

an Apache troop cmdr in Opn Desert Storm. His were some of the first choppers to begin missions into Iraq, and he has some interesting stories and intriguing footage of his soldiers' destructive exploits in enemy airspace. As always, it was refreshing speaking with Len.

Yes, Todd, I did finally receive your ltr. From somewhere in Kuwait to somewhere in Iraq, Todd Parish entered the net to say that all was OK in the 210th FA Bde. Cindy is fine, and he mentioned that John Gifford, Eric Gunhus *et al* ... were all doing fine there in the desert also. He relayed a quick prayer for our classmates, wished me a wonderful war and promised a throwdown before we left Ger. Glad to know everything went well, big guy.

A special thanks to Clint Kandle, Daniel & Robin Rodrigues, Tim Flowers and Chip Holton. They all answered my mom's call for assistance in writing the col in my absence. Thank you for all your polite ltrs. I will certainly keep you in mind to help in the future. Clint is an S-1 for the 124th Transportation Bn in HI. Dan & Robin are currently stationed at Ft Benning. Tim resides in Ridgeland, MS. Chipper wrote from Roanoke, VA to assume duties as the scribe. I sure enjoyed the msg on your answering machine, Chip. Again, best wishes to all of you and thanks.

Back at WP Mike Mitchell could always find extra time and apply his resourcefulness to make an extra buck. I well remember his candy and soda sales during "call to qtrs." Always just a little bit cheaper than the machines, his goods drew a loyal clientele. Perhaps even more well-known, esp to old grads at football games, were his handmade ca-

det blanket parkas. Why the dissertation on Mike's entrepreneurial exploits? Well, he, Karen and Alex have started a family business! Touted as environmentally safe, Progressive Photo Mktng offers photo business cards, post cards, greeting cards and film processing. Typically Mike, his brochures were first class. I'm sure he'd love to hear from everyone. He can be reached at PO Box 1151, Main St, Old Forge, NY 13420; tel (315) 369-3191. Its good to know that some things just don't change!

The first photo sports Sam Ligo & his new bride Peggy. Married on 15 Feb 91, they were flanked by Han Kim (B-2) and Mark Mitchell (A-4), Linda Paddock, and MAJ Michael Real during the ceremony at Ft Leonard Wood.



1987: Sam & Peggy Ligo's wedding

The Leonard Wood Founders Day found Kurt Greene, John Moellering, Jeff Kim, Sam Ligo, Joe Birchmeier, Mark Mitchell, Duncan Clyborne, Jeff Kuhl and Val (Lawracy) Adank all cheering it up for the photographer.

MG Glynn Mallory (Dir Opns Readiness & Mobilization) sent word from the

Al-Sabah family palace in Kuwait that the first annual Founders Day of the Kuwait City Chapter of AOG went off without a hitch. If you remember, this palace contained the large terrain board used by the Iraqi III Corps to prepare for the imminent American assault on the coastline. The event was hosted by MG Bob Frix '61, the CO of TF Freedom in Kuwait. The pic shows Bill Horton and Jack Poole (and an unidentified third party) in the Al-Sabah palace.



1987: Founders Day 91, Kuwait City

Finally, a word from here in Aschaffenburg. Ken & Samatha Romaine became parents to Christopher on 25 Oct 90 before Ken took a short hiatus to SWA. Steve & Debbie Reed also joined the parental ranks in proud form with the birth of Katelyn Elizabeth. Ken and I served as sister-bn spt plr ldrs while Steve harnessed the awesome duties as BMO of 1/7 Inf. Scott King served as BMO for 4/66 AR, John Listermann was assigned to the S-3 shop and Dan Oh served as 1/7 Inf Bn S-4. Lori Oh is doing great as an insurance agent for the Aschaffenburg community. It's always a pleasure to see their bright smiling faces.

Until next issue, that's it for now, gang.

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Let it not be said that our Class cannot procreate. Sarah Jane Baldree was born on 11 Feb 91 to Jim & Debbie. Sarah weighed in a 7 lbs 4 oz. Beard & Pam McAulay are the proud parents of twins, Samantha Lynn and Samuel Beard, who were born 21 Jan 91. Beard was in SWA but made it home for the event.

Erin & Jennifer Edgar have brought a future doctor into the world: Meghan Elizabeth was born 1 Feb 91. Erin & Jennifer will soon be out of med sch doing that residency thing together.

As always, we have some lead-ins to the baby thing—matrimony. Greg Graves married Wya Geitz on 7 Jul 90 in Odessa, TX. Greg's dad is soon to be the new Supe at WP, so we all know where the party is going to be during our 5-yr Reunion.



1987: Founders Day 91, Ft Leonard Wood



1988: Pam & Beard with Samantha and Samuel McAulay



1988: Wya & Greg Graves



1988: Erin & Jennifer Edgar



1988: Christopher & Emily Lehner and William Field at Founders Day 91, Korea



1988: Erin and Meghan Elizabeth

Larry Brede tied the knot on 16 Jun 90 with Miss Sarah Wright. Larry found a girl to match his tall stature, and, of course, "Lino" was the best man. Match-maker Brede also managed to engr one. Jeff Morgan & Nancy Elliot wed in Feb 90. Pat Blair got married on mid-tour leave from Korea. His beautiful bride, the former Miss Lisa Luxembourg, is awaiting his return from the land of the morning calm in OK where she works. Lance Hansen married Miss Susan Zylstra. And according to EPE, Dave Wilkie and Mike Doyle are married now—not to ea other, I hope. How about a ltr, guys? Congratulations to you all.

