Joint Communications Unit

## **Delivering the Message**



# Special points of interest:

- JSO 10K
- A-Troop's Back
- Children's Christmas Party
- Promotions
- Retirements
- Air Force SNCO Induction
- Quarter Awards
- Yearly Awards
- JCU Service Member of the Year

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### Message from the Command Sergeant Major

Hello All.

As you well know JCU has been very busy over the past few months and I like to tell you that the pace will slow down as the days get shorter, however that's not the case. The next several months look to be as busy, especially when you add in up-coming holiday seasons. First and foremost I'd like to touch on some of the up-coming events that the FRG has planned; on November 10th we will hold our 14th Annual JSO 10K run / 5K walk and of course that means on the 9th we will have the pre-race social Mash House at the restaurant. Even if you don't feel the need to go out and run you don't want to miss

the social. It is truly lots of fun and gives you an opportunity to meet other members of the JCU family as well as many of the alumni that often attend. The annual children's holiday party will be held on the 14th of December and I'm sure Todd Spencer will include all of the details later in the newsletter, so please save the date and come out and enjoy the activities. Also, just around the corner are the 30th Anniversary and Reunion events that will culminate with a Ball on the 17th of December at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux. Please make the time to enjoy as many of the events as possible because they are truly for you, the family

members, and the alumni. That being said, life in JCU is not all 10k runs, socials anniversary parties. Over the next few months aside from the day to day great work that our men and women do, we will be conducting a senior leaders conference in the Washington DC area. This event will be followed shortly by one of the biggest training exercises in the Unit's history. So as you can see it will be a very busy couple of months leading into the holidays but all of the effort is well worth it in the end. Enjoy the holidays and be safe.

~ Steve

### **Inside this issue:**

	10K Run / 51	K Fun Walk
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No pets on trail during run\*\*

14th Annual

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**YOU** 

**ALL** 

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10K



United States Marine Corps 235th Birthday November 10, 1775 - 2010 "Semper Fi"



Congratulations to Mat Corby for being selected as the JCU Service Member of the Year. It was apparent that he put a lot of time and effort into prepping for the board.

Once everyone got back from leave we jumped headfirst into training by spending a few days running through drills to knock the dust off and refine our skills. It definitely paid off because at the end of the week, everyone was working together like a well oiled machine. We also took some time to get everyone to the pool to test their swimming abilities. The whole troop

the proper words to truly express how

awesome everyone in B-Troop is doing

right now. What I can say is that it is

getting very tiresome that everywhere I

go, I have to listen to how awesome this

guy is, how amazing that guy is....blah,

blah, blah, If I did not know better, I

would think that the guys were paying

owes Josh and Blake a big thanks for grabbing Tim as he did his

impression of the Titanic. Speaking of Blake, he will be heading off to the Navy's Senior Enlisted course, I know that he is ready for the course; I just hope they are ready for him. Lastly, on a more serious note, I want to say thank you to Carlos for everything he has done for the Troop. He will be moving on to work in a J6 position. Just keep in mind that your departure is not official until the Troop sends you off properly, remember "it's all about the Joes".

~ Frank



Above: Blake Schimmel pays up on a bet that went wrong for siding with Notre Dame. Just guessing that won't happen again



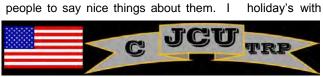
have seen it first hand though and they have earned every great word

said about them with their hard work and professionalism. So far I have been able to get out and see the vast majority of the guys. Everyone looks great and are in the eating healthy, getting exercise, and in that general mode of losing weight.

We are quickly approaching the Holiday Season. It is strongly encouraged that everyone spend the holiday's with family and friends. Take

this opportunity to re-connect with those that you have not stayed in touch with and have a memorable end to 2010. It is important that the spouses and loved ones that are deployed stay in touch and involved as much as possible during this time of year as well. While it is difficult for everyone back home, it is also difficult for those that are difficult. Stay involved and continue to be a part of the family.

~ Jav



OK, this time I promise to be short. I always say it, but never follow through.

C-Troop didn't really have much this month that is really "News Letter" worthy. We have spent pretty much the entire time sitting in training of some sort. Between the Automation training and SHF training that we have been doing, I have been pretty lonely up here in the office. Thanks to all the people in the unit from S&T and the master guns section that helped put this all together.

