



1986: Shane Lambert, Pete Fuenfhausen, Rich and Ben Gabaldon at the Augusta AOGA-N party

Lack and myself to their former home at Ramstein AFB. Pete's activities are unknown, but they are rumored to be surprisingly similar to his work on the Inf Def Cmte a few yrs back. For more details call Bobby Lockett, COL, Seamer or yours truly.

Rich is working with Vic Losure on the CI fund and related activities; Gerald Sarnelli on the gift cmte; and Roger Carstens on the reunion cmte. Anyone who'd like to help out on any of these prestigious staffs should contact Rich or Vic at the following addresses: CPT Rich Gabaldon, 711 Huntington Dr, Augusta, GA 30909; 706-869-1595. Mr Vic Losure, 161 New St, Naugatuck, CT 06770; tel 203-729-4013.

Dave Baum is finishing up a pastoral internship in AZ at the Evangelical Free Church of America. He should have a master's of divinity by Jun and expects to be returning as an active-duty chaplain. He's been married two yrs to Marie Bingham, whose dad was a former Tac at Woops.



1986: Master Andrew Londo celebrates his first birthday at Circus Circus in Minneapolis

Darold & Anne Londo just had another baby--at press time it was most likely to be a girl (96% chance). D finished law sch up in cheese country and has been offered an associate position with the firm of Axley Brynelson. More importantly, he just finished building the new deck designed by Anne.

Rodney & Rebecca Lusher are still in Bamberg, Ger. Rod's B try CO for 3-1 FA. He spent time as FSO and S-1, and he just returned from a rotation at CMTC. Daughter Rachel Ann was born while they were vacationing in Garmisch. Rachel is clearly future WP material, since her mother's water broke inside the Patton Hotel. Bill Hensley is the C-Btry CO in Rod's battalion. Rod ran into Jim Bell at CMTC. Jim's an OC. Jim Griffen was an MLRS Bat cmdr in Bamberg a few mos back. John Markovich is the perpetual S-4 in Vilseck. And, Matt Pawlikowski was a nearby

chaplain trainee not long ago.

Rob Douthit is a very disturbed individual. Not only did it bother him for that my single-engine OH58 was able to fly figure-8s around his twin-engine Apache due to embarrassingly superior pilot technique, but, more importantly, he now has lost all touch with reality. After marrying Paige Mallory (father is '61)--the one first-class decision in a life of repetitive blunders--RD then chose the Infantry Ofcs Advanced Course and went on to volunteer for Ranger Sch as a Winter Ranger, where none other than Mike Ferrier was the sadistic CO of the Benning phase. Having been raised by an avn family, RD's actions can only be described as masochistic. It should be no surprise that he has found a home with Task Force 160. As the Night Stalker S-1, his first goal is to have John Magness and Mike Switzer reassigned to Guam as deep-sea fishing bait. RD claims to enjoy seeing Mickey Haydak, Jim Johnson and Treg Tumminello (all from 3 75 Rangers) on a regular basis. He also bumps into Dave Meyer at various wine-tasting functions. If anything will bring back the old RD, it will probably be the love of his children: daughter Mallory (3) and son John (1). I hope they're good pretenders.

All the Best, Bruce.

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Hopefully, 1995 finds all of '87 happy and healthy and still gloating over the tremendous victory over Navy in Dec.

Hot news off the press! Three anonymous contributors sent us clippings from Soap Opera Digest or an equivalent publ. The big news is that Mark Valley is on "Days of Our Lives" as Jack Deveraux. I think Mark is the USMA grad pursuing the least expected career of a former Army ofcr. Who knows--maybe he'll win one of those awards. See his profile in the next ASSEMBLY.



1987: Mark Valley, aka Jack Deveraux

Michael Baltz reconnected to the net with Susi. They are living in Phoenix, AZ and expecting a family addition in Jun. Michael grad from MIT's Ldts in Manufacturing Pgm in May 93 with a master's in mgt and a master's in mech engrng--what a combo! Now he's working in production mgt for Intel, making Pentium chips and other processors that power your PCs. If you have any complaints about the errors in the most recent shipment of Pentium chips, I'm sure Michael would love to hear about it.

Michael sent the following updates: Geno & Chrissy Kaiser have a daughter Katelyn. They live in Roanoke, VA, where Geno works for Akatel and is blazing a progressive path towards the top. Shaun & Vicky Wurzbach recently had their second child, Thomas. Katie is in kindergarten, Shaun is cmdg a Cav trp at Ft Stewart en route to grad sch to become an econ P at WP. Craig Jones was married a year ago to a Danny, a German woman. He is in cmd at Ft Lewis. Roberto "Guido" Sartori was married two yrs ago to Theresa. After a brief stint in the State Dept as a Foreign Svcs Ofcr, Roberto decided to pursue a 3rd

career option: He will attend med sch in Puerto Rico in 95. Mike Francesconi married Trish last yr and is in his first yr of law sch at Catholic U. Mark Parrish and family reside in Boston, where Mark is finishing up the MIT's Ldts for Manufacturing program. Michael would love to hear from Fritz Moser. The last Michael heard was two yrs ago, when Fritz was leaving the Army and heading up the E Coast on his Harley.

