

days after Founders Day, Dave's remote airfield came under heavy attack. When it was all said and done, his unit retained control of the airfield and Dave was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" device. "Interesting experience to say the least. I had two warlords and about 800 Pashtuns that we used to chase AQ/TB to ground—definitely an SF mission. Will miss the 15-year festivities as I will be overseas. Will probably have a front row seat on the next chapter of the war on terrorism."

Checking in from Bosnia-Herzegovina was the 25th ID, Task Force Eagle, SGS, is **Mark Toy**. Mark was close to completing a six-month deployment scheduled to conclude in September. He heads back to Hawaii to link up with **May** and the kids and then PCS to DC. Mark is going to be the aide-de-camp to the Chief of Engineers! "I'm very excited about seeing ENs all over the world. LTG Flowers travels 12-18 days out of every month."

Mary Valley is living in London through February while shooting a new TV series for Fox called *Keen Eddy*. It's an hour drama/comedy about a NYC police detective who is sent to work with Scotland Yard. It's a mid-season replacement and will air in November at the earliest. He says, "The best part is I'm playing Eddy."

Janet (Taylor) & Milo Brdar live in Stuttgart, Germany. Milo is with Bosch in Feuerbach. Janet works as an apartment manager of a Bosch apartment house while waiting for approval to work as a self-employed language teacher.

Gene Kaiser demonstrated the effectiveness of our class list server by asking for help in a job search. He received "an overwhelming outpouring of support" that included numerous leads and notes of advice and encouragement. In August, Gene started a new career with GE Capital TIP. Gene wrote "I would like to recognize **Joe Lynch** for his invaluable assistance in finding this job. He not only provided the lead, but followed up with me during the process and gave a glowing recommendation to my current leader (GE doesn't have bosses). Joe's actions demonstrate



1987—Janet & Milo Brdar and family in Pompeii.

that the camaraderie we developed at West Point continues even today, almost 19 years after we arrived at our Rockbound Highland Home. I owe a great deal to Joe. On that same note, as I'm sure we'll unfortunately see others in our class enter the unemployed ranks, I now know the value in networking and look forward to helping any of you should you find yourself in similar circumstances."

Baby news. David Scott Cook, Jr., was born on 13 Aug 02 to **Stephanie (Santanello) & David Cook**. David Jr. joins older siblings: Danielle (8), Anthony (8), Bryson (5), and Alexis (5)!

Angela Maria (Giordano) & Sorin Lungu are proud new parents of Giovanna Maria Lungu, born on 12 August at St. Hedwigs Klinik in Mannheim, Germany. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 ozs., and was 20 inches long. Her parents are both doing well, as is little Giovanna Maria, who is teaching them everything they need to know about babies. *Buna Ziua!*

Chuck & Patty Boyd adopted a son, Christyon Daniel Boyd, on 29 Jul 02. The Boyds were his foster parents since he was nine weeks old. He was born on 6 Nov 00. "He is our first child,



1987—The brew boys at the Flying Saucer.

but hopefully not our last!"

Brewski news: During joint long layovers in Dallas, former **Armadillos**, **Mike Gajewski** and **Rob Burdette** hooked up at world famous Flying Saucer. They sampled just a few brewskis and took a stroll down memory lane. **Rob O'Connor**, **John Ciarlo**, **Rob Divincenzo**, and **Larry Bradley** recently formed a quorum at Bethpage Black on Long Island watching Tiger Woods win the U.S. Open. It was a second trip to Bethpage for the group because John recently married **Lori Orr** at the country club! Another attendee at the Ciarlo/Orr wedding was ex-'87 **Blaise Zerega**, who is editor of *Red Herring* magazine in San Francisco.

Grace (Olson) & Jim Fitton are moving back to Seattle. Jim recently retired from the Secret Service, and is taking over the Federal Air Marshal Program field office in Seattle. Boeing is relocating Grace back to Seattle in the midst of a potential of a strike by Boeing's largest union.