If we weren't in class we were preparing for the Unit's largest training exercise ever. There seems to be a million things to do and not much time to get it all going.

But, in true C-Troop fashion, I know we will pull it off without a hitch.

As far as schools and promotions. Edwin "Cake" Robles came back from a grueling seven weeks at Fort Gordon, where I am sure he taught more than he learned. Somehow, he did not get Distinguished Honor Graduate, but did come home with the Iron Sergeant and was on the Commandant's List for academics. Good Job Cake.

In between all the classes and training, we have done our second planning session for the Jingle Stick and things are sure to come together again. We are

shooting for a three-peat on this as well. We will have to work extra hard since it is right as we all take off on our predeployment leave and I am sure the target is on our back for this. We will be ready!

Last but not least, I would like to throw a quick reminder of upcoming events in the unit. There are several command sponsored events on the horizon. Several of which require RSVPs, or a little cash. Beat up your significant others to ensure they RSVP and get the money in for the 10K, and the 30th anniversary events. I am sure everyone that attends will definitely have a great time.

OK, not as short as I thought it would be. Sorry. Talk to you next month.



Well, I apologize for lying last month. I truly thought that Summer was gone, but for whatever reason, it is keeping a good grip on us this year. With this weather, it is hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner. Before your bowl of Halloween candy is empty your kids will be writing their Christmas wish lists -Goody will be taking Christmas donations for all fifteen of his children. I'm kidding! He only has fourteen.

Congrats are in order for MSG Woosley, a.k.a. "Big Jon" for his WELL deserved promotion last month! Thanks to his family and friends for allowing

households while their significant others

were out getting smart in testing software.

Hopefully they came back and told you

how good the classes were that we

attend. They were awesome, we learned

so much we could not wait to get back to

work and implement what we had

learned. Since we have been back it has

D Troop to celebrate with him and partake in the delicious food that Jon paid for. We can't forget about Chas, he

graduated the Army Airborne course. He did it without any broken bones, bonus. Good job Chas!

I would bore you again with the gigantic list of tasks that our troop has been tackling in the last month but I am sure you already know this because of the late work nights. (Recruiting and supporting communications to other organizations.) It is no doubt that these late nights have paid huge dividends. We definitely have the most skilled communicators around. But again, you already know this and we thank you for the continued support that you provide. Your

support is the largest contributor to our success, no doubt!

On a quick note, we are planning a D Troop date night in December. We will send out the information within the next week or so to allow you to plan for childcare, etc. Michelle, we are working our tails off to make sure that you can attend the D Troop date night with Kyleassuming that you want to go with Kyle, wink, wink. Lastly, we would like to welcome Kevin Hudson back from his trip and congratulate our Service Members of the Quarter (Duncan, Jett, Goody) and Sailor of the Year (Amador Avila)! Not only did Amador win Sailor of the Year. he also found out that him and Lisa are expecting their second child!

~ Jack



been pretty busy around here. We have had to work some long hours, even a Men and Women, first off I would like Saturday in there. Maybe one of these to thank the wives for taking care of their

days we can give our guys some quality time to hang out on the recliner and watch TV, or maybe do some chores if need be.

We are welcoming back Mike from his rotation, he did great things while on rotation. We sent Sergio up to replace Hopefully he continues to run because the 50 Miler is coming up very quick. Team IO is prepping for the 50

Miler. This is going to be a very tough but great experience. The guys will enjoy it after they complete it. It is a big accomplishment. Dave, Chief, and Brian are doing well in class. I would be willing to bet that they want to be done with the class more than we want them to be done with the class. Luckily they are over half We look forward to them way done. getting done. Hope all have a great November. Thanks for you time.