Mick "Dawg" & Ilda Bara dropped a line from Ft



1987: The Bara bunch

us a jingle from Ft Hood around Christmastime. Rick & Shanda have two children, Shanae and Robert. "Horse" is making the rounds of the branches. He transitioned from AR to MI for the Advanced Course and now is cmdr of HHC in an assault helicopter bn after a successful stint as Avn Bde S2. No, Rick does not have his aviator's wings but he is working on some honorary ones. After cmd he's slated for DLI to learn Russian, for an eventual asgmt as an FAO. Rick rep seeing fellow Armadillo Dave Ketter on a recent rotation to Hood. "Stay puff" was on deck to assume cmd of a Signal co at Ft Carson.

Mike Fitzpatrick gave us a call on Thanksgiving. In addition to his wkday job, Mike finds time to patrol the slopes of Sugar Bowl near Lake Tahoe. He rep that Dave "Nutman" Fleece is with Mobil selling plastic bags. Gil Brady is in San Fran, occupation unknown, and Scotty Schwartz is in Seattle selling surgical tools. Mike also rep seeing Mark Romeo on the cover of Fortune. Evidently, the mag was running an article on people who have managed to save a large chunk of change. Mile also said he saw Carmine Cialese on a recent excursion to Hawaii. Steve O'Dell finally found his way out of Korea after 3 yrs of duty, incl two cmdts. He has relocated to Nashville, where he is learning to love country music when not working as the S-3 of a recruiting bn.

Don Frazer, '70 scribe, continues to be a faithful contributor to the col. He recently passed along an article authored by Kevin Stringer in the professional forum of Infantry titled "Bicycle Infantry, The Swiss Experience." In the article, Kevin concluded that "in a global force such as the US Army, a modified bicycle inf unit might be used in rear area combat opns, occupation or pacification duties, and peacemaking or peacekeeping opns." Hey, Kevin, if you can convince Congress to authorize some money for a bicycle bn, give us a buzz because the mtb biking trails in UT can only keep our fascination for so long!

We are hooked into the info superhighway, so if you don't have time for a trip to the post ofc, drop us a fax or E-Mail....And remember, the snow is deep, the tub is hot, the beer is cold and our house is always open for classmates looking to ski "the Greatest Snow on Earth!" Take care and keep in touch!

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Hope everyone had a happy holiday season. A special hello to all who were (and probably still are)



1988: Greg Anderson, Fritz Hager, Mike Manion, Rod Tomassio, Chris Hartle, Bob McAleer, Elizabeth Anderson, Sean Deller, Merritt Alberti and Dave Anderson at the Anderson wedding

deployed over the holidays. First we hear from **Dave Anderson**. He wrote in Aug but his ltr was so long there was no room in the last col! Dave lives in San Ant, works for Pfizer, and was married to **Elizabeth** in Oct 93. They met at Ft Hood where Dave was living with **Merritt Alberti** (D3) and **Matt Moellering** (G4). Dave plays rugby in San Ant and keeps up with classmates in the area. **Alan & Bridget Drum** (H1) are in the area; Alan has gone back to sch, with med sch in mind. **Chris Cook** also lives in San Ant, where he works for Ciba-Geigy doing pharmaceutical sales.

Dave sent updates on all who came to his wedding. **Merritt Alberti** is starting his first yr at the U of TX, working toward his MBA. **Jim Gallante** (C3) is going to law sch at Georgetown, and **Matt Moellering** is at Duke in the 2nd yr of his MBA pgn.

Greg Anderson (C4) just left the Army and is also at Duke working for his MBA and enjoying himself with the local ladies. **Sean Deller** (C1) is stationed at Hunter AFB in GA. He has a lovely house in Savannah, rides a Harley and is rep to be a true Renaissance man. **Mike** (D3) & **Kelley Manion** are parents again (a second son). They live in Memphis, TN, where Mike works for Betz Process Chemical.

Andrea (Ford) Hodge (B3) also had a baby this summer. She & **Joel** live in Houston, where Andrea works for Shell Oil and takes care of baby Rachel.

Bob McAleer (D3) is stationed at Ft Bragg. **Mike Keith** (D3) is now a married man. **Dave** says "welcome to the club!" **Brian Carson** (D3) is in the Chicago area working for Mobil Chemicals. **Jimmy Brown** and his dreadlocks also came to Dave's wedding. Jimmy is doing two yrs at Harvard and two at Columbia while getting his bus law degree. **Mary Lou (Jilbert) Shepard** (D3) & her husband **Dave** ('87) are now the proud parents of twins in Rock River, OH.

