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“To Honor, Support, Protect, and Remember the Heritage”

## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Bill Palmer

The Jimmy Dean Scholarship Fund has awarded 26 scholarships totaling \$36,000 to outstanding Son's, Daughter's,

and, grandchildren of the Army's SOF community.  
**CONGRATULATES TO THEM ALL!!**  
Many thanks to the **Joe Lupyak** and his scholarship committee



De Oppresso Liber

## TWENTY-SIX JIMMY DEAN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED!!!



Seated L-R Eddie Anderson, Devon Bell, Dennis Cahill, Colin O'Connor, Sara Vogel, and Brittany Stickney  
Standing L-R- Mrs. Dot Dean (widow of Jimmy Dean), Kyle Samperton, Mesha Swilley, Scholarship Chair Joe Lupyak.

On Saturday, 11 July at the Canopy Lounge, in Moon Hall, we had a short ceremony awarding Jimmy Dean Scholarships for 2009. Jimmy's Widow, Dot Dean, was present and assisted in the ceremony. The scholarship recipients are scattered all over the USA (as far away as Hawaii (and some are already taking summer classes). In spite of this, we were fortunate to have a small representative group present for the ceremony. A total of \$35,000.00 was awarded to 26 recipients whose sponsors served as active duty or reserve members of Civil Affairs, Psyops, or SF Units.

The full list of the recipients is listed here:



EDWIN B. ANDERSON	ROBERT F. GRAY	ROBIN ROBERTS	BRITTANY M. STICKNEY
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<b><u>KRYSTINE E. CRAVEN</u></b>	CAMERON PIERCE	RUSTIN D. SLAUGHTER	
TAMARRA L DUTTON	ASHLEY ROBERTS	MATTHEW STEVENS	

Dark print indicates repeat winners from last year.

## THE SECRETARY'S SECTION

By George Heib

Some time ago we made it our goal to see that all casualties of the GWOT or RVN were recognized by have their name displayed on plates that are on boards at the entrance to the Museum. As you can see by the charts below, we are getting close to that goal. Fortunately the casualties in the GWIT have slowed, and we appreciate those who have joined in after each Musings goes out. If you wish to sponsor one or more RVN KIA/DNH, and don't have a name, we can pick one for you from our list. For any further info call or e-mail me at the numbers listed on the last page of the Musings.



### GLOBAL WAR ON TERROISM CASUALTIES

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>0</b>
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### RVN CASUALTIES

NUMBER KIA OR DNH	IMO PLATES ADOPTED	NUMBER LEFT
<b>890</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>161</b>

**De Oppresso Liber!**

*George D. Heib*

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 09-1			
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	\$ LEVEL	MUSINGS-08-3	CURRENT MEMBERSHIP
ANNUAL	\$ 10.00	11	33
DONOR	\$ 10.00	47	24
LIFE	\$ 100.00	440	456
CENTURY	\$ 100.00	194	191
CENTURY & LIFE	\$ 200.00	220	214
BENEFACTORS	\$ 1,000.00	45	44
PATRONS	\$ 2,000.00	8	10
LEADERSHIP MEMBERS	\$ 5,000.00	13	14
HONOR MEMBERS	\$ 10,000.00	3	2
DISTINGUISHED DONORS	\$ 20,000.00	1	3
PACESETTERS	\$ 50,000.00	0	1
SPECIAL DONORS	\$ 100,000.00	1	0
<b>* HONORARY MEMBERS</b>	-0-	79	88
<b>SUB TOTAL (ACTIVE MEMBERS)</b>		106	1080
LOST ADDRESSES		264	291
	<b>TOTAL</b>	1326	1371

\* Widows, SOF Organizations, MOH recipients, some SFA Chapters, SOF Commanders and CSM's.

