

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA, SPRING HILL COLLEGE and
UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE ARMY ROTC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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JAGUAR ALUMS:

CLASS NEWS

1981

COL William LaFontaine is currently the Deputy Commanding Officer for the 350th Civil Affairs Command in Pensacola, Florida.

1985

LTC Jeffrey P. Swan is currently the Populace Resource Control Officer in CJTF-HOA as a Reserve Civil Affairs officer. Since graduation from USA Army ROTC he has attended IOBC, IOAC, CASSS, CGSC, Ranger, ABN, Pathfinder courses. He has had the following civilian jobs: Federal Govt, Park Ranger, Border Patrol Agent and Federal Law Enforcement. He is deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom MAR03-MAR04 and is currently deployed to the Horn of Africa in support of GWOT.

1990

Major Bill Marks had an opportunity to greet President George W. Bush during his arrival at the Newport News / Williamsburg International airport. Major Marks was selected along with nine other military personnel to greet the President because of his recent deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The President was in the area meeting with congressional Democrats in Williamsburg. (Photo is posted on USA Army ROTC website under Alumni Photos)

1991

MAJ Dan Arzonico is currently working at Mentor Graphics in Mobile, Alabama. He is also serving as a TPU with the USA Army ROTC program.

Danny J. Collier, Jr. is currently a practicing attorney with Luther, Oldenburg & Rainey, P.C. in Mobile, Alabama.

2002

CPT Regina (DeFluri) Daniels is PCSing from Fort Bragg, N.C. to San Antonio, Texas on 1 March. Her husband Mike is in Iraq and will be there indefinitely (up to a year). She wants to do the Marine Corps Marathon in October this year, so if

anyone else wants to join...let her know. She will be attending graduate school for anesthesia nursing via the Army.

2003

CPT Courtney Clayton just graduated from Captains Career Course at Fort Lee and Fort Eustis, VA. She is enroute to the 14th Transportation Battalion in Italy. She will be heading out to her second deployment to Iraq in June.

2004

1LT Amanda (Locke) Pedersen is currently stationed at Yongsan, Korea, where she has been for 2½ years. She is working in labor and delivery at the 121st CSH. She loves her job and will be going to the OB/GYN Course at Tripler, Hawaii for four months starting in August. She is not sure where she will be going from there.

1LT Sarah (Kone) Jones is currently stationed at Fort Monroe, Virginia where she is serving as a Training Developing Director at TRADOC Headquarters. She is expecting a baby girl at the end of April.

2005

1Lt Elizabeth (Bame) Vanderhoof was recently promoted to 1LT in January. She is currently stationed at Madigan Army Medical Center at Fort Lewis, WA where she is continuing to work as a Medical-Surgical Nurse. She is planning on attending either the Emergency Room or Obstetrics/Gynecology Area of Concentration course within the next year. She dropped by the USA Military Science quad for a visit in November while on Convalescent leave after having her first child.

JAGUAR COMRADES

2LT Charles Crawford and **2LT Doug Lafont** (both are from the class of 2006) stopped in to visit the battalion while on leave after their BOLC III Course at Fort Lee, Virginia.

JAGUAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

The USA Army ROTC Spring Military Ball will be held this year on the USS Alabama on Friday 27 April 2007. We will eat dinner inside the battleship and if the weather cooperates we will dance on the wooden deck after dinner. There are a limited number of tickets available for those wishing to attend. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. **The cost for these tickets will be \$25 per person.** If you are interested please let me know.

JAGUAR REQUEST

Please send in any old photos you may have from your time in the ROTC program or current photos of you. 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.**