If you pick up the Jan-Feb 91 issue of *Armor Magazine* you will find a very

Game celebration came off without a hitch. Three wks after the game Mike Hill and Duncan Barry left for SWA with the 1st Bde 3 AD. Tony DiNallo says thanks for your spt. He is making great strides in the healing process and can walk almost normally now. Tony has been placed on the TDRL and plans to get his MBA while waiting for his ret rating. Greg Graves is on his way back to NTC. Greg says the last time he was in the sand, Matt Matsuda was the NTC CG's aide, John Duhamel was a permanent party Mech Inf OC and Mike Rounds was a permanent party Engr OC. Dave Hathaway dropped a postcard from SWA, where he is thinking about having a mini Class reunion. He said that everywhere he went he ran into '88 grads. Dan Kirk is alive and well and driving his Porsche to his beach house by Ft Ord. Tony "The Fly" Garcia made it back from Korea in time to deploy with the 101st to SWA. MG Mallory sent me this pic of Founders Day, 20 Mar 91, Kuwait City Chapter (Provisional).



1988: Founders Day 91, Kuwait City

enlightening article by our future Nobel Laureate, John Nagl. John is diligently trying to make the best-seller list before he hits 30.

The second annual Hill family A-N

The photo was taken at the Al-Sabah



1988: The second annual Hill family A-N Game celebration, Ger

family palace, which served as HQ for the Iraqi III Corps prior to the liberation. Part of the formal ceremonies included a briefing using a captured Iraqi terrain model on the Iraqi plan of defense against amphibious assault.

To all of you returning war veterans and heroes, welcome back, stay safe and stay in touch.

'89

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And so, life goes on. Let me start off with some of the good news I have received.

On 22 Dec 90, Fred Hawkins married Amy Kerns in Redlands, CA. For a honeymoon they Rocked the Casbah in the Gulf from Jan until Apr. Charlie Ball and Kevin Barber stopped into Fred's "office" in the desert to wish him well. Congratulations to the Hawkinses and thanks to Mrs Hawkins (that is, Fred's mom) for the nice ltr.



1989: Amy & Fred Hawkins

Tim Lauth dropped a line from beachside in HI. At Ft Rucker he partied with fellow fly-guys Rob Mueller, Brian Thompson, Nick DeMiro, Dean Flint and Chuck Tully. They had some inter-



1989: DeMiro, Lauth, Flint and Thompson pose as collegiate men

esting parties, including one particular Halloween bash.

In Jun 90, Tim married the girl next door, his longtime sweetheart, Karmen Doby. Rob Mueller and Frank Cwiklinski attended and seemed to acquire a few new "friends." In Aug the guys went their separate ways.

Brian Thompson went to Ft Bragg, Rob and Dean went to Ft Campbell, Nick & Martha and Chuck & Kim (Black-er) Tully all went to Ger. On the way to HI, Tim saw Kevin "KT" Tucker in Ft Ord. Kev was relaxing and enjoying FA stuff.

In HI, Tim has been playing taxi driver for our former Com, MG Gordon. Also, he has gone into the wild blue yonder with Larry Borkowski and John Feutz.

Best of luck to Tim & Karmen and hello to all the B-4 Buffaloes from "Slip-ry" Lauth.



1989: Founders Day 91, HI: Pete & Fran McBreen, Tim & Karmen Lauth and Mike Sullivan with his date



1989: Founders Day 91, Ft Carson: The Grabows, Martin, Jenkinson, the Perezes and Oehlers

Lisa Rice says "hi" and sends her photo of life in the desert. She is with 15th Trans Co supporting the 1AD. She says "hi," esp to Judy (Richenbacher) Krause, Janet Diss, Herb Henkle and Beth Thomas. Thanks, Lisa.

Lisa Maddox is enjoying life at Ft Ord as an XO and is trying to get into med sch this autumn. She had to return to WP during winter 89-90 so Dr Ryan could finally cut her shoulder. I guess she has grown accustomed to the idea of hosps. Good luck, Lisa.

Some of the '89'ers partied it up in the



1989: No guts, no glory—only dirty laundry

Al-Sabah family palace in Kuwait City for Founders Day. MG Mallory sent me a ltr and an enclosed photo. I'm sure a good time was had by all.



1989: Rockin the Casbah—our desert heroes at Founders Day 91, Kuwait City

For the gripes and rumors, I've heard Screamin' Nieman had a fantastic trek across America from Ft Benning to Ft Ord and hit every McDonald's along the way. . . . Paul Kreis is rumored to have settled down and decided to drink no more beers. PK, any rebuttal? . . . John (Bits) Conboy was last heard from out there somewhere, but enjoying the Army.

Keep the shot group tight. The autobahn runs straight. See you at the club or in the brush. Strengthen the Line.

'90

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We have quickly become the Proud and the Married. Susan Kelley (B-2) sent me a ltr saying that she is now 2LT Susan Dickerson, residing with her husband Robert at Ft Riley, KS. They were married on 2 Jun 90 and had a 7 lb 6 oz baby girl, Kirsten Myra, on 22 Feb 91.

Here is a photo of Matt & Kerri Kennedy (F-3) after their wedding at WP on