

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA, SPRING HILL COLLEGE and  
UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE ARMY ROTC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
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**CLASS NEWS**

**1983**

**COL David Galloway** is an Ordnance officer currently assigned to HHC, 135<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Command (Alabama Army National Guard) stationed in Mobile, Alabama.

**1984**

**Colonel Joe Gill** is an AG officer. He graduated from the U.S. Army War College in June 2007 and is currently serving as the V Corps G1 in Heidelberg, Germany.

**1985**

**LTC Alan Clark** is currently the Deputy S3 at 4/75 in Birmingham. He is attending the Pre-Command Course in Atlanta and will be taking command of the 3/345th CS/CSS at Fort Gillem, Georgia in March 2008.

**LTC Jeffrey Swan** is current assigned to the 350<sup>th</sup> CACOM. He is serving as a Civil Affairs officer (Populace Resource Control Officer) with a functional specialty team in support of CJTF-HOA. His team is mostly reserve civil affairs soldiers with an addition of four Air Force personnel filling the medical positions. He is conducting humanitarian assistance and capacity building within several countries in the Horn of Africa. The countries he has worked in are Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Yemen, and Tanzania.

**1988**

**MAJ Washington Johnson** served on active duty from 1989-2000. He is currently in the Army Reserves assigned to the 7th Brigade, 104th Institutional Training Division located in San Diego, California. He was called up for Active Duty in support of OIF back in March 2006. He spent 12 months in Baghdad, Iraq assigned to the Multinational Security Transition Command -Iraq (MNSTC-I) with duty at the Civilian Police Training Team where he served as an Action Officer at (CPATT) headquarters.

## 1992

**MAJ Jo Whisenhunt** is currently assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division Surgeon Section at Fort Hood, Texas. MAJ Whisenhunt has been deployed to Kuwait in 2003 and to Iraq in 2006.

## 1997

MAJ Michael Ricciardi is an Ordnance officer assigned to EOD and is currently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

## 2003

**CPT Randal Taylor** has been with the 101st ABN Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky since graduating MIOBC in March 2003. He went to 1-327 INF and deployed with them in September 2005 as the A/S2-MITT Team S2 working with 4 Iraqi Army BNs out of FOB McHenry near Hawijah, IZ. In March 2006 he moved to 6-101 AVN in COB Speicher IZ and is still currently with them preparing to deploy to Afghanistan in January 2008. He recently married Deana Del Porto in December 2006 and they had a baby boy Andrew Chase Taylor on 30 September 2007. He will be separating from the Army upon redeployment from Afghanistan in 2009.

## 2004

**CPT Michael Venafro** is currently an OSUT Company Commander at Fort Benning, Georgia. He's been there for about a year after doing his Platoon Leader time in Korea. He is not sure what is next for him.

## 2005

**1LT Elizabeth Hall** is a graduate from Spring Hill College. She is currently stationed in Hanau, Germany and is the XO for a Service Battery in 5-7 ADA BN. She started in the unit as the Battalion Chemical Officer and was recently switched to the XO job. She will be in Germany until 2009. She will soon be moving to Kaiserslautern, Germany which is now the largest military occupied area in USAREUR.

**1LT Matthew Vollor** graduated from Spring Hill College. He completed Field Artillery OBC and Ranger School. He is currently a company Fire Support Officer (FSO) in the 82nd Airborne Division and is deployed right now to Baghdad. He is about eleven months into a fifteen month deployment.

## 2006

**2LT Jackleen Botros** completed BOLC II at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in December 2006 and the Military Intelligence BOLC III and the Combat Tracking Course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona in April 2007. She reported to Fort Bragg, North Carolina and within a month was deployed to Afghanistan with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division.

**2LT Jessica Moore** is a graduate of the University of Mobile. She is deploying to Iraq in March as Company Commander of the 1207<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Company in the Alabama Army National Guard. She should be promoted in about six months.

**2LT Chad Nelson** completed his Armor BOLC III in November 2007. He returned to USA to perform duties as a Hometown Recruiter for 14 days prior to reporting to his first duty station at Fort Riley, Kansas.

## JAGUAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

I would encourage all of you to take a look at the USA Army ROTC website. There is a section dedicated to the Alumni of this program. There is a lot of information about the program and plenty of photos of current cadets in action and quite a few Alumni photos as well. With a new school year beginning I would like to invite any of you in the area to stop by for a visit. We'd love to have you stop in to say hello and I know you will be impressed by the quality of our cadets.

**COL (P) Robert W. Kenyon** was the guest speaker at the Jaguar Battalion's Annual Dining In on 30 November 2007. During the Dining In he was also inducted into the Hall of Fame here at USA.

## DEPLOYED ALUMNI

I am sure we currently have many of our Alumni deployed around the world. We would like to keep track of those deployed, so if you are deployed or know of someone who is, please send name, unit and an address of where to send you mail.

## OTHER INFORMATION

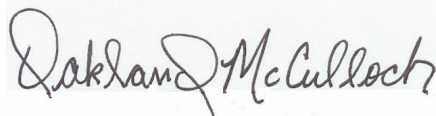
We are currently through the second round of scholarship offers for the 2008-2009 school year. We currently have 21 high school students from around the nation who have accepted an offer to attend USA on a four-year Army ROTC scholarship. These students come from 13 different states, have ACT scores from 19 to 30 and want to major in everything from Political Science to Pre-Med.

## **FINAL THOUGHT**

This Alumni SITREP is only as good as the information you send in. I'd love to hear from more of our Alumni so I can make sure everyone is keeping in touch. Please pass this SITREP 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.

**Best wishes to you and your families for the holidays. Take Care.**

**"GO JAGS"**



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Professor of Military Science  
University of South Alabama**

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