

4 October 68 was a joyous day at Ft. Wainwright, Alaska, as Mary Ellen Gray gave birth to Doug IV: Poppa Doug is S1 of the 6th Bn 9th Inf.

From Vietnam I have received word that Mike Hood is Asst S1 1/505 at Tan Son Nhut. Mike Dunn is with HHC 25th Inf at Chu Chi. Brian McCrodden is XO of C Co 557th Engr Bn (const). In the 173d Abn are Carl Savory who is with an LRP Co., 20th Inf and Rog Waltz who is with the 173d Spt Bn. With the 1st Div is Randy Pais, XO A Btry 1/7 Arty. Goose Conser is with a Trp 1/10 Cav 4th Div. Hap Trainor is with a Trp 4/12 Cav, 5th Div. Paul Bigelman is also there as XO C Btry 5/4 Arty and Ed Jordan, a platoon ldr. with the Div's 1/11 Inf. In the 9th Div, Bob Knapp is CO B Co., 4/39 Inf. Arlene is waiting out his tour in Dewitt, N.Y. Ken Strong is now an XO with the 1/11 Arty at Dong Tam, after serving as an FO and Asst S3. George Newman is also there as C Btry XO. Bob Harris left Germany in Oct, and after a leave and trip to the Jungle School in Panama, joined L Trp 3/11 ACR.

From Germany, I have three additional birth announcements. Macy and Suzie Brown had a girl Barbara Anne born 27 Apr 68. Macy's with the 3/84 Arty in Neckarsulm. A son Scott Alden was born on 25 Oct to Rich and Judy LaBouliere. Rich is with the 3/71 Arty in Heilbronn. Todd and Marti McConnell are the proud parents of a son Mark Todd born on 26 Dec in Augsburg. Todd is with the 3d Bde, 24 Inf.

Bob and Gussie Haefner are in Würzburg where Bob is with the 123d Sig Bn. With him are Mark Fischer (S1), Karl Jacobs (S3), and Jack Obert (A Co. CO). Bob participated in the Airmobile demonstration put on by the 3d Div in conjunction with REFORGER I. Also there were Fred Barofsky (2/41 Arty) and Jim Warner (2/30 Inf). Pete Hanelt is with the 8th Sig Bn and Bill McDowell is S3, 2/14 ACR.

Leaving Augsburg shortly for CONUS are Rich and Hether Hill, where Rich will be attending flight school. Bruce and Shirley Hedrick are in Kaiserlauten where Bruce is CO A Co., 440th Sig Bn. Also there with the 1st Sig Bn are Dave Partridge, John

Combs, and Jim Cowart. Mike and Jeannie Heyne are on their way to Stuttgart where Mike will be General Bennett's Aide (VII Corps).

Thanks to all of you who have helped with the article by writing or telephoning. Any pictures???

EXTRACT FROM LETTER WRITTEN BY BRIGADIER GENERAL ALEXANDER R. BOLLING JR., CHIEF OF STAFF, HQ/XXIV CORPS, VIETNAM — DATED 8 FEBRUARY 1969

"Although of no special interest to our class, I would like to let the Association of Graduates know how magnificently the class of '67 is performing over here. I single that class out because I had some 20 brand new second lieutenant graduates who were forced to deploy with me when we received our no-notice alert at Fort Bragg. These young men had just arrived in my command, had had no experience with a unit of any kind, and did not have an opportunity to undergo a few months of stateside training before they entered combat. One of them, Lieutenant Dave Hale, was charged with the responsibility of moving more than 500 men across 10,000 miles and directly into combat. I was so short of captains that a few of them were rifle company commanders without having had an opportunity to be a platoon leader. Lieutenants Jim Adams and Ron Frazer were killed in action in fighting that was exceeded in intensity by no other combat I have ever observed. Frazer had won a Silver Star a mere week before his death, when he assumed command of his company after the Commanding Officer had been killed. I mention this to you, our class representative of the Association, in the hope that you may some day have an opportunity to extol the quality of the young men who are currently going through the Academy. They are truly magnificent, and their ability to assume highly responsible positions so rapidly attests to the quality of the tactical training they receive during their four years of cadetship."

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Now that '68 has been scattered far and wide, we finally have some news to share among ourselves. Some of us might be surprised to hear that Keith Harrelson, Tom Burnette, Jim Cima, Jon Anderson, Paul Baerman, Bill Higgins, Bob Hunt, and Gary Yoshizumi have all volunteered for wedded bliss since June—that's right; they're married. Our Class is doing its bit for the population explosion, too. Fran and Cynthia Post, Mike and Eleanor Peters, Gordy and Debbie Crupper, and Ed and Val Larson have all made their contributions. The Peters' named their boy Michael Paul, and the Cruppers named their girl Holly Sue. If the Larsons and the Posts will drop me a line, we can get their children's names in here, too.

We already have some people in Vietnam. A few Artillery types have made their debut, Fred Klein among them. A lot more, including Jim Swinney, Bill Nash, Steve Herman, Mike Murphy, Chuck Besanceney, Mike Peters, Paul Baerman, Bill Bachman, and your Scribe have received orders or alerts for Nam. A few of us had an unexpected chance to get to Europe on REFORGER I. Walt Meinshausen, Andy Stratton, Steve Herman, and Bill Bachman made the trip.

Larry Fulton is in Army flight school and expects to get to Nam by August. Art Sands is enjoying medical school; Ed Hobbs is ducking hippies at Berkeley; Vic Hiatt is going to school in Seattle; the last we heard of Jim Altemose he was first in his AF flight school class, and Bill Clark is with GE in Schenectady.

Founders Day here at Ft. Lewis was a dignified blowout. We got a chance to see the new Supe, Maj. Gen. Koster, who gave us the poop on the current state of Academy expansion. The last of Old Central Area will pass with mixed emotions. And Chuck Petruska represented '68 with a humorous address (as the youngest grad).

One last note: I need news so I'll have something to write about in this column, so if you have any at all send me a post card at the above address.



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**1967:** Founders Day dinner 16 Mar 69, Bamberg, Germany. Seated left to right: Mrs. Pigg, Lt. Col. Harrison ('52), Mrs. Gilham, Col. Hughes ('43), Mrs. Hughes, Col. Gilham ('46), Mrs. Harrison, Lt. Col. Pigg ('53). Standing left to right: Mrs. Bressler, Lt. Bressler ('68), Mrs. Nerdahl, Lt. Nerdahl ('68), Betty and George Schaefer, Chuck Streit, Lt. Nicholson ('68), Joy and Phil Kinney, Lt. Shimp ('68), Mrs. Shimp, Virgil Stone, Penny and Mike Hardy, Mary and Jerry Walker, Mrs. Miller, Lt. Miller ('68), Lt. Creeden ('68), and Lt. Kulpa ('68).

Mike Mullane is a RF4 navigator with the 16th Tac Recon Sqd at Tan Son Nhut AB, while Donna and their twins Patrick and Amy reside at Sandia Base, N.M. Tim Gilbert is aide to the CG CMAC and Mark Hamilton is aide to the CG XXIV Corps Arty. Rich Fischer is a How Btry XO in the 2/11 ACR, while Ruth is staying in San Antonio. Dave Blanchard is aide to the Deputy CG 1st Log Cmd and Glynn Hale is aide to CG 1st Avn Bde. Bruce Bacceti is in the II FF Sig Office. In the 1st Div, Bill Wilby is aide to the ADC, while Darrel Mooney and Chuck Sutton are in the Div's 121st Sig Bn.

With the 4th Div are Bill Koeh and Ed Sullivan, who are aides to the ADC's. Karl Sakas is in the Div's 124th Sig Bn. Bob Kennan, a Co Cmdr in the Div's 4th Engr Bn, took leave and was married 4 Jun at West Point to Lorrie Cassidy. The 5th Div has Hap Trainor, who is with A Trp, 4/12 Cav, Art Lau with B Trp 3/5, and Dick Brawn with C Trp 3/5th Cav.

Paul Kline is aide to the 25th Div's ADC. Bill Ervin is A Co Cmdr, 3/22 Inf. His wife, Elaine is waiting out his tour in Springfield, Va. In the 3/4th Cav, Phil Hogue is squadron S1. Jim Weller is in the Cav's A Trp. His wife Cynthia is residing in Carbondale, Ill. In B Trp is Gary Carlson and in C Trp is Kirk Alford. In the 101st, Jack Wood is aide to the CG. Steve Viney is S1 of the 2/327 Inf, while Susan is living in McLean, Va. Woody Spring is a Bn Commo O. in the Div.

GERMANY—All news is from the 4th Armd Div. Chuck Streit is with A Co 24th Engrs near Bamberg. Presently he is on TDY to Greece. Phil and Joy Kinney are in Bamberg, where Phil is B Co Cmdr in the 1/54th Inf. They have a daughter Jill Marie. Mike Riess is Bn Commo O for the 1/54. Jerry Walker is with the 2/78 Arty and George Schaefer is A Co Cmdr, 82d Engrs.

CONUS—Bob Kunselman is at Oxnard AFB, in a unit of the Aerospace Defense Cmd. He recently returned from a tour with the 555th Civil Engr Sqd, Cam Ranh Bay AB. Bob Colson is completing the MAAG training course at the JFK Special Warfare Center, Ft. Bragg. Tim Russell, Dave Snyder, and Gary Downs completed the primary helicopter pilot course at Ft. Wolters, Tex. and are now in advanced flight tng at Ft. Rucker. Andy Komblevitz is also at Ft. Rucker in flight school. Paul Kern is aide to the CG, Ft. Devens, Mass. Grant Taylor is a med student at Duke U., and Claude Herman is in med school at Memphis, Tenn. Jim Tankovich is now attending the ADPS course at Ft. Monmouth after spending 5 mos in Valley Forge Gen Hosp recovering from wounds received while he was with M Co 3/11 ACR. Fred Hartman is in flight school in Ga. Bob and Vicky Griffin are at Ft. McClellan, Ala., where Bob is a Co Cmdr in an AIT Bde there.

Buz Althuler is a Hq Co Cmdr at Ft. Carson, after spending 3 mos in the Ft. Gordon Hosp recovering from wounds received while he was with the 173d. While at Camp Drake, Japan, fellow patients Bob Murrill (82d) and Al Nahas (101st) were recovering and then returning to finish their tour in Nam. On 21 June, Buz was married to Diana Rixey at West Point. Frank and Ann Kreger are at Carson, where Frank is a Co Cmdr in the 69th Inf Bde. Also there are Rich Estes, Asst Div Engr with the 5th Mech, and Harry Tucker.

Bill and Mil Freccia are at Ft. Bliss where Bill is BC of D, 6/11th Arty (Hawk). Also at Bliss are Jim Miley, Bill Platt, and Mike Lascher. Jim Desantis, stationed at Bliss, is now on a FTX to Ft. Huachuca for a few months.

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I'd like to start with the best news — about some more new arrivals. Frank Chapuran and his wife wrote from New Ulm, Germany, in Mar to announce the birth of their daughter Michele Marie on 17 Mar. Lee and Virginia Morand wrote from Illesheim, Germany to tell me about the arrival of their son Michael Charles on 7 Mar, and Jeff and Carlie Rogers had a boy Carter Lance on 5 Apr at Ft. Carson. Joe Cinquino wrote from Carson that Bruce and Sandy Erion are expecting a child soon. That was back in Apr, and their baby might be here by the time this gets into print. The whole Class joins me in congratulating the proud parents and welcoming the "brats."

Joe also wrote that he and Ralph Tildon are in the 2d Bn, 11th Inf. Other classmates at Ft. Carson are Tom Martin and Henry Riser, 2d Bn, 61st Inf and Ken Cummings, 2d Bn, 137th Inf. Ken and Joe are due "in-country" on 21 and 22 June. Jim Llewellyn is with the 4th Sqdn, 12th Cav, and John Dalen is with the 7th Engr Bn. All of the above units are in the 5th Inf Div. Also Jim Carman, Jack Cochran, Orin Durham, Russ Fuhrman, Bob Gora, Dick Kent, Tom Krieger, Terry Holland, Bill McAdams, Bob McDonald, Bill Reffett, Mike Ruiz, Andy Silverthorn, Dan Seebart, Dick Steiner, Jerry Weeks, John Westerlund, John Wing, Dan Winter, Jim Furr, and Tony Dodson are all at Ft. Carson now.

I received a letter from Bill and Clare Ericson in early May. They were on leave then before he was due "in-country" on 17 May. He had just finished a tour as Pathfinder Detachment CO with the 82d Airborne, and he, Jerry Buckley, Chuck Velhow, and Vic Garcia, had been back to the Academy to impart their new experience and wisdom on the classes of '69 and '70. Bill said that the Corps had not yet gone to hell, but that definite indications to that effect were evident in some of the most recent alterations to the Fourth Class System — to include the cessation of "bracing" after Beast Barracks.

The number of our people in Vietnam constantly grows. In addition to Bill Ericson, Steve Herman will be there soon, and I met Jim Tallman, John Benson, and Ed Heller on their way over at Travis AFB when my wife and I drove Paul Baerman there on 5 June before we came East for our leave. Paul's wife Kerry told me that there were about 14 more of our classmates at Travis the evening of 5 June — that must have been quite a promotion party.

The next letter should be coming from Cu Chi or somewhere northwest of Saigon, I hope. If any one has news he can still reach me through my home address or the AOG will be able to give him my service address.

Everybody take care, and write!

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course at Bliss, and arrived in country mid Dec. as an advisor with Hq MACV. Laraine is waiting his tour in Valley Stream, N. Y. Mark Miller is asst S1 with the 24th Corps Arty. Bob Evans has a Btry in the 6/14 Arty near Pleiku. Steve Toelle is in Dau Tieng cmdng a 155 SP How Btry. John Kuspa is also there as Installation O, while Linda awaits him in Southgate, Mich. Joe Hardin is BC, D/2/13 Arty at the 23d Arty Gp FOB Maria. Donny Albers is asst S3, 6/27 Arty in Quan Hoi. Jim Jones has A Co, 1st Bde, 1st Air Cav at Tay Ninh. John Burns is also there as LnO for 1/27 Arty. At Phu Hoi, Mike Barney is asst S3 for the 23d Arty Gp, and Pete Economoc is with A Btry 2/13 Arty. Jan Askman is asst XO for the CC, II FF Arty. Tom Waraska is Arty LnO with the 4/12 Inf. Beverly and their son Jimmie (4/9/69) await him in Philly. With the 25th Div, Marv Tieman is S4 2/34 Armor; Tom Parr cmds B/4/23 Inf, and Mike Kush has A/2(Mech)/22 Inf. George Dials is CO C/4/12 Inf, 199 LIB. Pamela is staying in Drexel Hills, Pa.

OKINAWA: Al Olson is aide to the High Commissioner of the Ryukyu Is. He and Ann had a son William Thomas born 4 Oct. Bill Cusack cmds a HAWK Btry, and Tom Condon is with Hq 30th Bde.

GERMANY: Ace Clark cmds C/2/30 Inf. Steve and Sue Viney are in Berlin where Steve has A/4/18 Inf. There also are Dave Hadly, the Bn3 and Monk Meyer, C Co CO. Tom Francisco is CO HHC 2/6 Inf.

CONUS: Denny and Lori Mikale are at Ft. Riley, Kans., where Denny is Chief of Personnel Actions in the AG Br. Denny had spent 11½ mos in Fitzsimons recovering from wounds received in Nam. John and Ann Goodnow announced the birth of their daughter, Jeanne Elizabeth born 22 Oct. at Ft. Lewis. Mike Lancaster is in advanced flt tng at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga. Terry McMahan is at Ft. Bragg after completing fixed wing flt tng at Ft. Rucker. He and Julia had a daughter Kimberly Lynn born 11 July. In rotary wing tng at Rucker are Dave McAdoo and Steve Grove.

Thanks for all your many cards and letters over the holidays. Sorry I have been unable to provide addresses that many of you have requested. Should I receive them, I will forward them on to you.

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Vietnam is currently the "in" place mainly because a lot of us are here. I know we all share the grief of the families of Bill Ericson, Don Van Cook, Ken Cummings, Denny Johnson, Dave Sackett, and Pete Connor. Their loss has saddened the whole Class. Bill's widow Clare has written twice and she gave Bill's class ring to the Cadet Library in Oct. I got a note from Ken's sister in July announcing his marriage to Franki Bradshaw in June 1969 at the AF Academy. He departed for VN 4 days after his wedding. Jim Swinney talked with Dave a few hours before he was killed in the same flight in which Jim won a SS. It was a tribute to Dave that the survivors of his platoon refused orders to pull back until they could recover his body. Dave Schulte wrote to me about Pete's death while leading his Inf Platoon in Nov.

Al Vitters wrote the AOG in Aug. to let them know that he and Bob Griffin were with the 11th LIB American Div and that Tom



1968: Left to right: George and Sunny Ziots, Doug and Sue McKenna, Maureen, Dan and Jeffrey Powell.

Margrave was also there with the 1/1 Cav. Johnnie Miller was with the 101st in Aug. as an FA, as was John Oventile; Johnnie also wrote that Jim Gaiser was a Btry XO, that he had seen Chuck Besanceney in the A Shan valley with his Cav platoon, and Steve Caldwell took an Inf platoon in the 101st. Johnnie got married in Oct. 1968 and his wife Sue had their baby Robert Andrew this Aug.

I got a letter from John Hedley in Sept. He married Suzanne McCain at Ft. Benning in Jan. 1969. He's now with the 4th Inf Div along with Pat Mente, Ron Adams, John French, Gil Tijerina, John Dallen, and Art Torres.

Dave Schulte has written twice. He got married in Aug. on R&R in Hong Kong. He said that Fred Tucker did the same on his R&R in Hi. Dave, Mike Benefield, and Ron Kendall are all with 1st Cav Arty. He wrote that Paul Pedrotti and Rich Wright were also with the 1st Cav. Rich had been wounded, but was recovering in-country and would soon return to his unit.

I met John McDonald at the 12th Evac Hosp in Oct. He had been wounded in the zone "C" with 1/12 Inf, 1st Cav. He was recovering there and is now back with his unit. He told me that Walt Gaddis, John Dodson, Bob McDonald, Bill McAdams, Mike Murphy, and Bruce Parry were all in the 1st Cav Div by Oct.

Oct. also brought more news of the 101st from Steve Rader: Jess Nickols, Gary Halstead, Bill Robinson and Don Jones had all been wounded and were back in the "world" by then. Others in the 101st with Steve are Mike Einbinder, Pete Sowa, Steve Bowman, Jack Mayer, Rich Scaglione, and Bill Higgins. Bill Mulvey, Frank Audrain, Tony Cerne, and Jim Tallman were with the 173d.

I got a letter from Jim Lawton in Dec. He's with the 23d Arty Gp and DEROS's this Jan. He said he planned to marry Anne Griswold in Feb.—nice way to go home! He said that Jock Merriam returned to Hi. with the 9th Div, married Melena Bremmer in Panama, and they are now in Germany.

As for the 25th Inf Div; yours truly, Jim Swinney, Will Price, and Larry O'Toole are all with the 3/4 Cav. Jim commands a Trp, and Will and Larry are Trp XO's. Ken Day is somewhere in the Div, also. Dave Neyses is with the 1st Inf Div. Paul Baerman and Bill Nash are both with the 11th Cav.

Moving to stateside news: Dan Lynes wrote from Ft. Benning in June that he was getting married in July and by now he's in VN, too. John Kruger's wife Jonnie wrote in June. They had a baby Derek Daniel in Feb. 1969 and John is now in VN with the 3d Bde, 9th Div, along with John Benson. Mike Dauth got married and he and his wife Joanne were in Enid, Okla. for AF pilot tng. At last report they were expecting a baby in Sept. and Mike was headed for Taiwan after getting his wings. Rich Rhoades was due in VN in July; his wife Mary is staying in Nyack, N.Y., and was expecting a baby in Aug. Bob and Maureen Shaw and Monte and Lou Anderson were at Ft. Bragg in Aug. Also at Ft. Bragg, Eric Thomas received a perfect score and a trophy in the Air Movement Opns course in June.



1968: Mike Dauth with his new wings.

Bill Mulvey wrote before he came to VN to tell me he had gotten engaged to Suzie Pugh and that they plan to marry when he gets back. Rosemary Ackerman sent me a letter in July from Ft. Bragg full of good news. She and Art had a son Arthur Weiman in Apr. Warren and Betsy Bowland had a boy Christopher. Diane and Frank Audrain were expecting a child in Nov., and George and Pat Nippell had a daughter Catherine in Apr. Ed Milinski, John Walsh, Mike Mann, and John Anderson have all gotten married.

Gordy Tillery wrote from Ft. Sill in July. Also at Sill were Fred and Sally Shahid and Nick and Carol Kurilko. Gordy said that Dan Seebart and Dan Bunnell both got married in June. Ft. Sill saw a lot of '68 pass through; Charlie Piraneo went through on his way to Virenza, Italy. Dave Smith, Ed Millson, Tommy McConnell, Doug Stevenson, Dan Taylor, Ron Yasukawa, and Chuck Stevenson were all there for Bn Comms officers course. Jay Francis and Mike O'Neil were at Ft. Riley, and Terry Kennedy and Bruce Parry had left for VN. Joc Mangino switched from ADA to FA, and Jinny and Lee Morand had a child.

Dave Clappier's wife Doris wrote from Ft. Campbell in Aug. Dave had left for VN in June along with many others who were at Campbell, including Ron Adams, Bill Little, Bill Craven, Denny Rosenberry, Charlie Beckwith, Jim Baird, John Hathaway, and Jim Kimball.

I got a letter from Bob Clarke in Aug. He married a girl named Anneliese in June and when he wrote he was attending "Duster" school at Ft. Bliss with Dick Wiedenbeck, Joc Mance, and George Rebovich. They were all due in VN later in Aug. Bob said that Andy Anderson had talked the Army into sending him through Med School. Andy figures he'll finish his commitment by the time he's 40.

Ron Feher sent a letter from Ft. Belvoir in Aug. He said that Jack Cochran married a girl named Bevi in June and he is now in VN, as is Bruce McKenna, Steve Windsor, George Neill, Mike Kulikowski, and Mike Fellows who were all at Ft. Belvoir with Ron then. Mike Fellows had married Becky Green in May; Ron had married Kathy Terranova in July, and Mike Kulikowski was bound for flight school.

Roger Olsen's wife Kathy wrote in Sept. to announce the birth of their son Erik in Aug. Roger is currently in the 1st Inf Div. She also said that Dick McClelland, Frank Cooch, and Dave Taylor are currently in VN.

Ed Hobbs wrote from Kirtland AFB, N.M., in Sept. He had just gotten his Master's in Nuc Engr from Stanford and was then nuc research officer at the AF weapons lab. Nick Dienes was there with him in the electronics div. Ed also said that Marty Bowling had married Barbara Gustafson in Aug. and was then attending M.I.T.; and John Harmeling was getting married in Nov. Both Marty and John had received ACM's for outstanding performance at their jobs.

Terry Wong wrote from Schofield Barracks, Hi., during Sept. He and Nick Nahorniak are enjoying the 50th state.

Warren Bowland's wife Betsy wrote a long letter in Sept. also. She gave me the news about the Erions' baby boy Carl. Jim and Sue Cima had a daughter Christie, Mike and Diane Billingsley at Ft. Carson were expecting in 1970, and Tommie and Jackie Krieger had a baby boy Paul. Chuck Brooks and Surry Everett were still at Ft. Bragg at that time. Ray Puffer was at Aberdeen as an aide

then, and Ben Heil was at Ft. Campbell. Bobby Baker was in ADA in Calif, and was due to move to Carlisle Barracks in Nov. Jack Bayer was XO of a tng sqdn at Lackland AFB. Jerry Holderness wrote from Carlisle Barracks in Oct. He was then aide to BG Greene at the War College and had gotten married to a girl named Susan in Aug. He wrote that Neil Cowperthwaite was due in VN in Oct. and his own in-country date was Jan. 1970.

I got a letter from Dan Powell at Ft. Richardson, Ak. in Nov. He and Sue had a boy Jeffrey in Aug. Dan is with ADA up there. Also at Ft. Rick are Doug and Sue McKenna with the Inf, and George and Sunny Ziots with FA. Tim and Jane Brown are also in Ak. They had a girl Kelly in July and Tim was aide to LTG Lemmon, CG USARAL. I just heard that Jim Hargis was in Ak. about then, too.

Ted and Ellen Broyhill wrote from Castle AFB. He's there for B52 tng now after he completed pilot tng at Randolph AFB in Aug. Ted said that he was due to go to March AFB, Calif., in Mar. and that he had heard that Bob and Judy Hunt in Germany were expecting a child in May.

On to Europe to complete this roster and odyssey of news! Tony Ambrose wrote from Wiesbaden in Jun. He had married a Philly girl, Linda, in Oct. 1968. Since he's been in Germany he has run into Jim Madora (ADA), Abe Eustice (Cav), Dave Clemm, Bud Nesiacheny, Lamar Ratcliffe, Bob Sweeney, Hal Wilhite, Len Wallin, and Mike Romash. George and Cathy Fravel were in Gelnhausen, and Mike Tangen and Vic and Alison Garcia were in Bad-Kreuznach along with Frank Robinson. Tony informed me that he and Linda were expecting sometime around last Thanksgiving. Drew and Sheila Allen are now in Germany, along with Fred and Diane Johnson.

John Cruden wrote from Germany in June. He, Rick Russell, Mark Hansen, Dick Shipley, Larry Baker, Eric Kunz, Craig Carson, and Ron Warncke all celebrated their promotions together. John had visited Bill and Carol Kunzman in Kreuz Wertheim at the ADA site there and he said that the Krohnfeldts were expecting soon. Neil Lark is with 1/13 Inf in Baumholder. John had gotten a letter from George Heckman in Ft. Meade who said then he could see a wife and a company in his future.

I received a note from Dale Hansen in Aug. that said he and Margo had been blessed with a baby girl Michelle in July and were then headed for Frankfurt.

Dan Donahue was with the 3d AD in Germany, and Mike McClary was in 2/37 Armor then, also.

Duncan Stewart wrote from Germany in Nov. He had been wounded in VN in Aug. and by Nov. had ended up in the 8th Inf. Div. via a couple of convalescent hospitals. In his letter he mentioned that he had gotten married shortly before going to VN, that Denny MacVittie had gone to the 1st Cav LRRP's and that he was replacing Pat Curran, who was bound for VN soon. Duncan also said that Greg and Mary Babitz were expecting this Jan. Greg is with a Sig unit in Wuerzberg.

That's about it for this installment; my apologies to anybody I've missed or misquoted; my congratulations to all those who have gotten married or had babies since I last wrote, and my sincere thanks to all those who have written. Keep the letters coming.

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A few letters, a pair of weddings, and a New Year's party in D.C., coupled with a little more initiative on my part, are responsible for the increase in news this issue. Now that the Class is beginning to depart for the far corners of the earth following our initial schooling, I'll be relying on your letters more than ever for information. In the end, this column is what you, the Class, make it.

Early in Dec. I went out to Walter Reed Hospital and spent an afternoon with Dave Kremenak. As most of you know, Dave was hit by a jeep last Aug. while on his way to the morning formation for Abn school. For a while he was perilously close to death, but he is now well on his way to recovery. The only noticeable after effects that Dave still has are a depression in his skull which will be repaired later this year, and a partial paralysis in one hand which will hopefully be overcome in due time. Dave said that he will probably be released from active duty, after which he hopes to enter medical school at the U. of N. Mex. Dave would appreciate hearing from members of the Class, and a letter to his permanent home address will still reach him.

I received a letter from Bill Leppig, who is now at his Marine basic school at Quantico. He mentioned that he had seen quite a few members of the Class at the big win over Navy in Philadelphia, including Gene Murphy, Luigi Rose, Russ Milnes, Dave Barber, Dave Scibetta, Rusty Casey, Bill Rynearson, Jack von Kaenel, and Butch Beard. He also reports that the other 2 "jarheads" in our Class, Steve Bosshard and John Heath, are happily married and preparing to go into Marine avn.

Two weddings around Christmas provided an opportunity to see some classmates who had been in seclusion since June. Carol and Rick Capiello were married in Conn. on 22 Dec., and in attendance were Walt Ballenberger, Jim Nelson, Doug Jeffrey, Frank Tabela, Steve Rhyne, Rich West, Roger Vandenberg, Mike Steele, and Tom Brennan. True to form, CAP did not leave the wedding until midnight, after the open bar had been closed. Joanne and Paul Feyereisen were married 27 Dec. at Ft. Myer, Va. Adding color to this ceremony were Mike Colacicco, Wayne Murphy, Tom Spencer, and Brooks Boye.

To close out this entry, I'll mention the party which closed out the year 1969 in D.C. From reports pieced together after the dust settled, the following members of the Class were present at one time or another, in one state or another: Bill Taylor, Bill Holbrook, Dick Simmons, Dan Meischen, Jack Guernsey, Tom McCaslin (co-host), John Davis, Carl Ozimer, Steve Rhyne, Rich West, Bill Burke, Jim Nelson, Ron Hilburn, Steve White, Bruce Laswell, Ken Fleming (co-host), Bill Damon, Rob Goff, Robin Cababa, Tom Wheelock, Brian Morrill, and your class Scribe. Photos were taken, but hopefully will never be published.

That's all for now. Please do drop me a line if you find time. Happy New Year to all!





1966: ARMY-Navy celebration at Ben Franklin Hotel.

Hayes, Chuck Harris, Roger Grugle, Wilfred Grandison, Jim Gleason, Frank Galligan, Hank Dutkiewicz, John Dubia, George Crocker, Jack Crabtree, Charlie Chitty, Gerry Cecil, Ken Carlson, Don Bruegger, Colin Bludau, Bob Baker, Warren Albrecht, Woody Brown, Don Fix, Leigh Wheeler, Jim Lee, Mac McDonnell, Walt Brinker, and me.

Additions to the civil schooling gp are Steve Rinehart and Wayne Poage who were recently accepted into the Army graduate school program in atomic energy. Steve at M.I.T. and Wayne at the U. of Wash.

Congratulations are in order for Lorelle and Harry Wise who had a girl. Recently married are Skip Smith, Jack LeCuyer, and Cam Ely. My apology for omitting the brides; however, my source wasn't complete.

A '66 A-pin was found recently in NYC by a Mr. Lopicarella. I have the pin at this time. Anyone with information or interest please write.

Once again, support is welcome. Thank you.

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Our Class is doing well in VN. I know of at least 7 of our classmates who have commanded company size units. In addition to those I mentioned in my last letter, Steve Herman had D Co, 11th ACR for a while, and Larry O'Toole just took command of A Trp 3/4 Cav. I also received a letter from LTC William Haas '55 writing about Rob Broderick. COL Haas had nothing but praise for Rob's performance as Recon Plt Ldr which includes 1 SS and 2 awards of the BSM. Last Nov. Rob took command of a Co in the 1st Bn, 8th Inf (4th Inf Div). COL Haas assured me that Rob was doing just as well at that job. I'm sure the whole Class shares my pride in the accomplishments of our classmates.

Other decorations that I know of are a BSM for Johnnie Miller, who is back in the world now after finishing his tour, and 2 BSMs for Paul Baerman, now in Tay Ninh with the 1st Sqdn of the 11 ACR. Paul said he had seen Chuck Giasson up there, too.

Monte Anderson wrote from the 101st Abn

to tell me that Gary and Pat Halstead recently had a son Scott William. Gary is at Ft. Carson now after recovering from his wounds. Mike and Marilyn Gilhuly are now at Ft. Benning. Mike was reassigned there after recovering from wounds received in RVN and Marilyn was expecting in Feb. Along with Monte in the 2/327th Inf were Pete Sowa, who was commanding A Co; Steve Caldwell; Steve Osborn, who commanded Hq Co, and Dave Ohle. Elsewhere in the 101st were Stewart Beckley, Charlie Lieb, David Martin, and Don Workman. Monte wrote that Stott Carleton was with 1/26 Inf, 1st Inf Div and Gilbert Jacobs was Recon Plt Ldr in 2/35 Inf, 4th Inf Div. Bob Shaw was a LnO with 2/5 Cav, 1st Cav Div, and Ray Vinton was in the 53d Sig Bn near Long Binh. Mike Mann was a GEN's aide, but I don't know where, and Monte closed his letter telling me that his wife and he were expecting the last part of Mar.

Rick Rhoades' wife Mary wrote to announce the birth of their son Steven Bishop on 29 Aug. 1969. Rick is with the 4th Inf Div outside of Qui Nhon. He has seen Tom Burnette, who had a daughter last spring, and Dan Taylor, Art Torres, Will Rorie, Fred Reynolds, and Ross Irvin, all around that area. Tina and Claude Johnson had a son Christopher Alton on 6 Dec. 1969, and I hear Claude is now with the 90th Repl Bn at Long Binh.

Dave Neyses wrote from the 1st Inf Div to say that his wife Kathy had a son Sean David on 17 Aug. 1969. Dave is now working with 2d Bn, 2d Inf TOC and he'll be going home in June.

Bill Mulvey wrote from Phan Thiet. He said that Rob Robinson and Dan Bunnell were both at Walter Reed Hosp recovering from wounds. Bill has seen Jim Llewellyn (with Bill in 1/50 Inf Mech), Bill Easton, Mike Noonan, John Oventile, Jack Cochran, Vic Farrugia, and Denny Rosenberry all around the Phan Thiet area. He also mentioned that Doug Cummings was an aide for IFFV CG for a while.

More classmates in RVN are Bob Gora and Rock Echols. Rock commanded the 4th Avn Bn Pathfinders, and Bob was with the MSC there. Jim Tanski reported that Frank Nader had been wounded and dusted off back to the world, and Jim was aide to BG

Burke, Bde Comdr at Quang Tri. Ed Fryer is over here with the Arty, but I don't know where. Bill Lynch was with the Big Red One in Jan., and John Benson was aide to BC Camp here in the 25th Inf Div. I met Mike Laing a while back; he was aide to MC Rienzi, 1st Sig Bde CO.

Stateside news includes the announcement that George and Gloria Shoener had a son Brian George in Sept. 1969. Susan and Mike Fisher, who were expecting in Mar., and Ted and Jeanne Trauner are neighbors of the Shoeners at Ft. Hood.

Andy and Alice Stratton, late of the 3d Cav at Ft. Lewis, had a daughter Jill in Nov., and Andy is now with the 173d Abn Bde in RVN. Nick and Carol Kurilko were at Ft. Benjamin Harrison for finance tng before Nick was due in RVN. Tom and Sylvia Stites were at Camp Roberts, Calif. John Thomassy was awaiting his switch from Armor to Chem Cps at Ft. Campbell; Jim Bevans was at Ft. Bragg and Nelly Laughton was at Ft. Meade waiting for orders for RVN.

News from Europe this time all came from Elwood and Mary Lou Cobey. Mary Lou sent me a long letter in Jan. She wrote to say that Ollie and Sara Johnson were in Berlin with their daughter Harriet. Ollie expected to be in RVN by June. He helped coach the Berlin Bears FB team in the championship USAEUR game against Tommy Beierschmitt's team from Aschaffenburg. John Peduto and Dick Shipley both played in some of the games covered by the "Stars and Stripes," and John even scored 4 TD's in 1 game! Keith and Jennifer Harrelson were at Wurzburg with their baby Lisa. Keith expected to be in RVN as an advisor by May or June. Bud and Kathy Neswiacheny had a daughter Tamara at Fulda in Feb., and Bud expected to be in RVN by July. Carl and Sherry Woessner were at Coepingen, where he was a GEN's aide, and Jay Williams was back and forth between Calif. and Berlin to get married, and he expected to be in RVN soon. Mary Lou Cobey ended her letter to say that she was expecting sometime in Feb. and that Elwood was due in RVN in Aug. via school at Ft. Eustis.

The next letter should be coming from the world after my DEROS, but I can always be reached through my home address in the AOC.

Everybody take care and write.

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It is with deep sadness that I report the death of our classmate and close friend Gerry Armstrong, who passed away on New Year's Day following a long illness. I am sure that the entire Class joins with me in offering our condolences and prayers to all those close to Gerry.

By the time this issue reaches you, the Class will by and large be finished with the schooling sequence and will be scattered all over the world. Your Scribe apologizes for the length of this entry, but it is being written within a week after graduating from Ranger school, and I am able to report only those few items which have reached me over the past 2 months.

First and foremost let me get you up to date on marriages in the Class. While still in Ranger school, word was received that

# '67

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Upon my return from leave, I found that the deadline date had passed for the Spring issue. So I hope this issue will bring everyone up to date on our Class happenings.

Here in Conus, Bruce Bacceti is at Ft. Monmouth waiting to enter the Adv Crse. John Caldwell and Bob Harris are in the Armor car course at Ft. Knox. They just returned from Nam, where John had L Trp and Bob K Trp, 3d/11th Arm Cav. Bill Cates is attending the Arty car course. Also at Ft. Sill are Dana Groover, Chief Basic Electronic Div., Gary Wikert, John Frink (who recently married a girl from Lawton. Her name I do not have at this time). John and Ann Goodnow are also at Ft. Sill where John is attending the car course. We had a nice evening together recently—while John and I rehashed wheelchair-day experiences, we let 4 steaks turn to charcoal!

Dick Kline is involved with nuc wpns research at Kurkland AFB, N.Mex. Ed Smith is ADC to the CG, Ft. Devens, Mass. Jerry Hines is in primary fit school at Ft. Wolters, Tex. Mike Dunn is at Ft. Bliss. Phil Burkett is on the Fla. Ranger Committee. Dean Risseuw and Bill Ervin are working at Ft. Benning's Inf Hall. Ed Locke is CO of an OCS company; Tom Jackson is in the Inf car crse.

Our congratulations to Carole Sutton, who gave birth to a son George R. Sutton Jr. on 4 Dec. She is now residing at 402 S. Lang Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15208.

Steve and Carol Kurtyka had a daughter Colleen Marie (Nov. '69). Steve just completed the Engr Adv Crse in June. So did Chuck Thomas, who is now in M.I.T. Grad School. Also at Ft. Belvoir are Paul Haseman and John Adamson, both in EOAC. Bob Kennan is working at Engr OPO; Bob Hix-



1967: Dick Waterman and Dave Baggett at Founders Day dinner, Tripler Army Hospital Officers' Club, Hawaii. Dave was the youngest grad. Both are with Hqs USAHAW, Schofield Bks.

son is an instructor in the Engr School and Aaron Coe is Athletic Dir of USMAPS.

Tom Schwartz is ADC to the CG USA Test & Evaluation Cmd, Aberdeen Proving Cds. Mike Riess is XO of Fitzsimons Med Hold Co. Mike Norton was married at Ft. Belvoir on 3 Jan. He and Donna are at Ft. Bragg, where Mike is a Btry Cmdr in the 82d Abn Div Arty. Mike Hood is ADC to the Dpty CG, Third Army at Ft. McPherson, Ga. Bob Kunselman is with the 4600th CE Sqdn at Oxnard AFB, Calif.

In VN, Rich Ehrenreich is working in the tng directorate, Hq MACV. Monica and their daughter Mary Jo (28 Feb. '69) are waiting his tour in Albion, N.Y. Also on the Hq MACV Staff are Jim Haas, Tom Petrie, and Tom Dyer. Wilber Jones is CO, C Co, 299th Engr Bn at Bong Son. Muffin and their daughter Katie (8 July '69) are residing in Wheeling, W.Va., until he returns. Terry Hand is Staff Engr, Co B, 5th SF Gp at Pleiku. Bob Carpenter is CO, Automatic Data Processing Sec, Danang Depot. Also at Danang are Dave Ellis, XXIV Corps HHC CO; Gary

Fowler, G3 XXIV Corps; Jim Baker, 108th Arty Gp; Mike Spinello, MACV Coords; and Mark Miller, XXIV Corps Arty. In Nha Trang, Paul Lima is the Asst S5, 5th SF Gp. Jim Walden is Sig O of Det B-52, 5th SF Gp. Chris Commons is ADC to MG Rienzi. Jan and Robin Louise (21 Feb. '70) are waiting his tour at Selfridge AFB, Detroit. Mike Heyne and Bill Brigadier are with the 1st Cav's Cmbt Supt Gp at Bien Hoa. Bob Sellars is also there in the III Corps Duster Bn. Mike Hardy is CO, C Btry, 1st Air Cav. Penny is awaiting his tour in Las Vegas. Dean Hansen is in Vung Tau as the Asst for Plans and Opns. Mike Neuman is CO, C/2/12, 25th Div near Cu Chi. Ken Bush is with the 101st at Camp Eagle. Don Nelson is with the Amcal Div G2. Monty Meigs is in the 1/5 Mech Inf Bde. Mike Cain is Dpty Dir in the Directorate of Services, USA Hq Area Cmd in Saigon. JoAnn is residing in Jackson, Miss. Jim Sargeant is with the 18th Engr Bde near Dong Ba Thin. Judith is staying in Pittsburgh, Pa. In the 11th Armd Cav are Paul Kern, CO I Trp 3/11, Joel Matuly, Max Bailey, and Doug Starr. Paul Cmil is in the 1st Sig Bde's Sig Spt Agency as CO, Radio and Cable Co. Margaret is residing in Norwich, N.Y.

From Germany, Mike Cox has the Hq and Svc Btry, 1/32 Arty near Hanau. Ed Sullivan is S1, 1st Bde, 3d Inf at Schweinfurt. Bob White is with Hq CENTAG (NATO).

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Hail and farewell from VN. Hail to all those familiar faces turning up from Europe and the States—as a friend once said “Keep your alfa down.” And all my fellow short-timers and I bid this place an occasionally fond and universally fervent farewell. Everyone in the Class, coming and going, extends his sympathy to the families of Don Colglazier, Jim Gaiser, Jeff Riek, and Rich Hawley. They were all lost in action, and they left behind a lot of friends who share their families' losses. I know some of these announcements are dated, but I don't want to publish anything like this until it's been confirmed—which sometimes takes a while down here.

To balance the bitter with the sweet, we have some new “brats” in the class roles. John and Mary Buckley had a son John IV in Jan. I met John here at Cu Chi shortly after he had arrived in-country in Apr. Elwood and Mary Lou Cobey had a son Alexander David in Feb., and also in that month Bud and Kathy Nesviacheny had a daughter Tamara. Best wishes to the new arrivals and the new parents.

Classmates who have received decorations recently include John Benson, who was awarded the DSC while he was with the 9th Div; Jim Younts, who got a SS in the 9th Div; Larry Jordan, who got his 2d BS for Valor with the 1st Div, and Leon Griffin, who received an ACM with the Americal Div.

Bob Brace's wife Jo Ann wrote in Mar. to say that Bob was then commanding a Co in the 1st Cav Div and that both Frank Nader and Steve Bowman had returned to the States with wounds, but that both were doing fine. Jim and Jo Ann Kohler were in their last phase of flight school. Jo Ann also said that Mike and Susan Fisher and John and Mary Jo Throckmorton had recently had



1967: Beach Party at China Beach, Da Nang, 10 May. Standing, left to right: Ken Bush, Dave Ellis, Jim Baker, Gary Fowler, Don Nelson, Mike Spinello. Kneeling, left to right: Mark Miller, Monty Meigs, P.J. Pejakovich.



1968: John Benson receiving his DSC from LTG Mildren '39.

babies, and that Mike and Ann Curran were living outside of Boston.

Also in Mar. I got a letter from Claude Johnson saying that he was with the 90th Repl Bn at Long Binh.

Joe Cinquino wrote from Valley Forge Gen Hosp the last of Mar. to say that he was recovering from wounds received in Feb. with the 4th Div. On his way back to the world, Joe met a few classmates in various stages of med evacuation—among them were Bill Bachman (9th Div), Jess Nickols (101st), Frank Nader, (5th Mech), and Mike Gilhuly (25th). He also saw Pat Toffler at Qui Nhon and Johnny Johnston at LZ English.

Toney Mathews wrote from the world in Mar. to give me some news from the 1st Div. He and Don Adams had both DEROS'd by then and they were on their way to Germany. Toney received the SS and BS for Valor while with the 1st Div, and he saw at one time or another Tom Kurkjian, John Armstrong, Dick Kyzer, and Jon Nolan.

In Apr. I got a letter from Chuck Jones. At that time he was commanding an Engr Co. Before that he had been ADC to BG Morris, 18th Engr Bde CG, and he had seen just about everyone over here at one time or another. He was with Jay Guinn in Ban Me Thiot. Dan Robinson and Milt Creighton were in the 59th Sign Bn at Nha Trang. Fred Tucker was in the Americal Div. Bruce Erion and Pat Moe were with the 3/17 Cav at Di An, but both have gone home for flight school by now. John Kruger, Ken Hauck, and Pete Paulson were with the 9th Div. Denny Burrell was in the 54th Sig Bn at Pleiku, and Mike Mears was in the 4/60 Dusters. Gil Tijerina was an aide to 4th Div's CG. Bob Finzuti and Mike Nooman are back in the world now. Various Engr types scattered around were Eric Thomas, Rick Mason, and Ben Heil with the 101st, Dick Kent with the 20th at Pleiku. Mike Thuss was Sig O for the 299th Engr Bn at An Khe; Rick Gilliard was with the 577th Engr Bn at Dalat, Tony Dodson was a CO in the 14th Engr Bn. Brian McKenna and Terry Holland were with the 18th Engr Bde. Tim Carpenter, Dean Becker and George Christensen were all at Binh Hoa. John Allgood was with the 53d Sig Bn in II FFV. More names from the 101st are Mike Mann, Steve Osborn, Bob Johnson, Dave Knecht, Charlie Lieb, Stew Beckley, and Mark Barnett. Bud Burrell was with the 5th SF Gp at Nha Trang. John Harmeling was Sig O in the 16th MP Bn and Russ Baker was aide to CG, 18th MP Bde. Dan Gooding was LTC Schwarzkopf's Bn Sig O with the Americal Div, and Bill McAdams, Mike Brennan, and George Gardes were all with the 1st Cav.

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New faces in the 25th Div are Harold Yager, Sig O for the 1st Bde; Eric Kunz in the 2/27 Sig; Russ Houck in the 4/9th Inf, and Chuck Giasson with the 1st Bde.

Our representative in the Marine Corps, Mike Patrow, wrote from the 1st Marine Div in Que Son. He was short and headed for 1st Marine Bde at Kaneohe, Hi.

From Europe I just heard from Joe Creeden via Chuck Jones' letter. With Joe in Bamberg were Mike Bressler, Bill Brown, Bill Gardepe, Pete Hanson, Denny Hergenrether, "Au" Hostler, Norm Kulpa, John Miller, John Nerdahl, Ken Nicholson, and Bob Shimp. Joe gave me some other names, but they are all out of date now—most of them are en route to or already in VN.

John Cruden wrote in Apr. on his way to 'Nam from Europe. While over there he received the ACM for his service with the 2/509 Abn Inf. He had heard that Tim Balliett had been medevaced back to the world. George Heckman was then awaiting orders for flight school, as were Dick Shipley and Larry Baker in Europe. John also mentioned that Ed Thal was ADC to CG of 32 Air Def Cmd in Europe.

Mary Lou Cobey wrote in May to tell me about their new son. She and Elwood are still in Europe. They see the Woessners often, and they have heard that John Thomassy is awaiting orders at Ft. Campbell for the Chem Corps Car Course.

I got a wedding announcement from Ed Hobbs in Apr. He married a girl named Stephanie at Moffett Field, Calif. Congratulations, Ed!

Mike Fay wrote from the War College to announce his wedding in June to a girl named Samar. Mike had been medevaced to the world last year and is now Aide to the War College Asst Cmdt. Bob Baker is ADC to the Cmdt, and Mike said Gary Halstead was CO of the Ranger Co at Ft. Carson, Colo. Bill Robinson is still an outpatient at Walter Reed, but he's doing fine and working at the Pentagon. Jack Munson was in Abn school on his way to 'Nam, and Wally Magathan was in flight school then. Walt Curl was leaving the 1st Cav for Med Sch, and Art Sands was in his 2d year at med sch.

Speaking of schools—I can be reached at Flight School at Ft. Wolters from Aug. to Dec.: flight class 71-10. Until Sept., then, everybody take care!

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Greetings from LZ English, the 173d Abn Bde's base camp, located on the Bong Son plain in central RVN. The compiling of this entry has necessitated my coming to the rear for a day, because it will take the better part of a day to get down on paper all the news collected since mid-Mar. Here goes:

First and foremost is the arrival of our Class here in VN. As of today (31 May 1970), most of us over here are in the FA, since we did not have to spend any time in the States before coming to VN. The 173d Abn has the largest single contingent, with Joe Cornelison, Harry Dolton, Bob Glacel, Jack Gloriod, Dave Hayes, Dale Straw, and Steve White joining me in the bde's DS Arty bn. Art Hawking was in our Bn, but was evacuated because of an injury incurred before he arrived in-country. Pete Grimm was also with us, but he was medically evacuated to Camp Zama, Japan, with multiple frag-



1969: Dan Gruenke speaking at Ft. Riley Founders Day dinner as youngest graduate present.

mentary wounds he received while out as a forward observed with one of our Inf Co's forward elements. I'm sure the entire Class joins me in wishing Pete a speedy recovery and best wishes.

Other Artillerymen over here included John Bolger and Mike Jones (1st Cav), Bill Groening, Glen Hirabayashi, Dan Home, and Eric Robyn (Americal), Barney Wintermute (101st Abn), and Ron Williams and Joe Rose (25th Div). Also in-country with other branches are John Abbott, Fred Edwards, and Dan Shaphorn. I'm sure there are others over here, but these are the only ones I know of definitely.

Wedding bells have continued to ring for the Class since the last entry. Among the newlyweds are Bill and Mary Groening, Cor and Jeannie Westerhoff, Gary and Judy Fahl, and Tom and Laura McCord. In the "to be married" column are Bill Smith, who'll marry Peggy Simpson on the 11th of June, and Rog Caris, who marries Shirley Jarvis in July. Best wishes to all from the Class of '69!

Before I left for VN, I ran into Skip Babcock and his wife at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco. Skip is with an ADA unit near San Francisco and is due in-country this summer. I also saw Tom Wheelock and Mick Zais at Bob Berry's home in Va. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Bob on behalf of the Class for all he has done for us over the years, especially for his hospitality to members of our Class who were visting the D. C. area. Our sincerest thanks, Bob, as well as the hope that our association will continue in the future.

Jim Isenhower wrote to announce that a young dependent accompanied the Isenhowsers to Germany. Also received a note from Dennis and Nancy Schonewetter announcing the birth of Kathryn Ann on 11 Mar. Congratulations to both couples! I'm sure there are many more, so let me hear about the new additions to your families. After a little more in-depth research (with a little help from you), we'll try to announce who our Class Son is, so stake your claims now, as very few have arrived.

A few letters from Germany located some classmates who have been lying low for nearly a year. Joel Snow wrote from Mainz of our reps in the 2 (1st and 2d/509th) Abn Inf Bns over there. Joining Joel and his wife Shirley are Rog Caris, John Greathouse,

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# '66

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Mail response has been favorable and boasts of happy civilians. Duke Parker says that he is in N. J. with Alice, daughter Anne and son John. Duke is expecting employment with Allied Chemical. Duke reports that Bob Cresci, Brad Hartley, and Herbie Miller are also civilians and that Bob and Brad will be attending grad school and Herbie will work for Banker's Trust in N. Y.

Bill and Mary Haneke are in Richmond, Va., where Bill is recovering in the VA hospital. Bill reports that Rex and Nancy Nichols are at Aberdeen. Bill welcomes any visitors and requested that his address be published. CPT Wm G. Haneke USA (Ret) 2218 Chateau Dr. Apt. D Richmond, Va. 23224.

Ed Case writes that he is now with NORAD. Ed reports that Tom Garret, Rick Canavan, and Rick Clark are all at Ft. Carson. Ed says the Clarks have no children but do have 2 horses. Ed also reports that John Donovan is a civilian at Purdue and that Joe Welch is at Ft. Belvoir.

John Burger says he is out and is in law school at Ariz. State. He and Susan welcome any Phoenix area visitors. John reports that Bruce Wilson is with the ROTC at Claremont College and that Ted Borek is in law school at the U. of Ariz.

Mack Harnden reports being out and that he and Chris are headed for Abilene Christian College. Mack says that he and Chris are in the registered beagle hound business and welcome orders.

Duke and Dianne Albrecht are at the U. of N. D. in law school. Dianne says Al Lindseth is now out and at Harvard law school.

Bob and Elizabeth Wysocki are now with Shell Oil in Wash., D.C.

Norm and Barb Fretwell are now in Ann Arbor enjoying civilian life. Norm is in law school and reports seeing the following classmates: Jeff Smith—law school, Tom Carhart—law school, Chuck Hiller and Dave Kelley—engring.

Overseas, George Norton is an aide in Korea, and Mac Hayes, Mel Liss, Buzz Buczaeki, Art Grant, and Dick Eklund are all back in VN.

At Ft. Benning, Roger Grugle, Paul Roggenkamp, Doug Thornblom, Charlie Chitty, George Crocker, and John Dubia have all finished the Inf Career Course. Bill Hoyman, Ken Carlson, and Rock Salt have also finished and are off to grad school. Chuck Figgins, Rick St. John, Mac Harris, John Rantella, and Jerry Cecil will start the course in Oct.

Congratulations are in order for Mac Harris and his French bride Marion. Susan and I would also like to announce the birth of our daughter Carolyn Michelle.

Mail continues to be welcomed. In particular I would like to publish more about classmates in VN. Assistance from wives and parents would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

# '67

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New Orleans, the city that care forgot, now numbers LaVon and me among its permanent residents as I was medically retired on 25 Aug. I am a law student at



1967: Party at Altschuler's home in Columbus, Ga., 16 May. Standing, left to right: Doug and Mrs. Nolen, Harry and Suzie Rothmann, Buzz and Diana Altschuler, Jim and Cynthia Weller, Randy and Carolyn Condos, Bill Richards. Seated, left to right: Kathy and Zeke Wimert, Donna Richards, Pam and George Dials, Al Nahas. Front, left to right: Ed and Pat Locke, Andy Maron and his wife, and Bob Murrill with date Julie.

Tulane U. and am enjoying my civilian status.

It was great seeing Ken and Sara Strong during their short stay in New Orleans. Ken was en route to his new assignment in the CZ. While showing them the Bourbon St. sights, we bumped into John and Barbara Frink who were down for the weekend. John is aide to the CG of Ft. Sill. Ken is aide to the CG, USARSO. Also stationed at Ft. Amador is Ray Horton.

Bud Shumate was married on 26 June at Falls Church, Va. He and Carol are at Ft. Knox. Others there are Rog and Ann Arango, Bobby Krause, Tom Murphy, Kent Kraus, Tom White, Monty Meigs, Doug Starr, Earl Walker, Max Bailey, Dick Farr, Mike Kush, and John Mackerer. On the staff and faculty are Phil Fracker and Ken Smith while in the training center is Joe Root.

Lee and Evelyn Cage are at Ft. Sam Houston. I had the opportunity to visit them in July while I was clearing post. Evelyn sure cooks a delicious meal! Lee received his Master's in social work at UNC at Chapel Hill and is now in the MSC advanced course.

Tom and Lynn Condon had a son Thomas Peter Jr. on 22 July. Lynn is residing in Clifton, N.J., while Tom is with the 44th Arty Bde in Korea.

In the Inf Advanced Course at Ft. Benning are Buzz Altschuler, Tom Coker, Randy Condos, Chuck Costanza, George Dials, Steve Frankiewicz, Carrol Howard, Walt Mather, Al Nahas, Harry Rothmann, Ed Smith, Jim Weller, and Zeke Wimert. Working in the Inf Center are Rich Altieri and Bill Richards. Slim Hohman is with the Ranger Dept.

Craig and Cussie Butler are in Augusta, Ga., where Craig is in Med School. Greg Rice, Marc Ducharme, and Karl Sakas are in the Signal Adv Crse at Ft. Monmouth. John and Gael James are at Ft. Bliss. John started the Sept. class of the ADA Career Course, after serving a tour in VN as DSA of the Phu Thu district near Hue. Also at Bliss are Bill Freccia (a div chief with the ADA nonresident instruction Dept.), Scott MacFarlane, Glenn Yuguchi, Denny Coates, Jim Ruhl, Jim Allen, Gerry Molnar, and Gary Atkins. Ward Dean completed language school in Sept. and is en route to VN. Rich Ankener is a communi-

cations electronics officer with the 645th Radar Sqdn at Patrick AFB, Fla.

RVN: Tom and Paige Dyer had a 2d daughter Katie in Mar. Tom is at Bien Hoa working in the AG sect while Paige is waiting his tour in Ann Arbor, Mich. Mike Shelton completed his MCE degree at the U. of Ill. in June and is with the Engr Staff of the Naval Advisory Det in DaNang. Jonnie is staying in Hi. Ray Heath (commanded the 24th Msl Det in Landsberg, Germany, until Aug.) is now in VN while Suzanne is in Daytona Beach, Fla. They had a son Kenneth Decatur in Jan. Marv Tieman is near Tay Ninh. Tom Swett is CO, Co D 4th Engrs at Cam Rahn Bay.

USAEUR: Mike and Anita Cox announce the birth of their son Michael James Jr. born 3 Aug. Also from Germany we hear that Bob and Arlene Knapp are in Aschaffenburg where Bob is S3, 1/7th Inf. Dave Hale is ADC to the CG 3d Armd Div, and Chris Biltoft is a weather officer at Grafenwohr Army Airfield. John and Jean Avard are in Augsburg where John is a CO with the 1st Inf Div.

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I would like to see the time when I can start these letters without an obituary notice. We've lost 2 more classmates in VN; Harry Hayes and Don Workman. They were good friends to a lot of us, and their loss leaves a sad, empty place which I hope their families realize will be a lasting memorial to their passing. God keep them.

We have a few additions to our ever growing roster of brats. I apologize to John and Nancy Benson for taking so long to announce the arrival of their son John Jr. in Oct. '69. Paul and Kathy Ptasnik had a girl, Mary Kathleen on 11 Jan. Gary and Bill Higgins had a daughter Jennifer Marie on 20 Jan. Dwight Lee and his wife had a girl Deborah Elaine on 1 Feb. And on 22 Feb. Susan and Mike Fisher had a boy James David. On 18 Mar. Jo Ann and Larry Main distinguished

themselves and the Class by having twins: Barry Thomas and Patrick Cassidy. Patti and Rick Goodell had a daughter Julie Suzanne on 1 May. The number of remaining bachelors has been diminished by 2; Ralph D'Alessandro married Sue Bamman on 16 May, and Jim Carman was making plans for a late Aug. or early Sept. marriage to Kaew Tawai in Thailand.

Since most of the letters I've received concern people in and around VN, I'm going to continue the past format by leading off with everybody's favorite place. Decorations to classmates include a BSM for valor for John Hedley, a BSM for achievement for Neil Cowperthwaite, an ACM for valor for Terry Wong, and ACMs for achievement for Chuck Jones, Rich Fetterman, Dave Knecht, and Terry Holland. Congratulations. John McDonald, John Dodson, Gene Austin, Leon Morand, Walt Gaddis, and Steve Rodgers had a little reunion when they were promoted in June. They were all with 1/12 Cav in the 1st Cav Div at the time. Also with the 1st Cav is Doug McKenna in the 2/12 Cav. He wrote in June and mentioned that he had seen Dave Maddux, Greg Camp, John Walsh, Ray Lynch, and Terry Kennedy all scattered around the Cav. Doug also met Bill McCrone in Panama.

Joe Mance's father wrote from Titusville, Fla., in June to tell me that Joe was commanding a duster Btry and had already been decorated twice. Bill Mulvey wrote in June to let me know he was getting short. He's bound for the Ranger Dept at Benning when he gets back. Hank Gregor wrote from the 1/5th Mech in June. He met Fred Johnson and Jim Fourquaren, both in the 1/11th Inf and Mike Einbinder who was with the 2/17th Cav in the 101st. Dwight Lee's wife Donna wrote in July to announce their baby and let me know that Dwight was on his way to the 101st. She also said that Terry Holland and Russ Fuhrman had both extended their tours in SEA. Jonnie Kruger wrote in July also to say that John had transferred from Inf to ADA and that they were on their way to Ft. Bliss. John received the SS, 3 BSM's, the ACM, the AM and the PH in the 9th Div. She mentioned that Jo Anne and Mike Dauth Jr. were seeing Mike 1 week out of every month in Taiwan. I got a letter from Terry Holland in July. He had seen a lot of people in his job as aide to CG, 18th Engr Bn. Among them were Marv Belasco and Andy Silverthorn in the 101st, Charlie Beckwith with the 4th Div and Stan Burwell with the 1/5th Mech. Susan and Mike Fisher wrote in July to say that Mike was starting his yr. with the 326th Engr in 101st. Also in the same Div are Rob Robinson, Nick Nahorniak, Rick Mason, Ben Heil, and Eric Thomas. Steve Bowman is back in the world after being medivaced. He'll be at Eglin AFB for awhile. Andy Dull, Ted Trauner and Mike Fellows are all with the 65th Engr Bn in the 25th Div. Chris Iaconis' mother wrote in July to say that Chris was Commanding a quad-50 btry in I Corps, and he was Planning to attend ADA career course when he gets back. Jim Carman wrote from Cu Chi in July. He's commanding a Sig Co. now, and he has seen Ray Vinton, Harold Yager, Jerry Weeks and Neil Cowperthwaite. Joe Henry wrote in Aug. from Saigon where he'll be for awhile after spending time in the 1st Cav and SF. Joe had seen Mark Barnett, Mike Selvitelle, Bart McClelland, and Bob Stroud in his travels. He also said that Mike Noonan is now an Asst Basketball Coach at WP. Joe said he could be found in the N. Y. Bar in Saigon every night if anybody wants to find

him. And to wind up things in VN for now, Jim Altomose is with the AF at Danang; John Mayer is with the 101st, and Bill Dickerson is with the 36th Engr Bn.

Back in the world; we have quite a few classmates going through flight school. I have word of Joel Pigott, Ed Larson, Sam Wynan, and Mike Bressler having all been through before Mike Murphy, Pat Moe, John Benson and myself who are here at Wolters now. Bill Higgins' wife Cary wrote in June to announce their baby and to say that Bill was bound for Ft. Benning after his DEROS. She also said that Rick and Marsha Wright would be at Benning and Bob Laswell is on his way to becoming an Army doctor. I wonder if revenge is his motive. Jim Stanley's folks wrote in June to announce his marriage to Miss Carmenza Giraldo from Colombia in May and to say that he was bound for VN from Panama. Tim Brown is now with HHC, Ft. Wainwright, Ak. Suzanne Nash wrote in Aug. to say that she and Bill were settled at Benning. She said that Dick Kyzer married a girl named Kathy Adair at WP in Aug. Jim and Sue Cima are bound for Germany, and Pat Mente and John Frinak are with 82d, and Neil Lark, Don Jones, and John Oventile are all at Benning. Ed Hobbs wrote from Kirtland AFB to say that John Harmeling, Dick Bowers, and Joe Guignon have all transferred to Finance from their branches. Marty Bowling and Mike Grygiel have picked up Master's. Mike Shaefer now has his Ph.D. (the 1st, I believe, for our Class) and Tony Cerne, Barry Hittner, and Ed Hammond are working on their Master's at MIT. And finally for the States, Rich Gilliard wrote to say he had married Jeanne Hutchinson in Aug. Rich and his bride are bound for Germany. Dan Lynes and Jack Cochran will be attending career course at Belvoir. Paul Baerman now commands C Trp 3d Cav at Ft. Lewis.

On to Europe. It looks as if everybody who was in VN and Europe is trading places now. Rich Cliff is still in Germany; he got married there recently. Jerry and Pamela Sorrow are with the 24th Engr Bn in the 4th Armd Div. Jo Anne Main sent a note in June to announce her and Larry's twins and to say that Larry, along with Horst Sperber, Jim Stefan, and Reed Fraley are all due in VN soon. Kathy Ptasuik wrote in June to announce her and Paul's baby and to say that Paul was on his way to VN. Betsy Bowland wrote in July to say that Warren was due home from VN soon and that he was due for a stateside job. Rich Goodell wrote from Germany in July to announce his and Patti's child. Rich is with the 317th Engr Bn there. I got a letter from Mary Lou Cobey saying that Elwood, along with Carl Woessner and John Keane, are all due in VN in the near future. In Aug. Toney Mathews wrote to say he had switched from FA to CE and that he, Bob Swedoch, and Karl Leatham all expect to move from Germany to VN soon. Bob Lorbeer also wrote in Aug. He was on his way to VN from Berlin. While there he saw Jim Black, Jim Jennings, Ray Rhoades, and Mike Tangen. Randy Griffin is now in Berlin, and Art Torres is bound for Ft. Carson from VN.

That's about it for now. Anybody that has news please try to write before the New Yr. I'd like to close with a little pre-paternal pride by saying that Pat and I are expecting our 1st child next Apr. Everybody take care!

# '69

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This issue's column is a very difficult one for me to write, for I must report the death of 2 of our finest classmates. Bill Pahissa was killed at Fire Support Base Ripcord on 22 July 70, in the final days of the 101st Abn Div's occupation of that position, thus becoming the 1st member of our class to be killed in combat. On 28 Aug. Dave Kirby was killed in an automobile accident in San Antonio, Tex., just 3 days prior to receiving his AF pilot's wings. On behalf of the entire Class, I wish to express our deepest condolences and offer our prayers to those close to Bill and Dave.

This issue's entry heralds the arrival of all branches of the Class of '69 to VN. The latest tally shows over 50 members of the Class here in-country; I'm sure there are many more, but these are the ones I am sure are here. Joining me in the 173d Abn Bde are Chuck Anstrom, Joe Cornelison, Gary Dolan, Harry Dolton, Bob Glacel, Jack Gloriod, Dave Hayes, Terry O'Boyle, Gerry Ricker, Dale Straw, and Steve White. In the 101st Abn are John Brundage, Fred Edwards, John French, Sal Malguarnera, Tom McCaslin, Larry Sadoff, Bob Seitz, Bill Taylor (3d Regt), Barney Wintermute, and Mick Zais. The Americal Div claims Bill Groening, Denny Helsel, Glen Hirabayashi, Dan Horne, Dan Lennon, Eric Robyn, and Bill Rynearson. Down south in the 25th Div are Steve Fall, Bill Gregor, Art Nabben, Steve Rhyne, Joe Rose, Bill Taylor (4th Regt), Rick Whitaker, and Ron Williams. In assorted other units are H. Lobdell and Mike Ludlow (4th Inf), Bob Baldwin, Rob Goff, Ron Hunt, and Tom Wheelock (11th ACR), John Bolger, Mike Jones, and Brian Owens (1st Cav), Skip Bacevich, Randy Jarmon, Stew Olson, Don Wagner, and Dick Whitney (IFFV), and John Abbott, Joe Berenato, Mike Lynett, and Dan Sharporn. I'm sure there are easily twice this number over here; let me hear from you! As far as news from over here goes, Bill Groening wrote from the Americal that Glen Hirabayashi was bitten by a bamboo viper while out as an FO but that Hiro is now feeling well. Mike Lynett is building roads down in the III Corps area and says that enemy activity is pretty low. Bob Glacel saw John Abbott and Dan Sharporn in Nha Trang where he was attending an FDO school. Bill Taylor wrote from the 25th that he was a little annoyed with his task of escorting



1969: Pete Heesch receiving his CISM gold medals from MG John R. Deane, CG of the 82d Abn Div.

RVN: Graduating 1st in his copter flight class, Jerry Hines is now assigned with the 120th Avn Co in Long Binh. Joyce and Joy the awaiting his tour in San Antonio.

GER: Had a very nice letter from Bob Shadburn, a former H-2 file. He, Norm St. Laurent, and Dick Hulse were distinguished graduates from FA OCS in June '68. Dick went on to flight school. Bob now has C/5/83d FA at Baumholder. Also there is Luke Lucas who commands C/7/16th FA. He and Margaret had a son Christopher John on 14 Oct.

Karl Sakas is studying in W. Germany in preparation for an assignment with the Language Dept. Gary LaBelle is with the 32d Sig Bn. Ed and Dorina Tipton had a son David Scott in Nov. Ed is in the 79th Signal Bn. Tom and June Murphy are in Schweinfurt, where Tom is with the 3/64th Armor. Ed Bryla, Bob Griffith, and Phil Hogue are Tank Co Cmdrs in the 3d Armored Div. Cal Delaplain has a co. in the 23d Engr Bn, and Andy Komblevitz is an aviator with D/3/12th Cav.

Our thanks to the many of you who sent Xmas cards and letters. Let us hope that this New Year will bring happiness and success to everyone.



1968: Ted Broyhill.

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I would like to extend for the Class our heartfelt sympathy to the families of Dave Maddux and John Darling. I only learned of their loss in VN when the last issue of the ASSEMBLY came out. We shall miss them.

The news from VN this time starts with a letter from Marv Wooten and another from his wife Ann. Marv is currently at Phu Loi with 6/27 Arty. Maurice Adams and Ernie Flowers are with him. Marv also mentioned that he had seen John Ludwikowski, who went to IFFV Arty with Gary Grant. Hal Wilhite went to the 101st and Greg Johnson to the 173d. Tony Ambrose wrote from Binh Chanh where he is an Adv to tell me about his dau. Kerry Suzanne, who arrived in Dec. '69, and to say that he is planning to attend med sch when he DEROS's. He also said that Keith Harrelson had been wounded and may have lost his voice, and Larry Petcu had left VN for Europe. Tony had seen John Cruden and Steve Osborn who are both advisors, and he said Vic Garcia and Mike Romash are both attending med sch in Phila.

I got a letter from George Shoener in Oct. He's in I Cps with 1/5 Inf and he has seen Ed Garrison and Paul Joseph, both with dusters at Dong Ha. Rich Cliff wrote from the 101st to announce his marriage to Sarah Bradford in June and to say that he had seen Nick Nahorniak and Dan Winter in the 101st along with Jim Furr, Chuck Brooks, Bob Lorbeer, Chuck Hawkins and Ben Heil. Rich had also seen Chuck Witschonke on the plane over.

Al Catron's wife Sonja wrote during Oct. to announce their new dau. Kristin, who arrived in July, and to say that Al was then in VN with 1/27 FA. Dwight Lee sent me a copy of F-2's quarterly poop sheet which said that Steve Ader is with 3/11 ACR, Bud Neswischeny is with 1/11 ACR, Charlie Beckwith extended for the 1st Cav, Marv Belasco is with 101st MI Co.

Dave Clemm is still with 3d AD in Germany, Mark Edelman was due in VN in Dec.,

Jim Jennings was aid to CG, 3d Inf Div, George Lowry is in Germany with the 34th Sig Bn, Doug McFarlane is at Benning with the Ranger Sch, Stan Burwell is with 1/5 Inf in VN, Charlie Mahan is with the 1st Cav, Ed Mendoza is at med sch in Atlanta, Mike Palone was at the SF Presidio, Andy Silverthorne had DEROS'd to Ft. Jackson, and Jim Baird is with the 101st and has extended for the Americal Div. Dwight is Div Radio O for the 101st.

Such Co. poop sheets are a good idea and a tremendous help to me. In Nov. Jim Thome's wife Pat wrote to say that Jim was in VN with 2/29 Arty, and she mentioned others including Dave Hatcher with 5/2 Arty. Pat also mentioned her and Jim's son, Jim Jr. now 1½ yrs. old. George Fravel wrote in Nov. to announce his and his wife Cathy's new son Brian, born in Sept. George is currently with 2/17 Arty at Ban Me Thuot. And finally Joe Mance's father wrote again to say that Joe was due home in Mar. and that he was bound for the ADA Car Crs.

The news from Stateside starts with Gordy Decker's marriage to Patricia Kohl in Sept. Gordy's best man was Jay Guinn and 1 of the ushers was Steve Caldwell. Gordy was then at Ft. Carson after his DEROS from the Americal where he was decorated thrice for valor. Congratulations on all counts Gordy! Neil McLean's wife Lucy wrote from Benning where Neil is working in the Com's office. Neil and Lucy were blessed with a baby girl in Feb. '70. Also at Benning is Chuck Gantner. Dennis Rosenberry married Virgene Schnelke in May and is now with the Rangers at Eglin AFB along with Frank Audrain. Cary Schappaugh is now in VN and his wife Lynne had a son Christopher Lee in Mar. '70, and Larry and Judy Baker are bound for flight sch.

Jay Guinn wrote in Oct. to say that he had DEROS'd and was now with STRICOM Hqs. Jay mentioned he had seen Bill Mulvey at Phan Thiet and Bart McClellan at Cam Ranh Bay. Kerry and Paul Baerman wrote from Ft. Lewis to say that Bill Brown passed through there in Dec. on his way to VN. They also said that Joe and Pat Fowler were in

flight sch with Eric Kunz, Bruce Erion, Rick Mason, Larry Van Horn, and Jim Bevans. The AF wrote me to say that Ted Broyhill would be leading one of several aircrews in an int'l bombing competition in Nov.

I got a letter from Mike Einbinder at Ft. Meade with the 6th Cav. Mike married Nancy Cullen while on R&R in Hi. Dan Kaufman, Lyle Pirnie, Steve Williams, and Andy Schaffer are all at Meade with Mike. Suzanne and Bill Nash wrote from Ft. Bragg to say that Jim Worthen was on his way back to VN via the MATA Crs. Jim's 1st tour was cut short by wounds. Mike and Samar Fay sent me a Xmas card to say that they were bound for the Armor Car Crs in Feb. They also said that Gary Halstead, Wally Magathan, and Dan Carroll are all flying, in or out of flight sch, and Bill Easton is at Ft. Riley. Jim and Fran Altomose wrote from Tex. where he's now taking jet tng after flying FACs in VN. He said Mike Peters was at Ft. Lewis, Mike Mann was in Europe with the 8th Maint Bn, and Kent Williams was at Knox.

Don and Celeste McLane wrote from Ft. Holabird in Dec. Along with Don at Ft. Holabird are Max Puckett, Joe Durkan, Dale Hansen, George Gardes, Bill McAdams, and Jerry Weeks. I also got a Xmas card from Johnnie Miller and his family to wrap up the news from home.

The news from Europe was a little scanty this time, but it should pick up in a while. Dale Hansen wrote from Frankfurt in Oct. to tell about his marriage to a girl named Margo and the birth of their dau. Michelle. Dale said that he was on his way to VN via Ft. Holabird, Ranger Sch, and the Adv Crs at Bragg.

Happy New Year everyone, and thanks for the letters and cards. Keep them coming in, and everybody take care!

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Once again I must begin this entry on a tragic note, for since the last issue appeared, 5 more of our Classmates have died, 4 in VN and 1 in the United States. Guy Hester, Terry O'Boyle, Jon Shine, and Joe Silva were all killed in action in VN, with the Americal Div, 173d Abn Bde, 25th Inf Div, and 4th Inf Div respectively. Joe Sowa was proclaimed officially dead following a hunting trip in Ak. from which he never returned. I'm sure I speak for the entire Class when I offer heartfelt condolences and sincerest prayers to the families of these beloved classmates of ours. While on this sad topic, let me offer one piece of advice to the Class: if you have heard rumors of a classmate's death, please verify it through me before spreading the rumors, for there have been cases of families receiving erroneous reports of their son's death because of unjustified rumors. So please use me to verify what you have heard, to preclude further instances such as these.

I'm happy to report that Pete Grimm, who was injured last yr. in VN, is well on his way to a full recovery and was last reported working for XVIII Abn Corps Arty at Ft. Bragg. Hank Schroeder and Bill May are in Ward I at Walter Reed Army Hospital recuperating from wounds incurred in VN, and I'm sure they'd enjoy hearing from any

winters on the Hudson. Bruce saw Duncan Mac Vicar during the Christmas holidays. Dunc is at Livermore Lab at Berkley. Chuck Moseley was still there. Bruce also saw Toby, Muriel and Holly Jane (2) Halvorson at Boulder, Colo. Toby is getting an M.B.A. before returning to the Tac Dept. Toby said Mike Lapolla returned to uniform after a nine-month break in service.

I heard from Bob Doughty that Mike Abbott is at Ft. Lewis. And that's all I heard this time.

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Greeting fellow classmates. Currently, plans for the five year Reunion are being made by Paul Mlakar and Sam Champi. If you are interested and need the word, write Sam at 4174 Sluga Drive, Newburgh, N.Y. 12550.

Ex-classmate Bill Sevilla finally checked in. He reported being married with two children and working as Secy of the Embassy of Nicaragua. Bill says he has a Master's in Urbanology and is hoping to begin work in Managua, Nicaragua.

Dick Kline wrote a nice letter on the Ft. Bliss group. Dick, Diane, and son Kevin recently finished the ADA career course and are headed for the Naval Post Graduate School at Monterey, Calif. Dick reports that Mike Brennan, Tim Timm, Rick Thoden, and Doug Sims are presently in the ADA career course and that Hank Nemec and Mark Tumas are in the NBC course. Mike Kimel is with the ADA acad. dept. Dick further wrote that Bob Huston was at Purdue for a Master's in Nuclear Physics, Gary Stewart was at the U. of Tex. at El Paso, and Mike Higgins was now a civilian with ATT in Kansas City.

George Crocker wrote from RVN saying he is a senior advisor to the Fourth ARVN Ranger Bn based at Can Tho. George says Fred Barnes is advisor to the National Ranger Trng Center, Dick Wolak is CO of an Engr Co around Can Tho, Mike Smith is a log adv to IV Corps, and John Bohuslar is XO, 335th Radio Research Co in Can Tho.

Other classmates reportedly in RVN include Colin Bludau, Morris Faber, and Bill Pier.

Most of the contributors are in graduate school. They are as follows: Marcia and Art Bonifas—Syracuse U., Linda and Bill O'Connor—Tulane, Linda and John Kehres—U. of Tex., Janice and Piers Wood—U. of Wis., Sherry and Bob Turner—U. of Mich., Lorraine and Kelly Horst—RPI, Donna and Larry Faust—Georgia Tech, Peggy and Jim Kriebel—Purdue, Susan and Bill Harvey—Georgia Tech, Joe and Diane Calek—Stanford, Mark Potter—Stanford, Barbara and Mike Oshel—U. of Kans.—“Goats have faith,” Bob Hicks—Tulane, Steve Hanau—Stanford, Bob Seger—Tulane, Larry Hinkle—U. of Ill., Jerry Dixon—U. of Wis., Rosemary and Bernard Reilly—Brown U., Heather, Patrick, and Rock Salt—U. of Colo., Barbara and Pat Doogan—U. of Louisville, Kathleen, Jennifer, and Walt Piskun—U. of Hawaii, Ken Carlson—Princeton, Russ Jenna—U. of Iowa, Lynn Wilson—Emory Medical School, Frank Cosentino—Rutgers, and Bonnie and Rick Darby—U. of Minn.

PMS positions are held by Marjorie and Joel Gartenberg—U. of Nev., Georgette and Juel Droubay—also U. of Nev., and Paul Roggenkamp—UCLA. Other instructors include: Bob Thompson—USMA, Barbara and Michael Wynne—USAF, Terri and Dany

Crawford—USNA, Sam Champi, Kathy and Paul Mlakar—USMA, and Kathy and Steve Williams—MI at Ft. Holabird.

Currently attending the Inf Career Course are Bob Albright, Steve Berry, Bob Fazen, Terry Stull, and John Geiger.

Recently graduated from the FAOAC are Charles Williams, Gary Coggins, and John Strapac. Frank Callahan is now in the course.

Rumors have it that Ron Stenstrom is a BC at Ft. Carson, Sue and Ron Bashant are with Military Airlift at Travis, George Norton is in Korea, Matt DiFiore is at Ft. Eustis, Gene Canavan is a Bn XO at Ft. Campbell, Mike Brown is in flight school, Doug Laipple is Aide to CG Recruiting Cmd, and Pat and Steve Brown are with the Allison Div of Gen Motors.

Congratulations to Pamela Jane Morris and Jouni Keravuori who were married last Dec., and to Connie Parker (son-Art Parker IV) who married Larry Budge, USMA '61.

Please keep the mail and pictures coming. Thank you.

# '67

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Our Class seems to be well represented in grad schools and in the career courses throughout the country—which answers for the lack of correspondence for this article.

At the recent Founders Day dinner here in New Orleans, our Class held the anchor position, with Harry Hoskins delivering the speech as the youngest grad. Those present at the '67 table, aside from LaVon and me, were Lee and Diane Murfee, and Harry and Maureen Hoskins. If you are wondering, ladies were invited to the celebration. Lee and Diane were married in July '69 at Bethesda, Md. Presently Lee is working towards his Master's in ORSA engr at Tulane, having returned from Nam in Aug. as CO of the 577th Engr Const Bn. Jim Weller is also in ORSA engr at Tulane, arriving here in Feb. after completing the Inf Career Crse. He and Cynthia had a baby girl, Lindsey Catherine, 9 Feb. at Ft. Benning. Harry and Maureen were married in Aug. '69. They are both second year law students here in New Orleans at Loyola U.

Bob and Vicky Griffin had a son, Daniel Scott, 15 Dec. They are in Ga. where Bob is studying med. at Emory U. Jerry and Joyce Hines had a second daughter, Janis Lea, 21 Dec. in San Antonio.

Dean Kunihiro and Jim Tankovich are working on their Master's in Physics at the Naval Post Graduate School. Randy Condos is also there in ORSA engr. John Murrell is CO of Ft. Ord's Med Hold Co. Also at Ord is Chuck Horwath.

George and Margie Kolesar are at Ft. Bliss where George is attending the ADA Adv Crse. With him are Jim Allen, Dick Black, Tony Cortese, Bill Lynn, Ed Moore, and Mike Nii. Ken Bush and Scotty MacFarlane are stationed at Bliss while Dick Platt is at White Sands.

Rich and Jance Anastasi are residing in Lawton, where Rich is with B Btry of Ft. Sill's Staff and Faculty Bn. Gary Chambers is in the Engr Adv Crse. Tony Nida and Joe Dietzel are assigned to Engr units at Ft. Benning. Ace and Margie Clark recently returned from Ger to Ft. Benning where Ace is attending the Inf Career Crse. An incomplete list of those also attending includes George Dials, John Gale, Bill Gonser, Terry

McMahan, Rich Kiper, Paul Kern, Joe Terry, Ed Smith, Jim Vance. Jim Roberts and Mike Neuman.

RVN: Dan Wells is in the Delta cmdg D/69 Engr Bn. Bill Brigadier has Hq Co of the 1st Air Cav Div's Spt Cmd near Bien Hoa. Bill Pennington is also with the Cav. Dave Tye is with the 101st.

GER: Mike and Anita Cox have been sightseers in the Hanau area around Mike's duties and his training trips to Graf with the 1/32 Arty. From their description of Nuremburg, if any of you have the opportunity to visit, it would be well worth your time to do so.

Until next time.

# '68

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Most of the news this time comes from RVN, and fortunately this time I can start without bad news. By Shields' wife Marcia wrote in Jan. to say that By is with the 1/5 Inf in RVN as S3 (Air) and he is near Mike McClary who has a co. I heard from Ron Warncke in Feb. He has a co. in the 173d Bde. He also said that Will Rorie had another co. in the bde and that Randy Allen was CO of E/17 Cav with the 173d. Ron said that everybody was busy in his area. Mike Fellows' wife Becky wrote from the Philippines to say that Mike was still with the 65th Engr Bn and that she had presented him with a son just before Christmas. Congratulations! I also heard from Chuck Mackall in Feb.; he was in Song Be with the 1st Cav there, along with Jerry Cobb, Fred Shahid, Jerry Hansen, Vic Farugia and Marv Wooten. George Ziots is also there with II FFV. Chuck, who was "short" and bound for Ft. Carson when he wrote, had also heard from Rick Cliff in the 101st; Bill Raines, the brand new father of a baby girl, Jean Elizabeth; and Jerry Holderness who was bound for Germany from RVN. I got a letter from Jerry Cobb in Mar. giving me more news from the 1st Cav. Jerry mentioned that Mike MacLaren was commanding a btry, Bruce Parry was still in RVN after 22 mos., Keith Merritt and Gordy Tillery were both with Arty units in the 1st Cav and Chuck Mahan was CO of a Trans Co in the area. Jerry said that his family now included a boy, Michael and a girl, Jennifer. Bits and pieces about people in RVN include Bob Alexander with the 173d, Larry Fulton with the 170th Assault Hel Co, Tom Stites, Howard McElroy and Malcolm Murray all now in RVN somewhere, Joe Cinquino back with the 1/22 Inf after being medevaced, and Don Jones back for a second tour. Decorations and awards include a SS and four BSM's for Norm Kulpa with the 11th ACR, a BSM each for Steve Ader and Abe Eustice also with the 11th ACR, a BSM for Jim Carman in the 39th Sig Bn, an ACM for John Morris with the 84th Engr Bn, and an ACM for Phil Samuel in the 1st Cav. That's about it for RVN; everybody over there keep your heads down.

News from Europe includes a letter from Rich Keller's wife Kathie who wrote from Germany to announce the arrival of their son Michael in Apr. '70 and to say that Rich was in the 34th Sig Bn, Ludwigsburg. She also mentioned that Lee and Judy Norton were also in Germany with the 693d Engr Bn. Jim Harter has an Arty Btry in the 56th Arty; Frank Nader has a Spt Co in the 3d Div;

Joe McCaffrey is with the 41st Arty in the 3d Div; and Eddie and Martha Fryer are somewhere in northern Germany.

Mary Lou Cobey sent me another letter to start the news from CONUS. Elwood is now in RVN while she and their son Alex stay in Md. She said that Jim Bevans was in flight school there and Ollie Johnson and Joel Pigott had left for RVN. Bob Gora is at Ft. Eustis. John Thomassy is at the Chem career course at Ft. McClellan and Keith Harrelson seems to be recovering satisfactorily from his wound. In Feb. I received a note from Angeline and Bill Williams to announce their son, Colin Harrington, born in Mar. '70. They sent an earlier note, and I can't account for the omission of an announcement in the Fall '70 ASSEMBLY, but I hope this rectifies things. Rich Rhoades' wife Mary wrote from Ft. Carson to announce their second child, Katherine Nelson. She sent me news from Colo.; Art Torres, Jack Meyer and Charlie Lieb are all at Carson. George and Pat Williams are at the Career Course at Ft. Knox, as are Andy and Alice Stratton. Mary also mentioned that Steve and Helen Bowman had a son, Scott Thomas, in Jan. '71 and Claude and Tina Johnson are now at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Neil and Diane Lark wrote in Mar. from Ft. Bragg. They had been at Benjamin Harrison earlier and had seen or heard of Niel Cowperthwaite, Joe Dooley, Chuck Steel and Pete Paulson. At Bragg along with Neil are Jim and Kay Adams and son Michael, Dick and Charmaine Kent, Monty Anderson, Bill and Suzanne Nash (I goofed earlier and said they were at Benning) and John Frinak. Les Krohnfeldt and Russ Houck were then expected at Bragg in the future. Neil also said that Larry Fulton was a flight instructor at Hunter AAF, Joe Finley was expecting a medical discharge in Feb. and was thinking about Law or Medical School. Hugo Croft was due at Ft. Belvoir for the career course and Pat Strong, who got a disability discharge at graduation is now working for the N.C. Highway Commission. Bits and pieces include Bruce Erion, Eric Kunz, John Wing, Lou Pierce, Gary Halstead, Mike Murphy, Pat Moe, Hank Greenberg, Jim Bevans and myself all here at Ft. Rucker for the moment. That's about it; I'll see you-all again in another three months—everybody take care.

P.S. Flash! My wife Pat just had a baby girl, Allison Kathryn. Write to Ft. Rucker for cigars!

# '69

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Until three days ago, I thought that I would be able to begin this column on a somewhat brighter note than the last two, but then I received the tragic news that Art Nabben and Pick King had been killed in action here in RVN. On behalf of the entire Class, I offer our heartfelt condolences and sincerest prayers to their families and loved ones. Our Class and Country both have lost true friends.

Many members of the Class are in transit at this time, particularly those in RVN. On orders to Germany are Harry Dolton, Bob Glacel, Tom Rogers, Dale Straw, and Steve White. Jim Potter is leaving the 101st for Ft. Sill, and reports that Tom Brennan left shortly before him. Bill DuVall has left Thailand en route to Alaska. There is a

small segment of the Class that has decided to extend over here, and this group includes Joe Cornelison, Jack Gloriod, Glen Hirabayashi, Dave Hayes, Lew Killian, and your Scribe.

Also on the move were Ralph Antigliere and Jim Foss, heading to Flight School, Bill Leppig en route to RVN with the Marines, and Bill Slenker who had a job coaching tennis at USAFA lined up. Those with orders to RVN included Bill Burke, Bob Haines, Tom Hayes, and Mike Landrum.

Letters from Wally Ballenberger, Terry Bresnick, KC Brown, Bill Groening, Denny Helsel, Jim Hillebrand, Mike Ludlow, John Lucas, Moon Mullen, Jim McDonough, Randy Peters, BC Smith, and Walt Strother helped to locate quite a few members of the Class here in RVN. New names in this group include Robin Cababa, Bob Harper, H. Lobdell, Steve Metcalf, and Jim Smith (101st), Dave Byars, Dick Anshus, Pete Heesch, Randy Jarmon, Jim Johnson, and George Lynn (Americal), Chuck Karwan, Jim Johnston, Bo Moore, Mike Nardotti, Max Terrien, and Dan Tigges (1st Cav), Randy Wilson (173d), Mike Fisher (IFFV), Glen Ferraro and Mike Swaim (1st Sig Bde), and in separate units, Skip Babcock, Tom Fagan, John Greathouse, Dana Johnston, and Ed O'Connell. Wally Ballenberger wrote that he was working out of Saigon with MACV, and teaching Engl to the ranking Vietnamese general in the area. I'm sure Wally got the general to lay down some money on the Frazier-Clay bout. John Lucas mentioned in his letter that he and Carol Marie had a young son born on 30 Jan. who, John claims, "can lick Jim McDonough's kid anytime!" If the two offspring take after their fathers, it could be quite a match. Jim, by the way, is now the aide to the CG of the 173d Abn after doing an outstanding job in the field as a rifle platoon leader. Also holding down aide slots over here are Gary Fahl and Andy Wielkoszewski. Walt Strother wrote that he had taken over his Co after three days in the field, and that he, like most of the Infantrymen here, was slated for a rear job in the near future.

New arrivals have greeted many couples; included in this group were Dennis (Dennis and Mary Lou) Hitzeman, Kristin Michele (Jim and Lois) Johnson, Michelle (Dave and Pam) Metzler and Margaret Frances (Tim and Suzanne) Slack. Also expecting new additions to their families were Terry and Faye Bresnick, John and Nancy Hesson, Howard and Sue Hoge, Kenny and Linda Johnson, Bill and Jill Jones, Tony and Sue Singer, and Mark and Buff Waple.

Reports of new marriages were few, but those that reached me had Jed Cantlay, Joe Gelineau, and Jim Taylor taking the vows. Congratulations to all the newlyweds.

The going thing in Germany seemed to be the variety of courses (and the ski slopes) available in Oberammergau. Chip Curl, Doug Jeffrey, Bob Riddell, and Rich West were among those exerting themselves at these classes. Letters from Ron Hudak, Larry Kleinsteiber, Rick Frykman, and Rog Loder reported that the Army is getting work out of some of our Germany-based classmates. Included in this group was Kenny Johnson, who had just been named an aide to the 8th Div CG.

Stateside letters from Mike Landrum, Steve Hammond, and Bill Vanaskie provided most of the information from the homeland. Steve Traynor was reported holding down an aide's slot at Ft. Carson, while Bill

Barnett and Dennie Haydon were both doing well at the Harvard School of Business. Bill had just been named a George F. Baker scholar for ranking in the top five per cent of his second year class. Also in graduate school were Jim McCall, Bob Nechin, and Carl Ozimek.

Letters from Ken and Linda Bevis, Lew Levy, and Bill Ward said that the Class was doing well in Alaska, even at 50° below zero! Bill asked me to pass the following quote on to Terry Freeman: "It is in and among the buildings that I live and work and have my being." Sounds like 1° English to me.

I'll close this entry with a request to all members of the Class: mail has been tremendous, but there has been a marked absence of pictures and snapshots sent to me. Next time you get a small Class group together, get out the Instamatic and snap a photo for the ASSEMBLY. I'm sure everyone would like to see how you are doing also.

Till next time, then, have a good Spring and Summer. God Bless to all in '69.

# '70

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Once again our Class report begins on a very sad note. Ken Gillihan died in Ranger School while jumping into Fla. in very high winds. Lew Boyer died in a car-truck accident while traveling home. Our prayers and condolences go out to Ken's and Lew's family and loved ones.

The ranks of our Class are swelling with many new female additions. Christmas weddings included those of Ron and Pam Spears, Chuck and Patricia Morris, Pete and Celeste Billia, John and Carolyn Lewis, Phil and Margie Doleac. Jerry Ryan married Bill Addy's sister, Vicki. Other classmates who were involved in Christmas weddings are Mike Taylor, Bob Ginn, Frank Montieth, Larry Brown, and Pat Dunphy. Jerry Wood, Paul Passaro, Jeff Troxell, John Veenstra, Tom Page, John Shull, Larry Diekema and Bill Conard were wed in the Spring. Chet and Norma Ernst were married in Feb. Bill Bowden wrote that he and Bill Johnson were present as the former "rock" Ernst took the vows.

Many more of our classmates are now engaged. They are Bill Cater, Don DeCort, Ed Diesto, Phil Terry, Steve Stamer, Bill Bishop, Al Fenty, Mike Schneider, Keith Jarrett, John Boslego, Ross Williams, Vic Ross and Vin Reilly.

Joe and Martha Reeder, Gene and Nancy Studer, Pat and Mary Sculley, Paul and Paulette Cunningham are expecting this Spring. Wally and Mimi Kaine and Joe and JoEllen Neuman are expecting this summer.

We have seen many of our classmates here at Baumholder, Germany, this spring including Mike and Maxine Grove, Chuck and Maryann Schafer, Wit and Nancy Wise, Art and Jackie Alden, Steve and Peggy Roberts, Don and Betsy Blakeslee, Frank and Holly Basta, Ross Williams, Vic Ross, Jerry Wood and Nick Sebastian. We have also seen Rich Rutledge, Rolf Knoll, Dave Smith, Fred Zilian and R. G. Thomas while they were in Baumholder training with the 509th. All those just mentioned, Jean and I extend our greetings to the rest of our Class from "Little America."

to 5th/73d Arty near Crailsheim. He apologizes for missing the local Founders Day Celebration, but he was in Crete while Marilyn had to enjoy the cold German winter. John Koletty is on the other side of the world. He is in charge of the Wpns Loading Sec for the 432d Tac Recon Wg. From the picture, he looks in good health. In Nov., he will pick up Peggy and son Kenneth, who are in the D. C. area, and proceed to Wright-Patterson AFB so he can begin work on an M. S. in Aerosp Engrg.

A valuable from Tom Fergusson: "After two years at MI Branch, OPD, assigning MI CPTs, someone finally assigned me!" I am sure you will love Vientianne, Laos, Tom! He says he'd rather be there than back in OPD, where he left Tad Ono to work for the Engr Br. Manny Maimone is at Tulane for Opns Rsch. Jay Vaughn just finished there and is now in D. C. with Hq ASA. Rich Hennig completed work at U. of Virginia and is now at Ft. Bragg, USAIMA. (Look that abbreviation up in your Funk & Wagnalls!) Marsh Schwartz should be on the way to RVN; he finished at GWU in Aug. with an M.A. in Intl Relations. Jack Concannon is Aide to CG, JUSMATT in Ankara, Turkey. Bob Selkis is at U. of Ill. after returning from Korea. Les Hagie is now in the FAS program and is learning Russian at Monterey. Jim Hardin went from the Def Intell Crse to Tulane for Opns Rsch. George Brock moved to USMA Admissions & Registrar from U. of Maryland with an M.B.A. Jim Coughlin is in Hawaii with the ASA until flight school in the fall. Rich Boerckel at Oregon before returning to ES&GS in '72. Joe McChristian departed Holabird for a 2d look at RVN.

That's it. I've got to get this thing in the mail before my plane leaves for El Paso. Hope to hear from you, and its great to be in the "over 6" pay bracket!

# '67

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LaVon and I welcomed a new addition to our family, Sean Hamilton on 13 May. Word is that Margie and Ace Clark had their second son Christopher in early Apr. at Ft. Benning.

Em Mahle completed Pathfinder School in Mar., and is presently assigned with the Ranger Dept. In Apr., Mike Winton left his cmd of the 95th Calib Co at Redstone Arsenal to join Joy and Bob Love in grad school in Tucson.

Ed Dewey, Mike Lascher, and Bill Haines are in the Arty Car Crse at Ft. Sill. Those at the ADA Car Crse include Jim Allen, Dick Ehrenreich, Bill Lynn, Dick Black, George Kolesar, Tony Cortese, and Bill Freccia. The Freccias had a dau. Kristin Mary, last Nov. At Ft. Lewis are Bill Held (Post G3), Dave Peixotto (S3, 339th Engrs), and Tom Curtis (ADC to the CG). Fred Barofsky is in Chicago as a recruiter, and Terry McMahan is in the Inf Car Crse.

Jeanne and John Stewart are living in Petersburg, Va., while John is assigned to Ft. Lee. He recently completed a parachute packing, maint and airdrop crse at the QM School. Dick Phalan is Opns and Tng O. of the 2d Armd Div's 6/92 Arty at Ft. Hood. Bill Graham has cmd of C Btry, 8/15th Arty, 31st Arty Bde at Homestead AFB, Fla. Davis Loftin is at Ft. Eustis in the Trans Off Adv Crse.

Since our Class's 4th Anniversary, I have been receiving news of classmates who have chosen to seek their fame and fortune in other fields of endeavor. Jim Stewart was discharged in time to begin law school at the U. of Mich. on 1 June. Barbara and Dana Groover are now residing in Atlanta, where Dana is with So. Bell Tel. Co. Also in Atlanta are Barry Nickerson who is with Xerox and Patsy and Gary Hall. Gary was discharged 7 June and is now studying EE at Ga. Tech. Al Borman is also attending grad. school at Tech. Tom Dyer is with AT&T in Cincinnati. Steve Doty is learning the ropes of his father's concrete block co. in Charleston, W.Va. Joe Dubois was discharged 31 July while serving as a recruiter in Los Angeles. He is now attending law school in San Diego. Mike Kelly was Post SigO at Ft. MacArthur until his discharge on 30 June. Last I heard Mike was going back to Conn. Other recent resignees according to my info include Brik Anderson, Dick Clapper, Dean Hansen, Mike Seagraves, Bob Sellars, Ken Williams, and Chris Commons. Jan and Chris were at Ft. Lewis, where Chris on 7 Apr. became the SGS/Asst C of S. He said the move was of short duration since he was a 60-day loss to the cmd.

RVN: Macy Brown is in the 101st as BC, C/2/319th Arty. Also with the 101st is Mike Lancaster, who is XO of D/158th Avn Bn. Ellen is waiting his tour in Rutherford, N. J. Bob Shadburn has a MAT out of the 4th Corps segment of MACV. His Team is assigned to train the local militia and provide security in Phang Thanh Tay.

GER: Neil Palmer has cmd of B/54th Engrs near Darmstadt. Ellen and Gerry Fox are near Frankfurt, where Gerry is Asst SGS and Ch V Corps Visitors' Bureau.

Let me remind you that the deadline for our Class article is a minimum of three mos. prior to its being published. So if you want a future event mentioned, I must have the info at least three mos (+) ahead of its taking place. See yall!

# '68

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I'm sure everyone read about the loss of Doug Wheless and Bill Reichert in RVN in the last issue of ASSEMBLY. They join a sadly lengthening roster of lost classmates, and we all shall miss them. Doug's mother sent a nice letter which mentioned details of Doug's death and some of his friends, including Dave Maddux who, she informed me, won the SS. She also pointed out that Doug wrote the Class Hist. in the '68 HOWITZER, which should be a fitting monument for Doug.



1968: Ron Yasukawa and Mike Patrow at the '71 Honolulu Founders Day.



1968: Ed and Peggy Thal—Kaiserslautern, Germany, 21 November 1970.

Class news from RVN was a little on the slim side this time, but everyone there whom I heard from is doing well. Rich Russell won a BSM with "V" while with the 3/22 Inf in the 25th Div. Chuck Gatlin won a BSM for service with the 815th Engr Bn. Mike McLaren won a BSM for service with 1/30 Arty in the 1st Cav Div, and Chuck James won his BSM for service with the 23d Arty Gp in RVN. Congratulations to you all.

John Calabro wrote in Mar. from Bong Son. He was commanding a Btry in the 5/16 Arty. Jay Johnson and Bob Keller also had btrys there, and Dave Ford was A/S3. John said that Keith Merritt was A/S3 in 1/92 Arty, and Tom Barnes was A/S3 in 52 Arty Gp, both in Pleiku. John also mentioned his son John III, born in Apr. '70. I heard from Chris Iaconis in Mar. after he had just returned from an extension in RVN with the 2/17 Cav. He had run into Sam Wyman, John Stolp, and John Vehlow, all with the 2/17. He had also heard from Ed Larson in 7/1 Cav. Chris is now at the ADA Car Crse at Ft. Bliss.

Ed Thal wrote from Danang in Apr. where he is S2 for the 1/44 Arty. He sent me a picture of his wedding in Nov. last yr., and he said that Bill Raines has a btry in Dong Ha, also Mike Hart, and Jack Bussa was S3 in Ed's Bn. Ed also mentioned that Gordy Sayre was in the 123d Avn Bn, and Paul Crist had an Arty btry in the Danang area.

In May, I heard from Frank Chapuran who was due home this Aug. Frank was commanding a co. in the 36th Engr Bn when he wrote, and he had orders for the Engr Car Crse upon his DEROS.

Frank mentioned that he had two children: Michele (Mar. '69) and Jeffrey (Mar. '70) and that he had heard from Larry Rapisarda who was CommO for the 34th Engr Gp, Mike Ruiz who had a co. in the 34th Engr Bn, and Rich Desjardien who was flying for a Cav unit. Dan Powell's wife Maureen wrote in June to say that Dan was commanding the USARV GS Co. at Long Binh and that they were expecting their second child in Sept.



1968: Chuck Gatlin receiving his Bronze Star.

I ran into Jerry Hansen here at Ft. Hood, and he gave me some news that he had gathered while in-country. He said that Nellie Laughton and Tom Jewell were flying for the 1st Cav Div, Ed Fryer had a S/L Btry, Shep McCaffrey had a 175mm Btry on the DMZ; Dave Hatcher had an Arty btry at Long Binh; Pete Poynter was Asst Sig O for II FF, and Pete Hanson was Asst S3 for the 23d Arty Gp.

I'm going to inaugurate the CONUS news with baby announcements. Sue and Ed Milinski had a daughter Allyson in Mar. Kerry and Paul Baerman had their first, Megan Anne, on 10 Apr. Betsy and Warren Bowland had their second, Mark Brandon, on 17 Apr. On 2 May Suzanne and Bill Nash had their first, Rebecca Jean. Congratulations, everybody!

I have news of only two Founders Day Celebrations; the one at Ft. Rucker while I was there, attended by Hank Spengler, Lou Pierce, Frank Delia, Mike Murphy, Gary Halstead and Pat Moe; and the other in Honolulu where Ron Yasukawa and Mike Patrow attended. While I was still at Ft. Rucker, I saw Joe Fowler, Gil Tnerina, and Pres Miller. Dave Martin wrote in Mar. to announce his marriage to a girl named Suzanne after returning from the 101st. Dave is now with USATCOMA at Ft. Monmouth, as is Ken Haven. Don Roberts' mother wrote in Mar. also to say that Don is now busy in Med School and that he has two little girls, Misty and Christi. The AOG sent me notices in Mar. that Dan Adams had fired expert on the M109 155mm SP howitzer at Ft. Hood. Jim Altemose received his second AM for flying FAC in RVN, and he is now at Perrin AFB; and Rick Fetterman took command of the 642d Engr Co at Ft. Devens.

Dan Lynes wrote from Ft. Belvoir in Apr. With him in the Engr Car Crse were Jack Cochran, Bob Adams, and Eric Thomas. Bob Brace was also at Ft. Belvoir as Aide to the Dpty Cdr., CDC. Steve Caldwell was also in the area as an Aide to CG of AMC, and Jim Locher was working in OSD in D. C. Dan met Jerry Weeks and Dan Taylor (Ft. Holabird), Bob Shimp (ft school to RVN), and Rich Gilliard (wedding to a girl named Jeanne) in his travels. I got a letter from Bill Williams in Apr. He was at the Tropic Test Cntr in the CZ then, and he expected to be leaving for Law School in Aug. He and his wife Angie have a son Colin. I also got word in Apr. that Bill Volk took command of an Arty btry at Ft. Sill. Bill holds the BSM, four AM's (one with "V"), and the ACM.

In May, I heard from Ed Lorentzen, our other man in the CZ. He was then CO of an MI detach after a branch transfer to MI

and service with the 1st Inf Div and 1st Cav Div in RVN. Chuck Glasson wrote from the USA For Sci and Tech Cntr in May to say that he was getting married to a girl named Phyllis Danisi. I ran into Chuck while we were both still at Cu Chi, and he wrote that he was bound for Grad School after his current assignment.

The people here at Ft. Hood right now are Jerry Hansen (1/16 Arty), Gary Schappaugh, Dick Shipley, Dan Carroll, Jim Orahood, Dick Wiedenbeck, and Dave Cunningham (1/50 Inf).

No news from Europe, so I'll close here. Anyone can reach me at the address below until 1 Jan. '72, after which you'll have to use my old one. I've been tagged for another short tour in SEA early next yr. Until next time—everybody take care!

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Once again I must open this entry on a tragic note, for since my last report six more of our classmates have lost their lives in RVN. To the families and loved ones of George Bass, Tom Dellwo, Barry McGee, Paul Sawtelle, Jim Smith, and Woody Woodrum, I offer our deepest sympathy and sincerest prayers. May God grant these fallen friends eternal peace, an ideal for which they made the supreme sacrifice here on earth.

I'm happy to report that many of our classmates who were seriously injured here in RVN are now getting back to work. Bill Illingworth just couldn't keep away and is back at the Academy as MG Knowlton's junior Aide. I understand Mike Nardotti is also bound for WP. Claude Alexander was last reported still at Fitzsimons, but giving thought to grad school at Columbia.

These and many other facts were gleaned from conversations with Don Crosby while I was home on extension leave. Don is giving serious thought to a branch transfer to MSC with an eye towards an M.B.A. at Harvard. Both Don and Hank Schroeder can still be reached c/o Ward 1 at Walter Reed. Billy May and Tom Wheelock were both seen at Bob Berry's annual spring get-together; Billy is working on his Master's at the U. of Va., while Tom was en route to Ft. Hood following an operation at Walter Reed. Lastly, Jack Gloriod wrote from the Fla. Ranger Cp that he is the Arty Instr down there now, having recovered from his wounds sufficiently well to walk the lanes there. Jack also reports that he'll be marrying Becky Horton on 28 Aug. in Atlanta.

Other upcoming marriages include Wally Ballenberger, who'll be taking the vows in Dec., Dan Bird, who'll be married to Pam Coath in June, Larry Sadoff who's also to be married in June, and Ed Mayer who is planning an Aug. wedding at Ft. Carson. The only marriage I know of since the last issue was that of Mike Speltz and Patricia



1969: Bill Illingworth—Junior Aide to MG Knowlton at West Point.

Hovermann on 3 Apr. in Minn. Congratulations to all these couples!

The biggest news elsewhere was 4 June and our under-the-wire promotion to CPT (with apologies to our classmates in the Sister Services!). I'm sure there were some good parties the world over, and I'd appreciate receiving reports and pictures from a few of them.

News from over here in RVN was concerned with departures, arrivals, extensions, and in-country transfers. Bill Leppig wrote to say he was flying out of Phan Thiet as a naval gunfire spotter with the Marines. Moon Mullen was still in the field with the 101st and was hoping to get a rifle co. He mentioned future plans may include flight school, but for now the co. was his goal. Denny Helsel finally made the switch from Armor to MI and was working with the KCS section in the Americal. Brian Wells was just arriving in-country, as were Bill Burke, Greg Nosal, Jim Nelson, Bill Holbrook, and Jodie Glore. Terry Bresnick was still near Saigon, as were John Leone, Dave Scibetta, and Andy Wielkoszewski, and all were getting short. Terry also reported that he and Faye had had a baby girl named Michele in Dec. Dan Sharporn wrote to say he was back in the States after a tough tour in downtown Nha Trang, during which he evidently did his part to improve Vietnamese-American relations! Dan said to mention he'll be at the U. of Mich. Law School for the next three yrs. He also asked me to report that Ted Johnson (ex-'69) is at Michigan Tech working on a Bus. Admin. Degree. Randy Peters wrote from Cam Ranh Bay to say that he was now the acting CO of a medium truck co. after leaving the 1st Cav when they stood down (and he's FA!). He reported that Sheridan Groves was in Cam Ranh also. John Abbott is rumored to have extended for an aide slot somewhere in-country. Also received word that Dan Tigges received the SS while assigned to the 1st Cav. Lastly, those of us in the 173d are all still in good shape; Steve Fall, Karl Ivey, and Max Terrien have joined us since I last wrote.

News from the States and Germany was somewhat limited, but some important new arrivals greeted two families: Christopher Charles Cappiello was born to Rick and Carol on 13 Jan., and Jessica Anne Landrum greeted Mike and Sherrye on 26 Apr. The Cappiellos are still in Germany, while Mike and Sherrye were at Ft. Hood with Mike





1966: Left to right: Rick Gorski, Linda Gorski, John Kozak, Judy Meurer, and Fred Meurer.

discussed starting a scholarship fund for the children of deceased classmates. For example, we could solicit contributions from our class, find a corporation or foundation to provide a matching donation, and put the money into an investment trust, to be withdrawn when the children of deceased classmates reach college age. We would appreciate hearing your views on this matter, to include any ideas on what size contributions we might reasonably expect.

Our first reunion will be held on 23 Oct. The class has a picnic planned Fri. night at Round Pond and a dance on Sat. night at the Stewart Officers Club. Hope to have some pictures for you in the next issue.

Wes Clark is going to help me with this column for the next few issues until I can get settled down. If you've had difficulty keeping in touch, write to Wes care of Dept of SoSci or address your letter to the Class of 1966, Association of Graduates, USMA, West Point, N.Y. 10996.

I have little to report from RVN. Dick Manlove, George Crocker, and Mac Hayes should have returned home. Tom Schroeder has joined the elite few who can claim third tours. Bob Mentell, George Utter, and Marty Niskanen are in the Hue-Phu Bai area. I'm still flying with a crowd that flies "DMZ and North-Laos and West."

Your continued support is greatly appreciated and enjoyed by subscribers. Keep writing!



1966: Willard C. Guerrero, cited by the government of the Republic of the Philippines, receives a plaque of appreciation and congratulatory handshake from GEN McNickle, Commander, 13th AF.



1966: Edgar Wright receives Vietnamese Decoration from MG Dzu, II Corps Commander, at I Field Force, Vietnam.

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On a motorcycle tour of the South during a lull at the Fla. Ranger Camp, Phil Burkett visited us this past July. For those of you who remember the Fla. phase as a bad case of wrinkled feet and bug bites—check again! Phil could do a Coppertone commercial from the many leisure hours spent soaking-up the Fla. sun at his Ft. Walton Beach apt. or sailing in the Gulf. A "will rpt. to the Inf Adv Crse in Sept," however, ended Phil's living habits. Also at Benning in the Adv Crse are Jack Wood, Monty Meigs, Bill Held, and Bill Richards.

Em Mahle was discharged the end of July. He stopped by on his way to San Diego and to his waiting bride Barbara. The wedding was 15 Aug. on the lawn of Presidio Park. They are now settled in Charlotte, N.C. where Em is working for Prentice-Hall.

Rick and Laraine Foelsch had a son Richard John, 1 Aug. Rick is working on a Master's in M.E. at the U. of Ill. Dave Hewett became a civilian 1 Aug. after returning from Nam. He had spent his tour advising the RVN on the Cambodian border in III Corps. Presently Dave is at Boston U. working for an M.B.A.

Tom and Nance Swett are in Pittsburgh where Tom is studying C.E. and Public Works Mngt. at the U. of Pitt. His studies are in preparation for a Dist assignment.

Denny Coates is working on an Engl Master's at Duke; Jim and Linda Allen are at Johns Hopkins where Jim is studying Chem.

Ty and Ann McCoy are in Falls Church, Va., while Cooter is stationed at the Pentagon with DIA. At Ft. Belvoir, Jim Walden is a Sig Instr at the Engr Sch. Bob Hixon was instructing, but is now in the Engr Adv Crse, and Paul Cline is in the Avn Sec. Paul Haseman is ADC to the Ch of the Rivers and Harbors Bd in D.C.

John and Gael James are in Oakland, Calif. where John is studying E.E. at the U. of Calif. at Berkeley. Chuck Rankin is in ORSA Engrg at the Naval PG Sch. At the U. of Ariz., Bob and Joy Love had a daughter Jennifer Dee. Also there is Carl Savory, studying medicine.

Had word that Tom Guignon was married 28 Aug. in Leesburg, Va. Tom is out and working with his father's firm in St. Louis. John Jorgenson was med ret after a parachute accident in Germany. He is now doing grad work at GWU. Also civilians, Slim Hohman is in Law School in Kansas and Tom Coker is with Int'l Motivation Sys. Tom and Sue are residing in Denver.

Bill and Joan Obley are at Ft. Leonard Wood. Ron and Wida Dionne are assigned to Ft. Carson, and Lou and Lynn Kasper are in Hawaii. Lee Smith is at the U. of Colo.; Bart and Sue Bohn are at the U. of Wash., and Earl and Suz Walker are at MIT.

Europe: Ed and Sue Moore are in Paris where Ed is studying French at the Sorbonne.

Canal Zone: The Paul Limas had a son Paul Eduardo II, 10 July at Ft. Amador.

RVN: Ron Weitz completed his Master's in Physics at Purdue and is now with B/84th Engrs near Da Nang. Mary Anne, Brian, and Jeff are waiting his tour in Celina, Ohio. Al Olson is Hqs CO for the 18th ARVN Div Adv Tm at Xuan Loc.

Okinawa: Denny Mikale is CO of the 258th Personnel Sv Co.

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News from RVN is brief this time. Bob Lorbeer wrote in July to say that he and Joe Cinquino both had Inf COS. and that Bob was due back for Inf Car Crse in Sept. Bob also suggested starting some kind of memorial for the classmates we've lost in RVN, and I endorse that suggestion with the idea of later expansion to include all our fallen classmates. I'd like to hear from everyone who has any other ideas on this or even agrees. I also heard from George Nippell's wife Patricia in July. She said that George was flying in RVN and that he was due home in Sept. She also mentioned their two daughters Catherine, 15 Apr. '69 and Charlene 21 Oct. '70, and Chuck and Joan Petruska's new son Jeffrey Charles, 26 June '70. Don McLane's wife Celeste wrote in July to say that Don was working as an MI officer in Binh Dinh. Other MI types in RVN then were Bill Thygerson and Max Puckett whose wife Marvena had a son in Apr. Celeste also mentioned that Don was due for MI Car Crse after RVN. Odds and ends for RVN include a PH for John Clark.

From Europe: Suzanne Nash wrote that Jim and Sue Cima had a boy, Anthony Lewis, on 11 July in Heidelberg. Jay Crenshaw wrote from the 3d Inf Div to mention his wife Carol's first son Chad Edward, born last Jan. Jay said he had just transferred to MI along with Steve Caldwell, Jim Llewellyn,

and Joe O'Conner. Joaquin Perez is an Engr. in Chicago, and he and his wife Kathy just had a boy Robert. Jay mentioned he had seen Tom Pierce (VII Corps Arty) Fred Tucker, Ron Kendall, Mike Noonan, Jim Lawton, John Peters, and Jon Dodson (all 3d Inf Div) and Jim Tallman, CENTAG Hqs. In Aug. I heard from Dave Schulte in Germany. He was a BL then in Neu Ulm, and he mentioned his and Antoinette's new son David Jr., born 11 Feb. He also mentioned Mike Benefield and Fred Burdette in Europe and Roy Miller at Purdue.

In CONUS: Greg Unangst's wife Kitty wrote in June about their stay in Alaska with Don and Karen Hall, Jim Hargis, and Gary and Cookie Robertson, all at Wainwright. Kitty mentioned their daughter Stephanie, born in Alaska, and that Greg was due for Inf Car Crse on his DROS from RVN where he is currently flying near Tom Jewell. Mrs. J. Victor Giasson, Chuck's mother wrote in June and sent me a very fine clipping about Chuck's wedding. I heard from Norm Kulpa at Knox in June, and the biggest thing with him was his upcoming marriage in Oct. to a girl he met in RVN, Mai Tse Sah. It's a shame the ASSEMBLY'S publication occurs three mos. after the Class notes are written because Norm invited everybody to the wedding. I hope a lot of people made it there.

