

Delivering the Message

Joint Communications Unit



Message from the Commander

Whenever I think it can't get any busier in JCU, we just seem to add one or two or ten more things to the plate. I cannot believe it is already Spring (for most of us anyway), as it seems like it was just yesterday we were celebrating the 30th Anniversary. Despite the pace we are operating at day in and day out I hope everyone who is home is able to spend some quality family time with loved ones....and never forget that is why we do what we do, to enjoy our way of life.

Since I last wrote, the JCU team continues to do the impossible as a matter of routine. C Troop is doing amazing and I know the C Troop families look forward to enjoying some quality time in the near future. Every other Troop within JCU is either providing world class support to C TRP or quietly going about their business of upholding the reputation of "DODs Finest". SOROC 1-11 is getting acquainted with their instructors and are at the stage of the course where they are just now starting to realize what it takes to be a JCU Communicator. As Class 2-10 can attest, hopefully everyone is paying attention because those skills will be put to the test soon

enough. To the new Families of JCU, now that spring is here I hope you are able to get out and see what Fayetteville has to offer. You are two hours or less from almost anything you would want to see or do, so I encourage you to get out there. If nothing else, get out with the CSM and play some golf; the JCU Golf Tournament is coming up soon and the CSM and I need a couple of ringers for our team. I also encourage everyone to support the JCU Activities Club. There will be several events for the Service members and their Families over the coming months, all funded by the Activities Club. I think 1SG Prasse has already agreed to dress up as a bunny for Easter and will come to anyone's house upon request.

While every newsletter we talk about how great the unit is and how great the unit is doing, I wanted to provide a couple of specific notes to amplify what we write every month---recently five NCOs in JCU were selected for Sergeant First Class—with a selection rate of over 83%. By comparison the Army at large selection rate was 22%. We also are proud to announce that SSgt Ken Johnson was

selected as the USSOCOM NCO of the year. It goes without saying that in addition to this JCU dominates virtually every NCOES school it attends. During the day to day grind that is JCU, it is easy to forget that we truly are blessed with the finest NCOs the military has to offer. Congrats to Ken and all our newly selected E7s.

Amongst all the other activities going on we are making a few leadership changes in the unit with Christian Martin taking over C Troop from John Mills and Chris Leach taking over G Troop from Bryan Hargrove. John will be moving to another organization within the command but won't be far away. Bryan and John—thanks for you leadership. I also wanted to personally thank Todd Spencer as we celebrated his retirement on April Fools day (no joke). Todd, your impact to this organization is immeasurable and nothing we say can adequately thank you and Marsha enough. So —thanks.

Thanks for everything that you all do to make this the best organization in the world.

DOD's Finest.

Sam

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Special points of interest:

- Lot's of photo's
- Cute RETRO
- JCU Babies
- Promotions
- Re-enlistments
- SOCA Scholarship



March has definitely been a month of change. Over the past few weeks we have welcomed Kevin, Rob, Steve and Scott into the Troop; each of them is a welcomed addition, especially when unloading the truck!

Unfortunately, along with those gains there will be some loss. Nate and Jason will be moving over to work with Delmar and his crew, and in the not too distant future, Joe, Vic and Ceven will be moving on to continue to support the unit's automation needs. The good news is that none of them is moving very far, so there will still be plenty of gnome memorabilia whenever you need it.

On a lighter note, Dirk decided that it was time to re-enlist, and with the help of Major Giovannetti he signed up for

another 4 years in the Air Force. Congrats Dirk! Jeff Carlson finally completed the Army Senior Leaders Course at Fort Gordon and officially took his place as A Troop's newest Detachment Chief, the vacation is over Jeff, now it's time to get to work. Angello, Gus and Scott have been shaking every tree on Fort Bragg to fill the recruiting goals for the unit. I've even gotten reports of them commandeering Battalion formations along Butner Road. They are taking their show on the road and hopefully will stir up the quality folks that the unit is looking for. Congratulations also goes out to Rob for his selection to Sergeant First Class, I won't say that it had anything to do with moving to A Troop but..... :). Lastly, congratulations to me for being self nominated as Troop SGM of the Year.

