

# DELIVERING THE MESSAGE

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## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

I hope the summer has been going as well for you as it has been for JCU. We've had a lot of great operations and training in the last couple of months. B-Troop has maintained phenomenal work forward in support of combat operations. There are large force shifts ongoing with a lot of changes and they are all over it and making us proud. In training C-Troop provided outstanding support during the JRJ as has D-Troop with their latest "Where in the World is Jack Nichols" deployment to Oklahoma and their trip to Norfolk. M, G, E, and HHT have been a part of each of these plus doing a whole lot more on their own. Additionally SOROC has gotten off to a great start despite putting most of the class in the hospital. When they weren't getting IVs they were doing some great training.

Other big news was the Change of Responsibility between James Givens and Steve

Long. After long dedicated service to the unit James handed over the reins as he prepares to retire. We'll truly miss James. Fortunately we've got the right person to take over and Steve has certainly hit the ground running. Unfortunately we had to say good bye to Bob L'Heureux and Sam Stanley as they retired from service. Thank you for all that you've done for us and our nation. Fortunately we were able to welcome Sam back in civilian clothes as he remains a part of us. We'll miss Bob though, after 48 years of service we are proud to have worked with him.

I'd like to congratulate Todd Petzel and Bryan Fooshee for winning the Regional Softball Championships on the Pope Team. We're wishing them luck as they go to the Nationals soon.

In closing, Michelle and I are so proud to be a part of the unit. We do need to ask for your help in a

couple of recruiting initiatives. We need the next SOROC class to be as robust as this one (while maintaining the high caliber Service members) and to do that we need you to provide your input to the website Todd Spencer has put together. Submit your input on the recruiting page for the prospective recruit's so they'll understand what a great place this is and how proud you are to be here. There are tabs now for newly assigned members on both the FRG and Alumni pages for the Families please input information for those who are inbound to help them choose safe schools and areas to live as well as other important considerations when moving here. It'll make their reception into the unit and the area that much better.

Thanks you for all your hard work and support.

~ John

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DID YOU KNOW THAT THE UNIT LEADERSHIP & KEY CALLER CONTACT INFORMATION IS ALWAYS POSTED ON THE BACK PAGE OF EVERY NEWSLETTER?



Another month down and we are starting to ratchet up the pace. True scheduled and planned training starts this week with the guys focusing on individual skills. With the return of Ceven last week, we now have everyone back in CONUS. Joe Worley is up at the Sling Load Inspectors Course getting trained up so he can rig up the new vehicle; should be fun.

Thank you to all the

spouses that attended our meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>. I very much appreciate you taking time out of your day to come in so I could meet you and talk a bit about what is in store for A-Troop over the next few months. I hope I was able to give you some insight and at least an outline of what to expect. Please give me a call if you think of any other questions you may have.

Of special note, Scott

Eby is going in for surgery on his back in August. Please keep him and Mara in mind as we pray for healing and a speedy recovery.

As I close, please make sure you are paying particular attention to your ruck marching and lower body/back workouts. The Appalachian Trail is only a month away.

~ Travis

Below: In case you haven't been paying attention, LCDR Hill in conjunction with Jim Jones and approved by the Commander are close to sealing the deal on the next generation communications vehicle. This should solve the line haul problem that D-Troop is having right now. The unit will save money by hauling communications gear, people and eliminating hotel costs all at the same time. It should be finished in time for B-Troop to take on its maiden voyage. KOA, here we come



It has been an extremely busy month. We have had multiple folks moving around the AOR. Allen Keller has been moving around all month filling voids as needed. Lenny and Mark have been doing great things providing comms to our JMAU brothers. Lauront Pepin is back from a two week trip. He is happy to be back and partaking in more edible food. I would like to say thanks to our two M-Troop reps. Jeff and Ameer are invaluable members of the team. Thanks to C-Troop again for running our family VTC and ensuring it went smoothly. Nate Hannah is still

at home awaiting Operation Stork. SGM Watts will be leaving us out here soon; we all appreciate his guidance and support.