In July I heard from John Cruden. He said something about moving to Santa Clara, Calif. John said he had seen Joe Henry and George Heckman in Saigon, Rich Russell (9th Div), and Tom Vollrath flying somewhere in the delta. He also mentioned that Bill and Carol Kunzman were still in Europe, but that A. J. Madora, Jack Bussa, and Dick Shipley were all bound for RVN, and John Armstrong at Mtn Ranger Comm and Bill Easton at Riley. Somebody (I think it was Jay Guinn) sent me a clipping about John which mentioned his decorations: BSM, VN Cross of Gallantry, AM, JSCM, and ARCOM. Monte Anderson wrote in July from Bragg to correct my spelling of his name in the Spring issue. Monte mentioned Stott, Bobbie and Chad Carleton also at Bragg, Ray and Liz Vinton who were going to Saudi Arabia as an aide and George and Gloria Shoener who were bound for school in Troy, N.Y. after his DROS in Aug. Monte said he had seen Ron Warncke, Mike O'Connell, Ray Lynch, Gil Jacobs, and John Throckmorton at Benning and that Chuck and Janet Lieb had a son, Mathew Cameron, on 7 July. Monte was due at Inf Car Crse in Sept. Jim Altomose wrote in Aug. with news about his travels and classmates he'd seen. On his way to Minot AFB, N.D., Jim passed thru Colo. Springs and saw Mike and Diane Murphy. At Knox Jim saw Pat and George Williams, who are bound for Cornell and WP after Car Crse; Bruce and Sandy Erion are also at Knox. Jim mentioned Doug and Susan McKenna at Benning, Fred and Margo Klein at Bliss, Lew Robertson at Loring AFB, Maine and Mike and Pam Mann in Germany. Ken Kremenak sent a letter in Aug. also, and he mentioned his and Nila's new daughter Deedre Michelle, and their first child, John Mark. Ken also wrote about John and Mary Ludwikowski's new son David Paul. Ken volunteered to compile current addresses for all our classmates, and he asked that everyone write to him at 533 Fair Oaks Dr., Columbus, Ga. 31906. I heard from Denny Burrell's wife Dorinda in Aug. She and Denny are living in Md., and she wrote about their children Dorinda Luise, Apr. '69, and Dennis Max, Aug. '71. Denny was with the 116th MI Gp. in D.C., and they

had seen the Braces before their departure for Inf Car Crse. They also mentioned, among other names at Belvoir, Stosh Parker, Chuck Olvis, Dan Taylor and Bob Younts. Dorinda also mentioned Steve Marcucelli and Jim and Joanne Kohler, going and coming from RVN respectively, and Bill and Kathy McAdams in Calif.

Bits and pieces from CONUS include Lyle Pirnie now at First Army's LOG Office and a whole raft of names for FA Car Crse: Bob Alexander, Chick James, Greg Johnson, Gary Grant, Phil Samuel, Dave Olmstead, Carl Witschonke, Ed Melinski, Ernie Flowers, John Ryneska, John Calabro, Marv Marckley, Tom Banks, Orin Durham, Dan Adams, Jack Munson, Joe Mangino, and Jerry Cobb. Among the people I've run into here at Hood are Jim Orahood, Tom Burnette, John Johnston, Bob Stroud, Gary Schappaugh, Jerry Hansen, Dave Cunningham, Dave Taylor, Dean Becker, Dick Wiedenbeck, and Randy Sprinkles.

That's about it for now—everyone take care, and send Ken Kremenak your address.

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For the first time in well over a year this entry will not contain the news of a classmate's death. I think this is a fact for which we should all be prayerfully thankful, while still remembering those friends who have passed away.

As you can tell from my address, the 173d has returned from RVN to Ft. Campbell, which now has one of the largest Class contingents in the States. Joining me in the 173d are Joe Cornelison, Dave Hayes, Tom Hall, George Olson, Bob Ramsey, B. G. Smith, Jim Stelter, and Randy Wilson. In other units on the post are Fred Edwards (awaiting flight school), Jim Johnson (F-2), Bo Moore, Ken Nowak, and Bill Rynearson. We're already making plans for a big ARMY-Navy get-together.

While home on leave before reporting into Ft. Campbell, I had the good fortune to attend Steve Fall's wedding at Ft. Myer. In attendance were Lindy Blackburn, Bob Baldwin, Rob Goff, Denny and Kris Haydon, Mike Nardotti, and Bob St. Onge. Lindy was in flight school at Ft. Rucker at the time and said that quite a few of the Class

were there with him. Bob had just returned from RVN, and was en route to Alaska to be aide to MG Gettys, the new CG of the Alaskan Cmd. Rob was on leave prior to going to Ft. Lewis, and Denny was in his second year at the Harvard Sch. of Bus. Mike was down from WP where he is an Instr. in OPE, and he reported that Charlie Jarvis, Dick Luecke, Dave Scibetta, and Steve Yarnell had joined Bill Illingworth and himself at the Academy. Lastly, Saint was just back from RVN and was going through the Special Warfare Sch. at Ft. Bragg.

Also in the D.C. area while I was home were Bruce Laswell and Don Crosby, whom I ran into at the ceremony swearing in Bob Berry as general counsel of the Army. Bruce was assigned to Ft. Knox for the Armor Adv. Crse, and Don was assigned to Walter Reed while still undergoing treatment in Ward 1 for wounds received in RVN. Also in Ward 1 were Dave Byars (recently married), Tom McMinn, and Hank Schroeder. I had a chance to see Tom and Hank, and both were doing well, with Hank awaiting the outcome of a major operation on his leg. The last classmate I ran into while in D.C. was Carl Ozimek, who was still on vacation from Stanford where he's working on his Master's.

Letters have continued to reach me at a pretty good pace even with my moving around quite a bit recently. Stateside letters included one from John Suermann who is now at Ft. Bragg. He had just been married to Les Hunkele's sister Pat, and his sister Kathleen had become John French's bride. He also mentioned that Les was on his way to Ft. Belvoir, and that Ron Hudnell, Butch Beard, and Bob Kuhn had orders for RVN. Lastly, he reported Fred Noll's marriage to Lynn Foulks on 17 July. Barb Johnston wrote from Hawaii that Jim had extended until 1 Dec., at which time they would be heading to Ft. Sam Houston. Barb also mentioned that her brother Bob Glacel and his wife Barbara were now settled in Germany with the 3d Inf. Steve Hammond wrote just before heading to RVN and said that Paul Raglin and Mike Hagan were with him at a refresher crse. at Ft. Sill for RVN-bound Artillerymen. The last letter I received from the States was from Dave Vaught, who was out of the Army and planning to attend the NYU Law Sch. this Fall. He also reported that Rich Swick and Rob Leslie were planning to go on excess leave to get their law degrees, in Md. and Calif. respectively.

Received quite a few notes from members of the Class still in RVN. Larry Feigenbaum wrote from An Khe where he is with the 1/10 Cav along with Doug Craft, Arnie Haake, and Don Smith. Larry said both Bill Gregor and Skip Bacevich had been with him, but had left for Ft. Riley and Ft. Lewis. He also mentioned that Jed Cantlay and Kip Larson were in Nha Trang, and that Glen Ferraro was in Long Binh. He wrote finally that Doug Freeley was at the NYU Med. Sch., and that Chuck Anstrom and John Hamilton had returned from RVN to Ft. Knox. Moon Mullen wrote to say he had taken command of a rifle Co. with the 101st, and that John Knabb and Tom Piazza had left his Bn. for the States. Moon also located Vince Corica who is with the 3d Bde, 1st Cav. Bill Leppig passed on the news of two new additions to the Class: Howard H. Hoege III and William Eugene Helmich. Congratulations to both sets of parents! Bill also said he had seen Kent Crenshaw who was flying CARIBOUS out of Cam Ranh Bay.



1969: Bob Seitz, Bob St. Onge, and Bill Taylor at FSB Rakkasan in early 1971.

# '67

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Well, ARMY has beaten Navy in a thrilling game, Santa has come and gone, and here we are entering our fifth yr. of graduation. Numerous people have written, asking me for info about a Class Reunion. I too am wondering if anything is in the making—does anyone have an answer?

Vic and Shirley Pangle had a son Victor Clayton III (Clay), 31 May at Ft. Benning. Leaving the Inf Adv Crse, they are presently in Knoxville, where Vic is studying for his Master's in Opns Rsch—Mngt. Sci. at the U. of Tenn. After receiving his degree, Vic is on orders for an assignment in the U.'s ROTC Dept.

Mike and Bev Riess had a son George Michael II, 30 Aug. Receiving his M.B.A., Mike is now working as a controller for an electric co. and tax adv. for several other businesses in their new hometown of Arlington Heights, Ill. They sent their phone number (392-0797) for those of you passing through O'Hare Field. Scott and Linda MacFarlane are residing in Carol Stream, Ill., where Scotty is working for Container Corp. of Am. Jerry Threadgill is taking Econ. at the U. of Chicago.

In Aug., Mac Philips received an ME in Nuc Engr from Iowa St. U., and John Adamson finished an MA in Int'l Relations at Georgetown U.

Ed and Melanie Dewey had a daughter Nicole, 2 Sept. in Charlottesville, Va. Ed is working on a MA in US Hist at the U. of Va. in preparation for an assignment at the Point. Chris and Emily Viissers are in Arlington, where Chris is in his second yr. of law.

Bob and Mary McEldowney are at Ft. Hood; Chuck Streit is a ROTC Inst. at the U. of Okla.; Bob and Lee Carpenter are assigned to Ft. Huachuca.

John and Linda Kuspa had a daughter Angela Lynn, 13 Oct. John finished his Master's in Dec., and is now in the Armor Adv Crse. Also at Ft. Knox are Bud and Carol Shumate; Bud has command of a Btry. Jeff and Mary Stark arrived there after Jeff's return from Nam.

Walt Mather sent word that ARMY played a great game in Atlanta against Ga. Tech. There was also a great post-game party at Walt's apt. Those attending included John Caldwell, Gary Hall, Al Bornmann, Bill Pennington (all attending Ga. Tech), Ace Clark, Bill Cates, Jack Wood, Bill Richards, Barry Nickerson, Anson Ramsey, Dave Hale, Rich Kiper, Terry McMahan, Jerry Misurek, Ed Jordon, Paul Cline, Davis Loftin, Monk Meyer, and Jerry Nowels.

Rick Hill and Rog Heimann are attending the Engr Car Crse. Also at Ft. Belvoir are Steve and Carol Kurtyka, along with their new arrival Suzanne Michele. Steve completed work on his Master's at Ft. Hamilton, N.Y., prior to his Belvoir assignment.

The Tom Whites had a son Tom III, in Oct. Tom completed flight school in Oct., and after transitioning to the COBRA, is now in Nam. Ken Harris is working in the Dept of Adv Flt Tng at Ft. Rucker. Jerry and Cheryl Misurek are also at Rucker. Mike and Virginia Neuman are at the U. of Ala., where Mike is working on a Master's.

Bob and Susan Miller had a daughter,



1967: Em and Barbara Mahle—Presidio Park, San Diego, Calif., 15 Aug. 71.

Kimberlee Beth, 21 Nov. Returning from Nam in Jan. '71, Bob is now stationed in Miami and working on a Ph.D. at the U. of Miami. Bob and Linda Sellars are at Fla. State U.; Bob is attending the Law School.

Al Nahas is studying Mech Engrg at Stanford; also there doing grad work is Terry Hand. Bill Cates is attending the U. of N.C. in Hist, and Hobie Pillsbury is at Harvard in Pol Sci.

Jerry and Joyce Hines are living in Colo. Springs while Jerry is assigned with the 1/19th Arty at Ft. Carson. John Hadom is on the GS at Ft. Sheridan. Rog and Maria Waltz are in Warren, Mich., and Dean Hansen is working in Detroit and going to grad school for an MBA. Chris and Jan Commons are in Tunkhannock, Pa., where Chris is employed with the Charmin Paper Co. In Jan., John Goodnow took command of a Btry in the 1/3d Arty, 2d Arm Div at Ft. Hood.

GERMANY: Tom and June Murphy are in Schweinfurt, where Tom is S3 of the 3/64th Armor. They adopted a daughter Sandy, in Aug. Dave Osborne transferred to the AG, and is Ch of Officer Records for PSD, 3d Inf Div in Wurzburg.



1968: Ft. Hood ARMY-Navy Party. L. to R.: Rick and Beth Luca (friends of the Carraways), Tom Moore, Sue and Tom Burnette, Rene and Jim Orahoad, Nancy and Randy Sprinkles, Jeanne and Bruce Korda, Monica and Dick Wiedenbeck, and Pat and Dave Carraway.

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As things settle down, the news from RVN steadily shrinks. I have word of only a few classmates there now, from various sources. John O'Neal is someplace in I Corps, Rich Witherspoon is somewhere over there, John Keane is at Na Trang, George Nippell is still flying over there, Mark Edelman is working with the Navy on construction projects. Dave Clemm left for RVN last June, Dick Shipley is flying with the 101st, and Mike Palone is working with IFFV. I received a letter from Bill Reichert's parents in Dec. thanking everyone for the flowers and thoughts after Bill's death. That's about it for never-never land this time, but there is a lot happening in CONUS.

I heard from Carl Woessner's wife, Sherry in Sept. Carl's DEROS was Nov., and they expected to arrive at Ft. Hood in mid-Dec. Their son Carl III was 14-mos.-old then, and Sherry mentioned Hank Toczylowski whose DEROS was Nov., Paul and Geri DeCoursey—he was also due back in Nov., Doug and Mary Ellen Cummings in Fayetteville, Ark., where Doug was attending Pre-Med, Bart and Pam McClellan at Ft. Benj. Harrison, and Chris Ohlinger and his wife were living in Cincinnati, Ohio. Art Ackerman wrote from Bragg in Sept. He mentioned classmates in the 82d: Monte Anderson, Charlie Beckwith, Bill Nash, and Stott Carleton. Art also mentioned Dave Martin and his wife Suzanne at Ft. Monmouth, Jim Fourqurean at XVIII Corps Hq, and Frank Audrain and Jim Anderson at Fla. Ranger Cp, Steve Osborne at Inf Adv Crse, and Warren and Betsy Bowland at Ft. Ord. Art said he ran into Steve Rogers at WP where he learned that Steve had lost his wife in an auto accident Xmas '70. It was the first I had heard of it, and I know it's tardy but I'm sure everyone joins Steve a little in his sorrow and all wish him and his son the best. Danny Donahue's sister Donna dropped by in Oct. to give me some news about Danny; after two tours in RVN he was bound for Berlin via Monterey Lang Sch. Dwight Lee, who was getting his Master's in EE at U. of Ariz. in Oct. sent me a copy of the F-2 "poop sheet" he prepared. He had news about John and Mary Buckley in

AOAC at Knox, Terry Holland at EOAC at Belvoir, Marv Belasco in San Antonio, Doug and Marge MacFarlane at Benning where Doug had the Pathfinder Comm, Stan and Donna Burwell at Ft. Huachuca where Stan had a Sig Co, George and Bonnie Lowry who had a daughter Jodi Mara on 7 Aug., Horst Sperber, also at Ft. Huachuca with the MI Sch, Tom Beierschmitt and Steve and Jane Ader in IOAC at Benning, Dick and Judy Powell and Jim Baird at Bragg, Chuck and Jamie Mahan at Ft. Lee where Chuck was attending QM Adv Crse and finally Andy Silverthorne who was VOLAR Proj O at Ft. Jackson. Mary Lou Cobey wrote with some news in Oct. that Elwood was there with the RVN Nat'l Mil Academy at Dalat and then she sent a short note again in Jan. to say that their brand new daughter Carrie had died in her crib on Xmas day and that Elwood had come home early and would be staying in the D.C. area. I'm sure the Class joins me in expressing our sympathy to Elwood and Mary Lou. George Shoener's wife Gloria wrote in Oct. to say that George had DEROS'd safely, and he was awarded 2 BSM's, an AM and VN Cross of Gallantry while in RVN. He and Gloria are now at RPI where George is getting his Master's in Chem Engr, along with John and Sandy Morris. Gloria also mentioned their second child Kimberley Diane, Jan. 71. Also in Oct. Dave and Kris Taylor here at Hood announced the arrival of their daughter Kathleen Marie. Dave also said that Frank and Sue Cooch, at Benning, had a daughter Elizabeth Anne, last Mar., and that Jim Stettler had gone to Knox from RVN. I got a Xmas card from Johnnie Miller who was at Bragg and another from Dennie and Wally Barton in Salinas, Calif. Roger and Kathy Olson sent a note with their Xmas card to announce their second son Jon Philip, 16 Oct. 71. Kathy said they would be in the D.C. area for another two yrs., and she mentioned Jim and Joanne Greenberg, who were expecting their first child in Jan. and that Jim was bound for RVN in Apr. She also mentioned Bruce and Betty Brown and Bill and Gary Higgins at Benning. Mike Fay wrote from Knox to say that Mike McClary threw an ARMY-Navy party there which Bill McCauley, Paul Baerman, John Buckley, Bart McClellan, and Jim Ptasnik attended, and Mike said that he had seen Dan Kauffman, Joe Creeden, Pete Wallace, Jim Stefan, Bruce Erion, Norm Kulpa, Floyd Perry, and Fred Johnson all at Knox where Mike is now teaching Mil Hist to Adv Crse students. And finally here at Hood Pat and I had an ARMY-Navy party which Tom Moore, now working in the hospital here, attended along with Tom and Sue Burnette. Tom is a Bde S4 in the 1st Cav; Jim and Rene Orahood, Jim is a staff officer in a Mech Inf Bn in the 1st Cav; Randy and Nancy Sprinkles, and Bruce and Jeanne Korda, both in 2 AD; and Dick and Monica Wiedenbeck, Dick is with an ADA Bn in ZAD. I didn't mention Ross Irvin in the last issue because I didn't find out he was here at Hood until too late—he's now an Asst G1 for 1st Cav.

That's it for now, everybody take care.

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Some dated news which did not reach me until just recently has necessitated starting this entry on a very tragic note. Luigi



1969: 1st Row: Bob Rowe, Lois Barstis. 2d Row: Mary Ellen DeFilippi, M. A. Friese, George Barstis. 3d Row: Stan DeFilippi, Bill Friese, Ann Rowe.

Rose was killed 3 July 71 in a motorcycle crash while he was vacationing in Great Britain. I'm sure I speak for the entire Class in offering our prayers and heartfelt condolences to Luigi's family and loved ones.

On a much brighter note, a letter from Al Sleder '68 through the AOG related that Bob Capel, who was seriously injured in a car accident returning from Xmas leave in '69, was making remarkable progress in his efforts to regain use of his limbs and speech at a care center in Nebr. Bob would really appreciate hearing from classmates, and of course would enjoy a visit from anyone in the Omaha area. To this end, I'll list the address Al passed along to me: Mr. Robert Capel, c/o Hallmark Care Center, 5505 Grover Street, Omaha, Nebr. 68106

Letters from all parts of the world have provided a wealth of Class news for this issue. I really appreciate the response to my requests for letters and photos from those who have written. Please keep the mail coming, for as I said in the very first Class entry, this column will only be as good as the Class wants to make it.

Pete Skells wrote from Ft. Benning where he was in an RVN Orientation Crse with Dan Buechner, Ron Gray, Bill Johnsmeyer, Fred Mott, Casey Scull, Dan Schwabe, Ed Simms, Mike Steele, Mike Thoreson, and Mike Wright, most of whom had just completed tours in Germany. Pete also mentioned that he was now married, having tied the knot in May. Ron Hudak dropped a note from Cam Ranh Bay, where he was registrar of the Drug Rehab Cntr. Ron said he had seen Paul and Donna Silver while at a conference in Long Binh, and also Kent Crenshaw flying CARIBOUS out of Cam Ranh. Paul was en route Stateside to Ft. Carson, while Kent was on his way to B-52 training, also in the States.

Bob Haines was in touch from the Americal Div before that unit went into Stand-down; with Bob in the 1/1 Cav were Casey Brower, Ernie Bubb, Marshall Clark (ex-'69), Jack Ellertson, Doug Fitzgerald, George Lynn, and Dale Smith. Bob also mentioned having seen Bill Holbrook, Bob Ivany, and Bill Taylor (F-3); Brook had a Maint Co, Bob was in the middle of standdown with the 3/5 Cav, and Bill was on his way to R&R. Karl Ivey sent a long note and pic from Cam Ranh Bay, where he was the Adj

of a Gen Spt Gp. With Karl in Cam Ranh Bay were Bob Declerc, Bob Foss, Sheridan Groves, Fred Mott, and Randy Peters. Randy sent a Xmas card and note from Milwaukie, where he was home on extension leave prior to returning to RVN with the 24th Trans Co.

Steve Hammond wrote, as did his wife Marilyn, to say that he had a Btry in a Hv Arty Bn near Phu Loi. Marilyn and Mary are staying at WP until Steve returns, and Marilyn said she had seen quite a few of the Class pass through the Alma Mater. John Bacot was stationed near Steve with the 1st Cav and wrote that Adolph Carlson, Jeff Donaldson, Bobby Hoffman, Jim McCullough, and Bob Roseta were in the Cav with him. Bill Leppig was still in RVN and back as a Naval Gunfire Air Observer with a Navy Atk Sqdn after his desk job with MK IV. Bill ran into Brian Raymond, who was a Trans CO in Binh Thuy.

The last letter from RVN was from Steve Korach, who was in the 101st with Brooks Boye, Jodie Glore, Mike Hagan, Rob Lindsey, Denny McKelvey, and Tom Whitaker. Steve had just finished a tour as an aide at Ft. Monmouth, during which time he married Jan Cottrell from Oakhurst, N. J.

Speaking of weddings, I was fortunate enough to be the best man when Walt Ballenberger married Linda Hacker in Colo. Springs in Dec. This ceremony was closely followed by Jack and Sandy von Kaenel's wedding in San Antonio prior to Jack's return to Oxford. Other stateside news found Don Crosby and Hank Schroeder both progressing quite well in Ward 1 at Walter Reed. Hank said he was up and around and hoped to move into an apt. in the spring. Jim Johnston had just returned stateside, and he, Barbara, and Nicole were at Ft. Hood.

Ernie and Barb Adams were getting settled at Ft. Lewis, and mentioned seeing Howie Hellerstedt who was home from RVN on a 14-day leave. Tom, Jannie, and Kristine Domino were at Ft. Leonard Wood, along with Dan Lennon and Ed Tobin. Bob Berry wrote that Jim Nelson and Henry Osterhoudt had recently been married and that Steve Metcalf and Mick Zais were in D.C. with the Old Guard. David Vaught sent a long and extremely interesting letter from NYC where he is now attending school. Also heard from Bob and Paula Brigham who were in Mich. with their two sons (Adam was born in Sept.) prior to Bob's departure for RVN.

Quite a few "waiting wives" were good enough to write, among them Linda Bevis, Cheryl Caranto, Karen McCullough, Cheri Welsh, and Barb Whitaker. Linda and Mi-



1969: L. to R.: Karl Ivey, Doug Craft, and Doug Rogers at Tan Son Nhut, RVN.



1967: Army-Navy Football Party—Ft. Ord Officers' Club. Left to right: Chuck and Carol Swanson, Suda and Cal Delaplain.

a tour in Nam as DSA in Vinh Binh Prov. Bob Shadburn returned to the FA Adv Crse, having served in Nam as AdC to the CG of DRAC. Also in the crse are Greg Crawford, Gary Frazier, Randy Kinnard, and P.J. Penny. Rick Fischer is an inst. in the Gunnery Dept.

Tom Still is on the G3 Staff at DRAC, running his 3d lap around the Asian track.

Gary Wikert is at Chuchon (Camp Page) Korea as Asst Cmd S3 with the 4th Msl Cmd. Jeff Mills was also assigned there with the 4th as CO, 161st Engr Co, but in Mar returned stateside to the Engr Adv Crse. Ward Dean is Civil Affairs O. in the 23d Spt Gp's Hqs Co. at Camp Humphreys.

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The news from RVN and the rest of Asia this time includes an ARCOM for Tay Yoshitani as an aide in Japan early in Jan. I heard that Pres Miller was flying U-21's out of Phu-Bai then and I received an announcement of Joe Henry's marriage to Carla Redemann on Okinawa in Jan. Dan Carroll's mother wrote to say that Dan was opns officer for 7/8 Cav in RVN in Jan. In Feb Rick Mason was flying U-21's and Hank Spengler was flying Cobras for the 201st Avn Co and the 1st Cav respectively. I also heard that Jim Greenburg was flying in RVN at about the same time. That wraps it up for Asia now—on to CONUS.

Jack Cochran wrote from U. of MI in Jan. He was there with the Nettesheims and he mentioned Brian and Stevie McKenna bound for the Math Dept via a Master's at Stanford. The Fehers were also in EOAC then and due for the Math Dept. Jack mentioned Bill Robinson's marriage New Year's eve; Harold Yager in Fayetteville on an MI assignment; Mike and Donna Brennan and their first son named after Rick Hawley; Eric Thomas at Harvard Bus. Sch; Chuck Jones, CO of an Engr Co. at Benning; Chuck Canella studying EE at "ole Miss;" Mike Bruce, Gil Tijerina and Tom McConnell, all recent Flt Sch grads; Bob McDonald who was married last fall; Mark and Dottie Spelman bound for Korea; Bob Adams at U. of NB studying CE, and Larry Hart throwing weights for the Army track team and hopeful of the Olympics. Eric Thomas

and Jack suggested the idea of establishing a memorial for Rick Hawley—a sword or plaque to the last man in the class for determination, hard work, etc. If we asked for \$2.00 per man or went to the class fund (Jim Madora, where are you?) we could easily manage the finances. This is another suggestion to accompany Bob Corbeer's earlier one and for the Class to think about. Pat Jonas wrote in Jan about a weekend he and his wife spent with Bob Henderson, Tom Stites, Howard McElroy and their families in CO. Bob was doing well in Law Sch at U. of UT then, Tom was on a finance team at Ent AFB, Howard was an invest for MI in San Diego and Pat had an avn plt at Ft Riley. Pat also mentioned Malcolm Murray (AF at Myrtle Beach, NC); Frank Robinson, Harvard Bus Sch; Don Davis and Rich Brooks, both with DEROS's in Mar and Jack Cerke, who married Mary Ellen Hospers last Oct and now at Knox. In Feb I heard from Terry Holland with news from Belvoir; some of which I've noted before and more as follows: Terry's EOAC class included Russ Fuhrman to Chem Dept via grad sch at Penn State; Andy Dull to Mech Dept via grad sch at GA Tech; Fred Reynolds to grad sch at U. of WA; Hugo Croft to Mech Dept via Stanford; Mike Fellows to Phys Dept via MIT; John Dodson to flight sch; and Ted Trauner bound for CE via grad sch at Berkeley—keep a low profile, Ted! In the latter part of Feb a classmate who signed himself anonymous sent a long letter with news about Jerry Weeks, MI at Ft Holabird; Rich Sweet, med sch; Bill Campbell, Ft Lee; Jim Locher at OSD in DC (he, Norma and son Jay live in Springfield, VA); Bill Clark studying for his Master's and working for GE; Gordy Sayre flew Cobras in RVN, now in 82d with Alix and daughter Danielle; Bill McCrone and Carol at Law Sch at U. of VA; Ralph D'Allesandro was recruiting at S.F. Presidio, Rich Goodell and his wife had a son, Christopher, in Jan and was studying in CA for his Master's; Pete and Cathy Swan are with the AF in Albuquerque; Mike and Carol Trollinger were bound for Adv Crs at Aberdeen; Wally and Sue Magathan and daughter Anita were at Ft Rucker; Skeeter Kympton was getting a Master's in Nuc. Physics at NC State and then to Korea; Al Vitters was in the Old Guard in DC; Walt Kurl was in med sch at Duke; Steve Caldwell went to Bus Sch at Harvard; Barry and Diane Conway were



1968: Dec 1971, left to right: Gordy Sayre, Chuck Vehlow, Bill Clark, Jim Locher. Taken at Locher's.



1968: Tay Yoshitani's wife Kathleen and his daughter Kristen look on as he receives ARCOM from BG Richeson, outgoing CG, U. S. Army, Japan.

living in Dallas where Barry was working for Texas Instruments; George Gardes was working for DIA at Bailey's Crossroads, VA; Art Coogler was at Dental Sch in NC and Chuck Vehlow, who flew Cobras in RVN and earned a SS and 3 DFC's was working as aide for BG Scott '44. News from Bill and Suzanne Nash included Walt Meinshausen's asgmt to 4/68 armor at Bragg and John Frinak's to Phyllis Teague. Odds and ends from various sources had Maurice Adams in CDC at Ft Ord and Joe Mance and Chris Iaconis at ADA Adv Crs at Ft Bliss.



1968: 68ers and wives in Colo. Left to right: Bob Henderson, Tom Stites, Pat Jonas, Howard McElroy.



1968: May 71 in Bob Brace's back yard at Belvoir. Left to right: Eric Thomas, Don Jacques (non grad), Bob Adams, Chuck Olvis, (blond head), Becky Fellows (holding son Christian), Mike Fellows, Dan Lynes, Bub Younts' wife, mistress, girl, someone?, Bub Younts, Steve Caldwell, Denny Burrell, Dan Taylor, Dorinda Burrell (daughter in front), Terry Holland, JoAnn Brace, Bob Brace, Russ Fuhrman, Bevi Cochran, Jack Cochran, Brian McKenna, Stosh's date, Stosh Parker.

In Europe Mike and Sue Toole were expecting this spring, John and Sylvia Gonzales had a boy last Oct and Lee O'Reilly took cmd of a sp troops co. in Heidelberg. Founders Day here at Ft Hood saw Rich Desjardien, newly asgd to ICD, Tom Burnette, Jerry Hansen, Ross Irvin, Bruce Korda, Lou Schlipper, also newly asgd to ICD, Randy Sprinkles and Dave Taylor. We all reminisced and listened to GEN Hamilton Howze speak on the nation's defense policy.

So much for now, see you all again next quarter.

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A marked decrease in the number of letters I've received since the last edition has led to what is probably the shortest column in about two years for our Class. Don't forget: this column is only as interesting and informative as you, the Class, make it. So if you've been meaning to write these past three years (seems hard to believe, doesn't it?) but just haven't, now is the time to change that. I don't care if you write on bonded stationery, a c-ration boxtop, or a memo routing slip; I'd just like to hear from you. So would the Class.

The 1971 REGISTER contained an error on page 786 that quite a few people have mentioned in their letters. It lists Bill May as having died on 31 Oct 70, and I'm happy to report that this is completely untrue. In fact, Bill is recovering exceptionally well from his VN-related wds and as of this writing is still in grad sch at U. of VA. Also doing well in his recovery is Don Crosby, who wrote that although he was in the hosp again for a short while, his progress continued to be excellent. Don mentioned that Hank Schroeder was still in Walter Reed, but that he was expecting to get out very soon.

Jack Gloroid sent a letter and photo from the Ranger Camp in FL and had some news about classmates who had been at Becky's and his wedding. Dan Horne had applied for Med Sch, while Ralph Artigliere had finished flight sch and was flying COBRAS in RVN. In flight sch at the time were Tony Singer and Dave Hofstetter. Others mentioned were Pete Heesch at Ft Riley, C. J. Nesbitt in RVN, and Kip Schaaf, who Jack claims is still running people off the Autobahn in Germany with his Corvette. Jack and Becky were scheduled for a six month tour at the Chilean Army Mtn Sch and seemed pretty excited at the prospect.

I was very surprised, yet very happy to get a call from Jim and Peggy Isenhower, who were living in Mineral Wells, TX, while Jim was going through flight sch at Ft. Wolters. Also at Ft. Wolters were Rene Copeland, Fred Dibella, Pres Forsythe, Johnnie Grant, Doug Johnson, Doug Madigan, Ron Lucas, Lee Rimmel, Cor Westenhoff, and Doug Williams. Jim also mentioned

that Walt Mischler was with HQ. USARV, while Austin Yerks and Swede Parmeter were with Inf units in Korea. Speaking of flight sch, I also got a call from Bill Taylor (F-3) who was starting at Ft. Wolters with Terry Strickler who had just left Ft. Campbell.

The long-awaited return of the 101st Abn Div to Ft. Campbell has taken place and many new faces are joining those of us who have been here awhile. Ken Bevis, Bill Johnsmeyer, and Jim O'Toole have reported for duty and say that a good number are to follow. I'll miss some of them, for I'm scheduled to report to Ft. Sill for the Adv Crs in Jul. Fred Edwards is also leaving (for duty in the Marshall Isls) but it appears everyone else will be here until the summer of 73.

Other Stateside news found Linda and Walt Ballenberger set to move into a new house near Ft. Huachuca after a honeymoon in Aspen. Jon Smrtic wrote from Ft. Riley, where he was joined by Gary Fahl, Bill Gregor, Greg Jones, Pete Heesch, and Steve Overstreet. Jon plans to get married around May in Tacoma, WA. Bob Seitz was back from his extension in RVN and was bound for the 82d ABN at Ft. Bragg. He mentioned having attended Bob St. Onge's wedding in Feb. Also there were Dale Cross, Steve Fall, H. Lobdell, Mike McGovern, Mike Nardotti, Bill Taylor and Jim Walkenbach. Bob Berry wrote that Tom and Teri McCaslin and Chris and Hazel Fransden had passed through DC, and that he had seen John Brundage, Ken Christian and Skip Bacevich during a stop at Ft. Lewis, WA. Finally, Kathy Harmeling wrote to announce the birth of Henry Harmeling IV on 14 Dec 71. Congratulations to both Dutch and Kathy!

The "waiting wife" mail continues to be plentiful and very much appreciated. Laura Seck passed along that John had made his switch to MI and was a ground sensor advisor for MACV. She also announced the birth of their first son, John III, who was born while John was in school near Baltimore. Laura said that Bill Barnett, George Barstis, and Jack Guernsey had recently arrived in RVN and that Bob Brambila had just returned. Barb Whitaker wrote that she had just returned from an R&R with Tom in HI where she had seen Dottie and John Rountree. Tom was in DaNang with Bob Anderson, Bill Holbrook, Denny Moen, Mike Steele, and Tree. Barb also mentioned that Diane Pitz wrote to say Bob was with the 3/82 FA near DaNang.

Tina Brown also had spent an R&R in HI. She said Al had been in various units with



1969: West Pointers at Becky and Jack Gloriod's Wedding. Left to right: Joe and Linda Javarski '68, Phil Burkett '67, Linda Gass, Dan and Susan Horne, Susan and Greg Foster, Becky Gloriod, Mike Wright, Jack Gloriod, Pete Heesch, Susan Bandy, Bobbie and Jim Mesite, Sue Singer, Gayle Artigliere, Tony Singer, Ralph Artigliere, Larry Saska (ex-69), Steve Rader '68, and Linda Gardner.



1966: Top Row (L. to R.): Kozak, Tom and Addie Dusel, Mike and Mimi Stepp, Diane and Joe Calek; Middle Row: Larry and Fran Donnithorne, Dan and Gerri Crooks, Helen and Mike Brennan; Bottom Row: Fran and Sandy Swanson, Tom Almojuela, Linda and Rick Gorski.

### Summer 1972

Bartek receives his Master's in Russian studies at Georgetown any day now; we haven't heard what Ron's future plans are.

Ted Hill writes from Ger that he is having a splendid time and some great adventures with his Fulbright Scholarship travels. He has toured all of W. Eur, wrecked a car on Napoleon's approach to Moscow, celebrated with Eur gypsies at their annual festivities in France, competed in Ger Intercoll Judo, and will soon visit Kenya and Tanzania. In between he is studying math, I think. Ted reports Chan McKearn's imminent marriage in Fulda, W. Ger. Our best wishes to Chan and his bride-to-be.

Your Scribe recently attended the Intersv Def Pley Conf at the AFA and visited with John and Gaye Kelsey. John is teaching polit sci and will be directing their stu conf on Natl Affairs. John and Gaye are really enjoying their tour with the Polit Sci Dept. During my visit we had a get-together with our classmates and their wives in the area. Bill Kakel is enjoying his tchnng asgmt with the USAFA Math Dept. Bob Ramsay has descended from his B52s and joined the Adm Div at the AFA. Bob said he loved flying the big birds and also enjoyed a great yr at SAC Hqs in Omaha. Mike Wynne is also delighted with his AF career; he is teaching engr at USAFA and doing some original and exciting design work on air-ground WS. Mike and Barb will be spending the summer TDY at W-P AFB in OH where Mike will continue his R&D work. Dean Drury will be tchnng Latin American Studies at the AFA and is also engaged in some rsch concerning S. Amer.

Jack Marshall, Phil Nelson, Rich Harper, and Gene Canavan recently completed the AOAC at Ft Knox. We recd word that Jon and Cynthia Winger spent a mo in Indpls where Jon attended the ADP Anal crse at the AG Sch. Jim Unger also attended plt tng sch and recently graduated with his wings; he is due to fly B52s out of Mather AFB, CA.

Our congratulations to Frank Galligan and his bride, the former Jackie Evans, who

were married in Jan. Frank is attending Washington U. in St. Louis.

Peyton Ligon and Bob Steenlage were recently in the WP area. Peyton was up from Bragg to coordinate our summer spt at Cp Buckner. Bob is tchnng and coaching wrestling at a HS in MN and was bringing us a bright prospect.

That's about it for this issue. Let us hear from you and, incidentally, don't forget to keep the AOG posted with your newest address. We hope to see many of you during football season and at Homecoming.

# '67

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The planning for the Class reunion should be well underway at this time, however, in order for me to meet the 15 Jun deadline for this article, I was unable to print any definite info. Those of you whose current addresses I have on file, can be expecting postcards from me with particulars. Let us all try to attend Homecoming Weekend, and if nothing is organized, we will get something going!

In May, Jeff Madsen received his Master's in Aerospace Engr from the U. of CO. He and Sandi are now at WP, where Jeff is a "P" in the Mech Dept. Glenna and Al Seyfer are at WP for the summer, where Al is working in the post hosp. Al is a senior at LSU Med Sch this summer, and we congratulate him on being elected VP of his class.

Lee Smith is studying Water Resources Mgmt at Denver U., in preparation for an asgmt as a dist Engr. Earl Walker is at MIT. Ann and Rog Arango are at the U. of Pitt where Rog is working on a Master's in Internl Affairs. They had a son, Clayton Porter, last Aug. Kent Kraus is studying Econ at Vanderbilt. Joey and Doug Starr are in IN, where Doug is working on an Engl Master's at the U. of IN.

At Ft. Knox are John Gale and Monty

Meigs. John is working in IARS. Monty is aide to GEN Patton. Belated congratulations to Monty and Mary Ann on the birth of their son, William Bradford, born in Nov of last yr.

Rich Jones is studying Engr at Stanford, and after completing his Master's will be assigned to WP. Congratulations are in order for the Joneses also, as Sally gave birth to a dau, Rebecca Sue, 11 Mar in San Jose, CA.

Gail and John James are in Oakland, CA, where John is attending grad sch at the U. of CA, Berkeley. Also there are Mike Kishiyama and Roger Heimann. Those in the SF Bay Area include Dave Hadly, Pete Hanelt, and Mike Hickey.

Evelyn and Lee Cage had a son, Bradley Scott, 14 Mar in Greenville, SC. Evelyn is residing in Greenville while Lee is asgd to the 3d Fld Hosp in Saigon. Joan and Bill Obley had a son, Travis William, 28 Mar at Ft Leonard Wood. They are now stationed in MO where Bill is working towards an MS in CE at the U. of MO, Rolla. Welcome little rangers!

Magda and Dave Baggett visited us en route to Dave's new asgmt at the Arty Car Crse.

Dave Bucchieri is studying Nuc Physics at Tulane. Phil Burkett was disch 1 Jun and is now employed with Elet Data Sys in NYC.

Jenny and Brian Hayes are in San Antonio where Brian began the U. of TX Med Sch in Jul.

Kandy and Mike Kush are in Ger where Mike is working on his Master's in German in prep for an asgmt with the FL Dept. They had a son in Jul of last yr, Aaron Michael.

Tom Murphy is now Asst S3, HHC, 1st Bde of the 3 Inf Div. Tom Still is teaching night Engl Classes at Nu Tieu Hoc Sch, in downtown Can Tho, in addition to his duties as an advr at Drac's G3 Sec! Known to his stu as "Mr. Professor," Tom is using Peter, Paul, and Mary's hit song, "Leaving on a Jet Plane," as his teaching aid. Tom White is OpnsO in F Trp, 8 Cav of the 196 Inf Bde. Susan is waiting his tour in Grosse Point, MI.

Let's hear what the rest of you are up to, for the next issue! Thanks!

# '68

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Hello again, everyone. TX is still here and so am I. The recent enemy offensive in RVN has claimed the life of a classmate, Henry Spengler, flying a Cobra near An Loc on 5 Apr, crashed and burned in enemy territory. Nothing was recovered and a board



1968: (L. to R.) Pat and George Williams with son Andy, Mary and Rick Rhoades with Kate and Steven.



1968: Founders Day dinner, Ft Monmouth, (L. to R.): O'Neil, Crawford, Mrs. Millson, Smith, Millson, McDonald, Keane, Ryan, Mrs. Carlson and Carlson.

declared him and his co-pilot KIA on 11 May. A mem sv was held for him on 19 May at Ft Myer, VA, and his widow Bette asked that contrib be made in Henry's name to the WP Supe's Fund in lieu of flowers. She also sent a note to the class at large which follows: "Dear Class of '68: The flowers you sent after Henry's memorial service were lovely and I appreciate your thoughts immensely. I don't know what I would have done these past few months without Henry's classmates. You all have helped Shawn and me through the hardest time of our lives and I can't tell you how proud I feel to be among the Class of '68. Fondly, Bette Spengler."

Chuck Vehlou phoned me the news about Henry from VA where he was still aide to BG Scott. Chuck said Jim Locher would be writing Henry's obit.

"As life ends, so is it renewed." Dick and Monica Wiedenbeck had a son, Glen Alan, on 26 Mar, and Bill and Suzanne Nash had their 2d child, William Lafayette III, on 27 Mar. I have some belated news of Founders Day out of several qtrs. From Ft Knox Pat and Marianne Moe sent a Founders Day



1968: DesJardien drumming up Voter Registration at Ft Hood in between Cobra flying.



1968: Hughes with COL Mewshaw Jun '18 at Founders Day at Ft Jackson, SC.

prog listing some classmates there, to include Jim & Sue Stefan, Larry & Jo Anne Main, Bob & Elke Lower, Bill Brown, Mike McClary, Paul & Kerry Baerman, Bruce & Sandy Erion, Bart & Pam McLellan, Paul & Kathleen Ptasnik (apologies to Paul—I somehow called him Jim in the Winter 72 issue—sorry, Paul), Dick & Karen Kwyzer, Sam & Liz Wyman, Sam & Sherry Lowry, John & Mary Buckley, Mike & Samar Fay, Larry & Joanne O'Toole, Bob & Judy Hunt, Dan & Kathryn Kaufman, and Pete & Betsy Wallace. Skip & Joan Greeby wrote from Stanford U in Apr where Skip, Tom Kurkjian and Hugo Croft are all getting their Master's. Skip mentioned seeing Tom Barnes, stationed at the Presidio, and John Finney, recently married and working for GE in San Jose. I heard from Al Vitters: He got married to Kathy Bates at WP after graduating from IOAC and he mentioned Stu Beckley, Bub Younts and John Hedley who were all at Ft Myer. Bob Lorbeer wrote from Ft Benning to say that he had married Carmen Smith in Mar and was attending IOAC along with Terry Kennedy, Terry Laughlin and Mike Bressler. Dan Carroll's family wrote in Apr to say that Dan was due home from F Trp, 8 Cav in Phu Bai in Jun. Larry Rapisarda's wife Barbara wrote from MIT in Apr where they will be until Jun '73 while Larry gets his Master's. Bar-

bara was exp their 2d child this Aug. Ted Broyhill's wife Ellen wrote from Westover AFB, MA, to say that Ted was back in SEA flying B52s. Ginny and Lee Morand wrote from the CZ to announce their 2d child, Donna Leigh, born 15 Apr and they mentioned Russ and Andrea Houck and their daughter Amy also in the CZ. In May Rich Rhoades' wife Mary wrote from Ft Carson to mention George and Pat Williams' visit over Xmas. Mary said Rich was working on the Test directorate at Carson with Keith Harrelson. She also mentioned George and Kathy Fravel, Hal Wilhite (bound for Berkeley for his MA), Mike Simonich and the Hergenrethers who were all in AOAC at Ft Sill; and John & Joan Kruger who had their 2d child, Courtney Elizabeth, in Feb. Tina & Claude Johnson (exp their 2d child in Aug) and Myles & Christine Crowe (exp their 1st child this summer) were at Ft Ben Harrison. At Ft Carson with the Rhoades were Mike & Dianna Murphy, the Torres (exp their 2d child in Jul), Tom & Connie Simmons, Janet & Charlie Lieb, Kathy & Jack Meyer and Pete Sowa who was married in Apr; and at Ft Belvoir Mike & Sue Fisher were bound for U. of VA after EOAC. I heard from Roger and Kathy Olson also in May. They had just moved into their new house in Chevy Chase, MD and they mentioned Bruce & Betty Brown at Hofstra U (ROTC duty), Frank & Sue Cooch bound for Law Sch at U of VA and Jim and Joanne Greenberg's new boy, Eric, born in Feb.

Odds and ends from CONUS include John Martin with III Corps duty at Ft Sill; Al Kimball having attended a SpS Crse at Ft Ben Harrison; Bill Matlach graduated EOAC in May and Tom Burnette and Dave Taylor bound for Armor Car Crse in Aug and Ross Irvin for Inf Car Crse in Aug.

From Eur I heard that Jerry Holderness and Tyler Parsons were both with Arty Units in 8 Div.

The Fall of 73 will mark our 5th Reunion during Homecoming at WP. I'm soliciting, on behalf of the Class, comments and suggestions regarding our Class activities then and suggesting that those of our classmates who are at the Acad now and who will be there at that time will be in an ideal position to organize the Class and its actv for the Reunion. The sooner we get started on this the better off we'll be. So long for now—everybody take care!

# '69

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I would like to start this entry by expressing my sincere appreciation for the marked increase in letters and photos in the last 3 mos. The response to my requests for help has been tremendous, and hopefully my apprec will be evident in the quality and length of this column. I am sure, however, that there are still a hundred of you who have been meaning to write, but just have not had the time. Don't forget: someone in the Class is waiting to hear from you.

In a note of tragic irony, the longest letter and most pics I received this time were from Glen Ivey, who was PIO for the 1st Cav at the time. In his letter he mentioned being reassigned to the ARVN Abn Div, and less than one mo after I recd his letter, word came that he had been KIA with the Div in the Central Highlands. This brought to 14 the number of classmates we have lost in RVN. To clear up doubts anyone may

mer at the Indiantown Gap Mil Res in PA, in support of the ROTC advanced summer camp. Jack Ouellette is at Duquesne U., Pittsburgh, with the ROTC Dept.

Sara and Ken Strong are now residing in Elba, AL. Ken was discharged in Aug, and is now studying optometry at the U. of AL Med Cen.

Across the Atlantic, Anita and Mike Cox had a son, Brian Arthur, 2 Aug. Mike is with the Hq and Sv Btry, 1/32 FA. Judi and Bob Keck had a son, David Ryan, recently. Joyce and Dick Gladstone are in Italy.

In the Pacific, Mac Cassity is a weather officer at the Joint Typhoon Warning Cen, Nimitz Hill, Guam. And, somewhere in the South Seas is Pete Hanelt, who is vacationing with his brother on a 50 foot yawl— c'est la vie!

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The notes this time begin with a burst of new arrivals. Jeanne and Rich Gilliard sent me a notice announcing the birth of their daughter Catherine Anne on 13 Jun. Pat and Marianne Moe's baby finally arrived on 9 Jun. It was a boy and he's called Scott David. Marianne said he is a red haired version of his father. Jack and Bevi Cochran sent me a notice of their son, John Howard III's birth on 21 Jun and Jack also mentioned Leroy Outlaw and Greg Camp who competed in the 5th Army track meet where Leroy won the triple jump. Jack said Gary Allen (Bob Fabrey's plebe roommate) is now a lawyer in Ann Arbor, MI; and Jack gave me a roster of classmates at MIT now: Ron Feher, Mike Fellows, Dan Adams, Barry Hitner and Tony Cerne; Bob and Joanne Brace arrived at Ft Carson recently and Jim Walsh got married in May. Bill Williams wrote from San Ant in Aug where he was starting his second yr of Law School. He and Angie had gotten together with Jan and



1968: Wally Magathan after receiving 30th award of the AM at Ft Rucker. (Smile next time, Wally!)

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1968: Front row, L. to R.: Paul Lima '67, Bob Keller, Johnny Gonzalez with J.J. Jr., Bill Williams. Back row, L. to R.: Maria Lima, Jan Keller, Sylvia Gonzalez, Angie Williams with Jon Colin.



1968: Tom Margrave receiving Certificate of Achievement at Syracuse for his article in "ARMOR" magazine.

Bob Keller who were bound for Monterey in pursuit of a Master's in Systems Analysis after Bob finished adv crs at Sill, and Sylvia and Johnny Gonzalez. Johnny was attending Med School in San Ant. Bill also mentioned seeing Pam and Jerry Florance who had just finished the program Bob Keller was going to. They had nice things to say about Monterey.

The AOG sent me a slug of notices about the following classmates: Art Sands is now a full blown doctor—he graduated from U. of CO Med Sch in Jun; Tom Margrave is in grad school at Syracuse and just recently published an article in ARMOR; Carl Gustafson recently took cmd of the 69th Trans Co in Mannheim, Germany; Dave Jones is an ROTC instr at Hofstra U.; Wally Magathan is on the Army Avn Bd at Rucker; Roy Mase is doing well in the AF as a proj officer in the F-15 proj; Vic and Pam Hiatt are with the AF in Turkey where Vic is a bio-environmental engr; and Bill Miller is an air traffic control officer at Ubon AFB, Thailand.

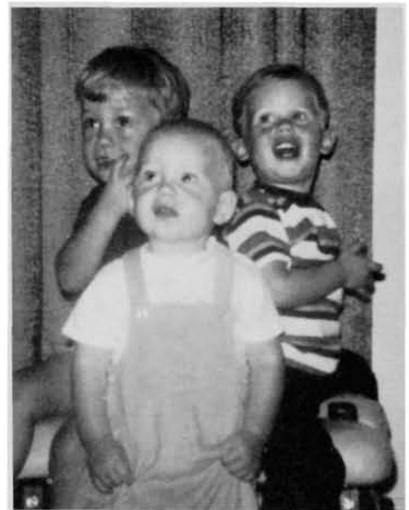
News was rather scarce this time and that's it for now. Before I finish up though, let me put in another plug for our first reunion in 73. Keep thinking about that and send me suggestions. Everybody take care.

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Some information which reached me only recently has necessitated beginning this column on a very somber note. Harry Thain was killed in action earlier this year during the NVA Spring offensive, raising to 15 the number of classmates we have lost in RVN. Also, Mel Tinker was killed late last year in an auto accident near Würzburg, Germany. To the loved ones of these fine classmates, I offer our sincerest condolences and heartfelt prayers. We too feel the tremendous sense of loss brought on by these tragic occurrences.

There was a marked decrease in the number of letters and photos which reached me this last quarter, caused probably by the transient status of most of us over the summer months. By this time, however, everyone should be fairly settled, so please take a minute to let me and the Class know where you are and what you're doing. While on this point, let me make one editorial comment: if you have noticed some poor quality photos in the column, there is a reason for it. I submit all photos which reach me that I think will be of interest to the



1969: L. to R.: Jimmy Isenhower, Patrick Williams, and Mark Whitaker.

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1967: Picnic in Atlanta last summer. Front row (L-R), Donna and Bill Richards, Bob White; 2d row, Nancy Schrage, Nancy Risseuw, Linda Mather, Patsy Hall, Bonnie Pennington, Ann White; 3d row, Dean Risseuw, Walt Mather, Bill Pennington; 4th row, Dan Schrage, Gary Hall and Buz Altshuler.

Aug 72. Both are working on their MBA at N. TX State U. Bob Murrill was married in May 72. He and Susan are in Dallas where Bob attends law school at SMU. Joe Theis, discharged in Aug 72, is also at SMU working on his MBA; Rich Anastasi is working for Frito-Lay in Dallas.

Congratulations to Ruth and Rick Fischer on the birth of their daughter, Amy Kristin, 12 Nov 72 at Reynolds AH, Ft Sill. Also to Pat and Mark Hamilton on the birth of their son Scott. Mark is studying English at FL State in preparation for a WP teaching asgmt.

Bill Foley, out of the AF, and Bill McDowell are studying law at the U. of WA. Tom Cullen was medically ret. in Jan 72 and is presently in Fordham Law School at Lincoln Center in NY. With Tom is Ken Leonard, who is studying under the auspices of the JAGC leave of absence program. Carl Kraft is in law school at the U. of ND and Paul Lima is in Tacoma, WA at the U. of Puget Sound Law School.

Rick Grube is at the Qm Car Crse at Ft Lee, VA. Jim DeSantis is asgd to Ft Bliss. Ernie Natalini and Sandy and Bob Angeli are at MSU.

Nancy and Dave Blanchard and their daughter Lisa visited us after Xmas. "Doc" is in IOAC. Others at Ft Benning are Mike Dunn, Chuck Gantner, Steve Grove, Mike Lighthill, Bob Shaw, and Steve Viney in IOAC; Instructors, Jim Siket (Arty Comm), Bob Lenz (Tac), John Avard, Carrol Howard, and Freid Lowrey (BBOD); and with the 1/29th of the 197th are Al Burer and Bill Richards. Having completed IOAC, Rich Adkins is presently at the Naval Post Grad School and Vera and Jocko Mikula are in Japan.

Bernice and Ray Roe, along with their daughters Mary, Karen, and Susan are at



1967: WPAM, Reunion Weekend, (L-R), Chris Commons, Marty and Kay Harmless, Dan Jinks, Dave Blanchard, Phil Burkett and Diane Jinks.

Schofield Bks HI, where Ray is a Bn Asst S3. In the Car Crse at Ft Monmouth are Ed Beck and Gordy Rankin.

Mike Norton and George Lupton are in Med Sch at Wake Forest. Reggie Moore is in Duke Med Sch; also studying at Duke are Denny Coates, P.J. Pejakovich and Tom Schwartz.

Al Seyfer is now sporting jump wings on his lab coat, after completing Jump School during the Nov-Dec break at LSU Med Sch. He and Glenna had a holiday party at their house after Xmas. Classmates who attended were Julia and Terry McMahan, Bob and Betty Portney, John and Barbara Garay, Dave and Nancy Blanchard, and LaVon and I. A snapshot of the event should be ready for the next article.

Classmates now assigned to WP include Mike Delleo, Chem; Chico Hernandez, Com-

puters; Dave Loftin, TransO; Jeff Madsen, and Jeff Mills, Mech; Ed Moore, French; Lee Murfee, Math; Karl Sakas, German, and Ron Weitz, Physics.

Norm St. Laurent, having completed Notre Dame, is now in Edgewood, MD after attending the AG Car Crse. He and Claire have 3 children, Mark, Tim, and Kathy. Sue and Tom Coker are living in Englewood, CO. Tom is employed with Broker House Ltd, a resort devl corp in Denver. Susan and Bob Miller are at Ft McPherson where Bob is Spec Proj O. with the office of the DCSI, Third Army. Dana Groover was recently promoted to Installation Supvr with So. Bell in Atlanta. Linda and John Kuspa have just settled in Livermore, CA. John completed the Armor Adv Crse and is now a research assoc at LRL.

While LaVon and I were in NY for homecoming, Phil Burkett had a dinner party at his bachelor pad. Jan and Chris Commons were there, and we got to see their newborn daughter Nicole. Phil and Chris are both employed by EDS in NYC.

To answer the inquiries concerning how to obtain pics taken at the Reunion, I shall have to refer you to direct correspondence with the Howitzer Studios.

In order to update our Class roll, the AOG has sent me a list of classmates whose whereabouts are unknown. Can you help locate Steve Barbee, Dick Brawn, Dave Powers, Gus Palomar, Doug Pringle, Jim Warner, Terry Hegglin or Dick Platt? Thanks!

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The Dec 72 issue of the ASSEMBLY brought a sad surprise to me as to most of the class, I assume. The magazine's staff had somehow found out about Dave Alexander's death in RVN on 6 Feb 71 before any of us. I don't have any details and we all extend our deepest sympathies to his family and hope the tardiness is forgiven.

On the other hand this seems to have been a procreative yr for the class. Gordy Sayre and his wife have a new son, Mathew Gordon (no date); Bill and Linda Matlach had a second daughter, Sally Ann, in Jul; Neil and Lucy McLean were expecting their 3d child around Xmas; Al and Marty Sleder had their first, a boy named Alexander Theodore, on 24 Sep; Barbara and Larry Rapisarda had their second child, Larry Jr., on 27 Jul; Bill Higgins and his wife had their second daughter, Christina, on 21 Sept; Stan and Donna Burwell had a daughter, Kelly Ann, on 17 June; Mark and Marilyn Edelman had twins, Paul and Dana, on 2 Sep; Hugo and Carolyn Croft had a daughter, Jennifer Micheala, on 28 Sept; Kerry and Paul Baerman welcomed their 2d child, Colin Peter, on 14 Nov; Dan and Betty Nettesheim have a new son, Daniel Davis (no date); Saman and Mike Fay had a new son, Jason Andrew, on 11 Aug; Diane and Fred Johnson had their 2d child, Patrick Merrill in Jul; and Kathy and Ron Feher had their first child, Darren Joseph, on 8 Jul. Congratulations to you all!

In addition to announcing his son, Ron Feher who was at MIT in Sept said he had seen Mike Fellows, Dan Adams, Tony Cerne and Barry Hittner at MIT, Eric Thomas at Harvard Bus Sch and Bill Robinson at Ft Devens in MA. Ron also mentioned Mike and Nancy Ruiz in Paris prepping for the French Dept.



1968: Ray Puffer at his graduation from Ordnance Adv Course.

Neil McLean's wife Lucy wrote in Sept to say that they had seen Denny and Virginia Rosenberry, Jack Mayer, Bill Higgins and Charlie Lieb all in IOAC at Benning and Neil was starting his adv crs there in Jan. I heard from Barbara and Larry Rapisarda in Oct when they announced their son and said that Larry was then in his second yr at MIT. I received a long letter from Bob Keller in Oct. He said he had married a girl named Jan on Xmas 71. Welcome to the class Jan, we're glad to have you! Bob also gave me a list of grads and asgmts for Fld Arty Adv Crs 3-72 in Aug as follows: Jerry Cobb, Al Sleder, Chuck Williams (GA Tech), John Calabro (Columbia U.), Dave Ford (RPI), Bob Keller (Nav PGS), John Spengler (Tulane U.), Gordie Tillery (TX Tech), Hal Wilhite (Berkeley), and Marv Wooten (Okla U.). ROTC asgmts to Jim Black (NC), Ross Nagy (NYMA), and Bob Uhler (U. of FL). Other asgmts were Keith Merritt, Craig O'Connor, Leroy Outlaw and John Westerland (Germany); Rich Cliff and Bill Volk (Ft Sill); Al Crecelius and John Ryneska (Ft Bragg); Chuck Brooks (HI); Paul Lovett (Ft Leavenworth); Marv Markley (Korea); Jack Miller (Ft Riley); Mike Simonich (AMC, DC); and Larry Stevenson (Ft Knox). I heard from Ross Nagy in Oct saying that he was living at Stewart Fld near WP and that he had seen Bill Shutsky there with the ADC.

A friend of Chuck Steel's who wanted to remain anonymous, I think, wrote me in Oct asking for Chuck's address. So wherever you are, Chuck, drop me a line so I can hook you up with your friend. Larry Jordan wrote in Oct to say that he had been classmates with Jim Madora at the MC Adv Crs and that Jim was then at RPI boning for the WP Math Dept. Jim! I keep getting letters asking about the class' finances of which I know nothing! Please write to the AOG and rescue me. Larry was with the Cbt Arms Tng Bd at Benning and due in Grad Sch in 73. Larry also mentioned Pat Mente at the Marine Adv Crs; Bill Robinson, Joe Cinquino, Greg

Camp in IOAC and Dick Shipley and John Nolan at Benning, Steve Herman was married and in AOAC at Ft Knox.

In Nov Dwight Lee sent me another F-2 poop sheet with the following news. Don and Betty Roberts were in Charlestown, IN; Andy Silverthone married the former Saidie Unglaub. Welcome Saidie! Russ Fuhrman married Marge Wiger in Jun. Welcome Marge! Steve and Jane Ader were at the Nav PGS; Dave and Jeannie Clemm are here at Ft Hood in MASSTER; Mike Palone was living in Alexandria, VA; Ed and Maureen Mendoza were in Newcastle, England; Jim Jennings was at Ft Sill; Ed Platt (ex-cadet) was working for Mead Pkging Co. in Atlanta. Dwight said that he thought Chuck and Jamie Mahan were at U. of Miami but he wasn't sure. Dwight was still in Grad Sch and his family was expecting its second child in Jan. I also heard from George and Gloria Shoener in Nov. They will be at WP in the Chem Dept this coming summer. At RPI they and John and Sandy Morris had a buffet dinner for John and Anne Marie Keane, Jim and Pat Madora, Norm and Linda O'Meara, Geo and Nadine Rebovich, Carl and Carolyn Witshonke, Dave and Helen Ford (all at RPI), Bill and Margaret Clark (with GE in Schenectady), and Nick and Jean Fetterman (Ft Devens, planning to become a dentist). George and Gloria had also seen Monte and Louella Anderson who were at Knox in the adv crs.

Jack and Bevi Cochran sent me an Xmas card with some news from Brian McKenna at Stanford. Brian mentioned Terry Holland, Ted Trauner and Charlie Atkins at Berkeley. Also had a card from the Fays. Mike mentioned a few people he had seen at Knox in AOAC, among them John Hedley, Pete Sowa, Art Ackerman and Dean Becker. Dave Taylor and his wife sent an Xmas card from AOAC at Knox, as did Paul and Julie Pedrotti from Ft Sill and Don and Celeste McLane from Ft Huachuca. Fred and Diane Johnson also sent a card. Fred then had a Co. Cmd at Hunter Liggett and due for Grad Sch. Benny Robinson was also at Hunter Liggett. Diane also mentioned John and Carmelita Finney (with GE in San Jose), Jerry and Nora Buckley bound for Grad Sch in Ohio and Maurice and Elizabeth Adams at Ft Ord.

More information from official sources includes Mike Laing and Frank Robinson earning their MBA's from Harvard last Jun; Jim Altemose's asgmt to Minot AFB, ND, as an instr pilot; and Mike Dauth's qualification as an AF Instrument Flight Examiner. Floyd Banks, Jim Stanley, Chuck Petruska, Dave Gerard, Rich Witherspoon, Mike MacLaren, and Mike Wells all graduated from FA Adv Crs in Oct. Mike Tangen recently



1968: At the Johnson's at Ft Ord for Xmas: (L to R) Sondra and Benny Robinson, Diane and Fred Johnson, and Carmelita and John Finney.

completed Parachute Maint and Airdrop crse at Ft Lee, and Ray Puffer completed the Ord Adv Crse at Aberdeen in Nov.

George and Gloria Shoener, Ross and Sue Nagy and Jack and Bevi Cochran will all be at WP this coming summer and they all volunteered to help with our first reunion. The class is grateful and I am especially grateful, 'way down here in TX. All I can advise now is for these folks to contact the AOG when they arrive at WP and if I can do anything—let me know—I'll probably be here a couple more lifetimes. So much for now, everybody take care!

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Once again I am forced to begin this column on a tragic note, for word has reached me that Ed Northup and Chip Oliver were KIA in RVN. On behalf of the entire class, I extend to the loved ones of these outstanding classmates our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers. We share the grief and tremendous sense of loss caused by these untimely deaths.

I wish to express my appreciation for all the cards and letters I received these past months. I hope, however, that my editorial comments concerning photos in the last issue will not dissuade you from sending your pics to me. My only purpose in making the comment was to try to insure that your photos will be reproduced in as much detail as possible. So please send me any shots you have of your families, class gatherings, or whatever; they are a key part of this column's success.

The Class continues to be settling down Stateside for the most part, with a large number of classmates at the school posts for the Adv Crses. New arrivals at Ft Sill include Lonnie Adams, Rich Ashley, Brooks Boye, Roger Hoopengardner, Tom Mastaglio, Jerry Morelock, Bob Pitz, Brian Raymond, and Don Warner, all of who just recently returned from VN. Other news from Ft Sill finds Julie Ashley and Peggy Love both expecting their first child later this yr, while Janice Albright gave birth to her second daughter, Lisa Marie, on 31 Oct. Lew and Patsy Killian were married in late Nov with Vince Corica, Steve Hammond, Doug Rogers, and me as ushers in the wedding. Doug and Ginny Rogers hosted a great Beat Navy party on the day of Army's big victory over the Mid-dies with the Ashleys, Boyes, Albrights, Bazzels, Demetriouses, Hammonds, Loves, Raglins, and Warners in attendance. Finally, Bob Ivany was through Ft Sill attending a conference with his boss GEN Miley from AMC in DC.

Mike Colacicco sent a long letter from Ft Belvoir where he had just finished the Engr adv crse. Also in Mike's class were Robin Cababa, Howie Hellerstedt, and Tim Slack. Others at Belvoir include Mike McGovern and Lew Levy at the Prep School, Al Brown, Jim Ball, Bill Burke, Bill Duvall, Ron Hudnell, Frank Finch, and Mike Munson in the Adv Crse, and Tim Brown, Bruz Fellenz, and Les Hunkele with other units on post. Mike also mentioned that he was married in Mar to the former Gayle Tully, and that they were en route to grad school in the fall of this yr. Speaking of the DC area, I ran into Bill Taylor (F-3) at Bob Berry's house over the holidays. B.T. had just finished flight school and was snowbirding at Ft Benning prior to beginning the Adv Crse.



1967: Holiday get-together at Seyfer's home, New Orleans: (L-R) front row, Al Seyfer, Betty and Bob Portney, Terry McMahan, guest, John Garay; back row (R-L), Glenna Seyfer, LaVon Berthelot, Nancy Blanchard, Julia McMahan, Barbara Garay, Hank Berthelot and Dave Blanchard.



1967: Founders Day dinner, New Orleans. Couples (L-R): Barbara and John Garay, Betty and Bob Portney, LaVon and Hank Berthelot, Lisa and Jim Vance, Glenna and Al Seyfer, Julia and Terry McMahan.

U. of Madrid for his studies in Spanish. Also at Ft Sill are Mary and Jerry Walker, Bob Shadburn and Chuck Streit. Jerry is with the CDC and Bob commands a battery in the Student O Bn.

Vern Saxton is teaching at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX. Nick Horn is in Houston with Lincoln National Life Ins Co. Marlis and John Cunningham are in Austin where John is in TX U. Law Sch.

Marie and Terry Hegglin are in Giessen, Germany. Terry commands C Btry, 2d Bn, 92d FA.

On 10 May I received my law degree from Tulane Law Sch. To celebrate and take a breather, the wife and I are vacationing in Europe.

In order to update our Class roll, the AOG has sent me a list of classmates whose whereabouts are unknown. Can you help locate Tom Sayes, Marshall Bolyard, Greg Crawford, Gary Frazier, John Mackerer, Jerry Nowels and Andy Nusbaum.

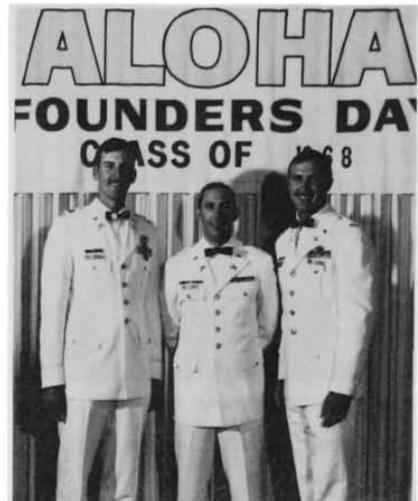


# '68

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I'm always happy to begin the class notes by greeting new arrivals, and this time the greetings go to Mark Thomas Schlipper, born to April and Lou at Ft Hood on 15 Mar; their 2d son, Dwight and Donna Lee welcomed their 2d child, Delinda Earline on 20 Jan. Welcome Delinda and Mark! I heard through the AOG that Bob Lorbeer graduated from IOAC at Benning on 30 Nov 72, but no word where he was headed. Norm O'Meara wrote from RPI in Jan to mention all our classmates getting their masters' there currently; to include: John Morris and George Shoener, both Chem Engrs and due at WP Jun 73; and John Keane, Dave Ford, Jim Madora, Norm O'Meara, George Rebovich and Chuck Witschonke, all Math and due at WP Jun 74. I also heard from Roger and Kathy Olson in Jan. They extended an invitation to all classmates in the DC area for a 5 yr Reunion, Sat, 9 Jun, 2 p.m. at their home, 4428 Ridge St., Chevy Chase, MD, phone: 301-656-5038. They also mentioned Kathy and Barry Hittner at Ft Belvoir from MIT; Bill Marriott bound for WP in 75-78 after an Elec Engr Master's; Jim Stettler at Ft Knox also working on a master's; and Dick McClelland bound for a master's in Auto Engr at OH State. When Dwight and Donna Lee wrote to announce their new daughter they also said that Dwight was getting his Elec Engr Master's in May at U. of AZ and they were then going to career crse at Ft. Gordon. I heard from Nola and Bob Uhler in Feb. They're in Gainesville, FL where Bob is an ROTC instr and working on a master's in Environmental Engr. Nola also wrote that Bill and Jane Bachman were in Grad Sch at U. of CA in Irvine; Dan and Patty Winter were in Paris; Myles Crowe was at Ft Benj. Harrison; John Westerlund and Leroy Clark were in Germany; Mark and Diane Hansen were at U. of MI Med Sch; Mike Romash was at Med Sch in Phila; Tom and Barbara Banks were in Grad Sch at U. of FL; and Chic and Carol James were at Ft Riley. Ed Hobbs wrote in Feb from Albuquerque where Ed is now attending Med Sch at U. of NM after having been a nuclear rsch officer at the AFWL at Kirtland AFB. Ed said that John Harmeling was in Belgium with 27th Finance (SHAPE), and that John was leaving the Army in Jun 73 and returning to NC to study Bus Admin at Wake Forest U. Ed also mentioned Marty and Barbara Bowling who were at Ft Bliss with the CDC nuclear agcy. Also at Bliss were Hal Timboe, Ed Garrison and Jack Bussa. Chuck Vehlow wrote from Ft Belvoir to say that the Academy had approved the establishment of the "Spengler Memorial Handball Award" in honor of Hank Spengler and presented annually by his widow Bette or his son Henry IV to the outstanding member of the Handball Club. Hank's father-in-law, GEN Scott, for whom Chuck is still an aide I believe, is interested in establishing the award on a self-sustaining basis and he has indicated that he will make up the difference between contributions by Hank's friends, relatives and classmates and the \$3,000 required, hopefully by 1 Jul 74. Anyone who would like to contribute can send a check to the WP Fund, Spengler Memorial Handball Award.

All this brings to mind earlier suggestions



1968: Hawaii 1973--Benson, Shadid and Gooding.

by Jack Cochran and others for some kind of memorial for Rick Hawley. I still think it is a good idea and now that Jack will be at WP in Jun and with the precedent of the Spengler award maybe Jack can get something started for Rick's memorial.

Founders Day at Ft Hood included a difference this yr--the wives were invited. The reaction on the part of the attending grads ranged from shock and disbelief to enthusiastic appreciation of the more charming members of the distaff attendance. Classmates there included Dick and Karen Kyzer, recently arrived at Ft Hood from AOAC at Ft Knox; Dave Cunningham; Dave and Jennie Clemm; and Carl and Sherry Woessner. Both Daves and Carl are all leaving the Army this summer; Dave Cunningham said he wanted to go back to school for an MBA and Carl was returning home to enter his father's business. Rich and Lorraine Desjardien were there also as were Jim and Maxine Spencer who are with 2d Armd Div Arty.

In a special tribute to one of USMA's deceased sons, LTG William A. Knowlton, Academy Supt, helped dedicate the "Lieutenant James A. Gaiser Gymnasium" in Scranton, PA, 23 Apr 73.

The gymnasium, part of the YMCA complex recently constructed in the Scranton area, was the Scranton residents' way of remembering LT James Gaiser '68. For them his death on the battlefield in VN in Nov 69 was a tragic loss. In hope that his memory would serve as an inspiration to the young men and women of the area, they raised a memorial fund of \$100,000 to construct the gym.

Before going to VN, LT Gaiser had completed 306 free-fall parachute jumps and had earned the coveted "D" License from the U.S. Parachute Assn. In addition, he placed first in advanced accuracy during the Natl Intercollegiate Invitational when WP won the championship.

At the time of his death, caused by enemy mortar fire, LT Gaiser was serving as XO of Btry B, 5th Bn, 22d Arty, 52d Arty Gp at Dorie, VN. He was buried in the WP Cemetery on 8 Nov 69.

This brings me to a happy ending. I'm leaving! TX, at least. Someone finally discovered my file in Armor Branch, took pity on me and put my name on the list for AOAC at Knox starting Aug 73. So anyone writing

after mid-Jul should address the letter to me care of AOAC (don't know the class number yet, but the letter will find me) at Ft Knox. Everybody take care!

# '69

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Some tragic news which reached me just prior to submission of this entry necessitates beginning the column on a very somber note. Willis DeYoung died of leukemia on 10 Feb 73 at Ft Hood, TX and was buried later that month at WP. His wife Sue has asked that anyone desiring to do so may send a contribution to St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Rancier and Massey Streets, Killeen, TX 76541, in the name of the Willis B. DeYoung Memorial Fund. The other tragic occurrence I must report is the death of Tom Karstens who was killed in a helicopter crash on 22 Feb 73 in Korea. I'm sure I speak for the entire class in extending our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to the families and loved ones of these outstanding classmates.

On a much brighter note I am very happy to announce that Dick Anshus was released by the Viet Cong in the POW release on 27 Mar 73. He had been held since 8 Mar 71 when the helicopter in which he was an observer was shot down in MRI. Anyone wishing to contact Dick can do so at 2600 Victory Memorial Drive, Minneapolis, MN, 55412. Welcome home!

The great majority of news was once again from the States. The post I'm most familiar with, of course, is Ft Sill, so I'll begin here. New arrivals include Vern Bettencourt, Al Erb, Norv Eyrieh, Jack Glorioid, Bruce Helmich, Dave Hofstetter, Mike Landrum, Guy Nanney, Tom Kiehne, and Denny Tighe. Expected shortly are Steve Anthony, Jim Fouché, Paul Kedrow, and Jack Von Kaenel. Three new additions greeted classmates recently: Michael Hayes was born to Paul and



1969: 1st Row (L to R): Albright, Bettencourt, Landrum, Morgan, Kuhn, Corica; 2nd Row (L to R): Demetriou, Ashley, Boye, Weaver, Erickson, Founders Day, Ft Sill.



1969: L to R: Morelock, Pettit, and Skells in Hue with captured NVA tank.

Cindi Raglin on 1 Mar 73; Marilyn and Steve Hammond greeted Megan Elizabeth on 8 Mar 73; and finally Neta and Chip Morgan have a new daughter, Joanna, born 26 Mar 73. Expecting very shortly is Linda Christian Boye. We had a big going-away party for Ginny and Doug Rogers, but unfortunately (or perhaps fortunately) the photos did not turn out well. Doug and Ginny were en route to Germany, as are Frank La Penta and I. Others with orders were Pete and Pat Bazzel and the Hammonds (Ft Bragg), Jim Reams and the Raglins (Grad School), Vince Corica and George and Joan Demetriou (Ft Campbell), Dan Gruenke (ROTC at Ripon College), Bob and Susan Kuhn (Ft Lewis), and Jim and Peggy Love (Ft Riley). The last bit of news from Sill finds Jack Glorioid, Steve Hammond, Rog Hoopengardner, Mike Landrum, Jim Love, Tom Mastaglio, Guy Nanney, Paul Raglin, and I playing on Ft Sill's Rugby team, and Jack Glorioid, Brian Raymond, and Denny Tighe burning up the cinders in post track meets. Almost forgot: Lew Killian was accepted into the Law School program, and he and Patsy will leave this summer for FL State U.

Ron Hudnell wrote from Ft Belvoir that he and Chris had a class get-together that attracted most of the classmates in the DC area. Included in the group were Al and Tina Brown, Bill Burke, Tim Brown, Mike and Gayle Colacicco, Bill Duvall, Bruz and Nan Fellenz, Glenn Ferraro, Bob Ivany, Frank Finch, Kip and Lois Larson, Mike and Kathi Munson, Rick and Candy Wilber, and Mick Zais. Al and Tina left shortly after the party for a tour in Germany. Also in touch from the DC area was Bob Berry, who located the following classmates: Ralph Crosby (Ft Knox), Bruce Laswell (Stanford), Carl Ozimek (en route to Duke Med Sch), John Peters and Chris Fransden (Greece), and Tom McCaslin (2d ACR in Germany). Bob also mentioned Bob Ivany was engaged to be married the end of Jul. The last letter from the Capital area was from Bill Burke who passed along that he had seen Jim Ball, Bill Barnett, Leroy Maxfield, and Mike Modeen.

Some late-arriving Xmas cards helped find the following classmates: Ernie Adams (Ft Lewis), Gary Cantrell, Dick Fowler, Dave Merhar, Dennis Pogany, and Nick Stafford (Ft Ben Harrison), Randy Peters (recruiting



1969: Ft Belvoir get-together at the Hudnell's. (L to R): Front: Bill Burke; 1st Row: Bill Duvall, Tim Brown, Mick Zais, Bob Ivany, Frank Finch; 2d Row: Chris Hudnell, Tina Brown, Gayle Colacicco, Nan Fellenz, Kathi Munson, Lois Larson, Candy Wilber; 3rd Row: Ron Hudnell, Al Brown, Mike Colacicco, Bruz Fellenz, Mike Munson, Kip Larson, Rick Wilber, Glen Ferraro and his date Carol Ecke.

# '68

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A number of events have conspired to make this a short letter. The paucity of letters is a contributing factor; but the most significant has been my precipitate departure from Ft Hood. The combination has forced me to abbreviate for necessary expedience. I hope to make amends with my next installment.

The first news I received was from the AOG with a news release about Don Wantuck who had left Ft Bliss for Selfridge AFB, MI where he will be adj for the 28th ADA Gp. In May I heard from Jim Madora, who is getting a Master's in math at RPI along with Dave Ford, Chuck Witchonke, Norm O'Meara, George Rebovitch, and John Keane who all will go on to WP in 74 to the Math Dept. Jim said that the class currently has \$2,245.21 in Marine Midland with no outstanding bills. When we do incur some debts as a class Jim will handle them or any business or comments regarding our finances. His address is 4 Sampson Ave, Troy, NY 12180. Don McLane also wrote in May from Ft Huachuca to say that he and Celeste were leaving the service in Jun. Don plans to get a Master's in Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Grad Sch of Intl Mgmt at Phoenix. Don mentioned that Max and Marvena Puckett were en route to GA Tech for his Master's in EE; Tom and Sheryl Vollrath were en route to ASA Hq, Arlington Hall, VA; Ken and Linda Moran were then in MIOAC as was Jay Kelly; Ed Lorentzen was going to U. of TX at Austin for his Master's in Latin American Studies with the FAST program; Milt Creighton was at the Electr PG; Bob Fabrey was also leaving the Army for further schooling; and Jim Kelley was at the U. of PA's Wharton Sch of Fin learning to be a Hosp Adm. In Jun I received a letter from Mike Kulikowski's wife Renée. She mentioned their marriage in Aug 71 and also announced their son, Matthew Scott, born Feb 73. She was especially happy to report that Mike was going to start Dental Sch at U. of PA, along with Stott Carleton. I also heard from Chuck Besanceney at Cornell Med Sch in NYC. He reminisced a little about Camp Buckner and mentioned his wife Kathy who he married 2 years ago and his daughter, Jennifer Anne, who will soon be one and is looking for a boyfriend. Ted Broyhill's wife Ellen wrote in Jun from Westover AFB to say that Ted has been in (and occasionally out) of Thailand and Guam and over North VN or Cambodia since Apr 72. Most of us cooling our heels in this Army, which is rapidly becoming a peacetime one, tend to forget about the AF types like Ted who are still getting shot at and the wives like Ellen who wait. I tended to, at least, and I'm glad Ellen said in her own way "lest we forget." Thanks, Ellen. I was very pleased to hear from Bill Ericson's widow Clare in Jun. My pleasure derived from the news that she has remarried, to a member of the Class of 71 whose name is Barkovic and that they now have a new daughter Mary, who I'm sure gives Clare much happiness. Clare responded to the suggestion in earlier class notes regarding a memorial for Rich Hawley with the suggestion of a memorial that would include all our deceased classmates, and she would like to hear about any plans the class has in that direction. I think our upcoming reunion will provide the best

available opportunity for our class to make some plans and decisions toward some sort of class memorial.

Coming gradually to the end of this missive it would be appropriate to mention my recent location; Ft Hood. The best news of course is that it and I have parted company, but I should mention that Lou and April Schlipper are leaving the Service and Lou will be attending sch in Dallas to get his MBA. Also at Hood and also leaving the Army are Carl Woessner, Dave Clemm and Dave Cunningham. I know Dave Cunningham was planning to go back to school but I can't be specific about the others' plans.

That's all for now--my next letter will come from Ft Knox. Write to me there c/o AOAC #74-1. Until later... everybody take care.

# '69

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A flurry of letters and photos just prior to my submission date has turned what had promised to be an extremely short entry into a somewhat respectable one. My transient status over the yrs and particularly recently has held the volume of mail down to some degree, I'm sure, so let me begin this entry by stating that letters and photos sent to my permanent home address above will always reach me. If you have a moment, copy it down and hold it for safekeeping through the yrs. Then, regardless of my temporary address which you may not have, you'll be assured that your correspondence will reach me. And to let you know this, I'm still holding to the promise I made to the Class 4 yrs ago: a guaranteed reply to every card and letter I receive. One final administrative note before getting to the news: the photo of the Founders Day dinner at Ft Benning in the last issue was not sent to me for editing, but rather was sent through channels to the AOG for publication. Apologies are in order to Tom Lowery and Sam Granett, whose names were misspelled, and to those who were cut out of the picture.

News reached me from quite a few sources and various parts of the world, but as usual the preponderance was from, and concerned, Stateside posts. Vince Corica wrote from Ft



1969: Crab feast at the Haydon's in DC (L-R): Linda Christian and Brooks Boye, Pete and Camilla Grimm, Dennie and Kris Haydon.

Sill to say that his orders had been changed from Ft Campbell to cmd of the lone arty battery in the CZ, where he'll be until early 75. Vince also passed along that Linda Christian Boye and Julie Ashley had each given birth to their first child, while Becky Gloriod, Peggy Love, and Diane Mastaglio were all expecting shortly. Vince's class at Sill, which included the Albrights, Bensbergs, Demetrious', Hammonds, and Loves, graduated in mid-Jul, so all should be settled at their new posts by now.

While on leave prior to heading for Germany, I spent a good deal of time near Ft Campbell, KY. The big news there was the engagement of Jenny Elmore to Joe Cornelison. Jenny and Joe plan to be married in early Oct, and Dave Hofstetter and I will be returning from Ft Sill and Germany, respectively, for the big event. An equally important announcement from Ft Campbell was the birth of Mark Pierce to Randy and Gussie Wilson on 18 Apr 73. New additions had also greeted Ron and Maguerite Gray and Bob and Sandy Ramsey, with Linda Bevis and Fran Wanless both expecting their 2d child shortly. Other news found Tom McCord, Denny Moulder, John Morris, and Gary Thorstens recent arrivals on post, while Casey Brower, Dave Hayes, and Bill Rynearson were due to leave shortly for the Marine, FA, and Engr Car Crses, respectively.

Two letters reached me from Ft Bragg this time. Mary Ellen Murphy sent a photo of the christening of Wayne's and her second son, Christopher Michael, along with a letter



1969: Ft Carson get-together at Ricker's and Schulz's home. 1st Row (L-R): Arnie and Gesine Haake, Ed and Mollie Rehkopf, Tom Fagan; 2d Row: John Leone, Bob Brambila, Daniele Leone, Donna Silver (partially hidden), Kathy Scheone, Cristy Krall, Ann Thompson, Dave Krall, Katie Fagan; 3d Row: Paul Silver, Gerry Ricker, Dutch Schulz, Chuck Anstrom, Robin Cababa.

Rutgers, while Tom obtained his in Phys from Penn State.

Having completed the Inf Adv Crse and Abn Sch, Dave Blanchard now has a ROTC asgmt at Hofstra U. Yen and Mike Dunn are assigned to Thailand, Mike also having recently completed the Inf Adv Crse. Steve Viney is a ROTC instr at N. GA College in Dahlonega.

The Cadet Chapel set the background for 2 marriages recently. Dick Waterman was married 25 Aug. He and his bride Janet are now at Ft Gordon, where Dick is attending the Sig Adv Crse. Bill Pollitt and Doug Brown stood in their wedding. On 2 Sept, Barbara and Tom Curtis were married. Barbara is an Army CPT, and is stationed along with Tom in Stuttgart, Ger. Standing in their wedding were Buzz Altshuler, Jeff Madson, and George Winton.

Hester and Rick Hill are now stationed at Ft Devens, MA. Tony Nida graduates from MIT in Jan. He and Angie are on orders to DC, where Tony will have a utilization tour in the Engr Labs. Jim Warner is mgr of an Audio Store in Boston. Nancy and Jim Jones are assigned to Ft Riley after Jim's branch transfer from Inf to Ord.

Janet and Bob La Raia, along with their daus, Laurie and Ginger, are in Norman, OK. Bob is completing his last semester in Law Sch at OK State. Bob Libutti received an MBA from OK State, and has returned to NY. Chuck Streit is living in Stillwater, OK, while he is on ROTC duty at the U. of OK.

# '68

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Greetings from Ft Knox, everybody!

The Armor Car Crse and I are becoming accustomed to one another, and the news this time is more plentiful.

I was sorry to learn during Sept that Eric Thomas' mother passed away in Jun this yr. I hope Eric will accept the class' sympathy, however tardy it may be. I heard from Dennis Manske late in Jun. At the time he was holding an ADP job on the staff of CINC LANT in Norfolk, VA. By now he has left the Army and is working on grad degrees in PE at UTA. Larry Rapisarda's wife Barbara also wrote in Jun to say that they were en route to car crse at Ft Gordon after leaving MIT. She said that they will be going to WP in



1968: Dick and Sandy Bowers and son Ricky visiting with Barry Conway in Dallas.



1968: Beckers, Throckmortons, Ackermans, Bowlands, Hedleys, Andersons, McDonalds, and M'Hamed Ben Laibi (Exchange Officer from Morocco) at birthday party for Arthur III.

Jun 74. Barry Conway's wife Diane wrote in Jun to say that they had seen Dick and Sandy Bowers in Dallas. Dick was selling real estate in Atlanta then. Diane also mentioned Fred and Cynde Burdette, who were expecting in Jul in Germany, and Paul and Claire Joseph who were in Brewer, ME. Dick was then with Golding Bros Div of W.R. Grace there in Dallas.

Bob Kimmitt wrote in Jul to say that Dan Carroll had graduated from the Arty Car Crse in Jul and was then instructing in The Arty Sch. I also heard from Drew and Sheila Allen in Jul. They have 2 sons now, Andrew III (2½ yr) and Mark (8 mo). Drew was at Inf Car Crse at Benning along with Charlie Beckwith, and Rick Rhoades. They also mentioned Claude & Tina Johnson who are out of the Army now and living with their 2 children in Indianapolis; and John & Jonnie Kruger at Ft Lewis.

I got a letter from Kim Henningsen at Syracuse in Aug. He wanted to announce his marriage on the 18th to Rachel Wood from Atlanta. Welcome to the Class, Rachel! Kim said that Joe De Blaquiere was his best man and was studying EE at Syracuse. Also there were Steve Osborne (Army Cmpt prog) and Tom McNaugher (ROTC). Also in Aug I heard from Bob Lorbeer who sent me news on classmates at Tulane with him. John & Ginny Strand were expecting a 2d child in Dec and were graduating in Jun 74. Bill & Loy Gardepe were also graduating in 74. John & Barbara Spengler graduate in Aug 74 and welcomed their new daughter Jessica this last Jul. Fred & Diane Johnson graduate in Jun 75 and will then go to WP where Fred will teach in MP&L. John & Camille Johnson also graduate in Jun 75. Bob said that he and Carmen were expecting their first child in Dec and that he would graduate in Dec 74.

Art Ackerman's wife Rosemary wrote in Sept to say that Art had left for Korea in Jun after the Armor Car Crse. Art was currently a Bde S3 in the 2d Inf Div. Pres Miller's wife Clementine sent a letter from Teheran, Iran, where Pres is flying for the MAAG. She announced the birth of their son, Charles Preston IV, on 29 Aug 73. Dave Martin also wrote in Sept to say that his wife Suzanne



1968: The Burrell children, L-R: Dorinda Luise, Dennis Max Jr., Cass David, May 73.

had just delivered their new daughter, Stephanie, and that he had left the Army and was at the Harvard BS along with Craig Carson, John Dodson, Joe Durkan, Mike Palone, Frank T. Robinson, Neil Tangen and Tay Yoshitani. Dave said that Ken Haven had resigned and was studying Oceanographic engr at Ore State; Monte Anderson was studying PE at Ind, then to the PE Dept at WP; and John Throckmorton was en route to WP to teach Economics via Princeton. The last letter I had before deadline time was from Denny & Dorinda Burrell. Their 3d child, Cass David, was born on 23 Feb 73. Denny was still with AMC in DC. The news they had was prodigious and follows: Jerry Weeks had left the Army and was roaming Europe; Bill McAdams had also left the service and was in law sch; Tom McConnell was in Korea; Lynn & Lee Shaffer had a new daughter in Jul at Ft Bragg; Barbara & Tom Banks also had a new daughter in Jul in Gainesville, FL, where Tom was going to school; Chuck Parker was going to school in DC; Bob & Angela Younts were attending

school in TX; Chuck Steele was married in May 73; Mike and Diane Billingsley had a daughter in Mar 73, and Mike graduated from Dental Sch and was at Bragg; Bob & Carol Shimp were in Okinawa; and Mike & Sue Fisher were at the U. of VA.

Among our classmates here at Ft Knox: myself, Ed Larson, Dave Schulte, Jim Stettler, Jim Swinney, Chuck Vehlow, Jon Anderson and Jon Dodson are students in AOAC 1-74; Jim Stefan teaches Mil Hist; John Buckley teaches Cmd & Staff; Larry Stevenson teaches Arty tactics, Pat Moe has a company in 5-33 Armor, Tom Martin is in 7-1 Air Cav and was getting married in Sept; Larry Main and Bob Hunt both had BCT companies in the Tng Ctr and Bob McDonald was in Cbt Tng & Devl.

I want to thank Ross Nagy, John Morris and Jack Cochran for organizing and running our first reunion at WP. My deadline occurred before the reunion did, but by the time the ASSEMBLY appeared again the reunion was history. I'm sure the reunion will be/was a success.

That's all for now—everybody take care!

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Those of you who have been following this column recently should be totally confused by the address above. Suffice it to say that a change in plans has brought me back to Ft Campbell for at least one year and possibly 2. If anyone is interested, I would be glad to go into more detail on my decision, particularly if it would help to increase the amount of mail I receive for the column. This last statement leads me into a few admin comments before getting to the news.

Letters, and particularly photo-bearing letters, have not set any all-time records in the past months; quite frankly, I am concerned about the future of this column if the volume of mail continues to be so poor. We are reaching a critical stage in our class history with the end of our period of mandatory service fast approaching. If we really want any sort of class esprit or pride to continue, we must make more of an effort than in the past, for shortly a significant number of classmates won't be on Army posts or at Army functions too often. I honestly believe this column should be the focal point for class activities, announcements, and information, with your support in the form of letters and photographs, it will be. I will gladly continue my role in this effort, but it is largely one of compiling and editing



1969: John Legere, Barbara and Bob Glacel in Amsterdam, Holland.



1969: Geoff and Katheryn Prosch on their wedding day.

input from you. Let us all strive to make an honest attempt to do our part, particularly over these next few months and years. They will largely dictate our future.

Speaking of that future, our Class Reunion is coming up at Homecoming 74. Frequently in the past I've mentioned this fact, but to date have received only a very small number of suggestions on what people want to do during the reunion. If you have any comments, or can offer any help, the class officers would be most appreciative. The most important action for all of us, however, is to attend, so let's start making plans and budgeting to that end. Out of curiosity, I'd like to know how many of our class plan to be out of the military by then, so if you've made definite plans along those lines I'd be interested to hear what the future holds for you. Enough of my rambling; let's get on to your news.

Returning to Ft Campbell was like coming back to a class reunion. There are over 20 classmates here including Ken Bevis, John Brundage, Ernie Bubbs, Rog Caris, Joe Cornelison, George Demetriou, Joe Gelineau, Ron Gray, Tom Hall, Steve Hunt, Bill Johnsmeyer, Tom McCord, John Morris, Denny Moulder, Ken Nowak, George Olson, Jim O'Toole, Bob Ramsey, Jim Russell, Cliff Rock, Randy Wilson and Bill Zook. Dave Hayes had just departed for the Adv Crse at Ft Sill, but was due to return from there with Dave Hofstetter and Paul Kedrow for Joe Cornelison's wedding on 7 Oct. Bob Ramsey just received his orders for the Inf Adv Crse and was due to depart shortly. I'll include some photos of Joe's wedding in the next issue.

The largest group of letters this time was from Ft Bragg. Geoff Prosch announced his marriage to the former Katheryn Melissa Powell of Charlotte, NC, a "girlfriend of high school vintage" as Geoff put it. Mark Waple and Cor Westerhoff were ushers for the ceremony. Pete and Pat Bazzel were in and settled, with Pete stepping right into a btry cmd in XVIII Abn Cps Arty. In the same bn was Steve Hammond. He, Marilyn, and the girls had just moved into a new home in Fayetteville and mentioned seeing Brooks and Linda Christian Boye who had just arrived. The last note from Ft Bragg was from Jay and Ann Marie Harper who proudly announced the birth of Joseph Norwell Harper III on 21 Aug.

Doug Madigan and Frame Bowers were in touch from Ft Knox, where Frame was joined in the Arm Adv Crse by Ralph Crosby, Mike Fisher, Bob Ivany, and Jim Rowan.

Frame mentioned that Ralph Artigliere, Fred Dibella, Hank Schroeder, and Don Smith were also at Knox, Nick Psaki and Pete Mirakian were at Ft Carson, and Ken Christian was at Ft Hood. I received the news from other sources that Frame was awarded the 73 Daedalion Fellowship Award for study in aerospace engr and flight. From the Madigans, I learned that Doug, Mary, and their son Tony were waiting for the next adv crse to begin. In the interim, Doug was in 7/1 Cav, and he had seen Bill Foster, John Hamilton, and Don Wagner since arriving at Ft Knox.

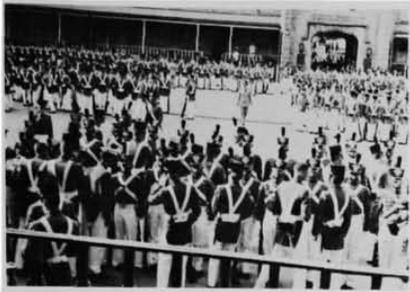
Paul and Cindi Raglin dropped a note from Purdue, where Paul was refreshing himself with a summer phys crse. They had heard from Mike Pettit who was the IO at Ft Wainwright, AK. Jim and Peggy Love sent word from Ft Riley that Halley Margaret was born to them on 28 Jul. Dave Hofstetter sent a long letter from Ft Sill which also included some birth announcements: Karine Gloriod (4 Jul), Todd Mastaglio (1 Sept), and Kristin Raymond (9 Aug). Dave also said that orders were in for class 4-73, with Rog Hoopengardner, Tom Mastaglio, Bob Pitz, Denny Tighe, and Don Warner en route to Germany. Tom Kiehne, Jerry Morelock, and Brian Raymond were staying at Ft Sill, while Jack Gloriod had orders to Ft Bragg. Some in class 5-73 had their orders, including Art Hawking to Korea, and Norm Eyrich and Vern Bettencourt due for grad sch at GA Tech. New arrivals at Sill included Jim Fouche, Al Erb, Paul Kedrow, Guy Nanney, Mike Taylor, Dave Wallestad, Doug Williams and Barney Wintermute.

Don Crosby sent a note from WP where he is still with the Admissions Office. Don said that Dennie Haydon was at the Acad to teach Soc Sci, while Mike Nardotti had departed for law sch. He also mentioned that Bob Jannarone was at the Engr Adv Crse, Tony Curran and Doug Farel were at the Sig Adv Crse, and Dave Merhar was at Purdue for grad work. Dan Gruenke was in touch from Ripon Coll where he was busy teaching mil hist to ROTC cadets. He picked up an additional duty as the college soccer coach and said he thoroughly enjoyed the job.

Phil Clark was en route to Ft Huachuca for the MI Adv Crse and wrote that he was awarded an Olmsted Scholarship to study at the U. of Bonn in 74. Dutch Schulz dropped a card from Ft Carson and passed



1969: John Champagne receives the ESD Junior Officer of the Year award from MG Shiely at Hanscom Field, MA.



1966: "The way we were"—Recognition, Jun 62, Co B2.



1966: Joan, Amy and Ron Meier.



1966: (L-R) Hustead, Musiol, Horst, Nancy Hoyman, Higgins, Thom Garrett.



1966: Homecoming, 1973: The Higginses, Becky Beam, Marc Tumas.

and Marge and their 3 children Craig, Michelle and Jeffrey are stationed at Baumholder with the 1/39th Inf, Joel is CO of Co B. John and Martha Bohuslar and daughter are in Augsburg, where John is an ASA Co CO, Martha was expecting in Nov 73 but I have no news on this birth. Rusty Correia is CO of a Tank Co with the 1st Inf Div. Greg Hoffman is with the Arty in Darmstadt. Bill Hixon is in the C3 shop of the 3d Inf Div. Bob and Grace Baker and children are in Darmstadt where Bob is S3 of the 94th Engr Bn, say 2 Bob! Chuck Backlin is S3 of a Tank Bn in Erlangen and Marc Scureman has been seen in Worms. Thanks Joel.

Jim Hackett, recently graduated from Tulane U. is now an instr in mil sci at Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA.

Homecoming was an eventful time here. Fri night we got together at Snuffy's and Sat night we went to the Mess Hall for the annual dinner-dance. Saw, among others, Barry De Bolt, Ken Carlson, Bill Otto (a med stu at Penn State), Marc Tumas (an exec with Hewlett Packard in Boston) and Fred Ulrich.

Bill and Nancy Hoyman hosted a party for visiting classmates Thom and Sue Garret. Bill and Nancy took the opportunity to show off their new son, Thom, born last Aug. Sev pics of the assemblage have been included with this report.

One final note. Received a mid-night phone call from 2 rather happy classmates last Nov. John Kozak, now living in Columbus, OH, and Gerry Smith, were celebrating their chance meeting and decided to share it with me—thanks, guys. Gerry is now working with the Climax Molybdenum Co. in Ann Arbor, MI, and has an MBA from U. of MI.

That's all the news. Sure could use a little more information and a few more pictures. (I've supplied almost every picture shown in the last 3 columns, get with it classmates.) 'Til next time, best of health and happiness to all of you.

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By the time that this ASSEMBLY reaches you, you should have received the Class roster with the addresses of all our "located" classmates. This roster was the brain child of Phil Burkett, and the result of many hrs of time and effort by Phil, Gussie and Bob Haeffner, and Jeff Madsen. Jeff covered most of the expenses from our Class Fund. The roster can be published on an annual basis SO LONG AS there are enough contributions to the Class Fund each yr to cover the expenses. So do not hesitate, donate! If you have not yet received your roster, contact me at the above address, and I will have one sent to you posthaste.

Bob Miller was discharged last Jul. He and Susan are in Miami, where Bob is completing his PhD studies at the U. of Miami. Bob took time out from his lessons to give lessons of his own, as he was the U.'s heavy-weight boxing champ last yr.

Congratulations to Al Seyfer on his promotion to MAJ (MC). He and Glenna will be able to enjoy the CO ski slopes for at least the next few yrs as Al has been accepted at Fitzsimons for a genl surgery residency.

Sallie and Andy Maron had their 3d child, a dau, Heidi, 16 Oct. Andy is completing his 3d yr of law under the Excess Leave

Prog at the U. of SC. Also at the U. of SC Law Sch is John Douglas, who is in his 2d yr.

Linda and John Kuspa had a dau, Denise Anne, 17 Oct, in Livermore, CA. Joy and Phil Kinney, along with their dau, Jill and Sally, are presently living in Sun Prairie, WI. Phil has a ROTC asgmt at the U. of WI-Madison. After being discharged, Don Albers completed a MBA at the U. of WI-Madison, and is now employed with AT&T. Anita and Mike Cox are in Marietta, GA; Mike is a BA stu at GA Tech.

Joyce and Jerry Hines are asgd to Ft Sill, where Jerry is attending the Arty Car Crse. Julia and Terry McMahan left New Orleans in Dec after Terry completed his MBA studies at Tulane. They are now in Lop Buri, Thailand (just north of Bangkok) where Terry Commands an Avn Det.

Paul Cline was XO of the 194th Bn in Korea until his Dec departure to return to civ life. He has taken up residence in Daytona Bch, FL, and welcomes all classmates to join him for some beachcombing.

Three changes to make on your Class roster. John Darden is married; he and Celeste have a dau, Désirée. The Dardens' phone number is 505 526-6655. Steve Kujawski is living in Phila, and attending Temple Law Sch at night. His address is: 2710 E. Country Club Rd, Wynnefield Hgts, Phila, PA 19131. Also change Karl Sakas' address to: Dept of Foreign Languages, West Point, NY 10996.

That about does it for this time. When you read this article, Gloom Period will be over, and spring will be at hand. Get inspired and jot me a note with your latest happenings.

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First off, I'd like to commend the work put into our first reunion at WP. Our classmates there who handled it did a superb job, judging from the coverage in the last ASSEMBLY and the 71 classmates and wives who attended.

I received many pleasant letters and cards this time, and before getting to the cards I want to cover some scattered news. The wife of a classmate presently at Benning, a beautiful person who I can always depend on for a little news but who wants to be anonymous, wrote that Lou Pierce is an Arty instr in the Inf Sch, that she had seen Jim Cima who was back from Germany at Benning, and that Mike and Sue Toole were also back from Germany at Sill. I heard from John and Mary Buckley that John Stolp had left the Army in Jun '73 and was in Phoenix getting an MBA. The AOG notified me of Bob Casey's MBA from U. of N. CO; Don McLane's enrollment at Thunderbird grad sch for a degree in Intl Mgmt; and that Paul Lovett had received an ARCOM for his service as an IG at Leavenworth.

I heard from Barbara and Larry Rapisarda in Oct. He was then at Ft Gordon in the Sig Car Crse and en route to the juice dept at WP. Toney Mathews wrote from GA Tech in Oct. He was out of the Army and working on a Master's in Nuc Engr. He mentioned other classmates at GA Tech; Larry Fulton (Architecture), Greg Camp (Math), and Jes Gatlin (Civ Engr). Toney said he had seen Dan Lynes working with the Stuttgart Resident Engr and Ed Hammond who was LnO for Engr Cmd in USAREUR.



1968: The Powells: Dan, Maureen, Jeff, Mark, and David.

Ted Broyhill's wife Ellen wrote in Nov to say that they were just arriving at Carswell AFB. I also heard from Steve Herman in Nov. He was in his first year at U. of KY Med Sch and mentioned his marriage to his new wife Carole in May '72 and his previous 3 yrs at Knox. Nov brought a letter from Frank Chapuran at Purdue. Frank is getting his Master's in EE there before going to WP. Frank mentioned Roy Miller working on a PhD in Environ Engr and bound for MSC Car Crse at Ft Sam Houston. Mike Soice left the army and got married this last summer; he and Barb are now at Purdue with Frank, where Mike is doing grad work in Computer Sci. Frank also mentioned Ken Knitt who resigned in Jun and is now an engr in Toledo with his wife Sharon who delivered their second dau, Kathy, last spring. Bill and Linda Matlach visited Frank last Fall. Bill was studying Chem at WA U. before going to WP and they had greeted their 2d dau, Sally, in St. Louis.

I heard from Marv Wooten in Dec. He mentioned his son, Colin, born on 7 Nov 72. He and Ann both got their Master's in Human Relations and Marv was commanding B Btry, 21st FA before going to WP as a TAC! Marv mentioned Charlie Petruska, BC of C Btry, Off Stu Bn; Joe Mangino, BC of B Btry, 2d Bn, USAFAS Sch Bde; Rich Cliff who left the Army last summer to work for Westinghouse; Hal Wilhite, bound for Math Dept at WP; Paul Crist who also left the Army for a civ job in WI; and Howard Kympton at the Engr Adv Crse and en route to juice dept at WP. I also heard from Mike, Samar and Jason Fay in Dec. Mike was a freshman med stu at Georgetown U. I have to quote a passage in their letter for the benefit of all our classmates in Med Sch:

"But how lively our dinner table conversation has become! If you can remember what 'CAPT A SHAGG' stands for, you can list all of the non-essential amino acids... Girl babies are coordinated earlier than boys because a myelin sheath forms around their nerves sooner... The human body, after age 35, loses 35,000 neurons a day. Therefore, if you live to be roughly 2035, you would be a vegetable. Things like that."

That sounds a little like my Nuclear Effects class (throw up and die slow) here in Armor Sch.

Paul and Kerry Baerman sent a card, Paul was still studying and Kerry was enjoying their children, Megan and Colin. I also got a card from Rich and Mary Rhoades at Benning. Rich was en route to Thailand via SFOC Crse at Bragg. Rich and Mary had seen Tina and Claude Johnson in Indianapolis where Claude was then working for Lane Bryant. They had also seen Hank and Maggie

Gregor. Hank was getting out in Feb and hoping to go to Med Sch. Rich mentioned Sam and Ann Brooks in AWS Sch at Quantico and expecting their 2d baby in Jun; Mike and Dianna Murphy, Charlie Beckwith, Bob and Maureen Shaw, Dale Nelson and Jim Hargis. And lastly, Dan Powell wrote in Dec. His and Maureen's family had increased to 3 sons and Dan had left the Army last Aug and was in his 2d term at Penn State getting an MS in computer sci.

That wraps it up this time. In case some of you have wondered, I don't include addresses in the column in order to save space at the request of the ASSEMBLY staff. If anyone at all wants an address, just write me.

Everybody take care—and Happy New Year!

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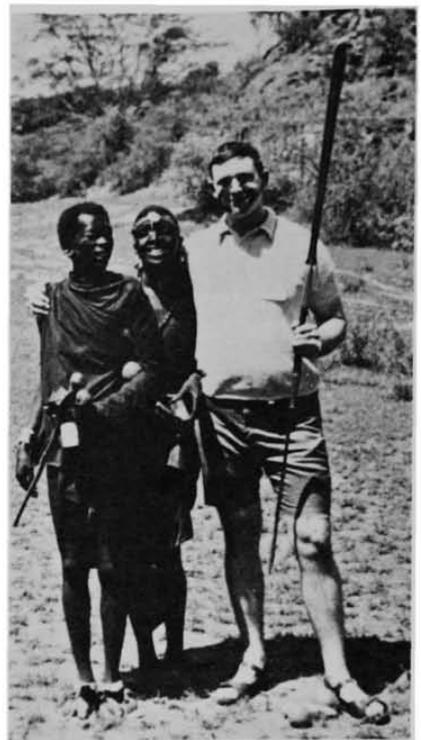
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For the first time in a number of issues this column will begin on a tragic note, for Jimmy Ford was killed in a helicopter crash on 6 Oct 73 in Germany. On behalf of the Class, I extend deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to Lori and all of Jimmy's loved ones. A good number of you will already be aware of Jimmy's death because of a letter that Mike McGovern sent to the class through the AOG. The purpose of Mike's letter was to announce the formation of the Jimmy M. Ford Memorial Fund which when established will recognize the outstanding lineman on the 150-lb football team each yr. An appropriate award will be presented annually during the June Week Awards Convocation. The fund must accumulate \$3,000 before the AOG will assume control of it. At present, donations are coming in at a very good rate, but much more is needed. Those desiring to contribute to the fund are asked to send checks payable to The Jimmy M. Ford Memorial Fund, #08355914-4, c/o The Marine Midland Bank, Highland Falls, NY 10928.

As Mike said in his letter, our intention in creating this fund is to honor Jimmy and all other classmates who have passed away since graduation. In addition, we hope to solicit the Class's approval for an appropriate memorial at WP to honor those classmates who gave their lives in defense of our country in RVN. We feel the appropriate time to make this decision is at the 5-yr Reunion during Homecoming 1974. Bob St. Onge, Mike and I are planning to meet in DC to discuss the RVN memorial and all other aspects of the class reunion. Exact details on



1969: (L-R) Albrecht and Russell in Constantinople.



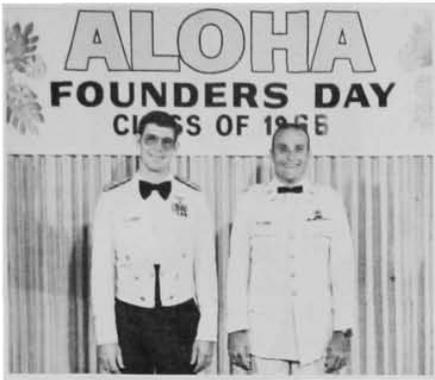
1969: Albrecht and friends in Kenya.

events, times, and locations will appear in the next ASSEMBLY, the last one prior to the reunion. I strongly suggest you begin to make plans now for the reunion; it will be upon us before we know it, and it is your attendance that will determine how successful the reunion will be. One final note in this area: if you didn't receive Mike's letter, it is probably because the AOG does not have your correct address. If you have time, drop them a post card with both your present and perm home addresses.

Before getting to your news, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the large number of classmates who have sent cards, letters, and photos to me since the last issue of ASSEMBLY. I hope my somewhat brief replies to those notes will not dissuade anyone from continuing to write. I particularly appreciated the large number of Xmas photos of children I received. Because of space limitations I could not submit all of them, but they will be kept in the class files that I maintain.

Two marriages highlight the news from Ft Campbell this time, Joe Cornelison on 7 Oct 73 and John Brundage on 29 Dec 73. Dave Hofstetter, Dave Hayes, Ken Bevis, Jim O'Toole and I were in Joe's wedding, and Linda Bevis, Paul Kedrow, Janet Nagel (Don was in Korea), Susie O'Toole, and Beth and Cliff Rock attended the ceremony. Steve Metcalf and Jim Mullen arrived at Ft Campbell in Dec after completing flight sch at Ft Rucker, and Jim Potter was due to arrive in Jan after completing FAOAC.

Ft Bragg still seemed to have the largest number of classmates assigned. Pat and Pete Bazzel were kind enough to invite me to supper at their home in Fayetteville during a short stop at Ft Bragg, and Marilyn and Steve Hammond were able to drop in later to complete a very enjoyable evening. Pete and Steve both cmd firing btrys in the XVIII Abn Cps Arty. While at Ft Bragg, I also saw Bill Holbrook who now works in the NCO



1966: Ft Shafter, HI: McKinney (left) and Mulligan.

ban, Pete Lantz. Dagmar and husband Art (USMA '62, I believe) are stationed in Germany and recently sponsored Bill and Judy Whelihan and their children, Billy and Susan, when the Whelihans moved from Ft Carson, CO to NATO.

Received a very interesting note from Mr. Charles Utter, George's dad. Seems that George, while commanding Co A, 3/47th Inf had his troops "pass in review" in a tac formation—camouflage, gas grenades and all—'66 leads the way. George and Judy also became parents for the 2d time, name and date of birth unknown.

Gordon Hall is practicing law in Eugene, OR while moonlighting as a real estate developer and rancher. Gordy is interested in forming a class real estate investment trust and invites all who are interested to contact him at PO Box 487, Eugene, OR 97401. Gordy reports that he and Fred Rees, now studying law at U. of OR, are gathering material (human interest) for a book on VN. Send stories to address above. Sounds like Gordy's living quite a life!

Bill Kakei, my correspondent at USAFA, sent several unfocused—maybe the camera was nipping the sauce, too—photos of a post Army-AF game party. Bill and Brucie are on their way to the AK Engr Dist; Jim and Judy Nibbelink recently married and living at Ft Carson where Jim is CO of an Arty Btry; Phil and Elizabeth Benham at U. of CO; John and Gay Kelsey are on their way to Leavenworth (C&GSC, that is); Gary and Martha Stewart and Rick and Diane Kline are with NORAD at Colo Spgs; Bill Stone, still a swinging bachelor, teaching Engl at USAFA; Mike and Barbara Wynne living in Colo Spgs where Mike is working for a consulting firm; Jack and Sue Marshall at U. of CO; Ken and Vicki Carlson on their way to WP, Ken is going to teach pol sci; Rick and Kim Callahan on their way to Math Dept at WP; Brian and Barbara Ashbaugh with the ROTC at the Colo Sch of Mines and Steve and Carol McGuire living in Boulder, CO where Steve is practicing law. Thanks Bill.

The most recent letter is from Walt Piskun. Walt just received his MD from TX Tech and is going to intern at William Beaumont Hosp in El Paso, TX, his specialty—neurosurgery. Walt saw Bill Wight in El Paso; Bill is completing the Car Crse at the AD Center and is going to U. of WA for a tour with the ROTC and a master's in Business.

A phone call from Tim Daly, recent visitor to WP and soon to be instr of ES&GS, resulted in the following: Tim and Jane Daly just finishing up at Syracuse U. where Tim

has completed masters' degrees in Engr Mgmt and Geography, the Dalys have a daughter Denise 3 yrs of age; Paul Gillenwater is with a Readiness Gp (?) in Seattle; Mike Penning is providing inf spt at Ft Sill and John Buczacki finishing up at RPI will join the Math Dept at WP this Jun.

Well, when you start off on a good note might as well finish with one: Best of luck to Rog and Pam Grugle, expecting their first in Nov.

Keep the letters (AND PICS) coming in; best of health and much happiness to all of you.

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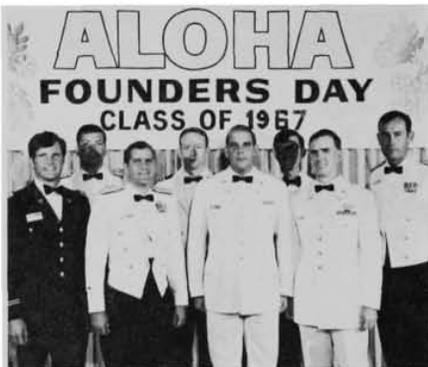
I received a letter from a deceased classmate's former CO, MAJ William W. Witt, requesting close personal friends of Rit Bickford to get in touch with him at: HQ TRADOC, ATTN: ATTS-OP-P, Ft Monroe, VA 23651 (Autovon 680-3759/4129). MAJ Witt is preparing an obit for publication in the ASSEMBLY, and needs information concerning Rit's cadet years.

Dan Jinks was married 18 Dec. He and Sabiane are living in England where Dan is mgr of a data processing installation for Nashua Copycat Corp.

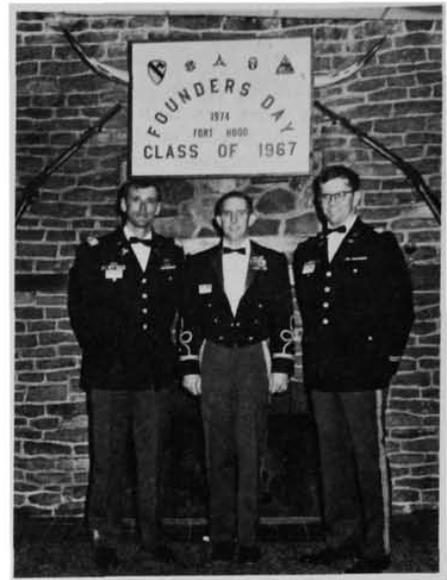
Congratulations to the following new parents: Evelyn and Lee Cage on the birth of their 3d child, Joshua Lee (Josh), 18 Jan. The Cages are assigned to Ft Ord where Lee is working in the Mental Hygiene Clinic; Carmen and Bill Hoagland, who also had a son, Bradford, in Jan. They are living in Cincinnati, OH where Bill is employed with Procter & Gamble; and, to Barbara and John Garay whose 2d son, Eric Stephen, was born 26 Mar here in New Orleans.

Jun was a busy month! Steve Kujawski completed Temple Law Sch; Bill Sharkness received a MBA from Harvard; Paul Hase-man completed his studies at the U. of VA and Randy Pais graduated from law sch at the U. of TN. In Aug Randy and Jackie will be moving to TX where they will join Janet and Bob LaRaia, who are TX residents as of Mar. Randy and Bob are attys in the GC's Off of EXXON, Houston. Terry and Larry Izzo departed Ft Bragg and are now at Ft Belvoir.

Gena and Bob Hixon completed a tour at Ft Richardson, AK, and are now at FL State where Bob is studying Engr. Mary and Jerry Walker are assigned to Ft. Sill. Carolyn and



1967: Ft Shafter, HI (L-R): Herman, Roe, Love, Rice, MacDonald, Waraksa, Kasper, Frink.



1967: (L-R): Walker, McEldowney, Morrel.

Al Donnell are at RPI where Al is working on a Master's. Bob Portney received his MBA from LSU; he and Betty are residing in Dallas, TX where Bob is employed with Collins Radio, a div of Rockwell Intl. Gary Wikert is attending Med Sch at the U. of GA.

Vic Pangle is a ROTC instr at the U. of TN. Jeanne and John Stewart are staying in New Orleans while John completes work on his Master's at Tulane. Julia and Terry McMahan are in Bangkok, where Terry is assigned to the 70th Avn Det. Terry is undergoing U-21 transition and will fly for the Joint Casualty Resolution Cen. Terry and Mike Dunn represented our Class at Founders Day which was held 16 Mar at the Indra Regent Hotel in Bangkok. Bob Carpenter has been awarded a J. Spencer Love Fellowship at Harvard Bus Sch.

I presently have a law clerkship with a U.S. Dist Court Judge here in New Orleans. LaVon and I attended Founders Day in New Orleans, which was held 20 Mar at the Naval Spt Activity here in New Orleans. Guest speaker was COL Jack M. Pollin '44, Head of the Math Dept, WP.