~Frank

1SG Frank Perez presents 1SG Todd Spencer a JCU pen at 1SG Spencer's going away burger burn.



My last news letter... I was just talking to Brent out here and we were discussing how your senior year of high school, every time you do something for the last time there are high fives and comments like "This is the last time I have to do (insert crappy thing here)" comments. Well the last few weeks have been very similar. Every time I do something now it has been "Crap, this is the last time that I get to do...." ... and as excited as I was to learn that I was graduating High School, I am proportionally sad about leaving the Troop.

I would like to personally thank all of the unit and family members for your support for my duration in this position. I will easily admit that being C-Troop SGM has been the highlight of my 19 1/2 year career. I am not sure that there is another job that will ever equal this one.

In OCT 2008, the unit completely changed the way we were organized and how we functioned. I walked into a room of guys from various different Troops ready to take the reins from SGM Adcox. Most of these people had worked together before but never as one dedicated troop and very few of them with me. We replaced the "OLD C-Troop" (UGCT) and became the "New C-Troop". (That is how the plaque shop tracks our logos, funny huh?) The Old C-Troop was known for it's dominance in the prior Highland games and it was an extremely close and VERY Independent Troop. My hope was to bring that to this new group of individuals, but with my own flavor. On our first day, I gave what I thought was a very good, extremely motivational speech to twentyone people, and told them that we were starting all over, a clean slate... All of the things that The OLD C-Troop had done were definitely part

of our Troop heritage, but it was not US. On day one, all we had were two things: each other & Pride. Everything else we would have to earn all over again. (I even gave Dookie "Old C-Troop's" highland games banner back. We eventually got a few of our own)

Well, I think we did pretty well. 3 of 4 highland games (3 straight), 3 of 3 Jingle Sticks, over 50 percent of the unit's Service member of the Quarter winners, the list goes on. All of this done by the men and women of C-Troop. I just talked a lot of crap and asked the guys to keep doing more, and they did. I would like to take credit for all of these things, but in reality, it was any one of the 53 people that have carried the Troop's guidon over the last 30 months. The Jake Higginbothams, Paul Hays, Eddie Robles and the Jimmy Bermudezs of the troop that have come in, accepted the way that we do things and then picked up and started running right there with us. And for that I would like to thank the current members of the troop.

I would also like to thank the family members for everything that you all have done. If it wasn't for all of you, NONE of the troop would have been able to do what we have done. Not only have you supported the troop in everything that we have done, but you have all bought into the craziness that we all love and embraced it as much as we have. If it weren't for all of your support, none of us would be where we are. (And we wouldn't have 3 straight Jingle Sticks... I am not sure people realize how much I love that thing). But, back to you guys. Not often do you see a group of spouses and family members that have as tight a bond as you guys or a willingness to support the troop and each other like you do. Whether it be showing up for a winter

Highland games, decorating the troop area or planning baby showers. There was never an event that wasn't covered by you all as a group. Mollee and I would like to thank you all for the fond memories with the C-Troop family. (Except the one where I had to eat that nasty baby food, that was gross)

As I roll out, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Christian and Natalie Martin BACK to C Troop. He has a lot of experience in the unit and was actually one of the original 21 members so he is no stranger to JCU or to C-Troop. I know he is almost as excited to be coming back to C-Troop as the Troop Sergeant Major as I was when I found out I was coming to C-Troop for the first time. I know that you will all welcome them back to the team. (He makes a good eggnog, so he is an asset on the attempt for the 4th jingle stick)

Even though Christian and I are swapping out sooner than we expected, we will still plan a going away/re-deployment get together once everyone comes home so Mollee and I are able to thank you all in person. We'll just have to wait for everyone to finish up the great things they are doing out here and get home.

I will close this out on a serious note. Mollee and I would like to thank you all, Service members and Families alike for everything you all have done. We are definitely proud to call ourselves part of the C-Troop family. Even though we are leaving the Troop, we are not leaving the command. If there is ever anything we can do for any of you, please feel free to give us a call.

