

# DELIVERING THE MESSAGE

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## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

### “Summer Safety”

Welcome to summer, everyone! As we move into the vacation season there are lots of fun-filled activities that come to mind; boating, swimming, hanging out at the beach are several of the things that most of us enjoy this time of year. The “critical days of summer” are the days between Memorial Day and Labor Day, a time of which outdoor activities increase. Planning with SAFETY in mind should be our first priority and will help get us through this period with many fond memories that will last a lifetime. Safety begins with taking a few minutes to properly plan your summer outing, which should always be included prior to heading out to enjoy a little summer fun. Good planning will go a long way towards preventing any potential accidents.

But of course accidents can and do happen! Many of us have small children; it only takes a

few seconds of inattentiveness for a mishap to occur. Walking away from the pool to answer a phone while we think our spouse is watching the kids, or reaching over to answer a cell or to adjust a GPS while driving is all it can take to not only end the summer day’s fun. As parents we take great pride in our families and work hard to be the best parents we can be, but summer activities require an increased level of vigilance to prevent a mishap, that could have otherwise been easily avoided. When around the water, know where your kids are and what they are doing at ALL times. Never assume that someone is supervising your child even if they are close by. Accidents have happened with adults only a few feet away and miscommunication between adults can contribute to an accident. Plan who is watching, when, and where.

Planning with safety in mind will keep mishaps to a minimum. Most of us can’t wait to get out and enjoy the weather, but nothing is more important than the safety of our families. Take that extra second to consider the potential risks or if you’re taking the appropriate precautions, plan appropriately, and go out and enjoy the summer!

Each and every member of the JCU family is as important and our service members or DoD civilian could do their job here at the command without your love and support. Knowing that our family members are safe and sound at all times allows us to continue to do our jobs. I hope all of you have a safe and happy summer and of course I look forward to seeing everyone at the summer picnic next month. Be Safe and Take Care.

~Steve

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Change of Command*
- *SOCA Golf Tournament*
- *A Few Departures*
- *Many Arrivals*
- *Awards*
- *Promotions*
- *More Babies*
- *New SOROC Class*
- *Important Dates*

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I hope that everyone enjoyed some well deserved time off during the 4th of July weekend.

Let me start off by saying welcome to the recent graduates and families of SOROC class 1-11. You have graduated from SOROCers to "new guys"; trust me, in JCU that's a huge step. I know that each of you is eager to get down to business and the Det Chiefs are probably even more eager to help you. Welcome to A Troop. For our new spouses, the key caller for our Troop is



CAN'T STOP BIG SILVER!!!!!!!!!!

Beverly. Her email and phone number are both listed in the key caller contact info. Feel free to contact Bev or myself with any questions you have, or you can contact the unit 1SG anytime day or night (preferably night, the later the better). His number is listed on the back page of every newsletter.

The Kramer's started of their tour in A Troop by giving birth to Owen James @ Womack. Great timing Kyle, that means that he can be ready for the Jan SOROC class. Congratulations

For the rest of the Troop, it seems that everyone has been scattered to the four winds with advanced automation training and Satellite theory courses running. With all that going on, Chris Farr thought he had gotten over for his birthday....I guess you were wrong Chris. Speaking of Chris, congratulations goes out to him for winning the caber toss in the Highland games, Chris they were out of gold medals, so you will have to settle for a " Gold Chain". In addition to Chris's tossing abilities, The A Troop team aka Team Patadalac also took gold in the shuttle run with an impressive 1:58. Thanks to Jeff, Seth, Chris and Dirk for carrying the rest of us.

Congratulations also goes out to Seth Hogan who was promoted to the rank of TSgt by his wife and father on 1 July, now that's how

you should start a long weekend. Along the same lines, we found out this month that Aaron Samora was selected for promotion to TSgt, looks like Seth has some competition now.

Next month we say goodbye to Pat Ballard. If you know Pat or have worked with him, you know that he is one of the most dedicated and hard working guys in the unit. Pat has always been that voice of reason when the Troop SGM comes up with a crazy idea of how we are going to get something done. He always has the guys best interest in mind and will be sorely missed. Pat if you want to help unload the truck, the door is always open.

~ Per Frank



Above: Mike Beach shows how to get a vehicle stuck....um, I mean, conduct vehicle recovery procedures.



