

1987—The pre-game AF tailgate. Steve Myers, Dan Crawford, Pat Mathes, Ted McAleer, Regina Weinphal, Ned Campbell, and Donna McAleer.

some of the fringe benefits of the job are his wildlife sitings, to include a recent bald eagle. Hope you saluted the national bird, Fritz. He is happy to have joined the e-mail loop and invites his old friends to get in touch.

The next update is from Terry Geliske, a self-reported lost classmate. Terry currently lives in Germantown, MD, with his wife Kristin and 3 wonderful children; Micah (6), Chelsea (4), and Tayden (2). He says he's been out since late 1991 and has served in various capacities of management to include COO of several privately held companies. He currently works in the area of management consulting for an Engineering consulting firm. He spent Super Bowl Sunday with Mike Donato's family in Bel Air, MD, and sadly succumbs to the fact that he and Mike have both managed to gain a little weight since their wrestling days at USMA.

Mark Mitchell forwarded word of Ernie Weyand. Ernie wrote to say that things go well in Pierre, SD, where he recently began his first assignment as a newly dubbed Special Agent, having graduated from 'The Academy' of the Quantico kind. Mitch's wife Susan is also a recent graduate who had the pleasure of deploying to Guam "for duty" the night before Christmas. Does that sound like a familiar refrain to those of you still in uniform? What did MacArthur say? "Duty, Honor, Country . . ." Whoaaahhh!

Speaking of motivated, Randy Kirby, our recently dubbed Class Chaplain, just landed in Ft. Campbell for what I believe is his first "real" Chaplain assignment. Good Luck, Randy.

While the American Airlines pilots were threatening to strike, Mike Gajewski was negotiating his own new contract with WestAir—a commuter carrier for United on the west coast. He reports, "The interview went like clockwork. They offered me the job about 4 hours after the interview. I start ground school on 24 Feb in Fresno. I should find out during the



1987—Tom & Laura Fitzpatrick.

first week about which plane I will be flying and which base I will operate out of. So, it's time to start packing, again! This will still be an intermediate step towards the dream of flying "the big iron," but it's a major step towards that goal. I should be able to log about 800–1,000 hours a year, and if I'm not sick of flying by then, I'll have all the blocks checked for the "dream job." See ya on the beach!" Sounds like you've got a dream job, Mike!

Ole Gunhus, proudly practicing his new combat PAO skills, which include typing e-mail, checked in from Deutschland with the following, "This PAO nonsense is for the birds. Been skiing once! Thought I'd be on the slopes every weekend—figure the odds. Somebody lied—and when I find him—he's mine!" Ole promised to break my neck too if I mentioned that he is a PAO. I think we referenced it in the last ASSEMBLY, but I wanted to make sure everyone got the great news. (I think he is all bark and no bite.) I feel pretty safe as long as you are on the other side of the Atlantic, Ole Auf Wiedersehen.

Donna & I had a chance to do some great skiing with classmates this winter. Had a great long weekend in Montana with Steve Myers (Mr. Geography at Montana State), and a week in Wyoming with Mike Mathes. Also caught up with Jim & Patty Korpela for a few beers in DC. Jim has been commuting between Colorado and DC while working for Andersen consulting while Patty works on completing her masters.

We'll end this column with the baby news. This will look like old news to those of you on the class server, but for those who still get their class info through this humble magazine, here's the latest. Chris & Meridith Rigoni welcomed a new addition to their family of two dogs and a cat when their daughter Tessa Jean was born on 14 Jan 97. She weighed in at 7-lbs., 8-oz., and measured 20¼ inches. Except for the lack of REM sleep, Chris stated that everyone was doing fine.

CPTs Tim & Cathy Cutright Whalen announced the birth of their triplets on 11 Dec. How about that for an instant family? The boys' names are Francis Timothy, Nicholas Joseph, and Jack Christopher. They were born at Westchester County Medical Center in



1987—The Whalen triplets, just wait til they turn two!

Valhalla, and were so healthy they got to leave the hospital with mom. The Whalens bought a home in Highland Falls to house their big family. Tim is a Math P and Cathy is a P in Geography and Environmental Engineering.

