President’s Remarks

Our 17th annual banquet will be held on Friday, 26 October at the Library. It is on the 11th floor. Call in your reservation to the ROTC Department at (256) 782-8290 or e-mail to chart-saw@jsu.edu, no later than Friday, 17 October.

Our Military Alumnus of the Year, Brigadier General Kenneth C. Roberts ‘80, will be our speaker. BG Roberts’ bio is the next article!

We all regret the unexpected departure of LTC Gary Morea as PMS of JSU in late May 2012. Duty calls and we all wish him well in his new duty assignment.

We have a new Professor of Military Science that arrived on 27 August. LTC Sean M. Corey comes to us from Leavenworth. His Bio arrived in time for print and you can read it on page two.

The Chapter’s ROTC Scholarship Endowment continues to grow, but the rate of growth is much slower than was anticipated. Please remember this worthy cause that will be used in the out years to help provide scholarships to deserving cadets. Consider making a donation to the ROTC Scholarship Endowment, or to the ROTC Alumni Chapter, c/o the JSU Foundation, JSU 700 Pelham Road N., Jacksonville, AL 36265. Be sure to annotate “ROTC Scholarship Endowment” or “ROTC Alumni Chapter” on your check.

If you would like to work on the Alumni Chapter Board, we always need new ideas and different approaches to support the chapter’s mission. We would really like to see alumni working in the chapter that graduated in the 1990’s and 2000’s. It is time to give back to JSU’s ROTC program. We use e-mail and the phone to coordinate with the board members. You do not have to live in Jacksonville to serve.

View our website at http://www.jsu.edu/rotc/rocalumni/. Previous newsletters are posted online and the list of chapter officers and directors can be found on the website.

Clayton Scott
Commander ‘62
Clayton Scott<escott002@centurytel.net.

2012 MILITARY ALUMNUUS OF THE YEAR

Brigadier General Kenneth C. Roberts

Brigadier General Roberts was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Armor in April 1980 at JSU. Over the past thirty-two years, he has commanded at the Company and Battalion level and served in several key staff positions. Past assignments include Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard (Mar-Dec 10); Assistant Chief of Staff, United States Forces Command (Jun 09-Feb 10); United States Assistant Chief of Staff, National Guard Affairs, United States Third Army/Army Central Command (Jun 09-Feb 10); Deputy Chief of Staff, National Guard Affairs, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk (Jun 06-May 07); Executive Officer of the 48th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, Georgia National Guard, during deployment to Iraq; Armor Battalion command; and, United States Forces Command Plans and Mobilization Officer (Sep 01-Jul 03).

In addition to a Bachelor of Science from JSU, he holds a Master’s in National Security and Strategic Studies from National Defense University. He is also a grad of U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College.

BG Roberts has received numerous military awards to include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (1 oak leaf), Meritorious Service Medal (4 bronze oak leaves), Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge and Army Staff Identification Badge.
New Professor of Military Science
Lieutenant Colonel Sean M. Corey

Lieutenant Colonel Sean M. Corey comes to JSU by way of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. While at CGS, LTC Corey was an Instructor and course writer in the Logistics and Resources Department and Distance Education.

LTC Corey started his military career as an enlisted man, taking his basic training as a combat engineer. Completing his enlisted commitment, he returned to school at Ball State University and graduated with a BS degree in Corporate Finance and Banking Institution.

He was commissioned as a 2LT 14 July 1994. Detailed to Air Defense, he completed AD Officers Basic and served his first assignment in Ansbach, Germany and Riyadh, Saudia Arabia.

Serving one more assignment as an Air Defender in Taszar, Hungary, LTC Corey then became a Platoon Leader in a Heavy Equipment Transport Battalion.

He has served in numerous positions in the transportation field from Platoon Leader through battalion S-3, S-4 to command of a company and battalion in Taszar, Hungary. Again, in Saudia Arabia in 2002, he was the Intratheater Airlift Officer at the Joint Movement Center.

Returning to CONUS in 2003, he attended Army Recruiting School and assumed command of Baltimore Recruiting Battalion. From 2005 through 2010, he performed as a logistical staff officer (G-4) at brigade and division level in Germany, Korea and Iraq.

His awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation (3 Oak Leaf), and numerous other medals. He is also the recipient of the Parachutist Badge and the Basic Recruiter Badge. LTC Corey has completed courses from the Logistic Advance Course, Command and General Staff College, Army Forces Management School and a MBA from Webster University.

CURRENT ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPONSORS ARE:

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Alumni Scholarship Programs

The Scholarship Program continues to financially assist deserving cadets. For School Year 2012-2013, twenty[20] will each receive $1000 scholarships. Since the beginning of the program in 2003, the cumulative value of the scholarships when matched by the JSU Alumni Association is $157,000.

