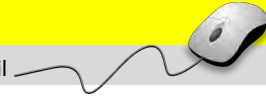




From the JCU Commander

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JCU,

First of all I'd like to say thank you for all of your hard work. The past few months have been fast paced even for an organization like ours. Your courage, commitment and competence were readily apparent during preparation and execution of all assigned missions.

I ask that you continue to look for opportunities to

improve JCU. We are successful because of individuals and teams who push themselves daily to solve hard problems. I see or hear about your agility, flexibility, adaptability and innovative mindset from commanders across the enterprise. I appreciate the talent in JCU and look forward to seeing the results of your hard work. Keep in mind that velocity + mass = momentum. We are moving in the right direction and

have the momentum. Be a catalyst for the change required for JCU to be DoD's Finest Communicators.

Thanks.

-LTC Adam Sannutti

Upcoming Events

Month	Date	Activity	Lead	Location
February	20	A day in the life	JSOC	
	22	Spouses Gathering	JSOC	Staff Annex
March	6-8	Teen Resiliency Training	JSOC	
	13-16	Training Holiday	N/A	N/A
	19	JSOC Spouse Orientation	JSOC	
April	4	Easter Egg Hunt	JSOC	Sicily Drop Zone
	9	2020 Highland Games	JCU	Woodland Park
	10-13	Training Holiday	N/A	N/A



Command Sergeant Major

Team JCU,

As usual, it hasn't slowed down much. Although during the Holidays, many of you were able to enjoy some time at home and together with Friends and Family, a lot of our teammates were deployed. As we come out of the Holiday season and welcome a new year, Team JCU continues to train and prepare for some of our Nation's most important mission requirements. Since the New Year, we have already conducted several training exercises and continued to support ongoing operations. As we look forward to the spring and early summer, the calendar remains full. The Service Members and Families of JCU will continue to push through, meeting operational requirements that only JCU can do. It goes without saying, the Commander and I appreciate everything our Service Members and Families do each and every day. Thank you!

Over the last couple of months, the Family First Group has diligently worked to ensure the health and welfare of the entire JCU Family. Without their

support, many of the Holiday events would not and could not have happened. The support to our FFG by Service Members and Families is vital to the well-being of the entire formation. Throughout its history, the JCU FFG (may have been known by other names in the past), has been integral to not only keeping a positive social interaction among the organization, but has established itself as a solid foundation of Family support. The FFG is a great resource to seek out assistance and gain support for Families and Service Members. The FFG's primary mission is to enhance the flow of information, increase the resiliency of JCU Service Members and Families, and provide practical tools and resources for adjusting to deployments and separations. It also serves as a great way to enhance the well-being and Esprit de corps of the entire unit.

The simple goal of the JCU FFG is to support our mission through Family and Service Member support, outreach, and information. The social interactions and developed relationships are an additional benefit. As

with any organization faced with changes, the FFG is in the middle of some subtle changes designed to empower each of the individual Squadrons to represent and support themselves based on the requirements of their individual units. This is by no means a severance of support or interaction from the unit as a whole, but an opportunity for each Squadron command team to adjust support to the unique requirements of their organization. Each Squadron's FFG will function as an independent entity, with their own designed mission statement, to meet their unique support requirements. The JCU Commander will "steer" each Squadron's efforts, but each Squadron's command team will assist their FFG volunteers in developing a robust and resilient program that supports the needs of their Families and Service Members. It is important that each Squadron have a level of autonomy to develop a program as unique as the missions they perform. Although, this transition from a larger oversight structure, to a more focused one, may be different to past applica-

tions, this change will ultimately provide resources and attention to where they are needed most. Each Squadron's collective FFG's will continue to make up the JCU FFG program, with better focus on Families and Service Member needs. I ask that you continue to support your Squadron's FFG efforts and our Families. We can't do anything without the support of our Service Members, Families and Volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to your Squadron's FFG coordinator for more information. We will hold monthly steering committee meetings and all are invited to attend. Until next time, thank you for all that you do and your support!

DoD's Finest!

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Headquarters Troop

Hello HHT families!

Well we have made it through most of the winter, although it felt more like spring. My kids went another year not really understanding the concept of snow. This quarter we said goodbye to long time employee Deb Rosen. After 13 years of faithful service she decided to start a new chapter in her life. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Operations decided last quarter wasn't busy enough, so we ramped it up for the holidays! This quarter we said goodbye to a couple folks and welcomed a few more. CPO Jen Quinton and SFC Blake Brown moved on to take Detachment Chief positions and MSGs Chase Blanton and Geoff Orwiler moved on to take Troop SGM positions all within ECS. Congrats to them, we look forward to seeing them and their Troops succeed under their leadership! We're pleased to welcome a few new members to the Ops section. SFC Rob Luna moved up to OPS to take the Current Operations NCOIC position and CPO Ben Wildes moved up to the Future Operations section. We have a couple in the next quarter that we are looking forward to welcoming into OPS; we can't wait to get them on board and

welcome them to the team.

As for our J1 section we had our Air Force J1 NCOIC, Donell Walker selected as the JSOC's Force Support SNCO of the Year 2019. CPT Griffen and MCPO Walters will be deploying this year so we wish them the best and will be working to keep everything running smoothly while they are gone. We will be losing our Air Force Senior Enlisted Advisor Chief Ross to a PCS in March. We wish him the best and hope the beaches of Florida aren't too rough on him.

