Delivering the Message

Message from the Command Sergeants Major

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Hello All, hope everyone having wonderful а summer! As we move through the vacation season there are lots of fun-filled activities that come to mind; boating, swimming, and 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 period with many fond memories that will last a lifetime. Safety begins with taking a few minutes to properly plan summer outing. vour which should always be included prior to heading a little out to eniov 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 mishap to occur. Walking

away from the pool to answer a phone while we our spouse watching the kids, reaching over to answer a cell or to adjust a GPS while driving is all it can take to end the summer day's fun. As parents we take great pride in our families and work hard to be the best parents we but summer can be. activities require an level increased 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 contribute to an accident. Plan who is watching, when, and where. Also as I'm sure some if not most of you have heard there has been a rash of invasions Home all around the greater Fayetteville area and I wanted to pass along a few tips on ways to help discourage would

thieves.

- 1. Purchase renter's/Home Owner's/ personal property insurance.
- Invest in or activate your security alarm on your house.
- 3. Close windows; ensure blinds curtains prevent anyone from seeing whether or not anyone is home.
- 4. If on TDY/ Vacation make sure you have someone you trust look after your house and car. Have them check the mail for you and move your car every day or so to minimize indicators that you are not at home.
- 5. Invest in automatic light/device timers.
- 6. Be conspicuous when throwing away high dollar item shipping boxes like Computers, flat screens... Cut the box into smaller pieces or take the box to the dump yourself.
- 7. Share information about break-ins and ways to prevent them with your friends and neighbors.

-Steve



Greetings from A Troop! A year goes by fast, it seems like last week that we were conducting validation 2011 and now we are back at it again. The guys are putting in long, hot, hours getting the gear ready for the big exercise and it appears that it has turned into a bit of a competition. The South Team, led by Kevin Angell claims to be the site with all of the 'Big Guns'. Meanwhile, the North Team led by Jeremiah Vanderneut, claims that they can set up comms more

efficiently. The true test will come next week

when they will be racing against the clock and defending the Troop from the NOSC's evil attempts to wreak havoc on the network. Aside from the validation exercise, John Costin and Angelo Caraballo attended Basic Airborne School. Maybe they can give Scott Beadell some refresher training on how to slip away from trees and obstacles on the drop zone. CPL Paparone graduated WLC and made points for promotion to SGT. Congratulations Pap! Angelo

represented the unit as our Lance P. Sijan nominee but got beat out at the higher HQ's, nonetheless, it's a great achievement to be the command's nominee for such a prestigious award. Dirk Shelton, Gus Daffara, and Angelo all tried out and were selected for future service in SMT. They have given a lot to the Troop over the past few years, they will be missed and their shoes will be hard to fill.

-Dave



Hello everyone! I trust that everyone had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July. The troop has been active this last month. At the beginning of the month, we had our training cycle kick-off event down in Charleston. It was a very valuable time, but we did reinforce the meaning of summer training. It was easily high 90s, and the Air Force was kind enough to

dump us in a non-airconditioned building. We survived, but I know I lost a couple pounds of

sweat while we were there. After that some of the fellas were out on a ship for a while. We had another lesson in the "joint" nature of JCU; some of our Army folks had more "Sea" time than our Navy folks. So, a hearty congratulations goes out to Justin Day and John Hayes for finally garnering some sea time. Good job fellas!

Speaking of good job, a huge congratulations goes out to Justin Yoakum, he was a "GO at this station" at Ft Benning Jumpmaster School. It took a couple (or so) tries, but he has the only thing that matters, a certificate!!

On the welcome mat, we say hello and welcome to Pedro Rodriguez, Kevin Blunt, and Robert Panek. Welcome to you and your families to C-Troop. I hope you all enjoy your time!