~ Bryan



achieve the unachievable. Congratulations Mat and Morgan!! Randy Amsler is

October is known for change: from the color of leaves to the cool fall breeze; one thing that remains constant is the rapid pace and diversity of G-Troop. Unfortunately, we had one leaf fall from the family tree in an emotional Retirement Ceremony. In only 7 seconds we all witnessed the first tremble and crackle of John Hickey's voice as we observed a tearful yet joyous occasion in the retirement of one of DOD's Finest Communicators. Great job John! We wish you well in your future endeavors. All of our prayers go out to Morgan Miles as she was somehow coerced into exchanging vows with Mat Heist. Somehow Mat continues to overwhelm us all the uncanny ability to enjoying some well deserved leave with the family after enduring through a long and always challenging short tour. Enjoy your leave, recharge your batteries and it's ok to come off of the wall Randy! Let's not forget our deployed members as we approach this holiday season. Pete" Repete" Nunnery, Chuck Churchwell, Marty "the Mad Man" Holcomb, Jeff "the Hob" Ingraham, Fabian "Karate Kid" Robles, and Dominic "the Bouncer" Arduini are all doing awesome jobs in the Systems Control Center. I would also like to welcome the families of Anthony Melby, Chuck Brandt, Tammy Sprague, Ramsey Brown and Darren Thornton to the team. Congratulations to Veronica Zendrosky

on her promotion to Gunnery Sergeant. Thanks to everyone who shared laughs and took the time to attend the Troop's Costume party. While the rest of us were hard at work, John Mosley was on vacation in Raleigh supporting the USASOC conference. Tammy also took her Camaro on a joy ride to DC to get some much needed Security + training. Hopefully she isn't as stingy with sharing her knowledge as she is with sharing her car. Be expecting an email that will focus on consolidating our efforts to send our deployed members a Holiday package and also to plan for the annual Jingle Stick competition. We would like to express the utmost gratitude to our families for their support and patience. Your sacrifices have not gone unnoticed.

~ Travis



All good things eventually come to pass and it is now my turn. I will be turning over the Troop to Master Chief Mike Addaman on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Nov. I just want to take the opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to all of the men and women of M Troop and to the families who have been so supportive over the last year and change. In my time in leading this troop I have been truly blessed to work alongside the best

people I have interacted with over my entire military career. We are

indeed a unique construct unlike any other. We have made great strides together during my tenure and I know that will continue when I am no longer around. I have never seen the amount and quality of work that we do accomplished anywhere else. It is obviously a testament to the dedication and commitment instilled in each and every one of you and I have you and those who support you away from work to thank with the

utmost sincerity. Shelly and I both are grateful for everything you have done for us. For me, I hope that I have left a positive impression on each of you. JCU and the Command would not be the place it is without you — So for that you should be proud. Whether they know it or not, the free world has you to thank. I'm not leaving the unit just yet so I will still be around; however, I am going to miss the daily grind inside the "M Troop Machine".

~ Stacey

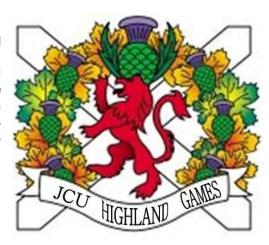


The JCU Highland Games are tentatively scheduled for January 7, 2010, start thinking about your team NOW

This month marks yet another rare occasion in the Executive Communications detachment history; for the second time, this year, all members are home (at least for a week). We welcome home Tigo and Rob. For the guys, this means Thanksgiving dinner with their families (I wonder what delicious delectable's Tigo will be baking this year... um um um). For me, this means Jimmy and Mark have other

people in the office to conspire with; I had better hide all label makers and secure the screws in my desk chair. I'm sure it will be an interesting and fun time, as they prepare for future endeavors. All of the guys have been doing great things, forward as well as in the rear and for that I say "Thanks and keep up the good work!" Now, let's get to work.

~ Marcus





Above: SFC Rob Londers is promoted to MSG by GEN Webb held on 1 OCT 10

## **GOT SATELLITES?**





## JCU FRG NEWS





Right; GySgt Dan Knouse and Kathi are the proud parents of Dayton Dean Knouse. Dayton was born on September 10, 2010 at 2:35 PM in the Central North Carolina Hospital. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20" long.