On December 6th, we had our 39th Anniversary party at Carolina Trace Country Club. There was a great turnout, filling every seat in the venue. Thanks to SOCA for being able to pull this off yet again. There were many great people that had a hand in the success of this event. The one leading the charge was Christina Linnemann. She truly made miracles happen and pulled off a great event. There was food, music, dancing and a few adult beverages. It isn't very often we can get that many of us in the same room and I truly appreciate everyone getting together and building that esprit de corps.

Our annual children's holiday party was on 15

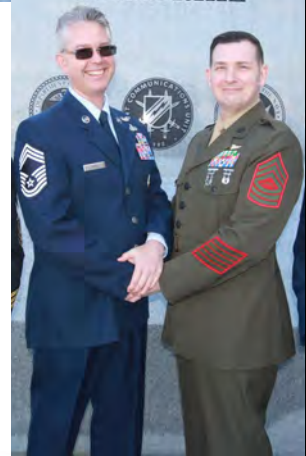
December at Dragon Lanes. There was bowling, pizza, cookies, Santa and a really oversized Elf. We had gift bags for all of the kids as well. I heard lots of laughing and some competitive trash talking from some of the "older kids". Just another example of how we try to take care of our families.

Coming up April 9th we will be having the 2020 Highland games at Woodland Park. If you haven't been to one yet it is a great time. All of our sections competing to be the best in a variety of challenges. There will be food and fun for all. We hope to see you there.

Lastly and as always, 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 only 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.

Please know that you can always email or call me if you need anything. My email is corleyjw@jdi.socom.mil, office number is 910-243-9134 and my cell is 931-444-9921.

~ 1SG Josh Corley





A Troop

Hello again fellow troopers and families! Let us start by giving a huge welcome home to A-Troop as we finished up our rotation and were more than eager to return to our families and friends. We accomplished the mission with expertise and professionalism and handed it off smoothly to the incoming B-Troop brethren. Good luck out there guys, you'll be home in no time!

To kick off the welcome home celebration, the amazing A-troop wives threw a much needed and appreciated family BBQ. A huge thank you all who helped host and prepare the event. If seeing our faces wasn't enough to bring tears to your eyes, you should have tried the Toum made by Chaz Haffke! The traditional Lebanese garlic sauce had copious amounts of garlic, enough to ward off all of Transylvania!!

A couple new achievements were obtained since the last letter broadcast. Let us

give a round of applause and congratulate TSgt Oliver Chesney on winning Airman of the 4th Quarter FY19 and SSG Cynthia Flanagan on winning Soldier of the 4th Quarter FY19. SSG Glenn Purvis also graduated from the Senior Leaders Course (SLC) at Fort Gordon with honors on the Commandant's List. Way to go guys, keep up the great work!

With the recent graduation of SOC OTC Class 2-19, the troop was presented with a new addition, SSG Benjamin Freimann. Nothing but high expectations for him as he hits the ground running right out of the gate. With only a couple weeks of being the "new guy", the troop showed him how to properly prep and execute training exercises down in Jacksonville, Florida, the first of many to come this year. The weather was incredible, and it set the team up for endless crew drills. Oh, the humanity!! After all training was perfected and the hard

work was done, the troop traveled to Saint Augustine, (the oldest city in the United States) for a history lesson. It was a fascinating city and allowed those who wanted to experience the pirate life to indulge.

As the months roll on, we must bid farewell to a few members who have bigger (probably not better) plans in store. Chief Petty Officer Nils (David) Hellstrom is doing the unthinkable and retiring from the military. God speed David and come back anytime you are trying to catch a set, hopefully all your disability doesn't prevent you from getting a whoopin! And not retired just yet but hanging out in the Emergency room until he does, Army Master Sergeant Andrew Mish. Playing the cards right and getting his limbs sewn back together before he departs the service, we all wish you a healthy and quick recovery from your MCL surgery...now hurry up and get back to work!

To send it off until next time, I leave you with an inspirational message...do your taxes! "Never Fail"
-Cynthia Flanagan



B Troop

B Troop Family,

It has been a very eventful and busy deployment cycle for B-Troop needless to say. "The Machine" has encountered almost everything that could have been thrown at them and prevailed. You should be proud of your service members as they have proven themselves as one of DOD's finest communicators again and again. B-troop has not only been getting after the mission but always getting after making sure they are recognized as the best in the unit. Jake Westbrook won service member of the quarter and ensured that everyone he spoke to knew that. The troop seemed to have a difficult time adapting to his self-proclaimed title of "B-Trooper of the Quarter". Other B-Troop overachievers this quarter include

Zach Hopp (Airman of the Quarter), Olivier St. Felix (Sailor of the Quarter), and Markus Annis as JCU's Outstanding Airman of the Year for Senior NCOs. Markus will now compete at the 3-Star command level. Lastly, EJ Brauner earned Air Force Outstanding Cyber Systems NCO of the Year.

We would like to welcome John K. Rogers (aka Kyle, aka Dip Spit) and the other new guy (Joshua Taylor) to the troop from SOCOTC class 2-19. The new troopers were immediately forward to join the team and apply what they have learned. They are "drinking from the firehose", continuing their training learning everything a JCU Communicator does on a day to day basis. We look forward to the great work that is to come from our new

B-Troop Communicators. Welcome guys, you are now part of a brotherhood that you will remember for the rest of your lives.