-christian



This will be my last newsletter as the B-Troop SGM. Kris and I would like to thank everyone who came out to the house to celebrate my birthday. I think I still have pieces of the bottle the girls broke over my head stuck in my hair. It was great to see all the families get together even though we need to put extra time in on the road to work off all the food we ate. July has flown by. I hope that everyone had a safe and fun 4th. I'm glad I did not have to complete any safety reports for fireworks incidents.

would like to officially say welcome to Matt Heist. He has basically done every job in the unit and we welcome his experience and expertise. The guys completed their Level 3 Advanced Networking course at 4G in Spring Lake. We take no responsibility if the guys go home and jack up your home network. Regardless of what they say, we didn't tell them to do it. I would like to thank all the families for standing-by the guys when we are keeping them here late supporting the mission. The level of professionalism

from both the service member and the families is simply amazing. It has been my pleasure serving as the temporary Troop SGM. B-Troop families will be in good hands as SMSgt Scott Eveler and Nancy will be taking charge. They are both drinking from the fire hose but are looking forward to their increased responsibilities. I have full confidence in Scott's ability to keep the B-Troop machine rolling.

-Chuck



JCU

Well folks it's been a wild ride. Seems like only yesterday I had the pleasure of working alongside, arquably (or not) the communicators in the world. But like Elvis, the Dukes of Hazard and George from the Jeffersons, all good things must come to an end. And so I bid you farewell, as D troop looks to the future under the veteran eve of Dennis Smith. Dennis has already embraced the D Troop culture and I understand his first order of business is to invite the entire troop over to this house for BBQ and Buds upon their return. Wow Dennis, you are so generous, I know you'll fit in well with the Troop, and I'm sure they will embrace you in true Team Awesome fashion, especially by starting out with that kind of blatant inducement of leadership. But in all seriousness we welcome Dennis and his family into the fold and we are genuinely excited about the great things to come under his reign.

Only a couple highlights for this month's installment of Deployment Saga, First HAPPY BIRTHDAY to STAN, I sure hope you got to steal a little time to celebrate given your ongoing battle against the "System" and the oppressive SSR Office, as our ever stalwart champion. Big Shout out to TF Pink! "Awesome" job ya'll. And finally it seems that some of our guys have embraced the entrepreneurial spirit and have started

up a Camel Ranching operation (See picture for details). For only 5 (American) dollars you can get the best hump around. I heard there's a waiting list and a VIP section. There is also a pending t-shirt clothing line, and you can even follow the hump on line at www.camelhump.com. You gotta love the originality and ingenuity, what a great idea guys. Coming Soon to a Town near you!

Well ya'll, guess that's about it, I really can't put into words what a true honor and privilege it has been

to serve with each of you. I sure am gonna miss ya. Please continue the march with the same motivation, patriotism and vigilance that you exhibit each and every day. Take care and remember...Believe you can and your half way there.

~ Del

P.S. A **camel** is an even-toed ungulate within the genus Camelus, bearing distinctive fatty deposits known as humps on its back. Is it me or does that kinda sound like a description of Charlie Sheen's last 3 girlfriends.





Hope everyone had great а Summer is Independence Day! definitely here. If you don't like the weather, wait a minute, it'll change! Lots of rain which we all need, if for no other reason than to knock down the temps to something that's not recorded as "All Time Record High"... really?? What is this, the Mojave Desert? Must be global warming...I did see a polar bear float by....he was looking pretty angry and fresh out of Coca-Cola....oh wait, somebody told me that was just Todd Spencer passing through. My mistake!

The 2nd JCU bass fishing tourney will be on 17 August. We have a few more boats this time. This just means more losers. Odds are 2 to 1 Tim and Shane (Shake and Bake) will win again. Catfish and Clyde come in at 15 to 1. Dookie and whoever gets unlucky are at 30 to 1. The real competition seems to be team Big Jon and Danny though they were placed 10 to 1. It will be a good time, at least for team Shake

and Bake.

We had another disturbing discovery this month. Two people in M troop have the same tattoo. What makes it disturbing is the location of one of them (tramp stamp). We are withholding the names of the individuals as a safety precaution. You know what they say location, location, location. Chris Smith and Mike Larson.

EMS has plenty of work on the plate these days. Seems to be that time of year.

Motor pool has been busier than a Jiffy Lube, or at least that's what Mike Beach says....more oil changes than you can shake a stick at.

JR and Demario are still doing great things and taking care of business forward. Keep up the great work guys and we are looking forward to your safe return. Everyone please congratulate Jeff Drew and Russ Pinard on their recent reenlistments. Another big milestone in their careers and the lives of their families.

Jeff Drew, Olimpia Valdez, and Gabe Ramirez all received the Joint Service Commendation Medal for their support to C-Troop.

