

From the JCU Commander



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It has been a fast-paced four months since I took command back in June. I am impressed by the commitment, competence and motivation of all of our JCU service members. In my travels over the past four months I have been stopped on numerous occasions by leaders internal and external to the command wanting to tell me about how well our service members are performing or how they add

JCU,

and drive. I've attended several families to attend at least one JCU FFG and JSOC FFG event and take advantage of the events. I appreciate our family numerous offerings provided by members and spouses who take JCU and the command. time out of their busy schedules to volunteer and participate in such and exceptional organizathese events. One of the foun-tion. Keep learning, growing dations of a strong unit are the and getting the mission accomrelationships established within plished!! DoD's Finest! the unit. We are stronger together as a team than as individuals. -LTC Adam Sannutti The JCU FFG and JSOC FFG are here to support our service

I'm proud to be part of

Upcoming Events

Month	Date	Activity	Lead	Location
November	9	JSO 10K	SOCA	McKellar's Lodge
	11	Veterans Day	N/A	N/A
	14	Active Shooter Training	JSOC	Staff Annex
	16	Spouses tea event	FFG	Lady Bedford's Tea Parlor
	21	A Day in the Life	JSOC	Compound
	26-29	Thanksgiving	N/A	N/A
December	6	JCU Ball	1SG/SOCA	Carolina Trace Country Club
	13	JCU Children's Holiday Party	1SG	Dragon Lanes
	24-27	Christmas Weekend	N/A	N/A
	31	Training Holiday	N/A	N/A

Command Sergeant Major



Team JCU,

It's been a busy last few months. LTC Sannutti has stepped into position and has provided guidance and focus toward the direction and future of JCU. One of our troops and enablers are completing one deployment, while others are heading out to replace them. We have completed four major exercises, had a **Service Member compete** at the JSOC Service Member of the Year competition, a number of promotion selections including the culmination of the Navy Chiefs Indoctrination Program, Fami- team, providing help and ly events, the JSOC Ball, competitors in the JSOC Shooting Competition, senior leader offsite, JCU Picnic (Thanks, First Sergeant and the Picnic crew for pulling it Last year, we off), and a slew of many other events. It's been a really busy last few months for sure! So proud of our JCU team and Families for everything they do.

The next few months will be just as busy. Some of the good things to look forward to, is getting back everyone who was deployed over the

last few months, preparing for Thanksgiving and the Holidays, the JCU Anniversary Party, the JCU and **JSOC Christmas Parties, the** JSOC Halloween Party, JCU Turkey Bowl, the SOCA JSO 10K, and much, much more. I encourage all Service Members, Civilians, Friends, further. We still plan to Families, and teammates take part in as many events as possible. Some of these events are fundraisers, some are just plain fun, but all of them are for the JCU team and Families.

The Chaplain continues to work hard for our JCU assistance to our teammates and Families, while

developing the plans for more Family events. conducted seven Family events, spending nearly one third more than our allocated budget in the process. The Chaplain worked his magic to find

creative ways to use other people's money to take care of our JCU Family. However, with the fiscal year, we didn't receive as much funding as we did last sources available to you to year. What this means is we get assistance if you need will have to find creative ways to make the funds go host Family events and we want to encourage maximum participation. The more participation we have, the more of a chance we have to get more resources next year. We have to be smart with our spending to make our money go further, but if anyone can figure it out, it's the Chaplain.

As we move into the Holi-

day seasons, please take time with Friends and Family and make the most of it. Be safe and carefully plan your adventures. Use reit. To all of our dedicated JCU teammates and Families, thanks for all you do. It takes a team of dedicated professionals to accomplish a mission and without the support, dedication, and teamwork of our JCU Families and Friends, our teammates cannot accomplish that mission. Until next time...

DoD's Finest!

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Headquarters Troop

Hello HHT families!

Well we made it through summer break and have finally moved into some cooler weather. There have been lots of alumni moving on and a lot of great new talent coming in.

On June 28th we marked well. another milestone in ICU history as we bid farewell to LTC James Chastain and welcomed the 16th JCU Commander, LTC Adam Sannutti. LTC Sannutti and his wife Joanne have hit the ground running and we are all excited to have them onboard.

staying busy as usual. This safe Knutzen moved over to the as JCU. Job well done, Justin! and Mr. Bill Tingen. We're pleased to welcome a few new members to the Ops section. MAJ Mark Saurer comes to us from ILE and CPT James Griffes comes to us from the 528th across post. Additionally, the Griffes Family welcomed their new daughter, Norah on October. Congratulations to you all! We also welcomed

in the next few months as get everyone fed.

have had many great things this year. Our Air Force J1 NCOIC, Donell Walker was deservingly promoted from TSgt to MSgt with his family present during the September promotion and awards ceremony. We briefly Our Operations section is welcomed Joey back after a and productive quarter we said goodbye to a deployment and bid him couple of folks and welcomed farewell as he moves up the few more. MAJ Dave hill to ISOC J1. The J1 section a whole received NOSS, we're happy to be able commendable ratings in all to see him daily as he works categories of the recent Initial technical projects for the Unit. Command Inspection, SFC Justin White heads over including Top Performer the JSOC J37 after 8 years in recognition for Julian, Donell

> On July 3rd, we had our 11th Annual Highland Games at Woodland park and had a great turn out. B troop took the banner this year, but it was a good competition. I love seeing families and Service Members getting together and building that much needed comradery. August 8th was our Annual Summer Picnic at

S&T NCOIC, SFC Anthony have hosted it there for the Stewart as a Military Free Fall last couple years and it has instructor, and SSG Vince been a blast. Lots of smiling Mankowski as an Operations faces and full bellies. I'd like to NCO. We look forward to thank George and Greg for welcoming our incoming pax their hard work on the grill to

A reminder that our 39th As for our J1 section we Anniversary Ball on December. RSVPs are due to me from the Troop SGMs NLT 30 October. I think this will be one to remember. special thanks to Christina Linnemann who knocked it out of the park with this year's planning. I have never see someone do such much with the budget that we gave her. Another big shout out to SOCA and more specifically Todd "Dookie" Spencer and John "Sully" Sullivan for making this ball possible with gracious donation. They have given so much more to this command than we could ever give them. I look forward to seeing you

> Our annual children's holiday party will be on 13 December at Dragon Lanes. ~ 1SG Josh Corley There will bowling, pizza, cookies and plenty of fun. I hope to see you all there.

