

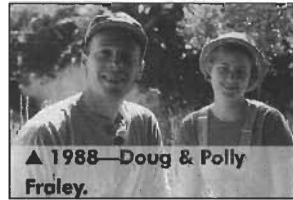
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Hope you all are enjoying the new year so far. Things are quiet here in not-so-sunny California. **Mike Kafka** and his family moved in across the street in November. Mike is taking Polish at DLI and will be leaving for that fine country sometime this year.

Rob Cornejo arrived at NPS in September to start the National Security program in East Asian studies. **Dave DeTata** sent a nice note from Japan, where he & his new bride **Jaew** moved in early September. Dave

is attending the Foreign Service Institute as part of his FAO training. **Dave & Jaew** got



▲ 1988—Doug & Polly Fraley.

married at the Presidio of Monterey just before their departure for Japan. The distinguished **Dan Albert** (also a Japanese FAO) was in the wedding party. Dan and his family soon will move to Arizona where he will study for his master's at Thunderbird. **Andy Pappas** is now at DLI studying of all the possible languages, Greek! Go figure.

Bob & Angela Watson write from Virginia. Joshua Watson celebrated the big 1st birthday in November. Bob was out in California in October and ran into **Doug & Polly Fraley**. Doug works for a consulting firm in Los Angeles and Polly is the manager of the Sylvan Learning Center. Bob also

reports that I-1 now officially has the lead in the number of practicing attorneys-at-law. **Tom Earls** joins **Jack Peak** and **Kevin Carroll** in the profession of barrister.

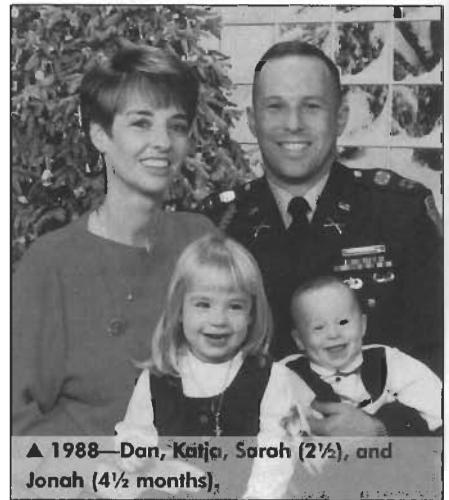
Brian Mennes dropped a note from Ft. Benning. Brian is enjoying command in the 3d BN, 75th RGR. He sent a photo of the company commanders of the 3d Battalion celebrating their favorite Rangers of the 1970s.



▲ 1988—Mary Paige & Eric Kurilla, Mary & Jeff Martindale, and Brian Mennes & Kellie with 1970s high and tights.

Brian also reports that **Jeff & Mary Martindale** had a baby girl named Cecilia. They are having fun and enjoying life in Georgia.

Tyler Randolph is still a prosecutor at Ft. Campbell and is looking forward to spending more time with Tracey and his two girls, Morgan and Addison, in 1998.



▲ 1988—Dan, Kaitja, Sarah (2½), and Jonah (4½ months).

Heard from **Dave & Kelley Hathaway** and their daughter Delaney. Dave is a production supervisor for Ford in Michigan and reports that Delaney is almost through the "terrible twos." Kelley is settled in to their new home and is planning to go back to work soon.

Gwen, Steve, Sean, and Samantha Baker send greetings from sunny Florida where they just completed their degrees in CE at



◀ 1988—Delaney Hathaway at 2½.

▶ 1988—Morgan and Addison Randolph.



