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Message from the Sergeant Major

Joint Communications Unit

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Happy New Year to all and I hope you had a safe and relaxing Holiday Season. But before we jump head long into the New Year, I would like to take look back at the past year and reflect what a great year it was for members of JCU. 2009 saw many members of the command get promoted, or selected for promotion within their respective service. We had about thirty members get promoted with another fifteen or so selected for promotion that are still waiting for the sequence number to be published. We also had a good numbers of folks that completed Basic Airborne training (twelve), Military Free Fall training (four), Static Line Jumpmaster (three) and Military Free Fall Jumpmaster (one), as well as four member of the command that completed the Accelerated Free Fall instructor course (four). And once again members from our command have been selected to represent JSOC at the USSOCOM level as NCO of the Year as well as the Lance P. Sijan Leadership award, with two of our Airmen winning the Lance P. Sijan Leadership award for 2009 in both the

SNCO and NCO categories. We also had several members of the FRG recognized by the CO for their volunteerism and helping with all of the past year's FRG activities. I would like to take this time to congratulate each of you on your accomplishments and thank each of you for all you do. Moving into a New Year always means welcoming our newest members and their families into the Unit and I know they are already very busy preparing for the start of their SOROC class. For the new families in the unit, you are an essential part of the success of JCU and your Soldier, Sailor, Airmen, or Marine. Your support to the FRG and the activities that it sponsors are vital to the health of this organization so please get involved and take advantage of the FRG. I sincerely hope that you all will be around for as long as Gillian and I have, so please take the time to become acquainted with the other families in the unit. You will also find that this command can and will provide many resources that may not have been readily available to you and that you are not accustomed to using in other assignments. The support

system is only as good as the information it has, so if we don't know you need assistance we can't help,; so please feel free to contact your Key Caller, COL McLaughlin and/or myself if you need any help getting settled or at any time during your assignment to JCU.

For the old timers thank you for all of your hard work and outstanding support to the community over the past year. Each and every time you guys are called upon to do a job it is a resounding success and Major Pishock gets to take the credit. Seriously your hard work and time away from your families does not go un-noticed and again; Thank, You! Well that is about all the space the 1SG will give me so I'll leave you all with this thought. JCU isn't the Best Communications Unit in the DoD because of the gear or the training that we receive, simply put, it's our people, both the service members and their families.

Thank You & Take Care,
~ Steve

HAPPY 2010



Happy New Year! 2009 was an outstanding year for A-Troop. The fellas started it off with a deployment overseas where they did an outstanding job; came back for a little rest and assorted schools; and eventually finished up with a busy training cycle. We are now moving into our garrison mission cycle, and I think this is the most prepared I have ever seen a team at this point. The men recently completed our BN-level validation exercise where they did an OUTSTANDING job. I was very impressed with the flexibility,

professionalism, and aggressive task execution I saw over the course of that week. You should all be very proud of what you have accomplished considering our compressed cycle and the personnel changes we have endured.

On that note, welcome to our new members: Connor and Natalie; Scott and Jennifer; Chris and Jessica; Blake; Dirk and Maria; Aaron and Elizabeth; Hernan and Carla; Adam and Nichole; and Russ and Denise. We are extremely happy to have you as the newest members of A-TROOP! Chris, Connor, and Dirk especially did an outstanding job on the above mentioned exercise. Their performance was excellent especially considering they had just joined

the troop two days prior and had never really seen our equipment configuration or TTPs.

Whenever there are personnel coming in, there are also personnel going out. Good luck to Joe Kusy, Rob Londers, and Randy Amsler as they move on to other tasks in the organization. We appreciate all you did for us in A-TROOP!

I hope everyone was able to rest a little and relax this holiday season. We, again, have a great deal of training ahead of us. You can breathe though, Steve and Carlos made me promise to ease up on the pressure over the next few months; you guys earned it.

