

(NC), **Barry Fortson** (DC), **Bernie Banks** (Pentagon), **John Ciarlo** (U of Columbia—Film), **Steve Heidecker** (USMA Tac), **Tommy Hickman** (Dallas), **Jesse Germaine** (ODU—Phys. Ed.), and **Jim Vogel** (NC). Hopefully details will follow when we meet Rob for a beer, but in the meantime he says, "Keep voting Republican."

Aloha from **Wendell Nelson** in HI. Wendell is serving his functional area assignment in Public Affairs. Tough spot for that type assignment, Wendell. Have fun and keep in touch.

For those of you who haven't heard, the Class of '87 has a homepage <<http://fly.HiWAAY.net/~lyman/USMA87>> on the Internet, courtesy of **Mike Lyman**. We're interested in knowing what kind of info you would like to have made available to the class through the homepage. Please give us your ideas (or e-mail them to Mike at <mlyman@aegisrc.com>). Mike is a computer engineer for AEGIS Research Center at Redstone Arsenal, AL.

APBs for this month are issued for the "Skeez" from **Dwayne Romero**; **Rich Fredrickson** from **Erik Everton**; and **Denis Schrecengast** from **John Hurst** (your class pres.) and **Fred Bartkiewicz**.

A reminder for those of you who have been answering the donation call from the AOG, don't forget to seek a matching gift from your company. It only takes a few minutes to fill out the paperwork, and the AOG appreciates your thought. As we approach the 10 year reunion, you may want to designate your gift to "Class of '87 Gift" rather than just "unrestricted."

By this time, you have probably noticed that our address has changed. No, we didn't get tired of skiing, mountain biking, hiking, and climbing. We decided to put our graduate degrees to work. After a week on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River kayaking and a few days mountain biking through Canyonlands NP, we headed east. **Ted** joined P&G in November in Hunt Valley, MD, and **Donna** is now with the Mercer Consulting Group in DC. Best wishes for a great '96 and give us a call if you're in the Capitol area!

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Hello to all. First off I'd like to apologize for missing the last issue. No excuse. Hope this issue of *ASSEMBLY* finds you all well and happy wherever you are. Here at Ft. Drum we are all buckling down for the winter! Forgive us if it seems that it takes a long time for your letters/photos to show up in *ASSEMBLY*. Be patient—you will see them!

Dean Rogers '86 sent a great photo of **Sharon Loveless**. She is out of the Army and attending law school at the U of MD.

She is pictured with her sister, soon to graduate from Army Med School. Dean thought that we would all like the "macho" photo of Sharon. The next photo is of my dear friend **Christine Meyer (Siegwarth)**. She & her husband **Rick '87** visited us for a weekend earlier this summer, and I managed to get this photo of her on graduation day from MIT. I think they call this a hooding ceremony. Chris now has her doctorate in economics (pretty impressive—her old roomie taught her everything she knows!) and teaches at a university in the Boston area. Congrats! We periodically receive a copy of the F-1 newsletter from **Larry Brede**. Unfortunately, it is full of inside jokes and nicknames that I have no clue about, but I'll do my best. He says that "**Hubba**" is an instructor at AOBC at Knox where he lives with his wife **Debbie** (a dietician) and their 4 kids. "**No-no**" got Howard Stern's autograph. **Frank Tate** is in command at Ft. Bragg but is due to leave any time now. **Ike (Mark Eichelman)** lives in Tulsa and is in law school. He & **Paige** made it to NY to see Rush and were on his show on 9 Jan 95. **Ed Martinez** is somewhere in Korea, whereabouts unknown. **Matt Matsuda** is in command at Benning (D/2-18 INF (Mech)) where he detests the volumes of p-work it entails. He is attempting to master his new computer. **Robert Montgomery** is out of the Army and starting the MFA program in acting at the U of New Orleans. He swears that all the memorizing he did as a beanhead makes him really good at memorizing lines! If anyone knows the whereabouts of the following MIA F-1 members, please let us know: **Ed Martinez**, **Laura Van Valkenburg**, and **Sam & Elizabeth Swindell**.