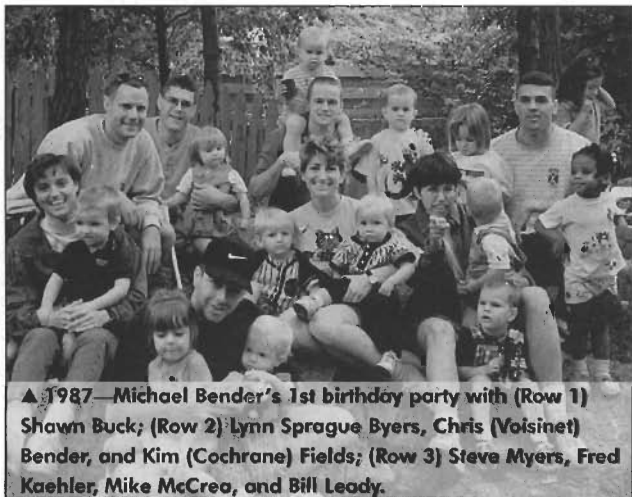
▲ 1987—Some of the A-3 Armadillos catching up at the reunion.

dad). He joins his big sister **Morgan** who was born just last 23 Dec. (It must be the warm climate.) With the addition of these two children, the Wellman child population now matches the pet population of four and **Fred & Crystal** have had to transition from a "man-to-man" defense to more of a zone defense.

The only other message traffic of note was from **Kevin Dunlop** and **Matt Jennings** who are trying to get all of the H-3 '87 grads connected. They were disappointed that more of company H-3 didn't make it to the reunion and they are now trying to rally the company to begin regular communications and planning for a bigger turnout at the 15th. They asked that if you have e-mail and you haven't been in touch with them, please zap them a note at one of the following two addresses: <kevdundlop@hotmail.com> or <mjennings@juno.com>.

We know that the reunion provided a great opportunity for folks to reconnect with each other and exchange home and e-mail addresses. Please make sure you keep your address information current each time you move by logging onto the class homepage (address above).

Sorry, gang. That's about it for mail. Please feel free to zap us some info or send a photo of whatever is going on in your life that you want your classmates to read about.



▲ 1987—Michael Bender's 1st birthday party with (Row 1) Shawn Buck; (Row 2) Lynn Sprague Byers, Chris (Voisinet) Bender, and Kim (Cochrane) Fields; (Row 3) Steve Myers, Fred Kaehler, Mike McCree, and Bill Leady.



◀ 1988—Joshua Watson on his first birthday.

UF. The Baker crew will head north in 1998 to work in the New York district of the ACE. Sean is becoming quite the athlete, and he and Samantha are avid Gator fans.

J.B., Lee, Kim, and Nick Shattuck send regards from lovely Vilsec, Germany. J.B. is still an OC at Hohenfels and is working in training cycles for units going to Bosnia. Lee reports that the kids absolutely love Germany. He is afraid they will go into culture shock when they get back to the States and can't find a castle near every town. Keep writing and God bless.

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Greetings to all who Strengthen the Line.

Dave & Stephanie Seigel send greetings from Ft. Leavenworth. Dave gave up command of HHC/2-63 AR in early December and now works in an ORSA slot at the TRADOC Analysis Center. (Dave, ORSA? I thought you were a history major? IRP!) Their girls Laura (5) and Katie (3) are enjoying Kansas and Dave plans to have season tickets for the Chiefs next season. Dave also writes of Greg & Wendy Winston, who are still in Germany as Greg commands C/2-63 AR.

After commanding HHC/2-2 IN, Dave & Carol Milner and son Joseph are now at Monterey, where Dave is learning Russian at DLI.

Kevin & Linda Hendricks are at CMTC where he is an OC after commanding D/2-2 IN. Rich & Debra Creed are in Freiburg where he commands A/1-37 AR.



◀ 1989—Dave & Stephanie Seigel.

Dong & Lisa Lee sent an e-mail from Ft. Worth, TX. Dong still works for Pfizer, which he enjoys, and is doing well. They have two children, Christian (2) and Grant (4 months).

Rich & Christy Morales are now in Connecticut, where Rich is going to Yale Business School and Christy is an administrative assistant to a vascular surgeon. They have traveled all around the northeast this year and will eventually wind up at WP when Rich becomes an economics professor.