~Travis



First I would like to be the last to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and the first to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I hope everyone enjoyed their leaves and the holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we will be holding our B-Troop FRG meeting on 5 Jan 2010 at the JSOC Annex. I will be giving out info on our upcoming two cycles and some changes in the troop leadership. Please contact me or our new FRG key caller (Kris To) if you have any questions. December is always a hectic

month. Holiday schedules, leaves and finalizing preparation to start our upcoming training cycle has kept us pretty busy. I would like to congratulate Allen & Demetria Keller on their recent wedding and welcome their son's Jerard, Tazjion and Devin to our troop family. We also said goodbye to some great folks this month. Jared Sams moved over to M-Troop and Lenin Castillo moved up to G-Troop and Justin Hoffman PCS'd to Norfolk, VA. Thanks guys for all your hard work and dedication. Last but not least, a B-Trooper wife helped JCU tie the record for 24 births in one year with the birth of Charlotte Rose

Scott on 24 December. Congratulations to Mom (Julie) and Dad (Scott). Speaking of new family members I would like to welcome CPO Dave Allen and his family to our B-Troop family. Dave was on a 12 month vacation in Baharain and has returned to JCU. Welcome back Dave I am looking forward to working with you. Again I hope everyone continues to have a safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you at the FRG meeting.

~ Bryan



So much to put in, so little space. I guess I'll start by saying that I hope everyone had a great holiday Season. Even though we were gone, we were not lacking in Christmas Spirit. Although we were given guidance not to go crazy, we were able to smuggle in five Christmas trees at our location alone. But the Christmas spirit of the guys forward is not what I wanted to mention here. I would like to thank the following people for their Christmas spirit: Frances Drew, Melissa Borden, Kim Melby, Katie Mitcham, Pam Beard, Lisa Johnson, Karen Brown and Mollee Mills. These awesome women took time from doing everything they do for our families and getting our homes ready for Christmas to come in and assist the guys that we had at home to prepare for the second annual Jingle Stick competition. I would also like to thank Michelle McLaughlin for watching our children for those few hours while the ladies got down to business. I know the fellas back home contributed also, but I am fairly certain that the wives sealed the deal on our victory. Thanks ladies.

Well, this is the last letter for us from out here. I wish I could write in here all of the

great things that the guys have done over the last few months. From pulling all nighters to get a project finished, missing a meal to take care of a customer, doing whatever it takes to keep services running smoothly, to taking trips from site to site to make sure another site was taken care of. Every task completed by our guys (all troops, any time of the year) make it easier for the people we support over here to do their jobs and continue to do great things. Thanks to the fellas for doing so much, so well while we were out here. You have truly outdone yourselves, again.

I'd also like to take a moment to thank everyone back home that made it possible for us to excel out here during this rotation. From M-Troop who has guys back home building packages to send out, sending Supply reps to help with inventories or sending and receiving equipment, and the motor section who came out to service our generators and what not. Also, D-Troop, Thanks for your support collecting and sending care packages and conducting our monthly VTCs. Thanks to everyone else back home made this trip such a successful one for us.

The most important people I would like to thank are our families (wives, children, mothers, fathers, sisters & brothers). It is because of all of you that we are over here

doing this. Thank you for everything you have done to keep the home fires burning. I know that everyone is excited to get home and we are all counting the days.

I am actually going to take the month off from birthdays and anniversaries. Somehow, I got one month ahead and instead of mentioning the same people that I listed last month, I will pick up again in the January news letter. But, I will mention one birthday this month. Happy birthday to Chloe Ann Johnson. She was born on 28 DEC just after 2PM. She is the 25th baby born in the unit this year, breaking the record for most babies born in one year for the unit.

And to close out the year, I would like to congratulate the following people who are getting promoted this month, technically they are January promotions, but I am going to mention them this month to make sure I get them in. Congrats to the following service members: Ray Hickman, Jory Mathis, Dave Miller and Rick Cross on their promotions.

Hope you all have a Great New years! See you all soon!

~ Millsy



WELCOME! Welcome all new D-Troop members and families! You are welcome for many reasons. First of all, we've been the smallest line Troop for an entire year. Second, we've had to tackle and support several training events with minimal manning, only able to do so by shifting names left and right just to meet the mission. Third, we've had several troop members wear multiple hats over the past year which meant long days and weeks of being separated from our loved ones. I can list many more reasons, but 1SG Spencer gets upset when we make these things too long and I don't want to compete with Smitty in M Troop. So

without a doubt, you are welcome new additions to our family! The month has come and gone and to put it mildly it's been "eventful;" Unit Holiday party, children's party, D-Troop get together, Christmas, and to top it all off, a NEW YEAR! Now we turn the page and look to the deployment that is ahead of us. Our troop is ready! The team is prepared to complete the mission and live up to the name of "DoD's finest Communicators". "Forged in Battle" barely a year ago, we are ready to take the helm from C-Troop and continue the outstanding communications support. C-Troop, we look forward to seeing you. I would also like to send a special thanks to Mrs. Michelle

Roscoe and Mrs. Robin Kelly. Michelle has supported the troop by being our key caller and has been there to answer any and all FRG questions. Thank you for your continued support! Robin, thank you again for making all the Ginger bread kits for the D-Troop family get together. Your efforts made the social a total success—even after Dave lost his wallet.