It was another busy month for B-Troop. We kicked June off with a 10-day Joint Readiness Exercise where the fellas did an outstanding job providing services for over 50 (needy) staffers. Shortly thereafter, Bryant Locke returned from getting his Army sea legs during three months testing out some new equipment. He managed to pull a neck bone off on the other sailors by claiming that he saw

some mermaids off in the distance and, as he expected, everybody on the ship was trying to find out where they were -NECKBONE! During the month we also welcomed Roy Campbell and Jesse "Manhands" McMahan to the troop. Roy managed to get new orders about two weeks in, but we enjoyed his help standing pager for a few days. Jesse quickly became one of the team members continually op-checking our equipment and actually learning something for a change! Congratulations to both Jay Pylman and Dave Allen for their well-deserved promotions. Jay will

be promoted to Master Chief Petty Officer and Dave will be promoted to Senior Chief Petty Officer. Finally, we ended the month with a mass tactical jump with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne. Unfortunately for all of us, we were spoiled by our usual Casa and MC-6 chutes. The guys received a nice refresher once they hit ground with their Jump-school crash-10 chutes which were probably retired immediately after our jump. Everybody was quick to say "Those winds were not 6-knots!" Hope everybody had a great July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. -Thanks for all of your support during our busy schedule.

~Dave



BUSY BUSY BUSY, Never a dull moment for the troop. I am constantly amazed how talented and motivated D Troopers are, or any of the unit members for that matter. Seems like no matter what is thrown our way we manage to hit it out of the park. It sometimes takes a few of us a couple tries (swing and a miss) but I digress. Sure wish I could list all the amazing things that each of you do every day to ensure our Nations Freedom, but I don't want to end up on Wiki Leaks. But I would like to say Thank You! You guys are Incredible. Also incredible is the news we recently received of the newest member of the D Troop family. I would like to take the time and send out special congratulations to JR and Lisa Avila on the birth of their daughter. Leilani Violet Avila (what a beautifully precious name) was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, she weighed 8lbs 2oz and measured in at 21 inches long; CONGRATS guys! Next up is the Durr family this fall, and on deck is the Smith Family. Ok so as to not

give anyone a heart attack let me clarify which Smith family; Josh and Rose are on deck, although these two are neck and neck in a tight race. Who will win, stay tuned.

This installments Outstanding Words and Phrases that Grabbed our Attention (Man I've got to come up with a better title) section, is marked first by the word "spectacles", seriously, who uses that (1SG?). Here are a few others in no particular order, Re-posture, Weiner, Harlan County, Dish Smasher- a new term that will replace gully washers (a term that used to be used to describe major storms), "It's a Boy", and my favorite "Liquid Cooled Racks" .....You just can't make this stuff up.

I know what you're thinking, where is the section on manscaping that you promised. Well I'm afraid we just can't print that kind of material in a family friendly newsletter. First because the thought of someone taking care of business in a community shower makes it uncomfortable to have a courtesy conversation (Look Straight Ahead), Secondly because the temptation to show off your "Artistic Flair" is to overwhelming for some, and Lastly I was

suggestively threatened with bodily harm if I were to divulge the names of those who somehow manage to "manicure the mane" in such an austere environment. Almost sounds like one of those Real Man of Genius commercials. We salute your Mr. Metro Manscaper! .....He can tame the mane!!! Oh.... it works....

Now that we did not discuss manscaping, I will try not to make any more promises on future articles, in order to not get your hopes up or leave you with that wanting feeling. I am however soliciting... ummmm .... ideas for next month's edition. Please let me know how we can make this section of the newsletter better. I try to include a little humor and some slightly taboo subjects to keep it fun and entice folks to read all about the good things D Troop and the unit are doing. So please give me your feedback, only the good stuff, because I did after all, almost get nominated for a Illiterary Pulitzer and I'm still recovering from my rejection from the Royal Family.....but seriously, let me know what you think.

~ Del





As you may know Mike Addaman finally decided to take leave this month. Hopefully he will decide to take more. I know my outlook inbox took a well deserved vacation at exactly the same time. Coincidence? I think not.

M-troop has been doing great things this month. Vehicles were serviced, radios inventoried, and what was left of two huge dishes were repaired (mostly), not to mention we finished our 25<sup>th</sup> video wall. Not really 25 but to anyone involved it sure feels that way.

