respect to their communications specialty. In fact they will be among the most intelligent communications technicians from all the branches of the United States Department of Defense.

Another unique aspect of this technical school is that it is constantly changing to meet the needs of today's technology and ever increasing need for intense mission tempo. The school traditionally lasts six months long with possible variations based on manning and training requirements of the command. It is unlikely that later classes were any harder or easier, but it is safe to say that the combination of student motivation and the cumulative experience available is what makes the complete learning experience possible. ~ Jeremy Trej, Class 01-08



Class 2-98

Joel Bourgeois, David Allen, William Rodriguez, Jason Washington, Rob Flaker, Chris Rusco, Robert Lando, Ronnie Lindsay, David Kelley, Francis Hurd

SO ROC Class 02-98 Warriors Still Standing

Look back at past SO ROC classes to see who is still in the unit today.

From class 02-98, only Dave Allen remains in JCU today.

Dave Kelly left us for a while and will re-join us in August.

July Promotions, Awards & Special Occasions

Army Promotions



SFC Robert Broussard to M SG (O PS)
 SFC Frank Perez to M SG (O PS)
 SSG Derrick White to SFC (C-Troop)



Marine Promotions



SSgt Chris Cunningham to GySgt (SO ROC Class 01-08)
 SGT Kevin Hudson to SSgt (SO ROC Class 01-08)



Navy Promotion



IT2 Christopher Choyce to IT1 (B-Troop)
 IT2 Kelly Pond to IT1 (SO ROC 01-08)
 ET2 Jeremy Trejbal to ET1 (SO ROC 01-08)
 IT2 Carl Eby to IT1 (A-Troop)

Basic Military Free Fall School Graduate

SFC Jason Tolle (S&T)



Basic Airborne School Graduate

SSgt Vic Vinnedge (B-Troop)



BIRTHDAYS

Paul Shedlock	1 JUL
Ryan Akins	1 JUL
John Hickey	4 JUL
Christian Thorsnes	4 JUL
Douglas Rosario	7 JUL
Christopher Choyce	8 JUL
Jerry Dover	9 JUL
Carleen Nichols	12 JUL
Allen Keller	13 JUL
Kenneth Willett	14 JUL
Vanessa Mook	14 JUL
Michael Lamb	15 JUL
Christopher Leach	19 JUL
Charles To	22 JUL
Tinothy Holton	24 JUL
Christopher Kudel	27 JUL
Andrew Miller	28 JUL
Michael Williams	28 JUL
Jerry Baker	28 JUL
Joseph Quigley	29 JUL
Robert LeBreux	31 JUL

ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Althea Alexander	2 JUL
Tim & Jeanette Tapio	2 JUL
Jack & Carleen Nichols	5 JUL
Pat & Stacey Ballard	5 JUL
Billy & Tracy Sumner	5 JUL
Wes & Wanda Crawford	6 JUL
Seth & Amanda Hogan	7 JUL
Jamie & Angela Slife	9 JUL
Joe & Rene Worley	10 JUL
Carls & Kerri Calvo	12 JUL
Jim & Unhui Hall	16 JUL
Marcus & Tanari Lewis	24 JUL
Jeff & Jamie Huffman	24 JUL
Adam & Danna Merlino	26 JUL
Greg & Jane Smith	27 JUL

Right: SrA Jeff Huffman is promoted to SSgt by ETC Dave Allen and MAJ Ryan. Jeff's date of rank was 1 JUN 08.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES

11 July	JCU Change of Command	PPF 1300-1400
14 July	JCU Spouse Lunch	Staff Annex 1130-1330
18 July	JCU Highland Games	Pope Softball Field area 0700-0900
1 August	JCU Annual Summer Picnic	Fantasy Lake- Hope Mills 1000-1900
24 October	12th Annual ISO 10K Run / 5K Walk	Pike Field 0700-0900
22 November	46th Annual JFK -50 Mile Ultra-Marathon	Hagerstown, MD
11 December	Children's Christmas Party gift wrapping	JCU Classroom 1300-1700
12 December	Annual JCU Children's Christmas Party	Location-TBD
13 December	28th Annual JCU Holiday Celebration Party	Doubletree Hotel (Cedar Creek Road) 1800-0100



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<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>Home</u>
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 LSG	LSG Spencer (Todd)	243-0469	423-5644
OPSOfficer	MAJ Pishock (Joe)	243-0524	273-3879
OpsSGM	SGM Watts (Ronny)	243-2439	230-8073
A-Troop SGM	LSG Leach (Chris)	243-1321	480-1118
B-Troop SGM	SFC Hargrove (Bryan)	243-4079	483-0231
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