We'll be saying not goodbye, but "see you later" to Jeff Huffman as he nears his PCS date. Jeff has done outstanding work during his tenure here, and it has been widely recognized throughout the unit, and within the community. Jeff, you and your family will be missed and we hope that your career brings you back to the ranks of "DoD's Finest!". Good luck and we'll see you around (he's not going very far away).

Thanks to all for your hard work and commitment to excellence. Keep up the good work!

Take care and stay safe.

- Mike "CATFISH" Addaman



As the heat continues to rise in Fayetteville, the NOSC spent the month of July working hard by doing manual labor, attending conventions, and taking leave. The dust has finally settled in the JTEP and we now have a brand new work area for the team to use on a daily basis. I'd like to thank the Transmission team for all the effort and hard work it took to make that effort a success. While some of us used our manual labor skills to improve the unit, a few lucky NOSC members were able to attend the

TechNet in Tampa, Florida. It was not

the recruiting windfall we were expecting, but we did manage to pull a few technical widgets out of

the mix. I'm personally glad to see that many of our team members were able to take leave this past month and got to spend some much-deserved down time with their families. As we continue to receive briefings from the chain of command on how important it is to take some time off, I encourage you to find the white space on the calendar to enjoy some leave.

Since the JCU mission never stops, we are once moving into a unit validation exercise. These short field exercises are important to the unit's

success by ensuring the line troops and the SYSCON team members are trained and fully prepared to deploy. I would like to encourage our service members who will be representing the NOSC in this unit event and wish them good luck. Coming up in August, we will be partying with the entire unit at the JCU Summer Picnic on the 16th at Camp Rockfish. Please bring the entire family and come join the unit for a cookout and party.

- Tom





SOROC Class 2-12 has now fired more rounds then they probably have in their entire careers. They have all graduated Trigger Time and didn't even roll a vehicle or have an AD. I call that a complete success. We are ramping up for our FTX where they will learn basic land navigation and small unit tactics. By the time you read this the students

introduced to SERE's finest instructors. I'm sure they will learn a lot about themselves to include a lot of good training. August will also bring the beginning of academics where they will truly begin their journey to becoming one of DoD's Finest Communicators. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank HHT and the

SOROC spouses for all their support

have

been

with the SOROC Spouse Orientation. It was nice to meet the families and let them put a face to the name of the guy that will be keeping their husbands at work late and providing all those muscles aches. Until next time, I will continue the SOROC mission to develop better leaders and a more cohesive communications team!

1SG Jon Woosley, SOROC TAC





Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. A little round robin for what's going on here for us at SMT. Mark just returned from MFF. Luke and the rest of the guys are doing a great job and working hard. Congrats to Tom Knoll for getting promoted to Master Sergeant! The rest of the CST fellas here at home are getting some much deserved leave. For

those deployed, they continue to carry the heavy load. SRT continues to stay busy.

Jory and Jason are going to Ft. Campbell for a week of training. We welcomed home Josh and Al from overseas and said safe travels to Marcus and Cotten. IO has been taking advantage of some training opportunities this month, and the guys are learning a lot. Sam Stanley, Gama Rodriguez, Mitchell Sheppard, Scott Hamilton, and Brian Zebrowski

should be Python gurus by now. Sean Collins finally dried out from his UK recruiting trip- from the rain, not the pubs (mostly). Last but not least EC welcomes back Doug and welcomes Josh to the section and congrats to him for completing MFF as well. Lenin departed to Tampa to stand up EC south. Eddie, Ameer and Rob are on the road; Tigo and Ceven are doing great things in their new jobs in EC east.

