

# DELIVERING THE MESSAGE

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## Special points of interest:

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- JCU Sailors moving up
- A few babies
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- EC doing great things
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- Someone needs a car wash
- Pink is in

## Message from the Command Sergeant Major

Hello JCU I hope you are all doing well? We are 3 months into the new year and as always the pace has not slowed down one bit. Family members I want you to know that your service member is doing an outstanding job conducting the business of JCU and I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your sacrifices for your loved one and their mission. As for the members of JCU I want to say thanks to you as well and challenge you to say thank you to your families in some special way. I offer the following story as motivation to show some love to those special people in your life, spouses, children, parents and friends.

### Just Five More Minutes

by: Author Unknown, Source Unknown

While at the park one day, a woman sat down next to a man on a bench near a playground.

"That's my son over there," she said, pointing to a

little boy in a red sweater who was gliding down the slide.

"He's a fine looking boy" the man said. "That's my daughter on the bike in the white dress."

Then, looking at his watch, he called to his daughter. "What do you say we go, Melissa?"

Melissa pleaded, "Just five more minutes, Dad. Please? Just five more minutes."

The man nodded and Melissa continued to ride her bike to her heart's content. Minutes passed and the father stood and called again to his daughter. "Time to go now?"

Again Melissa pleaded, "Five more minutes, Dad. Just five more minutes."

The man smiled and said, "OK."

"My, you certainly are a patient father," the woman responded.

The man smiled and then said, "Her older brother Tommy is no longer with us. I never spent much time with

Tommy and now I'd give anything for just five more minutes with him. I've vowed **not** to make the same mistake with Melissa.

She thinks she has five more minutes to ride her bike. The truth is, **I get Five more minutes to watch her play.**"

Life is all about making priorities, what are your priorities?

Give someone you love 5 more minutes of your time today!

I hope this story leaves you appreciating your friends and family. Remember work hard and do your duty but do not forget those who are supporting you at home.

Quote of the day "People with integrity do what they say they are going to do. Others have excuses."

**Dr. Laura Schlessinger**

~ CSM Givens



Left: Members of C-Troop at a recent training exercise





Hello everybody,

A - Troop has accomplished numerous tasks and conquered great challenges over the past month. Several members have been recognized for their

exceptional hard work and mission accomplishment. The new additions from class 02-08 have integrated into the Troop and are making valuable contributions. The Troop Valentine's dinner was

a hit and I would like to thank my wife Kim for hosting the event. Special thanks to B-Troop for conducting our family VTC.

~ Chris



Greetings from B-Troop! Another month has come to a close and another month begins but the tempo in the Troop has not and will not be changing any time soon. We continue to train and refine our technical abilities as a whole in addition to building lasting relationships with one another. Case in point, the Troop has participated in about 9 different Technical Classes providing instruction on the industry standards and later how these technical faculties are applied to our day-to-day operations. Personnel have also been partaking in specialized mission set training which has been keeping many of the folks here rather late most nights, just ask my wife Holly, she has firsthand experience. We have celebrated a few birthdays this month, so Happy Birthday to Mark Krob

and Chris Lewallen. I would also like to extend my best wishes to the Tate and Halmos families who celebrated their anniversaries this month.

Regarding the Team building that has been going on, thank you to Freddy Mercury (Augie) and Becky Marks for opening their home to everyone in B Troop for the Super Bowl party they had on 2 Feb. We would also like to thank Ken Vaillancourt and Lauront Pepin for their hospitality. These events have helped each of the troop members and spouses get to know one another a little better and become a closer knit family.

Bravo Zulu, a Navy thing, to Chris Lewallen, Mark Garcia and Fabian Robles for continuing

to answer the call of duty and reenlisting in their respective services. We would all like to thank Major Pishock for the contributing to the delinquency of our stomachs by bringing donuts to Marks reenlistment. Chris would like say thank you to LCDR Hill for the expired donut coupon that he received, saving him from going up a pants size. Last but not least Fabian said thanks for the hand shake and get back to work he got from CW2 Cosner. All joking aside congratulations guys and thank you for your continued service! Congratulations and welcome home to "Gunny" Santiago who just graduated the Marine Corp Staff Non-Commissioned Officers Advanced course.