Joe Bagonis (B3) works for Airborne Express in the Philly area. He, too, is recently married. **Michelle (Williams, B2) & Mark Hannon** '89 came to Dave's wedding with their baby. They are at Ft Benning, where Mark is in the Ranger Bn.

Kevin Kriesel (D2) lives in Austin, TX and attends med sch in Dallas, commuting back and forth on the wknds. **Chance Connor**, in San Ant, just finished med sch and his advanced course. I believe he is the flight surgeon for the Avn bde here at Ft Drum. **Dave** heard from **Troy Prarie** (D3). He & his wife enjoy Ger and will return stateside in about a yr.

Last yr, **Dave, Merritt Alberti** and **Mike Tetu** attended the wedding of **Don Tillar**'s sister Kathy. Don, as you know, was KIA during Desert Storm.

Kathy & her husband just celebrated their first anniversary--congrats to you! We all know that Don is with you in spirit.

Whew, **Dave**, please write a little more often! Got a ltr from **Mark Jones**. He is **Mark (Grandpa) Jones**, not his friend **Mark (Hollywood) Jones**! **Mark** lives in Alexandria, VA and works for Xerox Corp as an acct mgr. He is our CI rep for the WPS of DC. He has volunteered his svcs for anyone job hunting in the area. Please call for his tel no.

He writes that **Greg McClellan** (H2) recently grad from VA Tech, where he earned his MBA, and recently was hired by **Booz, Allen & Hamilton** as a consultant in defense weapons systems in

No VA. **Bob Betchley** (H2) recently left the Army. He & **Kathy** just had a baby girl. He is working for Perrier as an opns mgr and is living in Westchester County, NY. **Kevin Gray** (A2) is also out and living in Vancouver, WA, where he works as an engr for the city of Vancouver. **Vic Mondo** lives near Scranton, PA and works as a tech sales rep for a co selling industrial products. He was working for an electronics co on Long Isl, where he lived with **Frank Maresco**.

Tom Shuler writes that he is out of the active Army and in the ID Air Guard. He is almost finished with his trng as an electronic warfare ofcr for the F-4G Wild Weasel. His unit rotates with the active duty Wild Weasel sqdn to cover the So no-fly zone in Saudi and the No no-fly zone in Turkey. **Tim** is married and has two little girls. **Tom** says that fighters are the only way to fly but that he is still Inf at heart!

The WPS of NY is conducting a mbrshp campaign. These soocs offer an excellent opportunity to maintain contact with classmates and fellow grads. They also offer career advisory svcs. Anyone interested in joining, contact **Fan Gallogly**; 203-226-4947.

Also to **Missy Cochrane**: I got your ltr the other day and can't find it. It will turn up in a wk or so, and I'll put it in the next col. Sorry for the delay.

Keep writing and please encourage your friends who don't. Also encourage them to subscribe if they don't. Take care and be happy!

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Greetings to all you '89ers out there. We should be near the end of the Gloom by now. Sorry I missed last col; a lot has happened since.

First and foremost, the 5-Yr Reunion at WP in Oct was superb. We had a great turnout, on a great day, and saw a great game as Army beat Louisville. It was strange, however, to watch a parade. The '89 turnout was well over 100. Hope the 10-Yr is even better.

Received a call recently from **Steve Workman**, who is S-1/4-22 Inf in HI. Steve & his wife enjoy the hula weather and often see **John Hurley, John & MaryAnn Viggiano, Al Lindsay** and **John McCullough**. Steve also rep that **CJ Newsome** is XO of an MI Co at Ft Hood; **Mike George** and **Dave Blain** recently completed IOAC (Dave went on to the Q-course at Ft Bragg); and **Dan Cole** had the best PT score in the Best Ranger Competition.



1989: Toni & Doug Delancey, 16 Apr 94

Douglas & Toni Delancey sent a Christmas card and wedding pic taken 16 Apr 94 in Jacksonville, FL. Doug now cmds an Inf co in the 101st Abn Div. Other '89ers they see often are **Arlen Ecker** and **Chris Lee**. Thanks to Doug & Toni (Glaze), and best of luck.



1989: Drs Nick & Elizabeth Piantanida

Speaking of weddings, here's a pic of **Nick & Elizabeth Piantanida** on 29 May 94 in Honolulu. Beth is an Army physician just like Nick. Currently, Nick is a flight surgeon for 1-501st Avn in Yongson, Korea. **Dale "Turtle" Henderson** is the S-3 and **Rich Chism** is the S-1. Additionally, Nick ran into **Mary Masters** in Osan. Nick & Beth plan to return to WRAMC next summer. Congrats and best of luck.

From **Oxford, MS, John & Michelle Teller** send regards. John is teaching ROTC at Ole' Miss, and he misses the vaunted "Keg Offs" that pitted D-4 v E-4. **John & Michelle** went to the 5-Yr and enjoyed seeing the Dukes again. Enjoy yourselves down there.



1989: John & Michelle Teller