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Delivering the Message

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JCU team-as I said in the ceremony it really is a privilege and honor to serve in this great Unit. It is a place I have wanted to be since I was a young Captain in the Ranger Regiment. Ann and I are committed to doing whatever it takes to make sure the Unit continues to be successful and the Families are taken care of at the same time. We look forward to meeting each of you and having an active FRG while learning the culture of the Unit. I do want to thank Sam and Jana for a great transition

and for all they have done for JCU over the years. JCU maintains an incredible operational pace based on the mission and the drive of every member to be the very best at what they do. While I don't see this pace slowing anytime soon I do look to gain efficiencies where possible and build some "white space" into the calendar. CSM Long and I, along with our spouses, just returned from а Commanders Conference where one of the major topics was Pressure on The Force & Family (POTFF).

Message from the Commander

SOCOM has several initiatives. many are specifically for the families, that we look to take advantage of. There are a number of kev events coming up in the near SOROC future: Spouses Orientation (6pm, 23 Jul), JSOC New Spouses Orientation, JCU Summer Picnic and the ever popular SOCA 10K. I look forward to seeing all of you at these events.

DoD's Finest!

Wade Johnston



Special points of interest:

- Pictures
- Promotions
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Much More



JCU

Hello from the NOSC,

June has been a busy month for the folks here in the NOSC. We kick started our month off with the all mighty QUAL week and contrary to popular belief, nerds *can* shoot. From there the AIS DET won a free trip to the lovely San Diego CA for some rigorous CISCO training while our RF section stood watch for a few unit exercises that took us all the way through to the month of July.

Through all the schedule changes and TDY's we've managed to induct some new faces into the NOSC, welcome some home from their long deployments and say good bye to a few as well. I'd like to welcome Camie Rodgers and Larkin Dennison into the RF section. Along with inviting new faces into the section I'd like to say Congratulations to the Oswald family on the birth of their new son Jack Oswald. It's time to say good bye to Darren Thornton as he is welcomed into B Troop. Your knowledge base will be missed here and we wish you well in your endeavors. Welcome home Joey "Bag-O-Donuts" Cade from your long trip; I'm sure watching your daughter crawl for the first time will be a memory never lost. Thank you for your hard work and dedication while you were out, vou've made a huge difference. I'd like to say congratulations to Tim Tapio, as he had the honor of pinning Airborne Wings on his son's chest. This is a huge mile stone in your young son's career and we in the Airborne Community wish him the best

of luck as he starts RASP in August.

I want to say a special thanks to all our spouses in the troop. Though we are very busy you stand by us and support us and it does not go by unnoticed. We can't do what we do without you. Thank you.

In closing I'd like for us all to remember Randy Amsler in our thoughts and prayers as he is still undergoing painful and horrific procedures in order to defeat his cancer. Through all his adversity he's proven to be strong and steadfast and though he is a walking miracle, he still needs our warm words and support for morale.



A Troop Family,

A Troop is now bigger and better ever after gaining Daniel than Cebulla, Christian Dela Cruz, John Anthony Garcia. Bass, Derreck Martin, and Andrew Reynolds from the recently graduated SOROC class 1-12. They all hit the ground running (as if they had a choice) after their electrifying welcome to the troop. Congratulations Scott to Staniszewski, Rvan Johnson, James Stokes, Gilberto Serna, Dirk Shelton, and Philip Mistretta for graduating Basic Airborne School. Ryan and James chased jumps upon return and quickly earned the coveted Naval Parachutist Wings. Kudos to Gus Daffara, Adam Thompson, and Steve Powell for their selection to TSgt! This is a great achievement and a major

milestone in their careers as they prepare for increased responsibility. The troop continues to operate on at 100mph, taking care of qual week, Security+ course and certification exams. and ramping up for the deployment cycle. Despite the high optempo, we had a chance to blow some steam by bringing back an old tradition (Viking Night) with many of our past and current members. Thanks for the support that you give your JCU service member on a day-to-day basis, it makes them and the unit better.

-Dave



This was awesome!! Great job A Troop!