Make the following corrections and additions to your class roster: Julia and Terry McMahan, 70th Avn Det, APO SF 96303; CPT Edward A. Sullivan (Mary), 513C Alexander Pl, West Point, NY 10996; Ed Bryla (Meg+3), Tel: 404 469-1548; CPT Edwin N. Jordon (Jan+1), 4769 Shawdonglen Dr, Colo Spgs, CO 80907; CPT John E. Mikula (Vera), HQ U.S. Army Japan (G1), APO SF 96343; Mr. Daniel W. Jinks (Sabiane), 1 Chestnut Close, Green Street Green, Orpington, Kent BR66LP, England (Tel: Farnborough 57141); Betty and Bob Portney, 6931 La Cosa Dr, Apt 1062; Bill Sharkness, 292-B Clovin Dr, Ballwin, MO 63011.

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I'd like to start out this time with some tardy news. I had wanted to get Dwight Lee's latest "poop sheet" into the last issue but missed it; so I've included it this time. All of Dwight's news was current as of Xmas 73. He said that Dave & Jeannie Clemm were out of the Army and Dave



1968: (L-R) Gooding, Dauth, Roberson, Blevins, Shahid and Benson at Founders Day dinner, HI.

was working as a financial analyst for Pennzoil Co in Pittsburgh. Mark and Marilyn Edelman were out of the service and Mark was an Asst Acct Exec for the advertising agcy of Davies-Fitzgerald-Sample. Stan and Donna Burwell were also out and he was working for Texas Instruments in MA. Frank and Jean Nader told Dwight they were planning to get out last Jun and Frank was in Grad Sch at U. of MN in CE and that they had a new daughter, Erin Elizabeth, on 22 Dec 73. Mark Edelman had told Dwight that Maw and Peggy Belasco had gotten out, but there was no more news from them.

Ed and Maureen Mendoza welcomed their new son, Martin Jr., on 10 Jul 73 and Ed is now a practicing MD in MD. Steve and Jane Ader were expecting their first child last Apr 73 and Steve was due to complete his degree at Nav PG Sch Jun 74. Jim and Gail Swinney are bound for U. of NH after AOAC where Jim will get a degree in Sociology before going on to MP&L at WP. Jim Jennings was teaching ROTC at U. of San Fran, Chuck and Jamie Mahan were at U. of Miami where Chuck was getting an MBA and teaching ROTC. Doug and Marge McFarlane were with the 3d AD in Germany. Dick & Judy Powell were in SOAC at Ft Gordon. Charlie Beckwith married his bride Deanne in Nov '73 at Ft Benning and Charlie was bound for Duke U. to study English before going on to WP. Jim Baird was in IOAC at Ft Benning, and finally Dwight and Donna Lee were expecting another child this Jul.

John & Mary Buckley told me that Dan Kaufman, Joe Creeden and Bill McCauley were all going to WP this summer to teach and that Pete and Betsy Wallace were back from France for another year's study in DC before going to WP. I got a Xmas card from Rich & Kathy Keller at Ft Huachuca; another card from Paul & Julia Pedrotti who are at Ft Carson where Paul is in a FA Bn and was working on his MBA. Tom and Susan Burnette sent a card from Atlanta and I received a card from Andy and Dee Silverthorn. Andy had gotten out in 72 and was starting Med Sch at U. of SC. Also at SC were Art and Kathy Coogler (Art was a dental stu), and Ed & Cindy Garrison (also starting Med Sch). Andy and Dee said they had seen Steve Marcucilli in HI and that Steve had mentioned plans to get out, but they had no more news from him. Wally Magathan called early in Jan from Selma AFB; he had taken an inter-service reserve transfer to the AF after resigning and was then learning how to fly C-5A's. He and his wife Sue now have 2 girls, Anita and Cathy.

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I received a letter from Chuck and Phyllis Giasson from Ft Monmouth where Chuck was attending the CE Sys Engr Crse and getting his MBA at NY Inst of Tech.

In Feb Jerry Hansen wrote to say that the NYMA's Class of 74 had dedicated its annual to Ross Nagy, who is an instr there. Congratulations, Ross, I'm sure that's a first for the class. Paul and Kerry Baerman wrote in Mar to say that they would be back with the Army at Ft Carson by 30 Jul, and they mentioned Jim and Kathy Kelly's new daughter, Kerry Elizabeth, born 31 Jan, and Jane and Bill Bachman's 2d daughter, Marissa Elizabeth, born in Feb. Feb also brought a letter from Bob Pinzutti who asked me to correct the '68 HOWITZER'S write-up next to his portrait by changing the girl's name from "Kathy" to "Susan." Bob mentioned



1968: (L-R) Lorentzen, Harper and Sprinkles.

their first child, Margaret Susan, born May 73, and that he was then in Hanau, Germany with the 130th Engr Bde along with Ben Heil (S3, 547th Engr Bn), and Dan Winter, an AG Insp for EUCOM at Stuttgart.

Al Catron wrote in Mar to say that he was finishing the Ord Adv Crse at Aberdeen in May and that he had orders for the 59th Ord Gp in Germany. He announced his second daughter, Melissa May, born 3 Oct 73. John Ludwikowski also wrote in Mar to say that he had resigned and was working in Kansas City, and he invited everyone to his place at 3628 W 50th Terrace, Shawnee Mission, KS 66205. The last letter I got before deadline was from John and Sharon Cruden. He wanted to announce their new daughter, Kristen Elise. John was in his final year of law sch at U. of Santa Clara, bound for the JAG crse. He mentioned Hugo Croft, now teaching at WP; Larry Baker, a finance officer at Ft Devens; Bill Easton, who was married recently and was also finishing law sch in MN; Les Krohnfeldt at Ft Ruger; Mac Adams at Ft Ord; Bill Kunzman at Ft Bliss; and Eric & Sharon Kunz at Aberdeen.

Some of my news from local sources included Rich Mason's marriage in Jan to Cindy Boone. Rich is attending Med Sch in Kansas City. Bill Shutsky was at the AG Adv crse at Ft Benjamin Harrison, along with Nick Kurilko who was in the Finance adv crse there. Paul DeCoursey has resigned and was selling insurance in Indianapolis.

Founders Day here was enjoyed by the classmates who attended. They were: John and Mary Buckley, Ron Warnke, Don and Betty Roberts, (Ron and Don are med students at U. of Louisville), John and Kathy Dodson, Pat and Maryanne Moe, Chuck and Katy Vehlow and my wife Pat and me. We also want to announce our second daughter, Anne Elizabeth, born 21 Feb 74.

I have one more deadline here at Knox (Jun 74) and then I'm bound for the 3d ACR at Ft Bliss. That's it for now, everybody take care.

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A wealth of letters and a paucity of photographs reached me in time for inclusion in this issue. Since I have been advised against too much lecturing in this column, I will say only that I have obtained the rights to the original ID card pics of our Class taken on 2 Jul 65. Unless I receive more photos from the Class in the future (preferably black and white), I may be forced to select some of the more appealing ID pics for publication in future issues! In a more serious vein, thank you sincerely for your continued support of this column; as I have said many times before, your interest is what determines its success.

For a variety of reasons, Mike McGovern, Bob St. Onge, and I were unable to meet to discuss the Class Reunion, and as a result I can give only rough details on our plans to date. The Reunion is being held during Homecoming 74, 25-27 Oct, and a general schedule of activities is outlined on page 20 of the Mar issue of ASSEMBLY. Class functions will include an informal get-together Fri night and a brunch on Sun. Exact details on these events, as well as info on accommodations, will be contained in a Class letter to be mailed this summer. Please insure that the AOG has your correct mailing address. A good check on this is whether or not you received Mike McGovern's letter on the Jimmy Ford Memorial Fund. If you did not, the AOG probably has an outdated address for you. I apologize for not being able to give you more specifics on the Reunion, but I do want to reemphasize how important this first Reunion will be for our Class. Since it will set the tone for later reunions, and to a large degree will help determine the future of the Class as a cohesive group, I urge each member of the Class to make every effort possible to attend. I guarantee it will be worth your while.



1969: Ellen and Dan Sharporn in Ann Arbor, MI.



1966: Bob Kesmodel

CA; Bob Kesmodel recently joined the Filterite Corp. as Export Sales Mgr, he will manage the company's intl sales dept; Bill Otto received his MD from the Hershey Med Cen at Penn State.

That's it for now, keep sending those black and white (sigh) photos and letters. Until Dec, good health and much happiness to you all.

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The Heaths, Suzanne, Razor, Kenny (4) and Kelly (8 mos) live in Cary, NC. Razor is presently attending Grad Sch at Chapel Hill. Linda and Jim Balkcom reside in Atlanta, GA. Jim, having completed Harvard BS, is employed with the Peachtree Bank in Atlanta. Gussie and Craig Butler, along with their 3 children, Bo (Craig Jr, 5), Leigh Ann (4) and Libby (8 mos), are presently assigned to Ft Bliss. Craig recently graduated from the Med Coll of GA and is in a "straight pediatric" internship at Wm Beaumont Hosp. Val and Bert Hutchinson are in Augusta, GA, where Bert is a jr in Med Sch.

Wes Spincic is working for H. Ross Peirot in Miami; Judi and Jim Walden are living in Taiwan where Jim has a position in a mgmt consultant firm. John Thiltgen, Dick Waterman and George Rodriguez are stationed at Ft Gordon. Gary Fowler is in Wooster, OH. Note a change of address on your roster: Mike Aiello resides at 324 Granby Rd, S. Hadley, MA 01075. Mike completed his MSME at RPI, did a stint with the Celanese Corp, and now has a position with TRW, Inc, Electr Div. Just down the road from Mike lives Choop and Paul Kokonowski. Koko just completed law sch and is preparing for the MA Bar exam.

Congratulations to Laraine and Rick Foelsch on the birth of their 2d child, Michael Thomas, 2 May 74. Rick is currently with the Ft Sill Proj Off, Ft Worth Dist Engrs.

Dave Jones is in DC with a consultant outfit; Dick Gooding is employed with a manufacturing firm in Chicago; and Bob Nolan is with Eastern Airlines in Miami.

Ann and Ty McCoy reside in Falls Church, VA. Cooter is a staff asst (civ) to the Secy of Def. Class members in the area have formed a Greater DC Area '67 WP Class Club for social pursuits. Cooter is Pres, Em Mahle is Secy-Treas and Al Bornmann is the soc chmn. The Club as of June numbered 37 and included the Alversons, Bornmanns, Doug Browns, Hagues, Kipers, Kurtykas, Mahles, McCoy's, Mikales, Toneattos, Doug Williams', Ervins, Jacobus', Phillips', Hydes', Dietzels', Vances, and Altshuler, Cole, Bob Curtis, Hyde and Libutti. All classmates in the area can contact Cooter at (703) 573-7758 or Em at (703) 354-7588 for further info.

Congratulations to Dave Blanchard on his being selected to appear in the annual publication of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1973. Dave, Steve Viney and Rich Ehrenreich are instructing ROTC adv camp at Ft Bragg this summer. They are regularly assigned to the ROTC Dept at Hofstra U., N. GA Coll and the U. of MA respectively. Add to your roster Mamie and Dale Hikes, 18 Lavery Dr, Delmar, NY 12054. Dale works for Mobil out of Albany, NY.

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The deadline for this issue found me on the road again en route to the 3d ACR at Ft Bliss. In Mar I heard from Pete Bonasso, who will be in the ES&GS dept by the time this is published. Pete was finishing up a master's in OR at Stanford when he wrote. He mentioned other classmates there: Lou and Jeanne Speer were expecting their first child in Jul and were due at Ft Bliss in Aug; Frank and Ret (sic) Delia and their children, Brett and Amy, have been there since Dec 73; Bob Swedock was getting a CE degree and was due in the Physics dept this coming Jan; Tom Kurkjian and his new wife Stephanie were at the Presidio before Tom was due in the Engr dept this Jun; Jack and Kathy Mayer and Steve and Kathy Winsor were getting OR degrees and due in the Math dept in 75; Bob Mills and his wife Beverly were awaiting his orders after his completing his ADP degree; Brian and Stephanie McKenna were due in the Math dept in Jun after his CE degree; and Greg and Marcy Babitz were due in the Office of the Dean at WP in 75 after Greg got his computer engr degree. I also heard from Mike Gilbuly's wife Marilyn in Mar. Mike is now a civ and was starting law sch at Emory this fall. She sent me a picture of their, Jim Cima's and Joe Javorksi's daug. Jim and Joe were in IOAC at Benning then. Mar also brought a letter from Howard Kympton's wife Sherry. She wanted to straighten me out on some news I had written about Howard earlier. He will be in the Mech dept rather than the Juice dept. The Kympton's son Spencer was 18 mos old then. Sherry also mentioned that Beth Spengler's son Sean presented the Spengler Memorial Handball award at WP this year; that Rich Gilliard was going to MIT; Jerry Sorrow was at Mobility R&D center at Belvoir; Steve Caldwell was at AMC in Alexandria and had recently mar-

ried; and Skip Greeby and Lamar Ratcliff were starting EOAC at Belvoir. The last letter I received in Mar was from Howie Harper's wife Suzanne. They are living just down the street from where I lived in Copperas Cove, TX. Howie was then the Asst S3 in 13th Sig Bn in ICD and they had 2 boys--Danny (4½) and Timmy (16 mos). Suzanne's news included Alvie Kimball's recent marriage to his wife Lynne; they were en route to Panama via Ft Bragg. The Harpers saw Randy and Linda Griffin at Benning where Randy was in IOAC, and Dick and Judy Powell at Ft Gordon where Dick was finishing the Adv Crse before going to Ft Monmouth. Bill and Jane Bachman had welcomed their 2d girl in Feb in Irvine, CA, where Bill was included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" for his work on the Natl Student Symposium for the study of the Presidency last spring. Bill was bound eventually for the MP&L dept.

Tom Krieger was a lawyer with JAG at Ft Gordon and Jay Kelly was at Ft Huachuca, AZ.

Mike Thuss wrote in May to say that he and his wife Patty were en route to grad sch at Berkeley after an 18 mos tour as ADC to the Cmdt of the War Coll. Dutch Hostler wrote to say that Dave and Barbara Gerard were in Greece with their 2 children, Mariane and Robert. Gary Roberson had graduated from Wake Forest U. Law Sch and he and his wife Cookie were in HI. Dan Taylor was a civ and was in law sch at Wake Forest. John Harmeling was also a civ and getting an MBA at Wake Forest. Dutch said he was still in law sch at Wake Forest and that he had seen Bill McCrone in the JAG office at Ft Belvoir. Mike Murphy wrote in May to announce his and Diane's new son, Ryan, born 19 May. Mike also said that he was going to grad sch in Germany for 2 yrs before going to the For Lang dept at WP in 76, and that Jim Tallman was on orders for Germany from his and Mike's IOAC class.

Lucy and Neil McLean wrote to announce their 4th child, Jason, born 30 Apr. They also mentioned Gary Halstead in the 197th Bde at Benning; and Denny Rosenberry at Bragg where he and Virginia were expecting a child in Jul. Neil said that he, Gil Jacobs and Ray Lynch were all assigned to the recruiting cmd after graduation from IOAC-5 last Oct. Gil was an area cmdr in Okla City; Ray was an area cmdr in Bay Shore, MI; and Neil was an area cmdr in Carlisle, PA. George and Marlene Prosnik wrote in Jun to say that they were en route to Ft Sill after George got his MS in Computer Sci at Penn State. They mentioned that Mike Laing was with procurement in Ft Monmouth and that Gil Reilly had resigned and was planning on grad sch near Wilkes-Barre, PA.

The AOG sent me a notice that Russ Fuhrman had gotten his MS in chem engr at Penn State.

Some news from my AOAC class includes Chuck Vehlow's asgmt as a trp cmdr in The Armor Sch, John Dodson on a short tour in Korea before getting a master's in psychology for MP&L dept, and Pat and Maryanne Moe were expecting their 2d child in Aug, while Pat was scheduled for the new AOAC.

Last piece of news: it's HOT here in TX. Write to me c/o 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft Bliss.

Darryl Mooney was promoted to MAJ in Jul, and is participating in a dental internship at Letterman Army Med Cen. Vivi and Mike Kempf have 3 children, Mark, Michelle, and Michael. Mike resigned his commission last year, and is studying dentistry at IN U. Bob Shadburn is presently S3 of the 1-2 FA in Baumholder, Germany. Bob replaced Bill Stone, who had held the S3 position for the past 2½ years. Bill was re-assigned to the G4 sec at the 8th Inf Div Hqs in Bad Krenznach. Mike Heyne is in his final year at MI Law Sch; Dean Risseuw is stationed with the USA Concepts Anal Agcy in Bethesda, MD.

Nancy and Gordie Socher reside in Pittsburgh, PA, where Gordie works for IT&T. They have 2 daughters, Shannon and Brooke. Jo Ann and Mike Cain live in CA. Mike was discharged in 71, received his MBA in Feb 73 from the U. of FL, and began work with the Hyatt Corp. After "tours" at the Regency in Atlanta and the Birmingham Hyatt House, Mike is now Exec Asst Mgr of the City of Commerce Hyatt House. Suzanne and Ron Naples are in DC. Ron, discharged in Aug 71, received an MA in Intl Economics from the Fletcher Sch of Law and Diplomacy in Jun 72, and a MBA with distinction from the Harvard Bus Sch in Jun 74, and was recently named a White House Fellow. He is the Sp Asst to the Counsellor to the Pres for Economic Policy. Other Jun grads of Harvard Bus Sch were Bill Jones, Gary Hall, Jack Boyt, and Larry Smith. Bob Carpenter is entering his 2d yr there.

Jen and G. W. Smith departed White Sands in May, and are now living in Gettysburg, PA; G. W. is attending the Ord Adv Cse at Aberdeen. Margie and Ace Clark have joined the '67 contingent now at WP. Ace completed work on his master's, and is with the Soc Sci Dept.

Note the following additions and/or changes to your roster: Dave Blanchard—208 E. Ellington Ave W, Garden City, NY 11530 (516 248-2604); Mike Cain—City of Commerce Hyatt House, 6300 E. Telegraph Rd, City of Commerce, CA 90022; Dick Ehrenreich—4 Gilreath Manor, Amherst, MA 01002 (413 549-3689); Rich Kiper—8734 Lanell Lane, Houston, TX 77055; Ron Naples—2311 Connecticut Ave NW, Apt 405, Washington, DC 20008 (202 483-3688); Greg Rice—102 Lupine Ln, Rt 4, Charlottesville, VA 22901; Dean Risseuw—5225 Pooks Hill Rd, Apt. #1410N, Bethesda, MD 20014 (301 530-5886); Bob Shadburn—HHB, 1-2 FA, APO NY 09034; Bill Stone—HHC, 8th Inf Div, APO NY 09111; Jim Weller—9116 Turrentine, El Paso, TX 79925; Mike Winton—PO Box 31, Ft Monmouth, NJ 07703 (201 542-1429/532-2832).

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Few letters, evidently the result of a busy summer for most people, have contrived to make this a short set of notes. The news began with a letter from Jim Kohler's wife, Jo Ann, in Jun. She said that Jim was finishing his command of a Nike Btry in IN and planning to move to Ann Arbor, MI to leave the service and begin Dental Sch at U. of MI. The next letter came from Steve Bowman in Jul. He was then asgd to the Mil Equipment Delivery Team in Cambodia. He mentioned that he had seen Jim Greenberg who was en route to Korea, and planning to leave the Army soon to attend Harvard.



1968: Kathy and Dick Shipley with Eric, 5 days old.

Steve also said that he was due at Ft Carson in Oct.

In Aug Pat and Marianne Moe welcomed their 2d child, Angela Marie. Pat is now in the Armor Career Crse. Sept brought a letter from Dick and Kathy Shipley. Their big news was the arrival of their son, Eric Richard, on 23 Jul. They also said that Dick had left the service in Dec 73 and was currently in Dental Sch at Ohio State. The Shipleys said that they had named their son after Eric Kunz, who was at Ft Rucker with his wife Sharon, and were en route to Germany later. Other news from their letter was that Chris and Sue Ohlinger were in Cincinnati where Chris was the youngest dept mgr with Kroger; Pat Jonas, out of the Army and in med sch at OSU; John and Sharon Cruden at U. of VA and planning to attend JAG Career Crse and then on to a Law master's; Ron and Barb Warnecke at the U. of Louisville Med Sch; Mark and Diane Hansen in Med Sch in MI; Tom and Pam Jewell in Amherst, MA where Tom is working toward an eventual PhD in Environmental Engr; Larry Baker is out of the service and attending Bus Sch at MIT. Dick also asked if anybody had seen Steve Shaw. The AOG sent me a news release on Ken Worthen about his recent award of the Soldier's Medal from VN and his assignment to the newly created Ranger Bn at Ft Stewart.

I know of 2 classmates here at Ft Bliss; Steve Ader, who is with the USA Nuclear Agcy here, and Don Roberts, M.D., a surgical intern at Wm Beaumont AMC. I also met Bob Stroud who was here with the 3d Bde, 82d Abn Div in Sept. He currently had the Avn Sec of the Bde and gave me news of Walt Meinshausen with the 4/68 Armor at Bragg; Mike Billingsley, a dentist at Bragg; Frank Audrain, a Co Cmdr in the 325th Inf (abn); and Mike Gorecki who was at the JFK Center.

The last piece of news I had, from a forgotten source, was George Christensen's marriage to Pat Brosnan in Chicago on 10 Aug. George is attending dental sch at Loyola.

That's all I have for now—everybody take care, and write.

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Because my entry for the Dec ASSEMBLY must be submitted by 30 Sept, I am writing this column a month in advance of our Class Reunion and thus will not be able to report on the Reunion until the Mar 75 issue. The

AOG, however, has provided adv photo coverage earlier in this issue, and I will expand upon that coverage next time.

Now is probably a good time to remind you that my submission for ASSEMBLY is written 75 to 90 days before the issue appears. The exact submission dates are listed prior to the class notes in each ASSEMBLY. Generally speaking, therefore, I am preparing the next column for submission at about the same time you are reading the current one. So if you have some news you would like to have reported in the next ASSEMBLY, I would need to receive it very soon after you receive the current issue; otherwise, it will be as long as 6 mos before your news appears in print.

In line with the preceding paragraph let me call your attention to the fact that the deadline for the Mar 75 issue is 3 Jan 75. I would appreciate, therefore, receiving a Xmas card or note from as many classmates as possible before this date, thereby enabling me to cover your Xmas time news in the Mar issue.

One final admin note before getting to your news: I receive many requests for classmates' addresses, and thus endeavor to maintain a file of current addresses. With the large number of new civs in our Class, I find that many of the addresses I have are extremely outdated. I would like to request, therefore, that those of you who have moved within the past year please send me a change of address card, even if time does not permit an accompanying letter. It would certainly help lighten my admin load, as well as provide a valuable service to the Class.

I have heard from a large number of classmates who have left the service, so I'll begin this issue with an update on them. Ken Johnson, John Russell, and Mike Steele are all out and working in the DC area. Going to school in DC are Steve Allaire, Randy Bryant, and Rick Duffy at Georgetown Law, while Dave Hill and Steve Rhyne are attending George Washington Law. Randy married the former Jo Ann Krukar just before beginning studies at Georgetown. He had just returned from Germany and said that John Willut and Jim Russell (C-3) were still in Germany, while Carl Belack and John McBeth were out and going to Columbia and Hastings, respectively.

Linda and Jim Ruwet were in touch from Memphis where Jim was working for Merrill Lynch. Linda said that Dan Meischen and Stu Tice were both working for Merrill Lynch in Houston, while Joanie and Vic Smith were working for Fairchild Instruments



1969: (L-R): Bob Kimmitt, Bob Seitz, Val and Jon Smrtic at the Berrys' in Alexandria, VA.



1967: At Monterey summer 74. Front row (L-R): White, Adkins, Hale, Parrish, Hartman and date, Phyllis Martin; back row (L-R): Cal and Suda Delaplain, Linda Adkins, Jayne Perry, Susan White and Janet Hale.

ing an eye on all of us, just outside the gate in Highland Falls in his new office building, is Dan Ragsdale, who is the regl mgr for USAA.

The football season, which was certainly better than last year's, saw another erection of the Class tent for Homecoming, with beer and pizza enjoyed by all. About 40-50 Classmates were in attendance for the pre-game festivities, along with wives, girl friends, etc. A good time was had by all. Ed Sullivan gave me a slide that he took before the game, which I hope comes out when the column goes to print. Tailgate parties are becoming a fine art here at WP, as I'm sure they are all over the country. Bill and Bernadette Koch held several super ones here before games, with small kegs and long sandwiches (about 6') normally featured. Bill is with R.W. Presepich & Co., Inc, of the NY Stock Exch.

I heard that Warren and Neil Dempsey have alleviated the commuting problem by moving to NYC, where Warren continues with Kidder, Peabody and Co., Inc. Barbara and John Garay, along with sons Eric and John, dropped by for a visit while visiting with Barbara's family in Cornwall. They're doing fine—John and family are living in LaPlace, LA (413 Evergreen Drive, Zip 70068) not far from Hank and LaVon. John is working for a firm in LA.

For more news of folks outside the area, Tom and June Murphy returned from Germany in Oct, and now reside at 5636B Folger St, Ft Knox, KY 40121, where Tom is in the Automotive Dept of The Armor Sch. Al and Glenna Seyfer's 2d child, Jessie, was born 8 Apr 74. Al is presently a 1st yr resident in gen surgery at Fitzsimons. Terry and Julia McMahan live at 4951 Santiag Way, Colo Spgs, CO 80917. Terry is the Asst G1 of the 5th Inf Div. The Harvard Business Sch detachment of the Class consists of Phil Burkett, living at 16 Ellery St #202, Cambridge, MA 02138, Bob and Alma Carpenter, and Wilbur Jones.

Congratulations to Dana and Barbara Groover on the birth of their first child, a daughter named Caroline Haren, on 24 Aug 74. They are presently living at 1532 E. Blvd, Peekskill, NY 10566.

Got a great letter from March Perry, stating that he is now attending the Naval PG Sch (OR/SA) in Monterey, CA. He, wife Jayne, son Shawn and daughter Mandy are living at 1094 Spruance Rd, Monterey and

are enjoying it there. Congratulations on the new daughter! March reports that Fred Hartman graduated from there in Sept, and that Monte and Patti Parrish are scheduled to finish there in Feb 75. Monte and Patti own the "Sea View Inn" in Carmel, CA—so anyone passing through the area should give them a call if they need a place to stay—reasonable rates too! Tom White, with wife Susan and son Tom should have finished there in Dec 74. Cal and Suda Delaplain are also out there, where Cal is in the Physics Curriculum of the Nav PG Sch. March also reports that Bob White, after having graduated in OR/SA from GA Tech, is at CDEC at Ft Ord. On an "experience tour" to Ft Bliss, March saw Jim Weller, who got his MS in OR/SA at Tulane, and, although he didn't see him, heard that MAJ Craig Butler is doing his internship at Wm Beaumont Gen Hosp at Ft Bliss. Al Olson is also at El Paso, going to U. of TX, El Paso. He's headed for Korea after graduation. Thanks for the fantastic letter, March!

John Kuspa, along with wife Linda and children Angela and Denise, are back in Rolla, MO (924 E. 7th St, Zip 65401) where John is attending U. of MO to obtain his PhD in Nucl Engr. Andy Maron writes from Charlottesville, VA (1201 Blue Ridge Rd, Zip 22903) that he is presently attending the JAG Adv Crse. He graduated from U. of SC last May, and took and passed the SC Bar Exam in Jul. He's now going after his LL.M. at the U. of VA Law Sch, and expects to be in the area until Aug 75. Rich Altieri is also attending the JAG Adv Crse with him. I got a letter from Rand Shotwell, who reports that he has passed the CA Bar Exam, and plans to practice law there.

Gary Chambers graduated from C&GS last Jul, and is now teaching C&GS with the 5030th Reserve Sch at Ft Harrison. Pam and Gary are living at 3810 E. Wynandotte Trail, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Pam also writes that Ang and Mac Hartley now have a 2d daughter. Mac received his master's from Purdue last May, and is now teaching ROTC there.

Ray Jones writes from L.A. that he will graduate from U. of SC with a master's in Sys Mgmt in Jan, and that he and Cheryl will then be heading for Ft Lee, and the QM Adv Crse. Dale Hikes wrote to give us his new address (234 Hickory Corner Rd, East Windsor, NJ 08520), and to let us know how the Mobil Oil detachment of

the Class was doing. Dale is a field engr covering the Brooklyn/Long Island area, and crosses paths about once a month with Harry Taylor, who works a Mobil's Brooklyn lube plant. Frank Fabish is also working for Mobil, out in the Johnstown, PA area.

Steve and Marie Frankiewicz had a daughter, Andrea, in May of 74, and are living in Livermore, CA (4311 Cornell Way, Zip 94550).

A letter from Steve and Sue Viney informs us that Steve is working on a master's in Public Admin, while coaching the North CA Coll soccer team and teaching 5 classes. They saw Bob and Vicki Griffin and kids shortly before Bob's graduation from Med Sch. MAJ Bob and family are now in San Fran, where Bob is doing pediatric work.

Keep those cards and letters coming folks. Any pictures will also be gratefully accepted, although they should be black-and-white. They turn out better than color when the ASSEMBLY is printed, for some reason. Deadlines are 23 Mar for the Jun issue, and 23 Jun for the Sept Issue. Until then... Hang in there.

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Well, happy 1975 everybody! 1974 closed with a good bit of news. The first came from Don & Celeste McLane. Don had gotten his master's at American Grad Sch of Intl Mgmt in Aug and by Nov when I saw them they had about made up their minds to move to Toronto. Also in Aug George Prosnik got his master's in Computer Sci at Penn State. In Sept I heard from Dale and Margo Hansen. They were expecting their 2d child in Dec 74 and Dale was planning to leave the Army in Jan 75 to join Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati. Dale mentioned Fred Burdette, also with Procter & Gamble; and Terry Kennedy, who had joined Mobil Oil in Scarsdale, NY. Dale also mentioned that he had established an "In Memoriam" page, in the books maintained in the USMA Library, for Louis Speidel, who had been Dale's best man at his and Margo's wedding. Early Oct brought a letter from Bill and Rena Brown. They said that Bill had left the Service and Bill had entered law sch at the U. of UT, and that their first child, Mathew Thomas, was born last Aug. They also mentioned By and Marcia Shields were at the law sch and their 3 children, Vicki, Debby and Tammy. Oct also brought word from the AF that Wally Magathan was now an AF reserve pilot, flying C-5A's out of Dover AFB, if my information is correct. The first letter I got in Dec was from Tony Ambrose, at Med



1968: Don and Celeste McLane enjoying civilian life.



1968: Wally Magathan on his way to his third set of wings, AF this time.

Sch in Hershey, PA. He and Linda had just celebrated their 2d child, Meg's, first birthday. Tony said he would be reporting out here to Wm Beaumont AMC in the spring as a brand new doctor; and he also mentioned that he had heard from or seen Mike Romash, an intern at Letterman; Vic Garcia, an intern at Walter Reed; Neil McLean, recruiting in Carlisle, PA; and Larry Petcu, en route to the Math Dept via GA Tech. Tony said he had seen Chuck Giasson, Mike Laing, Dan Adams, Mike O'Neill and Bill Mulvey at Homecoming; and George Fravel, Hal Wilhite and Jim Madora at the A-N game. Finally, Tony asked me to pass on the word via this column to all our classmates in med sch or already doctors that he wanted to start a correspondence file with them, presumably about medical



1968: In New Orleans, Carmen, Nicole and Bob Lorbeer.

matters and issues. His current address is Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA. I received a card from Rich and Kathi Keller—Rich had orders then for Ft Gordon in Feb 75. Jay and Mac Guinn sent a card to say that their son Scott would celebrate his 2d birthday in Mar and that he could expect the arrival of a sibling in May. The Army is putting Jay through dental sch at Emory—he will graduate in 76. They also mentioned Jim Decker and his wife Pat. Jim was then out of the Service and in law sch at Georgetown U. I also heard from Mike and Samar Fay who sent me a picture of their son Jason. Mike is currently in med sch and he mentioned seeing John & Sharon Cruden at the JAG Sch and Bill and Jennifer Easton and their 2 daughters, Heather and Emily. Bill is a lawyer at Ft Belvoir. The Moes sent me a Xmas card with a picture including their new daughter Angela. Pat will be going into the Naval Test Pilot program after he finishes the Armor Adv Crse this summer. Bob and Carmen Lorbeer sent a letter in Dec to say they were leaving New Orleans that month after Bob got his MBA at Tulane and moving to the DC area where Bob would be working at MILPERCEN.

Dec also brought another "zoo poop sheet" from Dwight & Donna Lee. The fresh news



1968: Marianne, Angela, Scott and Pat Moe.

from their letter is as follows: The Lees are at Ft Huachuca and their newest child, Donna, was 6 mos old in Jan; Jim Baird was working on his master's at GA Tech; Mike Palone was still in Business Sch at Harvard and had almost gotten married; Ed & Maureen Mendoza were still in DC where Ed was doing his residency at Walter Reed; George and Bonnie Lowry were halfway through his law sch; Russ and Marge Fuhrman were at WP where Russ was teaching chemistry; Doug and Marge McFarlane were in Germany where Doug had a company in the 3d AD; Horst and Elaine Sperber departed Ft Huachuca after MIOAC in Dec for Germany; Terry Holland will be going to Korea this summer; the Silverthornes were still in SC where Andy was in med sch; Frank and Jean Nader were at U. of MN where Frank was studying Civil Engr; Bob and Helen Kelly were at Ft Carson where Bob had a company; and Charlie and Deanne Beckwith were at Duke U. where Charlie was studying American Lit.

There's nothing much else to add, so until next time—everyone take care!



# '69

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This column is being written on 2 Jan 75 and covers news from 1 Oct 74 until today. The big event of that period, of course, was the Class Reunion held during Homecoming 74. By every standard, it was a rousing success; most importantly, a large number of our Class joined in a weekend filled with renewed friendships, nostalgic remembrances, and a great deal of fun. I don't believe anyone who came left disappointed. Over 125 classmates were in attendance, including (first names omitted because of space limitations): Allaire, Alvarey, Andrews, Baldwin, Bassett, Bird, Blay, Blumer, Bosshard, Bowers, M. Brennan, Brigham, Brower, Bryant, Bullock, Christian, Coan, Commons, Cornelison, D. Cox, J. Cox, D. Crosby, DeClercq, Demetriou, Dibella, Dillon, Dolan, Donaldson, Donohue, Drower, Duffy, Dupere, Eyermann, Feigenbaum, Freeley, French, Goff, Gonser, Gregor, Griffin, Guernsey, Hackett, J. Harper, Haydon, Helsel, Hesson, Hill, Hoeg, Hofstetter, Holbrook, Hoopengardner, Hoskins, Jarvis, K. Johnson, D. Johnston, J. Johnston, Kerestes, B. King, Lash, Laswell, Legere, Leone, Luecke, Lynch, Lynett, Male, McCall, McCloy, McGovern, Meischen, Merhar, Metcalf, Milnes, Mullen, G. Murphy, Nardotti, Nelson, O'Connell, O'Toole, Ozimek, Prosch, Rimmel, Rhyne, Riddell, Riggsby, Robella, D. Rogers, J. Russell, Ruwet, Sadoff, Schempf, Schulz, B. Schroeder, Scibetta, Seitz, Setzer, Sharporn, Simmons, Slack, B. Smith, T. Smith, Smrtic, Spann, Sparks, Spencer, Steele, Swesey, Tabela, Thoreson, Tice, Tobin, Truscott, Vandenberg, Vaught, Vitucci, Waple, Ward, T. Watson, West, J. Wheeler, Whitney, K. Williams, Yerks, and Zais. In addition, Marilyn Hammond attended, although Steve could not make it, and Stoney Hollis (Ex-'69) came down from Cambridge, MA, where he is in his first year at Harvard Law. I'm sure other classmates were also there, but either they failed to register at Alumni Hq or else I did not have a chance to see them through the weekend. I'll be more than happy to cover any deletions in the next issue of ASSEMBLY, so just drop me a note if I missed you this time.

The last issue of ASSEMBLY had good photo coverage of the Reunion as well as a capsulized version of the weekend's activities.

A Class meeting was held Sat morning, and a number of topics of general interest were discussed. First, Mike McGovern explained the purpose and background of the Jimmy M. Ford Memorial Fund; a good amount has been received for the fund, but more donations are needed if it is to be



1969: Reunion 1974: Bob Kimmitt presents Bob Berry with tray making him an honorary member of the Class.

new address is 126 Siesta Ave, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.

Barb and John Mackerer, along with Kris (6), Mike (4), and Brian (9 mos) returned the latter part of 74 from a tour in Berlin. They are now living at 605 W. Mary Jane Dr, Killeen, TX 76541. John is presently an IG at Ft Hood. John Adamson just completed a combined degree program (JD and MBA) from the U. of VA. He and Elaine are now en route to MO, where John will join the faculty of SW MO State U. as an assoc prof.

Ruth, Amy and Rich Fischer are in Mountain View, CA while Rich is attending Stanford; Slim Hohman is practicing law in Topeka, KS; Tom Hill is working on a PhD at the U. of VA. Word has it that Tom has built a terrific log cabin retreat in Barboursville. Ken Leonardi is studying law at Fordham.

Joyce and Jerry Hines are assigned to Ft Sill. Jerry is flying CH 47's with the 178th Avn Co. and Joyce is a volunteer in the Army Community Service program. She helped formulate an 84 page booklet entitled "How to Survive at Ft Sill... and have fun doing it!" (A woman's view.) Boy Meyer, after receiving a master's in Mech Engr, joined the Mil Sci Dept at UCSB, where he teaches American Mil Hist. He, Carolyn, Robbie (4) and Karen (2) are living at 228 Savona Ave, Goleta, CA 93017. Paul Cline is a commercial dept mgr with So. Bell in Jacksonville; his address is 612 Oaks Marianna, Jacksonville, FL 32211. That's about it for this time, folks. Keep those cards and letters coming. Until the next time... Aufwiedersehen.

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Jan brought the first news of this last quarter from Steve Herman and his wife. They welcomed their first child, Amy Elizabeth, on 2 Dec 74. Steve said Amy arrived the week before his final exams for 1st yr med sch and that the week was "somewhat reminiscent of the first phase of Ranger Sch." Welcome to the ranks of proud and harassed parents, Steve! I also received a letter from Chuck Mackall in Jan. He and Joni were then in Madrid where Chuck was completing his grad degree in Spanish from Middleburg Coll, VT; then on to WP as an instr in the Language Dept. Chuck mentioned that Bill Raines had left the service and was living in Chattanooga, TN. Dale Hansen wrote toward the end of Jan to say that he had resigned and was working for the Buying Dept of Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati. He wanted also to announce his 2d daughter, Melanie Beth, born last Nov 27th, and to



1968: Founders Day 1975, Fort Sill.



1968: The Buckleys, the Kordas, Main, Miss Terry L. Neagle, the Meinshausens, the Neyses, the Prices and the Sayres. Founders Day 1975.



1968: Benson and Blivens, Founders Day 1975.

remind classmates about the "In Memoriam" page in the USMA Library Book for Louis Speidel.

Feb brought a letter from Bruce and Jeanne Korda at AOAC at Ft Knox. They are due here at Ft Bliss in Jul where Bruce reports to the 3d Cav. Bruce wanted to mention their daughter, Pamela Tracy, born in Nov 73; and he mentioned news about several classmates to include John Buckley who had 6 mos to go on his cmd in the 37th Armor at Knox; Rick and Lorraine Desjardien who were due at Ft Bragg after AOAC; Bob Hunt who apparently was still waiting for an asgmt from AOAC when Bruce wrote; Bob Kelley who was going to WP to teach economics after AOAC; Sam Lowry who was with the Armor Engr Bd at Ft Knox after getting his master's in Mech Engr at GA Tech; Larry Main in AOAC; Walt Meinshausen who was also in AOAC and expected to remain at Ft Knox after graduation; Pat Moe who was scheduled for the Navy Test Pilot program after AOAC; Dave Neyses who was headed for the OMI Dept at WP after AOAC; Tony Medici whose wife Linda was expecting their 1st child in Mar; Gordy Sayre who was to remain in the Armor Sch Wpns Dept after AOAC; Dave Taylor who was finishing

his master's in Psychology before heading for WP; Chuck Vehlow who was programmed for grad sch after giving up his cmd in Jun; and Sam Wyman who was completing his master's in ORSA at GA Tech. The last letter came in Mar from Art Coogler who said that Mike and Carol Trollinger and daughter Alissa were en route to Aberdeen PG; Ed Garrison was in the AF in med sch at the U. of SC; Ralph and Sue D'Alessandro were in law sch at Villanova; Pete and Cathy Swan were at Keesler AFB, MS and that Pete was due in Thailand in May; John and Ginny Strand and daughter Kristen were living in Burke, VA; and finally Art mentioned that he had graduated with honors from the U. of SC Dental Sch, was a dental resident at Ft Jackson, SC and had been promoted to MAJ and was expecting asgmt to Europe in Aug.

The last news I have is from here at Ft Bliss. Don Roberts and I were the only '68 classmates who attended Founders Day here and Don will be moving to Fitzsimons GH, CO this Jun to join the surgery program there.

That's it. Everybody take care, and write!



1968: Holland, Founders Day 1975.



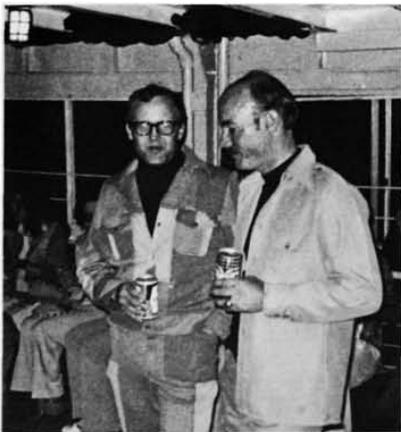
1967: (L-R) Winkler, Donnell, Miller.



1967: Class boatripe: Shumate with the last can of anything drinkable.



1967: Class boatripe: Penny, Swett and Windeler.



1967: Class boatripe: James and Moore anxiously waiting to see the underside of the fabulous Poughkeepsie Bridge.

summer after only one year—Ray is to be the exch Tac to the RMC at Sandhurst, England for the next 2 years.

In the "Change-to-what-was-previously-reported" column, Jeff and Sandy Madsen will not leave WP this summer, but will remain a 4th yr, after which they are off to Sheboygan, MI, civ life and the Charmin Paper Co., where John and Linda Boretti are.

News about classmates from classmates: Karl Jacobs mentioned that Steve Kurtyka is in the area—Steve is an Engr adv to the Readiness Cp located at what used to be Stewart AFB—now Stewart Army Subpost, and is living there. From Chuck and Sally Thomas I've received all sorts of poop about classmates through a letter from Gary Downs. Gary and Cindy, with daughters Jennifer (3) and Jessica (1) are presently in Atlanta (3450 Evans Rd, Apt 107B, Atlanta, GA 30341), where Gary is attending GA Tech Grad School in Aero-Engr. Gary also mentioned that Joe DuBois, Phil Fracker and Wayne Monroe have all joined civ life—Joe as a lawyer in L.A., CA, Phil is in OH and Wayne is in IN. Chuck and Sally also mentioned that they met with Doug and Vicki Brown, along with little Douglas, recently. Doug is working with the Def Nuclear Agcy in Alexandria, VA.

Now, before I turn things over to Hank, I'd like to get the Class opinion on something. This last June Week, the Class of '65 held their 10th Reunion—a departure from the traditional time of having the Reunion during Homecoming in the fall, with quite a bit of success. Having a reunion during June Week has a lot to say for itself—more classmates will still be stationed here June 77 than in the fall of 77; classmates could perhaps better integrate the reunion into their vacations/leaves, and we would have more time for Class get-togethers in Jun than over a football weekend. I would be interested in the response of the Class—pro and con—as to whether June Week or Homecoming would be preferred for our 10th Reunion. It's never too early to start planning so please let me know, preferably by Xmas. Any response, pro or con, will be appreciated.

The pictures are from the '67 Boatripe on 9 May 75. Due to hails and farewells, prior engagements, etc., only about half of our WP contingent could attend. A good time seemed to have been had by all, and no one really had to worry about having a headache the next day. Speaking of dates to remember, deadline for input for the Dec ASSEMBLY article is 23 Sept, and Homecoming this year will be 18 Oct—the Pitt game. Hope to see a good turn-out there.

Since Hank received no input this last time around, I'll simply pass on from him that he, LaVon and family are all well and



1967: Class boatripe: Newton, Caldwell and Kern.

working hard. Keep those cards and letters coming, folks. Don't forget: no news is no news.

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The first news this time came from Dan and Jane Carroll in Apr. They welcomed their new daughter, Theresa Marie, on 18 Feb. She is their 2d child; they also have a son, Daniel, who was 5 when they wrote. Dan mentioned that he was working on a master's in addition to his regular duties at Ft Sill. I next heard from Jon Anderson who left the army in 73 and took a master's in Counseling from FL State. He was currently working with the V.A. in Cold Spring, NY as a counseling psychologist. He is married and has 2 sons.

Early May brought a letter from Larry and Barbara Rapisarda. They wanted to announce their 3d child, Kathleen Marie, who arrived last Aug 15th. Larry is now a juice



1968: (L-R) Morand, Strand and Erion at Founders Day, DC.

"P" at WP and apparently being kept very busy. They mentioned Pete Bonasso, also at WP and expecting the arrival of his 2d child in May. Lee Morand's wife, Ginny, wrote in late May to say that Lee, Bruce Erion and John Strand had all run into each other at Founders Day in DC. Ginny mentioned that Bruce had recently left the Army to join EXXON and that he, Sandy and their 2 children were living in Foster City, CA. Ginny also said that she and Lee occasionally saw Steve Osborn and Jerry Buckley who are both assigned to AMC in the DC Area.

Jim and Gail Swinney wrote in Jun from Durham, NH, where Jim is getting his master's before going to the MP&L Dept next year. They welcomed their first child, Jennifer Lynn, last Oct. They also said they had heard from John and Jeannie Harmeling who had moved to Charlotte, NC, where John is working for Haskins and Sells (CPA's) after he had gotten his MBA at Wake Forest. Chuck Giasson also wrote in Jun from Ft. Monmouth. He and Phyllis wanted to announce the birth of their 1st child, Joseph V., on 6 Feb. Chuck mentioned that he had received his MBA from NY Inst of Tech in May and that he was moving to Mannheim, Germany, to be the 2d Sig Gp CE engr in Jul. Chuck said he had seen Mike Laing and Greg Unangst who are both working at ECOM

and Dick Powell who was in CE class 60 and is to go back to WP as a TAC in late 75.

The last letter I got was from Bob Clarke from Kaiserslautern, Germany. He was then aide to CG, 32d AADCOM and he and his wife Anne have 2 children, Connie and Robbin Jr. Bob included the following info about classmates he had seen in Heidelberg for Founders Day. Bob Alexander then had HHB 2/27 FA at Friedberg and his wife Patricia was expecting; Ed Hammond had A Co, 237 Engrs at Heilbronn; Keith Merritt was in 3d Inf Div Divarty at Kitzinger and he and his wife Marianna had 2 children, Brian and Mike; Mike Murphy was attached to RPL, Karlsruhe from the USMA Stu Det and he and Diane had 2 children, Krista and Ryan; Ed Thal was in the 23d Engrs in the 3d AD at Hanou and he and Peggy had one child, Christina.

The AOG sent me a notice that Tony Ambrose was in the OB-Gyn dept at Wm Beaumont AMC here in El Paso. My own contribution includes the recent arrival of Bruce Korda in the 3ACR here at Bliss. Bruce is the 1st Sq Motor Officer.

That's all for now, folks. Everybody please write and take care.

# '69

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After 3 unsuccessful attempts at a witty opening sentence, I'll begin in the standard fashion by saying that this column is being written on 29 Jun 75 and covers news from 29 Mar 75 until today. You will note almost a total absence of photos in this issue—even the Hammonds did not send one this time! Seriously, I and many others in the Class enjoy seeing pictures of you and your families, so please include one in your next letter if possible. On the subject of photos, let me apologize to those classmates who were improperly identified in last issue's Founders Day coverage. Because of time constraints, Founders Day photos are sent directly to AOG, and I see them for the first time when the Jun issue appears. Of course, I would prefer to see them before publication to correct any errors, but this would mean the photos would not appear until the Sept issue. I do apologize, however, for errors made in this attempt to publish timely photos.

The big social event, for me at least, since the last issue was the wedding of Mary and Rich West on 31 May 75 at Ft Sill. Bob Berry and I flew out from DC and joined the following classmates at the ceremony: Walt Ballenberger, George Coan, Harry Dolton, Tom Fagan, Terry Freeman, Joe Halloran, Phil Holden, Jet Johnson, Mike Landrum, Steve Rhyne, Tom Rogers, Red Taylor, Ken Wanless, and Jay Wheeler. From this assembled group I was able to collect a good deal of information about them and classmates with whom they kept in touch. Terry Freeman was heading to Penn to study Engl, while Joe Halloran was en route to UNC in the same discipline. Others from the Ft Sill group heading to grad sch were Bill Jones (MIT), Harry Dolton (UNC), Wayne Renner (Naval PGS), and Jet Johnson (Duke). Lois and Jet were expecting their 2d child in Jul. Sharon and Red Taylor were on orders to ROTC duty at VMI and asked that Walt Strother write them c/o Instructors Group, VMI, Lexington, VA. Those remaining at Ft Sill included Jim Fouché, Phil Holden, and John Pederson. Still in the Adv Crse were John Bolger, Bill Groening, and Barry Robella.



1969: The Narel family: (L-R) Janice (holding Lucas), Joshua, Veronica, Micah, and Jim (holding Judith).

Tom Fagan gave me an update on those at Ft Knox, including the fact that Katie is expecting their first child sometime after their move to Princeton. Also going back to school were Skip Bacevich (Princeton), Bob Baldwin (MIT), Blaine Ball (OH State), Jed Cantley (U. of IN), Len Hawley (U. of MI), Bob Hoffman (U. of IN), Al Leister (U. of WA), Doug Madigan (U. of MI), Ed Mayer (CAL at Irvine), Dale Smith (Duke), Bill Taylor (E4) (U. of MI), and Tom Wheelock (Harvard). Bob Goff was heading for Spain for studies prior to teaching Spanish at WP.

Speaking of WP, our ranks there are beginning to grow. Newcomers this fall will include Greg Binder, Terry Bresnick, Joe Cato, Mike Colacicco, Doug Craft, George Demetriou, Jim Giacomini, Jodie Gloré, Jerry Hackett, Ken Hughes, Dave Kaplan, Jeff Kimball, Wayne Murphy, John Oristian, Steve Overstreet, Jim Reams, Dan Sharporn, and Don Smith. Leaving the Academy was Don Crosby who will begin MBA studies at UVA in Sept.

I have been particularly appreciative of those classmates who take the time to call or visit when in DC (703-538-2507). John Leone was in town in Jun recruiting for Pfizer Corp, for whom he works in Ridgefield, NJ. Mike Landrum spent a few days at the house while visiting Charlottesville to find a home for Sherrye, Jessica, and their new addition, Nick. Mike begins his studies in American Lit at UVA in Sept. If you are ever in town, please call when you first arrive so we can arrange a visit. And don't forget, there is always room if you need a place to stay.

As indicated by previous paragraphs, a large number of those classmates still in the service are in grad sch, and a good number of letters arrived from various universities around the country. Pam and Bruce Wheeler wrote from Tulane Med Sch that Bruce had one year of studies remaining and a portion



1969: (L-R) Burke, Kimmitt, DiBella, Seitz, Berry, Wheeler at Seitz' and DiBellas' graduation from Marine AWS.

of that year would be spent studying in Edinburgh, Scotland, on an orthopedic clerkship. Linda and Johnnie Shaw sent a long letter from Norman, OK, where Johnnie is studying geography at OKU. Johnnie mentioned seeing Ed Quinn prior to leaving Korea, and said he had seen Ann and John Luchak since arriving at OKU. The Luchaks were en route to an ROTC asgmt in MN. Just leaving OKU bound for the JAGC basic crse were Teresa and Mike Smith.

In touch from the U. of MA were Janice and Jim Narel who sent a nice note accompanied by a photo of their "international" family. Janice and Jim now have 5 children: Micah, 5 (born in Germany); Joshua, 4 (adopted in Yugoslavia); Veronica, 18 mos (adopted in Korea); and Judith and Lucas, 9 mos (born in Korea). Jim remarked that their dinnertable resembled a UN conference! Joining Jim in his English studies at MA was Jeff Furbank. Jim also mentioned that Linda and John Harms were at Naval PGS and that Gail and Art Shean were at MIT. Also at MIT were Donna and Tom Ramos who had just returned from Korea.

Marilyn and Steve Hammond wrote to say that they are settled in Durham, NC, and that Steve had begun classes at UNC. Marilyn was expecting their 3d child in late Dec. Also writing from down South were Beth and Stew Bornhoft who were halfway through studies at GA Tech.

Barbara and Ernie Adams sent a nice letter from Ft Benning where Ernie is now an instr. Also stationed at Ft Benning are Barbara and Jim Johnston and Donna and Tom Piazza. The Adams' also mentioned that Barbara and Howie Hellerstedt were still in Heidelberg and had recently greeted their 2d son, Ryan Charles. Also greeting a new son were Colette and Greg Smith who welcomed Nathan Wright on 17 Jun 75 at Ft Monroe, VA.

Jim McDonough sent a long letter from WP, where he has joined Dennie Haydon and Scott Church in the Soc Sci Dept after completing studies at MIT and IOAC. Also writing from the NY area was Mary Ann Albanese who had just returned from midtour leave with Ernie in HI. Ernie was due home in Nov.

I received only 2 letters from overseas this quarter, indicative of our decreasing numbers abroad. Warren Mueller wrote from Korea that Jane and he welcomed Warren Douglas on 16 Mar 75 during midtour leave. Warren was due to rotate Stateside in Jul. Ginny and Doug Rogers sent a long and informative letter from Germany where Doug had just assumed new duties after 19 mos of command. Doug said that Don Warner had taken cmd of an arty det, while Denny Tighe was at SASCOM HQ in Pirmasens. The Rogers had heard from Betsy and Tom Garrett and Sharon and Scott Wallace who were bound for AOAC at Ft Knox from Fts Lewis and Bragg, respectively.

Letters from the civ sector were a bit sparse this time. Galina and Doug Jeffrey were settled in their new home in Bardonia, NY, just off the Palisades Pkwy, and asked that anyone heading to WP stop by and say hello. Doug had finished his training period with Merrill Lynch and was working as an acct exec in White Plains. Peggy and Dan Gruenke wrote from Chicago where Dan is working on his MBA and thinking of combining it with a law degree. They were planning a 3-wk trip to the Orient in Jul-Aug. Also traveling were Dicksie and Rog Loder who write from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, near the completion of their journey through AF-



1967: Donna and George Winton on their wedding day, 10 Aug 75 at West Point.

AFB, CA, where Rich is an aero engr with a unit of the AF Sys Cmd.

Since we are now only just into the football season, it seems a little early to be thinking about Xmas. However, if I waited until the next deadline, everyone would be getting Xmas greetings at Easter. I'd like to wish everyone a blessed holiday season and all the best in the new year. Keep those cards and letters coming, folks. Until next time . . .

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We have news from several classmates this time; the first letter I got in Aug was from Bill Williams. He wrote to say that he was a lawyer and the Dpty SJA at Ft Sam Houston, also that his wife Angie and Marv Belasco were classmates in UTX Med Sch where J.J. Gonzalez had 10 mos left to graduate. John's wife Sylvia was expecting their 2d child in Jan then. The Gonzalez's had seen Mike and Sue Toole who were expecting a child in Dec and expecting to be at WP by Jun. The next letter came from Dwight and Donna Lee who sent the picture of their family and their exemplary qts and to mention an error in my earlier reporting of their 3d daughters' name—it is really Dana Elizabeth.

I heard from Jeff Wilcox in Sept. He had left the Army in 73 and he and his wife Kathy are now marketing computers for IBM in Manhattan and living in CT. Jeff mentioned seeing Rick and Sharon Kunz about a year ago when they were on their way to Europe for a flying asgmt. Jeff also said he had heard from Dan Donahue who was currently in 10 SFG in Germany and planning to leave the Army this fall. Jeff said he ran into my ex-classmate Bill Urlaub in San Fran. Bill had finished coll; tried being a teacher-coach, ski-bum and bartender, and he had seen Keith Harrelson, who was working for Carnation in the San Fran area. Mike Noonan has left the service, gotten married and is now studying law, and Craig Allgood is supposed to have left the service and to be in the Minneapolis area. Finally Jeff wanted all former B-1 inmates to know that he was living in Darien, CT and was hoping we would visit him.

Bill and Ruby Lynch also wrote from Bay City, MI in Sept to announce the birth of their 1st child, William R. IV, on 28 Jan 75. They said they were then finishing a tour in the Rctg Cmd and had orders for Ft Carson for Nov. They mentioned Mark and

Diane Hansen in med sch at MI State; expecting to go to San Ant after graduating in Mar 76. Further news from our doctors include Walt Curl in Orthopedic residency in San Fran; Mike and Cathy Romash at Tripler in HI; and the Sweets at Fitzsimons headed for urology in Walter Reed. The Lynch's also wanted to know if anybody had heard from Bill McCrone since last summer. Sept also brought a letter from Chuck Jones who was teaching ROTC and studying for a master's in CE at KS State. He mentioned Chuck Hawkins who was his roommate until Apr 75 and was then at IOAC at Ft Benning. Chuck mentioned Rick Steiner with ROTC at S.E. LA U. and John Dallen with ES&GS at WP. Plymouth, MI is the home of Tim Brown's family; his wife Jane and Kelly (6) and Christopher (4). Tim is a prod engr with Kelsey Hayes in Ann Arbor. Jane wrote in Sept to invite any classmates in the area to visit them. Rob Broderick's wife Becky wrote in late Sept to say that Rob had left the Army and gotten his master's in Mech Engr. He was then working in Air Products and Chem, Inc. and working on his Ph.D. in Chem Engr. Becky also mentioned their daughter Heather, who arrived in Nov 74.

Jack Cochran sent a long letter in late Sept. He included a long list of grads presently in academic depts at WP. It had several errors and would take up too much room to publish, but suffice it to say that we have many classmates there now, many of whom I've mentioned in earlier columns. Jack also included other information as follows: Geary Danihy was at WP for the Holy Cross game—he is selling liquor around East Coast; Mark Spellmann was in his last year of law sch at Cornell; Jim Walsh in law sch at UAL; Tom Barnes was in dental sch at same sch; Mike Brennan was going to med sch for the Army at UMA; Mike Bruce was married in Aug and was attending UTX Sch of Social Work (civ); Larry Hart was a civ working for a trucking firm in So. CA and was runner-up in the hammer throw at the AAU Natl Championships and was a member of the 1st U.S. team to go to China; Tom Jewell was in grad sch; Pres Miller was the civ Safety Dir for WV Armature, Inc. in Bluefield, WV; Leroy Outlaw was expecting to return to a DC area asgmt from Germany in Dec or Jan; Mike Palone had gotten his MBA at Harvard and was going



1968: Dwight Lee holding Dana, and Donna holding Delinda, and Debbie, standing, at Ft Huachuca.

into commercial banking in Chicago; Eric Thomas was with the DE in New Orleans; and Dan Nettesheim was due in the Hist Dept in 77.

News from the AOG includes Jude Rolfe's graduation from grad sch at IA St with a master's in EE; and Steve Grove getting his MBA at Penn St; and Dan Powell getting his M.S. in Computer Sci from the same sch.

The only thing I have to add on my own is that Dave Gerard arrived recently to join the 3ACR at Ft Bliss. He had enough time to draw his field gear and kiss Barbara goodbye before being shipped to Germany for REFORGER 75 along with the rest of us in the Regt. Believe it or not, this was written by candle light in a bunker in northern Germany during a bitterly cold night in a major exercise. That's the truth and I hope the AOG will be mollified for my missing their deadline. These REFORGER deployments do keep HHT Cmdrs very busy. Until later—everybody take care.

# '69

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As is customary, the number of letters received during this quarter (30 Jun-30 Sep) was especially small, so I'll begin this column by reminding you that as you read this, Xmas will be fast approaching. Please take a moment, therefore, to drop me a card and short note; you would be surprised at the number of people who are interested in you and your whereabouts (other than federal and state tax officials!). Seriously, I would appreciate, as would the entire Class, your getting in touch.

I spent a very interesting summer this year working in the Ofc of the Ch of Leg Ln in the Pentagon. An enjoyable fringe benefit of the job was the opportunity I had to see or talk to a growing number of our classmates in the area. Boru O'Neill was working in the Army General Counsel's office, as was Joe Cornelison who was there for summer duty. Bob Gregg was in TJAG, Bill Ward in DIA, and Bill Barnett in OSD. I also ran into Glen Hirabayashi who had recently been married and was assigned, to his surprise, to CID. Bill Burke was still enjoying his job with the Engrs and Claude Alexander was doing likewise in Sen Dole's office on the Hill.

In addition to these social-professional contacts, I also saw a good number of classmates on a purely social basis. One day at Bob Berry's, Bill Burke and I were joined for a short get-together by Steve Rhyme, Bill Taylor (F-3), and Jay Wheeler. Steve was back in town from NC to begin his 2d year at GWU Law Sch. Bill and Jay were both out of the service and en route to grad sch, Bill to the JFK school at Harvard and Jay to UVA Law. Visitors to 6004 Copely Lane this summer included Diane and Rick Frykman, Steve Hammond, Peg and Jim Isenhowe and children, and Peggy and Bill Smith. Diane and Rick were taking some leave between courses at GA Tech, while Steve was up from UNC to check his records at MILPERCEN. Peg and Jim and family were on a circuitous route to Ft Knox where Jim was in AOAC. I believe they were in between visits to grandparents when they arrived here. Jim had received an MSM upon departure from Ft Rucker and was kind enough to send a copy of a photo taken at the ceremony. He also mentioned in a letter written after he arrived back at Ft



1967: Kingsport, TN: Mike and Cathy Harvey sponsoring Daniel Hedrick at his baptism, while Shirley, Tami, and Bruce Hedrick look on.

Strong, with their first child, Emily, are building a house on an 11½ acre tract in Elba, AL, and hope to move in around Jun 76. Lynn and Tom Condon's 3d child, Michael Edward, was born 4 Oct 75. Tom is presently working at the WS Test Facility as a Civil Engr for NASA, and attending grad sch at NM State U. Their address is 1550 Palo Verde Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Ruth and Rich Fischer had a daughter, Hilary Ruth, on 16 Oct 75 at Reynolds AH, Ft Sill.

Dave Partridge is now Exec VP—Ops for the Fidelity Savings and Loan in San Fran; Cole Minnick, in Mar 75, was appointed Business Service Officer by the American Natl Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago. He and Ann reside at 3136 Bellwood, Glenview, IL. Joannie and Tom Parr, with their 2 sons, Robert Thomas (6), named after Bob Miller, and William Stephen (2), named after Steve Sears, are in San Ant, where Tom is an intern at Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston. Tom made MAJ in May 75 and was selected to become an orthopedic surgery resident at Brooke. Joe Jackson is already an orthopedic resident at Brooke. The month that Joe and Tom were working together, a local med stu was assigned to their team—would you believe, Brian Hayes! Heard that there were suggestions in the clinic that they audition for Laugh-In. Those of you med types might be interested in reading the 17 Nov issue of the JAMA. There is an article on "Multiple Endocrine Adenomatosis Type 116," co-authored by Al Seyfer.

Sherry and Slim Hohman reside at 1626 Plass, Topeka, KS. Slim practiced law there after having received a JD from Washburn Law Sch, and was recently elected State Rep from the 55th Dist.

Dave Bishop received a MBA degree from the U. of Toledo (OH) in Jun 74. He and Sharon are now in Atlanta, GA, where Dave is the corporate controller for Monarch Wine



Co. Their home address is 3800 Flat Shoals Rd, Apt 174, Decatur, GA 30034 (tel 404-241-5149). Ty McCoy would like classmates entering or departing the DC area to contact him at 202-697-8191 or 703-860-4866 so that he can keep the DC '67 Class roster up to date. If you are in the DC area and not on the roster, you are missing out on the newsletter, Class parties, and the addresses of other classmates in the area.

# '68

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Happy New Year everybody! The first news this time came from Joe Guignon in Oct. He said he had seen Dick Steiner who was due in Europe after a tour with ROTC at U. of SE LA. Joe mentioned that he had gone civ in late 73 and was now a drilling engr with Mobil Oil. His wife Maureen and their 2 children, Aimee (4) and Shannon (1) were in VT when he wrote. Ed Hobbs wrote in Nov to mention his graduation from U. of NM Med Sch and his promotion to MAJ in the USAF Med Cps. Ed will become an intern in internal med at Travis AFB. Ed also mentioned Marty Bowling's move to Richmond, VA, last summer, where Marty now works for VA Electric Power. Denny Burrell's wife Dorinda also wrote in Nov with a lot of news. She wanted to announce the arrival of their 4th child, Kristina Lorelei, last 15 Aug. Denny was then attending Georgetown U. Dental Sch in DC and she mentioned seeing a number of classmates at Dan & Gwynn Taylors' wedding last May. Dan was in his last year of law sch at Wake Forest U. At the wedding were Vic Garcia and his wife; Howard McElroy and his wife—Howard was in his 2d yr of law sch at Georgetown; Jerry Weeks, who was in 2d yr law sch at Tulane; Bob Firehock, who was practicing law in CA. Howard, Jerry and Bob were all civ. Dorinda also mentioned Jim & Joanne Kohlers' new daughter, born last Jul. Jim was a civ then in his 2d yr of Dental Sch at U. of MI. Dorinda further mentioned Angela & Bob Younts at Ft Bragg, and Joanne & Bob Brace at WP in the Tac Dept. Also at WP: Mike & Diane Billingsley, a dentist there, and Ralph Tildon. Chuck & Ann Parker were in Europe, either Germany or Belgium; and Bob & Carol Shimp were en route to Savannah, GA, from Okinawa. Dorinda finally mentioned seeing Mike Potter and his wife. Mike was then a newly arrived MD in the DC area.

Dec brought a letter from Bill Brown's wife Rena. She said that Bill would be graduating U. of UT law sch, this coming Jun and that he was hopeful of returning to the Army as a lawyer. Rena said that they were expecting their 2d child in time for Bill's graduation and that they were enjoying their 1½ year old son Matthew. Rena mentioned Rich & Joyce Scaglione, who were fixing up their new home in CA; John & Sandy Morris in their last year at WP; and By & Marcia Shields in Woodbridge, VA, where By was in the Army Civ Appeals Office and Marcia was expecting their 4th child in Apr. Dec also brought a raft of Xmas cards, many with some news. The first came from Wally & Sue Magathan. Wally was a civ in his first year of law sch at George Washington U. in DC and he was flying C-5A's in the AF Reserve. Jay & Mac Guinn sent a card and said that Jay was due at Ft Meade after finishing dental sch at Emory in Jun, and

that Jim Decker had just passed his FL Bar exam in Tallahassee and that he and Patty were expecting their first child in Jul. Tom & Kathy Dodson wrote to say that John was now in Grad Sch at OH State U. He was studying Organizational Behavior in the business sch en route to the Mil Leadership Dept at WP.

Bill & Sue Nash sent a card from Germany where Bill still had the scout platoon in 11 ACR's Air Cav Trp and Sue was still running the nursery. Andy & Alice Stratton sent a card to say that they were back in Mayfield, KY, where Andy was in the life insurance-pension-estate planning business and enjoying civ life immensely. Paul & Kerry Baerman sent a card from Ft Carson where Paul is a tank Bn S3 and planning to visit Germany for the last 6 wks of this year with "Brigade 76." They mentioned seeing Marv Wooten in Nov when he came out with the cadets for the AF game. John & Mary Buckley sent a card with a pic of their brand new son, Matthew. Finally, Mike & Samar Fay sent a letter mentioning their new son Britten, born 15 Sept. They also said that Mike had passed his soph med bds and would begin his jr yr hosp rotations this Jul. He also mentioned Bob & Carmen Lorbeer at MILPERCEN; Bill Easton with JAG at Ft Belvoir; and Andy Schaeffer who is an instr at Ft Belvoir.

It's cold here at Ft Bliss now, and the 3d Cav is going to the field again. This army is OOOHHKAY! Everybody take care, and write.

# '69

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This particular entry is always the easiest to write because of the large number of letters and cards received at Xmastime. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who were kind enough to write, especially since my replies to you were form letters necessitated by a 2-week exam period immediately prior to Xmas. My sole New Year's resolution is to send personal replies to all correspondence received, and I would ask that you help me keep that resolution by writing as often as possible. Once again, thank you for your tremendous support.

Before getting to news gleaned from your correspondence, I would like to mention 2 events at which I saw a large number of classmates. Marilyn and Steve Metcalf were married in the Cadet Chapel on 25 Oct 75, and classmates in attendance included Steve Anthony, Jack Black, Randy Bryant, Bill Burke, Bob Harper, Fritz Lash, Bruce Laswell, John Leone, Jim O'Toole, and Mick Zais. Bob was teaching in OMI, while Fritz was up from Ft Polk where he commands a BCT company. Jack was due to finish his studies in the spring, and Lis was expecting shortly. Just before leaving WP after the wedding, I saw Mike Colacicco, who is teaching in the Hist Dept, and Steve Overstreet, who is in OMI. I also saw Mike Krzyzewski who once again extended an invitation for members of the Class to come to WP to see his team in action.

The 2d large gathering of classmates was at the Army-Navy game. Those I saw included Behncke, Blumer, Brant, Bryant, Brower, Bowers, DeClercq, Duffy, Freeman, Gelineau, Glacel, Helsel, Hoege, Jannaron, Jarvis, Jeffrey, Jenkins, Ken Johnson, John-

found sympathy. We shall all miss Joan; we shall remember her as she was eulogized—"A life so tragically short, yet so beautifully fulfilling." (For individuals wishing to memorialize Joan, contributions, in her name, to the Cadet Chapel Fund would be appropriate.)

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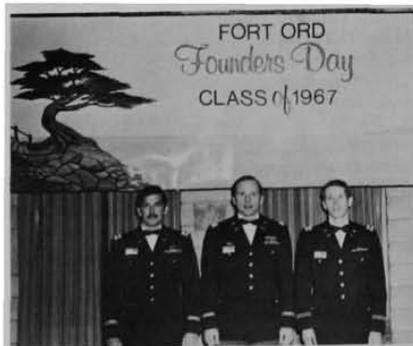
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Hello again everyone! News is kind of scarce this time around, but I guess with PCS fever, etc, setting in, that could be expected. Slowly orders for classmates scheduled to depart are starting to filter in. Bob & Gussie Haeffner are heading for HI, in late summer, where Bob will be working at WWMCCS at CINCPAC HQ. John Hart will be heading for the land of beer and bratwurst in Jul, and also expects that his book will be out on the stands by the end of Mar. Here's one for the "change to what I previously reported column"—Mike Kush will not be spending another year here at WP, instead he, Kandi and the boys will be heading for the 2ACR in Germany.

Recently they had the First Annual WP Invitational 10 Kilometer Run here. From what I understand, Cal Delaplain and Terry Hand took part, and both put in a good showing. From Tom Swett I learned that Paul Cmil's address is: 25 Buttonwood Dr, Somerset, NJ 08873. From Ace Clark comes news



1967: Founders Day Ft Sheridan: Nelson.



1967: Perry, White and Cage.



1967: The Baggetts with Field Marshall Baker following ceremony where Dave laid a wreath at the Royal Artillery Memorial on behalf of the U.S. Army.



1967: Founders Day: Herman, Love, Evans, Sears.

that Bob Sellars is now the Asst DA for W. Palm Beach (FL) County, where he is busy prosecuting land developers. From Rog Arango comes word that Roger Purcell, who is presently studying finance at the U. of NM Grad Sch, just won the Robert L. Tripp Memorial Scholarship at U. of NM for leadership, academic excellence and potential. Congratulations, Rog, and thanks guys, for the poop.

Chuck Swanson arrived here on 22 Jan 76, and is now with the Dept of Mech. Rumor also has it that Bob Knapp is on his way back here, to become a Tac. That's all the news from WP folks, so keep those cards and letters coming. Now, here's Hank.

Greetings from Cajun Country! The WP Soc of the Mid-Gulf held its Founders Day dinner 27 Mar in New Orleans. Maureen & Harry Hoskins, and LaVon & I represented '67. The guest speaker was USMA's Cmdt, BG Ulmer. The Hoskins have been in New Orleans since Harry's discharge in Jul 75. Harry is a member of the New Orleans law firm of Hammett, Leake, Hammett, Hayne & Hulse.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Dave Rowley's wife, Beth Ann, in Feb. The Rowleys were living in San Diego, where Dave had recently completed law sch

and opened his own law practice. They have 2 children, Kimberly (16 mos) and Justin (4 mos). Dave's address is 7855 Caminito Raposa, San Diego CA 92122.

Magda & Dave Baggett are in England as a part of the pers exch prog between the U.S. and the U.K. Armies. Dave is the FA Exch Officer at the Royal Sch of Arty. Their 3d son, Christopher David, was born 9-25-75 at Reading, England. The Baggetts' address is: c/o General Delivery, APO NY 01950. Bernice & Ray Roe live "just down the road" from the Baggetts. Ray is the Mil Acad Exch Officer.

Elaine & John Adamson had their first child, John Eric, 12-31-75 in Springfield, MO. John is a prof at SMSU. Jen & Wayne Smith are stationed at Redstone Ars, where Wayne is a senior instructor at the USA Missile and Munitions Cen. They have 2 children, Greg (7) and Michelle (5).

Randy Moon is now a partner in the Peoria law firm of O'Hern, Wombacher, Moon & Boos. The firm is located in the Lehmann Bldg, Peoria, IL 61602. Doug Pringle was mentioned on the national news last week (3-24). NBC reporters were covering the handicap skiing competition at Lake Tahoe, and stated that Doug was the organizer and is the pres of this group.

Until next time...

# '68

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Hello again, everybody. If the little gods of the people/paper shuffle at 200 Stovall St remain in a good humor this should be the last time I can be reached in TX for awhile. My next address should be care of the ROTC det at Temple U. in Phila where I am scheduled to acquire a master's in Mil Hist before returning to WP to teach. It looks as if my apprenticeship in the galleys is drawing to a close.

My first letter came from Jock Merriam in Jan. He, his wife Nalena and their son John were in San Diego where Jock was attending San Diego St to get a master's in Geography en route to ES&GS. Jock mentioned several classmates; among them: Chick & Carole James who were in Lincoln, NB where Chick was completing dental school; Jack & Georgeanne Swaney who were in Kansas City where Jack was attending dental sch at UMKC; Jim Bodenhamer and his new bride Julia were living in their new home just west of Kansas City where Jim was working for Shell Oil; Dick Steiner



1968: Cruden receiving ABA award at JAG Adv Course graduation.



1968: McCrone, Robinson, Anderson, Cooch, Manning, Lieb.



1968: Jock, Malena and John Joseph Merriam.

was adj of the 8th Sig Bn in Bad Kreuznach; and Jim Lawton had just finished his MBA at U. of FL and was then an ROTC instructor.

The next letter came from Paul Joseph. He, his wife, and two children were in Lima, Peru where Paul was working with the Defense Mapping Agency—Inter America Geodetic Survey. Paul mentioned that Keith Harrelson was in fact working for Carnation but in the Memphis area rather than San Fran as I had reported last time; Jim Hargis was with the Tropical Test Cen in the Canal Zone; Jim Bowers was out of the service and working in commercial real estate in Atlanta; Ed Garrison transferred to the AF and was going to med sch in SC; Les Krohnfeldt was finishing IOAC and he and his wife were headed for Ft Lewis;



1968: The Wrights, the Millers, and the Vennums.

Dan Winter was with the Recruiting Cmd in La Jolla, CA; Pat O'Keeffe had left the service, gotten an MBA from Boston U. and was working for the city of Boston; and Bob Casey was in MI with his wife and 2 children where he was working for Proctor & Gamble.

A letter came in Feb from John Cruden, who was then illuminating the military justice world in the 3d AD after leaving the JAG adv crse where he did very well—winning the ABA award for professional merit, was named the most outstanding student in admin and civil law and wrote the most outstanding thesis. He mentioned that his wife Sharon had earned an EDS in Special Education and that their daughter, Heather Ashley, had arrived last 9 Dec. John also mentioned the John Armstrongs who were in Monterey studying Chinese; Bill & Carol Kunzman were in France where Bill was finishing the FAST program; Bill Easton was with JAG at Ft Belvoir; Dick & Nancy Flanigan were near the Crudens in Germany where Dick was with the Giessen JAG shop; and Doug McFarland was a Co. Cdr in the 3d AD.

Dave Martin, who wrote in Feb to say that he had, along with Mike Palone and Craig Carson, graduated from Harvard BS in 75 and that he was near Boston working with GTE Intl Systems Corp. selling satellite comm sys, and that Mike Cerrone was in Hingham, MA with the same firm.

Feb also brought a letter from John Benson who was at Ft Rucker, AL with his family including John Jr (6) and Ashley Noelle (4). John said he was learning to be an instrument instructor pilot, which was like juice, English and the obstacle course all in one. This crusty ol' Cat B aviator certainly understands and sympathizes! John also mentioned that John Blevins had left the service in May 75 and was working for Charmin in Green Bay, WI.

George Shoener's wife Gloria sent a note in Mar to say that they were leaving WP this summer for a 2-yr exch tour with the Australian Army. She mentioned that Jack and Bevi Cochran were also leaving WP in the summer bound for HI.

The last letter I got was from Keith Quinney in Tallahassee. He was finishing law sch there and going to work for the FL

legislature for a few months before moving to Cleveland. Keith mentioned he had seen Mike Noonan and Bill Reffett, both in law sch in Columbus, OH, and Jim Decker in Tallahassee.

The AOG sent me notices concerning Jim Altemose's transfer to Langley AFB as a fighter pilot; Ed Hobbs' graduation from med sch and impending assignment to Travis AFB for his internship; and one saying that Rob Broderick with with Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. in Allentown, PA.

Founders Day here at Ft Bliss was a subdued affair. Out of the 9 classmates in the area (Ader, Ambrose, myself, Gerard, Holderness, Johnson, Korda, O'Toole, and Speer) only I, Dave Gerard and Bruce Korda made it. Last note is a plea to all members of the Class from COL Krisman, Dir of Publications for the AOG, for our current addresses. I can help him with the addresses of classmates who have written to me in the last year or so, but if you or any classmates you know of haven't communicated with me or the AOG recently, it would be greatly appreciated by COL Krisman if you could just drop the AOG or me a line letting us know what your current address is.

That's it for now, everybody take care.

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As indicated by the column length, the volume of mail received this quarter was unusually small. Fortunately, those who did write sent long letters and a large number of photos. I would like to thank these contributors, and would ask that during the hectic summer months ahead you find time to drop me a short note and include a photo if possible. With initial grad and flight sch commitments expiring this summer, I would be particularly interested in hearing from those of you leaving the service. I hope to have a current Class status, as of 30 Jun 76, prepared for the next issue.

Prior to getting to your Class news, let me announce that there will be a Class get-together at 6004 Copely Lane in beautiful, downtown McLean, VA, on Sat 17 Jul 76. Of course, you are all invited to attend. A good number of the DC crowd will be able to make it, and I ask that anyone in or near the nation's capital try to make the gathering. We'll start with a cookout at



1968: Founders Day—Roberson and Carl.



1967: The Sullivans, Koch and Senator Goldwater.

to help defray costs; the full publication cost would have to be borne by the subscribers, and of course, the more subscribers the less the cost. Are you interested? Contact Jeff at 323 S. Huron St, Cheboygan, MI 49721 with your orders, comments, and ideas.

Judy & Rob Herb, with daughters, Donielle and Stephanie, have settled in Cheyenne, WY (820 Lampman Ct). Bob was discharged in Sept 75, and is currently working for a pre-cast concrete firm as a proj engr. Sara Ann & Mike Steere, and son Andrew (2) are in Keene, NH, where Mike is a mgmt info coordinator with the Natl Grange Mutual (Ins) Gp. Dan Ragsdale is a field operations coordinator with the USAA in San Ant, TX.

Congratulations to the 3 new doctors in our Class. Kevin Kelley received his MD degree 28 May from the U. of VT Med Coll; Brian Hayes graduated from the U. of TX Med Sch 29 May, and is now assigned to Ft Lewis for his intern in surgery. Brian's new address is 7515 3d Ave, SE, Olympia, WA 98503; Kennie Ann & George Lupton are in San Fran where George is taking house officer training in internal medicine at Letterman AMC. George received his degree 17 May from the Bowman Gray Sch of Med of Wake Forest U. He received the Upjohn Achievement Award and was elected to the national medical honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha. Grant Taylor completed his residency at Ft Lewis and is now on a fellowship in hematology at Walter Reed. Ward Dean is attending med sch in Seoul, Korea.

Pam & George Dials, along with Bill (8) and Heather (5) are in Seoul, Korea. George is serving an accompanied tour with the J3 div of HQ UNC/USFK/EUSA. For 8 months he was the AdminO for MG Koehler, but he is now the SW Plans O in J-3 Plans Br. Steve Frankiewicz is SGS at the 2d Inf Div, Camp Casey; Ed Dewey completed his tour at WP, and is now with the 2d Inf Div. Ed Beck de-



1967: Bill Koch delivers the "youngest grad" speech—Founders Day dinner, New York.

parted Seoul in Mar; he joined the civ ranks 1 Apr.

Patti & Jorgie Jorgenson are in DC where Jorgie is clerking for a U.S. Dist Court Judge. Em Mahle was promoted to MAJ in the Army Reserves on 15 Mar. He is a member of the 80th Div Maneuver TC. Rich Mullane received a MS in aeronautical engr from the AFIT, W-P AFB. He and Donna are now assigned to Edwards AFB, CA.

Jan & Chris Commons have moved to New Orleans, where Chris has accepted a position with the Hibernia Natl Bank of New Orleans. Until next time...

# '68

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This is going to be very short and sweet. I received only 2 letters during the last quarter, one from the AOG and one from John & Mary Buckley. They said they were thoroughly enjoying themselves at Northern MI U. where John is on the ROTC staff. Their new baby is thriving and both John and Mary are going to sch working on adv degrees. My wife Pat spoke with Marianne Moe on the



1968: Founders Day dinner at West Point.

phone recently. She and Pat are still at Patuxent Riv Nav Air Sta where Pat stays busy in the test pilot program and Marianne with their 2 children. I ran into Larry Manning here at Ft Bliss recently. He has a btry in the ADA Tng Bde and was running a demonstration of Redeye for a GEN officer when I saw him. I also saw, along with at least 40 million other people, Larry Hart during the Olympic trials last month. At that time he was slated to represent the U.S. in the hammer throw in Montreal. Good Luck, Larry!

We have another doctor in the Class now. Mark Hansen received his MD from MI State on 13 Mar. The poop sheet I got thru AOG said he was on the Dean's list every semester and plans to specialize in Ophthalmology. Attaboy Mark!



I am moving to grad sch at Temple U. at the end of Jul. My new address will be: 229 Dickens Dr, Delran, NJ 08075.

That's it! I have no new info from anybody. I told you it was going to be short. How about some more letters next time! Until later, everybody take care.

# '69

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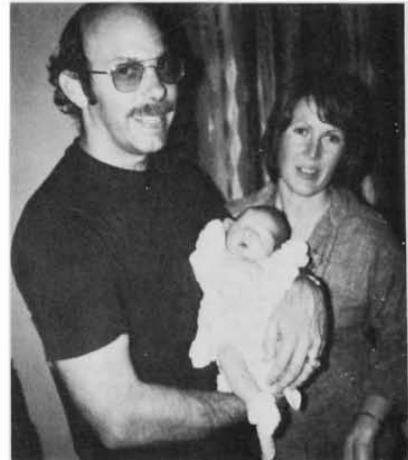
This column is being written on 28 Jun and covers news received since 30 Mar. While an opening sentence such as that is hardly imaginative prose, it does help to remind those of you who contribute that there is roughly a 2-mo time lag between my submission and publication. My personal thanks to all who contributed to this particular article, especially those of you who once again received form letters in reply from me. I apologize for using that impersonal medium, but the rush of exams left me far behind in my correspondence. I hope my use of form letters will not dissuade you, and others, from writing in the future.

As promised last time, here is the Class status, current as of 22 Jun. I mention that date because it is my impression that a number of classmates will be leaving the service later this summer, and if that number is significant, I'll report it later.

#### CLASS STATUS—800 GRADUATES

Active Duty	426
Civilian Life	343
Foreign	4
Deceased	27

I was fortunate to be selected for summer duty with the National Security Council, and one of the better benefits of the position is the relative ease with which I can arrange lunch with friends passing through town. Just last week, I had lunch with Greg Foster, Tom Wheelock, and Ken Christian on successive days. Greg is now working for Litton Industries, and he and Susan have moved to an apartment in Annandale. Tom was in town between semesters at Harvard doing research on conventional arms transfers which, coincidentally, was one of my summer responsibilities at the NSC. Ken was visiting Armor Br prior to his departure from Ft Hood for the Adv Crse, and he gave me an update on some of the Co. E-2 crowd. Those still in the service (and their asgmts)



1969: Lew, Kimberly, and Patsy Killian.



1967: Doug, Deb, Lara Patrice and Jake (F.D. Jr.) Williams send a "Frohe Weihnachten" from Augsburg, Germany.

Anyone interested in working on the cmtes, attending, or anyone with addresses of classmates in Europe, should contact Doug not later than 15 Jan at Box 460, HQUSASAFS Augsburg, APO NY 09458. Until next time... Now here's Bill Eggering's report:

Hello to everyone again from WP. In addition to having a few more departures and arrivals, promotions and births, not too much has been happening around here!

Well, enough for the understatement—let's get down to business. Several classmates left WP this summer with their respective families, but unfortunately, I did not find out where they were heading. So all I can say is—look out world, here they come! The "they" are: Allen, Barbee, Jones, Kraus, Natalini and Tye. We'll sure miss Ernie Natalini's poignant comments at the football games. Departures outpaced arrivals this summer, and our Class total is now at 68, down 16 from last year. New arrivals, and the depts they are in, are as follows: Brown and Downs (Mech), Dietzel and Hixson (ES&GS), Knapp (Tac), Love (Math), Rothmann (Hist), Richards (Soc Sci) and Ed Smith (Engl). Welcome aboard to all.

Three classmates had additions to their families since I last wrote, and would you believe—all boys. Congratulations to Earl & Angi Hughes on the birth of Kenneth Benjamin, born on 3 Aug. Earl and family are now in Germany. Congratulations also to PJ & Mary Penny on the birth of John Andrew on 18 Aug, and to Chuck & Sharon Sutton on the birth of Charles G. III, born 15 Sept. 76.

During this summer, classmates have been promoted to MAJ here and in the field. I haven't been able to keep up with them all,



1967: Dick Clapper enjoying life in his Duluth, MN, retreat.

but congratulations to all anyway. Those that I was able to keep track of here at WP are Hale, Held, Izzo, Lau, Love, May, Shumate and Swett. To help Larry Izzo celebrate, Mike Hood, Zeke Wimert and Chad & Barbara Keck came up. Chad and Barbara, by the way, have left Harvard and are now in NYC. Congratulations also to Doug Brown, who arrived here at WP this summer, who came out on the last list. Also, best wishes to John & Genevieve Hart on their recent marriage. The Harts are presently near Erlangen, Germany (HHB, 3/37 FA, APO 09352). In talking with PJ Penny, he mentioned to me that Dave Bucchieri, along with wife and daughter, are stationed in Ft Sill.

With our 10th Reunion just around the corner, I would like to put out a plea for current addresses for all our classmates. If we get enough responses, we could put together an up-to-date roster, so that, at least for our 10th Reunion, almost everyone would know where almost everyone is (provided everyone would want to know that, etc., etc.). With the holiday season coming up, what better way could there be than to just add one more name to your Xmas card list and send it either to Hank (address as above) or to me (CPT WH Eggering, 149-24 Cullum Rd, WP, NY 10996). Thanx much. Well gang, that's about all from our rockbound highland home. I would like to wish everyone all of the best for the upcoming holiday season. Also, BEAT NAVY. Until next time...

# '68

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Let me begin this issue with special thanks to Dave Carraway for a job well done the last 8 yrs as scribe. Since the largest Class contingent is now located at WP, the scribe will come from here for awhile.

Many exciting things are happening for this issue but first and foremost, here at WP the subject is football. By the time you read this, our season's record will be history, but win, lose or draw, our Army team has proved that it is made up of the kind of spirit and determination which makes our Army the leader in the world. The spunk and drive shown against such teams as NC and Stanford has allowed us to hold our heads a little higher.

Congratulations on the new MAJ's list. There are 42 from '68 who made it. Arm: Baerman, McCauley, Nash, and Vehlou; Air Def: Buckley, Gardepe, Madora, and O'Meara; FA: Banks, Johnson, Mangino, Ryneska; Engrs. Fuhrman, Gatlin, Greeby, Kympton, Morris, Nettesheim, Pinzuti, Sheaffer, and Shoener; Inf: Audrain, Benson, Brace, Bressler, Brooks, Burnette, Lynch, Mayer, McDonald, McLean, Neyses, Ohle, Sowa, Vitters and Wright; Ord: Caldwell; QM: Tuccillo; SC: Crawford, Keane and Powell; and SJA: Cruden. Great representation!

As I mentioned, our Class is really concentrated here: There are 106 classmates. According to depts they are—Chem: Adams, Fisher, Fuhrman, Matlach; ES&GS: Bonasso, Dallen, Gatlin, Lorentzen, Munson, Onasch; OMI: Adams, Martin, Neyses; TAC: Brace, Cima, Johnson, MacLaren, Powell, Thome, Volk, Wooten; MECH: Adkins, Creeden, Croft, Dull, Hammond, Kurkjian, Kympton, Wyman; ISD: Burnette; ODIA: Mente;

AIDE: Hansen; OPE: Anderson, Hensler, Johnson, Schutsky; Engl: Beckwith, Calabro, Flynn, House, Jeffries, Mulvey, Olmsted, Williams; SS: Dodson, Kelly, Kaufman, Olson, Peters, Robinson, Throckmorton, Wallace, Witherspoon; EE: Chapuran, Marriott, Rapisarda, Sweeny; Dental: Billingsley; DCSOPS: Halstead; Engr: Greeby, Lynes, Puffer, Shaffer, Thomas, Trauner; OML: Bachman, Brooks, Johnson, Ohle, Swinney, Taylor, Vitters; Phys: Fellows, Goodell, Johnson, Sheaffer, Sowa, Swedock, Toole; Math: Camp, Craig, Feher, Ford, Jones, Keane, Keller, Lower, Madora, Mayer, McKenna, Norton, O'Meara, Petcu, Pinzuti, Rebovich, Sharples, Wilhite, Winsor, Witschonke; Hist: Jordan, McCauley, Stefan; DAR: Tildon; FGN LANG: MacKall, Murphy, Ruiz.

Jackie & Bevi Cochran left USMA this summer and are stationed in HI with the 25th Div.

Tim & Annette Balliett were here in Sept en route to Ft Jackson where Tim will become S4 of AIT Bde. They also mentioned Jim Altomese was at Langley AFB near Norfolk, VA. Lamar Ratcliffe also came up from Ft Belvoir to see the victory over Holy Cross.

Bill McCauley states that Jim Orahod is flying chinooks in AK and Pat Toffler is trying to bring order to the OPMS in MILPERCEN. Charlie & Janet Lieb and 2 boys are at ROTC duty at San Jose State. Walt & Kay Curl and 2 children are at the Presidio of San Fran where Walt is in Orthopedics at Letterman. Joe Cinquino was married 14 Aug in Potsdam, NY. to Connie Byers. Robinson, Ohle, Mayer and Halstead were on hand for moral support. Joe left for Panama after 3 yrs ROTC at Lafayette. Connie will follow about Xmastime. We were happy to see Joe and Connie at our win over Lafayette on 11 Sept.

Also another Class wedding 26 Sept when Mike Fisher married Denise Peterman. Welcome to the Class Connie and Denise.

Tom Margrave left WP 22 Oct to assume command of a Hqs Co. in Gelnhausen, Germany. Marianne will remain behind and continue teaching Art at WP Elementary Sch until quarters and travel become available.

Chuck & Katie Vehlou and 2 children are in 2d year at MIT en route to WP.

Bette Spengler married CPT Michael Meuleners, USMA '70, in May and they are stationed at Ft Lewis. Best wishes!!!

Neil & Lucy McLean, Ft Riley, KS, had #5 in Jun-2 girls, 3 boys. I'm sure that's the Class record!

Steve & Jeanne Caldwell are stationed in DC and report that Steve Osborn, DARCOM HQS, was nominated for bd of govts at Army-Navy Country Club; Mike & Debbie Simovich, HQS, USAREUR, SGS; Jay Guinn graduated #1 from Emory Dental Sch and is now at Ft Meade, MD.

Also Steve mentioned rumors of: Garcia—M.D. at Walter Reed; McDonald—DCSOPS, Pentagon; Buckley—DARCOM HQS; DeBlaquiere—MICOM, Huntsville, AL—R&D Work; and D'Alessandro—Dept of Trans, Urban Mass Transit Authority, DC.

Ray, Ruby and William IV Lynch are at Carson where Ray is about to become a Bde S-1. Also at Carson are: Paul & Kerry Baerman and 2 children and #3 on the way; Steve & Helen Bowman and Scott, Megan and Lee Robert. Steve was with Brigade 76 and just returned from Germany; Gil & Cecilia Tijerina and 2 children; John & Kit Heisel, Div SO; Charlie & Agnes Piraneo

arriving from summer Adv Crse where prior to that Charlie was aide-de-camp to a 4-star Italian GEN, Cdr of Land Fcs in So. Europe; and Joe & Linda Javorski just left for Johns Hopkins U. en route to the Soc Sci Dept at WP.

Steve, Sherry and Rachel Harper are at Ft Benning where he is a prosecuting atty. Steve reported others at Benning are: Steve Rodgers, course monitor, USAIS, from Ranger Dept; Randy & Linda Griffin with Doctrinal Devl Task Force; Dale & Hui Nelson, one daughter and another due—with C Co. Rangers; John & Peggy Anderson with Dir of Tng Devl; and Jim Baird, not married, with OPRSA, CD Div.

Out of the Army: Dave & Jeanne Clemm and 2 children are in Gibsonia, PA; Mike & Janean Hart in Denver, CO, with 3 children per rumor control; Art & Ann Sands are out of the AF and have hung out an M.D. sign in Monterey, CA; Terry & Al Kennedy are in Park Ridge, NJ, where Terry is with Mobil Oil; Mike Palone went to Harvard for MBA and is now in banking in Chicago; Jim Decker was at WP this summer for reserve training. He and Pat and new baby Laura live in FL where he is a legal clerk for the Chief Justice of FL Supreme Court; Jim Locher completed an MBA at Harvard and is now with OSD, Plans Anal & Eval and planning a European trip with family; Wally Magathan is in 2d yr at George Washington Law Sch and clerking with firm of Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue. Also Wally is in the USAF reserve flying C 5-A's; Randy Allen passed the VA Bar Exam in Sept and is with the firm of Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue in the DC area; Keith Quinney graduated from FL State in law and is practicing in Cleveland, OH; Rick Ryder is rumored to be in Baltimore, MD; Chuck Gantner and wife Rose are at Ft Benning where Chuck is a GS-11; Jim Llewellyn is in law sch at U. of SC; John Armstrong is a civ working for the govt in the DC area; and Joe Guignon rumored to be a stockbroker in DC.

Dave Carraway added a great letter to the AOC. His letter, in almost its entirety, follows:

"The first news I received this last qtr was from the AOC which had gotten an announcement of Al Aker's graduation from NY Med C. on 2 Jun. Al will be spending his first year at Montifiore Hosp Cen in the Bronx. The AOC also let me know that Maurice Adams had joined Pacific Resources in Honolulu in Jul. He had been with NASA as a mgmt consultant for a while before going to HI.

"My first letter came from Dennis Manske, who wrote from Copenhagen in Aug where he was competing in NATO 'Military Olympics' as a reserve officer. Dennis mentioned that he had left the Army in Aug 73 and had since joined the TX AirNG and was living in Austin. Dennis also mentioned Phil Krueger who had just missed being selected for the mil olympics and had returned to FL Tech for his MS in Oceanographic Environment.

"Aug also brought a letter from Mike Cerrone with recent news about himself. He asked me to reproduce his letter in this column; editorial considerations preclude my including the whole thing but I hope the following portions will convey his intended message: 'My Friends in the Long Gray Line: About 3 yrs ago I resigned my commission in the USA, and since that time have decided to respond to the call of God in the



1968: Maurice Adams, civilian emeritus.

service of Jesus Christ and His church. Following in His Holy Spirit, I have taken an oath of commitment to Maryknoll, The Catholic Foreign Missions, Society of America. . . . For me this internal spiritual battle has ended; I have surrendered myself, body and soul to Jesus and have received the peace and joy of His victory. . . . Now it may be in the minds of some of you who read this letter that it reflects the heart and soul of a religious zealot and perhaps should be dismissed on those grounds. Whatever your thoughts or feelings, I assure you that the decision making time is very near and that this letter presents a clear challenge to surrender yourselves to Jesus Christ, to accept Him into your hearts, and to be reborn in His Holy Spirit. With the love of a brother, Michael Joseph Cerrone. I hope Mike will forgive the editorialization.

"Neil McLean's wife Lucy sent a postcard in late Aug announcing their 5th child, Maura Elizabeth, born on 14 Jun 76. She also said that Neil was then S1 of the 1st Tng Bn (Prov) at Ft Riley. Congratulations, Neil and Lucy!

"Andy Shaffer's wife Betty sent a very nice letter in early Sept. She reviewed just about all of the classmates now at WP I think, mentioning that Andy had recently been assigned to the Engr Dept. Also in the same dept were Ray Puffer (he and Sigrid have 2 little girls), Skip Greeby (he and Joan have a little boy, Michael), and Eric & Rhonda Thomas.

"Bob & Elke Lower were in the Math Dept. She also mentioned Pete & Betsy Wallace, Ed & Betty Lorenzo, Rich & Pat Witherspoon, Rick & Patti Goodell, Dave & Susan Ohle, Gary & Patti Halstead, and John Throckmorton. Betty said that Lamar Ratcliff was the S1 of the Sch Bde at Belvoir, Dutch Hostler was with JAG in the DC area, and John O'Neal was also in the DC area. Pat Mente and his wife Kate were also at WP where Pat was an asst coach in football. Joe Fowler was in the JAG office at Ft Devens, and Steve & Ellen Williams were living in VA where Steve was with OTEA. Brich & Diane Sweet had bought a house in MD while Brich finished his residency at Walter Reed AMC. They have 2

children, Adam and Amanda. Betty also reminded me that Dave Gerard just took command of the howitzer btry in the 3/3ACR that I just left.

"Sept also brought news from Tom Moore. Since we last saw each other at Ft Hood he has acquired a wife, Carolee, and a son, Timothy (15 mos), and Carolee was expecting their 2d child. Tom is starting his optometry practice in Lakewood, NJ. Larry Manning also wrote in Sept to clear up some misinformation on him I had included in my last article. I apparently did not see Larry at Ft Bliss (that fellow sure did look like him, though). Larry is at Ft Ord, serving a utilization tour with Cbt Div Experimentation Cmd after having received his MS in Elec Engr at SMU. He and Page have 2 sons, Larry (1 Nov 72) and Von (4 Jul 76). The AOC sent word in Sept that Danny Donahue had enrolled at Amer Grad Sch of Intl Mgmt, Glendale, AZ. Also, with me here at Temple U. is Gene Austin. He's in ROTC and enjoying it immensely. This coed world is OK."

Just received a post card from Joe Cinquino who is now stationed at the Canal Zone with the 193d Inf Bde. Jose states that his new bride, Connie, will be joining him in Nov. He says that all 30 yrs as a bachelor could do for him now was let him know that he could get terribly lonely without "his better half." Joe also reported that Gary Yoshizumi was stationed there as the TASO, Jim Hargis at the Tropic Test Cen, and "Big Al" Kimball at JOTC. Joe's job is on GEN Richardson's staff in the Plans Div.

Well, everyone, that's about it for now. Thanks are again in order for Dave Carraway. I can now see that putting this column into production is no easy task. A reminder: the deadline for the next issue (Mar) is 5 Jan 77. It'll be here before you know it. Please send your poop and pictures before then. Talk to you in Mar!

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This column is being written on 3 Oct (you guessed it—3 days past my deadline), and it covers news gathered since 28 Jun. Yesterday saw Army come from behind to beat Stanford, 21-20, and I, for one, am looking forward to Army-Navy with a good deal of anticipation. Of course, when you read this, the game will be history, but win, lose or draw, I expect to see a large number of classmates at the game, and I'll report the happenings next time.

Two rather large Class gatherings took place over the summer, both of which I mentioned last issue. On Sat, 17 Jul, over 100 persons showed up at my parent's home in McLean for what turned out to be a thoroughly delightful evening. In fact, only my innate sense of modesty and the fact that I was the host keep me from saying it was one of the greatest parties I have ever attended. Folks started arriving on Fri evening, the party began in earnest at 7:00 p.m. on Sat, everyone got their second wind at 1:30 a.m. on Sun, and I finally tore Tom Domino and his brother from the ping-pong table at 4:30 a.m. Classmates in attendance included Alexander, Barber, Barnett, Behncke, Berry, Blumer, Burke, Caris, Cornelison (you think he'd miss a free meal?) Crosby, Dillon, Domino, Duffy, Alan Ed-



1967: Carpenter, new Dir Planning, Fenwal Div Travental Labs.

where old memories were relived and new memories were made.

Xmas brought an influx of up-to-date addresses of classmates near and far, which will come in handy getting "the poop" out to you about the details of Homecoming. Jim Balkom is VP of the Allied Sports Co. (One Hummingbird Lane, Eufala, AL 36027), a manufacturer of marine electr equipment. Rich Jones is in Korea (HHB, 1/38 Arty, APO SF 96358), while wife Sally and children are in Lawton, OK. Mike Mullane and family are now at Eglin AFB, FL (41 Oakdale Rd NW, Ft Walton Beach, FL 32548), where Mike is with the 3246th Test Wg. Mike graduated last Jul from the Test Engr Cse at the USAF Test Pilot Sch at Edwards AFB, CA. Bill Petruzal writes that he is a sys engr with the FAA, and is living in Springfield, VA (5224 Kepler Lane, Zip: 22151). Bill is going to school nights at GWU. for his master's in Engr Admin, and says that he, wife Mare-



1967: Homecoming 76: The Mas Browns and the Bob Loves.

ike and son Oliver (3) are enjoying the area tremendously.

I also got a note from Tim & Carolyn Gilbert. Tim is presently AdC to the CG of the 82d Abn at Ft Bragg. Tim and Carolyn are living at 218 Timberlake Dr, Fayetteville, NC 28304. I received a super letter from Tom & Joannie Parr (12010 Los Cerdos, San Antonio, TX 78233) with all sorts of poop in it. Joannie writes that Al Seyfer will be down their way on TDY shortly, and that he is still at Fitzsimons (Dr. & Mrs, 16624 E. 11th Place, Aurora, CO 80011). Joe Jackson and wife are at Ft Sam Houston (Dr. & Mrs, 470 Wheaton, Ft Sam Houston, TX 78234). Don & Karen Helmstadter are in Germany, where Don has extended until Oct to complete his master's. Don and Karen's address: G3, HHC, 1st AD, APO NY 09326. Brian Hayes graduated from med sch last May and is an intern at Madigan AMC at Ft Lewis, WA. Bob Miller is in FL (Dr. & Mrs, 10327 SW 118th St, Miami, FL 33176) and he and his wife are enjoying the area. Monty Meigs and wife are currently in WI (1034 W. Andrews, Sun Prairie, WI 53590), where Monty is working on his master's in History. Thanks again for the letter, Joannie.

Also, I'd like to extend our congratulations to Paul & Vivian Haseaman on the birth of their daughter on 18 Oct at Walter Reed.



1967: Homecoming 76: Burkett and Wood.

As I pass on the pen to John Kuspa, I'd like to thank all of you who have taken the time to write. Keep those cards and letters coming, only please, send them to John or Hank. See you in Germany. . .

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Weatherwise the "gloom" period is upon us here at WP; however, news wise everything is great. The CGSC list came out with 23 from the Class included. Congratulations to Audrain, Baerman, Benson, Brace, Buckley, Burnette, Crawford, Gatlin, Greeby, D. Johnson, Keane, Mayer, McDonald, Nash, Nettesheim, O'Meara, Powell, Sheaffer, Shoener, Sowa, Tuccillo, Vehlow and Vitters.

New additions to the Class are Benjamin Newell Easton, born 3 Dec to Bill and Jennifer; Demaree Knight Kympton born 4 Jan to Skeeter and Sherry; Meredith Ann Mulvey born 8 Dec to Bill and Susan; and Ashleigh Strand to John and Jenny. Also William Scott Robinson born 25 Sept to Dan and Paula.

Kathleen Ptasnik wrote that Paul is Opns Officer with Hq Recruiting Cmd, Ft Sheridan for one year. In his spare time, Paul is working on a master's in Mgt. Also Kathleen mentioned she teaches pre-kindergarten and one of her students is Danny Nettesheim, son



1968: Dick and Charmaine Kent with Dan, Lisa and Steven.

of Dan & Betty Nettesheim, also with USAREC.

Charmaine Kent wrote from Livermore, CA, where Dick is working at Lawrence Livermore Labs. They are coming to WP in the Physics Dept. Charmaine mentioned Danny Limbaugh who finished law sch at Puget Sound and is now stationed at Ft Leonard Wood, and also Lou Pierce, out of the Army, in law sch at U. of CO. Lou and Sandy expect #5 in Aug.

Jim & Fran Altemose wrote from Charleston AFB, SC, where Jim is commanding an F-106 (Fighter Interceptor) Alert Det. Also in updating our figures on majority selections, Jim stated he had caught up with the "Army Toads" after having to live down making CPT a year later. Congratulations, Jim! Jim also mentioned the catastrophic impact of Balliet and Llewellyn in the same town—Columbia. He also mentioned Fred & Margo Klein in Raleigh, NC; Bob and Jan Beahm in Baltimore with the Gas and Electric Com-



1968: Art and Pam Sands and family.



1968: Joe and Connie Cinquid on their wedding day.



1968: Mike and Samar with Jason and Britten.



1968: Enjoying Homecoming was certainly no task too great for the above 68ers.

pany; Art Torres at Ft Jackson and Roy Mase in Germany.

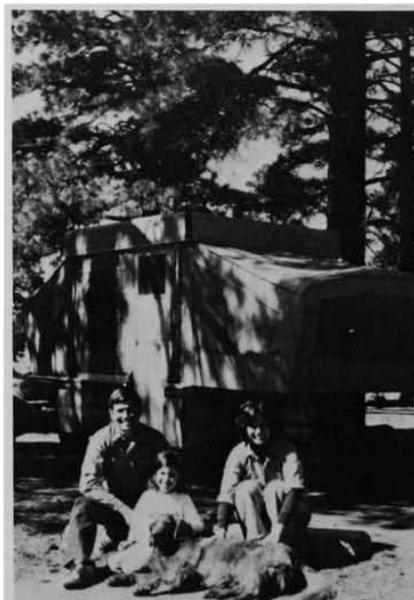
Another update came from Dave Martin. Since graduating with Mike Palone from Harvard Business Sch, May 75, he has been with GTE as a Program Mgr on Intl Satellite Comm jobs. Having completed 2 projects in Brazil, Dave is now involved in the Upper Volta and also in Mali/Algeria.

Speaking of Brazil, Dan, Paula and William Scott Robinson left NY in Feb for a new asgmt in Sao Paulo, Brazil. A promotion to Planning Assoc gives Dan the opportunity to work in the Intl Div of Mobil Oil. He has been with Mobil since Jun 73. Also Dan

mentioned Paula is becoming quite an accomplished artist mainly painting building views of NYC in free abstract manner.

Army-Navy was the mini-reunion for F-1. Fred & Diane Johnson met Danny & Vicki Bunnell up from ROTC duty at U. of PA; Dan Adams from WP; Ed Millson from Presidio of San Fran; Mike O'Neil RSD at Charlottesville, VA, and Chris Iaconis who was leaving recruiting duty for Germany.

Fred also mentioned Mike & Charlie McLary living in VA; Warren Bowland, who had been operated on for cancer of the pancreas—now cured, in his 3d yr med sch at Creighton in Omaha, NE; Bruce & Sany Erion in CT



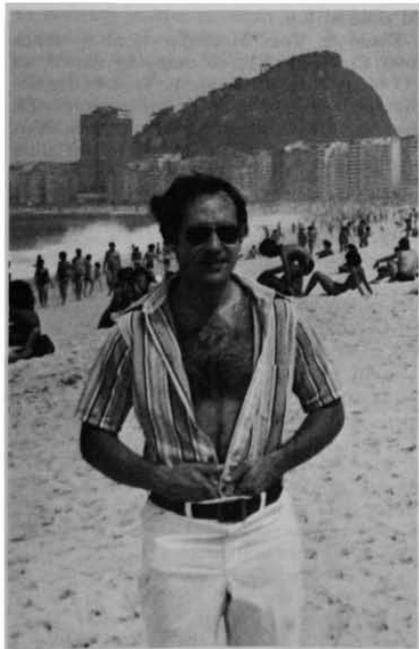
1968: Mark, Diane and Meredith at Flagstaff, AZ.



1968: William Scott Robinson with proud parents, Dan and Paula.



1968: L-R: Margaret Clark, Mason, Cindy Mason, Vehlow, Clark, Katy Vehlow, Locher and Norma Locher.



1968: Dave Martin hard at work at Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro.

working for Bell Helicopter; John & Jenny Strand with CAA in DC, and Bob & Carmen Lorbeer at MILPERCEN in DC.

Xmas is always a great correspondence time as well as the time we all look forward to the gifts from the little chubby one. Hope I didn't step on your toes, anyone. Anyway, Xmas news was plentiful. While on leave in CO, Patti and I visited Ray & Ruby Lynch at Ft Carson, where Ray is S3 for a mech bn. The Lynchs heard from Mark & Diane Hansen who are in Brooke AMC, TX, where Mark received a residency in Radiology. Mark said VN was easier since he's now working about 120 hours per week. Mark, Diane and Meredith expect to be there 3 yrs plus. In a letter to Ray, Bill & Carol McCrone reported that they will be civ in 77 and Bill will be practicing law in San Fran or Carmel. Also while in CO, the Halsteads saw Mike & Samar Fay. Mike will be in DC doing his internship in orthopedics at Walter Reed following graduation in May. With Mike are Bill Grabowski, residency in radiology, Ron Warncke, residency in orthopedics, and Eddie Mendoza, neurosurgery. Mike also said that Glen Hewitt was at Ft Meade along with Neil & Diane Lark; Dan & Jane Carroll were leaving Ft Sill headed for Monterey; John Cruden was in Germany. Speaking of doctors, received a card and picture from Art & Pam Sands. Art is out of the AF and has hung a shingle out in CA. Also a doctor in CA is Walt Curl, who, according to Kay, is doing his children's orthopedics at the San Fran Shriners' Hosp while simultaneously organizing an amputee ski program—anything to promote skiing. The Curls have Michael, 1 year, and Douglas, 4½ years.

Received a news release from Bethesda, MD, stating that Jared Florance was admitted to the charter class of the sch of med of the Uniformed Svs U. of the Health Sciences. Jar plans to serve as a physician in the AF following graduation. Also heard that Ronnie Joe and Harriet & Kayln Lane are out of the Army and practicing law in Colquitt, GA. Tom Margrave wrote from Gelnhausen, Germany, and was much happier now that Marianne had finally joined him. Tom is commanding a Bde HHC which has allowed him trips to Munich and Vilsech for various Army courses. Back recently from Germany is Bob Alexander who will complete his master's

in Industrial Engr at GA Tech this summer. Bob, his wife Tricia, and 18-month-old Alicia will join us here at WP in Jul in ES&GS.

The Class received a letter from Ray MacDonald, our Class Pres, who is now out of the Army working in Madison, WI. He stated that one of COL Love's recommendations during our First Class year was that when the largest concentration of our classmates were at WP we should hold elections to elect reps for running the Class from those at WP. Dave Ohle, John Throckmorton, and Sam Brooks conducted a Class meeting on 16 Dec 76 to recommend and vote on a procedure for obtaining the needed Class reps. The procedure approved at the meeting was that each dept or office would elect the acting Class Chmn, Treas, Scribe, and Social Chmn from among its members. Each individual would serve one year with the exception of any real Class Officer assigned to WP who would hold the position for his tenure at the Academy. Since we still have 106 classmates now stationed at WP, this seems to be the most profitable procedure.

Thanks for your letters and pictures everyone! Keep them coming. Black and white pictures turn out the best. Talk to you in Jun.

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This column is being written on 4 Jan covering news received since 3 Oct. I want especially to thank those of you who sent holiday greetings, since it is news from these missives which comprise the greatest portion of this column. As we advance in the new year, particularly toward the summer months with their inevitable transfers, I would ask that you take a moment to drop me a short note bringing the class up to date on your activities. Of course, photographs are always welcome, particularly black and white close-ups of class groups.

Another means of communication used by a number of classmates has been phone calls to the number atop this column. While I am not at that location too often, someone there always knows where to reach me. Among



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One of the first letters received for this issue was from Ron Warncke. He, Barb, Heather (4½) and Trent Alan (born 27 Sept) are at Walter Reed where Ron begins residency in orthopedics 1 Jul. Ron also updated information of other classmates at WRAMC as Vic Garcia in surgery; Ken Houck in ENT; and Mike Potter. Speaking of Mike Potter, he has been the 9th Div Surgeon at Ft Lewis and travels to WRAMC this month. He and Marie will begin a 5-yr residency in Neurosurgery. Les Krohnfeldt was with Mike at Lewis as the S1 for the 3/5Cav at the time of this writing.

You know, our Class has piled up some interesting figures as far as doctors, dentists and lawyers are concerned. Dave Ohle provided some other interesting facts that are equally thought-provoking. Of the 706 we graduated, as of Oct 76 only 319 remain on active duty. That's only 45.2% and there is news of further resignations from some stationed here at WP. Broken down by branch and other categories: Inf-96, Arm-41, Arty-56, Engr-47, Sig-31, ADA-25, Others-23.

Reneé Kulikowski wrote to say Mike graduated 22 May from U. of PA Dental Sch after 4 long years. Mike was in the top 10 of his class all 4 yrs and was elected to the Mathew Cryer Honor Society the last 2 yrs. Mike, Reneé, Mathew (4) and Michelle Terése (born Aug 76) are going to San Ant, TX for one year General Dentistry Residency at Brooke AMC. The Kulikowskis also mentioned Gerry Weeks out of the Army studying law at Tulane; Stosh & Val Parker, civs working at Ft Belvoir, VA and Howard & Heidi McElroy at Georgetown U. in law.

John Harmeling wrote after "years of silence" to say after completing his MBA at Wake Forest he joined the national CPA firm of Haskins and Sells in Charlotte, NC. Also John said you M.D. classmates have nothing on him as he delivered his younger son, Scott, at home about a year ago since



1968: Founders Day West Point.



1968: Vitters and Decker holding prospective cadets Scott and Laura.



1968 Thygerson, the Frinaks, the Furr's, the Browns, and the McClains.

there wasn't time to make the hospital. "Well done, John!"

At Ft Riley Neil McLean has taken over a slot as Bde S1. McLeans mentioned Dennie, Jeannie and Scott (3) Rosenberry in Okinawa with G1, Dir of Pers and Community Activities.

Dan Gooding finished med sch at Phila and came back into the Army. Dan and Kathryn had twin daughters, Kara and Stephanie, 3 Jun 76. Dan also mentioned John Toraason, who graduated in Apr from Wharton Business Sch, U. of PA, going to WA state to work.

Bill & Margaret Clark visit the "old rock" from time to time. Bill is a manuf engr with GE in Schenectady, NY. John, Joanne, Laura (5) and Jimmy (3) Hathaway are back at Ft Campbell where John is commanding another co after a year in Korea. Some guys have all the luck.

Keith & Jennifer Harrelson are in Maitland, FL, where Keith works for the Carnation Co. John, Barbara, Kristine and Becky Nerdahl are in St. Paul, MN, where John is with 3M Co. Joe De Blaquiére left Redstone Ars, AL, where he was a Rsch PM for a tour in Korea. Gordie Sayre is at Ft Knox, KY.

Al, Kathy and Scott Vitters (WP) visited Chuck & Rose Gantner at Ft Benning while on leave. They went on to FL to see Jim & Pat Decker. The Deckers are going to Ft Myer where Jim will be associated with a law firm when he's not jumping out of airplanes with SF Reserves.

Hugo & Carolyn Croft had a daughter, Alexis Brooke, born 17 Mar 77. Also Jim & Gail Swinney had a son, James Brian, born 11 Feb 77.

Summertime is moving time and those leaving WP are: Germany bound: Marv, Ann, Colin and Cameron (born 12 Jul 76) Wooten for Group S1, Herzo Base; Jerry & Kathy Hansen; Monte & Lou Anderson; Bill & Susie Mulvey, Dave & Jessica Olmsted, Mike & Becky Fellows, Greg & Donna Johnson, Bill & Sue McCauley, Don & Stephanie Jones headed for the 3d Inf Div; Jim & Pat Madara; and Chuck & Carolyn Witschonke.

Andy & Andrea Dull left for assignment in Tobruk, Saudi Arabia, where he will be assigned with the CE. Also Brian & Stephanie McKenna are going to Saudi Arabia as



1968: Harmeling with Trip and Jeannie with Scott (who was delivered by John himself).

resident engr. George & Nadine Rebovich are reassigned to Athens, Greece as S3, 558th FA Gp. Bill & Linda Matlach are being assigned in Puerto Rico. Jim, Sue, Christy and Tony Cima, now that they have squared away their company here are bound for Sandhurst, England, where Jim will be the USMA exch TAC. Larry & Barb Rapi-sarda are being reassigned to Korea for 2 yrs on an accompanied tour. Mike & Ellie Peters are leaving WP for Russian Foreign Language Sch then to Garmisch to become part of the FAST Program. Mike, Diane, Scott and Rebecca Billingsley left WP in Dec for Brooke AMC for 6 mos adv crse then Oral Surgery Sch.

