



*University of South Alabama, Spring Hill College  
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Army ROTC Alumni Association  
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**Class News**

**2003**

**CPT Courtney G. Clayton** took command of the 1st Cargo Transfer Company in Grafenwoehr, Germany on 6 June 2008. She moved to Germany from Vicenza, Italy where she was the acting Battalion XO. Her unit will be deploying to Iraq in December 2008.

**CPT Derek Park** is currently stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He had a daughter, MiCailla Brice, born June of last year while at the Infantry Captains Career Course. He is in command of C Company at the Warrior Transition Battalion and graduated Pathfinder School 31 July. He is slated again for Ranger school in March 09.

**2004**

**1LT Teresa (Rendon) Chaney** and her husband welcomed their third child, Elizabeth Catherine, on 14 July. She will be separating from active duty in December and is considering serving in the active reserves there after in New Jersey. Her husband is still in the Air Force, now a Captain, and will be attending pilot upgrade training in October.

**2006**

**1LT Nicholas Murphy** is currently stationed at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. He will be deploying to Afghanistan in February 2009 and he was recently involved in the rescue of the three American hostages from Columbia.

**Jaguar Announcements**

**I will unfortunately be giving up the reins here at USA come next summer. I do not know if the next PMS will want to continue doing these Alumni newsletters. So I am looking for an Alumnus to volunteer to take over this project. If you are interested please either give me a call or send me an e-mail and we can discuss it.**

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.

### **Other Information**

We had 46 four-year scholarships report to USA for the 2008-2009 school year. 19 of those are high school students from around the nation who have accepted an offer to attend USA on a National four-year Army ROTC scholarship, and 27 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 History to Pre-Med. Eight of those students will be attending school at Spring Hill College and the rest will attend school at South.

We have 158 cadets for the fall 2008 semester. ***The goal is to start commissioning 20+ Lieutenants a year starting in 2010 and we are well on our way to reaching that goal.***

### **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.

### **Jaguar Encounters**

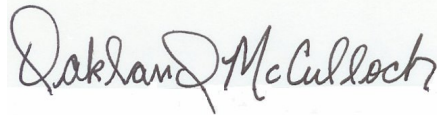
**Cadet Lee Moreland** (Class of 2009) went to Fort Bragg, North Carolina this summer to attend Cadet Troop Leaders Training (CTLT) with A Company, 1-17 Air Cavalry. **Captain Steven Barrier** (Class of 2000) was his Troop Commander and **1LT Jackleen Botros** (Class of 2007) was the Battalion S2.

### **Final Thought**

This Alumni Newsletter is only as good as the information you send in. I would love to get more photos of all of you. I will start including them in the newsletter and also put them on the USA Army ROTC website as well. I'd love to hear from more of our Alumni so I can make sure everyone is keeping in touch. 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 newsletter. 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, flowing style.

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