~ Bryan



Right: Members of C-Troop pause for a photo after the grueling Highland Games held on 1 JUL 09. C-Troop was the overall winner for the Summer Games



So, July showed no change to our recent schedules. Lots of training and preparation for deployment. All of our "old" guys (Not just you Joe) continued to drive on with training and working on packages and ALL of our new guys were thrown straight to the Wolves. Paul and a few others took our newer troop members and started getting them ready for deployment. So, even though they probably thought that "school" was over when they graduated SOROC, Paul had them hitting the books getting ready for more hands on training and written exams to get their automations skills qualifications.

Along with all of the local training, 15 of us got to take a nice trip to

Washington for a few days. Long days and longer nights made the time go pretty fast for most, but the only sightseeing we got to do was looking at Mount Rainer from the window of a bus. Like always C-Troop set the standard while we were gone and we were all ready to come home when we were done (except Anthony). Along with this training we still have Ryan and Rick out of town and hope that they are doing well and we look forward to them coming home whenever they are done.

On a sad note, we lost a very valuable asset to the Troop and the Unit this month. Paul Hays has left the building. We wish him well in his future endeavors and definitely hope to see him again

someday. Maybe JCU will get a Chaplain in a few years. Paul, you will be missed.

On a separate note, I am sure you all have received an e-mail from Kim Melby. She is now our key caller. If you have not heard from her, please let me know so we can get your current contact information. You should be receiving an e-mail from her soon about an upcoming Troop FRG meeting. The intent will be to bring everyone together, let the families see where we work and what we do and then discuss our upcoming deployment.

And finally, to close this out I'd like to wish a happy birthday to Ryan Akins and Joe Quigley.

~ Millsy



Eventful? Absolutely!! This past month has been enlightening to say the least. I'm truly proud of the men and women of the Troop! While conducting crew readiness drills down at Tinker AFB OK, the team performed above reproach in 105 degree weather. The team endured the hardships of little sleep, heat, fine lodging and MRE's. We paid a visit to the OKC Murray building paying homage to the memory of the bombing

victims. The troop also welcomes SFC Vanessa Moak to the team. She comes from JTEP to perform duties as a Detachment Chief. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the troop. Welcome aboard! The troop participated in the Highland Games and conducted the 82<sup>nd</sup> Abn. Div. obstacle course. The troop has performed beyond expectations and continues to perform regardless of the task. I understand it has been a busy two months and the work hours have been long and arduous on your service

member as well as the families. Thank you for your continued support! Lastly, it has been a long time coming, but we would like to say a fond farewell to Mr. Bob L'Heureux. He has been a mentor, a leader, and a friend to each and every one of us. Thanks for your dedication to the unit, the military, and most of all, your Country! **48 years** of combined military and civil service! Thanks for being there for us all.

~ Jack



What an exciting month this has been for E Troop. MSgt Sam Stanley officially retired from the Air Force, well he is officially on transitional leave. The ceremony was held in an extremely warm PPF on 24 July and the guest speaker was JCU's former commander Col Chris Haigh. We will be welcoming Sam as a new civilian employee on August 17<sup>th</sup>, so not really a long vacation for Sam. We wish Katlyn Stanley a speedy recovery from her surgery. Based on her progress displayed at Sam's retirement I am sure she is probably running around the house by now. SSgt Adrian

Williams heard he will officially become GySgt Adrian Williams on 1 August. Scott Bachand is continuing his recovery process and actually started coming in to work for a few hours a day. Mike Crain came back from his rotation and promptly took off on leave, so it will be like getting a new person in the shop when he returns. Sergio has been spending some extra time in the wind tunnel perfecting his freefall skills. Scott Hamilton is working hard to prepare for the upcoming course. I wish you all the best and thanks for your continued support.

