



1987—John & Shelia Hurst.



1987—Ilda & Mike Dawg with Maggie, Michele, Beth, and Laura.



1987—Army-Navy tailgate breakfast hosted by the Nelsons in Gig Harbor, WA.

Physics to start teaching in January.

Timothy White & Paula (Gilkey)

White and their son Marcus are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby girl, Mariah Jenae, born Nov 3. Mom and baby are doing great! Tim is a Quality Engineer with MEMC Southwest, a silicon wafer co. and Paula is currently staying at home with the kids but keeps busy working with two state councils on development disabilities.

Kevin Turner's reports that his daughter Katelyn Elizabeth Turner was born on 21 Nov at Bethesda Naval Hospital. Both baby and mom were doing well.

After 2½ years of marriage and 18 hours of labor, Michael Anthony Jr. was born on 25 Nov to Dawn & Michael Cooper. In Mike's note he writes, "Mommy and baby are doing well after their emergency C-section. Daddy is trying to remember what the word 'sleep' means and whether there is a nuclear waste disposal site in Nevada somewhere that will bury the diaper genie 'scheisswurst' until it loses its deadly radiation. Little Mikey will be in Mock-E trou and have his diapers dressed off at the reunion!"

Amid the rain at the A-N game, Steve Morris was busy showing off photos of his new daughter Syndey. The Morris family lives in DC.

David Fee closed out the baby news. Shannon gave birth to their first child, Matthew Michael, on 30 Dec. Everyone is doing great. They are at Wattisham Army Airfield, Wattisham, England, where Dave is on exchange with the British for two years. He reports that they tried to teach him how to fly a Lynx Helicopter and then made him a Lynx Flight Commander (Glorified Platoon Leader). In closing he writes, "The Brits are the best and we are having a wonderful time. Anyone who wants to visit us in England should come for a great time."

Ron Lewis zapped the following note from Fr. Irwin, "I'm married to the former Denise Styles from Mount St. Mary and we have two kids: R.J. (Ron, Jr) (6) and a little girl Jourdan (3). We're currently stationed at the NTC in the sunny California desert. The wife and kids are ready to move back to civi-

lization (been here for 1½ years). It's a great job, however. I'm on the Aviation Trainers team (Eagles). I was an Attack Helicopter Company Trainer for the last year and now I'm the Attack S3/TOC trainer. Other '87 guys out here are Mark Bliese, Howard Brewington, and probably others that I just can't think of right now. It's great to see old faces rotate through here every month. We plan on being at the reunion next year."

Gunter Seeger was recently surprised to click on Jeopardy and see Wade Markel fighting for 1st place. According to Gunter, Wade was leading until the last question in regular play when another contestant hit the daily double. Because she was in last place she bet a lot of money and jumped into the lead by \$200. They all got the final question correct and Wade got 2d. It was a pretty good game as far as Jeopardy goes."

Jim Klotz is on his way to Korea for an unaccompanied tour, while June and the boys are staying at Huachuca. He was slated for the S4 job for the 751st MI Bn.

REUNION UPDATE. We talked to class Prez John Hurst this week and some of the plans are beginning to get locked in for the reunion. The reunion hotel will be Marriott in Tarrytown. This was the majority choice for on the reunion questionnaire. John has reserved a block of rooms, so if you call, mention class of '87. From the sounds of it, a lot of folks plan to stay with classmates who are Tacs and Ps at WP, but we still figure to have several hundred folks at the Marriott. The dates are 23-26 Oct. We've had plenty of volunteers and welcome anyone else who wants to join the reunion planning fray. If you think you've already volunteered and you haven't heard something about a committee assignment by now, zap us a note because we probably dropped your name somewhere along the line. Make sure you keep your address up to date at AOG and on our web site. The first official mailing about the reunion will be sent out around the beginning of April. If you know of classmates who do not subscribe to ASSEMBLY and the class server give them a swift kick in the butt and tell them to get their addresses updated. Internet address <<http://flyhiwaay.net/>

~lyman/usma87>. I encourage you to talk to your classmates who are not getting ASSEMBLY. We can do much better than we are currently doing (around 30%).

Thanks for all the mail. Look forward to seeing everyone in 8 and a butt months.