Before we wrap up, a little note from a mystery writer that may exemplify the way you feel as you move from one "op-tempo"

assignment to a "staff job"—"I'll try to do a better job of keeping in touch this next year. Somehow I think I'll have more free time as a Program Evaluator (think cubicle and office tower) versus what I just left—Operations Officer of the 46th Engineer Battalion (850 soldiers, 850 issues a day, 850 phone calls a day...ah, the good old days!). Hope I won't get too bored. . . nah, somehow I doubt it." A prize to the first person to guess who this mystery writer is.

Hope you all enjoyed the reunion. Our thanks in advance to the many folks who gave their time and energy to making it what it was. We'll save the detailed thanks for next time. Until then, Our Country We Strengthen. Beat Navy!

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Hello all. **Tim McMinn** sent an update from Pennsylvania. **Tim & Renee** and children **Zach (3)** and newborn **Alexis** live in Harrisburg. **Tim & Renee** both teach at the local high school. **Tim** also reports that **Jose & Laura Ibarra** live in Falls Church, VA. **Jose & Laura** had a son **Joseph Thomas** on 30 June. **Sean Nolan** and **Liz Halford** live in Alexandria, VA. **Sean** works in NYC, five days a week, for the Office of Emergency Management. **Liz** works somewhere in that five-sided doohickey that sits beside the Potomac River. **Ben Partlow** has a beautiful wife named **Tabitha** and two high-energy sons—**Jack** and **Luke**. **Ben** is working his way, through various promotions, across the U.S. They have moved from Portland, OR, to Plover, WI, and now live in Pickerington, OH. **Tim** also says that the last time he heard from **Eric Titus**, he was in Korea teaching English to Korean children.

Tim attended the **Bender** wedding on 6 July at WP. **Jack** married **Sharleen O'Grady** at the Catholic Chapel with subsequent reception at the 49er Lodge. It appeared to be a drive-by wedding as **Jack** returned from Egypt on 3 July and reported to Ft. Benning on 8 July. **Tim** reports that **Joe & Norha Sroka** and **Pat & Vicki McHenry** and their two children also attended.

JB & Lee Shattuck sent a change of address card. **JB** is back at Ft. Drum as an XO for 2/22 Inf. **Lee** says the only thing that has changed in the north country is the people on post.

Heidi (Kubler) Kras sent an update with



1988—Cathy evens the odds. Jeffrey, Kevin, Ruth, and Cathy. Dad, as usual, is out of the photo.

a birth announcement. Peter was born on 19 April. Peter's brothers Billy (2) and Max (15 months) are excited to have a baby brother and anxiously bring mom all the blankets and pacifiers needed. Heidi & Bill still work in the pharmaceutical industry.

Ruth Elizabeth Caddell was born on 28 August. She weighed 8 lbs., 11oz., and was 20 inches long. Cathy and Ruth are doing well after a short bout of jaundice. Both came home to more help than one could hope for. 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.

I have a few great stories from **Jeff Kybruz**. Jeff currently is a BN XO for 3/385th, 98th Div (IT), Army Reserve, and lives near Valley Forge, PA. (Wow, now that's Old Corps!) Jeff taught MS102 at USMA to plebes for the past two years during his two-week annual training. About ten years ago, USMA discontinued teaching military science classes during the academic year. Those subjects now are taught when the cadets come back from Christmas break in January. Jeff also included the photos of himself and a gentleman we all know. On 12 Mar 02, President Bush visited Philadelphia, PA, to launch his program for volunteerism and service to the nation. Jeff got to speak for about two minutes and this was covered on all of the major networks. (Did you ask him for some more Army funding?) Meanwhile, on 21 June, Jeff attended **Jay & Masami Knox's** wedding in Grand Island, NE. Jay & Masami are postal inspec-

tors and live in DeMoines, IA. (I guess Jay has improved his marksmanship skills.) Jeff also wants to find the lost Vikings from E-1: **Tom Niewald, Ken Toney, Fernando Zuna, and Mike Shea**. If anyone has information on these folks, please pass it on to Jeff at <jeffrey.kyburz@us.army.mil> or look him up in the Philadelphia area. Thanks for the update, Jeff. Keep in touch.

