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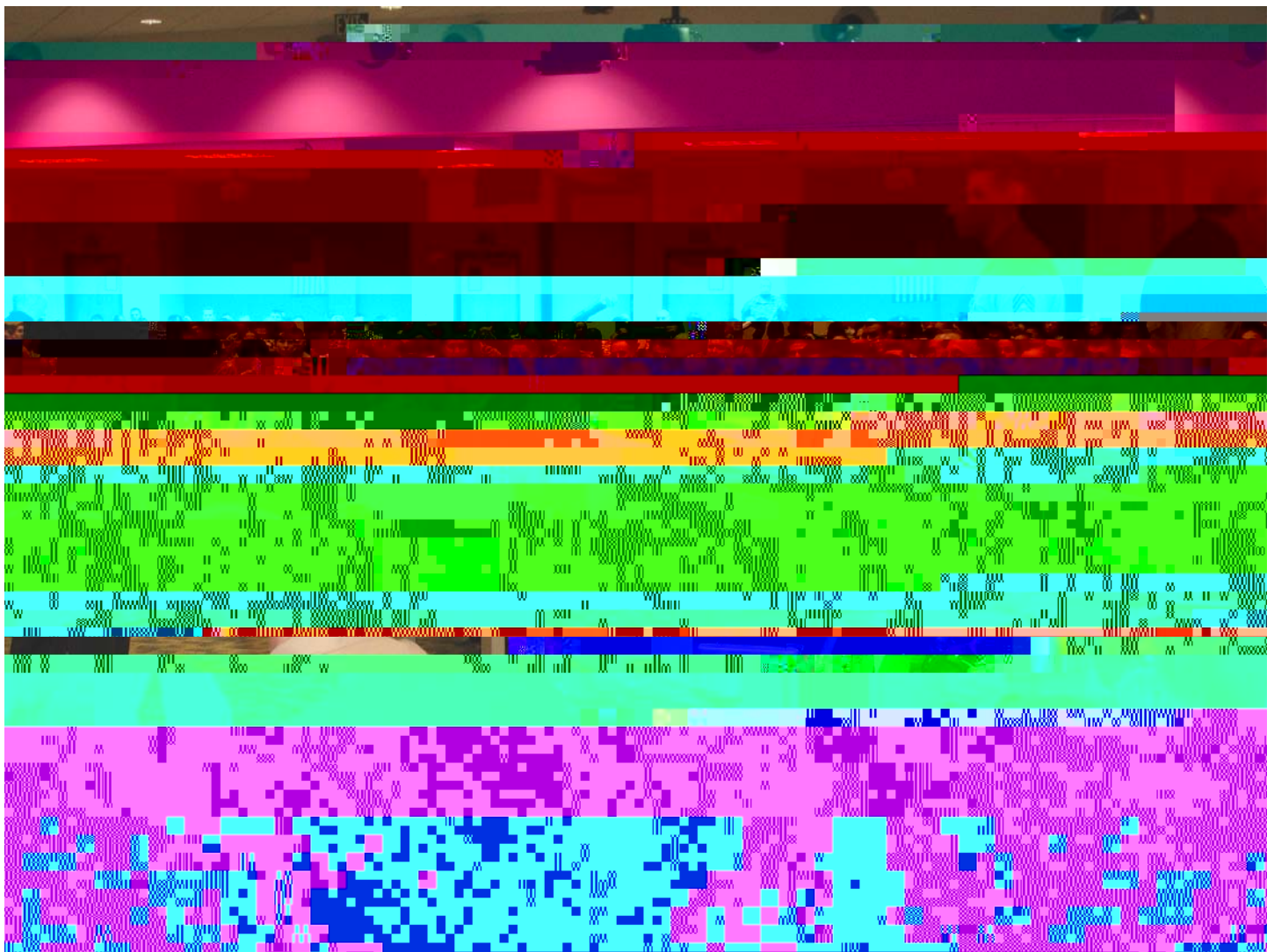