Dan Kaufman was nominated to serve on the Pres's NSC, another fine honor for a classmate.

Ted, Jeanne, and Stephanie Trauner are leaving for Phila and a job with the Dist Engr. Hugo & Carolyn Croft are being re-assigned to Presidio, San Fran. Skeeter & Sherry Kympton are reassigned to HQ, DNA, DC. Ron & Kathy Feher are reassigned to Ft Belvoir. Rich & Patti Goodell to Ft Monroe, VA. Mike & Denise Fisher, DIA, DC, as a nucl rsch officer.

Two getting out of the Army are Skip & Joan Greeby going into civ life in Chicago area, and Dan & Linda Lynes going to Allentown, PA with Air Products and Chemicals. Paul Lovett is also in that area.

Those leaving WP for staff schools are: CGSC—Jess & Linda Gatlin, John & Anne Marie Keane, and Dave & Susan Ohle. Also Norm & Linda Omeara to Naval CGSC Newport, RI.

Some known incoming personnel to WP are John F. Miller, Michael C. Wells to the Math Dept and Jon B. & Kathy Dodson to OML. While we're talking about our alma



1968: Reynolds, McCrone, Scaglione, Manny and Barton: Ft Ord.

mater, recall last issue the decision on our Class Steering Cmte. The officers in the separate depts and offices at WP elected their reps for the Year Group '68 Steering Cmte. The following officers will serve on the Cmte for the next academic year: Sam Brooks (Social Chmn, OML); John Throckmorton (Seminar Chmn, SS); Gary Halstead (Scribe, DCSOPS); Bob Dance (Engl); John A. Dodson (SS); Ed Hammond (Mech); Bob Hensler (OPE); Chuck Mackall (Fgn Lang); Jack Mayer (Math); Tom Onasch (ES&GS); Chris Polk (Tac); Andy Sheaffer (Engr); Bruce Sweeny (EE); and Mike Toole (Phys). Some more news—Chuck & Katie Vehlow with Peter and Martha will be departing MIT and heading for either Ft Leavenworth or the Naval CG&SC equivalent at Newport, RI, then on to asgmt here at WP in Mech. Steve, Sherrie and Rachel Harper will depart good ol' "Ft Beginning" this summer for the JAC Adv Crse in VA. Pat & Kate Mente left WP this last winter headed for Germany. At the last Class function here at WP, we were happy to see Lyle Pirnie who is with Corningware in Corning, NY.

Received a call from "my man in Washington," Steve Caldwell. He and Jeannie leave the Army with fond memories and look



1968: The Kyzers.

forward to a productive asgmt in another successful career. Also, Steve informed us of the wonderful news of his new son, Stephen John Jr, born on 30 Mar. Congratulations!

Before I reach the end, I remind you all of my address at the front of this article. Please jot down any and all notes for our next issue. The response was low this time so pass me the poop and the pictures! Thanks to those who wrote to keep us all informed. My next deadline is 30 Jun. I look forward to hearing from you all.

I close on a sad note. We lost a great friend, a loving husband and father and a true soldier. Rick Mason lost his courageous fight against cancer on 17 Mar in his home in Leawood, KS. We are all grateful in our hearts for the precious years we were able to share with Rick, who lived life so fully and so joyously. Rick graduated with honors as a Doctor of Medicine in Jun 75 from the U. of KS Med Sch, and his final duty asgmt prior to his illness was at Letterman AMC, San Fran, where his internship was recognized as the most outstanding in Letterman's history. We extend our deepest sympathy to Cindy, Rick's wife, and their son Galen and to all his family. We share in their loss. A memorial fund has been estab-



1968: Founders Day Fulda, Germany: The Nashes, Miss Hurd and Perry.

lished in Rick's name. Donation may be made to: The Doctor Richard M. Mason Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 407, Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco, CA 94129.

P.S. Received a call from Dave Carraway, who passed on the poop from the Phila Founders Day activities. Dave, Dan Bunnell and Mike O'Neil were in attendance and heard the latest update of the Europe scene by GEN Haig, who delivered the traditional speech. Dave also had some more info: Dave Knecht, Mike Kulikowski, and Stott Carleton are all in U. of PA Dental Sch; Paul & Kerry Baerman were presented a new 7 lb, 15 oz addition to their family with Sean Patrick, born on 25 Mar. Congratulations, you 2! Among the good news also was a letter to Dave from former classmate Dan Pritchard who is working with the WI Div of Hwys after receiving his B.S. and MBA from the U. of WI. Dan and his wife Jan have 3 sons, Paul 7, Scott 6, and Christopher 5.

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This column is being written on 9 Apr, covering news received since 4 Jan. I did receive a good deal of late news, as will be seen below. First let me announce that the second annual summer reunion will take place on Sat, 6 Aug, at my parents' home in McLean, VA. We will start the festivities at 7 p.m. with a picnic supper, followed by dancing and other forms of merriment until whenever (the Domino brothers must be off the ping-pong table, no later than 4 a.m.,



1969: Stuttgart, Germany: The Harpers.



1967: Front: the Browns and the Dietzels; Back: Robin Frank, Terry Izzo, and Susie Rothmann.



1967: May Picnic: Brown, the Hixons, Smith, and the Helds.

Not all the flow of classmates is from WP. Several new members have joined us here. Al Donnell just finished a Nucl Engr degree at RPI, Troy, NY, and is now in Physics. From Temple U., Phila, PA, comes Tom Waraksa, to teach Hist. And from Seattle and the UWA comes Ken Smith, now assigned to a rsch position with OPE. Welcome aboard, guys! Next time I plan to recap who is in each dept here.

By then, our 10-yr reunion will be history. You should have received the 2d letter from the Reunion Cmte by the end of Aug. Your prompt response is important for us to properly plan the several events we have scheduled. Also, do not forget to make arrangements for football tickets and room accommodations. See you in Oct!—John Kuspa

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My opening and closing remarks will be the same this issue as I hope to emphasize a key event coming up for our Class. Usually the 10-yr reunion class conducts its reunion activities during the fall, at Homecoming. Since it would benefit so many and facilitate leave plans, our 10-yr reunion will be during June Week 78. Mark your calendars, please, it's less than a year away! More details will follow not only from AOG but from the Class as well.

It was great to hear from those who dropped a line. Keith Harrelson wrote from FL with a pic that looked like he and Mike Noonan traded hair from various parts of their head. Don't worry, Keith, you're in a familiar club. Keith and Jennifer with Lisa, 8, and Mark, 5, are in Maitland, FL where he is area mgr, grocery sales, with Carnation. Mike & Shirly Noonan were visiting the Harrelsons from Capital U. LawS in Columbus, OH. Keith passed on that Tom Simmons

was finishing med sch in Miami. Tom and Connie would soon be leaving to start practice. Doug Cummings and family were completing residency at Walter Reed. Does anyone know how many doctors and lawyers we now have? Keith also ran into an ex-classmate, Bill Linn, B-1, who now lives in the Atlanta area.

By the time this article is published, Dennis Manske and Phil Krueger will have already participated in London on the U.S. team competing against other NATO countries in the mil olympics. Dennie finished 2d overall in the N. American championships to qualify for the event. Nice going Dennis and Phill! It's nice to get the brawn in the news besides the brains.

Received a grand letter from Jeannie Rosenberry. She and Dennie along with their red-haired Scott, 2½ yrs, are enjoying life in Okinawa. Dennie is in his alternate specialty, Pers Mgmt and not quite as happy as when he was commanding 2 companies with the 82d.

Jeanne Caldwell wrote after successfully delivering Steven Jr. as one of our future "sons." Big Steve is now out of the service and is surely equally successful with W.R. Grace in NYC. Tom Jewell wrote to let us know that he and Pam also have a new arrival—John Thomas, born 6 Mar. Meanwhile Tom is finding time to finish his PhD at U. of MA before beginning a teaching job.

Patti and I had a tremendous weekend in MA recently. Spent some time with Chuck & Katie Vehlow. Chuck is one who spreads himself thin and excels in all, vis-a-vis starting his career in the Corps of Engr, branch-transferring to Armor, finishing up his master's degree at MIT while moonlighting as a flight instr just prior to being selected to join the astronaut prog as a new MAJ. If only he could really see the light—light blue for Inf, that is. Rob & Becky Broderick wrote about their new arrival also—Charles Robert Broderick III, 2 Jun 77. Rob is busy working in the Adv Products Div of Air Products & Chemicals as mgr of product engr, Allentown, PA.

Ed Hobbs wrote from Travis AFB. Ed completed his internship in internal medicine at David Grant USAF Med Ctr and is now assigned as the flight surgeon for the 7th Mil Airlift Sqdn. While TDY, Ed ran into Marv Belasco who is now in the USAF as an M.D. in Radiology Residency at Lackland AFB. Ed Garrison is now also wearing AF blue and graduated from the USC Sch of Med in Jun in psychiatry. Ed saw the following at Founders Day at Ft Sam Houston: Mike Billingsley, Mark Hansen, John Gonzalez, Marv Belasco, Bill Williams. He also saw



1968: The Harrelsons and the Noonans (the Good, the Bad and the Bearded).



1968: The Halsteads (Gary, Patti, Scott and Kari) with the Vehlows (Katie, Chuck, Marty and Peter). A fun MA weekend.

Jack Bussa who is completing his 3d year of med sch at UTX Health Sci Cen, San Ant. Jack reported that Hal Timboe was also there.

Received a great phone call from Stew Beckley who told me that he and Natalie are in Marlboro, MA where he is in Engr Digital Equipment and she is a life ins agent for Equitable Life Assurance Co. Stew told us that Mike Patrow would soon be graduating from the Nav PG Sch and would be in DC in Oct.

Some quicky notes on classmates provided by the AOG: Woodie Cobey finished UMD Sch of Med on 3 Jun. He and Mary Lou will begin residency in OB-Gyn at the Tripler Ar Med Cen, HI. Woodie was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the natl med honorary society. Dan Donahue recently graduated from the Amer Grad Sch of Intl Mgmt, the only sch in the U.S. devoted exclusively to training people for careers in intl mgmt. Ray Rhodes was headed for AK from Ft Carson and George Williams was last heard from while instructing at the USAFA. Need to add a little class to the "Blue Zoo." Jerry Sorrow was recently at USMA at the annual Liaison Conf. Chuck Mackall, Dept of Foreign Lang, USMA, reported that Mike Ruiz was assigned to the Office of the Dist Engr in St Louis; Mike Murphy, also Foreign Lang, USMA, reported that Tom & Dora Pence were en route to Germany following an MBA at IN U.

Well, that's all for now. Congratulations to all our new MAJ's and don't forget my 30 Sept deadline for the Dec issue, and our 10-yr reunion in Jun 78. Write and send photos! See you in Dec!

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An unusually small number of letters was received this quarter (9 Apr-3 Jul), probably because so many classmates were in transit during the period. Now that most of you are settled again, please take time to let the Class know where you are and how you are doing. You'll also note that the smallest number of photos in memory appears in this column. Perhaps I have discouraged some of you by asking for black and white pictures; while such pictures are easier to print, that does not mean you should not send any color photos you wish to see printed. So, whenever a group gets together, please think of sharing the occasion with the Class through a snapshot.



1966: Kelley (L) and McGuire at McGuires'.

giant lawsuit in Japan. Steve and Carol faced the same problem that I did for the game-split family loyalties defined as having either attended grad sch at CO, or a wife who graduated from that august inst. In Steve's case it was both plus a tremendous work load that prevented his making the hegira to USMA for the game. But you really can't argue that the CO air is all that bad—the little McGuires include Maura (7), Megan (2), and Catherine (6 mo), who won't play football for Army, but according to their mother, could give the Corps a couple o' fine spirited Irish lassies in the next 10-15 years. Carol also adds that there is a spare bedroom if any of you are headed out Denver way to do some skiing or bona fide business (heaven forbid!). I'd like to see the guest book next summer—an offer of a free bunk in Denver is almost irresistible as Dave Kelley found out in Jul as he was passing through on his way to Newport for Nav CSC.

A final note: received a very nice note from Col R.R. and Mrs Moorman (he's USMA '34) and a check to be put in the Art Bonifas Memorial Fund in memory of her son and our classmate, Bill Behan, who died in Korea in '67. It is clear to me that there is a message in this for all of us—if Mrs. Moorman can take the time and effort to remember Art, then each of us can too. A check in the amount of \$10-\$15 from each of us is needed to guarantee that the memorial cadet award established in Art's name will be established in perpetuity. As Mrs. Moorman notes, Bill Behan was very proud to have been a graduate of USMA and a member of the Class of '66. Hopefully, we all have that sense of pride too. Sit down right now and write that check and mail it to the AOG, WP!!!

Finally, a look to Nov and Army football. '66 says and hopes that it will be reality when this note is published: BEAT NAVY!!!!



1966: O'Connell and SGT Portillo—Annual Training, Ft Lee, VA.

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Congratulations and best wishes to Stephani & Gary Wikert on their Apr marriage. Gary, a recent grad of the UGA Med Sch, is now stationed at Ft Lewis, WA. Congratulations are also in order for Laraine & Rick Foelsch on the birth of their 4th son, David Steven, on 20 Jul. They are at Ft Bliss, TX, where Rick is in the S3 shop, 3d Armored Cav Regt. With Rick is Jim Weller, formerly S3 Air, as of Mar, commanding G Troop.

Mike Norton recently graduated from the Bowman Gray Sch of Med, Winston-Salem, NC. He and Donna are in San Fran where Mike is interning at Letterman. Mike Lascher completed his dental residency at Ft Jackson, and is assigned to Ft Detrick, MD. Bill Freccia concluded a dental residency at Letterman; he, Mil and girls have joined Marie & Steve Frankiewicz at Ft Devens, MA.

Bob Larain is with the Law Dept of Allied Chemical in Houston, TX. Hap Trainor resigned his commission to enter the civ practice of law as VP and Gen Counsel of OMNI Exploration, Inc. Patty, Hap and son John (Nov 75) reside in Narberth, PA.

Jackie & Randy Pais are in Charlotte, NC, where Randy is on the legal staff at Exxon's Regl Office. Ben Rodrigue is in Exxon's Employee Relations Dept in Houston, TX. Jerry Walker resigned his commission in Jun and is now a Civ Engr with Exxon. He and Mary are living in Memphis, TN. Jerry was in New Orleans this Sept on a special asgmt.

Here's John Kuspa's report:

Greetings from WP! The 10th Yr Reunion of our Class is now history, and I hope everyone who was able to attend had a great time. I'll have a full report and pictures for the "gloom period" edition.

I am happy to announce the birth of 3 children to classmates here at WP. Bob & Jo Griffin now have one girl and one boy, since Robert K. III's arrival in Sept. Harry & Susie Rothmann also had a boy, their 3d, Harry Andrew. Cal & Suda Delaplain had a 2d girl, Michele, in Jun. Congratulations to the proud parents!

More good news involves the marriage in Oct of Mike Shelton to Mary Cornelius, both of the USN. The ceremony took place at the Catholic Chapel here at WP. The Class was represented by Woody Held, Ray Winkel, Cal Delaplain, and myself. After a Caribbean honeymoon, the Sheltons returned for our Homecoming weekend. Welcome to the Class, Mary!

On a sadder note, Mike Spinello was seriously injured in a fall while teaching a gymnastics class to the plebes. He suffered a dislocated and fractured upper spine. He has undergone an operation and treatment at Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, NY. A full recovery is expected, and we all wish Mike the best of luck and Godspeed in his recovery.

"For those of you keeping score," this will enable you to update your drill rolls of those classmates stationed at WP this year. Let's start with the head shed first! Denny & Lori Mikale (Protocol), Ed & Jan Smith (Supt Off), Virgil & Michele Stone and Ed & Mary Sullivan (Adm).

Woody & Sally Held (For Lang), Chuck & Sharon Suttin (EE), Bob & Arlene Knapp (OML), Bob & Joyce Love (Math), John & Ginger Gale and Bill & Bonnie Pennington

(Chem), Dave & Kit Peixotto and Roger & Maria Waltz (Engr), Bob & Sherry Harris (from Chem to Engr), Tom & Jean Blaney and John & Shiela Rollow (Dental Clinic), Mike & Ellen Lancaster (English), Steve & Carol Kurtyka (Readiness Group, Stewart Army Subpost).

The other depts have 3 or more classmates each:

(Tactics) Mike & Anita Cox, Ken & Candie Rice, and Joe & Barbara Terry.

(OPE, now DPE) Bob & Robin Frank, Ken & Judy Smith, and, of course, Mike Spinello.

(Soc Sci) Ace & Margie Clark, Bill & Donna Richards, and Earl & Susan Walker.

(ES&GS) Joe & Rosalie Dietzel, Rich & Kathy Estes, Bob & Gena Hixson, and Jack & Mary Windeler.

(Physics) Cal & Suda Delaplain, Al & Carolyn Donnell, Larry & Terry Izzo, Jim & Margaret Ann Tankovich, and Ray & Sally Winkel.

(Hist) Bill & Jean Cates, Bob & Jo Griffin, Tom Lanyi, Harry & Susie Rothmann, Joe & Ute Visconti, and Tom & Beverly Waraksa.

(Mech) Jon Behrens, Doug & Vickie Brown, Gary & Cindy Downs, Tom & Cynthia Jacobus, John & Linda Mann, PJ & Mary Penny, Chuck & Carol Swanson, Jack & Judi Wood.

Another former Mech instr, Ernie Natalini, has joined several of our classmates who now work for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, MI. Best of luck with the better idea folks, Ernie!

As part of the reunion effort, a list of classmates with current addresses was compiled and distributed to those attending. If you want a copy or want to be added, please let me know, and we will try to get everyone a copy.

Hope the holiday season finds everyone healthy and happy! I also hope that you'll be able to enjoy the winter of '78 a lot more than the winter of '77. This is a good time to let Hank or me know what you are doing and where you are living these days. Please let us know so we can pass it along. One Xmas card is a most efficient way to update such information for the Class.

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It's Dec and hello from another "winter at WP." Believe me, they haven't changed much. We're only 6 mos away from our 10 yr reunion which REMINDER: Jun 78 is '68 Ten Yr Reunion! More info, poop sheets and Class news will be making its way to you so keep Jun open on your calendar for our first big get-together.

This won't be a "bullet issue" for many reasons, but some folks have been very timely in trying to get info to our Class. Sure wish I would hear from all of you so we could stay in touch. Let me first extend congratulations to our new list of MAJs: Stott Carleton, Bob Henderson, Frank Cooch, Bill McCrone, Dutch Hostler, Dave Schulte, Joe Fowler, Lou Speer, Dave Ford, Rich Flanigan, Terry Laughlin, Pat Toffler, Larry Jordan, Steve Bowman, Steve Harper, Jim Cima, Gary Roberson, Charlie Beckwith, Danny Limbaugh, "JD" Dooley, Jim Walsh, Rick Rhoades, By Shields, and Bill Easton. Well done, guys!

Barry Conway didn't write, but he sent us a card announcing that he was VP of Loewi Realty Corp in Tucker, GA. Looks

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1968: Mike and Sue Toole with their children—West Point.

like all of Barry's tennis at "The Rock" netted him a good job. George Shoener wrote that things are well "down under" in Sidney, Australia. He and Gloria and the kids are enjoying their asgmt and doing some traveling in New Zealand. George is the only classmate there and has been serving as Co. Cdr and Bn Opns Officer. At this time of the year George and Gloria are basking in the sun, which, as I look out the window now, makes me rather jealous. Mike & Sue Toole are here at WP and have some good news about some folks: John & Sylvia Gonzalez are in San Ant at Brooke General where John is in Pediatrics. Dick & Charmaine Kent are at WP in the Physics Dept and Lou & Sandy Pierce just had #5, a little girl—Katie. Dan & Paulette Limbaugh are at Ft Leonard Wood putting their law sch to practice. Gary & Lynn Schappaugh are also practicing law but in the civ world—you know, that place where we all think there might be a gold mine awaiting us but where we're afraid to venture. Gary entered the legal profession in Mesquite, TX after graduating from SMU. Gary, Lynn and their son Chris live in Mesquite where he has a general civil practice. Gary also reported that Ray Vinton attended law sch with him and is now in Dallas. Our classmates are certainly around the world these days. Ali Baba, the Queen and the 3 Thieves (Howard, Suzanne, Dan, Tim & John Harper) are in Tehran, Iran, with the Shah and doing well. Although a different existence, they are enjoying it where



1968: Shoener receives his Oak Leaves—Australian style—with Gloria looking on.

Howie is busy on TDY trips as the Radio Systems Officer for I-Hawk (Army working for AF). "Scags" (Rich Scaglione) is at "Ft Ord by the Sea," where you always putt toward the ocean and stay out of the ice-plant.

Scags tells us about his job with CDEC as a proj analyst when he is putting to use his MS in Opns Rsch from the Nav PG Sch. He also inclosed a USMA recruiting photo of his daughter. Scags, you look better with the mask on behind home plate, but she looks great just as is! He tells us of Larry Manning, also with CDEC and Mike Patrow (USMC) who also just finished the OR Cse at the Nav Sch. Dennis Manske provided an update on my earlier article about him concerning the NATO Mil Olympics. He and Phil Krueger, competing at Sandhurst, England, won the 3-man team overall championship! That included winning the combined land-water obstacles cse, 3d in orienteering and 4th in weaponry. Dennis qualified to represent the U.S. at the CISM Mil Pentathlon World Championship in Sweden in Aug. That included a 2-wk tng session near Vienna, Austria, where the only thing he won was an appreciation for Scandinavia. That's still a win! Continuing with reports from abroad—Neil & Diane Lark are in Izmir, Turkey, where Neil is asst SGS at LANDSOUTH EAST. Neil, Diane and 2 kiddos, William Neil Jr. and Susan Denise say hello to the Class.

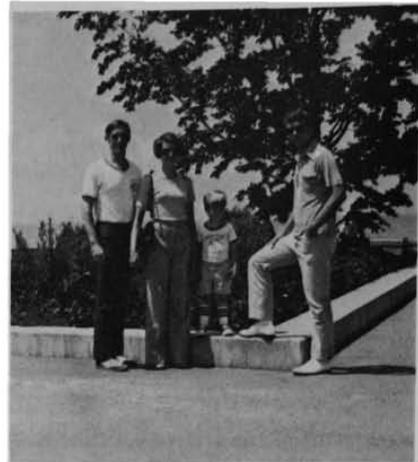
Received a great letter from Jerry & Kathy Hansen who are with the 1st Div Forward in Germany. Jerry is awaiting a job as S3 of an arty bn and doing some sightseeing with Kathy and their sons Paul and Jimmy. From where he is, Jerry reports that a Europe asgmt can be a really fine way to spend a good deal of our profession. Jerry just finished a very successful tour at WP when he was with OMI for 3 yrs before becoming the Supe's aide for GEN Berry. I took over from him in Jun when GEN Goodpaster came on board and am still trying to fill the big shoes Jerry left for me—but a great job at such a significant period in our alma mater's history. Now some quickies I got from talking with some people.

George Heckman is with Haskins and Sells in NYC. Fred Shahid is with the IG at Ft Monroe, VA with his wife Sallie and Debbie 7, Julie 5, and Kathleen 1. Piggy & Barb Banks were recently at WP en route to Babinhausen, Germany, where Tom will be S3 for 2Bn, 83d FA. Johnny Miller was also here recently and is doing really well as btry cdr at Ft Campbell, KY. He and Sharon are the proud parents of Bobby 8, Jimmy 7 and Melissa 4. Rick Wright is S3 for 2/502 Inf at Ft Campbell. Joe Capella is with Progresso Foods in NJ. Steve Donahue is still in the AF in AZ. John Frinak is reported to be in the Detroit area. Well, that's all the news to report. My deadline is 5 Jan for the Mar issue. In the meantime—don't forget to plan for our 10-yr Reunion in Jun 78 and keep the news and photos coming. Merry Christmas everyone and see you in 78!

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This column is being written on 3 Oct and it covers items gathered since 3 Jul. There was a slight, but welcome increase in correspondence this qtr, and I want to thank those of you who were kind enough to write or call.



1969: The Harpers and Ward at Lake Constance, Germany.

Two significant Class get-togethers dominate the news this time. The first was the second annual summer reunion, held on 6 Aug at my parents' home in McLean, VA. The weather was not as cooperative this year as last, but over 100 persons braved the hot, muggy evening and, from all accounts, had a very enjoyable time. The classmates in attendance included Alexander, Barnett, Berry, Blumer, Brigham, Burke, Caris, Cornelison, Ralph Crosby, Dillon, Fall, Greg Foster, Glacel, Haydon, Ho, Hofstetter, Hunkele, Jenkins, Ken Johnson, Killian, Landrum, Leslie, Metcalf, Nelson, Parmeter, Raglin, Rhyne, John Russell, Seitz, Singer, Bill Smith, Smrtic, Spann, Steele, Bill Taylor (F-3), von Kaenel, Jay Wheeler, and Mike Williams. MG Collier Ross, 3d Regt CO when we were at the Acad, and Mrs. Ross were kind enough to join us for the evening, and, as the list above shows, there was no shortage of 3d Regt folks with whom they could speak.

Among those travelling long distances to attend were Dennie Haydon (Charleston, SC), Sue & Tony Singer (Tunkhannock, PA), Debbie & Jim Nelson (Allentown, PA), and Marilyn & Steve Metcalf (Syracuse, NY). This year's Tom Domino Memorial Award for closing down the party (long-ball hitters to some) goes jointly to Rob Leslie, Bill Smith, and Pat Spann. In all, a very good time, and I look forward to doing it again next year.

The second large Class gathering was held in the golf clubhouse at WP on 9 Sept, the evening before the opener with MA. The class at WP now numbers 111, and a good number of them attended the party, including



1969: Summer Reunion: the Fosters and the Singers.

"I cannot think of a better way to express our feelings at this time than with a familiar verse from our Alma Mater: 'And when our work is done; our course on earth is run; may it be said, "Well done, be thou at peace."': Adams, Bickford, Brierly, H. Brown, J. Brown, Carlson, Corley, Dietz, Dwiggins, Emerson, Enners, Etheridge, Frazer, Fulker-son, Gray, Graziano, Greene, Hill, Kelly, Ketter, Kolonowski, Marlin, Mills, Nathe, Nesterak, Neuberger, Parr, Pena, Perkins, Preston, Robinson, Sands, Schaltenbrand, Sutton, Thompson."

Have a great spring. John Kuspa.

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Happy Reunion, everyone! Jun is rapidly approaching!

First news came from George & Sandy Schweitzer who said Brian Scott arrived 11 Oct. George is a doctor working with a group providing emergency room service in Olney, MD. Sandy is in her 2d yr of law at Georgetown U.

Dave Martin wrote again, this time from the Republic of Mali. He's a Prog Mgr for GTE working on satellite comms throughout the world.

Sam Brooks gave news of Hank & Maggi Gregor. Hank is out of the Army in his last yr of med sch at the U. of Richmond.

Ed Thal wrote from CA where he with Peggy and dau Christina (3½) are attending grad sch at Stanford in C.E. prior to Jun 78 asgmt here at WP to the Math Dept.

Ed also sent word of Pete & Cathy Swan who live in Redondo Bch, CA. Pete, in the AF, is working as a rsch engr for the AF Space and Msl Org. Added to that Cathy is a LT in the AF working as Chief Protocol Off at the same location.

Marv & Ann Wooten sent news from Augsburg, Germany, where Marv is S1 of 1/30 FA. Chuck & Carolyn Witschonke are also newcomers over there and Chuck is Asst S3 of 1/36th FA.



1968: Gregor has more hair on his chin than some of us on our heads.

Jim & Julia Bodenhamer became proud parents 11 Nov 77 of Jonathan Andrew. Jim is an engr with Phillips Petroleum in KS City. In his spare time he's working on a MBA at UMO and also designing and constructing a 5-bdrm home.

Jim mentioned seeing Dave Drummond and Bob Clarke both at Ft Leavenworth. Also Frank Chapuran is working on Harry S. Truman Dam project in Warsaw, MO.

Dave & Jeannie Clemm write of a move to Brea, CA where Dave was trans with Pennzoil.

Steve, Sherry and Rachel Harper greeted the arrival of James Garrett, 20 Nov. Steve is in the JAG Adv Cse and anticipates attendance at the Judge's Sch and then on to Germany.

Charlie, Janet, Matthew and Brandon Lieb are in CA where Charlie is completing an ROTC asgmt. Charlie completes his MBA in Jun at U. of Santa Clara. Janet is also in sch while soccer and skateboarding occupy the boys' extracurricular activities.

Walt, Kay, Douglas and Michael Curl joined the Staff-Med that is—an orthopedist here at WP.

Mike, Janion, Sean, Kellie and Erin Hart are enjoying civ life in Denver, CO. Mike was promoted to Sales and Mktg Mgr for a home bldg co.

Jon, Janis and Ryan Stallings wrote of an address change—still OK City, just a new house.

The Mulveys, Bill, Susie, Aaron and Meredith are enjoying Germany where Bill is a Bn S3.

Lamar Ratcliffe moved to IL as Plans Off for Recruiting Cmd. He also bought a house and has lots of room for those in the area.

After a yr in Panama, Joe & Connie Cinquno still enjoy the area and look forward to the next 2 yrs.

Joe is CO of a rifle Co. with 3/5 Inf. Joe mentioned George Germann (MAJ, USMC) left Panama for VA in Dec. Also Gary Yoshizumi is with USACC.

Mike Fay wrote that he and Samar went to Europe for 3 wks after completion of med sch. Mike also said his residency in Orthopedics plus promotion to MAJ came through. Mike also mentioned seeing Stash Parker and Hank Gregor both out of the Army. Also mentioned Leroy Outlaw doing recruiting in DC.

Jerry, Kathy, Jimmy and Paul Hansen are continuing to enjoy Germany with 2/33 FA. Jerry mentioned seeing Art Coogler, MAJ—(a dentist) in Stuttgart during a PMOC rally. Art was the pres of the host area PMOC. Jerry mentioned that Kathy has been nominated as VP of the southern Bavarian Dist of PWOC. Also Ann Wooten has been mentioned for pres.

The Balliets welcomed the arrival of 2d dau, Nicoli. Tim is still enjoying Ft Jackson—no snow! And his job as S1 AIT Bde. Annette is teaching reading to AIT trainees and Becky is adjusting to Nicole and pre-school.

The last letter came from Rick Wright. Rick, Marsha and Ricky welcomed the arrival, 15 Nov, of Gregory MacNair. Rick changed jobs from S3, 2/502 Inf, 101 Abn Div to XO. The Wrights leave Ft Campbell in Jun for CGSC and then WP. Rick also mentioned Johnnie Miller turned over his btry and is now Asst S3 of 4/77 FA (Cobras).

Congratulations are in order, some more babies and schools. The Mayers, Jack & Cathy, announced the arrival of Cameron Andrew, born 8 Jan 78; the Clarks, Bill &



1968: Santa Mike Hart with helpers Sean, Kellie and Erin.



1968: Christmas—Chuck, Katie, Martha and Peter Vehlow at Newport, RI.



1968: Cinquno's wedding party.



1968: Joe and Connie Cinquno with the look of contentment.



1968: Dave Martin looking for "close encounters."

Margaret with William Jr, born 20 Nov 77; and the Kellers, Bob & Jan, with Scott born on 28 Nov 77. Going to C&GSC are: Baerman, Bowman, Bressler, Brooks, Burnette, Jordan, Lynch, McLean, J.W. Morris, Neyses, Pinzuti, Powell, Ryneska, M.K. Shaefter, Vitters and Wright; to the AFSC are: Brace, Toffler and McDonald. The AC&SC: Schoenoer. Navy CG&SC: Gardepe, Mayer, Sowa. Army Sch of the Americas: Banks, Kympton, Madora and McCavley.

Closing out this article, let me remind everyone to renew your ASSEMBLY and REGISTER subscription if you haven't already done so. Additionally, so current info can be sent to you, don't forget to update your addresses periodically. Lastly, don't forget to send your family pics and snapshots to Fred Johnson or Dave Neyses (black & white or color are both OK) for the 10-yr Reunion Book. See you in Jun!

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For the first time in recent memory, I may make my deadline: this column is being written (and mailed) on 4 Jan, covering news received since 3 Oct. My next deadline is 30 Mar, so please send by then any news you wish to appear in the Jun issue.

As usual, the holiday season was a time for a great many letters and photos. Sincere thanks to all who contributed. Although it probably does not apply to anyone reading this, I was a bit surprised by some news I received recently from AOG. Only 59% of our Class subscribe to ASSEMBLY, and the percentage appears to be dropping. Although we do subscribe at a higher rate than any of the 10 most recent classes, we are below the 65% mark AOG needs to attain to break even at its very low subscription rate. I would ask that each of you encourage non-subscribers to sign up (c/o AOG at WP), so that we do not lose contact with a significant segment of the Class. Also, if you hear someone complain that AOG items never reach them, have them send their current address to AOG. In many cases, AOG has only the first address at which someone lived during basic crses over 8 yrs ago.

One key reason that addresses and communications are so important is that our 10th Reunion is drawing ever nearer. By now you should have received a letter from Bob St. Onge concerning the Reunion, and

it is important that you reply immediately so that we can evaluate the responses in time to report the results in the Jun ASSEMBLY. In case you did not receive a letter, the key question is whether the Reunion should be held during June Week of 79, or during Homecoming later in the fall. You can send me your views on this directly so as to be counted in the decision process. While I will have more detail next issue, I can report that a significant number of classmates are planning to attend, and I hope you will be one of them.

There was only one major Class gathering this qtr, but what an event it was: Army 17, Navy 14! Over 60 classmates were in attendance, making ours perhaps the largest grad contingent, and a good number of the WP crowd made the trip. Marilyn & Steve Metcalf hosted the party at the Ben Franklin this year, and did a simply outstanding job for which all attendees were extremely grateful. Among those I saw at the game and/or party were Blaine, Ball, Barszcz, Bazzel, Bresnick, Jennifer Cantlay, Carrigan, Caris, Colacicco, Cole, Cornelison, Coyle, Curran, Cur-



1969: Pettit (L) presenting door prize to 10,000th customer (Albrecht) at Steak & Ale Restaurant, Sausalita, CA.

tis, Demetriou, Eyermann, Fahl, Frykman, Gafford, Tom Garrett, Gelineau, Paul Grant, Gruenke, Guernsey, Guest, Hahn, Hawley, Dave Hayes, Heesch, Hofstetter, Ivany, Jarvis, Johnsmeyer, Landrum, Lash, Luecke, Lynch, Lynn, Maasberg, May, McCloy, McGovern, Mesite, Metcalf, Nelson, Nielson, Raglin, Renner, Rohacik, Scull, Selecman, Bill Schroeder, Dale Smith, Tom Smith, Smrtic, Spann, Speltz, Stafford, St. Onge, Wheelock, Reid White, Ken Williams and Mike Wright.

Some people who made particularly noteworthy efforts to attend were Dave Hofstetter (Atlanta, GA), Linda & Nick Stafford (Dallas, TX), Barb & Chris Cole (Waukesha, WI), Peg & Dan Gruenke (Northbrook, IL), Betsy & Tom Garrett (Durham, NC), Mike Wright (Union City, TN), Monica & Bill Selecman (Houston, TX), and Dena & George Lynn (Haslett, MI). Among the bits of news I garnered during the festivities were the recent return to the NE of Sylvia & Mike McGovern (Allentown, PA), and the upcoming matrimonial plans of one David W. Hayes Jr., and Chris Fernald. All in all, a great day for both the Army team and our Class. I am already looking forward to next yr. Any volunteers to host the party?

We'll start this time with news from the civ world. Carol & Jerry Zilinskas sent a card from Yorktown, NY, where they moved

after leaving the Army in Jun. Jerry is a financial analyst with Nestlé Co. in White Plains. Galina & Doug Jeffrey live in Nanuet, NY, and both commute to jobs in NYC, he with Interactive Data Corp., she with Citicorp. Diane & Bob Pitz wrote to say that Bob is now an asst VP with Citibank; they live in Port Reading, NJ. Relatively nearby in Freehold are Peggy & Jerry Hackett. Jerry works as a systems engr for Bell Telephone in Holmdel, NJ. Also in NJ are Cheryl & Charlie Jarvis, who proudly announced the birth of their 2d child, Jonathan Charles, on 30 Jun.

A first son was born to Aline & Bernie Tatro in Wescosville, PA: Steven David, on 15 Dec. Expecting their first child in early Jul are Debbi & Jim Nelson, who recently moved to Sharpsville, PA. In Tunkhannock, PA, Gussie & Randy Wilson hosted an Army-Navy party, with Steve Korach in attendance.

News from the DC area was a bit sparse. Sidney & Doc Dillon wrote from Gaithersburg, MD, to report that Doc had begun master's studies at GWU. Recently departed from the area are Beth & Don Parmeter. Swede has accepted a job in MN working for the Nat'l Park Advisory Cmte. Carol & John Lucas are not too far away in Richmond, where John is a lawyer with Hunton & Williams. Their 2d child, a dau, was born in 73, and they were expecting their 3d in early Jan. John recently successfully completed the MC Marathon here in DC, as did Roger Caris, who finished in under 3 hrs, thus qualifying him for the Boston Marathon.

Brian Wells called from Savannah, GA, where he works for the Memorial Hosp Society, to announce that Carol and he welcomed Jeffrey Brian on 29 May. He mentioned that Pete Skells was with the 24th at Ft Stewart, while Rog Vandenberg was with Amtel in RI. Brian also said that Jimmy Ford's widow, Laurie, had recently remarried and was living in TX. In touch from FL were 2 lawyers, Jon Anderson and Stew Olson. Betsy & Jon live in Lakeland and were expecting their 2d child in Jan. Jon said Gayle & Ralph Artigliere recently moved to Lakeland, and that Ralph is associated with the law firm of Holland & Knight. Stew is with a firm in St. Petersburg, after finishing studies at the UMI last spring.

Two newcomers to the civ world are Randy Peters and Al Glazner, both of whom were last stationed at Ft Polk. Randy was planning to continue his grad work in Pol



1969: Linda & Gil Hoskins in Sunnyvale, CA.



1967: Founders Day, Fulda, Germany: The Crowleys, Caldwell and Appler '65.

John Darden and Em Mahle. John is a lawyer and U.S. Magistrate in Las Cruces, NM, near the WSMR. Em & Barb Mahle are expecting their first child in Sept. Em is attending law sch in Sacramento, CA. He reports that the San Fran Founders Day dinner was also attended by Buz Altshuler, Tom Curtis, Bob Griffin (stationed at WP), Dave Hadly, Mike Hickey, Nick Horn, Bob Kunselman, Mike Norton, and Carl Savory. Dignitaries there included the oldest grad, BG Nuttman, and the Cmdt of Cadets, BG Bard.

Members of our Class are helping to sponsor a memorial to those who were killed in SE Asia. A complete discussion of this project is included in the feature section of this ASSEMBLY. Your comments and suggestions are invited.

Thanks for passing along all the news, guys! Next time I'll relate the new asgmts of departing Class members and announce those who arrive at WP this summer. John Kuspa.

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This article comes at a time when most of the Class either is or has been enjoying our 10-yr Reunion. It goes without saying that a good time is being had by all—a trait to be associated with the "No Task Too Great For '68" class.



1968: The Guernseys, McCanns, Halstead, the Brodericks and Bunnells.

I was fortunate to run into some classmates during the Supt's Founders Day touring: In the DC area I saw Pat Toffler, Joe Dooley, Dave Schultz and By Shields. In Philadelphia—Danny Bunnell and Rob Broderick.

Detroit was particularly nice since I stayed in the home of Jeff Rogers. Jeff's father is Class of 44. Also in Detroit were Tim Brown, John Frinak, Bill Thygerson, Larry Van Horn, Steve Nyquist and Jim McCain. From Detroit to St. Louis where I was informed that I was the youngest grad just one hour before show-time. In Atlanta I saw Dick Bowers, Mike Bressler (who is about to work as an int'l finance asst in Carrollton, GA), Barry Conway and Chuck Hawkins. It was good to see those folks, and we pledged to see each other again in Jun at the Class Reunion.

I've got some baby news: Dave & Susan Ohle greeted their son Darren on 23 Feb; Dan & Kathryn Kaufman—a son, Dave Daniel, on 13 Feb; Bill & Jane Bachman pro-



1968: The Larks



1968: Dave Martin in Upper Volta, Africa.



1968: The Thygersons, Nyquist, the McClains, Halstead, the Van Horns and the Browns.



1968: The McCauleys and the Mills.



1968: Front: Nora Brunnee (guest), Claire Joseph, Nancy Mangino and Paulette Limbaugh; Second row: Brunner (guest), Mangino, Limbaugh.



1968: Manning, Venum and Scaglione.

duced William Bryan on 21 Mar; Bob & Sue Pinzuti—their son, Michael Turner, on 30 Mar; and Dave & Helen Ford greeted Katherine Winson on 28 Mar, the only girl. This must be the time you are all getting ready for our 10-yr Reunion because I got only one letter from faithful Dave Martin. He's coming to the Reunion from Upper Volta, Africa, where the inclosed snapshot shows him next to the Pres of the Republic of Upper Volta. He proudly reported that his 2d child, Douglas, was born 7 Feb in the middle of the Boston blizzard. His ambulance was, as you would have suspected, a snow plow.

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Well, gang, I can't report what I don't receive. Put pen to paper and let me hear from you! See you in Jun!

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This column is being written on 31 Mar, covering news received since 4 Jan. My next deadline is 30 Jun, so please send any news for the Sept issue by that date.

This quarter is typically the one during which I receive the fewest letters, as the column length reflects. However, there is some general Class news to pass along, so I will begin with that info.

Contrary to what was said in the last column, there has been no letter mailed concerning the Class' 10-yr Reunion. Among the many reasons for not sending the letter was the fact that AOG identified over 100 classmates for whom they had no current addresses. Instead of sending the letter, therefore, Bob St. Onge and I began a 2-pronged

effort to locate these classmates while at the same time intensifying Reunion preparations by the 111 classmates at WP.

One result of this effort, which took into account views you expressed in letters to me, was that we have tentatively scheduled the Reunion for June Week of 79, rather than in the fall of that yr. The festivities would begin on Thurs, 31 May, and extend until Sun, 3 Jun. Chief among the reasons for this decision was the fact that at least 35 more classmates will be stationed at WP at that time. In addition to raising our attendance figures by that number, this also means that there will be more individuals available to assist in planning the activities, and more individuals with whom classmates can stay during the Reunion. Also very significant was the fact that we will have considerably more time for Class activities during June Week; those of you who attended the 5-yr Reunion will recall how very rushed we were then. At this Reunion, we strongly desire to have a memorial service and an important Class meeting, and the extra time in June Week will allow us that opportunity.

As mentioned above, this decision is still tentative since the Supt must approve our proposal, and it will not be submitted until after evaluation of the Class of '68 Reunion during this year's June Week. So, we would still appreciate your comments on the subject, but we must have them rather quickly. After the final decision is made in late Jun or early Jul, a detailed letter will be circulated.

A major factor in the success of the Reunion will be locating "missing" classmates, especially before we send our first letter. Listed below are the names of the classmates concerned, and I earnestly solicit your support in finding their current addresses. Please send any addresses you have directly to me as soon as possible, so that I can include a revised list in the next column. The classmates for whom the AOG does not have a current address are: L. Anderson, Babcock, Bacon, Bacot, Bailey, Barth, Beard, Bogema, Brillante, Brundage, Byrnes, Calandro, Cooper, Crawford, S. Davis, Dickerson, Dimler, Di-Nicola, Erickson, Fell, Ferraro, Fettis, Fowler, Furneaux, Gallagher, Gaylord, Grimm, Hanson, Hatch, T. Hayes, Hillburn, R. S. Hoffman,



1969: A-2 at WP (L-R): Male, Dolton, Wintermute, Furbank, Mayer and Robyn.

Hozier, Ireland, Jarmon, J. H. Johnson, W. J. Johnson, Kithcart, Kopp, Lavelle, Legere, Lennon, F. McCullough, McMinn, Metzler, Morrill, Nanney, Newman, Nigro, Nix, Parobek, Payne, Pettit, Ploss, Potter, Retana, Riggsby, Ruwet, Salazar, Schaaf, Schiraldi, Shafe, Silver, Spencer, Staples, Stevenson, Stoutner, Strother, Swenson, Taricska, and Zupsich.

The 2d bit of gen info is to remind you that the annual summer get-together will be held at 7:00 p.m. on 24 Jun at my parents' home in McLean, VA. As I mentioned last issue, this event attracts primarily the DC area contingent, but all are welcome to attend. If you can join us, give me a call at my home number above or at work (202-426-7001), and I will send you more detailed info. Also, we can always find room for guests over the weekend. Let's turn now to your news, beginning with correspondence from classmates in the service.

As is to be expected, a good number of letters arrived from WP this qtr. Marianne & Bob Ivany welcomed a new member of the family, Mark Robert, on 17 Jan. Harry Dolton sent a nice letter which mentioned that Jed Cantlay, Bob Harper and Bob Hoffman had all qualified for this year's Boston Marathon. Kappy & Geoff Prosch were preparing for their summer move to CGSC, and were hoping to make the summer party en route. George Demetriou wrote that he was expecting orders to a cannon unit in Germany, but that another year at the Academy was still a possibility.



1969: The Britains, Murrays, Brambila and Diane Minor, and the Carlsons.



1964: Founders Day Orange County, CA; the Carters.

and Jeff Larson. Keep it up! Ron Williamson was a candidate for U.S. Senator in the SD Republican Primary held on 6 Jun. Although he was unsuccessful in his bid, I'm sure we'll hear from him again in SD politics. Good luck, Ron.

Dennis Gillem wrote from McDill AFB in Tampa where he works as a plans officer at REDCOM. He and Marilyn with son Dave live in the town of Brandon. Denny reports having seen Tony Hartle, Bob Craighill and Russ Pells. Russ is also stationed at McDill with the Comm Spt Elm. Denny is presently treas of the WP Soc of FL (West Coast). He and Marilyn would welcome any friends for a visit.

B.J. Roller sent a photo of '64 at Founders Day dinner in Korea on 18 March 78.

George & Betsy Lonsberry recently welcomed their 3d son into the world. Congratulations you 2! Who's next?

We had a mini-reunion during June Week. On Sat, 3 Jun, we had a "tailgate" at Lusk Reservoir which, because of rain, was quickly redirected to Frank Giordano's home on Washington Rd. Present were the Arnolds, Giordanos, Goffs, Horstmans, Klebs, Majors, Popes, Sims, Spragues, and Tetus. The "tailgate" was prior to the Army-Navy Lacrosse Game which turned out to be one of the greatest Army-Navy contests I have ever seen. We also celebrated the 14th anniv of our commissioning date.

In the Jun 78 issue of ASSEMBLY, on pages 15 and 16, was an article concerning



1964: Back (L-R): Giordano, the Robinsons and McWatters; Front: Judy Giordano, Jo Ann Kleb and Sharon McWatters.

a proposed memorial to be sponsored by the Classes of the 60's. I would appreciate any comments and suggestions you might have concerning this proposal. The more input we have from you, the easier it will be to insure that we have a Class consensus. Chilcoat has written his support and sent a contribution to get the ball rolling. Send your comments directly to me, please.

Just had a visit from Jack Nunn and Pat Graves. They are here at WP for the annual LnOs' Conference. Pat is down in AL and Jack is in Boston. Pat tells me that he and his wife just had a new addition to the family, also named Pat, born 8 Feb 78. Received a card from Marge & Bill Jackman who are on their way to Monterey to the LI and then on to the Argentine Staff College. While in CO they report seeing Tucker Doo-ley and mention that Mary Ann & Tony Trifiletti had a baby girl after 4 boys. Received word that Mike Harlan received his 2d AF CM as a result of actions he took to administer first aid to a man who had collapsed and stopped breathing. Mike gave him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until the victim had begun breathing on his own. Congratulations to you, Mike. Mike and his wife



1964: From left: Adams, Kemp, Crissman and Roller.

Diane live in Ramstein, Germany, where Mike works as an Air IntelO.

Thanks for the pop. It is good to hear from you.

# '67

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Congratulations to Suzi & Freed Lowrey on the birth of their first child, Kyle Christopher, 5 Jan. Freed is working in the G3, 7th Inf Div, Ft Ord. Also, in the same office is Ed Dewey.

Diane & Lee Murfee, with Lisa (5), Eileen (2) and Lee III (1), are in Talgu, Korea, where Lee is with the 19th Spt Cmd. Carolyn & Bob Meyer are at Ft Leavenworth; Bob is attending the C&GSC.

Classmates representing '67 in this year's Boston Marathon were Ray Roe (2 hrs 30 min), Mike Aiello (2 hrs 44 min), and Jim Warner (2 hrs 47 min). In May, George Dials



1967: From left: the Crowleys, Caldwell and Appler '65.

was named environmental mgr of Addington Bros Mining, Inc. in Ashland, KY. Glenna & (LTC) Al Seyfer stopped by this Jun en route to Al's new Walter Reed asgmt. Having completed his residency in surgery at Fitzsimons, Al has decided to specialize in plastic surgery.

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As WP begins a new fall program of academics and Sat football games, the dust is just now settling following our very successful and very enjoyable 10th Reunion in Jun. As the photographs indicate, we truly had a marvelous turn-out, to include GEN and Mrs. Rogers, CSA, at our picnic. For those of you who were unable to make it, the weather was great and the company as great as it always was.

Cullum Hall was our first rendezvous during registration and that quite naturally spilled over into a cocktail party that same evening at the Officers Club at WP.

The Class "almost anything goes" picnic at Lake Popolopen at Camp Buckner was as much fun as the name suggests and we even had a visit from our CS and his wife, GEN Rogers, Jun '43, who were equally



1968: Reunion 1978



1968: Reunion 1978

enjoying their 35th Reunion with their classmates. At the picnic, we were able to show a true family time together, and, let me say judging from the children present, our Class is prolific in yet another way. The Bear Mt Inn provided a perfect spot for an evening cocktail buffet topped off by dancing to the tunes of this area's best rock group. On Sat, the last day of the alumni portion of June Week, we paid tribute to our departed classmates at the Old Cadet Chapel. Chaplain James Ford was appropriately there to share the occasion with us. The Reunion's activities ended with a brunch at the Hotel Thayer.

I now want to turn the attention to another Class item. The subject is the SEA Memorial Project. A rather detailed description of the project can be found on page 15 of the Jun 78 ASSEMBLY. This seems to be a very worthwhile project and is deserving of your attention and perhaps some digging into your pocketbook. We don't have a Class project yet, but this is something in addition to individual Class projects. Take a look at the article.

My last item is to bid farewell to you as the Class' interim scribe while Dave Carra-

way was away at grad sch. My thanks to those of you who took the time to drop a line and a photograph. Dave's address appears at the beginning of this article. Keep in touch!

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This column is being written on 7 Jul, covering news received since 31 Mar. The deadline for the Dec issue is 30 Sept, so please send your letters and photos for that issue by about 25 Sept.

A recent change in jobs leads me to be one wk late in this submission. Effective 1 Jul, I have begun a JAG detail tour on the National Security Council staff, specializing in legal affairs. My work number is 202-395-4970, so please give me a ring when you are in town.

The 3d annual summer gathering on 24 Jun was a complete success. We were blessed with both good weather and good company. Those attending included: Aileo, Alexander, Barnett, Berry, Blumer, Bosshard, Brigham, Cababa, Caris, Corica, Cornelison, Curtis, Dillon, Fall, Finch, Glacel, Guest, Hagen, Hill, Holbrook, Hunkele, Jaccard, Jeffrey, Jenkins, K. Johnson, Loder, John Lucas, McGovern, Rhyne, Bill Smith, Spann, Steele, Taylor (F-3), Mike Williams, and Rob Wilson. Some classmates made a particularly noteworthy effort to attend: Jean & Rob Wilson came from Ann Arbor, MI; Roger Loder from Detroit, MI; Ann & Michael Hagan, from Napierville, IL; Judy & Bill Holbrook, from Westwood, MA; Sylvie & Mike McGovern, from Fogelsville, PA; Galina & Doug Jeffrey, from Nanuet, NY; and Barbara & Bob Glacel and Laura & Frank Finch, from WP. Photos from the evening are courtesy of Michael Steele, who brought the camera and developed the film, but who deputized one of my sisters to take the pics.

There will be no summer gathering next yr, because we have received final approval to hold our 10th Reunion during June Week of 79.

The Reunion activities will begin with registration on Wed, 30 May and will conclude on Sun, 3 Jun. A complete detailing of the planned activities and other info will be contained in a letter that will be sent by the Reunion cmte at WP, but please be sure to mark your calendars right away. You might also begin to think about where you intend to stay during the Reunion. There are, of course, over 100 classmates who will be stationed at the Academy then, including the following new arrivals: Adkins, Ashley, Bubb, Dan Cox, Doyle, Foss, Bill Foster, John Grant, Harms, Terry Hoffman, Kiehne, McCaslin, Nygren, Joe Olson, Psaki, Sautter, Stobbs, Tighe and Vanaskie. Either in the next ASSEMBLY or in the Reunion letter we will print a list of all classmates at the Academy for your info.

There is another list, however, that must be printed now. We still have a strikingly large number of classmates for whom the AOG does not have a correct address. This means they are not receiving ASSEMBLY; indeed, they are receiving no info whatsoever from the Academy, and thus they will not be aware of Reunion details unless we can locate them. If you have an address for any of these classmates, please send it to me as soon as possible. I might add that there are more missing classmates now than there were when we first published this list in Jun, we really need your help in locating these folks: L. Anderson,



1969: Summer Reunion: Jeffrey and Brigham.

Bacon, Bacot, Bailey, Barth, Beard, Belden, Bible, Bogema, Bolger, Brillante, Brundage, Byrnes, Calandro, Cooper, Crawford, S. Davis, Dickerson, Dimler, DiNicola, Dunaway, Erickson, Fell, Ferraro, Fettis, Fowler, Furneaux, Gallagher, Garrett, Gaylord, Grimm, Groves, Hanson, Hatch, Hilburn, Hozier, Jarmon, J.H. Johnson, W.J. Johnson, Kithcart, Klekner, Kopp, Lavelle, Legere, Lennen, McCarty, F. McCullough, McMinn, Metzler, Morrill, Nanney, Newman, Nigro, Nix, Parobek, Pettit, Ploss, Potter, Retana, Riggsby, Roseta, Ruwet, Salazar, Schiraldi, Shafe, Silver, Staples, Stelter, Stevenson, Stoutner, Strother, Swenson, Taricska, Wallace and Zupsich.

We'll start with news from the civ world this time. Peggy & Jerry Hackett wrote from Freehold, NJ, just prior to a vacation cruise to Bermuda. Jerry said that Ken Thomas was at Ft Monmouth, but due to leave soon for Korea, and that Guy Miller was en route to Mexico City from Ft Bragg. Jim Reynolds sent a note from Charlottesville, where he is beginning a pediatrics residency at UVA. Jim had spoken with John Clapper, who was due to become Ch of Pediatrics at Ft Knox. Also in VA were DeLynn & Vince Corica in Virginia Bch. Vince is working for ATT in Norfolk.

Deb & Jim Nelson completed their move to Sharpville, PA, and were expecting their first child on 4 Jul. Gale & Ralph Artigliere are in Lakeland, FL, where Ralph is practicing law with Holland & Knight.

Carol & Jim Cox sent a long letter from Lubbock, TX, where Jim had just received his MBA from TX Tech and had accepted a job with TX Inst. Jim mentioned that Lucian & Tom Spencer were living in Richland, WA, and had recently welcomed their 3d child, Andrea. Jim also located Walt Strother with Lendman Assoc in Atlanta.



1969: Summer Reunion: Alexander and Lucas.



1966: Kelley and Brunnhoeffer yachting at NWC.

Hoyman, TCATA, Ft Hood; Phil Riley, HQ, FF Cmd, Auckland, New Zealand (the best boon-doggle of the year!); Bob Seigle, 1/17th Cav, 82d Abn; Jim Hallums, USMA Exch Instr, Mexico City (a close runner-up to Riley); Dale Anderson, 562d Engr Co, Anchorage, AK; Bill Kakel, 5th Engr Bn, Ft Leonard Wood; Bill Harvey, 18th Engr Bde, Karlsruhe; Bob Baker, Armor-Engr Bd, Ft Knox; Ron Carpenter, Navy Test Pilot Sch, Patuxet, MD; Bob Dunavan, HQ Cmdt, CAC, Ft Leavenworth; Rocky Salt and Bill Traubel, 293d Engr Bn, Baumholder; Rick Callaghan and George Alexander, UN Observer Fcs, Israel; Jim Procter, JFK Ctr, Ft Bragg; Rich Tarpley, 82d Abn; Tom McClaughlin, Tac, USMA; Fritz Ernst, USAREUR IG, and Tim Daly, 649th Engr Bn, Heidelberg; Doug Lawson, ARNG Advr, Enid, OK; Roger Thompson, Trans CMD, Europe; Gary Stewart, Germany; Tim Fields, 1st Inf Div, Ft Riley; Rich Woodward, Reserve Advr, ARR II, Indiantown Gap, PA; Ralph Cruikshank, ARR V, Presidio; Bill Hixon, co-op program; Dick Jones, Europe; John McDonnell, Korea; and Will Kone, Ft Eustis. Good work, Ken; you've set the mark for this year's Leavenworth contingent.

Final news from Leavenworth: Honor grads included Carlson (Marshall Award), Bob Baker, John Eberle, Steve Hanau, Bill Hoyman, Bill Kakel, and Rock Salt. Com's list included Ron Carpenter, Gene Driscoll, Fritz Ernst, Tim Fields, Phil Riley, Bob Seigle, Gary Stewart, Tom E. Swain, and Rich Woodward. Not bad for a bunch of guys who got their start on fruit and milk!

Talked with Jim McCallum, and he has moved from AFSC to ISA in DOD, where he is quickly becoming an expert on the Far East. He and Pat were learning all about DC real estate and contract law at that time and were hoping to get settled before school started in Sept.

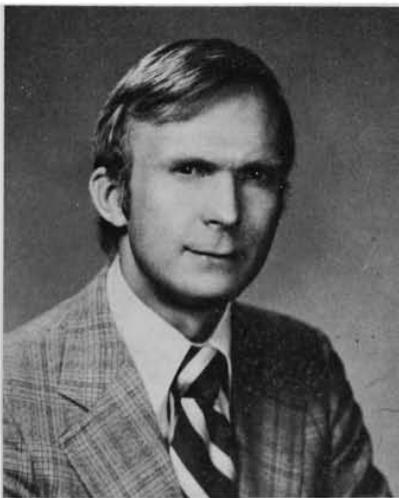
Ed Wright, who is at the JFK Ctr, Ft Bragg, now drives a Porsche 924 provided the following tidbits: Sam Wrightson and family are currently at Ft Bragg, where Sam is S3 of 2/5th SF; Danny & Terry Crawford just completed AFSC; Dave & Elaine Anderson just finished the Latin American FAO cse at Bragg and are en route to Ft Campbell (is the Army trying to tell us something?); and Mike & Pat Collmeyer are still with the Engrs at Ft Bragg.

Karen and I attended the '66 picnic in DC in Jul. Jerry Sands and family did an

excellent job of organizing the event and I heartily recommend it to all. Next year's OIC will be Jouni Keravouri from MILPERCEN. The turnout was excellent, and included the following: Kelly & Lorrain Horst, Bill & Brucie Kakel, Ed Wright, Rick & Laura Thoden, currently assigned to OSAF and who says it pays to advertize in the ASSEMBLY; Bob Mentell, MILPERCEN; Ron & Nancy Bartek, recently signed on with the CIA; Dave & Bonnie Linder, Ft Eustis; Jim & Lois Doyle, DCA; Terry Durbin, INSCOM; Lee & Dianne Fullerton, orthoped at WRAMC; Ed & Janet Hathaway, AVN R&D Cmd, Ft Eustis; Frank & Cheri Hartline, leaving MILPERCEN and going to Ft Hood; Larry & Donna Faust, CAA; Frank & Jackie Galligan, leaving DCSOPS for the Navy CGS; Bill & Sue Rennagel, going from OSD to Newport; John & Alice Smith, OTEA; Jerry & Pat Sands, ACSI; Steve & Barb Hanau; Joe Welch, civ; Bill & Barb Kirtley, civ; Matt & Amy Defiore, MTMC, AZORES; Dave & Natalie Martin, Combustion Engr, DC; John & Maureen Dubia, Mgmt Directorate, OCSA; Paul Fantelli, civ; Art & Sue Shepard, civ; John & Lani Carrow, GE; Jouni & Pam Keravouri, MILPERCEN; and Jack & Karen LeCuyer, OSACEUR, SHAPE.

More news from the diaspora! From Minneapolis, I received word that Jim Backlin has been appointed career rep for the National Life Ins. Co. of VT. Jim still keeps an active interest in AAA to include promoting Army football and hockey. Mike Brennan (MD) has received his prof degree in Flexible Internship from Brooke AMC in San Ant, TX. Dick Wolak wrote to let everyone know that he has been working for the U.S. Antarctic Rsch Program for the last 6 yrs. He has now logged 27 months on the frozen continent and by the time you read this, will be headed south again. Dick served as station leader at the U.S. Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station in 1974-75 and was honored for his efforts by having a mountain named after him. For you mil map guys, get your one over the world, or better yet, your LAKE VANDA, ANTARCTICA SHEET and go to 77 39 S, 161 08 E, and you'll be there!! Aside from that, Dick still drives a '66 car (purchased 2d hand) and has found time to run in the 77 Palos Verdes Marathon (CA) in a time of 3 hrs 39 min. Maybe we could get a '66 marathon going next year.

George Crocker, current Class chmn at USMA writes to announce the new slate of



1966: Backlin of National Life of Vermont.

officers for the Class cmte. They are Peyton Ligon, Class Chmn, Keith Markey, Soc Chmn, and Jim Brunnhoeffer, Treas. Sentiment among the 21 classmates at USMA is to keep the location of the cmte at WP rather than move it. George & Norm Fretwell would appreciate your views on the subject. Drop George a note—he's Regt XO, 1st Regt, USCC.

That's about it for now. Hope to hear from all you self-starting, self-appointed scribes in the 4 corners of the world with news and views of the Class of '66. BEAT NAVY!!!!

# '67

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The mailbag was not too heavy this time around, guess everyone is enjoying the summer.

Here is some news about a few of our MD's: Brian Hayes completed an assignment with the 7th SF at Bragg, and is now in his orthopedic surgery residency at Madigan AMC, Tacoma, WA. Also there is George Winton, as an OB-GYN intern. Gary Wikert completed his tour at Madigan, and is now a urology resident at Ft Sam Houston, TX.

Bill Pollitt is in Fayetteville, NC, where he operates an art studio; Bart Bohn is at WP (OMI), after an assignment at Bragg with the 18th ABN Corps G3. Joyce & Jerry Hines live in Cypress, TX (12918 Rolling Valley, 77429), where Jerry is a Special Agent with the FBI. Bruce Hedrick received a MBA degree 25 Aug from the UTN. He is a chem engr with Arkansas Eastman Co., a subsidiary of Eastman Kodak. He, Shirley, Tami (8), and Daniel (3), reside in Batesville, AK (1670 Jennings Lane, 72501).

Congratulations to Barbara & Em Mahle on the birth of their son, Colin Patrick, 7 Sept. The Mahles' address is 25 Caselli Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823.

# '68

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A general paucity (if my Engl P could only see me now) of news is going to make this a short one. The earliest news came in a late-arriving letter from Russ Fuhrman, 'way back in May. He wrote from Korea where he was then the OpnsO for the 44th Engr Bn at Camp Mercer. He mentioned Dave Gerard, who was then Adj for an Arty Bn at Camp Essayons, and Chuck Williams who was BC of a Hq Btry at Camp Stanley. By the time of this ASSEMBLY's publication Russ will be with the Dist Engr Ofc of Vicksburg.

Another late-coming letter arrived from Rick & Patti Goodell, also sent in May. They wanted to announce the arrival of their new son, Brian Francis, born on 7 Feb 78. Rick stayed with Patti throughout the delivery and waxed eloquently on his experiences in the letter. Rick is now with TRADOC helping develop a mgmt info sys using a mini-computer. He mentioned that Fred & Sally Shahid were ending a tour at Ft Monroe this summer and that Fred would be starting grad sch at UTN this fall, getting a degree in Industrial Psych.

Not too long after I arrived here Bill Jeffries, who lives just around the corner, brought me some news. He and Cheryl wanted to



1968: (L-R) Gerard, Fuhrman, and Williams.

announce the birth of their 2d daughter, Ainsley Vania, on 24 Apr 78. I made a cursory check of my old files and concluded that I also ought to say something about the Jeffries' first daughter, Tiffany, who is now 4 (I think). Both girls are little beauties. Bill had some additional news of a record-making sort: he and John Calabro have been selected as Perm Assoc Profs in the Engl Dept. As far as I know they are the first PAP's in our Class. Congratulations to you both. Bill will be returning to Duke U. for his PhD, and I don't know of John's plans yet.

One of my colleagues in the Hist Dept, returning from a trip to Europe, brought news that Bill McCauley was then the S3 of the 2/11 ACR, and the Halsteads received a postcard from Neil Lark in Aug, mentioning his asgmt in Turkey, a high point of which was his tour of Israel.

MAJs Div in MILPERCEN sent around an info letter in early Sept that listed Frank Audrain as the mgr of CONUS Inf asgmts. I wonder how Frank is enjoying the Hoffman Bldg.

Sept also brought a letter from Andy Stratton, now a full partner in an Estate & Pension Planning Service in Mayfield, KY. Andy was concerned about the Class book he ordered for our reunion this past summer. Unfortunately his letter arrived too close to my deadline to be able to include any info



1968: The Cinquinos, Yoshizumis and Steels.



1968: The Goodells at Ft Monroe (L-R): Christopher (6), Rick, Brian (10 days), Patti and Julie (7).

regarding the books in these notes. I'll have some next time.

Dave Martin also wrote in Sept to say that he had changed jobs and was now working as marketing mgr for Raytheon in Sudbury, MA, and was dealing with several Navy contracts but hoped to see some classmates soon. Dave wanted also to announce his new son, Douglas, born during the Boston Blizzard of 7 Feb 78.

The last short notes I have are bits and pieces from here at the Acad. New arrivals are Dan & Betty Nettesheim (Mil Hist), Larry Fulton (Mech), Ed Thal (Math), and Joe Javorski (USCC). Andy Shaffer spent some time this summer working at Aberdeen on the development tests for the Army's new tank, the XM-1, and gave an informative briefing to interested officers about his experiences recently. John Dallen, and Ed Lorenzen, both neighbors when I just moved in this summer, have since left, both for Germany I believe. I moved into Bob Keller's old qtrs, but I never have gotten word where he was reassigned. Lastly, I saw Bruce Sweeny briefly while he was evidently visiting during last week's football game with Washington.

That's about it—I'm sorry for the brevity, but you can solve that by keeping the letters and info coming. I want to thank Gary & Patti Halstead for covering for me the past 2 years, and for the fine job they did.

Everybody take care.

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Once again I have had to request forbearance on the part of the editors of ASSEMBLY. This column is being written on 6 Oct, covering news received since 7 Jul. The deadline for the Mar issue is 5 Jan 79, so please send your letters and photos for that issue by about 2 Jan.

When you receive this issue, the 10th Reunion will be less than 6 months away. The Reunion cmtc at WP tells me that a letter with Reunion details will have been sent by the time this is published, but I'll recap the general info. Activities will begin on Wed, 30 May, and will conclude on Sun, 3 Jun. There will be Class activities planned each day, but there will also be time for informal gatherings and visits.

I want to make one final plea for assistance on addresses. The following classmates will not have received Reunion info, so we would appreciate your informing them of the details and us of their addresses. Please send any addresses you have either to me or directly to Frank Finch, who is handling the address list (MAJ & Mrs. Frank R. Finch, 513-G Alexander Pl, West Point, NY 10996): L. Anderson, Bacot, Bailey, Barth, Beard, Belden, Bible, Bogema, Bolger, Brundage, Byrnes, Calandro, Cooper, Crawford, S. Davis, Dickerson, Dimler, DiNicola, Dunaway, Erickson, Fell, Ferraro, Fettis, Fowler, Furneaux, Gallagher, Garrett, Groves, Hanson, Hatch, Hilburn, Hozier, Jarmon, J.H. Johnson, W.J. Johnson, R.A. King, Kitcart, Klekner, Knickerbocker, Kransdorf, Lavelle, Legere, Lennon, McCarty, F. McCullough, McMinn, Metzler, Morrill, Nanney, Newman, Nigro, Nix, Parobek, Pettit, Ploss, Potter, Retana, Riggsby, Roseta, Ruwet, Schaaf, Schiraldi, Shafe, Silver, Staples, Stevenson, Stoutner, Strother, Swenson & Wallace.

News from those in the service starts off this



1969: Pam and Dan Bird and family.

time. Mike Kelly stopped in DC going to and coming from ROTC summer camp at Ft Bragg. He mentioned seeing Ted Poucher while there. Mike said that he and Maggie would be at UMA at least until next summer. Jim Johnson also stopped by, en route to a working (researching) vacation in GA. I think he discovered that rsch work at the Library of Congress and National Archives is not the hassle he expected it to be. Another visitor I saw this summer was Tom Wheelock, who was in the area for a H.S. reunion. Also, Joan & George Demetriou stopped by after visiting DeLynn & Vince Corica in VA Bch, where Vince works for AT&T.

At least two of the WP families grew this summer. Val & Jon Smrtic greeted Adam Theriault on 21 Aug, while Sarah Allane joined Barbara & Bob Glacel on 28 Aug. Barb had a busy summer: She spent 2 earlier weeks defending her dissertation at UOK.

Rog Caris dropped a note from Herndon, VA, and said that Annie & John Luchak stopped by en route to the 3d ID in Germany after 3 yrs of ROTC duty at UMN. Rog also had seen Shirley & Joel Snow, who are in Staunton, VA, with USAREC. On a trip to WP, Rog stayed with Linda & Johnnie Shaw, and he and Johnnie decided to run from WP to Stewart to warm up for the Princeton half marathon the next day! Rog asked if there would be any interest in a marathon during the Reunion; personally, I'm having enough trouble staying in some semblance of shape for the alumni rugby match on Sun, 3 Jun.

When Bruce Helmich visited earlier this year from FL, he gave me some news I failed to report last time. Bruce said that Donna & Paul Silver are out of the service, and Paul is in dental sch at Tufts. Bruce also located Jim Taylor commanding a truck co. at Ft Bliss, while Rick McCarty is a CPA in San Ant.

Kappy & Geoff Prosch were in touch from Ft Leavenworth, which is the next



1969: Bill Damon and Geoff Moran.



1967: Jerry, Joyce, Joy, Janis, and Julie Hines.



1967: Ann, Bob, Donald, Austin, Emily and Brian White.

Foelsch, asst S4 for USCC; Freed Lowrey, asst S3 for USCC; Jim Weller, Tac C4; Dave Baggett, Tac E4. Other positions held by classmates are Bob Knapp, Tac B3; Joe Terry, Tac 14; and Ken Smith, DPE (seems "office" has become "directoriate", ie. OPE now DPE, etc.)

Chuck Suttan and Mike Lancaster are attending the Naval WC in Newport, RI. Anita & Mike Cox are at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL, where Mike is attending the C&GSC. They have a new addition to their family, Elizabeth Jane, born 4 Jan.

Joanne & George Hubert are in Columbus, GA. (6500 Standing Boy Rd, 31904). George is Chief of the Psych Dept at Martin AH, Ft Benning. The Huberts had a son, Brad, born 7 Apr 78.

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The first news this time came from Jim Altemose back in Oct. Jim was then commanding a detachment of an AF Interceptor Sqdn at Charleston AFB. He had just been picked up on the AF's new LTC list. As far as I know, he is the first of '68 to reach that exalted rank—Congratulations, Jim, from all of us. He also mentioned in his letter that Jim Balliet and Art Torres were then still at Ft Jackson.

The Navy sent the AOG a news release in Oct saying that Pete Sowa was attending the NavWC at Newport, RI. Oct also brought news from John & Mary Buckley at Ft Hood, where they've bought a house in Killen and John is working with the 1st Cav Div's IG office and enjoying being on "the other

end." They mentioned that Frank & Jean Nader had moved to Brookline, MA where Frank was an Engr for MBTA and Jean was attending grad sch at Lesley Coll. The Buckleys had also heard from Paul & Kathy Ptasnik who were en route to Clovis, NM where Paul was to assume his duties as Ar LnO at Cannon AFB.

Larry Jordan, having departed the Hist Dept here at the Acad and now attending C&GSC, was back for a short visit in early Nov. He mentioned seeing Tom Burnette, Paul Baerman, Al Vitters and Steve Bowman, all classmates in the crse at Leavenworth.

Another visiting returnee to the Acad in Nov was Dan Kaufman, to the Soc Sci Dept to deliver a lecture to some of the cadets on his recent experiences in DC. Dan was then in the Div G3 shop of the 82 Abn Div, working on the Div's future force structure and waiting for a Bn S3 or XO slot to open up in the Div. He mentioned seeing Rich Desjardien, who was in the S3 shop of the 1/17 Air Cav.

Late Nov brought a letter from Hank & Maggie Gregor in Newport News. Hank is now a physician at the Riverside Hosp in Newport News, and Maggie is working on her PhD at Charlottesville.

Robby Robinson (Soc Sci Dept) forwarded to me a letter he had gotten in early Dec from Jack & Bevi Cochran. Jack was then the S3 of the 652d TSP Bn at Ft Shafter. The Cochrans had watched the A-N game with Elwood Cobey, Charlie Hill, John Copley, Hal Timboe (all Drs at Tripler Hosp.), Dick Shipley, a dentist with the 25th Inf Div, Gary Roberson, a lawyer for Tripler Hosp, and Steve Marcucilli, who says he's making a living saying hello and taking people to dinner for the 1st Hawaiian Bn.

Dec also brought word from George Shoener, currently attending the AirC&SC at Maxwell AFB. George said that he and his family were enjoying their tour with the AF and that his next asgmt would be with the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff (JSTPS) at Offutt AFB.

Christmas season brought several cards from classmates. Andy & Alice Stratton were busy and happy with his work and their girls in Mayfield, KY. Suzanne & Bill Nash were settled in the DC area, where they had bought a house and were looking forward to seeing the "tulips come up more than once." Bill was working in ODCSOPS at DA on rapid reinforcement of NATO and making occasional hops back to Europe. Paul & Kerry Baerman wrote from Leavenworth. They had mentioned their reluctance at leaving CO, and were looking forward to asgmt to the Acad this coming summer.

News from the Engl Dept here has John Calabro and Bill Jeffries attending grad sch at UVA and UNC, respectively, to get their



1968: The Baermans: Kerry, Sean, Megan, Colin and Paul.



1968: Buckley's Children: Katie, Matthew and John.

PhD preparatory to assuming duties as PAP's in the Dept.

One of the last letters I received was from Chris Ohlinger, who is the Dir of Research Development with the Kroger Co in Cincinnati. Chris wrote to inquire about the "Ten Year Book", as have several other classmates recently.

The disruption caused by the departure of many of the book's staff last summer and the continuing wait for subscribers to return biographical material caused a hiatus in the book's progress. But work has recently resumed, and by the time of this particular edition of the ASSEMBLY's printing the Ten Year Book should have been finished and in the mail.

Keep those cards and letters coming, and everybody take care!

# '69

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This column is being written on 7 Jan, covering news received since 6 Oct. The deadline for the Jun issue is 30 Mar, so please send your letters and photos for that issue by about 27 Mar. I have put my office address atop the column because mail seems to reach me quicker there. My home address is 1826 R St, NW, Washington, DC 20009, and home phone is 202-667-3764. Of course, any mail sent to my parents' home in McLean, VA will also get to me.

Well, it is finally upon us. Our 10-yr Reunion will be held at WP from 30 May-2 Jun, and, thus, this is the last column before that big event. Much has been said and written over the past 2 yrs about the Reunion, so I will keep my comments about it to a minimum. I want to stress, however, that the attendance at the Reunion will be the best indicator of our long-term potential for Class cohesiveness, and I ask, therefore, that you make a special effort to join us at WP.

By now you should have received your information packet from the Reunion cmte at WP; its detail should give you some idea of the effort being exerted by classmates at the Academy to make the Reunion a success. One note of clarification: The 15 Dec deadline for the 10-yr book was established only to give classmates working on the book some indication of the level of interest in the project. You may still order the book, and you should send in your biographical data and photo as soon as possible. While black-and-white photos reproduce more clearly, they are not required and color photos are welcome. To date, there have been about 150 subscriptions for the 10-yr book; 400 subscriptions are needed to break even, so please consider subscribing today.

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This will be a short set of notes; few classmates wrote over the last three months, maybe gloom period got to more folks this time. The first few notes I received all had inquiries about the status of the Ten-Year Book. An up-date on that venture is in order. The latest information I have from Fred Johnson is that publication and mailing are expected (at the time of this writing) sometime during the summer, perhaps shortly after this issue of ASSEMBLY is in the mail.

I heard from John Reed, currently living in San Fran; Mike O'Neil, who left the Army last Sept and is now working for the Polaroid Corp in the Boston area.

John Cruden wrote from the DC area in Feb to say that he had recently returned from Heidelberg, FRG and was then a trial atty in the Litigation Div of the Office of the JA. John had received the LM for his work in Germany, and he mentioned Joe Dooley, another mil lawyer then at MDW (Ft McNair) involved in labor law; Bill Junzman who was soon to leave Germany for Ft Bragg; and John Armstrong who was still working as a civ for army intel as a Chinese specialist.

Also in Feb I heard from Ron Warneke, now an orthopedic surgeon at Walter Reed. He gave me an up-date for Walter Reed classmate doctors: Brick Sweet is in urology, as is Doug Cummings; Steve Hermann is in internal medicine; Mike Fay is in orthopedic surgery; Ken Hauck is in ENT; Mike Potter is in neurosurgery; Bill Grabowski is in radiology; Mike Brennan is an intern; and Warren Bowland is in gen surgery. Ron



1968: The Kulikowskis, Mike, Matthew, Renee and Michele.



1968: McAdams and Scaglione.



1968: Ratcliff at Founders Day in Chicago.



1968: Cinquinos and Yoshizumis.

wanted to know if anyone knew where he could find one of the Cadet Chapel silver plates issued some years ago, he said he was "in the market for one."

In early Mar I received a news release saying that Ted Trauner, now a civ engr, had joined an engr firm in Phila as its branch mgr. Later in Mar Mike Kulikowski's wife Renée wrote with some recent news about their family and some other classmates in the San Ant area. Mike was then attending the Adv Crse at the Acad of Health Sciences after finishing his gen practice Dentistry Residency. They were elated to remain in San Ant after his graduation for a 3-year Oral Surgery Residency at Ft Sam Houston. Renée mentioned seeing Diane & Mark Hansen, Jay & Mac Guinn, Ken Kremenak and his wife, and Mike & Diane Billingsly (Mike is now a LTC dentist).

Finally, the only news about Founders Day I have is from here at WP. The occasion was not particularly well attended by our class, but I do recall seeing Fred Johnson, Mike Murphy, Dick Flanigan, and Mike Crygiel there.

That's about it for now, everybody take care, and write to me once in a while.



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This column is being written on 2 Apr, covering news received since 7 Jan. The deadline for the Sept issue is 30 Jun, so please send your letters and photos for that issue by about 27 Jun.

With the 10-yr Reunion foremost on everyone's mind, mail dropped off this qtr to the lowest level since 71. I think the length of this column shows how important your contributions are to the column's success. Again, however, I think that the Reunion, which will barely be over when you receive this, is the major reason for the small number of letters. The Sept issue, though, should be a blockbuster, because it will provide full coverage of a Reunion that is shaping up to be among the finest ever held at the Academy.

Other than Founders Day activities, the only Class gathering this qtr was a luncheon for the DC contingent set up by Doc Dillon and John Champagne. Among those in attendance were Alexander, Binder, Cababa, Ralph Crosby, French, Paul Grant, Guest, Hastings, Hill, Ho, Ken Johnson, Frank McCullough, Metcalf, Bill Smith, and Steele. We hope to schedule these luncheons on a regular basis once the summer, with its attendant arrivals and departures, is over.

The first news from those in the service was word from George Demetriou that he was due in Germany with the 8th ID on 20 Apr; Joan and children are to follow in Jul.



1969: The Morelock family at West Point.



1969: The Albrechts and Carlinis in York, PA.



1967: Freed Lowrey with son Kyle.

become the XO of the 1st Bn, 503d Inf, in the 101st Div. Dave's wife Janet is a reserve Army Nurse (CPT) who is currently doing her ADT at Ft Leonard Wood, MO. By the way—and this is admittedly old—during Dave's assignment in the Engr Dept at USMA, he was the first recipient (in 77) of the William P. Clements Jr., Award for Excellence in Educ. This award is presented annually to the mil instr at USMA "whose contributions to the intellectual, moral, and physical development of USMA cadets reflects the highest standards of excellence in education."

Other classmates at Ft Campbell: Bill Haines, commanding Co. A, 159th Avn Bn; Steve & Sue Viney—Steve is the S3, 3d Bde, 101st Div; and Steve & Marie Frankiewicz—Steve is the XO of the 1st Bn, 327th Inf, 101st Div. I think the Frankiewicz's just arrived at Ft Campbell from the CGSC.

Some more little bits and pieces that I've picked up in phone conversations—Larry Izzo is on his way to Darmstadt, Germany, to be the S3 of the 94th Engr Bn. Larry has just completed the CGSC. Terry Hand is also on his way from Leavenworth to an engr unit in Germany, and rumor control has it that Jack Wood might be going to Germany also.

From Alton Donnell, the following short takes—Ray & Sally Winkel are in Monterey, CA, where Ray is taking Arabic at the DLI, en route to a long tour in Saudi Arabia. Jim & Margaret Ann Tankovich are also at DLI, Monterey, taking German en route to a job as U.S. LnO with a German Army unit. Cal Delaplain has just completed the CGSC and is now about to enter med sch somewhere—sorry, very sketchy details here.

In the civ world: Paul Haseman is now a lawyer working for the Ford Aerospace Corp and living somewhere south of L.A., CA—Mike Hickey is working for United Airlines out of San Fran, CA. He and his wife Angela and daughter Lisa are off on a vacation to Ireland to visit Angela's parents, which should be a great trip. Ed & Dorina Tipton and son David are living in Australia, somewhere near Melbourne. Gary LaBelle, at last report, was working for Halston Clothing Manuf. The LaBelles have 2 daughters and are living in Glen Ridge, NJ—Bob Keck is working for the Corning Glass Works in Bradley, PA—Bob & Gayle Rettig are now living in Yorba Linda, CA.

Ed & Melanie Dewey are at Ft Ord, CA.

Ed has just completed a tour as XO of the 2d Bn, 8th FA in the 7th Div, and both he and Melanie are now taking German at the DLI in Monterey. The Deweys will be leaving CA in Dec and going to Norfolk, VA, where Ed will attend the AFSC. From there, they will be off to Europe. Melanie Dewey is quite an accomplished artist, and has had a couple of one-person shows at Ft Ord. Very impressive—and quite talented.

More short takes—Tim & Carolyn Gilbert are stationed in upstate NY, living in Fredonia, where I think Tim is the PMST at the local college. Prior to this asgmt, Tim was the ADC to CG, 82d Abn Div at Ft Bragg—George Hubert is now a psychiatrist, stationed at Martin Army Hosp, Ft Benning, GA—John Stewart, Walt Mather, and Bill Hausman are en route to the Navy C&SC at Newport, RI—Monk Meyer is en route from CGSC to the 7th Inf Div at Ft Ord—Tom Curtis is currently with the SJA0 at Ft Ord.

Randy Condos has recently graduated from Bowman-Gray Med Sch of Wake Forest U. He and Caroline and their 2 sons are now in San Ant, TX, where Randy is doing his Residency in Internal Med at Brooke AMC. Their new address is 10203 Royal Meadow Dr, San Antonio, TX. Another doctor is Steve Sears, who was last reported stationed in Germany. Steve is an orthopedic surgeon. Just picked up the May-Jun issue of *Armor* magazine and find there's an interesting article by Mike Andrews regarding combined arms. Mike is now stationed with TCATA at Ft Hood, TX.

Jim Saine, who has taken over the duties here at WP as our Class rep on the SEA Memorial Project, has provided the following information and requests that it get the widest possible dissemination—so listen up.

The Jun 78 issue of the ASSEMBLY contained an article about the memorial on pages 15 and 16. In addition, the "Bulletin Board" section of this ASSEMBLY has an updated status report.

The memorial will be completed in the fall of 80 and will be initially dedicated by the Classes of '60 and '65 during their 20th and 15th year Reunions respectively. Our Class will conduct a dedication and memorial service at our 15th Reunion in the fall of 82.

Very shortly now, we will be initiating a fund drive. The goal for the entire project is being set at \$40,000. All classmates will shortly be receiving a letter signed by our Class pres, Fred Barofsky, soliciting funds for the memorial. Checks should be made out to "West Point Fund—SEA Memorial" and mailed to the AOG, USMA, West Point, NY 10996.

Another bit of business at the request of the OIC of the Army Rugby team. A couple of years ago, the Cadet Rugby Club started an informal exchange series with the Royal Mil Acad, Sandhurst, England. In the spring of 78, our team flew to England at their own expense, and in a great game, defeated the Sandhurst ruggers on their own turf. In the fall of 78, the lads from Sandhurst came to WP and returned the compliment in an intense and extremely tough game that Army was never out of. Well, we would all love to see the series continue, and there are plans to do so—but there are no funds to do it officially, so it's all out of pocket. The Rugby Club is planning another trip to Sandhurst this coming year, and can use all the support they can get. So—all you ex-ruggers and friends of rugby—how about sending a few dollars to the West Point Fund, care of AOG—and specify you want it to be used for the Cadet Rugby Club.

A few last words, then I'll put this article and myself to bed. Twelve long years ago, 583 of us passed through the gates of WP for the last time as a cohesive group. We had just completed 4 (or in a few cases, 5) long, tough years—years during which we were transformed from a disorganized and disoriented gaggle of 837 wild-eyed and slightly anxious individuals into a pretty tight group of good friends who had become a unified body with shared experiences and shared aspirations. Well, time has taken its toll, my friends. We have a great Class—it's always been that way, and it's a class of which we can and should be fiercely proud. But I fear that, as the years mount up, we are drifting apart—and I would like to change that. One good way is these Class notes. This is an impassioned plea from one member of the Class of '67 to all other members, families, friends—let me hear from you. Let's share our experiences, our ups and our downs—we really do care about who's having children and whose children are graduating from school and getting married, and what you're doing for a living these days. I've mentioned only 65 classmates in these notes—about 11% of our Class. But the important point is—what you see here is just about everything I know now about '67. So, unless you folks write a letter, make a phone call, send a telegram or a smoke signal, put a note in a bottle or do something else to keep me posted, I'm going to have to start making stuff up. So please let me hear from you—see your name in print. Make a note: my deadline to AOG for the next (Dec 79) issue of ASSEMBLY is 30 Sept. And send pictures—black and white preferably.

Until next time, then, keep the faith and may your paths always be lit by the Light of God's Love. BEAT NAVY—

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Hello again, everybody. I hope this issue finds you healthy and happy. The first news from your classmates this spring came from Korea, where Larry Rapisarda and Glen Hewitt attended Founders Day in Seoul. Apr also brought a letter from Gordon Tillery, who, judging from his address, was apparently commanding a Pershing btry in Germany. Gordon was asking about the Class



1968: Pettit ('69) and Haven (right) at Founders Day (on the economy?) in CA.

reunion book, which is still in production. I'm not going to make any prediction this time about when it will be printed and mailed, but it's coming.

May brought word from the DC area where Bob McDonald had attended Founders Day at Bolling AFB. I also got a postcard in May from Samford U., AL, where Bob Echols had just earned his Law degree. I'll have to ask Bob if Alabama lawyers are any better than Philadelphia lawyers.

Another graduation announcement came in Jun from the Phila Osteopathic Coll to say that Dan Gooding had earned his degree as an Osteopathic physician. Randy Griffin wrote in Jun to ask about the reunion book, and though he didn't say what he was doing then, I assume from his address (Clarkston, GA) that he is at Benning. Pat Toffler grad from the Marine C&SC in Jun, but the news release I got didn't say where he and Ann were going next.

Chuck Giasson also wrote in Jun from Rensselaer where he is assigned to ROTC as Cmdt of Cadets and Asst PMI. Maybe we can give Chuck the credit for being the Class' first Cmdt! Chuck said he and Phyllis had been there since Aug 78. He also wanted to announce his 2d son, Jeffrey, born in Mar of last year. Chuck said he was pursuing a doctorate in Public Affairs and expected to be finished by 81, which means that he is going to be a very busy fellow for a while.

I heard from Ken Haven in Jun. He is now a freelance photographer in Walnut Creek, CA (A suburb of San Fran). The occasion of his letter was his attendance at his 3d Founders Day with Mike Pettit ('69) at the local burger shop. Ken said he had to give the oldest grad speech, so maybe that's another record for the class. Ken also mentioned some brief news about other classmates: Neil Hughes' family includes 3 children now and he is in insurance in the Tampa, FL area; Dave & Denise Jones have



1968: McDonald



1968: Rapisarda and Hewitt

2 children and are living on Long Island where Dave is with a major East Const bank; Bill Shaffer is living in Northeast TN where he works for a sheet metal Mfg Co; and Dave & Suzanne Martin have 2 children and are living in the Boston area where, as Ken puts it, Dave is "working his way up the corporate ladder."

Bits and pieces include Chuck Besanceney's recent asgmt as a pathologist to the hosp here at WP; Paul Baerman's asgmt to the Hist Dept; Chuck Adkin's going to work in Jul as asst to the Gen Mgr of ARMCO Constr in Middletown, OH, in tunnel constr; and Ed Hammond and his wife are expecting another child soon.

I have recently received a couple of requests to make announcements in this column asking for contributions to "good causes." The first is an appeal to former rugby players and all friends of Army rugby. The cadet rugby club is trying to make a regular thing out of its trip (on an annual basis) to Sandhurst to play the cadets of the Royal Military Academy. The Brits beat us here this last fall, and now we want to return the favor. The problem is that while our Academy's Admin has approved the trip, it has not approved any funds, so the ruggers must find their own money. The cadet club is asking anyone who would like to see the series perpetuated to contribute by sending something to the West Point Fund specifically earmarked for the Army Rugby Club.

The second appeal is from the SEA Memorial Cmte. This group was organized to try to collect \$40,000 needed to build a memorial, consisting of ten stone benches, one for each of the classes of the '60's, and a memorial tablet dedicated to the fallen in the Vietnam War. I refer classmates to an article that appears in this issue of ASSEMBLY for fuller details. Anyone desiring to contribute toward the construction of this memorial is asked to send his contribution to the West Point Fund, SEA Memorial.

That's all I have for this time—everyone take care and write!

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This column is being written on 4 Jul, covering news received since 2 Apr. My next deadline is 30 Sept so please send your letters or photos to arrive by about 27 Sept.

The big news this qtr, of course, was the 10-yr Reunion. A brief rundown on the activities is contained in the Reunion summaries at the front of this issue. Suffice it to say that all attendees (numbering between 300-325 classmates!) thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and compliments abounded for the work done by the Reunion Cmte, headed by Bob St. Onge. The sentiment most often expressed by attendees was that they felt sorry for those who could not make the event, followed closely by a statement of resolve to make future Reunions.



1969: Class picnic at Ft Lewis: Harveys, Zais, Donohues, McBanes, and Ron Hunts.

At the outset, I would like to list those classmates at WP who played key roles in preparing for and executing the Reunion. As mentioned above, the group was led by Bob St. Onge, who performed this task even better than the myriad of other tasks he has undertaken for the Class in his time as Class Rep at WP; Joan & Bob have left the Academy en route to Heidelberg, and Bob Glacel is slated to assume Saint's responsibilities. Assisting Saint were Fagan, Finch, Bill Foster, Freeman, Glacel, Goff, Halloran, Hammond, Leister, Lobdell, Maasberg, May, Mayer, Madigan and Smrtic. We all owe a special word of thanks to these individuals.

Before getting to some news I picked up at the Reunion, let me fill you in on some of the items of general interest that took place during the Reunion.

At the business meeting, a Class constitution was approved by over two-thirds of the classmates in attendance. The constitution



1969: 10th Reunion: A-4 attendees.

season—put me on your list. You may also put me on your gift list if you wish—nothing ostentatious. I have a fondness for fine wine and bamboo fly rods.

Take Care. Keep the Faith and May the Good Lord Hold You in the Palm of His Hand. BEAT NAVY—

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The first news this time came from AL, when Bob Echols graduated from Sanford U Law Sch this past May.



1968: Doing the honors at Eric Kunz' promotion to MAJ are his wife Sharon and his cousin, Gerry Dillon.

Jun brought a note from Ed & Beverly Hammond here at the Point. They had welcomed their first child, Katherine Anne, at Keller Hosp. Ed is the OR for the USMA Varsity Basketball team and he mentioned that he hoped to see any classmates in the San Fran and HI areas when the team was there. Tom Burnette wrote from GA where he was on leave after finishing C&GSC at Ft Leavenworth. He had graduated first in the class, winning the Marshall award as Distinguished Graduate, and he mentioned several classmates: Paul Baerman, Bill Lynch, John McDonald and Rick Wright, who were honor grads; and Larry Jordan, Dave Neyses, Bob Pinzuti, Rich Rhoades, John Ryneska and Dan Schulte who were all on the Dean's List. '68 evidently made a respectable showing in that class. Tom also mentioned that his next asgmt would be XO of the 2/22 Inf in Wiesbaden, FRG.

Jim Altmore wrote from Bolling AFB in Jul. He said he had returned to DC to work in J5 OJCS. He mentioned seeing Bill Nash and Glenn Hewitt, as well as having heard of John Armstrong, all in the DC area.

In mid-Aug I received some bits and pieces of news to include the word that Brian McKenna was in Saudi Arabia as an Asst Area Engr; that Andy Dull was then in Huntsville, AL; and that Eric Thomas had left the Army and was working in Birmingham, AL, and his wife Rhonda had a child last fall. Charlie Lieb has also left the Army to work for FMC. Here at the Acad Bob Kelly was recently selected as a Permanent Associate Prof in Pol Sci in the Soc Sci Dept. Bob makes the 3d of our classmates selected for permanent jobs at the Acad. Also in Aug I met John Westerlund who was teaching ROTC at UT State U and enjoying the skiing there. John mentioned Bill Campbell who was an orthopedic surgeon in FL, and Russ Olsen who was assigned to the Toole Army Depot in Salt Lake City. The Navy informed me in Aug that John Mayer had graduated from the NavWC equivalent to our C&GSC.

Lou Davis wrote in early Sept to say that the AF has assigned him to the DC area to work in the Nav/AF program developing cruise missiles. Lou is still involved in sport parachuting and was jumping again after a year's hiatus for a broken back. He has over 1800 jumps now, and the AF is finally getting around to promoting our classmates—Lou expects to pin on his MAJ's leaves this coming Mar or Apr. I also heard from Andy & Alice Stratton in Sept. They now have 3 girls; Jill 9; Merri 7; and Anna 2. They are living in Jacksonville, FL, now where Andy is the gen mgr of an insurance agcy. Andy mentioned seeing Bob & Jo Echols and Neil Hughes in the area.

I heard just before deadline time that Gordy Sayre welcomed twin girls, Anne and Alexandra, on 5 Sept.

Here at the Point recent arrivals of classmates include John Ryneska in S3, USCC; Chuck Vehlow in the Dept of Mech; Paul Baerman in the Dept of Hist; and Chuck Besanceney as a pathologist in Keller Hosp. Bob Alexander was promoted to MAJ on 1 Oct in a ceremony in the ES&GS dept.

Finally, the Reunion Book is in its last stages of completion, as I am informed by Fred Johnson, and we may expect its publication sometime next year.

As is obvious to everyone by now, the notes this time are a bit threadbare. The only way I can rectify that is to hear from more people. You all write, you hear—and everybody take care!

**Addendum:** To begin with, some relatively old news that arrived by circuitous routes includes Eric Kunz's promotion last spring in an improvised ceremony at WP. Eric's hirsute appearance is attributable to his attendance at grad sch at Syracuse. There was also a short note from Tom Pence, who was in the Comptroller's Office of the 2d AD in FRG.

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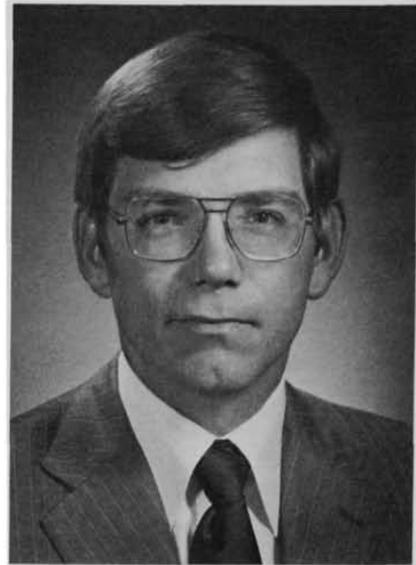
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This column is being written on 30 Sept, covering news received since 1 Jul. My next deadline is early in Jan, so please send your cards, letters and photos to arrive by 31 Dec.

For the first time in a number of years, I am obliged to start this column on a sad note. Dennis McKelvey, who had recently graduated with honors in elec engr from the UNH, was killed in an automobile accident in Shelburne, NH, on 7 Jun; and Ken Yonan, whose casualty status had been listed as captured was officially declared dead as of 5 Sept 79. Both of these beloved classmates were survived by their parents, and I am sure that I speak for the entire Class in offering our heartfelt condolences and prayers.

News this qtr has been scant indeed. I assume that people are still trying to catch their breath after the fabulous 10th Reunion. However, even at our advanced age, 6 months should be sufficient recuperative time, and I ask that you take time immediately after reading this column to update the Class on your activities. At the very least, please do not forget me or the Class when you send holiday greetings. Pics are also welcome, either black and white (preferred) or color.

Moves seemed to be the order of the day for those in the service. Patty & Bill Yonushonis have arrived in DC from Ft Lewis.



1969: Roger Vandenberg.

Bill is Chief of Animal Medicine in the ofc of the Surgeon General, while Patty is an atty with the Agriculture Dept. They are living in Burke, VA. The Casey Brothers have left WP for the 24th ID at Ft Stewart, GA, while the Jim McCulloughs were due at Redstone Ars, AL, on 15 Nov. Casey was hoping for a tank bn S3 or XO slot, while Jim was in line to be dpty prog mgr for Laser-HELLFIRE.

Mickey & Lee Rummel wrote from Quantico, VA to announce the birth of their son Michael on 30 Jun. Michael required immediate evacuation to Bethesda Nav Hosp, but as Lee said, he proved to be a true fighter, and the prognosis is hopeful he will enjoy a full and active life.

Holly & I were privileged to attend Corrine & Dave Hofstetters' wedding in Augusta, GA, on 25 Aug. Those in attendance included Marilyn & Steve Metcalf and Pat Spann from our Class, and Debbie & Doug Williams from a considerably more senior class ('67). True to form, Corrine & Dave were in full swing at the post-wedding, post-reception party, but they did manage to catch their plane to HI right on schedule the next day. Hof will be in Atlanta until next yr, finishing his MBA, then is slated for a tour at WP.

Geoff Moran wrote from Ft Ord, where he is stationed after coming back on active duty as a chaplain. He, Ruth Ann, and dau live in Salinas, CA. Geoff mentioned that he had participated in Sheila & Doug Farels' wedding in Jun, and that Sheila & Doug were living near Ft Huachuca where Doug is a testing control officer for signal eqpt.

Bob Seitz wrote from Switzerland, where he had spent part of his vacation climbing the Matterhorn. Bob is now with the 2d AD (FWD) in Garlstedt, near Bremen. I also heard from Joe Cornelison, who is in the 1 AD SJA office in Ansbach. He, Jenny, and Tracey had been trying to do some traveling, although Joe's schedule sounded pretty hectic to me.

The last bit of in-service news that I have comes from Army Times. During ceremonies marking POW-MIA Recognition Day at WP, it was announced that Dick Anshus had donated to the museum the uniform he wore as a POW from 1971 to 1973.

Jay Haney sent the first letter from the civ side of the Class. He and Jena live in

tistics on each Class's subscription to ASSEMBLY. Only 56% of our Class subscribe to this august publication, which means that fully 44% are depriving themselves of the great pleasure of reading this diatribe. If they only knew what they were missing. So, if you know of a classmate who's not a subscriber, kick him in the shins for me, and tell him to get on the stick. AOG needs the money.

When you get this, it will be Mar, and we will be hard in the grip of gloom period and I will probably go slightly catatonic. So, ease my depression and write to me. Send me pictures—I will accept things that come in plain brown paper wrappers. My deadline for the next issue is 30 Mar, so get on the stick. And think spring. Remember those lovely days in Beast Bks when the air was filled with the shrill sounds of Woody Spring's melodious voice reverberating off the walls of North Area: "Sir-boing, boing boing—I am Mr. Spring-boing, boing, boing." Those were the days.

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Hello again, everyone. I hope by this time everyone has recovered from any excesses of holiday cheer and gloom period. The first news for this installment of the "notes" came back in Sept from Marv Wooten. Having gotten tired of hearing about all the doctors, dentists, etc. among classmates, he sent a long letter listing many 1968'ers still on active duty then in Germany, where Marv was the S3 of the 1/30 FA (8" SP) in Augsburg. Marv said that Ann and their children, Colin (7) and dau Cameron (3) were doing fine, and he named the following classmates then in Germany: **Jerry Hanson**, S3 2/33 FA (155 SP) in New Ulm; **Chuck Witschonke**, S3, 1/36 FA (8" SP) in Augsburg; **John Spengler**, S3, 2/42 FA (Lance) in Crailsheim; **Mike Simonich**, XO, 2/39 FA (155 SP); **Orin Durham**, XO of 7th Arty; **Dave Schulte**, XO, 6/14 FA (155 SP), in Zürdorf along with **Chuck Mackall** who was S3 of the same Bn; **Dave Neyses**, XO of an Inf Bn in the 1st ID Fwd in Ulm; **Dave Olmstead**, S3 of an Arty Bn in 3d ID; **Bill Mulvey**, XO, 1/39 Inf (8 ID) in Baumholder; **Greg Johnson**, Div Arty S-1 in 3 AD; **Bob Stroud**, aviation officer for VII Corps in Stuttgart; **Dan Carroll**, S1/OESO for 210th FA Gp in Herzo Base; **Don Johnson**, Bn S3 in 32d ARADCOM in Stuttgart; and **Bob Balog**, XO, 1/80 FA (Lance) in Aschaffenburg. **Jerry Hanson**, **Chuck Nitschonke**, **John Spengler**, **Marv Wooten** and **Bill Mulvey** were all scheduled to attend C&GSC in 1980.

Union College, in Schenectady, NY, sent word in Nov about **Tom Jewell**, an instr in Civ Engr there who recently shared the Wesley W. Horner Award of the American Society of Civil Engrs. Tom and his associate award winners were recognized for their paper or calibrating stormwater models. Tom is also a consultant on stormwater modeling for Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. of White Plains, NY.

**Sandra & George Schweitzer** also wrote in Nov to announce their 2d child, **Laura Elizabeth**, on 31 Oct. George was recently elected Chief of the Medical Staff of Montgomery Gen Hosp in Deney, MD, where he had been Chief of the Emergency Dept. for the previous two years.

Nov also brought news of several class-



1968: The Gerards.

mates through the Academy Hist Dept grapevine; **Paul Baerman**, who joined the dept last summer has had three articles published recently in professional journals such as **Armor and Engineer**; **Jack Cochran** has finished his tour in HI and is now staff Engr of the 97th ARCOM at Ft Meade; **Jim Stefan** is S3 2/9 Cav, 24 ID at Ft Stewart, where Sue is teaching kindergarten in the Hinesville area; **Larry Jordan** is XO of the 3/33 Armor in the 3 AD; and **Bill McCauley**, formerly XO of 2/11 Cav will be attending AFSC in Norfolk beginning in Jan.

**Ginny & Lee Morand** sent a short note in Dec from the Providence, RI, area where he is teaching ROTC at the URI. **Ginny** mentioned that they enjoyed regular visits from **Bruce Erion**, living not far away in Simsbury, CT.

Christmas cards came from several classmates, among them: **Mike & Sue Toole** at the Air C&SC at Maxwell AFB. Sue mentioned that they would be assigned to Kirtland AFB, NM, where Mike would be a sr project dir for the DNA. **John & Mary Buckley** wrote from Ft Hood where John is the S3 of my old unit, 1/9 Cav, 1 Cav Div. Mary said John was contented, the children were growing like weeds and she was keeping very busy. **Bill & Suzanne Nash** sent a card from the DC area where they were enjoying their second consecutive Xmas and Suzanne mentioned that Bill's job kept him on the move a lot, including a short visit up here last fall. **Dave & Barbara Gerard** sent a card from Ft Leavenworth. Dave was up at the point last Nov being interviewed for a job in the Tactical Dept and Barbara mentioned in their card that he had been selected and would be attending grad sch for a yr at Purdue U. before coming to WP in the summer of 81. And finally we got a card from **Pat & Marianne Moe**. Pat was still assigned to Edwards AFB, but had spent the preceding six months TDY to Yuma, testing a new helicopter.

I have heard, indirectly, of course, that the ten year reunion book has finally been



1968: The Morands and Erion.

sent to the publisher in its entirety for printing and mailing. Lastly, I would like to remind every one about the Southeast Asia Memorial for the classes of the 60's. Our Class is still nearly \$3,000 short of its share and there are many of us who have apparently not responded yet. We lost 19 classmates in Vietnam—they deserve a better effort to preserve their memory than we as a Class have given yet—so give, if you didn't get **Ray MacDonald's** or **Fred Johnson's** letters, then send your contribution to me and I'll make sure it gets to the memorial fund. Everybody take care!

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This column is being written on 4 Jan, covering news received since 30 Sept. My next deadline is 30 Mar, so please send letters and photos for the Jun issue by that time.

Because it tends to get buried at times, I thought I would start with general news this issue. First, you have received info on the Southeast Asia Memorial, and a number of you have contributed to this project that will honor classmates and friends who fell in Vietnam and its environs. As of the end



1969: Rickers, Guernseys and Schulz at Reunion.

of the year, the project was only halfway to its goal of \$40,000 and our Class was lagging behind most other classes of the 60's in contributions. I asked therefore, that those of you who have not contributed reconsider your decision and send what you are able to the Chmn, SEA Memorial Cmte, West Point Fund, West Point, NY 10996. Please write if you have any questions about the project.

Second, we all owe a debt of thanks to **Charlie Jarvis** and the **Thayer Advertising Co** for the outstanding Class directory that was mailed just before the holidays. If you did not receive a directory, or know of someone who did not, it is because we do not have a good address for you or them. Please send me any address info that you have. We hope to update the directory annually, but your support is very necessary. Thanks also to **Glenn Porter**, who took over the Class address chores from **Frank Finch** and who provided the basic data for the directory. (Speaking of addresses, would **Linda & Nick Stafford** please send me their current address?)

Only one major Class gathering was held



1967: The Meyers, Curtis', Winkels, Newmans, Foxes.

Keil, a teacher from Iowa City, IA. Doc claims his only problem is that Jane's a lot smarter than he is. I've known Doc a long time and that is not particularly surprising. It is also not saying a whole lot. I'm sure than Jane has many, many fine features other than just being "a lot smarter" than Doc! The Wentzels are now at Ft Bragg, where Doc is the S3 of the 3d Bde, 82d Abn Div. I think the last time Doc was in the 3 Bde, 82d Abn Div, they went to Vietnam one night—and we all know how that turned out!

Jim Findley was in the news lately. He is mgr of the Market Response Div of Mgmt Decision Sys, Inc, Waltham, MA, and was a guest speaker at the 26th annual conference of the Advertising Rsch Fndn in the Hilton Hotel, NYC. MDS is a privately held, national leader in the development and use of problem solving models and computer software for business analysis and planning. Jim joined MDS in 73. He and his family—wife, Barbara, and 2 children, live in Lexington, MA.

Ron Naples continues to excel—he's recently been elected Exec VP of Hunt Manuf Co by their Bd of Dir. Hunt is a Phila based manuf of office supplies and art/craft materials. In addition to his new duties, Ron will continue as pres of Hunt Intl, also based in Phila. Hunt Intl conducts Hunt's world-wide business outside the U.S.

You may notice from the photo of the WP Founders Day dinner that our Class was not very well represented. You may also notice that Laraine Foelsch is with child. This will be number FIVE for the Foelsch's—due in Jul. Rick obviously was attentive during Freshman



1967: Founders Day Fort Hood, TX.

Biology. He also obviously went "D" in Economics.

people better write too. You're getting lazy. My son's favorite word is RANU—that means orange; FOONTIN means elephant—get the picture, guys. Write to me! Next deadline is 30 Jun!!

Take care, one and all. Keep the faith, and may the Good Lord richly bless all of your days. BEAT NAVY!!!

This quarter's Quiz: How did Bob Rettig get his nickname, "The General?" My sources tell me that the spiritual life of Ft Campbell is in good hands since George Pejakovich is now a bn chaplain in the 101st Div. (I would keep my eye on Dave Hale, George—he will need all the special favors from above that you can arrange.) Also—Steve Frankiewicz is due to change jobs shortly, moving up to Bde S3 after being a Bn XO.

That's it for this time—the editors of this rag get mad when I get too long-winded. Next time will be exciting, since I've been promised 2 feature pieces. Tom Schwartz is going to tell us all about the new secondary specialty career field—Battlefield Technician (prefix 00). Specialists in this field are expert in such skills as managing by statistics, "orchestrating fires," "servicing targets," and "managing violence"; and are also qualified for below the zone selection for frontal lobotomy. Also, Dave Hale is going to give us his theory of how to predict promotion probability by using the Solar Tables. Stay tuned.

Jim Miley, where are you? Your payments are overdue. If you don't contact me soon, I'm going to tell the IRS all I know about you; and I will print pictures. All the rest of you

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I didn't think I would have to do this sort of thing for a while after 73, but I'm afraid I must. Accidents have taken the lives of two classmates in the last three months.

John Darmody was fatally injured in an automobile accident in St. Paul, MN, on 19 Dec 79. John had left the Army and was very active in alumni affairs and acad recruiting in MN. He was survived by his wife and two small children.

Jim Kelly was killed in an aircraft accident while flying for the Naval Test Pilot Sch at Patuxent, MD. I don't have any details of the circumstances of Jim's death, but he was survived by his father and brother.

I'm sure the whole Class joins their families in grief for their loss—we will miss them.



1968: The Wootens at an artillery affair in Germany.



1968: Robinson and the Carsons.

I received a note from Chuck Mackall in early Jan. He was then the S3 of the 6/14 FA in Nuremberg, along with Dave Schulte who was the Bn XO.

In late Feb a note came from another arty file in Germany; Marv Wooten. Marv mentioned that Dan Ryan had recently moved in across the street from him to take over the duties of the 17th FA Bde SigO. Marv also mentioned that he and Ann would be departing for C&GSC at Leavenworth this summer.

I ran into Ray Lynch here at WP early this year. Ray was visiting and said that he had stayed at Leavenworth after graduating in last year's C&GSC crse to complete his master's in Pol Sci in nearby Lawrence, KS. Ray mentioned that he and his wife, Ruby, had welcomed their 2d child, Mary Rebecca, last Halloween; that he was soon going to Baumholder to be the XO of the 1/39 Inf; and that he had heard that Rick Rhoades was with DCSLOG in USAREUR.

Charlie Hill's wife, Martie, wrote in early Mar from the Ft Knox area. Charlie was then Ch of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Ireland Army Hosp. Martie mentioned that she and Charlie now had 3 children; Chuck (10), Whitney, a girl, (6) and Hollie (1). Mar also brought a letter from John Oneal. He had recently been accepted as an Asst Prof of Pol Sci at Vanderbilt U, specializing in int'l relations, American foreign policy and U.S. nat'l security affairs. John mentioned that his PhD thesis at Stanford U had won the Edgar S. Furniss Jr. award by the Mershon Ctr, and that it was to be published as a book soon.

Dutch Hostler also sent a note in Mar from the DC area. Dutch was then one of a very few active duty Army lawyers assigned as a trial atty with the Dept of Justice, and he mentioned that Joe Dooley was another such lawyer. Dutch's wife, Megan, is also an atty in the Justice Dept, so commuting is convenient for them.



1968: Founders Day Fort Hood, TX.



1968: Class representatives.



1968: The Yoshizumis.

News of Founders Days was varied. Here at the Acad our Class had 9 reps (from among nearly 30 here at WP) at the festivities. They

are all captured in the accompanying photos, except for Ed Hammond and his wife who apparently missed the call for the photo version that evening.

March also brought a long and informative letter from Jim Altemose. Jim was still with J5 in the office of the JCS. His info had come largely from encounters at the Pentagon Officer's Athletic Center (POAC), and included word that Paul Ptasnik was still in DCSPER and had seen Frank Audrain in MILPERCEN as the Inf officer detailer. Paul had recently run in the Shamrock Marathon at VA Beach and had seen Bill McCauley, then at the AFCS and also running in the marathon. Jim had also seen Steve Caldwell who was working for Exxon in NYC and living in CT, as well as Mike Fisher at the POAC. Fred Tucker, Glen Hewitt and Bill Nash are apparently devotees of the POAC, and Fred, Glen, Eric Kunz and 2 other classmates, whose names Jim couldn't get, all attended Founders Day at Bolling AFB, closing the club that night. Jim mentioned talking recently to Roy Mase who will be pinning on AF silver oak leaves soon. Roy was then at the AFS Cmd Hqs at Andrews AFB, and he had mentioned seeing Jack Cochran, who was at Ft Meade.

The last classmate Jim spoke of was Tom Vollrath.

To buy our Ten Year Book expected late May call or write Fred Johnson at 914-446-3081, AV 688-3103 or 165C Lee Rd., West Point, N.Y. 10996.

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Starting again with general news, I want to reiterate the Class' appreciation to Charlie Jarvis and Thayer Advertising Co for the outstanding Class directory mailed last Dec. I also want to thank all of you who have sent me address corrections for use in the next edition of the directory. I would ask that all members of the Class keep me, and the AOG, informed of your current address.

Kudos also to Joe Halloran, Jon Smrtic, Mike Landrum, Joe Olson, and Bill Thorne for the equally outstanding Ten Year Book that was just recently mailed. To have produced this high quality tome less than 9 months after the Reunion speaks very highly of these classmates, and we all owe them a debt of gratitude.



1969: Metcalf, the Zais', Brown and Lash at the Zais's wedding.

Finally, I want to express appreciation to those of you who responded to the call for donations to the SEA Memorial Fund. The project has reached its collection goal, and I understand that the memorial may be ready by Homecoming this fall.

There were no Class gatherings this qtr, except at Founders Day dinners, so Holly and I have decided to resume the annual summer reunion here in DC. Our home in Arlington is a bit too small for the large number of attendees, so my parents have again offered their home in McLean for our use. The gathering this year will be held on Sat, 28 Jun, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We will provide the main course, beverages, and utensils, and would



1968: (Seated): Betty Nettesheim, Judy Ryneska, Sandy Tucillo, Pat Carraway, Kate Vehlow, and Diane Johnson; (Standing): Davis, Tucillo, Ryneska, Nettesheim, Carraway, Vehlow, Dodson and Johnson.



1969: The McGues, Copelands, Duffy, Peggy Gruenke, Karen Aagenas, and Gruenke.

not most. I'm concerned about the fact that there seems to be little effort to maintain ties with their widows. After all, they are part of our Class family. I don't know if any effort has been made to keep them in touch with, and a part of the class. Looking back through the years of these class notes, I can find practically no mention of them, their children, or what they are doing. This is a real shame. If you know any widows of classmates, tell them we would love to hear from them, so we can all keep up to date. It has always impressed me, in reading the notes of the older classes, how big a part the class widows play in class activities, and how they continue to maintain their ties. We should make every effort to do the same.

OK, guys and gals, that's it. That's enough serious thought to last you for the next 3 months. Besides, it's time for Mork and Mindy. Write to me. Call me. Send money. My deadline is 30 Sept. Tom Still, where are you?

Keep the Faith and God Bless You All. Go, Fight, Win. BEAT NAVY!! Rah.

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I am grieved to have to begin this edition's notes the same way I began the last; someone shot down Ernie Flowers in the driveway of his fiancée's home in Detroit last 17 May. The motive for Ernie's tragic death was apparently robbery, his wallet was missing. Ernie left the Army in 73 and at the time of his death was a design engr for the Ford Motor Co. He was buried in his hometown, Gary, and is survived by his parents. We all mourn his loss.

The next bit of news is happier . . . our Ten-Year Reunion Book is finally out! Despite the delay, Fred Johnson, John Dodson, Robbie Robinson, Tom Dodson, Tom Onasch, Tom Burnette, Jocko Merriam, Karl Leatham, Dave Neyses, Ron Adams, Kathy Dodson, Jo Brace, Diane Johnson, Bob Alexander, Mike Murphy, Chuck Mackall, Joe Javorski and Ralph Tucillo are all to be congratulated on the fine work they've done putting the Reunion Book together. The book deserves all of the standard review superlatives—it is full of pleasing, encouraging, surprising, occasionally remarkable and occasionally sobering material on what the last decade has seen for our Class. The only problem is that many classmates did not respond to the staff's questionnaire, but it was well worth the wait—well done!