-Jory

On August 6th, 2011, the below listed Heroes made the ultimate sacrifice

LT. CMDR. (SEAL) JONAS B. KELSALL, 32

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (SEAL) LOUIS J. LANGLAIS, 44

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (SEAL) THOMAS A. RATZLAFF, 34

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICIAN SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE SPECIALIST/FREEFALL PARACHUTIST) KRAIG M. VICKERS 36

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (SEAL) BRIAN R. BILL, 31

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (SEAL) JOHN W. FAAS, 31

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (SEAL) KEVIN A. HOUSTON, 35

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (SEAL) MATTHEW D. MASON, 37

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (SEAL) STEPHEN M. MILLS, 35

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICIAN CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE SPECIALIST/ FREEFALL PARACHUTIST/DIVER) NICHOLAS H. NULL, 30

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (SEAL) ROBERT J. REEVES, 32

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (SEAL) HEATH M. ROBINSON, 34

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS (SEAL) DARRIK C. BENSON, 28

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR PETTY OFFICER 1st Class (SEAL/Parachutist) Christopher G. Campbell, 36

Information Systems Technician Petty Officer 1st Class (Expeditionary Warfare Specialist/ Freefall Parachutist) Jared W. Day. 28

MASTER-AT-ARMS PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS (EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE SPECIALIST) JOHN DOUANGDARA, 26

CRYPTOLOGIST TECHNICIAN (COLLECTION) PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS (EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE SPECIALIST)
MICHAEL J. STRANGE, 25

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS (SEAL/ENLISTED SURFACE WARFARE SPECIALIST)
JON T. TUMILSON, 35

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS (SEAL) AARON C. VAUGHN, 30

Special Warfare Operator Petty Officer 1st Class (SEAL) Jason R. Workman, 32

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS (SEAL) JESSE D. PITTMAN, 27

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS (SEAL) NICHOLAS P. SPEHAR, 24

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER DAVID R. CARTER, 47 (CREW)

SGT. ALEXANDER J. BENNETT, 24 (CREW)

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER BRYAN J. NICHOLS, 31 (CREW) SPC SPENCER C. DUNCAN, 21 (CREW)

SGT. PATRICK D. HAMBURGER, 30 (CREW) SSGT ANDREW W. HARVELL, 26

TSGT DANIEL L. ZERBE, 28 TSGT JOHN W. BROWN, 33

JULY PICTURES







Tom Knoll, Chris Choyce and Marcus Jett receiving Bronze Star awards.



Brent getting pinned Senior Chief by his wife and son (left)

Matt Keller getting pinned Sergeant First Class by SFC Overton (right)





SGT Sweeney and family before getting pinned SSG (above)



The units newest Petty Officer First Class' - PO1 Nichols, PO1 Brunner and PO1 Trevino (above)

Earle Allen and Family at his Master Sergeant promotion ceremony (Left)

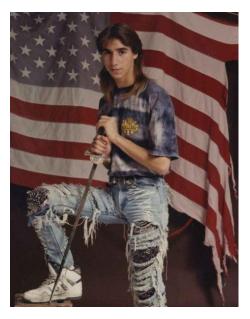
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BIRTHDAYS

Harlass Brandon	4 A
Harley Brydon	1 Aug
Angelo Caraballo	2 Aug
Jason "MF" Kubat	2 Aug
Jesse Harmon	2 Aug
Stan Sweeney	3 Aug
Steven Overton	4 Aug
Kevin Blunt	5 Aug
Bill Tingen	8 Aug
Kenny Johnson	8 Aug
James Brown	9 Aug
Chase Blanton	9 Aug
Leon Hamilton	10 Aug
William Speck	10 Aug
Jesse Casari	13 Aug
Justin Thomas	17 Aug
Chad Peters	18 Aug
Larry Dennison	19 Aug
Wade Johnston	21 Aug
Tammy Sprague	22 Aug
Ulysses Otero	22 Aug
Sergio Hernandez	23 Aug
Brett Anderson	24 Aug
DJ Holly	25 Aug
Timmy Mallett	25 Aug
Gonzalo Contador	26 Aug
Yvan Delgado	26 Aug
Tony Townsend	29 Aug
Oscar Campos	29 Aug
Josh Smith	30 Aug

ANNIVERSARIES

Scott and Michele MacDonald	1 Aug
Nate and Jenny Hogue	5 Aug
Bruce and Jessica Becherini	6 Aug
Michael and Michele Foy	7 Aug
Jason and Melonie Benavides	8 Aug
Charles and Sarah Karleskint	9 Aug
Jeremy and Melissa Padbury	10 Aug
Kenneth and Sharon Willett	10 Aug
Ceven and Brigitte Epps	12 Aug
Darren and Sheri Thornton	13 Aug
Amador "JR" and Lisa Avila	13 Aug
Juan and Rochelle Vela	22 Aug
Matt and Priscilla Corby	22 Aug
Chris and Kim Leach	24 Aug
Lauront and Silvia Pepin	25 Aug
Tim and Ashlynne Duncan	25 Aug
Allen and Kelli Allard	27 Aug
William and Kimberly Cotten	28 Aug
Baron and Cristine Jones	28 Aug
Anthony and Linda Gonzales	31 Aug



Retro JCU is back! To the 2
"young" gentlemen who
submitted the photos,
THANK YOU!!