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~MILLSY



So! Turns out that I didn't win the Literary Nobel Prize (didn't even get nominated, can you believe it), which is just as well cause apparently renting a Tux is a little costly \$\$\$\$. But that's OK because as luck would have it my legendary writing prowess has been discovered by some of Hollywood's Elite. Looks as if Charlie Sheen is planning on using a few of my little nuggets in his next web cast, things like "there's more than one way to lick a porcupine" and "Sloths are slow because they ain't got no....." anyway, Whose got Tiger Blood now Charlie! "WIN... ING!"

I will try and keep this edition short, due to my new found fame; I'm doing this pro-bono (that means for FREE) and not charging my normal fee, although I think the 1SG should fit the bill. But we do need to send out a few words of a congratulatory nature to recognize some extraordinary achievements.

Congrats to our 3 newest Airborne Super Dooper Paratroopers, Jonathan Byrd, Greg Durr, and Mike Johnson who all made it through Basic Airborne and have their wings to prove it. Good Job! Not only did we start some new folks off on their airborne careers but we have in our midst a new Master Blaster by the name of Marcus Jet whom I think has chased every jump on post this Spring in order to receive his Master Rating Parachutist Badge.... AIRBORNE Marcus! But he wasn't done there; Marcus as well as Julian Walle were both selected to SFC.

All of our new Einstein's finished their 8 plus weeks of advanced automation classes and immediately fell right back in where they left off; and aided the Troop in its successful navigation of a rather intense

Unit directed exercise. I think Josh Smith even wrote his thesis during his lunch break. I don't know how they do it, but I sure am grateful they do. Thanks to the whole Troop for all the hard work and dedication over the past few months. You guys truly are Amazing!

Well that's about it, Charlie is hitting me up on communicator about a possible book deal so I gotta go, but before I do D Troop would like to say Farewell to 1SG Todd Spencer and wish him and his family the best of luck during his retirement, Thanks Todd for being JCU!

~ Del



Left: SMSgt Del Walker is presented with the Bronze Star Medal in a ceremony on 4 Mar 11.



This month of March has surely been filled with madness and sadness with the tragedy and natural disasters going on in the world. In the midst of the excitement the Guardians of G-Troop continued to stay on guard and train hard. Our top Guardian, Bryan Hargrove, and his trusty companion Mat Heist deployed and are doing outstanding jobs in the Systems Control Center along with the rest of the team.

As we welcome in spring we must remember the chosen frozen who accompanied B-Troop on an outstanding

training exercise at Ft. Drum New York. If nothing else Otero, William Crockett and Leon got to test out their cold weather gear in the midst of some outstanding training put on by our B-Troop brothers and sister. Our AIS guru's have been conducting training across the planet. Chris Richter, Darren Thornton and Jeff Ingraham have all been in training, honing their skills over the past few weeks and will surely benefit the unit well with their added knowledge, if the old guys can retain it. In the midst of this March Madness our very own Cinderella reenlisted for another stint with the Marine Corps. GySgt Zendrosky was sworn in by CW3 Cosner during a Tandem Jump; no

silver slipper just a size 3 combat boot. Thank you for your continued service! To our family members, thanks for putting up with us, I work with these guys and gal so I know how much of a challenge it must be at home, you are heroes for supporting us in these stressful times.

The unit is making significant changes in the not so distant future. G-Troop and the Network Support Element will merge into the Network Operations Support Center (NOSC). This change will take effect 1 May 2011. The NOSC will be gaining numerous personnel to perform its new charter. There will be more to following in the coming months.