I wanted to highlight a couple things that I have been witness to the last few months. We have had a couple family's in need with everything from food after the birth of a child to broken AC

SFC Adam Hawn as our new Lake Pines Swim Club. We units to help with lawn care while their spouse is deployed. In every single one of these cases it took no more than a phone call and we someone out there to help them. This speaks volumes to the caliber of folks we have in our ranks and I for one am proud to be a part of this organization.

> Lastly I'd like to thank you all for your continued support to our hardworking service members and civilians who continue to do the nation's work day in and day out. As I always say, we are successful because of the families that stand behind us...thank you for always caring and understanding through the long days, late nights, and sometimes weekend duties.

> I know that the Holidays can be busy and stressful so as always, email or call me if you need anything... and I mean My email is anything. corleviw@idi.socom.mil, office number is 910-243-9134 and my cell is 931-444-9921.



A Troop



Troop to your family!

I hope everyone back home is staying cool during this fall season, as in true North Carolina fashion, you don't know whether to put on sun screen or a jacket before you leave the house. You could say we are "1st and goal" here for this rotation and are all anxious to get back to our friends and loved ones. It has been a very busy and eventful rotation, but please know that the team is in great spirits and taking care of business from afar. The effort put into the training prior to us leaving has paid off many times over, there hasn't been a situation that the

Happy Fall from A- troop wasn't able to handle with careful precision. Along with the outstanding support, the people of A-troop upheld the standard everyone has come to expect. We had Glen Purvis win the SMOQ 3rd QTR board and was selected as the JCU Soldier of the Year. As well, we had SSgt Travis Caron win **Outstanding ISR Contributor Award** for JSOC and is now competing for that award at the SOCOM level. Just before we left and since we have been gone we are proud to announce that six members of our A-Troop family have been promoted. **ARMY: Andrew Mish** is now a Master Sergeant and Brandon Hilliard is

wearing a 2nd rocker. Though he hasn't pinned yet, Glen Purvis has made the SFC list. NAVY: Rob Geyer and Liz Mahaney have been selected to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. AIR FORCE: Also not pinned yet, Travis Caron has made the **TSgt** list. Unfortunately, we will be officially saying good-bye to some of these great communicators as they move on with their careers and help JCU move forward into the future in other capacities. Chief Mike Ignoffo will be holding down the M-Troop P&P position, Liz will be moving over to SOSIT OPS, Travis is heading over the Cyber Troop, Ben Wildes will be

bringing his cool

demeanor to FUOPS, and Jake Gauger will be the new SOC-OTC A-TAC #alwaysbeingevaluated! Last but certainly not least, we all owe a great deal of gratitude to the friends and families back home who continue to support their loved ones as they are away doing the nation's work! We can never thank you enough! If your significant other has not been contacting you enough please let Tim know, duncant@jdi.socom. mil. He may have a few ideas to get them on the horn with you. Again, thank you for the support and we wish you all the best!

– Never Fail

~Jake



B Troop

Greetings B Troop family,

B-Troop has been very busy the past few months and it seems that time has just flown by. The Troop conducted multiple training exercises during this predeployment cycle and you should be proud of everything they have done. They started off this cycle by conducting medical training which is something we expect every service member to proficient at. Our medics, Ryan and Ron, gave the Troop members valuable tools that will help them render aid not only at work, but out in the civilian world.

The Troop spent a few days at the range and navigating around training areas completing tasks at different stages of the course. Jim McKnight was at the range in full force, ensuring that Troop members were performing range operations safely and thar they were proficient on their weapon systems. B Troop's very own Brian Cornwell and Norm Lewis took teams though training areas to complete tasks and navigate to different locations. Even though one team walked through a mini Vietnam Jungle

and had to turn around, they eventually made it to their location. It was hot out there and Brian Allum looked like he just got done playing in a sprinkler all day, as most of the guys did. Derreck Martin, being the great leader he is, took a page out of Chuck Flecther's playbook and rode around on the UTV and delivered water as the team navigated the course in the heat.

Do you like to drive fast and do moves as if you were in Fast and Furious? Well that is exactly what B-Troop did at Virginia International Raceway. The troop members learned how to drive at fast rates of speed and how to control spin outs due to oversteering and understeering. The troop member's faces looked like kids in a candy store when they did close proximity driving

and weaving in and out of each other. The slowest driver award goes to Christian Rolland as he looked like Ricky Bobby the first time back on the track from his accident. Christian was passed by squirrels and butterflies on the track and myself and Markus Annis were sure to let him know. The troop became proficient at driving at high rates of speed and built confidence that they would be able to execute their training in a real world situations if need be.