Pete Patacsil sends his best from sunny Cuba. That's right, Pete is sunning himself with JTF 170. The best unclassified description of this boondoggle is from the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (dated 28 Jul 02): "Also working with the prisoners is Joint Task Force-170, a shadowy amalgamation of FBI, CIA, and military intelligence types who are responsible for interrogation of the captives and analysis of what they reveal." Anyway, **Brian Reed** was there also with TF 1-22, as part of JTF 160. Pete actually returned to Ft. Bragg in October (after publication date) and then to CGSC next summer. In the meantime, Pete & **Erin** welcomed our third on 24 May 02 (notice that was our 13th anniversary in the Army—Hooah!). Michael Peter weighed in at 7 lbs. and was 20½ inches long. Their other children, Andrew and Tori, enjoy the new addition. Apparently, this really was a class affair. At an ultrasound at Womack AMC, my old roommate, **Ken Griggs** was the attending physician. Ken is a radiologist at Womack and squared the Patacsils away. Good job, Ken! (By the way Ken, you still owe me for a Schade's run!) Around Ft. Bragg, Pete also sees **Lee & Suzy Rysewyk, Tony Fletcher, Bill McRae, Doug Delancey, Brett Jenkinson, Emory Leatheman, and Bob & Carrie Agans**. Pete & Erin also were supposed to serve as the godparents for **Mike & Katie Opitz'** first child, Jimmy. He was baptized on 12 May 02, but because Pete was deployed and Erin was nine months pregnant, MG (Ret.) James Taylor '61 & his wife Sally, stood in. Thanks for this update, Pete. Delta Heat, RLTW, ATW. Beat Navy!

Speaking of D-3 and Delta Heat, **Mike & Sonia Klein** are promoting an Army-Navy video competition in Columbia, SC. Mike is the president of the society and they have drummed up a lot interest from outside Columbia and have opened it up to all. If you have some good A-N spirit videos (no, Alex, yours don't count; sorry), please contact them at <www.congareepictures.com/wpssc.html>. Additionally, the Kleins are working with AOG to help cadets make their own spirit videos. Thanks to the Kleins for the e-mail. Let's help them in this effort.

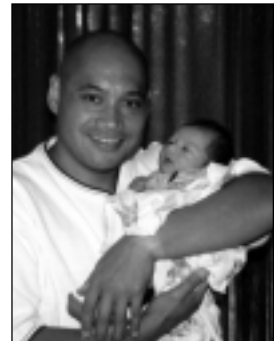
Another old roommate of mine, **Mike Green**, checked in from Minnesota. Mike (originally from Wisconsin) works for American Express, and actually has grown to like

the Twin Cities. We have a pretty active service academy network up here and he keeps in touch with other grads that way. In that regard, **Tim Johnson** won a local election in Milwaukee. Tim is a great golfer and apparently campaigned enough on the greens. His e-mail is <TJgiant@aol.com>. Mike was rushed in his report, but left his e-mail for all be-straight-or-be-gone types and others interested: <greenemr@hotmail.com>. Thanks for the update, Mike. Keep in touch and go cheeseheads!

Keeping with the Minnesota theme, **Todd & Cynthia Kobberdahl** send their best to all. They really enjoy living there and heard from **Paul Baisted** (I-4). Paul just got married in Seattle (wife's name?). **Jay Marshall** also transferred to Seattle. Todd plans a trip to England for 2-3 weeks of work and then two weeks of play. I want to see the forthcoming photos of Todd and Prince Charles! Thanks for the update and send those photos.

Frank & Courtney Johnson sent a birth announcement that his triplet boys on 14 Aug 02! Their names are Spencer Charles, Jordan Walker, and Myles Xavier. They have a big sister, Kimberly (9), and a big brother, Frank III (6). Everyone is doing fine. The boys only had to stay in the hospital for a week before coming home! (Somehow, Frank's e-mail ended here... guess he is busy) Congrats to the Johnsons. Please send photos when things calm down—in like ten years!

Francisco "Paco" Dominguez checked in from Staten Island. After graduation from WP, Paco went back to Guatemala. By then, the governments had changed and they pretty much told him that they didn't want his "American influence" in the Guatemalan army. He returned to the U.S., eventually, finding a job with Hilti (power tools) in Janu-



1989—Pete Patacsil holding Michael.



1989—Kyburz and the President.