~ Jack



As we welcome 2010 it is a great time to reflect on 2009 and be thankful for all of the accomplishments and outstanding blessings provided to E Troop throughout the year. During 2009 we had to say goodbye to members that made some outstanding contributions during their time in the shop. Mike Martinez left us in February to go to SOUTHCOM in sunny Miami. I am sure that as he approaches his first year in Miami he is close to becoming the "unicorn" that we all know he is capable of becoming. Adrian Williams transferred to A Troop in September, the few times I have been in the JCU classroom since he has left E Troop I have heard the faint sounds of Tom Jones singing so I am sure A Troop is happy to have him aboard. It is always difficult to fill the void left when people leave and both of these guys provided a lasting impression on E Troop and are definitely missed. Technically MSgt Sam Stanley left us too, but we were happy to

welcome him back as a GS civilian so we didn't have to worry about not getting Michelle's great coconut cake or the recent arrival of chocolate and peanut butter candies. Thankfully we were fortunate enough to receive multiple new families into E Troop this year. We welcomed Sean and Melissa Collins, Diana & Greg Nicoson, Emily and Scott Hamilton, Jennifer and Brian Zebrowski and April and Jeremy Robinson. That is a lot of new people and just so you can keep it in perspective these new additions account for 33% of the shop. While there have been many accolades and mission accomplishments achieved thanks to the contributions of all of the members E Troop there were some outstanding individual accomplishments this year too. Scott Hamilton and Sean Collins completed the CNO Course and became certified operators. Dan Orrvick and Gama Rodriguez were awarded Civilians of the quarter and Gama ultimately became the JCU civilian of the year. Scott Hamilton was

promoted to Sergeant First Class and Adrian Williams was promoted to GySgt. Scott Bachand was selected to represent the Command for the 2009 Air Force Communications-Computer Systems Outstanding NCO 3C award. Sergio Hernandez completed the Military Free Fall course and Bryan Fooshee became a Free Fall Instructor. Emily and Scott Hamilton welcomed Trevor Hamilton to their family. Natalie and Chad Lewis became first time parents this year with the arrival of Aiden Lewis. All of you should be extremely proud of your spouses. I know you are aware that they put in a lot of hours, but you should be aware that their contributions are significant to keeping national security. Thanks for all of your support and let's have a superb 2010.

~ Tony



Hello G-Troop Family

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and happy from the holidays. We hope everyone got what they were looking for, and if not, better luck next year. As you are all well aware, things have not slowed down during the holiday season as demonstrated by the following events. Darren Thornton has returned to the unit as an augmentee, and yes we did just have his going away, from his new command in California. Ryan Oswald has

come over from Maintenance (M-Troop) to take charge of the G-Troop Automation section. Also we have welcomed Lenin Castillo and Fabian Robles to the Troop and said good-bye to Mike Fowler and even had a couple people re-confirm their dedication to the country and the service by reenlisting. The Troop leadership appreciates the sacrifices the family and service members make all year long, but especially during the holidays. We probably do not tell you enough, but when we do it is sincere and

heartfelt. Noe Abad got promoted to E-6 on December 30th, what a way to start off the New Year. Speaking of the New Year, we hope that 2010 is even better for you than last year. I will end my rambling here so that you can get on with reading the rest of the newsletter and trying to figure out who the person in the retro picture is.

Happy New Year
~ Bill



Happy New Year from M-Troop! I would first of all like to recognize and thank the troop for a phenomenal job on bringing the Christmas spirit to the troop during this Holiday season. Although falling a little short to C-Troop, much hard work, dedication and attention to detail went into this years jingle stick competition this year. As we press on through this Holiday season please take a moment to be thankful for what we have and for our fellow unit members that are currently on that extended TDY.