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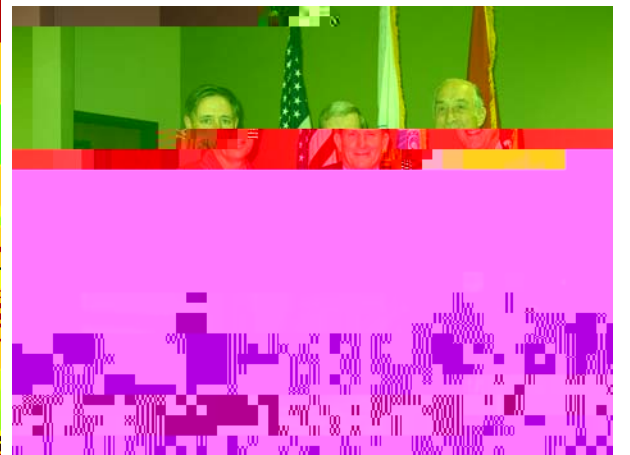
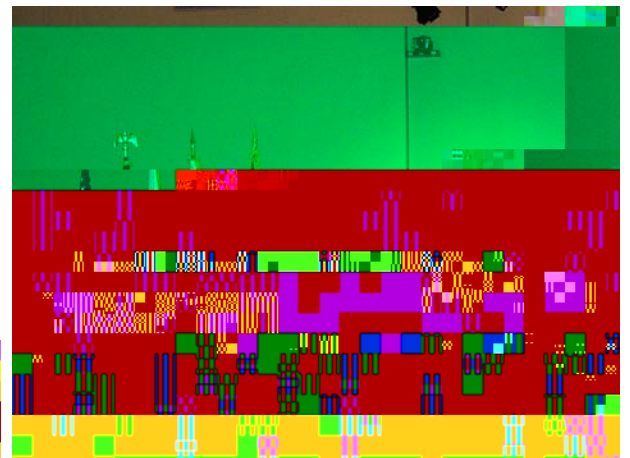
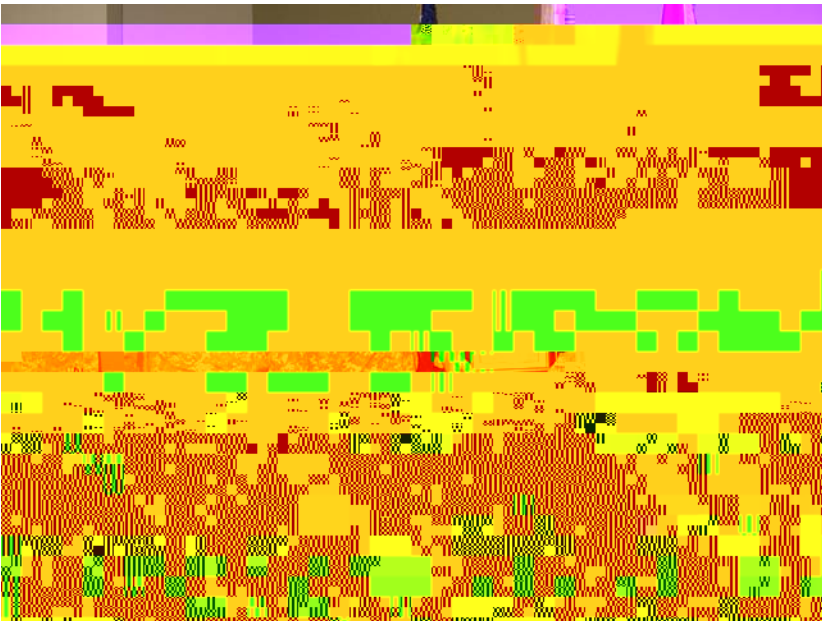
Jointness—What is That?

General Peter J. Schoomaker, U.S. Army (Ret.)
Joint Leadership Lab Guest Speaker
26 February 2009

General Peter J. Schoomaker was the guest speaker for a Joint Leadership Laboratory hosted by the JMLC and USF Naval ROTC unit on Thursday, 26 February 2009 in C.W. Bill Young Hall. General Schoomaker retired from active service on 1 December 2000 as the Commander-in-Chief, United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and was recalled to active duty as the 35th Chief of Staff, United States Army, on 1 August 2003. He then returned to retired status after more than 35 years of service in a variety of command and staff assignments with both conventional and special operations forces. During his service, he participated in numerous operations including DESERT ONE in Iran, URGENT FURY in Grenada, various operations in Lebanon and El Salvador, JUST CAUSE in Panama, DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM in Southwest Asia, and UPHOLD DEMOCRACY in Haiti.

General Schoomaker spoke briefly to the assembled Army, Naval and Air Force ROTC students about some of his personal experiences while on active duty, leadership, and the added value to our national security when our armed services work together jointly. After his short remarks, the General fielded a wide variety of questions from the ROTC students and engaged in a very lively discussion with them for over one hour. At the closing, he was presented a unit coin from each of the service ROTC student commanders as a memento of his visit. He also remained for a short period to informally talk with the students and pose for pictures. Earlier during his visit, he presented an autographed copy of the book, "The Guts to Try", by Col James H. Kyle, USAF (Ret.) which is an in depth look into the planning and execution of the aborted Iranian hostage rescue attempt, Operation EAGLE CLAW, which GEN Schoomaker had participated as a member of DELTA Force.

We were privileged to have GEN Schoomaker share his past experiences, his outlook on current operations and his personal thoughts on a variety of national security issues. He currently serves as a Director of the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, consults widely and serves on the board of several public and privately held companies.