~ Bryan



Left: GySgt Mark Garcia is reenlisted by MAJ Pishock in a ceremony held on 5 FEB 09

Right: SSG Joe Quigley and SSG Ryan Akins are reenlisted by MAJ Pishock in a ceremony held on 6 FEB 09



Well, the break was well deserved and appreciated and now it is back to work.

This month C -Troop packed up all of our kit and took an all expense paid trip to the metropolitan city of Blackstone, VA. (population 7-ish). We all stayed in the best accommodations that Ft. Pickett had to offer and really lived it up. While we were there Rachel went on a nice "nature walk" (did land navigation or that is what she called it), Ed did some swimming (fell into the water on the Leadership Reaction Course) and Ryan "Hawk" Dayton & Joe "Hollywood" Quigley starred in their first motion picture (The rest of the troop were extras).

OK, really we did go to Virginia, but

our deluxe accommodations was a barracks resembling something from the movie "platoon" and we did some really good work. We also had a portion of the Troop visiting a few sites in Florida for a few days conducting some site familiarization. We all linked up towards the end and had the opportunity to get some good training and team time on the Land Navigation Course, Leaders Reaction Course & HEAT Trainer. All in all, lots of good training and we came out of there a better troop. Thanks to Dutch for helping lay all of this on, B-Troop for helping us re-deploy and Steve Long for bringing the video crew.

Ryan Dayton got his tenth jump when we came home and has now earned his Gold

Wings. As far as schools this month, Christian Martin Graduated from the Air Force Senior NCO Academy as the Distinguished Honor Graduate and Rachel Gorman graduated from Airman Leadership Course. Good job guys!

We also had two new arrivals this month. Jeremy and Shannon Trejo are now the proud parents of Yohanan Michael Trejo on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February. And since Jared hasn't gone a single month since the re-org without being mentioned "by name", he convinced Brooke to have Alli Brooklyn Schaffer on the 24<sup>th</sup> (2 days before this was due). Congratulations to all four of you from your C-Troop family!

~ Millsy



February just flew by, I guess the saying is true, "time flies when you're having fun". D-Troop took some much deserved leave for the majority of the month and reported back to work on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hopefully everyone got quality time with their family and friends and got a chance to catch up on things. Although

deployment really soon and a couple of others white knuckling it at jump school! SSgt Jones and SSgt Hudson should be completing Jump school within the next two weeks and SSgt Goodrich will be coming back from Ft. Gordon with some new skills acquired at the Joint Command Control Computer and

Communications Course. Three are still deployed and they are thought of daily. We miss you Travis, Dave, and Jeremy! Currently the Troop is enjoying the range, night driving (NVG), gas chamber and several other exciting events planned. I will CERTAINLY have pictures from the chamber in the next newsletter! Welcome back guys!

~ Jack



Kathy and I attended the marriage retreat that was sponsored by the command and held at Homestead Spa and Resort this month and we had a great time. If you have never attended one of the marriage retreats or it has been awhile I would highly recommend that you take advantage of the opportunity. ITC Mike Martinez has departed. His farewell luncheon was held at the Pope Club on the 26<sup>th</sup> and he was presented with an extremely unique gift. About a year ago while reviewing Mike's past evaluations we came across an entry that

particularly stood out. One of the bullets stated that Mike was a "Technical Stallion". None of us had ever heard of a Technical Stallion nor did any of the E Troop leadership recall ever putting the Technical Stallion label in his evaluation. This label was placed on the evaluation by one of the senior Navy personnel in the reviewing chain. As we discussed what could possibly be better than a Technical Stallion we realized that this was going to be difficult to top and finally realized that you would have to reach mythical levels to truly top a Technical Stallion. It was decided that the one thing that could top it would be a Technical Unicorn. So it was only appropriate that as we

