



Integrated Operations & Training Branch (IOTB) Quarterly Newsletter

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1st Quarter 2008 IOTB Employee of the Quarter Announced

The Integrated Operations and Training Branch is pleased to announce the employee of the quarter award for this period goes to Ms. Mary Riviezzo. Mary is the Executive Administrator for the IOTB staff in Shalimar, Florida. Mary joined the SAIC Team in January 2007 and has been a vital part of our current and expanding efforts in Shalimar. Congratulations to Mary for her outstanding achievements.



Mary Riviezzo

For information regarding the quarterly awards program, please refer to IOTB Policy Letter 01, or contact the Technical Resource Manager, Phil Weltin. Nominations for CY08 2nd quarter due NLT 30 Jun 08.

Manager's Corner

John "Face" Rosenbach: Branch Manager

Todd Bolger: Deputy Branch Manager / Director of Ops

Again, I'm writing this for Face who is still 110% engaged as the SAIC Royal Saudi AF C41 BD effort Corporate Capture Manager. This BD effort plus his 'other' job as USAF Reserve Colonel and 710 COS/CC keeps him quite busy and doing great things for SAIC and our country.

This quarterly newsletter provides a good venue for continued communications and augments the ETIO/Smith Operations All-Hands Meeting/Telecom recently held. I hope these forms of communications provide a productive means to keep our SAIC employees engaged in what and how our part of the company is doing. Feedback is always encouraged.

A quick look back at last quarter shows we worked our tails off and made some great gains. Everyone did a great job completing the annual performance reports/reviews in a timely manner. Despite working with a new system and getting through some setup challenges we successfully completed the entire branch well before deadline. In addition, the entire team was knee-deep in customer support. Q1 is always a busy time for DOD education and training events.

The 1st quarter also was very busy in regards to business growth for our branch. JSOU has grown quite a bit internally supporting new initiatives for Senior NCO PME, International courses and JSOU President studies. CAOC-N/C-IED and PEX teams continue to expand and show great value added to our customer and the warfighter. CIWCOE has added another position to the books and looking to grow beyond that. Plus, it seems every time we turn around we are looking for additional bodies for some effort...now that's great.

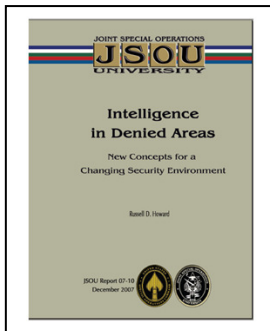
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Joint Special Operations University (JSOU)

Integrated Operations Training Branch (IOTB) Launches JSOU Press

The SAIC team supporting Joint Special Operations University at Hurlburt Field, Florida, was recently recognized for their work developing, launching, and maturing the *JSOU Press*. This series of professional publications has become an acknowledged forum for strategic ideas of importance to the international special operations community. The SAIC team has taken the idea and turned it into a proud reality.

SAIC manages three types of authors in support of *JSOU Press*. The first are group of Senior Fellows, a group of SAIC consulting employees. JSOU's Senior Fellows are recognized experts in the academic and special operations community, with outstanding credentials and a proven track record of research and publication. Each year, these Senior Fellows provide their research and publication proposals to JSOU, which are then vetted through US Special Operations Command to ensure they address the command's priorities. These funded research Fellows provide up to 10 of *JSOU Press's* publications each year.



The second category of authors JSOU supports are the students at military staff colleges and war colleges who have been given a year by their Services to study, think, and write about professional issues. JSOU will sponsor some of these students' research travel and will facilitate the students' research, especially as they research case studies, lessons learned, and senior leader perspectives. When invited by the host staff college or war college, JSOU resident faculty take a more active role as study directors or as mentors.

The third class of authors researching and writing for USSOCOM are the Associate Fellows. This larger group of authors is comprised of individuals who may have a full time job or have limited time for research and writing, but want to stay connected to special operations and have an issue they wish to raise in an academic setting.

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The "heart and soul" of *JSOU Press* are Mr. Bill Mendel and Mrs. Lisa Chandler. They are the primary editors for JSOU's series of publications. SAIC's *JSOU Press* team works with all three categories of prospective authors to ensure their submissions meet are cleared for operational security (OPSEC) and public release, meet USSOCOM's editorial standards, and address issues of importance to the command. In addition, they do the layout for each publication, solicit graphics and art appropriate for each topic being published, and distribute the final publications once they have been printed.

An additional member of IOTB's JSOU Team, Mr. Pete DeTonnancourt, takes every finished and released JSOU publication and posts them to the Joint Special Operations University's public web site, <https://jsoupublic.socom.mil/publications>. This site is completely open to the public and allows for the free distribution and discussion of ideas and issues of importance to US Special Operations Command.



IOTB special operations Senior Fellow discusses collaborative security issues with strategic regional partners during Special Operations Command Europe's West Africa Regional Internal Security Symposium. The symposium was a joint SOCEUR & Kofi Anan International Peacekeeping Training Center event, held in Accra, Ghana, Sept '07

The IOTB team has been working closely with their customer and is on the verge of taking the *JSOU Press* to the next level. Within the next 18-24 months, they and the customer are hoping to launch a regular professional journal. Going beyond the 10-12 monographs each year and providing a forum for more timely discussion and shorter, article-length publications.

JSOU Press (Continued)

JSOU Press articles and their authors regularly find themselves in the classrooms supporting JSOU's educational mission. Many of the publications end up being texts for classes taught in the Services' staff colleges and war colleges, and the authors are likewise invited to lead graduate level seminars related to their work.

Another premier forum for the authors and their publications is the Regional Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program. In this program, the authors support JSOU, the theater commanders, and the Department of State by leading academic seminars aimed at fostering collaboration and idea sharing among regional partners.

In three short years, *JSOU Press* has gone from a good idea to reality. The SAIC team at Joint Special Operations University, made up of full time and consulting employees, has exceeded all customer expectations. The future is exciting and SAIC's JSOU team is preparing for the day when they launch the first special operations journal.

Security Note

Security of both DoD Classified and Company Proprietary information is a constant item of concern from the top echelons on down. Your continued vigilance in protecting these valuable resources and reporting any suspicious contracts or unauthorized requests for information are invaluable in maintaining our security posture and competitive business edge.

Special thanks to all our employees for completing both SAIC Corporate and Defense Security Service required annual refresher training on time. Well done!

Phil Weltin – Facility Security Officer



Technical Resource Manager

Phil Weltin

1st Quarter 2008 New IOTB Team Members

Tim Donovan	JSOU
Pam Pratt	JSOU
Sam Garrett	JSOU
Jeff Nelson	JSOU
Dr. Richard Shultz	JSOU
Chuck Keebaugh	CAOCN

Inputs for next quarterly newsletter. If you have items you would like published in the next edition of the IOTB newsletter, please forward them to me NLT 1 Jul 08.

Manager's Corner *(continued from Page 1)*

In addition, we have been extremely busy working on gaining new business to provide growth opportunity for SAIC employees and stockholders. This includes proposal work on Predator Training at Creech, TACP Modernization Training with Lockheed Martin, RSAF E-Learning work for the Saudi's and NORTHCOM Air Defense Comm Systems. We also have other opportunities in the pipeline to include Red Flag contract support, two more RSAF support contracts and potentially a SOCOM Collaborative Environment effort in support of another part of SAIC.

So, all-in-all it's a very good and busy time for us. Speaking for Face, we both thank everyone for all the hard work and support to the continued excellence and growth of our little part of SAIC.

Regards,

Todd

Current IOTB Organizational Chart