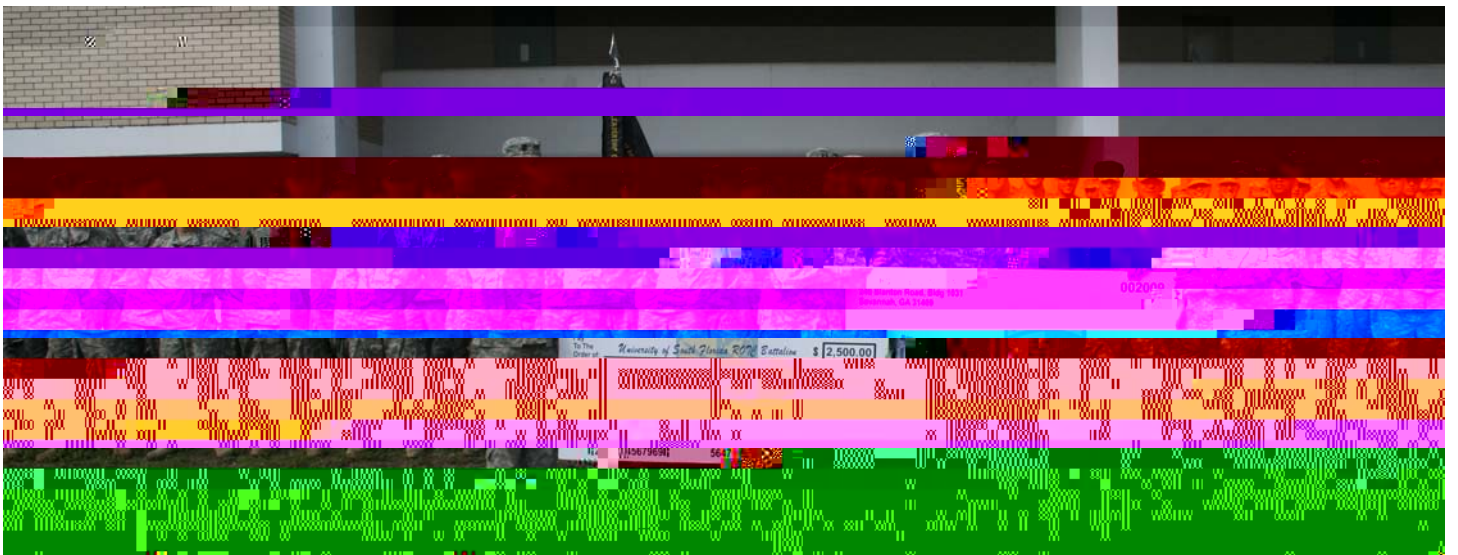
ARMY ROTC



Above: Cadets rappel off of the JMLC building. **Right:** Cadets undergo a Motorcycle Safety Course. **Below:** The Suncoast Battalion earns the McArthur Award.



Above: Cadets conduct a ruck march during a 3-day



USF NROTC Sends 3 Prospective Nuclear Powered Officers to the Fleet

The Naval ROTC Program is proud to announce that three more members from the Bucca-
neer Battalion have successfully made it through the difficult; some describe as intimidating, Nu-
clear Power Interview process. Each potential candidate spends numerous hours outside of their
normal college classes preparing for this unique interview, which is held for all potential candidates
in Washington, D.C.

The nuke power interview is a process that potential candidates go through in order to make
it into the nuke power program. It lasts a couple of days and consists of a series of three interviews.
Each interview is meant to test the knowledge of calculus, physics, and any other information that
pertains to the experience of each candidate.

The first interview is pretty calm and laid back. Here you will be given some technical
questions, asked about your personal life, and possibly a question pertaining to what you have
studied while in college. The second interview is a bit more challenging than the first. Here you are
given a sheet of paper and pencil and asked more questions to test your knowledge of certain sub-
jects. Also, if you have done something like a senior design project, be prepared to talk about it at
great length. After this, you are sent to lunch no matter if you passed or failed both of your inter-
views. Although, if you pass one and fail another, you are given a third interview before being sent
to lunch.

The final interview is with the head of the division of Naval Reactors in Washington, D.C.,
Admiral **Kirkland H. Donald**. This one is very brief lasting no more than two minutes. He asks you

The University of South Florida's Air Force ROTC (AFROTC), Detachment 158, now in its 27th year, continues to train, educate, motivate and commission leaders of uncompromising character for the United States Air Force.

The cadet enrollment for the 2008-2009 Academic Year reached a high of 146 cadets. As we approach the end of the year the current enrollment is 115.

During this academic year, the unit commissioned, or will commission, 21 high quality Air Force officers (six pilots, four navigator, three space and missile officers, one intelligence officer, one maintenance officer, two force support officers, one security forces officer, one acquisitions officer and two nurses).

