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That's all for this issue. Hope you and your families are all doing well. Please send in your updates and photos, because we all love reading what's going on in each other's lives. Have a great spring!

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Friends and classmates, hello from the nation's capital. It is spring as you read this, but shortly after New Year's as I write this. **Julie & I** hung out in the AO and spent the holidays with family. See if you can keep track of this WEB Griffin saga: my brother Chris (USNA 1997) & his wife Cheryl (**Chad Chalfont's** little sister) flew in from Washington where Chris is a EA-6B Prowler instructor. While here in town, we linked up with Cheryl's other brother, **Chuck Chalfont '94**, who was one of the yucks in F-4 when I was a plebe. Also in F-4 that year was my Beast squadmate **Bill Taylor**. Bill's family (his dad is '71) lives in Annapolis, MD, and sponsored my little brother while he was at USNA. So we all went out to dinner (see photo). That night we also called Cheryl's sister, **Charlene**, who is married to **Jay Miseli**. Everyone got that? Oh, and at some point **Eric & Shannon Duckworth** joined us for dinner as well...

Anyway, **Jay & Charlene Miseli** recently celebrated the birth of little Amy and are settled in Atlanta where Jay is studying to return to



1994—Seth & Megan O'Brien with baby Emma.

USMA and teach. **Bill Taylor** still is in the G-town program with me and enjoying the DC social life. **Chad & Shannon** celebrated the birth of their first and also are prepping for a USMA tour. **Eric Duckworth** commands a Reserve company and has a great job with Booze Allen Hamilton. Wife **Shannon** has a cool gig at Mt. Vernon.

Also in the AO is **Mehemet Budak**, who was the only other '95er at my Army-Navy game party (that I am still trying to forget), and



1995—Some of the '95ers gathered at USMA for Jimmy's funeral: your scribe, Bill Taylor, Dante Brown, Casey Doheny, Dave Waldron, and Matt & Rachael Passante.

Mandy (Moynahan) Bagnal. Mandy should have just started her new job at the CIA, leaving little Shannon for the first time. She has mixed emotions, but remains excited with the prospects of the new job. Husband **Joel '86** is still with the Homeland Security Council and has found time to help your scribe with his master's thesis.

Speaking of Army-Navy, fellow DC resident **Casey Doheny** actually braved the weather (and predictions) to attend the game. He provided great photos of our classmates who also attended. Most are too bundled to recognize, so you all try and figure it out...

Meighan Adamowski also dropped me a line. She & **Jimmy's** sister, Jackie, also attended Army-Navy with **James Chun** and **Jack & Tosha (Vohs) Beneke**.

Got a long Christmas letter from "Class Notes" freelancer, **Grover Harms**. Grover's POW/MIA recovery team was directly responsible for the recovery of the remains of Presidential candidate Howard Dean's brother. Grover met with the Dean family in Hawaii and was interviewed by numerous media programs. Grover wrote that **Rich Moyers** is done with school in Atlanta and heads to USMA this summer. On the side, Grover adds that he is still single and childless...

I have gotten several bits of media of our classmates in action. There has been great coverage here in town of **Mike Trotter** who deployed his B Company of the Old Guard from Ft. Myer to Djibouti, Africa, in support of the War on Terrorism. Mike's guys traded their



1995—Who are these guys? '95ers at the Army-Navy game 2003.

blues for DCUs and deployed before the holidays. I also received a great article from a blog on our very own **Kent Lindner** who leads a Reserve CA team in Iraq. The article had some great lines on local teenage students being gaga over our blue-eyed and glass-jawed classmate!

Also in Iraq is long-lost **Milt Kinslow**. Milt finished command of C/91st EN at Ft. Hood in February 2003. There, he was the first Bradley-equipped certified CO in the Army. Milt then left go to the ORSA-MAC course at Ft. Lee and reported to the 10th Recruiting BDE at Ft. Sam Houston to be the Regular Army Market Analyst. Three weeks later, he came down on orders to be an "Individual Augmentee" to the CPA in Baghdad. Now, he is at the Presidential Palace until this summer! Milt adds that he is still single (with no prospects) and spends his free time prepping for adventure racing.

Another deployed warrior is **Dominic Edwards**. Dom, who gets his ASSEMBLYs forwarded from wife **Alyssa (Kromer)**, is in Ar Ramadi, Iraq. After 20 months, he gave up com-

mand of B/1-34 AR, 1ID, and now is the LNO to the 82d. (Can you still wear tanker boots with those guys?) **Slade Beaudoin** works eight feet away. Also in the AO is **Brian Sullivan** who is the ADC to the CG.

Lance Lauchengco still is deployed with 1 AD. He is the S-5 Government Of-

ficer for 2d BDE. He plans to be a civilian by this summer. In the meantime, he is responsible for the creation of democratic institutions for more than 720K people! Lance is still engaged to Keri, who also is deployed. With him is **Scott Nauman** who still commands A/2-6 IN. Scott's sector is pretty hot and his company has had some rough days.

Carolyn Davis is back from Iraq and settling in to a graduate program in global affairs at the University of Denver in Colorado. Carolyn mentioned that **Melissa (Wyka) Aguilar** & her



1995—Grover Harms during his MIA recovery mission in Laos.



1995—The Taylor/Chalfont/Jason clan: Thanksgiving 2003 in Annapolis, MD.



1995—Jay, Char, Nate, and Amy Miseli in Georgia.

husband, **Rick '94**, had just moved to Michigan from North Carolina, but had nothing further on that.