~ Tony

Below: Members of D-Troop practicing their combative rock climbing skills. You just never know when you'll have to kick an enemy combatant of a cliff, good thing Jack prepares them for any given situation



Wondering what you could be doing right now? How about logging onto [www.jcuonline.org](http://www.jcuonline.org) and putting some input into the forums for recruiting.



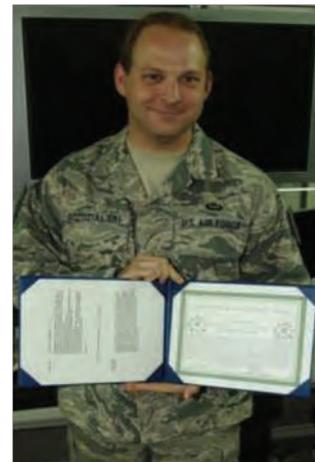
G-Troop said good bye to Jim Morris a little while back. My name is Dutch Broussard, I was fortunate to be chosen as Jim's replacement. Most of the people in G-Troop already know me however; I look forward to meeting all of the G-Troop family members. If I do not get to meet you in person soon, expect an introductory phone call from me.

one is in G-Troop and you are not getting e-mails from Sheri, please go to the last page of this newsletter, find her contact information and use it to let her know you have been missing out. My contact information is on there as well. Call me if you like or if you need assistance with anything.

I recently talked to Sheri Thornton, the G-Troop FRG Key Caller. Sheri is motivated to help out however she can in support of the FRG. Thanks Sheri! She let me know she is passing FRG information to all of the spouses. If your loved

Here are a couple of G-troop, noteworthy events for the month of July. Congratulations to Scott Gozdziwski and Casey Mues. Scott was promoted to Technical Sergeant on the 1st. Casey Mues was recognized a few times in July. He was inducted in to the Air Force

Noncommissioned Officer Ranks and was selected as the G-Troop Soldier Member of the Quarter for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. Good job Fellas! Jeff came back home, safe from his deployment. Welcome back Jeff Vanessa, Brooke and John left to go work with the guys forward. Be safe out there. I know you guys will do great things for the unit. Enjoy the rest of your Summer,  
~ Dutch



Above: Scott Gozdziwski is a newly promoted TSgt. His date of rank was 1 JUL 09. Congratulations to you and your family.



Before I get started, I owe a correction to the last newsletter...I said Scott was the only Grandpa in M-Troop...I was mistaken. Joe Miller tightened up my shot-group and made sure I knew that he had grandchildren my age. My bad, Father Time!

EMS is rocking and rolling. Smitty is officially the Detachment 1 NCOIC. **Plus side** – Really smart dude who works hard and has a ton of experience that he brings to the table. **Down side** – He never, ever shuts up....and, he's Irish (kidding sir). The shop is spread to the four winds right now. Adam and Dana were with Millsy's guys on the west coast. They had a great time and learned a ton. Glenn and Mike M are getting super close to finishing a major project that will advance unit capabilities significantly...lots of time and effort have gone into this project. Todd and Ryan can't get enough of the Navy life and are back working with the Navy for a few days. All in all, things are going well. Det 1 song of the month – My Hero by the Foo Fighters.

Scott and the Motor Pool guys are doing

well and staying busy. Mike and Roger have been out at the SOROC site upgrading the classroom for a few weeks. They have done an

incredible job and given the SOROC instructors added capabilities. Scott has been working closely with Glenn; his added expertise has been a vital factor in keeping Glenn's project on track. Mike and Scott are leaving for professional development schools and will be back in a couple of weeks. Roger and Andy "Crash" Miller will be running the show competently and capably while they are out. MP song of the month – Jesus Built My Hotrod by Ministry.

Todd and the Logistics Detachment stay continually busy. Penny is out of the shop on some much deserved leave so Earle, Mike and Jeanice are covering down for her. Things are well in hand. Olimpia and Mike just got back from a parts expedition to the greater Maryland/DC area. Todd is mad that he didn't even get a T-shirt...go figure. Todd's pick for song of the month is "any song by the Backstreet Boys...they sold over 200 million albums and are the best selling Boy-band of all time"...Todd will surprise you, folks....the things he knows about Boy-bands was news to all of us.