We just finished competing in the

Highland games. Clyde, Blake, Jeff and Mike Larson (LS1 type) made up our Team. We didn't place first so our guys didn't get their pictures taken at the awards ceremony, however one M-troop person did manage to sneak into one of the photo's. I don't want to name names but if you have questions about the incident please direct them to Smitty. Oddly enough the only one in the pictures was beaten at caber tossing by Olympia, good job.

Jared and Mike Larson (ET1 type) are doing good things for the line troop they support. They are either wiring everything up, or building video walls at an incredible rate. Great Job guys!

On a another note, for those of you who are going to have, or entertaining the idea of having more children, please pick a name other than Mike. We have enough already. Todd, Chris and Jeff are taken as well.

Mike will be back for the next newsletter. You guys have been a great crowd! Give yourself a round of applause.

~Shane



Left: MTroop "(M)athletes represented well at the Highland Games. If anything, they had the most unique team name of the day.



June was a very busy month for S&T. I want to first start off by welcoming MSgt Slife back from another school. Congratulations! Your going away plaque ceremony was like no-other, history & memories to last a life time. Remember "save the TA-TA'S"! Now... when are you REALLY leaving officially?

SFC Kyle Roscoe has been dealing with the scheduling headaches of the wind tunnel, and I want you to know your dedication does not go unnoticed, so thank you!

The SOCA golf tournament happened this month and S&T Team participated in this grand event. We want to thank Tim Gibson publicly, we represented well. The S&T Team spent long Friday mornings practicing, and it paid off with a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish. Great job Ken, Jim and Dan, your efforts are truly worthy. I will give no excuses for the S&T Team, but I can give some insight from the Team's perspective: Ken's putting was truly on the mark (NOT!), Jim's great drive would only end back to my first insight, Dan feels he carried the Team, and last but not least the winning Team are graduates from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math. Remember we have no excuses, just insight. Great job 5<sup>th</sup> place losers, you represented S&T well. And DJ, thanks for the cold refreshments on hole #8!

On a more serious note Congratulations to SSG Steinhauser (guest stud) on the birth of your new baby boy! 1SG, can we add him to the JCU baby total list? Congratulations to Mr. Tom Marino on his Network+ Certification. JCU Cadre will miss Tom as he moves closer to family, and takes on new challenges at DISA. Perhaps he will encounter someone in Ohio who is looking for a golden opportunity in Fayetteville, NC and can send them our

way. Every JCU Alum is a recruiter. Congratulations to ETCS Stacey Lewis and Mr. Ryan Miller who also completed their Network+ Certification as well.

SOROC Class 1-11 completed the FINAL JCU PT TEST. Congratulations are in order for SFC Serna, he was awarded the IRON MAN. Great job! I challenge their respective Troops to maintain their SOROC bodies during their entire tour here at JCU. Module #4 was completed leaving one man standing in the Academics category, so Congratulations to MSgt Prichard for the HONOR GRADUATE award. You truly demonstrated the technical acumen of an MSgt in the USAF. Upon completing both events, SOROC Class 1-11 packed up all gear & equipment, inventoried, and transported it to Ft. Fisher, NC where they conducted the final culmination exercise. I would like to give a big SHOUT out to the great INSTRUCTOR Cadre staff, M-Troop, Motor pool and Fort Fisher staff for all your hard work and dedication that made this exercise a great success! Oops... I almost forgot about J4 for giving us the oldest 26ft box truck available in DoD's inventory. Mr. DJ Holly only ran 5 red lights because the breaks were literally smoked! Good thing we had *Truck Driven* Mr. Andy Miller along to take over the wheel. Not only did he get us there and back safely with his great driving skills but whenever you needed him all you had to do was call his Yard Phone! After (ENDEX) was passed, the students thought that the training was over....SIKE!! The students were then told to change, and they headed down the beach on a run to an unknown location. Once at the location the Class received a Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development (NCOPD) Class on Fort Fisher. After the NCOPD concluded, SOROC Class 1-11 ran back to an area

where they established the final element of "Esprit de Corps", known to the Marines as WARRIOR NIGHT. Warrior night will never have the same group of men together, under the same roof at the same time in this setting ever again. I want to thank you all for your commitment. Consider your board sanded and remember to sustain the transformation and keep your foundation solid. Congratulations to SOROC Class 1-11, you are truly worthy!!!!