Early Apr here at WP saw a visit from

Brian Copley, who is a physician (internist) at Walter Reed, and living with his wife Donna and their children Jeffrey (7) and Kristen (11) in Fairfax, VA. Brian mentioned Steve Herman, also an internist at Walter Reed and soon to move to Ft Jackson; Vic Garcia, who is an Army surgeon currently working at Phila Children's Hosp on a civilian fellowship; Dough Cummins, a urology resident at Walter Reed; Mike Brennan, another internist in his pediatrics residency and Ron Warncke, an orthopedic resident moving to Ft Knox shortly.

Apr also brought a brief note from Jay Wilcox, still working in NYC.

Dennie Manske wrote from Austin, TX in Apr. He is pres and major stockholder of a chain of running-shoe stores in Austin, and he still competes annually as a reserve officer in the NATO Military Competitions and the CISM Military Pentathlon World Championships. Dennie plans to defend his 1979 National Championship in both sports in Houston this year, and also compete as a member of the Fifth Army pistol team in the All-Army Championships. He received his master's in PE last Dec and is seeking a univ teaching position.

In Apr here at WP we held a '68 reunion party which was attended by the following classmates and their wives in the area: Paul & Kerry Baerman, Tom & Kathy Dodson, Dick & Nancy Flanigan, Fred & Diane Johnson, Dick & Charmagne Kent, Bob & Helen Kelly, Nellie & Jeanne Laughton, Karl & Gisela Leatham, Dan & Betty Nettesheim, John & Jury Ryneska, Ed & Peggy Thal, Ralph & Sandy Tucillo, Chuck & Katy Vehlou, Mike & Donna Wells, Rich & Marsha Wright, George & Julie Heckman, Joe & Connie Cinquno, and Pat and me. Now that I look at the list, I realize that it represents a fairly good attendance for the Class—and we sure had a good time.

In May, Barbara Gerard wrote from Leavenworth. Dave was then about to finish the Cmd & Staff Cse. His next asgmt is a year at Purdue U for a master's before reporting here in the summer of 81 for a tour with the Tac Dept. Dave & Barbara are looking forward to life as civs for a while. Barbara included a photo of a reunion party held at Leavenworth and the following notes about the destination of other classmates in the staff course: Neil & Diane Lark to MILPERCEN, DC; Terry & Kathy Laughlin to AFCENT Reserve Corps, Maastricht, Holland; Gary & Patti Halstead to Baumholder, FRG, 8 1D 16; Gil & Cecilia Tijerina to grad sch at Purdue U and then to Tac Dept at WP; Bob & Elke Lower to Prog Anal, OPM, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Jeff &



1968: The Silverthorns at home in Galveston.

Carlie Rogers to DCSPER, DC; Bob & Anne Clarke moving from CACDA to C&GSC at Leavenworth; Mike & Diane Murphy to 7th ATC, Grafenwoehr, FRG; Ron & Gisela Adams to DCSLOG, USAREUR; Jim & Sue Cima to UN Peace Keeping Force, Jerusalem; Dick & Judy Powell to 51st Sig Bn, Stuttgart; Art & Bobbi Torres at Leavenworth where Art is assoc editor for "Military Review"; Al & Marty Sleder to the Math Dept, WP; Mike & Anne Sheaffer to DCSOPS, USAREUR; Pat & Dick Witherspoon to OSACEUR, SHAPE; Joe & Nancy Mangino to 558th FA Group, Greece; Tom Simmons who is a physician in internal medicine in Wichita; Bob & Randy Hensler to Panama as G3 of 193d Inf Bde; and Dave & Irene Drummond who both work as civs for CGSC.

Here at WP in late May Paul Joseph joined the Acad again as the Ch of the AG Mil Per Branch. In Jun Andy Silverthorn's wife Dee wrote from Galveston, TX to say that they were moving soon to Mobile where Andy was entering private practice with a group after completing his residency in Family Medicine. Dee also said that Charlie & Deanne Beckwith were in Savannah, GA; Jim Baird was marrying Marilyn Kay Butler in KS City, MO, on 28 Jun; and Ed Garrison, now an AF MAJ, was doing his neurology residency at Willford Hall in San Ant.

That's about it for now. Everybody take care and keep writing.

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This column is being written on 4 Jul, covering news received since 30 Mar. My next deadline is 30 Sept, so please send cards, letters, and photos for the Dec issue by that date.

I want to thank all of you who have taken the time to send me address changes for the Class directory. With Charlie Jarvis' assistance, we hope to have a revised edition out by Xmas. I will need your new addresses no later than 30 Sept if they are to be correctly listed in the new addition. While an accompanying letter certainly would be appreciated, a card with your new address will guarantee its inclusion.

There were a number of Class gatherings this qtr, as will be reported below. The next



1968: Reunion party at West Point in Apr.

released, he got orders for AK. In Jan, no less. Now I don't know about you, but if I got orders for the North Pole in the dead of winter, I would think the Army was trying to hide me. It was a cinch that Alaska salmon are in no trouble.

Would you believe we have a recording star in our group? OK, would you believe a recording artist? Well, how 'bout a guy who makes records? Marty Harmless has recently cut an LP of country/western music entitled "Times." Name of Marty's group is called "Hi-Ground," and they're on the Tenex label. I haven't heard it, but John Severson, here at WP, has a bunch of copies if you're interested.

Gerry Fox is now an ordained minister. He graduated from the seminary in WA State some time back; then he and wife Ellen spent several months in Baumholder and Hanau, Germany, with the Overseas Christian Servicemen's Centers (OCSC). They are presently in the States (until Dec) raising support for that ministry. OCSC is a ministry directed primarily to enlisted soldiers and provides recreational facilities, Bible studies, and a place for them to relax. Anyone wishing to support Gerry's and Ellen's work should send contributions to: OCSC, PO Box 10308, Denver, CO, 80210. Be sure to enclose a note stating it is for Gerry & Ellen Fox.

Next time you're on the way to the out-house and need something to read, pick up the Aug 80 issue of Commanders Call. Mark Hamilton has a positively scintillating article on page 6 all about Vehicle Maintenance Supervision. Mark is currently XO of 2/4 FA at Ft Lewis.

Mike Aiello is back in the local area—he and family are now living in the nearby town of Montgomery, NY, and Mike is working for an engineering firm in Vails Gate. They joined us for a Class boat ride back in Sept, during which he admitted to having run the Boston Marathon 4 times in the past few years.

Speaking of which, I was sitting around with nothing to do one day in Sept, so I went out and ran a local marathon, finishing in 3:42. While I realize that is not up to Bill Rodger's standards, he never used to weigh 250 lbs. So much for boasting.

OK, the moment you've all been waiting for, breathlessly, I'm sure. The answer to our trivia question—Bobby Rettig. Bet you still don't know why he got the nickname "General."

OK kids—that's it for this one—I am out of inspiration. I am also one week late with this thing. Next time—a blow by blow account of my son's 3d Xmas. Stay tuned. Take care, one and all; write to me (my next deadline is 5 Jan 1981), send presents; and God Bless You all. BEAT NAVY!!

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This issue begins with a letter from Tim Brown's wife Jane back in Jul. She had wanted to pass on the news of Ernie Flower's murder. If anyone knows the address of Ernie's parents, please let me or Jane know. At the time that Jane wrote she and Tim were about to finish their master's and Tim had recently accepted a position as dist mgr with NTN of America, a bearing co.

Jul also brought word from Mike Bressler through Chuck Vehlow. Mike had left the Army in 78 after accumulating some remarkable attaboys, such as a letter of commenda-



1968: Mike Bressler of recent Atlanta fame and fortune, looking his civilian best.

tion from the CS, and nominations as one of Atlanta's 5 Outstanding Young Men of 77, and to the White House Fellowship Prog 1977-78. Mike's latest news was his promotion to Asst to the Pres for Corp Dev of Southwire Inc.

The summer also brought news of Ted Trauner, who had recently been named as a sr consultant for Hill Intl, Inc, a "professional firm devoted to the prevention and resolution of disputes and claims from constr projects." Ted had accepted that position after working as a chief engr for another consulting firm.

Jim Altemose sent a note in Aug to say that he had seen Mike & Eleanor Peters who were passing through DS en route to Leavenworth. Jim had also spoken to Tim Balliet who was the exec of a bn at Ft Carson, and to the Manns in NY, where Pam had a baby due soon and Mike is engineering the constr of a water purification plant in Bangladesh. Jim mentioned seeing Joe Dooley briefly in the halls of the Pentagon and said that Frank Audrain had just departed MILPERCEN for Europe, and that he had run into Floyd Banks working in the European Div of J5.

Sept brought a note from Howard Harper's wife Suzanne which said that they were still in the process of recovering from their evacuation from Iran last year. They lost everything and their insurance companies had refused to pay for their losses. Howard is presently working for the CS in the OTEA in Falls Church.

I also heard from Tom Jewell in Sept. I evidently had managed to overlook including some news on Tom in the last issue and Tom had the grace to bring the oversight to my attention—he had completed his PhD in Civil Engr at the UMA and is now an asst prof at Union Coll in Schenectady. His dissertation had won the 1980 Engr Sciences/ Assn of Environmental Engr Professors Award. Tom also mentioned visiting Larry & Judy Baker this summer in Maplewood, NJ, where Larry is working for Colt Ind and they had welcomed a new dau, Carrie Ann. Tom had also visited Henry & Karen Riser in Bowie, MD, where Henry works for ERNC, and he had spoken to Charlie Lieb working for FMC in San Jose where he and Janet were expecting a child later this year.

Bits and pieces of news that I have gathered here at WP includes the recent resignations of Jim Swinney, Dick Kent (for medical reasons) and Pat Moe. Pat & Maryann are now living in Marinette, WI, where Pat is test flying for the Enstrom Helicopter Co. New arrivals here at the Acad include Horst Sperber in DFL and Fred Shadid, Tac for B-4. I need to make a correction to a typographical error in the last ASSEMBLY; it is

Jeff Wilcox in NYC, not Jay Wilcox. At recent football games I have seen Dick Steiner, working at Ft Monmouth, who has taken up working as a DJ under the pseudonym "Click Clark"; Mark Hansen who is assigned to the Acad now is a physician, and I saw, but did not get a chance to speak to a very civ looking Steve Caldwell.

Finally, Paul Joseph, in the AC's office here, has undertaken an attempt to help Fred & Diane Johnson get our copies of the 10-year reunion book to classmates whose addresses have changed. If anyone knows the current address of any of the following classmates, please let me know (also AOG): Charles F. (Fred) Klein, Ray MacDonald, Barry Hitner, Terry Kennedy, Jim Kohler, Douglas Cohn, Harold Yager, Charles Lieb, Ray Vinton, Dan Papow, Pete Poynter, Philip J. Samuel, Jim Carman, Gary Schappaugh, Mark Spelman and Joe P. Henry.

That's about it for now, folks, keep them cards and letters coming, and take care.

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This column is being written on 6 Oct, covering news received since 4 Jul. My deadline for the Mar 81 issue is 2 Jan 81, so please send cards, letters, and photos by that date. In fact, since you are probably reading this as you begin your holiday correspondence, why not drop me a quick note so that I may then share your news with the entire Class? Photos, which are conspicuously scant this issue, also will be appreciated.

You should receive by Xmas this year's version of the Class Directory. Thanks again to Charlie Jarvis for this outstanding service. If you have not received a copy, please contact me, because we may not have your correct address.

I will report next issue on the 31 Oct dedication ceremony for the SEA Memorial donated by the Sixties' Classes. The ability to fund and build this memorial in a relatively short period, thanks to your generous contributions, was a key factor supporting the recent passage of a bill setting aside 2 acres in DC near the Lincoln Memorial for a national Vietnam Veterans Memorial. A non-profit corporation, with which I am associated, shepherded the bill through Congress and is raising the over \$2 million needed to establish the national memorial. Private contributions will fund the entire project, and you may send tax-deductible donations to, and receive further information from, The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 37240, Washington, D.C. 20013. The memorial design is still in development, but the names of all those who died in Southeast Asia will be displayed in some manner, and it is estimated that a donation of \$20 will sponsor the name of one deceased comrade. As you consider your charitable contributions this year, you may wish to donate to this memorial as a means of remembering classmates and friends who have given their lives in the service of our country.

News was plentiful this quarter, even if photos were not. On the mil side, Larry Sadoff and family had returned from Germany to Middletown, RI, while Linda & Greg Nosal were settled at WP. Also at WP are Corinne & Dave Hofstetter, with whom Holly, Kathleen, & I stayed while I taught a few soc sci classes for Dan Cox. Linda & John Harms



1967: Sakas being promoted to LTC by MG Roddy.

Lawton, OK 73501), and Bob & Jeanette Williams. Bob is the Urologist at Reynolds Hosp; he and Jeanette have 2 daughters. Their address is 705 Hineswood Circle, Lawton. And, finally, Joannie reports that Bill & Michelle Stone moved in a few blocks from them this fall, at 1115 NW 75th Street, Lawton. Joannie and Michelle have both become students at Cameron U. Bill, as his usual wont, does nothing.

What else is going on out there? Oh yes—Karl Sakas sent along the photo of his being promoted to LTC back in Aug. Those doing the honors are his boss in the Pentagon, MG Roddy, and one of the NCO's who has worked for Karl in the Pentagon, MSG Pat Brown. Karl says that he will be leaving the OCS this year to assume command of the 440th Signal Bn in V Corps. Congrats Karl—well done.

I heard another rumor about Karl, but haven't been able to confirm it with a required 3 sources.—I'll print it anyway. On 2 Nov, I was huffing and puffing along in the Marine Corps Marathon in DC, when I pulled along side a familiar face. Turned out to be Doug Starr, who was also huffing and puffing. We ran together for a while and during the course of our conversation (labored to be sure), he allowed as how he was also working in the Pentagon and, that in addition to being newly promoted, Karl Sakas was also newly married. I understand the bride is also an Army officer—but at that point, oxygen starvation as well as pain in several other parts of my body dulled my senses, and I don't remember any further details. Maybe Karl will fill us in.

There were several other classmates running the Marine Corps Marathon. Right before the start, I bumped into Walt Mather, and he said Bill Pittenger was also there. Joining me from WP was Rich Kiper, who ran a super race, qualifying for the Boston Marathon with a time somewhere around 2:45.

You probably thought you were going to make it through this issue without word of our biggest turkey, Dave Hale, didn't you. No such luck sports fans. The gobbler is now firmly entrenched in AK as the Bde S-3 of the 172d Bde. Janet has a super job teaching nursing (I think) at the UAK in Anchorage. She's probably making a lot more money than Dave, but that's all right, considering she has a hell of a lot more talent than he does. Have you ever known anybody whose idea of sport fishing is to throw high explosive into a lake, and when the fish get blown out of the water, he tries to catch them in a net? The Hale's new address is 3500 Heartwood Ave, Anchorage, AK.

There is some hope. In Oct, Tom Schwartz finally caved in to my threats—I guess my voodoo doll began to take effect. I am not

going to Germany this summer. The Lowreys are going to join the Hale's in Ft Richardson, AK, in Jul. My job will be to keep Hale out of trouble. His job will be to keep me out of trouble. Should be fun.

After 2 years of enjoying doing this for other folks, I take special pride in being able to announce the birth of our 2d son. Brendan Patrick entered our lives at 3:26 pm on Sat, 1 Nov (during the 3d Qtr of the Army-Rutgers game. I know because we had the radio on in the delivery room during the event.) He showed up weighing a scant 6 lbs, 18 inches long, and with very strong lungs!

Finally, I must close these notes with sad news, something I haven't had to do in the 2 years I've authored this column and was hoping I would never have to. Mike Kelley died on 8 Sept 80 in Huntington Beach, CA. I have been unable to make contact with his widow Beverly or his parents to determine the circumstances of his death, but will continue trying in hopes of giving a full report next time. AOG did inform me that Mike was buried in Good Shepard Cemetery in Huntington Beach, and that his widow's address is Mrs. Beverly Kelley, 20891 Spindrift Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646.



1967: Lowrey finishing the 1980 Marine Corps Marathon with a kick.

That's it this time. Looking back through this diatribe, I find it dull and uninspiring. Next time will be better—maybe I'll go ahead and publish my picture of Tom White. Take care sports fans and keep the faith. May the new year be filled with God's blessings for all of you and yours.

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The news ought to begin this time with the micro-reunion we had here at WP back in Oct before the Lehigh game. The Curls, the Velhows and the Josephs threw a tailgate party at the Curls' house. In attendance were the Dale Hansens, the Carraways, the Fred Johnsons, the McKennas, the Shadids, the Thals, the Tucillos, the Netteshiems, the



1968: Micro-Reunion at the Curls': The Josephs, the Bowers, Conway, the Vehlows, and Gardepe.

Sleders, the Bowers (Dick is a commercial real estate entrepreneur in Atlanta, in partnership with... ) Barry Conway. Also at the party were Bill Gardepe (visiting from the Pentagon) and Dan Winter, who was then with United Technologies in CT but has since accepted a position with Honeywell in Denver and he and Patti moved there in Jan. I must thank Paul Joseph for that last bit of news. Later that day at the Lehigh game I briefly saw Bob Alexander, Lee Morand and Terry Crawford who were all up visiting for the day.

Later in Oct came news from Roy Mase. He had been promoted to LTC in the AF earlier in the month and he mentioned seeing Mike Dauth at the AF Systems Cmd Hqs at Andrews AFB where Roy is currently stationed and expects to remain for a while.

The end of Oct here at WP saw the dedication of the SEA Memorial, on Fri 31 Oct. The ceremony itself, at which Chuck Vehlows represented '68, was, for me, unexpectedly evocative. The memorial itself is pleasingly understated and appropriate.

Early Nov brought news from HI about Maurice Adams. Maurice had just been promoted to dir of mktg and supply opns at HI Independent Refinery Inc. (HIRI.) He had been the mgr of fin planning for HIRI since 76, moving to that position from one as mgmt cslt to NASA at Moffett Fld, CA.

In Nov Paul Joseph forwarded to me some news and a photo of Bill Reffett. Bill (the VP of some outfit in Seattle) and his wife had recently visited Mike Noonan in London



1968: Mase's promotion to LTC with LTG Sylvester ('49) and his wife Kathie doing the honors.



1968: The Vintons and Schappaughs in North TX.

where Mike was attending Cambridge for a master's in Education.

Dec brought a lot of news, the first from Larry Rapisarda's wife Barbara. After leaving an EE instr's slot at WP, Larry took his family for a two-year tour in Korea at DCA in Seoul, where they adopted 2 children to bring the total up to five little Rapisardas. From Korea Larry went to C&GSC and then on to Purdue U for his PhD. He will eventually return to WP to take up permanent associate professor's position in the EE Dept.



1968: The Rapisardas: Donna, Kathleen, Larry Jr., Barbara, Eileen, Robert and Larry.

The Xmas season brought several cards from classmates, including the Buckleys. John was still XO of the 1/9 Cav at Ft Hood, but he had received orders for OE School in Monterrey in Apr and then on to Ft Knox. Dave & Barbara Gerard, also at Purdue where Dave is getting his master's, will return to WP this Jun for the Tac Dept. Barbara mentioned in her card that they had seen Gary & Cookie Roberson at Ft Benj Harrison where Gary is a lawyer, and that Andy Shaffer was leaving the army in Dec to take a position with El Paso Natural Gas Co. He had already purchased a home in El Paso. Bill & Suzanne Nash were still in the DC area where Bill was still working overtime as the Vice CS's aide and Suzanne had recently attended the Army family conference, saying that it was very much worth while. The last Xmas card came from Bob & Maureen Shaw in Pittsburgh. Bob had just recently been promoted to Dir of Planning Coordination for Gulf Oil and he reported seeing recently an ex-classmate of ours, Dan Pritchard, who was working for the WI Dept of Trans.

Mid Dec also saw the publication of the new staff coll lists, which include me, Joe Cinciuino, John Cruden, Tom Maktin, Bob McDonald, Johnnie Miller, Fred Parker, Floyd Perry, Jack Reid, and Gordy Sayre in

the Leavenworth class starting this coming summer. Ed Lorentzen was listed for the Marine C&SC; and Bill Craven, Bill Marriot and Ray Puffer will attend the Naval C&SC at Newport. Nelly Loughton, Chuck Mackall and Bruce Sweeney are going to the USAF C&SC; and Jim Anderson, Larry Manning and Jim Orahood will attend AFSC in Norfolk. This year's C&SC list also included names for classes in successive years. John Dodson, John Johnston, Tom McConnell, Jim Steffan, Dick Steiner and Bob Swedock will attend Leavenworth in 82-83; and Gordy Crupper, Mike Fisher, John Heisel, Ollie Johnson, Don Jones, Paul Ptasnik and John Westerlund will attend in 83-84.



1968: Adams in all his civilian glory as a rising executive.

Odd bits of news from here and there include Paul Baerman's recent article, "So you Wanna Be the Brigade S3" in Military Review (Sept 80), and a 2d to be published in a forthcoming issue. Jack Cochran is moonlighting from the 97th ARCOM at Ft Meade as a business course instr at Anne Arundel Coll where his wife Bevi is an exec asst to the Pres of a computer firm in Columbia, MD. Bill McCauley is now working in MILPER-CEN as a schools officer. The Stefans are still at Ft Stewart, where Sue is 3d grade teacher in a local private school and Jim re-



1968: The Reffets in London visiting Mike Noonan.

mains the XO of the 2/9 Cav. Larry Jordan moved to the USAREUR staff in Heidelberg around Xmas, and Betty Nettesheim passed the word that John & Sandy Morris had transferred from Heilbronn to the VII Corps Engrs Office in Stuttgart, where Sandy is the UMD Registrar at Kelly Bks. Both John and Sandy have taken up cross-country skiing and Volksmarching.

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By now you should have received your copy of the Class directory. Thanks again to Charlie Jarvis and Thayer Advertising Co. for printing the directory and to Bill Smith and the investment firm of Johnston, Lemon & Co. for mailing it. I would hope that any of you desiring advertising or investment services would keep these classmates and firms in mind.

One semi-sour note, however: 103 classmates were not reached because of bad addresses. We need your assistance to locate these classmates and to keep up with others. Please send me as soon as possible any information you may have on the names below, and any other address information you may have. We will share this information with AOC. The missing classmates are: Larry Anderson, Andrews, Bahr, Barstis, Barth, Bazzel, Beard, Bensberg, Bogema, Bonebrake, Brandt, Beuchner, Byars, Byrnes, Calandro, Calvert, Campbell, Cooper, Jim Cox, Crenshaw, Dibella, DiNicola, Dimler, Al Edwards, Eyrich, Faris, Fell, Ferraro, Fettis, Feyerreisen, Fitz-Henry, Foss, Fouche, Freely, Funderburke, Furneaux, Gray, Graves, Gulakowski, Hahn, Hamilton, Hanna, Hanson, Heffernan, Hilburn, Hines, Homann, Hozier, Ireland, Jahnke, Jarmon, Bill Johnson, Killian, Kithcart, Kleinsteinber, Kopp, LaPenta, Lennon, Jimmy Lucas, Ron Lucas, Maloz, McCord, McMinn, McSwiggan, Mitchell, Modeen, Morrill, Newman, Nishida, Parmeter, Parobek, Pedersen, Pettit, Pogany, Pat Porter, Potter, Rehkopf, Retana, Riggsby, Rohacik, Rothermich, Roux, James A. Russell, Schonewetter, Snow, Spencer, Stelter, Stevenson, Stewart, Strickler, Swenson, Tatro, Thompson, Vaught, Wallace, Wance, Steve White, Reed White, Willut, Wintermute & Wire.

Only one major Class gathering this qtr, at the ill-starred A-N game. Steve Metcalf and Dave Hofstetter helped soften the blow by co-hosting a great party at the Ben Franklin. In attendance at the game, party, or both, were Baldwin, Barber, Bornhoft, KC Brown (newly engaged), Bryant, Dan Cox, DeClercq, Donohue, Drower, Fagan, Glacel, Johnnie Grant, Guernsey, Hellerstedt, Hufstetter, Terry Hoffman, Kimmitt, McCloy (and the ever-youthful Stephanie), Metcalf, Gene Murphy, Nardotti, Navor, Osterhoudt, O'Toole, Renner, Bill Schroeder, Dale Smith, Tom Smith, Vanaskie & Zais. A number of classmates have asked what we can do to help the Army team. For starters, you can identify good prospects in your area and send their names to the Army football office. Subsequent contacts with these prospects, as early



1967: The Nickersons, Rettigs, Costanza and Hardin—Founders Day Dallas, TX.

Corps only has one inspection during the 2d semester, and it's on weekday afternoons (we mustn't inconvenience anyone on Sat). Since the cadets never fire their rifles, one would not think it would be so hard to keep them clean.

From the grapevine, I discover that Chuck Costanza is working for Joe Hardin in the Southland Corp in Dallas. The Costanzas have 3 boys—ages 11, 9, and 2. Chuck is finishing up his PhD in some weird, off-the-wall discipline at GWU. Prior to going to work for Joe, he was working for the Food & Drug Admin.

Short bursts—Jim Weller is on his way to Germany from CGSC at Leavenworth; Bob McEldowney is en route to WP from Raleigh, NC (presumably grad sch), and Asa Clark is coming back to WP as a PAP (perm assoc prof) in Soc Studies, having just completed his PhD.



1967: Founders Day Presidio of San Francisco.

Earl Walker had an interesting article in the Apr issue of *Military Review*, entitled "Emory Upton and the Army Officers Creed." Earl is assigned to USMA as a PAP in the Social Science Dept, but is currently on leave serving as a White House Fellow in the Dept of Energy.

That's it for this time, sports fans. Not much meat, or fat either. I will try to continue these notes from AK, but may have to give it up because of the lead time required. Keep in touch and keep smiling. God Bless one and all. BEAT NAVY!!!



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I am afraid this issue's notes are going to be brief—not many letters or much news this time. I must begin with an apology to Mark & Dale Hansen because I got the 2 confused in the last issue. It was Mark Hansen and his wife Dianne who were at the mini-reunion at the Curls' before the homecoming game. My apologies!



1968: Korea.

In Feb I received a letter from Ray MacDonald, who didn't have any news about himself but he did mention that Rick & Ellen Adam living in Glencoe, IL, needed some help with their reunion book. I think I was able to help, at least I haven't heard anything more from Ray or Rick.

In Mar, Dave & Helen Ford sent word about the arrival of their new son, William James, born on 1 Mar. I also heard from Dwight & Donna Lee in Mar. They wrote to say that they had returned last Jun from Bad Krenguach, FRG, where Dwight had been the S3 of the 8th Sig Bn and where they had seen Dick Steiner (now at Ft Monmouth) and Johnnie Miller. From Aug to Jan Dwight had attended AFSC in Norfolk before



1968: Class Reps.

reporting to the DC area last Jan to work for the DCA in Arlington, VA.

Founders Day here at the Academy, at which GEN Meyer was the speaker, was attended by the following classmates and wives: Mark & Diane Hansen, Bill & Cheryl Jeffries, Fred & Diane Johnson, Fred Shahid (Sally was too ill to attend then, but has since had surgery and is recovering nicely), Chuck & Kate Vehlow, Rich & Marsha Wright, Ralph & Sandy Tucillo, Paul & Claire Joseph, and yours truly and my wife Pat. We all seem to have behaved ourselves that night, at least we appear alert in the photos.

March also brought a note from Dan & Linda Lynes, who are now living in Exton, FL. Dan left the Army from the Dept of Engr here at the Academy in 76 to work as a prod mgr and now as dir of materials for Oyx, a div of Exxon Office Sys. Dan mentioned that he works fairly closely with Steve Caldwell who is the dir of business planning in the marketing division of the same company; and that Linda had only one more year to complete her MBA. Dan said that I ought to urge anybody who found themselves in the Exton area to give him a call.

Odds and ends from here and there include the news that Dick & Charmanie Kent are enjoying themselves in the Pittsburg area



1968: The Wrights, Vehlows, Josephs, Hansens, Tucillos, Carraways, Jeffries', and Johnsons—Founders Day West Point.



1968: Founders Day Presidio of San Francisco.

where Dick is a senior project engr for Westinghouse. I saw Dan Kaufman up here in late Mar when he had taken off from AFSC for a short time to interview for an assoc professorship in the Social Sciences Dept. I also heard that Wally & Dennie Barton and their daughter Marcia were now living in Lakeland, FL (near Tampa), where Wally is working for a phosphate mining co. after having left Akron, Oh, in 79 where he worked for Firestone as an industrial engr. Finally, Bill Jeffries, now settling into his associate professorship in the English Dept here, relayed news about Lee O'Reilly, who is living in Durham, NC, where he is chief engr for General Telephone, setting up new systems in that tri-state area; John Dallen and Tricia are also in Durham where John is working on his PhD at Duke in preparation for returning here as an assoc prof in G&CS Dept. Bill said John had just left AFSC where he ran their computer for them and that he and Tricia had just welcomed their first child, a daughter. John Calabro will be arriving here in Jun from AFSC with his new bride to take up his post in the Engl Dept. Dan Nettesheim decided recently to leave the Army to go work in the Milwaukee area.

That's all there is for this time, sorry about the brevity. Please keep writing and sending the news in; until next time—everybody take care.



1968: Fort Belvoir.

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This column is being written on 3 Apr, covering news received since 4 Jan. My deadline for the Sept issue is 30 June, so please send your cards, letters, and photos by that date.

Thanks for your great response on addresses. We still are missing quite a number, however, and I ask that you keep me, and AOG, apprised of your whereabouts, especially as we come into the summer moving season. I will publish one last "missing

classmates" list next issue, so that all corrections can be to Charlie Jarvis by the end of Sept.

Plans are proceeding well for the Class gathering on 13 Jun at my parents' home in McLean, VA. The festivities will begin with an outdoor buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m. and we hope that a good number from out of town will attend. Please call Holly or me at the number above for exact details.

On a personal note, I have been asked to continue on as a member of the National Security Council staff, at least until this summer. I welcome the opportunity to see, or assist, classmates coming to Washington, so please call at the office (202-395-4970) if you are coming to town.



1969: Hammond, the Loves, Marilyn Hammond, Cindi Raglin, and Morelock.

Letters were a bit sparse this qtr, as is usually the case after the Xmas surge. However, I want to thank those who did write and encourage others to share their news in the next issue.



1969: Doris Morelock, Cindi Raglin, Marilyn Hammond, and Peggy Love.

The Class ranks at West Point are beginning to thin out considerably. Barbara & Bob Glacel will be leaving for CGSC, as will Beth & Stew Bornhoft. Don Navor will replace Stew as the Supt's aide. Rich West reports to Korea in Jul, and Mary and the children will live in Lawton, OK, for the year. Val & Jon Smrtic, who joined Holly and me for dinner in Mar while househunting, are moving to DC this summer. Jon is slated to be the mil asst to Rick Burt, Dir of the Politico-Military Bureau at the State Dept. Just after returning to West Point last month, Val found out that their 2d child is due in Nov. Those of you concerned about all the WP departures, take heart: Corrine & Dave Hofstetter will remain to defend the northern flank with the same skill and dedication that marked their long defense of Atlanta!

Two recent arrivals in the DC area: Paul D. Grant Jr. on 3 Nov 80, and Matthew Douglas Alvarey on 18 Mar 81. Paul Sr. is on orders



1969: Mary, Rich, Brian and Kimberly West.

to CGSC, while Jean & Joel Alvarey are at the JAG Sch in Charlottesville.

Shirley & Joel Snow wrote from Ft Bragg, where he is S3 of 2/508 Inf. They had seen Buff & Mark Waple and Heidi & Bruce McBane at the local Founders Day dinner. Mark is a civ atty in Fayetteville, while Bruce is in FAO sch en route to Bonn. The Snows extended a helping hand to classmates moving to Ft Bragg; they will be there until CGSC in 83. By the way, Penny & Aus Yerks, who attended one of our rugby games recently informed me that the Waples had recently been joined by their 3d child. Aus still is with Computer Sci Corp, while Penny is selling homes out of her McLean ofc.

Cross country, Maria & John Inselman wrote from the Natl Tng Ctr, Ft Irwin, CA. While on TDY to Atlanta, John had dinner with Shirley & Mike Rothermich. Mike completed his MBA at Washington U in St. Louis, and is now working with the Owen-Illinois Corp in Atlanta.

Quite a few letters from overseas this time. Joan & George Demetriou welcomed their 3d child, Gabriel Phillip, on 28 Dec 80 in Heidelberg. George mentioned that Jim Rohacik recently had moved to Baumholder.

Sharon & Red Taylor are in Schwabebisch-Gemuend, and Red recently took over as S3 of 1/41FA. Red had recently seen Norv Eyrich, George Meier, Bill Jones, and Steve Williams. He also said that Gary Bish rotated to a Res asgmt in PA.

Recently arrived in Germany were Sally & Brian Owens in Augsburg, where Brian is an internist. They were joined by Jonathan David on 8 Oct 80. Brian said that Ginny & Mark Kannenberg were in Nicholasville, KY.



1969: Nan, Dennis, and Carrie Lee Pogony.



1967: Woody Spring, NASA Astronaut.

impressed. If you do not improve on this performance, you are going to begin seeing more pictures of my children than you ever imagined possible, starting at birth. Get the message?

Keep the faith; and God Bless You, one and all. Beat Navy!

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The notes for this issue will be unusually short; due primarily to my leaving WP for my next asgmt—my mail will be catching up with me for a while yet.

To begin with, the accompanying photos relate the latest Founders Day news for the Class this year, as well as a note from the Nav WC that Dan Adams and Chuck Canella, who are students at the Navy's equivalent of the Leavenworth course, attended Founders Day in Newport.

The next news came in May from Dan Kaufman letting me know that he had just been selected as a Perm Associate Prof in the Dept of Soc Sci at the Academy. Dan



1968: Bill Dickerson—Founders Day Ft Sill.

said he would be moving to Harvard this fall to complete his doctorate before returning to WP.

I also heard more about Mike Bressler in May. At that time Mike had been interviewed as a candidate for the position of Dpty Asst SECDEF. My info did not say anything more about the position Mike had been nominated for, and I don't even know at this time if a selection had been made, but if it's not too late I'm sure we all wish Mike good-luck—it's nice to have friends in high places.

May also brought news from the Corning Electronics Corp. announcing the promotion of Lyle Pirmie to supervisor-distributor in marketing svcs. Lyle is apparently doing well with Corning, where he's been since 73.

In Jun I received a call from a COL Tredennick '23 in the Reading, PA, area with some news about Rick Fetterman and Barry Hittner, who both entered the Acad from Reading with COL Tredennick's help. Rick is now a dentist in Holden, MA, and his wife Jean teaches in the Holden Sr HS. Barry is a lawyer in Providence, RI.

Classmates who are moving to the Acad this summer include John Calabro moving into a permanent slot in the Engl Dept, Steve Bowman joining Hist, and Dave Gerard and Gil Tijerina who will both become Tac's.

I heard from Bob Gora, now the admin of the Catawba Memorial Hospital in Hickory, NC. Bob was recruiting speakers for a series of seminars and was trying to entice Walt Cure southward. Bob mentioned Keith Harrelson who is working with the Vlastic Co in Maitland, FL.



1968: Jerry and Nora Buckley.

Just as we may have somebody in the Pentagon soon, we may also have someone in the Vatican, in time. On 30 May Mike Cerone was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest in Savannah, GA, culminating his preparations with the Maryknoll Seminary and the Catholic U since 74. I'm pretty certain Mike's ordination is a first for the Class and we all wish him warmest congratulations.

The last item is a request to members of the Class who were involved in Boy Scouting while cadets: The father of one of my former history students is trying to build a collection of memorabilia from the various camporees held at WP from 1963-1968 for the Scoutmaster's Council at WP. If anyone in the Class has any of the patches issued at the Camporees for the above dates and would like to contribute to this collection, please get in touch with me through the student Det, USA C&GSC at Ft Leavenworth.

That's it for now—everyone take care and keep writing.

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This column is being written on 30 Jun, covering news received since 3 Apr. The deadline for the Dec issue is 30 Sept, so please send cards, letters, and photos by that date.

The response on addresses has been very good, and I have decided against printing another "lost classmates" list in this issue. However, I will be sending final corrections for the 1982 Directory to Charlie Jarvis early in Oct, so please send any new information on yourself or other classmates as soon as possible.

Conditions could not have been worse, nor the party more enjoyable, for this year's summer gathering. Steady rain, accompanied by vintage Washington heat and humidity, forced us inside, but a great time ensued nonetheless. Mike Williams again arranged the music for the party, and the deejay (who attended Rgr Sch with our class) spun tunes from 1965-69 all evening. Classmates in attendance included: Aiello (en route to CGSC), Alexander, Barnett (en route to McKinsey & Co. in Atlanta), Barszcz (from New Castle, DE), Bresnick, Brigham, Cox (en route to CGSC), Curtis (recently assigned to Pentagon), DeFilippi, Fall, Greg Foster, Paul Grant (en route to CGSC), Hastings, Healy, Hill, Hoopengardner (recently arrived from CGSC), Hunkele, Jaccard, Ken Johnson, Kimmitt, Lash (en route to CGSC), Nardotti, Seck (en route to Germany from Ft Monmouth), Singer (from Tunkhannock, PA), Bill Smith, Spann, Steele, Strickler (recently assigned to MILPERCEN), Suermann, Swick, Wheelock, Mike Williams, Ron Williams (from Hagerstown, MD), and Zais.

The next Class gathering will be at the A-N game on 28 Nov. I understand that the after game party will not be at the Ben Franklin, so we will announce its location at the game. Tickets can be purchased through AAA, and you will be guaranteed a seat with the Class if you order by 9 Oct.

Letters were again sparse this qtr, perhaps because quite a number of people were on the move. I hope that you will let the Class hear from you in the next issue.

Dave Hayes sent the first letter of the qtr from the civ side of the Class to say that he and Chris would not be attending this year's Alumni rugby match. I also had to regret, after breaking a collarbone in a match in Apr. From my brother-in-law Jack Sutherland,



1969: The Raglins at the Dead Sea in Israel: "Mud is good for one's bones."



1967: Ty McCoy, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

reunion chairman, Asa Clark, on the status of preparations for that splendid occasion. Come on, Asa, don't keep us in suspense. I do know that Homecoming next year is the weekend of 22-24 Oct 82, and the football opponent will be BC. Start making your plans now—you don't want to miss the opportunity to see first hand all the changes that have been made.

Way back in Jul, I got a letter from George Winton, who reports being alive and well at Ft Sam Houston, in San Ant, TX. He's another one of our doctors, having spent the past 2 years doing his Residency in Dermatology, along with Jim Pryor. Jim is now at Wm Beaumont Hosp at Ft Bliss, George is still at Ft Sam. He reports that George Lupton is also a dermatologist at Ft Jackson, so for all you folks out there still suffering from terminal zits, you can pick and choose. George's real reason for writing was to brag about the fact that, after 18 years association with the Army, he was finally allowed to be the Adjutant at a parade. Of course, when he found out, he had to run out and scrounge a set of fatigues, and then someone had to show him how to put them on. But we don't want to stress our doctors too much.

Bruce Hedrick, our number one "Bama Booster," reports that he's leaving his job with Eastman Kodak in Batesville, AR, on 13 Oct for a new job with Celanese Fiber Co. in Cumberland, MD. He's been a senior chemical engr with Kodak, and I suspect he'll be doing the same kind of thing with Celanese. Wow. Remember Yearling Chem—I've always had a profound respect for people who understood that stuff. I remember spending a 2 hour Chem lab analyzing distilled water, because I got the test tubes mixed up in that roundy-roundy thing. You would be amazed at the things I discovered lurking in an innocent looking vial of water. Bruce says that Shirley and the kids, Tami and Daniel, will stay in Batesville until the end of the semester, and they'll all join up in Dec.

You remember those reprobates, Balcom and Dyer. Sure you do—they're the clowns who are getting rich by bass fishing for a living at Lake Eufaula, AL. I, personally, find that reprehensible—some of us still subscribe to the work ethic, but I guess in today's society, you can't expect that of too many

folks. Anyway, Tom Dyer found time between beers to drop a very nice line saying that all continues to go well down there. Seems there is going to be a mini-reunion of sorts—Balkcom, Dyer, Craig Butler, Ray Heath, Fred Schremp, Dave Rivers, Jim Walden, and others who wish to remain anonymous, will be assembling for some fun and games. Tom promises to send pictures. Don't hold your breath. Notice all the cute pictures in this issue? Get the message? I guess I'll have to start going with a mystery picture contest.

Jerry Molnar reports he, Marilyn, and son, Michael (8½) are still holed up in NJ, and he is still working as a dist mgr for NY Telephone. Maybe Jerry can help me out with my phone bills. That's one thing about AK—it costs almost as much to make a phone call back to the world as it does to mail a letter. Of course, you can generally count on a phone call getting there—which is more than can be said for a letter.

Hale and I aren't the only folks up here at the North Pole. Steve & Lark Grove (and their 2 sons) are here also. Steve is working for the "Great Turkey" in the Bde S3 shop (that is service above and beyond). Jack Ziemke works in the Opns Cen on the Bde. AK Staff, and Dave Mosser is in the IG shop, after a stint as the XO of our local Arty Bn.

One word to those of you who have given of yourselves, and have bothered to write to me during the past couple of years. Despite the appearances, I have, and do appreciate it very much. As I am sure you've noticed, during the past few months, my return correspondence has been very poor, and I want to apologize for that. I promise to get back in the swing of things and answer your letters—kind or otherwise! Just want to let you know I do appreciate it.

That's it for this time. It's snowing like crazy outside, and it's only the first week of Oct. We're going to the field tomorrow. I've got to go out and shovel the bloody walk, and I've got a cold. Going to be a long winter. I need to spend the rest of the day getting my blood alcohol level up high enough so at least my blood won't freeze.

You kids take good care of yourselves, and drop me a line. The dogsled will find me somewhere. Angie Nida—I heard some great stories about you on my trip this summer. For the right price, I'll let you know what they are. God bless you, one and all. BEAT NAVY!

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This issue's news ought rightly to begin, however belatedly, with our classmates on the last LTC list. Frank Audrain, Tom Burnette, John Cruden, Bill McCauley, Bill Nash, Dave Ohle, Norm O'Meara, Dave Schulte and Pat Toffler are on that list. They will soon join the ranks of our class' doctor and AF LTC's. Congratulations, fellows!

This edition will also contain news of a number of new arrivals in classmates' families, the jist of which came in a letter from Bob Echol's wife Jo in Jul. She announced the birth in Aug 1980 of their daughter Amelia; and she also mentioned that Bob is doing well in his law practice in the Birmingham, AL, area and enjoying himself immensely.

Late in Jul Fred Johnson forwarded to me a long and very informative letter from Jack Cochran, for which I am grateful. Such letters make the task of writing these columns

much easier. In his recent peregrination around the Southeast, Jack heard of or saw many classmates, to include: Ron & Kathy Feher recently had their 5th child (then 4th girl), Mary Faith born in Apr. Ron is an engr with GE in Springfield, VA. Brian McKenna was finishing his tour in Korea as an Engr Bn S3 and moving to the Dist Engr's office in Portland, OR, in order to (Jack's quote) "assist in the cleanup of Mt. St. Helens' unladylike belching. From deep kimchee to deep ash!" Mike & Donna Brennan are still in the DC area where Mike is a physician at Walter Reed, occasionally helping classmates in "cutting through the bureaucracy and central appointments at Reed." LeRoy & Lisa Outlaw welcomed a new son in the spring of 81 in Germany where LeRoy is an Arty Bn S3. When Jack was at Camp Shelby, MS, recently he ran into Don Carroll who was with the Rdins Gp at Indiantown Gap and Keith Merritt who was stationed at Ft Hood. In Birmingham Jack saw Eric & Rhonda Thomas who recently welcomed a new daughter, Marlisa. Eric is a senior engr with Southern Natural Resources and an Engr Group S3 in the Reserves. Eric mentioned to Jack that he had recently seen Harold Yager who was then looking for a change of job and location after managing a tire recapping plant for several years. Eric said he had also heard from Tommie & Bonnie Barnes. Tommie was then preparing to open a dental practice in either Cullman or Athens, AL. Jack Cochran is still at Ft Meade, but he has a new job as the Sr Resource Adv for the 97th ARCOM. Jack's wife Bevi has entered a nursing program and is teaching Lamaze childbirth classes in the evening.

I also received a note from Jay Guinn's wife Mae in Jul. She said that Jay had completed his dental residency in fixed prosthodontics at Walter Reed in Jul and that they were now in Nuremberg. Jay came out on the Dental LTC's list in Jun. Mae also mentioned that Jim & Patty Decker have a new baby boy and that Jim's law practice in Ft Myers was thriving.

The AOG forwarded to me in Sept a notice that John Stolp had been promoted to Sales Engr for the Rogers Corp in the San Fran area, and that he and his family would be moving there soon.

Jim Actemose also wrote in Sept with news from the DC area. He and Surry Everett had produced a well done and valuable roster of all our classmates currently located in the DC area, along with their addresses and phone numbers. Jim mentioned that 23 classmates had held a luncheon at the Pentagon on 16 Sept at which they told war stories and worked on plans for future Class functions. In the sake of information I will list the classmates on Jim's and Surry's roster without phones or addresses. Anyone who needs that information can call or write me at the above address or Jim at AVN 227-7857. His address is: 1551A Eglin Way, Bolling AFB, DC 20336. Our classmates currently in the DC area are: Randy Allen, Jim Altemose, John Armstrong, Greg Babite, Bob Balogh, Tom Banks, Bob Beahm, Pete Bonasso, Warren Bowland, Marty Bowling, Mike Brennan, Sam Brooks, Jerry Buckley, Jack Bussa, Jim Carmen, Jerry Cobb, Jack Cochran, Frank Cooch, Art Cougler, Brian Copley, Jerry Crawford, Jay Crenshaw, Doug Cummings, Mike Curran, Mike Dauth, Lou Davis, Joe Dooley, Surry Everett, Ron Feher, Mike Fellows, Mike Fisher, Vic Garcia, Bill Gardepe, Jerre Gatlin, George German, Rich Gilliard, Jim Greenberg, Howie Harper, Mike Havey, Glen Hewitt, Joe Henry, Kim Henningsen, Dutch Hostler, Gil

Jacobs, Don Johnson, Don Jones, John Keane, Eric Kunz, Neil Lark, Dwight Lee, Dan Limbaugh, im Locher, Bob Lorbeer Jim Madora, Wally Magathan, Roy Mase, Jack Mayer, Bill McCauley, Bob McDonald, Howard McElroy, Mike Meares, Roy Miller, Ed Millson, Jack Munson, Ross Nagy, Bill Nash, Norm O'Meara, Tom Onasch, Steve Osborn, Stosh Parker, Mike Patrow, Bob Pinzutti, Mike Potter, Hank Riser, Jeff Rogers, Lou Schlipper, George Schweitzer, Chuck Steel, Bob Swedock, Gordy Tillery, Tom Vollrath, Jim Walsh, Mike Wells, and Bill Williams.

In early Oct I received a note from Jim Thome at AFSC, Class #70. Jim said that classmates with him at Norfolk included Jim Orahoad, Larry Manning, By Shields, and Jim Anderson. Jim Thome said that he had been at Ft Carson as the DAME and S3 for the 4Div's ADA Bn.

The last news I have is from here at Ft Leavenworth where Bob McDonald, Paul Ptasnik, Jack Reid, Chuck Parker, Gordy Sayre, Steve Winsor, Lee Moran, Tom Martin, Bill Kunzman, John Cruden and I are all students at C&GSC. Additionally, John Cruden, one of our Army lawyers, recently was selected for the Young Federal Lawyer award by the Federal Bar Assn. The award is given to 5 Federal lawyers annually who "are under the age of 36 and who have distinguished themselves through a truly remarkable level of sustained service and achievement."

Our classmates here at Leavenworth that I have seen or heard of include Dave Drummond, Monte Anderson, and Marv Wooten, all on the college's faculty, and Bob Keller, Carl Witshonke and John Crenshaw who are working in one office or another of the Combined Arms Center.

That's all I have for this time. Keep your cards and letters coming and everyone take care.

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This column is being written on 28 Sept, covering news received since 30 Jun. My next deadline is 4 Jan 82, so please send your cards, letters, and photos by year's end.

I would like to open by correcting 2 misspellings from last issue, both of which involved former company-mates. First, it was Jennifer Lyn Nosal who was born to Linda and Greg on 13 Apr at WP. Second, it is Frank Tabela who recently joined the 2d Rgr Bn at Ft Lewis. By the way, these errors were entirely my fault, because, as often is the case, the editors had to prepare the Sept column from my handwritten notes.

My threat last issue to start ad libbing



1969: Summer reunion: Grant, Zais, Wheelock, Kimmitt, Seck, Nordotti and Cox.



1969: Army-Missouri game: The Glacels, Rices, Nagels, Mayers, Coxes and Dolton.

more often must have struck fear into some hearts. Letters and photos both picked up this issue, and I thank you for your assistance. For next issue, please send a holiday card and photo to let the Class know how you are.

KC Brown opened the news from the mil side this qtr by announcing his marriage to Joan Anderson on 27 Jun at West Point. They are now at the Nav CGSC in Newport, RI, with Bubb, Norm Brown, Foss, Metcalf, Nygren, Psaki, and Quinn.

Pat & Hugh Donohue are now at West Point, and they located Dave Byars in McCall, ID. Pat & Barney Wintermute recently returned to Ft Bragg from Germany, where Pat gave birth to their 3d child, Michael Joseph, on 24 Jan 81. After the Foreign Area Officer course, Barney will be assigned to DIA. Barney said that Fran & Jim Fouche are at Ft Bragg, as is Jack Von Kaenel.



1969: Peggy Love, Hammond, the Landrums, Marilyn Hammond and Love.

Barbara & Bob Glacel sent a photo and letter from CGSC. Also there are Anshus, Ashley, Dan Cox, Dolton, Bill Foster, Gregor, Tom Hayes, Leister, Mayer, Nagel, Terry Rice, and Doug Williams. Ann Marie & Jay Harper wrote from Ft Sill where he is S3 of 2/34 FA. Also at Ft Sill are Albright, Frykman, Ondo, Pedersen, and Robyn.

Change-of-address cards located the following classmates: Blackburn (White Sands); Bob Hoffman and KC Scull (HI); and McBane (US Embassy, Bonn). Also in Ger were Marilyn & Steve Hammond in Babenhausen.

The last letter from the mil side was from Julene & Harry Logan, USAF, in Satellite Beach, FL, where Harry is involved with the Space Shuttle program. They included a photo from Harry's brother's graduation from West Point in May 81.

Chris & Dave Hayes opened the civ news with an address card from their new home in Needham, MA. Lis & Jack Black wrote from

Webster, NY, where Jack is with Xerox. He also teaches accounting at Monroe Comm Coll and, Jan through Apr, has his own loc company. Mary & Dana Johnston are in Hollis Hills, NY, where Dana has just opened an obstetrics practice. Recently, he delivered a young man named Thomas Dellwo, who is related to his namesake and our classmate Tom Dellwo, who was killed in Vietnam.

Jane & Dick Jarman sent a note from Parkersburg, WV, where Dick is pres of the Walker-Parkersburg Div of Butler Mfg. Further south, in Atlanta, Ginny & Doug Rogers were recently joined by their 2d son, Michael Kenneth.

Barbi & Tom Whitaker sent a note and the C-4 newsletter from Ft Wayne, IN. During a trip to FL, they saw Susan & Jim Stelter, in Clearwater, and Nan & Bruz Fellenz. They also met Daniel Lee Selecman, born 24 Mar 81 in Atlanta, and said that Carol & Doug Williams had welcomed Scott Christopher on 3 Aug at Ft Leavenworth.



1969: The Whitakers and Fellenzes.

Recently married in Houston were Diana & Richard Garay. Richard practices general dentistry, while Diana works for Continental Airlines. They sometimes see Jennifer & Charlie Whatton, who is in his final year of dental sch in Houston.

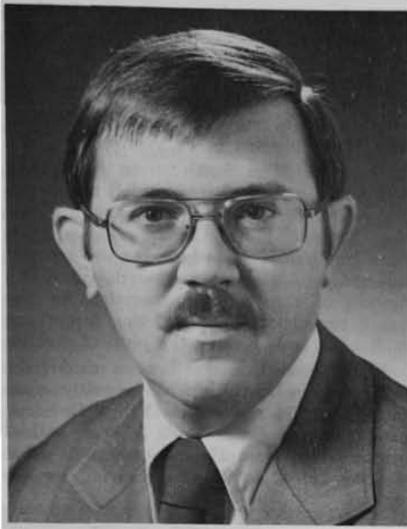
Holly and I joined many classmates at Jay Wheeler's marriage to Ann Minnick on 5 Sept in Alexandria, VA. In attendance were Berry, Burke, Duffy, McCullough, McGue, Metcalf, Rhyne, Wheelock and Zais. Ann and Jay, who met at UVA Law Sch, will both be in private practice in LA, Jay with Latham & Watkins and Ann with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.

The last letter from the civ side was from Petti & Bob Yaap, who live in Visalia, CA, where Bob is with Butler Mfg. They had seen Kathy & Dutch Harmeling, who recently formed an executive placement co in San Diego, and Karen & Steve Lindell, who is with Raiser Construction in San Mateo. A few blocks from the Yaaps' are Jeanette & Jerry Hayton, who works for Dean-Witter.

Change of address cards located Bob Allar-



1969: The Nordottis and the Secks.



1967: Joe Root, RJ Reynolds Co Attorney.

transferred to open a new branch of his business. He's the branch manager of a company that puts up wooden roofing structures, with plans to expand shortly. Gayle continues to be very successful with her singing, being called upon to sing for church and weddings twice a month or more. Apparently, she's not the only one in the family with musical talents—daughter Cyndie (13 in Mar) is a budding pianist. Having roomed with Bob for the better part of 2 years, I can assure you all that she did not inherit any musical talent from his side of the family. Son Randy, who'll be 9 in May, is going to be bigger than his old man. Now, if he can be as good a football player as Bob was, maybe we could find a place for him . . . The Rettig's new address is 1801 Dover Dr, Rowlett, TX 75088.

Joe Root is moving up in the world. Back in Oct, Joe joined R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. as an atty in their legal dept, operating out of Winston-Salem, NC. He scarfed up a juris doctor degree from Wake Forest U somewhere along the way. R.J. Reynolds Industries is the parent company of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co; Del Monte Corp; Aminoil USA, Inc. Sea-Land Industries; and R.J. Reynolds Devil Corp.

Another guy vaulting his way up the corporate ladder is Ron Naples. This month (Jan 82) Ron will become the vice chairman and chief exec officer of the Hunt Manufacturing Co in Phila. Ron has been serving as the exec vp of the company and pres of Hunt's Intl Div. He's also been in charge of the company's long range planning and acquisition program. Among Ron's other credentials are an MA in intl economic relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and a master's in business admin with distinction from Harvard Business Sch. Prior to joining Hunt in '76, Ron was a White House Fellow serving as asst to Kenneth Rush, counsellor to the Pres (Ford) for economic policy, and assistant to Frank Zarb, admin of the Federal Energy Admin. Also in the Ford Admin, Ron served as exec dir of a Presidential Task Force on energy problems. Big Time Stuff. I am constantly amazed at how many of our classmates have, at one time or another, been at the pivot point of our national power. I am also constantly amazed at who some of these guys are!

Very short bursts—John Goodnow is on

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orders from WP to Korea this summer, and Ken Leonardi is on the LTC list (sorry I omitted you last time, Ken). Jack Ziemke will be leaving AK in Mar for an asgmt at NORAD HQS, Colo Spgs.

We continue to produce a good crop of published authors (I don't count. These other guys write serious, thought-provoking stuff, obviously intended for a thoughtful, serious readership. I know my audience well enough to avoid that pitfall). Anyway, John Bornmann had an article in the Nov-Dec 81 issue of *Infantry* magazine entitled "Ditch Diggers and Lead Slingers," dealing with the employment of Engrs in today's Army. John is currently assigned to the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for OPNS in the Pentagon. Mike Lancaster co-authored an article in the Nov issue of *Military Review* entitled "Command and Control for Division 86 Squadron," dealing with how to perform those functions in the Divisional Calvary Squadron of the future. Mike is Chief, Scenario-Oriented Recurring Evaluation Sys and Concepts Branch, Directorate of Combat Developments, the Armor School at Ft Knox. (Geez, that is really a mouthful of gobble-degook).



1967: Balkcom and Dyer show their handiwork.

Angie Nida—your payments are way overdue. Either cough it up, or a lot of people are going to find out what I learned from a certain CPT in the Royal Australian Engrs over a beer at the Halsworthy Officers Mess.

OK, that's all there is. I'm going to spend the next half hour putting on clothes, then I'm going to go outside, face to the east and say a sun-prayer. Then I'm going to come back inside and thaw out with enough Irish Whiskey to keep my blood thin in any weather. Ya'll take care, and may the good Lord bless you, one and all. And keep you warm. BEAT NAVY!

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Hello everybody, from the howling winter fastness of Eastern KS. Things will have moderated somewhat by the time you read this, but it is cold here now. Reminds me of AK.

The first news of this winter season came from Jim Altemose in the DC area. Jim mentioned the 2d quarterly luncheon for '68

classmates in the DC area in early Nov, and an A-N party arranged by Jack Mayer. Apparently the next affair that group scheduled was a party in Feb with John & Anne Marie Keane as hosts. Jim also mentioned that Mike & Eleanore Peters were in Moscow where Mike was the asst Army Attaché; Mike & Pam Mann were in Dacca, Bangladesh, where he is managing the construction of a water purification plant.

Jim & Annette Balliet were moving from Ft Carson to the DC area where Jim would be joining DCSRDA; and George Germann and Mike Patrow, our 2 Marine officers were both at HQ USMC. Jim's last news was his announcement that he was on the AF's last Colonels promotion list and that he expects to pin on his eagles next May or Jun. As far as I know that will be a first for our Class—congratulations Jim!

The majority of the news this time came in Xmas cards from classmates. Mike & Sue Toole wrote from Albuquerque, NM, where Mike is testing in the Field Cmd DNA. Sue also mentioned Jude & Laurie Rolfes, who are in DNA also, and John & Sylvia Gonzales and their boys with whom the Tooles went skiing in Durango.

Paul & Kerry Baerman wrote from WP. At the time of their card Paul did not yet know where they would be heading this coming summer. Paul was having 2 more of his articles published in *Military Review* (Nov 81) and *Military Intelligence* (Apr-Jun 82). We also heard from Dave & Barbara Gerard at WP where Dave is a TAC. Barbara said Dave loved the work but that it was frustrating at times until a cadet "does something neat and really makes my day." How true, how true.

Pat & Marianne Moe wrote from WI where they were coping with the winter and Pat was waiting for the FAA hiring freeze to end so he could investigate a position with them. In the meantime he had started a guitar mass and Marianne was teaching 7th grade CCD. Ralph & Sandy Tucillo wrote from Kitzingen, FRG where Ralph was the MMO and Sandy was getting acquainted with Germany. John & Mary Buckley were at Ft Knox where John was working in his alternate specialty as the post OE officer. The last of the Xmas cards came from Chuck & Katy Vehlow who were in their last winter at WP but had no news about Chuck's next assignment.

This past Dec brought orders for most of the classmates in the C&GSC course here, including Bill Kunzman going to Ft Lewis; me going to Germany, as well as Paul Ptasnik and Gordy Sayre; Lee Morand bound for Ft Richardson, AK; Tom Martin going to D/A in the DC area; and John Cruden, who was supposed to join the JAG Sch faculty in Charlottesville, VA. I also noticed an announcement that Chuck Mackall's next assignment would be in DC.

The new schools' list came out recently and classmates named on them include Nelly Laughton to attend the AF C&SC; Jim Stefan who will give up his current job at SGS, 24th Div, to attend the Naval Staff College at Newport. Bob Swedock, scheduled to attend the USMC staff college; Joe Cinquino, Gordy Crupper and John Dodson, all scheduled for Leavenworth this coming year; and John Westerlund scheduled for next year.

Finally, some bits and pieces from odd sources include news that Bill McCauley is still the USMA Dist Officer in the Distribution Div, MILPERCEN; and Doug McKenna is at Bragg in the Institute for Mil Assistance,

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managing teams in Europe, Lebanon, Turkey, Israel and Morocco.

If you have noticed, as I have, that these notes seem to be getting shorter and shorter—you're right! I can't invent news about how the Class is doing, and where it is doing it, I have to rely largely on correspondence and hearsay. I can only ferret out so much news on my own—so please write!

And everybody take care.

# '69

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This column is being written on 9 Jan, covering news received since 28 Sept. My next deadline is 30 Mar 82, so please send cards, letters, and photos by then.

If you have not received your 82 Class directory, please drop me a line with your current address. Charlie Jarvis and Thayer Advertising Co did their usual outstanding job on the directory, while Bill Smith and Johnston, Lemon & Co again handled the mailing. Thanks to both! We still need your help in locating "lost" classmates, including L. Anderson, Barth, Beard, Brant, Cooper, Fell, Fettis, Fitz-Henry, Furneaux, Gray, Hanson, Hilburn, Ireland, Kithcart, McMinn, Stevenson, and Vequist. By the way, current AOG figures show 310 classmates on active duty; 457 civ or ret; 29 deceased; and 4 foreign.



1969: Heberts and Staffords.

There was a good turnout at Army's 3-3 tie with Navy. Unfortunately, the Ben Franklin is going condo (!), and that kept us from getting together to celebrate. We will work out an alternative next year. Those in attendance at the game included Andrews, Bolger, Donohue, Freeley, Hoega, Hofstetter, Jenkins, Legere, McCloy, Metcalf, E. Murphy, O'Toole, Pogany (newly arrived in Belle Mead, NJ), Tighe, and Young.

The next Class gathering will be the annual summer party at my parents' home in McLean, VA. We have tentatively scheduled it for Sat evening, 12 June, beginning at 6:00 pm, an hour earlier than past years. We hope all in the DC area and many from out of town will be able to attend. Final details will be in the next ASSEMBLY but please mark your calendars now.

I have been admonished by my editors to keep the column brief, primarily by reporting new developments only. Those of you who wrote but are not mentioned this time should have had your current whereabouts reported in earlier issues. If not, or as new develop-



1969: Tunstall, Contrells, Leisters, Staffords, Moellers, and Whites.

ments occur, please advise me of news that should be reported.

Ginny & Doug Rogers opened news from the civ side by announcing the birth of their 2d son, Michael Kenneth Robert, on 29 Aug in Atlanta. They also mentioned that Bill Groening is at Ft McPherson. Peggy & Ron Hebert sent a note from New Orleans and included a photo from their FL vacation with the Staffords.

Janine & Gregg Jones wrote from Mt Washington, KY, where Gregg flies for a helicopter charter service. Joanne & Tony Guerrerio were in touch from St. Louis, where Tony is a group president in the Mark Twain Bancshares organization. Their 4 sons now range in age from 11 to 2.

Barb & Tom Whitaker sent a letter and photos from Ft Wayne, IN. They had heard from Bob Roseta, recently married and living in Cincinnati, and Fran & Ken Wanless, who are en route from Ft Rucker to DC. They had seen Ellen & Dale Cross in Chicago and Carol & Mike Swaim in Des Moines. Judy & Gary Fahl wrote from St Paul, MN, where Gary is business mgr at Graco Corp.

A good number of classmates are in TX. Randy Peters was recently promoted to a strategic planning mgr with Texas Inst in Houston. Also in Houston are Lynda & Lew Riggsby, who is a VP with Rotan Mosle, an investment services firm. In Ft Worth are Mary & Jim Moeller, who sent a photo of a gathering held when Sandy & Al Leister visited from Ft Leavenworth. Jim had re-

cently become VP of Incentive Benefit Plans, an employee benefits firm. Those at the gathering included Don Tunstall (with GM in Arlington), Nick Stafford (Merrill Lynch in Dallas), Gary Cantrell (commercial real estate in Ft Worth), and Steve White (Lincoln Nat'l Life Ins in Ft Worth).

Teresa & Mike Smith wrote from Enid, OK, where Mike had recently left the service and joined the law firm of McKnight, Gasaway. Diane & Joe McCarville were in touch from Hutchinson, KS, where Joe was recently selected as County Atty. Joe described the tension of the political campaign for the job is somewhere between being turned out in English and awaiting the birth of a child.

Kathy & Rick Ricker sent a card from Colo Spgs, where Rick had recently completed his MBA and was the VP for Development of Shuck Corp. Linda & Walt Ballenberger wrote from Phoenix, where Walt is working for Motorola and studying for his masters.



1969: Morelock, Coyle, and Albrecht.

Gussie & Randy Wilson have moved from PA to Newbury Park, CA, where Randy is with Arco Solar. They had seen Katy & Tom Hall at WP before they left for CA. Donna & Glen Hirabayashi are in LA, where Glen practices law with Kataoka, Moret, & Garcia and Donna is a Navy officer recruiter.

Molly & Dave McDermott sent the first letter from the mil side of the Class. Dave is completing his urology residency at Mass



1969: Class gathering at Ft Leavenworth.

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I have to begin this time with an apology to Gerry Crawford. I had meant to include some news about him in the last issue, but inadvertently omitted it. In any event, Gerry achieved a first for the Class, I believe, when he assumed cmd of the 24th Sig Bn at Ft Stewart this past winter. Sorry, Gerry and congratulations. In the same vein, the last LTC cmd list included 4 classmates: Dave Schulte, Frank Audrain, Bill Nash, and Norm O'Meara. I think these fellows ought to be congratulated as well.



1968: The Nippells: Founders Day Alaska.

The first letter I received this time came from Paul & Claire Joseph at WP. He wrote in Jan with news, and a photo of classmates who visited them last Homecoming. Dick & Sandy Bowers are still in Atlanta, prospering in the real estate business, as is Barry Conway. Also in Atlanta are Nick & Carol Kurilko. Nick is with CITIBANK. Bill Campbell is in Jacksonville in his orthopedic's residency. Bill Gardepe was then still in DCSRADA working with Air Def Sys. Rand & Anne Allen are in DC where Rand is a lawyer. Paul also mentioned seeing Keith Harrelson when he was visiting in Atlanta; Glen Hewitt, then with DSCPER, was going to NavCSC; and Chuck & Katy Vehlow were leaving the Army to join Gen Dyn in Wilmington, MA. More news from the Sun Belt came in a letter from Keith Harrelson, who wrote about an Army-Navy gathering at the Bowers' in Atlanta. The group there also included Nick & Carol Kurilko, Elwood & Marylou Coby (Elwood is an Army doctor in Augusta), and Bob & Jo Echols (Bob is an atty in Birmingham). Keith mentioned also that he was still with Vlasic Foods in Maitland, FL.

Jan news included the announcement by George & Sandy Schweitzer of the birth of their 3d child, Christopher David, on 12 Jan. Welcome to the world, Christopher.

Mike Potter wrote in early Feb to say that in Jul he would be leaving Walter Reed, where he was the ch resident in neurosurgery, after 5 years of training to move to the 2d Genl Hosp in Landstuhl, Germany. Mike's wife Marie was due with their 2d child in Jun. Their first, David, is now 2. Mike also mentioned that Ken Kremenak had recently been assigned as an MSC officer to Walter Reed, and that Vic Garcia was rejoining the staff as a pediatric surgeon.



1968: The Piraneos.

Feb also brought a letter from Dennis Manske in Austin, TX. Dennis has been very busy with his sporting goods business, and is a Reserve Officer. He represented the U.S. at the NATO military competitions in Montreal in 1980, and in the Netherlands in 1981. Dennis said that the U.S. is hosting the competitions this summer at Ft Meade on 11, 12, and 13 Aug, and he wanted to invite anybody in the DC area to watch the competitions. Dennis also mentioned that he had become an Army helicopter pilot last Jul, and that last Aug he took a marksmanship team to Munich for the minuteman marksmanship competition, and "won everything." I told you he was busy.

In early Mar I heard from John Keane's wife Anne Marie, who gave me a delightfully distaff version of the DC area Class gathering at their place in Feb. Anne Marie mentioned Jude & Laurie Rolfes in Albuquerque where their boy, Jude Michael, was then 19 mos old and calling his father PaPa. The party in DC was organized by Jack Mayer. Jim Altmore supplied the wine and beer in honor of his last promotion, and among the attendees were Don & Stephanie Jones (Stephanie was teaching part time and taking lessons in German, and calligraphy, and working out in a Nautilus gym with Don.); Linda & Norm O'Meara (Linda works as a nurse in VA); Pat & Jim Madora (Pat is also a nurse); Susan & Howard Harper (they are neighbors of the Keanes', have 3 boys and are a soccer family); Eric & Sharon Kunz; Stosh Parker; Bob & Sue Pinzuti; Ross & Sue Nagy (Sue is a Mary Kay cosmetic entrepreneur); Mike & Marie Potter; Chuck & Deb Steele; Jan & Bob Swedock; Gordy & Edie Tillery; Jack & Bobbi Munson; Jack & Kathy Mayer; Sue & Bill McCauley; Rand & Anne Allen; John & Linda Armstrong; Barbara & Tom Banks;

Sam Brooks & a friend; Kathy & Jerry Cobb; Bevi & Jack Cochran; Surry & Dorothy Everett; Mike & Becky Fellows; Vic & Allison Garcia; and Jesse Gatlin and a friend. Anne Marie also said that she and John now have 2 sons, John, 11 and Jimmy, 6. I sure hope others will be as generous in their response to my plea for more letters in the last issue as Anne Marie was.

Chuck Giasson also wrote in early Mar to say that he had been reassigned as a proj mgr to the Electronic Compatability Analysis Center (ELAC) at Annapolis, MD, last summer. Chuck said he is about to finish a doctorate for RPI and that living and working among so many Navy types is "exciting."



1968: The Crowes.

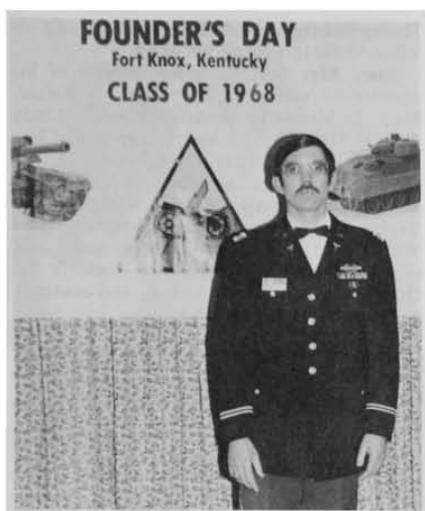
Mar also brought a letter from Mike Kulikowski's wife Renée. She said that they were on orders for Ft Bragg after Mike graduated from his oral surgery residency at Ft Sam Houston in Jul. Renée said that they had heard from Gerry Weeks, who is practicing law in Alexandria, LA; that she has become



1968: The Bowers', Harrelsons, Cobys, and Kurilkas.



1968: Founders Day Heidelberg: Thuss, the Ambroses, Catrons, Jordans, Ohles', Sheafers, Powells, Tueillas, Jays, and Sowas.



1968: Ron Warncke.

quite proficient in tennis and quilting, and that if anyone was looking for a 2600 sq ft house in San Antonio to give them a call.

Founders Day at Leavenworth saw the gathering of the following classmates: John & Mary Ludwikowski (John has his own business as a sporting goods manufacturer's rep in KS City); Marv & Ann Wooten (CGSC faculty); Lee & Ginny Morano; Bob & Sandi McDonald; Paul & Kathleen Ptasnik (Paul has orders for the 1 Bde S-3, 3 Div at Stuttgart); Gordy & Alix Sayre (Gordy is going to the XO slot 2/11 ACR, Bad Kissingen); John & Ginny Strand (John is in CACDA here); Carl & Carolyn Witschonic; (Carl is in CAS3 and Carolyn runs the CGSC language lab); and John & Sharon Cruden. I recently ran into John Throckmorton while he was here for a short TDY trip. John is the budget mgr in the VII Corps G-3 shop in Stuttgart, and he said he had seen a number of classmates at the Founders Day held in Heidelberg, including Dave Ohle in long-range planning for USAREUR DCSOPS in Heidelberg; Mike Shaffer, who was also in USAREUR DCSOPS; Dick Powell, asst Bde S-3 of the 93d Sig Bde, VII Corps, Stuttgart; Ralph Tucillo, 3 Div MMO; Larry Jordan in Heidelberg; Gary Halstean, an Inf Bn XO in 8Div; Mike Thuss, in Heidelberg; and Tony Ambrose, an OB-GYN specialist who was leaving the Frankfurt Hospital this summer for a 2-year program at Duke U.

Odds and ends from a number of sources include the news that Chuck Parker is bound for the 2 Div in Korea; Bruce Erion has moved to Phoenix, AZ, where he is a disc



1968: Homecoming at the Josephs.

jockey for radio station KOOL; Jack & Nancy Reid are not sure where they will be going after Leavenworth because Jack is in the COOP program for a master's degree here; Floyd & Patty Perry are bound for the 1/2 Cav at Bind Loch near Furth, where Floyd will be the squadron XO; Paul & Kerry Baerman will leave WP this summer for Gelhausen, Germany, where Paul will be the 2 Bde, 3 AD S-3; George Shoener is at OFFUT AFB in a nuclear job and trying to get a position with a dist engr's office in the Southeast; Norm Kulpa is the VP of a company in Louisville; Bill McAdams was recently promoted to the Kemper Industries Corp Hq in Houston; Pete Poynter is with WE Bell in Meridian, MS; and Doug McFarlane, XO of the 2/7 Cav, 1st Cav Div, has been busy lately—his wife had their first child last year and will be having another this year.



1968: The Kulikowski family.

I just happened to read over my effort in the last issue, and have noted 2 things: It's still cold here in KS, it snowed today, and this set of notes is much fuller than the last. Thanks, everybody, and keep your cards and letters coming. I'm moving this summer, too; note my new address below. Everybody take care!—

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This column is being written on 7 Apr, covering news received since 4 Jan. My next deadline is 30 Jun, so please send your cards and letters by that time.

I will take some license and open this edition with 2 items of personal news. First, Holly gave birth to Robert Michael Jr., on 14 Feb, having gone into labor just 8 hours after I returned from a 10-day Mideast trip. This future rugger weighed in at 10 lbs, 1½ oz, so Kathleen has wisely developed a fast friendship with him. Second, I have just accepted a senior civ position on the NSC Staff as Dir of Legislative Affairs and Security Assistance; I will also continue to serve as Gen Counsel to the NSC. This major decision was made somewhat easier by acceptance of a Reserve Mobilization Designee position in the Soc Sci Dept at West Point, through which I intend to stay close to both the Academy and the Army.



1969: The Nogels.

It appears, then, that we will be in this area for some time to come. We look forward to seeing and assisting classmates as they pass through or move here. The next major opportunity to do so will be at the summer gathering at my parents' home in McLean, VA, starting at 6:00 p.m. on Sat, 12 Jun. Flyers will be sent to those in the area, but we hope that many others will attend. This edition will appear just before the party, so call at one of the numbers above if you need information or directions.

Many of you will be moving this summer, so please send me your new addresses for use in the next Class Directory. Well over 100 booklets were returned last year, and we need your help to reduce that number significantly, thus making continuation of this service worthwhile.

Arlene & Steve Vitucci opened news from the mil side of the Class by announcing the birth of their 2d child and daughter, Anna Kathleen, on 5 Feb at West Point. I also recall seeing Steve's name in Army Times on orders to Ft Bragg. Recently moved to the DC area with their 4 children were Pam & George Coan, whom I had incorrectly listed as Joan & George in the last column. Must have been confusing them with 2 other relatively recent arrivals to DC, Joan & George Albrecht and Joan & George Demetriou.



1969: The Rynearsons, Bensberg, Jones, and the Crafts.

Just arriving for an IG assignment at Ft McPherson, GA, are Mary & Bill Groening; Bill called recently while in DC for an IG course. Sending a long note from Ft Hood was Bill Ward who is with TCATA as is Tom Rogers. Also at Ft Hood are Drs Sheridan (Groovy) Groves (orthopedics) and Pat Jones (pediatrics—en route to Germany), Lou Curl (en route to DCSLOG), and Ken Christian (6th Cav). Bill mentioned that Bo Moore has opened a law office in Columbia, SC, and that John Vequist had returned to the United States in 76, was processed from the service, then returned to Sweden where he now resides. By the way, I was criticized by an interested reader of the Mar ASSEMBLY

a huge success (have you ever seen a "McDonalds" that wasn't?) Apparently, this was at least in part a group effort, as Don Nelson and his wife helped out with some of the artistry—Don's wife, Leslie, designed and reproduced the McDonalds characters riding in a reproduction of a local historical choo-choo—see the picture—and the Nelsons flew down from their home in Valparaiso, IN for the unveiling. Next time you're passing thru Camden, drop in for a free Big Mac, fries, and a shake. Maybe we should plan our next reunion down there and let Ray cater it.

Over the Memorial Day weekend, the Nelsons were visited by Tom & Carol Petrie, who were on their way to the Indy 500 as guests of the Patrick Racing Team (this years winner Gordon Johncock, drives for Patrick Racing). Tom is another of our classmates who has made it to the Big Time. He is a managing dir and the sr oil analyst for the First Boston Corp, out of Denver CO, and was recently voted the #1 securities analyst in the field of oil and gas by the Institutional Oil and Gas Investor. In the past month, I've seen two articles on Tom in magazines, including a 6 page interview with him entitled "Petrie on the Big Picture", published in the May issue of Oil and Gas Investor. The article describes Tom as "one of the most respected oil analysts in the U.S. If you wanted to count the number of oil analysts across the country in his league, you probably wouldn't get past the fingers on one hand." Not bad praise for a guy who started life as my room-mate during Beast Barracks—as I remember him then, he couldn't count past the fingers on one hand. Anyway, Tom has been involved in analysis of the gas and oil industry for about 10 years, first with Colonial Management in Boston, then with Wainwright Securities, and since 1977, with First Boston. Among his achievements, according to the magazine article, he was "one of the pivotal inside advisors for Marathon Oil Co in its takeover battle against Mobil and eventual rescue by US Steel". You'd think he could afford a subscription to ASSEMBLY.

Other news from Don Nelson—Ed Refsland is with Abbot Labs, in mktg. He and Cindy live in Arlington Heights, IL. Slim Hohman and Cal Delaplaine were last heard of in KS doing—God knows what. Dave Powers is in Portsmouth, VA as Pres of Challenge Cn. Their primary business is naval contracts, but he is also reported to do retrofits on McDonalds restaurants for their drive-in windows.

Another guy in the Denver area is Bruce Bacceti. He and Marilyn live in Aurora. Earlier this year, Bruce left his job as Sr Architect, Passive Solar Energy Sys, SERI, to start his own firm—sunrise Solar Energy Design and Assistance Co. Anyone needing a home custom designed, give Bruce a call.

In the Chicago area, Cole Minnich is the Sr VP for Banking Sv at Exchange Nat Bank. He and Ann live in Glenview, IL. Ann is about to publish her first book this fall on research and patient teaching.

Al Nahas just left the Chicago area, where he was the Asst to the Div Engr, and moved to Ft Riley, KS, where he assumed command of the 1st Engr Bn, 1st ID on 14 May. Al reports Don Albers is in Naperville, IL in the communications field with Waste Mgmt Corp. Chuck Thomas is another guy at Ft Riley with the 937th Engr Bn, and is also on the command list. Jerry Threadgill is XO of 1/7 Inf in Augsburg, Germany, and John Kuspa was last reported with the 10

Engr Gp in Kitzengen. Al also ran into Ed Dewey in the Heidelberg airport recently. Ed had taken some time off from skiing and wine tasting to get involved with some cosmic level meetings between JCS and USAREUR.

Bob & Lee Carpenter are now living in Wellesley Hills, MA. Bob is now running his own research co—Integrated Genetics, Inc; prior to this, he was pres of Fenwal, a div of Baxter Labs, out of the Chicago area.

Our man in Kokomo, IN, Pete Krause, reports an "entertaining" group of musicians recently played one of the night spots in Kokomo (what kind of night life could there possibly be in a place called Kokomo?) The group was called "High Ground" and was led by Marty Harmless. The group is a bluegrass band, and has been playing the Midwest from Louisville to Chicago. For anyone who wants a "High Ground" T-shirt, write to Marty's wife, Kay, in Carmel, IN. When Marty isn't playing, he tries to make a buck as an engr.



1967: Ray Jones' and Nelsons at hamburger stand.

In Merrillville, IN, along with the Nelsons, are Bill & Sandy Platt and their 2 children. Both of them teach in local schools. Bill, as you may recall, coaches women's basketball.

Wayne Monroe is in the Indianapolis area and has his own ins co. Wayne, after trying out the RA and the INNG, is now an LTC in the USAR.

After all this, I almost forgot to tell you what the Nelsons are doing. Don and Leslie abandoned the big city of Chicago a while back, but stayed in the area. They live in Valparaiso, IN with their 2 boys, and Don works as a sr acct exec and tax invt specialist with Merrill Lynch in Merrillville, IN. The Nelson's address is 145 Brockton Pl, Valparaiso 46383. Don must be doing OK—he's got his own airplane and even flies the bloody thing. Bill Cates (who works for E. F. Hutton)—Don says the folks at Merrill would listen, if anyone at Hutton ever had anything to say. (You get equal time next issue—all it will cost you is a letter and a small annual stipend.)

OK, sports fans, that's it for this installment of "As the Cesspool Stinks" . . . Be sure to tune in next time for another chapter in the life and times of the best of the old Corps. When you get this it will be football season again. Light a candle. Practice Voodoo.



Have you seen the opening schedule? Give me a break! God Bless, keep the faith. Beat Navy!

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These notes will be relatively short, primarily because I was in the middle of moving to Germany as the deadline came due and my mail is following me around the country.

I think I should start this time with birth and adoption announcements. Gil & Cecilia Tijerina had a dau, Victoria, last Oct. I can't remember whether or not I've already announced Victoria's birth—I don't have my files with me; if I'm repeating myself then let's just consider it a good omen for Victoria. I know this is news: Dutch & Megan Hostler just had a boy, David. Welcome to the world David! Finally, Monte Anderson and his wife just adopted an adorable little girl (I know, I've seen her pic) named Keri this past May.

Katy & Chuck Vehlow wrote in Apr with more news of their change of lifestyles (that phrase sounds a little trendy, doesn't it?). They had just bought a house in Andover, MA, and were planning to move into it in Jun. Katy said Andover was 18 miles NE of Boston, and she described Chuck's new career with the Dyn Rsch Corp as an aerospace proj mgr. Chuck also enclosed in their letter a clipping from an aviation magazine giving a little more info on Bruce Erion's new job in Phoenix. He is a pilot/reporter, flying the station's helicopter (a Bell Jet Ranger, naturally) for KOOL News-10. That's probably better than the disc-jockey job I had for him last issue.



1968: The Steels, Fuhrmans, Limbaughs, and Shields—Founders Day Ft Belvoir.

Apr also brought a letter from Bob Gora in Hickory, NC. Bob sent me an "after action report" on Walt Curl's lecture before a symposium sponsored by the hosp for which Bob is the administrator. The symposium dealt with sports medicine and Walt lectured on injuries to women athletes and shoulder pain in athletes. Bob said he had a nice chat with Walt, and he sent me a clipping from the local newspaper that featured Walt's visit. Walt says he plans to leave WP at the end of the next football season to go to the Army teaching center for Medicine in Denver.

Rob Broderick's wife Becky sent a note in late Apr. They are still in Allentown, PA, where Rob is a manufacturing mgr in the adv products div of Air Prods and Chem Inc. Becky's news was that Rob has remained



1968: West Point Founders Day: The Josephs, Tijerinas, Gerards, Curls, Vehlows, Jeffries, Johnsons and Shahids.

active in the Reserves and he had just taken command of the 6/88 Armor in the 157th Sep Inf Bde based in Bethlehem. Congratulations to Rob! I keep hearing faint echoes of that refrain about promotion in the song "Army Blue." Maybe I shouldn't have stayed in the Regulars after all.

I can only recall relating news about one ex-classmate thus far, but I finally have a remarkable story to tell about another one. It has to do with the Boston Marathon, and the incredible strength and courage of an old friend named Grendel. The "poopters" among us with good memories may remember that we affectionately nicknamed Guy Gertsch that after the monster in the Beowulf epic (we "poopters" were a little less than reverent about our early exposure to the origins of English Literature at the Prep Sch). Anyway, the nickname was appropriate then. Guy was a superb athlete, an intimidating physical adversary, and we noticed that his enjoyments were a bit more basic than the average. He was great fun to be with in our uninhibited brawls. Guy came with us to the Academy but he decided after a time that his calling was elsewhere. That has eventually turned out to be Salt Lake City, where he is a bus station ticket agent and an experienced marathoner. Now comes the good part. Guy ran in the last Boston Marathon, and without realizing it around the seven mile mark he broke his right femur. Guy was in pain but he attributed it to an injured ligament, and he finished the remaining nineteen miles of the race. His leg finally collapsed under him only when he relaxed after crossing the finish line with the respectable time of 2:97. The doctor who set Guy's leg with a steel rod theorized that his powerful thigh muscles had acted as a splint until he finally relaxed at the race's end. Guy's exploit made several large-city newspapers and Time magazine. His own comment was, "I'm satisfied with what I did, under the circumstances." Some story, huh? I'm impressed. Here's to you, Grendell! Whenever I finally drag my wheezing carcass through my first 10 km race, I'm going to dedicate my time, however bad, to you.

During my leave before reporting to my new assignment in Europe, I made a short trip to WP to visit friends. While I was there I ran into Bill Merriott who had just

graduated from the staff crse at the Nav WC. Bill is also going to Germany, where he will be the Asst Div SigO for the 8th ID. Bill had the following news about classmates who were with him at Newport. Bill Craven is going to Ft Ord to be a Bde S3 in the 7th ID, and Ray Puffer was scheduled to attend the PM Sch at Ft Belvoir and then move on to Picatinny Arsenal to be a proj mgr in the Cannon Arty Weapons Sys. I ran into Steve Bowman who is the new XO of the History Dept. I also visited with the Gerards briefly. Dave is playing Super Tac this summer (he asked me not to say that, but I couldn't resist)—he's the only MAJ among the green-suiters running Cadet Basic Training this summer (we used to call it Beast Barracks). Fred Shahid is moving up in the world—he's now the regimental XO for the 4th Regt. The Shahids, the Curls, and the Josephs all went to visit the Vehlows in their new home near Boston in Jun. That gathering must have unsettled the Vehlows' proper New England neighbors a little bit. Gil Tijerina is the XO at Camp Buckner this year, and Rick Wright will be reporting to a new job in DCSPER this summer. The Gerards had a recent letter from Gary & Cookie Roberson at Ft Leonard Wood where Gary is the new Deputy SJA.

That's about it, except for some late breaking news: Pat & Marianne Moe have left the frozen waters of WI for sunny CA! They are now living in Mission Viejo (near L.A.) and Pat has a new job as a test pilot for the FAA. He loves his job so much he doesn't even mind the 50-mile-one-way commute.

Gotta go, my port call is imminent. Write to me at my new address at the beginning of this column, and take care.

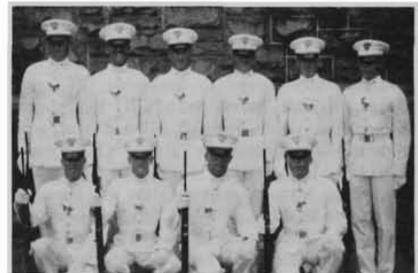
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This column is being written on 1 Jul, covering news received since 7 Apr. My next deadline is 30 Sept, so please send your submissions by then. That date will also be the cut-off for the 1983 Class directory, so please send your or others' new addresses by then.

We had another fine turnout, on another rainy evening, at this year's summer gathering. It was good to see a number of new arrivals to the DC area, as well as to welcome those from out of town. Local resident attendees included Albrecht, Alexander, Beckworth, Bresnick, Tony Burgess, Coan, Cornelison, Craig, Demetriou, DuVall, Hastings, Healy, Hill, Hoopengardner, Kimmitt, Nardotti, Schempf, Bill Smith, Steele, Bill Taylor (F-3), Thomas, Wanless, Westerhoff, Wheelock, & Ron Williams. Joining us from out of town were Guernsey (Philadelphia), Hofstetter (WP), Mike Kelly (Madison, CT), and Loder (St Coll, PA). News from the gathering: Deb & Bill Taylor welcomed Christopher O'Neill on St. Pat's Day 82, while George Albrecht reported the birth of Peter James Adams to Maria & Jim Adams on 16 May. George also said Denny Tighe is en route to Navy CSC at Newport, RI. Dale Straw to Ft Bragg, and Doug Craft to England as LnO to the UK Armor Sch.

The next opportunity to see a group of classmates will be at the A-N game on 4 Dec. It has become too difficult logistically to have a planned party, so we have started to assemble groups for dinner from among those sitting in the Class section. To be seated in the section, AAA needs your ticket orders by 8 Oct. I hope that last year's Army effort will encourage a number of you to attend.



1969: West Point, August 1965: Standing: Kimmitt, Brigham, Bacot, Isenhower, Kolb, Bob Hoffman; Kneeling: Stoutner, Bonebrake, Albanese, Adamson.

Chris & Dave Hayes opened news from the civ side of the Class with the announcement that Douglas Fernald was born on 17 Apr. Holly & I saw Chris & Dave, and met young Douglas at the USA-England rugby match in Hartford, CT, in Jun. Teri & Tom McCaslin sent the next note, saying that Tom had left the service and that they had settled in Crompond, NY.

Locally, Mark Dillon had recently joined Northern Telecom, and he was planning to move his family to VA. Barb & Jim Johnston were due to leave the Service in Sept and were planning to stay in Manassas, VA.

Barbi & Tom Whitaker sent a newsy C-4 letter from Ft Wayne, IN. They visited



1969: Colorado Springs: Rices, Gaffords, Dale Smiths, and Russell.

ing active duty. He specializes in design work—roads, mine facilities, railroads, etc. geotechnical work (mine stability), and proj mgmt. He's also active in the Reserves, and is currently XO of the 321st Engr Bn (C). His family includes wife Angie, and daughters Amy (11) and Susan (8).

Also, back in July, I got a letter from Steve Frankiewicz with an update of what's happening in Europe. He and Rog Arango arrived at EUCCOM Hq back in Jan 81, where he is working in J2 and Rog is in J5 (the last time I reported on Arango, he was digging himself out from under Mt St Helens.) Bill Eggering is also there, working in J4, after completing a tour of duty in Hamburg as the US Army LnO to the Ger Gen Staff Coll. His replacement in that assignment is reportedly Steve May. Just about the time you're reading this, Steve Frankiewicz should be departing Germany en route to Ft Campbell, where he will assume command of 3/187 Inf in April. The picture is of George & Karen Pejakovich and Marie and Steve, taken at Ft Campbell back in 1980. As I recall, George was the Bn Chaplain for the Bn Steve was in at the time.

Gael James dropped a note to say that they will be leaving Ft Monroe and going back to the womb before too long—John will be going back to teach Juice. He'll be spending 2 years at RPI picking up his PhD beforehand, starting in Jan, so that should put them at WP in '85. According to Gael, John can't wait to get back to his beloved Juice books. Personally, I find that sick. When I think of Juice, all I can see is the Galloping Creek. And Turn Outs. Gross.

From inside the five sided funny farm comes our latest Pentagon update, courtesy of our Washington class coordinator, Walt Mather. Recent departures from the Pentagon—Doug Starr, en route to Ft Bliss to command a squadron of the 3rd ACR. New arrivals in the puzzle palace include Gordy Rankin and Bob Angeli (DCSRDA), Dave Mosser, Mike Yap, and Jim Sargent (DCS-OPS). Other folks broadening their horizons at the seat of power are Dean Risseau (DCS-LOG), Ed Sullivan (DCSPER), Al Bornmann, Hart Lau, Bob Keenan, and Walt (DCSOPS), Bill Ervin and Ed Bryla (PA&E), Karl Jacobs and Pete Summers (OCSA). On the Jt Staff we've got George Kellenbenz and Chuck Rankin, and in the Army Secretariat there's Dave Peixotto and Lee Smith.

Other guys in the DC Area include Bud Shumate (DOE), Bill Pennington and Chuck Stancil (DARCOM), Jim Tankovich and John Thiltgen (DNA), Hobie Pillsbury (working on his PhD), Paul Kern (Ft Belvoir—moving to DCSRDA in Dec), and Fred Hartman who is a civilian consultant.

Some other bits and pieces—George Harmon is a pilot for Western AL out of LA; Karl Savory is a doctor at Ft Bragg; Tom Waraksa is at TRADOC Hqs, Ft Monroe; Paul Bigelman is a CACDA, Ft Leavenworth; Carroll Howard is at XVIII Abn Corps, Ft Bragg; and Bob Murrill is a lawyer for Texas Instruments in Dallas.

Up here in AK we've lost 2 and gained one—Dave Mosser went to the Pentagon and Jack Ziemke went, I think, to Ft Carson. Reg Waltz arrived at Ft Greely this summer and is working for the Cold Regions Test Center in their weapons dept. Steve Grove continues as the asst S3 of the 172d LIB and, of course, the Great Turkey is now commanding the 4th Bn, 9th Inf at Ft Wainwright.

Late News Flash: I get to take great pleasure in announcing that once again Suzi and I have been blessed with the birth of our 3d

child, Colin Jernan Lowrey. Our 3d son enriched our lives on 10 Oct 82 weighing 6 lbs 5 ozs. Kyle (4½) and Brendan (almost 2) are thrilled with their new baby brother. You may send presents to this address.

OK kids, that's it for this year. I hope 82 was as good to you as it was to us. If it wasn't you're obviously doing something wrong, and need to modify your lifestyle. Remember now—it's Xmas time. My deadline for the next issue is 3 Jan. Keep the faith and God bless you, one and all. BEAT NAVY.

# '68

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Greetings from our Rock-bound Highland home. While Dave Carraway is still catching up with mail and fitting back into fatigues and BDU's, the '68 gang at West Point was requested to provide some input (or to fill up space) in our section this quarter. To make sure that Dave's scribe duties remain safe, Dave Gerard is the POC for this issue; you might remember him for being "blue darter" as "the only reason anyone would follow this cadet is out of idle curiosity"—the same guy that was turned out in first semester plebe English. To bolster what would otherwise be a lackluster issue, Fred Johnson will supply news of his best selling piece of fiction, "The First Decade, Class of 1968, USMA." Rumor has it that he is working on a sequel—a leather-bound, gold embossed volume of "Classmates in Mid-Life Crisis." Bill Jeffries also has news of this fall's C2 reunion.

The LTC list brought good news this fall. Where most leaves are turning gold, a bunch of our classmates—Baerman, Banks, Beckwith, Bowman, Brooks, Cima, Fowler, Roberson, Gardepe, Fuhrman, Gatlin, Hansen, Jay Johnson, Jordan, Kaufman, Keane, Laughlin, Bill Lynch, Nelson, and Wright—received word that theirs would be turning silver. Congratulations! Sorry if I missed anybody—it was not intentional—just check class rank of the reporter.

This is real news and not funny. One of our own returned to West Point forever last month. Roy William Mase died last Sept of cancer. Leroy Outlaw and Roy's ex-roommate Chuck Canella were with him until the end. Roy is survived by his wife Cathy, and four children. Chuck and Lee escorted Roy on his last trip back to West Point where he was buried after services at Holy Trinity Chapel. The Canellas and Outlaws brought Roy's wife back to West Point on a happier note for the Harvard game and a mini '68 reunion. Although the get-together was catered by a local deli, it looked like it could have been sponsored by Izod and Lands' End—Ah, the "uniforms" we wear. . . .

The '68 ranks are certainly thinning both in the mil and here at WP. Speaking of thinning, it was evident that a line of work not to get in to (besides Tylenol distribution) is to be a class barber—those of us that still require haircuts don't need them, and those that need them don't require them. The '68 get-together at the Ski Lodge brought the following news (ask if we had enough beer): Paul Joseph, after being turned down for a starring role with Jeffrey Ballet, is looking for a re-assignment in Latin America. Tony Dodson left the Army in Oct to sample the fruits of civ life in the WP area. Walt Curl will be leaving WP at the end of the season to teach sports medicine in CO. Of all of us,

Walt has certainly left the most noticeable mark on those cadets he has touched (sorry). Fred Shahid and Al Sleder had their FA Branch assignment officer, Leroy Outlaw, cornered for much of the party discussing assignments next year. The only new-comer classmate returning to serve his obligatory tour here is Fred Tucker who is entertaining cadets in G&CS (AKA ES&GS) with his stories of his own menagerie (guinea pig, alligator, and anaconda) when he was a cadet.

Besides Leroy and Chuck the DC area contingent was well represented at the party. Mike Wells and Bob Balog are with CAA, Bill Gardepe and Gordie Tillery are working at DA, and Rand Allen is a civ atty in the DC area. The Boston area was represented by the Vehlows; Patty O'Keefe, who is with the Finance Div of Children's Hosp; and (finally) Lou Font and his wife (and new daughter that has eyes that would steal anyone's heart) who have their own law practice and concentrate in defending those "wronged by the government"—if MILPERCEN can't help you, call Lou. . . he says his rates are reasonable.

"Little Dickie" Bowers was up from sailing and selling land in Atlanta and Billy Campbell was out of orthopedic surgery practice (ever wonder when a doctor is working on you why they call it "practicing medicine?") for the old grad tennis tourney with the yet-to-be-grads. Another MD present was Dale Hansen, who, with Steve Bowman, fills in as hearing control officer at Studio 54. The classmate who traveled the farthest was Jack Reed, who came from his 3 quarters of an acre of "space" on the West Coast to represent Harvard Business Sch, along with Jim Greenberg—rumor has it they are conspiring to corner the earthworm market in the Mid West and are selling bicycle seats with mouths painted on them in Sausalito, CA.

While Bob Uhler made it to the party, another consulting Engr, Tom Kurkjain, was up on a WP LNO/Recruiting visit a couple of weeks earlier. Tom's wife, Stephanie, is an internist and the Kurkjains are living the good life in San Fran. Another "boondoggler" to show up prior to the party was Chuck (Moon over the Zoo) Mahan. He was escorting some Columbian Mil Acad cadets through the US as part of his MILGP Columbia duties. Chuck seemed very emphatic that he will deal only in Columbian coffee if anyone is interested.

Lots of news this time from one company in particular, C-2. Never known for doing things quite in step with the rest of us, C-2 just held a 14.5 year reunion during the Harvard game. No one is quite sure yet why they did it, but all hands acknowledged it to have been a grand success, due to the organizing efforts of John R. Reed, nee Jack Reed, now Pres of the Real Estate Investor Information Center and author of a widely acclaimed book entitled *Aggressive Tax Avoidance for Real Estate Investors*. Speaking of books, other C-2ers have books in the mill as well: Tom McNaugher, now a Mideast specialist with the Brookings Inst, is finishing a book on Lebanon, and Brian Utermahlen is awaiting publication of his 2d novel, tentatively entitled *Pass in Review*.

The highlight of the reunion was a pre-game brunch at the home of Cheryl & Bill Jeffries who are now in their 7th year with the English Dept. Cheryl's natural foods buffet was a real hit and gave the C-2ers a chance to catch up on 14.5 years of miscues. Jim Greenberg and his wife were up from Bethesda, MD where they are luxuriating after years in the Mideast. As Andy Burns said, "Gee Jim, you're just as bald as we all thought

you would be by now." Andy is at Wright-Patterson AFB, presently. Judging from Andy's healthy appearance, the chow is good and the living easy in the AF. Brian Utermahlen, when not writing novels, moonlights for Dupont and airs out his rotor blades on weekends with the Air NG. Tim Fisher hasn't grown any since graduation and still does his "Yogi poop" while birthing automobile dealerships in the Midwest.

Bob & Cecelia Balog are moving to a new assignment, where Bob will be on the Jt Staff in the Pentagon. The prize for the longest trip to WP goes to Jack Reed who organized the festivities. Dick Steiner was up from AFSC and claims "the System" still works—did anyone ever see Dick drag "D"? Dick will be our Signal LNO to Australia and to be stationed in Canberra after AFSC. Jim Decker surprised all the reunitees by calling from FL where he has a successful law practice. His 80 minute call was a delight to all—wait until Bill Jeffries finds out Jim called collect.

(From Fred Johnson) 10 Yearbook Wrap-Up: "My thanks to all who helped us meet our financial obligations. We sold over 340 yearbooks. Our obligations were \$9240.73 and we were faced with weekly increasing expenses. Coupled with orders of \$6642.50, we (John 'Tony' Dodson and I) went to you with a request for more money. You were great. Many sent more than the \$10 we asked for. (Tony gave us a loan—no interest) and the money came in. We paid all our bills! (Even paid back Tony.) I do need some additional help in locating 5 whose books were returned: Eric Kunz, Charles Hill, L. R. Griffin, Charles Miller, and Dan Popov. Anyone know their whereabouts? I have 5 books left. The price is \$24 each and the money will go into our Class account. My address: MAJ Fred Johnson, 165-C Lee Road, West Point, NY 10996. Finally, thanks for your patience in waiting for the yearbook; I hope it was worth it. The many kind letters I have received made my labor of love worth it all."

A special thanks to Dick Steiner for coming up for the C2/68 get together. Dick stayed with us, entertained our children with card tricks learned many years before with Bob Clarke at the Magic Castle in LA, and sent Barbara a beautiful bouquet of flowers (that I signed my name to and reaped the benefits thereof).

Thanks for putting up with us. Remember, if you don't want news made up about you, get the REAL STUFF to Dave Carraway—or you may find out you're pregnant . . .!

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This column is being written on 4 Oct, covering news received since 1 Jul. My next deadline is 30 Dec, so please send your holiday news by that date.

By now, you should have received your 1983 Class directory, courtesy of Charlie Jarvis and Thayer Publishing Co. If you have not, we may not have a good address for you, so please contact me at the address above. We also have no addresses for the following classmates and would appreciate your assistance in locating them: Abbott, Larry Anderson, Barth, Beard, Cooper, Fell, Fetta, Fitzhenry, Frey, Furneaux, Groves, Gray, Hahn, Hanson, Hatch, Helmich, Hilburn, Robert S. Hoffman, Ireland, Kennedy,

Kithcart, Kopp, Male, Maxson, McMinn, Schiraldi, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Van Atta, and Vequist.

Let me stress that the directory involves a considerable amount of time, effort, and expense, and is of little value without your assistance. Each year, well over 100 directories are returned, and it is a major undertaking to locate these individuals as well as keep track of the many other addresses that change during the year. Perhaps our group is still too transient to justify a directory each year, but I would like to hold to that schedule with your help. In short, please send new addresses both for yourself and others, especially those you might receive during this holiday season.

Twenty-one classmates have been selected for promotion to LTC by the most recent board: Ashley, Blaine, Ball, Bazzell, Betten-court, Brower, Carpenter, Craft, Dibella, Fagan, Finch, Fisher, Garrett, Goff, Hawley, McDonough Wayne Murphy, Prosch, Rohacik, Schempf, Seitz, and Wielkozewski. Each of these individuals had been an early selectee for MAJ, and for Casey Brower and Wayne Murphy this selection also is an early promotion to LTC. Congratulations to all!



1969: Lash, Mayer, Hallaran, Skells, and Zars in Korea.

Mail was a bit slim this time, but it starts off from the military side of the Class with the very good news that Gregory Thomas Nosal joined Greg & Linda at West Point on 12 Jul. I wonder how long it will be before young Gregory makes his first visit to Joseph's in Highland Falls, scene of some of his father's more memorable days as a cadet!

Two days later, on 14 Jul, Christopher Ford Brower was born to Eileen & Casey at West Point. The Browsers are now here in DC, where Casey is serving as Army aide to the President. Holly and I saw the Browsers and Diane & Les Hunkele recently at the McLean, VA home of Teresa & Joe Syjuco. Joe is the newly-arrived Minister of the Philippine Embassy in Washington, and he and Teresa hosted a very enjoyable dinner party just prior to the visit of President Marcos. Joe subsequently escorted President Marcos during his visit to West Point.

Also new to the DC area are Janice & Paul Albright, who are living in Fairfax, VA. Paul is with OTEA and Janice is selling real estate with Century 21. George Demetriou called to locate some other new arrivals: Jim Foss in DCSPER, Kip Nygren at the Def Mgmt Sys Crs at Ft Belvoir enroute to the AH-64 PM ofc in St. Louis, Chip Curl in DCSLOG, and Bob Seitz in PAE. George also had seen Greg Binder, who was on Reserve duty in the Pentagon from his home in Phoenix.

Peggy & Jim Love also recently joined the DC contingent. They live in Springfield and Jim works at MILPERCEN. We had a nice Mexican dinner downtown with the Love's when Doug Rogers visited from Atlanta this summer.

Further south at Ft Bragg are Gayle &

Mike Colacicco, who is with the 20th Engr Bde. Their fourth child, Patricia Marie, was born at Ft Leavenworth in April. Mike mentioned seeing Frank Finch, who is also with the 20th Engr Bde, Bill Knickerbocker, who is with the Inst for Mil Assistance, and Jack Von Kaenel, who was preparing to assume a bn cmd.

Nearby at Pope AFB are Phyllis & Phil Weaver, who is now an AF JAG and Deputy SJA at Pope. The Weavers had seen Kris & Dennie Haydon on a recent trip to Charleston, SC, and Phil had seen Dan Gruenke while TDY in Chicago.

Also in the AF is Dave Himes, who is now a Forward Air Controller flight examiner at Shaw AFB, SC. Recently arrived at Ft Rucker is Chris Sautter, who works in DCD. Cross-country are Gwen & Frank Brittain, who are stationed at Ft Lewis where Frank is with the High Tech Test Bd.

Mick Zais sent a long letter (and this qtr's only photograph) from Korea, where he is XO of 1/9 Inf. Susan had recently arrived and was teaching at Cp Howze. Also in Korea are Fritz Lash (XO 1/23 Inf), Ed Mayer and Pete Skells (Asst Div ICS), and Joe Halloran (Div FSO). Jim Mullen also is there commanding an avn co.

Two brief notes from Ger: Sherry & Mike Landrum are still with 6/10 FA but due for CGSC this summer, while Joan & KC Brown were just beginning a tour with the 3d ID at Wurzburg.

A transitional note: Dr. John Harre, DDS, has left the svc and opened a general dentistry practice in Warrenton, VA (87 Lee Hwy). Prospective patients from the Class will, of course, receive special attention.

News from the civilian side opens with a new home and job for Mart & Don Crosby, who are with Consolidated Diesel Co in Rocky Mount, NC. In Akron, OH are Carol & Gary Eiber, who had visited with Ernie Bubb and family in Newport, RI prior to Ernie's departure for Germany. Gary had recently begun an Executive MBA program at Kent State.

At a recent party given by Susie & Tom Wheelock in their DC home, Holly and I saw Susan & Greg Foster and Alice & Bill Barnett. Tom is enjoying his work with MCI, while still keeping active from an academic perspective on strategic arms matters.

Some news picked up from change-of-address cards (now you know mail was light this time): Joel Alvarey is at CGSC, Jim Ball is an ROTC instructor at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Bill Brittenham is in Japan, John Greathouse is with the US Msn in Potsdam near Berlin, and Jay Harper (DIA) and Steve Overstreet (DCSLOG) are in DC.

Holly, Kathleen, and Robert, Jr. are doing fine, and we look forward to seeing a good number of classmates at Army-Navy on 4 Dec. Let's hope that the next edition will carry a favorable report on that contest.

In closing, Holly and I would like to extend warm holiday greetings to you and yours. Please do send news, photos, and addresses, if possible by the 30 Dec deadline. Until the spring, God bless to all in '69.



now—he's out and I'm in. He'll be an O6 in '85. I'm still a MAJ Gee, the Army is bazaar. Emmett has also been bitten by the running bug, and ran the Sacramento Marathon last Oct in a blistering 3:32.

The Gilberts are still in Frankfurt, Germany, where Tim is in the V Corps G1 shop. There is a certain sameness to all the letters I get from people in Europe. They all rave about their frequent ski trips and other boondoggles all over the continent. They seldom mention, or even allude to, work. Carolyn and the kinder Jenni and Timmy are all having a high time spending Tim's ill gotten money.

Long letter from John Murrell. He lives in the Houston area (2302 Parkdale Dr, Kingwood, TX 77339), and works with Jim Bath and Associates selling—would you believe—corporate aircraft. All you folks on your way to the top, or already there, drop in on John for a test ride to Aspen.

Back in Sept, there was an eximious gathering of the Houston clan over at Mike Mullane's digs. (His house has the swimming pool. NASA must pay its astronauts well). The guest list included Mike & Donna Mullane, Bob & Betty Portney, John & Darlene Murrell, Woodie & Debby Spring, Mike Hood and friend, Bob & Jan LaRaia, Bob & Susan Murrill, and Dana Groover. Laraia is still an atty for Exxon. Bob Murrill is an atty with TX Instruments in their consumer products division and lives in Dallas; you know—JR Ewing's summer home. Bob "the Baron" Portney is VP of operations for Western Oceanic (a div of the Western Co) in Houston and travels all over the world. Woody Spring and Mike Mullane are both astronauts in the space shuttle program, but neither has yet been assigned a mission. Probably just as well. NASA has probably realized their error in selecting these 2 reprobates and, transmogrified at the thought of putting them in charge of one of those rather expensive ferry boats, are desperately searching for a way out. I understand they are working a deal to trade the 2 of them to the Russians for a used COSMOS. Mike Hood is a stockbroker with Goldman Sachs, and Dana Groover is on his way to Saudi Arabia to take a position with ARAMCO. Other folks in the Houston area are Wes & Gail Spincic and Tony & Herta Toneatto. Wes has his own oil Co, and Tony is with some engineering firm. Apparently, Murrell and Portney get all the credit for getting the bunch together. No small accomplishment.

The 4th and final Ace Clark Form Letter (see how well your efforts paid off, Ace) came from Bob Miller. Bob has a Phd in something or other, and since 75 has been teaching high school and coaching track in FL. He's been reasonably successful in that endeavor, compiling a 108-6 record with high schools and 32-1 at the college level. He founded the Sunshine Striders—an all girls track and cross country team—in 74. Covering ages 9—college, the older girls won 10 national championships in 82, and hold 72% of the FL track records. Every high school senior since 75 has received at least one college scholarship offer in track. Bob is a national track official, and US Olympic coordinator for the Hepthathlon in South FL, as well as chairman of the South FL Track and Field Assoc. Right now he's working on another master's in Athletic Admin, and will leave next fall for a college coaching position. His wife Susan is teaching locally (Miami area) and recently completed her master's in Reading/Education. They've got 2 daughters—Kim (11) who competes nationally as a

racewalker, and Melissa (5). Their address is 10327 SW 118 St. Miami 33176 (305) 251-5483.

Miscellaneous ramblings heard through the key hole: Glen Ranger Hale is now commanding the 2nd Bn (Assault Gun) 60th Inf at Ft Lewis. Since that's a new kind of unit, he gets to write his own doctrine. Something like "Front Rank, Kneel, etc. etc." Ed Smith is also commanding an Infantry Bn—the 1st Bn, 11th Inf at Ft Carson. Mike Spinello may or may not be going to Germany.

Bob Griffith has moved from Capitol Hill to the Center of Mil His. His book, **MEN WANTED FOR THE US ARMY: AMERICA'S EXPERIENCE WITH AN ALL VOLUNTEER ARMY BETWEEN THE WORLDS WARS** has recently been published by Greenwood Press. Bob and Jo had a baby girl—Anne O'Regan—on 29 Sept. Congratulations! Hart Lau is an LTC now and is a **START Negotiations Actions Officer**.

Monty Meigs is finally back in the trenches as the Regimental Exec of the 2d ACR in Germany, after having left MIT and his position as an Intl Affairs Fellow on 31 May 82. He hopes to publish soon—if he hasn't already done so—the paper he wrote while on Fellowship.

Tom Waraksa is on orders to Ft Polk, LA, for duty in the 5th Divarty. He's currently at TRADOC, Ft Monroe, working as the integration staff officer for Field Arty ammo and missiles.

OK, that's it. Now I've got to get ready for our little field exercise next week. It was 49° below out there yesterday. I don't think it will be fun. Do you know what happens to you when you think booze at 49° below? You kids all take care, and I'll see you next time. God Bless. **BEAT NAVY.**

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Greetings from Gelnhausen! As small and isolated as this Kaserne can be, lying between Frankfurt and Fulda, it can still absorb you totally. I know, having become so absorbed that I missed the deadline for the last issue. Thankfully, however, as those who read the **ASSEMBLY** regularly have already noticed, Dave Gerard, Fred Johnson and Bill Jeffries collectively came to my and the Class' rescue with their own entry for the Class in the last issue. My thanks to my rescuers; their efforts seem to me to represent an improvement to my own sober-sided and succinct reporting. I considered trying to hire Dave Gerard as a consultant to make regular contributions to the column until he wrote me later saying that only the fun of composing the notes he, Fred and Bill wrote was knowing they wouldn't have to do it again. Anyway, the sun stopped



1968: Moscow in October: The Ohles, Peters and Tucilos.

shining here 3 months ago, and now I'm sure I'm in Germany. While the sun was still shining back in Aug I got a letter from Paul Joseph. He wanted to correct some information he'd sent earlier about the company **Chuck Vehlow**, one of our newer civilians, is working for. It is Dynamics Research (not General Dynamics). Paul also said that John Dodson had left the Army and was to be in the WP area for a while. **Chuck Besanceney** was off to Ft Gordon and the hosp there; **Fred Tucker** joined the USMC staff as the OESO; and there were then 13 classmates left at the Academy, with **Joe Cinquino** at the Newburgh DRC. Paul also mentioned that he had seen **Pat O'Keefe** and his wife **Patty** and their new baby, **Conor**. Pat was still working in the Fin Dept for Children's Hosp in Boston.



1968: Joseph swearing Vehlow into the Reserves.

In early Sept I received a note from **Tom Margrave** who mentioned that he was an alumnus of the tank bn I'm now in. Tom and Marianne had recently left Ft Drum, NY, where they had been since '80. Tom had been the Ch of the Range Div, but when he wrote they were then in the DC area studying Bengali at the Foreign Service Institute prior to going to the Bangladesh Def Coll this coming Feb as part of his FAO training. Mid Sept brought a note from an old ex-classmate (and roommate) **Terry Young**. He enclosed a clipping from **Flying** magazine featuring **Bruce Erion** in his new media flying job in Phoenix. Terry said he left the Army five years after he graduated from the Acad in '69 and he was now a VP for a communications co in Baltimore, as well as a MAJ in the Reserves, commanding an Attack Helicopter Co. He has been married since grad and has 2 sons aged 10 and 11.

**George Schweitzer's** wife **Sandy** wrote in Sept to say that George was a civ physician in the DC area as part of an emergency medicine group running the emergency rooms in 3 hospitals. They have 3 children: **Brian** 5; **Laura** 3; and **Christopher** 8 months. If all that wasn't enough, **Sandy** also noted that she had her own practice as a lawyer. She mentioned a recent reunion at their place with **Kris & Rachel Henningson** and their two daus (Kris was in the Pentagon and Rachel was expecting their 3d child in Jul) and **Ed & Betty Lorentzen** and their dau (Betty was also expecting, and they had orders then for Panama).

My last letter this time came from **Jim Bodenhamer's** wife **Julia**. They are now living in Bartlesville, OK, where Jim is a financial analyst with **Phillips Petroleum**. They have a son, **Jonathan**, 5, and a brand new dau, **Juliana**, born 25 Aug this year. Julia said Jim spends his spare time restoring antique cars. Here in Germany I have recently talked to

Gordy Sayre who is XO of 2/11 Cav. Pat and I visited Ralph & Sandy Tucillo in Kitzingen, where he is the Class IX officer in 31D DMMC. While we were there we ran into Bruce Korda and his wife briefly; he is the XO of a tank Bn in the 31D. I also heard news of Rich Rhoades, who recently left Aschaffenburg for DCSPER in DC.

The last news from the late summer comes from the LTC list that was finally published in Sept. We have at least 26 classmates on it (and probably one or two more that I missed—sorry). Our promotable majors include Paul Baerman, Floyd Banks, John Benson, Bob Brace, Sam Brooks, Jerry Buckley, Russ Fuhrman, Jesse Gatlin, Jay Johnson, John Keane, Bill Lynch, Jim Madora, Joe Mangino, Neil McLean, John Morris, Rick Powell, John Ryneska, Mike Shaeffer, George Shoener, Pete Sowa, Ralph Tucillo, Al Vitters, Rick Wright, Elwood Cobey, Mike Fay and Steve Herman. Congratulations to all!



1968: Henningson, Schweitzer, and Lorenzen.

The last three months of the year were pretty sparse in terms of news from classmates. Pat and I spent Thanksgiving with the Tucillos. We ate extremely well and Sandy, and Ralph showed us the films they took on their trip to Russia with Mike & Eleanor Peters and Dave & Susan Ohle in Oct. Later in the year Stosh Parker called briefly to say hello and to tell me he had recently been assigned to DARCOM at Heilbronn. I also discovered late in the year that Mickey Venum was close by, in Frankfurt, as the XO of the 143d Sig Bn.

Early in Dec I received a note from Fred Johnson, mentioning that he had made a presentation of one of our reunion yearbooks to GEN Rogers when he was at WP for the AF game. The Christmas season brought cards from the Ptasniks (Paul and Kathleen are staying busy near Scherinfurt); the Baermans (who are all getting along fine upstairs); the Tucillos in Kitzingen; the Nettesheims (prospering near Milwaukee); the Gerards (enduring the Tac Dept at WP) and the Buckleys (John, Mary and Children at Ft Knox where John is the OESO). That's it for 1982. May your new year be prosperous and full, and keep your cards and letters coming.

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Thanks again to Charlie Jarvis and Thayer



1969: Spann Wedding.

Publishing for the outstanding '83 directory. Special thanks also to Ken Johnson and Planning Research Corp for mailing this year's version. With your help we have significantly reduced the number of lost classmates, but the following, in addition to those named in Dec, require good addresses: Caranto, Cato, Curl, Eyermann, Eyrich, Frey, Griffin, Groves, Helmich, R. S. Hoffman, Homann, Kaiser, Kennedy, Kopp, Lennon, Maxson, McCarty, Merkle, McGovern, Molter, Wayne Murphy, Nix, Oliver, Jim Russell, Ruwet, Savage, Sharporn, Slenker, Thompson, Waple & Weien.

