

SF and his wife is an MP. **Joe "Sully" Sullivan's** wife **Kristen** is expecting. Sully's sister-in-law, **Monica Sullivan**, works for AOG and was kind enough to share this tidbit. Sully is in the intelligence community, but he still doesn't know if it's a boy or girl. **Jeff & Blythe Thompson** have a 3-yr-old girl, **Kelsey**. Jeff went Engr Corps and then got his MBA at Kenan Flagler. He works for Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc, helping physicians implant the devices, assisting in clinical research and devising marketing plans. He's on call 24 hours.

Kevin & Kalee Arbanas had Amber on 1 Jan 94. Kevin is HHC Cmdr for 7th Bn, 101 Avn Regt. Chinook Heaven! **John & Susan Cannon** have a little curtain climber named **Caroline**. John commands the only Blackhawk Co in the Pacific Basin. He's presently at CAS3, having just returned from Cambodia where his men were searching for MIA remains. Tired of zero illum air assaults, John is en route to New Zealand for some R&R. John stays in touch with **Pat Daly** and **Steve Bradley**. Pat's in Ft Lauderdale, trying to recover from Aspen, and soon to be promoted to head bean-counter. Steve's in Graf as an OC and has two girls. **Molly & Mike Root** live in AL with their daughter.



1986: Kalee, Kevin and Amber Arbanas, who was the first Ft Campbell baby in 94

Gerald Sarnelli finally tracked down **Roger Carstens**, CI pres, to discuss a CI gift, but not before he himself was spotted on the NC highway by **Mary Houston**, who forced him off the road and then.....

Miss you, Bruce.

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Spring has sprung and given way to summer. Just a reminder, as we dip in to the mailbag, that due to the lead time for sending articles to **ASSEMBLY**, you may not see your ltr in print until one issue later

than expected. Please bear that in mind.

With that said, we move on to the mail. **Mike & Laura Repetski** sent us news on the E4 folks with whom they keep in touch. Mike was part of the Ft Polk contingent that moved to Ft Hood last yr. He cmds D/3-41 Inf after finishing a stint as S4. Mike & Laura have two children, Megan (2) and Katie (3). In other E4 news, **Trent Andrews** left the Army last summer and relocated to the Baltimore, MD area. **Brad "Dog" & Lori Herndon** are at Ft Stewart after his stint in Korea. Brad is in the 3-41 FA. **Rick White** and his family are at Ft Bragg, where he cmds R Trp, 4th Sq, 2ACR. **Jeff & Julie Opperman** are still in Ger, where he is finishing cmd of B/3-38 Avn. **Jobey Sweeney** is at Univ of VT Law Sch.

Mike & Laura also had a rep on a few other classmates. **Dave Whiddon** is sloshing through the mud as a cmdr at CMTC in Ger. **Kevin Brown** is at Ft Hood finishing cmd before cruising through CAS3 on his way to Monterey, CA for NPGS. Sounds like a tough asgmt, Kevin. Good luck in the CA sun. **Tim & Becky Currier** are at Ft Benning, where Tim is a cmdr with the 4th RTB. **Dave & Wanna Hilburn** are at Ft Bragg, along with their sons **Bubba** and **Dingo**. Dave is S4 for 2-325 AR and is slated to take cmd this summer.

Got a ltr from the manly men at Duke's Fuqua Sch of Business. The 4 studs in the pic have been taking charge of the rugby team at Duke in fine WP ldrship style. They planned to head to the Caymans during spring break for a tournament and then back to Duke for the Intl Business Sch Tournament in Apr. **Bryan Mix** was the tourney publicity chm, **Ken Gross** was the fundraising chm and **Mike Pratt** was the Cayman tour chm. No word on how they did in the tourney, but with these guys in charge, how could they lose? After spring grad they were headed off to the b-world, with Mike Pratt trading equities at Goldman Sachs; **Mike Jones** and **Bryan** to Smith Barney Sales and Trading; and **Ken** to Ford's Finance Dept in Detroit. Mike Jones also rep that **Rich Fredrickson** was a first yr at Duke, but I guess he hasn't given up the round ball for the Rugby type yet.

Mike married **Tamara** in Jul 91 and also had an update on his old buddies from Ft Knox. **Joe Manausa** started a successful business in Tallahassee, FL, investing in real estate. **James Brock** bought a house in Atl, where he is a consultant for Anderson. **Mike & Lynne Layrison** are still at Ft Knox, where he is a troop cmdr.

Laura & Tom Fitzpatrick checked in from Fairfax, VA. Tom works for the Natl Park Svc as an engr project mgr and **Laura** is headed to Fairfax hosp for her internship. If you are going in for surgery in the DC area, make sure you keep an eye on the dr that puts you under because **Laura** plans to do her residency in anesthesiology.