As we are wrapping up our deployment cycle and getting ready to return home there will be quite a few changes in the troop. EJ, Chuck, Norm, Jeremy, Joe, and Greg will be moving on to do other great things. EJ and Chuck are going back out to Big Blue and give back to the Air Force and we wish them the best of luck and expect their re-application packets to be turned in soon. Norm will be moving over to A-troop to serve as a Detachment Chief and Jeremy will be moving upstairs to work in Operations. Greg and Joe have decided to go out in the civilian world and achieve greatness. This will also be my last newsletter as I hand

over the Troop to Chase Blanton. Chase is a B-troop Alumni and cares as much as I do about this troop, I have no doubt that the troop will continue to thrive. Chase's wife Leigh will be taking over B-troop's FFG from Amber as well. Amber and I know that they will continue to be there for the families and assist with any issues you may have.

Amber and I would like to thank B-Troop and the families for giving us two of the best years we have had in the military. Keep being there for one another and achieving greatness.

MSG Joshua Brandt
B-Troop SGM



C Troop

Hello C Troop Family, it's been a few months since we connected here. I hope everyone had a blessed holiday season and hope that everyone enjoyed their much deserved time off. I thank you all for your support during a very hectic training schedule. Last week of January marked the conclusion of the final validation exercise prior to our deployment and I can honestly say that the troop earned the Command's confidence that we will be able to take on any challenges during our tour. I'm truly proud of the troop and everyone's efforts.

I want to take this opportunity to say good bye to some awesome C Troopers that have left. First, we bid farewell to Al Estrada and his wife Tonya as he moves to the Electronics Maintenance Shop. Thank you for your dedication to the troop and congratulations on the upcoming birth of your child. To Tom Williams, we are thankful your countless contributions, you were there in every troop effort. We wish you and your wife all the best as you continue your service to JCU serving in the Special Missions Troop. We also said goodbye to one of the cornerstones of C Troop leadership,

Rob Luna as he takes over the JCU Current Operations NCOIC position. We will miss your constant mentorship and genuine concern for the troop. Special thanks to Rocio Luna for serving as the C Troop Key Caller and FFG Representative. Your work of bringing us closer together have not gone unnoticed so on behalf of the C Troop family, thank you.

On the other hand, I would like to welcome the newest members of C Troop! From SOC-OTC Class 02-19, please join me in welcoming Keenan and Gloria Arodak, Tony and Sheyra Banks, Talon and Tami Bigley, and Brandon and Meghan Broaddus. I'd like to also welcome Mario and Michaella Forte to the Family. They join us from the Mission Support Squadron. We are excited to see what you bring to the team. We've seen great things so far, keep it up! Lastly, Blake Brown is coming to us from the JCU Operations section to take over for Rob, big shoes to fill but I am truly confident that you will continue to elevate the troop. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome and thank your wife Octavia as she takes on the responsibilities of C Troop Key

Caller. I know she's already doing a tremendous job at keeping everyone informed.

As we get ready to leave, please take this opportunity to spend some quality time together. We are only as successful as the support we get from home. I ask for your continued support for your loved ones as they do the nation's bidding. Please keep those resources provided to you during our POTFF event handy and as always, do not hesitate to contact myself if you need anything.

V/R,
MSG Dwayne Camacho



D Troop

D Troop Family,

It has been a rather eventful end and start of a decade. The Troop continues to stay busy training and supporting events around the world as we begin to wrap up this four month cycle. During the past few months a couple things have changed. Myself and Jess turned over with Matt and Danielle as the Troop SGM and Troop Key Caller respectively. Matt Cowdin turned over the reigns as a Detachment Chief to Jennifer Quinton in December, as Matt will be PCS'ing this Spring. During the last Service Member of the Quarter board,

William "Turner" O'Leary won Marine of the Quarter, against some very stiff competition. Elvis Nguyen became a full-fledged paratrooper completing the US Army Basic Airborne Course. Craig Kortan and Eric Molina attended their service's professional military education for their respective ranks and have shared all of their new found knowledge with us all.

We are proud to welcome Ian Hagen and Tim Lanning to the D Troop Family. They both graduated SOC-OTC class 2-19 and were immediately welcomed onto the team and introduced to the obstacle

course. They have done a great job thus far and we are looking forward to their continued success in the JCU.

As we conclude this cycle we will begin to focus on training for deployment and we have planned as much time at home as possible for this cycle prior to deployment. We are in the process of planning our POTFF event which will tentatively occur the last weekend of May and are still in search of the perfect location. I will wrap up this newsletter by giving all the D Troop families a huge thanks for all of the support you provide to your

significant other and the JCU as a whole. It was great to see so many of you at the JCU anniversary party, Kids Christmas party, and our Troop Christmas party. We look forward to spending some more time together at the next Troop event this Spring.

v/r
Geoff Orwiler



Special Mission Troop

Special Missions Troop families, as always and now more than ever we appreciate your support to your significant others and the troop. The last few months have been very busy for SMT and we couldn't be more proud of our people. My Wife Caramy Taylor and I are

always here standing by to help in any way we can!

