

Tina Kracke journeyed to Korea in December for a quick recon with her Reserve unit. Tina must have gotten bored with her basic branch of SC because she is serving as the S-3 for a Transportation unit

Norm Freund will soon be in the New York area after finishing his medical education in Hungary. Norm will conduct his residency in internal medicine at the Bassett/Columbia Healthcare facility in Cooperstown, NY, beginning this summer. As reported earlier, his wife **Aimee** and his two children, Alex (8) and Erica (7), have been living and travelling abroad. "Our wanderlust is nearly satisfied and we will head back to the U.S. shortly."

New additions to the class. On 27 Nov 2000, Katerina E. Clukey was born to **Ed & Rosamaria Clukey**. Big brothers Eddie (6), Alex (4), and Chris (2) were looking for their first opportunity to do some babysitting. The Clukey family lives in San Antonio.

Paul & Jane Murphy welcomed their second child, Margaret Fallon Murphy, on 6 December. Kathryn (2) was getting used to the new face around the house. On the work front, Paul recently took a job with a private equity firm, Sentinel Partners in New York City and invites classmates to stop by for a beer if they are in NYC.

Jim & Becky (Troster) Yacone were recently blessed with the birth of their third child, Mark Enrico. Mark was born on 28 December and joins sister Marie (8) and brother Zach (4).

A few others have become new parents, of sorts. **Ned & Jocelyn Campbell** have an eleven-month-old, mixed-breed puppy. He is named Buckshot, after one of the former Army mules.

Steve O'Dell & Michele Winkleman still suffer from Aloha post departure syndrome. The transition back the mainland/lower 48 included trading beachfront property in Kailua for creek front property long the Big Piney, and day-fresh mahi-mahi for the daily special at the Cracker Barrel. Occasionally, they feel compelled to put on shorts and walk to the grocery store barefoot. Zooney, their great dane, is a year old.

COL Thayer joined the **McAleer** family in June. He is an eight-month-old, Hungarian vizsla and yellow lab mix. He is a great hiking and snowshoe companion as well as moose spotter.

Our recent round of Christmas letters provided some other information on classmates, among them, **Denton Knapp**. The Knapp family is still at Ft. Stewart where Dent is the G-3 Training Officer for 3d ID. Dent hopes to finish a master's of aeronautical science at Emery-Riddle Aeronautical this spring. Meanwhile, **Heather** has her hands full with the boys. Brandon is a freshman at Bradwell In-

stitute where he plays soccer and basketball. Scott is a sixth grader at Diamond Elementary School and is an avid artist and honor roll student. He also plays football and basketball with the local youth teams.

Steve, Julia, and Spencer Myers hope to be assigned to Ft. Lewis, WA, following CGSC this summer so as to partake in all the great fly-fishing in the northwest.

Lastly, a few administrative notes we ask you to spread amongst the class. Our 15th reunion will be held the fall of 2002. All surveys, announcements, activities, and registration will take place on-line via the announcements being made on the class list server and class webpages. Interest and volunteer surveys as well as registration will occur on the class webpage. Please log on to the site noted below to check your e-mail address information and if necessary, make changes. None of the information is required but we like to have it in the database to help us keep track of each other and contact you for the reunion. The web page is at <<http://voyager.west-point.org/usma1987/>>.

In conjunction with our 15th Reunion and the Academy Bicentennial Celebration, we will be presenting USMA a gift of \$250,000 for the viewing terrace on the Crew House. As of the end of 2000, the pledged total was \$ 227,000 with receipts of \$92,500 and outstanding pledges of \$134,500. If you have made a pledge, please ensure that you fulfill the commitment. We are closing in on reaching our goal. We need everyone's help. So far only 20% of the class has participated. Details are on the class homepage.

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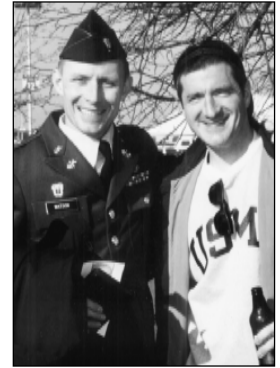
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Hello, all. We are finally settled, more or less. **Cathy** has the boys (myself included) in line, as she embarks on all the mom and wife things that present themselves in our new AO. My new job is interesting, if not unique, working as a Pol-Mil analyst for the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army for International Affairs.