Mike Clark and Terrell are always on the move. Force Mod is continually out there trying to get us ahead of the technology game...they do a really good job of it. Now, if I can just get Mike's eval started all will be well.

Joe Miller hangs out in his icebox with Ryan...quietly ensuring we don't overlook something that will bring the network crashing down around us. Just don't forget his age...ever.

Jesse Casari, the USCM (Unit's Sole Configuration Manager), is managing to hang on with the solo Config Management effort. We hope to have another civilian in place soon. That definitely isn't a one man gig.

This is my last newsletter. Stacey Lewis and I are turning over right now and he will be taking the reins in a few days. He is a super-capable guy and will do a top-notch job in this position. It has been an incredible learning experience, a ton of fun and a great honor to be part of this Troop. I wish all of them and their families the best in the future.

~ Court sends for The M-Troop Crew



Hello everyone,

I would like to welcome the new family additions of the unit. Welcome to the Joint Communications Unit. It has been a incredibly busy month for SOROC Class 02-09. Everyone has learned a little bit about themselves during the field exercise and Trigger Time. A few people had to learn hard lessons about the North Carolina heat and drinking plenty of water. All the service members have been through basic marksmanship fundamentals, land navigation and basic patrolling and then on to advanced skills with Trigger Time. The class has had

plenty of time and situations to learn about each other. Congratulations to the newly married Dirk and Maria Shelton, good luck and welcome to the family. Another congratulations to Dirk Shelton on his promotion to Staff Sergeant in the Air Force. I would like to welcome Stan Sweeney and his family to the Selection and Training section. Get ready Stan. S&T would like to extend a farewell to Jason Tolle. Jason will be moving on to D Troop. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication Jason. Additionally Robert Broussard has departed S&T and moved to G Troop as the Troop SGM. Good luck

on your new position and thanks for everything Dutch. This month the unit will be losing one of our most "senior" instructors Robert L'Heureux who retired 31 July. Bob has been with JCU for over 25 years of military and civil service. I would like to inform everyone that my wife Kim will be the key caller for Class 02-09 and her contact information is on the last page under JCU FRG Key Callers.

Take Care,  
Chris



It's been another busy month for the EC crew; trips, deployments... you know, the usual!

Mike Runk has seen his fair share of travel, this month. By the time you read next month's newsletter, he will be back here, at Bragg, enjoying a much needed and well deserved break in action. I'm sure he will use it wisely (there's a lot of PT to be conducted).

Micah Modest is deployed... AGAIN! As usual, he is doing great things, out there;

keeping a new GO and ADC squared away. I am sure, upon their return from this deployment, they, too, will be communications gurus. Good luck with that, Micah.

Jimmy Wagner is currently home taking care of his wife, who's currently recovering from injuries due to an automobile accident. Jimmy, our prayers go out to you, Jen and your family.

I am just returning from a miniature "world tour" and preparing for an

upcoming deployment. Hopefully, there will be enough time in between to recover from the Highland Games (yes, I'm still hurting). Wish me luck!

We are all awaiting the return of our fearless leader, Fish. He has been on leave throughout the month, but rest assured that he has been the hardest working man in the detachment, this month. Can't wait to see the tan, Fish!

~ Marcus



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JCU Families,

Hope you are enjoying your summer. It seems to be flying by and I find myself having to think about back to school shopping already! There is an opportunity out there for military families of enlisted deployed service members for free back packs and school supplies. You must register and it is awarded on a first come, first serve basis but check out the web site [www.operationhomefront.net/nc](http://www.operationhomefront.net/nc) for more information.

This month we sent out information asking for your help on our web site [www.jcuonline.org](http://www.jcuonline.org). We are trying to establish an area for incoming personnel to be able to pull up messages from unit members about things in the area. (i.e. good places to live, realtors that were helpful, businesses that were not helpful at all, great places to take kids, temporary housing options, quality, temporary pet care, good auto dealers/repairman, etc) This is our opportunity to minimize the phrase "I wish someone had told me that before I got here." Take a few minutes to check it out.