sent Mike off we presented him with the first and only Technical Unicorn. Mike we wish you the best and look forward to seeing you again. Chad and Natalie Lewis are expecting their first child in September, well actually Natalie probably thinks that Chad IS her first child. Mike Crain is continuing to do well in the course and should graduate in early April. Adrian Williams is getting ready to replace Dan Orrvick. Scott, Sam, Chad and I conducted a civilian hiring board this month and expect to have a new civilian hired shortly. Thanks to Sergio's wife, Patricia, for bringing in some pancakes for the guys.

~ Tony



Hello Everyone

What a month!!! The Varnadoe's had their baby, I will let you look in the baby section for all the details. Brooke and Jared are expecting their baby as I type this, will be sure to include the information if they have it before the publishing deadline. Christian Thorsnes went on terminal leave, but will join us again as a civilian if everything works out for him. Adam Groves and Casey Mues are busy getting re-greened and re-blued, respectively, at their service required NCO schools. Let us hope

they keep up the JCU tradition of bringing back one of the Leadership or Academic awards, good luck. Chris Richter has been feverously taking MCSE certification test and only has one remaining before he becomes certified. Jim Prasse made a career enhancing move over to a staff planning position on the compound, no more pushing buttons for him for awhile. Mike Williams will be back anytime now, after completing the required time to get "short tour" credit for his time deployed. Jon Vasquez is moving on, during the first week of March, to try his hand at a different kind of mission, but for those of you that are saddened by this news, he

will only be moving across the parking lot. Mike Williams has completed his Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology from the University of Phoenix with a 3.5 GPA, Congratulations Mike. And lastly Mr. Tapio will be returning after performing his interpretation of "Around the World in 80 Days" by visiting nearly every major deployed site in less than 40 days. I hope everyone had a GREAT Valentine's Day or will celebrate when your spouses return. As always do not hesitate to call if you need anything.

~ Bill



Man is this year moving quickly....

The Shop Floor has been going more directions than I can seem to count this past month. Adam and Dana have been busy training with Millisy's folks...they are learning a ton and hopefully making John's life a bit easier. Todd Brown spent several days helping the Navy get a little more up to date with their C4I capabilities...he will likely be doing this repeatedly for the near future. Jerry and Jeff spent some time training JCSE folks in some state-of-the-art equipment. Eric went to Ft. Benning to help some of our Army brethren modify their kit. Stacey went to EUCOM for a quick trip. Mike and Glenn went to DC for some tech meetings. Smitty and Osh got back from a really long trip and are already back in

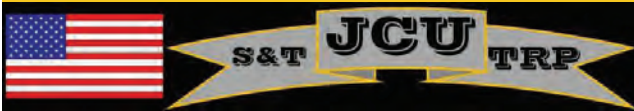
the groove. Shop floor song of the month – C&C Music Factory's "Everybody Dance Now". Don't ask.

The Motor Pool finally got started installing their newest toy. Any day now they will have their new Laser Cutting System online and will be even more capable in the fabrication department than they are now. Roger left for a TDY of undetermined duration...he is taking care of business where it is most needed. Mike B went down to Benning with Eric and is busy building a new project based on that visit. Scott coordinated efforts for the troop Fire Inspection and helped Jim McKnight ensure that we are going in the right direction as a unit in our fire safety program. The Log section is without it's NCOIC for the coming month but will continue to run smoothly in Penny's capable hands...Todd decided to go to the US Navy's Senior Enlisted Academy. I have

talked to him a couple of times...he is having fun but apparently Newport, Rhode Island is cold in February. Penny was justly recognized for her exceptional performance – she was awarded JCU's Civilian of the Year...well done! Olimpia Valdez is finally, officially onboard. She has hit the ground running and shows a ton of potential. We are glad to have her in the troop. Earle should be back this week from a very extended leave...we look forward to hearing about his trip.