## THE TREASURER'S REPORT

By Bennie Pokemire

I would like to thank each and everyone for the exemplary service and support of the Museum Association/Gift Shop through your financial donations, purchases, and the vocal accolades to the SOF community and the history of Civil Affairs, Psyops, and Special Forces branches, those who have passed on And especially those who gave their "supreme sacrifice" for our nation. We thank you for selfless contributions and lifelong service to the SOF community. We are forever grateful. Also with your approval, and support, the JFK Museum Association was able to give 26 scholarships to aspiring young people from the SOF community as they step into the future by attendance in an educational institution of higher learning. This alone attests to you generosity and support of the SOF community.



**THANKS - YOU ARE SPECIAL !!**

**De Oppresso Liber**  
*Bennie*

<b>THE TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 30 JUNE 2009</b>	
TOTAL ENDING CASH ASSETS	\$ 63,223.88
A. G. EDWARDS ACCOUNTS	\$ 337,190.31
PLUS APPROXIMATELY IN STOCK/MERCHANDISE FOR GIFT SHOP/BOOK STORE	\$ 90,000.00
PLUS A CARGO VAN VALUED AT	\$ 9,100.00
<b>TOTAL CASH, STOCK, AND OTHER ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 504,524.19</b>

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**NEW HONOR MEMBERS (\$10,000.00 PLUS)**

MSG (R) R. MICHAEL KARR # 7

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## THE CURATOR'S CORNER

By Roxanne Merritt

Over the course of this year, the JFK Museum has greatly expanded our PSYOP collection, both in the Archives and in the Museum. 4<sup>th</sup> PSYOP Group presented us large PSYOP story boards for various operations which we are incorporating into our main exhibit area. The Archives has been busy processing the existing World War II and Vietnam era PSYOP collection that the Center and School had amassed over many years. Last week, we received odds and ends from USAJFKSWCS Doctrine and Training Division which included a portable silk screen set, leaflets, brochures and posters from Bosnia, Latin America, and the Middle East. This integration of PSYOP and Civil Affairs in our exhibits is very important to us and one that better serves our community as a whole.

We are currently looking for archival material, photos/slides, and artifacts relating to the MATA, and later the MASA programs as well as the Counter-Insurgency coursework that was taught at JFK in the 1960s. We are also very light in

collections that document the early days of Special Forces and the period of the 1970s. 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne) is working diligently on recreating their historical reference files on people, operations, etc. not only since their activation in 1987, but also their first stand up in Okinawa. This material will be retained by the Group, but will be part of the JFK Museum and Archives collection, placed on hand receipt. This insures that the community retains ownership of the material even if the unit is ever moved. Even if you personally do not have collections or items that are within this appeal, please pass our requests on to others who may be able to fill our needs. Additionally, you may have your own stash in an attic, basement, closet, etc. which we would love to be able to talk to you about. It is very hard to exhibit materials on subjects if we do not have anything to display. People keep referring to multiple warehouses that they think we have. We don't. We do have a small artifact storage facility, but much of the material not on display is centered around the time periods of Vietnam and Desert Storm. Often, when tasked to

do special outreach exhibits, we are reduced to borrow from our permanent museum exhibits to facilitate the request. So, if you do have artifacts relating to special operations history or archival materials to include maps, lesson plans, photographs, etc., please let us know. We are always interested. I will place two caveats on this open invitation. We do not accept loans

(temporary or otherwise). This is strictly enforced by US Army policy. And, I do have many, many Montagnard crossbows. So unless there is a particular story associated with any you may have, I would probably not be interested in acquiring more!



*Roxanne*

## MESSAGE FROM THE GIFT SHOP

By Betty Amaker

My goodness, here we are, (half the year already gone!) We are still having tremendous sales during the 1st Regimental Formation every month due to family members coming to celebrate the new Special Forces graduates. The Gift Shop just finished coming back from Special Forces Association National 2009 convention/re-union where again the sales of our merchandise was exceptional! Please continue to support our SMALL museum Gift Store. We survive with

your continued support. Some of the clothing items that are on our website are our best sellers ([www.jfkwebstore.com](http://www.jfkwebstore.com)). We use paypal as a payment option, but if you do not feel comfortable using paypal, you can still call the Main Gift Shop at 910-436-2366 from 11-4 Tuesday thru Sunday or Bank Hall Shop at 910-436-7717 Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10-3! Some Mondays and Fridays, this Gift Shop is closed due to Federal Holidays)



Thanks for your support!