### **2010 JCU Children's Christmas Party**

It's that time of year again....
Please Join Us for the Annual JCU Children's Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 14, 2010
From 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
At the Parachute Packing Facility (on the compound)
Please RSVP to Susan Miller smuller05@gmail.com
No Later Than Friday, December 10, 2010
RSVP's are required for your name to be on the security list
We will have a bubble wrap room, moon bounces, and crafts for the children as
well as tood and a visit from Sapla.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Larkin & Carrie Dennison	2 NOV
Jeanice & Joseph Wehner	5 NOV
Brent & Malissa Borden	10 NOV
Chip & JunChai Burguess	11 NOV
Todd & Marsha Spencer	15 NOV
Del & Gini Walker	15 NOV
Mike & Lisa Munn	18 NOV
Hernan & Carla Daffara	21 NOV
Bryce & Melissa Hixson	21 NOV
Jory & Jennifer Mathis	25 NOV
Rich & Denise McAlister	30 NOV
John & Una-Lee Sullivan	30 NOV

-26 - 2010 JCU -20 - BABY -15 - GOAL -10 - -26 --5 -TOTAL TODAY= 15

Visitus on the web

2009 Record= 25

Below: Starting an early modeling career, Alexandria Perez at 4 months old sporting her JCU onesie. It's all about the propaganda folks. Thanks Alicia & Jason for the picture



30th ANNIVERSARY
DECEMBER 16-17, 2010
RSVP WITH 1SG SPENCER BY
DECEMBER 1, 2010



Above: Members of A & M-Troops pause their busy schedule to get a photo taken. You just never know where the 1SG may pop up from to snap a historical photo





Please cut out the contact numbers on the back page and post near the phone for quick access

Above: 1SG Spencer and CMSgt Little got all dressed up in their Sunday best and helped the JSOC 1SG hand out candy at the front gate on 29 OCT 10. Kat said "No, you can't put that in the newsletter, my husband Dan will see it" Well Dan, here it is, use it for any blackmail purposes you deem necessary

DON'T WAIT, RSVP FOR THE JCU 30th ANNIVERSARY TODAY



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.



#### WELCOME OUR NEW JCU MEMBERS

Mr. Jeff Eldred & wife Holly, children; Austin, Samuel & Katy (HHT\_CST) Returning JCU Alumni

#### **GOODBYE TO FRIENDS & FAMILY**



SGM Ronny Watts & wife Sarah, children; Chandler, Oliver & Abigail SEP 03 - JAN 11 (HHT\_OPS) ITC John Hickey & wife Lizette, child; John JUL 05 - DEC 10 (G-Troop)

MR. Lawrence "Chip" Burguess & wife JunChai JAN 07 - NOV 10 (HHT S&T) 3rd JCU Tour

Left: The Watts family at SGM Ronny Watts' retirement ceremony on 7 OCT 10

Right: The Hickey family at ITC John Hickey's retirement ceremony on 15 OCT 10







Left: Ryan & Sarah Oswald



Right: Joe & Terrie Thomas



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



Last month's RETRO picture is none other than MSG Scott Knox, M-Troop Motor Pool NCOIC. He said this picture was taken when he was an 18 year old Senior at the El Capitan High School "Vaqueros" in Lakeside, California. Thanks To Scott's sister Monique for posting this picture on Facebook and for allowing us to share a little piece of Scott's life with us.



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#### **Delivering the Message**



Above: Dirk Shelton from A-Troop shows everyone how it's supposed to be done during some recent waterborne training; keep that rifle dry

Right: Nate Hannah and William Cotten just prior to running the Mogadishu Mile 5K Race. The race is a commemorative run for those lost in combat from Task Force Ranger on 3-4 OCT 1993.



HAVE YOU MADE YOUR CFC DONATION YET?

Below: Chris Farr and Aaron Samora opscheck the airborne platform. It's a tedious job, but someone has to do it. All in a days work for "DoD's Finest Communicators"









Above: A little friendly bet between the Commander, CSM, Rick Watson & Todd Petzel. The bet was whoever won the Packers and Redskins game had to wear the winners jersey. Redskins won and Rick and Todd pose behind Rick's Packers colored pick-up complete with license plate

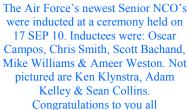


GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE 2010 JFK 50-MILE ULTRA-MARATHON PARTICIPANTS













## **November Promotions, Awards & Special Occasions**



#### **Army Promotions**

SFC Mike Crain to MSG (E-Troop) SFC Sergio Hernandez to MSG (E-Troop) SSG Ed Robles to SFC (C-Troop)