Class attendance at Army-Navy was considerably better than the result: Bettencourt, Blake, Cornelison, DeClerg, Demetriou, Fagan, Gelineau, Guernsey, Hofstetter, Jarvis, Jenkins, Jeffrey, K. Johnson, Kedrow, Kimmitt, Levy, Love, Lynch, McCloy, Megginson, Mesite, Ed Murphy, Navor, Osterhoudt, Pogany, John Russell, Seitz, Wanless, & Terry Young. Linda & Ken Johnson and Betsy & John Russell hosted a very enjoyable post-game bash at the Philadelphia Center Hotel.

The next large Class gathering will be the annual summer party in DC. We have tentatively scheduled it for Saturday, 18 Jun, so please mark your calendars. Details will be published in the Jun ASSEMBLY, as well as distributed to DC area residents. If you can come from out of town, please contact me for information.



1969: Army-Navy party: Johnson, Kedrow, Kimmitt, Jarvis, Jeffrey, Love; Kneeling: Lynch and Gelineau.

News from the civ side kicks off this issue. Susan & Greg Foster wrote from Cambridge, MA, where Greg is now with Abt Associates. Also recently moved were Susan & Bill Johnmeyer, who are with the Walker Div of Butler Mfg in Parkersburg, WV.

Still in Pittsburgh are DeLynn & Vince Corica, who were joined by their 3d dau, MariClaire Vita, on 18 Oct. Nearby in Corapolis are Colete & Greg Smith, who is now regional sales mgr for western PA for Rolm telephone systems.

In Macon, GA, are Diane & Bob Brambila, who is with Merrill Lynch. Also in that general area are Jim Potter and Tom Schafer. Due to move soon to Winston-Salem, NC were Chris & Ron Hudnell, who have been in MI.

Also in the Midwest are Lynn & Jim Hillebrand, who is with McDonnell Douglas in Chicago. Jim said his office is only 5 minutes from O'Hare, and he encouraged visitors to get in touch (312-693-2242). Jim said he had recently seen Ann & Paul Kessenich, with Consumer Systems, and Dale Cross, with CENTEL Corp.

The C-4 newsletter from the Whitakers in Ft Wayne located Carol & Doug Williams in Baumholder, and Claudia & Phil Clark at West Point. I am finishing this col at West Point while on Reserve duty, and a number of classmates are still here. And from an honorary classmate Bob Berry, I located: Anstrom, Baldwin, Bettencourt, Bolger, Boye, Donohue, Fagan, Fisher, Hall, Hellerstedt, Hofstetter, Hutchinson, Kolb, Levy, Navor, Nosal, Osterhoudt, & Schwabe. I had not realized our contingent was still so large, and there must even be some I missed.



1969: Diane and Bob Brambila.

Two letters arrived from Dallas, the first from Pat Spann, who was married on 29 May 82 to Pat Squires. Pat said Bill Gagnaire is nearby, as are Linda & Nick Stafford, who sent a long note that located Mike McGovern now working in the Dallas area with Sam Grannett. Linda also mentioned that Karen & Gary Cantrell were recently joined by another son.

The last news from the civ side was a pair of partnership announcements for 2 lawyers. Rich Swick has helped form Corcoran & Swick in Washington, which will handle among other things appeals of adverse military and government civilian personnel actions. Bob Gregg has joined Hazel, Beckhorn & Hanes, a government contracts firm with offices in DC and Northern VA.

I thought I would open news from the mil side with a report on our large group in Germany. Mary Alice & Bill Friese are in Frankfurt, with a return stateside due this summer. They had seen Marianne & Phil Coyle, Pat & Mike Speltz, and Connie & Doug Madigan. Lois & Jim Johnson are in Bamberg and due to rotate this summer, as are Sherrye & Mike Landrum. Julie & Rich Ashley are in Herzogenaurach, together with Pat & Pete Bazzell. Rick had seen Harry Dolton, who is in Baumholder, as are Beth & Stew Bornhoft, Pat & H Lobdell, and Cil & Art Hawking.

Pam & Bruce Wheeler are in Stuttgart and had seen Don Smith and Scott Smith, who is

some of these people look strange—and some of them really do—try to remember they are from southern CA, and we all know that southern CA is a close encounter of a third kind with the rest of the universe. Ben has been working for EXXON in the employee relations area since getting out of the Army in '74. He got married in Nov '78 to a Penn Stater named Joanne Resh, who also works for EXXON. Ben offers free room and board for anyone going out to the Army-Navy affair this year.

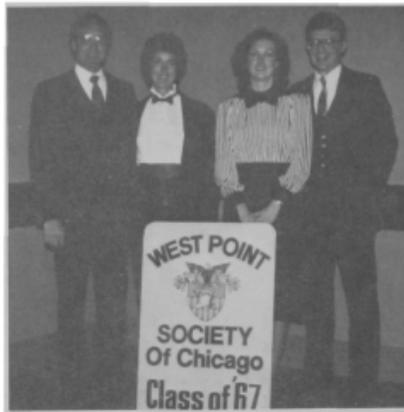
Short bursts heard through the keyhole: **Larry Izzo's** going from Germany to Ft Bragg; **Ken Leonardi** is with the SJA at Army Hqs in Korea; **Al Olson** is with the IC's office of 32nd Air Def Command in Germany; **Jack Ziemke** is with RR6 at Ft Knox, not at Ft



1967: Robert and Roni Lenz.

Carson as previously reported; **Ed Bryla** works in the office of the CSA; **John Hart** works in the office of The Military Review at Ft Leavenworth; **Bob Lenz** is on the Inf Bd at Ft Benning; **Mike Delleo** is a Chem P at WP; **Vern Saxon** is an AF test pilot at Edwards AFB, and is an LTC—he was with the F15 JTF from 78-80. **Bob Haefner** is with the NATO Integrated Commo Sys Management Agency in Belgium; **Ray Pennington** is at Hq DARCOM; **Brian Hayes** is an Army doctor assigned to the 121st Evac Hosp in Korea; **Dennis Mikale** is with DPCA at Ft Ben Harrison, IN; **Jim Allen** is also a Chem P at WP, after having done the same at Canoe U. for a year; **Bill Eggering** is in the office of the J4, Hq EUCOM, Germany; **John Goodnow** is with Hq 2nd DIVARTY, Korea; **Jon Shuler** is an Episcopal priest and rector of Ascension Episcopal Church in Middletown, OH; **George Kolesar** is with ODC-SOPS, DA; **Terry McMahan** is with the Dir of Cbt Dev, Avn Cmd after a 3 year stint as Avn advisor to the VT NG; **Jon Behrens** is on orders from the Pentagon to Ft Irwin, CA; **John Severson** is going from West Point to Germany; **George Lupton** is enroute from Ft Jackson to DC (presumably to Walter Reed; and **Ed Dewey** is finally being forced to abandon the lecherous, licentious lifestyle he has been living in Germany the past 3 years, and is enroute to Ft Monroe this summer.

One Final Note: I don't know how many of you caught **Tommy Thompson's** obituary in the last issue. If you didn't, go dig it out and read it. It's a beautiful tribute to a



1967: The Nelsons and Albers.

fallen friend. I don't know who wrote it, but on behalf of the Class, thanks a lot.

Okie dokie, that's it for this quarter's slug sheet. Hey, Ace—I didn't get a single one of your form letters this time. See how well your efforts paid off? Tell you what—next time, I'll award a prize to the person who writes in and comes closest to telling me how much of all this stuff is true. Have fun, take care, and keep the faith. God loves ya. BEAT NAVY.

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Hello everyone. I know I'm going to be a big hit with the ASSEMBLY editor this time—my notes are very short. Without any further verbosity, here goes. Back in Jan **Ralph Tucillo** assumed command of 3ID DMMC, one of our earliest classmates to take a LTC cmd billet. Now that **Ralph** is a cdr, his CG wants him to move out of his leased townhouse into a stairwell with the other cdrs, and **Sandy** is not at all happy about that, I don't blame her.

In Feb I saw **Mike Murphy** at Vilseck. He said he had seen **Tom Burnette** earlier in the month when he was attending the pre-cmd crse, and was scheduled to assume cmd of an Inf bn in the 8ID sometime in Jun. **Mike** also said he was extending so he could

take an XO job in a tank bn this summer, probably the 4/64 Arm in Aschaffenburg. Soon after I spoke to **Mike** I saw **Andy Dull's** name in the latest CGSC list, and early in Mar the LTC cmd list came out with at least thirteen classmates (I probably missed one or two), including **Paul Baerman**, **Floyd Banks**, **Jim Cima**, **Russ Fuhrman**, **Jay Johnson**, **Larry Jordan**, **Ray Lynch**, **Jim Madora**, **Dale Nelson**, **Dave Ohle**, **Rick Rhoades**, **Pete Sowa**, and **Al Vitters**. Congratulations to all of you!



1968: The Mulveys and Henrys.

In early Mar I received a note from **Sandy Schweitzer** updating news she had given me last year. First: I need to correct a mistake in the last notes; **Kim Henningson**, not **Kris**, visited the **Schweitzers** last year. He and **Rachel** had their third child last summer, a boy named **Micah**; and **Ed & Betty Lorentzen** had their second child, **John**, last fall. After the **Lorentzens** moved to Panama **John** developed some medical problems and the Army moved them all back to the DC area where **John** could be treated at **Walter Reed**. **Ed** is now at the Pentagon and they are living in **Springfield, VA**.

The next letter came in Mar from **Renee & Mike Kulikowski**. They are settled in **Fayetteville, NC** and **Mike** is a staff oral surgeon at **Womack Army Hosp** and due to be promoted to LTC on 1 Apr. **Renee** said she and **Mike** were eager to get in touch with any classmates in the area. They live in the **Gates Four** subdivision.

Founders Day this year at **Heidelberg** was well attended by classmates, including **By & Marcia Shields** (**By** is doing JAG lawyer



1968: Founders Day, Heidelberg.



1968: The Kulikowski klan.

things here in Europe; Tony & Linda Medici (Tony is wrestling with personnel strength caps in USAREUR DCSPER); Mike & Samar Fay (Mike is an orthopedic surgeon in the 130th Hosp in Heidelberg); Jim & Kaew Carman (Jim is the civ ch engrs for AFN in Frankfurt); Jay & Patty Johnson (Jay is working on the Pershing II in USAREUR DCSOPS FMD); Al & Kathy Vitters (Al is presently the USAREUR OE officer and will soon be leaving for Ft Knox to take a bn there); Gary Halstead, who had slept through a mini Founders Day at Baumholder the night before but was in good form that night—he is bound for DCSOPS on the Army staff; Dan & Vicki Bunnell (Dan is a plans officer in AFCENT G-5); Dave & Susan Ohle (Dave is presently in USAREUR Hqs but leaving shortly to take the 3/327Inf at Ft Campbell—Susan will join him later in the summer after she finishes the school year as a teacher); Mike & Marie Potter (Mike is a neurosurgeon at the Army hosp in Landstuhl); Al & Sonja Catron (Al is the XO of the 3d Ord Bn (Maint) in Worms and scheduled to move to TAACOM in Detroit soon); and Ray & Ruby Lynch (Ray is the G3 tng officer for 8ID). The Tucillos had planned to attend but they were preempted by a requirement to attend a function with their sister unit in the French army. Jim Carman said he had seen Ed Milson and George Prosnik at EUCOM during his travels; and Susan Ohle said that John Throckmorton



1968: The Helleys.

was a comptroller with VII Corps G-4 and that he was on the last LTC's list—sorry I missed you, John.

Other classmates at Founders Day gave me the following notes of classmates, but I can't attribute the sources because I didn't make footnotes: Pete Paulson is the XO of the Sig Bn at Bad Kreuznach; Jim & Pat Thome are at Ramstein AB where Jim is very active in team handball; Mike & Eleanor Peters are leaving Marion for an assignment with USAREUR this summer; Pete & Kathy Swann are in grad sch at UCLA, both getting PhD's; Dick Wiedenbeck is working for Disney Enterprises; and Mike Shaeffer is going to Livermore Labs to do research in physics.



1968: Klein, Younts, Robertson, Clark and wife—Founders Day, Ft. Monmouth.

Paul & Kathleen Ptasnik visited us for Easter dinner. We had a good time catching up since we last saw them at Leavenworth. Paul is currently the S-1 of 1st Bde, 3 ID, and he will be moving to an XO's job with a tank bn in Schweinfurt this summer.

The last letter I received came from Paul Joseph. He wanted to correct some earlier news he had sent about Fred Tucker. Fred is teaching in the G&CS Dept at WP rather than serving in the OESO. Paul is now attending the Peruvian Staff Coll in Lima. From there he will go to a FAO assignment in Latin America. Paul said he had recently seen a pic of who he thought was Art Torres with the Army mission to Honduras. He also said he had heard recently from Mike Noonan who is now the sch lawyer for Frostburg State Coll in MD while coaching basketball on the side and enjoying himself immensely. Mike mentioned in his letter that he had seen Bud Neswiacheny in a local TV commercial.

The last news is that I will be leaving the bucolic pleasures of Gelnhausen for Frankfurt where I will be the deputy 3AD IG in Jul. Keep your cards and letters coming.

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One correction from last issue: Barry McGee's name was misspelled in the listing of deceased classmates for whom ASSEMBLY obituaries have not been written. I hope some of you have found time to consider writing appropriate remarks for Barry and the others not yet so honored.

As previously announced, the annual summer gathering will be held this year on



1969: Ramsey, the Hayes and Garretts.

Sat, 18 Jun. To include more family members, we have decided to have a picnic supper and associated outdoor activities at Lacey Woods Park in Arlington, VA, beginning at 4 pm and running until dark. Details will once again be sent to DC area residents, and also to any out of town classmates who might be able to join us. Please write or call me for any information you need.



1969: Hoffman, the Psakis, and Inselmans.

On the general news front, I see that a large number of classmates will be headed to CGSC or equivalent this summer. A partial listing includes: Lonnie Adams, Albright, Bish, Blackburn, Carlson, Coyle, Feuge, Freeman, Gavitt, Hall, Hamilton, Hellerstedt, (slated for Naval CGS at Newport, RI), Henderson, Hofstetter, Jim Johnson, Bill Jones, Kaiser, Kiehne, Kyle, Lee, Landrum, Lasche, Maasberg, Martray, McAdoo, Morelock, Munson, Narel, Navor, Raymond, Reams, Rock, Sanders, Schempf, Schwabe, Scull, Smrtic, Speltz, St Onge, Watson, West, and Zais. Recently selected for battalion command were: Blaine Ball, Craft, Finch, Fisher, Goff, Hammond, McDonough, Wayne Murphy, Prosch, and Seitz.

While at West Point in March on a second week of Reserve duty, Holly, the children, and I stayed with Pat & Hugh Donohue,

one going to the A-N game this year should go to their house for a party. George also holds down a job as Northwest Sales Mgr for WORLD AVIATION DIRECTORY, selling advertising space, when he's not flying. He reports that **Woody & Rusty** Eme live at 9 S. 531 Dixon Ct, Downers Grove, IL, where Woody is the quality control mgr for Dana Corp, out of Chicago. They've got 3 children, daughters Erin and Nicole, and son Josh. **Tom Still** is, would you believe, an elementary school teacher (4th grade) in Woodland Hills, CA, where he lives at 22712 Leonora Dr, and is still single. **Rand Shotwell** is an attorney in San Diego. **Marv & Diane Tieman** live in McMinnville, TN (Rt 1, Box 362, 37110) where they grow and sell a couple million peach trees each year. They have 2 children, a daughter Kelly (14) and son David (10). **Marsh Bolyard** is currently at the Pentagon writing Army medical policy, but he and Eva maintain their home in San Ant, where Eva has some high speed job on the San Ant school board. They have one daughter, Beth Anne. **Bob Kunselman** is a highly successful engr in the San Fran area; in fact, rumor has it that he was the main engr for the new SF convention center. Bob lives at 1510 Virginia St., Berkeley, 94703. **Ty McCoy** is still mucking along as Asst Secy of the AF, but now he's married, having achieved that state of bliss about a year ago at West Point. Bride's name is Judy, and she is the East Coast advertising mgr. for the ARMED FORCES JOURNAL. And, in case you haven't heard, **Woody Held** is a swell guy.

Way, way back in June I received a fascinating letter from **Don McPherson**, along with a free copy of his recently published book, APRIL 15th: THE MOST PERNICIOUS ATTACK UPON ENGLISH LIBERTY. As the title might suggest, Don is not entirely satisfied with the current method of raising revenues with which to operate our govt. In fact, he has built quite a successful law practice (MacPherson & McCarville) in Phoenix, AZ, defending poor, innocent folk who have somehow aroused the ire of that most benevolent of organizations, the IRS. He also flies his own corporate airplane, which indicates there's good business in fighting the IRS. It may be good, but is it smart? If I were you, I'd think twice before establishing any close, public relationship with Don. Rumor has it that anyone known to associate with him is guaranteed to be audited for the rest of his natural life, plus some. The IRS, apparently, are very poor losers.

Don recently bumped into **Bill & Carol Foley**. Bill is also a lawyer of some standing (and, apparently, money) dealing in large part with Savings and Loan Assns.

In the most recent issue of ARMY TIMES there is a short blurb about "Army Doctor Saves Boy's Life." Seems **Brian Hayes** was part of a surgical team that did some miracle work to save the life of a young Korean boy who had been bitten by a highly poisonous Salmosa Viper. Brian is assigned to the 121st Evac Hosp in Seoul.

Another voice out of the distant past: a letter arrived back in Jul from **Barry Nickerson**. Barry is the national mkt'ng mgr for information processing products for Xerox Corp. He and family (wife Pamela, children Barry Jr, 15, Ashley, 11, Jonathan, 3, and a fourth was due in Jul) live in Bedford, TX, a suburb of Dallas. He reports life is great, due in no small part to his being

a born again Christian. According to Barry, **Dave Rivers** also works for Xerox as a branch mgr in Greensboro, NC.

From **Paul Haseman's** dad I find out that Paul made a stab at politics last year, running for Congress from the 40th district in CA. Running against a popular incumbent, he lost, but who knows what the future will bring? Bob is married to Bob Hixson's sister Vivian, and they have 3 children: Lynn, 6, Janelle, 3, and Mark, 1. Bob is a lawyer with a JD from VA and an LLM in Govt Procurement Law from GWU, and is currently on the legal staff of Hughes Aeroneutronics. He also teaches contract formation at UC-Irvine. The Hasemans live at 29261 Balloch St., Laguna Niguel, CA 92677.



1967: Your scribe and his tribe.

On the local scene, things remain pretty much unchanged. The North Pole contingent still consists of myself and **Steve Grove** at Ft Richardson, **Rog Waltz** at Ft Greely, and **Dave Hale** commanding a Bn at Ft Wainwright. When I challenged the great turkey to the "squads left, march" quiz, the best he could do was a simian stare and some guttural gibberish. Little has changed from his days as a cadet Regt'l Cdr. He couldn't do squads left, march then, either.

Good, long letter from **George Dials**. Eat your heart out, **Stark**; his is another success story. George and Pam bought a new company this past summer that manages a large condo complex in a resort area at Angel Fire, NM. The resort is called "The Commons," and judging by the glossy PR stuff George sent along, looks to be a pretty slick operation. Tennis, golf, skiing, fishing—and, of course, a BIG discount for all classmates. (Tell 'em Freed sent you. It won't do you any good, but I'll get a 15% advertiser's bonus.) One especially nice feature is that George and Pam have established a policy of donating 15% of all rental income they receive from The Commons to the upkeep of the DAV Vietnam Veterans' memorial located in Moreno Valley, near Angel Fire. In addition to running plush resorts, George also founded a new company, Coal Fuels Corp, to manufacture and market a coal product called Coal Brick. Looks like a big square cowpie that you burn in your fireplace instead

of wood. And if that isn't enough achieving for one family, this past summer their 11 year old daughter Heather had her debut as a principal singer in the Santa Fe Opera. She performed the lead role of Flora in Benjamin Britten's work, "The Turning of the Screw." This fall her plans included auditions with the New York Opera and The Met. Keep your fingers crossed. So Bill is a star on the local (Santa Fe) soccer team, as well as a Life Scout. Obviously, the Dials are enjoying life. They enjoy Santa Fe, and like to see classmates. Look them up at 1026 Calle Largo.

Short bursts: **PJ Penney** is on orders from Ft Lewis to Korea; **Bud Shumate** is on orders to Germany from somewhere; **Ken Smith** is now the ch of the exercise branch in the G-3 section, I Corps Hqs at Ft Lewis, after returning from Korea this past summer; **Mike Lancaster** is now at Ft Lewis working with the High Technology Testbed (actually, it's not called that anymore, but I can't remember their new acronym); **Ranger Hale's** first name is spelled Glynn, not Glen, as I have led you to believe in the past. Of course, I had to learn this from a third source, who indicated that G. Hale was miffed at always having his name misspelled. Perhaps had he gotten off his duff and sent me a letter pointing out the error of my ways, this little inaccuracy could have been cleared up years ago. Let this be a lesson to you all. And last, but certainly not least, **Woody Held** is a great guy.

OK, here's your quiz: who is the new Infantry LTC assignments officer at DA? A free box of Tundra Fudge to the first correct respondent.

Time to close. It is the first week of Oct, and it has been snowing all day. There is something pernicious about this. Do you know how long it takes to get 3 boys, all under the age of 6, dressed in enough clothes to go out and play in this weather? Do you know how long it takes, after they are dressed, for one of them to announce "I have to go poop!"? Do you really believe you can get 6 layers of clothes off a wriggling, writhing 3 year old in time? Stay tuned, folks.

Listen, this time I won't be so subtle. That tactic hasn't worked for 5 years. It will be Christmas time when you read this. I need a new fly reel and fly rod to replace the ones I broke this summer. (Breaking something is God's way of telling me I need a new one). Get the message. Gosh, my spine tingles with anticipation at the thought of what kind of wine Ed Dewey will send this year.

Notice all the cute photos this time? If you don't do a lot better in the future you are going to see a lot more of my kids than you want to. Take care, boys and girls. God loves you, one and all. BEAT NAVY!

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Those of you who consistently read these notes every quarter have noticed by now that the last issue of ASSEMBLY was missing our Class notes. I am the culprit—I missed the deadline—so the notes this time represent the accumulation of 6 mos of news. Not that you could see much difference, not many people are writing these days. But enough of my belly-aching, on with the news.

Back in May I saw **Tom Burnette**, who was then a special asst to the 8 ID CG while he was waiting for his cmd. Since then he has taken cmd of 2/87 Inf (Mech) in Mainz, and when I saw his wife Suzie some time later she said he was in "hog heaven," enjoying his cmd tremendously. Tom mentioned, when I saw him that **Bill Nash** was due in Europe to take cmd of the 8 ID's Cav Sq; **Russ Fuhrman** was scheld to take the Engr bn in 3 ID in Aug; **Ray Lynch** was supposed to take a mech Inf bn at Ft Riley some time early in 1984; and **John McDonald** was somewhere in Korea. Tom also said that **John Throckmorton** was scheld to go to Baumholder to be the XO of 2d Bde, 8 ID; that when he was at Leavenworth for the pre-cmd crse he saw **Bob Brace** who was then a OESO; and he had met **Pete Paulson** who was then XO of the 8 ID's Sig Bn. Later on I heard that **Mary Wooten** was the S3 of the 17th FA Bde in Augsburg.

As of this writing **Paul Baerman** has been the XO of 2d Bde 3 AD since his promotion in Jun. He is scheduled to take 1/33 Armor in the same bde in early Nov after attending the pre cmd crse through Oct. In his travels around Germany, Paul mentioned seeing **Frank Chapuran** who was the asst Corps Engr for V Corps in Frankfurt, and **Mike Shaffer** who was with the DCS Engrs for USAREUR in Heidelberg. I saw **Mickey Vennum** and his wife at a 3 AD party in the spring. Mickey was then the XO of 143d Sig Bn in the 3 AD, and he said **Greg Babitz**, who left the Army in 1975 is now living in the Manassas, VA area; **Tony Ambrose** is in Chapel Hill, NC on a fellowship; and **Johnny Gonzalez** is a pediatrician at Ft Sam.

**Mike & Sue Toole** wrote in the spring with some news; they had been expecting to come to Europe this past sum, but Mike had an orders change that will have him working at Sandia Labs NM for 2 yrs and then on to the Army NCA at Ft Belvoir. Sue said that Mike was spending a lot of time away from home as a test gp dir in NV but that the whole family did enjoy skiing together.

**John Morris** is now in 3 AD. I saw him at a Div conference in Jul shortly after he had assumed cmd of the Div's 23d Engr Bn. I saw him again later when I, as the Dpty Div IC, was doing a reinspection of his bn. The Army sometimes creates some strange juxtapositions—there I was "digging in the knickers" of my old roommate and ranger buddy. John had recently left MILPERCEN to take his bn, and he had some news of classmates he had seen or heard of while he was at the Hoffman bldg; **Leroy Outlaw** was working on ofc mgmt; **Don Jones** was working on the ODP; **Jim Madora** was planning to take a Hawk Bn in 1984; **Don Johnson** was working in personnel distribution; **Norm O'Meara** was in a Hawk Bn in Europe; **Jim Orahod** was working in DCSPER as an aviator coordinator; **Bill Thygerson**, now a civ, was working in MICOM in Huntsville, AL; and **Dick McClellan** was working in TACOM in Detroit and spending his weekends as a gentleman farmer in Imlay City.

Finally, I hear that the new LTC's list is due out momentarily, but that will have to wait until next time or I'll miss another deadline. Everyone take care, and write.

**John Calabro** submitted the following:

By the time this issue of ASSEMBLY finds its cover-torn way through your mail-slot or lands on the stack of overdue actions filling your in-box, the 15th Reunion will be roughly 2 months in the past. The reunion offered those who attended some remarkable oppor-

tunities. Some had the chance, for instance, to travel bizarre distances to and from West Point. All had the chance to go without enough sleep. Provided the occasion to consume staggering amounts of food and drink, we did. And we remained coherent through more than a few lengthy conversations with classmates and spouses whom we knew slightly, if at all, but who seemed persuaded that we were once dear friends. (Perhaps we were. As we cruise full-tilt toward or through our several mid-life crises, our powers of recollection do not serve as well as they used to in the days when, because there was no hope of understanding them, we would store in short-term memory whole chapters of the Green Death, verbatim.) In short, we rose bravely to the challenge of a weekend's genteel debauchery. No task, etc.

No doubt those who were at the reunion will find much of what this column reports old news. So we pass on our odd bits of information primarily for those who were unable to come. **Joe Fowler** and **John Cruden** are both at the JAG School in Charlottesville. John is the Ch, Admin and Civil Law Div. **George & Pat Williams** send greetings from England, where George is working on a Ph.D. in literature at Oxford; they and their children will be returning to the USAFA once George has finished his work. Senior-man-in-the-class-honors must go to COL (that's right: 0-6) **Jim Altomese** (USAF). He pinned on his silver eagles from N. S. Meyer, Inc., at the 13-year mark and is currently the VCdr of an F-15 Wg at Eglin AFB. **Paul De Coursey**, who now lives and works in insurance sales in Indianapolis, is the current president of the West Point Society of IN. **Jack Swaney**, swamped with patients in his Platte City, MO, dental practice, could not make it to he reunion. It appears that flouridation was not a communist plot; it was a hoax.

**Marty Sleder** reports that Al is serving as the XO of the 6th Bn, 9th FA—soon to be the 5th Bn, 3d FA, for those of you keeping track of these things. Ever the loyal wife **Marty** alleges that Al is working hard. She and Al have run into **Fred Shahid** at Wiesbaden a couple of times, and Al saw **Leroy Outlaw** at Graf. No report on what Fred is doing; he will have to defend himself from our morbid imaginings by writing. As for **Leroy, Steve Bowman**, working in the History Dept at WP, thinks that Lee is still an FA Assignments Officer at MILPERCEN. It might be true. Given the general quality and appropriateness of FA assignments in recent years, Lee's being caught away from his desk and at Graf makes a lot of explanatory sense. Also in Germany are **Jim Thome** and **Bruce Korda**. Jim is stationed at Ramstein AFB. Bruce is guarding the frontiers of freedom with the 11th ACR. In his letter, Bruce reported that **Dick McClelland** and **Bill Thygerson** are both civilians; Dick is working for TACOM in MI and Bill for MICOM in AL.

**Jack Reed**, who has published a number of books on real estate investing, is now running his own real estate investment information firm in Oakland, CA. **Ed Heller** is an attorney in Murphysboro, IL. And **John Buckley**, who is the OEO at Ft Knox, KY, saw his first Army football game in 15 years when the intrepid Rabble travelled to Louisville this past Sept. Sorry about that, John. **Tom McNaugher** is a fellow at the Brookings Inst in DC where he is completing a book on the military balance in the Middle East. **Bob Balog**, also in DC, has moved to the J-3 staff in the Pentagon; he claims that some of the superannuated zoomies and mids he works with are not as

bad as one might suppose. Elsewhere in the Pentagon is **Jim Baird**, who has just returned from Germany with his family and now works in the Force Planning Analysis Office of ODCSOPS. )

Meanwhile in Potsdam, **Mike Peters**, who has recently completed a tour as an Army Attaché in Moscow, is now a member of the U.S. delegation to the Potsdam Commission. And speaking of high-rent assignments, **Robby Robinson** is finishing up a tour at Ft. Stewart and moving to Brussels in January. There he will serve as the aide to GEN Roscoe Robinson, the U.S. Military Rep to NATO.

Just returned to West Point are **Don & Betty Roberts**, **Larry & Barbara Rapisarda**, **John & Trisha Dallen**, and **Dan & Kathryn Kaufman**. All of these classmates are doctors—of one sort or another. Don is of the medical sort, and is assigned as a surgeon in Keller Army Hospital. Larry, John, and Dan are of the academic sort, and are assigned as Permanent Asso Prof in the Dept of Elec Engr, Geography and Computer Sci, and Soc Sci, respectively.

Although we have reported news about many classmates in these notes, and ruminated saliciously over the carryings-on of many others at the reunion, the whereabouts and doings of a number of our classmates remain a total mystery:

**John Merriam**, **James Horton**, **Virgil Lambert**, **Robert Jetland**, **John Williams**, **Paul Crist**, **Francis Post**, **John Allgood**, **George Ziots**, **Daniel Gooding**, **William Craven**, **Ted Broyhill**, **James Adams**, **Larry Main**, **William Rzyer**, **Charles Myers**, **Karl Gustafson**, **Francis Delia**, **Michael Havey**, **David Knecht**, **Abe Eustice**, **Frank Robinson**, **Robert Henderson**, **Roger Olson**, **George Neil**, **Andrew Allen**, **J. De Blaquiére**, **Steven Murphy**, **Leslie Wright**, **Jeffrey Wilcox**, **Lewis Robertson**, **Thomas Stites**, **Douglass Stevenson**, **Joaquin Perez**, **Patrick Moe**, **David Cunningham**, **William Campbell**, **Charles Williams**, **B. Weeks**, **Walter Gaddis**, **Stephen Childers**, **Tyler Parsons**, **Donald Andrews**, **Tay Yoshitani**, **Larry Petcu**, **Michael O'Connell**, **Werner Stolp**, **Gilbert Reilly**, **Bohdan Neswischeny**.

If you have information on any of these folks, please send it to the Scribe.

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This col is being written on 3 Oct, covering news received since 28 Jun. Please send cards, letters, and photos for the next issue by 31 Dec. Holiday cards are a very good way to let the Class hear from you.

The dates have been set for our 15th year Reunion next fall at West Point: Homecoming Weekend, 18-21 Oct 1984. Please mark these dates now and begin planning to attend. We have set attendance records at each Reunion, while having a great deal of fun, and we hope this one will be no exception. **Bob Baldwin** has graciously agreed to serve as Reunion chairman and would welcome suggestions on events for the weekend. Our present thinking is a welcoming reception Thurs evening, visits to academic/athletic events on Fri, cocktail party that evening, Homecoming parade on Sat, followed by a tailgate lunch, the Homecoming game versus Penn, and a dinner dance that evening (either our own or join the Alumni dinner), memorial service on Sun, followed by a farewell brunch. Please write Bob c/o the Dept of Social Sciences, USMA, West Point, NY 10996

They've been in Hog Country for about 5 yrs now, and profess to love it. SOUEEE!

Another couple to come out of hiding was **John & Barb Mackerer**. **Barb** sent along a Christmas card, complete with photo describing the debauchery that took place in their neighborhood in CA during this year's continuing replay of the Army-Navy tragedy. **Dean Hansen's** house apparently served as the local hostel for such demented folk as **Scott & Linda MacFarlane**, **Bobby Sellars** and **Bob Nolan**. **Nolan** stopped by on his way to get married to a girl named **Lani**. The showcase ceremony was in HI on 29 Nov, but according to **Barb Mackerer**, the real wedding took place on **Jack Boyt's** boat the night of the game, with **Barb** officiating. Since they were out at sea at the time, everyone declared it official. Sounds kind of like my wedding.

**Dave Powers** continues to excel with his construction business in Portsmouth, VA. This year, finally overcome by a long-suppressed feeling of Grey Hog Mania, he ordered an album of Christmas music by the Cadet Glee Club, and was shocked to hear the timorous tremble of female voices. **Dave** has been out of touch too long. **Dave** extends an open invitation to anyone who happens to find himself wandering through Portsmouth in search of a good drink.

Two long, very informative letters came in full of news about the DC crowd. One was from **Dean Risseeuw**, who has taken over the unenviable task of coordinating the Class activities for the DC bunch, and the other was from **Ed Dewey**, who isn't stationed in DC—he's down at Ft Monroe, VA—but he's so desperate to be part of something worthwhile, he spends all his time running back and forth to DC trying to get in on the action. The guys in DC are smart though—they tell **Dewey** about the quarterly luncheons, but don't ever invite him to come. The last luncheon was in Oct in the Pentagon. **Risseeuw** managed to talk **Jim Haas** into catering it for free—**Jim's** co, **ARA**—services the dining rooms in the Pentagon, and apparently, it was a huge success—without **Dewey**, of course. Another guy who wasn't there, though he was invited, was **Ty McCoy**. **Risseeuw** claims **Ty** wouldn't come because no one would buy his lunch for him, and **Asst Secy's** of the AF don't ever pay for their own meals. Both **Dean** and **Ed** sent along a whole slew of great rosters, listing all classmates in the DC area, with the job data and addresses. I immediately forwarded copies to the IRS. Most of the guys on the rosters have been reported in these pages recently, but here's some updated poop: **Jorgy Jorgenson** is now a senior attorney with the Federal Reserve Board, and still can't fish worth a damn; **Fred Hartman** is consulting for big money—he has his own division at an outfit known as C.A.C.I.; **Dick Gladstone** just moved back to the DC area from CA—he works for an outfit called **Stattler Stagg**. **Mike Shelton** is in, God forbid, the Navy and is stationed at Norfolk where he is **Bn Cdr** in the **SEA-BEES** (I think). You win some, you lose some. **Harry Rothman** is in War Plans, working the European Desk. For some reason, that news does not give me a warm, fuzzy feeling inside. **Ken Rice** is chief of the Touchy-Feely OE Cell of **TRADOC** Hqs, Ft Monroe. One particularly good roster **Dean** sent was a listing of all our KIA-Vietnam classmates, and where their names are located on the Vietnam Memorial in DC.

Anyone who wants a copy of any of these rosters, drop me a line.

We all owe our class prez, **Fred Barofsky**, a vote of thanks. Last Oct, in a solemn, moving ceremony at WP, the plaques memorializing the WP graduates KIA in Vietnam were dedicated in Cullum Hall. **Fred** traveled, at his own expense from his home in IL, to represent our Class. He managed to forget his driver's license, I'm told—and since he couldn't rent a car, took a \$75.00 cab ride up the Hudson from NYC, so not to miss the ceremony. Thanks **Fred**—we all owe you one.

In the 14 Nov edition of **Army Times**, I saw where **Tom Parr** has been named winner of the Surgeon General's Physician Recognition Award, distinguishing him as the outstanding doctor among all LTCs in the MC. Well done, **Tom**.

Another guy in print is **Tom Waraksa**, who had a book review published in the Dec issue of **Military Review**. The book he reviewed is entitled **HOW THE NORTH WON: A Military History of the Civil War**. In case you're in a hurry, or don't have a copy of MR in your bathroom, I'll summarize for you: **Tom** liked the book.

**Bob Stromberg** sent a long letter in Dec telling all about life in the Pacific NW. **Bob** left active duty in 1980, and accepted a USAR commission with the Wash Nat'l Gd. He works full time (on active duty) as the Fac Engr for the Wash St Gd. He's married to a girl I went to 8th grade with in Germany—**Elvira (Elvi) Blake**, and they have a 12-yr-old son, **Shannon**. **Elvi** teaches German in a local HS (local being Puyallup, WA). **Bob** also moonlights as an instructor at St Martin's Coll in Lacey, WA, teaching Juice. He actually enjoys that, and may do it full-time after he ret from the Guard. The **Strombergs** are all extremely happy with their lot in life, which is about as good as it can get.

**SHORT BURSTS** heard through the keyhole: **Jack Windeler** is on orders from somewhere to Germany; **Bob Lenz** is at Ft Benning, doing absolutely nothing of any value whatsoever; **Jeff Mills** is in the OCS Army; **Bob Haeffner** is with NICSMT in Belgium; **John Newton** is at the Def Log Svc Cen; **Karl Sakas** is now back at the Pentagon (DCSOPS) after cmdng the 440 Sig Bn in Germany; **Dick Rice** is in the Navy and is cmd the Nav Energy and Environmental Spt Activity at Ft Hueneme, CA; **Jon Behrens** is in the DIA; **Bud Shumate** is cmdng 2/78 FA in Germany; **Ed Smith** is CO of 1/22 Inf at Ft Carson; **Steve Barbee** is at NATO hqs; **Steve Kurtyka** is back at USMA for another tour, as is **Bill Pittenger** (I think they both work in DAAS); **Lee Smith** is with the Engr Dist in Charleston, SC; **March Perry** is on the faculty of the Navy PGS; **John Caldwell** is in DCSOPS, the Pentagon after having been working on the XM 1 Tank Proj; **Ed Moore** is an attache in Morocco; **Monk Meyer** is at Hq VII Corps in Stuttgart, Ger; **Doug Starr** cmds 2/3 ACR at Ft Bliss; **Dick Black** is in ODCSRDA, the Pentagon; **Mike Kush** is in the J5 shop, OJCS, the Pentagon; **Bill Stone** is XO of the 214th FA Bde at Ft Sill; **Dick Brawn** is assigned to the Readiness Group at Ft McCoy, WI; **George Fischer** is the G5 of the 2d ID in Korea; **Ray Roe** cmds 3/35 FA; **Bob Griffin** is the Div Srg of the 8th ID in Bad Kreuznach, Ger; **Mike Lighthill** is at Hq WESTCOM in HI; **Jim Siket** is cmdng 1/19 FA at Ft Carson; and

**Mike Andrews** is cmdng 2/66 ARMOR in Germany.

Lastly, some tragic news. **David Bishop** was killed in an airplane crash just outside Atlanta, GA, on 19 Oct. **David** was VP of the Monarch Wine Co in Atlanta, and was also a Reserve Officer, flying for 81st ARCOM. At the time of his death, he and 2 other Army pilots were training in a U8 aircraft, that apparently lost power and went down in a wooded area. All 3 died in the crash. **David** was a very experienced pilot, with over 3,200 hours to his credit. He is survived by his wife, **Frances**, and their 2-yr-old daughter, as well as **Frances's** children by a previous marriage. I first learned of his death when I read the Last Roll Call in the Dec ASSEMBLY, but had no details. **David's** close friend, **Dave Partridge**, came through for us and provided me the poop last week. I'm sure I speak for all the Class in extending our sympathy to **Frances** and the children. There are some things about this job that are no damn fun.

**Bird Partridge**, by the way, continues to be highly successful with the Western Community Fin Gp in Berkeley, CA.

OK, that's all there is for this episode of "Around the World in a Bathub." One administrative note on pictures: If you send a picture from a publication, send a permission from the publication for it to be reprinted. Editor doesn't like to be sued. And please don't send Polaroids—Editor can't handle 'em.

Hey—all you people down there in the sun belt — how do you like real winter weather? Keep the faith. God Bless you one and all. BEAT NAVY.

# '68

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Happy New Year everyone. As I sit down to compile your notes, my first thoughts center around **Dave** and **Pat Carraway**. A great and sincere thanks to **Dave** for being our Class Scribe/Historian for these past 15 years. **Dave** and **Pat** did a herculean job and a vast service by keeping us up to date on each other. **Dave** took some time from his busy schedule as a 3rd AD IG Team Chief to write a very warm and greatly appreciated letter to bring us up to date on classmates in USAREUR.

I'd like to try to get everybody's name in print at least once a year. My new "pocket confuser" tells me that averages out to 170 names per issue (my old cadet slide rule came out with 42.3987 or so . . .). This issue will be easy, but watch out for next time if we don't hear from you . . . Favorite OERs will be published.

The great MILPERCEN god issued a list informing a lucky bunch that their leaves would be turning to a shade closer to that found in what is left of the hair around many '68 temples. A not-too-quick rehash of the list is as follows: **Bob Adams**, **Dan Adams**, **RK Adams**, **Jimmie Anderson**, **Monte Anderson**, **Austin**, **Baird**, **Robert Baker**, **Balog**, **Black**, **Buckley**, **Bunnell**, **Calabro** (a PAP in the Dept of English) **Camp**, **Canella**, **Carraway**, **Catron**, **Chapuran**, **Cinquino**, **JJ Clark**, **Bob Clark**, **Cochran**, **Craig**, **Craven**, **Creeden**, **Crenshaw**, **Cullen**, **Dallen**, **BD Dodson**, **Dull**, **Durham**, **Everett**, **Fellows**, **Fisher**, **Fulton**, **Giasson** (working in an Army super-juice Dept in MD), **Don Hall**, **Halstead** (working

in DC and loving every dollar of it), **Hammond, Harrington, Hathaway, Hedley, Heisel, Hewitt, Hewitt, Higgins, Horn, House, Jacobs, Javorski, Don Johnson (at MILPERCEN), Fred Johnson, Jonnie Johnston, Don Jones, John Jones, Joseph, Krohnfeldt, Kunz, Kunzman, Lark** (living with his bride, Dianne, in Alexandria, VA), **Laughton, Leatham, Dwight Lee** (Soldier Support Cen, Nat Capital Region), **Lorentzen, Lower, Lynch** (at Nav WC), **MacKall, MacLaren, Mahan, Manning, Marriott, TC McConnell, RG McDonald, McKenna, Medici, Merriam, Merrit, Jack Miller, Mike Murphy, Nagy, Nicholson, Norton, Olmstead, Orahoad** (in MILPERCEN), **Outlaw** (with MILPERCEN FA, and a new father to Nicholas Alexander, born last spring), **Parker, Paulson, Pence** (1st ROTC HQ in Fayetteville, NC), **Perry, Petcu** (last heard from in Izmir, Turkey), **Peters, Piraneo, Prosnik, Ptasnik, Puckett, Puffer** (at Nav WC), **Rader, Rapisarda, Reid, Reynolds, Rhodes, William Robinson, Rogers, Rolfes** (DNA Field Cmd in Albuquerque), **Ruiz, Sayre, Shahid** (XO 2/20 FA FRG), **Simonich, Sluder** (XO 6/9 FA FRG), **Al Smith, Spengler** (APMS at Rose-Hulman Tech), **Sperber, Steel, Stefan, Stewart, Strand, Swedock** (at the Pentagon), **Sweeney, Sweeny, Thal, Thome, Thuss, Gil Tijerina** (establishing Assessment Cen run by TACs at Cen For Leadership and Pers Devel, and offered a job of an advisor in El Salvador, until MILPERCEN found he couldn't speak Spanish), **Spike Toole** (completed tour with DNA Field Cmd, now asgnd USANCA at Sandia Natl Labs in Albuquerque), **Fred Tucker** (with G&CS and OR of USMA Orienteering Team), **Vollrath, Wantuck, Wells, Westerland, Gary Williams, Winsor, Witherspoon, Witchonke, Wong, Marv Wooten, Wyman, and Younts**. If I missed anybody, please let me know and I'll make up some bogus excuse as to why it wasn't my fault.

Another topic still in the WP area is the Reunion. No, you don't owe any more money. It's just that it was so much fun—something I can only do once a quarter now . . . **John Calabro** did a superb job of writing in the future active tense about the Reunion in the last issue, but now there's more to share. As was mentioned in the front portion of the last ASSEMBLY, we have a new slate of Class officers and a new constitution. In the interest of saving space in this publication, and saving a few bucks in our meager treasury, it is requested that if you are interested in what those that attended the business meeting (held at daybreak in an obscure phone booth in Thayer Hall) created as far as a constitution is concerned, send **Fred Johnson** or me a self-addressed stamped envelope and we'll send you a copy. Basically, it covers how to select and deselect elected officials, who can be members of the Class, creating a Standing Committee, when to meet, Fund administration ("with the consent of the Class Pres, the Class Treas may levy an additional fee of five dollars upon each Class member to replenish the fund."), amendments, responsibilities, etc. Somehow I get the feeling that I wrote exactly the same thing in an SS class 16 or so years ago . . .

New Class officers: Pres, **Dave Ohle** (CO 3/327 Inf 101 Abn Div; VP, **Fred Johnson**, SCASP (Cmdt's whipping boy) at USCC; Secretary, **Mark Edelman**, who is still having a wonderful time marketing useful items such as canned wine; Treasurer, **John (Tony) Dodson**, who won't own a home younger than 75 years; Historian/Scribe, **Dave Gerard**, who is an in-patient at USCC Cen for Leadership and Personal Devel; and **Steve Bowman** who

masterminded the Reunion and is the present chairman of the Class' standing committee at WP.



1968: Class officers, L-R: Edelman (with wife Mary), Gerard, Fred Johnson (facing wall), Bowman, and Ohle.

That competitive spirit is still with the Class. **Rick Rhoades** reports that Co D3 had the largest representation at the Reunion: **Liz & Sam Brooks**, who normally work in OCLL (in charge of business and junkets) at the Pentagon; **Julie & Rick Cliff**, who now sell peanuts (and other IBM equipment) in Charlestown, SC; **Kathy & George Fravel**, now in med mgmt and whip-lashes with Price Waterhouse; **Hank Gregor**, who gives free PAP smears to classmates' wives under the age of 24, much to his bride's (Maggie) chagrin. (Thanks also to Hank for introducing me to Maggie as Tom Margrave and then buying me off with a recording of "Exodus to Jazz"); **Chuck Giasson** and his wife, who are doing research in the use of electricity in motivation; **Claude Johnson**, who manufactures clothing in Madison, NJ, and came all this way to cut six foot subs at the Tailgate; **Mike Simonich**, presently the AdC to the DARCOC CG (reportedly also the father of his wife, Debbie); **Bob Swedock**, who had done all of his Granada office work early at the Pentagon so he could bring his wife, Jann, up here; and, of course, **Rick**, who is making obscene phone calls in the NMCC, when he's not home with Mary. Rick reports that other D3 files who whimpered out of the Reunion are keeping in contact. **Jim Madora**, presently at MILPERCEN, is scheduled to take over an ADA Bn in FRG next June, or as soon as USAREUR can schedule the old CO through detox. **Mike Dauth** is on the Air Staff at the Pentagon; while **John Kruger** is living in Yuma, with wife Vicki, and working at the Proving Grounds. D3 seems to have NC sewed up with **Tony Mathews** working on nuclear power, while **Pat Strong** is in charge of explaining why the Dept of Trans can't evac everybody if Tony makes a mistake. Such a gathering brought word that **Myles Crowe** is still in MO State Govt, **Hal Wilhite** is studying early hot tubs in CA, and both **Nick Nahorniak** and **Jim Farr** are in sales with The Bike Co—Nick is in standard, while Jim deals in fur.

The next Co with high attendance had to be "old" C2, but they had a head start with **Bill Jeffries** as a PAP in the English Dept and **Dan Kaufman** a PAP in the Dept of Soc Sci. **Tim Fisher** looked a whole lot better this year since he no longer has to twist peoples arms to buy cars. **Lee J. (The DJ) O'Reilly** is presently a CTE Supervisor in Durham, NC. **Brian and Dianne Utermahlen** came up from a small mid Atlantic state where Brian is managing a Trans Engr Grp for DuPont. **Tom McNaugher** and wife, **Leslie**, also represented C2 from the Washington/-

Beltway area. Tom just finished a book on US Security Policy Toward the Persian Gulf Area—a document that should be of great interest to **Jim and Lisa Greenberg**. Jim is pres of Asian American Mgmt Ltd.—an international consulting and procurement firm specializing in Middle East activities and indentured servants. **Jack Reed** reports that the bicycle seat business in Sausalito is still booming—as are his ventures as a writer, publisher, and investor in real estate and being a house husband while wife, **Marty Tunnell**, works away from home.

We could all take a page out of the D3 and C2 books by keeping in contact by company. By having one co POC/rep we can get news out and back much quicker and cheaper than either waiting for the ASSEMBLY (which can carry news up to six months late), or creating a special mailing (which won't hit everybody due to the way we keep the AOG informed of our whereabouts). Ergo, each co get a rep and let me know who he is so I can pass the name on to Fred and the other business types. Next issue, I plan to start including addresses of folks I hear about—unless you don't want me to and you let me know in a hurry. One classmate was glad to have given the AOG the slip so it wouldn't continue mailing letters asking him for money (yea, I know—we'll all give when we have it to give). But that keeps classmates from contacting each other for fun things. The AOG will keep your address a secret and not send you money pleas if you so request. Now's the time to start updating addresses thanks to the summer PCS season.

The H2 crowd started early. **Vic and Pat Haitt** flew into Stewart (where the four of us shared a wedding reception about 15k years ago) in their private plane. Vic is tearing up the course in environmental med down at warm Homestead AFB (he was one of the first to get into the field right after we graduated), and has recently come down on orders to Langley AFB. He and I then went down to Newark Airport to pick up Megan and young David Hostler. **Dutch Hostler** joined us Friday night at the Sheraton after he finished his new duties as a counsel for IBM (that must be big because his office is four doors inside the carpeted portion of the hall) in Owego (where?), NY. Sat, we were joined by **Pete and Betsy Wallace** for the Tailgate, a tour of the transatlantic motor yacht Imperator thanks to Betsy's "in" with the captain and her powers as a writer for everybody's favorite "All My Children", and the Reunion banquet. I know Pete was highly recruited by and old and respected Wall Street law firm after he graduated from Harvard; however, it appeared odd that he perked up everytime he heard an ambulance go by the other night at dinner in Chinatown—a dinner Barbara and I can thank Gary and Cookie Roberson for. Throughout the weekend, **Fred Tucker** advised us on how he had improved his body painting techniques and how **Doug Cummings** had experimented on him, while **Jerri Lynn** rolled her eyes and kicked his highchair.

Speaking of starting early (no, no secrets yet), **Skip Greeby** came in early from Chicago ostensibly to be a Dept of Engr guest lecturer. He was supposed to talk about the trials and tribulations of being a shopping mall contractor. Actually, he sent the message to active duty engineers that entrepreneurship can make your heart pound almost as much as a trip down the slide for life—or down flirty (sometimes they're both the same). Another high-flying member of the Class to attend from Chicago was **Lamar Ratcliffe**,

who is an asst VP with the First Nat Bank of Chicago. Rats provided lots of support for the present, and hope and constructive advice for the future.

Michigan and the auto industry were represented by **Larry Van Horn**, who attended with his wife, **Margaret**, from Plymouth (but Larry is the Supply Base Planning Mgr for American Motors). **BJ McClelland** and **Tim Fisher** are with Ford in Dearborn, where it is rumored that **Tim Brown** is an automotive engr consultant. **Jim and Sherry McClain** also live in MI, where Jim is a business planning manager with **Kalsey-Hayes Co.**

Fallout from automotive breakthroughs will effect **Charlie Lieb**, who is with **FMC** out in San Jose, CA. Janet is still putting up with him while he puts **Bradley Fighting Vehs** together, and she chauffeurs the kids to and from their soccer games. Another benefactor of auto sales and ideas is **Marvelous Marv Markley**, who attended the Reunion with **Skippy Lott**, and is working in oil rig sales in the Gulf of Mexico. He also picks up a few bucks on the side as a **Dept Store Santa**.

Others seen on the Reunion scene included **Dale** (not to be confused with **Mark Hansen** who is a Procter and Gamble manager in NYC, and **Mark Hansen** (who has never been mentioned in the ASSEMBLY) is still a radiologist here at **Keller AH**, and physically running circles around everyone here. **Mark** is spurred on by his bride, **Diane**, to remain the OR of the **Cadet Marathon Team**. Another Class athlete and his bride that have taken up running are **Don & Betty Jo Roberts**, who both competed in the **Marine Corps Marathon**, and threw one heck of an Army-Navy/“Watch Your Favorite Video Movie” slumber party. Although **Stott Carleton** is still with the Army as an oral surgeon, the mil med ranks are thinning with the news that **Walt Curl** has left the Army to spend more time on sports med in CO. I hear the only running **Barry Conway** does is still on the tennis court and in rushing around with **Dickie Bowers** buying Atlanta, GA. Could this be why **John Peduto** has set up a sex therapy clinic in that state, or why **Mike Cerrone** is a priest in Savannah? Other lawyers to grace our Reunion group were: **Jim Decker**, practicing in St Petersburg; **Jim Stanley** and **Dan Taylor**, both practicing in Winston Salem; **Mike Einbinder**, practicing in NYC; **Bob Henderson**, practicing in Salt Lake City; **Bill McCrone**, presently acting as pres of **Omnia Research Corp.** in Monterey, CA, and who attended with his wife, **Carol**; and **Bob Echols**, practicing in Birmingham and telling Class wives that he is also a gynecologist.

**Gordie & Elsie Tillery** were among the Washington crew to be able to afford the trek up for the Reunion. They're living in Fairfax and he is a Force Structure Action Officer in **DCSOPS**. They brought word that **Jerry & Kathy Cobb** are living near Quantico and Jerry is a rising star doing beltway bandit projects with **GE Space Div.** Jerry allegedly keeps a roster of all 68ers living in the DC area. If you move into the area, contact him at 15431 Berchview Dr., Dumfries, VA 22026 to get on the mailing list for Class activities. Jerry, do you know what everybody's doing in the area? Rumors at the Reunion have it that most classmates down there are moonlighting with **Fotomat**, the **Good Humor Company**, and **New Jersey Transit Authority** to make ends meet. Not so, I'm sure, with **Rick and Marsha Wright**. Rick works in a not too obscure (should be Budget and Finance) office in **DCSPER**, and being one of our thriffter classmates, has decided to take

the big plunge by thinking about buying another set of used sandwich bags to store leftovers in his real ice-box. Also in the DC area, for unknown reasons, are **Tim Balliet** and **Pete Bonasso**. Do you all want to tell me why you are there, or should I make something up? **Bill Gardepe** works in the **OUNSA** for **Opns Research** doing? **Jack Munson**, one of the few folks who told the truth about being a “staff wienie” in **Force Devl Dir** in **DCSOPS**, turned **John Armstrong** in for being on the program-budget side of the **CIA**.

The Reunion would not have been complete without the photographic efforts of **Al Crecelius**, who flew out with **Andrea Needham** from southern CA where he is a Sr Principal with **Hay Associates**, a mgmt consulting firm. **Al** volunteered to be the **Class Photographer** for the **Class Reunion Book**. He took literally hundreds of pictures of all classmates in attendance at every event—which meant that he was one of the few who had to try to stay straight. Maybe next issue **Fred** will share some of **Al's** work to use as “ticklers” to get us all to buy unpurchased **Reunion Books** . . . Other photographers, notably **Ray Puffer**, also contributed; however, I'm waiting to see if **Ray** either gets selected as an astronaut or outgrows his mid-life crisis before I say much more about him. Speaking of that 16 page golden book, **Fred Johnson** is about to place the final order, so if you didn't order but discovered you can't live without one, get your \$5.00 off to **Fred** at 165-C Lee Rd, WP, NY 10996, in a hurry. C-Store accounts will not cover this expense.

Word from the field is that '68 is in charge and all is well. In addition to those worriers already mentioned, **Tom Burnette**, a **CGSC Marshall Award** winner, is CO of an **Inf Bn** somewhere between **FRG** and **Ft Hood**. **Paul Bearman**, who previously reported having problems getting his loyalties over training and policies in the right priority, took cmd of 1/33 **Arm** in **Gelnhausen, FRG**, on 4 Nov. **Dave Carraway** reports that **Paul** is meeting his new challenge with typical **elan**. **Mickey Vennum** has a new, but apparently classified job (that's because I don't know what the job is) with the **3rd AD**. **Bill Mulvey** is with **Dave Ohle** at **Ft Campbell** as a **Bde XO**. **Dan Ryan** extended beyond his normal tour in **Augsburg FRG** for a number of reasons: to cut weight before the **Washington crowd** could see him; to teach the local population lacrosse; and to be a **Sig Bn XO**—some of which is true. **Art Coogler** is not an **Engr**, but is constructing bridges and filling in cavities on a small scale at **Ft Bragg**.

Some folks, although out of uniform, didn't have to travel too far for the Reunion. **John Dodson** still lives here in **Highland Falls**, where he is inventing new sources of power and income. Stay tuned, for **John's** home will be in **Architectural Digest** and we'll try to let you know which issue. **George and Kathy Gardes** traveled all the way from **Tenafly, NJ**. **George** is a VP with **Nat Westminster Bank**. **Mike and Pam Mann** live in **Scotia, NY** where **Mike** commutes to **Paramus, NJ** as a consulting engr with **Malcolm Pirmie, Inc.** **Dan and Maureen Powell** brought sons **Jef, Mark and David** down from **Attleboro, MA**, where **Dan** is a software engr mgr for **The Foxboro Co.** From the other side of **WP**, **Henry and Karen Riser** brought their sons **Clay and Jonathan** up from **MD**, where **Henry** is sr engr with **Arine Rsch Corp.** **Tom and Pam Jewell** came in from **Schenectady**, where **Tom** is soon to be an **Assoc Prof** of **CivE** at **Union College**. Folks that live sort of close by, but couldn't make it to the Re-

union, included: **Ross Irvin**, who is presently a bank loan officer in **Syracuse**; and **Steve Caldwell**, who sells **Captain Copy floppy discs** in **CT**.

In the **Pop-Your-Chest-Up Dept**, **Dennis Manske** reports that he won a position in the **US Delegation** to the **NATO Military Competitions** for the tenth consecutive year by placing third in the national selection competition. At the competitions in **Belgium**, **Dennis** won the silver medal in pistol, and led his three-man team to a sixth place finish out of the thirty-two teams that competed from ten **NATO** countries. We're all really proud of **Dennis** who lives in **Austin, TX**, as do **Mike and Beverly Bruce**—but not with **Dennis**. **Mike and Beverly** were married last Sept, and are both getting their **PhDs** at **U of TX**. **Mike** is also working for the **TX Dept of Human Resources** on some special social programs that should reduce **Aggie jokes** and preserve **armadillos** from being massacred on state highways . . . Another transplanted **Austin saver** is **Andy Silverthorn**, who practices medicine there while his wife, **Dee**, is still trying to figure out how to use her **PhD** in **Marine Biology** without having to go back into teaching or research . . .

It's tough trying to be light when we have to contend with the real world. On 3 Dec, **Joe Fowler**—and all of us—lost his beautiful bride, **Patricia**, to stomach cancer. **Trish** was buried here at **WP** on 7 Dec, after a mass at **Holy Trinity** (where they were married), and prior to a gathering at the **Club** (where they had their cocktail hour and reception). **Joe's** and the children's (**Michelle 7**, and **Brian 4**) address is 35 **Lake Forest Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22901**. Although the class sent flowers, he prefers donations to the **American Cancer Society** in **Trish's** name.

Similarly, to remind us in a shocking way that we are only mortal, **Norm O'Meara's** son was struck by a car some weeks ago near **Schweinfurt** and has only recently emerged from a coma. **Norm** gave up his **bn** and moved his family back to the **DC area** to ease his son's long therapy/recovery.

**Gang**, this should about do it for now. There's much more to report about **West Coast** folks, other people named **Dave**, and so on; however, I want to hold something back for the next issue, seeing as I have yet to receive a **Christmas Card** from anyone in the class. **Barbara** informs me that next issue, we're going to work on sentence structure . . . In the meantime, you soldiers out there—both active and reserve—please ensure you keep working to know all you can in your jobs, and impart your knowledge to those you touch. The same goes for you other professionals—**Joe** has such great things to say about classmates like **Vic Garcia** and **Doug Cummings** down at **Walter Reed**. I guess that's “long form” for: **BE CAREFUL OUT THERE —YOU'RE ALL WE'VE GOT.—Dave**

# '69

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This column is being written on 5 Jan 84, covering news received since 3 Oct. My deadline for the Jun issue is 30 Mar.

**Bob Baldwin** has reunion planning well underway for our 15-yr gathering this fall, 18-21 Oct. We will be sending questionnaires to determine who will attend which events that wknd, and I hope the turnout is comparable to both 5 and 10, and commensurate with the considerable effort going into

visualized and demonstrated the great value of using the Ada programming language outside its intended tactical weapons systems application. He co-authored and published 5 papers describing the cost savings, system reliability, and programmer productivity of Ada, including a paper for the ACM Intl Symposium on the Ada Programming Language. He made presentations on Ada to many DOD activities, served as chmn of the Ada special interest group at Burroughs users' conferences, and is a distinguished reviewer of Ada manuscripts for Addison-Wesley Publishing Co. John set the stage for the AF community to take maximum advantage of the benefits of Ada. The value of his efforts to spread time and cost saving technological innovations will continue to multiply. His work is especially exemplary because it demonstrates a deep commitment not only to his specific mission, but to the AF mission as a whole. And if all the above reads like a press release, you're absolutely right.



1967: The Vineys.

Very short bursts heard through the keyhole: John Rollow is on orders to Ft Ord; Ray Winkle is finally going back to WP; Ed Jordon is a reserve advisor at Ft Sheridan, IL; Kent Kraus is on orders to Ft Irwin, where he will learn to commune with snakes and spiders; and Rick Foelsch is going to Ft Belvoir, VA.

Mick Mikkelson authored a book review in the Feb 84 issue of *Military Review*. The book was entitled *North Korea Today: Strategies and Domestic Issues*, and Mick said it was OK. He should probably know about such things, since he works at the DIA.

M. Jane Wentzel dropped a line to brag on Doc, who's still commanding 3/17 Inf at Ft Ord. She sent along a newsclipping with a picture of Doc accepting a huge trophy from the 7th Div CO for having the best team in the CG's Competitive Marksmanship Matches. The thing I really noticed in the picture was the fact that Doc didn't have any hair. None. Not even one.

Suzi and I and the munchkins made a 2-week pilgrimage to my parents' home in Fayetteville, NC, back in Feb to help them celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. While there, we were treated to a delightful dinner at the Nidas along with the Baggetts, Vineys, Freccias, Howards, and Larry Izzo. Dave Baggett is the XO of 82d DIV-ARTY and will assume cmd of a FA Bn soon. Bill Freccia is a dentist at Ft Bragg, Steve Viney is the 82d Div Compt, Carroll Howard is the XVIIIth Corps Protocol Officer, but he is leaving for Korea shortly. Both Tony Nida and Larry Izzo are commanding Engr Bns at Bragg. I also learned that Joe Jackson departed the 82d in Jan, where he had been the Div Surgeon and commander of the 307th Med Bn, for a new

assignment at Walter Reed. At the dinner, we all learned a new trick from Angie Nida. How do you know when dinner is ready? When the smoke alarm goes off.

Ok kids, that's it. I told you there wouldn't be much this time. For all you statisticians: The number of folks who have bothered to write is now up to 102. Unfortunately, there was no 100th winner, so the Tundra Fudge went back under the bushes. Too bad.

# '68

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Happy 16th graduation anniversary everybody. Thanks be to Dave & Pat Carraway—who I know are looking forward to a break and the luxury of sitting back to critique the half-vast efforts of another—for forwarding some Christmas news which I have used throughout this article—with a little poetic license.

Note the new and temporary return address. That's because we, too, are about to redepart the gray womb—for our last Army move. I'd like to tell you where we're going but MILPERMECCA hasn't gotten to us yet. The last offer was Cheyenne, WY; however, I'm not real excited about being the ONLY classmate in that state right now. I mean if Bob Merritt and Ty Parsons can end up in Corvallis, OR, and Mike Benefield (an instructor at AR St U) and Jim Hargis can be in Jonesboro, AR, there's room for one more 68 grad somewhere else—with somebody else—too. An alternate assignment could be St Louis if Bill Matlach can help us write this article, or Sam Wyman (presently a AAH Project Deputy Mgr) can make us a good deal on a house...



1968: Don & Betty Jo Roberts in USMC Marathon.

Apologies to Joe Henry, who is moving from Ft Campbell to 7th Med Cmd in Heidelberg this month to be the Ch of Officer Pers Div, for being omitted from the LTC paragraph. Claude Johnson cut subs at the Reunion so I could take a break to hear some real (but presently unprintable) news from his wife, Tina. Jude Rolfes is not just with DNA Field Command in Albuquerque, but Ch of Instrumentation Support Branch. In another DNA area, underground nuclear weapon effects testing didn't swallow trailer labs when Spike Toole was part of it. How about a hint as to what Nick Dienes is doing in Albuquerque? Speaking of things nuclear, John Finney, who is working on GE atomic power projects, should be especially interested to know that Manny Diamante has been appointed as the first head of the Philippines' Nuclear Research Agency.

Other folks seen and heard from during the Reunion included Rich & Ann Brooke,

who drove in from Yardly, PA, where Rich is the Mgr of Mnt and Util with BASF Wyandotte Corp. They mentioned seeing Pat & Gretchen Jonas, who came out from Columbus, OH, where Pat is in family practice. A real practicing family operation is Tom & Stephanie Kurkjian who seem to be very intent on buying up San Francisco prior to the earthquake. Tom is a VP for finance and administration with an engineering firm while Stephanie is a resident in internal med at UCSF. Together, they are working on remodeling their third mansion within a three block radius. Actually, they're working in such a small area to reduce wear and tear on their Rolls...



1968: Camp and Hansen at the Inf Half Marathon.

John & Barbar Spengler reported that Bill Shutsky is the PT Officer at the Soldier Support Cen and responsible for instituting the "over 40" PT Test just in time for members of the class to reach that magic age. With action like that, one could only cringe at what Stump Locher could do to 20 year retirement given his position as a professional staffer for the Senate Armed Forces Cmte...

We all thank you for the many nice comments on the 15th reunion. Rick (now a dentist) and Jean (a high school teacher) Fetterman felt they were too "schmaltzy" when he referred to it as a "spiritual experience"; however, great things happen when old friends get together. In an effort to make our 20th really one to remember, it has been recommended that we pick chairpersons now to oversee the various areas of importance. Rick Adam, Bill Peplinski, and Frank P. Robinson have been nominated to judge the Better Aging competition. As I remember, Rich Des Jardain could offer some help in this category because he hasn't changed a bit. Maurice Adams and Ford analyst Bart McLellan could determine who has the newest car. Jim Baird may need some help from Pedro Pedrotti in determining who has the newest spouse because there is more than one category to judge (age and time married). It is hoped that Charlie Adkins and Bill Bachman will be able to be here to judge the brightest children competition; while Renata Price (a mech engr in NJ with ARADCOM) and Drs John Gonzalez, Bill Grabowski, Bob Kelly, and Jess Nichols (specializing in diseases of the rich in Sturbridge, MA), will cover the physical appearance category. Greatest suffering competition could be mediated by Drs Jon Anderson and Dan Popov, both psychologists. Mike Curran, with his experience in sales in Tacoma, WA, would be a natural to judge home size; while income notoriety could be covered by broker Bud Burrell. Why who stayed/got in/out could be a difficult event, and needs to be handled by top management types like Sr VP John Wing, who lives in nearby Redding,

CT, and FBI agent **Don Davis**. **Stan Burwell**, presently a manufacturing superintendent for Texas Instruments in Mansfield, MA, has already volunteered to host an arduous new event: sale of 15 year favors.

I've had a few comments on the picture of our new Class officers in the last issue. Yes, that was **Dave Ohle** discussing what his battalion would be doing this summer at Buckner. **Fred Johnson** was facing the wall for saying a "booboo." Treasurer **Tony Dodson** was not shown due to what he referred to as a "slight misunderstanding" with a group of very big and serious looking gentlemen from the IRS, Marine Midland Bank, and a social club in Juarez. **Steve Williams** was responsible for deleting chocolate pudding from the banquet menu because it looked too much like pate. Honest, it was the best picture I could get due to Reunion Book competition, and **Al Creelius'** unique technique of keeping his finger on the lens to ensure that the cap was off.



1968: The Robersons.

Just when you thought it was safe to come out, another magic list has appeared for those still wearing green. Again, it emphasizes the depth of the Class by announcing a new batch of soon-to-be bn commanders. The list looks like it could hurt real estate prices in the Washington/VA area, and includes: **Sam Brooks**, **Jim Craig**, **Jesse Gatlin**, **John Jones**, **Bill Kunzman**, **Karl Leatham**, **Dwight Lee**, **Charlie Mahan** (just don't take your change of command review like you used to watch **Billy Campbell** play tennis at the Library Courts), **Bob McDonald**, **Neil McLean**, **Lee Outlaw**, **Fred Parker**, **Tom Pence**, **Robby Robinson** (who has been visiting WP with a "blue ribbon" investigator whose name escapes me), **John Ryneska**, **Mike Simonich**, **Mike Thuss**, **Pat Toffler**, **Steve Winsor**, **Terry Wong** (Both Steve and Terry claim Burke, VA as present homes), and **Marv Wooten** (whose kids are attending the local school in Augsburg). I know there are more, but the only classmate that I know of on the alternate list is **Steve Bowman** who says he's still proud to be a "brides maid" and to have lost a middle name ("Promotable"). If you made this list and I missed you, it was not intentional.

Of the present commanders, we have heard

that **Dale Nelson** is commanding one of the two motorized Inf Bns in the 56th Arty Bde, and that **Tom Banks** is commanding 4/77 FA in Babenhausen. On a little different scale of command, but just as important if you have gotten in the habit of receiving a paycheck, is **Jeff Rodgers** who heads up the 106th Fin in FRG. Other European sightings include **Mike & Elianor Peters**, who are in Berlin where Mike is with USMLM. **Mike & Diana Murphy** and their children, **Krista** and **Ryan**, are busy in Ascheffenburg, where Mike is still an XO in a MI Bn. **Rick Scaglione** is a sr scientist involved with the NTC, and was to be junketing in Europe last Jan and Feb. On the CONUS side of the Atlantic, **Mary Buckley** reports that hubby **John** has been out of the OE and into the SGS and school board business at Ft Knox for over a year. Speaking of Buckleys, what is **Jerry Buckley** doing in the DC area?

**Dave & Helen Ford** called from 21 Yale St, Chatham, NJ 07928 to get **Norm O'Mera's** address and/or phone number. Wish I could have helped, but neither AOG nor myself have Norm's new address yet. Can someone out there forward the needed information to us? The Fords have heard from **Paul & Ann Lovett**, who are still living in Allentown, PA, with sons **Mike** and **Brian**; **Jeff & Chris House** at Ft Leavenworth, where **Jeff** is an instructor with **John Westerlund**; and **Bob & Sue Penzutti**, who are still in Basking Ridge, NJ. **Dave**, a sys analyst, and **Bob**, a research engr, are with Exxon. After asking him if he'd care to be the D2 Co Rep, I neglected to ask **Dave** if he had heard from **Bob & Carol Shimp**, who live in Humble, TX, where **Bob** is also an Exxon sys analyst, or if the Houses said anything about seeing **Rich Keller**, who is supposed to be living in the Leavenworth area.

Of particular interest is whether **Carol Shimp** still has the dress she wore for a joint birthday party about 11 years ago, or did she send it up to **George Nippell**, who, as a commercial fisherman out of Anchorage, AK, is in need of nets. Maybe the **Nippells**, **Lee Morand** (last heard from at Ft Richardson), or **John Nerdahl** (has the Good Humor concession in Winchester) could help find **George & Sonny Ziots**. **George** and **Sonny** were last heard from buying snow shoes at **Eddie Bower's** in Seattle, muttering something about starting an Old Boy Rod and Gun Club network, and homesteading up in the land of the frozen chosen.

One piece of correspondence came from a dance instructor in Fresno, CA, who wanted to know how to contact **Chris Ohlinger**. She felt that they had some type of relationship at the Clinton Field parking lot about 16 years ago, and the dance instructor is wondering if **Chris** kept his promise to wait for her... **Chris**, contact me for more info. Speaking of the Clinton Field parking lot, I saw a very late model car being towed out of there the other day, and I wondered if **Pete Poynter's** car had finally been found. **Pres Miller**, the manager for marketing and planning for Baker Mine Service near Pittsburgh, reported that **Pete** is with an AT&T spin-off in SC, and has all the mannerisms of a person with a slight paunch and a non-existent hairline—he finally grew into his body...

The three youngest members of the Class will celebrate birthdays during the month of June. By my calculations, the youngest member of the Class is **Vic Garcia**, who turned 17 only four days prior to entering the Academy. Now, he uses his youth to give life to others at WRAH. He is followed by

**Art Sands**, who is only nine days older than **Vic**, and lives a half a continent away in Salinas, CA. The oldest member of the Class to have a birthday prior to next issue is **Don McLane**, who is a general manager with Nordson Corp in OH.

Speaking of youth and life, some members of the Class still seem intent on creating their own population explosion. **Lee & Lisa Outlaw** have two small children; however, one who was previously reported as being **Nicholas Alexander** is now **Andrew Clark**. **John & Trish Dallen's** latest addition to this world is **Amy Elizabeth**. **John** and **Trish** report that the **Ron Feher** family presently numbers eight—and still counting... D3 rumor has it that **John Hergenrath** has set himself up as pres of a baby-making factory. **John & Angie Calabro** are the new proud parents of **Anthony John**. **Renee Kulikowski** reports that **BG Weeks** (1535 Jackson St, Alexandria, LA 71301), a colorful, complicated, and successful attorney, has a new red-haired, blue-eyed beauty named **Whitney** in his life that calls him "Daddy." By the way, **Mike Kulikowski** has been a LTC for over a year, and is still a staff oral surgeon at **Womack AH** at Ft Bragg. **Fred Johnson** said that **Ray Rhodes** decided to expound on his professional conquests as the Director of the JFK Center for Mil Assts on Asian Affairs. He is also a PhD candidate at UofSC but he really called to brag about being a new daddy. **Ed & Stephanie Hobbs** announced the birth of their first, **William Rhodes Hobbs**, last Dec in Tucson, where **Ed** is a dermatologist at Davis-Monthan AFB and is on the Board of Governors of the West Point Society of Southern Arizona. **Chuck & Debbie Steel** have surfaced in DC after a 15 year undercover assignment in Latin America to announce finally being able to bid a short club, being exposed to plant life that stifles creativity, and being the proud parents of **Charles V** (as in IV+1). The **Robby Robinsons** also need to be mentioned in this paragraph, as they are about to become new parents as this article goes to press.



1968: Kunz, the Currans, and Alexander.

There are other classmates administering to those who administer to the ills of the older feeling members of the Class too. The rumor that **Pete Lopes** had teamed up with **Steve Shaw** to run a motorcycle shop appears to be wrong because **Pete** is now reported to be working with the MA VA Med Cen, while **Steve** may be the only person not named **Bean** living in Freeport, ME. **Bob Lorbeer** is the Dir of Hosp Per in Piedmont, CA, and **Patty O'Keefe** is an Asst Mgr of Hosp Accounting in Wakefield, MA.

The **Gil & Cecilia Tijerina** saga continues. As reported last time, **Gil** couldn't go to El Salvador because he didn't speak the language. To get him to go, he was offered

language school and he then asked that his family be allowed to stay at WP due to support systems in place—WPES for kids Paul and Rachel, O'Neal HS for daughter Jane, and golfing, bridge and skiing buddies for Cecilia. With the nature of his warrior assignment, .500 isn't bad. She and the kids will be moving to Highland Falls after he gets back from DLI on his way to Central America. At least Cecilia's and Jane's support systems are still in place—.500 of .500 isn't bad...

If anybody doubted that **Fred & Diane Johnson** have not settled down at WP for the duration, you haven't heard about their latest accomplishment. The Johnsons were one of three families here that were nominated for the Great American Family Community Award for service based on their community service, teamwork that has strengthened the family, and their positive influence on the community. The nomination may be withdrawn after the New Years Eve party at the Golf Club that they co-hosted with **Steve & Helen Bowman**, and a gimpy (but successful) member of the Class of '67 who graduated so low in his class that everyone thinks he's in our's anyway—and who also listens to (and follows) his '68 doctor—friends' orders. The party ended just after the Super Bowl, and was instrumental in sending breathalyzer stock soaring. I had a pretty good time myself and would have made it home OK if the Stony Gate hadn't been closed and Barbara hadn't stepped on my hand. Diane is having a rough go of it right now, and will probably be on a dialysis machine for a while. Such treatment is not a result of the party, but due to previous medication she had been required to take.

Out in the West Texas town of El Paso, at least one classmate has been heard from. It is reported that ex-roommate, and Barbara's brother-in-law, **Andy Shaffer**, sees his wife, **Betty**, only now and then. Andy joined El Paso Natural Gas a couple of years ago (but he's had it for longer than that) to get their computer system into the 20th Century. After a degree of success, he has also taken on the FORTRAN Course Directorship at UTEP, and established himself as a systems and program consultant. In the mean time, Betty translates Andy's classes into the UTEP native tongue, and does ward work in preparation for the final stages of obtaining her nursing degree. On the seventh day, instead of resting, they date each other and go on a marathon popcorn eating and video movie binge. There are rumors that other members of the Class in the El Paso area keep the city safe and unique. **Chris Iaconis** organizes wild palegro hunts in the desert that teems with the monster for tourists. And **Mike Bresler**, Asst Pres of Southware Co, drops in on occasion to test the quality of SW steak and tequila.

The first Co Rep volunteer comes from G1—**MARK Hansen** said he'd be happy to do the job—just before he told me that he and the family were also departing WP on a one year fellowship at UVA to learn how to magnetize people and make them glow in the dark—a secret that Ranger Schl has had for years. Mark's philosophy on reporting Co news is, "Truth is timely, but lies are eternal." Now, my only question is who is going to keep track of Mark and Diane? Before he departs WP, he is taking part in the Kaaterskill Spring Rush, which is not a fraternity party, but is more like a longer indoor Obstacle Course held outdoors with bikes, canoes, and charlie-horses... To work up to such a fete, he has been hitting the

long distance running circuit and submitted pictures of other masochistic classmates. Besides Mark and **Don & Betty Jo Roberts**, **Gary Halstead** and **Greg Camp** (140th out of 12,000—better than all but two of the cadets on the Marathon Team) were also seen at the Marine Corps Marathon. At the Inf Half Marathon in late Jan, the cadet team won the first place trophy, and Greg (who still holds the USMA mile record) took 9th overall out of 698 with a 5:51min/mi pace.



1968: The Lynchs, the Goffs '69, and goat.

**Gary & Cookie Roberson** report that Ft LWood (where Gary is Dep SJA) and MO are moving into the hi-tech 20th century at break-neck speed. Indoor plumbing is planned for most buildings within the fiscal year. Gary also substantiates **Fred Tucker's** assertion that **Ed Heller** is no longer a model for Hathaway shirts and is back in the main stream—if practicing law in Murphiesboro, IL can be called main stream... After a comment like that, I'll bet Gerard will need the help of other classmate attorneys such as **Jim Walsh** in MD, **Randy Sprinkles** in San Jose, CA, **Barry Hittner** in Providence, RI, and **Lou Font** in Boston. With legal and friendly advice from these folks, along with **Dutch & Megan Hostler**, I might even be able to print what **Betsy Wallace** really did and does.

Gang, this about wraps it up for now. I am out of news and space, and really need a resupply. Wish we had heard from some more of our high-fliers like **Rick Carlson** (last heard of with the Air Traffic Control Bn in ROK), **Fred Hobit** (a test pilot), or **Bruce Erion** (a freelance pilot in Dunwoody, CA)—maybe next time. Please keep us in mind for news and (at the risk of sounding "schmaltzy" also) do be careful during your travels—you're all we've got.—Dave

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This col is being written on 2 Apr, covering news received since 5 Jan. Deadline for Sep issue is 30 June.

By now, if we have a good address for you, you will have received the first Reunion mailing. Our 15-yr gathering will be held during Homecoming this fall, 18-21 Oct, and **Bob Baldwin**, **Rich Kolb**, **Ed Quinn**, and others at the Academy have already done much to ensure the success of this event. You can help by (1) attending, (2) returning your registration materials in a timely fashion, and (3) locating "lost" classmates, especially **Abbott**, **L. Anderson**, **Barth**, **Beard**, **Belack**, **Caranto**, **Cooper**, **FitzHenry**, **Frey**, **Furneau**, **Gray**, **Glazner**, **Hatch**, **Hawkins**, **Hilburn**, **R. S. Hoffman**, **Kithcart**, **Maxson**, **McMinn**, **Minor**, **Y. Oliver**, **Ruwet**, **Schiraldi**, **Sharphorn**, **Spencer**, **Stevenson**, **Stewart**, and **Thompson**. As



1969: Army-Air Force 1983: Nanneys, Mayer, Coxes, Gloriads, Kralls, Allardice, Rickers, Goff, Ball, and Schultzes.

mentioned last qtr, we will have no summer gathering here in DC this year in order to focus attention on the Reunion.

**Mike Landrum** led off the news from those on active duty. He and **Sherrye**, as well as **Lois & Jim Johnson**, will leave Navy CGSC this summer for Washington. **Eileen & Casey Brower** will be leaving DC to return to a perm position in the History Dept. **Marianne & Bob Ivany**, who hosted a very enjoyable brunch for the Browsers and us recently, will remain in DC at least one more year, as will **Margo & Reggie Pettitt** and **Peggy & Jim Love**. Jim recently moved from MILPERCEN to DCSOPS.



1969: The Secks, Bornhoff, and Smith in Germany.

We enjoyed a nice visit with **Marcy & Pete Heesch**, who were in DC on an orientation tour from FAO school at Ft Bragg. They and dau **Kathy** are enroute to German Staff College in Hamburg. **Corinne & Dave Hofstetter** are leaving Air Force Staff College for a joint assignment at Langley AFB in Hampton, VA. Hof has again been hit with a tough job, but we are sure he will weather the storm.

**Marilyn & Steve Hammond** were in touch from Ft Polk, where Steve just assumed com-



1969: New Year's Eve 1983: The Scibettas, Holly Kimmitt, and the Loves.

of SF; Bob McEldowney is going from WP to DC; Bill Eggering is being reassigned within Germany; Chuck Stencil is going to DC; Joe Dietzel to Ft Belvoir; Dave Tye to Ft Ben Harrison; and Jim Weller is another lucky soul enroute to DC.

OK, here's this quarter's quiz: Does Jim Weller still use Grecian Formula to dye his hair? Does Alton Donnell still have any hair? Did Doc Wentzel ever have any hair? What color is Angie Nida's hair this week?

My source from '68 (when you run short on news, you get desperate for sources) tells me that he saw both Pete Kraus and Bill Pittenger running the Boston Marathon this year, with Bill turning in a very good 2:42. No report on Pete's time. My source apparently didn't survive that long.

That's it, sports fans. Previews of coming attractions: next time you get a blow-by-blow account of the Lowreys' trek from AK to VA in an old Toyota; should be fun, a derisive wife, a 1½ year old, a 3½ year old and a 6½ year old all trying to kill each other. Stay tuned. I'm telling you folks, they don't pay me enough.

Take care. Keep the faith. Write to me. Note the temporary address at the top of this column; use it. God loves ya. BEAT NAVY.

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RALLYRALLYRALLYRALLY! Can you believe it's that time of year already? About this time, 20 yrs ago, Jerry Sorrow threw Art Ackerman's prized and unnumbered computer deck out the window in the name of spirit. Seventeen years ago, we were thrilled and made proud by Don Roberts, now a surgeon at WP (living up in the Lusk area); Buddy Neswiacheny, seen last year doing Heaven or Bust Water Bed TV commercials; Carl Woessner, presently in noncomputer hardware; Hank Toczylowski, who has done much since scoring the final touchdown in the UVA game; Keith Harrelson, the living goat; Woody Cobey (3404 Dunnington Pl, Augusta, VA 30909), a hair tonic supplier for Terry Wong (10036 Park Woods Ln, Burke, VA 22015), Marv Wooten (APO NY 09178), and Bill McCauley (1454-A 5th Ave, Ft Knox, KY 40121); and Nick Kurilko (1291 Knox Dr, Yardley, PA 19067), who has dropped out of sight since supplying the Class with much sought after reunion beer mugs.



1968: The WP '68 crew at a professional development seminar.

Those of you who return to WP this fall will see a new addition to Highland Falls—besides Ladycliff now being "New South Post." The WP area is trying to keep up with Ft L Wood by sporting a new Mc-

Donalds. I understand architect Bill Robinson (612 Carolina Ave, Signal Mountain, TN 37377) had a hand in its design that is supposed to blend with the surrounding area—sort of a cross between the Weapons Room and Rafferty's Souvenir Shop.

Speaking of believing, the list of this quarter is that naming new COLs—as in "Oh six." Yes, we had a few classmates on it. A hearty congratulations to Drs Vic Garcia (9344 Copenhaver Dr, Potomac, MD 20854) and Chuck Bescanceney (12 Woodbridge Way, Evans, GA 30809). On the muddy boot side of the list was C4 file and 150 pounder John McDonald—the first non-Dr Army guy to be appointed to such a lofty rank. Since leaving his Bn in ROK, John has been working in the Army Chief's back room making big-time policy on club happy hours and the wearing of portable radios while jogging. If I missed anyone else on the list it was probably because I used Steve Bowman's discarded Army Times and coffee grounds smeared your name.

As you can see, we've moved to supplement the economy of Northern VA and to test—taste the quality of Mike Mears' (7600 Maydan Ln, Falls Church, VA 22043) Golden Skillet Chicken. As those of you still in the military or working for "I've Been Moved"—like Rich Cliff, Tom Kecki, and Jeff Wilcox—it's a lot of trouble moving now with people program cutbacks. . . . For us, the most difficult was the sofa—the driver wouldn't let us take it in his taxi. It wouldn't have been too bad if Fred Tucker (3049-A Stony Lonesome, West Point, NY 10996), who was waiting to clear our WP quarters for us, hadn't been sleeping on it at the time.

The Bowmans also moved to the WA area—only, in their case, it was the WA state area where Steve will be the XO of one of the 9th Divs Bdes. Bob Hensler (2665-C Stryker, Ft Lewis, WA 98433) will give up his Ranger Bn XO duties to be the XO one of the 9th's other Bdes. Word has it that Bob took his son, Scott, on his first hunting trip. Scott didn't really mean to shoot Bob in the leg. The boy was excited, sorry, and disappointed that Bob wasn't a deer. These are the moments that a man treasures, captured forever in the heart and a limp. Also seen limping across the parade ground at Ft Lewis was Bob's neighbor, Charlie Mahan (2665-E Stryker, Ft Lewis), who reports—in all modesty—that he is running the entire DISCOM.

Prior to moving, we wish we had read one or more of Jack Reed's (342 Bryan Dr, Danville, CA 94526) books on real estate. Those of you who have never purchased a house live in a vacuum. You probably fill your days with golf vacations, dinner dates, civic affairs, tranquility, pleasure, and money. One just has to look at such people to see what the years have done—boyish, unlined, rested, slim, well groomed and youthful. It isn't natural. If you are attempting to own your own home, you would look like the rest of us—tired, gray, wrinkled and sagging—normal.

One of the reasons we didn't read any of Jack's books is that we don't know their titles. The same goes for John O'Neal's (Box 69, Vanderbilt Univ, Nashville, TN 37235) and Brian Utermahlen's books. Dan Kaufman (3082-B Webb Pl, West Point, NY 10996), who is about to have a book on foreign policy released this quarter, observed that since we now have so many classmates and spouses who are published authors, we ought to set up a portion of this column to let everyone know the names of their books. I think it was either Ed Garrison (15314 Red

Robin, San Antonio, TX 78255) or Mike Potter (Box 7, LARMC, APO NY 09180) who reported that Mike Fay (130th Sta Hosp, APO NY 09102) and Ed Mendoza (3556 Pebble Beach Dr, Augusta, GA 30907) teamed together to come up with an Army-approved died—consisting of mixing a bottle of castor oil per bottle of beer. If Chuck Brooks (Dept of Anthropology, UHI, South Honolulu, HI 96822) hasn't published anything, he could do a story on an ex-Law PAP and USMA Ethics Cmte Chmn, who went to HI to become a UH Law Dean for a while. . . . Seriously, if anyone could find Abe Eustice, he could set up a classmate book booth next to Stan Burwell's (1080 East St, Mansfield, MA 02048) 15th reunion favor booth at the 20th reunion.



1968: The Hatchers.

Thanks to Dan Kaufman for a great promotion party. I'm sure it would have meant more if Dan had been promoted at the time he gave the party. . . . But, nevertheless, his party gave Barbara and me the idea to hold our own last hurrah at WP. It was a good way to clean out the freezer, drain the bar, and a sneaky way to try to get info about classmates. Most of the classmates in the area attended, and we learned three things: (1) nobody writes or talks to classmates at WP; (2) everyone wonders if Humphries is still a non-electric pop-up target during the target ID phase at Buckner; and, (3) Larry & Barbara Rapisarda (c/o Dept of EE, WP) believe that Pete Bonasso (1309 Shallow Ford Rd, Herndon, VA 22070) ought to buy and assemble a barbecue prior to inviting them over for a cookout.

If you can't see this article, you either don't subscribe or mooch off a subscriber, or you may need to see an optometrist. If it's glasses you need, contact John R Williams in ND (as opposed to John D Williams, who is still missing from our address rolls) or Tom Moore in NJ. If you can't bite into the meat of this article, it's because neither you nor a friend wrote, or you need the services of Dale Sharples (7716 Eastwood St, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068) or Dennis (the Mole) Burrell (6306 89th Ave W, Tacoma, WA 98467).

Did you know that Mark Barnett and Bo Horn (Sp Gp Comp Sys Comm, Ft Lee, VA 23801) graduated on their birthday? You should be receiving this publication on the birthday of Dr Al Aker and Messrs Paul Crist and Steve Murphy. Since the ASSEMBLY will arrive close to Labor Day this year, it'll probably be in time for Milt Creighton's, and Pat Strong's birthday. Jerry Florance (10015 Castile Ct B, Richmond, VA 23233), who celebrated his birthday last quarter, is third youngest in the Class. The oldest guys in the Class—civ Bob Hunt and mil Fred Johnson (somewhere in Lee area at WP), will celebrate birthdays this quarter.

Folks moving and who have updated us with addresses include **Dr Walt Curl**, now residing at 5932 Brookstone Blvd, Columbus, GA 31904. Just as we had **Jude Rolfes** nailed down in Albuquerque, he drew a set of qtrs in Lee area at WP, where he will attempt to square away an electrical system that worked OK before meters were installed. Rumor has it that next year **Andy Dull** is coming to WP to repair a phone system that worked better in Greece during the coup season.

A third of the letters we received this quarter was from **Dave Hatcher** (6th Fir, Prinya Bldg, 544/11 Ploenchit Rd) in Bangkok. Dave is a reporter with CBS and is keeping his military expertise up-to-date by covering from the Philippines to Pakistan. The big news that he reported was nothing so trivial as a coup, secret Marshalls, or use of nerve gas, but the birth of his son, Donald, back in Nov.

**Marv Wooten** also wrote to report the impending birth of his and **Ann's** third child in Aug. Actually, Ann had all three children. Marv's letter was on 17th FA stationary to let us know he took command of 1/36 FA (8") in Augsburg on 10 Jul. He also reported that **Jerry & Kathy Hansen** arrived in New Ulm in May so Jerry could command 4/5 FA, while **Dick Witherspoon** has given up his AFSCOORD duties so he, **Pat**, and the kids could redeploy back to CONUS after four yrs. We're not sure where Dick will be stationed, but we need to know so we can get he, **Alvie Kimball** (HQMTMC TTGE, ATTN: MTCA-PA, APO NY 09159), **Mike Gorecki** (111 SE 155th Pl, Portland, OR 97233), and **Bob Alexander** (18 Delta Circle, Newport News, VA 23601) together to recount their adventures in a Mexican bistro during the Firstie trip. Actually Alvie wasn't with the others, but he needs an audience with strong stomachs for all of his adventures. The picture that Marv supplied was snapped by their Arab guide who had just finished escorting Marv, Colin, and Cameron through "Hezekiah's Tunnel" in Jerusalem.

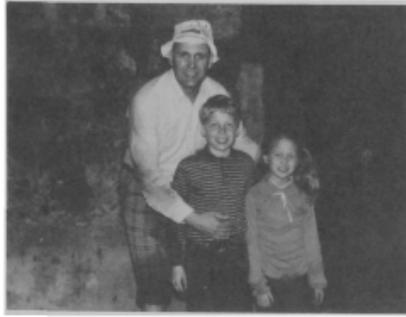
While speaking of Europe, apologies to dentist **Dick** and wife **Cathy Shipley** (86th Med Det, Butzbach Dent Cl, APO NY 09077) for missing their St Pat's Day call from FRG. I understand the call was precipitated by a sleazy cavalryman and his gad-about spouse who were with the Shipleys at a pub that announced an early closing time by inquiring as to who left a ticking package at the bar.

Since **Chuck Giasson** last wrote a scribe over two and a half years ago, he and his wife, **Phyllis** have added a sixth member (as in mom, dad and four kids)—**Theresa Marie**, born 9 Jun 83—to their tribe. For cheering too loud at the 150 lb Army-Navy football games, he has been banished from ECAC at Annapolis, and sent to work in the program mgmt office of WWMCCS in the Communications Systems Agency (CSA) at Ft Monmouth where he will spend his first year learning the rest of the alphabet.

It's tough to make ends meet not just in the DC area. **Warren Bowland** (607 Ash St, Copperas Cove, TX 76522) got wind in Jun that **Doug MacFarlane** (2904 Fishpond Ln, Killeen, TX 76541) started raising pigs to supplement his income. **Dan Powell** (recently transferred from the DC area to USA Elem, HQ EUCOM, APO NY 09128) couldn't afford to buy a new uniform, but he had a new hat; so he looked out the window a lot.

On an earlier trip to the DC area, we saw **Niel & Diane Lark** (3809 Stonebridge Rd, Alexandria, VA 22306) enjoying the cherry blossoms and copying an inscription from one

of the four panels on the interior wall of the Jefferson Memorial for the Supt and WP PAPS. The quote Neil was copying began with, "I am not an advocate for frequent changes in laws and constitutions. But laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths discovered, and manners and opinions change with change or circumstances. Institutions must advance also to keep pace with the times. . . ."



1968: The Wootens emerging from Hezekiah's tunnel.

It's tough to wish folks happy birthday when you don't even know where they live. Last quarter, **Boon Allen** (lost somewhere in the Midwest), **Craig Allgood**, **Steve Childers**, **Dave Cunningham**, **Frank Delia**, **Jim Horton** (known as a ghost accountant), **Bob Jetland**, **Dave Knecht**, **Virg Lambert**, **Larry Main** (who is rumored to be redesigning gas tanks for Ford), **Steve Marcuccilli**, **Bill McAdams**, **Mike O'Connell**, **Roger Olson** (this could be due to his MI cover), **Gil Reilly**, **Lew Robertson**, **Frank T Robinson**, **Jeff Wilcox**, **John Williams**, and **Tay Yoshitani** celebrated birthdays; however, we couldn't even send them a card because we have no up-to-date addresses. This quarter, **Jim Adams**, **Paul Crist**, **Steve Donohue**, **Dan Gooding**, **Karl Gustafson**, **Bill Kyzer**, **Steve Murphy**, **Frank Nader**, and **Fran Post** will celebrate birthdays and we don't know where they live. That was like congratulating guys like **Bill Craven**, **Jocko Merriam**, and **Larry Petcu** for being selected as LTCs, and still not having their address either.

Only one ASSEMBLY left prior to Christmas card update, so get your news, gossip and addresses in before we make something up. If I didn't include an address in this article, it's because either I don't have it or the address is in the REGISTER. "Prime meat" for next issue will be those whose birthdays fall between 1 Dec and 29 Feb. So please get your version of the truth in before I have to beg for assistance from the barristers of autumn like **John Anderson**, **Bill Brown**, **Bill Easton**, **Dick Flanigan** (803 Muriel Dr, Huntsville, AL 35802), **Steve Harper** (1351 Oakmont Dr, Acworth, GA 30101), **Ronnie Lane**, **Wally Magathan**, **Mal Murray**, **George Quinney** and **John Walsh**. Of this crew, only **Dick** has remained in the military. I understand both he and **Gary Roberson** will leave to join the partnership of a national '68 law firm—as soon as someone can come up with a ribald acronym, using initials of the names of all persons in the Class who sign their name with an "Esq." I'd rather print the truth with a little license than print something else with a lot of creating. This article exists for you, so make use of it. If you don't want to use the AOG as an address repository,

I've established the Class on an Apple //e quick file disk, and will be happy to take up the slack. Maybe a tax consultant can show me how to write-off the computer and random long-distance phone calls used in search of news. I'm sure folks like **Earl Newsom** and **Marty Bowling** can help devise another method of keeping in touch with computers but, in the mean time, all we have is the AOG and me. Talk to us, **BEAT NAVY**, and be careful—you're all we've got.—**DAVE**

Late note: **Diane Johnson** died at West Point on 18 July 1984. Our sympathy is extended to **Fred Johnson** and his family. This is a great loss for all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with Fred and family.

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This column is being written on 4 Jul, covering news received since 2 Apr. The deadline for the Dec issue is 30 Sept.

Preparations for the 15 yr reunion have shifted into high gear. The dates are 18-21 Oct, which is Homecoming weekend at the Academy. We will begin with a welcoming party on Thur, 18 Oct at the Fishkill Holiday Inn, where a block of rooms has been reserved for the Class and will be held until 18 Sept. You should contact the motel directly for reservations. Friday will be set aside for daytime tours of the Academy, followed by a Class memorial service at the Vietnam War Memorial (near Michie Stadium) at 1700 and a cocktail buffet at the O' Club at 1800. Saturday will begin with Alumni Exercises and Parade at 1000, tailgate lunch at 1230, football vs Pennsylvania at 1400, and the Alumni dinner dance in Washington Hall at 1900. Tickets for the game and dinner dance must be obtained directly from AAA and AOG, respectively. Sunday, we will close with a farewell brunch at 1000. **Bob Baldwin** is leading the reunion effort at the Academy and can be reached at 914-938-2801 (office) or 914-446-9436 (home). Please make that extra effort to attend, since a good turnout is the key to a successful reunion.



1969: Schatz and date, Ramos, Leslie, and Molter and date in San Francisco.

Let's start this issue with accumulated news items, then turn to letters received. I have been very pleased recently by the visits to the White House by a good number of classmates and families. Each has been shown all that can be seen inside the White House complex on the day of visit, under the expert guidance of **Sammie Newman**, my executive assistant. This qtr saw visits by **Tom Watson** and family, **Barbara Glacel** (**Bob** was in AK defending freedom and various salmon streams), and **Mike Healy** and family. This

it to him. If I read his PR stuff right, Sea-Mark serves as a financial planner for individuals, while Cain & Assoc, works with businesses. I think. Anyway, Mike has also organized a ski trip/financial management seminar to be held in Park City, UT, 19-26 Jan. He's pushing this as a tax deductible ski trip. Any of you ski junkies out there with a need to get your finances organized, contact Mike at 204 Cascade St, Panama City, FL 32405. I would, except I have absolutely no finances what-so-ever, organized or otherwise.



1967: Stirbis, Misurek, and Donnell

Earl Walker somehow managed to overcome his fear of taking pen to paper and jotted a few incoherent lines giving a view of the world from his lofty perch. He's currently on temporary loan for 1 year from the Mother Soil to the NWC at Ft McNair, where he's teaching some high speed courses in Strategy, Nat'l Security Affairs and Bureaucratic Politics. If this isn't enough to raise your level of concern, how about the fact that Dave Hale is one of his students? I've heard of the blind leading the blind, but this is a step beyond. It is too much to expect that Hale, in his permanently obtunded state, could possibly get any more out of that class than a glazed stare. After the year is finished next Jul, Earl and the family get to go back to WP and rejoin Hobie Pillsbury, Ace Clark, Terry Hand, and Ray Winkel as they all fade away to dusty obscurity in the bowels of Thayer Hall. Earl was recently elected VP of the White House Fellows Assoc, an honor that brings with it responsibility for planning the 1985 annual meeting. I think he should have the meeting at Snuffy's. I remember some great discussions, with far reaching social impact, taking place in that dignified watering hole. Earl is another one with an aspiring soccer star in his family—son Allen, 10. The Walkers also have a 19 month old daughter, Kathryn.



1967: The Nelsons, Petries, and Baccéis

Short bursts read on the latrine wall: Jeff & Janet Mills are now at Belvoir where Jeff commands a Bn. Ed Sullivan is a military asst to the Deputy Asst Secy of the Army for

Military and Reserve Affairs. Hart Lau is commanding an OSUT Bn at Ft Knox. Steve Viney has orders from Bragg to Benning. Jim Vance is on orders from somewhere to Charlotte, NC. And Bart Bohn will be leaving Korea to Sacramento, CA.

Well, Mike Mullane finally made it to orbit. I understand he was a bit crabby on his return, but then who wouldn't be after not being able to go to the bathroom for a week. It wouldn't have been so bad if there hadn't been a woman on board. Makes for a certain amount of modesty. Maybe Woody Spring will be able to fix the toilet on his flight. The great unanswered question will always be—was it Mike who stopped the thing up?

Jack Wood, who at last account was still in command of an Inf Bn in Germany, had a darn good article in the Jul-Aug issue of Infantry Magazine, dealing with the joint employment of light and heavy infantry forces. No, that doesn't mean fat and skinny guys in the same squad. Read the article.

OK, that's enough gibberish. The plane is about to land and they won't sell me any more booze, so I have lost my inspiration. By the way, despite the record number of responses (265) to last issue's quiz on the color of Angie Nida's hair—all different I might add—no one got the right answer. There were some interesting suggestions, though, which I passed along to Angie.

Take care, friends. Hang in there—God loves you. BEAT NAVY

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How 'bout that Army Team? Is it a thrill or what? No doubt Army football is special to every member of our Class—ever since the team beat Navy 20 yrs ago, and we got to fall out until Christmas leave. This is the sneakiest way I can come up with to remind those that went before us of '68's good fortune to be the Christmas Class...

Congratulations to Walt Meinshausen and visiting professor Mike Noonan who can celebrate their birthday while watching the Army-Navy Game this year. You should be receiving this publication on Russ Baker's, Jim Craig's, Richard Palke's, marketer Lyle Pirnie's, and George Schweitzer's birthday—if it arrives on 3 Dec. While neighbor Mike Fellows, Bob Hensler, and Gary Schappaugh Esq arrived on this earth just prior to Christmas, homebody Chris Ohlinger and Hank Toczylowski waited 'til "THE" day—Merry Christmas, Mom... My records show that no classmate was born on 1 Jan or 29 Feb.

With my birthday babbling, can you tell already that we didn't get a great windfall of mail this quarter? Actually, we tripled last quarter's classmate mail, and received a neat note from a classmate of a RTO that's so bright they call him Sunny... It is hoped that we'll break into double digits for mail next time...

Frosted Gil Tijerina (USMILGRP, El Salvador, Bde OPATT, APO Miami 34023) sent greetings from El Paraino and to report that his tour will be half finished by Christmas. He says that the cadets down there spend 1 yr in school and 3 yrs in the bush on a big practical exercise with live fire TEEs. He did not say he got so far south in CA so as to see Art Torres (PSC Box 1467, APO Miami 34004). It is hoped Art is back home

safe in the land of muggers and drunk drivers. Gil is asking Santa for claymores and trip flares this yr, and says that he's just as proud of his USCC ARCOM as I am—maybe if we had paid less attention to insulation and more attention to cadet dietitian.

Bob Lorber (15 Calvert Ct, Piedmont, CA 94611) and daughter Nicole warn us that no one else should try to come out to Hottubland—it's getting too crowded and any extra weight might aggravate the San Andreas fault. Wish I had stayed awake in ES&GS so I'd know if he was kidding. He's working full-time as the district manager for Medi-scan, a medical/dental computer firm, and putters with the Army as a reservist by pulling duty at Ft Ord. Bob reported working with John Heisel at DISCOM there.



1968: Manske and his supporters.

Another winning reservist is Rob Broderick, who was promoted to LTC last Aug after cmdng 6/68th AR for a little over 2 yrs. His wife, Becky, reports that he is now the USMA LNO for Eastern PA while still working at Air Products & Chem Inc as a pgm mgr in their Advanced Products Div. From the looks of the drawing of the home on their stationery, those who are not going to visit the Vehlows for the holidays could easily visit the Brodericks.

While on the subject of successful civilians, I'm sure you all noted Paul DeCoursey's smiling face as an AOG Trustee-at-Large in the last ASSEMBLY. He looked just as good and fit in '81 when the Robersons and Gerards attended the Founders Day that he put on at Ft Harrison. I hate people that don't change. Like many, Paul left the Army in '73 after his return from the jungle rumble. After 11 yrs in Indianapolis with his wife Geri, 15 year-old-son Sean, and 11-year-old daughter Heather, he is general agent for the CT Mutual's Indianapolis Agency and president of the IN WP Soc. Paul provided the best address anyone could come up with for Bill Schutsky—Ft Ben. Dave Olmstead was recently assigned from WSMR to the Defense Info School there also, and Mike & Barbara Soice emerge periodically to attend a function.

A full-time Army classmate—soon to command the 141st Sig Bn in the 1st AD—is Dwight Lee. After homesteading in the DC area for 4½ yrs (as of next June, when he takes the Bn), while he has been assigned to National Capital Region Soldiers Support Center, FRG will be quite a change for Dwight's wife, Donna, and their 3 daughters. Donna, presently an exec secy in a marketing div of a very large bank, enclosed a picture so all can see the warm smile of daughter Debbie with the lights glittering on \$3000 worth of braces prior to moving to where they will be chomped to pieces by peanut brittle with no local orthodontist available...

Dwight reports seeing Ed Mendoza at Ft Gordon during TDY's, and is looking for Chuck Canella.

Lee & Ginny Morand report, among other things, that the 1st snow of the yr to fall on the mtns around Ft Richardson appeared during the evening of 25 Aug. After 21 months as the XO of the 4/327 IN, he may have needed it to cool down. Ned Doyle (68/69) took his place. Joe Javorski just left Ft Richardson, where he had been an IG and XO of 5/327 IN, en route to be PMS at Worcester Polytech in MA (See cdt issued Std Col Dictionary for address). The Morands see George Nippell when George isn't fishing or lobbying for the rights of US commercial fishermen in Siberia. They also reported sighting George Ziots, who can be reached at BX 1775 (Star Route 1-B), Eagle River, AK 99577 (907-694-9822)—about 10 miles north of Anchorage.



1968: The Lees in Maryland.

Dennis Manske reported in using stationery belonging to a hotel in Austin that most of us can't even afford to walk into. Dennis is quite an entertaining world traveler who has competed in each of the countries that take part in NATO military shooting (or triathlon?) competition. This year, it was Rome, and next—his 12th year—will be Oslo. On his way through Atlanta, to shoot at all-Army at Ft Benning, he saw Bruce Erion on the news with his helicopter and surrounded by hordes of thoroughly entertained children—just like Buckner. While at Ft Sam Houston for the US Trials, he saw John Gonzalez about to PCS. He was in El Paso to see John Anderson complete a C&GSC resident phase for reservists. The picture shows the results of the 8 mi run—part of the US Team Trials—where he took first at Cp Bullis in 43:57. Note that Dennis has not lost his concern for others—he kept his head up in the picture to prevent camera glare. One does wonder, with all his globetrotting, if Dennis ever works at a real job. . . .

Toney Mathews (5660 Folger Dr, Charlotte, NC, 28226, 704-365-6235) wrote to give his side of working with Duke Power. Contrary to what Jim Cima and other industrial relations major might think, Duke Power is also famous for the success of its nuclear and coal power programs. Toney has worked on the design of all 7 of Duke Power's nuclear plants. He and Ginger saw Pat Strong in Raleigh last spring. Pat is still with the NC Hwy Dept, but is willing to visit WP to straighten out the road repair project designed by the rat keeper at BS&L (MP&L when the Comdt owned it—anyway, the "L" is still last) lab. The only other classmate Toney knows in the area is John Harmeling, who is a CPA in Charlotte—indicating that Howard Kympton uses 6633 Pensford Ln in Toney's zip area only as a mail drop.

While at MDW F&AO to pick up an advance on travel pay for a trip to Ft Hood, I saw Jim Orahoad who was there for the same reason—only he was going BACK to CA with an aviation "wish book" for a new Blackhawk organization. He says it's fun showing folks in the field such a MILPER-CEN document—something about going through it like a Ladycliff student and a Howitzer. Jim's smile hasn't changed a bit. He said Lee Outlaw has already moved on to the precommand course and should be commanding his bn in FRG by now.

On the same trip to the Pentagon, I caught Jesse Gatlin out of his ODCSOPS Asst XO corner without a hall pass. Then—deja vu—"Bad Max" caught both of us. Do things ever change? Jesse is just hanging out waiting for his bn and was present for Bruce Perry's Medal of Freedom presentation at the Rose Garden. He said that he would let the '68 gang in the DC area know I was in town so we could all get together. Since then, the only calls I've received at home have been wrong numbers.

At this stage of our life in the Army, the Pentagon is like Thayer Hall 20 yrs ago—lots of familiar faces, and everybody is in a higher section than me. To really drive home this point, after I had taken my family to brunch at Roy Rogers' fast chicken joint, and we were on our way to cheap entertainment in DC via subway from the Pentagon, we met Gary Halstead coming out of PFCU after getting some bucks to take Pattie to brunch with Robbie & Cathy Robinson at the Ft Myer O Club. Gary is working with Ron Adams on DCSOPS people plans, which underscore that nothing is too good for the troops in the future. Ron tried to make me feel better and make this job tougher all at once by reporting that the highlight of his week is to sit out in the back yard on Sat night and listen to his bug zapper.

While at Ft Hood, I tried to drop in on and call Pete Sowa at his "John Henry" Bn HQ, but to no avail. With his propensity to find back doors, if he had designed the Alamo, TX wouldn't be a state. For those of you that didn't know, Pete branch transferred from IN to CE awhile back. After his bn, if he doesn't go directly to the War College, he is slated to teach barrier planning to Marines.

While flying back from Ft Hood, I had the opportunity to meet Bill Gardepe's lovely bride, AA flight attendant Linda. After slipping us some AA wine and some drink coupons, she reported that Bill is quite happy working in the R&D arena at the Pentagon, and still plays the best tennis ever. They spend most of their time amassing vast funds to invest in real estate inside the DC beltway.

To tell you the truth, I was hoping to get through at least this one quarter without having to review some magic list. But once the new LTC list was released, I realized how selfish I was. I believe these folks deserve hearty congratulations and our greatest admiration because they are among the real fighters of the class. I'm proud to list Rick Carlson (125 Air Traffic Control Bn, APO SF 96301), Rick Flynn, Rick Goodell, Chuck Jones, Alvie Kimball, Bruce Korda, Rick Miller (Dir of Fac Eng, Ft Jackson, SC 29207), Dennis Rosenberry, Dan Ryan, and Dick Steiner (Bx 95, US Embassy, APO SF 96404) as soon-to-be LTCs. If I missed anyone it's probably because I ran out of Dave Carraway's brandy prior to reaching your name, or you did something sneaky like change branches when you were a LT.

This is the first issue in a while without a birth announcement. We could expect such silence from shopping mall construction entrepreneur Skip Greeby and super soldiers Bill ((the oldest) McCauley and Frank Audrain (7802 Phillips Rd SW, Tacoma, WA 98498) because they're the oldest, if not the wisest, in the Class. But what about such kids as dentist George Christensen, oil magnet Rich Russell, and lawyer Vic Farrugia? They're more under 40 than Bill, Skip, and Frank are over. Could Drs Mike Gilhuly, Steve Herman and Mike Romash have something to do with this population drop-off?

From what I have been told, Hank Alward (H3), Mike Havey (B4), Harrison (Flip) Jack (H1), Pat Moe (H4), Charlie Myers (A4), Mike Selvitelle (E3), Doug Stevenson (F1), John Stolp (A3), and Charles Williams (H3 again) were among the 68 Americans that had not been interviewed for the position of Democratic vice-presidential candidate because they didn't have up-to-date addresses on file with the Scribe or the AOG. Because he was a foreign cadet, Joaquin Perez couldn't be selected, but that doesn't mean we don't miss him and want to know where he is. See where co reps would come in handy? I just know that somebody who reads this article knows where these folks are. The goal is to get everybody accounted for by our 20th reunion.

By request of many who wrote, and to amplify my late and painful note of last issue, the Lord embraced Diane, Fred Johnson's bride of 16 yrs, one month and 12 days on 17 July. He took her and 10 years of pain from cancer, kidney failure, and associated cardiopulmonary problems away. Diane left this mortal world peacefully, and with dignity, in a coma after suffering a major stroke less than a week before. Her "baby blue" eyes still see as she donated them, and they were accepted during a subsequent transplant the evening of her departure. Fred and the boys are staying on at WP till at least next summer. From there, Fred hopes to take the boys to FRG to show them where their Mom grew up. The family has established a fund to install two stained glass windows in the Cyprus Community Church of Monterey (Bx 3170, Monterey, CA 93942) as a memorial to Diane. We'll miss Diane always—especially during football season, where she shivered with all of us up in the scholarship section during some tough years.



1968: The Tooloes looking for a home in DC.

Among the Johnson well-wishers were Mike & Sue Toole (6620 Mia St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, 505-821-1289). He has been stationed in the SW area so long that I fear Sue has lost touch with reality—she wants a big colonial in the DC area for under \$100K. It's going to be tough to move—NM just

won't be losing a cub master, a den leader, a Bible study leader and a PTA member; The Toolles will also be losing equity.

This summer, the Gerards had the opportunity to spend a weekend at Bull Pond with Dutch, Megan, and David Hostler (9 Penbroke Rd, Endicott, NY 13760). We're still getting thankyou notes from most European and Canadian breweries. Wonder if the Supe will note his pond is a little deeper and warmer. Ray Puffer (1 Vincent Terrace, Long Valley, NJ 07853) stopped by, after picking up his daughters at camp and repairing his minibus, to tell a couple of McDonalds stories prior to returning to dep-PM duties at Picatinny.

OK gang, the game's over. You can come out now. Wasn't it fun to watch Dave try to stretch 9 letters, some chance encounters at Disneyland East, and a few pictures into the 5 to 6 columns you expect? The deadline for the Mar issue is the end of this month. Those with birthdays in Mar thru May are "due." Those who have not been in print within the last year are really due. Holiday picture cards and tackle news letters are acceptable. I've used everything but news from Gary Roberson on a new award. The rule for a picture to be published is that a grad of the Class must be in it. So if Bill Dyer (US Embassy, APO NY 09777) ever wants to share with us the wonder of watching an overweight ballerina making a fool of herself in a leotard, he must stand next to her and get someone else to take the picture. But first, he must quit his Roman pub crawls. From the Class to the Class, have a good holiday season, have a terrific New Year, write to us, and be careful—you're all we've got.—DAVE

# '69

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This col is being written on 30 Sep, covering news received since 4 Jul. The deadline for the Mar issue is 5 Jan.

By the time you read this entry, both the 15 yr Reunion and the Navy game will be history. Elsewhere in this issue is a brief rpt on the Reunion, which I will enhance next time. With the Army team's 2-0-1 start, hopes are running high for a successful season culminating with a win in Philly.

Mail this qtr was exceptionally slow; indeed, for the first time ever, not a single piece of mail was received from anyone in the mil. Before getting to our news, however, I will open with a few tidbits collected from visits or calls.

Val & Jon Smrtic stopped by my ofc this summer enroute to Monterey Lang Sch and the Spanish Cmd & Stf Coll. They located Scott Smith, who is an orthopedic surgeon at Ft Knox, as well as Bill Foster with the 24th Div at Ft Stewart, GA, and Hank Schroeder, who is with the FORSCOM IG at Ft McPherson.

Ken Johnson, who recently became a VP of Hadron Corporation, hosted a Labor Day swim party at Linda's and his home in Manassas, VA. In attendance were Albright, Ralph Crosby, Kathy Freeman, Frykman, Hawley, Jim Johnson, Bill Jones, Landrum, Love, McGovern (back in town with Career Development), Nardotti (and new son Matthew John, born 26 Jun), Pettitt, and Mike Williams. When Charlie Jarvis came to town later in Sep, we had a luncheon for him at the White House Mess with Crosby, McGov-

ern, and Ken Johnson in attendance. Charlie located Bob Allardice with Bandag Corp in Dallas, Dick Luecke with Lutheran Brotherhood Ins Corp in MI, and Gary Steele in the svc at Ft Carson. Also, we decided at the luncheon not to publish a Class directory this yr, since so many directories were returned for insufficient addresses last yr. Those of you who have been kind enough to furnish new addresses will have your new address kept on file with me and sent to WP to update the AOG address list.

Holly & I hosted a farewell party for Eileen & Casey Brower in Jul, just before the Browsers returned to WP. Marianne & Bob Ivany and Nancy & Skip Bacevich joined us, Skip being in town on a Council on Foreign Relations fellowship. In Sep, we joined Janice & Paul Albright's party celebrating the large contingent picked up for LTC. In attendance were Coyle, Frykman, Hamilton, and Jim Johnson, all selectees. Congrats to all on the list! Also in Sep was a nice dinner party with Susan & Greg Foster, who recently returned to Washington and a faculty position at the Natl Def U.

