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Class News

1988

LTC (Ret) Charles R. Stuart retired out of Fort Hood, Texas as a LTC on 31 AUG 2008. His last assignment on active duty was a TS Battalion Commander with 1st Army. He is currently working as a contractor in the Pentagon for Army G3 Training. He and his wife, Thelma, three daughters, black lab and *Harley Davidson* live in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

1999

CPT Justin Ezell is currently deployed to FOB Garry Owen, Iraq in the vicinity of Al Amarah. He is the Battalion Physician Assistant with 2-7 CAV, 4BCT, 1CD. We expect our tour to end in June 2009. He has served in this unit since June 2005. When he was originally assigned, it was 1-12 IN, 4BCT, 4ID but then it re-flagged in March 2008 to 2-7 CAV. He is married to Carolyn Cleino Ezell and they have two children, Brandon Lance Ezell (turned 4 on the 28th of October) and Charlotte Grace Ezell (18 months). They currently reside in Killeen, Texas and are stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

2002

CPT Seannery Tennimon took command of C TRP, 7-10 CAV, 1 BDE, 4 ID on 17 September 2008. He is currently deployed in East Rashid, Baghdad working with citizens of the city. Articles about C Troop's missions are often featured in the 4 ID Information Update newsletters. Prior to taking command in September he has been in Baghdad with 7-10 CAV since March 2008, as SQN S-3. He and his wife, **1LT Victoria Tennimon** (class of 2004), were able to spend his mid-tour together in July. They spent most of their time in Greece, and wrapped the trip up in Germany.

2004

CPT Anthony Asquith is currently the Security Advisor for the 11th Motor Transportation Regiment (MTR), 11th Iraqi Army Division, MiTT in Iraq. As a Lieutenant he was a Platoon Leader in Fox Company 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and an Executive Officer in Kilo Troop, 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Irwin, California.

1LT Victoria Tennimon is mobilizing with her Reserve unit. On 1 Oct, A Co, 7-158 AV BN, out of Victorville, California will be spending a month at Fort Hunter-Liggett in California for training and then heading to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for mobilization before heading out to Camp Buerhring, Kuwait. The unit expects to get to Buehring in January 2009. 1LT Tennimon was also selected along with 9 other pilots to attend an ATX at Fort Rucker, Alabama during the unit's training /mobilization time. She will be going on the deployment as an Aviation Platoon Leader, and also filling a slot as a line pilot. Although still living at Ft Hood, since joining the California Reserve unit in March, she has been able to spend months of training time doing extensive desert terrain flying at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California, and flying on special request missions for other military units across California. During this time, she was also a pilot on duty for a Crew Chief Academy, and when they were not flying, she was able to attend the classes to expand her aircraft knowledge. She should make Pilot In Command shortly after getting to Kuwait and hopes to be able to spend her extra time working with the Maintenance Test Pilots. She and her husband, **CPT Seannery Tennimon** (class of 2002), are also hoping to get to see each other again on her mid-tour.

1LT Sonia D. (Small) Wells is currently deployed to Camp Buerhring, Kuwait with the 45th Field Artillery Brigade as the Property Book Officer. She has a son, Keegan Wesley, who was born on 29 April 2007. After this deployment she plans on getting back into the Reserves and staying in Mobile with her son.

2006

2LT Shannon Entrekin is currently the Executive Officer for the 128th Medical Company in the Alabama National Guard. Her unit has just completed all the required pre-deployment training at Fort Lewis, Washington. Her unit will deploy to Iraq at the end of September 2008. The 128th will have multiple missions as a ground ambulance company during their deployment to Iraq. She says it was a little weird staying in the same World War II barracks she stayed in during her ROTC Leadership Development and Assessment Course on North Fort Lewis.

2LT Sean Scarcliff is currently stationed assigned as Platoon Leader for 2nd Platoon, "Combat Troop" (Crazy Combat), 2nd Squadron, 13th Cavalry (It Shall Be Done), 1st Armor Division at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is now engaged to be married to his fiancé, Samantha, and the wedding will occur sometime next March or April.

Status of the Jaguar Battalion

We currently have 147 cadets in the Jaguar Battalion and I believe we will add another 15 in January 2009. Of those 146 cadets we have 87 on scholarship and 59 are SMP cadets. We have 87 cadets contracted (65 line cadets and 22 nursing cadets) and I expect that number to be above 100 by the end of the semester. As it looks right now we plan on sending 37 cadets to Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC - the old Advanced Camp) this summer and at least 4 cadets to Leaders Training Course (LTC - the old Basic Course). We are on track to commission 16 Lieutenants (15 line / 1 nurse) this year, 25+ in 2010, 30+ in 2011.

We have the annual Dining In coming up on 14 November. We will be holding that event at the old Officer's Club at the USA Brookley Center. We are expecting about 165-170 people in attendance.

Jaguar Announcements

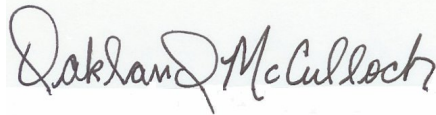
I would encourage all of you to take a look at the USA Army ROTC website. There is a section dedicated to the Alumni of this program. There is a lot of information about the program and plenty of photos of current cadets in action and quite a few Alumni photos as well. I would like to invite any of you 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.

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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