We finished off our training cycle with an overabundance of technical classes to ensure that we were brushed up on the latest technologies and that we were ready to complete our mission as DOD's finest. Many troop members completed their CCNP, CCDA and even CCNA

certifications.

notes are that we want to congratulate Leevin and Jeremey on their selection to SFC. **B-TROOP WON THE** HIGHLAND GAMES!! "Fake Jake" Westbrook got married and Issac Sanchez-Hawkins won the award for creepiest mustache. Last but not least, I want to thank the families of B-Troop!! When the troop is conducting training and traveling around, the families are holding down the house. We could not do anything without the awesome families. As the troop gets ready to deploy, please reach out if you need anything. I know the bi-monthly lake parties won't be the same without the

Other mentionable

"The JCU families are our greatest asset and we are here to support you. Thanks for all the support you give us."—A Wise Man

guys, but please reach out to

Amber, she is here to help.

Can I get three HOOAHS!

MSG Joshua Brandt



Troop at Fayetteville Woodpeckers Game



B-Troop at the Highland Games



C Troop



we could not possibly have Network Support Squadron to the good work! accomplished everything we did. continue their service to this I hope these last four months organization. I can't be thankful As we prepare for our upcoming we focused on some technical this organization. training for the majority of the holiday season.

families as they move on and Jose Mercado for an awesome family bond. continue to serve our nation in a accomplishment by passing the everyone there! different capacity. Also this past Cisco Certified Network

have been slightly less enough to all of you and your travel, I once again ask you for demanding on the home life as selfless service to the Troop and your support in the upcoming months to allow us to best prepare for what's to come. With troops. We appreciate your I'd be remiss if I did not the holiday season in the middle understanding with the highlight the great of our training, there may be restriction on travel, but we hope accomplishments by our service some late nights ahead to to make up for it during the members. Congratulations to maximize the time allotted for Amon Georgewill for his holiday leave. For your planning, commissioning through the our upcoming block leave days As always, if you need anything, On the last newsletter, we LDO program, Matt Roper for will be from December 16, 2019 welcomed our six new additions his promotion to Gunnery to January 6, 2020. As we finish and their families to the C Troop Sergeant, Nick Cordier and Matt this current cycle, please enjoy family. I am truly honored to Henderson for their promotion the upcoming holiday and let 5007. meet some of you during our to Chief Petty Officer and Mark me be the first to greet our C plaque ceremony held at Martinez for his selection to Troop family a Happy Carolina Lakes last July. We bid Technical Sergeant. I would Thanksgiving. We are planning V/R, farewell to Amon Georgewill and also like to highlight Jason to have a big family get together Brandon Krueger and their Besash, Andrew Devries and again to continue our strong MSG Dwayne Camacho I hope to see

Greetings from C-Troop again. few months, we bid farewell to Professional exams as well as In closing, I continue to be First and foremost, I would like other great C Troopers. Justin Mackenzie Smith, Mark impressed with the hard work to thank everyone for supporting Oshiro as he moves on to Martinez, Norm Maldonado, and dedication of everyone in us in some of the most another assignment and Derek and Jay Yoon for obtaining the troop. We have some of the demanding times of our Ridenour and Matthew Cisco Certified Network smartest up and coming minds training. Without your support, Henderson moving to the Associate certification. Keep up in the unit. The effort that the troop puts forward is without equal and has impacts that are beyond everyone's recognition. To the families, thanks again for all of your support, as well as your continued support in the future. I will continue to honor your contributions by providing the maximum support from the leadership of this troop the Joint Communications Unit.

> do not hesitate to call me. My number is 910-243-0115 and my personal cellphone is 915-996-

D Troop

and family,

season. Sadly, we said bye joined the D Troop ranks. born on 27 September. I

Tim Hughes and Vincent Troop and is taking over a work the D Troopers have Mankowski have moved Detachment Chief put in this cycle and truly D Troop has been very on to bigger and better position. Eugene and Will appreciate all the families busy training and prepping things. We wish them the are brand spanking new to for holding down the fort for our upcoming winter best and know they will the unit, but have while we are away doing cycle. Thank you to all the make big impacts within managed to integrate well our job. families for your support the unit. As we lose those with the team. We also and patience. Hopefully valued teammates we also had a new birth in the things will start to slow gained a few. Larry Troop. Joshua and Lori ~ MSG Matthew Keller down and everyone will be Brown, Eugene Rogers, Tuthill are the proud C: (419) 789-9264 able to enjoy the holiday and Will O'Leary have parents of Delaney Nicole,

Hello JCU friends to two D Troop members. Larry is coming from B am proud of all the hard



Special Mission Troop

getting after it. Over the to past few months we have Communications Unit and provide Brandon. As we all Chief Petty Officer in the Free Fall training events, how grateful we are to slow events.

annual Troop Assessment and Selection and proud to welcome our SMT

Mission Troop and their two kids Gavin full t h e training Special Mission Troop attended

> would like

vear Families, as always you're and Matthew. Mitch Ford supporting the mission. A both made the Army E8 significant others have and his wife Sherri. You huge thank you to his wife List, Chris Gonzales and continuously and your family have Shawna for the Sacrifices Chris Williams made the answering the call and made a huge commitment you made as well as the army E7 list, and James Joint support you continue to Williams was selected for our Military we can't say enough about know Brandon does not Navy. We are extremely down, in dividual have you be a part of the immediately came home, Each and every one of SLC team! Please feel free to graduated as the Iron deserving and put in the contact my wife, Caramy Sergeant achieving the work day in and day out We conducted another tri- Taylor or myself at any highest PT score in his proving that the Military class.

to SMT has had quite a few newest members, Thomas welcome home Brandon folks promoted or make - Zach Taylor Williams, his wife Jennifer Hanks! Brandon spent a the promotion list. Nate

downrange Bryant and Tony Tricarico h e proud of these individuals. and them got its promotions right these last few months.

