

**Joe Simonelli** XO, 6-53 ADA (Patriot), Ansbach, GE. **Lucie Stagg** also was in the class but didn't make the photo. Dan moved to Ft. Bliss, where he is preparing for a rotation in Saudi Arabia. Dan is the S-3 for 2-43 ADA, the Corps Patriot unit for 18th Airborne Corps. Dan, you need to talk to Dent about how to live the good life in Saudi! Dan, **Leah**, and little Lauren invite anyone passing through Bliss to stop in for some good Mexican food and margaritas.

A few weeks ago, we ran into **Paul Britton** and **Kevin & Erin Knuuti** at the annual WP summer picnic at the Patton Farm in Hamilton, MA. Later that week, we spent some time with the Knuutis in Maine on our way to visit Acadia National Park. They treated us to a wonderful traditional Maine meal. Kevin is with an engineering consulting firm and Erin just completed certification as a nurse practitioner. Kevin stays in touch with many classmates in the New England area. **Dave Mikolaities** works for his brother's engineering firm in New Hampshire, while he moonlights with the Special Forces Reserve Group. **Scott Canonico** recently moved to upstate New York with International Paper.

Don't be shy about calling or writing. The baby announcements have been pouring in fast and furious but it seems the moms and dads have been short on time to write about much else. Only takes a few minutes to zap us e-mail. Look forward to seeing a big turnout in Philly for the upcoming A-N game. See you there!

## 1988

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**Carl Kielbasa** wrote from Manassas, VA, where he is married with two children. Carl works for a cap and gown/class ring company called Herff Jones. He spends a lot of time with daughter, Kelsey (4) and son, Connor (2).

**Jack Amberg** sent a couple of notes to keep us up to speed on the Amberg fire team. Jack, **Kristen**, Maggie, and Tess survived the hot, hot Roswell, NM, summer, where Jack works on a master's between ROTC duties. Jack has three semesters left until he gets an MBA. Theresa Marie, their latest addition to the family, was born on 1 May.

**Jeanne (Britanisky) Lucey** sent this update. She did her signal company command time in Colorado then moved to Ft. Meade for a functional area tour as a public affairs officer and the Deputy Director for Visual In-

formation with the Defense Information School. In May 1997, she assumed command again of an AIT unit at Ft. Meade. She relinquished command in July 1998. Now, she is the battalion XO of the 129th Signal Battalion, Maryland Army National Guard in Bel Air, MD. On a personal note, her son, **John Lee Lucey**, was born in September 1995. **Sarah Lynn Lucey** (6) is starting first grade. Jeanne, now single, and her two adorable kids are doing well and are adjusting to a new life.

A few months back, she ran into **Clark Hiedlebaugh** (I-2) at PERSCOM. He was updating his records and seeing what opportunities were out there for a SF guy. He looked the same and was doing well. The same day she ran into **Al Johnson** (H-2). He is doing a 53 assignment in the basement of PERSCOM. Al & his wife were at graduate school in Texas with **Greg & Wya Graves**. She has been in commo with **Holly O. Rebelez** (H-2). She & **Darren** are doing well in Kentucky. She is staying home with her two little ones that look exactly like her (a girl and boy). She works from home for HEB foods out of Texas. Darren works as a director of all food distribution for a regional food mart chain. Jeanne spoke to **Stephanie (Sykes) Campbell**, who works as an active duty guard member with the Kansas National Guard. Thanks Jeanne.

A quick correct for the record. I misspelled **Mike Kaffka's** name in a previous issue. His loving and supportive wife **Trish** brow beat me for two months about it. They have left for Poland, and I don't have to listen to it anymore. Thanks Trish, and watch out for those baby seals! Keep writing and God bless.

## 1989

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Greetings to all who Strengthen the Line. As this column goes to press, our 10-Year Reunion is but twelve months out; mark your calendars for 20-24 Oct 1999. We will follow a five-day format,

► 1989—Philip Tull, Tim Brooks, Rob Forte, Jon Neumann, Nick Piantinida, and Doug DeLancey.

to include a possible golf tournament. Of course, we will review the Corps on parade, tailgate, and help Army beat New Mexico State in football. The AOG will sponsor a social event in the cadet mess on Saturday night. I will include more details in future columns. If you have any suggestions please contact **Brian Roberts** at 770 844-9199 or <brian.roberts@worldnet.att.net>.

**Scott Yanagihara** checked in on e-mail with the following update. Scott met **Jennifer** in Frankfurt while we were still lieutenants. They got married in Denmark, and then PCS'd to Ft. Stewart. Their daughter Kyra was born there. Yogi decided to get out and now works for an engineering company in Denver called Merrick & Co. The founder of this company, by the way, was a civil engineering P at WP during WWII. Scott has completed his PE last year and is now a full-time CE. In the meantime, he & Jennifer have added son Chris and daughter Kelly. (Hey Yogi, know the difference between a manufacturing engineer and a civil engineer? An ME builds weapons and a CE builds targets!)

**Warren Hearnes** provided an update on B-1. **Jon "Basser" Wildermuth** now goes by "Jack" and lives in OJ's old neighborhood of Brentwood. **Nate Rozier** is a globetrotting wine connoisseur living in California. **Dave Biersach** is spending 18 hours a day in front of a computer, but has found time for he & **Laura** to have a son (name & birthday?). **Lou "Pizzaman" Giammatteo** and his family just moved up to WP and he is a physics P. (Is physics really phun, Lou?)

**Adrienne (Ruggles) Eckstein** sends her best to everyone from Ft. Benning, where she works for the Corps of Engineers, Savannah District (sounds like lots of TDY?). She graduated in December 1997 from U of Washington in CE. The day she graduated, her husband **Jeff** flew in from CGSC and she gave birth to their son, Luke Benjamin. Well, that's a busy day! Adrienne writes that **Amy Bennett** is in Brussels in command of a strategic signal company, where she travels often to the Netherlands and the UK. **Lynn (Breen) Cowley** is out of the Army, but is in Germany with her husband **Shawn**. They have two children—Patrick and Rachel Marie. Adrienne ran into **Frank Sanders** at CAS<sup>3</sup> in May 1998. He is an A Team Leader in SF at Ft. Lewis. **Jeff & Kelly (O'Rourke) Butler** live

