

In other news, **Mike Stewart** dropped us a line about a mini B-3 road trip. Mike, Kenn Carrick '86 (Mike's brother-in-law), and Bill Kowal '85 drove out to Cleveland to pick up **John Mitchell** and headed to South Bend for the Notre Dame game. **Joe Gillis** caught up with the group at the game. "We were tailgating by 0900. Notre Dame is scenic but does not compare to a fall weekend on the Hudson. Army should have won." Ten days later, Mitch & **Michelle** gave birth to their third child, Sean Alexander. Sean joins Hayley (5), and Collin (3). As for Stew, he & **Lucy** have two children Kristen (4) and Frankie (19 months).

Q3 1998 brought a host of candidates for the class of 2017 into the world. **Peter & Mara Ekberg** are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jon Peter, born on 20 Oct. **Jim & Katie Hampton** announced the early arrival of their sons Ray and Ben born on 30 Oct at 0425 and 0430 respectively. They join brother AJ and sister Livie. **John & Anne Nalan** announced the birth of their first child, Marie Michelle, born on Veteran's Day, 11 Nov in Eau Claire, WI.

From Cape Cod, **Shawn & Ann Chicoine** announced the arrival of Thomas Edward, 24 minutes after their arrival to the hospital on 15 Nov. Big brother Chris (5) is extremely excited.

At Ft. Leavenworth, **Kevin & Laurie Dunlop** welcomed their first child, Angus Michael on 27 Nov. **Bert & Kris Finkenbeiner** announced the birth of our second son, Craig Michael. Craig was born on 3 Dec. Blake (5) is thrilled to have a little brother. **Kelly Ferenbach** began a new career in December. She moved to Louisville, KY, to work for GE.

Dan Karbler sent the adjacent photo from the warm, sunny, and Tomahawk Cruise Missile-filled skies of southwest Asia. Dan is the XO of a Task Force with Patriot Batteries in Kuwait. Dan is having a great time in Saudi, although being away from family over the holidays sucks. In the barbershop, Dan ran into **Mark Bliese**. Mark works for OPM-SANG. **Dent Knapp** is somewhere in the kingdom, but he's harder to get in touch with than a bedouin on the move. Dan reports that living conditions are good and it is a really a mission-focused environment.

Many classmates showed up in Philly to cheer Army to victory. We saw **Karen & Dave Fralen**, **Hae Sue Park**, **Jeff Peterson**, **Shawn Budke**, **Jeff Angers**, **John Mollering**, **Rob & Holly Olson**, **Ned & Jocelyn Campbell**, **Triip & Janet Bowen**, **Tim Clarke**, **Jim Fritischi**, **Mark Mitchell**, and **Pat Mathes**.

On a final note, there are five members of the Class of '87 evading the class column in



1987—Dan Karbler—ready to go in!

hopes of hitting the jackpot by being the last guy to be mentioned in the column. We spotted one of you at the Army–Navy Game (not mentioned above). We will give you a few more issues before outing the elusive five one-by-one.

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Hope all are enjoying the New Year so far. Congratulations to the CGSC selects this year. **Phil Rufe** sent a long update from the reunion. Here is a list of Gators he either saw or were rumored to be in the Highland Falls area during the reunion. **Kent Allen** lives in the Atlanta area and works as an engineer for Johnson Controls. He is married and has young son. **Chris & Wendee Anstead** live in the West Palm Beach area in Florida. Chris is a lawyer and Wendee teaches grade school. He recently made an unsuccessful attempt to win the Republican nomination to the state legislature but made a good showing in the primary and may try again next year.

John & Lisa Vigna are assigned to USMA. John teaches systems engineering and Lisa is a JAG officer. **Dave & Carla Toczek** also are at USMA. Dave teaches Mil Art in the History Department and Carla takes care of the boys. **Steve & Helen Egbert** live in Bethlehem, PA. Steve, an FBI G-man, works on the Fugitives Squad in Newark, NJ. Helen is getting the family settled into their new home and then plans to look for a job. **Christine Meyer** is an economics professor at Bentley College in the Boston area. Chris' husband **Rick '87** is working his way up the corporate ladder at TI. **Walter & Veronica Frye** recently moved to the Boston area. Walt got out of the Army last summer and is enrolled in the MBA program at Harvard. **Craig Hurley** is married and works for Solomon

Smith Barney. He & his wife were recently transferred from Chicago to San Francisco.

Dan Rice still sells pharmaceuticals and lives in the Chicago area. **Glenn Harrington** also sells pharmaceuticals in the Philadelphia area. He, his wife, and kids are all doing well. **Marv & Kelly Wolgast** currently reside in the San Diego area. Kelly, an Army nurse, is assigned to the naval hospital there and Marv works as a sales engineer. Kelly gave birth to Kevin (their second child) in August. **Tyler & Tracey Randolph** are back in Charlottesville. Tyler has a staff job at the JAG School. He gets to spend much more time with Tracey and the kids since he moved back to Virginia and gave up being a prosecutor at Ft. Campbell. **Phil Rufe** and **Susan Centner** have been in the Rolla, MO, area for a little more than three years now. Phil still works as a cartographer with the USGS but his current duties are designing and building databases. Phil's wife **Susan** works as a Learning Resource Coordinator for an agency that supports healthcare in rural areas.

Kelly Ward is happily slaving away at West Point, in the social sciences department, molding future lieutenants, and himself in the process. **Katherine** is in fourth grade already and **Kyle** and **Kendall** are in first. Kelly is at WP for two years, then off to CGSC.

Pat Bearse twixed a note from Morocco, where he is attending the Moroccan CGSC course as part of his FAO training. Pat says that school in Morocco is just that, SCHOOL. Pat's French is getting a little better, but he still feels useless in his communication efforts. In reality, he is much better than he ever was at DLI, but when you're force-fed it every day, you can either learn or get headaches trying not to learn. Pat says that language is about the only thing he is getting out of school.

Karen's French is getting much better. They have hired a maid and a gardener (\$10/day) and Karen uses them to sharpen her language skills. Caleb is going to a French daycare so he's learning a bit too. Mack doesn't really talk much so he could probably be speaking baby French and they just don't know it. Everybody is doing great and really enjoying their time in North Africa. Thanks Pat. By the way, I haven't been in Kenitra in more than a year so that wasn't my 10th MTN sticker in the rear window.

Gerry Kobylski is at WP teaching Plebe math, yuck! **Trudy** is the "Doc" at the cadet clinic, and apparently has developed quite a following among the kids in gray.

Short administrative note, I can no longer submit photos without grads or spouses in them. If you are sending in baby photos, make sure a grad or spouse is somewhere in the photo. Thanks. Keep writing and God bless.