In this issue, I must also retract some earlier sensationalism. Yes, yes, it is true, like many of the popular media outlets; I often print crazy stories without checking up on them. Hey, with a 12% subscription rate, can you blame me? Anyway, I heard from **Garth Herbert** who attacked **Grover Harms'** libel from two issues back. It seems Garth has never been to Chicago and therefore has never been chucked out of any bars there. Actually, Dr. Garth & **Sandra** live outside Ft. Lewis where he is a general surgery resident at Madigan. With him are **Dave Gloystein**, **Rebecca (Marier) McGuigan**, **Paul Ryan**, and **Marcus "Ponce" Poncedeleon**;



1995—The Melnyk family.

Nearby, are **Pat Work** and **Satch Saunders** with 2d Ranger BN waiting commands. Got a quick note from **Stephen Szymanski** who mentioned that he was applying for the JCS/OSD internship I am doing now. I have not heard from him, but hopefully I will see him in the DC area soon.

Ryan Laughlin dropped me a line from his third year of seminary in St. Louis. He will finish in May 2004. Ryan & **Heather** have two boys, **Nathan (3)** and **Luke (1)**. Last summer, the Laughlins had a fly-by from **Geoff Webb** who had just left the Army and was last seen on his Harley heading southwest. That same week, Ryan saw **Ajit Purandare** in a local coffee bar (yup, the one that is taking over the world, I refuse to give them a plug). Ajit was en route to Indianapolis for work.

I also heard from long-lost **Luis Cifuentes**. Luis is back in the U.S., specifically in Boston.



1995—Jim, Jen, and Drew Doty in Ohio, Christmas 2003.

He and **Phil Cowley** are working on an unofficial reunion there. Luis left the **Columbian Army** in 2001 and worked as a security and risk management consultant until he decided to pursue an MBA at Harvard. He &

Diana are expecting their first baby, a girl, this year.

Ryan Shih got out of the Army in 2000 (after an "extra 12 days above and beyond" his commitment) and attended Stanford Law. After passing the New York Bar and taking some time off to teach people how to fly, Ryan began his career as a scoundrel, I mean corporate attorney. He now works for Skadden Arps, a huge firm headquartered in NYC. Ryan, however, is now posted in a nice apartment overlooking Victoria Harbor in Hong Kong. He adds that all '95ers in the area are welcomed to drop in. His e-mail is <rshih@skadden.com>.

Lastly, in October, I attended the funeral of **Jimmy Adamowski** at USMA. It was a beautiful day for a beautiful ceremony. With me to honor Jimmy's memory were **Dave Waldron**, **Brian Woods**, **Bill Taylor**, **Matt & Rachael Passante**, **Brian Perez**, **Doug Crandal**, **Bill Conde**, **Chris Dodd**, **Dante Brown**, and **Casey Doheny**. After the moving ceremony, we went with **Meighan Adamowski** and all of Jimmy's family to Schades for a few hours of friendship. We sat for hours drinking a few pints and telling Jimmy stories. With us was the newborn **James "Jimmy" Dodd**. It was a day none of us will soon forget.

Dave Waldron and **Billy Conde** are preparing to be TACs, while **Doug Crandal** is a BS&L "P." **Dante Brown** is in the Reserves and has a great place in Highland Falls.

That's it for now. For those deployed, be safe, and come home soon. The rest of us back here are with you in spirit. All the best.

—Mike



1995—Many (Moynahan), Joel, and Shannon Bagnal.

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Hey '96! Thanks for the continued updates and photos from everyone. Well, we're finally settled down here in Milwaukee, WI, pretty far from the military scene! We'd love to get together with classmates if there are any others in the area. We've heard from **Jay Boettcher** and **Chris**

Oxendine, but it looks like that may be all of us in Wisconsin! If there are more of you out here, give us a call and we'll try to get a mini-class reunion together in the beer, brat, and cheese capital.

Brandi (Bult) Norman asked us to share this note with the class. She writes: "I am forever grateful for the overwhelming support I have received from so many of our classmates and alumni. Thank you so much to those who attended **Kevin's** service and to those who offered prayers, sent cards, called, and sent e-mail. Everyone's thoughtfulness meant so much to me and to Kevin's family. We are and forever will be proud of Kevin and his sacrifice for our great country."

We've heard from many classmates in Afghanistan and Iraq. **Justin Pelkey** sent us an update from Afghanistan in November. Justin was in command of B/1-87 IN at Shkin Firebase. With Justin was **Eric Lopez**, in command of C/1-87 IN at the Orgun-E Firebase, and **Tom McCarron**, in command of HHC in Khandahar. **Adam Albrich** was near Bagram in 2-10 AVN. Although Justin hadn't run into him, a friend told Justin that Adam was up there enjoying the PX!

In Iraq, **Jason Ross** was commanding B/2-14 IN in Iraq. **Scott Kirkpatrick** was in command of A/1-32 IN and **Johnboy Walton** was commanding C/1-32 IN. According to **Justin**, **Jack Senneff** was in Iraq. Jack's engaged to **Kevin Kaveney's** little sister, **Maura**, with wedding plans for June.

Hunter Marshall dropped us a note from northern Iraq. He's in command of HHC/4-101 AVN, which he assumed command of in June. When we heard from him in December, things were going well and he was looking forward to a safe return to Ft. Campbell in February.

Jon Dunn also dropped us a note in November. He's in command of K Troop, 3/2 ACR, operating out of Baghdad. His unit is responsible for securing the CPA officials in and

around the Baghdad area. Last summer, Jon ran into **Paul Evangelista**, who was commanding an Engineer company from the 10th Mountain Division. **Paul** changed command in July and



1996—The Seguin family at the top of Nanstein Castle.