~TJ



Hello everyone. I hope this month's newsletter finds everyone in good health and good spirits. The flu bugs should all be gone by now and Daylight Savings Time always has a positive effect on everyone. It's nice to come home and still have daylight available to accomplish some of the "Honey Do" list items. As mentioned in last month's newsletter we have a new FRG Key caller, Kelly Larson, and we've attended our first meeting together to discuss some upcoming events that the FRG is coordinating. If

there are any questions concerning FRG or upcoming events, please contact Kelly. As usual the maintenance shop is busy; the guys are hard at work performing either preventive or corrective maintenance on the numerous communications systems and packages that the unit utilizes. It's amazing to see how much is accomplished by the few maintainers, logisticians and mechanics we currently have assigned. With the hectic schedule we keep, it's hard to remember to take time for ourselves and use the precious leave time we've accumulated (or over accumulated in some cases). I ask that

you help your spouse plan to take some time away to re-energize and take that much needed downtime. We have a new addition to M-Troop this month. Tim Renfro, like me, is a former unit member coming back to JCU after a few years off. Tim, his wife Misty and sons, Brandon and William, are busy house hunting and still in-processing so please welcome them and help them settle in. Congratulations to TSgt Adam Kelley who will be promoted to MSgt on 1 April and congrats to all the M-Troop First Classes as they are all selection board eligible for the Chief. Take care and stay safe.

~Mike



SOROC Class 1-11 continues to “sand” their splintered board as they march right over PT TEST #1 and out smarted training MODULE 1. Each and every day, they prepare themselves to fulfill the role as a good teammate and team leader! Thanks to the Instructor Cadre, the students were able to get a JCU Familiarization of most of its enmities and have a better understanding of what it means to be “DoD’s Finest Communicators” and also focus on what needs to be done to get there. Core Principle!..... SOROC 1-11 had five NAVY personnel test for E-6. We wish them well and hope that they all did an excellent job on their promotion test. The SOROC Key Caller Kathi Knouse got some of the spouses and children together this month for some much needed bonding time. This time was needed to bring the JCU/SOROC family closer together as we grow. The Class also had an opportunity to see that the Gunny is

a good teammate and is still undefeated on his own corn hole boards. We would like to congratulate

MSgt Speck on the promotion to SMSgt and to SGT Kramer on his promotion to SSG. Well Done! Some of the jumpers had a chance to get a break from classroom training and jump out of a perfectly good aircraft. However, one jumper (V) failed to take his “lunch” with him as he exited the aircraft but instead decided to let it loose on his teammates seat next to him. We all know now that this jumper is required to carry a trash bag with him on every airborne operation while assigned to JCU. The MFF JM’s would like to congratulate SFC Roscoe with just completing the MFF JM course in Yuma, AZ. Welcome to the team Jump Master and thanks you for your contribution to the MC-6 Training. Thanks to grumpy Ken, some jumpers still don’t receive jump pay. It’s amazing how Ken can still manage the jump roster from the 19th hole at the golf

course. How about the HEAT Trainer Ken? Mr. McKnight continues to do a great job with the augmentees and fire marshal Bill stuff. As always the professional S&T 1SG, Chris Leach is in full control of the Unit’s next exercise. I foresee a well deserved camping trip in his future. And finally we would all like to welcome the newly graduated USMC Black Belt Instructor Trainer, MSgt Jamey Slife back to the S&T SOROC Team. Great Job Teammate! We all knew you could do it. Your leadership and mentorship was truly missed and we look forward to attending your first black belt period of instruction, along with learning the traits and principles of what it means to be a great warrior! Of course all of this is pending the time you need on your current profile....broken ribs.....cough, cough. I almost forgot, make sure everyone sends Capt Mary Almquist your monthly training highlights.

~Danny



This month has been another busy one in the lives of the Special Missions Troop. Between the planning process of moving into the new building (I’m sure Scott and Sam will be relieved when that’s over) and meeting our mission and training objectives, it’s a wonder the guys have time for anything else.

Although we are one Troop, each detachment consistently has something different going on. The only commonalities are that we are spread throughout the globe and doing outstanding work wherever we are. One day, we’ll come together as a troop and at least introduce ourselves to one another (wishful thinking). The team supports the command with top notch

communications support with major impact to JCU’s reputation as a whole. Despite the numerous trips, long days, missed birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays this team is Tip of the Spear! Much appreciation needs to go to the families for understanding the significance and supporting this teams’ mission. We appreciate what you do for us!

