on Valentine's Day (how quaint) on Kailua Beach. She's an Army brat and has informed her beau that they must change sides at halftime in Philly. (Fat chance, right Scott? With you she gets Blue and Gold!) "We'll be doing the ding-dong number in Carmi, Illinois, in April '79, so if any of y'all are gonna be in that neck of the woods, I'm soliciting for the sword trick." Volunteers may write to Scott as follows: 1st Lt. Scott Lindsey USMC H&S Company BLT 1/3-FPO San Francisco CA 96602. Scott says his brother Bruce reported with the Class of '82 in July. They still give chow calls, attend etiquette lectures and chop in the passageways. Ahhh, the good old days! Thanks much, Scotty!

A note from Nancy and Chuck Geyer who are way out in Guam. They are the proud new parents of Patricia Lee, their first child. No birthdate was given. The Geyers' address: 115 Second St., NAS Agana, Guam—FPO San Francisco CA 96637. Thanks for the good news, Nancy!

Ray Enzenauer wrote from Moffett field in August, as he readied for a trip to Adak. He reports that Deke Ahle is finally back from Okinawa and assigned to Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. He bought a house in Imperial Beach. Don Keeler is still a TACCO with VS-21. Bob Adamson is a pilot with VS-37, and probably in WestPac right now. Jimmy VanRose and Lloyd Bohn are on a sixmonth deployment to Misawa, Japan, with VP-48. Ray is still legal officer for VP-9. Other legal beagles at Moffett from '75 include Steve Walsh VP-19, Bob Warmbrunn VP-46, and Jimmy Van Rose. Ray ran into Mark Peifer in Hawaii where Mark was attending a retention conference (must be rough . . .) Mark is stationed aboard PERMIT in Vallejo. Thanks for the news, Ray!

Navy Times reported that Bob Wilcox won an Olmstead Foundation scholarship to study for two years at the University of Brussels, Belgium. Bravo Zulu, Bobby, we're proud of you! Patricia Wasson graduated summa cum laude from Old Dominion last Spring. She and Jim are now at PG school in Monterey. Congratulations to Patty and Jim.

I'm enjoying a few short weeks at home with Maggie and Kyle before deploying to the Med in January. I'm due to rotate in March however, and fully intend to do so! My relief will be a strapping young ensign from '78. Boy, is he in for a rude awakening. Oh well, he'll love it . . . as we all do. Thanks for all the letters keep them coming. Also still need inputs on a five-year reunion. Let me know if you have an opinion. Signing off for now. Hope you all have a Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful and Fulfilling New Year. And in '79 as in every year . . . Beat Army!

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I received just a few letters this month but still quite a bit of news. Don Bringle sent some news from the West Coast. He's working his way through the F-14 RAG along with Chris Grazel. Also in the F-14 RAG as RIOs are Tom Zelibor, Dave Sweede, Doug Duke, and Jim Hann. Congratulations to Dave Sweede and

wife Denise on the birth of their little girl. Jerry White is in the F-4 RAG and Pat Nevitt, who is also flying F-4s, recently went to Japan aboard USS MIDWAY.

Sally and **Tom Wood** are headed for Whidbey Island. Tom did extremely well at advanced boat qualifications in the TA-4 and was selected to fly the EA-6B—the most expensive tactical aircraft in our inventory. Congratulations are in order to Tom for that accomplishment and also to him and to Sally inasmuch as they are expecting a baby. That's all Don had to report—he'll be going to Oceana in January to deploy aboard AMERICA in March.

Craig Weber had some word to pass on from San Diego where he is stationed aboard USS GURNARD (SSN-662). As for the submarine community-Mark Swirmicky is aboard USS JACK (SSN-605); Danny Mills, USS SARGO (SSN-583); Tim Sprowls, USS SWORDFISH (SSN-579); Bruce Bevard, USS FRANCIS SCOTT KEY (SSBN-658); and Mark Mula, USS BLUEBACK, (SSN-581). Craig also had some news of 26th company. Congratulations to Vic Neves who married the former Lisa Evans in the Academy Chapel last Spring; Vic is aboard USS TREPANG (SSN-674) now in the Med. Dave Deford took the air option and will begin flight school in January. Dale Dykhuizen returned from Okinawa and is now at Parris Island. Roger Wendt is aboard USS BROOKE (FFG-1) in San Diego. Congratulations to him and Beverly on the birth of their son on 7 September. Ken Dombart is with Attack Squadron 42 and Dave Carlson is flying helos with HSL-31 at North Island. Tom Abbott is in WestPac aboard USS WADDELL (DDG-24) and Doc Doherty is navigator aboard USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-39).