AIR FORCE ROTC





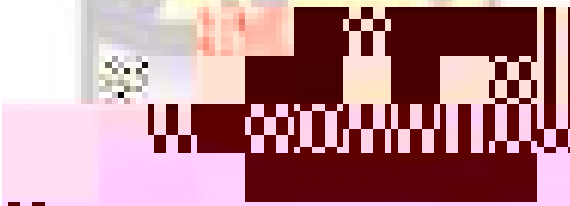
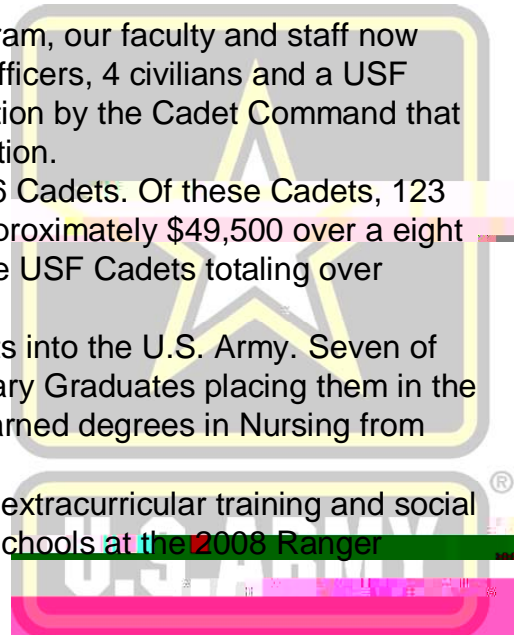
This past year has been an exciting year for the University of South Florida Army ROTC program. Our Cadre strength has grown to it's allocation with the gain of the battalion executive officer, Major Edwin Escobar, and APMS for the MSIs, Sergeant First Class Steven Beck. We bid farewell to LTC (R) Ed Milligan who moved to the Virginia this past Spring.

With the new expansion of the USF's Army ROTC program, our faculty and staff now have 16 cadre members; 7 officers, 4 non-commissioned officers, 4 civilians and a USF Senior Staff Assistant. The expansion was a clear recognition by the Cadet Command that the USF program was one of the most successful in the nation.

This year the USF Army Cadet population surged to 176 Cadets. Of these Cadets, 123 are "contracted" and receive monthly stipends that total approximately \$49,500 over a eight month period. We awarded this year 40 scholarships for the USF Cadets totaling over \$98,640 in benefits.

The battalion commissioned twenty-nine 2nd Lieutenants into the U.S. Army. Seven of these officers graduated with honors as Distinguished Military Graduates placing them in the top 20% of Cadets in the nation. Two of this year's class earned degrees in Nursing from USF's College of Nursing.

The USF Army ROTC Cadets participated in numerous extracurricular training and social events to include; remained in the top tier of out of twenty schools at the 2006 Ranger