On our last tri-annual Troop Assessment and Selection we welcomed three new members to the Troop! We would like to welcome Christopher Barbier, Kellie Reed, and Brad Barrett. We are extremely grateful and

look forward to what your future holds supporting the Joint Communications Unit.

- Zach Taylor

ECS Headquarters

Best Families!

Another couple of months have clipped by, and we are all getting to change gears again as holidays are over and the troopers shift into different mission sets—an especially big “welcome home” to all the B Troopers and their loved ones. The holidays were busy for us as we had a lot of hard work to celebrate in addition to all the normal calendar events. Everyone contributed to the awesome success the Command and the Nation enjoyed. I have to say thank you especially to all the FFG and Key Callers who ensured that families were good, so our team could handle business. Without the FFG, ECS would not be nearly as good as it is.

Coming off the operational success, JCU decided that the other squadrons (Network Ops Support Squadron and Mission Support Squadron) should mirror ECS's awesome FFG. So now, JCU FFG will actually be a steering committee that resources and helps squadron FFGs. For ECS, not much will change, except that we have a little bit more independence and freedom from the rest of the unit: which is good because we have been good at taking care of our own business internally, so now we can do that better. If you have questions, feel free to hit me up at 315-286-9807 (Randy's cell), and I can let you know more.

Changing gears, I want to let you know that a lot of ECS's leadership will move into other billets inside

the organization or enterprise, which is a testament to how incredible the families are that prop up their troopers. Josh Brandt (B Troop Sergeant Major) will take over for Bryant as the ECS Sergeant Major sometime this summer. Dwayne Camacho will take over for Jon Woosley as the Network Ops Support Squadron Sergeant Major in the early Fall. Tim Duncan will take over for Clyde Anderson as the Mission Support Squadron Sergeant Major this early Fall as well. Rob Luna will take over A Troop, and we are still taking applications for C-Troop Sergeant Major if any of you are interested! To see ECS troop sergeant majors move on to increasing positions of responsibility in the organization is great. It is truly a special group that

calls ECS family, which is why it is with a heavy heart that I have say this will be my last newsletter to you all as the Commander and as a member of JCU. I will be headed out this summer to work on the other side of the phone as a needy user. It has been an incredible run with everyone and Christina and I cannot say thank you enough. I will be leaving you in the capable hands of Nicholas Beck.

If you all have any questions or need anything, please do not hesitate to hit me and Bryant up. We love you, and wish you the best!

Randy and Bryant



MSS Headquarters

Greetings JCU family, as always the Mission Support Squadron (MSS) team is hard at work “wearing the cloth of the Nation, defending freedom and democracy around the world!” Every day I am humbled to stand beside such an amazing team of professional, committed, and innovative Civilians, Marines, Airman, Sailors, and Soldiers. I would like to take a moment to thank each spouse, child, significant other, and parents, which allow us to utilize the talents of your beloved communicators, logisticians, and mechanics to do our nation’s bidding. Our success is indicative of the support and sacrifice you give daily. Before I close, I just wanted to take a moment to state NOSS & ECS bought their victory for the FFG auction during the Unit Ball. I vote that next year everything should be handmade. I have to admit that I was impressed with the level of effort from all Squadrons for a noble cause. I look forward to what the future holds and stand assured that the MSS team continues to raise to the challenge as DoD’s finest.

~SCPO Clyde Anderson



Cyber Troop

Greetings to all from the Cyber Troop! As the New Year brings new challenges across the enterprise Cyber Troop continues to work hard to meet the needs of our command.

We would like to begin by congratulating Tyler Carper, our newest Graduate of the Cyber Operator course. Tyler is currently wrapping up his

onboarding training with the Troop and we look forward to his future contributions to the team. We would also like to wish luck to our three current team members enrolled in the training, Winson Tam, Travis Caron, and Scott Carpenter. Finally, a congratulations to newly promoted MSgt Jon Barnes. Jon has already shown his leadership

potential within the troop and we look forward to his contributions after a much deserved promotion.

Cyber Troop has also said goodbye to two dedicated team members, CPO Ryan Powell and Mr. Greg Nicoson. CPO Powell wraps up a 5 year tour of service with JCU but is not moving very far as he takes a position just up the hill with J3 Cyber as their

Senior Enlisted Advisor. Meanwhile Greg has taken a System Administrator job in a dream location, at the Marshall Center in Garmisch, Germany. Their contributions will truly be missed and we wish them luck in their future endeavors.

v/r Barry Hall, JCU Cyber Troop

Logistics Troop

Greetings family, we started 2020 with a bang! Thank you for all the support you provide on the home front. You all enable us to focus on our mission tasks because you take care of us so well.

Bryant Phan won the JSOC Logistics Readiness Enlisted of the Year! For his leadership in the

organization and his unwavering commitment to the Logistics team and JSOC mission(s). In addition, the team was lauded for their meticulous attention to detail during their COMSEC inspection to include the recognition of four outstanding performers; Mrs. Tamara Battle, CPO Maston

Buchanan, TSgt Bryant Phan and PO2 Erik England.

We would also like to Congratulate Bryant Phan on his Air Force Stripes for Exceptional Performers to TSgt! I was promoted to the rank of SMSgt in the USAF and I am thankful to all my team and mentors that helped me along the way.

Lastly, we would like to wish the BEST OF LUCK to PO2 Erik England as he is preparing to go on his first JCU deployment! He will be

conducting a turn over with SGT Morgan Carlson, whom we are excited to have back home so she can continue the amazing job that she has done for the unit down range.