Brenda (Childs) & Gary Jordan are enjoying the good life in Maine. Their family grew last year with the addition of Mikala Grace in March 1996. Justin (7) and Dillon (5) are proud big brothers. Gary has finished the State Police Academy course and is now a Maine trooper. He is also a weekend warrior in the Maine Air Guard. Brenda is also connected to the Army. She is in an AGR position as a Prof. of Military Science at the U of Maine. She is also competing in biathlon and recently attended the NG Biathlon Championships. How about the results Brenda?

Well '87, that looks like it. Hope everyone got our "Teaser" notice about the reunion (23–26 Oct) and hope you are busy making plans for the big weekend. If you know of anyone that is out of touch with the class, please help us by getting them the word. We are looking forward to seeing you all in 6 and a butt months.

## 1988

### CPT LYLE J. CADDELL

373 Ardennes Circle  
Seaside, CA 93955  
katjar@aol.com  
www.adis.net/~jfnorton/usma.htm

How about that Army team, 5 in a row!

Ya gotta wonder about the Army and its "infinite wisdom" when it sends a guy whose photograph is used to define a bell curve to learn another language when he is 32. Never the less, Bien Venu.

Many, many cards and letters and twixes to report. Jack Amberg sent me a 3-line e-mail, then he mysteriously dropped off of the net. To sum up, Jack is married with child and leaving command in Texas. Mark Wittlin sent a postcard from Beijing where he, his mother, and sister sojourned for a brief respite before Mark embarks on the MBA quest at UCLA. Tyler Randolph and clan report life as a trial counsel at Ft. Campbell is busy at best. Tracey has feigned teaching others for the joys and tribulations of raising Addison and Morgan. Our prayers go out to the Randolphs as they have recently endured a rash of family hardships. Gordon Phelps reports of his recent past (i.e. the last 9 years), that he married the lovely Catherine Ann Hollingsworth of the Cranford, NJ, Hollingsworths. They have a wonderful 5-year-old son Gordon, who holds a coveted German citizenship. Gordon, Catherine, and Jr. are busy at the U of Notre Dame where G is an MS Prof. and Catherine is getting her nursing degree from Indiana U. Gordon also reports that Celso Santiago tied the knot on 21

Dec with the former **Dayna Conwell**. Congrats to all.

**Dr. Jay Crawford** dropped a note to fill us in on his grandiose doings. Jay is currently doing his residency in ortho surgery at Duke U. The "blue devil" got married in 1993 to **Staci** and they are planning to expand the family. He would like reminisce with all of you at Ft. Bragg so give him a buzz <jcraw@acpub.duke.edu>.

**Dave & Lisa Martinez** wish to announce the birth of their 3d son, **Brandon Zachary**, on 1 Feb 96. Brandon, Andrew, and Jordan are making plans to own Blakelee, PA, by the time mom and dad are ready to retire. And yet another doctor heard from, orthoped no less, **Shawn Granger** is currently finishing his ortho residency at Tulane U. He, his wife, and two children, Katie and Benjamin, can be seen annually during the media coverage of Mardi Gras festooned as some sort of multicolored creature with a large head. Again congrats to all. **Bill & Gillian Boice** (soon to be TACs at WP) phone at 0400 one morning to tell me of the birth of their latest, **Trevor**, born at Keller without having to undergo any major orthopedic surgery, which is more than his parents can claim. On the local front, **Cathy** has endured the birth of yet another child, **Jeffrey**, who inherited his father's melon head. God bless her. One of these days I'm gonna find that guy and give him a piece of my mind.

**Bill Porter** sent me an update for the C-1 crew. **Carol Ann Heller** married one of those revered snake eaters and is now teaching ROTC at North Carolina state. **Morgan Hanlon** graduated from Wharton, got married, and is giving Wall Street the once-over all in the same breath. **Kirk Hotteling**, **Andy Eberhard**, and **Bill Reed** were all in attendance. As for Bill, he never fell too far from Philly. He is writing business application software for a consulting firm and occasionally with **Dean Hughes** who is working for Merck. Bill also reports that **Mark Steele** is doing some sort of tree hugging environmental consulting.

Some news for our upcoming 10-year reunion—**Scott Snair** has published the following tentative schedule. Homecoming weekend will be Thursday through Sunday, 8–11 Oct 98. Army plays BC that Saturday. Initial plans include Thursday evening registration at the hotel (yet to be named), Friday evening dinner/dance away from USMA. Homecoming events include: parade, class tailgate, game, AOG banquet on Saturday, and cadet company socials throughout the weekend.