"Quotes" from SOROC 1-11 Final Exercise:

- "We had enemy personnel in the command" –Reinhardt
- "Your yard phone is ringing!" –Andy
- "Are they HOT swappable?" –Speck
- "I think raid is a myth anyways." – Vanderneut
- "Slimey....That is a good word!" –Costin
- "I'm the best guy you could ever have!" – Huffman
- "Wing it!" –Speck/Vanderneut/Works
- "We were overrun by hostages!" –Nichols
- "The only thing to take away from IBS...." –Tyler
- "By default, the best class ever!" –Gunny

Last, but not least... I want to give a BIG welcome aboard to Mr. Bryan Hargrove. Bryan brings many years of unit experience and operational knowledge to the podium. *Bring on SOROC 2-11!!!*

~Mary





Greetings from the JCU NOSC!! This has truly been a very eventful month full of accomplishments and achievements by our NOSC members. In addition to the normal laudable actions by our military members our family members have also achieved some quite noticeable accomplishments this month. Mike Foy's children, Skyler and Dominic, competed in the North Carolina Junior Olympic Association Championships in Durham, N.C. on June 26<sup>th</sup> placing 8<sup>th</sup> in the State in the long jump for their age groups, 10 and 14 respectively. Darren Thornton's son James in addition from successfully finishing his High School career was recently promoted to Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. These are great

accomplishments by our youth!!!! Great job guys and keep up the good work!! Lenin Castillo

graduated from the Senior Leaders Course with the honor of being selected as the Distinguished Honor Graduate, thus epitomizing and proving that we are DOD's Finest. SFC Castillo also was selected as the guest speaker for several graduating classes going above and beyond seems to be the norm for him and is worthy of his self-proclaimed nickname of "Awesomeness". Our very own Major Tom Rascon has been selected for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The details about the party are forth coming.

Dominic Arduini, Gabe Boyer, Vic Vinnege, and Will Lunsford joined the rest of the team in the Systems Control center. I am sure they are up

to the challenge even BoyerJ. On a side note from all the festivities, fireworks and accomplishments we would like to wish, old man, Mr. Tim Tapio a speedy recovery from surgery. Judging by the multitude of posts on "Facebook" at least his fingers are doing fine! Thanks to our families for always being the true heroes, your sacrifices haven't gone unnoticed.

~TJ



Above: The NOSC team works hard to complete the litter carry event. They were smart as they grabbed the lightest person in the NOSC to lay on the litter for the event.



Happy 4th of July family and friends!! To all those deployed, which is always the case with SMT, thank you for your continued sacrifice and service insuring our continued freedom and independence as we celebrate. I'll make this short cause if your spending more than a few minutes reading the newsletter your wrong; the weather is hot, the beaches are open and only a few hours drive. Congratulations to the most recent CNO course graduates; Byer, Pepin, Groves, and Messex-

welcome to IO, now grab an oar. Gama, welcome home from rotation. Foosh welcome back from many long hot days and weeks in sunny AZ. Thank you for your continued contributions to the MFF program from which many benefit. Welcome home to a few of the fellas from CST. Don't get to comfortable your needed again very soon. If not you who? Right? Really Howie? Really? All the Marines believe you now "Marine of the Year." Thanks for sharing your award with EVERYONE!!

~Chad



Above: SMT sporting their pose during the Summer '11 highland games.



Hello to all once again! True to a normal day in JCU, the last month has flown by. First of all, a Happy Independence Day (belated) to all! It is on this day that we all reflect on our nation; the embodiment of an idea of freedom for all that has blossomed into the strongest, freest, most diverse nations in the history of mankind. No other nation has grown to such prominence and prosperity in such a

short period of time. It is because of Patriots from yesteryear to the Patriots of today we

enjoy the freedoms we all hold so dear. Thank you to all of the men and women in the service and a special thanks to the spouses that hold down the home front while we are away.

As for C-Troop, our downtime has ended; we are all back from leave and beginning our training cycle. We will be busy for the next few months, but will be some great classes. During June, we've said farewell to C-Troop member, IT1 Morgan Smario;



he's on his way to San Diego. We do welcome some new faces from SOROC, IT2 Tyler Nichols, IT2 Steven Mahon, IT2 Brandon Works, SSG Craig Wilson, and SSG Justin Yoakum. Welcome to all of them and their families.