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I hope the new year rang in happy for all. Classmates are arriving daily for language training here at DLI. Brian McNaughton and his family arrived from Ft. Campbell. Mike Yuschak showed up the same day. Dan Albert has been rearing his rogain-free melon in the FAO office, Dan and his 13 lb. attack cat have been learning Japanese (at least he thinks so) in preparation for an IMF tour in the land of the rising sun. I have even received reports of an unconfirmed sighting of Sande Schlesinger here, but don't hold me to it.

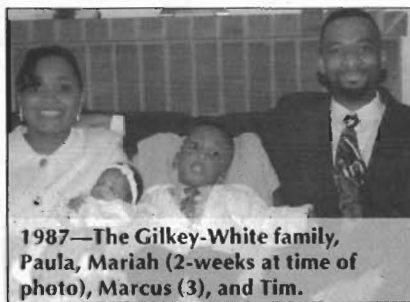
To correct a most egregious spelling error from the last article and to prevent confusion between any other engineer branched '88 grad, Matt Schnit (sic) should have read Matthew Clifford Schnaidt. My thanks to Brad Pippin, Matt's long-time friend and I-Beam ghost, also studying at NPS, for pointing out my faux pax.

Several birth announcements. Jerry & Trudy Kobylski gave birth to a lovely little girl, Lauren Ashley, born on 11 Oct 96. The Kobylskis will soon head to WP to mold young impressionable minds. I know I told you last issue that Beard & Pam McAulay had another girl, Madeleine; here's her photo. Bob & Angela Watson gave birth to Josua Wallace on 22 Nov. Bob wants to thank his merry band of Army brothers at UVA that tackled all the household chores while he & Angela were delivering. Great job, guys. Troy & Dena Busby added another girl to the clan; Gayle Noel was born on 6 Dec. Congratulations to all.

Gwen, Steve, and the Baker crew are enjoying the Florida winter as bona fide Gators. Both Bakers are in the CE/CM grad program tuning up for a possible slot in the USCofE district headquarters in Jacksonville, FL. J.B. & Lee Shattuck are doing well at the CMTC in the FRG. The Shattucks left



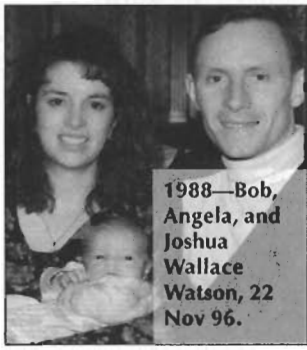
1987—Mike & Chris (Voisinet) Bender with Danny and Michael Jr.



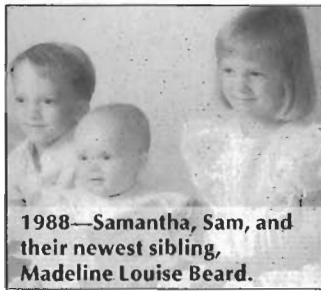
1987—The Gilkey-White family, Paula, Mariah (2-weeks at time of photo), Marcus (3), and Tim.



1988—The UVA systems engineering crew, future MSE cadets, beware!



1988—Bob, Angela, and Joshua Wallace Watson, 22 Nov 96.



1988—Samantha, Sam, and their newest sibling, Madeline Louise Beard.

Ft. Drum in May 1995 and

J.B. is alternating between O/C duties and training mech units bound for Bosnia in gunnery.

The Directorate of Cadet Activities asked that I relay some info about our *Howitzer*. DCA still has 800 of them for sale. If you are interested or know anyone who is, contact Barbara Sanders at 914 938-7989.

Until next time. Best wishes and keep writing.

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Greetings to all who strengthen the Line. Hope that all is well wherever you may be and that this column finds everyone in good stead.

I have a short *SITREP* this time, beginning with a letter from Joe & Kathy Dyke. In April 1995, Joe had an accident followed by a stroke while assigned to 92d EN BN, Ft. Stewart. Luckily, Joe beat the odds-makers and is doing much better than doctors initially thought. Joe has left the Army and is working on his MBA at U of Florida. He sends thanks to all those in FL who closed ranks around him and his family in such a dire time. Shows what classmates are about. Hmmm . . . cooperate and graduate! Pictured are Kathy and Hunter. Thanks for the letter, Joe, and best of luck. We are all pulling for you.

Received a Christmas blast letter from Nate "the voice" Lamar. As usual, Nate is off globetrotting, now as Sales Director at G.W. Bartlett Company, back home in Indiana. Nate ran into Dave "Shack" Warshaw at last Oktoberfest in Munich. Dave, I believe, is a BDE S-2 at Ft. Bragg.