~Jack

12th Annual SOCA Golf Tournament
Carolina Lakes Golf Course
Friday, June 17, 2011
Shotgun Start 8:30a.m

Prizes

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Last Place Teams
- Closest to the Pin on all Par 3s
- Longest Drive
- Raffle Prize Giveaways

Dress Code

- Shirt with collar
- Socks or Shorts w/pockets
- Soft Spike Golf Shoes or Sneakers

Registration:

- \$45/Individual Advanced Registration
- \$180/Team Advanced Registration
- \$50 Indiv/\$200 Tm After June 10, 2011
- Mulligan's/Red Tees \$5 each

Other Details:

- Snack & Beverage cart provides refreshments while you enjoy your game
- Lunch will be served during the awards presentation ceremony
- Captain's Choice Format



Above: SSG Rafael Halmos is promoted to SFC by SFC Andre Tate on 14 March

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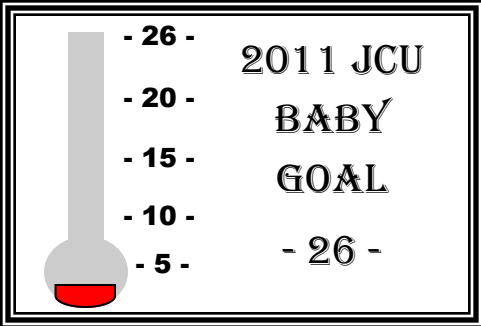
JCU FRG NEWS



Left: SSG Robert Luna and his wife Rocio are the proud parents of Robert Ray Luna III. Robert was born on March 27, 2011 at 3:00 AM at Womack Army Medical Center. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 22.4 inches long.



LOOK WHO JUST DROPPED IN



ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & Freida Richter	1 APR
Bill & Ann Tingen	2 APR
Kyle & Michelle Roscoe	3 APR
John & Susan Mosley	8 APR
Earle & Natalie Allen	8 APR
Gama & Anna Rodriguez	9 APR
Glenn & Ji Yun Staples	11 APR
Dana & Rebecca Roberson	11 APR
Chris & Robin Lewallen	11 APR
Fabian & Shannon Robles	11 APR
Jeff & Frances Drew	12 APR
Aaron & Elizabeth Samora	15 APR
Roberto & Natasha Lopez	18 APR
Adam & Nichole Thompson	19 APR
Joe & Kristine Pishock	22 APR
Tim & Jenny Mallett	23 APR
Chris & Amanda Smith	27 APR
Sam & Jana Anderson	29 APR
Nate & Martinique Hannah	29 APR
Mark & Camelia Garcia	30 APR
Ken & Sabina Smith	30 APR

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Easter Egg Hunt

RSVP NLT April 12
(include ages of children)
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396-7500

Saturday, April 16th
2:00 pm—5:00 pm
WOODLAND PARK
(Armistead Dr.—next to Pope AAF Burger King)

LOTS OF FUN THINGS TO DO!
Face Painting, Balloon Animals,
Hula Hoops, Climbing Wall,
Bouncy Slide, Jousting,
Bounce House, Bubbles,
and much, much more!



POTLUCK Assigned by your last name:

- A - E Cut-Up FRUITS or VEGGIES
- F - K Single-serve bags of CHIPS
- L - S FINGER SANDWICHES (think kid-friendly)
- T - Z Single-Serve SNACK BARS

Dessert & Bottled Water to be provided.

EGG HUNT Start Times:
Ages 0-2 2:30 Ages 5-6 2:50
Ages 3-4 2:40 Ages 7-8 3:00
Ages 9 & Up 3:10



Below: LCDR Hill gives a brief biography about TSgt Sean Collins before being promoted to MSgt during a promotion ceremony.





Right: TSgt Adam Kelley is promoted to MSG by his wife TSgt Yessinia Kelley during a ceremony on 31 Mar 11.



Above: MSgt Speck is promoted to SMSgt by his son Austin and daughter Meagan. They took this opportunity to get a good one in on good ole dad.