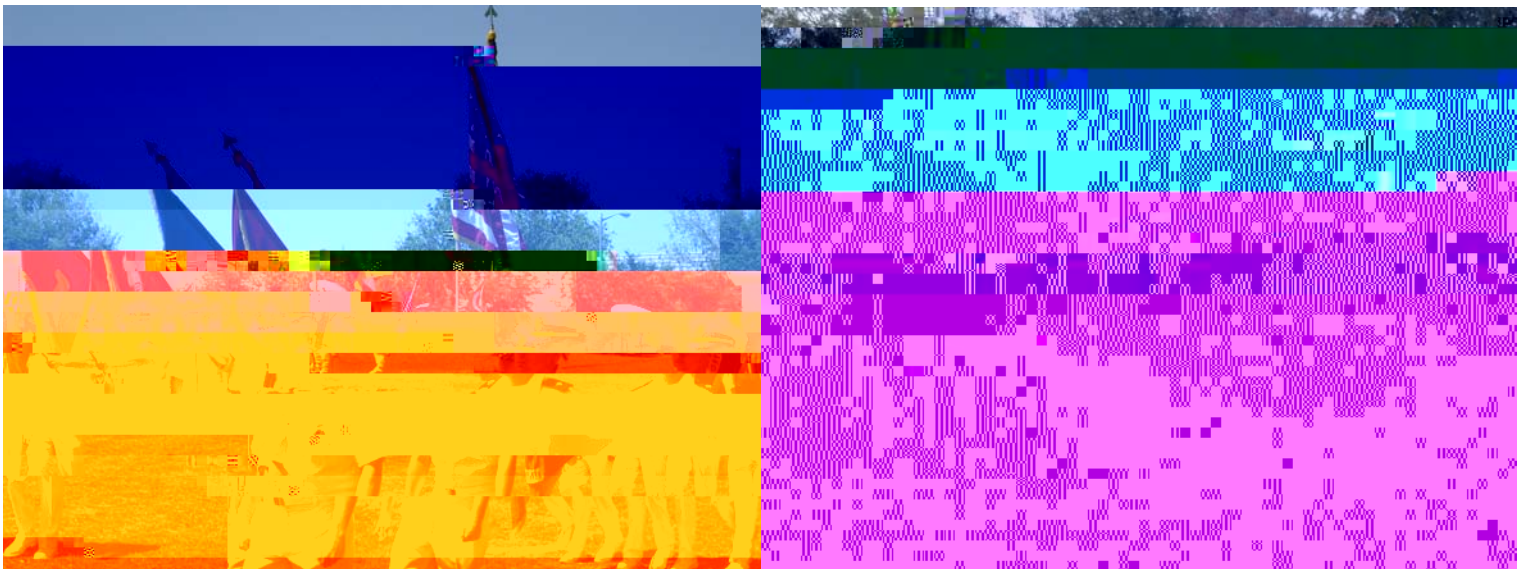


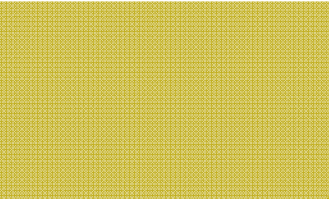
USF Naval ROTC Buccaneer Battalion



The Buccaneer Battalion finished the 2009 spring semester with several notable accomplishments. Though the school year flew by, the Battalions accomplishments set up the future Academic Sessions well and reloaded the magazines for more success. Early in the Semester the Buccaneer Battalion Competition Team headed to Tulane University for the annual NROTC Drill Competition. Continuing their unbroken string of successes the Unit once again came home with a 1st place showing in Squad Armed Drill. In the 6 years of the Unit's existence, the Competition Unit has placed either 1st or 2nd in a major drill event. They pass on both a legacy and challenge for their shipmates to maintain.

The traditional hosting of the Graduating Class by the 2nd Class Midshipmen in a formal Dining In was held on board the Starship Cruise Line in Tampa Bay. This has been a tremendous venue for the Battalion and the event was conducted flawlessly and with great zeal. The perfect full moon and weather made a great evening sail with the beautiful skyline of





The war against terrorism is being fought by Americans of all branches of the military. Here at USF the Joint Military Leadership Center has created a new leadership opportunity to prepare Cadets and Midshipmen to interact with one another in each branch of the military. This staff's mission is to teach and inspire jointness among the other services.

As such, the JMLC has created a staff known as the **Joint Leadership Command** (JLC) that consists of one representative of each service's cadet/midshipman leadership. As such, they are empowered to orchestrate joint training and educate each other on their own customs, courtesies and traditions. During the Fall 2008 semester, the JLC was led by Air Force ROTC Liaison, Cadet Annmarie Annicelli. Together with the Naval ROTC Liaison, Midshipman Melissa Pelosi, and Army ROTC Liaison, Katrina Celotto, they planned and organized several events during the fall semester. The events included a Joint ROTC run around the campus, a Joint Tailgate Party at a home USF football game and a flag football competition between the service ROTC units and picnic. The Spring 2009 Semester JLC was led by Cadet Brooke Begemann of the Air Force ROTC. She was assisted by Cadet Mathew Brewster of the Army ROTC and Midshipman Jamison Fiebrandt of the Navy. During the spring semester, a joint tour of U.S. Central Command headquarters at

The University of South Florida (USF) was awarded a \$50,000 grant for participation in Project GO for the 2008-2009 Academic Year. Project Go is a Department of Defense initiative