Ed Strusik writes from Campbell that he & **Marsha** had "kid #2," **Jason Edward**, last January. His unit deployed to Panama as part of Operation Safe Passage, and he sent a photo of **Steve Hart** (Cdr of C Co. 8 Engr. BN), **Jerry Koblyski** (S-4, 8 Engr. BN), and himself. Steve and Jerry were there as



► 1988—"Look, I found another one." **Magda and A.J. Bennett.**

◀ 1988—"Look, Ma, no hands plus a Ph.D."

part of JTF Safhaven, as was **Ron Johnson** (not pictured) from 2d Bde, 101st. Ron was A/S-3 Plans at the time but is now a Cdr in 3-502. **Ralph Kaulzarich** had the command before R.J. but he is now in Ranger Bn S-3. Also at Campbell are **D.J. Dluzyn**, Cdr in 322 Inf; **Keith Detweiler**, Cdr in 187 Inf; **Bill Grotz**, Cdr in 327 Inf; and **Frank Kubista**, Cdr of LRSD, 101st. Thanks for the update, Ed!

Chris Lehner writes from CO, currently in command of HHT 1-10 Cav. Chris will be that unit's last commander as it is due to deactivate at the same time he gives up command. He will start grad stud-



ies in physics in January 96 with hopes of returning to WP as a P. The photo shows Chris with wife **Emily** and daughters **Maria**, **Nicole**, **Alyssa**, and **Michelle**. Got a letter from **Dave & Magda Bennett** with a photo of the latest addition to their family, **Alexander Joseph**.

That brings the count to 3 kids. **Magda** works for Card-USA while **Dave** is in his 2d year of cmd of HQ Bty, 35th ADA. **Dave** will soon begin grad school to become a Russian P at WP. Also in the Ft. Lewis area are **Nancy (Nakahara) Hulett & Rob**. **Nancy** is in computer sales and they had their first son last year. **Calvin McCommons** commands an ADA Patriot unit. He & **Lisa** have a daughter, **Kayla**. **Shawn Richardson** is doing well at Prudential Securities, where he has "landed" some big ac-



◀ 1988—"So . . . You think you're tough?"



◀ 1988—The Lehner family.

▼ 1988—Jon, Lisa, Jonathan, and Sarah.



“landed” some big accounts. **Jim & Debbie Baldree** are also in the area. He also commands an ADA Patriot unit. Thanks for the letter!

Got a great letter from **Joe Volpe** (love that bullet format—it makes it much easier to rewrite). Joe is in law school at the U of AK and is due to graduate a semester early. He & **Paula** were married in August 93. **Scott Zigmund** recently left Boston Chicken and sells industrial salt in a multi-state region in the Midwest. He is based in Indianapolis, where he & **Joanie** have two daughters, Anna Rose and Audrey. **Brian Mahoney** recently (November 94) wed **Eridenia (Eddy)** and works in DC with the FAA, GPS system. **Dan Negron** is an Engineer in St. Louis, and he & **Sharon** recently had a 10-lb. baby boy. **John Egan** is with the 101st and recently married a girl from Ireland named **Finola**. **Tom Desperito** is finishing his 1st year at Georgetown Med School. **Paul McGrath** sells copiers in Pittsburgh for Kodak. He & **Terry**

just had a baby girl named Madeline. **Dan Rice** makes big bucks selling medical goods for McGaw, Inc. in San Francisco. He's single and living the high life (all those CA girls and all.) **Tim Doran** has two kids and works for a security company in Amarillo, TX. **Tim Isacco** recently got out and works for Jim Tulley at Orion. **Mike Tetu** is at



▶ 1988—Chicago FD.

▼ 1988—Ft. Carson FD.



▲ 1988—Ed, Steve, and Jerry in Panama.

Ft. Riley flying OH-58s, CO of an Avn Co. **Phil Hayes** recently married **Lisa Lieberman** and lives in Little Rock. He sells drugs for Pfizer by day and goes to law school at night. **Joe McKay** is a Little Rock native who recently moved back to help his dad manage his real estate empire. Joe is also married now. **Troy Prairie & Shannon** are happily married and living in Germany. He is with the 31D. **Greg Allen** (aka Cokomo) was last known to be with the Rangers in WA and had found his niche.

