

Well that's about it for now. Thanks for the input from everyone, and most of all, a heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to freeing that little car from the East and brought that very happy family across the border. Good day.

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Congratulations to all the 1LTs in our Class. Promotion has been a long time in coming.

Everyone say "hello" to the newest member of the Class of '88—Christopher Jerman Bennett was born to **Magda & David Bennett** on 27 Jan. CJ is growing like a weed and will soon be sprechening mit die Nachbarn.



1988: "Dad, I don't want to be the ball anymore"—Christopher with his dad David

What is new in matrimony? **Bernadette McLaughlin** married a hometown boy named **Steven Hikins**. Bernadette stays busy buried under Class IX repair parts and Steve is a hacker for the govt.



1988: Steve & Bernadette Hikins, 11 Feb 89

Franz Huber has been a busy man; he has been married twice since grad, both times to the same girl, Miss **Kristina Eloff**. You might think this is a bit strange; however, there was a method to Franz's madness. He and Kristina were married last Mar in AL where only Franz's relatives could attend. Last Dec he & Kristina were again married, this time in Frankfurt, FRG, and both families attended.

Our classmates in Korea have become



1988: Franz & Kristina Huber—"Twice as Nice"

a bit carried away with the **BEAT NAVY SPIRIT**. **Wayne Song** went so far as to creatively acquire the Korean Navy Goat. Way to go Wayne, but which Korean Navy did you get it from? **Judy**



1988: "Was that North or South Korea?"—Wayne Song and the Korean Navy goat

Kress and a few of our classmates took the Eighth Army Off Club by force and celebrated the A-N Game in a Budweiser kind of way. From the looks of the pic, I don't believe **Chris Held** remembers who won.



1988: "For \$10,000 find Chris Held in this pic"

Sean Sinclair sent a nice note from Panama. He and **Greg McIntyre** had a reunion of sorts. Sean asked that the following excerpt from his new book be included. "At school wherever there was trouble these two could be found. So when trouble broke out in Panama it was no exception. 'Slimey' Sean Sinclair and 'Mac' Greg McIntyre were in the thick of it. Even though 'Slimey' jumped into Panama while 'Mac' air-landed and

though they were in two different divisions, the 82nd and the 7th, they found each other. Where else? In a bar."

Mike Hawn and **Frank Maresco** are beginning to worry me. Living together is starting to affect them in peculiar ways. They both became co XO's at the same time and they have developed a strange fascination for pet snakes. Just ask "Bill and Bob Boa," their twin constrictors. **John Norton** sent in the latest



1988: "Red Legs of the sky"



1988: "Well, maybe they smell just a little"—Steve Roemhildt '87, Bill Coffin and Tom Cartledge '86 take a break during an 80-km road march in central Ger

copy of the **E-3** newsltr. According to **John**, the **Eagles** are the primary reason that communism is heading downhill. **Sean Jenkins** is looking to unload his **Supra**, so anyone in the Ft Drum area that's interested, give him a call. If **Steve Knight** stays in Panama any longer he will have to get a visa to enter the states. Steve went to the **JOTC** "long course" which included "Op Just Cause."



1988: 2LT D Tillar and Ms Kim Ready at Founders Day 90, Ft Riley, KS

Keep the cards and ltrs coming. See ya at Graf.

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Allow me to begin by welcoming myself back after an extended tour at Ft Benning and Ranger Sch. Up front I wish to thank **Eric Miller** for writing my last column.

Along with the rest of the world, a lot has happened to the Class of '89 recently. Before we left Ft Knox, a bunch of us crashed the Cav Tactics Cmdr's promotion costume party. Col JW Thurmond was happy to greet the "Young Guns:" **Greg Anderson, Chad Dalton, Mark Elfendahl, Bob McCann, Greg Merkel, Doug Stutz,** and yours truly. Amidst a sea of Civil War era-dressed folks, we arrived as 7 **desparado** gunslingers.



1989: The Young Guns

I checked into Ranger Cl 3-90 on 4 Jan and learned little of the **outside** world thereafter. I did put together a small Ranger Sch column:

Hawk Mtn, JL390563, Dahlonega, GA. In a patrol base, **Adam Such** writes a postcard to his lovely wife **Stacey**. **John Oliver** entertains a few fellows with several bars of his own "Johnny O Song." **John DeBlasio** plays with some circus toys **his neice** sent to him in a huge package. **Doug Delancey** walks about quietly asking, "Has anyone seen my M-60?"