June has been a very busy month for B-Troop members and their families. First I would like to welcome the newest members of B-Troop: Chase Blanton, Gonzalo Contador, John Killebrew, Gabe Urdaneta, Jason Loy & Ian Sweeney. The latest SOROC graduates are a much needed relief. We won't hold the pitiful Flag Football loss against them. CONTAIN MARK KROB!!! We also added yet another Marine to the mix, Mike McGrath from C-Troop. We now have a complete squad. B-Troop also completed the JCU Qualification week. Much to everyone's surprise the two oldest Army guys and one Air Force individual shot better at the range than the three Marines. Their excuse was we were using optics instead of iron sights...but so did they. Our final addition this month is an original member of the NOSC 'Nerd Herd' Darren Thornton. His vast knowledge on the network is already paying dividends with the new guys.

Like I stated before, we have been very busy during the month of June. Ray Halmos just got back from a two week trip to Germany. Jody Elkins and Jesse McMahan didn't get enough time on a Navy ship so we sent them back to do more great work. Because of their inability to read the ship's Bulls-eye correctly, we sent Larry Roberts with them. Great job providing comms and showing our sister unit why we are considered DoD's Finest Communicators. Just because they didn't want to be left behind; OT, Brandon, Tony and Dave took a trip down to Georgia to support an exercise. The only lesson learned from that exercise they brought back is; C-17 vs. GigaSat...C-17 wins every time. Finally, I brought Steve, Darren, Joe, Luis and Chris down to Florida to support the Commander's Conference. The odds for driving the Grizzly down here from Fort Bragg, I believe they were 6 to 1, were against us but we made it with no problems. Now, we almost lost the battle against TS Debby but she realized who we were and turned east. The guys learned their 1st JCU lesson while supporting this conference...you can come up with a solid plan but that gets thrown out the window once the customers get on the ground. Stay Flexible!

I know I say this with all my write-ups but we truly could not do these things without our families at home. The fact we can pick up for one day to weeks at a time while leaving the spouses to deal with dirty diapers, summer time sleep overs, needy pets all while taking care of the general ins and outs of the household clearly states what an amazing job you do to support us. Even though they might not say it, all your actions are appreciated, thankyou.

~Chuck



Hello everyone!

Here we are, over half way through the year already and time seems to be speeding up. Down in C-Troop, things have been the standard, busy as always. But at least we now have something new to train on this summer! The team has just returned from an arduous TDY to Charleston where we spent many hours baking in the sun while honing our skills. We have proven that we are much better at comms than we are at football. During the unit flag football tournament, we did manage to make it through round one, but we took quite a beating in round two against SMT. At least we got beat by the tournament champs, it

helps the morale victory!

This month we said goodbye to a long time C-Troop member, Sean Mitcham as he assumes his new role as the Operations Noncommissioned Officer in Charge. While we have lost one teammate, we say hello to two more, Kevin Blunt and Pedro Rodriguez from SOROC. Welcome to the team fellas, now get to work! This is a great month for all as

we have quite a bit of promotion news. SSG Matthew Keller, who has been getting paid as a Sergeant First

Class will finally bet doing the work of a Sergeant First Class. He was promoted in February, but will be sewing it on July 6th. I think he was trying to hide out, but in reality he was just waiting for everyone to return from deployment to celebrate with him. We also have two new Navy First Classes; Tyler Nichols and Aaron Brunner. They will be frocked 6 July as well. And finally, we have a new Navv Chief, Brent Borden! Senior Congratulations all!

Enjoy the summer heat, and stay cool. -christian





Ever vigilant, D Troop continues to mark time, keeping the watch. Another busy month down and just a few more to go, thanks for what you do; keep up the motivation and commitment to "Awesome"ness. I've said it before but I'll keep saying it, you guys never cease to amaze with you talent and hard work, you truly are DoD's Finest, thanks for letting me tag along.

Continuing last month's light newest spot "Deployment Sagas", this month finds us again besieged by the henchman of bureaucracy, clashing over the never ending registration, validation, and vehicle parking WARS. And like every great battle there emerges from the smoke and ash a legend that unites good against evil in a valiant campaign to right the wrongs and preserve the uncommon valor of the oppressed Communicator. ever Please stand and hail our champion, Stan "Stonewall" Sweeney (Triple S, as is now his Moniker) defender and protector of the signal world. Thank You Triple S for your ever obstinate engagement to protect us all from the tyrannical stupidity that is the "System". And so the saga continues.....