Just a few other short notes to pass on—
John Pagan wrote that Ray Putt is engaged and will tie the knot with Mary Carter in the Academy Chapel during February—congratulations! I've also heard from Chuck Litz; he'll be coming home from Gitmo in October and will be flying H-3s for the Sea Det of HS-1 in Jacksonville. He says that Mike Dailey is doing well—Mike bought a house in San Diego. I had the good fortune to talk to Alex Cobble on the phone recently and things are going well in Hawaii. That's all I've got for this month—I wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

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Well, I am finally in Pensacola after Protramid 80! I could not believe it but I finally received a letter from some of the doctors and all seem to be o.k. The majority of the news is from the D.C. area. The only surprise is that Dave "Wiz" Wade is engaged to Carmen Staerbel and will be wed next month.

From the Pensacola area I have had a bit of news come in the shape of little ones and the shape of gold wings. John Vuolo and his wife Sharon were blessed with a baby boy in August and named him Brian Thomas. Scott Fontaine got his chopper wings and John Sill got his NFO wings and is a RIO in Mirimar. Other births to come in are Vicky and Sean Carrol; they had a daughter in July named Lauren

Emily; Nancy and Pete Stromann had a baby girl in August and named her Jennifer Diane, and Rick Johnson is the father of a baby girl named Samantha Lee born in July.

If anyone has been wondering where all the Nukes have gone, well I finally got some news from Prototype. Hold your breath, and here we go (CH-Charleston, PH-Pearl Harbor, NN-Newport News, NL-New London, GR-Groton, SD-San Diego, NR-Norfolk): David K. Allson Von Steuben CH, Mark M. Atkisson James K. Polk CH, Ronald J. Banchak PATRICK HENRY PH, Joseph M. Berner VIRGINIA NN, Michael J. Blazin NIMITZ, Charles C. Boley WILLIAM H. BATES NL, William K. Bristow California, Robert V. Burnette Francis Scott Key CH, Guy B. Cofield GERALD P. LIPSCOMB GR, Steven K. Crowe ENTERPRISE, Richard N. Current POLLACK SD, Harold D. Gretzky WILL ROGERS NL, Scott H. Harding GATO NL, Steve C. Jackson Thomas JEFFERSON PH, Thomas Laegerstrom TEXAS, Michael J. Mair GERALD P. LIPSCOMB GR, Samuel C. Miller Bremerton GR, Roger V. Mitchell SHARK GR, Stephen J. Perris In-DIANAPOLIS GR, Robert K. Rice LONG BEACH SD, Richard E. Self HENRY L. STIMSON CH, Eric Shewbridge GREENLING NL, Dale S. Sihrer G. W. CARVER GR, Bruce Smith ENTERPRISE, Robert M. Souders POLLACK SD, Charles J. Tuozzolo SKATE PH, John F. Varney NIMITZ, Michael J. Vielen SHARK GR, Robert R. Vogel BATON ROUGE NR, Joseph A. Walsh SKIPJACK GR, James L. Warren GEORGE BANCROFT CH, Charles L. Watkins JACK NL, Richard Whitehurst PHILADELPHIA NL, Leonard Zingarelli Lewis and CLARK CH, Glen M. Blinde Texas, Michael J. Daigle Enterprise, Dale R. Govan Seahorse CH, John Hall Von Steuben CH, Ralph Janikowsky South Carolina, Joe G. Kovalchik ANDREW JACKSON CH, Donald J. Link SEA-DRAGON PH, Alexander K. Lopes GATO NL, Stephen O'Leary TULLIBEE GR, James L. Rowley KAMEHAMEHA GR, Thomas Stevenson PARGO NL, Mark Hugel ENTERPRISE, and many thanks to our reporter, Henry Gonzales, going to PINTADO in San Diego. For those in 33, the picture that we received would have proved a shock. Yes, Jim Bethmann and Linda "Duck" did get married, but the shot we procured was a bit murky for reproduction. Anyway, Congratulations!

Now for the one part of my job that I do not like. Roger Seldon's wife Linda passed away in August and those of us who knew and loved her will miss her deeply but Linda would have wanted us to remember her for the bright moments and not the sad.

Keep all of the news coming to the above address and please remember that the time delay from when you mail something until you read it is normally three months. See you later.

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Well. The Class has taken another round turn in the laces of its Adidases and is ready to move forward once again. Notice the new address in the heading. All notes of interest are to be forwarded here, please. Marchons!