ECS Headquarters

ECS Families,

brutal summer temperatures, alongside your loved ones. the Squadron has not slowed We are anxiously well, multiple general officers of trouble, and ensuring that forward to seeing as many of

commented communicators We are glad to be writing this having strategic levels of Shooting Competition. when it isn't 100 degrees mission impact based on our outside...the fall weather is unparalleled support. It is a finally upon us! Despite the privilege for us to work But most importantly, "The time. Please reach out to

best to those about to replace home Stephanie Burton, and Unit level functions. it, and we could not be more month! We also sent Charlie family

Commanding General that gets laid on. He also took Anniversary Party are time out to run the ISOC December 6th; it is near

Best Squadron's" FFG is still Bryant's wife, Niki, with any swinging fences. awaiting the return of one of As for the Headquarters multiple Troop level events, 3 coming months. our Troops, and wish the Team, we welcomed back POTFF events, and many them. Over the past quarter, are excited for her jump next few months bring with it Thanks, and looking forward we the Troops have crushed school graduation next many opportunities for to building a stronger family! an d friends proud of them. We sent a few Hulse to work with some gathering...please make the people out on unexpected mission partners overseas in most of the time as we all deployments all over the the United Kingdom. Lastly, know the busy life your Randy Linnemann globe, and in every case they Jim McKnight keeps holding Service Member and your excelled. In fact, they did so the fort down, keeping us out Family has. We are looking Bryant Locke

the all the training for the Troops you as possible at the ICU Sanford, and there are hotels within a couple miles of the venue. It should be a good the Squadron events you would There have been like to see scheduled in the

DoD's Finest Families!

MSS Headquarters



Greetings family,

Support work "wearing the cloth Adam amazing team committed,

JCU innovative Civilians, dedication Marines, Squadron following on their recent spouse, day I am humbled to Law, Maston Buchanan, your of Beerbaum. professional, selection is indicative of Our

to Airman, profession. I would like daily. I look forward to Sailors, and Soldiers. I to take a moment to what the future holds As always the Mission want to congratulate the thank each and every and stand assured that child, the (MSS) team is hard at selection for promotion: significant other, and continue to rise to the Maynard, parents, which allow us challenge of the Nation!" Every Jonathan Barnes, Jeff to utilize the talents of finest. stand beside such an Erik Deason, and Max communicators to do Your our nation's bidding. success and your hard work and indicative of the support

your and sacrifice you give MSS DoD's

~SCPO Clyde Anderson

Joint Tactical Entry Point (JTEP)

Greetings from

far away, well to us sitting in JTEP, we feel so far away from JCU land. Since our last newsletter there has been a few changes within JTEP. First, we said farewell to **MSG Haines and SSgt** Shelton. We wish them nothing but the best of luck. I was truly humbled it is only for a little bit. by leadership trusting me to take over for MSG Leon (my left hand man) Haines, I am looking forward to the challenge very soon on his

this opportunity. Secondly, our very own Michael Foy is gearing up to come back from his deployment and I know he is ready to be home with his family. With that being said my right hand man Ryan Guess had to depart last week but luckily for me Next up we have Mr. who will be departing

Johnson joined our team forward to this and as at the beginning of October so we welcomed him with a gift. SFC Johnson will be deploying soon to fulfill a new role and he is super pumped to hit the ground running.

With the holidays quickly approaching and we will have so many JCU deployed members, **Boy Scout Pack 810 will** be sending out care packages all around the

and am very thankful for deployment. SFC Markes world. They are looking parents we cannot be more proud. We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday season and we look forward to what this next quarter has in store for everyone in JCU

> v/r - Sarai Phillips, Joint **Tactical Entry Point aka JTEP aka Transport**



Cyber Troop

Good day from the Troop of Cyber! We have experienced a wide array of changes and interesting events. They ranged from an Admiral visit, to multiple additions to our family, and a couple members we said goodbye to as they journeyed to their next phase of life.

We were excited to host the JOSC Assistant Commander for the Navy, RDML Bradley to visit JCU and relished the opportunity for our people to interact with him and share what we do! Of note, SSgt Michael Blanton, TSgt Adam

Maynard, and GySgt Nicholas Troyer really excelled in sharing their wealth of knowledge - they are examples of superb technicians and leaders which represented JCU admirably.

Additionally, we welcome three new additions to our ICU family! TSgt Scott Carpenter recently on-boarded with us and we are excited for him to share his wealth of knowledge and experience with Cyber Troop and the broader JCU. Additionally, Jonathan Jackson Lucas (born 17 September 2019) and Emmitt

Steele Rankin (born 12 September 2019) have joined our ranks as the youngest members of the Cyber Troop family. We are happy with our latest members!

And finally, the bittersweet goodbyes. We recently saw SFC Brian Cochran end his action packed JCU time (where he started in the line troops before finally ending up in Cyber Troop). He was recently picked up and onboarded to JSOC J6, so thankfully not far, but his expertise and commitment to

the mission will be missed. SSgt Alexander Dodd also recently left Cyber Troop where he was a direct hire whose impact to ICU has definitely been felt. He is currently separating, but has future plans which include a quick stint at Disney World with his family and then one final move to Colorado or Montana.

All in all, a great and exciting quarter with a bright, exciting, action packed future ahead of us! v/r -Katie McKinney, Cyber Troop CDR

Logistics Troop

#TeamLogistics

JCU Logistics is consistently enterprise. We have chaired organization USSOCOM entities, JSOC, and Logistics subordinate Units applications, and systems. This their acquisition, procurement, Program shipping, receiving,

processes for all.

working around the clock to Mrs. Jeanice Wehner won innovate logistic processes in JCU Civilian Member of the ISOC Year! For her leadership in the multiple working groups with unwavering commitment to the team and ISOC to missions. In addition the team synchronize our best practices, earned 'excellent ratings' on USSOCOM would ultimately streamline the Government Purchase Card Financial material Improvement and Readiness inspections.