That is it for this month....I appreciate all the support from the families of M-Troop... you guys make it possible for M-Troop to do what it does better than anyone else. A special thanks to Lisa Dover for her proactivity as the M-troop key caller....keep me straight!!

~ The M-Troop Crew



By the time you read this, the SOROC Class will have completed their first JCU Physical Fitness Test and Ruck March. They are currently in the middle of their first Communications Exercise. During this exercise, they will be installing the DMCS, VSAT, STE, the 117F Radio and learning JCU



Left: Jason Tolle  
cheesing it up

Right: Jason Tolle, DoD's  
Finest Motivator



Hello everyone from the Executive Comms Detachment. I have a lot to say because it has been a couple of months since I have updated you all, but you can expect to see a note from me from here on out. We have had a lot of moves recently. We had a lot of good guys leave us but a lot of good guys replaced them.

#### CO RTO

Greg Matthews turned over the CO RTO reigns to Mike Runk on 13 Jan. Mike is just now catching his breath but doing an amazing job. I have received numerous accolades about Mike's performance and he has proven he is exactly the guy for that position. I have also received information that Mike has a new nickname. I think it was Crash or something like that. Ask him about it. He is standing by. Welcome to the "Pain Train" Mike.

Greg finished up an amazing year with the CO where he spent over 330 days deployed or TDY. I'd like to say we had a great time hanging out with Greg this year but the truth is I never saw the guy. You took one of the toughest jobs in this unit and you made it look easy! You are a true professional and will go far wherever you go from here. I appreciate how well you set Mike up for success. Ensuring his success the way you did shows who you are. Thanks Greg!!

#### DCG RTO

Lenin Castillo turned over his reigns to Marcus Lewis on 15 Jan. Marcus fell right into place here in EC. Marcus spent 6 months

TTPs. The class will have their first Academic and Practical Tests on the 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> of March. Good Luck fellas.

It was brought to my attention that a lot of you "New Guys" don't know who Jason Tolle is. I feel obligated to let you know a little bit about the guy most of you only recognize as "The Air Guy." About five years ago Jason left the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division and reported to JCU. He spent a little more than three and a half years in the QRT where he worked JCU communications like he had been doing it all his life. On more than one occasion, he had the immense responsibility of running one of our

largest deployed locations. Jason performed flawlessly in that high demand environment. Nowadays, Jason does more for the unit than scheduling planes and lining on jumps. He makes sure all of the Airborne PAX are current and getting paid, schedules ships, coordinates training, keeps a lot of you JMs up to date on regulations and much more. Now you know a little more about Jason. So next time you come across him, just know, you are in the presence of a true Great American.

~ Dutch



deployed before he made it home in December where on 13 December 2008, his wife gave birth Kamilah Na'eema Lewis. Talk about her and it's all smiles from Marcus. Marcus took the DCG position like he had been doing the job for years and has truly set the pace in EC. His devotion and drive is truly among some of the best I have seen. Welcome to the sweet life of TDY!

Lenin was a true warrior in EC, and the self proclaimed RTO Stud will be missed. I have never seen anyone shovel a pile as big as this guy, but that is what made Lenin so much fun to have around. He came up with many great ideas that have been implemented in the way we do business and has truly left his mark on EC. Lenin was another true professional that took the job to a new level and left some big shoes for Marcus to fill.

#### ACG RTO

Dave Lonack turned over 1 of the 2 ACG RTO positions to Jimmy Wagner on 15 Jan. Jimmy was welcomed into the position with an immediate deployment where his rigorous OP Tempo has truly tested his RTO abilities, but as expected he has come out shining like the rest. Jimmy's grandfather, a World War II Vet with 3 BSM's 1 with Valor, passed away while Jimmy was deployed. Jimmy managed to make it home and give this war hero a proper Veteran's burial and then made it back out to his deployed site all in 12 days. This was a very difficult task met with many hurdles which were all overcome due to his dedication and devotion. Jimmy, your grandfather is surely proud of who you are! Glad to have you

onboard.

