

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

1980

COL (Retired) Roy C. Howle, Jr. (Bucky) is a graduate of McGill-Toolen High School and then graduated from Spring Hill College where he received his commission. He also received his Masters in Public Administration from Troy State University and attend the United States Army War College where he won the Foundation Award for Writing Excellence. COL (Ret) Howle's career assignments include positions from tactical to strategic level over 26 years culminating as an Army Planner, Office of the Chief of Staff, United States Army. He is currently the Vice President for Operations, HDH General Contractors Inc. and President, DH3 LLC in Mobile, Alabama. He currently resides in Pace, Florida

1983

COL Rivers J. Johnson Jr. has been on active duty now for almost 24 years. He started off as an Infantryman but has been a Public Affairs officer for the last 17 years. He is currently six months into a deployment to Iraq with the Civilian Police Assistance & Training Team (CPATT). His other deployments have included a tour with Joint Task Force Bravo in the Republic of Honduras and Operation Uphold Democracy in Hati.

1989

MAJ (P) Edward A. Eversman has been selected for promotion on the FY07 LTC list. He is a Civil Affairs Officer assigned to the 350th Civil Affairs Command in Pensacola, Florida. His duty assignment is as the Operations Officer for the Civil Affairs Planning Team B1 (CAPT B1) in direct support of United States Army-South (USARSO) (Ft. Sam Houston, TX).

1991

LTC Neil Harper has been very busy over the last couple years. After returning home from a second tour in Iraq and relinquishing command of the 22nd MPAD in 2005 he and his family from Fort Bragg, North Carolina to Fort Polk, Louisiana where he assumed the duties of an observer controller at the Joint Readiness Training Center. After just 13th month there he received orders to return to Fort Bragg, North Carolina to be the Deputy Corps Public Affairs Officer and is now deployed to Iraq for a third time.

1992

MAJ Jo Anne Whisenhunt is currently stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. She is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division as the Medical Logistics Officer within the Division Surgeons Office.

2002

CPT Matthew Chambless spent two years at Ft. Gordon, Georgia as the Battalion S-3 for the 447th SIG BN. He then began both the Air Defense Captain's Career Course and a simultaneous Masters Program for a degree in "Leadership & Management" with Webster University in June. He completed both in September. While stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas CPT Chambless was elected to be a Deacon at the Scotsdale Baptist Church in El Paso and was also raised to the degree of a Master Mason in Ft. Hancock Lodge # 1297. Currently, CPT Chambless is on orders to the 31st ADA BDE, Ft. Hood, Texas. CPT Chambless and his wife, **former Jaguar cadet Shannon Chambless (Gilliand)** just celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary in December and are expecting their second child Emily Amelia Chambless on Easter day.

CPT Regina G. Daniels (Defluri) has completed the first 6 months of anesthesia school and will be doing the clinical Phase 2 at Brooke Army Medical Center at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas starting in June 2008. She was inducted as a Nurse Leader for Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society in the College of Nursing at the University of South Alabama College in May 2007. She and her husband, Mike, are both stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas.

2004

CPT Amanda Pedersen (Love) has just finished her tour in Korea and attended the OB/GYN Nurse Course at Tripler AMC, Hawaii. She just PCSed to Fort Polk, Louisiana and she likes it so far. She is there with her husband Jed and daughter Jaina who is 1 1/2 years old now.

2007

2LT Jackleen Botros has just returned from a deployment to Afghanistan with the 82nd Airborne. She is currently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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.

I have a pretty good list of graduates from the USA program, however, I'm sure I am missing many from Spring Hill College and the University of Mobile. If you know someone who graduated from those institutions please send me their e-mail addresses so I can include them in the SITREP.

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 mail while deployed.

OTHER INFORMATION

We just finished the second round of scholarship offers for the 2008-2009 school year. We currently have 32 high school students from around the nation who have accepted an offer to attend USA on a National four-year Army ROTC scholarship, and 9 more that will be given an On-Campus 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 Music to Pre-Med. Four of those students will be attending school at Spring Hill College, the rest will attend school at South.

We are currently at 125 cadets for the Spring 2008 semester. The goal is to have the program at 150 next fall and to start commissioning 20+ Lieutenants a year.

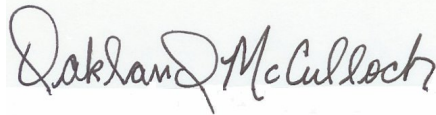
Our cadets have been very involved in providing guards and the color guards for the Mardi Gras parades in Mobile.

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. Take Care.

“GO JAGS”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oakland McCulloch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'O' and 'M'.

**LTC Oakland McCulloch
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University of South Alabama**

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<http://www.southalabama.edu/armyrotc/index.html>

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information sheet or just e-mail me your update.**