

**Mike & Jocelyn Gajewski** announce the arrival of Andrew Morton Gajewski, USMA Class of 2026. He was born on 2 March weighing 6 lbs., 15 oz., and 19 inches long. Mom is recovering well from the c-section. Andrew is a healthy little boy and can't wait to get home! Thanks for all of your prayers and support.

**Brett & Doris Kawakami** were anxious to get in on the baby announcements and added yet one more to the recent rash of '87 births. Jarrett Otoshi Cepeda Kawakami was born on 21 February at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 2 ozs., and was 18½ inches long. Jarrett joins his big brother, Jordan (16), who is thrilled to have a little brother to pester.

**Elizabeth, Jamie, & big brother Stephen Gayton III** announced proudly they have two new boys in the family: Edward Nicholas weighing 4 lbs., 14 oz., 18¾ inches arrived at 1225, and Christopher Matthew weighing 5 lbs., 10 oz., 19½ inches



1987—Mike and Andrew Gajewski ('87 and 2026).

arrived at 1227. They were born on 25 Feb 04 at the National Naval Medical Center (the Navy's teaching hospital) in Bethesda, MD. All are doing great! Stephen is quoted as saying "What fine looking boys!"

**Jim & Tami Turner** added to the birthing frenzy by announcing the birth of their fifth child, Daniel Lloyd Turner, on 4 Feb 04 at Madigan Army Medical Center, Ft. Lewis, WA. He tipped the scales 9 lbs., 15 oz., and measured 22 inches. Daniel joins siblings Matthew James (7), Samuel Lawrence (5), Maren Louise (4) and Jack Emerson (2). Tami remained in the Tacoma area until the end of March after which she traveled with the three youngest back to Moscow, Russia, where Jim has been serving a tour in the Defense Attaché Office since July 2002. Jim is an Assistant Army Attaché and will pin on lieutenant colonel soon like a bunch of our classmates. The Turner's next assignment will be on the Army Staff in the FAO Propensity Office (part of the G-3 staff). Jim writes "Life in Moscow has been challenging to say the least. We live on the Embassy compound in a comfortable, though small apartment. I don't know

how we're going to fit five kids in there, but where there's a will. . . I work mainly with the Russian Ground Forces Staff and the Russian Foreign Liaison Office. Life is busier now than when I was a battery commander with delegations, receptions, home entertainment, school, work, etc. There always seems to be a big wig coming through (Presidents Bush 41 and 43, Colin Powell (twice), GEN Myers, numerous congressmen and senators, secretaries of this and that, several other four-stars, etc. We leave in early July and will live in our house in Leesburg, VA.

Just in case you are wondering who has the largest family unit, it sounds as if **Dan Smythe** is in the lead with 10 and **Scott Rainey** in second with 7.

**Non-baby news.** Congratulations to all the new O-5s out there in the Army. As a cadet, lieutenant colonels seemed so old and wise! Now they just seem wise! Also congratulations to all who made the battalion command list. Well done!

**Rob & Nancy Hulett** are still in the "Great North Wet"—Puyallup (near Tacoma), WA. "Steven is in fourth grade and just had the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby. Christy is in first grade, happy and rascally. They really do grow so fast. Nancy works with State Farm and may be transferred to Illinois in the not-too-distant future. When that happens, I plan on starting my own little business in restoration/construction," writes Rob.

Long-lost **Dennis Schrecengast "Schreck"** checked in and is still serving as G-4 and working with **Scott Rainey** as the G-1 of III Corps Artillery at Ft. Sill. They got to see **Steve Heidecker** come through for PCC two weeks ago. "Schreck" & his wife completed the Texas Half Marathon on Valentine's Day as part of their train up for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon on 25 April. They hope to see other '87 runners out there. They had fun during the Honolulu Marathon in December 2001 with fellow runners **Mark Toy** and **Danny Williams**.

**Rob Cairns** is winding up a long 21-month tour at USASOC/Ft. Bragg and



1987—The Turner clan with one-day-old, Daniel.

getting ready for the Joint Course at Norfolk, VA, en route to Naples, Italy, this summer. **Celeste**, Nathan (6), and **Katy** (4) are excited about their "hardship" tour. The Cairns are ready to be semi-professional tour guides as soon as possible after arriving in Italy...give a call/electron. Rob says **Dave Duffy** and **Al Bilyeu** also are there at HQ, USASOC.

In January and March, of this year, we were fortunate to swap old grad stories with several members of the Classes of '55 and '58. Both classes held their annual ski weeks in Park City. These old grads and their spouses are some fine skiers, storytellers, and merrymakers. We thoroughly enjoyed the time we got to spend with them, and encourage our class to come on out and enjoy the beautiful weather and multitude of activities year 'round in this mountain west paradise. Our door is always open!

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**Scot Arey** dropped the obligatory note from the sandbox. I say "obligatory" because the last time Scot wrote, he also was in the Middle East, 12 years ago. Scot just saw a copy of ASSEMBLY with the shortest column I have ever written and decided I needed a little help (he's right in more ways than one). Scot is S-3 of a Blackhawk battalion in the 4 ID. His unit is getting ready to redeploy to Ft. Hood and he is looking forward to the "birthday-Christmas-everything-else-you-missed" party that **Jennifer** and children **Katie** (5) and **Julia** (2) plan for him. Scot had the opportunity to work with some of our classmates. **Mike Tetu** was in the division's Cav squadron and now is BDE S-3. **Myron Reinecke** is the 2d BCT S-3 where he and Scot often work together to conduct air assault raids to nab bad guys north of Baghdad. Scot heard from **Dan Walrath**, currently at SOCOM at MacDill AFB. Dan recently came out on the battalion command list. **Greg Haack** is an Air Force doctor. Greg recently married fellow doctor **Jigna** in Ohio in a traditional Hindu wedding. Scot will stay in the 4 ID for at least another year where he will stay on as BDE S-3 after **Mike Tetu** departs for the Pentagon. If anyone at Ft. Hood needs a helicopter next year, give Scot a call. Of course, Lake Belton