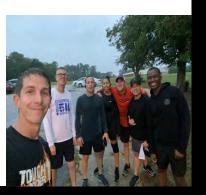
selection and promotion to for their selfless contributions Chief Petty Deason and Max Beerbaum on Their their selection to SSgt's as well. performance garnered your progression and the leadership you all will continue to bring to our team. Oh and for the record Maston... Edwin became a Chief before you!

Audit Erik Deason welcome back home after a very successful deployment, better get ready for those long runs on Longstreet! Morgan Carlson your team stands ready in the rear to help support the missions. You can count on us no matter what challenges you during your first deployment.

accountability, and budgeting We would like Congratulate Lastly we would like to thank Buchanan on his Bryant Phan and Erik Deason Officer, Erik to the JSOC First Six Council. sustained superior We are extremely proud and selections as President and Vice career President of the executive

> V/R - Edwin O. Lopez, (S) MSgt, Logistics Senior Enlisted Leader





Electronic Maintenance Troop



North Carolina, and we're looking forward to the cooler temperatures as we continue to get after it every day. We'll hoping to kick back a bit more and open the bay doors now that we've dipped below the triple digits. A couple of our folks got to enjoy those triple digits out in the Midwestern United States this summer testing out some new technologies. These opportunities and more are what continue to make the JCU such valuable

EMS bids farewell to Mario Forte this cycle, as he leaves us to continue his assignment with C-Troop. Mario for contributions and colorful successful things over there. him continue accelerate his career honing his technician skills.

back alumni Jonathan Mast, season, our team is looking who rejoins the unit in his forward capacity as one of our top SHF deserved time off. technicians.

We thank Juan and Andrew are both on his their way home after deployment. personality, and know that They've laid the foundation he'll continue to do great for Matt and Andrey to We continue improving welcome ET1 Alvaro Estrada foxhole as they head out for coming over from C-Troop, their rotation. We wish them and we're glad to be able to luck, and are ready to support to anything they may need by during the coming months.

Fall has finally arrived in assignment for our Service Additionally, EMS welcomes As we approach the holiday We're looking forward to hosting a couple of in-house morale events and enjoying the success of our labors over the summer. We know well that it will be all too soon before the workload begins to ramp up again, so enjoy the time off with your families while it's here.

> V/R - Patrick "Bessy" Bessasparis, EMS SEL

Motor Maintenance Shop

Hello from the Motor Maintenance Support Troop. A few things that have been happening in our world: Bryan recently deployed and has hit the ground running identifying repairs that need to be made and getting them fixed within the first week of getting on site. Ryan and I were able to provide line haul support to Tennessee and back. Ryan R., Ryan N., and Andy conducted a fabrication class with 724th. Cabel conducted our annual environmental inspection and passed with flying colors. Ryan Rente assisted SOC-OTC to conduct their 1st ROHVA (Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association) training class and

certified 4 unit members. We did have a couple of promotions Cabel McKinley promoted to SFC in July and Ryan Nifong promoted to SSG on 1 Oct.

It was good to see those who were able to make it to the BBQ at Ryan's house and get a little bit of Jenga time, apparently not a good idea to play against our kids. We also had a good time boating/ tubing at Jordan Lake hopefully next year we can get all of the families out there.

v/r – Joshua Livingston, **Motor Maintenance** Support Troop.





NOSS

Welcome to next. Our last newsletter engaged was in June and there has positions. work being done opportunity to Hail Farewell some of teammates. Since the last newsletter the NOSS has said farewell and following seas to Brian Tsircou, Jeremy Erickson, Angel Periera, Brandon Voytek, and Jason Loy. We have also gratefully received Dave Knutzen, Joe Ellis, Kyle Marshall, Derek

North Ridenour, Matt Henderson, Education, Derek Howard we know you will continue Carolina Autumn where Anthony Oneha, Derek for successfully completing our legacy of success and day and in a sweater the time and have been fully for becoming one of the upcoming holiday season, been a lot of heavy lifting and and your families to the very well deserved promotion your loved ones and enjoy the from NOSS team and look forward to CW4, and to Matt holidays. We hope to see you everybody in the NOSS. I to building bonds and taking Henderson would like to take this JCU to the next level from an Morquecho and IT perspective.

> notable Other mentions a n d congratulations go out to Matt Henderson for his successful graduation from the Basic Airborne Course, Chuck Russell for knocking Enlisted his Senior Military Professional

Howard, and John Partee. his Warrant Officer professionalism, down range. in their new Army's newest Warrant please take every advantage I welcome you Officers, Mike Garner for his you can to spend time with and for rightfully earned promotion express the pride, gratitude, to Chief Petty Officer. We and recognition deserved by welcome Pichette, Jeff Stevenson, and for everything they do on a Brandon Lungren after a daily basis. So in true JCU successful deployment and fashion all I want to say is were glad to have you home. T h a n k Sean Deveci, Nikki Bird, Keith Johnson, and Shane ~SGM Jon Woosley Copenhaver now have the Con, literally. Good luck and

Vic all at the ICU Ball. their Commander and I cannot home Mike all the members of the team

SOSIT

Greetings from SOSIT. Fall is finally upon us, and I wonder how long it will last. Will next week be summer again, or are we going to go straight to winter? It's hard to tell in good ole North Carolina. SOSIT is busy as usual with SOCOTC class 2-19 is in full swing with all 21 service members rowing hard towards graduation. The class is over half way complete with the culmination exercise right around the corner. Thus far the class has mastered all their written and practical work in networking, radio frequency, and super-high frequency areas of expertise. Our instructor cadre has done a phenomenal job continuing to develop and delivering the curriculum.