Congratulations to all of the 2008/2009 Army ROTC Commissionees

Fall 2008

Distinguished Military Graduate

Romeo E. Enriquez – *Active Duty – Corps of Engineers*

Dameon F. Briscoe – *National Guard -- Medical Service Corps*

Scott A. Dotson IV – *Active Duty – Signal Corps*

Jonathan C. Eames – *Reserve Duty – Infantry*

Sean O'Sullivan – *Active Duty – Infantry*

Reed M. Ziegler – *Active Duty – Corps of Engineers*

Summer 2009

Sean Barton – *Active Duty – Ordnance Corps*

Matthew Brewster – *Active Duty – Ordnance Corps*

Joshua Chapman – *Reserve Duty – Quartermaster*

Steven L. Davis – *Awaiting Accessions*

Trey Ferguson – *Active Duty – Military Intelligence*

Alex Hernandez – *Awaiting Accessions*

Robert Jones – *Reserve Duty – Medical Service Corps*

Chad Maxey – *National Guard – (e DJTf240n*

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Spring 2009

Distinguished Military Graduate

Brady Juelson – *Active Duty – Infantry*

Katrina D. Celotto – *Active Duty – Quartermaster Corps*

Michael J. Durham – *Active Duty – Military Intelligence*

David G. Eddy – *National Guard – Corps of Engineers*

Justin L. Egan – *National Guard – Infantry*

Naomi M. Enriquez – *Reserve Duty – Military Intelligence*

Nicole A. Etheridge – *Reserve Duty – Adjutant General*

Bryan A. Lundstrom – *Reserve Duty – Military Police Corps*

Kenneth C. Luu – *Reserve Duty – Military Intelligence*

Joshua R. McLemore – *Active Duty – Chemical Corps*

Eric C. Oliva – *Active Duty – Corps of Engineers*

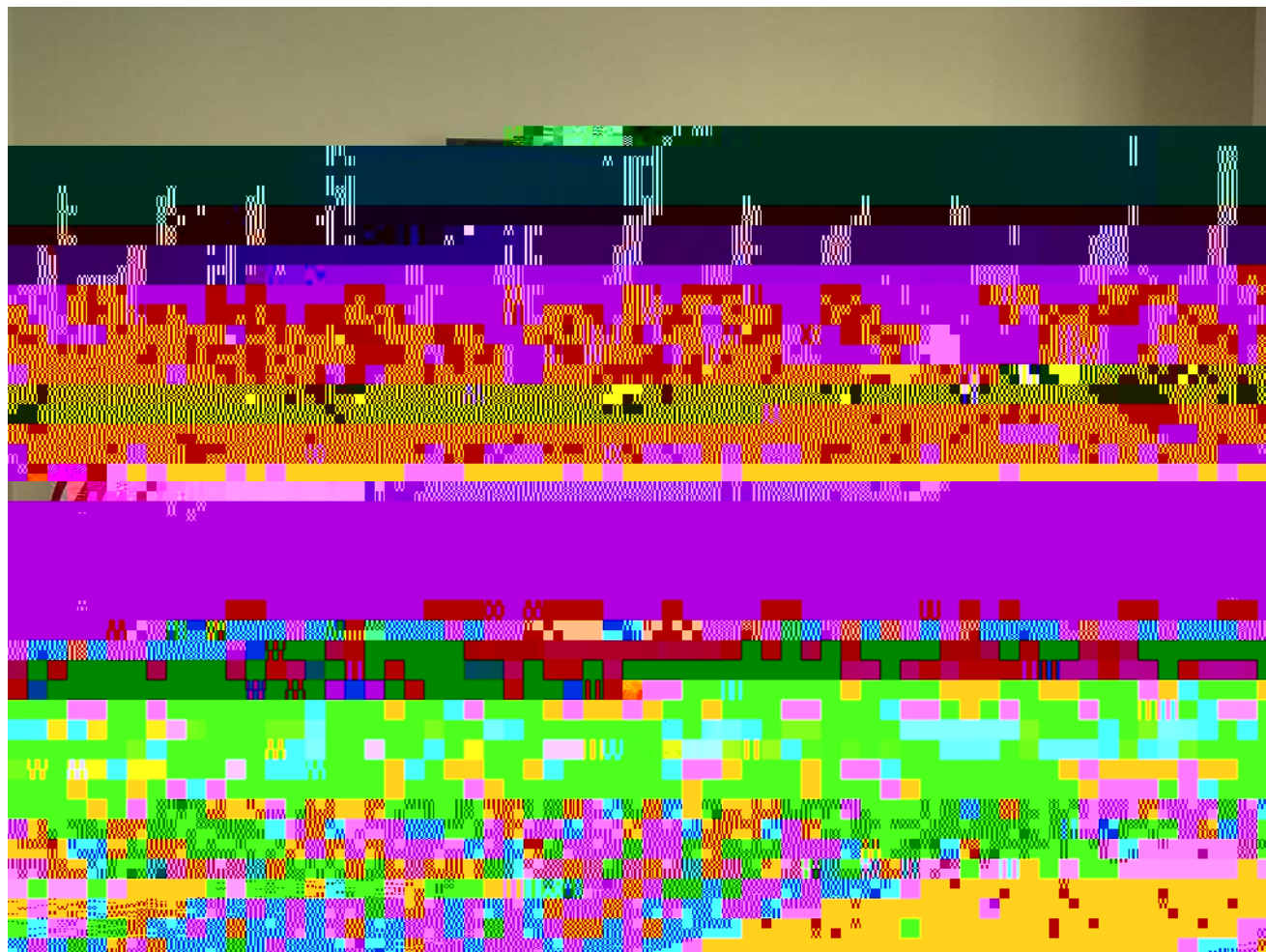
Patrick A. Quezada, Jr. – *Reserve Duty – Signal Corps*

Luis T. Rivera – *National Guard – Signal Corps*

Bryan D. Turk – *Active Duty – Transportation Corps*

Donald T. Wilson – *Reserve Duty – Adjutant General Corps*

Adam K. Wright – *Active Duty – Ordnance Corps*





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2008/2009
Naval ROTC Commissionees***