We had a great turnout for the last JCU Spouses Social. I think fun was had by all with lots of information sharing as well. Hope you will join us next time and share yourself with us. It is always scheduled on the last Tuesday of each month and usually held at the Annex for a safe, child friendly place to visit. Next social will be Tuesday, August 25th, 6:30pm, Annex. A reminder will go out about a week ahead of time. If you don't receive it, let me know.

Along with our newsletter next month, we will be sending out a spouses' survey. I encourage you to fill it out and send it back. The responses will be totally anonymous but it will help us plan for future events. SOCA and the JCU Activities Fund want to provide activities that you and your family are interested in participating in, so make your voice heard. Don't forget to RSVP for our next family Summer Picnic coming up on Friday, August 7th, 10-6pm, Fantasy Water Park. Hope to see you there.

If you have comments or concerns, please give me a call.

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### ANNIVERSARIES

Les & Andrea Himebrook	5 AUG
Nate & Jenny Hogue	5 AUG
Bruce & Jessica Becherini	6 AUG
Mike & Michelle Foy	7 AUG
Jeremy & Hewon Pinkelman	8 AUG
Jason & Melonie Benavides	8 AUG
Ken & Sharon Willett	10 AUG
Jerry & Jean Baker	11 AUG
Darren & Sheri Thornton	13 AUG
Amador & Lisa Avila	13 AUG
Robert & Jennifer Giovannetti	13 AUG
Stacey & Shelly Lewis	14 AUG
Mike & Stephanie Kontio	17 AUG
Noe & Janina Abad	19 AUG
Juan & Rochelle Vela	22 AUG
Alfred & Heather Eline	22 AUG
Eric & Charlene Russell	23 AUG
Chris & Kim Leach	24 AUG
Lauront & Silvia Pepin	25 AUG
Tim & Ashlynn Duncan	25 AUG
Eric & Dawnisha Dietzel	26 AUG



Left: The Nichols family and "That Guy". Little Katie whispers to Carleen, "Mommy, get the big scary man away from me". That guy is Jesse Casari, sorry, he's been like this forever and there's no changing him Katie.

# SOCA SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great pleasure that I can announce 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SOCA Scholarship Essay Winners, Mrs. Renee Gunter, Ms. Susan Dover, and Ms. Stephanie Spencer.

This contest was established to achieve 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.

Each of the winners will receive a \$500 Scholarship paid to the school of their choice in their name. The winning essays are available for viewing on the [www.JCUonline.org](http://www.JCUonline.org) website.

For the panel of judges, it was very difficult to choose just three winners from the well written, insightful submissions received and we were very pleased by the turnout.

Renee Gunter, wife of A-Troop's Jason Gunter, submitted her essay using the "Is America fighting a War on Terrorism" topic.

Susan Dover, daughter of M-Troop's Jerry Dover, submitted her essay using the "President for a Day" topic.

Stephanie Spencer, daughter of 1SG Todd Spencer, submitted her essay using the "Most Influential Person in Your Life" topic.

The SOCA Board Members would like to thank all those who participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SOCA Scholarship Essay Contest and we're already looking forward to next year's contest.

May God Bless DoD's Finest Communicators and keep them and their families safe!

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



Above: Ulysses Otero gets a ride from his G-Troop team mates during the Highland Games. Dutch said "OT, if you're not going to help us, just lift your feet up and we'll carry you"



Right: Jack Nichols and Ramondoe Goodrich compare waistlines. Olympia is pregnant, what's their excuse?  
  
Left: Our new OPS Captain Mike Medgyessy, enjoys pink colored drinks in public. Don't know how long he will last in this crowd, but am sure he'll figure it out soon. All he's missing is a cute little umbrella. Welcome aboard Sir.



