

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

1998

MAJ Julia Lee is currently serving her second tour in Iraq and will finish this deployment of 17 months in June 08. Since she left the Jaguar Battalion, she served in 11D for four years with two deployments to Kosovo as a chemical officer and assistant S3, and a year at Fort Huachuca, Arizona when she transitioned from Chemical Corps to Military Intelligence. She then moved to the 513th Military Intelligence Brigade at Fort Fordon, Georgia. There she was a Brigade S2 before deploying to Iraq in support of the Corps ACE at Camp Victory for a year. She completed her command of D Co, 202d MI BN the next year, followed by her current deployment. She spent six months working at the Embassy in the Strategic Operations Center and then moved over to be the aide to MG David Lacquement and his follow-on BG Brian Keller, the Multi-National Force Iraq C2.

2003

CPT Tanekkia Taylor-Clark is currently the Chief of Hospital Education and Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Once she completes the Captains Career Course, she will report to 5th Brigade Headquarters on 01 June 2008 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina to be the 5th ROTC Brigade Nurse Counselor.

2006

1LT Nicholas Murphy was just recently promoted to First Lieutenant. He is currently stationed at the Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. In March he will be deploying to Iraq. He stopped by to say hello while home during the Superbowl weekend.

2007

2LT Jonathan Byrd has just completed his Armor Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He stopped by for a visit over the Presidents' Day holiday. He is on his way to Fort Hood, Texas and has orders to the 4th Infantry Division.

FORMER CADRE

COL (Ret) George E. Bowers served as the MSIII instructor and operations officer from 1983-1986. He was a cadre member when LTC Bill McClarty was the PMS and George Smith was on his way out. He is retired and currently works in the United States Joint Forces Command.

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 Rivers Johnson (class of 1984) came to visit the program while home on R & R from Iraq. We had a nice discussion about the program then and now and he then spent about 30 minutes speaking with the MS II class.

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 third round of scholarship offers for the 2008-2009 school year. We currently have 31 high school students from around the nation who have accepted an offer to attend USA on a National four-year Army ROTC scholarship, and 11 more that will be given an On-Campus four-year Army ROTC scholarship. These students come from 11 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, one will be attending UM and 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 starting in 2010.

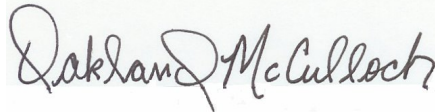
Our cadets have been very involved in providing guards and the color guards for the Mardi Gras parades and in Community Service projects in Mobile.

FINAL THOUGHT

This Alumni SITREP is only as good as the information you send in. We only had four Alumni and one Cadre update to report this month. 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 and is centered on the page.

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Visit our Army ROTC web site at:

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

to check out the latest information about the program and fill out the information sheet or just e-mail me your update.