The Electronics Maintenance guys have had a busy Holiday Season. During the Holiday schedule the guys on the shop floor have pushed through package evolution 101. The packages keep coming in and going out in fine fashion with the M-troop seal of approval. Their meticulous attention to detail and constant professionalism they display is a testament of the diverse functions of this organization. You can't touch a piece of JCU gear anywhere in the world that the shop floor hasn't helped develop/build/install/maintain. Dana and Adam are still currently out on an extended TDY and are

taking care of business in a fine fashion. Osh and Jerry are prepping for one of those extended TDY's to provide some much needed relief. I would like to welcome two new members to the troop- Jared Sams and Shane Simpson. I know they will fit in well and add to the great dynamics of the team already in place.

The Motor Pool continues to grow, expand and evolve. The Motor Pool team continues to train and prepare for an array of potential challenges. With the addition of new equipment and technology comes some much needed training which is currently being scheduled and coordinated by the artist formally known as Andy. Roger once again is recovering from his annual Santa transformation, the training and preparation for his role is amazing and greatly appreciated by all the "U" families. Mike Beach runs a tight ship during Scott's absence. Scott is off doing great things at SNC overseeing the Unit's new state of the art COMM vehicle. They continue to amaze and impress all with their capabilities and support that is provided. The projects and day to day maintenance of the Unit's Motor fleet provides them with new challenges day in and day out.

LRS/Supply has finally recovered from

year end close out. Penny & the crew, although shorthanded, stepped up their game to continue to provide superior Unit/team support from LRS. Earle just returned from his European vacation/ annual inventory. Olimpia returned from her Maternity leave eager to get back in the mix. Mike Larson continued his Christmas list shopping for the other Troops. Earle and Mike are prepping for one of those extended TDY's to support the hand receipt inventories/turnover at various locations. Jeanice and Mike Flynn continue to grow and provide tremendous customer support to the line troops. With the ever growing hand receipts their meticulous attention to detail on equipment accountability never ceases to amaze me. Can't fly without Supply!!

Congratulations are in order for the following:

- TSgt Smith; JCU's Gen John P. Jumper Award for Excellence in Warfighting Integration

Another Month of Amazing things from the Troop!!

~ Todd P.



Hello everyone, we would like to wish a everyone a Happy New Year and we hope everyone had a great holiday season. Over the past month we have graduated class 02-09 and passed the highly qualified class the troops. We would like to welcome the new SOROC class 1-10 to the unit. Class 1-10 will begin in January. Class 1-10 personnel will periodically have individual bio's in

the newsletters to come, so everyone can get to know them. We would like to wish Ken Garrison a speedy recovery from his knee surgery. On a side note Jamie Slife continues to pick up stray animals, his recent animal was a stray dog that was eventually turned in to the humane society because of his track record with wildlife.

~ S&T

Right: CAPT Medgyessy and MAJ Carkeet might get the starring roles in the next Twins movie



The Exec Comms transition is finally complete! Micah and Mike have been replaced, forward, and are now enjoying some much needed time with their families. As we welcome them home, we must also bid them a "farewell", as they will both be moving on to new homes; Millsy / Jeff, you are receiving two true professionals.

As for the rest of the team...

Rob is forward, doing great things. I think the rest of his team has finally gotten use to his sarcastic sense of

humor (either that or his boss has issued a gag order). Mark has finally finished his turn over and is now the proud owner of \$100,000,000 worth of equipment... courtesy of Mike and his "Team Varsity" kit.

Tigo (who holds the record for the longest pre-departure comms check) is gearing up for his first world tour. One word of advice – Ambien! Your body will never again know what time zone it's in. Good luck getting any sleep, Rhea.

Jimmy has been a big help with the whole transition and is now ready to get back on the road. Thanks for all of your help, brother – but we are ready for you to get back on the road too; your enthusiasm is overwhelming. EC would like to say, from our family to yours, happy holidays!

~ Marcus

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



Left; ET1 Chris Scott and Julie are the proud parents of Charlotte Rose Scott. Charlotte was born on December 24, 2009 at 5:56 AM in the Womack Army Medical Center. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21" long.



LOOK WHO JUST DROPPED IN

Tie-breaking baby for the most babies born in a year. New record is now 25

Tied for the most babies born in a year. 24th baby born on the 24th



Above; SSgt Ken Johnson and Lisa are the proud parents of Chloe Ann Johnson. Chloe was born on December 28, 2009 at 2:01 PM in the Womack Army Medical Center. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 22" long.

Happy New Year 2010! Hope you were able to spend some quality family time this holiday season. May the new year bring you good wishes and a renewed spirit.

