

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA, SPRING HILL COLLEGE and
UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE ARMY ROTC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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JAGUAR ALUMS:

FALL 2006 COMMISSIONING

We conducted our Fall 2006 commissioning ceremony in December. Small ceremonies where only one person is being commissioned is certainly more personal, however there is something about seeing a bunch of newly commissioned Second Lieutenants standing on the stage together that is gratifying. The following commissionee is the newest member of the USA/SHC/UM Army ROTC Alumni Family:

**2LT Shannon M. Entrekin
Medical Service
Alabama National Guard**

2LT Entrekin received her **1st Branch Choice!**

We will commission two more Cadets, in January and March, from the December 2006 graduating class once they have met all the requirements.

CLASS NEWS

1979

COL Daniel Prine is just back from another OIF tour as the Commander, DET 8, 412th ENCOM and appreciates seeing how the next generation of officers are preparing to accept the reins. He says it seems like just yesterday that he was one of the cadets putting on the rappelling demonstrations at South.

Robert Schodbauer left the Army after two years on active duty. He has worked for the Corps of Engineers since. He is currently a Project Manager for the Mobile District Office for the Corps of Engineers.

LTC (Ret) Frank Barrow is currently the Army Senior Instructor for the LeFlore High School JROTC program. He retired from active duty after holding the position of Professor of Military Science for the Jaguar Battalion at USA.

1980

MAJ (Ret) Richard Collins, Jr. - Richard retired from the Army Reserves as a MAJ in Military Intelligence and is currently living in Decatur, Alabama.

1981

LTC David Tatman is currently working at the National Ground Intelligence Center as a China Foreign Area Officer.

1982

Tony Quinones is currently stationed at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California.

1983

LTC Michael Herty is currently the MDay S-3 in the 96th Troop Command, Washington National Guard.

1985

LTC Alan R. Clark is in the Reserves working as a TPU in Birmingham, Alabama.

1986

LTC William Butcher recently PCSed to the Netherlands where he is working as a Civil Affairs officer.

LTC Jeffery Moton is currently working with the 94th Combat Support Hospital in an AGR assignment.

1990

MAJ (P) Mark L. Marks, II is currently assigned to the JFCOM-J9/Joint Logistics Division and will be taking command of a Battalion next summer.

2006

2LT Jackie Botros dropped in to say hello. She recently completed her BOLC II course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and will begin BOLC III (the old OBC for us old folks) at Fort Huachuca, Arizona in January 2007.

FORMER JAGUAR CADRE

LTC (Ret) Eric Van Vliet left USA in May 2006 and retired in July 2006. He is now the Army Senior Instructor of the JROTC program in Statesboro, North Carolina.

JAGUAR COMRADES

If you run into a Jaguar Alumni send me where and when and any news. I'll include your encounter in the newsletter.

JAGUAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to congratulate **LTC (Ret) Frank Barrow** (class of 1979) for his heroic act of rescuing a lady who crashed her car into the bay while driving across the causeway in December 2006. For those of you who have not heard he stopped his car after seeing the car crash into the bay and waded out to help the driver back to shore. Well done Frank!

We would like to congratulate four Jaguar Alumni for being selected for Battalion Command (three on the primary and one on the alternate). In today's army it is truly an honor to be selected for Battalion Command and our program should be proud to have four on the same list. **LTC William J. Hartman** (MI – Class of 1989) was selected as a primary in the Military Intelligence Operations category, **MAJ (P) L. Darnell Jones** (OD – Class of 1990) and **MAJ (P) William L. Marks, II** (OD – Class of 1990) were selected as a primary in the Logistics Operations category and **MAJ (P) Christopher Jones** (OD – Class of 1990) was selected as an alternate in most of the Logistics categories.

JAGUAR REQUEST

Please send in any old photos you may have from your time in the ROTC program. We will scan them and put them on the current USA Army ROTC web site under the Alumni section. Please include any write up you may want to go with the picture.

FINAL THOUGHT

It is important that we get an active Alumni Association up and running. You are the link that ties the past to the current program. Please pass this newsletter on to any alumni of the program that you believe might be interested. I would love to give their update in the next SITREP. This has always been and continues to be a great program and we'd like for you to continue to be a part of it.

**Let me know what is going on with your lives for future publication.
Best wishes to you and your families. Take Care.**

**LTC Oakland McCulloch
Professor of Military Science
University of South Alabama**

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<http://www.southalabama.edu/armyrotc/index.html>
to fill out the information sheet or just e-mail me your update.**