~Christian



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



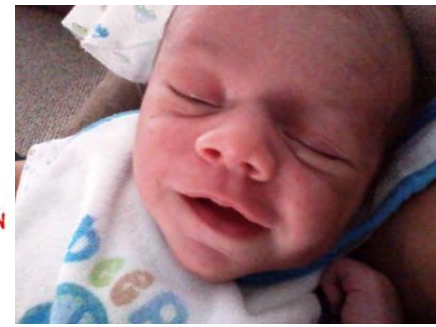
Above: Former Unit SGM and current JCU recruiter John (Sully) Sullivan and his wife Una Lee are the proud grandparents of Jason Matthew Morales Jr. Jason was born to Sully's daughter Katie and son in law on 11 Jun 11. Jason weighed in at 8 pounds and was 20 inches long.



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Above: Jody and Nelezca Elkins are the proud parents of Derek Alexander Elkins who was born on 19 May 11. Derek was 6 lbs 11 oz. and was 20.5" long when he was born.

Above: SSgt Seth Hogan is promoted to TSgt by his wife, daughter, and father during a ceremony on 1 Jul 11.



Above: IT1 Morgan Smario is presented with the coveted JCU plaque during is going away award presentation on 30 Jun 11.

- 26 -	2011 JCU
- 20 -	BABY
- 15 -	GOAL
- 10 -	- 26 -
- 5 -	
TOTAL TODAY= 7	
2009 Record= 25	

**Please Join Us for our Annual Summer Picnic**  
**Friday, August 12, 2011 10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.**  
**At Camp Rockfish**  
**226 Camp Rockfish Rd, Parkton, NC**  
**There will be a swimming pool, lake with tarzan swings, archery, rock climbing, & more!**  
**Lunch will be provided!**  
**Please RSVP by August 5, 2011**  
**To 1SG Jim Prasse prassej@jdi.socom.mil**

<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>	
<b>William &amp; Misti Speck</b>	<b>1 JUL</b>
<b>Tim &amp; Jeanette Tapio</b>	<b>2 JUL</b>
<b>Steve &amp; Altovise Alexander</b>	<b>2 JUL</b>
<b>Robert &amp; Rocro Luna</b>	<b>2 JUL</b>
<b>Carleen &amp; Jack Nichols</b>	<b>5 JUL</b>
<b>Pat &amp; Stacey Ballard</b>	<b>5 JUL</b>
<b>Seth &amp; Amanda Hogan</b>	<b>7 JUL</b>
<b>Jamey &amp; Angela Slife</b>	<b>9 JUL</b>
<b>Lawrence &amp; Sara Jones</b>	<b>9 JUL</b>
<b>Joe &amp; Rene Worley</b>	<b>10 JUL</b>
<b>Carlos &amp; Kerri Calvo</b>	<b>12 JUL</b>
<b>Brandon &amp; Elishia Stefanowski</b>	<b>17 JUL</b>
<b>Brandon &amp; Eva Moorhead</b>	<b>18 JUL</b>
<b>Dirk &amp; Marie Shelton</b>	<b>20 JUL</b>
<b>Jeff &amp; Amie Huffman</b>	<b>24 JUL</b>
<b>Jon &amp; Pamela Beard</b>	<b>24 JUL</b>
<b>Derek &amp; Keli Howard</b>	<b>25 JUL</b>



The semi-annual JCU Highland Games were held on 1 JUL 11. This was another great event, I appreciate all that participated and hope you had a good time. The competition was fierce as always and I look forward to the next round in December.