FALL 2008

ENS JONATHAN BOCKHORST : SUBMARINE NUCLEAR POWER OFFICER, CHARLESTON, SC

2ND Lt CHRISTOPHER EMMONS: THE BASIC SCHOOL, QUANTICO, VA

ENS KYLE HUFF: STUDENT NAVAL AVIATOR, PENSACOLA, FL

ENS CHRISTOPHER KOHLS KELLEY: STUDENT NAVAL AVIATOR, PENSACOLA, FL

2ND Lt JOLANTA KREMPIN: THE BASIC SCHOOL, QUANTICO, VA

2ND Lt JOSEPH WARE: THE BASIC SCHOOL, QUANTICO, VA

SPRING 2009

ENS ETHAN COPPING: NAVY EOD OFFICER, PANAMA CITY, FL

ENS MATTHEW GROVE: NAVY EOD OFFICER, GUAM

ENS ANDREW LEARNED: NAVY SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER, USS PHILIPPINE SEA, MAYPORT, FL

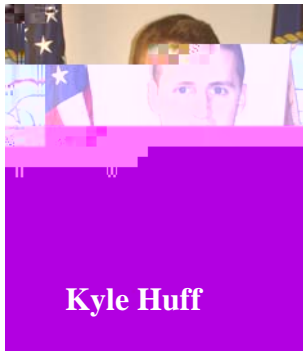
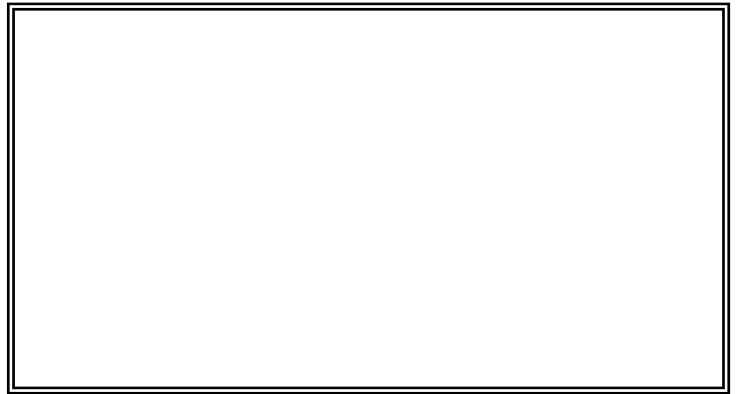
ENS JASON MASLAN: STUDENT NAVAL AVIATOR, PENSACOLA, FL



Jonathan Bockhorst



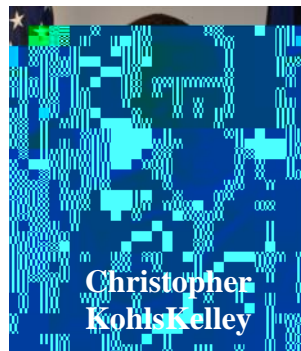
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Kyle Huff



Joseph Ware



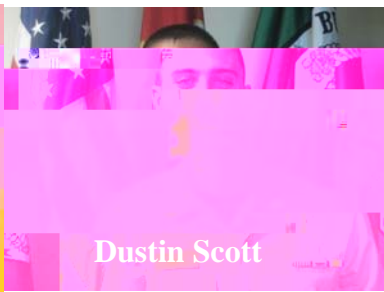
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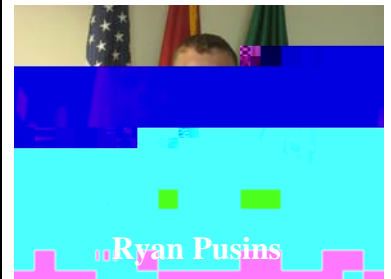
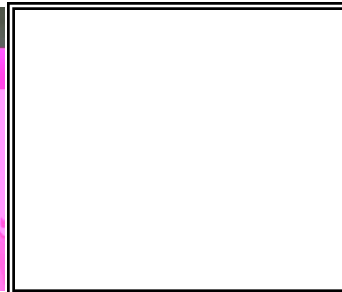
Jolanta Krempin



ErinColeen McMenemy



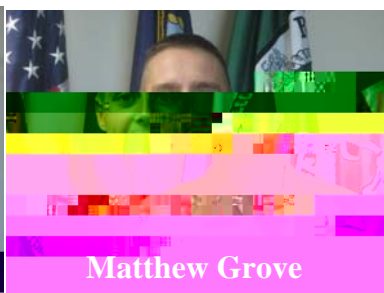
Dustin Scott



Ryan Pusins



Andrew Serpa



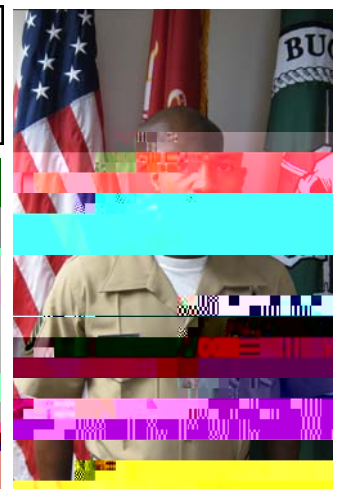
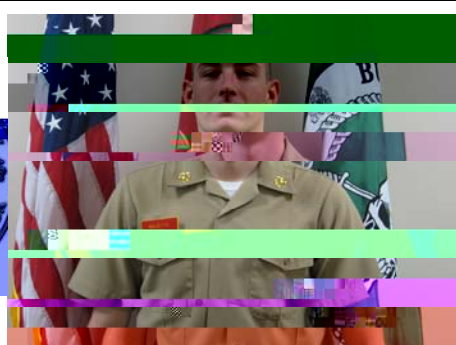
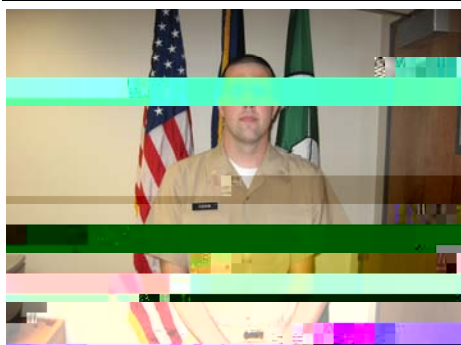
Matthew Grove