Dave really shined in his tour as the ACG RTO! Every time I saw Dave he was messing with something on his kit to make it better and then helped others implement the same changes to make their jobs easier as well. Dave spent the majority of his time deployed or travelling somewhere. When he wasn't on the clock he was figuring out some way to get to Washington state to see this Mary Lee girl. He recently got engaged and is set to get married May 24<sup>th</sup> of this year. Congrats Dave and you will be missed.

#### ACG RTO

Micah Modest has been on the job for 6 months and isn't scheduled to move out of the position for another 6 months. Micah has redefined the RTO position by becoming the RTO/ADC for a large portion of the time. His ability to do the job we require of him and then pulling the aide duties as well really speaks for itself on what this guy can do. He fills two pairs of shoes which is a lot to ask of even the best RTO's due to the constant Comms requirements needed of him. This just shows that he isn't just your run of the mill RTO but ranked up there with the best of the best. Keep up the good work.

I just want to add this to let you all know how special these guys are. If you compare similar jobs across the battlefield that these guys do, you will find 4 man teams doing the job that they do by themselves. This is a true testament of the caliber of people we have at JCU. I am proud to be associated with this unit.

~ Marlin Waldron

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



Above: ET1 Cliff Varnadoe and Tiffany are the proud parents of Nathan Xavier Varnadoe. Nathan was born on February 16, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Womack Army Medical Center. He weighed in at 9 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21" long.



**LOOK WHO JUST DROPPED IN**

Not pictured: ET1 Jeremy Trejo and Shannon are the proud parents of Yohanan Michael Trejo. Yohanan was born on February 11, 2009 at 3:00 PM in the Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, CA. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 22" long.



Above: Ms. Brooke Moore and SFC Jared Schaffer are the proud parents of Alli Brooklyn Schaffer. Alli was born on February 24, 2009 at 11:25 PM in the Cape Fear Regional Hospital. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 19.5" long.

Right: TSgt Adam Kelley and Yessinia are the proud parents of Mayah Gabriel Kelley. Mayah was born on February 27, 2009 at 12:30 PM in the Womack Army Medical Center. She weighed in at 5 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 17" long.



**ANNIVERSARIES**

Max & Heather Fermin	2 MAR
Pete & Melissa Nunnery	4 MAR
Ryan & Samantha Oswald	5 MAR
Anthony & Kim Melby	16 MAR
Carl & Mara Eby	16 MAR
Joe & Suzi Miller	18 MAR
Chris & Michelle Cunningham	19 MAR
Morgan & Kathryn Smario	21 MAR
Marlin & Amy Waldron	21 MAR
Ameer & Tawana Weston	23 MAR
Travis & Lori Knutson	24 MAR
Doug & Deanna Rosario	25 MAR
Rob & Emily Seyler	25 MAR
Mike & Sarah Williams	28 MAR
Scott & Stacey Knox	29 MAR
Micah & Yadira Modest	31 MAR
Gary & Kali Rose	31 MAR

JCU Families,

Thank you for your participation in the first monthly evening spouses social in January. It was wonderful to spend some time talking and getting to know a few of the spouses. We discussed many topics and I think we all walked away with some new information. JCU will continue having the monthly evening social on the fourth Thursday of each month. Our next one is scheduled for **March 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm.** Watch for an email stating the location.

I would like to say thank you to Kim Leach for opening her home and hosting a dinner and evening of conversation for the families of A Troop. Supporting each other during times of deployment can be such a source of comfort. Thanks for reaching out!

We will be taking an opportunity to thank our key callers for their service to the unit in 2008 at an awards ceremony, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1330 hrs in the classroom.