Thank you to all those that attended the JCU holiday events. I saw many smiling faces and think a good time was had by all. Special thanks to the following spouses that came over to enjoy a holiday breakfast and help assemble the ornaments for the Adult Holiday Party and the goodie bags for the Children's Christmas party: Pam Beard, Dawn Dietzel, Lisa Dover, Ashlynn Duncan, Gillian Long, Kim Melby, Susan Miller, Katie Mitcham, Nichole Thompson, Kris To, Gini Walker, and Chi Walle. Thank you so much for all your help!

We will pick up our monthly spouse social on Tuesday, January 26th at 6:30pm. Watch the email for the location and theme. If there is anyone interested in planning a monthly social, please let me know.

Michelle McLaughlin
Mcljm4@aol.com

ANNIVERSARIES

Terrell & Vanessa Kemp	2 JAN
John & Lizette Hickey	3 JAN
Maria & Noel Santiago	7 JAN
Josh & Lindsay Espersen	7 JAN
Sam & Michelle Stanley	10 JAN
Todd & Jamie Brown	10 JAN
Ramondoe & Noriko Goodrich	16 JAN
David & Amy Smith	17 JAN
Randy & Melissa Amsler	18 JAN
Roger & Carol Darling	23 JAN
Mike & Amber Medgyessy	29 JAN

UPCOMING VTC DATES

Will be released soon





2009 Annual Children's Christmas Party

This year's Children's Christmas Party was held on 16 DEC 09 at the Round-a-Bout Skating Rink on Raeford Road. It was a good time, had by all. Santa showed up to get pictures and pass out goodie bags. Below are some of the moments captured that evening.