As many of you know, SOSIT is comprised of two entities,

SOCOTC, our training course that develops JCU's newest service members into DoD's Finest Communicators, and the IT Academy, which is comprised of our advanced curriculum delivered to unit members wishing to broaden their knowledge in specific technical areas. The IT academy just finished up its third iteration of course delivery covering advanced networking, advanced systems administration, and data center installation and management. Two of our highly respected and talented instructors in the IT academy accomplished the tremendous task of redesigning their courses from the weeks long blocks of instruction many unit members endured, down to smaller one and two week chunks. IT Academy instructors Justin Day

and Tim Gibson were given a very tough task, and delivered their courses to the organization with rave reviews. Hats off to them for their expertise and dedication to the mission. IT Academy instructor Joe Silvernail, our Data Center instructor, well... he done good

We are all looking forward to the holiday season, and the reception of our newest members in the organization as SOCOTC class 1-20 begins to build over the next few months. It is about time to say out with the old and in with the new. Time seems to speed up between now and the New Year, so everybody remember to take a breath, enjoy your families and friends, and be thankful for what you have and are able to give.

Lastly, it would not be right to close without a farewell. I would like to extend a very gracious thank you and farewell to Mr. Scott Eveler. Scott recently departed SOSIT after nearly four years of outstanding service in SOSIT as an instructor. Scott and his family are returning return to his home town in Missouri. We wish Scott and his family a smooth transition and the brightest future.

SOSIT POCs Barrett Overton (910-303-2562), Matthew Morris (910-585-8457), Sam Siegel (910-309-0756) 910-

Until next time, take care of vourself and others! ~MSG S. Barrett Overton

Relationship Challenge



In June your behavioral health team was pleased to offer a Couples Connection class. Two of the topics addressed were (1) knowing your partner and (2) dating your partner. We all know that life gets chaotic, whether it is work schedules, children, or life in general we get busy and forget to focus on/spend time with our partners. It does not matter if you have been together for 2 weeks or 20 years, we need to continue to know and date our partners.

Below are resources that can help with that.

- 1. The first is the love nudge app which allows you and your partner to take The Five Love Languages test and then gives you suggestions and reminders on how to connect with your partner to meet their love language.
- 2. The second is a texting program that sends you and your partner a question every day for 21 days to continue to get to know each other and remind you why you chose them in the first place. https://love.resilienceboost.com/login
- 3. Lastly, we challenge you to a date challenge to test your creativity in planning dates for each other so you can reconnect and spend time together.

a. \$30 date night challenge:

- Minimum of 2 hours
- At least 1 time a month
- Alternate who plans each month
- Phones on silent if they have to be with you
- Must include food
- Must include an activity
- The whole date must cost less than \$30
- Anything that you already have doesn't count towards the \$30
- b. Lost on where to start with your date planning? There are a variety of ideas online ranging from "outside the box stay at home dates" to "date ideas from A to Z."

We plan to offer the class again in the future so be on the lookout. In the meantime, if you need more tips and tricks on connecting with your partner please contact your JSOC BH team at 243-7502.



FFG Unit Advisors

Greetings JCU Spouses, We've had a busy and support fun past couple of the JCU picnic, fire just and ice, a brewery night out! outing, Oktoberfest, We and а night. We love to see faces and we welcome Ball everyone to come out parties and meet others. We kiddos completely understand the busy to see y'all! etc., but... can relate to your _{or} else going it. someone the through

Friends and always available and thing. are an happy to help. amazing thing in We will have months with lunches, life. Or maybe you auction on items at 602-803-5203/ need fun the Ball on Dec. 6 955-0880 bring so have several checkbook and craft upcoming events to ready! We have some would include; JS0 10k, amazing more JCU Spouses Tea, the all proceeds will go and holiday to future events for for the FFG. We're really to a excited! name few. We would love "Always remember: If You are braver than schedules with kids, you have any ideas you believe, activities, for an event, please stronger one reach out to Joanne seem, smarter myself and we'd you think and loved struggle better than be happy to arrange more than you know." And if you need -unknown same anything else, we're

Thanks, an Ashley and Joanne your jcuffgemail@gmail.co



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Chaplain's Corner





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER - OCTOBER 2019

During my daily bible reading not long ago, I came across an interesting aspect of Paul's ministry. In a letter to the Galatians, Paul was recounting his two trips to Jerusalem. Both trips were in order to get some feedback and direction from the apostles. In Galatains 2 Paul says he met with James, Cephas (Peter) and John. Back then they were the "big dogs" of the Christian movement and the authority when it came to any disputes. To have their blessing and approval meant you were on the right track. Paul was preaching the gospel to the non -Jews, called Gentiles, while most everyone else focused on the Jews. When the "big dogs" heard the success Paul was having they were thrilled and

agreed it was a good thing. They basically said "Drive on Paul! You're doing great things out there! Keep up the good work." "Only they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do" (Galatians 2:10 ESV).

I first passed him on the way to grab lunch. He was standing outside the Food Lion finishing a bag of chips. I recall thinking he looked fairly healthy, but his clothes were ragged. He wore a black t-shirt, black jeans ripped into shorts at the knees and a ratty pair of black shoes. We barely made eye contact as I walked by.

At the fast food place I ordered lunch to-go, planning to walk it back to where my friend worked so we could eat lunch together. The trip back took me right in front of the same Food Lion. There he was. Chips finished, he was simply standing on the curb looking into the parking lot. We made eye contact as I walked by. His eyes scanned the bags of lunch. As I passed him he said

something I didn't understand. I paused. "What's that?", I said.

Then in a thick hispanic accent he repeated, "Can you give me a dollar?"