V/R – Edwin O. Lopez, Logistics Senior Enlisted Leader





Electronic Maintenance Troop

It's the start of a new year and a new decade, and EMS is working overtime to bring new innovations to the JCU table. We've got a number of large projects on our plate right now, and the team is as busy as ever. Even as our workload increases, we're working tirelessly to continue to provide the finest maintenance support possible to our ECS troops.

EMS welcomes our newest team member Jeremy Owings from SOC-OTC 2-19. Jeremy has already hit the ground running and

demonstrated his skillset as a fine Navy ET. In addition, our family grew larger as we welcomed new additions to the Weber, Law, and Bessasparis families. Everyone's doing well, although we miss getting a good night's sleep! Unfortunately, we are also bidding a small farewell to two of our teammates, Kellie Reed and Matthew Foley, as they move to other positions within the Command. Congratulations to both of them are in order for successfully completing their respective assessments for highly specialized assignments within the JCU.

Congratulations as well to our B-Troop maintainers on a successful deployment. Matt's already back home as Greg headed out a little early this cycle, and we look forward to welcoming back Andrey as well. Good luck to Greg and Kevin on this rotation as they get after continuing to improve upon the foundation and demonstrating to the world why we are DOD's finest.

It's going to be a busy spring, and I can't promise there won't sometimes be long hours as we continue to undertake new

initiatives. That hard work will pay off though as we approach the summer and some well-earned rest and respite. Thank you for everything you do for the EMS team!

V/R – Patrick "Bessy"
Bessasparis, EMS SEL

Motor Maintenance Shop

Hello from the Motor Maintenance Support Troop. A few things that have happened during last quarter for the MMS world. A big congratulations to Ryan, Mariah, and RJ for the newest addition to the Nifong family, Colton James who was born on January 22nd weighing 6lbs 14oz and 20" long.

Roger Celebrated his 50th birthday on January 23rd.

Susan Miller took over the Family First Group key caller responsibilities a big thanks for all the work she has done.

As far as the shop goes: Brian (Mr. Pickles) who is currently forward was promoted to Sergeant First Class and has done an excellent job repairing the units generators, ECU's (Environmental Control Units), Trailers, vehicles, UPS (Uninterrupted Power Supplies), and

buildings down range and we're looking forward to his return.

Ryan N. (Torque) was also able to acquire some paint and body repair training. Ryan R. (Horsepower) has been busy this quarter completing CDL School and preparing to take over for Brian. Roger and Andy completed NC Safety and Emission's training. Andy was able to attain a welding certification. MMS was also able to support A-

Troop's training exercise line hauling their equipment to Florida. We also trained and certified 20 students on trailer backing, 10K forklift, Follow-on generator operations, and night vision driving operations.

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



NOSS

NOSS Newsletter FEB 20'

Welcome to the year 2020 where we can say in high confidence that the NOSS's vision of the future is moving towards perfection. The men and women of the NOSS have made significant strides in posturing JCU for the foreseeable future. Since our last newsletter the NOSS has said farewell to a few of the heavy lifters in JCU: Anthony Pillitiere (aka Tony P-Node), Tyler Haley, and Jerry Faustermann. Tony and Tyler are currently participating in their Skills Bridge internship preparing for the next phase in their life and Jerry has taken a new position in Germany. We thank them for their tremendous dedication and service to JCU! As with the changing of the seasons, we also welcome our newest members to the squadron and their families: Cody Rupp, David Stacho, Kameron Stroyzk, Manuel Martinez, and Ryan Johnson; we look forward to what you will bring to our team. I'd like to also publicly congratulate Shane Copenhaver for his promotion to Senior Master Sergeant and Anthony Oneha for his promotion to Technical Sergeant. Even though I feel like the NOSS has the best civilians in the unit, they are consistently proving it. Jeff Ingraham was selected as JCU's Civilian Member of the Quarter for 3rd Quarter FY19, Jerry Faustermann was selected as JCU's Civilian Member of the Quarter for 4th Quarter FY19, and Chet

Vargas was selected as JCU's Civilian Member of the Quarter for 1st Quarter FY20. Lastly, we offer a huge congratulations to a former NOSS member, TSgt Clay Coppage, who earned and received the JCU Colors #86.

Since our last newsletter A-Team, consisting of, Sean Deveci, Keith Johnson, Shane Copenhaver, and Nikki Bird have returned with honor from another exceptional deployment; now Steve Follett can finally get some sleep without Dev calling him at midnight asking random questions. B-Team, with Nick Owens, Kyle Marshall, and John Fuller, along with our Senior Warrant Mike Garner, is currently holding down the fort and doing a great job protecting and keeping an incredibly large network alive. Recently, the Automation team collected a big WIN for JCU by briefing and demonstrating to the Senior Leaders within the DoD enterprise about revolutionary strides they have made in network automation, with reports from the room detailing jaws dropping in disbelief and shortness in breath. Joking aside, they were impressed with the tool sets and methods the NOSS is developing to make the world of JCU more functional and less painful (members of AIS can attest to this already). Our very own Infrastructure team has been making headway on our enterprise in the way of updating older devices while researching

and developing new and upcoming technologies for future use. And lastly, our MFS Team, now collapsed into our Automations and Integration Team, continues to prepare kit to deliver to ECS in an effort to modernize their equipment.