~ 1SG

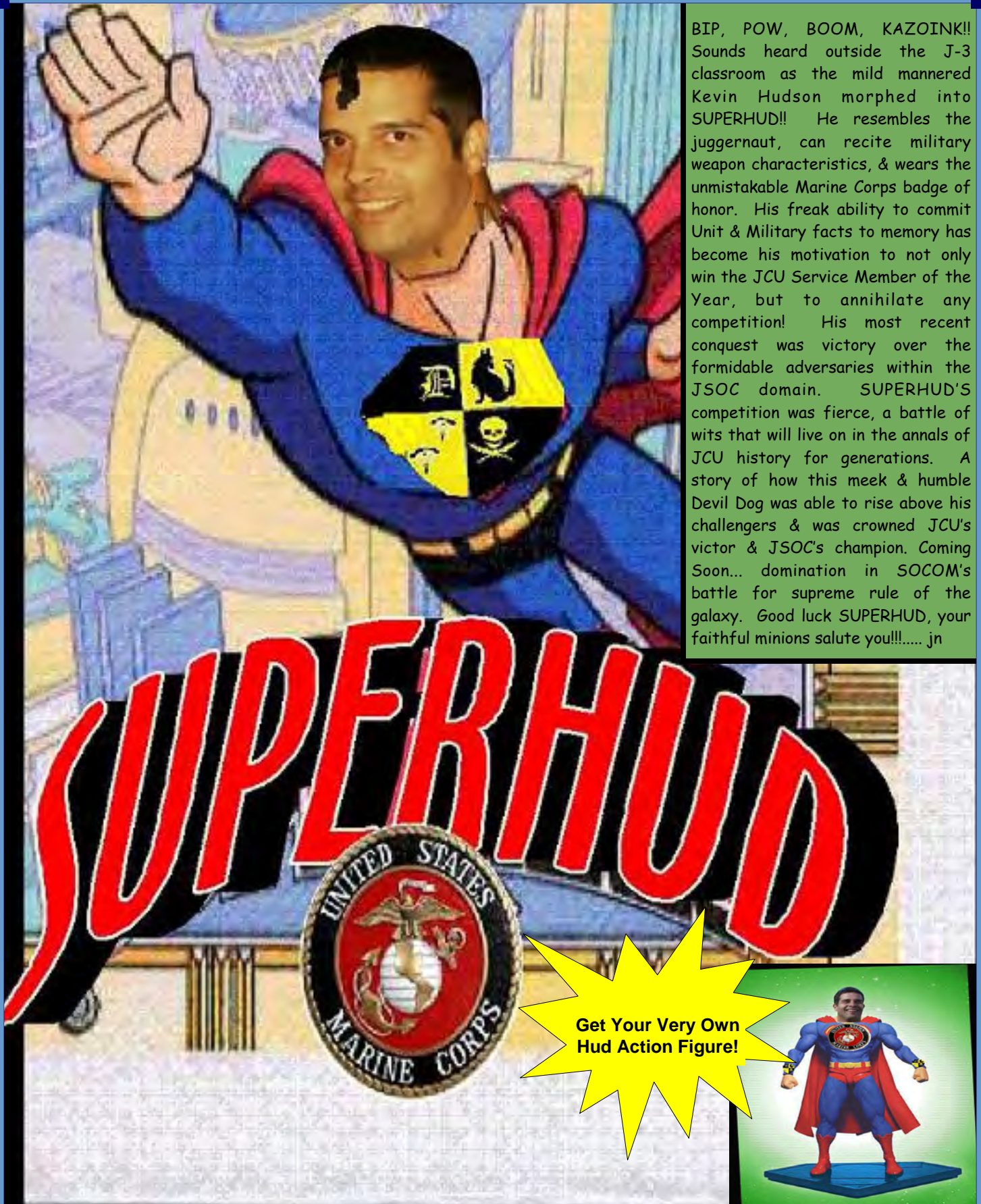


This section features a current unit member. It is a look back before all of those military regulations, haircuts and discipline. Stay tuned for the answer posted in next months edition.

RETRO JCU ?




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BIP, POW, BOOM, KAZOINK!! Sounds heard outside the J-3 classroom as the mild mannered Kevin Hudson morphed into SUPERHUD!! He resembles the juggernaut, can recite military weapon characteristics, & wears the unmistakable Marine Corps badge of honor. His freak ability to commit Unit & Military facts to memory has become his motivation to not only win the JCU Service Member of the Year, but to annihilate any competition! His most recent conquest was victory over the formidable adversaries within the JSOC domain. SUPERHUD'S competition was fierce, a battle of wits that will live on in the annals of JCU history for generations. A story of how this meek & humble Devil Dog was able to rise above his challengers & was crowned JCU's victor & JSOC's champion. Coming Soon... domination in SOCOM's battle for supreme rule of the galaxy. Good luck SUPERHUD, your faithful minions salute you!!!..... jn