"No thanks," I said. "I don't have one."

It was a lie. I did have a dollar.

I never saw the guy again.

We are moving into the holiday season. No doubt there will be lots to do. Starting with Halloween at the end of the month, through Thanksgiving a month later and the grande finale of every calendar year, Christmas. Charles Dickins calls it "a time when want is keenly felt and abundance rejoices."

My encouragement is that we all follow the advice of the "big dogs" to Paul and remember the poor. Consider those who have less. Remember that not everyone is as blessed. Not everyone enjoys three meals a day. Not everyone has a neighborhood in which to trick-

or-treat, or a table filled with turkey and dressing, or an ornament-filled tree with presents. There are always those people, often on the margins of society for whom the next few months are painfully difficult. Men, women and children... living among us... who are struggling. They may need your help. A few may ask.

Most will not.

In the mean time, I'll be checking the Food Lion nearby looking for a guy dressed in ragged clothes who once asked for my help.

~Chaplain William Allen 919-728-9477 allenw@jdi.socom.mil



JCU Behavioral Health

Behavioral Health would like to introduce the newest addition to are ex our team, Ms. Katie Connelly. Can also dependents of JSOC to include JCU. She is coming to us from Colorado and sits at the annex 4 days a week to provide easy are ex can also older).

access to our dependents. We are excited to announce that Katie can also see children (7 years and older).

In addition to seeing Katie, the annex is a great place to stop in and have a cup coffee, meet with

other spouses and access great resources (books on a variety of topics to include: self-care, relationships, and parenting topics). Katie Connelly Licensed Independent Social Worker JSOC Behavioral Health connellyk.ctr@jdi.socom.mil 910-243-7506

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July



August







August



September







Awards and Promotions October















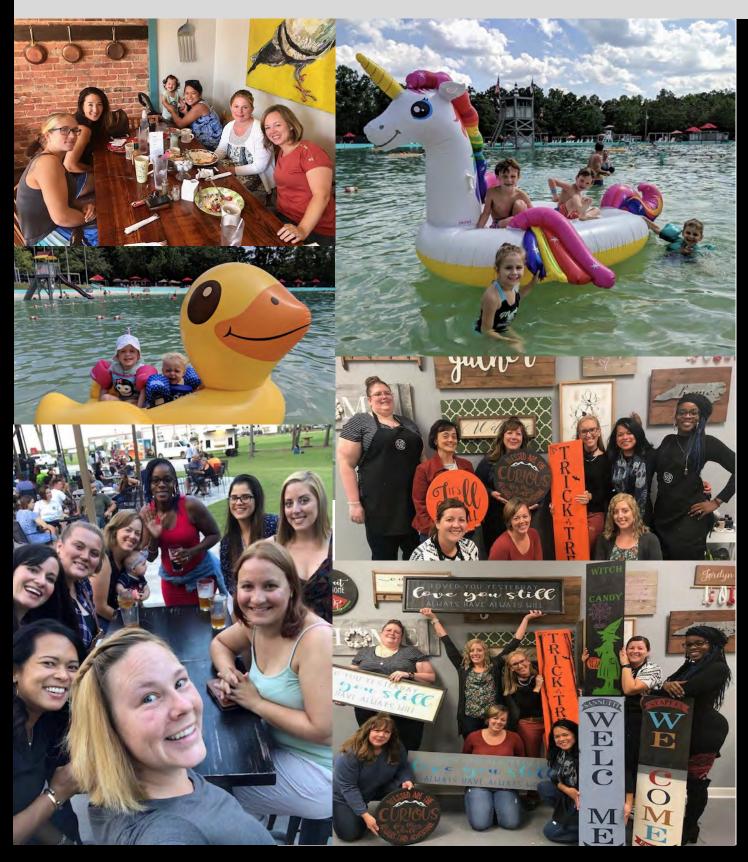
















Dwayne Camacho and C Troop conducting vehicle recovery training for the Unit. The only way to stay proficient is to continue to train. #thanksdwayne





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Edwin Lopez graduating

from the prestigious

Coast Guard Chief Petty

Officer Academy

In true fashion, the NOSS is going above and beyond training in the wind tunnel for their upcoming

freefall missions.







Derek Howard

becoming an Army

Warrant Officer and

now returning to us as

a 2-time offender. Yes

he is shaking hands

with legend and the

14th JCU Commander

COL James Clifford.

SOCA



2019 SOCA Scholarship winners







Miss Madalynn Beadell Daughter of Alumni & current member Scott Beadell

Miss Kaleigh Flaker Daughter of Alumni Robert Flaker

The Special Operations **Communicators Association** (SOCA) continues to do great things for the service members and families of JCU. The winners for our annual education essay contests were awarded, great job and we look forward to next year. We sponsored an offshore charter fishing trip for six of our single service members. They had a great time aboard the Fin Chaser with Captain Keith Smith out of Atlantic Beach, NC. We are sitting around 300 registrations for the 23rd **Annual Joint Special** Operations 10K, please get your registrations in sooner rather than later. We look forward to this year's

anniversary ball, make sure to get your RSVP's into 1SG Corley soon. We just had another iteration of memorial paver engraving completed, our next cut should be around May of next year. Thank you

all for all you do and thanks as well to the families that

support them.