Please send your guesses to 1SG Moak either on JDI or the other. We are interested to see who you think these guys are.





July Promotions, Awards & Special Occasions





Brent Borden promoted to Senior Chief
The following selected to Chief Petty Officer:

Chris Choyce Jef Drew Josh Esperson Russ Pinard

Derek Thomas

Have a great next 6 weeks!



Army Promotions

Matt Keller to Sergeant First Class
CPL Paparone to Sergeant

WELCOME OUR NEW JCU MEMBERS

SSG Michael and Heidi Phillips and Brooklyn (NOSC) CW2 Shawn Petermann and family (NOSC)

GOODBYE TO FRIENDS & FAMILY

SSG David Jones (M Troop)

Mr Stacey and Shelly Lewis and their son (M Troop)

SOCA ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great pride that I can announce the 5th Annual SOCA Scholarship Essay Winners. This year's essay subject was "Describe the quality of life in the Fort Bragg and surrounding communities as a military dependent". This year's winners were Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and Mr. Jordan Diaz.

This contest was established to achieve SOCA's goal to show their appreciation to those who contribute and sacrifice so much in support of our countries national objectives. SOCA thanks the members of JCU and your families for all that you do. Each of the winners will receive a \$500 deposit in their name to the institution they are attending.

Elizabeth is the wife and Jordan, the son of A-Troop's ETCS Dave Allen. The Allen household can be proud of this accomplishment. Thank you both for your participation.

We thank the SOCA Board Members for taking time out of their busy schedules to select the winners of this year's scholarship.

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



John P. Sullivan, SGM (Retired)
President, Special Operations Communicators Association







My number is 243-0469. Call for anything. If you need to pass info to someone that is away, call me. Call/email for newsletter worthy news. Email pics of your spouses of when they were in highschool (Retro JCU). Any input you have, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Vanessa









Position	Name	Work	Home
Commander	LTC Wade Johsnton	243-0200	919-499-1492
CSM	CSM Steve Long	243-0201	568-6408
DCO	MAJ Andy Bender	243-8850	263-8161
Unit 1SG	1SG Vanessa Moak	243-0469	988-4473
OPS Officer	MAJ Ken Rutka	243-0524	706-587-8884
Ops SGM	SGM Steve Trevino	243-2439	584-1239
ECS CDR	Capt Maddox	243-4556	404-376-2307
ECS SGM	SGM Rob Flaker	243-4556	584-1238
A-Troop SGM	ETCS Dave Allen	243-1321	639-1388
B-Troop SGM	MSgt Chuck To	243-4079	644-5568
C-Troop SGM	SMSgt Christian Martin	243-0115	919-498-1192
D-Troop SGM	SMSgt Del Walker	243-4147	919-499-5710
SMT Troop SGM	SGM Jack Nichols	243-1589	424-1805
NOSC SGM	MSG Chris Leach	243-0991	480-1118
NOSC Director	LTC Tom Rascon	243-4075	973-2489
M-Troop SGM	ETCM Mike Addaman	243-0439	487-0293
S&T NCOIC	SFC Jeff Carlson	243-0577	352-263-3660
хо	Maj Mark Landez	243-2301	478-320-8869
SOROC TAC	1SG Jon Woosley	243-8125	574-1515
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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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Mark your calendars for these important dates

16 August Annual JCU Summer Picnic 1000-1800: Camp Rockfish, NC

10 November16th Annual JSO 10K Run-5K Walk0800-1030: McKellar's Lodge17 November50th Annual JFK-50 Mile Ultra-MarathonAll day: Hagerstown, MD

8 December JSOC Breakfast with Santa Sports USA, Fort Bragg (Longstreet)