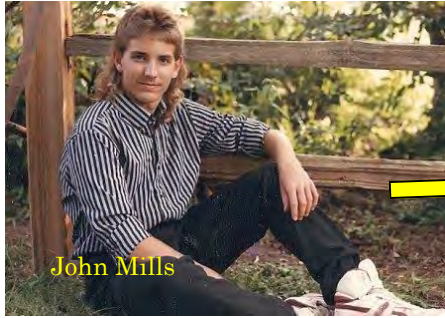
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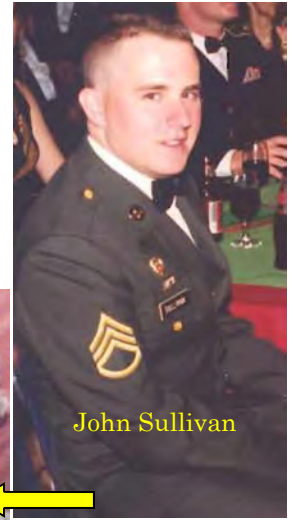
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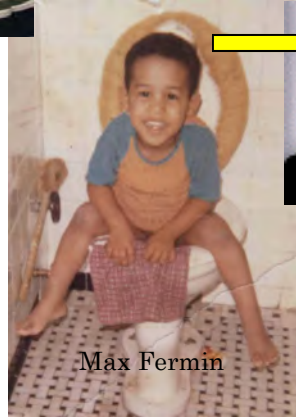
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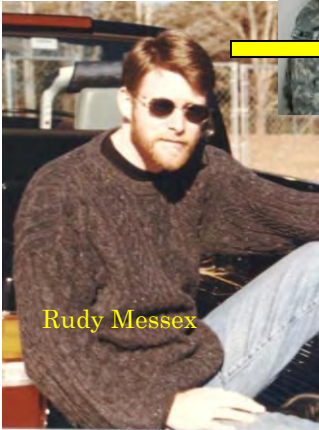
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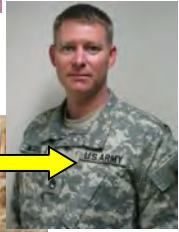
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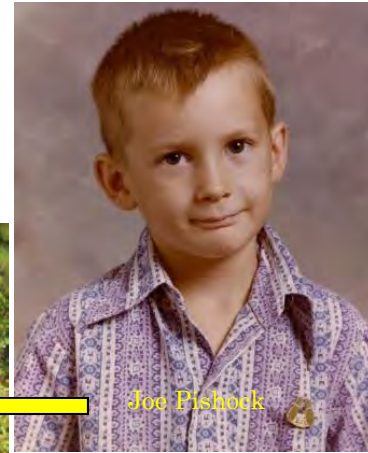
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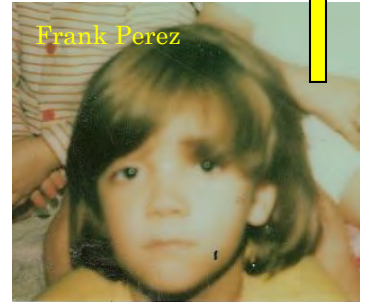
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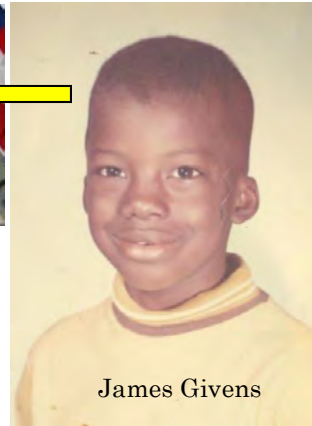
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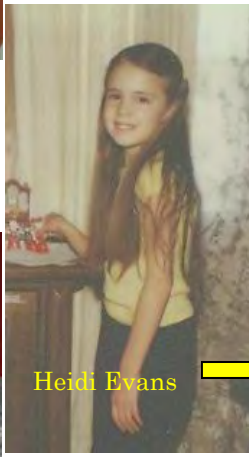
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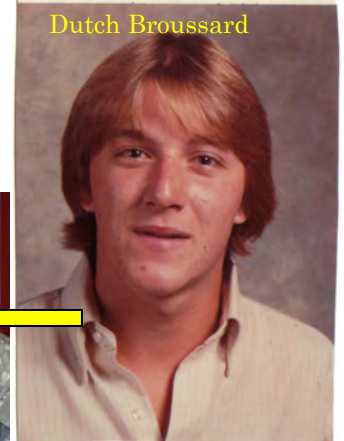
Jim Jones



Mike Adcox



Heidi Evans



WELCOME OUR NEW JCU MEMBERS

ETC Clyde Anderson & wife Cheria, children; Clyde & Caylah (SOROC Class 1-10)
 ETC Steven Comeau & wife Tara, children; Grace & Samuel (SOROC Class 1-10)
 SSGT William Cotton & wife Kimberly, child; Aubrey (SOROC Class 1-10)
 SSG Bryce Hixson & wife Melissa (SOROC Class 1-10)
 IT2 Amanda Keefe, child; Lorelei (SOROC Class 1-10)
 SFC Bryant Locke wife Emily (SOROC Class 1-10)
 ETC Brandon Moorhead & wife Eva (SOROC Class 1-10)
 ET1 Gabriel Ramirez (SOROC Class 1-10)
 ITC Chad Bruner & wife Elizabeth, children; Jordin, Michael & Nicholas (SOROC Class 1-10)

GOODBYE TO FRIENDS & FAMILY

ETCM Court McLain, MAY 01 - JAN 10 (M-Troop)



Left: The Commander and other members of the unit take time out of their busy schedule to pose for a holiday picture



Right: MSG Tim Holton is awarded the Master Parachutists Badge by SGM Long at a recent ceremony

JCU Activities Club year end roll-up

To give you an idea of how the JCUAC works for you, I will list a few of the expenditures for 2009. We gave out 25 baby baskets for those newly arrived members of the unit. A total of 14 flower arrangements were sent to the families of those that had lost a loved one or had an extended hospital stay during the year. The majority of the JCUAC funds supported all of the free or reduced price unit and FRG lunches, annual summer picnic, and holiday parties. With the unit growing, we can only expect these numbers to grow in 2010. Thanks to all who have contributed to the JCUAC and we look forward to another great year. Remember the JCUAC works for you!