Technology has its drawbacks, too. I received e-mails from John Everhart and Lou Lartigue; unfortunately, these messages were broken and garbled. I apologize if that was my screwup; please send them again.

I spoke to Alex Jarotzky the other day. It seems that my old roommate and partner in crime has departed from the ranks this past fall. After an exciting tour in SF group, Alex now works for O'Brien in Austin, TX. He has seen Rob Hennessy, Fritz Hager, and Qwentin CW Misenheimer in the Austin area. Alex is enjoying himself and hopes to take some vacation time in the Rocky Mountains soon.

Gripes & Rumors. I heard that Kelly Ouder Kirk is now an employee of the Dallas Cowboys and is on the Cheerleader Accession Committee. It seems he gets to screen all the new contestants and forward recommendations. Apparently, he administers Camp Buckner Instructor Training, to include the infamous "Ma-Mo" voice projection. Tough job, but someone has to do it.

Last report has it that Casey Reed works on the City of Chicago Sports Expansion Board. He analyzes the possibilities of bringing new sports teams to the windy city. I've heard he is still looking diligently for a pro flickerball team.

As he cleared USAREUR, Doug Stutz had to await an amendment to his orders. So for his blackbird assignment, the powers-that-be in Heidelberg scarfed him up to be the riding lawnmower dispatcher/inspector. After a thorough inventory of his new fleet, Doug was remiss to bust C-2 on his first USR; now he dispatches pushmowers. Next time, we'll have some exciting (and probably incriminating) tales from Mildew's Army-Navy party.

From Marna and the boys, we wish everyone health, happiness, and good fortunes for the New Year.

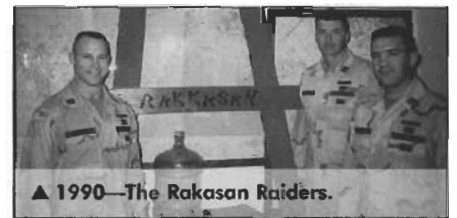
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I hope this column finds everyone well. To start off with a little good news from Ft. Lewis, JD & Jane DeVine are expecting their 2d. In his spare time, JD has picked up masonry, so if orthopedic surgery does not work out he has a plan B vocation. JD and I watched a disappointing Army-Navy game at Mark Nelson's '87 house. If we won every year Navy might stop coming.



▲ 1990—The Rakasan Raiders.

Ray Cho is the 1st Bde surgeon in the 82d, and the photo is from the pax shed prior to the 3-504th's jump into Kazakhstan. Six hundred paratroopers fell out of seven C-17s after a 19-hour flight, making it the longest airdrop in history. In the photo are Pat Hynes '91, Dan Beatty (A-3) Bde A/S-3, Dave Bair (B-1) CDR A/3-504 PIR, Ralph Paredes '91, Andy Ulrich '91, Dave Oclander (D-3) CDR B/3-504 PIR, Andy Rendon '91, and Ray.

Eric Burger mailed us a photo of the Rakasan Raiders of 2-187 IN out of Ft. Campbell. Jeff Evans and Steve Delvaux joined him for the photo. They each had their companies deployed to provide security in Dahran after the Khobar Towers bombing. Steve is now at FSU studying history en route to USMA, and Jeff is the aide for MG Kernan at Ft. Campbell. At the time of the photo, the raider battalion was packed with grads. Kristian Marks commanded HHC, Steve had A Co, Jeff had B Co, Eric had C Co, Matt Kephart was the S-3, and LTC Twomey, former SOSH P, was the BC.

Dave Shelstead wrote from Minnesota of his marriage on 27 Sep to JP. Classmates at the wedding were Dave Esposito, Jon Buell, Jim Jacobs, and Greg Bastien. The Shelsteads live in Maple Grove, MN, where Dave is an applications engineer at Sauer-Sundstrand GmbH. JP works as a compensation analyst at United HealthCare. Dave also reported on Dan Giesing's wedding on