This month brings more great news to the troop, and the Unit, as we recognize the newest TSgt selects. Congratulations to Jon Byrd and Greg Durr, as well as the rest of the Unit's newest selectees. For don't those who know. manv consider that the hardest stripe to make in the Air Force. Congrats Ya'll! Also deserving special acknowledgment is the distinguished Derek (GRP) Thomas whose talent and gift of song fills the Comm Center with uplifting, dare I say, music that harkens back to a prehistoric time before articulation, when mankind could merely mutter and grunt, and echoing off the rock walls of the darkest caverns were the mosaic melodic scales of orgasmic bliss. Sing on GRP.... Sing On!

That actually leads me to my closing point, and for those that don't follow the transition, it is a loose attempt to tie in the primordial caveman to the primal testosterone laced JCU Bowl. You see the unit

planned a Football Tournament to try and allow some competitive spirit to wriggle its way onto the Grid Iron. But, because they wanted to give everyone else a chance and knowing how D Troop and Team Awesome would dominate the field of play with the likes of Tim "Teboned" Duncan, Julian "Not just a style of Fries" Walle, DeBo "Pretty Boy" Williams, Jon "Humming" Byrd, and Josh "Goldy Locks" Morgan the powers that be mandated that the place durina event take our deployment; effectively robbing D Troop of the title and our natural place of greatness in the JCU Bowl hall of fame.

So Congratulations to SMT for winning this now hollow late night ESPN4 (in Espanola) event, I'm sure you gave your best effort, and we applaud you, but be warned, there will be a reckoning and D Troop Will lay claim to that which is rightfully ours. Now, off to buy the latest Football for Dummies DVD series and review plays on Madden 2008 for Play Station (Circle, Triangle, Square, R2; WHAT!)

Stay Tuned....



Wow....summer has finally arrived with a vengeance! Forecasted triple digit temps are going to make us pay for all the mild days we've enjoyed! At least it held out long enough for us to enjoy some key outdoor activities recently. The "All-Stars" really came out for the "All American" football tournament. I think the average age of our team was about 54. Maybe that is a slight exaggeration. All I know is the air was thick with Ben Gay and Icy-Hot.....I'm sure if Geritol had an odor, we would have smelled that as well. Instead of Gatorade, our cooler was well stocked with Ensure. I could go on and on....All that stated, I could not have been prouder of the outstanding effort exuded by our uh, em..."Seasoned professionals" out there giving it their all in the name of M-Troop. While I'm sure SCPO Dave Allen and company are still licking the wounds that our decrepit warriors inflicted, I'm sure they will recover quickly from the devastating loss we inflicted upon them. Ultimately, youth vanquished over experience when we were outscored (but not beaten) by the pups fresh out of SOROC. Now we know what they were REALLY doing for the last 6 months!

Special Thanks for M-Troop Alumnus Shane "Snake Bite" Simpson, who expertly coordinated the first of many JCU "Bassmaster Classics" on Lake Jordan. Team Shane/Fro triumphed over all challengers with their 5-bass limit safely in the live well. I, Mike "Catfish" Addaman, took "Big Fish" with a solid 3.5lb

Bass, coming in 2nd overall with 3 total keepers in the live well with Clvde providing strona moral support, but not much else. Todd "Dookie" Spencer somehow managed to backlash a spinning reel, and "Big Jon" Woosley had the dramatic weigh most in bv approaching the dock at FULL SPEED with seconds to spare, narrowly avoiding a weigh-in penalty for tardiness. Russ couldn't figure out how to start "Big Jon's" boat...we suspect he had trouble reaching the controls. Jim Mcknight came prepared to catch fish and possibly Alligators in his floating, camouflaged SWAMP PEOPLE tribute to (Seriously, you could have put 8 or 9 gators in his boat. "Shoot 'em, Jr! Shoot 'em!") At the end of the day, nobody got "skunked" and everybody

aforementioned recent SOROC graduation, Brett Anderson and Jeremy Padbury. Both have started settling into their new roles in EMS and seem to be off to a running start! We welcome them and their families to the JCU family!

