

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

1986

MAJ Kenneth Tillman recently sent a package to one of our deployed alumni in Iraq, CPT Sean Tennimon (Class of 2002). This is the reply he received from CPT Tennimon.

"I received your package a couple of days ago. I can't thank you enough for all of the great stuff you sent. All of the guys here loved the candy bars. It's been awhile since we had candy bars and I enjoyed passing them out to the Soldiers. I set the sunflower seeds, gum, and jerky in a box outside the TOC for all to partake. We are planning on using the ice chest and the ice packs to chill our near beer for staff movie night. Thanks again for your support. Sean Tennimon"

MAJ Tillman wants to challenge the other Jaguar Battalion Alumni to locate deployed alumni and send them a package. He says it doesn't have to be a lot, or big; it just needs to be something; having been deployed, he says he knows from experience, everything received is appreciated.

1987

MAJ Ronald J. (Jake) Brandenburg Jr. is an Armor officer currently serving with the U. S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM) as an IMA.

2001

CPT Regina G. Daniels, Army Nurse Corps, is finishing her first year (phase 1) didactic of anesthesia school (USAGPAN) at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. She will be moving on to anesthesia clinical residency at BAMC at Fort Sam Houston starting this June.

2002

CPT Matthew Chambless is currently an S-3 Battle Captain for 2-1 ADA (Patriot) BN at Fort Hood, Texas and is looking forward to a Battery Command toward the end of the fall. He and his wife Shannon would also like to announce the birth of their second daughter Emily Amelia Chambless, who was born on the 1st of April.

2004

CPT Timothy Hayes is currently the Assistant Brigade S4 for 4/1 CAV. He will be deploying to Iraq in June.

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.

The Spring Commissioning Ceremony was held at 1800 on Saturday 03 May at the Laidlaw Performing Arts Center at USA. We commissioned four new Second Lieutenants: 2LT Phuc Dang (Adjutant General Corps), 2LT Davis Hall (Aviation), 2LT John Perron (Medical Service Corps) and 2LT Jacob Sowell (Quartermaster Corps).

OTHER INFORMATION

We have currently awarded 45 four-year scholarships for the 2008-2009 school year. We currently have 23 high school students from around the nation who have accepted an offer to attend USA on a National four-year Army ROTC scholarship, and 22 more that will be given an On-Campus four-year Army ROTC scholarship. These students come from 10 different states (18 out of state scholarships), have ACT scores from 19 to 31 and want to major in everything from Music to Pre-Med. Seven of those students will be attending school at Spring Hill College, two will be attending UM and the rest will attend school at South. We are still working on about seven more prospects.

We were at 125 cadets for the spring 2008 semester. It looks like we may have 160-170 in the program next fall. The goal is to start commissioning 20+ Lieutenants a year starting in 2010.

DEPLOYED ALUMNI

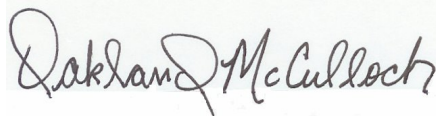
I am sure we currently have many of our Alumni deployed around the world. We would like to keep track of those deployed, so if you are deployed or know of someone who is, please send name, unit and an address of where to send mail while deployed.

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 with a light grey background behind it.

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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.