

case you hadn't noticed, '87 was 66th out of 75 classes. Lots of room for improvement there. Don't forget to tap your company coffers on their two for one or matching gift programs. It's easy money that really helps out at WP. Keep your eyes on the e-mail net over the next couple of weeks as we get the final tailgate plans set for an '87 tailgate in Philly for A-N. **Simbo's** taking beer orders.

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Hello everyone. Hope this issue finds you all happy and well. First letter is from **Gordon Phelps** (F-2). He is currently at Notre Dame teaching military science and enjoying the college life with his wife **Cathy** and son **Gordon**. Anyone wishing to reach him via e-mail can do so at <Gordon.W.Phelps.11@nd.edu>. He also has news of a few of our other classmates: **Tim Connors** (F-2) & his wife **Ellie** are also enjoying Notre Dame, where Tim is working on his MBA. **Time Dorame** (F-2) is in Bosnia in cmd of an armored cav trip. **Terry (Miller) Walker** (F-2) is at WP and lives across from the Catholic Chapel. Thanks, Gordon, for all the news.

Also got a note from **Jerry Kobylski**, who is at GA Tech working on his masters. He & his wife **Trudy** were watching Atlanta gear up for the Olympics and planned to watch several events. Poor Jerry has had most of the summer off due to that crazy thing that regular colleges do in the summer—TAKE A BREAK—what a concept! I'm sure the fall semester will make up for it! Jerry also has e-mail at <kobylsk@isyc.gatech.edu>.

Bill Coffin (I-1) writes from Ft. Belvoir where he is the S4 of the 249th Engr Bn (PRIME POWER). He is reliving his OBC days of Georgetown etc., with his wife **Rebecca**, daughter **Rachel** (3½) and son **Billy** (<1 year). He recently gave up cmd of A/37 Engr Bn at Ft. Bragg and returned to his old stomping grounds. He says that **Mike Gould** (I-1) is also in the DC area with his wife **Chris** and daughter **Emily** where he works at PERSCOM. Bill is thinking of starting an I-1 newsletter and invites anyone interested to contact him by e-mail <william.j.coffin@cpw01.usace.army.mil> (what is with all these 90's guys and their e-mail?).

Got a call from a '90 grad, **John Bronich**, who said that **Greg Anderson** graduated Duke business school and is working at Ernst and Young in Atlanta. I believe that was a response for someone who had been looking for Greg. Hope that helps you find him.

Jeff Fuchs (G-1) dropped us a postcard from Maryland, where he is a plant manager

► 1988—**Bill Boice** with **Bear** and **Bethany**, and **Kevin Caddell** at putt-putt in **Watertown, NY**. Gee, they don't look a thing like him!

for **Alcore, Inc.**, an aerospace co. He is enjoying civilian life and is planning on running his 6th Marine Corps marathon this year. (How is that having fun?) He is also on line and has a web page (boy, is he high-speed!) that he invites everyone to visit <<http://www.jagunet.com/~jfuchs/>>.

Also heard from the **Bakers (Gwen & Steve)**, who are sunning their buns in Florida. After **Gwen** returned from Bosnia, they decided a warmer climate would be in order and the Army was kind enough to oblige with ACS at U of FL. **Steve** will be studying Envir Engr and **Gwen** will be doing Civil/Construction Mgmt. They are hoping for a follow-on in Florida also. While on leave, they ran into **Bill & Karen (Scheml) Soscia**. **Bill** is in his last year of med school. They have a 2-year-old named **Sara**. They (the Soscias) said that **Rob Young** is their new neighbor. He is getting his MBA and then is headed back to WP to the admissions office.

Got not only a letter, but a visit from **Bill Boice** & wife **Jill** (Schweitzer, '89) and their two gorgeous kids, **Bear** and **Bethany**. They have recently arrived at WP for the new program where you go to grad school in Counseling and Leader development right at WP and then stay on to be a TAC officer. Boy, what a pair of TAC's they will be. Look out! We had a great visit, celebrated **Bear's** 6th B-day, **Lyle** and **Bill** attempted to assemble the B-day gifts, and we took the kids to **Putt-Putt Golf**. **Kevin**, our 2-year-old, loved it!

The one and only photo received was from **Doug Crissman** (G-4). In it he and **Todd Miller** (C-4) are on a remote OP on **Tiran Island** in the Red Sea. After 24 months of cmd, **Todd** became the aide to the CG of the 82d (hooah!). **Doug** was in cmd of B/3-504 PIR for 21 months and was responsible for the OP where the photo was taken. They were deployed as part of the MFO mission in the Sinai. **Doug** is now at CAS' with **Jed Sorenson**, **Rob Kewley**, **Ted Epple**, **Mike East**, **Brent Borden**, and **Erik Valentzas**. **Jed** starts grad school at GA Tech en route to teach math at the Prep School. **Rob K.** will attend RPI en route to teach Systems Engr at WP. **Ted Epple** is transitioning into the Acquisition Corps. **Brent Borden** commanded with **Doug** at Bragg and now works AC/RC at Bragg. **Erik Valentzas** will be going to grad school at UT Austin on his way to FAO land. **Doug** is headed to **UVA** in the fall en



route to teach Systems Engr at WP too. Other news from the **Bragg** crew, **Kevin Young** and **Lee Walters** commanded in the 1st Bde and then went to the 2d Ranger Bn. **Doug** recently ran into **Bill Burlerson** in DC. He is in command in **Vicenza** and his Bn Cdr was **LTC Seaparotti** (formerly TAC of H-4). (Actually he (LTC S.) just became G-3 of 10th Mtn Div (LI).)

Looks like half of our class will be stationed at WP for our 10th reunion. Hope you are all making plans to attend. This will be our last column from the North Country as we are headed to California at the end of September. Hope it won't cause too much of a delay with the column, and we will advise AOG of our new address when we get it. As you can see, about everyone on the planet except for the **Caddells** is on-line. Actually, we just got a new computer and are in the process of mastering it all. When we get to California and get set up, we will advise all of our e-mail and you can send us input that way. (I feel so 90s!!) Of course, photos will still have to be sent the old fashioned way. Just a note about e-mail, if you include your e-mail address in your letter we will assume that you want it published. If you don't, just let us know and we won't put it in. Our class has a homepage within the AOG website <<http://www.aog.usma.edu>>. **John Norton** created it and is doing a great job. He is trying to collect e-mail addresses for everyone that has them and has quite a few on there; if you're trying to reach a long lost bud it's worth a shot. He also has a way for you to send him updates in case he has any wrong info. All you surfers out there should check it out. Well, ciao for now and God Bless from the **Caddell's** :-)

► 1988—**Doug Crissman** and **Todd Miller** at an OP in the Sinai.



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Greetings to all who Strengthen the Line. Hope this column finds you well.

Received a letter from **Randy & Cloie Petgrave**. **Randy** got out in 1993 and just graduated from **Gonzaga Law School** in **Spokane, WA**. **Randy** served a tour in **Panama** with **Pete Ziomck** and keeps in touch with **Kevin Lingow**. He now plans to get an advanced degree from **U of WA** in taxation. (We strengthen the Bar.) Best of luck to **Randy & Cloie**; stay in touch.

Rob & Valerie Mueller send their regards from **Houston, TX**. **Rob** graduated from **UT at Austin** in 1995 with an MBA,