First ltr this qtr was from Don Nagel, who has opened his own brokerage ofc in Marblehead, MA. Returning to New England are Debbie & Jim Nelson, who are in Hartford, CT with Pratt & Whitney. Jim completed his yr of Executive Exchange with EXIM Bank this Aug.

Glenn Schiraldi wrote while on res duty at Ft Huachuca to say he is on the faculty at the UMD, teaching courses on stress mgmt. Don Crosby called from Rocky Mount, NC, where he is associated with a 50/50 venture between Cummins and Consolidated Diesel. Dennis Nishida is also involved in the project according to Don.

Pat Davis sent a nice note and photo from Houston, where John is an atty for Duval Corp. They have held a get-together with Jed Cantlay and Charlie Whatton at their home in Kingwood. Rick Ricker called from CO Springs to rpt that he is now Exec VP and Chief Operating Off of Shuck Corp, the largest real estate corp in CO Springs. He had recently seen or spoken to Dave Krall,

Guy Nanney, and Dutch Shultz, as well as Jack Gloriod who is at Carson.

Bob Yaap sent two letters and a photo to rpt on the very active CA contingent. He, Schatz, Hayton, and Jarvis (visiting from NJ) had gone on a backpacking drop in the High Sierras, and there were two large Class gatherings over the summer. In Jul, Harmeling, Harms, Kenady, McCall, Mischler, Rountree, Seiler, Taylor (E-4) Wheelock, Walkenbach, and Yaap had a luncheon in Newport Bch, while these folks plus Leitzke joined for a beach party in Sep with families. The group is planning to gather in Palm Springs in Dec at the Sheraton where Art Nigro is the mgr. Bob also mentioned that Dick Jarman has been promoted to Sr VP of Opns for Butler Mfg in Kansas City, while Bill Johnsmeyer took over from Dick as Pres of Butler's Walker Div in Parkersburg, WV. While in CA in Aug with the Pres, Bob Ivany and I had dinner with Susie & Tom Wheelock. Susie has opened her own personnel consulting firm in LA.



1969: John Davis, Cantlay (regressing), and Whatton in Houston

Last ltr this qtr was from Steve Korach, who is an Ops Mgr with Proctor & Gamble in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The family has been able to travel fairly extensively, and his ltr was postmarked from Athens to stress that point. Before leaving the US, Steve had seen Bob Fooks in LA, where he is with Transamerica, Gene Murphy in NJ, and Tom Schafer, with Proctor & Gamble in GA.



1969: California party: Yaap, Mischlers, McCalls, Seilers, Rountrees, Kenadys, Harmelings, and Harmses.

Cloud, Charmin, Banner, Bounty, Pampers, and Luvs, contact Ray. His wife **Suzanne** is a real mover in the Albany community. She's involved in the junior league, American Cancer Society, etc, and last year she was chairman of the Albany Arts Festival. Just for kicks, she also teaches in the county school system. Last year, Ray and his children, Kenny and Kelly, ran the Lite Nut Run at the Pecan Festival. Kelly won her trophy for finishing 2d in the female category and 7th overall. Ray managed to finish.

**Craig Butler** is also in Albany, where he's been for about 2 yrs. He has become the "diet doctor" of Albany, with real expertise in weight control/reduction programs. Craig also has a very successful family practice going.

Another guy in the SE is **Jim Walden**, who's recently moved to Atlanta from Signal Mtn, TN. Jim is running the papermaking div of Rock-Tenn Co. **Dave Rivers** is also rumored to be in the Atlanta area with Xerox.

**Bill McDowell** continues to be a highly successful trial attorney in Port Angeles, WA. That's good, because the way things are going with my Dr Doom, he will need Bill's services someday.



1967: Friar Winton, assisted by two nuns, ministers to Kunihiro, Hartley, Obley, and Altshuler

Hey—**Balkcom** and **Dyer**—my frequent travelers will be bringing me your way every so often. I expect an opportunity to teach you guys how to catch fish. Speaking of which, someone needs to help out poor old **Jorgie Jorgenson**. He still thinks of that pathetic little bait fish he caught a few years ago, as a trophy.

Short bursts read on the YMCA bulletin board: **Dave Tye** is doing a year of something at MIT, though he is still assigned to DCSPER. **Bob Griffith** is assigned to the Center for Military History in DC. He's preparing an official history of the Army's transition to an all volunteer force. **Jon Behrens** is going from wherever he is now to Ft Polk. **Al Jansen** took cmd of the 3d Bn of the Engr Sch in Dec. **Jeff Mills** cmds the 11th Engr Bn at Ft Belvoir. **Jack Wood** is coming back from Germany to a job in the Pentagon. **Bill Richards** is now a speech writer for OSD—doesn't even wear a uniform to work. What the heck kind of soldier job is that? **John Goodnow** is with CAC at Ft Leavenworth. **Bob Lenz** is a PMST at IN U, in Indianapolis. **Bob Love** is in the Midwest somewhere. And **Rick Foelsch** is the chief of the Doctrine Lit Management Office in the Engr Sch at Ft Belvoir.

OK kids, that's it for this time. The fat lady in front of me has finally managed to get her seat all the way back and I can no

longer write. Take care. Think spring. Remember—God loves you, despite yourself. BEAT NAVY.

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Congratulations on breaking the double digit mail barrier. Pop it up, and please keep up the good work.

Happy 40th birthday this quarter to AF radiologist **Marv Belasco** (6227 Gilbert, Shreveport, LA 71106); AT&T Prod Mgr **Harry Bennet**; Asst Pres **Mike Bressler**; GS Black CEO **Dave Clemm**; **Frank Cooch** (4733 Playfield St, Annandale, VA 22003); **Bill Craven**; **Gary Halstead**; **Mike Hart**; **Joe Henry**; IBM lawyer **Dutch Hostler**; dentist **Chick James**; **Jay Johnson**; **Ken Kremenak** (8 Hunt Rd, Ft Leavenworth, KS 66027); **Jim Orahod**; **John Ovenile**; lawyer **Steve Shaw**; **Dr. Tom Simmons**; **Tom Stites**; **John Strand** (3775 Fair Dawn Dr, CO Sp, 80918); **Bob Stroud** (117 Rainbow Ave, Ft Benning 31905); **Pete Swan** (1725 Kelton Av, LA 90024); **Jim Thome** (Bx 10481 Ramstein AB, APO NY 09012); TRW System Engr **Ron Yasukawa**; and **Bud Younts** (USMAPS, Ft Monmouth, NJ 07703). Ah, 'tis the season when someone throws these guys a surprise party and all their friends bring gag gifts that poke fun at various parts of their bodies. Older old-timers like **Jonny Miller** and **Joel Pigot** (3050 Westwood Rd, Augusta, GA 30909) have even noticed that when they take a PT test on Fri, they hurt until the next Wed.

I'm keeping up the birthday patter because that's what **Lyle Pirnie** (110 Meacham St, Williamstown, MA 01267) said forced him to break his code of silence after almost 17 years. After leaving the Army in 73, he became responsible for \$15 million in sales as a distributor for Corning Electronic Components. Now, he's with Sprague Electronic Co and responsible for over \$100 million in sales. The biggest change in his & **Margot's** lives occurred on 11 Dec, when she gave birth to 7 lb 12 oz **Eric Larson**. **Lyle** reports that ex-'68er **Paul Fulchino** is a vp with Temple, Barker and Sloan consultants, and that **Nick Nahorniak** is a plant mgr with Corning in Canton, NY. **Don & Leigh McLane** (27428 Dellwood, Westlake, OH 44145), another couple that wishes to share the drama of romantic adventure by rearing a beautiful daughter that could elope with the village idiot, said they felt "shamed" into writing after my last impassioned plea for news. **Don** is still a vp with Nordson Corp, which gives him ample opportunity to lose luggage all over the world. His big news though was regarding the joys of dirty diapers and 3am feedings with their newly adopted baby, **Alexandra Laurdes**.

**George & Pat Nippell** also broke communications silence by telling us that **George** "negotiated" an AK ANG slot for himself at the Naval Staff College at Newport, RI (22 Chases La, Middletown, RI 02840) 'til 21 Jun. They leased their boats in AK and are taking sailing lessons in RI. While in CONUS, the Nippells hope to see **Chuck & Joan Petruska** (269 N Lansdowne Ave, Lansdowne, PA 19050), another ex-redleg family.

It was refreshing to hear from **Joe Fowler** and **Fred Johnson**, who wanted to let us know that they appreciated the Class support during their periods of trial and grief.

Both classmates recognize that life must go on for the living. **Joe** reports that he married another wonderful lady last August, with a name to which I can relate. The **Fowler** family has now doubled from three to six. **Fred** reports that our nomination for **Barny Clark's** and **Wm Schroader's** replacements has been vetoed because it would take away a CONUS Post CG.

I know that you know what "doubled" means. I just figured that those non-engr "poets and lovers" like attys **Andy Anderson**, **Mike Einbinder**, **Joe Finley**, **Barry Hittner** (121 Hazard Ave, Providence, RI 02906), **Howard McElroy**, and other lovers of the Green Death among us that view anything beyond counting along with Big Bird as higher math, might need the help.



1968: The Nippells just off the boat

Speaking of large families, we received a news letter from **Rick & Charmaine Kent** that was accompanied by a family picture that required a wide-angle lens. There are eight in the **Kent** family—three hula dancers, two scouts, a gymnast, one who seems to have an ear fetish, and **Rick**. He is still with Westinghouse, only now he's into nuclear plant maint mgt.

Life is fun in this area primarily because classmates with good reputations have preceded me and are still in the area. Presently I am experiencing the real life version of the Chevy Chase movie, "Deal of the Century" with OTEA. When my year group and source of commission were discovered, ex-OTEA member **Howie Harper**, now at TRADOC, was brought up with fond and reverent memories by all the young "good guys" in the Agency. A straight-shooting "player" in the FISO shop of ODCSOPS by the name of **Jack Munson** (4541 Lantern Pl, Alexandria, VA 22015) was also brought up. When I saw **Jack** at the Cameron Sta Four Seasons a while back, he told me of the neat luncheon '68 had at the Pentagon the previous Thur, and of the Army-Navy party for those not going to the game.

The **Cameron** encounter forced me to "crash" the Army-Navy party sponsored by **Greg & Joanie Camp** and **Jack & Bevi Cochran** (6264 Sandchain Rd, Columbia, MD 21045). **Greg** is maintaining the honor of the seven Navy victory stars he sports on his WP blanket by still being fastest man in MILPERCEN. He ran the MC Marathon in 2 hrs 38 min. **Jack** is presently with DCSPER; however is working on a PhD, and will subsequently return to the WP Dept of Engineering.

At the party was **Joeko Merriam** (10851 Burke Oakway, Burke, VA 22015) who gave the bogus excuse that the reason that he had not updated his address since Leavenworth is that he is now with DIA. DIA seems to be obtaining as many classmates—**Kim**



1968: Class Army-Navy party.

**Henningsen** (10203 Dundalk St, Fairfax, VA 22032) and **Ed Lorentzen** (8107 West Point Dr, Springfield, VA 22153)—as DCSPER.

**Jocko & Malena** have opted to throw an area Gloom Period party rather than a 60's party because **Jim Stefan** (10405 Stallworth Ct, Fairfax 22032) noted that he still had six "costumes" in his wardrobe. **Jerry Cobb** purports that his job is so classified that he has to be blindfolded prior to driving to work each day. After his graduation from the Naval Staff College, **Glen Hewitt** (130 Waterford Pl, Alexandria 22314) is doing ORSA stuff in ODCSPER. **Tim Balliett** (5119 Coleridge Dr, Fairfax 22032) took a break from his DCSRDA duties with the Bradley FV to be with his wife, **Annette**, at the party. **Henry Riser** took a break from the game and sitting beside wife, **Karen**, to explain the difference between being groomed for CSA and being a systems analyst with ARINC Research Corp—more squids at ARINC. . . . **John McDonald** informed me that he was not in the office of legislated morality of the CSA, but working tech systems for the VCSA, and will be attending the NWC this summer. **Bob & Cecilia Balog** (13136 Pennedale Ln, Fairfax 22033) are enjoying life in Northern VA while Bob works in the JCS J3 "shop." **John Keane** (7839 Attleboro Dr, Springfield 22153) was glowing more from the flush of victory and the beverages served at the party than from his assignment with DNA. John had no news of **Mike Fellows** (7420 Northrop Rd, Alexandria 22306) or **Chuck Steel**, who are also reported to be with DNA. **Mike & Mary MacLaren** (5206 Richardson Dr, Fairfax 22032) have just returned from HI so Mike could help bring a little honor and order to DCSPER. In answer to **Dave Ford's** query of last year, **Norm O'Meara** (8116 Oaklake Ct, Alexandria, VA 22304) is presently at Geo Wash U.

After seeing A-pins sported at the party, **Pattie Halstead** fired up Gary for giving her a used one. After another beer and barrage, she made **Greg Camp** feel good by telling him to sit down because he was so tall that he was blocking the game on TV. While Gary ran with **Scott**, they saw **Vic Garcia** (9344 Copperhaver St, Potomac, MD 20854) also running in the MC Marathon.

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Thanks to pressing stateside NATO business at a crucial time for SACEUR, **Chuck Jones** had the good fortune to catch hops to and from SHAPE ("Super Holiday at Public Expense") to see the Army-Navy Game. He saw the game from the booth that brother-in-law **John Dallen** obtained for classmates like **Bill Jeffreis**, **Fred Tucker**, **Fred Johnson**, and other G&CSers. He reports seeing **Surry & Dorothy Everett** at SHAPE, where Surry is with Computer and Inf Sys Div (APO NY 09055). When they're not traveling throughout Europe, **Chuck & Gayle** welcome all classmates—not all at once—at their spacious set of quarters in Belgium.

Apologies to **Lee & Ginny Morand** for not forwarding for print in the last issue the picture of them at last year's Founders Day at Ft Richardson. The fault is mine and not the editor's who tries to keep us straight by cutting only addresses in the Register, and what is in bad taste.

Further apologies to **Karl Leatham**, CO of the 1/94 FA, and to **Mike Simonich**, CO of the 1/84 FA. Both have commanded for so long that I had to read about it in the FA Journal. As far as I can research, and in lieu of any other magic list on which to report, the following classmates are also still commanding bn-size units: **Paul Bearman** (1/33 AR), **Tom Banks** (4/77 FA), **Bob Brace** (1/4 Inf), **Tom Burnette** (2/87 Inf), **Jim Cima** (4/2 Inf), AWC designate **Jerry Crawford** (24th Sig Bn), **Russ Fuhrman** (10th Engr Bn), **Jerry Hansen** (4/5 FA), **Jay Johnson** (Tng Bn at Sill), AWC designate **Larry Jordan** (1/67 Ar at Hood), **Ray Lynch** (5/16 Inf at Riley), **Bill Mc Cauley** (Tng Bn at Knox), **John Morris**, **Bill Nash** (3/8 Cav), **Dale Nelson** (2/4 Inf), Class Pres **Dave Ohle** (2/327 Inf at Campbell), **Rick Rhoades** (3/7 Inf), **Dan Ryan** (ACC), **Dave Schulte** (2/35 FA), **Pete Sowa** (17th Engr Bn at Hood), **Mike Thuss** (62d Engr Bn also at Hood), **Ralph Tuccillo**, **Al Vitters** (4/54 Inf), and **Marv Wooten** (1/36 FA). With a list like this, is there any doubt that 68 is in charge?

Among the bn command designates whom I've seen in the area are **Lee Outlaw**, who can be identified at parties by standing head and shoulders above redlegs and wives shaking fingers at him. **Lee & Lisa** are getting

their act together by promising me that he will not take his bn in FRG until at least Jun, and will not rename their son for another six months. . . . **Steve Winsor** (7108 Counter Pl, Burke 22015) says he and **Kathy** will leave Burke, VA and move to Darmstadt, FRG later in the spring. Steve will leave OSD to take a "pick and shovel" engr bn.

**John (BD) Dodson** called from his 2AD G5 shop at Ft Hood to let us know that Europe is safe from REFORGER for another year. Thanks to his job and exalted rank, John was first in and last out last fall. Although the Dodsons live in Austin, John sees **George & Gloria Shoener** (2404 Hanon Rd, Killeen 76541) often. George is working in the Corps Engineer Cell.

When you see AF classmate **Ted Broyhill** (Co C3), **Dr. Billy Campbell** (Zoo), infantrymen **Bill Craven** (H3) and **Joe de Blaquiere** (G1), **Walter Caddis** (C4), **Benny Robinson** (H1), and **Les Wright** (C3 again), tell them that they were the only classmates that were born in Mar, Apr and May that have not been asked out by **Margaret Trudeau** because their addresses were not on hand with either the AOG or the scribe. With **Bill Mulvey's** infantry organizational background, it would be neat if he would take charge of the old C3 gang and get them up to date in time for the 20th reunion. I don't know who could ever organize the Zoo, but area mgr and ex nuclear engr **Steve Ader** couldn't be too bad a choice.

Some companies, like E1, would be easy to get together. Command designate and DCSPERite **Pat Toffler** (500 S 14th St, Arlington 22206) got together with **Rand Allen** to organize an E1 birthday visit to the Baltimore Tuborg brewery. It is purely rumor that **Gordon Zophy** jumped into a vat during the outing. Dentist **Jim Bevans** reports that he tripped. However realtor **Mike Hart**, vps **Norm Kulpa** and **Mike Laing**, and marketing dir **Lee Schaefer** dived in to save him. But **Russ Olsen** (HQ, 6th Army, Presidio SF, CA 94127) and **Al Smith** (USAE Bx 201 AFCENT, APO NY 09011) report that **Gordy** fought them off bravely.

Thanks to **Jack Reed**, we can now start a "book corner" in this article. He graciously took some time off from his bicycle seat painting business at his Danville, CA publishing firm to answer my plea for titles of publications. **Jack**, AKA **John T**, has authored *Aggressive Tax Avoidance For Real Estate Investors*, *Sensible Finance Techniques For Real Estate Investors*, *Office Building Acquisition Check Lists*, and *Apartment Investing Check Lists*. He also has a six-hour cassette series entitled *How to Maximize Your Performance in Real Estate*, and publishes a real estate investing news letter during his spare time. He also provided a copied cover of **Brian Utermahlen's** thriller, *The Hoffmann File*—reportedly not named after the building and what goes on there.

You may have heard that **Betsy Wallace** has collaborated in writing a novel that reflects WP as a hotbed of back-stabbing, suicides, spying, wire tapping, child abuse, broken marriages, depression and oppression, where careerism and egos reign supreme. Not true! **Betsy** writes fiction, and presently does so most notably as the Monday writer for "All My Children." The **Wallaces** have recently moved into their second 200 year-old home in the Maplewood, NJ commuter area. **Pete**, an associate with **Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy**, has never complained about the prices of these historical treasures being

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1968: The Morands

too high; however, bumps on his head suggest that the ceilings are too low.

Dick Witherspoon (8601 Queen Elizabeth Blvd, Annandale 22003) is the only person I know of in the area that has a copy of newly-wed John O'Neal's book, *Foreign Policy Making in Times of Crisis*. The "Spoons" became VA land-owners back in Aug, when Dick started praying for LTC to come quick so he could pay the mortgage. He has just finished being the stuckee on a work-group that met in a warehouse south of the Pentagon to study what education officers need to "succeed." He's now off to straighten out one of the many plans branches in DCSOPS. While with the Study Group, Dick saw Rick Wright finishing up another study group that was looking at what successful officers had in common other than the uncanny ability to keep their mouths shut. Bob Lower (7807 Roundabout Way, Springfield, VA) reports that Rick has PCSed to Ft Campbell for a G3 job, and is still straight enough to believe "gay" means jolly and cheerful. That's refreshing and OK because Bob Alexander, who is doing ORSA stuff with TRADOC Cbt Dev, told me he's still wondering what those nice girls he met during the firstie trip were doing in that sleazy bar in Juarez. Alex also states that Dave Drummond refuses to let him live down consecutive head injuries in consecutive RFs during cow year. Bob Lower said that AG Mike Goreki only uses the OR address as a mail drop since being stationed in Saudi Arabia and working in Bob's old job with the SANG. Bob is now with AMC, in what he calls his terminal assignment, and is still working on SANG upgrade.

While the Witherspoons, Hostlers and Gerards were setting around drinking no wine before its time, I lost my bet that ex-Golden Skillet Chicken entrepreneur Mike Mears was still just as fun-loving as ever at 1:30am. Although Mike later said he doesn't carry too much of a grudge for the late-night phone call, he also admits to not remembering any of his conversations with Spoon, Dutch or me. Wheew. At first, Chris Olinger didn't remember his Clinton Field encounter with a dancer from Fresno; however, things came into focus after three phone calls prior to noon during the same weekend.

Vic & Paat Hiatt report that they kept their home at Ft Walton Beach, and bought another one at 311 Gawin Dr, Werner Robins, GA 31093, upon Vic's PCS to be the Chief BEE for HQ AFRES. Now that they live in the middle of "Redneck County" they fly around the country in their own plane more than ever. TDY and prune juice keep Vic going, while Pat tries to keep up with Michael and Bryan.

A letter from Dee, Dr Andy Silverthorn's bride, sparked my realization of the multitude of medical folks in the Class who were born in Mar, Apr and May. Besides those

already mentioned throughout these notes, Tom Barns is a dentist; Ed Hobbs is an AF MD; Bob Fabrey is a civ MD; John Bussa (2600 N Edgewater Dr, Fayetteville, NC 28303) is an Army MD; as are Woody Cobey, Charlie Hill, pediatrician Mike Brennan (5th GH, APO NY 09154), orthopods Steve Frushour (11582 E. Evans Ave, Aurora, CO 80014) and John Warneke (22 Quailwood Dr, Floyd Knobs, IN 47119), urologist Brick Sweet (16088 Darcie Ln, Salinas, CA 93908), and surgeon Hal Timboe (1908 Anzia, Ft Irwin, CA 92310).

Dee reports that "Thorn's" family practice is busy and doing well. He is the pres of the Austin WP Society chapter, and sponsored the Glee Club for a public concert last year. She is proud to be an "official" WP wife, complete with miniature, and they both share our concern over the change of WP B-robos. You all ought to see the 100% polyester, non-laundrable "travel shirt" that looks like something out of Star Trek, and is supposed to take the place of holy T-shirts with gross phrases under gray jackets. The Corps uniform committee has...

Other Silverthorn sightings include banker Steve & Donna Marcucilli (1314 Victoria St, #1202, Honolulu 96814) in HI. AF neurologist Ed Garrison, with wife Jean and daughter Liz, are presently hanging around Keesler AFB (313 S Shore Dr, Biloxi, MS 39532). Charlie, Dianne and Chad Beckwith are in the Netherlands (USEUCOM Rep Off, USAE Box 206, HQ AFCENT, APO NY 09011). They met Dick & Judy Powell for a vacation in Malaga in Sep. Judy is selling cars to soldiers in Stuttgart, and the Powells are buying real estate all over Europe. Jim Baird is with ODSCOPS and lives with wife Marilyn and their baby daughter at 7044 Leewood Forest Dr, Springfield, VA 22151. Anesthesiologist Frank Robinson & wife Jennifer live at 58 Lurine Dr, Covington, LA 70433, across the lake from New Orleans.

OK gang, I've about "fired the Corps" again, and I'm in need of immediate resupply. You all have really "pumped" us up by saying who is reading this article. Now, we need to keep it going by writing to us. If you haven't seen your name in print here for a while, write and tell me what you're doing. If you're wondering about how a classmate is doing, or what he or she is doing, write and ask. Lots of important things happen during gloom period—like pregnancies—and the spring is a great time to bloom. My deadline to the the AOG for the June issue is 31 Mar. Remember, I can't print a picture unless a classmate is in it. Write, send pictures, and be careful—you're all we've got.

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What a qtr! A great Reunion, a win over Navy, and a Cherry Bowl victory to end an 8-3-1 season. I would imagine Gloom Period at the Academy was somewhat brighter this year.

The 15 yr Reunion could not have been better. Under the chairmanship of Bob Baldwin, and with the superb assistance of Anstrom, Brower, Cababa, Clark, Fagan, Kolb, Mullen and Quinn, and Class Aides MAJ Jim Hayes and CPT Dale Miner, over 180 class-

mates plus their families and guests enjoyed a long weekend full of good friends, good times, and good memories. Carlos Araya came from Costa Rica and Carl Commons came from England to set the distance records. We started with a get-together on Thurs evening, tour of the Academy and Class Dinner on Fri, Alumni review (complete with overactive water sprinklers!), victory over Penn, and Alumni dinner dance on Sat, and a memorial service and farewell brunch on Sun. The memorial service was held at the Lusk Reservoir Vietnam Memorial, which was built by the Classes of the 1960's with yours and others' donations. Someone remarked as the weekend ended that, having attended all three reunions, they get even better each time. I hope we can break every attendance record at the 20th!



1969: C-4 Reunion attendees: Tom Smith, Isenhowers, Selecman, Jim Russells, Tom Whitakers, and Dunaways.

At the Reunion, our Class statistics stood as follows:

Active Duty: 290—Army 279, AF 10, Navy 1; Civilian 462; Retired (Medically) 15; Foreign Graduates 4; Deceased 29; Total 800.

Army-Navy was also very well attended. Those seen at the game or at a post-game dinner arranged by Jack Guernsey include: Anstrom, Bettencourt, Mike Brennan, Blake, Cornelison, Fagan, Freeman, Frykman, Guernsey, Hawley, Healy, Hill, Hunkele, Jarvis, Jenkins, Ken Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, Maasberg, Mesite, Metcalf, Moen, Pogany, Renner, Schaaf, Tom Smith, Spann, Swesey, Vanaskie, Mike Williams, & Rob Wilson (in from his orthopedic surgery practice in Portland, OR). We all hope this is a new day dawning in Army football.

Lets start with some accumulated notes. I was at West Point just before the Reunion on res duty (what a coincidence!), and had very enjoyable dinners with Baldwins and Browsers. Also saw Dennis Helsel, who was on res duty with the Math Dept from his ath dir post at old Dominion U.

Holly & I attended a very nice Christmas



1969: Reunion: Williams, Ken Thomas, Pat Porter, Phil Smith, and Yonushonis.

AF. At least his stationery has cute little flags and things on it. Ty's wife **Judy** is an assoc publisher of **Armed Forces Journal International**.

The Great Turkey, **Dave Hale**, finally ran a marathon. All in one day. Dave accomplished his goal in Mar at the St Mary's Marathon in Patuxent River, MD, finishing in 4:01:28. After he finishes his yr at the Natl War College this summer, Dave will go to work in the Pentagon, where he will be a div chief in the office of the asst Chief of Staff for Info Mgt.



1967: Founders Day 1985, Ft. Bragg, NC.

Short bursts heard in the massage parlor... **Bob Knapp** has orders from WP to Ft Carson; **Larry Izzo** is going to Ft Leavenworth; **Doug Starr** will be going to Ft McNair, along with **Al Nahas**; **Mark Hamilton** will be going to Carlisle Bks, PA, for the War College this summer; and **Bob Frank** is stationed at Ft Leavenworth with CATA. **Bob Haeffner** is in Brussels at NATO Hqs, where he's in charge of all the communication hardware. Any messages don't get through, you know who they are going to fry.

OK, sports fans, that's it. I'm not going to excite you with more **Lowrey** family history this time. While my life has a superb cast, I can't figure out the plot. Why don't you let me know everything that's been going on in your lives—I'd hate to miss any of the monotony. Keep the faith; God loves you. BEAT NAVY.

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I'm writing this article slowly because with the sparsity of written input from "the field," I know that those of you reading this column cannot read too fast. Or is it something I said? Is the article so long that you've lost the use of your lower limbs because you've been sitting in the library too long? Anyway, can you believe that 21 yrs ago this summer, we entered a gray place that would change our lives forever? Does test pilot **Fred Hoblit** (755 Fawcett Dr, Beavercreek, OH 45385) still hold his forearms parallel to the ground when ascending or descending stairs in a hurry? Does sr Cummings engr **Rand Witwer** still hang all of his clothes the same way?

Happy 17th graduation anniv also. Did you know that **Mark Barnett** and **Bo Horn** graduated on their birthday? How many others besides **Vic Hiatt** and your scribe graduated on our wedding anniversaries?

When I returned home from mailing our last article, I found a card and letter from **John & Sharon Cruden** (635 Bradford Ln,



1968: The Shaffers and Gerards.

Earlysville, VA 22936). As Dir of Admin and Civil Law at the JAG School, John helped us out by letting us know that **Joe Fowler** was the School's Dir of Development, Doctrine and Literature. When Joe wrote at Christmas, he didn't tell us what he was doing for a living. As you read these lines, John will become the SJA for the 3AD, and Joe will move to become the Ft Rucker SJA. Joe reported seeing **Dwight Lee** and **Lee Outlaw** at the JAG portion of the pre-command course in Charlottesville. John was the one to tell me that **Frank Cooch** (4733 Playfield St, Annandale, VA 22003) received his Master's in Patent Law and is with the Disneyland East patent div—here in my AO. Other JAG whereabouts that John provided include **Dick Flanigan**, the SJA at Ft Monmouth; **Steve Harper**, the SJA at the Combined Field Army at Cp Red Cloud ROK; **Don Limbaugh** (320 A Poinciana Pl, Honolulu, HI 96815), the SJA at Tripler AH; and **By Shields**, the Dep SJA for VII Corps, soon to become the SJA for the 82d Abn.



1968: Limbaugh, Romash, Sprague ('64), watching Army-Navy game.

On the non-legal (as opposed to illegal) side of the Class, John reports that **Paul Joseph** is still pouting about not being selected by the **Joffrey Ballet** and is staying out of country. Now, he has moved from Peru to Panama with the Sec Assistance Agency for all of Latin America. **Eric Kunz** was the comptroller at TRADOC and is now the dir of prog and resource mgt for CDC. **Dick Shipley** is head of the dental clinic at Burzbach, FRG, and enjoyed skiing last winter with his wife **Cathy** and son **Eric**. **Mike Fay** was a section leader at CGSC with orders to command the med bn at Ord. At Ft Lewis, **Bill Kunzman** (7720 Sapphire Dr, Tacoma, WA 98498) assumed command of his ADA bn at the end of last Nov.

John also reported that **Mark, Diane**, and **Meredith Hansen** are enjoying the Charlottesville area so much that Mark has forgotten about being the G1 Class rep, and his promises of compiling at least that co's news.

As for co reps, thanks to **Steve Ader**, the alphabetically ranking man on the Zoo's drill roll, who is taking up the challenge of keeping news coming from that co. Steve, who lives between airplane flights with wife **Jane**, daughters **Julie** and **Jessica**, a Ger shepherd and 2 cats in WI, says his area of the country is good if you like good fishing and bad if you don't like 25 below blizzards. His co rep job shouldn't be too hard because the Zoo has kept the AOG up to to date, and I have passed on all addresses in the last 3 articles that are not in the Register. The only AWOLS are **Billy Campbell**, who **Bill Gardepe** (5825 Colfax Ave, Alexandria, VA 22311) should be able to account for, and **Buddy Neswiacheny** who was last seen being swallowed by a water bed. Not knowing the whereabouts of our football capt is almost as bad as missing our bde adj. By the way, has anyone seen **Abe Eustice**?



1968: Jack Reed

**Gary Roberson** called to inform us that he, **Cookie** and the kids are moving from the leadership via sensory deprivation tank experimental test bed at Ft L Wood to Fairfax Co so Gary can join the Govt Appellate Agency. Gary is going to continue to help defend us from scum-bags who think that the Army has done them wrong, while **Cookie** hopes to teach art at NOVA.

While **Dutch, Megan**, and **David Hostler** were staying with us during **Dutch's** res stint with USALSA, he brought word that **Joe Dooley** left the military and barrister business for the time being to make money as a non-legal consultant in the DC area. **Joe's** wife **Margaret** is the prod dir for the **Washingtonian** mag. **Dutch** also saw **Lou Font** in town trying to fight before a bunch of USAA members a decision and sentence of a client accused of costing USAA some bucks.

Speaking of consulting, the **Gerards** and **Hostlers** went out to a trendy little life-in-the-fast-lane TexMex/Chinese eatery with **Pat** and intl finance consultant **Mike Mears**. Aside from introducing us to moo goo gai quiche, and sweet and sour chile, **Mike** kept



1968: Pete & Cathy Swan.



1968: The Johnsons; Founders Day 1985, Ft. Sill.

us regaled with stories of doing the bend and reach for customs inspectors after a recent trip to Latin America. Mike noted our healthy change—no cigarette smokers or coffee drinkers at the table that night. However, we tilted the balance of payments with the PRC thanks to the beer consumed. Although our dinner trip made us realize that certain foods just aren't compatible with our gastro-intestinal systems anymore, none of us have developed a taste for bran flakes.

During inauguration weekend, the Hostlers and Gerards went to the Hostlers' condo at Massanutten to rate John Cruden's work as a member of the board of directors for this time-sharing enterprise. Despite a lack of heat in the condo, the trip was enjoyable and educational—the kids gave away less articles of ski clothing than normal in the lodge, and Barbara learned that "face" is ski-talk for CLIFF.

As long as we're on legal subjects, this is a good time to throw everyone off my delinquent tax case trail by acknowledging other classmate lawyers Tom Krieger, Mark Spelman, Randy Sprinkles, Andy Stratton, Leonard Wallin, and Jim Walsh (2408 Blooming Way, Gambrills, MD 21054), whom we have not heard from recently—if ever.



1968: Founders Day 1985, Ft. Bragg, NC.

While the Hostlers finished off their stay in DC at the Gerards' home, the Gerards flew to El Paso to participate with Andy & Betty Shaffer in Andy and my father-in-law's celebration of becoming the head of the West TX Shrine. On an average, we haven't changed that much—Andy's weight and our hair loss almost compensate for my weight gain. Andy is on a special project to streamline El Paso Natural Gas Co operations, and Betty is giving CPR to Gas Co pink-slip recipients.

Frank Lynch called the other day from HI, and he sounded like he was in the next room—which told me in the most important way that he was doing a good job as cdr of Defense Commercial Communications Off-Pacific. He is responsible for leasing and repairing about \$12 mil per yr worth of

communications assets for the Pacific Basin. During his free time, he got KLNI to start broadcasting Army football. Now if someone at Fts Benning and Campbell could follow suit and get at least the Army-Navy game televised. . . .

Frank sees Tom Margrave, who is handling FAO actions for WESTCOM after returning from E Pakistan (I know it has another name now, but I couldn't find it in my Goode Atlas).

Also from HI, the award for the picture of the neatest way to watch the Army-Navy game this year has to go to Mike Romash (4324 Punihi St, Honolulu, HI 96818) and Dan Limbaugh, who watched most of the game in Mike's hot tub. After med sch at Temple, internship at Letterman, residency at Tripler, ortho surg work at Ft Bragg, a fellowship at Duke to learn about joint replacement surgery, Mike is asst chief of ortho surg back at Tripler and should be a COL by now.

While on the subject of pictures, come on Rabble, we now have over 30 classmates commanding bns, and so far not one picture of a change of command. A big PAO shot would be great, but someone's hawk-brown-eye snap is fine too. If things get tight, I guess I could use the snaps taken plebe year for our Alright Cards—or the reception day posture pictures. . . .



1968: The Robersons; Founders Day 1985, Ft. Leonard Wood.

This qtr, the Army was blessed with two magic lists, and one of them brought news that '68 is about to have some more bn cdrs. Congratulations to Greg Camp, Bill Craven, Gary Halstead, John Heisel, Joe Henry, Bob Hensler, Jonny Johnston, Doug MacFarlane, Mike MacLaren, Brian McKenna, Jocko Merriam, Ross Nagy, Pete Paulson, Steve Rader, Al Sleder, and John Throckmorton. If I missed your name, please write or call to set me straight.

We've had classmates commanding bns so long that some have already been picked to attend sr sch. Among the latest selectees are Russ Fuhrman, Joe Gaddis, and Bill Nash to attend the AWC. John McDonald will remain here in town to replace Bruce Perry by attending the NWC, while Dave Schulte will represent us in Newport, RI at the Nav WC. Those high-rollers deferred to a later class include Paul Baerman, Larry Jordan, Dave Ohle and Norm O'Meara, who will continue as a student at GWU for at least another yr. Norm's son is reported to be recovering steadily and is now attending school and walking with a cane. Rather than follow the crowd, Bill McCauley will obtain SSC credit while being a Harvard fellow. Also, don't forget our first 06, Jim Altemose, who should be graduating from the AFWC as you read these words.

On the civ side at bn cmd level is Nick Nohorniak, who has transferred from being



1968: Rapisardas, Johnsons, and Dallens; Founders Day 1985, West Point.

a Corning Glass plant mgr in Canton, NY to managing a new Corning plant in Harrodsburg, KY.

In early Feb, Jack Mayer (11110 Robert Carter Rd, Fairfax Station, VA 22153) chaired, and Tim Ballet organized a luncheon for the members of the Class in the Pentagon's classiest private dining room—the one that contains an AF beverage dispenser. Jack, a senior staffer with the Congressional Budget Off, appeared a little fatigued yet took copious notes during a little pep-talk by ex-TAC and procurer, and present VCSA. Bad Max had to leave early to poop up Jerry Crawford and his other AWC classmates, so he left the Q&A portion of the talk to John McDonald. While writing up a retort to Newsweek's shot at the Bradley Fighting Vehicle, DCSRDA staffer Tim planned an excellent menu of soup and club sandwiches which contained little swords that we could take back to our offices and fall on at our leisure.

Among the attendees were Steve Winsor, who looked trim and dapper in the civ clothes authorized by his OSD PAE job. Dressed more like a prof than a beltway bandito, Brookings Mideast thinker Tom McNauger was still waiting for his book to be released. JCS J3 staffer Bob Balog had to wear a uniform. Bill Gardepe took some time away from his off of the Dep Undersec for OR to attend, and to report that he would allow Linda to verbally describe her back problems to Dr Billy Campbell—Class and teammate-ism go only so far. Jerry Cobb was paroled from GE to provide us with the most up-to-date area classmate roster. Although Henry Riser came in from Annapolis, greatest distance traveled to attend went to ORSAPod Bob Alexander who flew up from TRADOC, and vowed to bring another 6 classmates up from Ft Monroe next time. Jim Baird is still with DCSOPS, as are Gary Halstead, Bill Higgins (5833 Oakland Pk, Burke, VA 22015), Jonny Johnston, Terry Laughlin (7607 Bertito Ln, Springfield,



1968: Crawford and Cohns, Founders Day 1985, Carlisle Barracks, PA.

VA 22153), **Chuck Mackall** (6937 Conservation Dr Springfield, VA 22153), **Gordie Tillery** (12827 Melville Ln, Fairfax, VA 22033), and **Ralph Tucillo** (2049 Pilgrim Dr, Woodbridge, VA 22192). Gary, who is selling parking passes to supplement income, said that he was happy to hear that someone—especially a classmate like **Mike McLaren**—is working in DCSPER on a scarce building resource—leadership. MILPERCEN was represented by **Glen Hewitt**, **Don Johnson**, and **Greg Camp**. Don will PCS to his home grounds this summer to become the PMS at Washington St U. Greg ran the IN Half Marathon in 1 hr 15 min—2 min faster than he ran it last yr—“only” to come in 34th as opposed to 2d last yr. ASCI and DIA were represented by **Ed Lorentzen**, **Jocko Merriam**, and **Larry Manning**. Larry reported that he saw **Sam Wymann**, who is presently one of the Pres’ tech advisors. **Neil Lark** has moved from DCSPER to the DAIG staff. **Al Catron** recently moved from TACOM to the Pentagon, and CAA was represented by **Gene Ausin**. **Terry Wong** took a break from organizing transport for major exercises at MTMC to attend. Prior to scurrying off to a class he had in 4 hrs, **Norm O’Meara** reported that, as of Feb 85, **Rand Allen** and **Pat Toffler** have dropped off the planet. My apologies for missing a few attendees—it’s not that they were too numerous, it’s just that I was so intrigued with what everyone had to say, I missed some great and important people.



1968: The Vitterses and McCauleys; Founders Day 1985, Ft. Knox, KY.

Speaking of Class drop-offs, and after being kicked out of KDET for introducing “Willie and the Hand Jive” as a love song, I’ll omit the obvious and just say that it’s rumored that **John Blevins** stopped to think of us, but forgot to start again. **Dan Carroll** is making a living by scraping dried toothpaste droppings off of bathroom sinks and selling them as dinner mints. **Rich Gillard** is selling flies as baby bats. **Pete Hanson** is working with the Dept of Interior to determine how many yrs it takes for a deer to grow into an elk. **Chuck Hawkins** has been cited for bravery as a Tupperware salesman for going where no man has ever gone before—into the family refrigerator to discover what’s really growing in there. **Rick Keller** is conducting tours of the above ground portion of Carlsbad Caverns. **Phil Krueger** is making home owners go crazy by talking about the new strain of termite that local exterminators can’t detect or kill until it’s “too late.” Ex-class pres **Ray MacDonald** is still handing out Class plaques—only now they’re made by **Nick Kurileo**. It is also rumored that **Dan Netteshime** can live in a home with an address bearing his name by cornering the market on all the islands not surrounded by water. **Kent Trexler** (1140 S Ave, N Mankato, MN 56001) is prepar-

ing for the 20th Reunion by practicing playing catchy little tunes on his digital watch. **Scott Vickers** (W Faffell St, Valparaiso, IN 46383) is restoring a \$20,000 Vette that cost \$3000 new when we could get a 4% loan to pay it off. Is truth stranger than fiction? Please write so we all will know.



1968: The Lynchs, Founders Day 1985, Ft. Riley, KS.

Last article’s birthday babble roused **Pete Swan** after 17 yrs of silence. He & his wife **Cathy** have finally finished their PhDs at UCLA and celebrated by presenting their papers to the Intl Astro Fed Congress in Lausanne. They are still assigned to the USAF Space Div at LAAFS. This qtr, happy 40th goes to **Moe Adams**, exec dir **Bill Bachman**, force planner **Jim Baird**, Ft Carson’s oral-max facial surgeon **Mike Billingsley**, comp software salesman **Steve Caldwell** (95 Brookside Rd, Darien, CT 06820), aviator **Rick Carlson**, inf communicator **JJ Clark** (OPM SINGARS, Ft Monmouth, NJ 07703), student **Jack Cochran**, salesman **Mike Curran**, DC-bound **BD Dodson**, future cdrs **Butch Durham** (417 Desmond St, Sayre, PA 18840), and **Pete Paulson** (8th Sig Bn, APO NY 09111), comp sci researcher **Dave Ford**, utility engr **Jay Francis**, Mideast consultant emeritus **Jim Greenberg**, jazz lover **Dr Hank Gregor**, **Pete Hanson**, proud prepster **John Hedley** (FSI Field School, FPO Seattle, WA 98761), system-lover **Bob Keller** (1709 Miami, Leavenworth, KS 66048), sr staff opns rschr **Bill McAdams**, **Bob** and **Keith** (109 Fielding Lewis Dr, Grafton, VA 23692) **Merritt**, structl engr **Ed Milinski**, engineers **Mike Ruiz** (USDAO Bx 41, APO NY 09777) and **Ed Thal** (3277 Chancellor Dr, Woodbridge, VA 22192), loose-off-post **Lew Roberts**, chess champ **Horst Sperber** (FLTCE, APO NY 09407), dentist **Jack Swaney**, VIPER proj engr **Bill Tygerson**, and cannon cocker **Bill Westerlund** (84 5th Arty Rd, Ft Leavenworth, KS 66027). **Steve Bowman** (Qtrs 2674-A, Ft Lewis, WA 98433) finally reentered the net as the 91D 2d Bde XO with a card from AK while participating in an exer that sounds like a city in Egypt—Bum somethingorother—melting snow must have run the ink. He reported seeing **DENG Avn** co cdr **Brian Utermahlen**, 71D 107th MI Bn cdr **Dave Crenshaw**, and 51D DISCOM XO **Don Jones**. He also said that **Dave Ohle’s** bn took on the world in the exer—almost won.

This qtr produced a quantity of dentists almost equal to that of lawyers, and we’ve hardly heard from any of them. So maybe if we all lean back and open our mouths, **Tim Carpenter**, **Art Coogler**, **Jim Kimball**, **Jim Kohler**, and **John McGuinn** will talk to us.

Other med professionals seen about town include **Woody Cobey**, who is chief of ob/gyn outpatient care at WRAH. He told me that **Charlie Hill** is Chief of ob/gyn surgery, and that they both have enough resident indians to split among their chiefdoms.

**Woody** said that **Dr Tony Ambrose** is still in the Army and still being private. Vet **Bob Messel** lost a customer when he complemented him on his beautifully designed cane only to be informed that the customer’s pet snake had swallowed a broom handle.

How do you all feel about constantly hearing about a bunch of folks living primarily in Northern VA? How about hearing only about 2d Regt members? If the above sounds boooorrrrrggg to you, please drop a line to let us know how you are, where you are, what you’re doing, who you’ve seen, who you want to hear from, and what rumors we can start. And send pictures! Otherwise, its Pentaberg and Alrightcard City. About a qtr of the Class moves each summer, so I know you have neat and exciting things to report. But while you’re being neat and excited, and before you write, be careful—you’re all we’ve got—DAVE

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This col is being written on 30 Mar, covering news received since 7 Jan. Deadline for the Sep issue is 30 Jun.

**Holly** & I are in the process of selling our home in order to move elsewhere in Arlington, and I may also be moving to a new job by the time this col appears. Thus, for this issue only, I am using my parents’ address in McLean as a place to send your letters until we announce our new address in the Sep issue.



1969: Glacels and Wellses in HI.

**Sherrye** & **Mike Landrum** have graciously offered their home near the intersection of Routes 66 and 50 in Fairfax, VA as the site for our 85 summer party. The gathering will be from 4 pm until dark on Sat, 17 Aug. Invitations will be sent to those in the DC area, and we welcome as many of you as can come from outside the area. Please call me at a number above to let us know you will be able to join us and to get more details. If you cannot reach me, **Mike Landrum** can be reached at 202-695-9997 (O) and 703-385-0026 (H).

Very few ltrs were received this qtr, though I hope that Founders Day photos will have been submitted directly to ASSEMBLY in sufficient number to result in a good entry. I usually fleshed out sparse entries with odds and ends culled from many sources, but my time to do so this qtr has been limited. My brother, **Dr Tom Kimmitt**, whom many of you know, is in very critical condition at Arlington Hosp from injuries suffered when struck by a car on 25 Mar. I think you will understand, therefore, that my time to write this col is necessarily short. We have sincerely appreciated the prayers and expressions

times a yr are often talked about in whispers and hushed tones.

OK, sports fans, we are now just two yrs away from our 20th Reunion. It is time for energizing the system and making plans. As a public service, I once again elect **Ace Clark** as pres and CEO of the reunion committee—after all, he did a bang up job with the 15th, and the Army always rewards good work with more work. Everyone with a bright idea on the subject should send it to Ace. I think we should definitely repeat the cocktail buffet at his house.



1967: Founders Day 1985, Ft. Leavenworth

Long letter from **Randy Pais**. Randy always sends long letters. Even if they were short, they would be long, because Randy's writing closely resembles page after page of ancient Hittite script and early Runes. But that's OK, he usually sends along cute pictures, and besides, his letters give our guys in the intelligence shop here days of practical exercise in code breaking. The code-breakers report that the Paises have settled in nicely in their new digs, The Woodlands, TX and have already been welched off of by **Bruce Baccei**, who came down from Denver in Jan to attend some high-powered home builders seminar. Randy is much impressed with Bruce's ability as an architect. I have the ultimate challenge for Bruce. If he can design and build a house that my three sons cannot destroy in one day, I'll buy it. (Just for the record, I have already been approached by the local Combat Development folks to see if my Dr Doom could be cloned. They felt that if we had 100 of him in the inventory we could inactivate 5 div and ret most of our nuclear arsenal.) Anyway, the Pais kids have more peaceful pursuits. Daughter Lisa, 14, is proving to be one dynamo of a soccer player, and at last report was on her way to Memphis with her team to play for the natl championship for girls her age. Their younger daughter, Lori, 11, has decided to focus her athletic talents on gymnastics and track.

Back in May, **Randy & Jackie** hosted a Class picnic for everyone in the Houston



1967: Lighthills, Founders Day 1985, HI

area, and as the pictures show, they had a good turnout. **Bob Murrell** even flew down from Dallas for the affair. Bob is doing quite well with Tex Ins—he's now in charge of their law dept's US activities. Other attendees included the **Portneys**, **Walkers**, **Colin Smiths** and the **LaRaias**. The **Mullanes**, **Toneattos**, and **Spincics** had intended on coming also, but got overcome by events. Houston has proven to be a popular watering hole for the Class. Randy sees **Gary Atkins** frequently. Gary's son is apparently a tremendous soccer player. Gosh, doesn't anybody teach their kids how to play good old American games anymore, like baseball or hustling marbles?

Randy stays busy not only with his job, but also as a Res off assigned to the 75th MAC. He also serves as the chm of the Admission Support Committee of the Houston WP Soc. He gets a lot of help in this job from **Tony Toneatto**, who's the USMA LNO for the Houston area, and **Mike Mullane** who, as a certified space man, makes for great PR. This past yr their efforts resulted in 26 area young men and women entering with the Class of '89. Let's hope at least one of them is an all-American defensive guard or corner linebacker. Maybe even a decent soccer player.



1967: Founders Day 1985, Heidelberg

**Bob Hixson** has recently returned from Ger, where he was serving as the area engr in Wurzburg, and is now assigned to the Army's Cold Regions Research and Experimentation Lab at Hanover, NH. In my exalted capacity as TRADOC's cold weather expert, I get to talk to Bob a lot, and hopefully will get to go TDY to see him before the end of the local trout season.

Short bursts heard in my favorite adult book store: **Rog Arango** is en route to Wash from somewhere, as is **Rick Foelsch**, who's currently at Ft Belvoir. **Dave Tye** is also going to Wash—what a lucky bunch of guys. **Harry Rothman** is en route to Ft Campbell. **Tom Waraksa** is in the 5th DIVARTY and **Lee Cage** is a social worker at the post hosp.

Now the bad news. You probably saw the postscript on the inside back cover of the Jun issue about **Phil Burkett's** death. Phil died of lymphatic cancer on 12 Apr in San Antonio, TX after an illness of about a yr. Phil left the Army in '72, and went to work for Ross Perot. Sometime after that he completed his MBA at Harvard Business School and went to work for Citibank in NY. He rapidly moved his way up to a vp, working in their computer operations. Citibank moved him to San Fran to head up the computer ops for their West Coast office. After a while, Phil left Citibank and formed his own computer consulting firm, specializing in software for banks. After he became ill, he sold his business in SF and briefly returned to NY,

but before long the illness became too debilitating. He returned to San Antonio, where his parents live, and died shortly thereafter. Phil was buried on 17 Apr in the Ft Sam Houston Natl Cemetery.

That's it for this time. I'm late again, my glass is empty, and I'm out of news, good, bad or indifferent. Besides, it's late at night and Dr Doom will be up before dawn, setting off on another search and destroy mission. I must be ready for him. Take care and God Bless one and all. BEAT NAVY. Again.

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Ah fall! When a grad's fancy turns to FOOTBALL—and a strange yearning to get out of parades. How many remember "Fat Larry" Hart's first p-rade after Beast? He had gotten out of them for so long that he forgot squad drill, and was asked by the firstie file-closers after we had come on line, "Mister, what are you doing back here with us?" Ah, those three plebe answers—and the rest of plebe poop.

This is the 15th article I've written on a computer, although it's only the 9th to make it to print. While Honeywell mktg mgr Dan Winter has accused me of being out of line when I go on line, the real reason stems from when I get on a roll, the electricity goes off. It's like having a conversation with some ex-members of USCC. Speaking of USCC, thanks and congratulations to **Fred Johnson** for providing a strategic reserve of info by announcing his marriage to a 5'7" blond nurse named **Linda** last Feb (note the picture in the Jun issue). As much as they tried to stonewall it, word also leaked out of the PRWP that Fred was in charge of Founders Day seating, and guess which class didn't have a table? In time, all worked out well for '68, although all attendees did not get into the Class picture, and a bunch of juniors didn't appreciate double-timing around as floaters immediately prior to ceremony commencement.



1968: Clappier and Cucolo '46.

Another piece of strategic reserve news comes from no VA where **Jocko & Melena Merriam** sponsored a combination St Patty's Day, Gloom Period and **Gary Halstead** birthday party. Talk about GRAY—Gary's birthday is on Founders Day. When I called Gary a couple of days after the party to compare notes as to who was there and what went on, he said that he was too overcome with emotion, and other refreshment, to remember anybody. Also on the gray side, **Ed Lorent**

zen took a lot of grief for living at 8107 West Point Dr, Springfield, VA 22153. Most of the area's other cmd designees attended, along with those of us who were just proud of our classmates. DCA was represented by Bruce Sweeny, who is looking for his own PM slot soon, while his wife, Sue, hopes he gets either an office at "The Building," with an outside window, or relocation to an area with more fun saloons. ACSIM colleagues John Keane and Ed Thal (3277 Chancellor Dr, Woodbridge, VA 22192) were also at the party. Ed & Peggy are celebrating one yr in the DC area with an addition to their family that I will report on next issue. Stott & Bobbie Carlson are at Ft Meade where they say Doug Cummings is doing well, and is waiting to practice his vasectomy—in-the-dark technique on the '67 scribe as pay-back for his 68 doctor jokes. Not to start rumors or anything, but Norm O'Meara showed up with a younger woman, not his wife. Greg Camp, one of the class's classiest guys, was there. After a year of rumors, Lee & Lisa Outlaw finally departed the area for FRG; however, they informed me at the party that they wouldn't speak to me or rename their latest child for fear of being published again.

More congratulations to population exploders Dutch & Megan Hostler who welcomed Christopher James into the world early 20 May. Christening pictures will follow.

Thanks also to Dutch & Megan, Lemar Ratcliffe (3326 Glencairn Rd, Shaker Heights, OH 44122), and Chris Ohlinger, who all critiqued my resumé, and are trying to ease me into the real world as gently as possible. The critique idea came from Jack Reed, who had Tom Kurkjian review one of his books. With banker Rats' gift for numbers, he gave me a "1.2-Resubmit," while marketing entrepreneur Chris merely predicted that I'll lose everything and my family will starve.



1968: Ohlinger now

No sooner had I hung up from being critiqued by Rats, than Howie Harper called to tell me how Rats had gotten him through school. It seems that their other roommate was always either Randy Griffin or Alvie Kimball, and by the time they understood what Rats was trying to teach them, Howie understood perfectly. Randy was voted man of the year by Royal Order of Walrus for being the tupperware engr who designed the tightest seal. Alvie instructs innocent young LTs at Ft B Harrison, and borders between being not understood and misunderstood by his wife. Howie also mentioned that he had seen Lou Schlipper's name as a point of contact for a beltway bandito firm that wants to help the govt spend some of its money here at home.

Congrats and good luck to Chuck Besanceney, who gave up being the Eisenhower

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1968: Founders Day 1985, Heidelberg

AMC Chief of Pathology to become a civ. One who will stay on for a while at Ike AMC is Ed Mendoza, who is responsible for the Primary Care activities at Ft Gordon.

David Clappier (214-373-6400) checked in with a long overdue update from Dallas, where he is a partner and sr vp with Albritton Dev Co, developing buildings in the Sun-belt. His wife, Doris, an Outward Bound mountain (Civ Ranger) course grad, just graduated summa cum laude earning a BS. They have two chip-off-the-block A student sons, John and Tom. Dave enclosed a picture of himself and a '46 grad, Turner Const Co SW VP and Gen Mgr Tony Cucola, at the opening ceremony of the OK Nat Gas Co's new headquarters in Tulsa, which Albritton developed and Turner constructed.

To exemplify that turnout is fair play with regard to our Class linking news with other classes, Gil Tijerina's smiling face should be showing up in Founders Day pictures around the pages of '46 or '47 class notes. During a recent arms negotiation trip to this area from El Salvador, Gil told me that he got together with about a half a dozen grads in San Salvador to celebrate the first Founders Day in that country. Their meal was cooked over a fire, and we are happy to report that they did not have to eat it under fire. Those of you who have been away from the Army for a while may have missed the little jingles, like "Be all you can be," which are used to spur us on to excel. Last year, we had "The Year of the Family." Keeping with Gil's luck, and in honor of this year's buzz phrase, "The Year of Leadership," the Army disbanded the OE school and forgot to reassign Gil. So now, because all LTC slots in CONUS are already taken, he has two alternatives—Costa Rica or back to El Salvador. Gil is shuddering to see what the Army will concentrate on next yr.

Down deep, I do care about where I get Class news. I would have rather heard from John Ryneska to learn about his cmdg the 1/320th FA Bn than having to read about it in the FA Journal. I know that modest Mark Hansen racked up a bunch of "atta-boys" for his training and diet assistance to Army runners, as reported in a Soldiers mag a few mo ago, but I would have rather heard the

news from him. It even took a CGSC classmate to let me know that cmd alt Jim Baird was spirited away from his DCSOPS job in the dead of night to take command of a bn at Ft Ord.

Jim Altimose taught us 2 yrs ago that AF classmates can make it to O6 in a hurry too. This year, AF dermatologist Ed Hobbs wrote to inform us that radiologist Marv Belasco has also pinned on eagles, and that he and neurologist Ed Garrison will be pinning them on within the year.

While on AF news, Lou Davis checked in to invite the Class to be his guests at The Hague, Netherlands. After three separate assignments and 7 yrs of working in Wash DC, commuting for that long to a place that has a rest stop between work and home, and almost 1900 freefall parachute jumps, he says the AF is sending him on R&R to be the US R&D coordinator for the SHAPE Tech Cen. He says that his wife, Judy, and children, Greg and Lori, are all looking forward to going to help increase our trade deficit.

Not to be outdone by our classmate doctors in blue, '68 medics were well represented on the Army O6 list. First to catch my failing eyes was "perinatologist" Tony Amborse, who opted to go semi-public after seeing his name in the last col. Having completed a fellowship at the UNC in maternal and fetal medicine, he will leave the Chief of Obstetrical Services post at Eisenhower AMC to PCS to the 97th GH in Frankfurt to be the consultant in complicated obstetrics for all US med facilities in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. Since this is Tony's 4th OCON-US tour, he has opted to let his wife, Linda, and their daughters Kerry and Megan remain in Columbia, MD and take the "short tour" route. Now, if we could just keep him from wearing his "Mr Goodwrench" frock during rounds. Further congratulations to Drs (dentist) Art Coogler (5908 Bishopgate Pl, Fayetteville, NC 28304), Bill Grabowski, Ken Hauck, (Ob/Gyn) Charlie Hill, Mike Potter (what a way to turn 40), and surgeon Donny Roberts. Sorry I don't have all specialties—I'll use them if you tell me. Again, I have no intention of missing anyone, so if I did please take into consideration that your scribe is an Evelyn Wood turnout, and has

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come down with an allergy to Army lists anyway.

Steve Williams was down on a checkup trip to WRAH, and wanted to know if we had any OR problems that would make his engr elective credible. He wouldn't tell me what he needed checked at WRAH—all he said was, "If it doesn't hurt, it doesn't work."

I ran into John Hedley at, of all places for two old poopsters to meet, the Ft Belvoir barber shop. He was in town to go through a 6-wk course prior to assuming duties as the Post IG at Ft Polk. Prior to being blessed with this wonderful job, John had been at Benning where he saw Pat Toffler commanding a tng bn and Rick Rhoades commanding a bn in the 197th. He said John Gonzalez was doing a booming business as the post dermatologist, Chuck Gannon is a civ working in Bldg 4 devising new swim tests for Ranger and OBC students, and Bob Stroud is still awaiting orders to move to some garden spot that MILPERMECCA can devise prior to ret. Before Benning, John was an FAO in Japan, which he figures he can parley into a buck or two upon ret due to his command of the language. Unfortunately, due to his height, he will have to transact all business from the squatting position.



1968: Founders Day 1985, Ft Leavenworth

Because birthday babble always elicits at least one letter in self defense, we'll continue with recognition of those passing into the "four-oh" range this qtr, beginning with Dr Al Aker. Contrary to popular belief, soccer dad Bob Alexander is only 40. As it was when he was a cadet, it is rumored that any time after 9pm is burning the midnight oil for Dan Gooding, and that dialing long distance wears Bob Mills out. But it takes more than playing chess to get Jerry Sorrow winded, while, after painting the town red, Jim Spencer has to take a long rest before applying a second coat. Others turning 40 this qtr include: design engr Tom Beierschmidt; nuc developer Marty Bowling; attys Bill Brown, Bill Easton, and Joe Fowler; chief John Buckley; chief AFN engr Jim Carman; engrs Frank Chapuran, Brian McKenna, and Steve Winsor; PCSed GE proj engr Jerry Cobb; contractor, entrepreneur, and Class treas Tony Dodson; asst sr vp Joe Durkan; mp Surry Everett; exec host dir Reed Fraley; Fr Jim Furr; P&G engr Gary Grant; test engr Mike Grygiel; air defenders Don Hall and Don Johnson; infantrymen John Hathaway and Tom Martin; AF bug and killer Vic Hiatt; intl fin consultant and customs stalker Mike Mears; Phillips Elec prod mgr Norm Miller; communicators Ed Millson, Dick Powell, and Chuck Steel; ERADCOM engr Stosh Parker; sex therapist Dan Popov; UL prof engr Bob Sherman; red-leg John Spengler; Dr John Thomassy; snake

trainer Freddie Tucker; opns mgr Harold Yager; and AK homesteader George Ziots.

Speaking of AK, that's where Hawaiian Mike McLaren is to cmd his FA Bn. Mike also reports that Bud Younts has moved down from training poopsters to flying the WP desk in DCSPER. Other new area residents to check in include Gary & Cookie Roberson who report that Chuck Brooks is still a free spirit, roaming the north shore, and pursuing, among other things, a PhD in anthropology at U of HI.



1968: Medicis, Wrights and Ohles; Founders Day 1985, Ft Campbell

The award for another contest that I'm serious about was donated by Gary & Cookie Roberson. It's called the "Freddie Tucker Grossitus Maximus" award, and is a round piece of wood about 10" in diameter with a neat picture from the south of the Army mascot heading north. The award is for the funniest, most embarrassing, printable, fictitious or true story about a classmate. All entries will be judged by a biased panel or board of whoever wants to come over, to be called immediately after a good beer sale in no VA, and when we get enough stories to look at. The object of this annual contest is to allow you to exercise your imagination, to get more names into the column, and to allow us all to remember that we are human. Not all of us can have the bubbling personality of Mike Selvitelle, or the foresight of Jim Adams, who is reported to have become heavily involved in the creation of velcro underwear. Is Don Andrews really the mgr of a dribble glass factory? Why can't Bob Galak stand people who are intolerant? If Jon Gardner is really a vp with Am Trans Communications, why doesn't he communicate with us? If Ken Haven is a real environmental scientist, has he noticed a difference in the taste of Thayer Hall rocks over the yrs? If EF Hutton fin anal Larry Baker would write, I'm sure that we'd all read. To answer Phillips Pet bsns anal Jim Bodenhamer's question, Walt Disney did not build the Pentagon. This is an excellent time for asst fin vp George Heckman to speak up, because he knows all the answers, but nobody has asked him the questions lately. We are interested in knowing what all of you are doing, and where you're doing it.

Your award nominations can accompany notes containing real news about yourself and are welcome anytime. Thanks to both of you who wrote last qtr. We have quite a non-classmate following because of your past and present adventures. For all you past and present Tacs and Ps, there must be a great fulfillment to know that the cadet that you nurtured and sponsored has grown like a little acorn into a real nut, and is also concerned about you. If you hurry and write, I'll print your new address in the next article

to be out prior to Christmas. What a great way to update your Christmas address list. But, while you're hurrying, remember to BEAT NAVY and to be careful—you're all we've got—DAVE

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This col is being written on 28 Jun, covering news received since 30 Mar. Deadline for the Dec issue is 30 Sep.

Since much went on in my family this qtr, I will take the liberty of starting with some personal news. As the top of the col indicates, we have moved to a new address in Arlington (with a major moving day assist from Sherrye & Mike Landrum and Lois & Jim Johnson). We are located between Old Dominion Dr and Military Rd about 3 mi from both Chain Bridge and my parents' home in McLean. Note that our tel number is the same.



1969: Schroeder and Whitaker on Bill's boat, "The Margaritaville"

On 17 Jun I was sworn in as General Counsel of the Dept of the Treasury, after a Senate confirmation hearing earlier in the mo attended by Bill Smith and Bill Taylor (F-3), who works for Sen Bill Bradley. After 8 yrs with the Natl Sec Council at the White House, I was pleased to accept Jim Baker's offer to head the legal div at Treasury. My new ofc is in the Treasury Bldg next to the White House, and I hope some of you will be able to visit. Jon Smrtic joined me for lunch yesterday in the Secretary's Dining Rm; he is en route to Madrid, Spain, for Spanish CGSC and then a MAAG asgmt. Dropping by last week was Jim Richards, who was in from CA to show daughter Danielle a bit of the city. For those interested in White House tours, Bob Ivany, the President's Army aide, has kindly offered to assist (202-456-2150).



1969: The Russells and Whitakers in Clarksburg, WV

**Hale** who, I've been told, assumed cmd of the 3d Ranger Bn on 11 Sep. John's family includes wife Jeanne, 16 yr old daughter Laura, and 13 yr old son Kyle.

I'm sure you're all delighted to know that despite our proximity to the beach, Hurricane Gloria did the Lowreys no harm. In fact, it was all rather ho-hum. Colin has wreaked more havoc on our house in 5 min than Gloria did to the entire East Coast. I have it on good authority that next yr there will be a hurricane named after him. You can believe it will be a biggie.



1967: The Stewart family.

**Greg Honzo** is moving up the corporate ladder. He has recently been promoted to the position of construction exec in Gilbane Building Co's regional office in Cleveland. Greg will be responsible for managing multiple construction projects in the region. He's been with Gilbane since 79 and has served as a project mgr and project engr. Before joining Gilbane, Greg was asst area engr in the Baltimore Dist of the Corps of Engrs. He's also picked up two Master's degrees—a CE degree from Penn State, and an Engr Mgt degree from Boston U. The Honzos live in Massillon, OH.

Phone call from **Dave Hale** the other day. The Turkey is now in the Pentagon—a fitting place for him, indeed—occupying a desk in the office of the DCSIM. He should be getting promoted to O6 on 1 Nov or 1 Dec. He ran into **Bob Kunselman** recently—Bob lives in Piedmont, CA and works for some mgt outfit. He's also an AF Reserve off, and was doing his annual 2-wk AD in the funny farm.



1967: Vineys and Hales; Founders Day 1985, Ft Benning.

OK kids, that's it for this time. Not much news, but then not much mail either. I'm thinking about starting a Magda Lupescu look alike contest among Class wives. Perhaps that would spur some interest. Take care sports fans. Time for me to quit—think I'll chase cockroaches around the motel room for a while. Merry Christmas. Smile—God loves you. BEAT NAVY

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**FREEZE!** Before you read any further, get one of your Christmas newsletters and/or picture Christmas cards, and a pencil with your address book. Now, send the former to yours truly with a note that says something more than "Happy Holidays" or, "Oh, by the way, I just became (CEO, pres, CNO, governor, ruler, king, VP for Human Resources, etc) of my firm" unless you're willing to give me a job next Aug. Stand by with the latter for an industrial load of address changes. If you hurry with the Christmas card pictures, I can forward them in time for the Mar article. What a way to show the unity of the Christmas Class!

Thanks to **Don Jones** (10 Russ St, Deridder, LA 70634) and lawyer **Buddy Neswischeny** (1 Financial Plaza, Suite 1512, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33394) for checking into the AOG after a prolonged absence.



1968: The Hostlers at Christopher's christening.

**Keith Harrelson** joined **Bruce Erion** in living in Dunwoody, GA while **George & Gloria Shoener** have joined **John & Barbara Spengler** at the univ in Terre Haute, and **Jonny Johnston** and **Bob Lower** are planning a Co reunion on Roundabout Way in Springfield. I don't know who got there first—or why—but both **Dr Al Aker** (4001 N Ocean Blvd No. 50) and prod mgr **Claude Lynes** (2754 NW 27th Ave) now live in Boca Raton, FL.

Folks who have moved within the areas they have been previously living include **George Heckman** (70 Taylor Rd, Short Hills, NJ 07078), **Bill Irvin** (121 Cayuga St, Seneca Falls, NY 13148), **Bob Lorbeer** (1071 Harvard Rd, Piedmont, CA 94610), **Mike Mann** (389 Stevens Av, Ridgewood, NJ 07450), **Dale Nelson** has moved to be the G3 of the 3ID (APO NY 09036) after reluctantly giving up cmd of 2/4 Inf **Tom Onash** (406 Cavendish St, Herndon, VA 22070), **John Oventile** (5025 Oneida St, Duluth, MN 55408), **Keith Quinney** (619 Maury Av, Norfolk, VA 23517), **Mike Sheaffer** (1748 Heidelberg Dr, Livermore, CA 94550), **Mike Soice** (420 Indian Springs Rd, Lebanon, IN 46052), **Fred Shahid** (HHB 8th DIVARTY, APO NY 09034), **John Stallings** (2857 NW 115 Pl, OKC, OK 73120), **Marv Strong** (6510 Suburban Dr #1B, Raleigh, NC 27609), **Jim Tallman** (38 Hart Av, Hopewell, NJ 08525), and **John Toraason** (3008 W Hayes St, Seattle, WA 98199). **Dan Popov's** Evergreen, CO box number has changed to 3308.

Those who have reported changes of address within their states include **Fred Hoblit** (3195 Gracemore, Kettering, OH 45420), **John Horn** (Cmd Sys Int Off, Arlington, VA

20305), **Chuck Klein** (39 Blades Run Dr, Shrewsbury, NJ 07701), **Pat Mente** (8507 Shelburn Cir, Crestwood, KY 40014), **Bill Peplinski** (224 Woodside Ln, Thiensville, WI 53092), **Chuck & Joanie Petruska** (269 N Lansdowne Av, Lansdowne, PA 19050), **Bill Rains** (737 Long Hunter Ct, Nashville, TN 37217), **Dr Franklin P Robinson** (58 Lurline Dr, Covington, LA 70433), **Dan Seebart** (3310 Queensland Ln, Plymouth, MN 55447), **Bill Shaffer** (3137 Rockbridge Rd, Avondale Estates, GA 30002), **Dr Dale Sharples** (10100 Houndsdale Dr, Pickerington, OH 43147), **Dave Smith** (Bx 16880, San Antonio, TX 78216), **Eric Thomas** (4223 Overlook Rd, Birmingham, AL 35222), **Hank Toczykowski** (42 Venus Dr, Shrewsbury, MA 01545), **Ted Trauner** (4208 Apple Lane, West Dept Ford, NJ 08066), and **Harold Yager** (507 A Williamsburg Dr, Dalton, GA 30720-2427).

Then, there are always those in the Class who, when they move, MOVE. They include **Bob Sweeney** (13151 Rock Ridge Ln) and **Paul Ptasnik** (12403 Hatchway Ct) to Woodbridge, VA 22191 and 2 respectively, **Bill Jefferies** (1025 Virginia Tech Trail, Virginia Beach, VA 23455) to be where he's appreciated as an AFSC instructor, **Frank Pucket** (Qtrs 610-A) to where I was stationed after asking to see a different ethnic culture where everyone spoke a different language at Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton, VA 22186, **Rick Miller** (PO Bx 4207, DGSC, Richmond, VA 23297), **Mike Peters** (4919 N 14th St, Arlington, VA 22205), neighbor **George Prosnik** (8145 Viola St, Springfield, VA 22152), **John Hathaway** (8927 51st St, Tacoma, WA 98476), **Dennis MacVittie** (211 Park St, Fulton, NY 13069), **Bob Shaw** (59 Hidden Hollow Rd, Millwood, NY 10546), **John Walsh** (108 Laurel Dr, Newburgh, NY 12550), **Bill Mulvey** (HHC 7th Corps, PO Bx 912, APO NY 09107), **Jim Howard** (PO Box 14, 2 Gen Hosp APO NY 09180), **Ken Kremenak** (HHD 30th MED Gp, APO NY 09279), **Don Wantuck** (HHC, 1st PERSCOM (OMP), APO NY 09081), **Dan Ryan** (33062 Tomahawk Pl, Wildwood, IL 60030), **Fred Reynolds** (PO Bx 631, Attn: WES ZB, Vicksburg, MS 39180), **Jim Stettler** (115 Shadow Lawn Dr, Pass Christian, MS 39571), **Jim Thome** (11558 W Arizona Av, Lakewood, CO 80226), **Jess Nichols** (190 Shore Dr, Sturbridge, MA 01566), **Steve Osborne** (5402 Weaver Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82001), **Mike Murphy** (Dept of Mil Sc, Central MO St, Warrensburg, MO 64093), **Norm Kulpa** (438 Wroxham Dr, Wyomissing Hills, PA 19610),



1968: Tijerinas and Gerards at Solomon's Island.

**Dave Olmstead** (1229 Ridge Rd, Carmel, IN 46032), **Terry Wong** (461 Grayton, Pl Fayetteville, NC 23801), **Bill Volk** (1265 Tinderbox Ln, Kennesaw, GA 30144), **Nick Nahorniak** (119 Mercer Av, Harrodsburg, KY 40330), **Ken Knitt** (759 Cricket Ln, Perrysburg, OH

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43551), **Bruce Korda** (29395 Prestwick, Southfield, MI 48076), **Jim Jennings** (2254 Greenwich St, SF, CA 94123) and past Class pres **Ray McDonnald** (9863 Sherman Rd, Cedarburg, WI 53012). As earlier reported, **Don Johnson** (NE 1665 Upper Dr, Pullman, WA 99163) has moved home to become a PMS; **Dwight Lee** is commanding the 141 Sig Bn, APO NY 09177; **Joe Henry** is nestled in Box 102, 7th Med Cmd, APO NY 09102; and **Cmdr Rick Rhoades** lives at 606 1st Div Rd, Ft Benning, GA 31905. 5/16 IN **Cmdr Bill Lynch** now lives at 92-A Schofield Cir, Ft Riley, KS 66442. **Steve Rogers** (215 Miller Lp) also at Ft Benning, as is **Gil Tijerina**, who is presently staying in the BOQ while he transiently teaches at the transplanted School of the Americas. Ex USAFA PAP **George Williams** (1170 Blue Jay Dr, Enon, OH 45323) appears to have moved on for a while for a breath of not-so-rare-air. It looks like **Larry Van Horn** (35 Rue De Longchamps, 92200 Neuilly, France) and **John Westerlund** (PO Bx 27, US Embassy, Paris, APO NY 09777) will be celebrating Founders Day together in a very special way. **Johnnie Miller** (2106 Blankenhip Dr, Deridder, LA 70634) switched with **John Miller** (1009 Antietam Rd, Huntsville, AL 35803). **Jim Oranhood** (HQ USAAVNC, Attn: ATZQ-CS) is handling paper, equipment and body flow, while **Joe Fowler** is handling the legal side of Ft Rucker, AL 36362. Now that he's moved to a new state, give bachelor **Marv Markley** (LA) a while to bolster his black book by searching telephone booths and mens rooms for "For a good time, call..." numbers.



1968: The Thals.

TX has received a number of '68 additions, with no subtractions. New Texans include: **Dr Bob Kelly** (3122 Ashfield Dr, Houston, 77082), **Tom Wantuck** (16204 Seahorse Dr, Houston, 77062), **Chuck Mahan** (2807 Toroise, Killeen, 76541), **Dave Neyses** (2803 Reed Ln, Killeen), and **John Wing** (6 S Brokenfern Dr, The Woodlands, 77380). CT seems to be almost as popular as TX with new residents **Mike Laing** (10 Burr Farm Rd, Westport, 06880), **John Nerdahl** (71 Aikens St, Norwalk, 06851), and **Jerry Sorrow** (126 Forest St, Stamford, 06902). Even MD got graced by '68, with **Neilly Loughton** (1277 Courtney Ln, Belcamp, 21017) and **Bob Veidt** (1153 Court of Fiddlers Green, Bel Air, 21014).

It appears that at least two people read the last article, and took exception to what I said about them. That's one way to bring them out. One "Chu Hoi" was **Mark Hansen**, who brought us the sad news we've all dreaded. Mark was one of about 40 grads to attend last Mar's Charlottesville Founders Day dinner, at which **Joe Fowler** was the OLDEST GRAD! Joe was helped to the podium by **Mark** and **John Cruden**, where he

was placed in a rocking chair that had to be jump-started. Joe then read the cholesterol content of the meal, and referred to everyone under 35 as "kids."



1968: The Guignons.

Apologies to **Mark**, who acknowledges volunteering to be the G1 Co rep to acquire Class news, and G1. He asked for up-to-date addresses on G1-files, and I've just discovered that my letter containing those addresses was among other letters and bills misplaced by me and never mailed. The offense was unintentional. Besides the G1 addresses already noted in the *Register* and in this column in the last yr (you do keep these articles don't you?), the following is my latest update: **Bob Adams** at 2626 Sumac Dr, Manhattan, KS 66502, **Frank Audrain** at 7802 Phillips Rd SW, Tacoma, WA 98498, **Kim Henningsen**, 10203 Dunkald St, Fairfax, VA 22032, **Mike Patrow** at 611 Barnett Cir, Camp Pendleton, CA 92055, **Paul Ptasnik** is XO of 3d Bde, 3AD, APO NY 09702, and **Chuck Steel** is still at 1504 Lafayette Dr, Alexandria, VA 22308. As far as I can tell, the *Register* addresses of **George Adam**, **Stew Beckley**, **Bob Brown**, **Bob Fabrey**, **Bob Galak**, **John Ludwikoski**, **Ray MacDonald**, **Pat Mente**, **Ken Moran**, **Mike Tangen**, and **Ray Vinton** are all current. **Mark** has requested all G1 files to funnel news through him. If you believe in Santa and that the Post Office Dept will forward mail for a yr, you might be able to contact **Mark** through 1849 Winston Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22903; however, he hasn't lived there since Jul. Currently, he has volunteered to appear in the next **Mike Romash** hot tub picture, as the Asst Chief of Radiology at **Trippler AH**.

**Paul Joseph** (PSC Box 265, APO Miami 34004) checked in to deny any affiliation with any ballet troupe. While cramming Peru's version of the one yr CGSC into 1½ yrs, he & **Claire** enjoyed some great traveling in SA. He is presently busying himself with the USA Security Assistance Agency, Latin America, where he is in a position to report military escalation by the acceptance of **Alvie Kimball** into CA. Apparently, we have reached the stage of grossing out the enemy. The only other classmate **Paul** sees enjoying the tropics is **Art Torres**, who is still in CA as the 193rd Inf Bde PAO—the alleged core of US Army South—USARSO.

**Paul** reports that he occasionally hears from **Mike Noonan**, who is still the school lawyer at Frostburg State College in MD where he, wife **Shirley** and son **Beau** are doing well. Although **Mike** strongly denies any use of steroids, at age 7, **Beau** is big enough to wear **Mike's** clothes; however, after checking out **Mike's** collection of polyester Nehru jackets, leisure suits and shirts that look like **Walt Disney** threw up on, **Beau** says he wouldn't be caught dead in them.

Congratulations to igniters of the population explosion! After living all over SF, it looks like **Tom & Stephanie Kurkjain** (30 Santa Clara Av, SF, CA 94127) have finally found a permanent place to park the Rolls and raise a family. They dropped a modest little note, which rivals billboards on Times Square, to announce the arrival of 8 lb 7½ oz **Leslie Ann** on last Mother's Day. **Ed & Peggy Thal** (3277 Chancellor Dr, Lynnwood of Lakeridge, Woodbridge, VA 22192) became the proud parents of an 8 lb 9 oz future rugby star named **Brent Grederick** on 5 Aug. "ET" has **Brent's** sports prog all laid out—including having older sister **Christina** do the cheerleading honors. It's interesting to note that by the time these new additions become firsties in the Class of 2007, most of us will be on Soc Sec.

If you don't believe that age is creeping up on all of us, feast your eyes on the ever-growing list of classmates who reach four-oh each quarter. Prior to next issue, those who have stopped looking forward to birthdays include **Hank Alward**, **Russ Baker**, **Dean Becker**, **Ed Fryer**, **Neil Hughes**, **Olie Johnson**, **Pat Mente**, **Pat Moe**, **Ken Moran**, **Jim Stettler**, **John Stolp**, **John Torason**, and **Charles Williams**, all of whom we have little/no info other than they must get terribly winded writing short notes to the Class scribe. **Gary Yoshizumi** is rumored to be in charge of air freight at Honolulu Intl Airport. **Dennis Rosenberry** (305 Stroud Ln) and **Phil Samuel** (2209 Windy Dr) can celebrate **Phil's** 40th this yr and **Dennis'** next yr together in Garland, TX as can **John Calabro**, **Larry Rapisarda**, and **Steve Williams** celebrate their 40th this year at WP. No doubt **Jim Llewellyn**, **Dennis Manske**, and **Bill Schutsky** (7725 Redcoach Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46250) are entering sr, master, and veteran class sports events, and are still winning. I was happy to receive **Dave Hatcher's** new address (7256 Mendota Av, Falls Church, VA 22042) after reading that surfing has waned in E Pakistan, and about how correspondents have been treated in Thailand. Classmates celebrating 40 out of country include **Joaquin Perez**, **Mgr Dan Robinson** (c/o Scanoil Intl SA, PO Bx 803 CH-1211, Geneva, Switzerland), and the man who not only has his finger on the nuclear pulse of the Philippines, but one of the few people in a nuc section lower than mine, **Manny Diamante** (San Mateo Razal, Philippines). If you want to have an affair on your 40th, call caterer **Neil Cowperthwaite**. **Al Catron** has already purchased red property in WI. Although they're AR, **Larry Jordan**, **Floyd Perry**, and **Mike Selvitelle**, still don't sport too much of a tanker's roll. Infantrymen **Sam Brooks**, **Gil Jacobs** (465 Malcolm Dr, Coraopolis, PA 15108), **Les Krohnfeldt**, **Jack Reid**, **Rick Rhodes**, and **Robbie Robinson** have decided to stay 39 forever so they can take a tougher PT test than **Redlegs Gordie Tillery**, **Chuck MacKall**, and **Dick Witherspoon**. **Roy Miller**, **Leo Hayes** and **Rich Goodell** will take the over 40 PT Test. Speaking of PT, just because **Dan Powell** engineers software doesn't mean he's soft. Legal types like **Ralph D'Alessandro**, **Bob Brown**, **John Cruden**, **Jim Kelly**, **Dan Limbaugh**, **Gary Roberson** (3406 Hidden Meadow, Fairfax, VA 22033), **Jim Tanski** (130 Stonepost Rd, Glastonbury, CT 06033) will merely submit their ages for litigation. Because they don't look 40, **AG Neil Lark** will submit an official records change, **Ken Nicholson** will sneak round it, and aviator **John Benson** will fly over it. **Hank Toczylowski** will crush his into two 20s. Mktng

mgr Pres Miller may have a dr younger than he is now, but I'll bet he doesn't look younger. Super ins agent Paul DeCoursey, and ins marketer Bill Flowers will make bunches of bucks off these immortals. And if anyone has a problem, either Dr Mike Gilhuly can fix it, or Dentist Rich Fetterman will give you a smile so no one will suspect. Which means we'll only see Chuck Besancey socially. Classmates whose titles indicate that they are where they ought to be at 40 include mgmt dir Steve Osorn, Dep ID Sec of State Ev Wohlers, vps Mike Tangen and (Class sec) Mark Edelman, Mobil engr mgr Terry Kennedy, asst prof Tom Jewell, sply base planner Larry Van Horn, research engr Chuck Vehlow, GE product engr Bill Clark, system mgr Mike Soice, prod spt mgr Greg Babitz, and NC nuc engr Toney Mathews.

Further apologies to Stott Carlson, who emerged from constant and successful studying for a board on Max-facial oral surgery to attend last year's gloom period bash in Burke. He asked all present who ran for and became pres, but that crowd was never very good at "The Days." I also neglected mentioning having seen Howie Harper during one of his junkets to no VA. His influence hasn't changed as my hefty VISA bill and numerous thank-you notes from countless pubs in Olde Town will attest.



1968: Founders Day 1985, Ft Lewis.

Right after Howie left, we received a threatening call from Bob & Carol Shimp, who warned us of an impending "trick-or-drink" attack. Three hours later, they fell in with Wally & Sue Magathan. Bob is still with Exxon and was making the Army eat its heart out for telling him to get a haircut, which caused him to resign after a tour in Okinawa, an adv degree, and some CONUS time to get a job. They report seeing BG Weeks, when their schedules almost match. Wally is still with Eastern Airlines, flies for the AFR during spare time, and has kept his promise to stay in the DC area. I really wanted to show you a picture of this bout, at which Carol wore as a shawl what she used to wear as a dress, but the Cameron PX traded our film with somebody's class trip into DC.

The Petroleum Cos know where the action is. Joe, Maureen, Aimee, Shannon, and Blythe Guignon (4001 Crestgate Av, Midland, TX 79707) reported in by note after 10 yrs overseas in Egypt, Indonesia, and Saudi Arabia with Mobil Oil to say they are experiencing sticker shock from their new home, yet the door is open for all who pass through Midland. Joe and the family spend their copious free time where else but at the pool—coaching water polo, organizing swim meets, training, and making a name for the family as state-class swimmers. Would you expect anything else?

Fred & Linda Johnson also dropped by

this summer while Fred was showing his family the Potomac side of the Army. Luckily, they brought along the abridged version of the wedding in VHS so we could share part of their happy day. From the tape, my suspicions were confirmed: the Hotel Thayer desk clerk holds more power than most anyone at WP—including a bunch of classmates and the balloon lady. Fred brought us up to date with WP goings on, and the possibility of seeing our gray walls in color on TV in a series. Stay tuned for more later.



1968: Tofflers and Stew Beckley; Founders Day 1985, Ft Benning.

A classmate who personifies the old adage that living well is the best revenge is Chris Iaconis (11224 Bill Hill Dr, El Paso, TX). During a required pilgrimage to MECCO-TEA, we had lunch and, after he gave me a Spanish spelling lesson, he shared pictures of a beautiful family enjoying themselves around the 450SL in the garage, the pool in the back yard, and the golf course on the other side of the back yard fence. He also reported that Ed Hobbs and family survived the hurricane by camping in Ed's office for a day or so, and the man to see for a car in Dearborn is Lou Speer, who has access to any speedster.

Speaking of hurricanes, if any of you are planning on taking a restful vacation, check first with Dutch & Megan Hostler. As reported in the Jun article, we went with them on a little holiday over last Inaugural weekend. I didn't report that it was the coldest weekend on record with wind-chill at  $-55^{\circ}$  and the heat out in the condo. To compensate, the Hostlers took off this fall on a new adventure, and invited the Gerards—to Nags Head, NC—just in time to meet Hurricane Gloria. . . . Dutch has another week of vacation coming, but no time-sharing condo will take him—especially ones near volcanos or land faults.

While returning from performing my primary duty of filling the office coffee pot, I looked into one of the ANG offices across the hall from OTEA, and saw George Nippell waiting to check his records. As a grad of the Naval CGSC, George has rented out his fishing boat and home in AK, and is trying out active duty again for 3 yrs here in VA. He reports that George Ziots is a naturalist fighting against unruly groups of oil rough-necks and lumberjacks who call themselves beaver heavers, and use small furry animals as frisbees.

Telephonic check-ins include Frank Lynch from HI and Dick Shipley from FRG. Frank had to call a couple of times due to pre-emption and not static—indicating a good signal but low precedence call. He said he sees Jim Anderson, who is presently the plans and training off for WESTCOM. Dick just called to say "hi" and demonstrate the questionable class of people he hangs out with. Cathy

said she does her best, but only stays with him for the skiing, German muscle car, the kids, the parties, and curiosity.

OK Rabble, we really need your input again for the next issue. If you want your name spelled right—write. Tis the season to gloat over 7 Dec; remember family, friends and classmates; share your adventures; and help bring the Class together by sharing addresses and wild stories for the "Freddie Tucker Grossitus Maximus Award." It's also the season when lots of amateurs are on the roads. So be careful, you're all we've got. DAVE

# '69

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This col is being written on 27 Sep, covering news received since 28 Jun. Deadline for the Mar 86 issue is 5 Jan 86.

First, a correction. Our home phone number was listed incorrectly last issue. Please note the correct number above.

Second, since we received no photos this qtr, I took the liberty of including a shot of my family with the President, taken on my last day at the White House prior to moving to Treasury. I hope that some photos will accompany ltrs and cards received during the holiday season.

Third, we had a really great Class picnic at Sherrye & Mike Landrum's home on 17 Aug. Attendees included (all from DC area except where noted): Lonnie Adams, George Albrecht, Albright, Alexander, Anstrom, Jim Ball, Blumer, Bornhoft, Bresnick, Bryant, Carpenter, Corica (from Pittsburgh), Coyle, Ralph Crosby, Demetriou, Dolton, Eisenhardt, Feyereisen, Greg Foster, Bill Foster, Frieze, Frykman, Furbank, Glacel, Gregg, Hamilton, Harper, Hastings, Hawley, Healy, Hofstetter (from VA Beach), Hunkele, Ivany, Jim Johnson, Ken Johnson, Jim Johnston, Bill Jones, Kimmitt, Landrum, Lobdell, May, Milnes, Molter, Nesbitt, Overstreet, Phelps, Glenn Porter, Reams, Reinhardt, Sadoff, Scibetta, Scull, Bill Smith, Speltz, Bill Taylor (F-3), Terrien, Tighe (from Ft Bragg), Wanless, Ron Williams, and Yonushonis. Sherrye & Mike Landrum were terrific sponsors, and our thanks goes to them and all who helped make this evening such good fun.



1969: Kimmitt family with President Reagan, Jun 85.

We also had a number of classmates join us for a farewell party for Peggy & Jim Love (who, by the way, were inadvertently omitted from last col's listing of those who helped us move to our new home in Jun). Joining us that evening were the Ralph Crosbys, Bill Fosters, Jim Johnsons, Landrums, and Scibettas, as well as the Mer-

son has been accepted by the AFA for the Class of '90.

I'm sure you're all crushed by the absence of a new family picture of the Lowreys. Well, we tried to get a spiffy Christmas picture made, but for some reason Dr. Doom's image never reproduced on film. I can't figure it out, but it's probably appropriate that we changed Doom's name from Colin to Lucifer. By the way—our theory about buying two sets of toys for Christmas didn't work. Two sets were not enough. By 9 am on Christmas morning there was nothing left in one piece in this house, including his two older brothers. Whoever the wag was who said, "Christmas with kids is fun" never spent 5 min with the likes of my 3 sons. Christmas in Vietnam was fun compared to this—at least the intensity of combat was a lot less.

I must go now. Suzi has just gotten up from her nap and dropped a new honey-do list in front of me. She muttered to me to stop wasting my time like this and start doing something meaningful. I couldn't argue with the wisdom of that remark. Of course, I don't argue with Suzi about anything. Those of you who know Suzi know that she has a persuasive way about her—usually in the form of a heavy blut object. She just asked me how much I get paid for doing this. I'd better quit before she learns the truth.

Take care, sports fans. Think spring and trout season. God Bless, one and all. BEAT NAVY.

# '68

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Thanks for the turnout this quarter. It came at a perfect time—just when I thought only I took the ASSEMBLY, and our editor informed me that I needed to find ways other than 40th birthday babble and noting changes of addresses to get classmates' names into the article. The Class is on a roll as far as having news to report, so keep the notes coming. I keep hoping that one of them might even contain a job offer.

The first event to bring Class news was a luncheon held at Disneyland on the Potomac which about a quarter of those in the area attended. CBO staffer Jack Mayer put it on to get things moving. With Jerry Cobb's departure for greener pastures within GE, Larry Manning (8005 Gracie Dr, Manassas, VA 22111, 703-791-6087 or 202-695-9312/AV 225-9312) took over the DC area 68 locator service chores. Larry said he saw Bo Horn exercising his skills on behalf of MITRE Corp earlier in the quarter. Those who could break away from running the country to spend some time with classmates included short-timers Gary Halstead (from ODCSOPS to a Bn); Mike McLaren (ODCSOPER leadership to a Bn in AK), and Jocko Merriam (DIA to a tng Bn at Sill); and long-timers Ed Lorenzen from DIA, Chuck Steel from DNA, Ralph Tucillo from ODCSOPS and Sam Wyman, who had to leave early to return to the White House to hear about technology required to fly model airplanes. A slimmer Dave Hatcher, now with Sec Def's State Dept as a member of ISS Security Affairs; Bill Marriott, who has joined John Keane and Ed Thal at ACSIM; a tanner Dick Steiner, who showed us a magic trick I wish he could repeat on a couple of my OERs; and Fred Tucker (3471 Waincott Pl,

Woodbridge, VA 22192; 703-490-4346), who alleges to work only 2 hrs per day in an ACSI vault, were among the newcomers. Dick also gave us the happy update that Roy Miller is back on the road to good health at APG. Bud Younts reported his ODCSPER WP Desk predecessor, Dave Neyses, is now a Bde XO with the AR Div at Hood. It was good to see that Rich Carlson could remain with us throughout the lunch as he is now responsible for the signal set-up of the NCC. Mike Selvitelle stated that although he had Hank Alward as a roommate and has heard rumors of Hank's living in Sweden since the late 60s, like all others I have queried in the Class is without his address. Others not present but in our thoughts and conversation included Ron Adams, who is doing research with industry in So CA and learning what commuting and high cost of living really means; Al Catron, whose recreation park is in MI; BD Dodson, who almost had time to unpack in DC prior to being activated from the Alt Cmd list to move to ROK; Joe Mangino, who gives classes on how the Army ought to run for the mgt dir of the ARSTAF CS; Lee Norton, who can best be described as attempting to manage madness as the FD XO in ODCSOPS; Larry Petcu, who is also at DNA; Paul Ptanic, the M1 Abrams FISO; Ralph Tildon, who is watching YOU from CIA HQ; and payload specialist Tom Vollrath, who was in town but not able to attend because he was taking care of NASA business.



1968: Thomes and Harts in CO.

After being forwarded a copy of our last Class article, another Manassas resident, Prince Wm Health Dist Dir Jerry Florance (703-368-8781) reported becoming overcome with guilt and pity for my having to beg for Class news. Jerry reports that after the usual early tours, he wound up with a MS in OR from the Nav Post Grad Sch and went back to teach computers at WP. After trying two yrs at the USU of Health Sci Sch of Med as an AF 2LT, he decided on civ life. Once his obligation was up, he spent a few mo with the MITRE Corp, went to the Med Col of VA to complete his MD, then to St Petersburg, FL for internship. He then spent about 18 mos in Richmond with the main off of the St Health Dept before coming to Manassas. Public health med is a far cry from family practice, but he says he likes it and admits that the best parts of his past include a tall, blue-eyed blond named Eleonora and three equally blue-eyed (but not yet tall) offspring named Emilija (6), Charles W III (4), and Jonathon (18 mo). Unless you want to complain about your water tasting funny, he is interested in hearing from all who can escape the beltway.

The Navy game brought a bitter sweet reunion up in our little section of the end zone where the air was rare and Dutch Hostler broke a bottle of fine wine. Prior to dashing our spirited fortification, Dutch mentioned



1968: Tina & Claud Johnson at Army/Navy game.

that he had heard that Shep McCaffrey was still reaching out and touching people in Chicago with AT&T. Thanks to Rich DesJardien (Bx 750, Boatesville, PA, 19320, 215-486-0244) for sharing his coffee with us from his old thermos that never contained such a mixture during his Army days. Rich took a break from posting in horses on 6 acres to come to the game as a scout since he has a 14 yr old son who already can kick 40 yd field goals and a daughter who can jump almost her own height. For interested classmates in the area, Rich says he has better season seats for the Phillies games than where we were sitting for the A/N game. Larry & Barbara Rapasarda attended with whom I initially thought was John Dallen without Trish, only to discover that Trish appears to be allergic to kick-offs because she joined the group later in the game. Another late arriving couple was Fred & Linda Johnson, who brought the news that we would have really been at home at Buckner last summer as the Class of '88 has adopted a familiar motto. Fred remained aloof enough so as to not have to explain why the Rapasardas have yet to repossess a prized and aged party gift. John & Larry maintain that Andy Dull is a mythical PAP because he has yet to reappear at WP. Dan & Kathlene Kaufman also came late but with the news that in USCC's effort to reduce attrition, Beast has finally expanded to nine Cos of four Plts, with each Plt feeding one of the 36 academic year Cos, A1-14. It was also good to see that OASD could give Bob Swedock some time off to come up to the game. While at the game, Claude & Tina Johnson informed me that using this article to beg for a job was not cool.

Thanks again to Bob & Carol Shimp, who were among the first to heed my pleas for news with a very complete holiday newsletter. It helped me relive the good time we had with them and Wally & Sue Magathan last summer and to realize that Bob's field luck hasn't changed now that he's a civ. The letter noted Bob's and son David's camping adventures—in the rain of course.



1968: Fred & Linda Johnson at Army/Navy game.



1968: The Shimps, Christmas 85.

Another newsletter was received from Al & Kathy Vitters (1461-B 5th Av, Ft Knox, KY 40121). After two rotations to the NTC, Al left cmd of the 4/54 Inf Bn in Jul, took his family on a short vacation, and started his new job as Div Ch for Bn/Bde Tactics at TAS. Besides teaching, staffing, and working on special projects, he's on the road monthly to Benning or Leavenworth. Hurry up and write to the Vitters now because they'll be on the road again this summer as Al was selected for the War Col. Other War Col travelers include Tom Banks, Larry Jordan, Dave Ohle, and Pete Sowa. If I missed your name send a picture of your change of cmd (incoming or outgoing), appropriate scolding, and some trash I can print about a classmate.

If you thought you were going to Carlisle with Paul Baerman, guess again. After turning over his Bn, explaining to his kids that Christmas would be celebrated on the Epiphany due to PCS, shipping everything to PA, and almost clearing quarters in FRG, Paul received a call from the VCSA directing him to stop off in DC to get pooped up on his duties as a researcher for CINCPAC in place of going to the War Col. Although he has neither the legs nor the hips to be a world-class hula dancer, everyone recognizes he has the right stuff to make any admiral sound smart. During his spare time, Paul is now trying to sell an extra Volvo and tie-dye the family woolens so they'll look like aloha shirts. And if you thought that John McDonald was already at the NWC, also guess again because he's still cutting through triple-canopy red tape in select areas for the VCSA.



1968: Noonans with their horses.

Speaking of doing special projects, OCLL staffer Terry Laughlin; high class golfer Jim Stefan; perennial special projects off Dick Witherspoon; and overworked PAP Dan Kaufman all claim to be victims of an ultimate "classmate" perpetrated by sr SASC staffer Jim Locher. It seems that Jim Locher is the author of the plan to redesign the DoD which was sponsored by Senators Goldwater and Nunn. Terry got it and passed it eventually to Dick to come up with the Army's response. Because he heard that Jim Stefan

had not moved nor had his job changed for two wks since taking his family to FRG last summer, where he thought he was going to cmd a Bn just because he was on the list, Dick asked that he return to CONUS to help. To round out the brilliant triumverate, Dan was summoned from his nest mainly to keep Jim company at the motel. This tale has a happy ending for the Class and the Army, if not for Dick, Jim and Dan, because the CSA bought and reported back to the SASC almost everything they came up with.

On another "classmate" note, I learned at the AUSA convention that Olie Johnson is the head of the Army's physical fitness proponent at Ft B Harrison, and that Bill Schutsky is his mil dep. I wonder what the new over-40 PT test will look like?

The latest O5 list made an attempt to recognize an Army oversight by finally recognizing the obvious merits of Mike Gorecki, John Martin, Bill Schutsky, and Gordie Tillery. These guys now have the Army on the defensive because they get to decide whether they want the promotion or take it for just a little while before ret.



1968: DesJardiens at Army/Navy game.

A PR release brought the news that Mike Laing has been appointed vp gen mgr of the NA Div of Moldiflow Pty Ltd of Australia, a firm that provides systems and progs for the analysis and design of injection-molded plastic and die-cast metal parts. Mike came to Moldiflow from being a vp with Business Systems Resources, Inc and, earlier, from being a consultant with Booz, Allen. Although this is quite a move up for Mike, I understand it won't be that great a geographical move, as the Laings will be moving within CT.

While on a CO Rocky Mt Hi, Jim & Pat Thome (11558 W Arizona Av, Lakewood, CO 80225) and Mike & Janean Hart (5001 W 103rd Cir, Westminster, CO 80030) shamed each other into giving us an update on their adventures. Note the Thomes and Harts pictured during their ADA tactical stream crossing. Jim & Pat are back in CO after a 3-yr NATO tour in FRG where Jim was the ADA Off in Hq, AAFCE and Pat ran tours to all the crystal factories. Jim is pursuing a PhD in OR at the CO Sch of Mines with hopes of raising his Class standing. A tour in the Dept of Engr will follow. James Jr (16) and Chris (13) continue to help Jim's "hirsute" condition. As for the Harts, nothing much has changed from his Howitzer entry which listed Mike's interests as Janean, money, enlightening friends, and plans for several children. Now, Janean is not only number one but also in charge. They're working on their second million because the first was too hard, and enlightening friends fits right in with his real estate mgt pos. They're also changing diapers and warming bottles for the 29th time (If you think this is a misprint, write to them).



1968: Rapasardas, Dallens and Swedock at A/N game.

Mike Noonan also provided a picture of the family in the great outdoors as proof that he acts as a polyester fashion trendsetter only when he's on campus at Frostburg St, where he fills in as asst to the pres for propoganda, a bus law p, and asst basketball coach to a team he took to England for two wks in Jan. He says he loves the area, where he also has a limited private practice, and his wife, Shirley, teaches and runs a B&B, which offers a sizable discount to all classmates and families desiring to visit the Noonans in west MD. From the brochures he sent of FSC and vic, it's certainly easy to see why the family is so happy. His only complaint is of being the oldest CPT in the world since he left the Army completely for 12 yrs before becoming a res JAG. Mike maintains regular contact with Keith Harrelson, Paul Joseph, and Bill Reffett, who as vp of Pers for Grand Union Stores, I should possibly contact for a bag boy job this summer after I ret.

Ex-Class Pres Ray MacDonald (2525 S. Calhoun Rd #209, New Berlin, WI 53151, 414-797-9610) broke comm silence after noting that I was misspelling his name in the fiction I wrote about him. To set the record straight, Ray became a civ the afternoon of 5 Jun 73, never looked back, and continues to enjoy his freedom. He went to grad school at Madison for 4 yrs; got a job as a nuc engr consultant in the Chicago area; attended the '80 Rep Nat Conv as an Anderson delegate; ran for st sen in IL; changed careers and jobs by joining ASEA (Swedish GE); and spent much of last yr in the very northernmost part of Sweden enjoying Scandinavia and programming a large computer code. Now, he's back in Milwaukee, hawking software and harboring political aspirations. Although Ray lives close to Dan Nettesheim, he has not had a chance to look him up yet; however, he did see his old roomie, Rick Adam, the vp for Data Processing for Baxter Travenol in Chicago and living in a hovel in Glencoe.

I have been advised that I can report birthdays as incidental as long as I have something else of substance to report. For folks who are turning 40 this quarter, and from whom I have heard nothing, I can only guess. Is Russ Hauck's back going out more than he is? Does Joe Mance have more hair on his chest than on his head? Does Chuck Olvis appreciate the luxury of a nap in front of the TV more than he did at the Firstie Club? Has work become more fun and fun becomes more work for Arnold Soeder? Can Jim Swinney no longer help his kids with their homework? I apologize for not being able to mention all you boomers who will turn 40 this quarter; however, I believe it is also important to note the few that I have no record of ever mentioning in this article. It is not true that neither Proj Mgr Yogi Bayer

nor So Wales U Admin Off **Ron Kendall** has had a fortune teller offer to read their faces. Baltimore Gas and Electric MNT Dir **Bob Beahm**, EOXY Supv **Steve Lyons**, and Bus Anal **Dave Martin** have started to observe speed limits. Things haven't changed since cdt days for Sales Engr **Bruce Brown** and Dir/Consultant/Partner **Jim Worthen** because they still report feeling that the best part of the day is over when the alarm goes off. Salesman **Ken Day** and DOE Intl Aff Off **Mike McClary** regret all those temptations they resisted. Instead of Computer Syst Anal **Jim Fourqurean** and DB Dev Dir **Joe O'Connor** combing their hair, they're "arranging" it. I'm really not sure if either Orthopod **Steve Frushour** or Polaroid Prod Mgr **Mike O'Neil** has started reading the junk mail from life insurance cos. Ford Engr **Jack Gerke**, Std Oil Anal **Jim Harter**, and Westinghouse Sched Mgr **Jerry Holderness** are reportedly going to represent the Class with their own personal adventures on "The Dr Ruth Show." When Thermal Engr **Greg Johnson** and Lab Mgr **Terry Holland** head for the door to play basketball, their respective brides now say, "Don't break anything," rather than "Have a good time." **Rolie Oliver** and **Dick Scaglione** continue to root for **Pete Rose**, **Phil Niekro** and **Tom Seaver** to keep playing till they're 50. **Miliken Mktg Dir Lee Schaefer** and Urologist **Brick Sweet** bumped into somebody who claimed to know politics; however, wifed when he said **Abe Beame**, **Richard Daley**, **Sam Yorty** and **Frank Rizzo** were astronauts. I don't believe that **Dr Ralph Tildon's** or **Env Consulting Engr Bob Uhlr's** waist lines could ever approach their age, as they had done the other way around yrs ago.



1968: The Puffers at A/N game.

As old as he is, but never to be outdone, **Joe Fowler** updated **Mark Hansen's** Founders Day report of last quarter by stating that **Joe** had been the oldest grad for 2 yrs in a row at UVA, and that **John Cruden** and **Mark** had to be assisted back to their seats, where oxygen was waiting, after wheeling **Joe** to the podium.

On the business side of the Army, **Dan Adams** (872 Cape Dory #1009, Winter Park, FL 32792, 305-657-7480) reports he is having to atone for not paying enough attention to getting his FA ticket punched by being made the PM TRADE in Orlando. He also reported that he and **Bill Kunzman** have the unique distinction of both serving 6 mo TDY as the OMC chief to **Chad**. See what you get for maintaining a language proficiency? France is not the only place in the world where French is spoken. **Dan** is also the treas of the WP Soc of Cent FL and sees **Dick Wiedenbeck**, who is more than gainfully employed in the area. Let **Dan** know if you want any local Soc mail.

Others in the PM business include **Chuck Gaisson** and **Bruce Sweeny**, who are both stationed at Ft Monmouth. **Chuck** is the PM

for Army mini/microcomputers and has been going full speed fielding over a quarter of a million terminals and computers worth over \$1 billion. **Chuck** reports that other classmates stationed at Monmouth include **Dick Flynn** in intel and **Dick Flannigan** in JAG.

Rabble, although we've filled our obligatory space for this quarter, we're not off the hook for the rest of the year. Founders Day pictures alone will not fill the void for news. The second annual **Freddie Tucker Grossitus Maximus** award is still up for grabs, so set your creative writing skills to work. You astute readers will note additions to your Scribe's work phones. That's because I've become Christmas and spring help from OTEA to ODCSRDA in a hopeless attempt to create reason out of the Army's RDTE system—a job almost as exciting and enjoyable as chewing on aluminum foil. Unless you want to hear more about folks in this area, my inability to keep my mouth shut, or more of my job begging, call or drop a line to share your adventures. This is an important time when new assignments are announced and vacation plans are made. So let's hear about them and execute them carefully and safely because you're all we've got.—**DAVE**

# '69

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This col is being written on 6 Jan, covering news received since 27 Sep. Deadline for the Jun issue is 28 Mar.

For the first time in many yrs, this col starts on a sad note, an especially sad one for me. **Jim Isenhower**, my Beast roommate and our mutual friend, died on 22 Oct 85 at Ft Gordon, GA following surgery brought on by cancer he had been fighting since 83. **Jim** was commanding 2/34 Inf (Mech) at Ft Stewart, GA at the time of his death, and he was buried with full mil honors in his hometown of **Conover, NC**. **Barbi & Tom Whitaker**, **Monica & Bill Selecman**, **Bob Brigham** (who was on the med team that cared for **Jim**), **Dave Hofstetter**, and I were privileged to attend the funeral. We have decided to establish a memorial fund at the Academy, and donations may be sent to the West Point Fund in **Jim's** name. Once an appropriate amount is received, we will recommend a suitable gift of lasting value to the Academy. **Peggy** and the children—**Jimmy** (16) and **Megan** (13)—are staying at Ft Stewart until the school yr ends, when they will decide whether to move for next yr. I am honored to be writing an obituary for publication in a future Assembly, and I welcome anecdotes from those of you who knew **Jim** well. May God grant eternal life unto him and comfort to his family and loved ones.

Our class statistics now stand as follows:

Active duty:	288
Civilian:	482
Deceased:	30

We had excellent attendance at both Army-Navy and a pre-game luncheon in Wash. Too bad the result in Philly was not as good, though victory in the Peach Bowl certainly ended another great season on an upbeat note. **Harry Dolton**, **Bob Glacel**, and **Bob Ivany** arranged the luncheon at the Pentagon, and honorary classmate **COL Bob Berry**, the team OIC, came down from WP for the event. In attendance were **Bettencourt**, **Bornhoft**, **Bresnick**, **Carlson**, **Carpenter**, **Coyle**, **Ralph Crosby**, **DeFilippi**, **Demetriou**, **Duvall**, **Ellertson**, **Faris**, **Bill Foster**, **Friese**, **Fryk-**

**man**, **Furbank**, **Tom Garrett**, **Glacel**, **Gregor**, **Guest**, **Bob Hoffman** (in from Ft Ben Harrison), **Hastings**, **Hawley**, **Healy**, **Hill**, **Ivany**, **Jim Johnson**, **Ken Johnson**, **Kimmitt**, **Lan-drum**, **Lash**, **Levy**, **Lobdell**, **May**, **McDer-mott**, **Milnes**, **Molter**, **Morelock**, **Narel**, **Nes-bitt**, **O'Connell**, **Pettitt**, **Reinhardt**, **Sadoff**, **Schiraldi**, **Hank Schroeder**, **Scull**, **Spann**, **Speltz**, **Bill Taylor** (F-3), **Weien**, **Ron Wil-liams**, and **Austin Yerks**.



1969: Ft. Lewis Class party.

Seen or reported at the Army-Navy game were: **Bird**, **Brower**, **Ralph Crosby**, **DeClercq** (who gave me a photo of **Tom Venard's** grad from Harvard Sch of Public Health), **Demetriou**, **Dolton**, **Fagan**, **Freeman**, **Frykman**, **Glacel**, **Guernsey**, **Hackett**, **Hawley**, **Hoopen-gardner**, **Bob Jenkins**, **Jim Johnson**, **Ken Johnson**, **Kiehne**, **Kimmitt**, **Lash**, **Leone**, **McGovern**, **Metcalf**, **Milnes**, **Gene Murphy**, **Bob Myers** (my Ranger buddy, for whom I searched in vain in the 700 section), **Nelson**, **Renner**, **Rock**, **Sadoff**, **Shaw**, **Bill Schroeder**, **Greg Smith**, **Tom Smith**, **Terrien**, **Tigges**, **Vanaskie**, **Wheelock**, **Ron Williams**, and **Yerks**. **Jack Guernsey** arranged for dinner after the game at **Portofino's** restaurant (renowned for tough waitresses), a very nice gesture on his part since **Sylvia** gave birth to their 4th child and 3d daughter, **Kaitlin Suzanne**, 5 days prior on 2 Dec.



1969: The Whitakers with Rich Ashley.

Ltrs from those in the mil began with a nice card and photo from **Bev & Glenn Porter** here in DC. Also in the area are **Beth & Stew Bornhoft**, due to become dist engr in Charleston, SC in Jul. **Lois & Jim Johnson** also wrote, noting that **Jim** is now a speech-writer for **GEN Wickham**, while **Lois** works for a local physicians' group the **Kimmitt** family frequented quite often this winter with assorted maladies. **Joan & George Albrecht** located **Arlene & Steve Vitucci** in Italy, **Nancy & Leo Carrigan** in Cleveland, **Tim Beckworth** and **Don Navor** in Wurzburg, **Jim Adams** in Mainz with an American computer networking firm, and **Doug Craft** en route to SSC from bn cmd in Ger. During the holidays, we saw **Mary Grace & Ralph Crosby** at a very nice party at **Sandy & Bill**

Short burst read on the wall of the local men's room: **Chuck Sutton**, who used to cmd the 141st Sig Bn in Ger is now at the AWC in Carlisle, PA; **Ed Smith** gave up cmd of his bn at Carson and is now at the Canadian War College; **Gordie Rankin** is now working for Martin Marietta in CO; **Craig Butler** is a diet doctor in Albany, GA; **Jim Pryor** is the no. 2 guy in the hosp at Ft Leavenworth; **Bob Knapp** is a PMST at U CO in CO Sprgs; **Larry Izzo** is doing high level Army doctrine work at the Sch for Adv Mil Studies at Ft Leavenworth; and **Ed Beck** is pres of some software outfit in LA.

Finally, a tragic note. **Mike Kush's** wife **Kandi** died very suddenly just before Christmas. She died of a rare blood disorder, which apparently took her from good health to death within two weeks. Kandi leaves Mike with their two sons, **Aaron** (15), and **Ryan** (9), and a daughter, **Amy** (5). I'm sure I speak for the whole Class when I offer our deepest and sincerest condolences to Mike, the children, and all who knew and were close to Kandi for their loss. It's really all of our loss, for we are all family, you know.

OK, kids, that's it for this time. Please note: if by some miracle you get an urge to write to me, do it now. It is already mid-June as you sit on the john wading your way through this, and my deadline for the next issue (Sep) is 30 Jun. That's only a few days away. Most of you will take that long to find paper and pen to write with. Do it. Keep the faith, kids—God loves you. Yes, even you too, **Dewey**. BEAT NAVY.

# '68

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Pop it up Rabble. Your written and oral contributions recently have been so good that **Steve Williams** was not able to go to the Navy game last yr because he was recovering from falling out of a chair after reading and laughing about your adventures. As your scribe, I felt especially honored that you had given me enough material for me to be recognized by, and invited to be included in *Who's Who in America* until **Barbara** brought me back to the reality of mediocrity by noting that the invitation was addressed to "Occupant." Thanks anyway for keeping the Christmas news letters coming even this long after Christmas. The Class is really pulling together by supplying news. Now, if we could only find all of our lost classmates in time for the 20th Reunion.



1968: The Potters at Garmisch

**Mike & Marie Potter** were among the first of the many to check in with lots of news from FRG. Mike is chief of neurosurgery at 2nd GH in Landstuhl, and has kept his

competitive edge this yr by successfully defending his title as individual champion at the annual med pistol match held in Koln and featuring teams from French, German, Belgian and US forces. **Mike & Marie** also went to Oktoberfest for the 3rd straight yr of world class beer drinking. His travels last yr included trips to HI, Switzerland, the Black Forest, Oregon, and to Malta in the aftermath of the Egyptian airline hijacking to attend to one of the Americans who was shot. Marie is still active in the mainstream of wives club politics, playing duplicate bridge, and getting into hardcore tennis. The Potters plan to show 6-yr old son **David** and 4 yr old daughter **Melanie** some new adventures this summer when Mike gets reassigned to Madigan GH at Ft Lewis, WA.

Speaking of FRG and wives clubs, **Donna Lee** wrote to relate a new slant to the coffees and teas in **Dwight's** 141st Sig Bn. The spouse group of which she is first lady contains 7 husbands. The Lees are getting their basic load of troop problems and handling them in a caring and understanding manner—just like they're supposed to. I guess that's why cmd tours are being shortened again. **Donna & Dwight** report that **Dick Steiner** loves the female to male ratio in DC, **Chuck & Terry Canella** are still in DC, **Dick Powell** and **Charlie Beckwith** are stationed in the Stuttgart area, and **Stan & Donna Burwell** are just fine in MA. Donna says that **Jeannie Clemm** figures she & **Dave** will be moving anytime now because she bought new furniture. They've lost contact with **John & Judy Cullen** (460 Green Bay Rd, Lake Bluff, IL 60044) and **Ed & Maureen Mendoza** (3556 Pebble Beach Dr, Augusta, GA 30907) and are trying to get back in touch with them.



1968: Shipleys in FRG

Another series of troop horror stories came from **Marv Wooten** who managed to call just prior to going out on a road-bound Reforger. Marv wanted to know what a good FA off would do at OTEA. After telling him, he asked if I knew anyone in ODCSOPS that could get him a job. Marv now needs to thank **Frc Dev XO Lee Norton** for getting him into the world of 14 hr work days, 6 days a wk during slack times.

If a spouse would care to take over scribe duties, I'd nominate **Sue Nagy** after reading her Christmas note from her & **Ross**. Her portrayal of their adventures during their trip from Ft Lewis to Augsburg were filled with action, info and wit only big kids would understand. **Ross** (Bx 16 USMCA-A, APO NY 09178) is hanging out as the CS/XO of the VII Corps Arty while he's waiting to take over the 1/18 FA. They report that **Lee Outlaw** has already taken over the 1/36 FA in Augsburg and **Mike Simonich** has finished XM119 testing with his 1/84 FA at Ft Lewis. Also, **Bill & Sue Mulvey** are at Kelley Bks in Stuttgart where **Bill** is the VII Corps PAO. On the civ side, **Pete & Claire Bonasso** are still



1968: Chapurans, Reids, Fulton, Millers and Thygersons; Founders Day 1986, Redstone Arsenal

in VA with 4 kids, where **Pete** is with Mitre Corp.