**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



### WELCOME OUR NEW JCU MEMBERS

IT1 Alexander Ortiz & wife Kelly, child; Alca (SOROC Class 02-09)  
 SSGT Hernan Daffara & wife Carla, children; Sebastian & Emma (SOROC Class 02-09)  
 ET1 Alfred Eline & wife Heather, children; Tyler & Jason (SOROC Class 02-09)  
 SrA Anthony Emerson (SOROC Class 02-09)  
 IT1 Guilford Hawkins & wife Mireya, children; Guilford, Alexis, Alexandria & Uriah (SOROC Class 02-09)

### GOODBYE TO FRIENDS & FAMILY

Mr. Bob L'Heureux & wife Kazue, children; Robert & Ann JAN 1991 - JUL 2009 (SOROC Instructor)  
 MSgt Sam Stanley & wife Michelle, children; Katlyn SEP 1995 - OCT 2009 (E-Troop)  
 IT1 Paul M. Hays & wife Renee DEC 2005 - AUG 2009 (C-Troop)



Above: Mr. Bob L'Heureux is presented a gift from Jim McKnight during a departure lunch on 30 JUL 09

## JCU DEPARTURES IN JULY



Above: ETC Carleen Nichols is presented the coveted JCU Plaque by SGM Long at a lunch held on 24 JUL 09



Above: IT1 Paul Hays is presented the Defense Meritorious Service Medal by LCDR Hill before his departure on 20 JUL 09

Right: MSgt Sam Stanley is presented an E-Troop departure gift from MSgt Chad Lewis at a luncheon held on 17 JUL 09



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



The handsome devil shown last month is none other than Mr. Jim Jones from Headquarters Troop. In an interview with Jim he said "This extremely good looking man was 19 year old DT3 Jim Jones of the U.S. Coast Guard. It was 1980 and beards were allowed then. Oh, how times have changed." Thank you Jim for sharing a piece of your life with us. This will probably be the last time you come and show me an old photo album.



On a separate note, I am always on the look-out for pictures. Spouses, please feel free to send me a RETRO picture of your service member. They may be embarrassed for a few days, but they'll get over it.

# Meet the SOROC'ers of Class 02-09



**Name:** Aaron M. Samora

**Rank / Service:** SSgt / USAF

**Enlisted:** 20 Oct 1999

**Birthday:** 4 May 1981

**Spouse name:** Elizabeth

**Children:** Valerie & Elias

**Hobbies:** Hanging out w/ family, gym, boxing, cars

**Previous Assignment:** Shaw AFB, Vandenberg AFB, Camp Humphreys AIN, Hickam AFB



**Name:** Charles E. Scott

**Rank / Service:** ETC / USN

**Enlisted:** 25 Jul 1990

**Birthday:** 7 May 1971

**Children:** Nathaniel & Jessica

**Hobbies:** Bicycling, hiking, woodworking, camping

**Previous Assignment:** TSC Great Lakes – Command Fitness Leader

**Goals/Expectations:** SOROC, advance to E8, Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science



**Name:** Jason Benavides

**Rank / Service:** TSgt / USAF

**Enlisted:** 31 Mar 1999

**Birthday:** 14 Jun 1979

**Spouse name:** Melonie

**Children:** Liliana, Silas & Levi

**Hobbies:** Golfing, softball, riding a motorcycle and anything with my family

**Previous Assignment:** 612 Air Communications Squadron, Davis Monthan AFB

**Goals/Expectations:** My goal is to be an effective team member and pass SOROC, also continue to improve upon my physical fitness. I expect to be challenged and work hard. I also expect to learn a variety of skill sets and get a wealth of experience.