Sincerely,  
Michelle McLaughlin  
(910)717-3519 or [mcljm4@aol.com](mailto:mcljm4@aol.com)





Left: Kim Leach sponsored a Valentines dinner for the Spouses and children of A-Troop on 13 FEB 09



Left: Silly Major, rides are for kids. MAJ Himebrook at the Children's Christmas Party

### Just when you thought you were just reenlisting, you receive gifts; sweet!!!!



Above: MAJ Pishock presented a token of his appreciation to Ryan Akins and Joe Quigley in the form of a picture of himself and SGM Watts at their finish during the JSO 10K

Above: Not to be outdone by an Army guy, LCDR Hill presented an expired coupon for one free Krispy Kreme doughnut to SSG Chris Lewallen in appreciation for his continued service to his country

Right: In order to not stir up jealousy within the troops, MAJ Pishock presented a box of Krispy Kreme doughnuts to GySgt Mark Garcia, just what a Marine needs



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

SSG Olimpia Valdez & husband Ryan Akins (M-Troop))

# GOODBYE TO FRIENDS & FAMILY

SSgt Christian Thorsnes & wife Katherine NOV 2005 - FEB 2009 (G-Troop)  
ITC Michael Martinez, children; Thomas & Robert FEB 2001- FEB 2009 (E-Troop)



Left: Mike Martinez served this great country of ours for 9 years in JCU. Someone once wrote that he was a stallion communicator. Well, E-troop ran with that and got him this fine pink unicorn as a going away gift. Mike, thank you for your service and hope to see you back in the future.



Above: SSG Chris Lewallen is reenlisted by LCDR Hill in a ceremony held on 12 FEB 09



Left & Below: Flight of the Pterodactyl's; not really sure what goes on in officer housing these days but, whatever flew over the Commander's vehicle could definitely use some Kaopectate



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



The picture from last month is none other than MSG John Mills at age 17 in Manchester, Tennessee. In an interview with John he said "Class of 1990" and mullets WERE cool. If you think I look funny with the mullet, you should have seen me before... The bad part is, where I come from this haircut is still cool!!" Thank you Millsy for the picture and for sharing a little piece of your life with us.



# Meet the SOROC'ers of Class 01-09



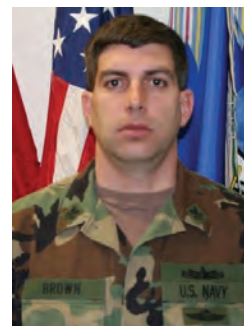
**Name:** Brent J. Borden  
**Rank / Service:** E-6 / USN  
**Enlisted:** 19 NOV 1997  
**Birthday:** 2 MAR 1978  
**Spouse name:** Malissa J. Borden  
**Children:** Huck  
**Hobbies:** Sports, Reading, Movies  
**Previous Assignment:** FMP MOCC WESTPAC Misawa, Japan  
**Goals/Expectations:** Get promoted to Chief Petty Officer next cycle.

**Name:** Edwin O. Robles  
**Rank / Service:** E-6 Army  
**Enlisted:** 22 SEP 1998  
**Birthday:** 19 JUN 1980  
**Spouse name:** Monica Robles  
**Children:** Edwin, Elias & Matheos  
**Hobbies:** Building Computers, Fishing, Computer Games  
**Previous Assignment:** 52 Signal BN, AFRICOM Communications Team  
**Goals/Expectations:** My goal while in the military is to complete my bachelors, but hopefully a Masters in computer science. I would like to retire from the army as a SGM, however, if the opportunity presents itself, I would like to pursue the warrant officer path.



**Name:** German E. Salcedo  
**Rank / Service:** E-6 / USN  
**Enlisted:** 19 AUG 1998  
**Birthday:** 13 FEB 1980  
**Spouse name:** Ximena  
**Children:** Giselle & Brianna  
**Hobbies:** Spending time with family, Working on my car  
**Previous Assignment:** NCTS Sicily  
**Goals/Expectations:** To make the best of this command as possible.