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 Huffman on his recently announced promotion to TSgt! Extremely well deserved, Jeff! Congrats to you and your family (remember to tell the wife that you get to spend that first pay raise....good luck!)

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

Take care and stay safe.

-Mike "CATFISH" Addaman

blast. had а Well done. We will be Dave wishing Jones a "Bon Voyage" as he departs the unit headed to his next assignment. Good luck

Dave, we wish you the best! We have two new personnel in EMS from the



I don't care who you are, this is impressive! Great ups Russ!



DOD's Finest? Oh yes, In more ways than one! C Troop.....always different in a good way.



July brings us to the beginning of yet another SOROC class. SOROC Class 2-12 will begin training on 5 July 2012. This class will be the unit's largest class to date, 34 future "DoDs Finest Communicators". I am extremely excited to get started. By the

time the next newsletter comes, Class 2-12 will have completed TCCC, Drivers Training, Trigger Time, and the FTX. We are also going to further integrate SOROC spouses on 23 July 2012 with the SOROC Spouse Orientation that's going to take place at the "Annex". Until next time, I will continue the SOROC mission to develop better leaders and a more cohesive communications team!

-1SG Jon Woosley, SOROC TAC

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Welcome Baron Jones! Born 17 Jun 12. 5:05 am. W-6lbs 2 oz. H-19 1/2 " Congrats Cristine and Baron!!

Congrats to the following families on the birth of their children-TSgt Anthony and Erica Vigil 25 Jun, Ms. Olivia Paige, 7.14lbs and 21" MSG Ryan and Sara Oswald 18 Jun, Jack, 9.6lbs and 22" Noel and Maria Santiago Alexander, 7.8lbs and 21"

Re-up Pictures



Two fine Americans re-enlisting. Jon Beard on the left and Mark Krob on the right. Sincere thanks to you and your families for sacrificing so much for the good of our country.

2012 Football Championships



I'm glad they had what troop they were on their shirts....One of these guys can actually grow a real stache.



Congrats to SMT!



I guess trying to blind the other team with our bright colors didn't work....We'll have to think of a better way to distract them next year.





Too much time down under A Troop! Priorities! Maybe next year.

Valiant effort to SOROC class 1-12. I guess all the long days of "training" paid off.

Flag football?



Disclaimer-No SOROCers were harmed in the making of this newsletter

BIRTHDAYS

| Ryan Akins | 1 July |
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| Joseph Santiago | 2 July |
| Joshua Harris | 3 July |
| Jason Haines | 4 July |
| Bryce Hixson | 6 July |
| Doug Rosario | 7 July |
| Hernan Daffara | 7 July |
| Justin Yoakum | 7 July |
| Chris Choyce | 8 July |
| Ken Rutka | 9 July |
| Greg Nicoson | 10 July |
| Carleen Nichols | 12 July |
| Dwayne Camacho | 12 July |
| Tyler Crawford | 13 July |
| Ken Willett | 14 July |
| Vanessa Moak | 14 July |
| Phillip Paparone | 14 July |
| Mike Lamb | 15 July |
| Mike Johnson | 15 July |
| Clyde Anderson | 16 July |
| Deboris Williams | 17 July |
| Gabriel Urdaneta | 18 July |
| Paul Trowbridge | 18 July |
| Chris Leach | 19 July |
| Chuck To | 22 July |
| Robert Parthun | 24 July |
| Tony Carrillo | 26 July |
| Chris Kudel | 27 July |
| Andy Miller | 28 July |
| Mike Williams | 28 July |
| Joe Quigley | 29 July |
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ANNIVERSARIES

| William and Misti Speck | 1 July |
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| Tim and Jeannette Tapio | 2 July |
| Steve and Altovise Alexander | 2 July |
| Rob and Rocro Luna | 2 July |
| Daniel and Jessica Cebulla | 3 July |
| Jack and Carleen Nichols | 5 July |
| Seth and Amanda Hogan | 7 July |
| Joe and Renee Worley | 10 July |
| Carlos and Kerri-Lynn Calvo | 12 July |
| Brian and Janice Graniero | 15 July |
| Brandon and Elishia Stefanowski | 17 July |
| Brandon and Eva Moorhead | 18 July |
| Dirk and Marie Shelton | 20 July |
| Shaun and Jessie Mott | 22 July |
| Joseph and Christina Santiago | 23 July |
| Jeff and Amie Huffman | 24 July |
| Jon and Pamela Beard | 24 July |
| Derek and Keli Howard | 25 July |
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Congrats to SGM Steve Trevino! (Above)

Team NOSC.