Jeff Fuchs sent in an update via e-mail. During the past two years, Jeff has been a senior consultant with Grant Thornton. He has traveled all over the globe, advising clients in better manufacturing, and general business process improvements. Last year, he traveled to Spain, England, India, Italy, Australia, and Egypt. Jeff was supposed to be in Jeddah,

Saudi Arabia, in October, but the trip got canned due to the Palestinian/Israeli tensions. Jeff left his job in November to start his own consulting firm, Neovista Consulting, and business is great.

Jeff also sent an update on some of our classmates. A couple of months ago **Pete Bickford** finally married. Pete & his new bride, **Terri**, knew one another for about four years before they were married. Jeff vehemently espoused Terri's greatness so Pete is obviously a lucky man. The ceremony took place at Pete's in-law's sizeable house outside Baltimore on a rainy afternoon. It did not keep the attending G-1 Greeks off the floor, however. First went the jackets, then the shirts, finally most of the pants, as the backyard turned into a muddy mosh pit of half-clothed West Pointers imitating naval aviators trapping on an aircraft carrier. Sweaty bodies included those of **Sean Deller, Matt Anderson, Tim Isacco, Paul Bento, Aaron Silver, Dean Hughes, Mike Tetu**, as well as their exasperated, but amused, wives. **Ed Acevedo** and Jeff got a small touch of dance fever, as well. **Karen (Schimmel) Soscia** kicked up her heels a bit, but it was not as much fun without husband **Bill**, who was on standby as an emergency room eye surgeon back in Utah (a location they and the kids love, by the way). Jeff was on a consulting gig in DC two months ago and stopped in on **Scott Shore**. He & **Mari Lu** have a new daughter, **Alexandra**. As a single guy, Jeff asked Scott what it was like with all the midnight feedings and associated police call. Scott said it was a lot like pulling radio watch at Hohenfels, which painted a vivid image for Jeff, and managed to put Jeff off of marriage for another five years at least. **Sandy Galacio** has wedding plans. No details available. The G-1 bachelor bunch has now narrowed to Jeff, Ed, and **Sandy Galacio** (though Sandy is rumored to be thinking of changing his



1988—Bob Watson and Kevin Carroll at the 100th Army-Navy game.



1988—Bob and Tom Earls at S. Padre Island, TX.



1988—John Powers, Esq. By day, a mild mannered, suit and tie wearing, defender of the down-trodden in the court system...and by night (and some weekends), enemy of evil as he rides the narly waves and shoots the banzai pipeline.

functional area to “married”). Typical Ace, Ed Acevedo just dumped his trader job in Manhattan and took off with a girl on a year-long round the world trip. He’s got some pretty far-flung locations on his agenda. He says everyone can follow him on the web as he posts his progress at <www.whereami.tourguide.net>. **Butch Agsalud** is doing well after more than a year in Alabama as a regional sales manager with Pfizer. He & **Andrea** had their second boy last year. He spends much of his time on the road, but manages to make quality family time. Thanks for the update, Jeff.

Jack Amberg is alive and well at CGSC with several of our classmates. Jack and his family are celebrating the addition of a new baby boy as he tries to stay awake in class with **Brad Pippin**, **Matt Schnaidt**, and **Kelly Ward**. Jack lives just down the street from the **Boice** brood. **Bill & Jill** are enjoying the time together with family, although Bill is lamenting the rather short period of time spent on tactics at CGSC.

Tony Freche, known as “Antwoine” to those who love him, gave me a call the other day. Tony and family are doing great, although his new regional manager job keeps him on the road most of the week. Tony looks forward to next year when he can relocate the family from Pennsylvania to the DC area and give up the TV dinners on the weekdays.