TTFN as my oldest son is fond of saying, and keep writing.

► 1989—Jon & Kim Neumann with daughter Hannah, December 1996.

## 1989

### CPT DOUGLAS BOLTUC

1417 Imperial Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
719 531-6274 (H)  
DSN 691-5272 (W)  
www.isye.gatech.edu/~whearnes/usma89/

Greetings from the college of knowledge on the hallowed banks of the Mississippi. Checking in from CAS<sup>3</sup>, your scribe bids all salutations.

Joining yours truly include **Bill Lynch**, **Andy Lohman**, **Doug Pederson**, **Jim Barren**, **Tom Jarzen**, **Doug Delaney**, and **John Seamon**. All are doing well; I just haven't gotten all the info and stories straightened out.

Received a great letter from **Jon & Kim Neumann** pictured with their daughter. Hannah was born on 8 Nov 96 in Topeka, KS. Jon & Kim are stationed at Ft. Riley where Jon cmds c/1-16 IN. They see **Mitch Rambin**, **Dave McVey**, **Dean Stewart**, **Mike Saluto**, **Nate Sweetser**, and **Bill Michaud** at Riley. Jon also tells of **Sandy Sparks** who cmds an FA Btry in Hawaii along with **John Kim**, who cmds an EN CO there too. **Jim Nachazel** works for Ericsson Cellular in LA. **Troy Lingley** is a broker in Indianapolis. Thanks for the Hr, Jon, and have fun at NTC (he scribbled the Hr on the way out the door.)

**GRIPES AND RUMORS.** I heard a story that for our Firstie year A–N game, a former classmate and Prepster, **Brian Schweitzer**, marched on with his old company, C-2. They brought him an extra Dress Gray and cut his hair. At least there was one person in C-2 in step for the march-on. I heard **Ed Jolley** is a front runner to win the Army motorized hang-gliding championship this year. Ed couldn't be reached for comment. Someone phoned recently to say they watched **Scott Telford** in a professional wrestling league in the southeast. It seems old "T" has assumed the alias of "Mr. T."

That's all for now. Next time, I'll have serious CAS<sup>3</sup> stories. In the meanwhile, see you at Benny Havens or the POTO brief. We Strengthen the Line!



## 1990

### CPT TAD GERLINGER

3404 Grenedine Drive  
Fayetteville, NC 28306  
910 426-5363  
www.west-point.org/class/usma1990/

Greetings from Ft. Sam Houston. **John Devine** and I are attending the AMEDD OAC (yeah, I know, the Medical Corps waits awhile to send its people to the Adv. Course). I have run into and heard about a few of our classmates here in San Antonio. **Joe Sniezek** is an ENT resident (ear, nose and throat surgery) and **Paul Mayer '89** is an ER resident at Brooke AMC. **Johnny Knighten** is in Houston working for Pfizer and **Jeff**

**Hagler** is in Austin in law school.

**Brian Wheeler** (F4) sent in this photo from Ft. Huachuca. He commanded HHD, 86th Signal Bn (named runner-up in the field Connelly Award) before moving on to become the PACOM Action Officer at the EOC of the Army Signal Command.

**Jamie & Kate Danner** sent in this

family photo with their daughter **Madison Margaret** (12 May 96). **Jamie** works at MBNA and **Kate** teaches half days at a private school in Wilmington DE.

**Penny Lenz** wrote in from Ft. Montgomery, NY, where

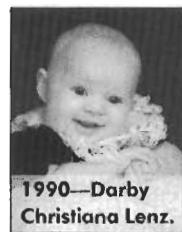


1990—Brian Wheeler.



1990—Jamie & Kate Danner with daughter Madison.

she works for the Otis Elevator Company. The first photo is of her daughter, **Darby Christiana**, born on 10 Aug 96. The 2d is of **Penny Kelly Demers**, and



1990—Darby Christiana Lenz.

**Kim Darby** at Kelly's wedding at WP. She married **David Ratowitz** and they now live in Fuquay-Varina, NC, where **Kelly** works sales for a chemical co and **David** is getting out