

early arrival of Lillia Parker on 29 May 02. Lillia, born eight weeks early, is doing well under the circumstances. "She is expected to be out of neonatal intensive care by July. Mom also is resting and is recovering from the delivery and emergency post-delivery surgery. Francesca, now the big sister, is very excited and cannot wait to teach her little sister how to color and sing."

MAJ Pete "Badness" Badoian (yes, "Badness" is really in his signature block) sent news of the arrival of Cooper Brady on 29 May 02 at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX. "He gave us good scare at first as he was not breathing well, but we felt a presence in the room that picked him up and delivered him to us healthy. Robin's grandmother had passed away earlier in the morning and we knew she was there watching over us with God's hand, ensuring Cooper made it safely into this world."

Brace & Natasha Barber announced the birth of their second son, Ethan. "He was delivered by c-section on 31 May in Colorado Springs. He came out looking like me putting up a rope bridge, three wraps around the neck and a knot. Fortunately, our doctor was a '67 grad and was able make the situation right."

Donald Lee was born at 1732 on 11 Jun 02 to **Don & Jocelyn Canaday**. He weighed 8½ lbs., and is 20" long. Don reports that Jocelyn and Don, Jr., are doing well, but Don, Sr., is a bit frazzled.

Douglas & Janny Whitehouse welcomed Jasmine Angelina on 18 Jun 02. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 20¾" long.

After being named one of the Best Lawyers in Dallas Under 40 (number 24 to be exact) by *D Magazine*, **Bill Gameros** recently left that law firm to set up his own law firm, Hoge Carter Holmes & Gameros, PLLC. "The same things that makes most lawyers go on their own were the motivators for me. I wanted to be my own boss with the risks and rewards associated with it. I still practice in complex and commercial litigation, and also have been appointed to the Grievance Committee for the State Bar of Texas. By the time this is published, I will have gone through the teething process for starting up so if anyone is interested in hearing about it (good or bad)—or needs Texas counsel, feel free to call."

On a return SCUBA diving trip from Belize, Ted & I ran into **Mike Dunn** in the Houston Airport. Mike is a senior business manager at Free Markets, Inc., in Pittsburgh, PA. Mike works with **Dave McCormick**.

It is great hearing from and seeing many classmates over the last couple of months. Please continue to send updates, announcements, photos and other information. **Marv Walworth**, we are counting on you to write the column following our reunion. Remember, Jody, your evil twin, must be registered to attend our reunion events.

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Short column this issue. The **Hawns** arrived in the DC area. **Mike, Lizzie, Isaac, and Bethany** have taken the NCR by storm, making this the fourth time since graduation that Mike has temporarily occupied the **Caddell** home during a move. But hey, who's counting?

Jack Amberg is in Japan, meeting Buddha, and adjusting to driving very small vehicles on the wrong side of the road. Jack is PAO for Eighth Army.

God bless and keep writing.

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Greetings to all who Strengthen the Line. I hope all is well for everyone and that you and your families are enjoying life.

Sadly, I must begin by reporting the death of our classmate, **Frank Cwiklinski**. Frank was killed in a car accident in Cleveland, OH, on 28 June. We all remember Frank as a witty, fun-loving friend (and probably the best APFT man in the class). Frank's sister, Michelle, is asking for any memories or stories of Frank that anyone may have. Knowing Frank, many of them will be funny and irreverent (don't hesitate to send these as well). The stories are helping Frank's parents grieve. Please send them to Michelle at <mmcski719@earthlink.net> or to **Rob Mueller** 832 746-6561. Be thou at peace, Frank.

On a happier note, **Frank Johnson** dropped a nice e-mail. For the members of I-3, Frank says "Go Polar Bears!" (Yes, back in the old corps, there used to be an I Company!) Frank is a district sales manager with Pfizer in New York City and Long Island. It is said that West Point has more alumni working for Pfizer than any other single school. For this reason, we call it Pfort Pfizer. In September 2001, Frank married **Courtney Matlock, Darius & Teresa Powell** attended with their daughter Chazz. Darius was Frank's best man. Frank & Courtney currently

live in Somerset, NJ, and Frank is in the process of getting an MBA through the online executive program at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. They invite '89ers to call or drop by at 2 Margaret Dr., Somerset, NJ 08873. Phone is 732 873-0458 or e-mail <frjtribe@netzero.net>. Frank writes that it is hard to believe that it has been 13 years since we threw the caps into the air. (Tell me about it, the damn lieutenants in my battalion think I am "old"... can you believe that stuff?) Thanks for the update, Frank. Keep in touch.

Sandy Sparkes checked in with a fond "Aloha!" from Ft. Hood and the following report. Sandy and **Brian McCullough** are hanging out in the III Corps G1; Brian is the Deputy G1 and Sandy is the field grade manager. Both of them are now 43s and headed off to CGSC this summer. Sandy went with **Steve Choi** and **Brian Reed** on a recon of GTMO before they assumed the mission (see photo). Steve is Space Ops now and working in Corps G3. Brian is S-3 of an IN BN in 4 ID and is in GTMO as the trip section OIC for a company plus size guard element from his unit. Brian is moving to be the XO of his unit when they get back. **Roy Yan** is the groom and he married **Liz**, his 500th nite date. Also attending were **Stuart & Sharon Kinder** and **Steve & Jen Mathews**. (They are all out working in financial stuff in NYC area). The ceremony was at the UN Chapel and the reception was at the Four Seasons—obviously stuff we can't afford by staying in the Army!


Meanwhile, here in Korea, I have run into **Bill Burruss, James Raymer, Marty Leners, and Dave Danikowski** all in the Second to None Division.

Gripes & Rumors. Not much on this one of late as I am decisively engaged in mitigating floods, quelling civilian protests, and witnessing naval battles off the coast here in the ROK. (Also, I am tardy in my deadline to the editor). Please send what rumors you all have heard.

We Strengthen the Line!

—Doug

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