9 NOV 19- 23rd Annual Joint Special Operations 10K (McKellar's Lodge, Fort Bragg) 6 DEC 19- 39th Annual JCU Anniversary Ball (Carolina Trace, Sanford)

13 DEC 2019- Annual JCU Children's Christmas Party



2019 SOCA Young Patriot winners







Mr. Christopher Addaman Son of Alumni Mike Addaman



Mr. Seth Peters Son of Alumni Chad Peters





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Unit Calendar





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*C Troop is on Telephone Standby This Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
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Unit Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Unit Calendar





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		ECS Leadershi	p Offsite		39th Anniversary Party	
					JCU Awards and Promotions Ceremony	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Holiday Party	
			C Troop Exercis			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Chris	tmas/ Training Holiday			
29	30	31				
		New Year	's eve/dsy Training Holiday			



JCU/JSOC Annual Events

Month	JCU Events	JSOC Events
January	FFG Social/Girls/Day Out SOROC Spouses Brief Steering/Key Caller Committee Meeting	JSOC Events
February	FFG Lunch Bunch	
March	FFG Social/Girls' Day Out	Easter Egg Hunt (Mar or Apr)
April	FFG Lunch Bunch	Easter Egg Hunt (Mar or Apr) Volunteer Recognition Ceremony @ PPF
May	FFG Social/Girls' Day Out	JSOC Youth Triathlon
June	FFG Lunch Bunch SOROC Graduation	
July	Highland Games FFG Social/Girls' Day Out SOROC Spouses Brief Steering/Key Caller Committee Meeting	
August	Unit Picnic FFG Lunch Bunch	Fire & Ice @ Cleland Ice Rink
September	FFG Social/Girls' Day Out	Oktoberfest @McKellar's Lodge
October	FFG Lunch Bunch	JSOC Halloween Event @ PPF
November	FFG Social/Girls' Day Out JSO (SOCA) 10K	
December	JCU Children's Christmas Party JCU Anniversary Ball (odd years: black tie, even years: service uniform) SOROC Graduation Half-Day Schedule	JSOC Christmas Event @ PPF Half-Day Schedule
Recurring	Monthly 1st Friday—Awards and Promotions Ceremony (if CDR & CSM not travelling) Cyclic Key Caller Commo-check Pre-Deployment Briefings Re-Deployment Follow-ups (POTFF event) SOROC Spouses Brief	Monthly Events/Special Interest Groups JSOC 101 (Active Duty) JSOC Spouses Orientation (1/2-day briefing) Book Club JSOC Toddler Playgroup Spouse Lunch Bunch Spouse Evening Social Spouse Bible Study JSOC HHBN Steering Committee Meeting. Event planning meetings

JCU events like the Pre-Deployment Briefings, SOROC Spouses Brief, Key Caller "commo check" (telephone tree line checks), JCU Picnic, JCU Anniversary Ball, etc, are regular, recurring command-directed duty calls. JCU and JSOC FFG social events and special interest groups are optional. JCU requires that all members and spouses attend JSOC 101 (for active duty) and JSOC Spouse Orientation and Security Briefings (for spouses). For more information on any JSOC events, please contact the JCU FFG Advisors or your Key Caller (see current JCU phone roster). For more information on any JSOC events, which fall under JSOC HHBN, please contact JSOC Family Programs at 243-7501. JSOC is JCU's higher "umbrella organization" and hence their Family Programs office and HHBN's FFG offers more activities than JCU's FFG does (and there's no need to duplicate efforts when JCU Families, along with all JSOC subordinate unit Families, are invited to participate in all of them). However, JCU still maintains its own FFG to distribute JCU-centric information to all JCU Troops and Families and to encourage camaraderie among them.

JCU/JSOC Annual Events



DATE	HOLIDAY	WEEKEND
	NEW YEAR'S DAY**	WEDNESDAY
1 JANUARY	TRAINING HOLIDAY	WEDNESDAY FRIDAY
17 JANUARY		MONDAY
20 JANUARY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BDAY	MUNDAI
3 FEBRUARY	1200 WORK CALL (SUPER BOWL)	MONDAY
14 FEBRUARY	TRAINING HOLIDAY	FRIDAY
17 FEBRUARY	PRESIDENT'S DAY**	MONDAY
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13 MARCH	TRAINING HOLIDAY	FRIDAY
16 MARCH	TRAINING HOLIDAY	MONDAY
10 APRIL	TRAINING HOLIDAY	FRIDAY
13 APRIL	TRAINING HOLIDAY	MONDAY
8 MAY	TRAINING HOLIDAY (MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND)	FRIDAY
11 MAY	TRAINING HOLIDAY (MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND)	MONDAY
22 MAY	TRAINING HOLIDAY	FRIDAY
25 MAY	MEMORIAL DAY**	MONDAY
19 JUNE	TRAINING HOLIDAY (FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND)	FRIDAY
22 JUNE	TRAINING HOLIDAY (FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND)	MONDAY
3 JULY	INDEPENDENCE DAY (OBSERVED)	FRIDAY
4 JULY	INDEPENDENCE DAY**	SATURDAY
6 JULY	TRAINING HOLIDAY	MONDAY
14 AUGUST	TRAINING HOLIDAY	FRIDAY
17 AUGUST	TRAINING HOLIDAY	MONDAY
4 SEPTEMBER	TRAINING HOLIDAY	FRIDAY
7 SEPTEMBER	LABOR DAY**	MONDAY
18 SEPTEMBER	TRAINING HOLIDAY	FRIDAY
21 SEPTEMBER	TRAINING HOLIDAY	MONDAY
9 OCTOBER	TRAINING HOLIDAY	FRIDAY
12 OCTOBER	COLUMBUS DAY**	MONDAY
11 NOVEMBER	VETERAN'S DAY**	WEDNESDAY
26 NOVEMBER	THANKSGIVING DAY**	THURSDAY
27 NOVEMBER	TRAINING HOLIDAY	FRIDAY
24 DECEMBER	TRAINING HOLIDAY	THURSDAY
25 DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DAY**	FRIDAY
31 DECEMBER	TRAINING HOLIDAY	THURSDAY