*Betty, Lois, and Mary*

## THE MAY MUSINGS MAILING (LICKER STICKER) SESSION

On Saturday, 9 May, 16 members of the Licker-Sticker Mailing Crew got your Musings ready for mailing. Mike Simpson provided the coffee and doughnuts for them and one participant was so happy that he contributed to the Jimmy Dean Scholarship. Joe Lupyak announced that we have received over 30 applications for the Jimmy Dean Scholarship.



ROY BRADFORD	TOMMIE GILBREATH	NORM HEIB	JOE LUPYAK	BILL PALMER
BART BROWN	BOB GILSTRAP	ROY HILL	"BEAR" MARTIN	CLIFF SEAGO
TONY CAPOCHIARO	GEORGE HEIB	JERRY LEVEE	WES MCKELVEY	MIKE SIMPSON

## SCENES FROM THE MAILING SESSIONS



The Licker-Stickers after the battle. President, Bill Palmer is presenting a Dozen Doughnut Award to Bart Brown. This award represents 12 sessions (over three years) of stuffing the musings into envelopes and getting them ready for the post office.



Part of the crew are stuffing the envelopes and sealing them for mail.



## USASOC NCO AND SOLDIER OF THE YEAR

Unfortunately we managed to get the names and units for these distinguished soldiers, but were unable to get any other information on the ceremony or even a picture of the events.

USASOC NCO of the Year: SGT LUCAS A. MILLER, 1st Special Forces Group Airborne, Ft Lewis, WA  
 USASOC Soldier of the Year: SPC MICHAEL J. ENGELSGJERD, 75th Ranger Regt, Ft Benning GA.



## HONORARY GREEN BERETS



It is good to keep getting input from our members. Recently we were able to add this name to our list:  
**CONRAD B. BAKER** received his award from Mike Healy while working as a civilian in RVN



## DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT



**MG (RET) HARLEY DAVIS** and **CSM (RET) GALEN KITTLESON** were inducted as Distinguished Members of the Special Forces Regiment at Fort Bragg.

The induction was during the Regimental First Formation at the JFK Memorial Plaza in recognition of their contributions to the history and legacy of Special Forces.

During the same ceremony, 110 soldiers donned their green berets for the first time. The 245th graduating class will walk across the stage at the Crown Coliseum in Fayetteville

After graduation, the new Green Berets will be assigned to operational detachments in the Army's five active-duty Special Forces groups and two National Guard groups.



## DISTINGUISHED AND HONOR GRADUATES

The distinguished honor graduates are the students with the highest academic standing in their respective class. Each distinguished honor graduate must achieve an academic average above ninety percent, successfully complete each task on the first test, and meet special operations forces standards for the army physical fitness test. The commander recognizes each distinguished honor graduate with a plaque, A Commander's Coin of Excellence, and the army achievement medal. The JFK Special Warfare Historical and Memorial Museum Association presents the graduate with a plaque and lifetime membership

The guest speaker for the CA graduation was COL William Butcher. COL Butcher is currently assigned to the Army War College Senior Fellow with the Atlantic council of the United States in Washington DC. The guest speaker for the PSYOP graduation was CSM Fernan Castelo. CSM Castelo is currently assigned as the CSM for the 4<sup>th</sup> Psychological Operations Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, NC.



CPT Daniel J. Kinsella, Distinguished Honor Graduate, PSYOPS Qualification Course 05/06-08, is presented plaque by Mike Simpson



SPC Royce L. Legg Distinguished Honor Graduate, PSYOPS Specialist Course 05/06-08, is presented plaque by Mike Simpson



CPT Ryan J. Schloesser Distinguished Honor Graduate, Civil Affairs Qualification Course 05/06-08, is presented a plaque by Mike Simpson.