~ 1SG





**WELCOME OUR NEW JCU MEMBERS**

- IT2 Aaron Brunner (SOROC 2-11)
- IT1 Tony Carillo, wife Erika, and sons Nathan, Andrew, and Justin (SOROC 2-11)
- SGT Brian Cochran (SOROC 2-11)
- TSgt Mark Cummins, wife Danita, sons Wesley and Gavin, daughters Brianna, and Alyssa (SOROC 2-11)
- SGT David Dean, wife Billie, daughters Lillian, Makayla, and Lyndsey (SOROC 2-11)
- SGT Luis Felix, wife Maria, and daughter Dazany (SOROC 2-11)
- ET2 Reggie Geter, daughter Jayden, sons Jordan, and Justin (SOROC 2-11)
- SGT Luis Gonzalez, wife Vanessa, and son Jaysen (SOROC 2-11)
- SSG Jason Haines, wife Kimberly, daughters Josslyn, Jaimie, and Dasan (SOROC 2-11)
- IT2 John Hayse and wife Sarah (SOROC 2-11)
- SFC Samuel Holden, wife Kristie, son DeShaun, daughters Kiarah, and Samantha (SOROC 2-11)
- SSG Derek Howard, wife Keli, son Ian, daughters Madison, and Kierstin (SOROC 2-11)
- IT2 David Ortiz (SOROC 2-11)
- SFC Steven Overton (SOROC 2-11)
- SPC Phillip Paparone, (SOROC 2-11)
- IT1 Pasquale Radeboldti, wife Candace, and daughter Aaliyah (SOROC 2-11)
- SGT Ryan Reese, wife Samantha, son Chandler, daughters Skye, and Sara (SOROC 2-11)
- IT1 Larry Roberts, sons Malik, and Onjre (SOROC 2-11)
- SGT HectorSantana (SOROC 2-11)
- IT1 Derek Thomas (SOROC 2-11)
- SFC Joseph Yacopino, wife Danielle, daughters Leah, and Adrianna (SOROC 2-11)
- MSG Rob Flaker, wife Yvonne, son Christopher, and daughter Kaleigh (Ops SGM)

**GOODBYE TO FRIENDS & FAMILY**

- IT1 Morgan Smario (C-Troop)
- MSgt Adam Kelley (M-Troop)
- ITC Chris Richter (NOSC)



Left: Danny Knouse attempting to help his team score well by rolling in a long putt during the SOCA golf

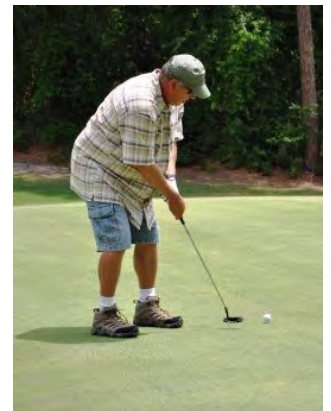


Above: LTC Anderson tries to convince Frank, Jack, and Angelo that somehow, CSM Long's pants will give them a significant advantage in the tournament.

Right: Glenn Staples hits a drive, ultimately helping his team win the 12th Annual SOCA golf Tournament at Carolina Lakes Golf Club.



Right: Todd Spencer, Former JCU ISG, displays the finest in NC golf attire. He also is partaking in his 1 round of golf a year.



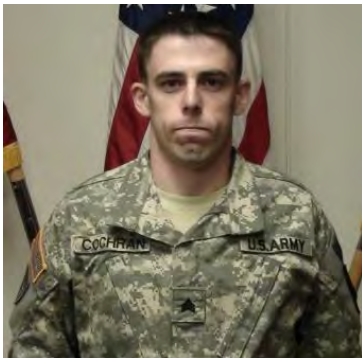
Left: Mike Adcox prepares to release some aggression on the poor golf ball during the SOCA golf tournament.

## Meet the SOROC'ers of Class 02-10



**Name:** Brunner, Aaron  
**Rank/Service:** IT2/Navy  
**Enlisted:** 15 May 2005  
**Birthday:** 10 April 1986  
**Spouse Name:** None  
**Children:** None  
**Hobbies:** Taking things apart. Reverse engineer electronics.  
**Previous Assignment:** USS CHAFEE (DDG90), COMFLEACT CHINHAE KS  
**Goals/Expectations:** Complete SOROC, Make Rank, and Complete My Education.

**Name:** Carrillo, Tony  
**Rank/Service:** IT1/Navy  
**Enlisted:** 05 September 2000  
**Birthday:** 26 July 1982  
**Spouse Name:** Erika  
**Children:** Nathan (10), Andrew (5), Justin (3)  
**Hobbies:** Cars, beach, playing sports and playing with children.  
**Previous Assignment:** US SOUTHERN COMMAND '08-'11  
**Goals/Expectations:** Graduate SOROC course, Airborne School, CISSP Certification.