**Name:** James Brown  
**Rank / Service:** E6 / USN  
**Enlisted:** 1 JUL 1997  
**Birthday:** 8 SEP 1976  
**Spouse name:** Samantha  
**Children:** Brooklyn  
**Hobbies:** Spending time w/ family, Nascar, Football College and pro  
**Previous Assignment:** JCSE/ Macdill AFB  
**Goals/Expectations:** Become better technician and gain valuable experience and knowledge



Left: SSgt Jon Vasquez is reenlisted by LTC McLaughlin in a ceremony held on 26 FEB 09



# March Promotions, Awards & Special Occasions

## USSOCOM Air Force Annual Award Winners (CY 2008)

### 2008 USSOCOM AF Communications and Information Annual Individual Awards

SSgt Vincent Olshove (M-Troop) NCO/2E

TSgt Gary rose (D-Troop) NCO/3C

### 2008 USSOCOM CMSgt Eddie D. Speight Supply SNCO of the Year

MSgt Todd Petzel (M-Troop)

### 2008 USSOCOM Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award

MSgt Delmar Walker (OPS) AF SNCO

The following personnel were selected for appointment under the Navy Limited Duty Officer (LDO) or Navy Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) program:

*ETC Marlin Waldron selected for CWO/742X (Information Systems Officer) will commission on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009*

*ETC Mike McKIveen selected for CWO/742X (Information Systems Officer) will commission on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009*

*ETC Vic Koww selected for LDO/618X (Electronics Surface Officer) will commission on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009*

Historically the LDO/CWO program is extremely competitive and this year was no different. Marlin, Mike, and Vic were three of 32 personnel selected from more than 700 applicants of the very best Sailors across the entire Navy. Selection is a testament of their hard work and dedication over their entire career but each of them would not have been selected if it were not for the massive support of their families. Congratulations to each of them and their families on their selection and a job extremely well done!

~ LCDR Nick Hill

## BIRTHDAYS

Michael Larson	1 MAR
Kenneth Vaillancourt	1 MAR
Brent Borden	2 MAR
James Jones	5 MAR
Eric Russell	6 MAR
Carl Eby	6 MAR
Veronica Zamora	7 MAR
Robert Gehring	8 MAR
Derrick White	13 MAR
Gabrial Boyer	16 MAR
Jeremy Cosner	20 MAR
Waldemar Santiago	22 MAR
Robert Seyler	22 MAR
Daniel Lane	22 MAR
Scott Gozdziwski	23 MAR
Deborah Stewart	24 MAR
Jeffrey Carlson	25 MAR
Rufus Messex	27 MAR
Stephen Alexander	27 MAR
John Mosley	28 MAR
Robert Londers	29 MAR
David Smith	29 MAR
John Kelly	30 MAR
Sean Mitcham	30 MAR



Right: TSgt Fabian Robles is reenlisted by CW2 Cosner in a ceremony held on 10 FEB 09



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES

14 March	St. Patrick's Day Celebration	1800-UTC, 4 Alexander Street (Commander's house)
26 March	JCU Spouses Social	1830, Location TBD
4 April	JSOC Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt	1400-1700, Woodland Park, Pope AFB
May	10th Annual SOCA Golf Tournament	TBD
August	Annual JCU Summer Picnic	TBD

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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	CSM Givens (James)	243-0201	977-3441
XO	LCDR Hill (Nick)	243-8850	678-0209
Unit ISG	ISG 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	ISG Leach (Chris)	243-1321	480-1118
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
E-Troop SGM	MSgt Stanley (Sam)	243-1465	426-1465
G-Troop OIC	Mr. Tingen (Bill)	243-0989	437-5970
G-Troop NCOIC	CMSgt Morris (Jim)	243-0991	717-8334
M-Troop Chief	ETCM McLain (Court)	243-0439	875-4540
S&T NCOIC	ISG Broussard (Dutch)	243-0577	436-1113
JCU FRC	Mrs. Michelle McLaughlin		717-3519
Social Worker	Mrs. Wanda Crawford	396-7489	
Chaplain	CH Glen Bloomstrom	243-1224	
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