Bob Watson sent an update and some photo from Woops. Bob has some empiric evidence that the “gloom” period at WP effects Ps and their families in a manner similar to that of soldiers returning from long deployments. Specifically, lots of babies nine months later. **Sean & Amy Lewis** introduced Grace (their seventh child) to the DPE (that’s a TO&E Infantry squad, by the way). **Rob & Rebecca Rabb** had their first, Ethan. Finally, while directly related to WP, but still tied to I-ROCK, **Doug & Polly Fraley** increased the population of London, England, with their second child, Oscar. Bob also had a mini-reunion with **Tom Earls** down in South Padre

Island, TX. Tom is doing well in a law firm in Corpus Christi.

Speaking of law firms, I received a press release for **John (J.P.) Powers**. I include the release in its entirety.

John G. Powers joined the firm, concentrating in litigation. Mr. Powers is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and received a law degree from Syracuse University College of Law (*summa cum laude*). He also earned a master’s degree in public administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Before joining the firm, Mr. Powers practiced law in Washington, DC, as a litigation associate for Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC. Before that, Mr. Powers was a law clerk for the Honorable Frederick J. Scullin, Jr., Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. Mr. Powers also served for five years on Active Duty in the Army National Guard as a Reserve JAG officer. Mr. Powers is admitted to practice law in New York and the District of Columbia. He also is admitted to the United States District Courts for the Northern District of New York, the District of Columbia, and the District of Maryland, as well as the United States District Court of Appeals for the Second District. Mr. Powers is a member of the New York State and Onondaga County Bar Associations.

Now, this press release arrived electronically just before Christmas, so as I was racking my itchy-bitsy brain trying to figure out how to include the accompanying photo in this article a strange thing happened. Both of my children received an action figure from their doting aunt. This action figure, named *Max Steel*TM, is billed as an “extreme teen” but has the outward appearance of an over-aged surfer run amok. As I was performing my fatherly duties of test driving all the high-speed gadgets that Mr. Steel has at his disposal (to ensure child safety, of course), I noticed an uncanny resemblance to the now famed lawyer mentioned above. You be the judge. Keep writing and God bless.

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Greetings to all those who Strengthen the Line. Hope this finds you well and enjoying

life. I have some short stories to tell this time.

Jon & Neumann sends his best to everyone from Quantico, VA, where he is attending CGSC with the Marines along with **Eric Handy** and Ed Haywood '88. After commanding at Ft. Riley and then in the Old Guard, Jon and family were happy to remain at Ft. Belvoir. He recently instructed some aspiring lieutenants on how to have fun in the hand-to-hand pit in Ranger School. (Once upon a time, Jon and I entertained some of the RI by performing various WWF moves on each other.) Thanks for the update, Jon. Keep mentoring those lieutenants.

Jim Squire sent a quick note from VMI where he is a Juice “P”. He says many of the aspects of life there are very similar to WP—including the distinct aroma of the boxing room. **Chuck Walls** is there as well, teaching in the ROTC Department. Good update, Jim, keep 'em falling in if you can!

Responding to a recent Gripe & Rumor, **Paul & Jackie Lomtevas** say hello from Huntington, Long Island, where Paul asserts that he is NOT, in fact, a huckster of sports memorabilia. (The previous report of Peach Bowl artifacts is not true. Paul does, however, play in many softball leagues throughout he year.) Paul works for the NYC Board of Education as a placement officer for special education programs; Jackie works for NY Blue Cross/Blue Shield. They are Army season ticket holders and tailgate often with **Greg Chandler**, **Rich Murg**, **Mike Locciaano**, and **Mike Cannizaro**. Thanks for the response, Paul. I’m glad we straightened out the “Case of the Missing Football.” Keep in touch.

Mark Hannon sent a stirring note to his B-4 classmates about a ceremony held at WP in November where **Marty Cesana** was honored with a plaque. Marty was killed at the NTC in 1995 when his M113 turned over. The Department of Engineering and the Dean had a small ceremony in Cullum Hall. **Jeff Anderson** and **Tim Lauth** devoted a lot of personal time to this event. Mark explained how it made him very proud to have known Marty and be part of a great group of people that have shared many common experiences during our four years on the Hudson and in