Welcome our new JCU members

SGT David Bautista (SOROC)

SFC Dwayne Camacho (SOROC)

Capt Michael Carlson (COPS)

ETC Allan and Sioban Guess and their children Ryker and Lucca (SOROC)

TThompson, Brian Zebrowski

SSG Joshua and Ashley Harris and their children Peyton, Lexis and Reed (SOROC)

SSgt Robert Hicks (SOROC)

MSgt Jason and Elizabeth Hodson and their children Seth, Amber and Justin (SOROC)

SGT Joeryll Irchirl (SOROC)

ET1 Charles and Sarah Karleskint and their children Christopher and Charoline (SOROC)

SSgt Matthew Kidwell (SOROC)

SSgt Dietrich and Kimberlea Lehr (SOROC)

SGT Dylan Mask (SOROC)

ET2 Jeremy Neff (SOROC)

 SSgt Robert and Kelli Newbry and their child Robert (SOROC)

IT1 Robert and Rebecca Parthun (SOROC)

SSG Jesse and Karrie Remmer and their child Kamryn (SOROC)

ET1 Brant Wilcox (SOROC)

ET1 Nathaniel and Diane Williams (SOROC)

Goodbye to Friends & Family

Retiring-

SFC Shawn and Nancy Luna and their children, Amber and Anthony (B Troop) MSG Mike and Susan Clark and their child (C Troop and FM)

PCSing

GySgt Kevin and Karina Hudson and their children (D Troop and JTEP)

MSG Jim and Deborah Prasse and their children, Gabrielle and James (EC, J6, LNO det and HHT) GySgt Veronica Zendrosky and her child (B Troop and JTEP)



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It

been a busy month for SMT. Space had to be cleared in the trophy case for the JCU football trophy. Hey, it is tough finding a spot to put a trophy of that size. SMT looks forward to the next football tourney but it will probably have to wait until the next SOROC class is a couple months in, you know, so they can practice. Krob says he can QB with one arm behind his back but too bad his number one receiver (Lenin) will be in Tampa.

Congrats to SMT's four newest selectee's. All candidates gavie it their all and did an outstanding job. We look forward to welcoming them into the troop. In addition, thanks goes out to S & T and each section within SMT for helping to make this selection a success.

I would also like to welcome Jonas and Jason to SMT. Everyone looks forward to working with you. SMT has a new skygod within their ranks, Jory just finished MFF out in AZ. Jonah and Mark should be getting their first or second jump in as this newsletter goes out as they progress into week 2 of the Marine MFF course. SMT-IO has been putting in some long hours and we appreciate the support from the families. Thanks guys!! Congratulations to Bernard Byer and Brian Zebrowski to their selection to Technical Sergeant. We are expecting great things from you guys. We also welcome back Brandon and Mitchell from their latest TDY.

Finally Jack is heading down to Tampa for Techcon 2012 to scout out some new gear for us. Don't "work" too hard down there and at least try to score us some pens or a bottle opener. There is a seminar coming up for any and all interested:

"When roles are reversed"...Caring for Aging Parents

Thursday July 12th 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Special Staff Annex Knox Street, Fort Bragg

Call 1SG Moak for more info. 243-0469

Please Join Us For A Summer Potluck Social As We Welcome Our New Spouses Wednesday, August 1, 2012 6:30 p.m. At Rachel Shamblin's Home 37 Crossroads Ct. Broadway, NC 27505 Please Bring a Dish to Share. Please RSVP by July 29, 2012 To Susan Miller snmiller05@gmail.com



-Luke

From the 1SG-

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







LEADERSHIP THAT CARES



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Mark your calendars for these important dates

16 August 10 November 17 November Annual JCU Summer Picnic 15th Annual JSO 10K Run-5K Walk 50th Annual JFK-50 Mile Ultra-Marathon 1000-1800: Camp Rockfish, Rockfish, NC 0700-0930: McKellar's Lodge All day: Hagerstown, MD