Jason Maslan



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*Congratulations to all of the
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Air Force ROTC Commissionees*

Matthew Belton, Pilot, Columbus AFB, MS
Nicholas Brown, Intelligence, Goodfellow AFB, TX
Joshua Caragan, Force Support, Dyess AFB, TX
Guinevere Violet Cummings, Space & Missiles, Vandenburg AFB, CA
Sarah Curtis, Acquisitions, Hanscom AFB, MA
Brandon Downey, Pilot, Vance AFB, OK
Ryan Kiggins, Security Forces, Moody AFB, GA
Carlye D. LaPointe, Pilot, Columbus AFB, MS

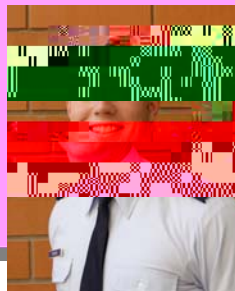
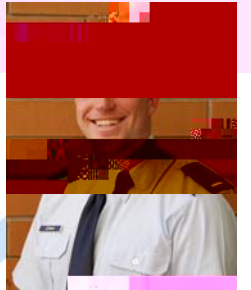
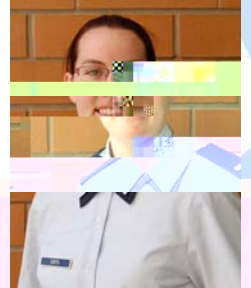
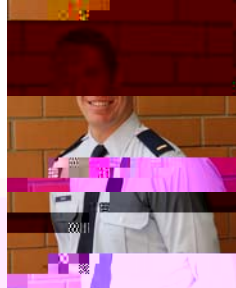
James Jonathan Leenman, Pilot, Columbus AFB, MS
Joshua David Radford, Pilot, Laughlin AFB, TX
Alejandro Reyes, Pilot, Laughlin AFB, TX
Emilio Humberto Rodriguez Coronado, Aircraft Maint., Moody AFB, GA
Patrick Ryan Sheehan, Combat Syst. Off., Pensacola, FL
Gene Thomas Strickland, Combat Syst. Off., Pensacola, FL
Amberlee Jade Wyatt, Nurse, Lackland AFB, TX
Ashley Young, Space and Missiles, Vandenburg AFB CA



Congratulations to all of the Spring 2009 Air Force ROTC Commissionees



Matthew Belton
Pilot



About Us

The Joint Military Leadership Center (JMLC) is charged to provide the student cadets/ midshipmen and officer candidates with unique (Joint Interagency, Multinational and Multi-component) core competencies and skills in leadership development, global understanding, and security/military/defense strategies. The “end state” will be an academically-structured, research based, and values-driven program that educates, trains and prepares military Officers and Service Leaders for their leadership roles in the continuing transformation of our Armed Forces and in a dynamic and challenging global environment.

Our vision is the establishment of a premier “state of the art” Learning Center and Program that educates, trains, and prepares future Armed Forces Officers to value, operate and conduct successful operations in a joint, multinational, interagency and multi-component, and non-governmental organizations (NGO’s) environment & an Academic Center of Excellence for national and military defense strategies, leadership development and training, and global understanding and education.

A high quality leadership curriculum (program of instruction) and its associated faculty can provide the foundation for a quality multi-service and multi-national strategic military leadership education at USF. Future potential programs include, a Leadership Lecture Series, Internship programs, students and scholars exchange program, and the development of a Value-Added Program of Instruction (POI) in consultation with Cadet Commands, the National Defense University (NDU), and the USF Faculty.

Our Results

Public Relations and Marketing

- * To visit the local, state, and national community (military, civic, social) to reach out, tell them about the JMLC, network, and develop partnerships.
- * To identify potential human resources to serve as coaches, teachers, and mentors for the cadets, officer candidates, and midshipmen.

Program Development & Curriculum Design

- * To fully implement the various program requirements in order to establish relevance with the academic and military community.
- * To communicate with the three ROTC Cadet Commands, in order to determine the feasibility of enhancing the current pre-commissioning curriculum requirements.
- * To encourage the development of “an international/global leadership studies” degree program.

Organizational Development and Oversight

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