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JAGUAR ALUMS:

CLASS NEWS

1977

COL (Ret) Bruce Wilson retired from active duty in July 2003. His last assign was Deputy Director, Force Management Directorate, Army G3 at the Pentagon. He was at the Pentagon on 9/11. He now lives in Nathitoches, LA and has built a home on Sibley Lake where he fishes in Bass Tournaments and he and his wife, Jennifer, travel a lot.

1978

MAJ (Ret) Keith Seagle is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) currently serving as Director of Counseling & Career Services at Troy University's Dothan Campus. He is also President of the Ed Burkhalter Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) and State Coordinator for *The Alabama Connection*, an annual statewide graduate and professional school fair.

1981

LTC (Ret) Brian D. Barham retired in 2001 after 20 years on active duty. During his service he served with 82d ABN for original Sinai Desert Task Force and Operation Urgent Fury in Grenada. He commanded two companies in Germany during the Cold War and served with the 3d Ranger Battalion during Operation Just Cause for Panama and commanded company. Since he retired in 2001 has been a high school athletic director, strategic planner for a company that contracted with the Department of Defense and Homeland Security, and is currently teaching JROTC at Orange County High School in Orange Virginia. Married has been married to his wife Chris since 1984 and they have four children: daughter Brooke and sons Bryn, Bret & Alex.

1985

LTC Alan Clark is currently on TPU status in the Army Reserves and is stationed in Birmingham, Alabama.

LTC (P) Bart U. Shreve is an Special Forces officer serving as the Director Of Operations for the Special Operations Command Korea (SOCKOR) in Yongsan Korea.

1987

LTC Bob Marion just completed battalion-level command in June 06 and currently attending Senior Service College at the Air Force War College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. He is due to graduate in June 07.

1988

LTC Bradley Bragg returned from OIF with 3rd ID(M) in August 2003. Since then he has completed his Masters of Science in Computer Science in Savannah Georgia at Armstrong Atlantic State University where he won outstanding Computer Science Graduate Student for 2005 Academic school year. He is currently in Stuttgart Germany where he is serving as the Chief of Networks for USEUCOM. Since arriving in Stuttgart he had the opportunity to escort Professor (Dr.) Manfred Rommel at a recent EUCOM change of command ceremony. Dr. Rommel is the only child of Field Marshall Erwin Rommel and he is also the former Mayor of Stuttgart. You can see the picture of LTC Bragg and Dr. Rommel on the USA Army ROTC website under *Alumni*.

1990

MAJ Neil Harper is currently the PAO OC for JRTC at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

1991

MAJ Dirk Tyson just returned from Iraq in Sep 06 where he served as the XO for 2-5 FA. He is currently still serving as the XO for 2-5 FA stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

1992

CPT Charles E. Lowery is currently mobilized with his Reserve unit stationed in Birmingham, Alabama.

1996

MAJ William Burch is currently stationed at Bolling AFB in Washington DC where he is a NDIC MSSSI student.

1997

MAJ Aaron Demming Jr is currently assigned to the Southern European Task Force (Airborne) as the Chief of Fires. He is due to DEROS in September 2007.

1999

CPT Michael Funches is currently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He has been to Iraq twice and now has a M.S. in Engineering Management.

CPT Thom Sellers is currently at Fort Sam Houston, Texas at the AMEDDC&S earning a Master's Degree in Anesthesia Nursing.

2001

CPT Regina (DeFluri) Daniels is currently the Charge Clinical Nurse in the Emergency Department at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She will be going to CRNA (anesthesia) school starting academic year 2007 through Army Graduate Program Anesthesia Nursing at the AMEDD Center and School in San Antonio, Texas. She deployed with the 28th CSH to Camp Dogwood, Iraq, and Baghdad, Iraq in 2003-2004. CPT Daniels is married to MAJ Mike Daniels, stationed with the 82nd ABN.

2002

CPT Matthew Chambliss deployed in 2003 with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment ISO OIF1 where he was in Baghdad for 12 months and then Ah Najaf for another three. Upon his return he PCSed to Ft. Gordon where he was first the Delta Company XO and now serve as the assistant BN-S3 for the 447th Signal Battalion (TRADOC). He will be leaving for the Patriot Transition course at Ft. Bliss, Texas in March and then in May he will start the Air Defense Career Captains Course. He is married to former cadet Shannon Gilliland and they have a 16 month old daughter named Carrie.

CPT Seannery Tennimon just returned from a trip to Iraq with the 101st this past September. He left Ft Campbell in December, and is attending the Armor CPT's Career Course at Fort Knox.

2003

CPT Tommie Andrews is stationed in Fort Stewart, Georgia and will be the Rear Detachment Commander when his unit deploys to Iraq in August. He was just promoted to CPT in January 2007.

CPT Derek R. Park is currently assigned to 101st ABN DIV (AASLT). He just returned from my second tour in Iraq and will PCS in April 2007 to Ft. Benning, Georgia for the Maneuver (Infantry) Captains Career Course and follow on Ranger School.

1LT Chadd M. Tillman is currently deployed to Balad Air Base (LSA Anaconda), Iraq with B Co, 1-131 AVN, 36th CAB.

2004

1LT Teresa C. Chaney is currently an Emergency Room Nurse in the hospital at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

1LT Timothy Hayes is currently statione at Fort Hood, Texas. He just returned from Iraq on Dec 5th, and is assigned to the 2/77FA, 4BCT, 4ID. His unit will be re-flagged later this year as 5/82FA, 4BCT, 1st CAV with the transition of the 4ID to Fort Carson, Colorado.

2LT Sarah (Kone) Jones is currently a Training Development Officer stationed at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

2LT Victoria Tennimon is currently stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama. She just finished Blackhawk training in November, and is now working for the Blackhawk Nights/NVG Platoon while waiting the SERE C and OBC portions of flight school.

2005

1LT Marcos Trevino is in the Medical Services Corps. As of right he is deployed in Baghdad with 2BCT, 2ID and works as the Battalion S4 OIC in addition to FOB logistics. His battalion also owns the Mayor Cell. He feels things are getting better there on the FOB, and that he is making a difference.

2006

2LT David Dederich is currently stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. He just completed BOLC III and Ranger School. During BOLC III he graduated on the Commandant's List and at Ranger School he was the Tex Turner Award winner. He is currently enrolled in the Mechanized Leaders Course. On 11 January 2007 he was selected to have lunch with President George W. Bush during the Presidents visit to Fort Benning. He says the luncheon was out of this world. He was able to talk to the President one on one and even gave the President a coin from his old unit that he deployed to Afghanistan with in 2002.

2LT Douglas M. Lafont was branched Quartermaster and is currently attending BOLC III at Fort Lee, Virginia. After BOLC III he will be assigned at Camp Humphries, Korea.

2LT Ben Oswald just finished IOBC and Ranger school and is currently stationed at FT. Benning. He starts the Stryker Leaders Course on 19 February. He will then be stationed at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. Since his graduation from USA he has gotten married and he and his wife are expecting a baby in seven months.

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

The USA Homecoming Dinner and Basketball game will be the weekend of 09-11 February 2007. If anyone is in the area for that please feel free to stop in to see us at the Military Science Quad across from the Mitchell Center. We'd love to see you.

JAGUAR REQUEST

Please send in any old photos you may have from your time in the ROTC program. We will 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. ***We have added the photos we have received thus far please take a look.***

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 publications.
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.**