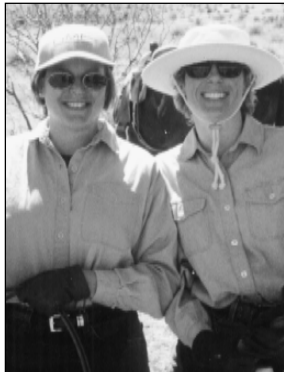


specifically tasked to search the caves/bunkers for intel and supply caches. The task force only found one live bad guy, but he didn't stay 'live' very long. We found several dead bad guys (from Afghan forces two days before) and quite a lot of small arms/RPG grenades in the caves. You may have seen us on TV blowing up the caves after we searched them. I celebrated the Bicentennial Founders Day on the Whale with bottled water and MRE pound cake! We came off the Whale on 17 March, only to head back south on 18 March, for a 24-hour operation just to the southeast of the Whale. We facilitated another bad guy's desire to meet Allah, and found a lot of ammo, small arms, and intel. I have been back in Bagram ever since, but this thing ain't over.

"Life in Bagram isn't too bad...lukewarm showers, two "hots" per day, my tent doesn't leak, and we have internet access. You may have seen my photo on CNN/FOX/CBS (with good ol' Army BCD glasses) or have seen me quoted in the *Washington Post*. It must be a slow news day when someone talks to, or photographs, the Herndog! The good thing is that at least two of our classmates are here with me—Dr. **Mike Serwacki** (a fellow Mountain soldier) and **Scott Rosen** (my old firstie roommate). Too bad I linked up with them after Founders Day."

Fernande (Smorra) Bencze recently spent a week with **Aimee Lenz Kominak** on a dude ranch in Arizona playing City Slickers. Check out the website for more photos of these rope slinging dudettes!

Please check the class homepage for the latest reunion information to include a schedule of activities, reunion registration, hotel in-



1987—Fernanda (Smorra) Beneze and Aimee (Lenz) Kominak at the Grapevine Canyon Ranch outside Tucson, AZ.

formation, Army football ticket ordering information, and the class gift status. **Marv**, please ensure that **Jody**, your evil twin, registers for this reunion. See you in October!

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Hello all. **Leah & Brenden Scherr** dropped an e-mail with some photos this go-around. Leah couldn't remember the last time she submitted some info for a column, and the absence of our column in the last issue prompted her to type. Brenden & Leah live in Henderson, NV, with their three kids—Lydia



1988—An A-3 toast: Ted & Donna McAleer '87, Judy Kress, and Michael East.

(10), Michael (4), and Kenny (2). Henderson is close to Las Vegas so, after losing all your money, you will still have a place to spend the night. The Scherrs moved to Nevada from Oregon 18 months ago. Brenden still drills in the Oregon NG and is on the O-5 list. He also passed the PE (civil) exam last spring in Oregon and now works as an engineer with the Clark County Building Department. He



1988—The Sweeneys.

works with **Scott Telford '89**. Since moving to Las Vegas, Leah has switched careers from a manufacturing quality engineer to a full-time domestic quality engineer, staying home with the three



1988—Larry Volpe and SecArmy White in the Sinai.

rugrats. She has been going to a great Bible study group, and also is part of a Christian babysitting co-op. Brenden went back to West Point to see the Class of '01 graduate. He pinned second lieutenant bars on Dwight Mears '01, a neighbor from Corvallis. He also



1988—The Scherrs at Kenny's baptism in July 2000. Lydia is 8 and Michael is 2.

visited **Donna Johansen '89** who is stationed there as a mechanical engineering "P."

While living in Oregon, the Scherrs reestablished contact with **Keith & Shari (Whipple) Garwick**. The Garwicks executed a refrigerator raid during an exfil from some camping/canoeing they did in Northern California with their two boys, Todd and Kyle, in June 1997. The Garwick's daughter, Rachel, (a supposed result of that trip) was born in March 1998. Keith attends the Police Academy. He will be a police officer for the city of La Verne. Shari just took a new job with the city of San Dimas doing civil engineering for the Department of Public Works.

In other news, **Michelle (Williams) Hannon** recently moved to Southern California with her husband, **Mark '89**, and three kids. **Lisa Strine** is busy with the AOG and **Scott** with Pfizer. **Grant Doty** recently moved to PERSCOM from his job with the Army G-3. And **Brother Ratliff** soon heads back to the Carolinas to take a job with the National Guard Bureau.

God bless, and keep writing.

Lyle

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