I'd like to take this opportunity to mention that our annual duck hunt with Darby's Warrior Support went off without a hitch. This time around happened to be NOSS heavy with two first time duck hunters, Nikki Bird and Ryan Johnson. They both did a phenomenal job and although it was tough hunting, Nikki harvested a beautiful Mallard Drake with 4-curls. Ryan put some steel on a bird but we were unable to recover. I think they are both hooked and don't be surprised if you see them in the duck ponds next season.

To close out, the NOSS would like to introduce our new lead Key Caller and NOSS FFG Leader, Alisha (Sha) Deveci! We are incredibly excited for her to be part of our team, and helping with the contact of our Families, especially for those away from home. Our service members, civilians, and contractors would not be nearly as successful without the support of their Families and friends, and because of that, we share our appreciation and gratitude to you all. We are all excited to start a new year with the team, and thank you for

continuing to be and be part of "DoD's Finest Communicators".

SFC Stephen Follett (AIS TRP SEL)



SOSIT

Greetings from the SOSIT crew, and welcome to 2020. The days are getting longer, and with any luck a bit sunnier as we near spring. We closed out 2020 with the graduation of Special Operations Communications Operator Training Course (SOC-OTC) class 2-19. This was a culmination of over 1,500 hours of instruction and diligent efforts from students, cadre, and support elements. If you see some new faces around the troops, please give the recent graduates a warm welcome to JCU! In early January 2020, we welcomed SOC-OTC class 1-20 to the organization and immediately immersed them into the OTC pipeline. They have received a variety of small unit tactics and survival training, and are flourishing despite several cold, rainy days in the field. After conducting a

comprehensive analysis of training, we have moved the Tactical Phase of training to the front, where it was formerly in the tail-end of the course. The deliberate change will ensure that students develop their skills together, as a unit, vice independently. Cohesion through suffering, if you will. With 20 hard hires, and three guest students, our bulldog TACs and highly skilled cadre will have their hands full! The IT Academy cadre have been delivering a variety of advanced courses to JCU members and guest students. Mr. Tim Gibson, Mr. Joe Silvermail, and Mr. Justin Day continue to receive superb reviews from student attendees. If you have not attended one of their Systems, Network, or Data Center courses, come on out and see what you have been missing out on.

We have also added a few new personnel to the SOSIT since our last newsletter, and said farewell to a couple of fine folks too. In January we hired two new contract instructors, Mr. David Deluca and Mr. Jeff Drew. Both arrived with an exceptional skillset, and have hit the ground running. Many of you will recognize Jeff, as he was a JCU Communicator for several years. Additionally, we hired two Department of Army Civilians to the roster. Mr. John Mitchell and Mr. Michael Cross were successfully assessed and selected, and we could not be more pleased with the outcome. John and Michael are veteran instructors at SOSIT, but will be transitioning from their contractor roles to the Federal Service. Last, but certainly not least, we enthusiastically welcome CPO Elizabeth Mahaney as our new

SOSIT Indoctrination NCOIC. Many of you know Liz as a very detailed and mission-oriented communicator, and that is exactly what we need here at SOSIT. Liz will be the first face and point of authority that new student candidates encounter upon checking in at JCU. Additionally, Liz has some big plans for making the indoctrination process more efficient and effective. More to come in the following months! SOSIT POCs: Matthew Morris (910.585.8457), Barrett Overton (910.303.2562), Sam Siegel (910.309.0756). "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." – Benjamin Franklin I hope you are as excited for what 2020 brings as I am. – Matthew Morris



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The Coach's Corner

Moving from Where You Are to Where You Want To Be

Personal growth, development, and progress are concepts most of us contemplate. We often consider these concepts upon significant transitions in life, and it is quite common to reflect on our lives prior to the turn of a new year and embarking on the ever-popular New Year's resolution. Implementing change during those periods in my life has rarely worked for me because I didn't have a vision, a plan, or a realistic expectation.

If you are like me, you are faced with many areas that you desire to start, fix, change, improve, etc. The accumulation of these areas is so overwhelming that we become paralyzed and can't see a realistic starting point or path forward. From my experience, success is achieved by taking inventory of the most important areas in life and assessing the satisfaction with each of those areas. That assisted me in finding the start point. It is helpful to understand that breaking the whole into pieces and addressing one at a time will render better results. Lastly, growth and development are the results of a process and take time. This is important to understand in order to set realistic expectations to prevent becoming discouraged and losing momentum.

There are many tools a person can use to get started, but my favorite is the "Wheel of Life." It's simple to use and effective. If you share my experiences with change, try this tool to see how it works for you.

STU CONLEY
Leader Coaching Program Manager
Joint Special Operations Command



WHEEL OF LIFE

How to set up The Wheel

1. Identify the areas of your life that are most important to you.
 - Examples could include: Family, Faith, Health, Fitness, Work, Fun, etc.
 - You choose what is most important.
2. Draw a wedge on a wheel (similar to the one on the right) that represents each of the important areas of your life and label them.
3. Rate your satisfaction for each of these important areas (1-10) and plot them on a wheel. Center of the wheel = 0 and the outer edge of the wheel = 10.
4. Reflect on how you rated your satisfaction for each of your important areas and determine if you want or need to take action.