Wick Mtn, WA 583394, Dugway, UT. **John Lewis, Brian Reed** and I are sitting in a saddle during a Leader's Recon. While weathering the extreme cold (& delirium), we agree that now is the time we need the Supe to do the one Rocket cheer. . . . **Jon Neumann** relates old stories with Ranger Buddy and Beast Sqd Ldr **John Noble '86 (C-2)**.

There are many more stories, but please pardon my early senility (and the publisher's limited space).

I received a ltr from **Carolyn Nolan** while I was in Dahlonega. She & **Scott Morrison** were married on 29 Dec 89 in FL. They plan a big ceremony next yr and all are invited.

I also received a great ltr from **Dave Harville** bringing me up to date on the C-3 gang. Unfortunately, I lost the ltr somewhere in the swamps . . . Sorry, Dave.

A whole bunch of Inf types sent me a mammoth ltr chocked full of **new tidbits**. Apparently, all the guys read so many novels at IOBC that novels are banned from Ft Benning. Now all must read FMs. **Tim Lorenz** took advantage of **Scotty Mo's** distractions and is now engaged to **Scott's** sister **Stephanie**, with a wedding date of 7 Oct.

Let me congratulate the ever-increasing list of newlyweds. I received another list of knot-tiers which includes: **Joe & Darla Reed, Norm & Nadia Turfe, Guy & Peggy Moore, Rosco & Nicole Blood, Steve & Wendee Workman, Jeff & Kelly Kyburz, Garth & Stacey Horne, Adam & Kris Schroeder, Brian & Kristin Reed, Rob & Susan Moran, Bill & Suzette Nyfeler, Bill & Wendy Robertson, Chris & Melissa Chavez, Willie & Chris (Chavez) Morton, Jack & Pam Kelly, Wayne & Jo Anne Cancro,** and **Kevin & Kellie Meehan**.



1989: Kellie Ann & Kevin Patrick Meehan, 10 Feb

Greg Parsons sends his best from Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. He and several classmates of the **Signal Corps** are enduring **Teleprocessing Ops Off Course**. Along with **Greg** are **John Bohach, Mike Brownfield, Bryan Canter, Brian Gilbert, Troy Gourrier, Dave Hauck, Fred Hawkins, Amy Kerns, Fernando Maymi, Craig Newmaker, Darren Shaffer** and **Paul Varner**. Greg is trying to understand what the title of the course means. Meanwhile, **Darren Shaffer** has been seen with a mysterious young woman.

Amber (Allen) Maki says hello to all from Frankfurt, Ger. She was missing her zoomie husband who was on TDY to Panama ("Just Cause"), so she wrote me. She is a Med Truck Plt Ldr for 3AD. They're expecting a baby in Jun. Congrats! Amber also sees some residents of Hanau: **Rob & Ann Holder,** and **Bill Padgett** and **Jamie Hine**.

Debbie Wellington sent the great pic of **Ron & Jolita (Stubblefield) Davis'** wedding on 23 Dec 89 in Toledo, OH.



1989: Ron & Jolita (Stubblefield) Davis

Debbie also hazed me for the short columns lately. Oh well. . . .

Class Pres **Brian Roberts** has finally appeared. This time he's in Athens, Greece on a NUC assignment with **Mike Stevens, Tom Lynch,** and **Pat Lacho**. **Paul Kouri** is across the straits in Turkey. Brian says he will nominate the late COL Rowe to receive next yr's Thayer Award; if you happen to be passing the Parthenon, stop by and say "hi" to Brian.



1989: 2LT B Smith, 2LT R Richmyre & Teri, 2LT C Schirner, 2LT J Kotula and Ms Shelly Howard, 2LT D Villaseñor and Ms Theresa Rotinghaus (standing), and 2LT C Pinigis and 2LT B Woolverton (kneeling)

I want to end with the ever popular gripes and rumors. **Dave Oxenberg** has apparently purchased a large tract of land in CA to park his car and get away from the rigors of Ft Ord. **Dave Kalb** courageously led his plt on an air-mobile mission at Ft Campbell recently. As the brand new PL pulled the door handles, the emer window fell out of the Blackhawk. . . . **Mark Jennings** has been missing from many of the nourishing Bradley classes at Ft Benning. He declined to comment, but was overheard mumbling, "I had some staff business."

Remember, **WE STRENGTHEN THE LINE**. See ya' at the club or in the brush.