Listed below are the recipients and sponsors for School Year 2012-2013:

| Ashley Henson       | Elite Lettermen's Club          |
| Desmond Clay        | Military Officers Association of America |
| Kimberly Stiles     | Fort McClellan Credit Union     |
| Dalton Murphy       | Anniston Elks Lodge #189       |
| William Benfield    | Anniston Elks Lodge # 189      |
| Sarah Pugh          | James and Ethel Boozer          |
| Jacob Brightwell    | Dewey E Tate                    |
| Jonathan Farmer     | Dewey E Tate                    |
| Jerrell Dabney      | CPT Jerry McNabb's family, and ROTC Class 1959 |
| Charles Chandler    | Loy Scott Lee's parents, MG and Mrs Larry Lee |
| Dayton Grissam      | LTC Jerry Savage's brothers, Jim Savage and LTC[Ret] Johnny Savage |
| Evan Prince         | CPT Richard Miller's classmate, Dr James Hanks |
| Mathew Baker        | CPT Richard Miller's classmate, Bobby Welch |
| Craig Dobbs         | CPT Richard Miller's classmate, John Heathcock |
| Jessica Leggette    | Mrs Pearl Williams for son, Major Dwayne Williams |
| Christopher Barnes  | Mrs Pearl Williams for son, Major Dwayne Williams |
| Joseph Burnett      | CPT Kyle Comfort                |
| Hikeem Thomas       | CPT Donnie Belser's friends and ROTC Class 2001 |
| Logan Byars         | John Heathcock for father, COL James[Jim] Heathcock |

DONATION           SCHOOL YEAR
$8500          2003-2004
$8000          2004-2005
$9500          2005-2006
$10000         2006-2007
$19000         2007-2008
$29000         2008-2009
$20000         2009-2010
$25000         2010-2011
$18000         2011-2012

Alumni Tidbits

LTC William M. Koehler ’89, received the LT Grady E. McBride ROTC scholarship, and was commissioned in Armor Branch. LTC Koehler has had a wide range of duty assignments from platoon leader, company command, brigade staff and general office staff time. His last duty assignment was Ft. Benning. The family’s son Brad is also a graduate of JSU. LTC Koehler is the son of Col.(Ret) William F. Koehler, former PMS at JSU.

Jim Epik, commissioned ’87, has released his second novel entitled 12th and D. Once again, he opens the dialogue with the American people on the state of security in our country ten years after 9-11. Jim’s first novel, Phantom Controller, was inspired by an investigation he conducted as a Special Agent for the Federal Aviation Administration that resulted in the arrest of an individual for issuing false air traffic control commands to passenger aircraft. Both novels are available on Amazon.

LTC Richard E. White, former grad and PMS at JSU, has returned from Afghanistan and is now assigned to Ft. Benning to the Project Managers Program overseeing the New Equipment Training for the newest models of the Bradley.

Lieutenant General Ronald E. Adams,1965, recently retired a second time after nearly ten years working in the private sector for Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC). LTG Adams now spends much of his time engaged in a range of volunteer activities, most notably as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Army Heritage Center Foundation: www.armyheritage.org

_Pictured left to right: LTC William M. Koehler and LTC Richard E. White._

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HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES 2012
Friday, 26 October 2012
ROTC Alumni Chapter Homecoming Banquet—11th Floor, Library—for ROTC alumni, spouses, and guests
1800-1830 Social
1830-2100 Remarks by JSU President
Welcome, Introductions, Recognitions, Dinner
Guest Speaker: Brigadier General Kenneth C. Roberts (2012 Military Alumnus of the Year)
Endowment Scholarship Update
Business Meeting (Elections)
Saturday, 27 October 2012
0900  Alumni House & Rowe Hall Open
0930-1030 President's Open House
1100  Homecoming Parade
1200–1430 Food and Entertainment – Stadium Area
1500   Kickoff
Halftime  Alumni of Year Awards & Homecoming Court
Reservations for banquet: (256) 782-8290 or e-mail: ehartsaw@jsu.edu
NLT 18 October 2012
Cost:  $25.00 per person; Dress:  Casual (no tie)
Questions:  Contact Chapter President Clayton Scott Escott002@centurytel.net

2012 JSU ROTC EVENT CALENDAR
August 28  First day of class, Freshman Convocation, Nurse Luncheon
September 21-23  FTX Land Navigation
October 4  Leadership Reaction Course
October 5-7  Talladega Race
October 25  Confidence Course
October 26  Alumni Banquet
November 15  Fall Awards Day
November 21-23  Thanksgiving
December 3-8  Final Exams
December 15  Commissioning/Graduation

*Friday, October 26, Alumni Chapter Homecoming Banquet - Library, 11th Floor - for JSU ROTC alumni, spouses, and guests

Spring 2013 JSU ROTC Events
January 7  Classes Begin
February 8  Military Ball
To Be Determined  Ranger Challenge
March  FTX
March 25-29  Spring Break
April 11  Spring Awards Day
April 15-20  Final Exams
April 26  Commissioning/Graduation

CADETS COMMISSIONED AS 2ND LIEUTENANTS SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012
Congratulations to our new alumni listed below who were commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants during School Year 2011-2012. Thanks to them for choosing to serve our country. Since the beginning of the ROTC Program in 1948, a total of 1467 cadets have received their commissions.

Commissioned on 2 December, 2011
Andrew A. N. Rhodes, Reserve Forces Duty

Commissioned on 4 May 2012
Antoine J. Williams, Armor, Reserve Forces Duty
Margaret B. Drouet, Medical Service Corps, Reserve Forces Duty
Ryan L. Pearl, Military Intelligence Corps, Reserve Forces Duty
Matthew J. Polek, Military Intelligence Corps, Active Duty
Timothy R. Ray, Military Police Corps, Active Duty
Michael E. Starr, Quartermaster Corps, Active Duty

Commissioned on 10 August 2012
Mitchell S. Duckworth, Ordnance Corps, Reserve Forces Duty
Geoffrey S. Miller, Signal Corps, Reserve Forces Duty

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