FFG Unit Advisors

We would love to hear from you! What would you like to see in the JCU Family Group (SFRG)/ JCU Family First Group (FFG)? If you have recommendations please contact Josh Corley (910-243-9134) or Joanne Sannutti (813-955-0880) or your respective squadron leadership. We welcome suggestions.

Did you know that you can list your volunteer actions on your resume? The JCU Army Community Service (ACS) Center has provided official position descriptions for all volunteer positions that can be used on personal resumes. The JCU FFG need volunteers to serve on the Care and Family Teams, Special Events Planning committee or as the

Assistant Funds the management of the JCU accounts in accordance with the regulations for management of FFG informal funds and fundraising. The the JCU accounts in accordance with the regulations for management of FFG informal funds and fundraising. The Care Team is a special group of Unit members that would provide immediate support and fundraising to families after official notification of a critical event in JCU. The Care Teams fill the gap between the notification team and Family support arriving. The Assistant Funds SFRG/FFG. The Custodian facilitates

FFG Key Callers

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Chaplain's Corner



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear JCU Family,

My name is Naffey Sugrim and I am your new JCU Chaplain. Chaplain Allen has served you all for the last four years and now he has transitioned to work for big JSOC up the hill. I am so honored to be his successor and to be

a part of this the honor of look forward to amazing team. I pastoring in New connecting with you wanted to take this York City. One of all and serving you opportunity to share my main mottos in and your beautiful a little bit about life is "Love God and families. myself as perhaps Love People" and some of you may be that encompasses curious. I was born the amazing selfless For God and and raised in the one percent that Country, great city of New serves this great In His Service York. I come from a nation- your Service -Chaplain Sugrim large Caribbean Member and you. My husband Andy, My husband Andy, are from the Islands my almost two year old son Samuel, and of Trinidad and Tobago. In 2013 I my overgrown old son Samuel, and graduated from Oral Chihuahua (Ollie) Roberts University are here with me on work for big JSOC in Tulsa Oklahoma this assignment and up the hill. I am so with my Masters of we welcome this honored to be his Divinity. For the Past beautiful change of successor and to be five years I have had living in the south. I

JCU Behavioral Health

BLUF: JSOC Behavioral Health will be hosting a social gathering for JSOC spouses on Saturday, February 22nd.

WHO: All JSOC spouses (that means you JCU)

WHAT: Enjoy conversation and community, snacks and sips, and connect with fellow spouses while the children play in the Annex's playroom at the new Spouse Social Connection group!

There will be a brief presentation by Behavioral Health at the beginning of the group and the remainder of the time will be for socializing. Light refreshments and snacks for the kids will be provided but please feel free to bring food or drink to share.

WHEN: Saturday, February 22nd, 1100-1300

WHERE: Special Staff Annex Conference Room, 1-3759 Knox St. The playroom will be open for children. (Please note childcare is

not provided; however, the playroom is visible and viewable from the conference room.)

WHY: Behavioral Health has heard the concerns of spouses who want to connect but are unable to attend other events. This event aims to break down the barriers of isolation and loneliness, which are leading causes of depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation.

POC: For any questions and to RSVP (space is limited), please contact Katie Connelly (cell: 609-217-6528, connellyk.ctr@jdi.socom.mil)



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SOCA



The Special Operations Communicators Association (SOCA) continues to do great things for the service members and families of JCU. We conducted the 39th Anniversary Ball and Children's Christmas Party, we hope that it was a great time for all. Care packages were purchased and sent out to our deployed forces. We look now towards the next year of fundraising and it will all lead up to our 40th Anniversary & Reunion celebration. For those of you that are newer to JCU, We have to charge for participation in a few of the events. Maybe someday we will be large enough to not have any charges for this great event, but until then, please understand that it has to get paid for somehow. The Anniversary & Reunion events that are held every 5th year is a

massive undertaking and will require help from all the sections in the unit to pull it off. We will ask for volunteers within the unit, please help when and where you can. Thank you all for all you do and thanks as well to the families that support them.

Announces in April-Annual Scholarship & Young Patriot essay contest.

29 MAY 20: 21st Annual SOCA Golf Tournament (Carolina Lakes Golf Club, Sanford)

15 JUL 20: Education contest winners announced

14 NOV 20: 24th Annual Joint Special Operations 10K (McKellar's Lodge, Fort Bragg)

11-12 DEC 20: 40th Annual JCU Anniversary & Reunion

11 DEC: Welcome back Alumni at the compound (Free, 1200-1600)

11 DEC: Social at the ASOM (Free, 1800-2100)

12 DEC: Golf Outing (\$50 each 0900-1400 Stryker Golf Course, Fort Bragg)

12 DEC: 40th Anniversary Ball (\$50 each 1800-2400 Embassy Suites, Fayetteville)

TBD: Annual JCU Children's Christmas Party

TBD: Single service member outing



SOCA sent out care packages to our deployed troops this past holiday season.