Another classmate is making the move to medicine. **John & Polyxeni (Tsigounis) Combs** rep that John will be leaving Avn and is headed to USUHS in Bethesda. In med sch, John will be taking another turn at 2LT, so make sure he addresses his classmates with the proper respect and title. Neck back, John. Poly recently

completed her MS in human resource mgt and is searching for a job around MD. They also rep that **Angie Minichiello** will be leaving the Army to go to grad sch at GA Tech. **Jenny (Rice) & Kent Weinger '86** are going to Monterey, CA for NPGS. **Tim & Rose Flowers** are in Madison, MS in business.

Steve Cass took time out from his stressful life on the beaches of Brazil to rep that he is engaged to Brazilian **Flavia Felix Paiva**. Steve and **Flavia** met while Steve was bartender at the Londoner in Kitzbuhel, Austria. For those of you in Europe looking for a great spot to ski and party, check out the Londoner. Steve recently talked with **John Whitenack**, whose wife is expecting their second child. **John** and **Tom Hickman** work for a surgical products co called **Snowden-Pincer** in Ohio. Some of you may remember our classmate **Sean Cassidy**, who left WP in 85. Sean has been cruising the Caribbean, where he is a ship capt.

Our apologies to **Tony Bartyczak**, whose ltr got lost in the shuffle of house painting before it could make its way from the kitchen table to the mailbag. Those of you who are new home owners can certainly relate to the trials and traumas of house painting and forgive us for this slip-up. **Tony** is somewhere (possibly FL) doing good things for the civ world.

Well, that closes out the mailbag. Keep the ltrs coming. As a reminder, please update your address with AOG!

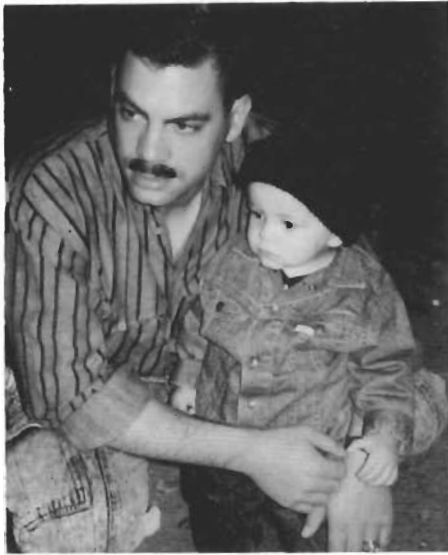


1987: Mike Pratt, Mike Jones, Ken Gross and Bryan Mix--the Duke Grad Sch Rugby Club

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Greetings to all of you from Ft Drum, NY (aka the North Pole)! **Lyle** is currently at JRTC, so you will have to bear with me as the stand-in. The mail flow has been pretty weak lately, so all you writers need to give us some input for the next col! It has been weak but not non-existent. **Doug Baden** wrote a nice, long ltr updating the whereabouts of quite a few of our classmates. **Mark Freitag (II)** is doing a stand-up job as the S3 Plans ofcr for 3d Bde (Armor) at Ft Carson. **Randy George (E1)** is due to take his place soon. **Randy & Patty (Abt) (E1?)** are expecting their second child soon. **Dave Lefevour (C3)** is an FSO for 2-35 Armor. **Curt Herrick (D2)** is a Bn S4 with the 4th Engr at Carson and **Marty Olson (F3)** is the S2 for 3-11 Inf (LT) in HI. **Kris & Steve Hart (E4)** and their two kids **Joanna** and **Nathan** are at Ft Hood, where Steve will soon be an Engr Co cmdr. **JJ Iannitello (D3)** is in NC working for Michelin Tires. **Dave & Marilou (Jilbert) Sheppard (D3)** are the proud parents of twins and are in HI. Congrats!

And now a little about the author of the ltr with all this great poop--**Doug** is at Carson and is the bdc engr for 3d Bde (Armor). **Heather & he** were sorry to miss the reunion but yet another FTX got in the



1988: Doug and son David

way. They also are the proud parents of a 22-month old cutie named David (see pic). Thanks, Doug, for all the info.

We also have received quite a few items from Don Frazer ('70 scribe) that were published by our classmates. **Brad Gericke**, the BMO for 2d Bn, 72d Armor in Korea, wrote an article for *Infantry* mag (Jan-Feb 94) titled "The Combat S-1 in a Heavy Task Force," based on his experiences as an S1 during Opn Desert Storm. **Dave Toczek** (G2) (Go Gators!) is a plt trainer at IOBC and also was published in *Infantry* (Nov-Dec 93). His article, titled "The Rapido River Crossing: A Battle Analysis," was based on his staff ride to Cassino, Italy and describes the failed river crossing of 3d Bn, 143d Inf Regt, 36th Inf Div during WWII. Not to be outdone by *Infantry* mag, we also have two classmates published in the Jan-Feb 94 issue of *Armor*: **George Salerno** wrote "Repairing the Broken Sabre: Overview of L-Series Divisional Cavalry," which further examines the debate over the role of div cav units. George is the cmdr of C Trp, 2-4 Cav, 24th ID. And last but not least, in the same issue, **John Nagl**, 1-1 Cav in Ger, published a book review of *Securing Europe* by Richard H. Ullman. Great job to all of you, and thanks to Don Frazer for his input.