**Dick & Cathy Shipley** (86th Med Det, Butzbach ADC, APO 09077) must feel that a way to stay young is to stay out of sight. They are staying in FRG for another yr, where **Dick** will become the Staff Res of the 7th Med Cmd in Heidelberg. We're hoping to see him when he comes to Norfolk to zing the oral portion of his specialty board in Gen Dent.

**Dave & Pat Carraway** still love the Frankfurt area and don't plan on returning to CONUS till at least Jul 87. That way, the kids can be exposed to the ambience of Europe and be shielded from the US philosophy that the only thing within a teenager's world within walking distance is the car. They'll still be back in the land of the vanishing PX in plenty of time for the 20th Reunion.

Thanks to **Chuck Jones** for calling in mid-Mar, and to his brother-in-law **John** and sister-in-law **Trish Dallen** for allowing **Chuck** to run up their phone bill for the call. **Chuck** was in CONUS looking for a house to move the family into when he takes his new job with the Dep Dist Engr (14052 Emmiline, Omaha, NE 68138) to the Omaha Dist. The move is perfectly timed in view of the falling dollar at SHAPE, low interest rates here, and lots of construction going on in the Omaha Dist. He reports that **Steve & Cathy Windsor** are enjoying life around the 547th Engr Bn at Darnstadt, **Mike Brennan** is moving from the Chief of Med job at Stuttgart to WRAMC, and that **Surry Everett** is moving to DC for an info syst job as soon as the Army can find his wife a good job too. **John** reported that things haven't changed too much at WP; the plebes got washed out of their PPW, the new Supe is an English hive but wrote a book that sounds straight out of ES&GS, and **Fred Johnson** has recommended that one of our 20th Reunion souvenirs be the 15 year photo book. The only person who seems to be ac-



1968: Hostler, Roberson, Parry, Alexander, Gerard and Tucker at Gary's 40th

complishing anything is Trish, who is making the WP Gift Shops turn a profit.

Any rumor you may have heard about Tom & Pam Jewell being associated with a cat house is exaggerated. Son Keith's cat had 4 kittens, and the Jewells ended up with one to bring their menagerie to one dog and three (spayed) cats. While Pam is trying to stabilize the home by being involved in 3 school PTAs and den mothering, Tom busied himself with presenting at least 4 papers, giving a course for the NY State Dept of Trans, lecturing at WP and writing a text book, *A Systems Approach to Civil Engineering Planning and Design*, which has just been released by Harper and Row. In fine WP form, Tom also wrote a 400 pg solutions manual to go with the book, to explain what he was doing in the text. During precious free time, you'll find the Jewells either camping or on their boat cruising up and down the Mohawk River, through the locks on the canal, water-skiing, and exploring other local lakes.

Other busy family heads include Rick & Marsha Wright. Marsha spends most of her time driving Ricky and Greg to their activities, representing the 101st's 3rd Bde at wive's club functions, working in the thrift shop and at the blood mobile, proclaiming what was once yard of the month as "Sewer of the Month," and trying to figure out when Rick will come home for dinner. Rick went from G1 to 3rd Bde XO last summer and is just getting back to normal after the Newfoundland tragedy. He reports that Class Pres Dave Ohle gave up cmd of the 3/327 Inf (without sending us a photo) to become the G3, and Tony Medici went from being the Ch of G3 Tng to being the 1st Bde XO.



1968: Manske, '68's Rambo

It is hoped that Dave Ohle will join Larry Jordan in checking in with DC Class coordinator Larry Manning this summer when they come to town to attend the NWC. It looks like Pete Sowa will be the only classmate to be in attendance at Carlisle this yr because Tom Banks and Al Vitters have earned AWC appoints in the Res Assts Prog. Sorry I missed this quarter's DC Class luncheon, where I hear that Mike Peters gave a super slide show on the real people of the USSR.

Mike & Sue Toole (7120 Bridgeport Ct, Springfield, VA 22153) report that adjustment to population concentration and pace from NM is slow. They moved here last Jul so Mike can work in Crystal City to set up a program for the Army Strategic Defense Cmd.

Charlie Hill says he plans on staying at WRAH "for the duration" and possibly going into private practice with Woody Cobey—if either of them can come up with the funds to cover mal-practice ins. He also reports that Don Roberts accepted his promotion as it obligated him for only a few months beyond his initial obligation, and that either DuPont reassigned Brian Utermahlen or one



1968: Christmas at Rucker with the Orahoods

of DE's two counties must have started sinking during high tide due to overpopulation, because he's now living in Houston.

In an effort to create even more tradition and lore at WP, the present Tac of F1 would like ex-Fun Oners to forward any stories and anecdotes that they feel would instill pride in being a member of the now "F1 Marching 100." Send the truth to CPT Ron Porter, Tactical Officer, F1, USCC, WP 10997. With stalwart individuals like Dan Adams, John Benson, Jerry Buckley, John Finney, Jay Francis, Pete Hanson, Chris Iaconis, Fred Johnson, Ed Larson, Bill Little, Charlie Mackall, Shep McCaffrey, Lee Morand, Norm O'Meara, Mike O'Neil, Steve Osborn, Bill Raines, Fred Reynolds, Bill Robinson, Fred Shahid, Dave Smith, Doug Stevenson, Gordie Tillery, and a few of the crowd that got pushed over to make up H1 firstie yr, I'm sure a war story or two could be forwarded so the F1 TAC will have something to do this summer.

Chris Iaconis stopped in while on TDY at OTEA—main to say that he has been spending more time in VA and FL than at home. After his next trip to FL, he's going into the hosp for some stomach surgery that will help him swallow such statements as "The Army has your best interests at heart." Chris plans to stay at Ft Bliss for as long as OTE will keep him there. He says that he also heard that Andy Shaffer has been smuggling cats into Mexico.

I hope all of you got to see Jack Reed on 60 Minutes in Mar. He was terrific as the show's expert witness against evangelic real estate selling practices and seminars. And I thought all he did was write anti-tax books and paint bicycle seats.

Thanks also to Stash Parker, who is now the civ Ch of Log and Fld Spt Div of PM Night Vision Dev at Ft Belvoir, for making my stay there the other day worth while. It was great to end the day on a positive note by reminiscing about Poop School and getting the other side of how Stash became the Class premier double century man.



1968: McClellands, Kordas and Lamberts; Founders Day 1986, Michigan

Another chance meeting that saved an otherwise disastrous day occurred at TRADOC when I bumped into Keith Merritt at his asst TRADOC IG for insp off. He has been in the so VA area for quite a while as he was chief of leadership at the Trans Sch prior to his IG job. After 23 mos as a Bn S3 and XO, and 19 mos as a DIVARTY TACFIRE Off, Keith asked for an asgmt where his kids could be close to both sets of grandparents, and MILPERCEN got personal. He says the IG bus is really interesting and has opened a new part of the military to him. Keith also brought me up to date on the private life of Dean Becker, who we knew had earned a PhD in Science Ed at UT. But I'll bet even Gil Tijerina didn't know that Dean was also the '78 TX power lifting champ and the '84 Mr Texas. Gil has been seen pumping iron and stuff in the gym at Ft Benning, and further reports that he turned down a job with lots of promises offered by an ex WP RTO. Keith and I are convinced that Jerry Cobb has gained 150 lbs and is living in the East under the name of John Riggins because they both have very curly hair and you never see them at the same parties.



1968: Antonios, Wrights and Ohles; Founders Day 1986, Ft Campbell

Bill Jeffries couldn't handle my misspelling his name anymore, so he dropped a note that was actually a failed experiment in word processing. He claims the Class marathon record by running a 2:48 at the Marine Corps Marathon and qualifying for Boston, which sounds OK to me since that's about the time in which I ran my LAST APRT. Cheering for Army sports in the Norfolk/VA Beach area is rare because he works for an AF 06 at a Navy school. The most fun he had was to watch Steve Harper watch Army play football on TV. Bill & Cheryl got together with George Christensen and Steve and their brides at a micro reunion to watch the game. George left AFSC for Ft Bragg where he is to take a dental cmd, and Steve went to Charlottesville to straighten out John Cruden's and Joe Fowler's work.

Vic & Pat Haitt checked in with a holiday note to let us know that they have mid-CA under control, and that sons Michael and Bryan racked up a couple of big football trophies. If you find yourself in their AO, drop in for a swim if you dare to venture under the pavilion Vic designed and built.

One of the best letters to be received this quarter was from Frank Chapuran (312 Quincy Dr, Huntsville, AL 35801) who tried to convince me that he worked with Larry Fulton and Jack Reid for the Strategic Def Cmd at Redstone Asn. The giveaway was that he wrote in crayon on a Big Chief tablet. What was almost believable was that he, Larry and Jack were on the Founders Day Comm for the last 3 yrs, and he doesn't know why. Larry has been in charge of photos each yr, and when he screws up the CG's class



1968: Founders Day 1986, Heidelberg

picture, he gets the job again. He messed up the photo so bad in 85 that he was sent to Ft Leavenworth for 6 mo TDY. Jack Miller also works under the MICOM umbrella at Redstone, while Bill Thygeron is a civ servant who jokes that it only takes one private sector worker to screw in a light bulb. This summer, Jack & Nancy Reid will head for CA for another SDC job. Frank & Carol will remain at Redstone for another yr with their two teenagers and a preteen to ensure there are no dull moments in Huntsville. This yr's photo decides Larry's fate for his next PCS.



1968: Lynchs; Founders Day 1986, Ft Riley

The prize for the most stuff in an envelope goes to Dennis Manske (111 Armory Bldg, 505 E. Armory St, Champaign, IL 61820), who I was afraid I had embarrassed out of existence the Christmas before last. Dennis is giving Sly Stallone lessons in military machismo. If you missed articles about him in the local Ft Rucker or the 2d ROTC Region periodicals, too bad because my summary of his feats won't do him justice. Dennis is back on active duty with the U of IL ROTC Inst Cp after teaching leadership at Avn OBC. While at Rucker, he set the Air Assault 17km Road March record of 1 hr 20 min, and added Air Assault to his Aviator, Abn and Ranger qualifications. In 84, he was the Armd Forces Assoc Res Off of the yr in the Austin, TX Chapter. He also won the opportunity to represent the US for the 12th consecutive yr by winning the US Military Olympic Championships at Ft Sam Houston. In Oslo last yr, his team won the over 35 category gold medal at the NATO games. Not

to take anything away from Dennis, but not many guys over 35 would try to do the stuff you have to do in military olympics. Dennis said that he saw Greg Camp at last yr's Ft Benning marathon. Greg was second in the 1/2 marathon 35-39 group in 1:17 while Dennis was second in the marathon 35-39 group in 2:38, with a 1/2 marathon split time of 1:15.

This quarter also brought class scribes living in the DC area face-to-face with the new editor of the ASSEMBLY at the Ft McNair Club. We were shown how the ASSEMBLY is put together, what is desired from the classes and their scribes, and what to expect in the future. It was interesting to note that the ASSEMBLY recognizes and supports classes going through phases like having children, moving all over the world, being assigned to WP, settling in the DC area, sending kids to college, mid-life crisis, and publicly realizing that your baby boy is now a man with the mind of a lime and WP won't even take him, etc. As we get older, we have more interests and Class news becomes more important. To meet the demand for timely news, the ASSEMBLY will (aspiring class scribes take note) expand from four to six issues per yr. That means that you have to write and call more, or the scribe has to be a combination pathological liar and a prolific fiction writer.

One of our Class phases presently appears to be breaking the 40 barrier, and we're doing it in grand style. Jean Fetterman planned a number of little surprises for Rick's 40th, which included sending letters out throughout the US asking classmates to call him on his day. His birthday at his dental practice was reportedly spiced up with a "new patient" (from a Strip-o-gram service) who opened up in an unexpected way when he said, "open up." The entire community also wore "Fetterman is 40" stickers provided by Jean.

The day Rick turned 40, Cookie Roberson threw an over the hill party for Gary which was attended by more classmates than Cookie had expected. Dutch Hostler was in town on his 2 wk reserve and holiday from the frozen north stint. Bob Alexander was up getting confused on whether to rent or buy in No VA for his last asgmt. Bob reported that Eric Kunz is the Program Resource Mgt Dir at TRADOC's DCD. Bruce Parry couldn't stay too long due to many sleepless nights working to

reconcile the Packard Com report. Fred Tucker was also fighting jet lag and only seemed interested in his sponsoring an 18 year old female Scandinavian exchange student. Fred's wife, Jeri Lynn, was livelier in her rightful renunciation of space shuttle jokes. The party was fun until Barbara told everyone that I was the oldest person there.

To ensure that every classmate who has a birthday between the beginning of Jun and the end of Aug has been mentioned at least once during the last 2 yrs, I beg our editor's indulgence to mention a sampling of the Class turning 40. Wally Barton is an industrial engr with Firestone Tire, Ed Cutting is a supervisor with Stone and Webster Engr Corp, Rand Witwer is a sr engr with Cummins Engine, and Greg Unangst is a systems engr. Tim Carpenter and John Guinn are dentists, and Bill Dickerson is an MD. Other professionals include lawyer Tom Krieger, City Atty Leonard Wallin, and JAG Jim Walsh. Craig Carson is a prod mgr with FMC, while infantryman Chuck McKenna could be using his product. Craig O'Connor is still high kicking for the troops with the USO. We can only speculate that Phil Krueger has gotten so old that he can hear "snap, krackel and pop" without pouring cereal, Ed Nelson's broad mind and narrow hips could be switching places, and Tay Yoshitani's waistline may be approaching his age instead of the other way around.



1968: Johnsons; Founders Day 1986, Ft Sill

Gary treated me to some cheap theater by inviting me to a CMR trial. The lawyer defending the misunderstood ex-dentist grad was Lou Font, and I thought he presented his argument in such a creative, forceful and logical manner that he'll probably get a few yrs shaved off the fellow's sentence. Being true to form when it comes to deep and involved issues, I slept through much of the discussion. From what I hear, Lou is keeping the military justice system on its toes by handling a good number of military actions and appeals.

Another barrister of note is Pete Wallace who reportedly still loves being a Wall St



1968: Fuhrmans, Nashs and Timboes; Founders Day 1986, Carlisle Barracks



1968: Founders Day 1986, Ft Ord

lawyer. During the beginning of the yr, Pete & Betsy spent a weekend with Johnny & Camille Johnston and their kids. Taylor, the Johnston's 7 yr old, made his off-Broadway debut at Penn & Teller, when he was picked out of the audience and went on stage in a manner not unlike his dad. Johnny is giving up fighting for ammo funding at ODCSOPS to fight for real ammo for his bn in FRG this summer. In between writing for All My Children and winning an Emmy, Betsy talks to Jane Bachman who reports that Bill is managing a law firm in Boston and climbs mountains a lot with Jocko Merriam. Pete says he sees Mike Einbinder and Joe Durkin on the train during his commutes. But all is not well in the Wallace household—Gwen and Steve are developing NJ accents and refer to distances in terms of turnpike exit numbers.

The next article to come out in the Sep issue is due to the editor on 30 Jun. Because it will be the last one I'll do while in uniform, I'd like to make it as full of news as you've allowed the last two to be. I know summer is a hectic time with moves, house repairs, vacations, etc, but that's just what your classmates and others who read this article want to know about. So move, repair, have fun, write, call, and be careful—you're all we've got. DAVE

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This col is being written on 31 Mar, covering news received since 6 Jan. Deadline for the Sep issue is 30 Jun.

The col is a bit late because I wanted to include coverage of tonight's NCAA natl basketball championship between Duke, coached by Mike Krzyzewski, and Louisville. I know I speak for our Class and many others in telling Mike how proud we are of him. Mike's graciousness in victory and defeat was as impressive as his coaching and his team's all-time record of 37 victories in a single season.



1969: The Hugh Donohue family at Ft Polk

Sherrie & Mike Landrum have again agreed to host this summer's Class party. We will hold the gathering on Sat, 23 Aug beginning at 5:00 pm. We will send invitations to all in the Wash area and to anyone from out of town who calls or writes to indicate they may be able to join us. We certainly hope a good number of you from elsewhere will help duplicate last yr's tremendous turnout.

News this qtr was sparse, as is often the case after the holidays. The first letter from the civ side of the Class was from Kristine & Dennie Haydon, who recently moved from Charleston, SC to Atlanta, GA. Dennie has joined with two bus associates in forming the investment banking firm of Kessler & Co.



1969: Jim Giacomini

In the Midwest, Jim Giacomini was recently appointed pres and gen mgr of General Electric Credit Auto Lease in Barrington, IL. Barb & Tom Whitaker sent a long C-4 newsletter from Ft Wayne, IN and reported that Gigi & Andy Wielkoszewski are on orders to an attache position in Moscow this summer. They also located the Mike Taylors in St. Louis and the Chuck Karwans in OR. Jim Moeller called from Ft Worth on his car phone (a first for the col) to report that his various bus ventures are doing well. Rick Whitaker's co, New Venture Consultants, in Palo Alto, CA is also prospering.



1969: Selecman; Founders Day 1986, Michigan

News from the mil side opened with a call here in DC from vet Bill Yonushonis, who is due for an overseas asgmt in Cairo this Aug. Recently arrived in the area are Donna & Glen Hirabayashi. Donna is dir of White House liaison for the Navy. In Hampton, VA Corinne & Dave Hofstetter were joined by second daughter Elizabeth Hilton on 19 Dec. Further south, Pat & Hugh Donohue and their 3 girls are at Ft Polk, where Hugh is dep hosp cmdr. Leaving Ft Polk this summer en route to a permanent position in the Leadership Dept at West Point are Marilyn & Steve Hammond. Settling in at Ft Hood, TX are Peggy & Jim Love.



1969: Spud & Patty LaVallee; Founders Day 1986, Phoenix

That is it for letters, so let me add a few quick notes. First, Peggy Isenhower and the children are still at Ft Stewart but considering a move to Ft Lewis this summer. A new enlisted housing area at Ft Stewart was named Isenhower Terrace in Jim's honor. As I mentioned last issue, I am writing Jim's obituary and would be pleased to include any info classmates wish to provide.

Holly & I had a very enjoyable evening in Mar at a dinner party hosted by Mary Grace & Ralph Crosby. We also saw Chris & Dave Scibetta at a nice party hosted by Marianne & Bob Ivany, who are en route to a cmd at Ft Bliss this summer. Kathleen & Rick Ricker and daughters visited Wash in Mar, and we joined them for dinner with Sylvia & Jack Guernsey, who drove down from Philadelphia for the evening.



1969: Nigros; Founders Day 1986, Thailand

CPT Ronald Porter, Tac of Co F-1 is doing a history of that fabled org. He asked that F-1 alumni write him at the Academy with anecdotes for the history, which will be mailed to all who contribute. (He may want to check Central Area, because I recall that F-1 may still have a few classmates walking off some hrs.)

Holly has reported recent, reliable sightings of Pat Spann running the hills near our new home. I have also seen Jim Narel, Dolph



1969: Smiths, Pouchers, and Bazzels; Founders Day 1986, Ft Sill

OK, boys and girls, that's all my inspiration for this episode. By the time you get this, the Syracuse game will be history. The tone of the Dec notes will be a reflection of the outcome of that game. Keep the faith—God loves you. BEAT NAVY.

# '68

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Sir (and ma'am)! There are less than 8 issues of the ASSEMBLY left until our 20th Reunion. Info and help are required to make that special time really magic. The present ad hoc reunion comm consists of whoever is living at and around WP at the time. Class vp **Fred Johnson** (272-B Bowman Loop) reports that **PAP Andy & wife Dull** have just reported in to lend a hand. **Mike Fellows** is also back as an engr P, and **Dan & Paulette Limbaugh** left **Mike Romash's** hot tub in HI so Dan could take over WP Dep JAG duties. **John Throckmorton** is returning with **Janie** to be the USMA treas, and to occupy an off just around the corner from his old firstie room in the 1st Div. The bet is that **Billy Schutsky** has never seen his new off before since it's with the Off of the Dean. WP also saw **Steve & Ellen Williams** depart for Ft Knox where Steve will become the chief of ORSA Branch for the AR Sch's Dir of Cmbt Dev. Steve plans to pass all the problems he can back to WP for special engr projects, which appears to be yet another example that "the Corps has." As I remember, we had all the problems we needed and didn't have to import any.



1968: Onasch, Dallens, Johnsons, Rolfes and Dodson; Founders Day 1986, West Point

The Class offs and reunion comm need your help and input as to what you'd like to see and do for our 20th—10k run, water fight on the Plain, wet T-shirt contests, spouse mud wrestling, impeach the scribe, re-elect Class offs, etc. To give a hint as to how much help our reunion comm needs, the WP Founders Day picture is in this issue because it was forwarded to me to provide names of attendees.

The major Class task is to locate all classmates. We don't want to have to start printing classmate "all right" card pictures on milk cartons, grocery bags and gas station posters, so please lend a hand. We should concentrate on classmates whose birthdays are this quarter such as **Paul Crist** (D-1), **Dan Gooding** (C4), **Charlie Myers** (A4), **Joaquin Perez** (G3), and **Charles Williams** (H3). A3 files need to really link up to locate **Jim Adams**, **Steve Murphy**, and **Werner Stolp**. As most of you know, what really makes our

reunion special is the number of classmates and families who attend.

Another Founders Day photo to float my way included one from "mother" Rucker which gives the Class our first picture of **Joe Fowler's** bride, **Barbara**. The other faces in the Rucker photo whose uniforms don't meet '68 specs are **Mike and Ann Andrews** (British Avn LN) and **Marie and Gerard Mallet** (French Avn LN), who were adopted by **Joe and Jim Orahood** because they can party in '68 fashion.



1968: McNaughen, Witherspoon and Merriott at Mayer's

Note the scribe's new title and lack of bus/AV phone numbers. That's right, as you read this, **Gerard's** a civ who didn't attend his ret ceremony because the only part of my green uniform that fits is the tie. I'd like to give a special thanks to lots of classmates who have tried to ease me into this new life—even though, as of this writing, no one has rushed forward to offer me a job I can't refuse. **Henry Riser** dropped in the other day so I could take him to lunch and he could image me into his life with Arinc Corp. He told me that he and **Bobby Carleton** did the Chesapeake Bay Bridge run last spring while **Stott** and **Henry's** wife had breakfast and discussed how dumb their spouses were. **Henry** also asked as to the whereabouts of **Les Wright**, and we both concluded that no one knows anything about him since his accident with the End of the Earth Repelling Club. **Nordson** Finishing Equip Div VP and Gen Mgr (and poop-school classmate) **Don McLane** said he'd help and gave some great advice for my transition. Class Secy and advertising partner of Halterman Edelman Inc, **Mark Edelman** provided a candid and comprehensive resume critique which will surely help in my job search. Other resume critiquers were **First Chicago Bank** asst VP **Lamar Ratcliffe** and **Chris Ohlinger**, who is with **Kroeger's** marketing opns and is CEO of **SIRS**, his own mktng research firm, and his own commercial real estate firm. As confirmed bachelors, **Rats** and **Chris** have also offered to judge who was our first classmate to go through mid-life crisis. To be eligible, you must have shed your spouse and family, become a vegetarian, and enter every 10k and marathon w/i 500 miles of your home. No partial credit is given here. Additional credit is given for early primary and alternate cmd and SSC selection.

**Chuck Vehlow** was a prime recommendation as a successful and credible classmate in the def contract area by both **Bill Bachman** and **Bill McCrone**. **Bill Bachman** said he would have written sooner; however, he was away from his **Nutter, McClellenn & Fish** law exec dir duties to train with his

Cav sqdn at Ft Drum. **Bill McCrone**, a sole practitioner in Monterey with expertise in real estate, bus ad securities law, broke his 18 yr silence to report that he & **Carol** have a 3½ yr old daughter, **Trudy**, and are expecting a second child in Nov. Other classmates in **Bill's** neck of CA are **Chuck Olvis**, another atty working with the DA; **Brick Sweet**, who is now ch of urology at Ft Ord and will ret in the Salinas area; **Dr Art Sands**, who is already in private practice on the peninsula; and **Jim Baird**, who is cmdg a bn at Ord. Per **Bill McCrone's** and **Mark Edelman's** request, I'll try to tone down the military acronyms for what is now most of the Class. Other thanks go to **Rick Adam**, data proc VP of **Baxter Travenol**; **Mark Barnett**, pres of **New Britain Tool Co**; **Mike Bresler**, asst pres of **Southware Co**; **Bob Casey** with **P&G**; **Stan Burwell** and **Bill Craig** with **TI**; **Bill Clark** with **GE**; **Dave Clappier**, VP and partner with **Albritton Dev Co**; **Dave Clemm**, CEO of **GS Black Corp**; **Joe Durkan**; **Jon Gardner**, VP of **Am Trans Comm**; VPs **Norm Kulpa** and **Mike Laing**; **Rick McClelland** with **Ford**; **John Nerdahl** with **3M**; **Chuck Petruska** with **Helms Express**; **Bill Reffett** with **Grand Union**; **Lou Schlipper**, a VP with **BDM**; **Dan Winter** with **Honeywell**; **Jim Worthen**; and **Rich Wiedenbeck** with **Disey**. Next weekend, I'll beg to the other half of the civ side of the Class, **Skip Greeby** and **Tom Kurkjian** have performed a regular exec search for me in Chicago, SF, and St Louis, while **IBM's** and our **Dutch Hoster** has also kept his ear to the ground. Other sage advice has come from ind engr **Dave Carl** who says spit-shining wing tips is not required, and **Tony Cerne** who advised not to comply with the "wet floor" signs in public.



1968: Leatham and Lees; Founders Day 1986, Ansbach, Ger

Among the non-classmates to help morale during this period of transition include **Dick Scaglione's** parents, **John** and **Eleanor**, who have sent their thanks for the article, and **Pete Wallace's** mother, **Jane**, who dropped a line to keep us up to date on **Pete's** & **Betsy's** summer. **Pete** "summered" in Tokyo for his law firm, while **Betsy** and son **Steven** left for Australia, New Guinea, Manila and Tokyo in late Jun. Daughter **Gwen** caught up with the family after 4 Jul. And you just thought the Army was full of fun, travel, and adventure.

In case you were wondering why **Gerard** ret so early, a simple way to put it, as so many of you know, is that I was working quite hard at climbing a ladder of success and found out it was leaning against the wrong wall. Yet, for any of you who have been with soldiers know, they will climb with you and do anything for you—run up a hill, or jump out of a plane or over a cliff. So,



1968: Woessners, Johnstons and Witherspoons at Spoon's

if you ask them to do these serious jobs, make sure the objectives and ends are worth it because you're dealing with a precious resource. And if you feel that you are not influencing the action to the degree you feel you should, start climbing another ladder—you're a West Pointer and you deserve to make a difference!

Ray Puffer called to say hello and to chew on a branchmate. But prior to doing so, he said that he's given up being the chief reliability, availability and maintainability analyst for the cannon arty wpns systems proj mgr to be the dep cmdr of Watervleet Ars. Pop it up Ray and keep the security up.

Another caller is a classmate that the Pres has chosen to trust completely but to keep under cover. Jack Munson calls, laughs, and talks bus, but never says where he's calling from or what bus he's doing. There's no doubt that he blindfolds himself prior to driving to work each morning.

BD Dodson also checked in to say he enjoyed his 6 mo visit to the five-sided random policy generator prior to being called up from the "B squad bench" to cmd 3/1 Inf at Ft Lewis, WA 98433 (AV 357-5703). He said that he's seen other classmate cmdrs Greg Camp, Jim Cima, Bill Kunzman, Mike Simonich, and brought the good news that Steve Bowman gave up his bridesmaid status to cmd a bn in Tripod's bde. It took the FA Journal to update me on Al Sleder cmdg the 1/27 FA. Now, cmdrs—and past cmdrs—how about some change of cmd photos?



1968: Lorenzen and Nicholson at Mayer's

While on the bn cmd subject, congratulations to new designees infantryman Charlie Beckwith, red legs Keith Merritt and Dick Witherspoon, and communicator Frank Lynch. The same golden list brought the good news that Chuck Giasson will be the product mgr for micro/mini computers.

Speaking of military journals, I hope you all caught Bill Marriott's article on "Force Integration's Next Big Challenge" in the Military Review. Bill is with the Tac Div,

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Organizational Integration Dir, Ofc of the Asst Ch of Staff for Info Mgt. Other recent celebrities include Jack Reed, who appeared again in Apr's Money mag, and Tom McNaugher, who was on the Today Show in Mar to explain why you never see Jerry Cobb, John Riggins and Muammar el-Qaddafi at the same parties. Tom is also about to start research on the Army's materiel acquisition process to describe how an unmanned aerial vehicle has become so expensive it now requires a fighter escort every time it flies.



1968: Andrews, Orahoods, Mollets and Fowlers; Founders Day 1986, Ft Rucker



1968: The Fowler kids

Jack Mayer's lean-to in Fairfax Station was the location of this spring's DC area Class wine and cheese party, at which I must have come in a distant second from the looks of my notes and my total loss of memory. Among the 16 or so families to attend included the new DC area POC, John Keane (7839 Attleboro Dr, Springfield, VA 22153), who is finally taking some of the classmate meet/greet/organize load off from Jack. As I've mentioned before, John and author Bill Marriott are both with ACSIM and on the leading edge of how the Army of the 90s and beyond will process info. Jim Carman is out of the Army but still works in the communications area for DoD. John Walsh has just moved out from CA and still attends res meetings there. Bill Gardepe has moved with an old boss to do star wars stuff, as is Mike Toole, who is trying to get acclimated to Wash traffic and prices with his wife Sue. Other author, Tom McNaugher, tried to explain to us less gifted and more polluted attendees why Iran will soon attack itself just so Iraq can't claim all the victories. Gary & Cookie Roberson seem to be enjoying the culture and movement of the area after their stay in mid-MO. Bub Younts is still looking for good people to go to WP. Dick & Pat Witherspoon have gotten into family retreats just in time for the VCSA to see him as credible for them to move to OK. Norm &



1968: Thusses and Jamie Mahan; Founders Day 1986, Ft Hood

Linda (his first wife) O'Meara report that their son has recovered beautifully from injuries sustained in an auto accident in FRG, and that the Army owns all of Norm after all of the schooling he has gone through. Dick Steiner is still advertising for another consenting adult, and reported that Dick Flynn is teaching writing skills at Ft Huachuca since he earned his MA in English. Dick also recommended that I request Renata Price write me to tell the story to our Class that she wants told. Ed Lorenzen noted that Kim (White Body) Henningsen, the guy who would never allow the sun to peek at his body at Tar Beach, is now the def attache to Zimbabwe, and that Gil Reilly sprouted a muscle. Ken Nicholson was interested and impressed when he heard how well Andy Shaffer was doing with El Paso Natural Gas and with his cat smuggling venture with some taco vendors across the border. Sorry I missed wives' names at this party—by the end of it, I had forgotten my own.

Another fun event in the DC area happened when Dick & Pat Witherspoon invited us over the other night to visit with Johnny & Camille Johnston and Carl & Sherry Woessner. They all look great—especially Pat, Camille and Sherry—but then again Barbara didn't go with me. Carl was in town for a tool convention and it was good seeing them. The Woessners have three boys and were interested in the exploits of other jocks of our day like Hank Toczylowski. The only couple I could almost get right was Charlie & Janet Lieb, who live in Green Bay where Charlie is with FMC doing Bradley Fighting Vehicle stuff. Johnny & Camille are leaving soon for FRG, where Johnny will cmd a tank bn and get to fire 3 or 4 rounds at gunnery for the next 2 yrs. Spoon will leave within the next yr to cmd a bn at Ft Sill.



1968: Fishers and Weavers '69; Founders Day 1986, Omaha

Come on, Rabbie! I know you're out there because I see you in halls, read about you in journals, see your names on papers, and

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hear generals complain about you. So why not write to tell me your side? Why not call to tell on someone else? Do you know how out of news I am? Do you know what I could write about you? It's time to get our editor mad at me again by publishing changes of addresses in time for Christmas. So send me your new addresses, your kids' "What I Did This Summer" essays, your job offers, and your gossip to be part of history in the new improved **ASSEMBLY** to be published in Dec. Apologies to **Sue & Ross Nagy** (HQ, 1/8 FA Bn, APO NY 09178), who expected to see their input and **Pete Bonasso's** (1309 Shallow Ford Rd, Herndon, VA 22070) address in last Mar's article. FRC mail seems to be about a mo late for deadlines. Article deadlines are the end of the mo the **ASSEMBLY** is published. Therefore, the Dec issue deadline is the end of Sep—so hurry and write. Beat Navy and take care of yourselves—you're all we've got.  
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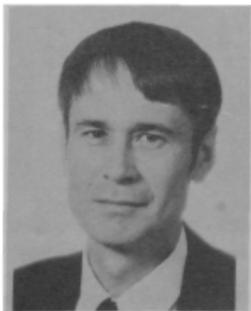
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Plans for the 23 Aug summer gathering are firming up as I write this col, and we will have coverage in the Dec issue. The next get-together opportunity will be at Army-Navy on 6 Dec. Tickets in the Class section can be obtained through 10 Oct from AAA, and we will announce at the game what our plans will be for the evening.



1969: Diane & Joe Schatz on their wedding day

On the mil side of the Class, promotions to LTC were finally beginning to pick up pace. **Marianne Ivany** had a nice party for **Bob's** promotion, at which we saw **Harry Dolton** (DCSOPS), **Pat & H Lobdell** (en route



1969: Jay Haney, Sr VP, Citizens & So Georgia Corp

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1969: Mullens and Browers; Founders Day 1986, West Point

to cmd at Ft Hood), and **Pat & Mike Speltz** (JCS). Bob is now in cmd of a cav sqdn at Ft Bliss, in the same regt as **Skip Bacevich**.

The recent bn cmd list included as primary selectees: IN—**Carlson, Casey, Gavitt, May, Scull, St Onge, Tesdahl, & Zais**; AR—**Blackburn, Bubbs, Cox, Leister, & Wallace**; FA—**Coan, Glacel, Bill Jones, Morelock, Bill Rice, Robyn, Tighe, & Doug Williams**; AV—**Tom Hayes**; EN—**Gonser, Stobbs, & Woodbury**; Signal—**Eisentrount & Kulbacki**; Supply—**Kyle**; Msl Maint—**Rich Carter**; Fwd Spt—**Homann & Ireland**; and Prod Mgr—**Glenn Porter**.

**Joe Cornelison** in Panama sent the first ltr from those in the svc. Joe is a very hard worker, but I do want to note for the record that his golf score is steadily improving, so life in the isthmus must be treating him well. Joe had seen **Mike Nardotti** (JAG, 1st Cav, Ft Hood) and **Howard Curtis** (JAG, Presidio of SF) at a FORSCOM SJA conf in Atlanta. **Pete Heesch** wrote from the Ger Genl Staff Col in Hamburg, from which he graduates in Sep. He helped lead his class on DC tour in May. **Charlie Adkins** also wrote from Ger to announce that **Eileen** gave birth to their 5th child, **Mary Jane**, on 11 Apr 86 in Heidelberg. The attending physician was **Tinsley Rucker**. Charlie returns stateside this summer for a PMS tour at UNH.



1969: Tom Piazzes; Founders Day 1986, Ft Ord

**Phil Weaver** (AF JAG) has recently moved to Bolling AFB here in DC as a mil judge, working for the Chief Judge of the AF. **Chris Sautter** called from Penn St to say he is returning to WP for a second tour with the Mech Dept, where **Kip Nygren** and **Tom Kiehne** are perm assoc profs. **Jim Johnson** is also slated for a PAP position in summer 87 with History Dept. Also PAP's are **Tom Fagan** and **Bob Baldwin** (Soc Sci), **Rick Kolb** (Math), **Casey Brower** (History), and **Steve Hammond** (Leadership, in 87). A good core gp for the 20th Reunion (please take this remark as a warning order!).

On the civ side of the Class, **Chris & Dave Hayes** announced the birth of their 3d child

and first daughter, **Elizabeth Howe**, on 6 Jun. Here in DC, **Leslie & Dave Hill** have begun their move to Tokyo with Dave's law firm, and **Mark Dillon** is now working with the Fed Sys Div of IBM.

**Mike Krzyzewski** sent a nice note from Duke, noting that **Mike McGovern** had joined **Mickie & Mike** during the ACC tournament. In Atlanta, **Jay Haney** was promoted to sr VP in charge of fin mgt sys for Citizens and Southern Georgia Corp. **Gina & Jay** live in Marietta with their 3 children.



1969: Doug Aykroyds; Founders Day 1986, Ansbach, Ger

**Don Parmeter** visited in my off in Apr from his home in northern MN. Don had been in touch with **Steve Lindell**, who was then in Ger, and **Walt Mischler** in CA. Also in CA are newlyweds **Diane Swanson & Joe Schatz**, married 9 May in San Francisco. Joe just formed a new law firm, **Bea & Schatz**, in SF.



1969: Matthews, Nardottis, Loves and Feuges; Founders Day 1986, Ft Hood

Before leaving for Ft Bliss, **Bob Ivany** hosted **Bill Taylor** (F-3) (who is with the Natl Def U at Ft McNair), **Bill Burke** (in LA with a def contractor), and me to lunch at the White House Mess. **Bill Burke** was in town for his annual reserve tour.

I have been corresponding recently with **Chip Collins**, who runs the Ripcord Assoc (PO Box 1834, Wise, VA 24293), "an organization of friends and survivors of Firebase Ripcord, RVN, 1970." Our classmate and my rugby scrummate **Bill Pahissa** was killed there on 22 Jul 70, our first combat fatality. Chip undertook to honor Bill at the 101st Abn Div Reunion at Ft Campbell this summer.

You will note that col length has been decreasing somewhat lately. Since length is directly related to news received, I would ask that each of you consider a brief note, even postcard, from time to time to keep the Class apprised of your activities.

**Holly** and the children are all doing well. They join me in wishing you and yours a beautiful fall. Please do write if you find a moment.

God bless to all in '69.

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1967: Some of the DC crowd on the White House lawn, 4 Jul: Wood, Frankiewicz, Savory and Richards

Steve Frankiewicz sent a photo of the four scruffy vagabonds on the White House lawn for the Jul 4th fireworks display. How, I wonder, does one get invited to the White House lawn for fireworks? Jack Wood is a sr policy analyst in the White House Science Off. That could explain it, I suppose. Steve Frankiewicz is an Arms Control Fellow in the JCS. Carl Savory is the asst chief of Orthopedics at WR; and Bill (Red Rocket) Richards is a speech writer for the SECDEF.

John Garay finally broke listening silence to report they are alive and well and living in Wheaton, IL, at least for the moment. I say for the moment because since John left the Army in 71 to settle down, they have lived in 10 different cities from LA to TX to UT to IL and points in between. John is the regional sales mgr for Sumitomo Machinery Corp of America, a manufacturer of power transmission tools for industry. He & Barbara have 2 sons, John, 16 and Eric, 12. They excel at soccer, and Eric appears to be a budding mathematician. He will complete HS math by his soph yr and move right into calculus. COL Nichols would have loved this boy.

Finally, after 2 yrs of hollow promises, another letter has arrived from Jim Balkcom. The bass must have stopped biting, and he couldn't think of anything better to do. He and Tom Dyer are continuing to do great things in the sport fishing industry. Their co, Techsonic Ind of Lake Eufaula, AL, has really charged ahead in the past yr or so, thanks in large measure to their top of the line Humminbird LCR depth finder, which has revolutionized the depth and fish finder industry. That's the party line, I know how they really find all those fish. Balkcom holds Dyer's head underwater wearing a face mask and carrying a spotlight. Anyway, life continues to treat them well. Jim also reports Jim & Judy Walden are in great shape; Jim is now pres of the Mill Div of Rock-Tenn Corp; and Pete Krause has his own car dealership in MA, along with a couple of foreign car franchises.

Short bursts gleaned from an unreliable source: Rich Grube is going to cmd the 1st Bn, QM Bde at Ft Lee; Mike Neuman is cmdr, Detroit Tank Plant,

Warren, MI; Emmett White is cmdg the 1/1 Cav, 1st AD in Ger; Steve Viney is cmdg the 8th Bn, 2d AIT Bde at Ft Benning; Bart Bohn is cmdg the 13th Engr Bn at Ft Ord; and Steve Grove managed to escape the Pentagon a yr early for an ROTC asgmt in upstate NY.

OK, kids, that's all you get this time. I promised the editor I wouldn't be late. Of course, if I'm on time, that could affect his health. Anyway, tomorrow I'm off to Brussels and London for 2 wks (this is a terrible job I have), and I must get ready. I must find my suitcase. The last time I saw it, the kids were using it as a fort. Take care and hang in there. I'm not



1967: Tom Francisco, far right, at the Vietnam Vet's Parade, Chicago, Jun

even going to remind you about Christmas presents this yr. Your performance for the past seven yrs has been abysmal. God bless you all. BEAT NAVY!

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Judging from the dearth of correspondence, the various tax and budget bills must have had a greater impact on our Class than on the rest of the population. Didn't anybody move, go on vacation, visit someone, take a creative writing class, wonder what the rest of us riffraff were doing, or have an adventure worth reporting? Can't anyone afford a stamp? Am I going to open this magazine to discover that I'm the ONLY living grad in the Class? Am I all I've got? I couldn't have covered everything and gotten it all right last issue. Where are our Co Reps? We had two—Ironman/Hawaiian Mark Hansen for G1, and Steve Ader for the Zoo. If I don't hear from other volunteers, a fair and impartial panel of our peers (Jack Daniels and me) will pick reps by age/height/weight/alphabet and ability to use the telephone or pencil. For those classmates chosen in the next article, those with birthdays falling between Mar and May are prime meat. This could have been a great article with all the time I had between leaving the service and begging for a job at interviews. Maybe I should have written to FMC engr, Hugo Croft, or TRW sr mfg

enr John Frinak, or product mgr Dan Lynes, or Honeywell sr syst engr Larry O'Toole and I wouldn't be in this fix. Bill Marriott said his dad thought I should go into free-lance writing, but stumbling through 10 pages of fiction 4-and soon to be 6-times a yr is enough.

Note also the sparseness of pictures this issue. A picture of Benny Robinson (standing at the far left) was taken at the Jun 86 Chicago Vietnam Vets' P-rade and can be seen in the Class of '67 notes in this issue. The other group picture was taken of the Gerards last yr at Lewes, DE—when every time I'd lie down members of the Sierra Club would try to push me back into the water. I believe we had an unprintable negative of prod mgr Claude Lynes wearing either a very snappy new tie or a rainbow trout around his neck. Family holiday and change of cmd photos will do just fine for next issue.

I hope Randy Allen, Dean Becker, dentists Jim Bevans and Stan Sharples, MDs John Copley and Mike Gilhuly, SC Cmdr Gerry Crawford, realtor Mike Hart, Chuck Hawkins, Crystal City pilot Fred Hoblit, vps Norm Kulpa and Mike Laing, Army-Harvard fast track student Bill McCauley, IGs Neil McLean and (cmd designee) Keith Merritt, Russ Olsen, neighbor George Prosnik, Infantryman Denny Rosenberry, Milliken mktg dir Lee Schaeffer, atty Gary Schappagh, communicator Al Smith, spook Bob Sweeney, and cmd designee Pat Toffler checked out last issue's "Bulletin Board" which asked for E1 lore. This event could be a great opportunity for those guys to combine forces to search for absentees Abe Eustice and Gordy Zophy.

You may also note that I am having to reduce the number of addresses of classmates in this article. That's because so many are redundant since they are also in the REGISTER. You do receive the REGISTER don't you? It's nice that you sort of keep up with the Class by reading your Class article when you borrow an ASSEMBLY from a parent or officemate, but we could use some more help. In addition, you are reminded that advertising in the REGISTER helps hold down subscription costs, and anyone desiring to advertise should contact the AOG Dir of Publications.

Thanks to Dave Carraway (HHC, V Corps IG, APO NY 09079), who took some time away from V Corps Spec Investigation IG dys, and Pat and family

1968: The Gerards at Ft Myles, DE



to pull the Class's chestnuts out of the fire. He allowed his guilty conscience to overwhelm his distaste for writing letters to report on the Class in Europe. Other classmates doing IG stuff include **Joe Creeden**, who is with the USAEUR IG office, and **Bob Sweeney** with the DAIG. Cmdrs include **Jesse Gatlin**, who has the 79th Engr Bn, 18th Engr Bde; **Steve Winsor**, whose 547th Engr Bn, 130th Engr Bde of V Corps, just began its mechanization from cadet front-loader (pick and shovel); and **Jerry Hanson**, whose COHORT FA bn is in IAD Fwd at New Ulm. **Jim & Sue Stefan** are still waiting for another move and more cmd courses so Jim can finally cmd 2/5 Cav, a COHORT tank bn in 3AD by Christmas. **Bill & Suzie Mulvey** are in Stuttgart, where Bill is the VII PAO. As reported earlier **Mike & Marie Potter** have moved from Landstuhl Hosp to Madigan at Ft Lewis. **Dick & Kathy Shipley** moved from Butzbach to Heidelberg where **Joe & Carla Henry** also reside while Joe performs his off mgt duties for the 7th MEDCOM. Other drs and families in the limelight include **Mike & Donna Brennan** at Bad Caustadt Hosp, and **Tony Ambrose**, the USAREUR Ch of OB at the 87th GH in Frankfurt. The only lawyer in Europe Dave reported on was **John Cruden**, who is the SJA of 3AD and on the 06 list.

While we're at it, congratulations to some more muddy boot guys who made the COL's list—tanker **Larry Jordan** and engr **Russ Fuhrman**. We hope you can pin your birds on prior to our 20th.

**Dave** said he was looking for a DA DCSOPS job next yr. **Lee Norton** can no longer help now that he has been paroled from OPS-FD XO duties to become the dir of engr and const in the Ch of Engr Off in downtown DC, where **Bob Adams** is also working with civil works emergency mgt. Lee views his new job with mixed emotions—somewhere between glee and ecstasy—since his family likes the DC area and he doesn't miss 18 hr work days. With **Rich Witherspoon** about to move on to cmd dys at Ft Sill, and **Marv Wooten** not checking in yet, the only OPS guy I can come up with that he might know is poop sch classmate **Tom Burnette** (7782 Ballston Dr, Springfield, VA 22153), who is in Opn Test Div of ODCSOPS-FD. Tom, **Susan** and their two kids have been back from their 6 yrs in FRG for about 1 1/2 yrs now. After cmdg 2/87 Inf for 2 yrs in FRG, Tom attended the Industrial College of the

1968: Josh, Ben and Elizabeth Norton



Armed Forces, and is now trying to figure out how to test our new equipment on their new equipment without starting WWII.

We're hearing a little more from bn/sq cmdrs than we did last yr, but we're still missing change of cmd pictures. What's the matter? Don't you guys think you did a good job? Most ceremonies are outside and "covered," and in duty uniform so neither your bald spot nor your tankers roll will show. **Jim Orahood**, the incoming cmdr of the 9th Avn Tng Bn, forwarded an invitation to his change of cmd ceremony held on 11 Aug at Ft Rucker, AL. **Gary & Patty Halstead** (104 Eames Ave, Ft Benning 31905) also remembered us in their invitation list for Gary's assumption of cmd ceremony of the 1/58 Mech Inf on 19 Aug.

**Mike Thus** (512-496-6473) must have liked his picture in the last article because he broke his silence with the Class to inform us that he truly changed cmds—from being the cmdr of the 62nd Engr Bn at Ft Hood, to being the cmdr of the San Antonio Recruiting Bn. He promised to get it right this time. While preparing for cmd, he spent the 80s in the 18th Engr Bde in FRG (mostly at Graf), and getting his Prof Engr license at Hood. Now, **Mike**, **Patty** (a former "post toastie"), and their 2 children live in NE San Antonio, where the front and refrigerator doors are always open to classmates. Mike also brought news that **Joe Guignon** is surviving intense petroleum competition as an oil co vp in Midland, TX, and that (as reported last time) **Chuck Olvis** returned to Monterey, CA to be an asst DA. Any word on how oilfield salesman **Rick Russell** is doing—and where he's doing it?

**Dennis Manske** checked in again to inform us that not only '68 dominated the NATO Intl Confederation of Res Offs (CIOR) military competitions held last Aug in Athens for over 40 teams, but what the competition consisted of. Working in three-man teams, members are tested in the skills of orienteering, map reading, range estimation and grenade throwing for accuracy. In the marksmanship competition, a different team member will fire either the rifle, pistol or submachine gun of the host country. Dennis led his team to the Open Div overall team championship by winning the individual rifle competition and on the strength of his orienteering. One would think that after 13 consecutive yrs of competition—the longest of any US competitor—he'd have all the courses down by now. As an APMS at the U of IL at Urbana-Champaign, Dennis asked me to remind all of you with sons and daughters who should now be seriously planning for college to consider ROTC as well as USMA—the kids will be interested in fun and fellowship, and we'll be interested in the financial aid.

**Dennis** also recommended that we honor as many classmates as possible as they spring or waddle past 40. People must have gotten sales mgr **Tom Peirce** and finance mgr **Lou Pierce** mixed up with their birthdays only 2 days apart. With 6 kids, **Ron Fehr's** wife says that all she fears is Ron himself. It was easy to see that Infantryman **Dave Jones** has spent a lot of time on post as he keeps trying to show the girl at the hardware store checkout counter his ID card. Is it true that **Dan Donahue** is so concerned about safety in his community, he donated his body to make a speed bump? Is there more hair on JAG **Bill William's** chest than on his head?

The award for the shortest note this season goes to **Dave & Doris Clappier**, who announced the arrival of their new daughter, **Laura Kathryn**, and to record the Clappier autobiography on a 3x5 card. This new tax deduction brings the Clappier family total to 5, with honors student **John** and jock **Tom**. As sr vp and partner with Albritton Dev Co in Dallas, **Dave** didn't offer me a job, but can make us all some good deals on office space in his building in Houston, Austin, Dallas and OKC.

A close second to the Clappier's note is a piece of note paper from AF family **Fred & Nancy Hoblit** (6534 Cypress Pt Rd, Alexandria, VA 22312), who squeezed in the facts that they're in town, **Fred** is working with some squids in Crystal City on who should and how to shuttle the Delta Force so they can continue to stay out of trouble yet maintain their macho image. Although **Nancy** calls **Fred** a golf fanatic, the local links grounds keepers who have to replace his divots have branded him a terrorist. It's nice to know that a classmate is finally getting to reap some benefits from those of us who paid the A-N CC absentee dues for so many yrs without ever seeing the place.

I wish I had a burst of info on 6 classmates to squeeze off, so this will have to do. During one of **Jack Munson's** clandestine calls to check on attitudes, he mentioned that he saw **Gordy Crupper** in Crystal City debating with a squid and a zoomie on which service should explore and defend outer space. As reported earlier, **John Keane** (7839 Atleboro Dr, Springfield, VA 22153, 703-455-2551, 202-694-2422) has been dubbed the new DC area Class gopher for luncheons, parties and Class unity, and is trying to update the Wash roster. If you're in the area and don't check in with either **John** or **Larry Manning**, **John** says that you may not ret for a least 2 yrs after **Norm OMeara's** service obligation. Speaking of ret, **John's** wife has suggested a 500th night party in mid-Feb for those who attach special significance to 30 Jun 88. In the "where are they and what are they doing dept," is **Pat Curran**

still teaching at the DB Cooper parachute school and is **Phil Samuel** still living where most of his neighbors have just started walking upright?

Thanks also to **Jon Gardner**, who is now with AVON products, for putting me in contact with **Bob Shaw** to help me network at a higher level than begging the alphabet consulting cos that line the Wash beltway. Bob is presently with Union Pacific Corp as the asst controller of planning and analysis, with expertise in corp planning and budgets, bus & financial and strategic dev using computers. Through his search for the job he can't say no to, he discovered that **Mike Mears** has closed up his intl financial consulting shop in Falls Church to become a Commerce Dept trade rep in the USSR specializing in pre-opened envelopes, news correspondents, and fruit that glows in the dark.

The holidays are upon us, Rabble, and I need your input by **Chris Ohlinger's** 40th birthday (Christmas) to make my deadline of **Chuck Stroble's** birthday (31 Dec) for our first 87 issue. Right now I feel as out of touch as a gen on the JCS staff, so please say something other than "Have a good year" and "Happy Holidays" in your cards and notes so I can loosen my dependence on creative fiction when it comes time to compile our next column. Please, report in after your prep for the holidays to let us know that you're OK and those classmates that you celebrated with are also OK because you're all we've got.—DAVE

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This column is being written on 26 Sep, covering news and photos received since 30 Jun. Next deadline is early Jan, so please send your correspondence by 31 Dec.

The summer gathering in Aug was once again a rousing success, thanks largely to the hospitality and efforts of **Sherrye & Mike Landrum**. We had about 150 people in attendance, incl almost 50 classmates: **Lonnie Adams, Albright, Anstrom, Blumer, Brittain, K.C. Brown, Bryant, Bubb, Coyle, Damon, Demetriou, Dolton, Duvall, Friese, Frykman, Glacel, Gregor, Hamilton, Hammond, Hastings, Healy, Hofstetter, Hoopengardner, Hunkele, Jim Johnson, Ken Johnson, Jim Johnston, Kimmitt, Kolb, Labelle, Landrum, Levy, May, McGovern, Nelson, Prosch, Quinn, Renner, Rohacik, Scull, Don Smith, Spann, Speltz, Swaim, Tigges, Weaver, Ron Williams, and Doug Williams.**

**Carol & Mike Swaim** came the longest distance, from Des Moines, while **Bonnie & Wayne Renner** came from PA, **Corinne & Dave Hofstetter** from VA

**Bch, K.C. Brown and Geoff Prosch** from AWC at Carlisle, **Carol & Doug Williams** from NJ (en route to bn cmd at Ft Knox from Ger), and **Marilyn & Steve Hammond** from NYC, where Steve is studying at Columbia. **Diane & Les Hunkele** came from Annapolis, where Les is helping to organize the WP Soc of Annapolis for the surprising number of WP grads in that historic, if somewhat misoriented community. (I think we are safe from the prospect of a reciprocal organization in Highland Falls!) **Mary & Rick Kolb** are in DC for a yr (from his perm posn at WP) to attend ICAF. **Mike Landrum** recently left his post with GEN Thurman for a 1 yr Cong Fellowship, starting with 6 mos in the ofc of Cong Jim Wright.

**Caroline & Steve Metcalf** had hoped to come to the party from Westport, CT, where they live while Steve works as a vp with Shearson Lehman Bros. They were in Seattle in Apr to see **Susan, Mick & Bradley Zais** (Steve's godson). They also saw **Jim Gavitt, Pete Grimm and Dave Harvey**. Interestingly, Mick, Steve, Pete and Dave all were graduated the same yr at Wakefield HS in Arlington, VA. Steve had also seen **Joe Syjuco and Carl Belack** in NYC.

**Nancy & Dennis Schonewetter** sent the second letter from the civ side of the Class to announce the birth of their third daughter, Emily Elizabeth, on 20 Jun. Dennis is a vp with Waverly Press on the Eastern Shore of MD. **Sydney & Mark Dillon** and their four children had visited the Schonewetters as the Dillons returned to DC from the MD shore.

**Leslie & Dave Hill** wrote from Tokyo, where Dave practices law c/o Tsuchiya & Sakuragi (03-215-2771). Dave is updating his Class lawyers list, and I would ask all of you to send me your address and specialty and I will send them to Dave. Dave said he had been in touch with **Jean & Rob Wilson** in Beaverton, OR, **Barbara & Bruce Laswell** in Pittsburgh, **Bob Wells** in Miami, and **Don Randolph** in LA. Don is still combining legal work with playing in a band after hrs.

Our former classmate **Ron Wasilewski** called from Pittsburgh, where he owns a number of car dealerships. He was planning to take his daughters to WP for a football game this fall and hoped to see classmates attending the game and stationed at the Academy.

Recently moved from Pittsburgh are **DeLynn & Vince Corica**, who are now in Atlanta with GE Consulting Svcs Corp. Vince is dir of their southern region and is doing well although working for a Navy grad. In Atlanta he joins **Dennis Haydon**, who is with Kessler & Co, and **Bill Barnett**, who is with McKinsey & Co. Alice & Bill have 2 daughters, Sandy (2) and Laurie (6 mos). Bill sent a SCUSA photo from 67 in which yours truly appeared as a very eager panel participant;



1969: Stew Bornhoft takes cmd of Engr Corps Charleston Dist

the fact that the photo is not in this issue may help answer the question of why I have maintained firm control over this column for 17 yrs and 70 issues!

In touch from CA were **Rick Whitaker, Tom Wheelock, and Dutch Harmeling**. Tom is in L.A. and Dutch is in San Diego, and I saw both briefly when they visited DC over the summer. Rick is in Palo Alto with New Venture Consultants and recently had an op ed piece in the *Wall Street Journal*.

**Beth & Stew Bornhoft** sent the first ltr from the mil side of the Class. Stew assumed cmd of the Charleston, SC Engr Dist on a 102<sup>nd</sup> day in Jul, an appropriate homecoming for SC native Beth. **Frank Finch** cmds the Chicago Dist and **Hap Gonser** is due for a similar post next yr.

Recently completing cmd of his bn was **Pete Bazzel** at Ft Sill, while **Bob Ivany** was taking cmd of cav sqdn at Ft Bliss. **Skip Bacevich** also cmds a sqdn at Bliss. **Peggy & Jim Love** are settled at Ft Hood and reported that **Elaine & Len Hawley, Mary & Dennis Feuge, Pat & H Lobdell, and Susan & Mike Nardotti** are also there.

**Tom Mastaglio** sent a card indicating he was back in school in Boulder, CO. **Maria & John Inselman** were in touch with a long letter from Def Lang Inst in Monterey, where John is studying Korean prior to a tour with the First ROK Army. He will return to Ft Lewis after Korea. John located **Lindy Blackburn** teaching at the Naval Post Grad Sch, **Nan & Jim Kenady** in Laguna Hills, CA, **Pat & Barney Wintermute** at UNLV as PMS, and **Bob Behncke and Dan Lee** at Ft Lewis. John also reported his recent award of an MS in Systems Mgmt from USC.

**Jeanne & Cor Westerhoff** sent a long letter from Mission Viejo, CA where Cor is Army In to the AF Space Div for the SDI program. Cor gave me many in-

1969: Marianne & Bob Ivany with President Reagan at award of Def Superior Service Medal





1967: Kush assumes cmd of the 6th Cav Sqdn, Ft Knox

to frolick in. Last Jul, Fuerte's old mule Buckshot was formally ret at WP after 25 yrs of good and faithful service. WP agreed to turn Buckshot over to Ken, so he is now living out his days in relative splendor on Ken's farm in Elba, AL, kept company by the Strong's quarter horse, Dixie. The whole Strong family—wife Sara and girls Emily, Elena, and Elizabeth attended the ceremony at WP, along with the Supe and classmates Ace Clark, Hobie Pillsbury, and Mike Cox's wife Anita. The Supe presented Ken



1967: Ken Strong and family accept ret certificate and custody of his old roommate, Buckshot

with Buckshot's blanket and DA Certificate of Ret. Buckshot was last seen, decked out as in the old days (when men were men and women were our dates, not our classmates) as the star attraction in the Elba homecoming parade.

Ken, by the way, continues life as an optometrist in Elba, with part-time duty as a USAR off. In that capacity he recently changed jobs, leaving his job as the ops off for the Birmingham USAR school for an IMA asgmt in Europe. This summer he'll be at the War College for the corresponding studies program, along with Hobie Pillsbury, Paul Bigelman and Randy Pais.

Phil & Joy Kinney are finally all settled in their new digs in Oxford, NC where Phil works as process engr supervisor with Lenox China. This past Oct he also graduated from Duke U with his MBA. Joy has gone back to school in order to finish her degree at Meredith College in Raleigh. She's also a co-

chairperson of WINGS, which she says is the non-traditional age student group on campus. I must ask: at what age does one become non-traditional? This is another family with only female genes. Daughter Jill is a frosh at Appalachian State U, Sally is a HS soph, April is a 4th grader, and Amy is in the 1st grade. That's a pretty good spread.

The Gilberts are enjoying their time in the land of fruits and nuts. Tim is in the Inf off at Sixth Army HQ at the Presidio of San Fran. They even gave him pink calling cards with cute little rifles on them. Well, I guess one must adapt to one's environment. Carolyn is working part-time at something or other, and the kids are busy being kids, which, we all know, can be very dangerous.

Way back in Sep I got a note from Bob Sellars along with a nice check for the "Save the Class Ring" caper (the check has been deposited in Suzi's FY87 HI trip fund). Bob reports that Bob Nolan, among other things, has become a wind surfing fanatic. He has a deal with Mistral to set up schools and sell boards throughout the Caribbean. He has already managed to talk Sellars into buying 2 boards, which should tell you something about Sellars.

John & Gael James's Christmas card included the photo of the class blowout at WP in Sep. New arrivals at the Rock



1967: Class party, WP, Sep 86

last yr were Dick & Leigh Releford (Orthodontist), Mike & Donna Norton (Anesthesiologist) and John Hart (English P). Gael also provided an up-to-date roster of Class sons and daughters in the USMA Class of '90: Brennan Marion, D-3; Scott LaBouliere, A-4; Penelope Lenz, G-3; Doug Hamilton, C-3; Scott Baggett, B-4; and Mike Blaney, D-1. Hope I didn't miss any; if so, I'll give myself the Welsh Rarebit Award next time. John, by the by, finally finished his PhD.

Alright kids, that's it. I've got to stay up all night and study for my mandatory AIDs test tomorrow—that's one test I do not want to fail. By the way, I invite all of you to join me in my campaign to have the 5th of Dec declared a natl holiday. That is the date, in 1933, when prohibition was ended with the ratification of

the 21st Amendment. I can think of no better example of the democratic process winning over the forces of evil. One final note; you guys did pretty well this time with letters and pictures. In fact, I am inundated with pictures. If you don't see your's this time, I'll get it in the next one. Thanks, keep up the good work. Take care, boys and girls, and keep the faith. God loves you. BEAT NAVY.

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Thanks again for a good holiday turnout of cards, notes, pictures, and tacky yr-end letters addressed to "Dear Family and Friends." You must know how I hate multiple choice—so next yr, please circle what we are.

Besides Henry Riser being nominated by your scribe for the Thayer Award, important news which missed the last article by a matter of hrs came from Hank & Maggie Gregor. On 14 Jul, Maggie gave birth to David Alexander Lee. Hank wants everyone to know that after he has delivered over 2000 babies and being a board certified OB/GYN dr for almost as many yrs as he spent in the Army, he is 40 and still fertile.

But Hank & Maggie aren't the newest parents—or the only new parents—in the Class. Note the picture of the Dal lens and Joneses (I guess Trish Dallen and sister Gayle Jones make John and Chuck brothers-in-law as well as classmates) in which they seem to be cradling a well wrapped 4 ft sub at the Army-Navy game. Wrong-o mule breath—the infantry-blue-boy contains John III, born on 29 Sep. John & Trish wanted to baptize young Jay in an Army victory early in case pressing duties such as War College attendance or job search calls them away next yr. Actually, John sounds quite busy and involved with his computer science program duties, since Trish has purchased sweatshirts for Christina, Amy and Jay which say, "My Dad's a PAP in G&CS—If you see him tell him I love him." Thanks also to John for most of the Army-Navy game pictures. Chuck & Gayle are enjoying Omaha, where Chuck is at the Engr Dist.

Speaking of new family additions and the Army-Navy game, Mike Heart provided some '68 input and photo of classmates and spouses taken at another grad's home in the Rockies. Not pictured are Vic Farrugia's daughter, Charlotte, born 23 Mar, and wife Stephanie. Steph was home taking care of Charlotte and cooking for Vic. Vic and Mike reportedly have goofy grins because they're both trying to make a living in commercial real estate in Denver, and going nuts in the process. Jim Thome's smug grin has developed while doing one-to-three



1968: Joneses and Dallens with John III at the A-N game

working on a PhD in CO Sch of Mines before returning to WP just prior to our reunion.



1968: Farrugia, Harts and Thomes at A-N in the Rockies

Along with thanking **Henry Riser**, thanks also to **Dutch & Megan Hostler** for a great break from job hunting so we could relax at Nags Head, NC and attend the Army-Navy game. Because Megan elected to remain in NY with the boys, Dutch had an extra ticket for the game, which I was allowed to use. We had great seats next to **Bruce & Sue Sweeny**. Bruce & Sue came down to the game from Ft Monmouth where Bruce is the PM for Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment, and Sue is kept busy with ever additional members to the Sweeny clan.



1968: Puffer with Sweenys at A-N game

**Rick & Mary Rhoades** had an Army-Navy game party at Ft Benning and had **Gary & Patie Halstead**, **Steve & Ketty Rogers**, **Joe & Barb Fowler**, **Walt & Kay**

**Curl, Pat & Nina Toffler** over. **Gary & Patie** are proud to announce that their



1968: Hansens with Hostler at A-N game

son, **Scott**, received word of his early acceptance and appointment to WP for the class of '91.

Another '68 Army-Navy celebration is presumed to have taken place in Houston, TX where **Bob & Carol Shimp** report that they saw **GB Weeks** and **Billy McAdams**. Last yr, Bob got back in the



1968: JJ Clarks at A-N game

trenches—only this time it was sprinkler trenches after earning his contractor's license to put a system in at the Shimps' local church. Carol is also spending lots of time with the church and David's PTO.



1968: Bill Miller and son at A-N game

The fall luncheon in the DC area was put together by **John Keane** and held in an out-of-the-way dining room at Pentagonia. When I walked in, it struck me that the Class could use a Grecian *Formula rep* more than a Class barber. At the luncheon was **Surry Everett**, who is



1968: The Rich Brookes at A-N game

now supporting the Army Staff as a premier data processor. **Marv Wooten** made it to ODCSOPS and is now working somewhere in the maze of the five-sided wind tunnel creating ops ops. **George Nippel** dropped in to place 3x5 cards on Pentagon bulletin boards advertising his fishing boats for sale. I know that you'll find this hard to believe, but it's **Gordie Tillery**—not **Gordie Crupper**—who is working with **Bill Gardepe** in Crystal City and in the halls of Congress on SDI projects. Bill noted that no matter what great things classmates do, and how they are praised by others, they are always vulnerable to other classmates who really know about us.

Class pres **Dave Ohle** got some time off from his National War College joint ops instructor duties to remind us that **Fred Johnson** needs all the help he can get in organizing our 20th in just a yr and a half. Fifteen-yr photo albums should be ready by then. Get your druthers and requests for info in to Fred now. We're gaining some seniority; however, late reservations could end you up at the Bates Motel or (even worse) Big Ed's barber chair. Remember being on flirty wishing for a room at the Thayer? The Class is now sr enough to wish the other way around.

**Jack Mayer** seemed happy to have the job of DC classmate organizer lifted from his still powerful shoulders; however, he still looks tired due to his duties with the CBO. Another haggard classmate was **Mike Peters**, who is still manning the USSR desk at ACSI. **Mike Wells** broke his silence with the Class by at-



1968: Ohle, Rogers and Jordan at Keane's party

tending. **Joe Mangino** is still instructing newcomers as to how the Army Staff should work, and **Terry Laughlin** continues to grip and grin in OCLL. **Jim Carman**, who is now with the Mobilization Systems Planning Activity, and about to become the ch of Spt Sys Div with the IEW PM, brought the news that **Chuck Canella** moved to DMMC to be the PM for EW Systems and Trailblazer, and **Bob Swedock** PCSed to SHAPE. **Ken Nicholson** seemed happy to hear that **Andy Shaffer** is doing so well smuggling cats to a taco vendor in Juarez. He has done so well in the MIS bus with El Paso Natural Gas that he has been promoted to a position in which he is expected to totally automate the firm within the next 3 mos. **Andy & Betty** took a break last fall to perform some philanthropic work for local natives in HI and to provide Carl Mauldin with more American Express material.



1968: Llewellyn, Mayer and Madera at Keane's party

Also at the luncheon was **Monte Anderson** who brought the sad news that **Ray & Liz Vinton's** 15 mo old son, David, drowned in a swimming pool last Sep. The Vintons are asking donations to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation be made in David's name.

DCA golden voicer **Dick Steiner** volunteered 60's tapes for the fall '68 party hosted by **John Keane**, and for the reunion. John's party attracted not only most of the folks who attended the luncheon, but was enhanced by much better looking wives. **Norm O'Meara** wouldn't talk at either the luncheon or the party for fear of being misquoted or divulging exactly how many yrs he now owes Uncle Sugar to repay for schooling. It was good to see **Ed & Peg Thal** out again after the arrival of their latest last yr.

OK, you high rollers who coyly requested that I forward you my resume upon my ret can stop pondering your shoes and wracking your contacts to find a spot for me. Thank you all for your work and support, but—at least as of this writing—Gerard has a job. After all my searching, I've learned what you call a classmate who leaves the service prior to 20. Boss! And guess who it is! **Henry Riser** has not only shown great support

for me, but he has also convinced his—now our—org to try my hand at being sr engr and working in PM, C3I, and log spt for some pretty neat non-Army def projects.

Next time, we'll really appoint some Co reps, hear about **Dennis Manske's** latest marathon personal best, tell who's overweight, bald and has gum disease, discover where **Henry & Karen Riser's** oldest MD state soccer champ goalie son will start college, and discuss which bankers are going where between TX and the East Coast. If you don't wish to be entered into any of the above categories, write or call to tell your side before someone else tells it on you. Contrary to what appears to be popular belief, this column is not merely a spectator sport. This quarter, you should have lots of classmate interaction with Founders Day dinners and reassignment orders in prep for the summer. Please share by the end of Mar, and be careful because you're all we've got.—DAVE

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This col is being written on 4 Jan, covering news and photos received since 26 Sep. Next deadline is 30 Mar, so please send your correspondence by 25 Mar.

We begin this time on a sad note. **Reggie Pettitt's** wife, **Margo**, died on 20 Oct 86 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. A memorial service was held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Falls Church, VA on 22 Oct and attended by the **Fowlers**, who drove down from Schenectady, NY, **Lew Levy**, **Bill Taylor** (F-3), and myself. I know the entire Class joins me in extending sympathy and prayers to Reggie and son Adam.

On a brighter note, the Class turned out in force at the big win over Navy in Philly. Seen before, during, or after the game were **Albanese, Anstrom, Barber, Bird, Blake, Brittain, KC Brown, Ralph Crosby, Cross, Dolton, Drower, Fahl, Glacel, Guernsey, Heesch, Jarvis, Jenkins, Ken Johnson, Kimmitt, Labelle, Leone, Maasberg, May, McCaslin, McGovern, Metcalf, O'Connell, Osterhoudt, Pohlmann, Renner, Richards, Richmond, Greg Smith, Speltz, Tigges, Wanless, Wheelock, Doug Williams, and Terry Young**. **Jim Richards** had recently moved to NY with Sithe-Energies USA. **Jack Guernsey** and **Charlie Jarvis** teamed with members of the Class of '71 in the Phila area to arrange a post-game reception and buffet dinner at the Hilton next to the stadium. I think that facility is where we should locate our Class activities in future yrs, because it is both easy to locate and a great place to wait out the post-game traffic jam. Thanks to all who helped set up the event.

The big news for most active duty classmates was long-awaited promotion to LTC. **Harry Dolton** and **Barbara & Bob Glacel** hosted a great promotion party at the Glacels' in Burke, VA in Oct. In attendance were **Bob Berry, Bill Foster, Lois & Jim Johnson, Sherrye & Mike Landrum, Michy & Casey Scull, and Holly & me**. As a correction to my report last issue, **Mike Landrum** is now working for Rep John Spratt (D-SC) on the first leg of his Congressional Fellowship. **Sherrye** is now teaching at Flint Hill Prep. **Bill Foster** is on the OSD staff and gave me some nice thoughts on **Jim Isenhower** at a lunch we had in Oct. **Bob Glacel** is due to leave later this yr for a yr in Korea commanding 2/17 FA, while **Barbara** recently joined HAY Systems.

**Jim Johnson** also had a nice promotion ceremony/party at the Pentagon in Oct. In attendance were **Lois** and the children, **Jim's** parents, and **Bob Berry, Harry Dolton, Bill Foster, Bob Glacel, Reggie Pettitt, Mike Tesdahl, and me**. **Lois & Jim** are en route to WP this summer for a perm position in the Hist Dept.

**George Albrecht** sent his annual holiday message from downtown Derwood, MD. He & **Joan** had seen **Lois & George Barstis**, who is fin dir for Spacecom in Gaithersburg. **George** also said **Jerry Morelock** is due to cmd 570 FA Gp in Ger in Jul, while **Dennis Tighe** was due to take cmd of 1/319 FA of the 82d Abn at Ft Bragg. **Marie & Jim Adams** are in Mainz, Ger, where he works for Network Systems, Inc.

Also taking cmd at Ft Bragg was **Ed Kersey** with 2/504 Inf, while **Rick Frykman** is now XO of the 82d Divarty. **Rick,**



1969: Frykman promoted to LTC by Diane and her father MG Shiely, Jr

who was my roommate for the last 7 mos at the Academy, recently returned a pair of dress gray trou he had been lugging around for 17 yrs. He (and the nametag) say they are mine, but I find that hard to believe because they were a touch tight at the waist.

**Bill Ward** sent a nice letter from Ft Benning, with two pages of reflections on **Jim Isenhower**. **Bill** had been XO of 36th Engr Gp (as an infantryman) and was due to be an advisor to the 29th Inf Div of the VA NG at Ft AP Hill. **Bill** said



1967: Phil Kinney shows off his MBA from Duke

Feb 87 of a daughter, Margaret Beth, who reported into the orderly room with a baggage wt of 9 lbs, 9 oz. Jim says this



1967: Proud new papa Jim Stewart with Margaret Beth

left Claudia a bit tired. Someone had better clue them in that they haven't seen anything yet. In addition to bragging about his baby, which is an OK thing to brag about, Jim passed on word that **Mike Seagraves** lives in Australia where he works for Monroe Auto Products.

OK kids—that's all there is, and I don't expect all this trash to make it into print. I apologize for the effort this time—I've never tried to do this sober before. Take care—can you believe it's been 20 yrs? The country is better off because of us, and we're all better because of each other. Keep the faith, and God Bless. **BEAT NAVY!!!**

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For those of you wondering why the last *ASSEMBLY* was late, we have only ourselves to blame. Classes like ours reported so much that a second editing was required. So, the news that yielded to the editor's blue pencil last time will be rehased this time—only in a much less timely manner. . . . This is the first time we've had so much news that we've had to continue it in the next issue. Keep it up rabble—this sure beats "stream of consciousness 101."

An event which makes this job a dread rather than its usual labor of love occurred on 18 Feb 87 when **Bob McDonald** died of multiple organ complications and failure at WRAH. Bob spent his last 6 wks of life at WRAH in the MICU with **Martha**, Bob's wife since last Jul, at his side. For those of you who were not track fans, Bob held many Corps and collegiate records, and came within tenths of a second of breaking the 4-min mi. The AOG has forwarded a letter of condolence, and **John Keane** sent a small floral arrangement to Martha on behalf of the Class. If you wish to do or say something yourself, Martha's address is 2914 S 2nd St, Arlington, VA 22214. Call me for her phone number.

We need a volunteer to write an *ASSEMBLY* obituary for **Bob**. Please contact the AOG for help and background material. Speaking of obituaries, the AOG reports that we are quite remiss in our duties in eulogizing our classmates in the *ASSEMBLY*. Their records indicate that the following classmates have not had obituaries written: **Dave Alexander, Pete Connor, Don Darmody, Mike Dibenedetto, Ernie Flowers, Jim Gaiser, Jim Kelly, Bill Little, Dave Maddux, John Martin, Jeff Riek, Dave Sackett, Lou Speidel, Henry Spengler, Don Van Cook, Douglas Wheeles, and Donnie Workman**. As I remember, prior to graduation, lots of promises were made to friends, classmates and roommates. It would be good to fulfill some of our promises and obligations to our classmates prior to our reunion next yr. As I said, the AOG can help with more background than's in the *Register*. But the AOG can't replicate friendship and personal respect that only you can include in an obituary for a classmate.

Speaking of the reunion, it looks like ours will be in mid-Oct 88, and the game looks like it will be against Lafayette. The 15th yrbook will be out before then. **Fred Johnson** (272-B Bowman Loop) is looking for a volunteer to pull a team together to create a 20th yrbook—something between our 10 yr and our 15 yrbooks. The gang stationed at WP will have more info as soon as **Dan Kaufman** gets out from under chairing the Founders Day comm and **John Calabro's** notes on the last meeting, held in the Benny Havens Rm at the club, are published and bound. **Dan Limbaugh** missed that meeting anyway because he went to the Benny Havens Bar & Grill in Highland Falls. I've already promised **Martin Marietta Ind Engr Wally Barton** a general sched of events by next issue. This is getting to be such a big event that we will probably hire an admin asst—\$ well spent—to handle our entire reunion op.

Prior to the Army-Navy game, **Dutch Hostler** and I shared a few moments in the sun with **Dale Hansen**, who also traveled south from his purchasing mgr

job for Elizabethtown Gas Co. He's scheduled to pick up his law degree from Fordham about now, and there's no telling where (else) Dale will end up—especially since he was accompanied by a comely portfolio analyst at the game.



1968: Carol, David and Bob Shimp at home; Christmas 86



1968: John Benson at 500th Night 87

**John Benson**, another DSMC student, has been hiding in the DC area for at least the past 4 yrs. **John & Nancy** attended our 500th night party and report that **Jerry Buckley** has been at OSD for as long as the Bensons have been in the area.

**Mike Kulikowski's** wife, **Renee**, forwarded info to bring us up to date with their family's adventures and to keep our Class "in." After living in Fayetteville for 5 yrs, they'll head to Fairbanks next mo. Mike will be the highest ranking dentist in AK and the first ever oral surgeon at the hosp at Ft Wainwright. The Kulikowskis are the first in the Class to be shown pictured in the *ASSEMBLY* with the First Family. However, since the CINC & wife have been pictured here with members of other classes, it's odd that they appear so stiff. Renee is looking forward to the reunion so she can see what WP has done to her alma mater now that it's "South Post."

Other unfinished Christmas bus came from **Bob** (203-656-0404) & **Maureen Shaw** who reported that Bob is taking a break from the world of strat petro fin to join with another grad to enhance Academy Graduates Executive Search, Inc—an org created to place grads in the right civ job. Contact Bob or me for more info. This timely move can benefit us all—if we all cooperate.



1968: Kulikowskis with friends in DC



1968: Barbara Gerard, Emmett and Lorentzen at Keanes' party

The last ASSEMBLY BB requested info from the C1 "Samurai Warriors" be sent to the new "Crusaders" historical comm. Maybe Engr "P" Mike Fellows can explain why most of the co who are still in are engr like G&CS PAP John Dallen, and bn cmdr Brian McKenna in ROK. Engrs who have left the svc like GE syst anal Ron Feher, arcnitect Bill Robinson, sr engr Eric Thomas, and TRW syst engr Ron Yasukawa aren't doing too bad either. If the Tac called the "signals" at branch drawing, how come Tom McConnell is the only SC guy left on active duty? And speaking of AD, where is air defender Don Hall? Is there a printable story about SC Bell fin anal Pete Poynter's "long weekend" or secret parking place? I know there's a great story to be told about Lee Outlaw and his continuous rise from track star through recruiting cmdr, through asgmts off, to FA bn cmdr in FRG. Stories of other professionals like Dr Mike Brennan and lawyer Jim Walsh, and svc dealers like TX Dept of Hum Res member Mike Bruce, Kelsey-Hayes bus planning mgr Jim McClain, and Baker Mine Svc mktng & planning mgr Pres Miller also need to be told.

Another neat thing about working for/with Henry Riser is that I can keep in touch with more classmates. I've been trying to flush Jerry Cobb out for mos now, and I walk into the off to find Henry talking to him. Although Jerry swore John Riggins was in his off while we were talking, he couldn't produce a picture—obviously bn cmd material. He also reported more believable news that he had dinner with John & Barbara Spengler, and they all agreed to meet Gordie & Elsie Tillery at Carson's Pocomo's Palace in the heart-shaped Jacuzzi the weekend prior to our 20th. Bob Stroud also checked in with Henry the other day to inform us that he is in the MD area as an avn asst tm member for First Army.

The last couple of Class functions in the DC area brought lots of folks out. At the Keanes' fall party, Barbara & I got to reminisce with Larry & Peggy Petcu about Leavenworth days, hear that they've purchased land in El Paso and

want to live there, and discover Larry doesn't like having to wear a construction helmet to work at DNA. Mike & Sue Toole seem to have recovered from the sticker shock of living in the DC area. It was also neat to see that Jim Llewellyn has moved into the area, and that he's Sam Nunn's legal staff. SSC attendees showed up after their own mandatory networking party. Larry & Nannette Jordan felt it was more economical that way since they live as far away from his job (NWC) as I live from mine.



1968: Younts and Jordan at Keanes' party

The Jan luncheon in the "C5 Hot Beverage Unit" Room at the Pentagon was well attended. Ron Adams is back in DCSOPS after his tng with industry in So CA. Bill McCauley is back from Ft Knox and Harvard to head up the Spec Ops desk at MILPERCEN. Both Dave Ohle and Jay Johnson found time in their busy SSC schedules to attend, as did Norm O'Meara. We got to play "Who's really in the Army" with mil student Norm and civ Dave Hatcher who was on his two wk res stint. It was great to see Stott Carleton so happy after undergoing major surgery for having an adverse asgmt off removed from his back. Lee Norton also looked happier to return to the five-sided day-care center as a visitor. Karl Leatham is the latest to go through DC-area-home sticker shock now that he has returned from cmd in FRG and is now with ACSIM. Renata Price's ex-roomie, Marv Wooton, announced that he & Ann are remaining young by continuing to create children.

500th night was originally established by cadets to get away from normal duties and to wear civ clothes during gloom period. This year's '68 DC area gloom period party had pretty much the same theme—those normally in uniform took a break, reflected on what they want to do after 30 Jun 88; and those who have already opted for a more constant use of civ clothes also took a break to reflect on how transition can be made easier. In other words, my place got turned into Snuffy's South in Feb. John Keane asked each of us "old-timers" to call classmates who were rumored to be in the area. Consequently, about 60 attended and managed to finish off a keg and a couple of jugs of cheap wine in record time. Lou Schlipper looked none the worse for wear after serving his tour as a VP with BDM, and transferring over to Grid Systems. The high point of my evening was listening to Jay Johnson's wife, Pat, and Dave Ohle's wife, Susan, tell tales on themselves and their husbands. Pat confided that her greatest fear of the hereafter is to be subjected to the "It's a Small World" ride for eternity. She must have expected something more like a Monte Carlo Night because every time anyone mentioned Army policy, she acted like she was shooting dice. The guys just rolled their eyes and requested that I not record their wives' stories. Karl Leatham was proud of his wife's sentiments—which echoed all the other ex-bn cmdrs wives—which made it clear that she wants him to stay in long enough for her to be heard and make a difference. Ed Thal is still trying to sort out DA MIS rules and actions. Gary Roberson, who abandoned Cookie on her sickbed, and Dick Steiner, who continues to drag pro, provided tasteful video entertainment. Gary brought video-converted movies of our graduation, and Dick brought a tape of Jack Reed cogently arguing against get-rich-quick-no-money-down real estate deals on "Larry King Live." Both Gary and Dick brought copies of the Feb 87 *Soldiers* mag, in which Dick has an interesting and enviable article on Australia.

Paul & Claire Joseph wrote to share asgmt news. Although Paul and his family should be leaving Panama this summer, the "powers to be" have not yet let him in on the secret. So, he's still hanging around the off of the dep cmdr, and they're enjoying each day in the tropics as it comes. Talk about people who get around, Paul reported that they were visited by Dickey & Sandra Bowers and their son during last New Year's. A picture of the guys in Panama in Panama hats reflect how much fun they had.

Rabble, I've gone as far as I'm allowed to go for this issue. Sorry to say that what extra info I have will have to wait for next issue. BUT, what little I have sure won't fill it up, so keep the calls, pictures, and notes coming. From the looks of the last



1968: Joseph and Bowers; New Year's day 87 in Panama



1969: Ross '49, Corica, Haney, Abrams '47, Kimmitt, Strother and Haydon at Haydons' in Atlanta



1969: The Wheeler family in San Diego

Register and AOG address update roster, there should be even more to report than what I'm getting. Be careful with your moves and vacations, listen to your drs, and hurry with your news and reunion plans—you're all we've got.—DAVE

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This col is being written on 30 Mar, covering news received since 4 Jan. Deadline for the Sep issue is 30 Jun, so please send letters and photos by that time.

The summer party will be held on Sat, 22 Aug, beginning at 5 pm, at Sherrye & Mike Landrum's home in Fairfax. Details will be sent to area classmates, and we encourage visitors from afar, who should call me for details and directions.

Steve Metcalf opened the correspondence this time with a status report on the memorial fund for Jim Isenhower. The fund balance now exceeds \$2,000, but more is needed to meet our goal of a significant gift to the Academy in Jim's honor. Contributions can be made directly to AOG and specify the "James P. Isenhower Memorial Fund."

While in Atlanta in Jan for a speech, I spent a very pleasant evening at a cocktail buffet hosted by Kristine & Dennie Haydon. Also present were DeLynn & Vince Corica, Sheila & Walt Strother, Jay Haney, Ann & Collier Ross '49, and Bernie Abrams '47. It was a really nice gathering and I want to again thank Kristine & Dennie for putting it together on short notice. This accolade is especially warranted since Kristine gave birth to their 3rd child and 2nd son Robert Wesley Haydon less than a mo later on 18 Feb. Congratulations!

The C-4 newsletter from Barb & Tom Whitaker reported that Jim Anderson is due to fly on the 3rd Shuttle once flights are resumed. They also said that Joan & Bob St Onge are moving to Ft Benning for a bn cmd this summer. Gigi & Andy Wielkoszewski are now in Moscow as asst Army attache.

Maggie & Mike Kelly wrote from near Minneapolis where they had recently moved from CT. Linda & Nick Stafford sent a nice card from Dallas, where Nick now runs a satellite off with Merrill Lynch.



1969: Founders Day 1987, Ft Bliss

Mike Jones was in touch with a nice letter from Pawhuska, OK near Tulsa, where he is a CPA. He said Dale Smith had shown up last yr passing through town, and they spent a few hrs catching up on the past 17 yrs.



1969: Harmses, Kenadys, Westerhoff; Founders Day 1987, Orange County

Ann & Jay Wheeler in San Diego sent a nice card and photo of their growing family. Jim Russell in Seattle also was in touch and included a photo of his daughter and himself. Jim mentioned that Bill Rice had assumed cmd of 1/84 FA at Ft Lewis, WA in Dec 86.

Monika & Joe Gelineau wrote from



1969: Jim Russell and daughter Christina in Seattle

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where Joe is VP for mktng of Westinghouse Saudi Arabia, Ltd. I also received notice from Ayerst Labs that John Leone was named sr VP for mktng ops. John & Daniela live in Park Ridge, NJ.



1969: The Gelineau in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Eileen & Casey Brower sent the first letter from those on active duty. They are at WP and mentioned that the Nygrens and Doyles are there too. Kappy & Geoff Prosch wrote from AWC at Carlisle and are en route to DC this summer, as is K.C. Brown. Rob Goff is going to Ft Lewis and Mike Snell to Panama. Headed to bn cmd in HI from DC are Michelleen & K.C. Scull.

George Albrecht and Ernie Bubb arranged an E-4 get-together in Feb. In attendance were Albrecht, Anstrom (DCSOPS), Bryant, Bubb (en route to bn cmd at Knox), Carlini (orthopedic surgeon in DC), Coyle (en route to MILPERCEN from CAA), Carrigan (in

the things that made today so special was the turnout of classmates from everywhere and their families. There was something inordinately beautiful in the image of a classmate embracing his child in the shadow of another classmate's name on the wall. I shall never forget that image. We all owe a special expression of gratitude to those who made this day possible. **Dean Risseeuw, Mike Yap, Mark Hamilton, Tom Schwartz, Bob Griffith**, and all the others in the DC area who worked so hard to make this day so special. Thank you. (Please note the article in this issue on the Class of '67 20 yr ceremony.)

11 Jun 87: A letter from the ed arrives today. It's full of nothing but bad news. In 88, he is going to publish this magazine 5 times a yr, with plans to go 6 at some point in the future. Just when I thought my booze bill would be reduced. You people had better get on the stick. Unless you really want to read about *my* children 6 times a yr, you had better tell me more about yours!

18 Jun 87: Letter from **George Dials**, who is apparently no longer selling coal in London. George, Pam et al now live in the Chicago area, but no mention of what he's doing for a living. He did send the picture of his daughter Heather with her current flame, **John Garay's** son John, who also lives in the Chitown area. The



1967: John Garay and Heather Dials, May 87

real purpose of the letter was to brag about his recent trout fishing exploits in Austria. He sent along a photo of some pathetic little fish lying on the bank—I've seen **Dave Hale** catch bigger fish than those (although, I must admit, whenever Hale catches anything it is invariably by accident). George will send you a copy of the picture for \$1.50 and a worm.

20 Jun 87: Another letter from the ed today. This one is full of Founders Day photos. Most of them do not have captions. I quickly conclude that the ed has made another mistake. I do not know these people, as they are all very, very old looking. There's one woman who might pass as **Angie Nida**, but without knowing this wk's hair color, it's hard to tell.

30 Jun 87: Deadline is today. Maybe if I wait a few more days, I'll hear from somebody.



1967: Founders Day 1987, Carlisle Barracks



1967: Howards and Lighthills; Founders Day 1987, HI

8 Jul 87: I can put it off no longer. I must get rid of these today. You are not going to write to me and the ed is already steamed. Things are back to normal. **Suzi** is busy packing for *her* vacation next wk. The visigoths and I will go to Grandmommy and Granddaddy's house. He is already sandbagging the place. Mother is packing away the crystal.

Take care sports fans. The reunion is right around the corner. Be there. We all need each other more than we think. BEAT NAVY!!!

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After sweeping up after the ed's continued blue pencil droppings, this article will contain even more ancient history than the last one. The rule is hard—no more RHIP or "Large Richard" on Class notes pp. Everyone is limited to 6 columns for text and pictures (about 7 double spaced typed pp with 6 pictures) per article for the rest of this yr. Next yr begins 5 **ASSEMBLY's** per yr—which should give us at least an extra column. Thanks for your understanding and support by continuing to forward news and pictures.

Thanks also to **Henry Riser** (12507 Craft Ln, Bowie, MD 20715) for volunteering to write **Doug Wheless'** obituary. But he can't do it alone—he needs input from team, room, co and classmates, and anyone else who knew Doug (especially

in RVN) and who would like to help with fond words about him. Also, **Greg Camp** (Qtrs 2318, Ft Lewis, WA 98433), the bn cmdr of 2/1 IN, volunteered to write **Bob McDonald's** obituary—with your help. Thanks again to 2 busy guys for keeping the Class together.

**Greg** also noted that Ft Lewis has a great gp of classmates assembled. **BD Dodson** cmds Greg's sister bn, 3/1 IN. **Steve Bowman** and **Greg** spend a lot of time together as their boys and wives are close. **Bill Kunzman** has just given up his ADA cmd after doing a super job, just in time for Divarty XO **Charlie MacKall** to come out on the bn cmd list. Did the **Potters** pick the right place to go or what?



1968: Merriams, Simonichs and Joneses; Founders Day 1987, Ft Sill

Frostburg State sch lawyer and cheerleader **Mike Noonan** reported that last summer produced a mini-reunion in Atlanta with **Keith & Jennifer Harrelson, Bruce Erion, and Dickey Bowers**. As usual, Jennifer did all the work. Bruce has not changed and is still wowing kids of all ages with his original and timely tricks with word and helicopter. Last yr he won GA Emmys for deadline reporting and individual excellence as a sky-cam subanchor for WXIA-TV in Atlanta.

Speaking of Emmys, **Pete & Betsy Wallace** are moving west so Pete can establish his established Eastern firm and practice LA law, and Betsy can continue with her soap creation and gigolo dilution. **Dutch Hostler** has moved **Megan** and the boys to CT because they can't afford to live close to the IBM Corp counsel job he was promoted and bonused into in Westchester County.

While reporting on **Dickey Bowers'** Latin Amer travels last yr, **Paul Joseph** also noted that **Gil Tijerina** is back in El Salvador still trying to learn Spanish and may be extending again. **Ed & Betty Lorentzen** are in Nicaragua now that Betty has taken some marksmanship classes and Ed has attended the North-Secord Sch of Creative Finance. Ed is serving as both the Def and Army attache. Their villa comes with a swimming pool, a large dog, and a small army. **Art Torres** left his PAO job in Panama and is now busy kicking ANG troops off Ft Dix

for drinking beer. Paul hears from **Pat O'Keefe** who is still working as a finance mgr for Children's Hosp in Boston; **Bart McClelland**, who is still with Amer Mot; **Dan & Pat Winter**, who wrote from CO; and **Fred & Sally Shahid** in Atlanta, where Fred is the PMS at GA St.



1968: Founders Day 1987, USAREUR

I'm happy to report that **Jack Munson** has been paroled from his nether world mushroom growing AMC duties and is allowed to see some daylight at Def Adv Research and Proc Agency in Falls Church. He sounds so much happier now that he can talk about his job. Unfortunately, he's so new that he doesn't know what his job is yet. Jack reports that **Sam Wyman** left the White House under more amiable conditions than a '68 grad from another academy to become the mil asst to the dir of DARPA. He also relayed the news that **Joe de Blaquiére** is out of the Army and putting his MEE to work by designing and fabricating micro chips in Huntsville, and that **Ross & Cindy Irvin** are the proud parents of their first child. Ross is making commercial loans in Cent NY. With all the info Jack has provided, all he has ever asked for in return is to know if **Joe Mance** is really living in Titusville, FL, and if he is, why?

**Bob Brace's** bride, **Jo** (another Ladycliff grad), dropped a card last holiday season to let us know that Bob thoroughly enjoyed cmdg a bn in Aschaffenburg for 2 yrs prior to moving to Wuerzburg and becoming the 3 ID IG. They're naturally thrilled about Bob being selected for SSC, moving back to CONUS, and also seeing New South WP in the fall of 88.

**Vic & Pat Hiatt** reported a busy yr in which Pat seemed to be an off in every svc gp at Warner Robins and Vic's fun meter has almost pegged trying to cover all of CONUS for AF res env health subjects. The boys are doing well and the Hiatts have another Mercedes, so they can still travel up and down the Eastern seaboard at the same rate as they did when they had the plane—only at a different altitude.

**Tom & Pam Jewell** also checked in with a Christmas letter full of news. While Pam is trying to keep tabs on, and support 3 very popular and active kids, Tom is work-

ing on his 2nd book, which is just what I need—an entry-level computer text for engr. His first book has been very successful. Tom was also ch of the CE Dept at Union during this last sch yr.



1968: DeCoursey and Ms Carol Nixon, Johnsons and Kimballs; Founders Day 1987, Ft Ben Harrison

Back in Jan, **Jerry Hansen** (5120 Bradford Ct, Annandale, VA 22003) forwarded an invite to attend his outgoing change of cmd from 4/5th FA at Ft Riley, and reported that **Ray Lynch**, who had just finished an NTC rotation, gave up 5/16 IN on the same day. Jerry came back to the DC area to attend the PM (DSMC) course and then to attend ICAF. While house hunting, Jerry found an article about **Fred Tucker**, who is a housing subdiv rep on his community's architectural advisory comm, and sponsoring female sumo wrestlers and tennis players when not doing unmentionable things at the Pentagon.

Speaking of war colleges, thanks to **Jeff Rogers** for providing last yr's SSC list which, besides those mentioned above, included **John Cruden**, **Jesse Gatlin**, **Dwight Lee**, **Charlie Mahan**, **Dale Nelson**, **John Ryneska**, **Mike Thuss**, **Pat Toffler**, **Steve Winsor**, and Jeff himself. Congratulations, guys—it's good to see that the system works. Jeff & his wife **Carly** came back last yr from FRG so Jeff could become a globetrotting DAIG. Now they will stay in the DC area while Jeff attends NWC. They were proud to announce that their oldest son **Carter** attended USMAPS and was appointed to the USMA Class of '91—along with **Gary & Pattie Halstead's** son **Scott**, and **Fred Johnson's** son **Rob**. Now we have lots of reasons to attend our 20th Reunion.

Although he made a big-time list, **Pat Toffler** took an extended tour job as the dir of USMA's Institutional Research so he can help organize our reunion. **Fred** (the books are in the mail) **Johnson** reports that over half of each class will attend its 20th, and the long wkend will cost about \$500/couple—not including travel. Did you ever think you'd PAY that much to GO to WP? Since we are allocated only 110 rooms at the Thayer and "stacking" is still an honor violation for our Class, make plans now, update



1968: Halsteads, Tofflers, Rhoadeses and Gonzalez; Founders Day 1987, Ft Benning

your and your classmates' addresses with the AOG, choose up sides, be prepared to send \$25 for "operating capital" to our Class Fund this mo, and let's get ready to party. If you don't receive registration info from our WP Class reps by the end of this mo, call the AOG to ensure your address is current.

While on the subject of kids and schools, my daughter brought home news that **Stump Locher's** son **Jay** received early acceptance to Harvard, was selected for his HS's DAR most outstanding citizen award, and gave a speech at grad that we would all wish our kids to give. The **Riser's** oldest son, **Clay**, was accepted to VA Tech's sch of engring, and **Claud & Tina Johnson's** son **Christopher** has narrowed his choice of schools down to about 30. I mention **Clay** and **Christopher** because both were goalies on state champ soccer teams.

I know some stuckee cadets who hope new WRAH OB/GYN Dir **Tony Ambrose** and old Gen Srgry Dir **Vic Garcia**, **Larry Baker**, **Jim Black**, IEW whiz **Jim Carman**, **JJ Clark**, real estate dealer **Vic Farrugia**, **Flip Jack**, **Jim Kelly**, **Ron Kendall**, **Terry Kennedy**, DC Class address repositior **Larry Manning**, **Tom Martin**, **Don McLane**, **Bart McLellan**, **Bill Miller**, **Ed Millson**, puppy parent **Larry Petcu**, **Gil Reilly**, **Rick Rider**, **Benny Robinson**, **John Westerlund**, and **Randy Witwer** took heed of the Dec 86 ASSEMBLY BB and will provide recollections they might have of life in H1 Hawg Heaven. Although the TD conceived H1 when we were there, it was these classmates who breathed life into it. **Tony & Linda Ambrose** (11914 Yellow Rush Pass, Columbia, MD 21044) report a most unusual situation for the Ambrose family—they're all together in their own home, in jobs and schools they really want to be in, and close enough to each other that they can enjoy their company whenever they want to. For a while, I thought that they may be starting to return to normal, but then **Tony** promised not to roust us in the middle of the night as he did in El Paso. **Don McLane** dropped a note to let us know that he's had a bit of a job change. Previously, he was a Nordson's div VP for finishing

equip. Now he's pres of the Pacific/South Div—which is Nordsonese for putting him in charge of all the products for 1/3 the world, instead of being in charge of 1/3 of the products for all the world.



1968: Altemoses and Bob Balog; Founders Day 1987, ROK

At the risk of trying to sneak in a bit of timely news, we were thrilled to receive the announcement that our number one, **Lamar Ratcliffe**, was married to **Virginia Koontz Keay** in Cleveland Heights, OH, 19 yrs and 1 day after we graduated.

After noting the latest bn cmd list, it appears that we still have chances to see change of cmd pictures in this Class column. Congratulations to **Dave Neyses** who, as a bde XO in the 2AD, participated in "Roadrunner 87," a corps-level CPX staged throughout a 16 county area of central TX. Another infantryman finally on the list was **Rick Wright** who you can see beaming with his bride **Marsha** at the Ft Campbell Founders Day celebration. Other combat arms classmates to make it included tanker **Floyd Perry** and cannon cocker **John Spengler**. Also on the list was **Ralph Tuccillo**, who impressed us all at the 500th night party by proving that he had and could still fit into his gray jacket—unzipped. **Sam Wyman** was also picked to head up a special project. Stay tuned because I'm told that there'll be more bn cmdrs to come. And then you'll follow Class leaders like **Jim Altemose**, a wing cmdr in ROK, and **John McDonald** and **Russ Fuhrmann** who are both bde cmd designees.

Another TX dweller is bn cmdr **Don Hall**, who left **Karen** back at Bliss while he took part in "First Fire One," a JFTX conducted by the 11th ADA Bde and involving more than 6000 trps. The FTX was designed to coordinate medium and short range def of key tgts and ground forces. However, just as they did during the firstie trip, the drones still got through. . . .

While in the desert, stop at about 3 ft this side of the end of the world, and you'll find Ft Irwin, CA. You'll also find a fast car and a cold brew or 6 owned by **Dick & Cathy Shipley**. Dick is heading up the DENTAC facility there while Cathy is making the most of it and click-



1968: Rick & Marsha Wright; Founders Day 1987, Ft Campbell



1969: Homanns, Loves, Hawley, Lobdells and Feuges; Founders Day 1987, Ft Hood

ing the heels of her ruby slippers a lot.

If ed prints everything, this is the end of our space. If he doesn't print everything, **Pyrene** may write the next article. Send us your new addresses and vacation adventure news. Let us know you're OK—if not all right. I promise to get your names and greetings in print—eventually—because you're all we've got.—**DAVE**

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This column is being written on 29 Jun, covering news received since 30 Mar. Deadline for the Dec issue is 30 Sep.

A large gp of good Founders Day photos was received just prior to submission of this article, so I am keeping the column relatively short to permit publication of these photos.

The summer gathering took place on 22 Aug, so it will be covered in the next

issue. It looks like we may attract a good no of classmates from outside DC, including **Patsy & Lew Killian**, planning to come from FL, and **Chris & Dave Hayes** from MA.

The next large gathering will take place at the Army-Navy game in Phila on 5 Dec. Tickets in the Class section can be obtained from AAA Ticket Off until 15 Sep (914-446-4996) so place your orders quickly. **Charlie Jarvis**, **Jack Guernsey**, and others are arranging a pre-game tailgate and post-game buffet supper, and we would appreciate your letting me know if you will attend either event and, if so, the number of persons accompanying you. The tailgate will be held in the Vet's Stadium parking lot corner closest to the Hilton Hotel and the buffet will be at the Hilton. Last yr it was convenient to go to the tailgate in the 90 min between march-on and kickoff, and to go to the buffet for at least an hr as traffic cleared out. I hope many of you will join us and make Charlie and Jack's hard work worthwhile. Again, call or write for details.



1969: Lowry, Tesdahl, Brambila and Carlson; Founders Day 1987, Ft Benning



1967: Pillsbury, McEldowny, Bigelman, Strong and Pais, Army War College 87

9 Sep 87: Sep ASSEMBLY arrived today, along with a phone call from Dean Risseeuw. Seems I have made an egregious error in the last issue. The caption with the picture of the two guys with the Class wreath at the VN Memorial identifies the two as Jack Wood and Jim Millikan. Well, boys and girls, being half right qualifies me for a share of the Welsh Rarebit Award. The person identified as Jim Millikan is in fact, Phil Kinney. I have no good excuse to offer for my mistake. I extend my deepest and most sincere apologies to both the Millikan and Kinney clans, living now and for generations to come. You notice that I said I would accept a share of the Welsh Rarebit Award. Ordinarily a mistake of this magnitude would qualify for the whole thing, but this time I've got a worthy comrade to share the honors with. Tom Schwartz is a hands down winner as well. This guy is ch of combat arms offs asgmts in MILPERCEN, an O-6, soon to be bde cmdr, and the slug shows up at the 20th anniv ceremony in DC on 7 Jun with his ribbons on backwards. This further substantiates my claim that football players and other Blue Room diners never had a plebe yr.

14 Sep 87: On my way to the john I pick up a copy of the Sep issue of Army magazine. On pg 69 find a most enlightening book review written by our own Bob Griffith. I am immediately consumed by envy. This guy writes really smart stuff, and gets published in real, serious, thought-provoking journals. Ah, well. We just keep being all we can be. Bob is the dir of research at the Industrial Coll of the Armed Forces at Ft McNair.

15 Sep 87: Trip to Pentagon today. On the flight home, run into Doug Brown, who I learn is stationed at Ft Monroe (better known throughout the TRADOC community as Fantasy Isl). Got here this past summer and is now working for the CG as one of the high paid minions with the Cmd Planning Gp. Friends, I have been here more than 3 yrs now, and I have never known these clowns to plan ANYTHING. Doug should feel right at home.

25 Sep 87: Short bursts overheard while standing in line for my AIDS test. Mark Hamilton is a speechwriter for the CSA. Chuck Stancil ret 17 Apr—still working special ops for some Beltway Bandit. Lots of other guys ret this past summer—Dave Mosser, Mike Yap, and Jeff Stark among the many. Dave Hale is now at Ft Ord, where he's cmdng the 9th Inf Regt. Doc Wentzel is now the ch of current ops, G-3, Third Army, in Atlanta; John Kuspa is a War College Fellow with the Dept of Energy; George Pejakovich might be at Ft Gordon, GA, and then again, he might not be; Mike Dunn is now the DPT with the Zweibrucken MILCOM, FRG; Tony Nida is now the dist engr with the Corps of Engr Dist in Little Rock, AR; Ken Harris is the PMS&T at Wm and Mary College; and Al Nahas is working in the Dir of Combat Dev at the Inf Sch at Ft Benning, GA.

28 Sep 87: Jack Windeler stopped by the off today. He's on his way to be the TRADOC LO to the Ger Army Tactics Center in Hanover, FRG. Jack got married last yr to a German lady name of Simone and they are expecting their first child in a few mos. Boy, are they in for a surprise.

30 Sep 87: Letter from Tom Parr today. He ret from a life of Army medicine this past summer and has gone into private practice as an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine in Houston, TX. In order to pay his mounting bills he would like lots of classmates to break lots of insignificant bones and bring them to him to be fixed. He accepts CHAMPUS and offers mil discounts. The real hero in this family is his son Robert, who this past yr was honored as one of only 141 Presidential Scholars and was named to the USA Today academic All-America Team. He was a Natl Merit scholar and received a number of other honors for academics, sports, and community involvement. He's now at the U of TX where, among other things, he starts as right fullback on the soccer team. The Parrs' other son Stephen is 14 and getting settled into the Houston area HS scene. Tom & Joannie invite one and all to visit them at their new digs at 1415 Sugar Creek Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77478.



1967: Tom Parr and son Robert at the White House

1 Oct 87: I am phone call from Barb Mackerer. This person obviously needs to go back to time zone school for a remedial course. While I'm not exactly thrilled about being roused from a deep sleep to talk total trivia with a 40 yr old dwarf for an hr in the middle of the night, the fact that the phone is on Suzi's side of the bed makes life real, real hard. Barb cannot begin to understand the ramifications of waking my wife in the middle of the night. She will pay. I promise you, she will pay, and it will not be pretty. Some of you may get to witness a real bloodbath at the reunion. As best I can determine, considering the hr, the reason Barb called was to tell me that Linda MacFarlane was quite upset over the report in the last issue that she had already seen her 40th birthday come and go. Linda claims this is not true and demands a retraction. Well, I am not prepared to satisfy her demands on two grounds. First, her husband Scott is too cheap to subscribe to this magazine. Second, I have a personal letter from her very own husband, the same cheapskate, that says she is, in fact, 40. I await Linda's personal reply.

3 Oct 87: Mike Delleo has moved from being the facility engr at USMA to being the VP of ops for Building Technology Engrs, Inc. This puts Mike in charge of all day-to-day ops of BTE, including mgt of finances and pers. BTE is a full service bldg and maintenance co, providing a wide range of services needed to operate the physical plants of complex commercial, healthcare and research facilities.



1967: Mike Delleo, VP ops, BTE, Inc

4 Oct 87: OK kids, that's it. As usual, I'm late again. Reunion is less than two wks away; you had all better be there. I want to see you all sucking your guts in and trying to look young. Forget it. I just hope Ace has the keg tapped when I get there. Take care, one and all, and God Bless. BEAT NAVY!

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We've come a long way Rabble. A yr before our last reunion, we couldn't

come up with 3 columns of news. Now I don't even have room to lie and we almost have a backlog.

Jerry Crawford noted that one of my many problems is my lack of organization as evidenced by my reporting on Sam Wyman's career and misspelling Bart McLellan's name in two different sections of the last article. As a help to the Class, he has volunteered to create a '68 address data base in something other than Apples. All I have to do is get everyone's up-to-date address and keep Jerry informed of your many moves. Actually, I'm not sure that it's the updated data base that I need more than a bigger staff and more pay. To bring us at least further up-to-date than I was last yr, Jerry reports that he gave up bn cmd in 84, attended the AWC, has been the CINCEUR COMMO, and is probably now in Worms as the 5th Sig Cmd DC-SOPS. He's also on Larry Jordan's and Russ Fuhrman's O-6 list in the "on time" section. As for other classmate news, Jerry wrote that Tom McConnell did a great job as dep cmdr of the 2d Sig Bde prior to attending SSC this summer. As an EUCOM J-6 staff weenie, Dick Powell is counting days til ret and he doesn't have to deal with Jerry. When he's not commuting to the world's largest day care center from Manassas, and updating classmates' moving in and out of the DC area, Jerry reports that Larry Manning visits FRG each ski season. Jerry also says that Bob Swedock has been his usual bundle of info and fun since his arrival at SHAPE last yr.

John Spengler wrote last spring to report that he's been a sr (only?) analyst at EUCOM since 85 and is still looking for Dick. John, Barbara, Jessica & Jeb along with Barbara's mother live in Stuttgart and have traveled, toured, eaten and drunk their way through most of Europe. Ski season for the last two yrs has found them in France, Austria and Switzerland on short trips since John is one of the only people at Patch Bks who can turn on a computer without blowing in its ear.

Speaking of doing a good job, can you believe that there's another COL's list out and I'm not on it? Oh well . . . Tom Burnette made it for hiding hoagies in the computer at Thayer Hall and for hanging out in the halls of Pentagonia while trying to sort out Army testing. Ed Lorentzen was a "deep select" to prove that mil and intelligence are not mutually exclusive, and because he acted like a real COL while others in the FAO program did not. Others on the list included MILPERCEN Sp Ops Dir Bill McCauley, Bill Nash, Dale Nelson, Class pres and warrior/professor Dave Ohle, professional student Norm O'Meara, and professional researcher Pat Toffler. John Keane reports that those on this list should wait only 22 mos

to get promoted instead of 2 yrs. John also said that he saw Tom McConnell, Dale Nelson and Bill Robinson at the spec seminar on pers grooming and hygiene held for Army guys going to alien asgmts such as NWC and think tank jobs.

We can't have classmates who are COLs. COLs are old—and you know that we haven't changed a bit. There are a few classmates that continue to reinforce how young we really are. Kathi Keller wrote to say that she and Rick have been living east of San Fran, CA for the last 11 yrs and they love it. Apparently they loved it a little too much since they are now the proud parents of Timothy Joseph, born last 15 May. With Mike, William and Teresa, the Keller clan now stands at an even half dozen. John O'Neal dropped me a warm note to inform us officially (Dick & Pat Witherspoon told me earlier but told me that I couldn't say anything) that in Sep 84 he married Fran, a Nashvillian and another political scientist. The Witherspoons, Woessners and Johnstons have reportedly given their approval. John is forsaking his famous PO Box and seemingly fulfilling a long-standing dream by leaving Vanderbilt and Nashville for more intl pastures at McGill U in Montreal.



1968: Andrewses, Mollets, Jansens, Orahoods, Fowlers and Lowdons; Founders Day 1987, Ft Rucker

Joe & Barbara Fowler have another way to stay young and keep our Class up with regard to numbers—they adopt and create '68 classmates. I can't complain about that because I've been known to do the same when news is sparse and space needs to be filled. Anyway, if a couple of faces don't look familiar in the Rucker Founders Day picture, you're not alone. I get the feeling that the HI crowd has done about the same thing since I can't place everyone in that gp either.

While waiting for our reunion, and all the info that the guys at WP have promised us, John Kruger wrote to inform us that he & Vickie have another great reason to attend. Their son Derek is a member of the Class of '91, along with the Halsteads', Johnsons' and Rogers' sons. Life under the hot sun at YPG testing and evaluating new arty, tank and



1968: Hansens, Crenshaws and ?; Founders Day 1987, HI

aircraft systems and munitions has not gotten to John because he reports that despite many changes at the Academy, the place remains the same. He also offered an open invitation to drop in to all classmates who travel between the coasts as we push through the SW. Yuma is equidistant between Phoenix and San Diego—sort of in the middle of everything and no where at the same time. In his work with ammo, John has seen Chuck Williams, a PM with Talley Ind in Phoenix, re the propellant grains in a new extended range FA projectile; however, he has had no dealing with Renata Price.



1968: Williamses and Bowlands; Founders Day 1987, Ft Hood

Apologies to Dennis Manske and his fans for me not being able to squeeze in his athletic exploits earlier. Last yr at the America's Marathon-Chicago, he ran a personal best 2:32.33 and finished 76th o/a but 6th in the masters' div. Dennis was the first over 40 finisher from IL and 2nd among Americans in his div. He represented the US for the 14th consecutive yr at the NATO mil competitions, held this yr in Copenhagen. He made the team by winning the US team selection championships (and being undefeated in his 40s!) for the second yr in a row. I wish I could report that Stott Carleton, Henry Riser and I finished last yr's Chesapeake Bay Bridge 10k in the same form; however Henry & Karen sandbagged Stott & Bobbie, and Barbara & me the night before with the wrong type of carbohydrates. Stott & Bobbie did

well, Henry came close to his goal, I beat 3 quadraplegics and a woman celebrating her 92nd birthday, and Karen and Barbara giggled at us.



1968: Riser, Gerard and Carletons after the Chesapeake Bridge 10k and beer party

Further apologies to Mike & Marilyn for not relaying Gilhuly exploits. Our good Irish classmate Mike was among a group of 13 drs who attended a seminar on the "Emergency Care of the Very Sick Child" held at the Hadassah-Hebrew U Med Ctr, and then went on an on-site comparative study of pediatric emergency care in Israel. Before going



1968: Mike & Marilyn Gilhuly at top of Mt Massada in Israel

to Israel, he visited Mexico and Barbados. After Israel, Mike & Marilyn went to Egypt. Normally, Mike practices medicine in Atlanta and uses his law degree as a consultant. Marilyn also reported that x-'68er Chuck Gantner, a family practice dr, came up from Columbus with his wife Lisa for a visit. Chuck says that Al Vitters is on his way back to Benning.

Ted Trauner wrote to update us on his adventures and exploits. After giving the Army twice as much as originally required, Ted went to work for a couple of consulting engring firms to manage const projs and help resolve probs. In Sep 81 he started TJ Trauner Associates in Phila, has grown to about a 35 person op, and now has projects all over the country. While at WP with his daughters, Ted saw Andy Dull who is a PAP in the Mech Dept and John Throckmorton who is the Com's friend as treasurer, USMA. Both Andys are looking great and are kept



1968: Sowas, Morrisises, Vitters and Shades; Founders Day 1987, Carlisle Barracks

young by their kids, Tom and Heather. John is well, and obviously a major force in the planning of our 20th Reunion. Ted also stays in touch with the Kurkjians in S.F. where Tom is a principal with George S Nolte, Inc in the San Jose area, Stephanie is a full fledged doctor and doting mother, and are truthful about their VW license plate sign which states, "My other car is a Rolls." Bill Dyer hasn't checked in with Ted lately; however, he's still a FAO with the Dept of State. Apparently, MILPERMECCA figured Jim Cima needed more practice cmdg, so now he's the recruiting cmd honcho in Philly. Ted also agrees with Bob Shaw that we need to keep in closer touch as time goes by because we have a built-in networking system that can't be beat.



1968: Mike Cerrone and David Martin, summer 86

As recent returnees from the land of beer, wurst, beer, wine, and beer, both Dwight & Donna Lee (1302 Buchannon Pl, Ft Washington, MD 20744) and Dave & Pat Carraway (215 Elkins Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034) report having trouble readjusting to the 55mph speed limits and stores staying open after 6pm and all day Sat and Sun. As our Class narc, Dwight was chosen to attend a SSC with a twist—he's working with the Dept of Justice, Drug Enforcement Admin on an intergovernmental fellowship. Dave is (but doesn't have) PMS at Temple—so the Carraways are REALLY home, and Dave reports that ROTC is BIG business.



1968: Joneses, Millers, Hedleys and Guignons; Founders Day 1987, Ft Polk

Joe & Maureen Guignon (6054 E Kettle Pl, Englewood, CO 80112) can't say that Joe left the Army for geographic stability. Maureen dropped a note to report that Joe was promoted to mgr within Denver Mobil and they've made their 3rd move in 30 mos. The family, and especially Blythe, Shannon, and Aimee have adjusted well—so far. They all hold swimming honors—Joe leads with 3 Southern Conference master's records—and they're all looking forward to visits from Joe's WP classmates and their first Rocky Mtn WINTER.

By my calculations, ed is either going to snip all my really good and tasteless stuff, or give me some of the allocated space that the classes of '15 or '86 don't use. In any event, I don't have much more to report and I'm relying on Christmas cards and tacky notes for the next soon to be published article. Next yr, the ASSEMBLY will be like our lives—better and coming more often. So keep writing and calling, send pictures of you, your family and your adventures, and continue to plan for our reunion because you're all we've got. BEAT NAVY—Dave

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This column is being written on 28 Sep, covering news received since 29 Jun. Since we will be published 5 times a yr beginning in 88, deadlines have been adjusted. The deadline for the next issue is 15 Dec, so please send your holiday greetings as soon as you can after receipt of this issue.

For careful readers of this column, you will note a new work no listed for me. On 19 Oct, I entered private practice as a partner with the law firm of Sidley & Austin in Wash, working on intl and domestic legal matters in the areas of investment, banking, trade, and tax. Leaving govt service was a difficult decision, especially since I enjoyed so much my client and work at the Treasury, but the time had come to try out my legal experience in the private sector.