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Important Contacts

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Team Courage Health System Specialist	Bee Sinor	(910) 243-4393		
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Suicide Hotline		1-800-273-8255		
JSOC Behavioral Health	Sarah Shepard	910-243-7502		Shepardsm.ctr@jdi.socom.mil
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Legal		910-243-1384		
CYS		910-396-8110		



Unit Calendar



FEBRUARY 2020

*D Troop is on Telephone Standby This Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1200 Work call Super bowl	A Troop Exercise					JCU Awards and Promotions
	C Troop Block Leave					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	A Troop Exercise				Training Holiday	
	C Troop Block Leave					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Training Holiday					
	C Troop Block Leave					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

****NOTE: ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE****



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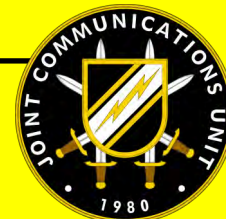


MARCH 2020

*A Troop is on Telephone Standby This Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					JCU Awards and Promotions Ceremony	B Troop Block Leave
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Training Holiday	
B Troop Block Leave						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Training Holiday					
B Troop Block Leave						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
B Troop Block Leave						
29	30	31				

****NOTE: ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE****



JCU/JSOC Annual Events

DATE	HOLIDAY	WEEKEND
1 JANUARY	NEW YEAR'S DAY**	WEDNESDAY
17 JANUARY	TRAINING HOLIDAY	FRIDAY
20 JANUARY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BDAY	MONDAY
3 FEBRUARY	1200 WORK CALL (SUPER BOWL)	MONDAY
14 FEBRUARY	TRAINING HOLIDAY	FRIDAY
17 FEBRUARY	PRESIDENT'S DAY**	MONDAY
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



JCU/JSOC Annual Events

Month	JCU Events	JSOC Events
January	FFG Social/Girls/Day Out SOROC Spouses Brief Steering/Key Caller Committee Meeting	
February	FFG Lunch Bunch	A day in the life February 20th
March	FFG Social/Girls' Day Out	Parent & Teen Weekend March 6th – 8th Spouse orientation March 19th
April	Highland Games FFG Lunch Bunch	Easter Egg Hunt April 4th
May	FFG Social/Girls' Day Out 21st Annual SOCA Golf Tournament (Carolina Lakes Golf Club, Sanford) May 29th	JSOC Ninja Warrior -Rick's Place May 3rd A day in the life May 14th
June	FFG Lunch Bunch SOROC Graduation	Volunteer Recognition June 18th Spouse Orientation June 11th
July	FFG Social/Girls' Day Out SOROC Spouses Brief Steering/Key Caller Committee Meeting	Shelton Red Hat Challenge July 26-31
August	Unit Picnic FFG Lunch Bunch	Fire & Ice @ Cleland Ice Rink August 22nd A day in the life August 27th
September	FFG Social/Girls' Day Out	Oktoberfest @McKellar's Lodge September 12th Spouse Orientation September 24th
October	FFG Lunch Bunch	JSOC Halloween Event @ PPF October 24th
November	FFG Social/Girls' Day Out JSO (SOCA) 10K November 14th	A day in the life November 19th
December	40th Anniversary Ball (\$50 each 1800-2400 Embassy Suites, Fayetteville) December 12th SOROC Graduation Half-Day Schedule	JSOC Christmas Event @ PPF December 5th Half-Day Schedule Spouse Orientation December 10th
Recurring	<u>Monthly</u> 1st Friday—Awards and Promotions Ceremony (if CDR & CSM not travelling) 1st Thursday— FFG steering committee meeting <u>Cyclic</u> Key Caller Commo-check Pre-Deployment Briefings Re-Deployment Follow-ups (POTFF event) SOROC Spouses Brief	<u>Monthly Events/Special Interest Groups</u> 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 Security and/or Active Shooter Briefings

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.



Civilian Recognition

Team JCU,

In an effort to highlight the background, experience and contributions of our civilian workforce we will start publishing a brief biography for one Civilian each quarter. They give so much of themselves to support our organization and deserve to be recognized for their efforts. This quarter's civilian recognition goes to SGM(R) Glenn Staples.

SGM (R) Glenn Staples

Sergeant Major (R) Staples enlisted in the Army in October 1973 from Wake Forest, North Carolina as a Radio/Television Systems Specialist (MOS 26T). Upon completion of Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey SGM(R) Staples received assignment to the USAG Carlisle Barracks in Carlisle, Pennsylvania March 1975. There he served as a technician in the Audio Visual Section of the Army War College. In June 1979 he was assigned to the 1st SFOD-D until his retirement from Active Duty service in 1997. From 1979 until 1993 SGM(R) Staples was assigned to the Communications-Electronics Maintenance Shop (CEMS). His duty positions included; Shop Foreman, Section NCOIC, and Troop SGM. He was selected as the Signal Squadron Sergeant Major in 1993 a position he served in until his retirement in 1997. During his assignment at 1st SFOD-D, SGM(R) Staples supported numerous contingency operations to include Operation Eagle Claw, Operation Just Cause, and Desert Storm.

SGM(R) Staples schools include: BNCOC, ANCOC, SGM Academy equivalent through the Naval Senior Enlisted Academy, Basic Airborne Course, Static Line Jump Master, Military Free Fall.

Upon his retirement, SGM(R) Staples worked for BAE Systems as a Technical Support Manager until he joined in January 2001 by the Joint Communications Unit (JCU) as a Telecommunication Specialist. Mr. Staples worked as a Technician in Maintenance Section from 2001 until 2015 when he was moved to Force Modernization as a Technical Project Manager until 2017 when he returned to MSS Plans and Projects Detachment.