#### Basic Airborne School Graduate

ETC Charles Scott (D-Troop)



#### JCU Quarterly Award Winners 4th QTR, FY 2010

USA NCO: SSG Marcus Jett (D-Troop) USN NCO: ET1 Tim Duncan (D-Troop)

USMC NCO: SSgt Ramondoe Goodrich (D-Troop)

USAF NCO: SSgt Dave Lonack (B-Troop) Civilian: Mr. Victor Guerra (HHT OPS)

#### JCU Yearly Award Winners FY 2010

USA NCO: SSG Marcus Jett (D-Troop) USN NCO: ET1 Amador Avila (D-Troop) USMC NCO: SSgt Howard Wright (HHT CST) USAF NCO: SSgt Matthew Corby (A-Troop)

Civilian: Mr. Sam Stanley (E-Troop)

JCU Overall FY 2010 Service Member of the Year

SSgt Matthew Corby (A-Troop)



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

**Peter Nunnery** 1 NOV **Michael Adcox** 3 NOV Jimmy Bermudez 3 NOV **Mark Garcia** 6 NOV Randy Simpson **10 NOV Jeremy Jenkins 10 NOV Shawn Johnson 11 NOV** Nathan Hannah **11 NOV Micah Modest 11 NOV Timothy Tapio 14 NOV Georgette Gill 14 NOV** Jonathan Woosley **16 NOV Thomas Rascon 18 NOV Kyle Roscoe 21 NOV** Ramondoe Goodrich **23 NOV Charles Brandt 23 NOV Bruce Becherini 24 NOV Alfred Eline 25 NOV Roy Campbell 28 NOV** Pablo Guerra **29 NOV** 

Below: SFC John Woosley is promoted to MSG by his wife Dannielle in a ceremony held on 4 OCT 10



#### Mark your calendars for these important dates

2 November JCU Spouse Social 1830: Luigi's Italian Restaurant (RSVP w/Susan Miller) 9 November Pre-10K Sponsor Social 1800-2000: The Mash House, Sycamore Dairy Road

10 November 14th Annual JSO 10K Run / 5K Walk 0700-0930: McKellar's Lodge 20 November 48th Annual JFK-50 Mile Ultra-Marathon All day: Hagerstown, MD

1600-1900: Parachute Packing Facility (see page 5) 14 December JCU Children's Christmas Party 16-17 December JCU 30th Anniversary & Reunion

Go to www.jcuonline.org for details

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<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>Home</u>
Commander	LTC Anderson (Sam)	243-0200	339-0108
CSM	CSM Long (Steve)	243-0201	568-6408
DCO	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	1SG Perez (Frank)	243-1321	494-2992
B-Troop SGM	ITCS Pylman (Jay)	243-4079	728-5551
C-Troop SGM	MSG Mills (John)	243-0115	717-2224
D-Troop SGM	SGM Nichols (Jack)	243-4147	424-1805
E-Troop SGM	MSG Fooshee (Bryan)	243-1465	565-0500
G-Troop SGM	1SG Hargrove (Bryan)	243-0991	433-4331
M-Troop Chief	ETCS Lewis (Stacey)	243-0439	893-4015
S&T NCOIC	1SG Leach (Chris)	243-0577	480-1118
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Social Worker	Mrs. Wanda Crawford	396-7489	
Chaplain Office	Mrs. Windia Mitchell	243-2515	
JSOC FRG	Mrs. Marie VanHeusen	396-7500	

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SOROC:	Kim Leach	480-1118	dawgs2win@embarqmail.com	

#### The JCU Print

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Commemorating 25 years of JCU professionals

2005



Damon Haigh was commissioned to create an original JCU Print designed to celebrate the outstanding contributions that JCU members have made since its inception. Everyone who has seen the print agrees that Damon did an incredible job. This print makes a great gift for current and past unit members. In order to get your limited edition (500 signed/numbered) JCU Print, bring cash or check (payable to the JCU Activities Club) to the 1SG while supplies last. The print costs \$50 and if you want a shipping tube please include an additional \$3. If you need the print to be mailed, include a shipping cost of \$10 (includes shipping tube).