As a final note, mbrs of our CI are beginning to filter back to WP. **Greg Louks** is new to the AOG staff as the dir of Organizational Spt. He, **Sharon** and daughter **Julia** arrived back at WP in Jan. Son **Scott** was born shortly after. Congrats!

Well, that's about all for now. Those of you who have been hermits, please write us and let us know what you are doing and what those you run into are doing. Doesn't have to be anything fancy, just a postcard or even a buckslip will do! Take care.

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Greetings to all who STRENGTHEN THE LINE. Lots to tell, so I'll begin. **Jim Nachazel** wishes everyone well from Ft. Rucker and AVOAC. Jim

married **Patricia Schramm** in Sep 92; they plan to leave the Army this summer. He also rep that **Chris Melancon** is now in his final semester of MBA at Tulane and that **Jon Nellmann** is currently in IOAC. Jim & Patricia want to say hello especially to the rest of Go Circus--C2. **Steve Mathews** visited Rucker recently in his plane (The Flying Circus?). Steve works at Ft Knox with the Saudis, who are buying M1A2s. Congrats to Jim & Patricia; thanks for the ltr.



1989: Jim Nachazel (standing) and Steve Mathews

Bob Oehlers sends his best from the lovely Mecca of Ft Campbell, where he is an FSO in the 101st. Bob rep that, after a great tour at Ft Carson, he partied with **Kevin Barber**, **Dave & Ann Ice** and **Pat & Sally Muschamp**. Kevin is now in his first yr at Seton Hall Law Sch. **Dave & Sonji Harris** went to HI. **Pat Lacho** is now in Hollywood, getting involved in the movie industry. **Darryl Scherb** is teaching FAOBC. **Darrin Schulz** is now in med sch and **Doug Datka** is in the Q-course with **Gary Bloomberg** and **Scotty Brower**. **Charlie Ball** and **Carl Zaiser** are at IOAC. **Fred & Amy (Kerns) Hawkins** are in Ithaca, NY going to Cornell. **Conan (Boomer) Ward** is selling insurance in NY. Thanks for the ltr, Bob, and have fun at Campbell.



1989: Dave Ice, Darryl Scherb and Bob Oehlers, FAOAC 93

Jeff Anderson sends his best from Ft Carson, where he is in the 4th Engrs. He sees much of **Steve Calhoun**, **Chriss (Chavez) Horton**, **Angelo Fazio** and **Mike Green**. Jeff is enjoying the countryside and skiing.

Received a real nice ltr from **Mike Loccisano's** mom, rep his marriage to **Lynda Padfield** in Tampa, FL on 14 Aug 93. Helping to celebrate were **Mark Elfendahl**, **Paul Lomtevas**, **Jim Nachazel** and **Matt Phillips** at the reception at McDill AFB O'Club. Controls to the Loccisanos and welcome, Lynda, to the '89ers.



1989: CPT & Mrs Michael S Loccisano

Nate (The Voice) Lamar is back to the presses once more. Nate is off to Glendale, AZ to get a grad degree in intl mgt and German. Nate heard from **John (Bits) Conboy**, who is still doing the European walking tour and currently bumming around Kitzbuhl, Austria. **Cowort & Jill Meisenheimer** are still at Ft. Hood, though soon to be civilians. They had a daughter in Nov 93, but Nate can't remember her name. Say again, over? Yes, it's true folks, the Voice has faltered. Well, thanks much for the ltr, Nate.

Got a call from **Lori (Hess) Tompos** recently. She & Steve are out and living in Westerville, OH. Lori works as a counselor in an adjustment/adaptation social welfare firm while Steve is a media specialist. Lori says hi to all the Happy-2 girls and promises to do a Rocket Cheer at our 5-Yr Reunion (13-16 Oct at WP). Thanks, Lori--I owe you an ice cream anyway.

Bill (Pee Wee) Harmon phoned on his way to Ft. Sill--FAOAC. He rep that **Caroline (Nafepa) Phipps** is out and working for Pfizer Chem in Pitt. Also, Pee Wee asked me to send this message to all B-1 folk: During the Reunion, "The Boys are Back in Town."

Speaking of old co fun, I got a ltr about my old roommate, **Dave Dinger**, from the '70 scribe **Don Frazer**. Ding--the King of Posture himself--was quoted in Jan 94 *Soldiers* magazine as describing the role of the new 2d ACR(L) as "to be their (XIII Corps) early warning system." Hey Ding, that's great, but you Inf guys should read FM 17-95 Cav Ops first. Or ask a real Cav guy, like us in 3d ACR--America's Cav. Anyway, Ding, congrats on being famous.

Gripes & Rumors. Heard that **Darryl Scherb** is consorting with a fair young maiden who works at Hooters in Dallas. She allegedly is mesmerized by the awesome pipes Darryl's developed in the gym... Speaking of dancers, CI Pres **Brian Roberts** reportedly has been auditioning to join the Chippendale bubbas... Nate Lamar has been rumored to have been giving Russian Pres Boris Yeltsin some