Below: To many of JCU, this has become a common sight at least once a quarter. Here, 1SG Todd Spencer cooks burgers at his own farewell burger burn. Many came to say farewell and enjoy the burgers. In fact we went through 120 burgers and 80 hot dogs. The grilling duties have now been handed over to 1SG Prasse.



Left: SGT Kyle Kramer is promoted to SSG by his wife Andrea and daughter Hailey.

Below: After 2 months of waiting to get home, CW2 Jeramy Cosner is promoted to CW3 by his son Damien and daughter Kaylynn.



Left: 1SG Spencer is presented with a going away gift from 1SG Perez, ETCS Pylman, and 1SG Perez on behalf of A, B, C, and D Troop during 1SG Spencer's farewell burger burn.



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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WELCOME OUR NEW JCU MEMBERS

MSgt Scott Eveler and his fiancé Nancy (A-Troop)

GOODBYE TO FRIENDS & FAMILY

1SG Todd Spencer & wife Marsha, daughters; Stacie and Stephanie JUN 99-JUL 11 (Unit 1SG)
ETC Eric Russell and wife Charlene, children; Cody, Jacob, and Shelby DEC 06-APR 11 (M-Troop)
ET1 Dana Roberson and wife Rebecca, children; Miranda and Casandra DEC 07-APR 11 (M-Troop)

Meet the SOROC'ers of Class 01-11



Name: Jeremiah Vanderneut
Rank / Service: SFC/ USA
Enlisted: 20 OCT 2000
Birthday: 18 JAN 1982
Spouse name: Elizabeth
Child: William, Noah, Theodore, Thomas
Hobbies: Mountain biking, running, puking on fellow jumpers during Airborne Ops
Previous Assignment: SOCEUR Signal Detachment
Goals/Expectations: Graduate SOROC, pass CCNP exam

Name: Ryan Johnson
Rank / Service: IT2/ USN
Enlisted: 24 APR 2006
Birthday: 7 FEB 1986
Hobbies: Snowboarding, surfing, camping, computers, cooking, paintball, motorcycles
Previous Assignment: USS New Orleans LPD 18
Goals/Expectations: Advance to E-6, get selected for Warrant Officer



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



Last month's RETRO picture is none other than MSG John Woosley from D-Troop. John said this picture was taken in Lowell, Indiana at age 12 in 6th grade. He is obviously rather proud of his awesome ninja skills. Who can compete with a Mr. Miyagi "Karate Kid" headband, bloody knife, and a suction cup throwing star? Instead of growing into a silent messenger of death and destruction, Big John has evolved into a messenger of mass communications instead. Definitely a much safer career field.



SOCA Scholarship

To the members and families of JCU, I am pleased to announce one of the many initiatives that the Special Operations Communicators Association (SOCA) started three years ago, The Annual Special Operations Communicator's Association Scholarship. SOCA will offer three college scholarships for full time college students, valued at \$500 each, to deserving spouses and college-aged child dependents of a current JCU Military or Civil Service Civilian Unit Member. Applicants are asked to submit an essay from one of the topics that are posted below, to SOCA's Board of Officers. SOCA's Board of officers will select from all of the qualified entries to award the three \$500 scholarships. It is SOCA's goal to show their appreciation to those who contribute and sacrifice so much in support of our Country's National Objectives. SOCA thanks the members of JCU and your families for all that you do.

Criteria for award:

Spouse must be a full-time college student (sporadic continuing education classes will not suffice)

Child must be a full-time college student. If a graduating High School Senior, student must have declared enrollment into a selected college.

If scholarship is awarded and either the spouse or child drops out of said college, the entire amount of the award is to be turned back into SOCA for re-issuance to another applicant.

When available, the winners for this year's awards will be required to take a presentation photo with the SOCA President and authorize the posting of their essay to the JCU website for publicity purposes.

Scholarship check will be directly mailed to the college registrar's office in your name.