**Name:** Cochran, Brian  
**Rank/Service:** SGT/Army  
**Enlisted:** 02 Sep 2004  
**Birthday:** 12 January 1985  
**Spouse Name:**  
**Children:**  
**Hobbies:** Ultimate frisbee, video games  
**Previous Assignment:** HHC, 82<sup>nd</sup> Sustainment BDE  
**Goals/Expectations:** Finish SOROC course, get more certifications

**Name:** Cummins, Mark D.  
**Rank/Service:** TSgt/USAF  
**Enlisted:** 09 Sep 1998  
**Birthday:** 19 January 1979  
**Spouse Name:** Danita Cummins  
**Children:** Brianna, Wesley, Alyssa, Gavin  
**Hobbies:** Target shooting, hunting, reloading, playing the drums  
**Previous Assignment:** High Frequency Global Communications System (HFGCS) 89 Comm. Sq. Andrews AFB MD, Communications Security 752 Comm. Sq. Tinker AFB, OK, HFGCS 89 Comm. Sq. Andrews AFB, MD.  
**Goals/Expectations:** Graduate SOROC course, Airborne School, complete the AF course 14.





# JULY PROMOTIONS, AWARDS & SPECIAL OCCASIONS

## Navy Promotion



ETC Greg Matthews to ETCS (Correction to last month) (SMT-Troop)

IT2 John Hayse to IT1 (SOROC 2-11)



## Air Force Promotion

SSgt Seth Hogan to TSgt (A-Troop)



Kat Little watches her drive soar down the fairway during the SOCA Golf Tournament.

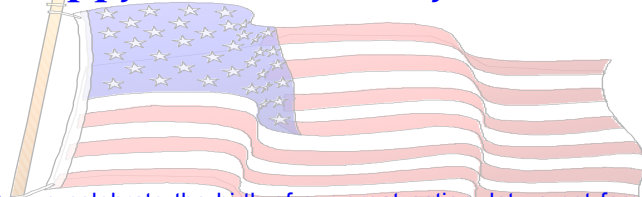
Below: Danny Knouse is crowned the new JCU Open Weight Grappling Champ.



## BIRTHDAYS

<b>Paul Shedlock</b>	<b>1 JUL</b>
<b>Ryan Akins</b>	<b>1 JUL</b>
<b>Jason Haines</b>	<b>4 JUL</b>
<b>Bryce Hixson</b>	<b>6 JUL</b>
<b>Hernan Daffara</b>	<b>7 JUL</b>
<b>Douglas Rosario</b>	<b>7 JUL</b>
<b>Justin Yoakum</b>	<b>7 JUL</b>
<b>Christopher Choyce</b>	<b>8 JUL</b>
<b>Jerry Dover</b>	<b>9 JUL</b>
<b>Gregory Nicoson</b>	<b>10 JUL</b>
<b>Carleen Nichols</b>	<b>12 JUL</b>
<b>Allen Keller</b>	<b>13 JUL</b>
<b>Kenneth Willett</b>	<b>14 JUL</b>
<b>Vanessa Moak</b>	<b>14 JUL</b>
<b>Richard LePage</b>	<b>14 JUL</b>
<b>Phillip Paparone</b>	<b>14 JUL</b>
<b>Michael Lamb</b>	<b>15 JUL</b>
<b>Michael Johnson</b>	<b>15 JUL</b>
<b>Clyde Anderson</b>	<b>16 JUL</b>
<b>Paul Trowbridge</b>	<b>18 JUL</b>
<b>Christopher Leach</b>	<b>19 JUL</b>
<b>Charles To</b>	<b>22 JUL</b>
<b>Timothy Holton</b>	<b>24 JUL</b>
<b>Tony Carrillo</b>	<b>26 JUL</b>
<b>Christopher Kudel</b>	<b>27 JUL</b>
<b>Andrew Miller</b>	<b>28 JUL</b>
<b>Michael Williams</b>	<b>28 JUL</b>
<b>Jerry Baker</b>	<b>28 JUL</b>
<b>Joseph Quigley</b>	<b>29 JUL</b>

## Happy 235th Birthday America



As we celebrate the birth of our great nation, let us not forget all the sacrifices that were made in order for us all to be a free people. Keep our military in your thoughts and prayers as they continue those sacrifices today, all over the globe. Thank you!

### Mark your calendars for these important dates

1 July	Summer Highland Games	0700-0930: Pope AFB Softball field area
12 August	Annual JCU Summer Picnic	0800-1600: Camp Rockfish
11 November	15th Annual JSO 10K Run-5K Walk	0700-0930: McKellar's Lodge
19 November	48th Annual JFK-50 Mile Ultra-Marathon	All day: Hagerstown, MD (Registration opens on 1 July 09)
17 December	JCU Adult Holiday Party	Holiday Inn Bordeaux



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