Jon Shupenus writes from CAS³. **Walt Michel** is in his staff group and is stationed in HI, married to **Jana**, and has a baby daughter **Claire**. Before CAS⁸, Jon commanded C CO, 5-501 Avn Regt. (the first Apache battalion stationed in Korea.) He gave up command to **Jerry Heneghan** last November. **Doug Disinger** was in their battalion. He worked in the S-3, then left for Ft. Stewart. Jon is headed to RPI after CAS³; then to WP to teach math (ARGH!) The photo is of Jon, Lisa, and their two kids, Jonathan and Sarah.

Received photos from last FD from Ft. Carson and the WPS of Chicago. **Dave Hathaway** writes that he & **Kelley** are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, **Delaney**. He is trying to get an E-3 newsletter going, so any of you Eagles, send him some updates. **Paul Chevlin** finished law school in IL and works at the IL AG's office in Chicago. He, **Todd Hecker**, and **Jeff Keen** got together at a Cubs game earlier in the summer. **Todd** just left his job to start his MBA at UT, and **Jeff** works in Milwaukee and plans to get his MBA also. **Mike Ryan** married **Jennifer Frech** with several other G-1 members in attendance. Mike is in the 71D. Mike's brother **Bill '86** was best man. **Ed Acevedo** is working on his MBA at Columbia. **Dean Hughes** lives in IA selling drugs and working on his MBA at Drake U. He & **Amy** have two kids. **Brad Gericke** was also there with his wife **Tanya**. Brad is finishing up grad school and heading to WP to the history dept. **Mike Farley** was unable to attend because he was running in the tri-city marathon in IA. **Mike & Julie** live in IA, where **Mike** also sells drugs and **Julie** is a school teacher. Thanks, Paul, for the letter.

On a sad note, **Christopher Williams**, CO of A Bty, 2-17 FA, was killed at Ft. Sill in July when an AF Reserve attack aircraft

dropped a 500-lb. bomb on Army troops and Marines. Chris served in Desert Storm and had been awarded the Bronze Star. He and his family could use all of our prayers.

That's it for now. For all of you who wrote this summer, we will get caught up. Again, sorry about missing the last column. God bless and have a happy holiday season!

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I hope everyone enjoyed the reunion. The deadline for this column preceded 27 Oct, so all stories from our gathering will be in the next issue. Unfortunately, I spent October–November in Egypt for Bright Star, but **Don Pruitt** (A-3) kept me company. Spectacular pyramids and great training, but we would have much rather been reminiscing with all of you.

Crossed paths with several of our classmates at Ft. Bragg. **Mike Foster** (C-3), my old Beast roommate, snuck up on me in the minimart. He & **Reggie** are doing well; Fozzy has a staff position in the 82d. A Corvette pulled up next to me on my way home one night, with none other than Stinkin' **Jim Lincoln** (D-3) behind the wheel. Jim is doing well, also in a staff position, FA type, and says, "Go, Cowboys!" **J.P. McGee** and I spotted each other at the O Club brunch one Sunday; he recently arrived at Bragg and also is doing well. And finally, I ran into **Tory Miralda**, who is married. Unfortunately, I don't know her married name. If you make it to Bragg, give me a ring.

Jon Newhard checked in with an update on several classmates. Jon is out and at Harvard getting an MBA. **Jeff Helbling** (D-3) is out and is Jon's roommate and MBA classmate. **John Lenkart** (D-3) is in medical sales for Walter Lorenz surgical in St. Louis and still single. **Rob Davidson** (E-3) works sales for an industrial abrasives company in Jackson, MS. **Chris & Kathy Smith** are in St. Louis where Chris is a pharmaceutical rep. **John Sinsley**, **Phil Wahlbom**, and **Jeff Carlson** (A-4) all live in Atlanta, where John and Jeff work for Sprint and Phil works for his father's engineering firm. **Todd Piatt** (A-4) is an instructor at Rucker. **Mike & Lori**

Lewis (D-3) live in Ann Arbor, MI, where Mike works for a ball bearing company. They have a son, Benjamin, with a 2d child on the way. **Sean & Sarah Dorfman** (I-2) live in MA with their two sons, Hayden and Major. Sean is out. **Steve Durham** works for McMaster-Carr in Chicago.