**Name:** Jonathan E Woosley

**Rank / Service:** SFC / Army

**Enlisted:** 23 Nov 96

**Birthday:** 16 Nov 76

**Spouse name:** Dannielle

**Children:** Cameron & Alayna

**Hobbies:** Most outdoor activities, spending time with family

**Previous Assignment:** D Co., 302d Sig Bn.

**Goals/Expectations:** Be the best I can be



**Name:** Hernan G. Daffara

**Rank / Service:** SSgt / USAF

**Enlisted:** 8 Jul 2004

**Birthday:** 5 Jul 1974

**Spouse name:** Carla

**Children:** Sebastian & Emma

**Hobbies:** Fishing, sports, spending time with fam.

**Previous Assignment:** Hulburt Field

**Goals/Expectations:** Learn as much as I can and succeed in everything I can

# AUGUST PROMOTIONS, AWARDS & SPECIAL OCCASIONS



**Army Promotion**

SSG Marcus Lewis to SFC (HHT\_EC)



**Marine Promotion**

SSgt Adrian Williams to GySgt (E-Troop)



**Air Force Promotion**

SrA Dirk Shelton to SSgt (SOROC 02-09)

**JSOC Air Force Top-3 Award Winners  
3rd QTR, FY 2009**

NCO: SSgt Ramsey Brown (C-Troop)

<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>	
Angelo Caraballo-Schweitzer	2 AUG
Stanley Sweeney	3 AUG
William Tingen	8 AUG
Kenneth Johnson	8 AUG
James Brown	9 AUG
Ira Hamilton	10 AUG
Stacey Lewis	12 AUG
Jesse Casari	13 AUG
Edwin Schlade	17 AUG
Chad Peters	18 AUG
James Jordahl	19 AUG
Tammy Sprague	22 AUG
Ulysses Otero	22 AUG
Lawrence Jones	22 AUG
Wesley Crawford	23 AUG
Gary Rose	23 AUG
Sergio Hernandez	23 AUG
Jessie Trejo	23 AUG
Donald Holly	25 AUG
Timothy Mallett	25 AUG
John Iwaniec	26 AUG
Jesus Castro	26 AUG
James Givens	27 AUG
Adam Kelley	28 AUG
Mark Stone	29 AUG
Oscar Campos	30 AUG
Joshua Smith	30 AUG
Christopher Scott	30 AUG
Leonard Heller	31 AUG



Left: This was not part of the plan!!!!!! Anthony Melby gets a little too pumped up for this Highland Game task and fall right into the tire as Paul Hays and Bryan Watkins look on. Melby said he was looking for his car keys. Whatever makes you feel better brother



Left: There is a new person assigned to M-Troop. Not sure who or what it may be or where it came from, but in true M-Troop fashion they gave it a uniform and a motorcycle and took a picture. Stacey, please make sure we have its contact info in PERSTAT

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## Mark your calendars for these important dates

7 August	Annual JCU Summer Picnic	1000-1800: Fantasy Lake
14 August	JSOC Pool Party	1800-2200: Pope Club Pool, RSVP to adamczyk.ctr@jdi.socom.mil
25 August	JCU Spouse Social	1830: Staff Annex
10 September	JSOC New Spouse Orientation	1800: PPF, RSVP to adamczyk.ctr@jdi.socom.mil
25 September	JSOC Silent Auction	Time TBD: PPF
13 November	13th Annual JSO 10K Run-5K Walk	0700-0930: Pike Field
18 November	Winter Highland Games	0700-0930: Pope AFB Softball field area
21 November	47th Annual JFK-50 Mile Ultra-Marathon	All day: Hagerstown, MD (Registration opens on 1 July 09)

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**LEADERSHIP THAT CARES**



<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>Home</u>
Commander	LTC McLaughlin (John)	243-0200	717-3519
CSM	SGM Long (Steve)	243-0201	568-6408
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 Adcox (Mike)	243-2439	919-499-2541
A-Troop SGM	SMSgt Knutson (Travis)	243-1321	273-5668
B-Troop SGM	MSG Hargrove (Bryan)	243-4079	483-0231
C-Troop SGM	MSG Mills (John)	243-0115	717-2224
D-Troop SGM	MSG Nichols (Jack)	243-0439	424-1805
E-Troop OIC	Mr. Gillespie (Tony)	243-1217	875-1045
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