~ 1SG

Below: IT1 Josh Espersen and IT1 James Drennan are awarded the Naval Parachutist Insignia (Gold Wings) in a ceremony held on 9 DEC 09



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



Last month's RETRO picture is none other than SFC Heidi Evans from G-Troop. During an interview, she said "the picture was taken in Ohio December 1982 at age 9. My grandmother had us pose with one of the weird Christmas figurines on top of the old turn dial television. Back then I wanted to be one of the ladies from the Price is Right but ended up in the Army camouflaging myself with different hair colors!!!!" Thank you Heidi for sharing a little piece of your life with us and old TV's with dials were the greatest.



2nd Annual Jingle Stick Competition

The second edition of the Jingle Stick Competition was conducted on December 23rd. For those new to JCU, the Jingle Stick may just be the most highly sought after award in JCU. The competition- show the most Christmas cheer by decorating your individual work spaces here at work. The prize- the illustrious JINGLE STICK. The DCO and I are pleased to announce that this year's competition was between more than just one troop/section. C, D & M-Troops took this year's challenge very seriously. This year's winner was C-Troop! They are the repeat winners of this prestigious award. Some of you are thinking, C-Troop isn't even here how did they win? I will say that the C-Troop spouses with a little help from the few guys that were back came in and whether they were ordered by Millsy or not, they did a magnificent job at decorating the C-Troop space. However great last year was, we determined before walking in that it had to be completely different than last year. Much to our amazement, the place was in fact, completely different. Runner-up was M-Troop with D-Troop a close 3rd. M-Troop had some very interesting items in their space. We first walked up and were greeted by a lot of lawn displays that included a Santa train, snowman and an entrance made of gingerbread. The competition this year was tuff, we spent an hour talking different points and deciding which one would go on to win

the STICK. After all was said and done, C-Troop came out on top, so the major award will reside on the hook that hangs in the C-Troop hallway for another year. For some reason, I feel that next year will be a whole different story. I foresee folks taking leave during the month of December just to work on their areas. Thanks to all that participated. We look forward to next year. Pictured below is the jingle stick. It is adorned with ribbons, bows, garland, lights, and of course, plenty of bells.

~ DCO / 1SG



Above: C-troop wives Katie Mitcham, Pam Beard and Mollie Mills were on hand during the judging. Thanks to all the C-Troop wives for an outstanding job while the troop was away



January Promotions, Awards & Special Occasions

Army Promotion



SGT David Miller to SSG (C-Troop)
 SGT Jory Mathis to SSG (C-Troop)
 CPL Connor O'Mahoney to SGT (A-Troop)
 SPC David Jones to SGT (B-Troop)



Air Force Promotion



SSgt Noe Abad to TSgt (G-Troop)

Marine Promotion



SSgt Rick Cross to GySgt (C-Troop)

Navy Promotion



YN2 Harold Shamblin to YN1 (HHT)
 ET2 Eric Dietzel to ET1 (D-Troop)
 IT2 Warnar Brooks to IT1 (D-Troop)



BIRTHDAYS

Carlos Calvo	3 JAN
Raphael Halmos	3 JAN
Fabian Robles	5 JAN
Joshua Morgan	5 JAN
Adam Groves	8 JAN
Cary Wise	8 JAN
Ryan Miller	8 JAN
Michael E. Clark	10 JAN
Ryan Oswald	10 JAN
Stephen Nicholson	11 JAN
Seth Hogan	11 JAN
Joseph Munn	12 JAN
Michael R. Clark	14 JAN
Scott Bachand	17 JAN
Gregory Matthews	18 JAN
Noel Santiago	18 JAN
Joseph Pishock	20 JAN
Julian Walle	21 JAN
Jody Elkins	22 JAN
Adrian Williams	22 JAN
Andre Tate	22 JAN
Roger Darling	23 JAN
Howard Wright	23 JAN
Jeremy Trejo	24 JAN
Marcus Jett	25 JAN
Rachael Gorman	25 JAN
Kevin Angell	28 JAN
Samuel Knox	29 JAN
Jack Nichols	31 JAN
Thomas Knoll	31 JAN



Below: YN2 Harold Shamblin, ET2 Eric Dietzel and IT2 Warnar Brooks were all frocked to Petty Officer First Class in a ceremony held on 18 DEC 09



Left / Right: SSgt Dan Knouse was promoted to GySgt and CW2 Heather Boisvert was promoted to CW3 by LCDR Nick Hill in a ceremony held on 4 DEC 09



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26 January

JCU Spouse Social

1830: Staff Annex

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