SSG Jason S Cross, Distinguished Honor Graduate, Civil Affairs Specialist Course 05/06-08, is presented Life membership plaque by Mike Simpson.

The honor graduates are the students with the second highest academic standing in their respective class. Honor graduates must meet the same criteria as the distinguished honor graduates. The commander recognizes each honor graduate with a plaque, a Commander's Coin of Excellence, and the Army Achievement Medal. The JFK Special Warfare Historical and Memorial Museum Association presents the graduate with a one-year membership. They are:

CAQC 05/06-08, CPT Paul D. Barnett  
CA Specialist Course 05/06-08, SFC Scott M. Smullen

PSYOPS QC 05/06-08, CPT Joseph Vis  
PSYOPS Specialist Course 05/06-08, SGT Melissa M. Najera

On 25 June another ceremony was held for the graduation of the Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Specialist Course (Advanced Individual Training Courses). The guest speaker for the AIT Specialist Course Graduating Class 03-09 was Sergeant Major Charlie A. Ferguson, III, Senior Enlisted Advisor of USACWCS. He recently returned from a year tour of duty in Iraq as the Psychological Operations Task Force SGM.



SPC Nicholas L. Harrison, Distinguished Honor Graduate, CA Specialist Course, receives the first of many awards.

SPC Oakley Cochran Distinguished Honor Graduate, PO Specialist Course, is presented another award by SGM Charlie A. Ferguson, III.

Mike Simpson also presented Life Membership plaques to The Distinguished Honor Graduates pictured above.



PFC John K. Truit Honor Graduate CA Specialist Course.

PFC Joshua Witteman Honor Graduate PO Specialist Course

Mike Simpson had another busy day on 10 July when he presented plaques to the Distinguished Honor graduates of the CA and PSOPS AIT Courses. Guest Speaker was 1SG Craig A. Coleman who is the topkick of HSC 5th PSYOP BN (A).



PVT Daniel Roberts CA Specialist Course Distinguished Honor Graduate.

SPC Sean Ellis PO Specialist Course Distinguished Honor Graduate.



PV2 Julianne Peckler CA Specialist Course Honor Graduate.

PVT Gary Yau PO Specialist Course Honor Graduate.

On 23 July there was another graduation, and Mike also represented the Museum Association in presenting the Distinguished Grads with our plaques: As we go to press, the pictures were not yet available but here are the names of the graduates:

**CA SPECIALIST COURSE 109-08/02-09**

SSG Roy E. Payne, Distinguished Honor Graduate  
SFC Bogdan A. Ionescu, Honor Graduate

**PO SPECIALIST COURSE 109-08/02-09**

SGT Michael J. Rowlette, Distinguished Honor Graduate  
SSG Christopher C. Francis, Honor Graduate


**POOC 109-08/02-09**

CPT Joshua N. Ingram, Distinguished Honor Graduate  
CPT Diem T. Vo, Honor Graduate

We will publish the picture in the next issue if we receive them.


**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** 0900 hours, 17 October, Canopy Lounge. All members are invited!!!

**BALLOT:** The Executive Board was reappointed by the advisory Council this year for a two year Term (2009-2010). The present Advisory Council's term of three years ends at the end of this year. A ballot is enclosed with this Musings, which must be mailed back to us NLT 15 September. The members you select will serve you 2010-2012. You can vote for at least 15 persons, seal it with a small piece of scotch tape, put a stamp on it and mail it back to us. If you are voting on behalf of a SFA Chapter, please list that on the line provided. 

**NOTES FROM THE EDITOR**

By George Heib

As you can see in this issue section it has been a very busy quarter for all of us; the Scholarship Committee (**Bart Brown, Bob Gilstrap, Jerry Levee, and Bear Martin**) led by Chair, **Joe Lupyak** are thanked for a job well done! **Mike Simpson**, served us well by representing the Association at all the awards ceremonies, The Editor in his role as the Secretary. fortunately we had a lot of help from his son **Norm**, and grandson **George**, putting the all the plaques together (18 so far this year). 



The Editor

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