GRIPES AND RUMORS. Yeah, yeah, I know, I know—I need to get an e-mail ad-



1989—Kathy and Hunter Dyke.

dress. That's a resolution of mine for 1997.

They say **Daryl Hernandez** is off to be an attaché in Rio de Janeiro after an audition with the Jerky Boys. I phoned him, but he hung up on me, asserting, "Time! I want time!" Dale "Turtle" Henderson is

rumored to be on his way back to WP to be a Math P. Turtle is emphatic to allow the smacks only to use slide rules and put the M back in Plebe Math . . . I heard that **Charlie Pingis** is going for the Army pushup record. He still has a clicker board and working away.

See you in the club or in the bush. Thanks for the letters and support. Scouts out. We Strengthen the Line!

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Happy New Year and God Bless the Army team. After a fantastic game defeating Navy, the team showed unmatched discipline and courage with a 22-point comeback in the 4th quarter of the Independence Bowl. Unfortunately, the field goal missed, but the Long Gray Line was well represented by an extremely tough "Can Do" football team. Congratulations to the Army team and Coach Sutton!

Pete & Cathy (Orpen) Kilner (B-3) checked in via the Internet. "I am studying philosophy at Virginia Tech en route to teaching in the English Dept. On 30 Apr, our 3d son was born, Kyle Michael Kilner. We love Blacksburg, VA, and invite anyone to come visit. I've spoke with **Jack Wixted** (B-3). I was best man at his wedding last summer to **Kristin**, and he's now a third fourth year med student at U Massachusetts. **Julie (Hiebert) Hodsdon & Scott** had their first child (Scott, Jr.) this past August. They've both gotten out."

Mike Hill (G-1) checked in on the class homepage with this update on the changes at home football games. "Pre-game review, only two regiments, not brigade review. One regiment marches onto football field. Corps removed Dress Gray tops immediately during first good play in first quarter. Supe joins rabble rousers in 4th quarter in doing 'The Train' in front TV camera and he knew all the moves too. No spirit posters around barracks area. Cullum hall marked as landmark, therefore can't paint BEAT NAVY on roof."

Mark Kuharich (I-1), unable to make it back to the Academy for a pre-Navy game spirit mission, conducted one on the Internet and posted the following message. The site is <<http://www.halcyon.com/davida/>

<<http://www.microsoft.com/ic/download>>. "From the Pacific Northwest of the United States I send you one single thought, one sole idea—written in red on every beachhead from Australia and Tokyo to Building 27 on the Microsoft corporate campus in Redmond, WA—There is no substitute for victory!"

James Dell'Olio (A-3) checked in en route to CAS³. He attended the Army-Navy game with **Joe Owczarek**, **Tyler Miller**, **Jay O'Neil**, and several other of our classmates. He promises that photos will follow.

Cynthia Ramirez (I-3) married **Vincent Lindenmeyer** in Seoul, Korea, on 20 Sep 96.

Todd Tamburino '91 mailed in a photo from Tuzla, Bosnia. He worked with our classmates **Stan Pokrywka**, **Arnold Seay**, and **Dave Hill**. (See *Class of '82* for photo.)

John (E-3) & **Patty Reim** mailed in a photo of their wedding, 27 Apr 96, at a well-known location (see photo). **Bob Cormier** was in the wedding party, having returned from Turkey and Operation Provide Comfort II. He now commands an ADA Battery in Bamberg, Germany. Cadet **Greg Reim '97** was the best man. On 11 Oct 1996, **Zachary Mason Reim** was born at Ft. Bragg, 5 weeks early. John recently took command of 186th QM Co and Patty also is assigned to Ft. Bragg. Congrats!

Here is an update on your classmates in the Medical Corps. **John Devine** (H-3) and I will enter an Orthopedic Surgery residency at Madigan Army Medical Center, Ft. Lewis, WA, this summer. If you didn't get your knee scoped as a cadet, give us a call. I ran into **Mike Blaney** at Womack AMC, Ft. Bragg, a few days ago. He is a General Surgery resident at Eisenhower AMC, Ft. Gordon, with **Keith Havenstrite**. **Ray Cho** is a Brigade Surgeon in the 82d.

The Directorate of Cadet Activities has 150 copies of the 1990 *Howitzer*, so if you would like one, the number is 914 938-7989/2780.

That's all for now. The Proud and the Mighty!



► 1990—John and Zachary Reim.



1990—John & Patty Reim's wedding.