Applicants must submit a 1-2 page essay from one of the below listed topics to SOCA's Board of Officers at on our website at www.thesoca.org. Once on the site, select the Scholarship tab, read the header and then fill out the application. Be sure to have your essay ready before you start filling out the application, you will be required to paste it in the block provided. Also have your last transcript in a digital format ready to attach it in the block provided. SOCA's Board of Officers will select from all of the qualified entries to award the three \$500 scholarships. Entries must be received by July 1, 2011. The winners will be notified by July 15, 2011 and announced in the August Edition of *Delivering the Message*.

Select one of the below essay topics:

- Should the United States be responsible for world policing?
- You are President for a day, what do you do?
- How would you decrease the national deficit?
- Who is the most influential person in your life?
- Should the United States be concerned with uprisings in the Middle East?

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



John P. Sullivan, SGM (Retired)
President, Special Operations Communicator's Association

April Promotions, Awards & Special Occasions

Army Promotion



MSgt Douglas Rosario to SMSgt (Ops)
TSgt Adam Kelley to MSgt (M-TRP)



Basic Airborne School Gradu-

SSgt William Cotten (B-Troop)
SSgt Jonathan Byrd (D-Troop)
SSgt Gregory Durr (D-Troop)
TSgt Michael Johnson (D-Troop)



USSOCOM 2011 12 Outstanding Airmen of Year SNCO category

SSgt Kenneth D. Johnson (C-Troop)

**April 1, 2011 marked the
118th Anniversary of the
Navy Chief Petty Officer.**



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BIRTHDAYS

Ceven Epps	1 APR
David Miller	5 APR
Jeanice Wehner	6 APR
Victor Vinnedge	8 APR
Samuel Stanley	10 APR
Jerome Kusy	12 APR
Joseph Thomas	12 APR
Justin White	14 APR
Ricardo Cross	15 APR
Steven Long	18 APR
Earle Allen	18 APR
Ameer Weston	18 APR
Jay Pylman	19 APR
Alton Seglund	21 APR
Penny Richenberg	23 APR
John Sullivan	23 APR
Amador Avila	24 APR
Michael Runk	24 APR
Morgan Smario	26 APR
Mary Almquist	27 APR
Patrick Ballard	28 APR
Delmar Walker	28 APR
Kevin Hudson	28 APR
Michael J. Larson	29 APR
Scott Staniszewski	29 APR



CW3 Jeramy Cosner administers the Oath of Enlistment to GySgt Veronica Zendrosky before completing a Tandem skydive with Tandem Master Mike Elliot on 18 Mar 11 at Skydive Raeford DZ

Get your teams together, the Highland Games are coming soon



Mark your calendars for these important dates

16 April	Command Easter Egg Hunt	1400-1700: Woodland Park (Pope AAF)
6 May	Commissioning Ceremony of IT1 Melby	1300-1400: Parachute Packing Facility
16 June	Pre-Golf Tournament Social with sponsors	1800-2200: The Mash House
17 June	12th Annual SOCA Golf Tournament	0830-1400: Carolina Lakes
1 July	Summer 2011 Highland Games	0700-0930: Pope softball field area
12 August	Annual JCU Summer Picnic	0800-1600: Camp Rockfish

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<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>Home</u>
Commander	LTC Sam Anderson	243-0200	339-0108
CSM	CSM Steve Long	243-0201	568-6408
DCO	LCDR Nick Hill	243-8850	678-0209
Unit 1SG	1SG Jim Prasse	243-0469	426-9305
OPS Officer	MAJ Ken Rutka	243-0524	706-587-8884
Ops SGM	SGM Mike Adcox	243-2439	919-499-2541
A-Troop SGM	1SG Frank Perez	243-1321	494-2992
B-Troop Chief	ITCS Jay Pylman	243-4079	728-5551
C-Troop SGM	MSG John Mills	243-0115	717-2224
D-Troop SGM	SMSgt Del Walker	243-4147	
SMT Troop SGM	SGM Jack Nichols	243-	424-1805
G-Troop SGM	1SG Bryan Hargrove	243-0991	433-4331
M-Troop Chief	ETCM Mike Addaman	243-0439	487-0293
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