Finally, **Jon** had some unconfirmed rumors. **John Jones**, **Mark McMullen**, and **David Hall** (A-4) are all married and still in. **Wade Mize** is also married, but out and working in AL as an engineer.

Eric Zilewicz (A-4) is married and out, working in NY or Chicago. Last, but not least, **Dave Ciezinski** is married and at an unknown location.

Dominic Trader mailed in an extensive update. Dom worked as a headhunter for Academy Graduates Executive Search in CT, and reportedly batted .150, until starting at Wharton this fall. **Steve Iram** is married and working as a production manager for Husco, Inc. in Manchester, England. He reportedly is weighing in at 237 lbs. **Michael Browne** married a nurse from TN (**Joanne**) and works as a project manager for Northstar Fire Protection Co. in Atlanta. **Ray & Irene Lewis** are at Campbell, expecting their 1st child. **Jim Nygaard** is out, married (**Tammy**), has two children, and still has a high and tight. **Bill Nygaard** is married and working for Komatsu-Dresser in IL. **Stu Downing** is at Ft. Riley. **Brian Newman** is married and stationed in Korea. **Tony Burgess** is in HI (I ran into him there before I left). **Steve Delvaux** is married and a father. **Andy Olson** is still in. **Charlie & Sam Miller** were at Benning for IOAC.

Paul Huszar was married at WP in July. **Sean Owens** works for General Reinsurance Co. in NYC, having earned his MBA from Columbia. **Mark Tomkovicz** is a manager with McMaster-Carr in Princeton, NJ.

Don Sparaco is a plant engineer for Jefferson Smurfit Corp. in NY. **John Bruellman** is a manager for Nordic Track in MN. **Jackie Stennett** finished her 5 years at the Dean's Office and works for GE Capital in CT. Reportedly, she is dying to date **Dom**. **Kevin Ruth** is a financial consultant for Summit Financial Resources in NJ. His co-worker is **Dave Chepauskas**, formerly CPT, DPE. And finally, **James Jones** finished up as an outreach officer at USMA and now works in Atlanta.

That's all for now. Someone send me some photos!

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James Bents wrote from Ft. Lewis where he is in the S-2 shop for 2-75 Rgr Bn. He, **Steve Vestal**, and **Chris Mendez** have a cabin on the waterfront of Spanaway Lake just off post. Nearly a perfect existence! Steve is an A/S-2 for 1-9th IN. **Chris Mendez** is the interrogation PL for the 14th MI CO. For those of you who thought the Army was getting softer . . . think again. How often do you make a Golden Glove guy an interrogator? With J.B. in the 2-75 Rgr Bn are **Frank Jenio**, **Mike Loos**, **Charlie Uchill**, and **Brett Van Poppel**. J.B. says it's a great time. Keep the cabin in good shape, and we'll hold the 10-year reunion out there!



▲ 1992—Steve Vestal, Chris Mendez, and James Bents at Spanaway Lake, WA.

Mark Coomes enjoys the chilly weather in the Sinai as part of the MFO. He, along with **Marshall Ecklund** and **Mark Rigby**, will return shortly after the holidays. Write them quickly at Unit #31530, TF3-187, APO AE 09833.

Chip O'Donnell married **Dannielle Lee Corboy** in Oaklyn, NJ, last September. Included in the wedding party were **Jeffrey Dolven**, **Will Pearson**, **Steve Green**, **James Crossley**, and **Fred Grosplin**. The couple honeymooned in HI. Chip is the Troop XO for B/1-7th Cav at Ft. Hood. Dannielle will conduct pharmaceutical research at UT (Temple). Congrats to all and thanks to Chip's dad, Skip O'Donnell '65, for the info.

The young and studly **Ramon Tancinco** wrote with rumors of many "shoving off" to the corporate boardroom. Fear not . . . they'll make more money . . . and give us some. Stationed with Ramon in Vilseck are **Jay Degere**,