



◀ 1987—Class of '87 welcomes some future cadets at the New Jersey Founders Day.

(Hagen) Olson. Kyle was born on 3 Mar at West Point and gives **Chris (Voisinet) & Mike Bender** three boys under the age of three. **Brian & Jennifer Farlow** are proud to announce the birth of Francesca Amador on 6 Apr. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20½". Penelope Maria was born 20 Apr to **John & Poly (Tsigounis) Combs**. Her brother Alex is taking it all in stride. We wrap up the baby announcements with news of twins. **Paul & Kim Kamnikar** are proud to announce the birth of Adam Jason and Nicole Marie on 24 Apr. Adam Jason weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19¼". Nicole Marie weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and also was 19¼".

Several new doctors also have some exciting news to announce. **Pat Rhyme** graduated from the University of Alabama, Birmingham Medical School, in May and will stay on there to pursue a residency in internal medicine. **Bob Underwood** finished med school in South Carolina and is beginning a residency in emergency medicine at Wake Forest University. He & **Amy (Hoogerwerf)** were looking forward to their move to Winston-Salem, NC, this summer.

Your scribes just returned from a quick vacation through the Pantanal and Amazon regions of Brazil. While we were in Brazil, we had a chance to catch up with some of the Foreign Area Officers (FAOs) in South America and ensured that they were not "getting over" in their assignments to exotic lands. We spent some great times traveling with **Pat Mathes**, who was getting ready to wrap up his 18-month stint in Rio to return to the U.S. We also had dinner with **Sam Prugh**, who is teaching Portuguese at the language school in Rio. Pat reported that **Tom Yanoschik** was holding down the fort at the Uruguay consulate. Several other classmates have either been stationed in that part of the world or are on their way, but their names escape us now.

That looks like a wrap for this month. Until next time—have a great summer!

Do you want to be included in the Class Notes? Remember to write to your scribe. Send photos and postcards.

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Deanna (Bernard) O'Brian just renewed her subscription to ASSEMBLY and realized that I lived only a few miles away. (The first scribe to be stationed on the West Coast, so I'm told.) Deanna lives in Oakland with her husband **Kevin**. She has a two-year-old son—**Kevin Jr.**— and another due to arrive soon. She works for ADP as a system consultant and promises to send a family photo when the new baby arrives.

Proof that miracles never cease, **Michael Todd & Elizabeth Hawn** have completed their station in life. The rest is just gravy. Isaac Michael Hawn was born at 0758 on 15 Mar. He weighed 10 lbs. 8 oz. Both Isaac and Lizi are doing great! Whether or not Mike is gonna make it has yet to be determined.

Dave Bennett sent e-mail from Germany. Dave has two more months at the Marshall Center before he reports to Woops in June. **Magda** and the kids can hopefully rent out their house and join him soon thereafter. He sent along his new e-mail address, he hopes to hear from everyone at <bennettd@mcm1.marshall.adns.int>.

The tag team TACs, the **Boices**, are keeping extremely busy at WP. Between three kids of their own and the 200 or so kids in cadet gray, (who sometimes act like their three) they have their hands pretty full. **Jill** writes that **Bill's** hair is almost completely gray because of their crazy life and he makes her clip it

weekly into that silly, if ever so stylish flat-top (infantryman!). The kids are great—busy with school, sports, and playing outside with the local pack of neighborhood kids. She also reports that **Troy & Dena Buzby** had their 4th (a boy, finally—Berrick) and are now settled in Chile.

Gwen Baker sent a note that she, **Steve**, and family have moved to New Jersey to start their utilization tour in the Corps of Engineers. Gwen is at McGuire AFB and Steve is at Ft. Monmouth. She says it is most definitely different from troops, but great training for "life after the Army." The family is doing well and adjusting to "northern" life after so many years in the south.

Saw **John Thurman** in the bowels of Glasgow Hall here at NPS. He was down from DC doing a brief in the Ops Research Department. I got a rise out of **Andy Poppas** last issue. I guess I misspelled his last name. Sorry. Enjoy your time in Greece, Andy.

Special thanks from all of us to **Tim Isacco**, for helping coordinate the fund for **Aaron Brody's** son Zack. I echo **Dave Bennett's** feelings (I know we all do), and hope that eternity passes before we must mourn the loss of another classmate.

Keep writing and God bless.

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Greetings to all who Strengthen the Line out there. Hope you all are enjoying the days of summer and are planning to attend the 10-Year Reunion—about one year away.

Randy DeSoto checked in on the class webpage and gave me an update. He graduated from Regent Law School and passed the Pennsylvania Bar in 1996. He lives in Virginia Beach. He has worked on a political campaign and is writing a book about the importance of vision to a culture. He looks at American leadership in the Revolutionary



◀ 1989—David Doucette, son of Dave & Jane (Brady) Doucette.